

# Iodine(III)-Induced Regioselective Carbocyclization of Terminal Alkynes: A Facile Approach to Prepare 1,1-Diiodomethylene Substituted Cyclic Compounds

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### **General experimental methods:**

All reactions were performed in Schlenk tubes under nitrogen atmosphere. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32–63  $\mu\text{m}$ , 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) or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  solution. Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at  $\sim 20$  Torr (house vacuum) at 25–35  $^\circ\text{C}$ . Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the  $\delta$  scale.

### **General Experimental procedure:**

Procedure 1: the mixture of acetylenic malonate (0.2 mmol) with  $\text{Bu}_4\text{NI}$  (221 mg, 0.6 mmol) in  $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (2 mL) was treated with PhIO (132 mg, 0.6 mmol) at 25  $^\circ\text{C}$ , and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 25  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 24 hr. Upon completion by TLC, the reaction was quenched with saturated  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ , and extracted by ethyl acetate (50 mL x 3). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (15% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the corresponding product.

Procedure 2: the mixture of acetylenic malonate (0.2 mmol) with KI (99 mg, 0.6 mmol) and NaOAc (16 mg 0.2 mmol) in  $\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  (2 mL) was treated with PhIO (132 mg, 0.6 mmol) at 50  $^\circ\text{C}$ , and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 25  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 24 hr. Upon completion by TLC, the reaction was quenched with saturated  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ , and extracted by ethyl acetate (25 mL x 3). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (10% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give the corresponding product.

**Diethyl (E)-1-(iodomethylene)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indene-2,2-dicarboxylate 2a:** pale yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.61 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1 H), 7.26-7.36 (m, 3 H), 6.86 (s, 1 H), 4.22 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4 H), 3.66 (s, 2 H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.5, 144.8, 144.6, 138.0, 130.1, 126.4, 124.9, 124.8, 73.6, 67.1, 62.3, 39.8, 14.1; IR (KBr) 2980, 2930, 1734, 1471, 1366, 1247  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{I}\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 423.0069, found 423.0035.

**Diethyl 1-(diiodomethylene)-1H-indene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate 3a:** colorless solid; m.p. 143-145  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.64 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.21-7.33 (m, 3 H), 4.23-4.31 (m, 4 H), 3.64 (s, 2 H), 1.32 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.6, 151.0, 144.7, 139.3, 130.2, 126.6, 126.4, 125.1, 71.8, 62.7, 42.3, 14.2, 2.4; IR (KBr) 2981, 2927, 1736, 1716, 1458, 1438  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{I}_2\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 548.9036, found 548.9025.

**Dimethyl 1-(diiodomethylene)-1H-indene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate 3b:** colorless solid; 155-157  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.64 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.21-7.34 (m, 2 H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1 H), 3.80 (s, 6 H), 3.65 (s, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.2, 151.0, 144.6, 139.2, 130.4, 126.6, 126.5, 125.2, 71.8, 53.7, 42.4, 2.7; IR (KBr) 3054, 2987, 1735, 1601, 1433, 1265  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{I}_2\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 520.8723, found 520.8705.

**Dibenzyl 1-(diiodomethylene)-1H-indene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate 3c:** pale yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.62 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.15-7.37 (m, 14 H), 5.22 (s, 4 H), 3.63 (s, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.2, 150.9, 144.5, 139.2, 135.1, 130.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.4, 125.0, 71.8, 68.1, 42.3, 2.6; IR (KBr) 3064, 3032, 2960, 2926, 1735, 1497, 1456  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{20}\text{I}_2\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 672.9349, found 672.9349.

**Diethyl 1-(diiodomethylene)-5-methyl-1H-indene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate 3d:** colorless solid; m.p. 147-149  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.50 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 7.03 (s, 1 H), 4.21-4.30 (m, 4 H), 3.59 (s, 2 H), 2.31 (s, 3 H), 1.31 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.6, 150.9, 144.8, 140.6, 136.7, 127.2, 126.2, 125.4, 71.7, 62.5, 42.0, 21.6, 14.0, 0.7; IR (KBr) 2980, 2921, 1734, 1720, 1610, 1443  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{I}_2\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 562.9192, found 562.9154.

**Diethyl 1-(diiodomethylene)-6-methoxy-1H-indene-2,2(3H)- dicarboxylate 3e:** yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.20 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 4.23-4.31 (m, 4 H), 3.82 (s, 3 H), 3.57 (s, 2 H), 1.32 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.7, 158.4, 151.1, 140.4, 137.1, 125.7, 117.3, 111.3, 72.5, 62.8, 55.9, 41.8, 14.3, 2.4; IR (KBr) 2926, 2853, 1735, 1605, 1481, 1463  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{I}_2\text{NaO}_5$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 578.9141, found 578.9101.

**Diethyl 1-(diiodomethylene)-5,6-dimethoxy-1H-indene-2,2(3H)- dicarboxylate 3f:** yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.19 (s, 1 H), 6.69 (s, 1 H), 4.22 - 4.32 (m, 4 H), 3.90 (s, 3 H), 3.89 (s, 3 H), 3.57 (s, 2 H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.7, 151.1, 150.7, 147.4, 138.4, 131.5, 109.1, 106.7, 71.7, 62.6, 56.2, 56.1, 41.9, 14.0, -2.1; IR (KBr) 2930, 2854, 1735, 1604, 1502, 1465  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{I}_2\text{NaO}_6$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 608.9247, found 608.9223.

**Diethyl 5-chloro-1-(diiodomethylene)-1H-indene-2,2(3H)- dicarboxylate 3g:** colorless solid; m.p. 122-124  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.56 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1 H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 2 H), 4.22-4.32 (m, 4 H), 3.60 (s, 2 H), 1.32 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.4, 150.0, 146.4, 137.9, 135.9, 127.6, 126.8, 125.2, 71.8, 62.9, 41.7, 14.2, 3.4; IR (KBr) 2979, 2925, 1718, 1593, 1463, 1366  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClI}_2\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 582.8646, found 582.8620.

**Diethyl 1-(diiodomethylene)-5-fluoro-1H-indene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate 3h:** colorless solid; m.p. 105-107  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.61 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 5.2$  Hz, 1 H), 6.98 (td,  $J = 8.8, 2.4$  Hz, 1 H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1 H), 4.21-4.35 (m, 4 H), 3.61 (s, 2 H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.3, 164.8, 162.3, 149.7, 147.3, 147.2, 135.3, 128.3, 128.2, 113.8, 113.6, 112.0, 111.7, 71.8, 62.7, 41.6, 14.0, 1.6; IR (KBr) 2981, 2925, 1736, 1605, 1479, 1439, 1366  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{FI}_2\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 566.8941, found 566.8901.

**Diethyl 1-(diiodomethylene)-6-fluoro-1H-indene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate 3i:** pale yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.37 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz, 1 H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1 H), 7.05 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 4.19-4.35 (m, 4 H), 3.59 (s, 2 H), 1.32 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.2, 162.4, 160.0, 150.0, 140.9, 140.8, 140.0, 125.9, 125.8, 117.3, 117.1, 113.5,

113.2, 72.2, 62.7, 41.5, 14.0, 4.4; IR (KBr) 2979, 2927, 2854, 1731, 1610, 1588, 1477, 1439  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_2\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 566.8941, found 566.8903.

**Dimethyl 2-(diiodomethylene)cyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate 5a:** pale yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  3.80 (s, 6 H), 2.63 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2 H), 2.53 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 1.77-1.85 (m, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.0, 155.8, 68.2, 53.2, 44.3, 41.3, 24.2, 8.7; IR (KBr) 2919, 2850, 1735, 1432, 1264  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{I}_2\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 472.8723, found 472.8767.

**Diethyl 2-(diiodomethylene)cyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate 5b:** pale yellow solid; 65-67  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  4.20-4.37 (m, 4 H), 2.62 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 2.53 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 1.78-1.84 (m, 2 H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.4, 155.9, 68.3, 62.2, 44.4, 41.2, 24.1, 14.1, 8.4; IR (KBr) 2978, 1728, 1444, 1366, 1261  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{I}_2\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 500.9036, found 500.9009.

**Dibenzyl 2-(diiodomethylene)cyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate 5c:** pale yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.20-7.40 (m, 10 H), 5.21 (s, 4 H), 2.63 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2 H), 2.51 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 1.70-1.80 (m, 2 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.1, 155.9, 135.3, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 68.3, 67.9, 44.3, 41.5, 24.2, 8.8; IR (KBr) 2919, 2844, 1728, 1453, 1261  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{I}_2\text{NaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 624.9349, found 624.9377.

**Di-*iso*-propyl 2-(4,5,5-triiodopent-4-en-1-yl)malonate 6d:** yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.15 – 4.84 (m, 2H), 3.32 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 2.67 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.23 (m, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.71, 93.56, 68.79, 51.86, 27.59, 26.13, 21.61, 21.54, 20.51, 18.11; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{I}_3\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  :  $m/z$  634.8647, found: 634.8628

**Di-*tert*-butyl 2-(4,5,5-triiodopent-4-en-1-yl)malonate 6e:** yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.24 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.66 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.41 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 1.47 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.57, 93.72, 81.37, 53.45, 44.37, 27.88, 27.64, 26.12, 20.56, 18.16; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{25}\text{I}_3\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  662.8947, found: 662.8933

**(E)-6-(Iodomethylene)spiro[4.4]nonane-1,4-dione 8:** brown oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.32 (s, 1H), 4.02 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.70 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.58 – 2.35 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 1.94 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.95, 189.89, 105.02, 69.76, 47.12, 34.03, 28.56, 27.59. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{I}\text{NaO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 312.9696, found 312.9701

**(E)-6-(Iodomethylene)spiro[4.5]decane-1,4-dione 10:** yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.29 (s, 1H), 4.01 (t,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.68 – 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.44 (m, 4H), 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.68 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  206.01, 190.15, 104.78, 93.60, 71.27, 33.98, 28.48, 27.61, 24.77, 20.41. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{IO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 305.0033, found 305.0030

**Ethyl (E)-2-(iodomethylene)-1-nitrocyclopentane-1-carboxylate 12:** pale yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.05 (t,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H),  $\delta$  4.31 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.95 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.31 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.99, 147.03, 98.84, 85.24, 63.27, 39.05, 36.96, 21.85, 13.79. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{INNaO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 347.9703 found 347.9695.

**Methyl 1-cyano-2-(diiodomethylene)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate 14a:** pale yellow solid; 65-66 °C  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.88 (s, 3H), 2.96 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.61 – 2.48 (m, 2H), 2.19 – 1.98 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.18, 153.71, 116.15, 65.55, 53.94, 42.94, 24.60, 11.62, HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{I}_2\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 417.8795, found: 417.8783.

**Ethyl 1-cyano-2-(diiodomethylene)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate 14b:** pale yellow solid; 86-87 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.33 (q,  $J = 7.1$ , 2H), 2.90 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.37 (m, 3H), 2.19 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.59, 153.75, 116.27, 63.38, 56.12, 43.02, 24.60, 13.99, 11.46, HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{I}_2\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) : 431.8956, found: 431.8952.

**Isopropyl 1-cyano-2-(diiodomethylene)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate, 14c:** colorless solid; 90-91 °C,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.20 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.41 (m, 3H), 2.19 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.35 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.96, 153.76, 116.35, 71.51, 56.22, 43.08, 43.05, 24.56, 21.57, 21.52, 11.24. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{I}_2\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) : 445.9108, found: 431.8952.

**tert-Butyl 1-cyano-2-(diiodomethylene)cyclopentane-1-carboxylate, 14d:** yellow oil,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.80 (m, 1H), 2.69 – 2.49 (m, 3H), 2.17 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.55 (s, 9H)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.28, 118.90, 117.52, 84.48, 49.77, 35.60, 27.97, 24.49, 19.65. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{I}_2\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) : 459.9265, found: 459.9258.

**Dimethyl 2-(diiodomethylene)cyclohexane-1,1-dicarboxylate, 16a:** pale yellow solid; 75-76  $^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.81 (s, 6H), 2.66 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.38 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.66, 118.62, 54.02, 50.15, 39.86, 28.05, 26.57, 0.99. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{25}\text{I}_2\text{O}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) : 464.9054, found: 464.9068.

**Diethyl 2-(diiodomethylene)cyclohexane-1,1-dicarboxylate, 16b:** pale yellow solid; 87-89  $^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.26 (q,  $J = 7.1$ , 4H), 2.39 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.23 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.1$ , 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.08, 93.86, 63.04, 50.19, 39.34, 27.81, 26.66, 20.48, 13.83, -6.53. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{I}_2\text{O}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 492.9367, found: 492.9381.

**Methyl 1-cyano-2-(diiodomethylene)cyclohexane-1-carboxylate, 16c:** colorless solid; 68-69  $^\circ\text{C}$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.86 (s, 3H), 2.85 – 2.52 (m, 1H), 2.48 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.27 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.64 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.43, 145.48, 116.21, 53.99, 53.19, 35.85, 33.98, 19.19, 19.08, 16.91. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{I}_2\text{NO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) : 431.8957, found: 431.8953

**Isopropyl 1-cyano-2-(diiodomethylene)cyclohexane-1-carboxylate 16d:** pale yellow solid; 112-113  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.13 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 2.25 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.67 (m, 4H), 1.35 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.34 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.10, 145.64, 116.36, 71.42, 53.32, 35.82, 34.02, 21.52, 21.45, 19.09, 18.68, 16.82. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{16}\text{I}_2\text{NO}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  : 459.9265, found: 459.9278.

**Diethyl 4-(diiodomethylene)-2-methyldihydrofuran-3,3(2H)-dicarboxylate, 18:** light yellow liquid,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  4.45 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 (m, 4H), 3.72 (q,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.45 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 5.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.07, 166.18, 90.09, 63.37, 62.82, 57.96, 53.27,

19.40, 13.93, 13.67, 3.13. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{12}H_{16}I_2NaO_5$  ( $[M+Na]^+$ ) : 516.8985, found: 516.8991

**Diethyl 4-(diiodomethylene)-2-methyldihydro-2H-pyran-3,3(4H)-dicarboxylate, 20:** light yellow liquid,  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  4.41 – 4.13 (m, 4H), 3.79 (dd,  $J = 15.9, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd,  $J = 15.7, 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.56 (q,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 2.90 (td,  $J = 7.2, 2.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.45 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.33 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  167.02, 166.37, 113.71, 78.53, 66.76, 63.24, 62.79, 52.77, 50.53, 19.24, 13.97, 13.71, 0.96. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{13}H_{18}I_2NaO_5$  ( $[M+Na]^+$ ) : 530.9136, found: 530.9140

**Ethyl 4-(diiodomethyl)-2-phenylquinoline-3-carboxylate, 22a:** yellow oil;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  9.09 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.25 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 4.17 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.00 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  167.93, 154.56, 147.36, 142.34, 139.93, 135.57, 133.61, 130.19, 128.78, 128.36, 128.26, 124.84, 123.80, 117.41, 62.23, 13.42. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{19}H_{16}I_2NO_2$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ) : 543.9270, found: 543.9274

**3-Ethyl 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl) 2-phenylquinoline-3,4-dicarboxylate 23a:** colorless oil;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.26 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.50 (m, 3H), 4.82 (q,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 0.97 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  167.42, 164.80, 155.94, 146.93, 139.98, 138.98, 136.76, 134.04, 129.77, 128.85, 128.38, 124.61, 123.59, 123.49, 121.86, 62.33, 62.08, 61.96, 61.59, 61.22, 13.28. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}F_3NO_4$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ) : 404.1110, found: 404.1111

**Ethyl 4-(diiodomethyl)-6-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-3-carboxylate, 22b:** yellow oil,  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.84 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 4.19 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.02 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  167.98, 154.62, 147.41, 142.40, 139.98, 135.63, 133.66, 130.24, 128.84, 128.41, 128.31, 124.89, 123.85, 117.46, 62.28, 22.57, 13.48. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{18}I_2NO_2$  ( $[M+H]^+$ ) : 557.9427, found: 557.9428

**3-Ethyl 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl) 6-methyl-2-phenylquinoline-3,4-dicarboxylate, 23b:** yellow oil,  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.14 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.49 (m, 3H), 4.82 (q,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s,

3H), 0.96 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.42, 164.80, 155.94, 146.93, 139.98, 138.98, 134.04, 129.77, 128.85, 128.38, 128.21, 123.59, 123.49, 121.86, 62.33, 62.08, 61.96, 61.59, 61.22, 21.92, 13.28. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 418.1266, found: 418.1279

**Ethyl 6-bromo-4-(diiodomethyl)-2-phenylquinoline-3-carboxylate, 22c:** yellow oil,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.10 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J = 8.9$ , 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 4.24 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.11 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.47, 155.97, 147.44, 142.44, 139.53, 134.88, 132.05, 129.20, 128.50, 128.32, 128.24, 125.19, 119.50, 62.50, 13.46. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{I}_2\text{BrNO}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ): 621.8370, found: 621.8376

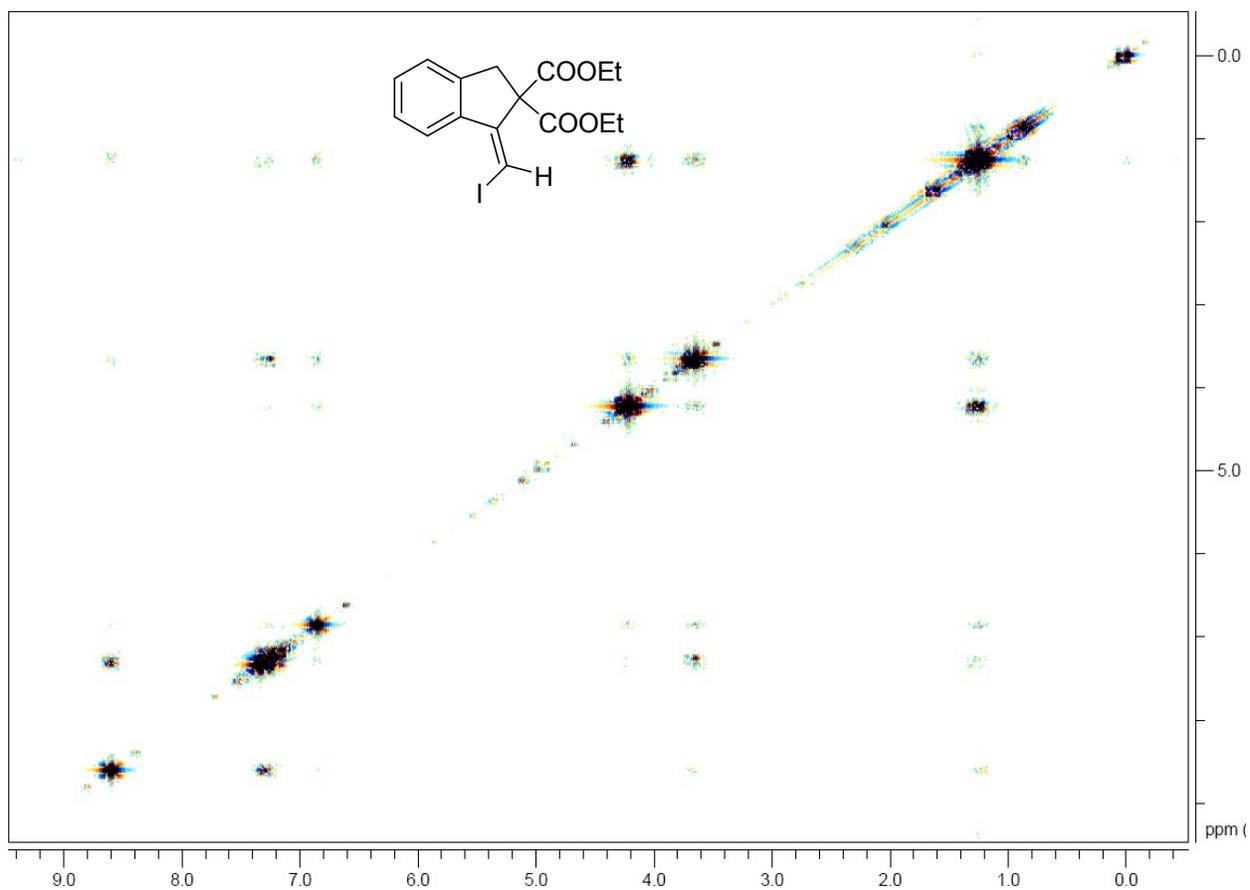
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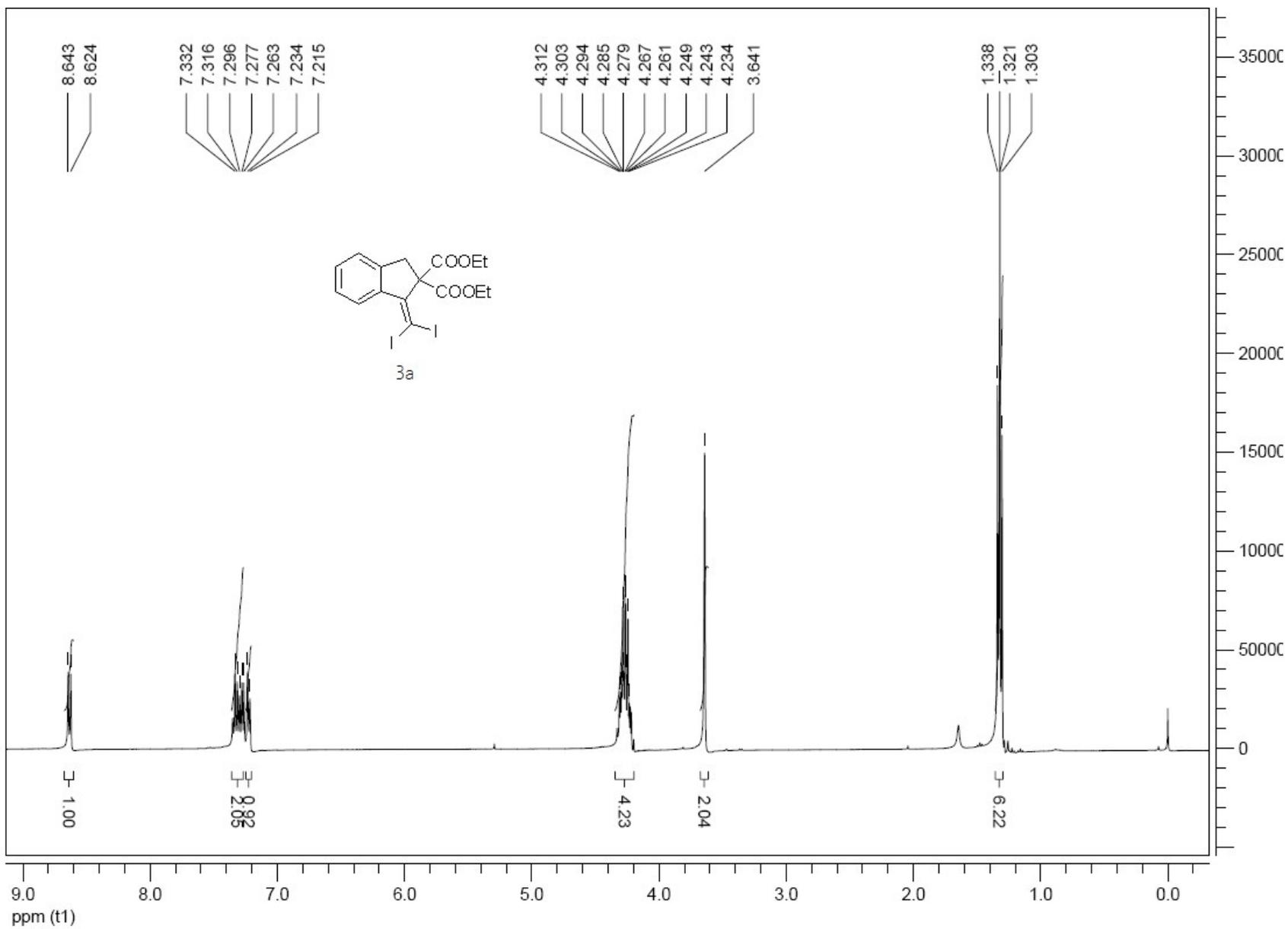
**Diethyl 2-(2-(iodoethyl)phenyl)malonate 25:** pale yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.42-7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1 H), 7.25-7.29 (m, 1 H), 5.22 (s, 1 H), 4.22 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4 H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 6 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  168.0, 135.9, 133.0, 129.2, 128.7, 127.9, 123.9, 91.9, 62.0, 55.8, 14.2, 11.8; IR (KBr) 2979, 2926, 1735, 1488, 1467, 1445, 1367  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{INO}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 408.9913, found 408.9877.

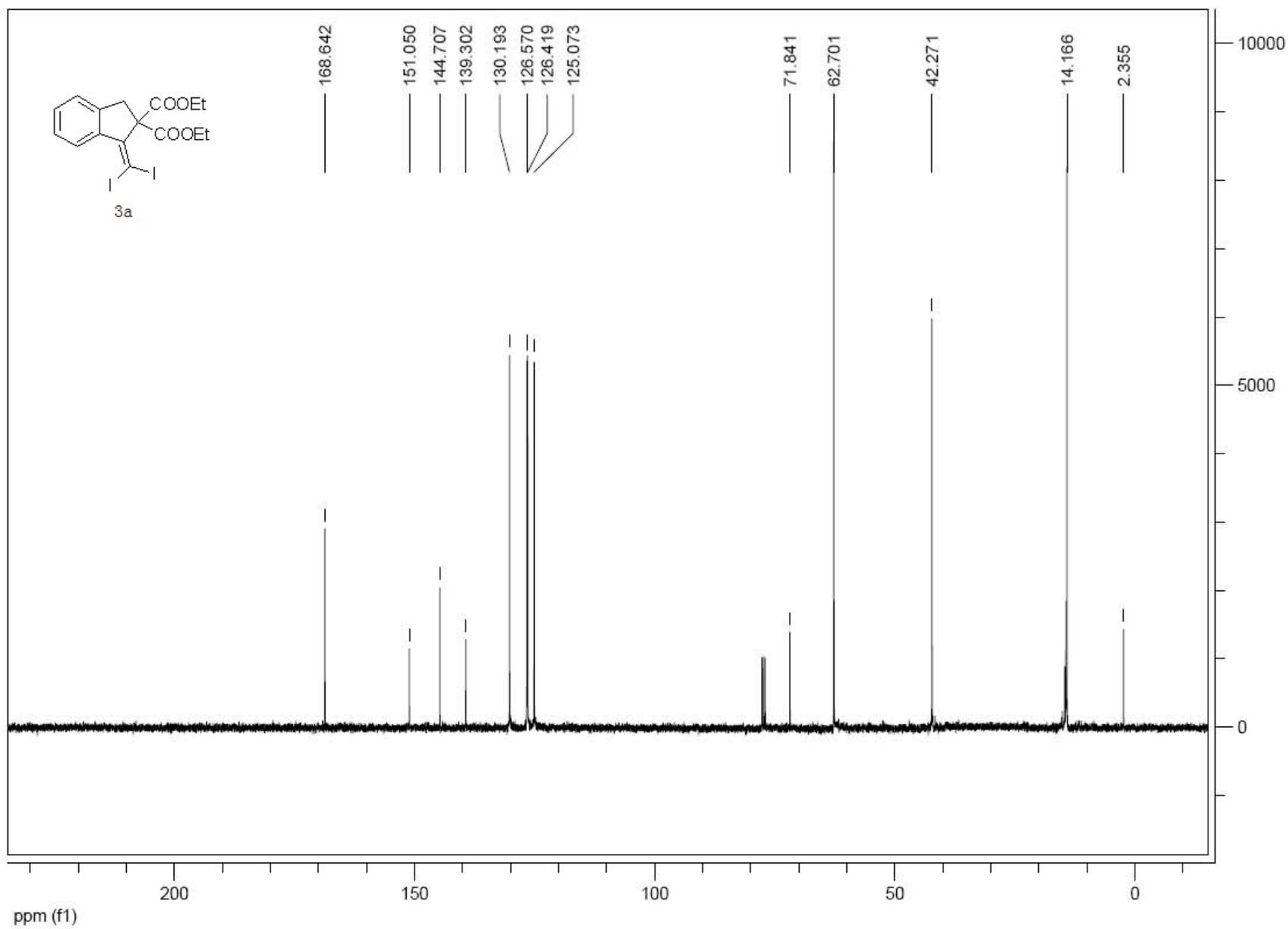
**Diethyl 1-(1,5-bis(trimethylsilyl)penta-1,4-diyn-3-ylidene)-1H-indene-2,2(3H)-dicarboxylate 26:** pale yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.64 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz, 1 H), 7.20-7.32 (m, 3 H), 4.20 (q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 4 H), 3.65 (s, 2 H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6 H), 0.30 (s, 9 H), 0.22 (s, 9 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  169.1, 153.9, 144.6, 138.1, 130.4, 126.9, 125.9, 124.6, 102.5, 101.8, 101.2, 100.4, 66.0, 62.0, 41.8, 14.1, -0.2; HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaO}_4\text{Si}_2$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ ): 489.1893, found 489.1915.

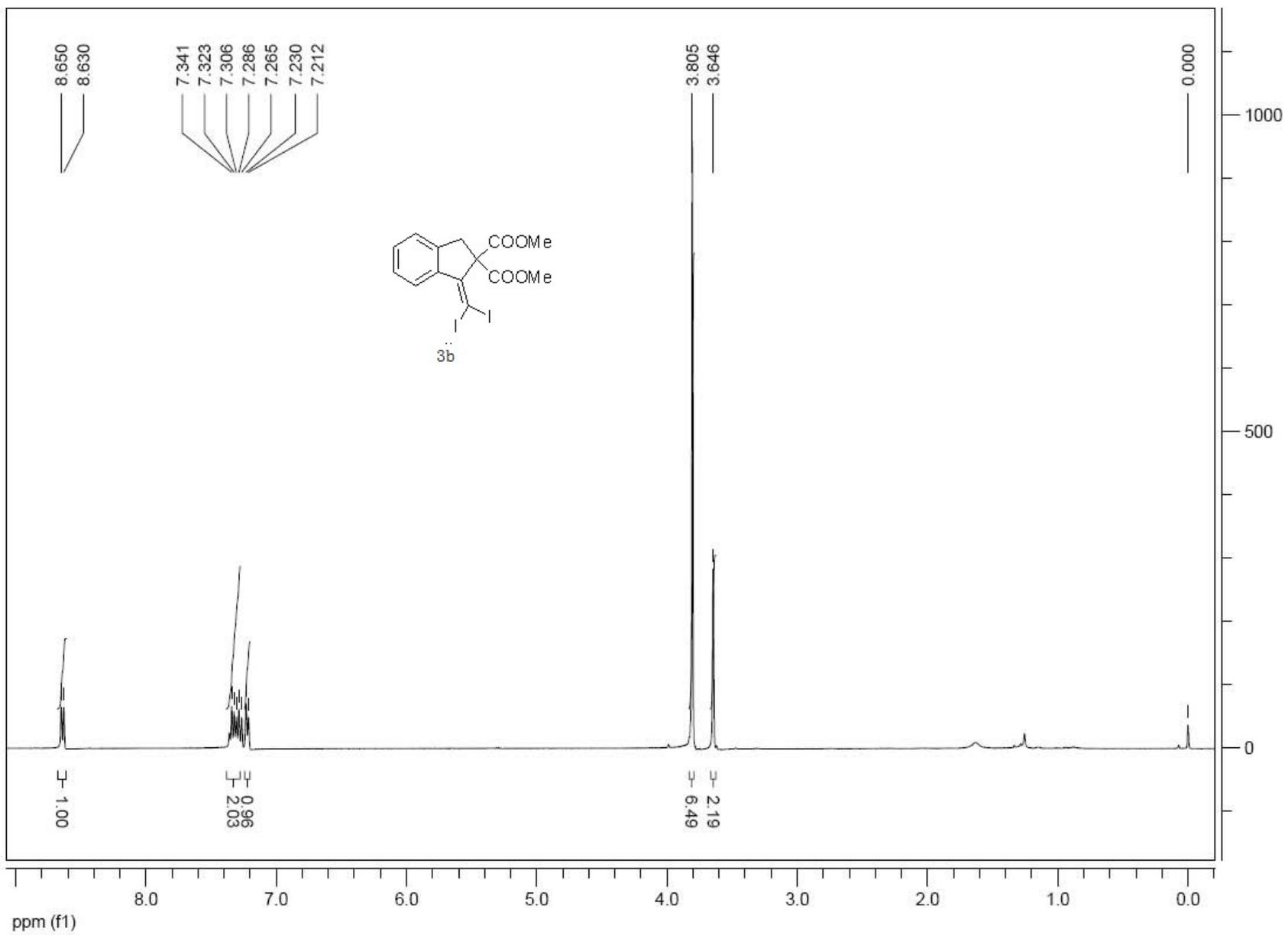
**Diethyl 2-(1,5-diphenylpenta-1,4-diyn-3-ylidene)cyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate 27:** yellow oil,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 4.32 – 4.13 (m, 4H),

