

## ***Supporting Information***

### **Catalyst-dependent selectivity in sulphonium ylide cycloisomerisation reactions**

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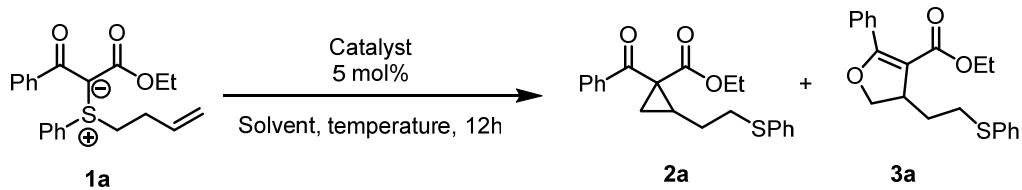
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## 1. General Information

Unless otherwise stated, all glassware was flame-dried before use and all reactions were performed under an argon atmosphere. All solvents were distilled from appropriate drying agents prior to use. All other reagents were used as received from commercial suppliers unless otherwise stated. Reaction progress was monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) performed on aluminium plates coated with silica gel F<sub>254</sub> with 0.2 mm thickness. Chromatograms were visualized by fluorescence quenching with UV light at 254 nm or by staining using potassium permanganate. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel 60 (230-400 mesh, Merck and co.). Infra-red (IR) spectra were recorded using a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum 100 FT-IR spectrometer. Wavenumbers ( $\nu_{\text{max}}$ ) are reported in cm<sup>-1</sup>. Mass spectra were obtained using a Finnigan MAT 8200 or (70 eV) or an Agilent 5973 (70 eV) spectrometer, using electrospray ionization (ESI). All <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker AV-400 or AV-600 spectrometer at 300K. Chemical shifts were given in parts per million (ppm,  $\delta$ ), referenced to the solvent peak of CDCl<sub>3</sub>, defined at  $\delta$  = 7.26 ppm (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) and  $\delta$  = 77.16 (<sup>13</sup>C NMR). Coupling constants are quoted in Hz ( $J$ ). <sup>1</sup>H NMR splitting patterns were designated as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), pentet (p), sextet (sex). Splitting patterns that could not be interpreted or easily visualized were designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br).

## 2. Reaction optimization

**Table S1. Survey of reaction conditions for selective formation of 2a and 3a.**

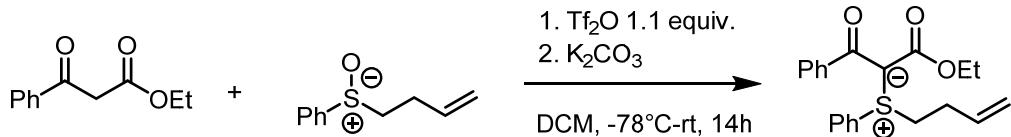


Entry	Catalyst (5 mol%)	Solvent	Temperature	Yield <b>2a</b> <sup>a</sup>	Yield <b>3a</b>
1	Au(PPh <sub>3</sub> )	Toluene	75°C	-	-
2	Au(JohnPhos)(MeCN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	Toluene	75°C	95% (2:1 d.r.)	-
3	Hg(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Toluene	75°C	88% (1.1:1 d.r.)	-
4	Pd <sub>2</sub> (dba) <sub>3</sub>	Toluene	75°C	65% (1:1 d.r.)	-
5	AuCl <sub>3</sub>	Toluene	75°C	40% (2:1 d.r.)	13%
6	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (MeCN) <sub>2</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	10% (1.2:1 d.r.)	82%
7	PtCl <sub>2</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	-	65%
8	PtCl <sub>4</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	-	40%
9	CuBr·SMe <sub>2</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	-	-
10	AgOTf	Dioxane	75°C	-	-
11	[Rh(nbd) <sub>2</sub> ]BF <sub>4</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	-	-
12	[Rh(cod)Cl] <sub>2</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	-	-
13	[Ir(cod) <sub>2</sub> Cl] <sub>2</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	-	-
14	[Cp*Ru(MeCN) <sub>3</sub> ](BF <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	-	-
15	RuCl <sub>3</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	-	-
16	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	-	-
17	Au(JohnPhos)(MeCN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	DCE	75°C	83% (2:1 d.r.)	-
18	Au(JohnPhos)(MeCN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	75°C	75% (2:1 d.r.)	-
19	Au(JohnPhos)(MeCN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	Dioxane	75°C	32% (2:1 d.r.)	-
20	Au(JohnPhos)(MeCN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	THF	75°C	57% (2:1 d.r.)	-
21	Au(JohnPhos)(MeCN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	MeCN	75°C	-	-
22	Au(JohnPhos)(MeCN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	MeOH	75°C	-	-
23	Au(JohnPhos)(MeCN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	Toluene	60°C	n.r.	-
24	Au(JohnPhos)(MeCN)SbF <sub>6</sub>	Toluene	110°C	90% (1.3:1 d.r.)	-

### 3. Characterization

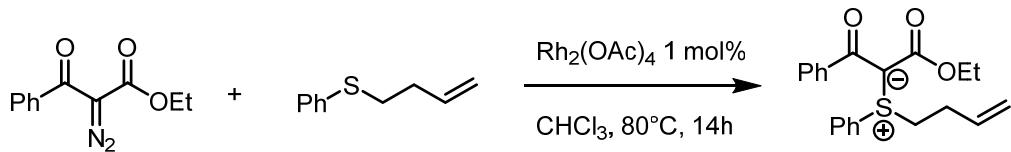
#### 3.1 Synthesis of sulfonyl ylides

##### General Procedure 1 (GP1):



The corresponding  $\beta$ -keto ester (1 mmol, 1 equiv.) and sulfoxide (1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) were dissolved in anhydrous DCM (1 mL). The solution was cooled to  $-78^{\circ}\text{C}$  and trifluoromethansulfonic anhydride (0.19 mL, 1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at this temperature and allowed to warm up to room temperature. After 12 hours stirring at room temperature, the resulting solution was quenched with a saturated  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  solution (5 mL). Water was added and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (3x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and the solvent was evaporated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 7:3 to 2:8).

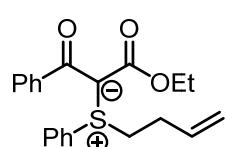
##### General Procedure 2 (GP2):



A oven dried Schlenk was charged with  $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$  (4.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 1 mol%) and the corresponding sulfide (2 mmol, 2 equiv.) were dissolved in 1 mL anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$ . The mixture was heated to  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a solution of diazo compound (1 mmol) in 1 mL anhydrous  $\text{CHCl}_3$  was added dropwise over 5 min. The reaction was stirred for 14 hours at  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$  before cooling down to room temperature. After evaporation of the solvent, the crude product was purified on column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 7:3 to 2:8).

#### Characterization

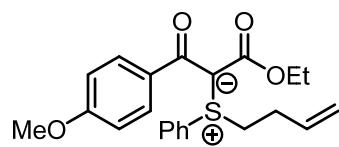
##### Ethyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)- $\lambda^4$ -sulfanylidene)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (1a)



The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 7:3) to yield the title compound as a white solid (290 mg, 81%).  **$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (400 Mhz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.89 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 2.55 (m, 2H), 3.55 (dt,  $J = 7.8, 11.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 4.41 (m, 1H), 5.19 (m, 2H), 5.86 (ddt,  $J = 6.7, 10.1, 16.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.50 (m, 5H), 7.82 (m, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**   $\delta$  14.1, 29.2, 41.4, 59.5, 72.3, 118.6, 127.5, 127.6, 128.7, 129.3, 129.9, 131.5, 131.7, 133.8, 143.5, 167.0, 190.9; **IR** (neat): 3059, 2977, 2933,

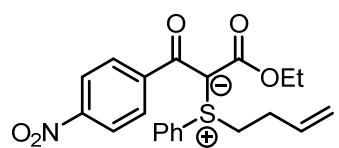
2902, 1649, 1585, 1553, 1443, 1365, 1328, 1275, 1148, 1060, 1025; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, 377.1182; found 377.1184.

**Ethyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)-λ<sup>4</sup>-sulfanylidene)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxopropanoate (1b)**



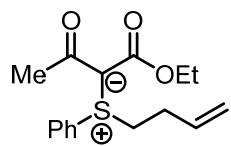
The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 6:4) to yield the title compound as a white solid (349 mg, 90%). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.00 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.55 (m, 2H), 3.55 (dt, J = 8.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.99 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.40 (ddd, J = 5.5, 8.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.88 (ddt, J = 6.5, 10.0, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.2, 28.9, 41.2, 55.2, 59.2, 70.9, 112.4, 118.3, 128.2, 129.6, 129.8, 131.1, 131.7, 133.6, 135.3, 160.8, 166.8, 189.8; **IR** (neat): 3484, 3052, 2979, 2933, 2903, 2837, 1643, 1603, 1582, 1548, 1508, 1443, 1325, 1275, 1246, 1170, 1124, 1057, 1027; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 407.1288; found 407.1295.

**Ethyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)-λ<sup>4</sup>-sulfanylidene)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-oxopropanoate (1c)**



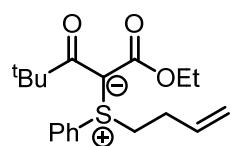
The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 7:3) to yield the title compound as a white solid (372 mg, 93%). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.91 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.55 (m, 2H), 3.63 (dt, J = 7.5, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.39 (ddd, J = 6.0, 8.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.86 (ddt, J = 6.5, 10.5, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (m, 5H), 7.83 (m, 2H), 8.17 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.1, 29.2, 41.0, 59.7, 73.7, 118.9, 122.9, 128.0, 128.8, 130.0, 130.7, 131.9, 133.4, 147.7, 149.9, 166.3, 188.3; **IR** (neat): 3507, 3067, 2980, 2933, 2904, 2867, 1658, 1555, 1516, 1367, 1330, 1276, 1058; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>SNa, 422.1033; found 422.1037.

**Ethyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)-λ<sup>4</sup>-sulfanylidene)-3-oxobutanoate (1d)**



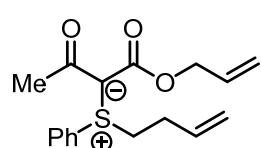
The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 7:3) to yield the title compound as a white solid (129 mg, 44%). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.26 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 2.4-2.5 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.47 (dt, J = 8.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (m, 2H), 4.33 (ddd, J = 5.5, 8.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (m, 2H), 5.84 (ddt, J = 6.5, 10.5, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.69 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.5, 28.8, 29.9, 40.7, 59.2, 71.6, 118.2, 127.9, 129.5, 130.9, 131.2, 133.6, 167.0, 192.0; **IR** (neat): 3485, 3062, 2978, 2929, 2905, 1660, 1571, 1442, 1366, 1319, 1273, 1234, 1064, 1030; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 315.1025; found 315.1027.

**Ethyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)- $\lambda^4$ -sulfanylidene)-4,4-dimethyl-3-oxopentanoate (1e)**



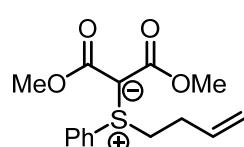
The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 7:3) to yield the title compound as a white solid (268 mg, 80%). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.22 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (s, 9H), 2.46 (m, 2H), 3.41 (dt, J = 8.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (m, 2H), 4.20 (ddd, J = 5.5, 8.0, 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (m, 2H), 5.85 (ddt, J = 6.5, 10.0, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.58 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.6, 27.2, 28.9, 41.2, 43.4, 59.2, 71.1, 118.2, 127.1, 129.5, 130.4, 132.5, 134.9, 165.9, 200.4; **IR** (neat): 3507, 3063, 2976, 1950, 1905, 1866, 1667, 1567, 1442, 1261, 1307, 1263, 1243, 1215, 1156, 1052, 1023; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SnA, 357.1495; found 357.1499.

**Allyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)- $\lambda^4$ -sulfanylidene)-3-oxobutanoate (1f)**



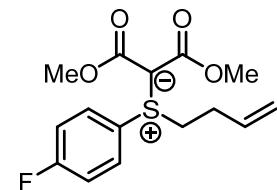
The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 7:3) to yield the title compound as a white solid (164 mg, 54%). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 3.46 (dt, J = 7.8, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (ddd, J = 5.7, 7.8, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (m, 2H), 5.22 (m, 4H), 5.82 (ddt, J = 6.7, 10.3, 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (ddt, J = 5.5, 10.7, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.68 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 29.1, 30.2, 41.0, 64.3, 71.8, 117.1, 118.5, 128.3, 129.8, 131.2, 133.6, 133.8, 166.8, 192.4; **IR** (neat): 2982, 2929, 1667, 1583, 1442, 1364, 1320, 1269, 1232, 1058, 1024; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, 327.1031; found 327.1023.

**Dimethyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)- $\lambda^4$ -sulfanylidene)malonate (1g)**



The compound was prepared following **GP2** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 9:1) to yield the title compound as a white solid (112 mg, 38%). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.48 (m, 2H), 3.41 (dt, J = 7.9, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 4.23 (ddd, J = 5.6, 7.9, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (ddt, J = 6.7, 10.4, 23.2 Hz, 2H), 5.84 (ddt, J = 6.7, 10.4, 23.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.66 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 28.9, 41.8, 51.2, 56.2, 118.6, 127.9, 129.8, 131.2, 132.1, 133.8, 167.4; **IR** (neat): 3062, 2982, 2946, 2908, 2839, 1712, 1675, 1621, 132, 1304, 1235, 1180; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SnA, 317.0818; found 317.0811.

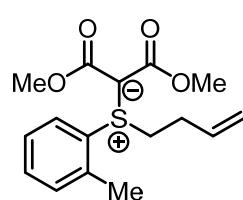
**Dimethyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(4-fluorophenyl)- $\lambda^4$ -sulfanylidene)malonate (1h)**



The compound was prepared following **GP2** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 9:1) to yield the title compound as a white solid (41 mg, 13%). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.47 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dt, J = 7.8, 11.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 4.23 (ddd, J = 5.7, 7.9, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (m, 2H),

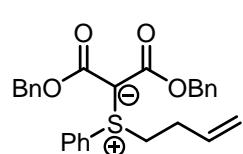
5.82 (ddt,  $J = 6.7, 9.9, 19.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.73 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  28.9, 41.9, 51.3, 117.2 (d,  $J = 22.7$  Hz), 118.7, 127.5, 130.7 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz), 133.6, 164.4 (d,  $J = 254$  Hz), 167.3;  $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$   $\delta$  -107.4; **IR** (neat): 3070, 2983, 2948, 2924, 2852, 1713, 1678, 1624, 1590, 1493, 1318, 1182, 1160, 1073; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FO<sub>4</sub>SNa, 335.0724; found 335.0725.

#### **Dimethyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(o-tolyl)-λ<sup>4</sup>-sulfanylidene)malonate (1i)**



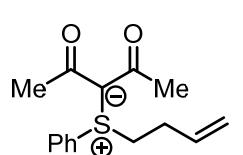
The compound was prepared following **GP2** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 9:1) to yield the title compound as white solid (37 mg, 12%).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.47 (m, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dt,  $J = 7.8, 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 6H), 4.25 (ddd,  $J = 5.9, 8.0, 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 (m, 2H), 5.83 (ddt,  $J = 6.7, 9.9, 16.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.97 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  20.0, 28.9, 39.8, 51.1, 57.9, 118.4, 127.0, 129.5, 129.8, 131.7 (2C), 133.9, 139.4, 167.3; **IR** (neat): 3063, 2981, 2945, 2850, 1714, 1679, 1621, 1432, 1303, 1234, 1202, 1180, 1072; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SNa, 331.0975; found 331.0976.

#### **Dibenzyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)-λ<sup>4</sup>-sulfanylidene)malonate (1j)**



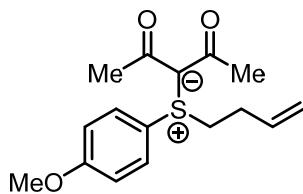
The compound was prepared following **GP2** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 6:4) to yield the title compound as white solid (49 mg, 11%).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.46 (m, 2H), 3.37 (dt,  $J = 7.9, 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.17 (ddd,  $J = 5.7, 7.9, 11.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.11 (m, 2H), 5.18 (s, 4H), 5.77 (ddt,  $J = 6.7, 10.3, 17.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (m, 10H), 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.62 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  28.7, 41.8, 56.3, 65.5, 118.6, 124.2, 127.6, 127.8, 128.5, 129.8, 131.2, 132.1, 133.7, 137.5, 166.6; **IR** (neat): 3063, 3031, 2929, 1718, 1682, 1443, 1378, 1282, 1220, 1053, 1028; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SNa, 469.1446; found 469.1446.

#### **3-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)-λ<sup>4</sup>-sulfanylidene)pentane-2,4-dione (1k)**



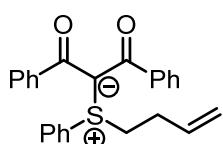
The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 3:7) to yield the title compound as a white solid (220 mg, 84%).  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.42 (s, 6H), 2.50 (m, 2H), 3.48 (ddd,  $J = 7.2, 8.2, 11.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.48 (ddd,  $J = 5.6, 7.2, 11.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.20 (m, 2H), 5.82 (dddd,  $J = 5.9, 7.3, 9.9, 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.66 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  29.1, 30.2 (br. s), 41.3, 118.8, 128.0, 129.9, 131.1, 131.3, 133.8, 191.3 (ylidic carbon not visible in  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ ); **IR** (neat): 3001, 2923, 1608, 1575, 1443, 1364, 1322, 1237, 1025; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa, 285.0920; found 285.0918.

**3-(but-3-en-1-yl(4-methoxyphenyl)- $\lambda^4$ -sulfanylidene)pentane-2,4-dione (1l)**



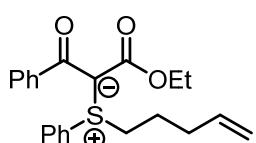
The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 2:8) to yield the title compound as a white solid (73 mg, 25%). **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.40 (s, 6H), 2.43 (m, 2H), 3.47 (dt, J = 7.7, 11.8 Hz, 1H); 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.41 (ddd, J = 5.9, 7.2, 12.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (m, 2H), 5.81 (dddd, J = 6.1, 7.2, 9.5, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H); **¹³C-NMR** δ 29.2, 30.2 (br.s), 41.5, 55.7, 115.4, 118.6, 121.7, 130.9, 133.9, 162.3, 191.6, (ylic carbon not visible in <sup>¹³</sup>C-NMR); **IR** (neat): 3077, 3003, 2978, 2923, 2840, 1578, 1496, 1462, 1441, 1364, 1324, 1302, 1256, 1178, 1084, 1025; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SnA, 315.1025; found 315.1021.

**2-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)- $\lambda^4$ -sulfanylidene)-1,3-diphenylpropane-1,3-dione (1m)**



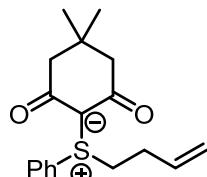
The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 4:6) to yield the title compound as a white solid (220 mg, 57%). **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.59 (m, 2H), 3.66 (dt, J = 7.8, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (ddd, J = 6.1, 7.8, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (m, 2H), 5.86 (ddt, J = 6.7, 10.2, 16.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (m, 4H), 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.93 (m, 2H); **¹³C-NMR** δ 29.5, 41.9, 86.9, 118.8, 127.6, 128.9, 129.1, 130.0, 130.1, 131.5, 131.8, 133.7, 142.2, 191.3; **IR** (neat): 3059, 2927, 2855, 2236, 1712, 1644, 1528, 1443, 1328, 1278; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, 387.1419; found 387.1402.

**Ethyl 3-oxo-2-(pent-4-en-1-yl(phenyl)- $\lambda^4$ -sulfaneylidene)-3-phenylpropanoate (1n)**



The compound was prepared following **GP2** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 6:4) to yield the title compound as a white solid (129 mg, 35%). **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.89 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.90 (tt, J = 6.9, 13.7 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (ddd, J = 7.3, 8.5, 11.9 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (ddd, J = 5.6, 8.5, 11.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (m, 2H), 5.78 (ddt, J = 6.7, 10.2, 16.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.49 (m, 5H), 7.82 (m, 2H); **¹³C-NMR** δ 14.1, 24.2, 32.2, 41.1, 59.5, 72.6, 116.9, 127.5, 127.6, 128.7, 129.3, 129.9, 131.5, 131.8, 136.4, 143.6, 167.1, 190.9; **IR** (neat): 3060, 2977, 2927, 2851, 1650, 1554, 1444, 1329, 1278, 1062, 746; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, 369.1519; found 369.1526.

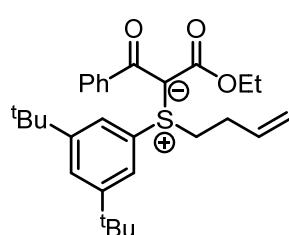
**2-(but-3-en-1-yl(phenyl)- $\lambda^4$ -sulfanylidene)-5,5-dimethylcyclohexane-1,3-dione (1o)**



The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (Heptane/EtOAc = 2:8) to yield the title compound as a white solid (142 mg, 47%). **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.05 (s, 6H), 2.35 (s, 4H), 2.40 (m, 2H), 3.65 (dt, J = 7.8, 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (ddd, J = 6.2, 8.1, 12.1 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (m, 2H), 5.79 (ddt, J = 6.7,

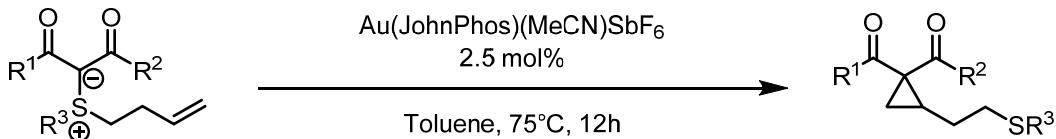
10.6, 14.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.82 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 28.6, 29.5, 31.5, 40.8, 51.9, 85.9, 118.8, 129.6, 130.1, 130.4, 132.0, 133.4, 192.7; **IR** (neat): 2955, 2933, 2887, 2867, 1557, 1475, 1443, 1411, 1329, 1312, 1281, 1223, 1141, 998, 919, 728, 685, 642, 614; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S, 303.1413; found 303.1423.

