

# **Synthesis of Fluoroalkylated Alkynes via Visible Light Photocatalysis**

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## General Considerations

### General reagent information

*fac*-Ir(ppy)<sub>3</sub>, [Ru(phen)<sub>3</sub>]Cl<sub>2</sub>, and acetonitrile (MeCN) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich chemical company. Commercially available phenylacetylene derivatives were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, or TCI. Flash column chromatography was performed using ZEOCHEM ZEOprep silica gel 60 (60-200 mesh).

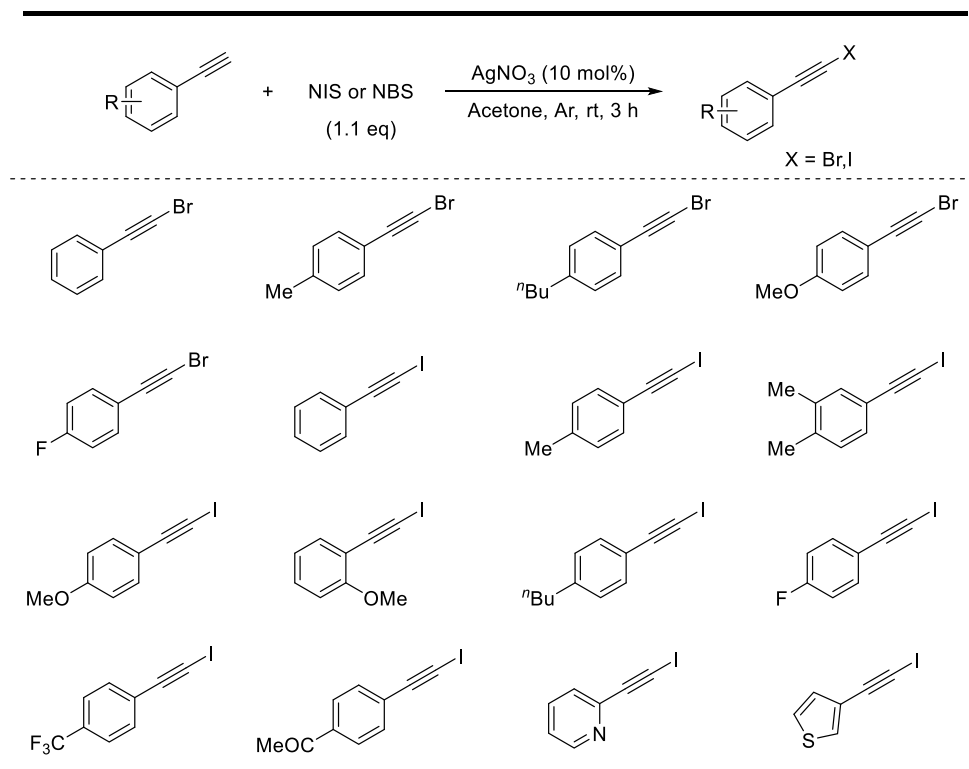
### General analytical information

The synthesized fluoroalkylated alkyne compounds were characterized by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and FT-IR spectroscopy. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 600 MHz instrument (600 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR, 151 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and 564 MHz for <sup>19</sup>F NMR) or a Varian 300 MHz instrument (300 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR). Copies of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra can be found at the end of the Supporting Information. <sup>1</sup>H NMR experiments are reported in units, parts per million (ppm), and were measured relative to residual chloroform (7.26 ppm) in the deuterated solvent. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra are reported in ppm relative to deuteriochloroform (77.23 ppm), and all were obtained with <sup>1</sup>H decoupling. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra are reported in ppm, and all were taken composite pulse decoupling (CPD) mode. Coupling constants were reported in Hz. FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 Thermo Scientific FT-IR spectrometer. Reactions were monitored by GC-MS of the crude reaction mixture using 2,2,2-trifluoroacetophenone as internal standard and products were detected by GC-MS using the Agilent GC 7890B/5977A inert MSD with Triple-Axis Detector

## Experimental Procedures

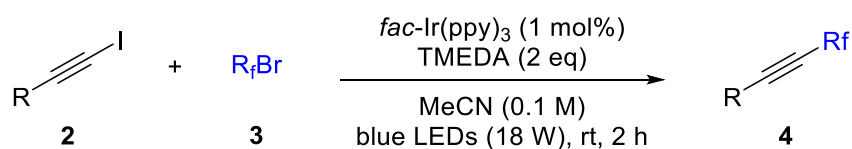
### Synthesis of alkynyl halide derivatives

Alkynyl halide derivatives were prepared by following the reported procedures.<sup>1</sup>



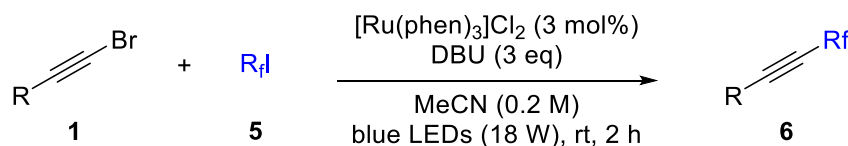
1. Y. Gao, G. Wu, Q. Zhou, and J. Wang, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2018, **57**, 2716–2720.

### Synthesis of difluoroalkylated alkynes (**4**)



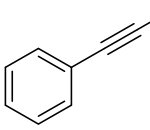
An oven-dried reaction tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with (Iodoethynyl)benzene derivatives **2** (1.5 mmol), and *fac*-Ir(ppy)<sub>3</sub> (0.01 mmol) in MeCN (10 mL), followed by the addition of *N,N,N,N*-tetramethylethylenediamine TMEDA (2 mmol). Then, the fluoroalkylating source **3** (1 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture, followed by stirring for 2 h at room temperature under visible-light irradiation. The reaction progress was monitored using TLC. After completion, the mixture was concentrated using a rotary evaporator and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography using a hexane-ethyl acetate mixture as the eluent to give the corresponding fluoroalkylated alkyne product **4**.

## Synthesis of perfluoroalkylated alkynes (**6**)

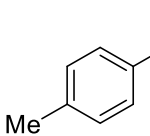


An oven-dried reaction tube, equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was charged with (bromoethynyl)benzene derivatives **1** (1.0 mmol), and  $[\text{Ru}(\text{phen})_3]\text{Cl}_2$  (0.03 mmol) in MeCN (5 mL), followed by the addition of 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene DBU (3 mmol). Then, the fluoroalkylating source **5** (2 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture, and it was stirred for 2 h at room temperature under visible-light irradiation, and the reaction progress was monitored using TLC. After completion, the mixture was concentrated using a rotary evaporator and purified using silica gel flash column chromatography using hexane as the eluent to give the corresponding fluoroalkylated alkyne product **6**.

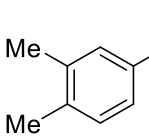
## Analytic Data for Fluoroalkylated Alkynes



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-phenylbut-3-ynoate, **4a**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.41 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.78 (t,  $J = 34.5$  Hz), 132.59, 130.72, 128.77, 119.59, 105.15 (t,  $J = 242.6$  Hz), 89.85, 78.61 (t,  $J = 37.8$  Hz), 64.03, 14.11.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -89.98. IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2988, 2242, 1772, 1272, 1141, 1077, 757, 689$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.53$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).

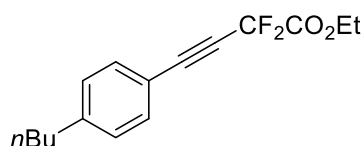


ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-(*p*-tolyl)but-3-ynoate, **4b**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.41 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.85 (t,  $J = 34.7$  Hz), 141.27, 132.49, 129.51, 116.47, 105.22 (t,  $J = 242.2$  Hz), 90.26, 78.09 (t,  $J = 38.2$  Hz), 63.96, 21.84, 14.09.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -89.69. IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2987, 2238, 1771, 1510, 1274, 1137, 1074, 816, 732, 532$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.55$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).

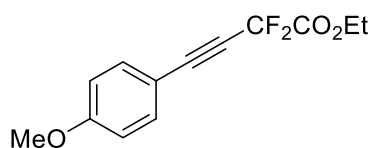


ethyl 4-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-2,2-difluorobut-3-ynoate, **4c**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32 (s, 1H),

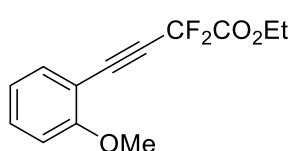
7.28 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.40 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.91 (t,  $J = 34.7$  Hz), 140.05, 137.27, 133.49, 130.07, 130.03, 116.73, 105.24 (t,  $J = 241.9$  Hz), 90.49, 77.85 (t,  $J = 37.9$  Hz), 63.94, 20.15, 19.72, 14.12.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -89.60. IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2983, 2231, 1770, 1500, 1272, 1183, 1075, 820, 729, 582$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.57$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).



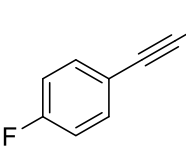
ethyl 4-(4-butylphenyl)-2,2-difluorobut-3-ynoate, **4d**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.40 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.59 (tt,  $J = 7.8, 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 1.34 (qt,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 0.92 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.85 (t,  $J = 34.7$  Hz), 146.21, 132.51, 128.87, 116.64, 105.21 (t,  $J = 242.3$  Hz), 90.30, 78.07 (t,  $J = 38.1$  Hz), 63.94, 35.89, 33.43, 31.80, 22.46, 14.08.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -89.72. IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2962, 2240, 1774, 1275, 1141, 1077$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.63$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).

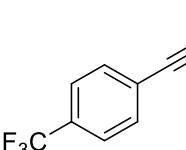


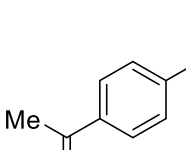
ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-3-ynoate, **4e**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.40 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.95 (t,  $J = 34.6$  Hz), 161.50, 134.30, 114.44, 111.45, 110.24, 105.30 (t,  $J = 242.4$  Hz), 90.34, 63.94, 55.61, 14.12.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -89.43. IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2987, 2235, 1770, 1605, 1510, 1252, 1074, 833$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.34$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).

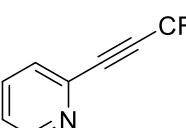


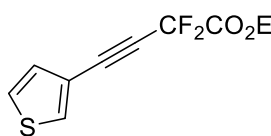
ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)but-3-ynoate, **4f**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td,  $J = 8.4, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (td,  $J = 7.6, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.39 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.38 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.26, 161.62 (t,  $J = 34.74$  Hz), 134.42, 132.27, 120.62, 111.07, 108.82, 105.24 (t,  $J = 241.8$  Hz), 86.97, 82.22 (t,  $J = 38.0$  Hz), 63.83, 55.96, 14.03.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -89.70. IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2983, 2238, 1770, 1598, 1493, 1275, 1072, 752, 517$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.34$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).

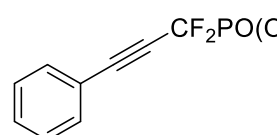
 ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-ynoate, **4g**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.40 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.18 (t,  $J = 34.4$  Hz), 134.85, 132.78, 116.37, 105.08 (t,  $J = 242.8$  Hz), 88.79, 78.50 (t,  $J = 37.9$  Hz), 64.07, 14.4.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -90.04, 106.78. **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2988, 2245, 1773, 1509, 1277, 1144, 1077, 838$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.54$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).

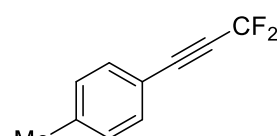
 ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-3-ynoate, **4h**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.42 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.41 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.44 (t,  $J = 34.2$  Hz), 132.93, 132.48, 125.76, 124.30, 123.32, 104.91 (t,  $J = 243.5$  Hz), 87.88, 80.54 (t,  $J = 37.9$  Hz), 64.22, 14.09.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.24, -90.61. **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2988, 2248, 1773, 1321, 1275, 1129, 1060, 843, 741$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.52$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).

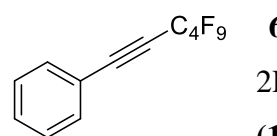
 ethyl 4-(4-acetylphenyl)-2,2-difluorobut-3-ynoate, **4i**: White solid;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.42 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.17, 161.47 (d,  $J = 68.4$  Hz), 138.30, 132.80, 128.50, 124.05, 104.95 (t,  $J = 243.4$  Hz), 88.47, 81.04 (t,  $J = 38.6$  Hz), 64.19, 26.89, 14.11.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -90.47. **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2987, 2244, 1771, 1687, 1260, 1068, 702, 592$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.46$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).

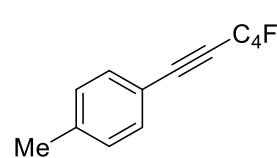
 ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-(pyridin-2-yl)but-3-ynoate, **4j**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.65 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.40 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.30 (t,  $J = 34.0$  Hz), 150.69, 136.61, 128.48, 127.68, 124.96, 104.82 (t,  $J = 243.7$  Hz), 87.82, 77.59, 64.22, 14.08.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -90.97. **IR** (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2988, 2250, 1773, 1463, 1275, 1150, 1082, 780$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.24$  (hex/EtOAc 4/1).


CCOC(=O)C(F)C#Cc1sccc1 ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4-(thiophen-3-yl)but-3-ynoate, **4k**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd,  $J = 5.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 5.0$ , Hz, 1H), 4.40 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.73 (t,  $J = 34.5$  Hz), 132.86, 129.94, 126.33, 118.69, 105.16 (t,  $J = 242.7$  Hz), 85.32, 78.44 (t,  $J = 38.2$  Hz), 64.03, 14.09.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -89.83. IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2987, 2241, 1770, 1258, 1132, 1073, 787, 700, 625$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.44$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).

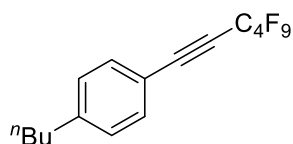

CCOP(=O)(OCC)C#Cc1ccccc1 diethyl (1,1-difluoro-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl)phosphonate, **4l**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.39-4.30 (m, 4H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  132.45, 130.63, 128.72, 119.65, 110.44 (t,  $J = 253.3$  Hz), 97.75, 78.61 (t,  $J = 33.4$  Hz), 65.63, 16.56.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -96.45. IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2987, 2236, 1274, 1116, 1031, 758, 690, 574$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.51$  (hex/EtOAc 3/2).


CCOP(=O)(OCC)C#Cc1ccc(C)cc1 diethyl (1,1-difluoro-3-(p-tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)phosphonate, **4m**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.41-4.32 (m, 4H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.40 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.22, 132.45, 129.53, 116.66, 110.4 (t,  $J = 229.7$  Hz), 109.04, 92.22, 65.64, 21.88, 16.62.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -96.02. IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2987, 2234, 1510, 1277, 1115, 1036, 817, 574$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.21$  (hex/EtOAc 4/1).


CCCC(F)(F)F#Cc1ccccc1 **6a**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 7.5$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  132.72, 131.32, 128.91, 118.76, 92.59, 74.89.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -81.15, -97.49, -123.49, -125.51. IR (neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2988, 2247, 1352, 1236, 1133, 908, 731, 534$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.73$  (hexane).

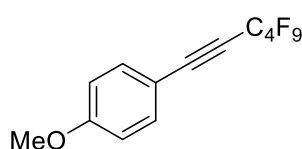

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**MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  142.02, 132.65, 129.66, 115.67, 93.02, 74.42, 21.87. (carbon peaks of –C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>9</sub>– are omitted due to complicated C-F splitting); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -81.15, -97.15, -123.47, -125.50. **IR (neat):**  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2971, 2244, 1511, 1233, 1131, 884, 815, 719, 533 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.73 (hexane).

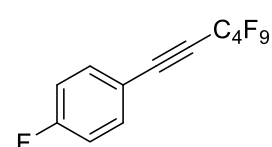


**6c:** colorless liquid; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (tt, *J* = 7.8, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (qt, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

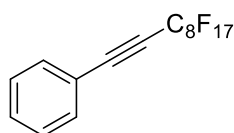
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**6d:** colorless liquid; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  161.99, 134.48, 114.59, 110.55, 93.19, 73.98, 55.62. (carbon peaks of –C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>9</sub>– are omitted due to complicated C-F splitting); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -81.12, -96.82, -123.43, -125.48. **IR (neat):**  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2970, 2240, 1607, 1512, 1232, 1129, 1031, 884, 831, 735, 537 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.34 (hexane).



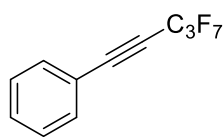
**6e:** colorless liquid; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  163.39, 134.8, 116.5, 114.81, 91.52, 74.80. (carbon peaks of –C<sub>4</sub>F<sub>9</sub>– are omitted due to complicated C-F splitting); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -81.04, -97.55, -105.62, -123.41, -125.46. **IR (neat):**  $\nu_{\max}$  = 2971, 2249, 1604, 1509, 1232, 1131, 885, 837, 738, 534 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **R<sub>f</sub>** = 0.71 (hexane).



**6f:** colorless liquid; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.57 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 7.7 Hz, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  132.72, 131.30, 128.90, 128.42, 92.50, 74.97.

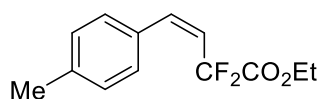
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**6g**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 7.7$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  132.73, 131.31, 128.91, 118.74, 92.50, 74.75.

(carbon peaks of  $-\text{C}_3\text{F}_7-$  are omitted due to complicated C-F splitting);  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.19, -98.24, -126.92. **IR (neat)**:  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2987, 2242, 1228, 1066, 906, 651 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.79$  (hexane).