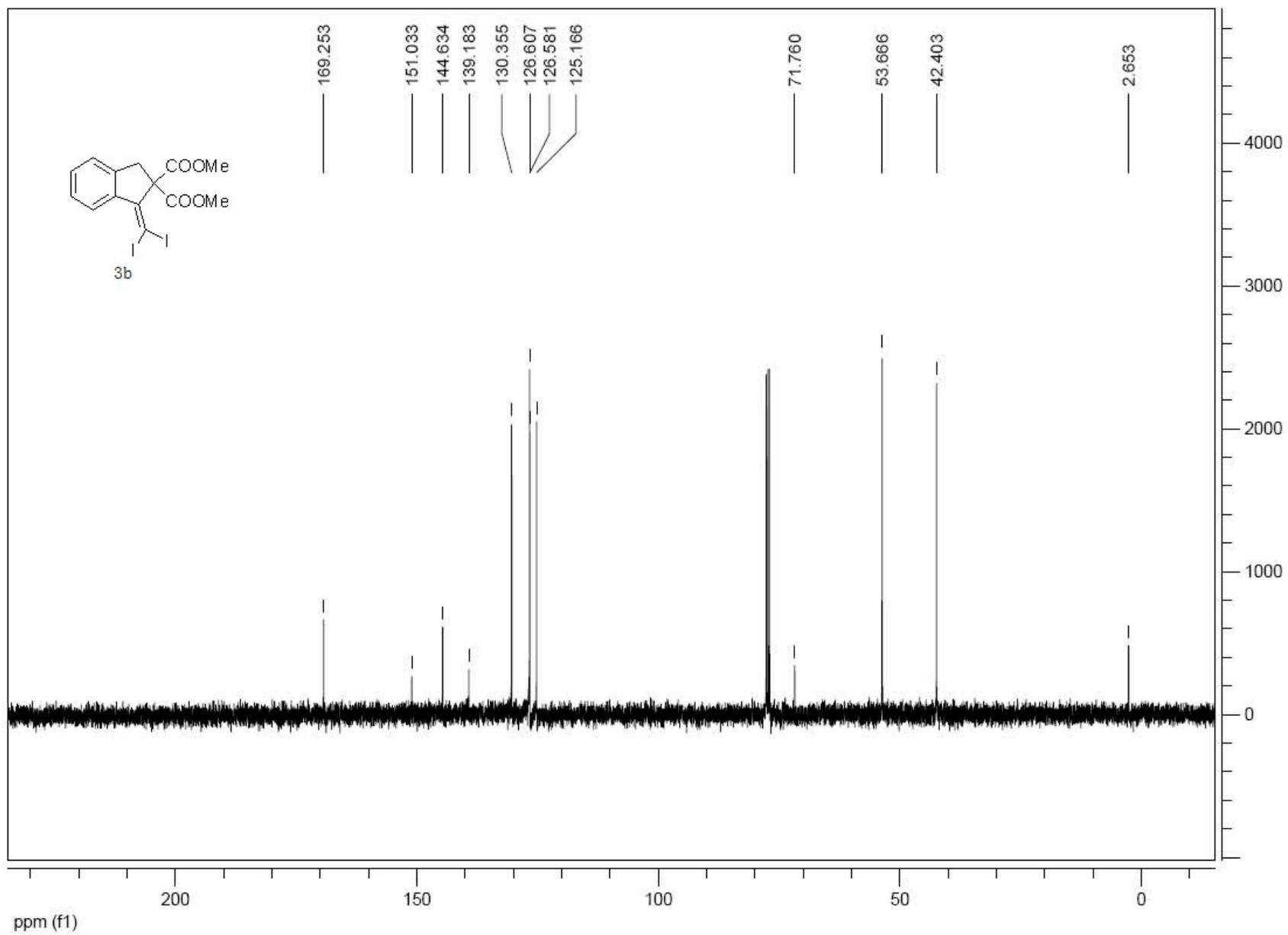
2.89 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.95 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 6H).  
 $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  221.18, 217.91, 169.67, 158.85, 131.52, 131.38, 129.87, 128.39, 128.26, 128.21, 128.17, 123.22, 123.01, 103.45, 65.80, 61.80, 38.70, 34.71, 23.89, 13.94. HRMS  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_4$  ( $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ ) : 427.1904, found:427.1902

