

Supporting Information

**Facile synthesis of  $\alpha$ -alkoxyl amides via scandium-catalyzed oxidative reaction  
between ynamides and alcohols**

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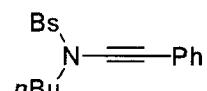
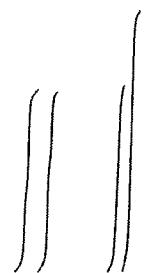
**General Information.** Ethyl acetate (ACS grade), hexanes (ACS grade) and anhydrous 1, 2-dichloroethane (ACS grade) were obtained commercially and used without further purification. Methylene chloride, tetrahydrofuran and diethyl ether were purified according to standard methods unless otherwise noted. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silicycle pre-coated silica gel plates. Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel (300-400 mesh). Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet AVATER FTIR330 spectrometer as thin film and are reported in reciprocal centimeter ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). Mass spectra were recorded with Micromass QTOF2 Quadrupole/Time-of-Flight Tandem mass spectrometer using electron spray ionization.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-400 spectrometer and a Bruker AV-500 spectrometer in chloroform-d<sub>3</sub>. For  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra, chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the internal TMS signal at 0.0 ppm as a standard. For  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra, chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the internal chloroform signal at 77.0 ppm as a standard.

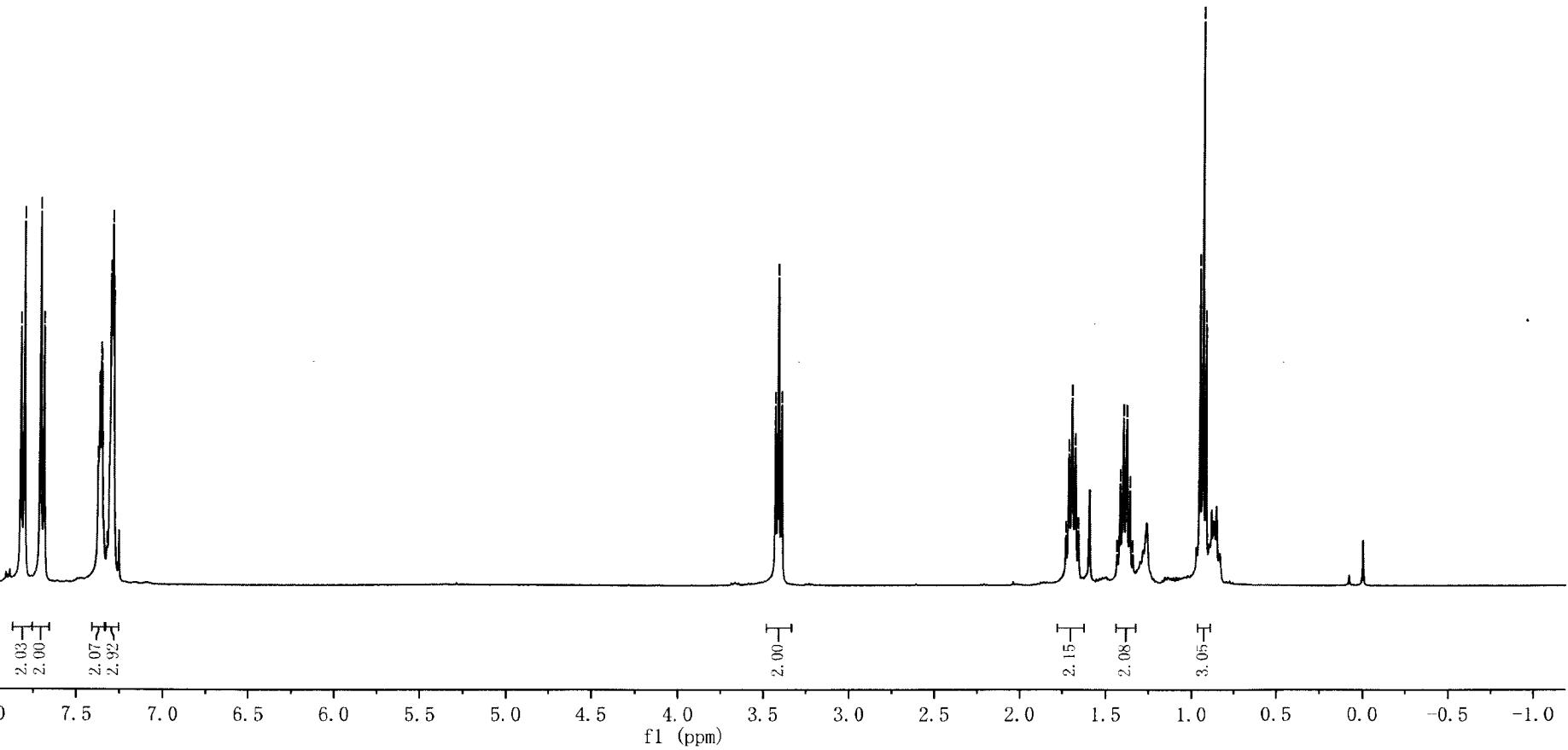
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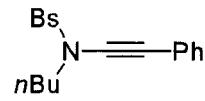
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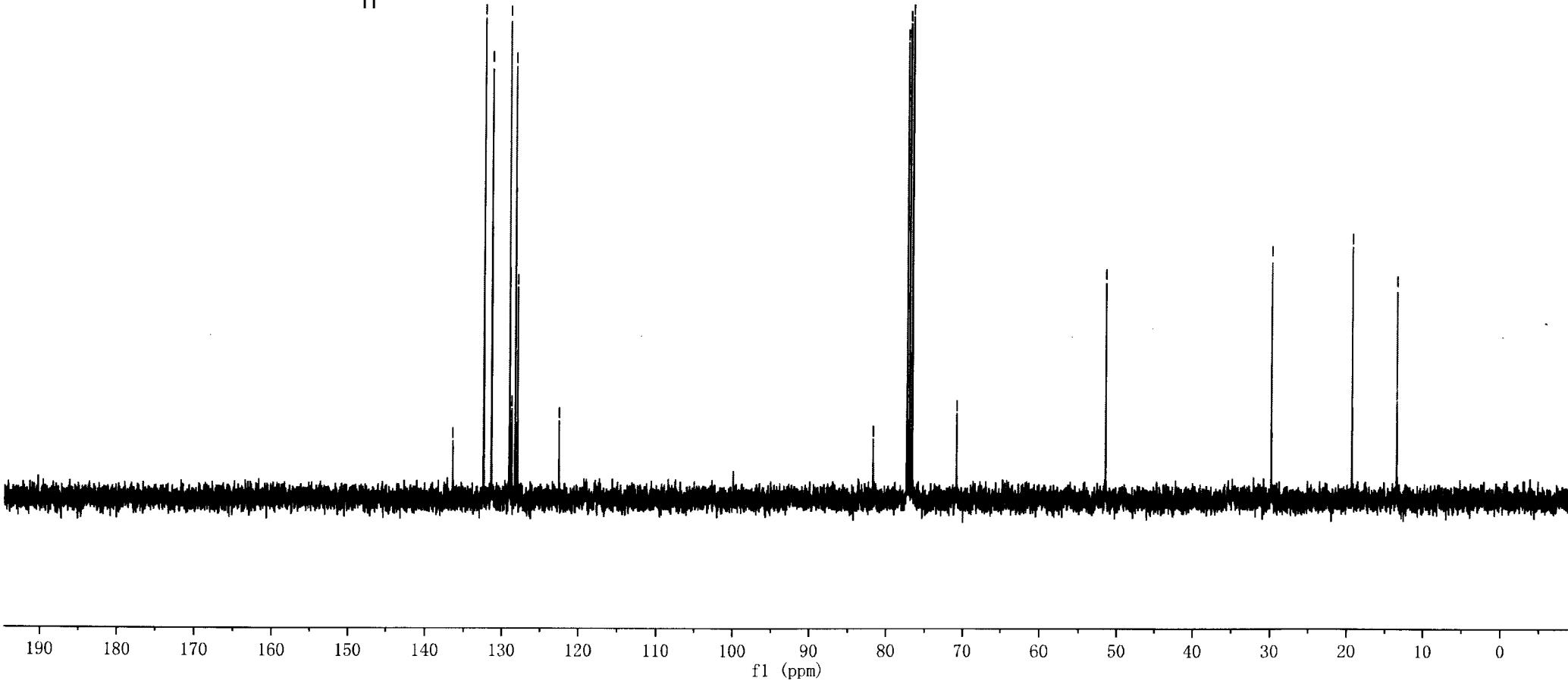


1i





**1i**

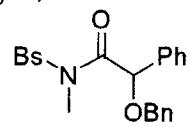


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— 5.496

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4.516

— 3.146



4a

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2.01

3.00

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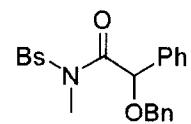
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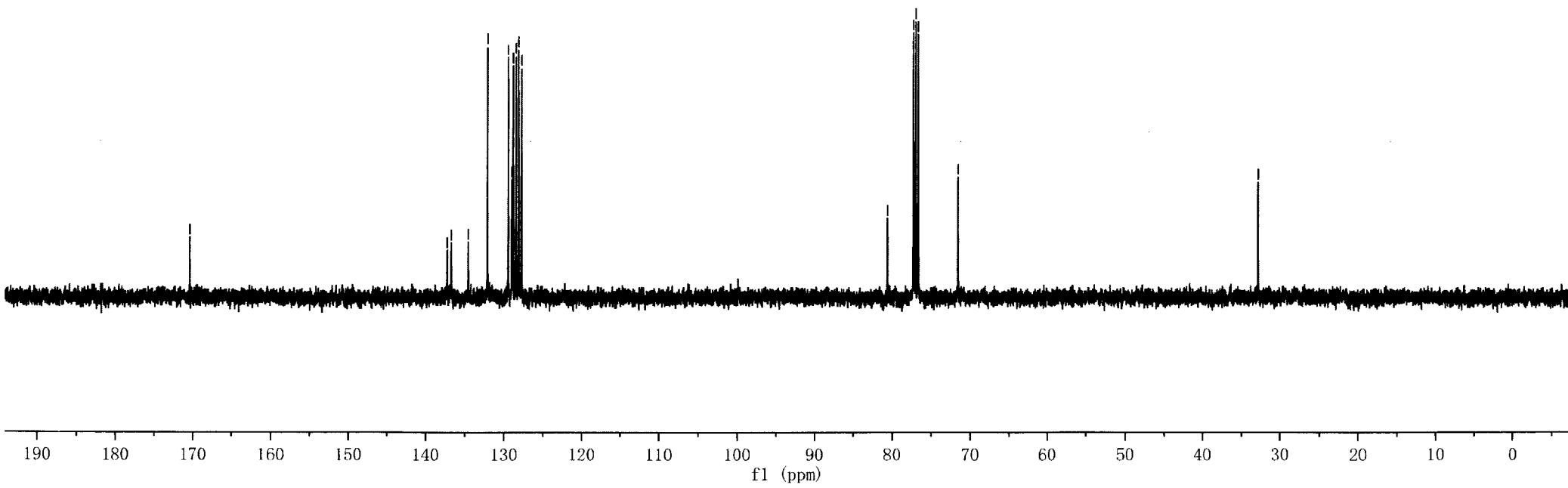
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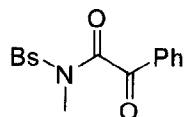
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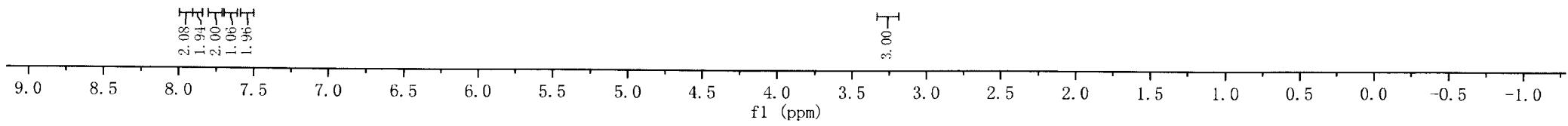
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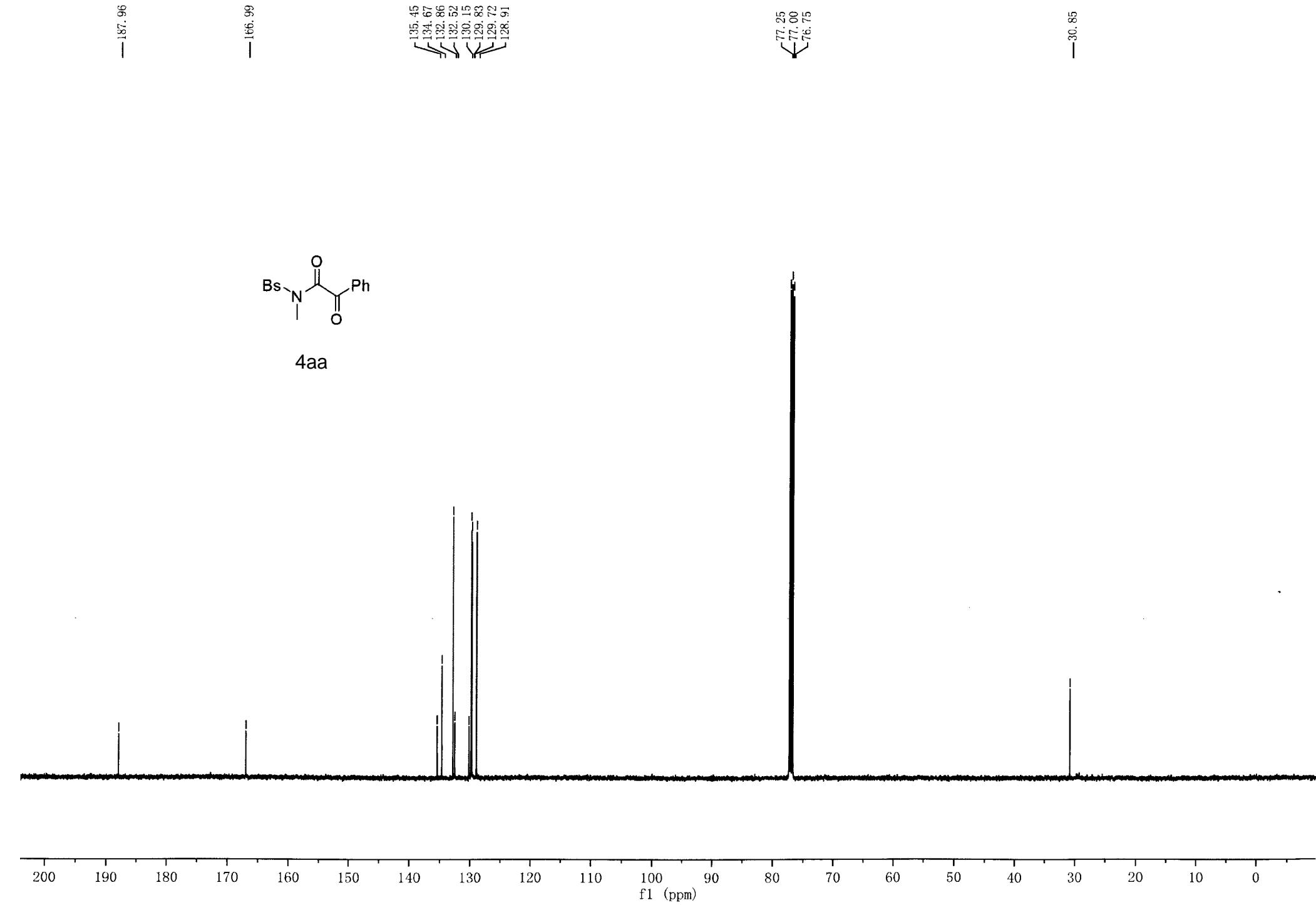


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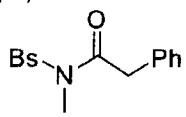




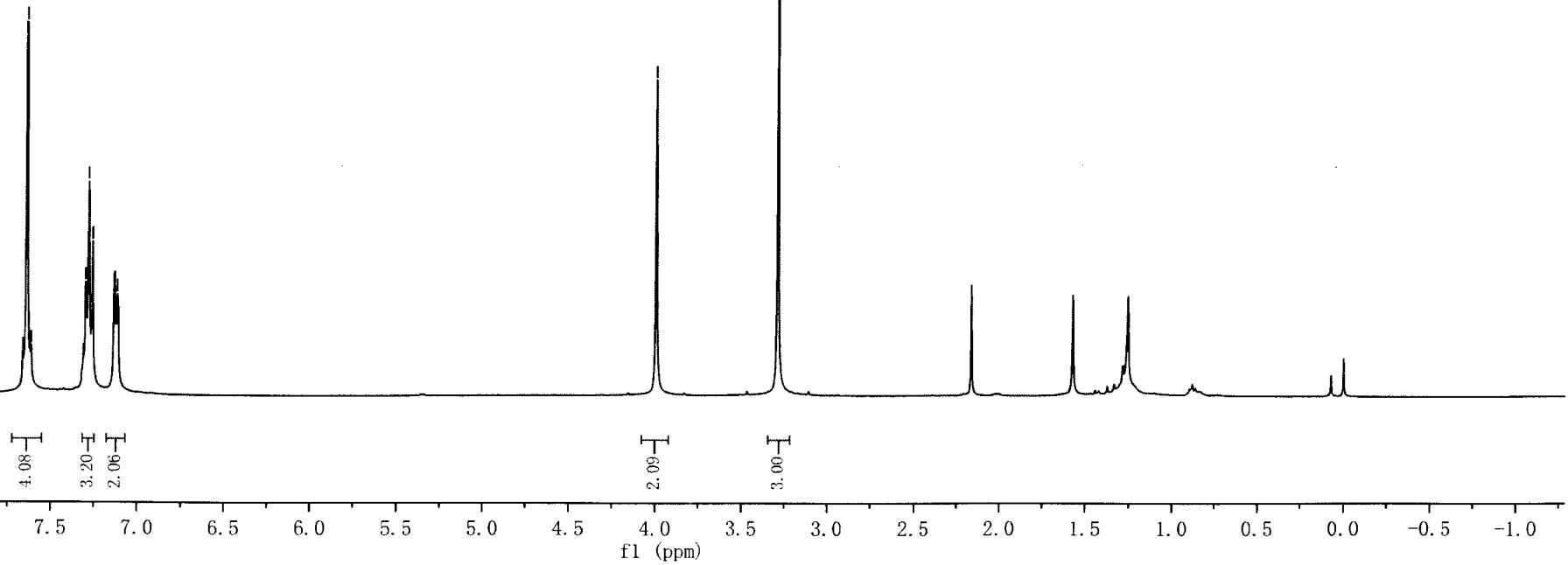
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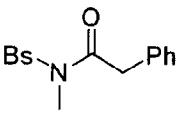
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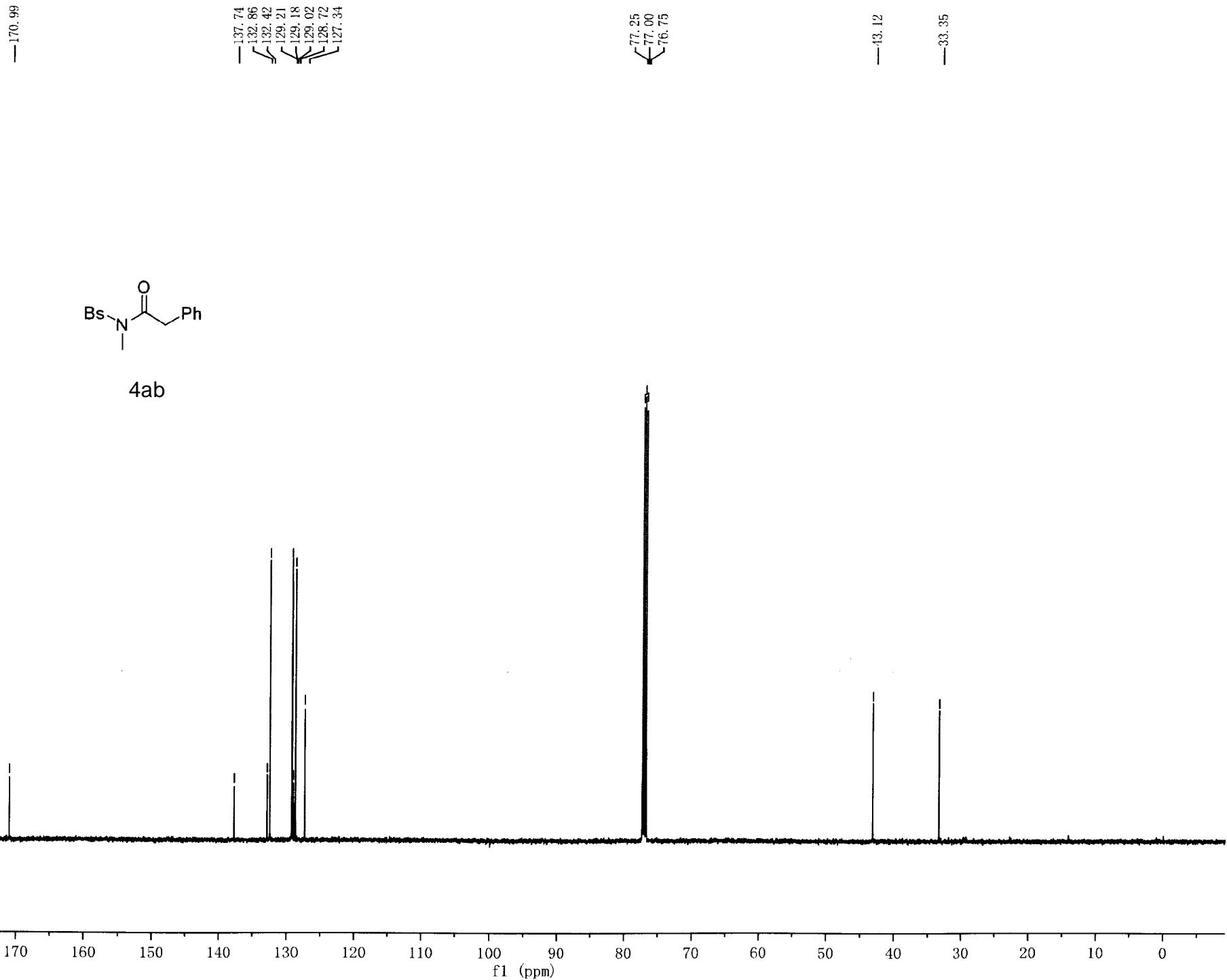


