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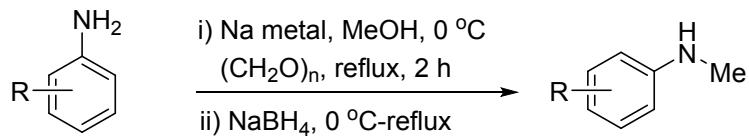
**Expedient Stereospecific Co-catalyzed tandem *C*-*N* and *C*-*O* bond formation
of *N*-methylanilines with styrene oxides**

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General Information: Anilines, styrenes, styrene oxides, *m*-CPBA (77%), Cu(OTf)₂ (98%), Cu(OAc)₂ (98%), Fe(acac)₂ (97%), Fe(OAc)₂ (95%), Co(acac)₂ (97%), Co(OAc)₂·4H₂O (98%), CoCl₂ (98%), TBHP in decane and DTBP of Aldrich, and 30% H₂O₂ and BHT (99%) of Merck were used as received. Solvents were purchased from Merck, distilled by the standard protocol and stored over molecular sieves under nitrogen atmosphere prior to use.¹ The reactions were monitored by analytical TLC on Merck silica gel G/GF 254 plates. The column chromatography was performed with Rankem silica gel (60-120 mesh). NMR (¹H and ¹³C) spectra were recorded on 400/600 MHz NMR spectrometer using CDCl₃ as a solvent and TMS as an internal standard. The data are accounted as follows: chemical shifts (δ ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration). The abbreviations for multiplicity are as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet and dd = doublet of doublets. FT-IR spectra recorded on a Perkin Elmer spectrometer. HRMS were analyzed with Agilent Q-TOF 6500. Optical rotation was determined using a polarimeter with a 50 mm path length cell at 589 nm. HPLC analysis was carried out with Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column.

General Procedure for Preparation of *N*-Methylanilines.²

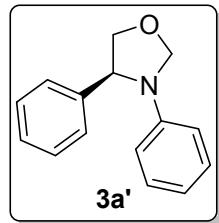


In an oven dried two-necked round bottom flask, NaOMe was prepared by adding sodium metal (10 mmol) portionwise in dry MeOH (20 mL) at 0 °C. Aniline (2 mmol) and paraformaldehyde (5 mmol) were added to a freshly prepared NaOMe at room temperature (26 °C), and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir for 2 h at 90 °C to generate an imine intermediate. The resultant mixture was reacted with NaBH₄ (3 mmol) at 0 °C, and then refluxed for the additional 2 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature, and the solvent was evaporated on a rotary evaporator to give a residue that was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) then washed with water (5 mL). Drying (Na₂SO₄) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on a silica gel column chromatography using hexane as an eluent.

General Procedure for Co-Catalyzed Stereospecific C-N and C-O Bond Formation of styrene oxides with N-Methylanilines. N-Methylaniline (0.5 mmol), epoxide (0.5 mmol) and $\text{Co(OAc)}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (10 mol%) were stirred in $(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl})_2$ (2 mL) at 60 °C for 2 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and treated with TBHP (1 mmol). The mixture was then stirred at 60 °C for the appropriate time. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC using ethyl acetate and hexane. After completion, the reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature and treated with saturated Na_2SO_3 (1 mL). After stirring for 1 h, the solution was extracted using CH_2Cl_2 (3x10 mL). The combined organic solution was then washed with brine (1x10 mL) and water (1x10 mL). Drying (Na_2SO_4) and evaporation of the solvent gave a residue that was purified on silica gel column chromatography using ethyl acetate and hexane as the solvent.

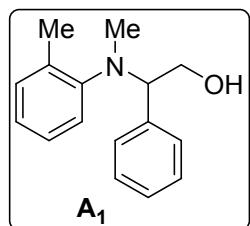
Characterization Data

3,4-Diphenyloxazolidine 3a. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.61$;



Pale yellow liquid; 83 mg, yield 73%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.33 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, $J = 6.6, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.2, 141.6, 129.4, 129.0, 127.7, 126.4, 117.8, 112.9, 82.9, 75.9, 61.8; FT-IR (neat) 3060, 3029, 2929, 2867, 1600, 1504, 1391, 1346, 1211, 1164, 1089, 944, 749, 696 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}+\text{H}]^+$ 226.1226, found 226.1236; (*S*)-3,4-Diphenyloxazolidine 3a \square . 81 mg, yield 72%; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +156.0$ ($c = 0.32$, CHCl_3); HPLC analysis: 98% ee [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 80:20, flow rate: 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, $t_R = 9.70$ min (minor), 14.37 min (major)].

2-(Methyl(*o*-tolyl)amino)-2-phenylethan-1-ol A₁. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:5 ethyl



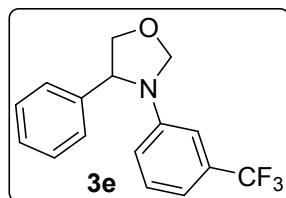
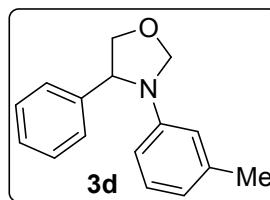
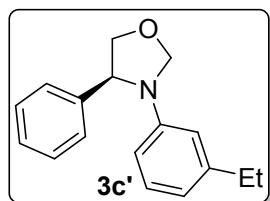
acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.40$; Yellow liquid; 97 mg, yield 81%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36–7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.11–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.89 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, $J = 10.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, $J = 11.2, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H),

2.25 (br s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.7, 137.8, 134.3, 131.4, 128.9, 128.4, 127.9, 126.5, 124.5, 123.7, 68.6, 63.1, 38.0, 18.7; FT-IR (neat) 3434, 3062, 3028, 2949, 2881, 2796, 1637, 1598, 1491, 1452, 1252, 1033, 911, 767 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}+\text{H}]^+$ 242.1539, found 242.1530.

3-(3-Ethylphenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3c. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.60$; Yellow liquid; 91 mg, yield 72%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.37-3.33 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.08 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.33-6.30 (m, 2H), 5.32 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (q, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.6, 145.3, 141.8, 129.3, 129.0, 127.7, 126.4, 117.6, 112.5, 110.5, 83.0, 75.9, 61.9, 29.3, 15.7; FT-IR (neat) 3063, 3032, 2963, 2928, 2867, 1604, 1493, 1453, 1390, 1355, 1089, 945, 755 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}+\text{H}]^+$ 254.1539, found 254.1549; (*S*)-3-(3-Ethylphenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3c□. 95 mg, yield 75%; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +27.0$ ($c = 0.31$, CHCl_3); HPLC analysis: 98% ee [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 80:20, flow rate: 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, $t_R = 6.11$ min (minor), 10.84 min (major)].

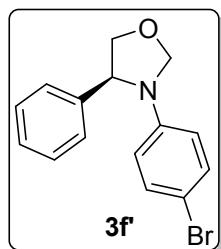
4-Phenyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)oxazolidine 3d. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.60$; Pale yellow liquid; 84 mg, yield 70%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.30-6.28 (m, 2H), 5.31 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, $J = 6.6, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.3, 141.8, 139.2, 129.3, 129.0, 127.7, 126.3, 118.8, 113.6, 110.2, 83.0, 75.9, 61.8, 22.0; FT-IR (neat) 3061, 3026, 2920, 2861, 1619, 1521, 1391, 1344, 1088, 944, 803 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}+\text{H}]^+$ 240.1383, found 240.1397.

4-Phenyl-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)oxazolidine 3e. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.58$; Colorless liquid; 96 mg, yield 65%; ^1H



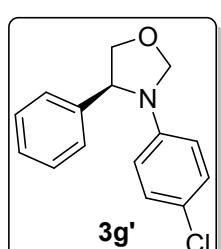
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.59 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.1, 140.7, 132.0 (q, *J* = 31.5 Hz), 129.8, 129.2, 128.1, 126.3, 114.3 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 109.1 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 115.9, 82.7, 76.0, 61.8; FT-IR (neat) 3065, 6032, 2927, 2869, 1614, 1494, 1458, 1371, 1320, 1166, 1122, 1009, 948, 852 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₆H₁₄F₃NO+H]⁺ 294.1100, found 294.1124.

3-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3f. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane *R_f* = 0.60; Pale yellow liquid; 114 mg, yield 75%; ¹H NMR



(600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 140.7, 131.9, 128.9, 127.8, 126.1, 114.3, 109.7, 82.6, 75.8, 61.7; FT-IR (neat) 3063, 3028, 2989, 2925, 2857, 1594, 1491, 1390, 1357, 1164, 1088, 944, 807, 753 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄BrNO+H]⁺ 304.0332, found 304.0333; (*S*)-3-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3f□. 106 mg, yield 70%; [α]_D²² = +92.07 (c = 3.2, CHCl₃); HPLC analysis: 95% ee [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 80:20, flow rate: 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, *t_R* = 10.39 min (minor), 12.27 min (major)].

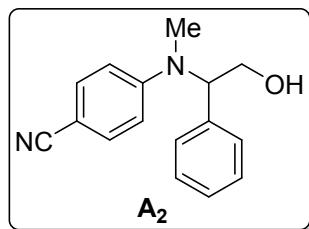
(S)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3g. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane *R_f* = 0.60; Pale yellow liquid; 94 mg, yield 72%; ¹H NMR



(600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.7, 141.0, 129.3, 129.1, 127.9, 126.3, 122.8, 114.0, 82.9, 76.0, 62.0; FT-IR (neat) 3063, 3026, 2925, 2858, 1600, 1493, 1391, 1354, 1092, 944, 809 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄ClNO+H]⁺ 260.0837, found 260.0847; (*S*)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3g□. 93 mg, yield, 72%; [α]_D²⁴ =

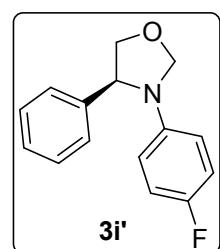
+72.6 ($c = 0.22$, CHCl_3); HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane/ $i\text{PrOH}$ = 80:20, flow rate: 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, $t_R = 10.34$ min (minor), 13.42 min (major)].

4-((2-Hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)(methyl)amino)benzonitrile A₂. Analytical TLC on silica gel,



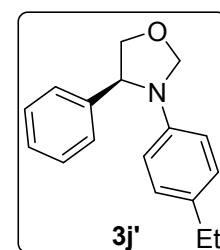
1:4 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.38$; yellow liquid; 85 mg, yield 68%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.17 (dd, $J = 8.8, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd, $J = 11.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (dd, $J = 11.2, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.19 (br s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.4, 137.3, 133.6, 129.0, 128.9, 127.9, 126.9, 120.4, 112.6, 77.4, 63.2, 62.5, 32.5; FT-IR (neat) 3438, 3062, 2955, 2921, 2214, 1605, 1518, 1385, 1347, 1180, 1110, 1063, 817, 755, 702 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ 253.1335, found 253.1352.

3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3i. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl



acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.59$; Yellow liquid; 84 mg, yield 69%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 6.89 (t, $J = 9.0$, 2H), 6.41-6.39 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, $J = 6.6, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.9 ($J = 234$ Hz), 141.89 ($J = 1.5$ Hz), 141.3, 129.1, 127.9, 126.4, 115.97 ($J = 22.5$ Hz), 113.7 ($J = 7.5$ Hz), 83.4, 76.0, 62.4; FT-IR (neat) 3059, 3029, 2929, 2968, 1673, 1515, 1392, 1350, 1226, 1161, 1090, 945, 815 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}+\text{H}]^+$ 244.1132, found 244.1142. **(S)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3i'.** 88 mg, yield, 72%; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +40.6$ ($c = 0.33$, CHCl_3); HPLC analysis: 95% ee [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane/ $i\text{PrOH}$ = 80:20, flow rate: 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, $t_R = 8.45$ min (minor), 12.92 min (major)].

3-(4-Ethylphenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3j. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:9 ethyl

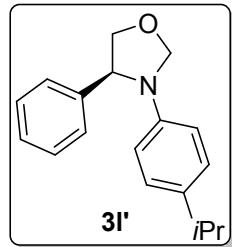
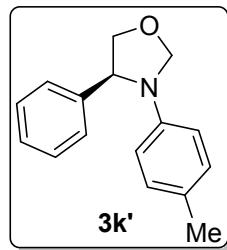


acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.60$; Yellow liquid; 93 mg, yield 73%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.44 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.32 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, $J = 6.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, J

= 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 141.8, 133.7, 129.0, 128.8, 127.7, 126.4, 113.1, 83.3, 75.9, 62.2, 28.1, 16.1. FT-IR (neat) 3063, 3031, 2963, 2928, 2862, 1604, 1493, 1453, 1390, 1355, 1261, 1166, 1089, 945 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₇H₁₉NO+H]⁺ 254.1539, found 254.1546. (*S*)-3-(4-Ethylphenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine **3j**. 93 mg, yield, 73%; [α]_D²³ = +26.6 (c = 0.33, CHCl₃); HPLC analysis: 98% ee [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 80:20, flow rate: 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, *t*_R = 6.87 min (minor), 9.52 min (major)].

4-Phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)oxazolidine **3k.** Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane *R*_f = 0.62; Yellow liquid; 90 mg, yield 75%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 141.7, 129.9, 129.0, 127.7, 127.1, 126.4, 113.0, 83.3, 75.9, 62.1, 20.5. FT-IR (neat) 3063, 3028, 2923, 2856, 1620, 1521, 1452, 1341, 1164, 1089, 944, 804, 755 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₆H₁₇NO+H]⁺ 240.1383, found 240.1392. (*S*)-4-Phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)oxazolidine **3k'**. 90 mg, yield, 75%; [α]_D²³ = +85.0 (c = 1.3, CHCl₃); HPLC analysis: 99% ee [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane/iPrOH = 80:20, flow rate: 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, *t*_R = 8.59 min (minor), 12.02 min (major)].

3-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine **3l.** Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane *R*_f = 0.62; Pale yellow liquid; 103 mg, yield 77%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.81-2.76 (m, 1H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 141.9, 138.3, 129.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.4, 113.0, 83.3, 75.9, 62.9, 33.3, 24.4; FT-IR (neat) 3028, 2958, 2928, 2867, 2755, 1616, 1519, 1454, 1390, 1345, 1194, 1165, 1090, 946 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₈H₂₁NO+H]⁺ 268.1696, found 268.1699; (*S*)-3-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine

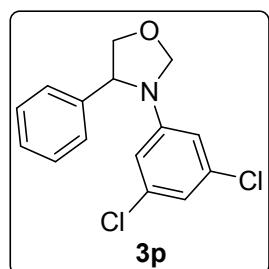
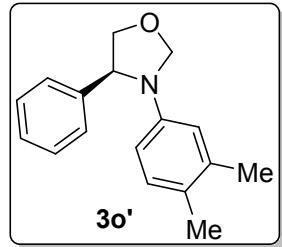
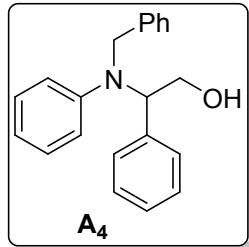


3l□. 102 mg, yield 76%; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +46.0$ ($c = 0.2$, CHCl_3); HPLC analysis: 97% ee [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane/ $i\text{PrOH}$ = 80:20, flow rate: 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, $t_R = 4.80$ min (minor), 8.10 min (major)].

2-(Benzyl(phenyl)amino)-2-phenylethan-1-ol A₄. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:5 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.40$; Yellow liquid; 133 mg, yield 88%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24-7.17 (m, 7H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 5H), 6.18 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.08 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, $J = 17.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d, $J = 17.1$ Hz, 1H) 4.00 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.90 (br s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.8, 139.8, 138.1, 129.3, 128.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 118.94, 116.1, 65.2, 63.2, 51.0; FT-IR (neat) 3559, 3060, 3029, 2926, 2884, 1597, 1499, 1451, 1348, 1249, 1158, 1033, 990, 949, 746 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}+\text{H}]^+$ 304.1696, found 304.1696.

3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3o. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:9 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.62$; Yellow liquid; 98 mg, yield 77%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.24 (dd, $J = 7.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.30 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.6, 141.9, 137.6, 130.4, 129.0, 127.6, 126.4, 126.0, 114.5, 110.6, 83.3, 75.9, 62.0, 20.4, 18.9; FT-IR (neat) 3063, 3026, 2923, 2854, 1617, 1512, 1453, 1346, 1166, 1088, 949, 800 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}+\text{H}]^+$ 254.1539, found 254.1544; **(S)-3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3o**□. 93 mg, yield 73 %; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +47.0$ ($c = 0.17$, CHCl_3); HPLC analysis: 97% ee [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane/ $i\text{PrOH}$ = 80:20, flow rate: 1 mL/min, $\lambda = 254$ nm, $t_R = 8.55$ min (minor), 10.25 min (major)].

3-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3p. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:9 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.60$; Colorless liquid; 99 mg, yield 67%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 3H), 6.70 (t, $J =$

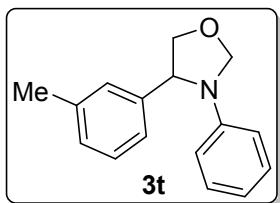


1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (d, J = 6.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.3, 140.3, 135.7, 129.3, 128.2, 126.2, 117.6, 111.1, 82.4, 75.9, 61.6; FT-IR (neat) 3084, 3028, 2959, 2923, 2856, 1592, 1556, 1462, 1390, 1126, 1092, 1024, 982, 820, 705 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}+\text{H}]^+$ 294.0447, found 294.0463.

3-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3q. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane R_f = 0.62; Yellow liquid; 99 mg, yield 78%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 2H), 5.30 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, J = 6.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, J = 7.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.4, 142.0, 139.1, 129.0, 127.6, 126.4, 120.0, 110.9, 83.1, 75.9, 61.8, 21.8; FT-IR (neat) 3063, 3032, 2953, 2923, 2855, 1602, 1456, 1362, 1216, 1157, 1090, 945, 819, 754 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}+\text{H}]^+$ 254.1539, found 254.1546; **(S)-3-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-4-phenyloxazolidine 3q**. yield 96 mg, 76%; $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +56.2$ (c = 0.2, CHCl_3); HPLC analysis: 97% ee [Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H column, hexane/ $i\text{PrOH}$ = 80:20, flow rate: 1 mL/min, λ = 254 nm, t_R = 5.05 min (minor), 12.80 min (major)].

4-(2-Chlorophenyl)-3-phenyloxazolidine 3r. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:9 ethyl acetate/hexane R_f = 0.58; Colorless liquid; 94 mg, yield 72%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 4H), 6.77 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (dd, J = 7.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, J = 9.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 8.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.7, 138.6, 132.4, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 127.9, 127.4, 118.1, 112.9, 82.7, 74.5, 59.2; FT-IR (neat) 3063, 2993, 2926, 2864, 1600, 1505, 1391, 1348, 1264, 1170, 1091, 1035, 945, 746 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}+\text{H}]^+$ 260.0837, found 260.0845.

4-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyloxazolidine 3s. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.40$; Colorless liquid; 87 mg, yield 68%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.82 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.31 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, $J = 6.6, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.3, 145.3, 143.5, 130.1, 129.4, 118.7, 117.9, 113.0, 112.9, 112.1, 83.0, 75.8, 61.9, 55.4; FT-IR (neat) 3040, 2998, 2933, 2866, 2836, 1600, 1494, 1346, 1261, 1148, 1090, 1045, 973, 946, 786, 749 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2+\text{H}]^+$ 256.1332, found 256.1341.

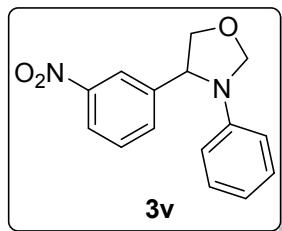


3-Phenyl-4-(*m*-tolyl)oxazolidine 3t. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.60$; Colorless liquid; 89 mg, yield 74%; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.3, 141.7, 138.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 126.9, 123.4, 117.8, 112.9, 83.0, 76.0, 61.9, 21.7; FT-IR (neat) 3032, 2961, 2920, 2860, 1601, 1506, 1390, 1345, 1258, 1172, 1090, 946, 748 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}+\text{H}]^+$ 240.1383, found 240.1389.

4-(3-Fluorophenyl)-3-phenyloxazolidine 3u. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:5 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.40$; Brown liquid; 85 mg, yield 70%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.33 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, $J = 6.8, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.7 (d, $J = 245.0$ Hz), 145.0, 130.6 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 129.5, 122.0 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 118.2, 114.8 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 113.5 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 113.0, 82.9, 75.6, 61.5, 61.51; FT-IR (neat) 3436, 3064, 2991, 2929, 2867, 1601, 1503,

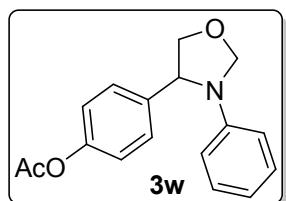
1448, 1391, 1347, 1173, 1089, 947, 871, 788, 750 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄FNO+H]⁺ 244.1132, found 244.1146.

4-(3-Nitrophenyl)-3-phenyloxazolidine 3v. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:5 ethyl



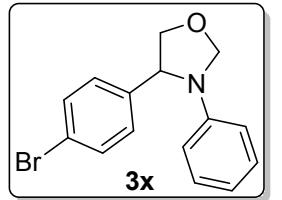
acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.40$; Brown liquid; 78 mg, yield 58%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.16-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.71 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, $J = 8.8, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.38 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 (dd, $J = 6.8, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, $J = 8.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, $J = 8.8, 3.6$ Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 144.6, 144.4, 132.6, 130.1, 129.7, 123.0, 121.5, 118.6, 113.0, 83.1, 75.5, 61.6.; FT-IR (neat) 3032, 2965, 2929, 2867, 1600, 1496, 1454, 1355, 1201, 1172, 1091, 945, 848 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₅H₁₄N₂O₃+H]⁺ 271.1077, found 271.1070.

4-(3-Phenyloxazolidin-4-yl)phenyl acetate 3w. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl



acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.50$; Colorless liquid; 114 mg, yield 80%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.31 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd, $J = 6.6, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 150.2, 145.1, 139.9, 129.5, 127.4, 122.1, 118.0, 113.0, 83.0, 75.8, 61.4, 21.4; FT-IR (neat) 3063, 3035, 2957, 2924, 2854, 1761, 1600, 1505, 1366, 1196, 1088, 1014, 942, 749 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₇H₁₇NO₃+H]⁺ 284.1281, found 284.1286.

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-phenyloxazolidine 3x. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl



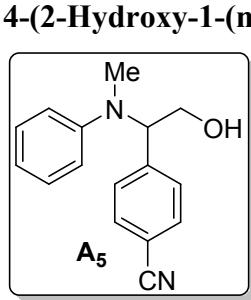
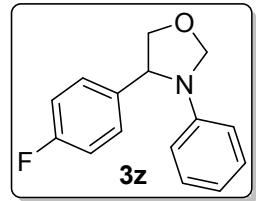
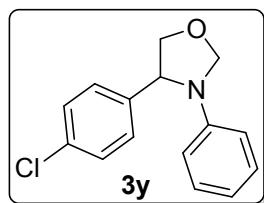
acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.60$; Brown liquid; 114 mg, yield 75%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.31 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, $J = 6.6, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 144.88, 140.79, 132.13, 129.50, 128.14, 121.54, 118.13, 112.91, 82.93, 75.67, 61.33; FT-IR (neat) 3043, 2989, 2926, 2864, 1599, 1505, 1403, 1346, 1263, 1165, 1070, 943, 749 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}+\text{H}]^+$ 304.0332, found 304.0330

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-phenyloxazolidine 3y. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.60$; Pale yellow liquid; 101 mg, yield 78%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 6.76 (t, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.46 (d, $J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 5.31 (d, $J = 2.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 2.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.67 (dd, $J = 6.6, 4.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.39 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.6 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.95 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.9, 140.3, 133.5, 129.5, 129.2, 127.8, 118.1, 112.9, 82.9, 75.7, 61.3; FT-IR (neat) 3065, 3045, 2957, 2924, 2854, 1599, 1493, 1346, 1162, 1089, 1013, 643, 746 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}+\text{H}]^+$ 260.0837, found 260.0838.

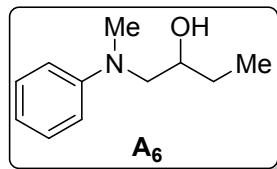
4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-phenyloxazolidine 3z. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.60$; Brown liquid; 92 mg, yield 75%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.06 (t, $J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.49 (d, $J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 5.35 (d, $J = 2.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 5.03 (d, $J = 2.4 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.71 (dd, $J = 7.2, 4.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.41 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 3.98 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.2 (d, $J = 224.5 \text{ Hz}$), 145.0, 137.4 (d, $J = 3.0 \text{ Hz}$), 129.5, 127.9 (d, $J = 9.0 \text{ Hz}$), 118.0, 116.0 (d, $J = 21.0 \text{ Hz}$), 112.9, 82.9, 75.9, 61.2; FT-IR (neat) 3040, 2994, 2928, 2865, 1836, 1601, 1507, 1348, 1222, 1155, 1090, 943, 749 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}+\text{H}]^+$ 244.1132, found 244.1144.

4-(2-Hydroxy-1-(methyl(phenyl)amino)ethyl)benzonitrile A₅. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:4 ethyl acetate/hexane $R_f = 0.42$; Yellow liquid; 103 mg, yield 82%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.61 (d, $J = 8.4 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 6.85 (t, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 5.08 (t, $J = 7.2 \text{ Hz}$, 1H), 4.18-4.10 (m, 2H), 2.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.7, 143.7, 132.6, 129.7, 128.2, 119.2, 118.8, 115.0, 111.8, 64.6, 61.8, 32.7; FT-IR



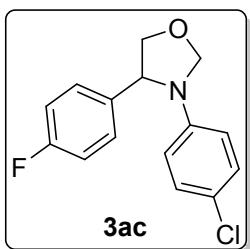
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1-(Methyl(phenyl)amino)butan-2-ol A₆. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:5 ethyl acetate/hexane



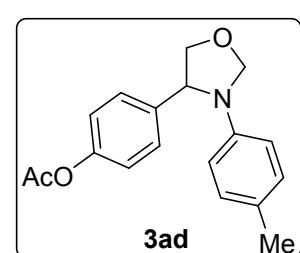
R_f = 0.40; Brown liquid; 81 mg, yield 90%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.20 (m, 2H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.37 (br s, 1H), 1.61-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.6, 129.3, 117.5, 113.5, 70.7, 60.3, 39.5, 27.6, 10.1; FT-IR (neat) 3410, 3093, 3061, 2964, 2931, 2877, 1600, 1505, 1369, 1242, 1208, 987, 856, 749 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₁H₁₇NO+H]⁺ 180.1383, found 180.1408.

3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)oxazolidine 3ac. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:19



ethyl acetate/hexane R_f = 0.58; Pale yellow liquid; 101 mg, yield 73%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.36 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, J = 6.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3 (d, J = 244.5 Hz), 143.5, 136.8 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 129.3, 127.9 (d, J = 127.0 Hz), 123.0, 116.1 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 114.0, 82.9, 75.9, 61.3; FT-IR (neat) 3073, 3049, 2992, 2925, 2860, 1601, 1507, 1391, 1356, 1223, 1156, 1093, 945, 810, 765 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₅H₁₃ClFNO+H]⁺ 278.0742 found 278.0749.

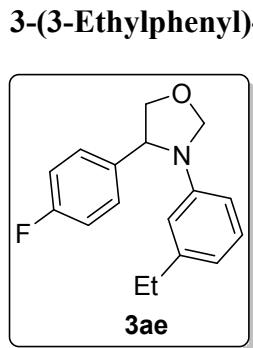
4-(3-(*p*-Tolyl)oxazolidin-4-yl)phenyl acetate 3ad. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:9 ethyl



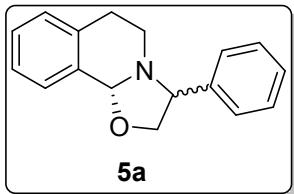
acetate/hexane R_f = 0.40; Yellow liquid; 113 mg, yield 76%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd, J = 7.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.7, 150.1, 143.1, 139.3, 130.0, 127.4, 127.3, 122.1, 113.1, 83.3, 75.8, 61.6, 21.4, 20.5; FT-IR (neat) 3006, 2923, 2860, 1763, 1619, 1521, 1366,

1214, 1088, 943, 804 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₈H₁₉NO₃+H]⁺ 298.1438, found 298.1448.

3-(3-Ethylphenyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)oxazolidine 3ae. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:9 ethyl acetate/hexane R_f = 0.60; Brown liquid; 97 mg, yield 71%; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.30-6.27 (m, 2H), 5.32 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, J = 7.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dd, J = 8.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2 (d, J = 243.0 Hz), 145.7, 145.1, 137.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 129.4, 128.0 (d, J = Hz), 117.7, 115.9 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 112.5, 110.4, 83.0, 75.8, 61.2, 29.3, 15.7; FT-IR (neat) 3041, 2962, 2926, 2856, 1604, 1507, 1455, 1356, 1223, 1155, 1090, 945, 836, 752 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₇H₁₈FNO+H]⁺ 272.1445, found 272.1447.

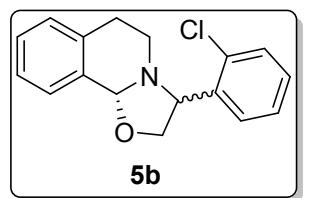


3-Phenyl-2,3,6,10b-tetrahydro-5H-oxazolo[2,3-a]isoquinoline 5a. Analytical TLC on silica



gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane R_f = 0.50; Colorless liquid; 95 mg, yield 75%; 9:1 Mixture of diastereoisomers; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 7.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08-2.97 (m, 3H), 2.83-2.80 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.9, 135.7, 132.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 127.4, 126.8, 126.6, 90.3, 71.4, 68.8, 46.9, 29.3; FT-IR (neat) 3063, 3030, 2924, 2853, 1711, 1682, 1455, 1373, 1314, 1234, 1030, 941, 746, 699 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₇H₁₇NO+H]⁺ 252.1383, found 252.1394.

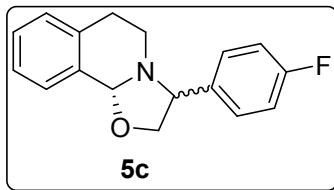
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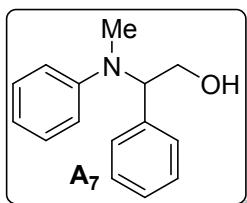
on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane R_f = 0.50; Colorless liquid; 97 mg, yield 68%; 9:1 mixture of diastereoisomers; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.19 (m, 5H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.68-4.59 (m, 2H), 3.63 (dd, J = 7.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14-2.99 (m, 3H), 2.84-2.78 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.8, 129.8, 128.9, 128.5,

128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.2, 126.6, 100.2, 90.3, 70.9, 67.2, 47.2, 29.9; FT-IR (neat) 3066, 2953, 2924, 2853, 1649, 1464, 1440, 1396, 1257, 1127, 1034, 942, 750 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆ClNO+H]⁺ 286.0993, found 286.1003.

3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2,3,6,10b-tetrahydro-5H-oxazolo[2,3-a]isoquinoline 5c. Analytical TLC



on silica gel, 1:19 ethyl acetate/hexane R_f = 0.50; Colorless liquid; 97 mg, yield 72%; 9:1 Mixture of diastereoisomers; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.05 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.45 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.07-2.95 (m, 3H), 2.83-2.80 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1 (d, J = 244.5 Hz), 137.6 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 135.6, 132.9, 128.7, 128.4 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 128.4, 128.3, 126.7, 115.7 (d, J = 21 Hz), 90.2, 71.5, 68.1, 46.9, 29.2; FT-IR (neat) 3067, 2957, 2924, 2854, 1637, 1508, 1424, 1223, 1154, 1096, 1033, 834, 746 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₇H₁₆FNO+H]⁺ 270.1289, found 270.1301.

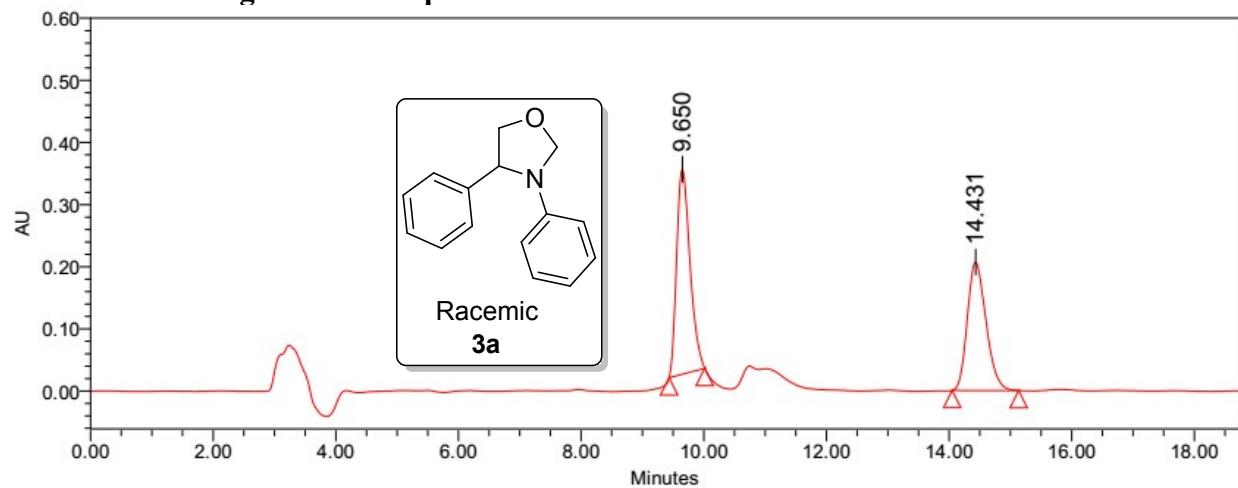


2-(Methyl(phenyl)amino)-2-phenylethan-1-ol A7. Analytical TLC on silica gel, 1:5 ethyl acetate/hexane R_f = 0.40; Yellow liquid; 64 mg, yield 56%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.10 (m, 2H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.22 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.3, 137.7, 129.4, 128.7, 127.7, 127.4, 118.5, 114.9, 64.7, 61.9, 32.3; FT-IR (neat) 3401, 3087, 3060, 3027, 2943, 2816, 1598, 1504, 1450, 1379, 1319, 1065, 1030, 900, 750 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd for [C₁₅H₁₇NO+H]⁺ 228.1383, found 228.1398.