### Ethyl 2-(but-3-en-1-yl(3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)-λ<sup>4</sup>-sulfanylidene)-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (1p)



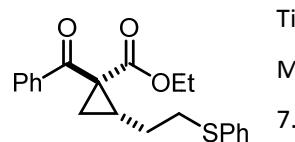
The compound was prepared following **GP1** and purified by column chromatography over silica (heptane/EtOAc = 6:4) to yield the title compound as a white solid (150 mg, 32%). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.91 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (s, 18H), 2.55 (m, 2H), 3.50 (dt, J = 7.9, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (m, 2H), 4.42 (ddd, J = 6.0, 7.9, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (m, 2H), 5.88 (ddt, J = 6.8, 10.2, 16.9 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.2, 29.5, 31.4, 35.4, 42.2, 59.4, 72.4, 118.5, 122.9, 125.9, 127.4, 127.5, 129.1, 131.1, 134.0, 144.0, 153.0, 167.3, 190.9; **IR** (neat): 2962, 2904, 2868, 1647, 1585, 1552, 1364, 1326, 1273, 1248, 1061; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, 467.2620; found 467.2617.

### 3.2 Au(I)-catalyzed cyclopropanation



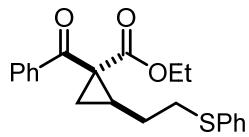
A round bottom flask was charged with a stirrer and Au(JohnPhos)(MeCN)SbF<sub>6</sub> (1.9 mg, 0.0025 mmol, 2.5 mol%). The corresponding sulfonium ylide (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous toluene (1 mL) and added to the flask. The reaction was heated to 75°C and stirred for 14 hour at this temperature. The solvent was evaporated and the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica (Heptane/EtOAc = 9:1).

### Ethyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2a, major)



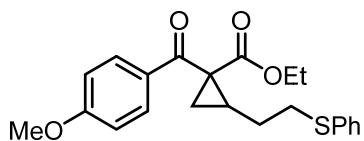
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (22 mg, 63% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.87 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.41 (dd, J = 4.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (dd, J = 4.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (dq, J = 7.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (qt, J = 7.4, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (m, 2H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.85 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 13.8, 22.0, 26.0, 27.5, 33.2, 39.1, 61.5, 126.2, 128.2, 128.6, 129.1, 129.5, 132.9, 136.5, 137.6, 170.1, 195.2; **IR** (neat): 2923, 2852, 1723, 1677, 1443, 1309, 1271, 1210, 1179, 1147, 1094, 1073, 1023; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SnA, 377.1187; found 377.1180.

**Ethyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2a, minor)**



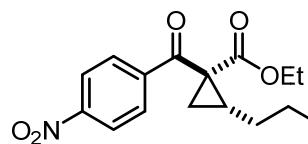
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (11 mg, 32% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.94 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (m, 1H), 1.46 (dd, J = 4.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (dd, J = 4.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (m, 1H), 2.39 (tdd, J = 5.3, 7.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (m, 2H), 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.86 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ 13.8, 20.3, 28.4, 33.3, 38.1, 61.5, 126.2, 128.6 (2C), 129.1, 129.4, 133.1, 136.2, 137.7, 171.7, 194.1; IR (neat): 2923, 2853, 1723, 1677, 1444, 1308, 1271, 1209, 1179, 1148, 1094, 1072, 1024; HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 377.1187; found 377.1179.

**Ethyl 1-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2b)**



Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (35 mg, 92% yield, 1.8:1 mixture of diastereomers). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.95 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, major), 1.01 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, minor), 1.36 (dd, J = 4.4, 9.0 Hz, 1H, major), 1.44 (dd, J = 4.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H, minor), 1.56 (dd, J = 4.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H, minor), 1.66 (dd, J = 4.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H, major), 1.77 (m, 1H, minor), 1.90 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, major), 2.28 (m, 1H), 3.00 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H, major), 3.87 (s, 3H, minor), 4.04 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.1-7.4 (m, 5H), 7.86 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ 14.0, 20.1, 21.3, 25.7, 27.5, 27.9, 28.6, 33.17, 33.21, 37.8, 38.7, 55.6, 61.5, 113.8, 126.09, 126.12, 129.0, 129.2, 129.4, 130.0, 130.6, 130.7, 131.0, 136.3, 136.5, 163.5, 163.6, 170.3, 171.9, 192.2, 193.2; IR (neat): 3058, 2961, 2933, 2839, 1721, 1669, 1599, 1575, 1308, 1257, 1214, 1171, 1147, 1093, 1072, 1024, 968, 909, 841, 800, 730, 690; HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SNa, 407.1288; found 407.1282.

**Ethyl 1-(4-nitrobenzoyl)-2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2b, major)**



Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (14 mg, 34% yield). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.90 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (dd, J = 4.4, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (dd, J = 4.4, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (m, 1H), 3.02 (m, 2H), 3.97 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR δ 13.9, 22.9, 27.1, 27.3, 33.3, 39.2, 61.9, 123.9, 126.4, 129.0, 129.1, 129.7, 136.2, 142.7, 150.2, 169.3, 194.1; IR (neat): 3107, 3076, 2980, 2962, 2923, 2852, 1728, 1687, 1525, 1349, 1308, 1275, 1205, 1148, 1107, 1093, 1077, 1024, 861, 841, 745, 693; HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>SNa, 422.1033; found 422.1025.

**Ethyl 1-(4-nitrobenzoyl)-2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2c, minor)**

Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (9 mg, 22% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.97 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.56 (dd, J = 4.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (dd, J = 4.4, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (m, 1H), 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.97 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (m, 2H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.27 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 13.9, 20.8, 28.3, 29.5, 29.8, 33.3, 38.3, 61.9, 123.9, 126.5, 129.1, 129.4, 129.6, 135.9, 142.5, 150.3, 170.9, 192.9; **IR** (neat): 3108, 3076, 2981, 2961, 2924, 2852, 1726, 1685, 1525, 1350, 1316, 1265, 1208, 1152, 1093, 1068, 1023, 1011, 855, 749, 693; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>SNa, 422.1033; found 422.1029.

**Ethyl 1-acetyl-2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2d, major)**

Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (15 mg, 52% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (dd, J = 4.2, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (m, 1H), 1.57 (dd, J = 4.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.94 (td, J = 2.2, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (m, 2H), 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.31 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.2, 20.9, 27.3, 30.6, 31.0, 33.4, 41.7, 61.6, 126.3, 129.1, 129.5, 136.2, 171.1, 201.8; **IR** (neat): 3057, 2980, 2961, 2851, 1721, 1699, 1439, 1357, 1270, 1186, 1126, 1095, 1068, 1024, 799, 738, 691; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 315.1025; found 315.1020.

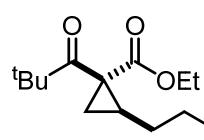
**Ethyl 1-acetyl-2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2d, minor)**

Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (7 mg, 24% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.74 (ddt, J = 7.1, 14.3, 21.7 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.96 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.30 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.3, 23.5, 28.5, 29.5, 30.2, 33.0, 41.7, 61.7, 126.3, 129.1, 129.6, 136.2, 169.6, 202.7; **IR** (neat): 3058, 2980, 2961, 2925, 2853, 1721, 1696, 1439, 1358, 1311, 1262, 1189, 1123, 1070, 1024, 741, 692; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 315.1025; found 315.1024.

**Ethyl 2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-1-pivaloylcyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2e, major)**

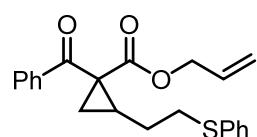
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (15 mg, 46% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.16 (dd, J = 4.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (dd, J = 4.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.95 (p, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (m, 2H), 4.15 (m, 2H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.2, 19.8, 24.9, 27.2, 28.3, 33.2, 39.5, 45.2, 61.6, 126.1, 129.0, 129.5, 136.5, 169.6, 210.1; **IR** (neat): 3058, 2959, 2928, 2870, 1730, 1693, 1479, 1440, 1393, 1366, 1304, 1223, 1193, 1173, 1156, 1086, 1024, 989, 738, 691; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 357.1495; found 357.1503.

**Ethyl 2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-1-pivaloylcyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2e, minor)**



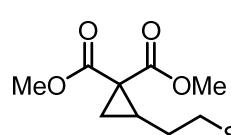
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (10 mg, 29% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.18 (s, 9H), 1.21 (m, 1H), 1.27 (m, 4H), 1.37 (dd, J = 4.3, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (m, 2H), 3.04 (m, 2H), 4.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.32 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.2, 20.2, 27.5, 27.9, 29.9, 33.4, 38.9, 45.0, 61.7, 126.2, 129.1, 129.6, 136.2, 171.3, 210.4. **IR** (neat): 3059, 2966, 2932, 2871, 1728, 1692, 1479, 1440, 1392, 1365, 1263, 1224, 1195, 1172, 1158, 1093, 1067, 1024, 986, 739, 692. **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 357.1495; found 357.1502.

**Allyl 1-benzoyl-2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2f)**



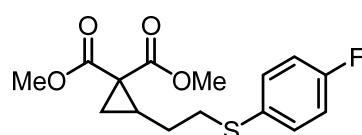
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (34 mg, 93% yield, 2:1 mixture of diastereomers). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.41 (dd, J = 4.3, 9.0, 1H, minor) 1.4-1.5 (m, 2H), 1.4-1.5 (m, 1H, major), 1.60 (dd, J = 4.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H, minor), 1.65-1.8 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.8 (m, 1H, major), 2.07 (m, 1H, major), 2.17 (1H, minor), 2.36 (s, 3H, major), 2.38 (s, 3H, minor), 2.96 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.61 (m, 2H), 5.30 (m, 2H), 5.89 (m, 1H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.29 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 21.0, 23.5, 27.3, 28.5, 29.4, 30.4, 31.0, 33.0, 33.5, 41.6, 53.6, 66.3, 119.1, 119.7, 126.3, 129.08, 129.12, 129.5, 129.6, 131.6, 131.7, 136.2, 169.3, 202.5; **IR** (neat): 2921, 2852, 1723, 1695, 1650, 1439, 1358, 1311, 1265, 1183, 1121, 1068, 1025; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 327.1025; found 327.1021.

**Dimethyl 2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate (2g)**



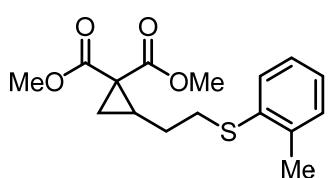
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (26 mg, 89% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.40 (dd, J = 4.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (m, 1H), 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.74 (td, J = 6.9, 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (m, 1H), 3.00 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.30 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 21.1, 27.6, 29.0, 31.04, 32.9, 52.7, 52.8, 126.3, 129.1, 136.2, 168.5, 170.7; **IR** (neat): 3003, 2952, 2849, 1723, 1436, 1276, 1211, 1131, 1025; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SNa, 317.0818; found 317.0811.

**Dimethyl 2-(2-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate (2h)**



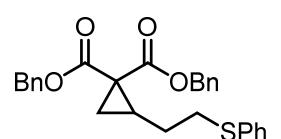
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (28 mg, 89% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.64 (m, 2H), 2.01 (dq, J = 7.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (m, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 6.99 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 21.1, 27.5, 29.0, 29.8, 34.2, 52.7, 52.8, 116.1 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 132.7 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 161.5 (d, J = 246 Hz), 168.5, 170.6; **<sup>19</sup>F-NMR** δ -115.4; **IR** (neat): 3006, 3955, 3926, 2853, 2257, 1723, 1491, 1438, 1331, 1277, 1217, 1135; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>FO<sub>4</sub>SNa, 335.0724; found 335.0732.

**Dimethyl 2-(2-(o-tolylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate (2i)**



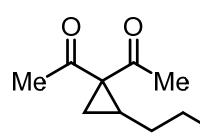
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (27 mg, 89% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.63 (sex, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (sex, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.97 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.26 (m, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 20.5, 21.1, 27.7, 28.8, 32.1, 34.1, 52.7, 52.8, 126.0, 126.5, 128.4, 130.3, 135.5, 137.9, 168.5, 170.6; **IR** (neat): 3007, 2954, 2925, 2851, 1723, 1438, 1331, 1277, 1214, 1135; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SNa, 331.0975; found 331.0976.

**Dibenzyl 2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate (2j)**



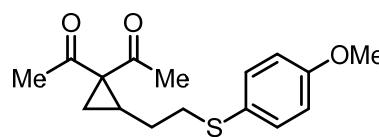
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (31 mg, 70% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.45 (dt, *J* = 4.7, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (sex, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (sex, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (m, 1H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (m, 4H), 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.2-7.35 (m, 13H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 21.3, 27.8, 28.7, 29.8, 32.8, 34.3, 67.3, 67.6, 126.2, 128.1, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 128.7, 129.0, 129.4, 135.4, 135.6, 136.2, 167.9, 170.0; **IR** (neat): 3067, 3034, 2954, 2925, 2854, 1721, 1319, 1273, 1199, 1131; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SNa, 469.1444; found 469.1453.

**1,1'-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1,1-diyl)bis(ethan-1-one) (2k)**



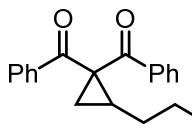
Reaction was performed at 75°C for 24 hour. Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (23 mg, 86% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.34 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (m, 1H), 1.53 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (sex, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.30 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 20.6, 27.0, 28.1, 29.3, 31.1, 33.4, 49.4, 126.4, 129.2, 129.6, 136.1, 203.2, 203.7; **IR** (neat): 3003, 2922, 2854, 1682, 1480, 1438, 1358, 1310, 1265, 1169, 1093, 1025; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa, 285.0925; found 285.0907.

**1,1'-(2-(2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1,1-diyl)bis(ethan-1-one) (2l)**



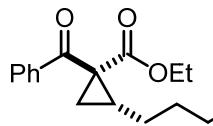
Reaction was performed at 75°C for 24 hour. Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (20 mg, 67% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.33 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.52 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (sex, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 20.6, 27.0, 28.2, 29.3, 31.1, 35.5, 49.4, 55.5, 114.8, 126.1, 133.5, 159.3, 203.2, 203.8; **IR** (neat): 3003, 2925, 2837, 1684, 1592, 1493, 1461, 1441, 1359, 1282, 1243, 1172, 1097, 1029; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 315.1025; found 315.1021.

**(2-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)cyclopropane-1,1-diyl)bis(phenylmethanone) (2m)**



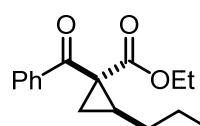
Reaction was performed at 75°C for 24 hour. Title compound was obtained as slightly yellow oil (20 mg, 51% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.41 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.84 (m, 1H), 2.06 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (m, 1H), 3.00 (m, 2H), 7.2-7.4 (m, 10H), 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.96 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 21.7, 27.3, 27.6, 33.3, 46.0, 126.1, 126.1, 128.57, 128.62, 128.7, 128.8, 128.9, 129.0, 129.3, 133.0, 133.2, 137.9, 138.3, 196.5, 197.5; **IR** (neat): 3060, 3028, 3003, 2960, 2922, 2853, 1658, 1596, 1479, 1447, 1317, 1298, 1267, 1212, 1175, 1074, 1024, 1001; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa, 409.1233; found 409.1231.

**Ethyl 1-benzoyl-2-(3-(phenylthio)propyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2n, major)**



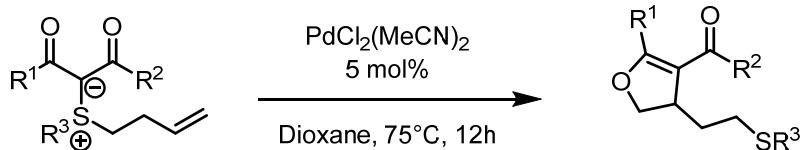
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (7 mg, 18% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (m, 5H), 2.20 (dq, *J* = 7.3, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (m, 2H), 3.96 (m, 2H), 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.85 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 13.8, 22.3, 26.4, 26.5, 28.8, 33.2, 39.1, 61.4, 126.0, 128.2, 128.6, 129.0, 129.3, 132.8, 136.7, 137.7, 170.2, 195.5; **IR** (neat): 3059, 2957, 2924, 2853, 1725, 1678, 1445, 1308, 1281, 1261, 1205, 1182, 1147, 1092, 1023, 968, 791, 737, 690, 663; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 391.1338; found 391.1338.

**Ethyl 1-benzoyl-2-(3-(phenylthio)propyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (2n, minor)**



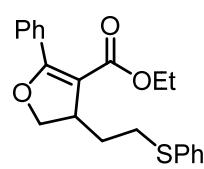
Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (3 mg, 7% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.75 (p, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.86 (m, 2H), 4.01 (m, 2H), 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.87 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 13.8, 20.4, 27.5, 28.9, 29.0, 33.3, 38.1, 61.5, 126.1, 128.6 (2C), 129.0, 129.4, 133.0, 136.5, 137.9, 171.8, 194.4; **IR** (neat): 3058, 2959, 2923, 2853, 1722, 1677, 1446, 1323, 1258, 1212, 1151, 1092, 1070, 1023, 971, 797, 739, 690, 665; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 391.1338; found 391.1338.

### 3.3 Pd(II)-catalyzed synthesis of dihydrofurans



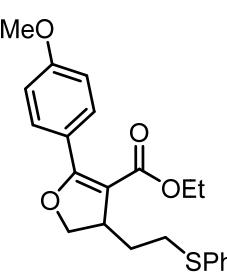
A round bottom flask was charged with a stirrer and  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{MeCN})_2$  (1.3 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%). The corresponding sulfonyl ylide (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in 1,4-dioxane (1 mL) and added to the flask. The reaction was heated to specified reaction temperature and stirred until full conversion (TLC). The solvent was evaporated and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (Heptane/EtOAc = 9:1).

#### Ethyl 2-phenyl-5-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3a)



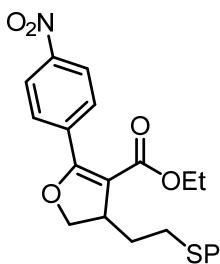
Reaction was performed at 75°C for 14 hour. Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (30 mg, 82% yield).  **$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.99 (qdd,  $J$  = 6.1, 9.3, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (tt,  $J$  = 4.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (dd,  $J$  = 4.4, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (t,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.72 (m, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**   $\delta$  14.3, 31.0, 33.4, 43.3, 59.9, 75.2, 106.2, 126.1, 127.8, 129.1, 129.3, 129.6, 130.1, 130.6, 136.5, 165.2, 166.4; **IR** (neat): 3058, 2978, 2930, 2903, 1687, 1624, 1597, 1238, 1094, 1070; **HRMS** (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$ , 377.1187; found 377.1179.

#### Ethyl 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3b)



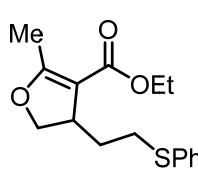
Reaction was performed at 55°C for 14 hour. Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (28 mg, 73% yield).  **$^1\text{H-NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.18 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.92 (qd,  $J$  = 8.9, 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.98 (m, 2H), 3.49 (tt,  $J$  = 3.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.12 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (dd,  $J$  = 4.1, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (t,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (m, 2H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.77 (m, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$**   $\delta$  14.4, 31.0, 33.5, 43.3, 55.5, 59.8, 74.8, 104.8, 113.2, 122.3, 126.1, 129.1, 129.3, 131.5, 136.6, 161.5, 165.4, 166.3; **IR** (neat): 3074, 3057, 2976, 2955, 2933, 2901, 2838, 1682, 1604, 1508, 1478, 1462, 1440, 1371, 1302, 1253, 1174, 1145, 1114, 1090, 1068, 1025; **HRMS** (ESI):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$ , 407.1288; found 407.1281.

**Ethyl 2-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3c)**



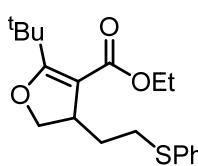
Reaction was performed at 75°C for 72 hour. Title compound was obtained as yellow oil (30 mg, 74% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.93 (m, 1H), 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.99 (m, 2H), 3.58 (m, 1H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.37 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.94 (m, 2H), 8.22 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.3, 31.1, 33.3, 43.4, 60.3, 75.6, 109.1, 122.9, 126.3, 129.1, 129.4, 130.7, 136.2, 148.7, 163.4, 164.6; **IR** (neat): 3077, 2978, 2956, 2926, 2854, 1694, 1629, 1589, 1520, 1480, 1344, 1313, 1296, 1240, 1091, 1075; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>SnA, 422.1033; found 422.1036.

**Ethyl 2-methyl-5-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3d)**



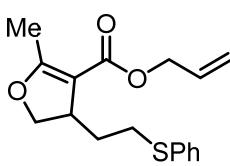
Reaction was performed at 55°C for 14 hour. Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (23 mg, 77% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.77 (m, 1H), 2.06 (m, 1H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 2.90 (m, 2H), 3.32 (m, 1H), 4.16 (m, 3H), 4.42 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.31 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.4, 14.5, 31.0, 33.3, 41.7, 59.6, 75.6, 105.8, 126.1, 129.0, 129.3, 136.5, 166.0, 169.5; **IR** (neat): 3057, 2960, 2919, 2850, 1691, 1636, 1439, 1384, 1336, 1304, 1258, 1224, 1170, 1124, 1078, 1017; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SnA, 315.1025; found 315.1021.

