

Nucleophilic addition of tertiary propargylic amines to arynes followed by a [2,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement

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General information

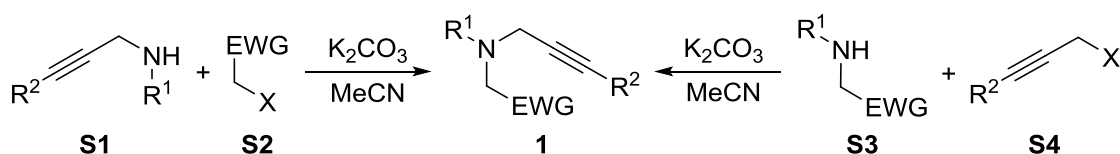
^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC-400 FT spectrometer (400 MHz and 100 MHz, respectively) using tetramethylsilane as an internal reference, and chemical shifts (δ) and coupling constants (J) were expressed in ppm and Hz, respectively. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a LC-TOF spectrometer (Micromass). Electrospray ionization (ESI) mass spectrometry data were acquired using a Thermo LTQ Orbitrap XL instrument equipped with an ESI source and controlled by Xcalibur software. High pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) analyses were performed on a Hewlett-Packard 1200 Series instrument equipped with an isostatic pump, using a Daicel Chiralpak column (OJ, AD) with isopropanol/hexane as mobile phase, and the UV detection was monitored at 254 nm. Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin-Elmer 343 polarimeter with a sodium lamp at $\lambda = 589$ nm and reported as $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$ ($c = \text{g}/100 \text{ mL}$, solvent). Melting points are uncorrected.

2-(Trimethylsilyl)aryl triflates **2d-f**,¹ compounds **6**² and **S1b**³ were prepared according to literature procedures. The rest of chemicals were purchased from the Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Meryer, Acros, Alfa Aesar, and TCI, and used as received.

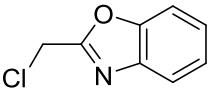
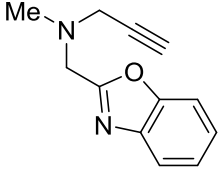
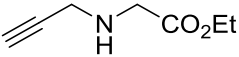
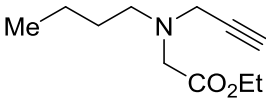
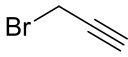
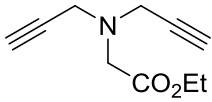
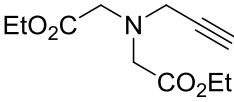
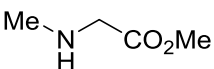
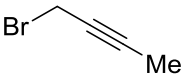
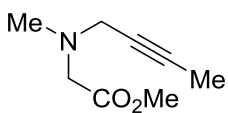
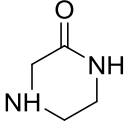
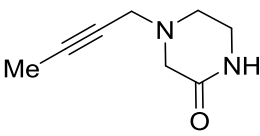
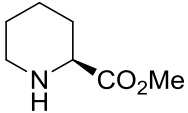
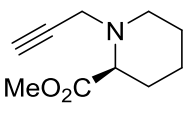
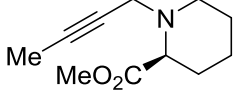
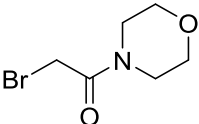
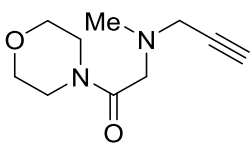
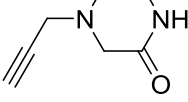
Abbreviations: Bn = benzyl, DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide, Tf = trifluoromethanesulfonyl, THF = tetrahydrofuran, TMS = trimethylsilyl.

Preparation of tertiary propargylic amines

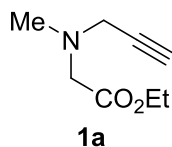
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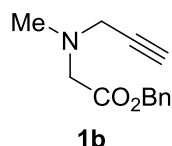
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1	 S1a	 S2a	25	4	 1a
2	S1a	 S2b	25	4	 1b
3	S1a	 S2c	25	4	 1c
4	S1a	 S2d	25	4	 1d
5	S1a	 S2e	25	4	 1e

6	S1a	 S2f	25	4	 1f
7	 S1b	$\text{Me}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{Br}$ S2g	80	16	 1g
8	S1b	 S2h	25	4	 1h
9	S1b	S2a	25	4	 1i
10	 S3a	 S4a	25	4	 1s
11	 S3b	S4a	50	10	 1u
12	 S3c	S2h	25	4	 1v
13	S3c	S4a	25	4	 1w
14	S1a	 S2i	25	4	 1x
15	S3b	S2h	25	4	 1y

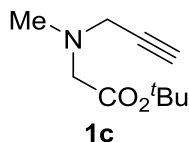
To a mixture of amine **S1** (or **S3**, 5.0 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (1.38 g, 10.0 mmol) in acetonitrile (10 mL) was added alkyl halide **S2** (or **S4**, 5.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 25-80 °C for 4-16 h (as specified in the above table), filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 5:1) to give amine **1**.



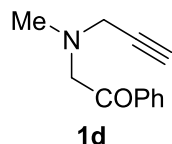
Ethyl *N*-methyl-*N*-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)glycinate (**1a**). Pale yellow oil (712 mg, 92% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (s, 2H), 3.32 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.27 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 78.0, 73.8, 60.8, 56.6, 45.6, 42.0, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₁₄NO₂⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 156.1019, found 156.1017.



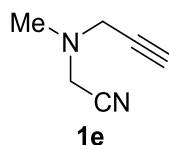
Benzyl *N*-methyl-*N*-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)glycinate (**1b**). Pale yellow oil (542 mg, 50% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.30 (m, 5H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 135.7, 128.7, 128.5, 78.0, 73.9, 66.6, 56.5, 45.6, 42.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₂⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 218.1176, found 218.1171.



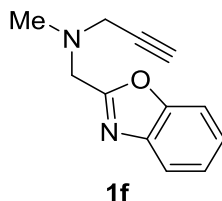
tert-Butyl *N*-methyl-*N*-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)glycinate (**1c**). Pale yellow oil (642 mg, 70% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.50 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.25 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.9, 81.3, 78.3, 73.6, 57.2, 45.6, 41.9, 28.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₈NO₂⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 184.1332, found 184.1331.



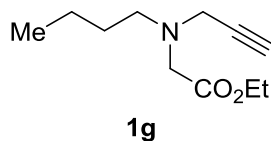
2-(Methyl(prop-2-yn-1-yl)amino)-1-phenylethan-1-one (**1d**). Yellow oil (801 mg, 85% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 2H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.29 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 136.0, 133.5, 128.8, 128.2, 78.1, 74.1, 61.3, 46.0, 42.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄NO⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 188.1070, found 188.1067.



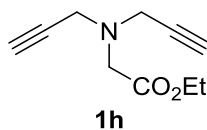
2-(Methyl(prop-2-yn-1-yl)amino)acetonitrile (**1e**). Pale yellow oil (303 mg, 56% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.62 (s, 2H), 3.36 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.34 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 114.9, 77.7, 74.4, 45.1, 43.8, 41.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_9\text{N}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 109.0760, found 109.0758.



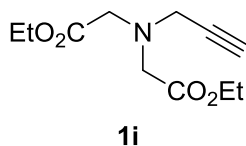
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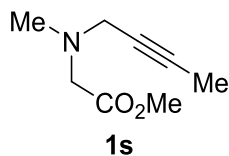
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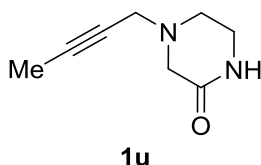
Ethyl di(prop-2-yn-1-yl)glycinate (**1h**). Pale yellow oil (701 mg, 78% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.20 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.57 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 4H), 3.46 (s, 2H), 2.28 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 78.3, 73.8, 60.9, 53.6, 42.7, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 180.1019, found 180.1017.



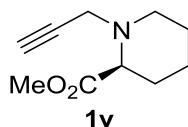
Diethyl 2,2'-(prop-2-yn-1-ylazanediyl)diacetate (**1i**). Pale yellow oil (980 mg, 86% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 4.19 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 3.68 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.55 (s, 4H), 2.28 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 78.3, 73.9, 60.9, 54.4, 43.4, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 228.1230, found 228.1227.



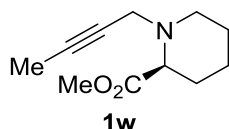
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4-(But-2-yn-1-yl)piperazin-2-one (**1u**). Pale yellow solid (612 mg, 80% yield). m.p. 85-86 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.07 (br, s, 1H), 3.41-3.37 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.27 (m, 2H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 2.73 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.84 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 82.1, 72.6, 55.3, 48.0, 46.3, 41.3, 3.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 153.1022, found 153.1025.

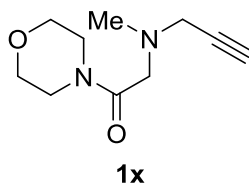


Methyl (*S*)-1-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine-2-carboxylate (**1v**). Pale yellow oil (791 mg, 88% yield); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -134.1$ ($c = 1.5$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 17.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd, $J = 17.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 10.4, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.93-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.58-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.26 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.95-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.39-1.25 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.8, 77.9, 74.0, 63.1, 52.1, 51.3, 44.6, 30.1, 25.3, 23.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 182.1176, found 182.1177.

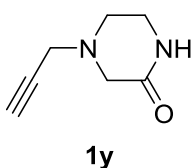


Methyl (*S*)-1-(but-2-yn-1-yl)piperidine-2-carboxylate (**1w**). Pale yellow oil (803 mg, 82% yield). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -131.6$ ($c = 1.3$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.44-3.28 (m, 2H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 10.0, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.97-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.52-2.43 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.86 (m, 1H), 1.83 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.75-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.38-1.25 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.9, 81.6, 73.2,

63.4, 52.0, 51.3, 45.1, 30.0, 25.3, 23.0, 3.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{11}H_{18}NO_2^+$ ($M+H$) $^+$ 196.1332, found 196.1337.

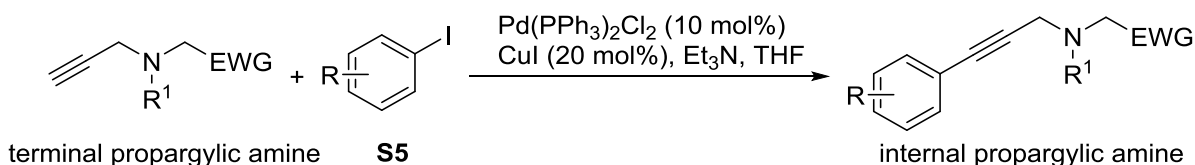


2-(Methyl(prop-2-yn-1-yl)amino)-1-morpholinoethan-1-one (**1x**). Pale yellow oil (731 mg, 74% yield); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 3.68-3.65 (m, 4H), 3.62-3.59 (m, 4H), 3.40 (s, 2H), 3.29 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.3, 78.2, 73.8, 67.0, 58.0, 46.1, 45.9, 42.2, 42.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{10}H_{17}N_2O_2^+$ ($M+H$) $^+$ 197.1285, found 197.1280.

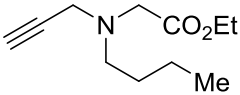
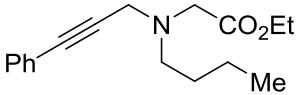
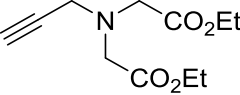
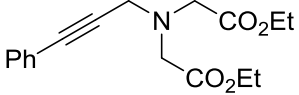
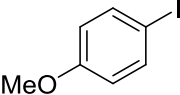
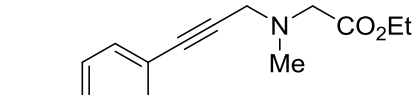
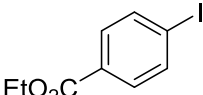
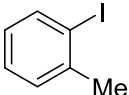
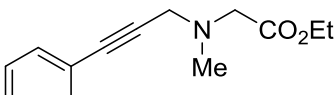
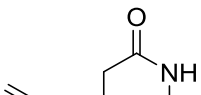
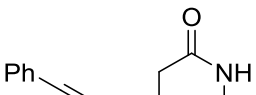


4-(Prop-2-yn-1-yl)piperazin-2-one (**1y**). White solid (472 mg, 69% yield); m. p. 108-110 $^{\circ}C$; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.39 (br, s, 1H), 3.43-3.38 (m, 4H), 3.28 (s, 2H), 2.77 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.4, 74.4, 55.2, 47.8, 45.8, 41.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_7H_{11}N_2O^+$ ($M+H$) $^+$ 139.0866, found 139.0863.

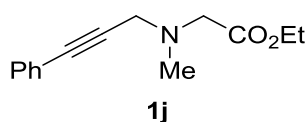
(2) Method B



Entry	Terminal propargylic amine	Aryl iodide	Internal propargylic amine
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2	1x	S5a	1k
3	1f	S5a	1l

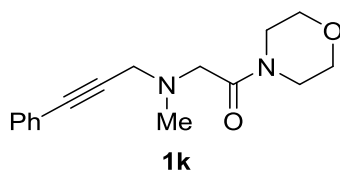
4	 1g	S5a	 1m
5	 1i	S5a	 1o
6	1a	 S5b	 1p
7	1a	 S5c	 1q
8	1a	 S5d	 1r
9	 1y	S5a	 1t

To a solution of CuI (38.1 mg, 0.20 mmol), Pd (PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (70.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), and aryl iodide **S5** (1.1 mmol) in THF/Et₃N (1:1, 5.0 mL) under nitrogen was added a terminal propargylic amine (1.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 5 h, and then cooled to room temperature. Saturated aqueous NH₄Cl solution (10 mL) was added to the mixture, and then extracted with Et₂O (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 10:1 to 5:1) to give the corresponding internal propargylic amine.

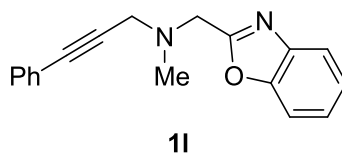


Ethyl *N*-methyl-*N*-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)glycinate (**1j**). Pale yellow oil (191 mg, 82% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 3H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.7,

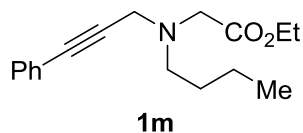
131.8, 128.4, 128.3, 123.1, 85.9, 83.8, 60.8, 56.9, 46.6, 42.2, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{14}H_{18}NO_2^+$ (M+H) $^+$ 232.1332, found 232.1330.



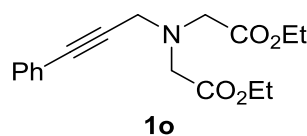
2-(Methyl(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)amino)-1-morpholinoethan-1-one (**1k**). Yellow oil (202 mg, 75% yield); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H), 3.69-3.59 (m, 10H), 3.36 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.5, 131.8, 128.4, 123.0, 86.0, 84.0, 67.1, 67.0, 58.3, 46.9, 46.2, 42.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{21}N_2O_2^+$ (M+H) $^+$ 273.1598, found 273.1593.



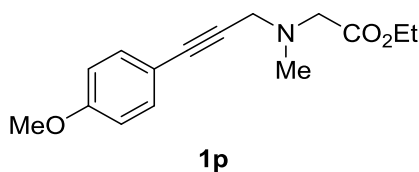
N-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-ylmethyl)-*N*-methyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine (**1l**). Yellow oil (241 mg, 86% yield); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.75-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 5H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.5, 151.1, 141.1, 131.8, 128.3, 125.2, 124.4, 122.9, 120.2, 110.8, 86.3, 83.4, 53.0, 46.8, 42.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{18}H_{17}N_2O^+$ (M+H) $^+$ 277.1335, found 277.1337.



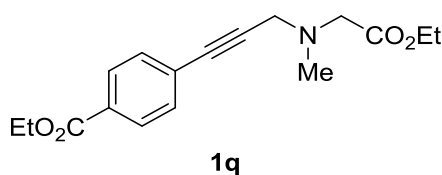
Ethyl *N*-butyl-*N*-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)glycinate (**1m**). Yellow oil (230 mg, 84% yield); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 3H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 3.45 (s, 2H), 2.65 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.58-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.1, 131.8, 128.4, 128.2, 123.2, 85.7, 84.1, 60.8, 55.2, 53.8, 43.7, 29.8, 20.6, 14.4, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{24}NO_2^+$ (M+H) $^+$ 274.1802, found 274.1806



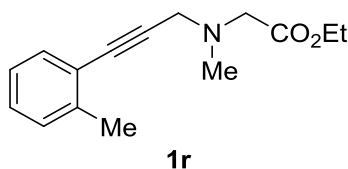
Diethyl 2,2'-((3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)azanediyl)diacetate (**1o**). Yellow oil (251 mg, 82% yield); 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 3H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.63 (s, 4H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.6, 131.9, 128.4, 122.9, 85.9, 83.9, 60.9, 54.6, 44.4, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{22}NO_4^+$ (M+H) $^+$ 304.1543, found 304.1548.



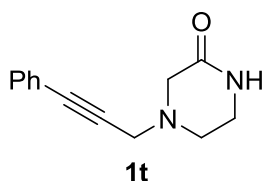
Ethyl *N*-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-*N*-methylglycinate (**1p**). Yellow solid (244 mg, 92% yield). m.p. 45-46 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 159.6, 133.2, 115.2, 114.0, 85.8, 82.2, 60.8, 57.0, 55.4, 46.7, 42.2, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 262.1438, found 262.1441.



Ethyl 4-(3-((2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)(methyl)amino)prop-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (**1q**). Yellow oil (272 mg, 89% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 166.1, 131.7, 130.0, 129.5, 127.6, 87.0, 85.4, 61.3, 60.9, 56.9, 46.6, 42.3, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 304.1543, found 304.1549.



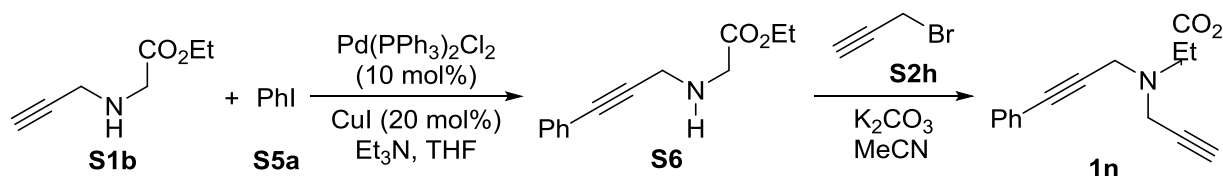
Ethyl *N*-methyl-*N*-(3-(*o*-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)glycinate (**1r**). Yellow oil (203 mg, 82% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 1H), 4.21 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 140.2, 132.2, 129.5, 128.3, 125.6, 122.9, 87.4, 85.0, 60.9, 56.9, 46.7, 42.3, 21.0, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 246.1489, found 246.1490.



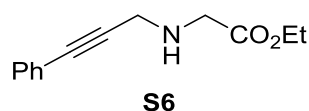
4-(3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)piperazin-2-one (**1t**). White solid (181 mg, 84% yield). m.p. 123-124 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H), 6.75 (br, s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 3.45-3.41 (m, 2H), 3.36 (s, 2H), 2.84 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.7,

131.9, 128.5, 128.4, 122.6, 86.5, 82.6, 55.4, 48.0, 46.7, 41.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}N_2O^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 215.1179, found 215.1181.

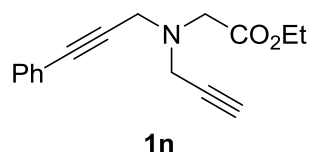
(3) Method C



Amines **S6** and **1n** were prepared according to methods B and A, respectively.

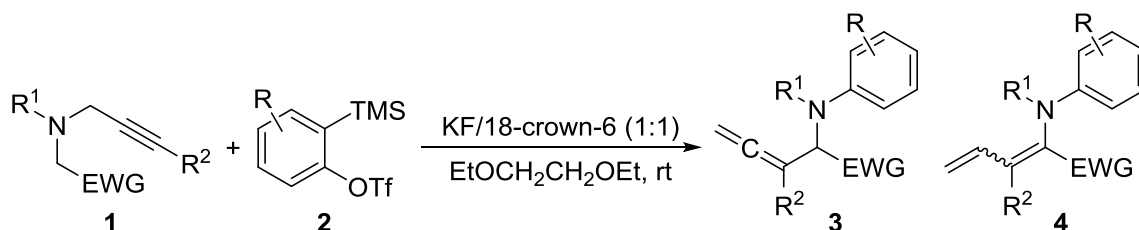


Ethyl (3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)glycidate (**S6**). Yellow oil (279 mg, 65% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 3H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 1.89 (br, s, 1H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 131.8, 128.4, 128.3, 123.0, 86.8, 84.2, 61.0, 49.5, 38.5, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{16}NO_2^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 218.1176, found 218.1178.



Ethyl *N*-(3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)-*N*-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)glycidate (**1n**). Pale yellow oil (161 mg, 63% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.29 (m, 3H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 2.29 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 131.9, 128.4, 123.0, 85.7, 84.0, 78.5, 73.9, 61.0, 53.8, 43.8, 43.0, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{18}NO_2^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 256.1332, found 256.1334.

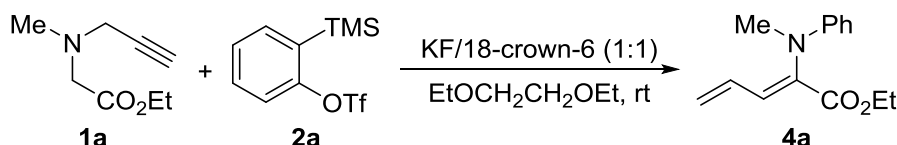
General procedure for the aryne-mediated [2,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement of tertiary propargylic amines



To a mixture of amine **1** (0.20 mmol), KF (23.2 mg, 0.40 mmol), and 18-crown-6 (106 mg, 0.40 mmol) in ethylene glycol diethyl ether (1.0 mL) was added 2-(trimethylsilyl)aryl triflate **2** (0.24 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 40:1 to 2:1) to give allene **3** or conjugated diene **4**.

The two stereoisomers of diene **4e** are separable on silica gel chromatography, and the rest of conjugated diene products were obtained as a mixture of (*Z*)- and (*E*)-isomers. Except the (*E*)-isomer of conjugated diene **4e** (**4eE**),⁴ the rest of conjugated diene products are unknown compounds and their *Z/E* ratios were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis of their crude samples. The configuration of conjugated diene **4a** was assigned by 2D NOESY analysis and that of the rest of new conjugated diene products was assigned by analogy. The structure of allene **3c** was confirmed by single crystal X-ray analysis (CCDC 1534313, see below).

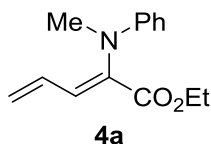
A gram-scale reaction



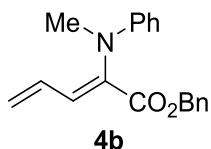
To a mixture of amine **1a** (1.80 g, 11.6 mmol), KF (1.35 g, 23.2 mmol), and 18-crown-6 (6.13 g, 23.2 mmol) in ethylene glycol diethyl ether (50 mL) was added 2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl triflate (**2a**) (4.15 g, 13.9 mmol) dropwise. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was filtered through a short silica gel column (5 cm), eluting with petroleum/ethyl acetate = 20:1(100 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give diene **4a** (1.55g, 58% yield).

Analytical data for the products

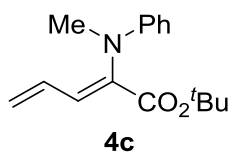
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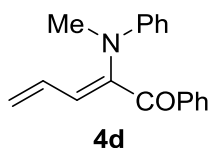
Ethyl (*Z*)-2-(methyl(phenyl)amino)penta-2,4-dienoate (**4a**). Yellow oil (30.0 mg, 65% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.79-6.74 (m, 1H), 6.67-6.64 (m, 2H), 6.64-6.53 (m, 1H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0, 148.4, 137.6, 136.1, 131.8, 129.2, 125.3, 118.1, 113.1, 61.0, 39.1, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₂⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 232.1332, found 232.1336.



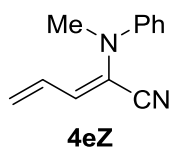
Benzyl (*Z*)-2-(methyl(phenyl)amino)penta-2,4-dienoate (**4b**). Yellow oil (35.8 mg, 61% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.77 (m, 1H), 6.68-6.65 (m, 2H), 6.64-6.55 (m, 1H), 5.66 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 3.12 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 148.4, 138.3, 135.9, 131.7, 129.3, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 125.6, 118.2, 113.2, 66.8, 39.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO₂⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 294.1489, found 294.1490.



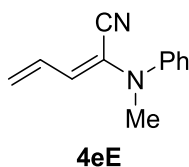
tert-Butyl (Z)-2-(methyl(phenyl)amino)penta-2,4-dienoate (**4c**). Yellow oil (32.1 mg, 62% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.79-6.74 (m, 1H), 6.68-6.55 (m, 3H), 5.62 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.3, 148.8, 137.8, 136.2, 131.9, 129.1, 124.5, 118.1, 113.3, 81.2, 39.3, 28.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 260.1645, found 260.1648.



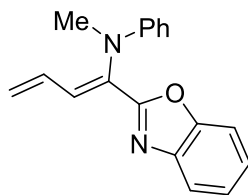
(Z)-2-(Methyl(phenyl)amino)-1-phenylpenta-2,4-dien-1-one (**4d**). Yellow oil (31.6 mg, 60% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$) δ 7.77-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.63 (m, 5H), 5.70 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$) δ 195.7, 149.1, 144.4, 139.4, 138.0, 133.1, 133.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.3, 125.5, 119.0, 114.4, 40.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 264.1383, found 264.1385.



(Z)-2-(Methyl(phenyl)amino)penta-2,4-dienenitrile (**4eZ**) was separated from the corresponding (*E*)-isomer (**4eE**) by silica gel chromatography. Yellow oil (13.3 mg, 36% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.63-6.48 (m, 2H), 5.59 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.3, 139.0, 130.2, 129.5, 125.3, 120.6, 118.7, 116.8, 115.3, 39.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 185.1073, found 185.1075.

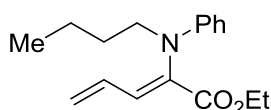


(*E*)-2-(Methyl(phenyl)amino)penta-2,4-dienenitrile (**4eE**).⁴ Yellow oil (5.9 mg, 16% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.73-6.62 (m, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.9, 132.6, 129.5, 124.7, 123.3, 123.0, 122.1, 118.6, 114.5, 40.4.



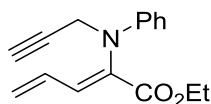
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(*Z*)-*N*-(1-(Benzo[*d*]oxazol-2-yl)buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-*N*-methylaniline (**4f**). Yellow oil (27.1 mg, 49% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.73 (m, 3H), 6.69-6.58 (m, 1H), 5.67 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.0, 150.8, 148.0, 142.1, 134.9, 132.7, 131.8, 129.3, 125.4, 124.6, 124.2, 120.4, 118.1, 113.1, 110.6, 39.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 277.1335, found 277.1337.



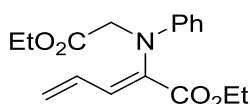
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Ethyl (*Z*)-2-(butyl(phenyl)amino)penta-2,4-dienoate (**4g**). Yellow oil (38.3 mg, 70% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.75-6.70 (m, 1H), 6.67-6.63 (m, 2H), 6.61-6.50 (m, 1H), 5.64 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.68-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.30 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2, 148.0, 138.6, 134.7, 132.1, 129.2, 125.3, 117.8, 113.3, 61.1, 51.5, 30.1, 20.5, 14.3, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 274.1802, found 274.1807.



4h

Ethyl (*Z*)-2-(phenyl(prop-2-yn-1-yl)amino)penta-2,4-dienoate (**4h**) was obtained as a 95:5 mixture of *Z/E* isomers. Yellow oil (31.6 mg, 62% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.68 (m, 3H), 6.66-6.54 (m, 1H), 5.60 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.05 (m, 4H), 2.21 (s, 1H), 1.11 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); Partial ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) for the minor (*E*)-isomer: δ 6.92-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.37-6.33 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 146.9, 139.5, 134.2, 132.0, 129.2, 126.1, 118.9, 113.8, 79.9, 72.8, 61.2, 41.2, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 256.1332, found 256.1335.

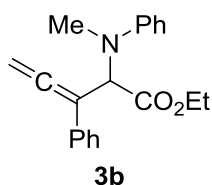


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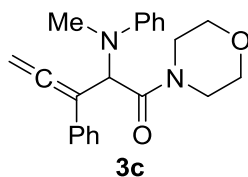
Ethyl (*Z*)-2-((2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)(phenyl)amino)penta-2,4-dienoate (**4i**) was obtained as a 96:4 mixture of *Z/E* isomers. Yellow oil (26.1 mg, 43% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.87-6.76 (m, 1H), 6.74-6.69 (m, 1H), 6.56-6.52 (m, 2H), 5.56 (d, $J =$

17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.06 (m, 6H), 1.25-1.11(m, 6H); Partial ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) for the minor (*E*)-isomer: δ 6.25 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 4.01 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 165.7, 147.3, 139.3, 133.6, 132.4, 129.2, 125.9, 118.9, 113.3, 61.3, 61.2, 53.6, 14.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 304.1543, found 304.1548.

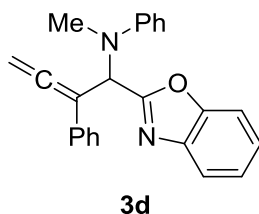
(2) Table 3



Ethyl 2-(methyl(phenyl)amino)-3-phenylpenta-3,4-dienoate (**3b**). Pale yellow solid (43.0 mg, 70% yield); m.p. 80-81 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.17 (m, 7H), 6.85-6.78 (m, 3H), 5.50-5.48 (m, 1H), 5.34-5.25 (m, 2H), 4.26-4.15 (m, 2H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.3, 171.5, 149.2, 134.0, 129.5, 128.7, 127.5, 126.1, 117.8, 113.0, 103.0, 81.0, 62.6, 61.1, 33.4, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 308.1645, found 308.1648.

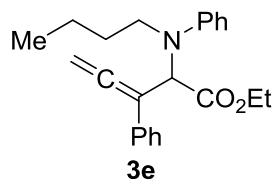


2-(Methyl(phenyl)amino)-1-morpholino-3-phenylpenta-3,4-dien-1-one (**3c**). Pale yellow solid (43.2 mg, 62% yield); m.p. 178-179 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.20 (m, 7H), 6.80-6.73 (m, 3H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.35-5.25 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.60 (m, 6H), 3.53-3.46 (m, 1H), 3.44-3.36 (m, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.8, 169.0, 149.1, 133.9, 129.5, 128.9, 127.7, 126.0, 117.6, 112.6, 102.6, 81.2, 67.3, 66.7, 60.3, 46.1, 42.3, 34.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 349.1911, found 349.1914.

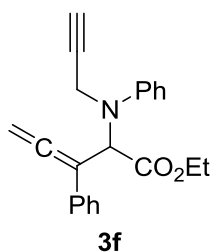


N-(1-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-2-phenylbuta-2,3-dien-1-yl)-*N*-methylaniline (**3d**). Pale yellow solid (33.1 mg, 47% yield); m.p. 115-116 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.19 (m, 9H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.80-6.75 (m, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.08 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dd, J = 12.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.5, 164.9, 150.8, 148.8, 140.9, 133.8, 129.5, 128.8, 127.6, 126.1, 125.1, 124.4, 120.4, 117.9, 113.1, 110.8, 104.9, 81.1, 58.4, 33.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 353.1648, found

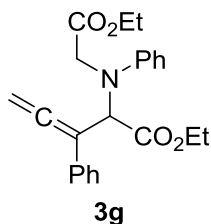
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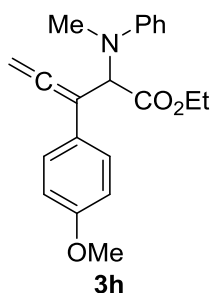
Ethyl 2-(butyl(phenyl)amino)-3-phenylpenta-3,4-dienoate (**3e**). Pale yellow solid (52.4 mg, 75% yield); m.p. 66-67 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.83-6.76 (m, 3H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.29-5.27 (m, 2H), 4.19 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.52-3.42 (m, 1H), 3.38-3.29 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.29-1.16 (m, 6H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.5, 171.5, 148.4, 134.3, 129.5, 128.7, 127.5, 126.1, 117.8, 113.5, 103.0, 80.9, 62.9, 61.1, 47.3, 30.5, 20.4, 14.5, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 350.2115, found 350.2118.



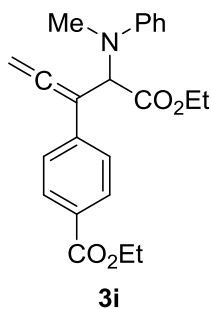
Ethyl 3-phenyl-2-(phenyl(prop-2-yn-1-yl)amino)penta-3,4-dienoate (**3f**). Pale yellow solid (42.4 mg, 64% yield); m.p. 125-126 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.84 (m, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 5.38-5.27 (m, 2H), 4.35 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.12 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.5, 171.2, 147.7, 133.9, 129.5, 128.6, 127.5, 126.3, 118.9, 113.9, 103.0, 81.2, 81.0, 71.4, 62.4, 61.4, 37.0, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 332.1645, found 332.1652.



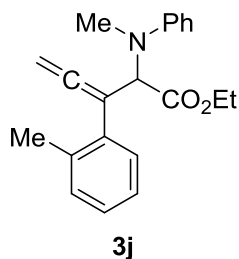
Ethyl 2-((2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)(phenyl)amino)-3-phenylpenta-3,4-dienoate (**3g**). Pale yellow solid (47.8 mg, 63% yield); m.p. 90-91 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.88-6.83 (m, 1H), 6.81-6.77 (m, 2H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.34-5.25 (m, 2H), 4.40 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.12 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.87 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.71 (m, 1H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.6, 171.4, 171.0, 148.6, 133.8, 129.5, 128.5, 127.5, 126.4, 119.0, 113.8, 103.0, 81.2, 62.1, 61.4, 60.8, 50.4, 14.5, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 380.1856, found 380.1862.



Ethyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(methyl(phenyl)amino)penta-3,4-dienoate (**3h**). Pale yellow oil (50.6 mg, 75% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30-7.22 (m, 4H), 6.85-6.78 (m, 5H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.30-5.21 (m, 2H), 4.20-4.17 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.8, 171.5, 159.1, 149.2, 129.5, 127.3, 126.1, 117.8, 114.2, 112.9, 102.5, 80.9, 62.8, 61.1, 55.4, 33.3, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 338.1751, found 338.1755.

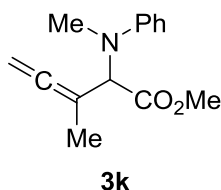


Ethyl 4-(5-ethoxy-4-(methyl(phenyl)amino)-5-oxopenta-1,2-dien-3-yl)benzoate (**3i**). Pale yellow oil (54.6 mg, 72% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.80 (m, 3H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.39-5.31 (m, 2H), 4.34 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.25-4.15 (m, 2H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.8, 171.2, 166.4, 149.0, 138.7, 129.9, 129.5, 129.3, 125.9, 118.0, 113.0, 102.7, 81.5, 62.4, 61.2, 61.0, 33.4, 14.5, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 380.1856, found 380.1862.



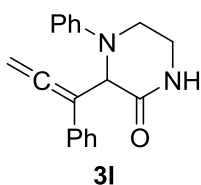
Ethyl 2-(methyl(phenyl)amino)-3-(o-tolyl)penta-3,4-dienoate (**3j**). Pale yellow oil (45.0 mg, 70% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23-7.07 (m, 6H), 6.77-6.71 (m, 3H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.05-4.97 (m, 2H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.4, 171.0, 149.6, 136.5, 134.3, 130.9, 129.3, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 117.9, 113.4, 101.1, 78.3, 65.1, 61.0, 34.2, 20.5, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 322.1802,

found 322.1805.

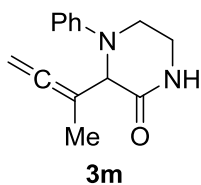


Methyl 3-methyl-2-(methyl(phenyl)amino)penta-3,4-dienoate (**3k**). Yellow oil (19.9 mg, 43% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.74 (m, 3H), 4.91 (s, 1H), 4.83-4.80 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.2, 171.7, 149.7, 129.4, 117.9, 113.2, 96.3, 77.0, 65.6, 51.8, 33.6, 17.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 232.1332, found 232.1336.

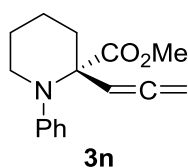
(3) Scheme 2



4-Phenyl-3-(1-phenylpropa-1,2-dien-1-yl)piperazin-2-one (**3l**). Pale yellow solid (42.4 mg, 73% yield); m.p. 155-156 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.84-6.79 (m, 3H), 6.37 (br, s, 1H), 5.16-5.07 (m, 3H), 3.66-3.59 (m, 1H), 3.53-3.45 (m, 1H), 3.42-3.35 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.8, 169.6, 148.1, 134.4, 129.5, 128.5, 127.3, 127.2, 120.1, 116.2, 105.1, 80.4, 62.5, 43.2, 39.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 291.1492, found 291.1497.

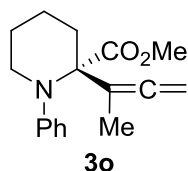


3-(Buta-2,3-dien-2-yl)-4-phenylpiperazin-2-one (**3m**). Pale yellow solid (38.4 mg, 84% yield); m.p. 125-126 $^\circ\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.77 (m, 3H), 4.75-4.72 (m, 2H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 3.59-3.46 (m, 4H), 1.82 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 207.6, 170.0, 148.1, 129.3, 118.9, 114.4, 97.9, 77.3, 64.6, 43.0, 39.6, 16.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 229.1335, found 229.1338.



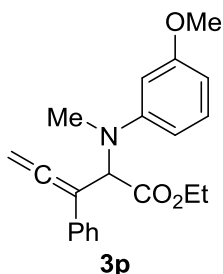
Methyl (S)-1-phenyl-2-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)piperidine-2-carboxylate (**3n**). Yellow oil (21.6 mg,

42% yield); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -48.7$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 1H), 5.42 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.84-4.74 (m, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.54-3.47 (m, 1H), 3.37-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.73 (m, 3H), 1.65-1.56 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.6, 174.5, 150.2, 128.3, 122.8, 121.7, 92.4, 78.0, 66.4, 52.2, 49.8, 35.8, 25.9, 20.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 258.1489, found 258.1494. The ee was determined to be 72% by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak OJ column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/isopropanol = 80/20, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min): $t_R(\text{major}) = 11.7$ min, $t_R(\text{minor}) = 21.8$ min.

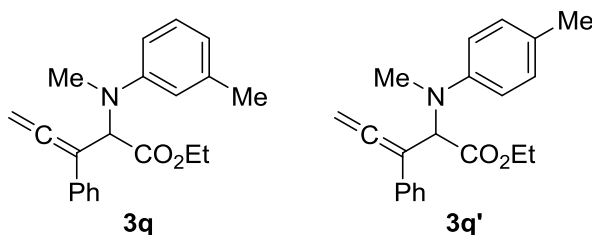


Methyl (S)-2-(buta-2,3-dien-2-yl)-1-phenylpiperidine-2-carboxylate (**3o**). Colorless oil (40.1 mg, 74% yield); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +136.3$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.20-7.12 (m, 4H), 6.93-6.88 (m, 1H), 4.70-4.59 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.47-3.38 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.02-1.92 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.52-1.48 (m, 3H), 1.47-1.38 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 208.4, 173.6, 150.8, 127.9, 124.5, 121.7, 100.5, 76.1, 70.5, 51.8, 33.8, 25.6, 22.3, 15.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 272.1645, found 272.1646. The ee was determined to be 73% by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak AD column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/isopropanol = 99/1, flow rate = 0.6 mL/min): $t_R(\text{minor}) = 8.0$ min, $t_R(\text{major}) = 8.9$ min.

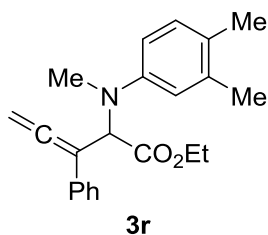
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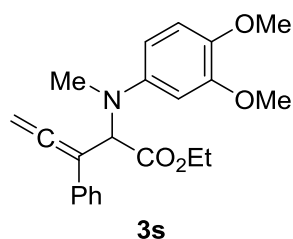
Ethyl 2-((3-methoxyphenyl)(methyl)amino)-3-phenylpenta-3,4-dienoate (**3p**). Pale yellow oil (41.8 mg, 62% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.46-6.42 (m, 1H), 6.39-6.35 (m, 2H), 5.47 (t, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.34-5.24 (m, 2H), 4.25-4.14 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.2, 171.4, 160.9, 150.6, 133.9, 130.2, 128.7, 127.5, 126.0, 105.8, 102.9, 102.5, 99.6, 81.0, 62.6, 61.1, 55.3, 33.4, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 338.1751, found 338.1756.



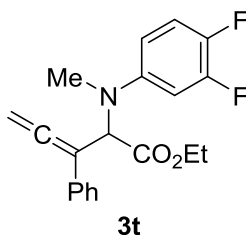
A 56:44 mixture of ethyl 2-(methyl(*m*-tolyl)amino)-3-phenylpenta-3,4-dienoate (**3q**) and ethyl 2-(methyl(*p*-tolyl)amino)-3-phenylpenta-3,4-dienoate (**3q'**). Yellow oil (30.2 mg, 47% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.64-6.61 (m, 2H), 5.49-5.47 (m, 1H), 5.32-5.24 (m, 2H), 4.24-4.14 (m, 2H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.29-1.23 (m, 3H); Partial ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) for the minor isomer **3q'**: δ 7.09 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.46-5.44 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 322.1802, found 322.1804.



Ethyl 2-((3,4-dimethylphenyl)(methyl)amino)-3-phenylpenta-3,4-dienoate (**3r**). Pale yellow oil (28.2 mg, 42% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 5.33-5.24 (m, 2H), 4.26-4.11 (m, 2H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.3, 171.7, 147.5, 137.5, 134.1, 130.5, 128.7, 127.4, 126.1, 125.8, 114.6, 110.4, 103.0, 80.9, 62.6, 61.0, 53.6, 33.4, 20.6, 18.8, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 336.1958, found 336.1962.



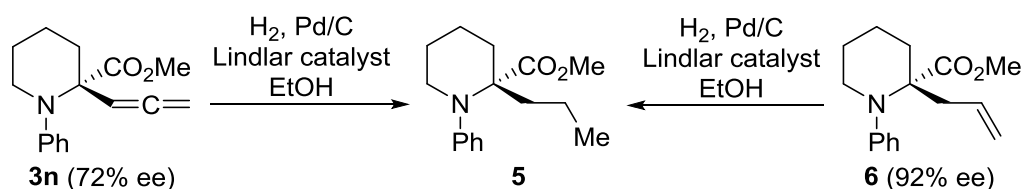
Ethyl 2-((3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)(methyl)amino)-3-phenylpenta-3,4-dienoate (**3s**). Pale yellow oil (41.8 mg, 57% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 6.35 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 5.33-5.24 (m, 2H), 4.24-4.14 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.2, 171.6, 149.9, 144.5, 141.8, 134.1, 128.7, 127.5, 126.1, 113.1, 104.7, 102.9, 99.2, 80.9, 63.5, 61.0, 56.6, 55.9, 53.6, 33.9, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 368.1856, found 368.1861.



Ethyl 2-((3,4-difluorophenyl)(methyl)amino)-3-phenylpenta-3,4-dienoate (**3t**). Pale yellow solid (31.0 mg, 45% yield); m.p. 54-55°C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.19 (m,

1H), 7.05 (q, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.63-6.55 (m, 1H), 6.47-6.43 (m, 1H), 5.35 (t, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.31-5.28 (m, 2H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.2, 171.1, 150.9 (dd, $J = 229.8, 13.3$ Hz), 146.4 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.3$ Hz), 143.3 (dd, $J = 236.3, 12.8$ Hz), 133.7, 128.8, 127.7, 126.0, 117.6 (dd, $J = 17.6, 1.9$ Hz), 108.0 (dd, $J = 5.3, 3.0$ Hz), 102.7, 102.1 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 81.2, 63.0, 61.3, 33.8, 14.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 344.1457, found 344.1461.

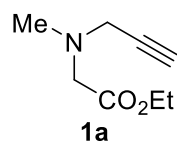
Synthesis of compound 5



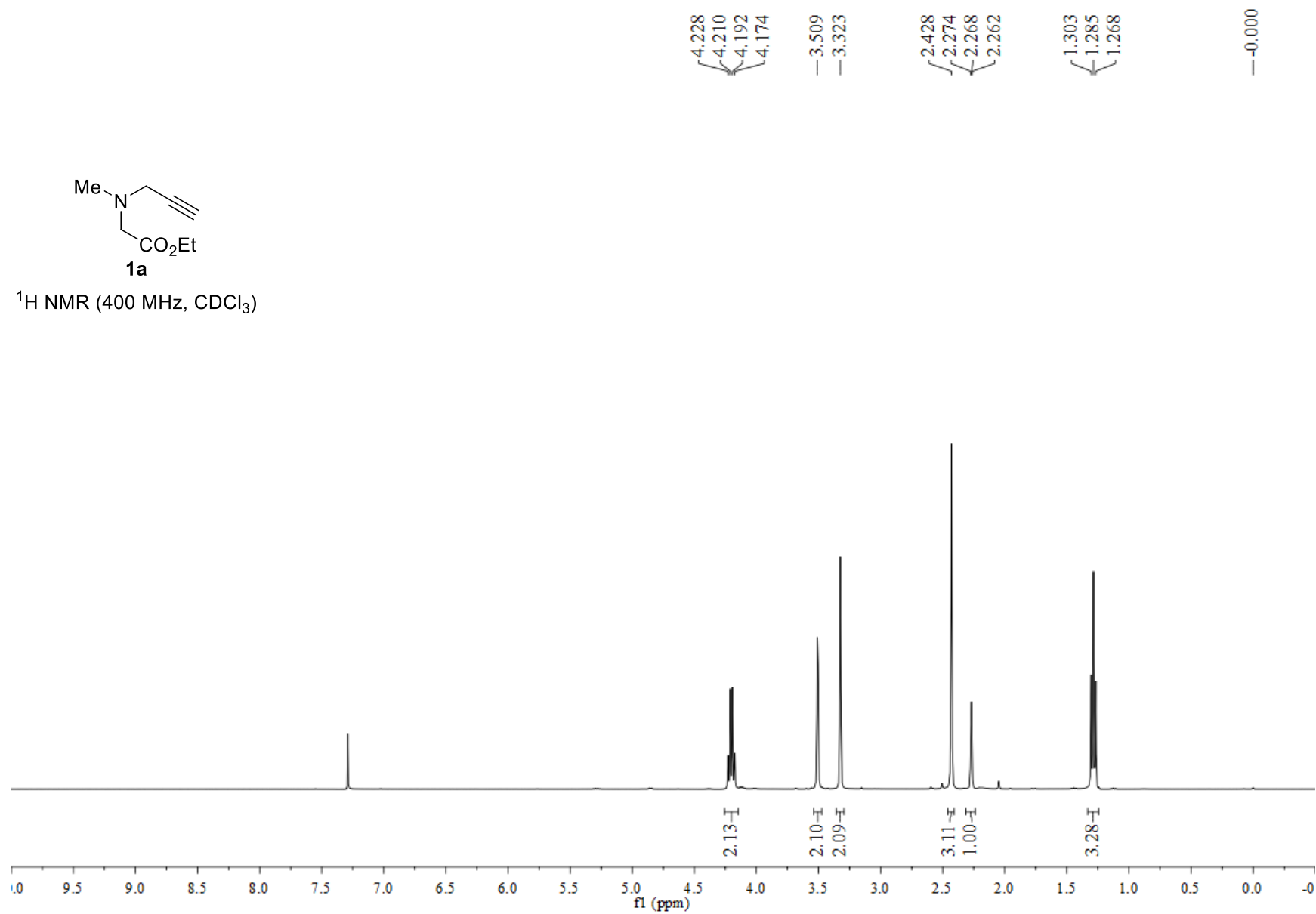
Compound **3n** or **6** (0.10 mmol) was dissolved in ethanol (1.0 mL). Then Pd/C (10% Pd, 5.3 mg) and Lindlar catalyst (5% Pd, 5.3 mg) were added to the above solution. The mixture was stirred under hydrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 6 h, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give methyl (*R*)-1-phenyl-2-propylpiperidine-2-carboxylate (**5**) as a colorless oil (From **3n**: 22.2 mg, 85% yield, 72% ee; From **6**: 25.8 mg, 99% yield, 92% ee). $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +17.1$ ($c = 0.4$, CHCl_3) for a sample with 72% ee; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +37.2$ ($c = 1.2$, CHCl_3) for a sample with 92% ee; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.40-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.20-3.15 (m, 1H), 2.15-2.11 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.56 (m, 7H), 1.26-1.14 (m, 1H), 1.10-0.98 (m, 1H), 0.73 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.9, 150.7, 128.1, 126.8, 123.4, 66.5, 51.6, 51.2, 39.8, 34.5, 26.5, 21.8, 17.2, 14.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 262.1802, found 262.1805. The ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralpak OJ column, $\lambda = 254$ nm, hexane/isopropanol = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min): $t_{\text{R}}(\text{major}) = 6.5$ min, $t_{\text{R}}(\text{minor}) = 10.7$ min.

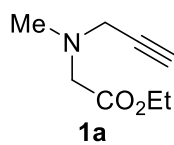
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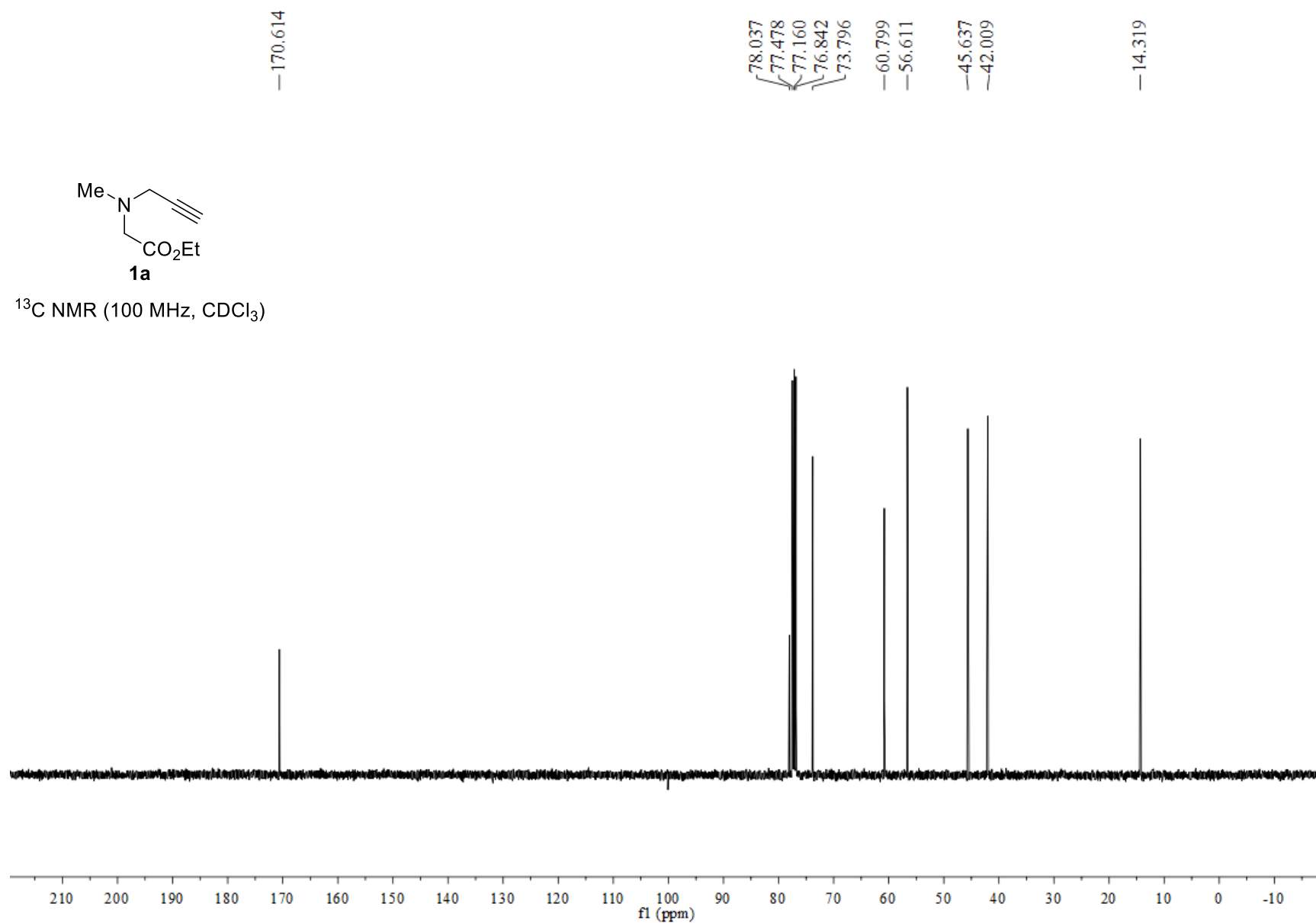


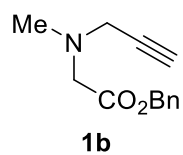
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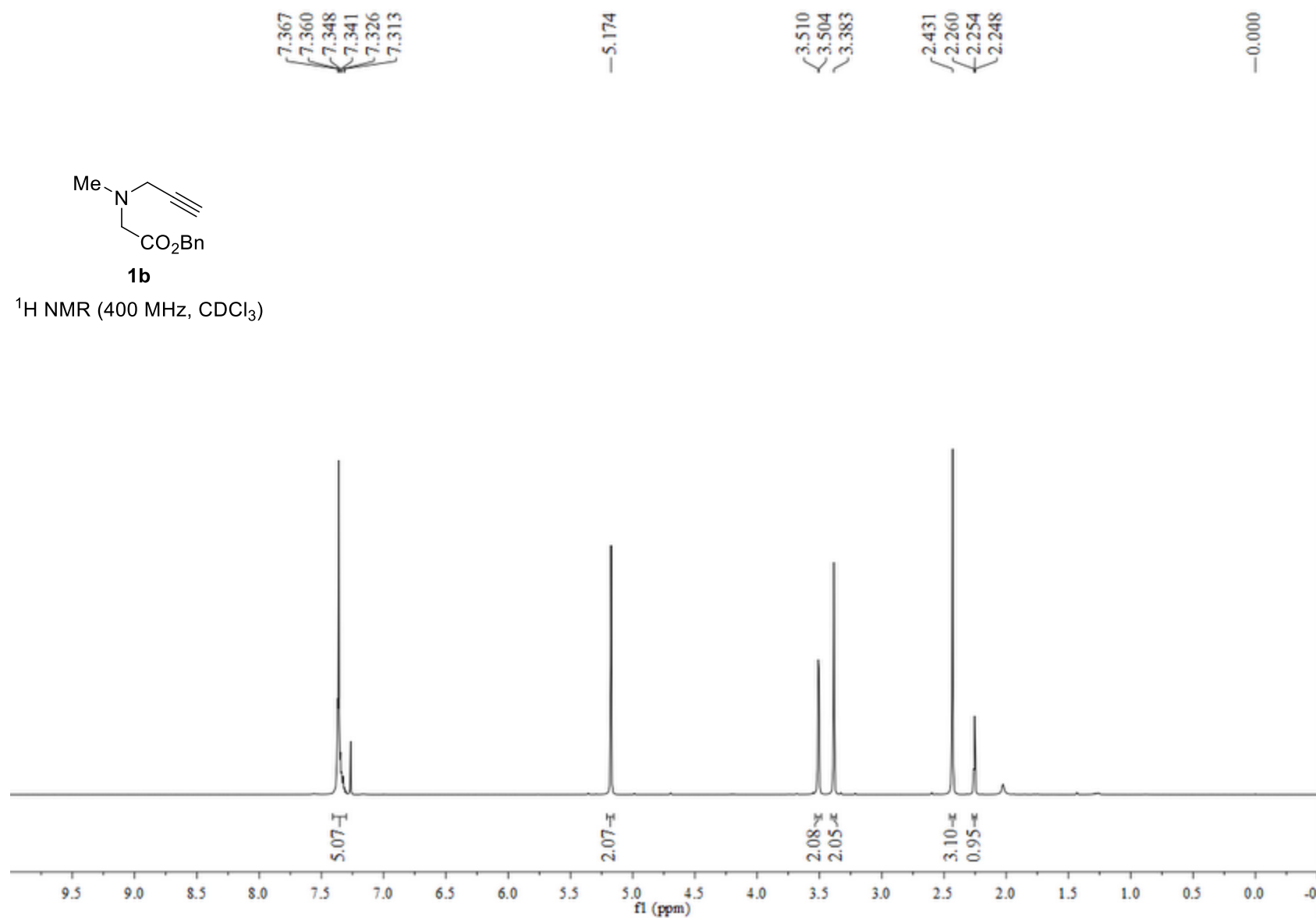


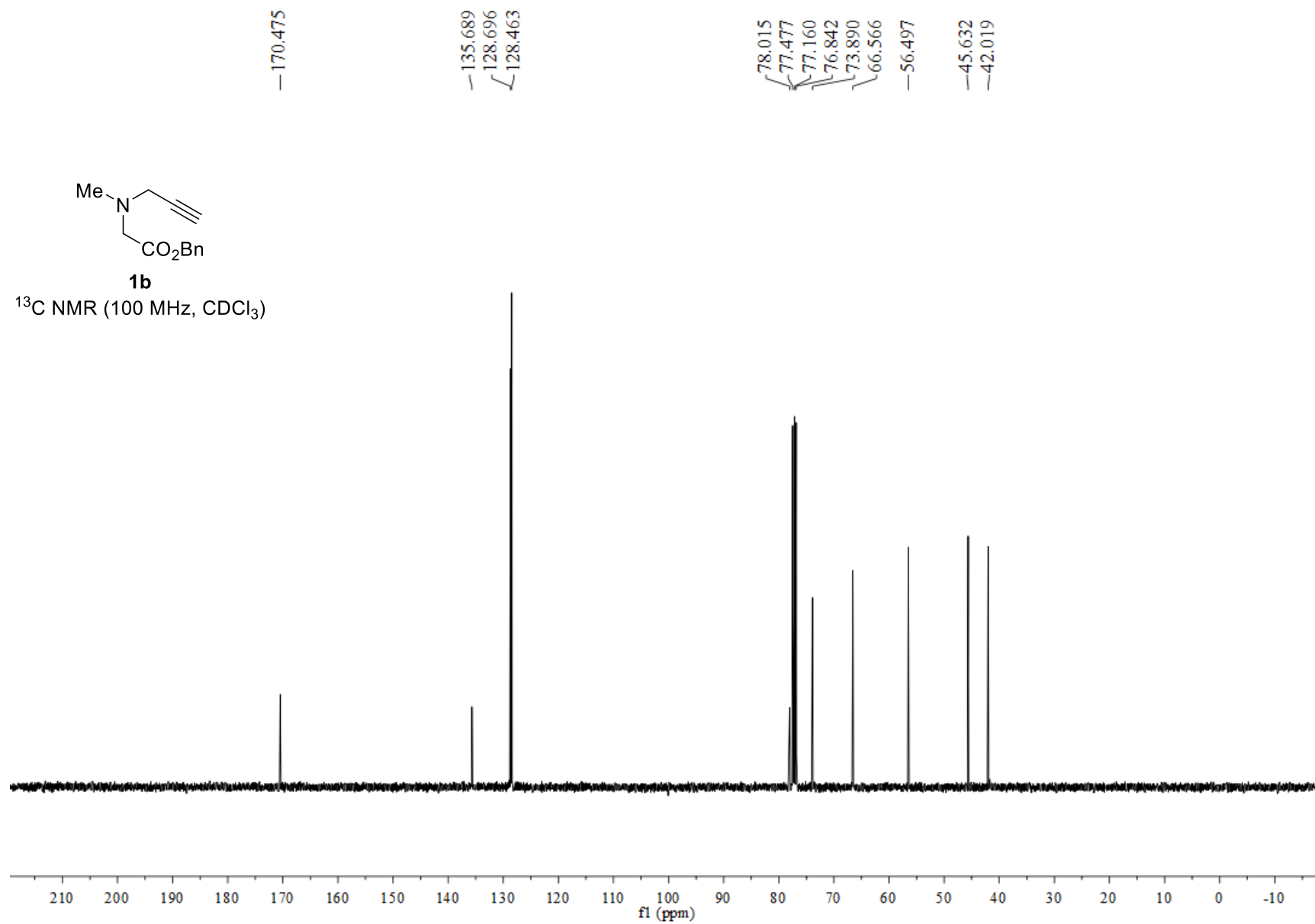
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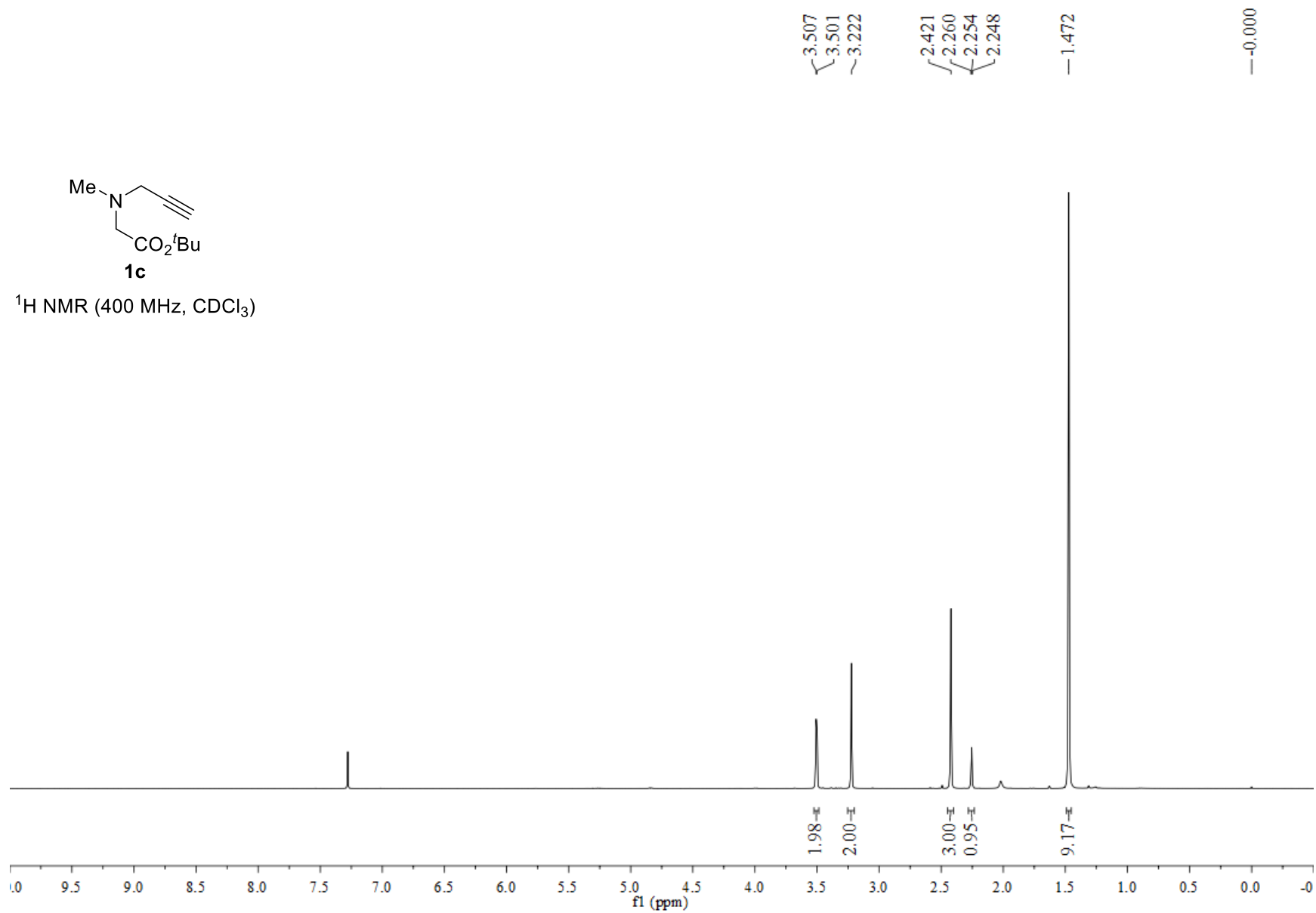