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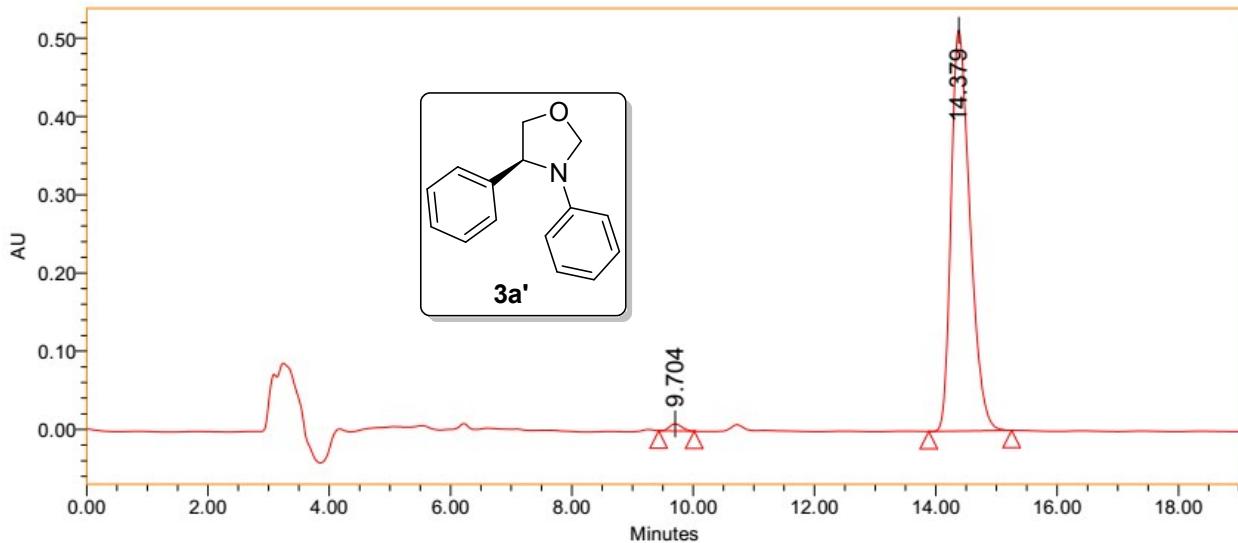
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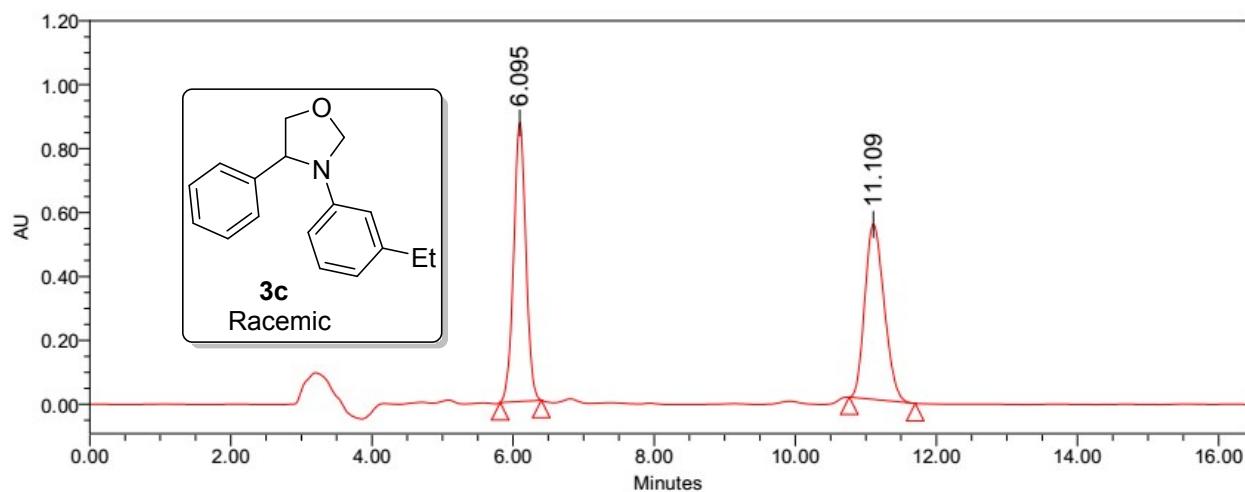
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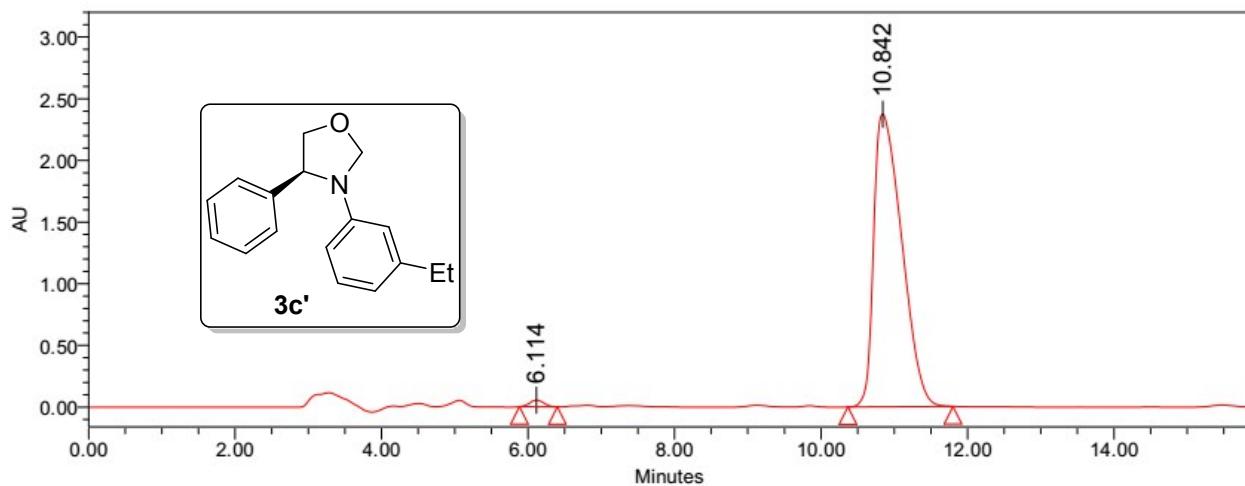
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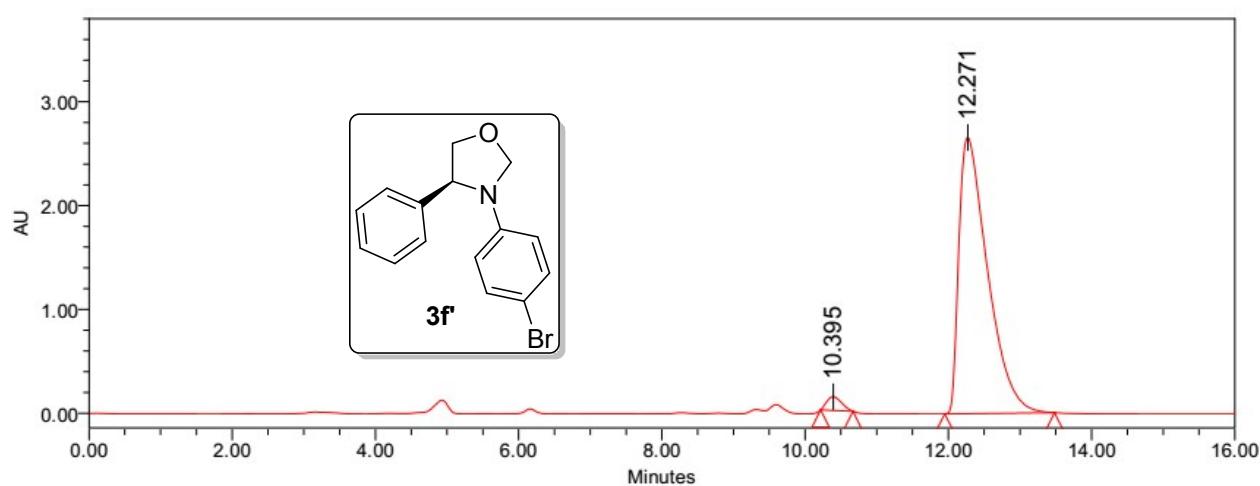
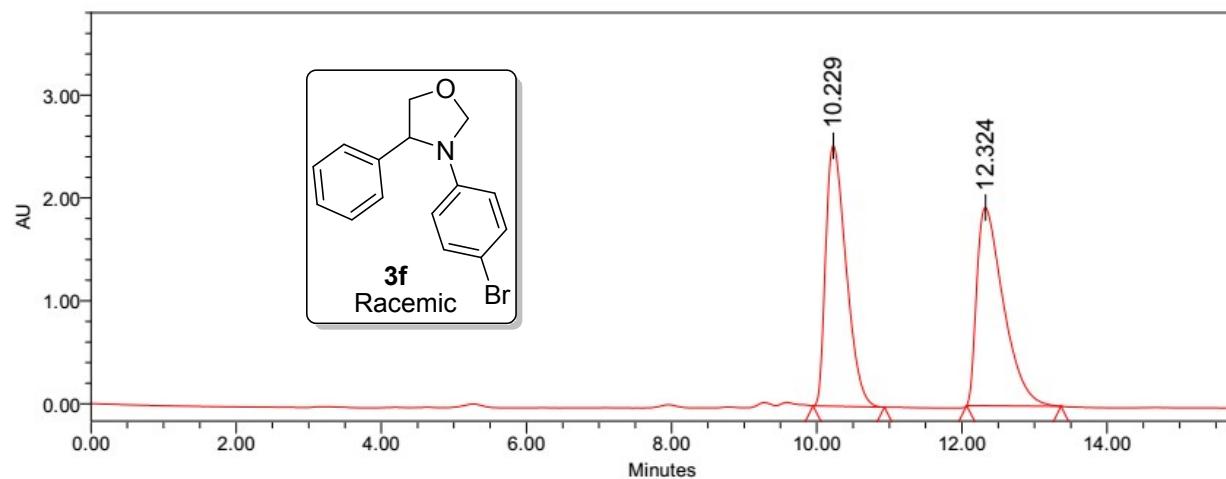
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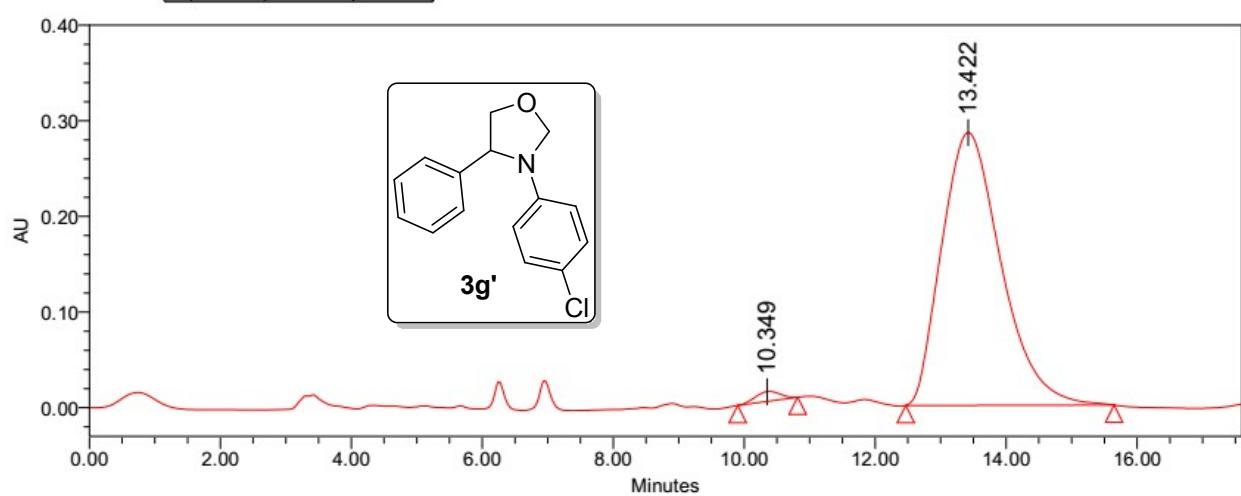
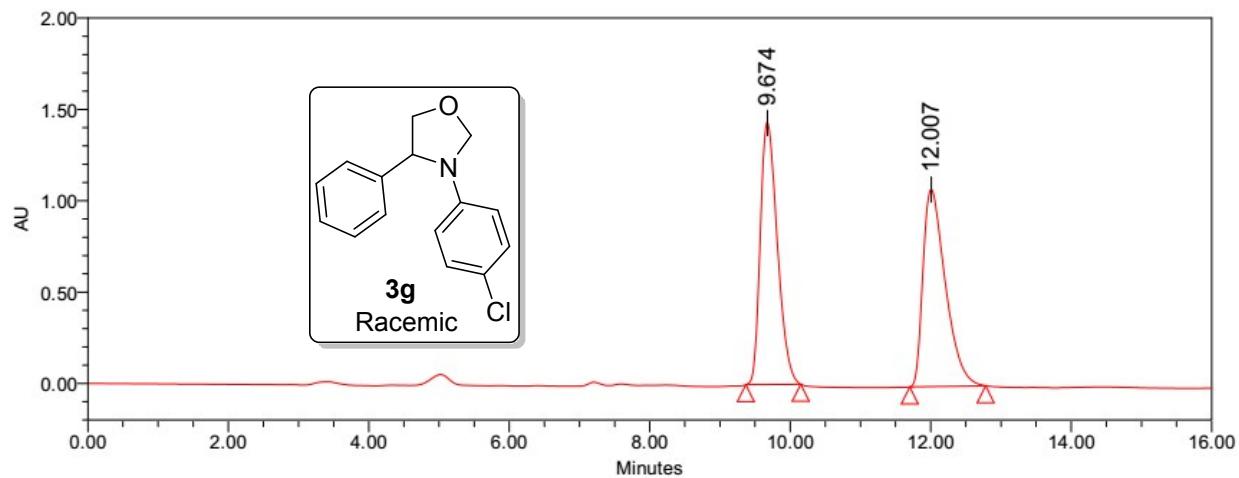
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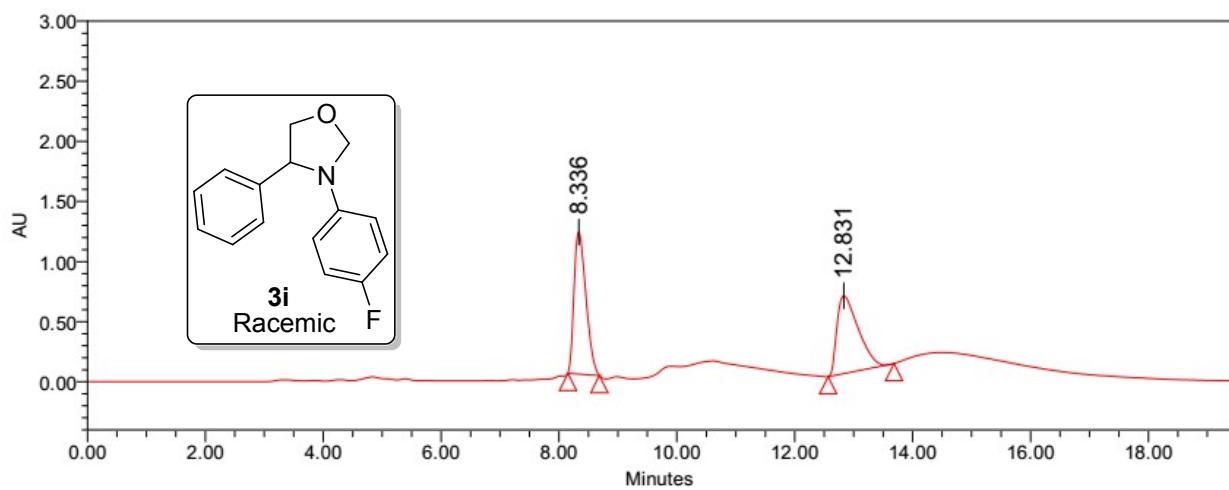
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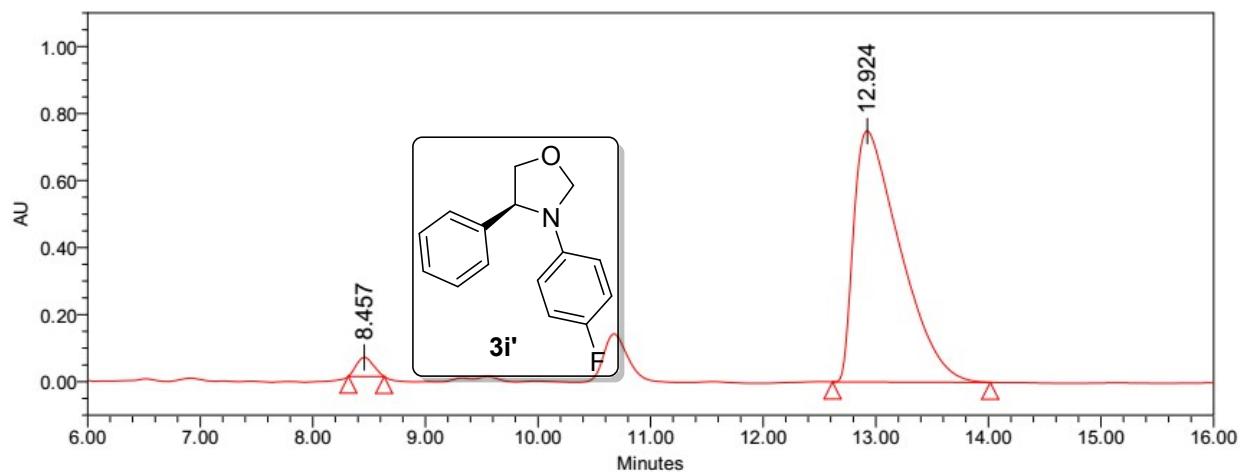
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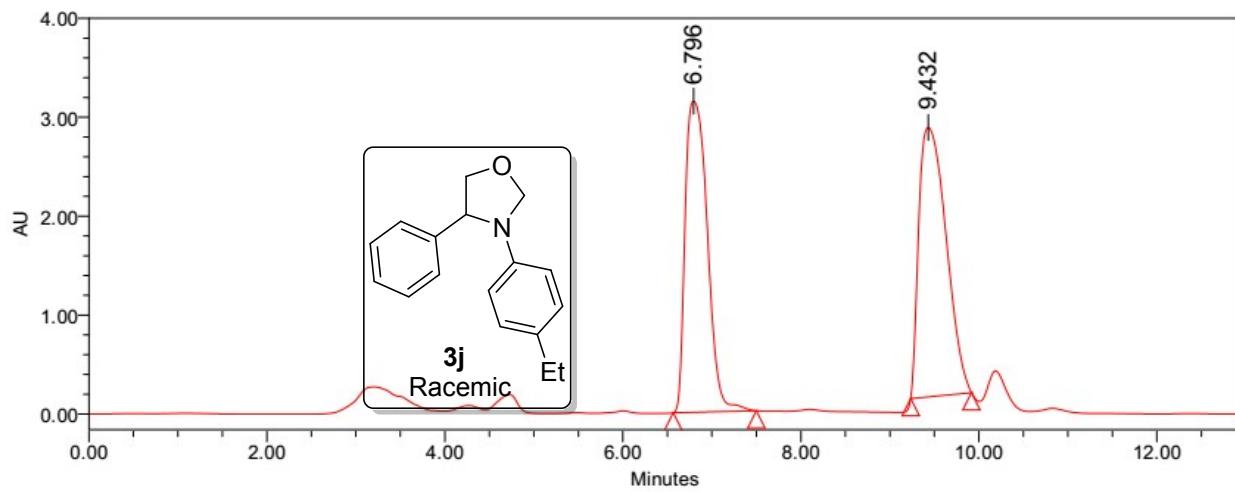
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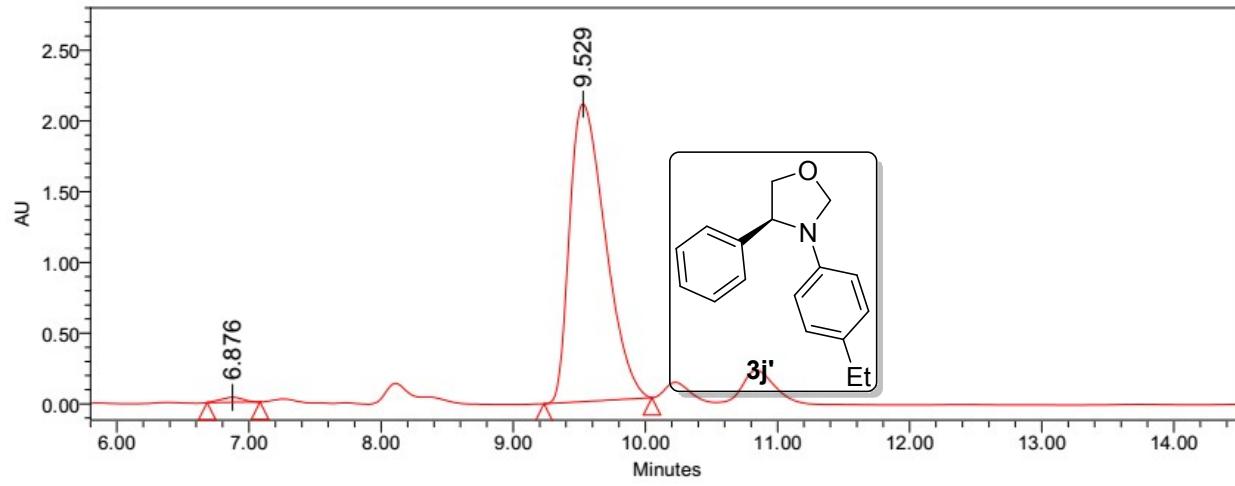
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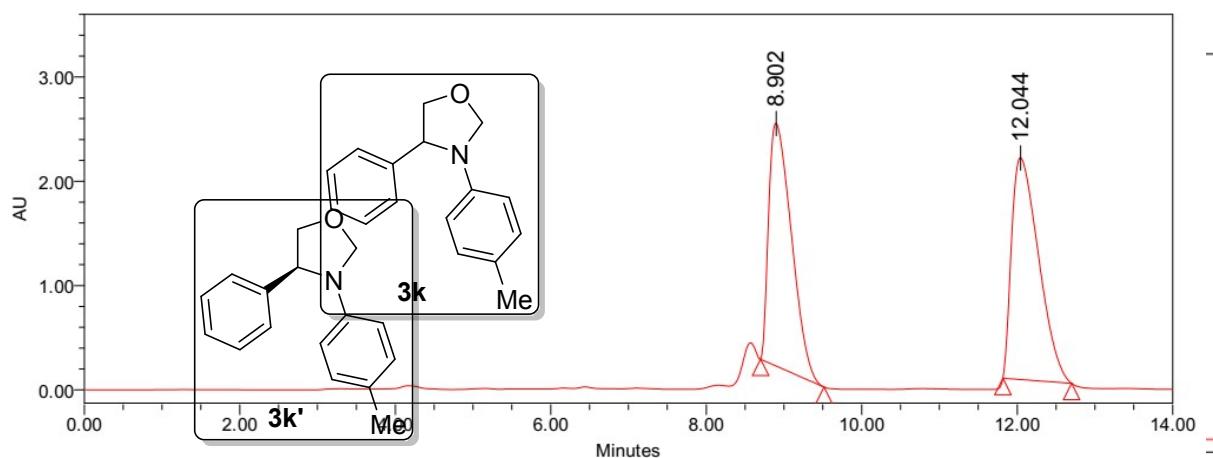
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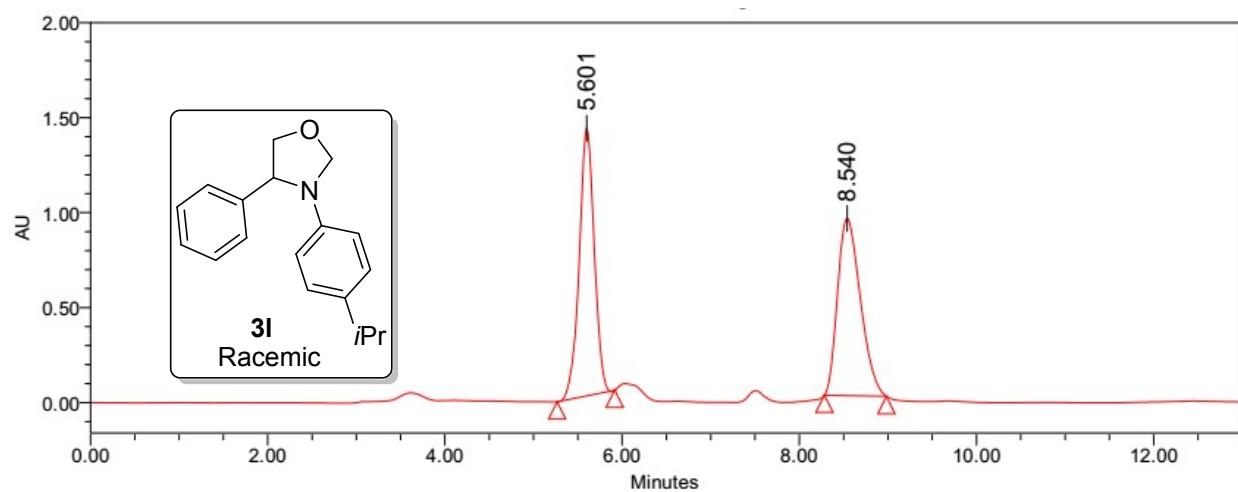
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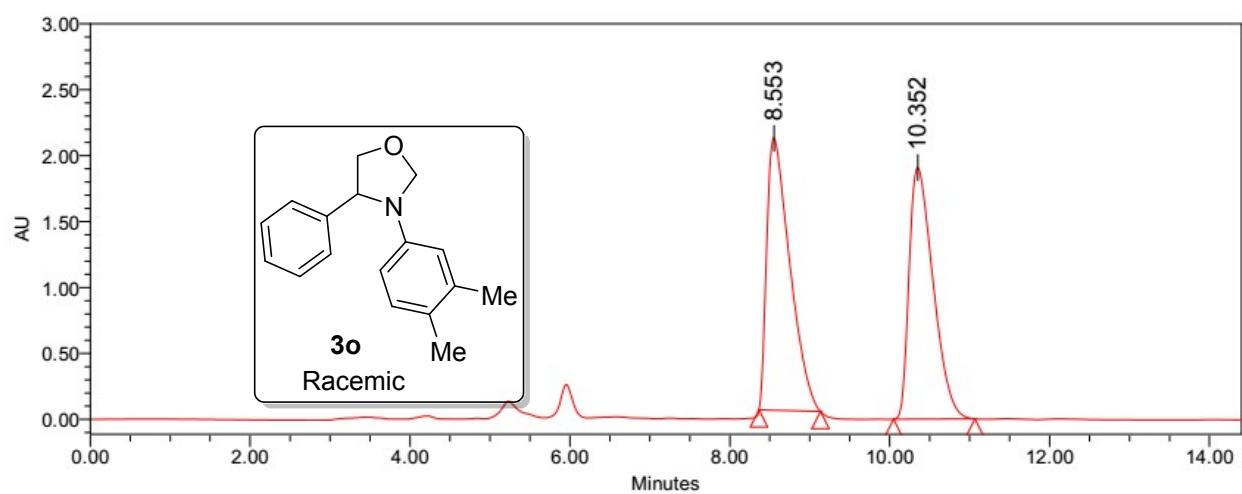
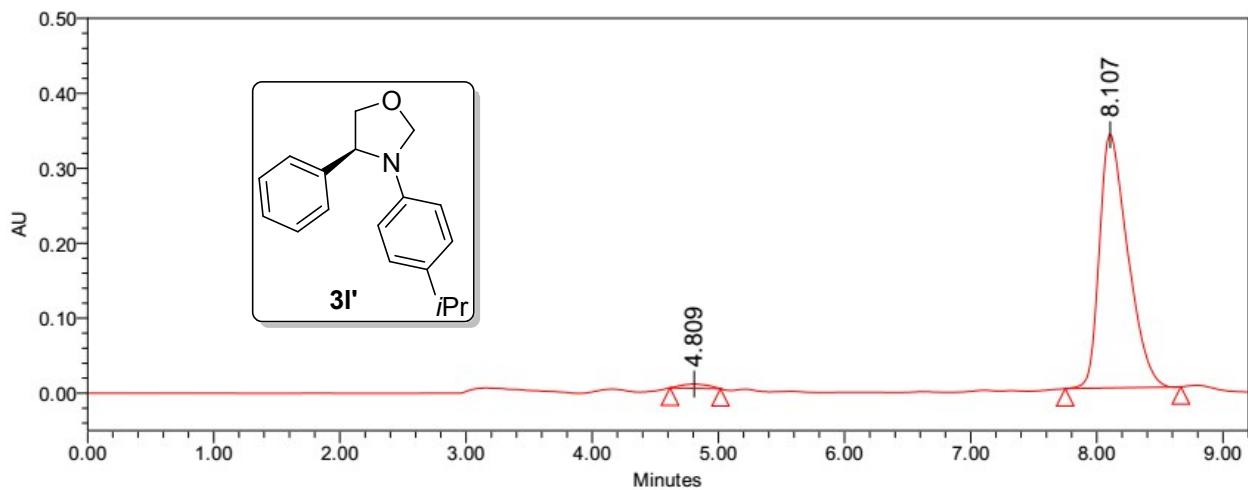
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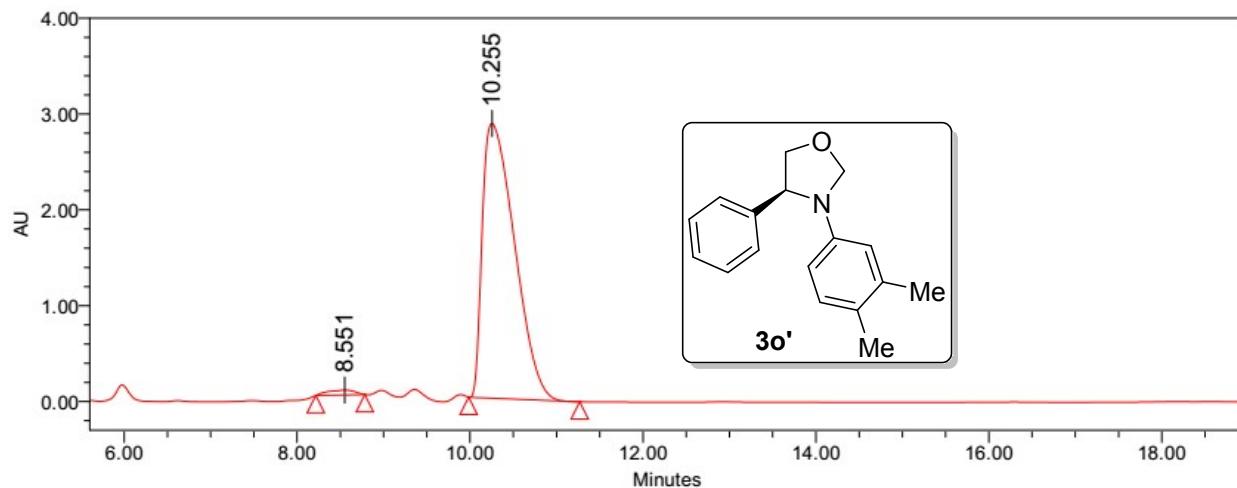
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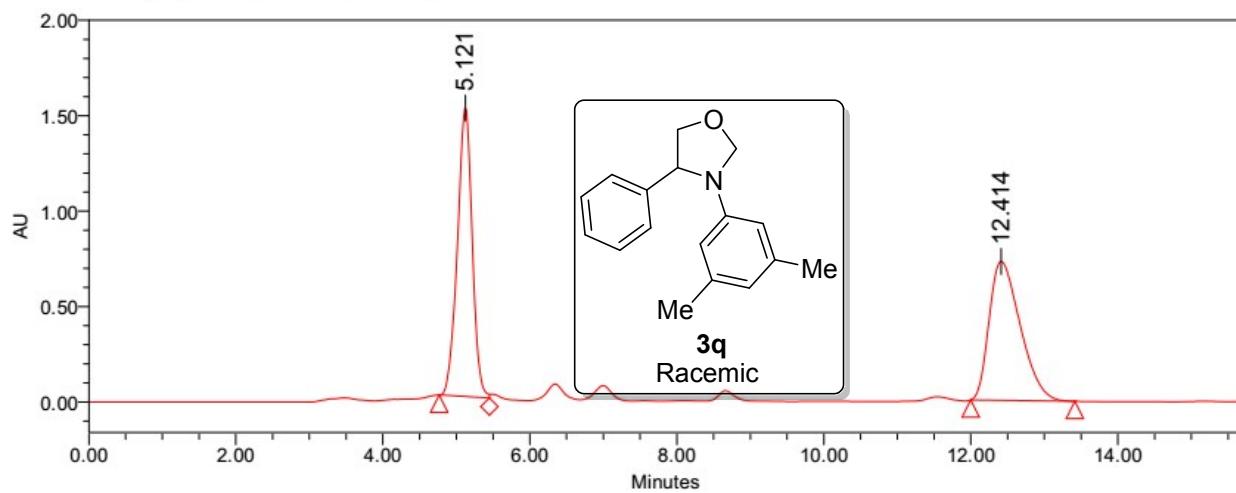
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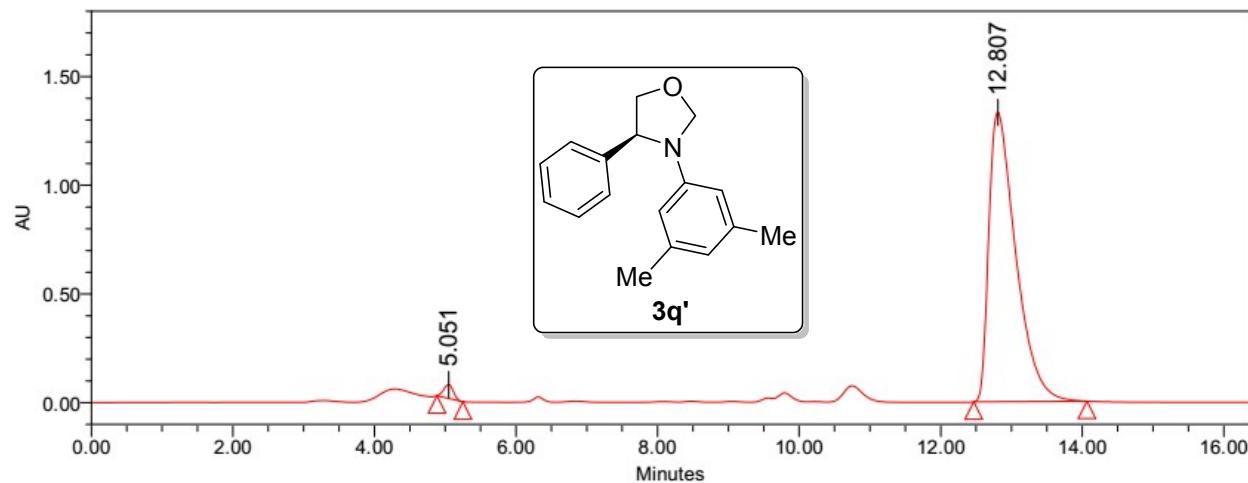
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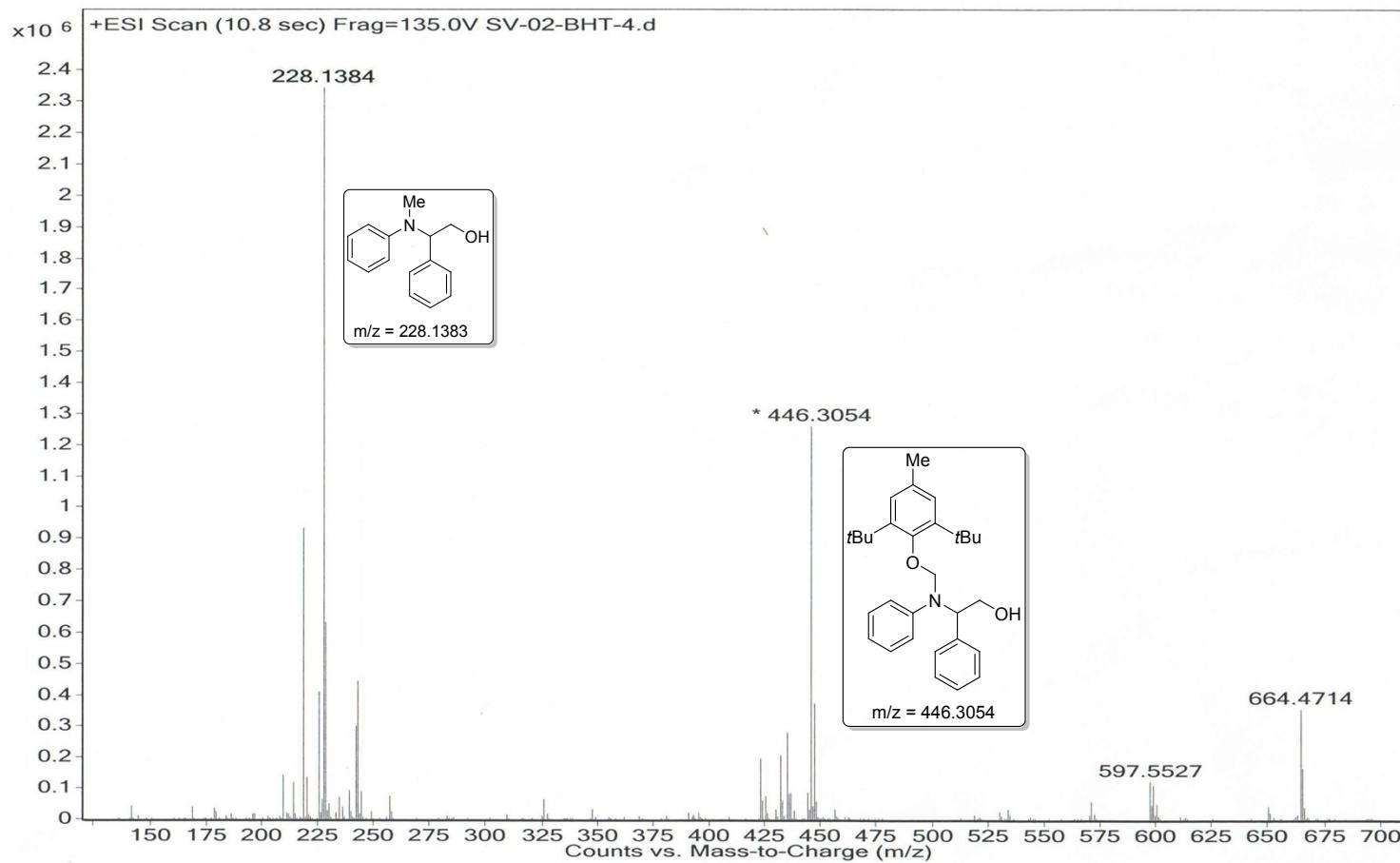


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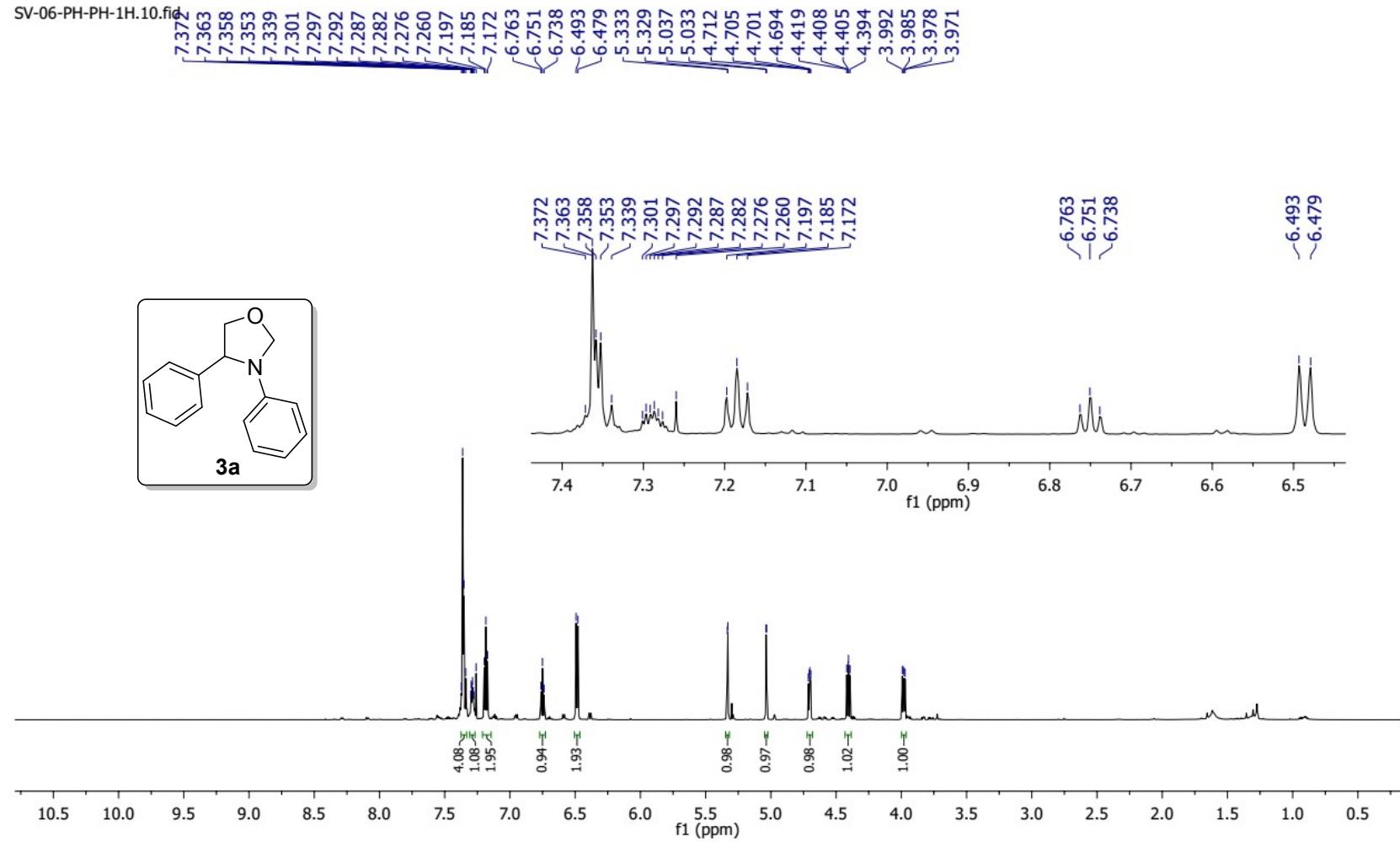
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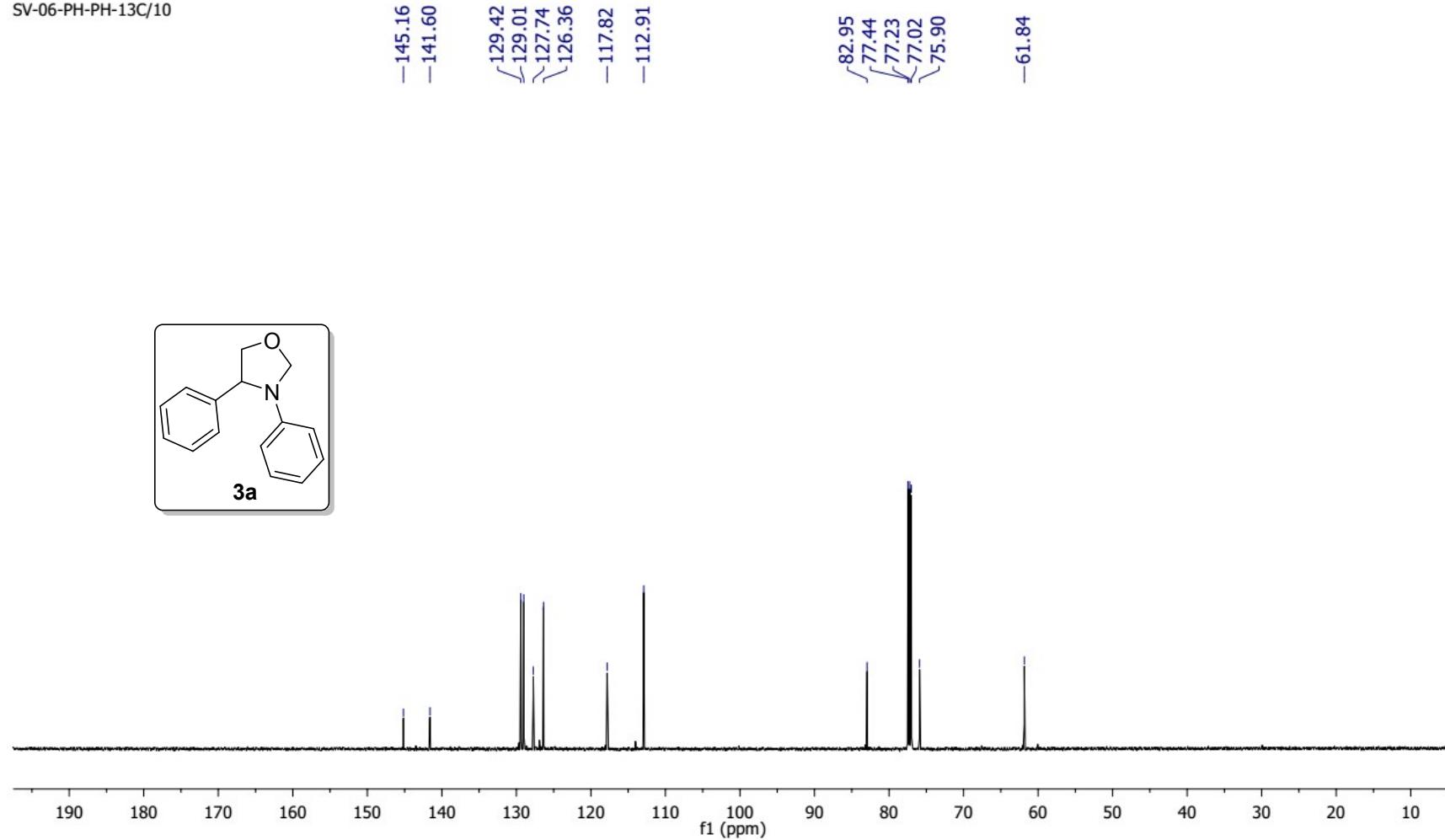
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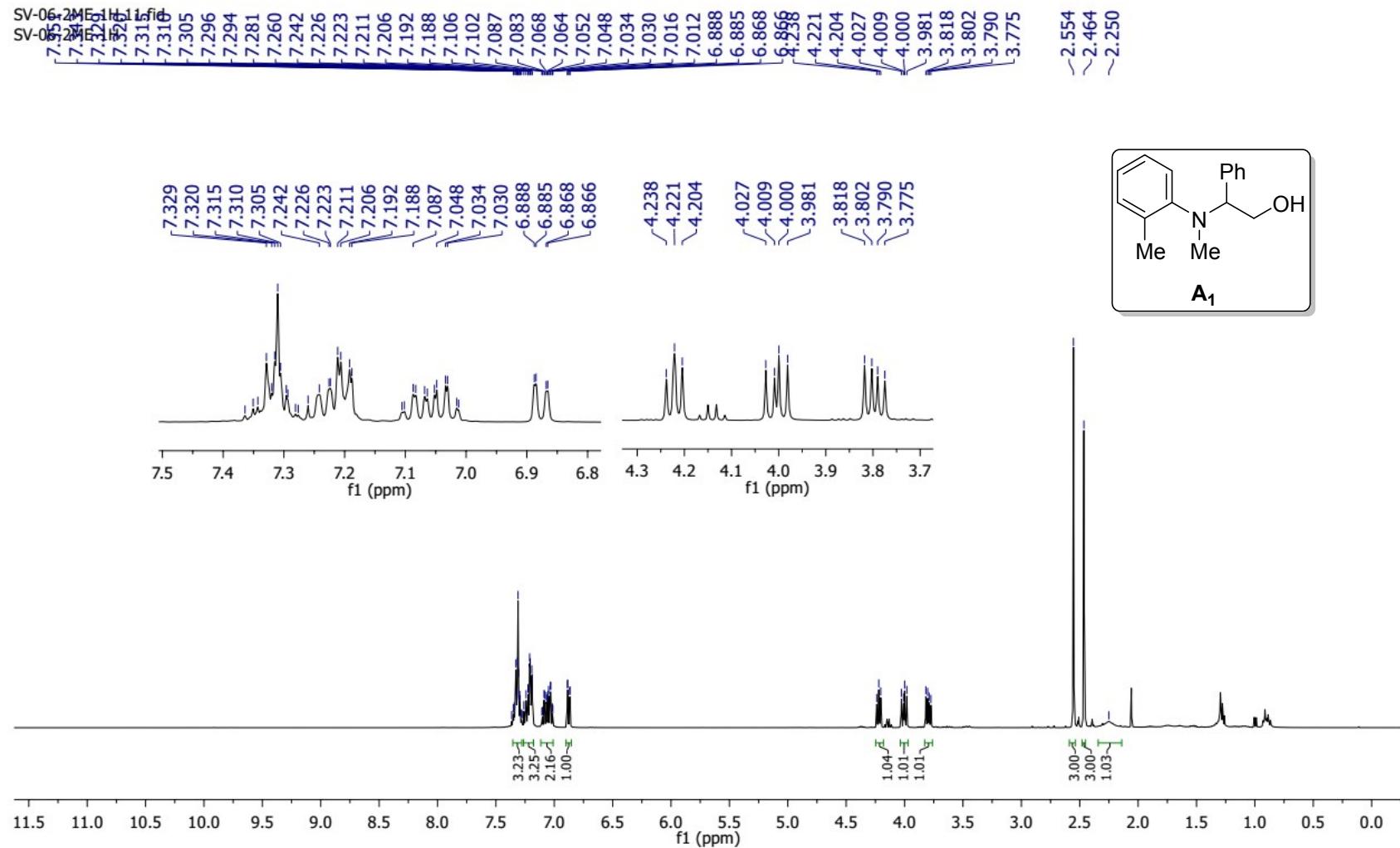