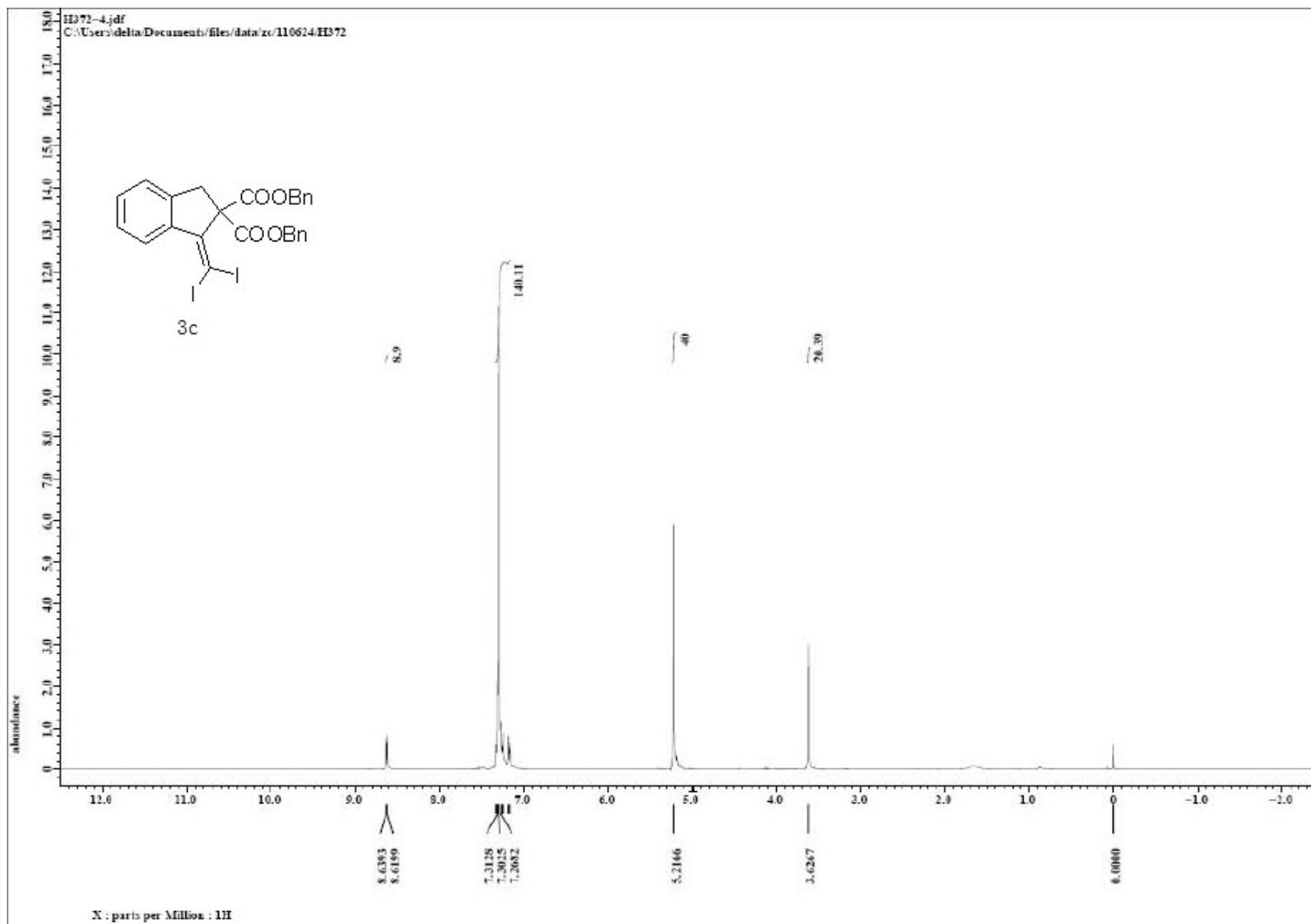


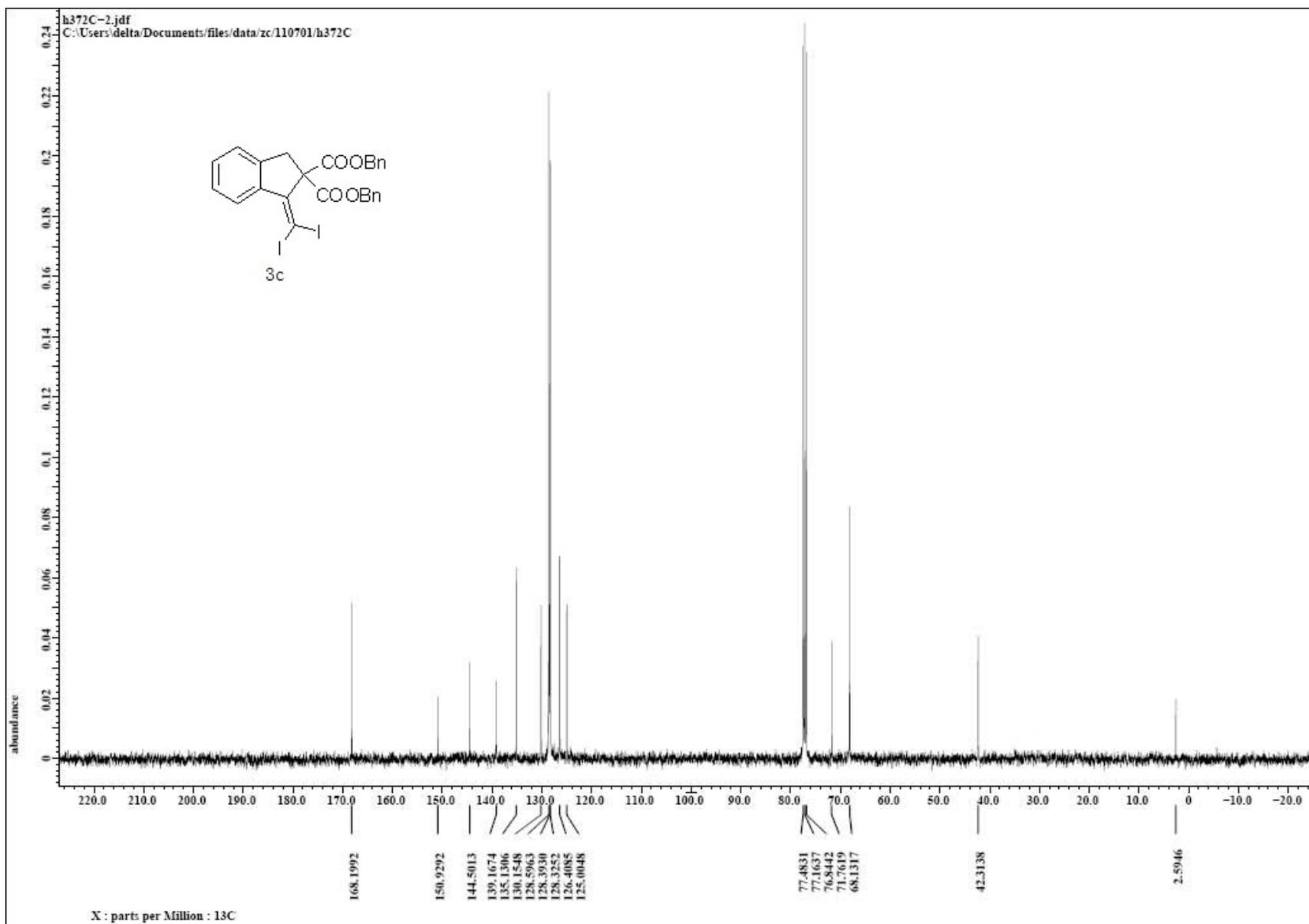


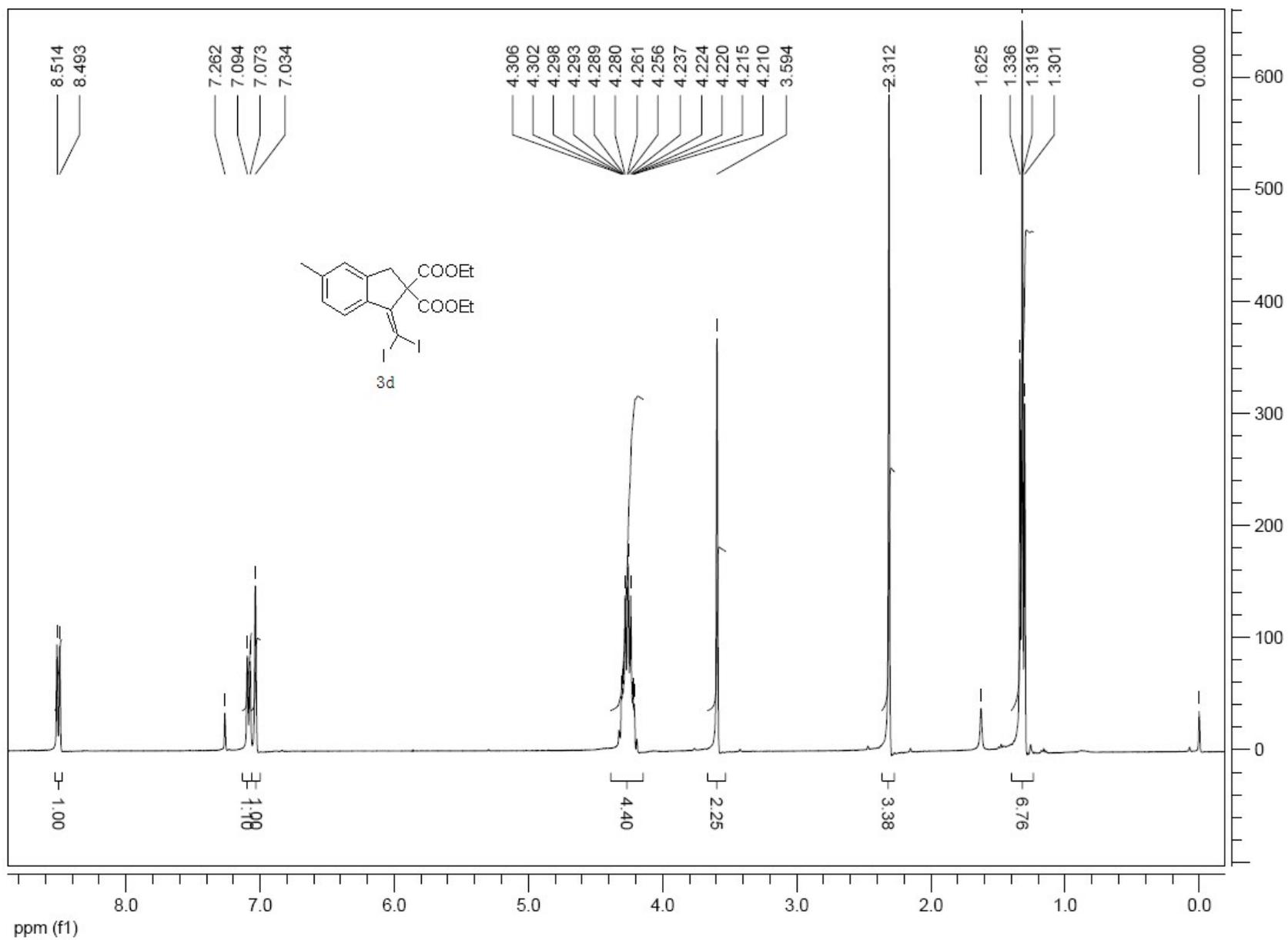


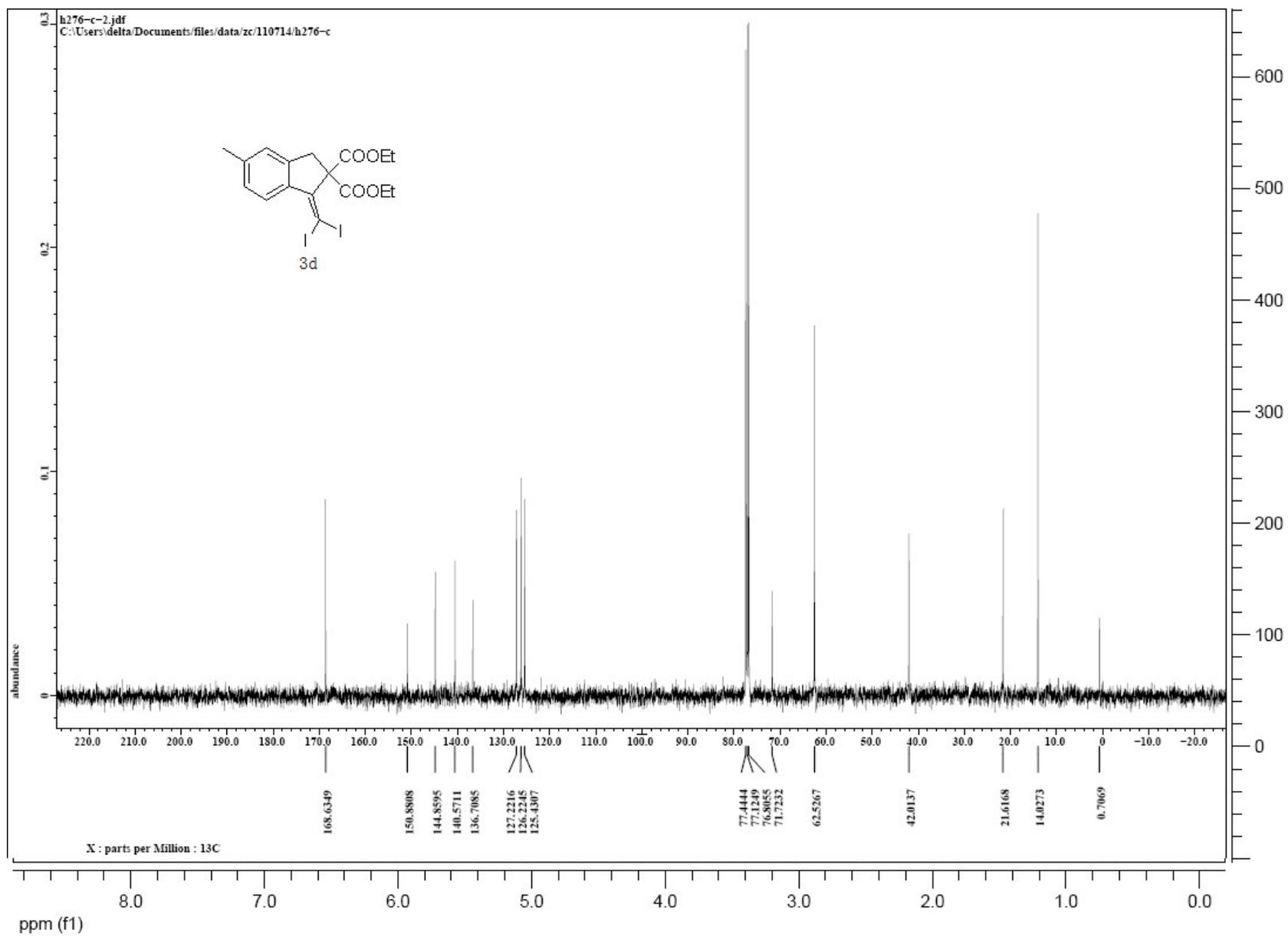


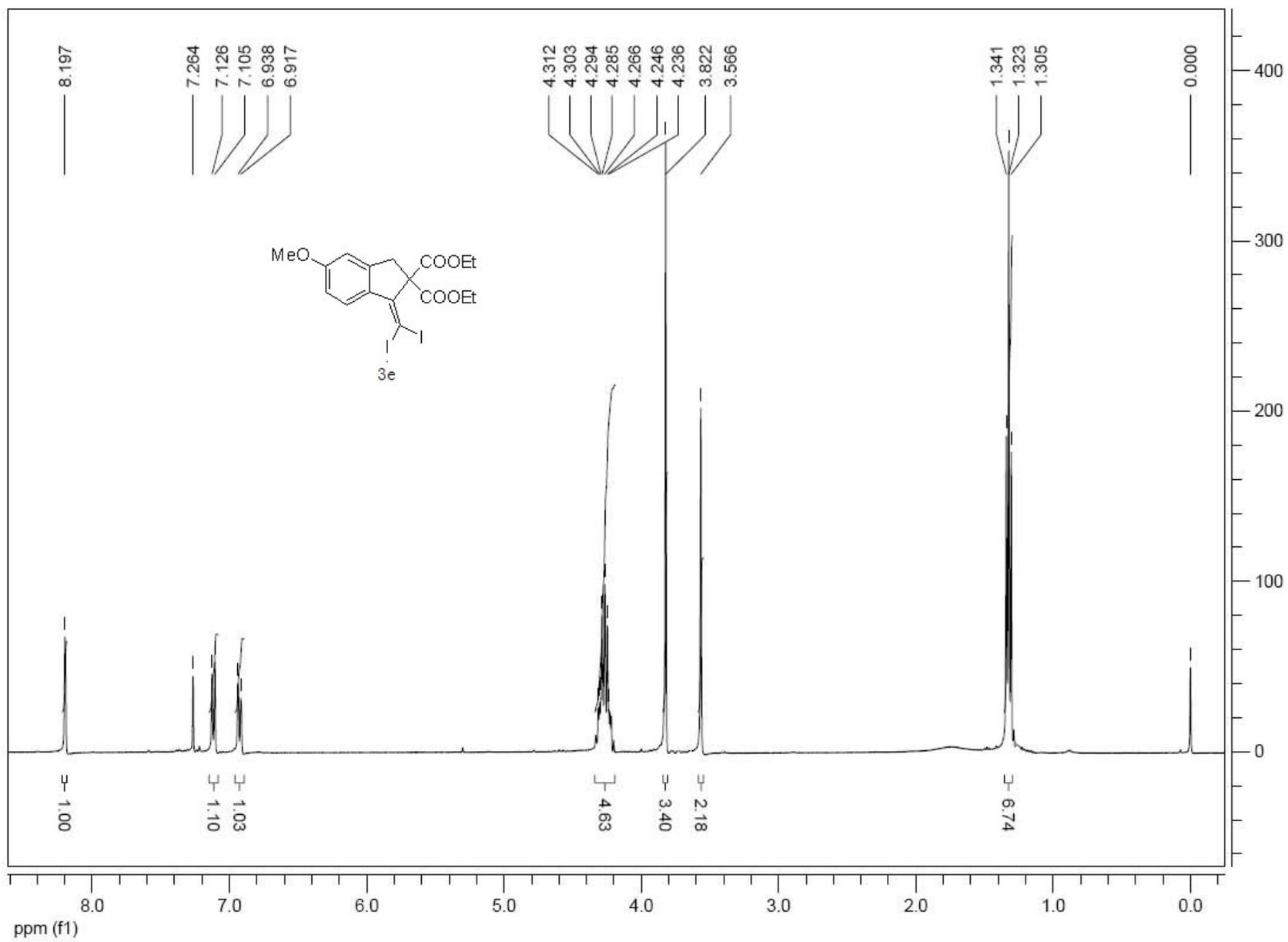


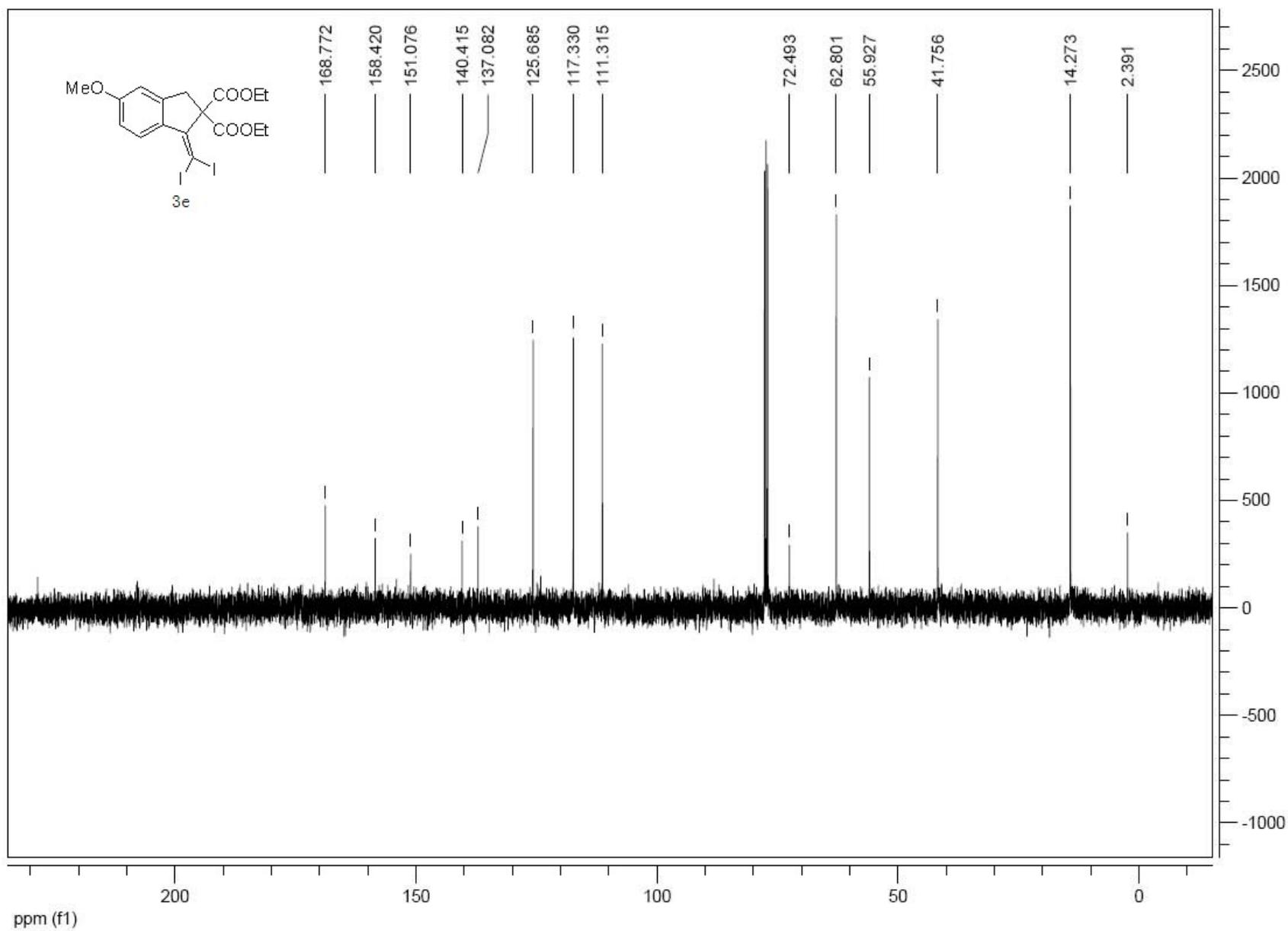


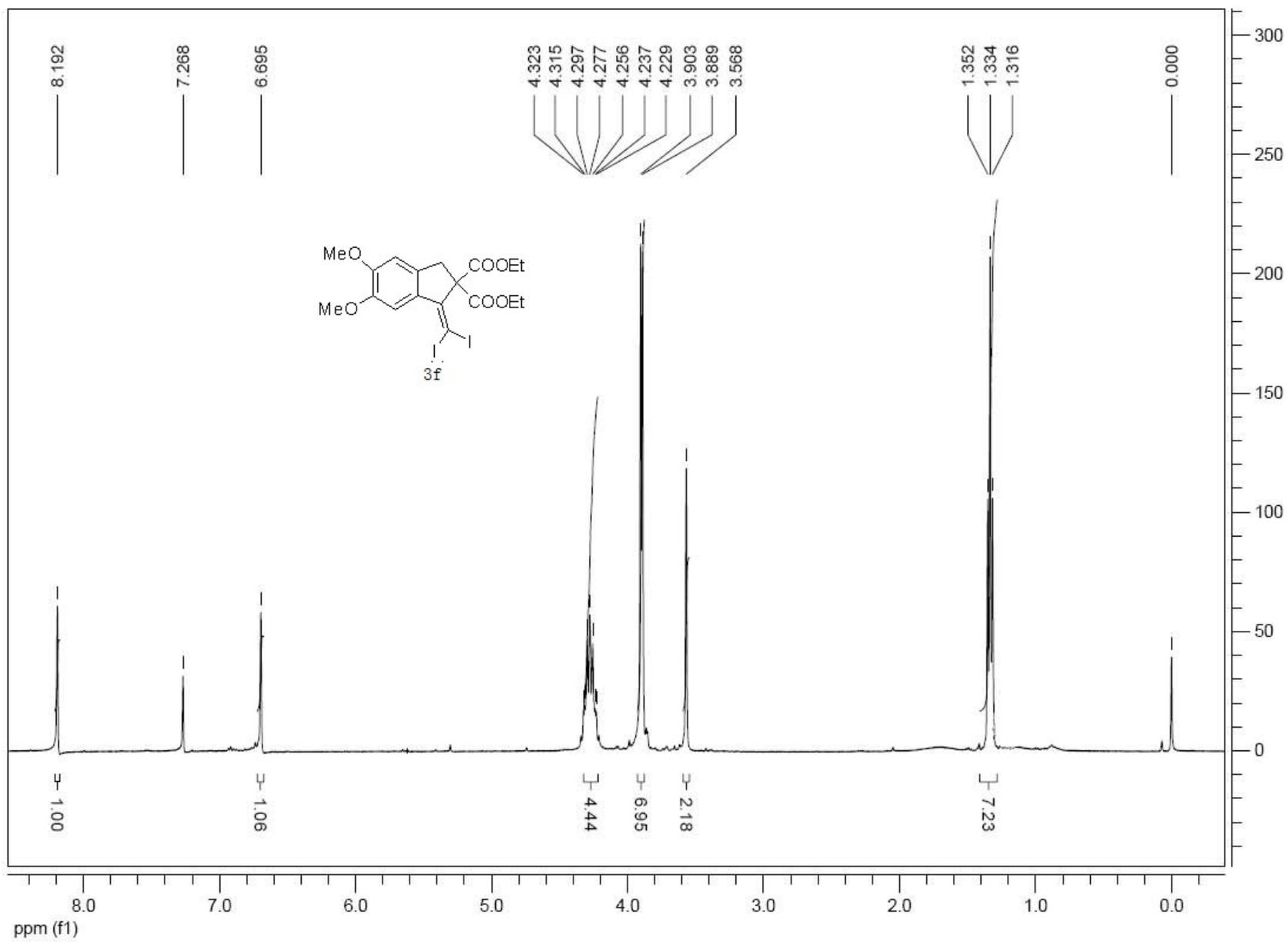


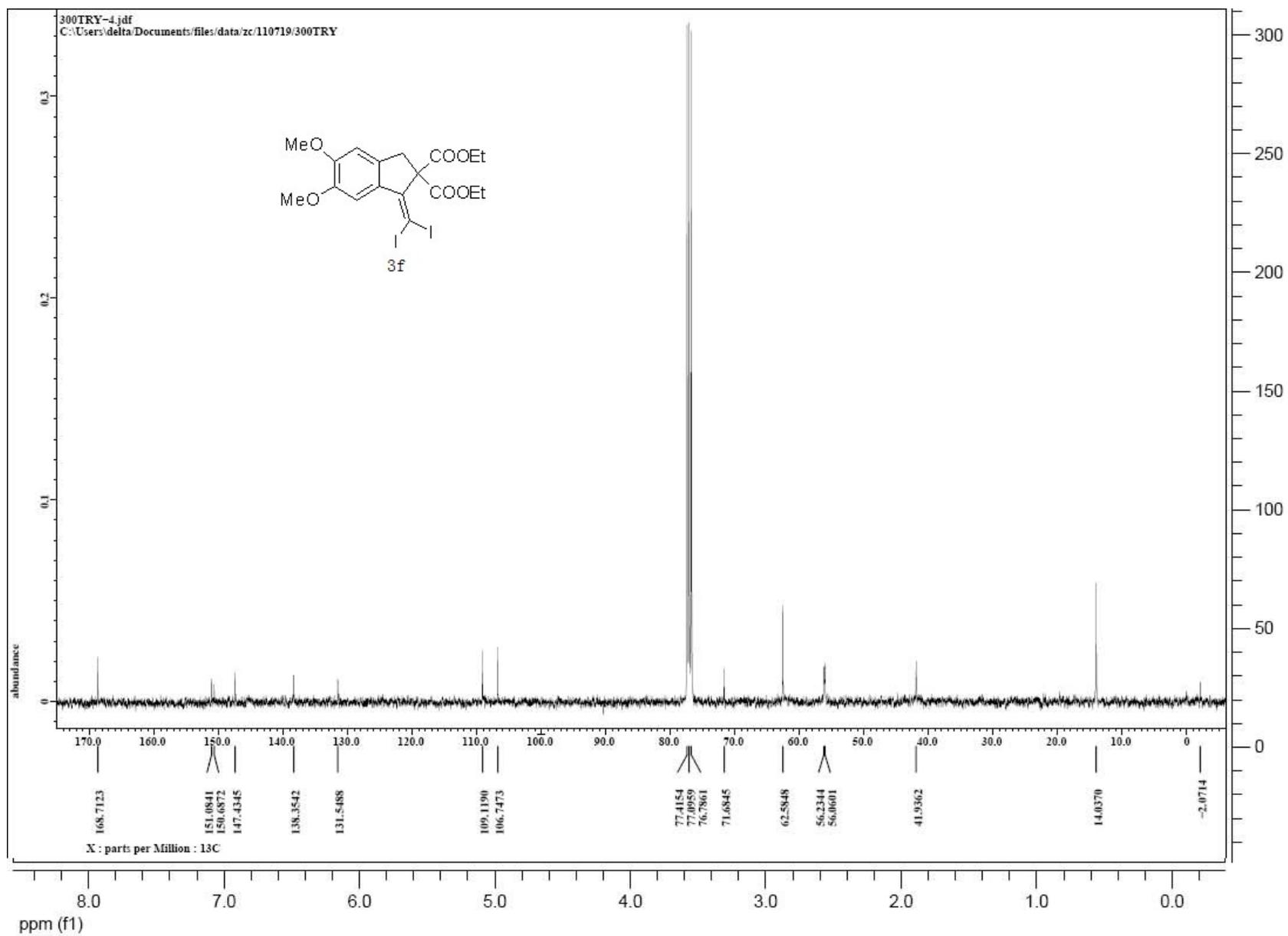


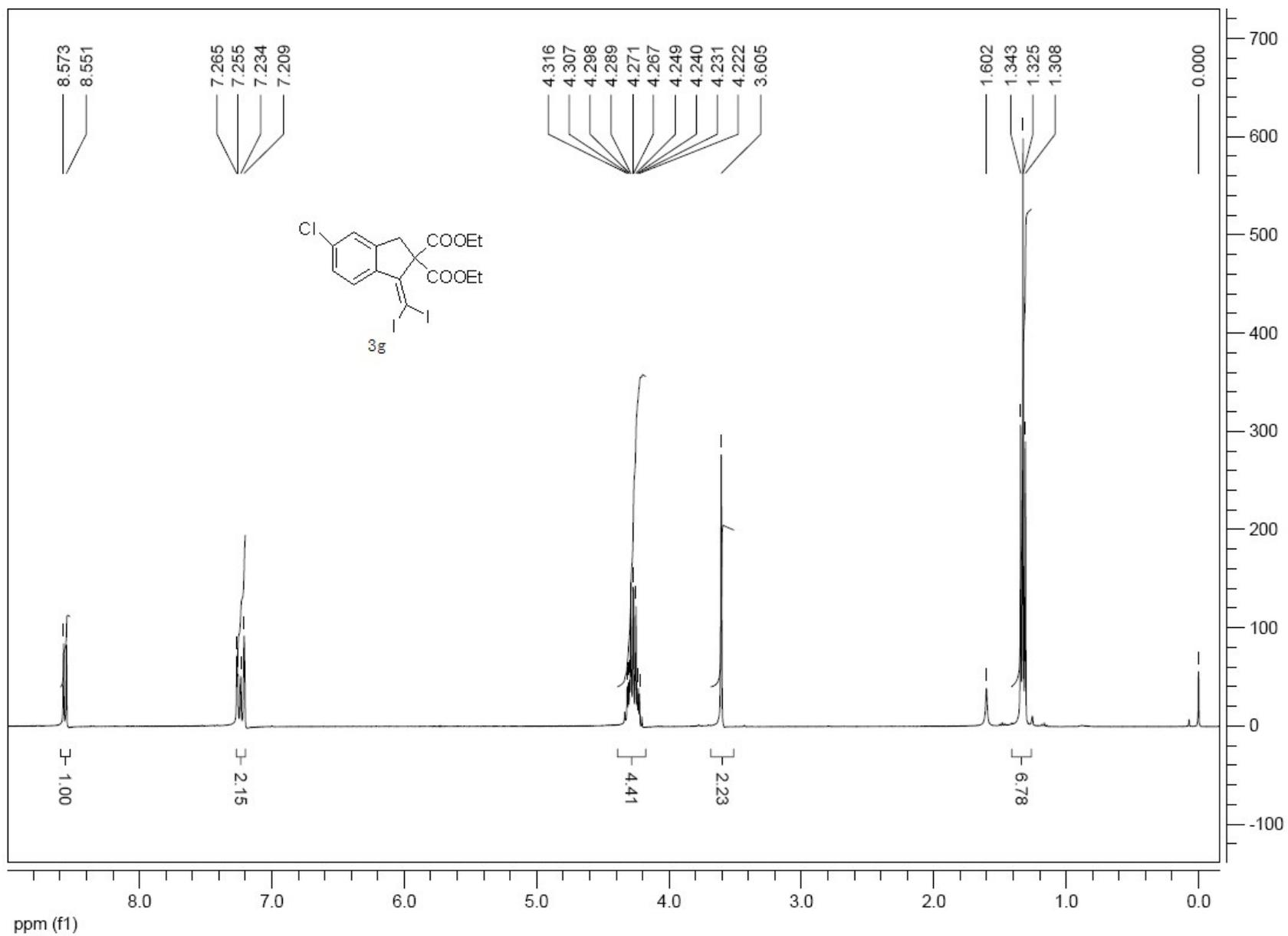


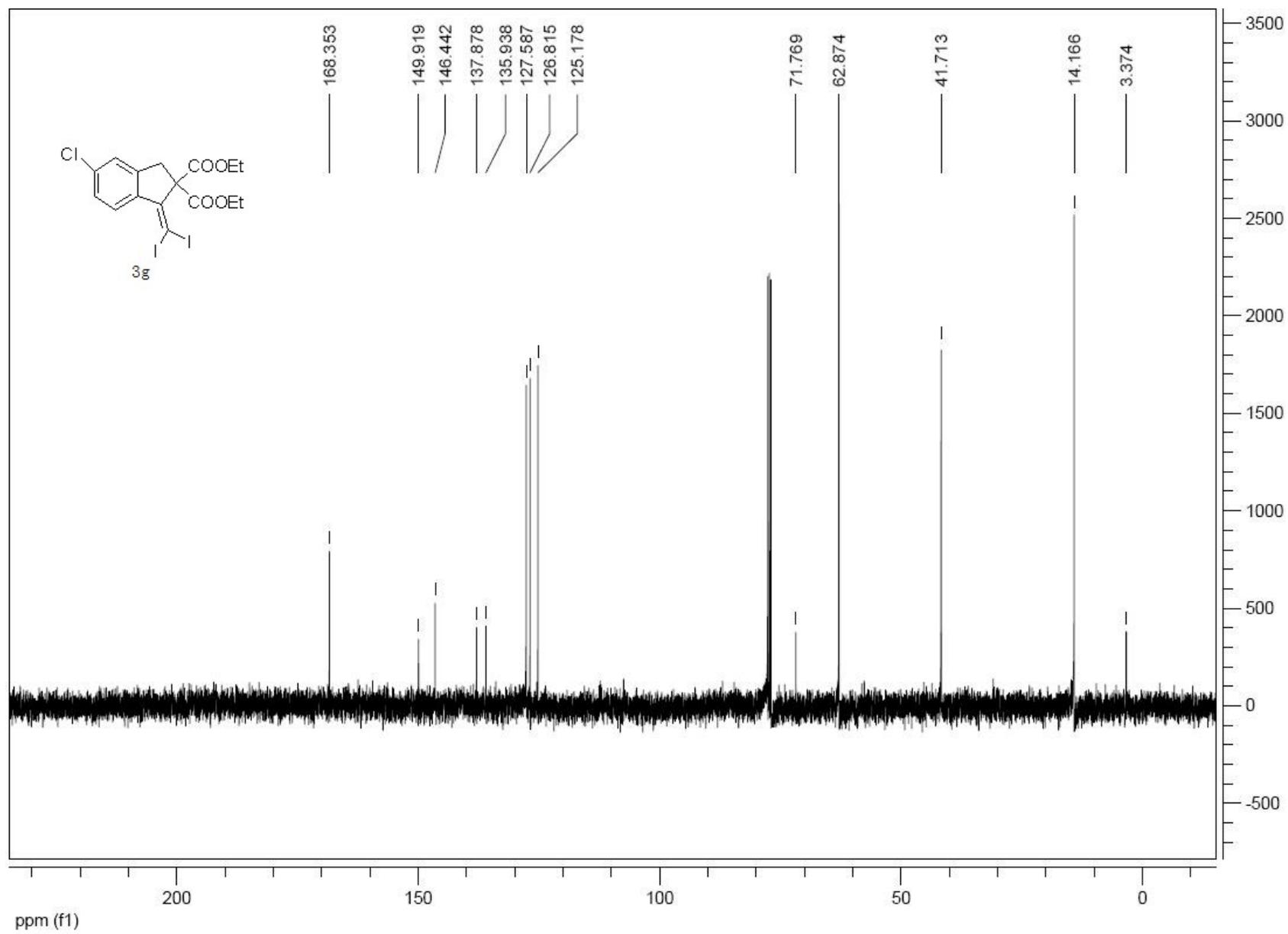


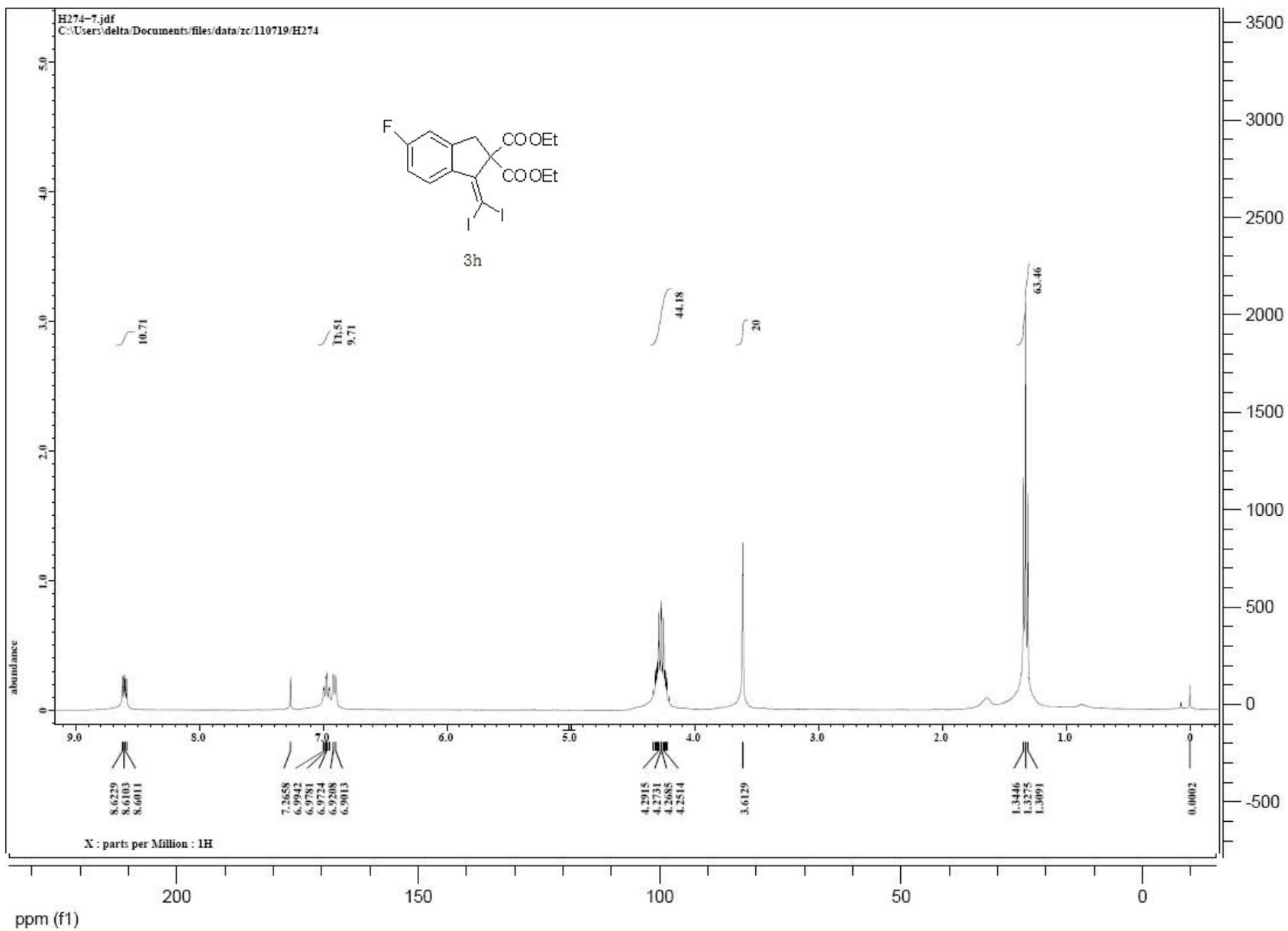


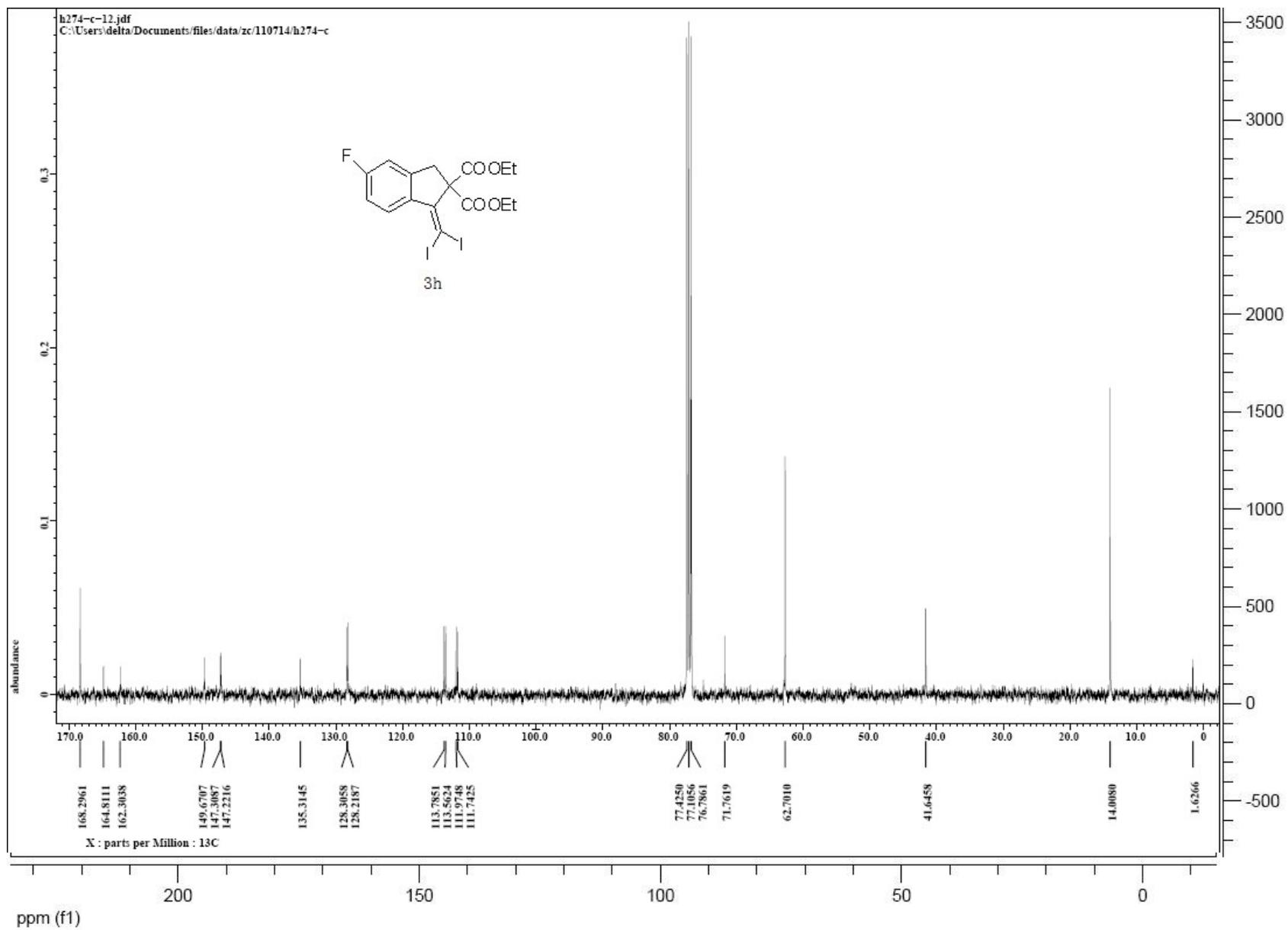


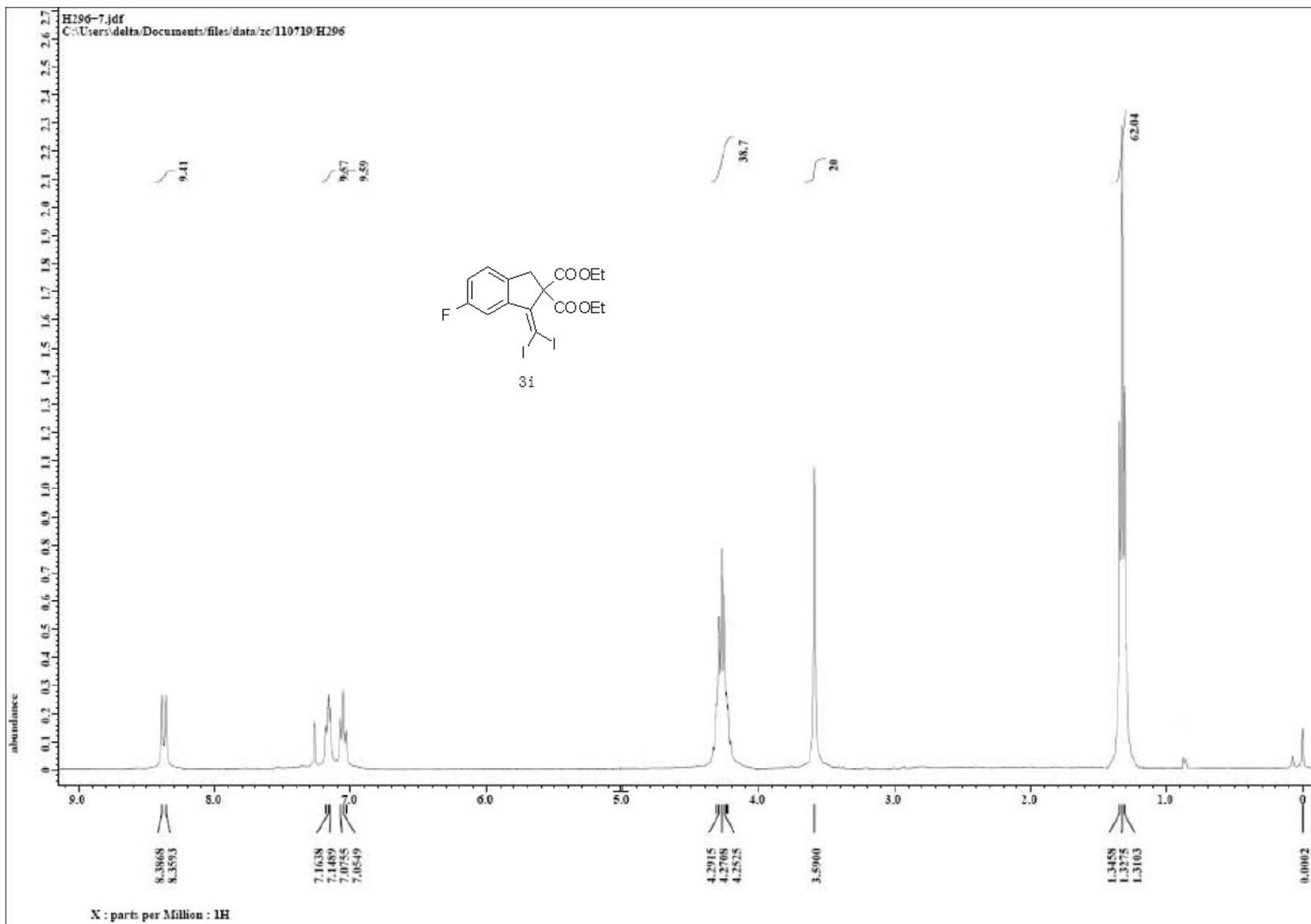




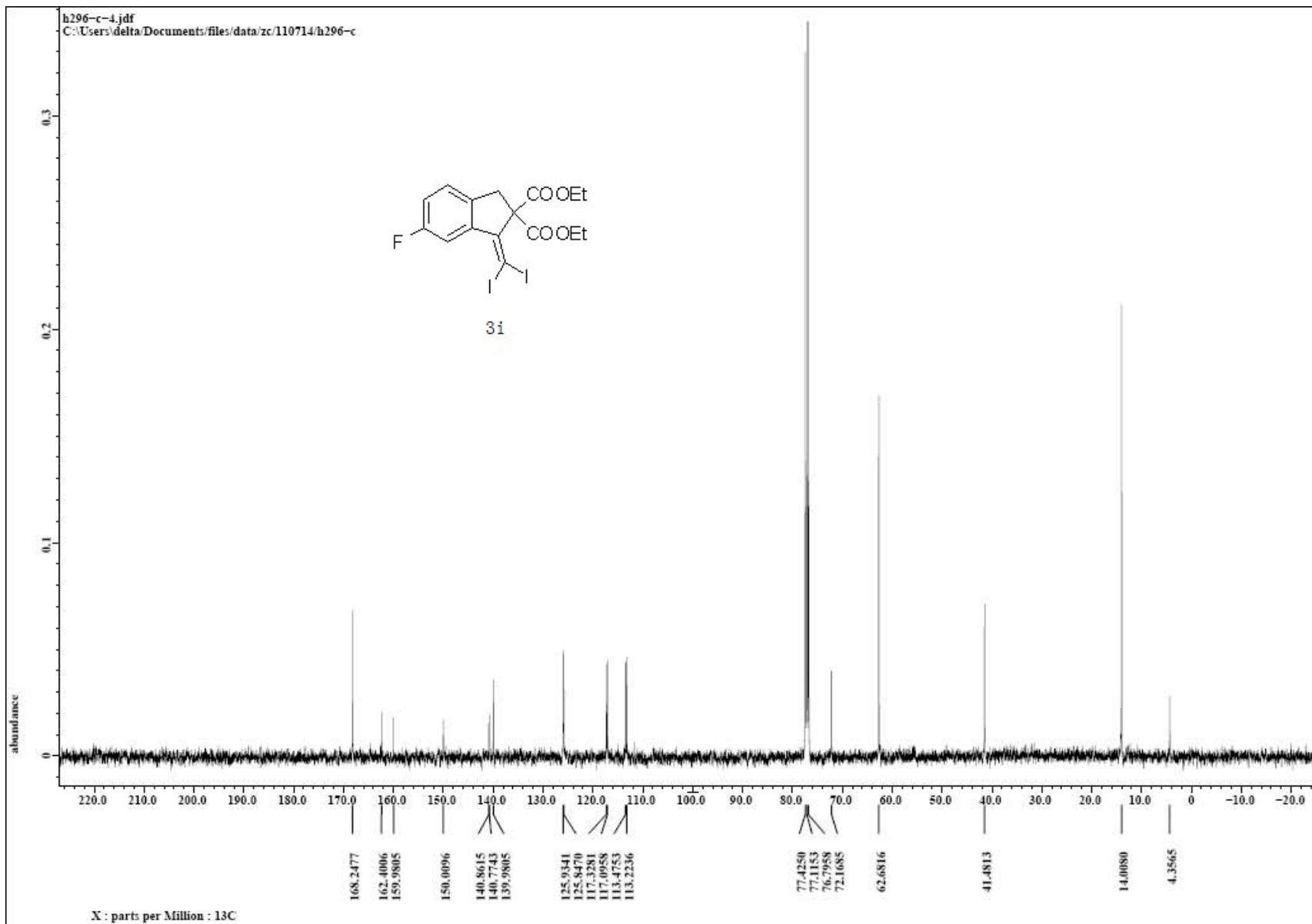
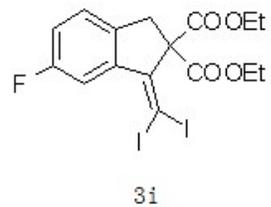


