

## Highly diastereo-/enantioselective Cu-catalyzed propargylic alkylations of propargyl acetates with cyclic enamines

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## General Information

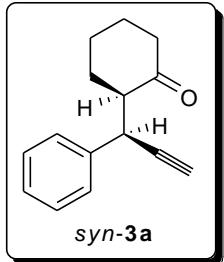
All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere. Solvents were purified by standard procedure before use. Commercial reagents were used without further purification. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (40-63 $\mu$ m, 60 $\text{\AA}$ ). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass plates coated with silica gel 60 with F254 indicator. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent ( $\text{CHCl}_3 = \delta 7.28$ ). Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance ( $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker 100 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent ( $\text{CDCl}_3 = \delta 77.07$ ). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration. Enantiomeric ratios were determined by chiral HPLC with hexane and 2-PrOH as eluents. Optical rotations were recorded on a JASCO P-1020 polarimeter. Ligands (*S*)-**L<sub>1</sub>**,<sup>1</sup> (*R<sub>c</sub>,S<sub>p</sub>*)-**L<sub>2</sub>**<sup>2</sup> and (*R*)- or (*S*)-**L<sub>3</sub>**<sup>2</sup> were prepared according to literatures. Propargylic esters<sup>3</sup> and cyclic enamines<sup>4</sup> were synthesized according to reported procedures. Racemic products were prepared from propargylic acetates with enamines according to the general procedure by the catalysis of a combination of  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  and racemic ( $\pm$ )-**L<sub>3</sub>**.

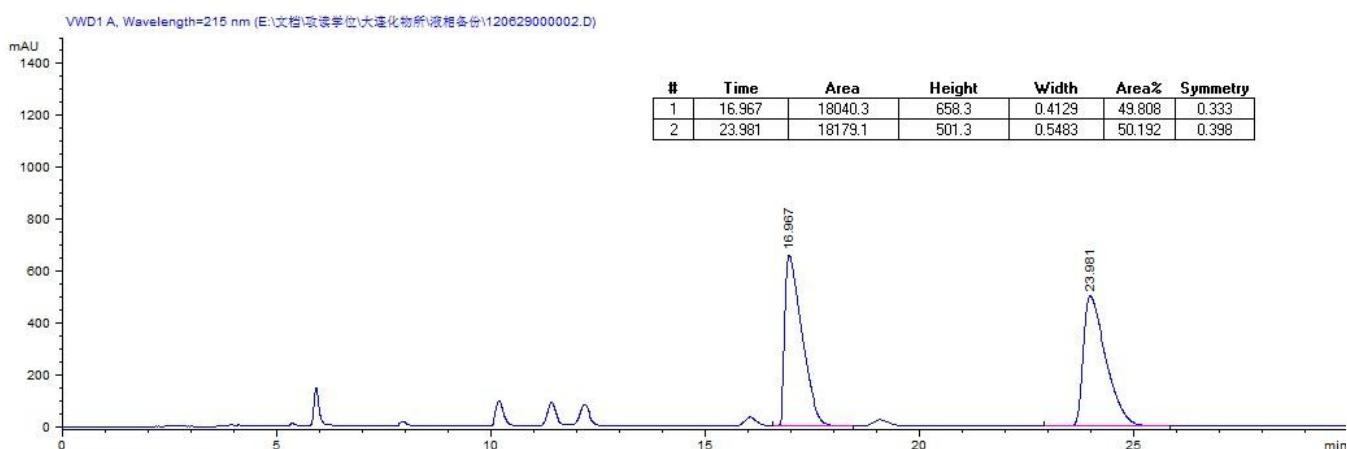
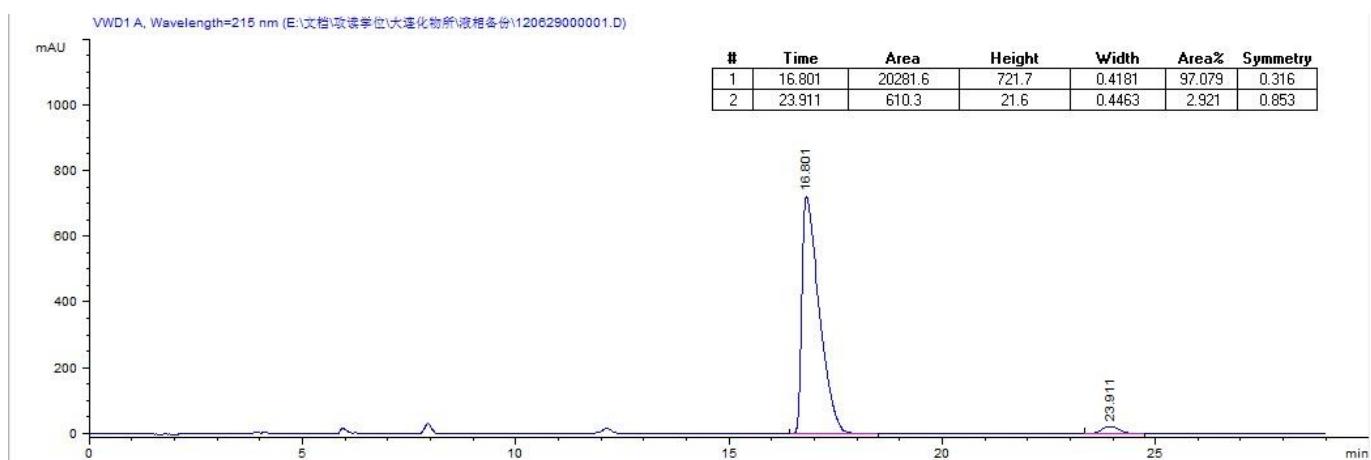
## General procedure for copper-catalyzed asymmetric propargylic alkylation of propargylic acetates with cyclic enamines.

$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.015 mmol) and (*R*)-**L<sub>3</sub>** (0.0165 mmol) were stirred at room temperature in 1 mL of anhydrous methanol under nitrogen atmosphere for 1 h. After being cooled to 0 °C, a solution of propargylic acetate **1** (0.3 mmol), cyclic enamine **2** (0.36 mmol) and *i*Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (0.36 mmol) in 1 mL of anhydrous methanol was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h. The reaction was quenched by 1 mL of a buffer of NaOAc/AcOH, and extracted with EtOAc (5 mL x 2). The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated under vaccum. The residue was then purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/AcOEt, 40/1) to afford the alkylation product **3**.

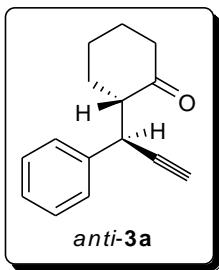
**(R)-2-[(S)-1-phenylprop-2-ynyl]cyclohexanone (*syn*-**3a**):**<sup>2</sup> colorless oil, 82% yield, 94% ee. HPLC

conditions: chiralcel OJ-H, 40 °C, 215 nm, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, major enantiomer: *t*<sub>1</sub> = 16.8 min; minor enantiomer: *t*<sub>2</sub> = 23.9 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 42$  (*c* 0.8,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.35-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.25 (m, 1H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 2.45-3.55 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.28 (m, 2H), 1.97-2.11 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.90 (m, 4H).



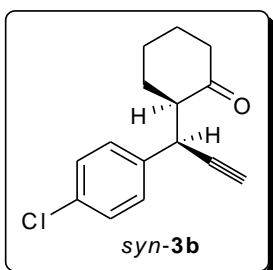


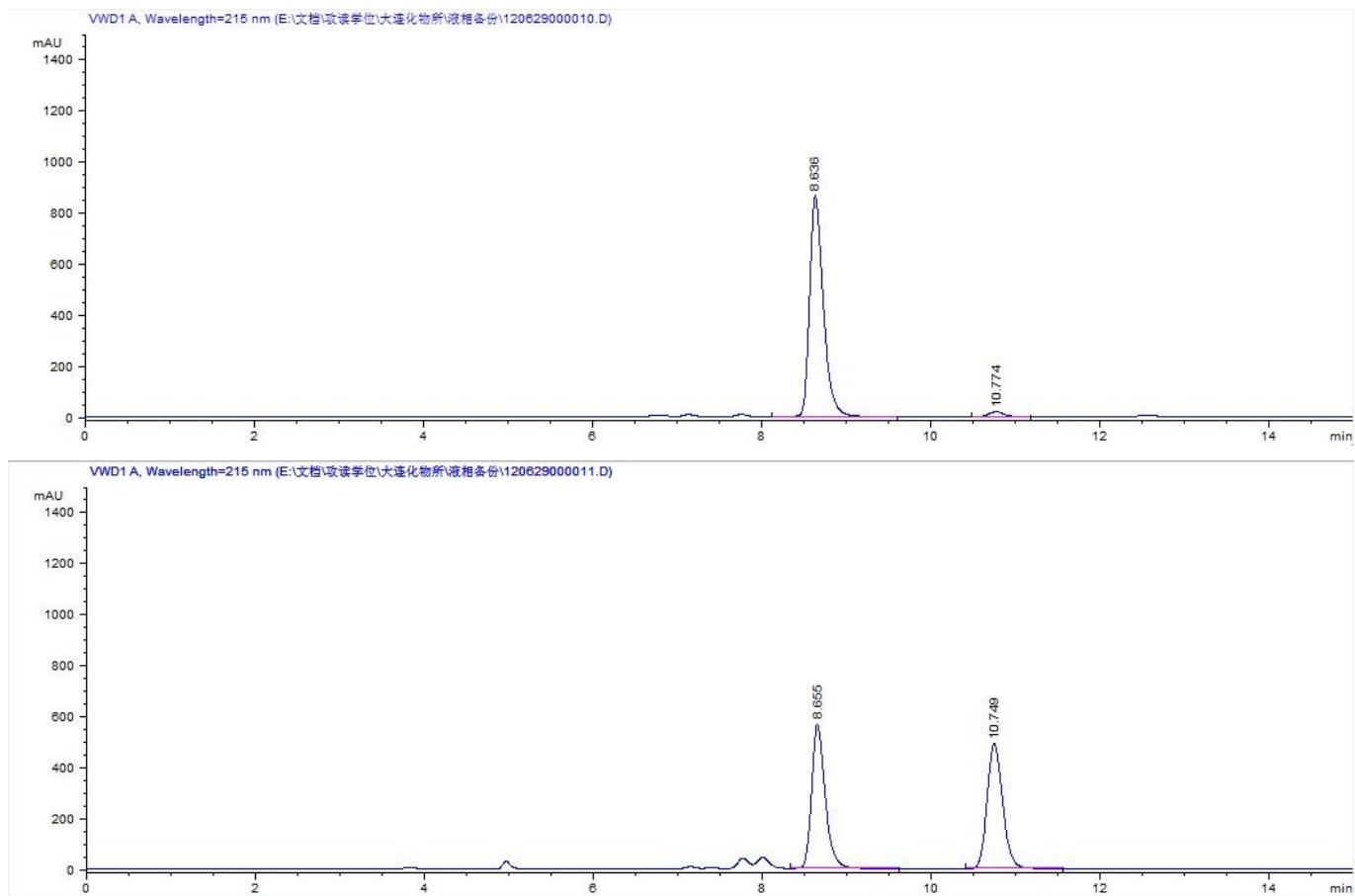
**(S)-2-[(S)-1-phenylprop-2-ynyl]cyclohexanone (*anti*-3a):**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.35-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.77-2.84 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.48 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.39 (m, 1H), 2.21 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.98-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.21-1.28 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  210.2, 138.5, 128.7, 128.3, 127.1, 85.7, 70.4, 57.0, 42.2, 36.4, 31.2, 27.9, 24.7. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{O} [\text{M}]^+$ : 212.1201, found: 212.1198.



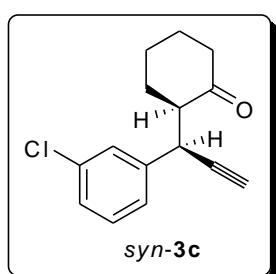
**(R)-2-[(S)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)prop-2-ynyl]cyclohexanone (*syn*-3b):** colorless oil, 80% yield, 95% ee.

HPLC conditions: chiralcel OJ-H, 40 °C, 215 nm, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, major enantiomer:  $t_1 = 8.6$  min; minor enantiomer:  $t_2 = 10.8$  min.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 35$  (*c* 0.7,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.25-7.31 (m, 4H), 4.38-4.40 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.51 (m, 2H), 2.22-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.04-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.77 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  209.5, 138.4, 132.7, 129.4, 128.5, 82.8, 72.9, 56.3, 42.0, 35.8, 29.0, 27.2, 24.8. HRMS calc. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{OCl} [\text{M}]^+$ : 246.0811, found: 246.0816.

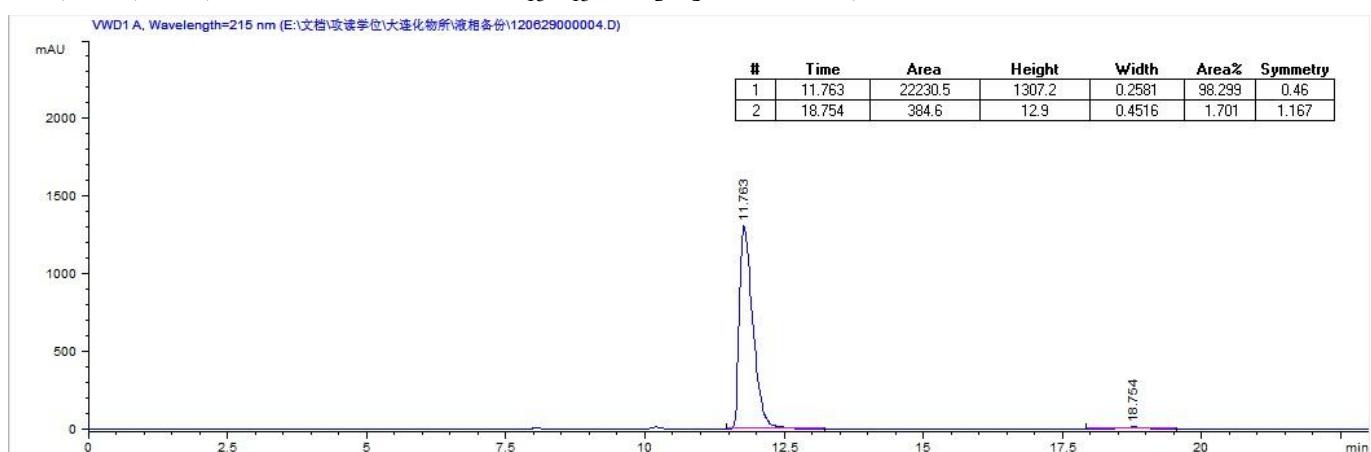


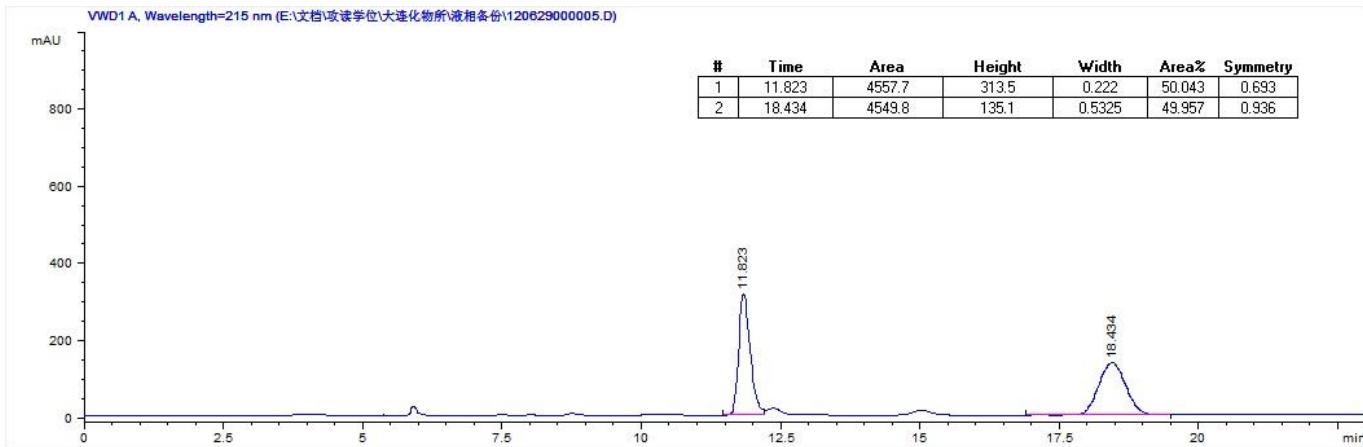


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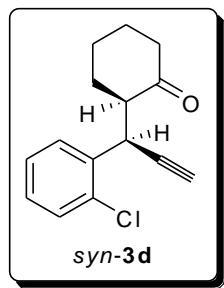


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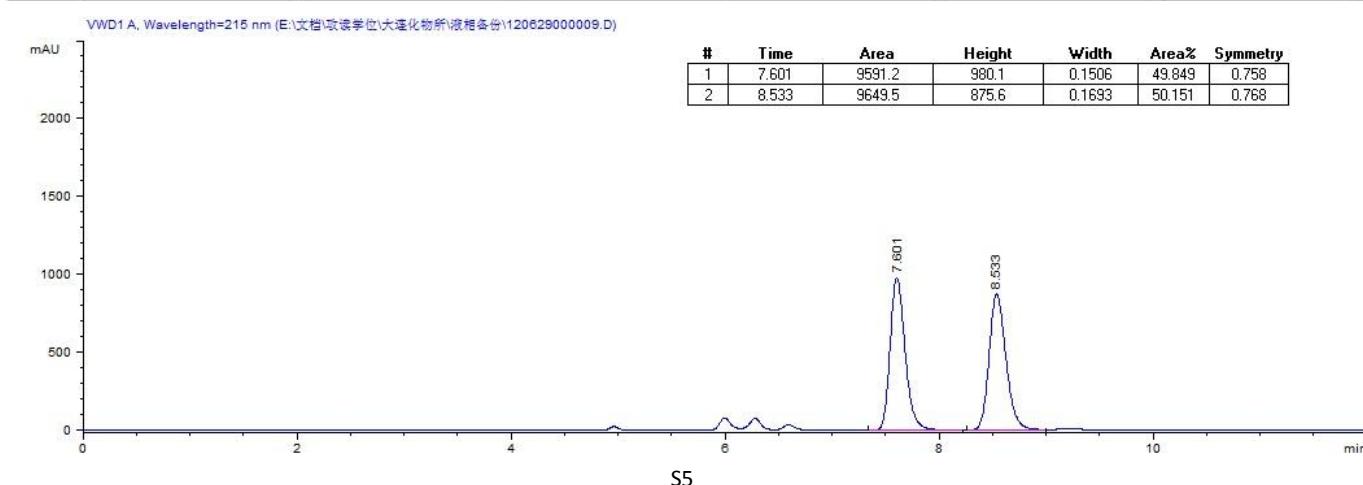
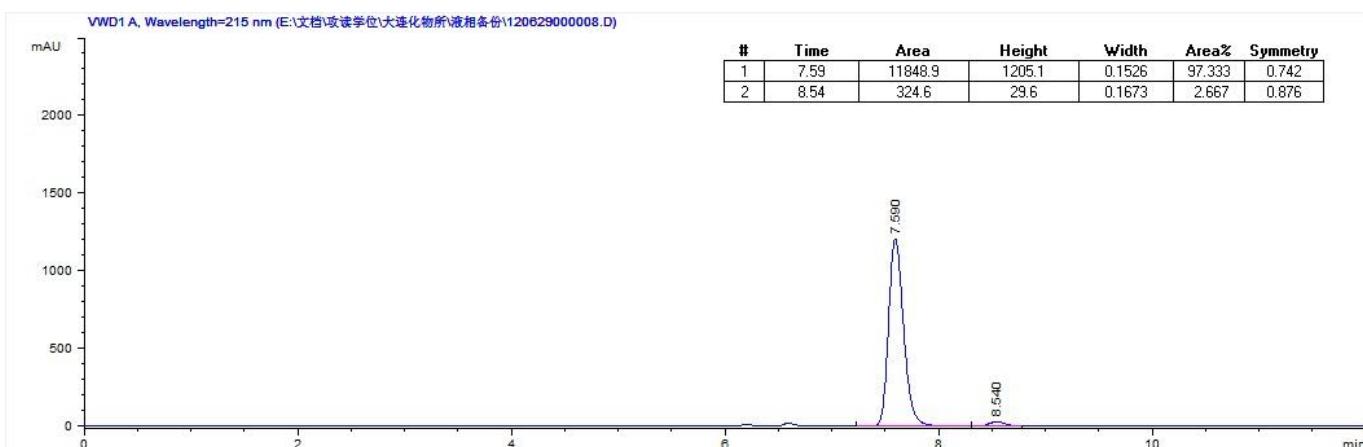




