

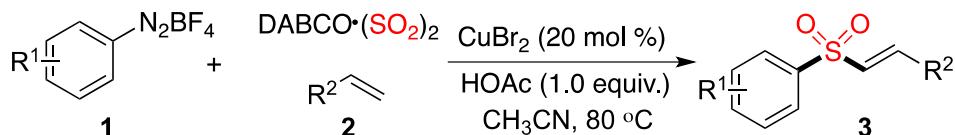
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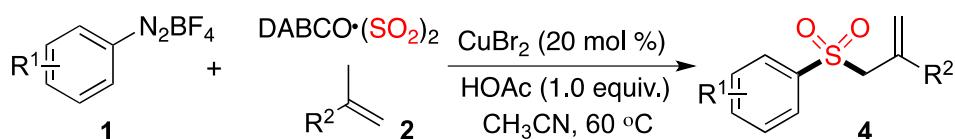
## General experimental methods:

Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used as received. All solvents were dried and distilled according to standard procedures. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63 $\mu$ m, standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr at 25–35°C. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the  $\delta$  scale.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively. All chemical shift values are quoted in ppm and coupling constants quoted in Hz. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) spectra were obtained on a micrOTOF II Instrument.

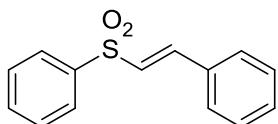
*General experimental procedure for the copper(II)-catalyzed three-component reaction of aryl diazonium tetrafluoroborates, sulfur dioxide, with alkenes*



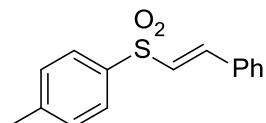
Alkene **2** (0.4 mmol) and acetic acid (0.2 mmol) were added to a solution of  $\text{CuBr}_2$  (0.04 mmol), aryl diazonium tetrafluoroborate **1** (0.2 mmol) and  $\text{DABCO}\bullet(\text{SO}_2)_2$  (0.5 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for about 30 minutes. After the reaction was completed (indicated by TLC), the solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified directly by flash column chromatograph ( $\text{EtOAc}/n\text{-hexane}$ , 1:6) to provide the desired product **3**.



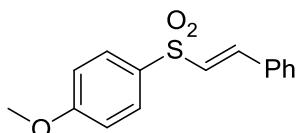
Alkene **2** (0.4 mmol) and acetic acid (0.2 mmol) was added to a solution of CuBr<sub>2</sub> (0.04 mmol), aryl diazonium tetrafluoroborate **1** (0.2 mmol) and DABCO•(SO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (0.5 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for about 30 minutes. After the reaction was completed (indicated by TLC), the solvent was evaporated and the residue was purified directly by flash column chromatograph (EtOAc/n-hexane, 1:6) to give the desired product **4**.



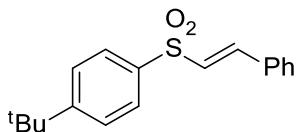
(*E*)-(2-(Phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene **3a**<sup>1</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.5, 140.7, 133.4, 132.3, 131.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 127.6, 127.2.



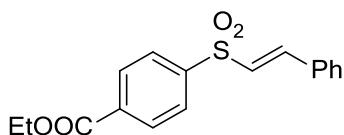
(*E*)-1-Methyl-4-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene **3b**<sup>1</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.4, 141.9, 137.7, 132.4, 131.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 21.6.



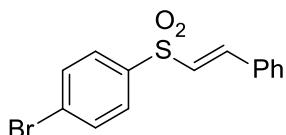
(*E*)-1-Methoxy-4-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene **3c**<sup>2</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.5, 141.4, 132.5, 132.2, 131.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.4, 127.9, 114.5, 55.7.



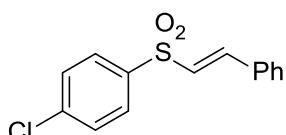
(*E*)-1-(*tert*-Butyl)-4-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene **3d**<sup>3</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.3, 141.9, 137.6, 132.4, 131.1, 129.0, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 126.3, 35.2, 31.0.



Ethyl (*E*)-4-(styrylsulfonyl)benzoate **3e**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.0, 144.5, 143.6, 134.8, 132.1, 131.5, 130.4, 129.1, 128.7, 127.6, 126.5, 61.7, 14.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 317.0842 (M + H<sup>+</sup>), found: 317.0834.

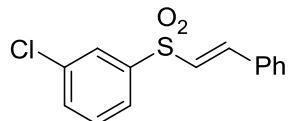


(*E*)-1-Bromo-4-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene **3f**<sup>2</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 3.3 Hz, 3H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.1, 139.8, 132.6, 132.1, 131.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 126.8.

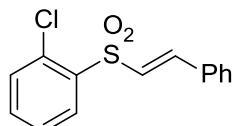


(*E*)-1-Chloro-4-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene **3g**<sup>1</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 6.85 (d,

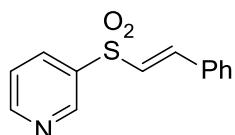
$J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.0, 140.1, 139.2, 132.1, 131.4, 129.6, 129.1, 128.6, 127.3, 126.8.



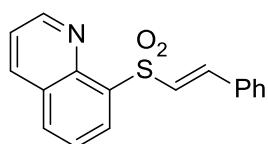
(*E*)-1-Chloro-3-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene **3h**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (t,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.5, 142.5, 135.5, 133.5, 132.1, 131.5, 130.6, 129.1, 128.7, 127.7, 126.5, 125.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClO}_2\text{S}^+$ : 279.0241 ( $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ), found: 279.0253.



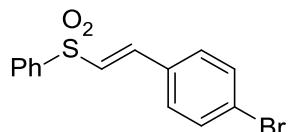
(*E*)-1-Chloro-2-(styrylsulfonyl)benzene **3i**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.24 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.41 (m, 8H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.3, 143.6, 138.2, 134.5, 132.3, 131.9, 131.4, 130.7, 129.1, 128.7, 127.4, 125.2.



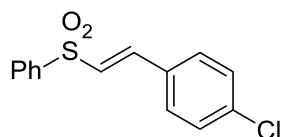
(*E*)-3-(Styrylsulfonyl)pyridine **3j**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.18 (s, 1H), 8.86 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.7, 150.0, 148.7, 144.1, 135.4, 131.9, 131.7, 129.2, 128.7, 126.5, 123.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ : 246.0583 ( $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ), found: 246.0583.



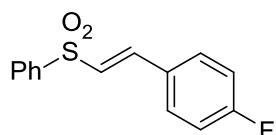
*(E)*-8-(Styrylsulfonyl)quinolone **3k**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.17 (dd,  $J$  = 4.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.60 (dd,  $J$  = 7.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd,  $J$  = 6.5, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 143.2, 138.4, 136.5, 134.1, 132.9, 130.9, 130.5, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 125.7, 124.8, 122.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{S}^+$ : 296.0740 ( $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ), found: 296.0741.



*(E)*-1-Bromo-4-(2-(phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene **3l**<sup>1</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.53 (m, 6H), 7.36 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.0, 140.6, 133.5, 132.3, 131.3, 129.9, 129.4, 128.0, 127.7, 125.6.

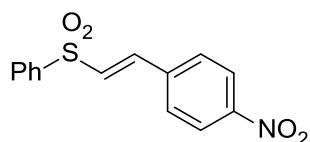


*(E)*-1-Chloro-4-(2-(phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene **3m**<sup>1</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.0, 140.4, 137.2, 133.5, 130.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.2, 127.9, 127.7.

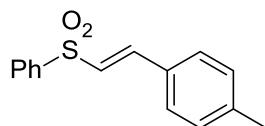


*(E)*-1-Fluoro-4-(2-(phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene **3n**<sup>1</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01

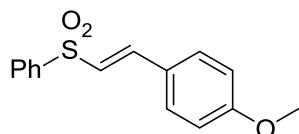
– 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 253.5 Hz), 141.1, 140.6, 133.4, 130.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 9.1 Hz), 129.3, 128.6, 127.6, 127.0, 116.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$  = 22.2 Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -107.7 (m, 1F).



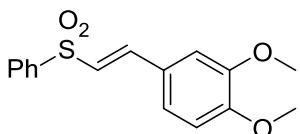
(*E*)-1-Nitro-4-(2-(phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene **3o**<sup>2</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.27 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.03 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d,  $J$  = 15.5 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.0, 139.8, 139.2, 138.4, 134.0, 131.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.0, 124.3.



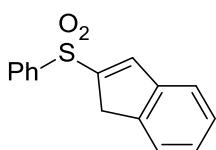
(*E*)-1-Methyl-4-(2-(phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene **3p**<sup>1</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J$  = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.5, 141.8, 140.9, 133.2, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.6, 127.6, 126.0, 21.5.



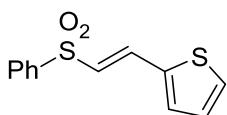
(*E*)-1-Methoxy-4-(2-(phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene **3q**<sup>1</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d,  $J$  = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.9, 142.3, 141.1, 133.1, 130.4, 129.2, 127.5, 125.0, 124.4, 114.5, 55.4.



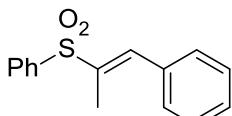
*(E)*-1,2-Dimethoxy-4-(2-(phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)benzene **3r**<sup>4</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.8, 149.3, 142.6, 141.1, 133.2, 129.3, 127.5, 125.2, 124.6, 123.5, 111.1, 110.0, 56.0, 55.9.



2-(Phenylsulfonyl)-1*H*-indene **3s**<sup>5</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.0, 138.7, 137.1, 133.3, 132.6, 129.3, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 125.6, 124.3, 124.0, 37.8.

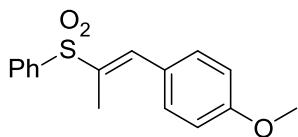


*(E)*-2-(2-(Phenylsulfonyl)vinyl)thiophene **3t**<sup>1</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 15.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.8, 136.9, 135.1, 133.3, 132.4, 130.0, 129.3, 128.3, 127.6, 125.4.

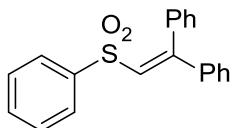


*(E)*-((1-Phenylprop-1-en-2-yl)sulfonyl)benzene **3u**<sup>1</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.5, 137.2,

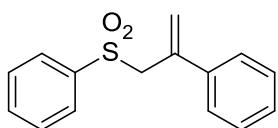
133.8, 133.3, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 13.2.



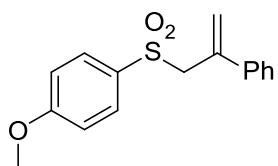
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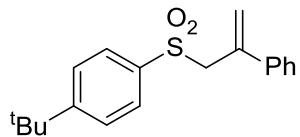
(2-(Phenylsulfonyl)ethene-1,1-diyl)dibenzene **3w**<sup>7</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.2, 141.4, 139.1, 135.4, 132.8, 130.3, 129.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6.



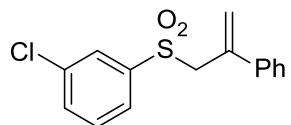
((2-Phenylallyl)sulfonyl)benzene **4a**<sup>8</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 4.30 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.7, 138.5, 136.4, 133.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 126.1, 121.8, 62.0.



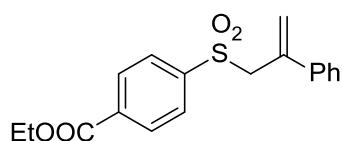
1-Methoxy-4-((2-phenylallyl)sulfonyl)benzene **4b**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.6, 138.8, 136.7, 130.8, 129.9, 128.4, 127.9, 126.2, 121.7, 114.0, 62.3, 55.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ : 289.0893 ( $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ), found: 289.0899.



1-(*tert*-Butyl)-4-((2-phenylallyl)sulfonyl)benzene **4c**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.4, 138.8, 136.5, 135.4, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 126.1, 125.8, 121.8, 62.0, 35.1, 31.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ : 315.1413 ( $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ), found: 315.1414.

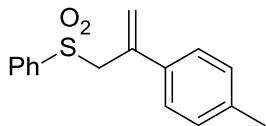


1-Chloro-3-((2-phenylallyl)sulfonyl)benzene **4d**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.30 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.0, 138.4, 136.3, 135.1, 133.7, 130.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 126.7, 126.1, 122.3, 62.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClO}_2\text{S}^+$ : 293.0398 ( $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ), found: 293.0388.

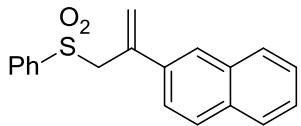


Ethyl 4-((2-phenylallyl)sulfonyl)benzoate **4e**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.09 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.25 (m, 5H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.43 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 1.43 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.0, 142.0, 138.4, 136.2, 135.0, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.2, 122.1, 62.1, 61.7,

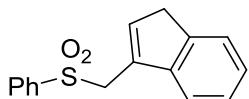
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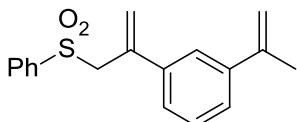
1-Methyl-4-(3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene **4f**:  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  138.4, 137.9, 136.3, 135.8, 133.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 126.0, 120.9, 62.1, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{17}O_2S^+$ : 273.0944 ( $M + H^+$ ), found: 273.0946.



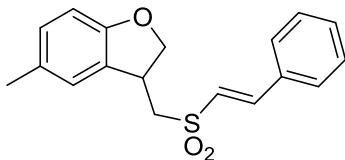
2-(3-(phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)naphthalene **4g**:  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.69 (m, 5H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.34 (m, 6H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 4.40 (s, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  140.9, 136.3, 135.8, 133.6, 133.0, 132.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 126.3, 125.4, 124.0, 122.2, 117.5, 62.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{19}H_{17}O_2S^+$ : 309.0944 ( $M + H^+$ ), found: 309.0933.



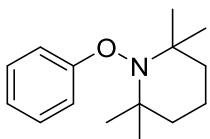
3-((phenylsulfonyl)methyl)-1*H*-indene **4h**:  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 3.35 (s, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  143.3, 143.0, 138.3, 137.4, 133.7, 131.8, 128.9, 128.5, 126.2, 125.2, 123.7, 119.4, 55.7, 38.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{16}H_{15}O_2S^+$ : 271.0787 ( $M + H^+$ ), found: 271.0782.



**1-(3-(Phenylsulfonyl)prop-1-en-2-yl)-3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene **4i**:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.9, 141.4, 138.7, 138.4, 136.6, 133.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 125.2, 123.5, 121.9, 112.9, 62.1, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 299.1100 (M + H<sup>+</sup>), found: 299.1100.



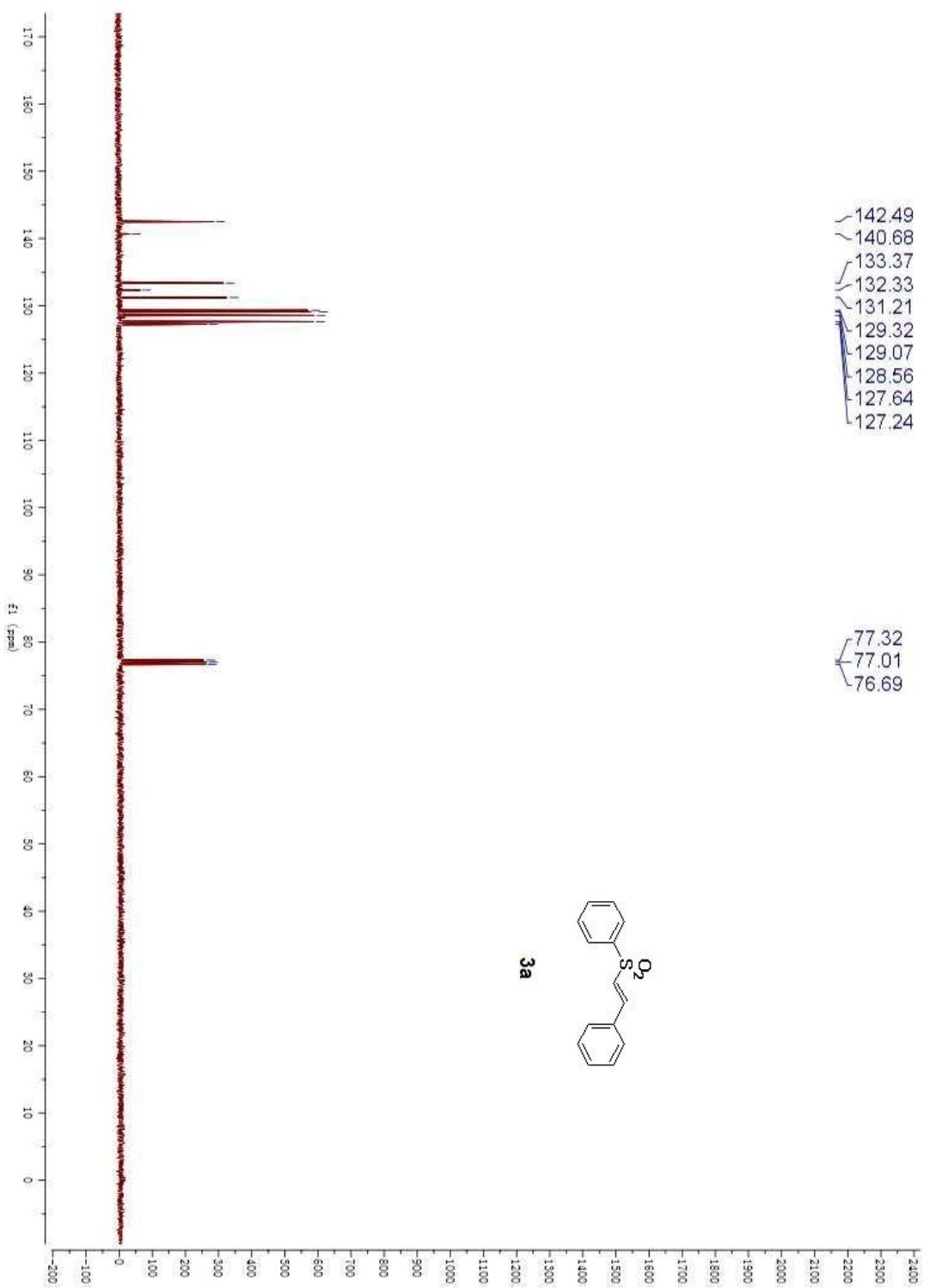
**(E)-5-Methyl-3-((styrylsulfonyl)methyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran **6**:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.6, 131.9, 131.7, 130.3, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 126.9, 124.7, 124.6, 109.6, 76.0, 59.2, 36.7, 20.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 315.1049 (M + H<sup>+</sup>), found: 315.1065.

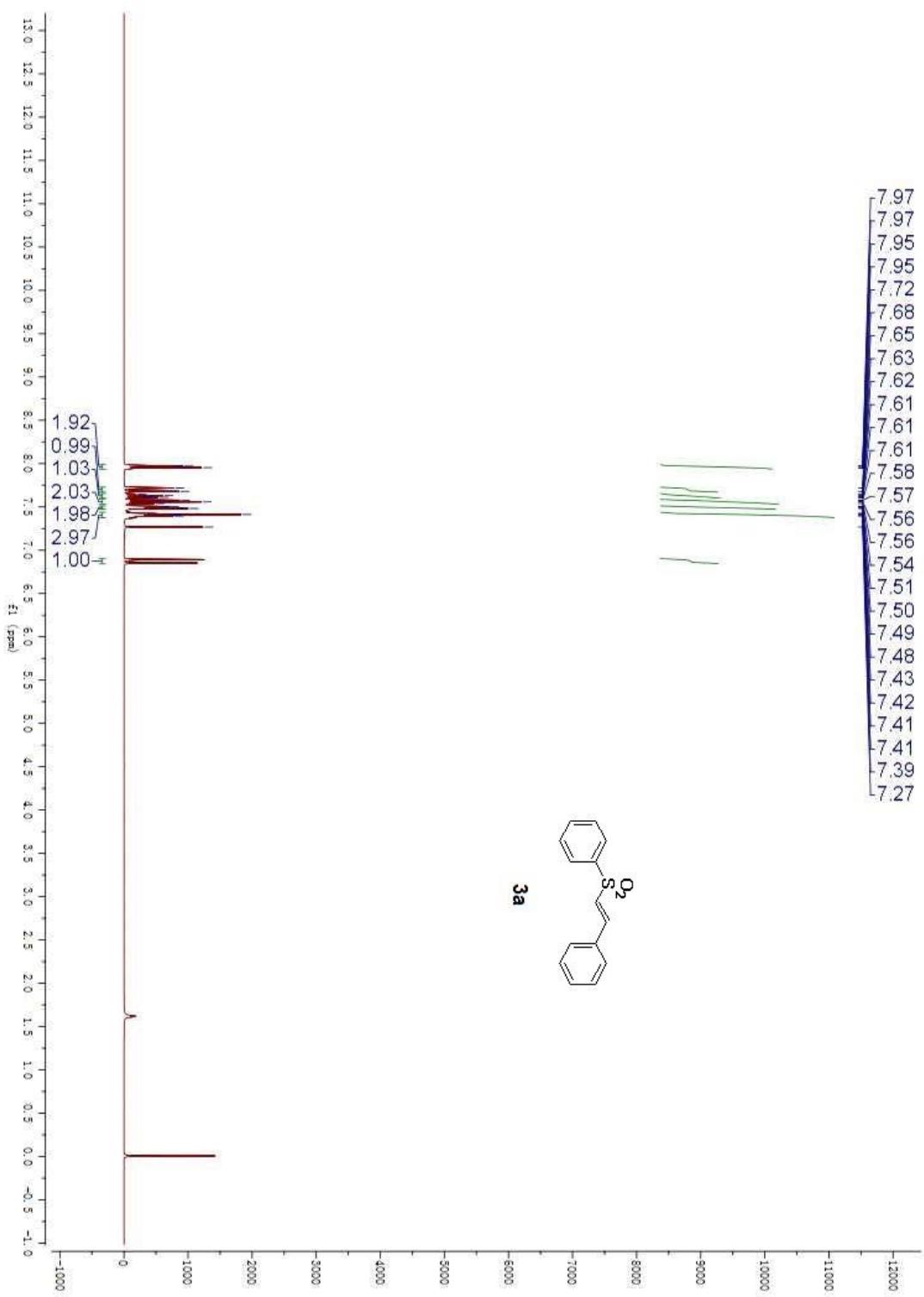


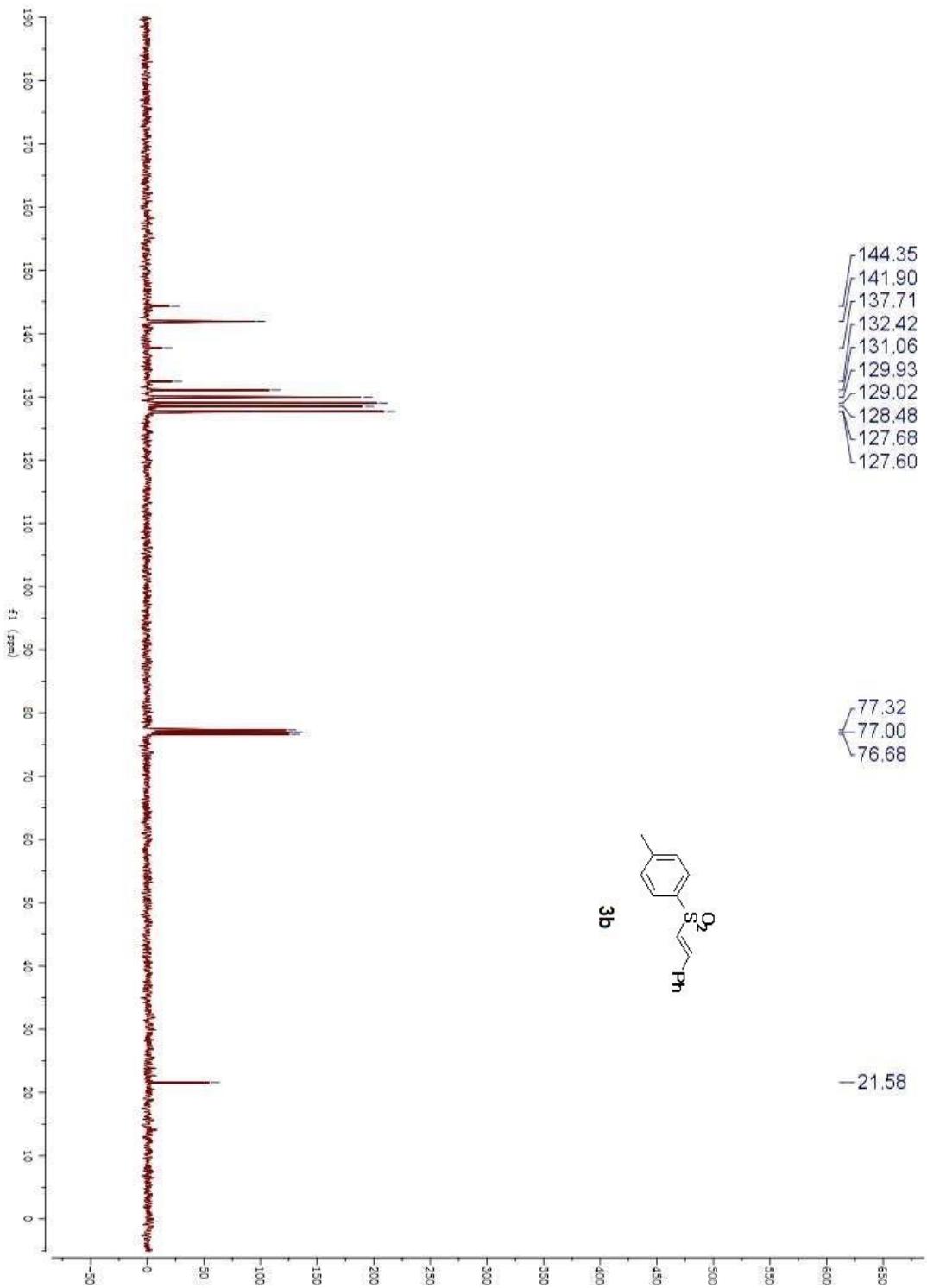
**2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-1-phenoxy piperidine **7**:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 5H), 1.46 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.26 (s, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.6, 128.6, 119.8, 113.9, 60.3, 39.7, 32.6, 20.4, 17.0.