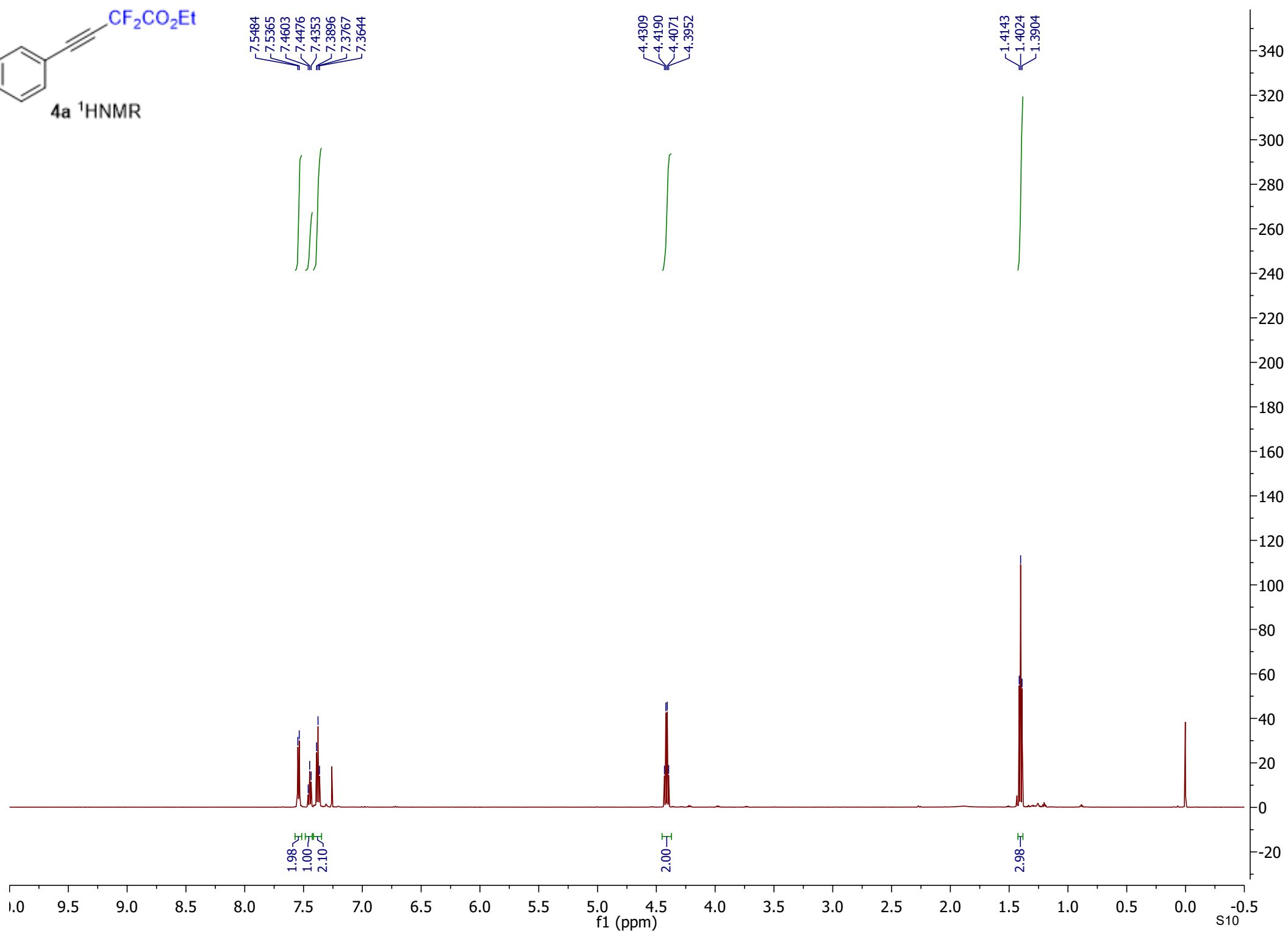
ethyl (Z)-2,2-difluoro-4-(p-tolyl)but-3-enoate, **4bb**: colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.25 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d,  $J = 12.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.05 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.32, 163.72 (t,  $J = 33.9$  Hz), 138.95, 131.62, 129.22, 129.12, 121.27 (t,  $J = 27.9$  Hz), 112.60 (t,  $J = 245.9$  Hz), 63.08, 22.88, 14.32.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (564 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -94.11. **IR (neat)**:  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 2987, 1767, 1647, 1514, 1307, 1151, 1069, 789 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ;  $R_f = 0.45$  (hex/EtOAc 9/1).

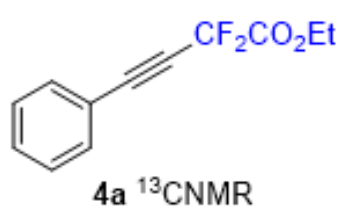


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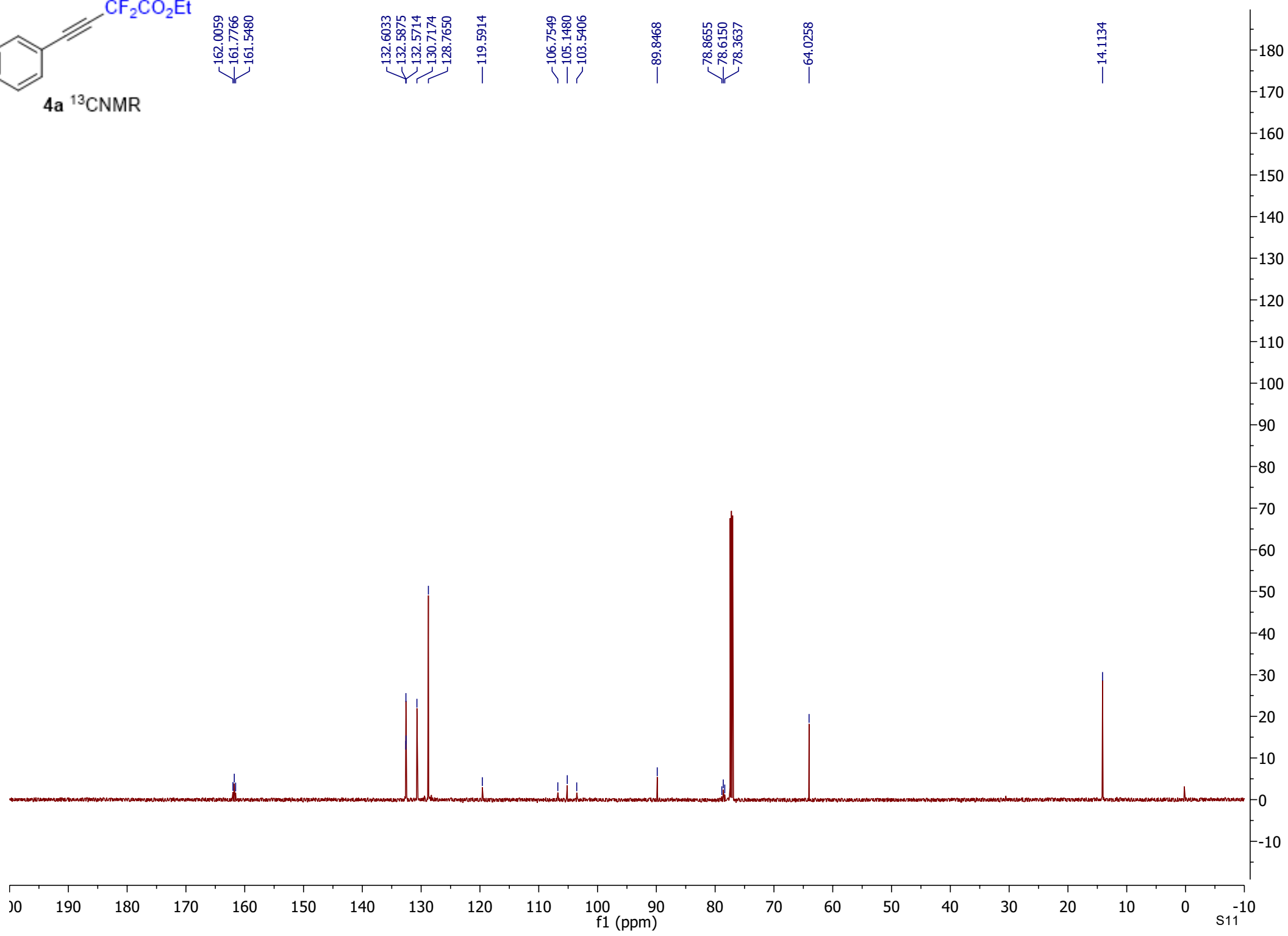
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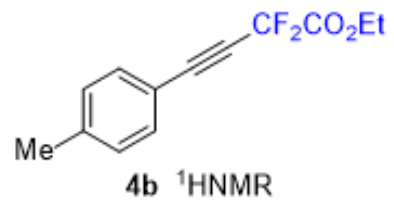
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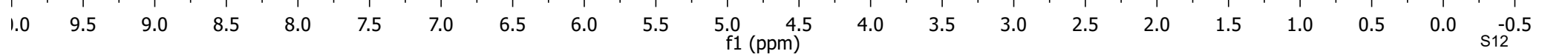


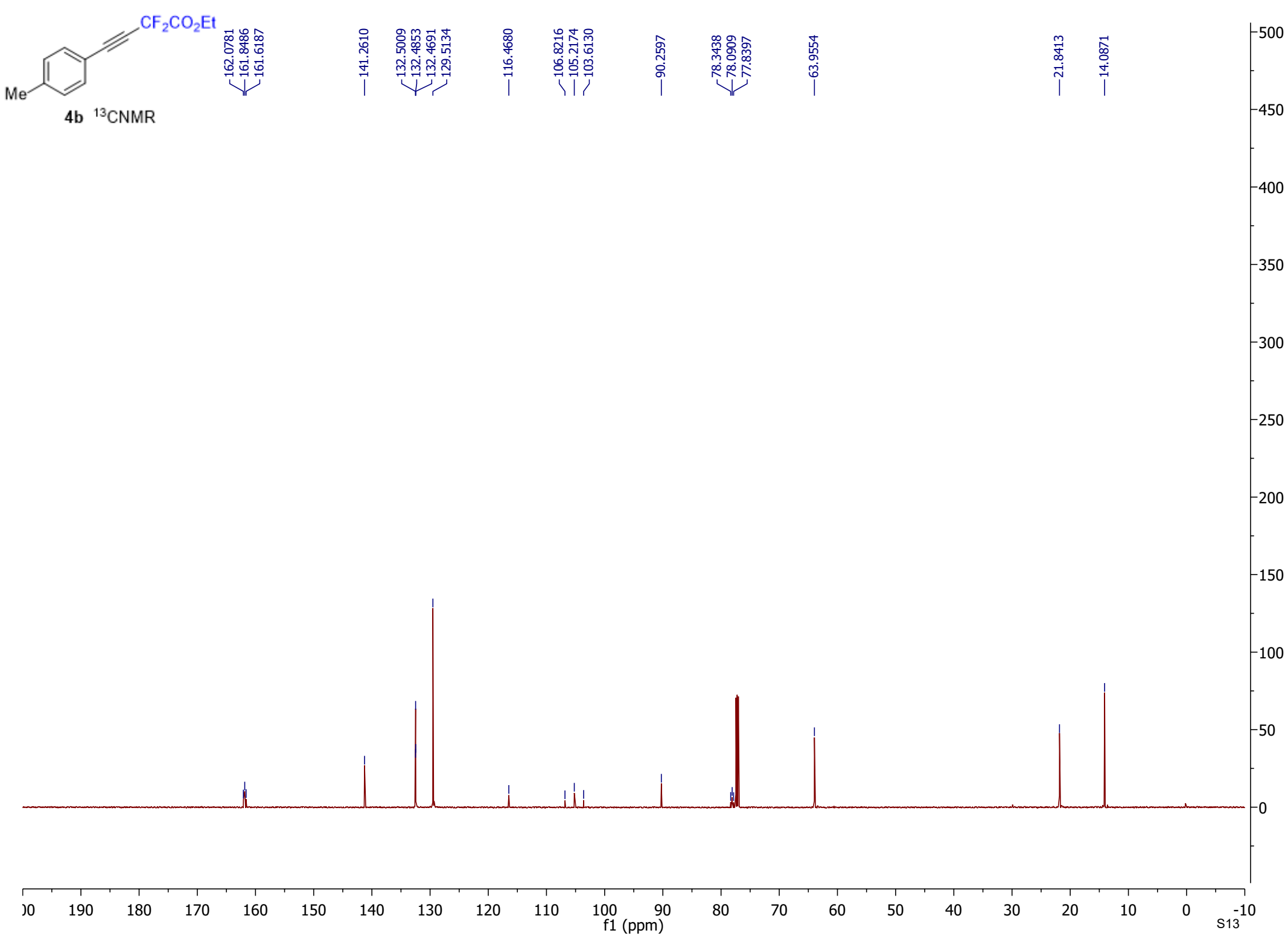
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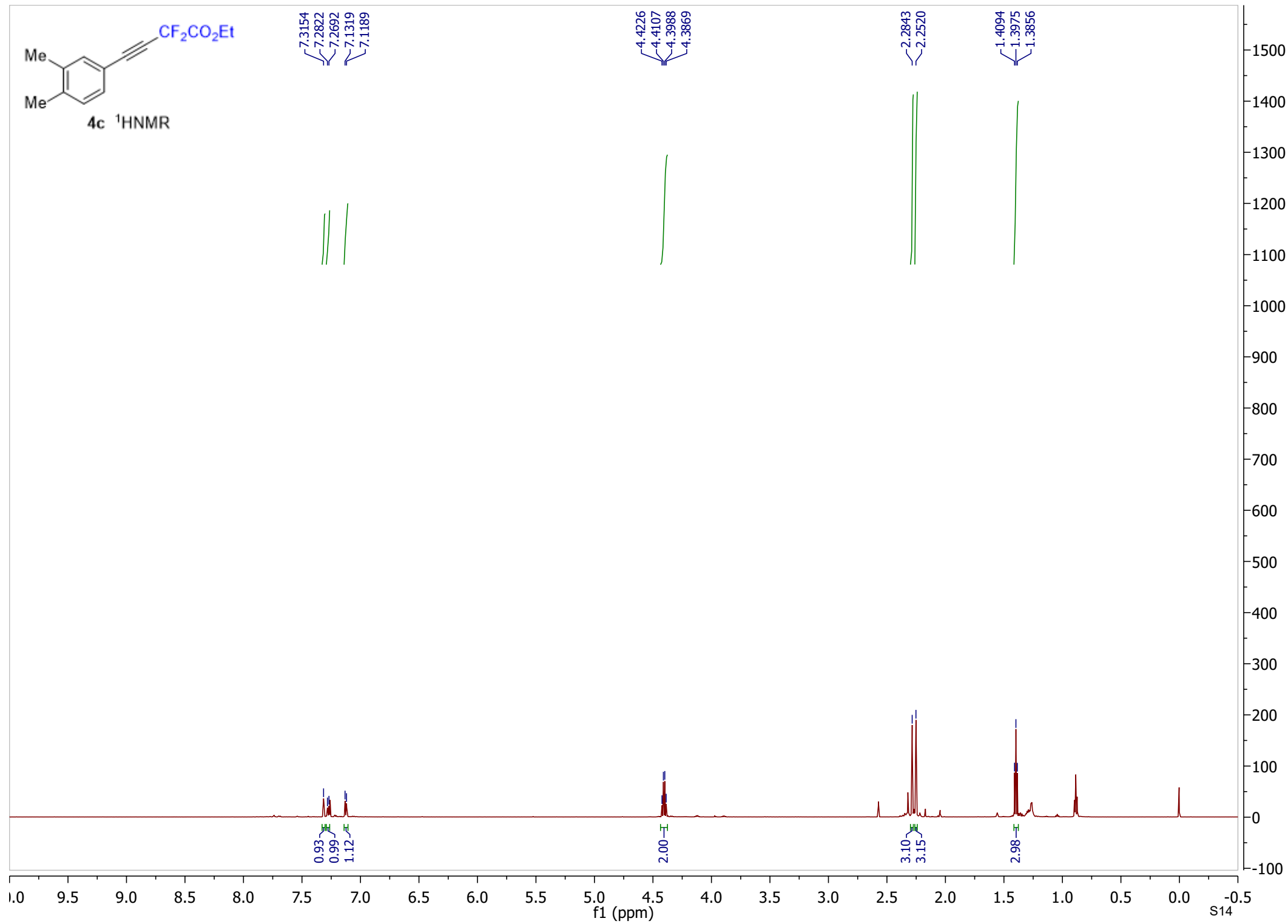
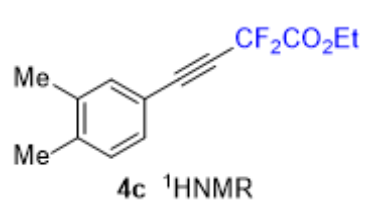
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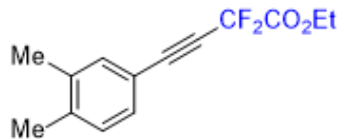
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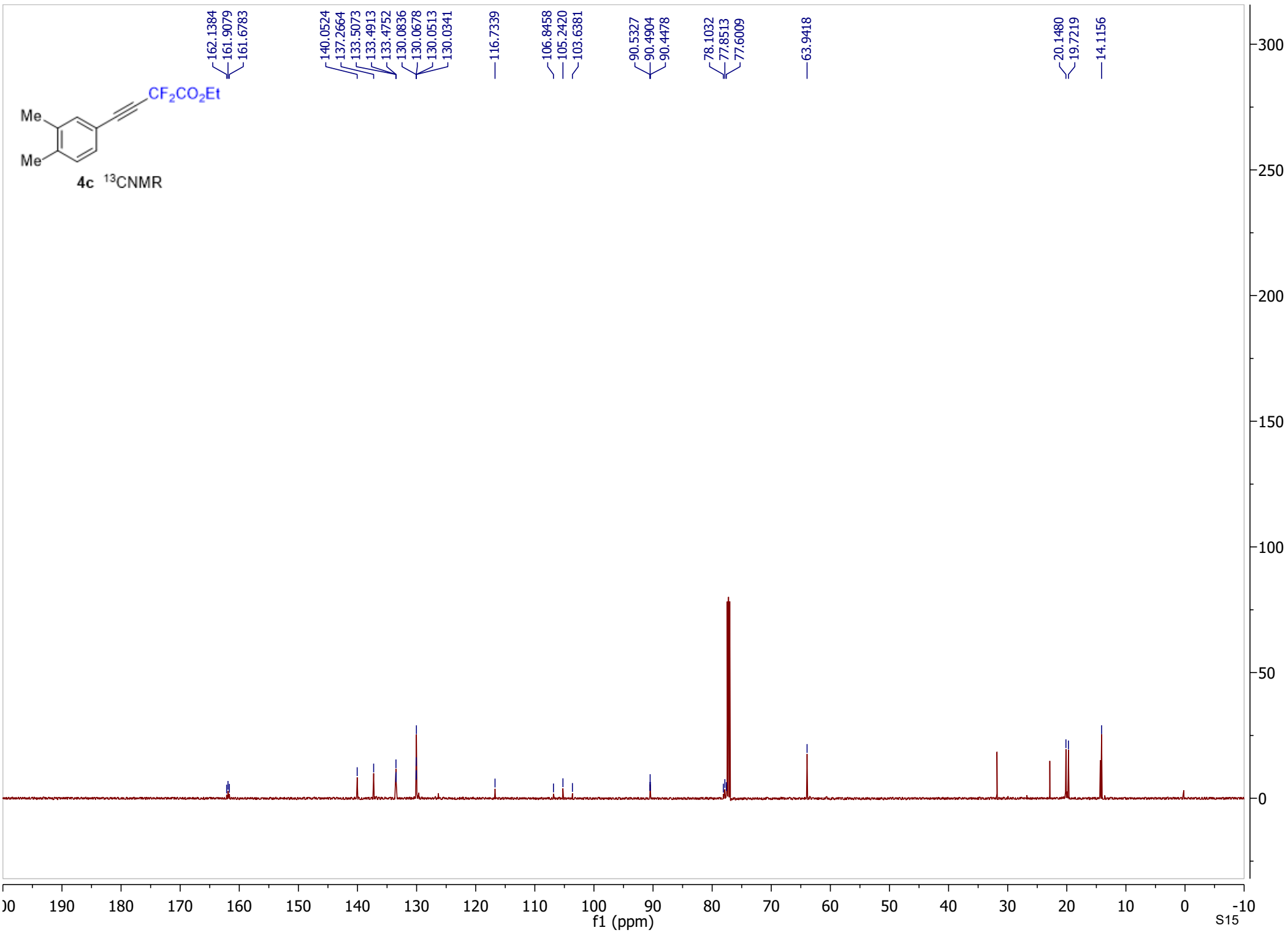