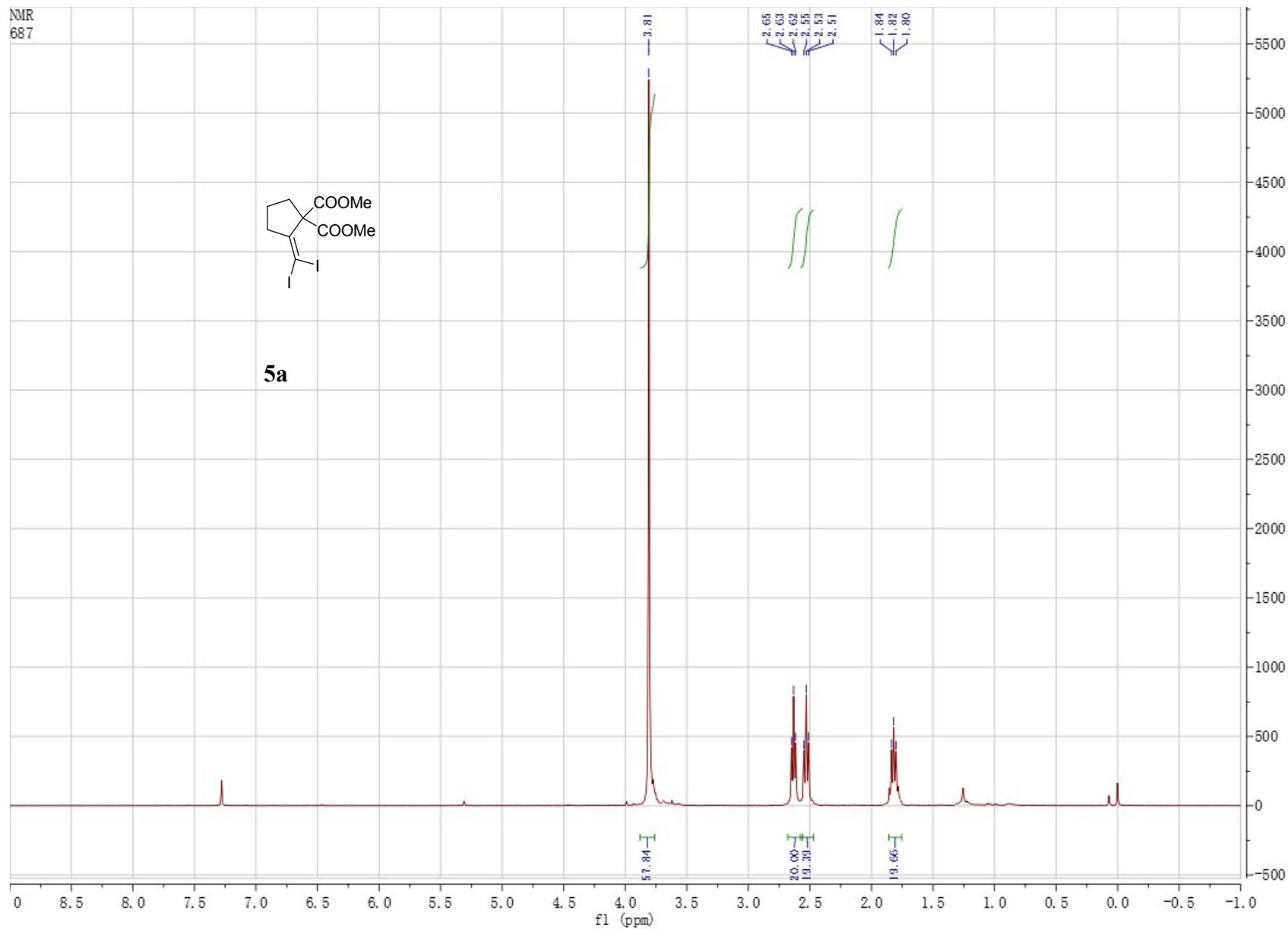


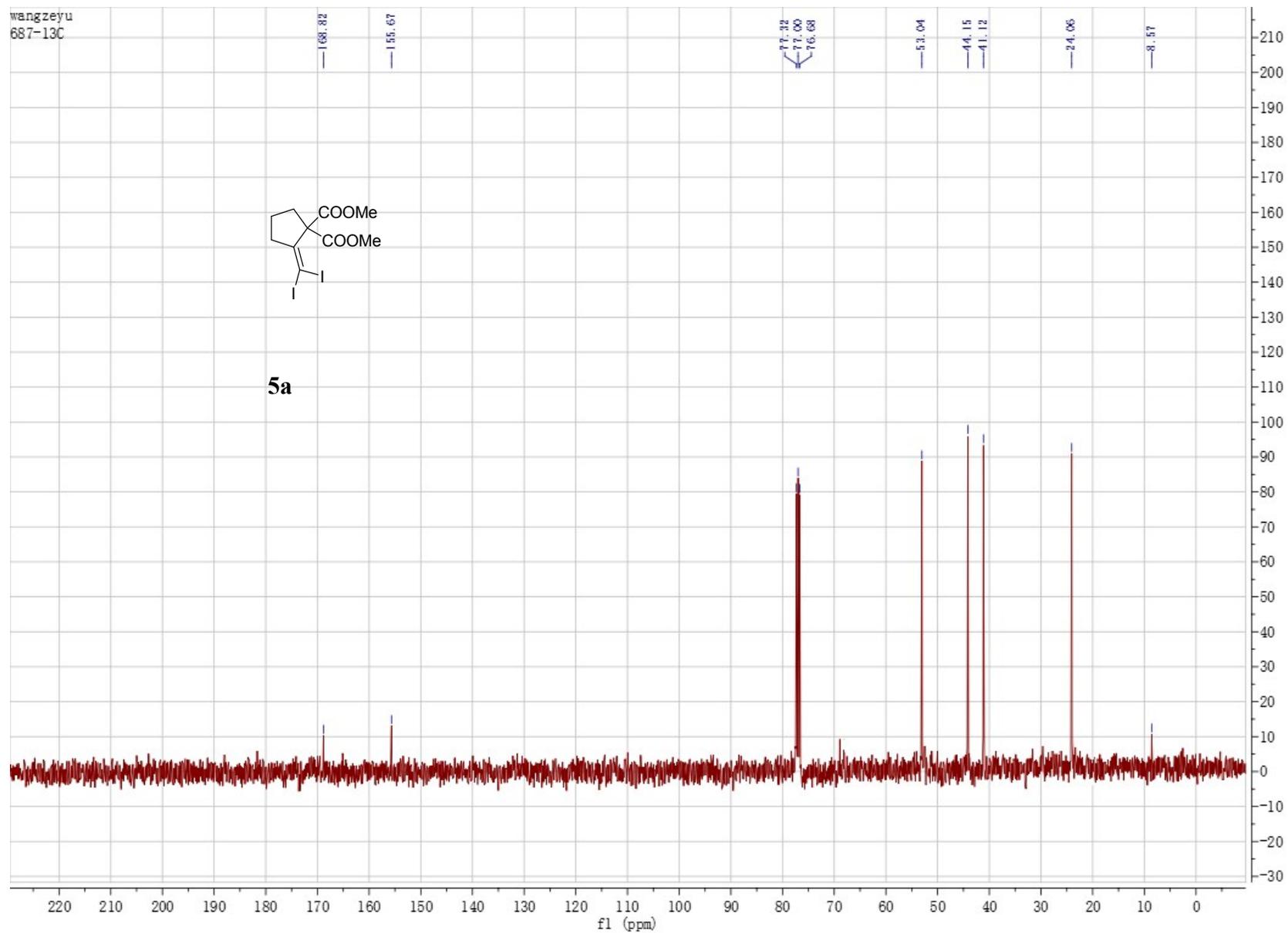


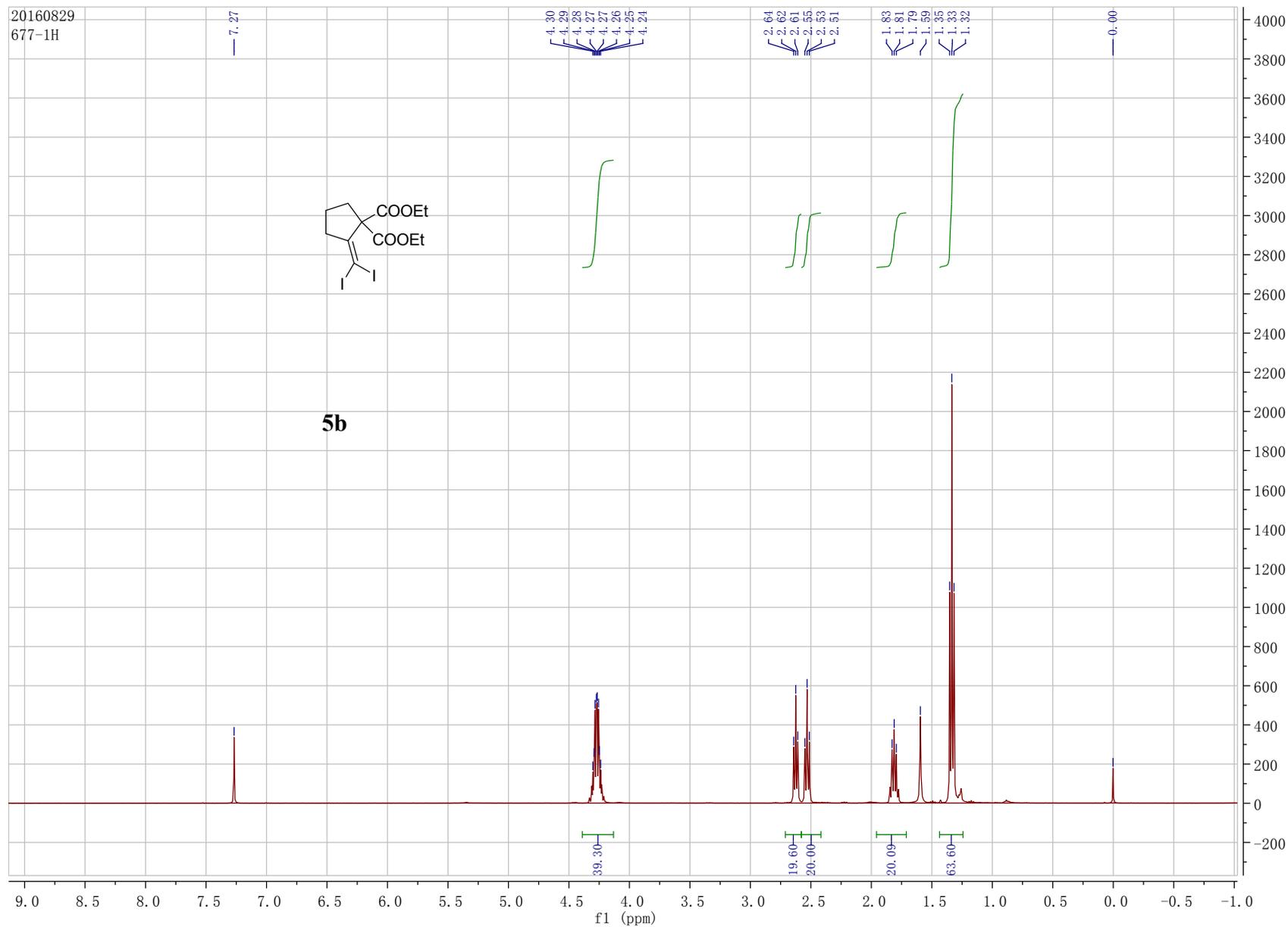


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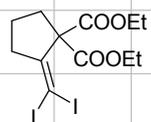
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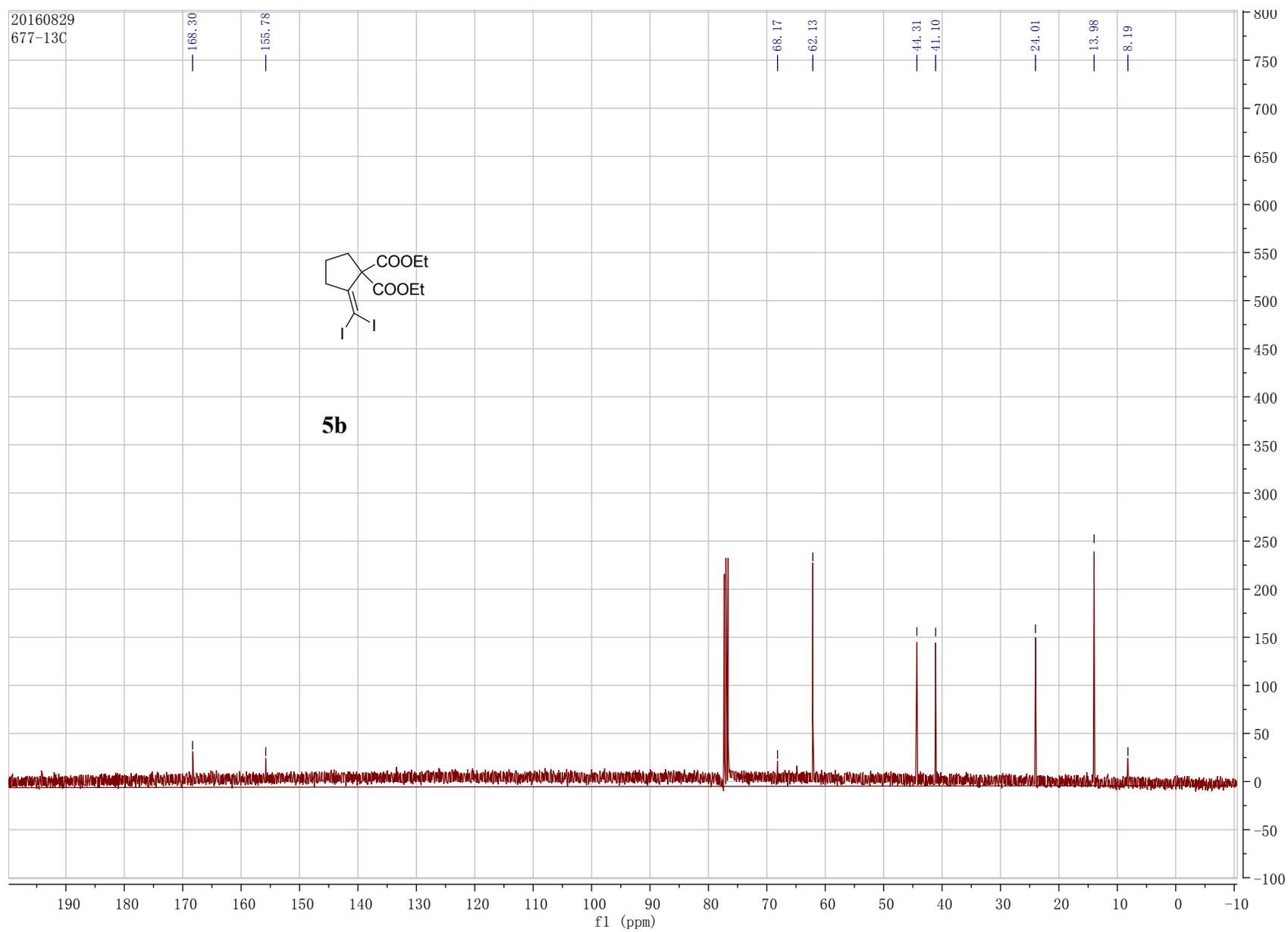
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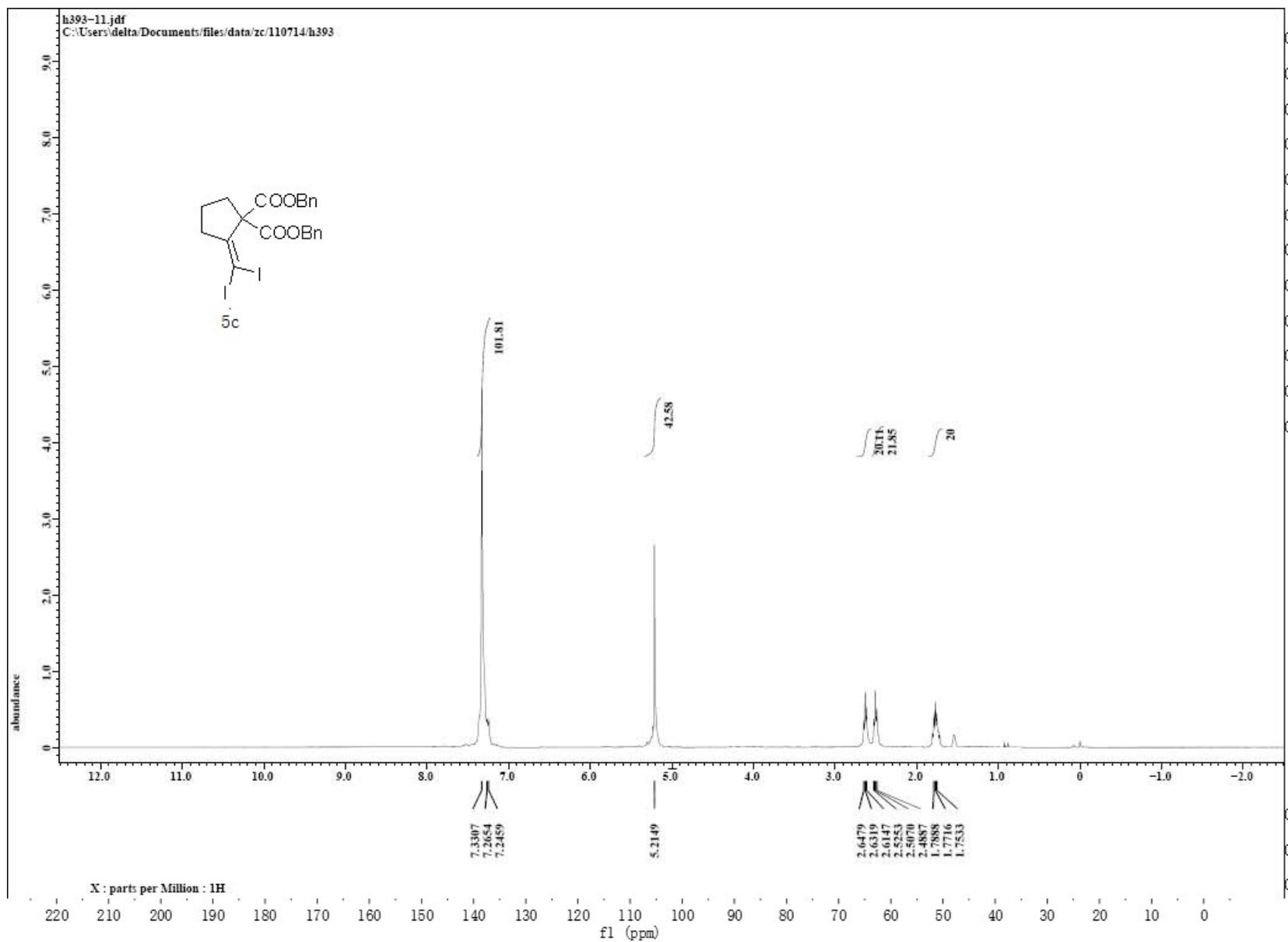
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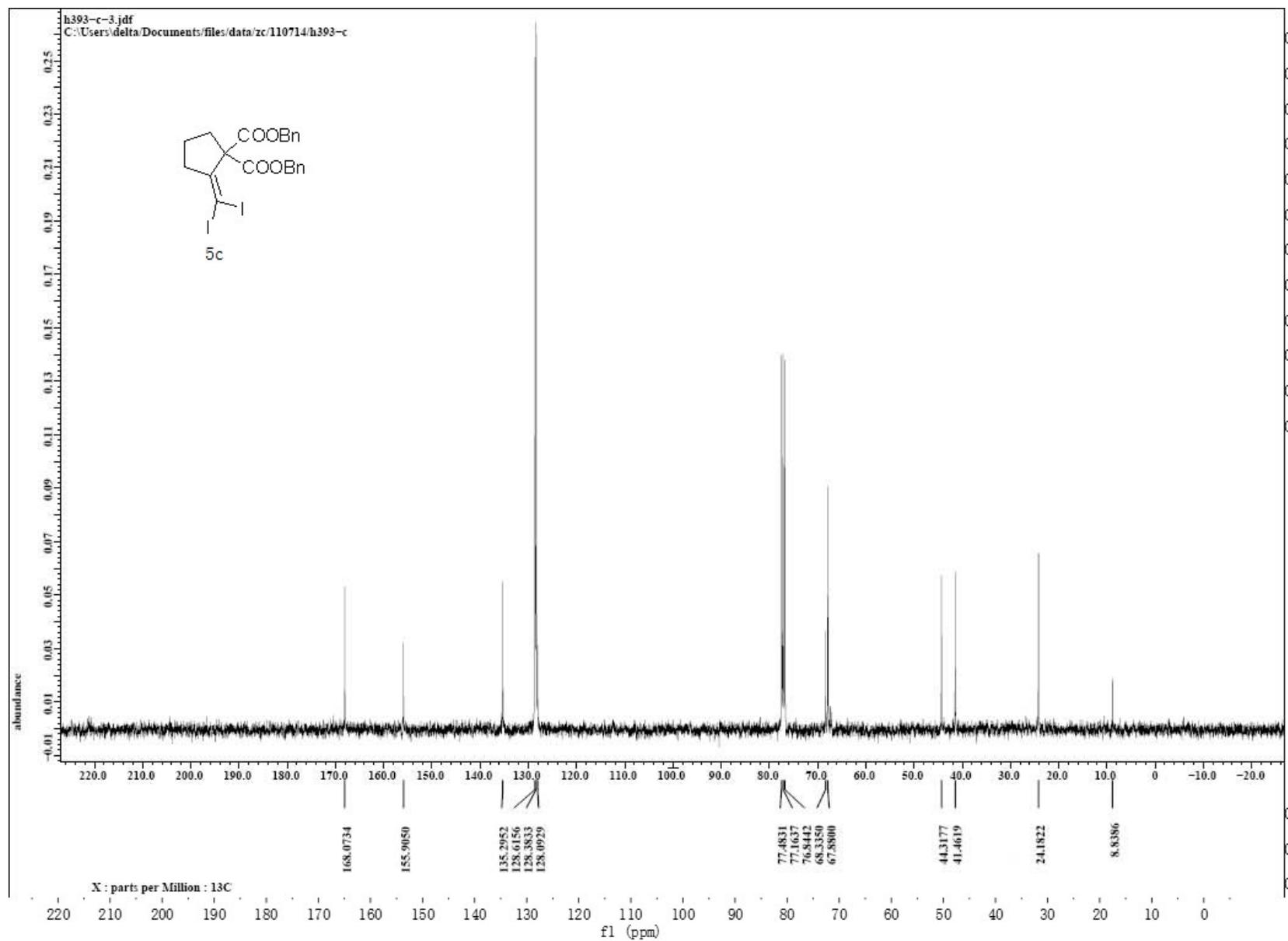
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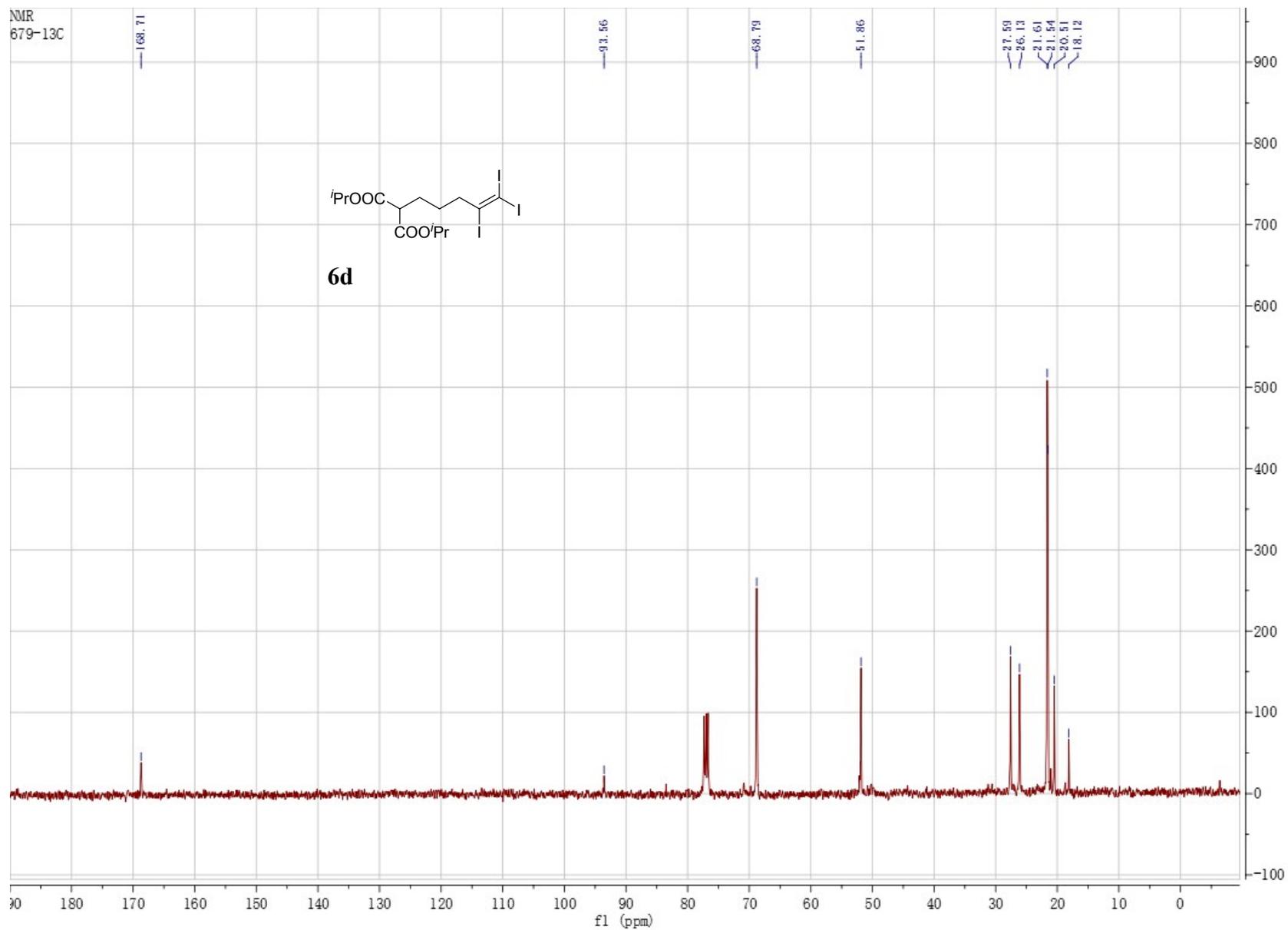
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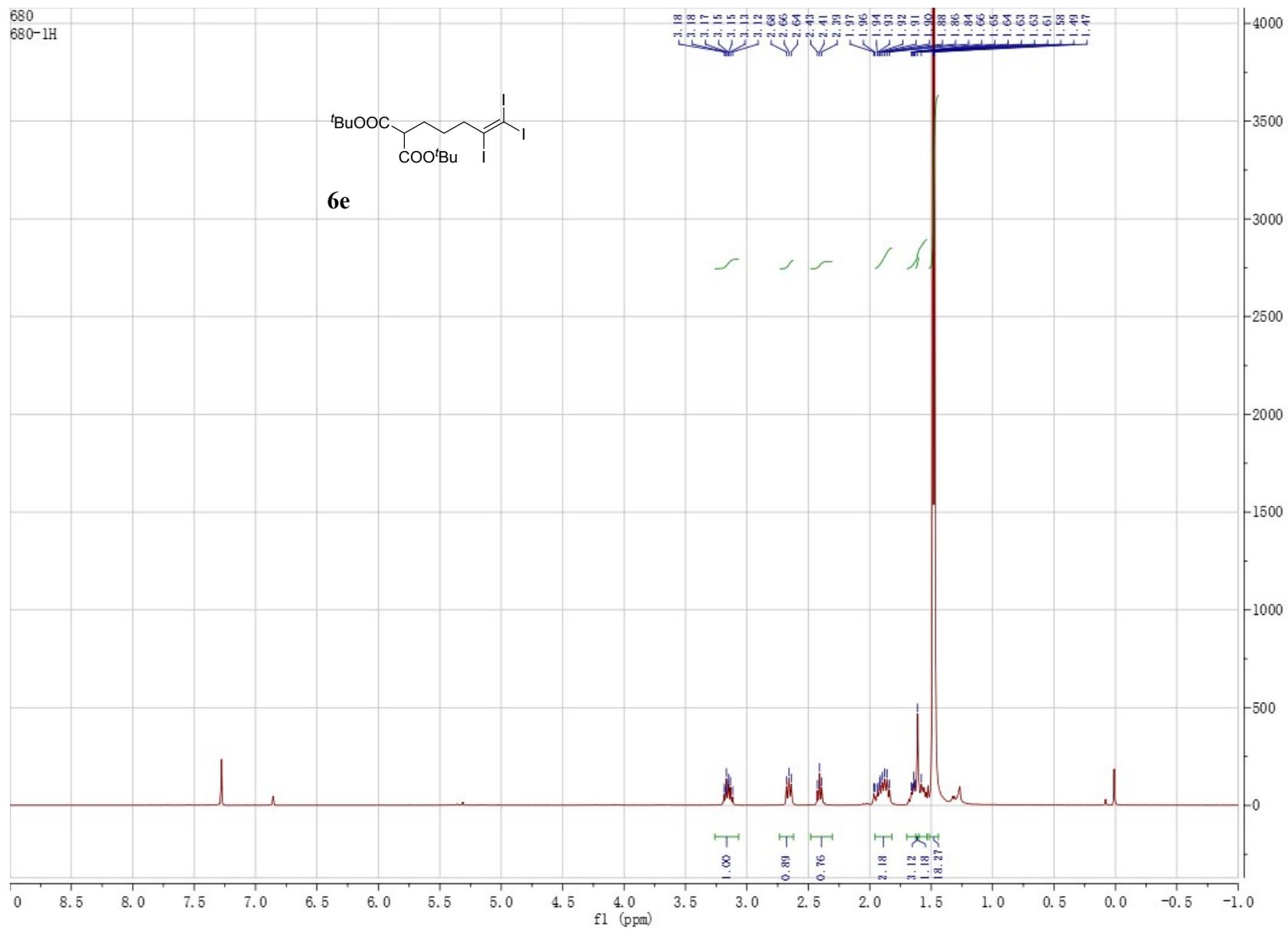