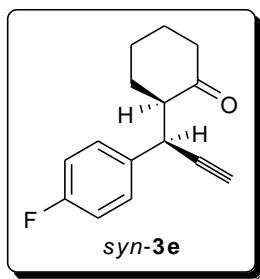
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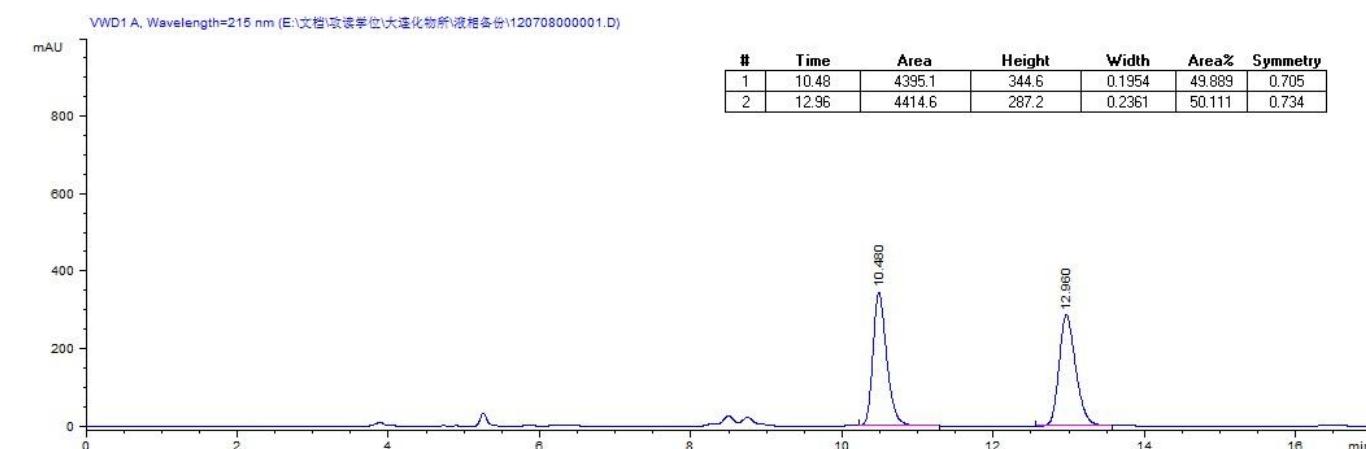
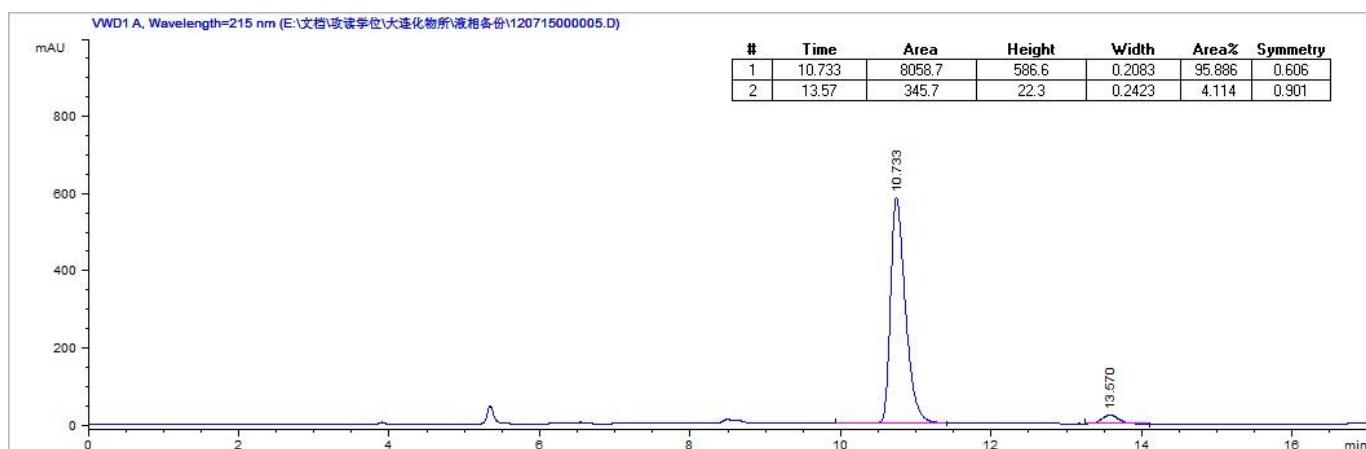
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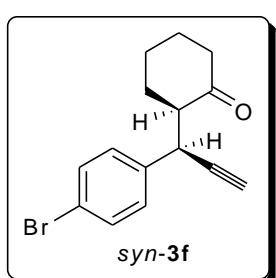
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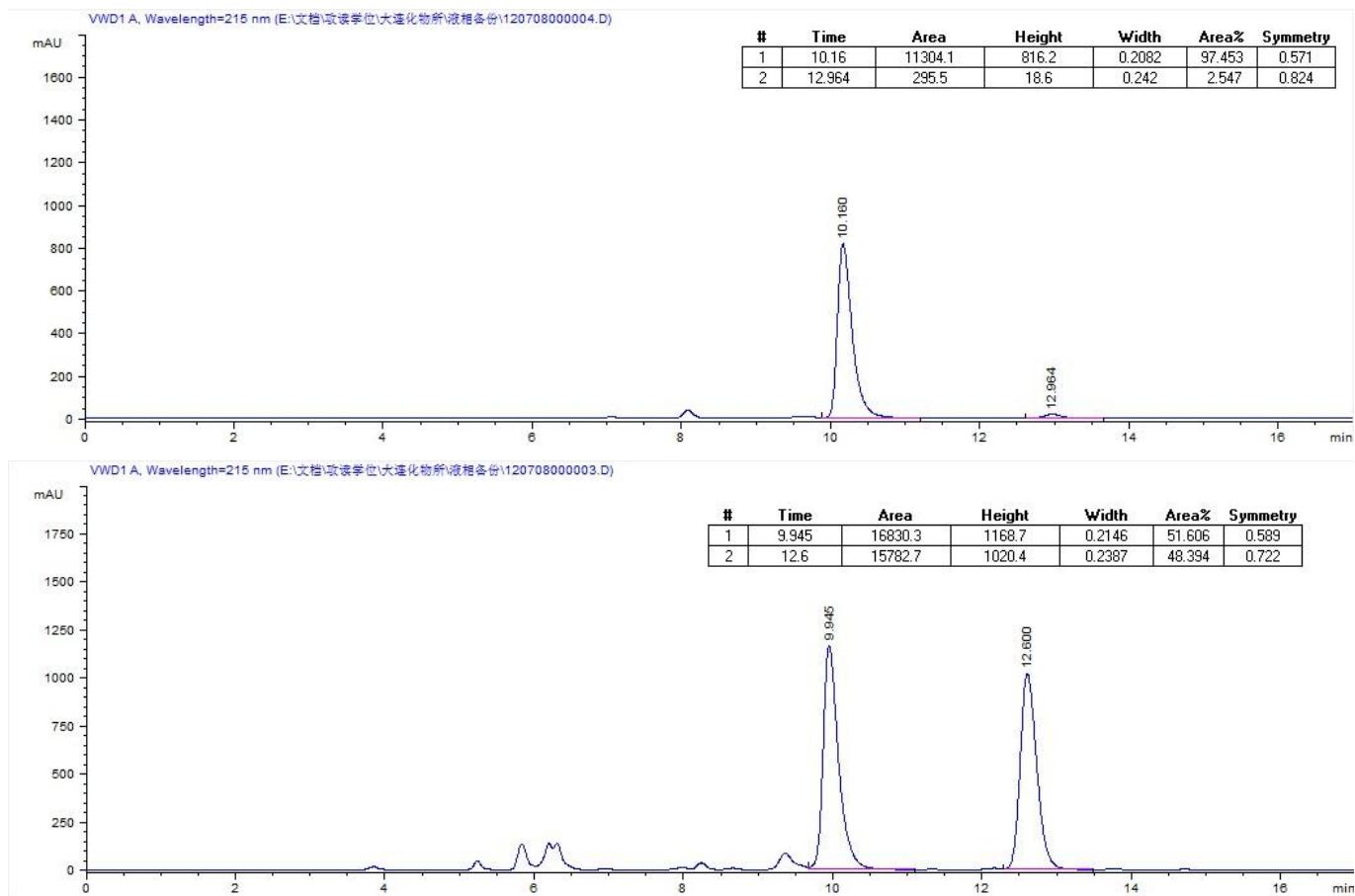
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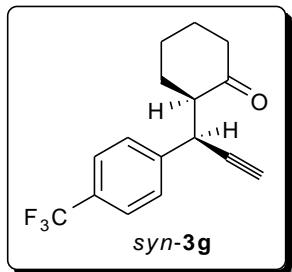
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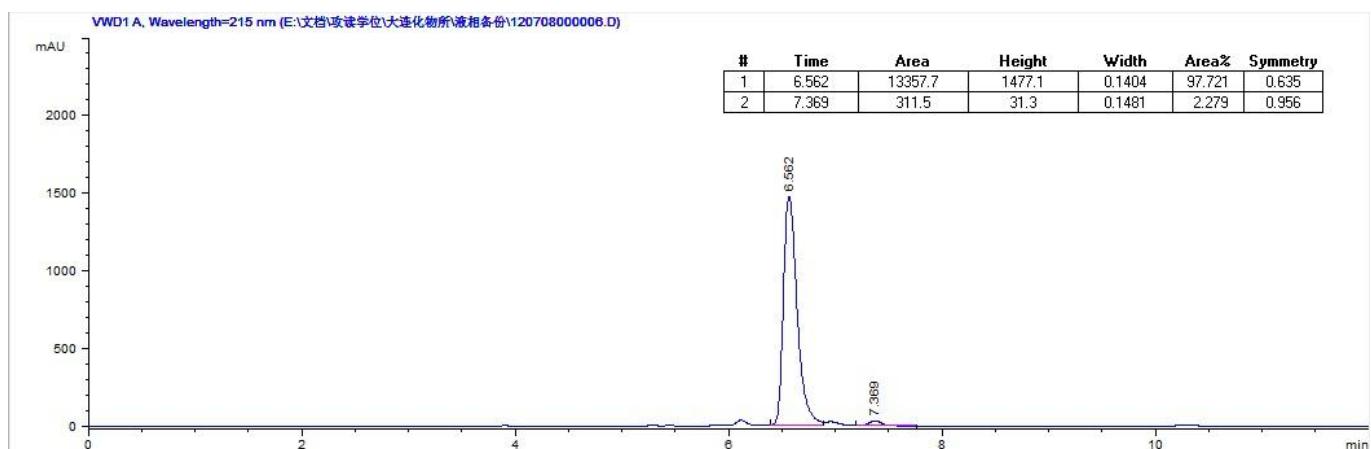
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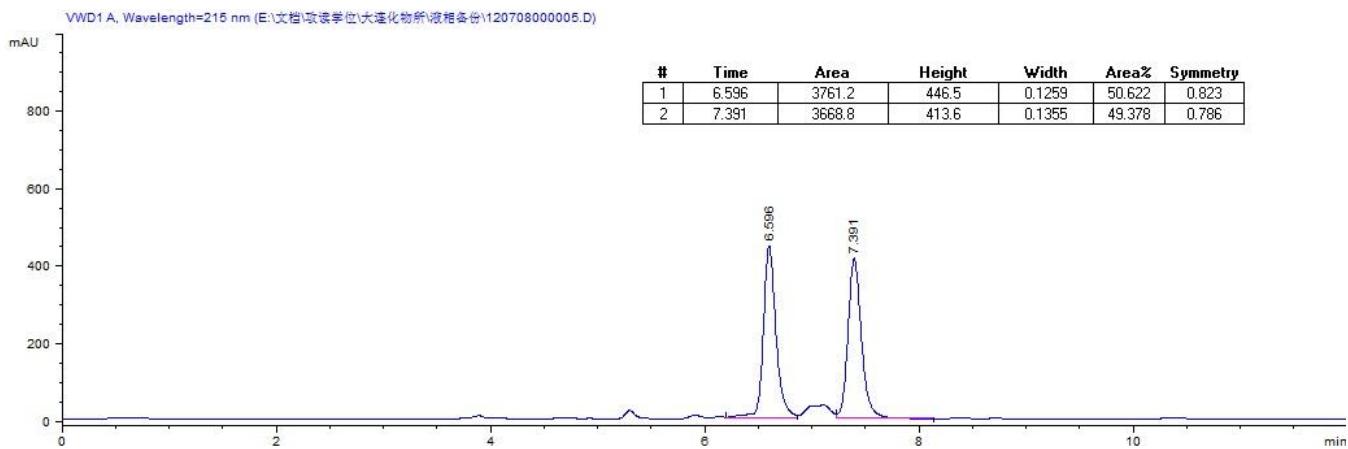


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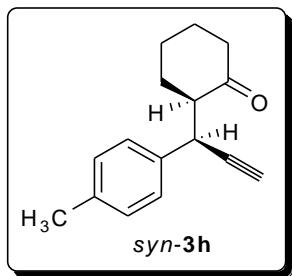


95% ee. HPLC conditions: chiralcel OJ-H, 40 °C, 215 nm, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, major enantiomer: *t*<sub>1</sub> = 6.6 min; minor enantiomer: *t*<sub>2</sub> = 7.4 min. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 55 (c 0.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.48-4.49 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.57 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.31 (m, 2H), 2.07-2.09 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.83 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 209.2, 144.1, 129.2 (q, *J* = 32 Hz), 128.4, 125.3 (q, *J* = 4 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 270 Hz), 82.4, 73.2, 56.2, 42.0, 36.3, 29.2, 27.2, 24.8. HRMS calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>OF<sub>3</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 280.1075, found: 280.1073.

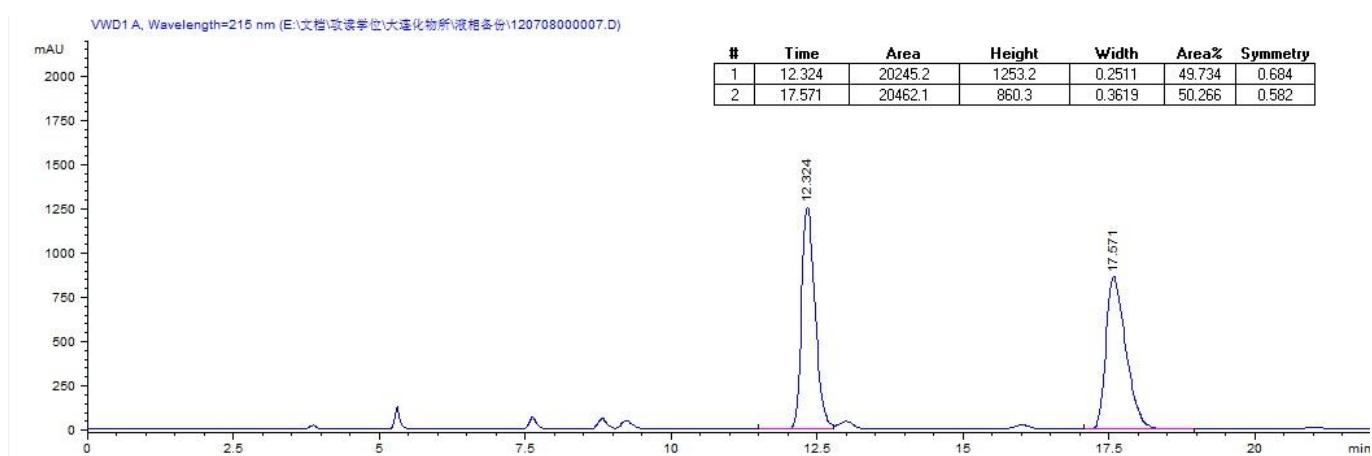
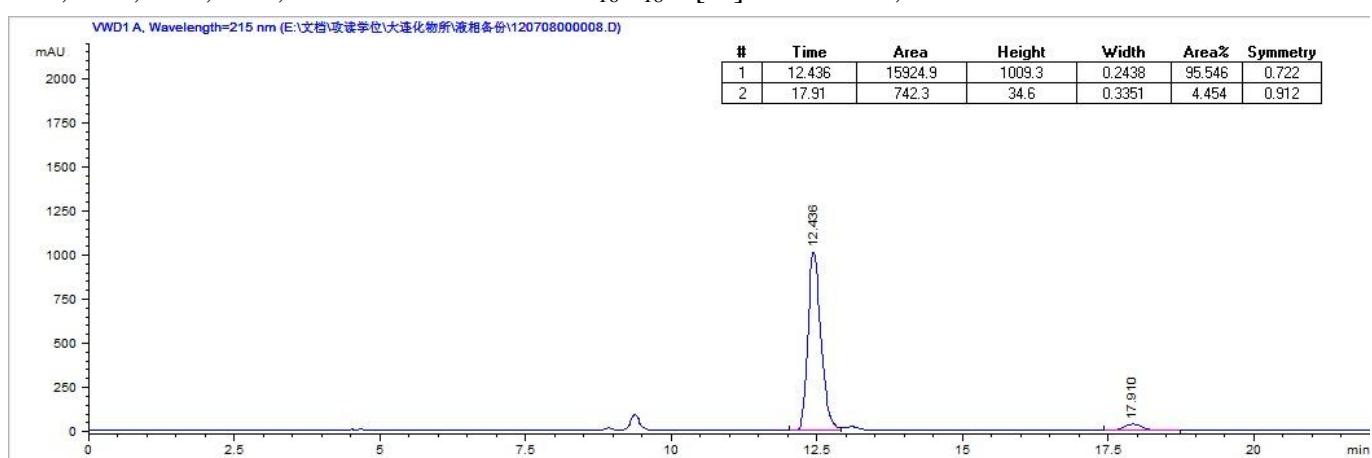




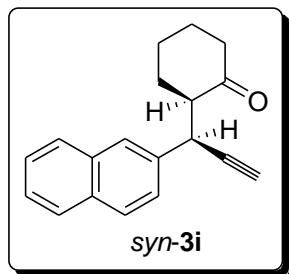
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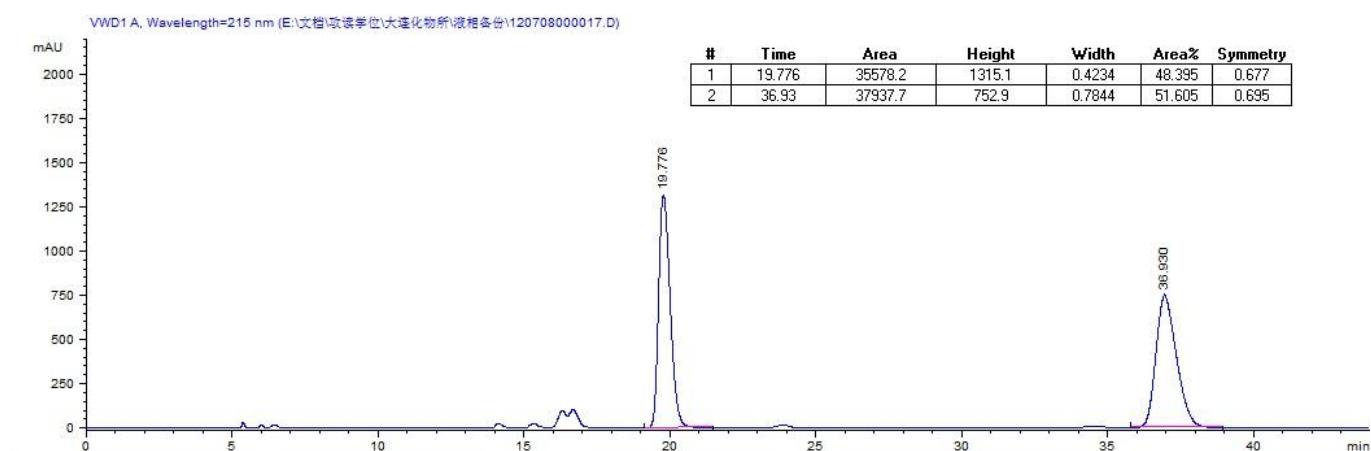
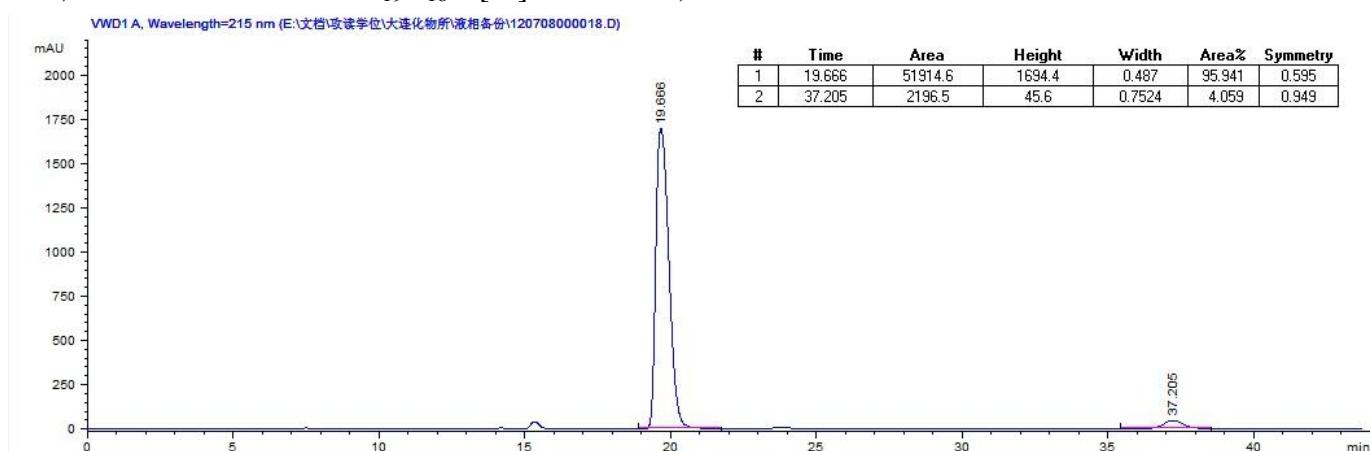
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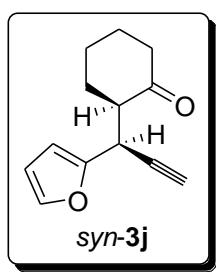
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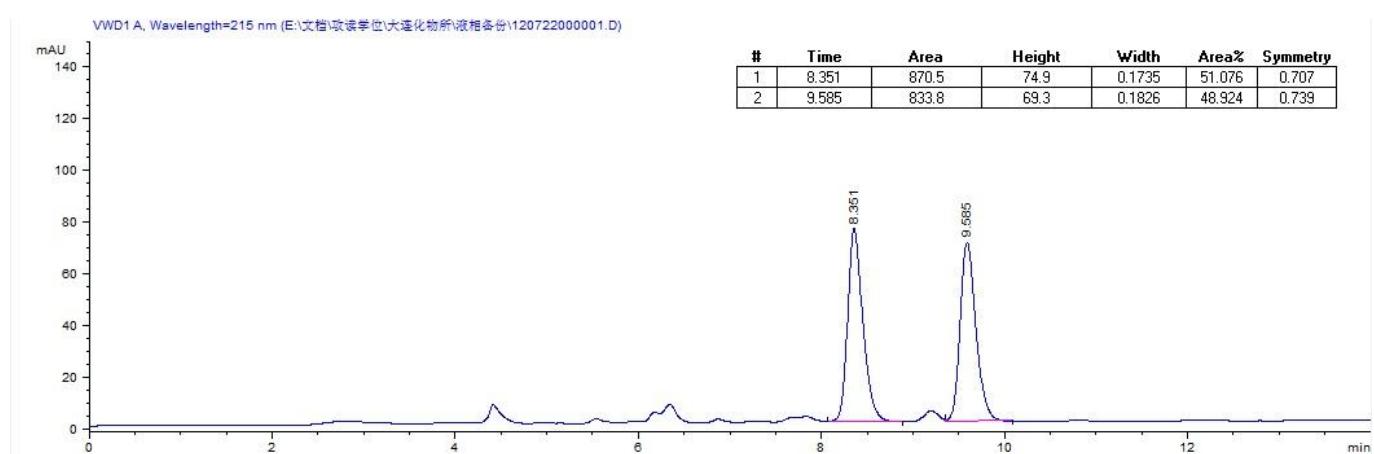
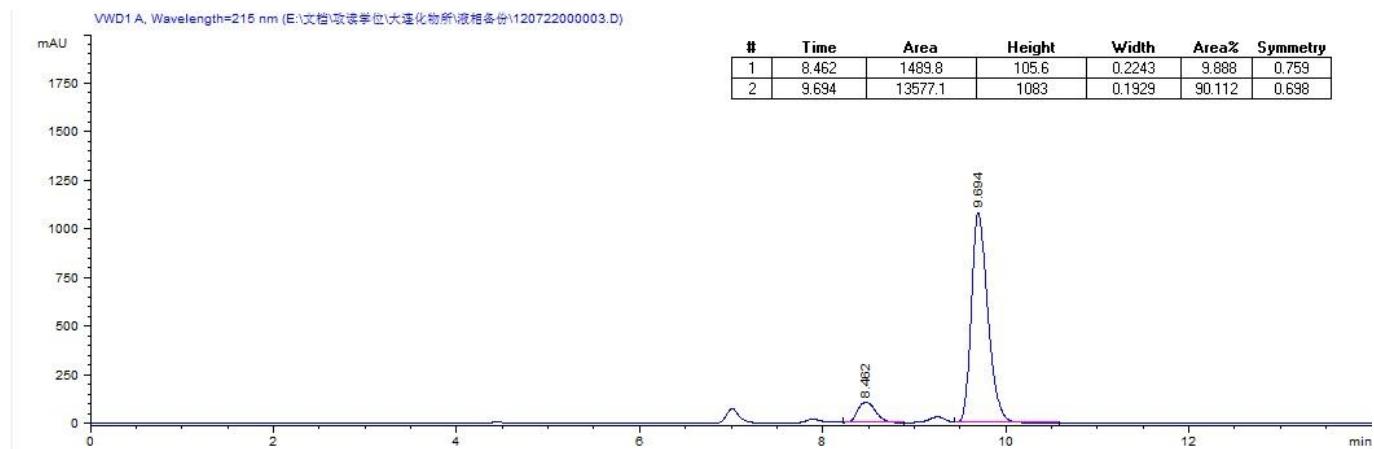
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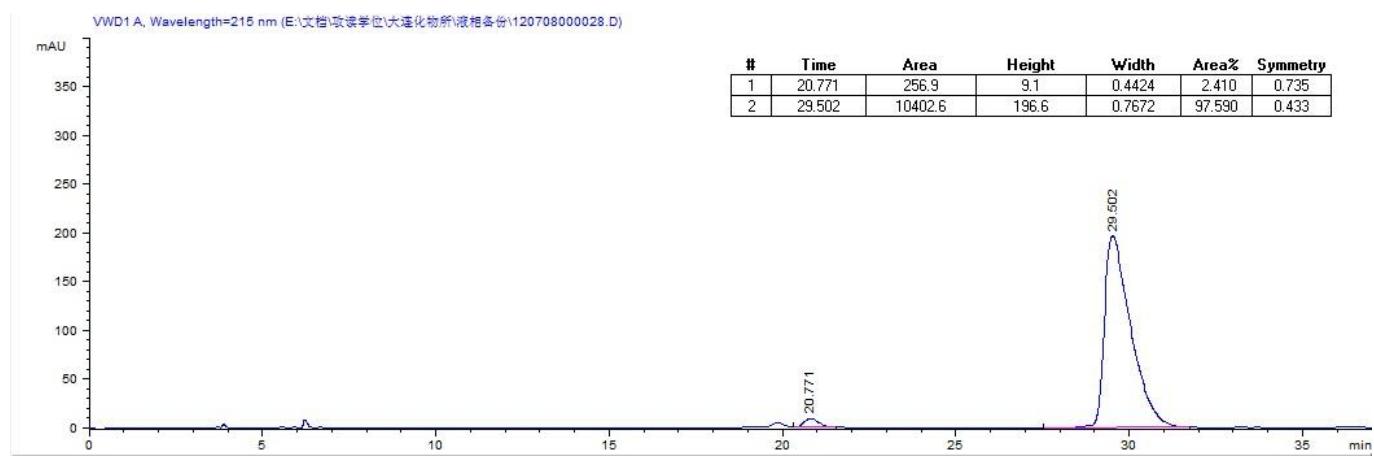
**(R)-2-[(S)-1-furylprop-2-ynyl]cyclohexanone (*syn*-3j):** colorless oil, 90% yield, 80% ee. HPLC