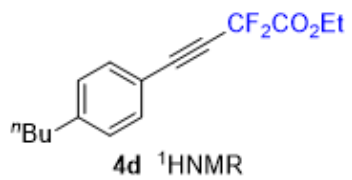






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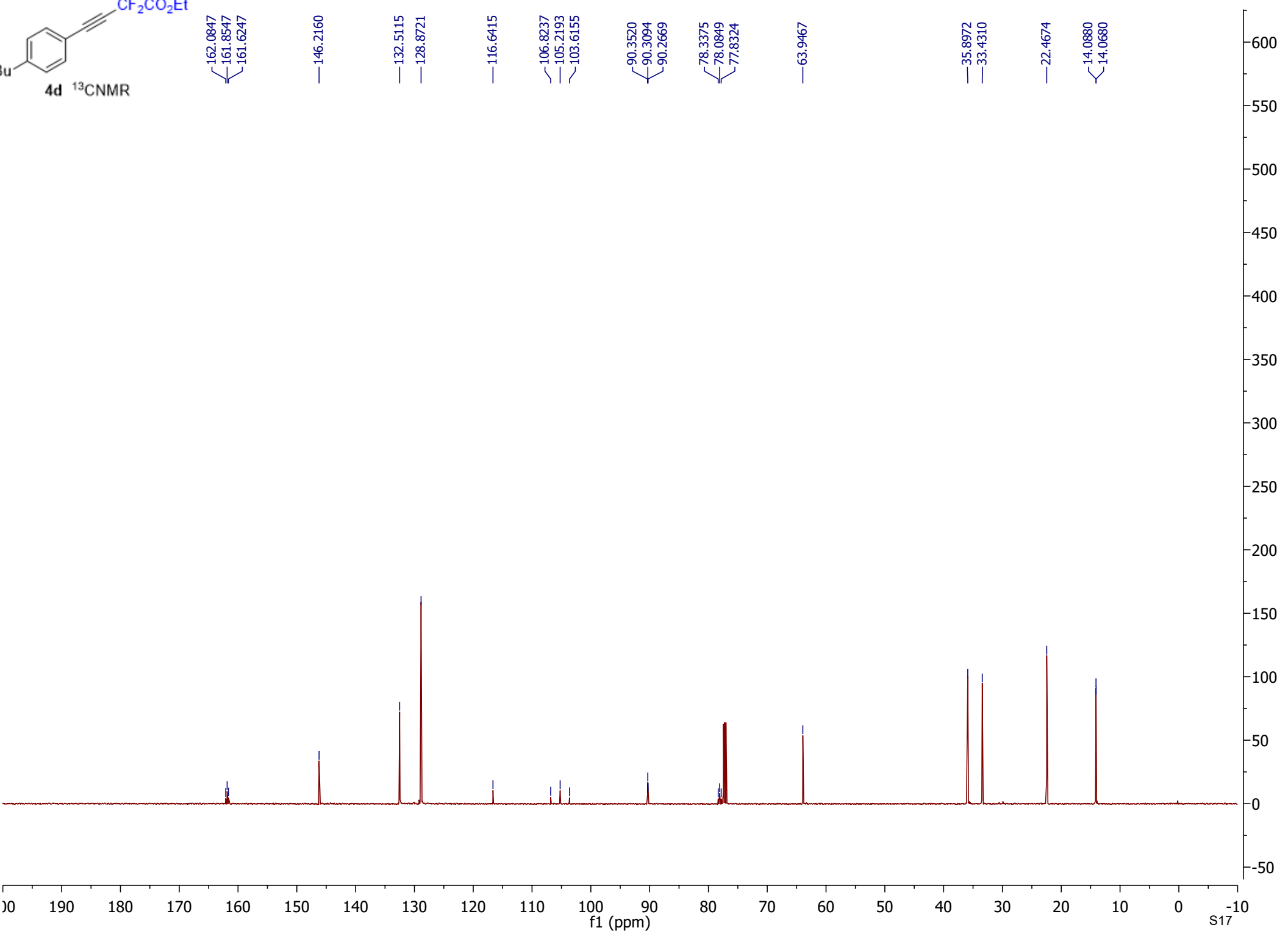
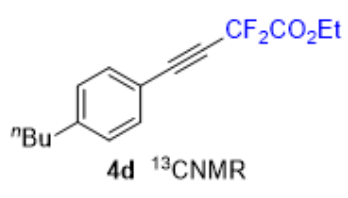
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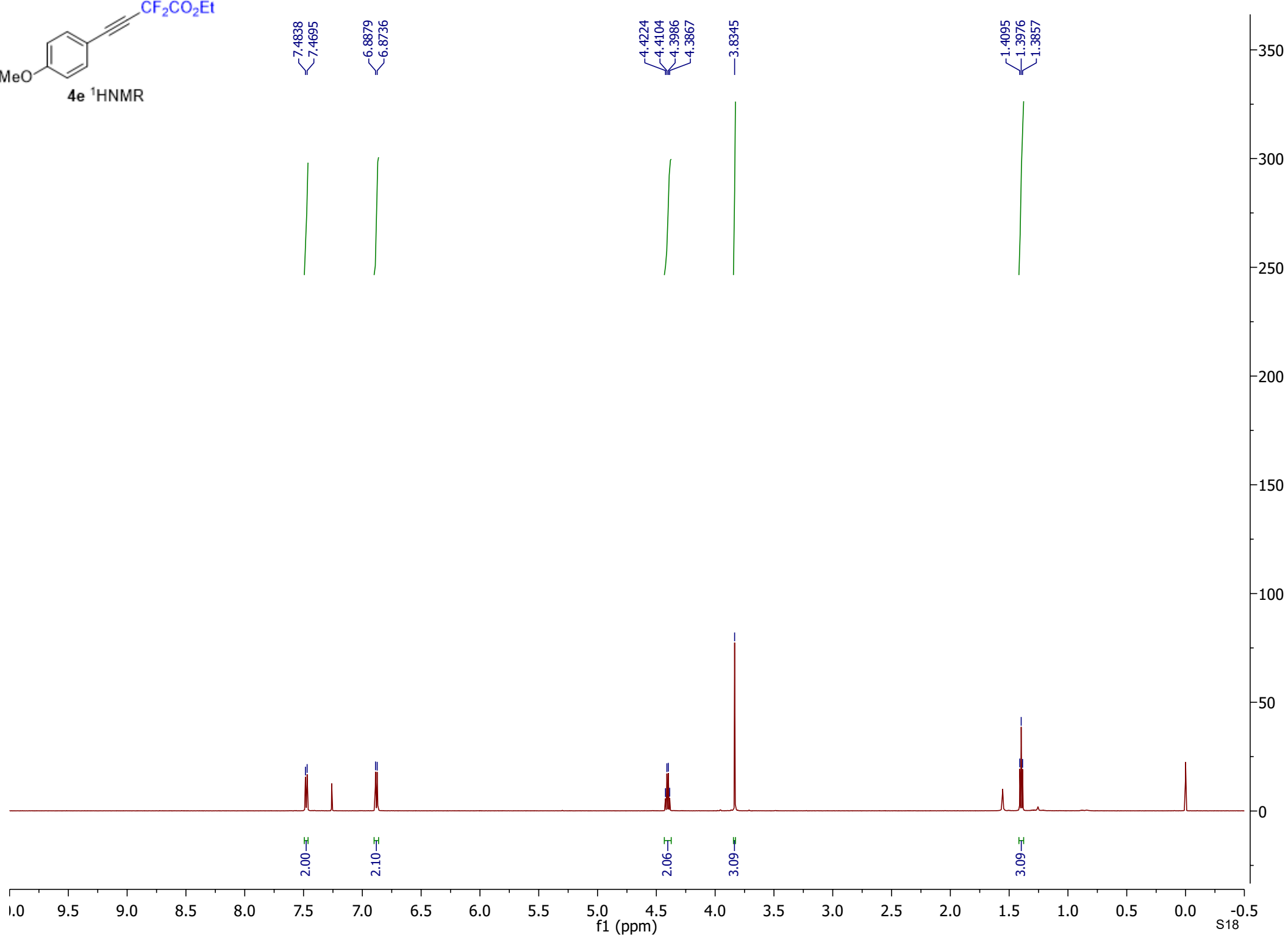
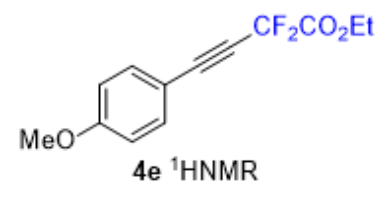
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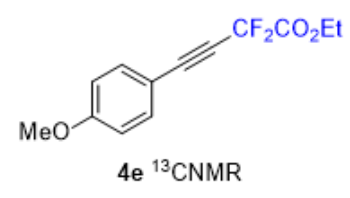
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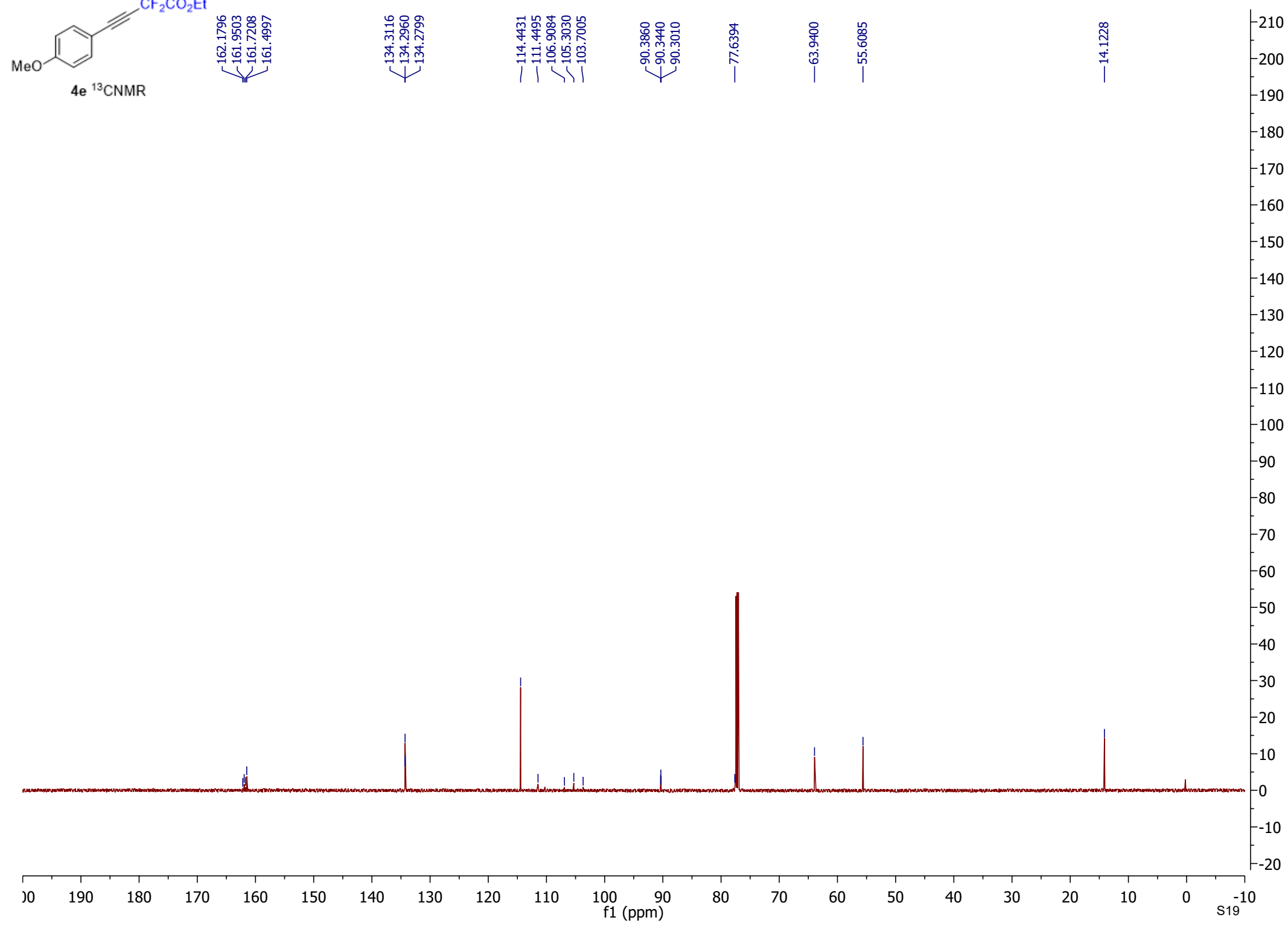
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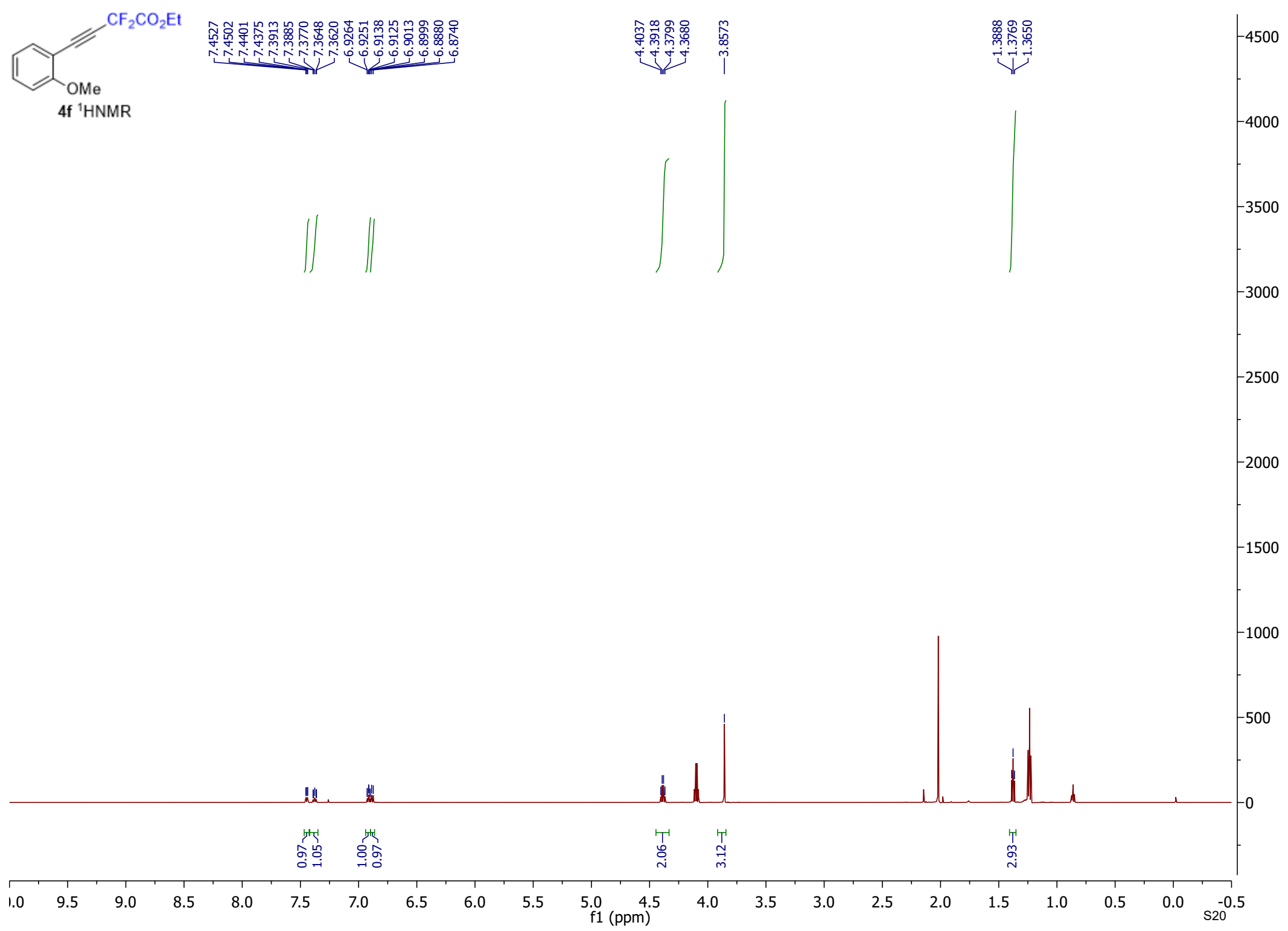