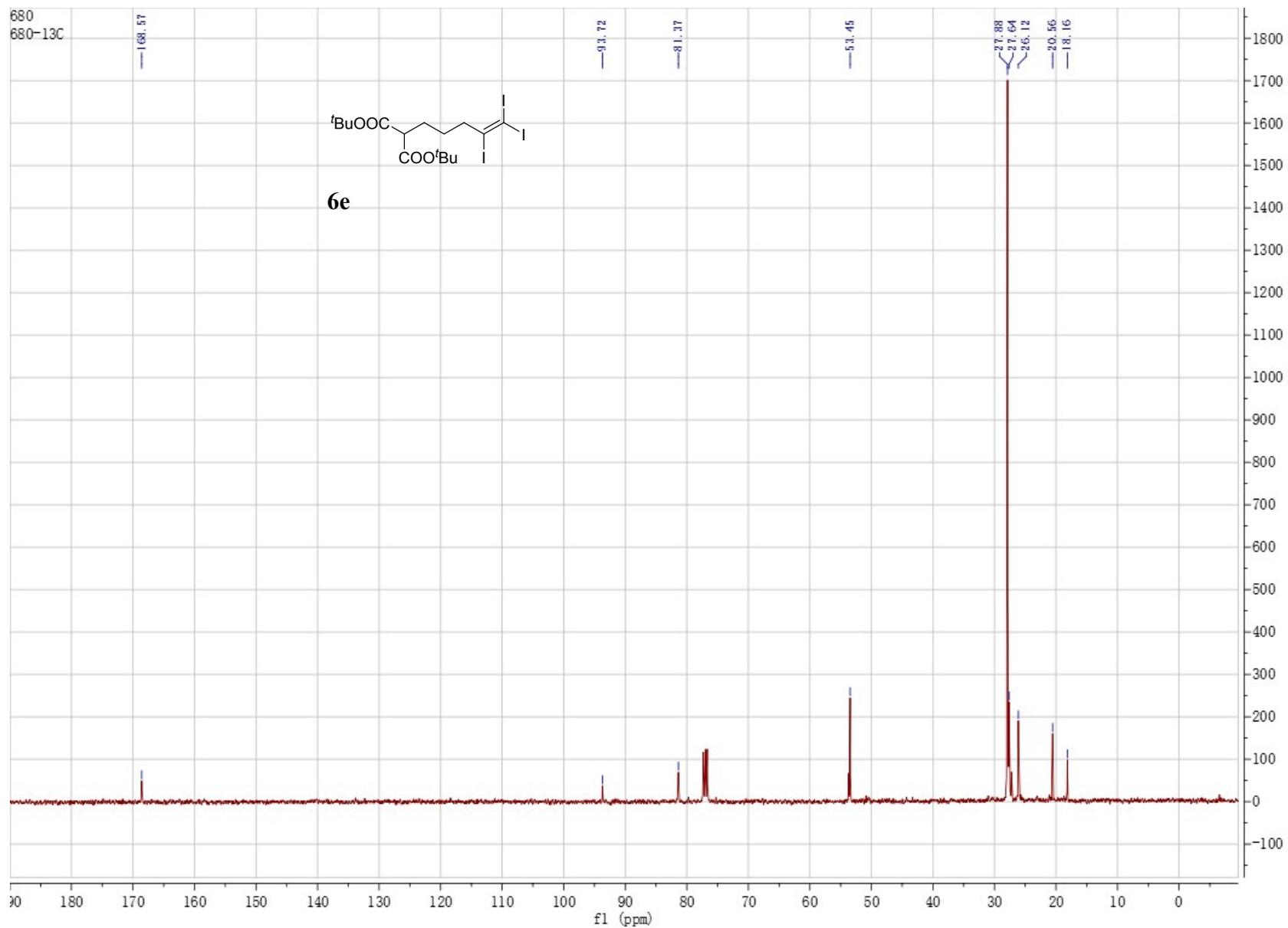




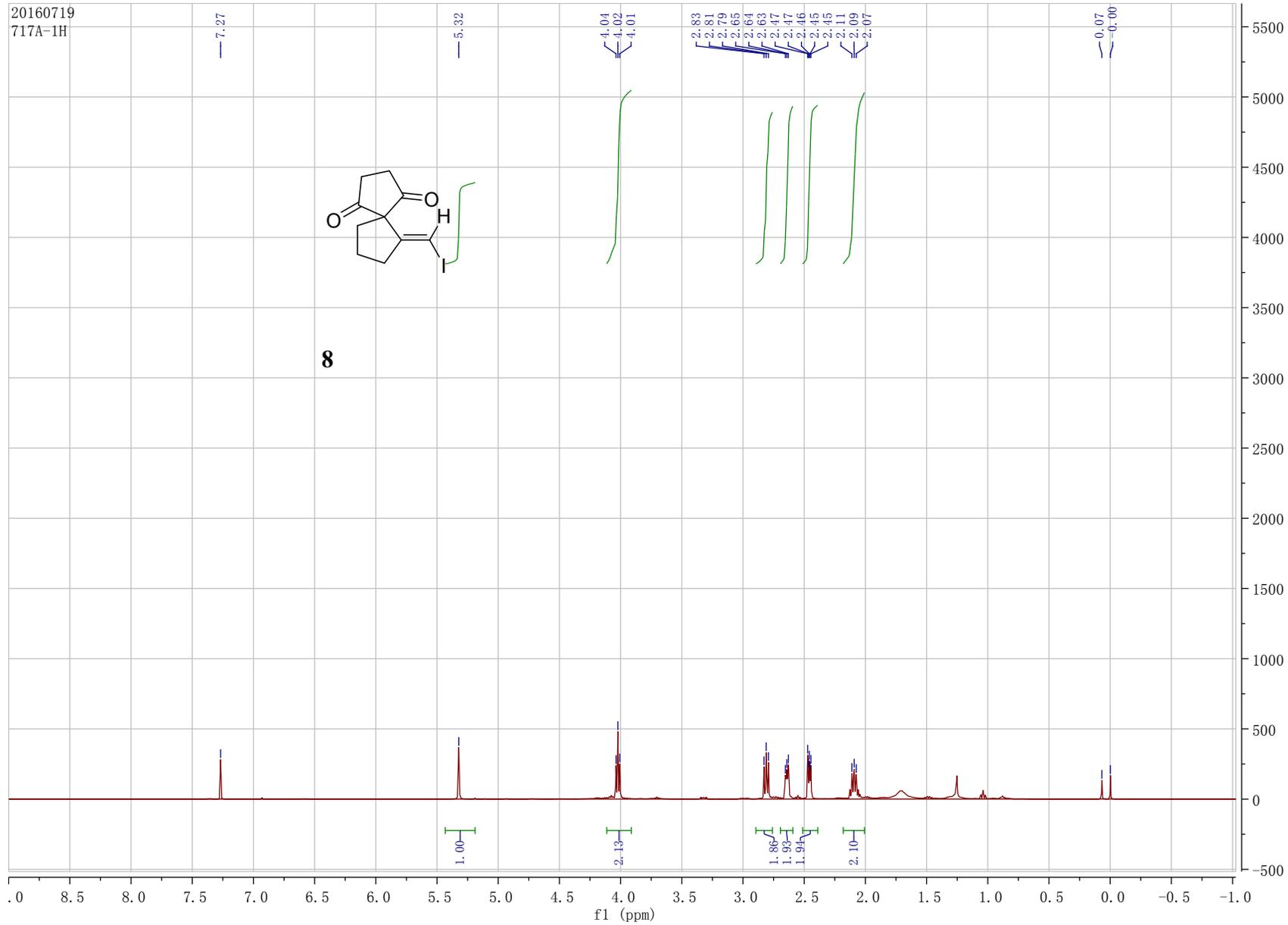




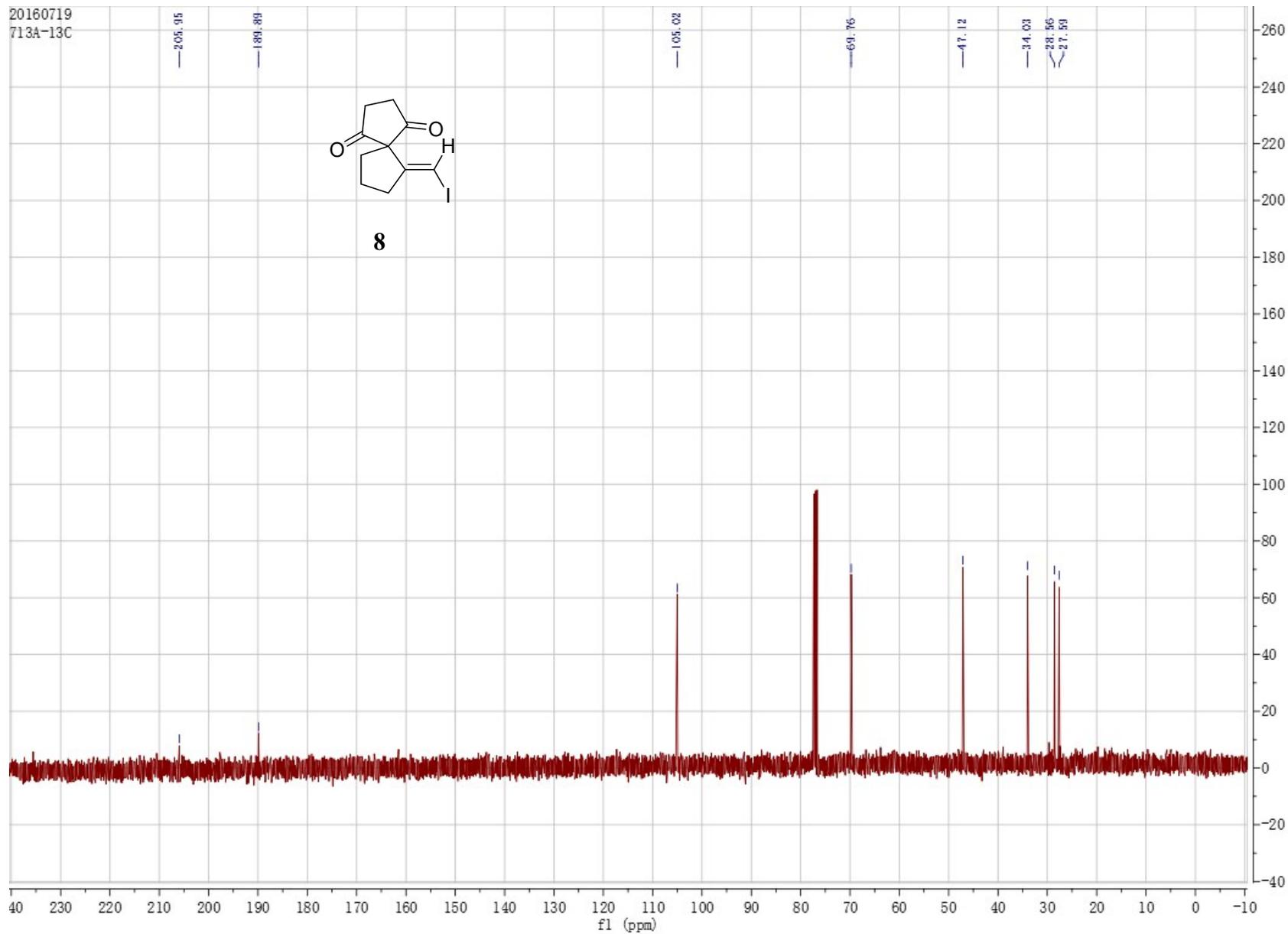


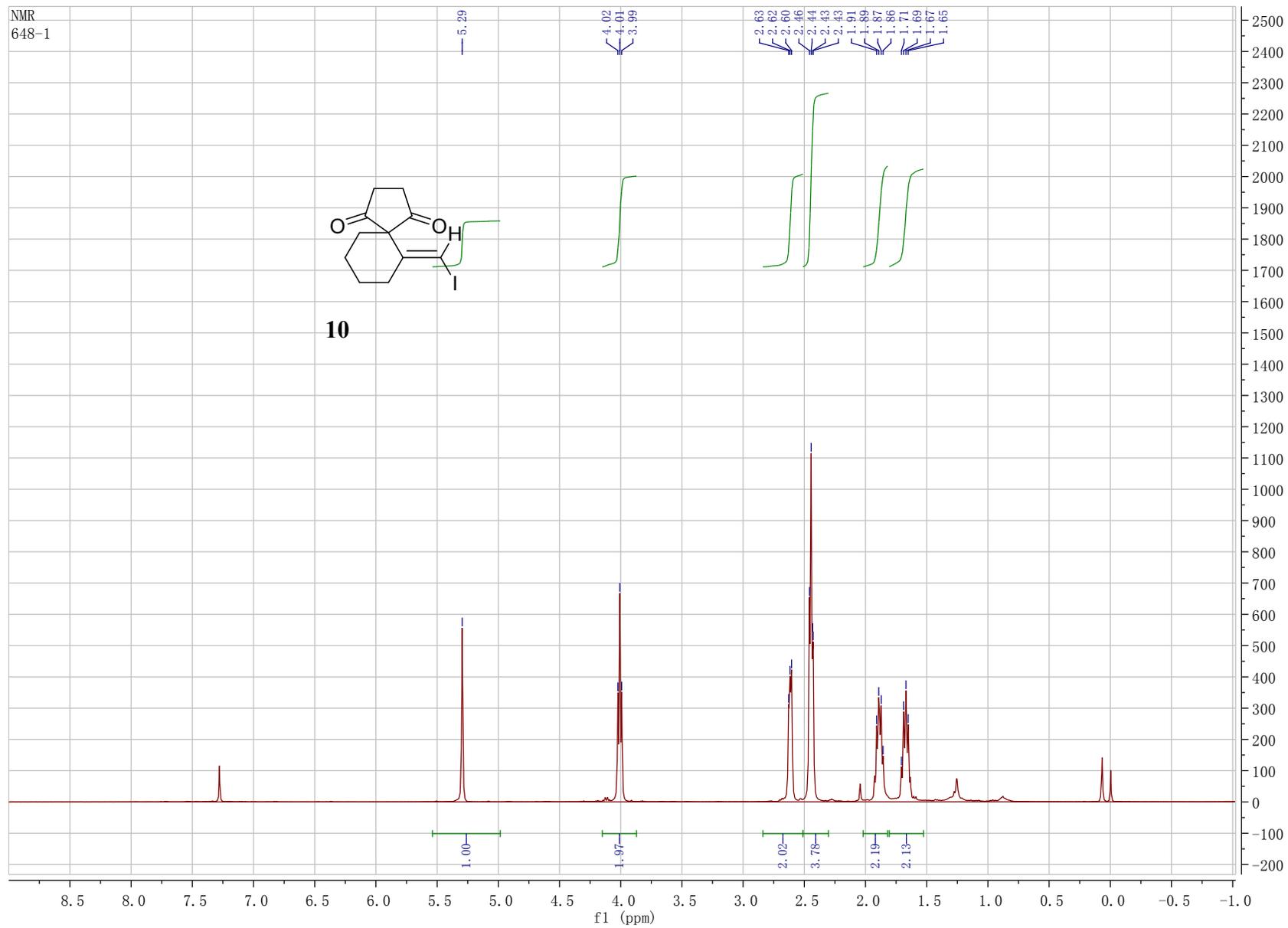


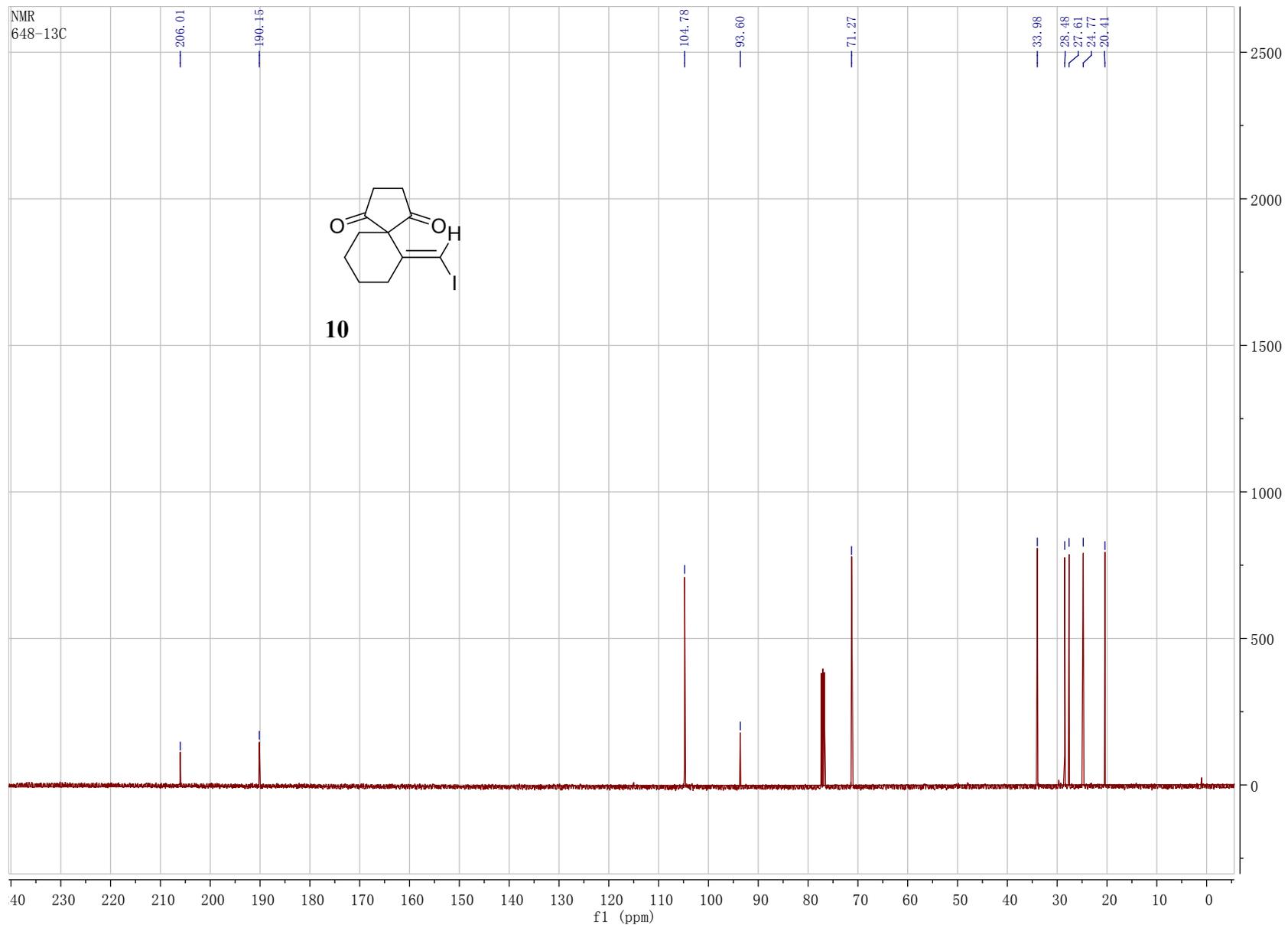
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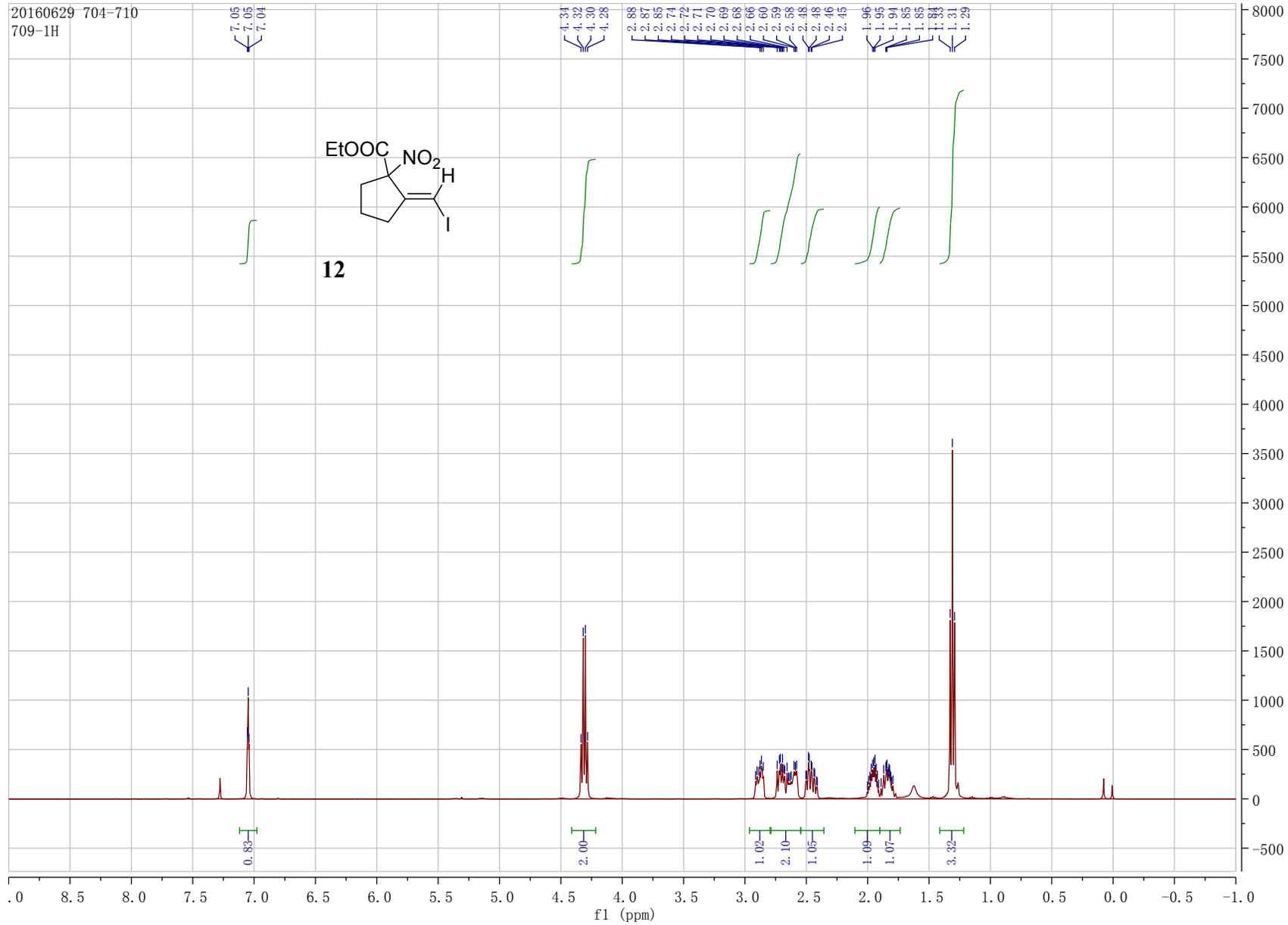
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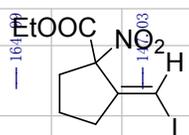




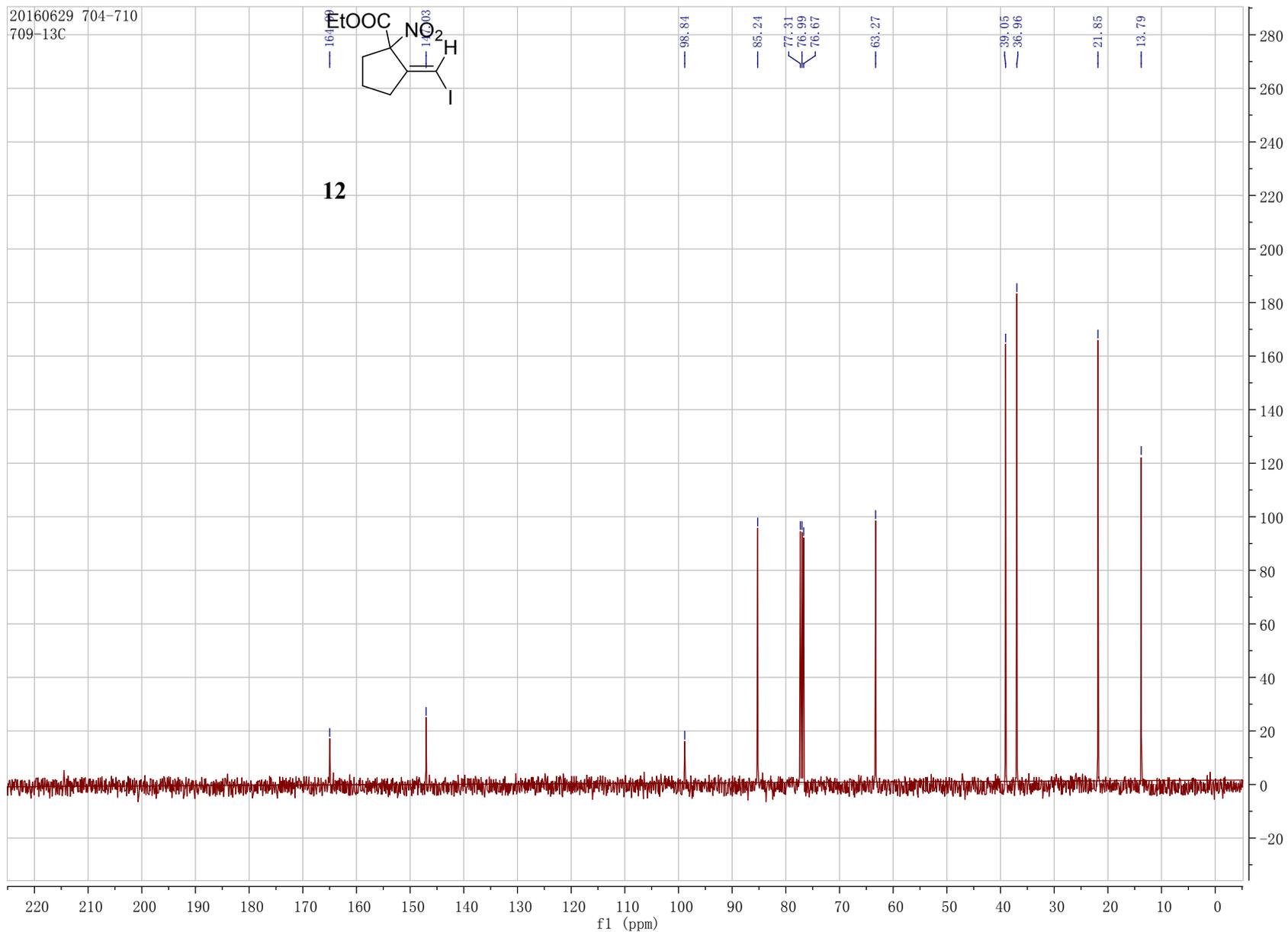
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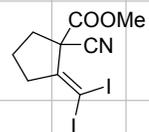
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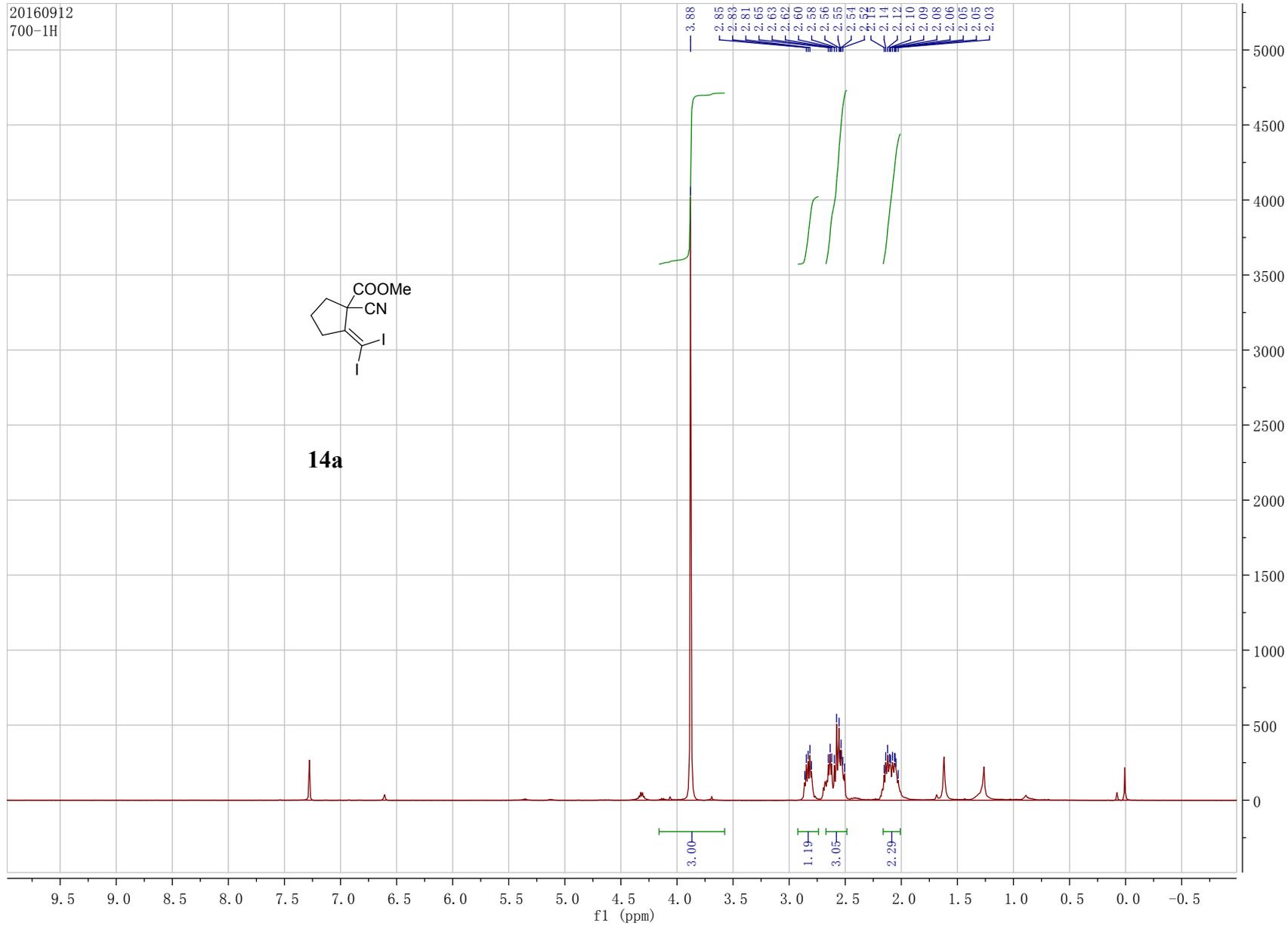
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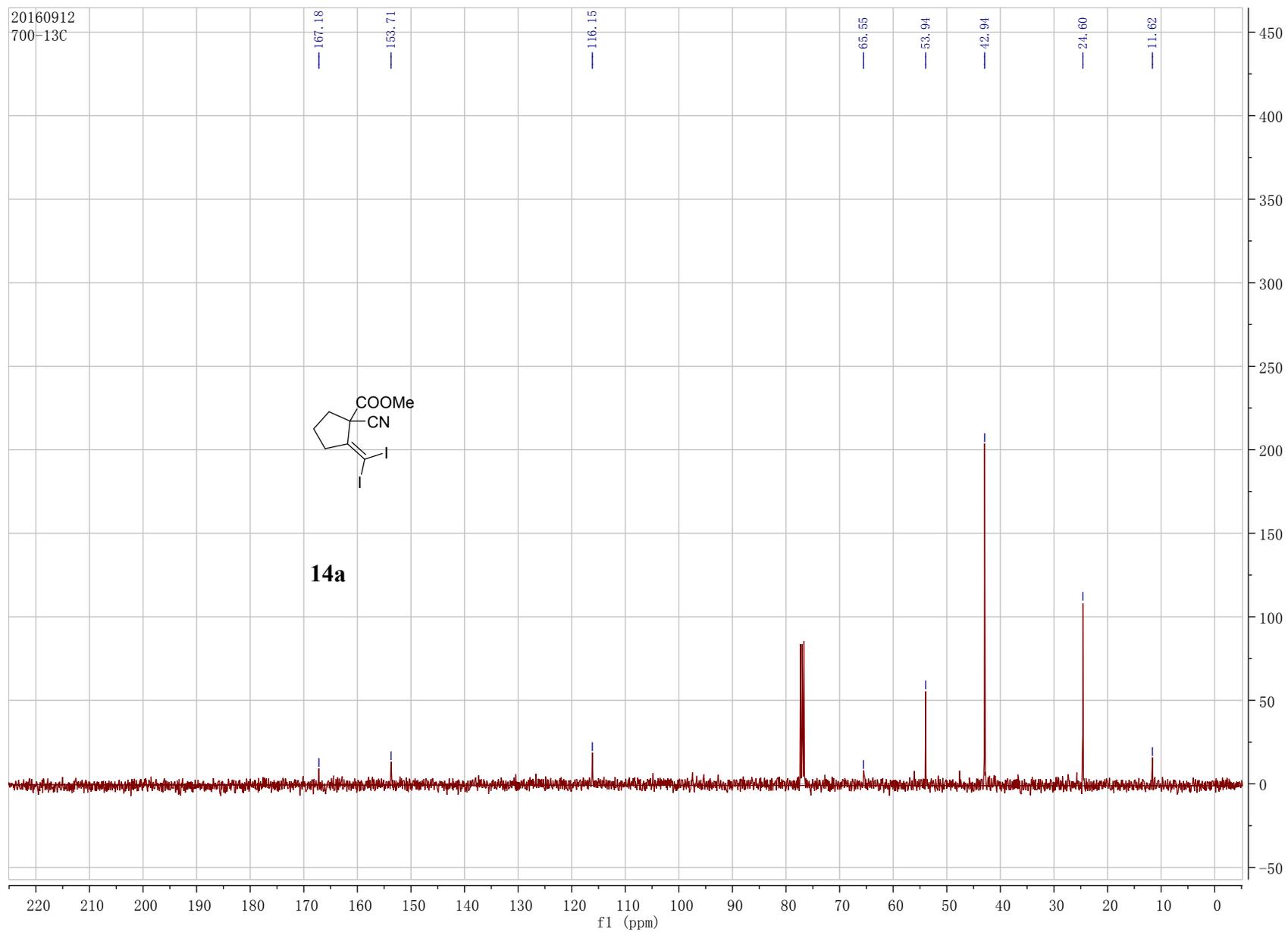


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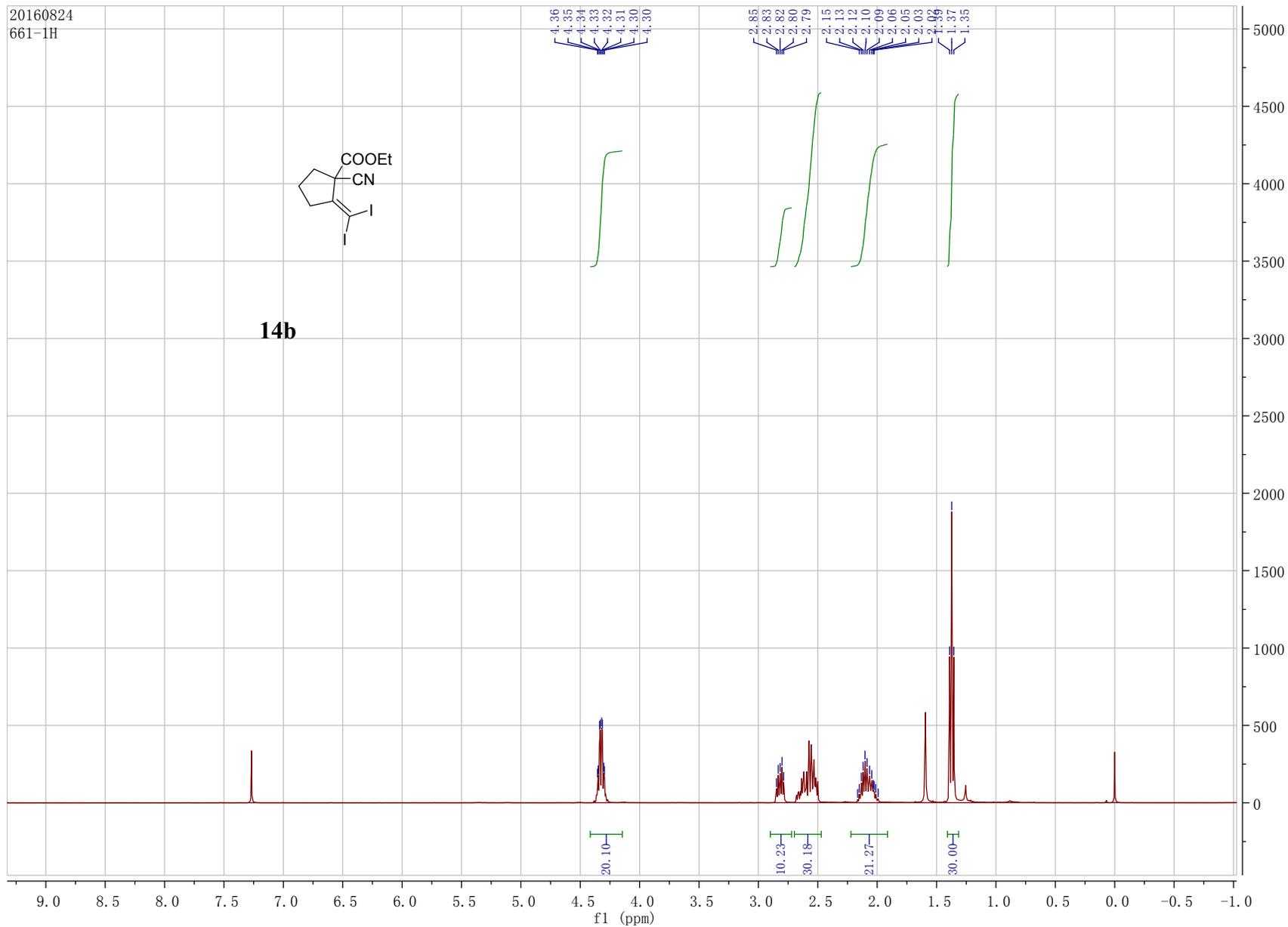
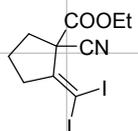
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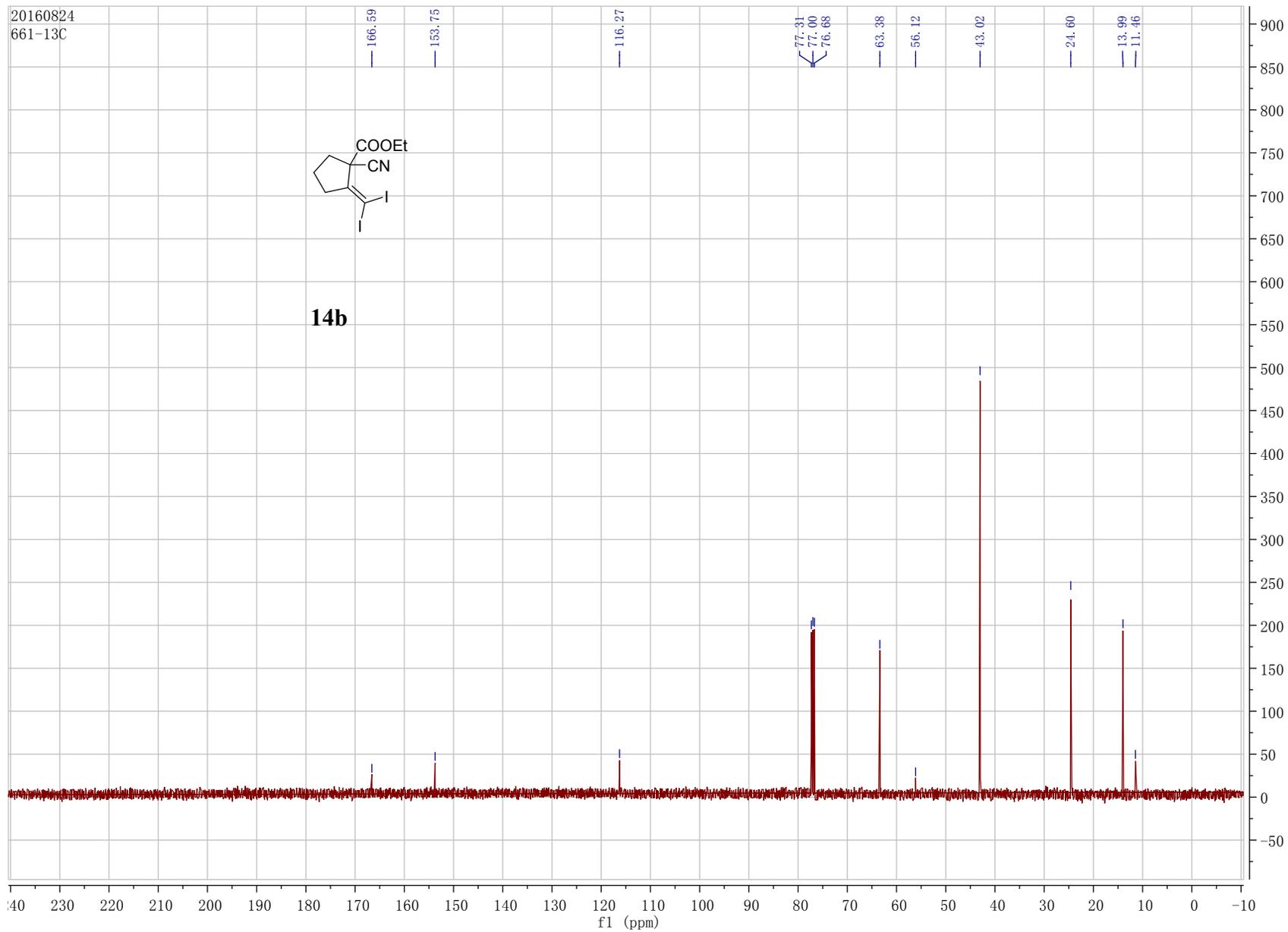