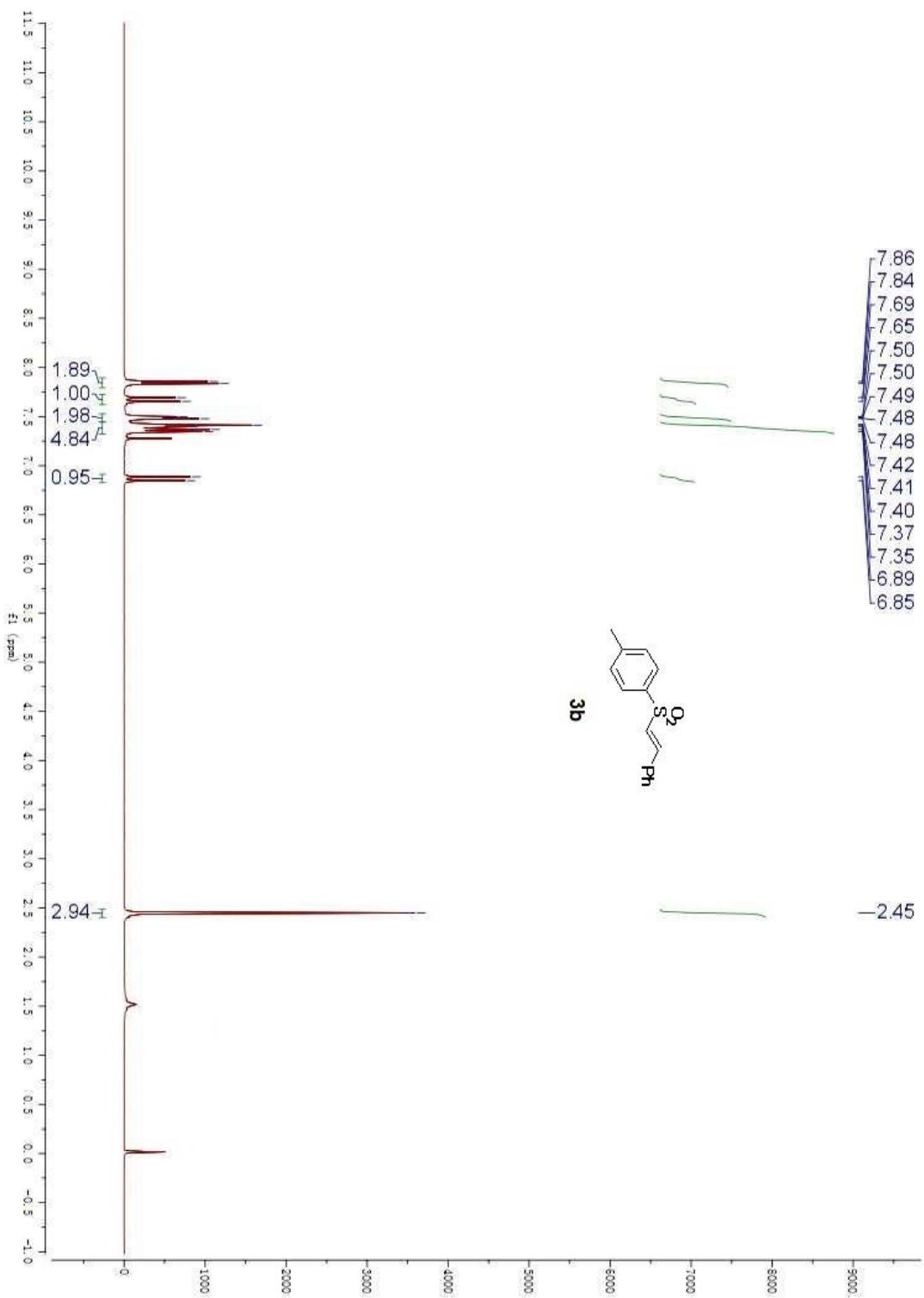
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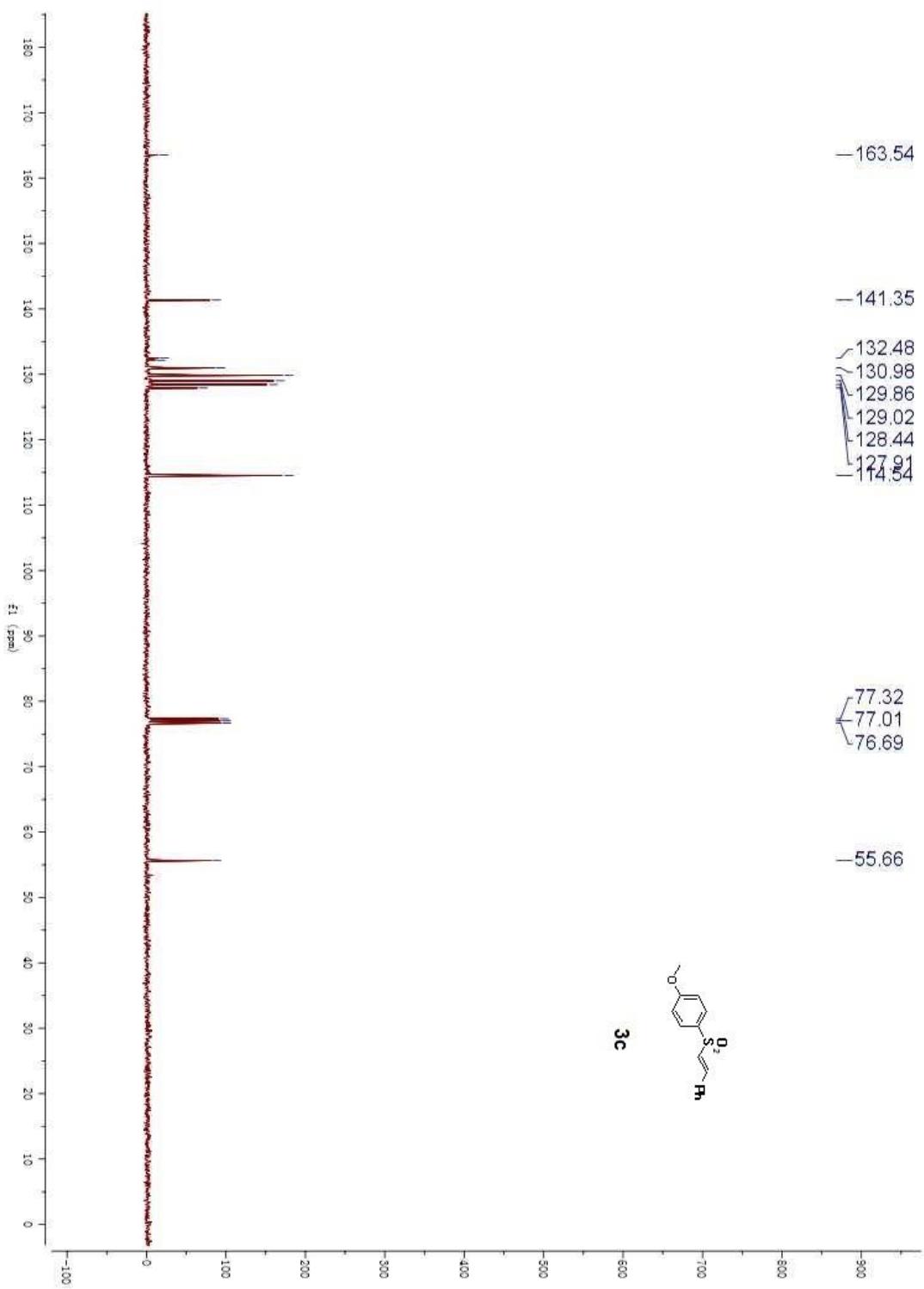
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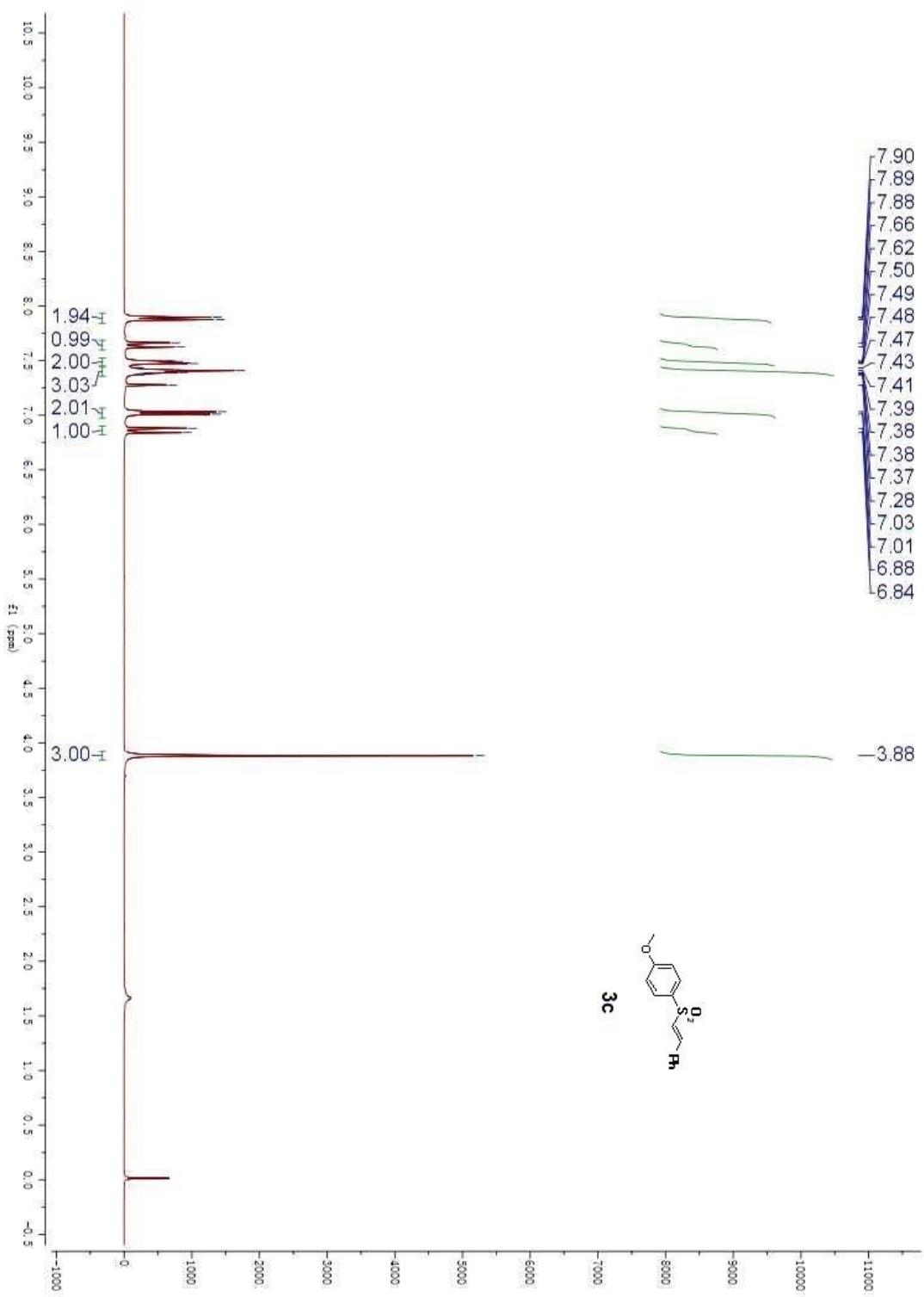