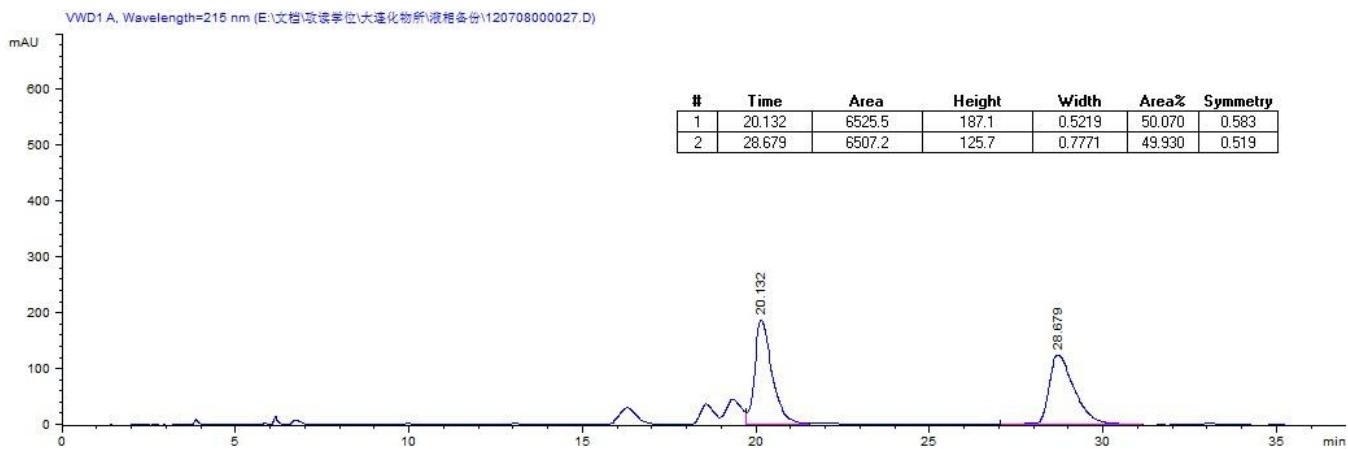


conditions: chiralpak OJ-H, 40 °C, 215 nm, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, major enantiomer:  $t_1$  = 9.7 min; minor enantiomer:  $t_2$  = 8.5 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 15 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.32 (s, 1H), 6.28-6.30 (m, 2H), 4.50-4.51 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 1H), 2.05-2.06 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.84 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  209.2, 152.4, 141.7, 110.3, 107.2, 80.8, 71.8, 52.7, 41.9, 30.6, 29.0, 27.1, 24.7. HRMS calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 202.0994, found: 202.0998.

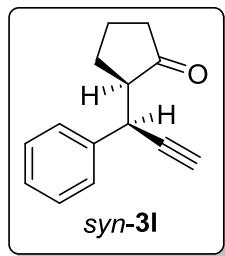


**(R)-2-[(S)-1-(3-pyridinyl)prop-2-ynyl]cyclohexanone (*syn*-3k):** colorless oil, 86% yield, 95% ee. HPLC conditions: chiralcel OJ-H, 40 °C, 215 nm, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, major enantiomer: *t*<sub>1</sub> = 29.5 min; minor enantiomer: *t*<sub>2</sub> = 20.8 min. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 35 (c 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.61 (s, 1H), 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.74-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 4.40-4.41 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.47 (m, 1H), 2.22-2.30 (m, 2H), 2.05-2.15 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.52-1.80 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 209.2, 149.1, 147.8, 136.1, 135.9, 123.3, 82.0, 73.3, 56.1, 42.0, 34.2, 29.4, 27.3, 24.8. HRMS calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 213.1154, found: 213.1158.

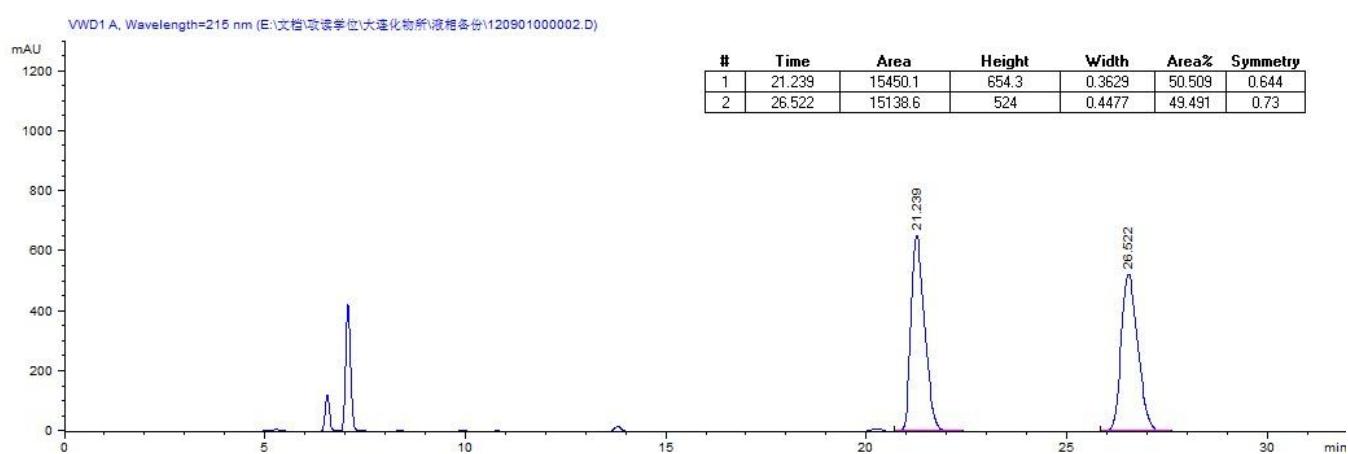
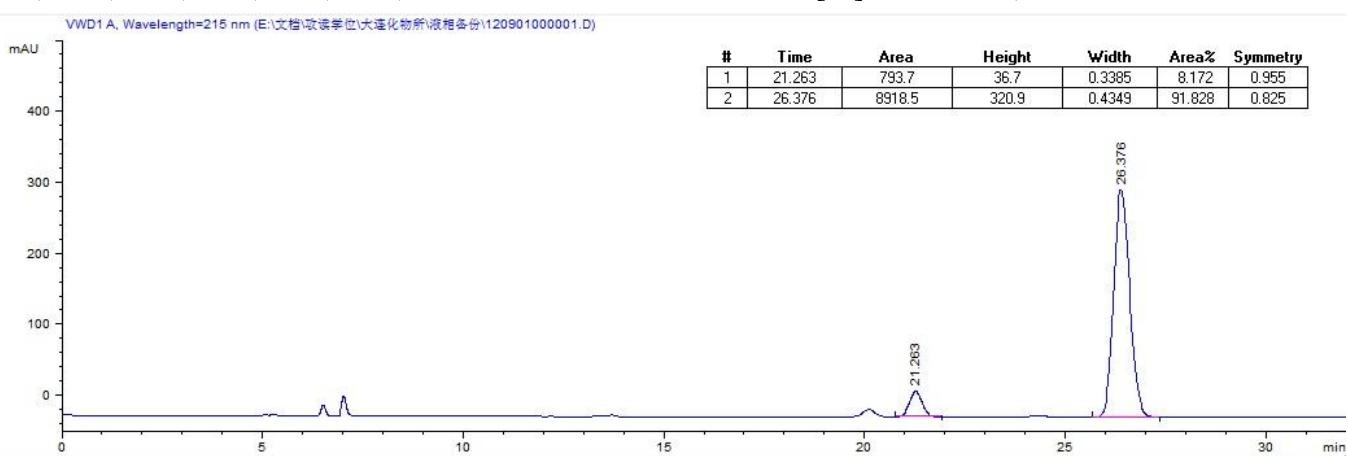




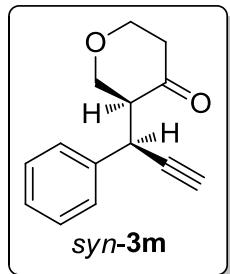
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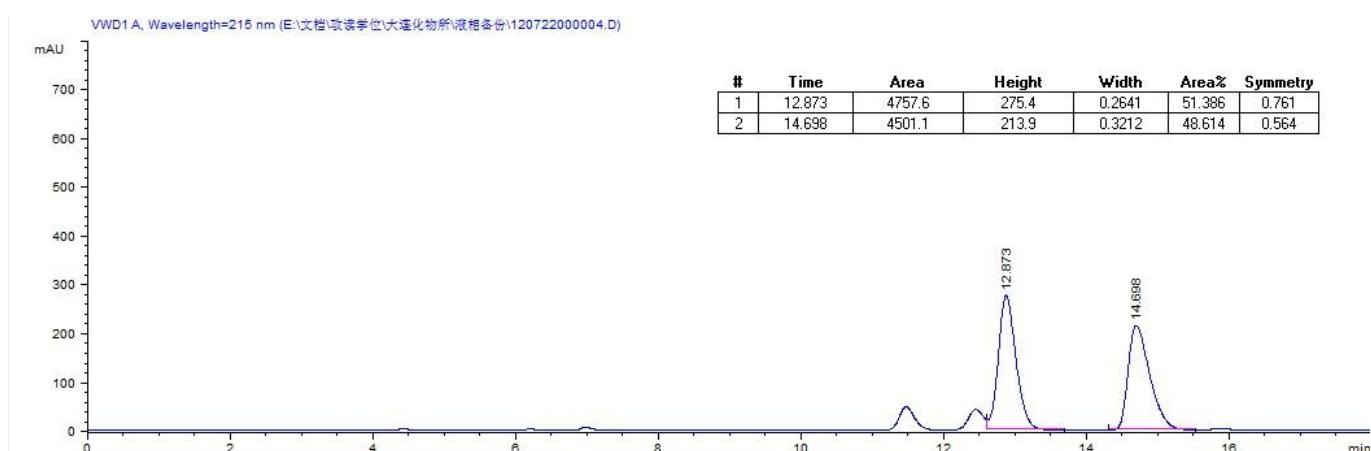
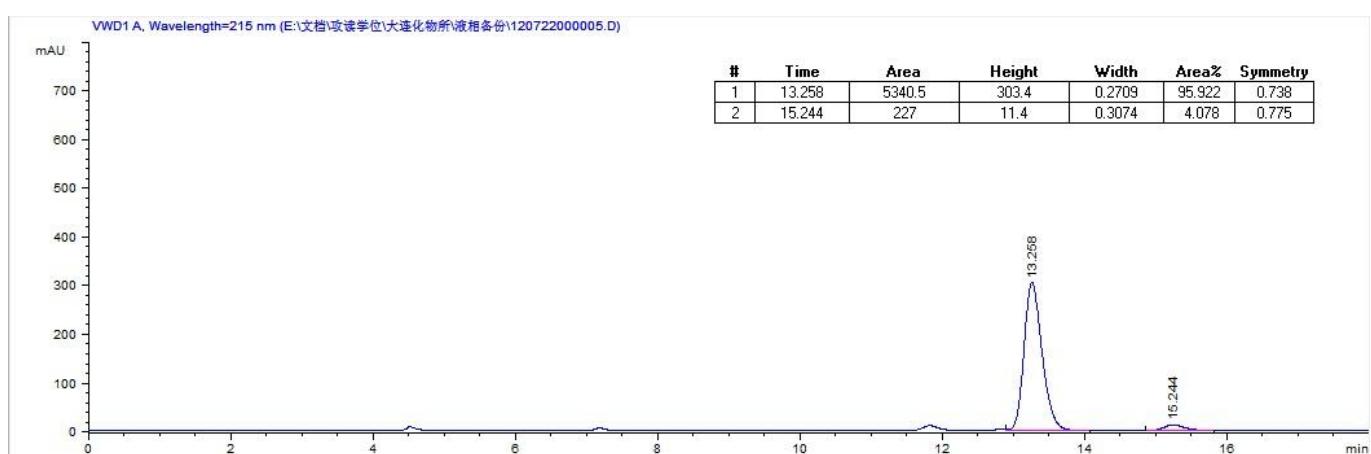
used as the ligand]. HPLC conditions: chiralcel OJ-H, 40 °C, 215 nm, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, major enantiomer: *t*<sub>1</sub> = 26.4 min; minor enantiomer: *t*<sub>2</sub> = 21.3 min. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 180 (c 1.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 1H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 2.34-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 1H), 2.03-2.22 (m, 3H), 1.86-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.74 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 217.8, 139.3, 128.6, 127.4, 127.0, 82.2, 72.9, 55.4, 38.6, 36.9, 24.8, 20.3. HRMS calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 198.1045, found: 198.1045.



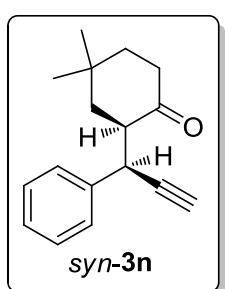
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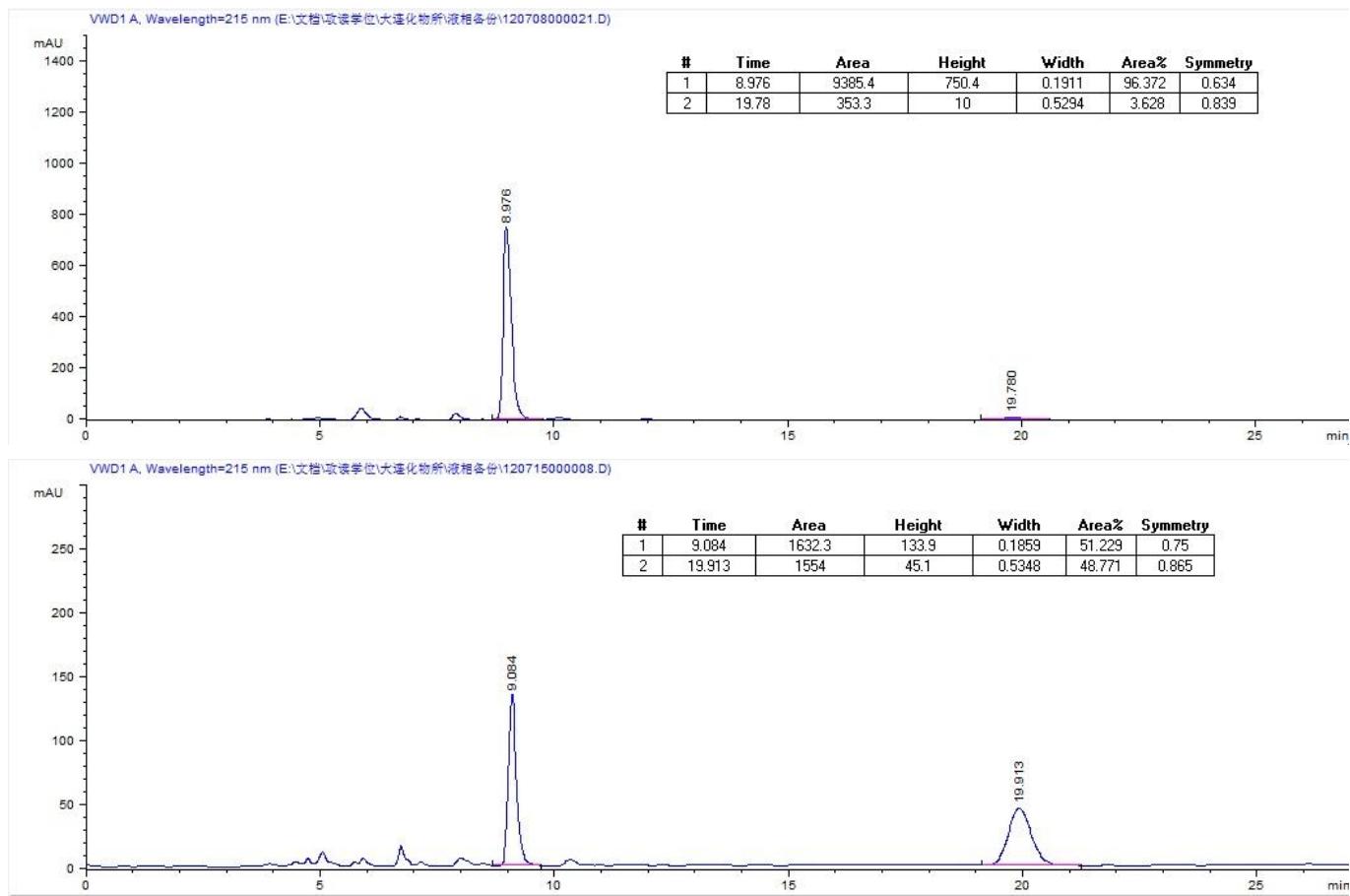
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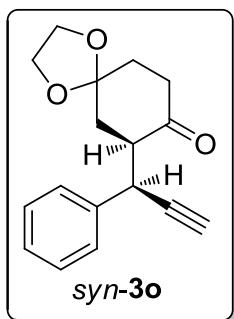
**(R)-2-[(S)-1-phenylprop-2-ynyl]-4,4-dimethylcyclohexanone (*syn*-3n):** colorless oil, 88% yield, 93% ee.



HPLC conditions: chiralcel OJ-H, 40 °C, 215 nm, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, major enantiomer:  $t_1$  = 9.0 min; minor enantiomer:  $t_2$  = 19.8 min.  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = 53 (*c* 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.30-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 1H), 4.50 (s, 1H), 2.65-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 1H), 1.60-1.81 (m, 4H), 1.05 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  210.2, 139.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.8, 83.1, 72.7, 52.1, 40.7, 39.1, 38.0, 36.0, 31.5, 30.4, 24.3. HRMS calc. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>: 240.1514, found: 240.1507.

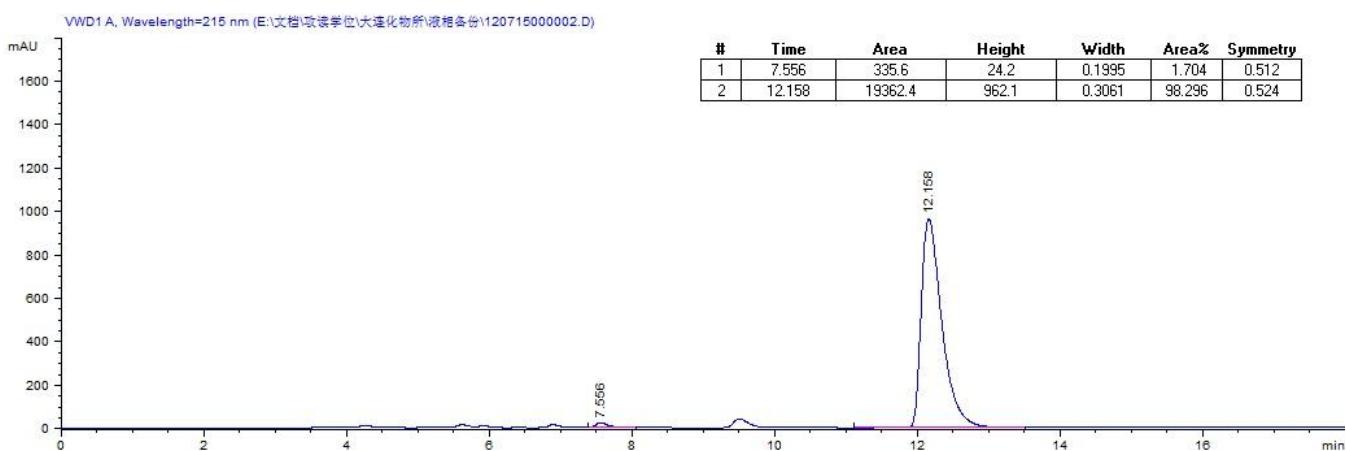


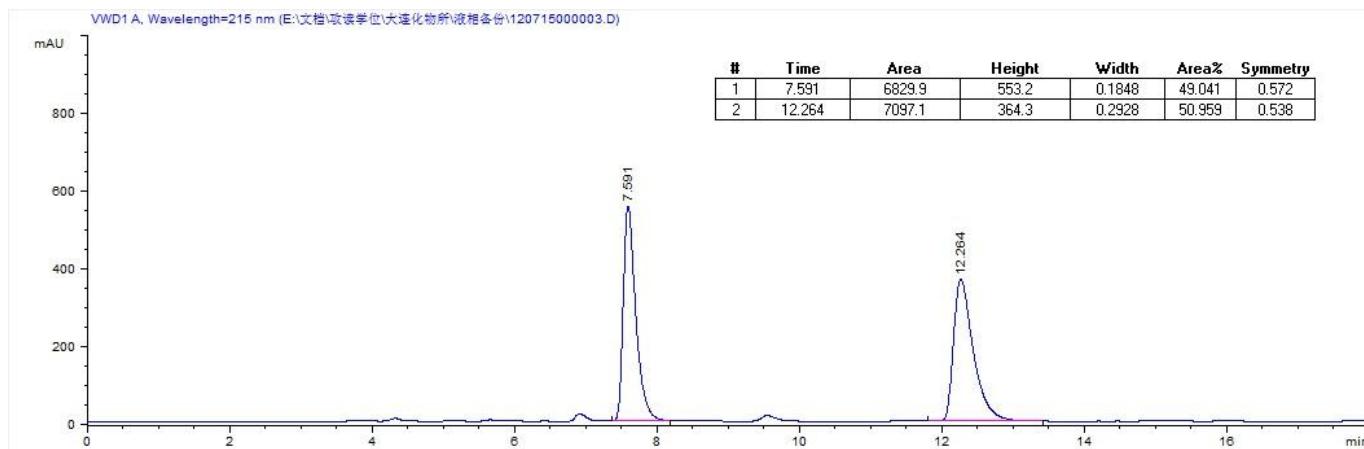
**Spiro[(R)-2-[(S)-1-phenyl]prop-2-ynyl]cyclopentanone-4,2'-[1,3]-dioxolane] (*syn*-3o):** White solid, 80%



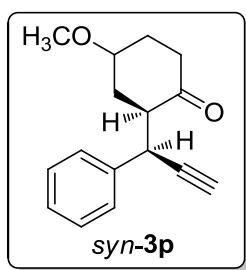
yield, 97% ee. HPLC conditions: chiralcel OJ-H, 40 °C, 215 nm, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, major enantiomer: *t*<sub>1</sub> = 12.2 min; minor enantiomer: *t*<sub>2</sub> = 7.6 min. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 40 (c 0.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.30-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.26 (m, 1H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 3.86-3.94 (m, 4H), 2.86-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.59-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.45-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 1H), 2.16-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.00-2.03 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.94 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 208.0, 139.0, 128.4, 127.8, 126.9, 107.5, 82.6, 73.0, 64.6, 64.4, 52.5, 38.0, 35.9, 35.4, 33.9.