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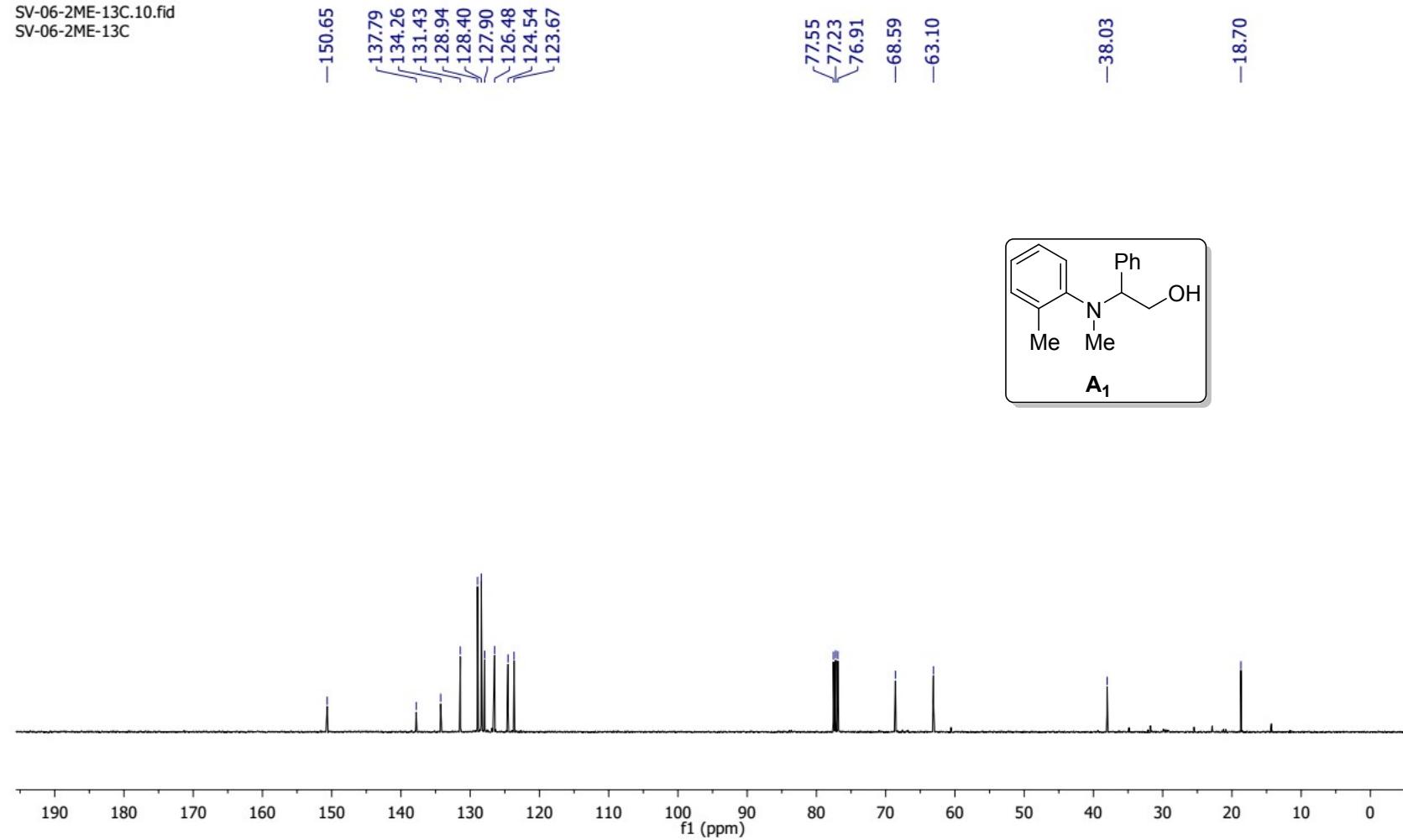


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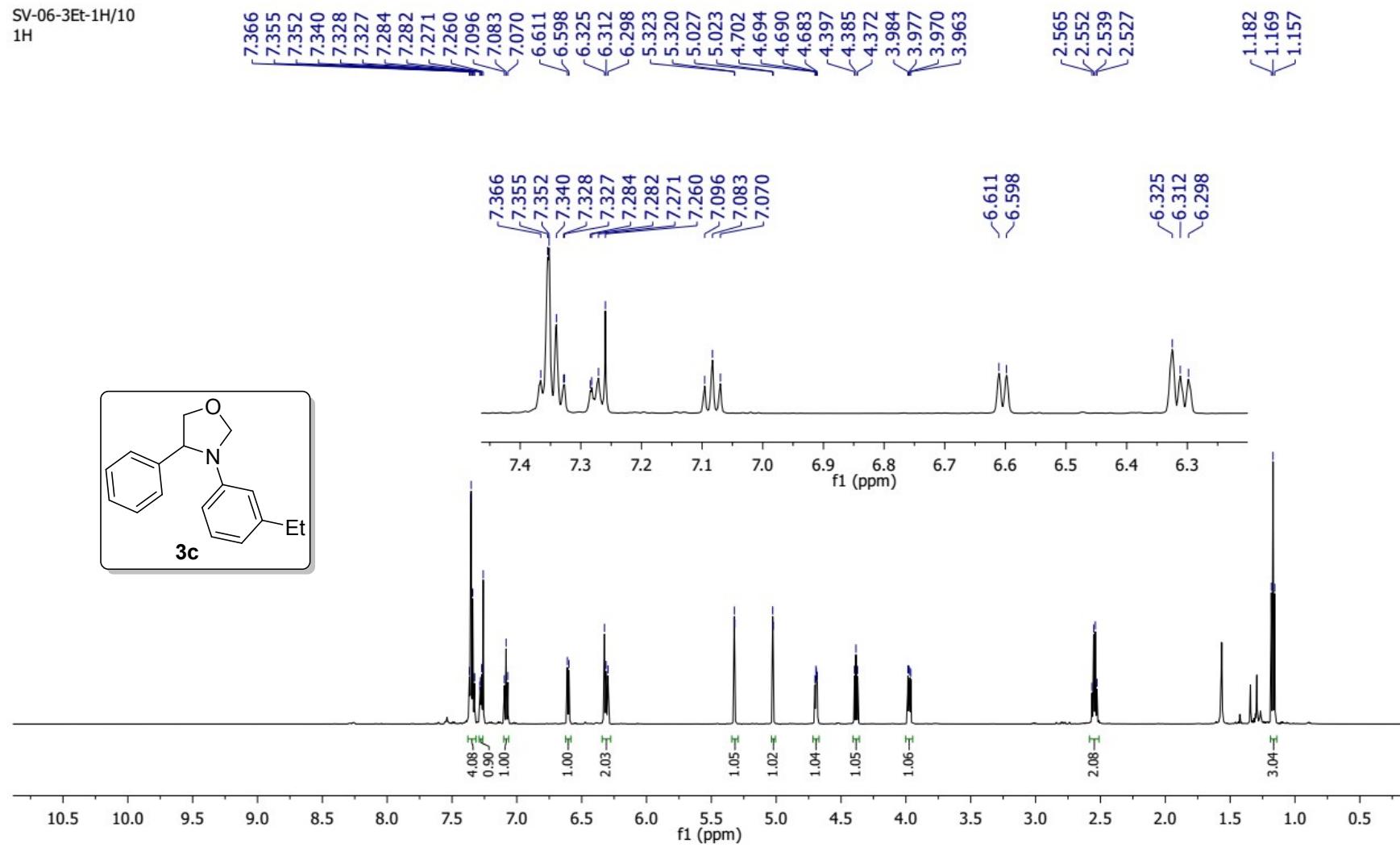
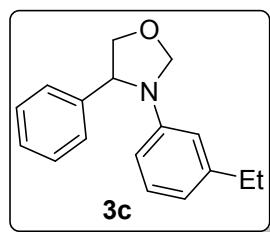




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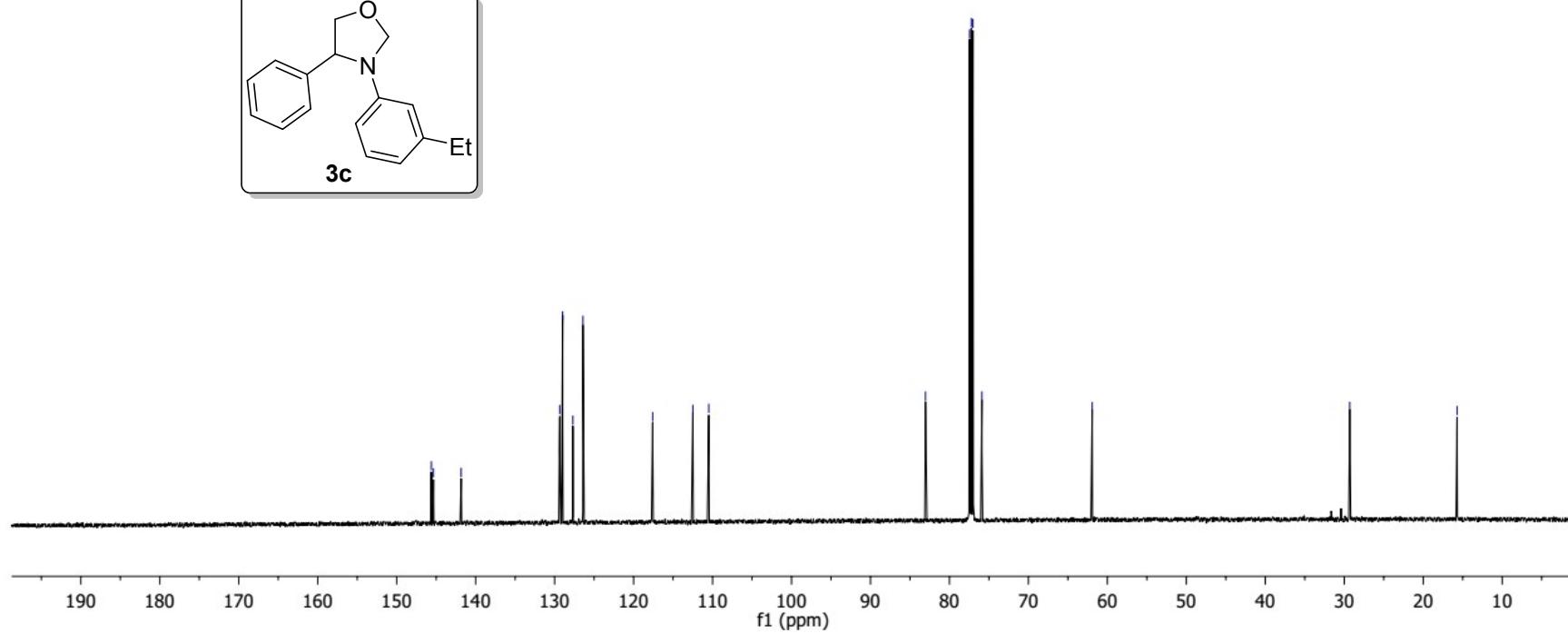
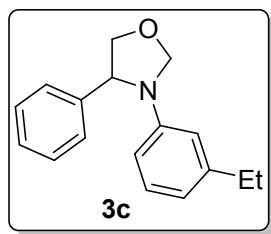
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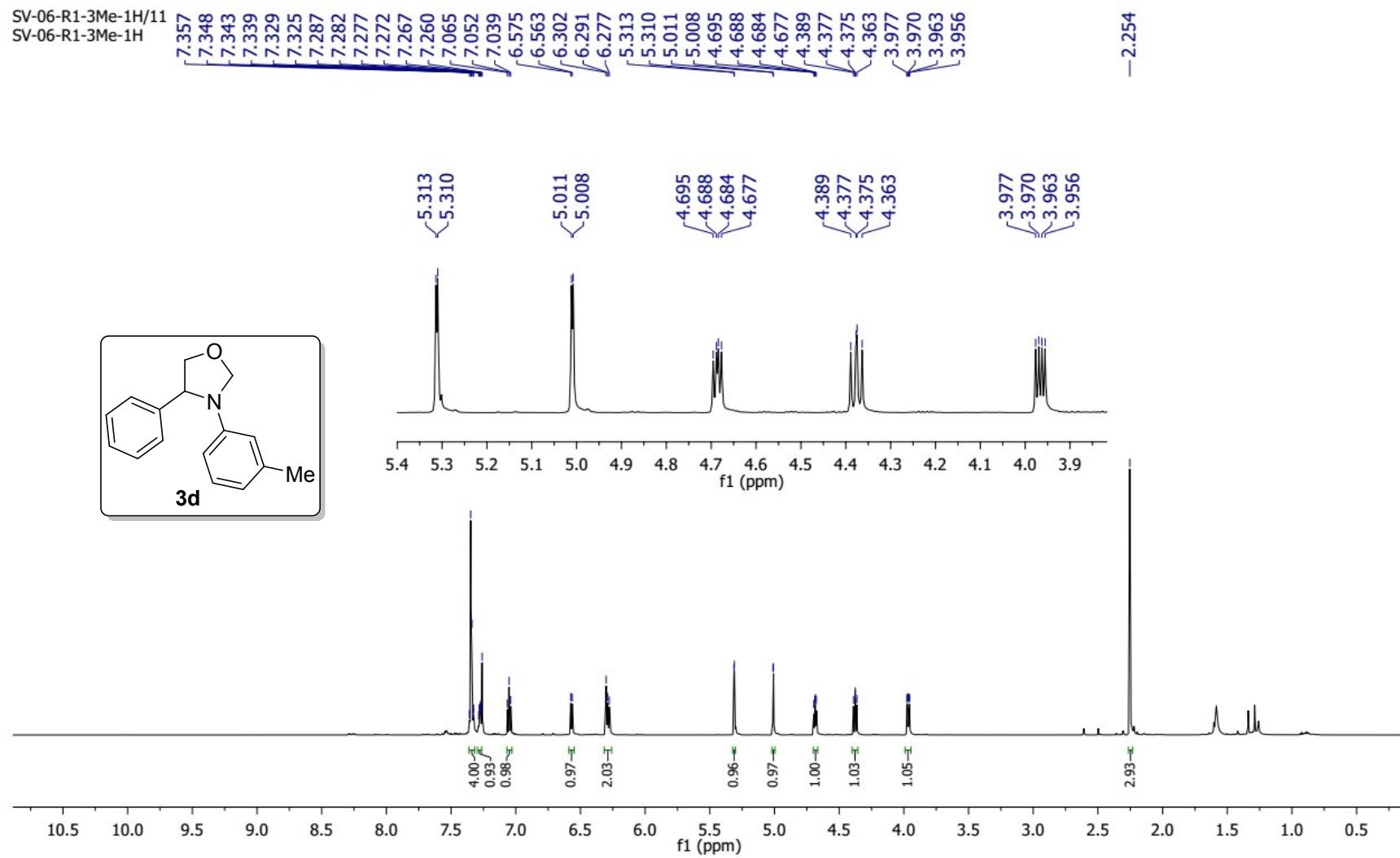
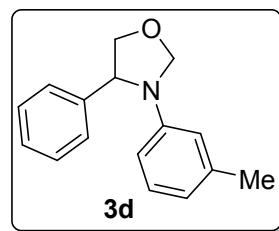
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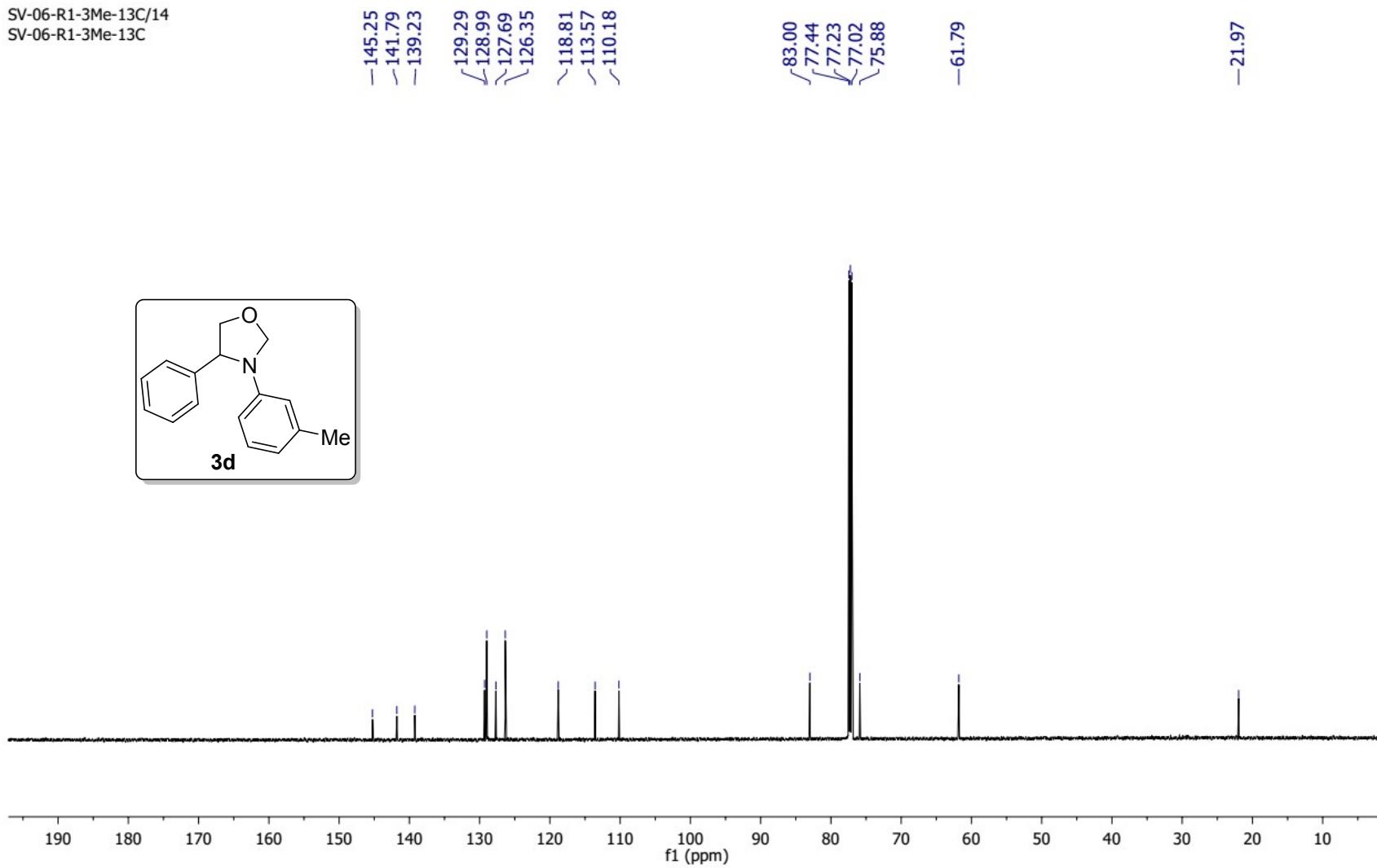
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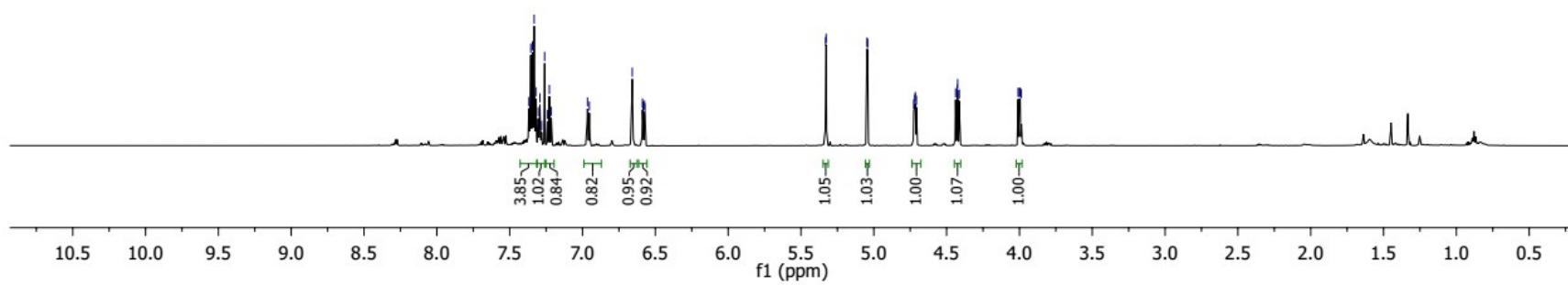
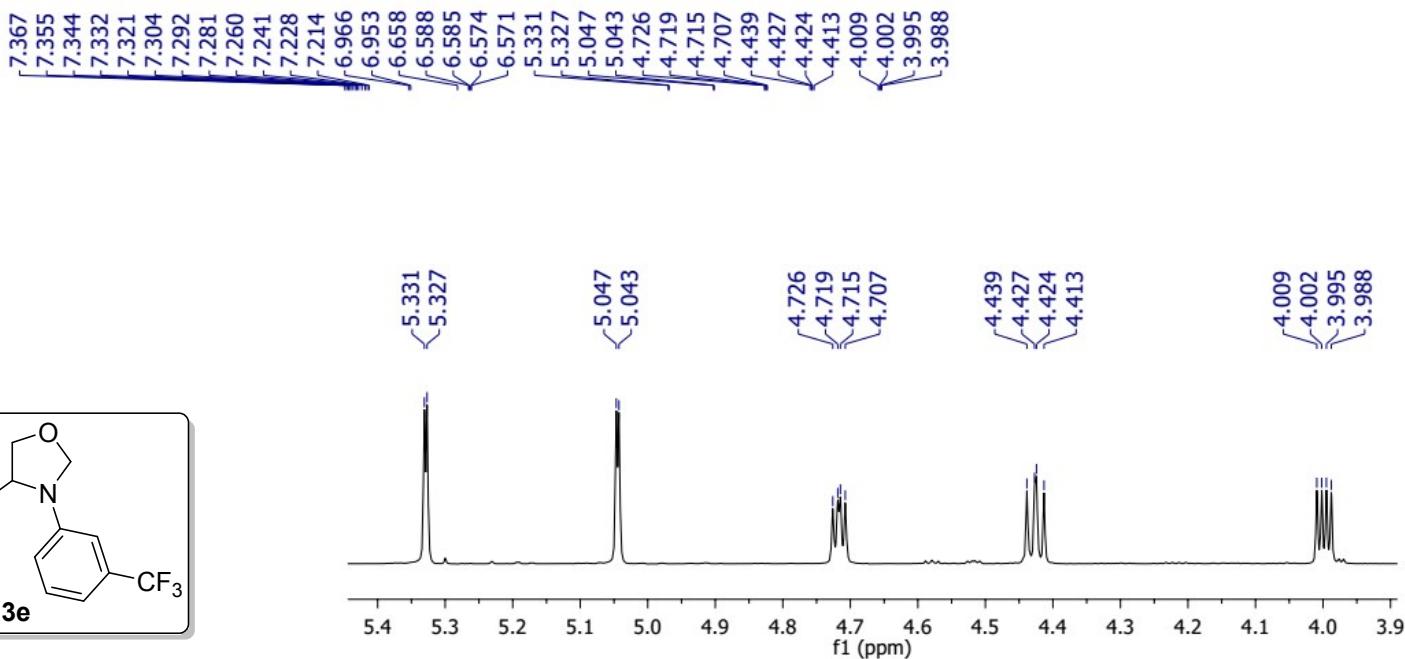
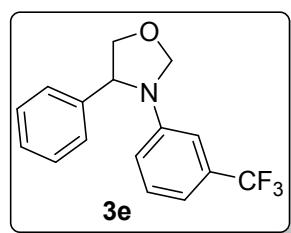
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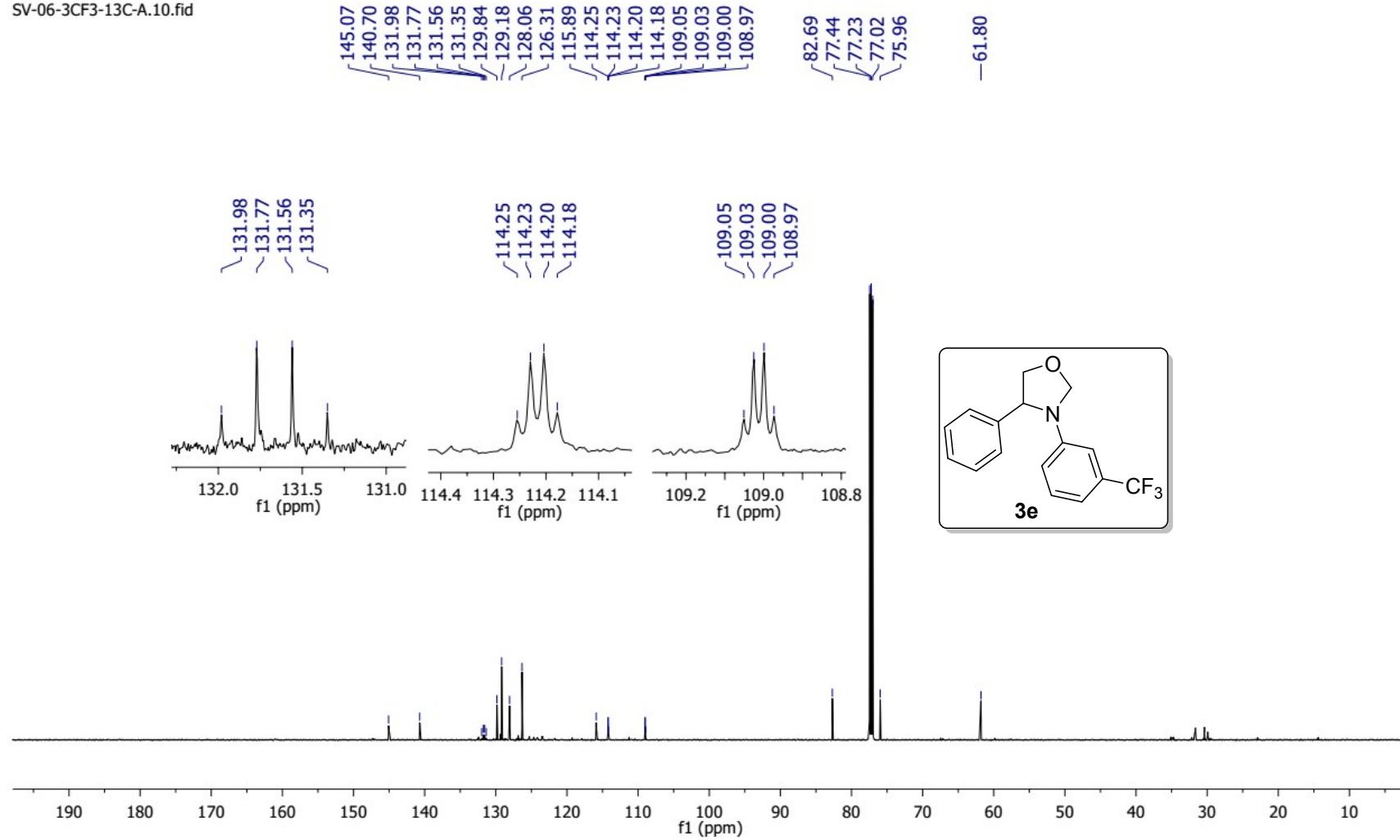
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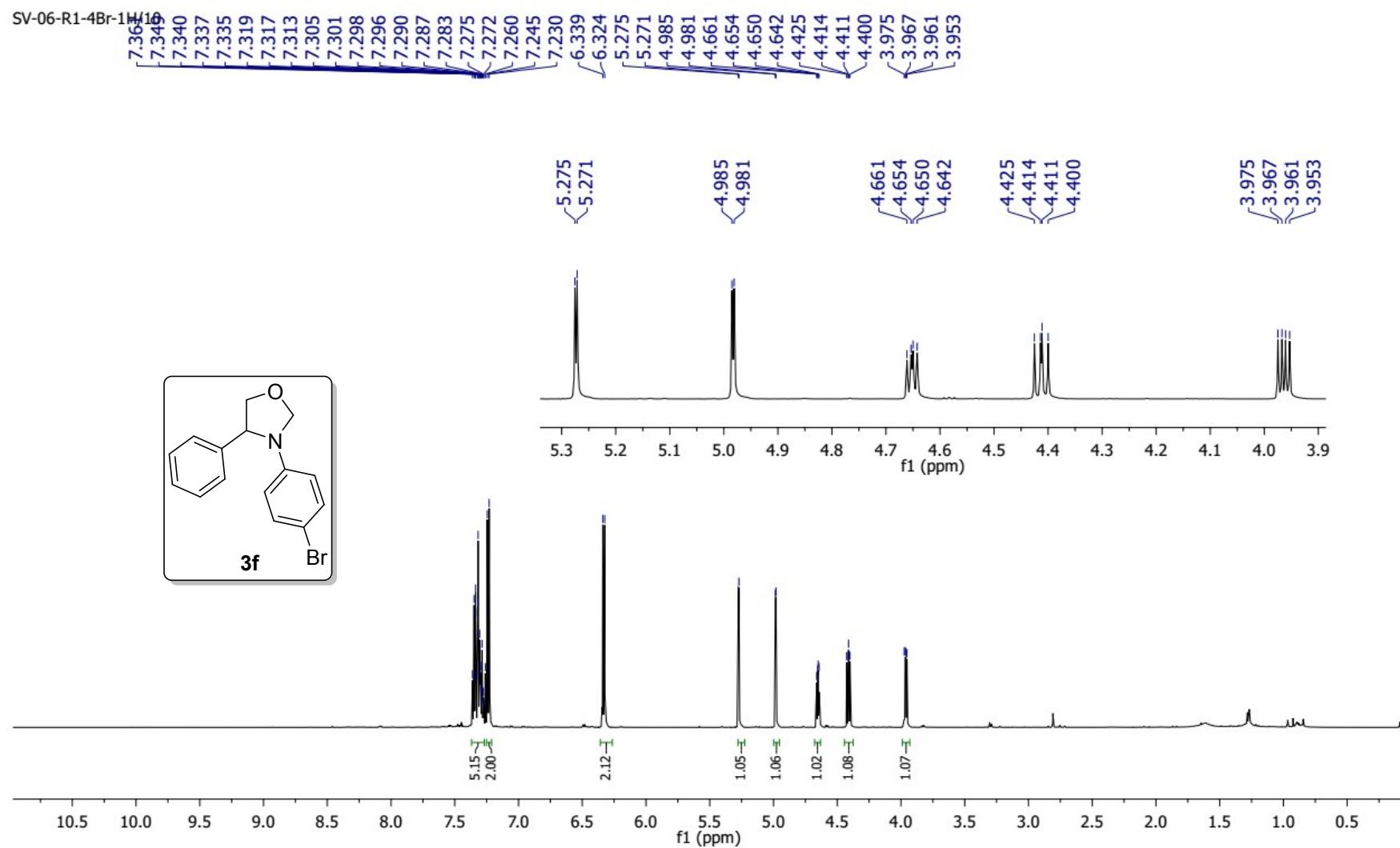


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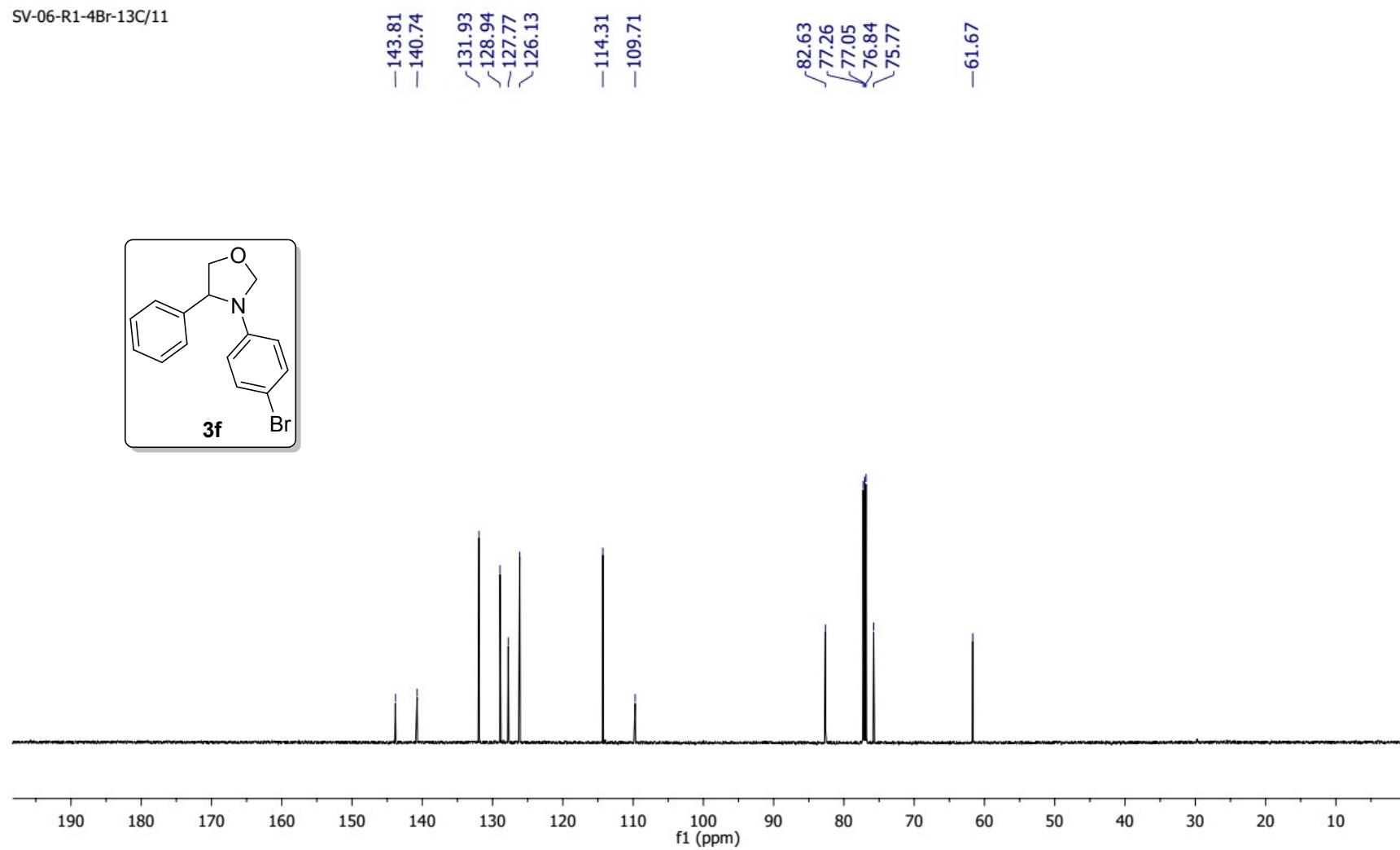
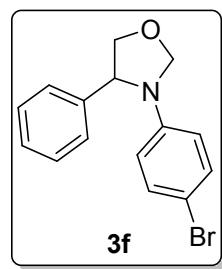


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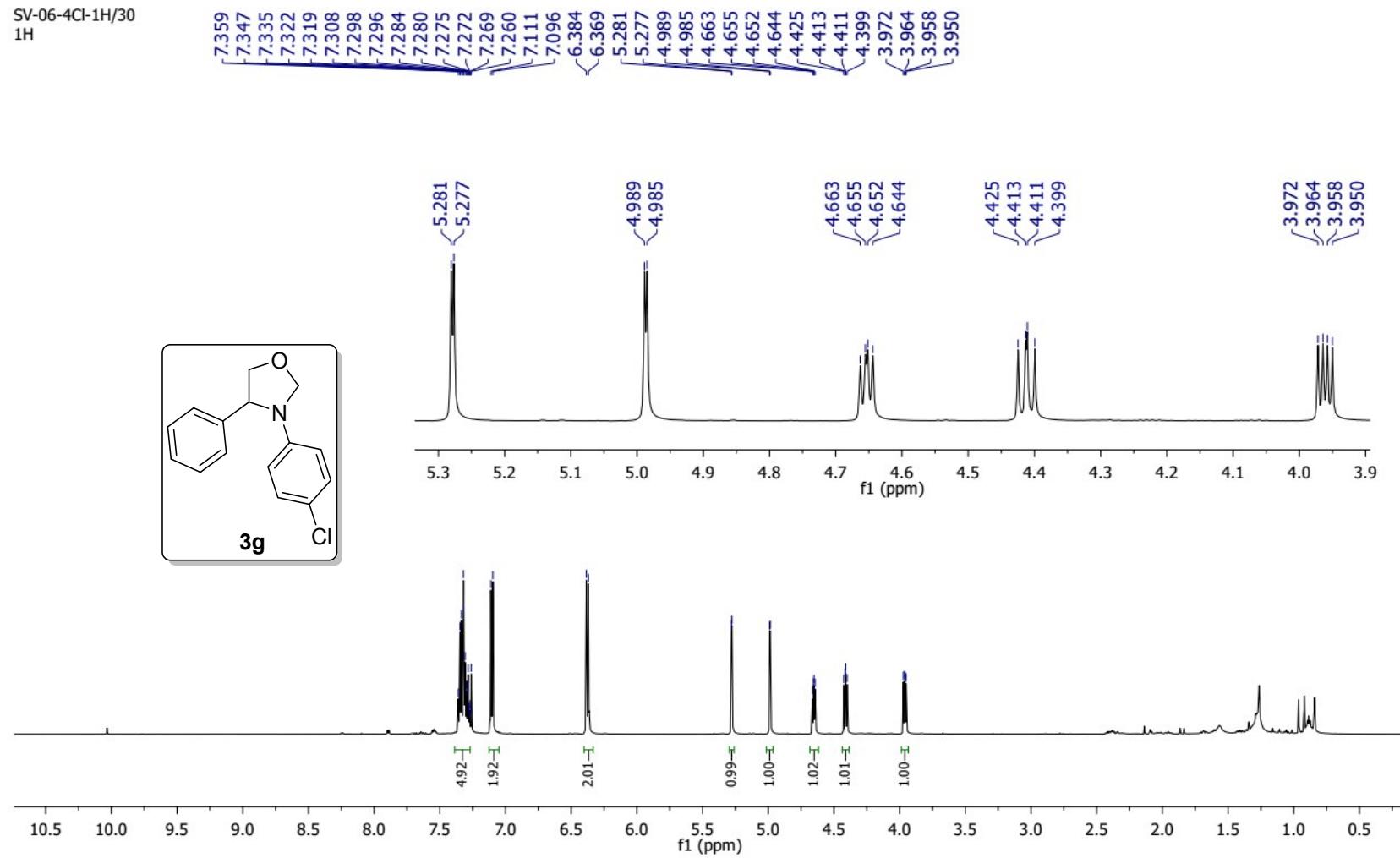