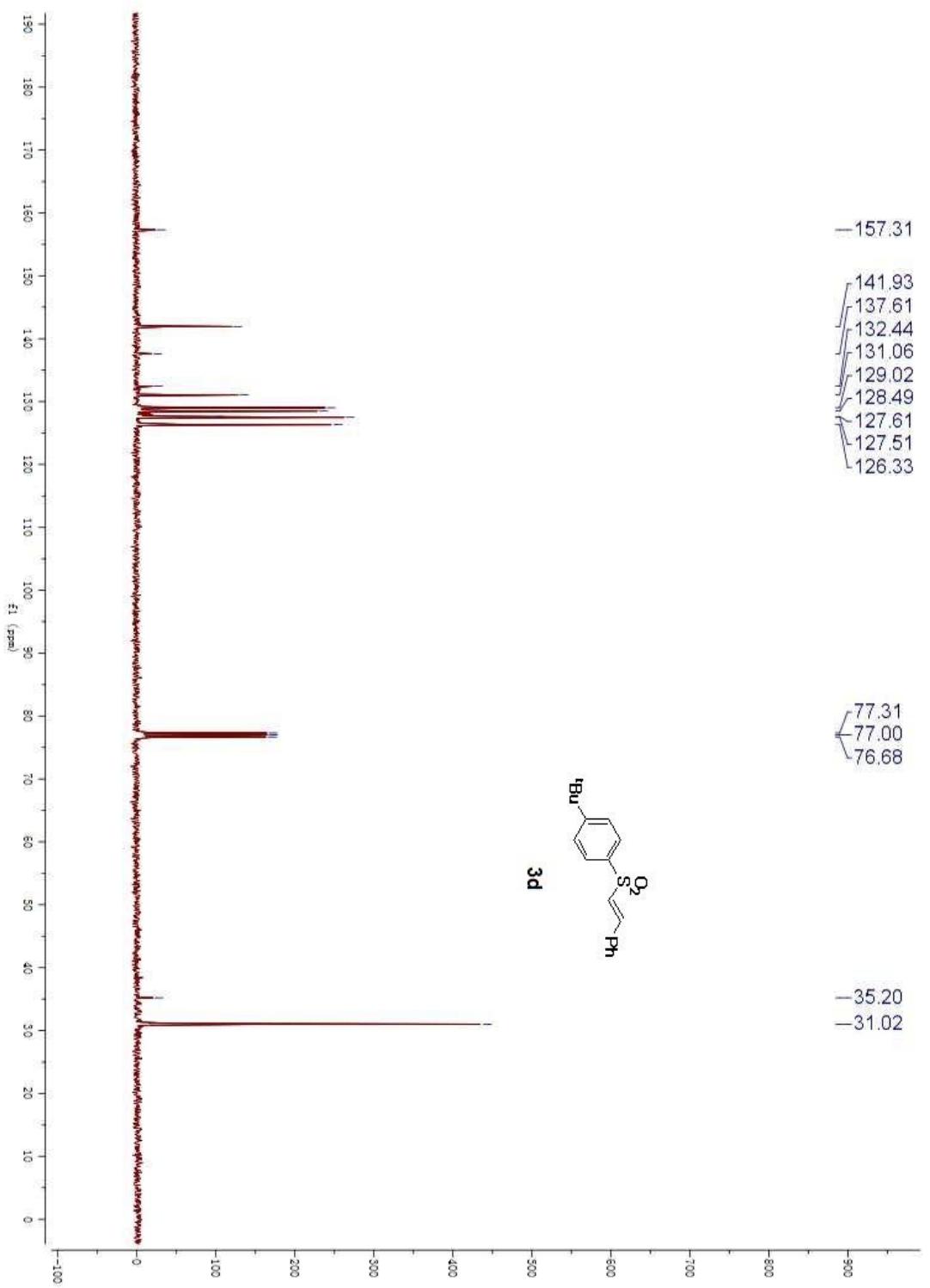


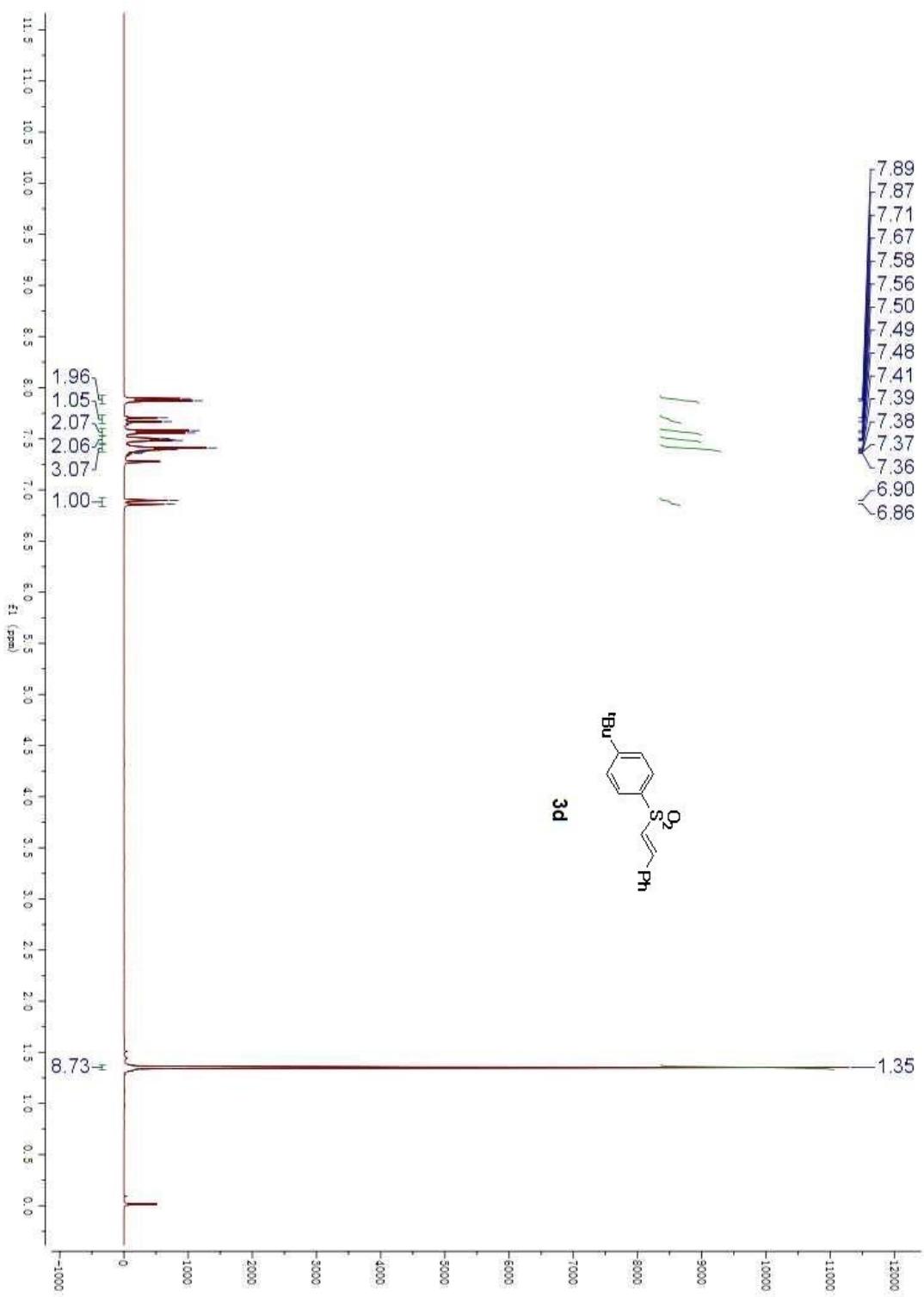


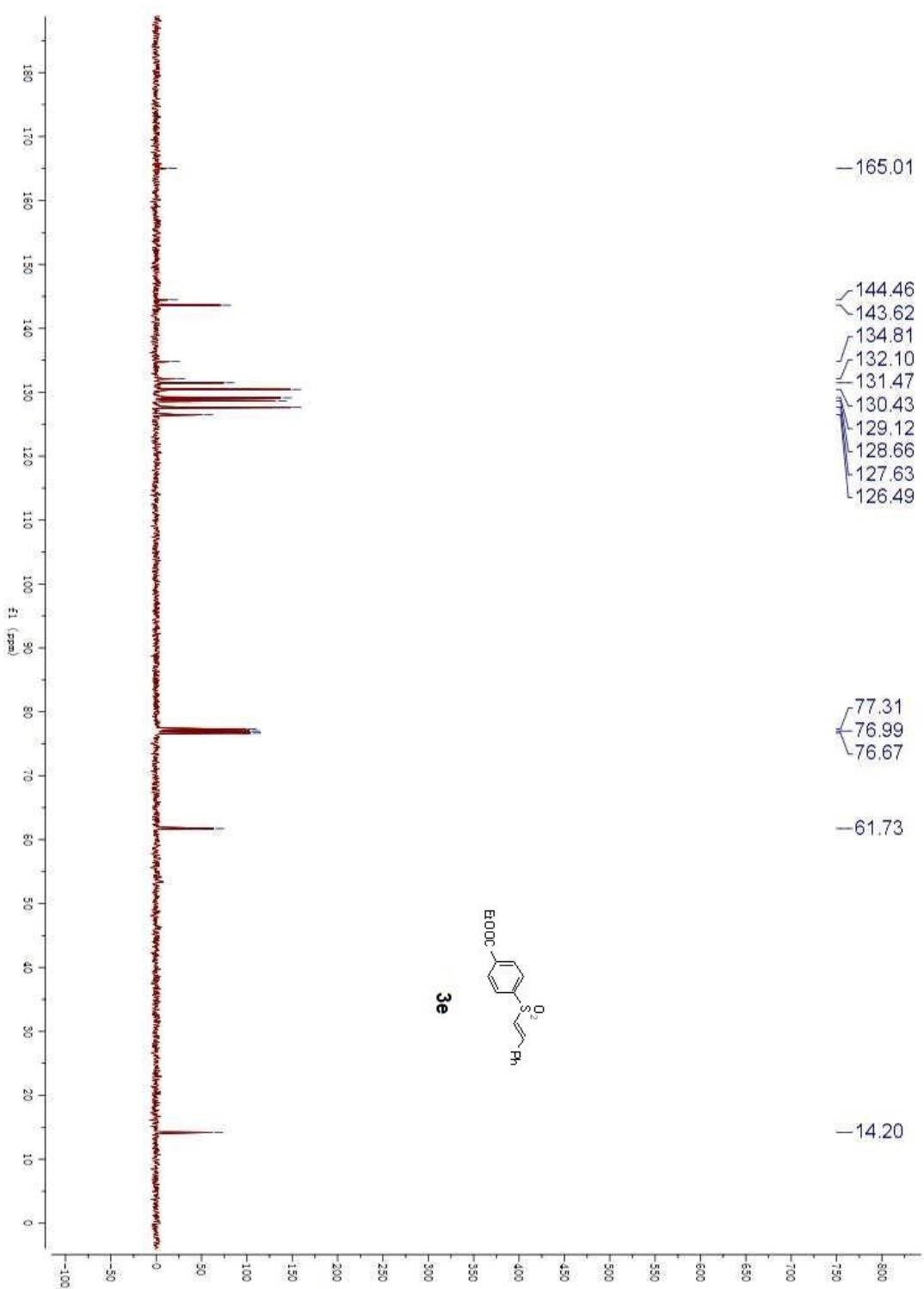


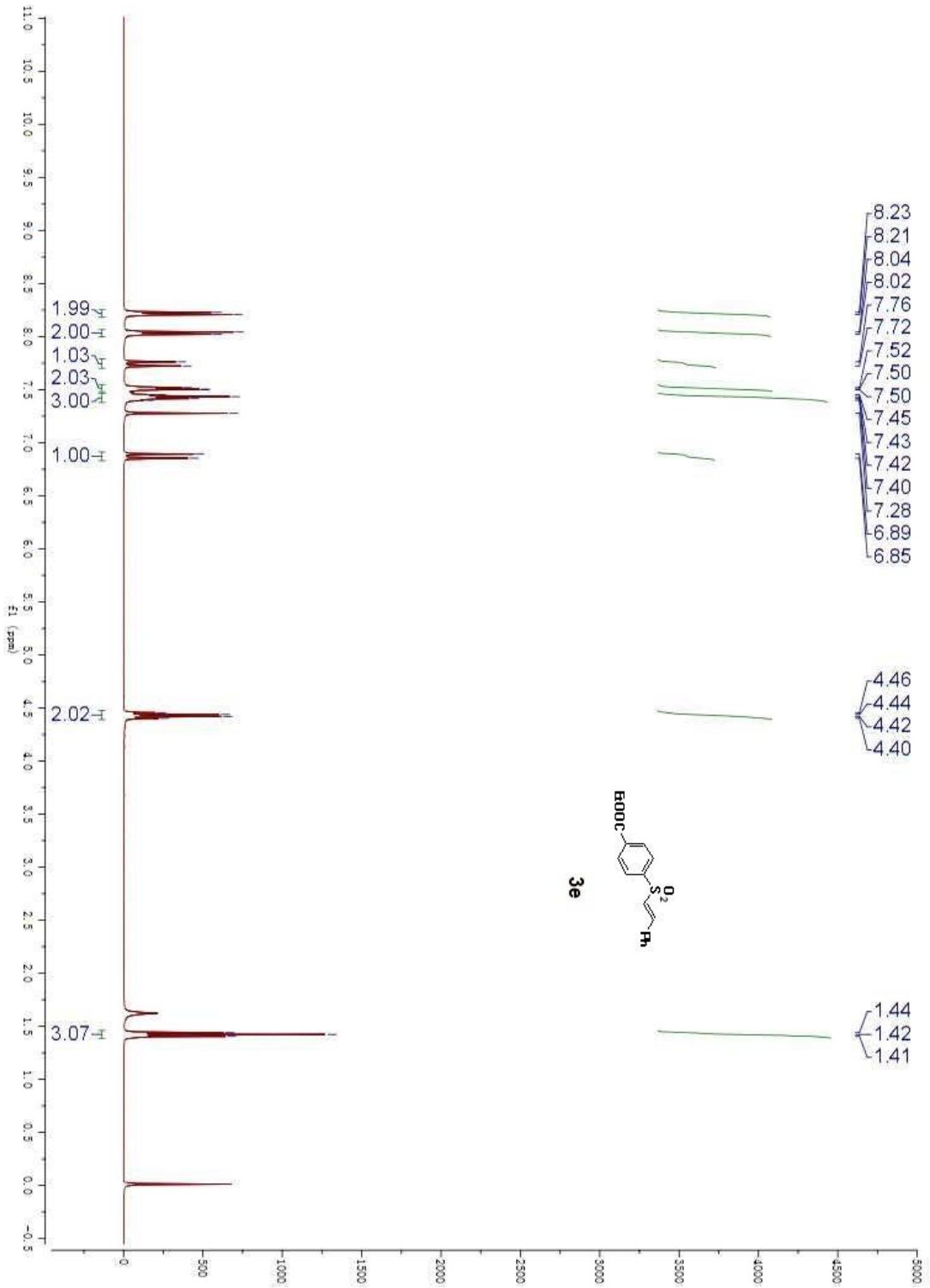


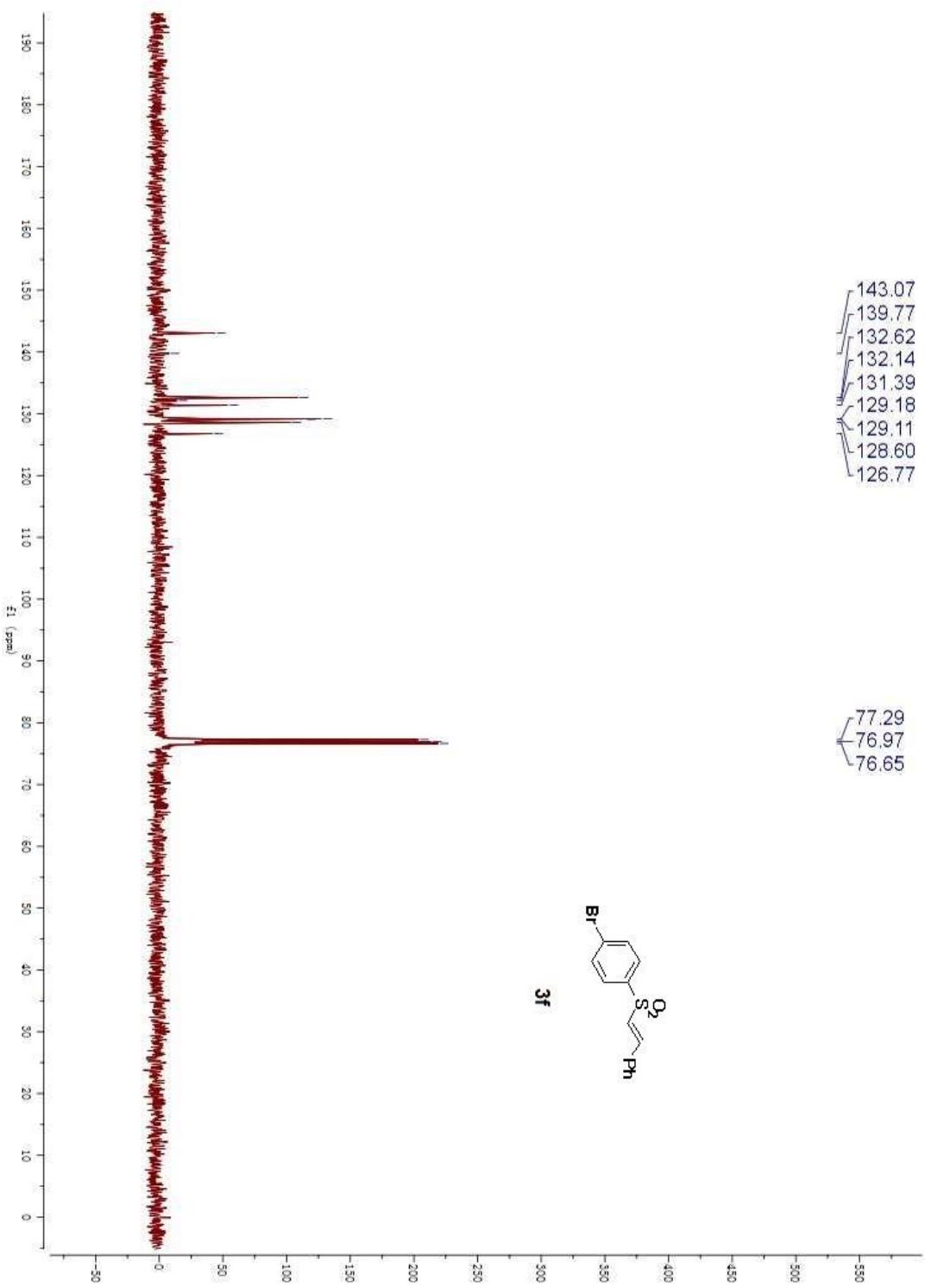


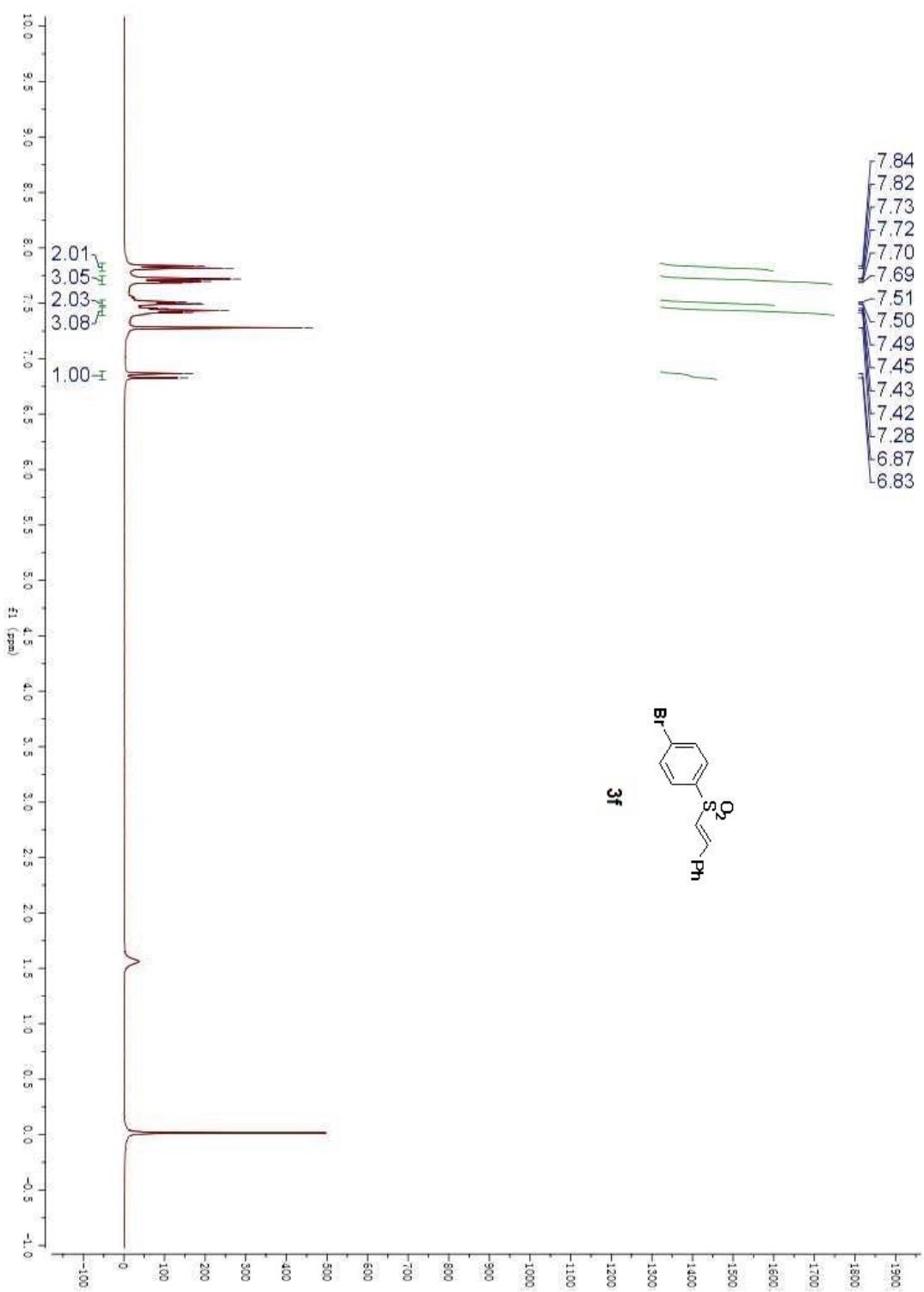


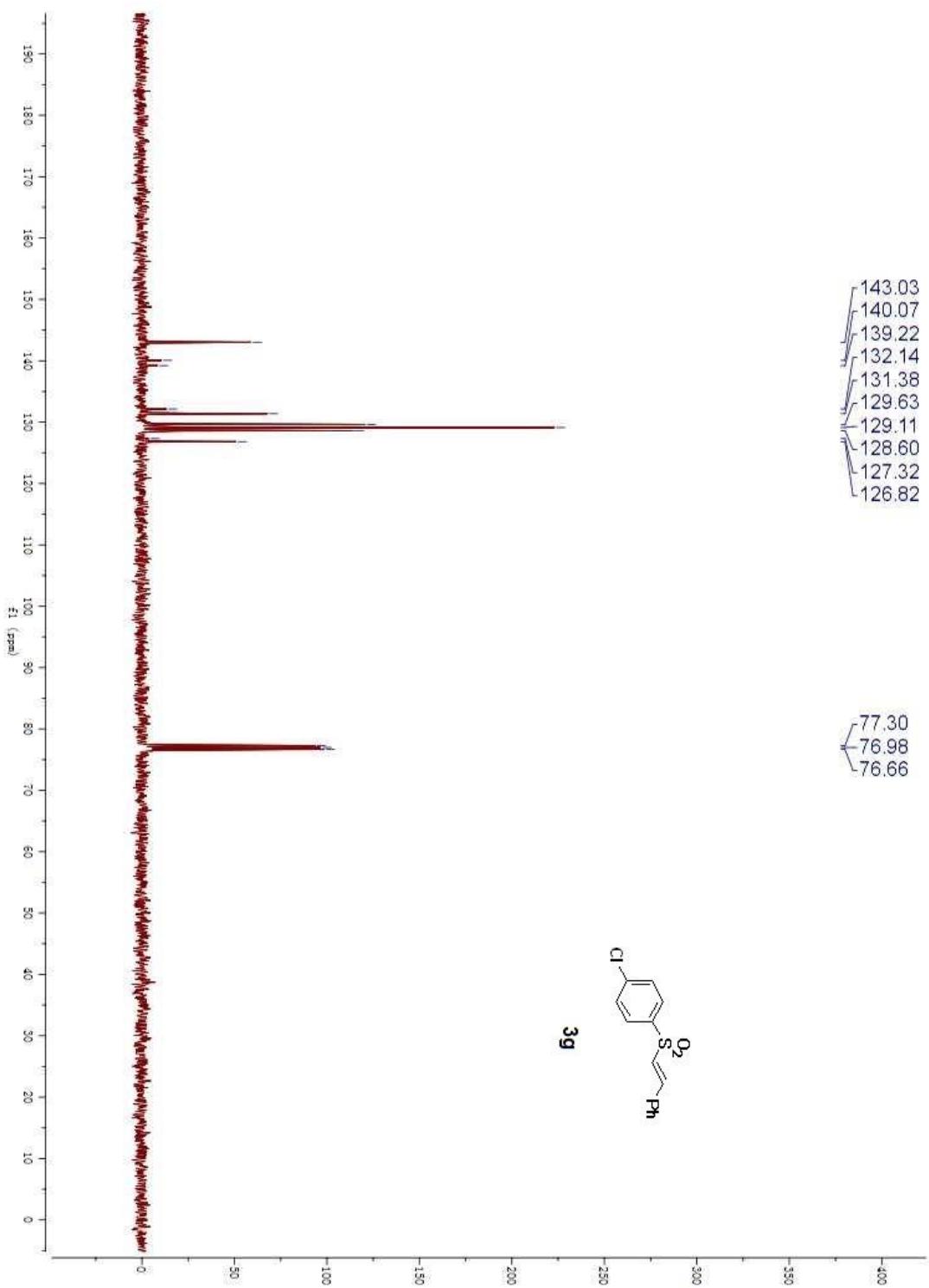


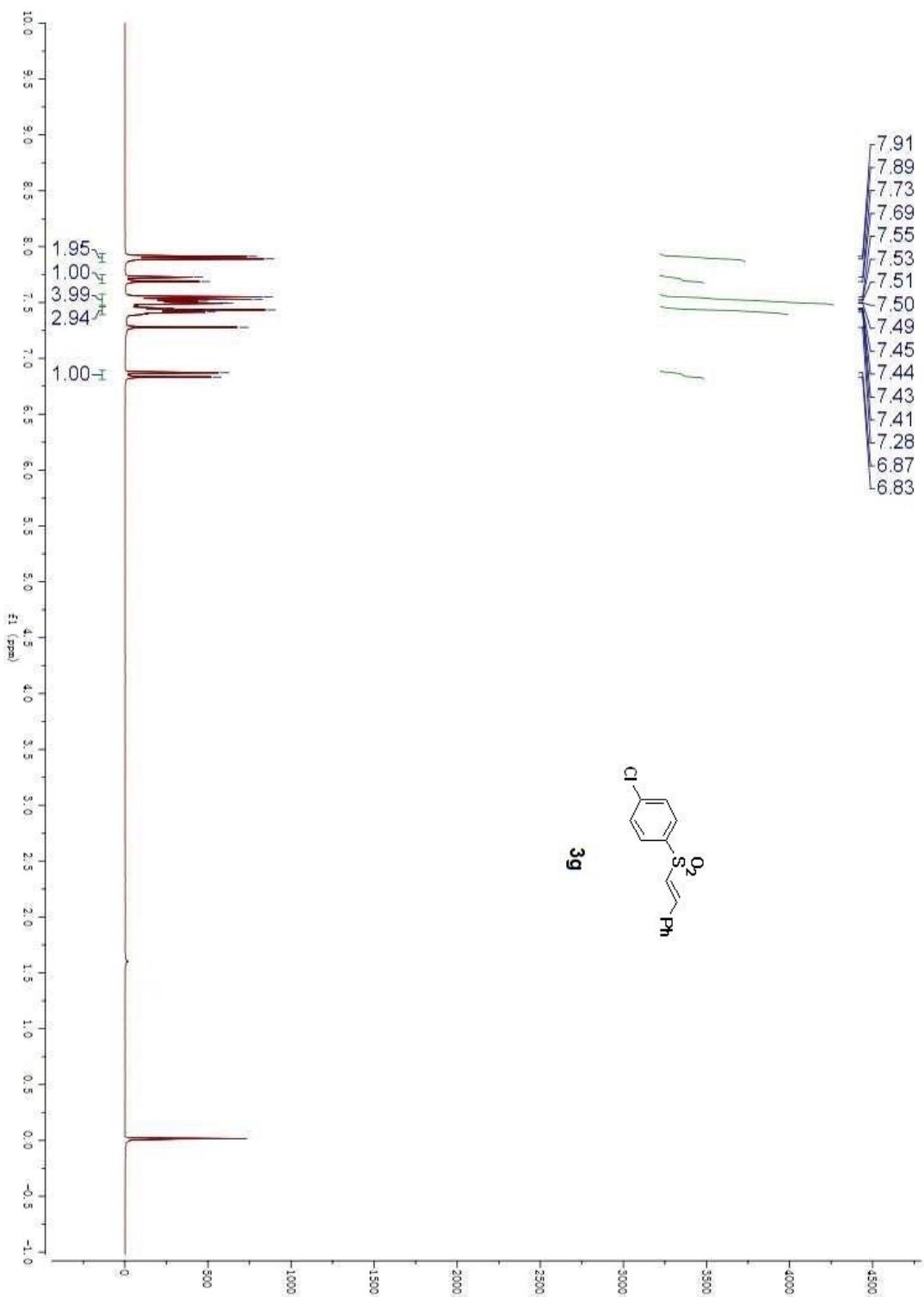


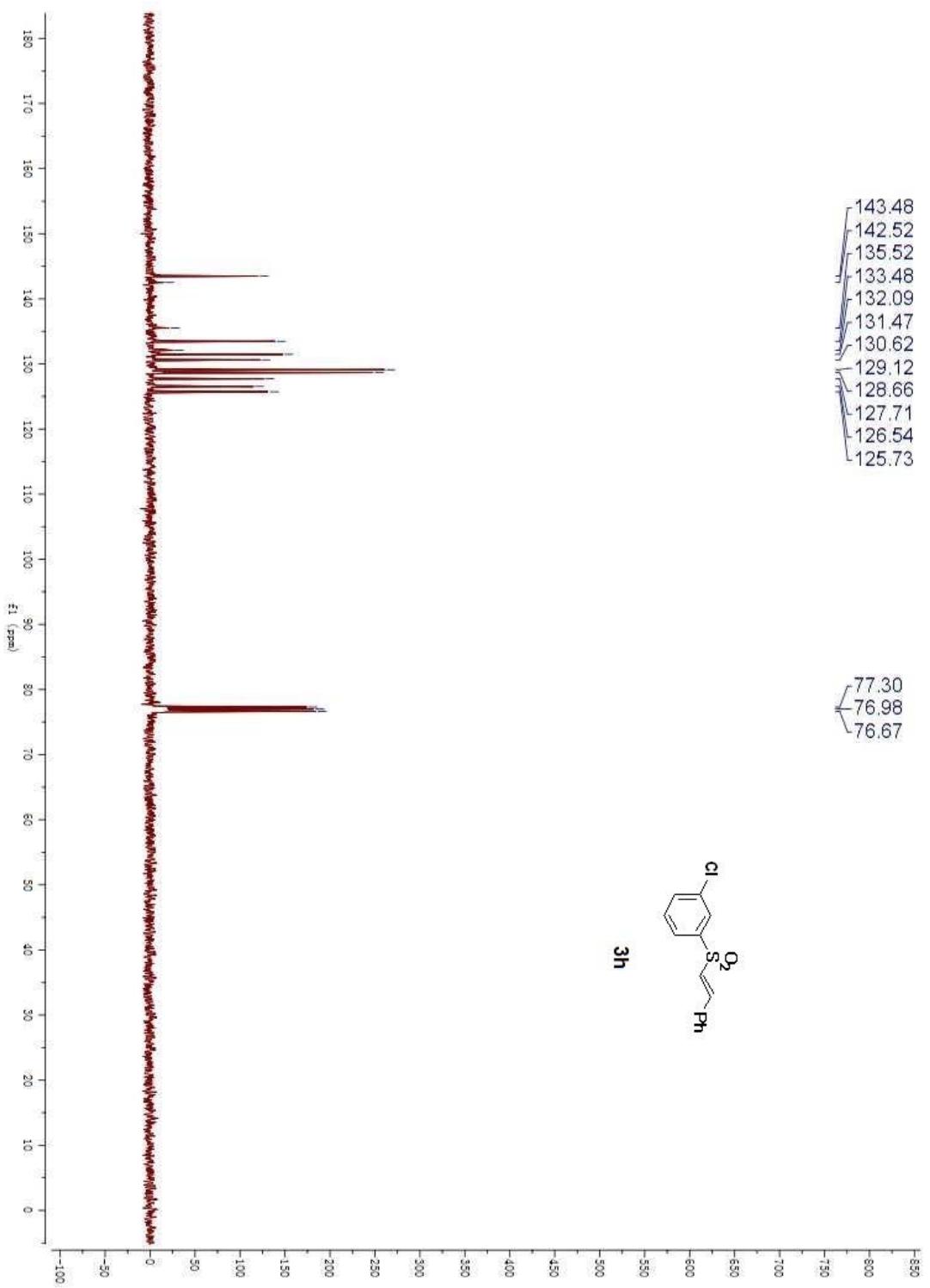