**Ethyl 2-(tert-butyl)-5-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3e)**



Reaction was performed at 55°C for 14 hour. Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (19 mg, 56% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.97 (m, 1H), 2.88 (m, 2H), 3.31 (m, 1H), 4.12 (m, 3H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.31 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.4, 27.8, 30.5, 33.5, 34.7, 43.5, 59.6, 74.4, 103.8, 126.0, 129.0, 129.1, 136.7, 165.4, 178.3; **IR** (neat): 3075, 2957, 2934, 2906, 2870, 1696, 1594, 1480, 1300, 1259, 1228, 1198, 1165, 1110, 1071, 1057, 1024; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SnA, 357.1495; found 357.1487.

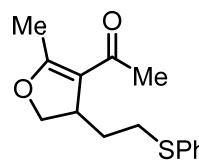
**Allyl 2-methyl-4-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3f)**



Reaction was performed at 75°C for 14 hour. Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (23 mg, 75% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.71 (dtd, *J* = 6.2, 8.6, 14.5 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.82 (m, 2H), 3.27 (m, 1H), 4.10 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (ddq, *J* = 1.6, 10.4, 32.9 Hz, 2H), 5.83 (ddt, *J* = 5.6, 10.5, 17.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.23 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.5, 31.1, 33.3, 41.7, 64.4, 75.8, 105.6, 117.8, 126.1, 129.1, 129.4, 132.9, 136.6, 165.6, 170.0; **IR** (neat): 3076, 3057, 2924, 2894, 1693, 1480,

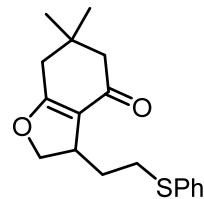
1439, 1387, 1334, 1306, 1281, 1253, 1225, 1129, 1073, 1025; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa, 327.1025; found 327.1027.

**1-(2-methyl-4-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)ethan-1-one (3k)**



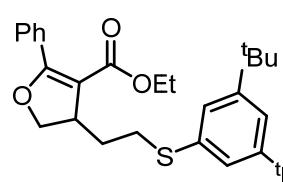
Reaction was performed at 75°C for 72 hour. Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (21 mg, 80% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.75 (dtd, *J* = 5.7, 8.8, 14.3 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.21 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 2.91 (m, 2H), 3.36 (m, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.31 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 15.5, 29.3, 31.3, 33.3, 42.2, 75.6, 117.0, 126.3, 129.1, 129.5, 136.4, 168.8, 194.0; **IR** (neat): 3056, 2954, 2920, 2851, 1664, 1613, 1586, 1479, 1438, 1386, 1369, 1224; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa, 285.0920; found 285.0929.

**6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-(phenylthio)ethyl)-3,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran-4(2H)-one (3o)**



Reaction was performed at 55°C for 72 hour. Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (12 mg, 41% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.09 (s, 6H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.21 (s, 2H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.96 (qdd, *J* = 6.1, 9.2, 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (m, 1H), 4.26 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.31 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 28.5, 29.0, 31.7, 33.4, 34.1, 38.0, 39.1, 51.5, 78.7, 114.9, 126.1, 129.1, 129.3, 136.6, 177.2, 194.7; **IR** (neat): 3059, 2957, 2926, 2891, 2870, 1630, 1469, 1439, 1402, 1221, 1055, 1025, 1012, 943, 930, 798, 742, 692; **HRMS** (ESI): [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa, 325.1233; found 325.1242.

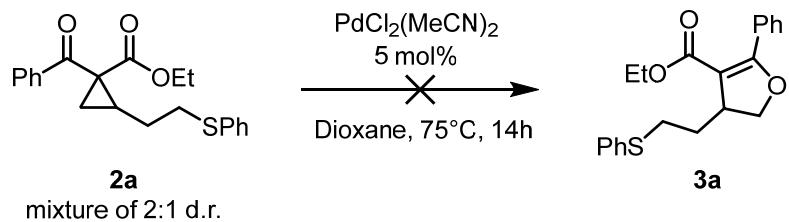
**Ethyl 5-(2-((3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl)thio)ethyl)-2-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3p)**



Reaction was performed at 75°C for 14 hour. Title compound was obtained as colorless oil (42 mg, 91% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.31 (s, 18H), 1.95 (m, 1H), 2.16 (m, 1H), 3.00 (m, 2H), 3.52 (tt, *J* = 4.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (m, 2H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 4.3, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.72 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** δ 14.3, 31.5, 31.5, 33.7, 35.1, 43.4, 59.8, 75.3, 106.4, 120.7, 123.7, 127.7, 129.6, 130.2, 130.6, 135.3, 151.6, 165.2, 166.3; **IR** (neat): 2961, 2867, 1687, 1623, 1594, 1574, 1446, 1365, 1242, 1094, 1069. **HRMS** (ESI): [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>39</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S, 467.2614; found 467.2613.

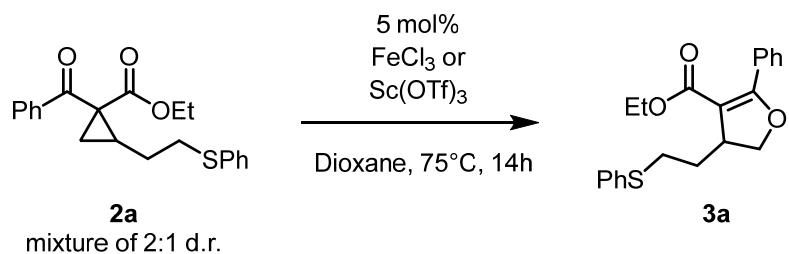
## 4. Mechanistic studies

### Isomerization of **2a** under Pd-catalysis



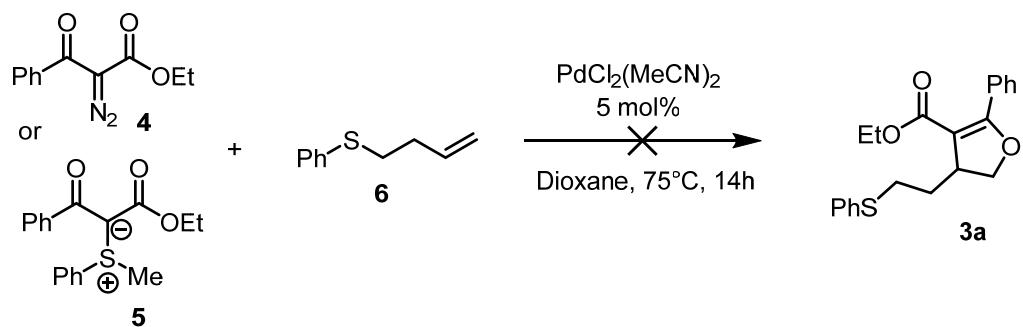
Exposure of **2a** under the reaction conditions for the dihydrofuran formation let to complete consumption of the cyclopropane but no dihydrofuran **3a** was observed.

### Isomerization of **2a** with different Lewis acids



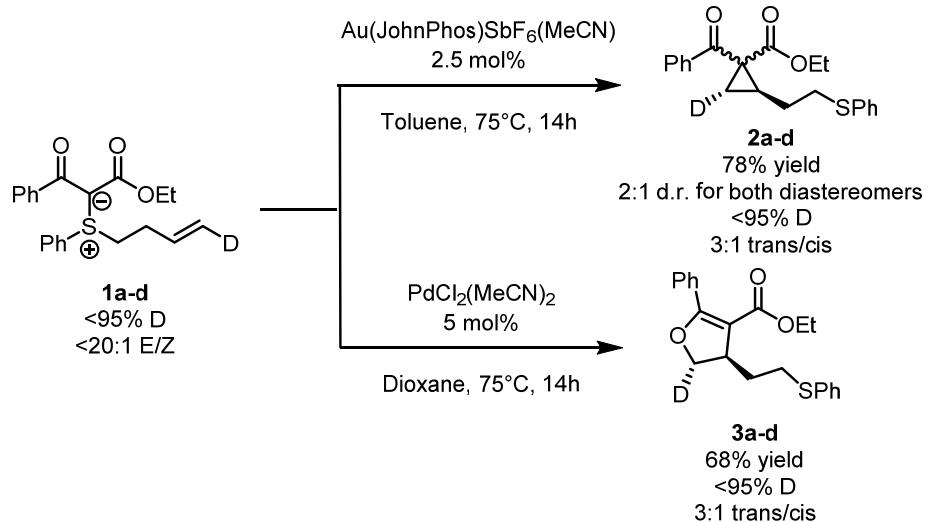
Reaction of **2a** with either 5 mol% FeCl<sub>3</sub> or Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> gave full conversion. In both reactions, the major compound observed was the dihydrofuran **3a** in yield 60-80%.

### Probing a carbene intermediate

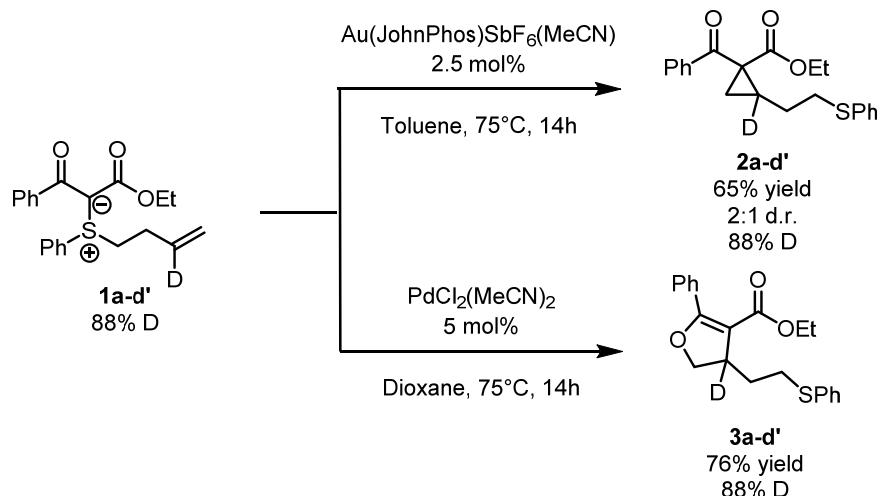


Performing the reaction with either diazo compound **4** in the presence of sulfide **6** and 5 mol% PdCl<sub>2</sub>(MeCN)<sub>2</sub> or Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> led to full cons of the diazo compound, but no trace of dihydrofuran **3a** was found. Neither cyclopropane **2a** nor sulfonium ylide **1a** could be observed in the crude. The reaction with (phenylmethyl)sulfonium ylide **5** under the same reaction conditions gave no reaction and the sulfonium ylide could be recovered.

### Deuterium labelling experiments

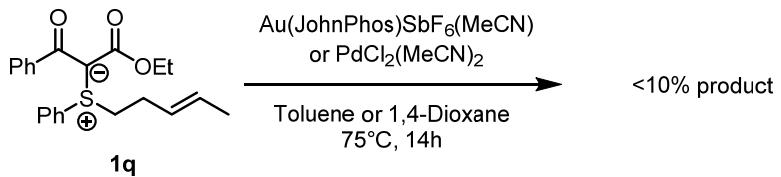


Performing the reaction with sulfonium ylide **1a-d1**, which was deuterated on the terminal position of the double bond (20:1 E/Z), gave full conversion to the cyclopropane **2a-d1** and dihydrofuran **3a-d1**. For both products, the deuterium was incorporate on the expected position, however in similar 3:1 trans/cis ratio. This implies that the reaction is not fully stereospecific; but most importantly, it suggests that the first cyclization step is the same for both mechanisms.

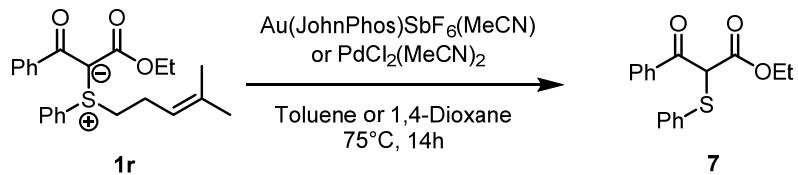


Performing the reaction with sulfonium ylide **1a-d2**, which was deuterated on the internal position of the double bond, gave the products with the deuterium label on the expected position.

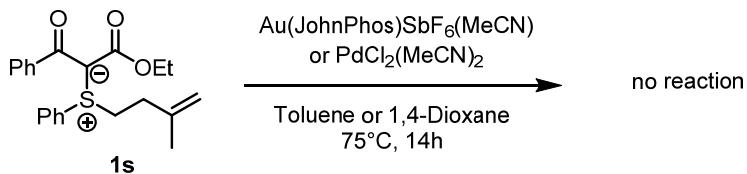
## 5. Di- and trisubstituted alkenes



The activation of sulfonium ylide **1q** led in both cases to low conversions, although trace amount of cyclopropane and dihydrofuran could be detected. Increasing the reaction temperature led to decomposition without improvement of yield of the products.



The activation of sulfonium ylide **1r** led in both cases to sulfide **7** in >70% yield, probably due to an intramolecular  $\alpha,\beta$ -elimination.



The reaction with sulfonylum ylide **1s** gave no reaction in both cases. Increasing the reaction temperature to 100°C only led to small amounts of decomposition and no cyclopropane nor dihydrofuran were obtained.

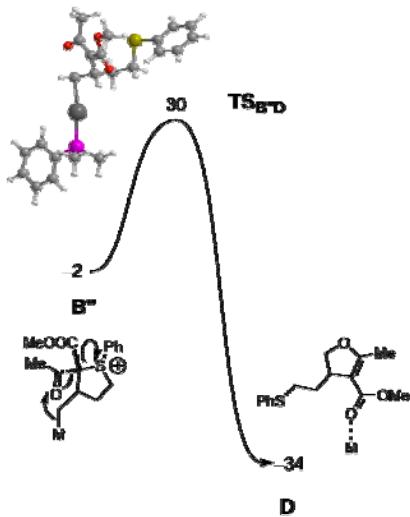
## 6. Computational details

The computational results presented have been achieved in part using the Vienna Scientific Cluster (VSC). All calculations were performed using the GAUSSIAN 09 software package<sup>1</sup> and the PBE0 functional, without symmetry constraints. That functional uses a hybrid generalized gradient approximation (GGA), including 25 % mixture of Hartree-Fock<sup>2</sup> exchange with DFT<sup>3</sup> exchange-correlation, given by Perdew, Burke and Ernzerhof functional (PBE).<sup>4</sup> The basis set used for the geometry optimizations (basis b1) consisted of the Stuttgart/Dresden ECP (SDD) basis set<sup>5</sup> augmented with an *f*-polarization function<sup>6</sup> to describe the electrons of both Au and Pd, and a standard 6-31G(d,p) basis set<sup>7</sup> for all other atoms. Transition state optimizations were performed with the Synchronous Transit-Guided Quasi-Newton Method (STQN) developed by Schlegel *et al.*,<sup>8</sup> following extensive searches of the Potential Energy Surface. Frequency calculations were performed to confirm the nature of the stationary points, yielding one imaginary frequency for the transition state and none for the minima. The transition states were further confirmed by following their vibrational mode downhill on both sides and obtaining the minima presented on the energy profiles. The electronic energies ( $E_{b1}$ ) obtained at the PBE0/b1 level of theory were converted to free energy at 298.15 K and 1 atm ( $G_{b1}$ ) by using zero point energy and thermal energy corrections based on structural and vibration frequency data calculated at the same level.

Single point energy calculations were performed on the geometries optimized at the PBE0/b1 level using the same functional and the same basis set for the metal atoms, and a standard 6-311++G(d,p) basis set<sup>1</sup> for the other elements (base b2). Solvent effects were considered in the single point energy calculations using the Polarizable Continuum Model (PCM) initially devised by Tomasi and coworkers<sup>2</sup> with radii and non-electrostatic terms of the SMD solvation model, developed by Truhlar *et al.*<sup>3</sup> The solvents were toluene for the Au-system and 1,4-dioxane for the Pd-catalysed reactions. The free energy values presented ( $G_{b2}^{\text{soln}}$ ) were derived from the electronic energy values obtained at the PBE0/b2//PBE0/b1 level ( $E_{b2}^{\text{soln}}$ ), according to the following expression:  $G_{b2}^{\text{soln}} = E_{b2}^{\text{soln}} + G_{b1} - E_{b1} + E_{\text{DFT-D3}}$ . The last term ( $E_{\text{DFT-D3}}$ ) represents empirical correction for dispersion obtained means of Grimme DFT-D3 method<sup>4</sup> with Becke and Jonhson short distance damping.<sup>5</sup>

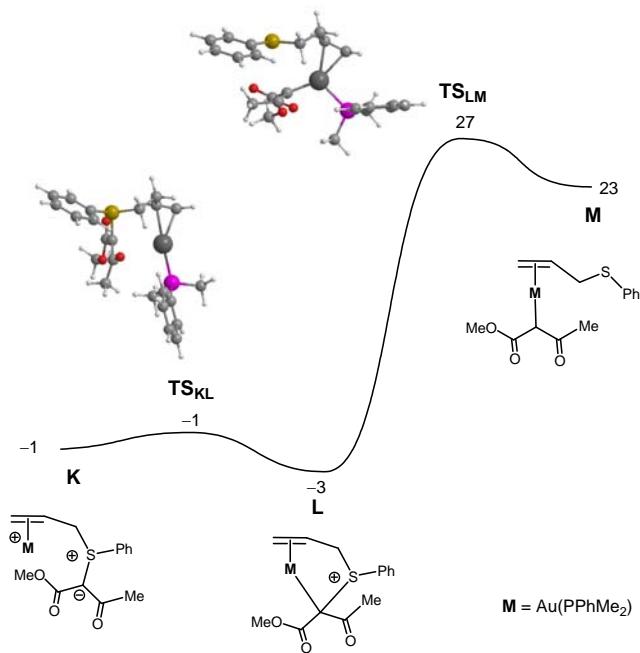
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**Figure S1.** Free energy profile (kcal/mol) for the formation of the dihydrofuran with the Au catalyst. Free energy values relative to the initial reactant, A.

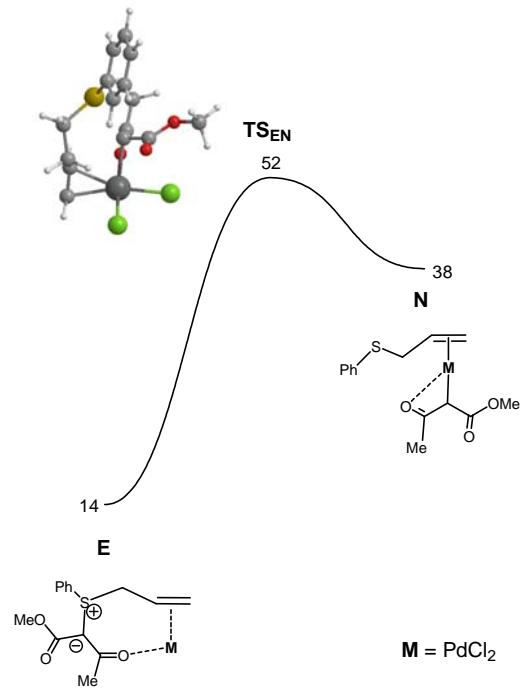


A pathway for formation of the dihydrofuran under Au catalysis was also calculated, and the corresponding free energy profile is represented in Figure 2. The mechanism starts with **B''**, a Au alkyl complex similar to **B** and to **B'** but with a different conformation. The reaction occurs in a single step, with formation of a C–O bond between the ketone oxygen and the coordinated C-atom and simultaneous breaking of the S–C bond. In the final species, **D**, the dihydrofuran coordinates the metal by the O<sub>C=O</sub> atom of the ester group. In transition state **TS<sub>B''D</sub>** both C–O bond formation and C–S bond breaking are well advanced with bond distances of 2.11 and 3.16 Å, respectively. **TS<sub>B''D</sub>** is 30 kcal/mol less stable than the initial reagent, **A**, and, thus, the total reaction barrier is 37 kcal/mol, measured from **B** to **TS<sub>B''D</sub>**. Overall, the process is rather favorable, from the thermodynamic point of view, with  $\Delta G_R = -34$  kcal/mol. Closing of the catalytic cycle, with liberation of the dihydrofuran, coordination of another substrate molecule and regeneration of **A**, has a modestly favorable energy balance:  $\Delta G = -1$  kcal/mol. However, comparison of the two mechanisms (cf. Figure 1 and Figure 2) shows a clear preference for the cyclopropanation reaction, due to a 21 kcal/mol lower overall barrier.

**Figure S2.** Free energy profile (kcal/mol) for the formation of carbene with the Au catalyst. Free energy values relative to the initial reactant, A.



**Figure S3.** Free energy profile (kcal/mol) for the formation of carbene with the Pd catalyst. Free energy values relative to the separated reactants: [PdCl<sub>2</sub>(MeCN)<sub>2</sub>] and substrate.



The profiles in Figures S2 and S3 demonstrate that for both metallic systems carbene formation is not favourable neither from the kinetic nor from the thermodynamic point of view.