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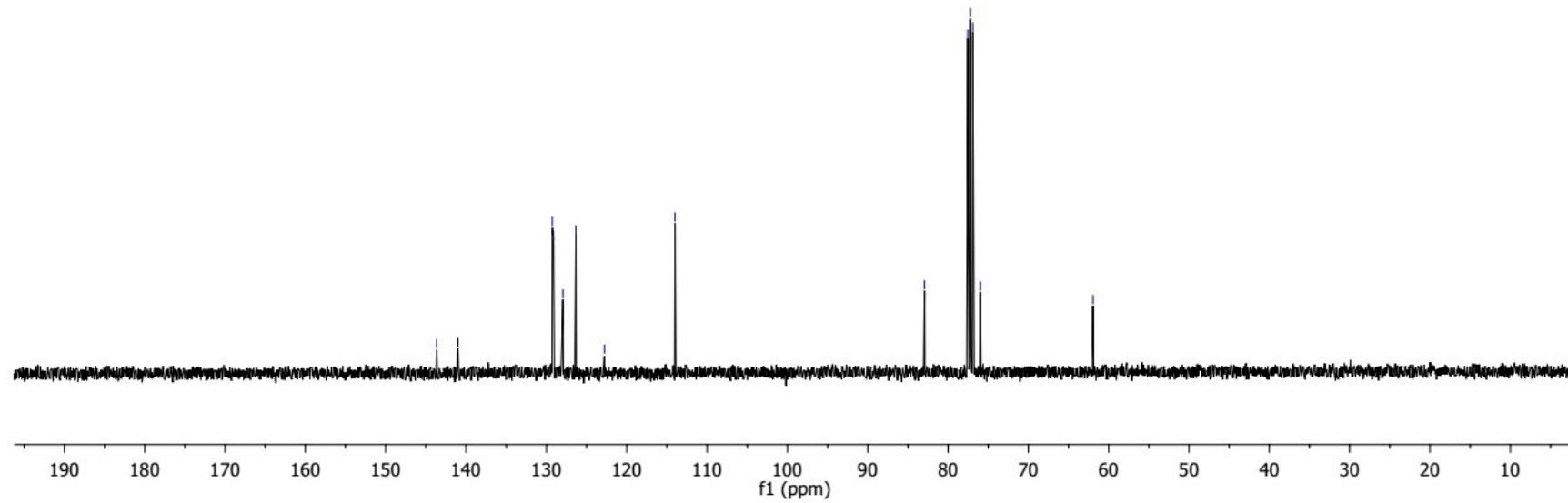
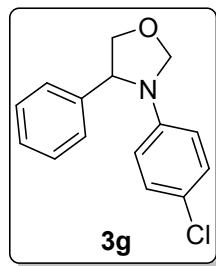


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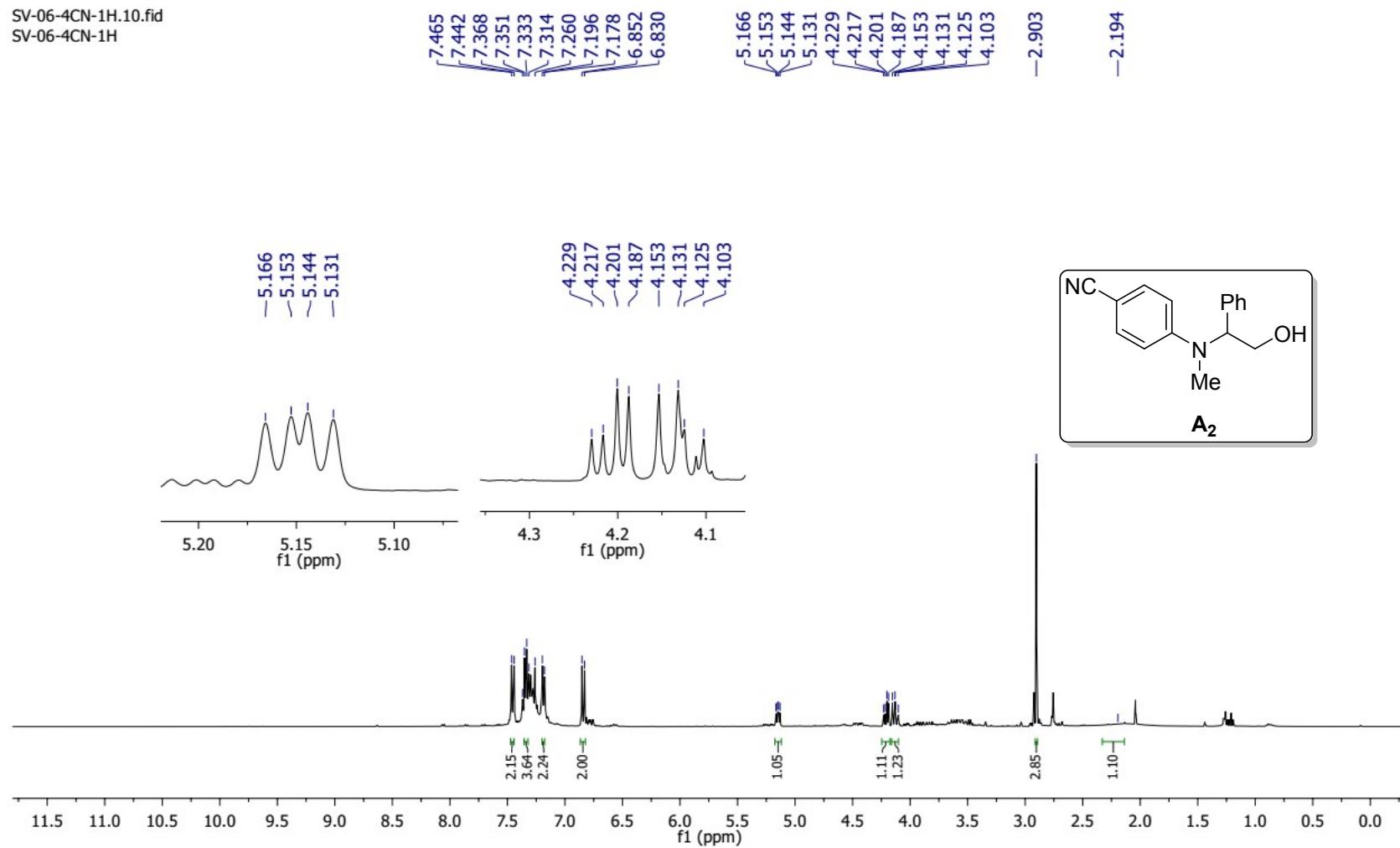
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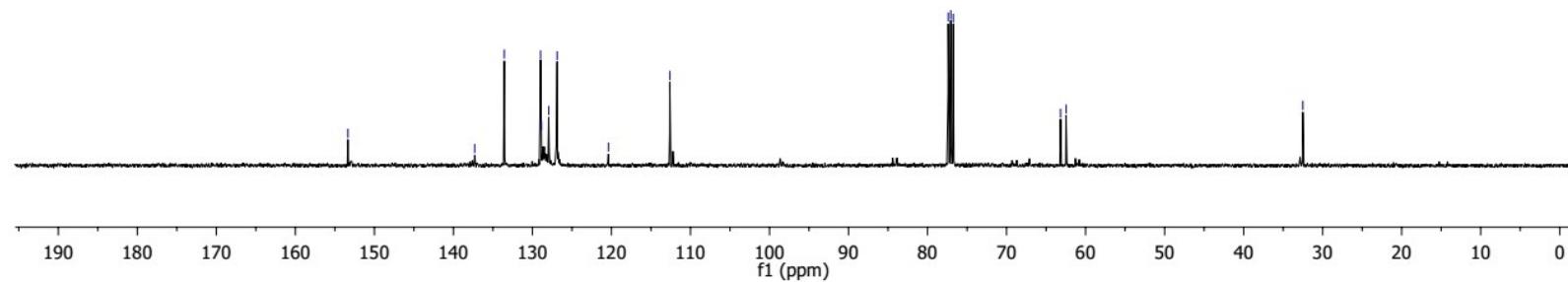
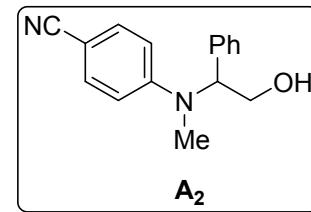


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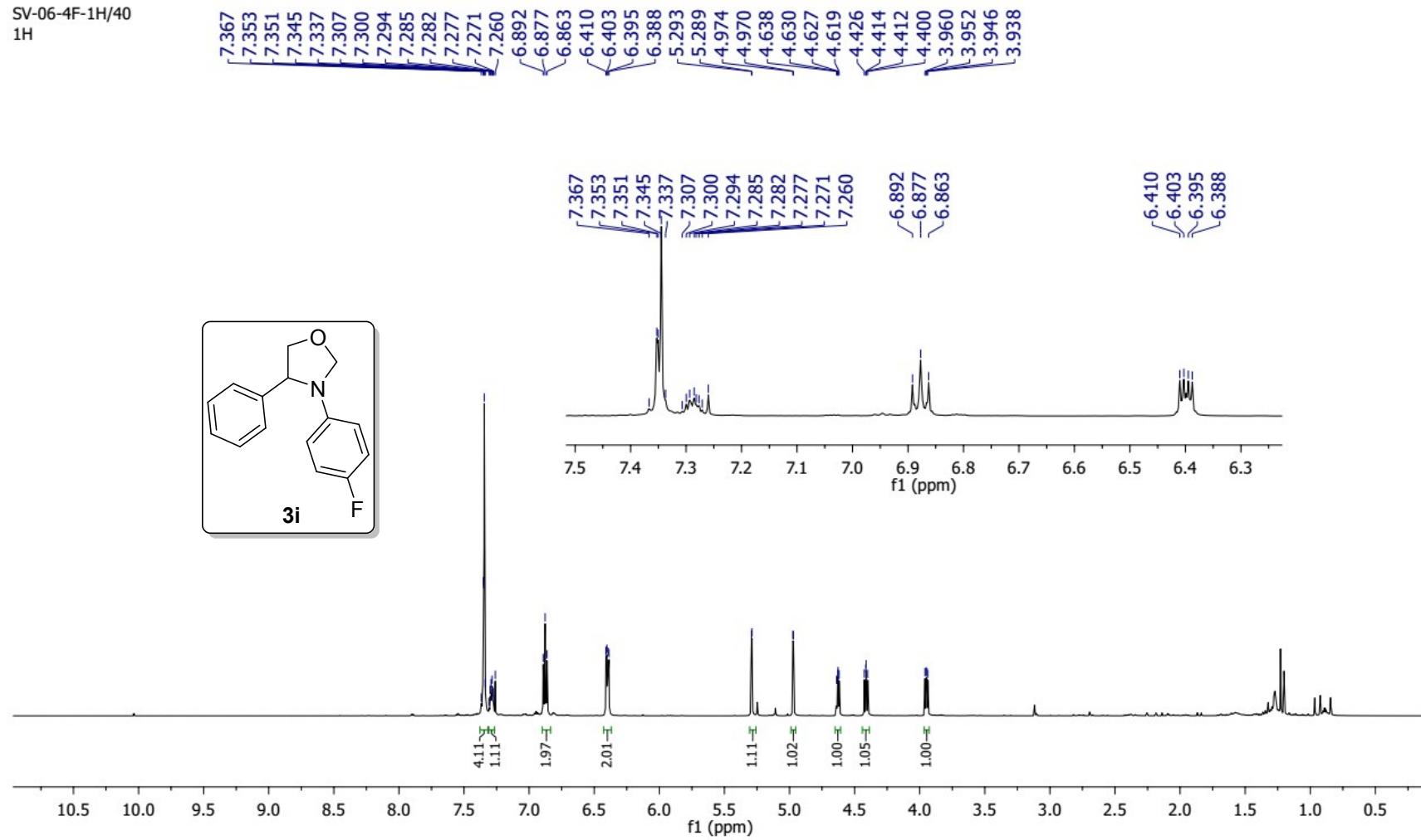


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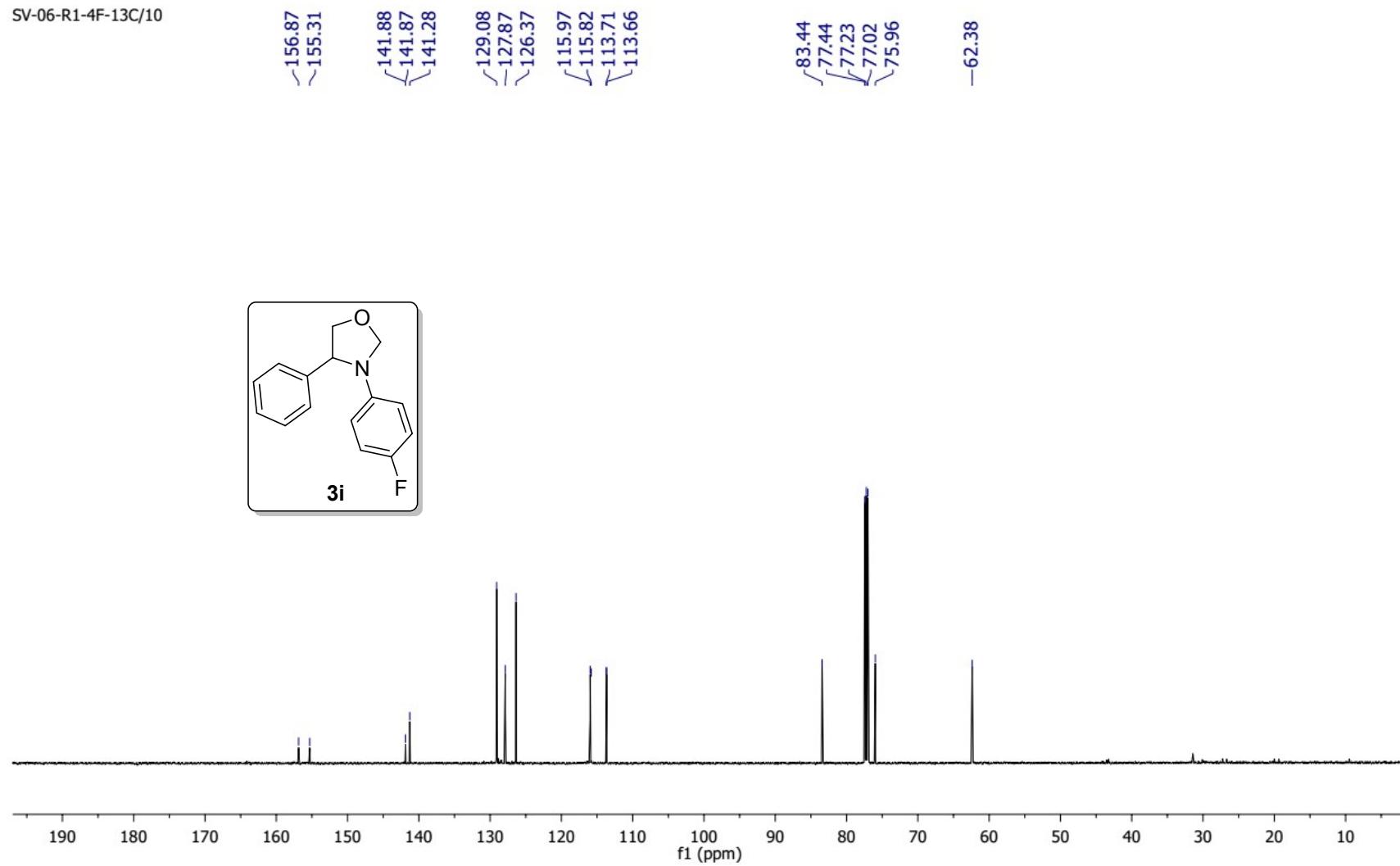
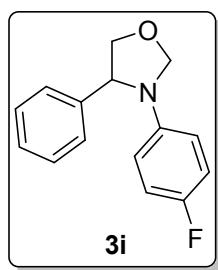
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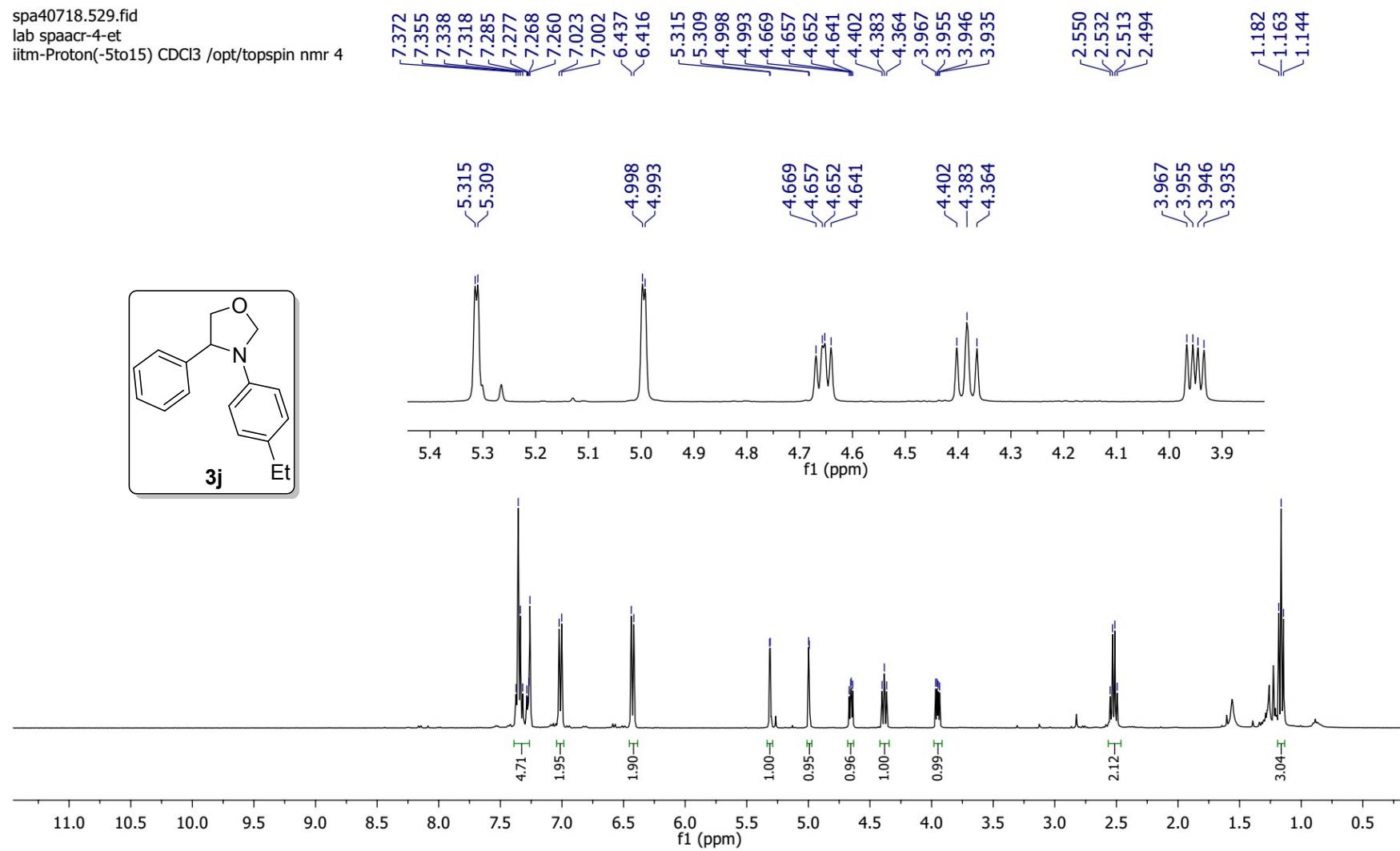
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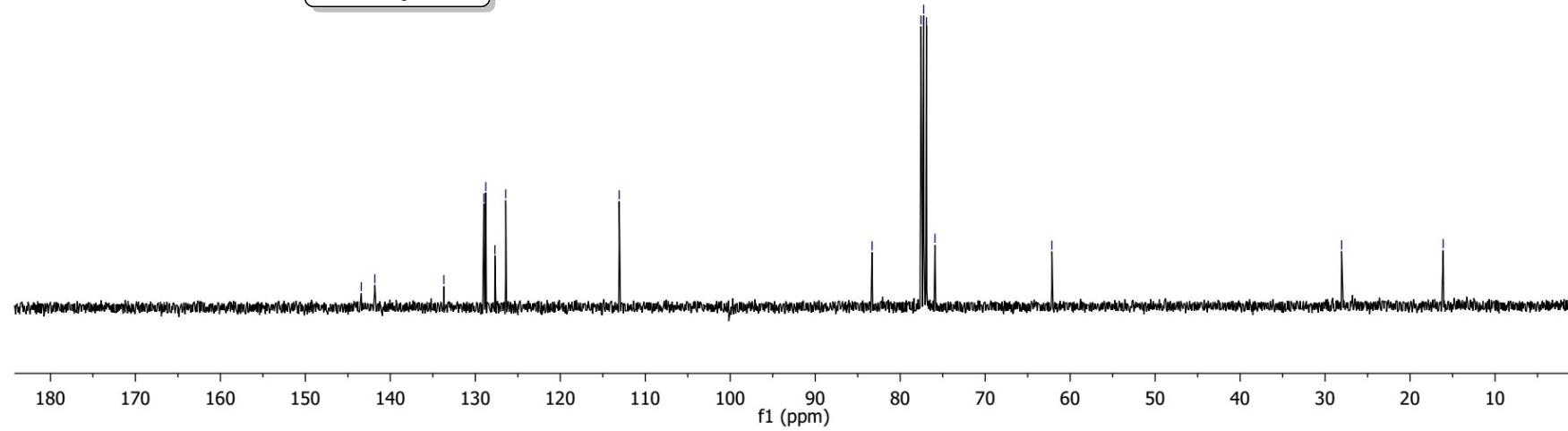
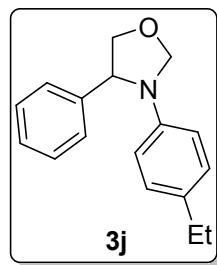
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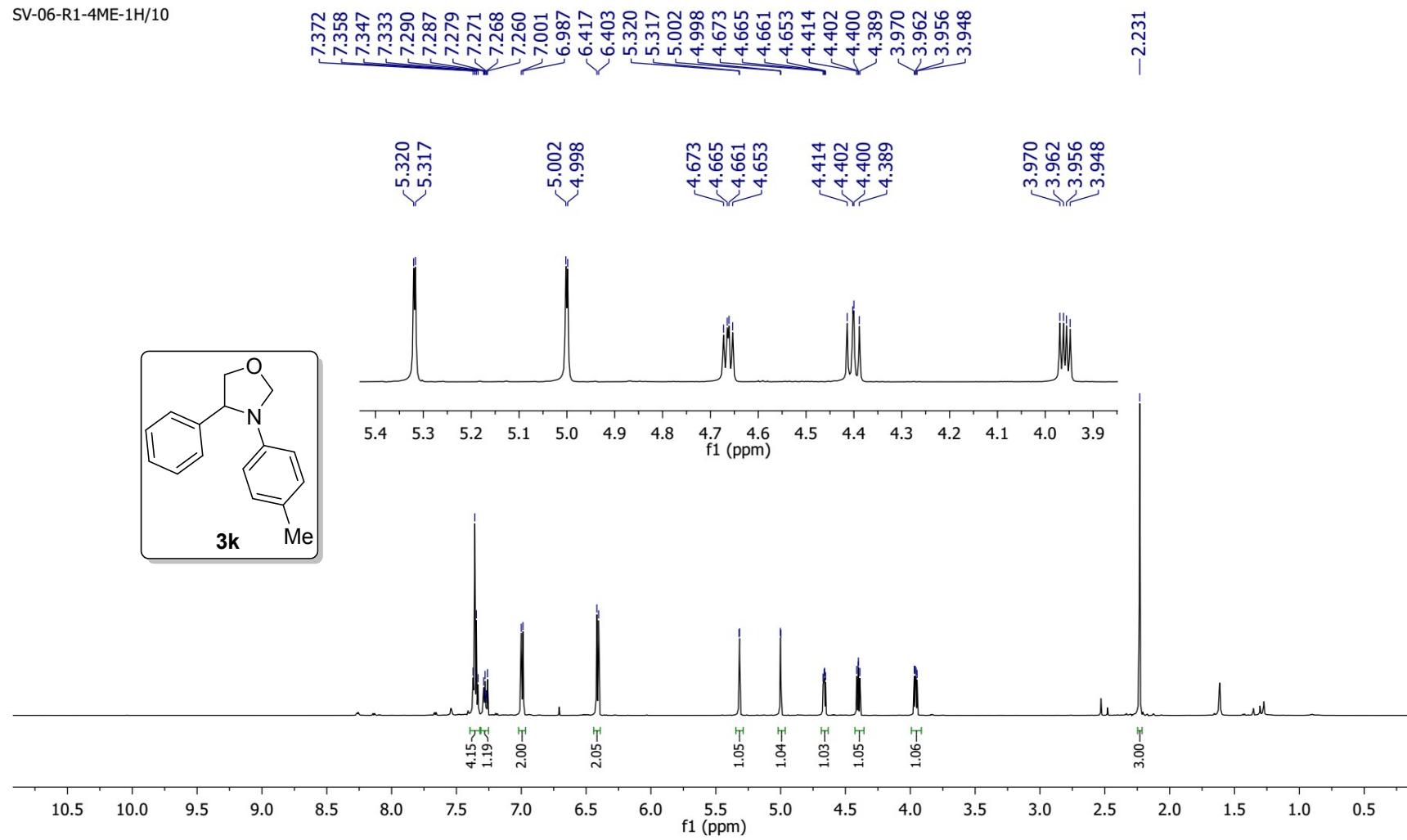
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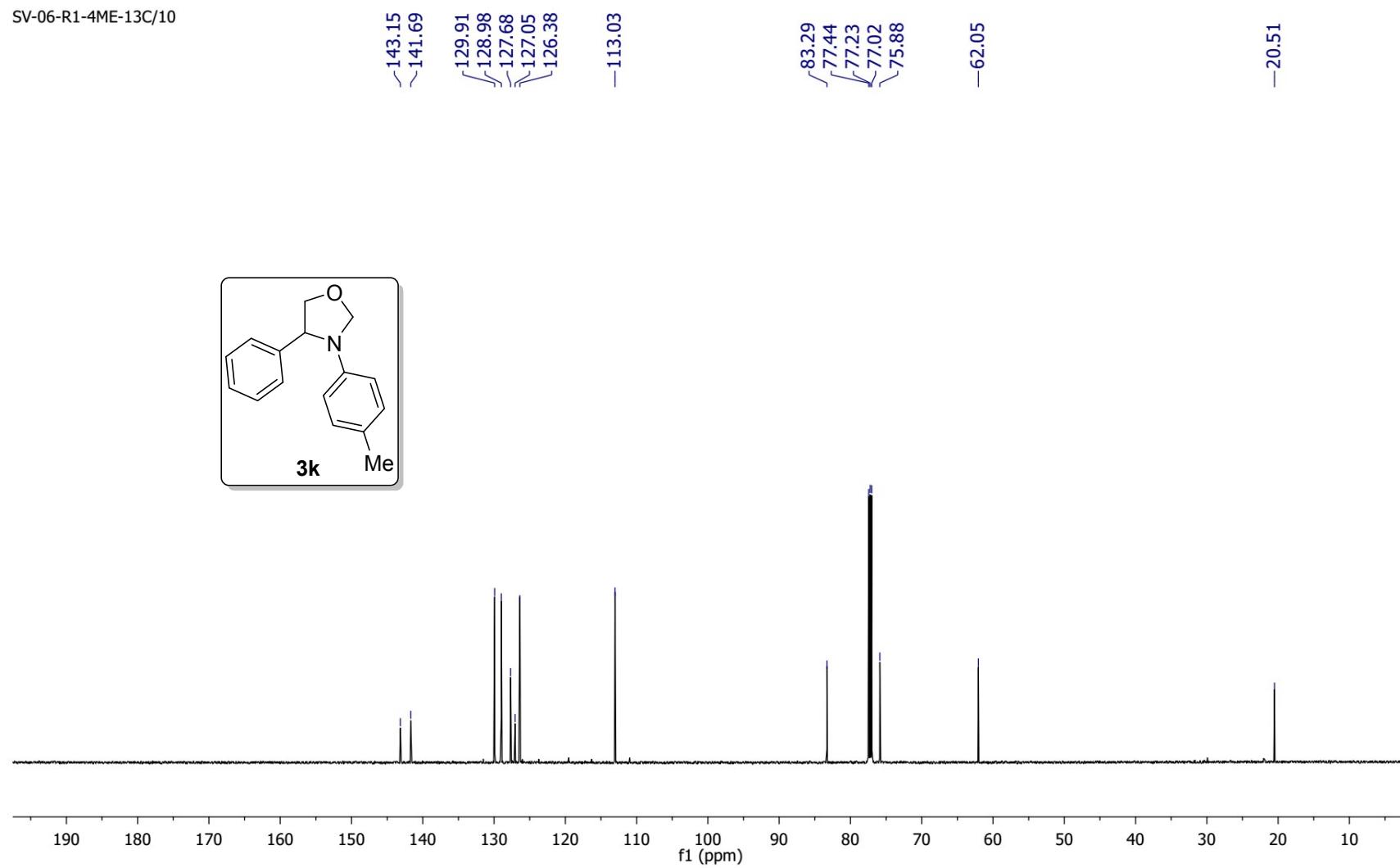
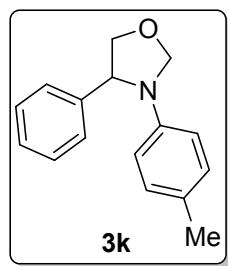
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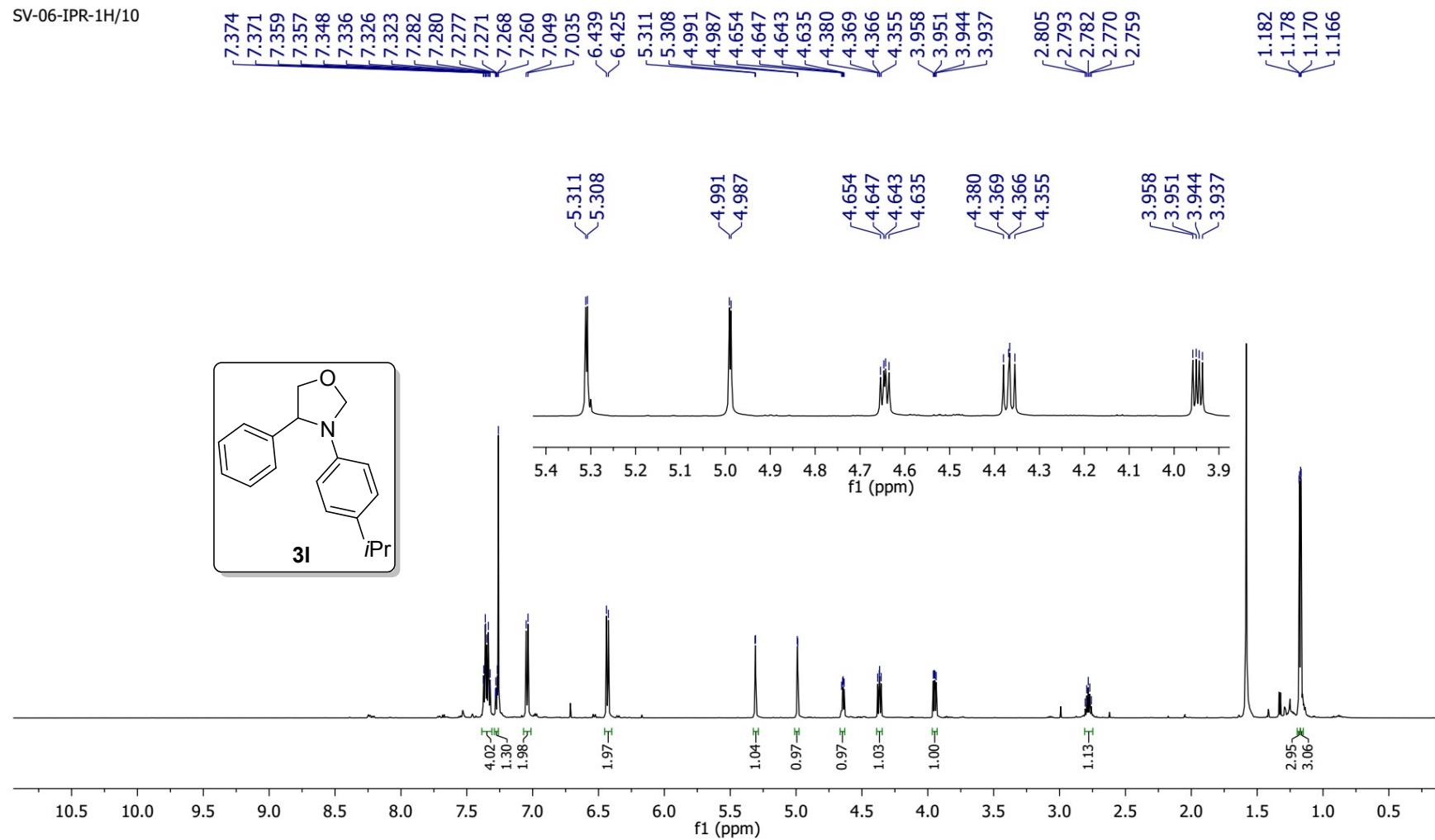
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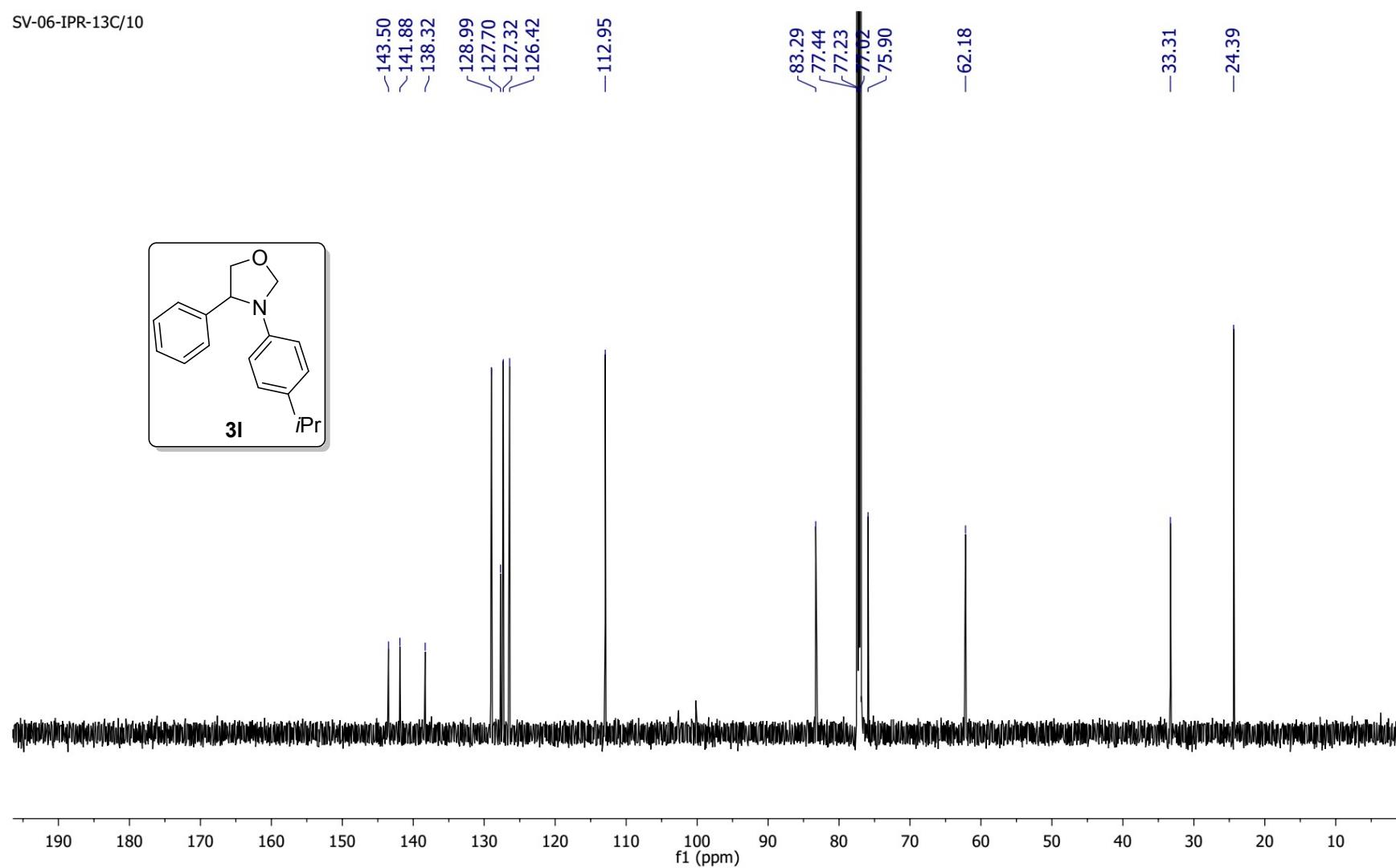
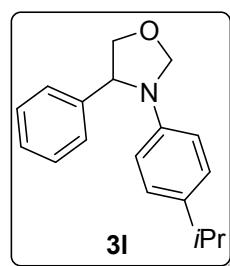
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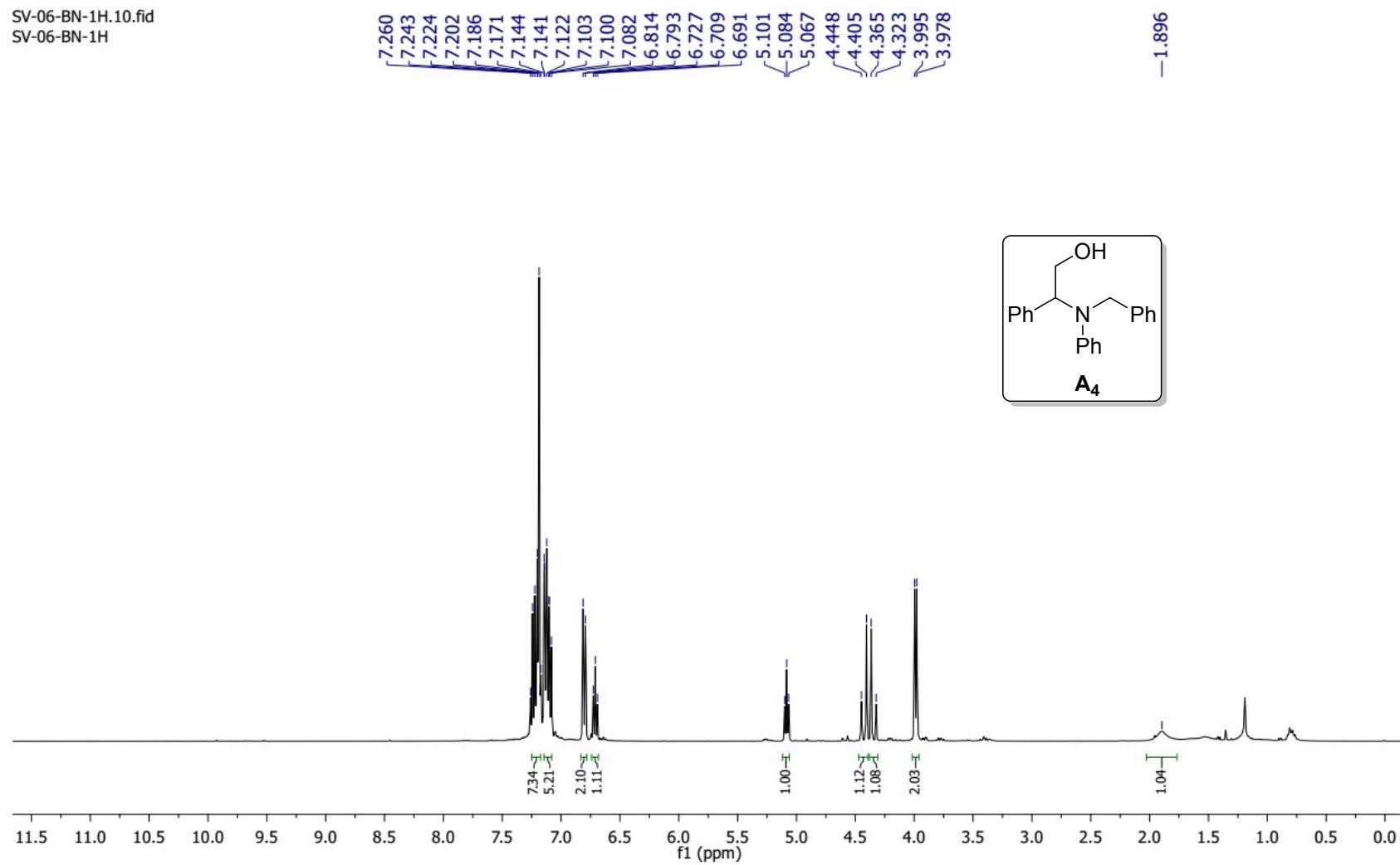
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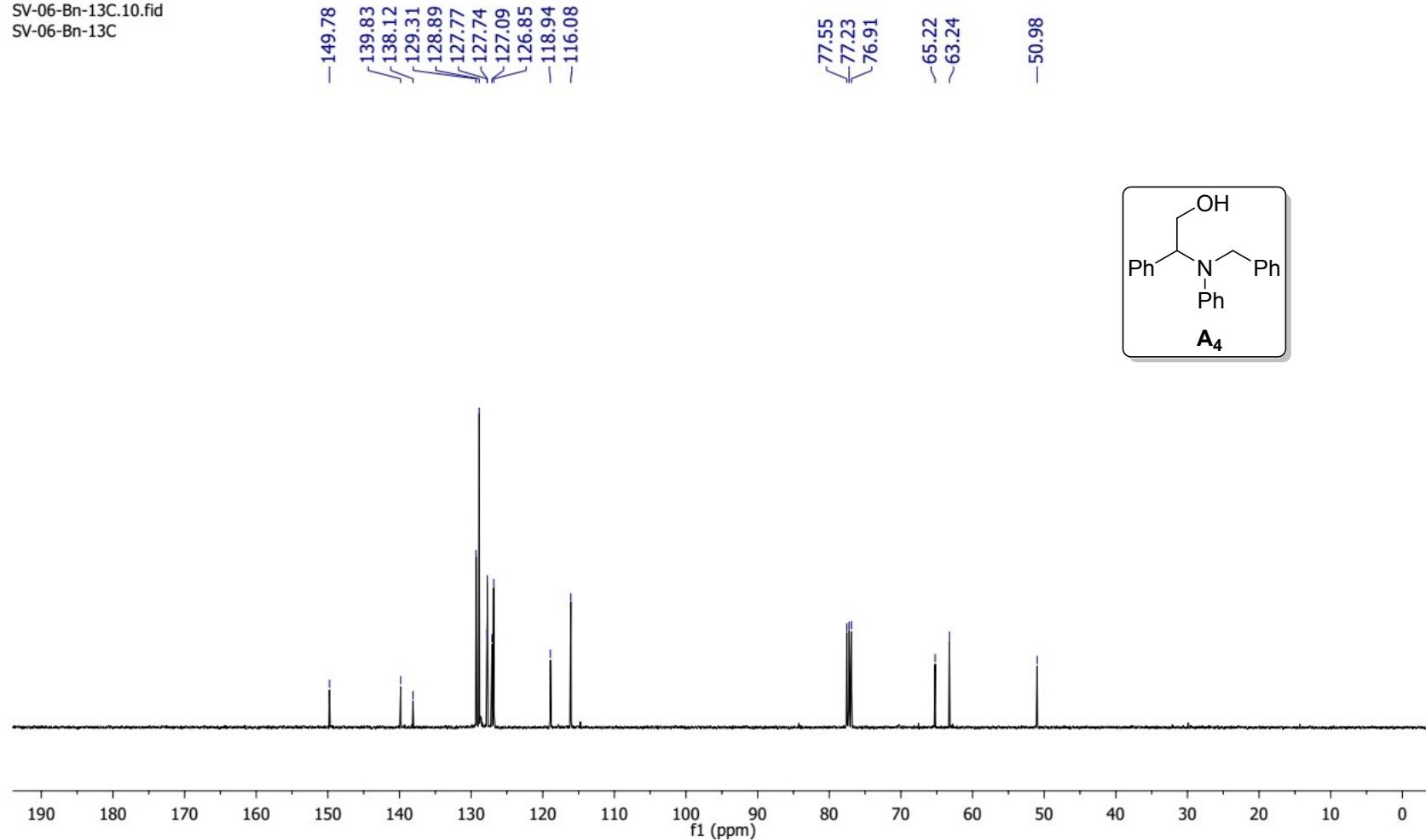
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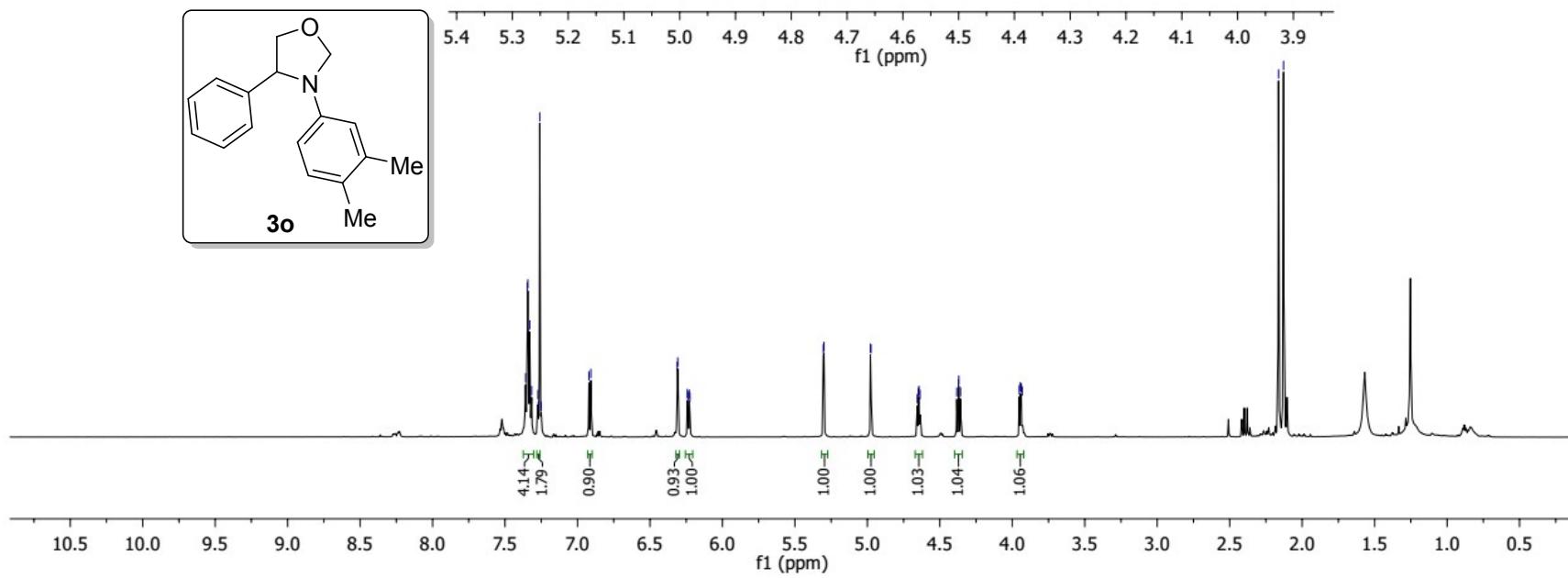
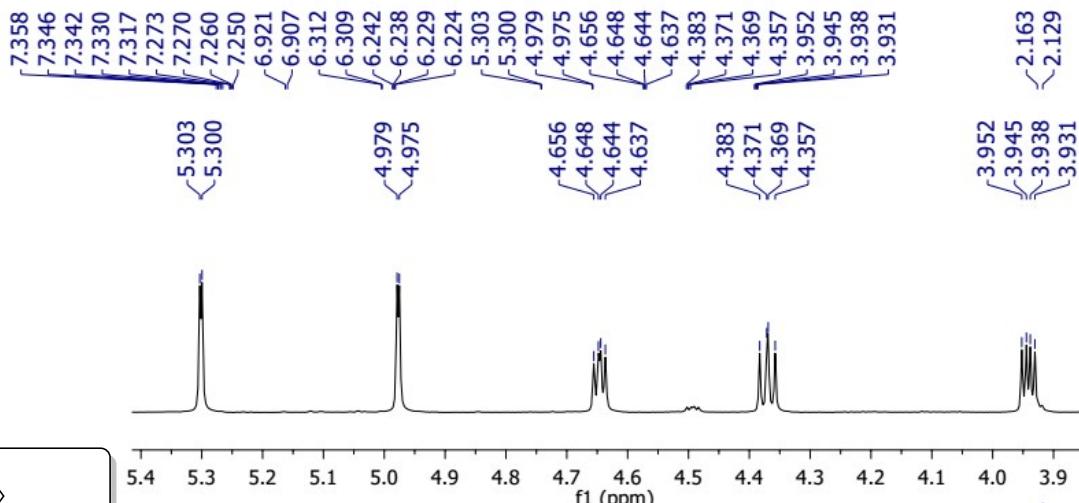
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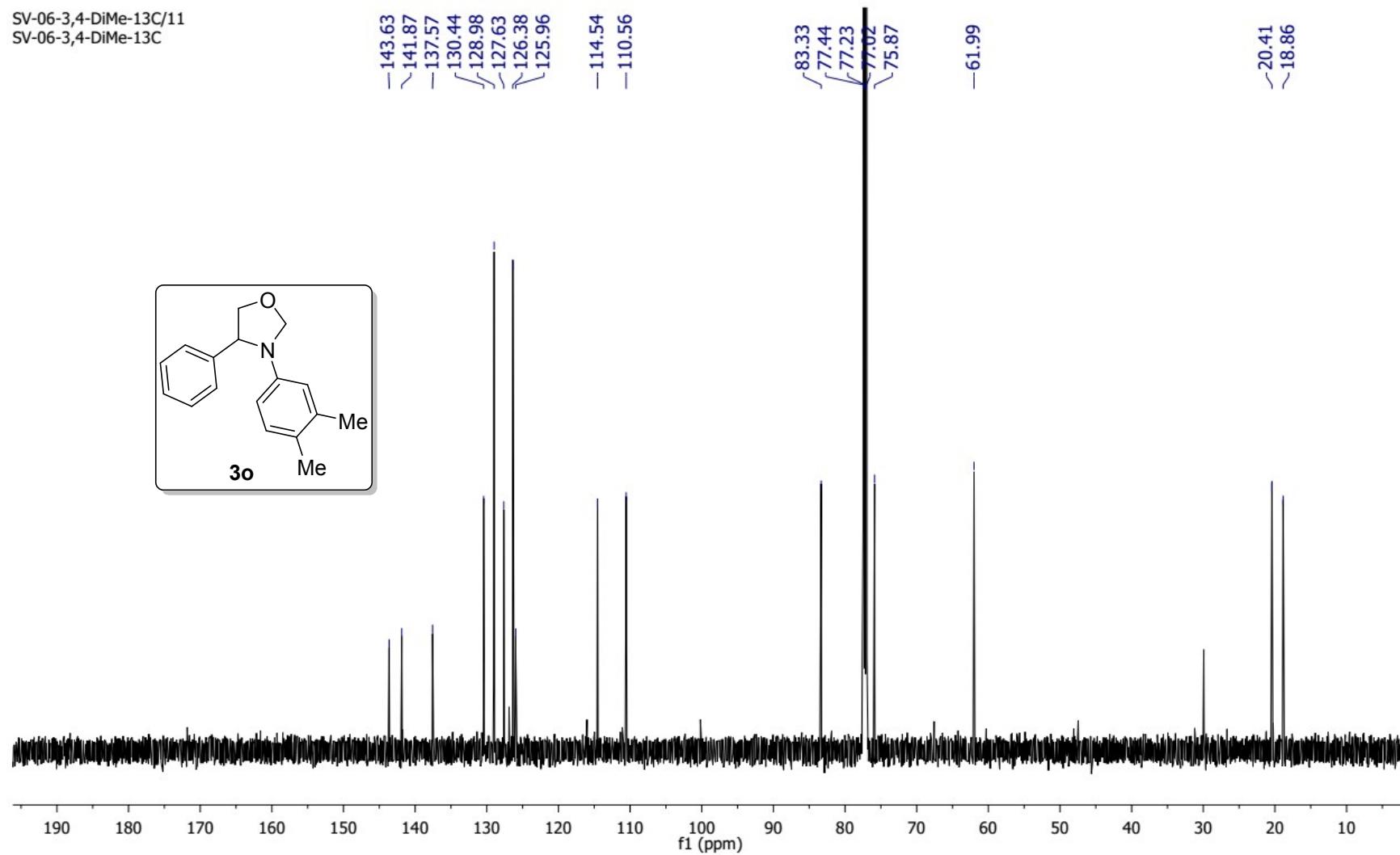
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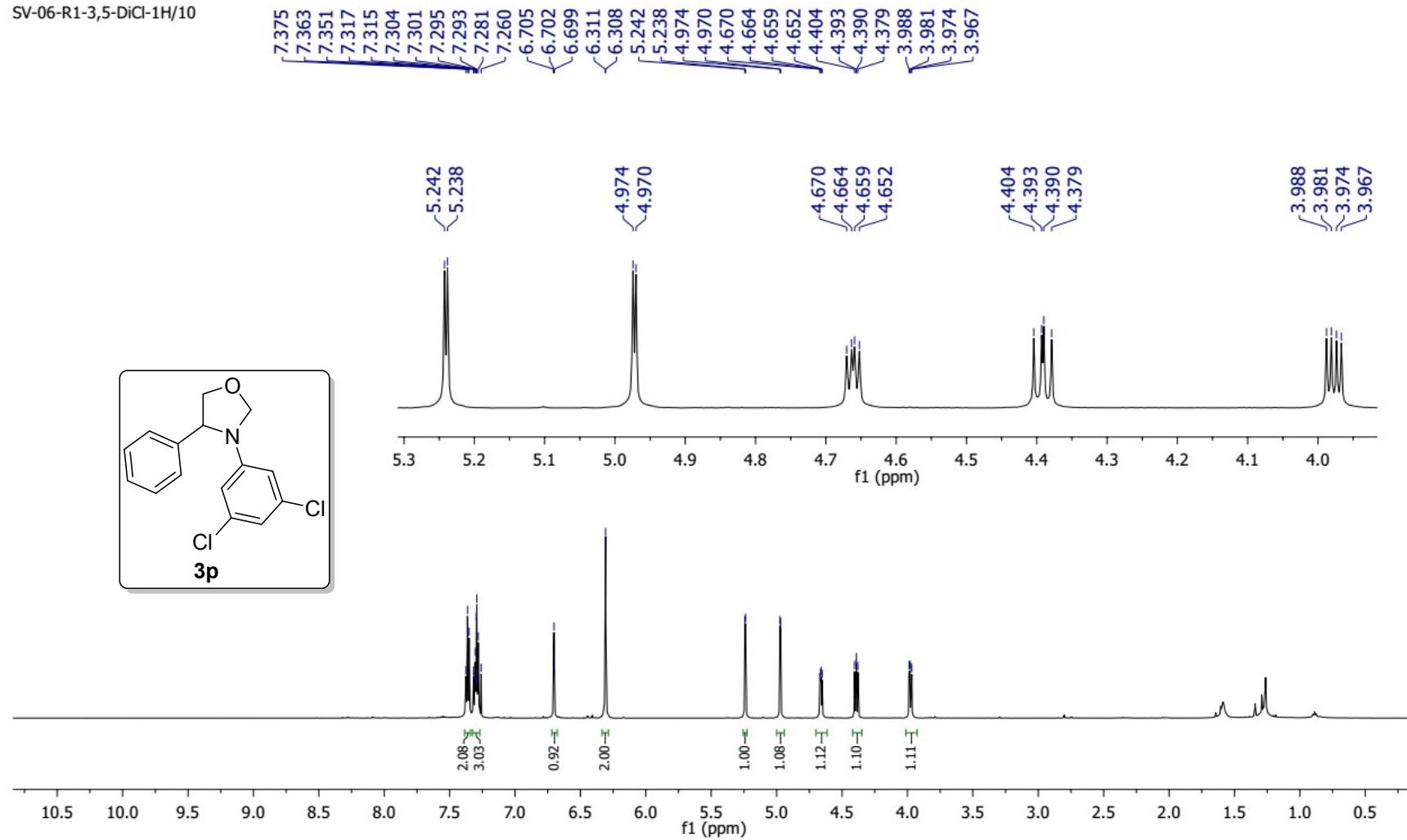
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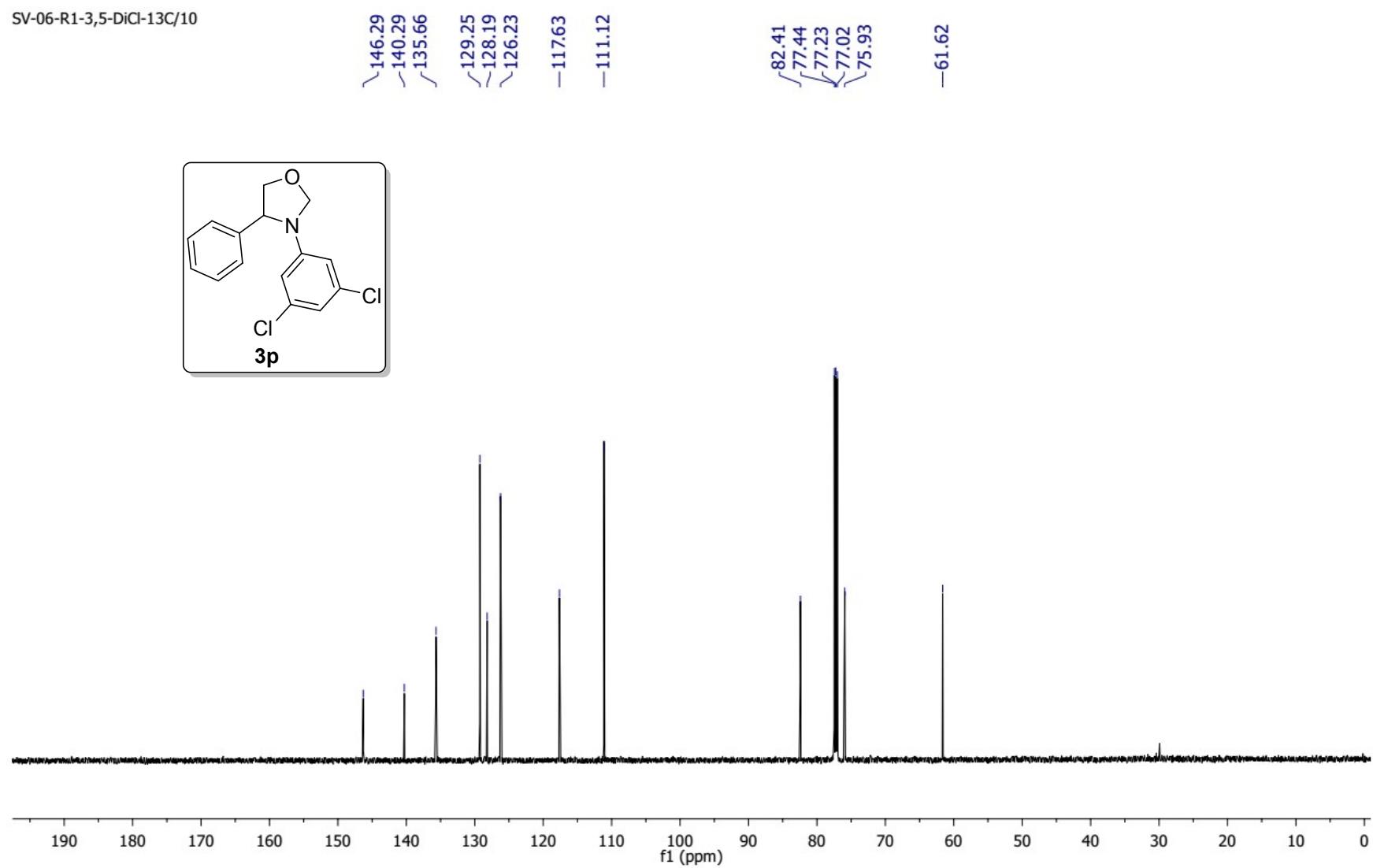
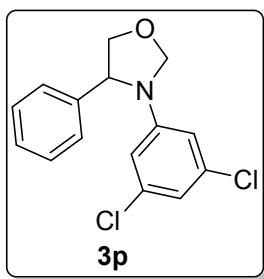
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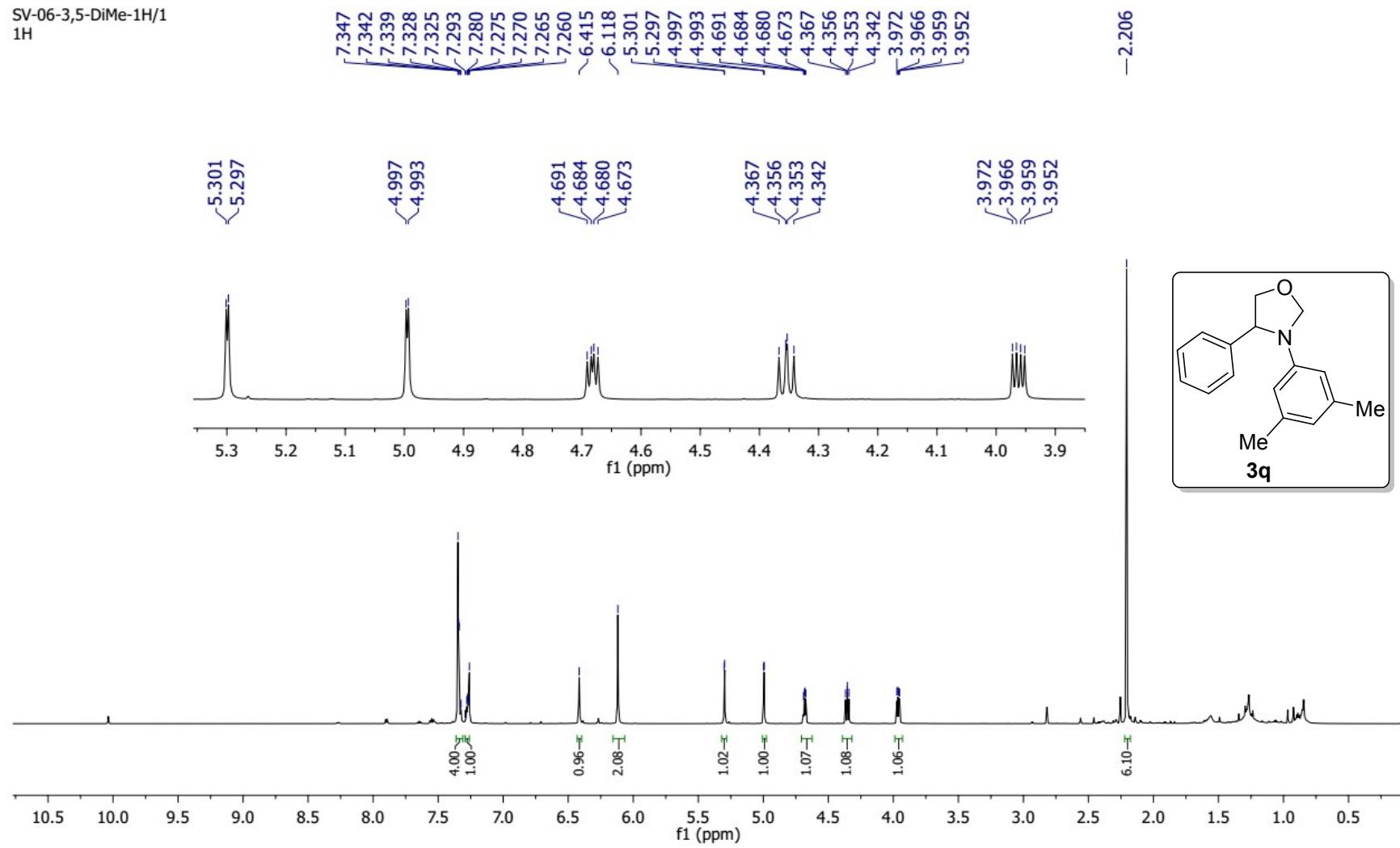
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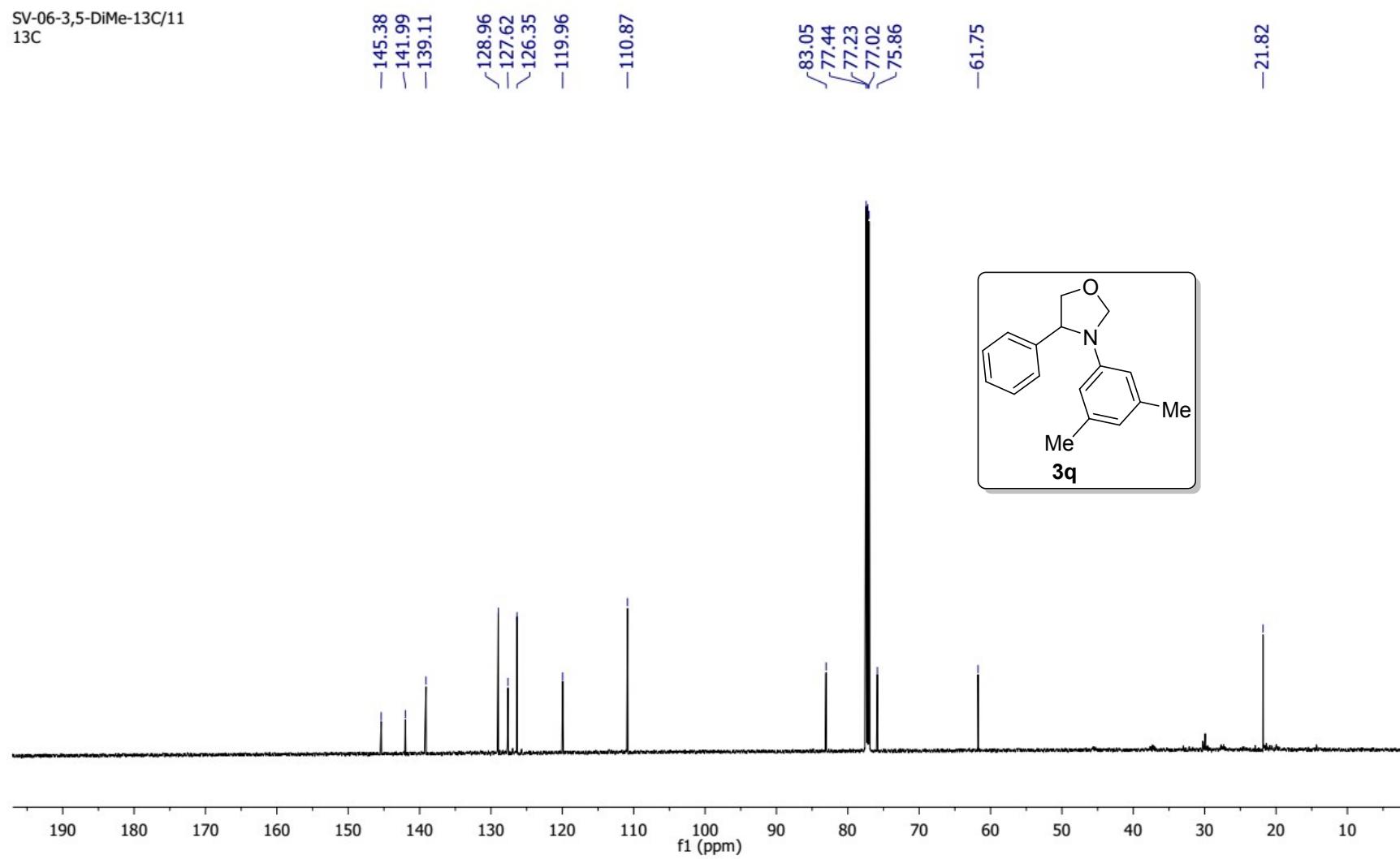
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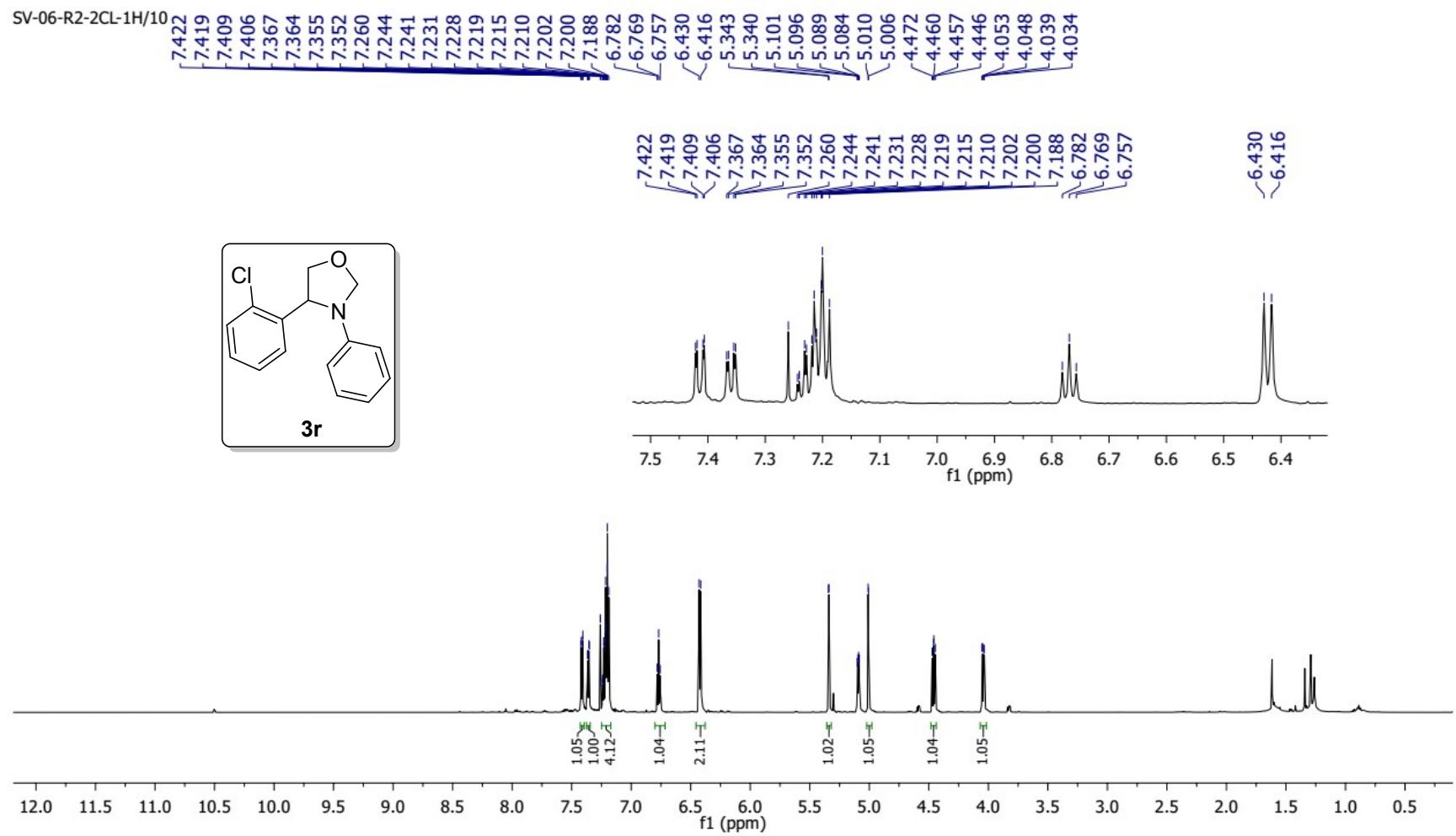