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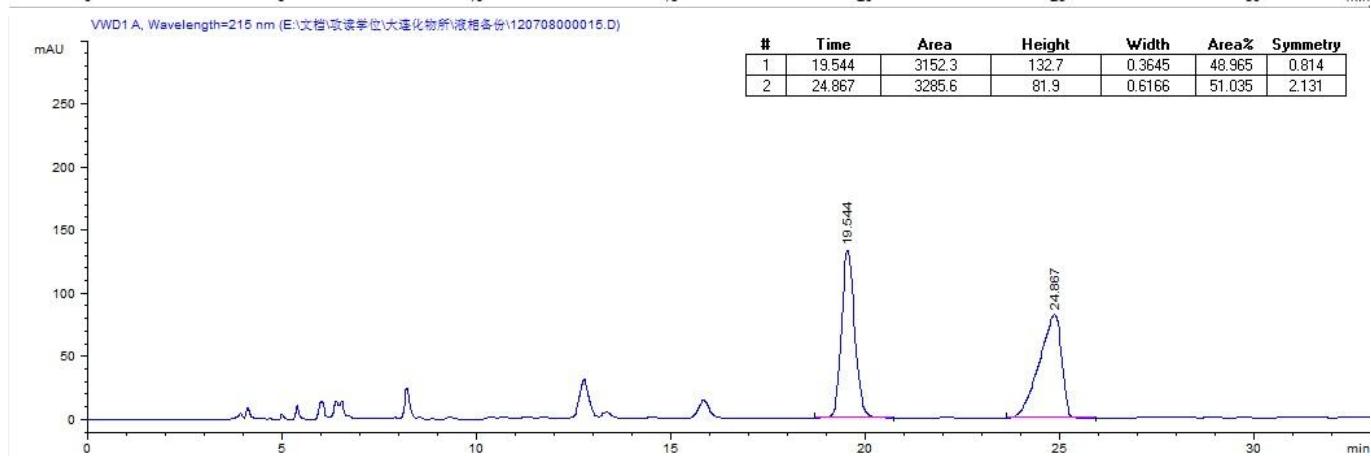
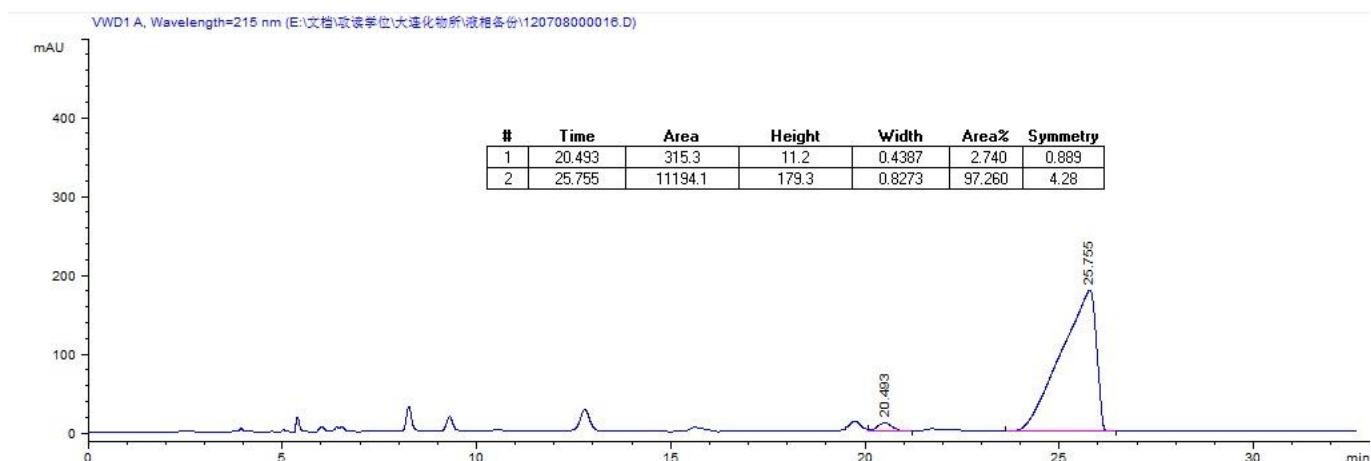




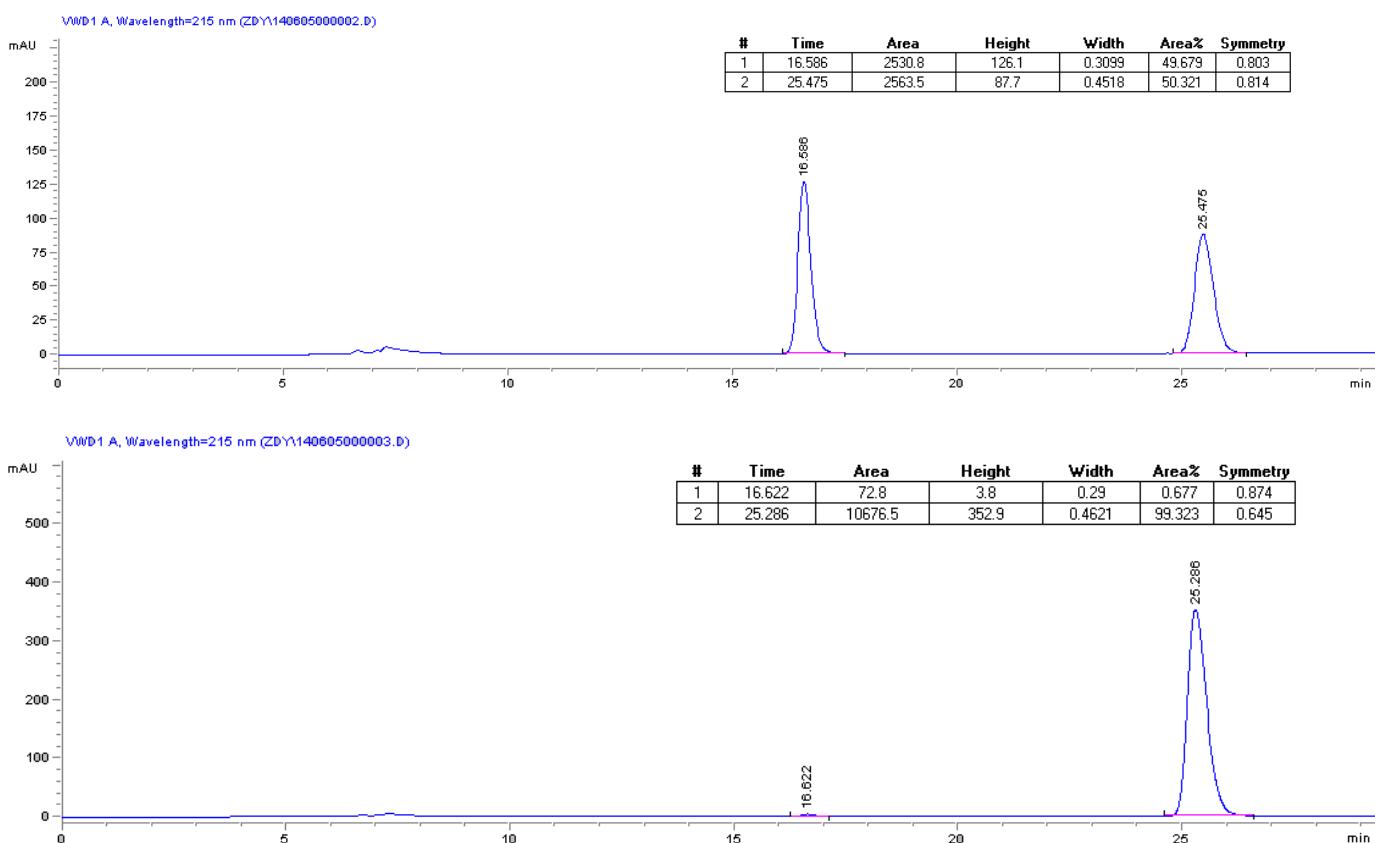
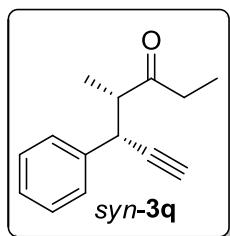
**(R)-2-[(S)-1-phenylprop-2-ynyl]-4-methoxycyclohexanone (*syn*-3p):** colorless oil, 82% yield, 95% ee.



HPLC conditions: chiralpak OJ-H, 40 °C, 215 nm, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5, flow rate = 0.8 mL/min, major enantiomer: *t*<sub>1</sub> = 25.8 min; minor enantiomer: *t*<sub>2</sub> = 20.5 min. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 49 (c 0.4, CHCl<sub>3</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.36-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 1H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 2.89-2.93 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.33 (m, 4H), 1.71-1.93 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 209.4, 139.3, 128.4, 127.8, 126.9, 83.0, 73.4, 72.8, 55.7, 50.6, 36.5, 35.7, 31.3, 29.9. HRMS calc. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 242.1307, found: 242.1300.



**(2S,3R)-4-Methyl-5-phenylhept-6-yn-3-one (*syn*-3q).** Obtained with (*S*)-**L<sub>1</sub>**, 60% yield. Colorless oil was obtained after purification with column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/Et<sub>2</sub>O, 150:1 to 110:1). 99% ee was determined by chiral HPLC (Chiralcel OJ-H, *n*-hexane/*i*-PrOH = 98/2, 0.5 mL/min, 215 nm, 40 °C): *t*<sub>R</sub> (minor) = 16.6 min, *t*<sub>R</sub> (major) = 25.3 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>28</sup> = 94.2 (*c* 0.88, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.33–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.90–2.83 (m, 1H), 2.40–2.32 (m, 1H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.06–1.95 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 212.9, 139.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.4, 83.9, 72.7, 52.7, 40.5, 36.1, 14.9, 7.5. HRMS calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 201.1279, found: 201.1273.

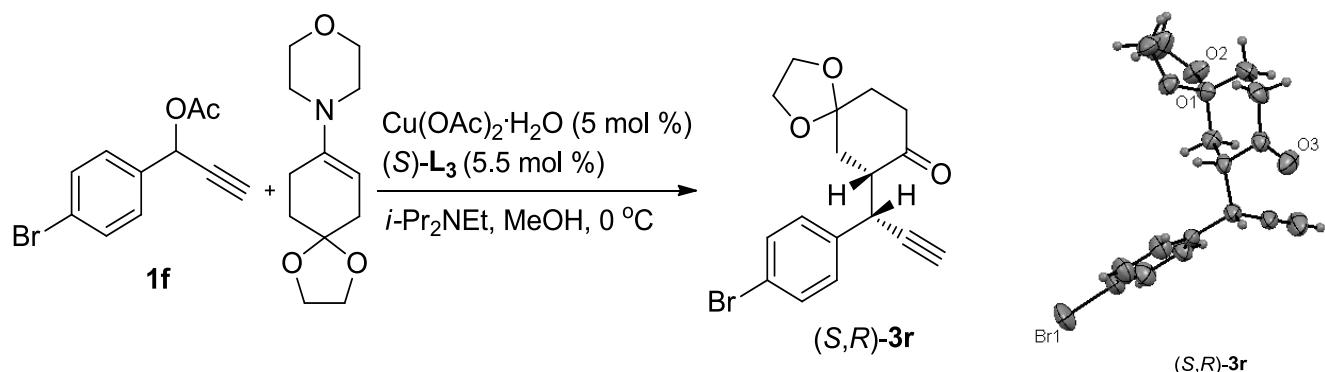


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## Single crystal of (*S,R*)-3r