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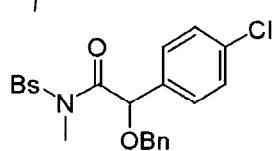


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—5.529

4.549  
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—3.144



4b

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9.29

1.00

2.02

3.00

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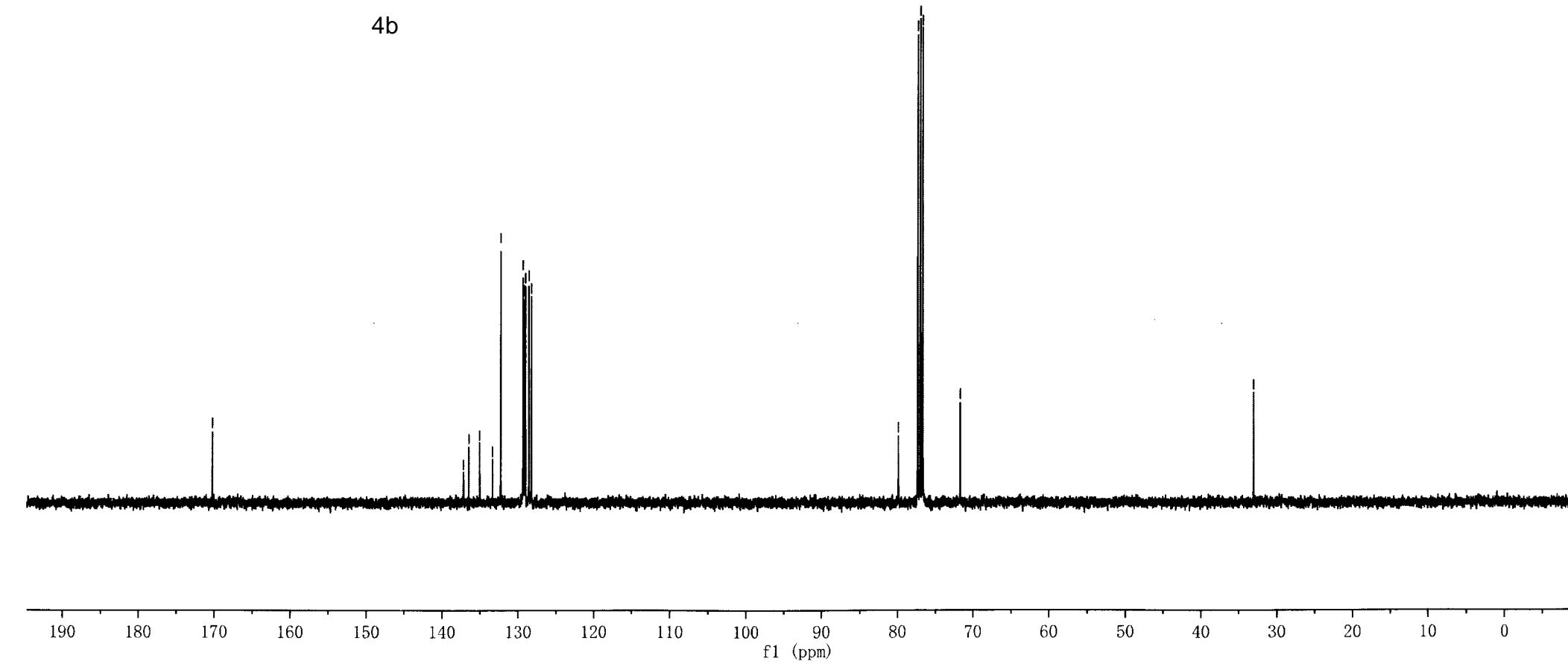
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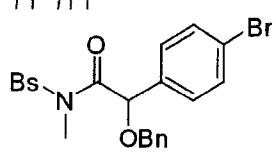


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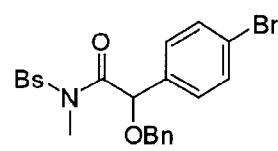
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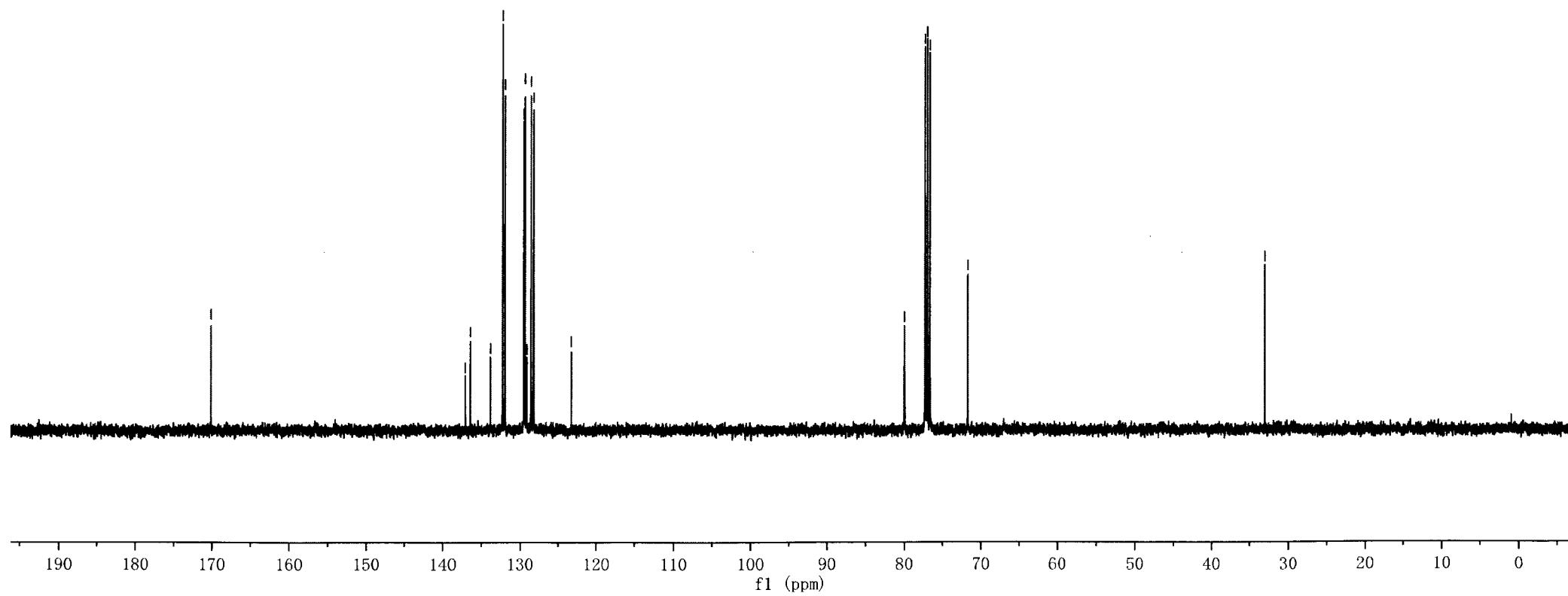
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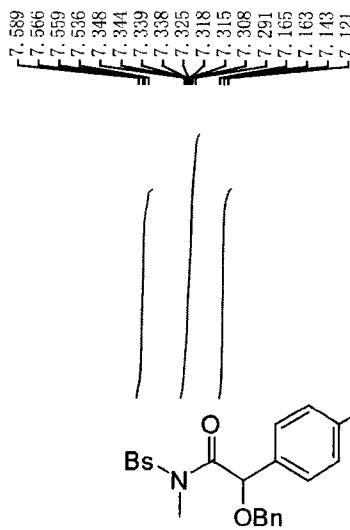
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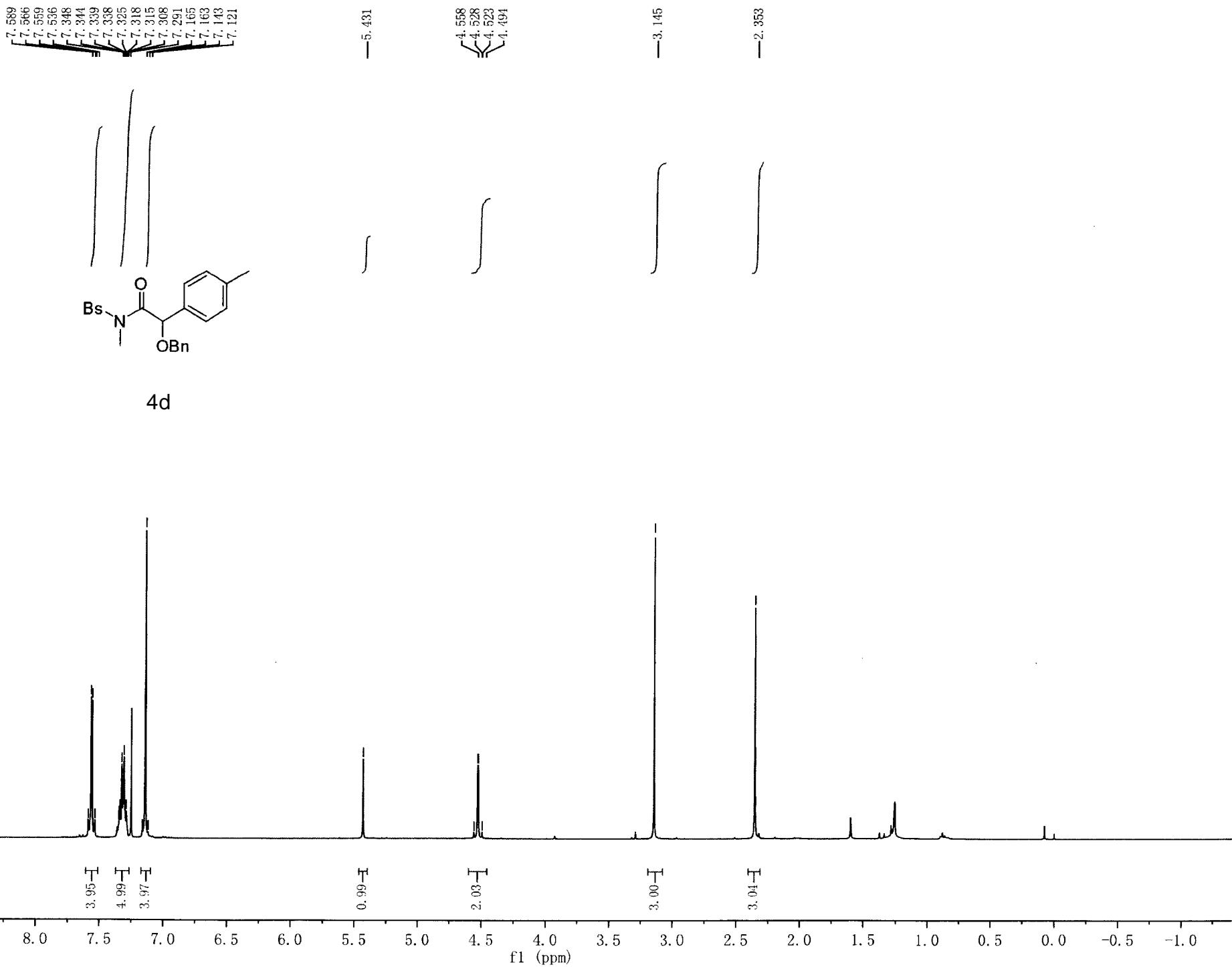


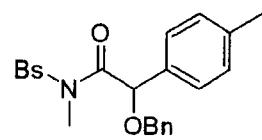
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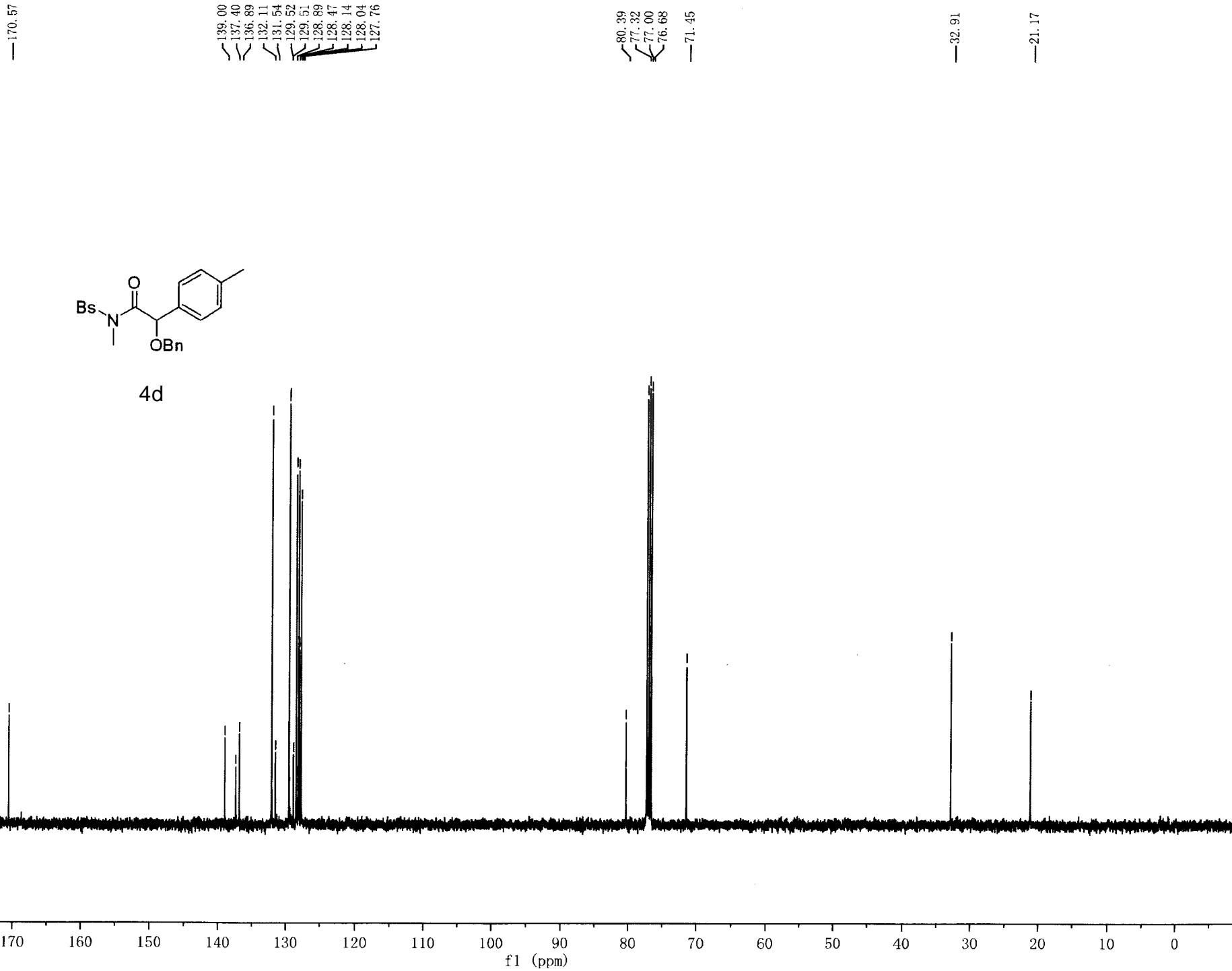


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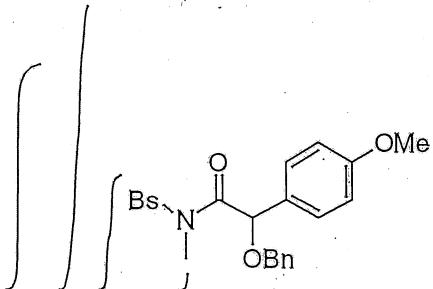
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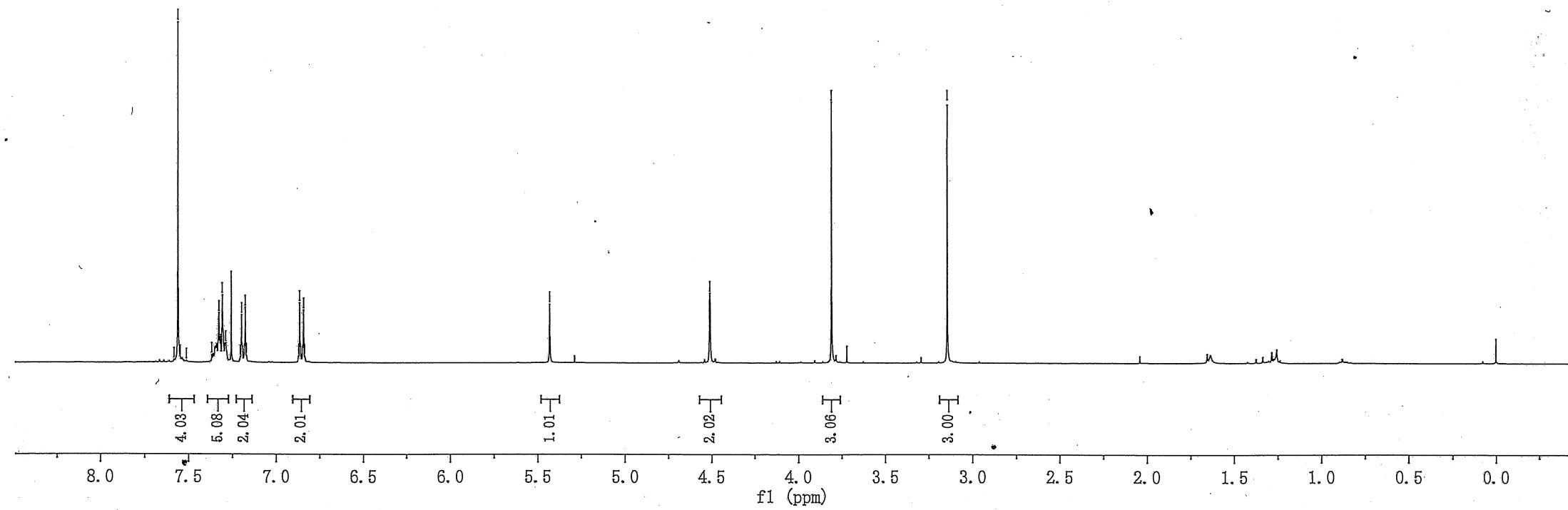
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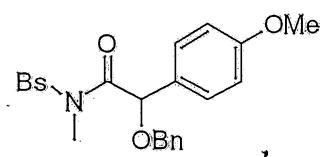
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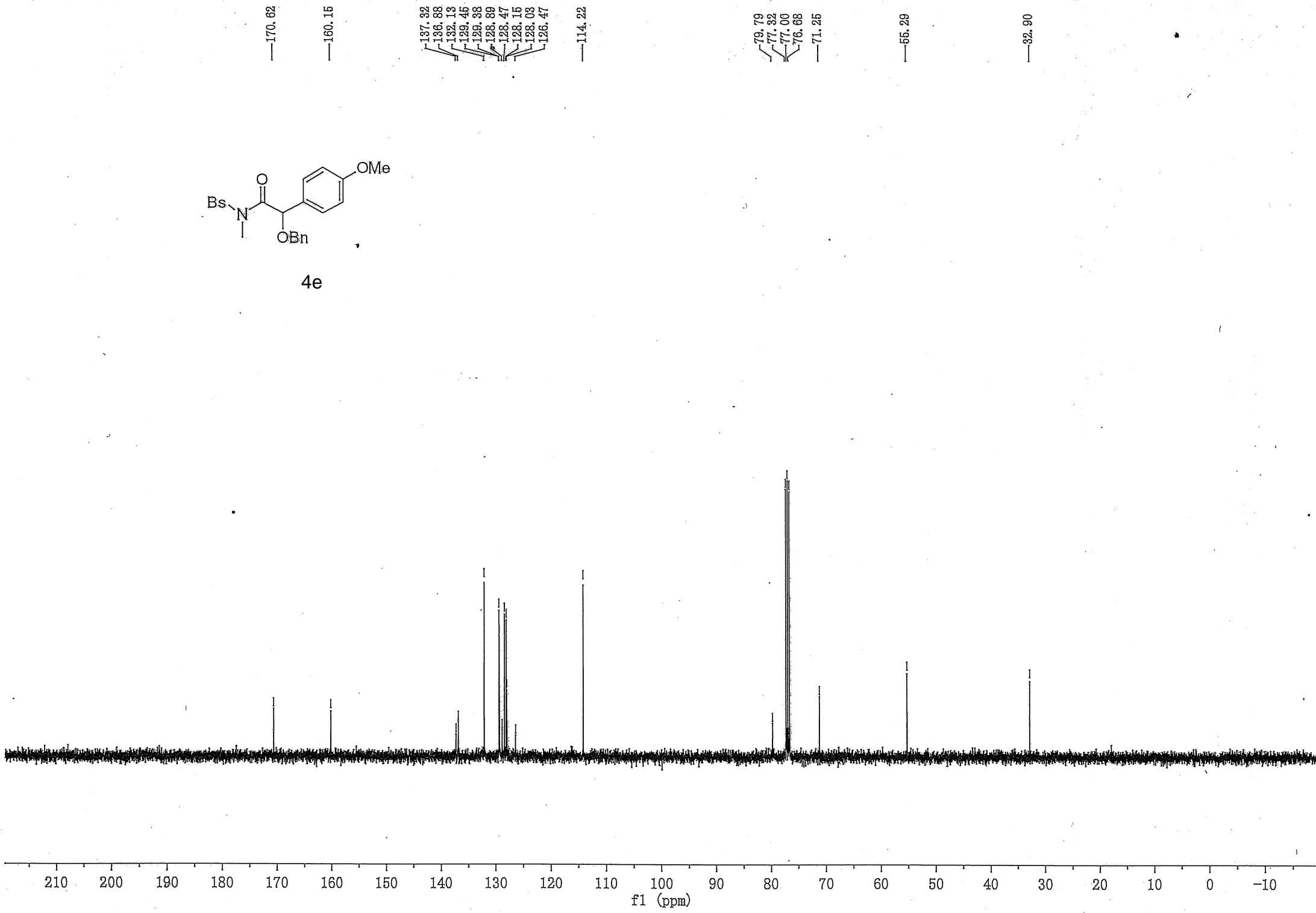