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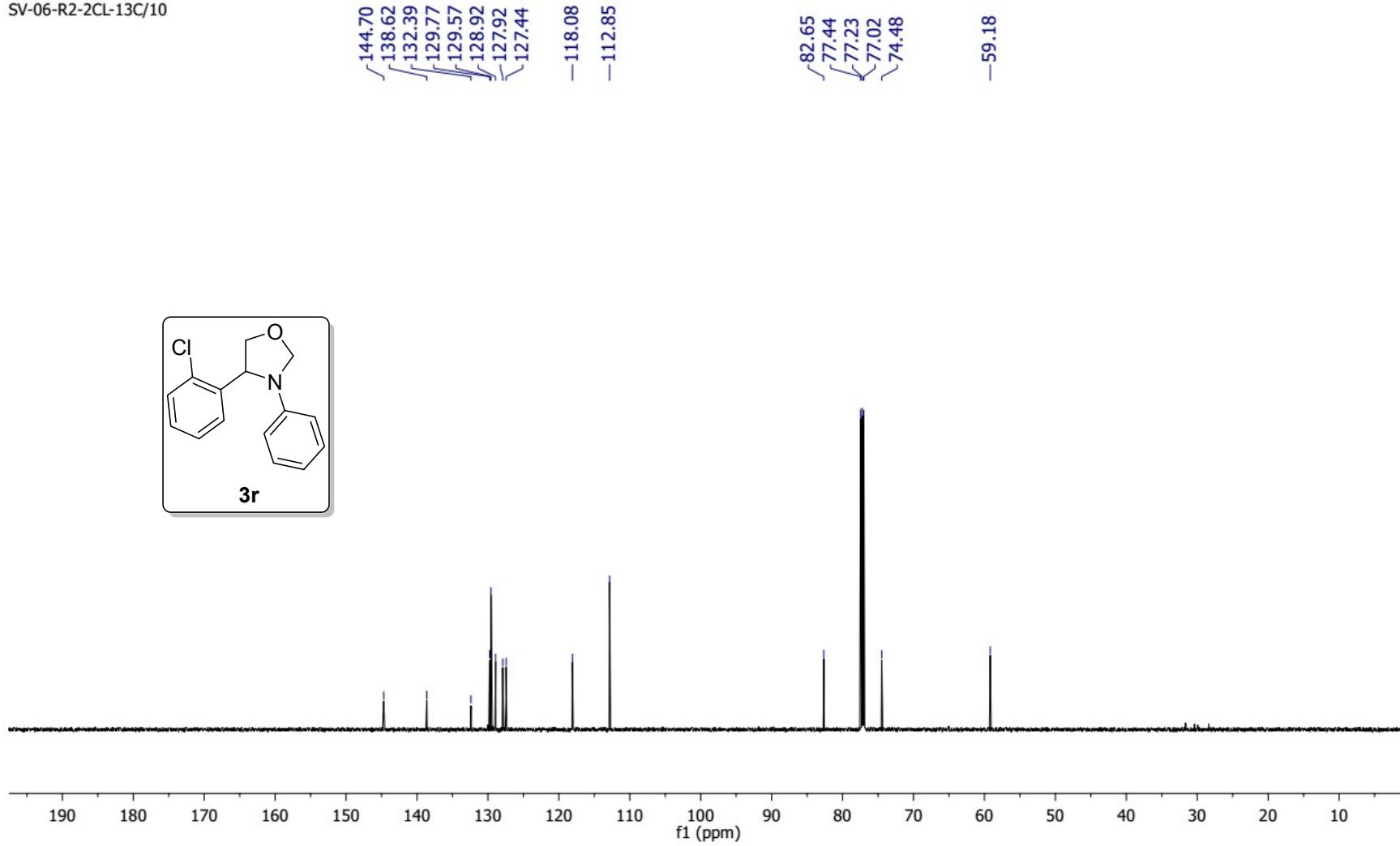


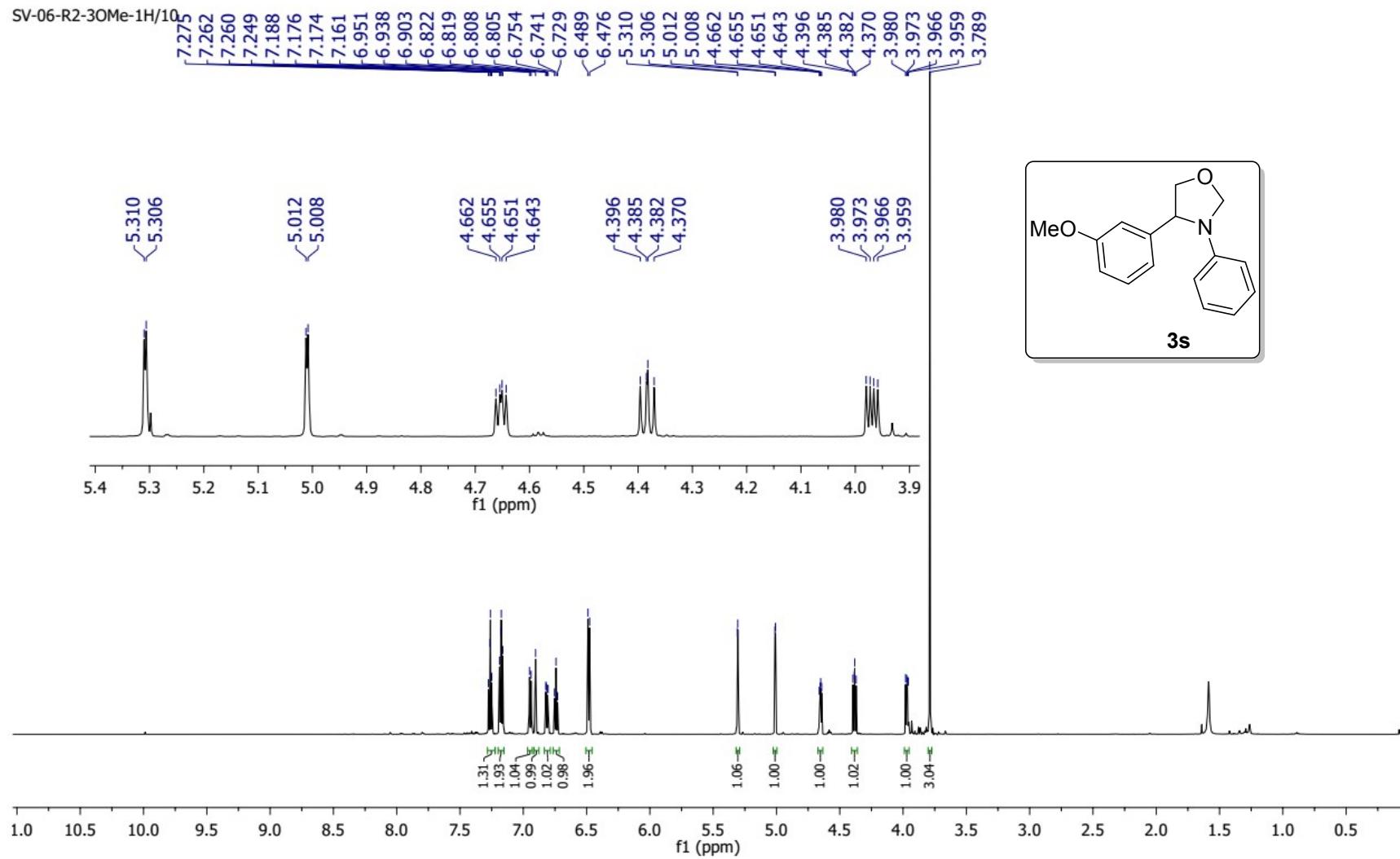
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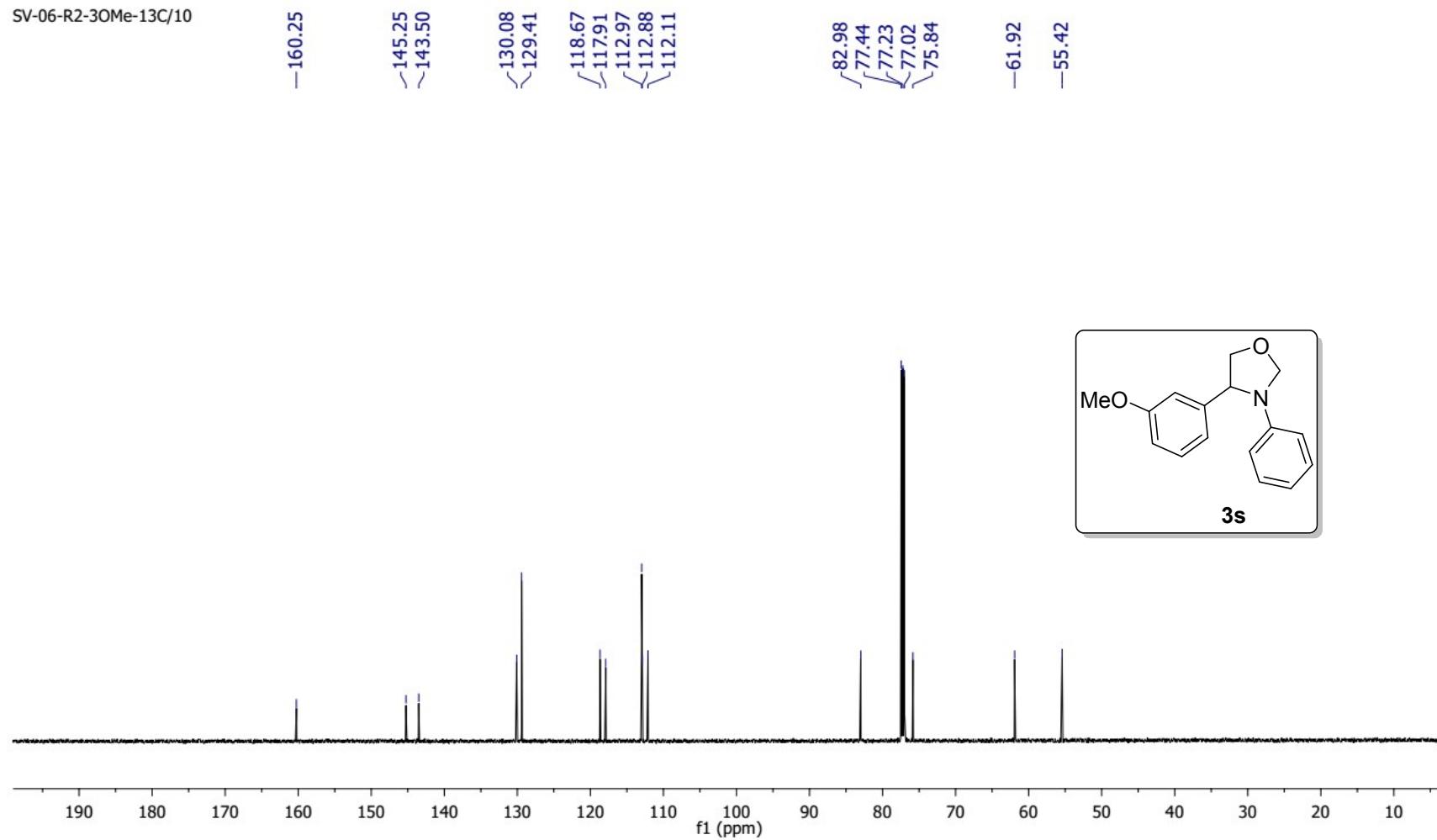