## 6.1 Atomic coordinates of the optimized species

### Substrate

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### Cyclopropane product

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### Dihydrofuran product

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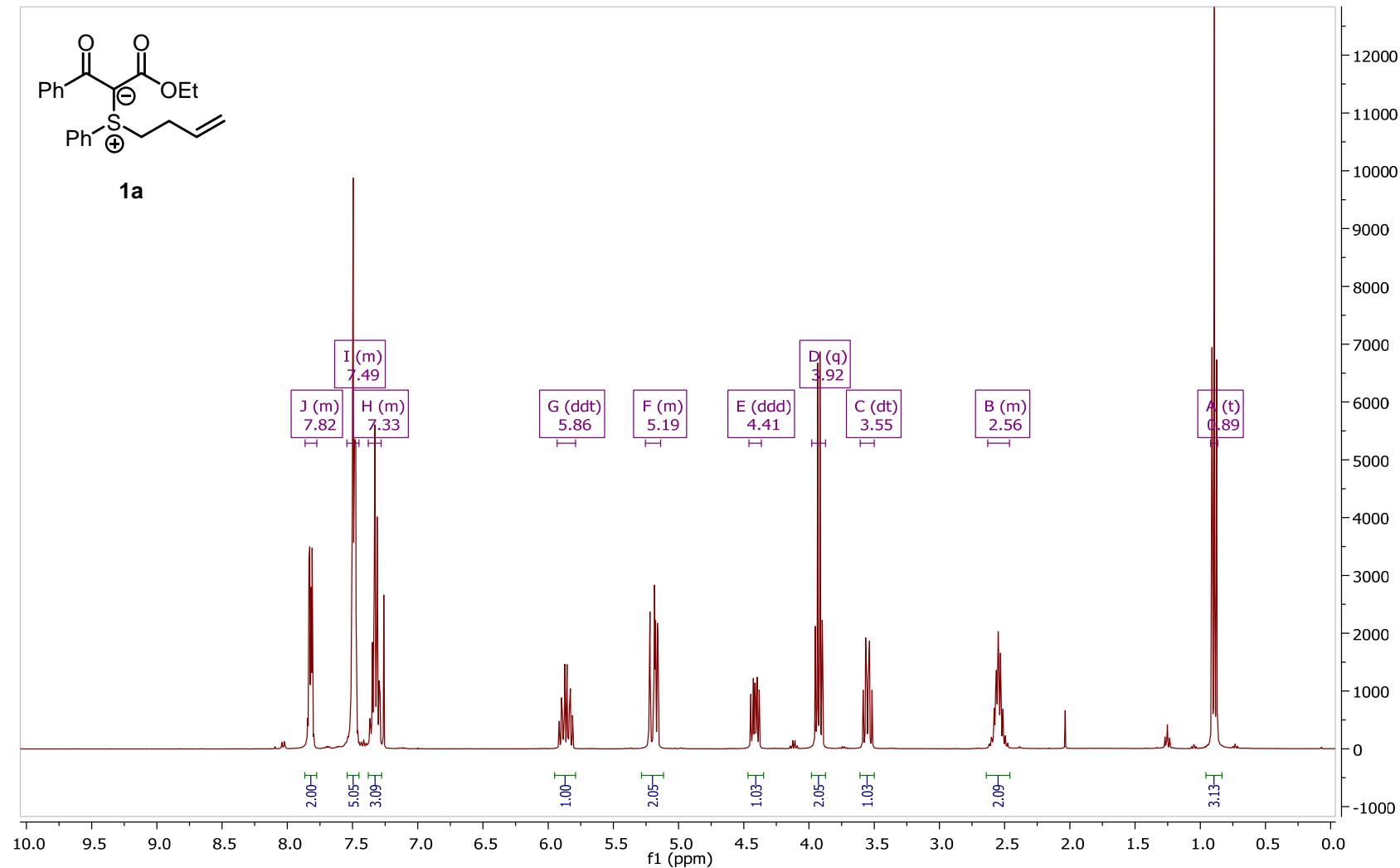
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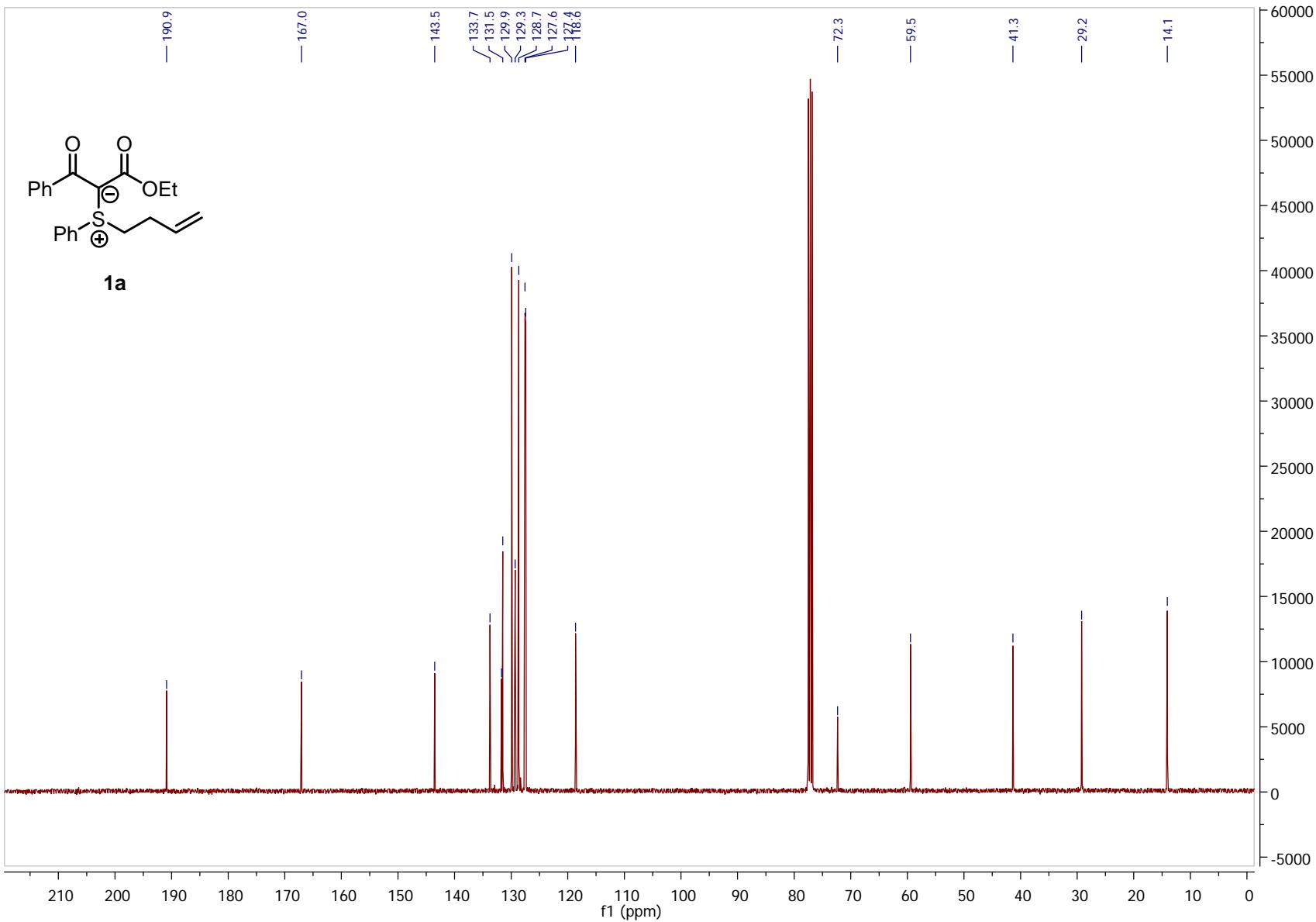
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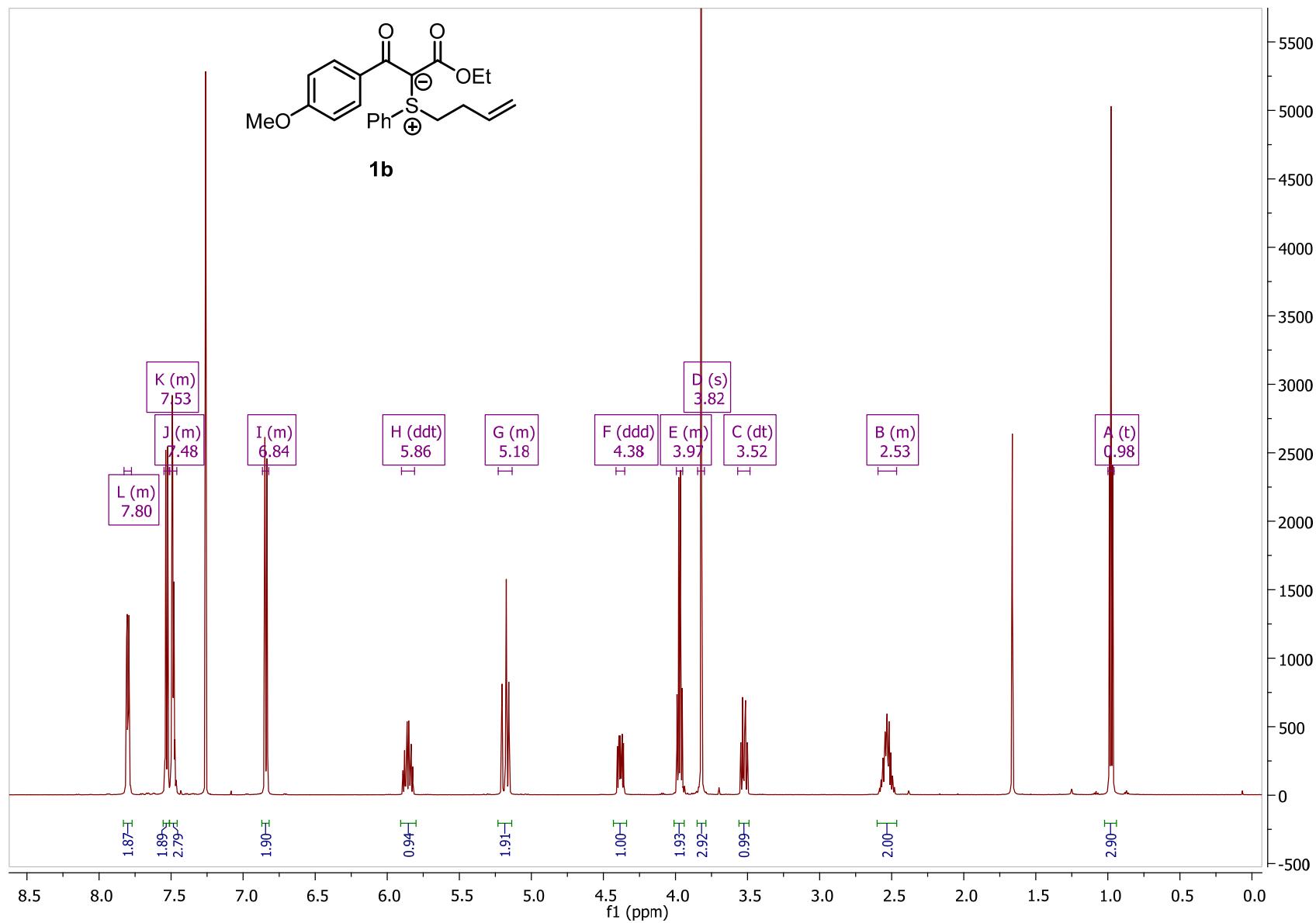


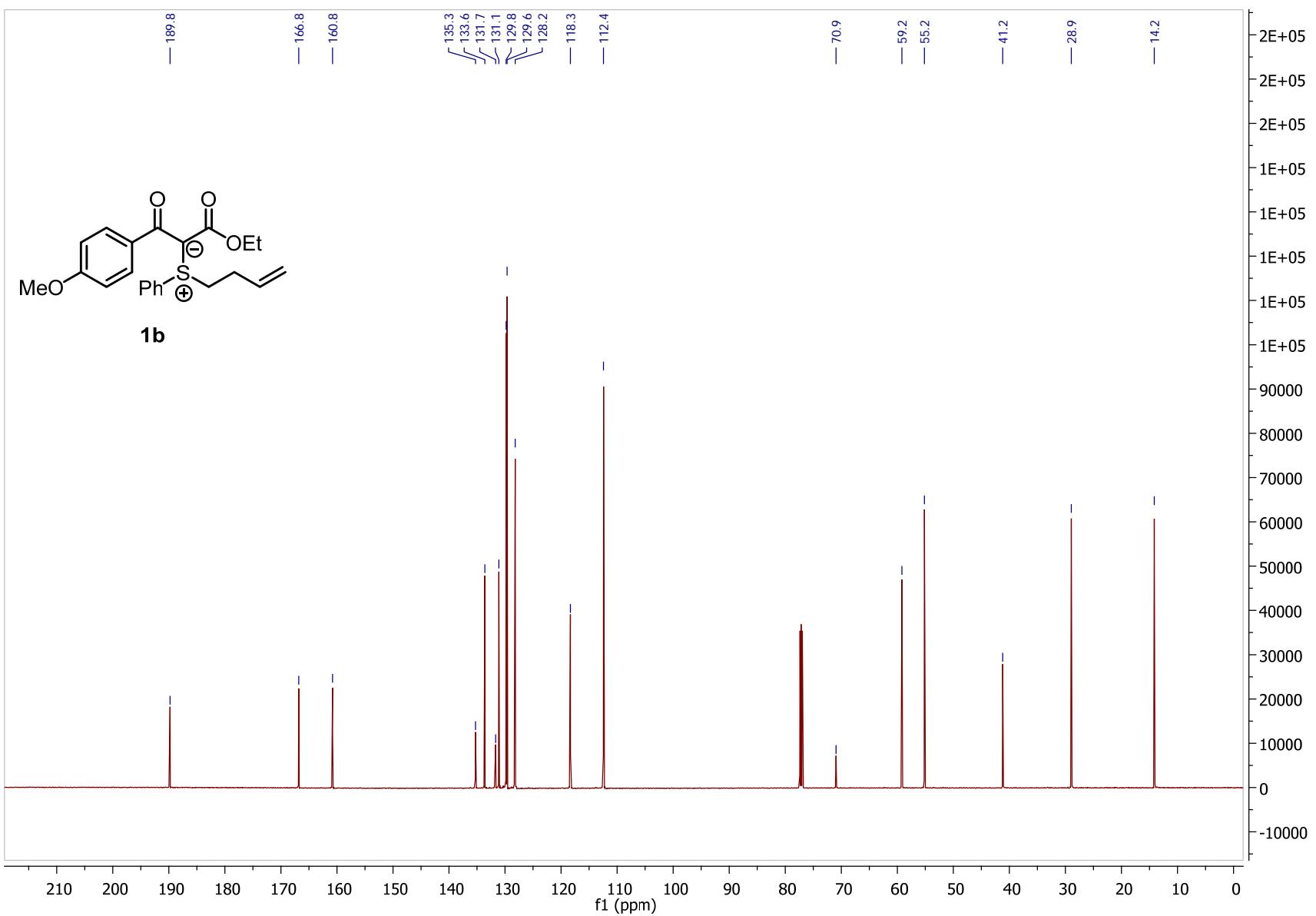
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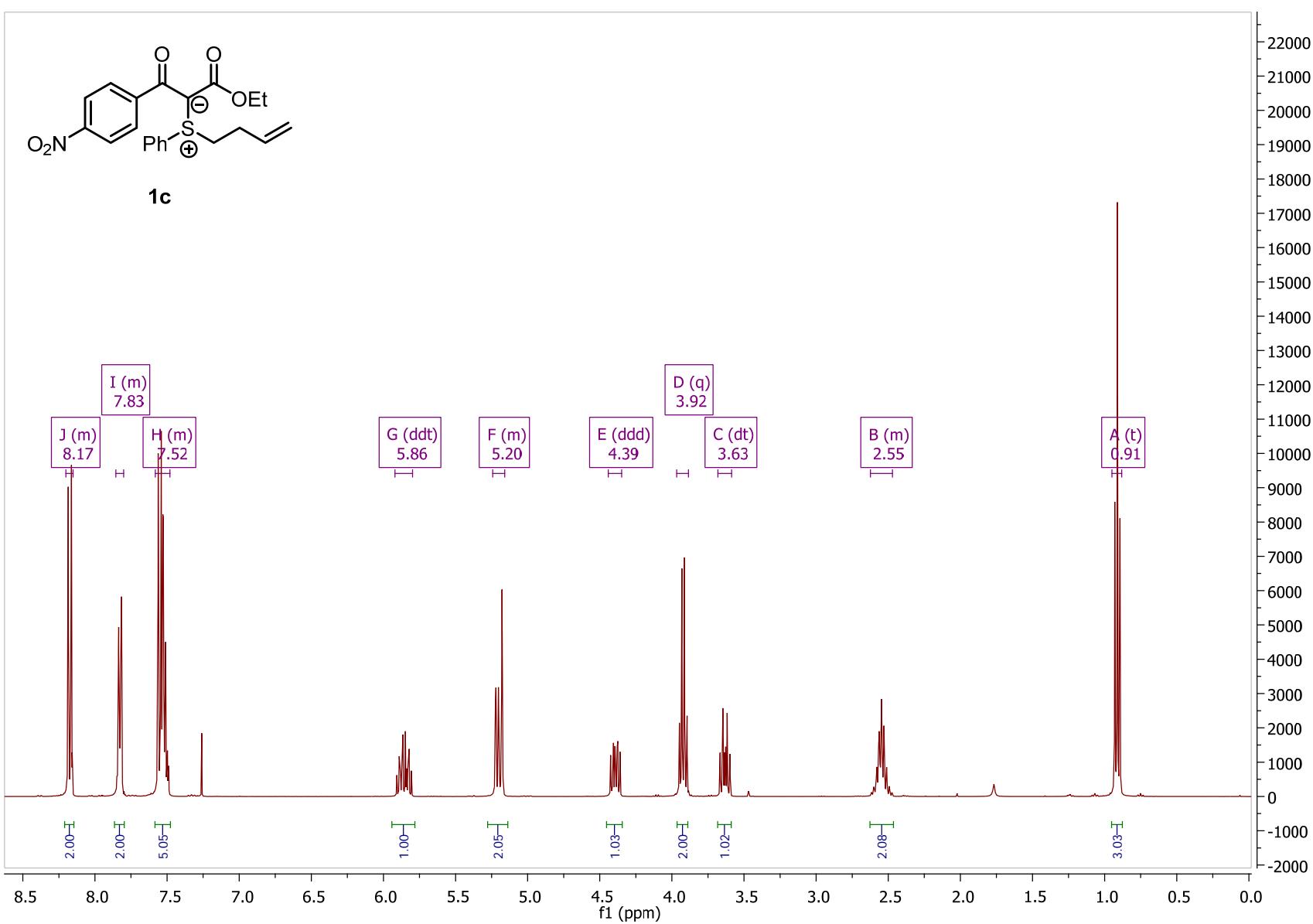
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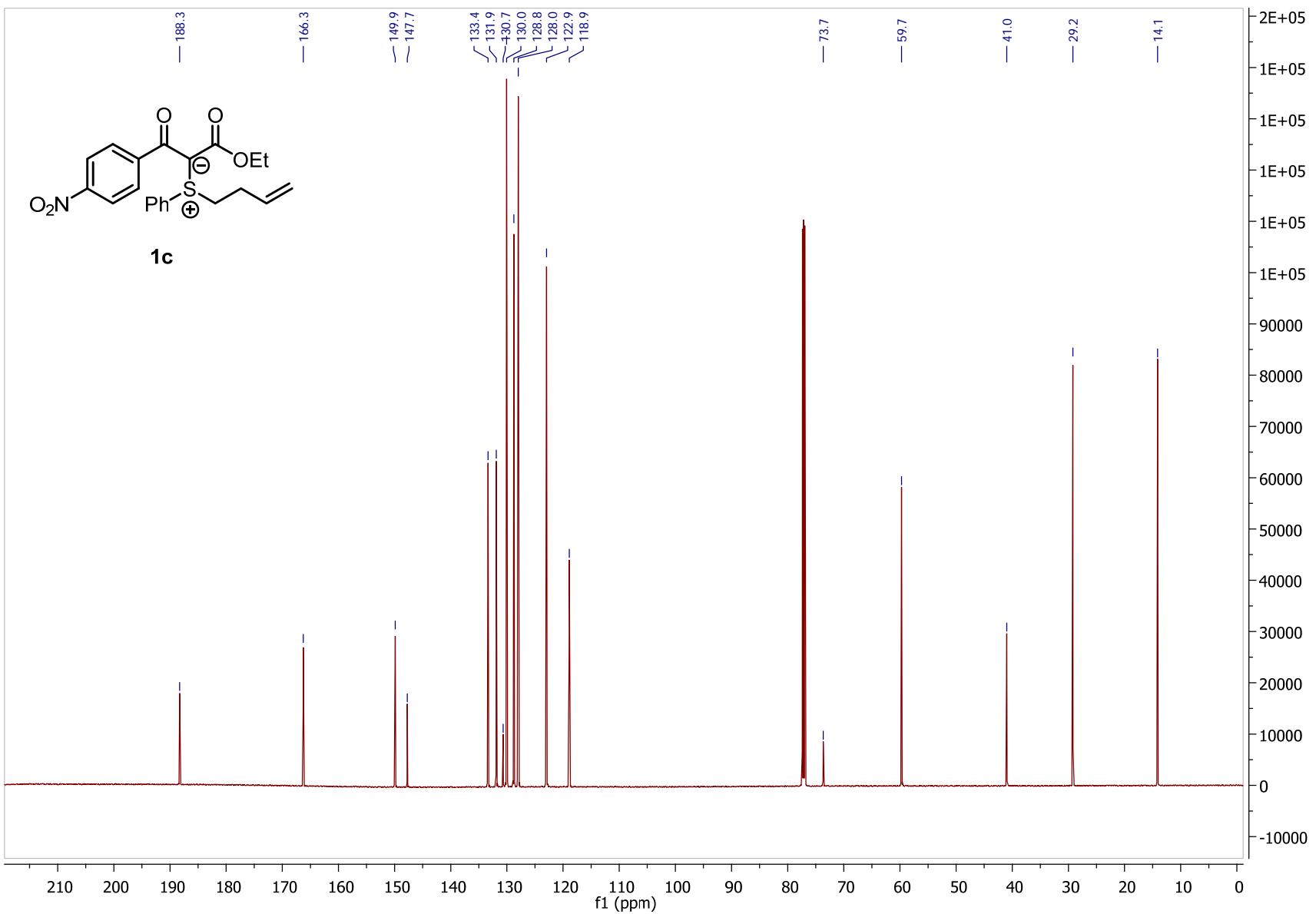