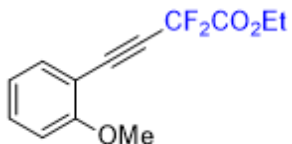
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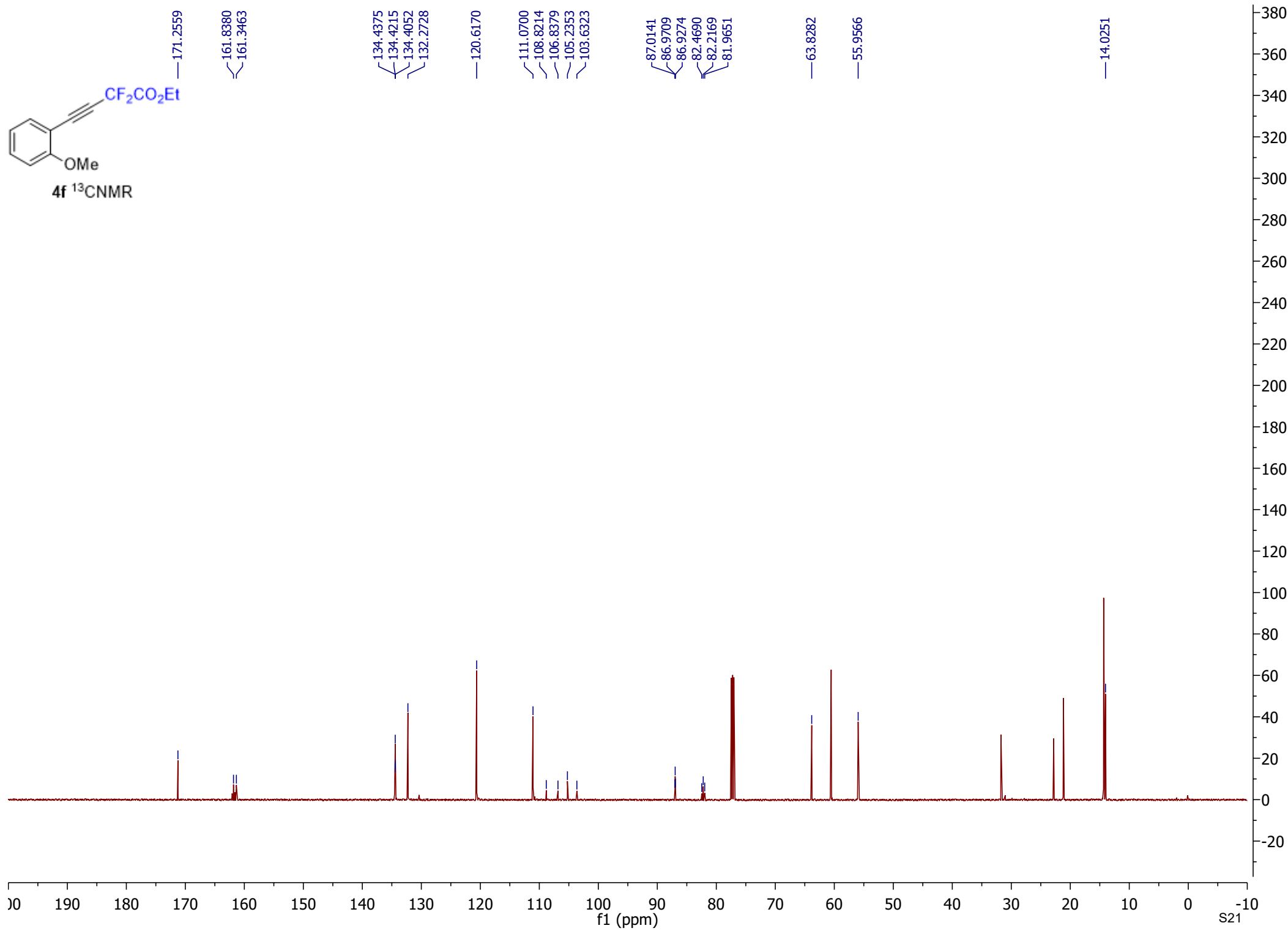
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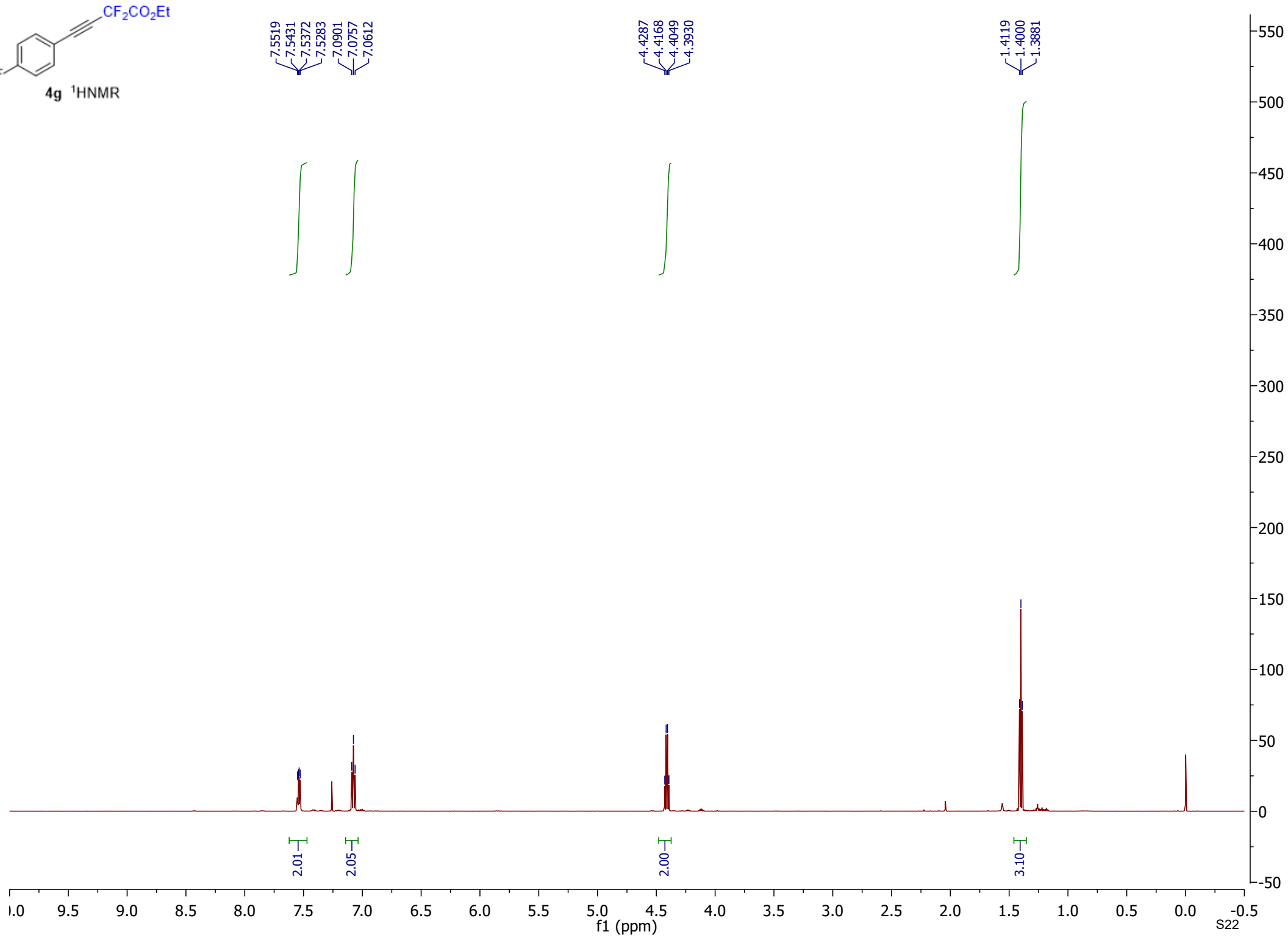
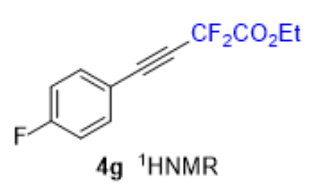
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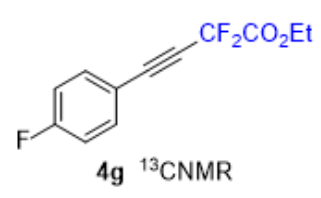




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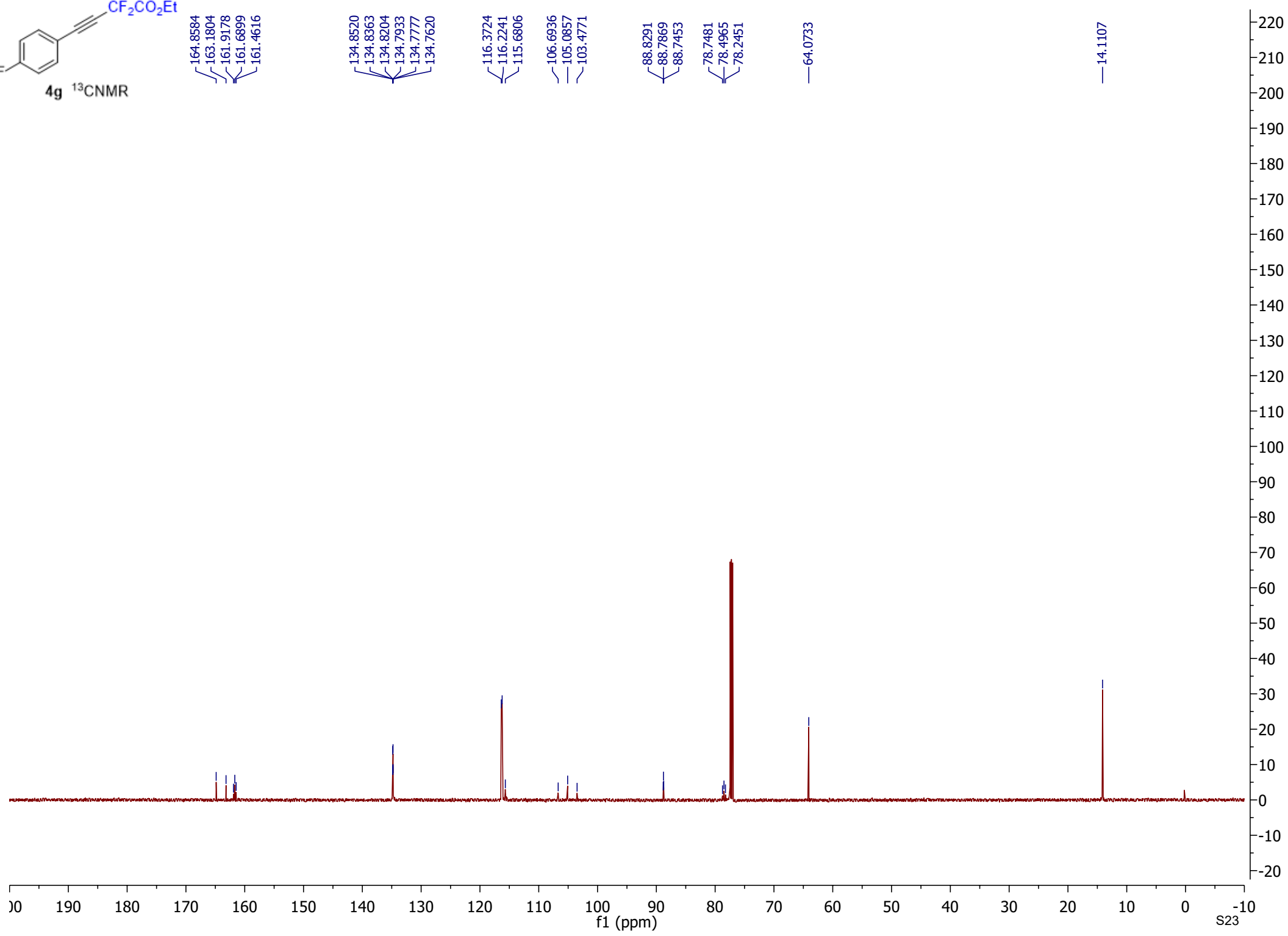
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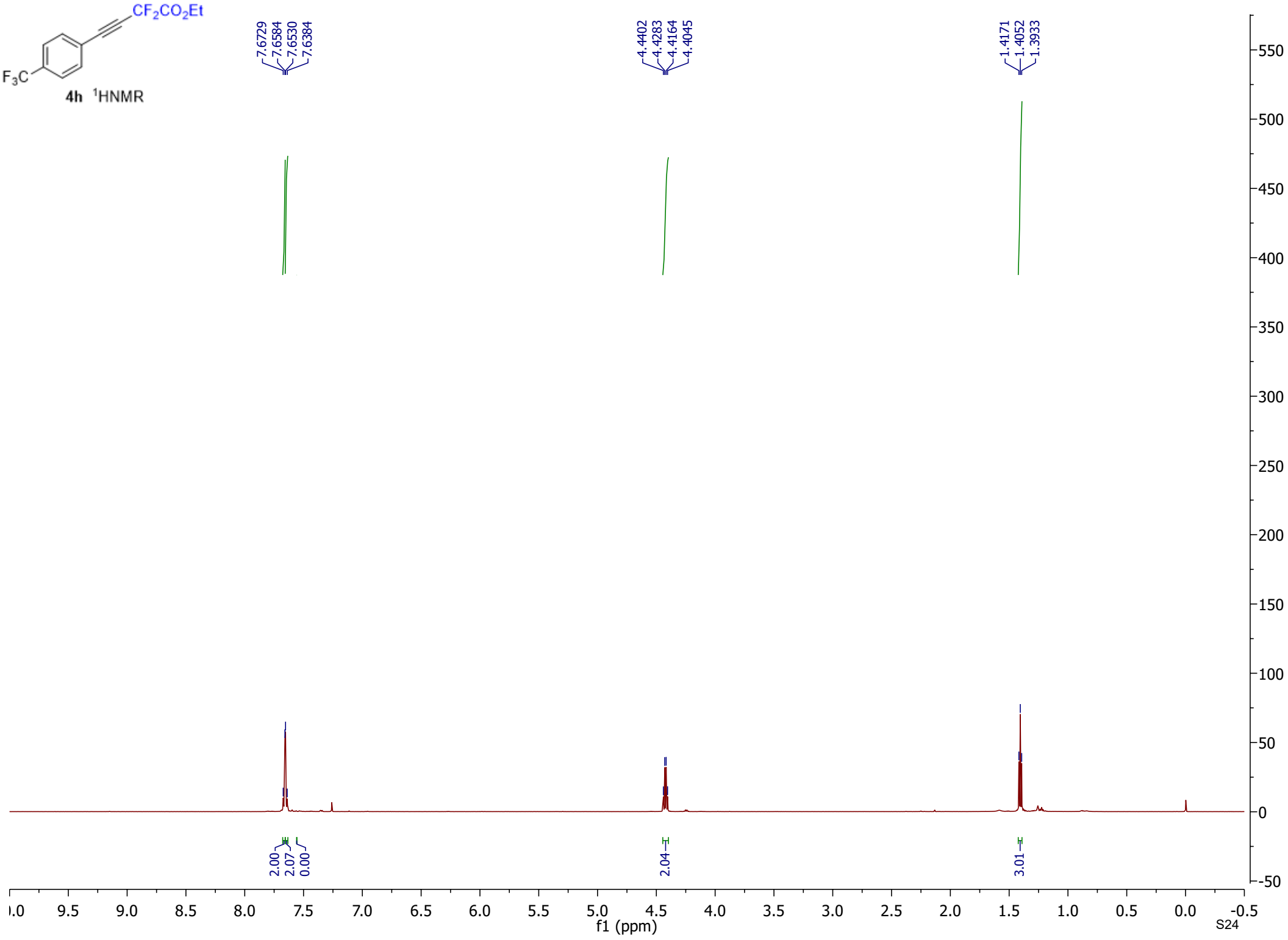
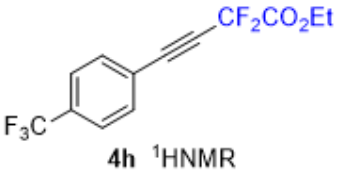
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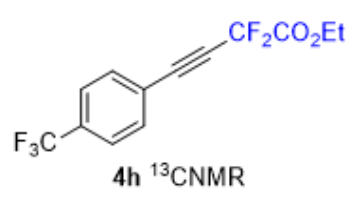
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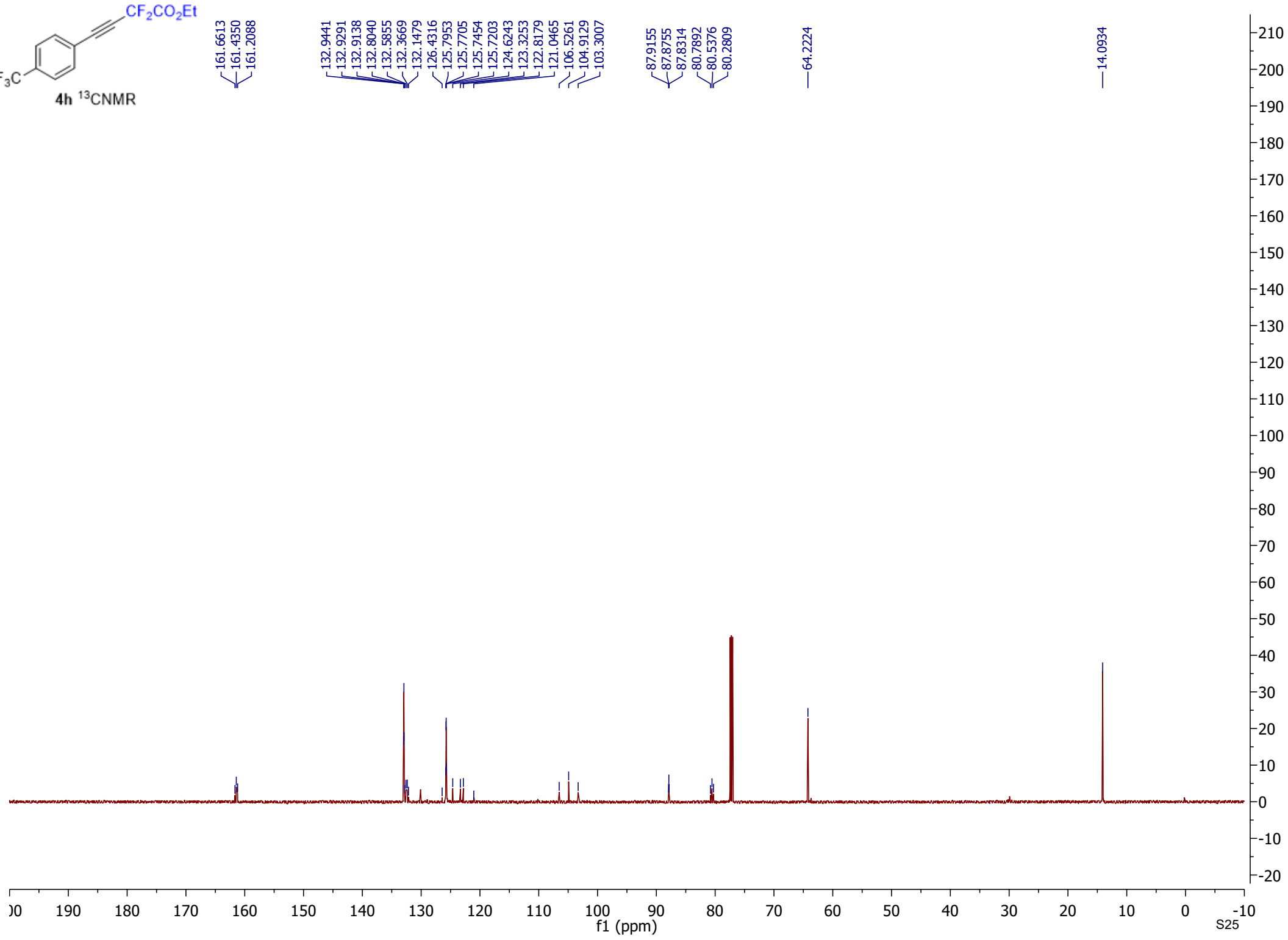








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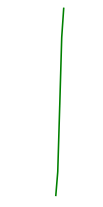
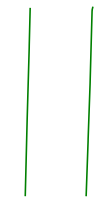