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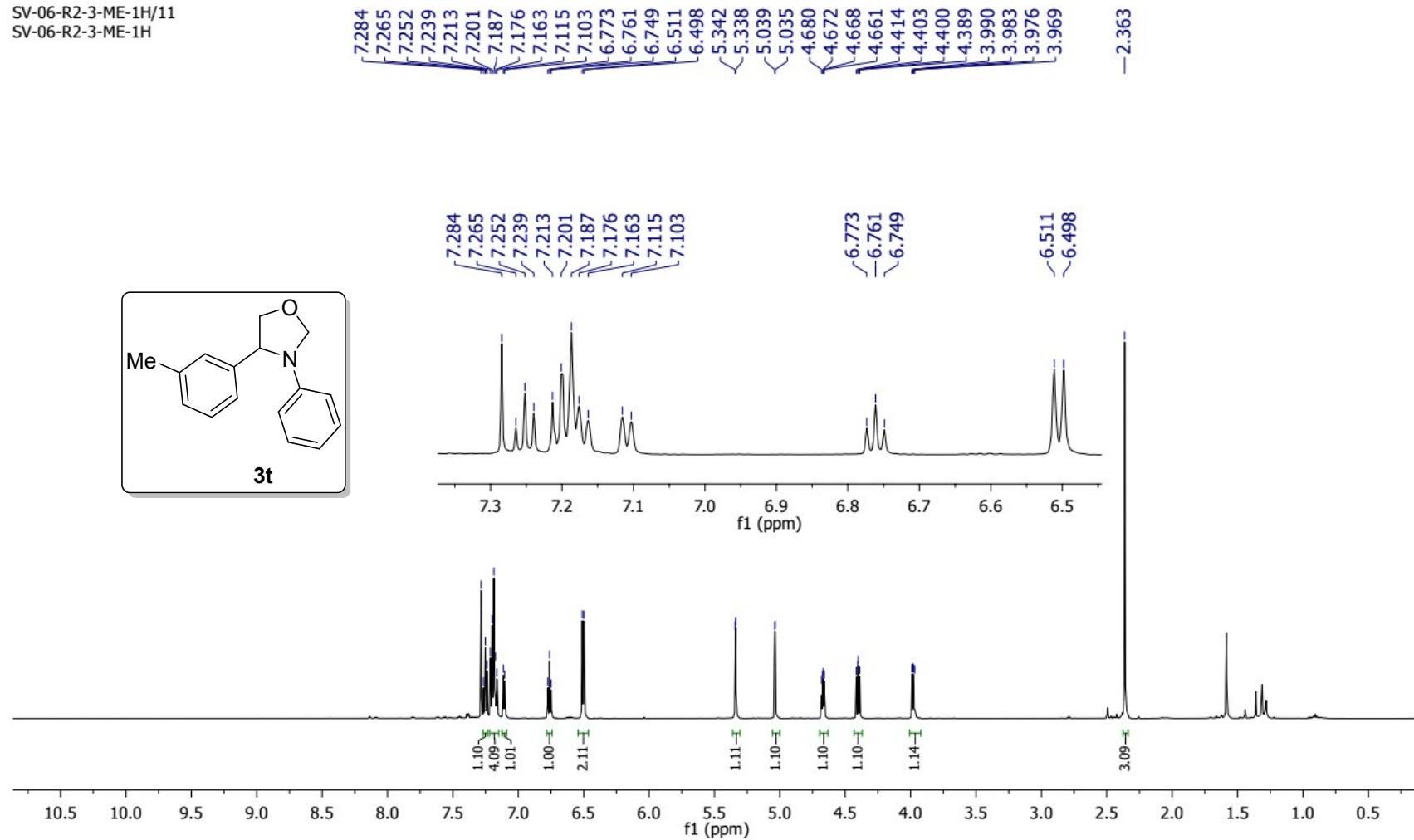




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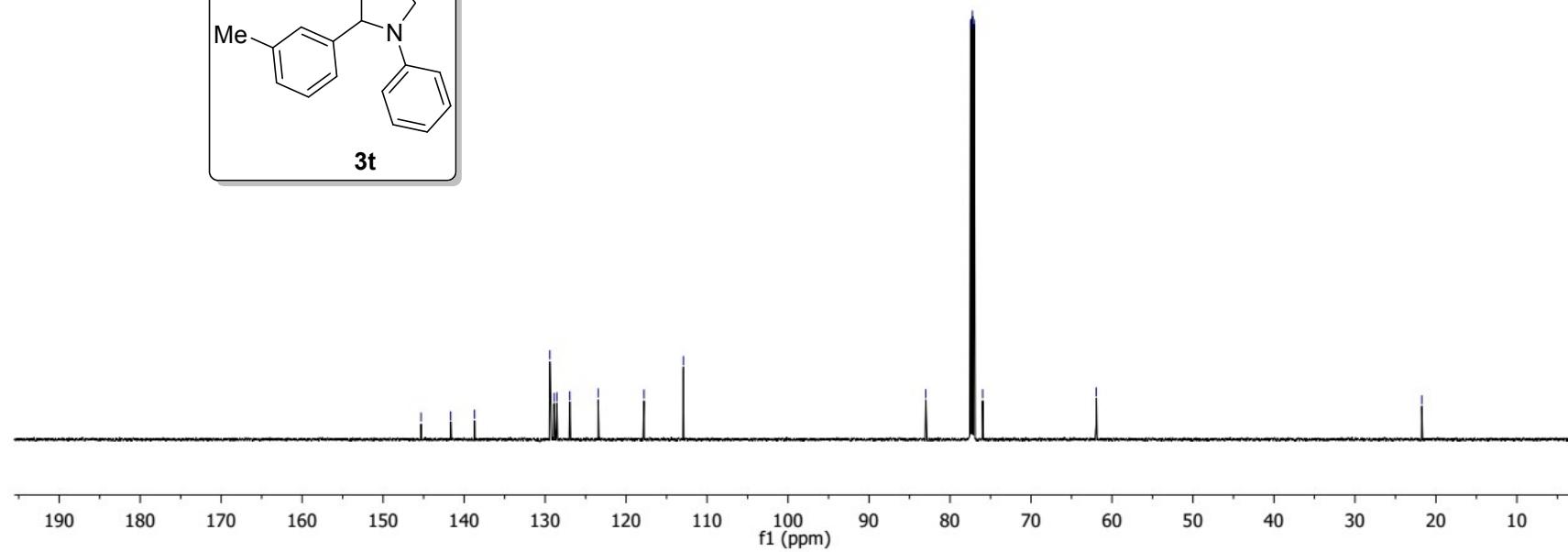
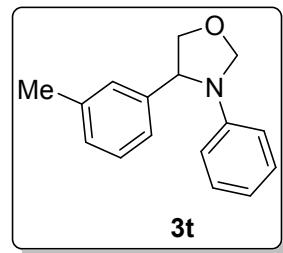
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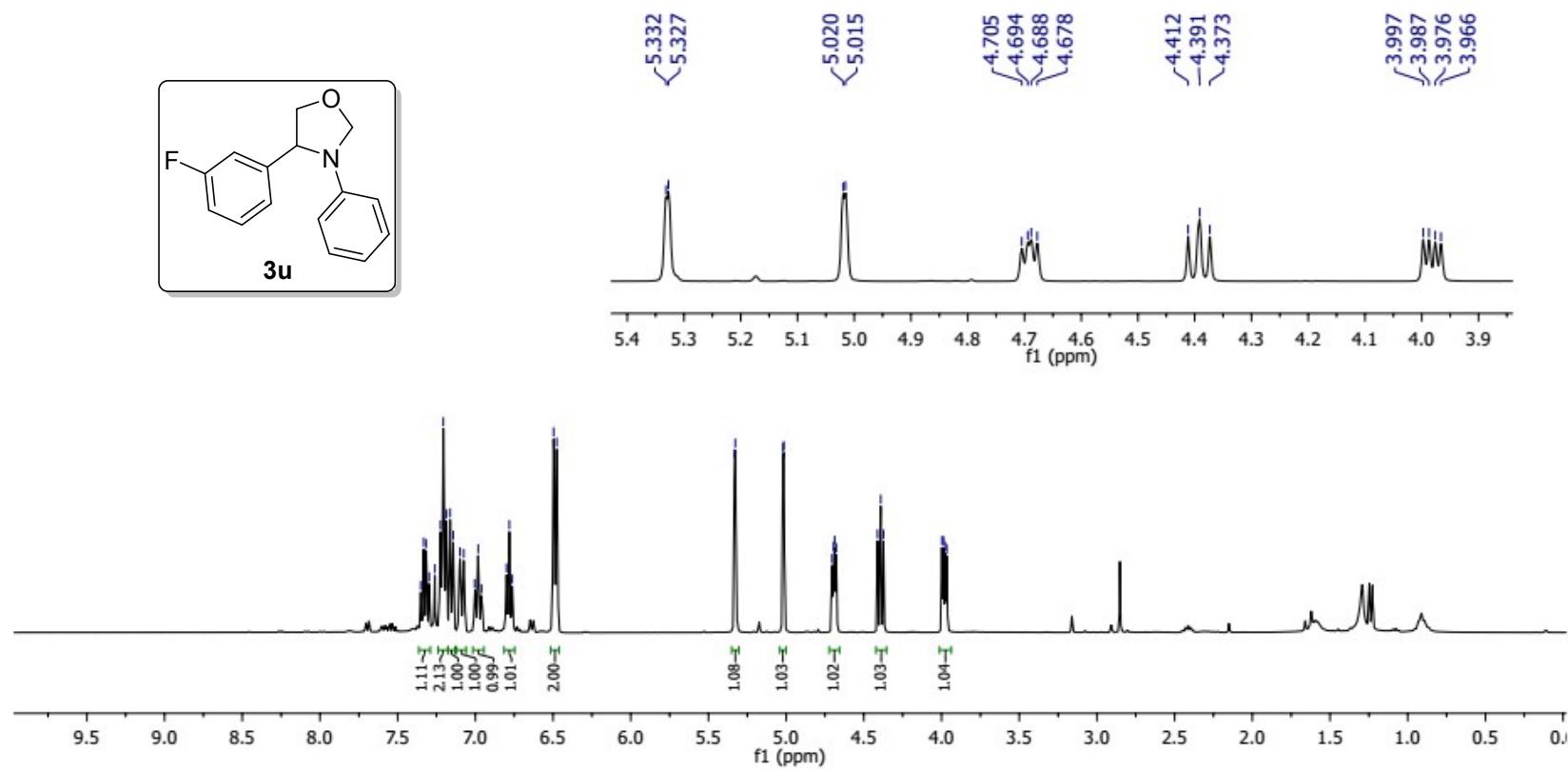
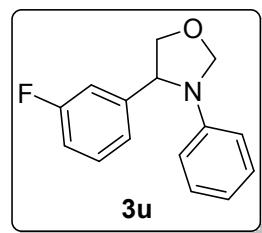
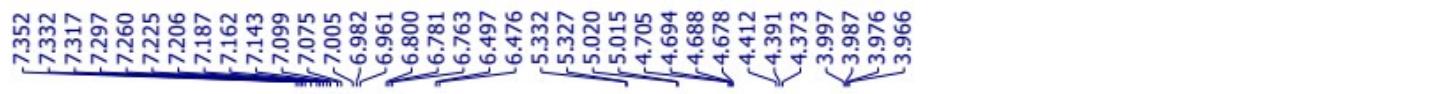
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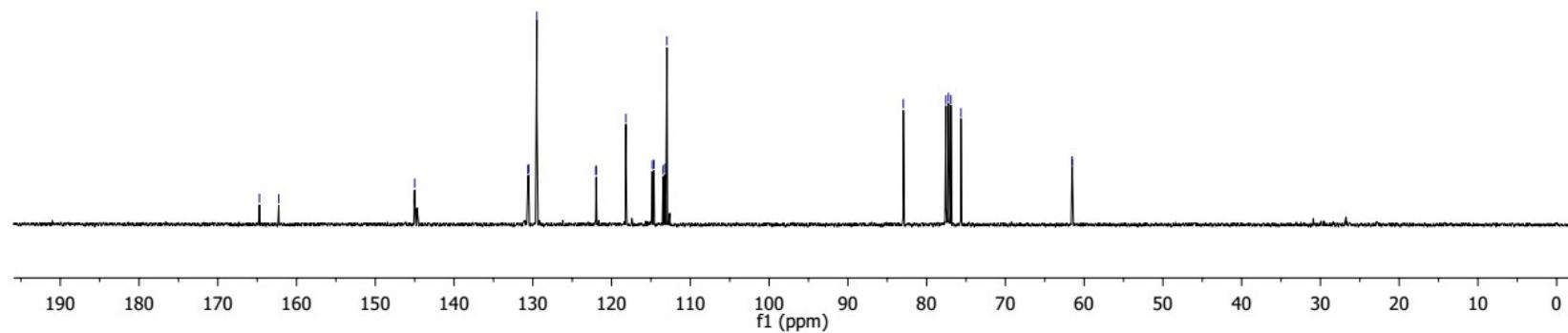
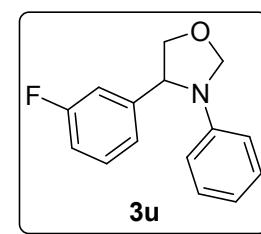
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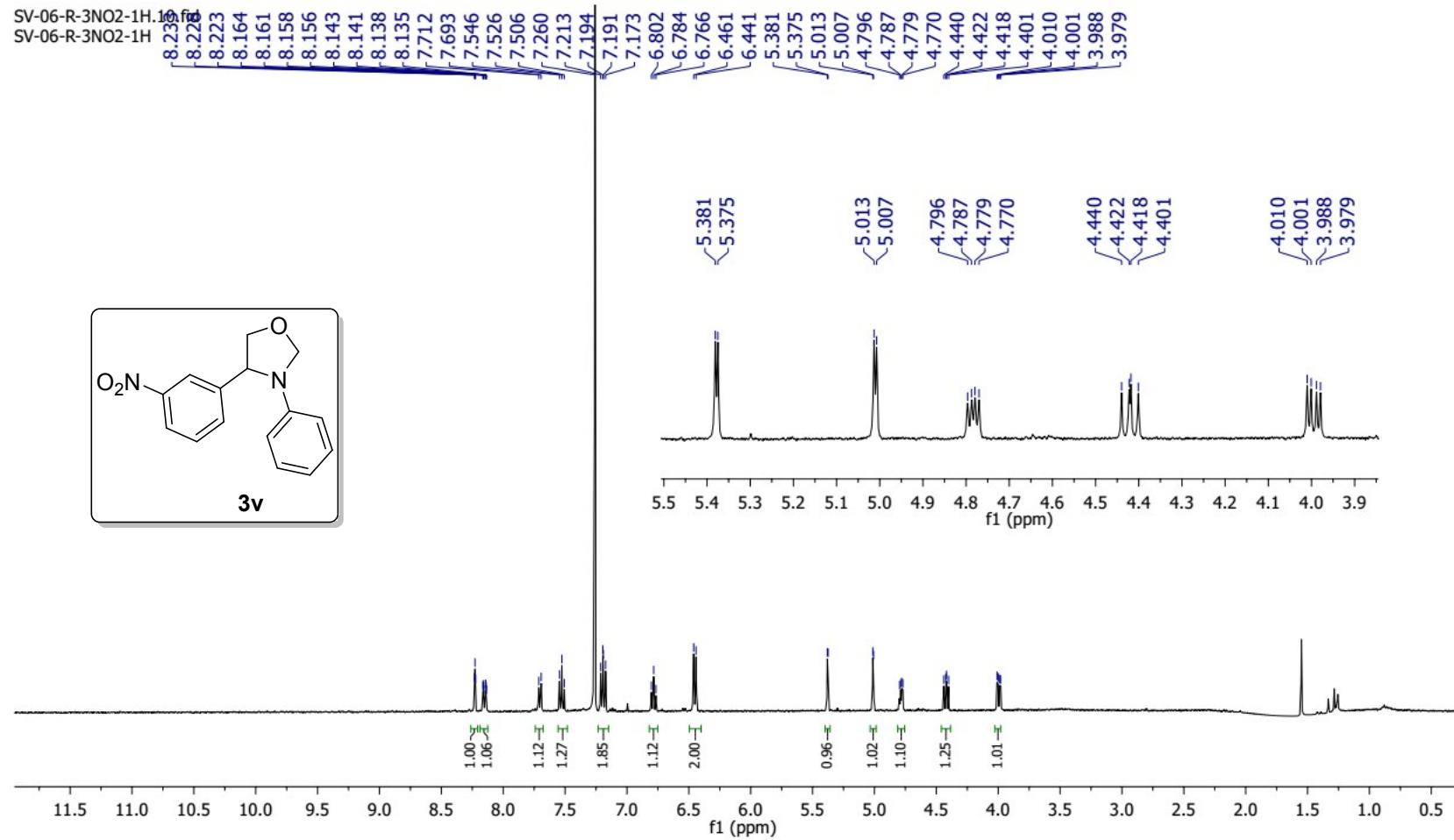
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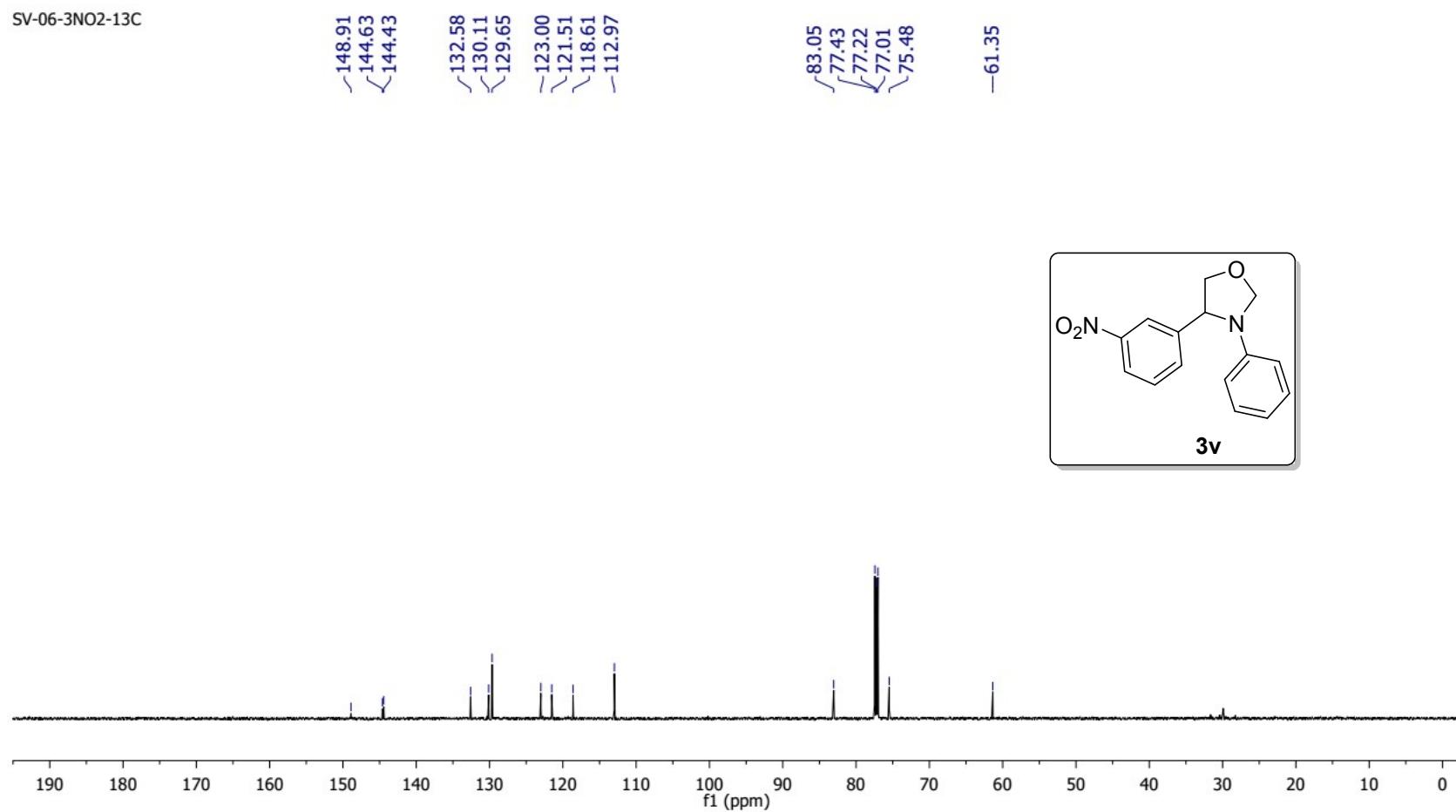
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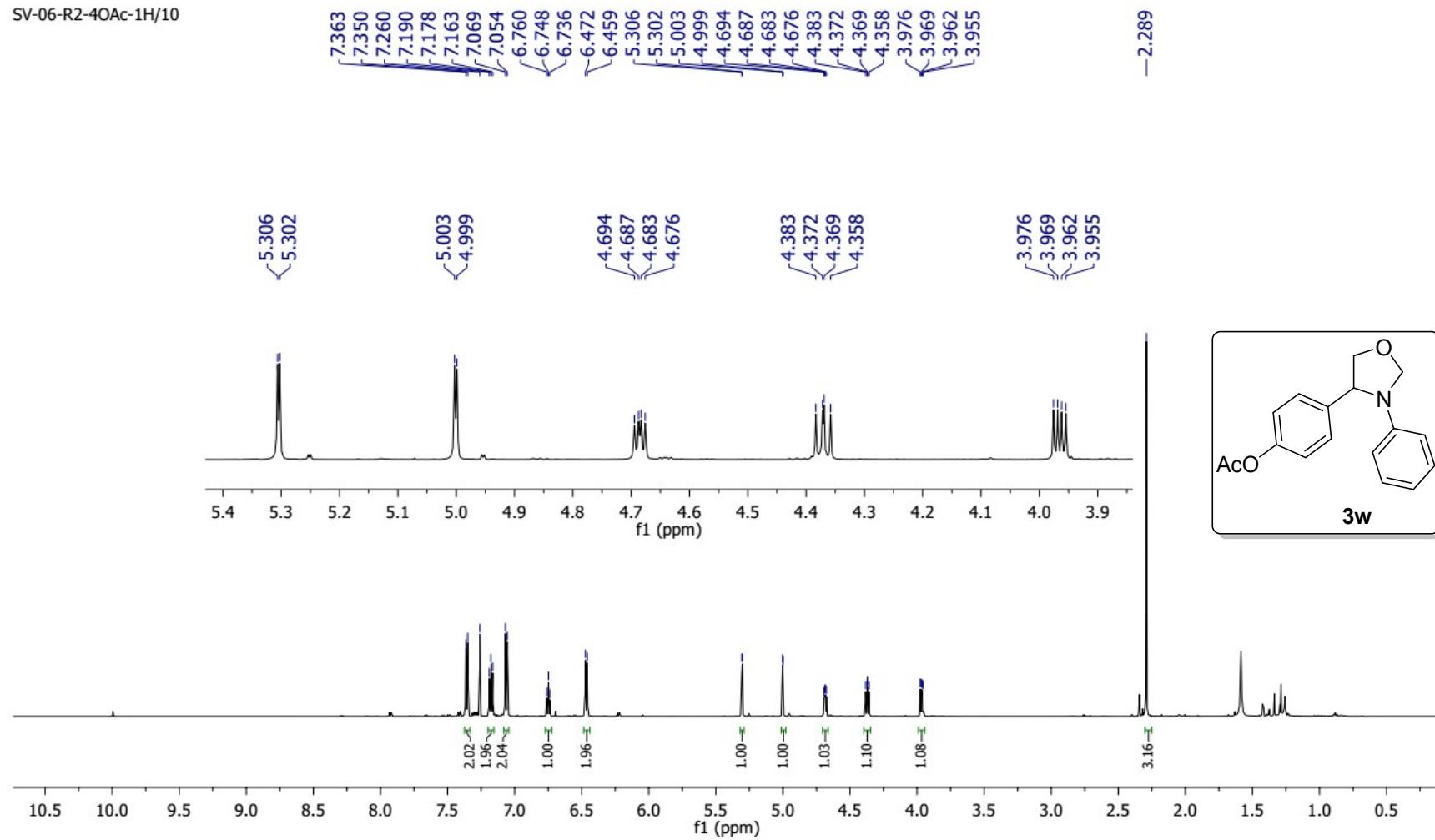
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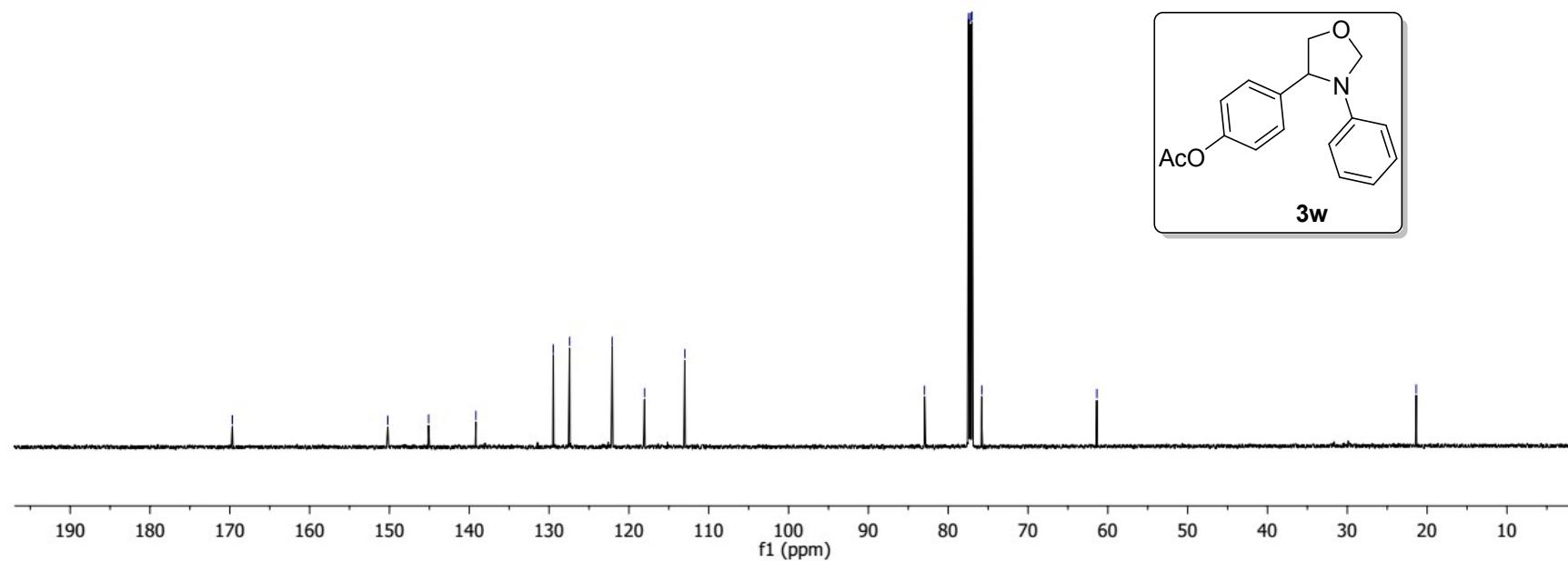
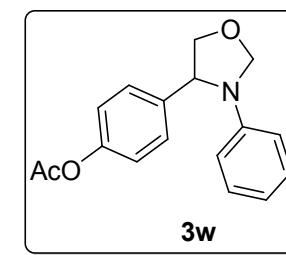
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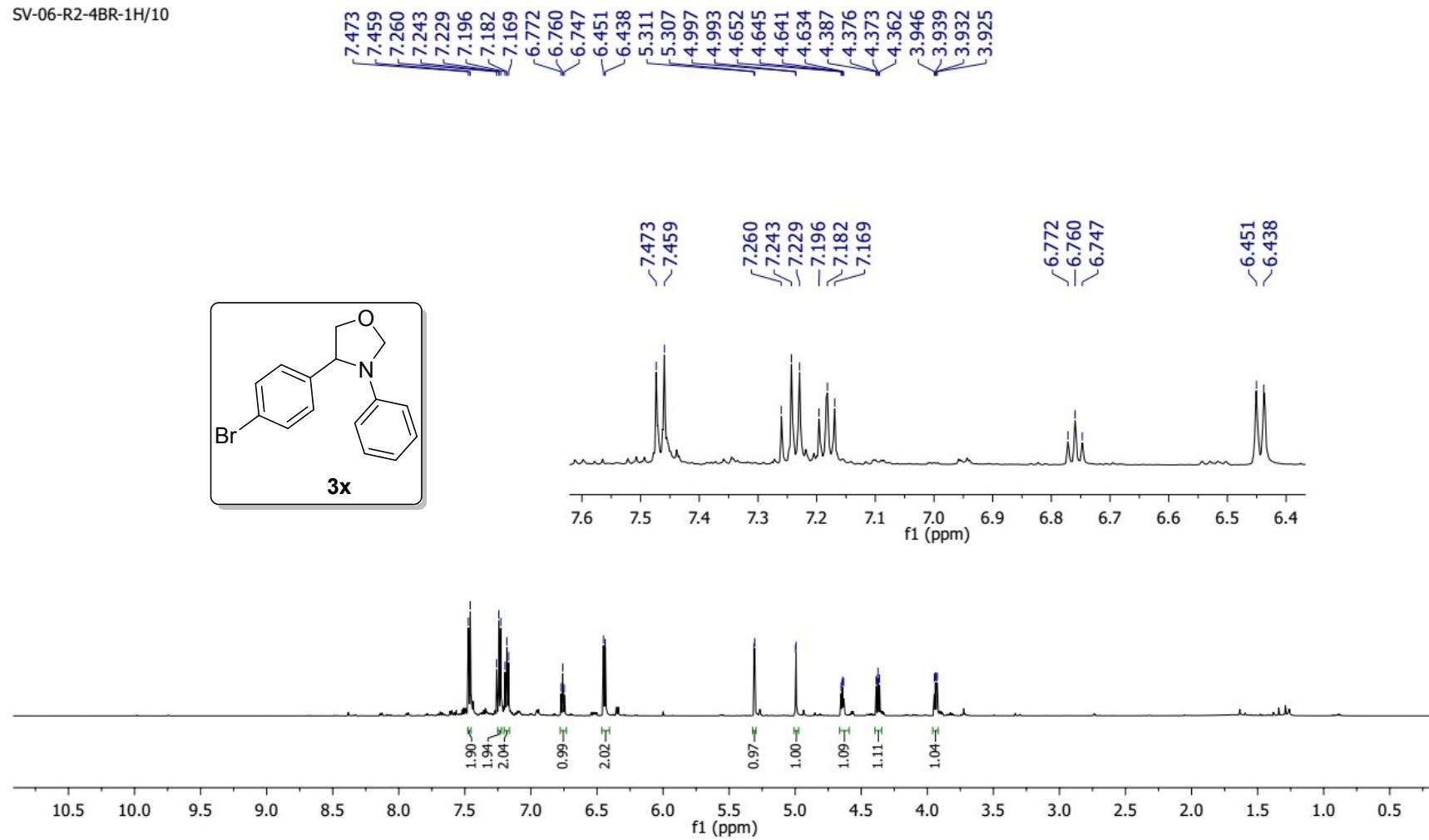
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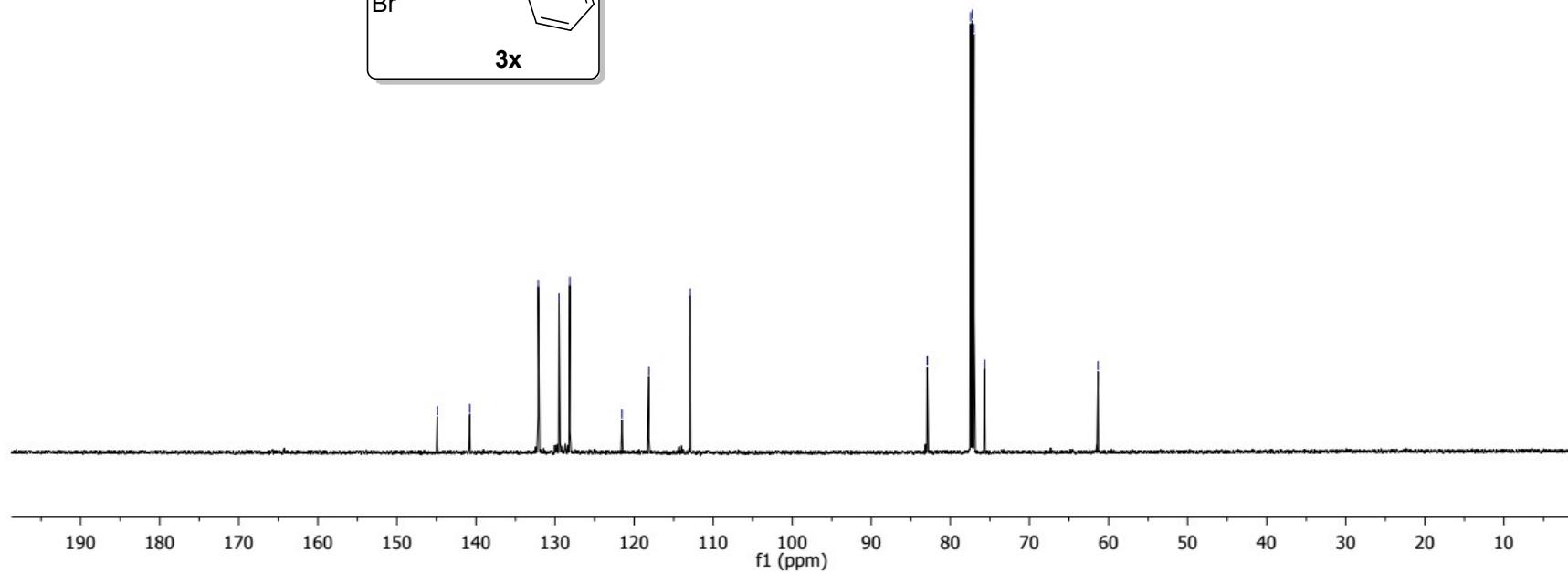
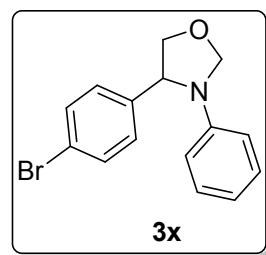