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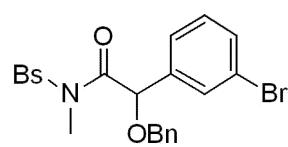
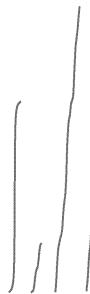


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**4f**

4.01  
1.03  
6.01  
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1.01

2.02

3.00

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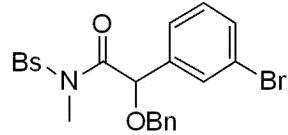
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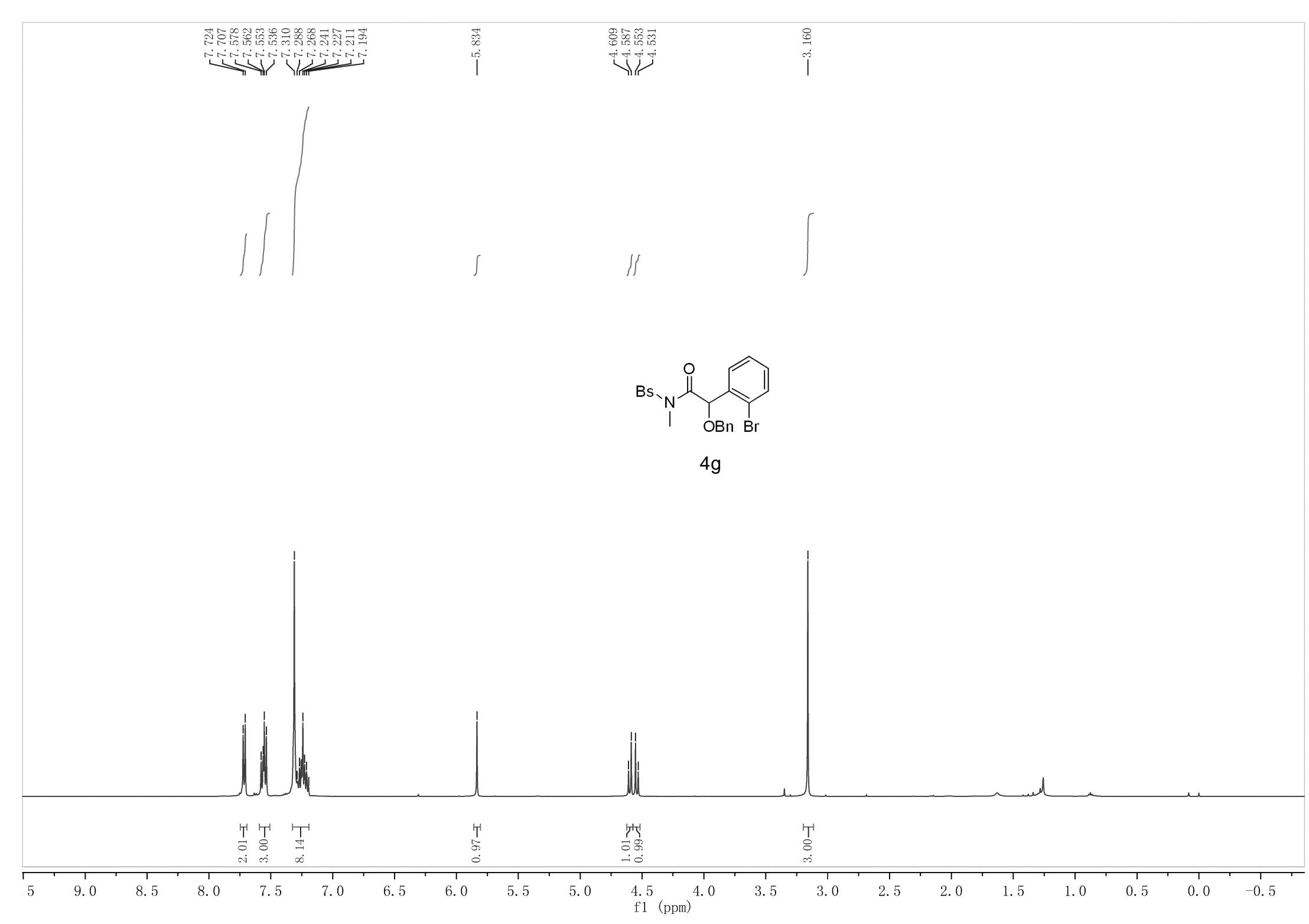
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f1 (ppm)



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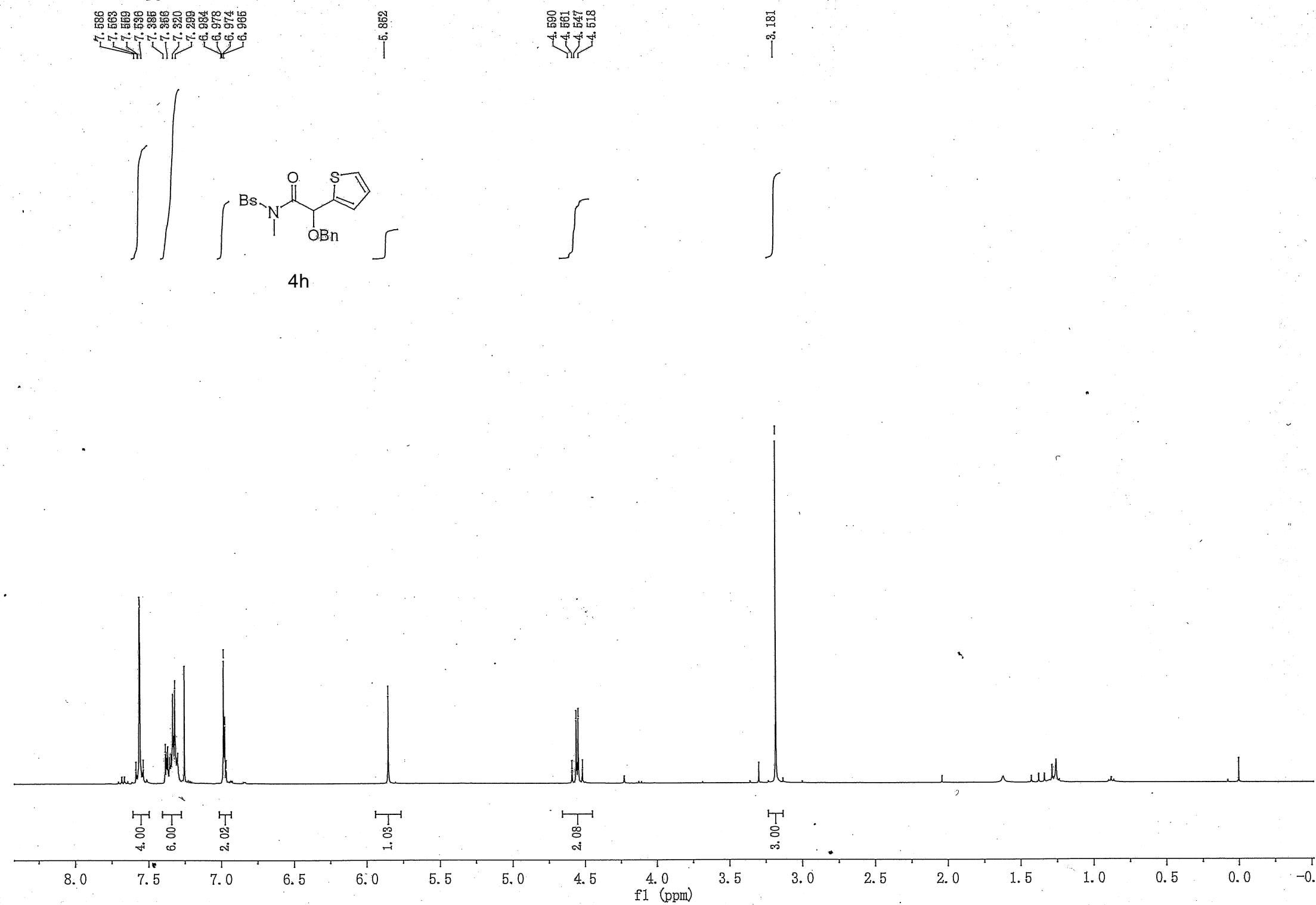
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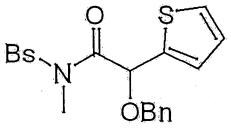
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4h



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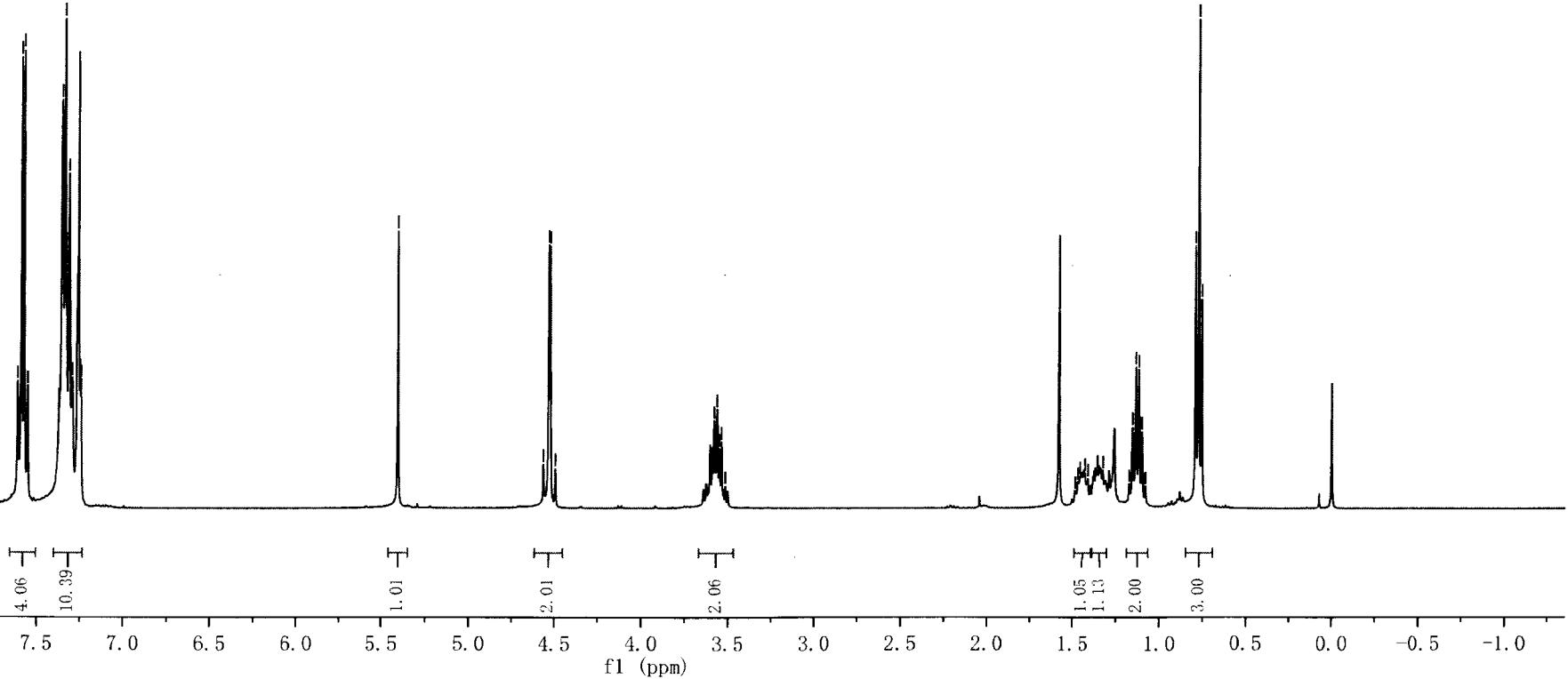
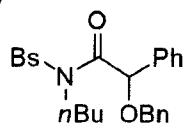
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—5.405

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—170.21

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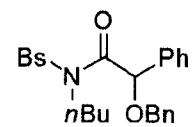
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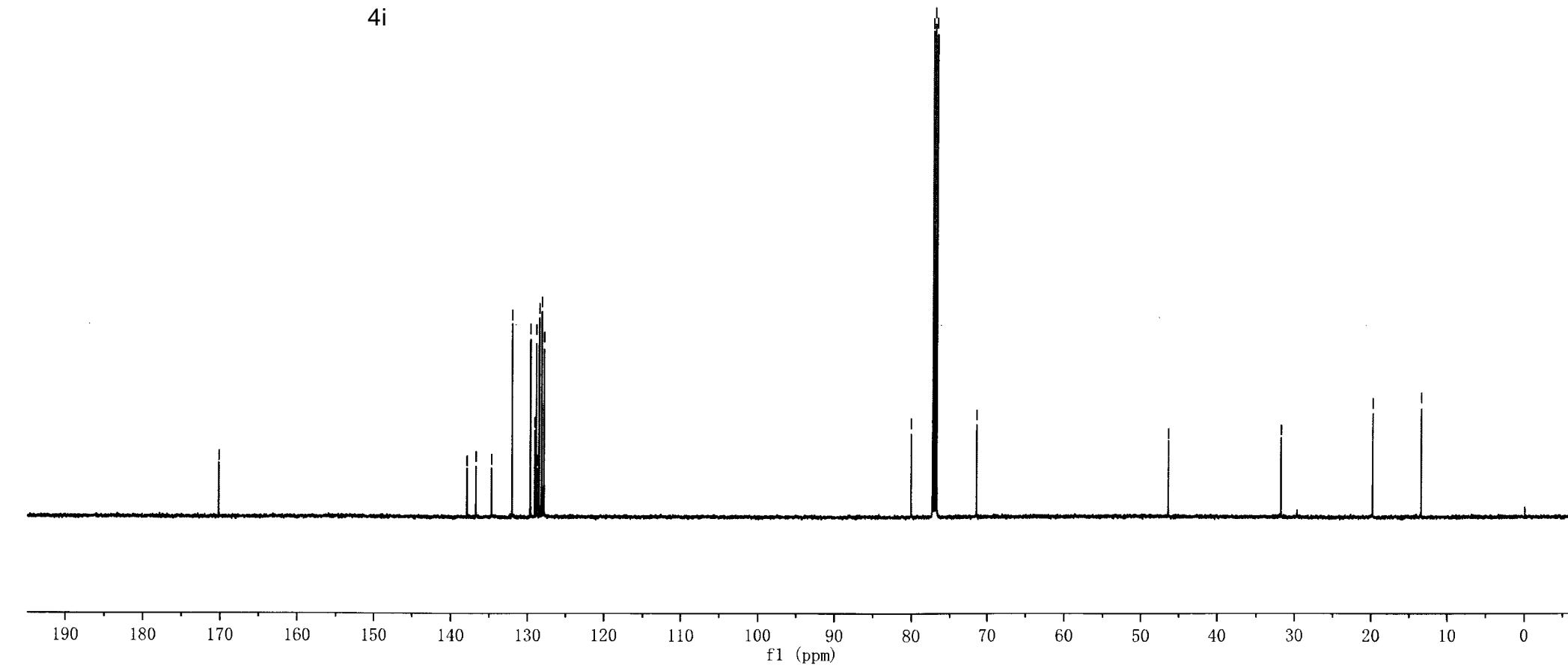
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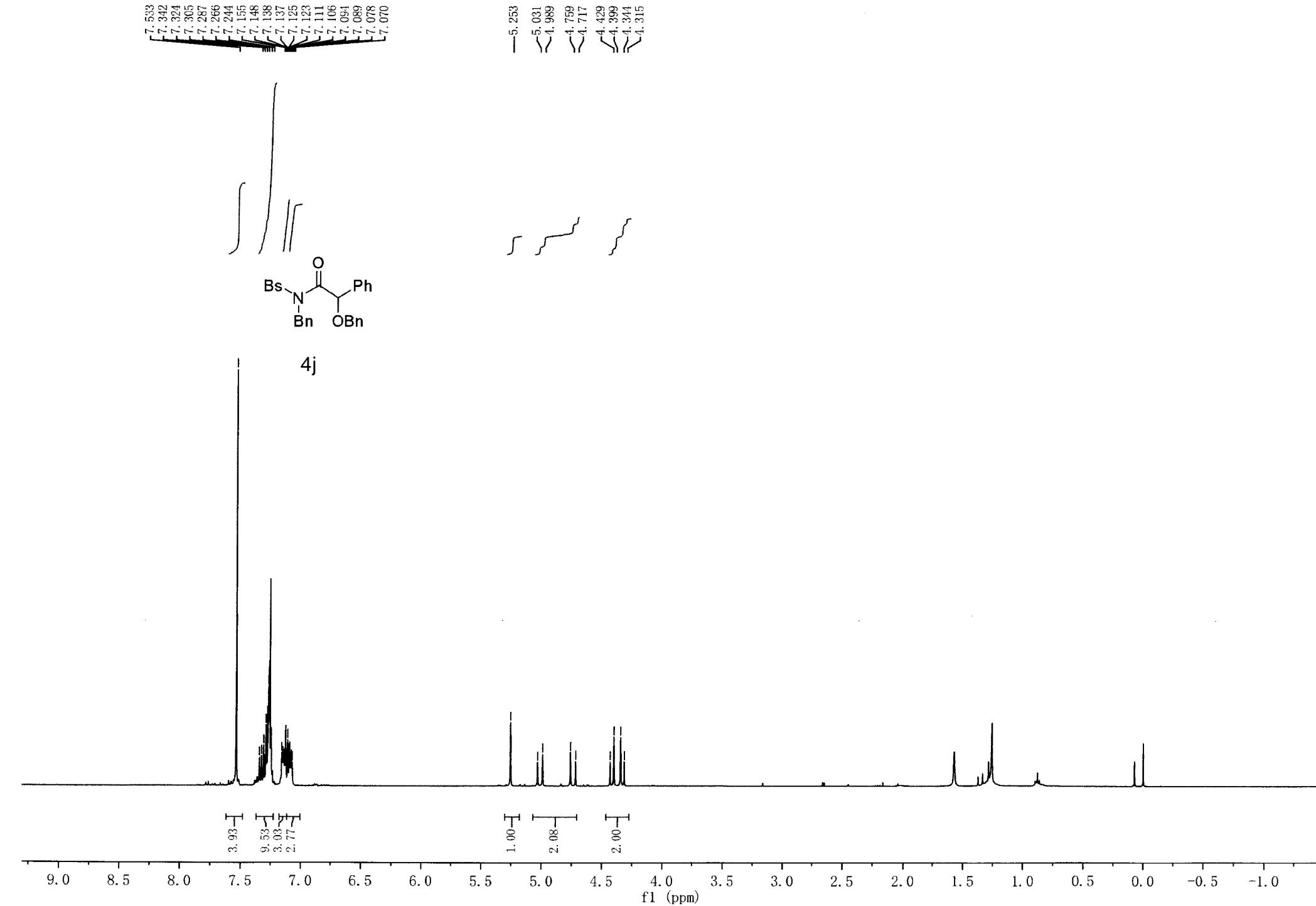
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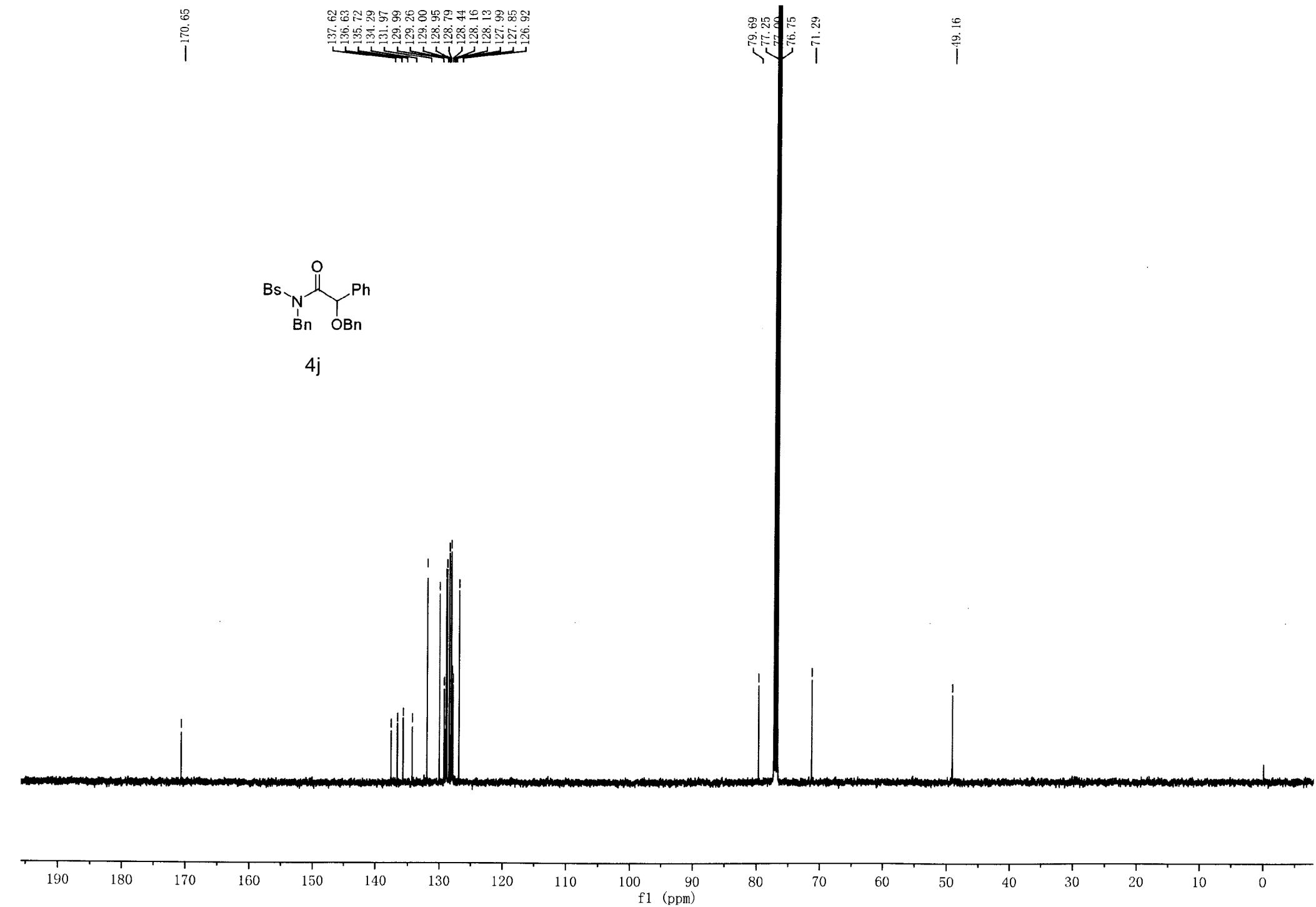
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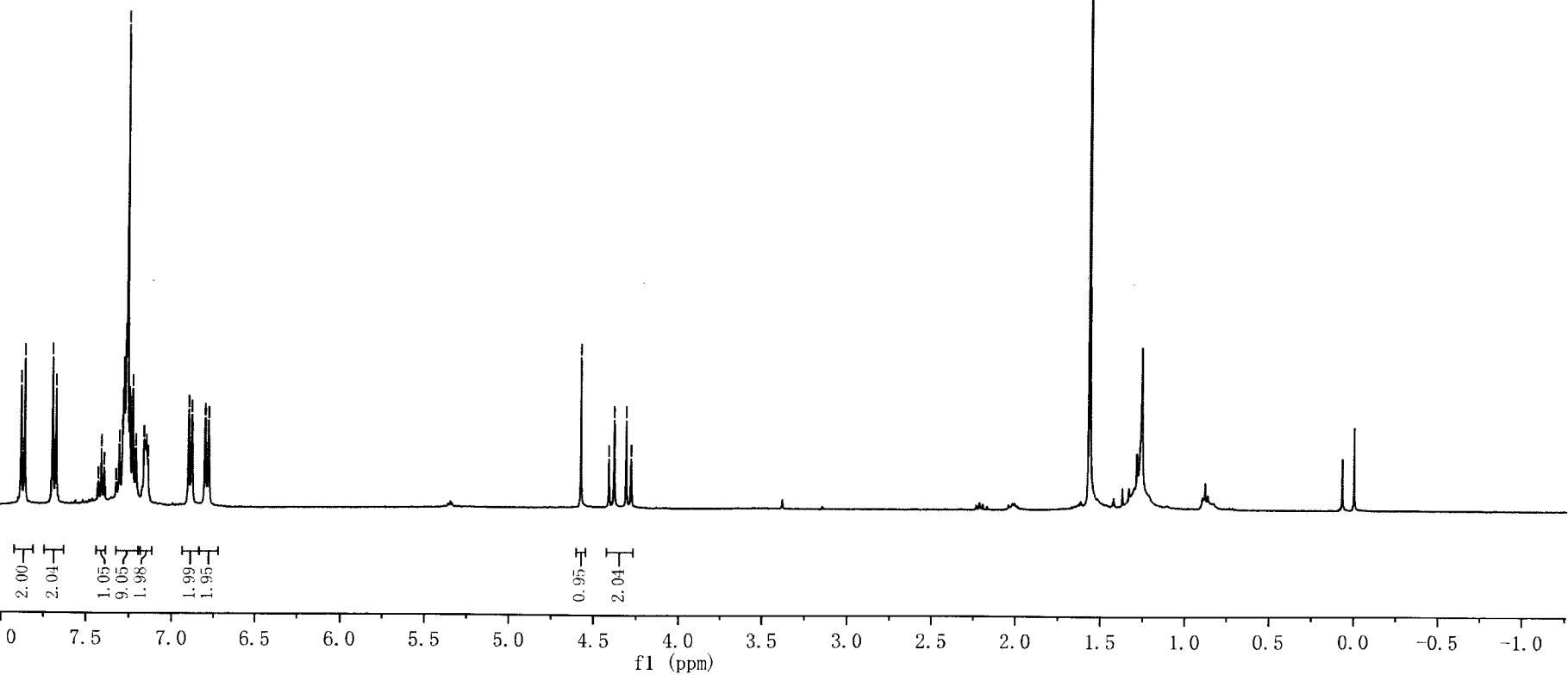