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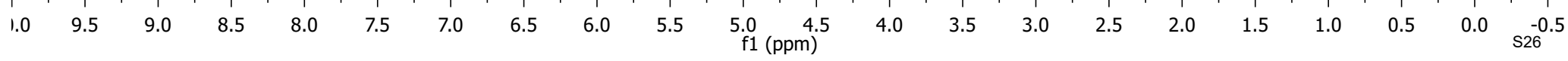
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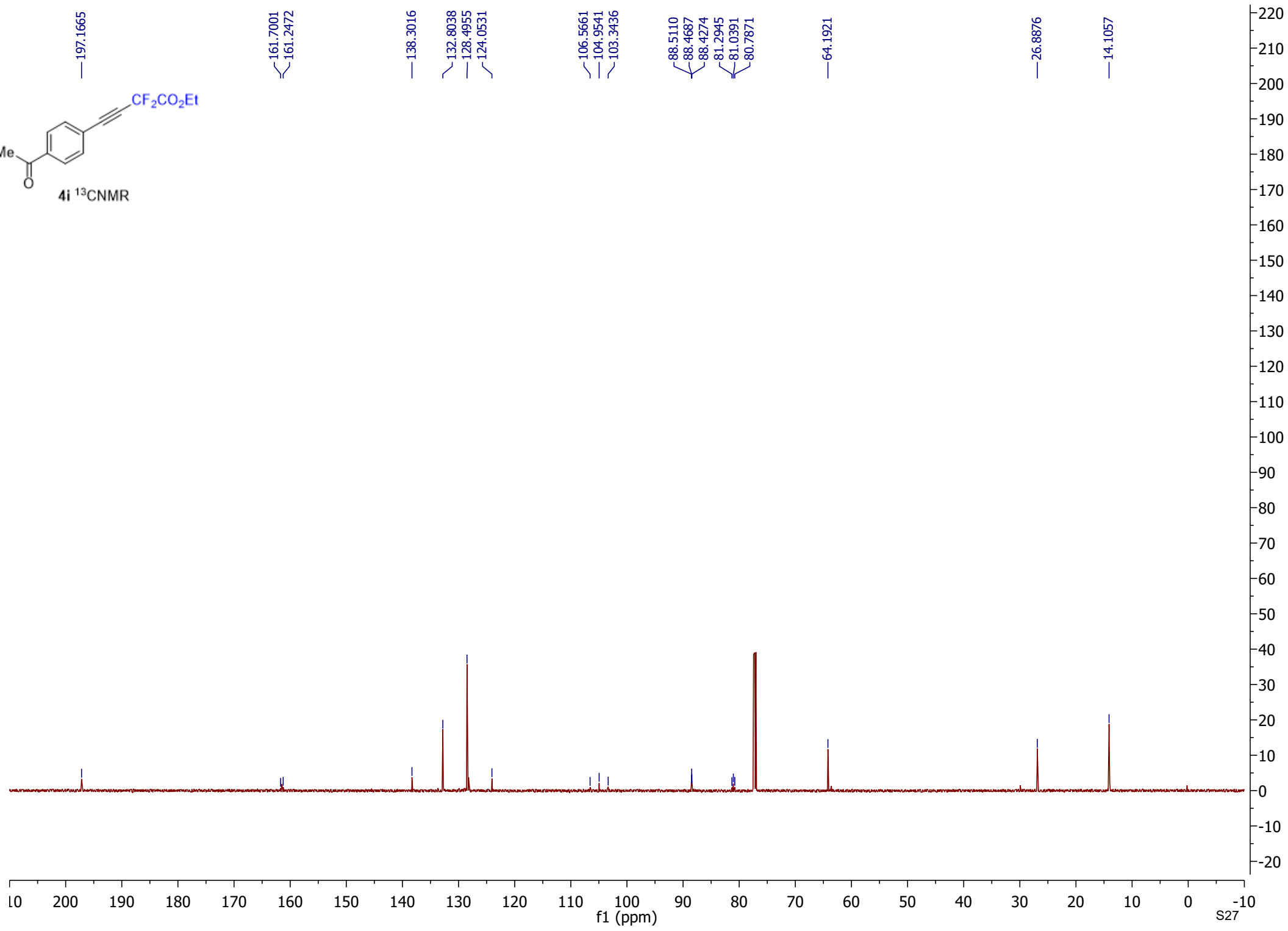
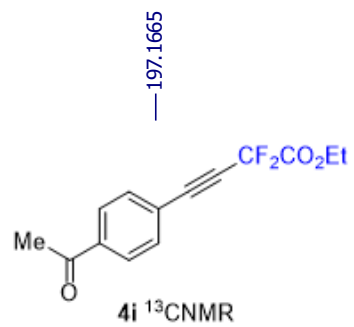
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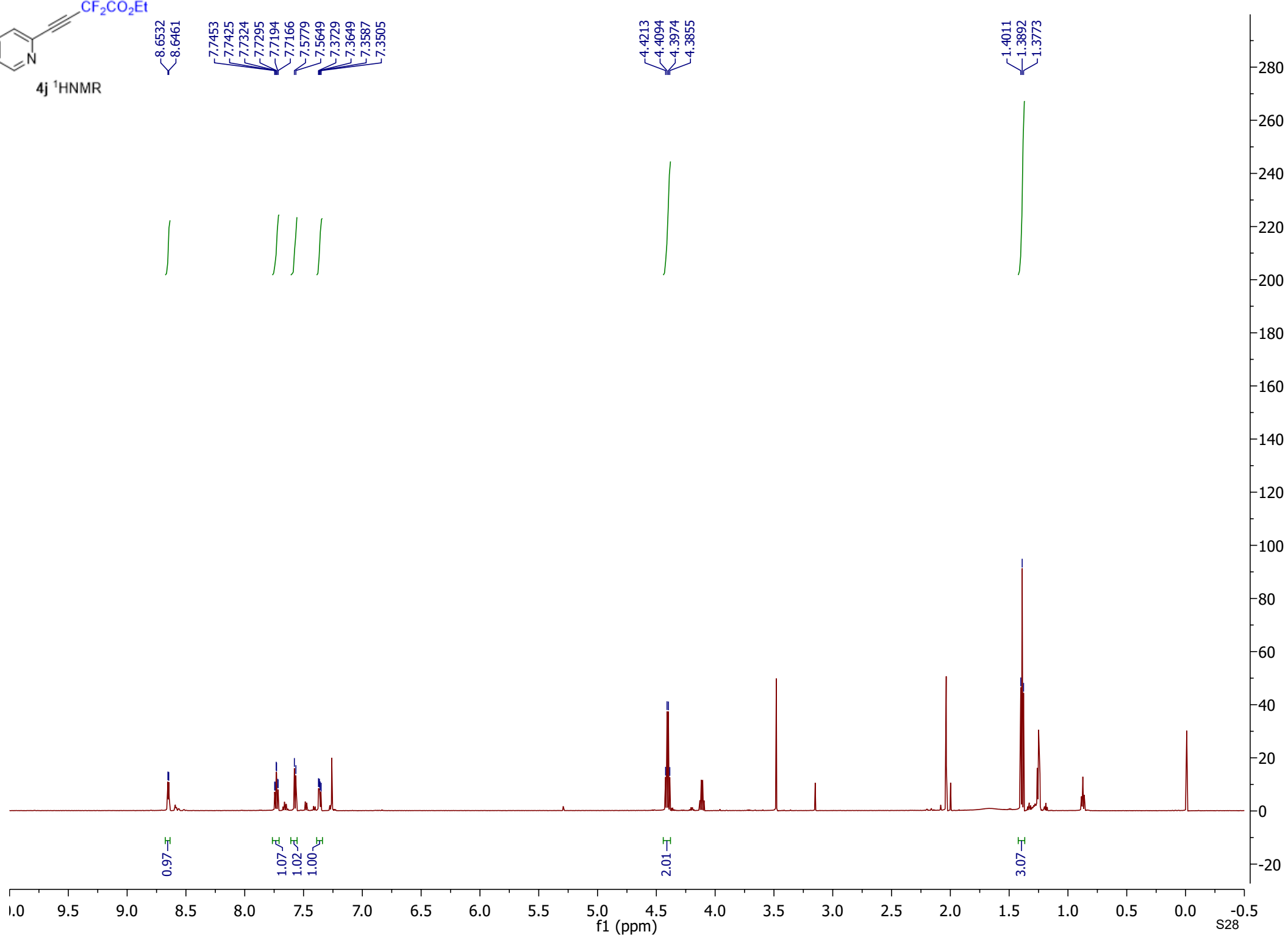


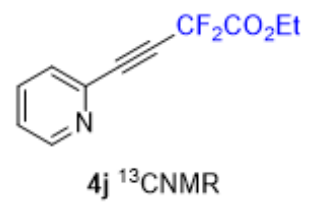


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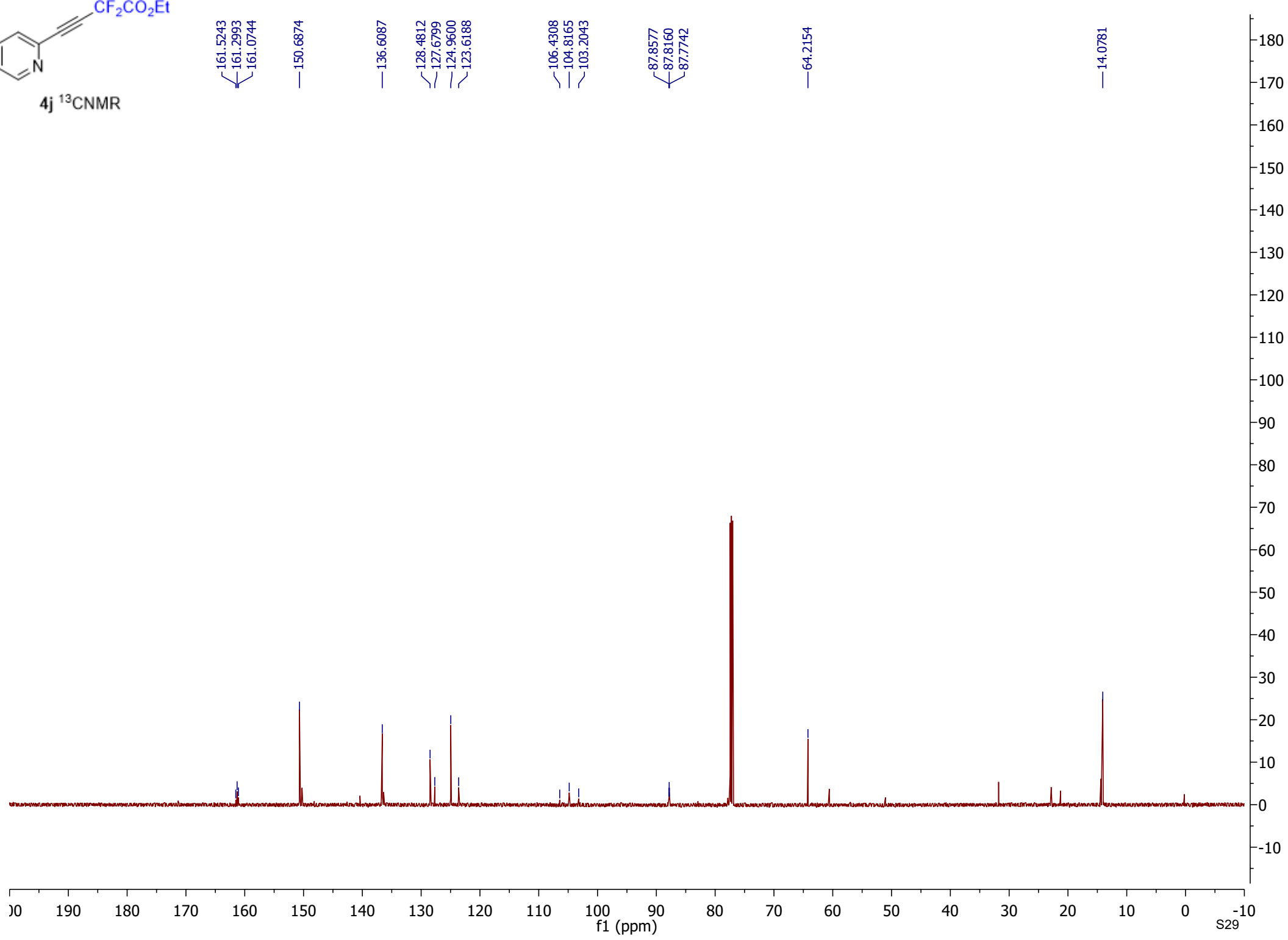
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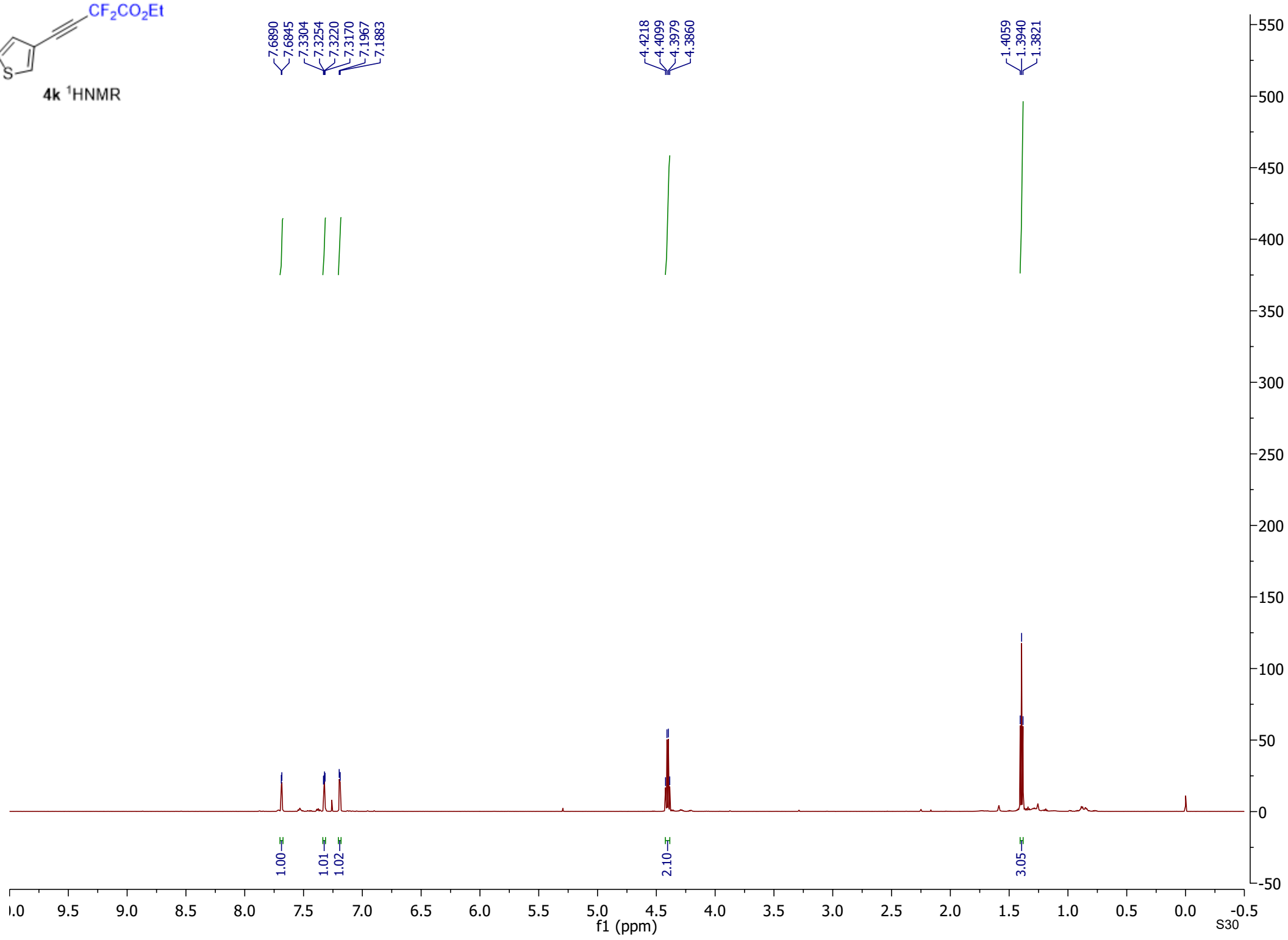
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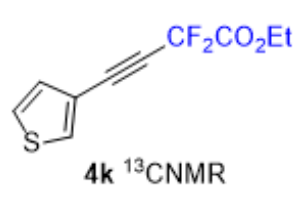
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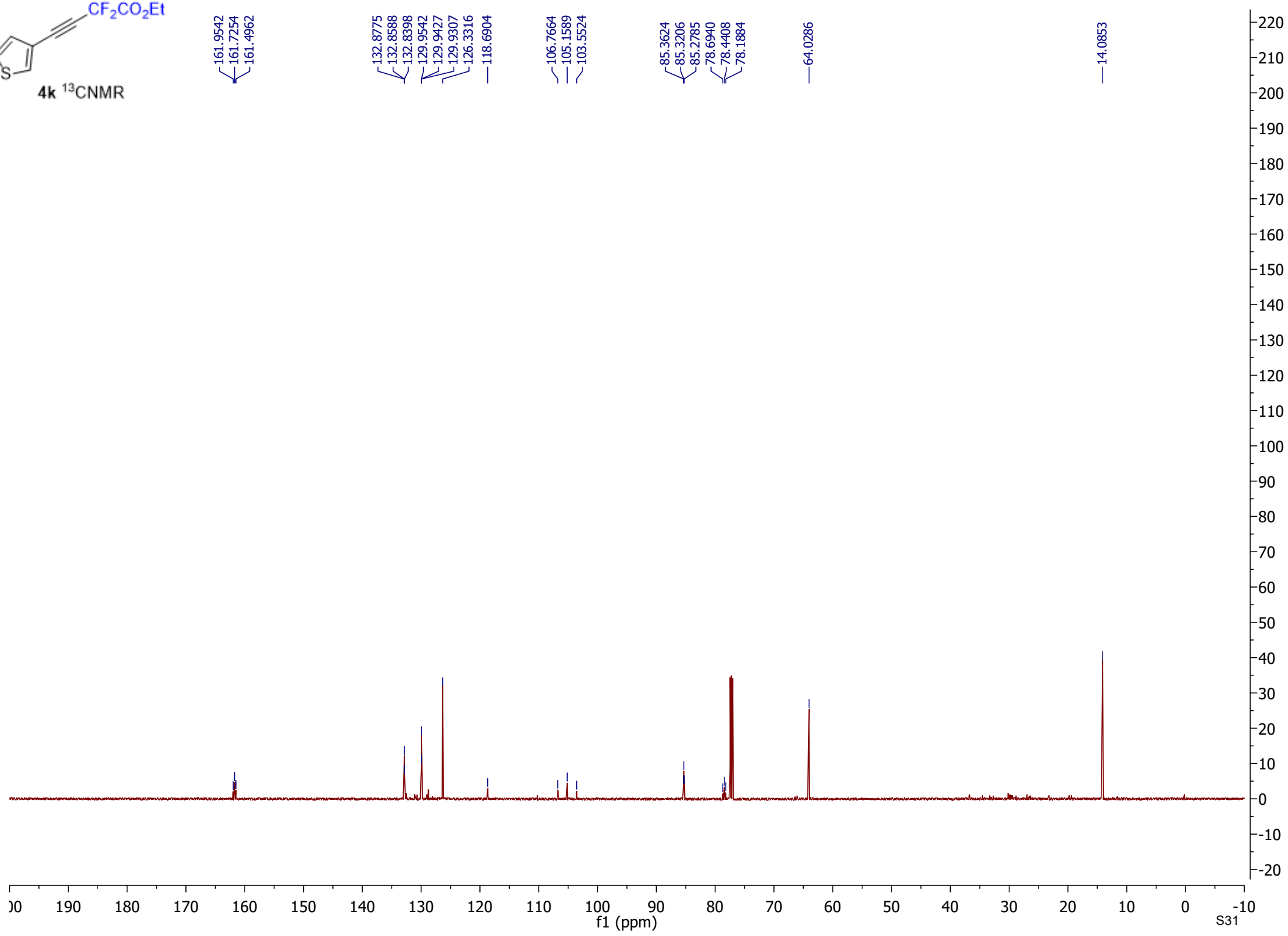
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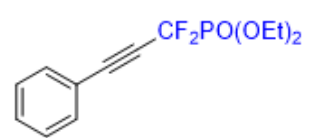
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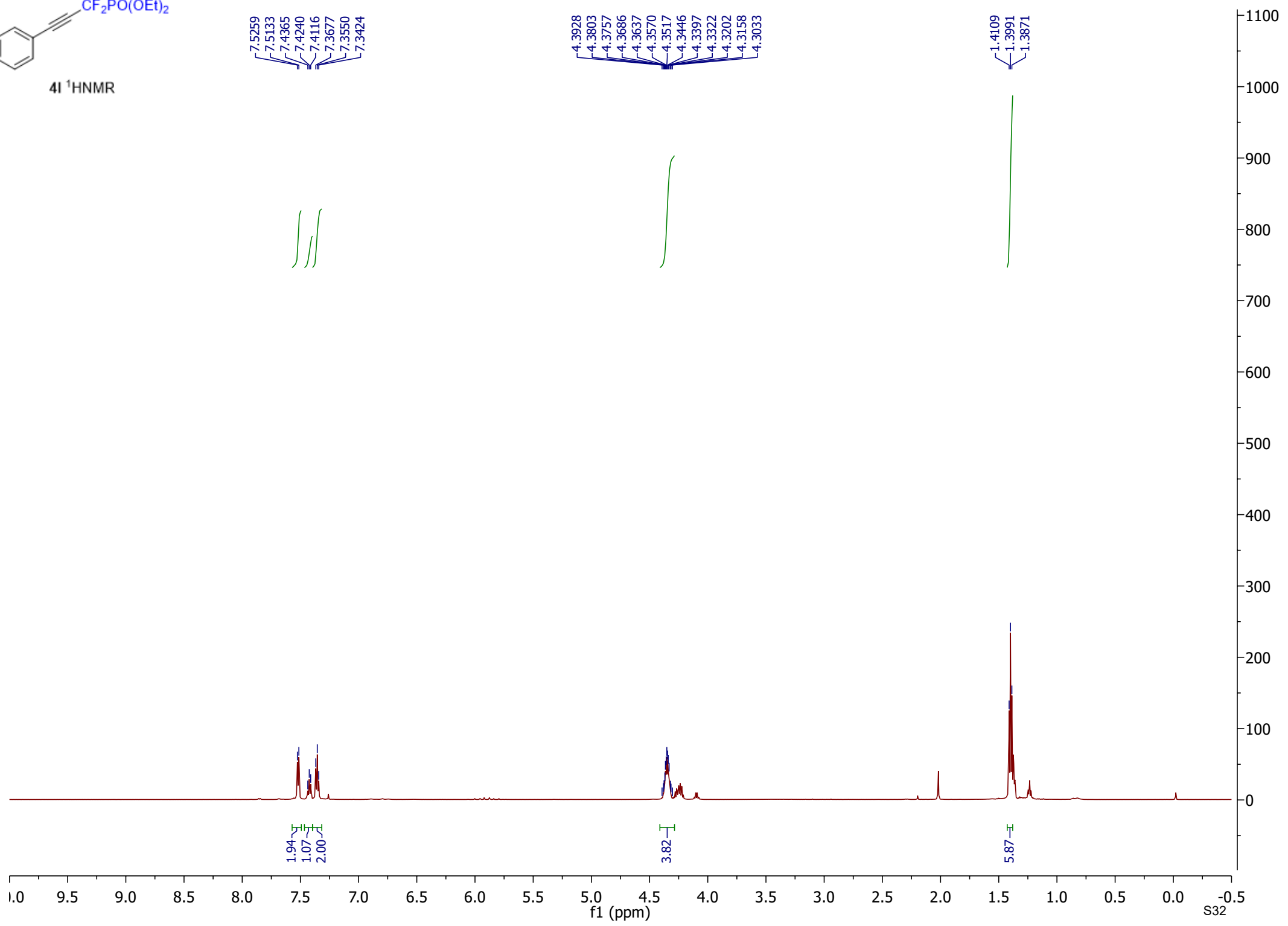