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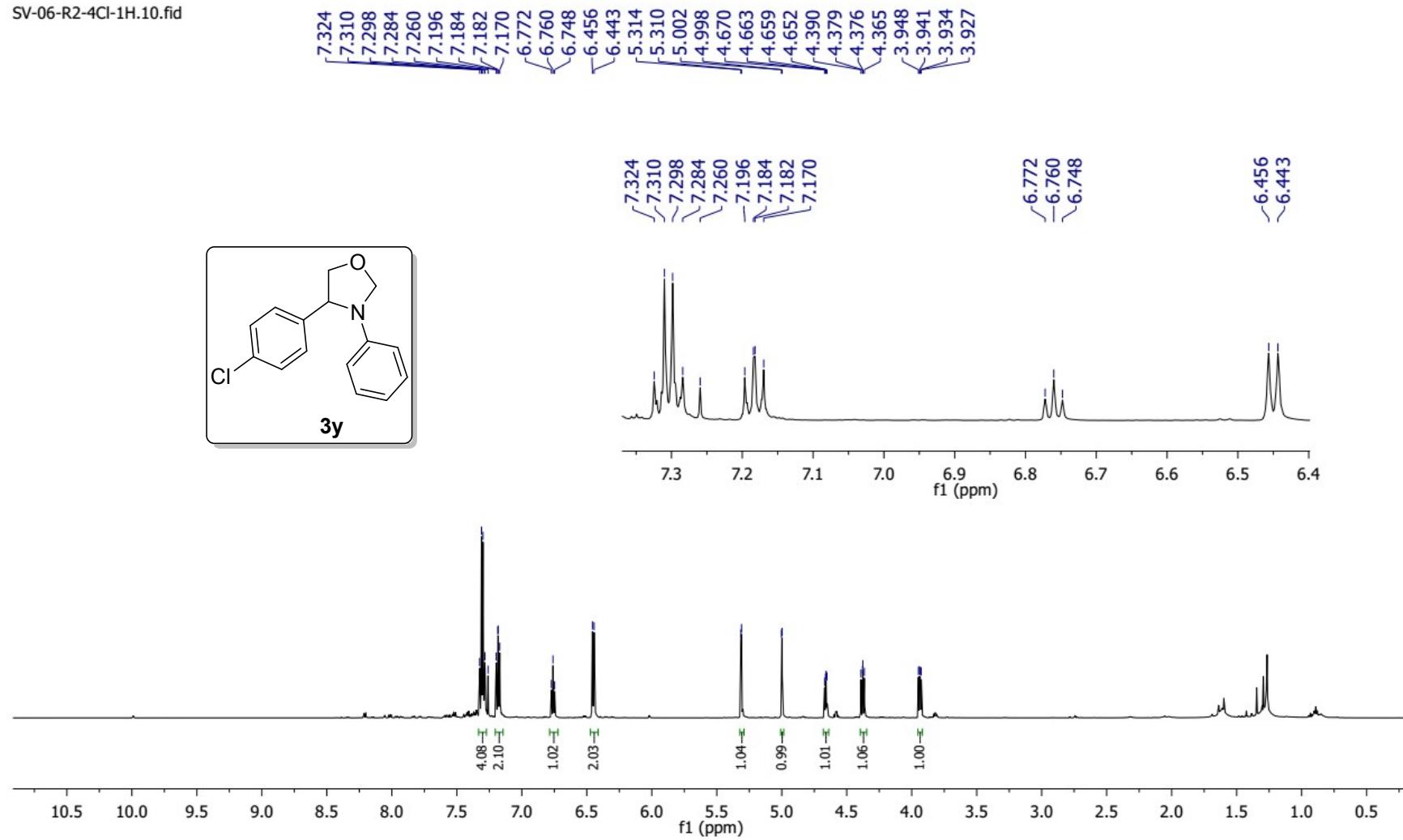
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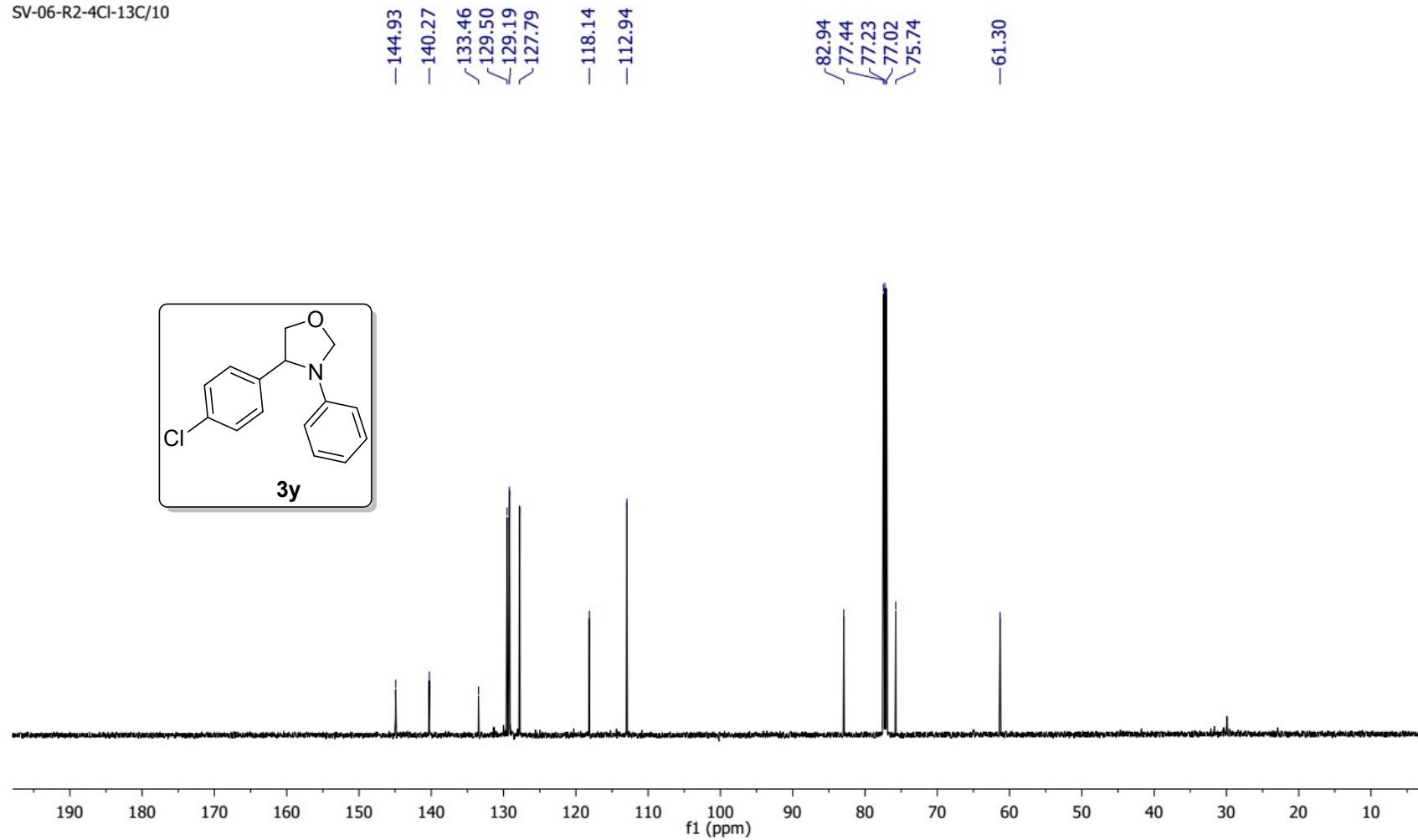
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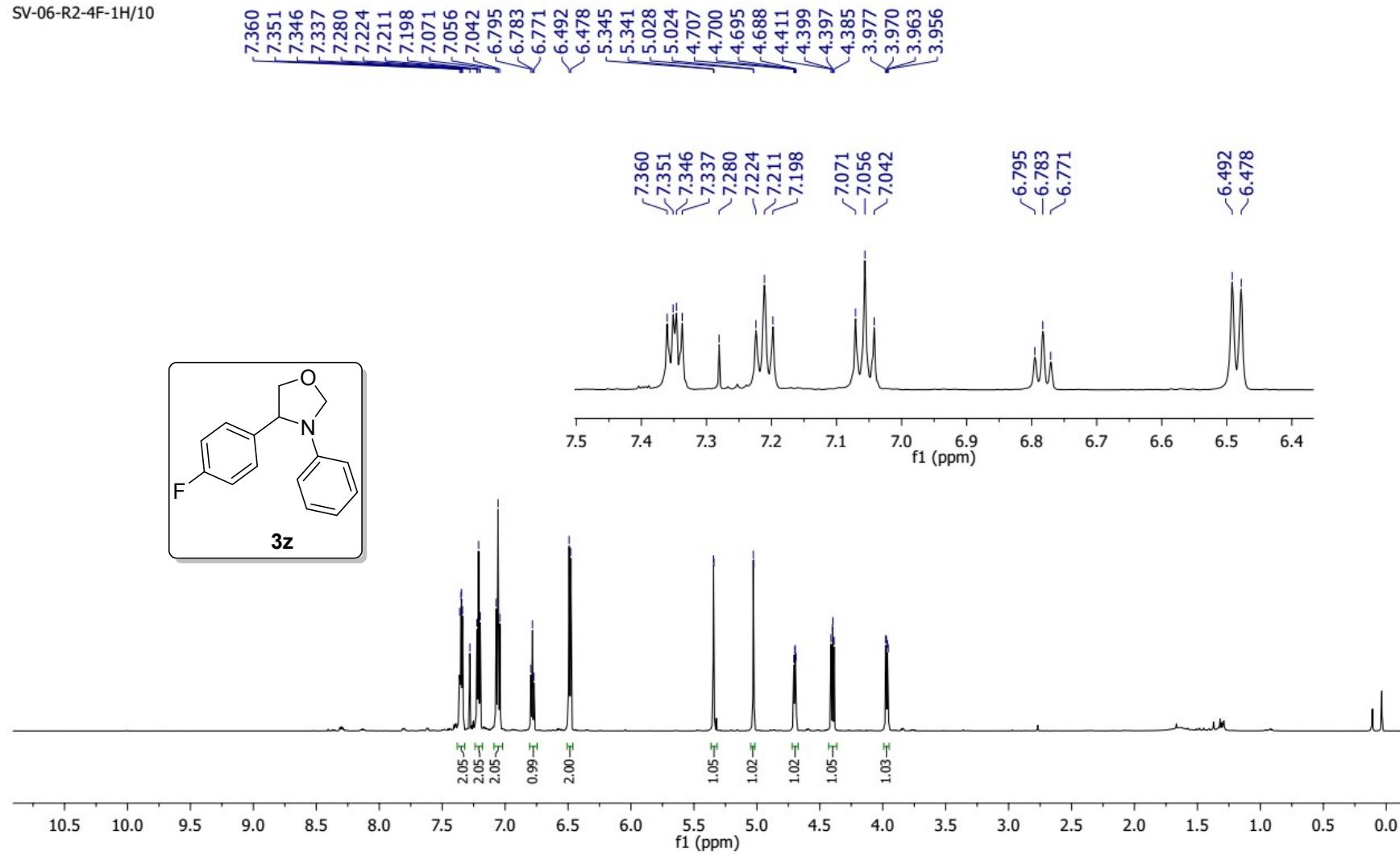
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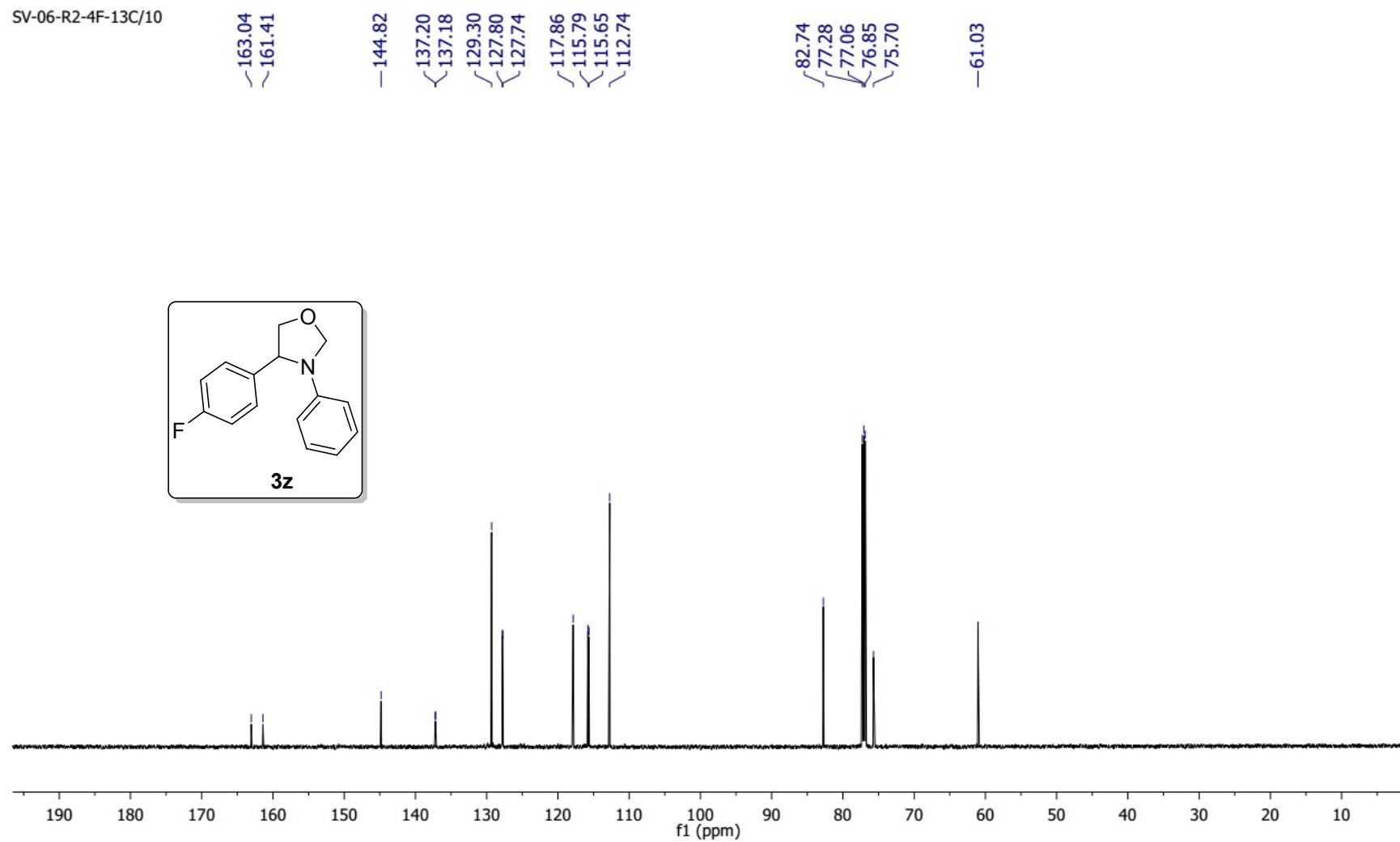
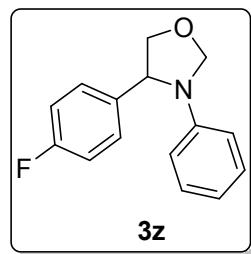
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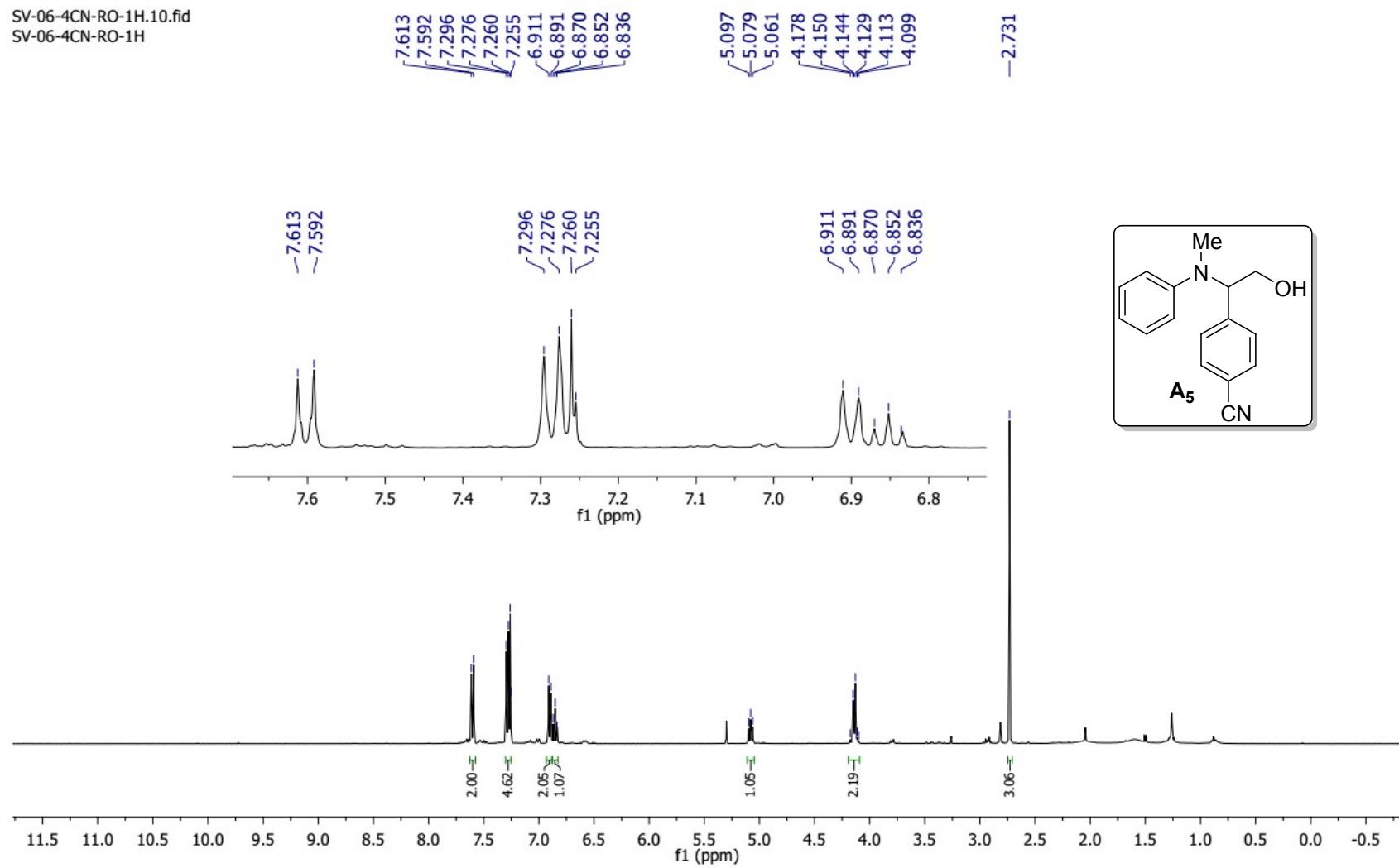
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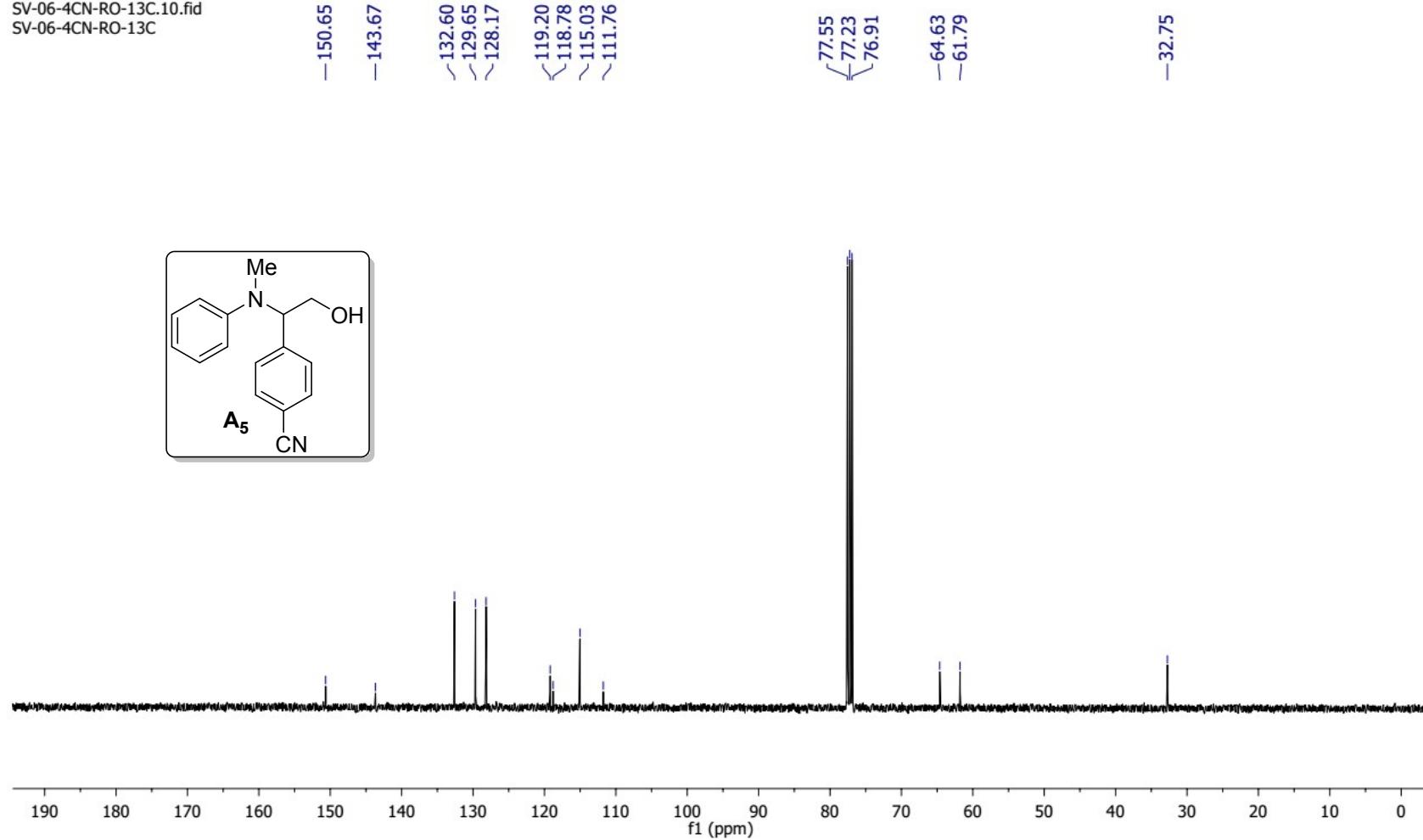
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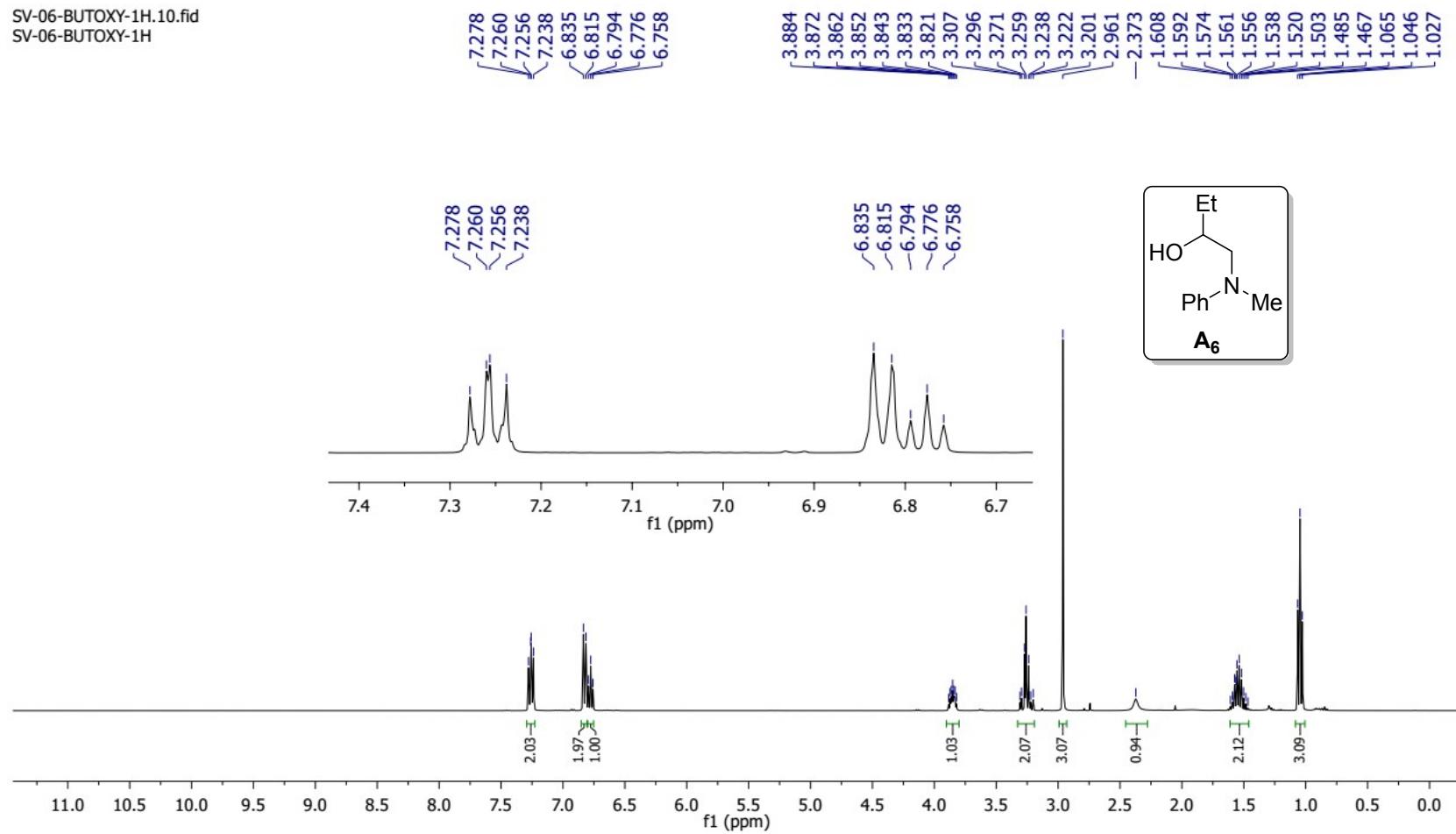
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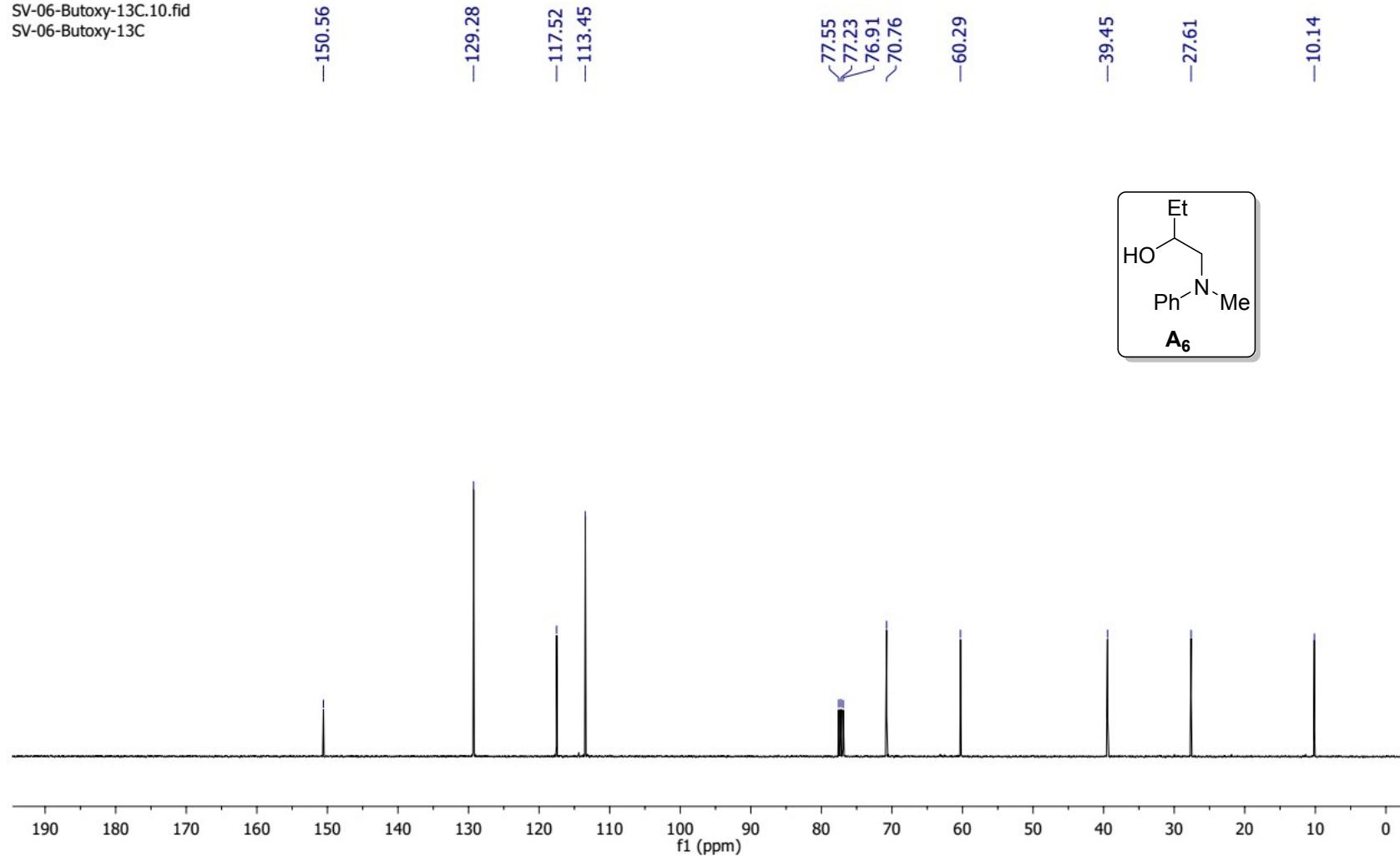
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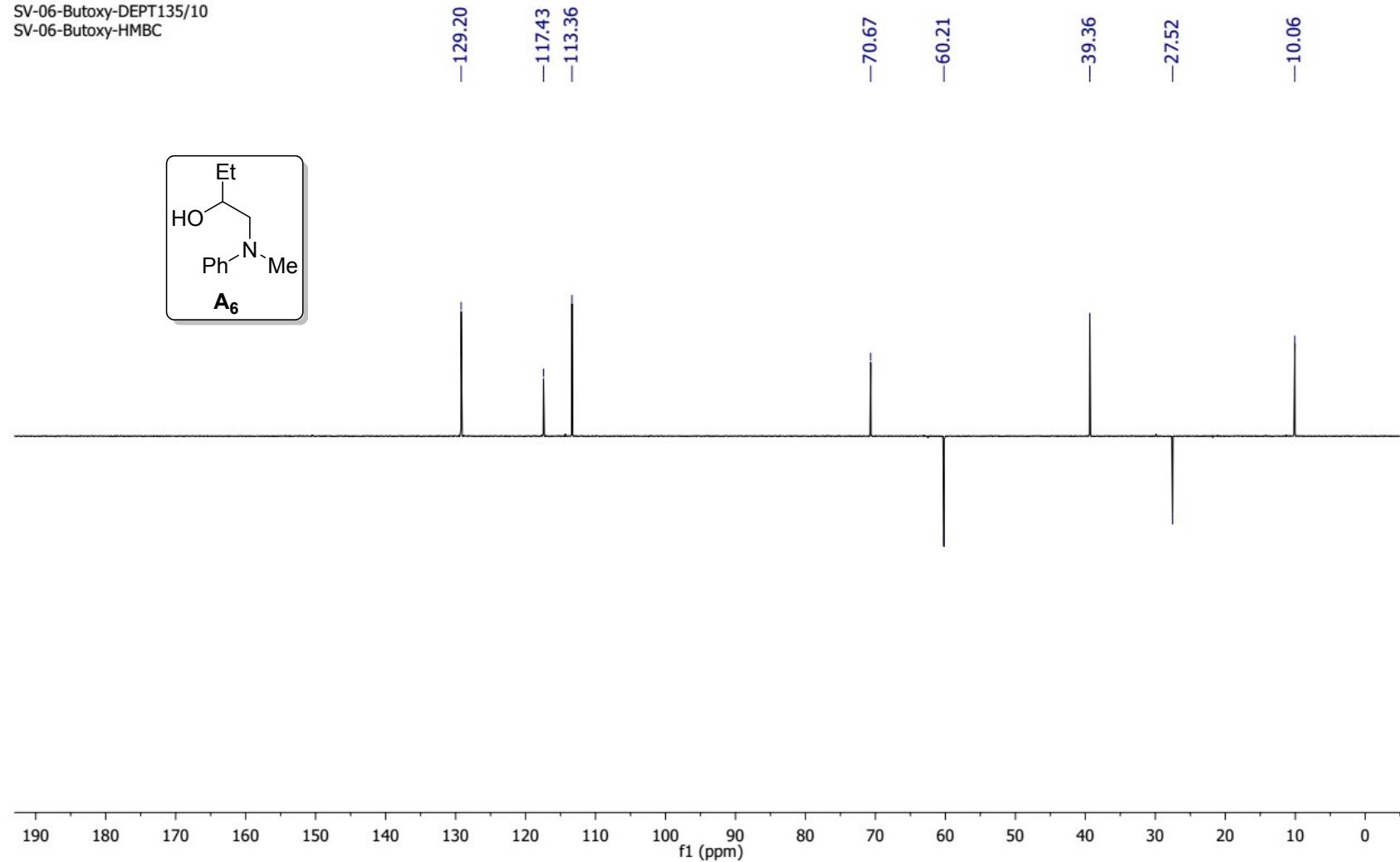
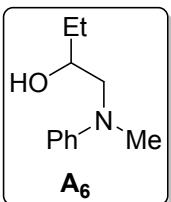
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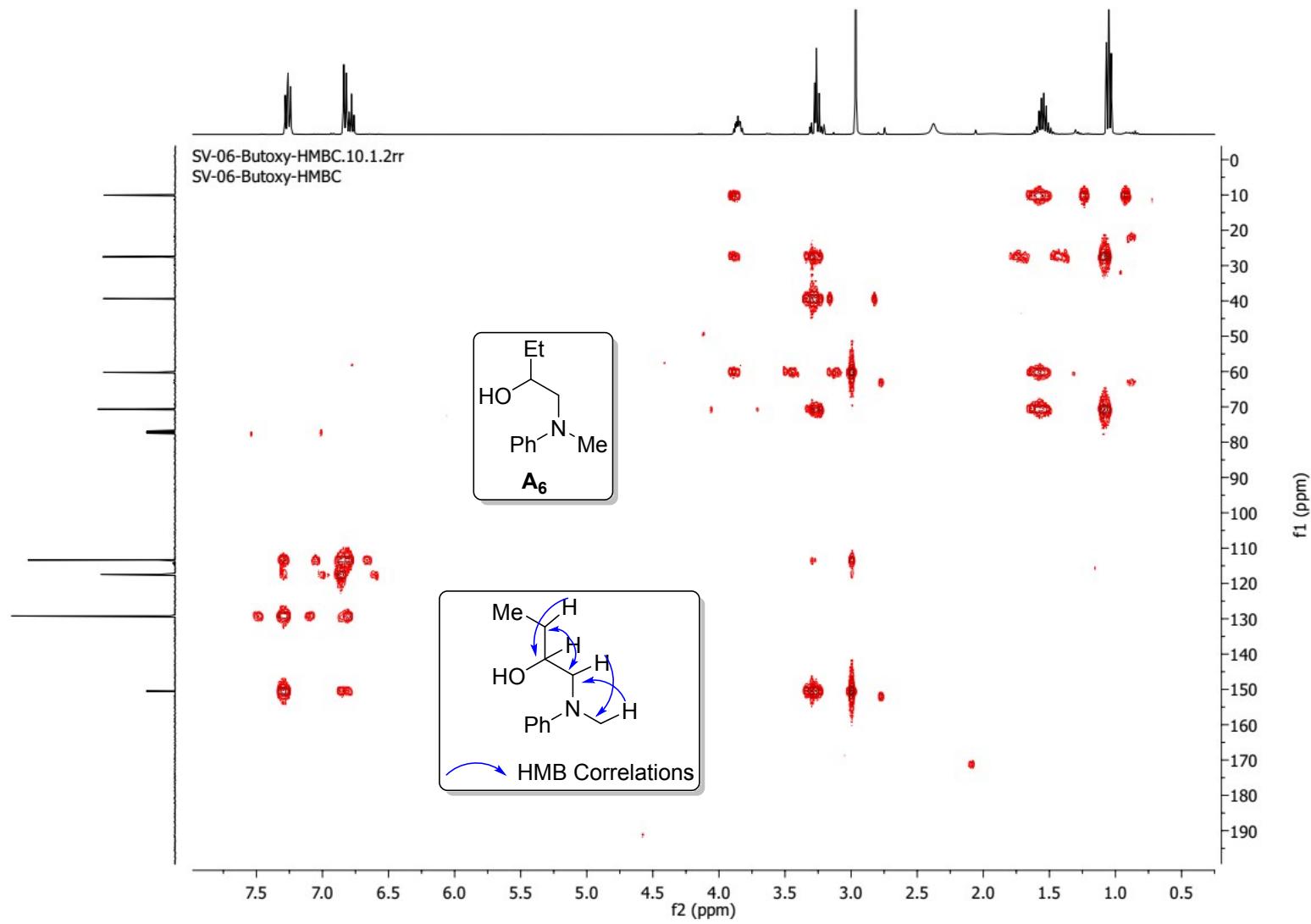


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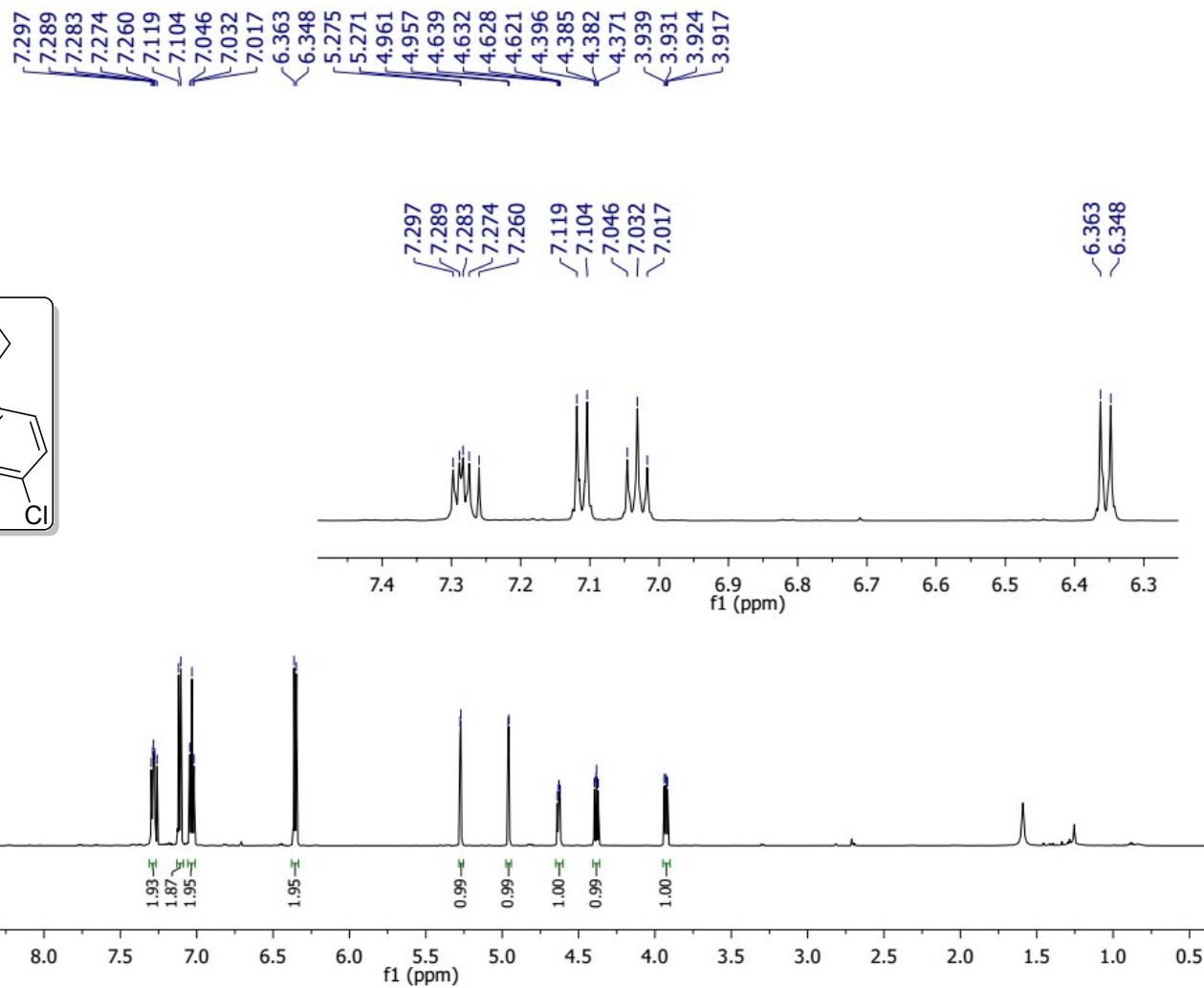
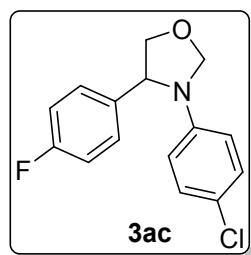


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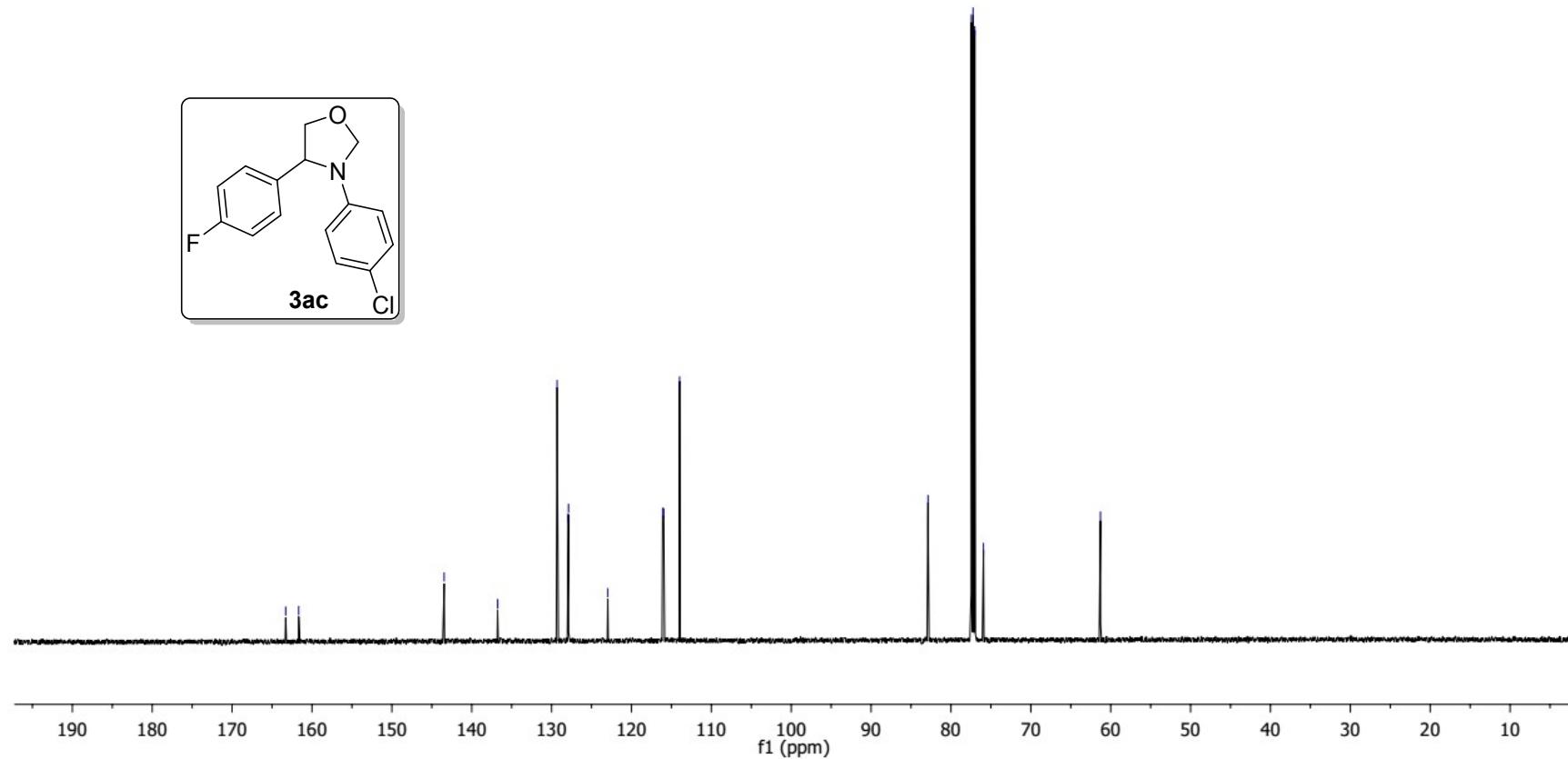
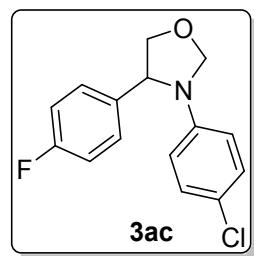


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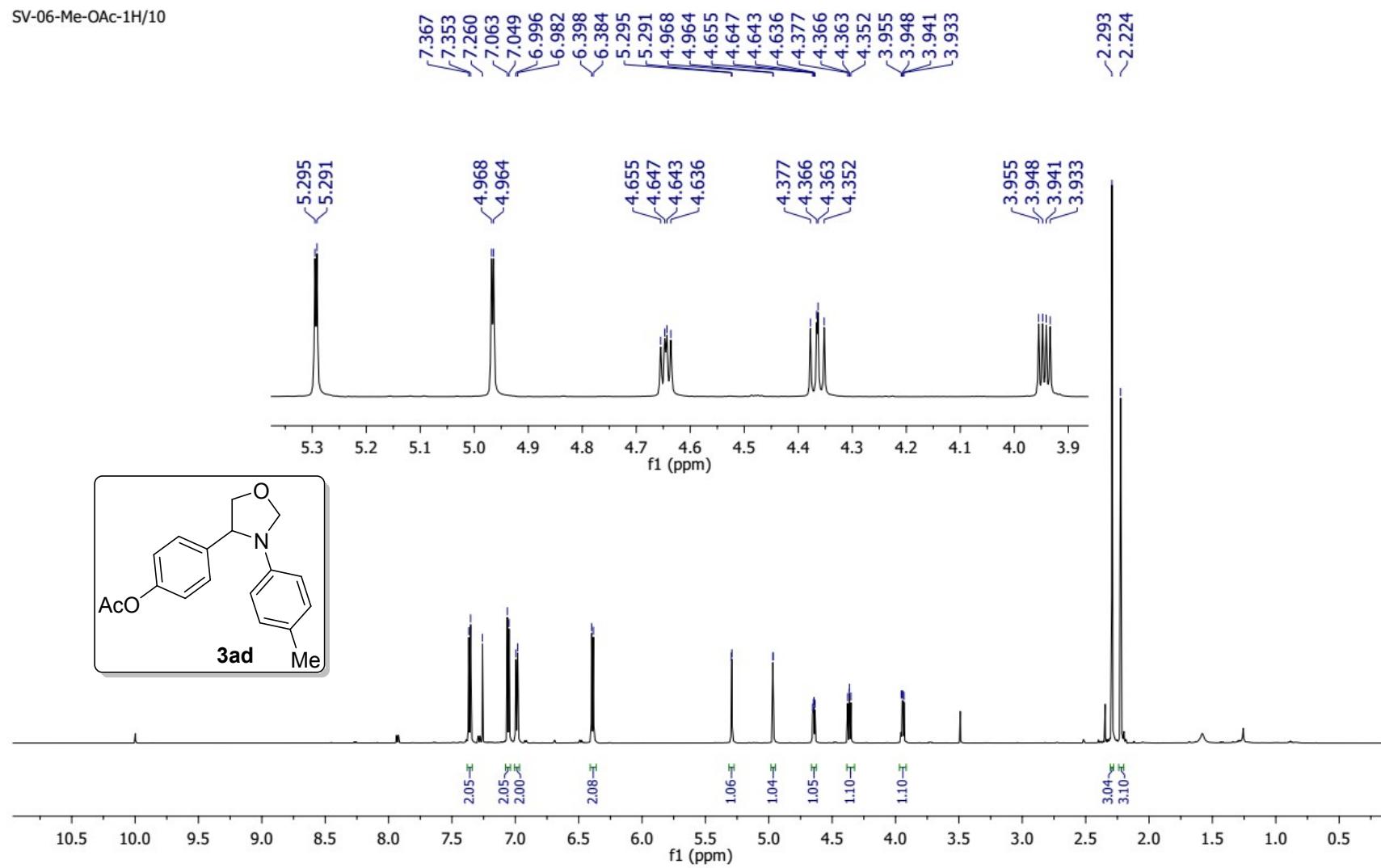