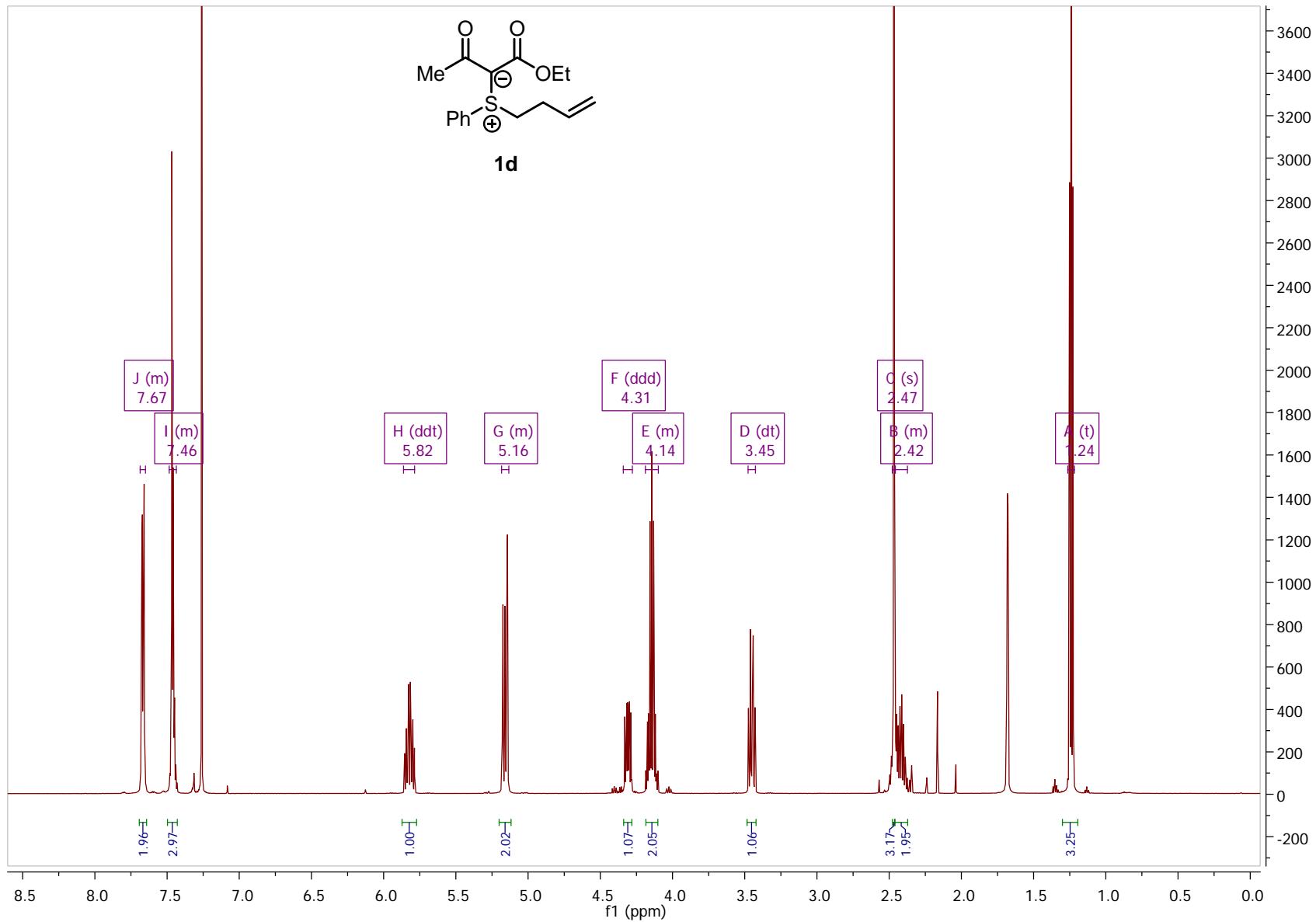


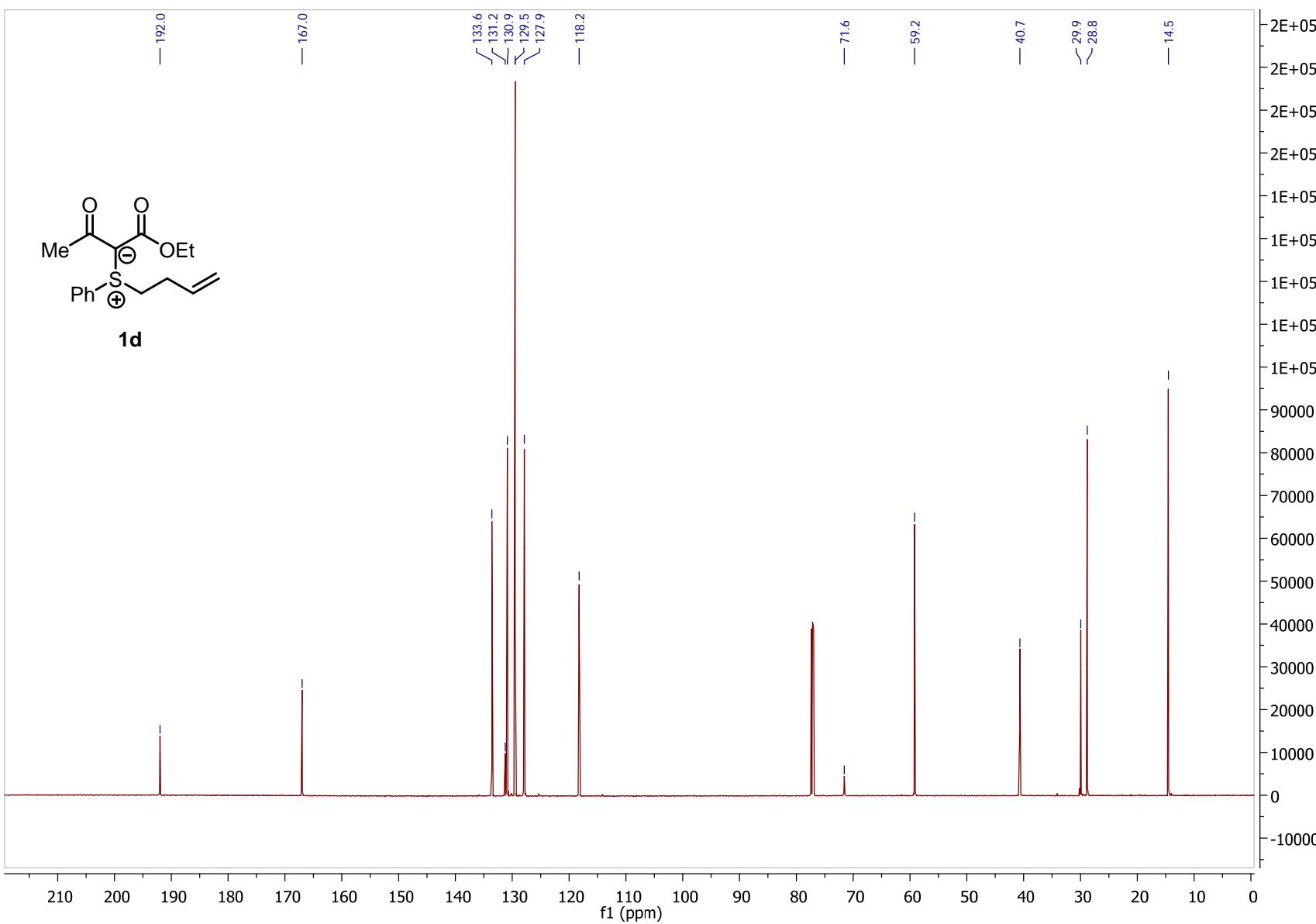


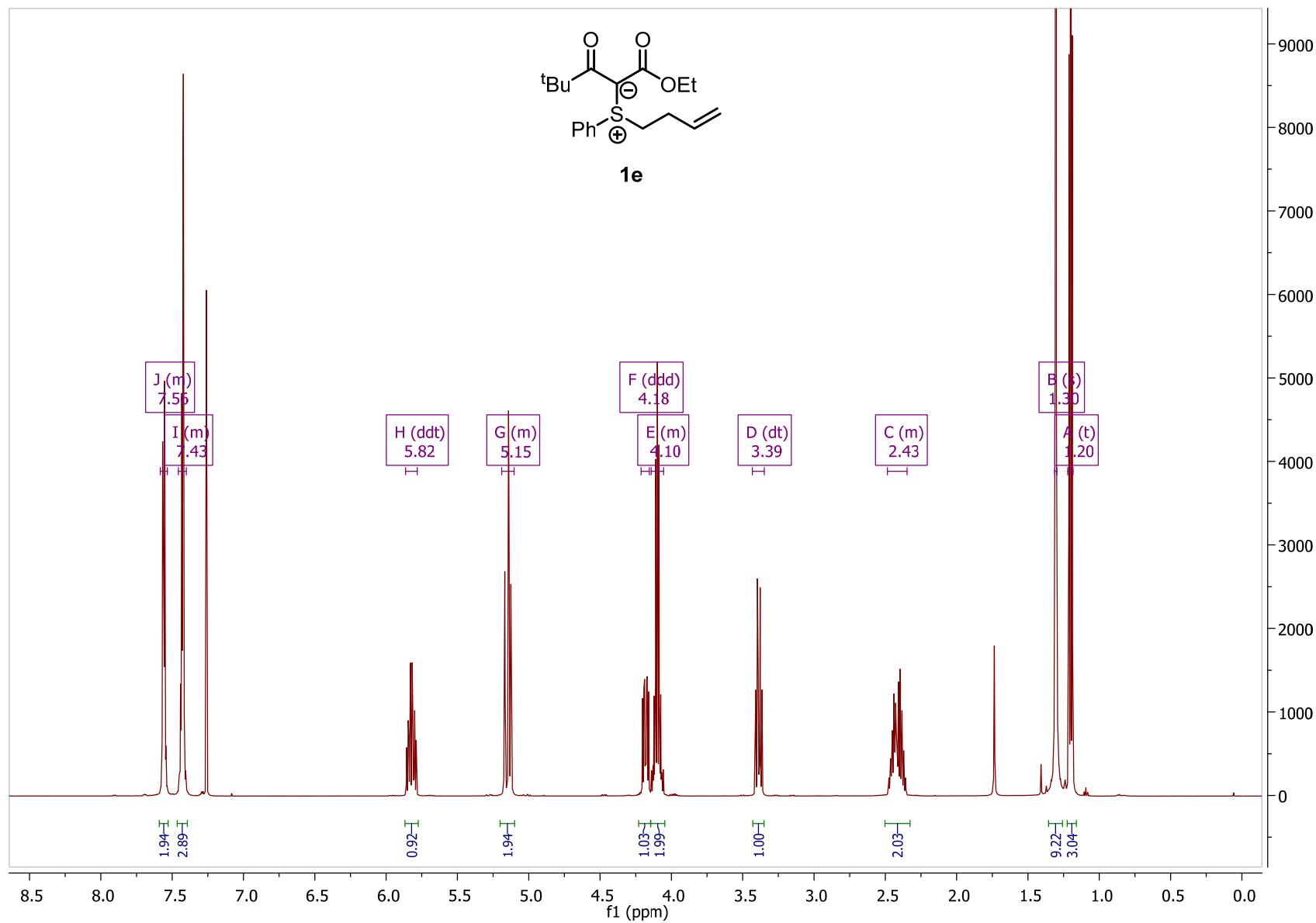


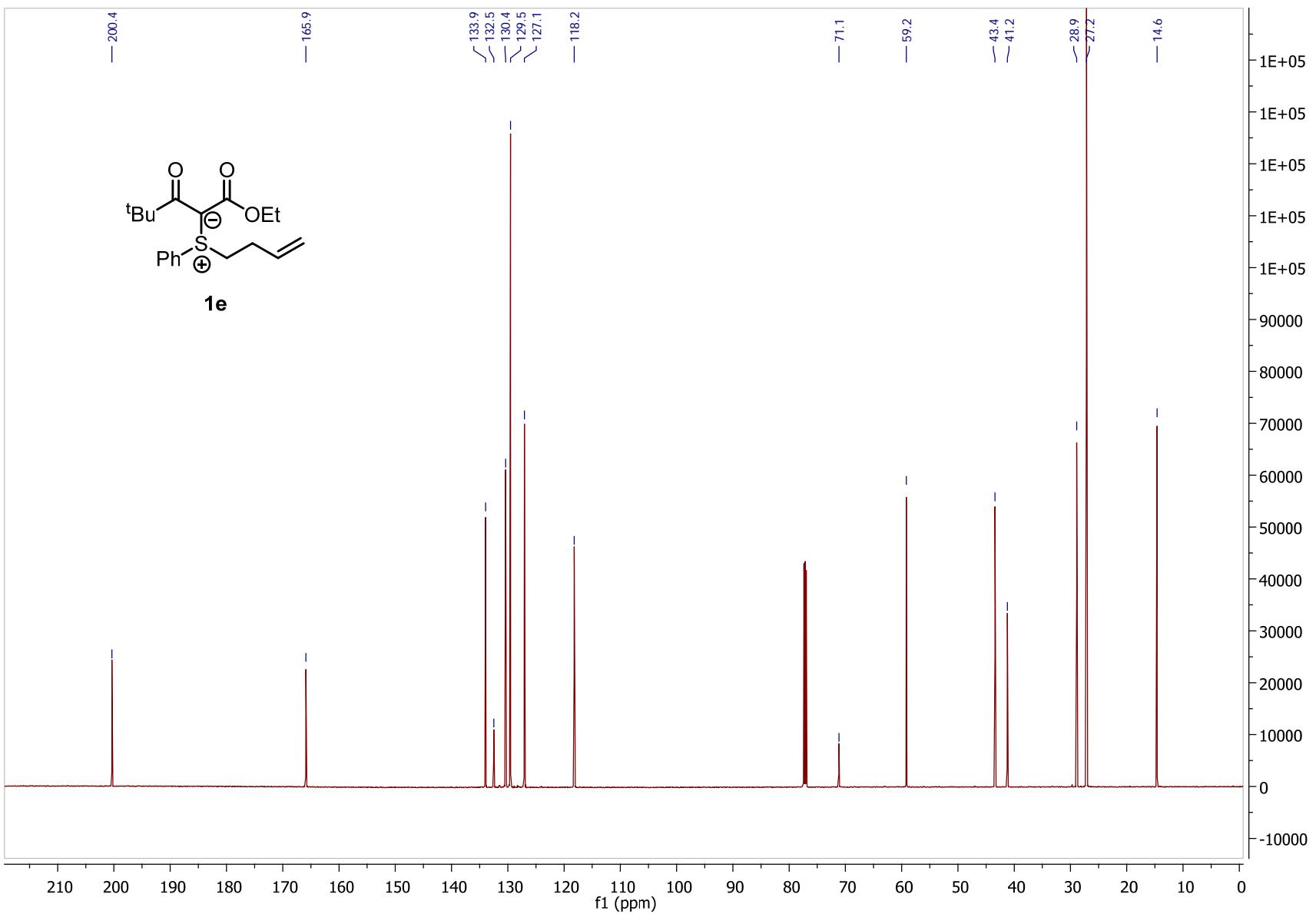


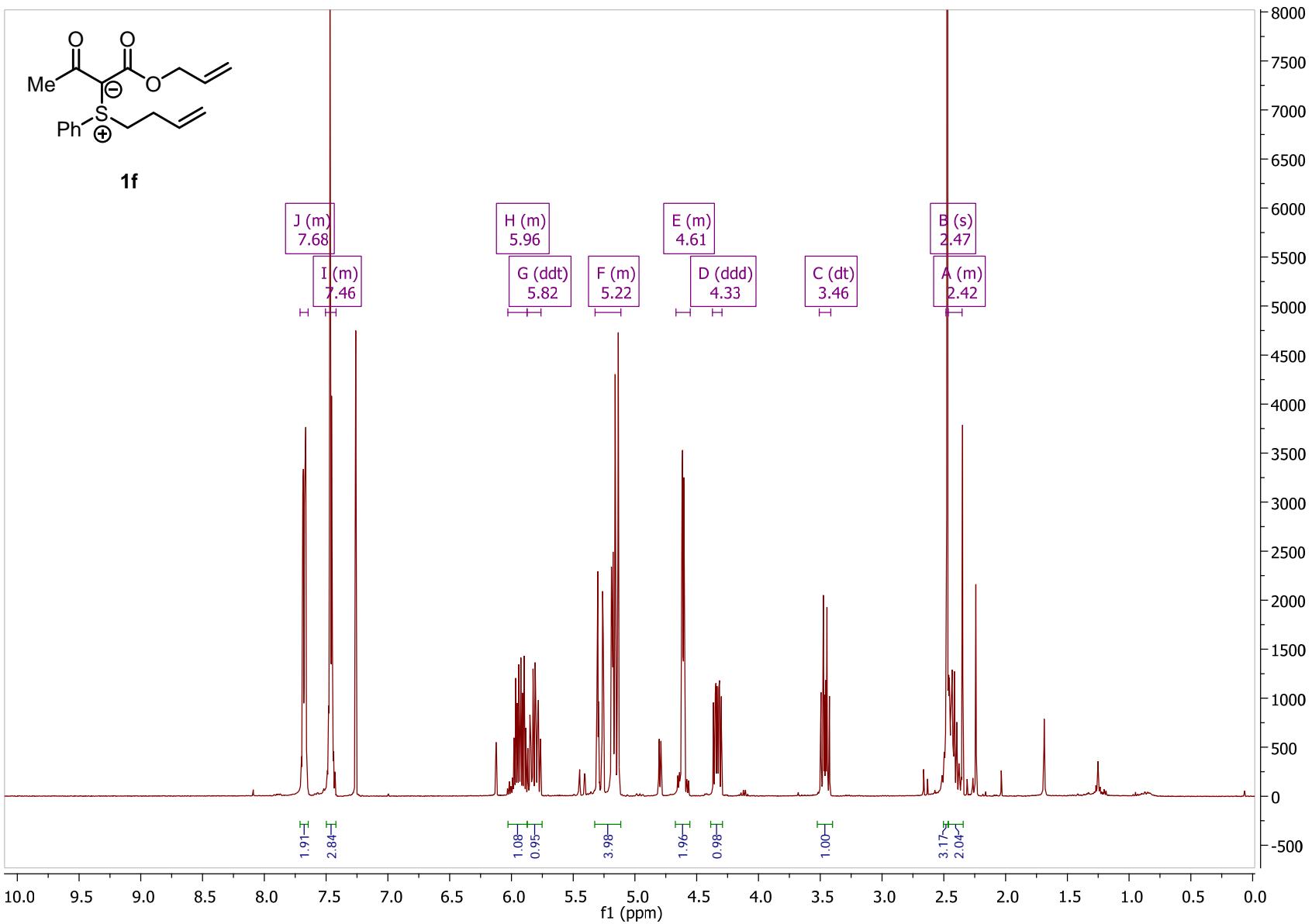


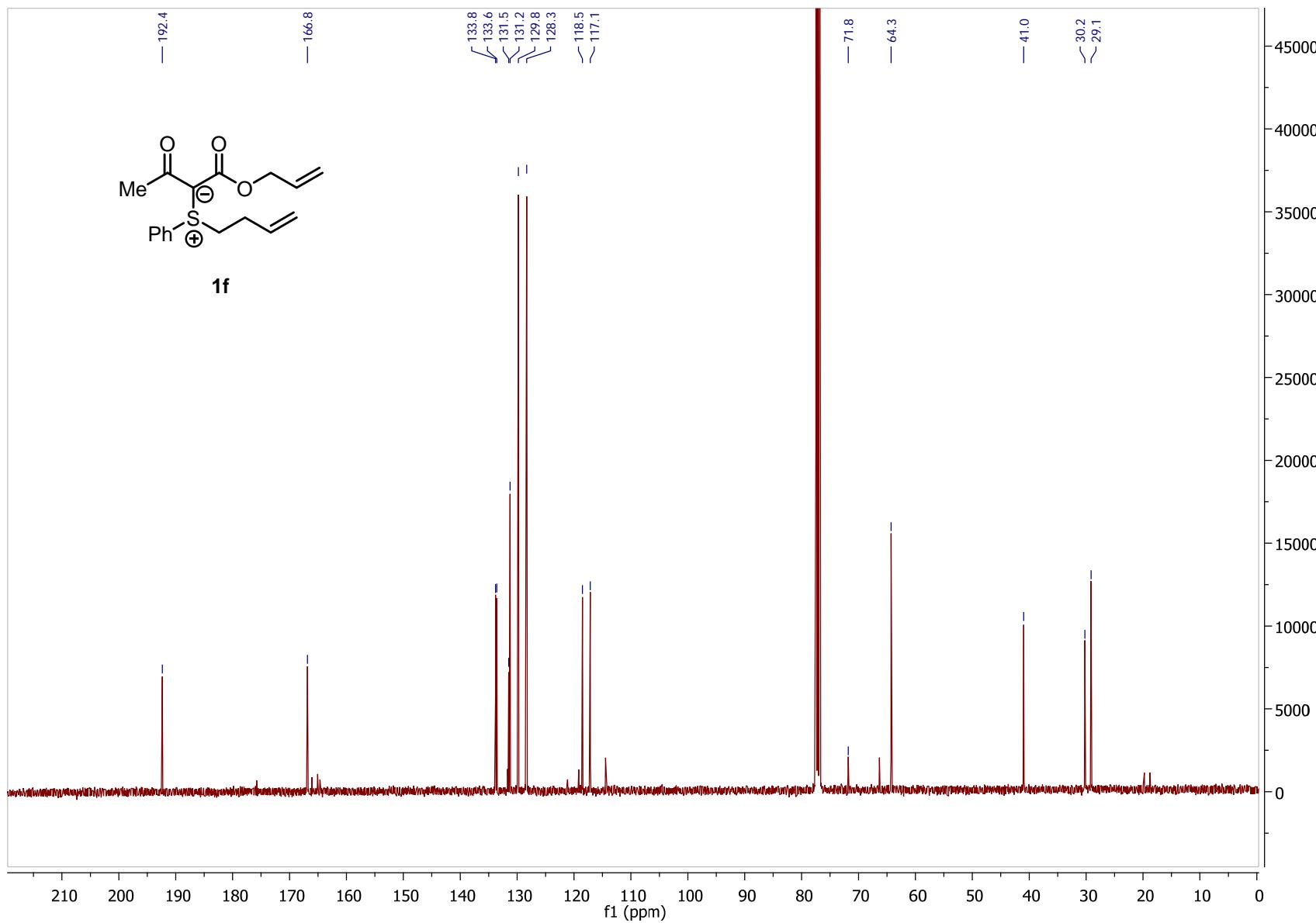