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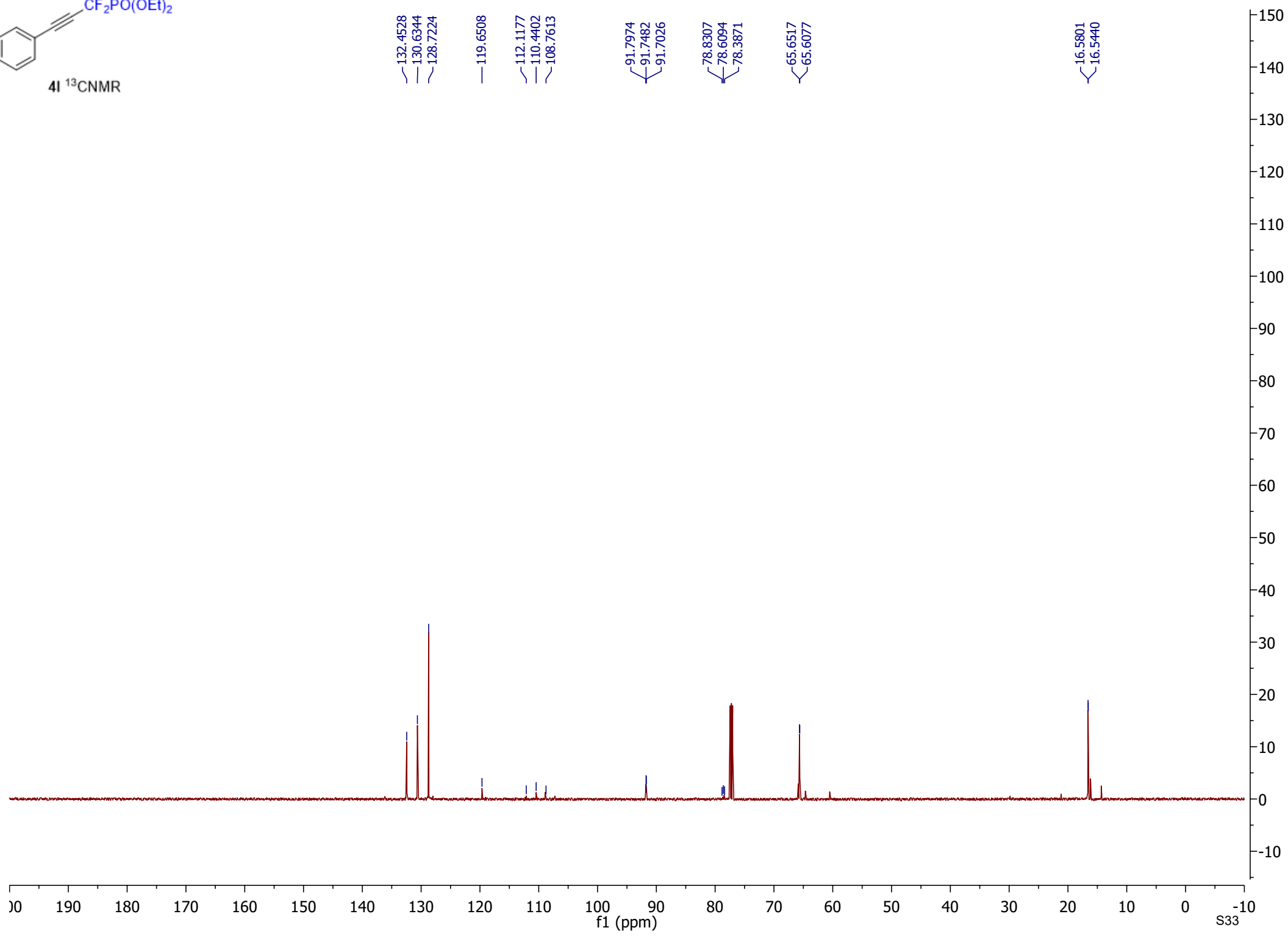
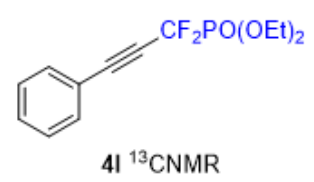
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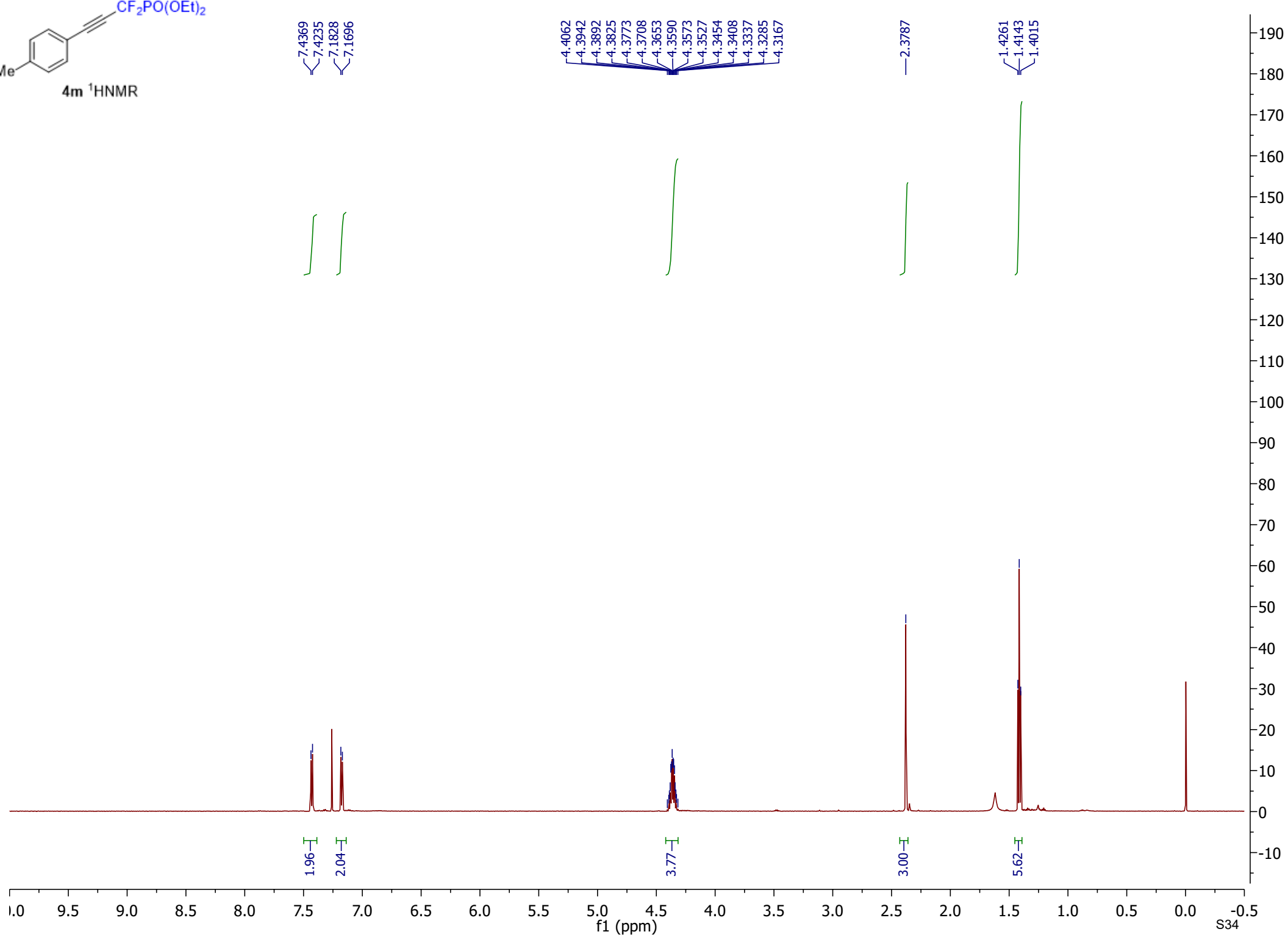
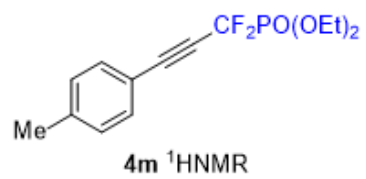
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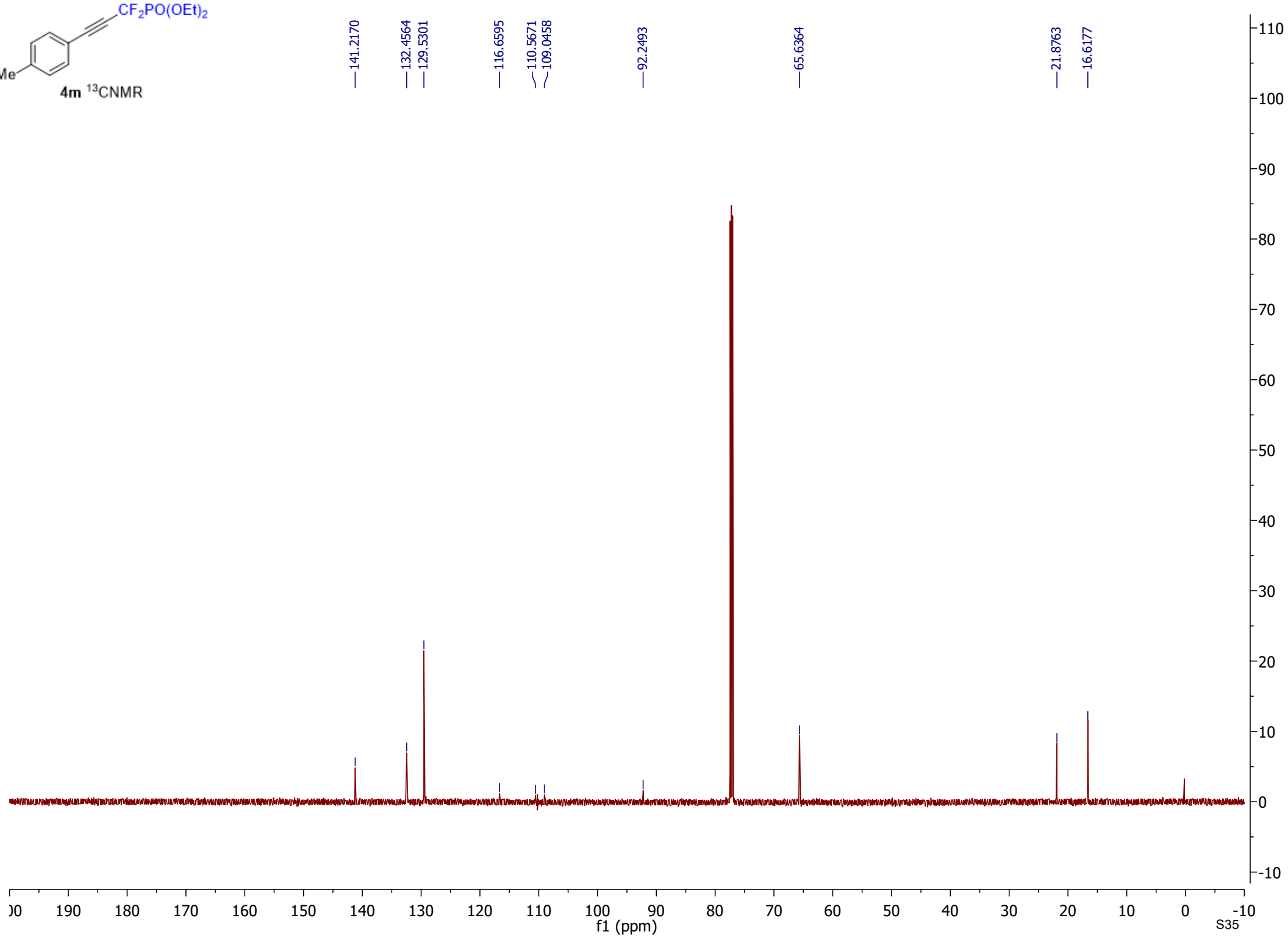
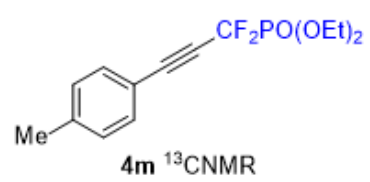
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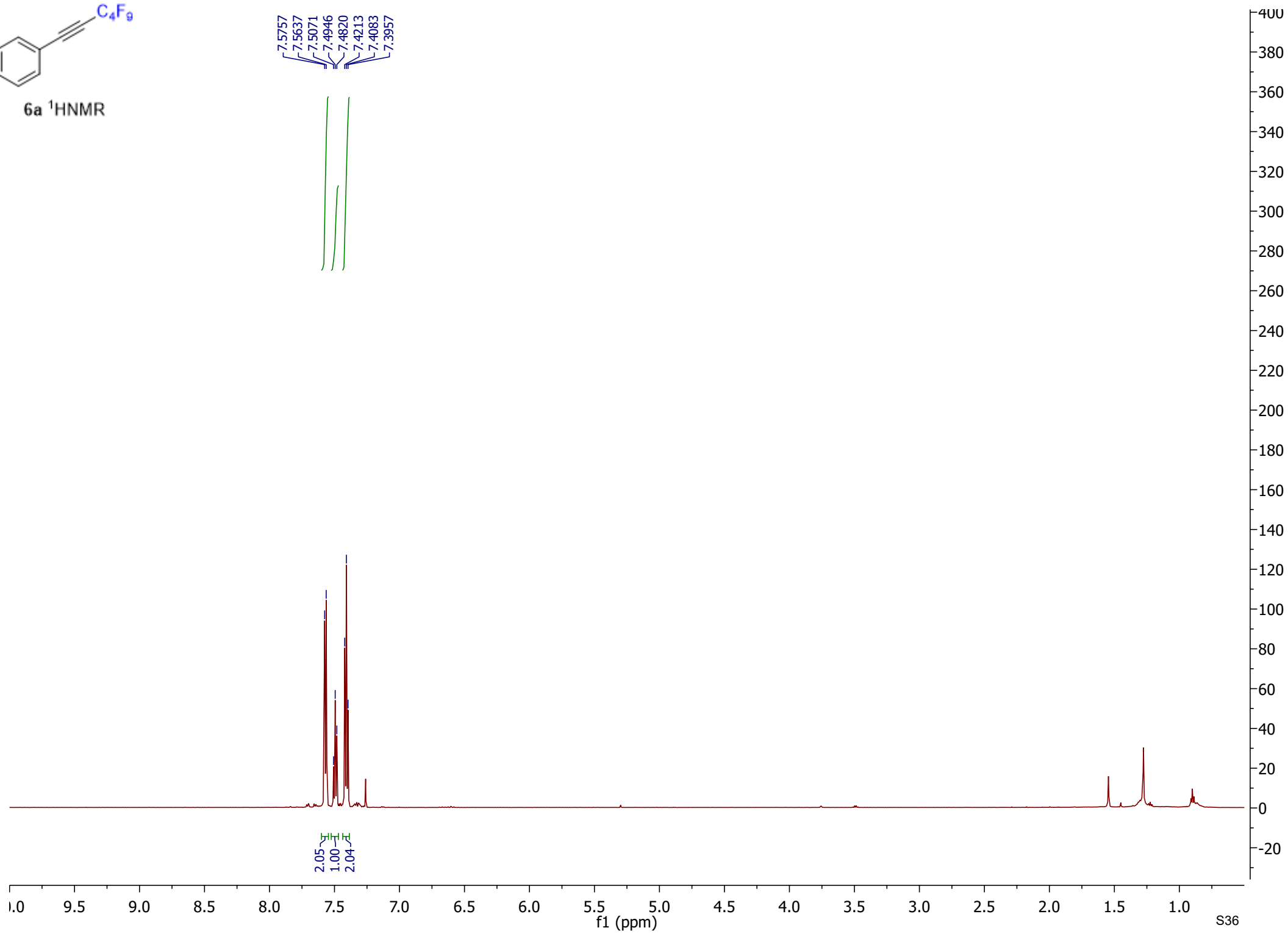
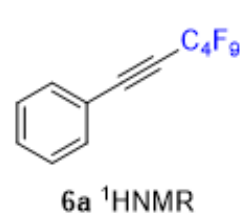