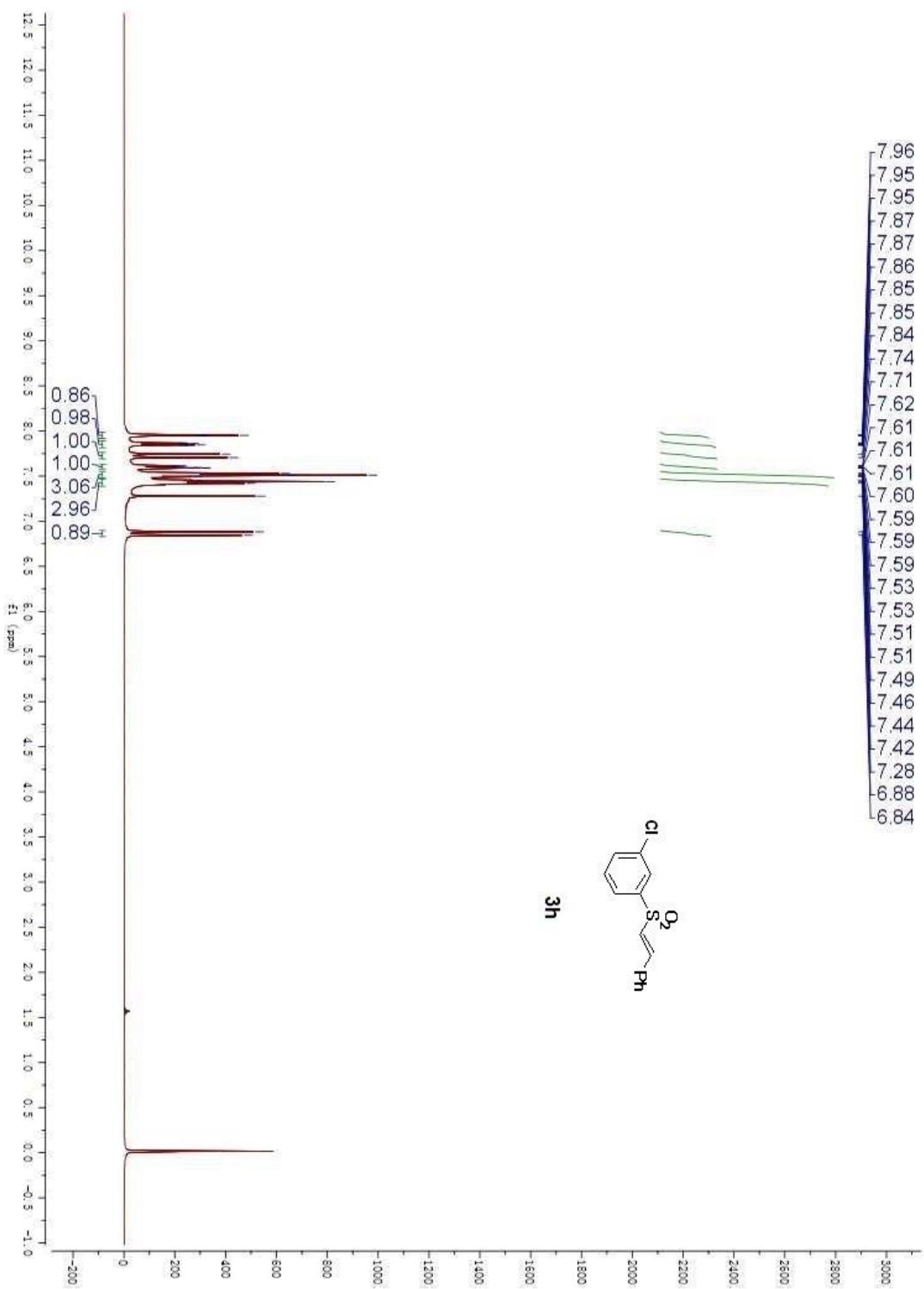


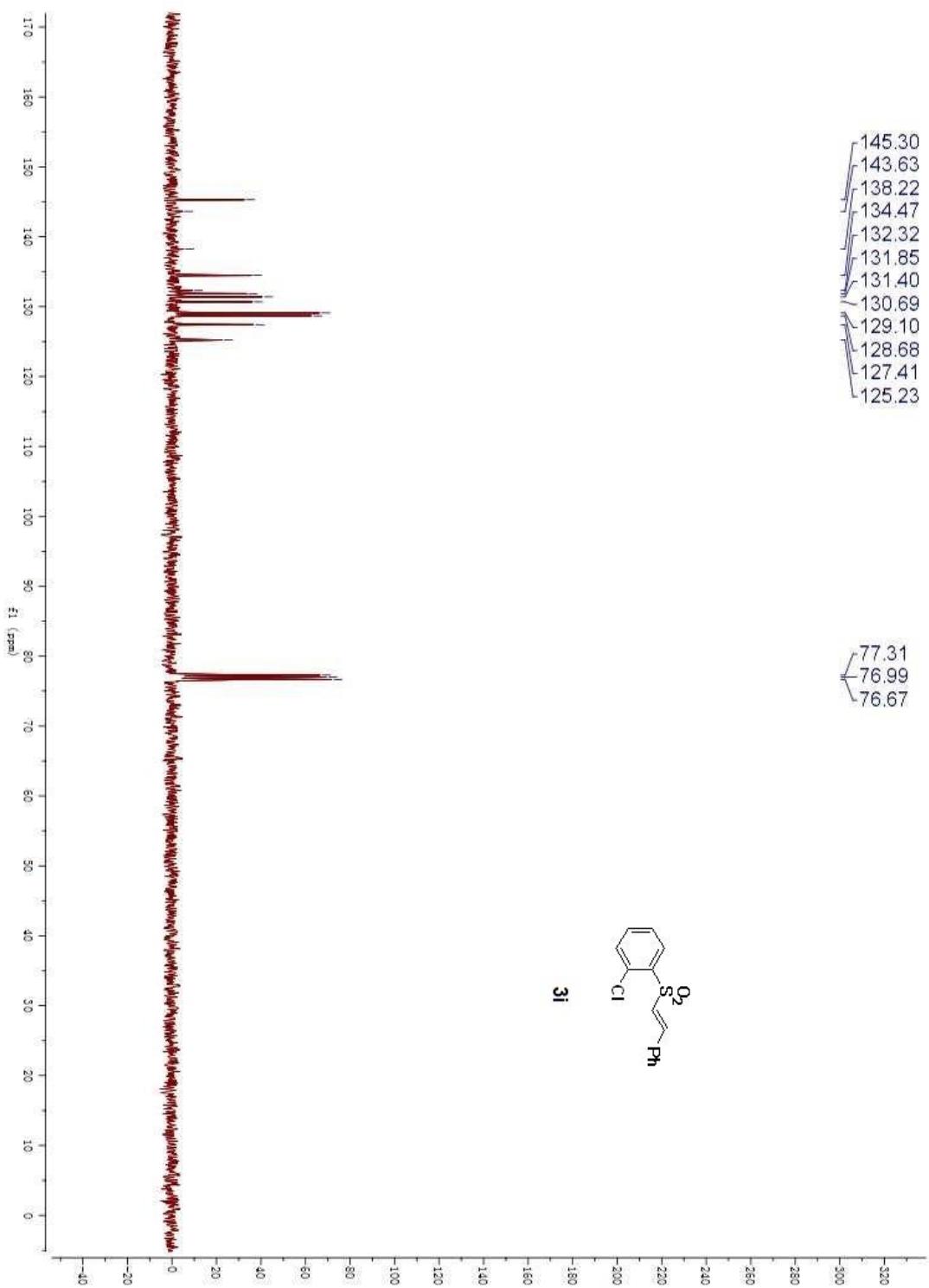


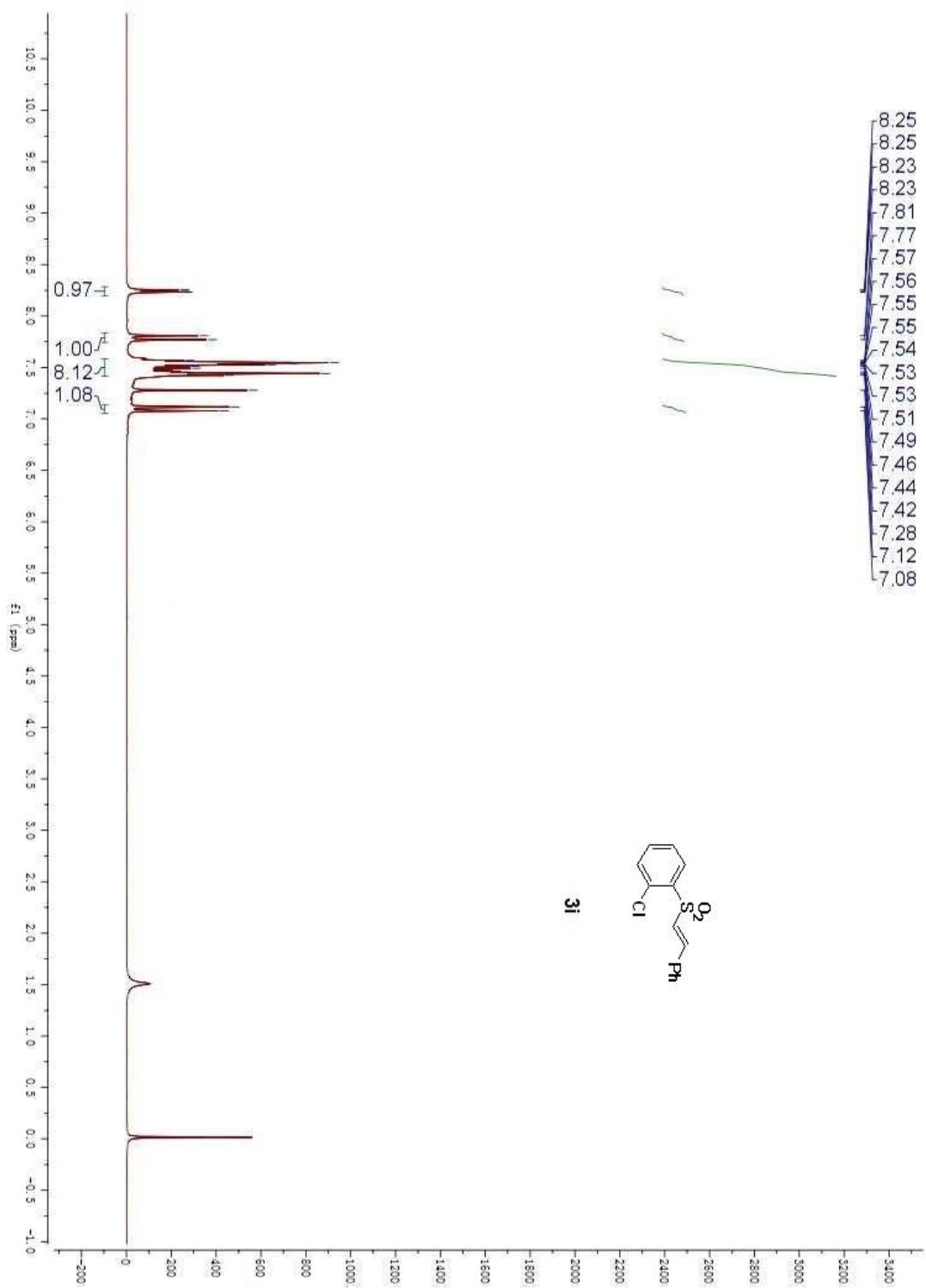


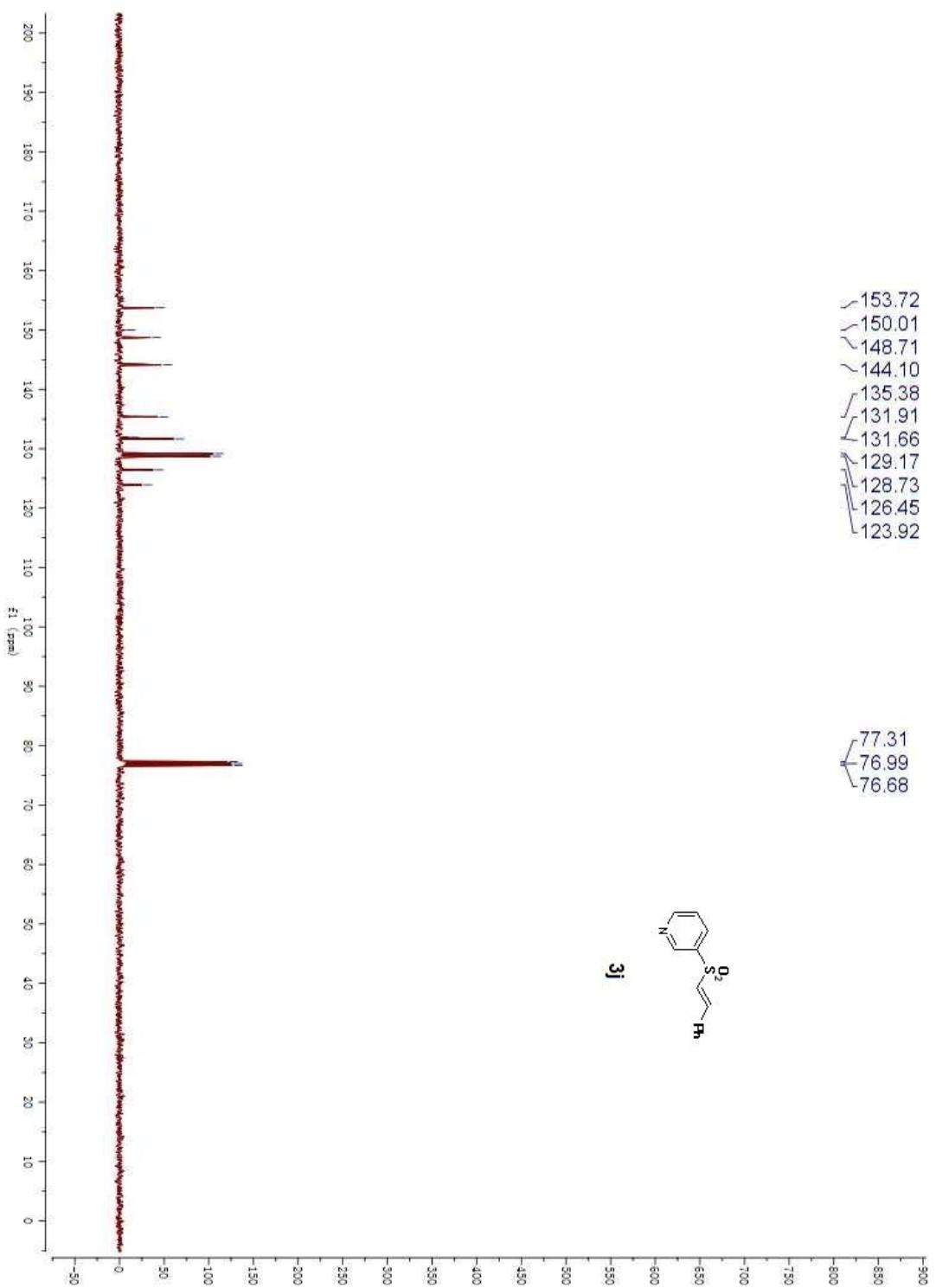


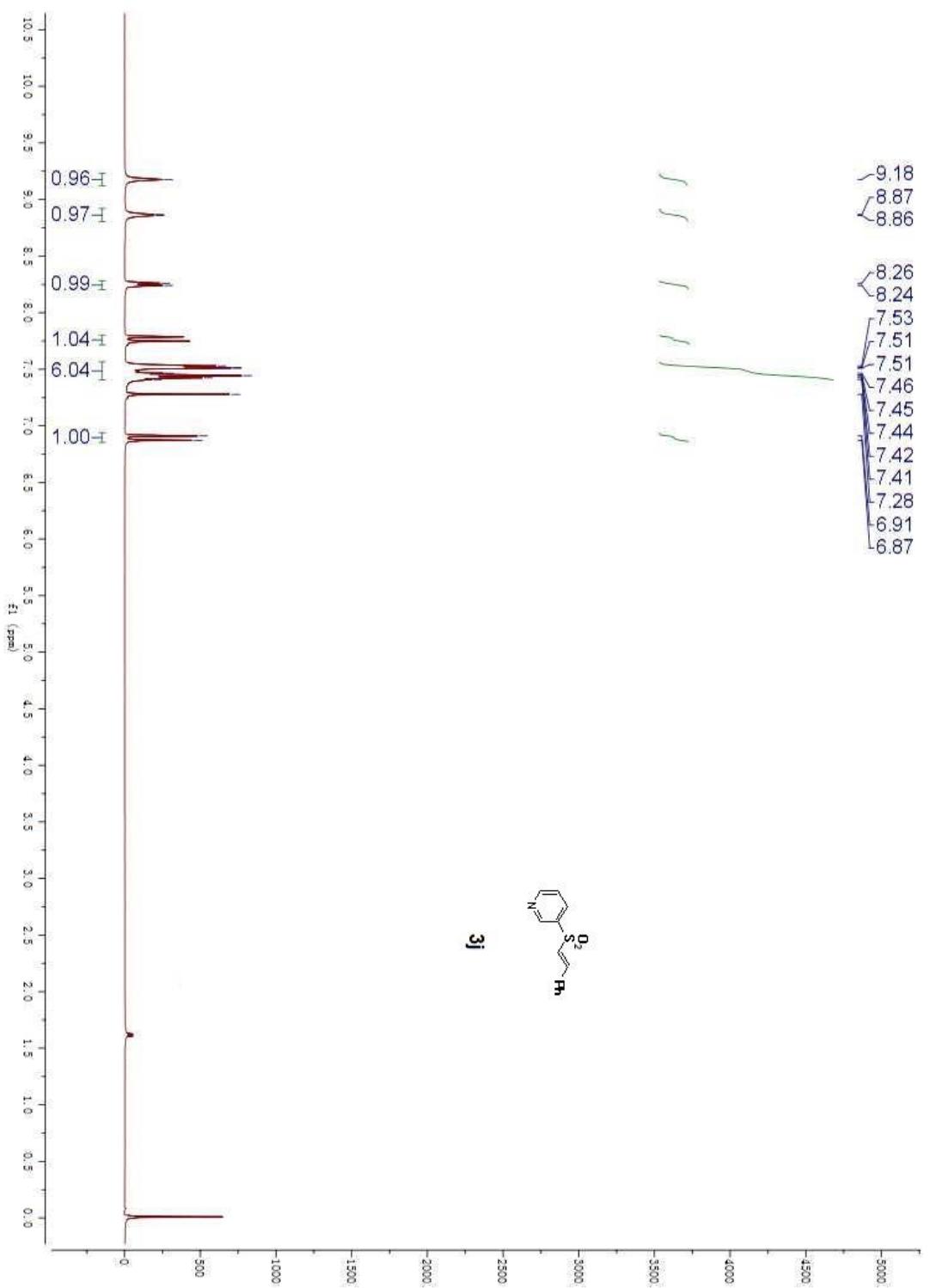


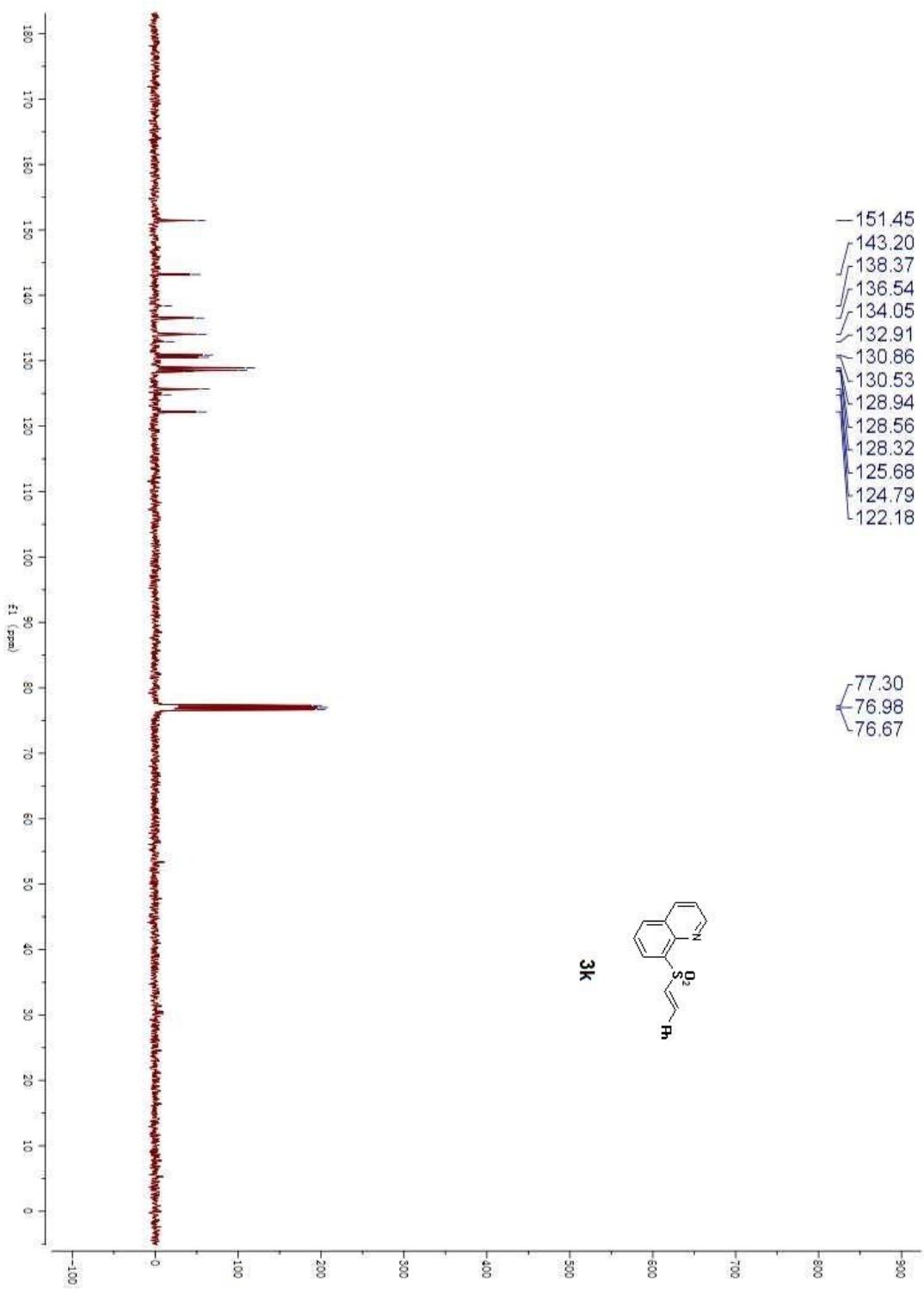


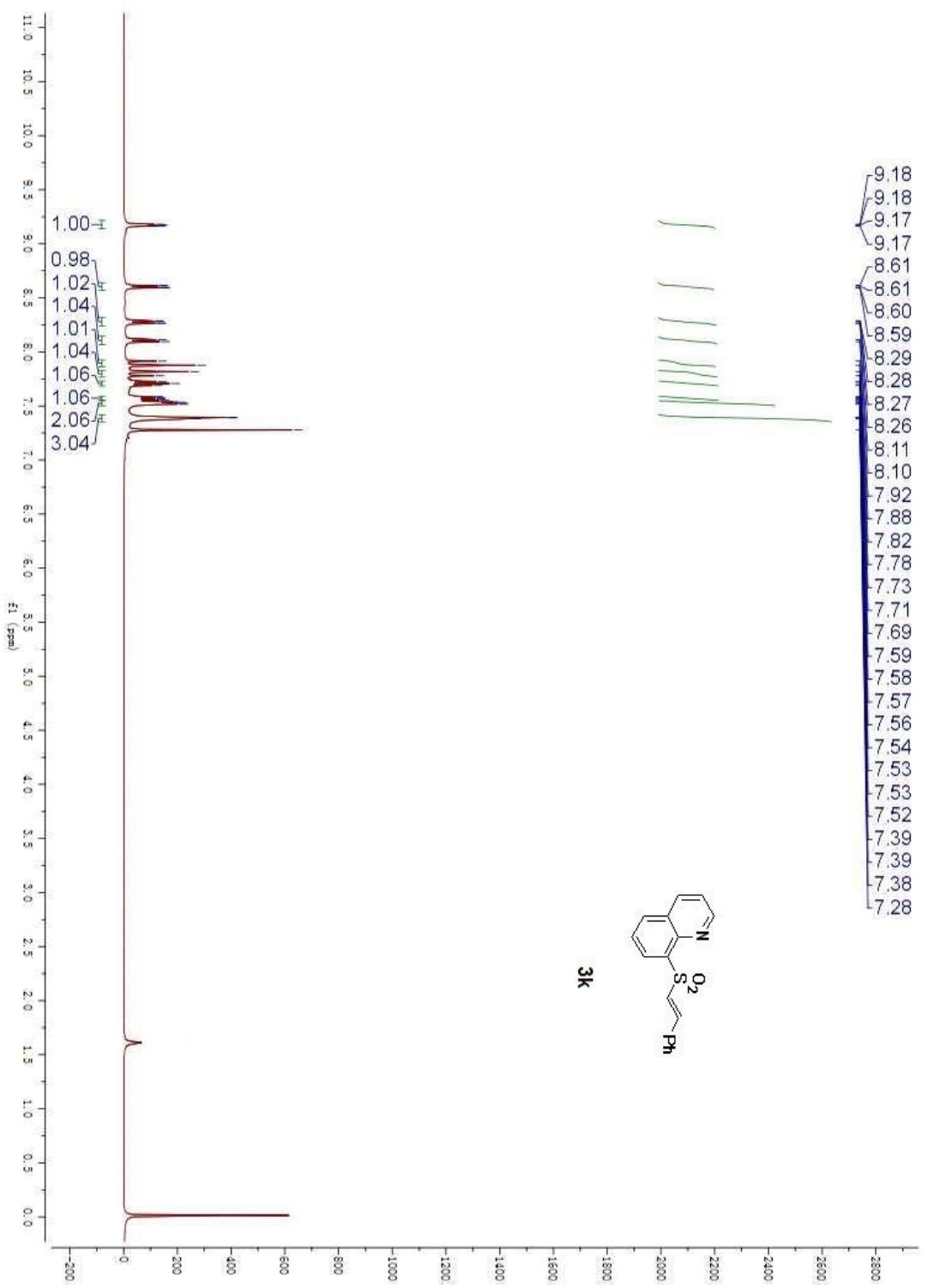


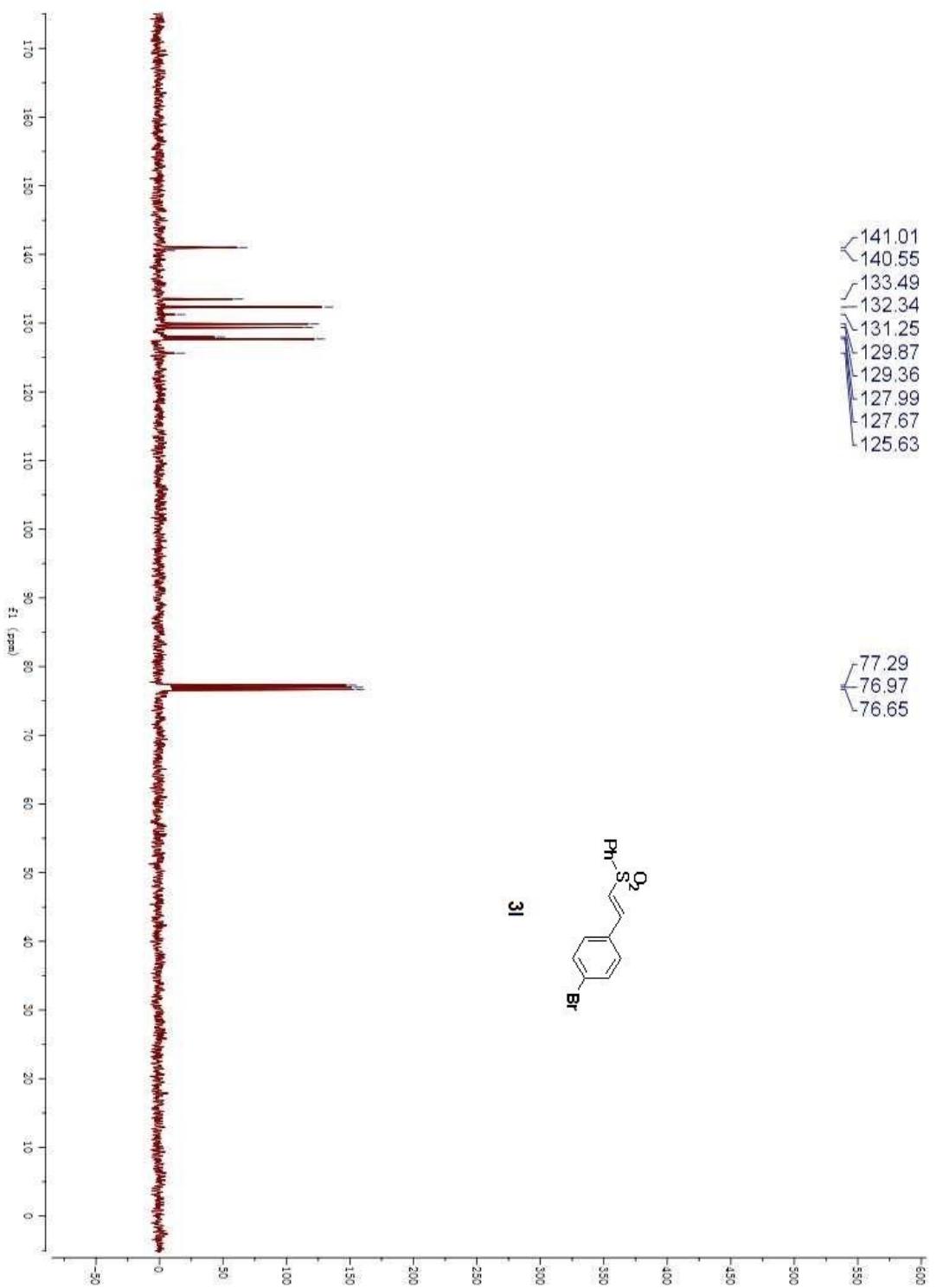


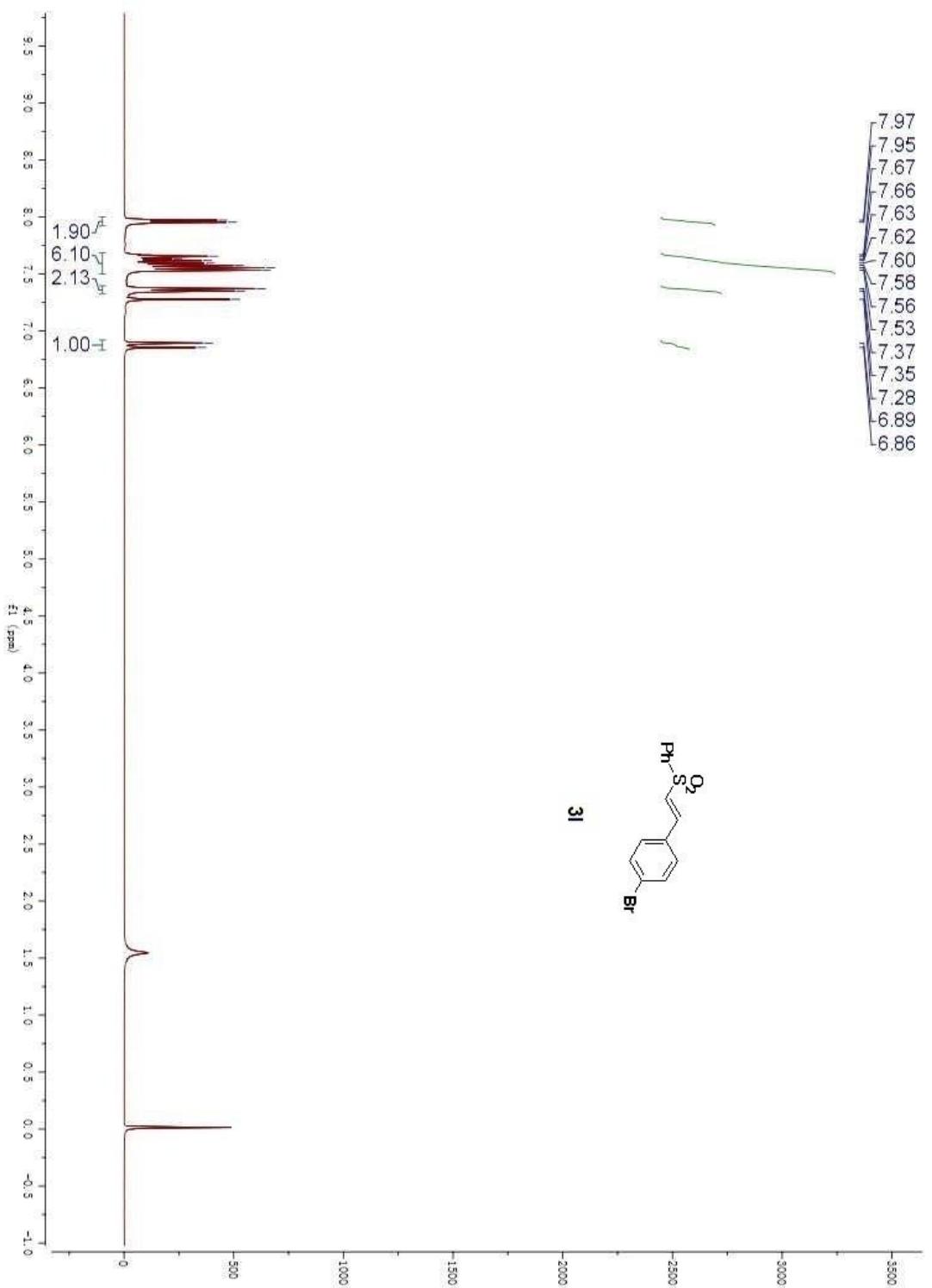


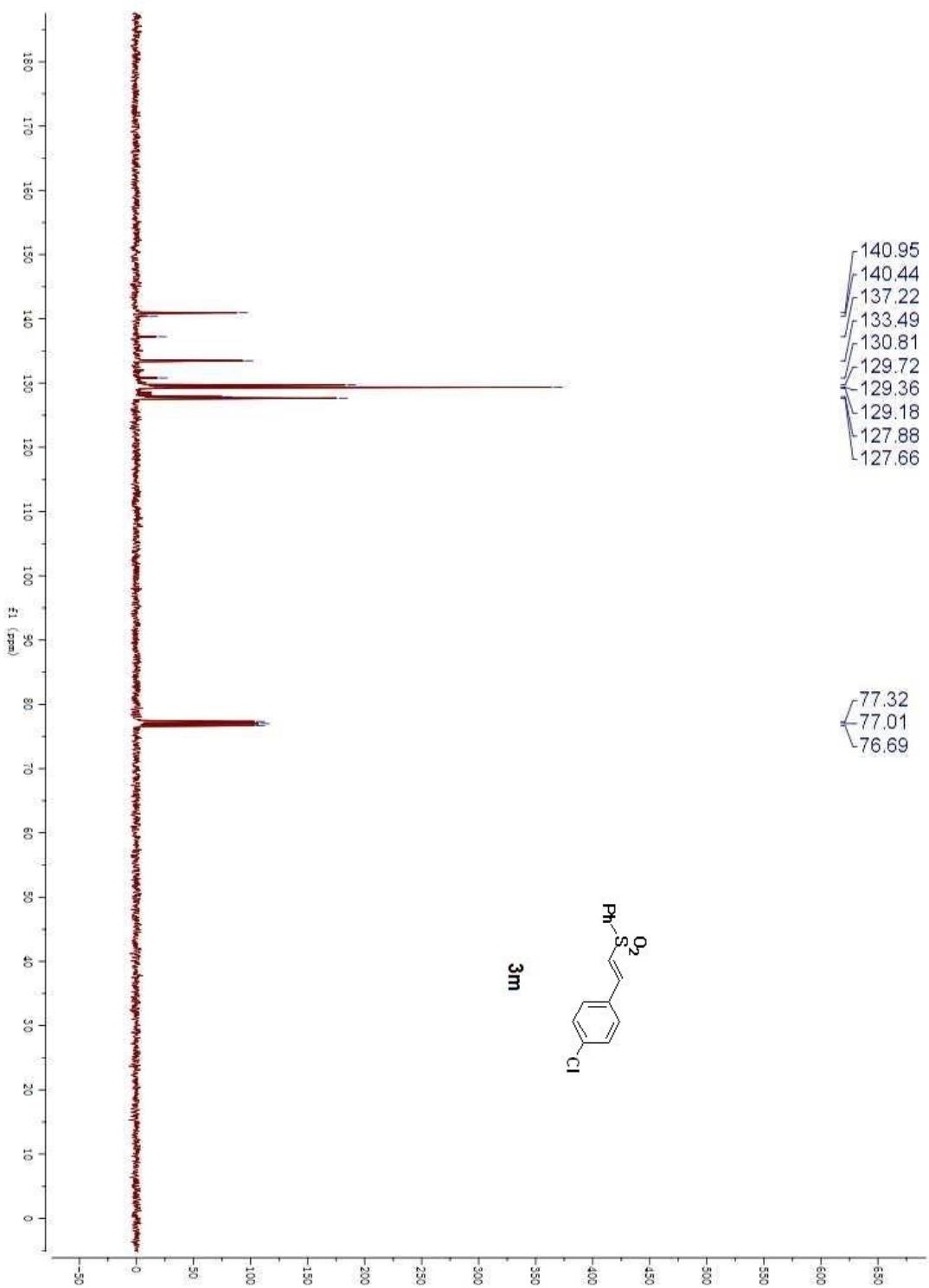