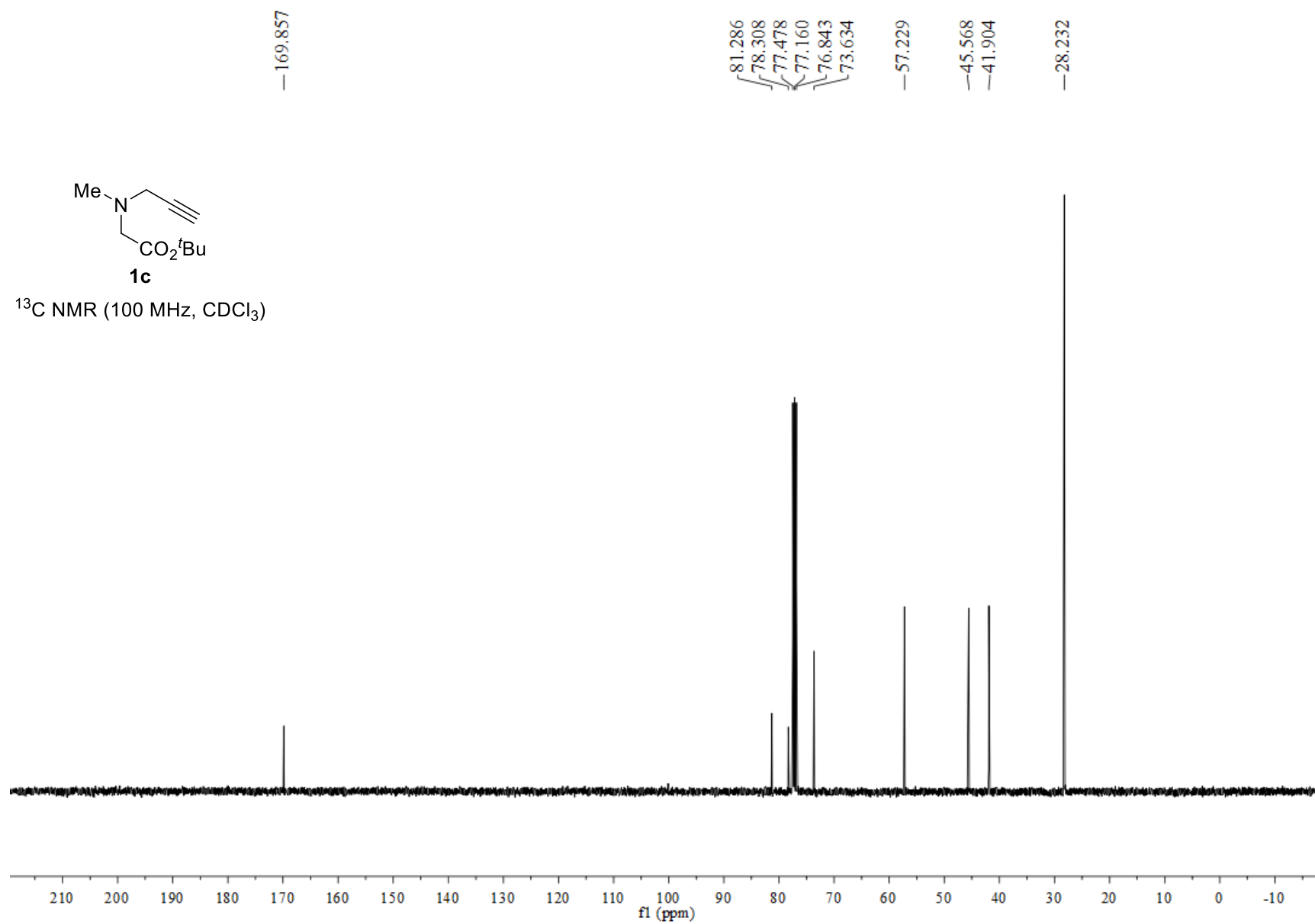


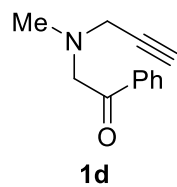
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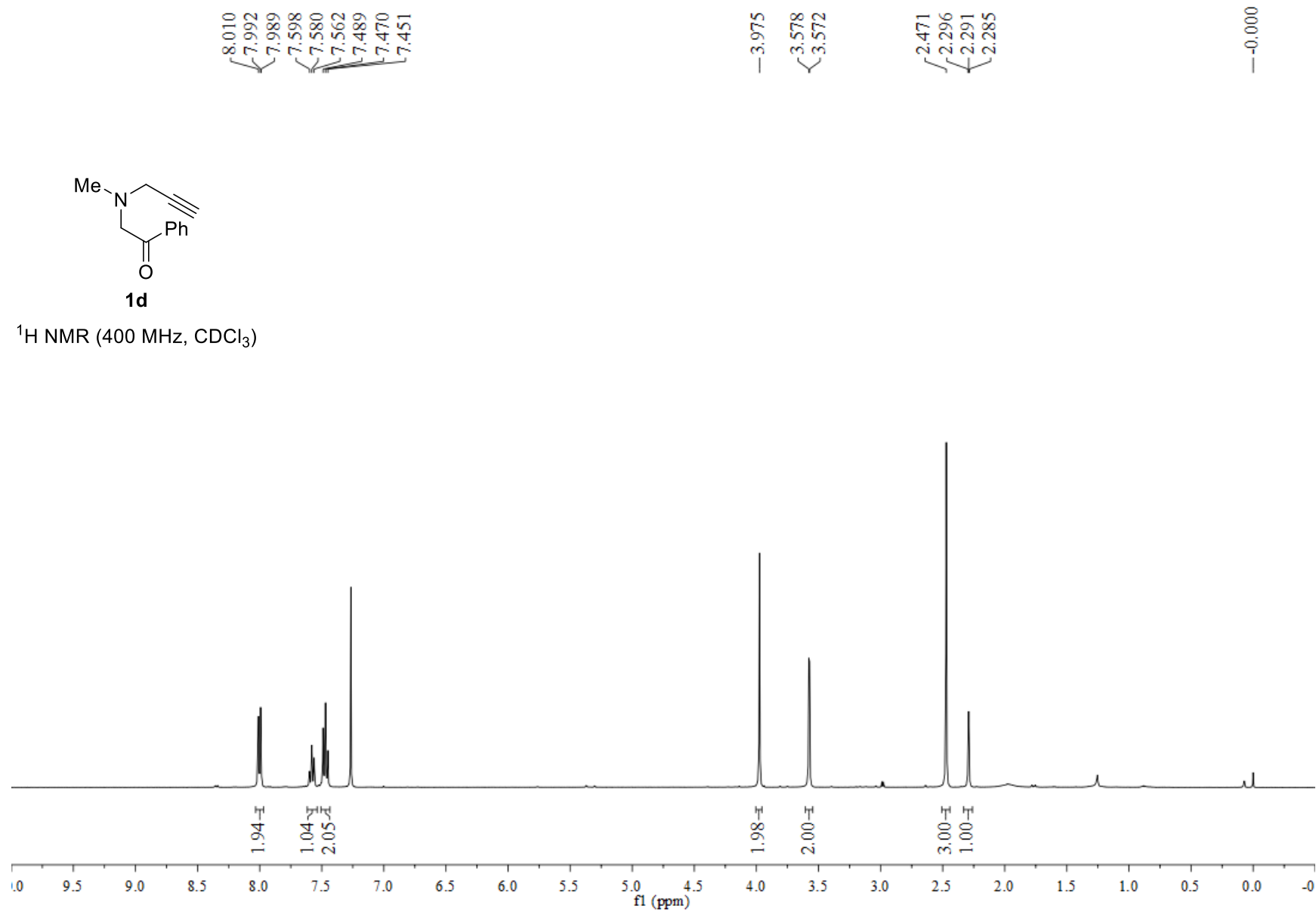


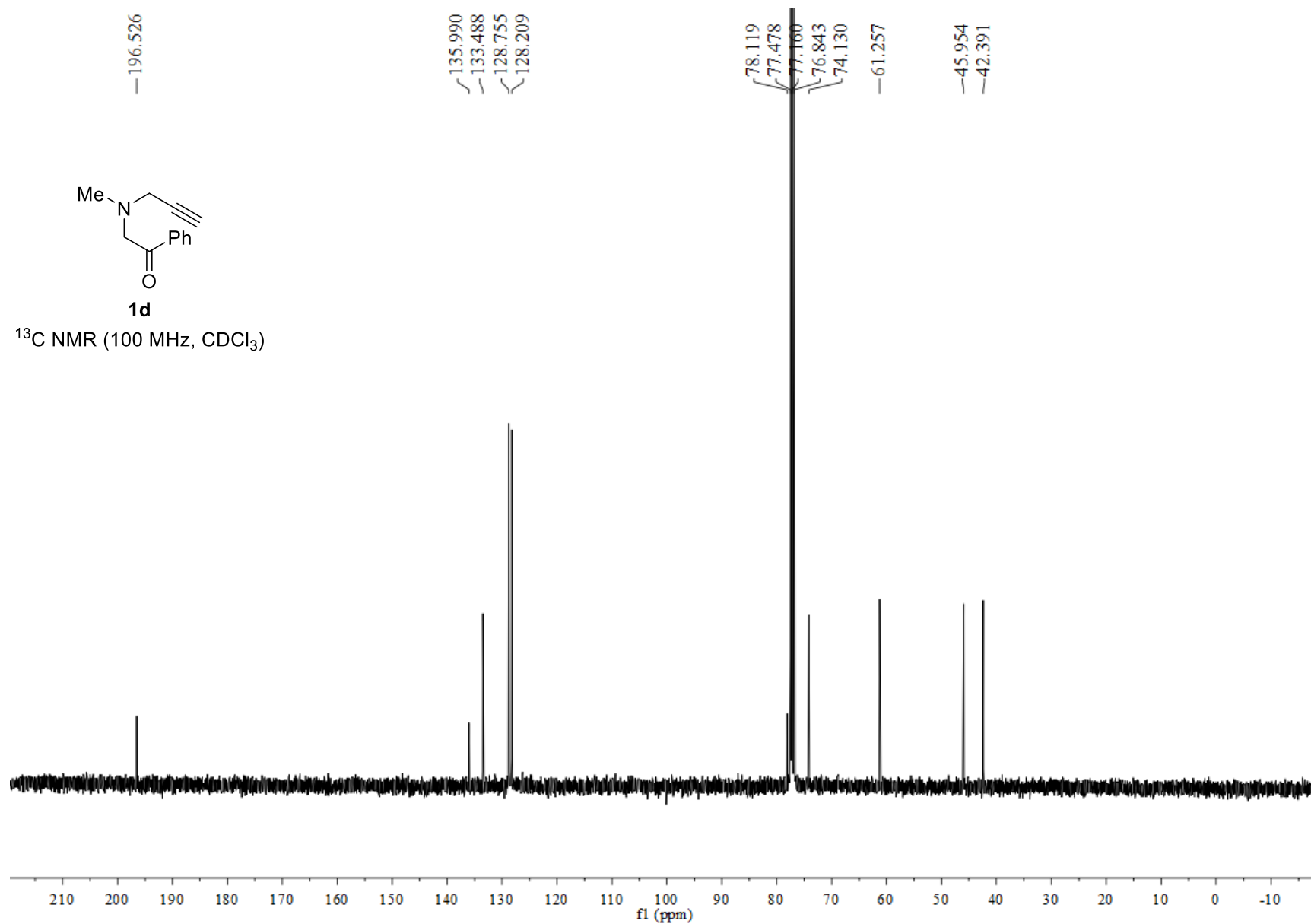


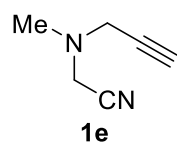




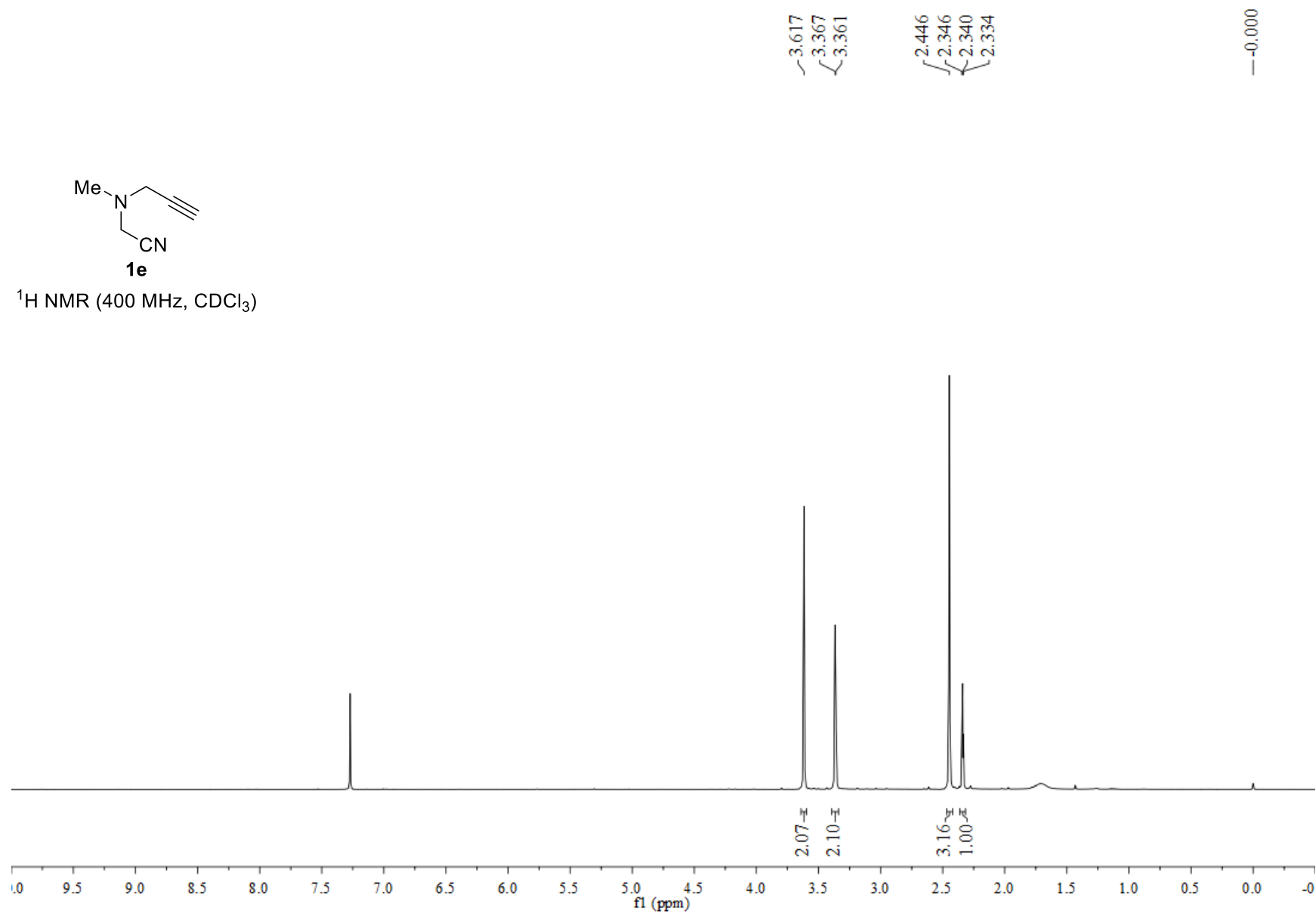
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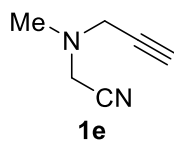




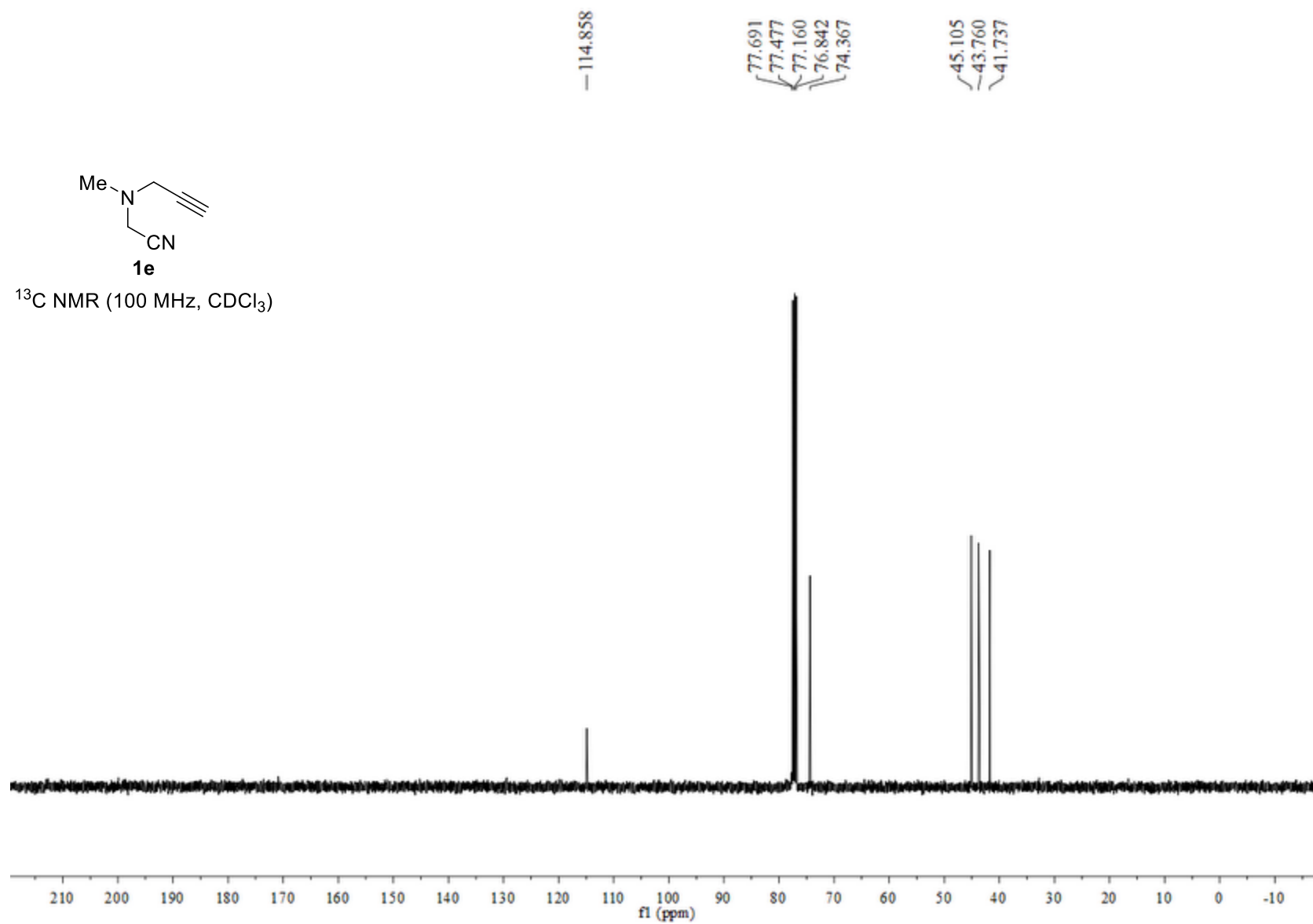


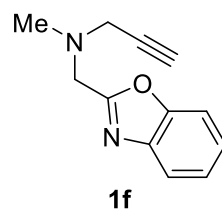
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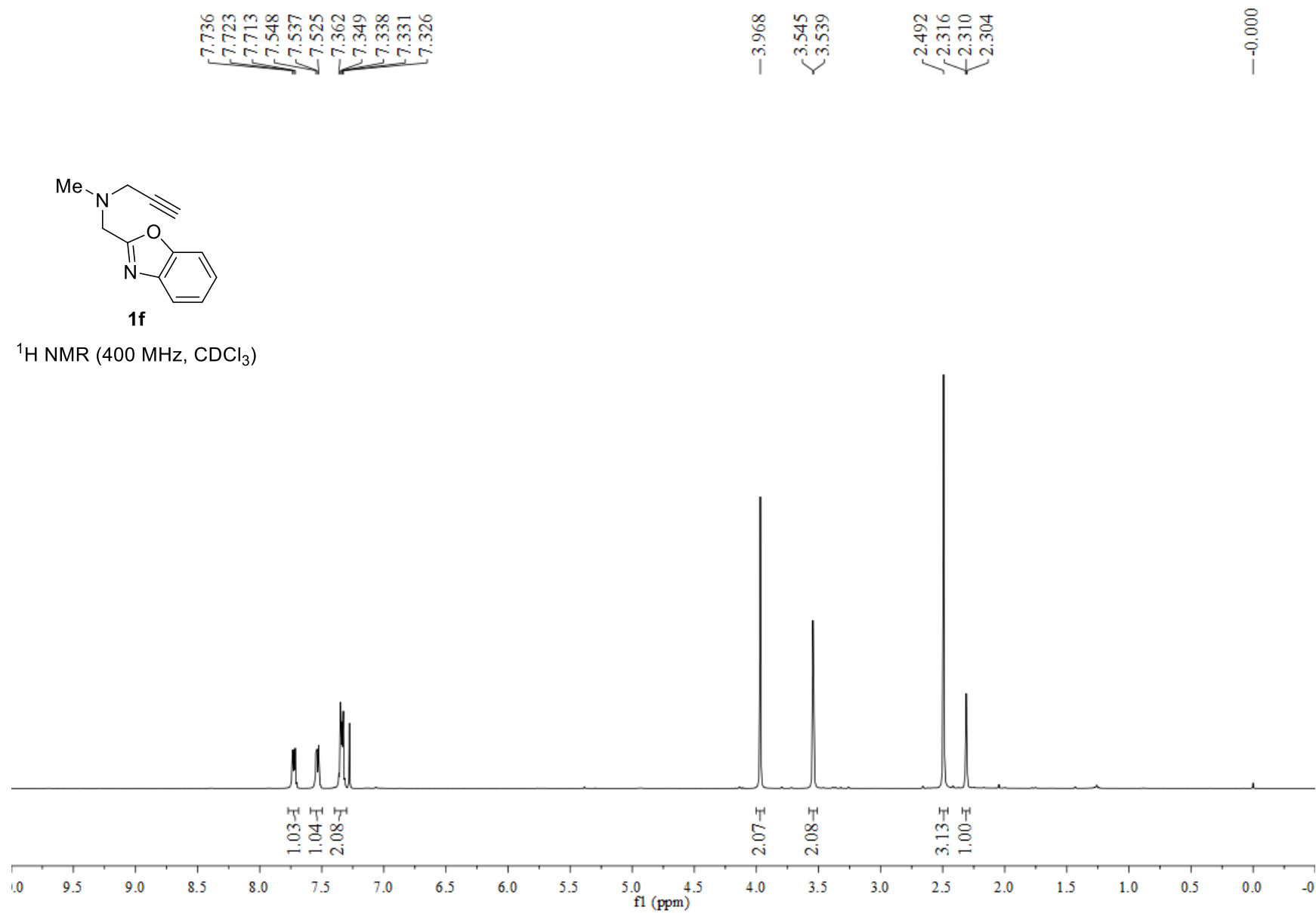


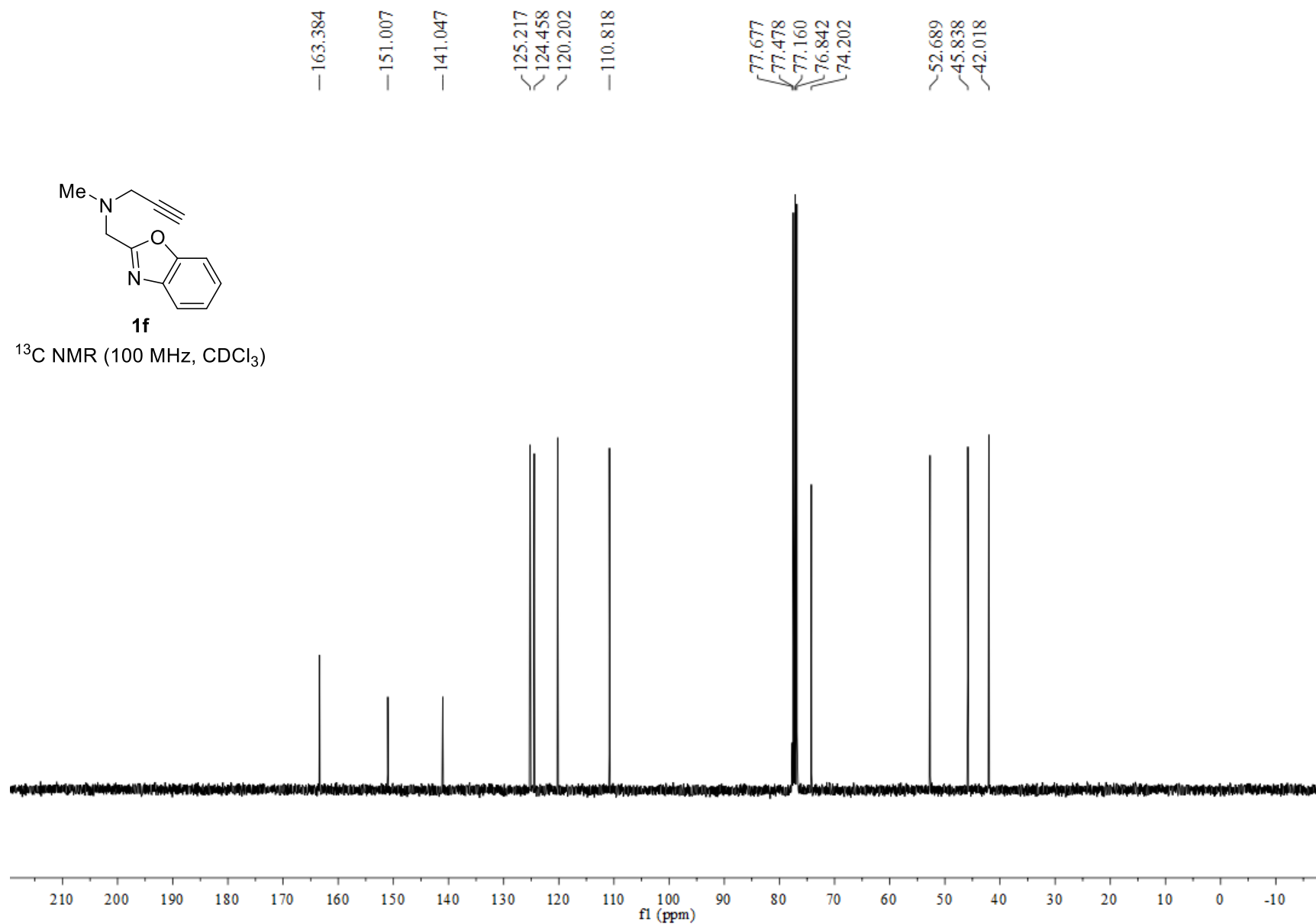
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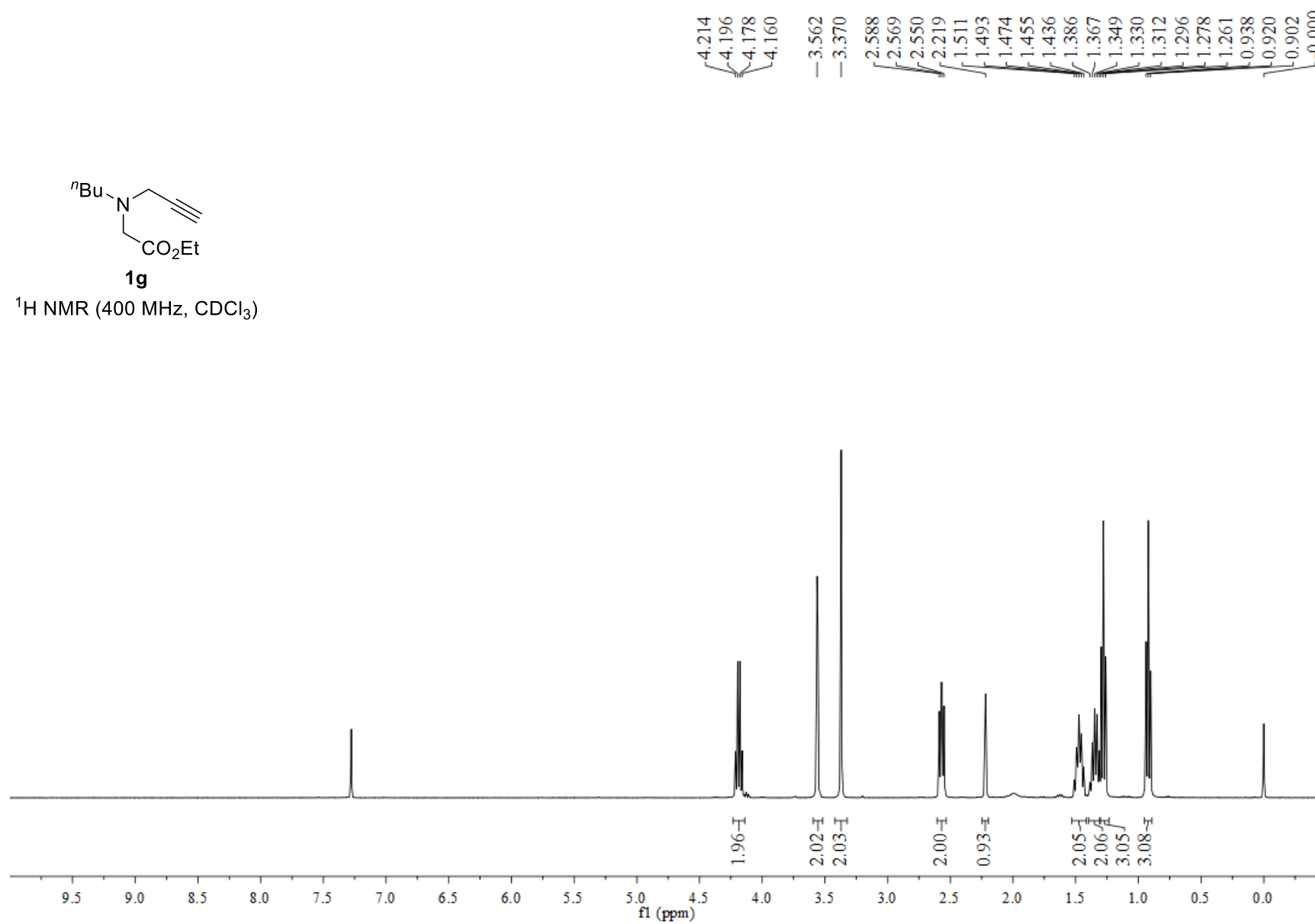


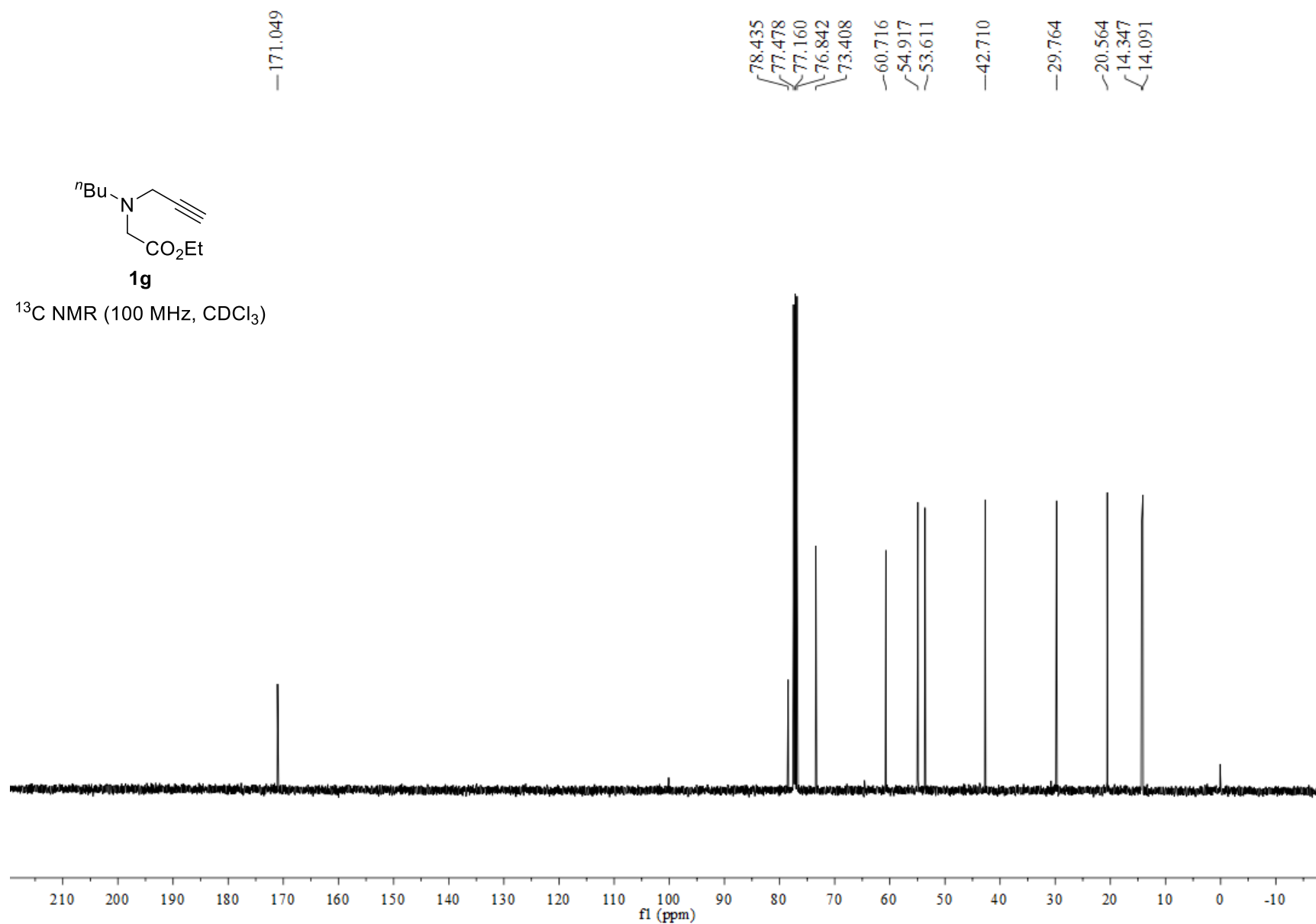


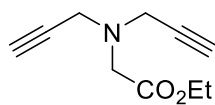
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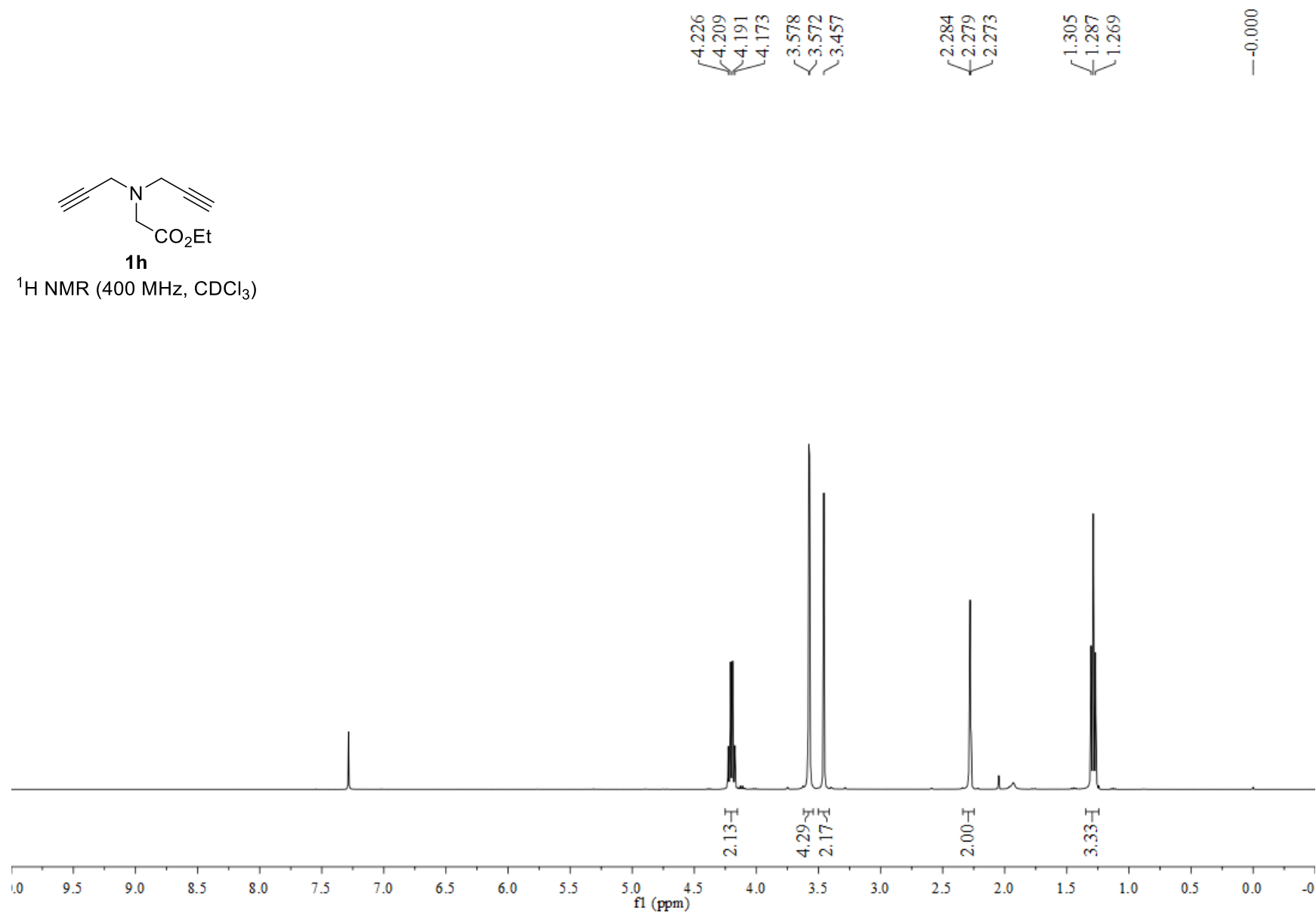


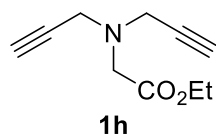




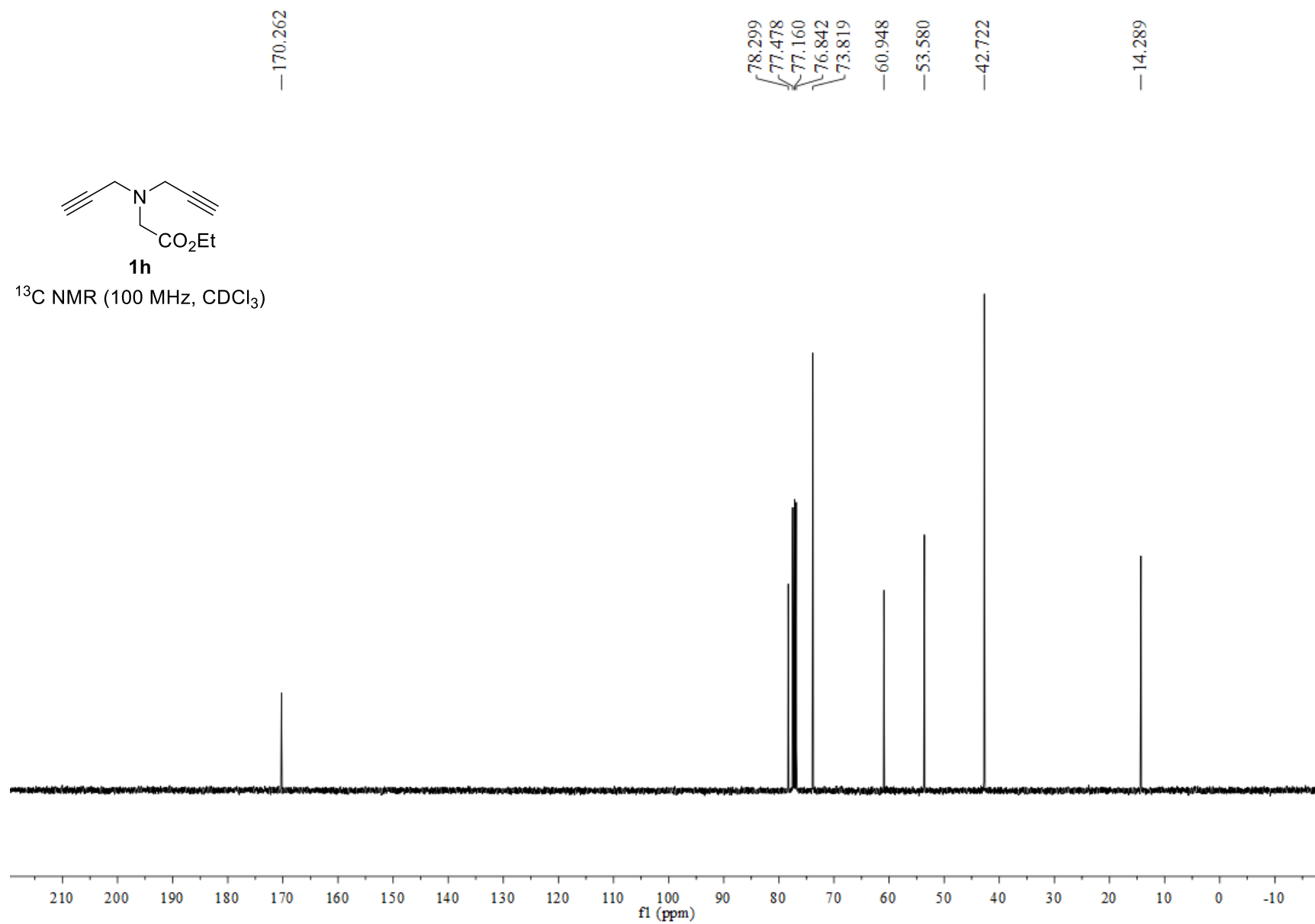
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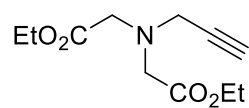
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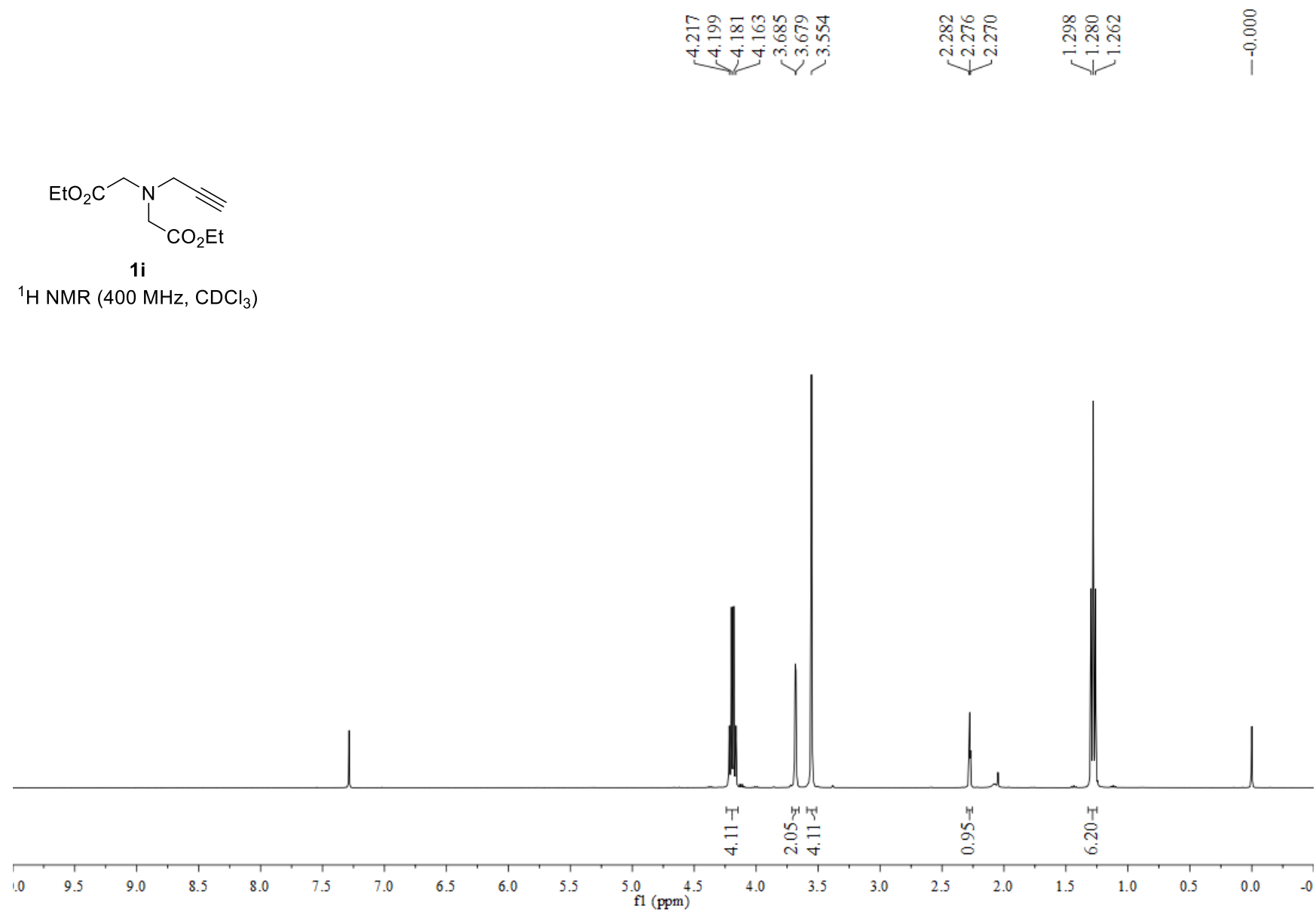
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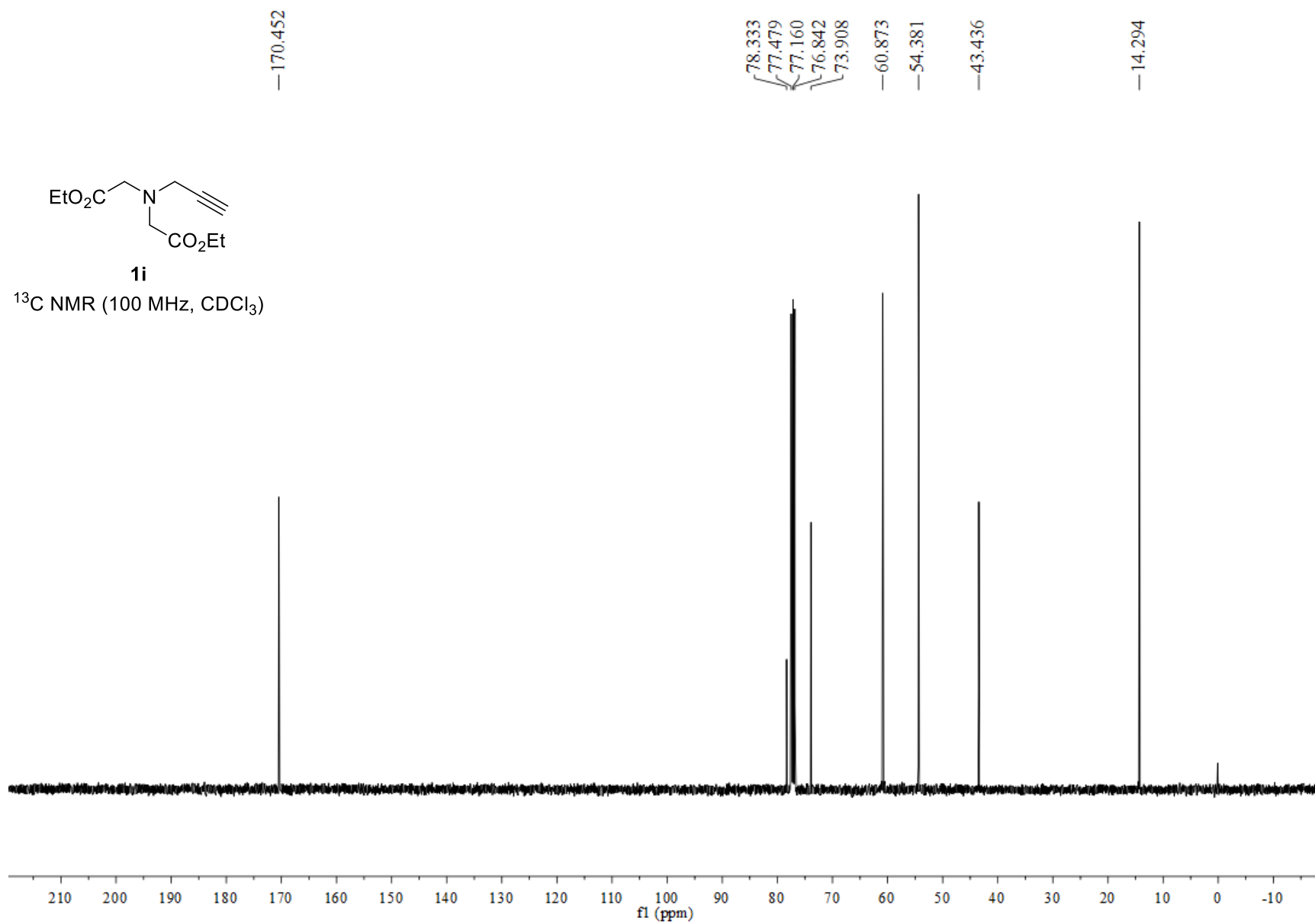


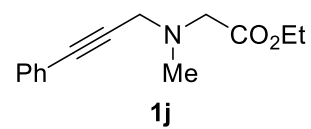


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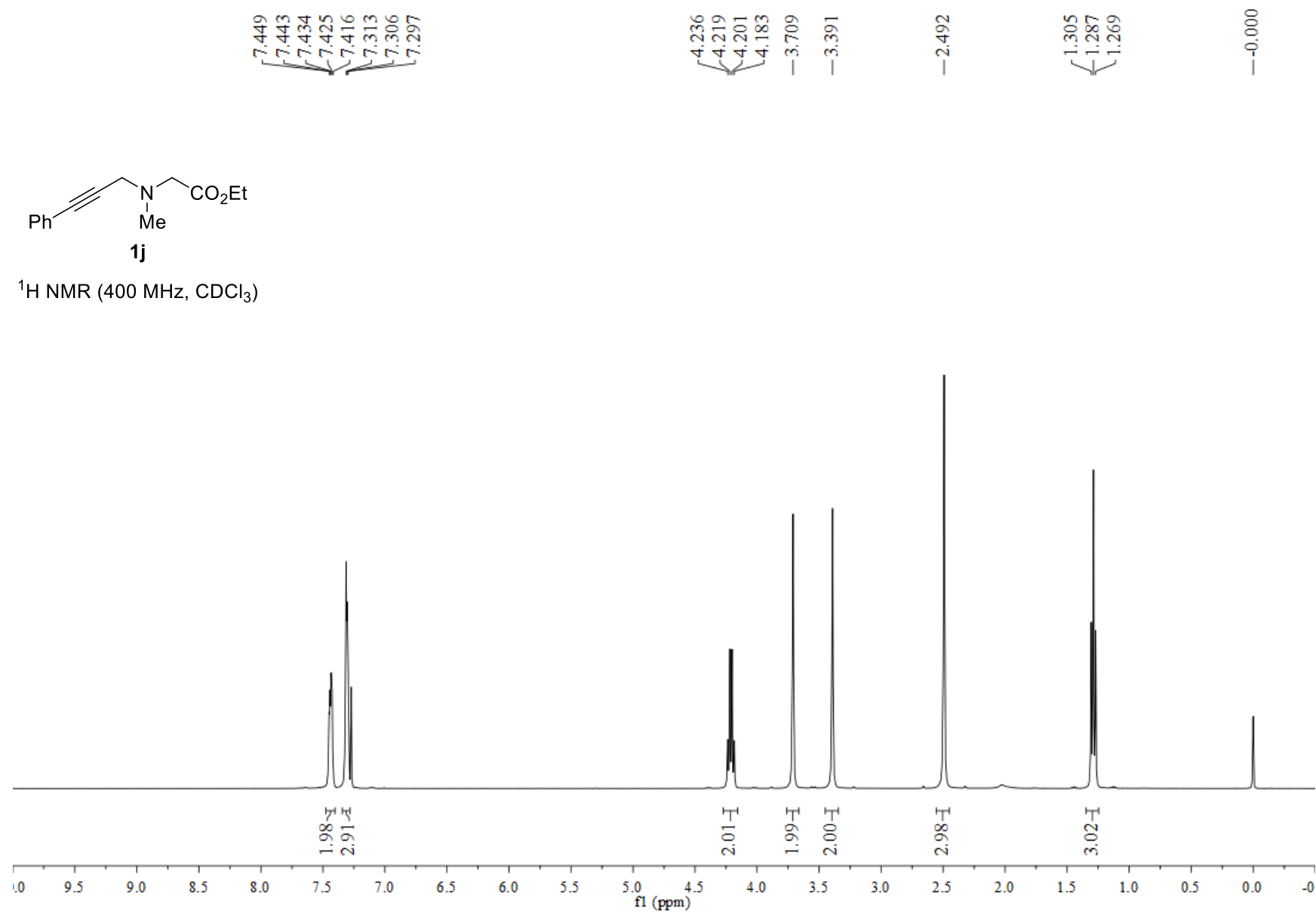
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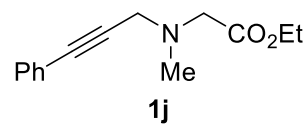




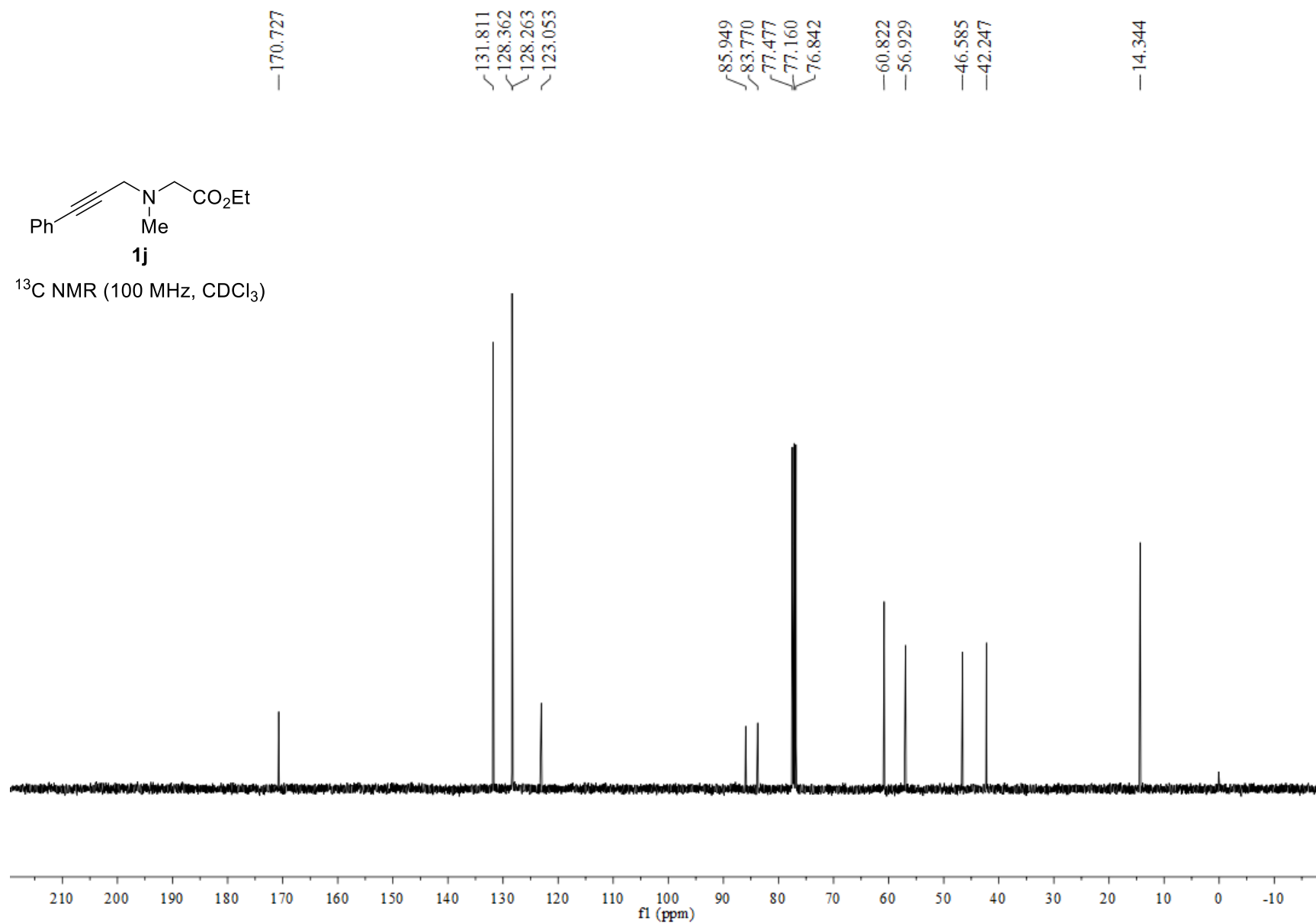


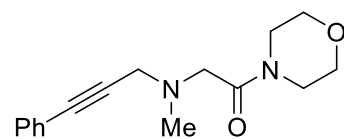
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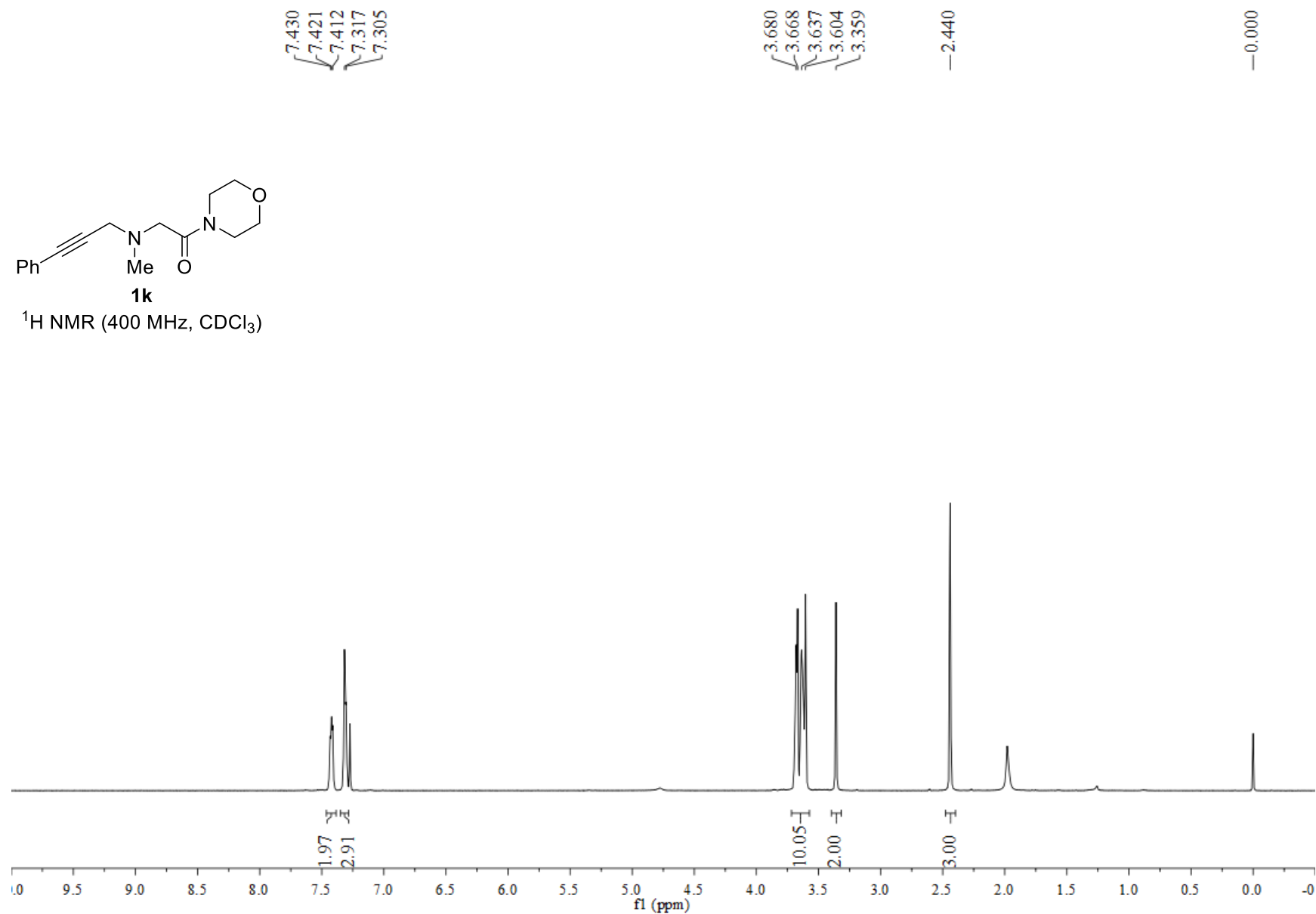