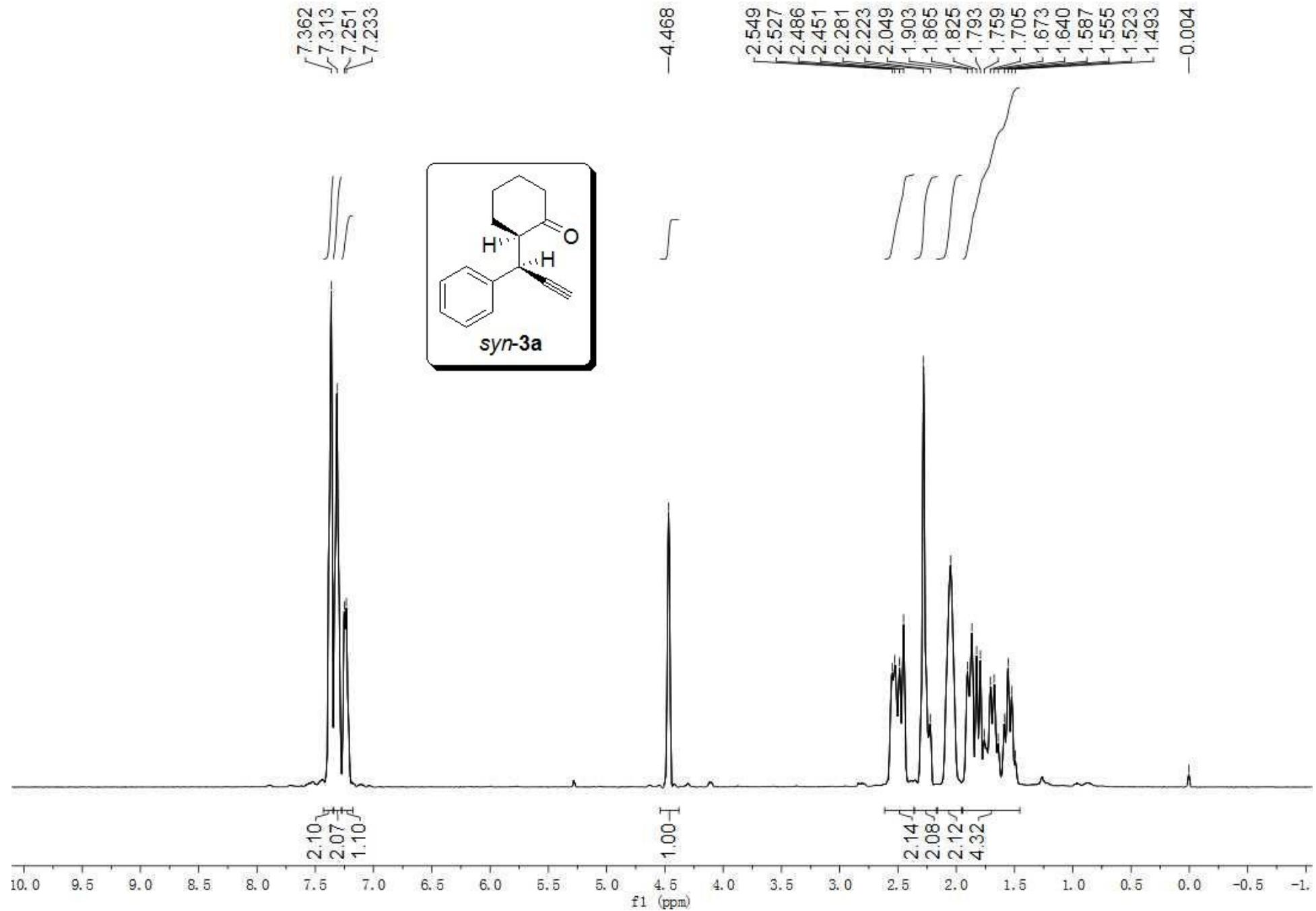


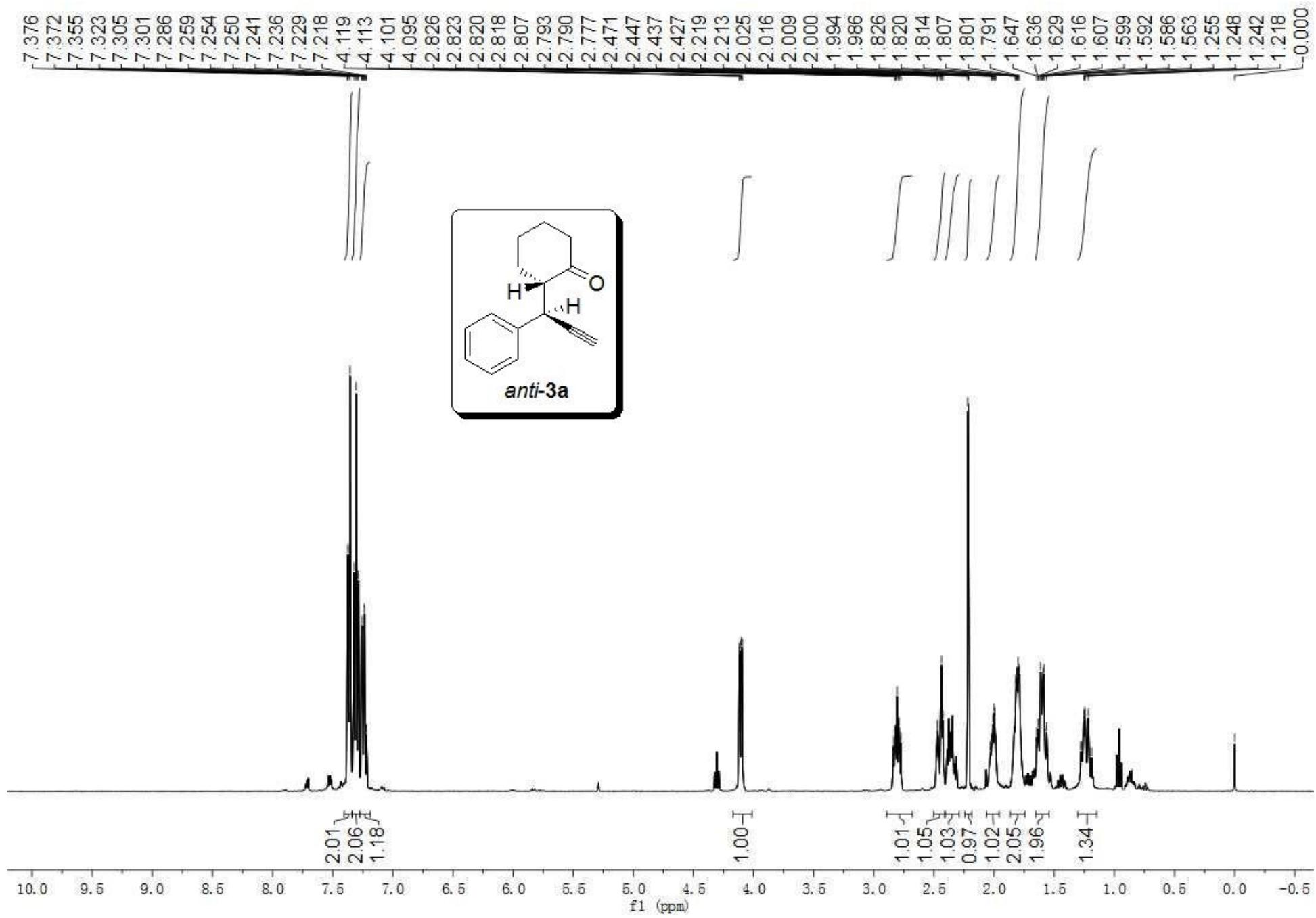
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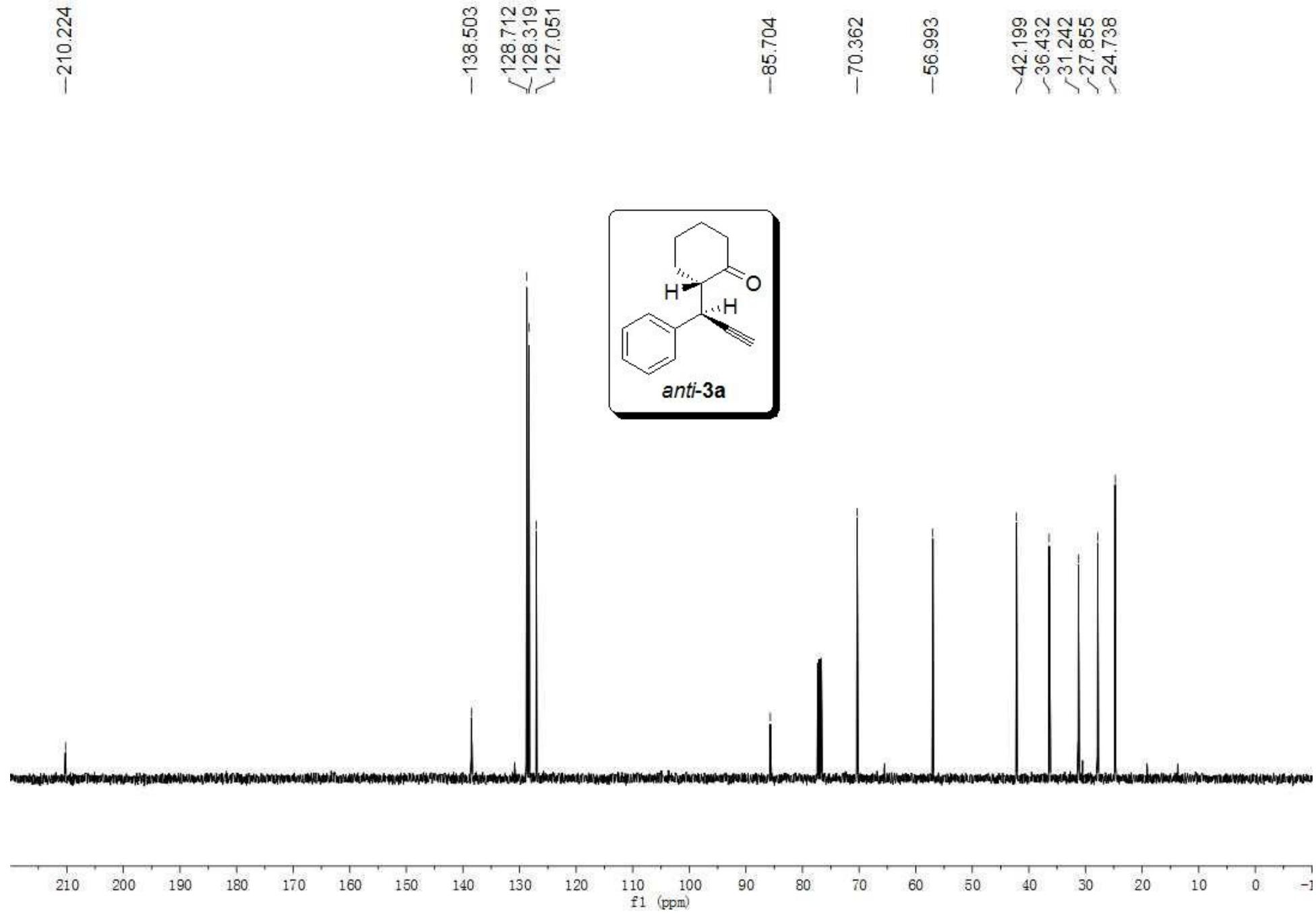
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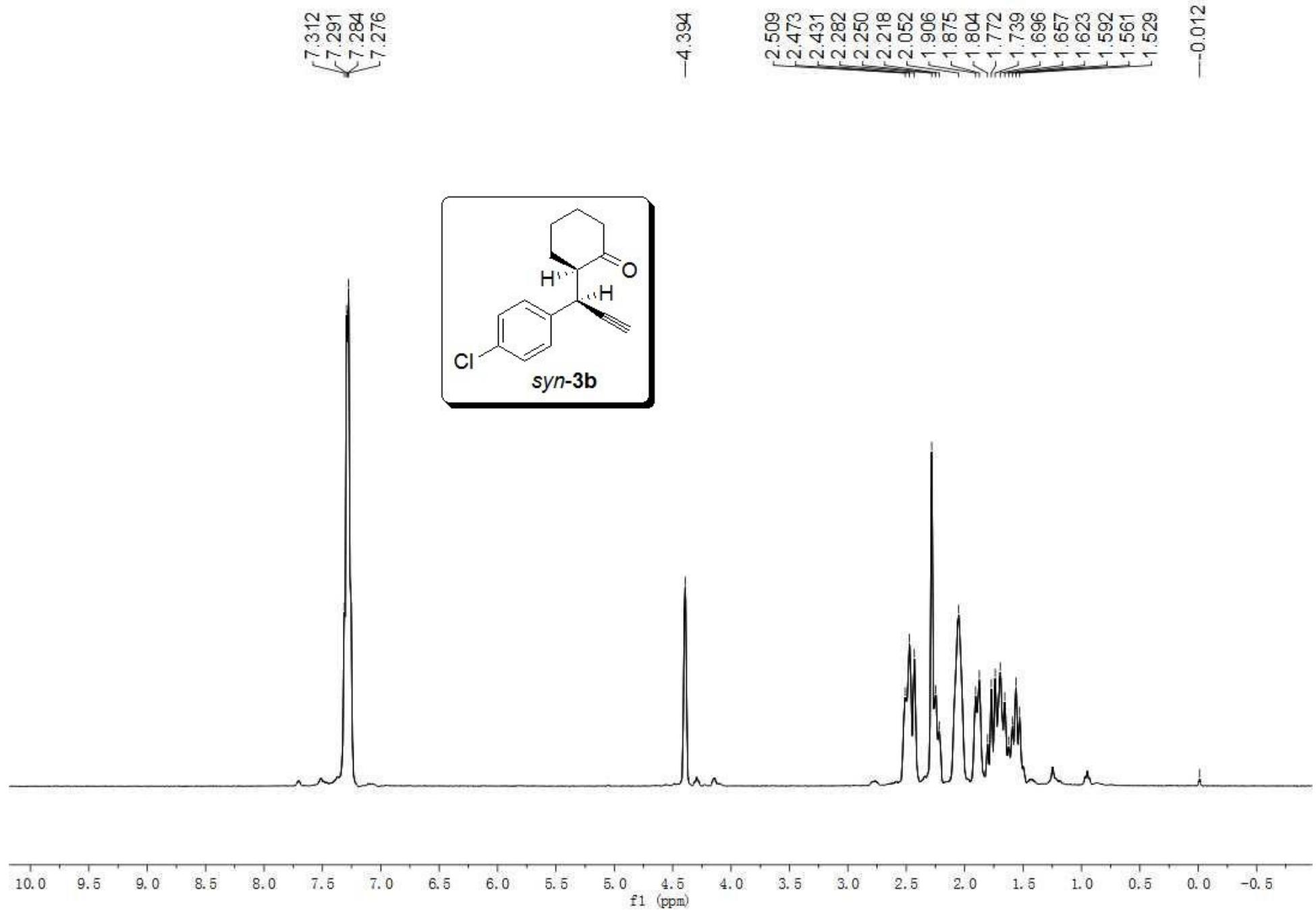
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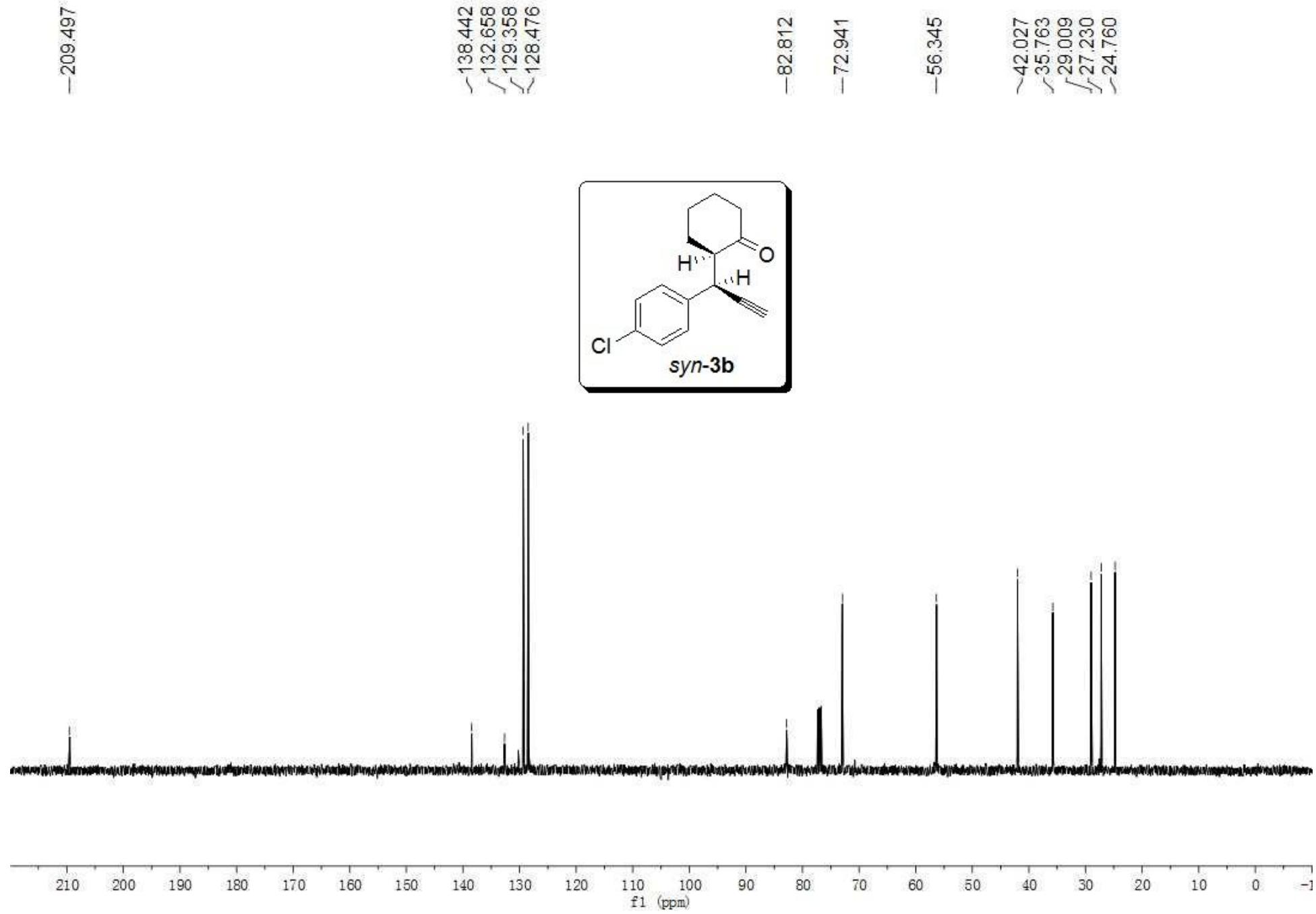
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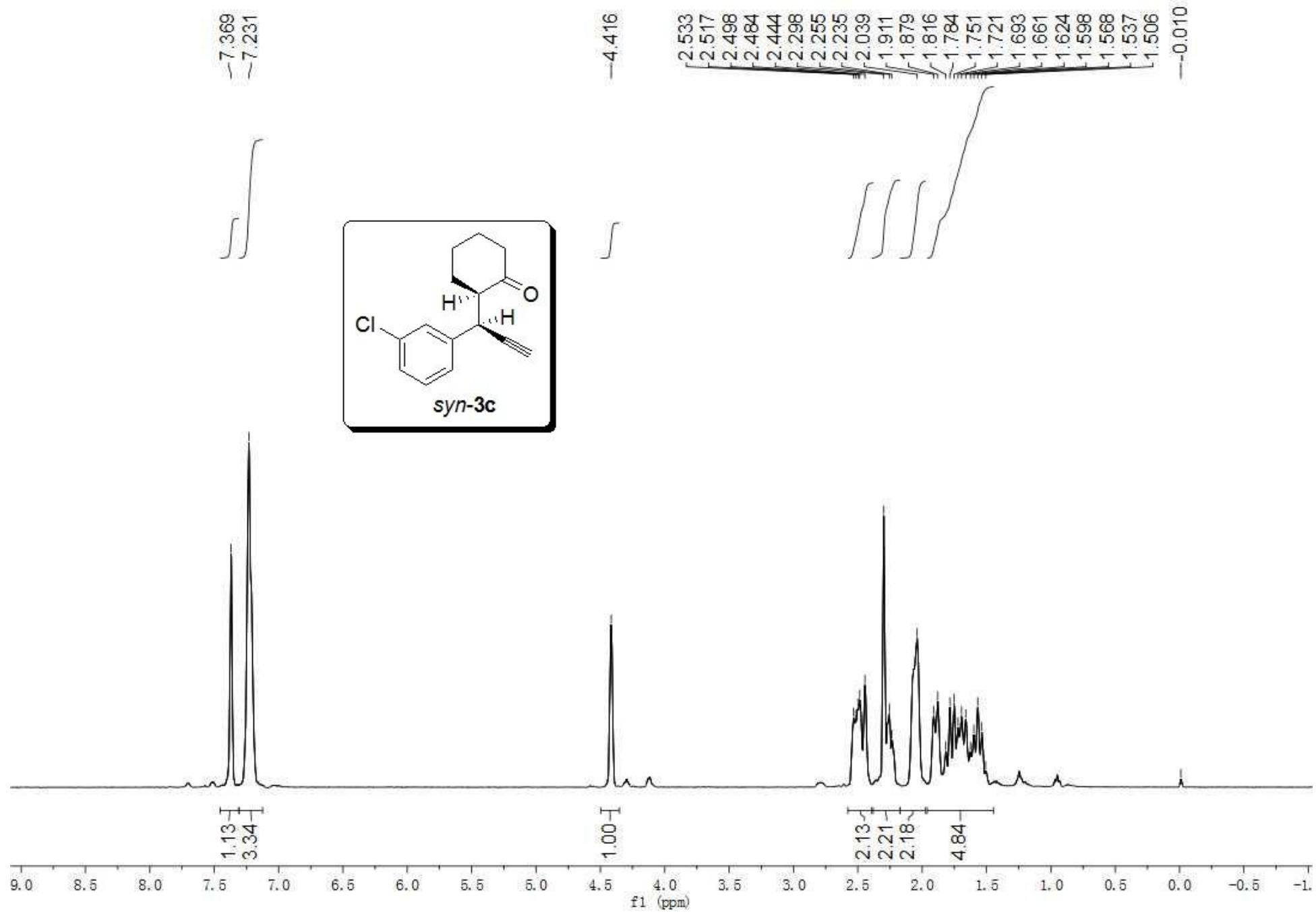