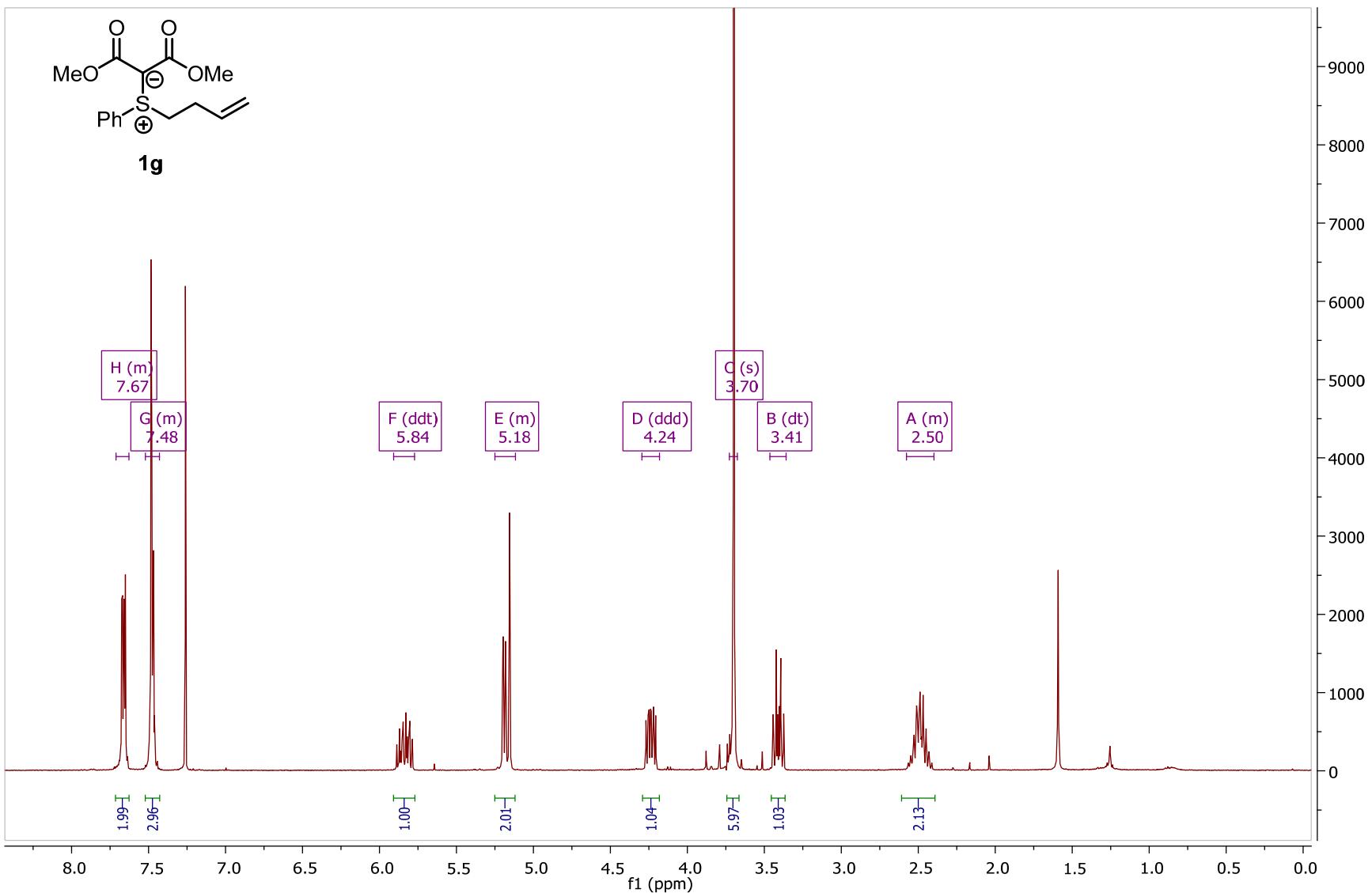


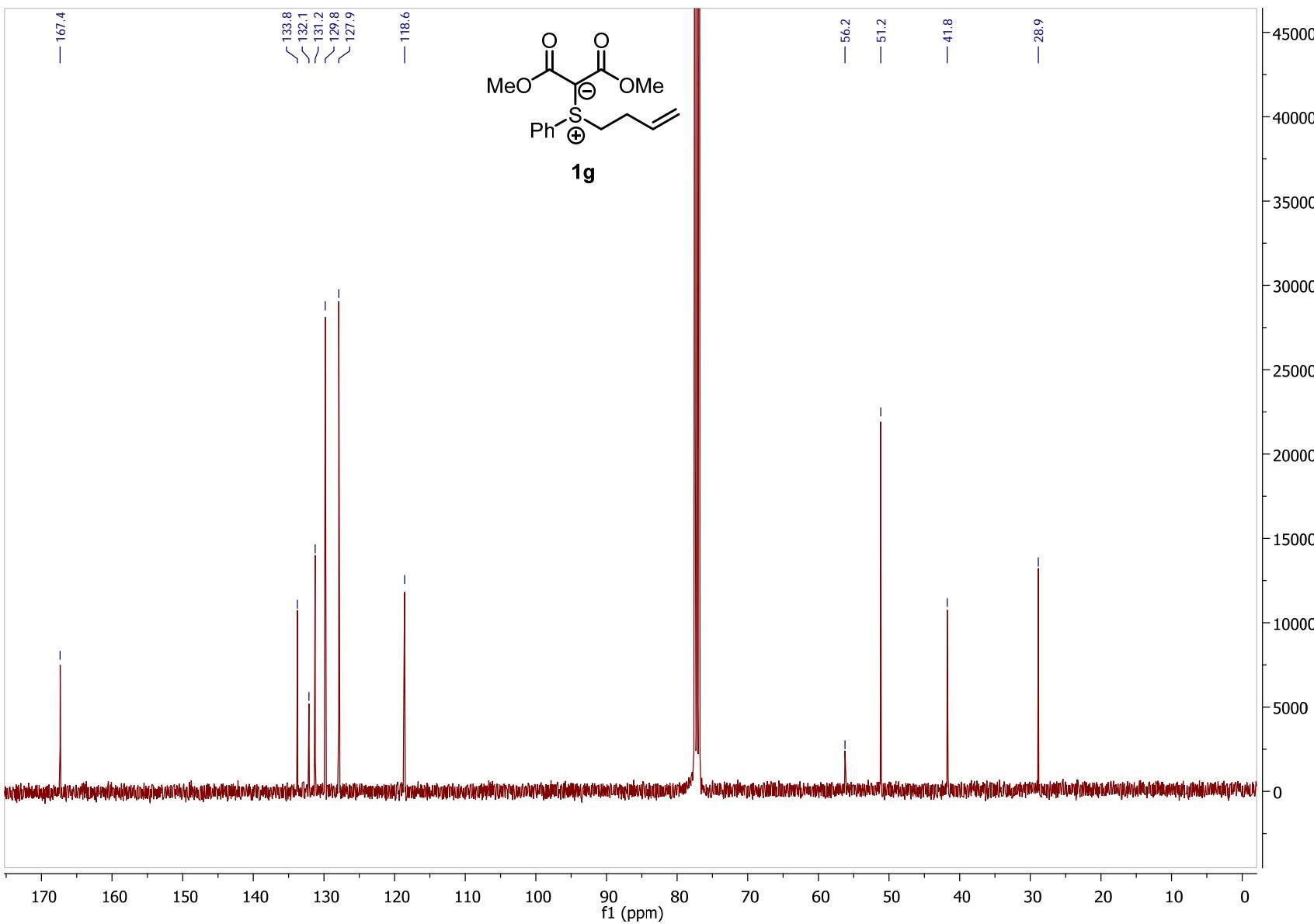


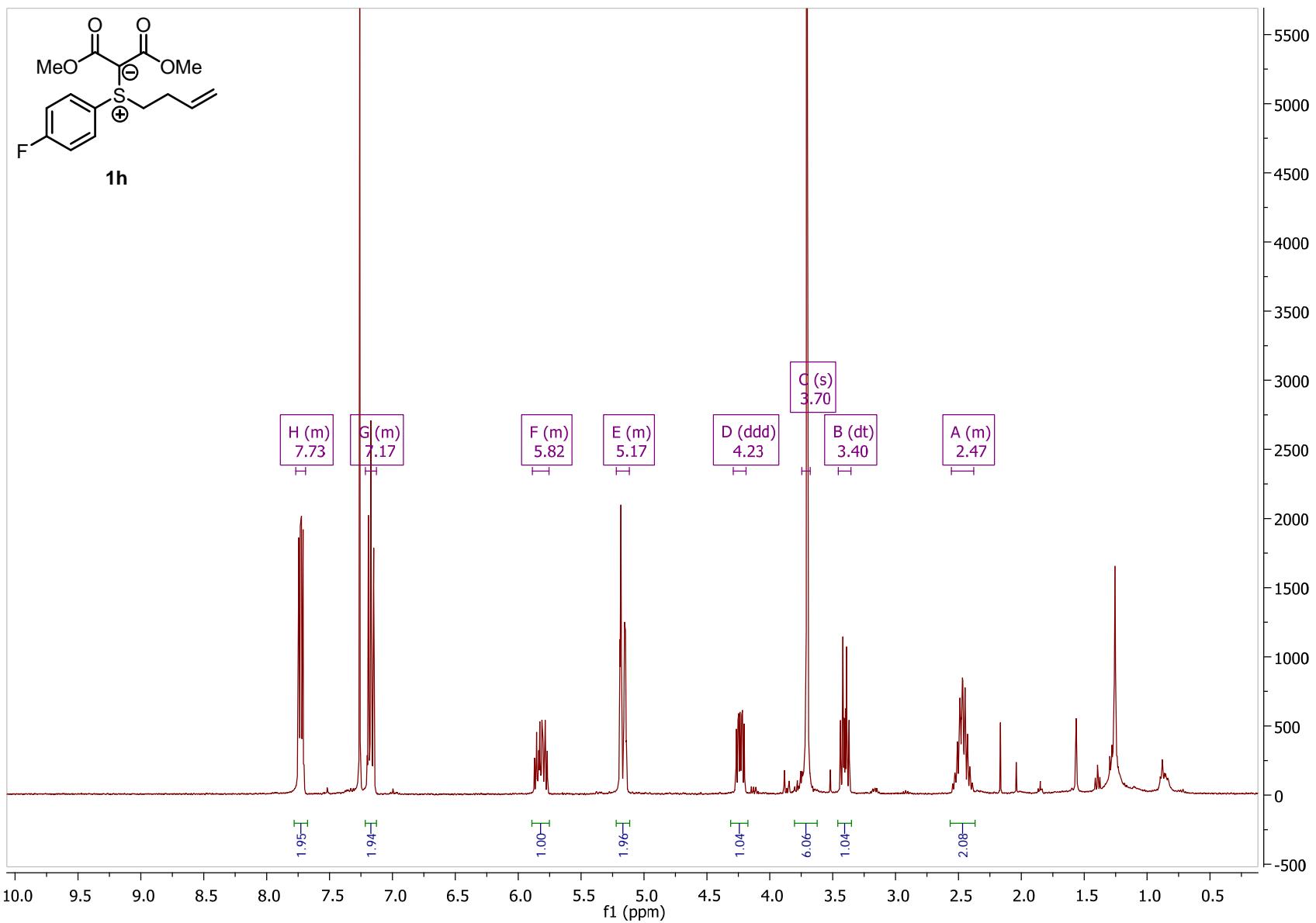


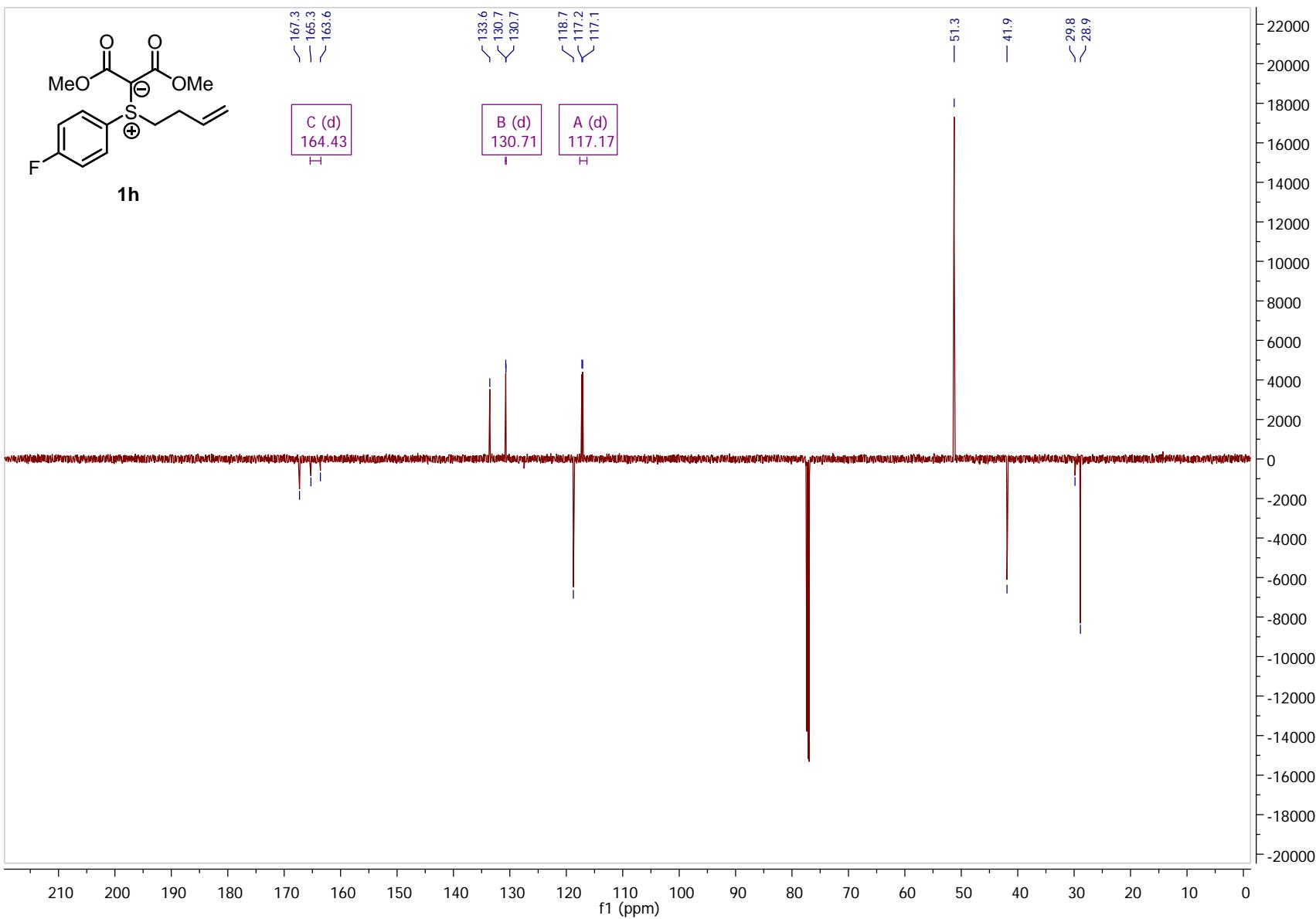


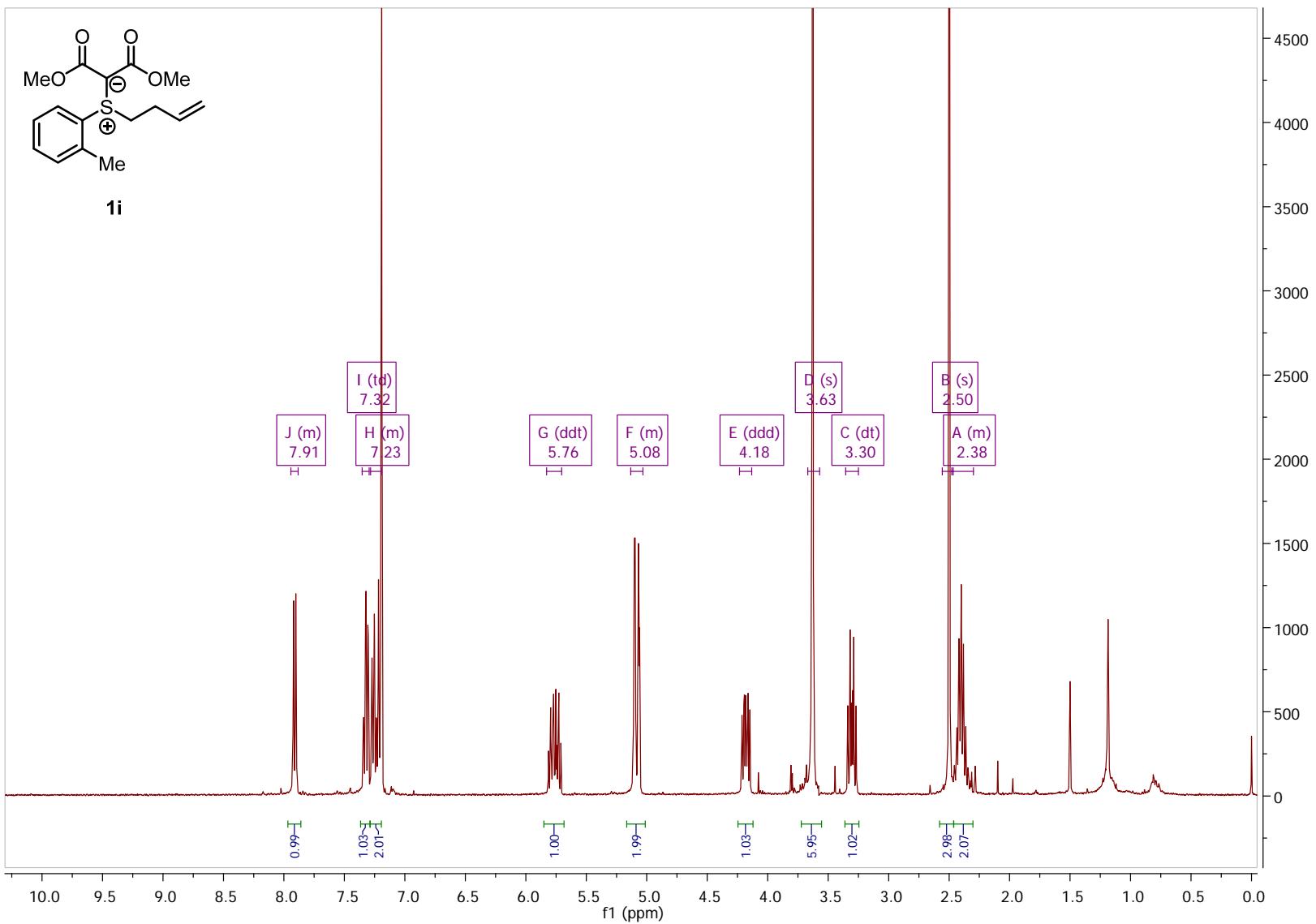