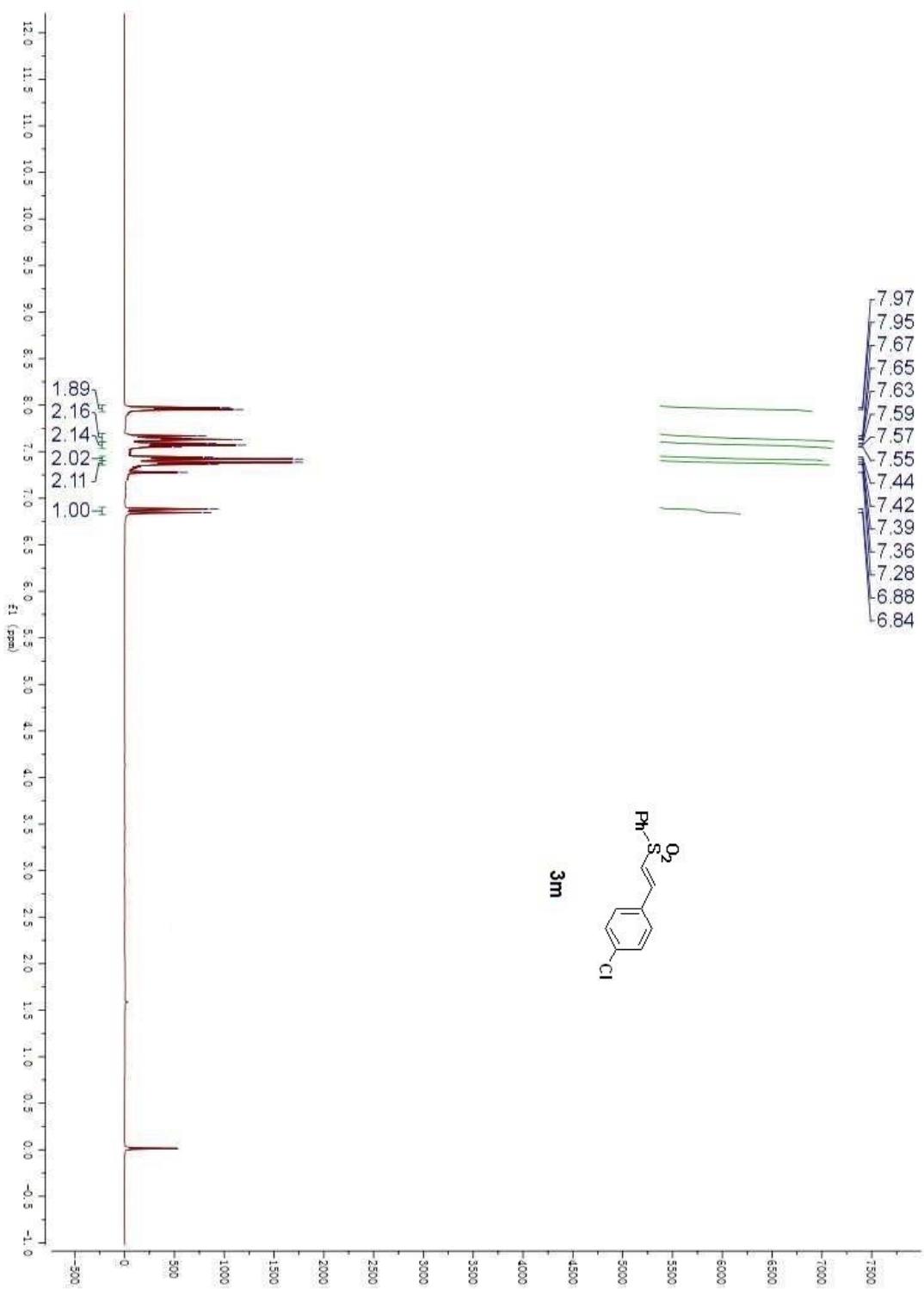


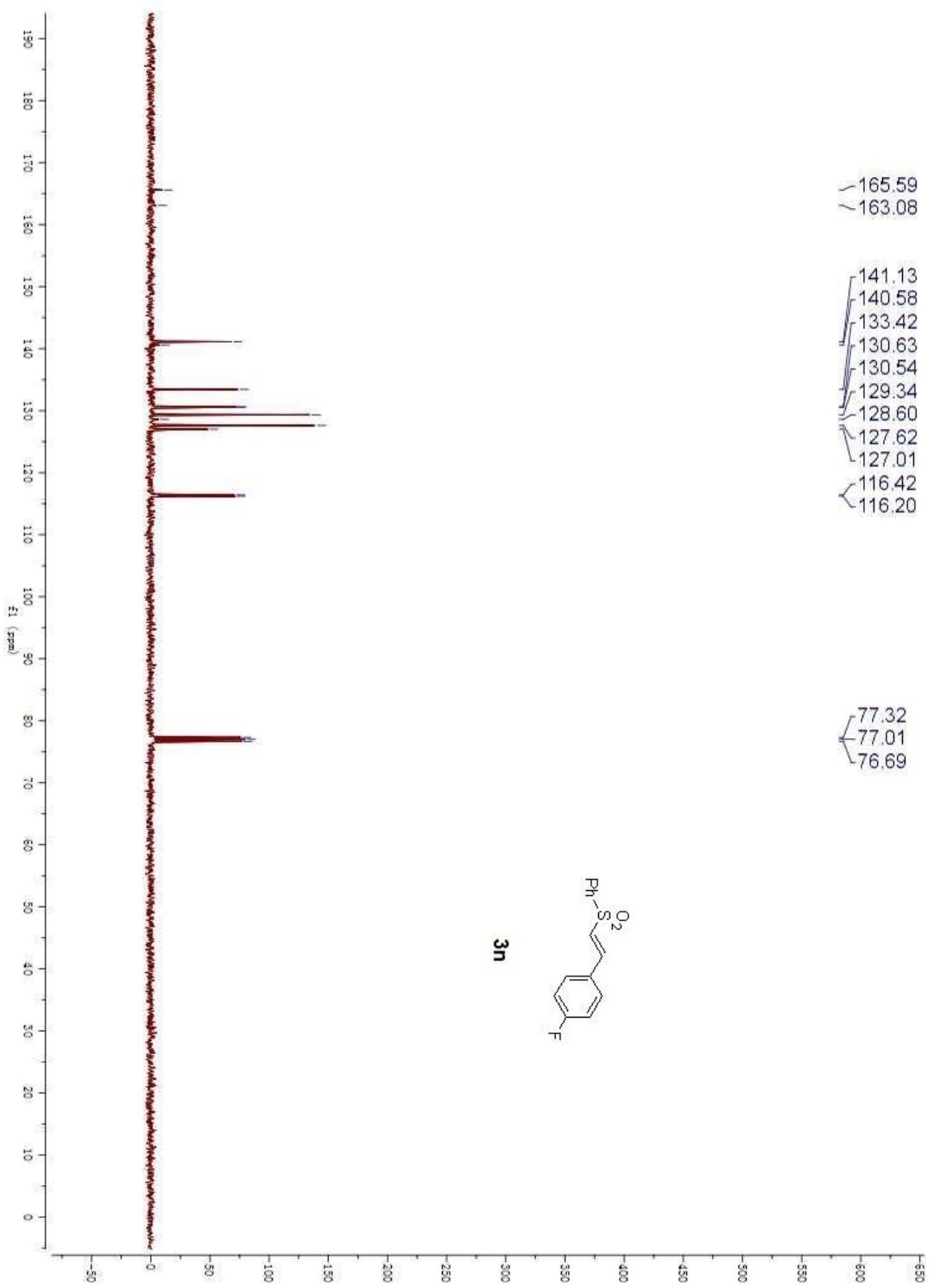


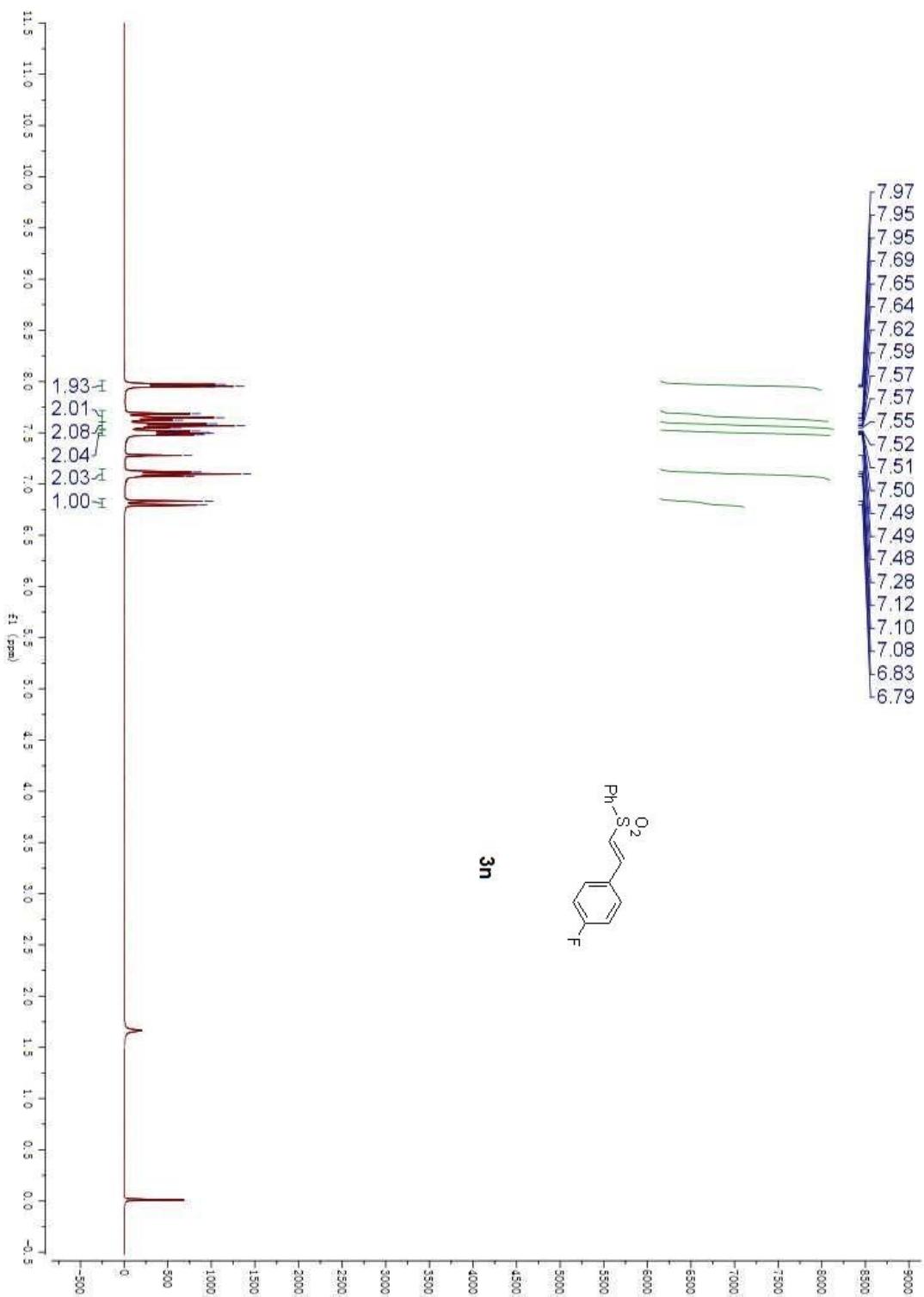


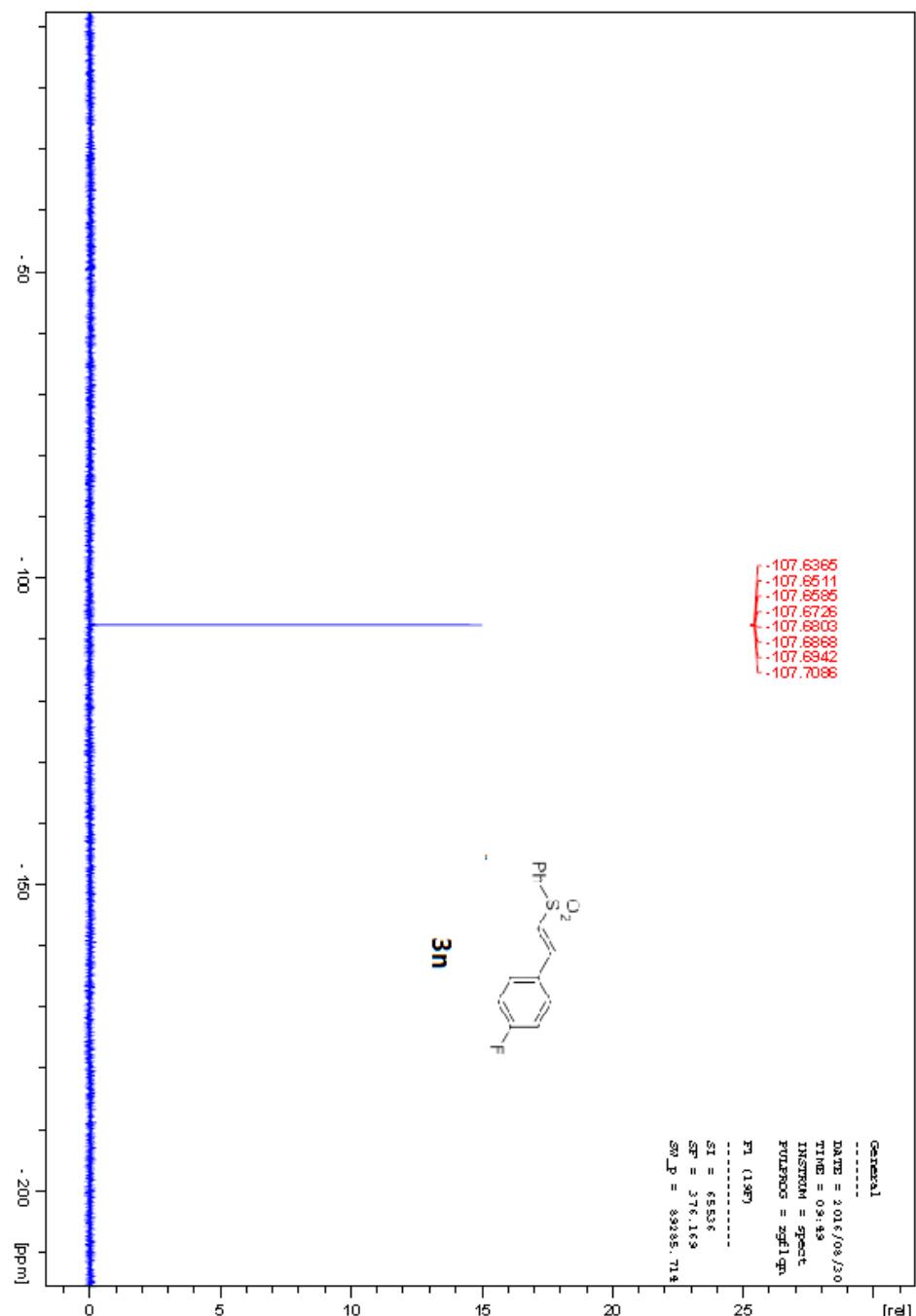


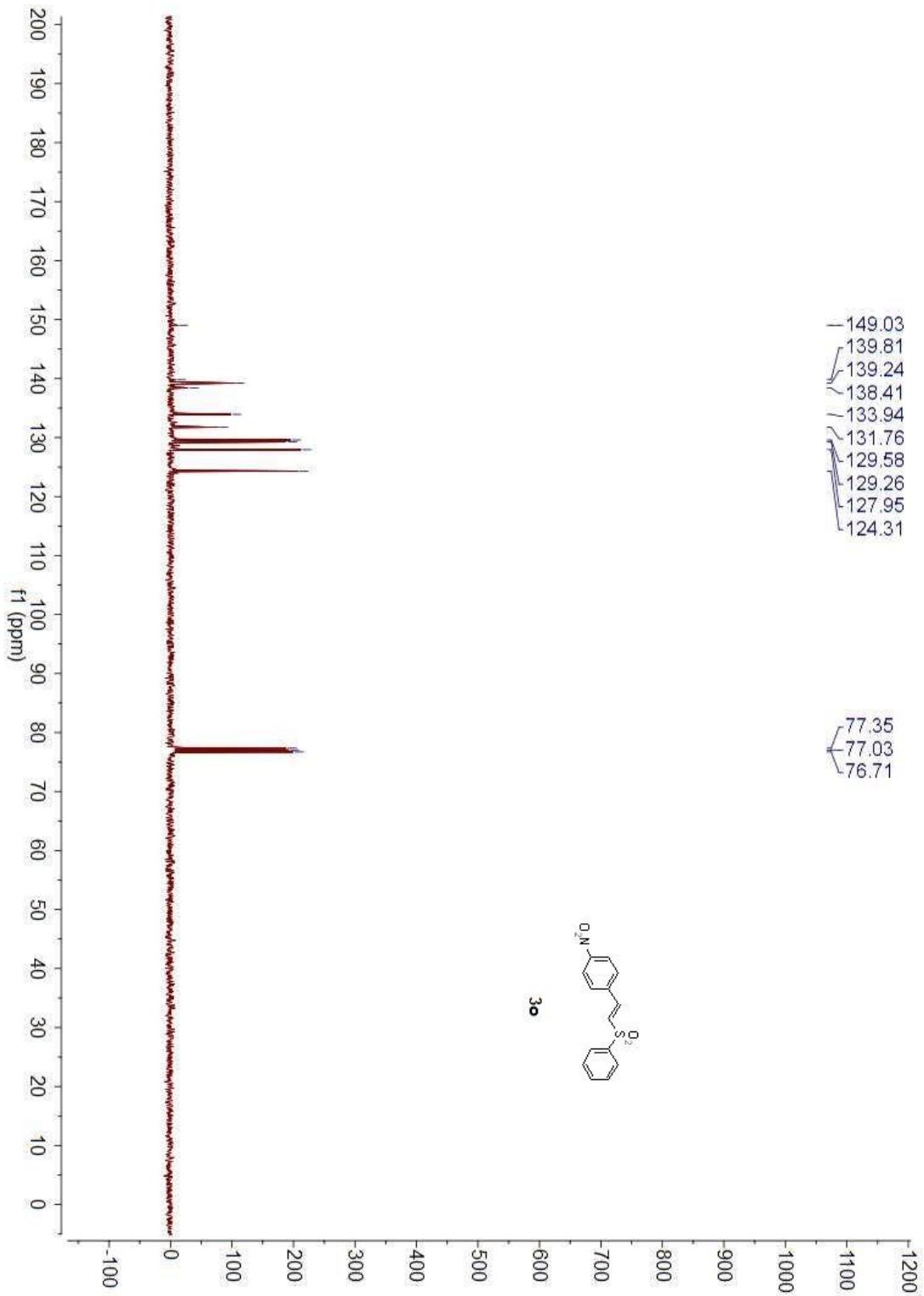


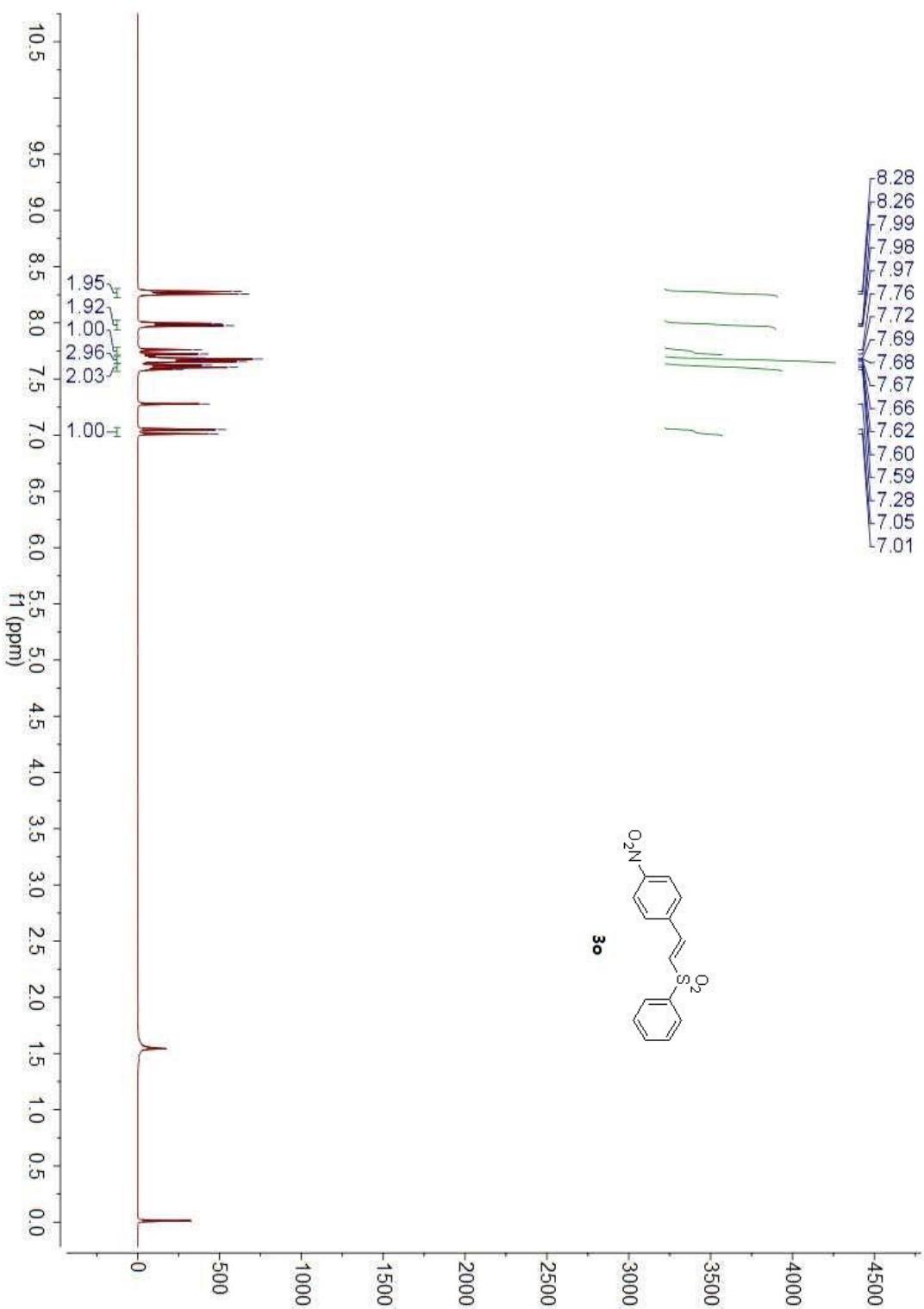


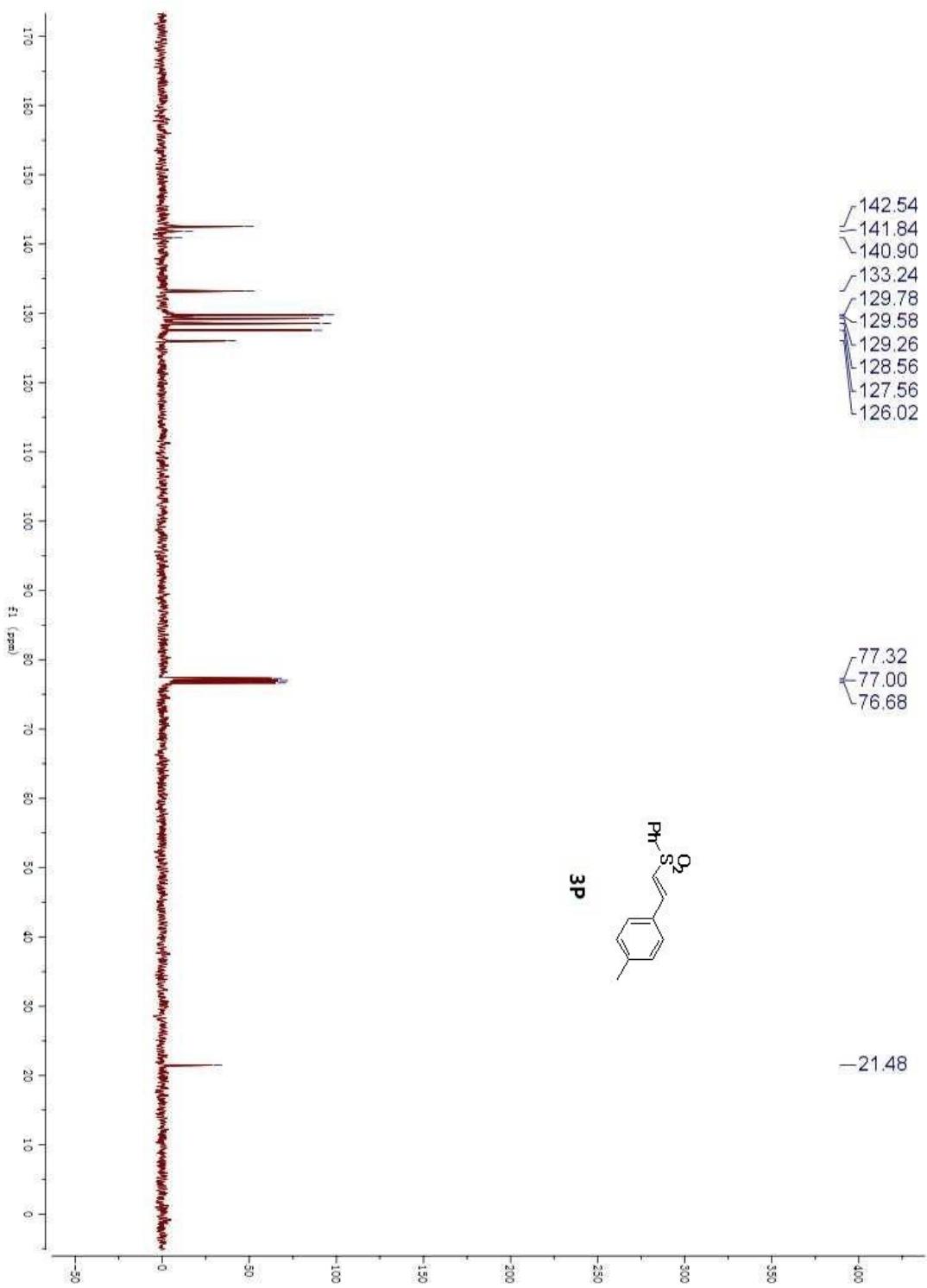


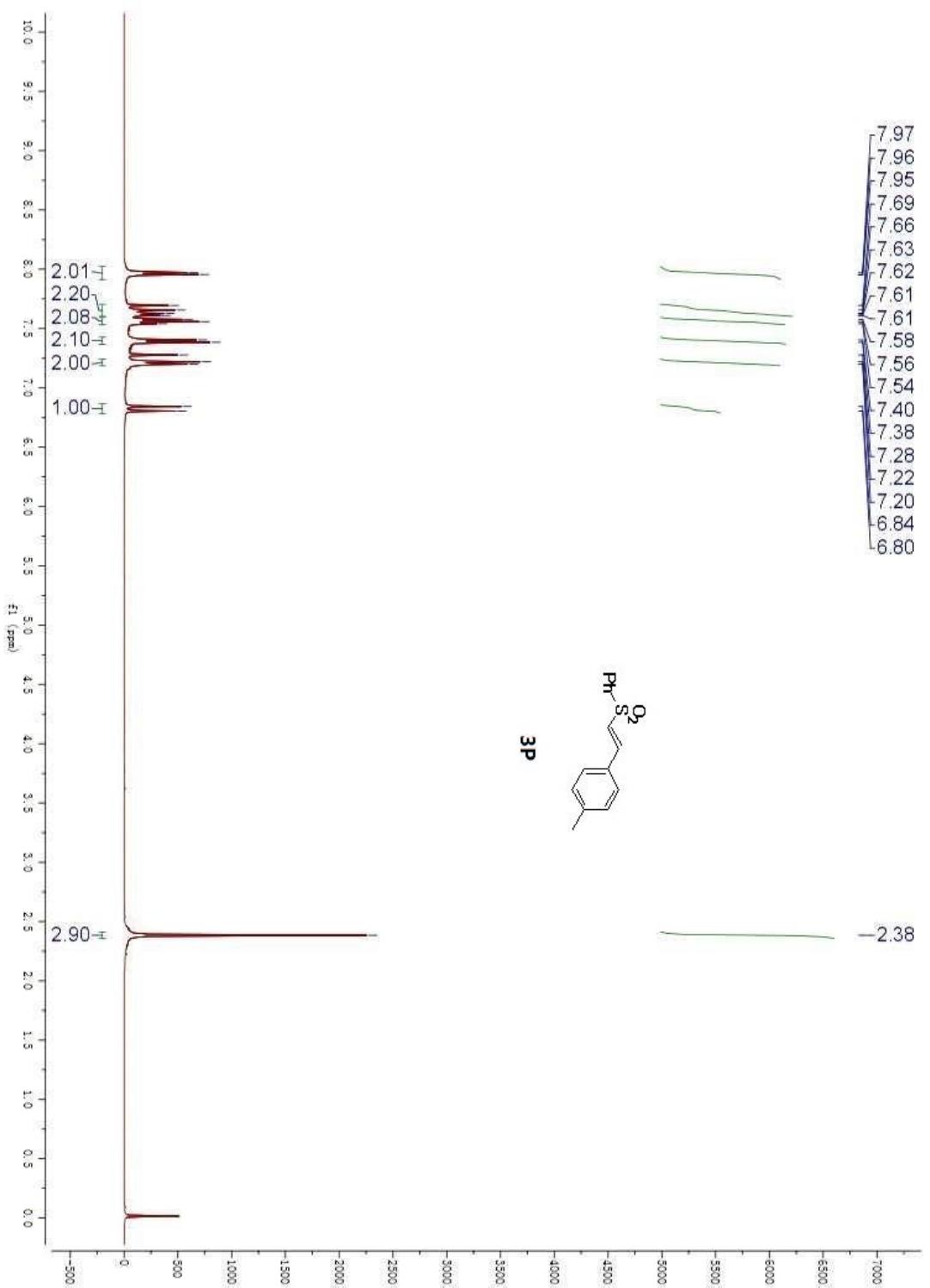


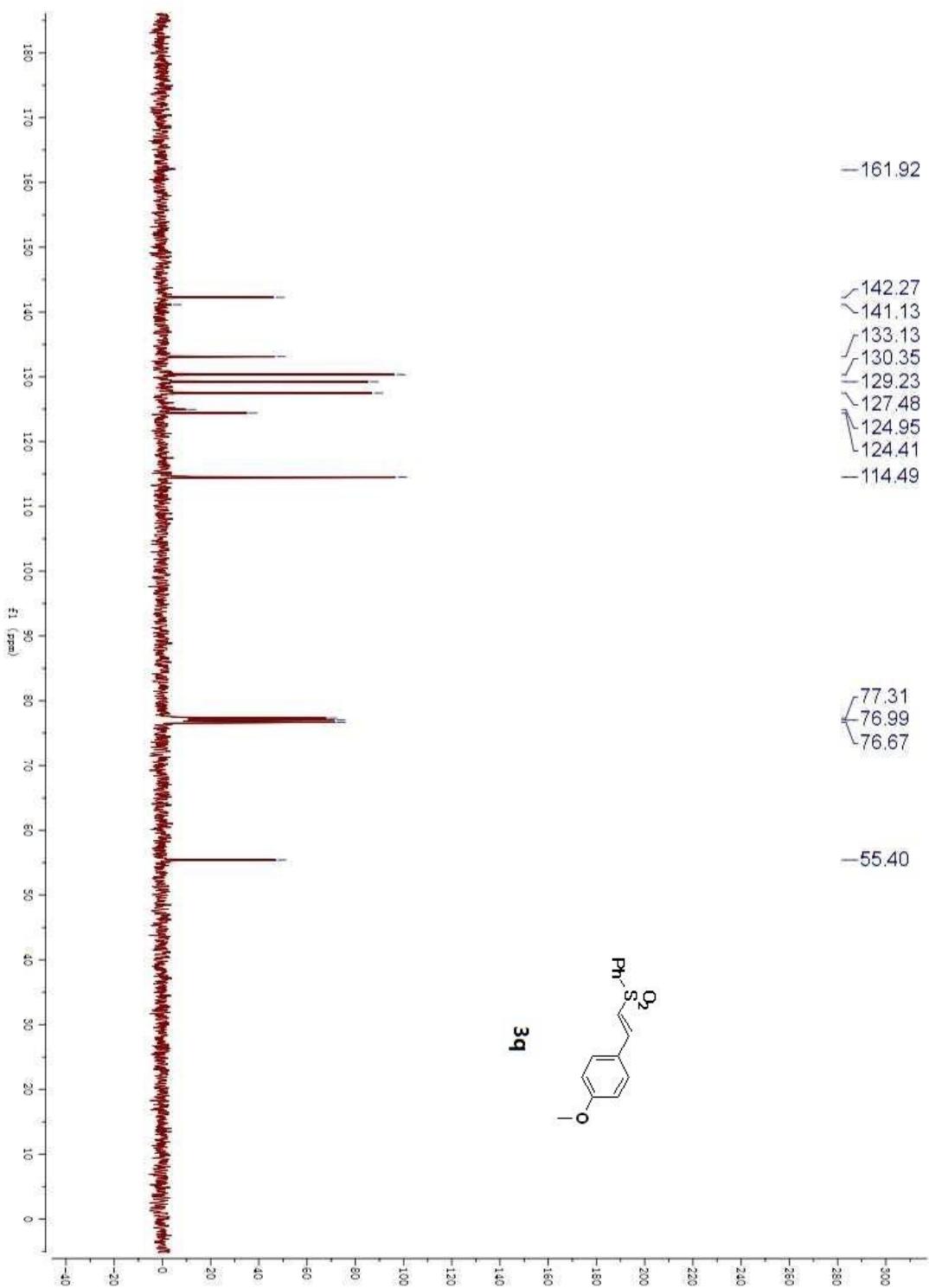