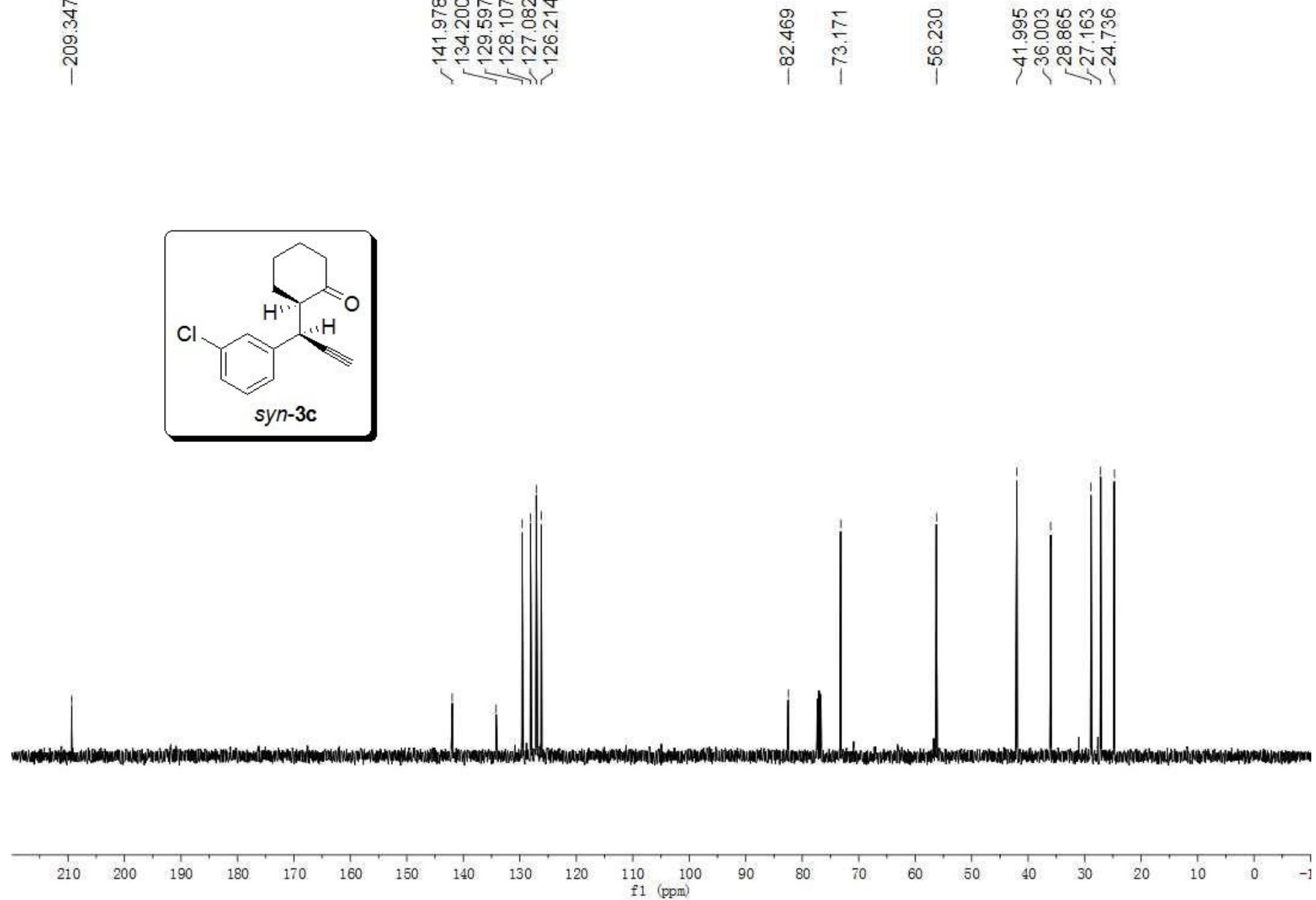


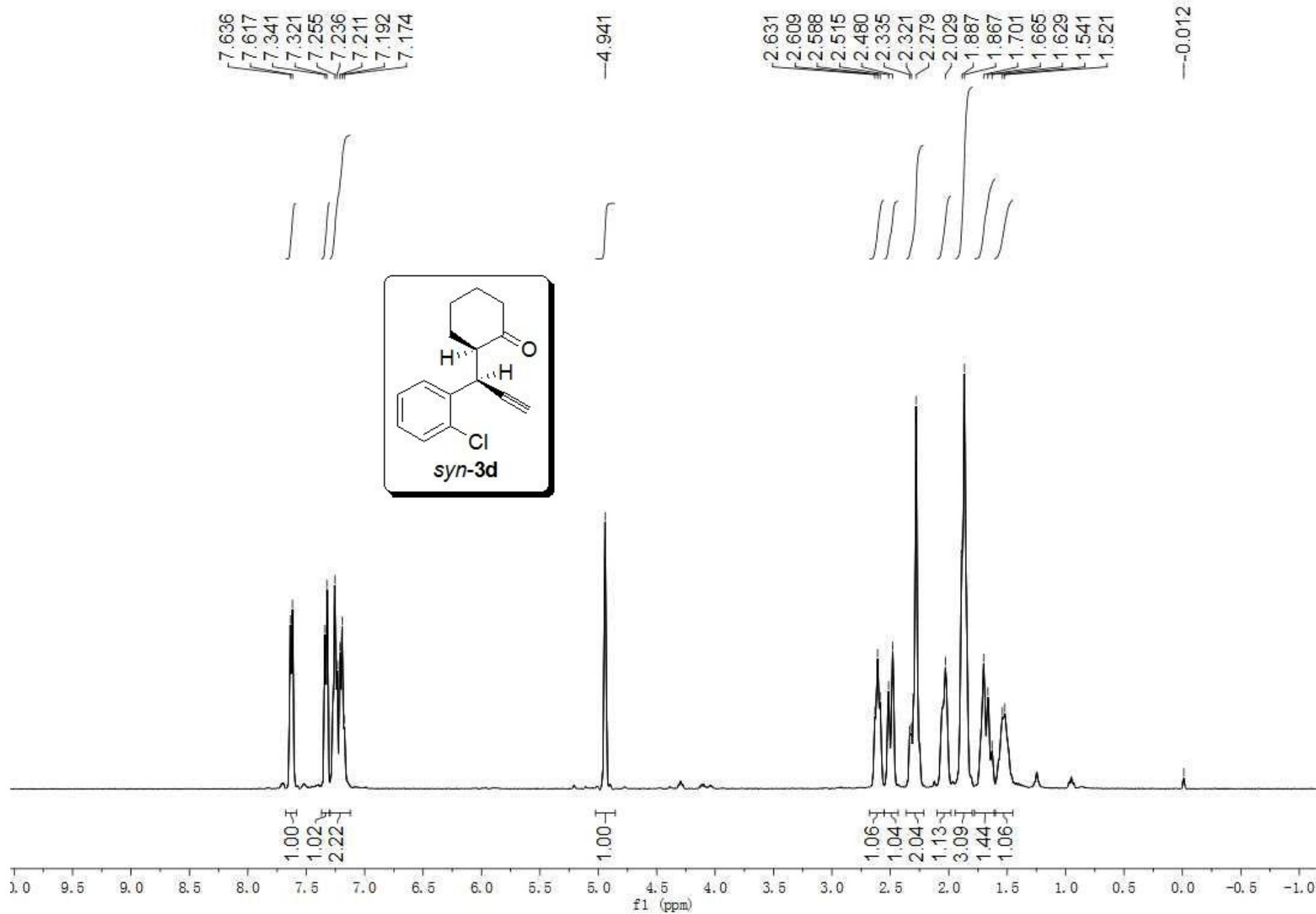


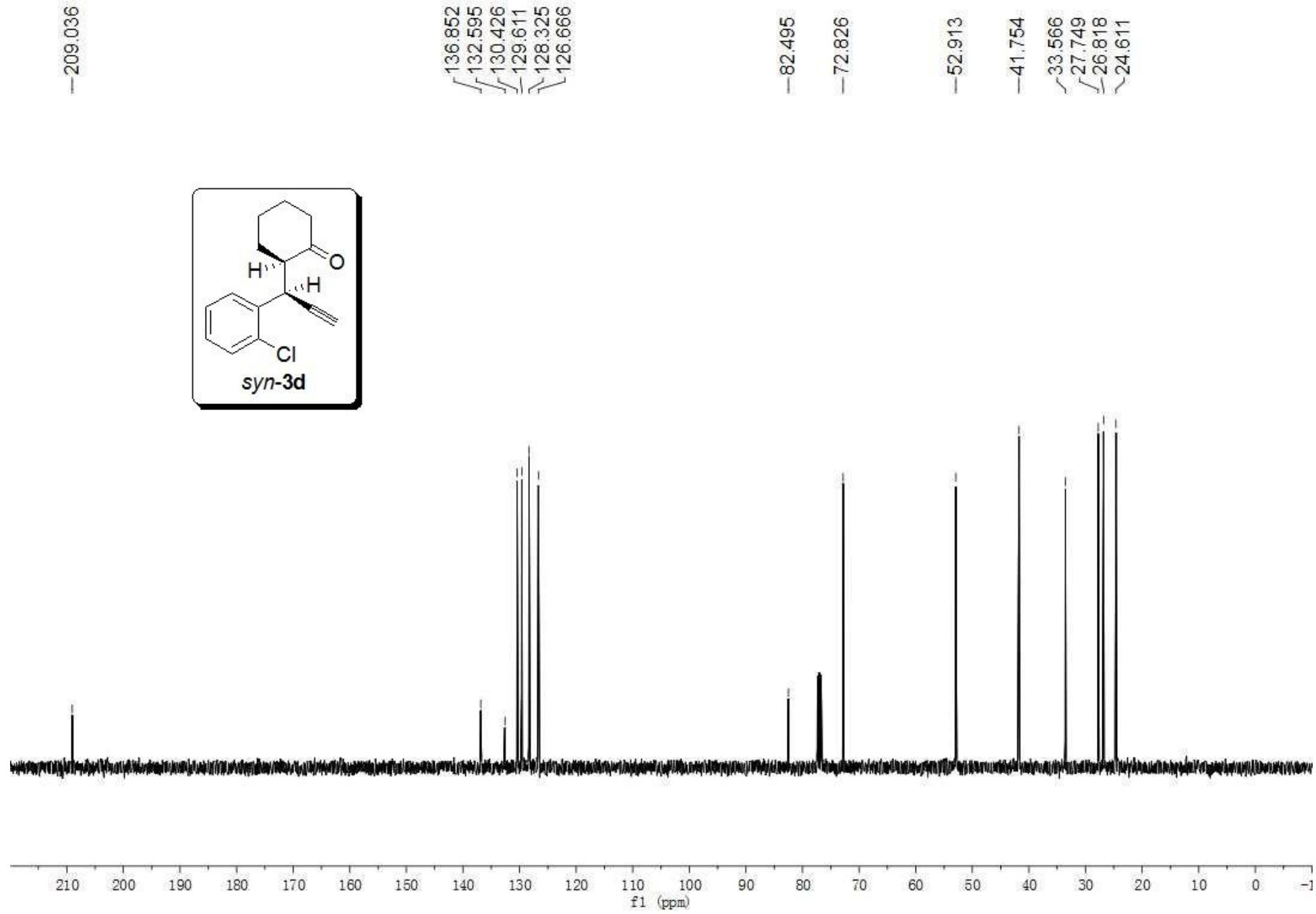


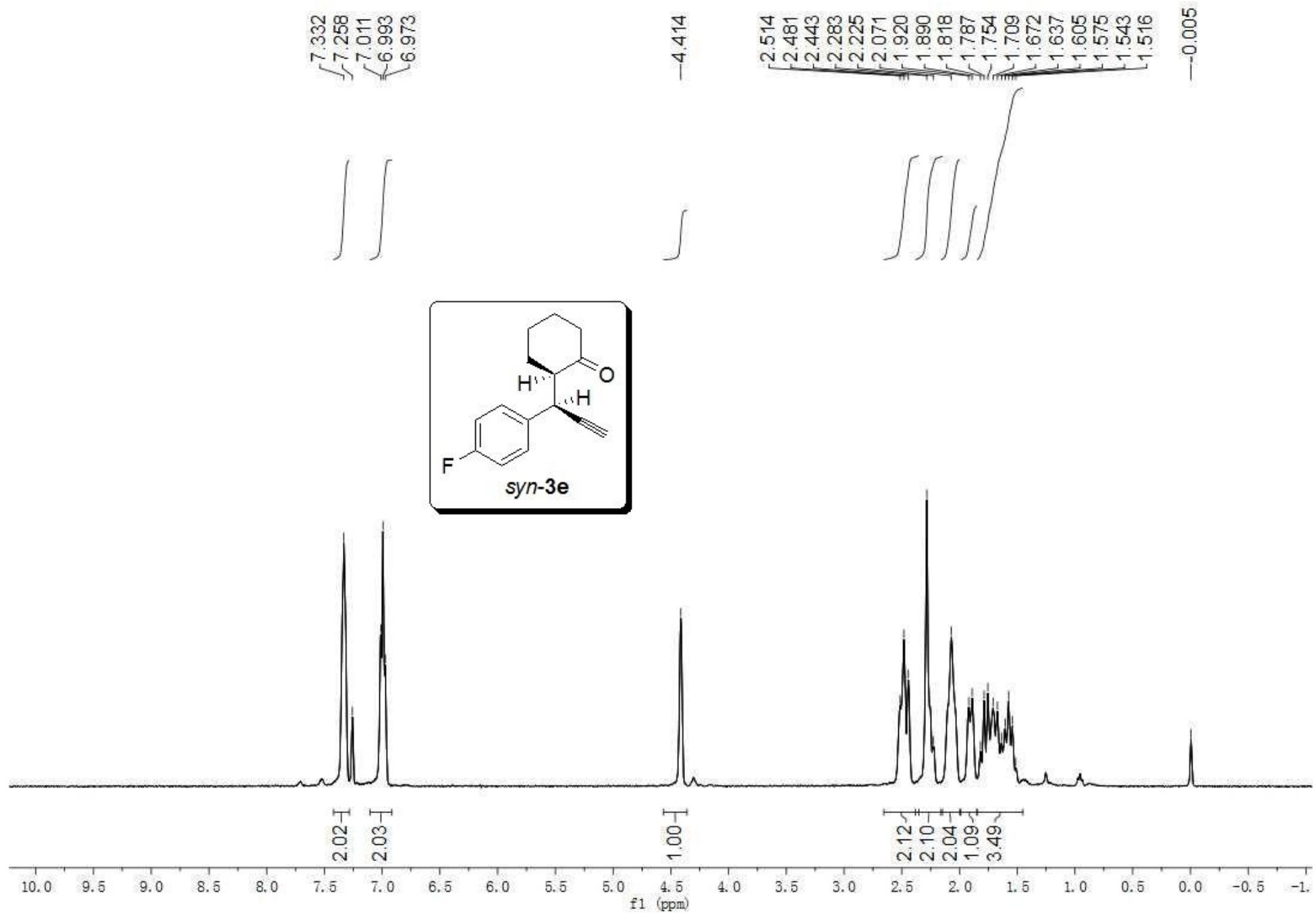


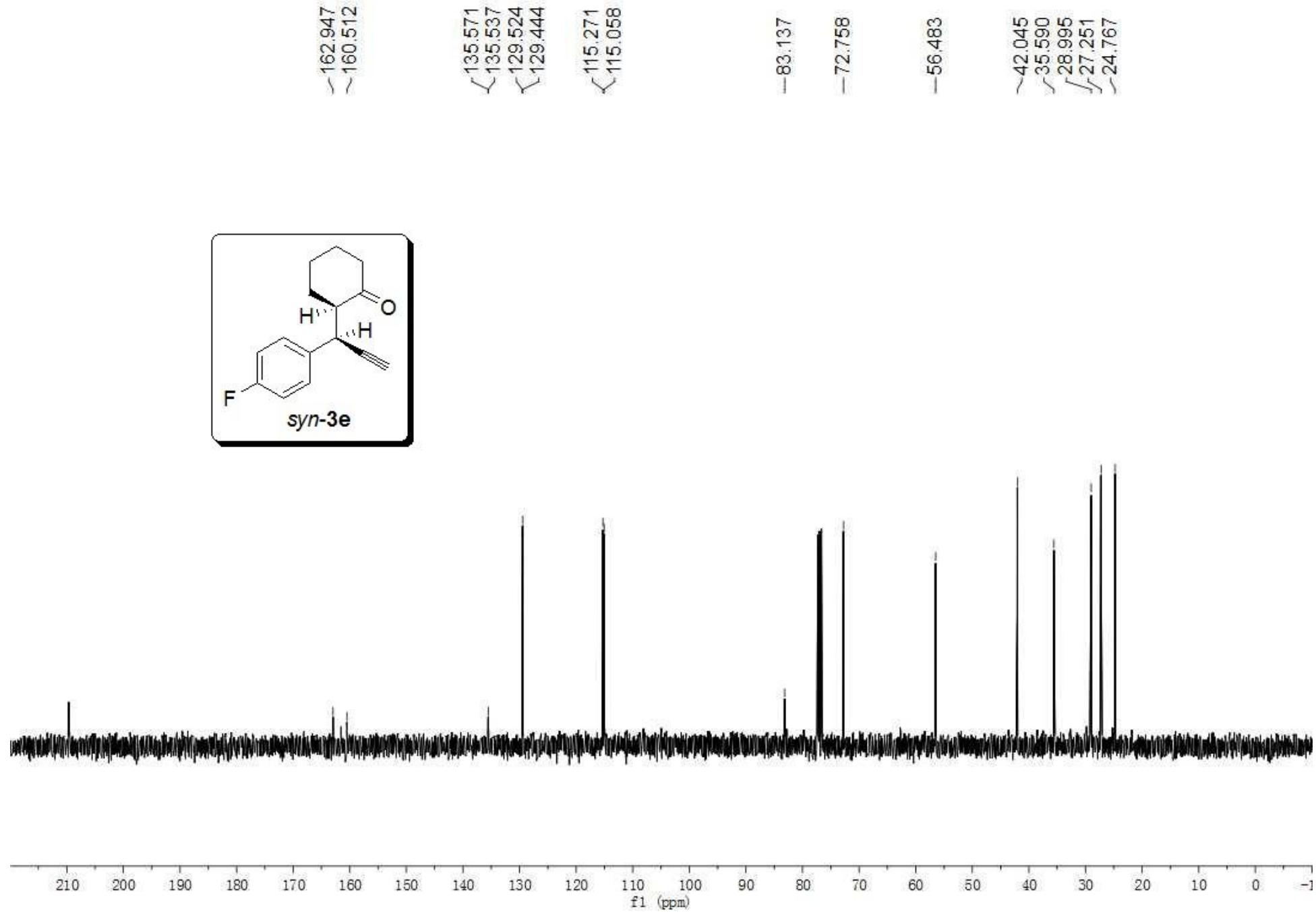


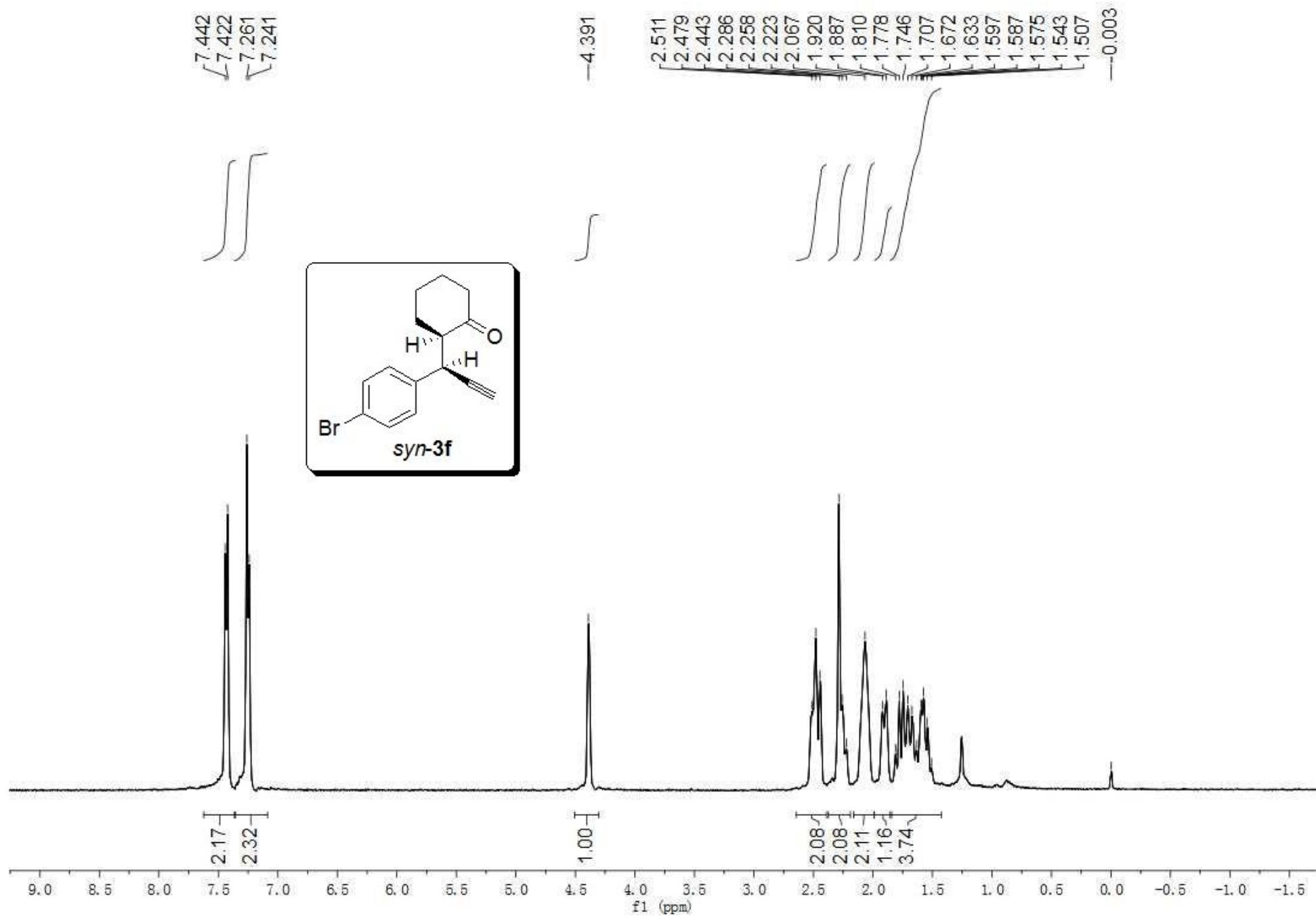


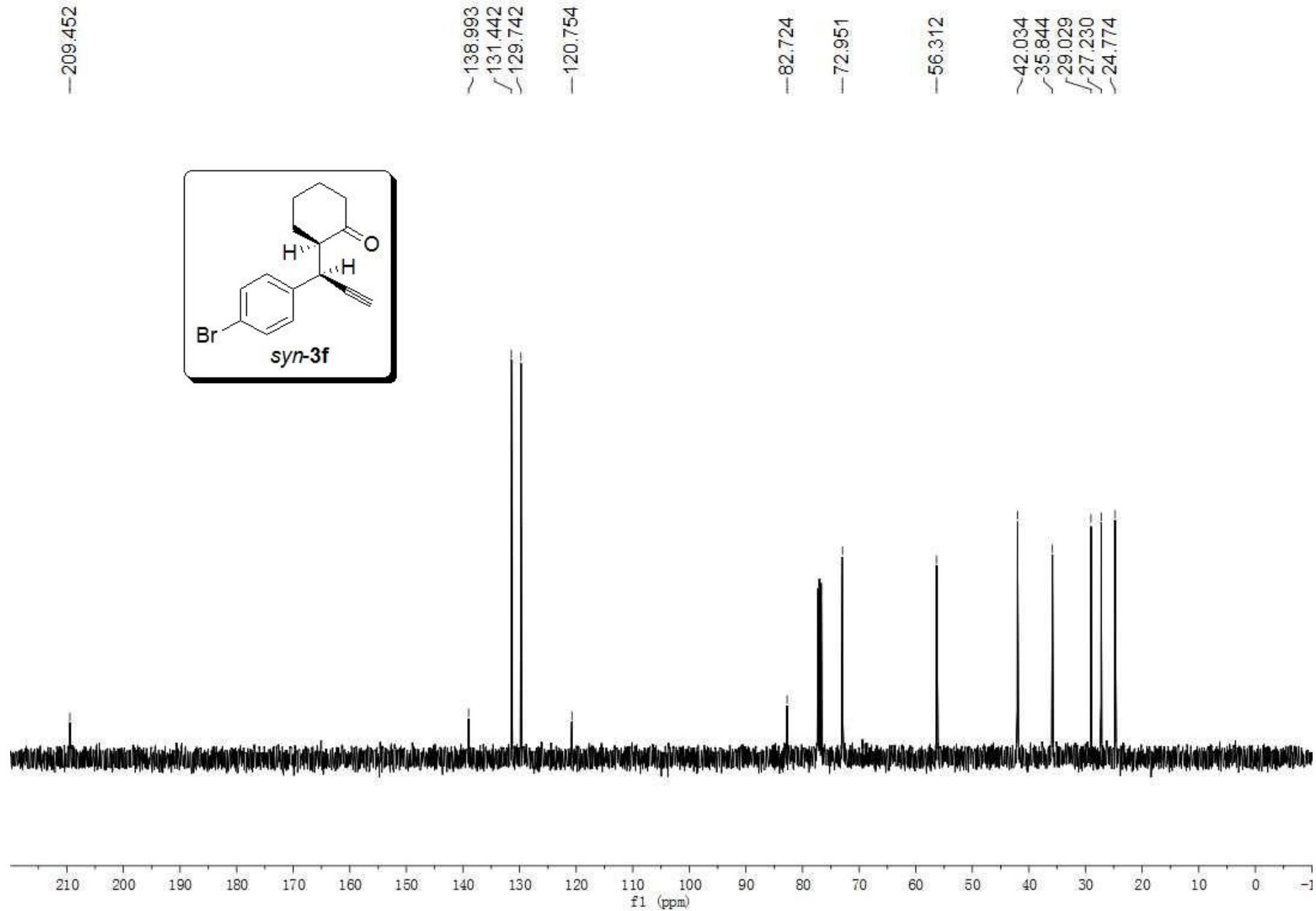