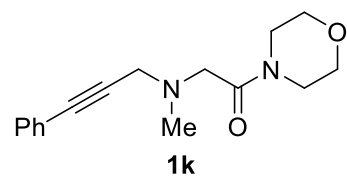
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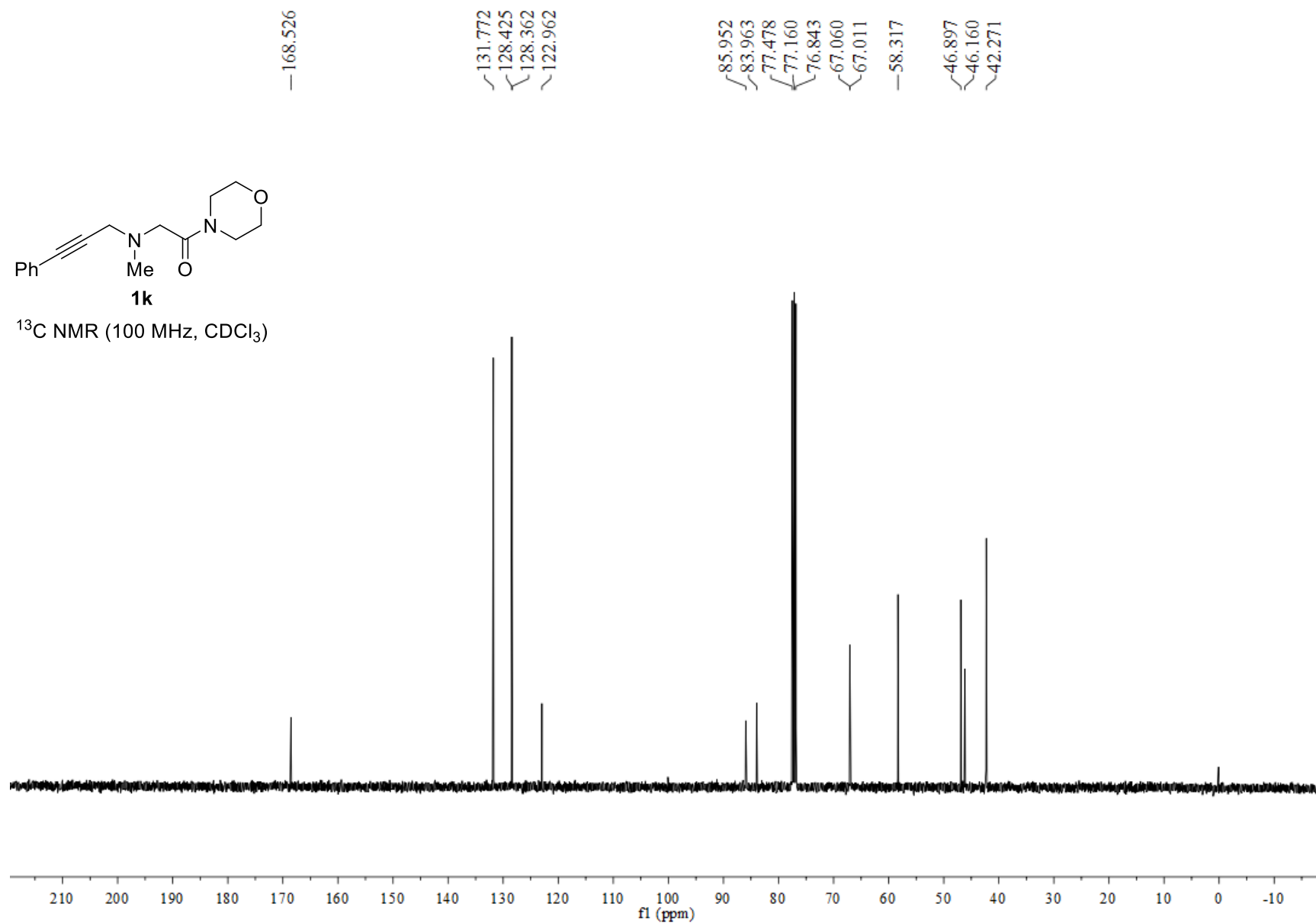


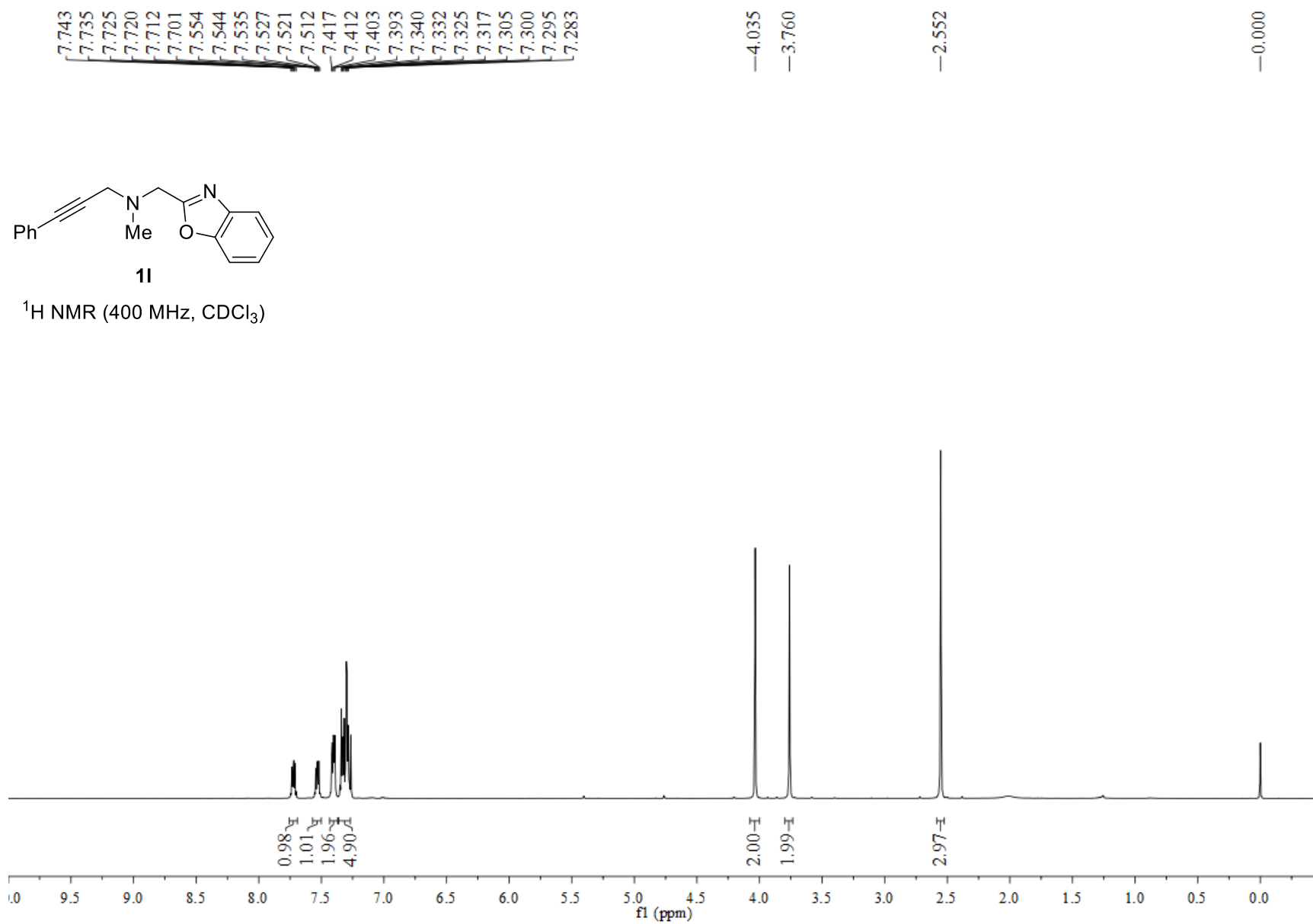
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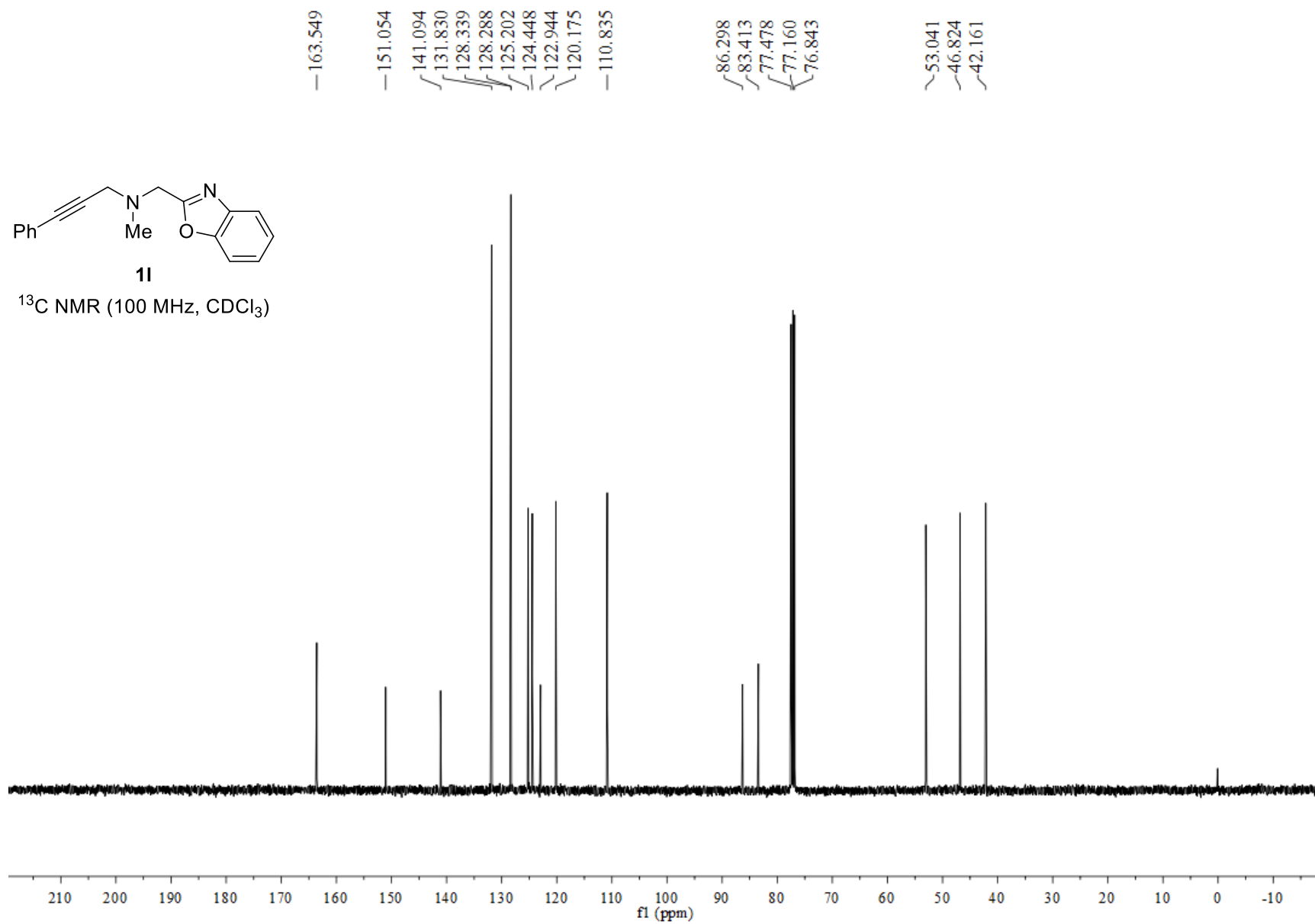


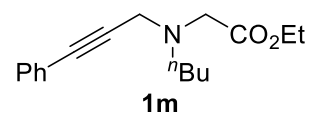


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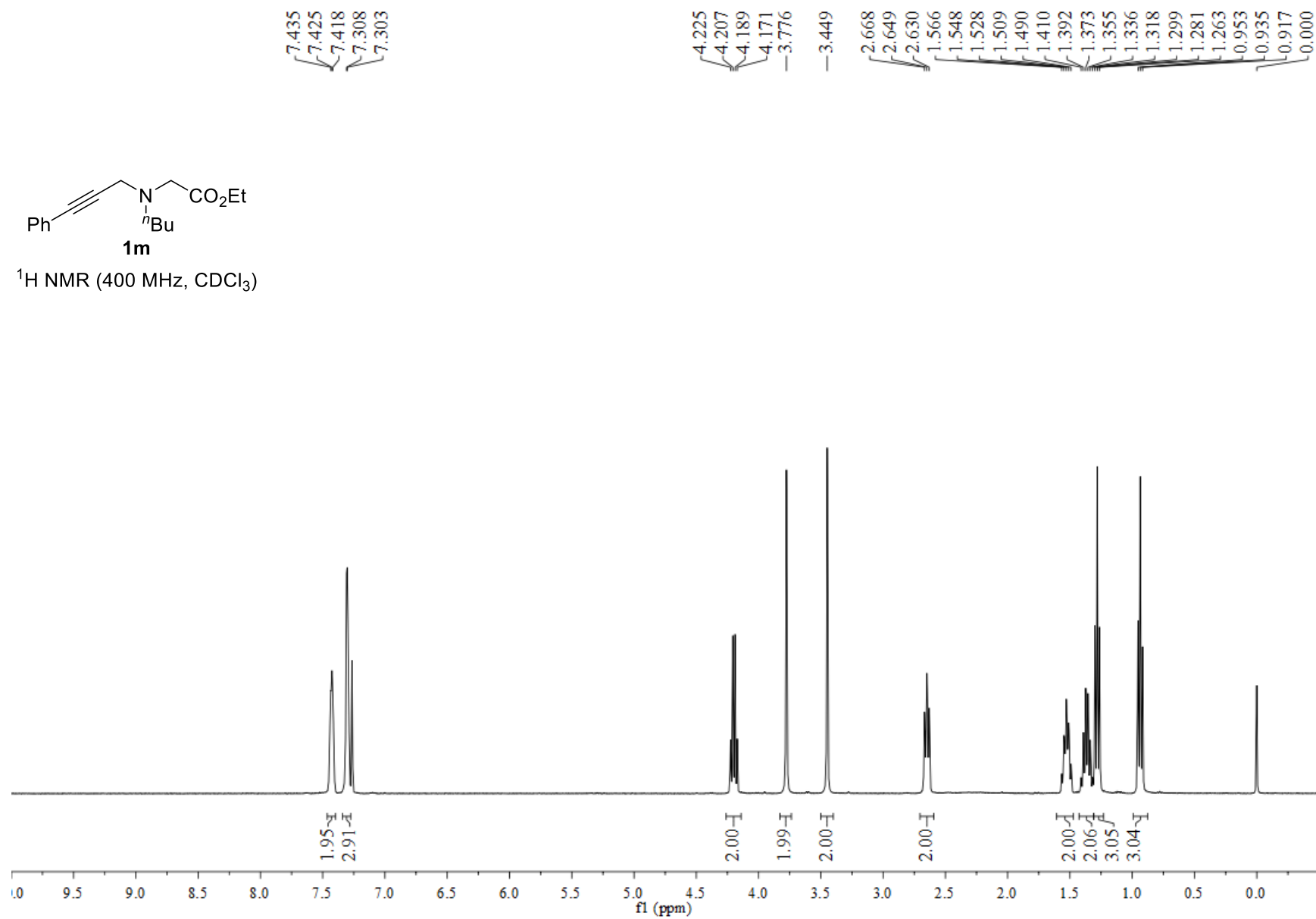


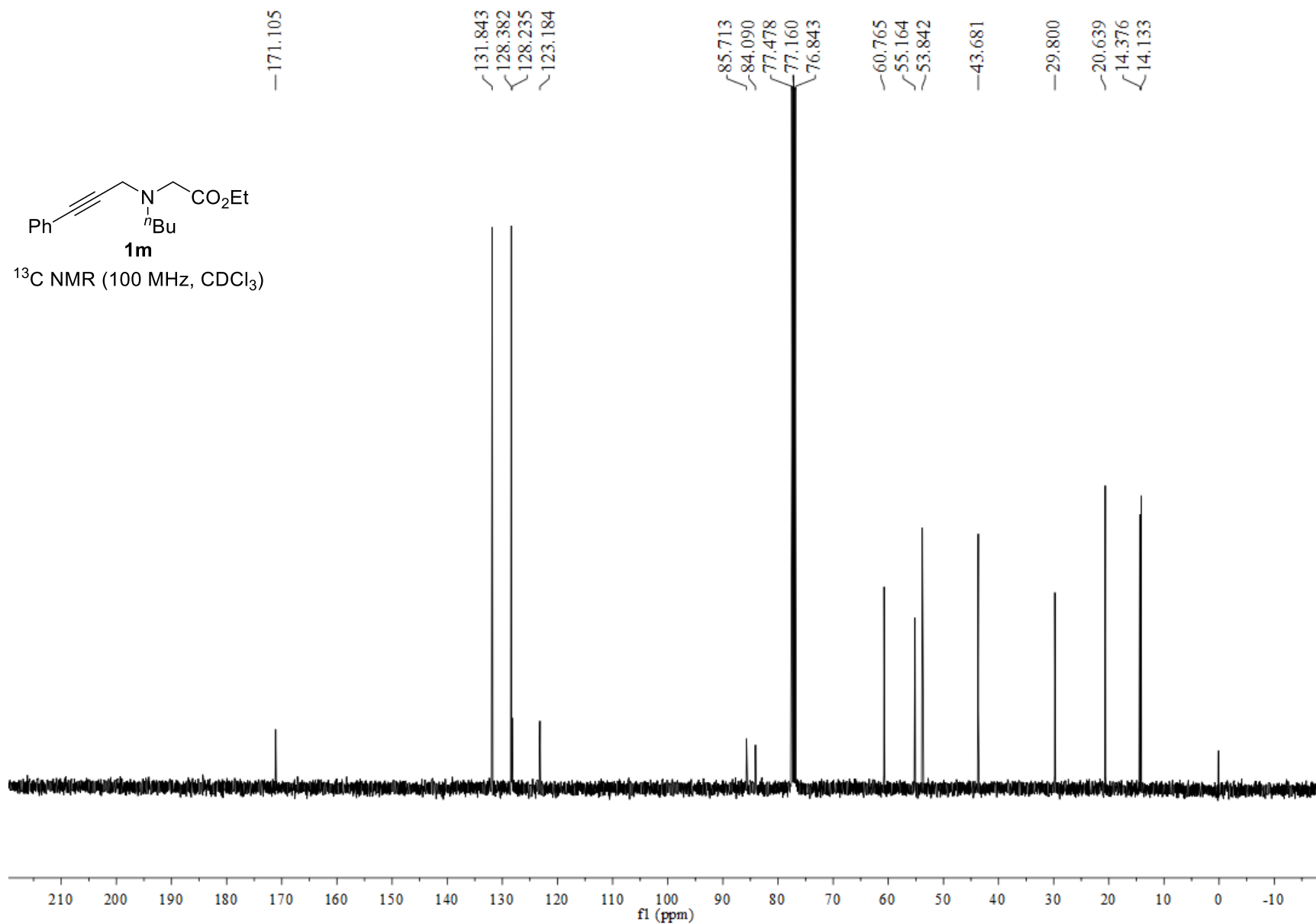


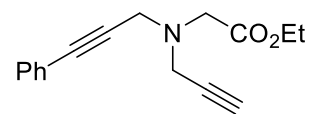




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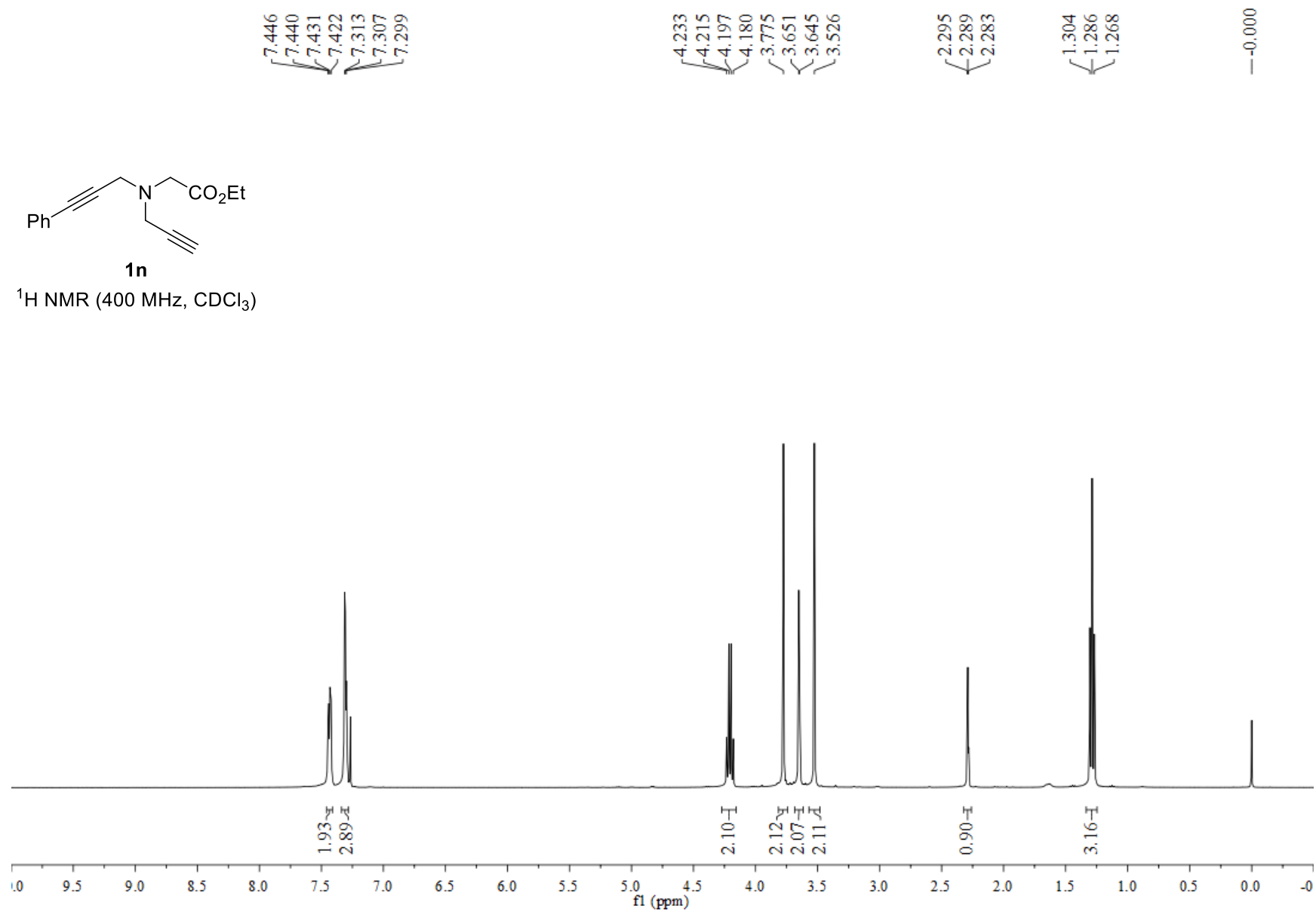


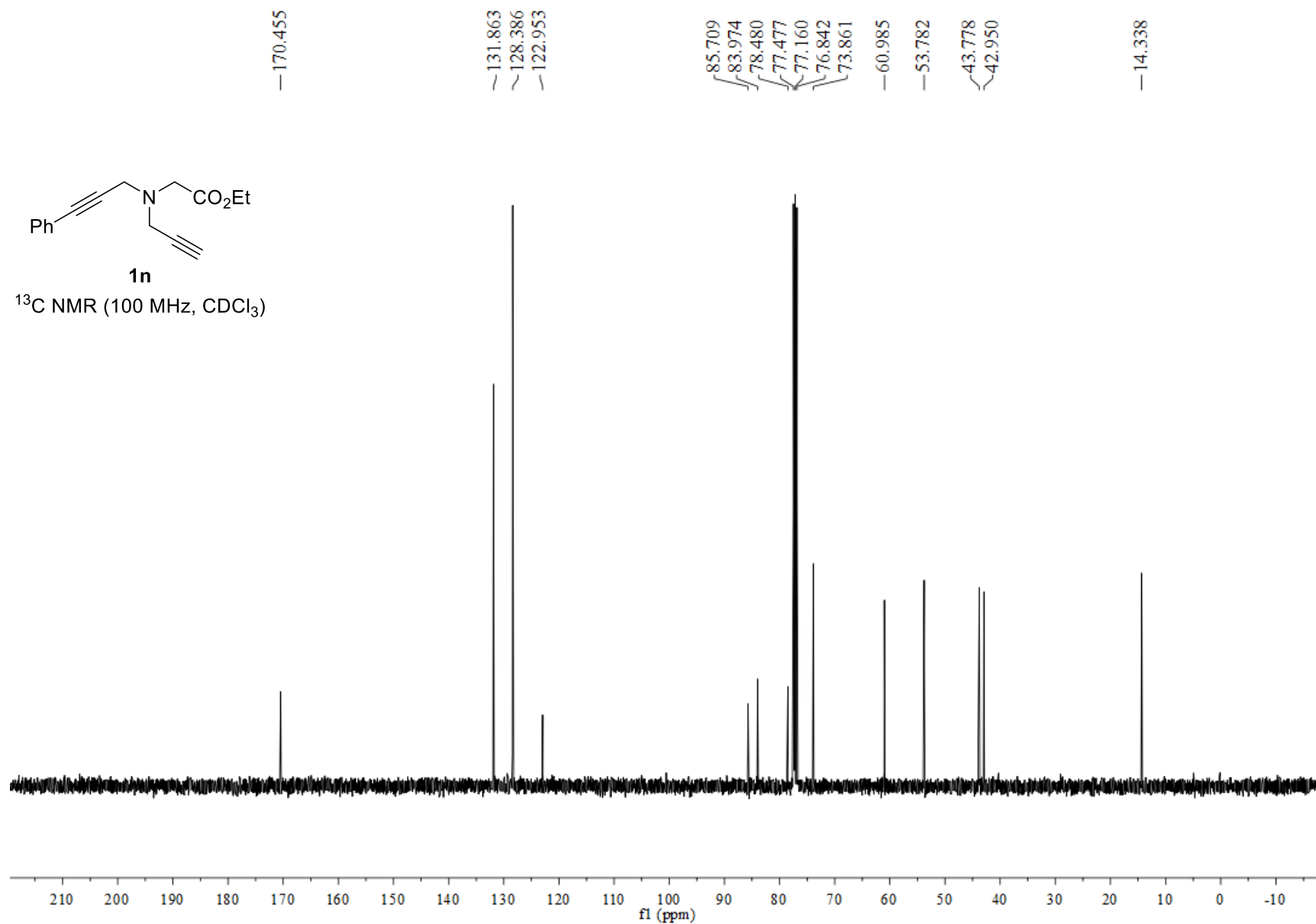


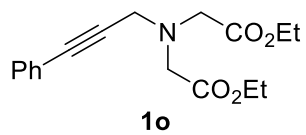


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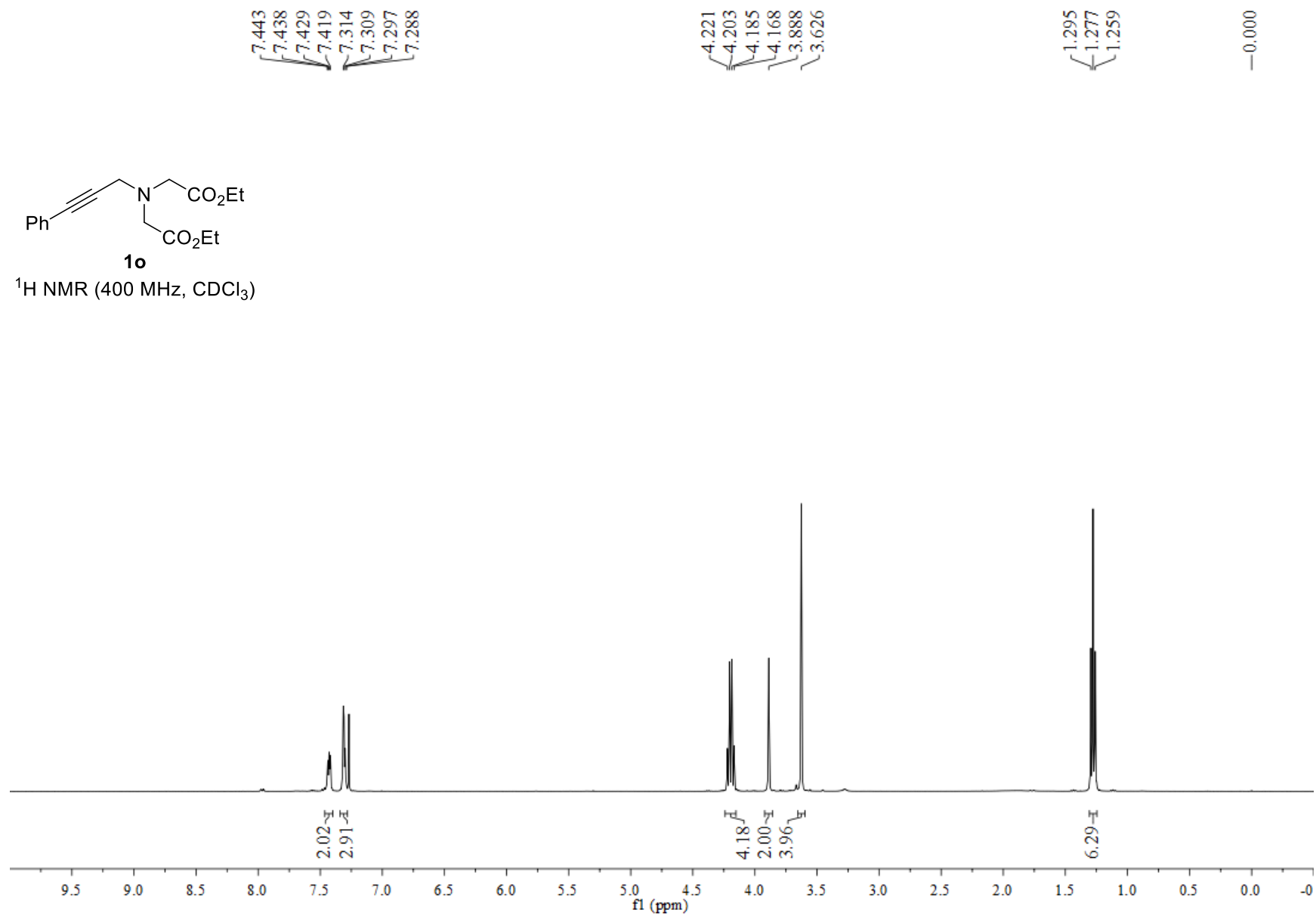
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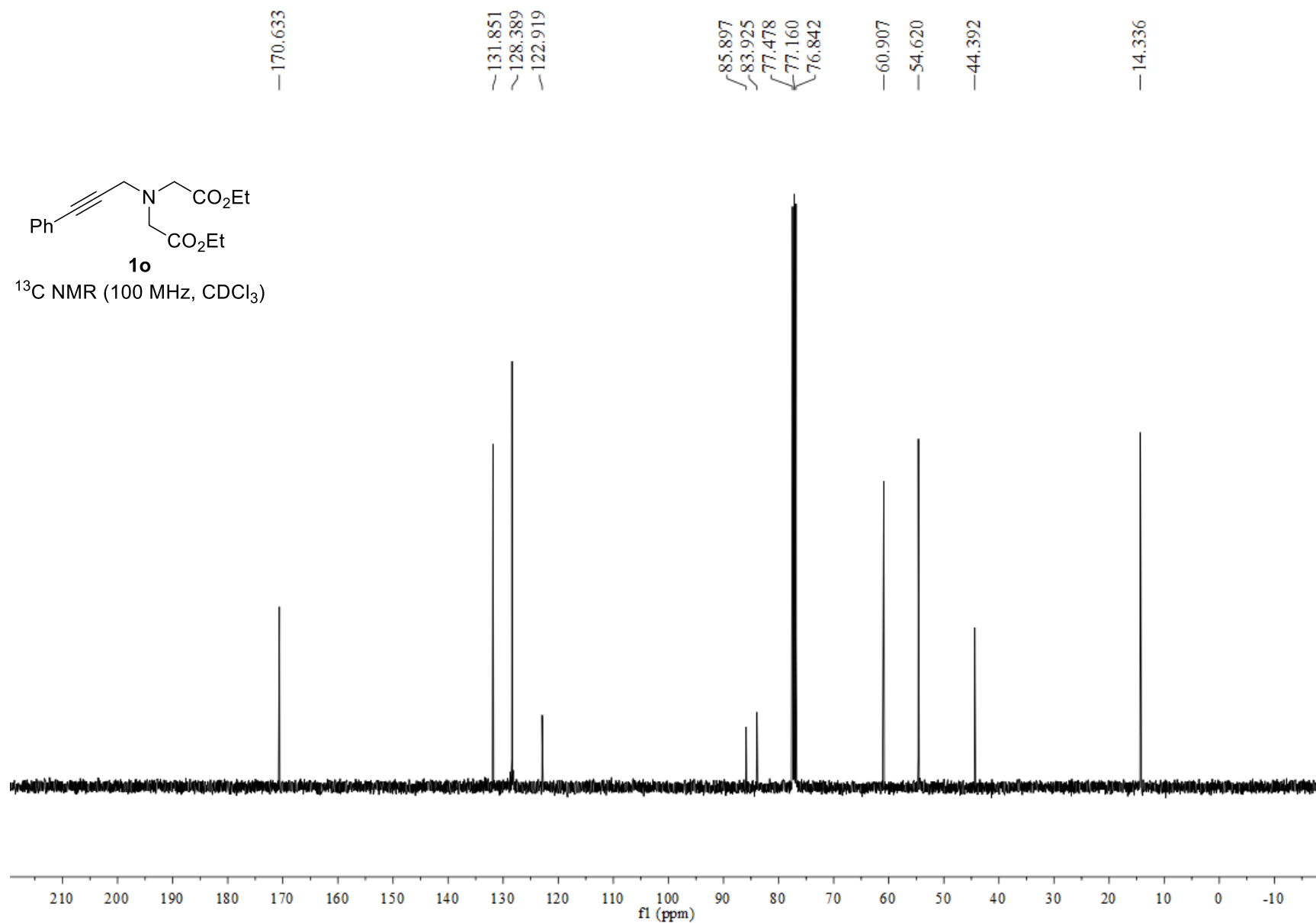


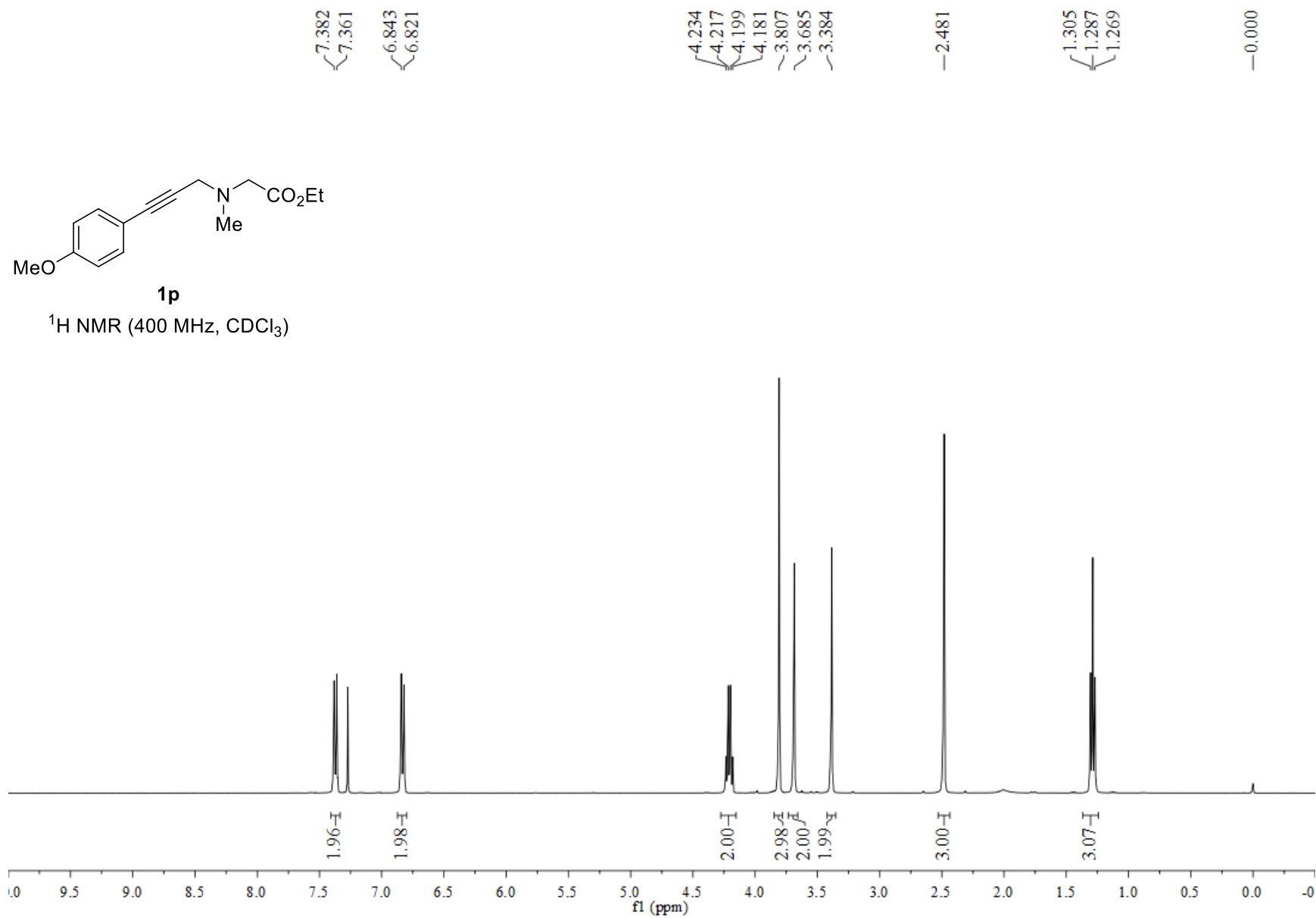


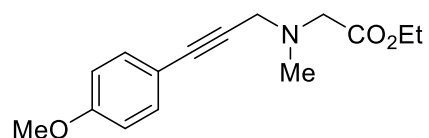


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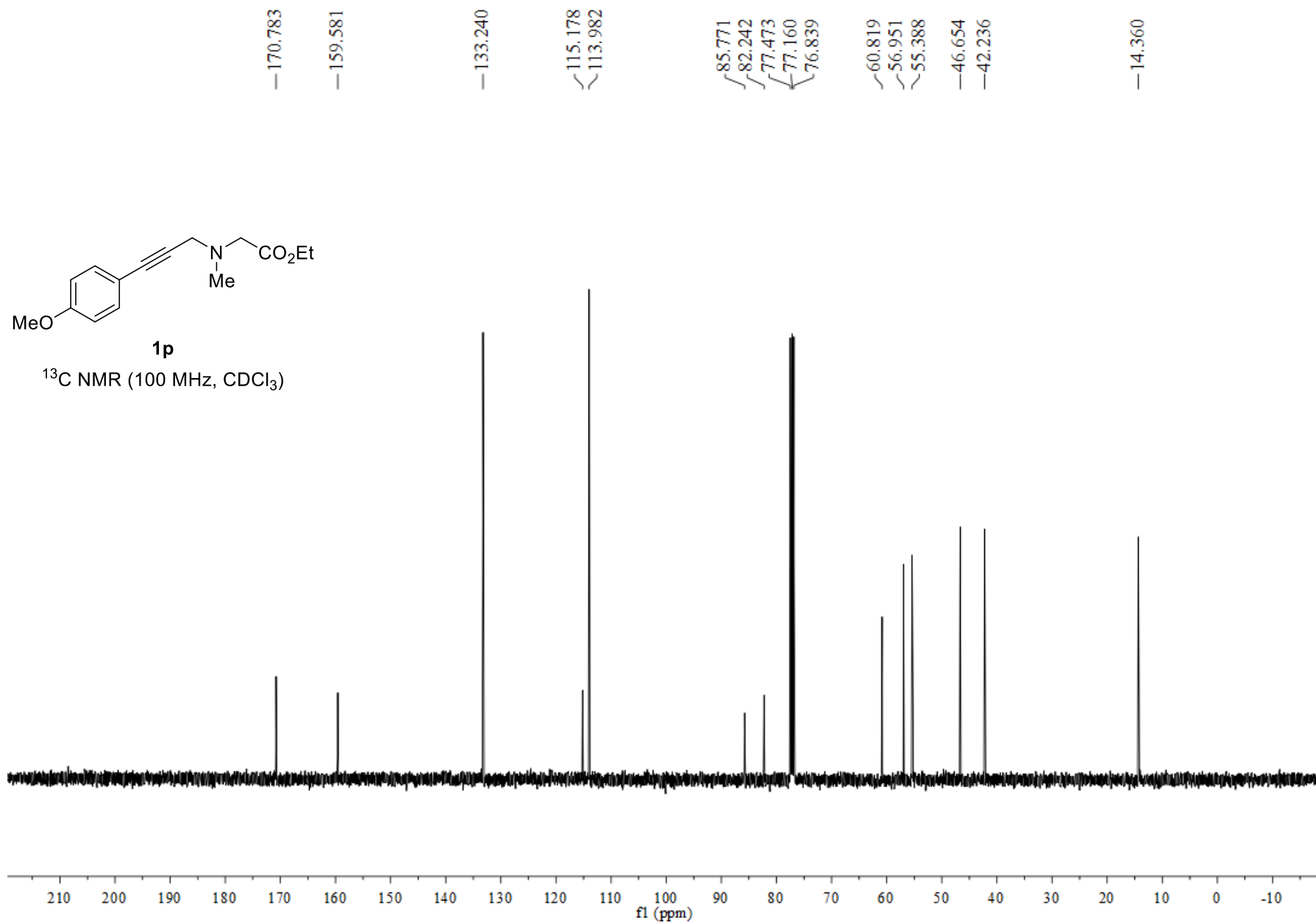


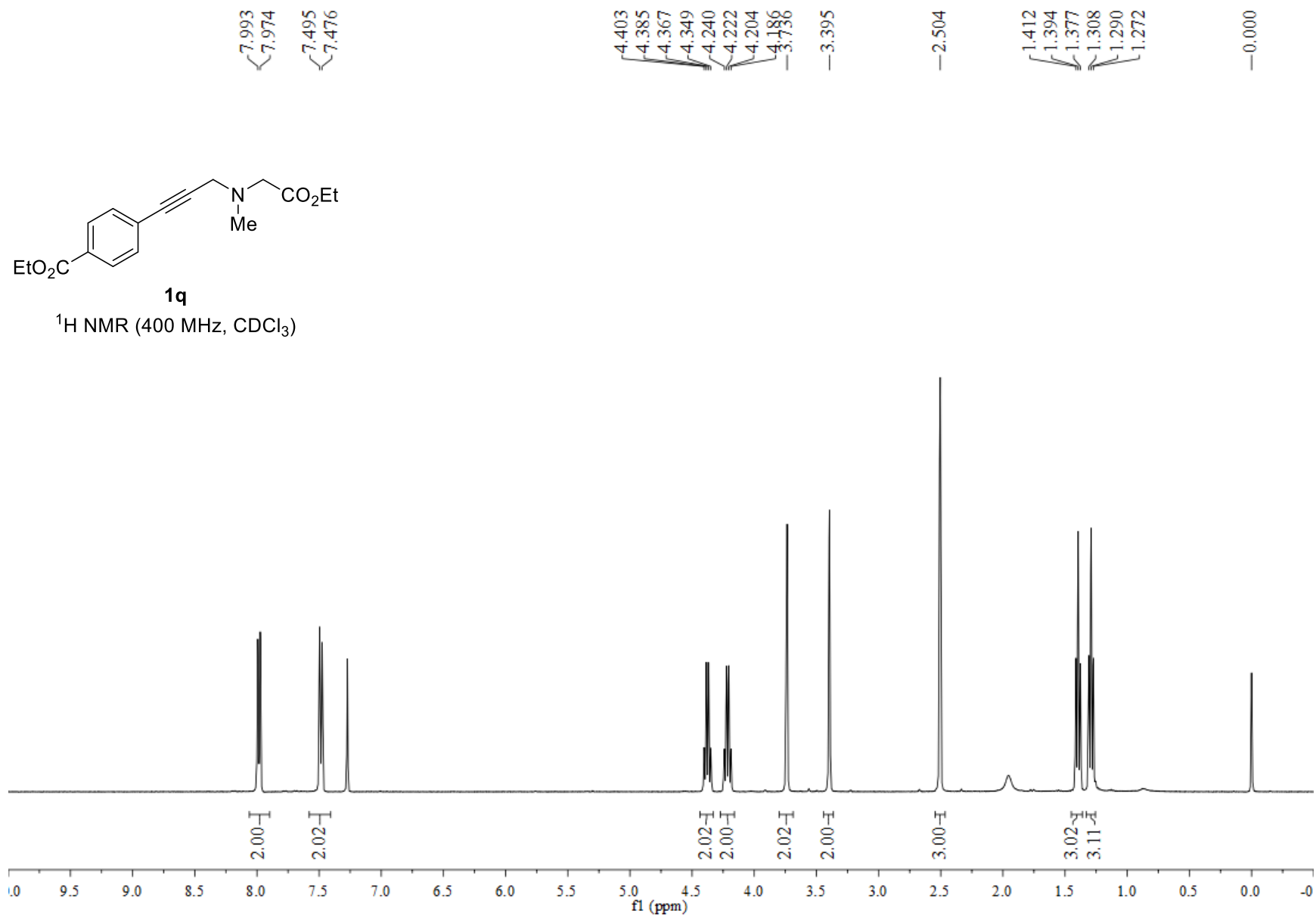


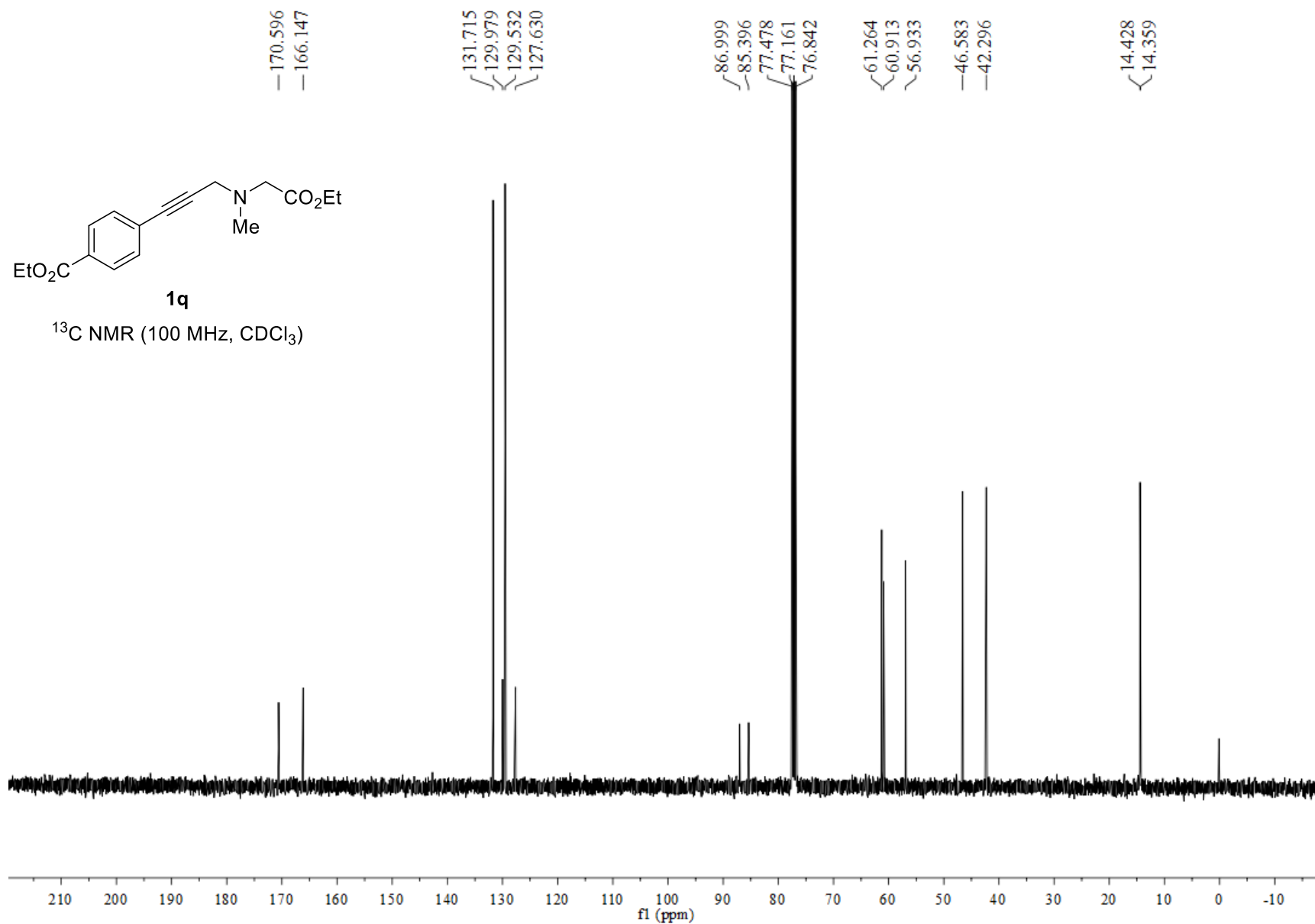


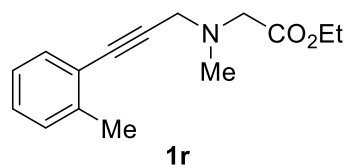
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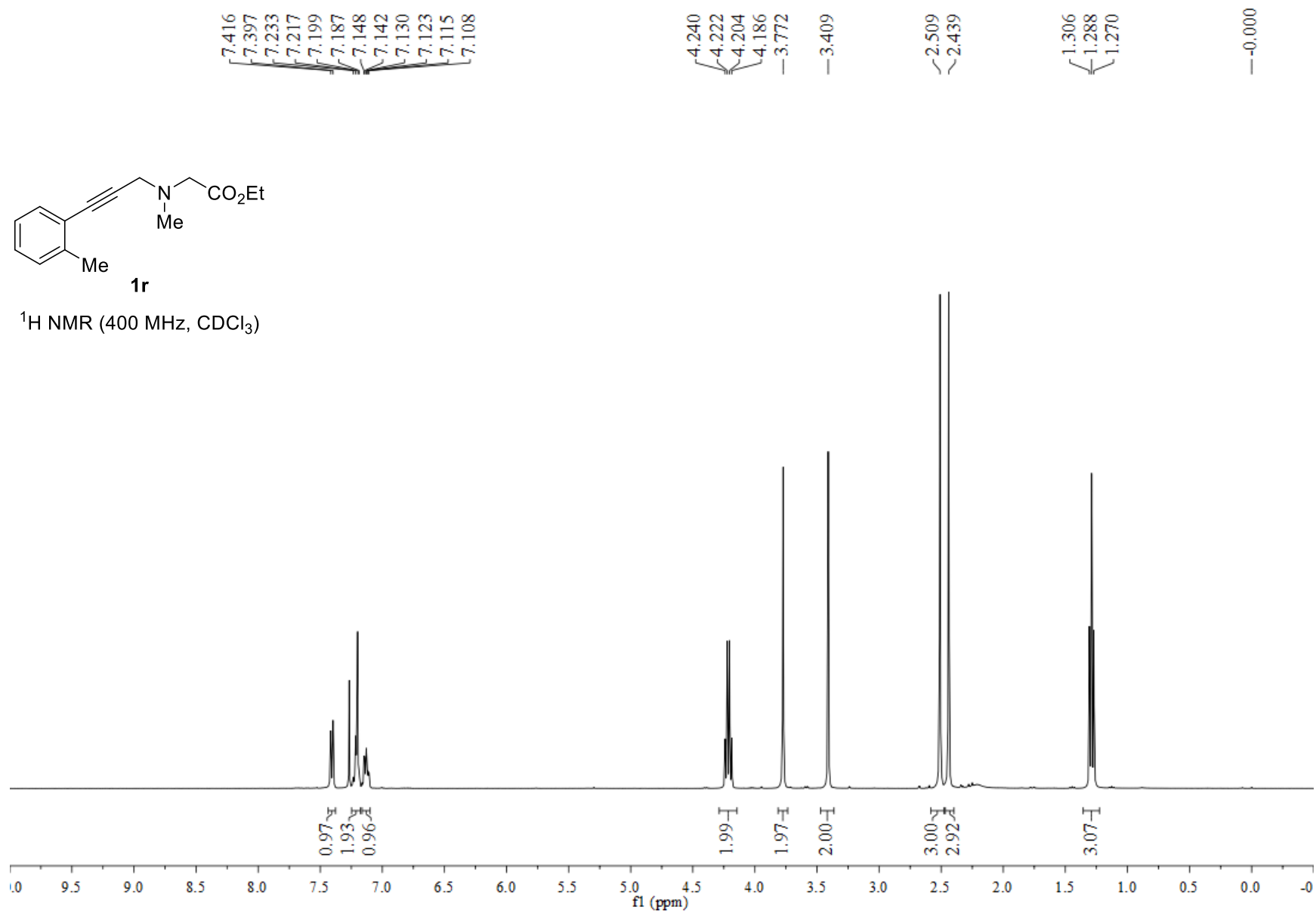


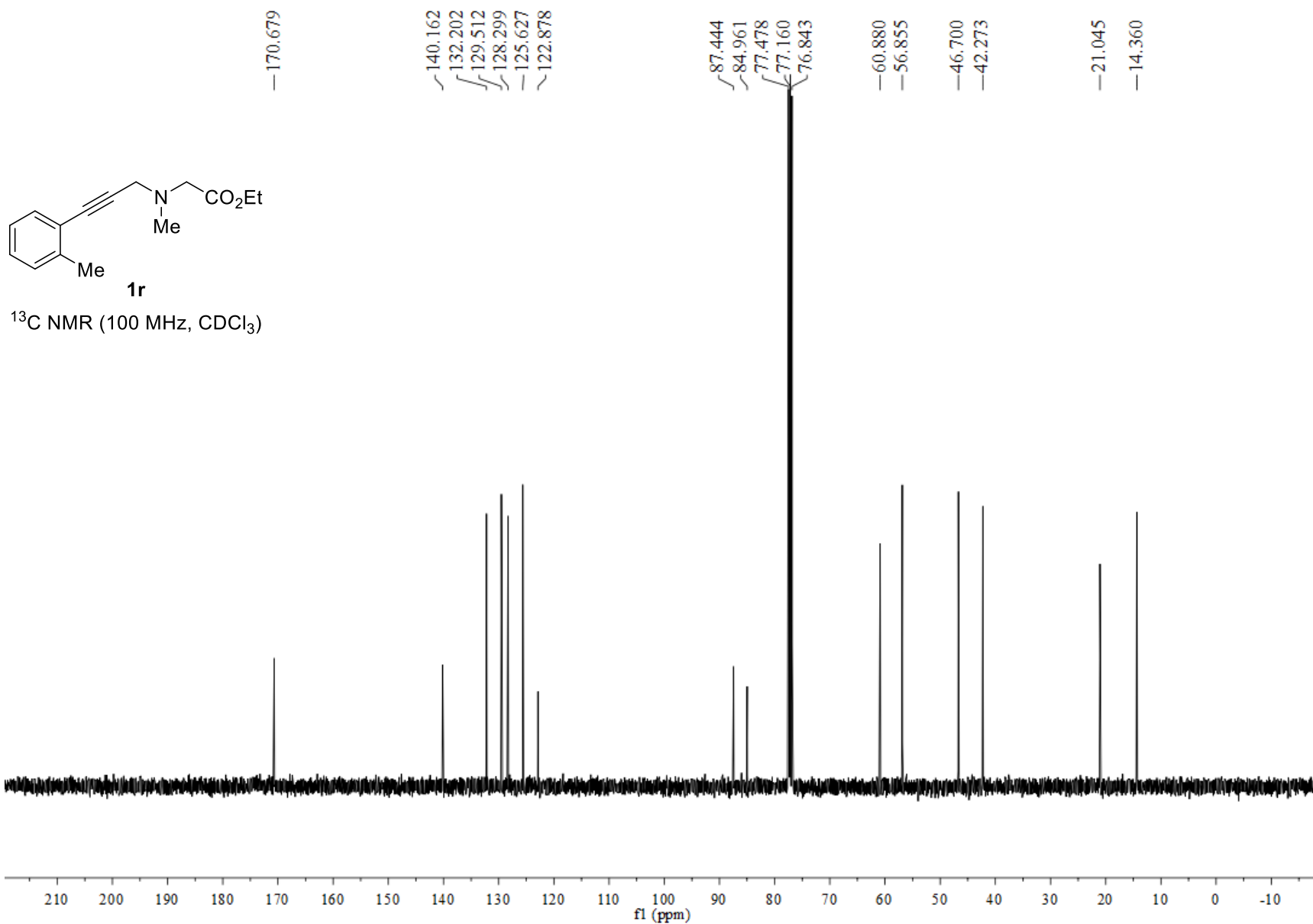


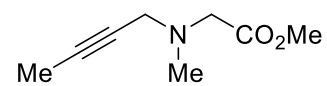




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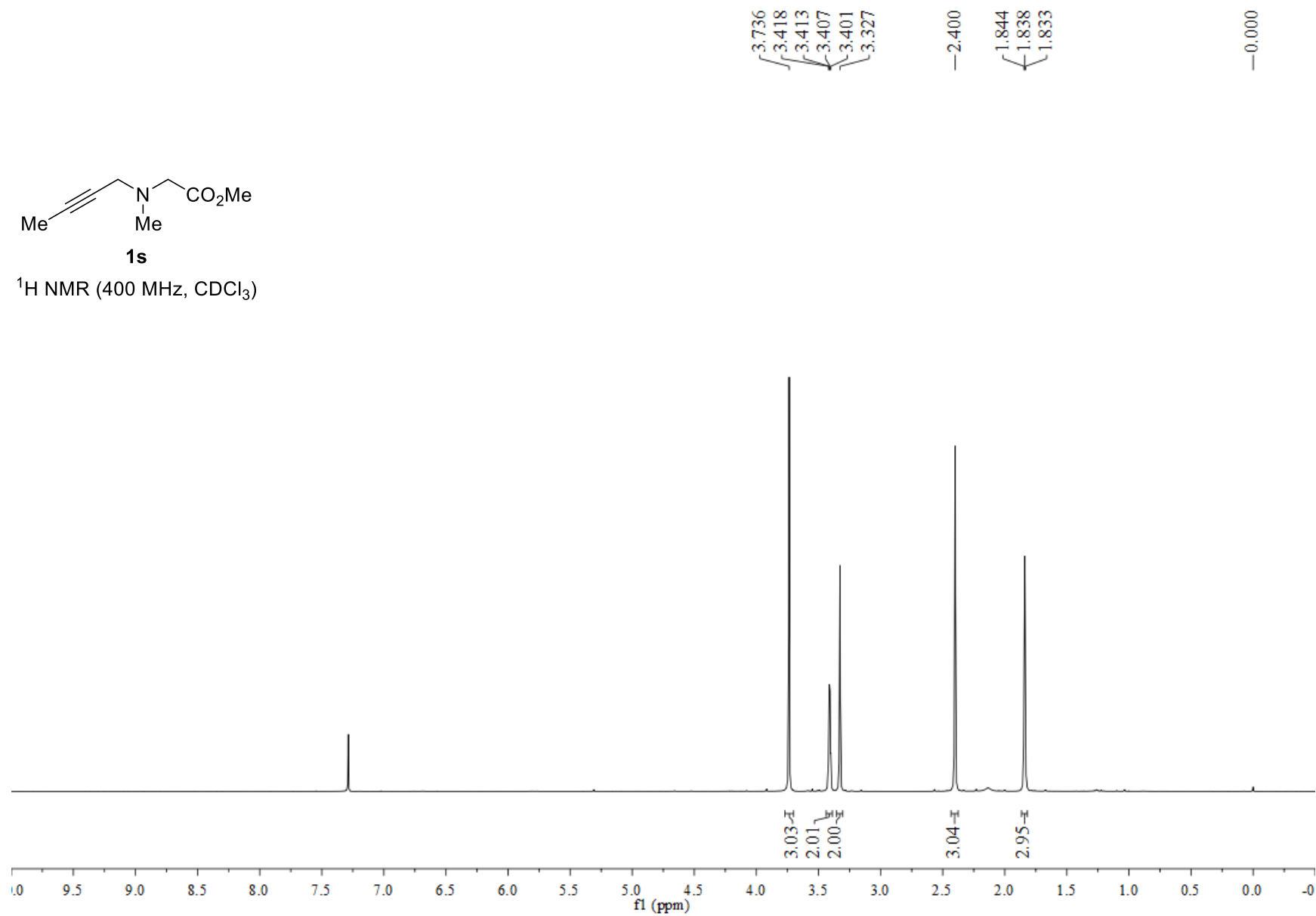