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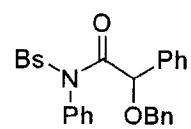
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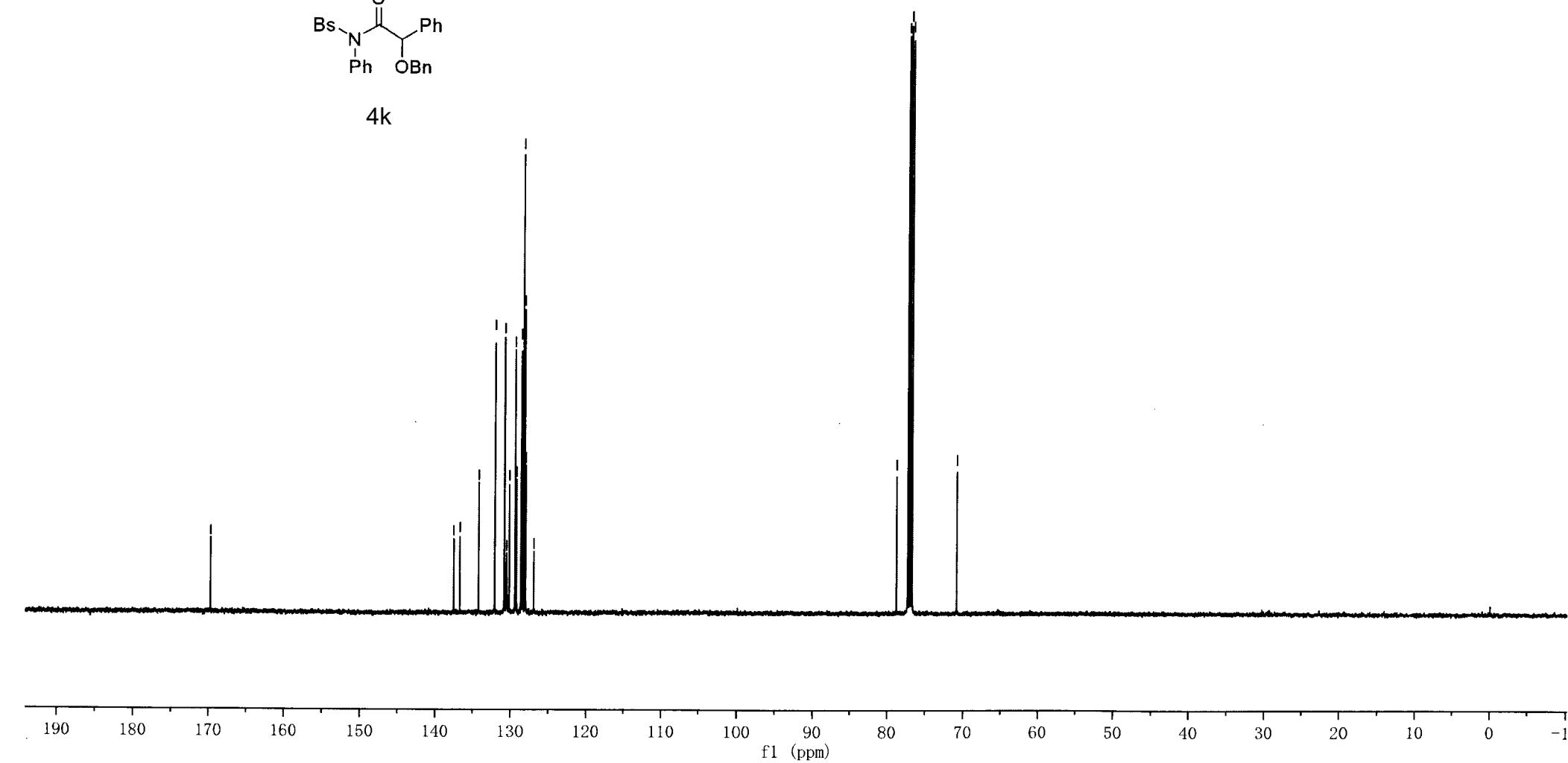
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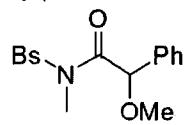
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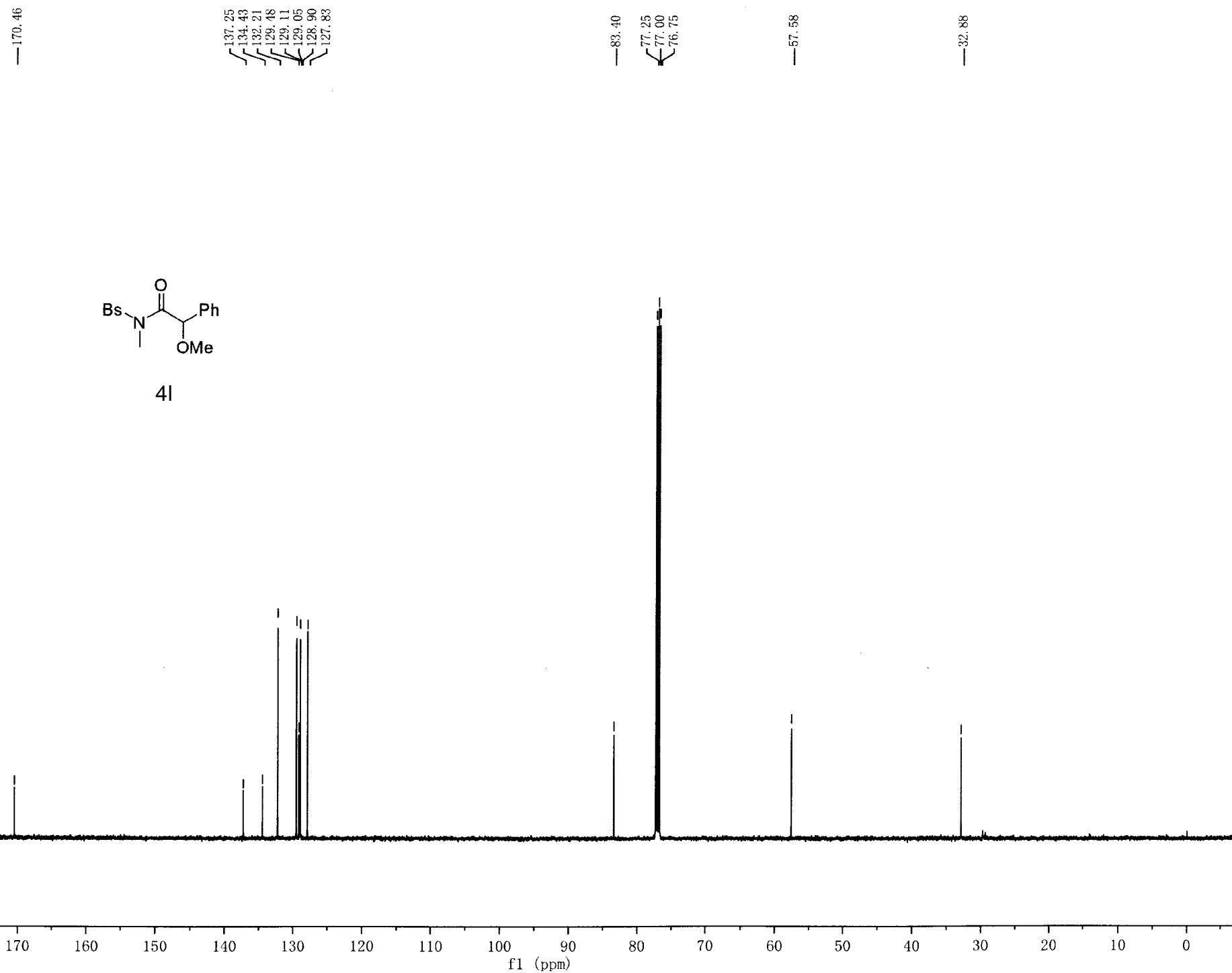
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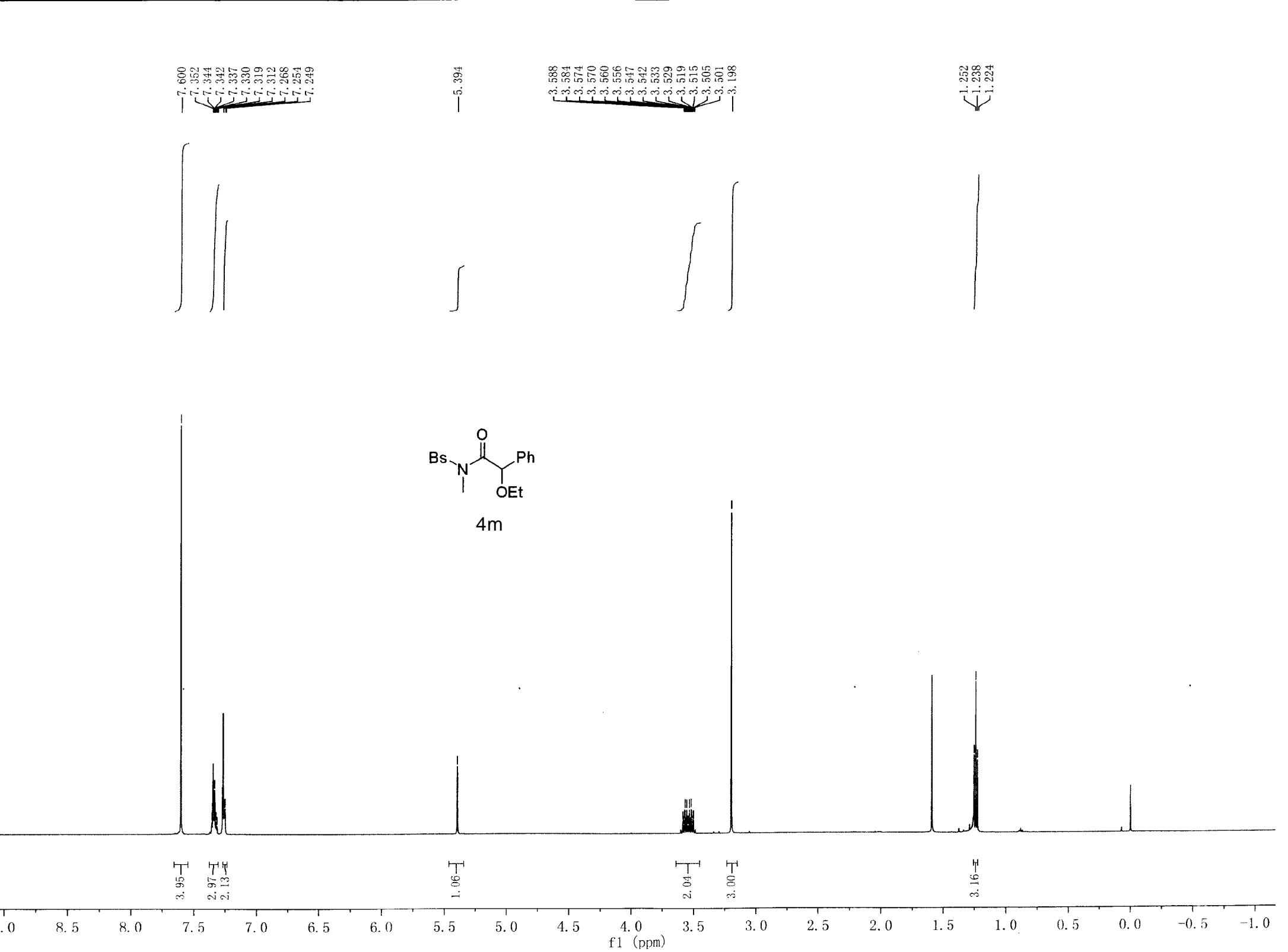
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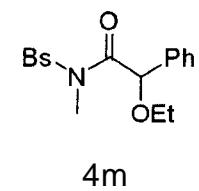
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f1 (ppm)







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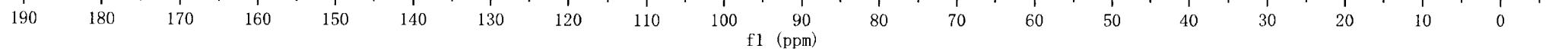
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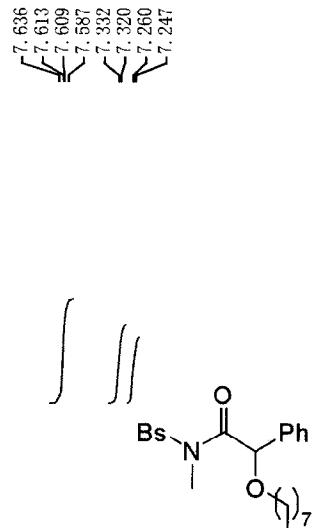
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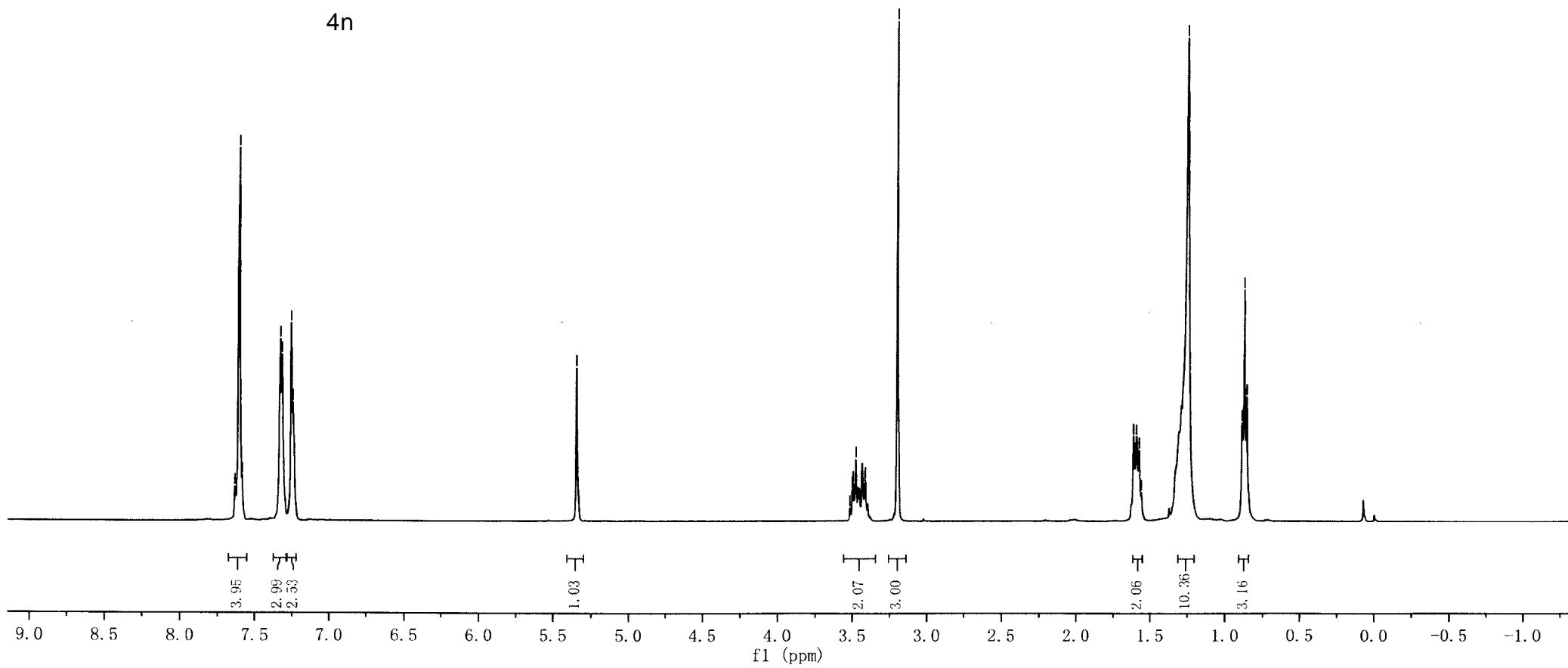
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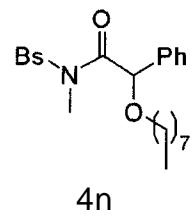