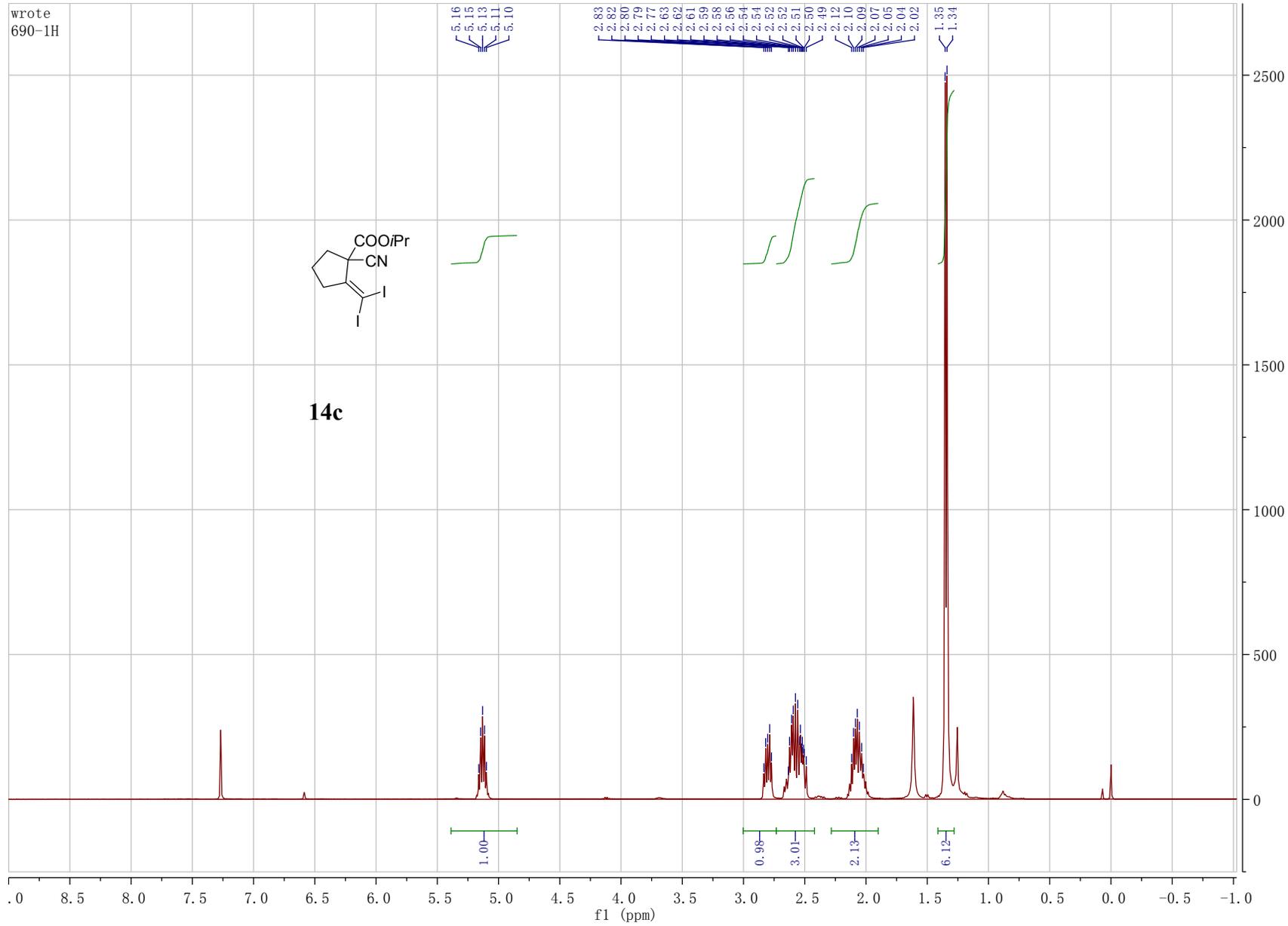


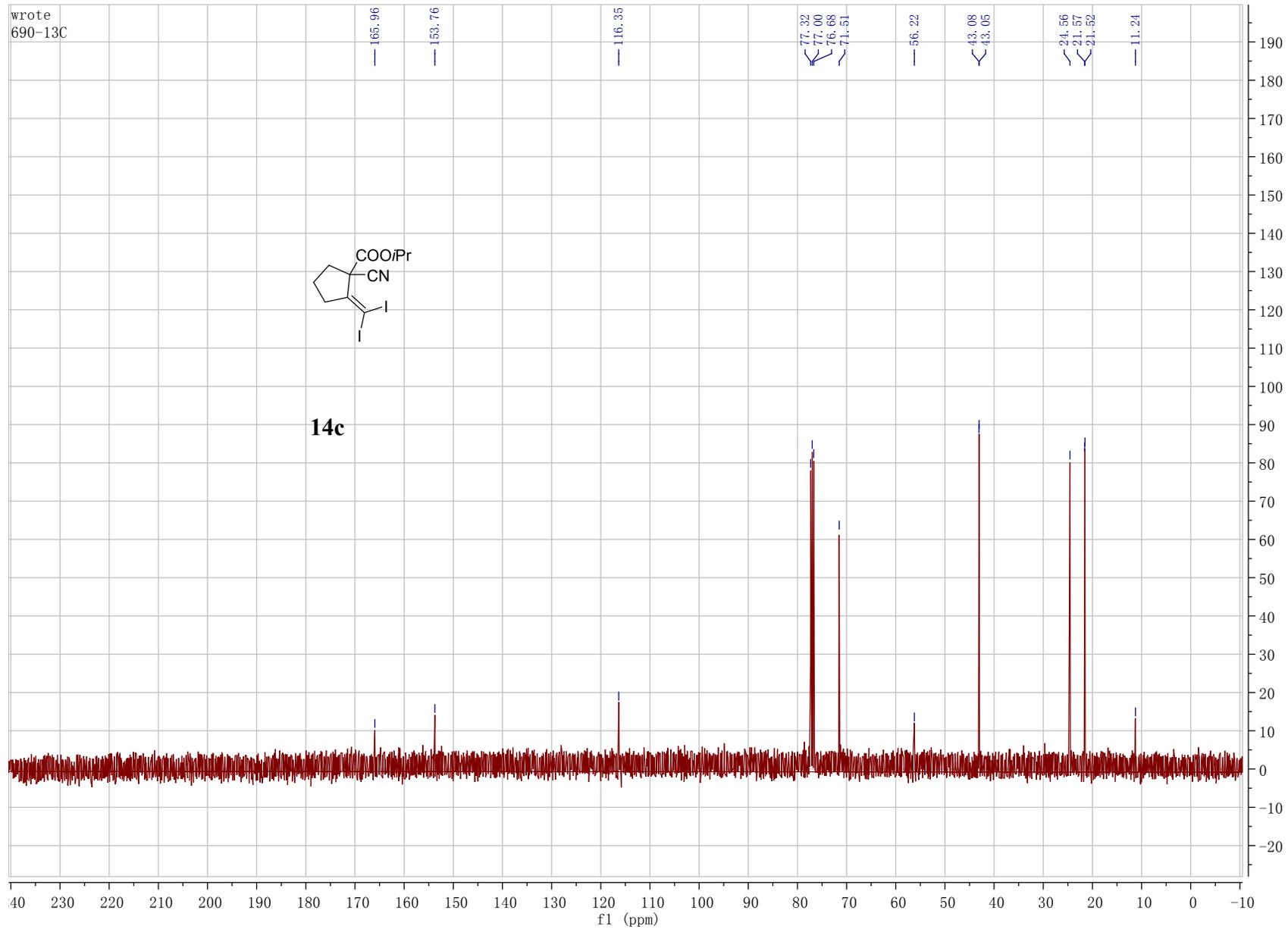
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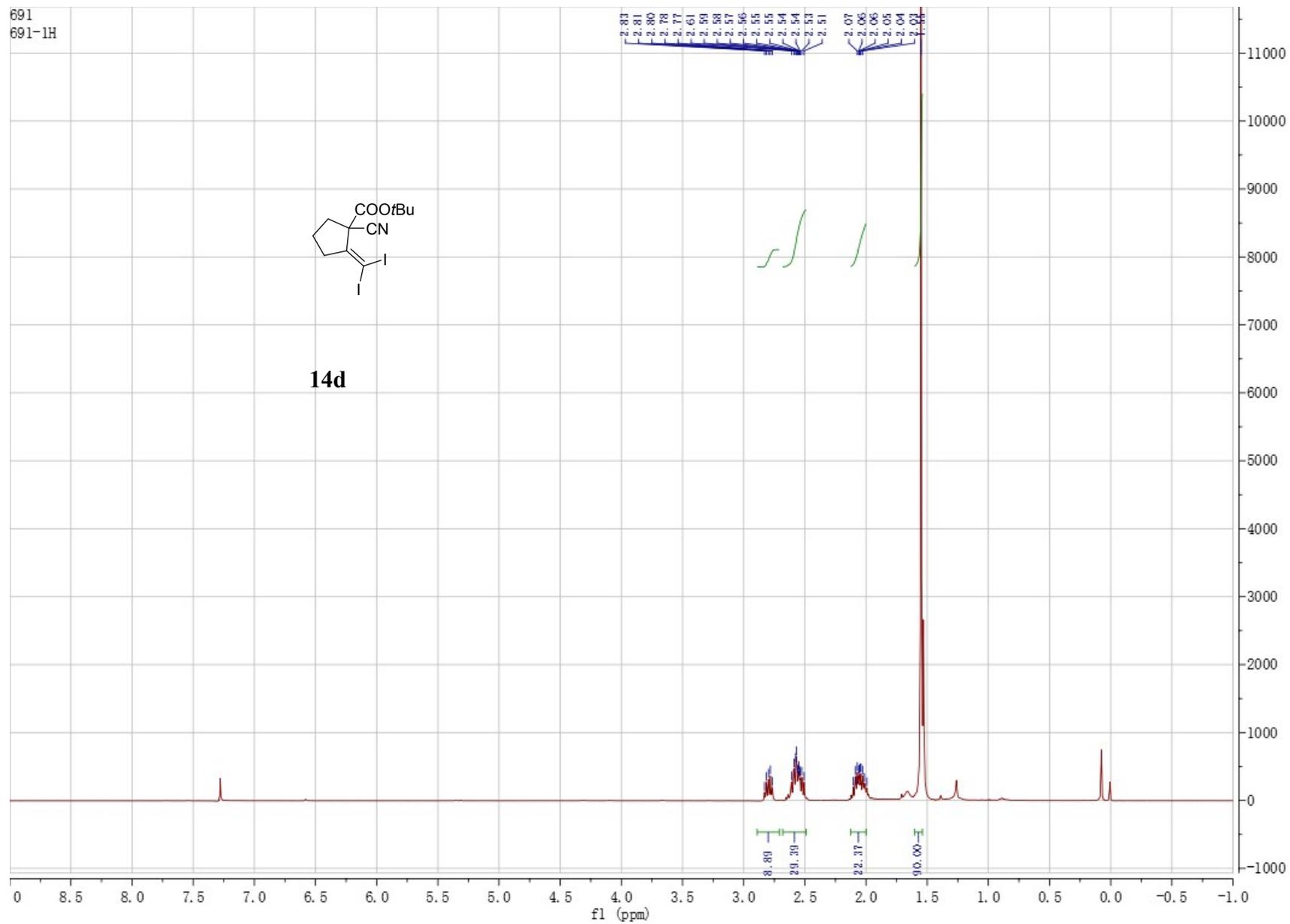
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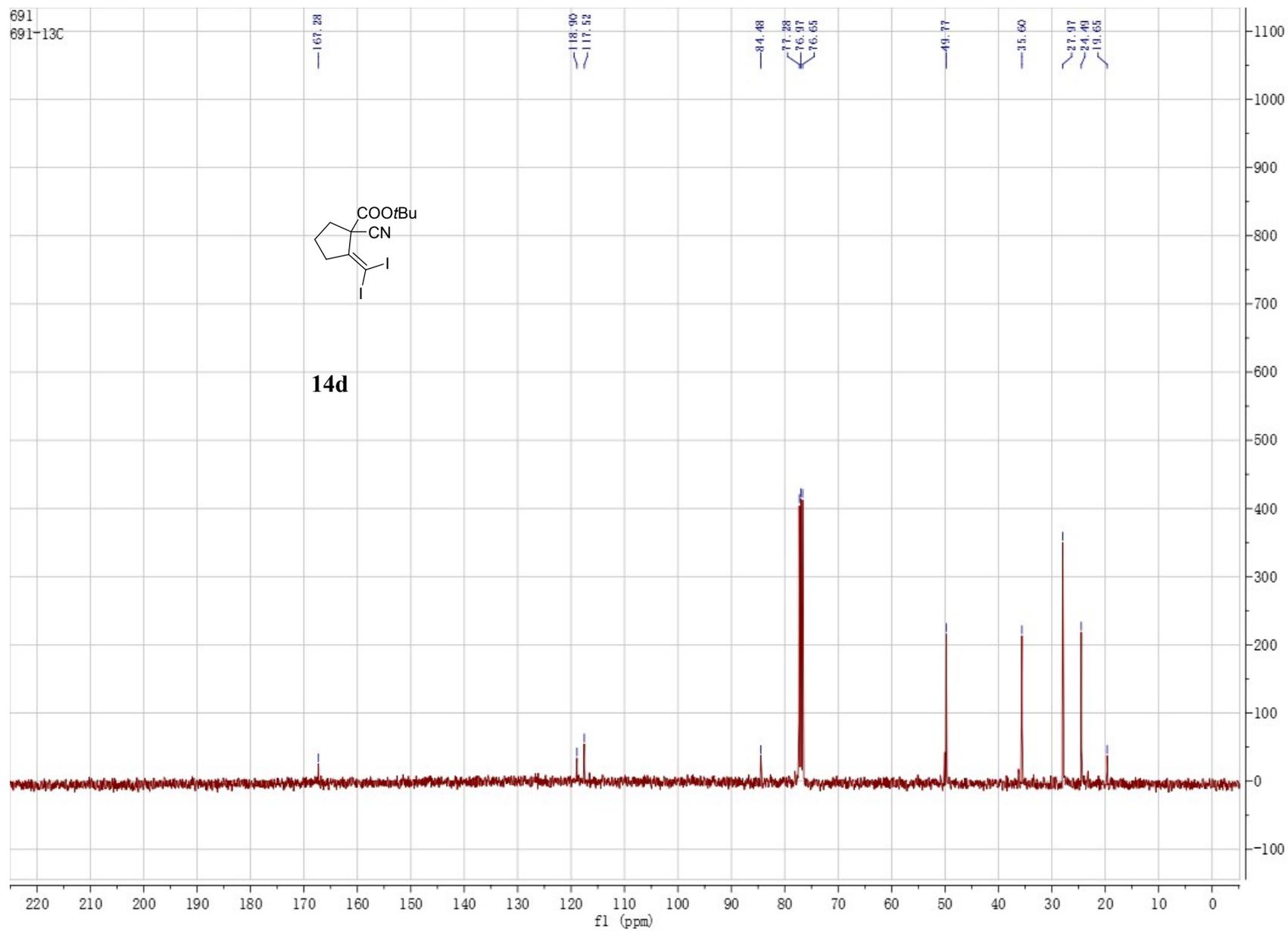




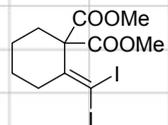




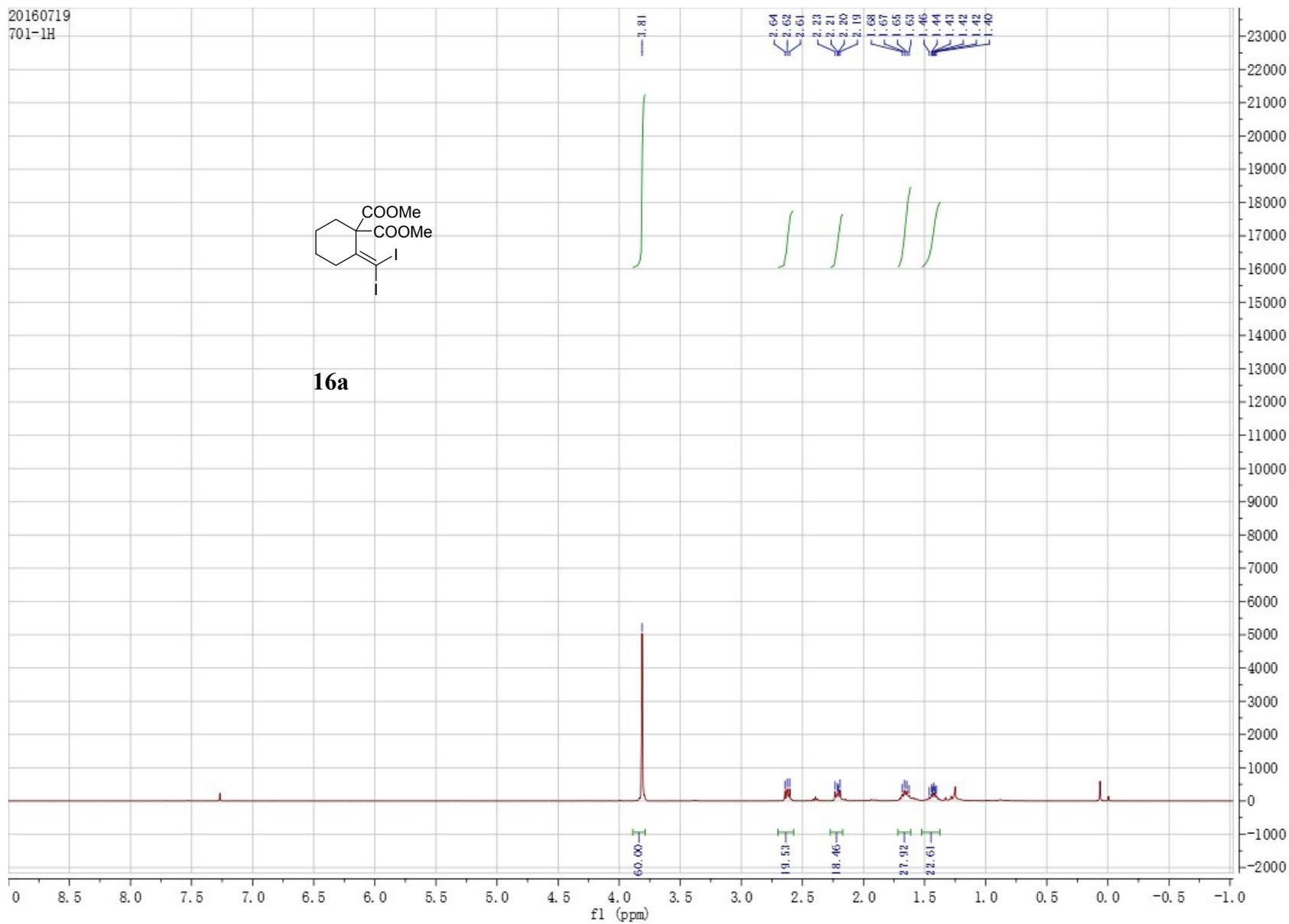




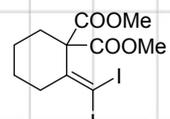
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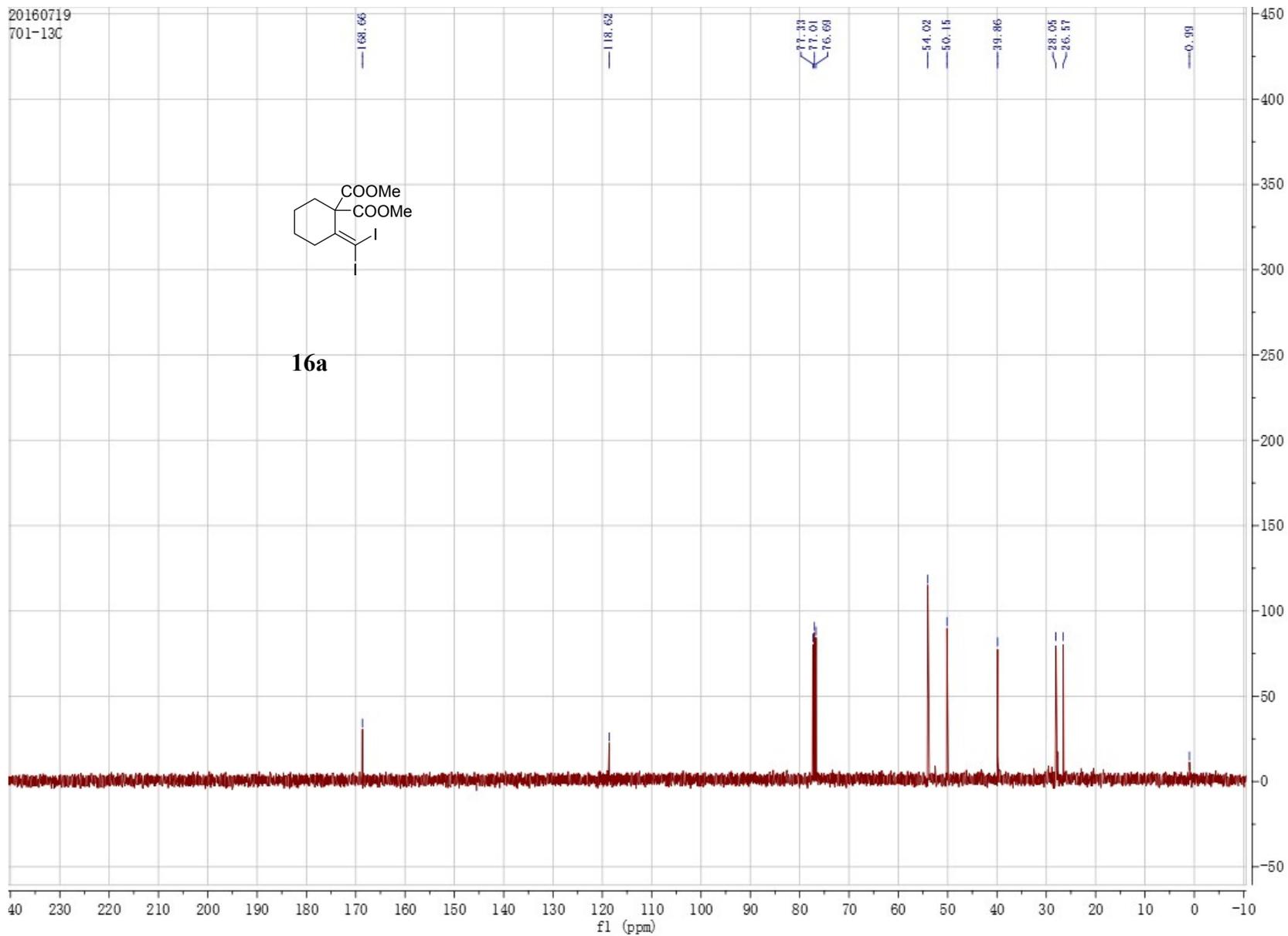
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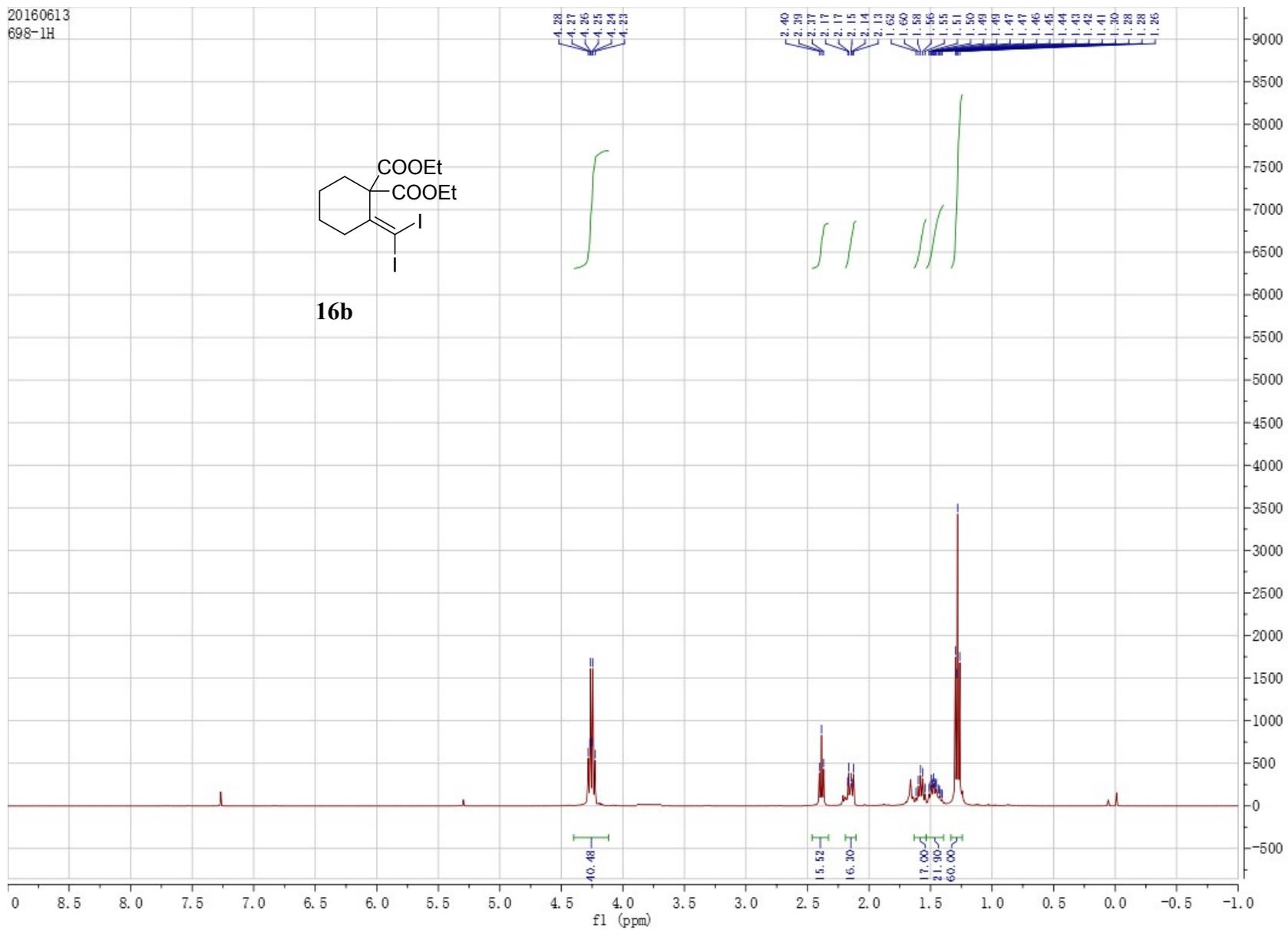
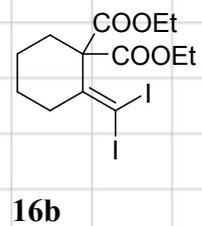
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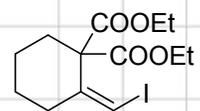
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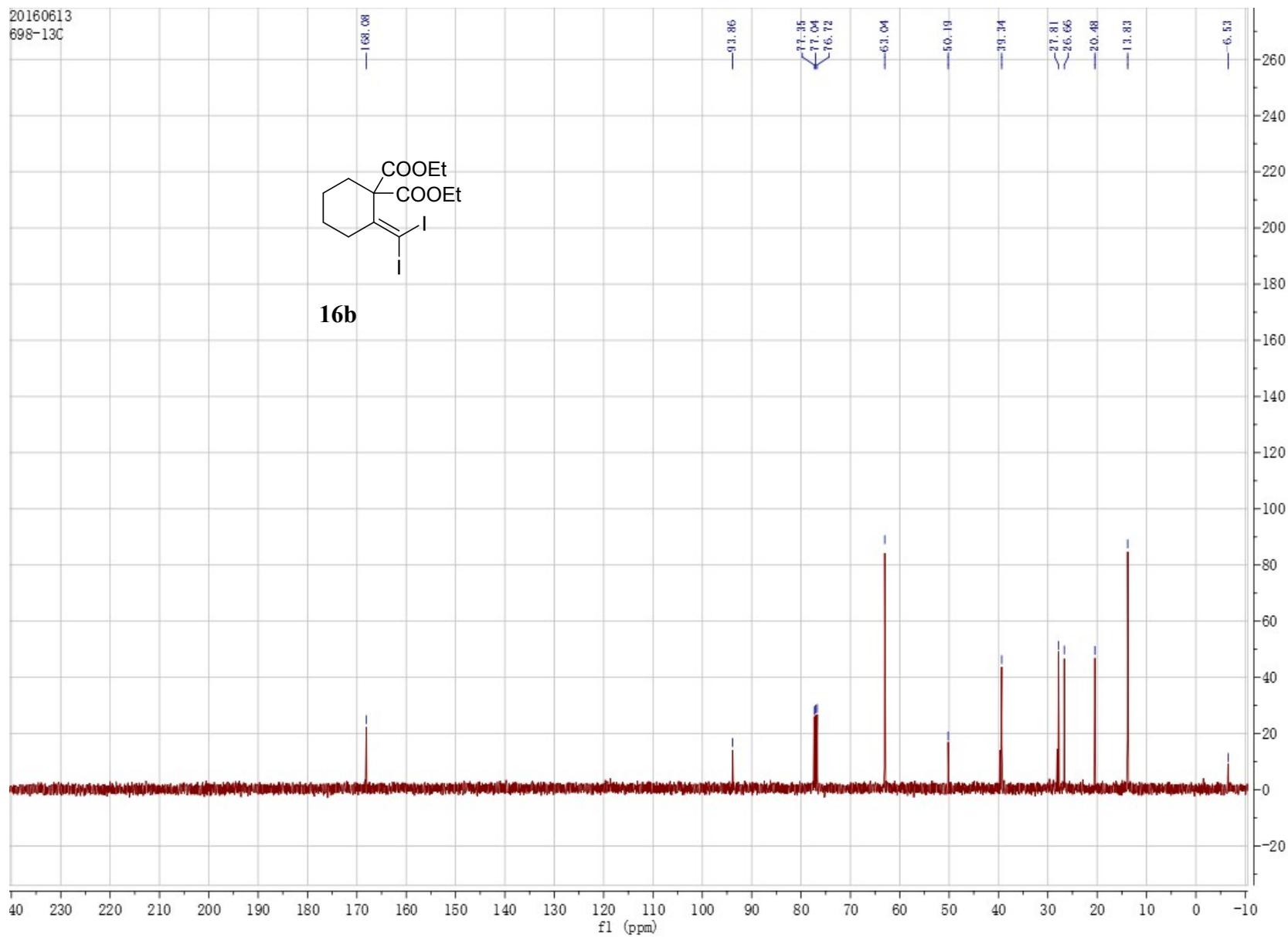
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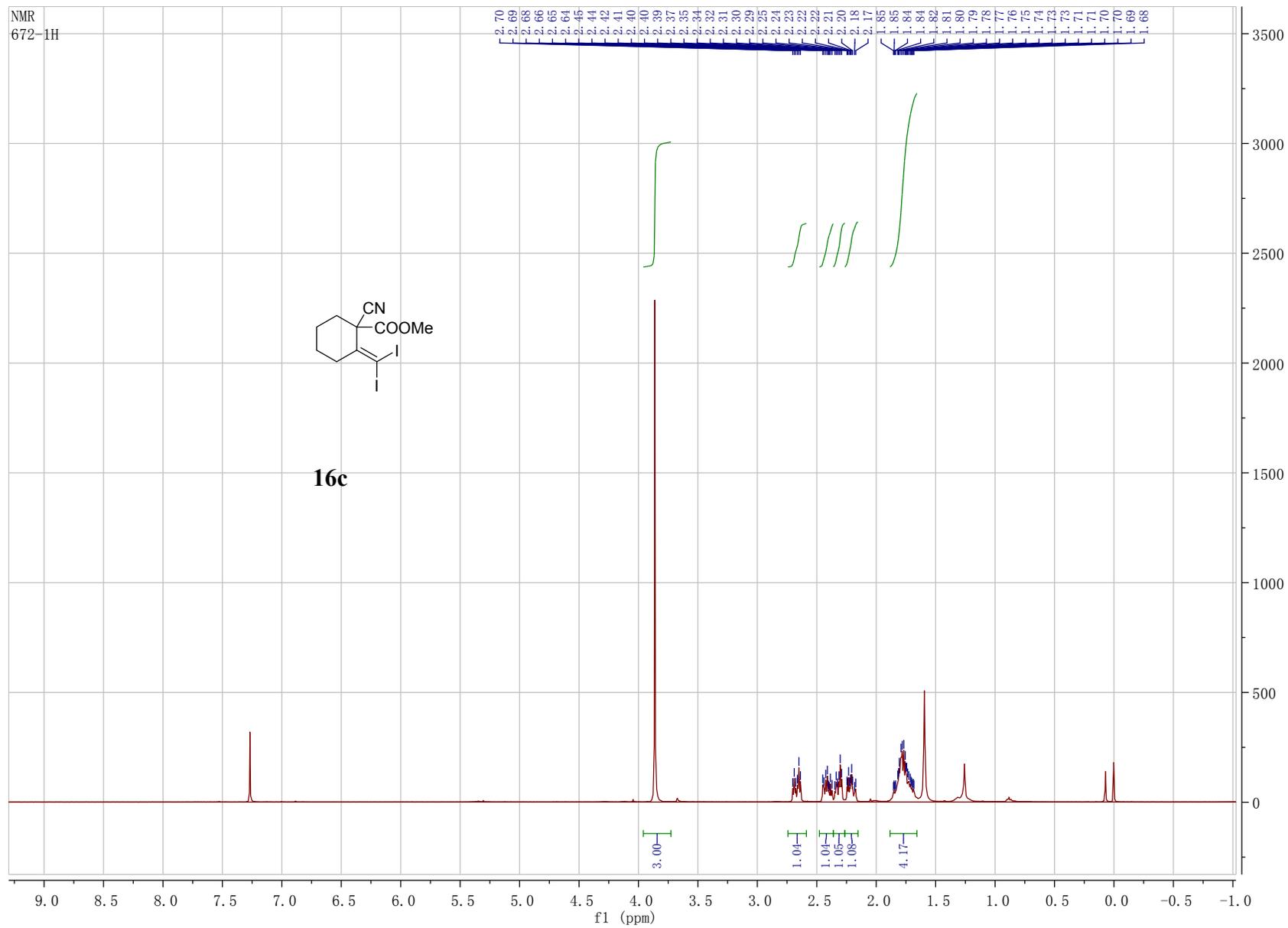


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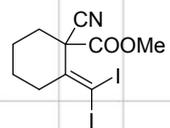


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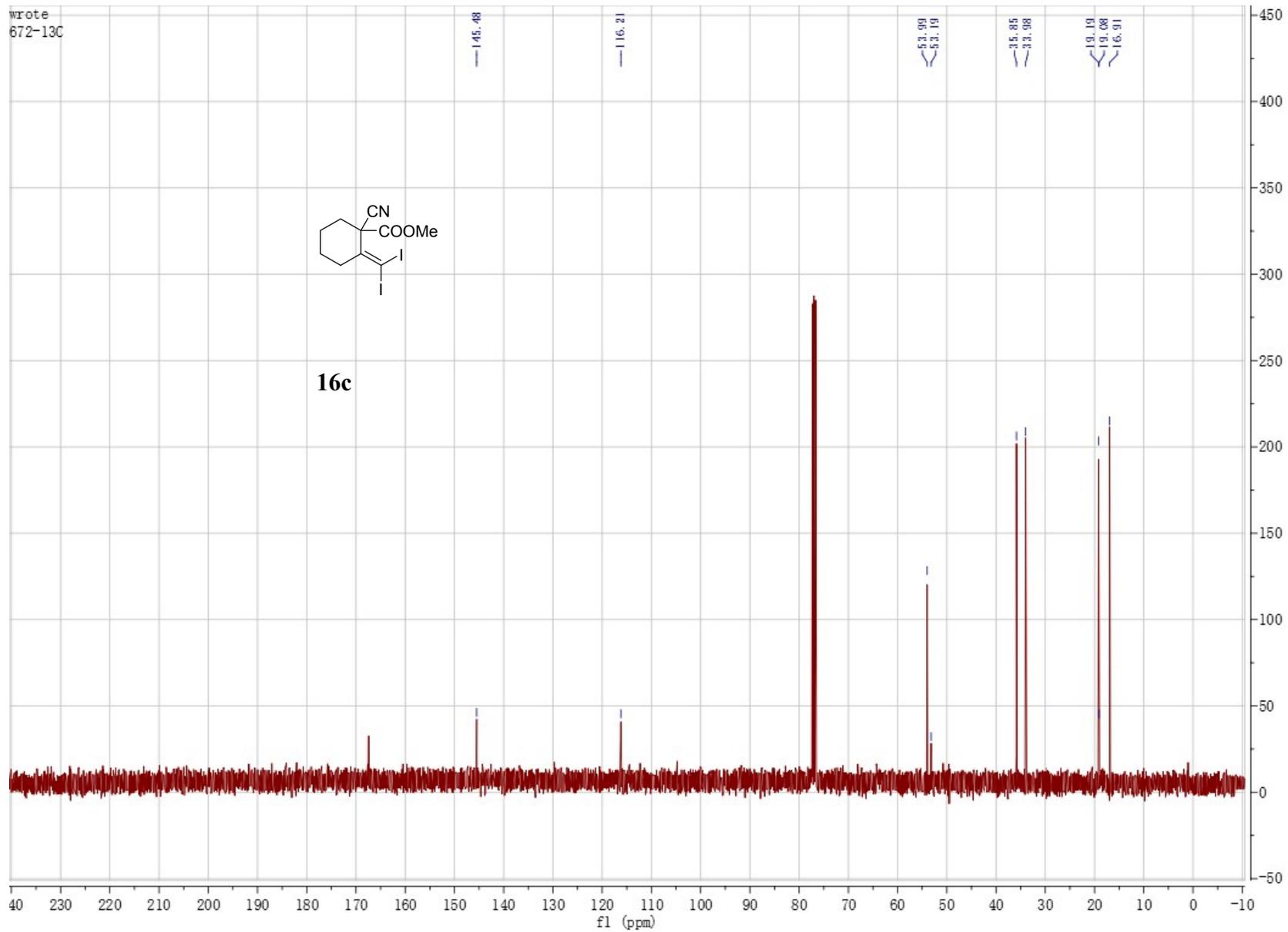