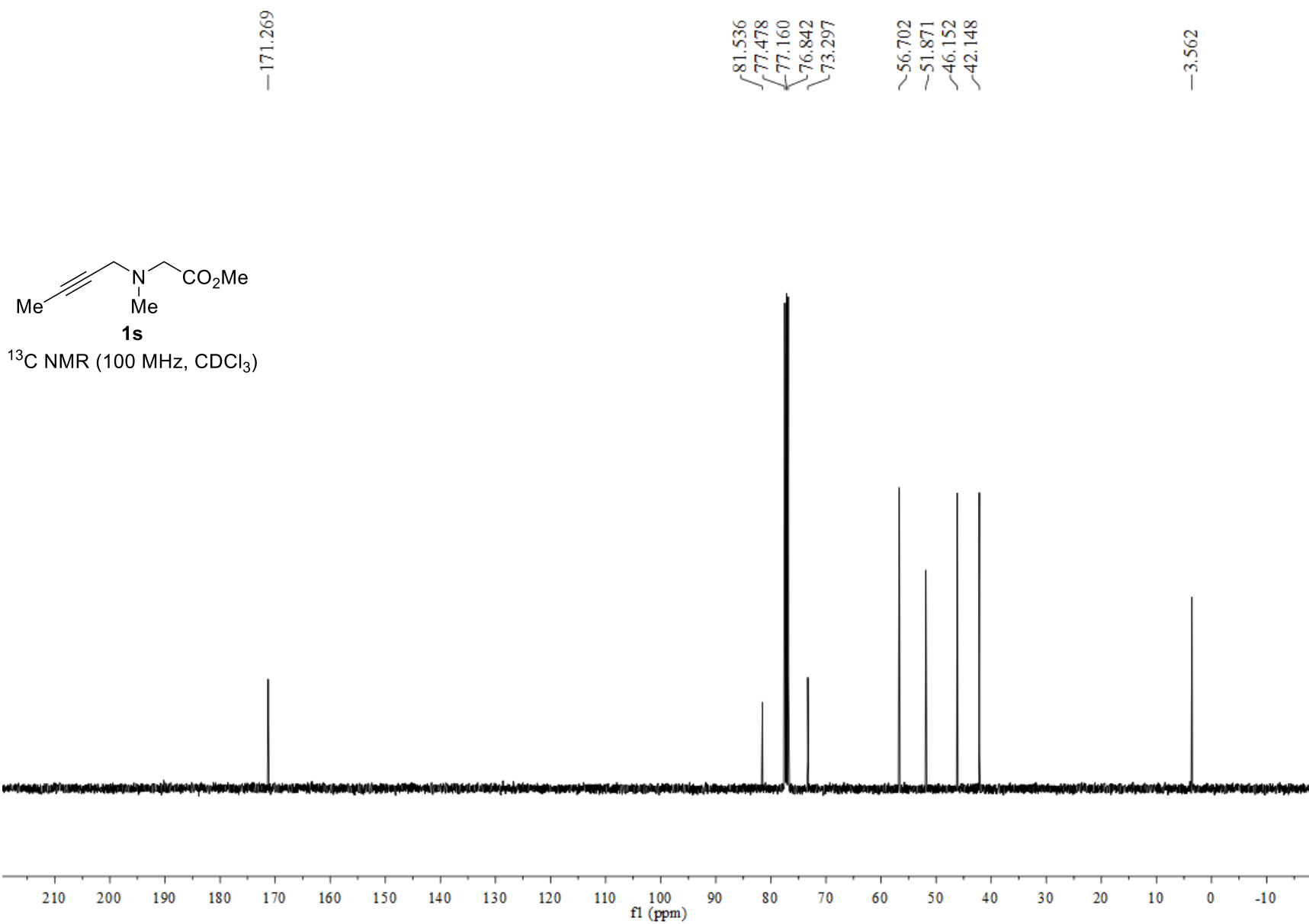


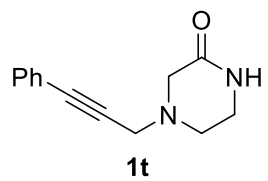


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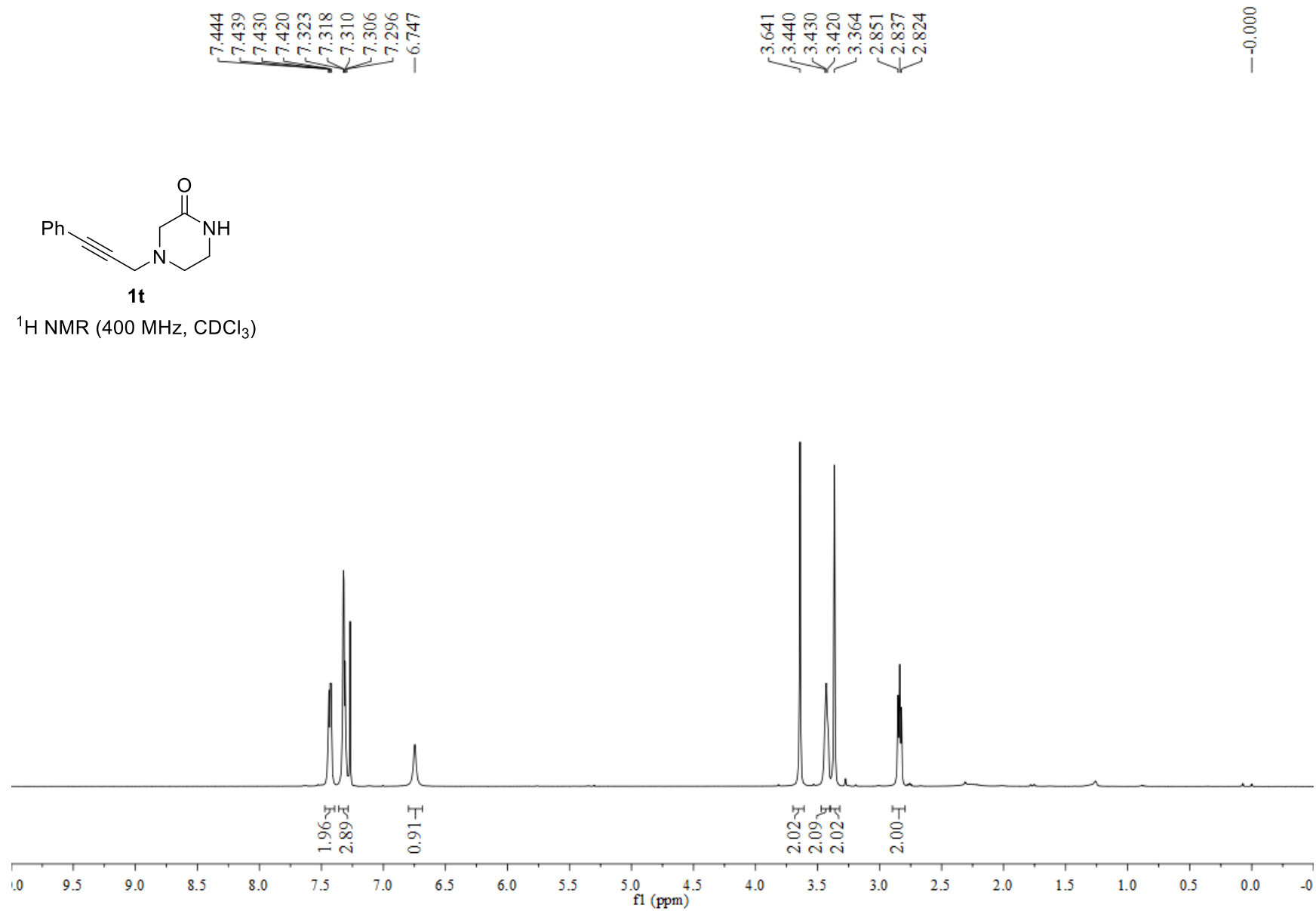
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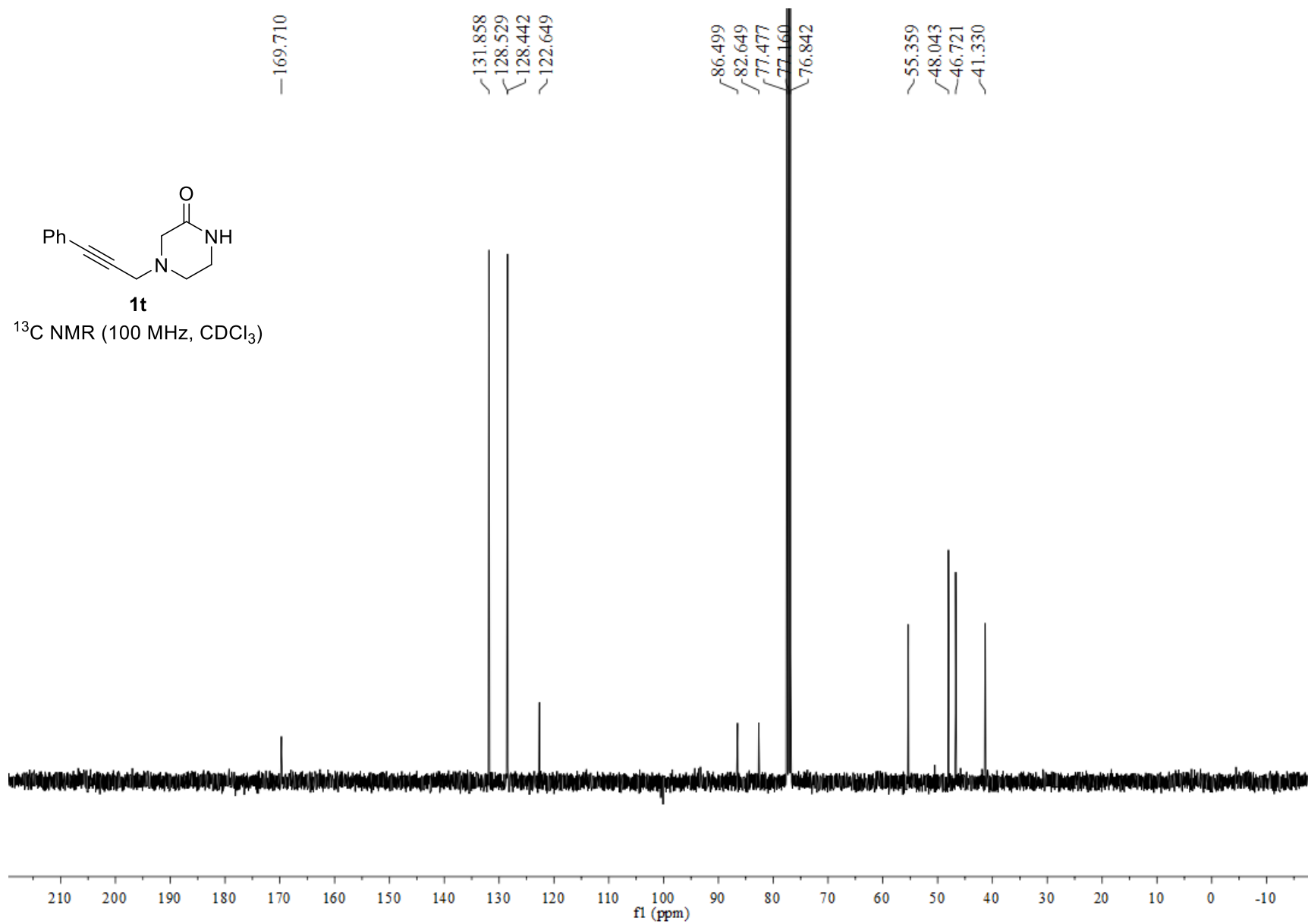


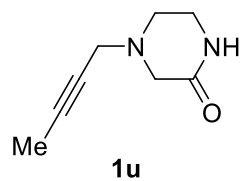




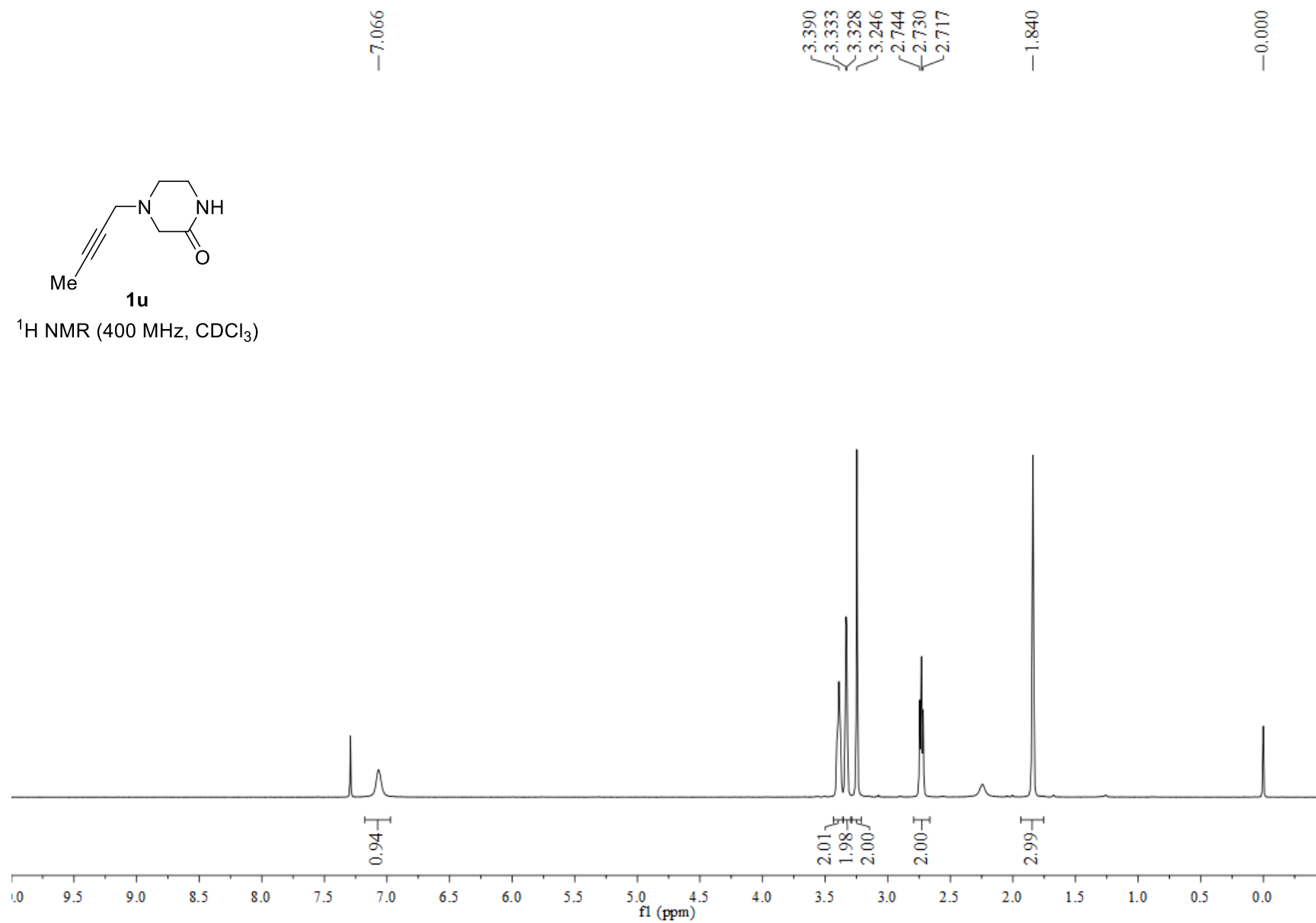
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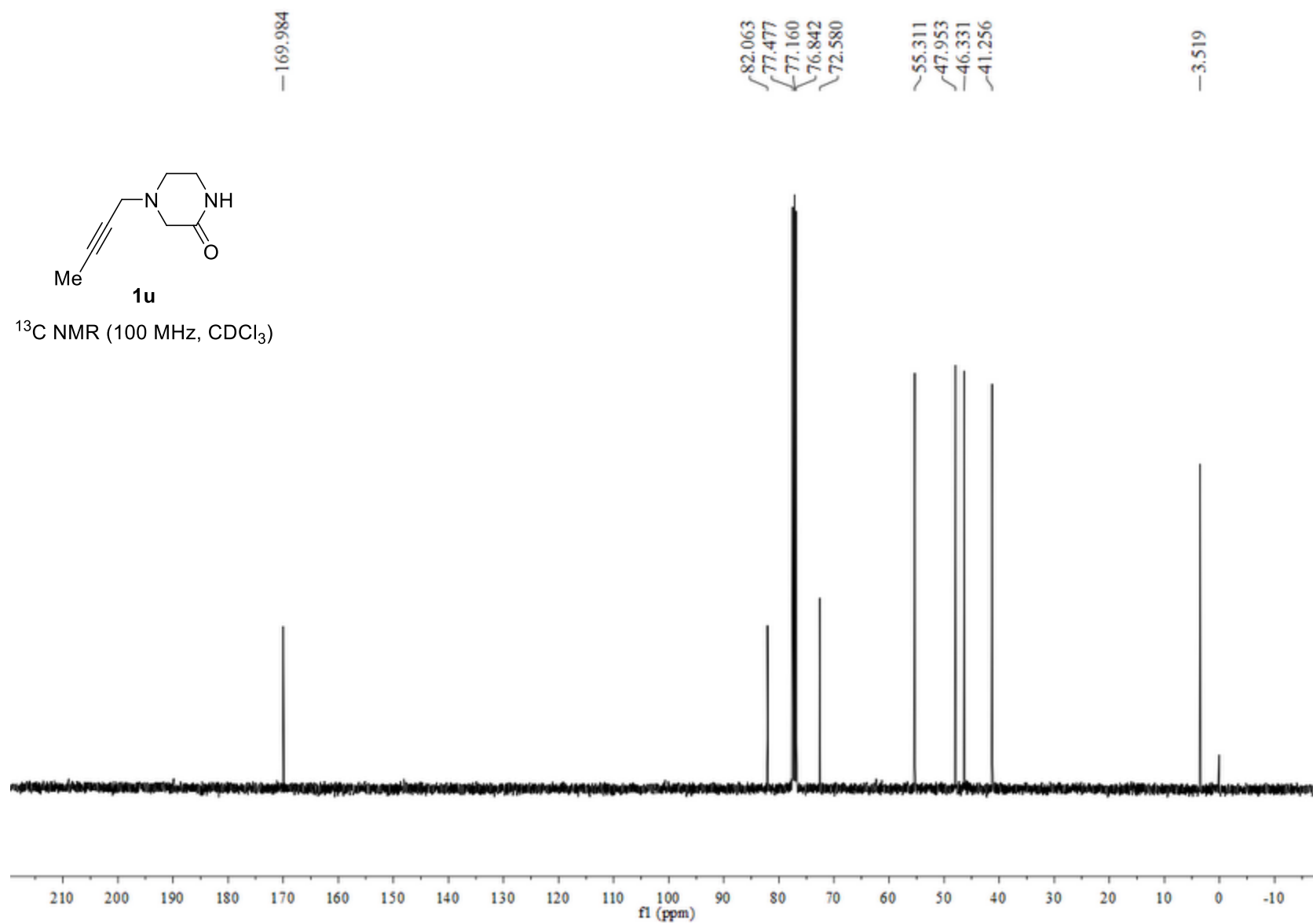


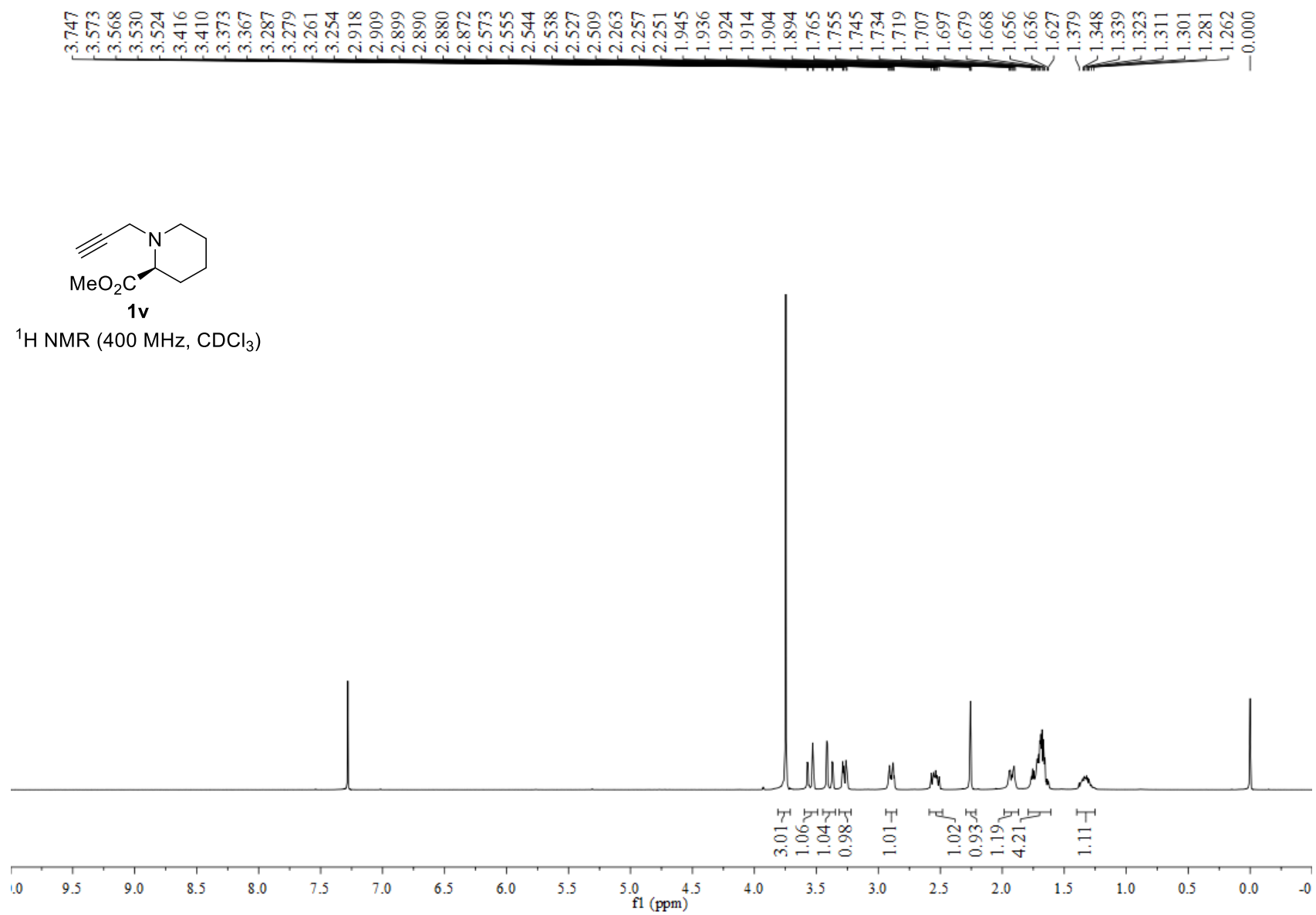


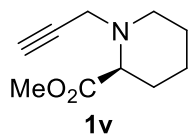


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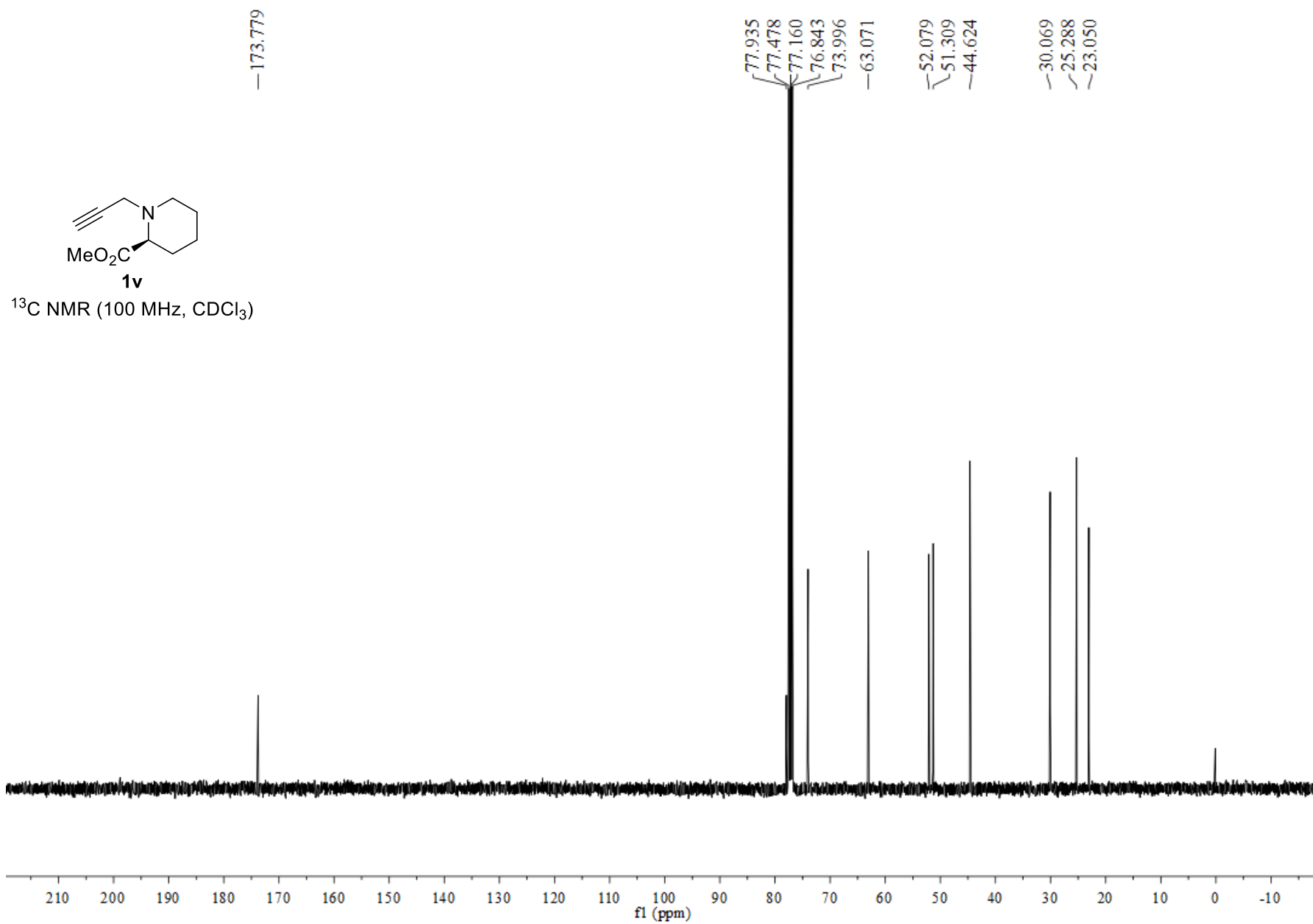


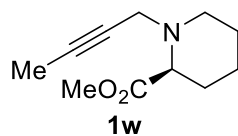




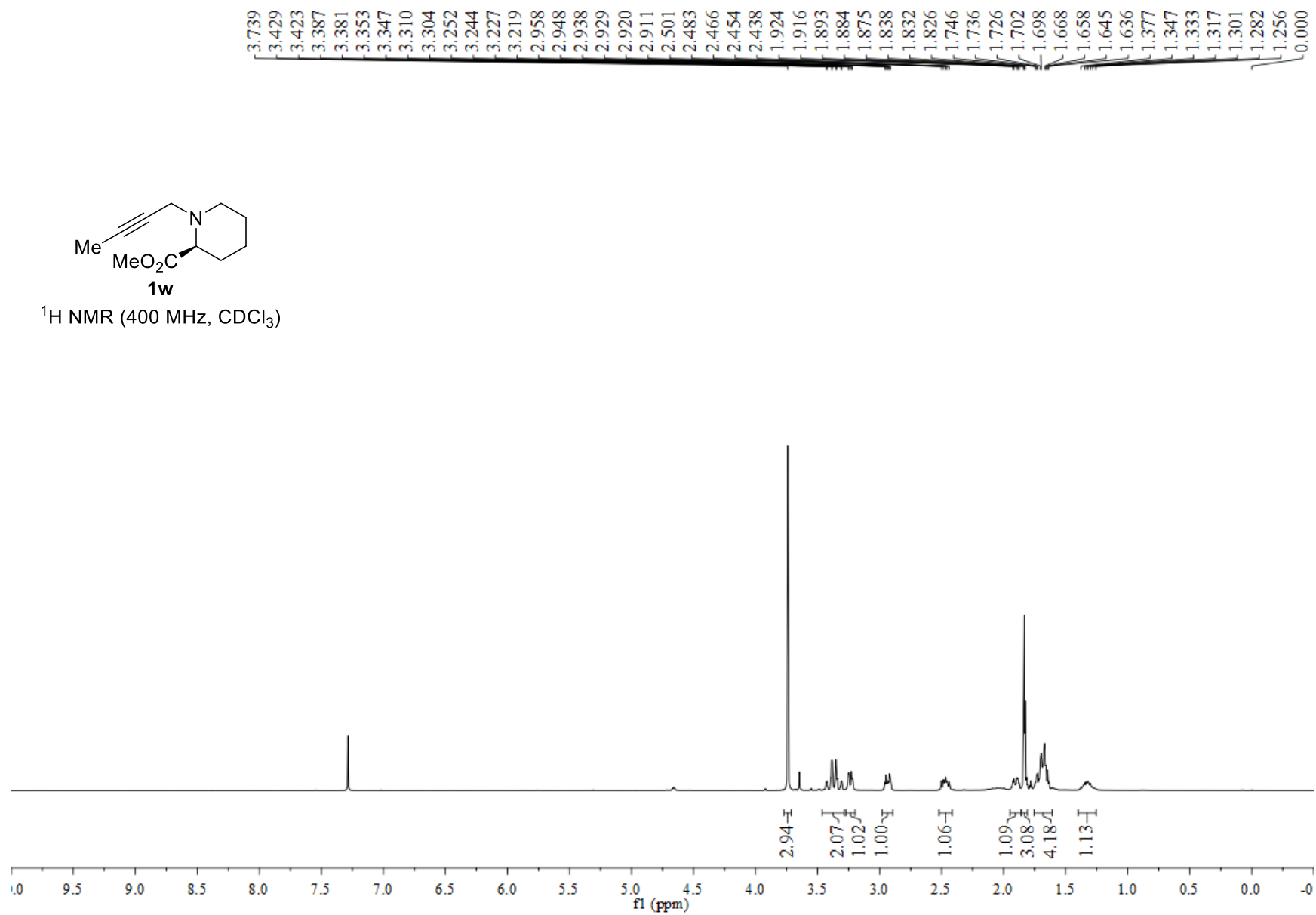


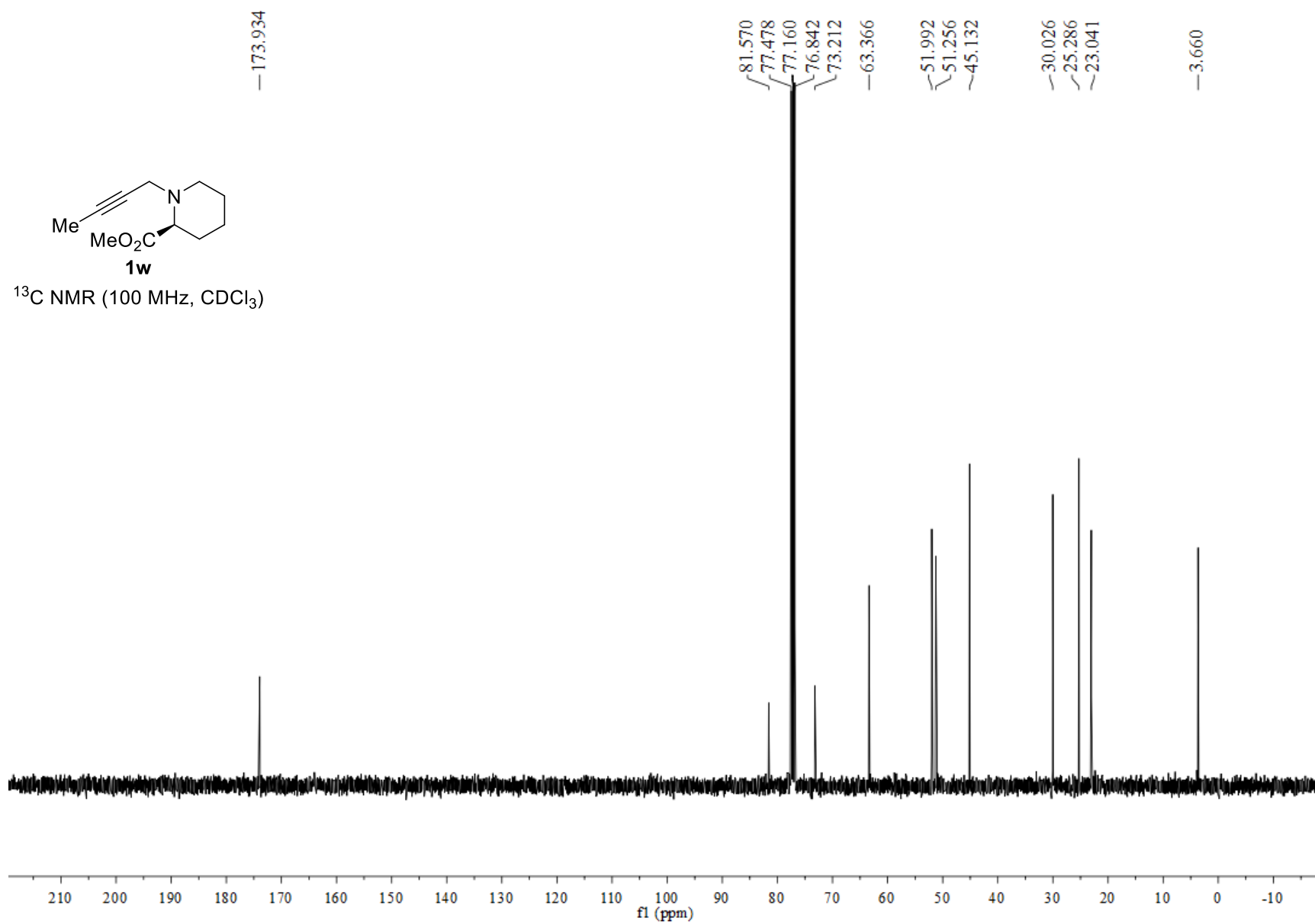
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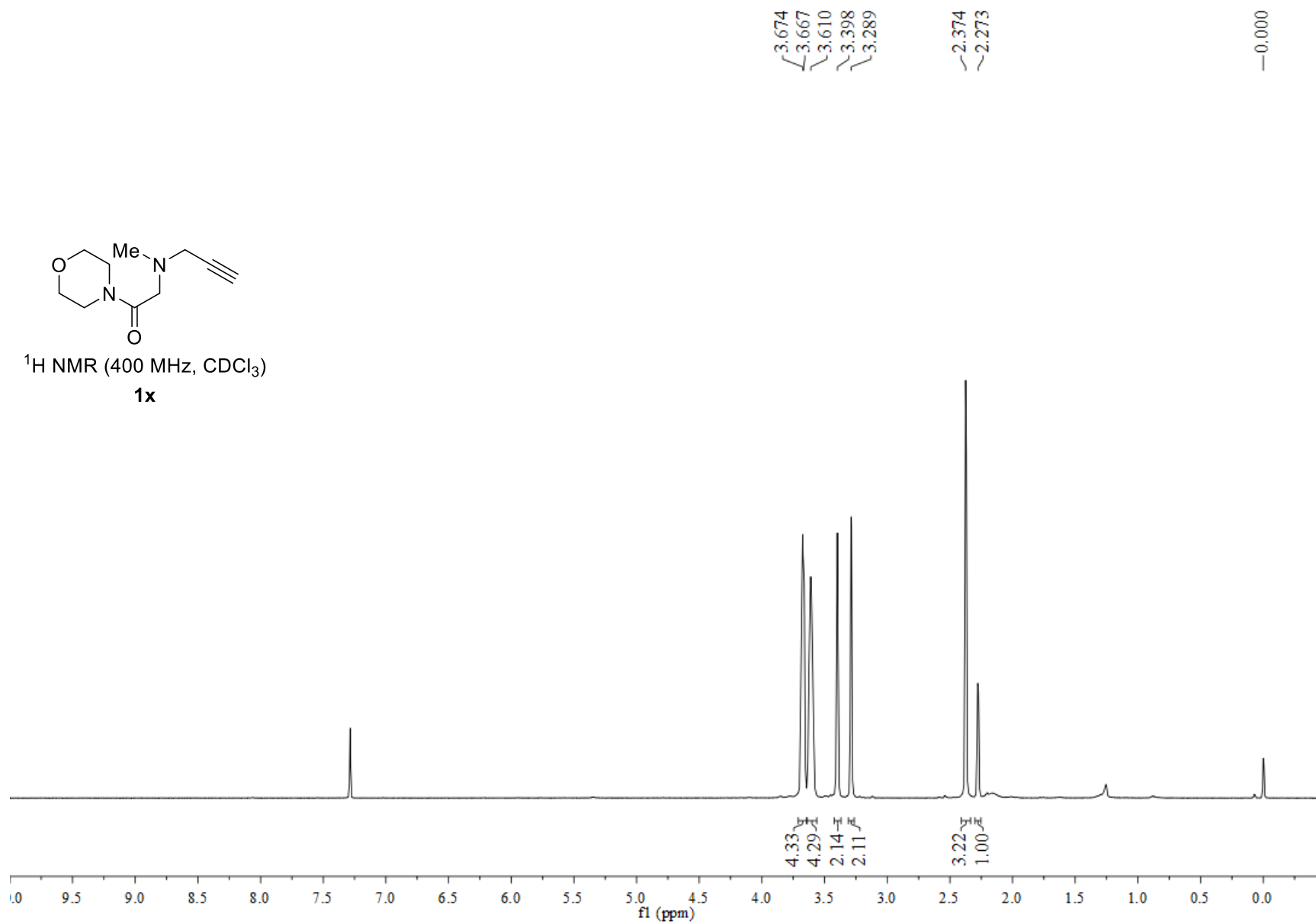


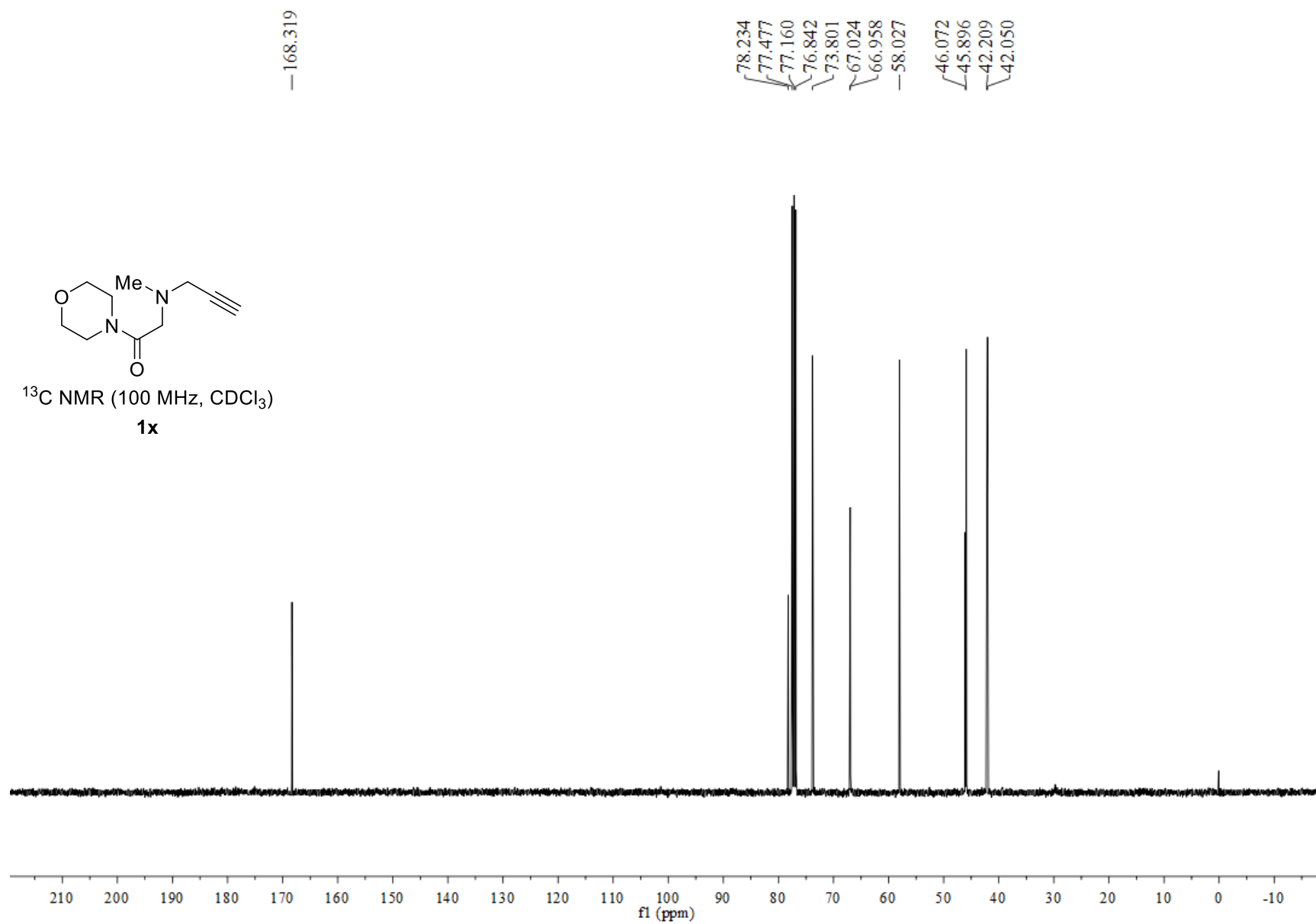


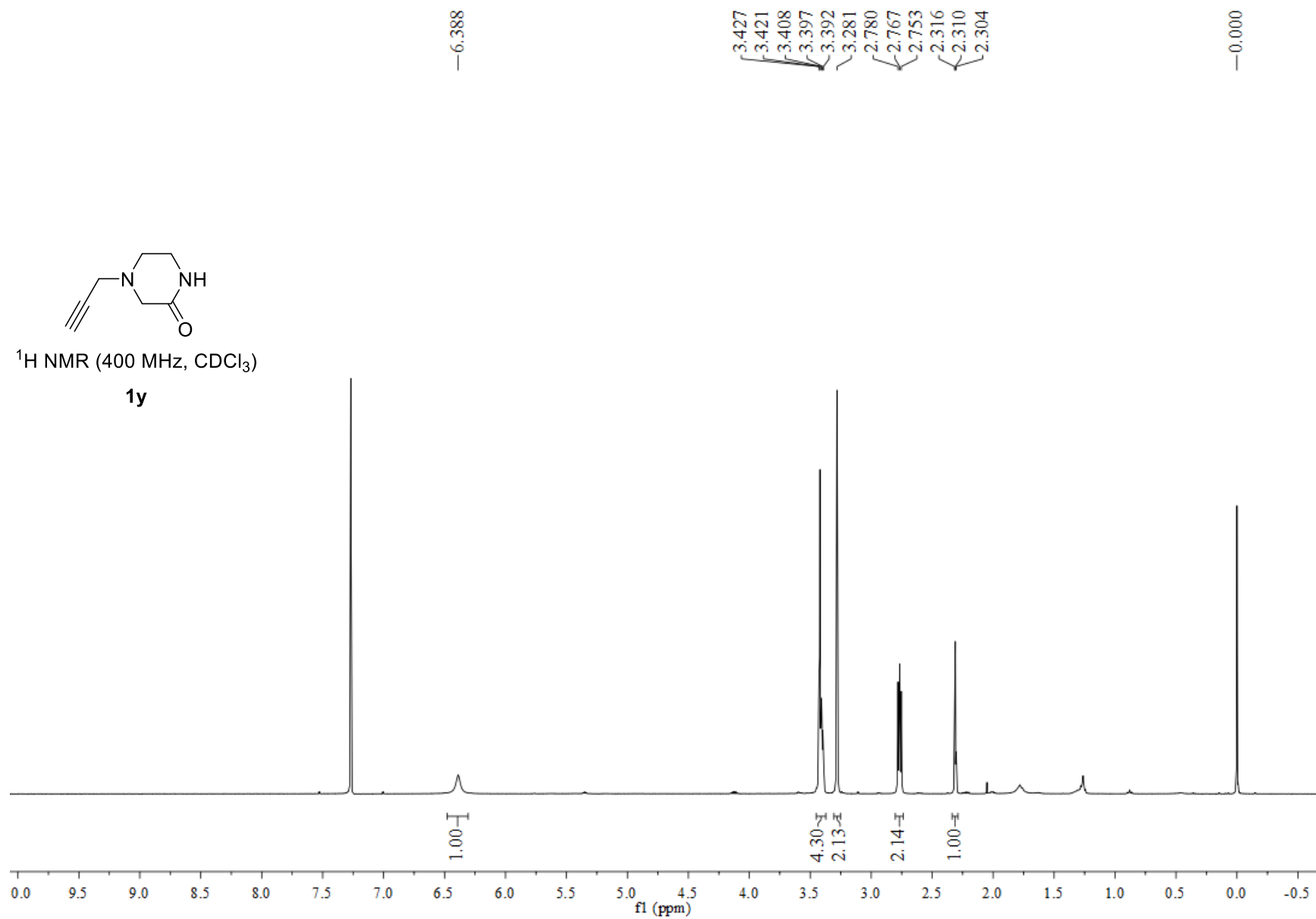
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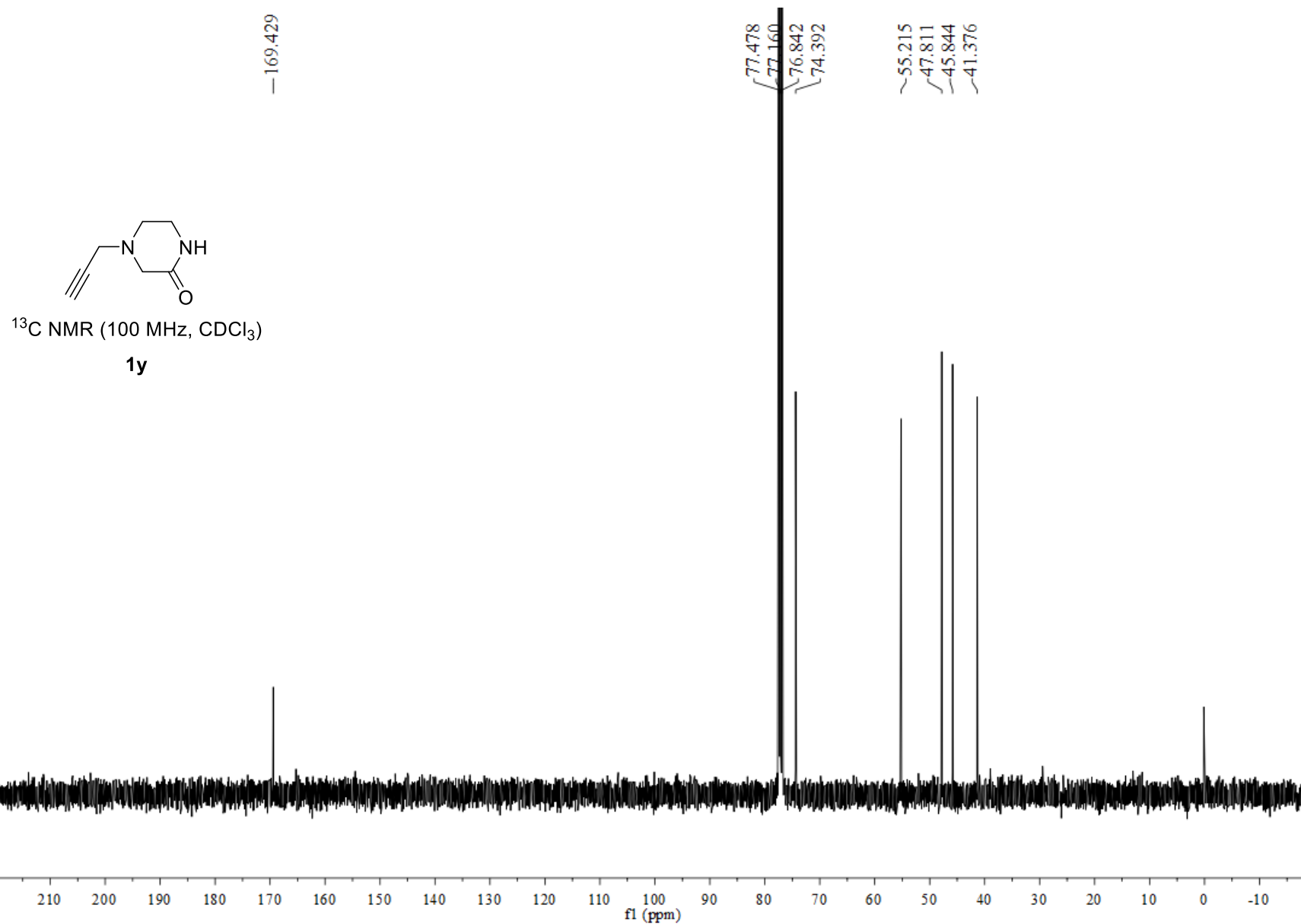


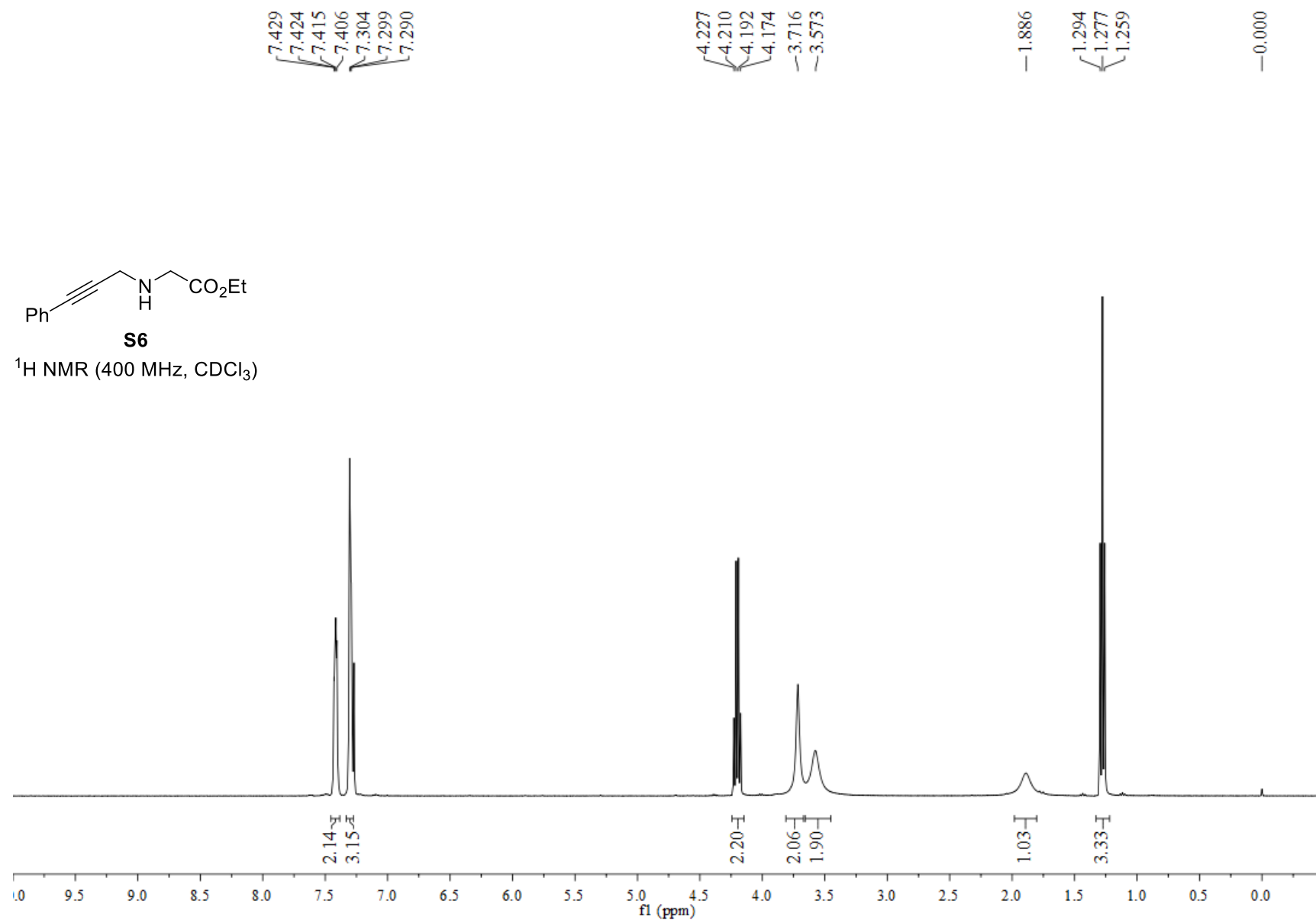


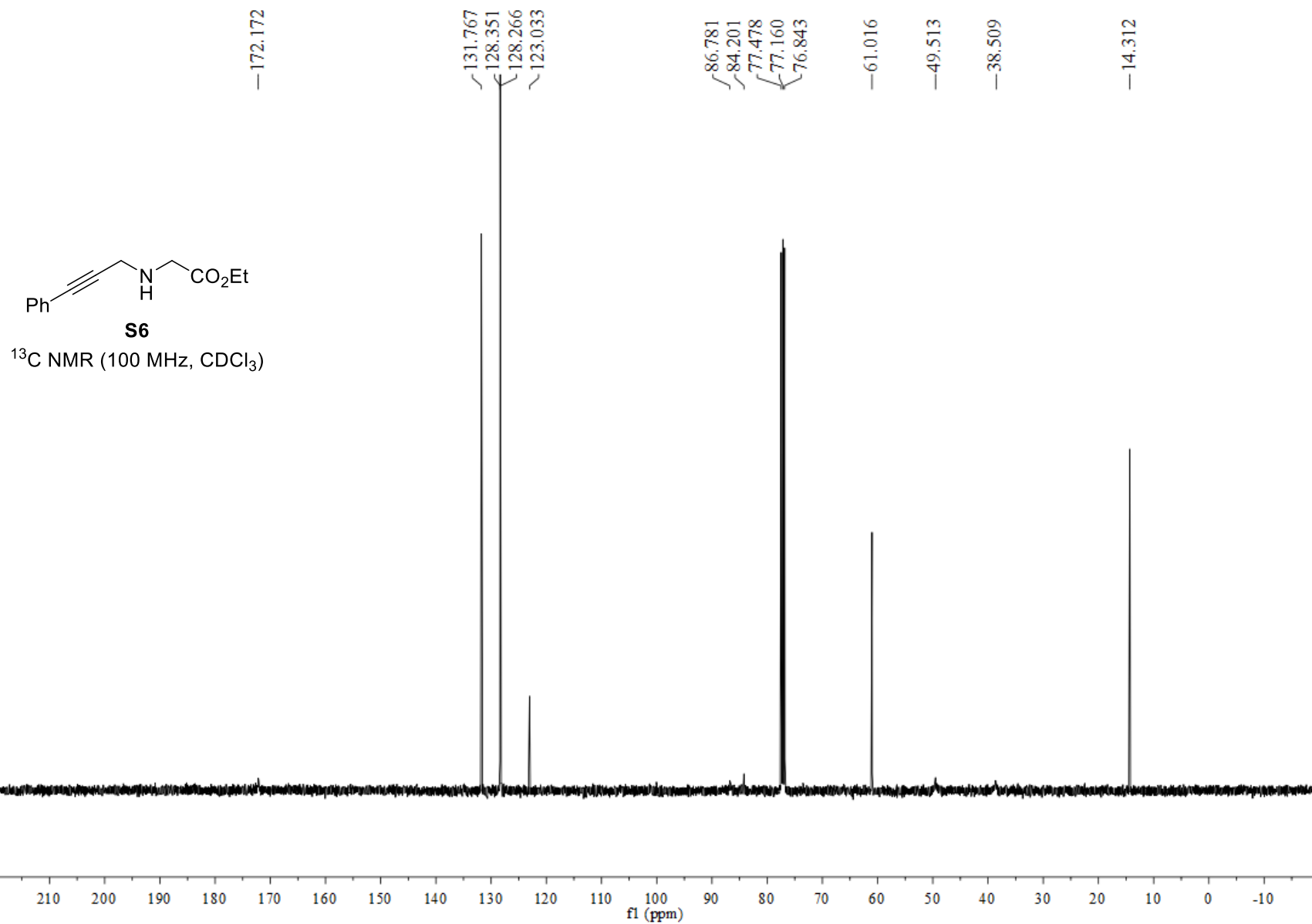


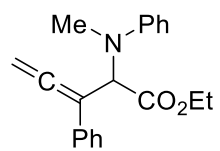






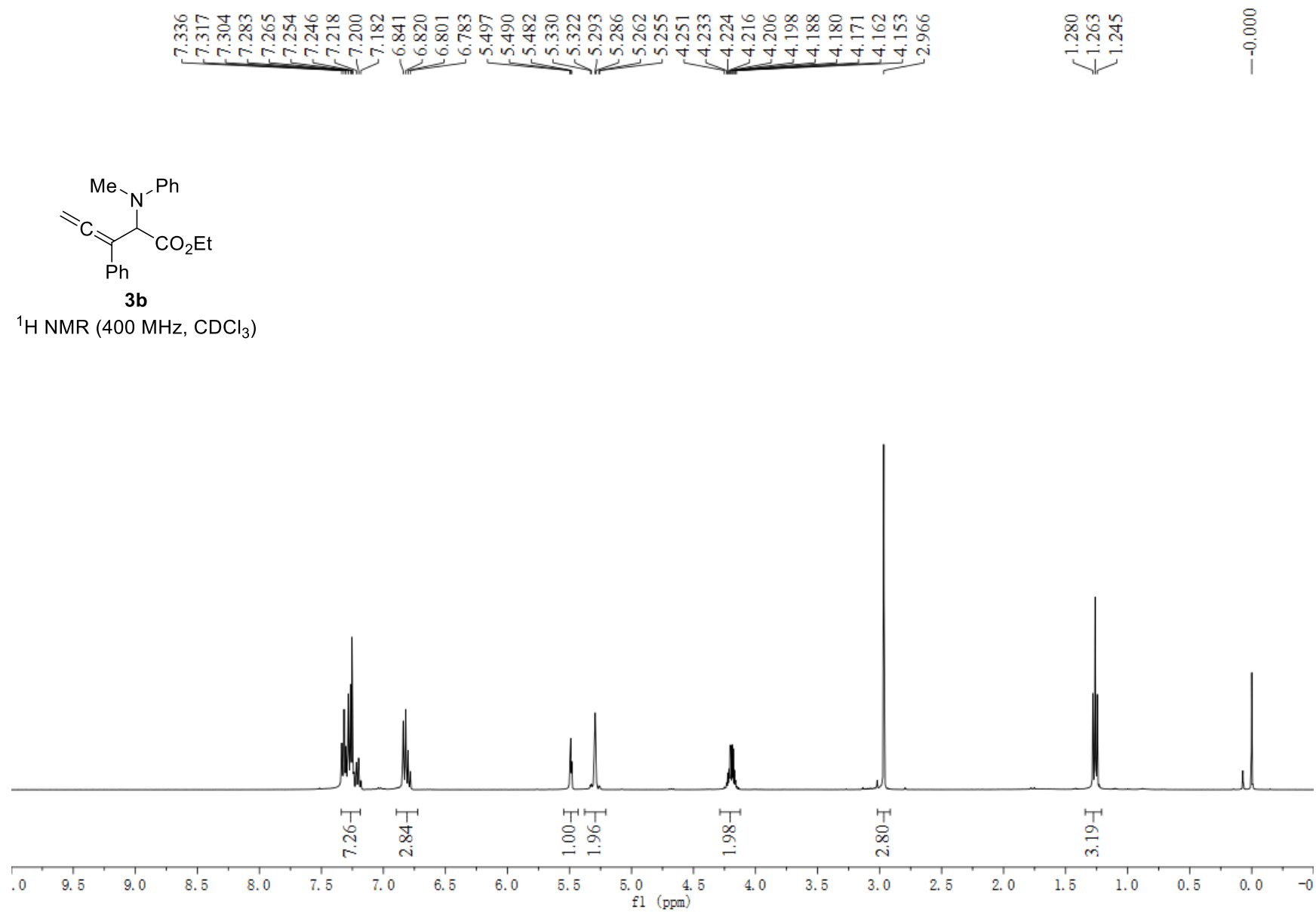


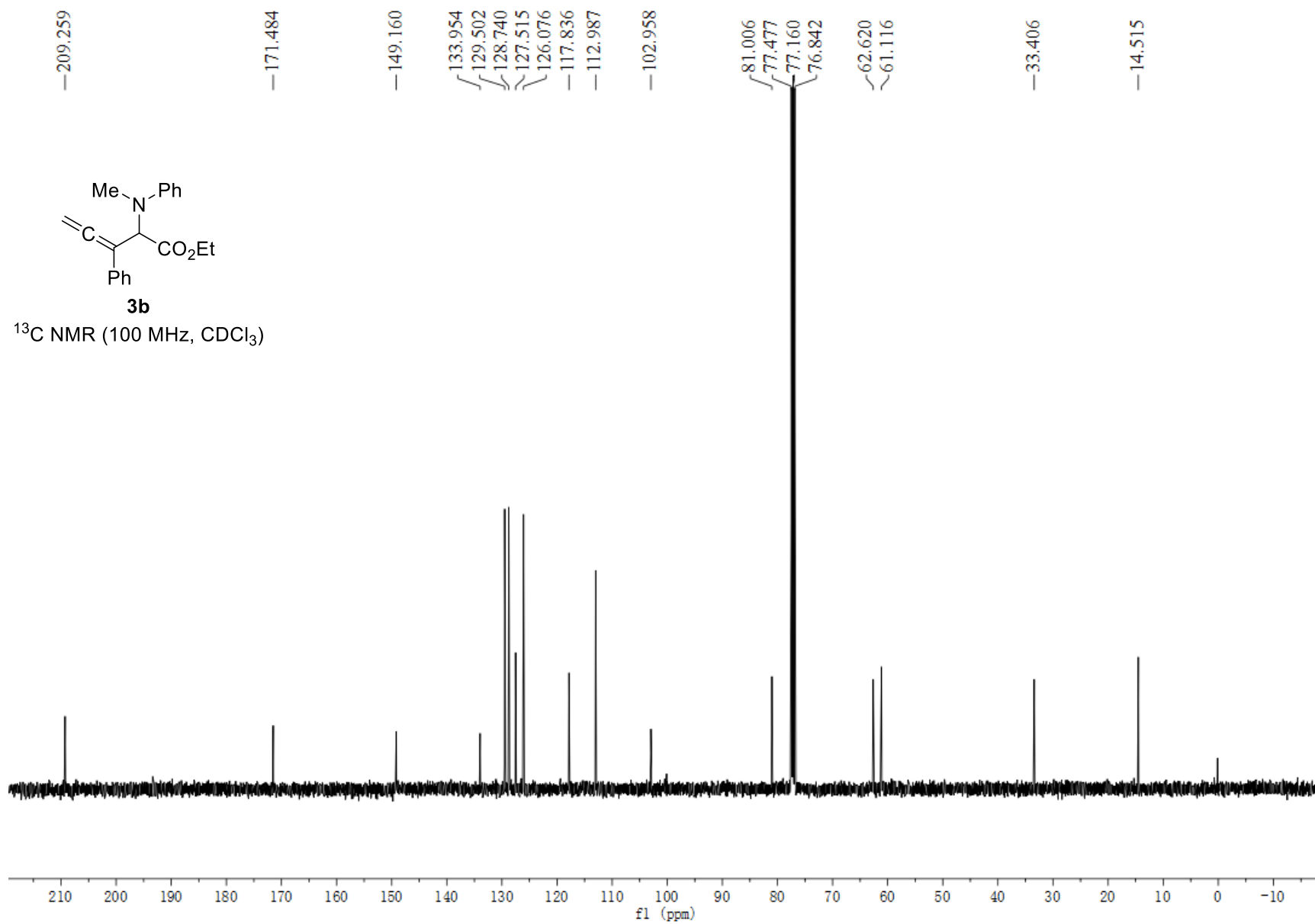


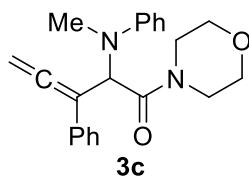


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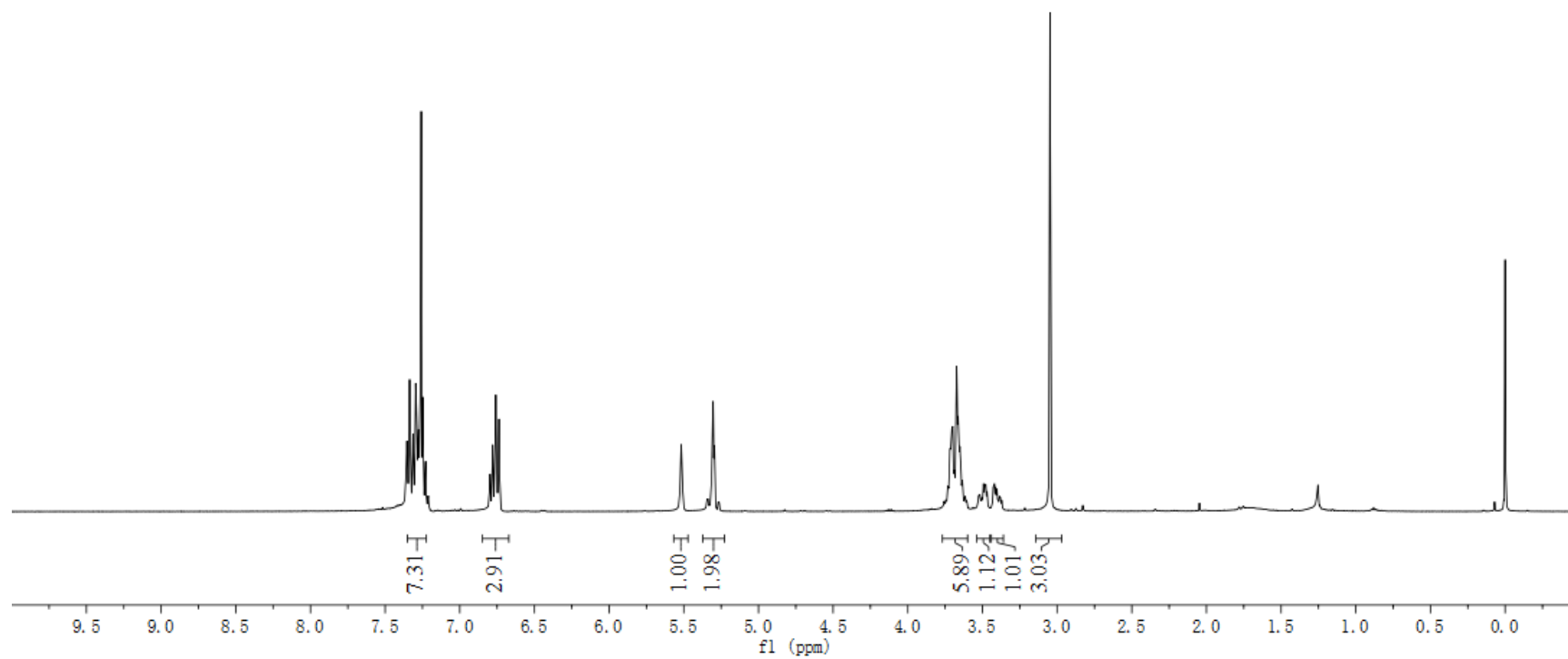
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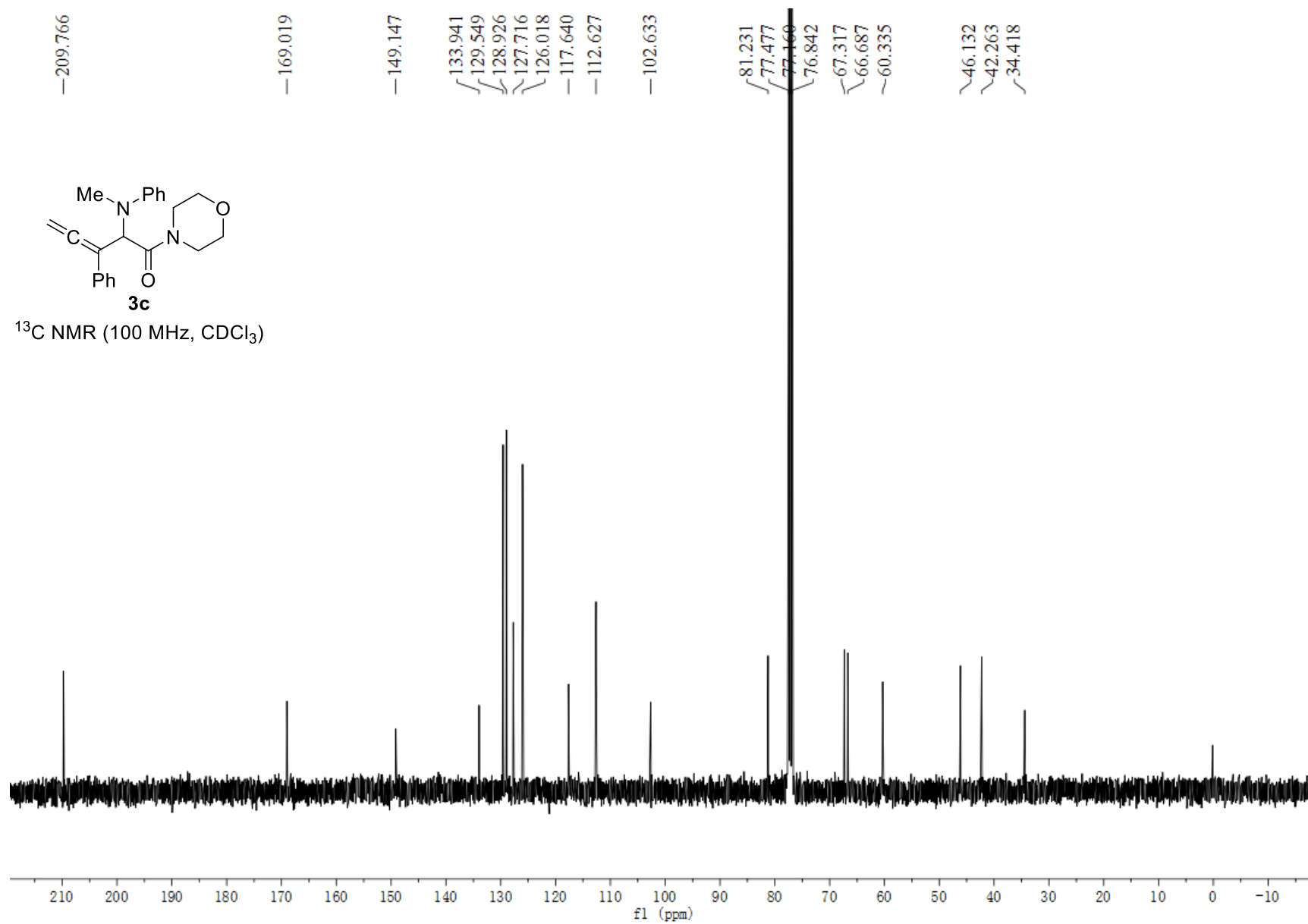