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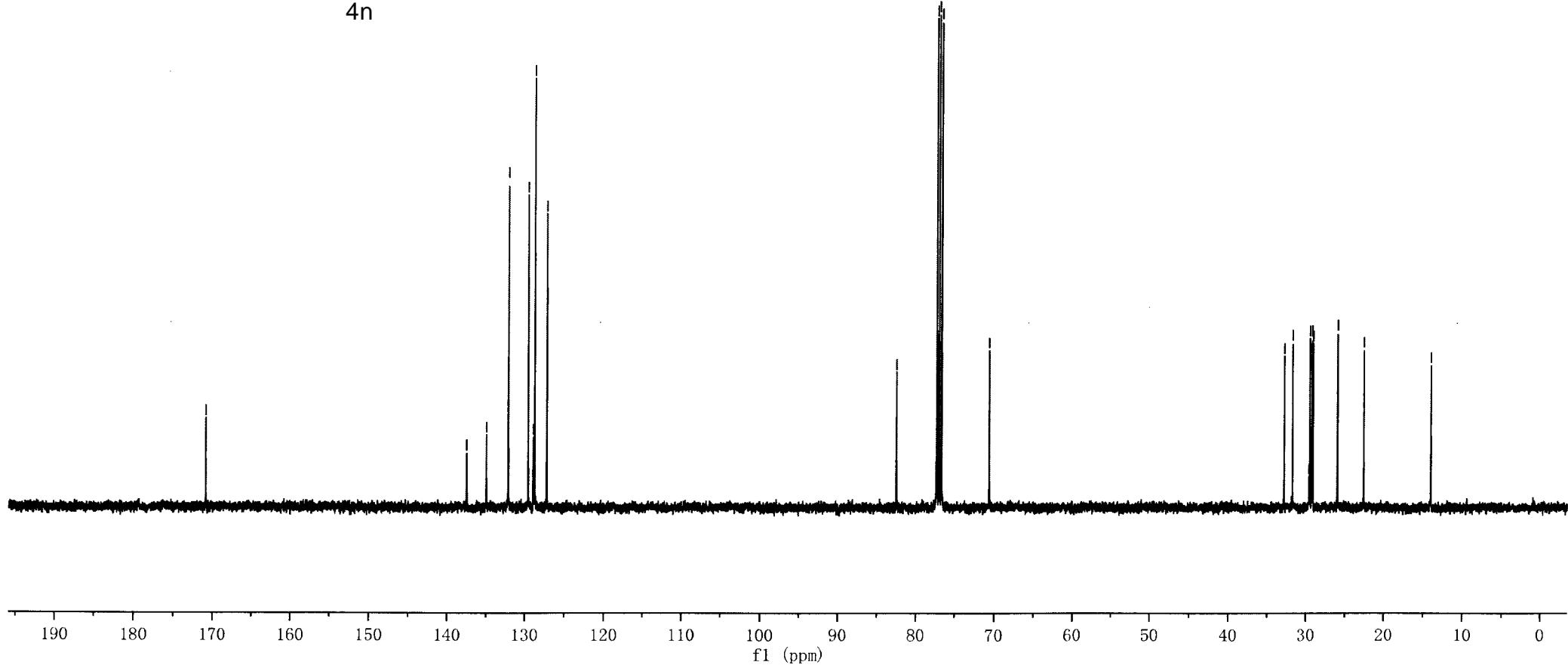
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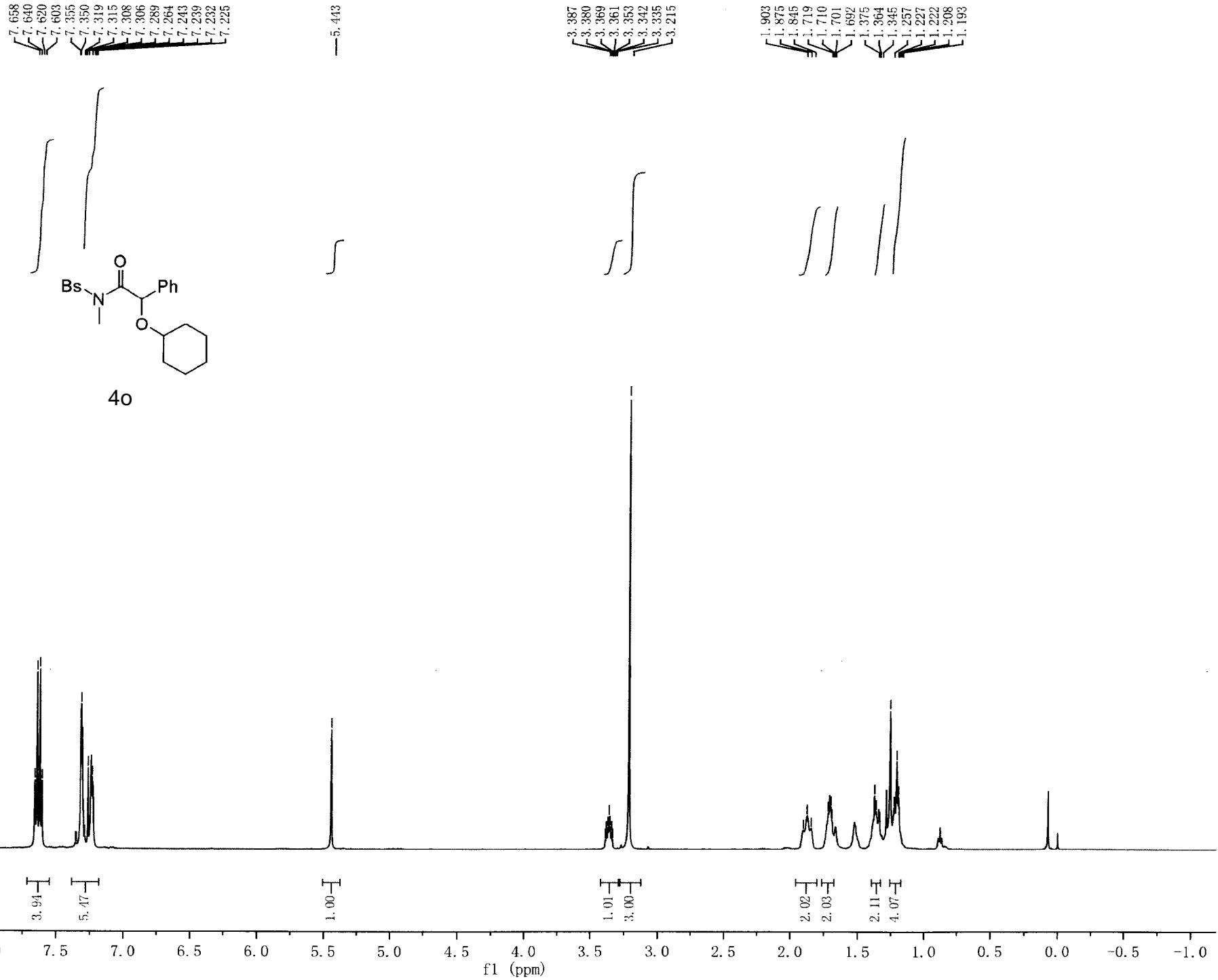
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— 29.56  
— 29.27  
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— 22.59  
— 14.04



4n



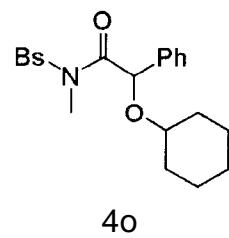


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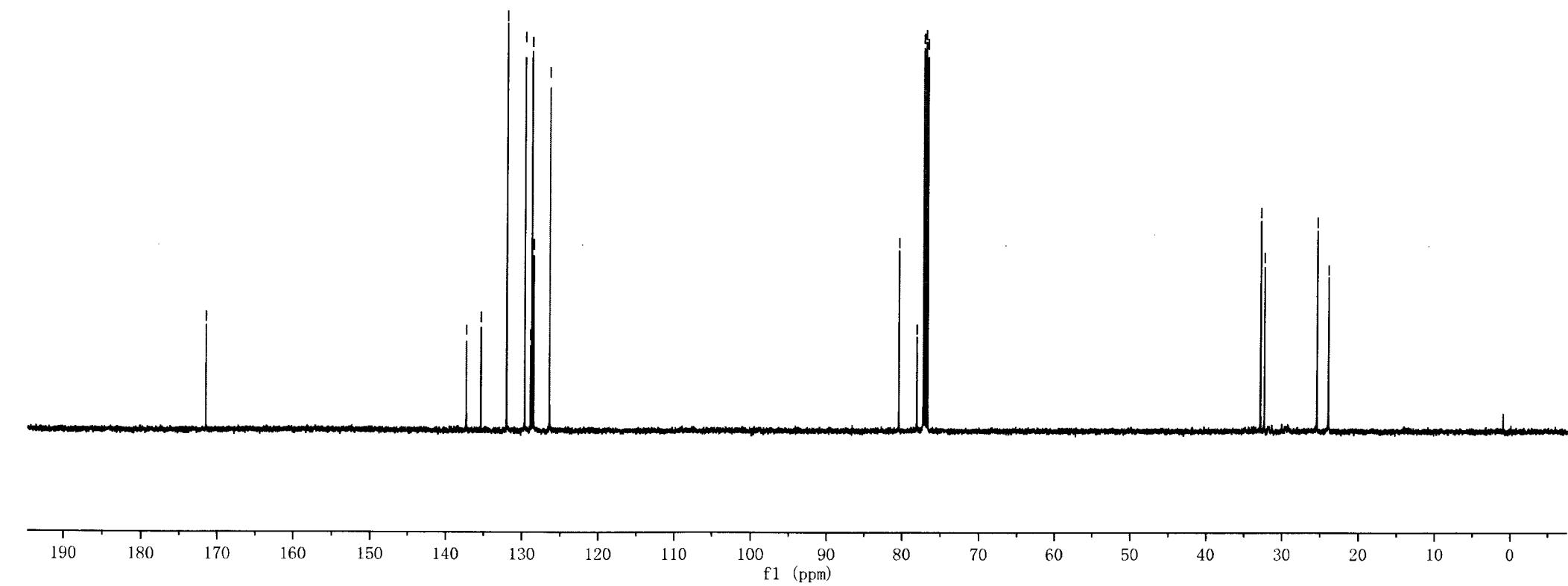
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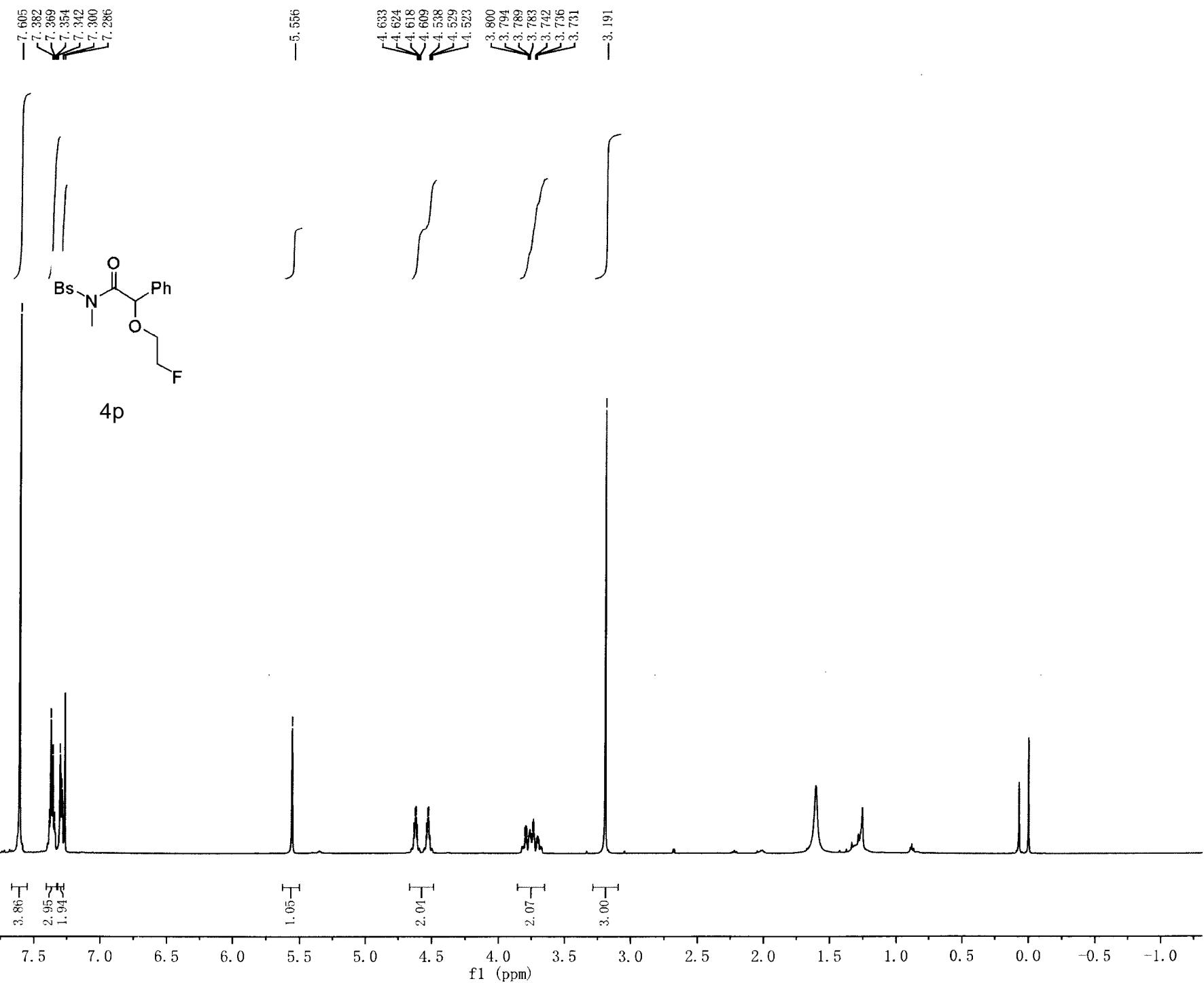
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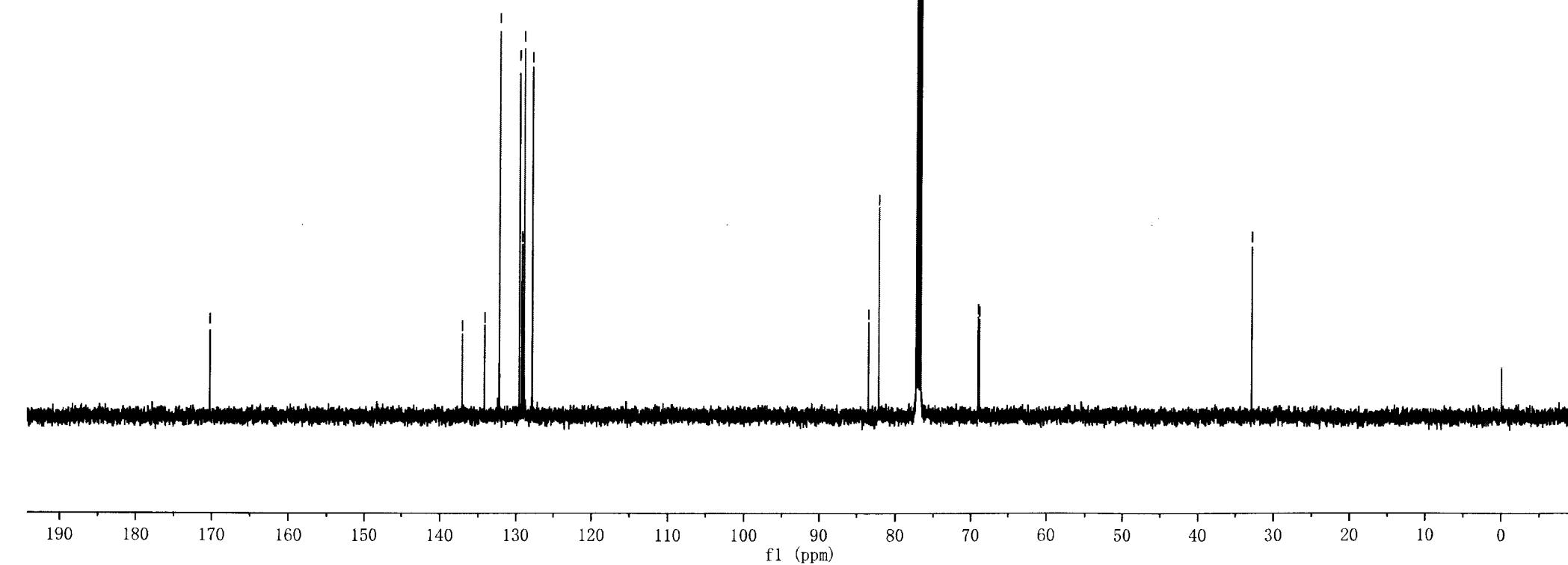
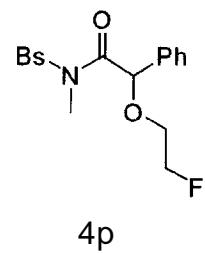