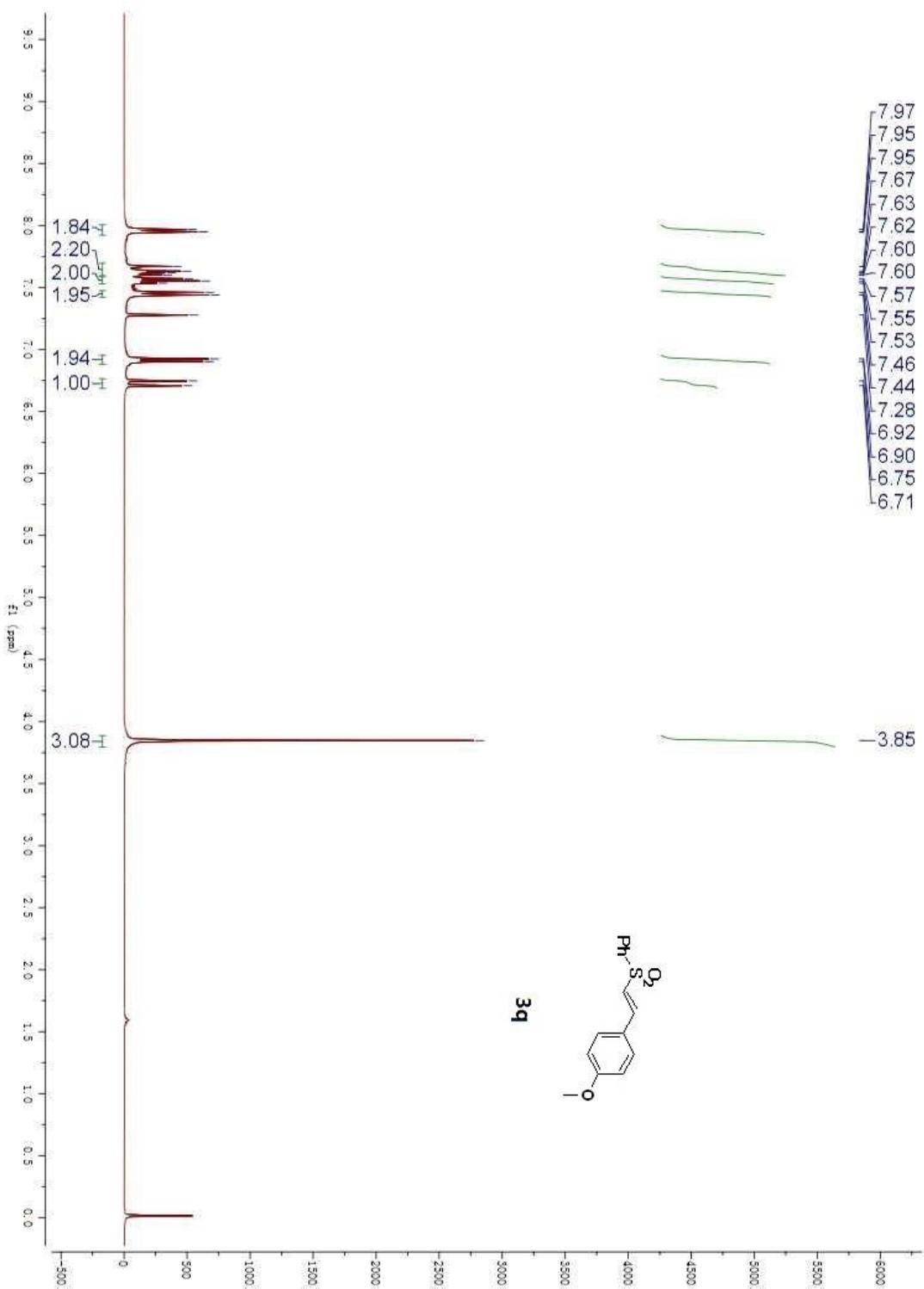


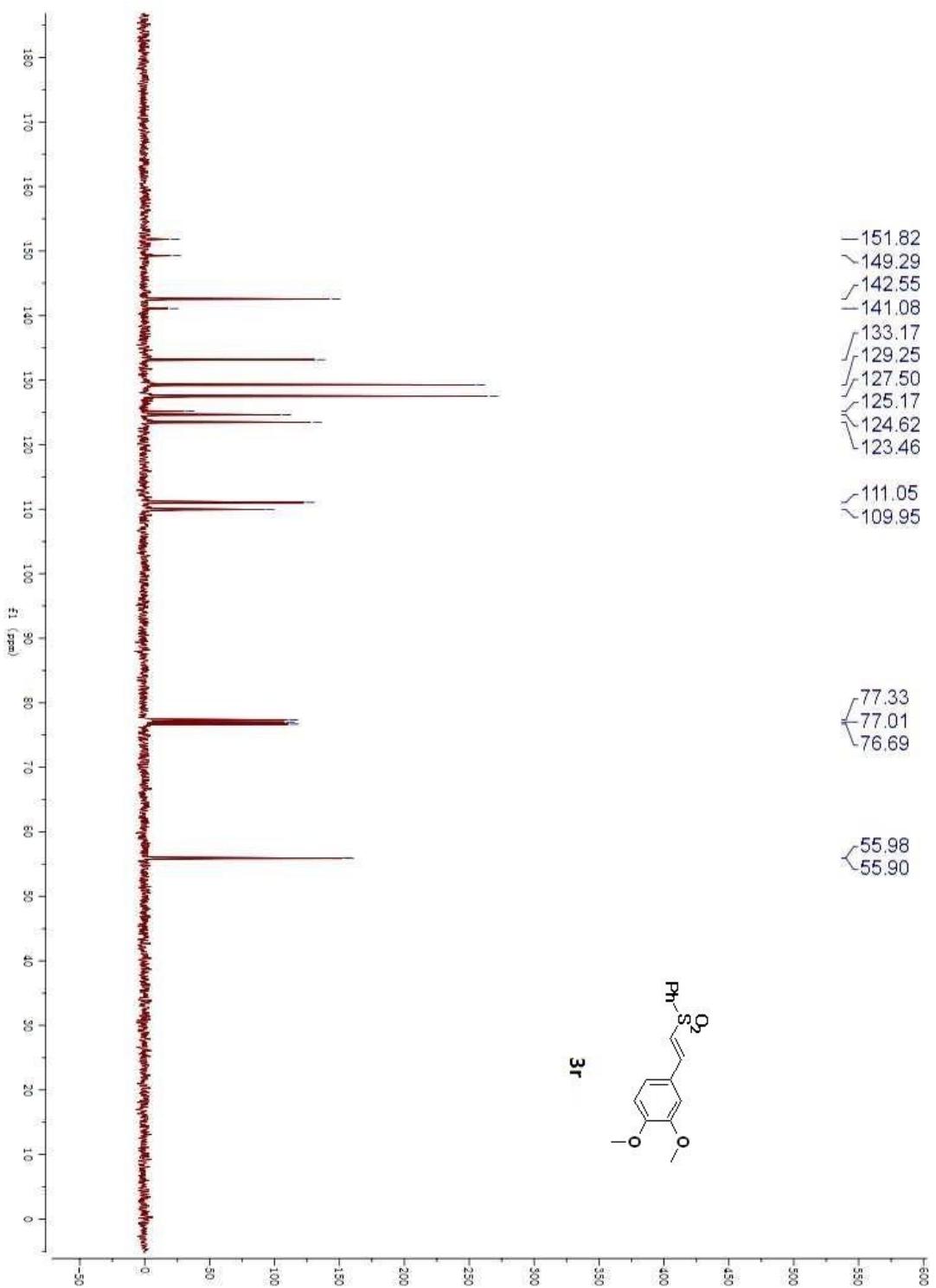


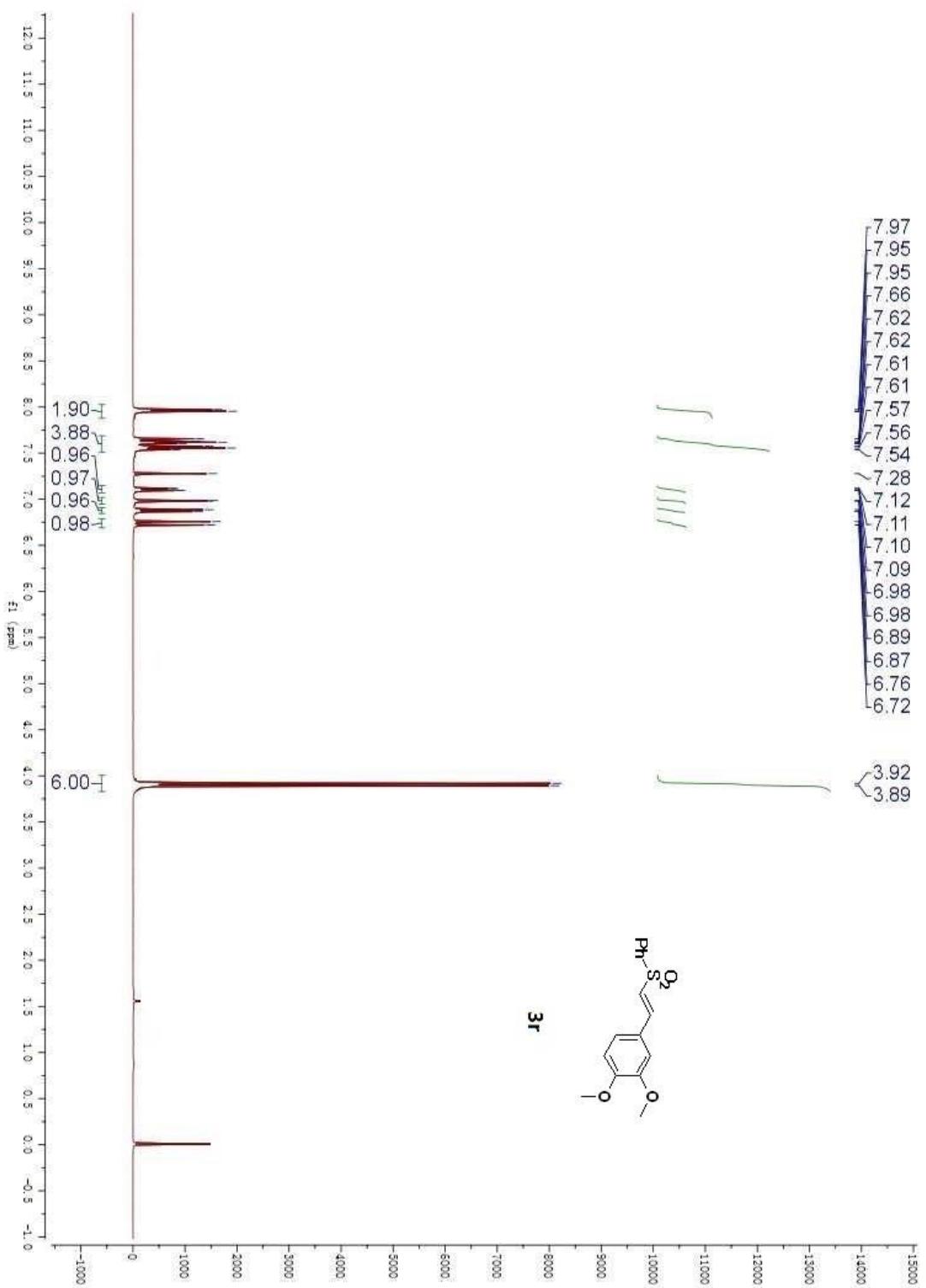


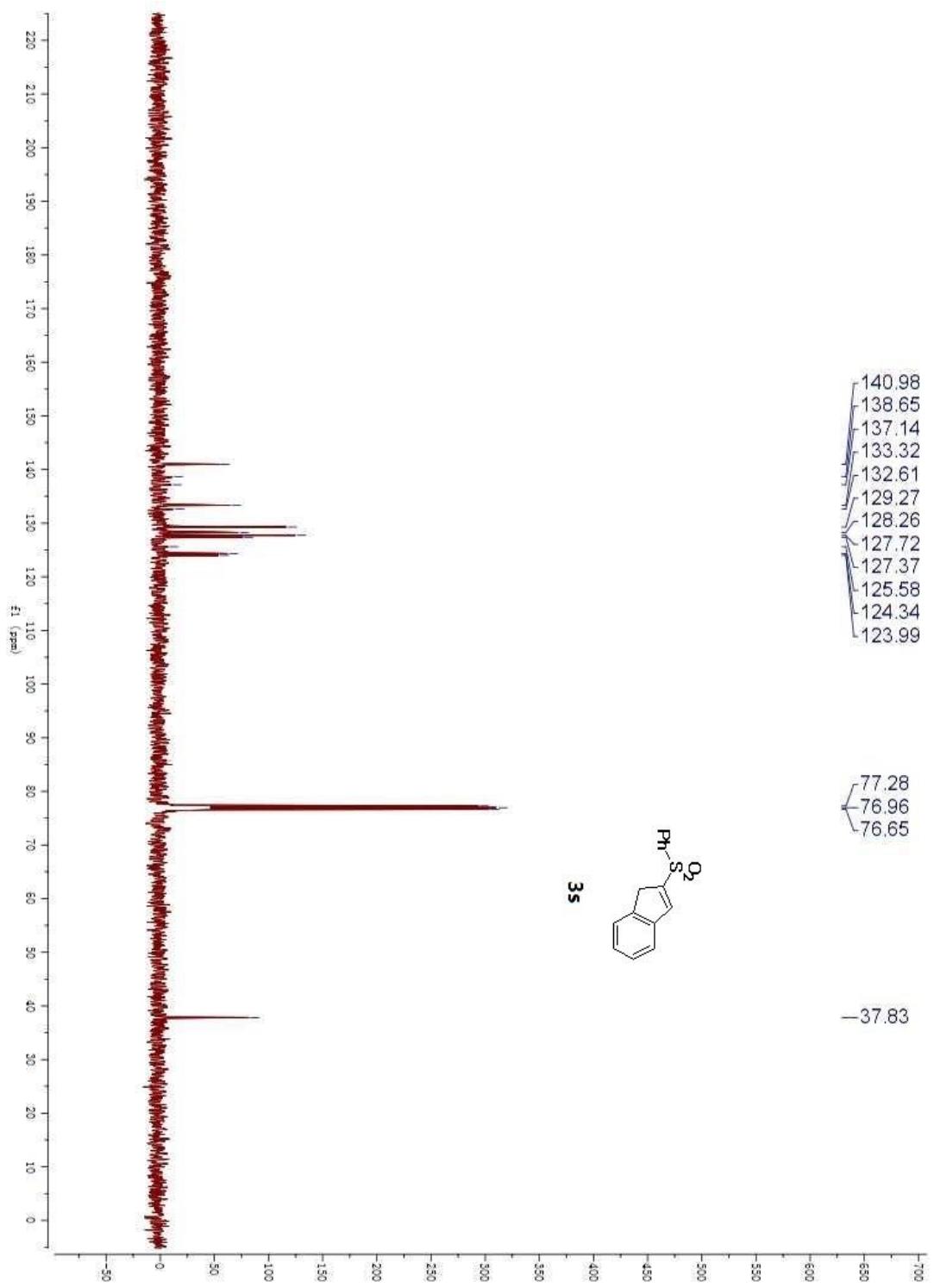


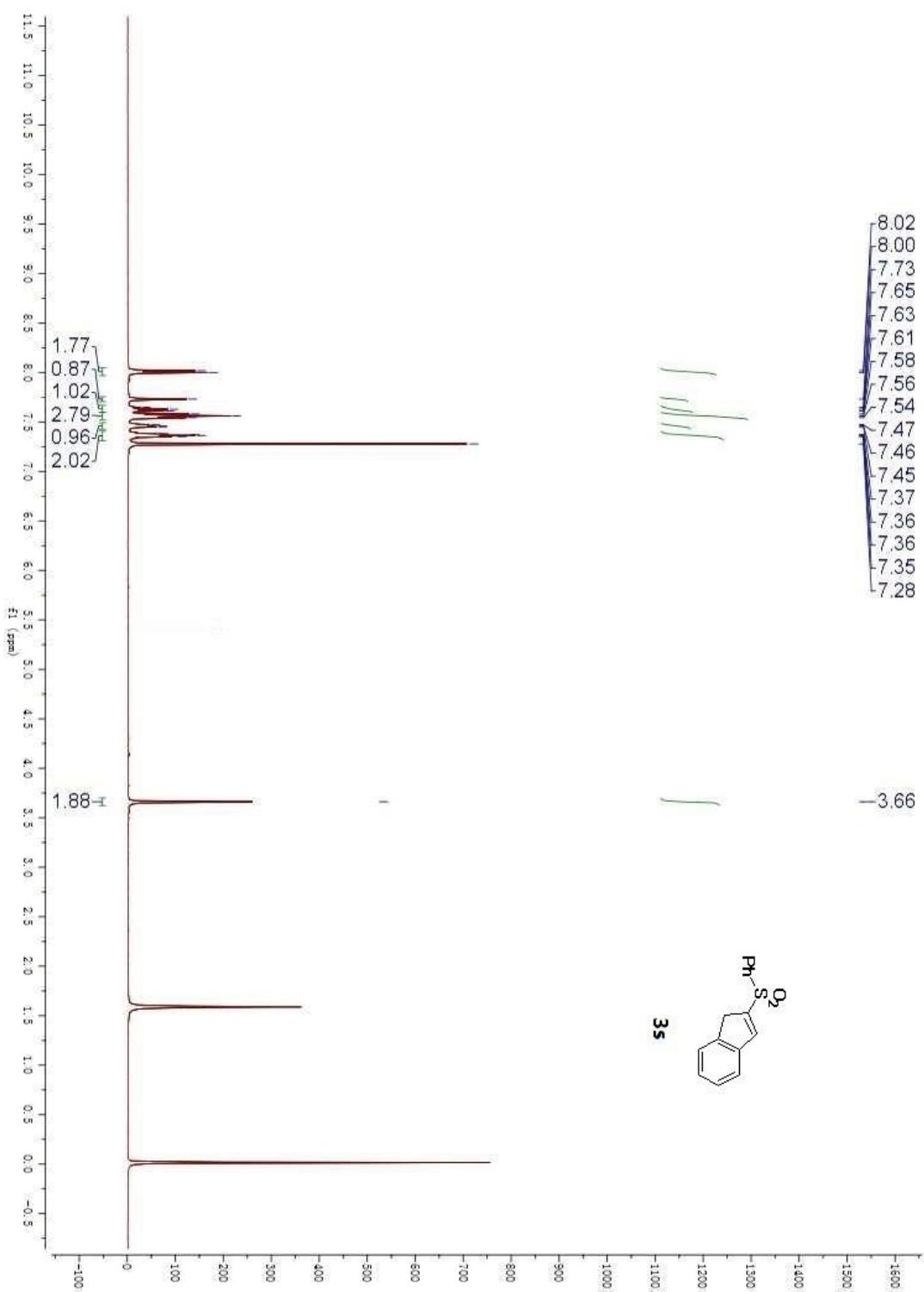


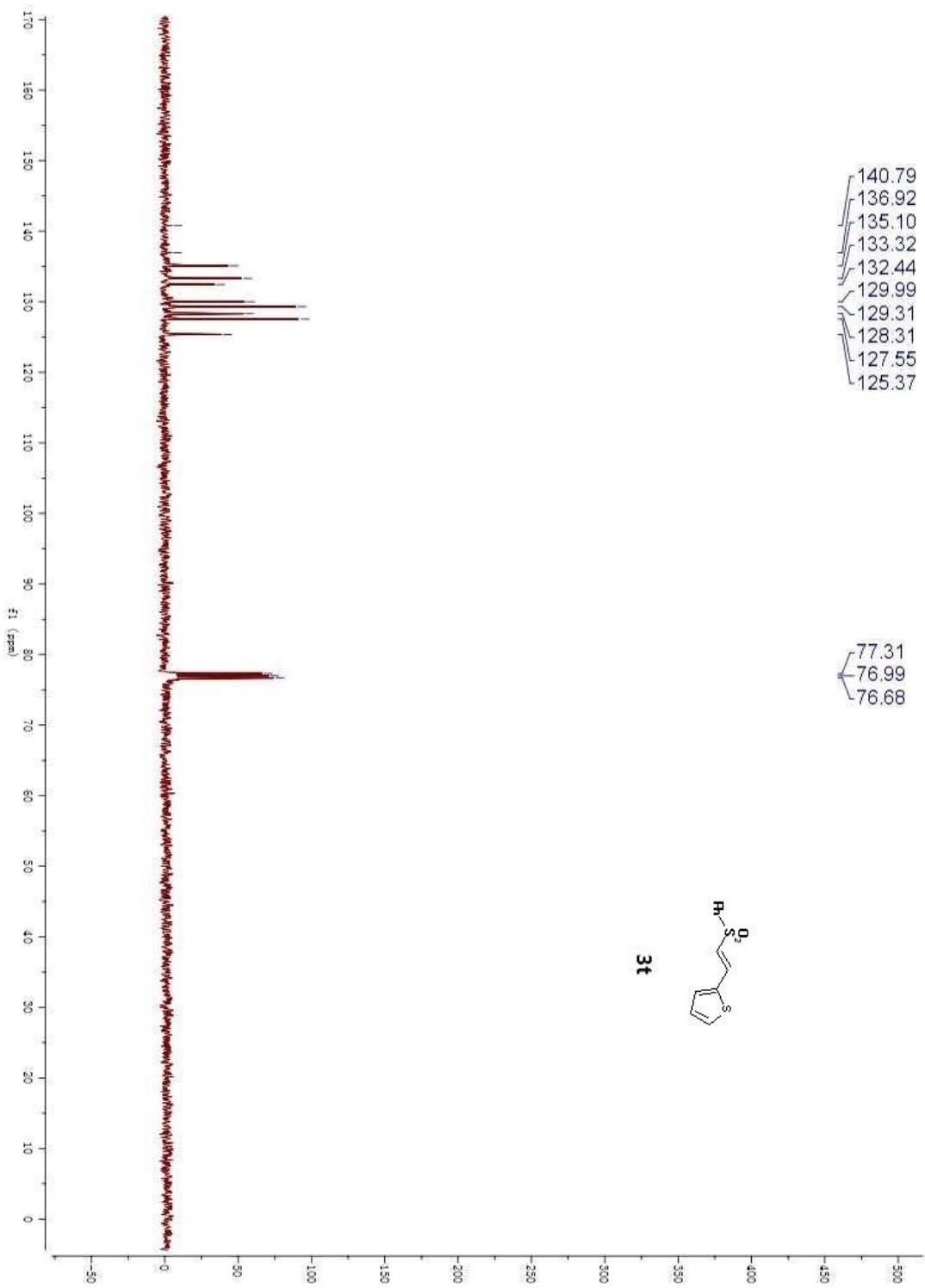


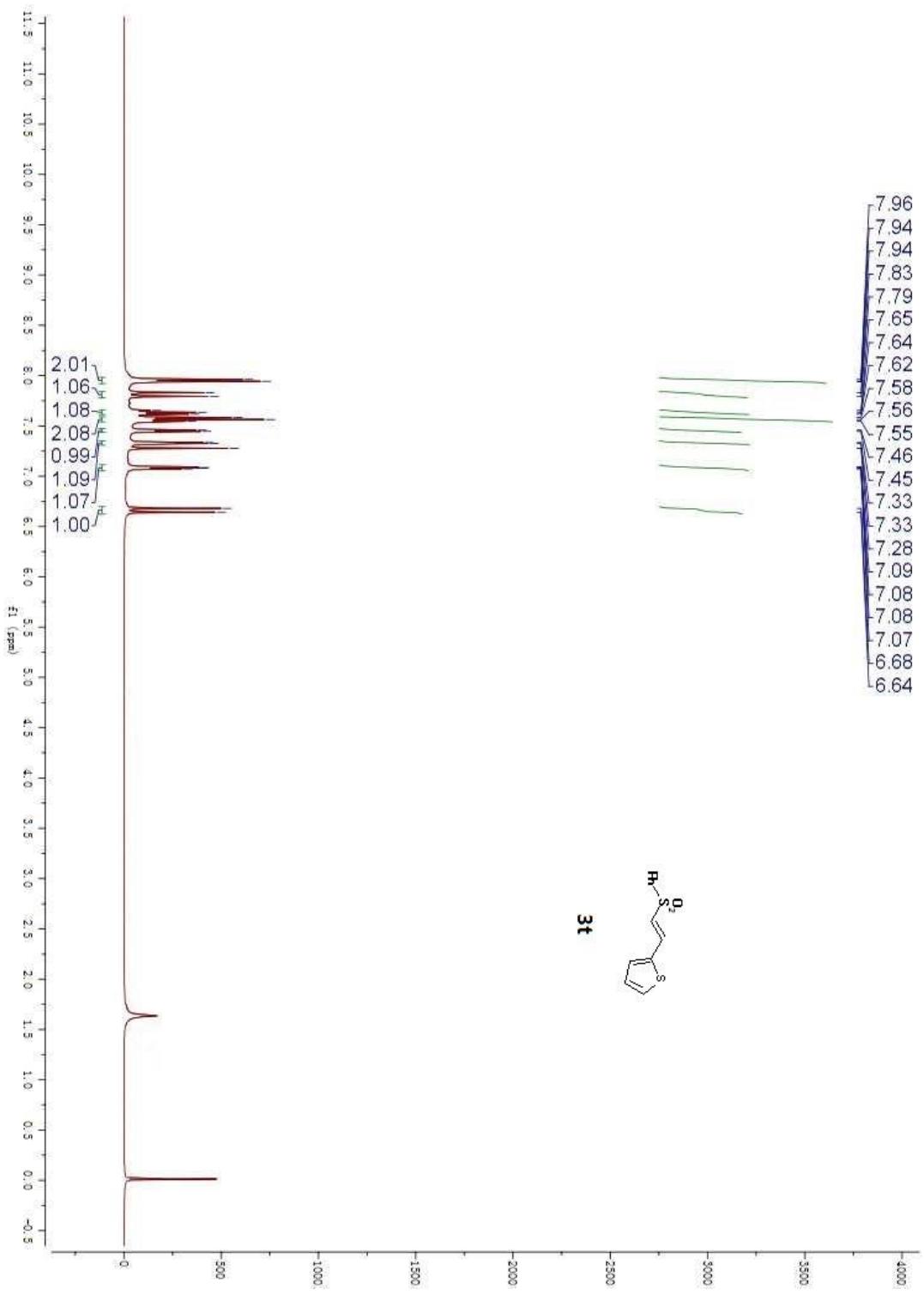


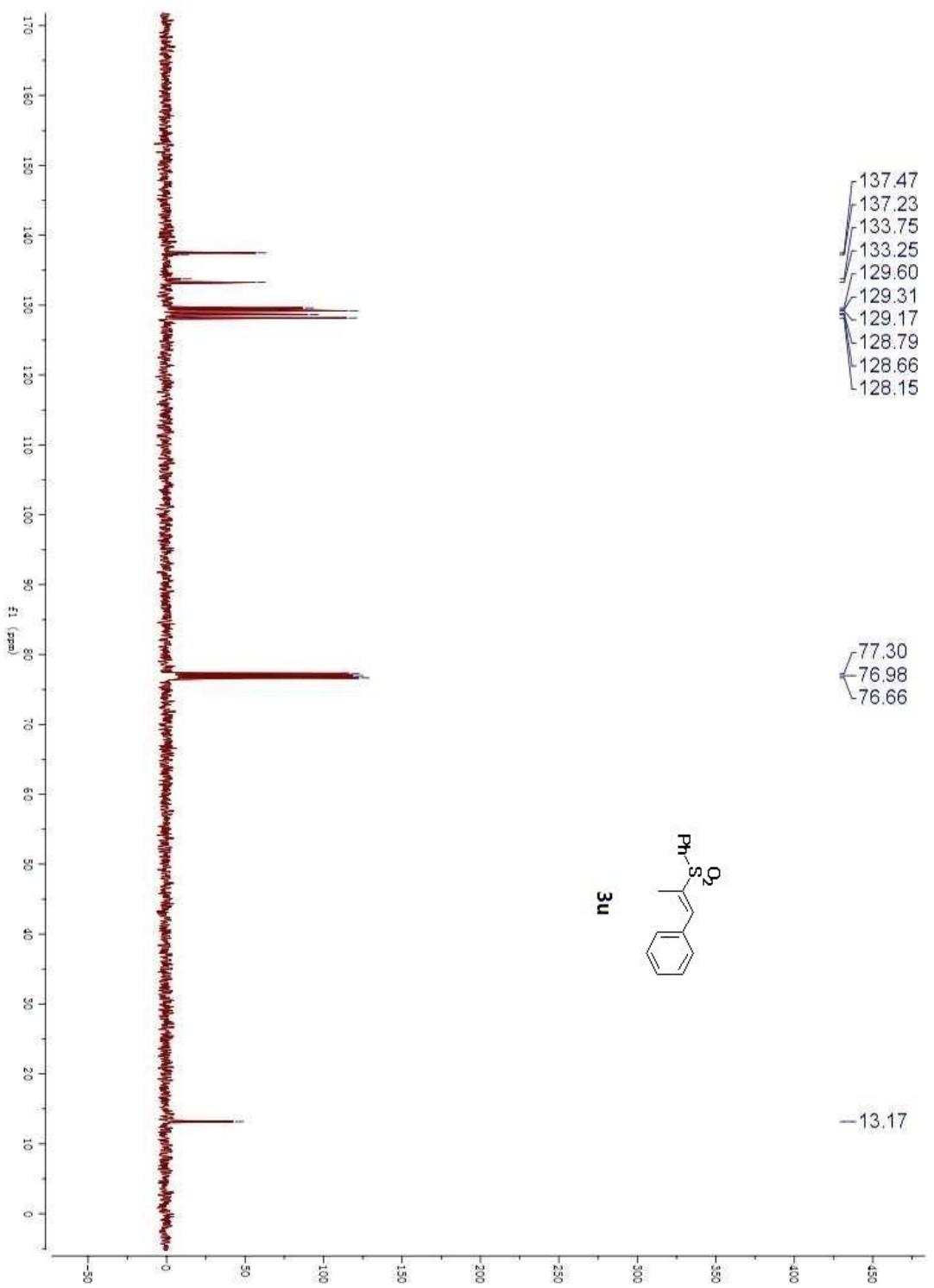


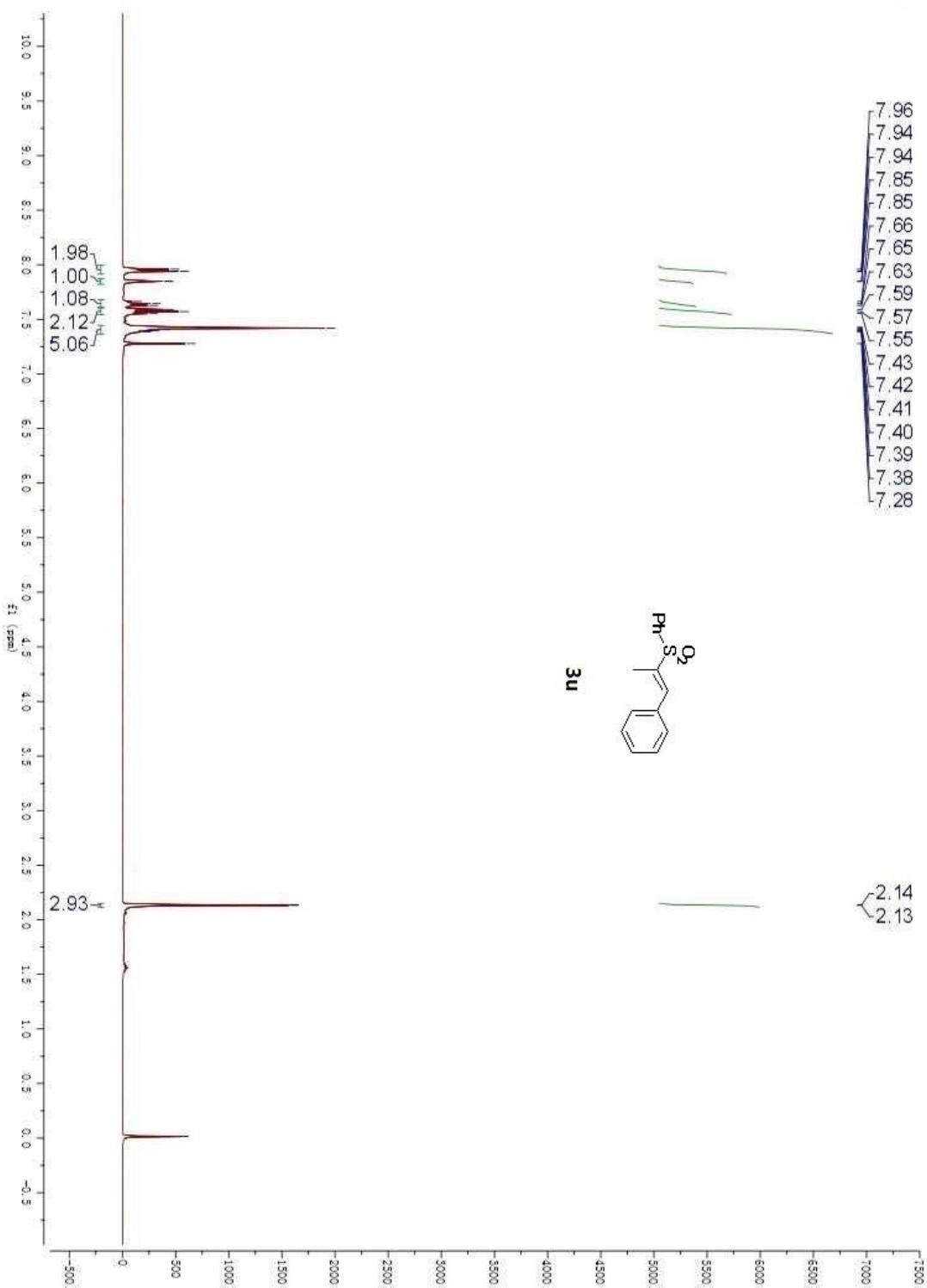


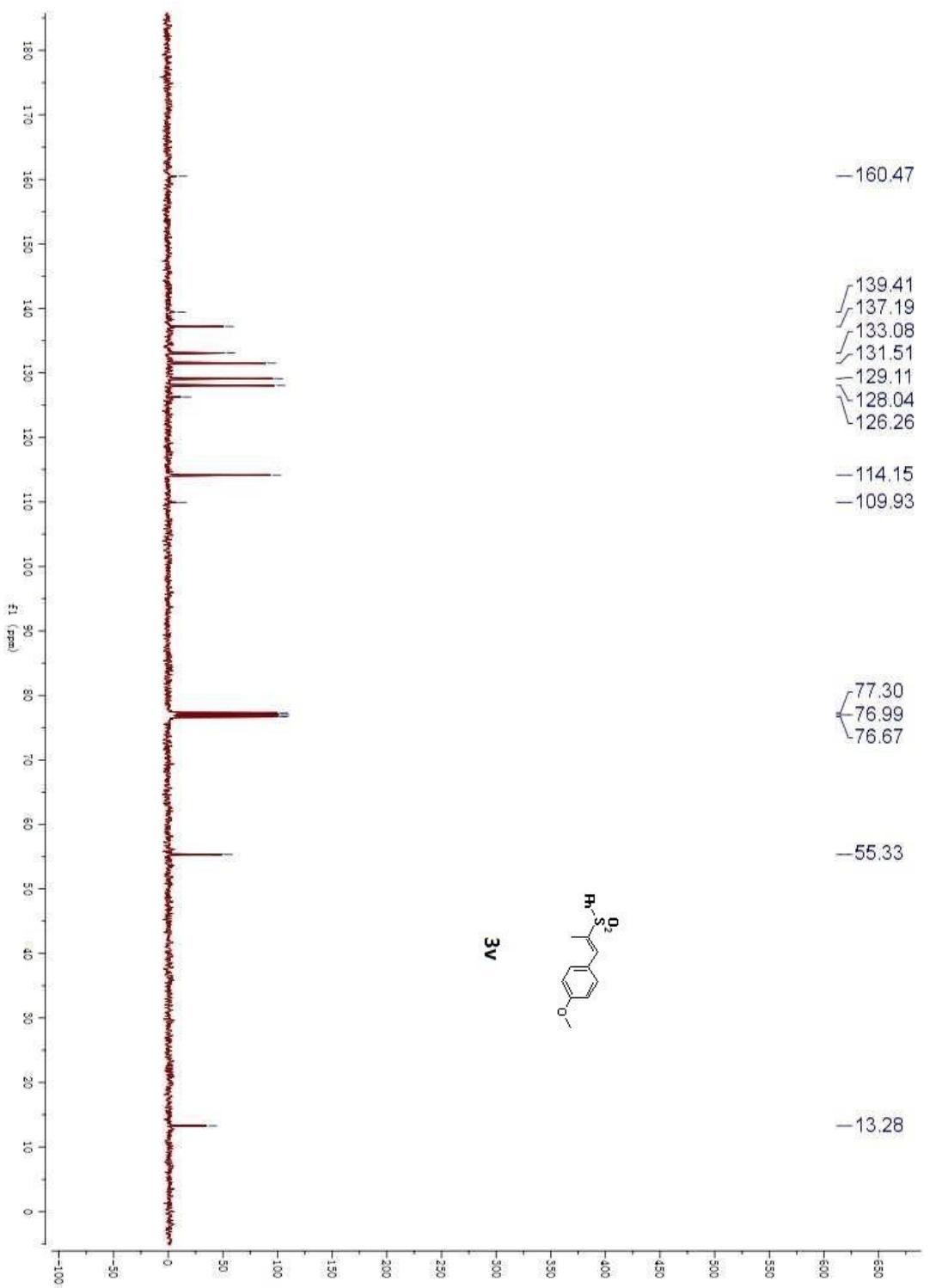