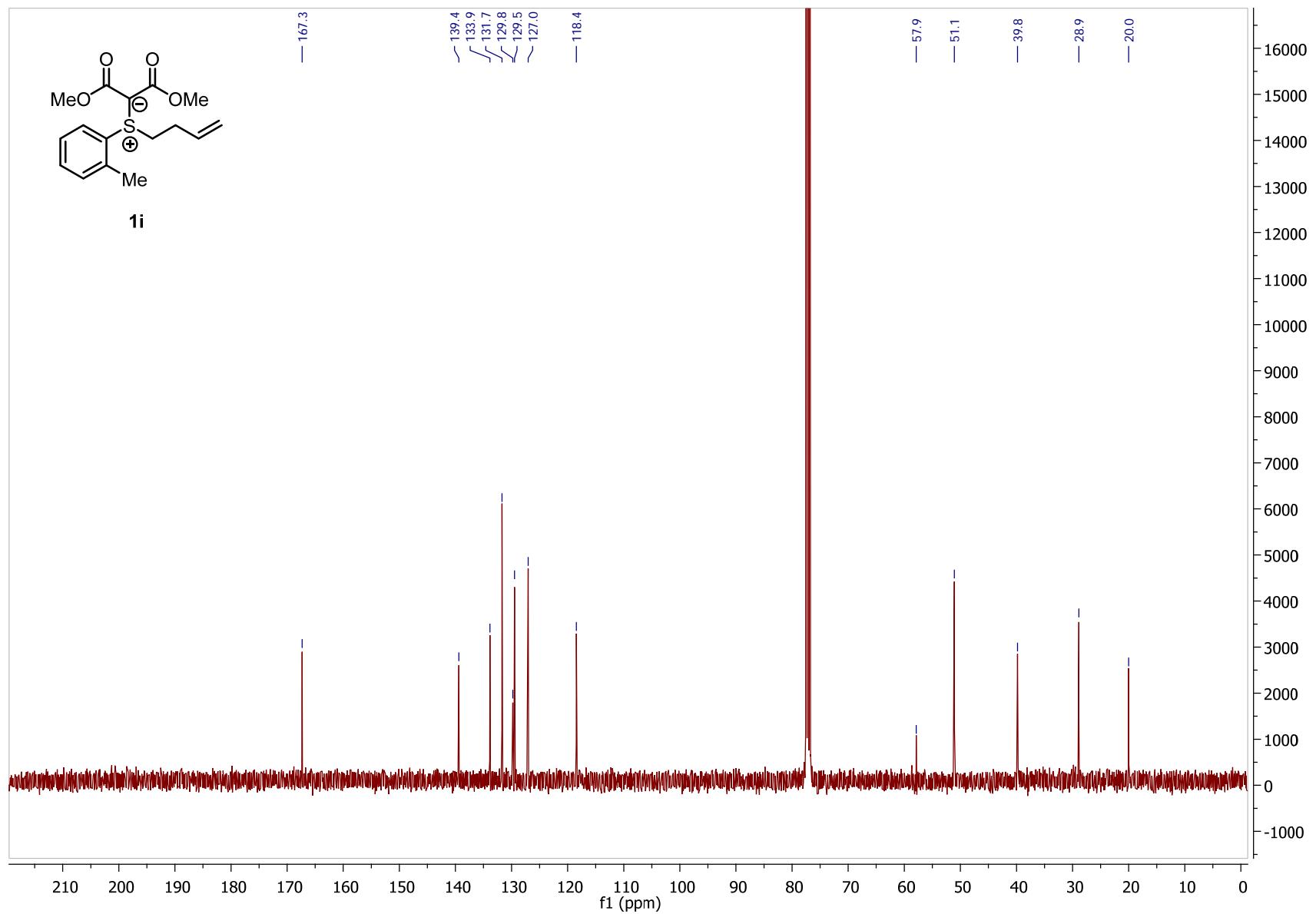


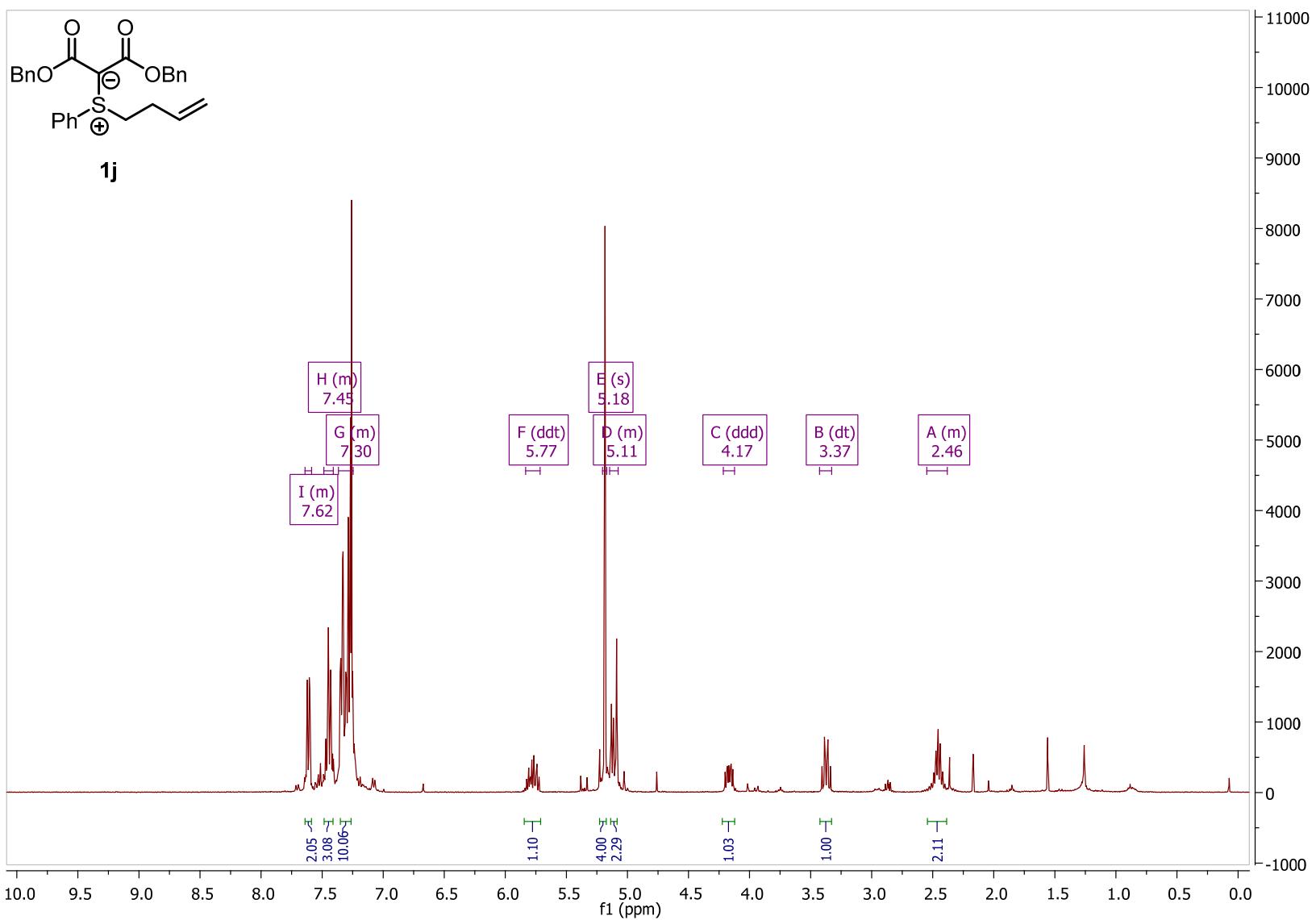


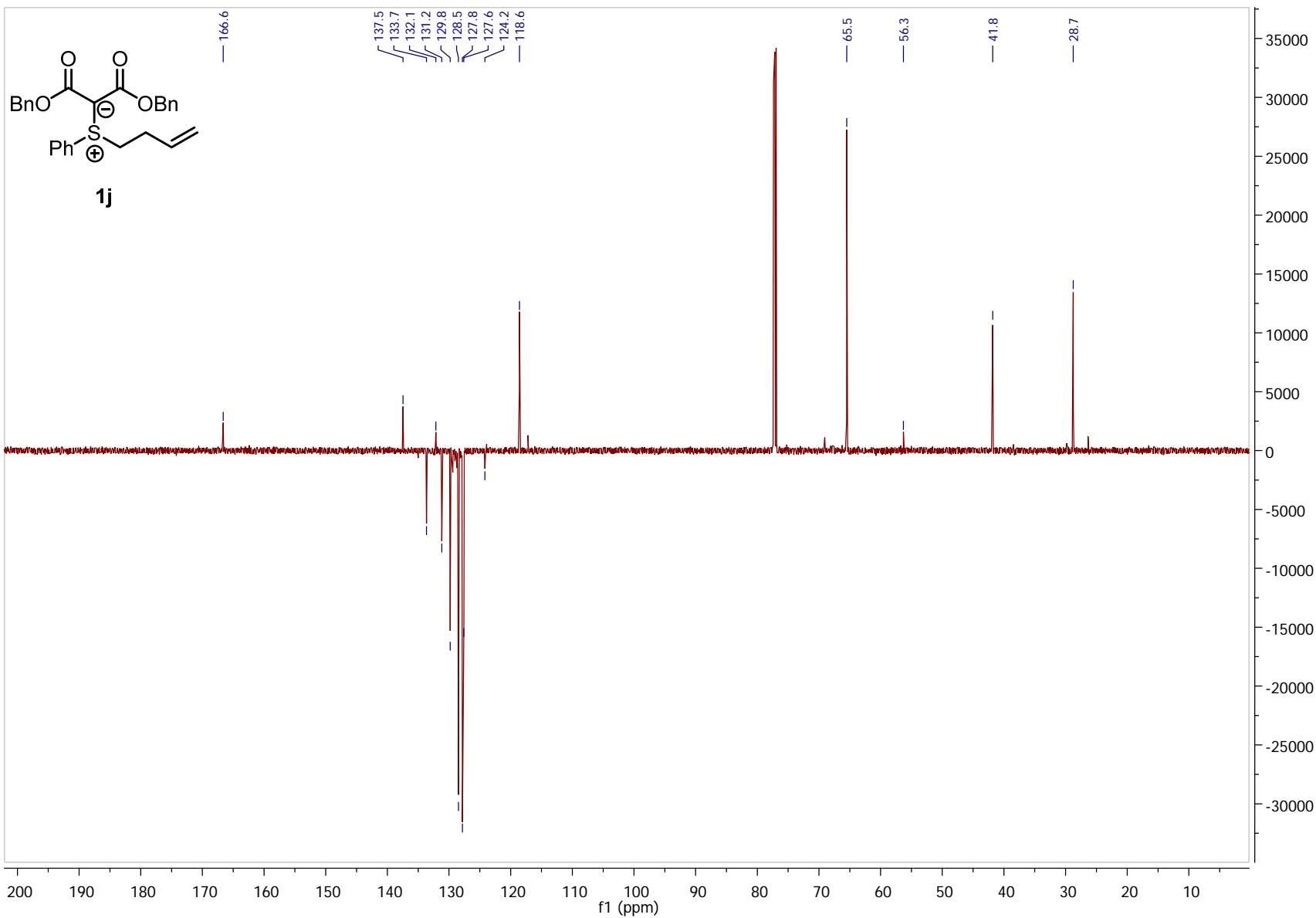


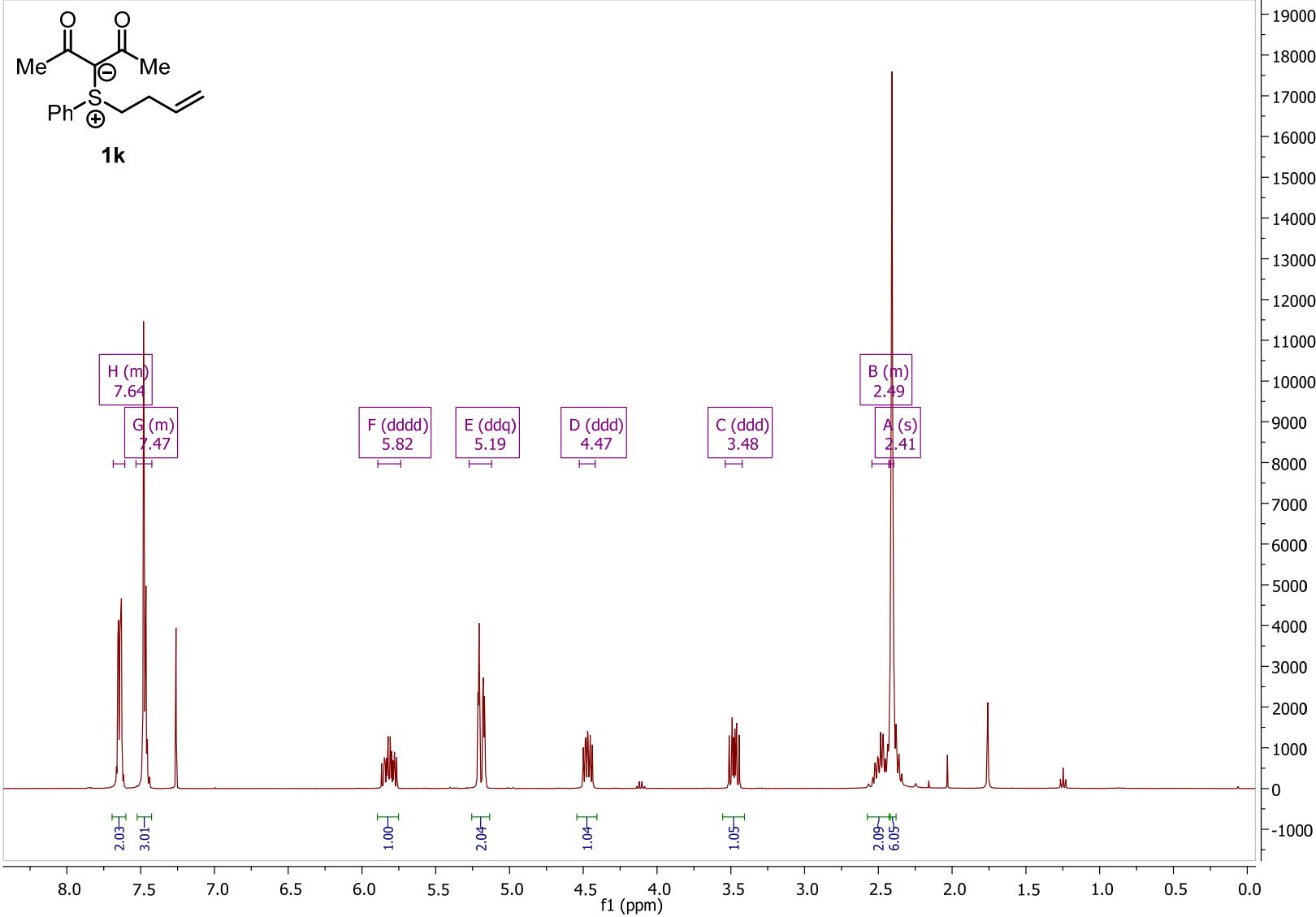


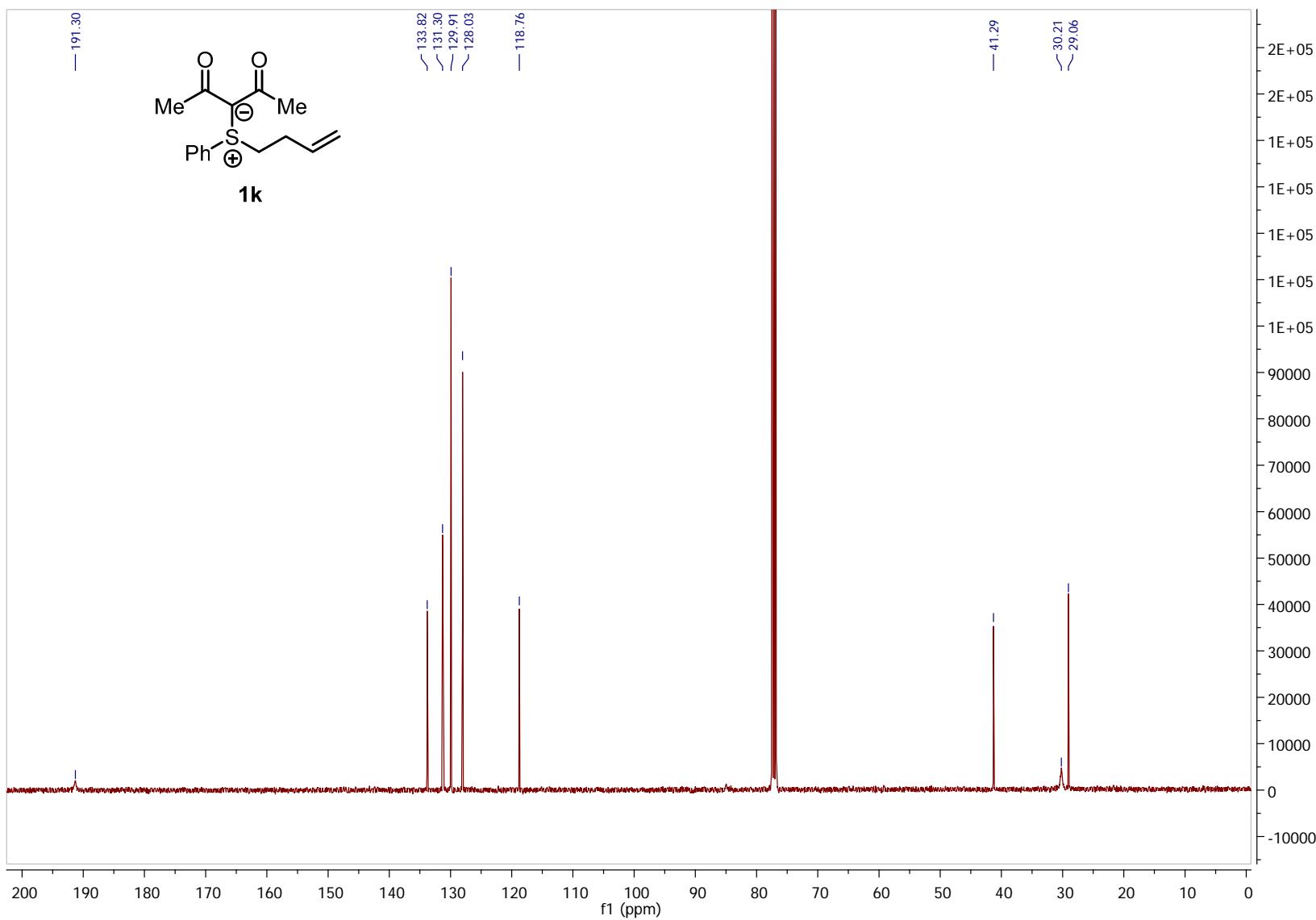


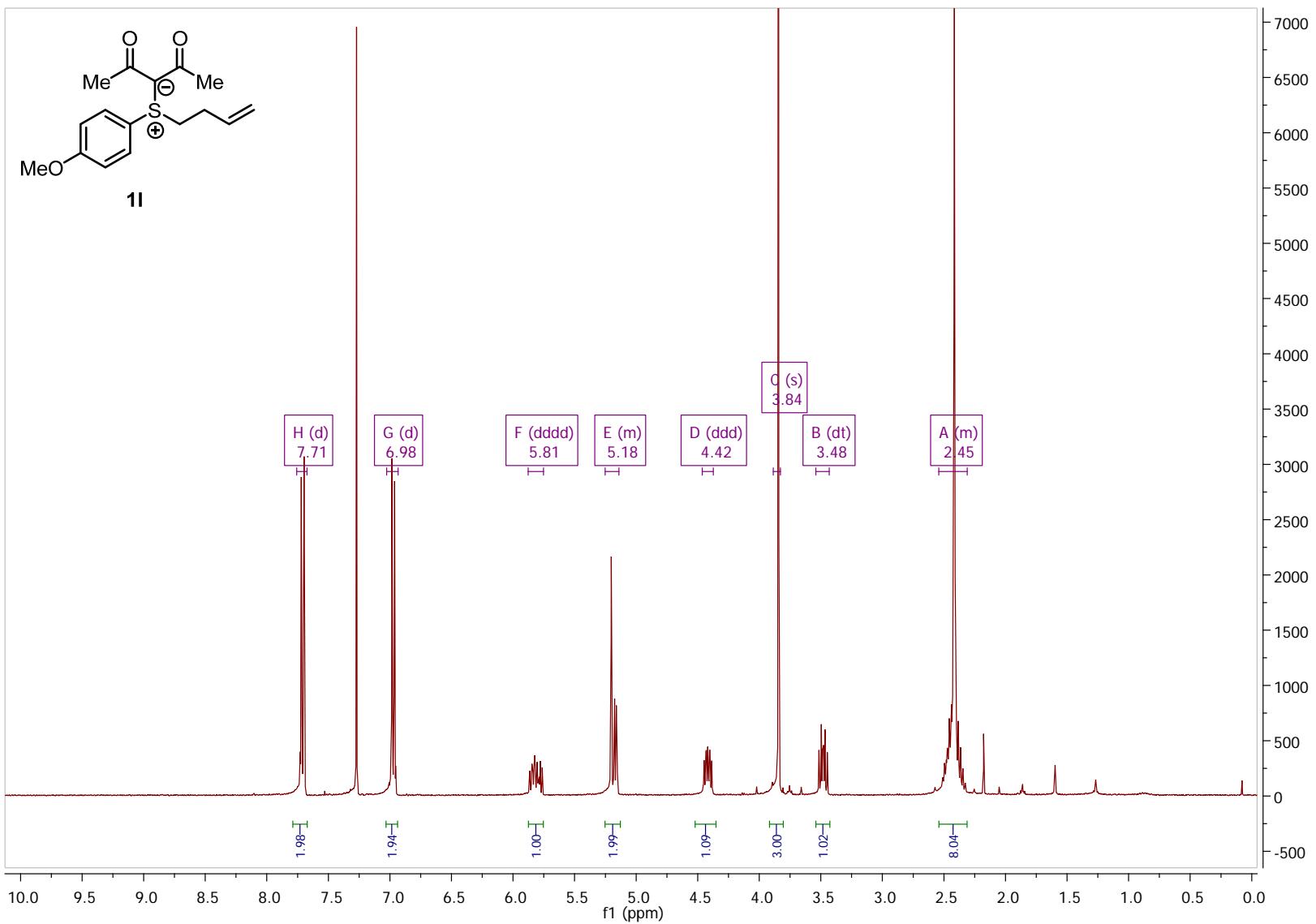