— 170.26

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— 32.89



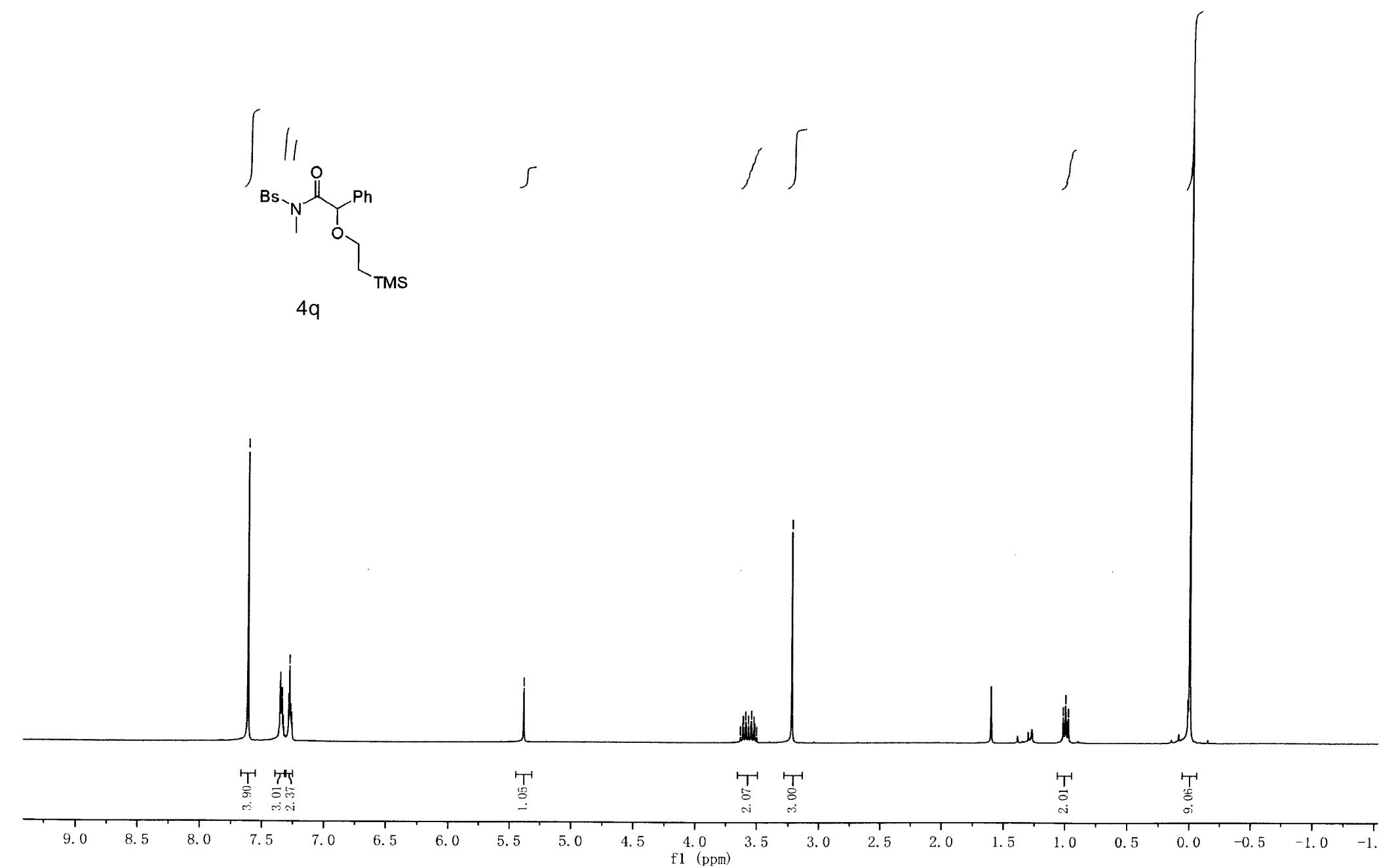
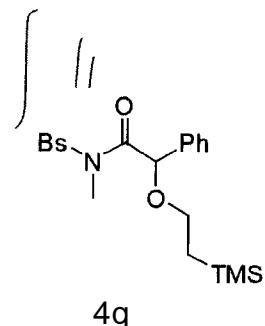
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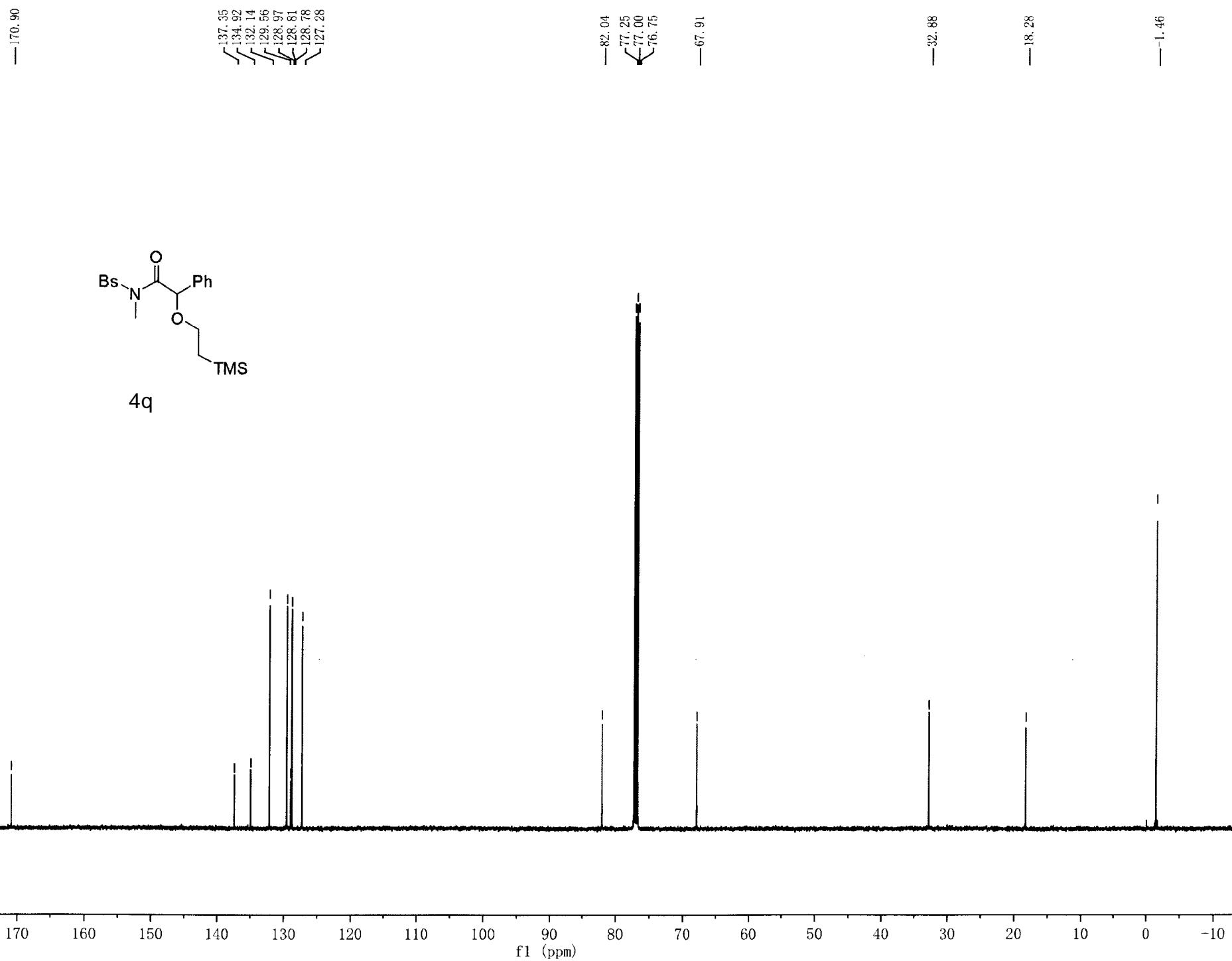
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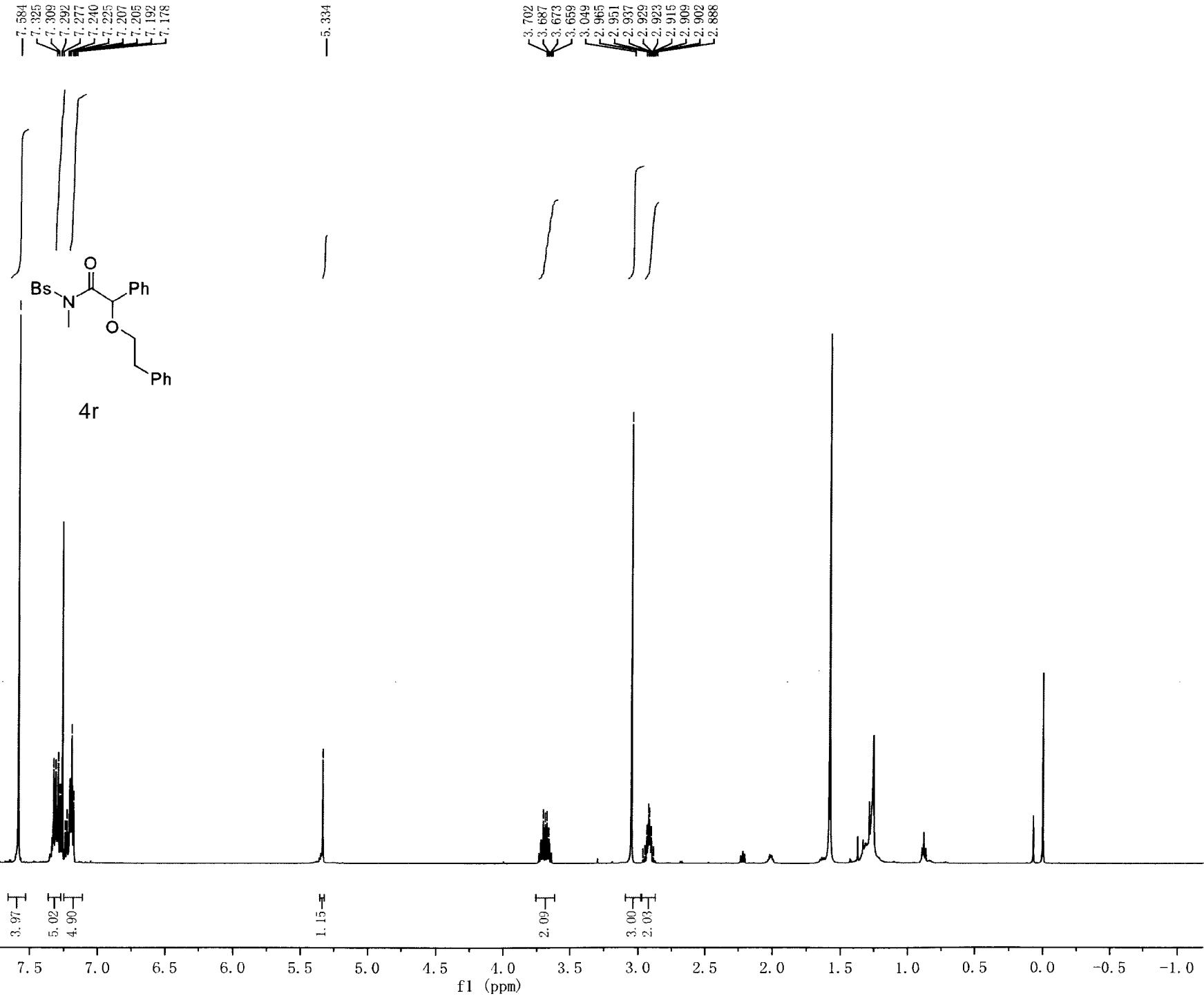
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—0.000





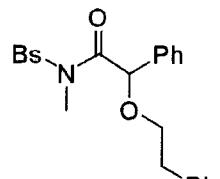


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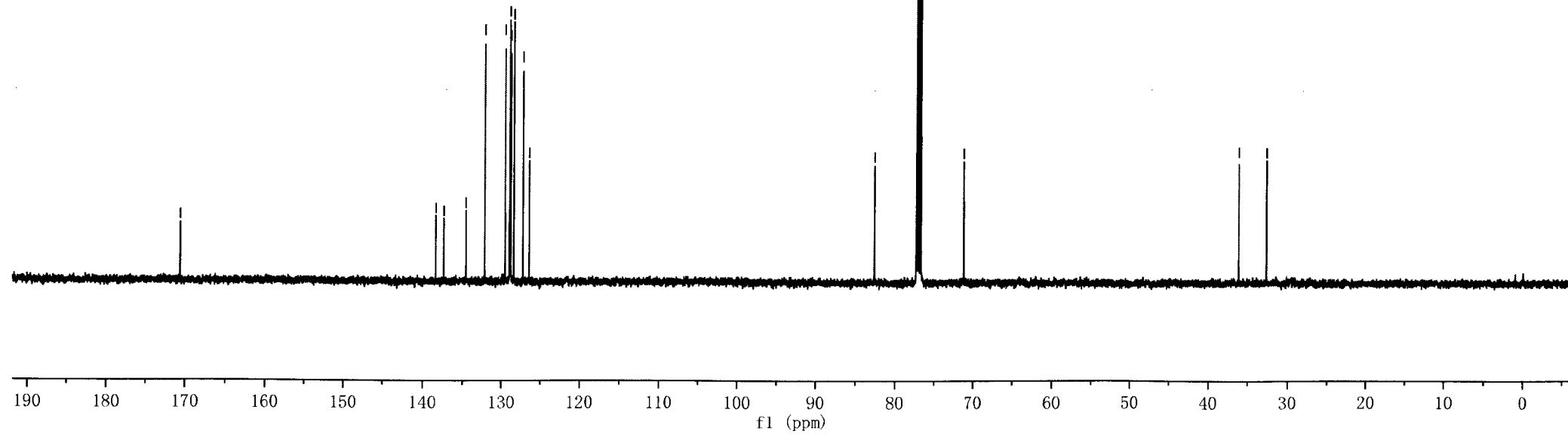
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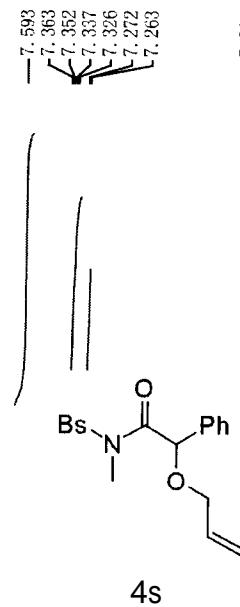
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4r



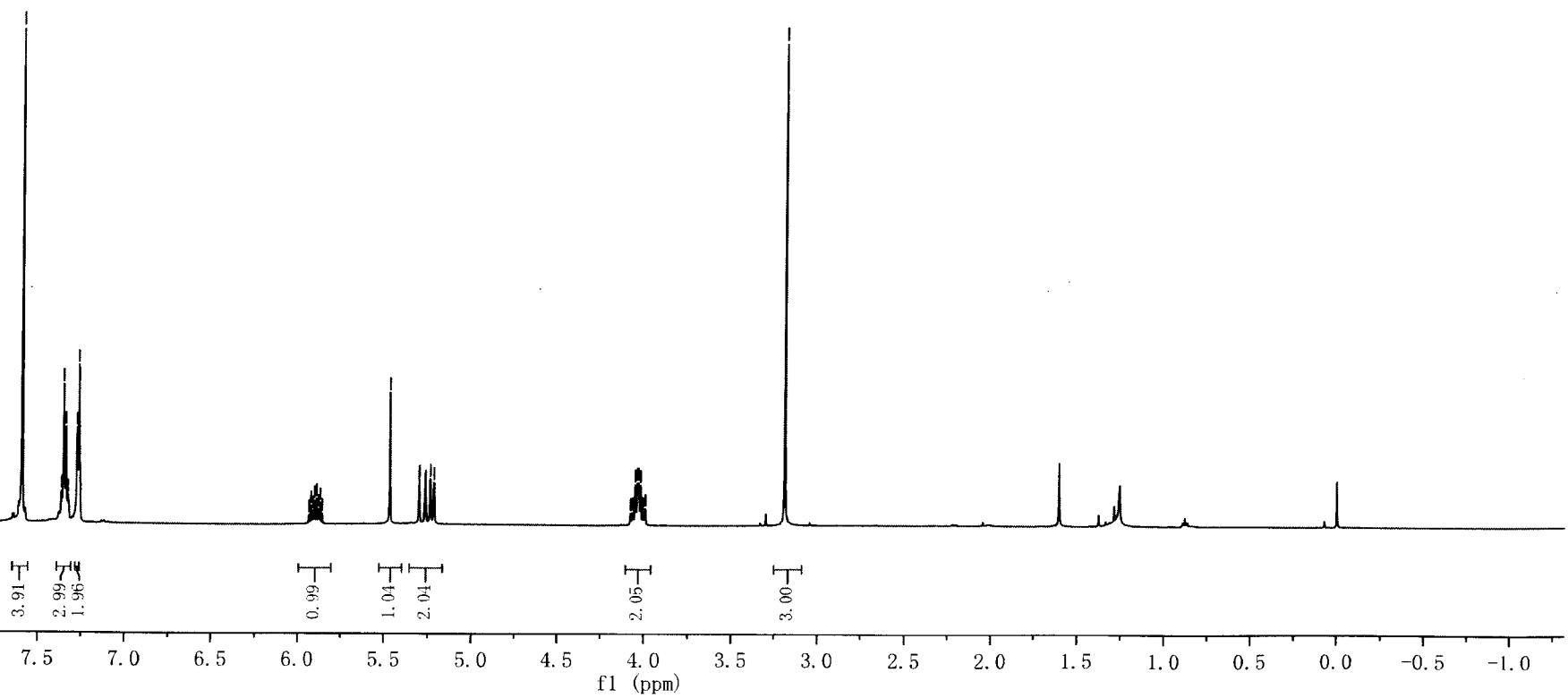


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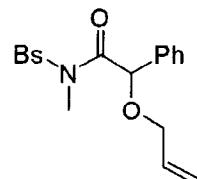
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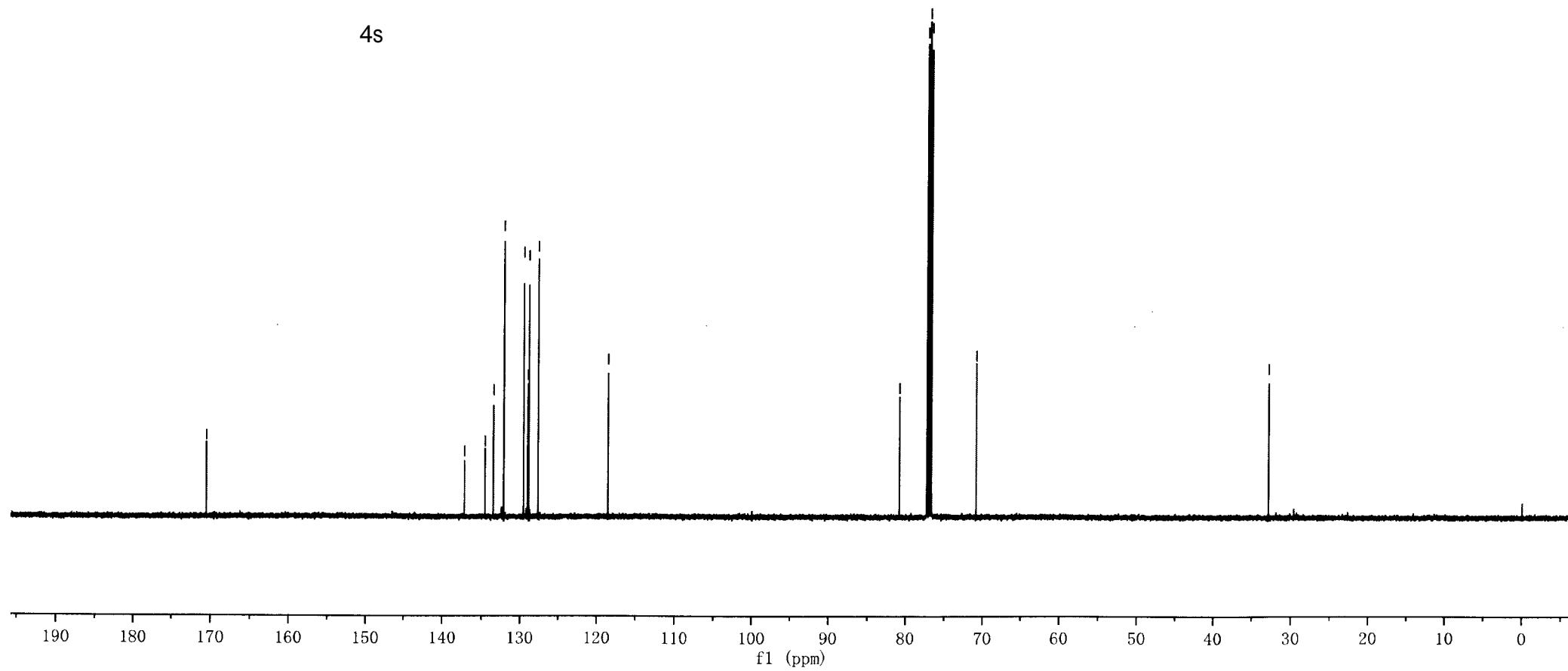
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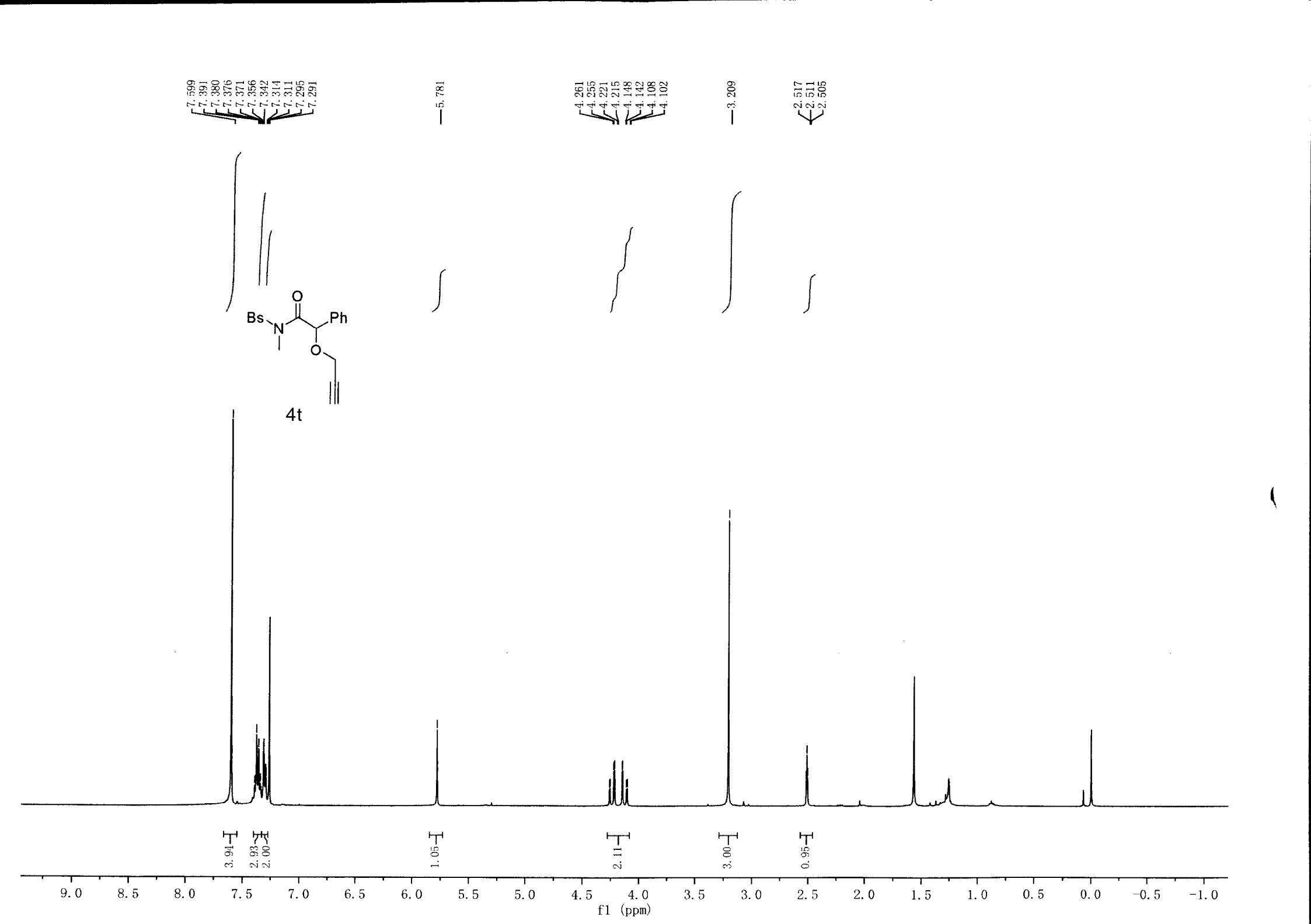
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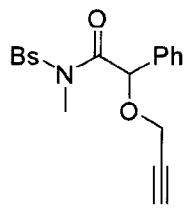
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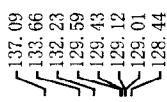
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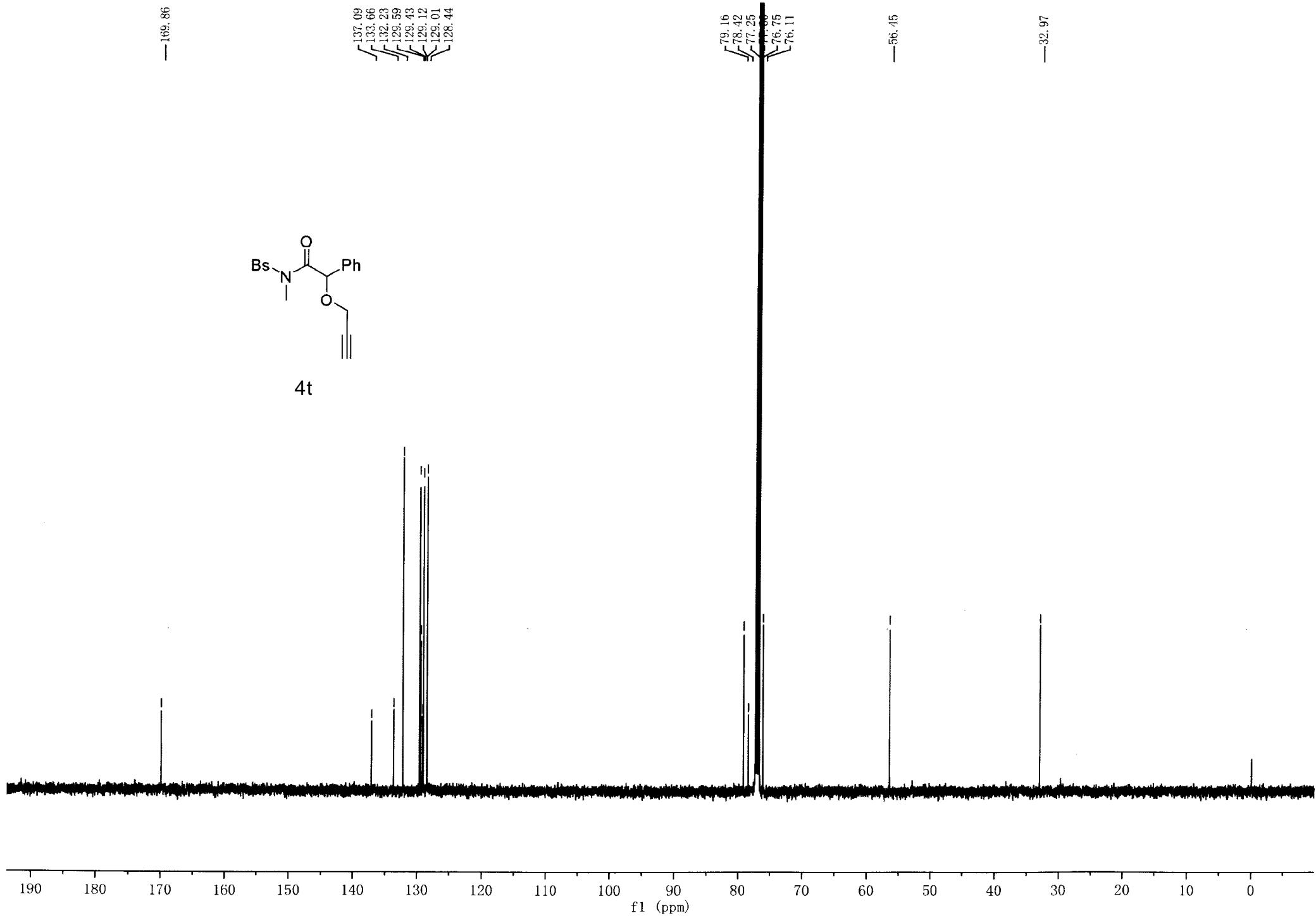