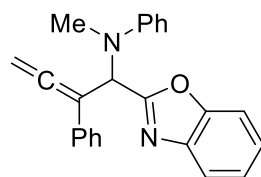




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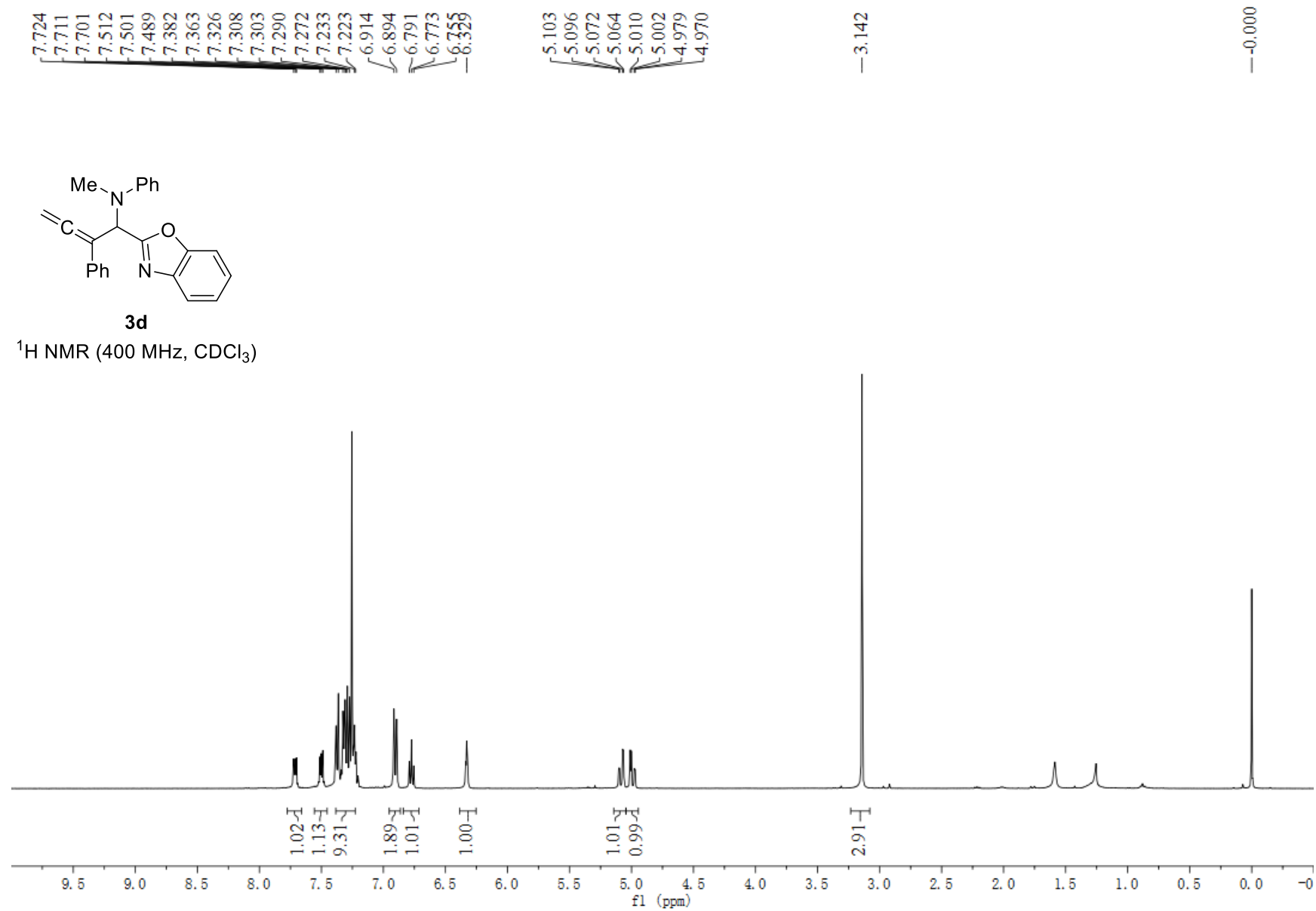


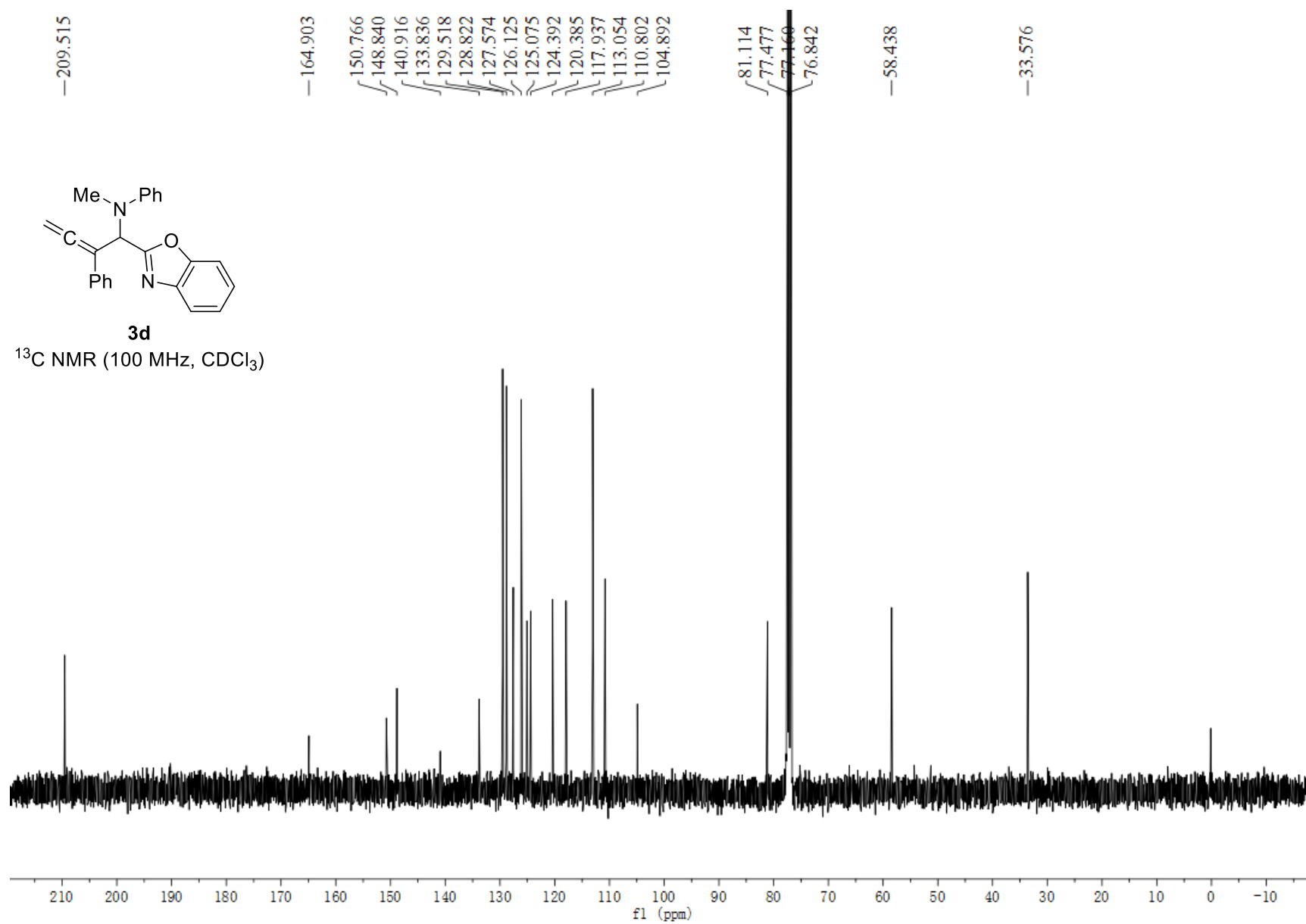


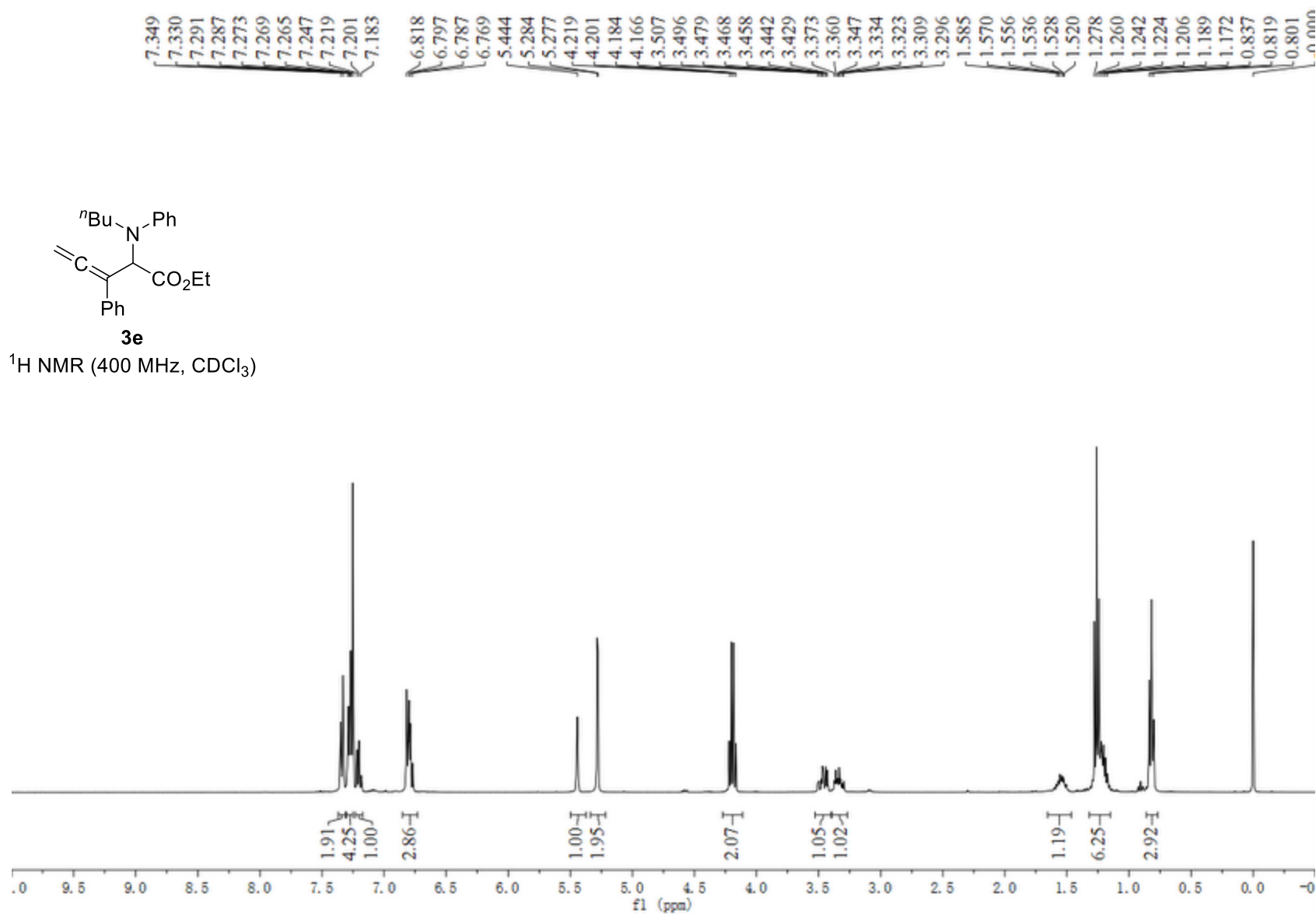


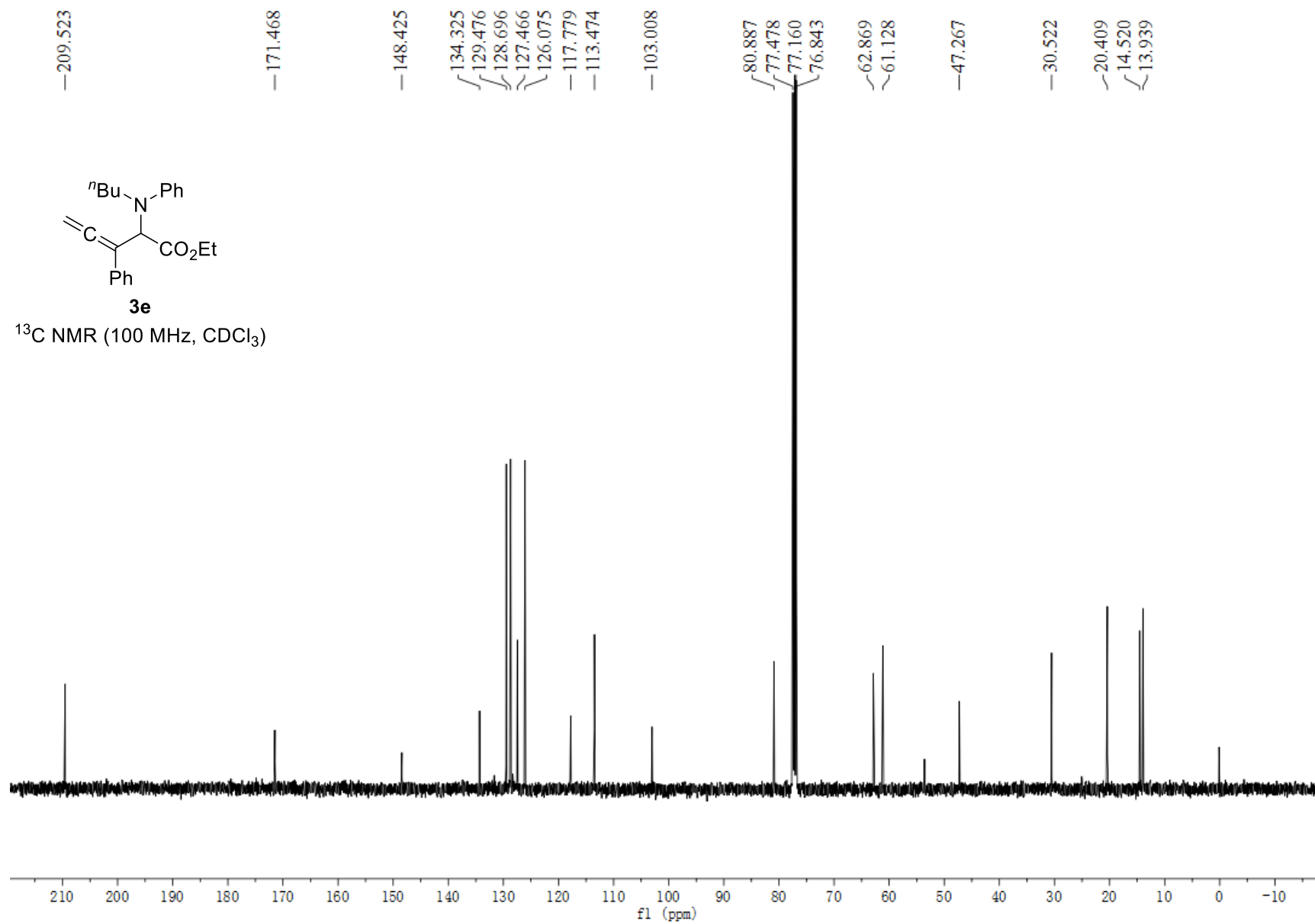
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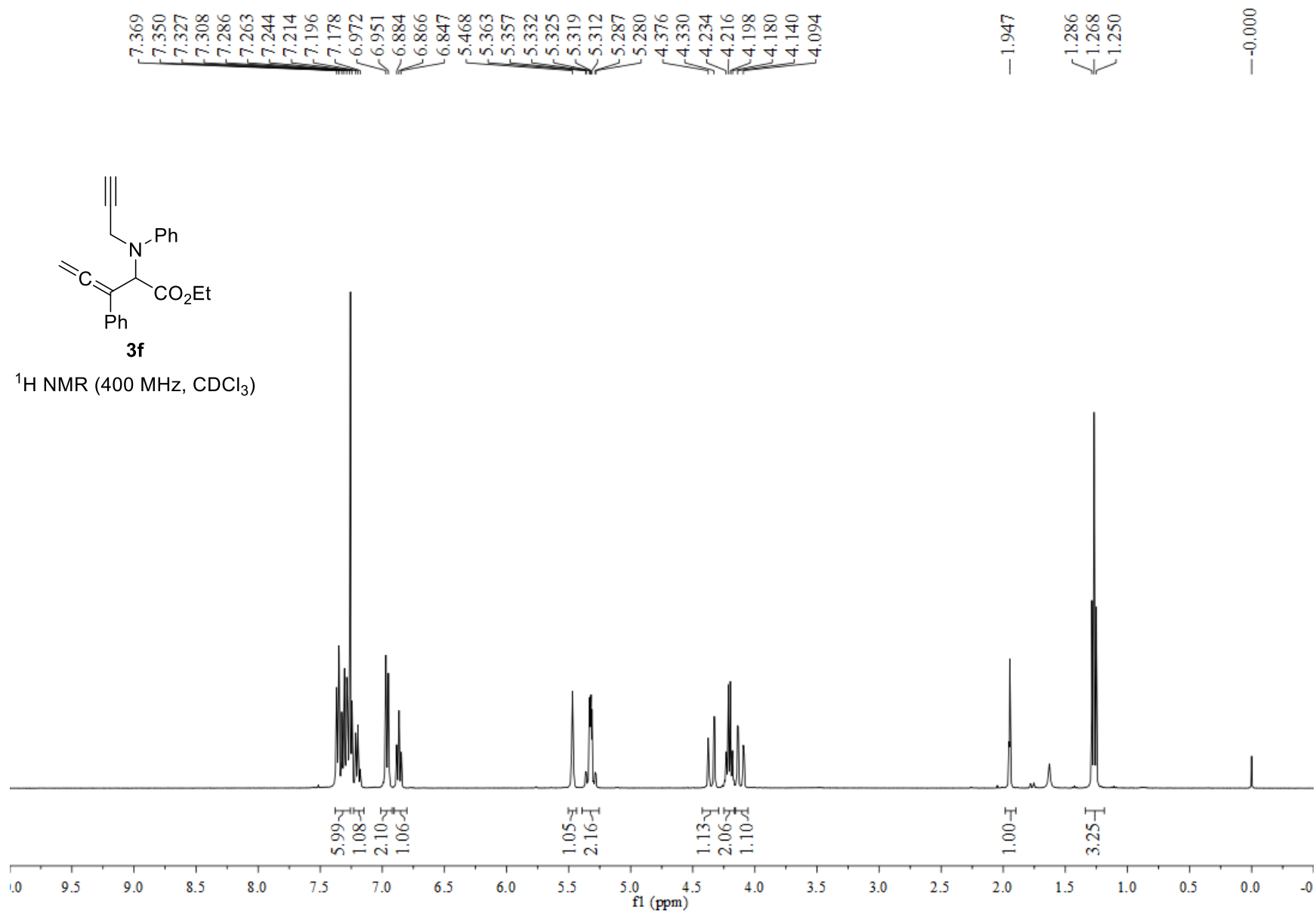
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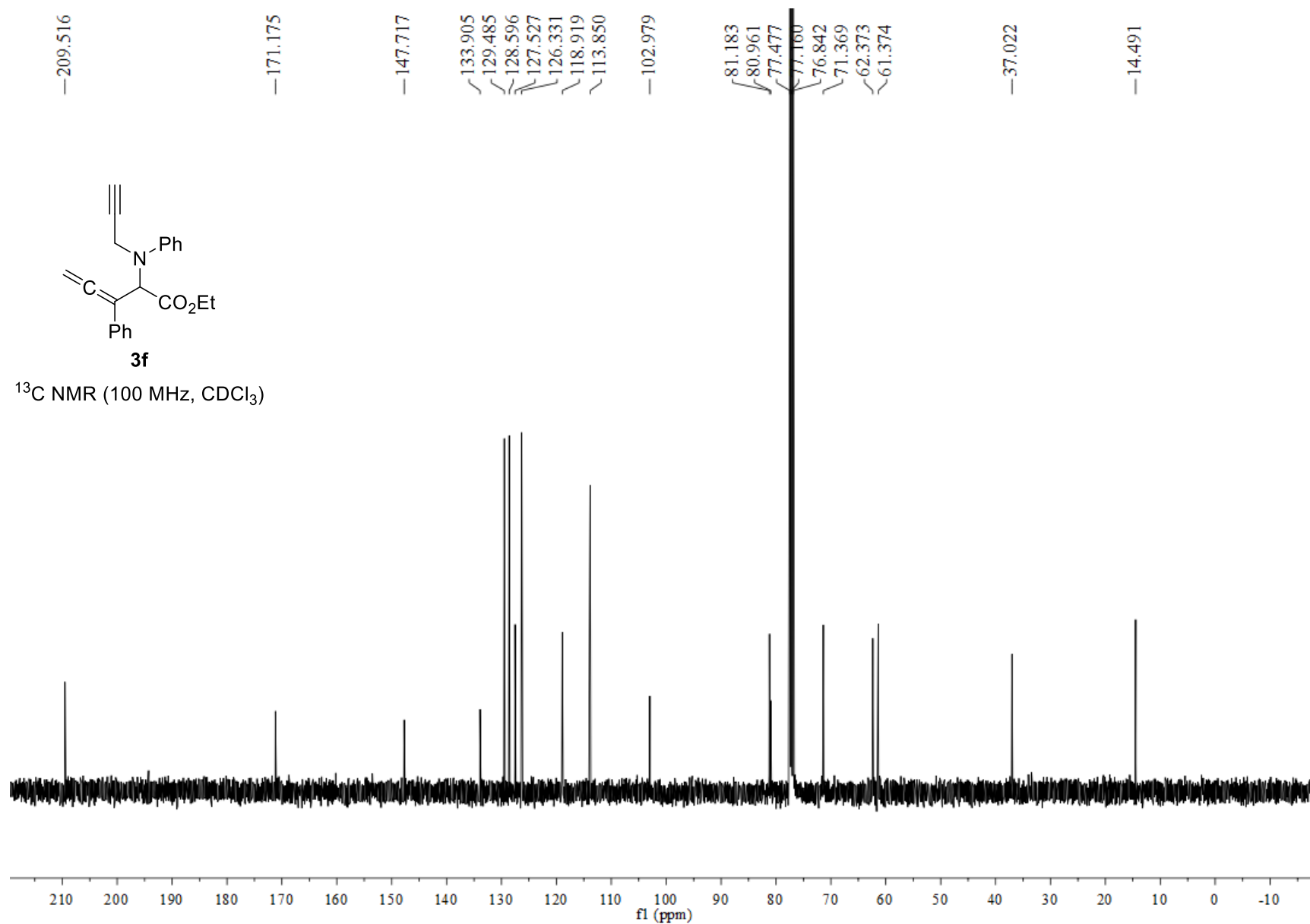


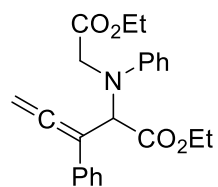






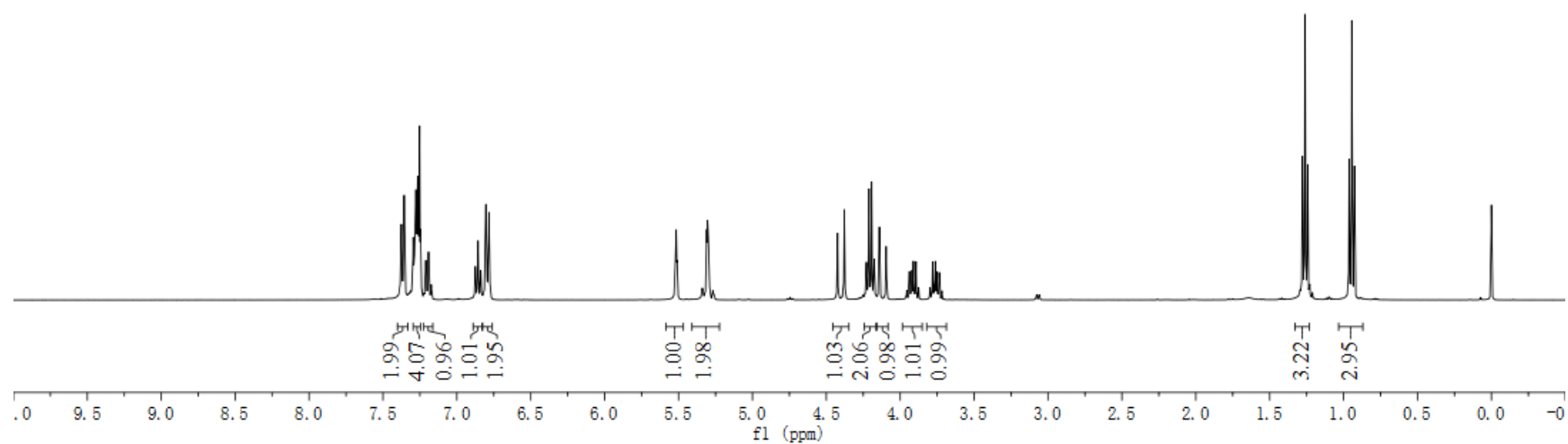


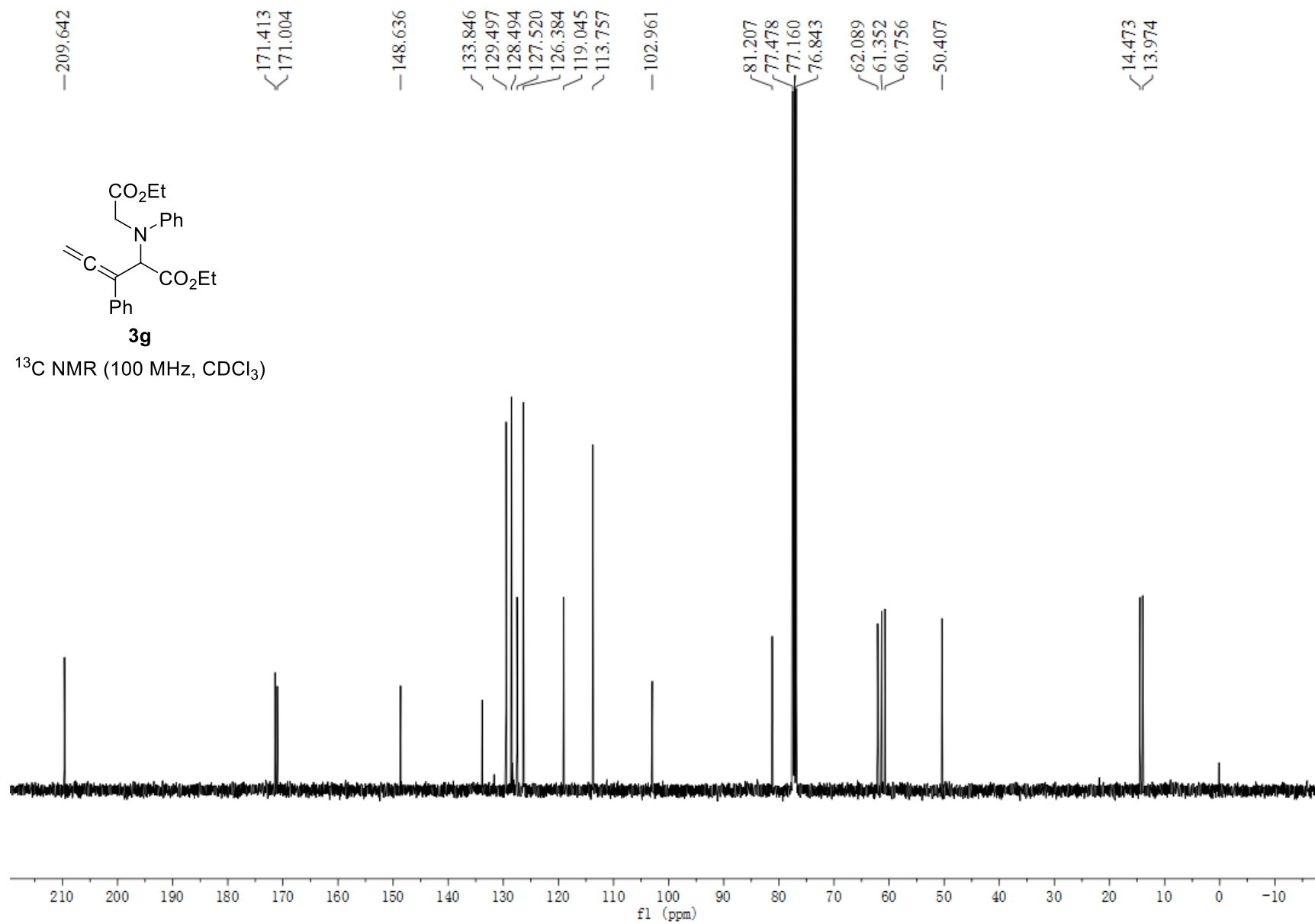


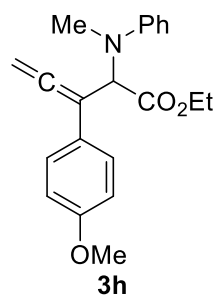


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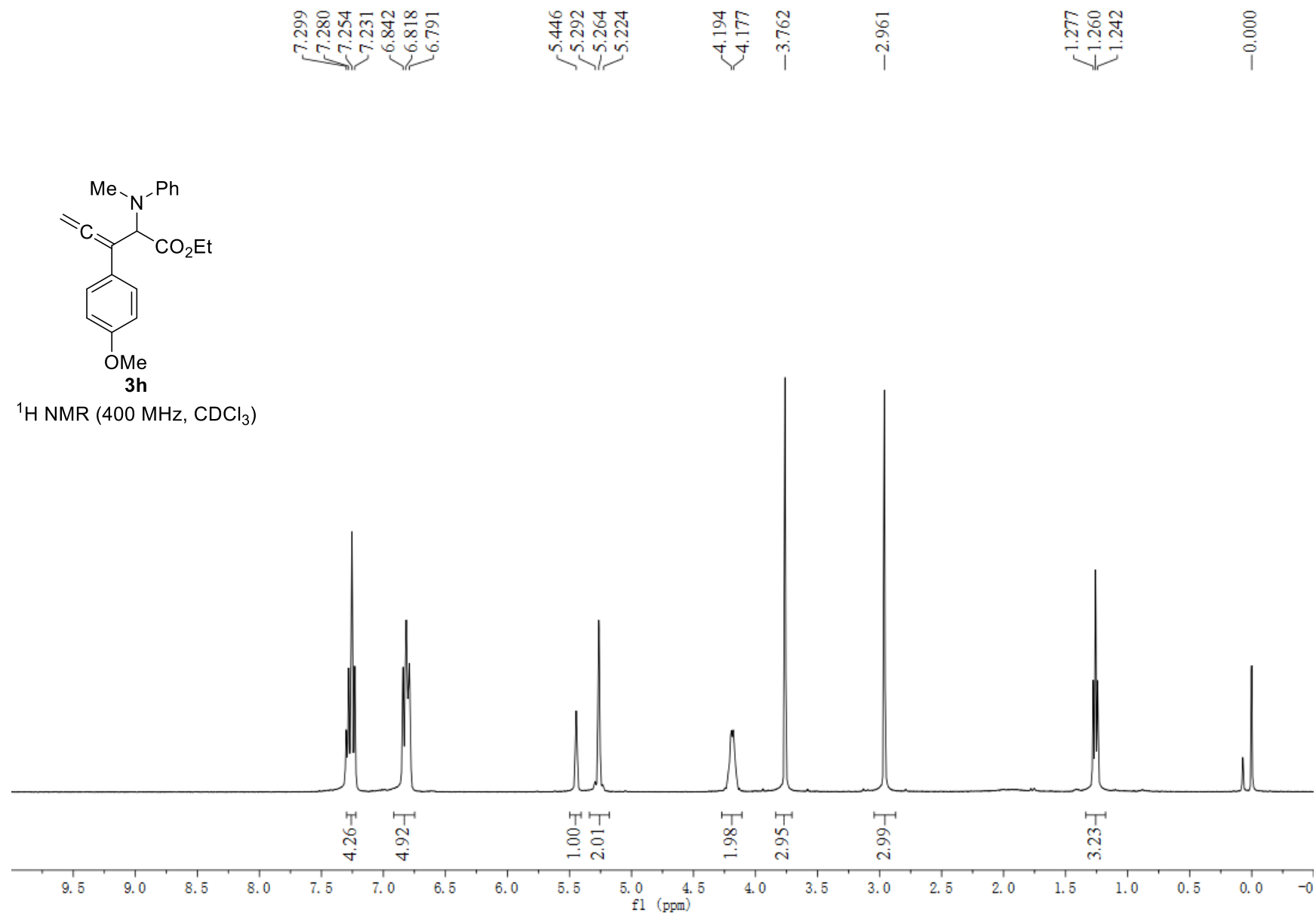
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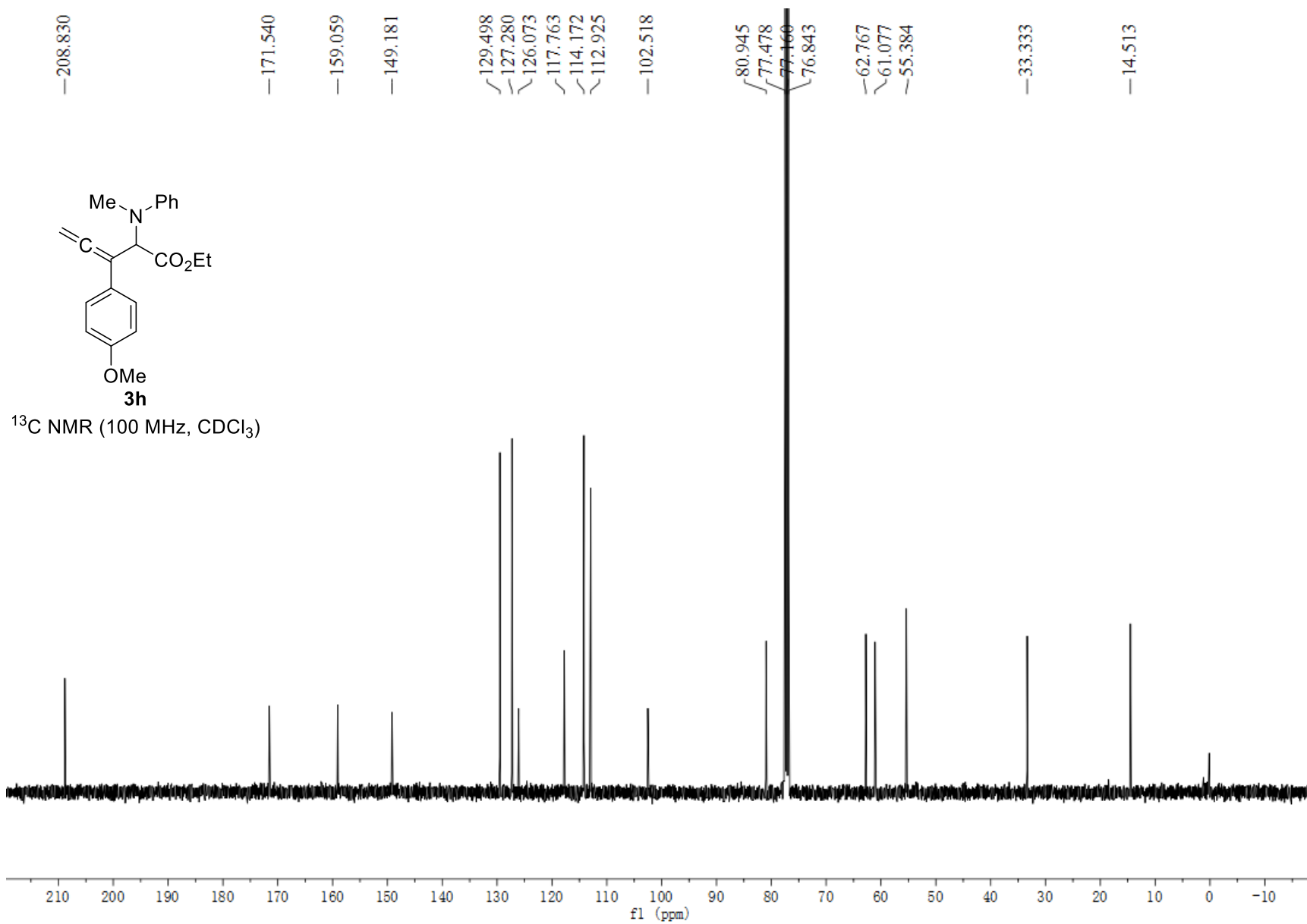


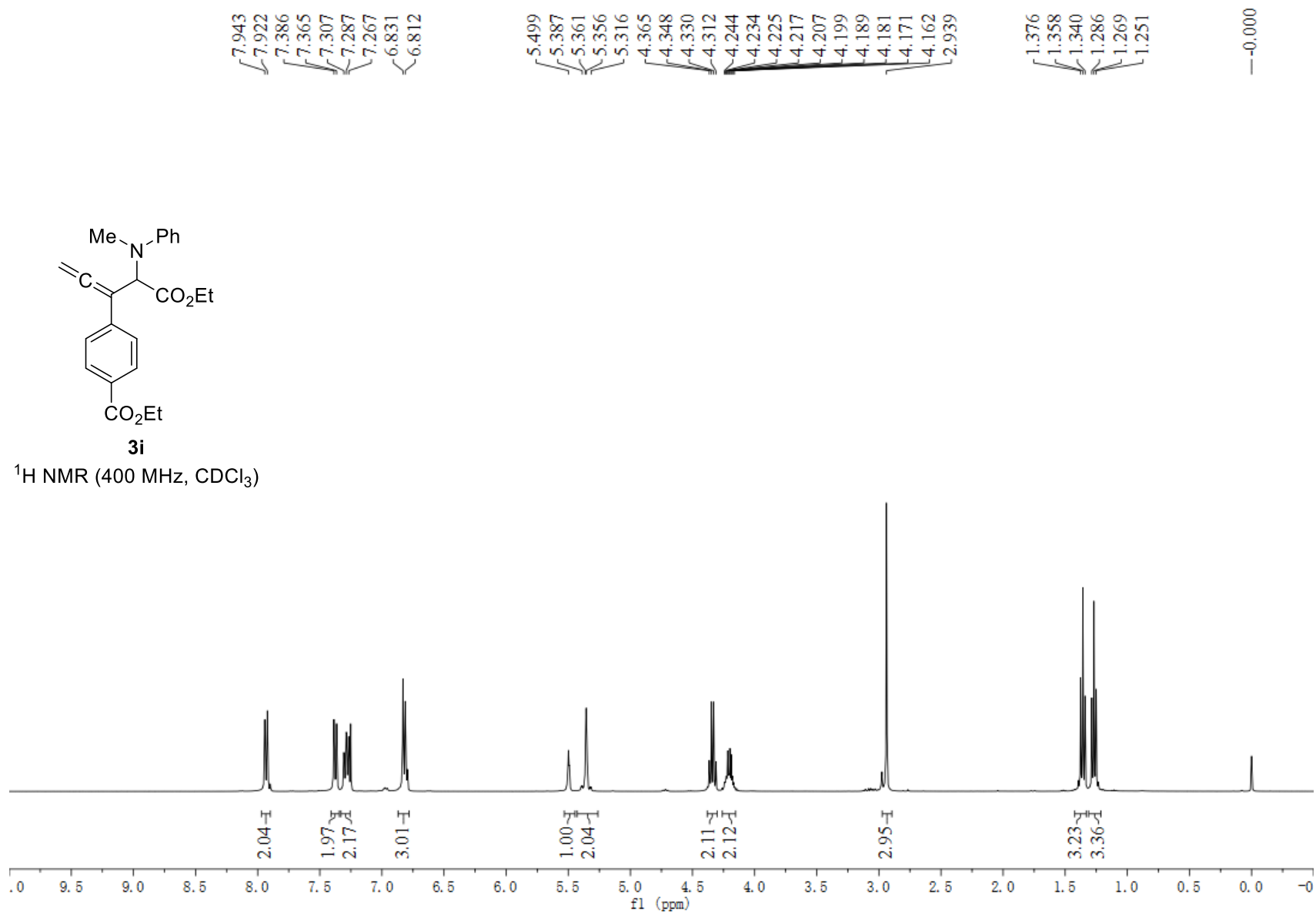


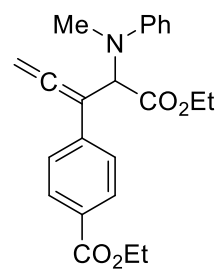


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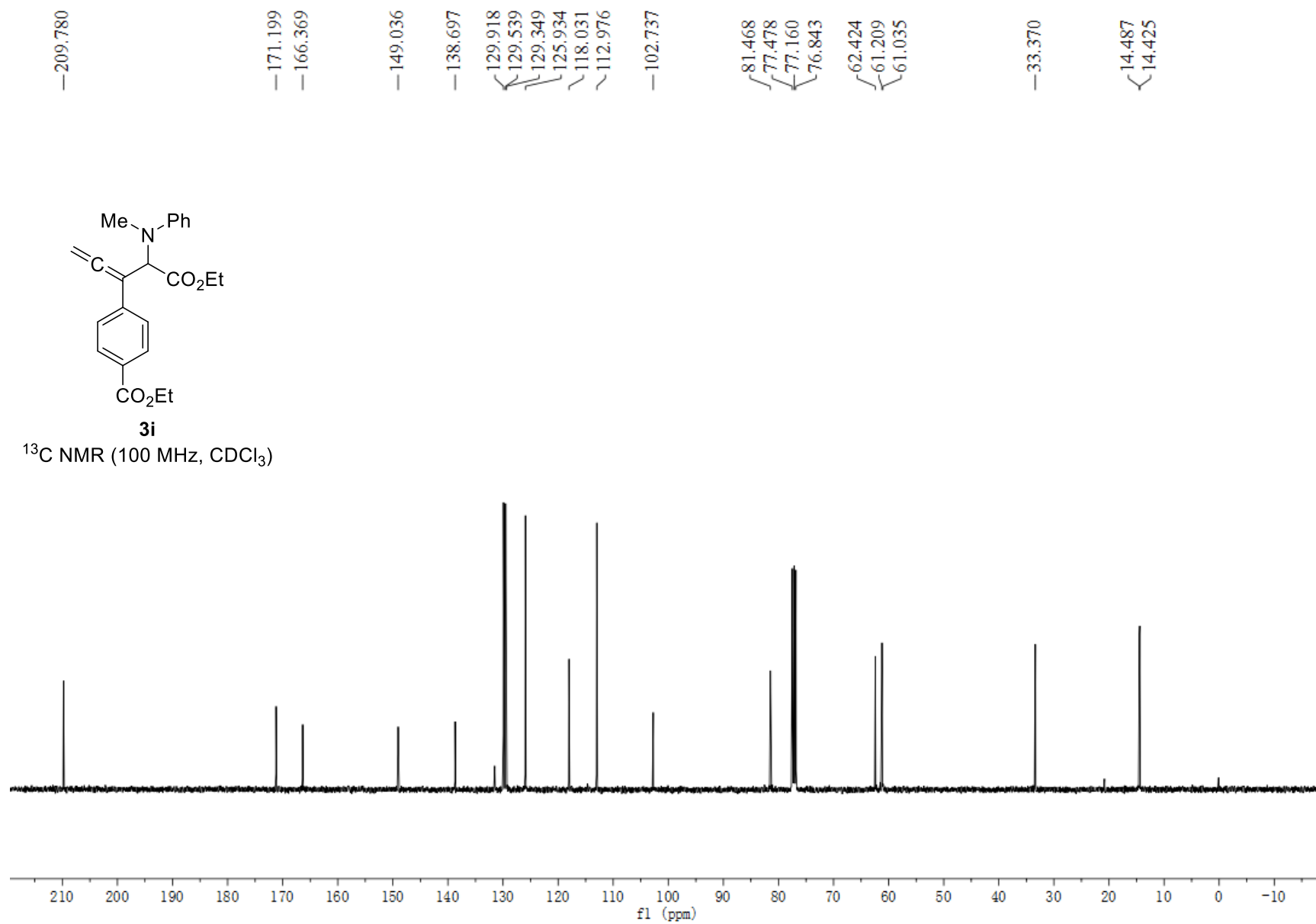


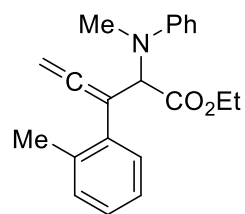




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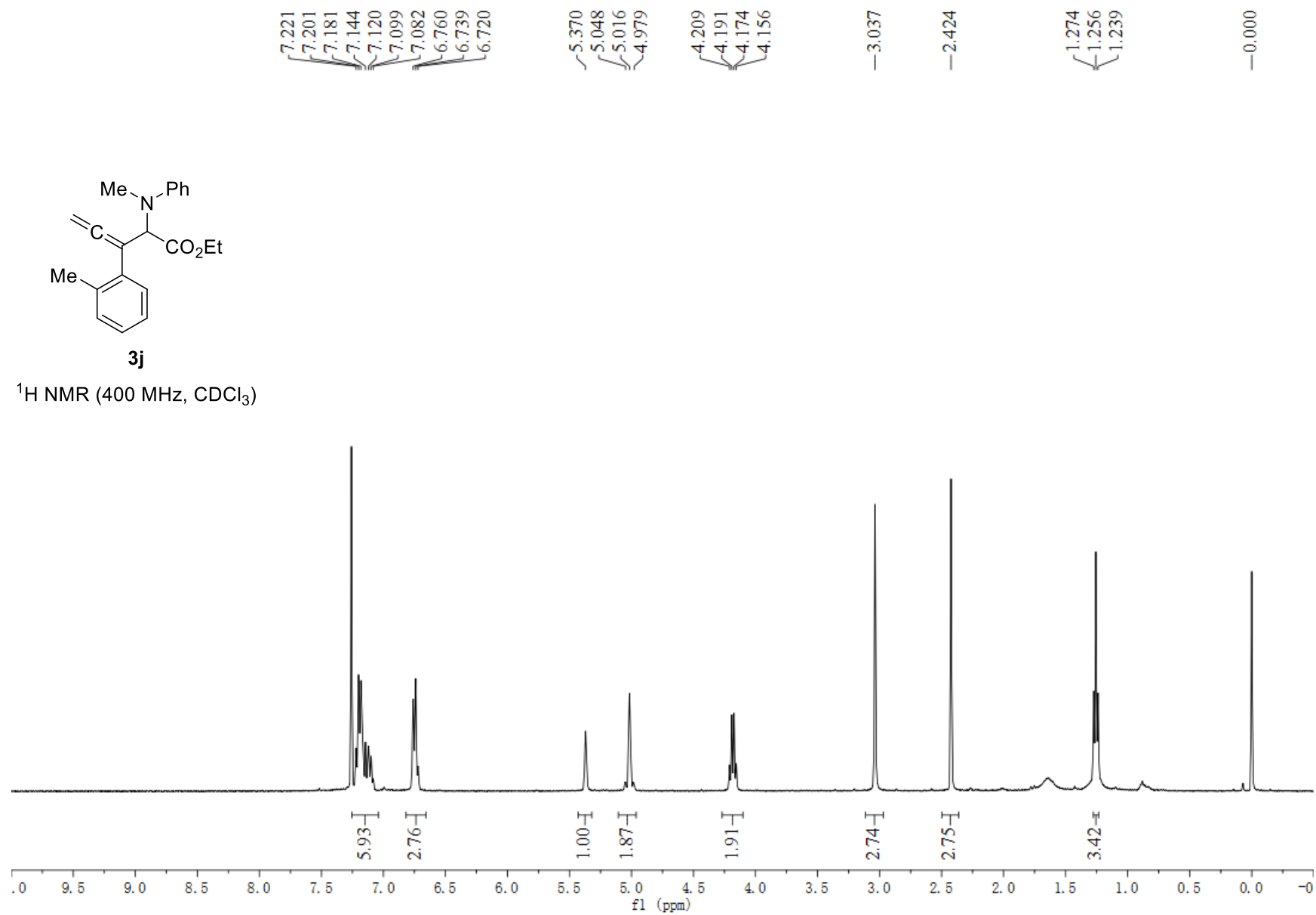
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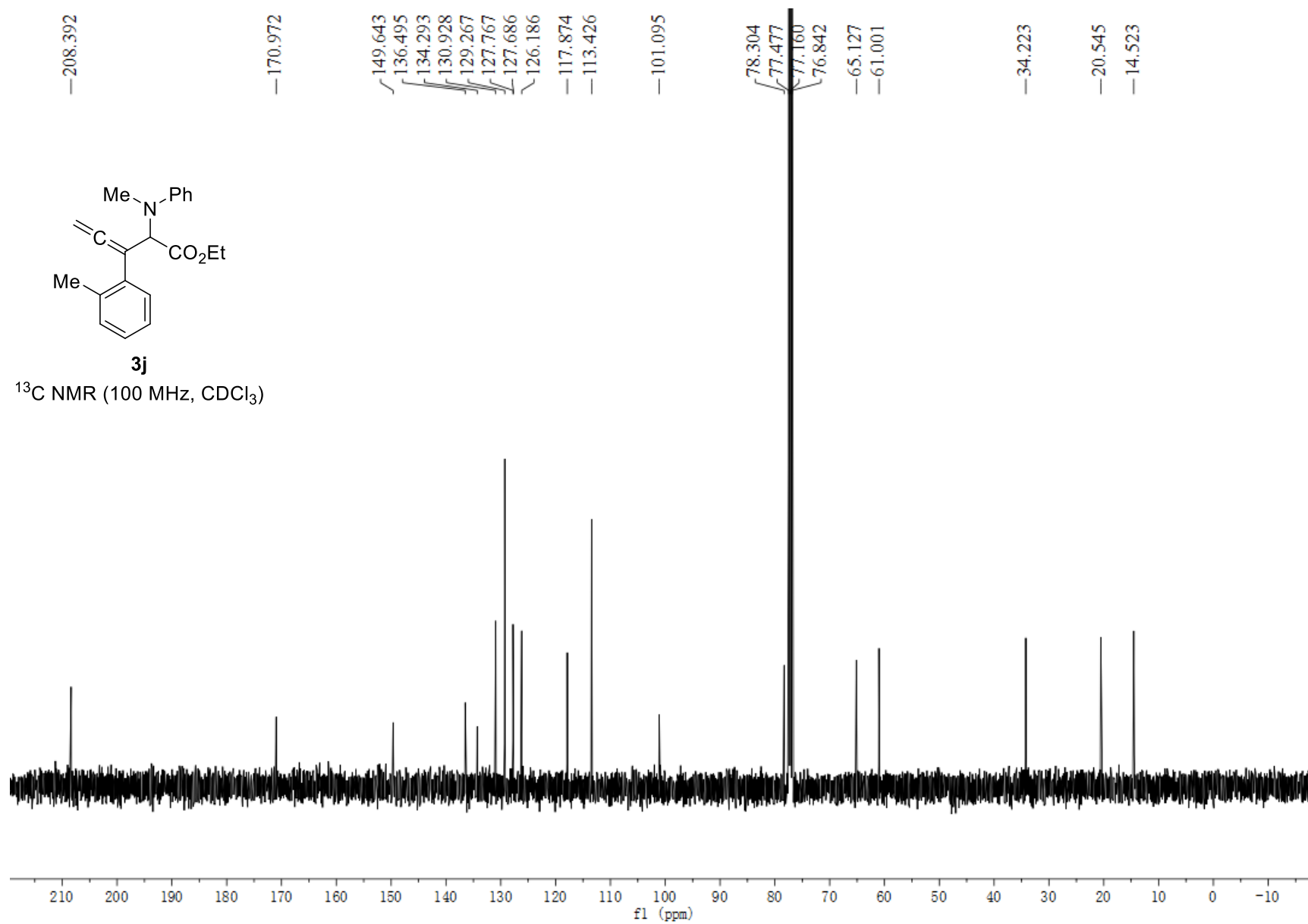