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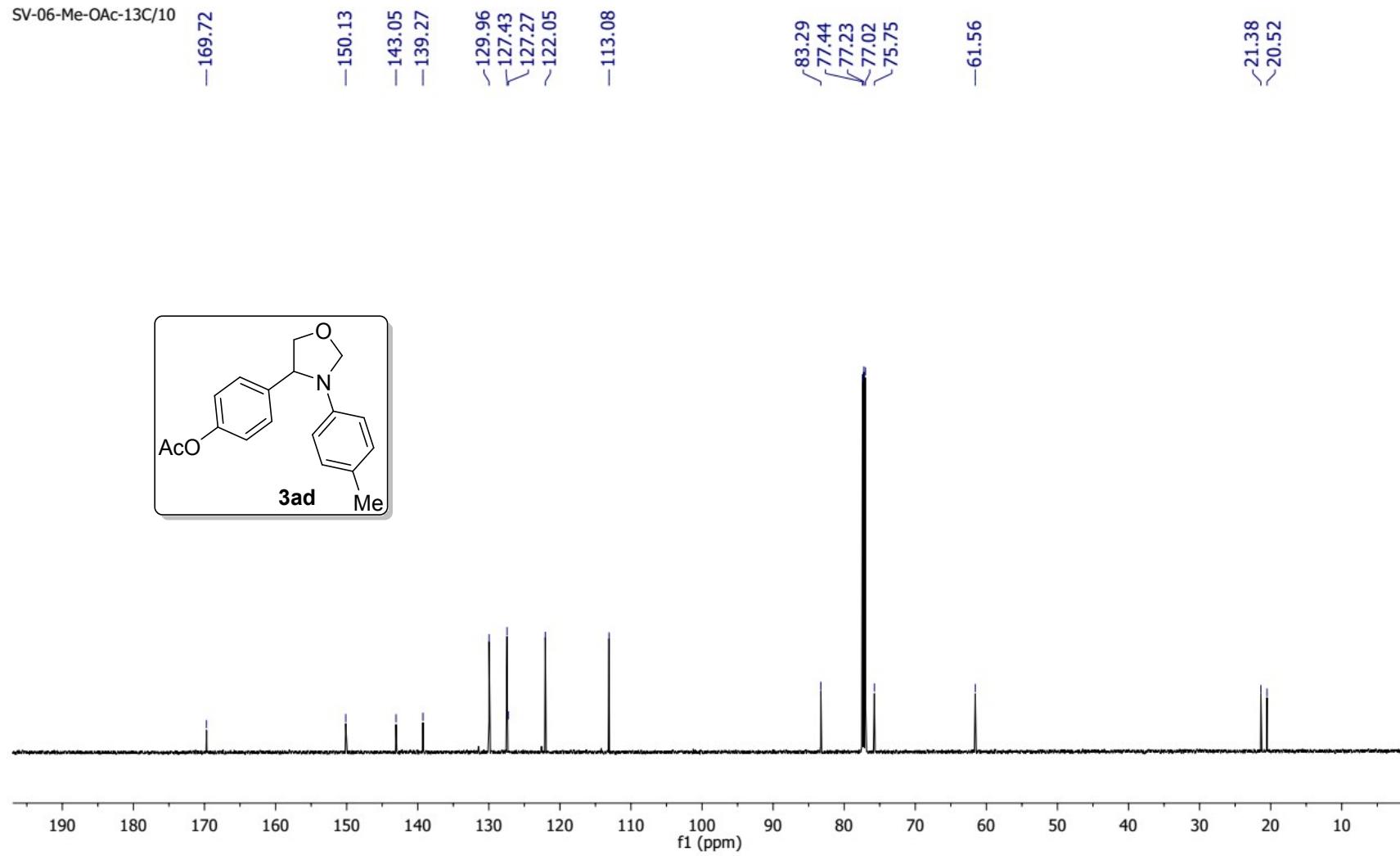
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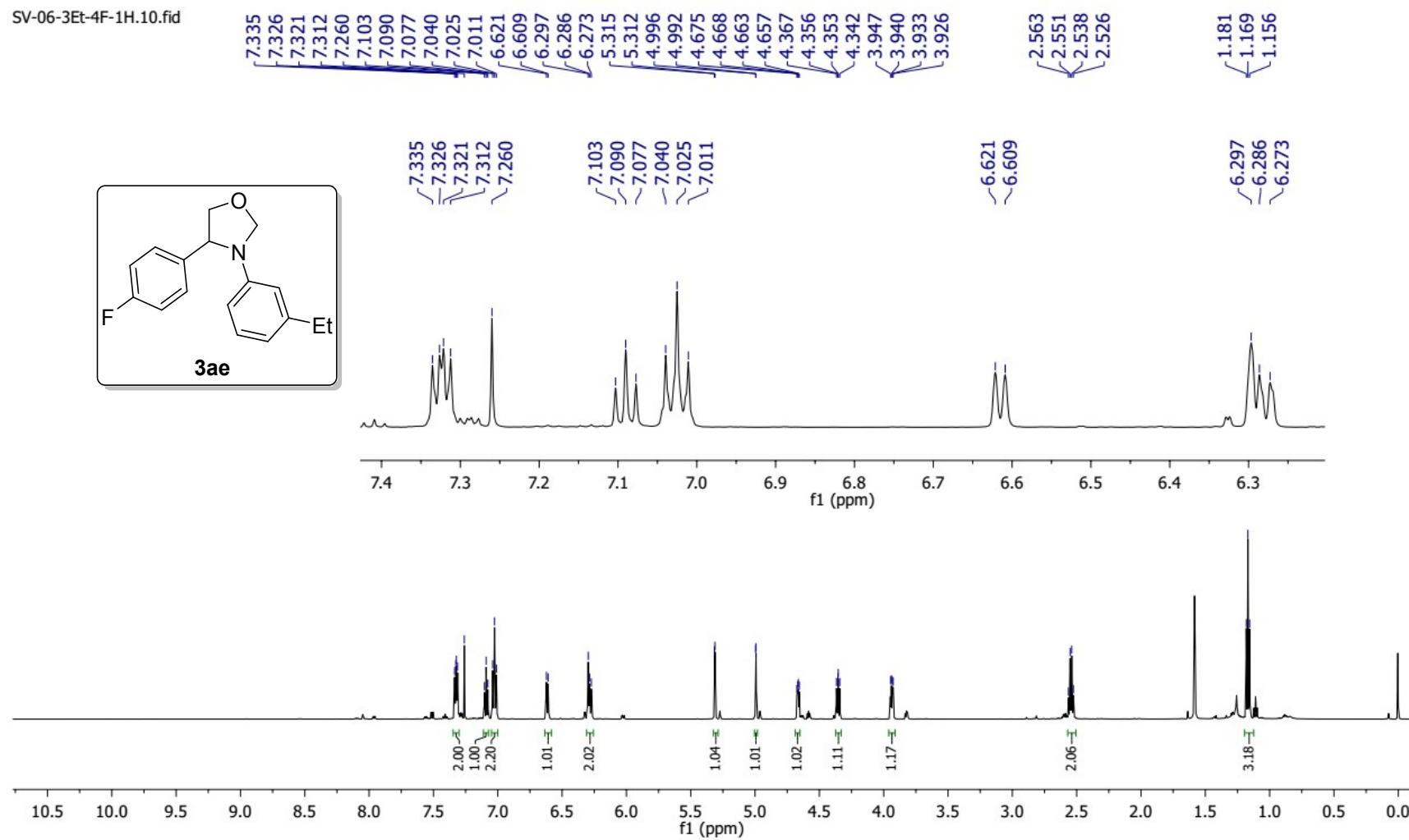
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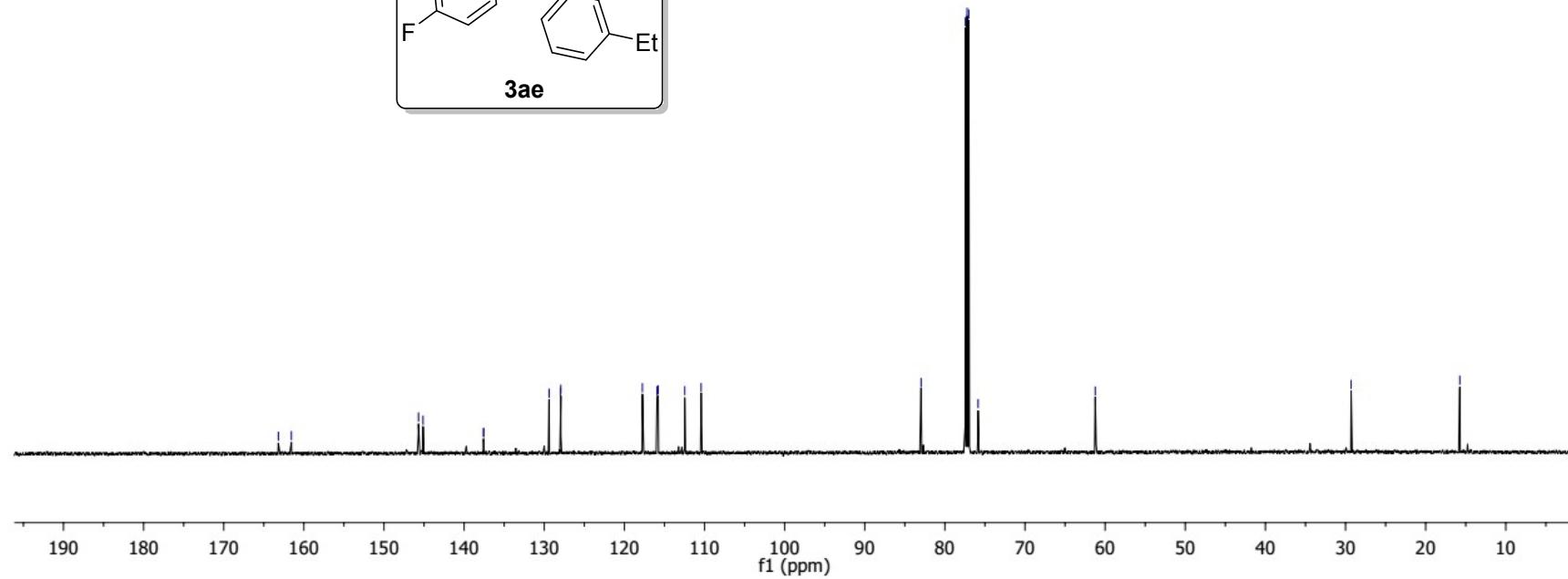
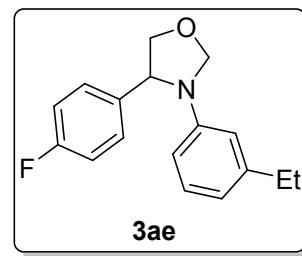
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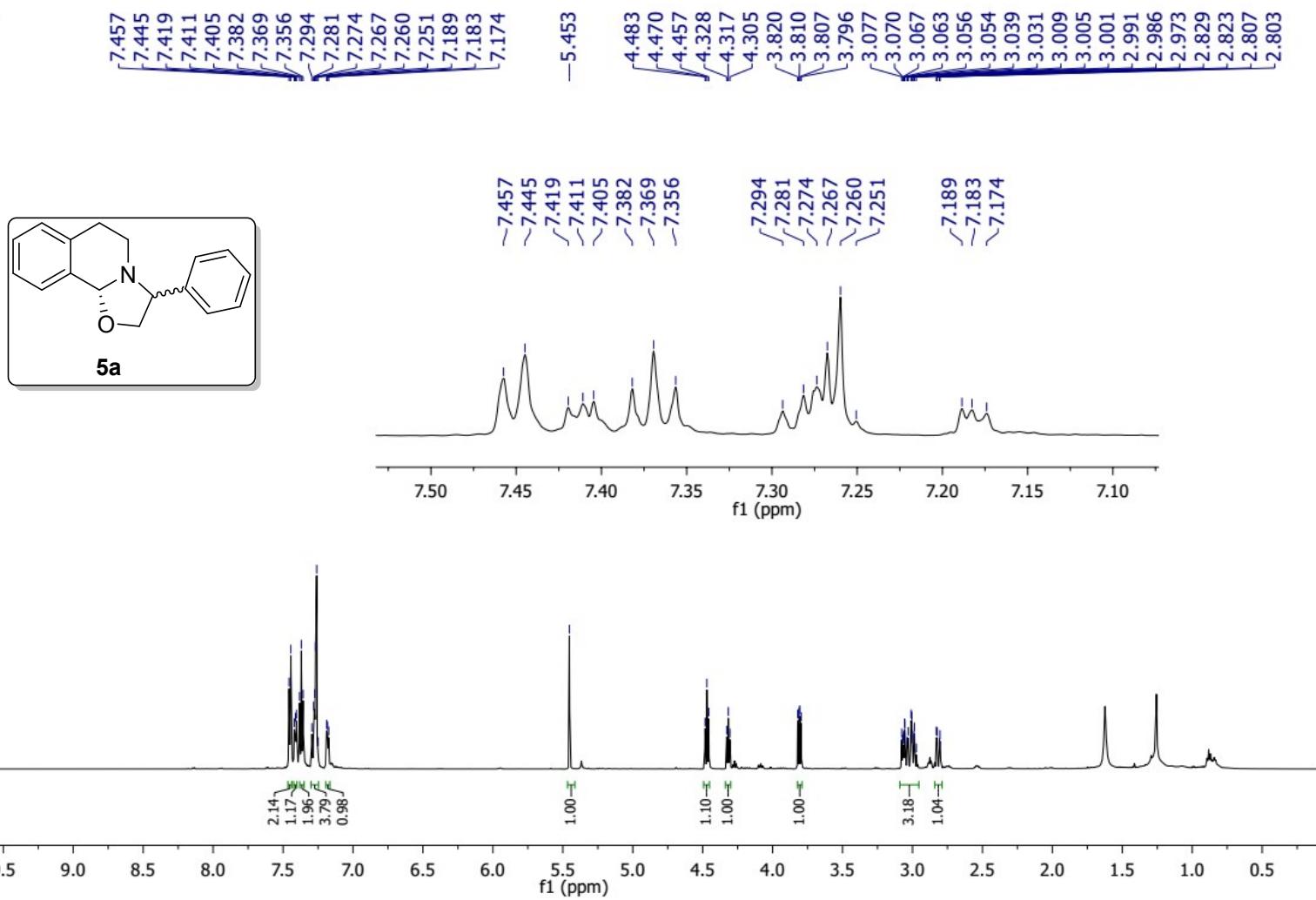
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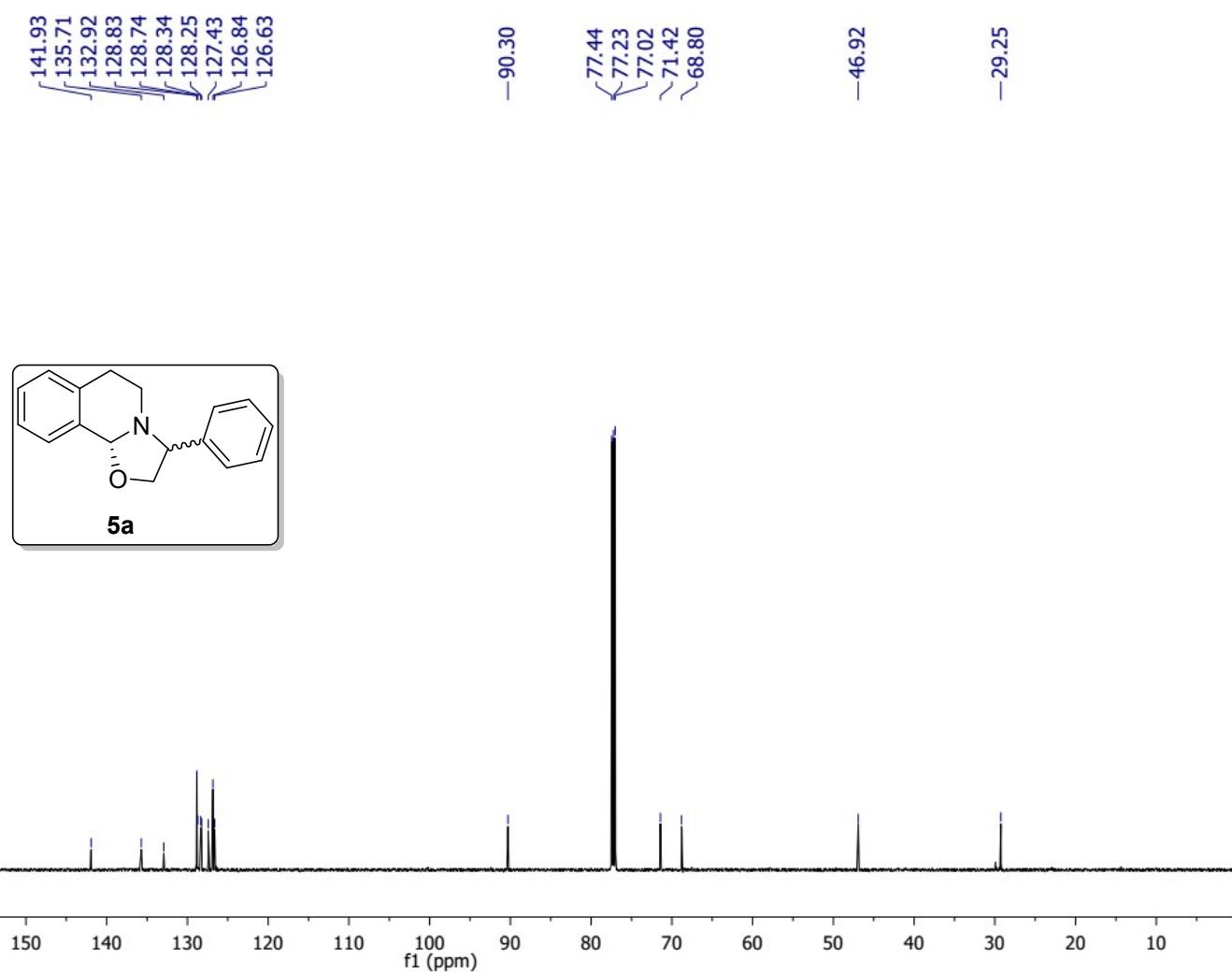
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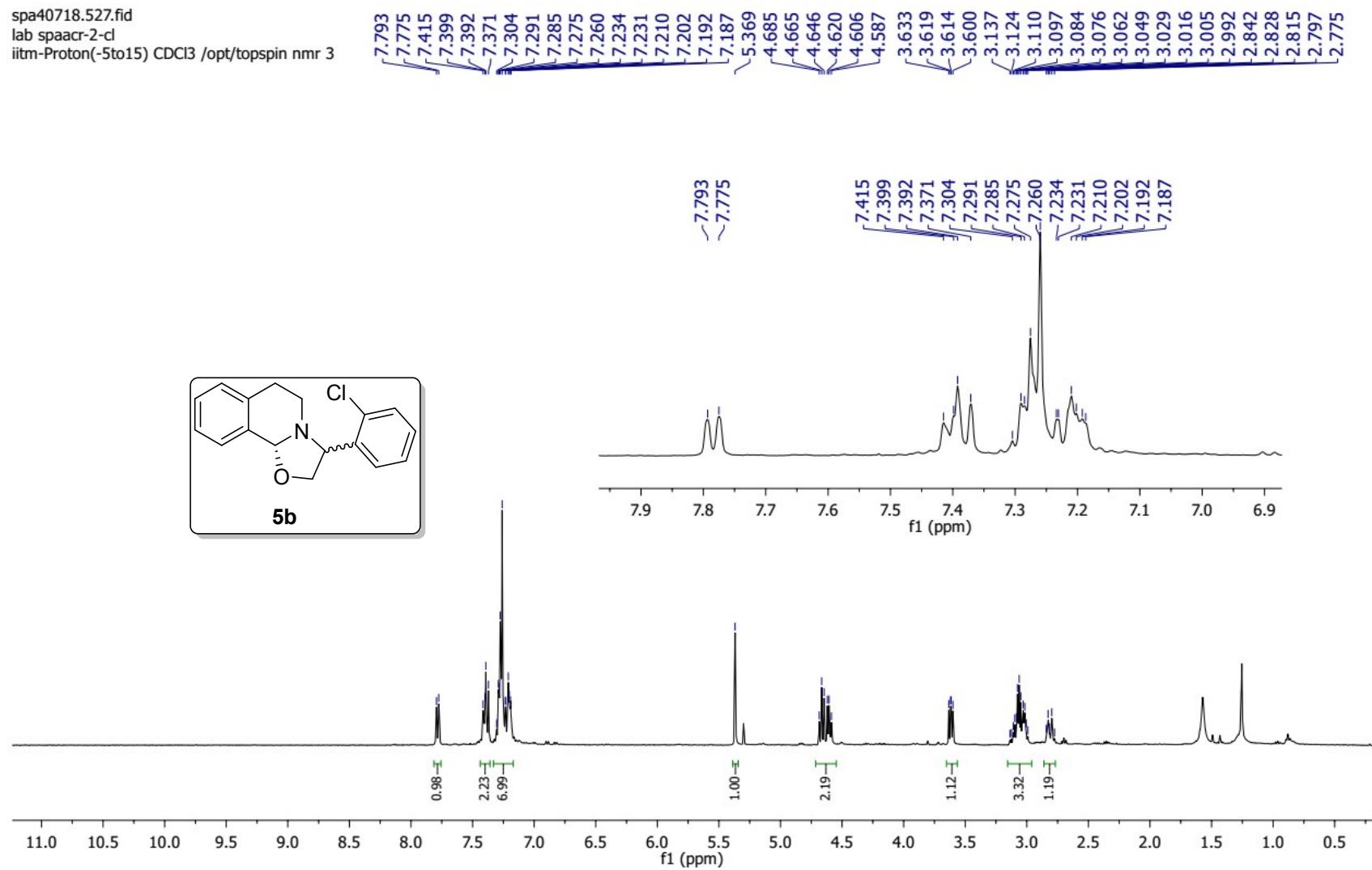
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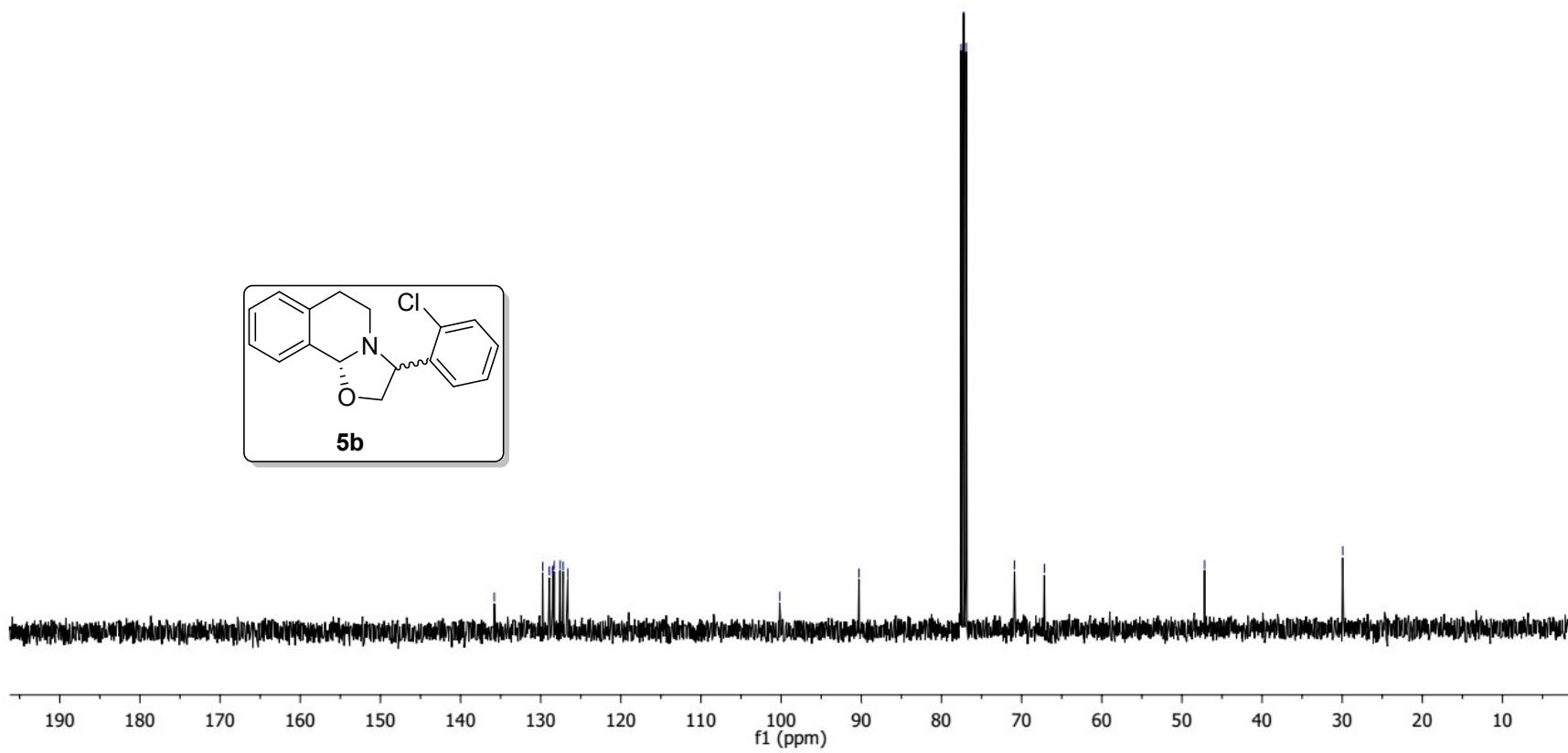
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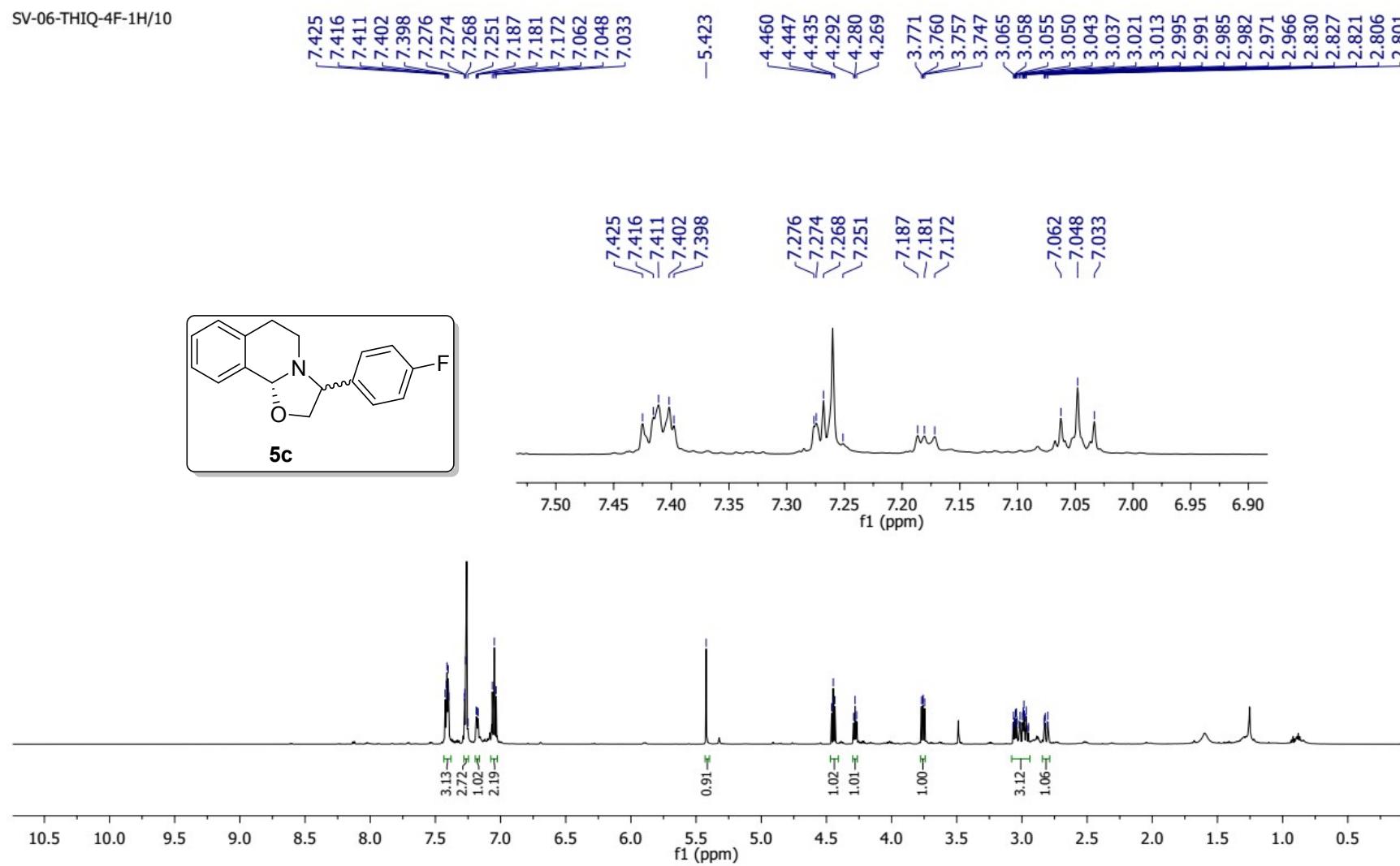
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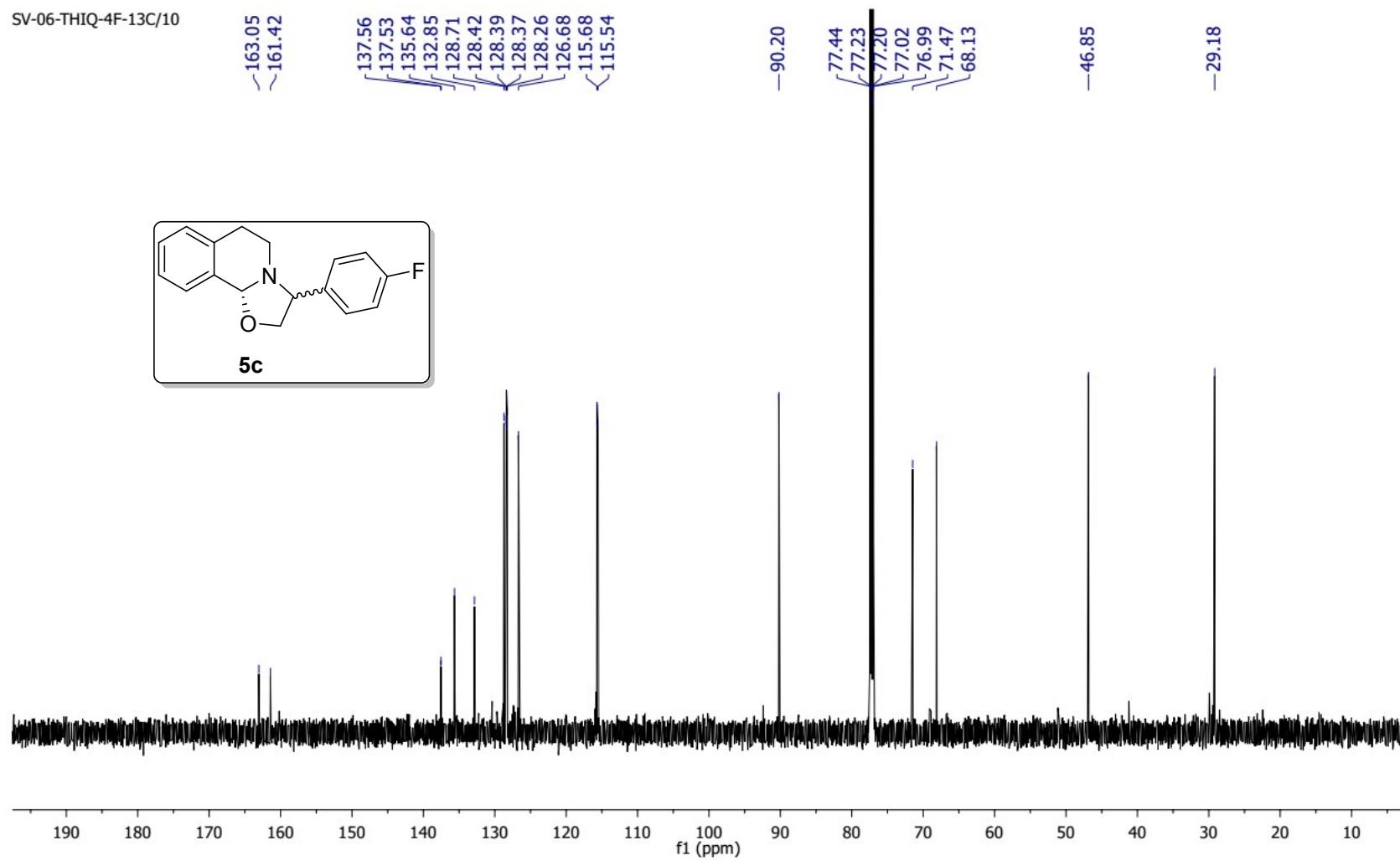
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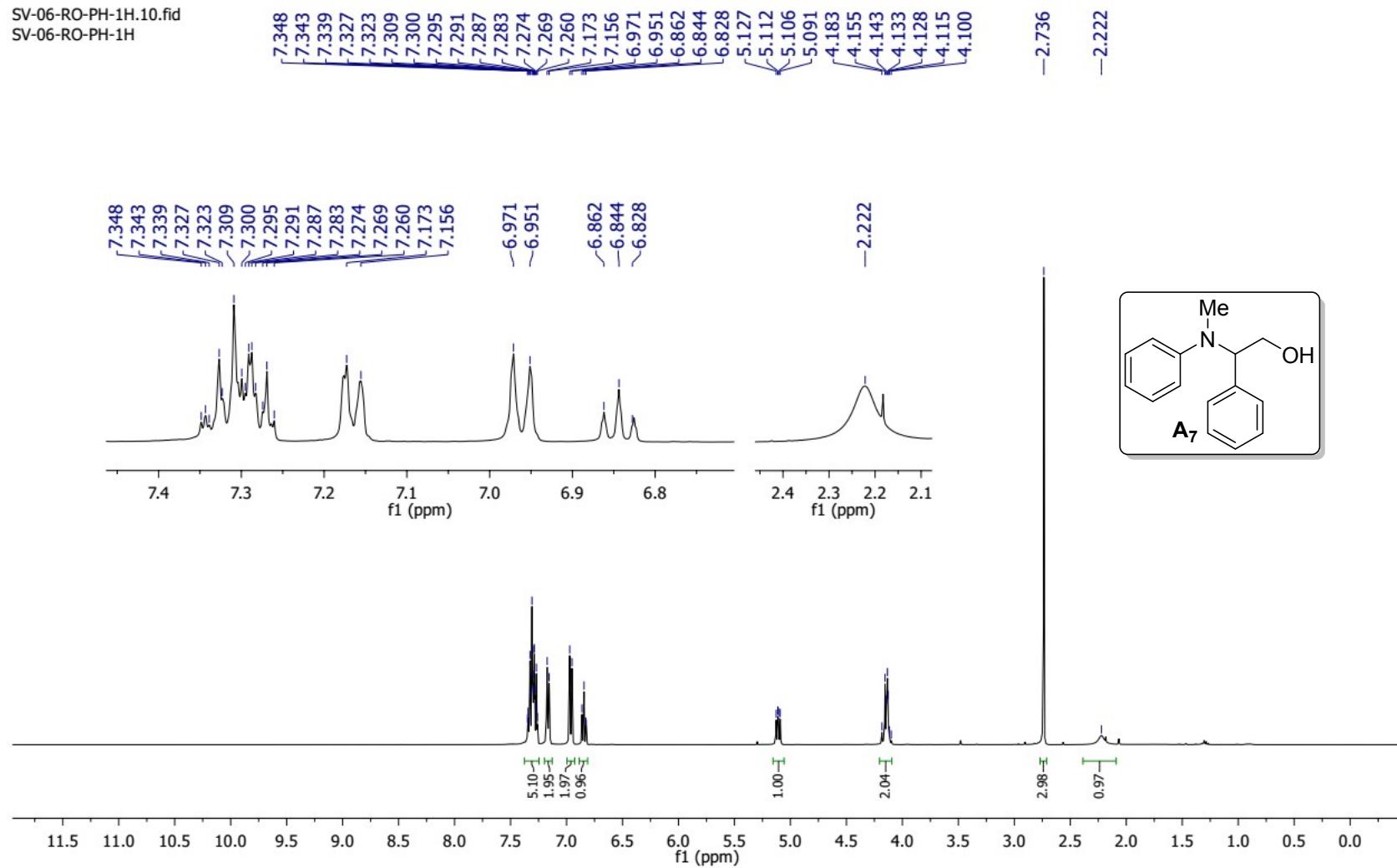
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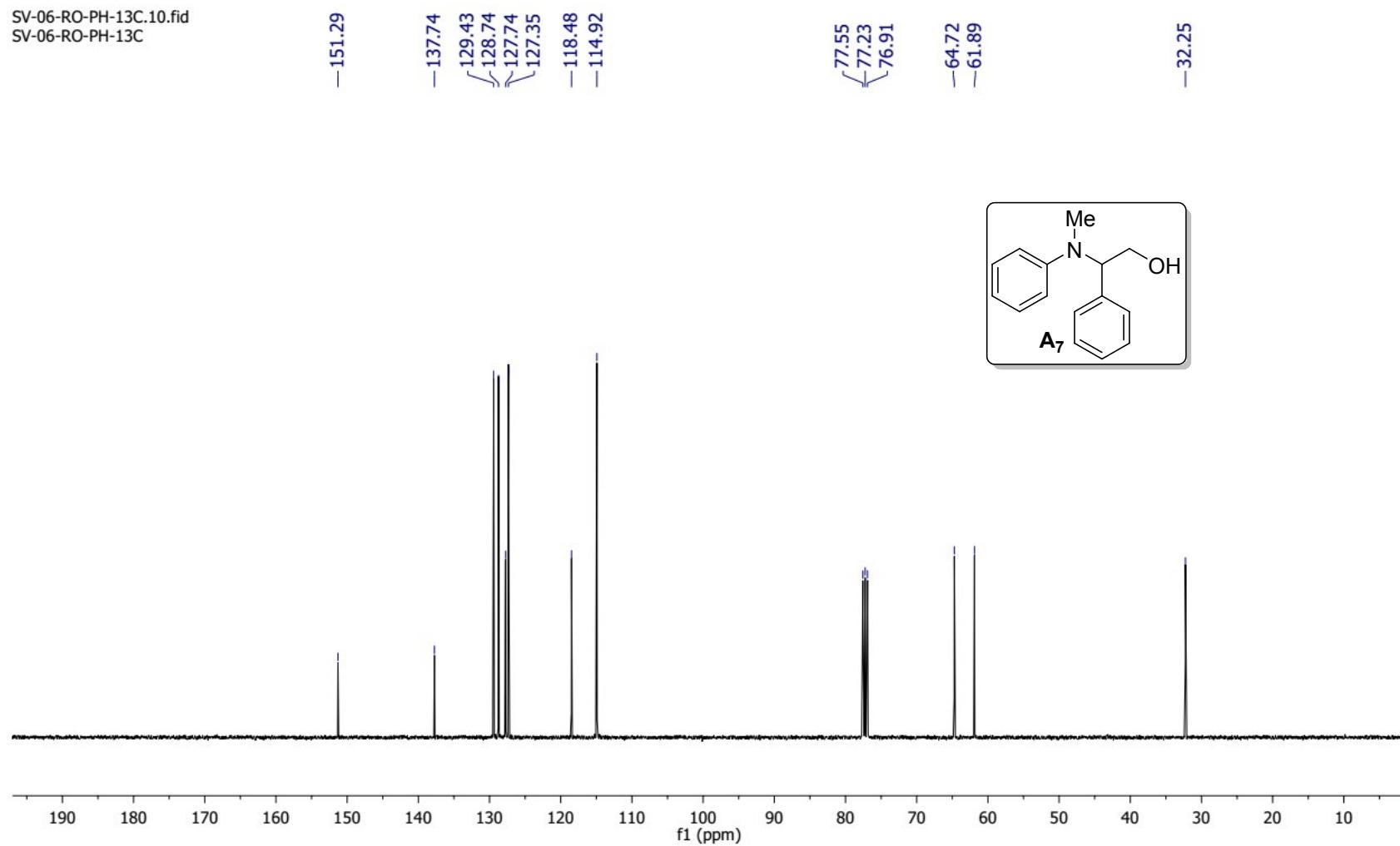
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