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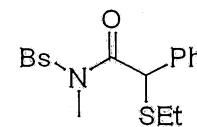
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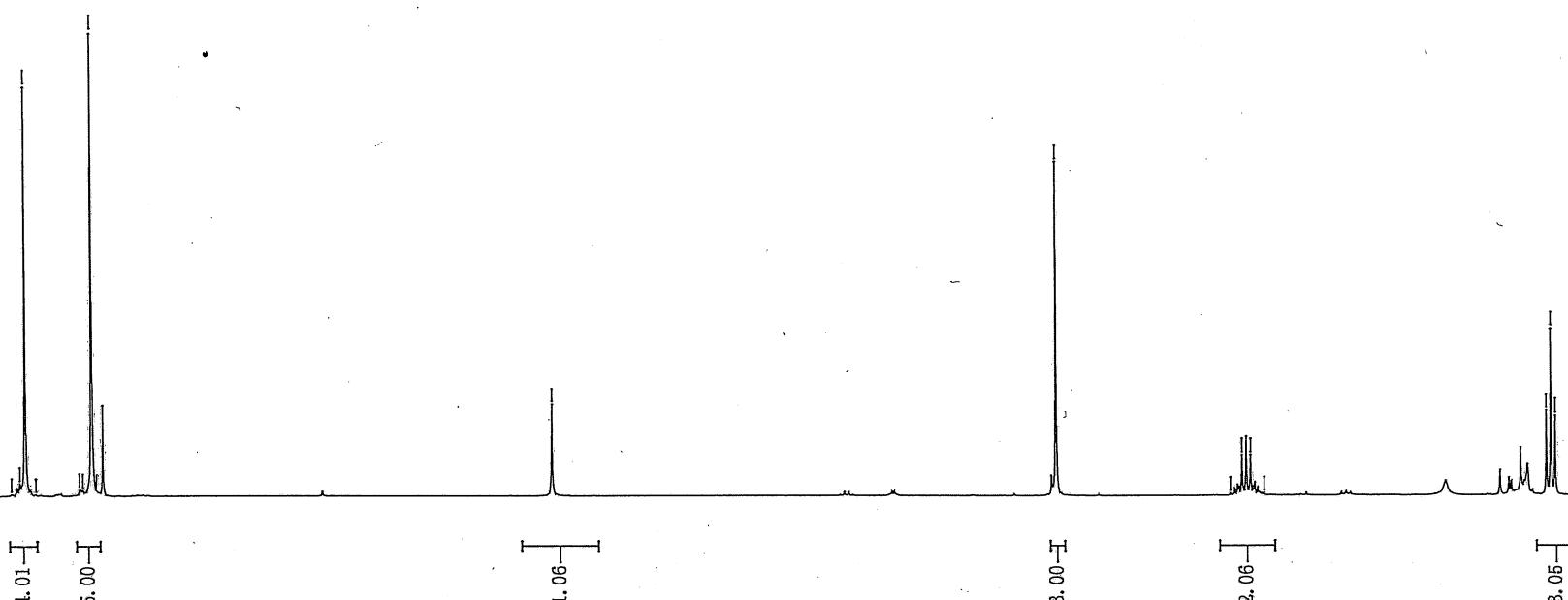
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6a



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f1 (ppm)

—170.28

—137.35  
—135.32  
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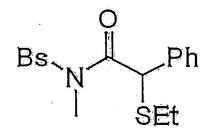
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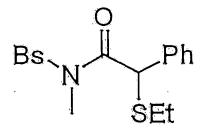
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6a

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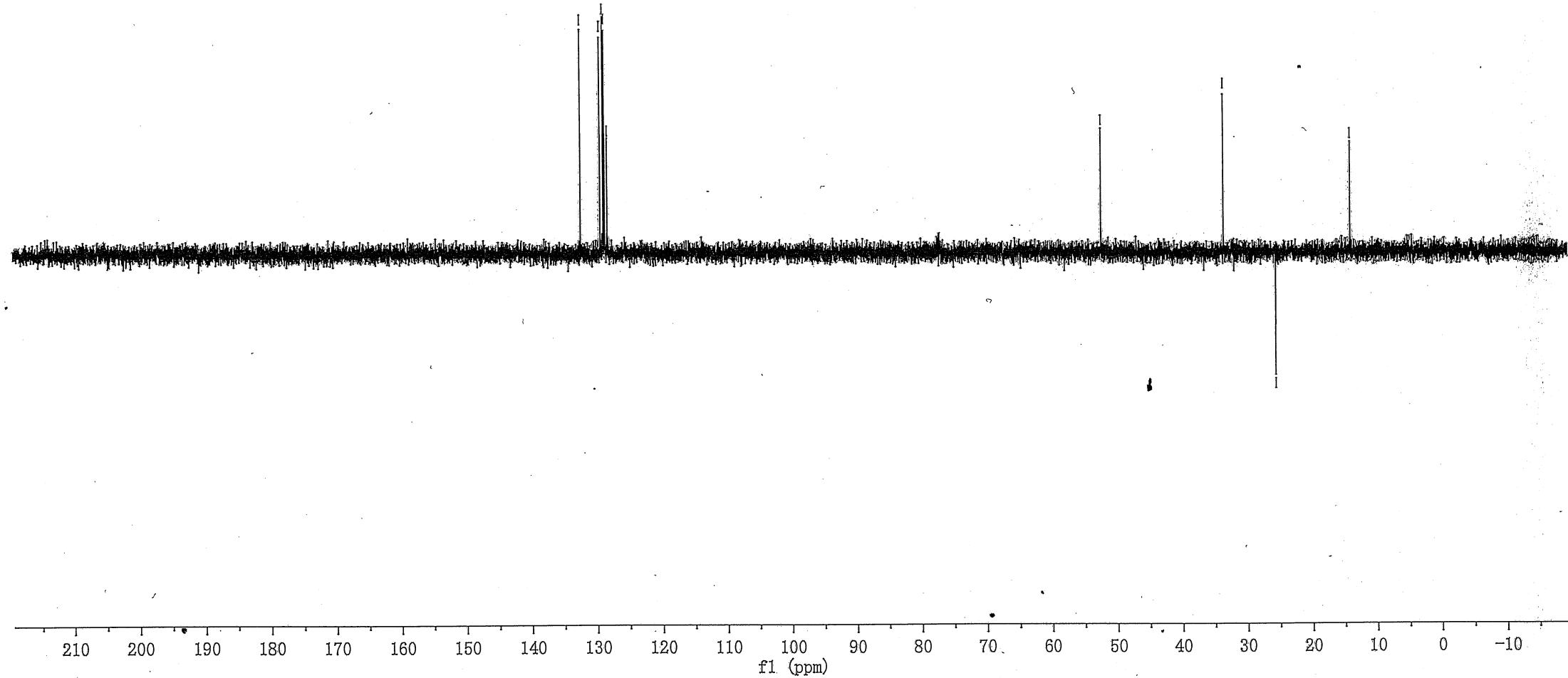
f1 (ppm)



6a

Chemical shift assignments for the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 6a:

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- 128.84
- 128.62
- 128.22
- 62.38
- 38.50
- 25.51
- 18.97

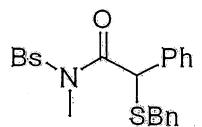


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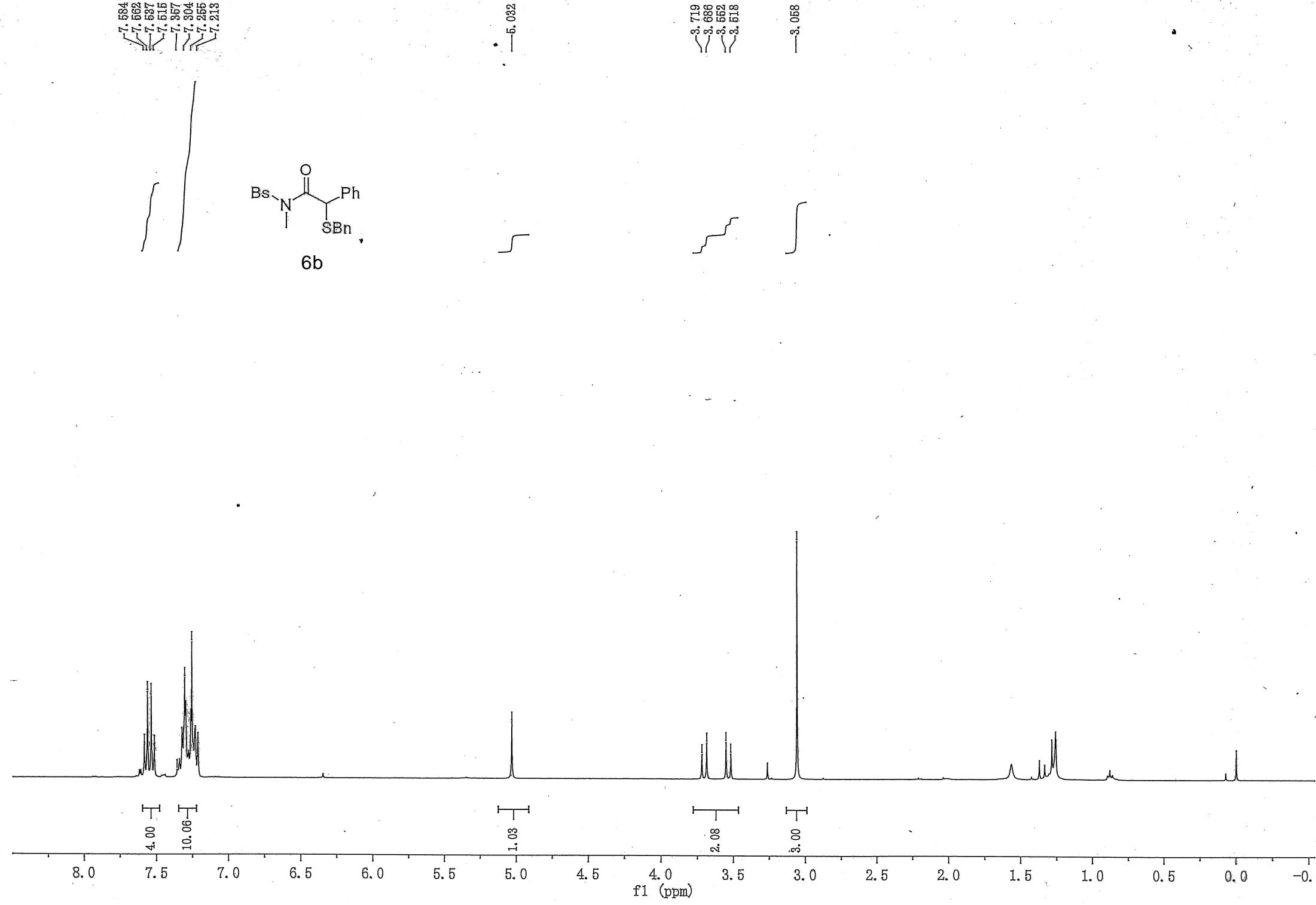
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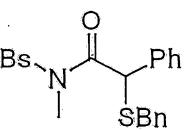
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6b





6b



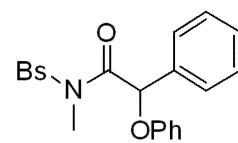
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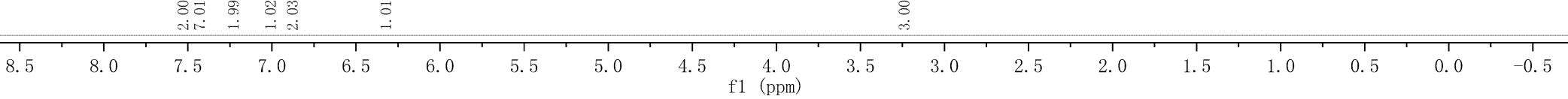
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—6.316

—3.235



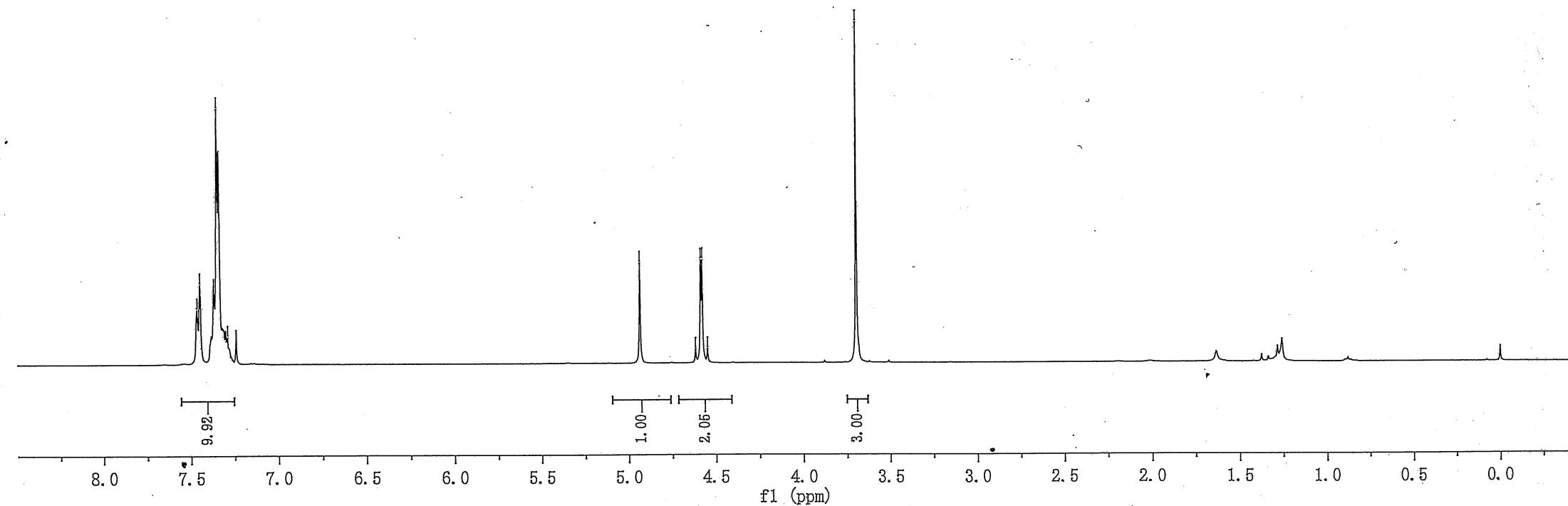
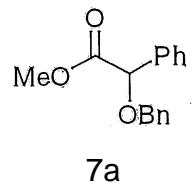
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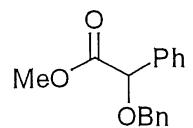
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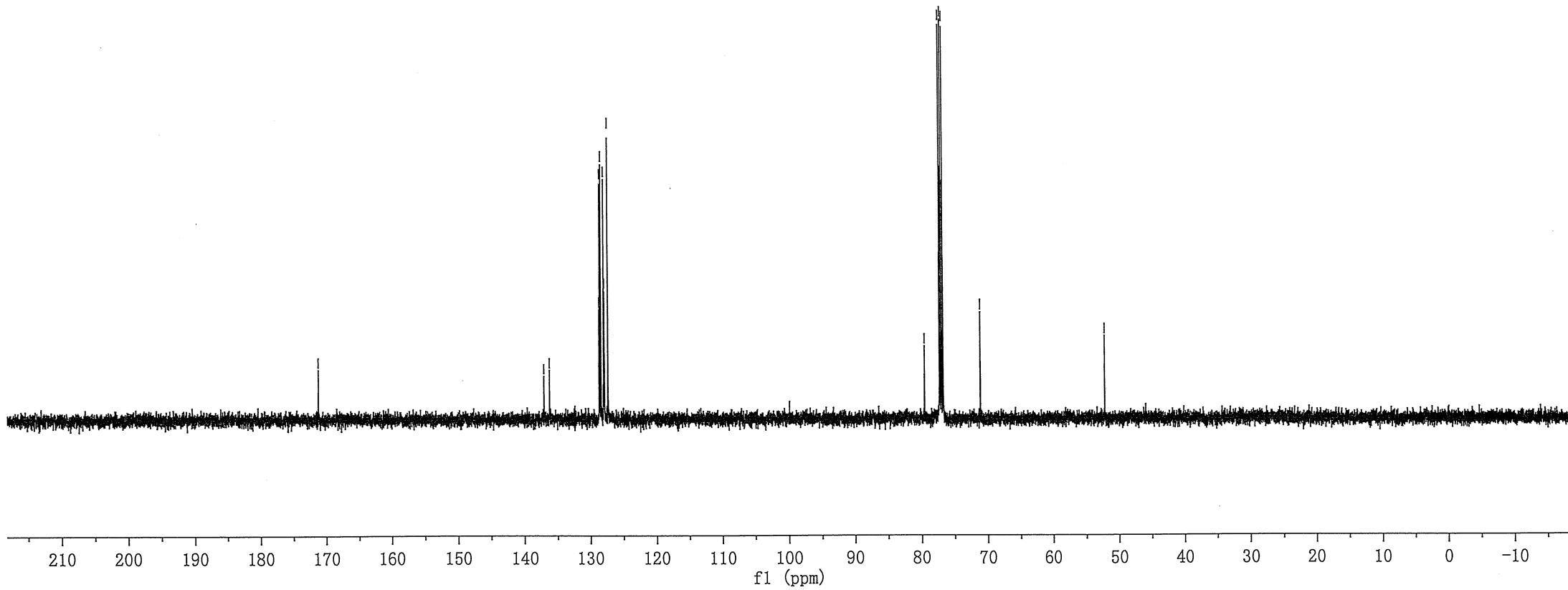
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7a