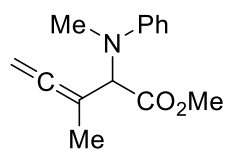


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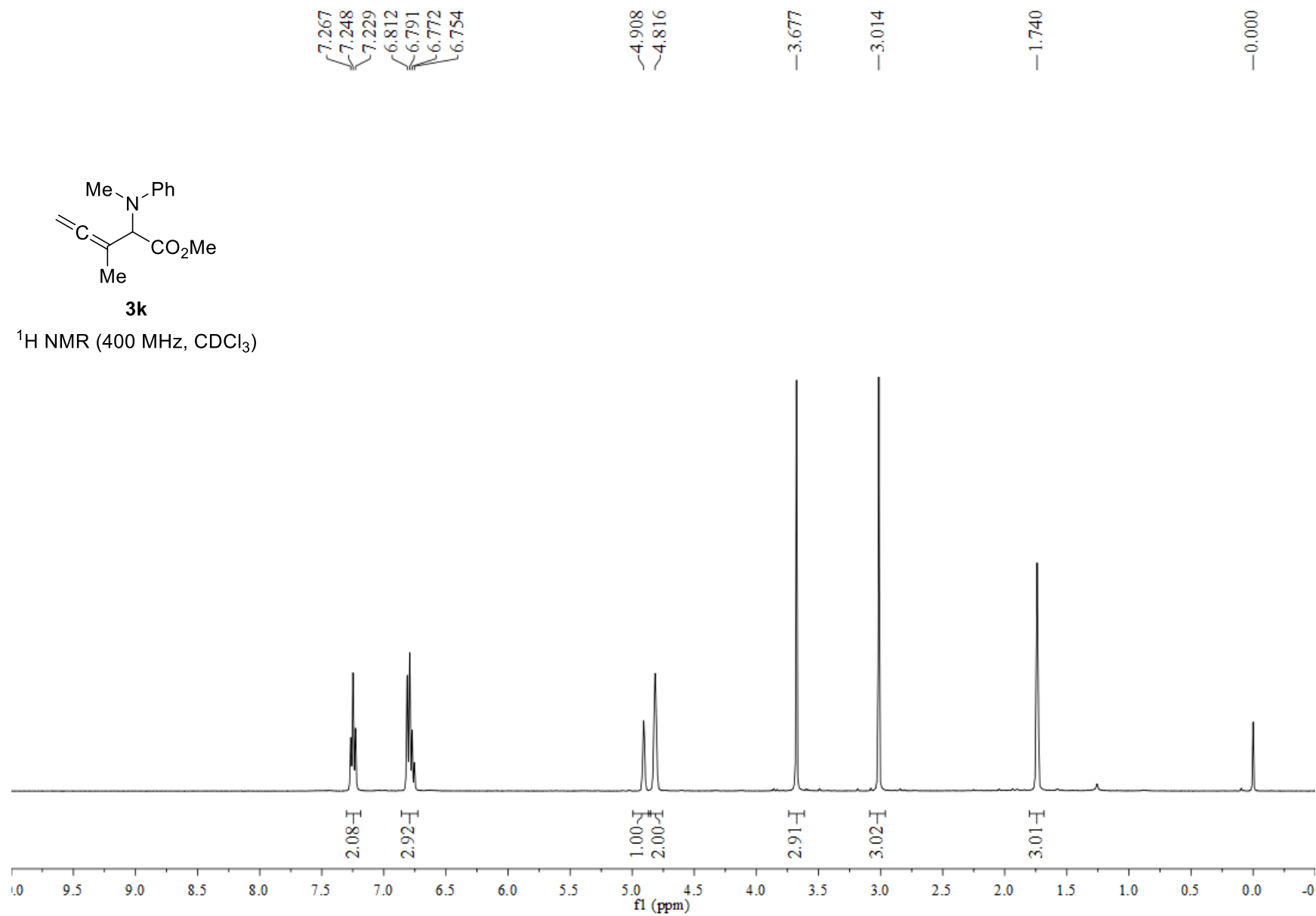


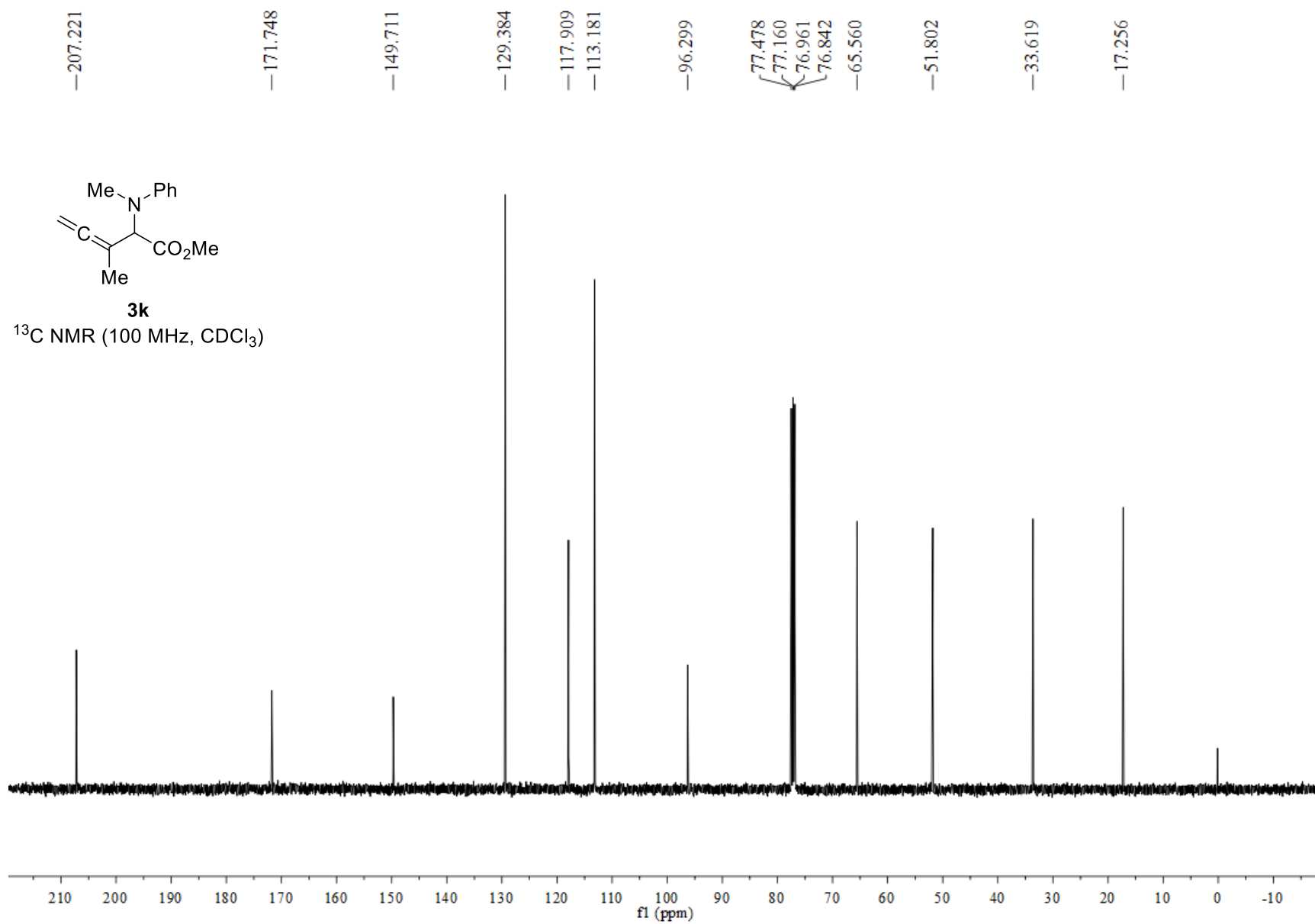


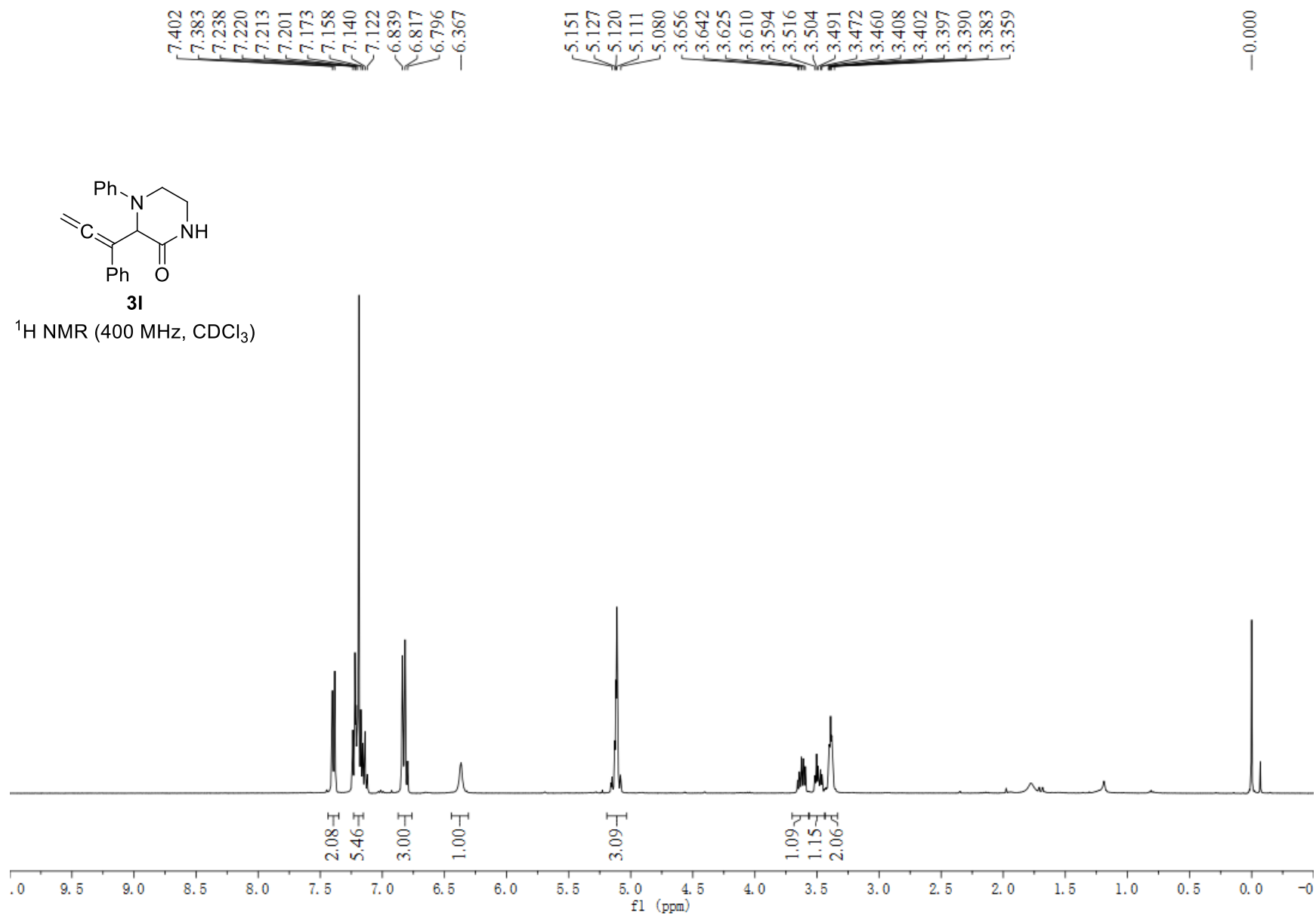


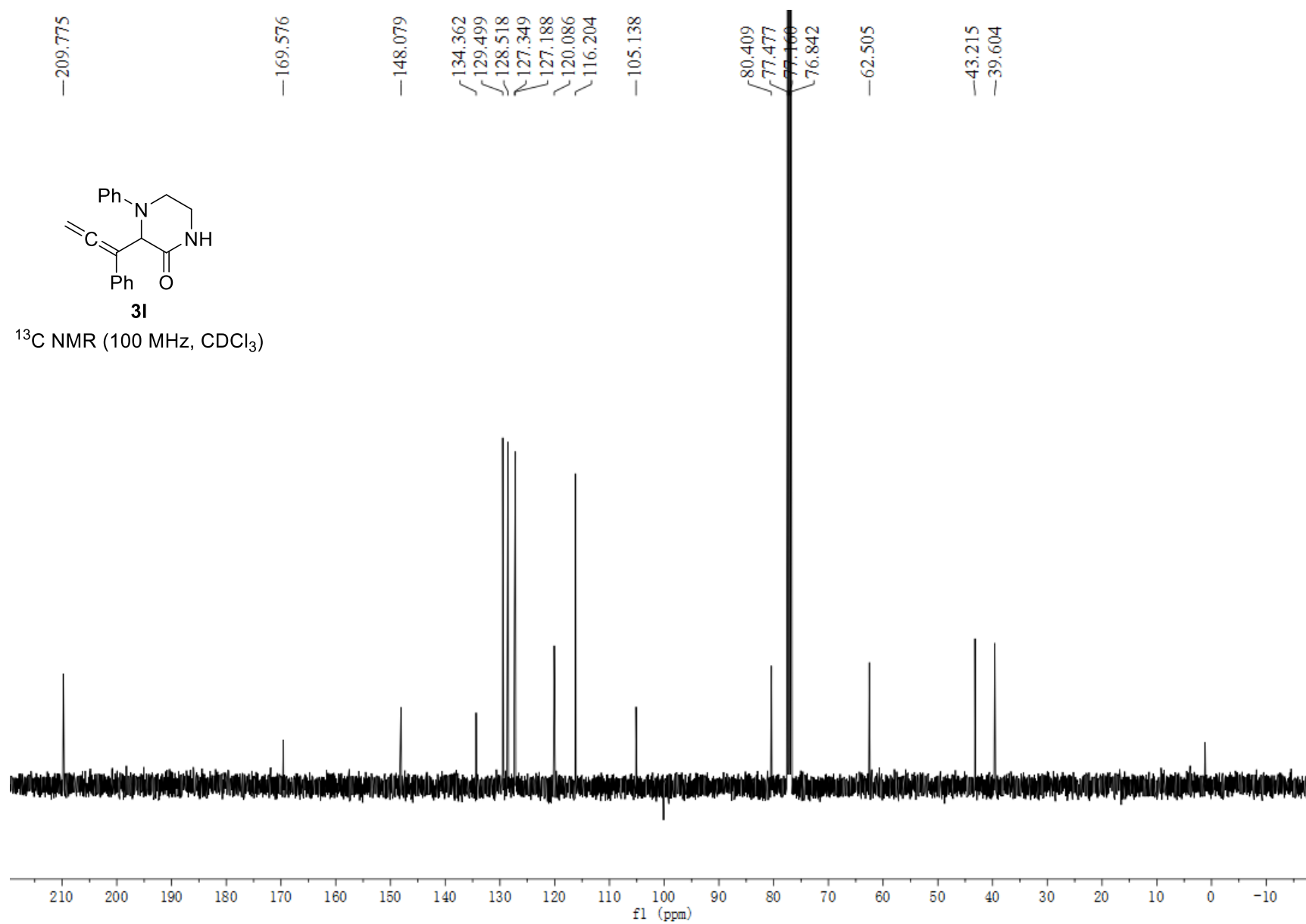
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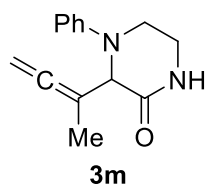
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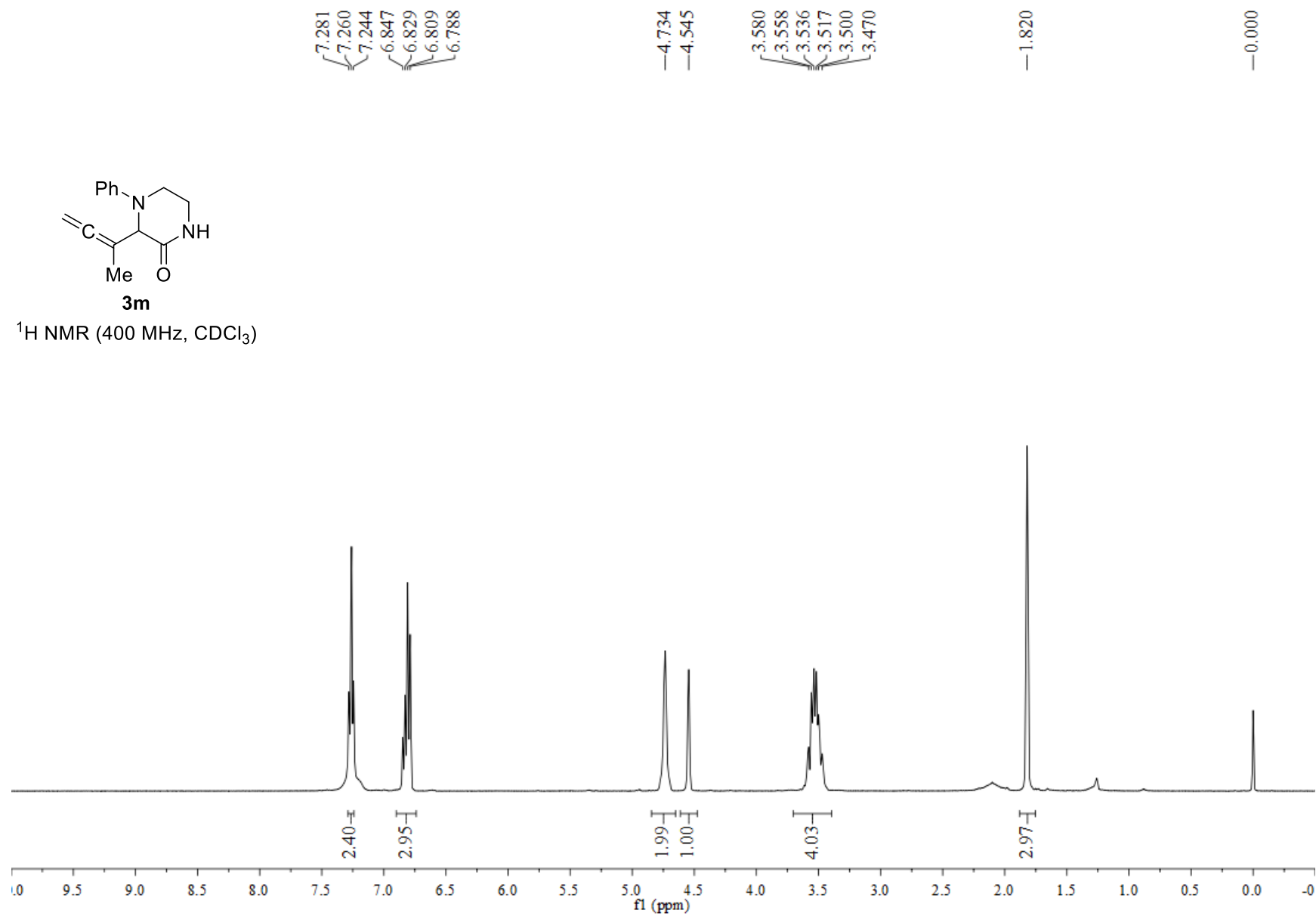


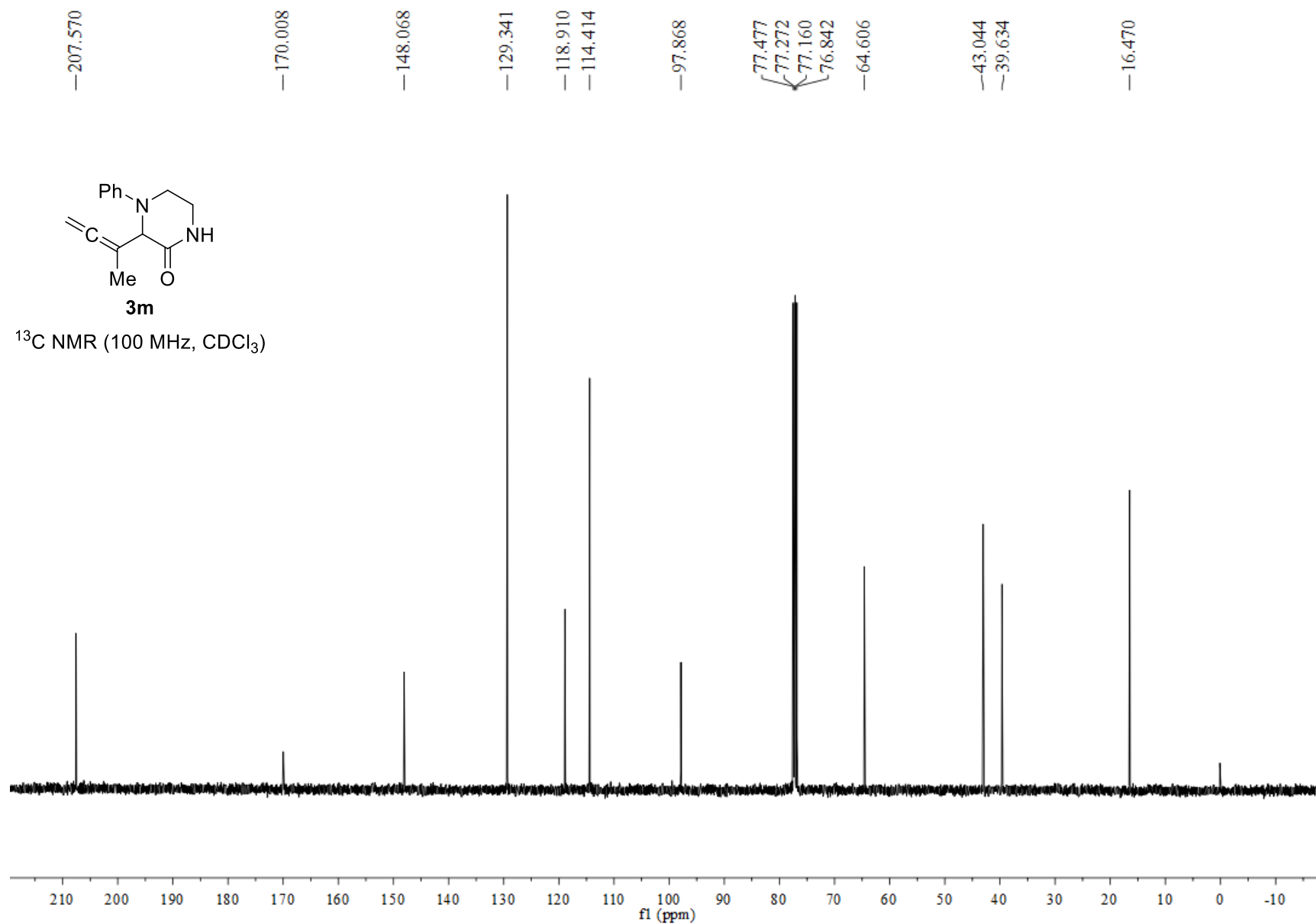


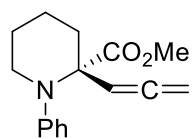




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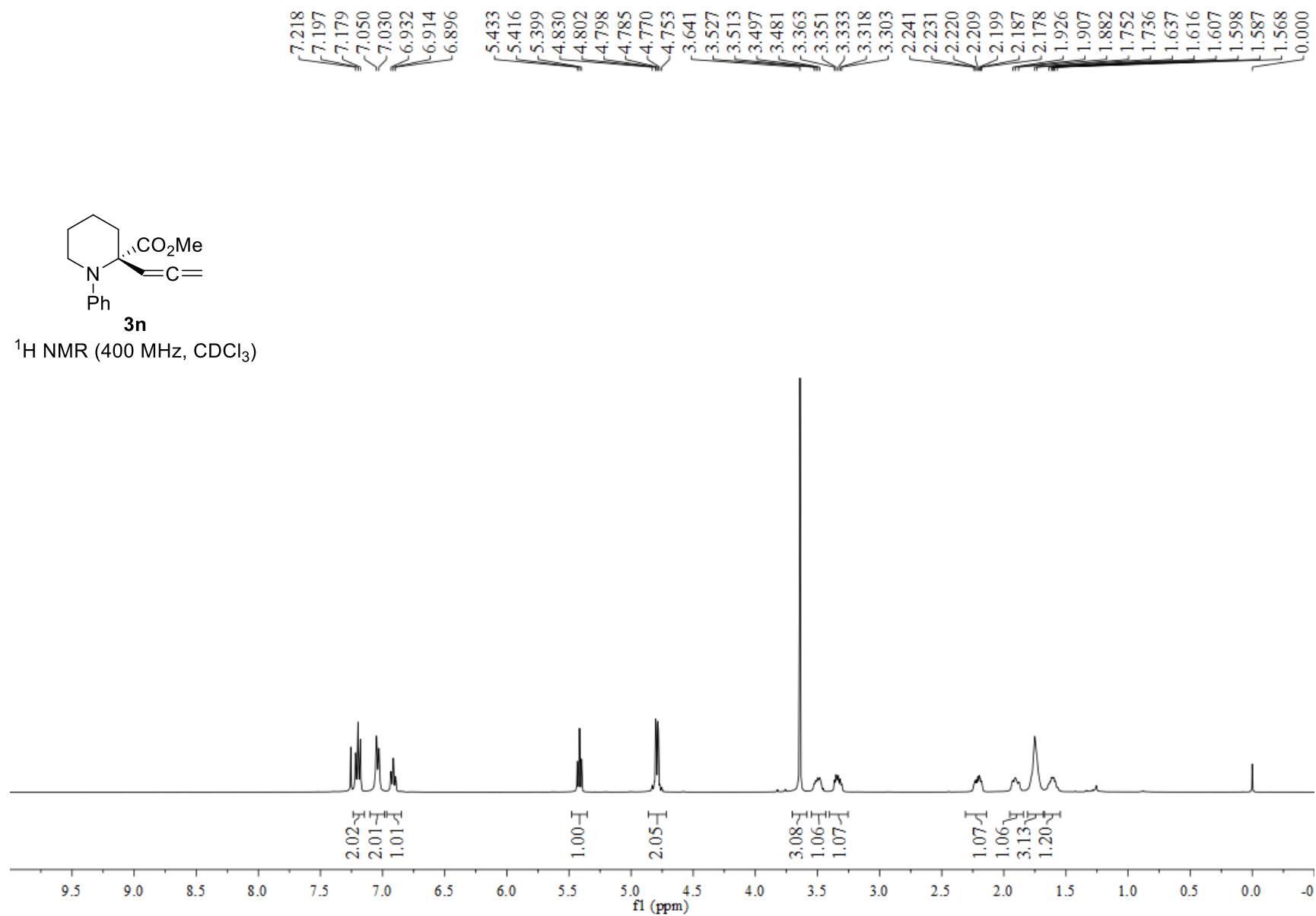


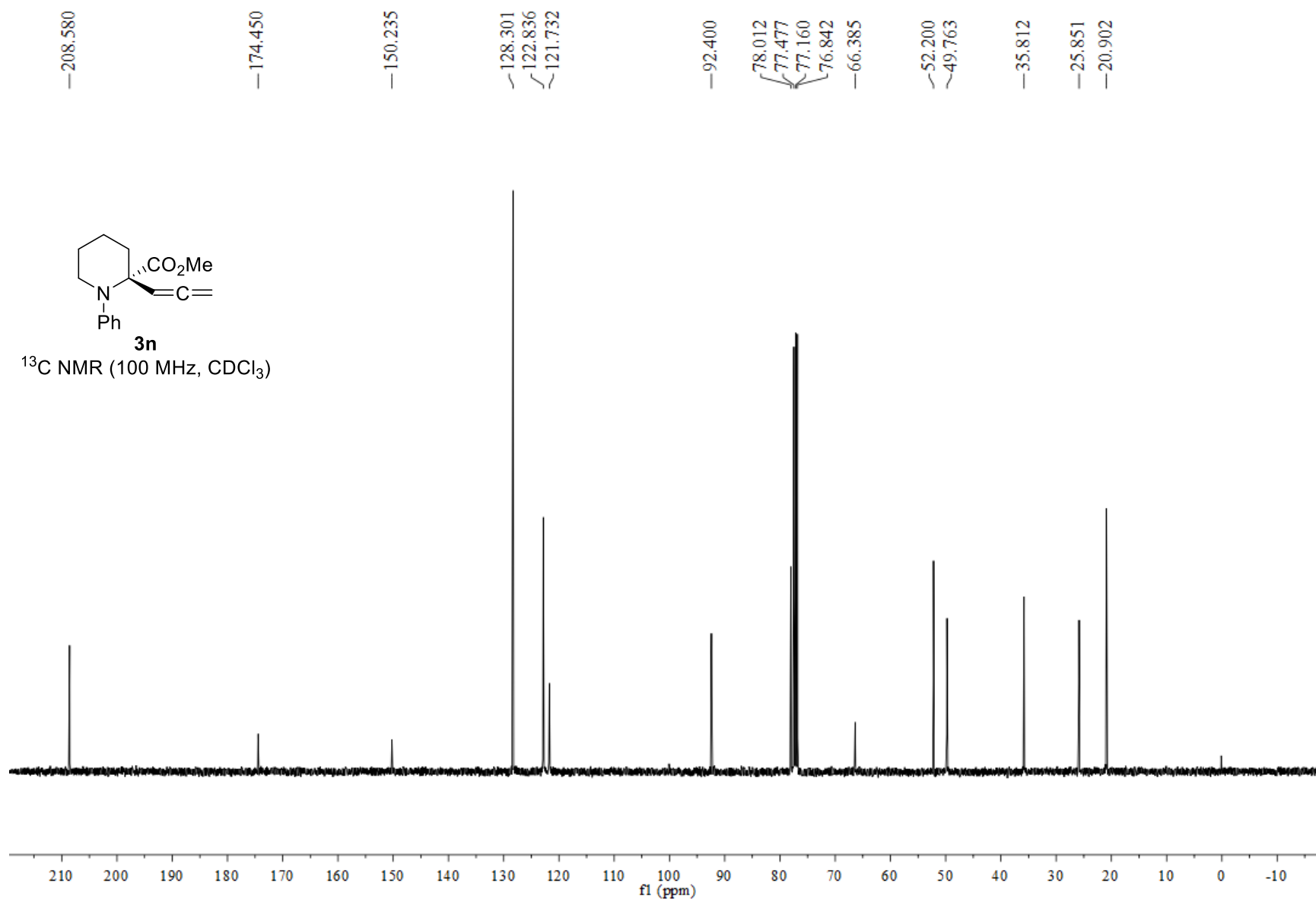


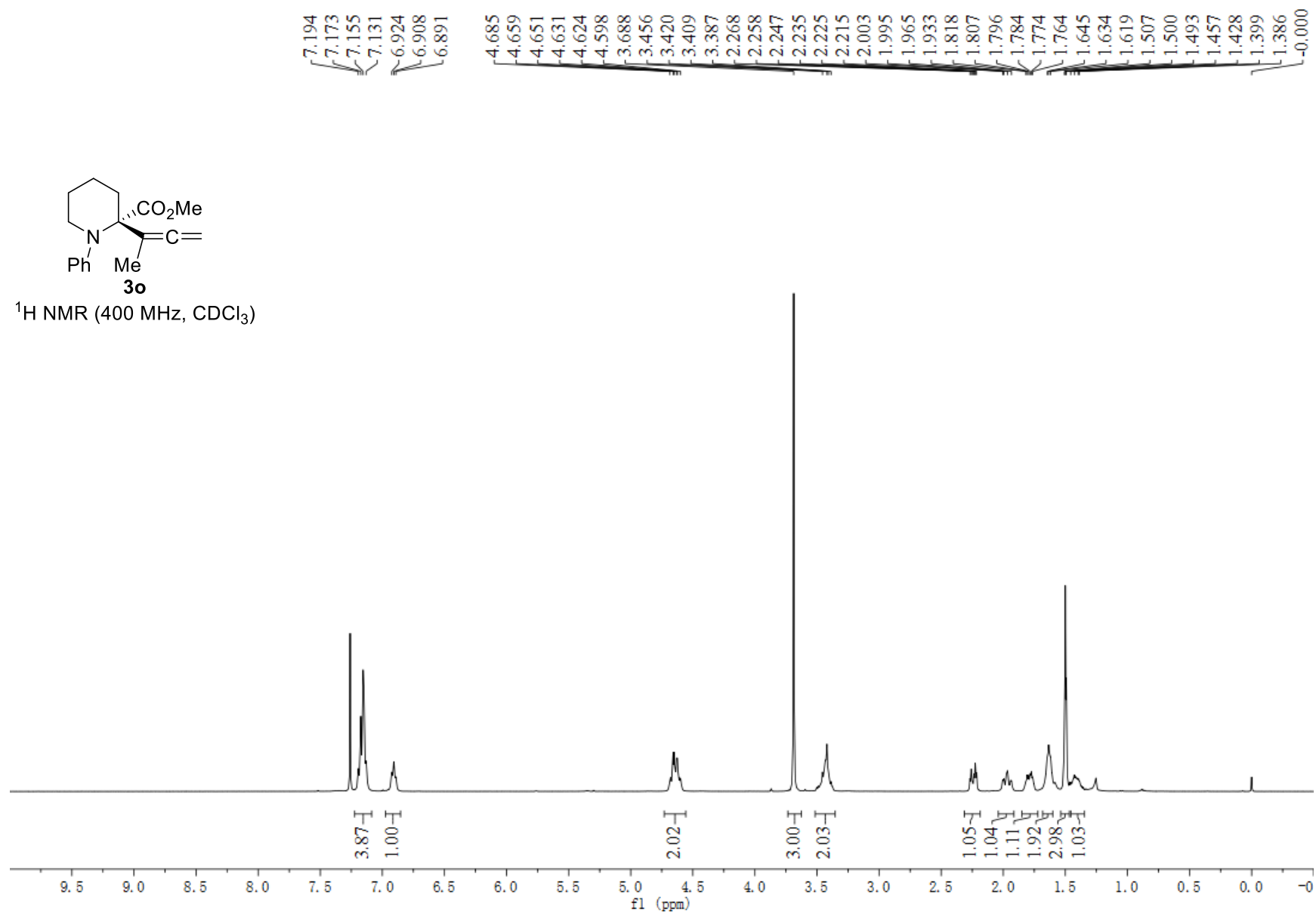


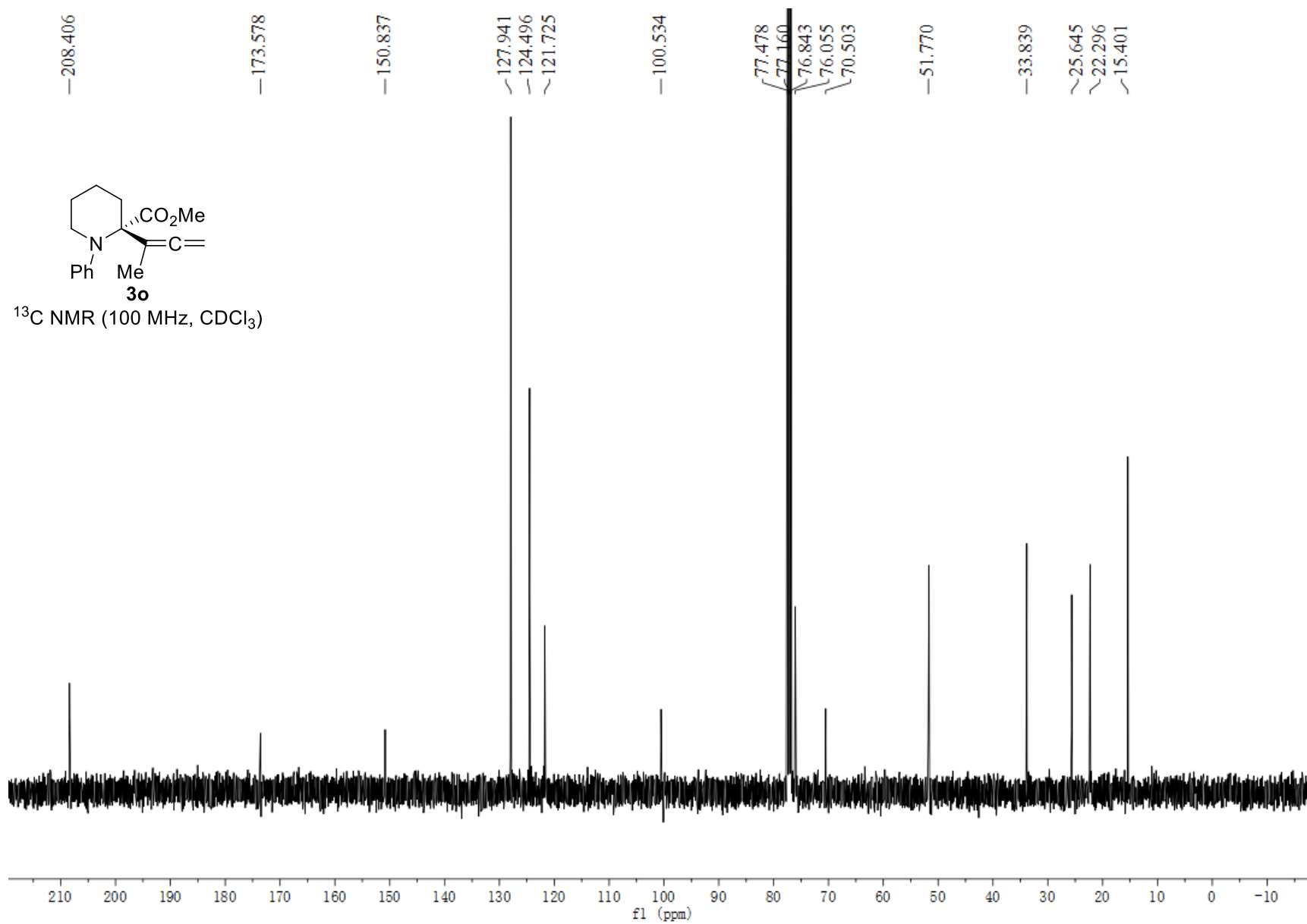
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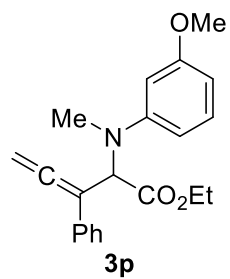
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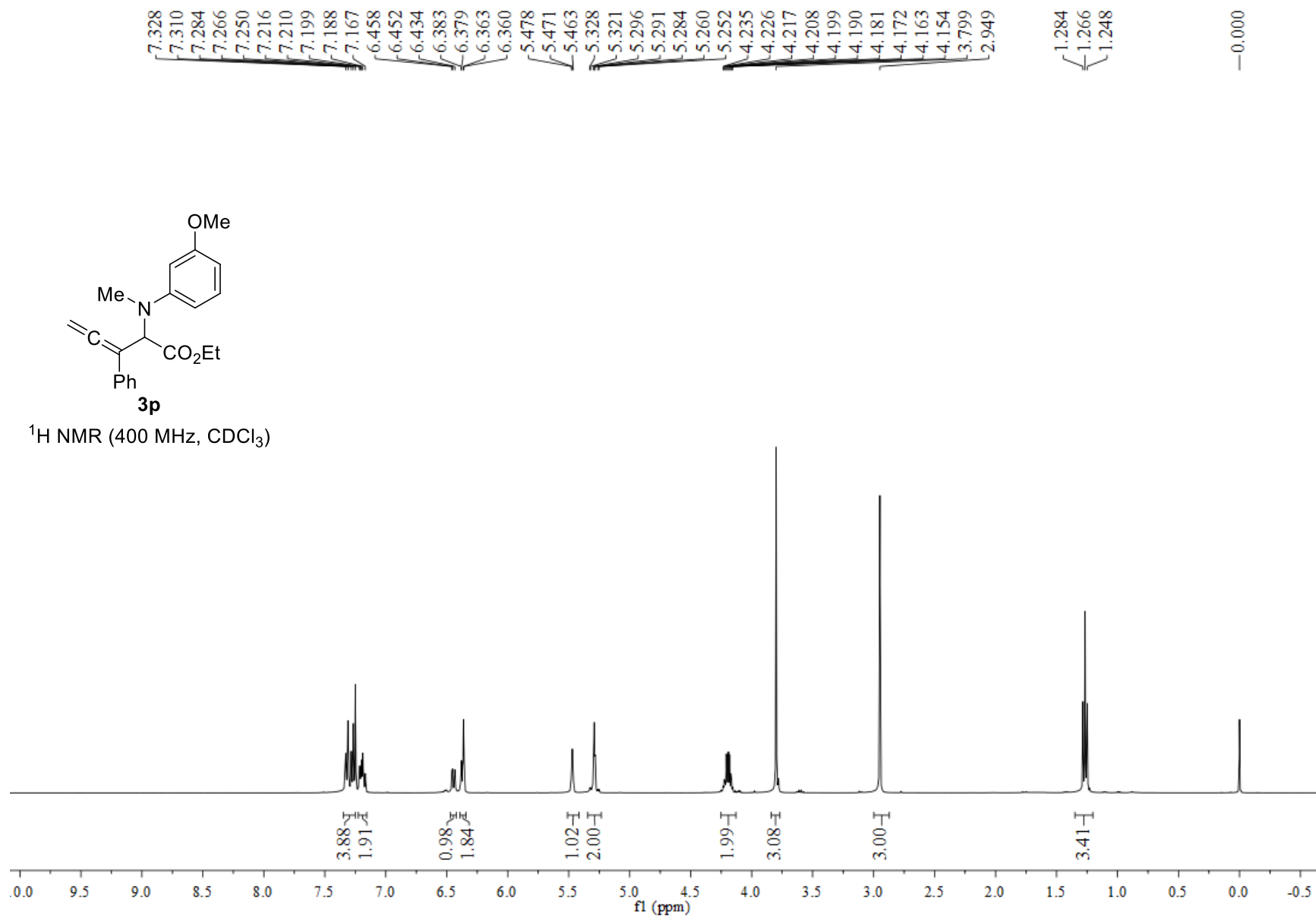


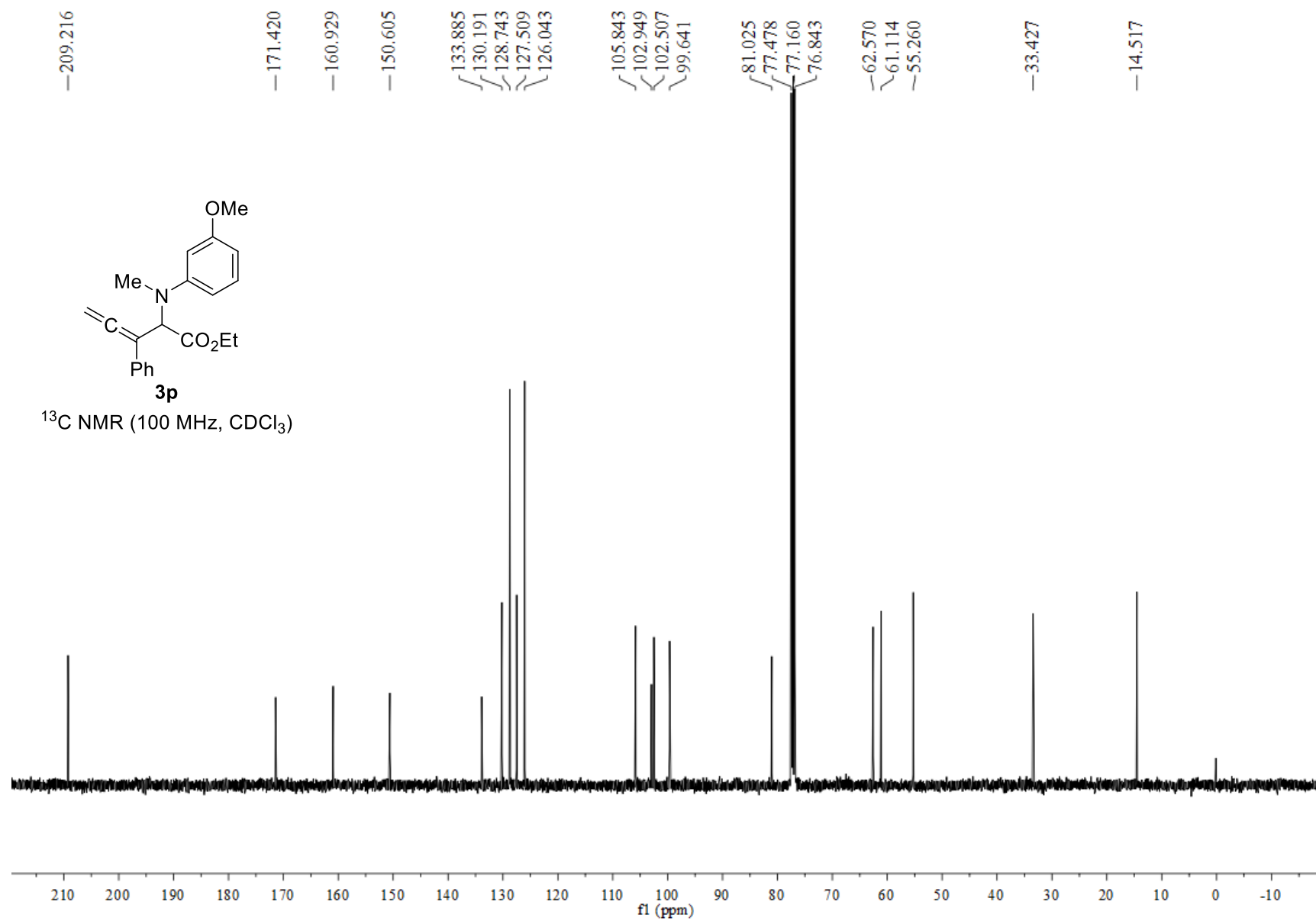


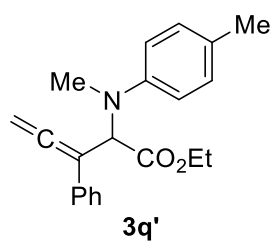
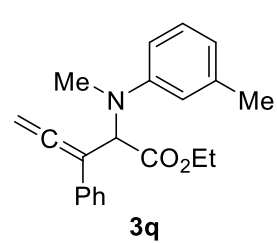




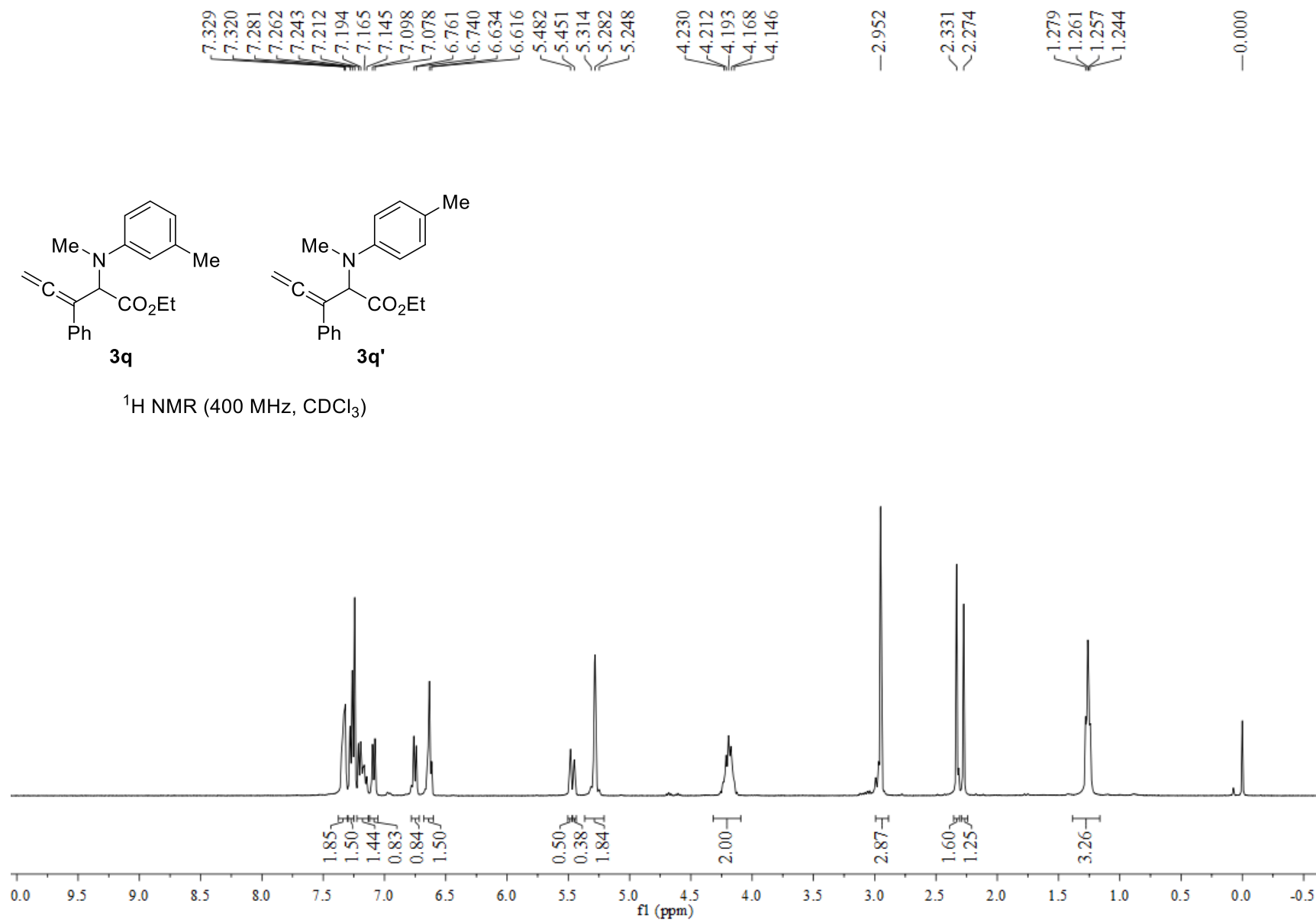
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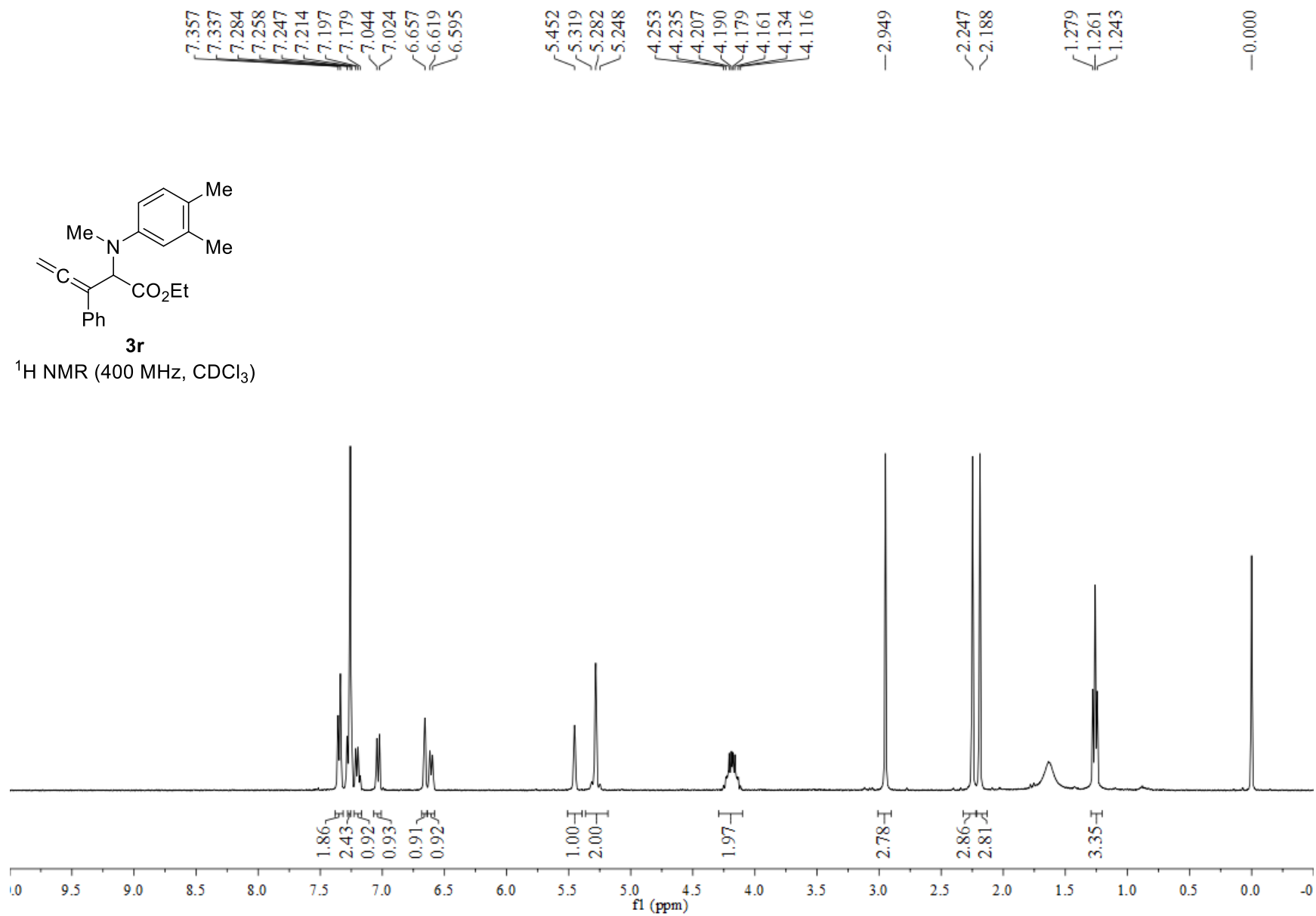


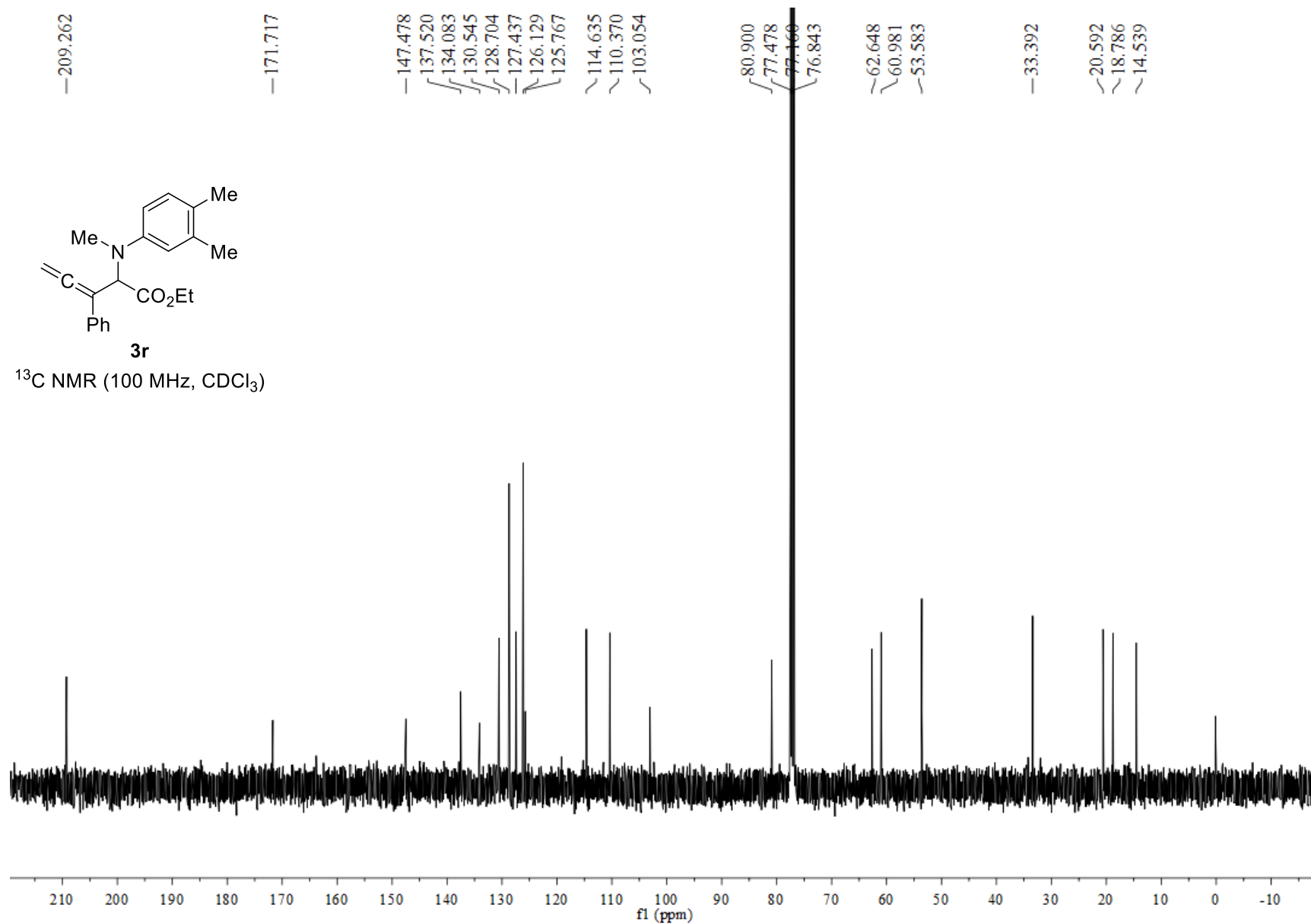


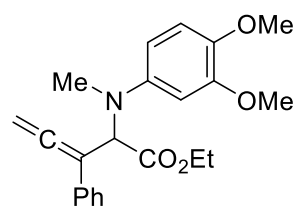


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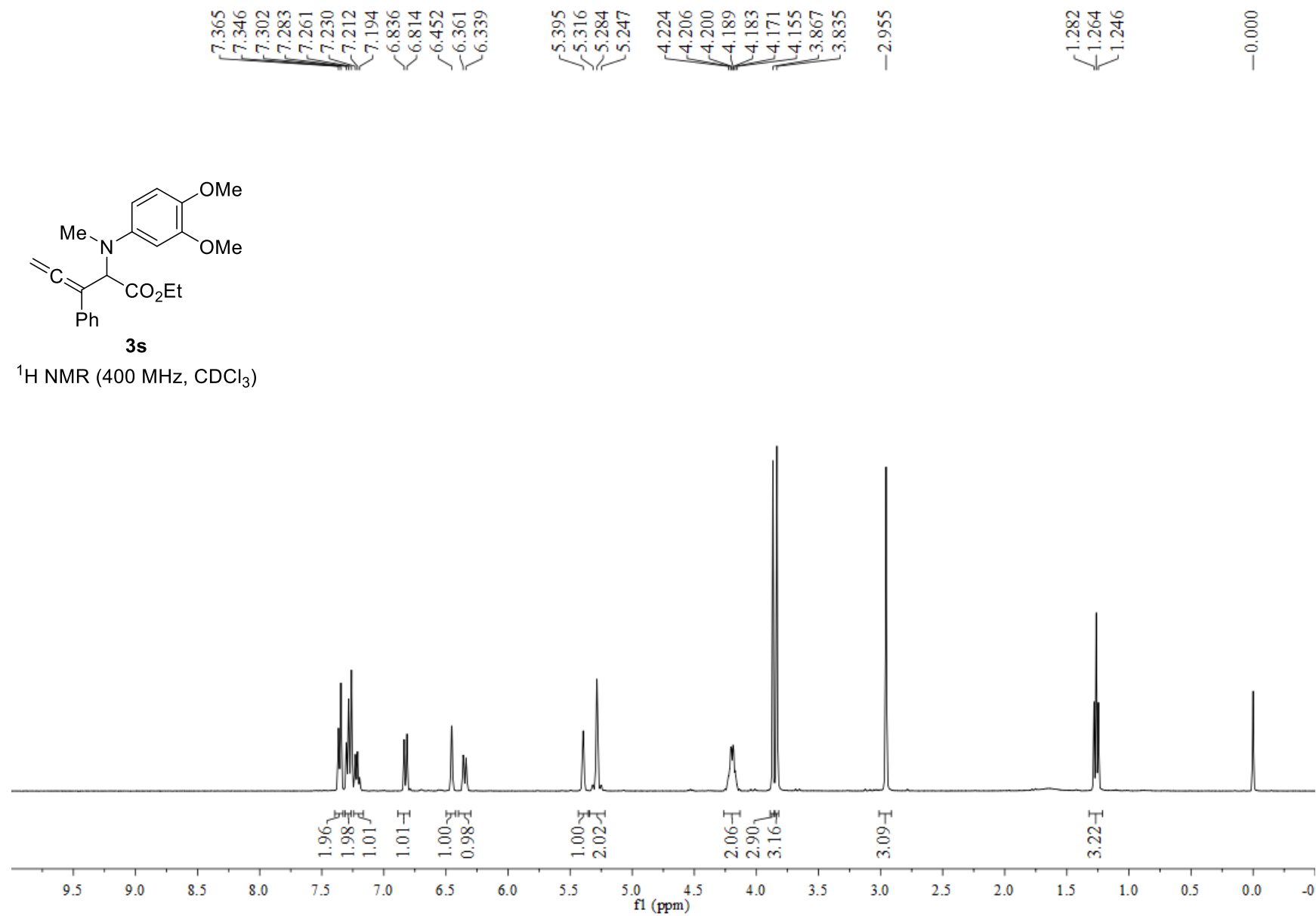