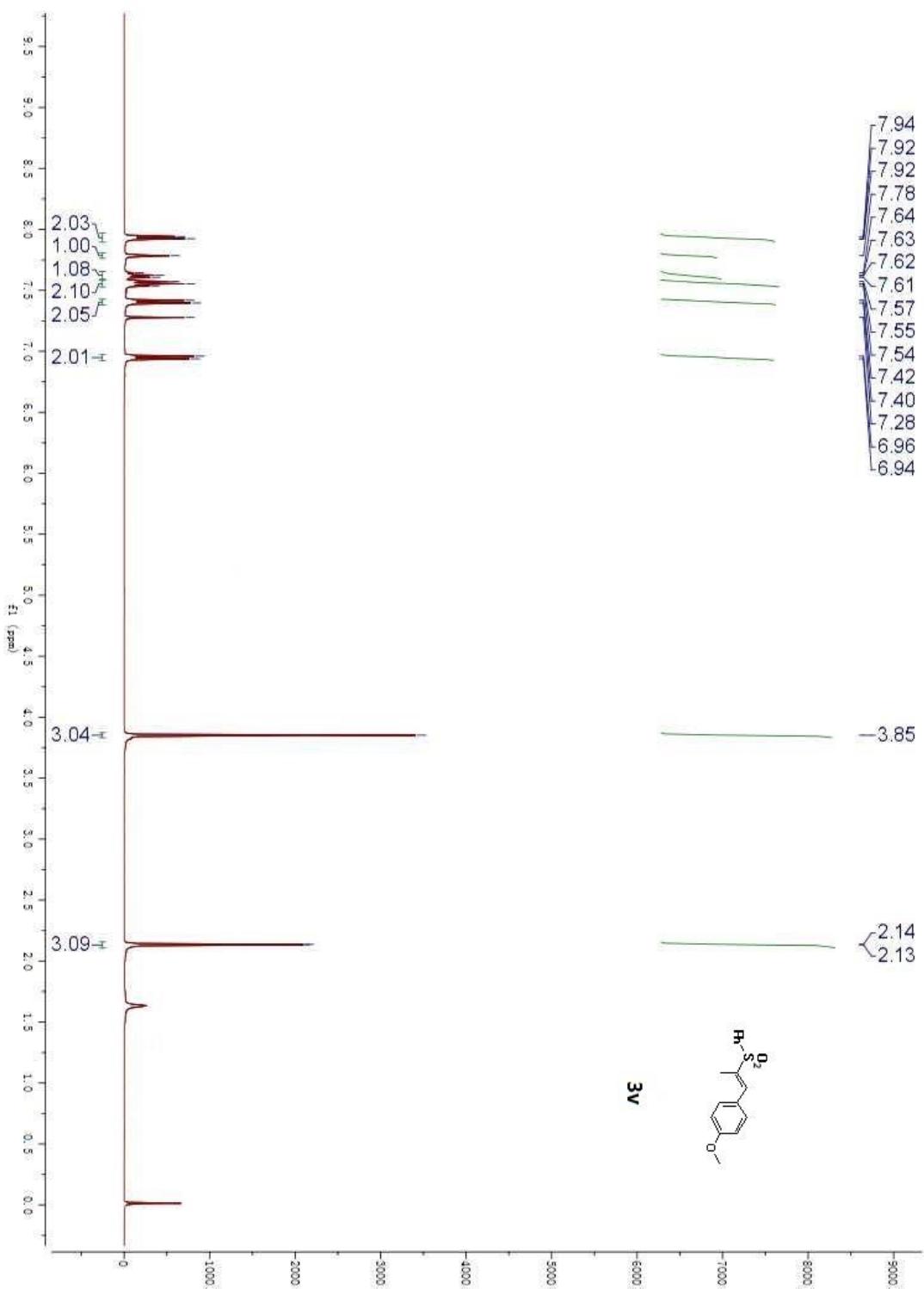


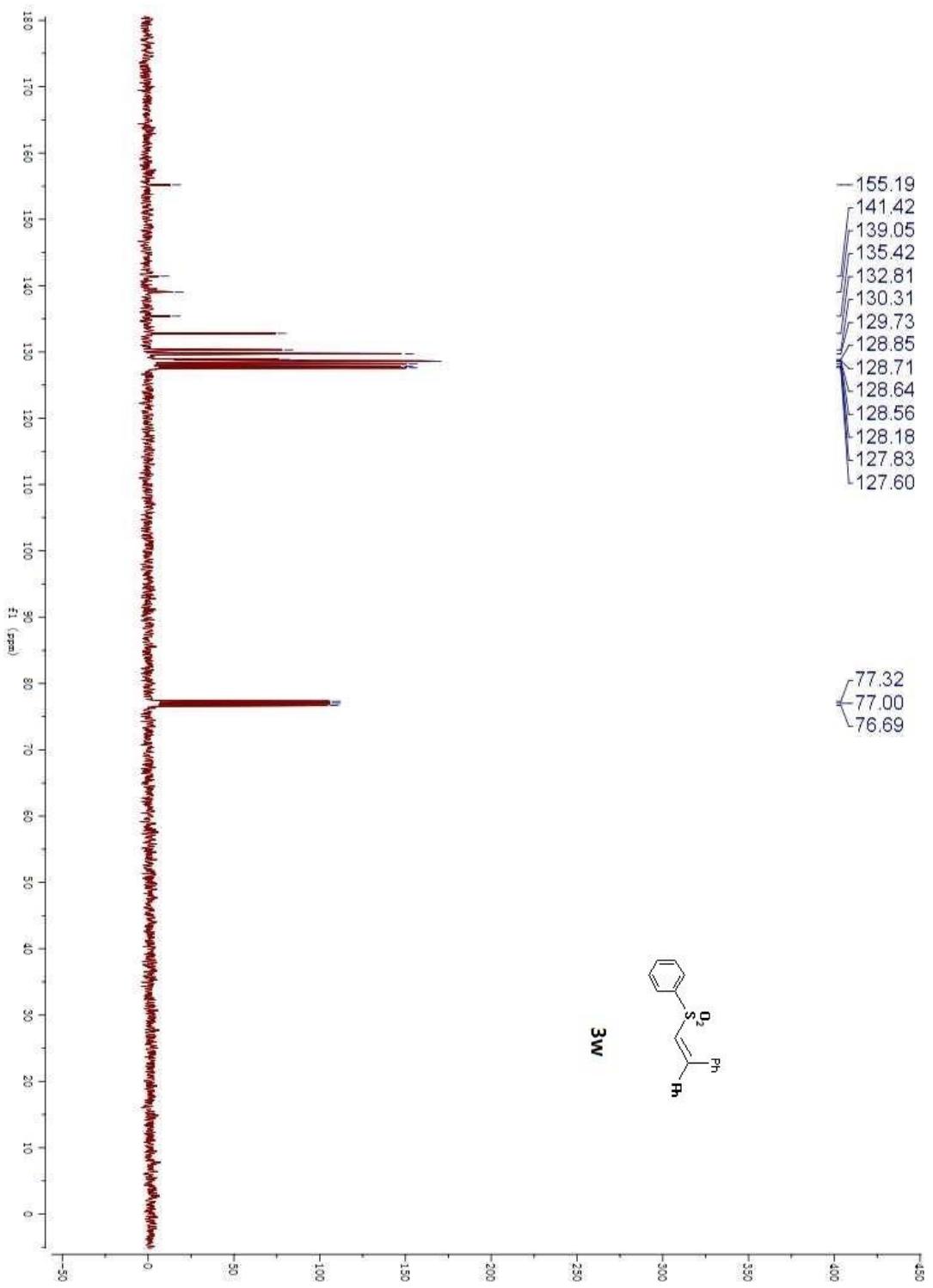


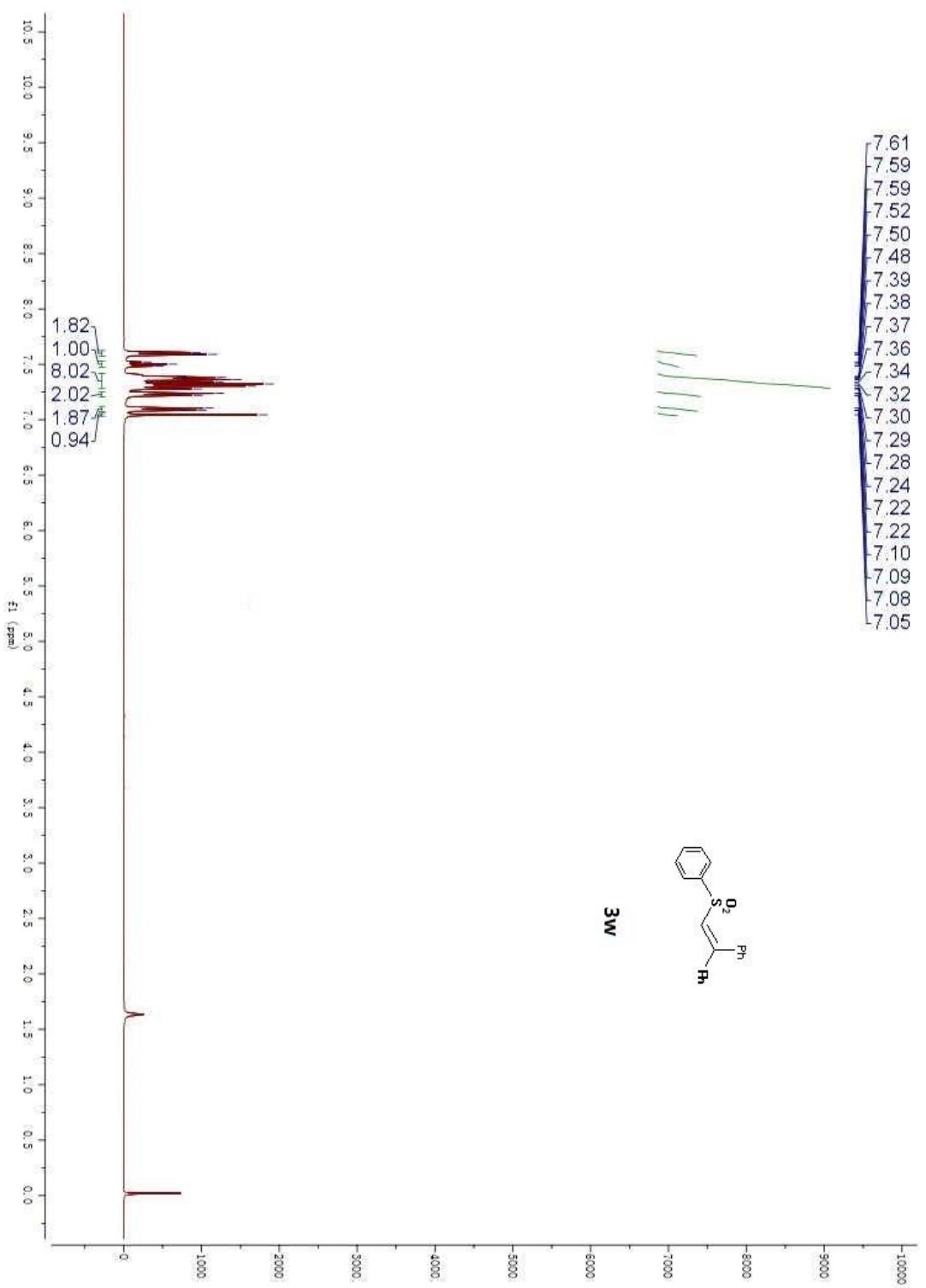


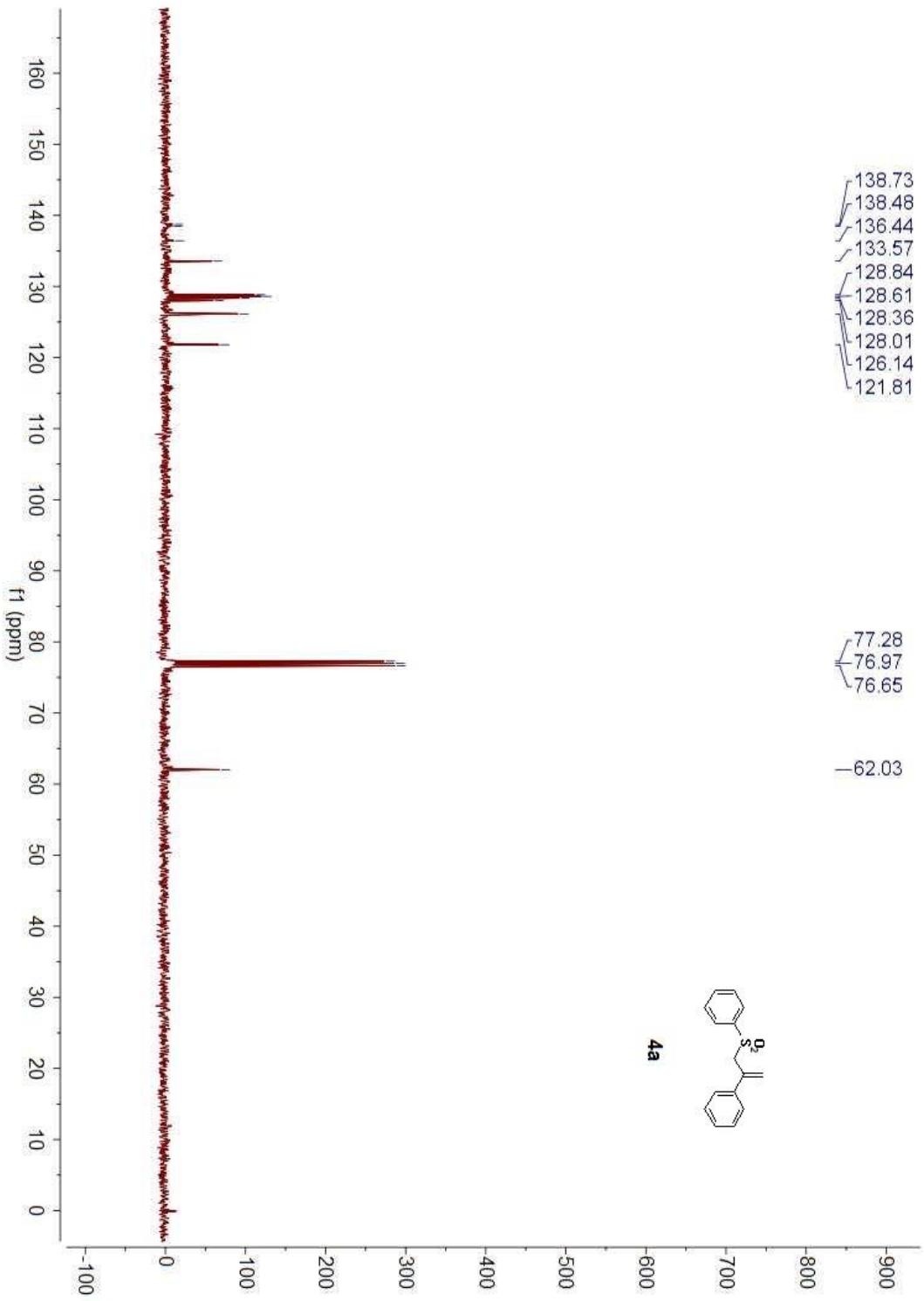


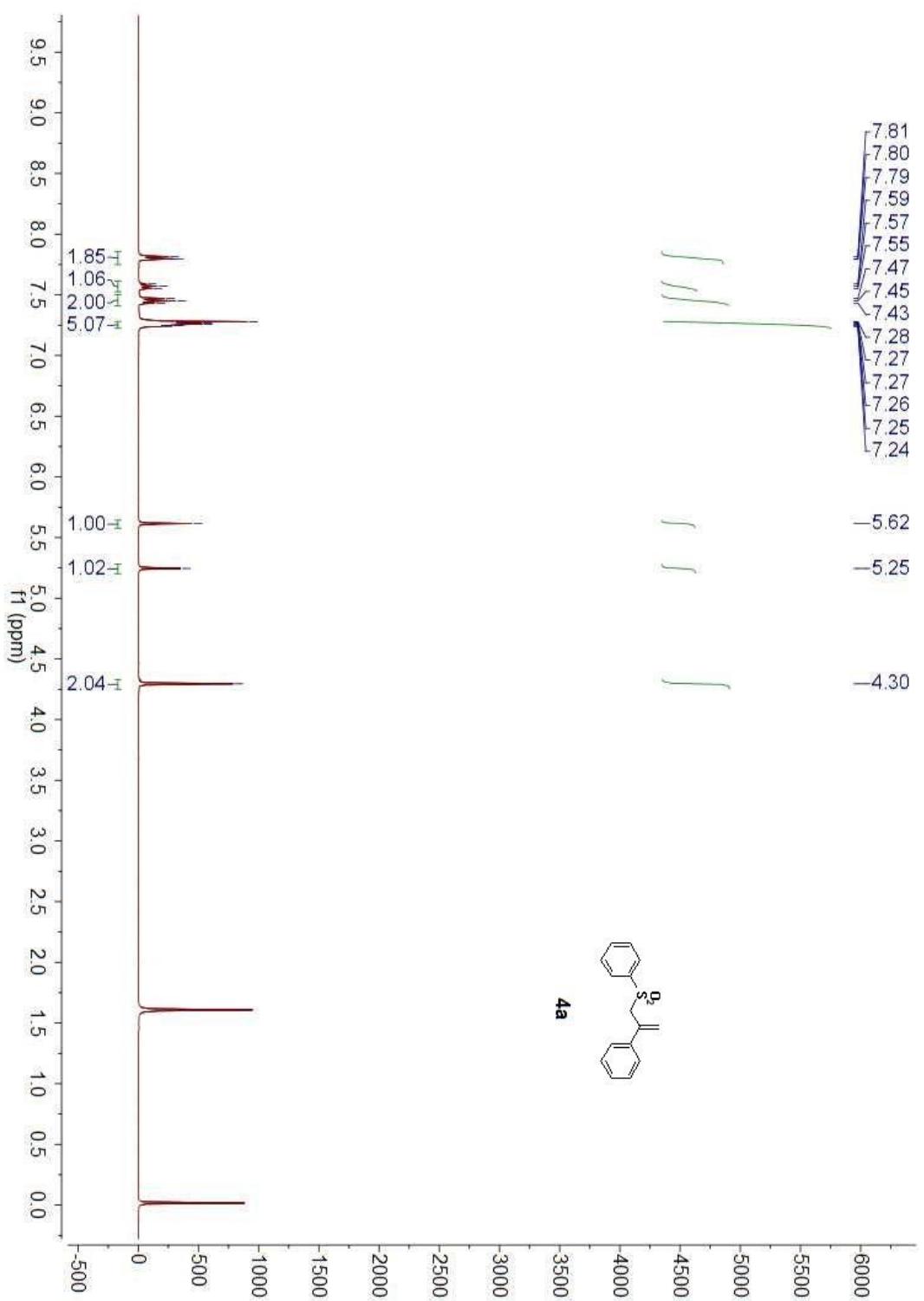


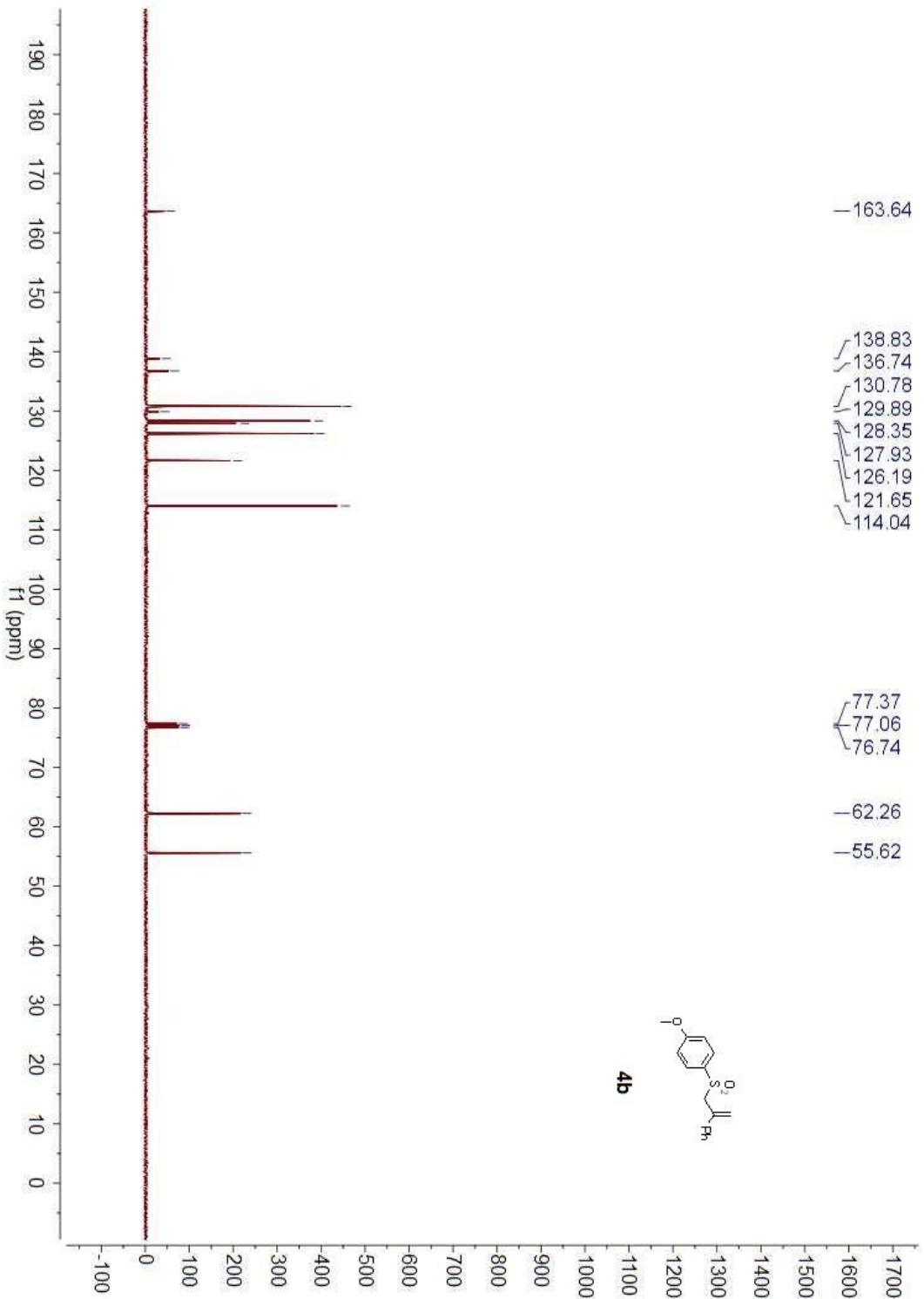


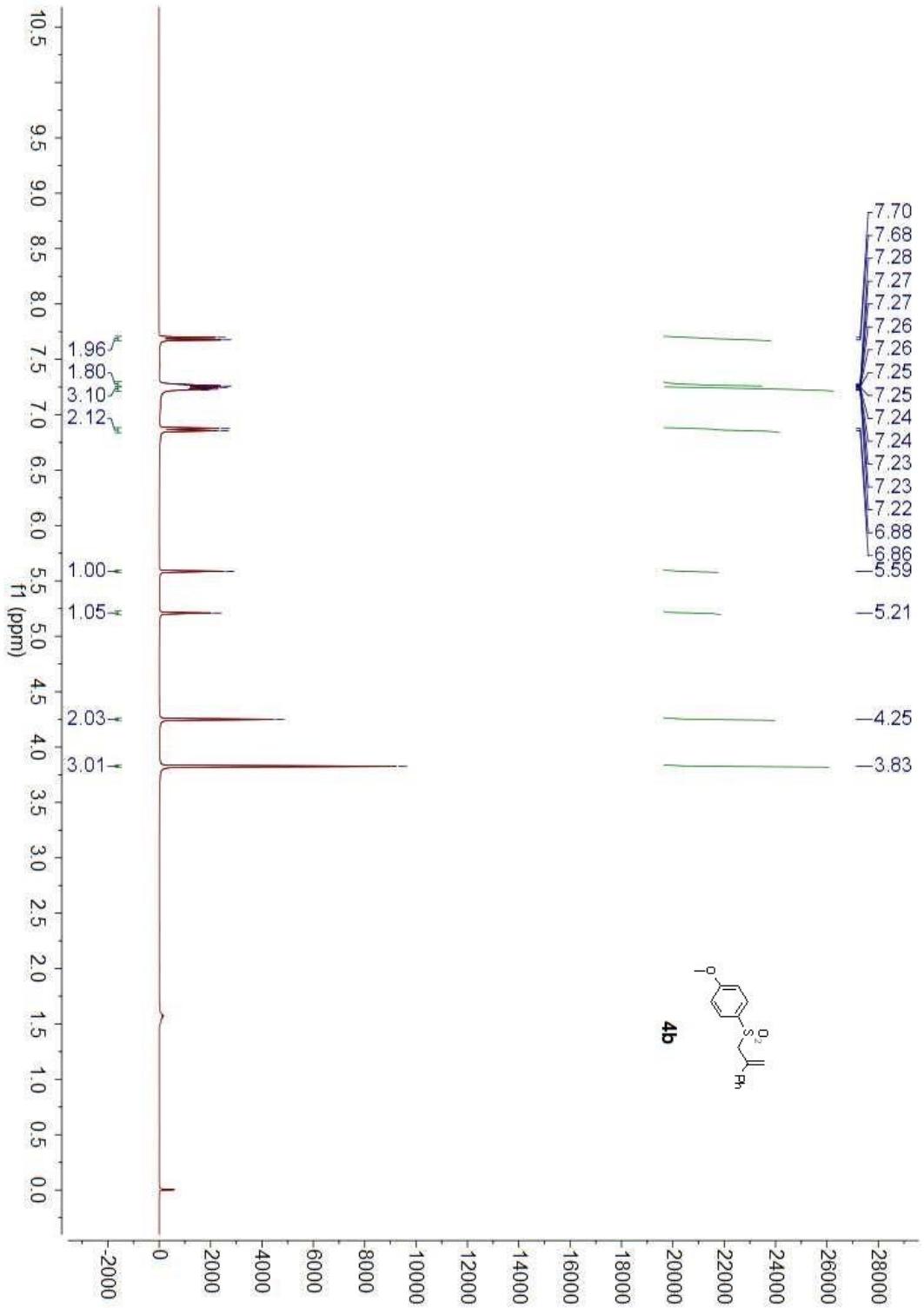


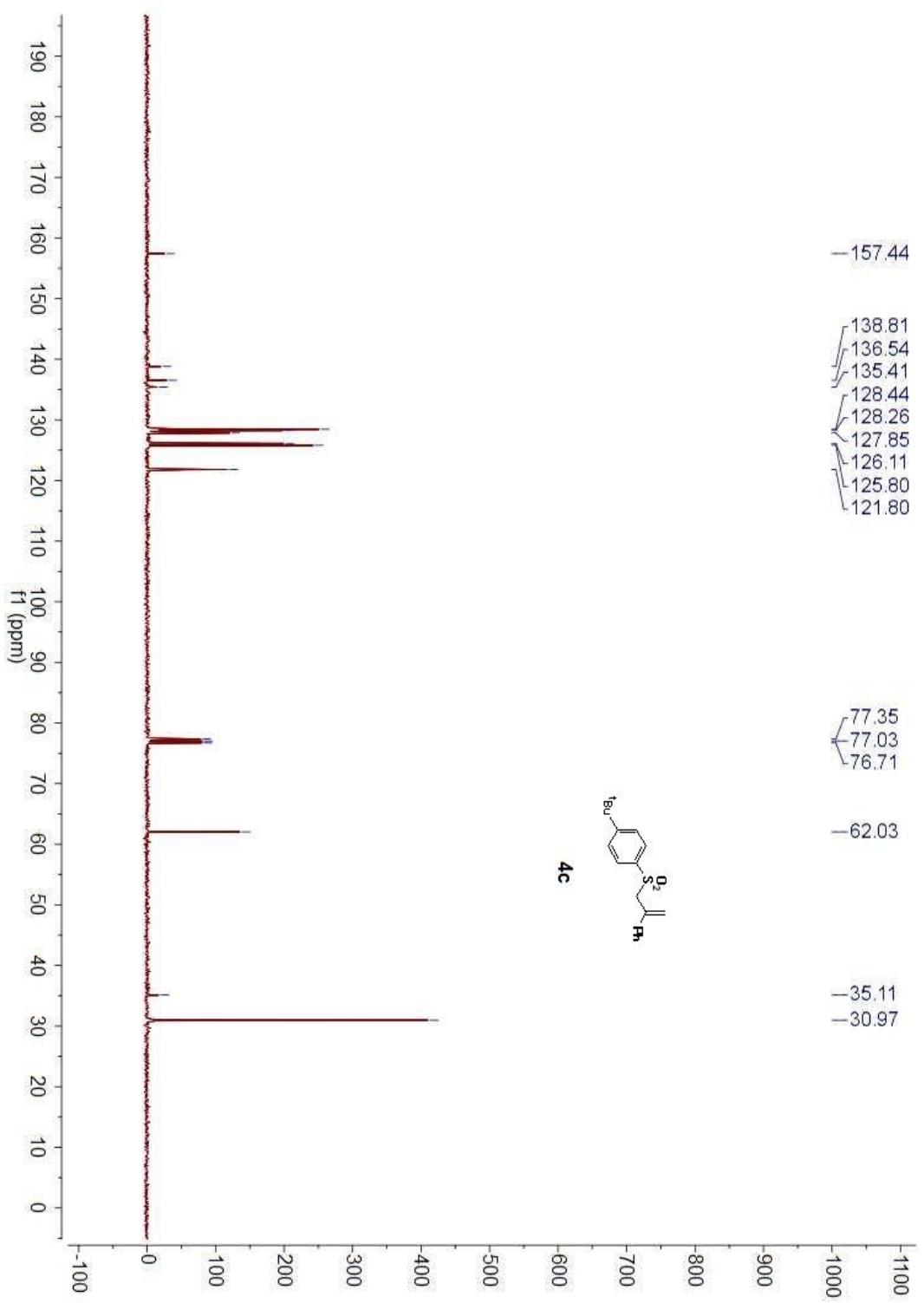


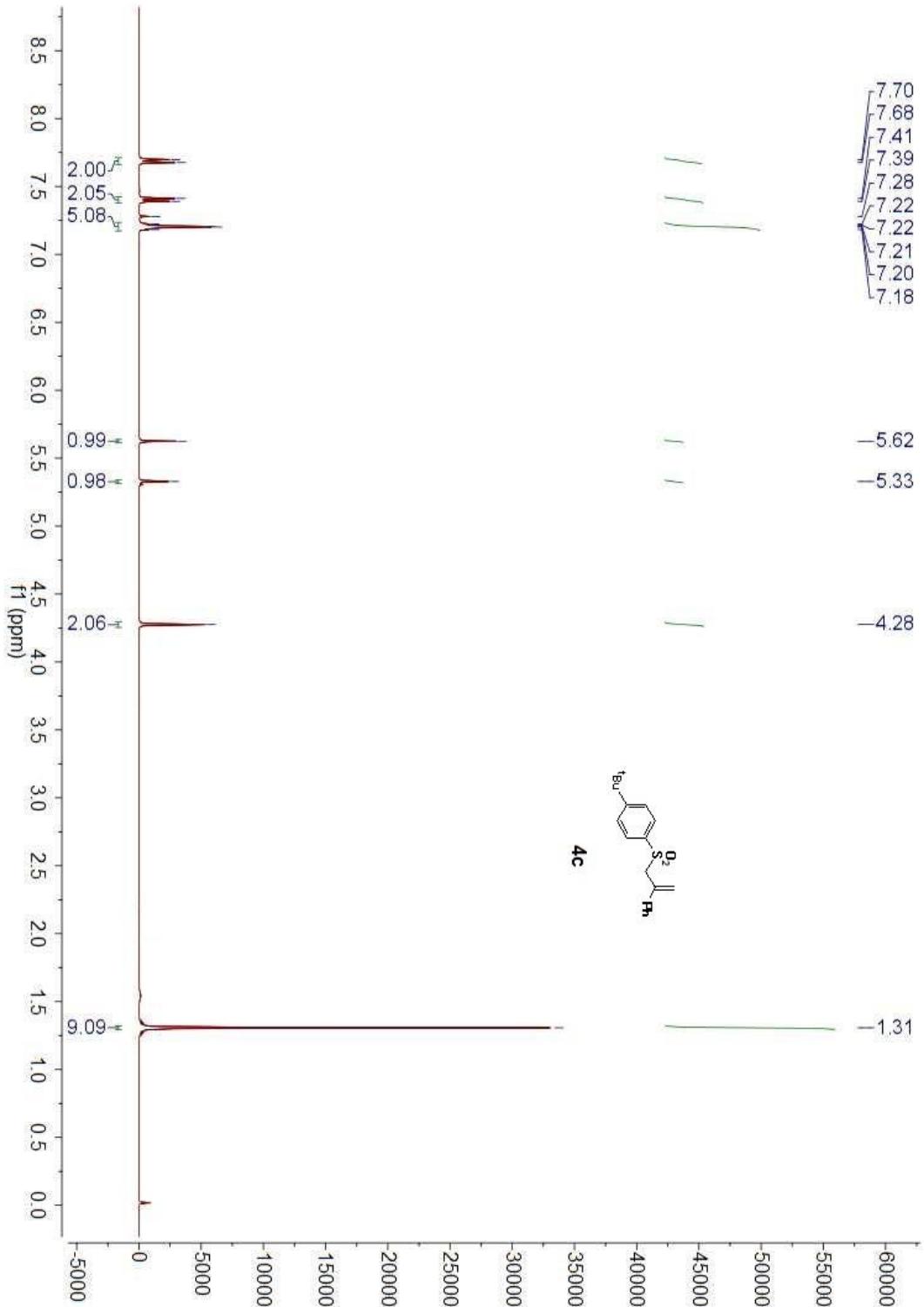