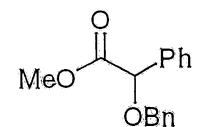


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—71.08

—52.22



7a

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f1 (ppm)

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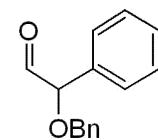
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J

J J



7b

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10.03 T

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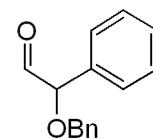
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f1 (ppm)

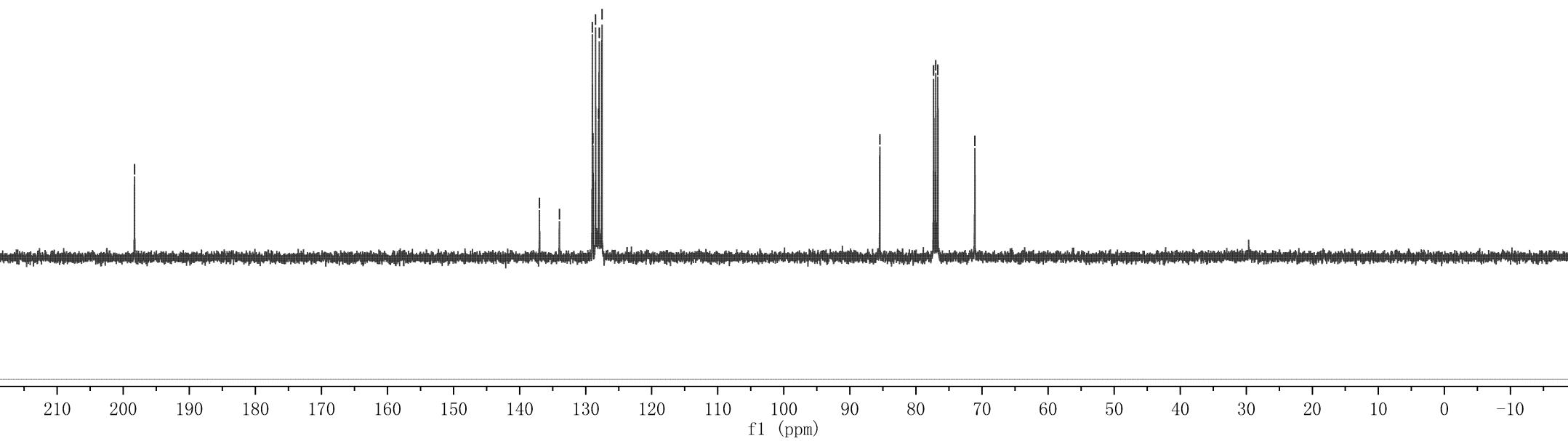
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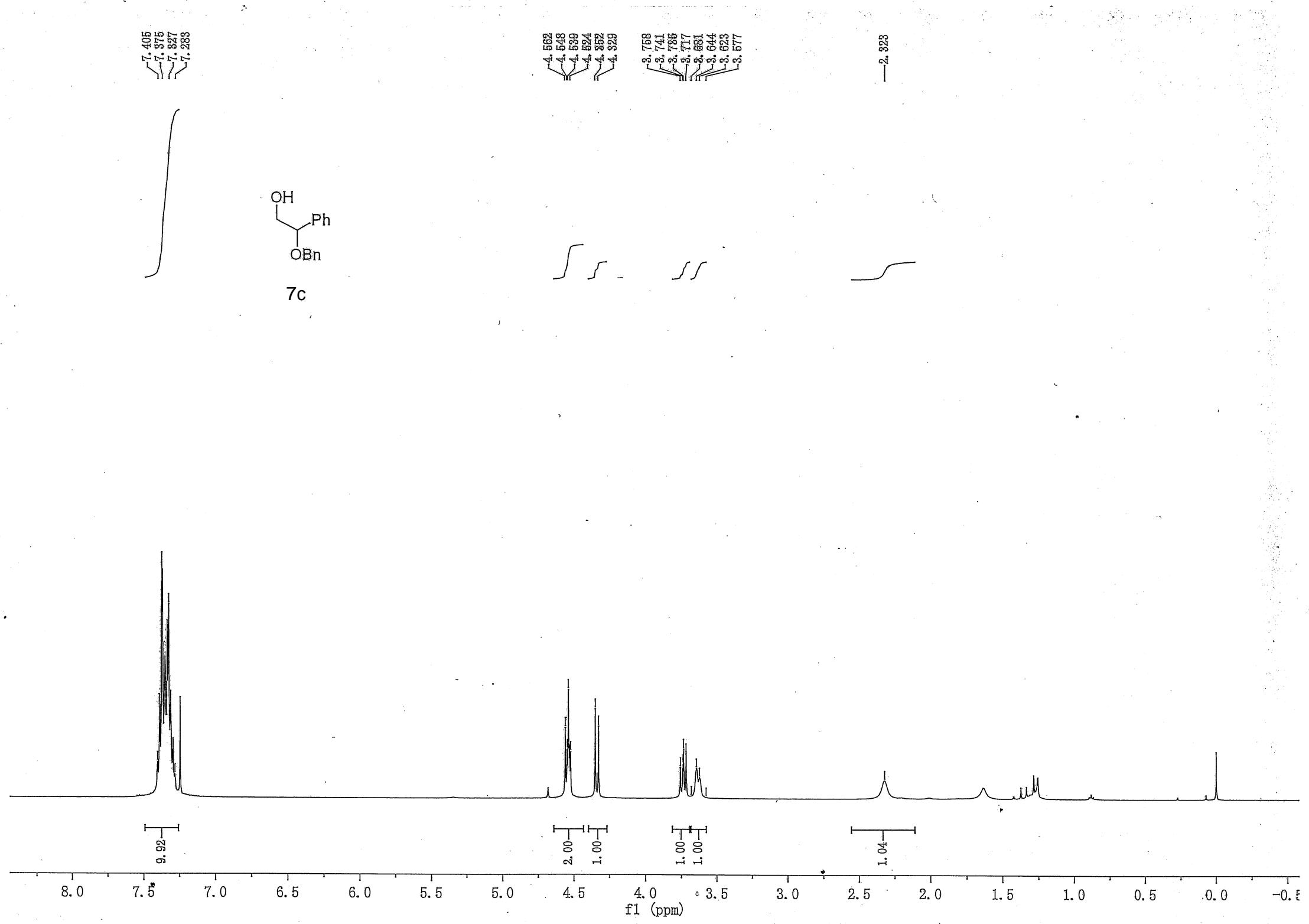
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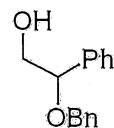


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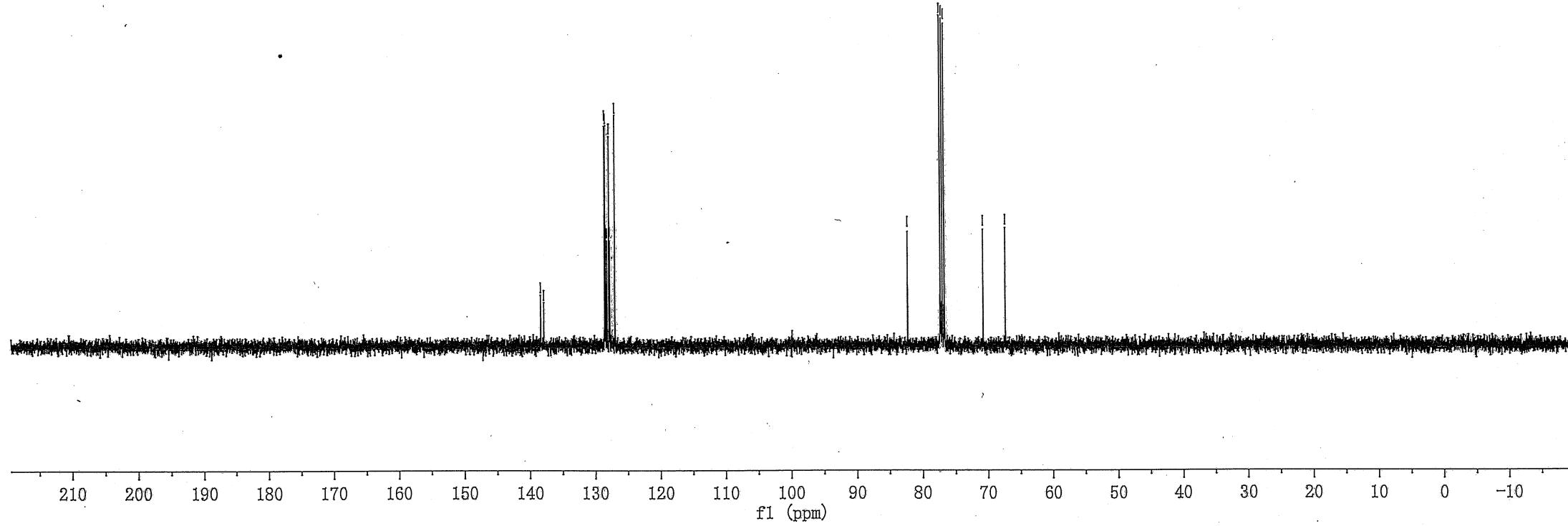


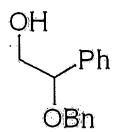
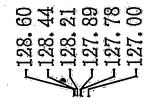


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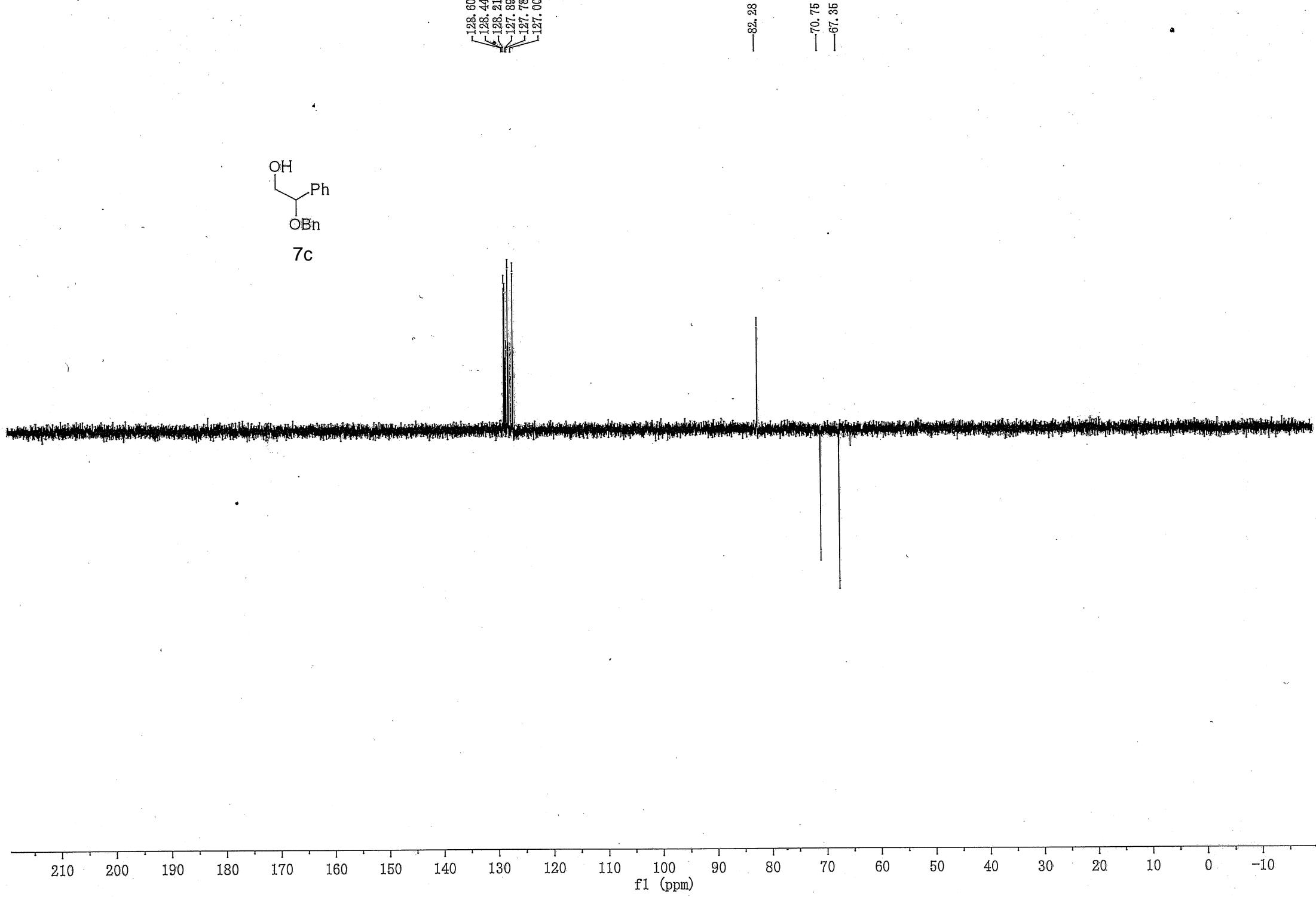


7c





7c

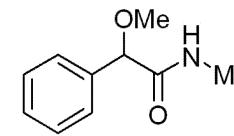


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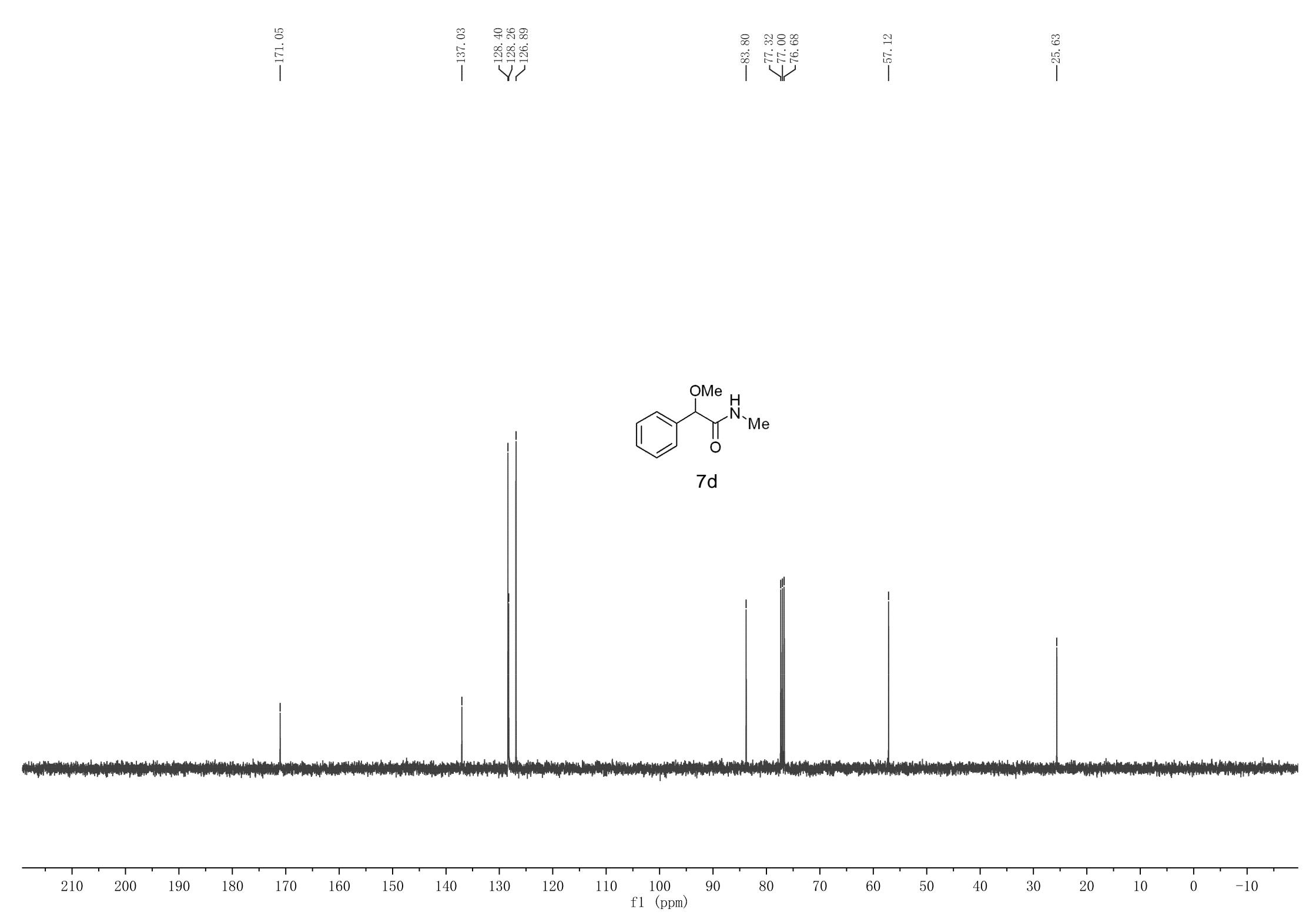
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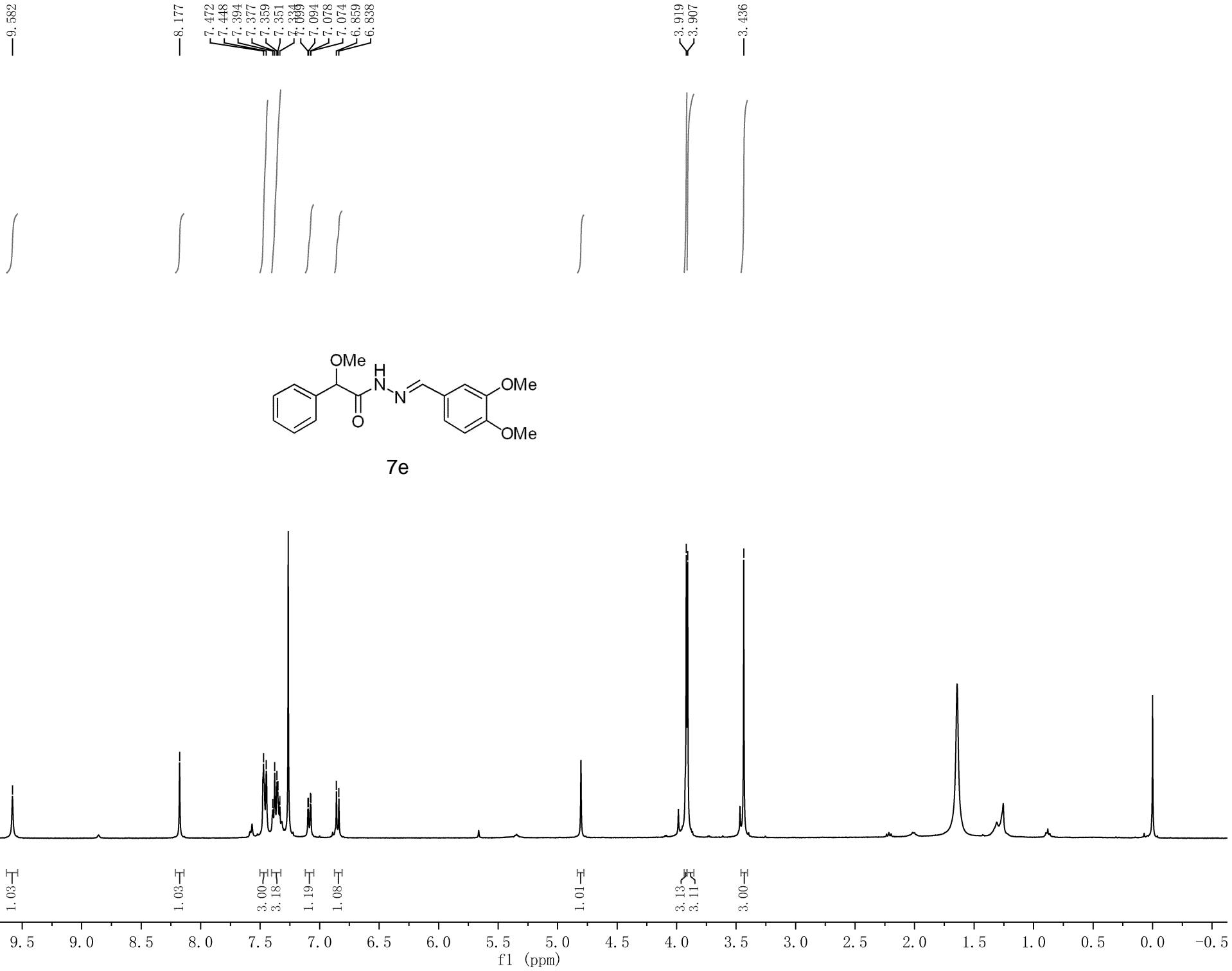
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f1 (ppm)





—166.48

—151.43

—149.43

—136.31

—128.63

—128.57

—128.00

—127.05

—126.54

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—110.50

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—77.32

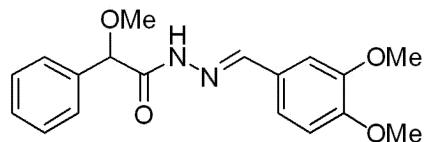
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7e