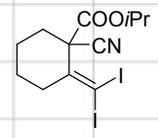
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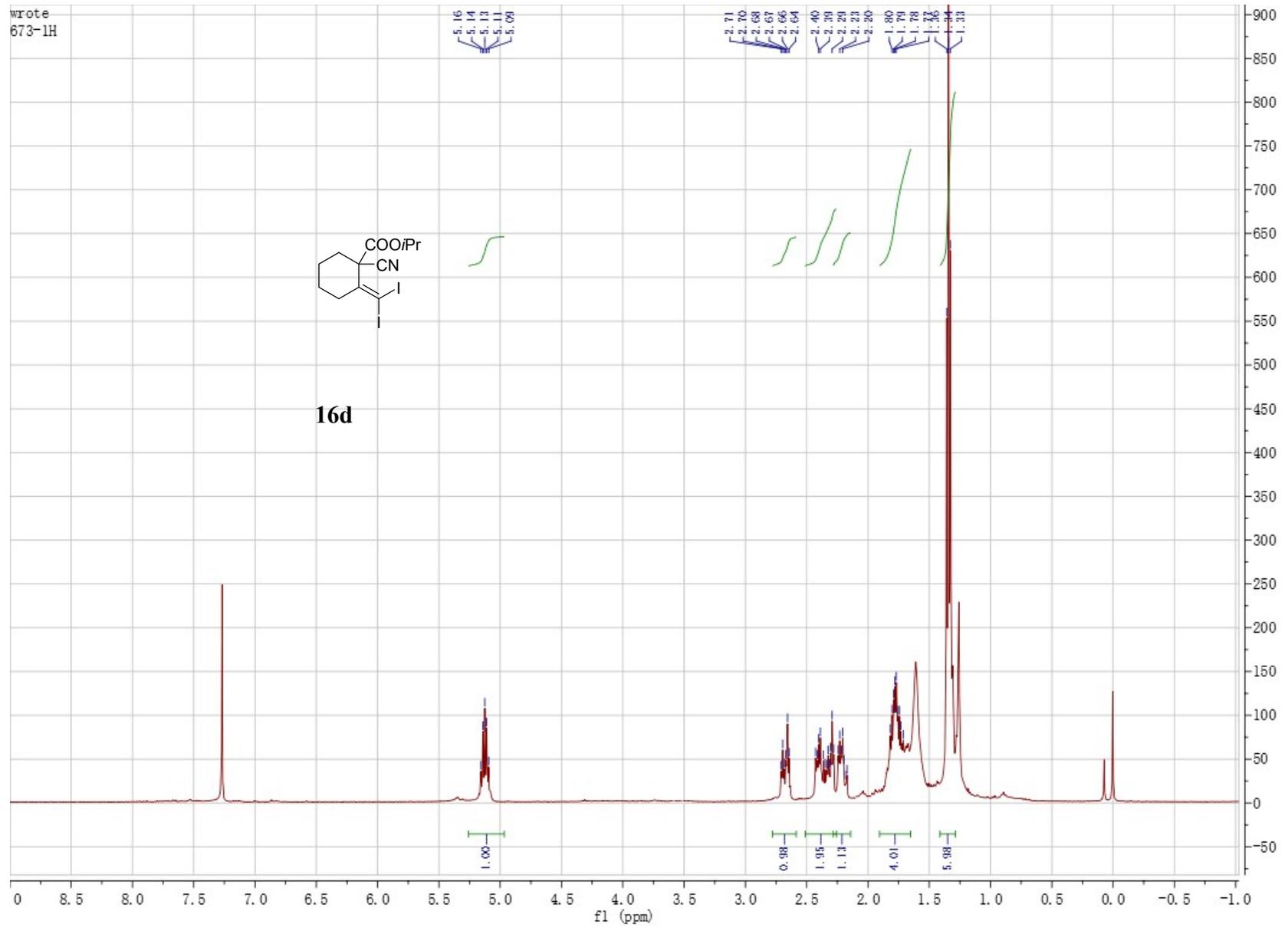
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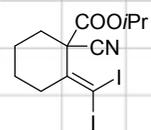
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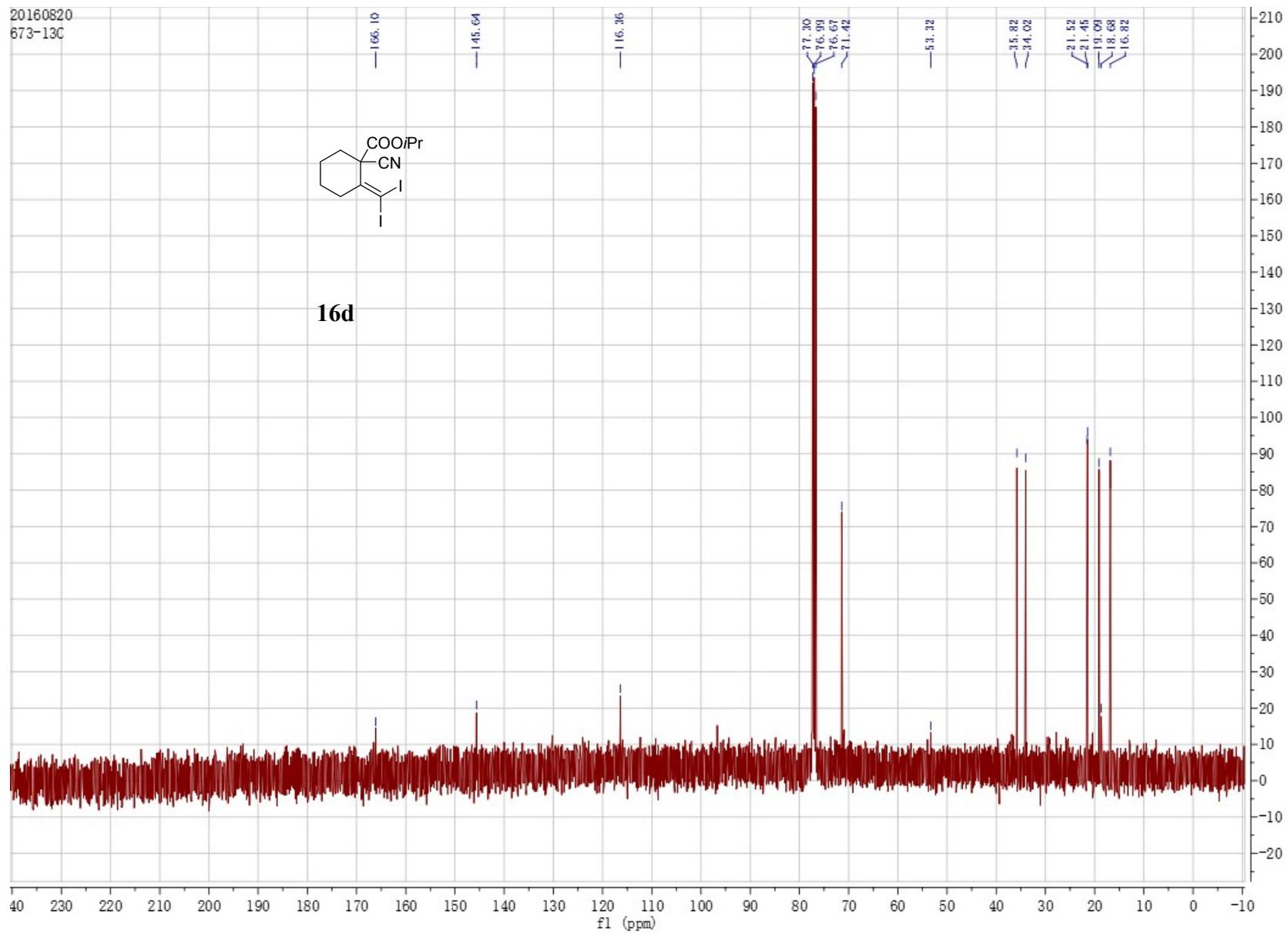
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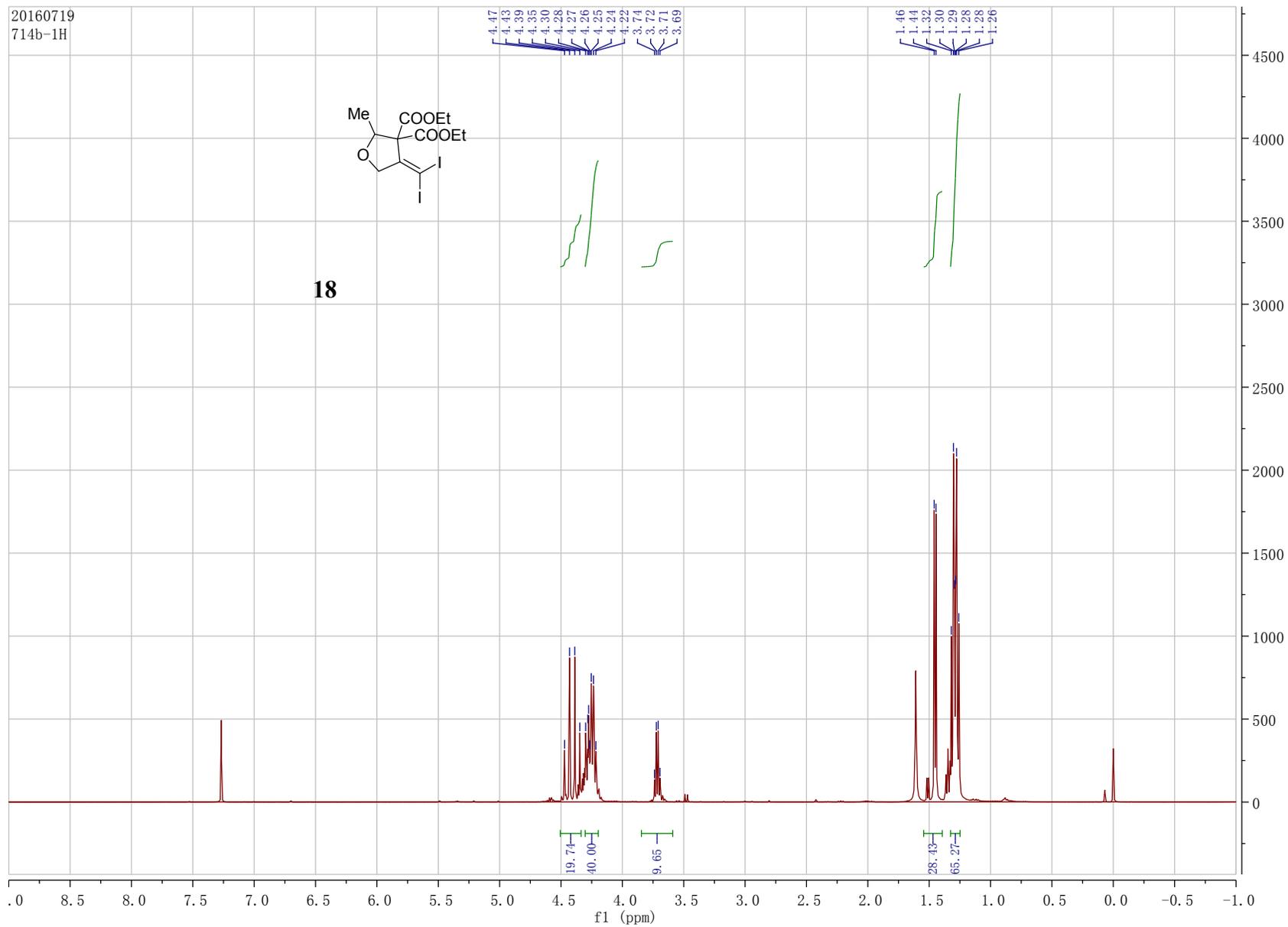


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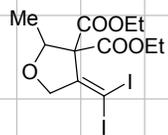


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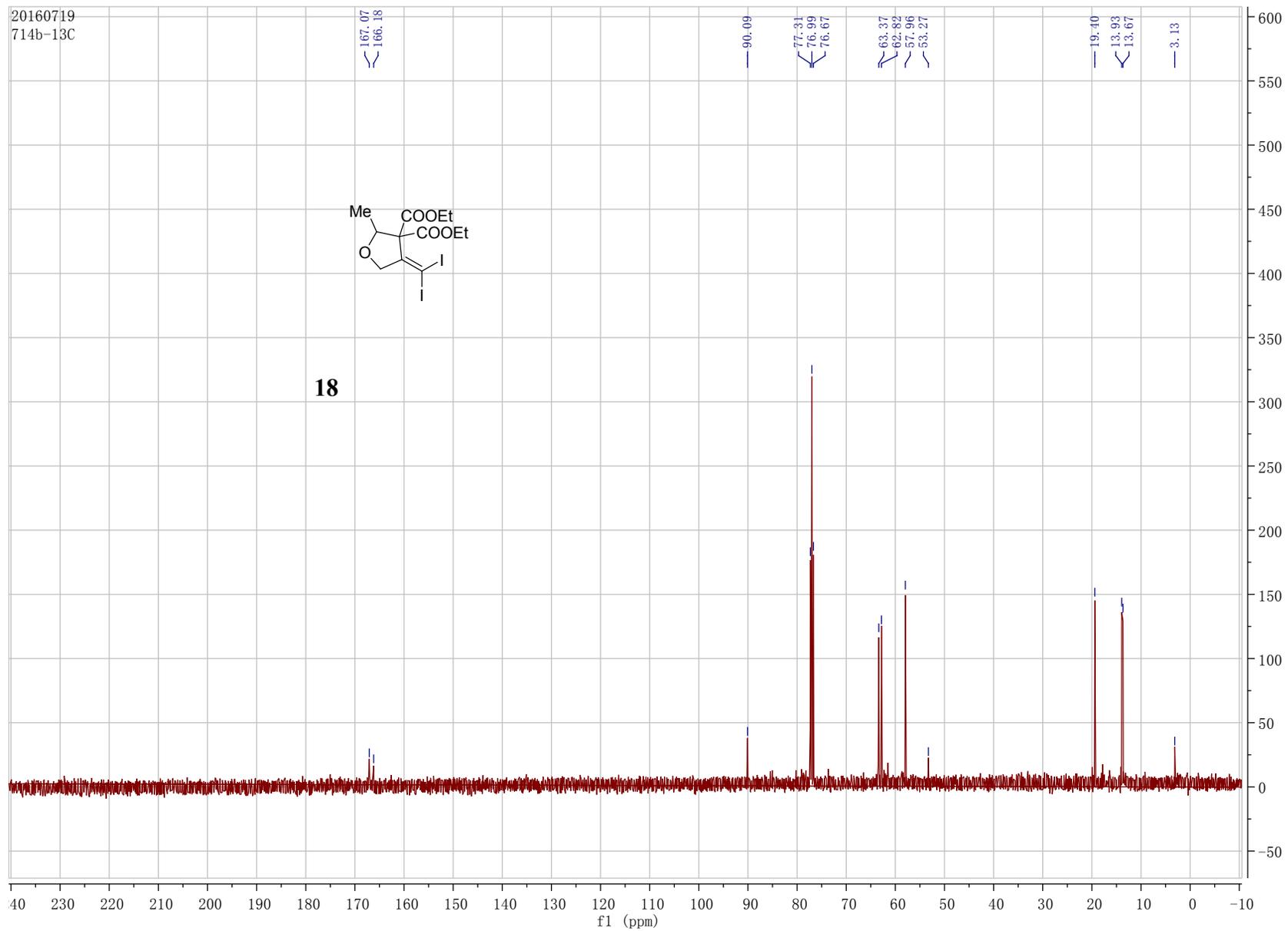


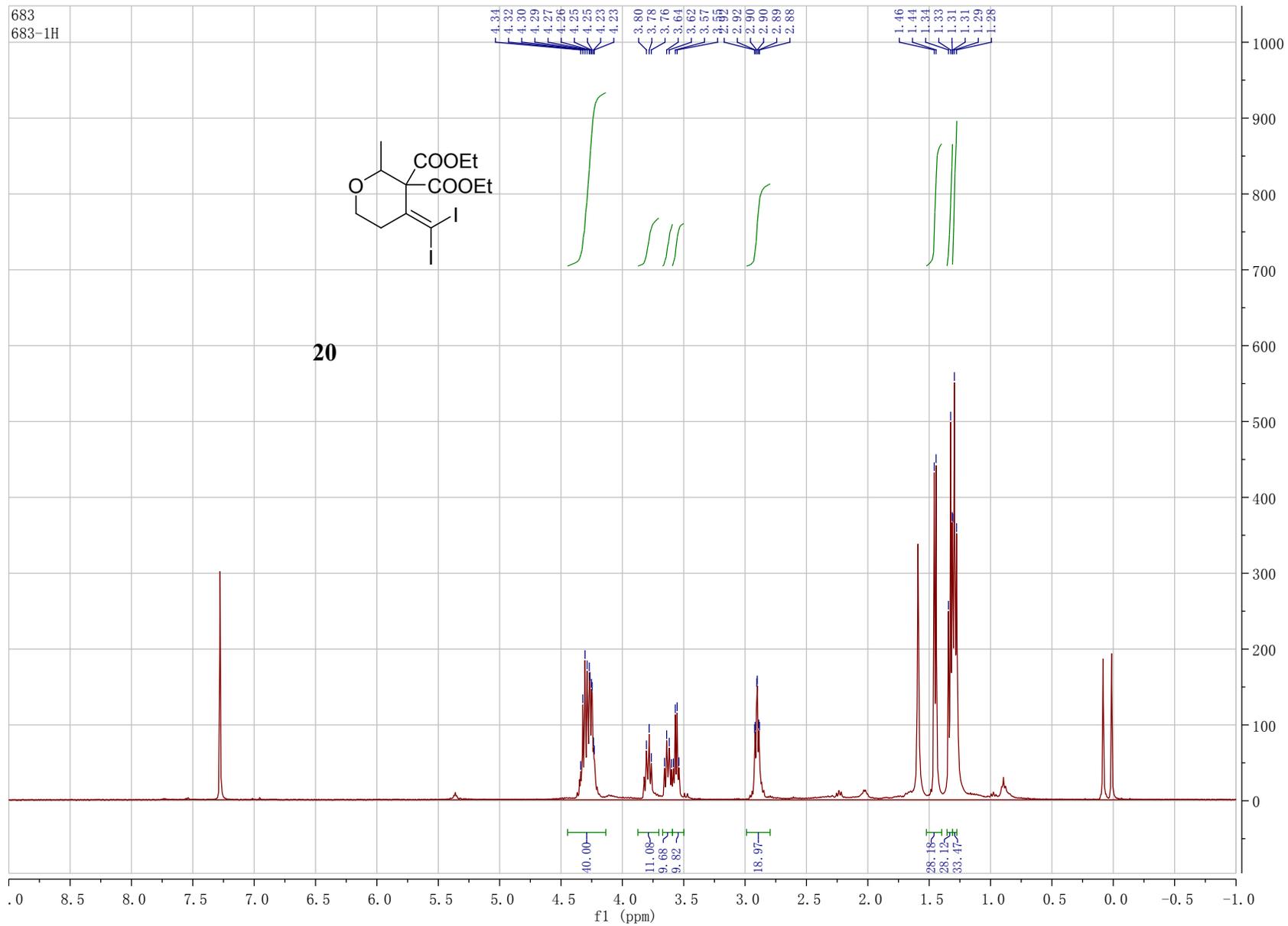


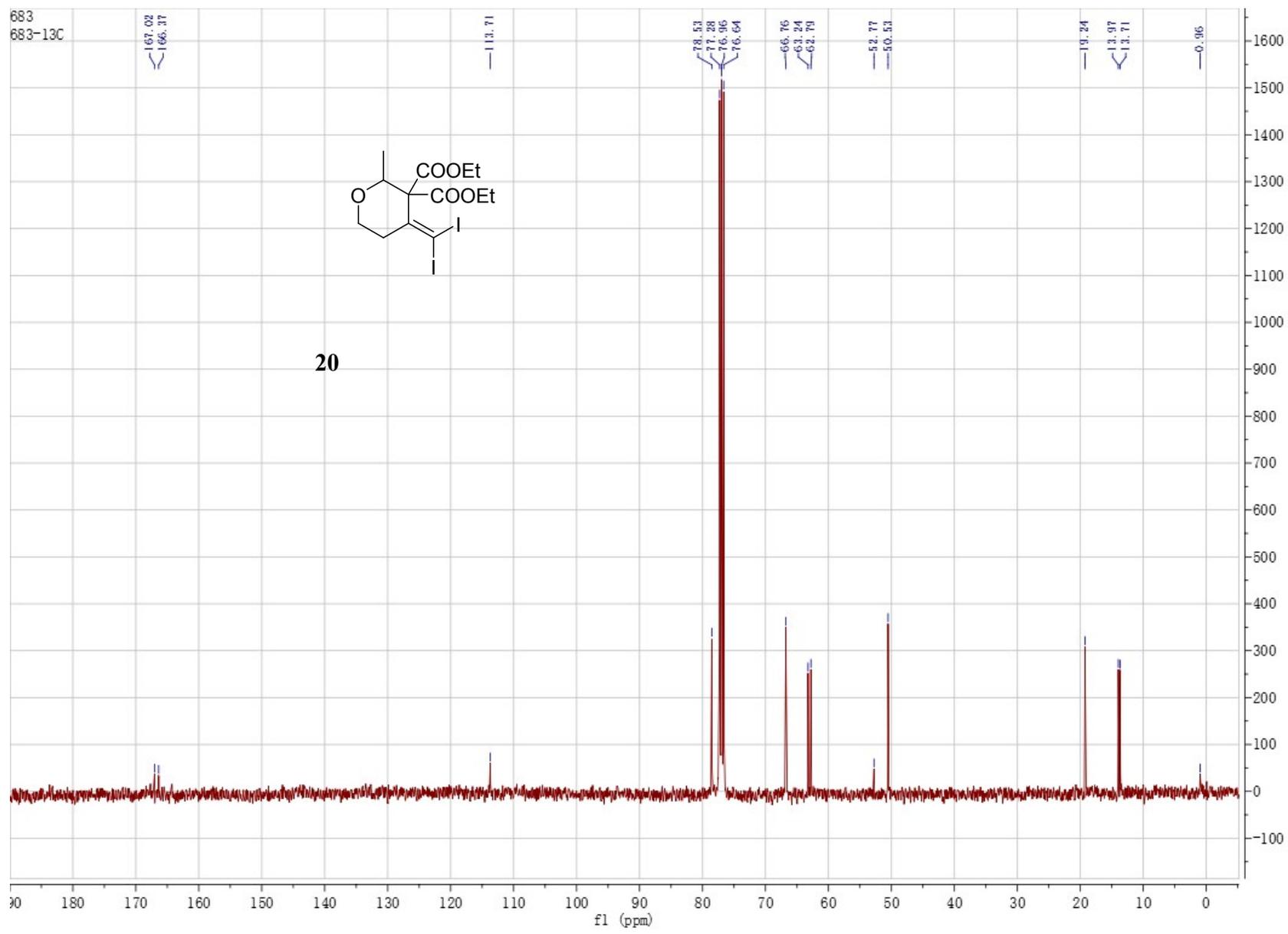
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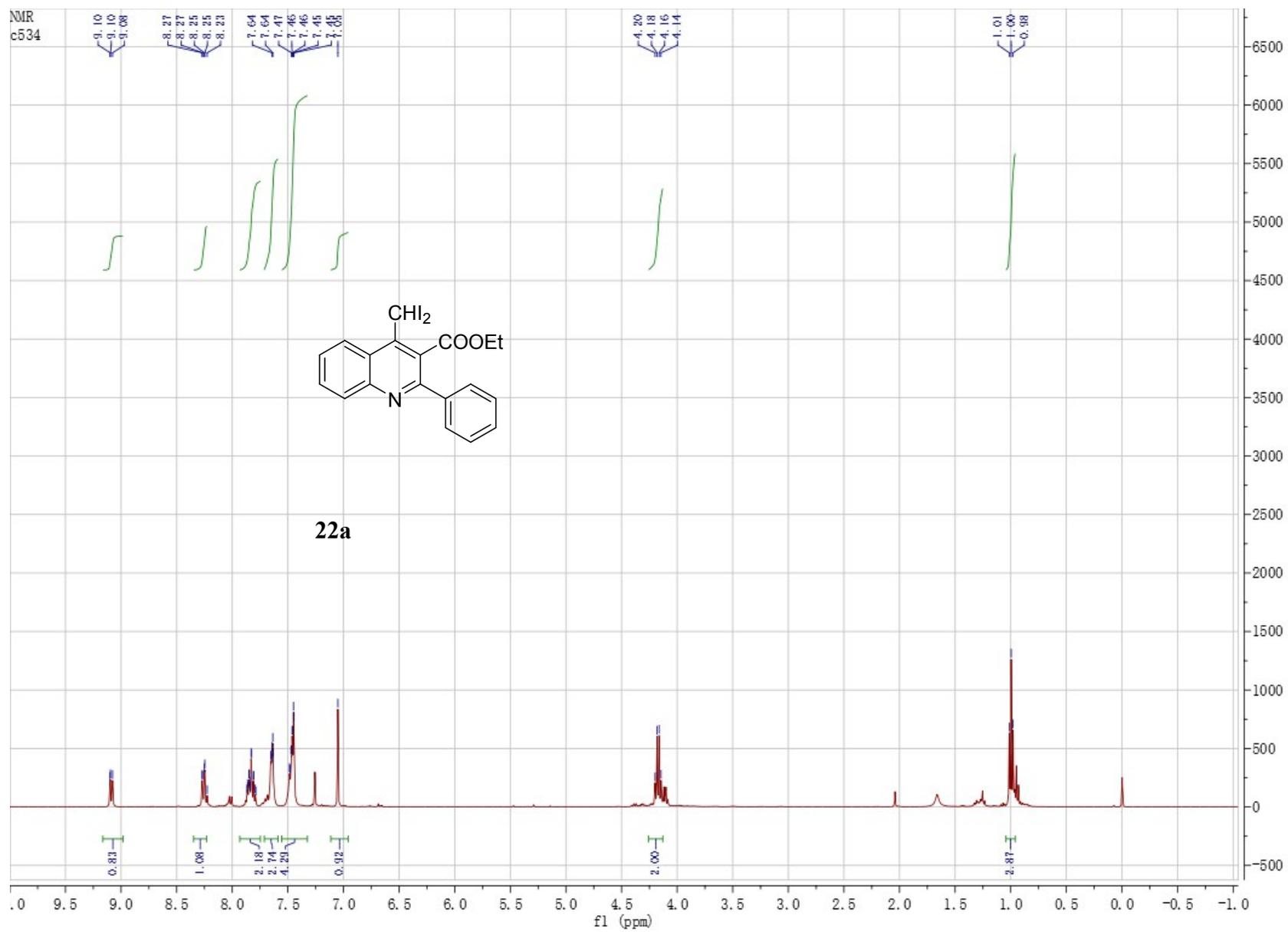


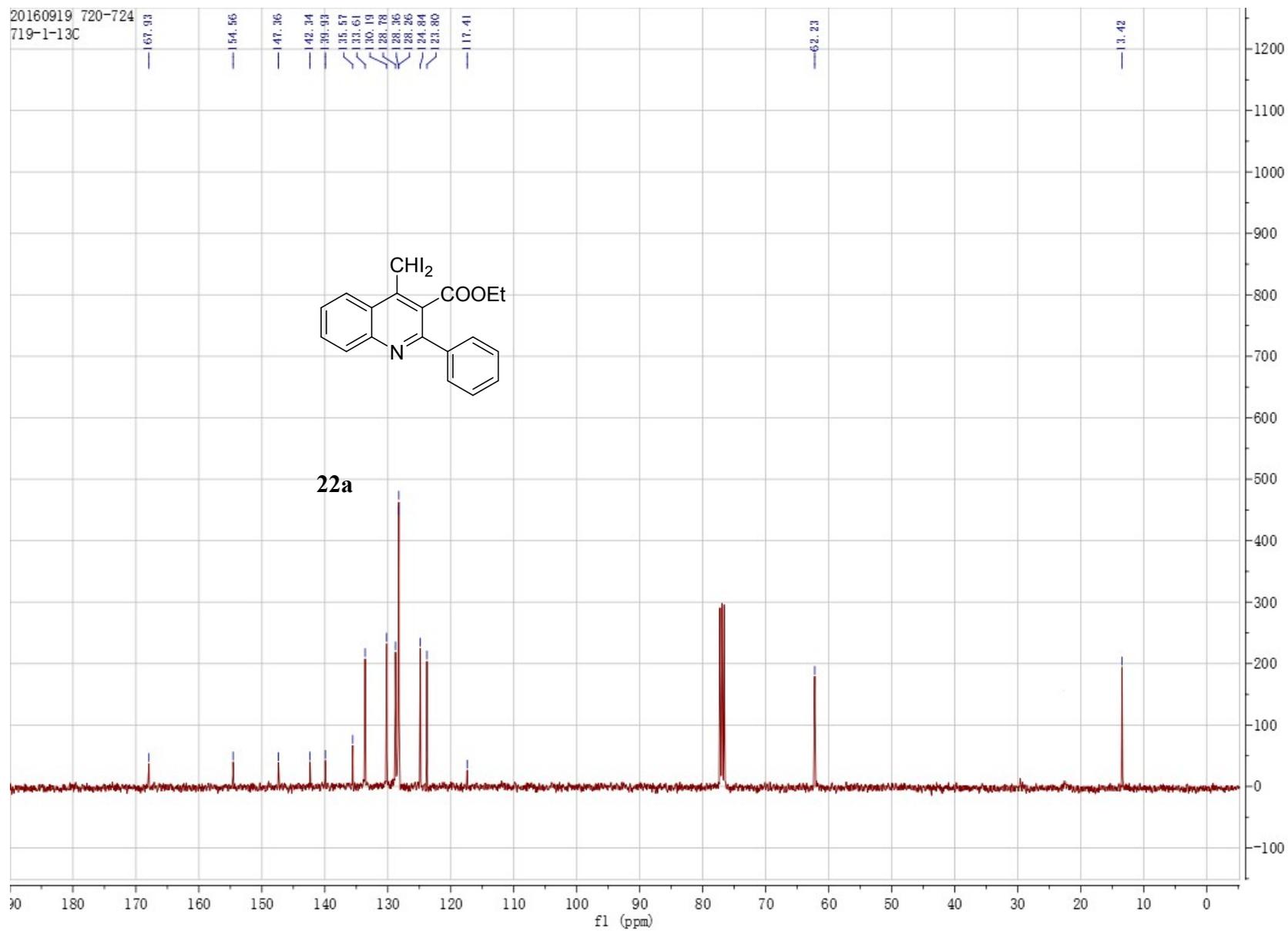
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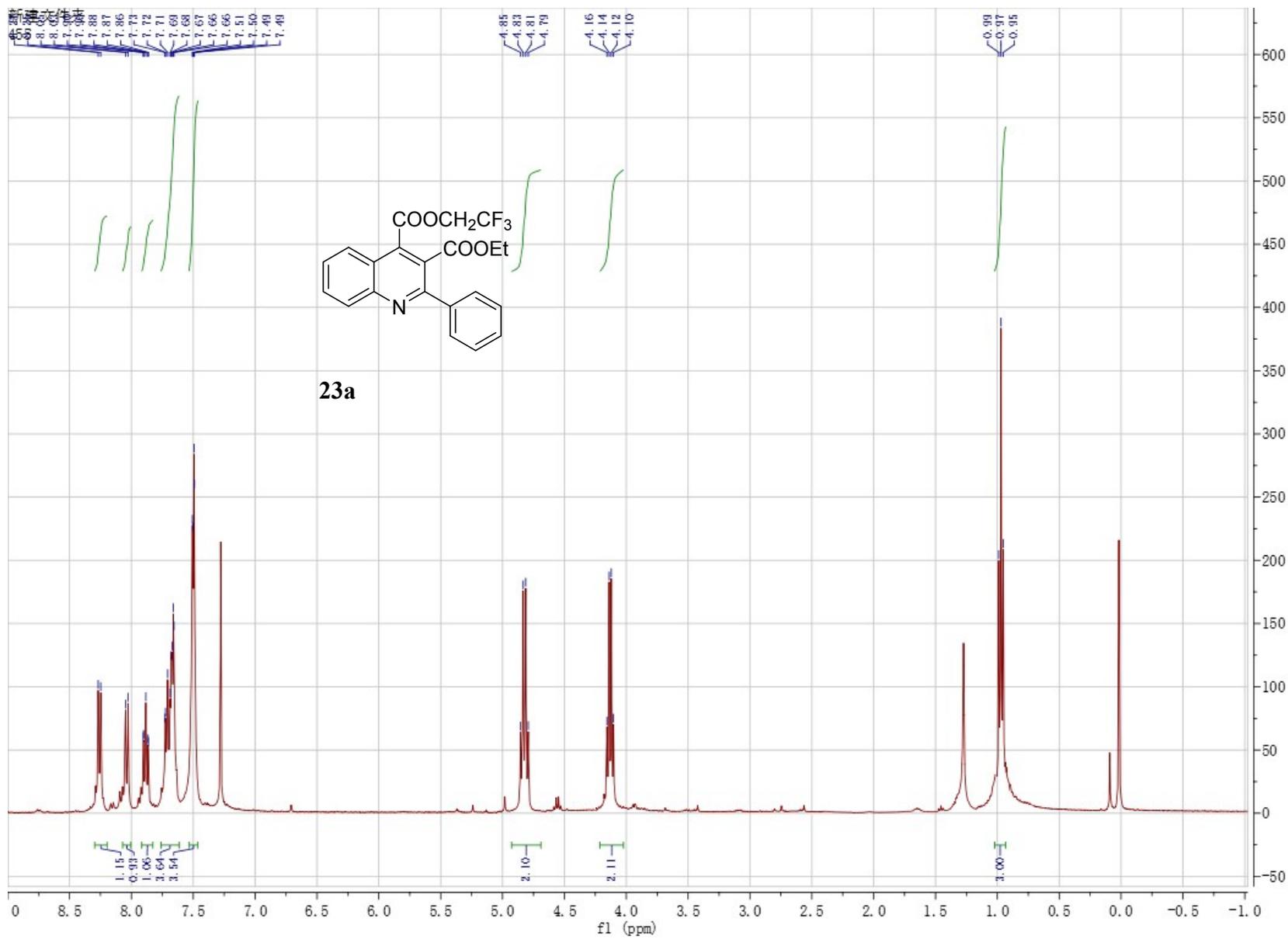