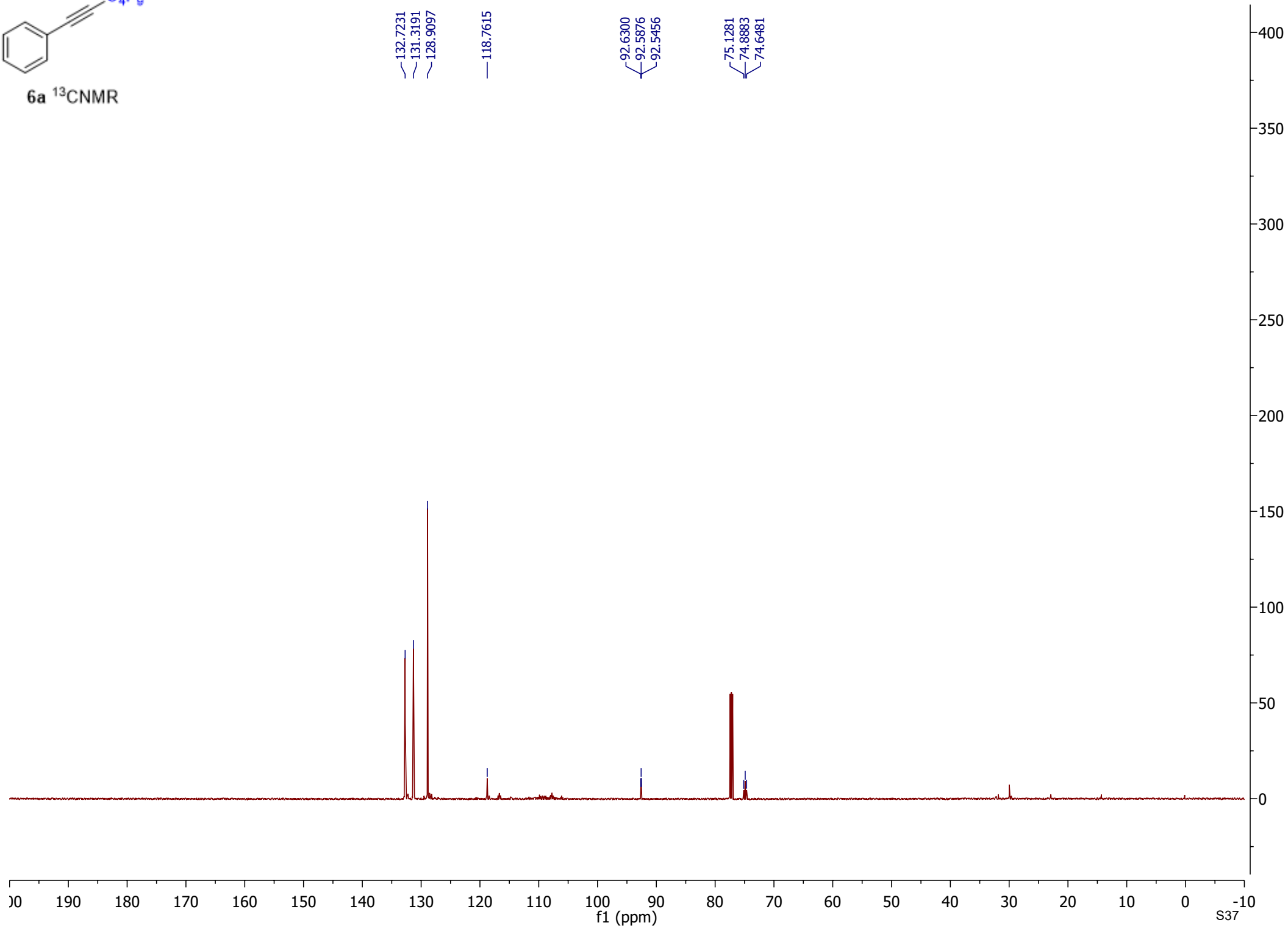


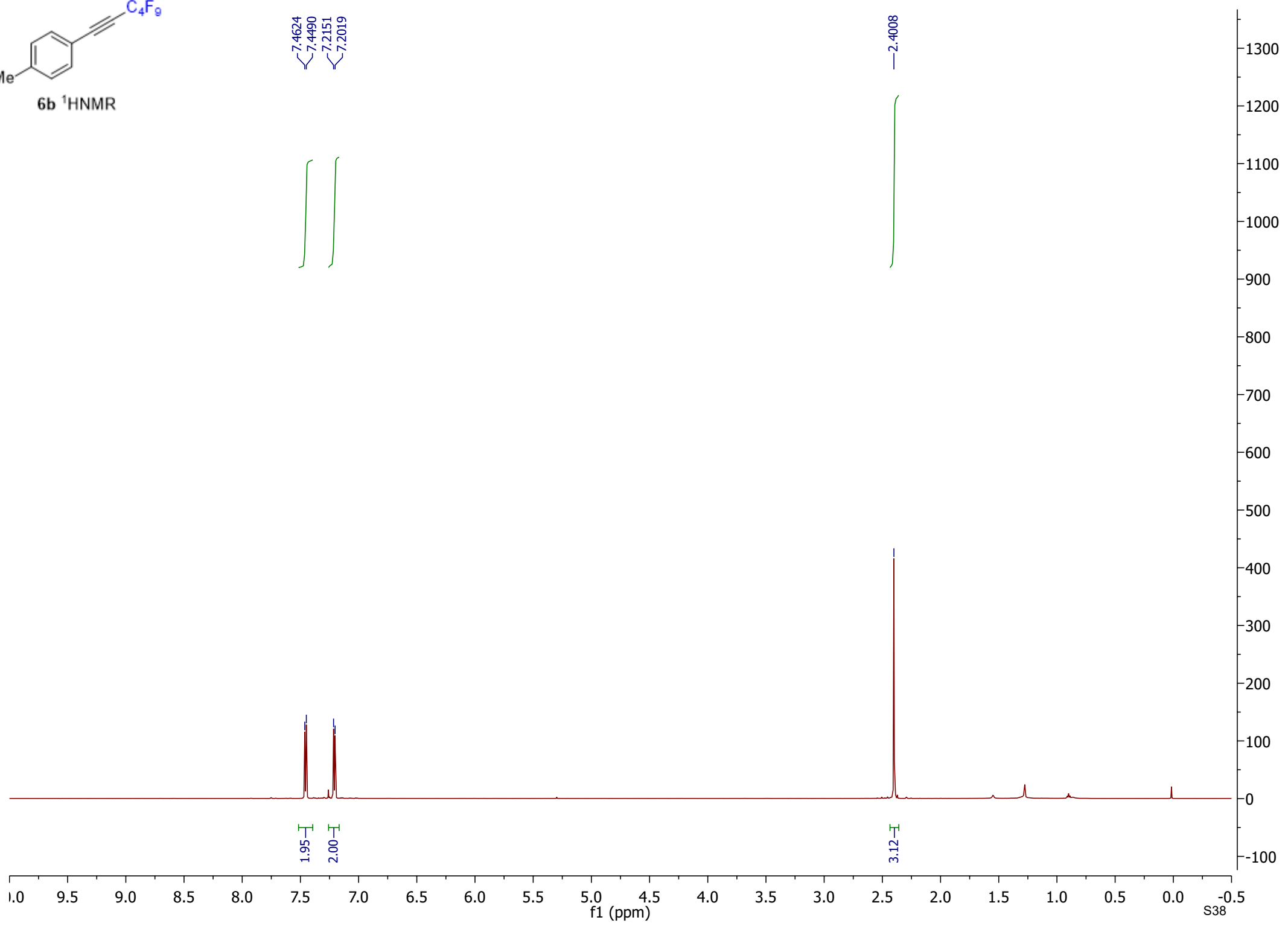
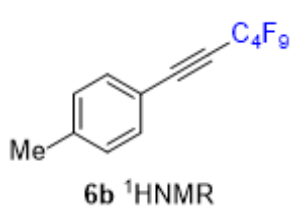


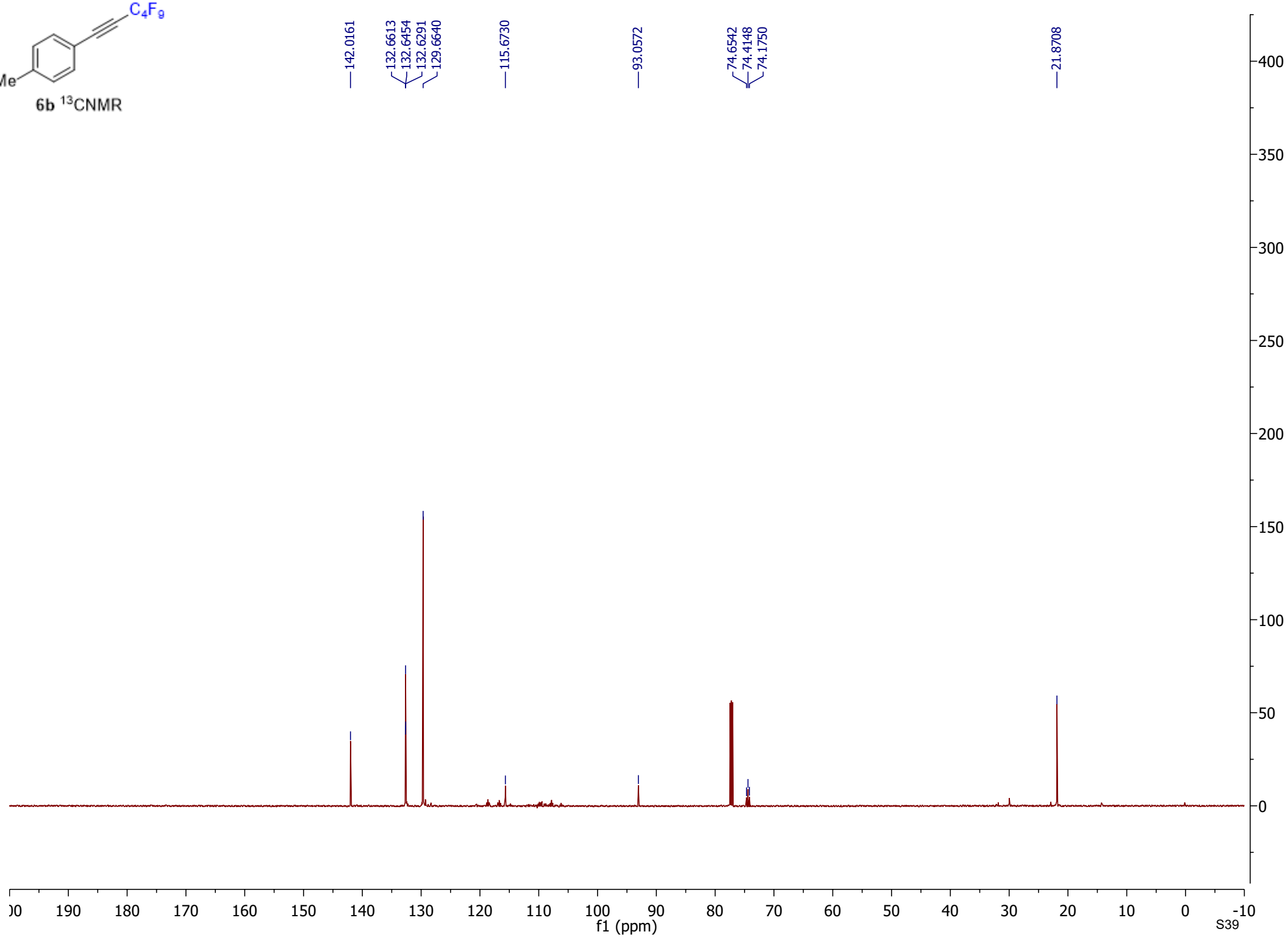
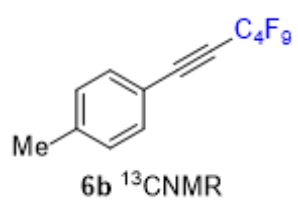


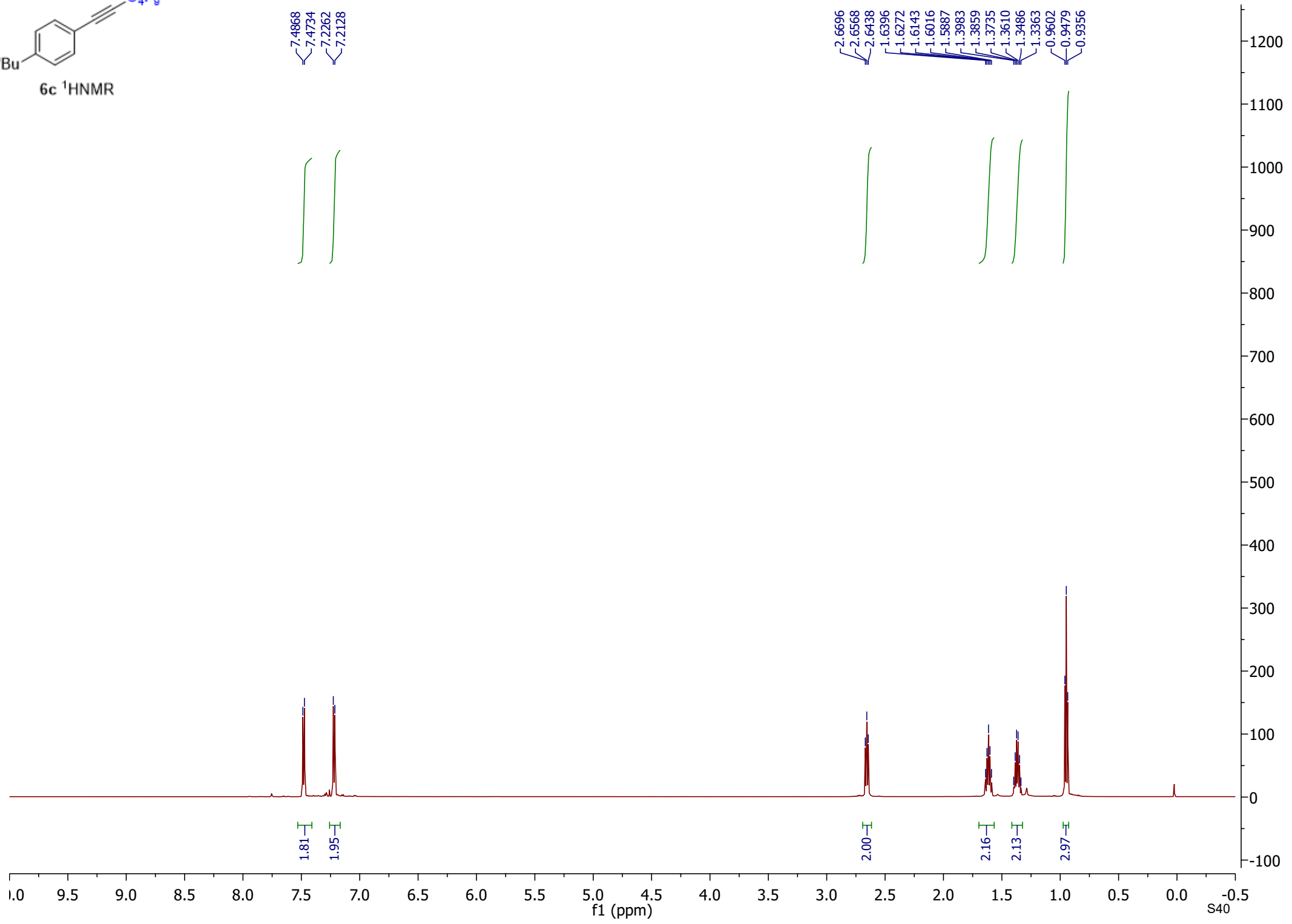
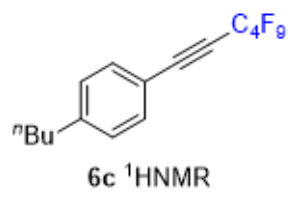




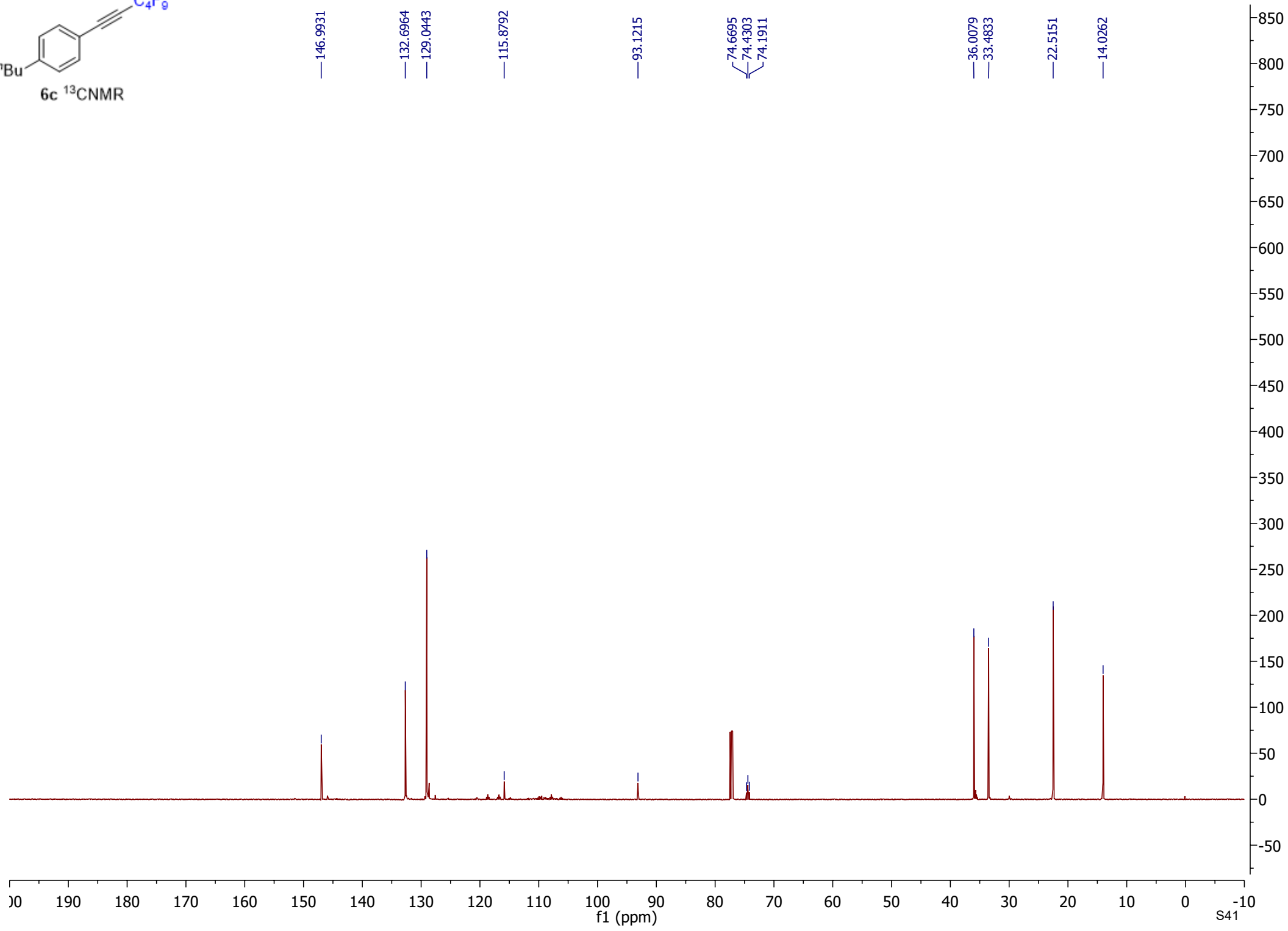
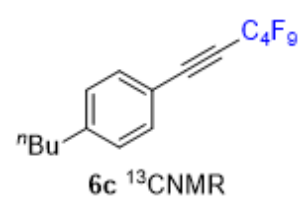