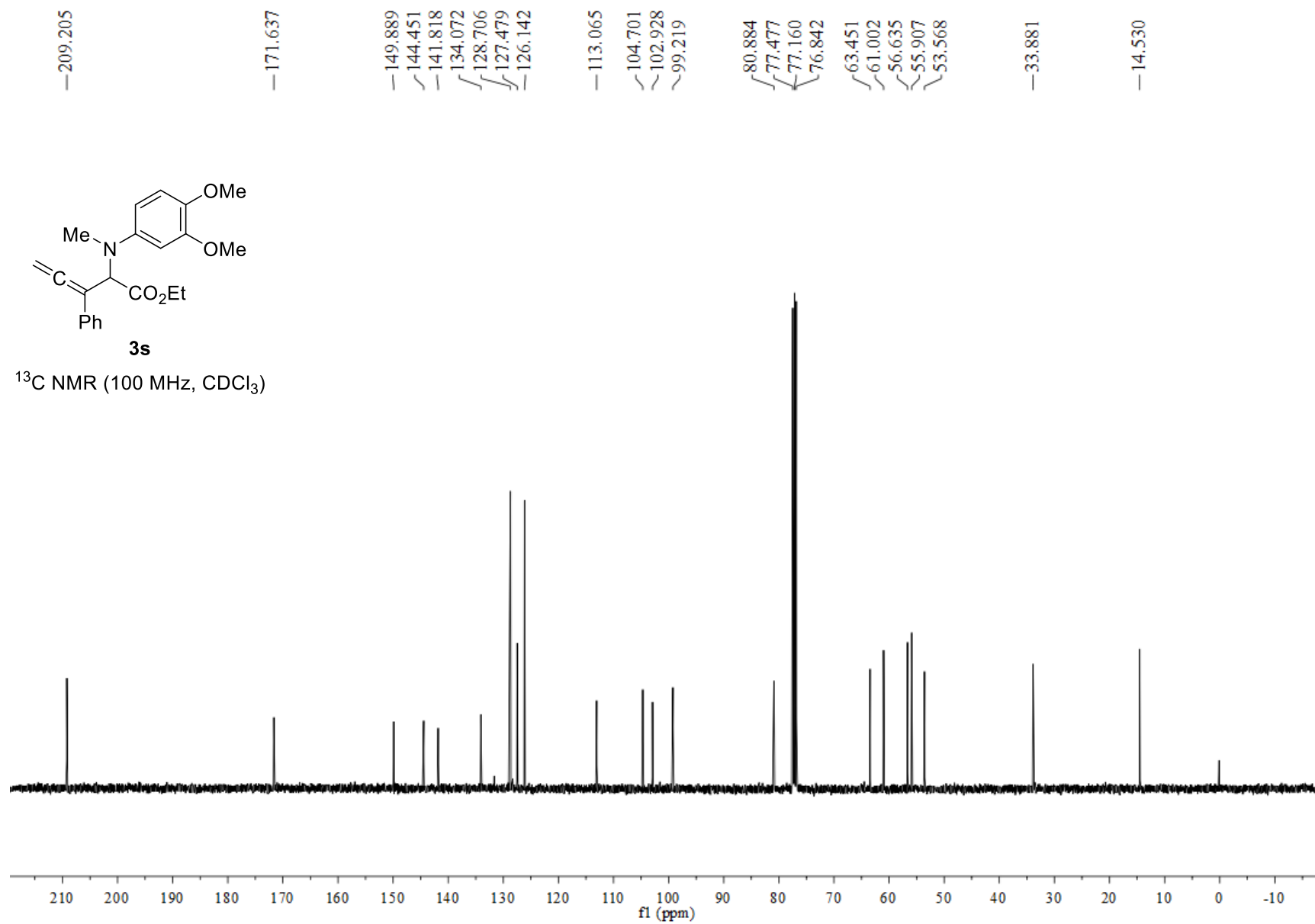


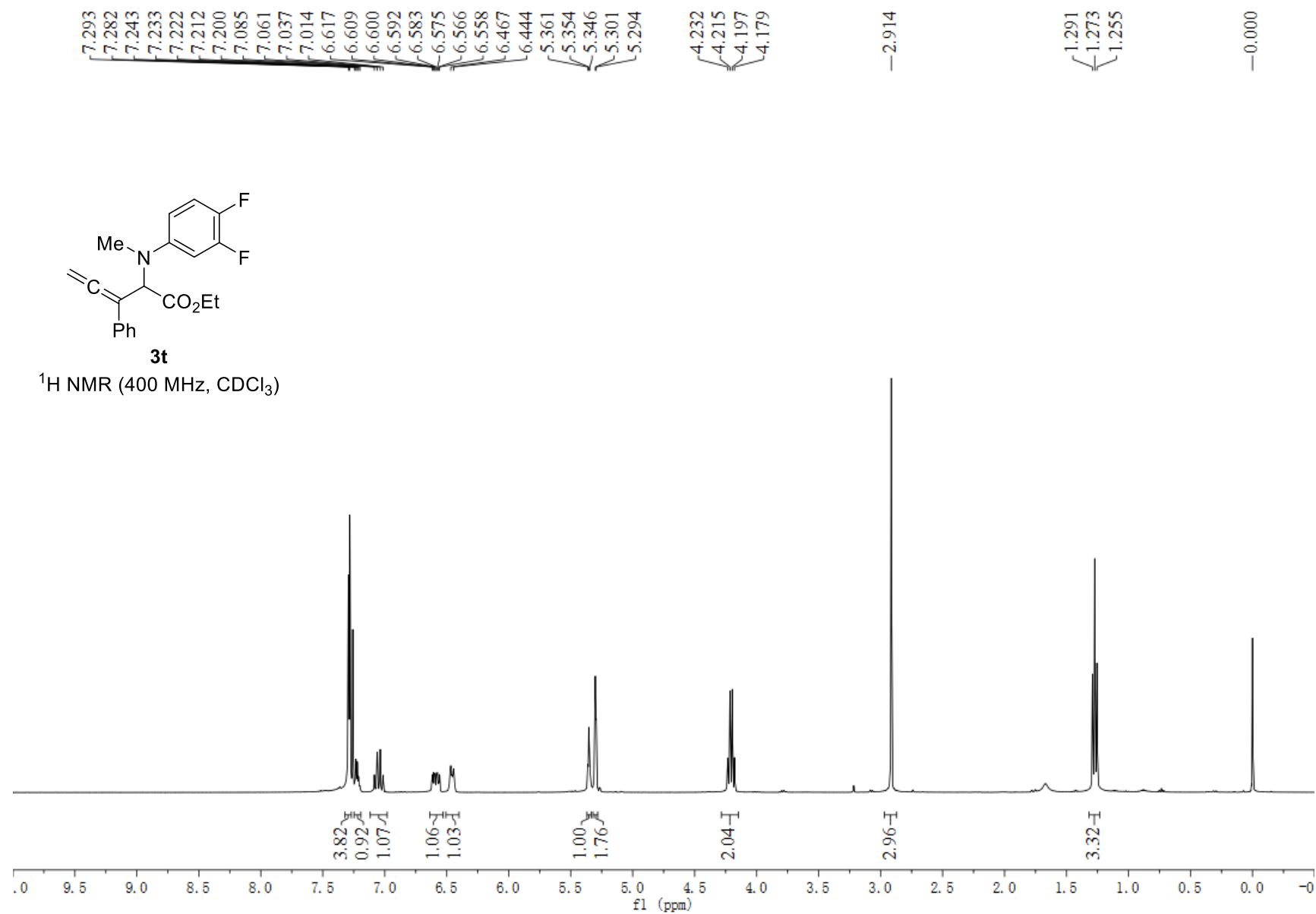


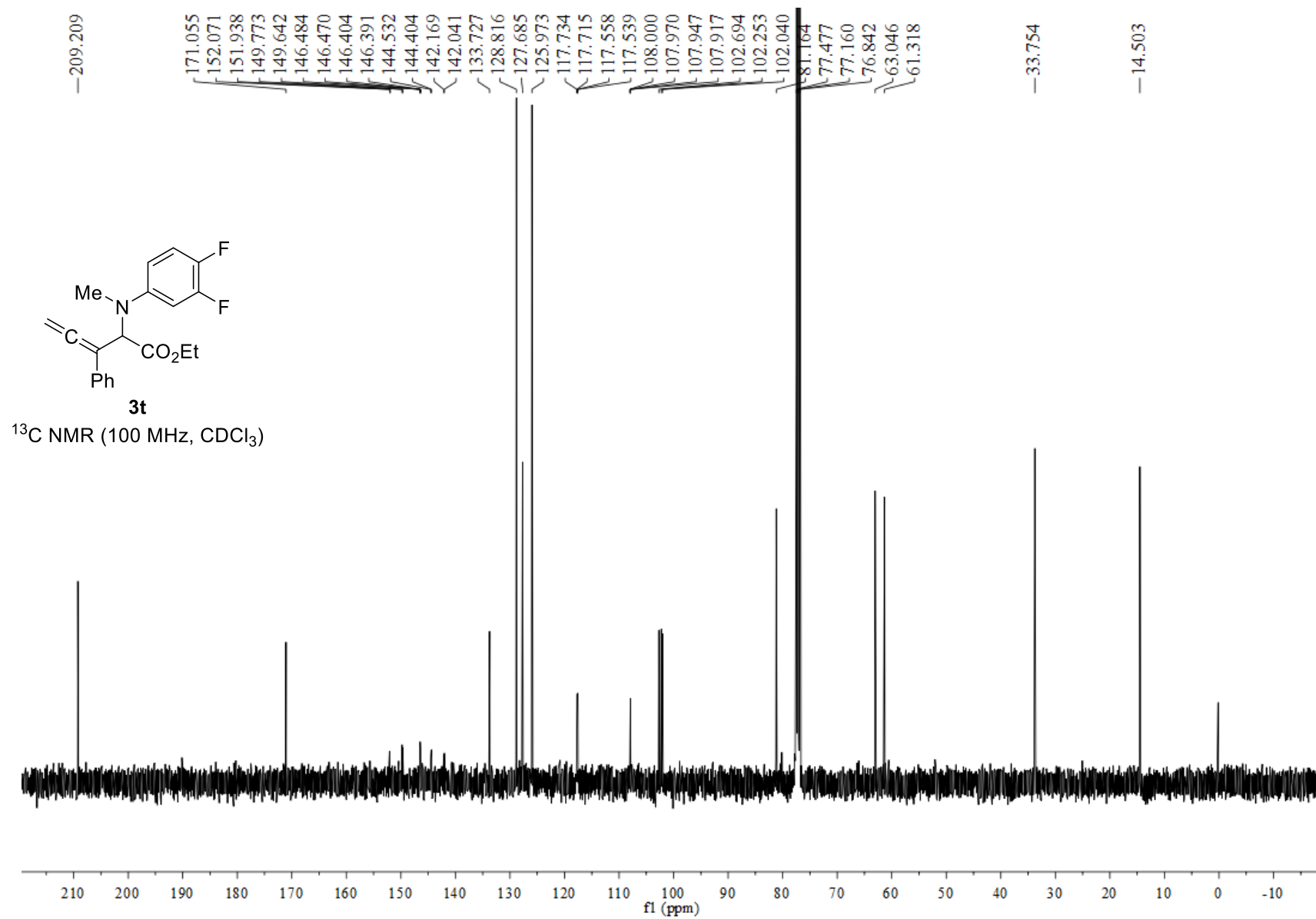
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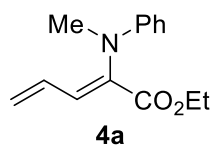
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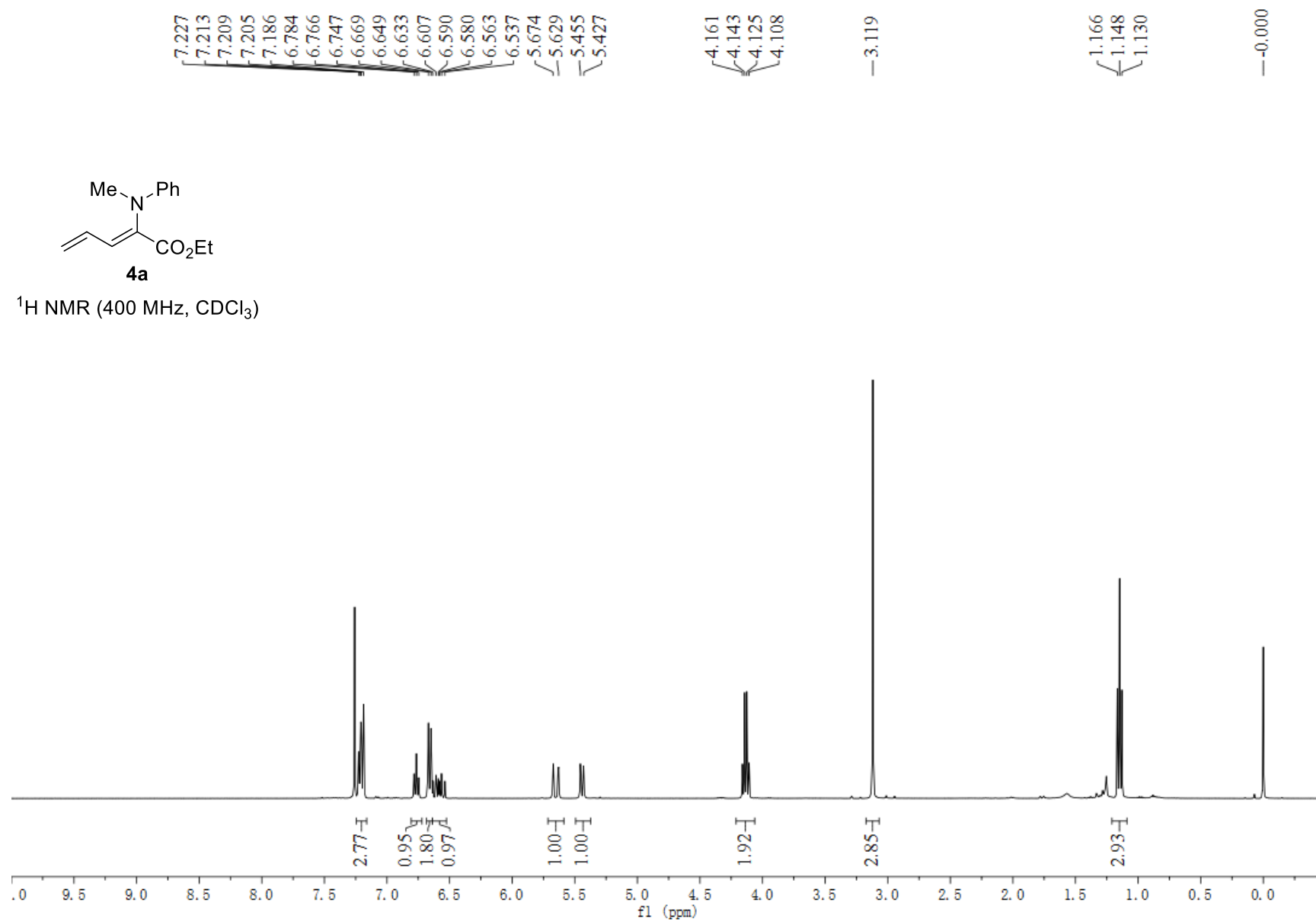


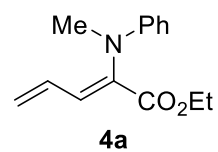




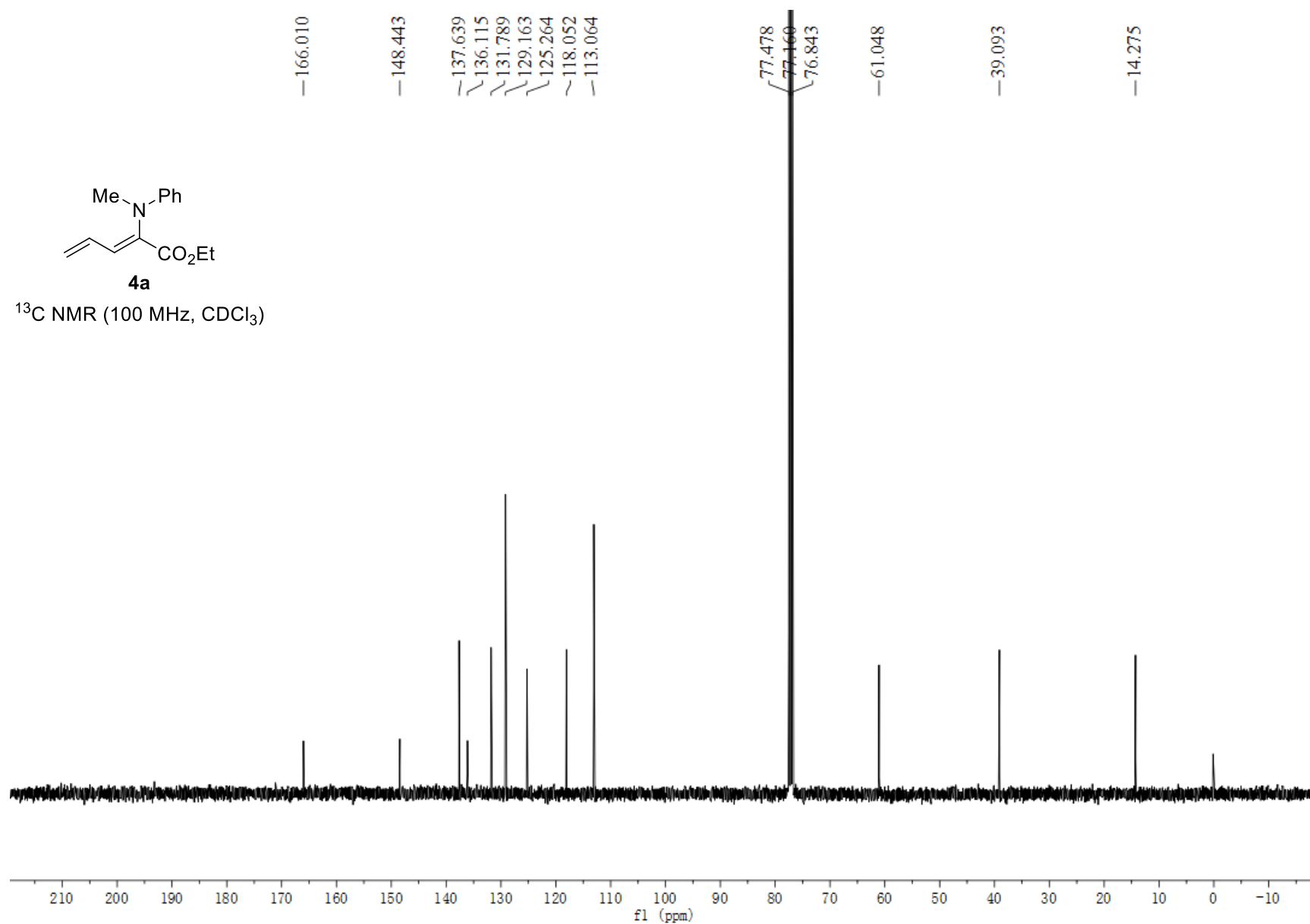


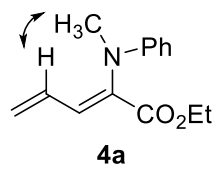
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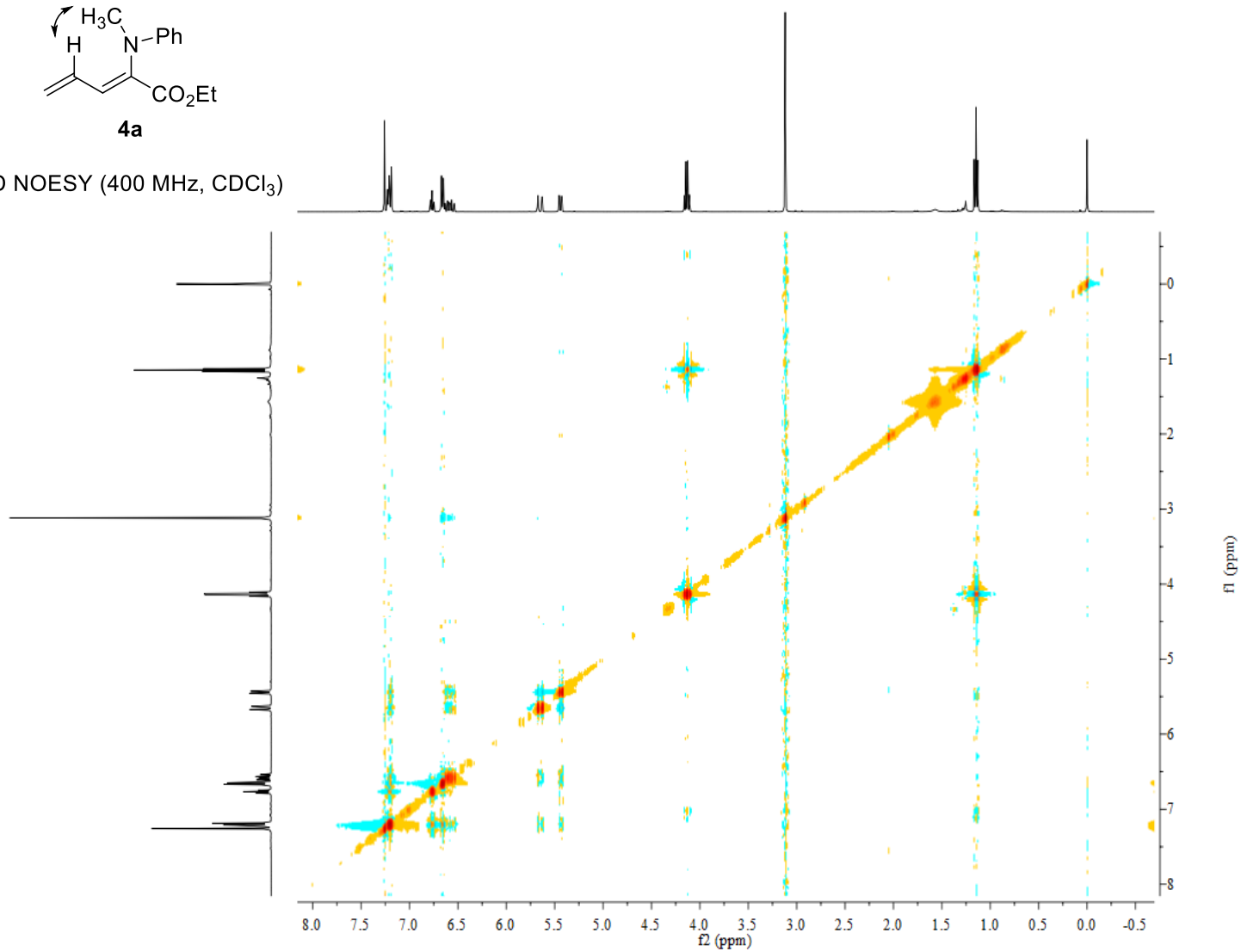


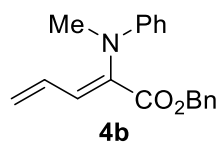
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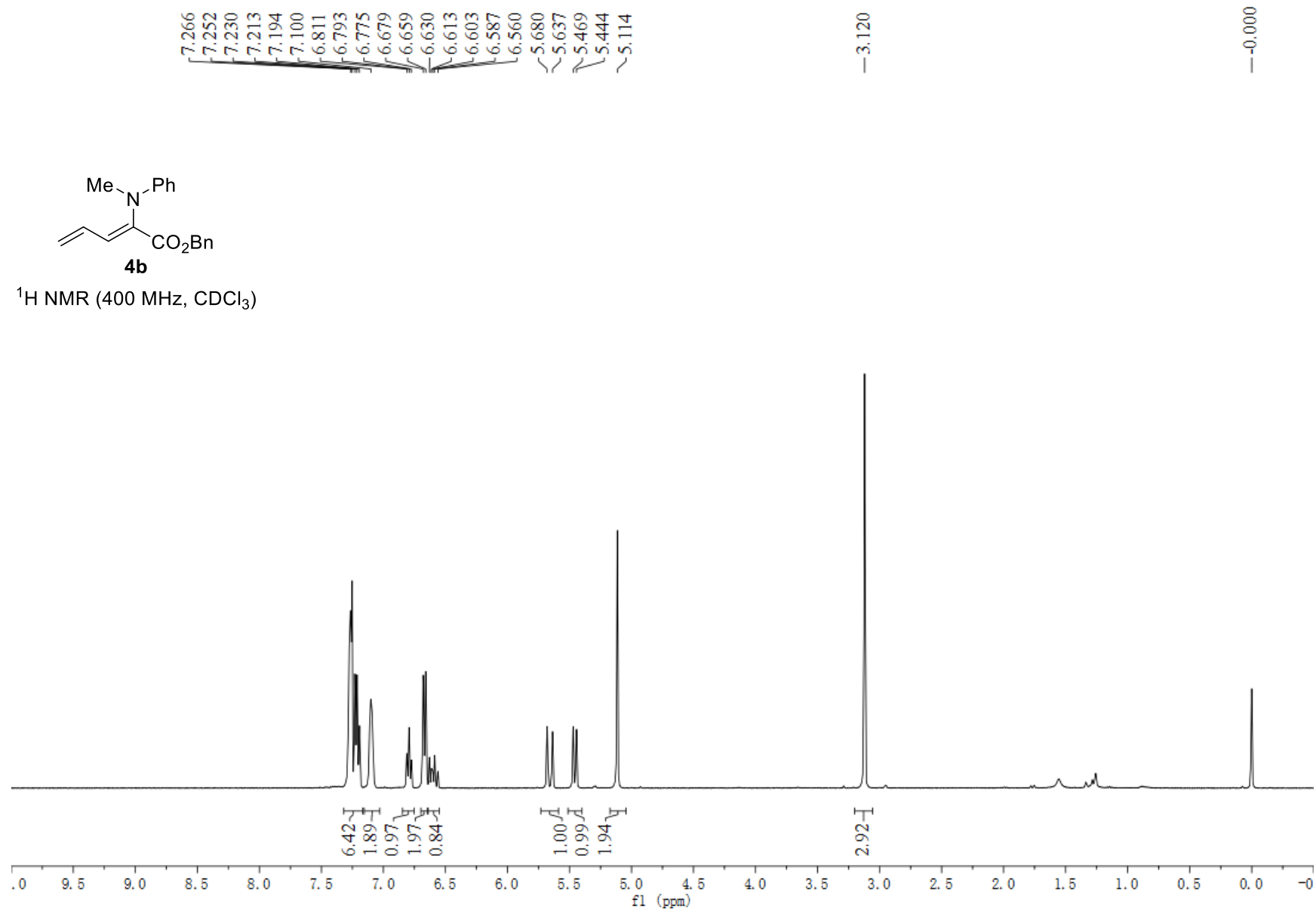


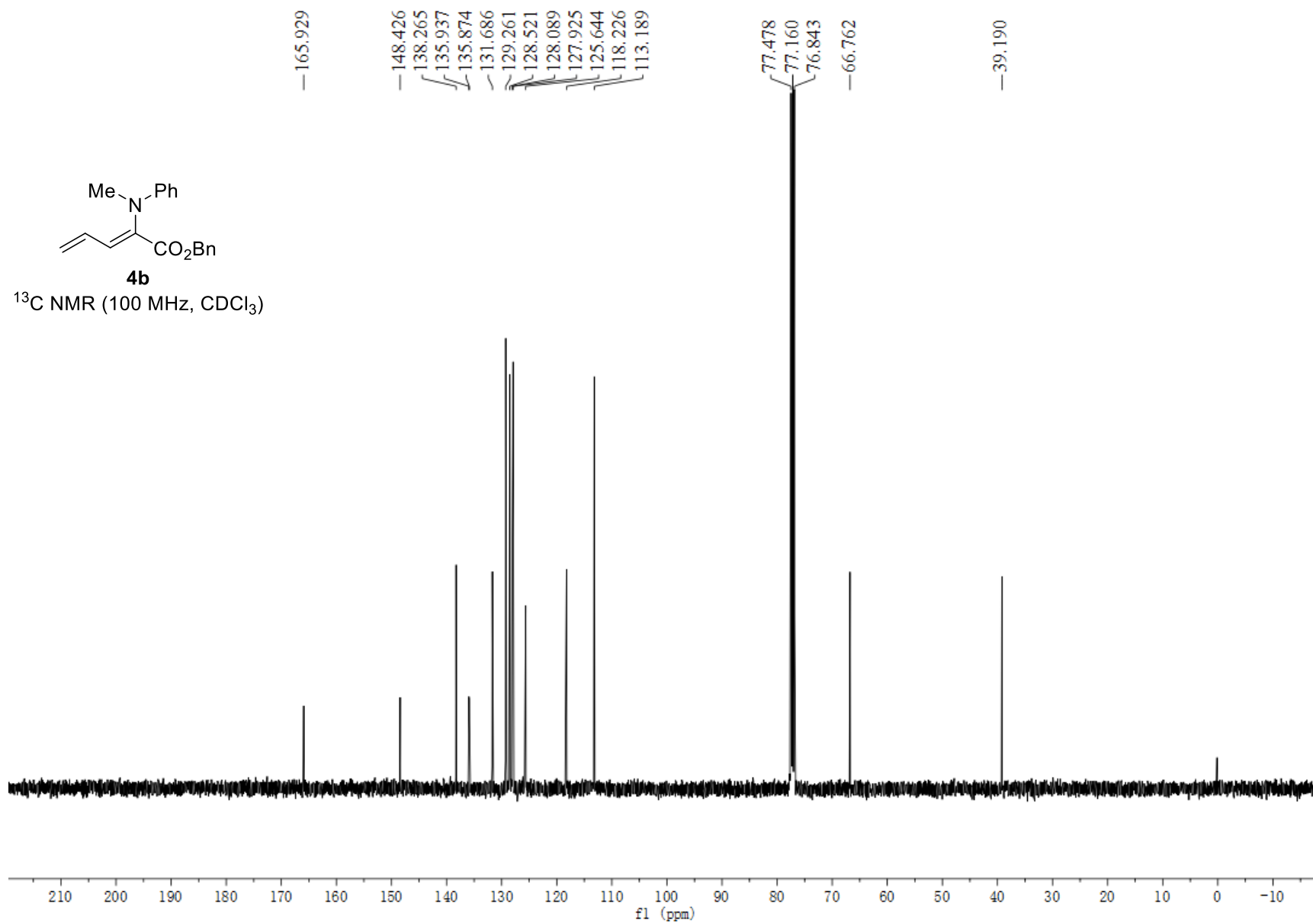
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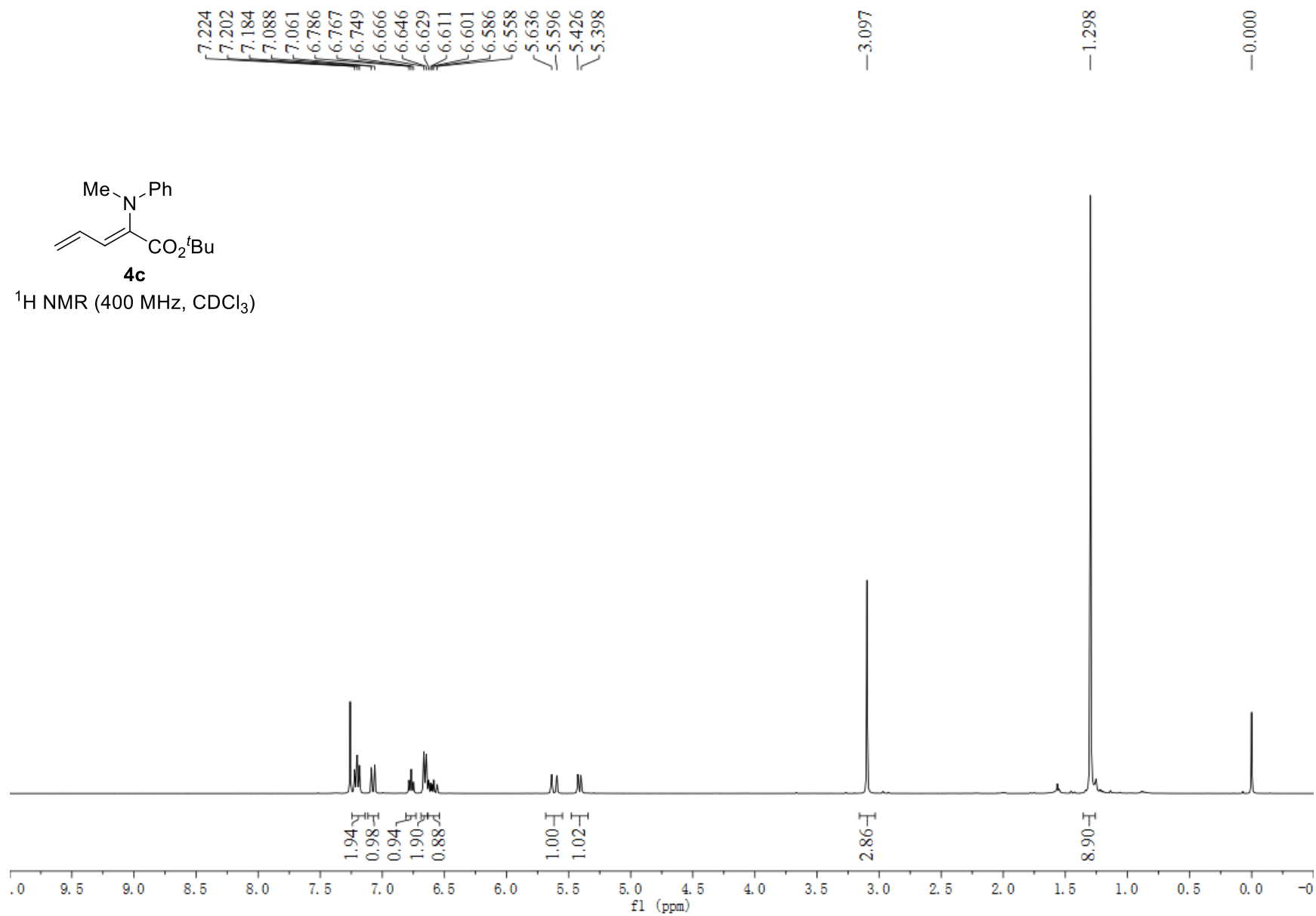


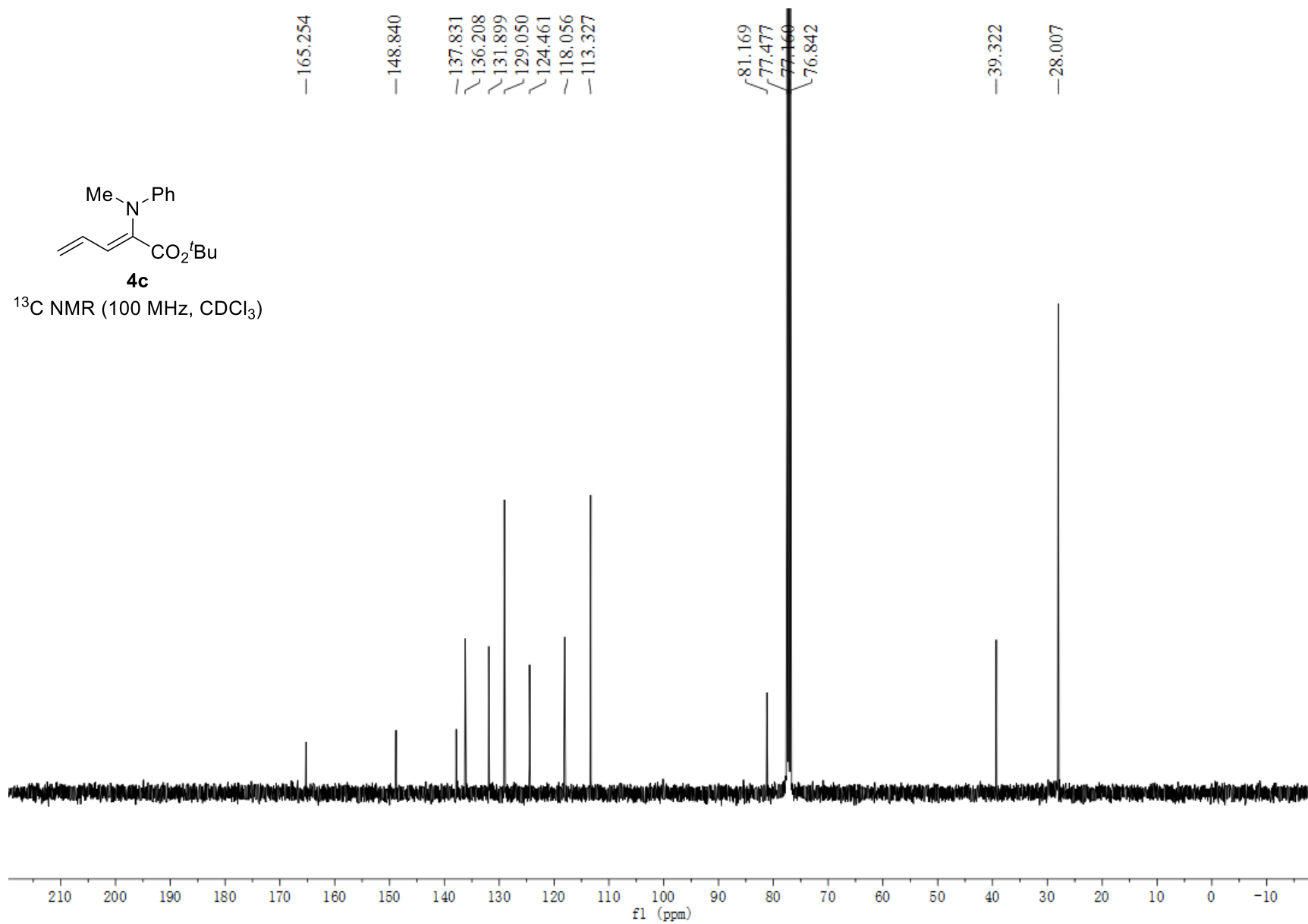


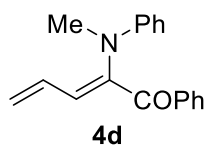
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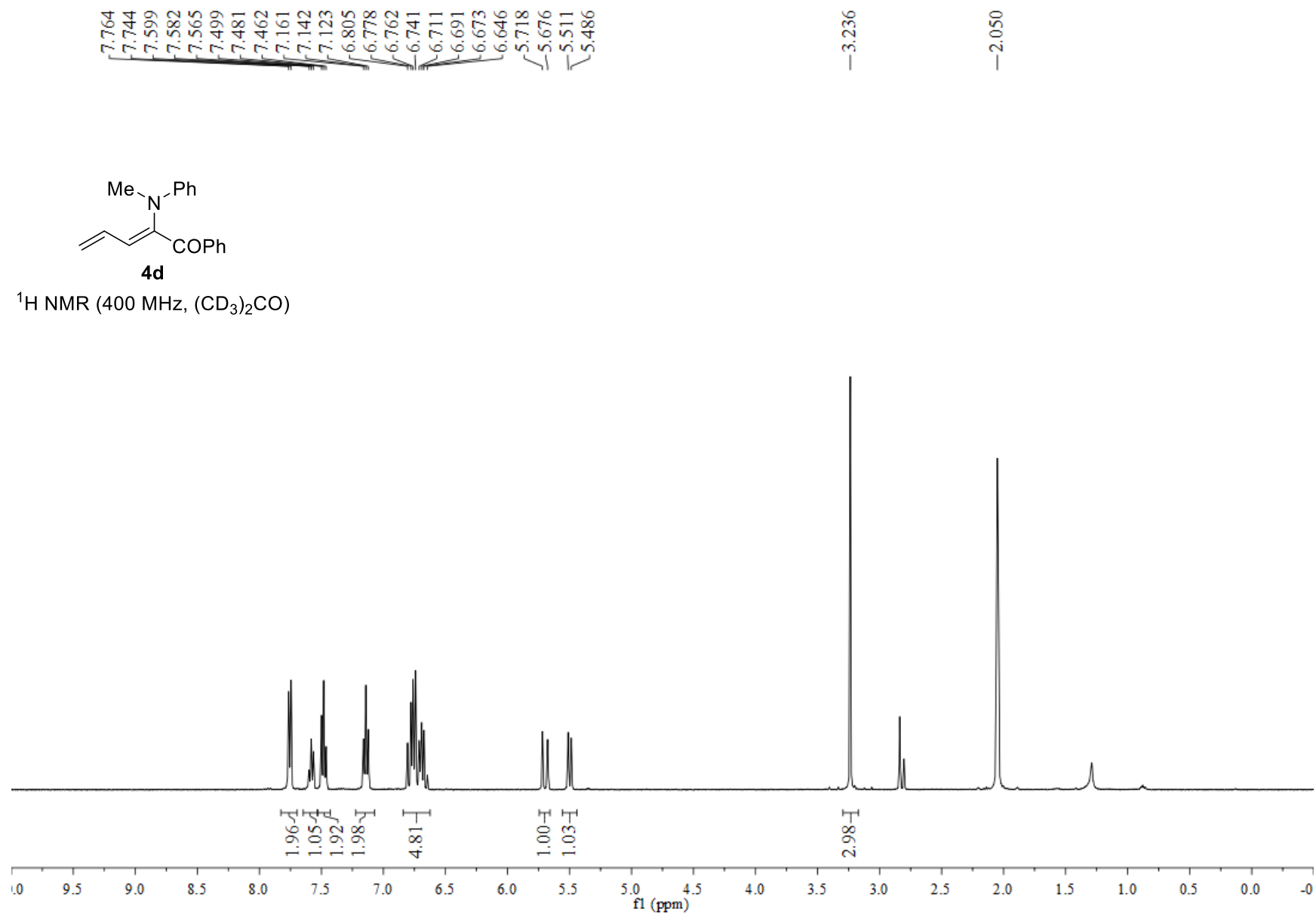


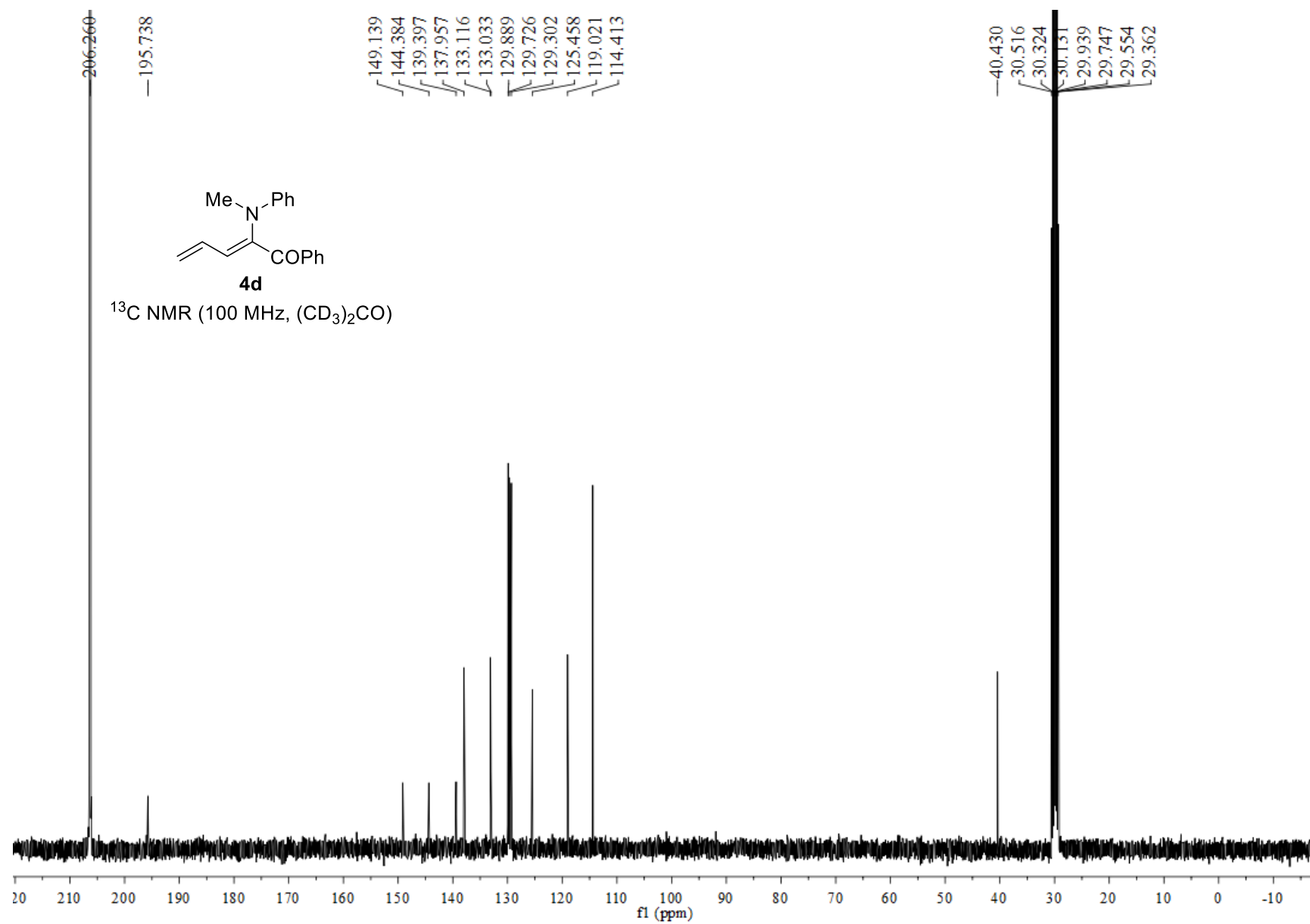


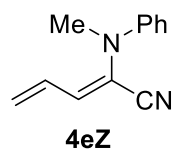




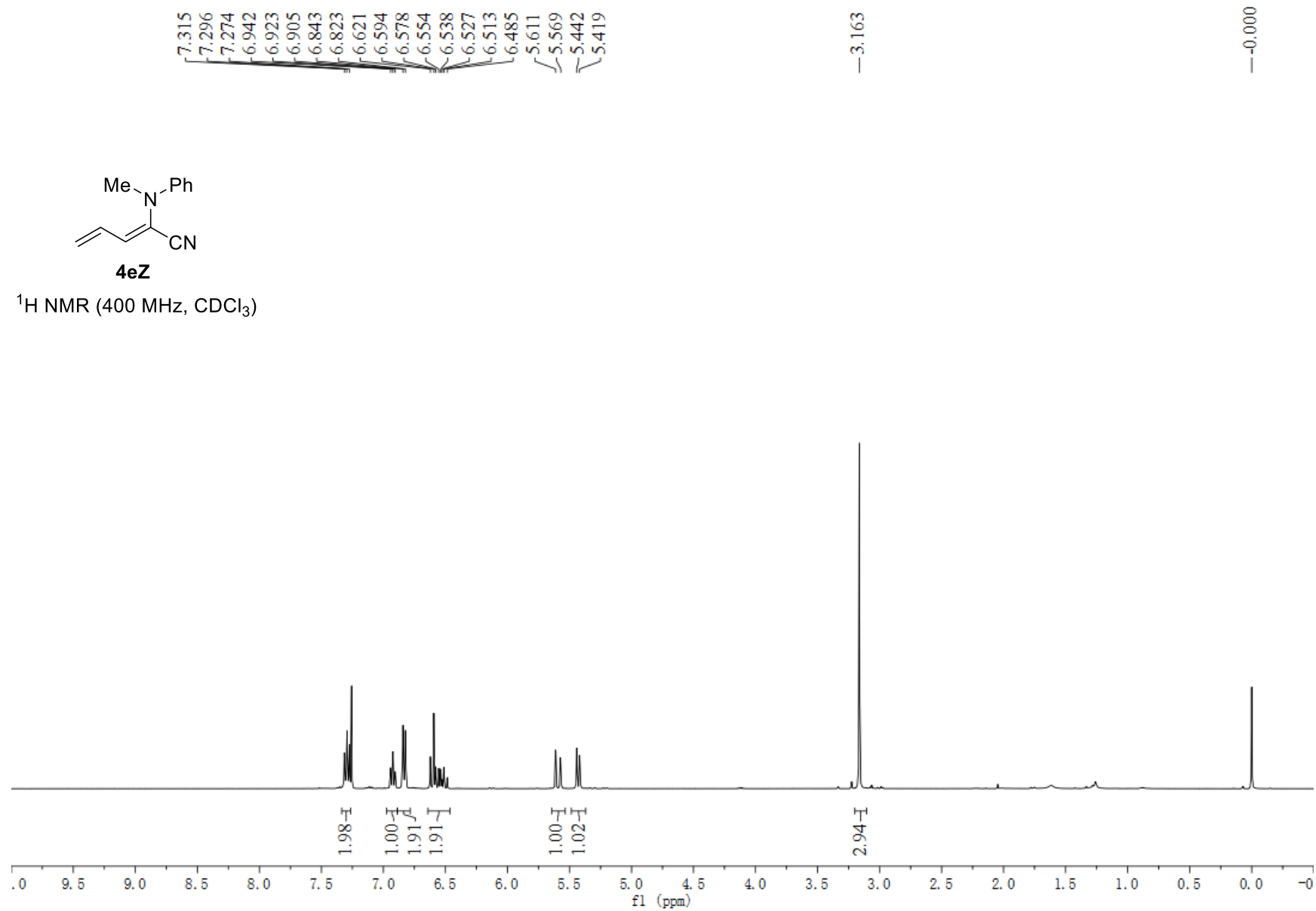
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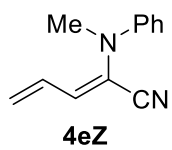




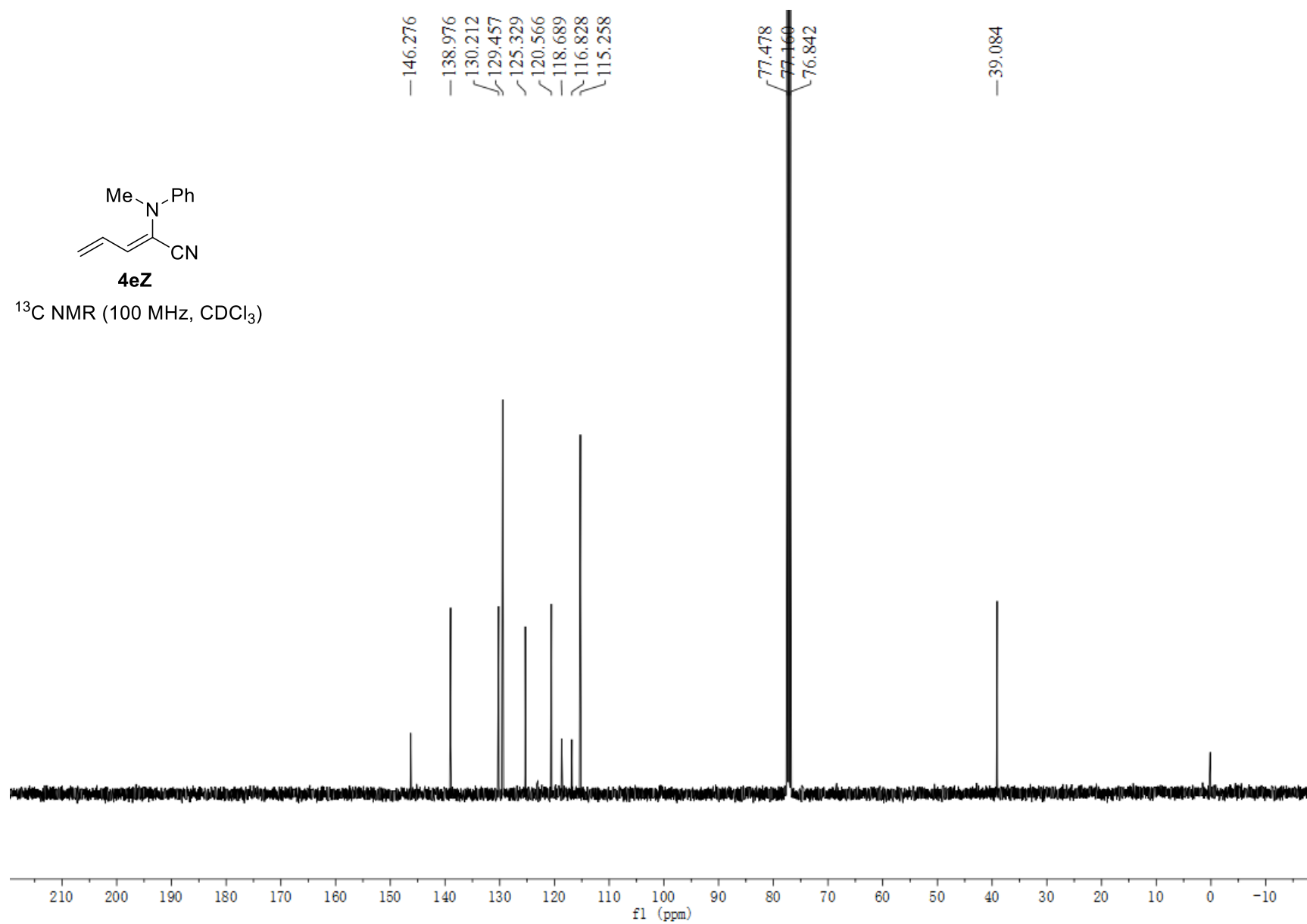


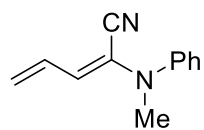
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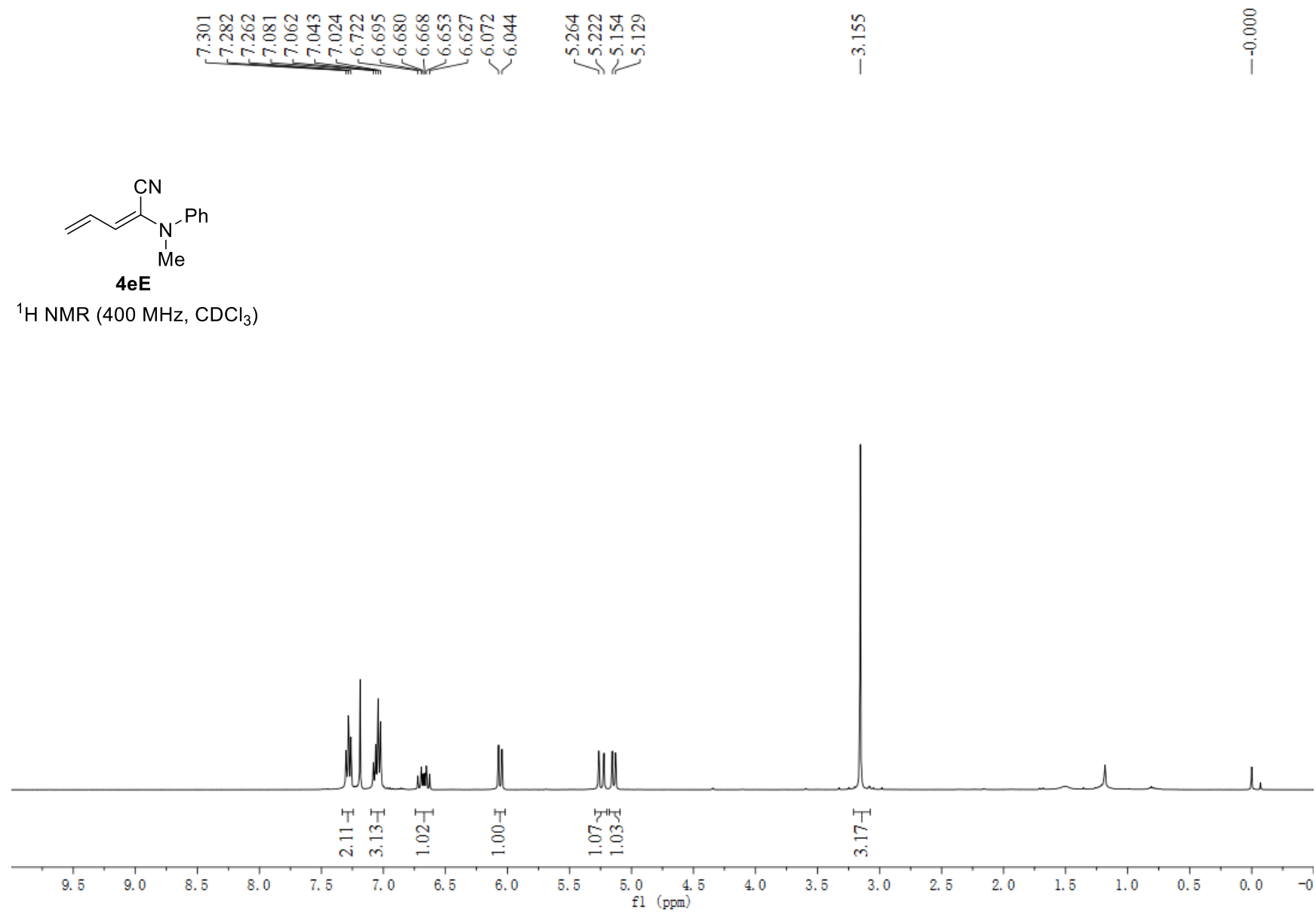
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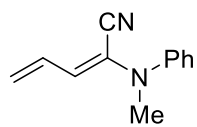




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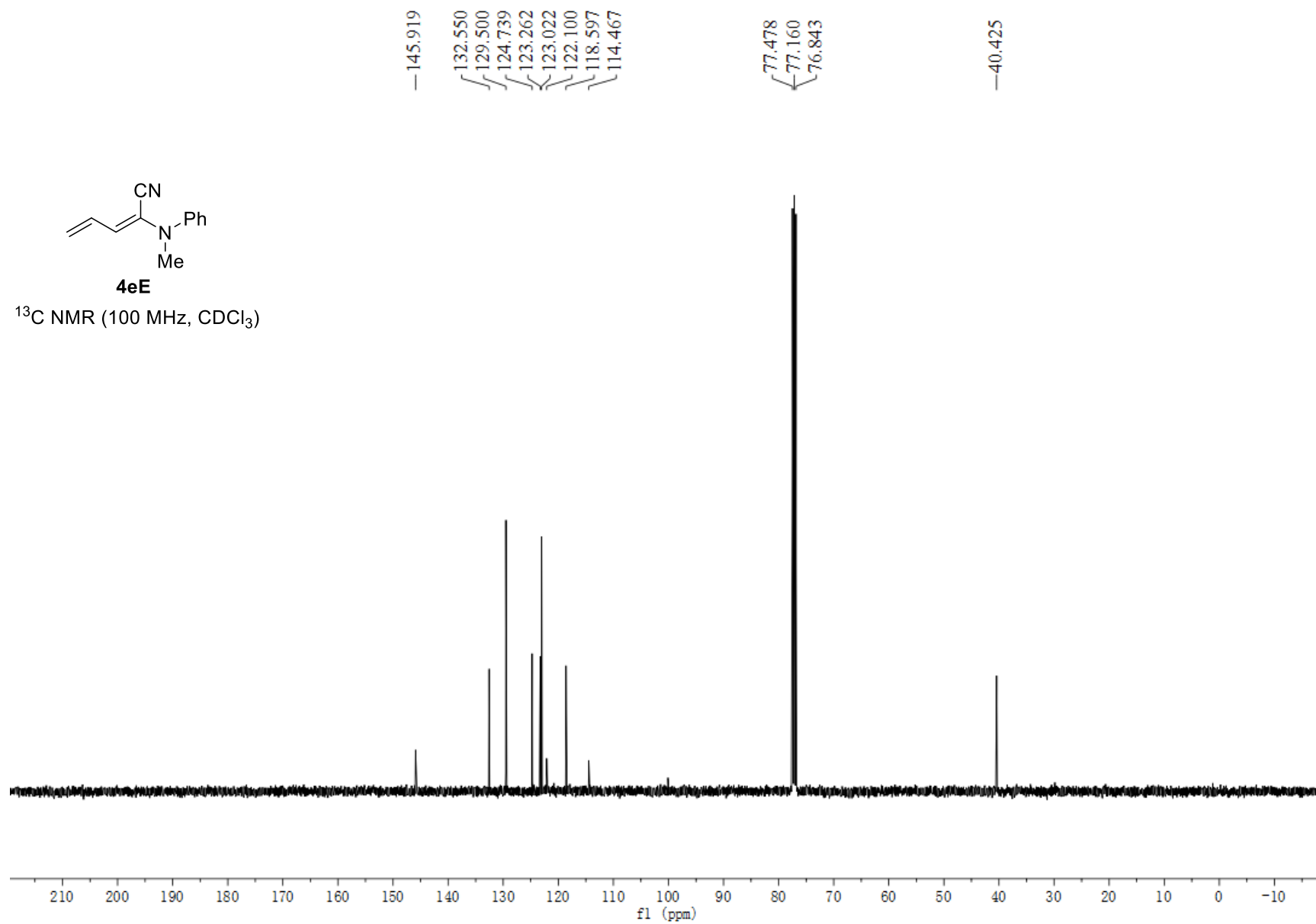
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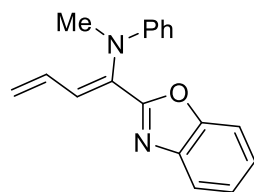


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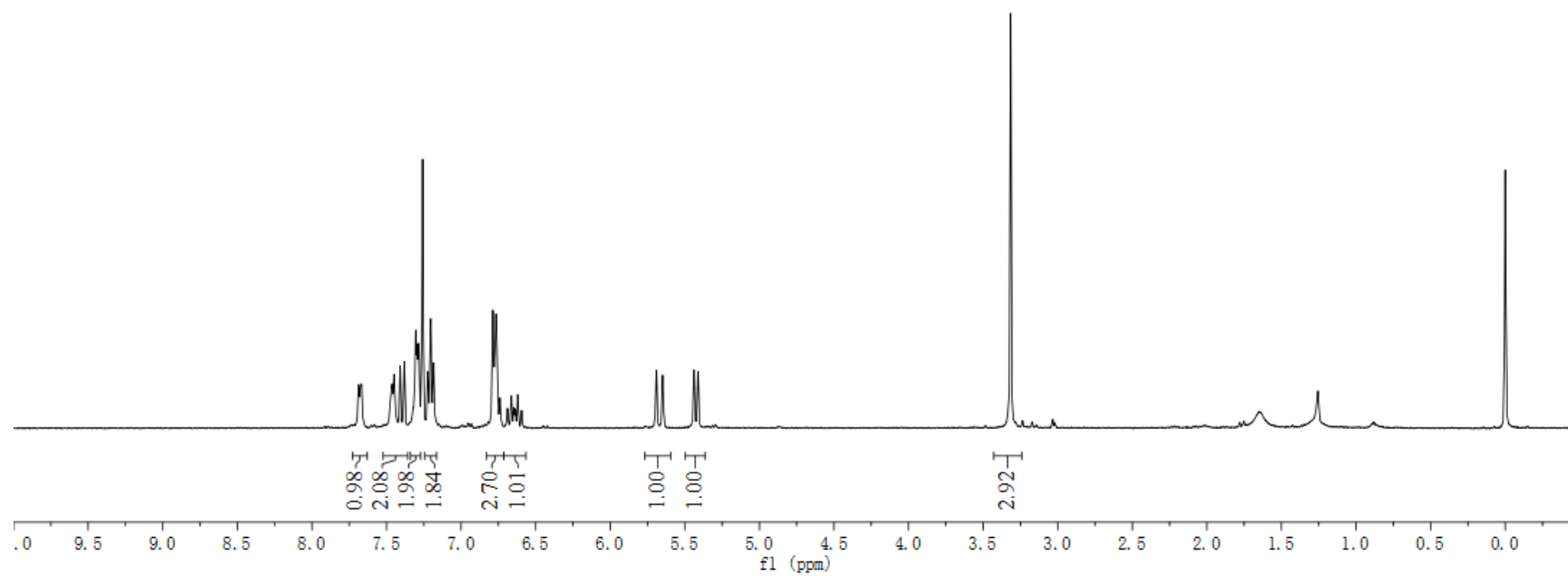