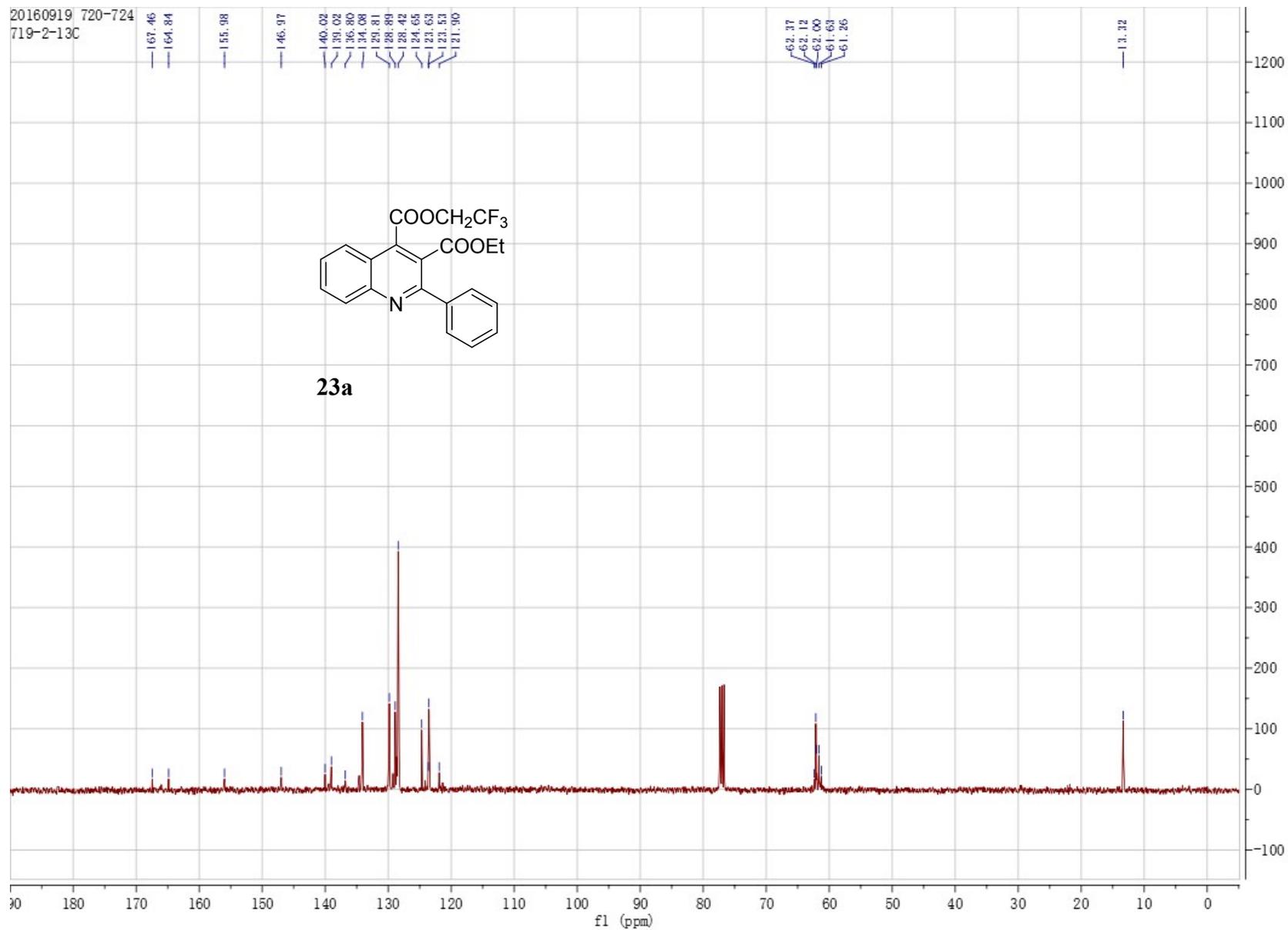


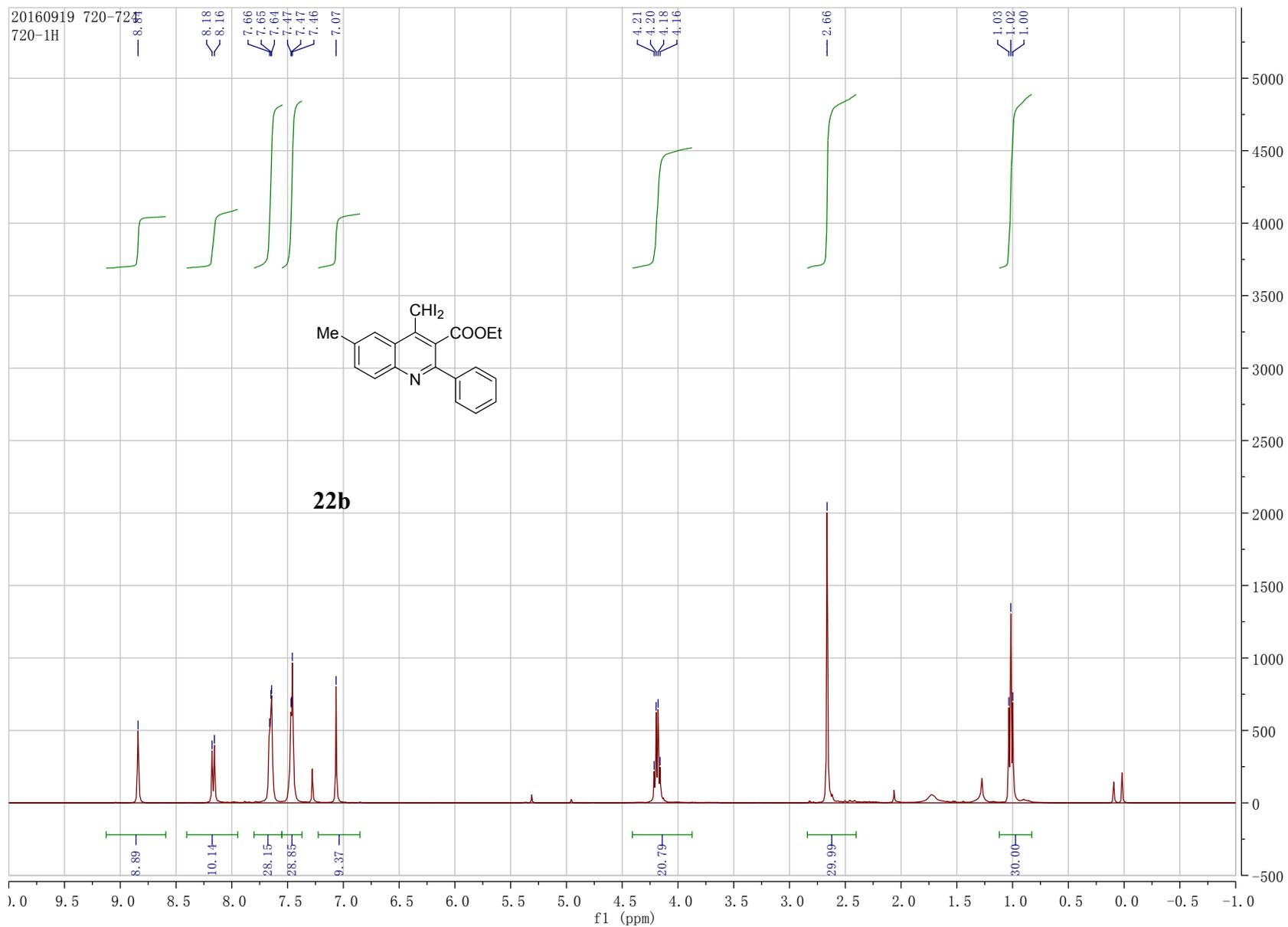


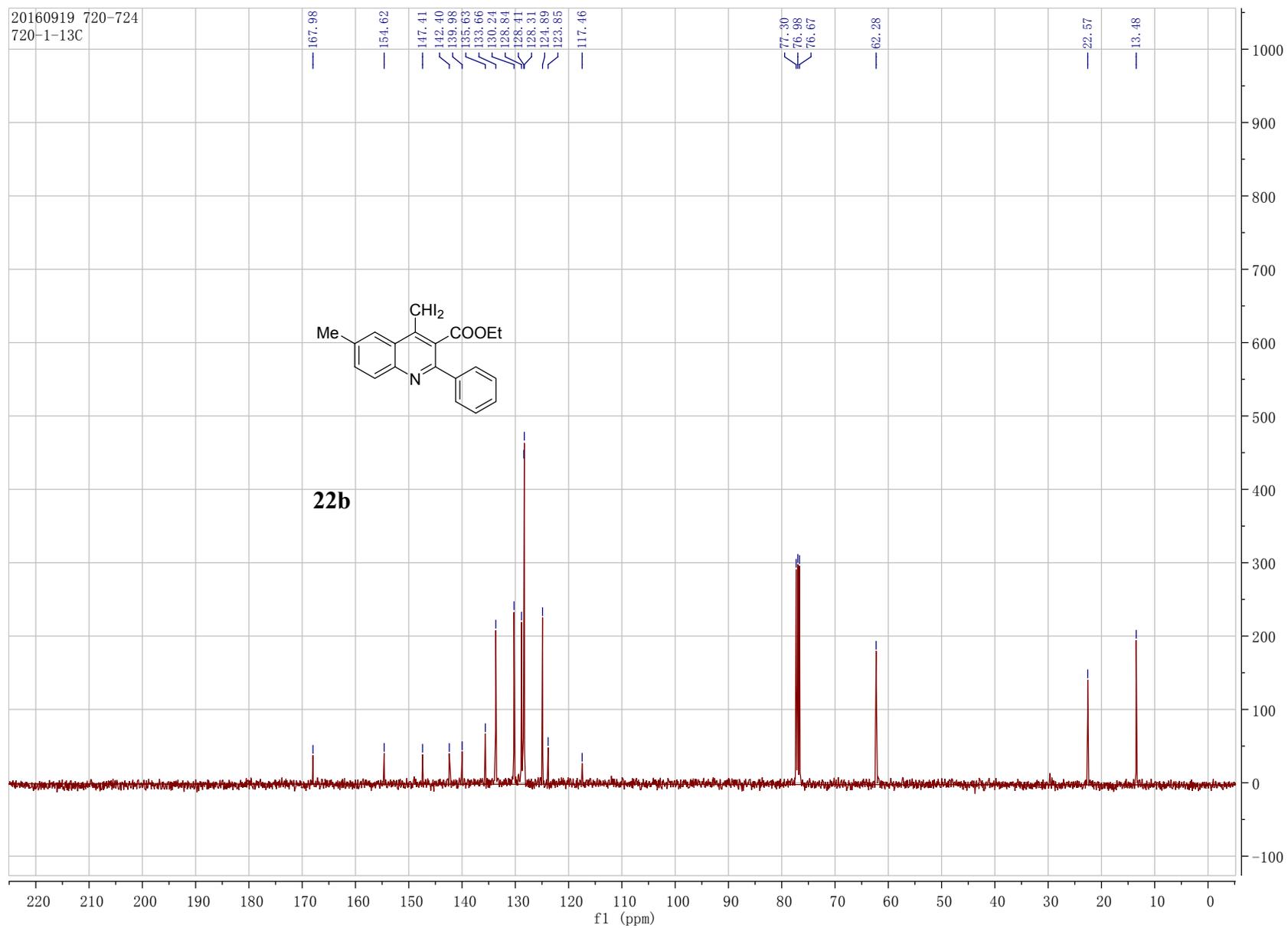


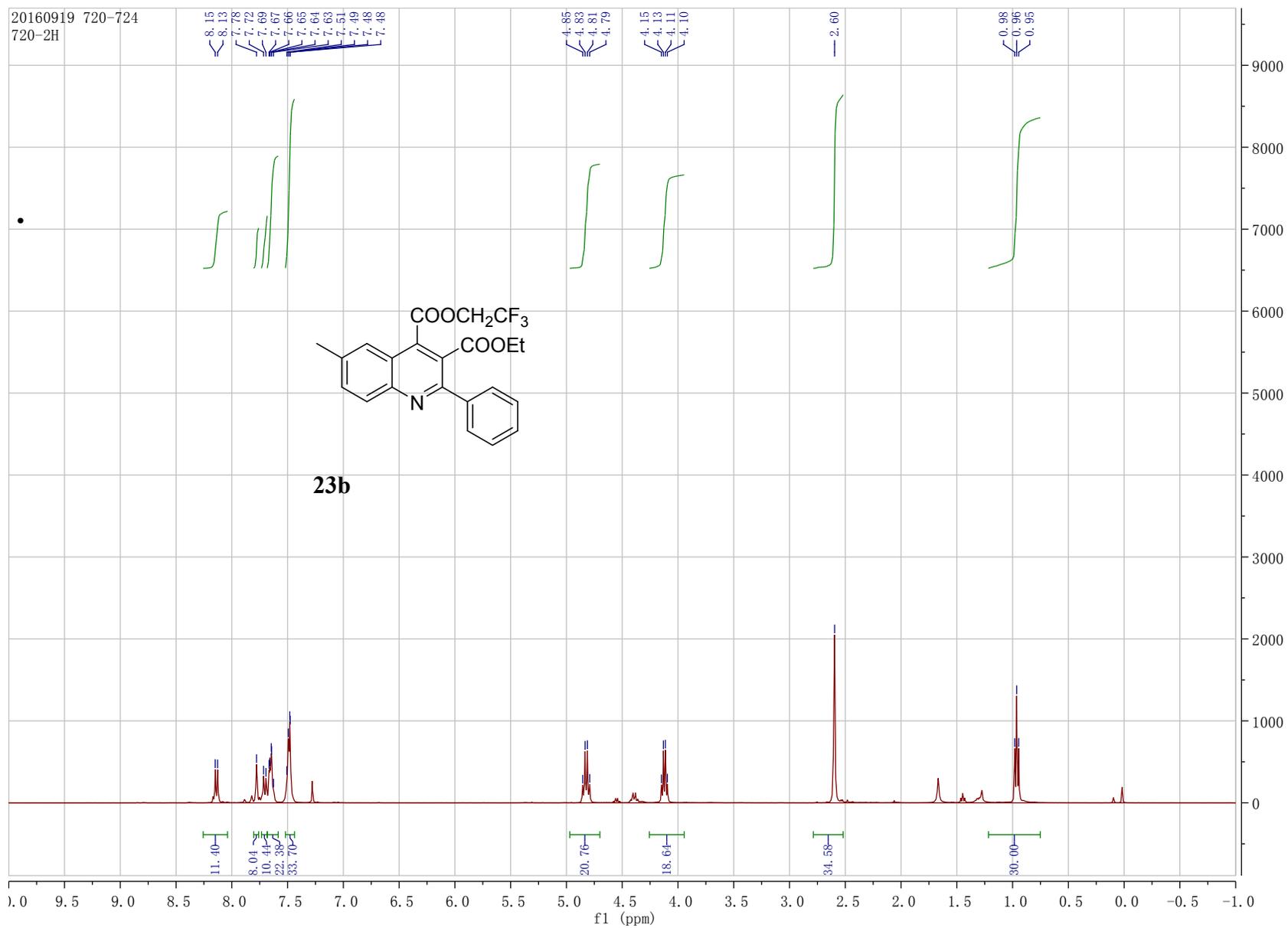


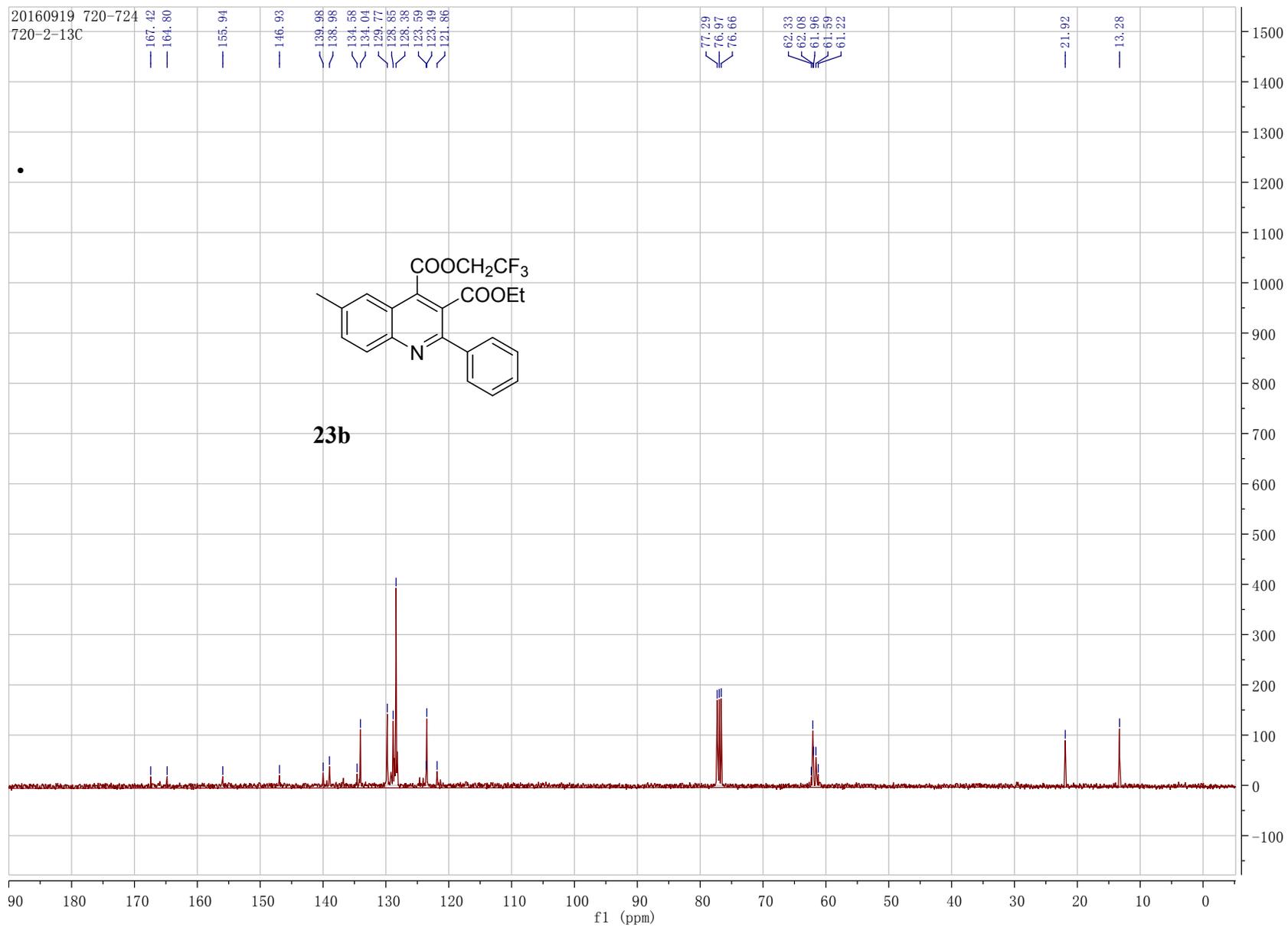


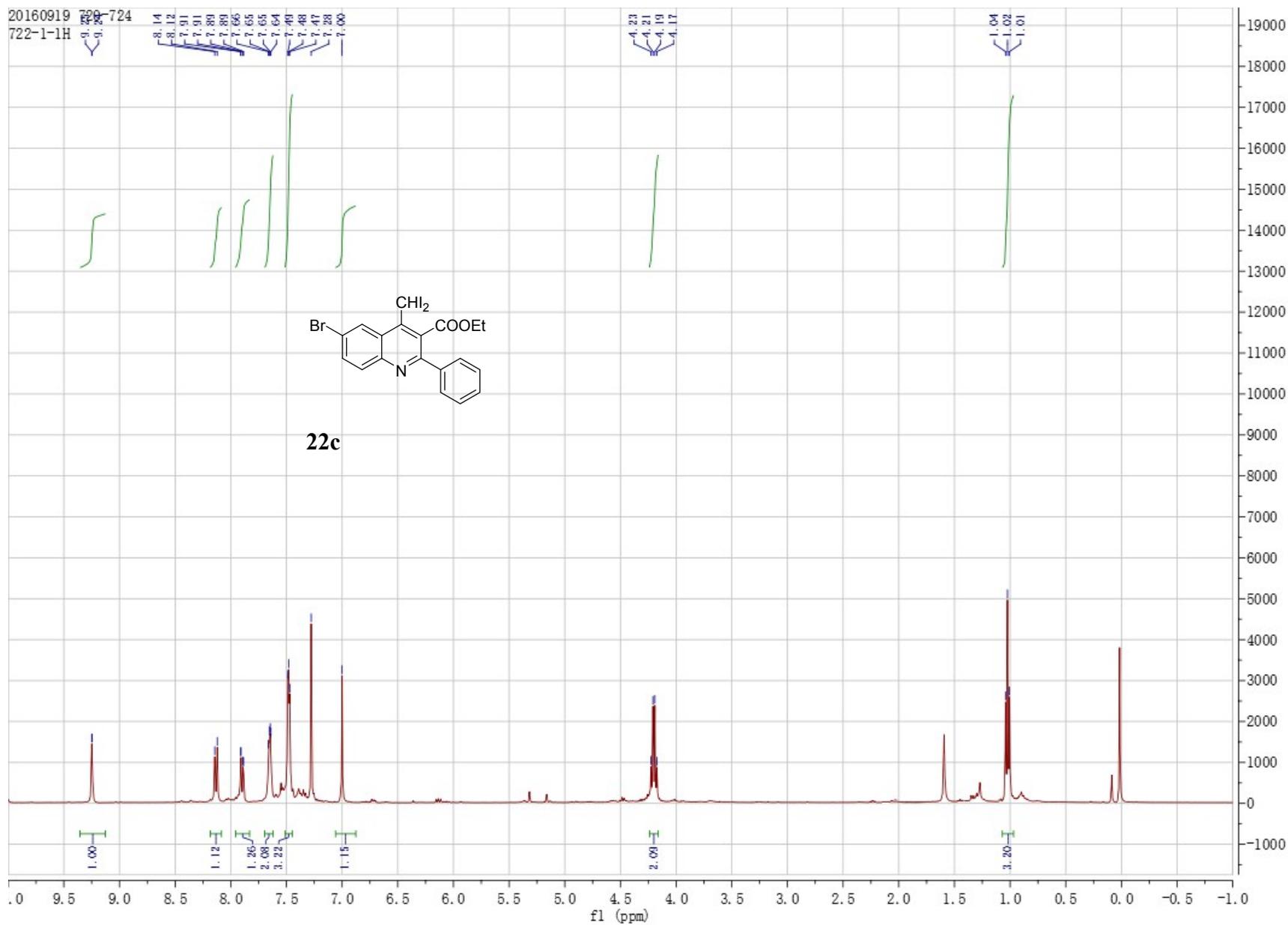


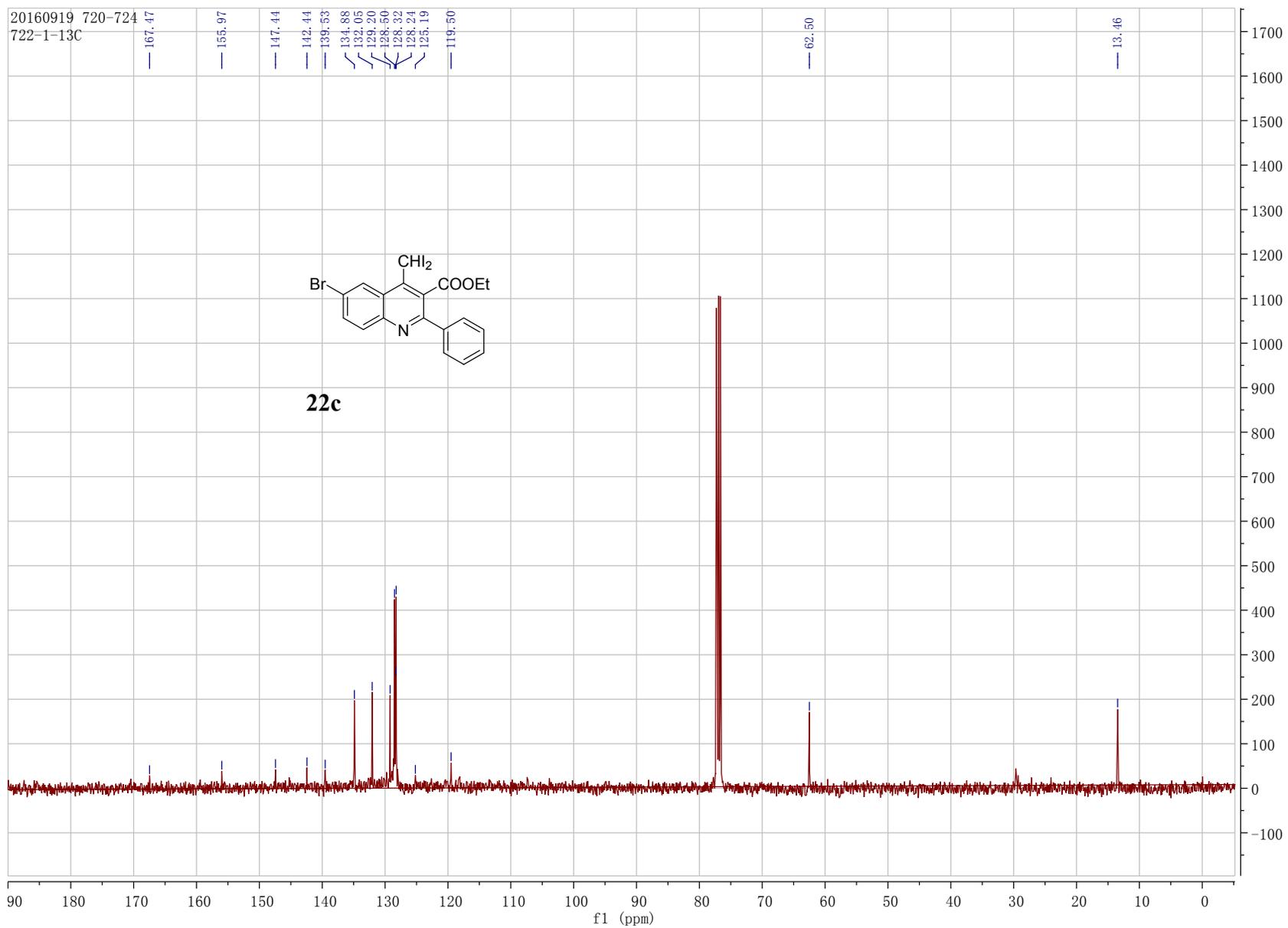


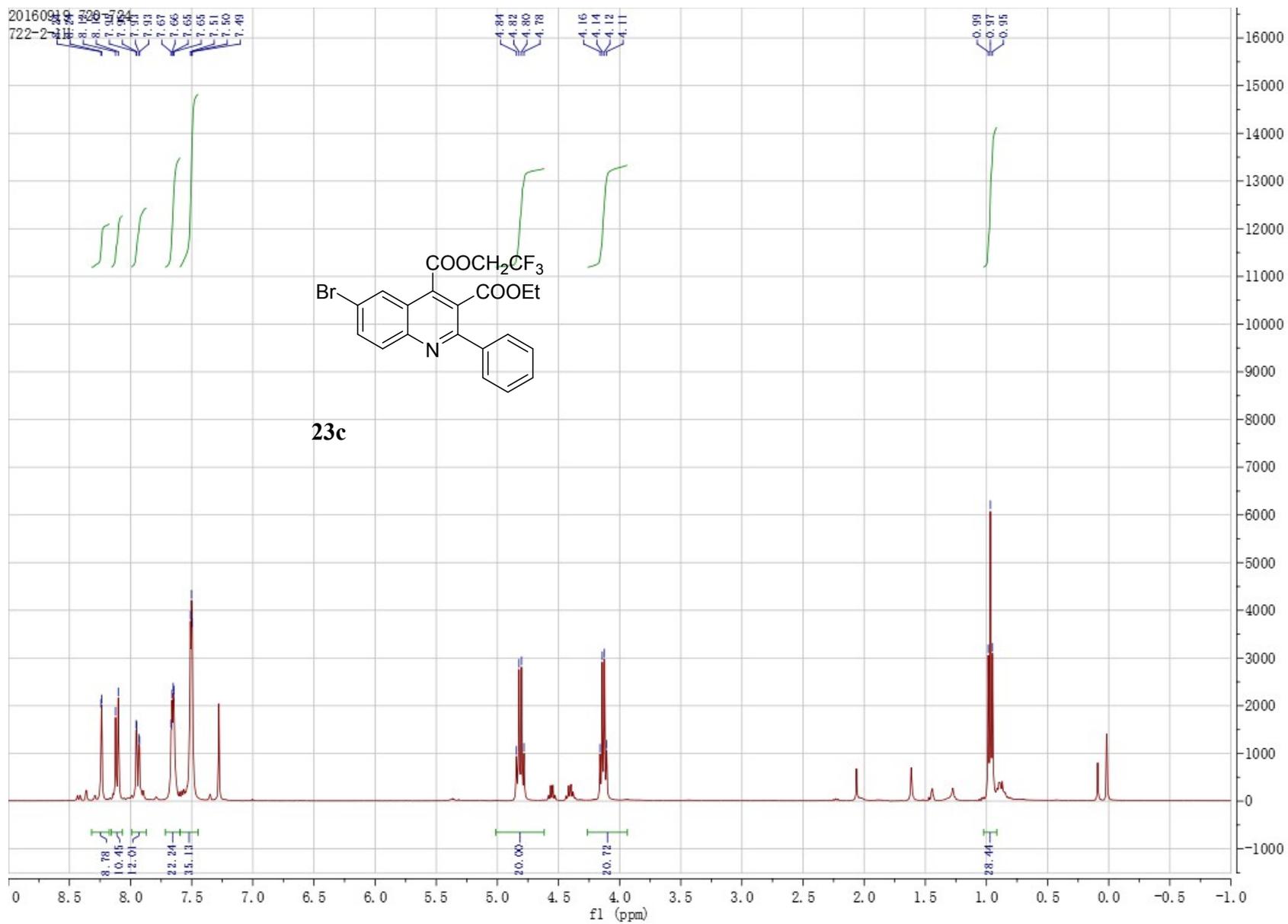




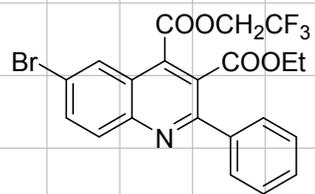




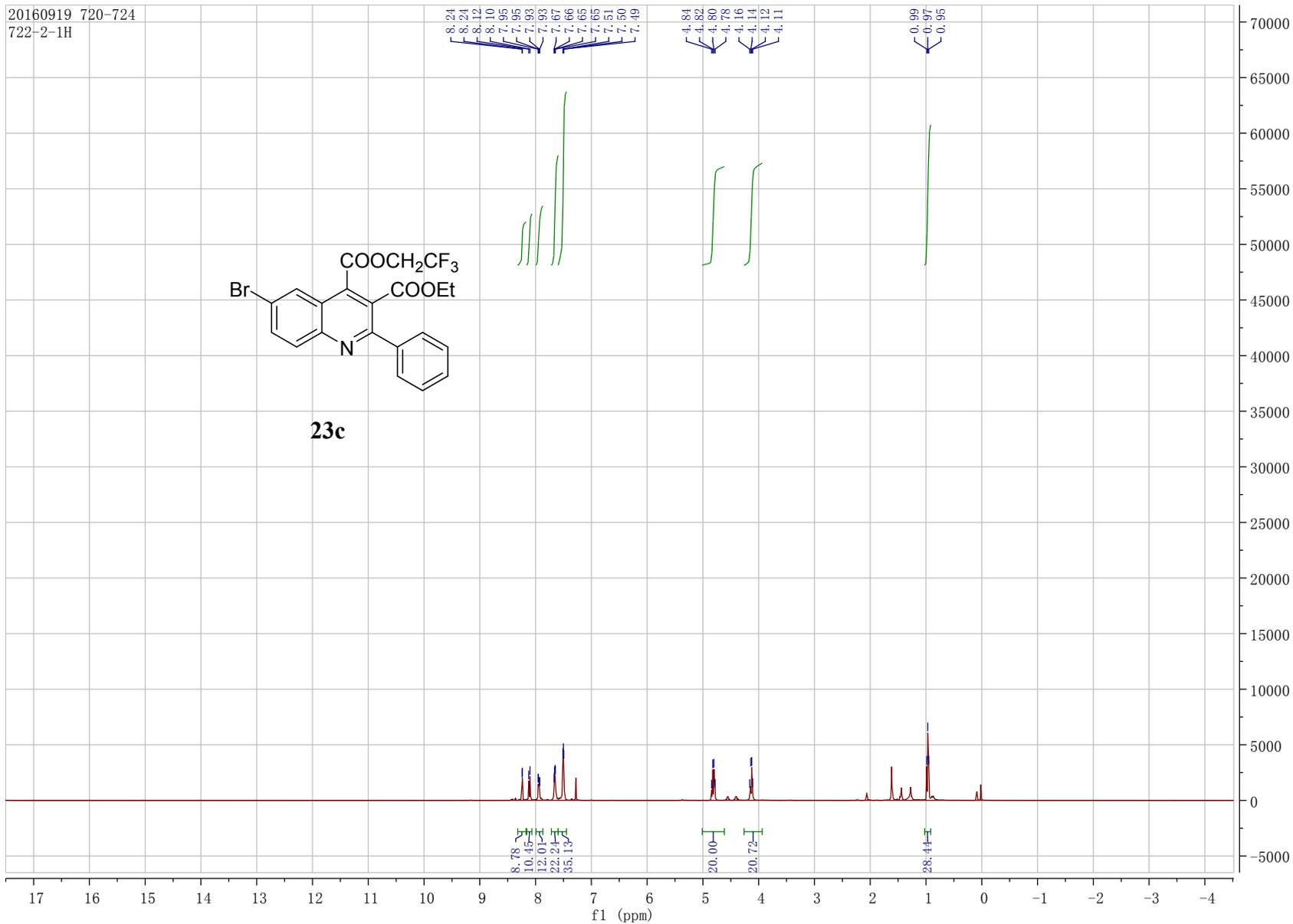


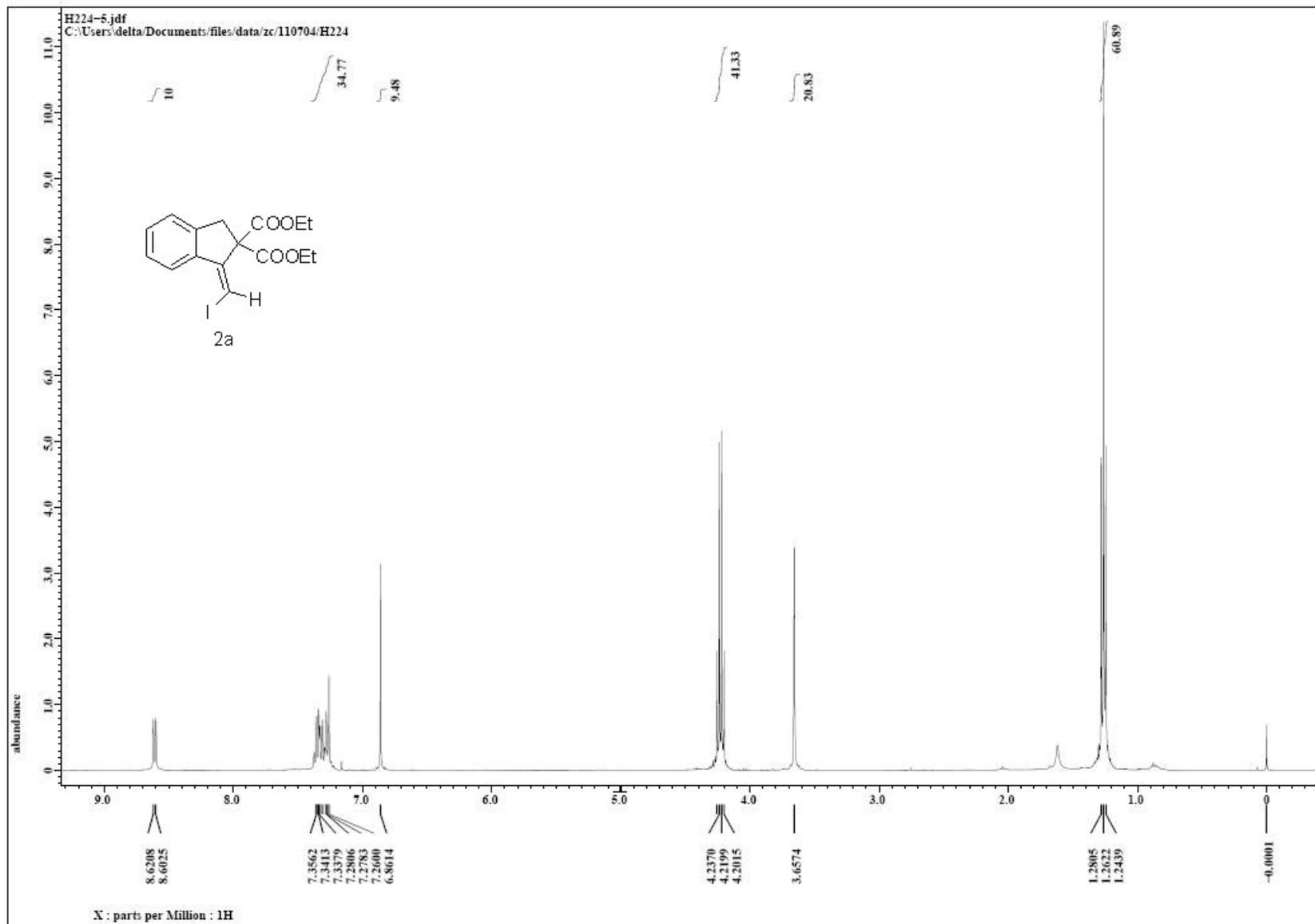


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