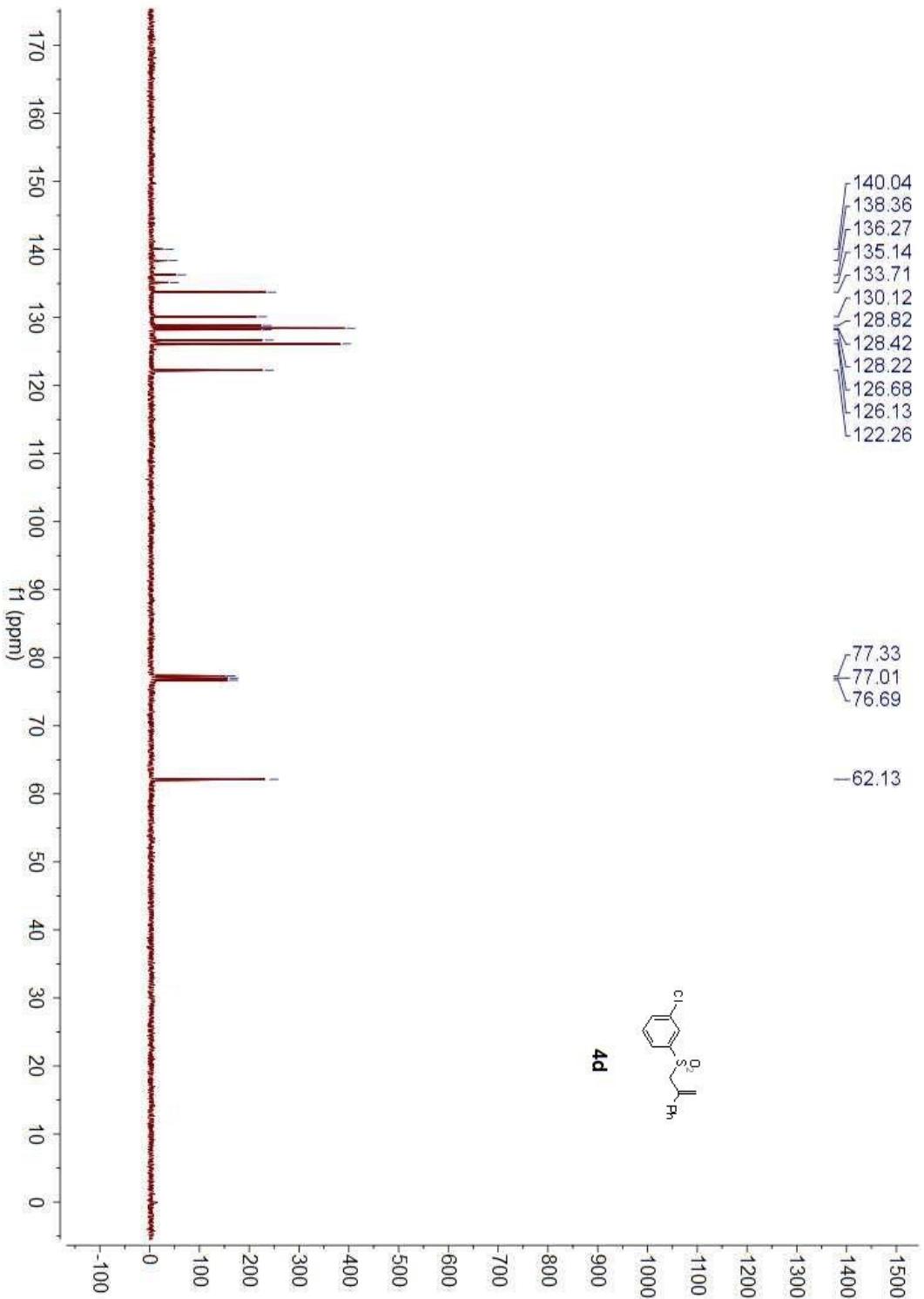


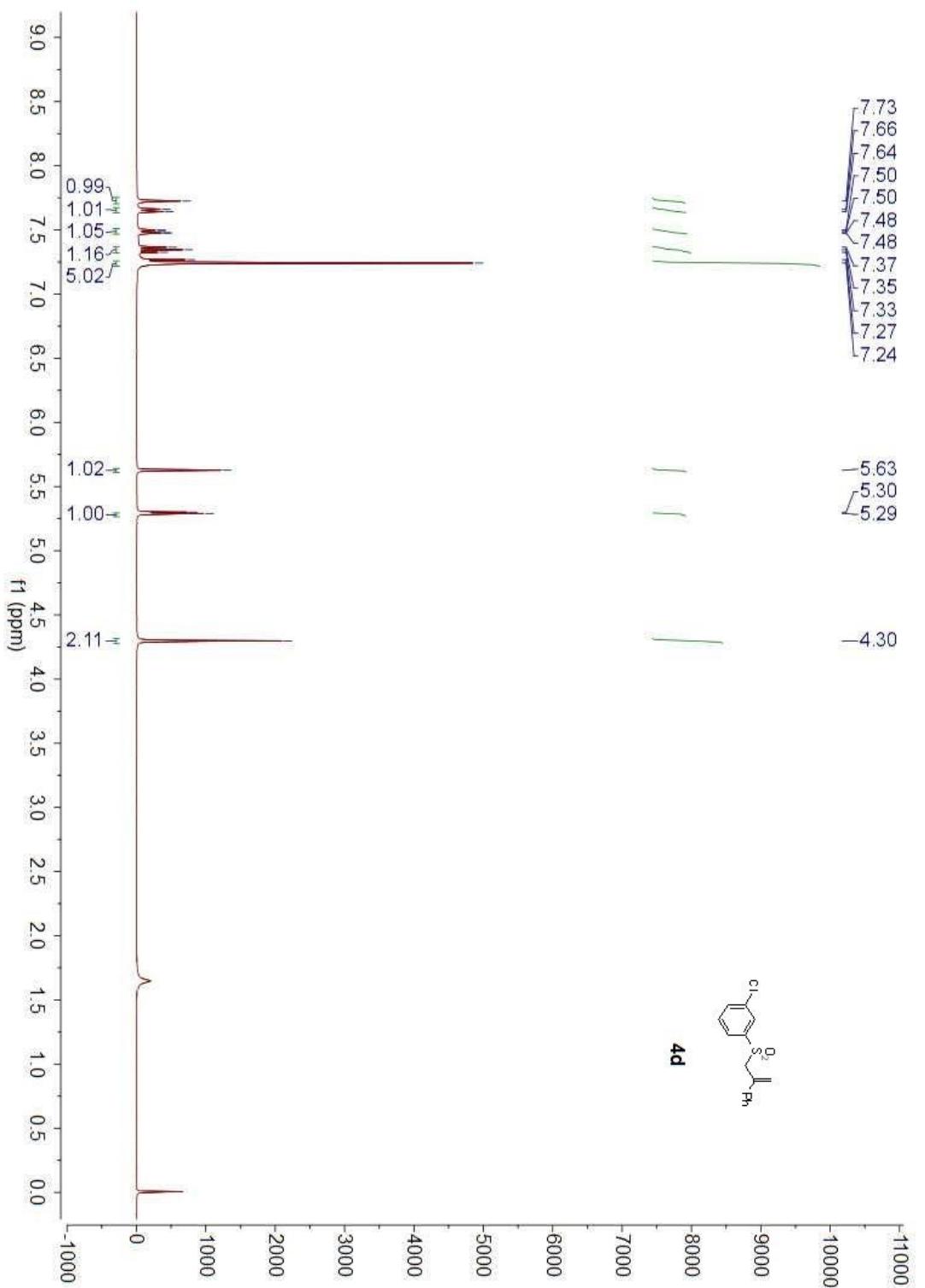


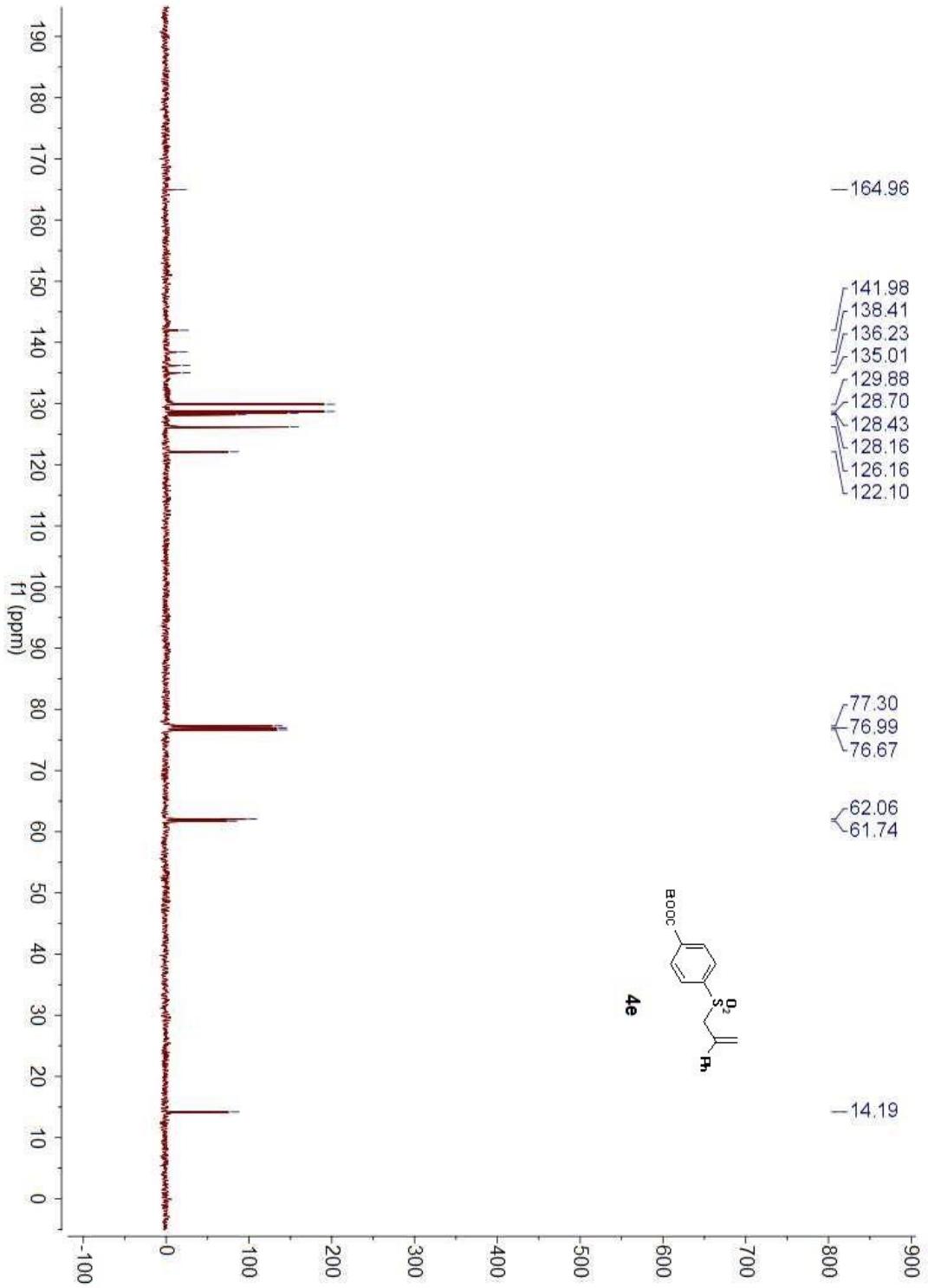


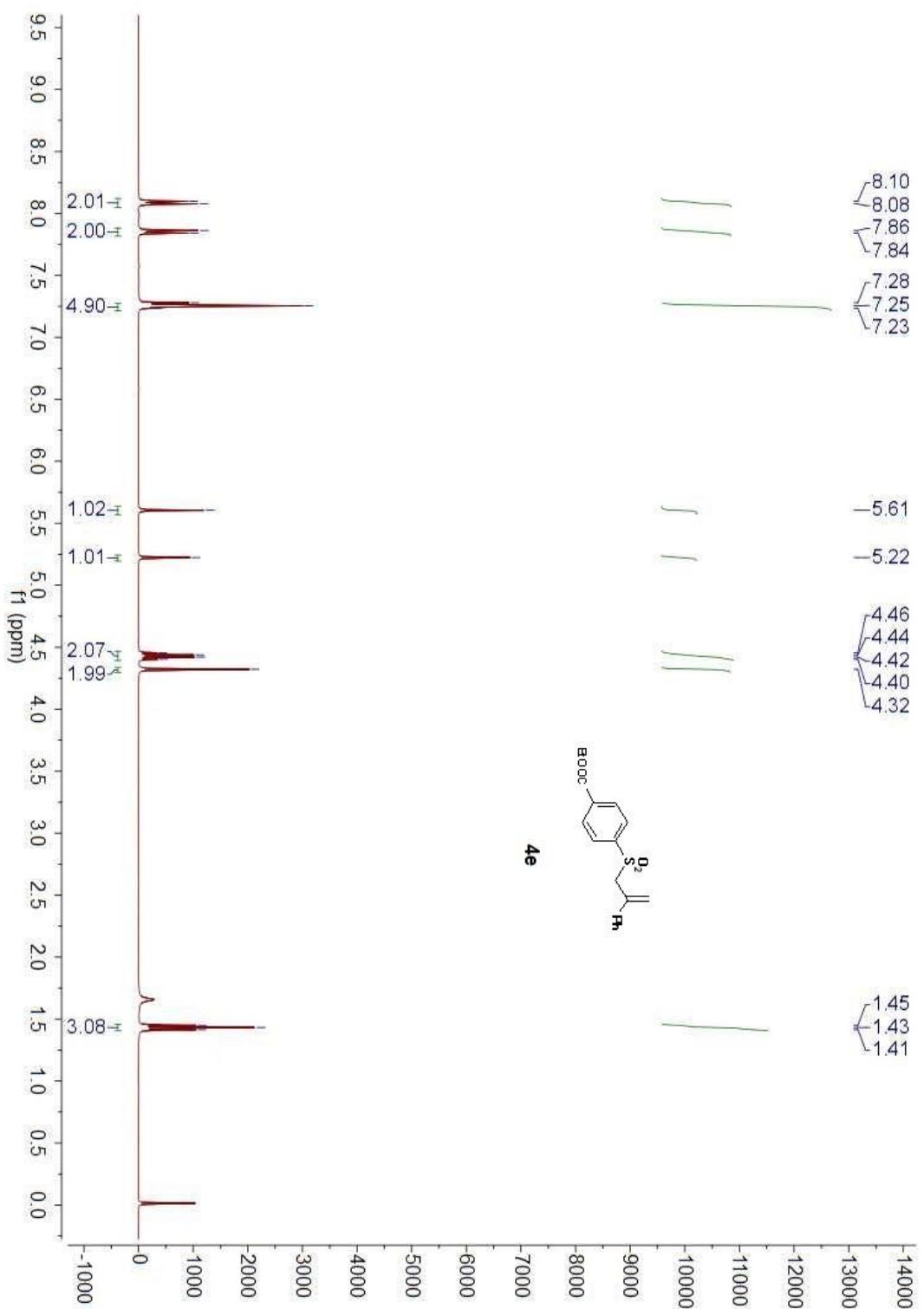


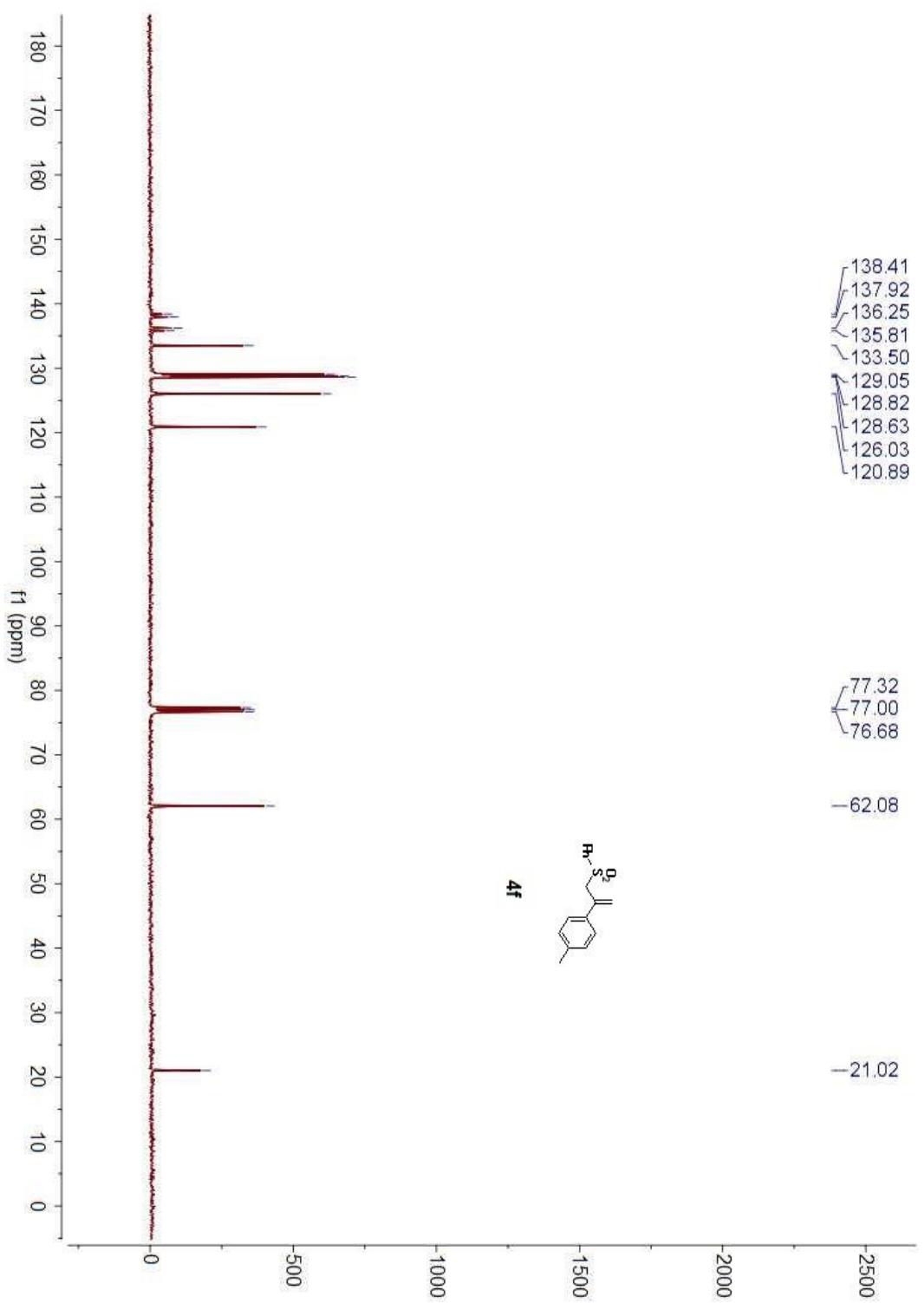


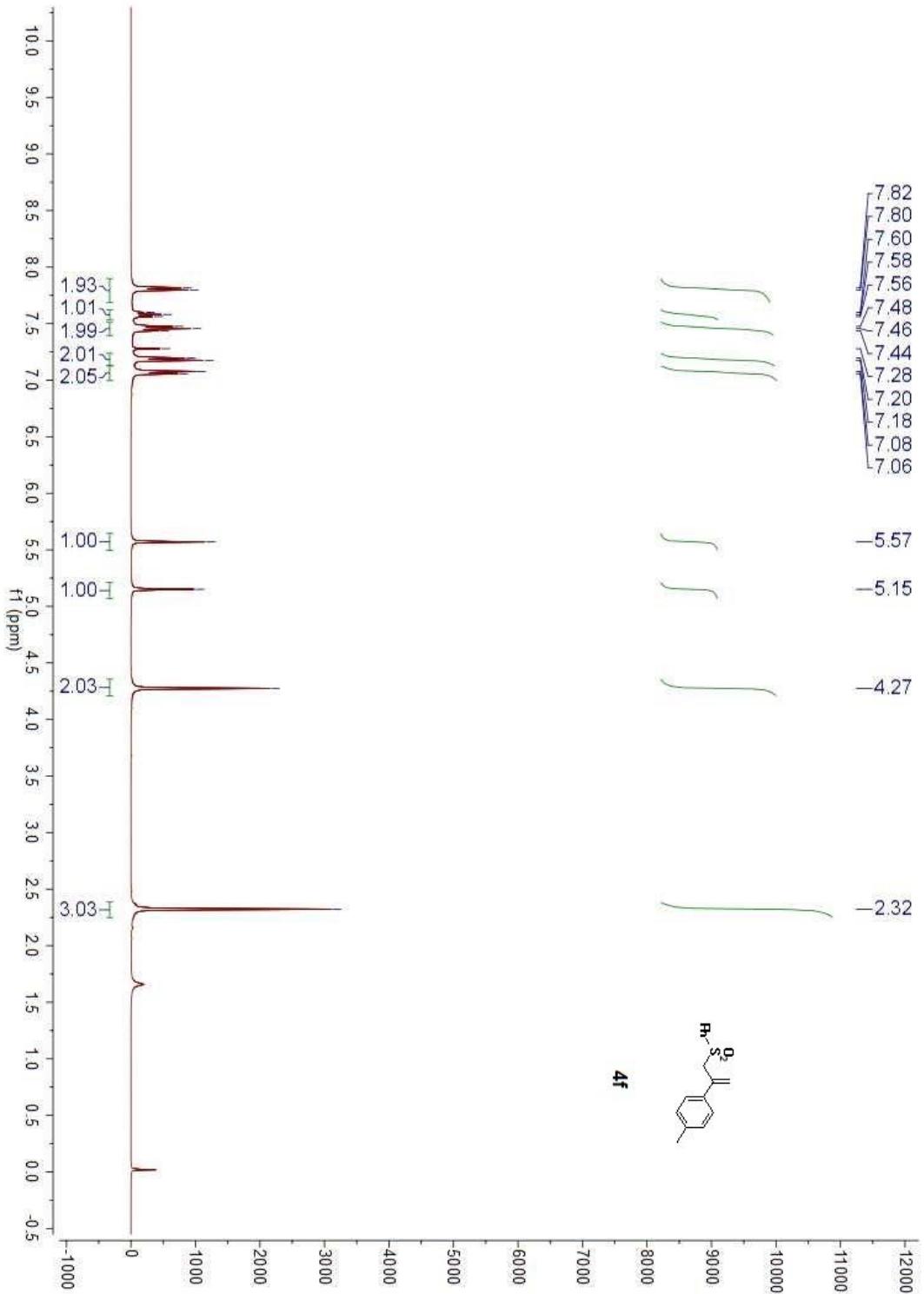


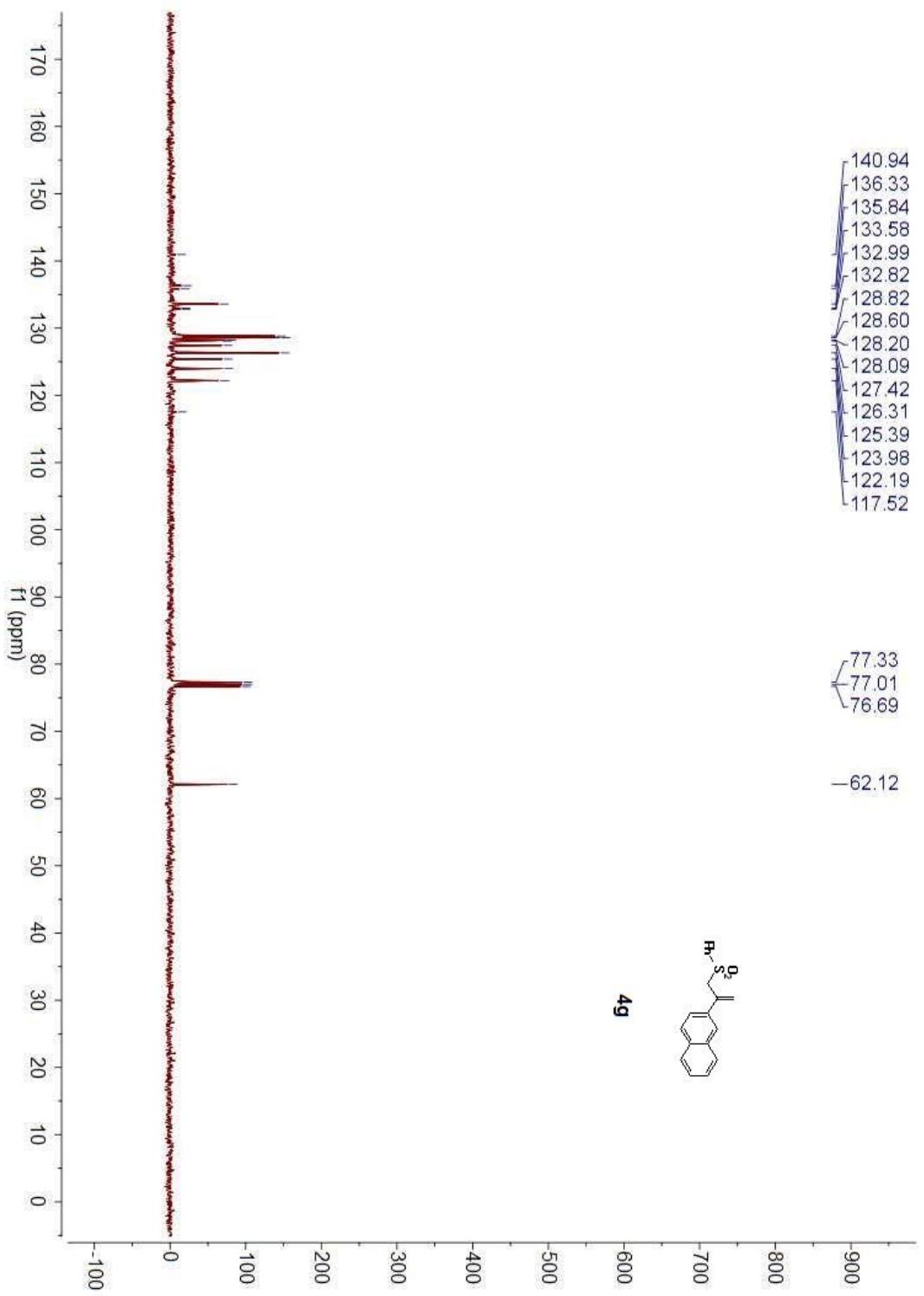


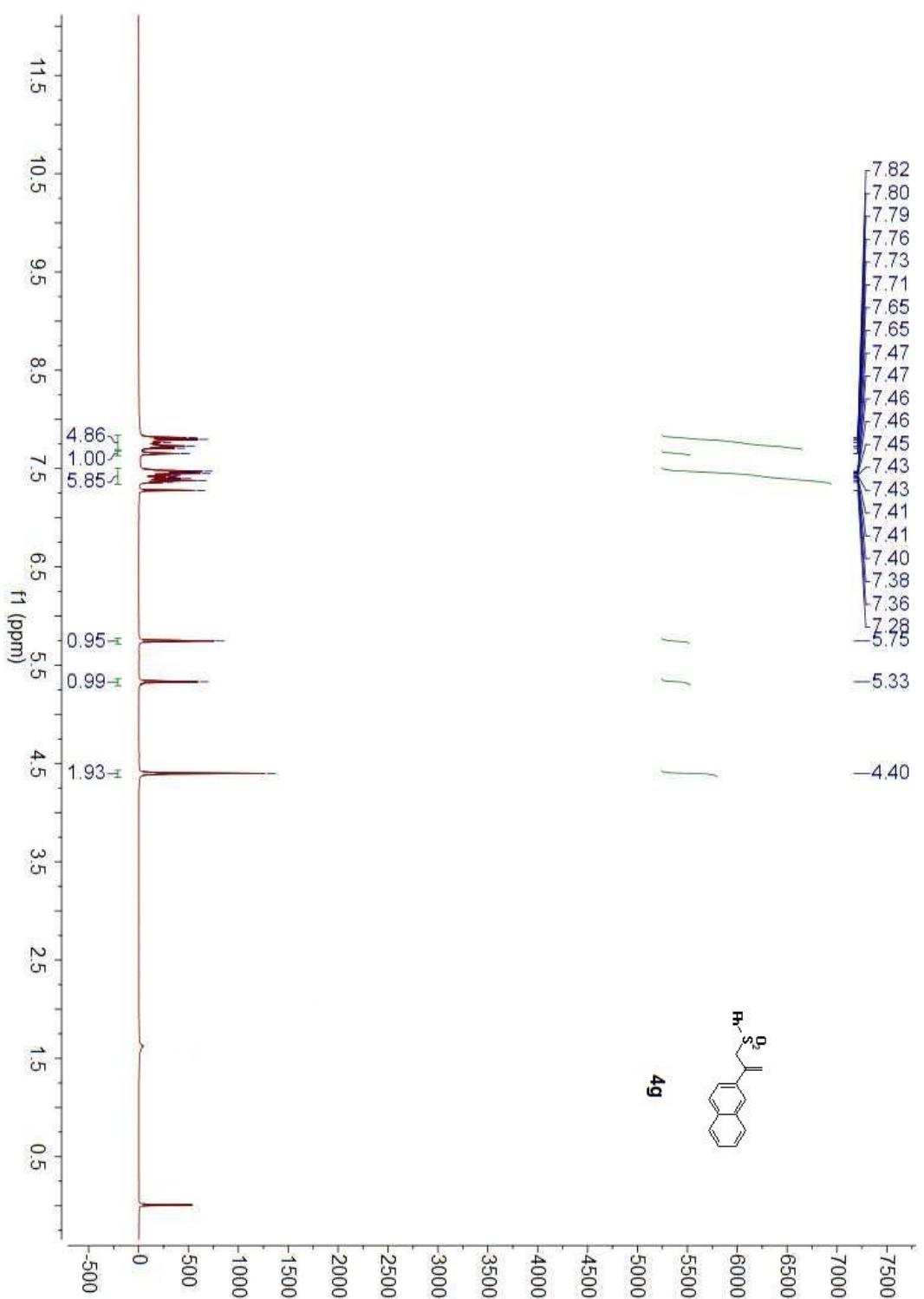












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