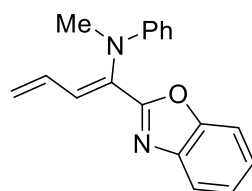
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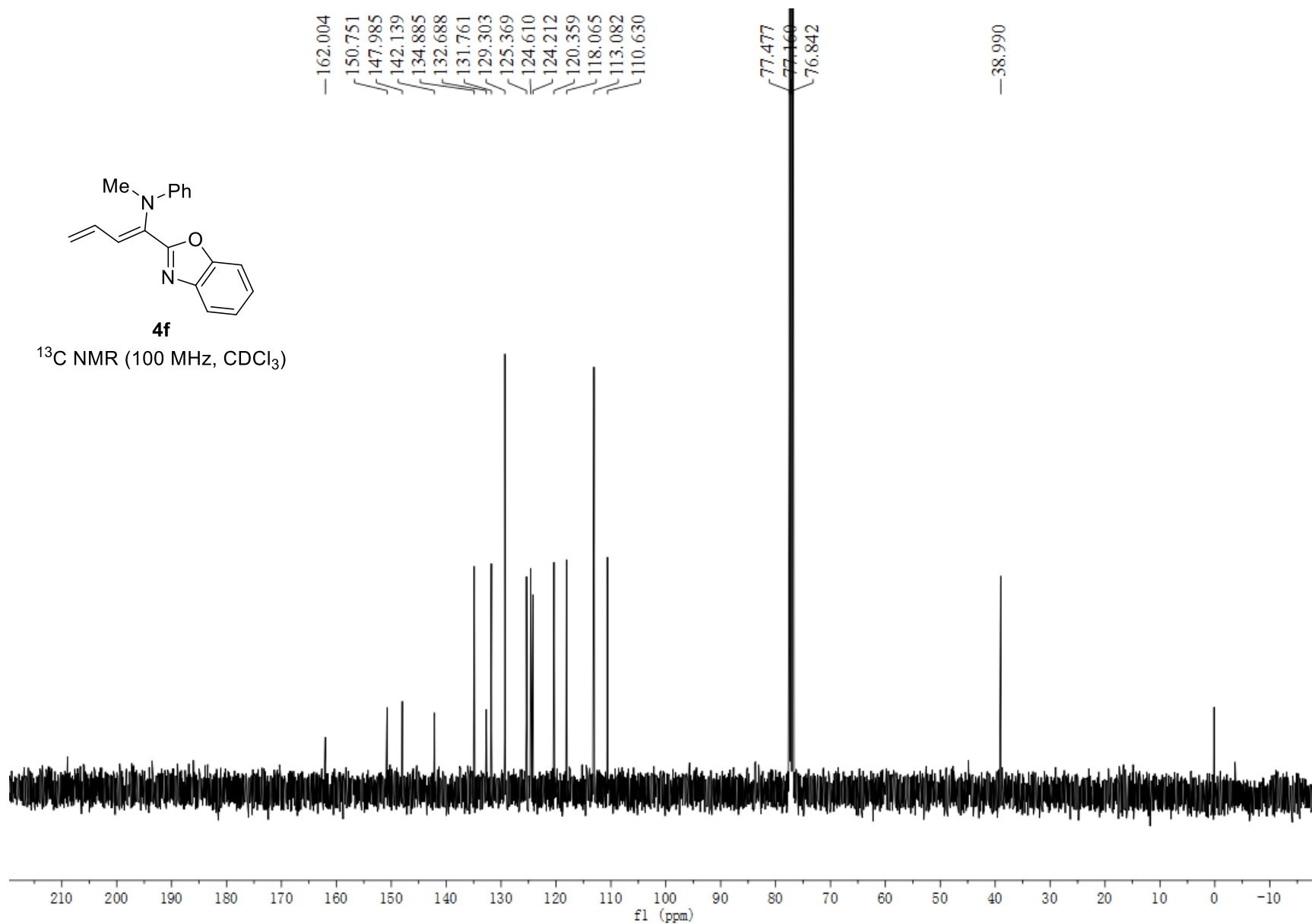
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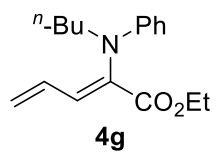




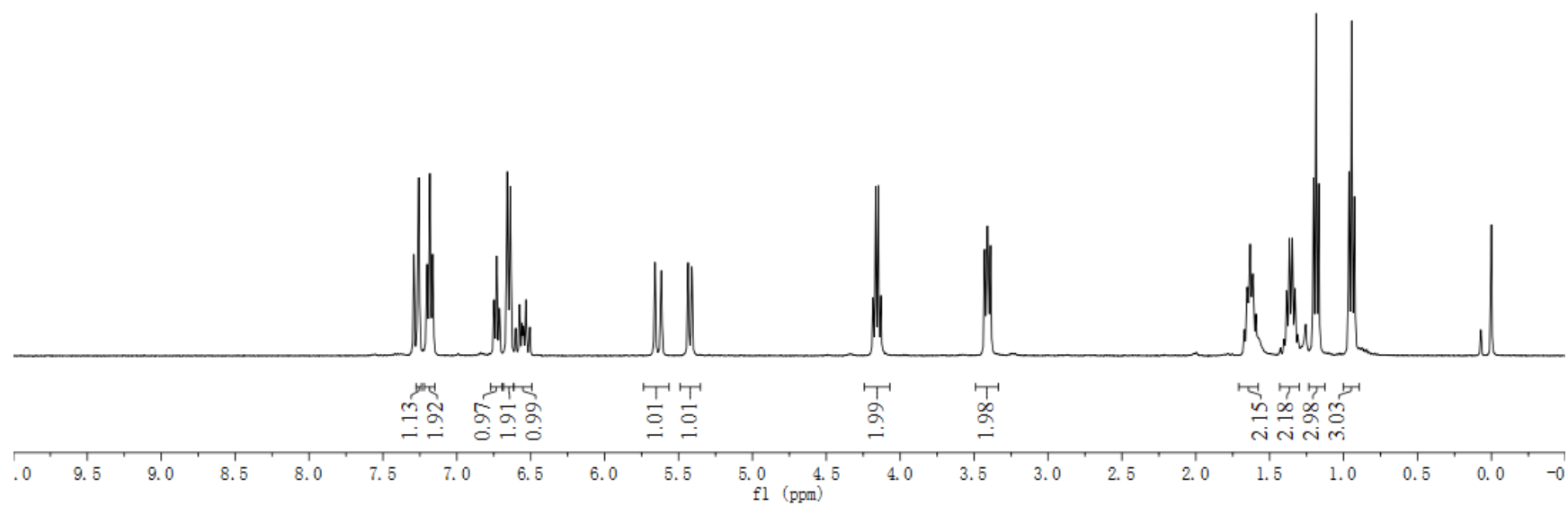
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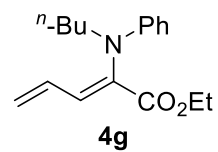
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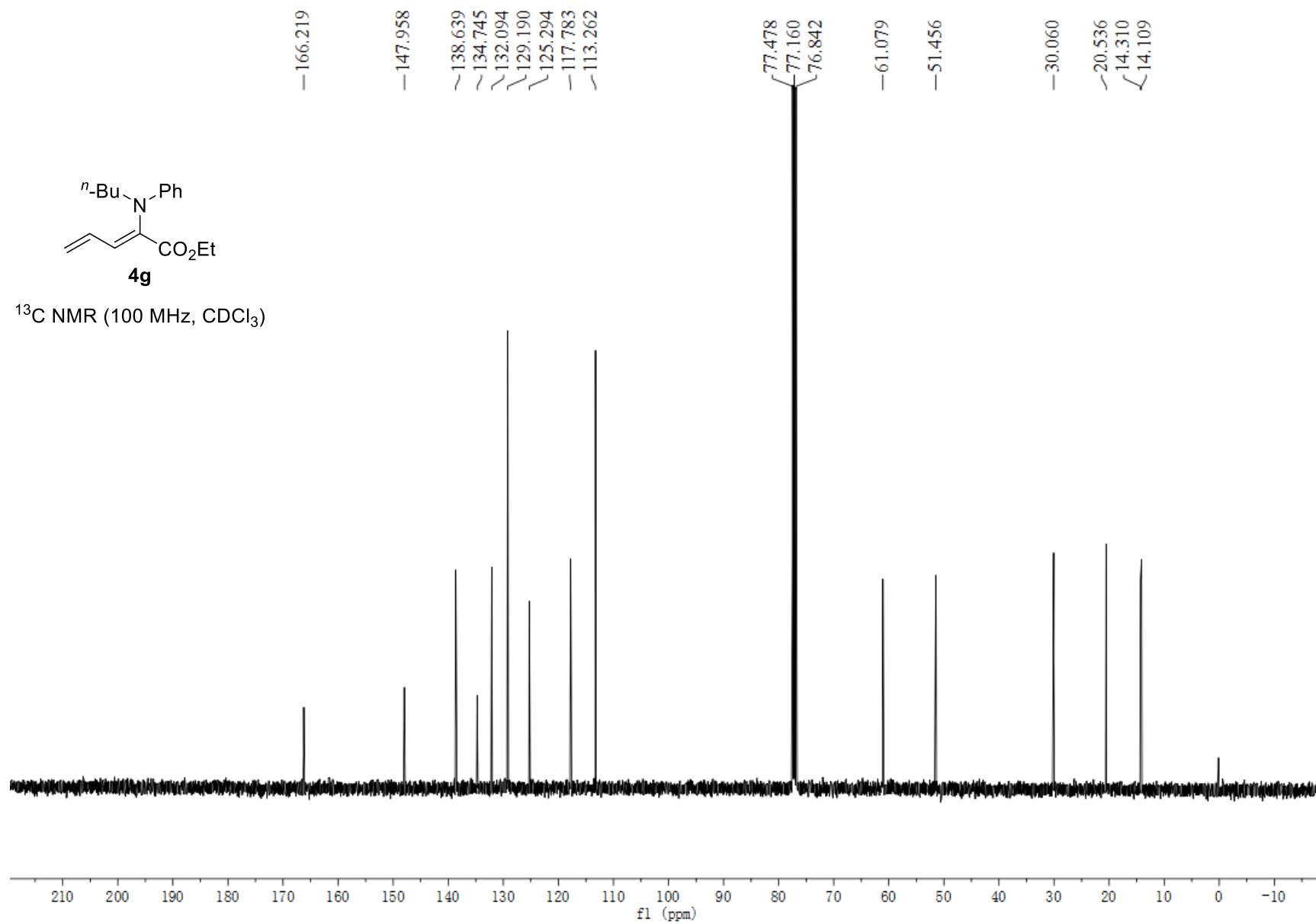


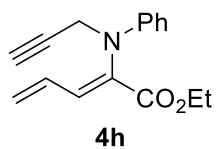
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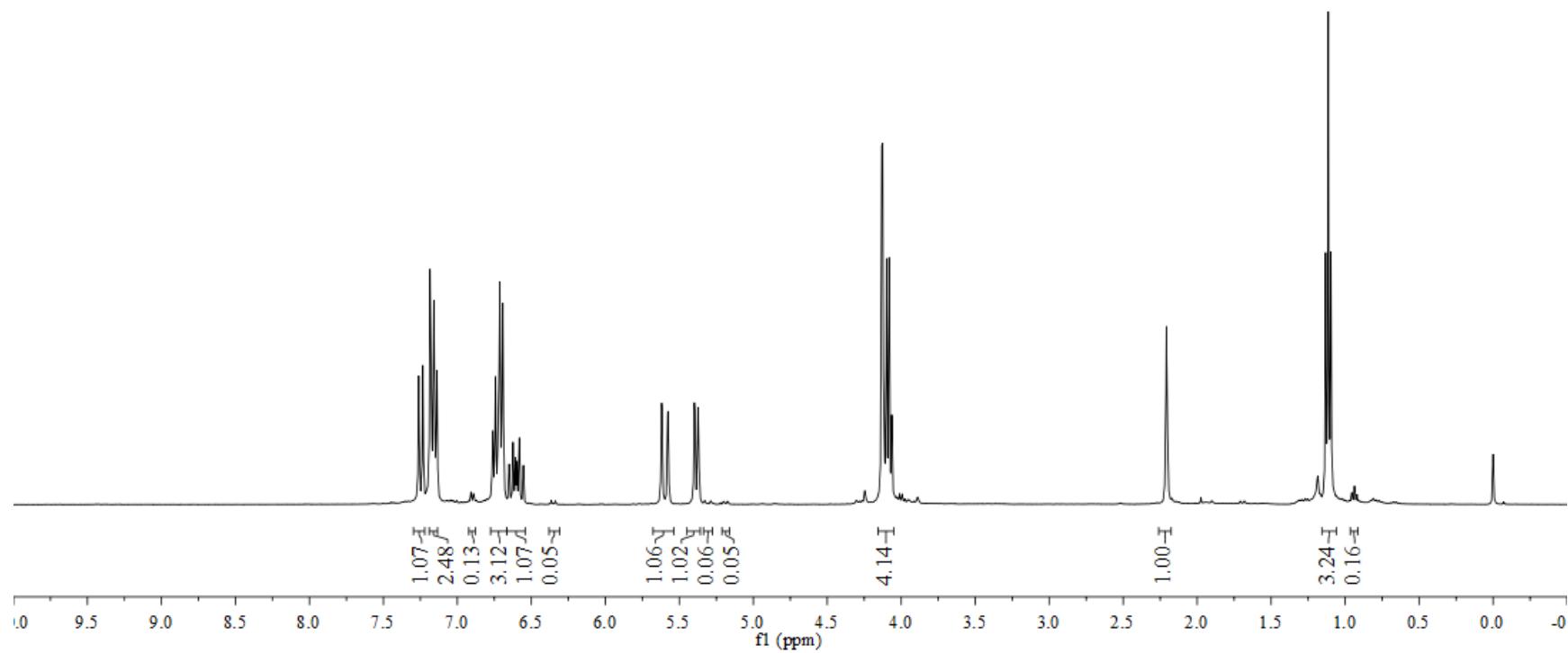


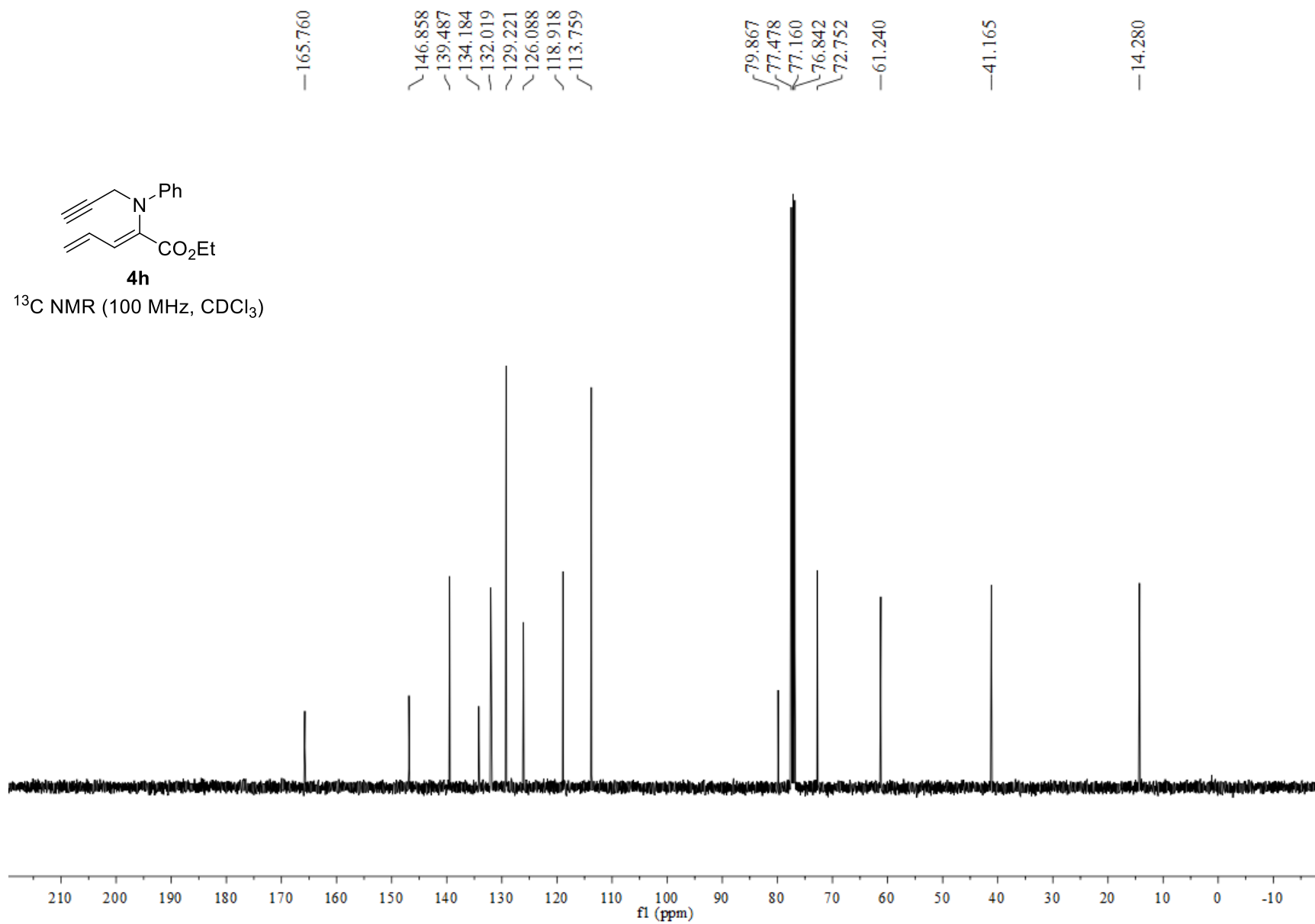
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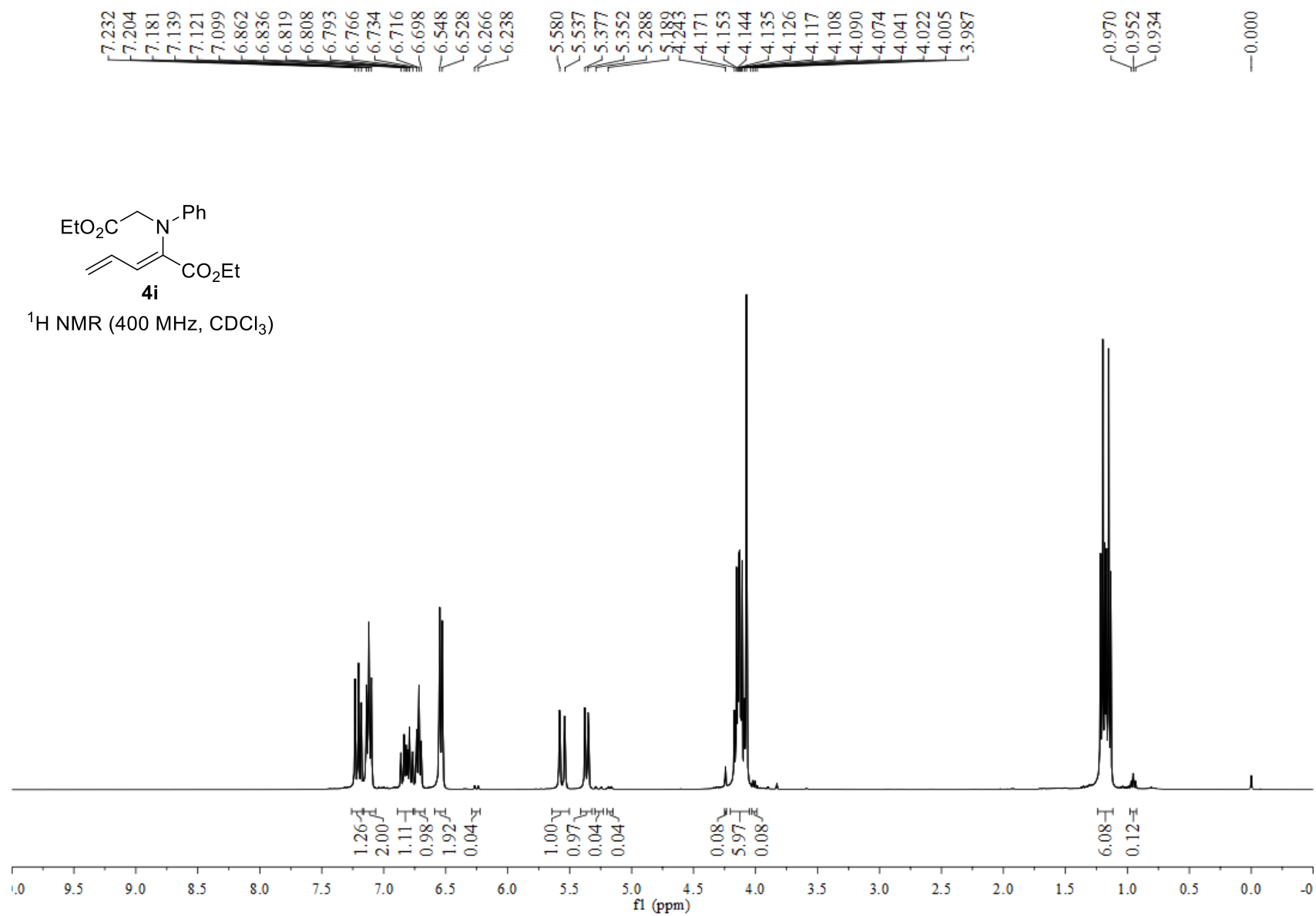




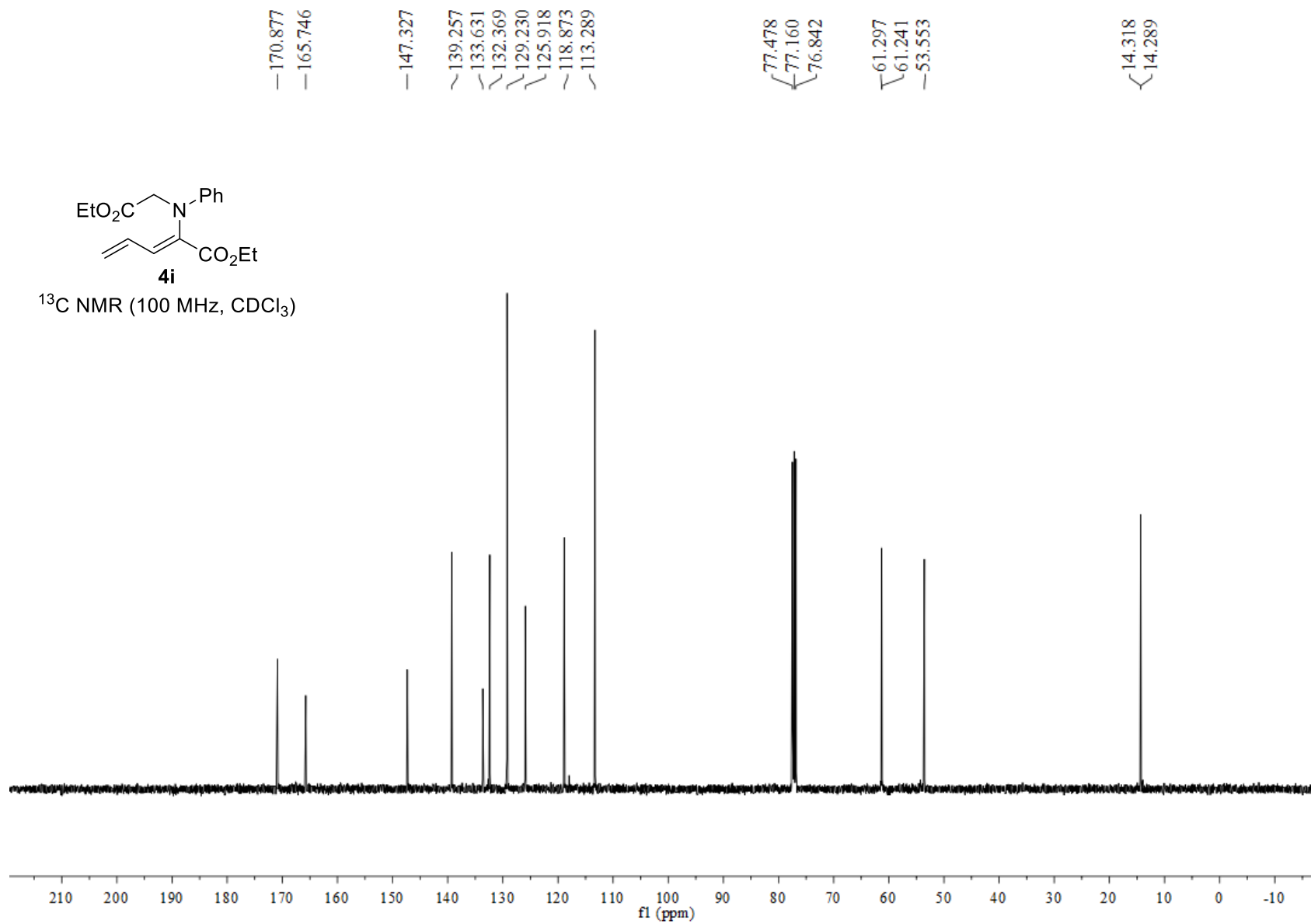
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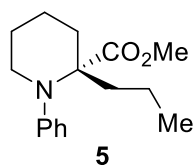




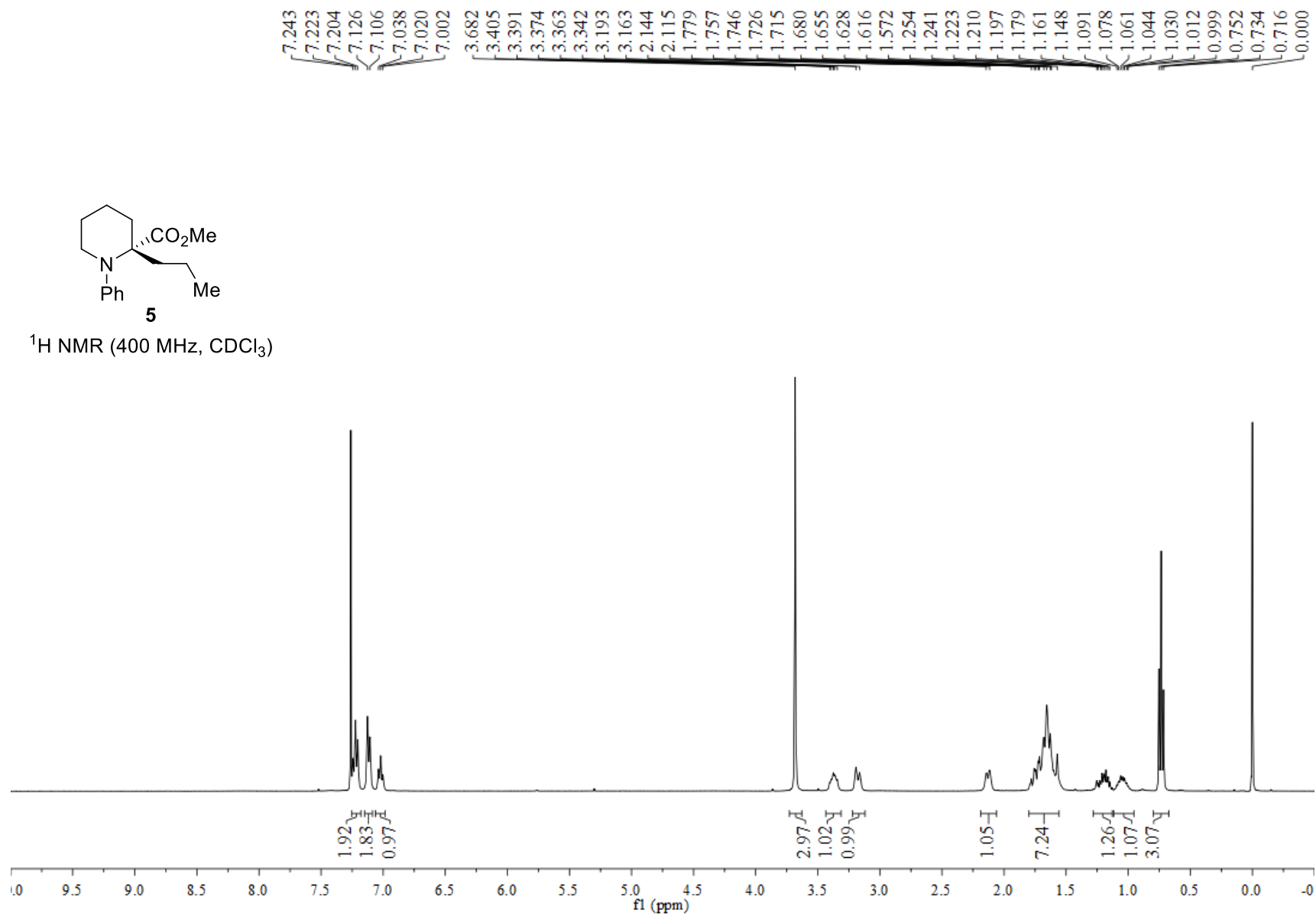


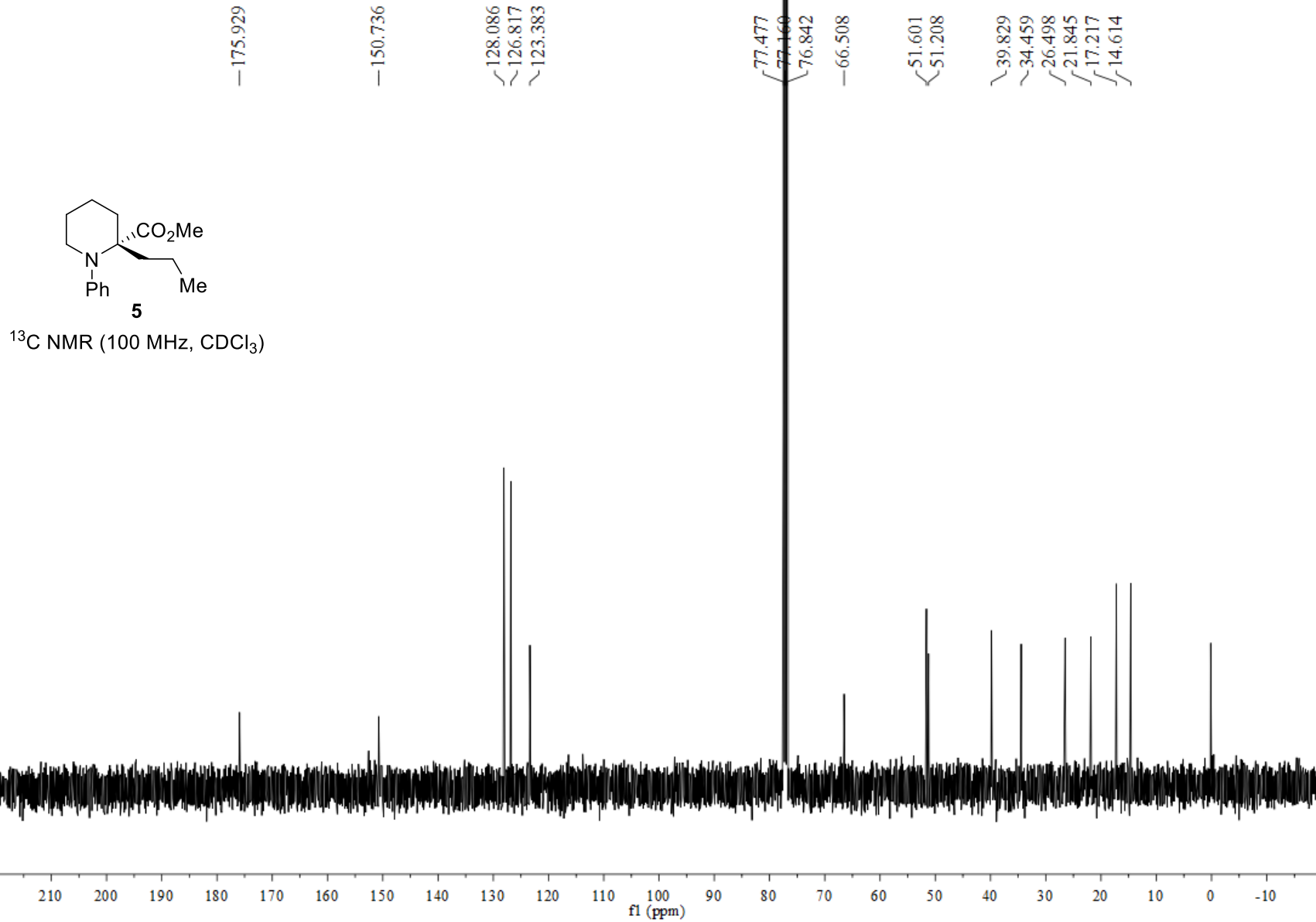
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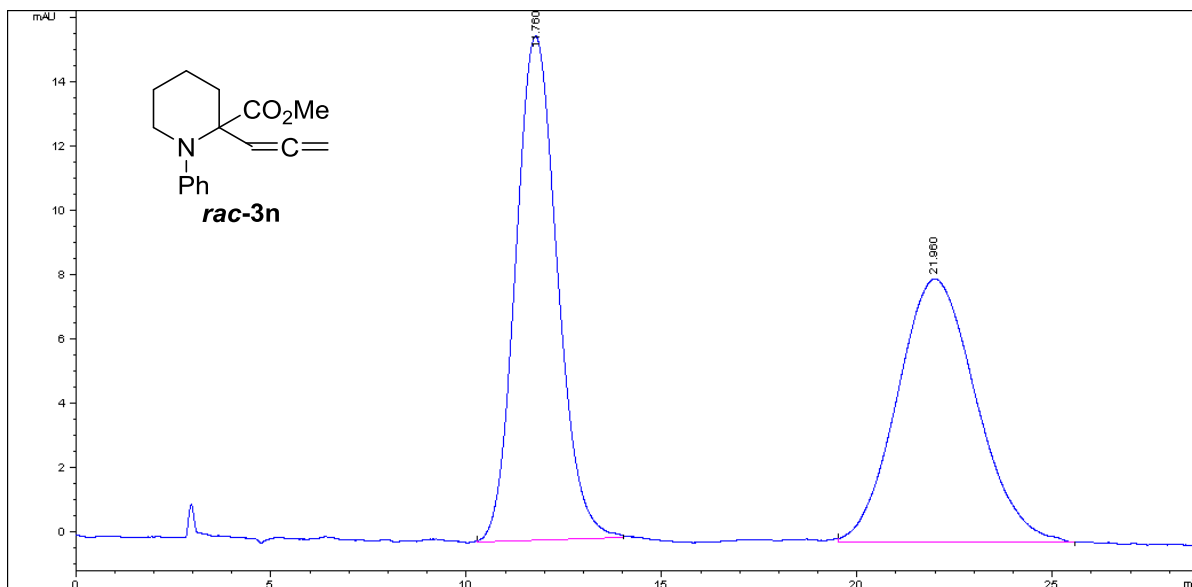




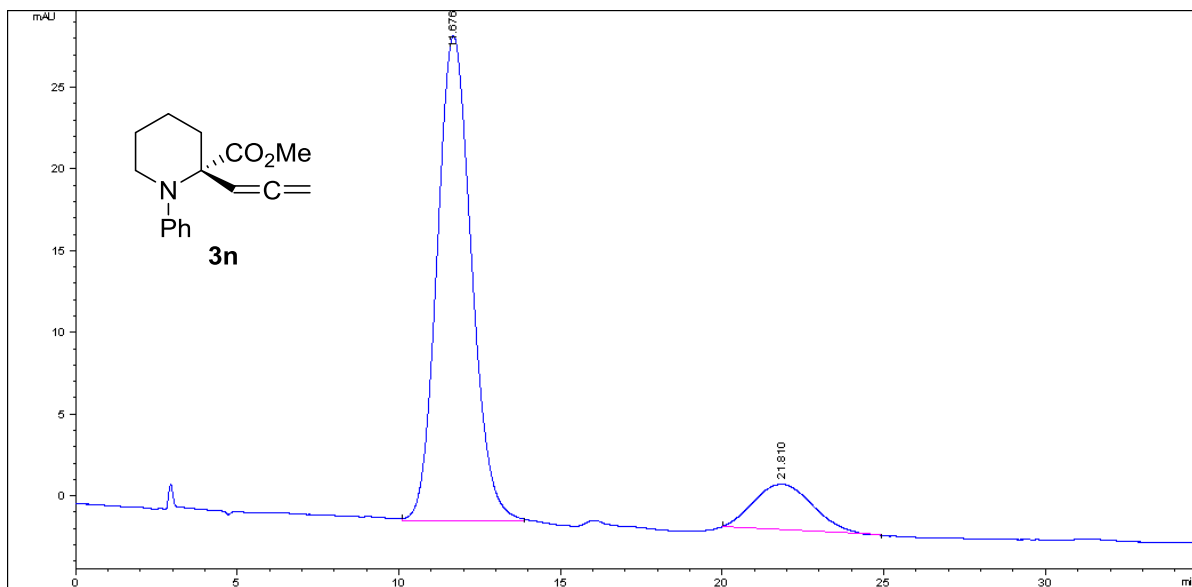
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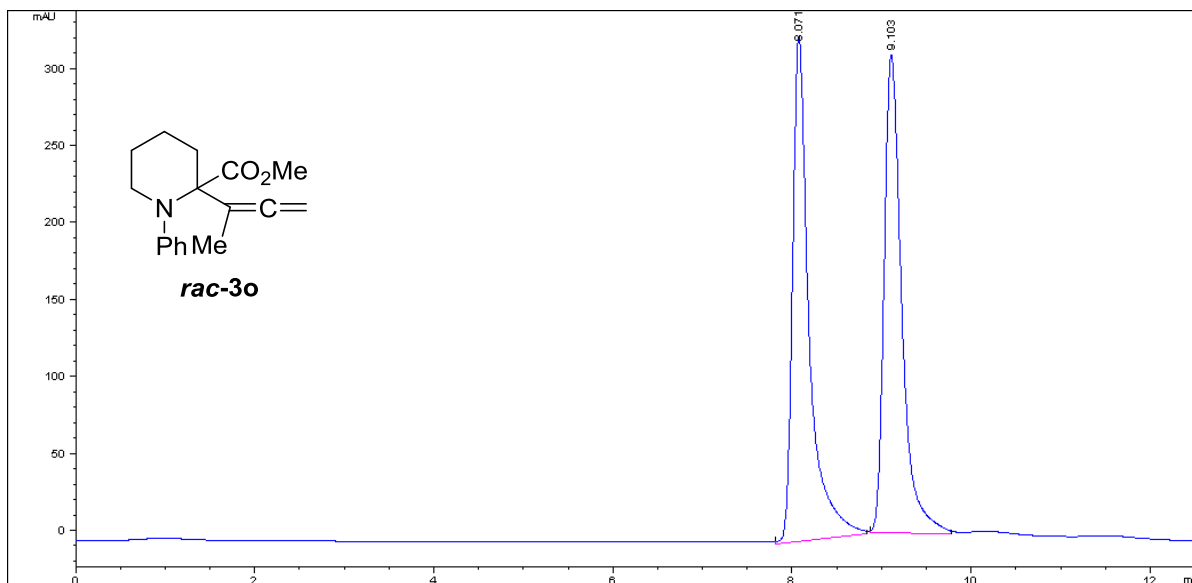




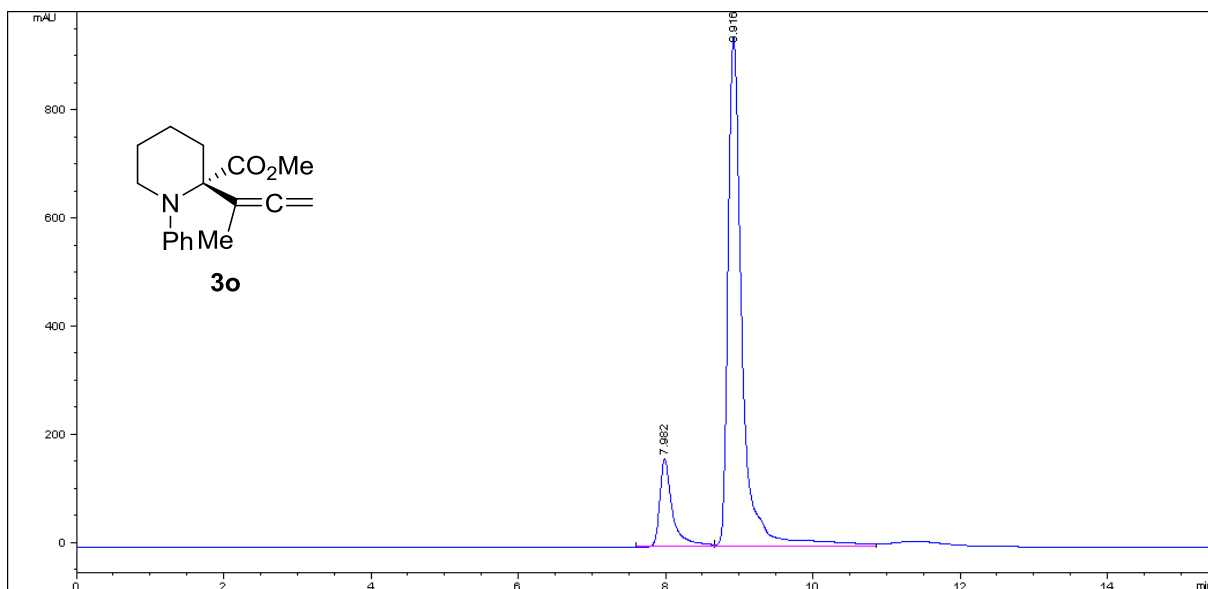
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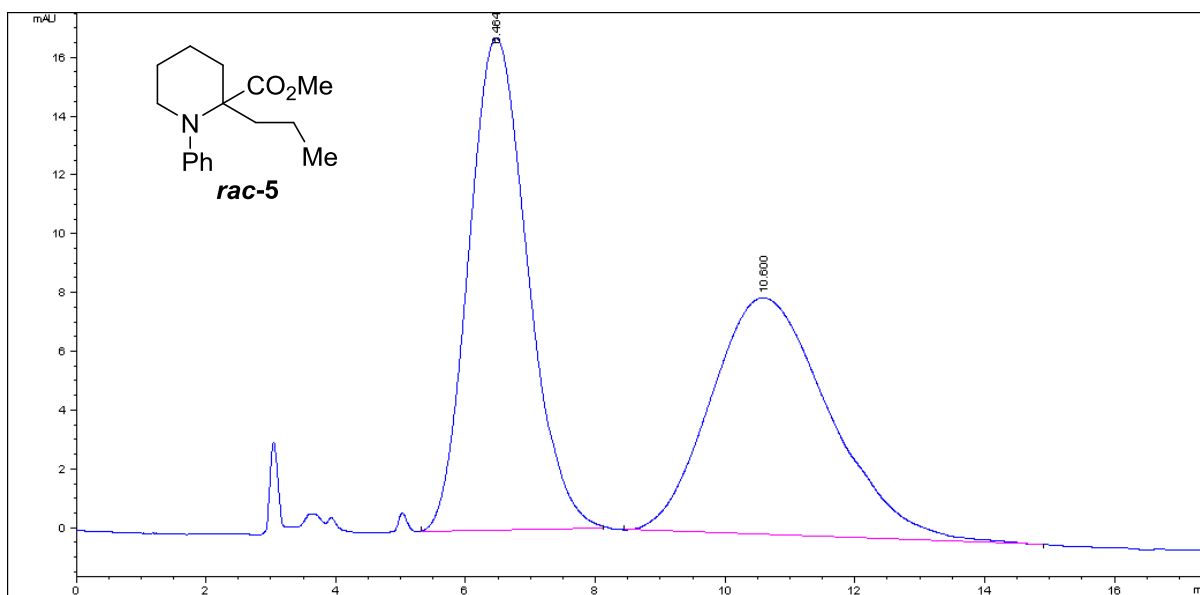
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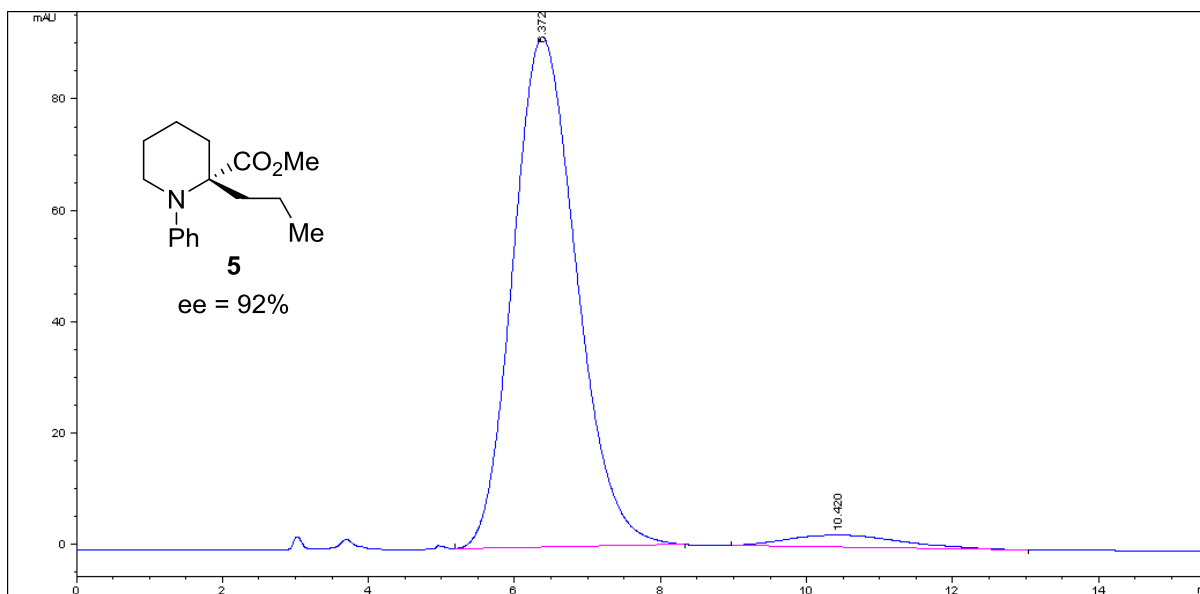
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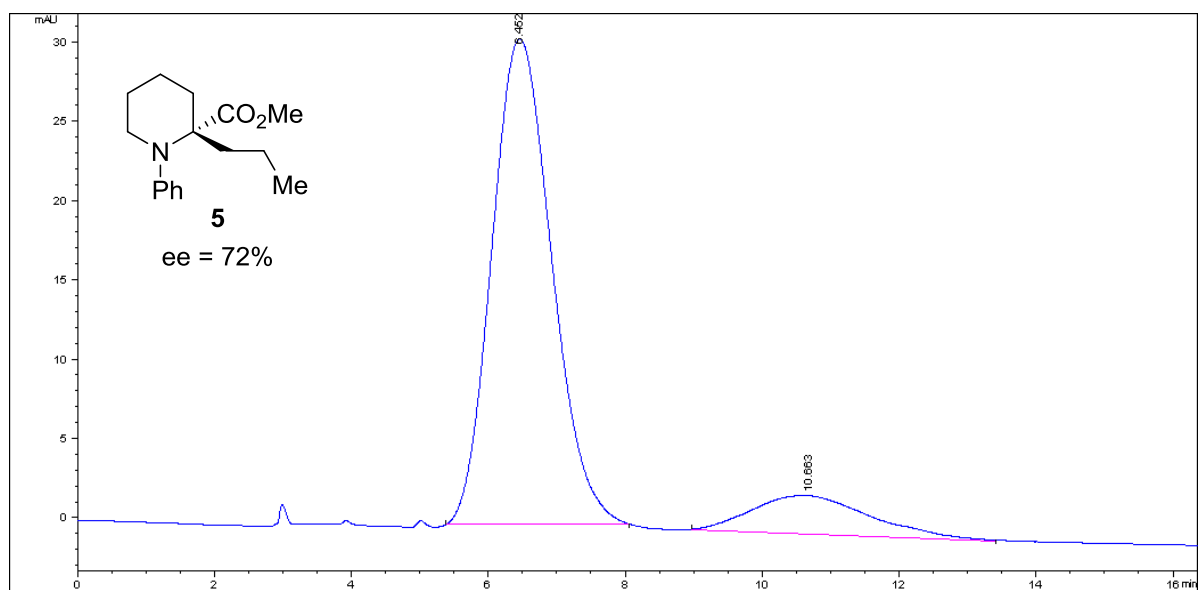
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2	8.916	12759.9	943.1	0.203	0.543	86.418



Number	Time (min)	Area(mAU s)	Height(mAU)	Width(min)	Symmetry factor	Area (%)
1	6.464	1053.4	16.7	0.9585	0.825	50.661
2	10.6	1025.9	8.1	2.1203	0.729	49.339



Number	Time (min)	Area(mAU s)	Height(mAU)	Width(min)	Symmetry factor	Area (%)
1	6.372	5539.5	91.8	0.9402	0.804	95.900
2	10.42	236.8	2.2	1.2815	0.742	4.100



Number	Time (min)	Area(mAU s)	Height(mAU)	Width(min)	Symmetry factor	Area (%)
1	6.452	1862.8	30.6	1.0138	0.838	86.153
2	10.663	299.4	2.4	2.0374	0.673	13.847

The crystal of compound **3c** was obtained by leaving alone its solution in hexane and ether at room temperature in the open air for seven days. The crystal data of compound **3c** have been deposited in CCDC with number 1534313.

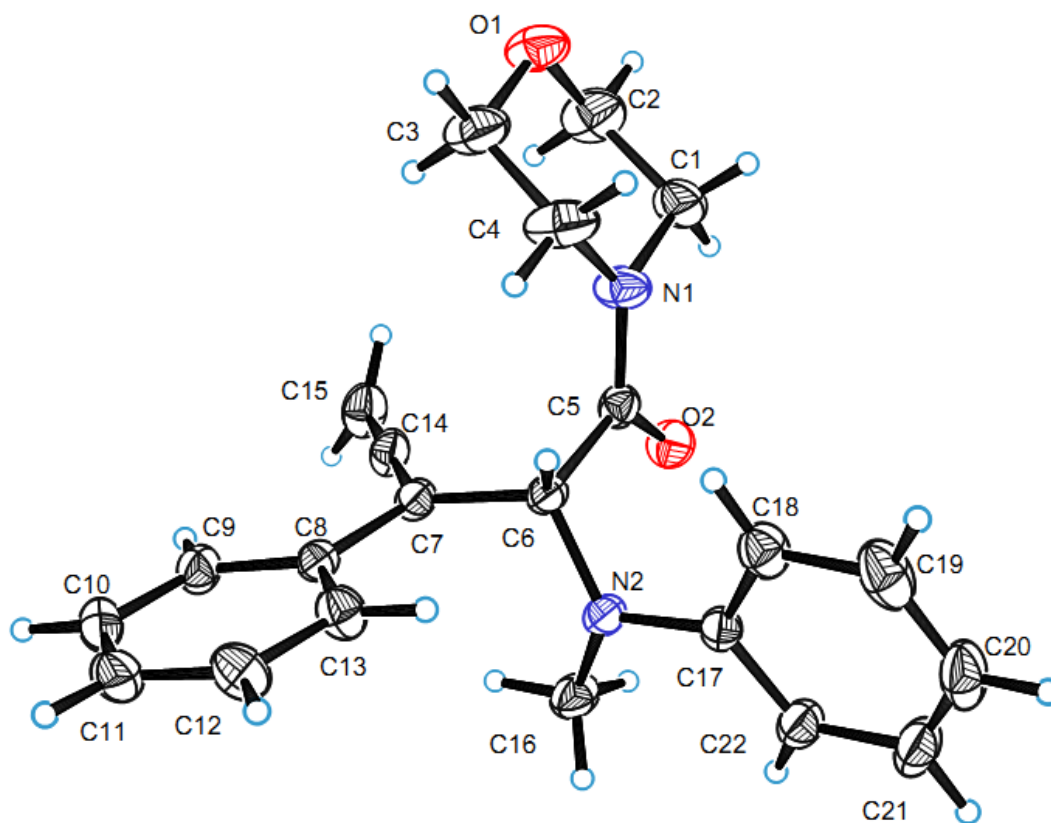
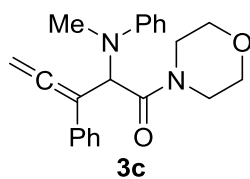


Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for zmg-08-07.

Identification code	zmg-08-07
Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂
Formula weight	348.43
Temperature/K	291(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
a/Å	14.8982(2)
b/Å	5.94960(10)
c/Å	21.2447(3)

$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	97.1390(10)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	1868.50(5)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g/cm}^3$	1.239
μ/mm^{-1}	0.631
F(000)	744.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	$0.320 \times 0.310 \times 0.250$
Radiation	$\text{CuK}\alpha$ ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	8.388 to 142.53
Index ranges	$-14 \leq h \leq 18, -7 \leq k \leq 4, -19 \leq l \leq 25$
Reflections collected	6476
Independent reflections	3508 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0143, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0184$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3508/1/236
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.074
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0632, wR_2 = 0.1837$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0684, wR_2 = 0.1895$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.66/-0.37

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for zmg-08-07. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{IJ} tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
O2	6517.2(11)	6749(3)	4749.0(8)	57.3(4)
N2	8066.0(11)	4226(3)	5110.5(7)	42.7(4)
O1	4566.4(12)	2914(4)	3134.1(9)	74.4(6)
N1	5835.3(13)	3848(3)	4199.1(10)	58.1(5)
C17	7808.2(13)	3377(3)	5674.3(9)	41.1(5)
C6	7489.9(12)	3726(3)	4521.4(8)	38.8(4)
C7	7940.4(13)	4315(3)	3936.1(9)	41.2(4)
C8	8739.2(13)	2962(3)	3797.1(9)	40.7(4)
C5	6568.8(13)	4920(3)	4495.9(9)	42.6(5)
C14	7624.1(15)	5948(4)	3562(1)	49.5(5)
C9	9182.1(15)	3491(4)	3276.7(10)	53.1(5)
C13	9056.9(15)	1150(4)	4170.9(11)	52.8(5)
C22	8107.5(16)	4405(4)	6252.5(10)	55.0(6)
C16	8616.3(17)	6237(4)	5142.3(11)	57.3(6)
C18	7283.7(16)	1439(4)	5693.1(12)	56.6(6)
C11	10197.3(16)	397(5)	3498.0(12)	61.1(6)

C12	9783.2(16)	-120(4)	4021.6(13)	60.7(6)
C10	9904.3(16)	2220(5)	3132.4(11)	62.3(7)
C15	7324.3(19)	7587(5)	3191.9(11)	64.4(7)
C21	7913(2)	3480(6)	6821.1(11)	73.5(9)
C19	7107(2)	563(5)	6275.0(16)	75.1(8)
C20	7420(2)	1569(6)	6835.7(13)	78.3(9)
C1	4950.1(16)	4934(6)	4120.0(14)	71.7(8)
C3	5434(2)	1905(6)	3210.8(15)	79.2(9)
C4	5807(2)	1657(5)	3882.3(16)	78.9(9)
C2	4611(2)	5069(6)	3438.1(16)	85.3(9)

Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for zmg-08-07. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$.

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
O2	59.1(9)	50.1(9)	62.9(10)	-18.9(7)	8.5(7)	4.8(7)
N2	45.4(9)	48.0(9)	33.8(8)	-0.6(7)	2.2(6)	-8.1(7)
O1	61(1)	83.3(12)	71.8(12)	-5.5(10)	-19.8(9)	5.7(9)
N1	44.4(9)	54.8(11)	71.9(13)	-16.4(10)	-5.9(8)	8.8(8)
C17	38.4(9)	46.9(11)	38.3(10)	4.8(8)	5.3(7)	10.0(8)
C6	39.6(9)	42(1)	34.1(9)	-3.7(8)	1.2(7)	0.6(8)
C7	42.7(10)	45.5(11)	34.8(9)	-2.4(8)	2.1(7)	6.1(8)
C8	39.9(9)	44.9(11)	36.6(9)	-4.0(8)	1.8(7)	2.2(8)
C5	46.4(10)	42.4(11)	39.4(10)	-5.5(8)	6.4(8)	3.5(8)
C14	54.9(12)	55.9(13)	38.3(10)	-0.9(9)	8.5(8)	13.6(10)
C9	52.8(12)	67.0(14)	39.8(10)	4.7(10)	6.6(9)	10.5(10)
C13	50.0(11)	51.7(12)	58.1(13)	9.3(10)	12.2(9)	7.3(9)
C22	56.5(12)	66.7(14)	41.1(11)	0.6(10)	3.8(9)	11.9(11)
C16	64.6(14)	60.4(14)	45.5(11)	-0.1(10)	1.1(10)	-21.3(11)
C18	57.9(13)	55.4(13)	58.1(13)	9.6(11)	12.9(10)	-2(1)
C11	46.0(11)	68.1(15)	69.5(15)	-12.4(13)	8.1(10)	11.5(11)
C12	51.0(12)	52.6(13)	78.6(16)	7.6(12)	8.4(11)	12.2(10)
C10	53.2(12)	87.8(18)	47.7(12)	-4.0(12)	13.8(10)	9.7(12)
C15	74.3(15)	68.6(16)	51.3(13)	11.3(12)	11.3(11)	22.9(13)
C21	73.7(16)	110(2)	37.4(12)	8.3(13)	7.9(11)	32.5(17)
C19	66.8(15)	73.9(18)	90(2)	33.1(16)	29.6(14)	8.8(14)
C20	74.7(17)	108(2)	56.6(16)	36.4(16)	25.4(13)	32.3(17)
C1	45.7(12)	87.2(19)	81.6(18)	-18.1(15)	5.7(11)	14.0(13)
C3	68.6(16)	79.3(19)	83.5(19)	-31.6(16)	-14.9(14)	10.6(14)
C4	69.6(16)	58.1(15)	100(2)	-19.4(15)	-25.8(15)	8.9(13)
C2	73.7(18)	86.0(18)	90(2)	-5.0(16)	-13.1(15)	28.0(16)

Table 4 Bond Lengths for zmg-08-07.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
O2	C5	1.221(2)	C7	C8	1.496(3)
N2	C17	1.397(3)	C8	C13	1.387(3)
N2	C16	1.448(3)	C8	C9	1.392(3)
N2	C6	1.457(2)	C14	C15	1.296(3)
O1	C3	1.417(3)	C9	C10	1.380(3)
O1	C2	1.433(4)	C13	C12	1.389(3)
N1	C5	1.352(3)	C22	C21	1.391(4)
N1	C1	1.459(3)	C18	C19	1.396(4)
N1	C4	1.465(3)	C11	C12	1.372(4)
C17	C22	1.395(3)	C11	C10	1.373(4)
C17	C18	1.396(3)	C21	C20	1.356(5)
C6	C7	1.525(3)	C19	C20	1.362(5)
C6	C5	1.540(3)	C1	C2	1.476(4)
C7	C14	1.306(3)	C3	C4	1.472(4)

Table 5 Bond Angles for zmg-08-07.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C17	N2	C16	118.25(17)	O2	C5	N1	122.33(19)
C17	N2	C6	117.85(16)	O2	C5	C6	120.03(18)
C16	N2	C6	118.59(16)	N1	C5	C6	117.63(17)
C3	O1	C2	109.7(2)	C15	C14	C7	179.0(3)
C5	N1	C1	120.7(2)	C10	C9	C8	120.8(2)
C5	N1	C4	127.6(2)	C8	C13	C12	120.8(2)
C1	N1	C4	111.5(2)	C21	C22	C17	120.9(3)
C22	C17	C18	117.1(2)	C19	C18	C17	120.1(3)
C22	C17	N2	120.3(2)	C12	C11	C10	119.5(2)
C18	C17	N2	122.51(19)	C11	C12	C13	120.3(2)
N2	C6	C7	112.41(15)	C11	C10	C9	120.6(2)
N2	C6	C5	111.29(15)	C20	C21	C22	121.6(3)
C7	C6	C5	110.22(15)	C20	C19	C18	121.9(3)
C14	C7	C8	121.06(18)	C21	C20	C19	118.4(2)
C14	C7	C6	120.35(18)	N1	C1	C2	109.3(2)
C8	C7	C6	118.59(17)	O1	C3	C4	112.5(3)
C13	C8	C9	117.96(19)	N1	C4	C3	110.0(2)
C13	C8	C7	121.90(18)	O1	C2	C1	112.6(3)
C9	C8	C7	120.14(18)				

Table 6 Torsion Angles for zmg-08-07.

A	B	C	D	Angle/°	A	B	C	D	Angle/°
C16	N2	C17	C22	-2.5(3)	C13	C8	C9	C10	1.2(3)
C6	N2	C17	C22	-156.41(18)	C7	C8	C9	C10	-178.2(2)
C16	N2	C17	C18	-179.5(2)	C9	C8	C13	C12	-1.3(3)
C6	N2	C17	C18	26.6(3)	C7	C8	C13	C12	178.1(2)
C17	N2	C6	C7	-168.02(17)	C18	C17	C22	C21	2.1(3)
C16	N2	C6	C7	38.2(2)	N2	C17	C22	C21	-175.1(2)
C17	N2	C6	C5	67.8(2)	C22	C17	C18	C19	-2.3(3)
C16	N2	C6	C5	-86.0(2)	N2	C17	C18	C19	174.8(2)
N2	C6	C7	C14	-112.7(2)	C10	C11	C12	C13	1.8(4)
C5	C6	C7	C14	12.1(3)	C8	C13	C12	C11	-0.2(4)
N2	C6	C7	C8	68.2(2)	C12	C11	C10	C9	-1.9(4)
C5	C6	C7	C8	-167.01(17)	C8	C9	C10	C11	0.4(4)
C14	C7	C8	C13	-176.7(2)	C17	C22	C21	C20	-0.7(4)
C6	C7	C8	C13	2.4(3)	C17	C18	C19	C20	1.2(4)
C14	C7	C8	C9	2.6(3)	C22	C21	C20	C19	-0.5(4)
C6	C7	C8	C9	-178.26(19)	C18	C19	C20	C21	0.3(4)
C1	N1	C5	O2	5.4(4)	C5	N1	C1	C2	121.3(3)
C4	N1	C5	O2	-179.6(3)	C4	N1	C1	C2	-54.4(4)
C1	N1	C5	C6	-176.0(2)	C2	O1	C3	C4	57.5(4)
C4	N1	C5	C6	-1.1(4)	C5	N1	C4	C3	-120.8(3)
N2	C6	C5	O2	32.6(3)	C1	N1	C4	C3	54.5(4)
C7	C6	C5	O2	-92.8(2)	O1	C3	C4	N1	-56.3(4)
N2	C6	C5	N1	-145.96(19)	C3	O1	C2	C1	-57.9(4)
C7	C6	C5	N1	88.6(2)	N1	C1	C2	O1	56.5(4)

Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA} \times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for zmg-08-07.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
H6	7375	2103	4512	47
H9	8989	4716	3023	64
H13	8780	782	4526	63
H22	8442	5727	6258	66
H16A	8277	7478	5280	86
H16B	8786	6557	4730	86
H16C	9150	6011	5438	86
H18	7052	730	5318	68

H11	10673	-480	3392	73
H12	9990	-1328	4278	73
H10	10195	2602	2785	75
H15A	7710	8747	3108	77
H15B	6723	7601	3011	77
H21	8126	4188	7201	88
H19	6767	-744	6280	90
H20	7298	960	7219	94
H1A	4999	6432	4301	86
H1B	4531	4078	4340	86
H3A	5844	2814	2997	95
H3B	5395	435	3012	95
H4A	5433	629	4091	95
H4B	6412	1034	3912	95
H2A	4013	5737	3389	102
H2B	5005	6044	3230	102