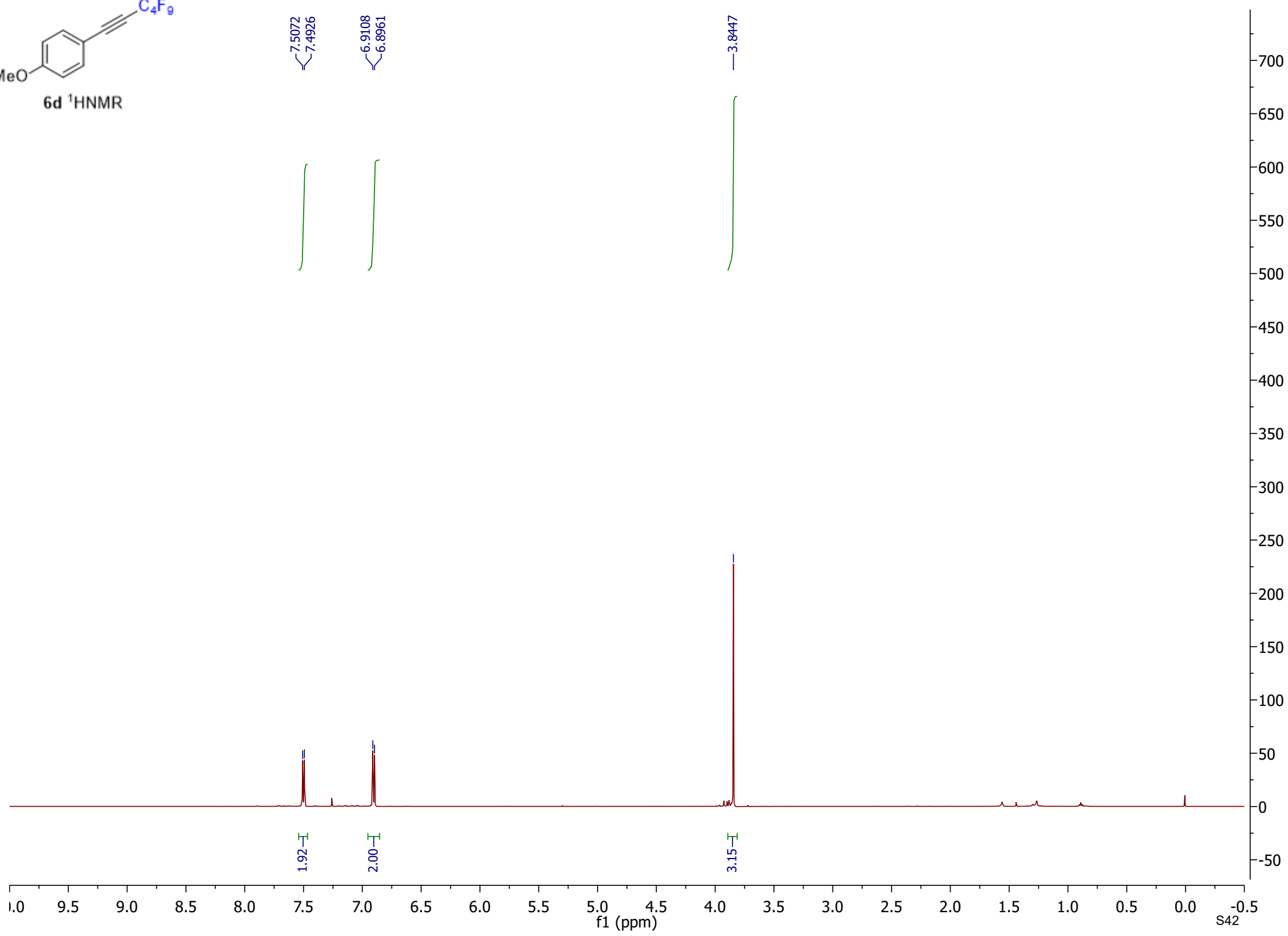
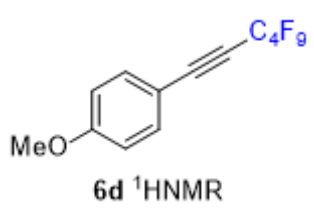


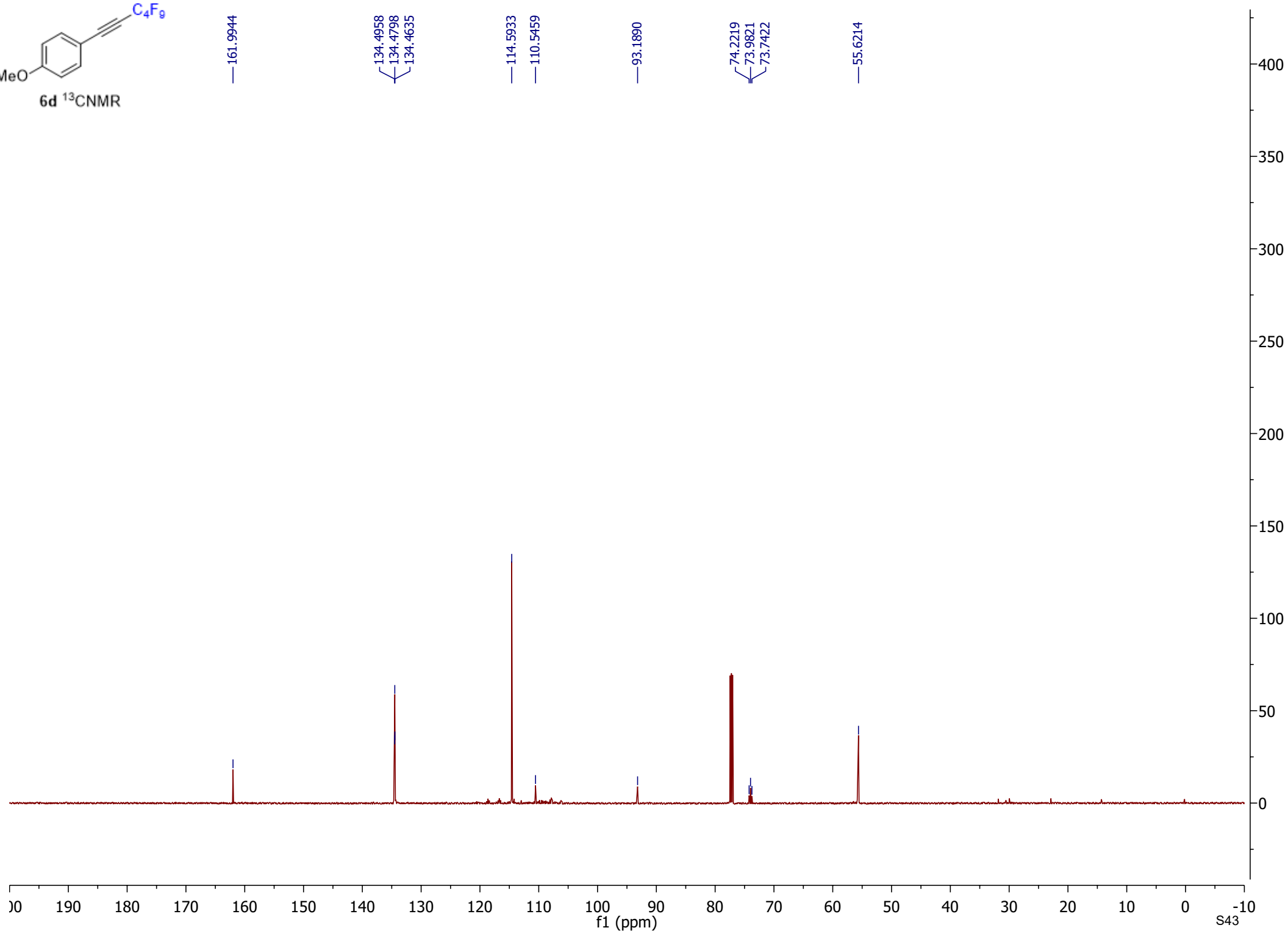
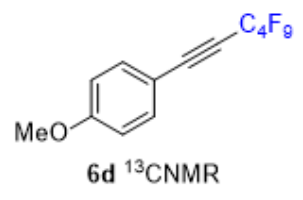


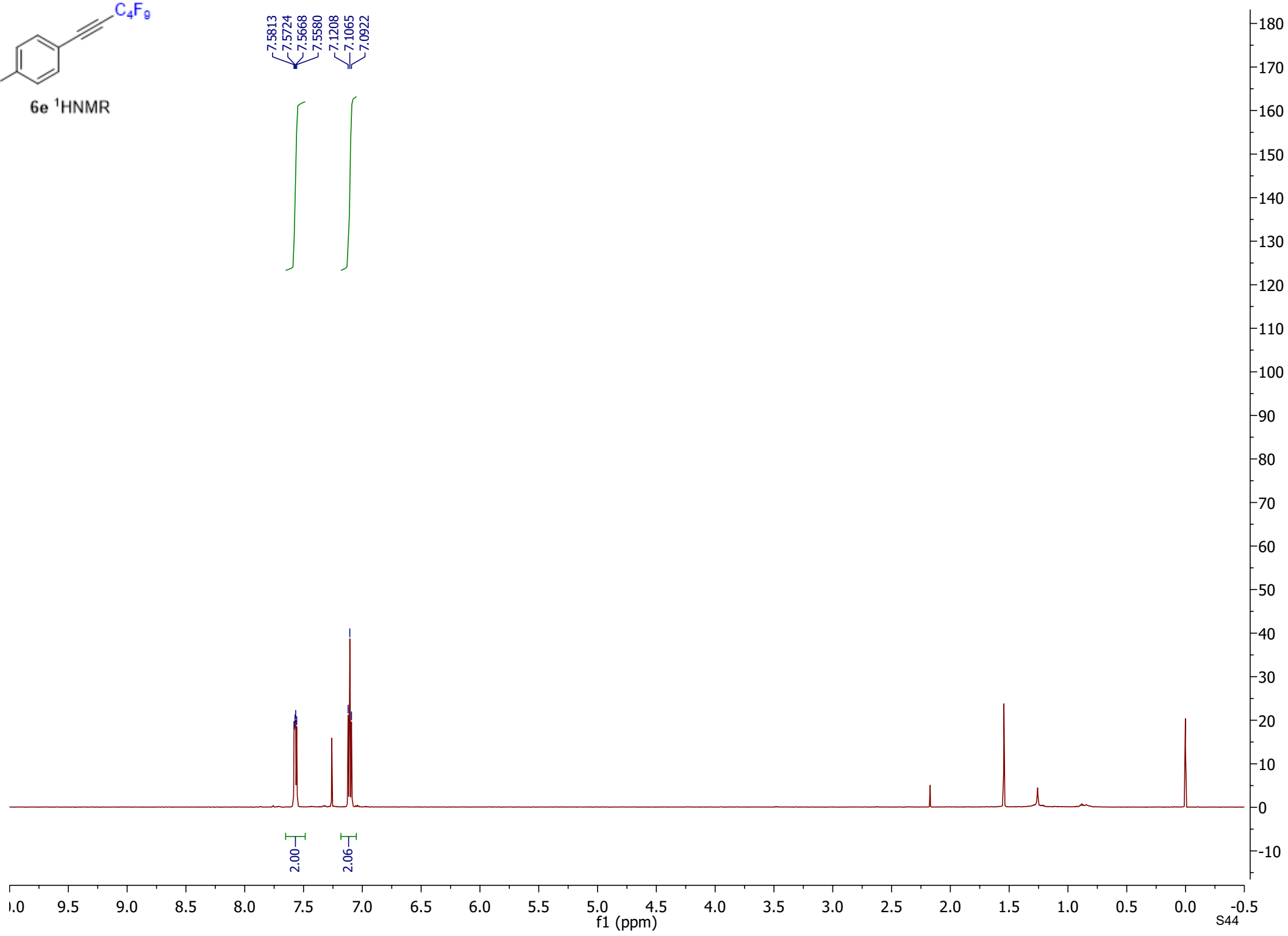
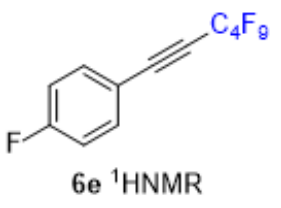


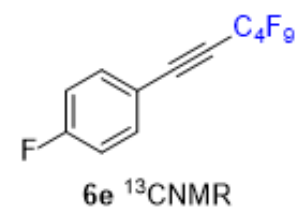












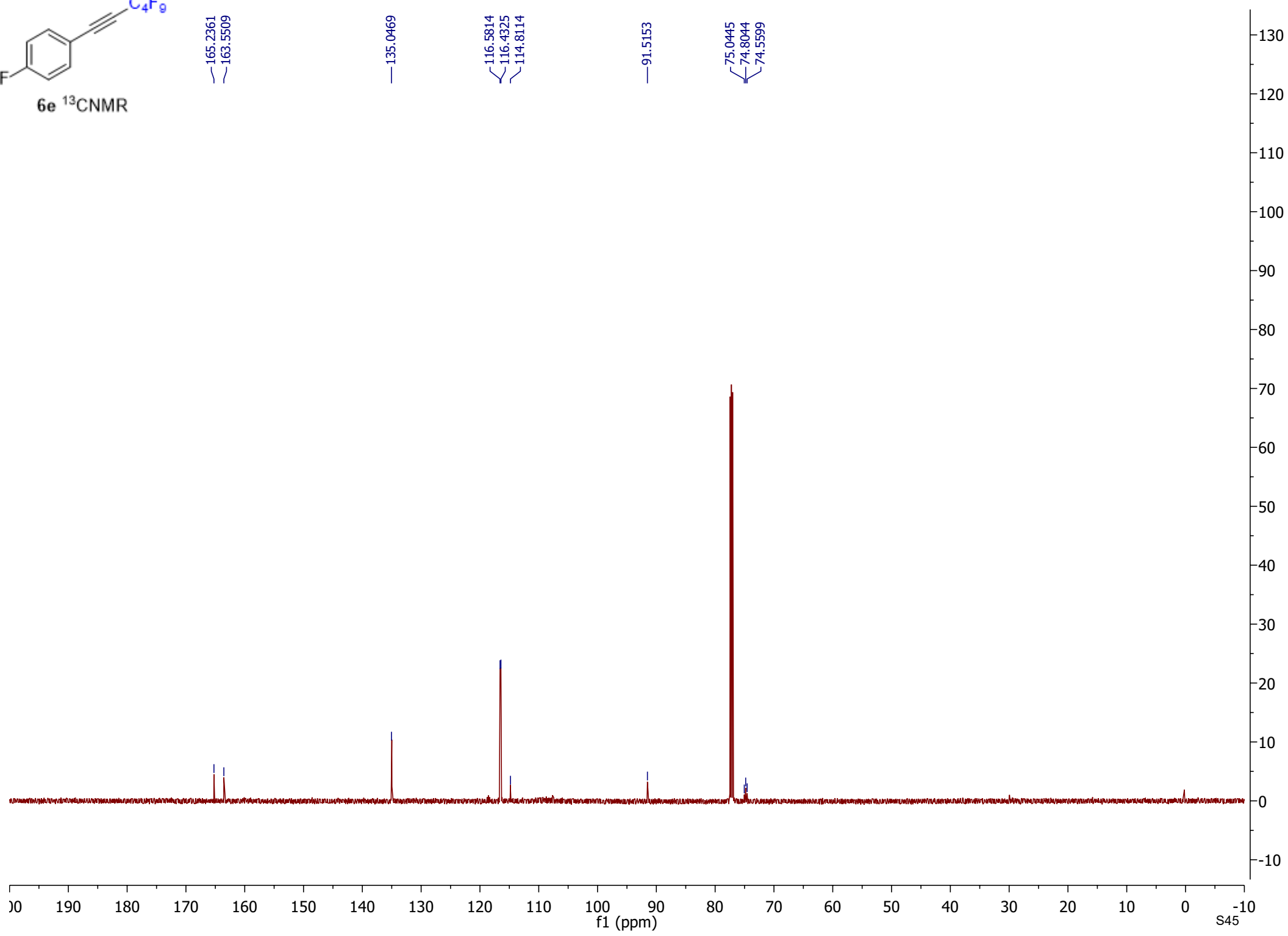
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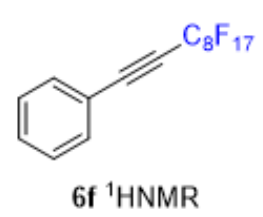
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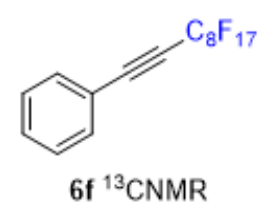
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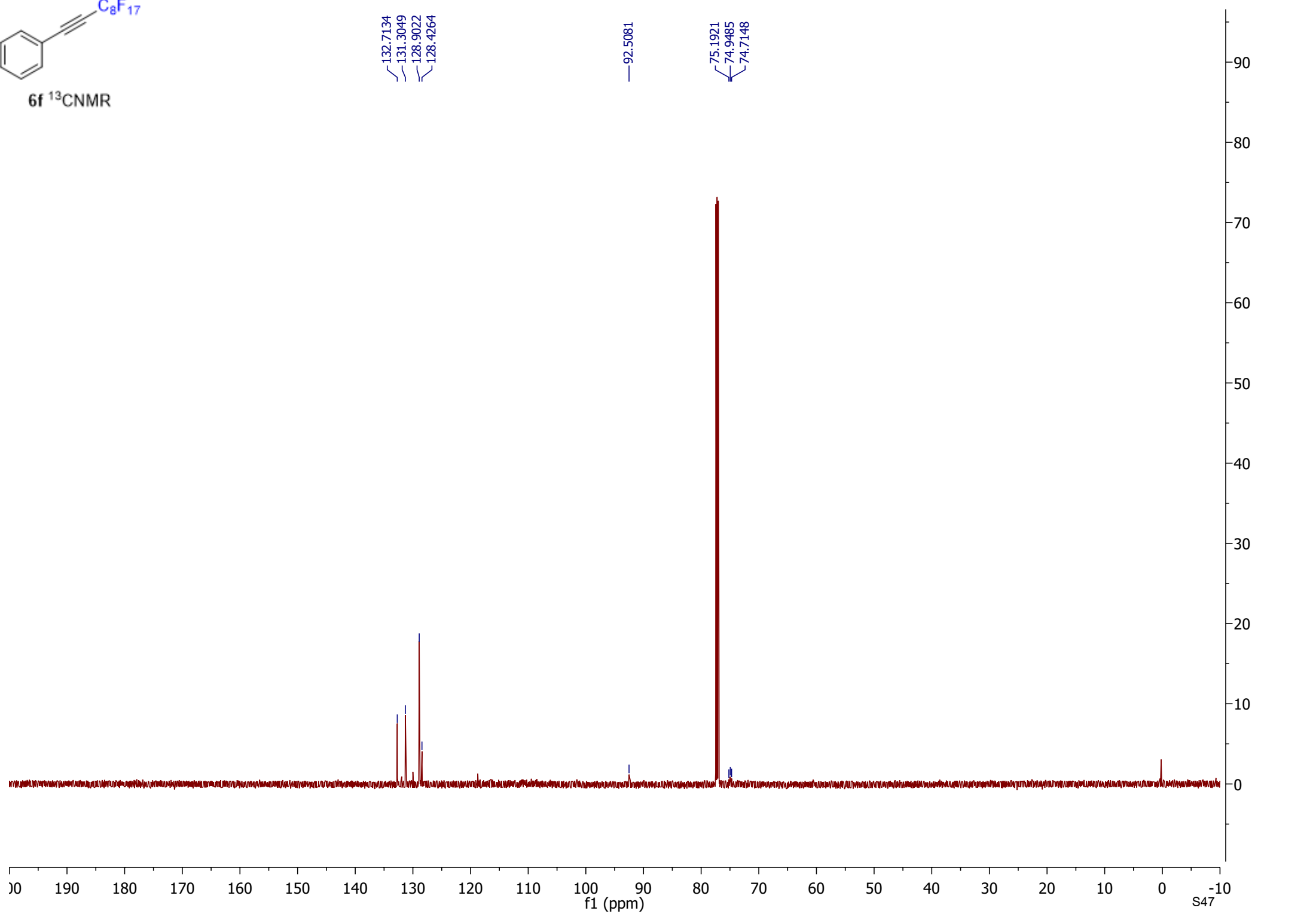
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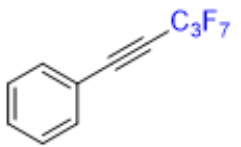


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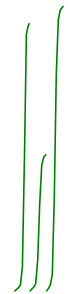
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