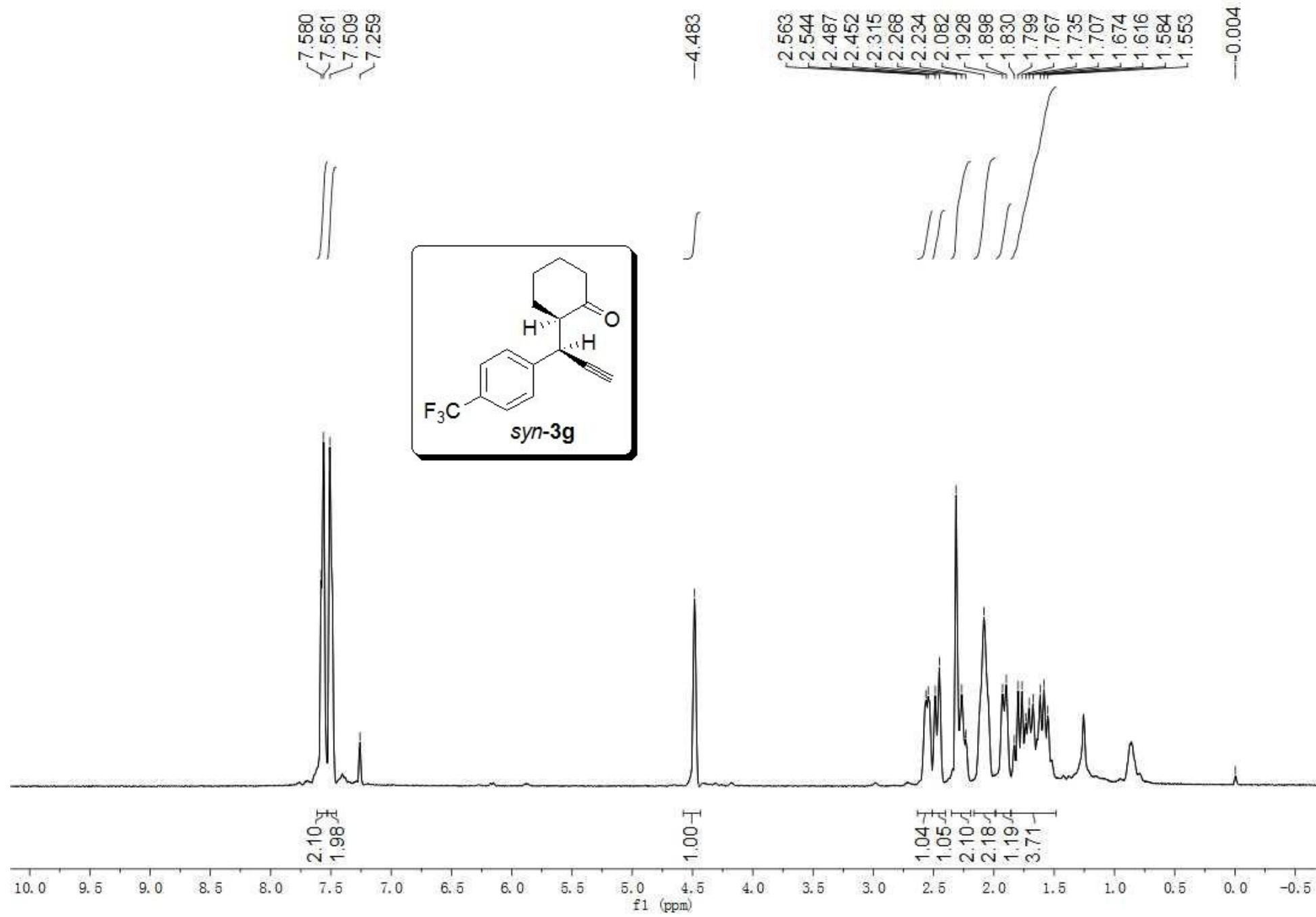


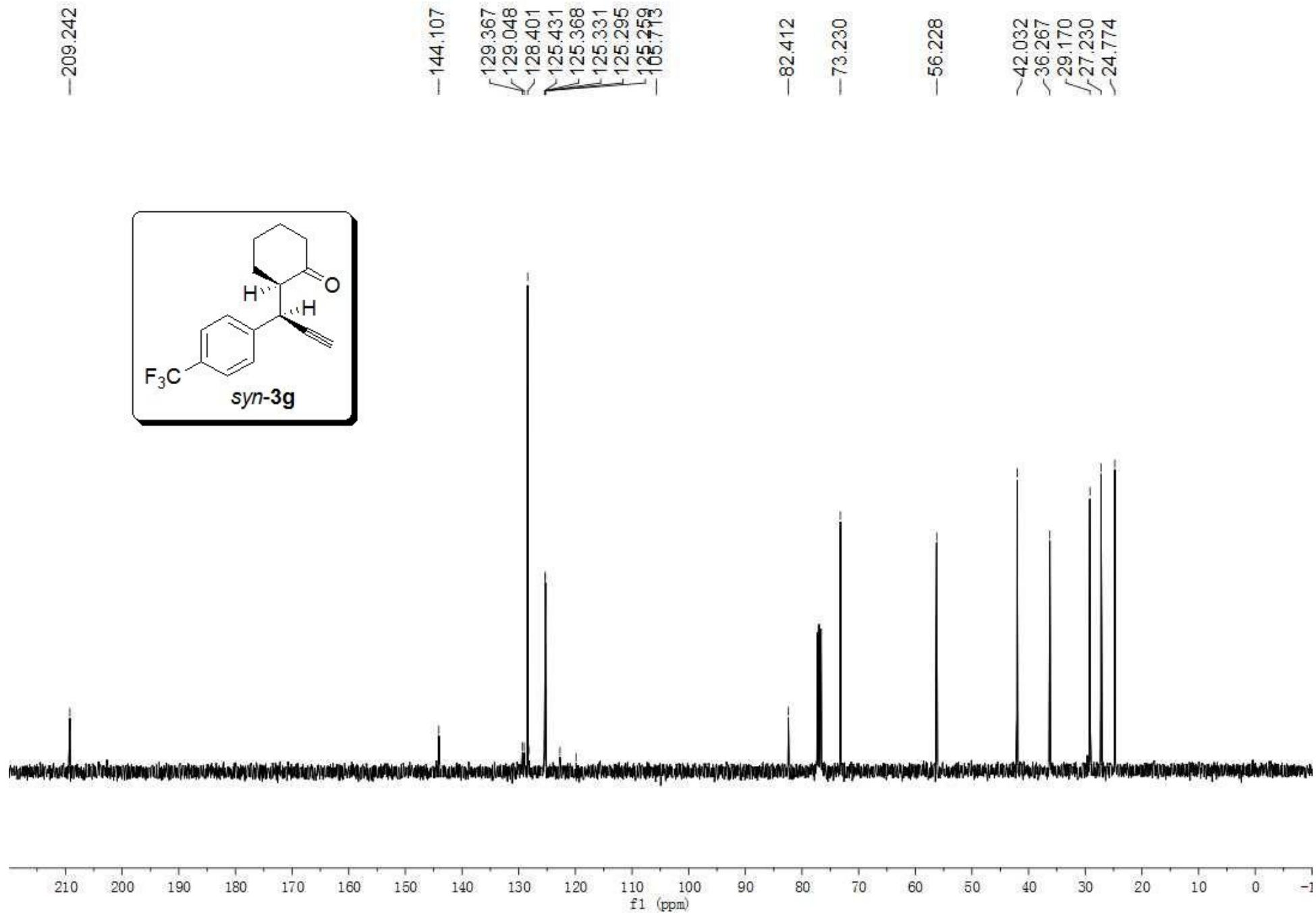


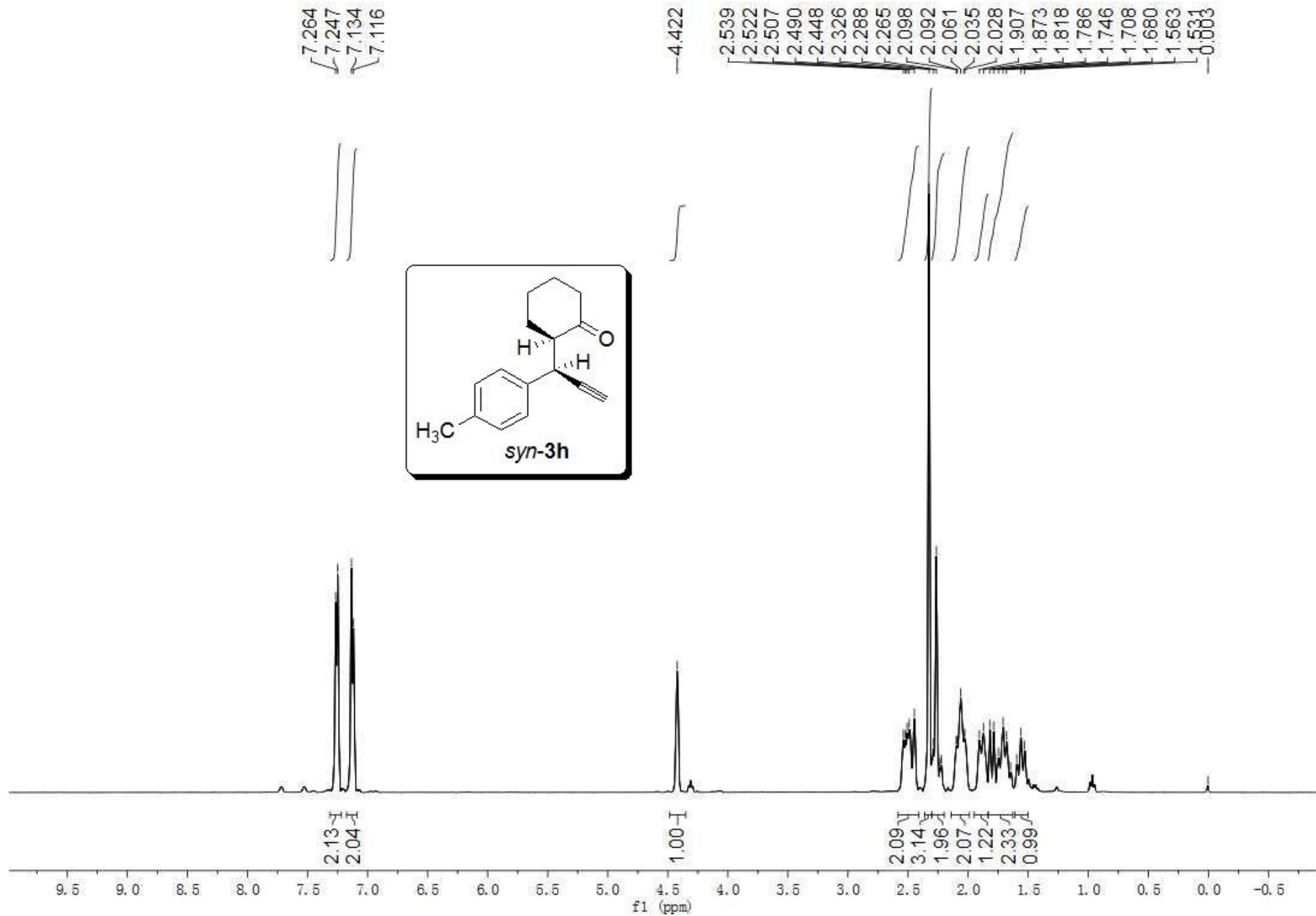


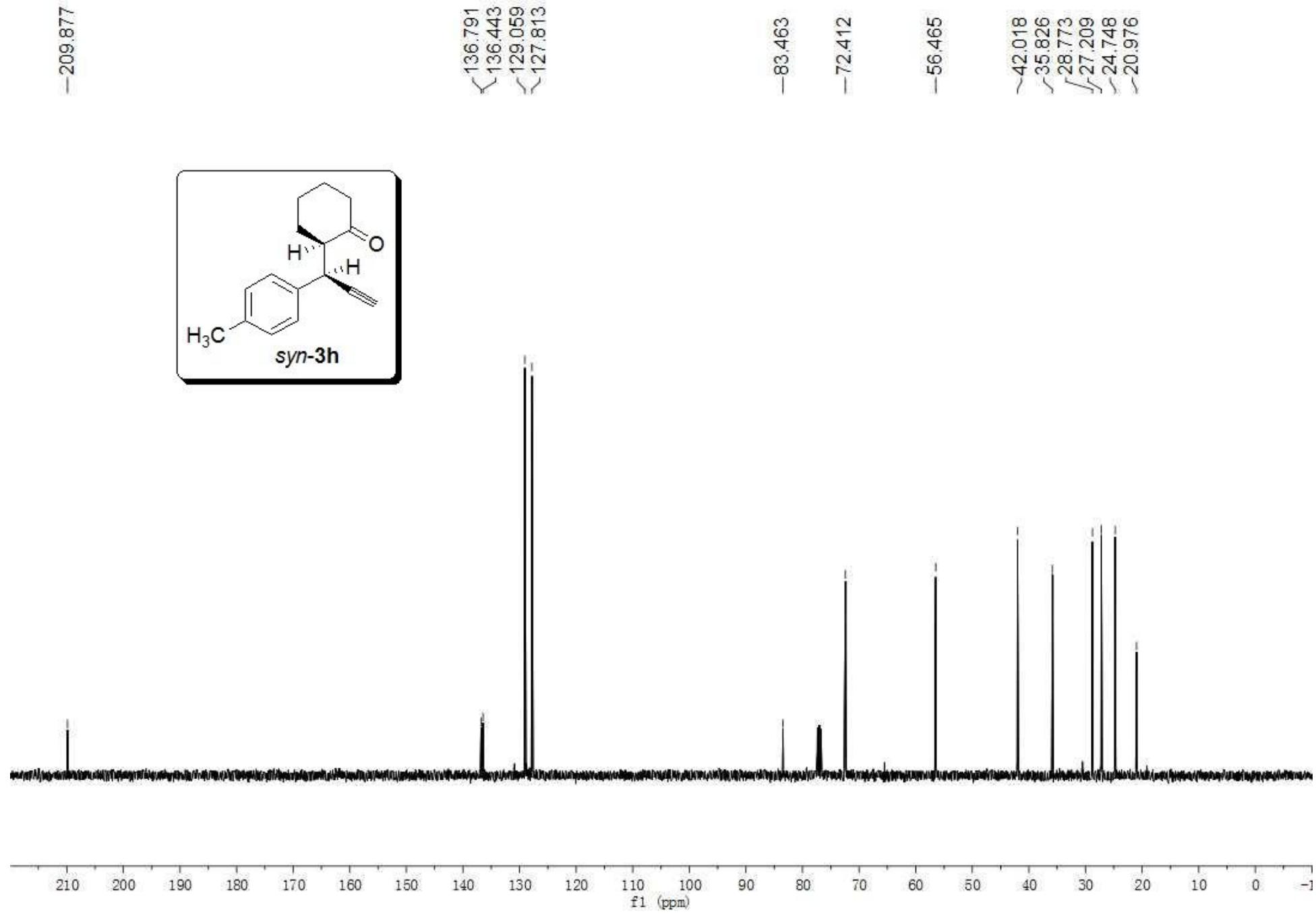


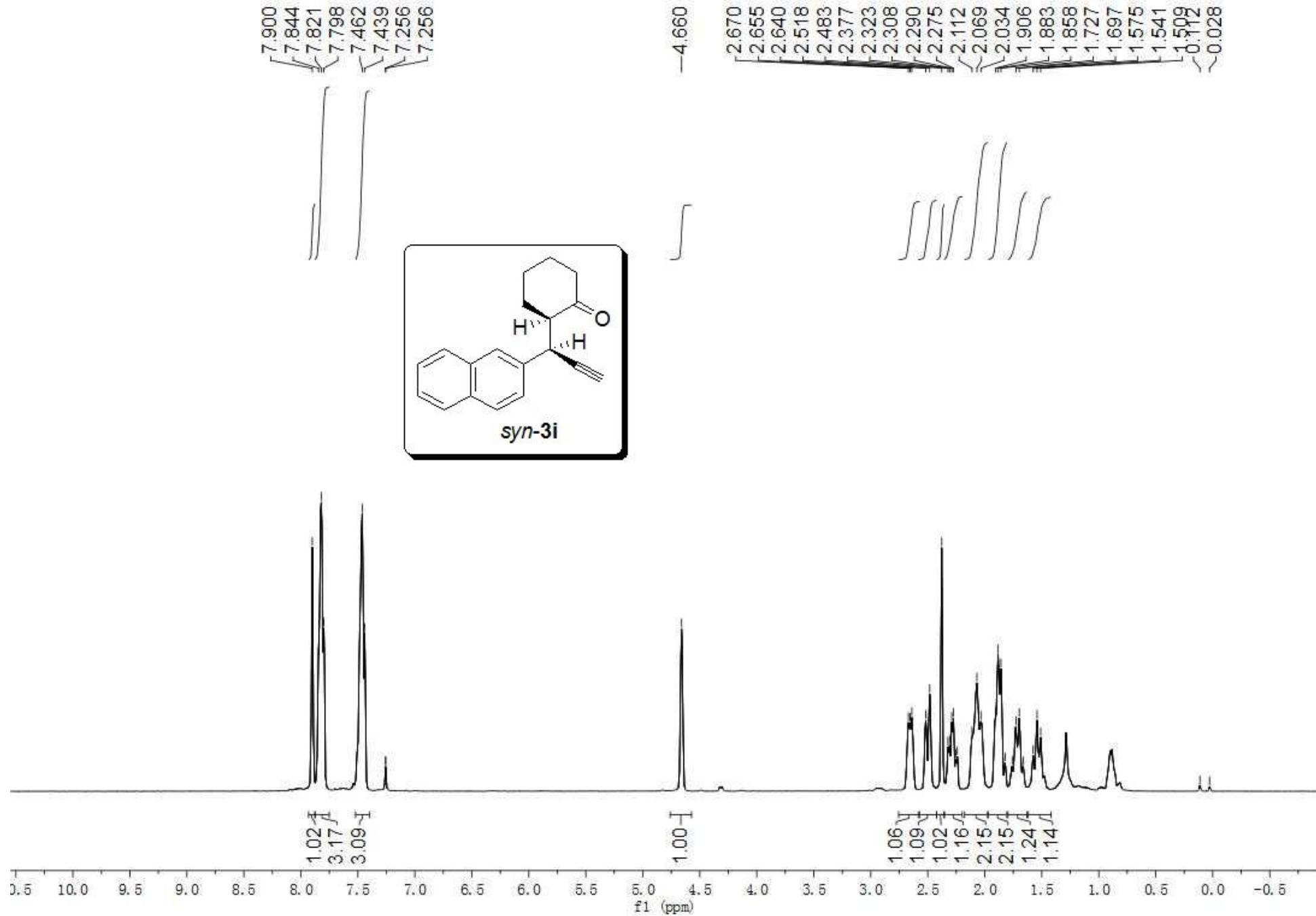


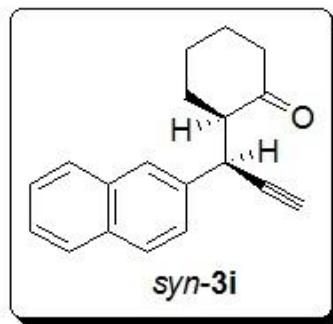
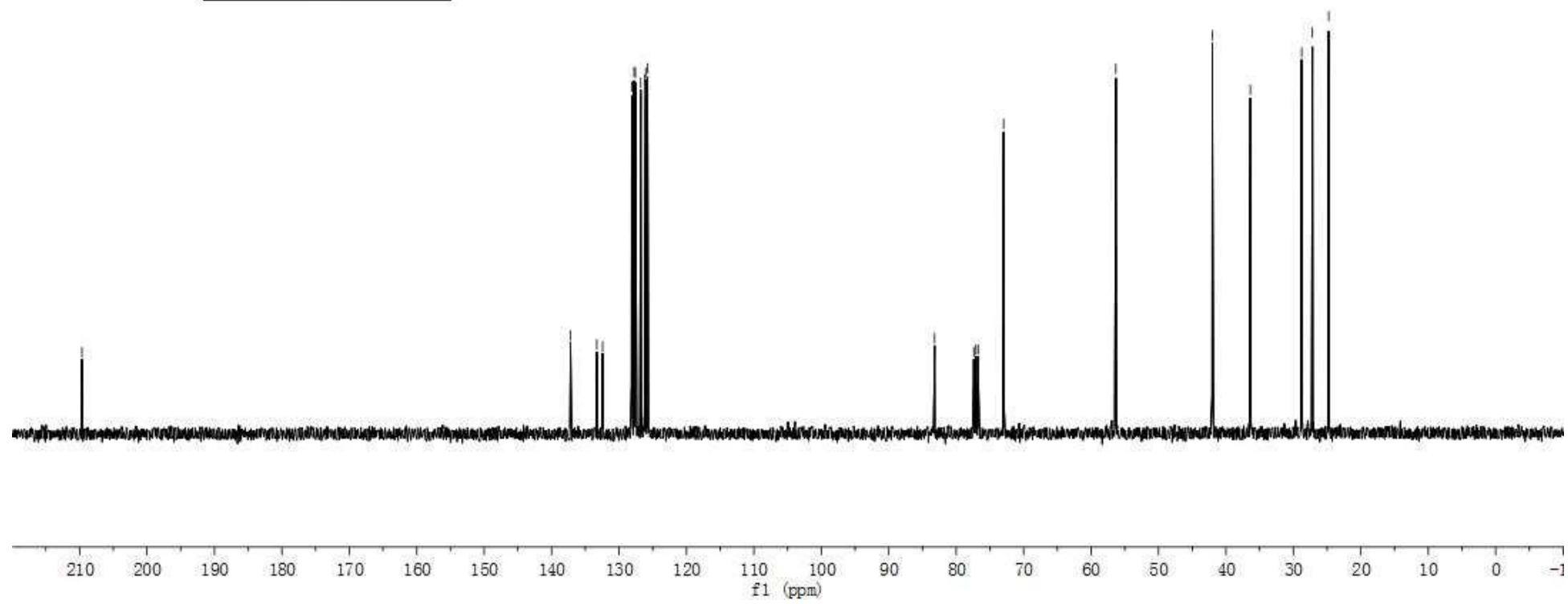






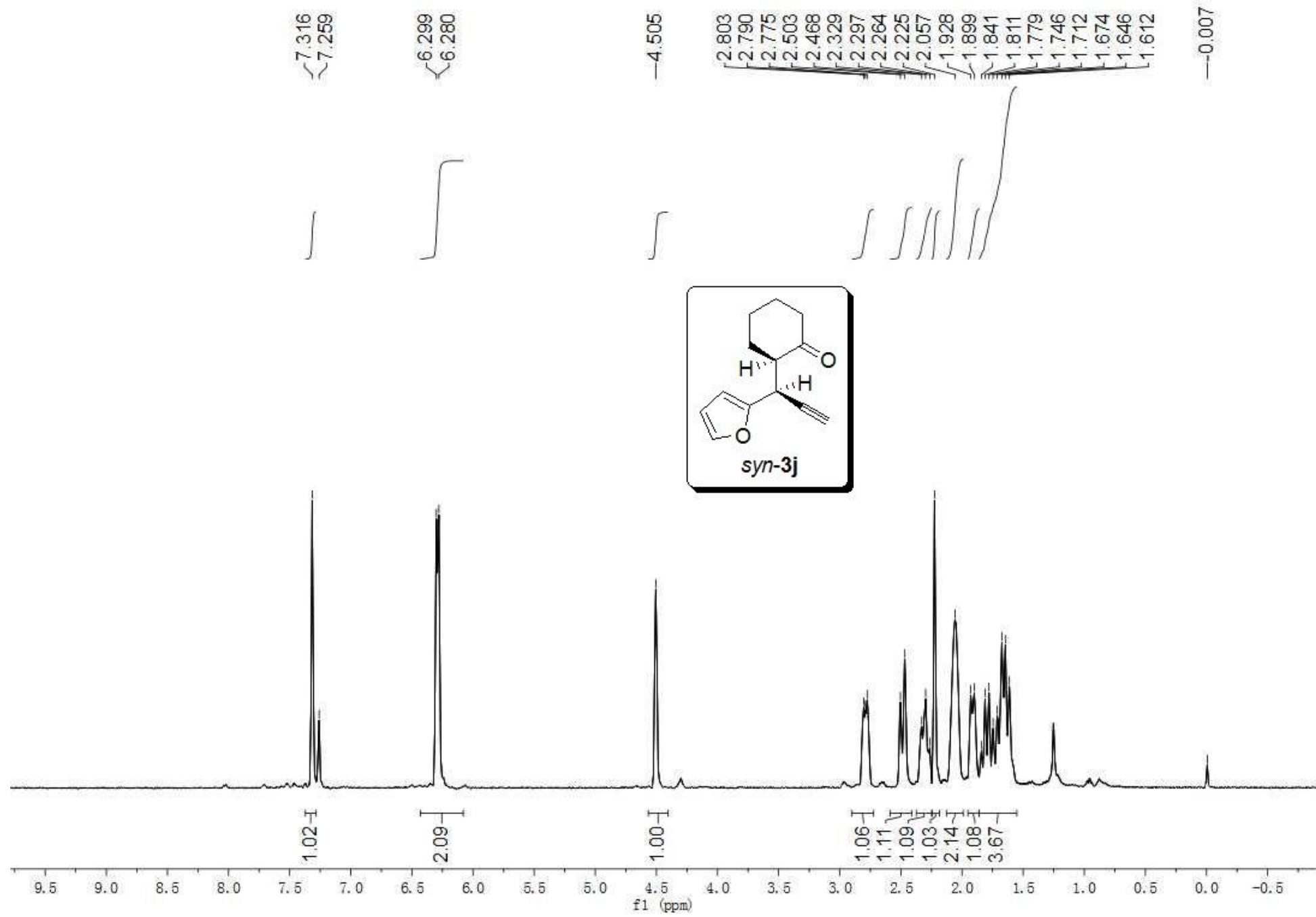


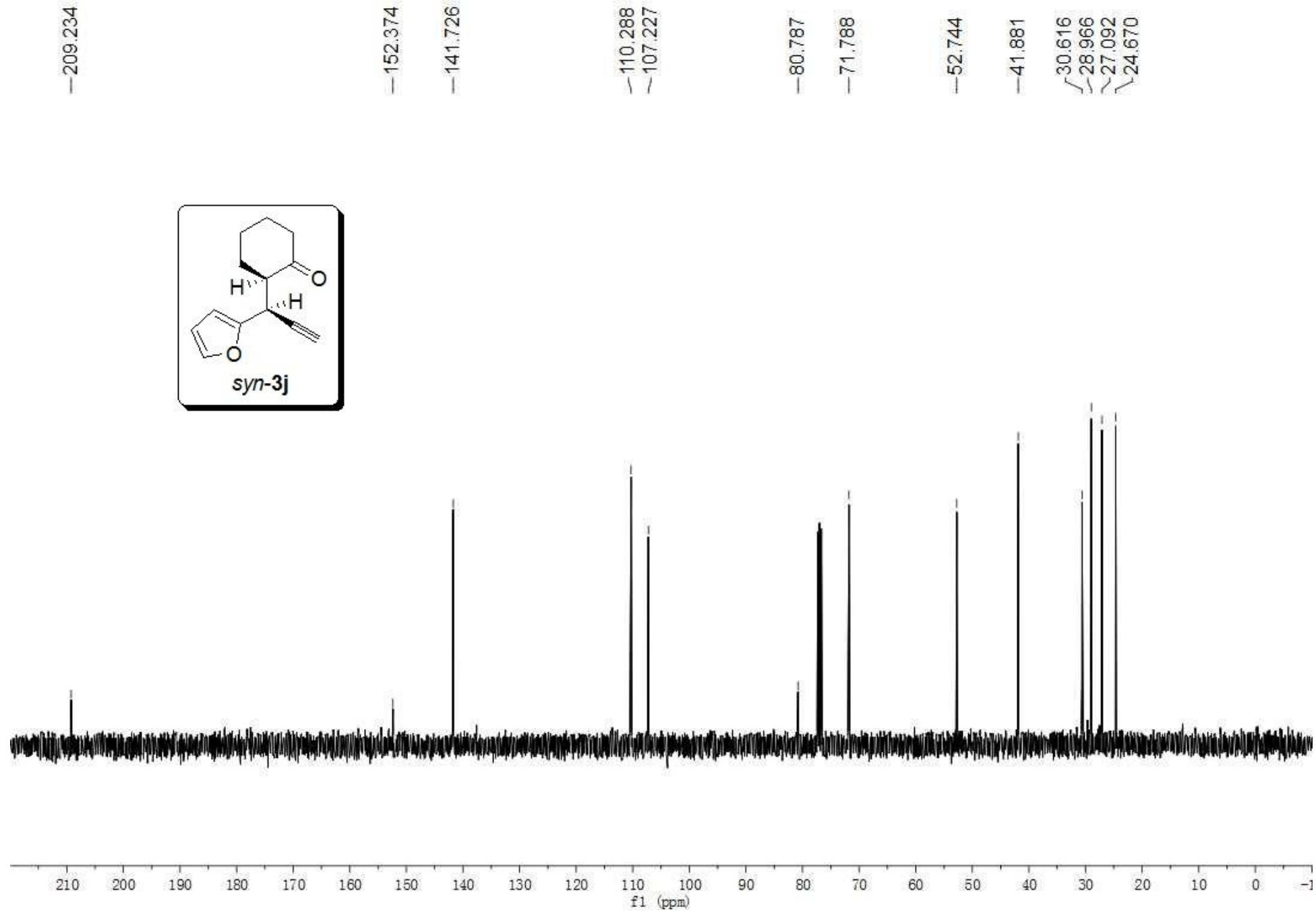


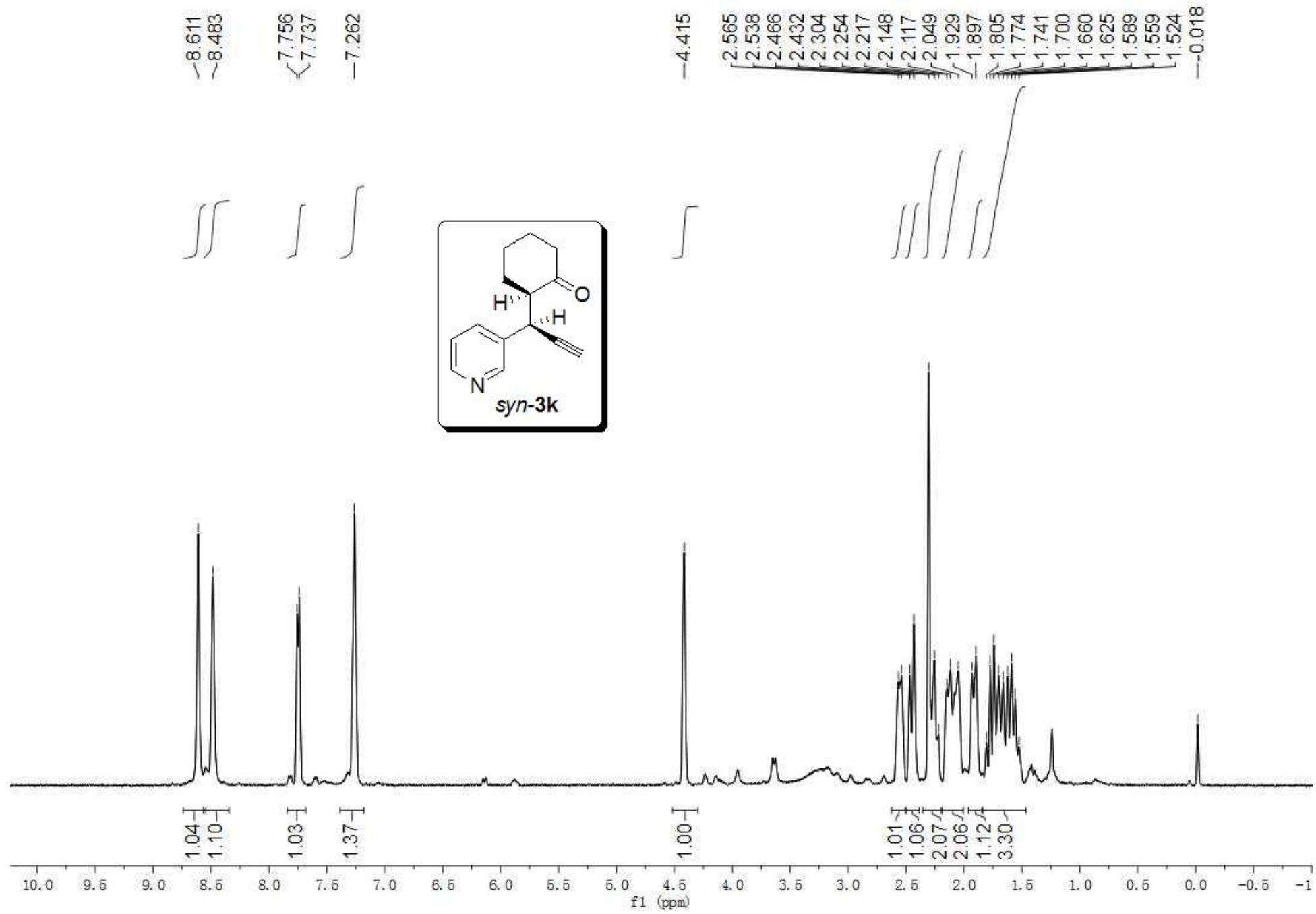


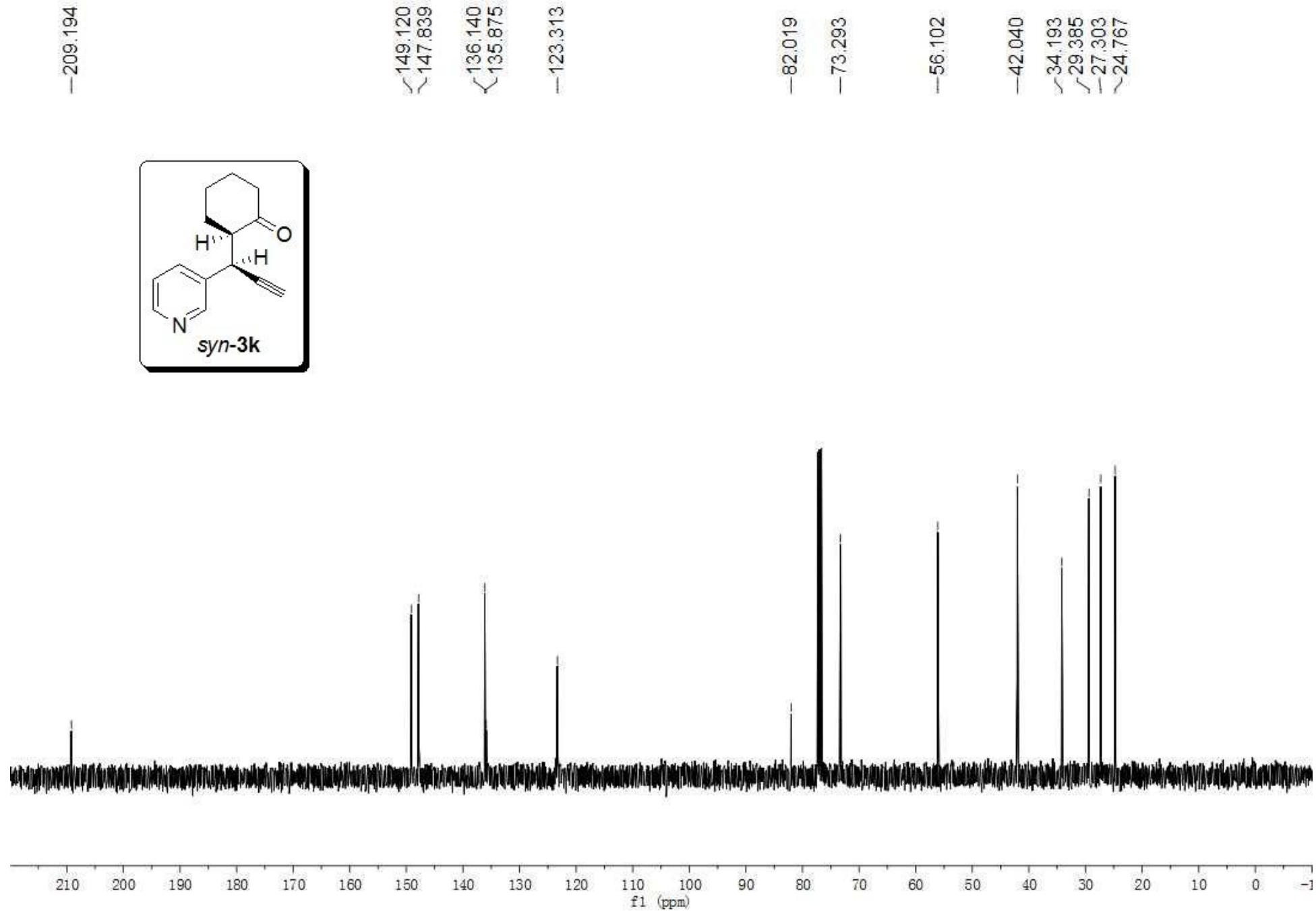
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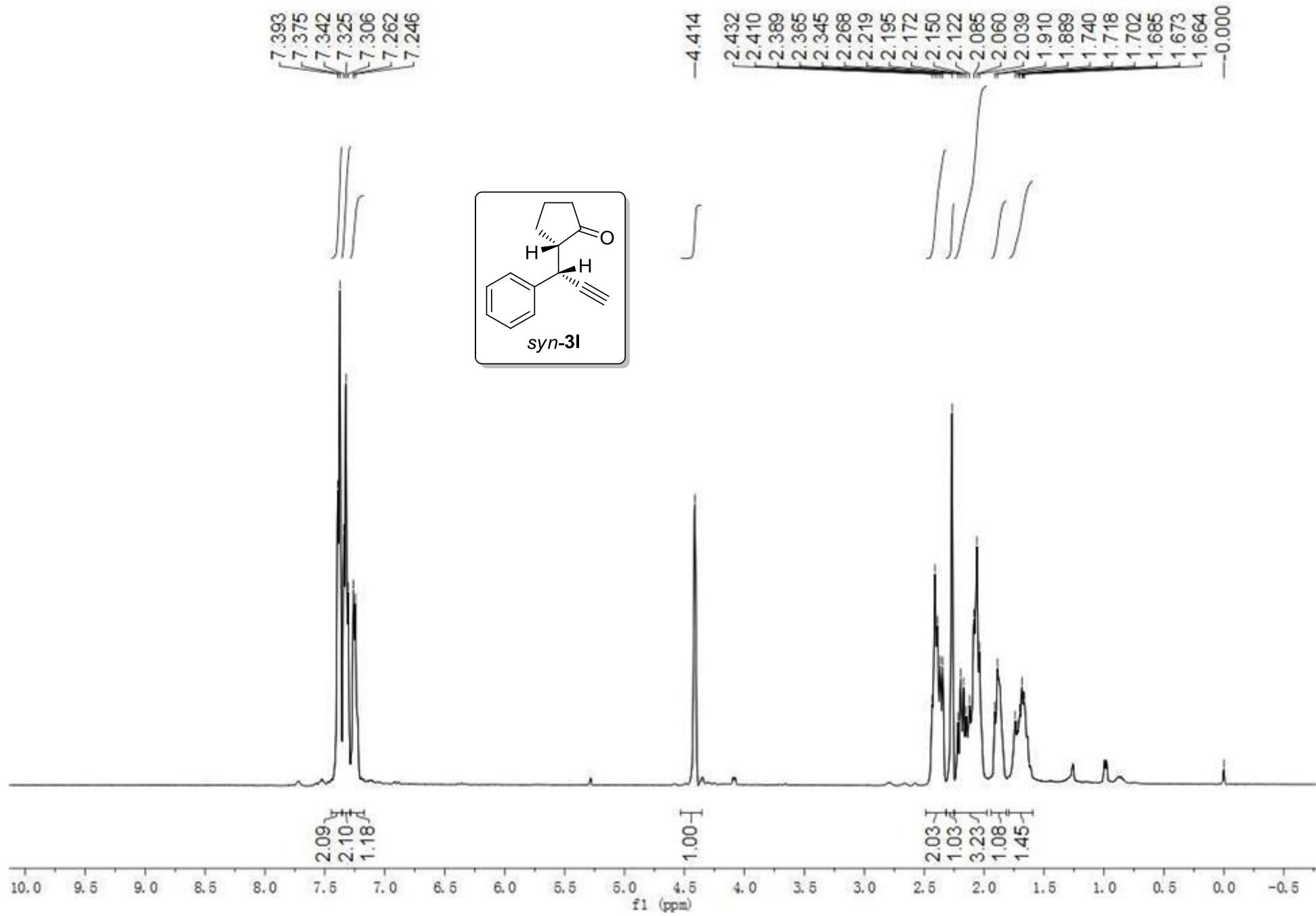
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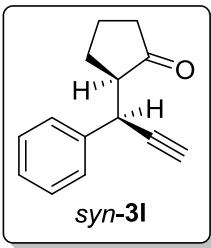








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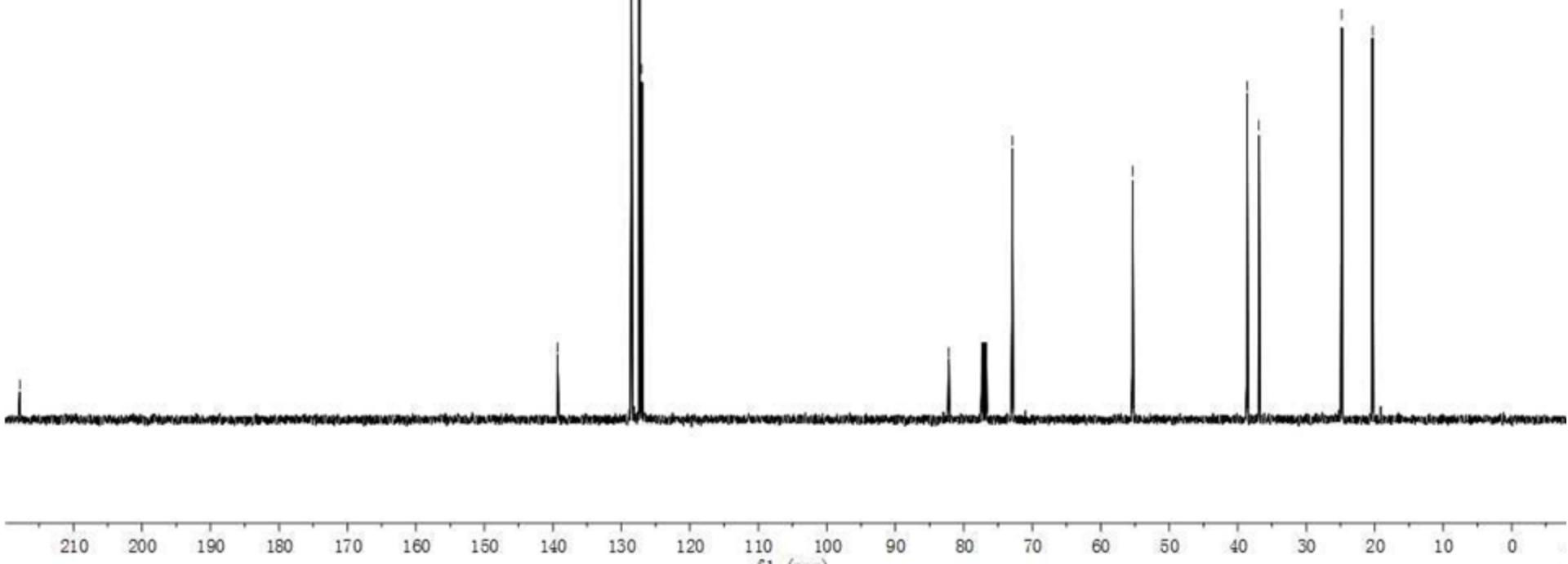
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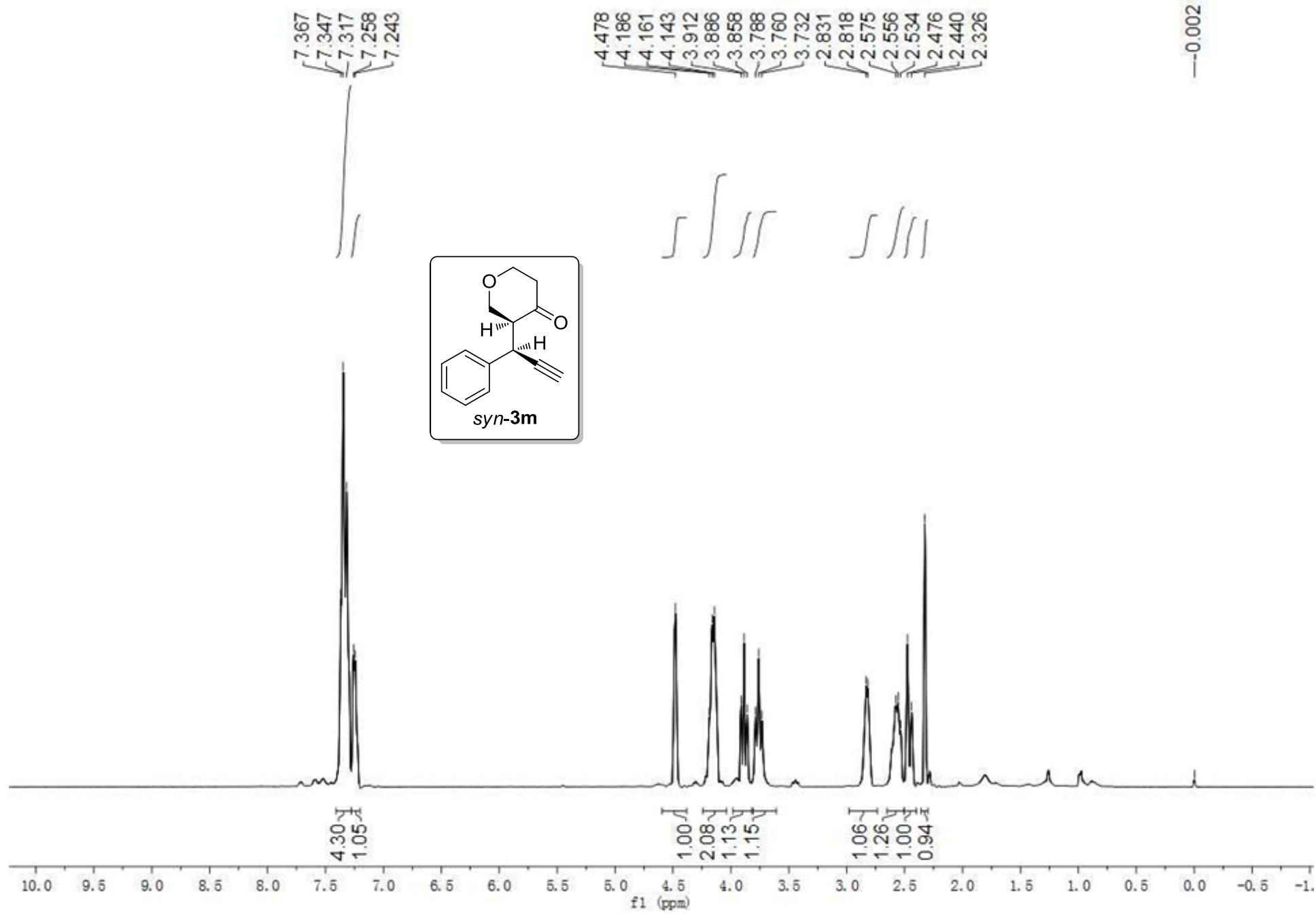
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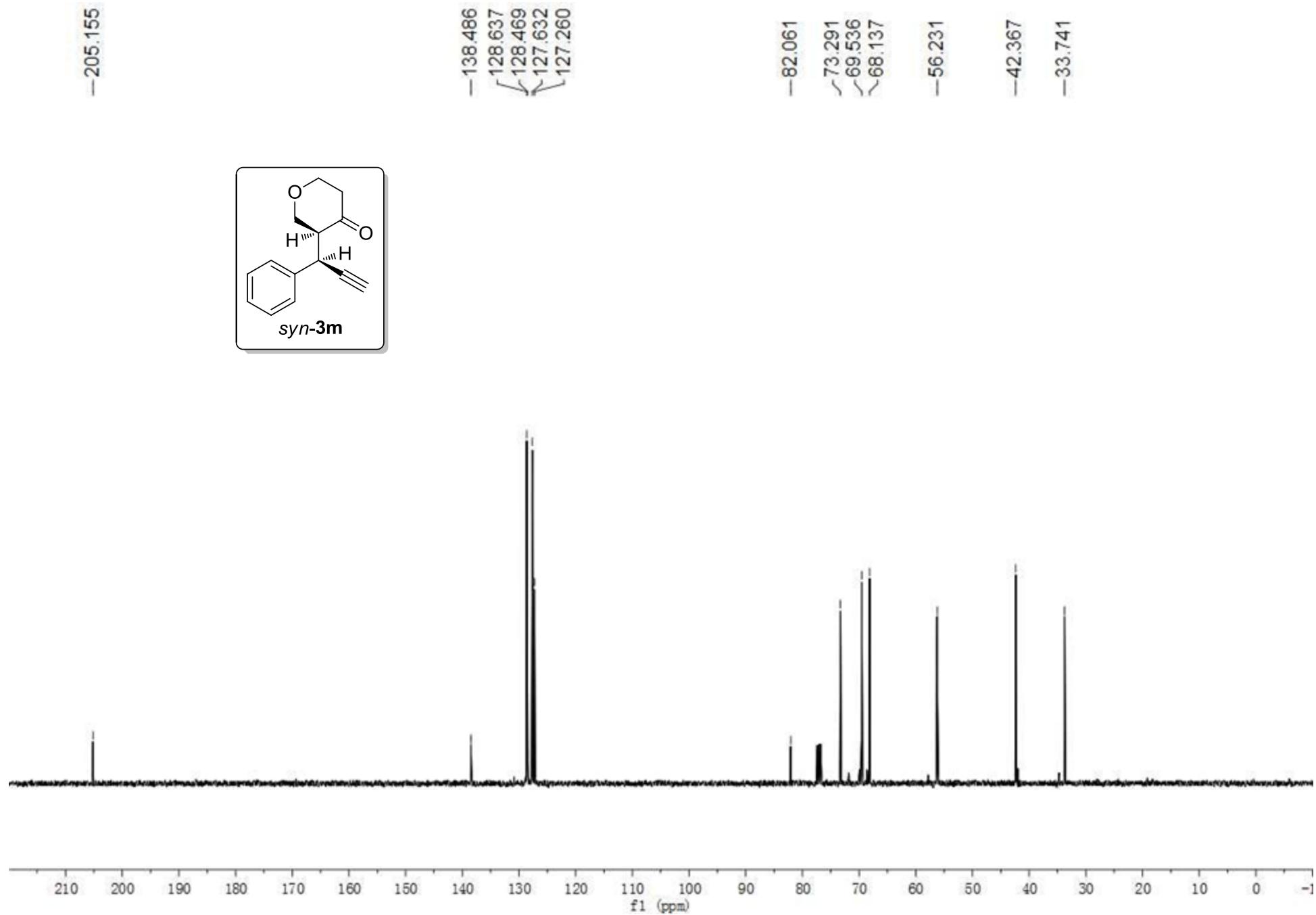
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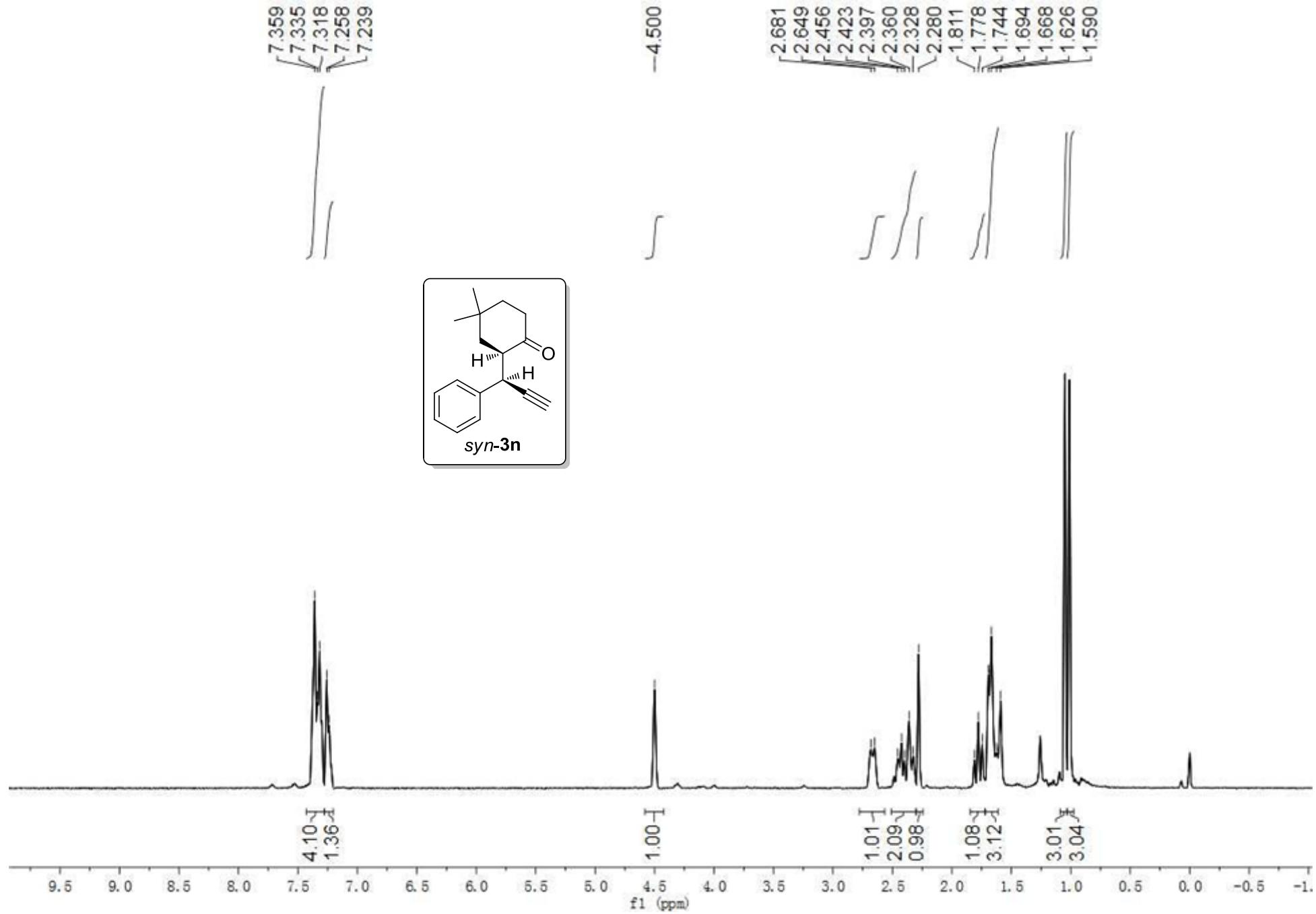
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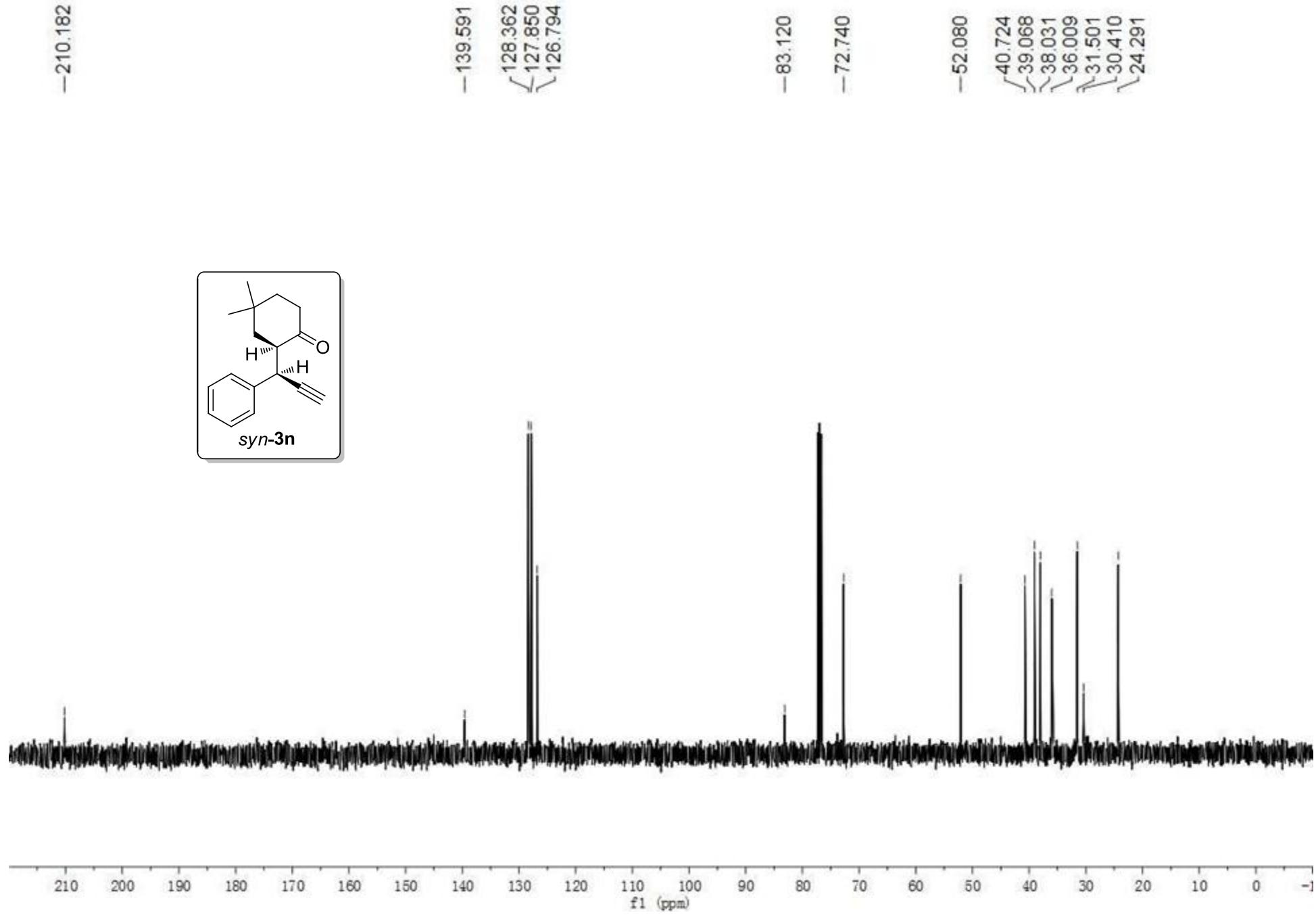
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