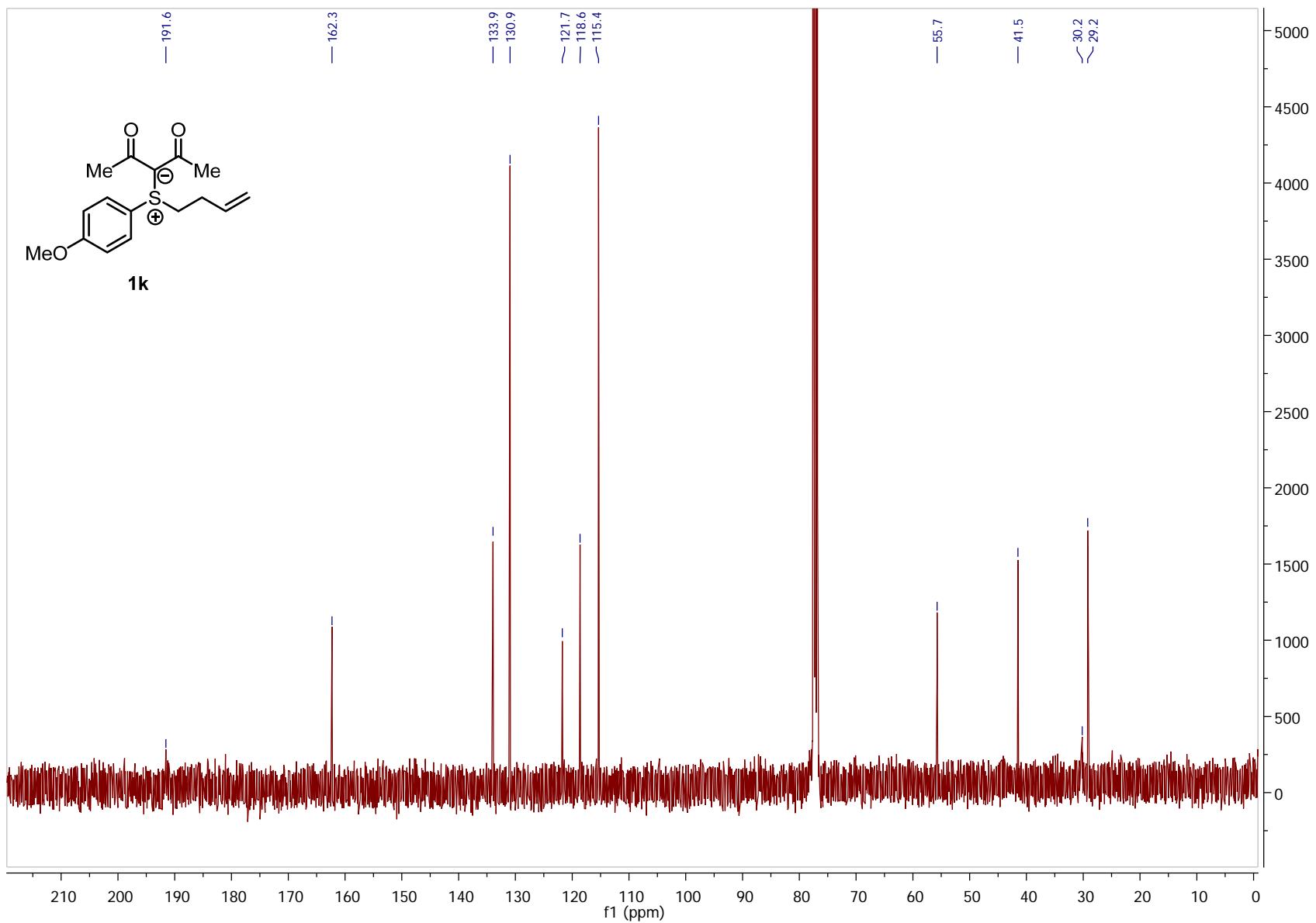


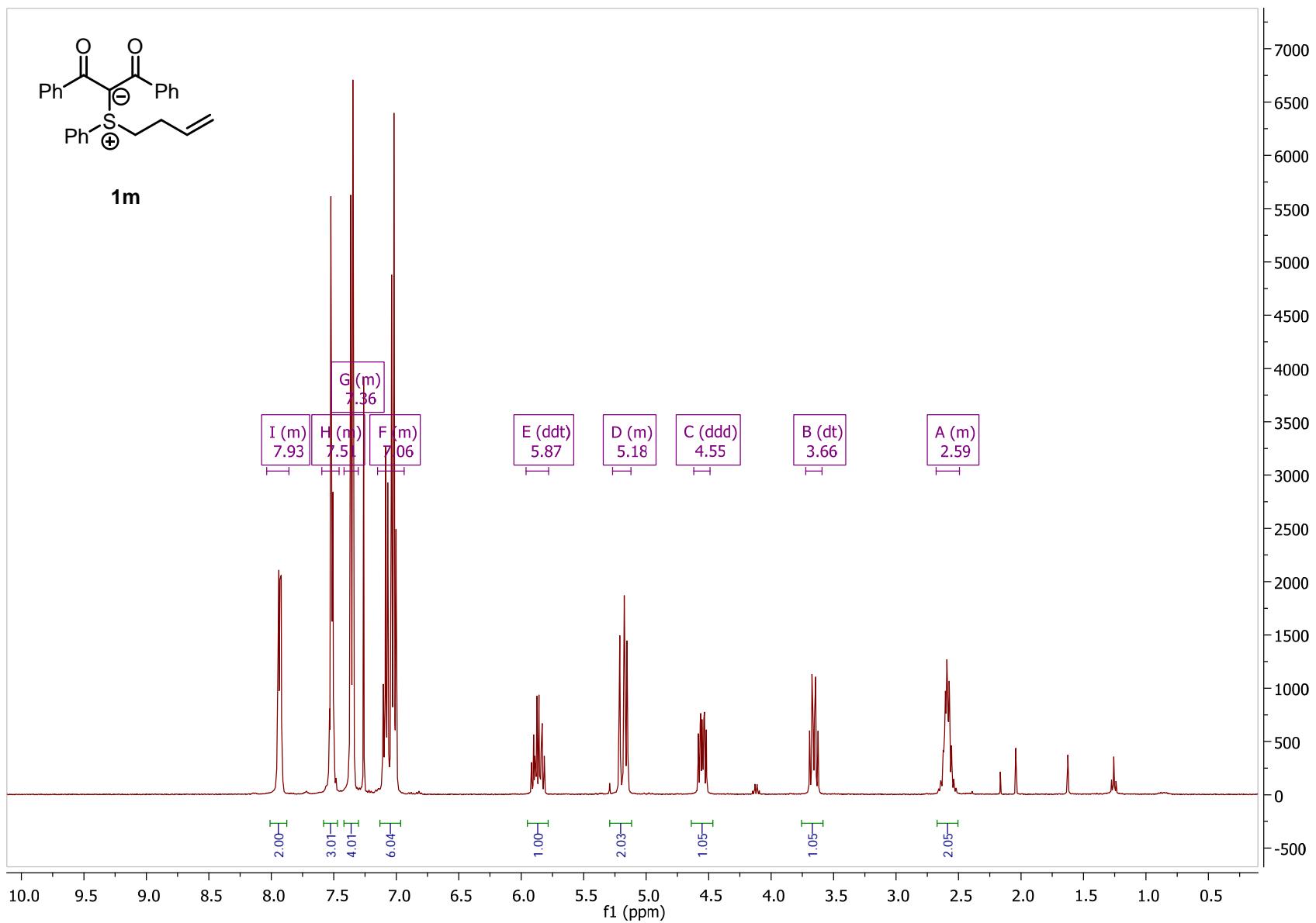


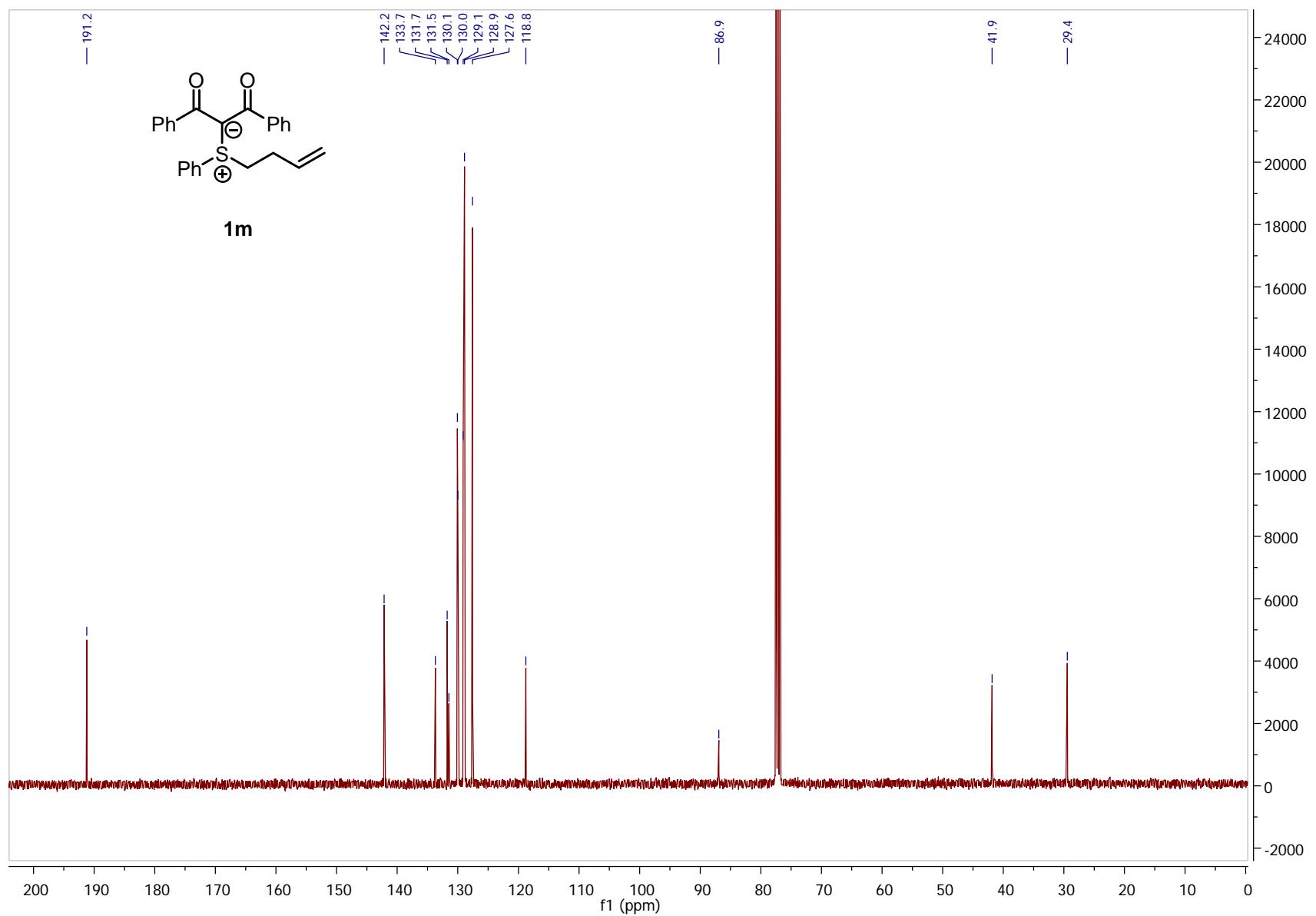


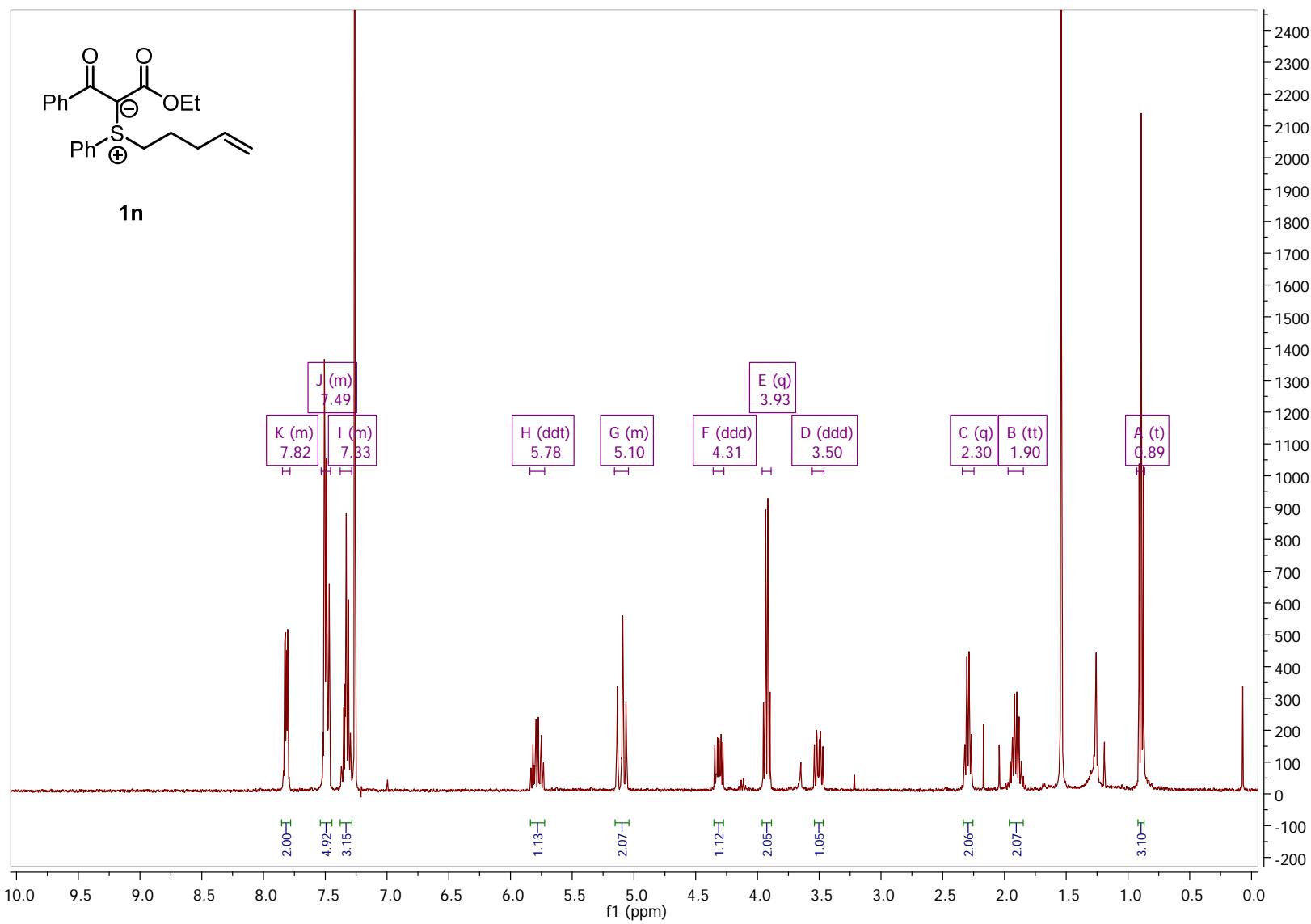


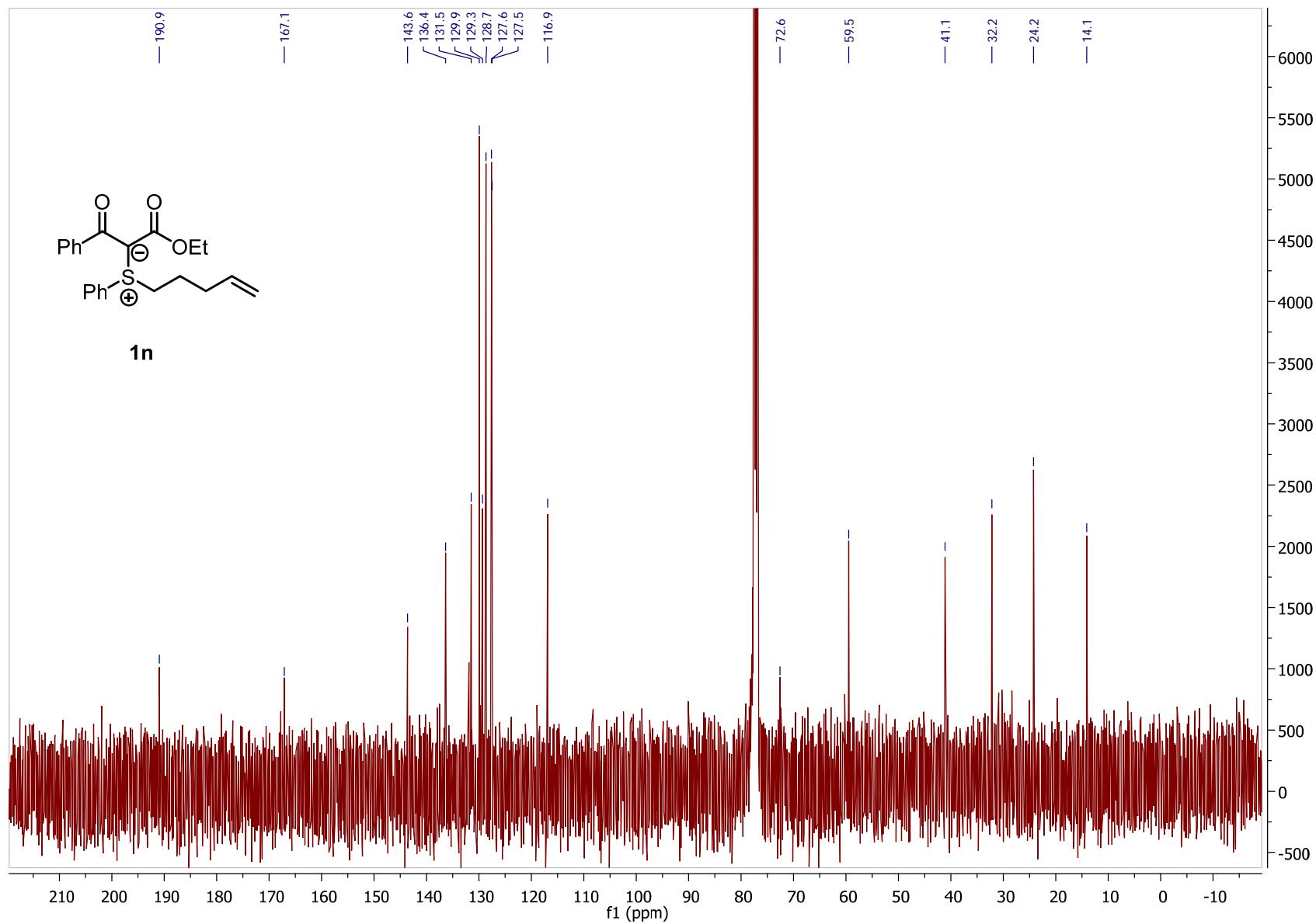


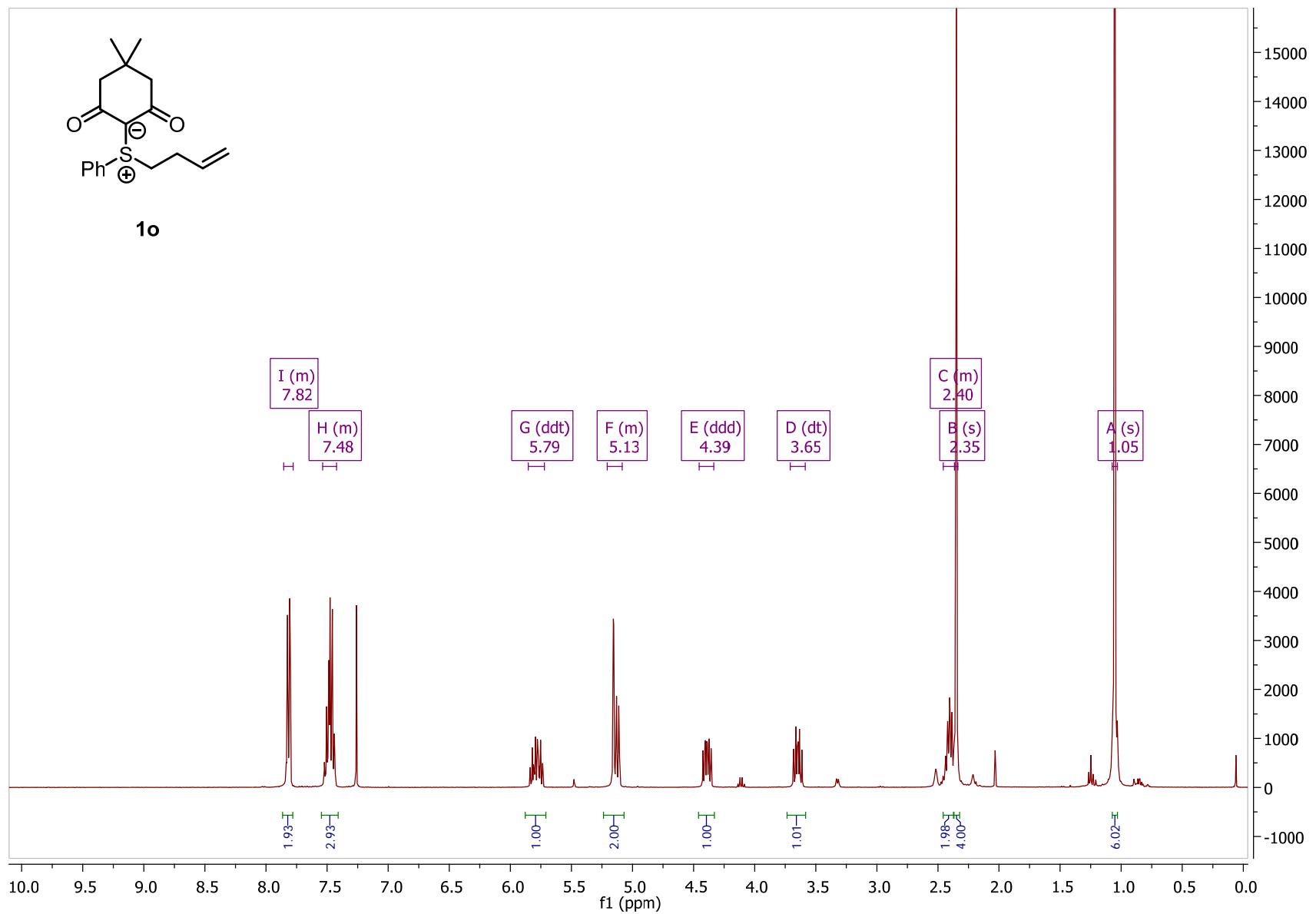


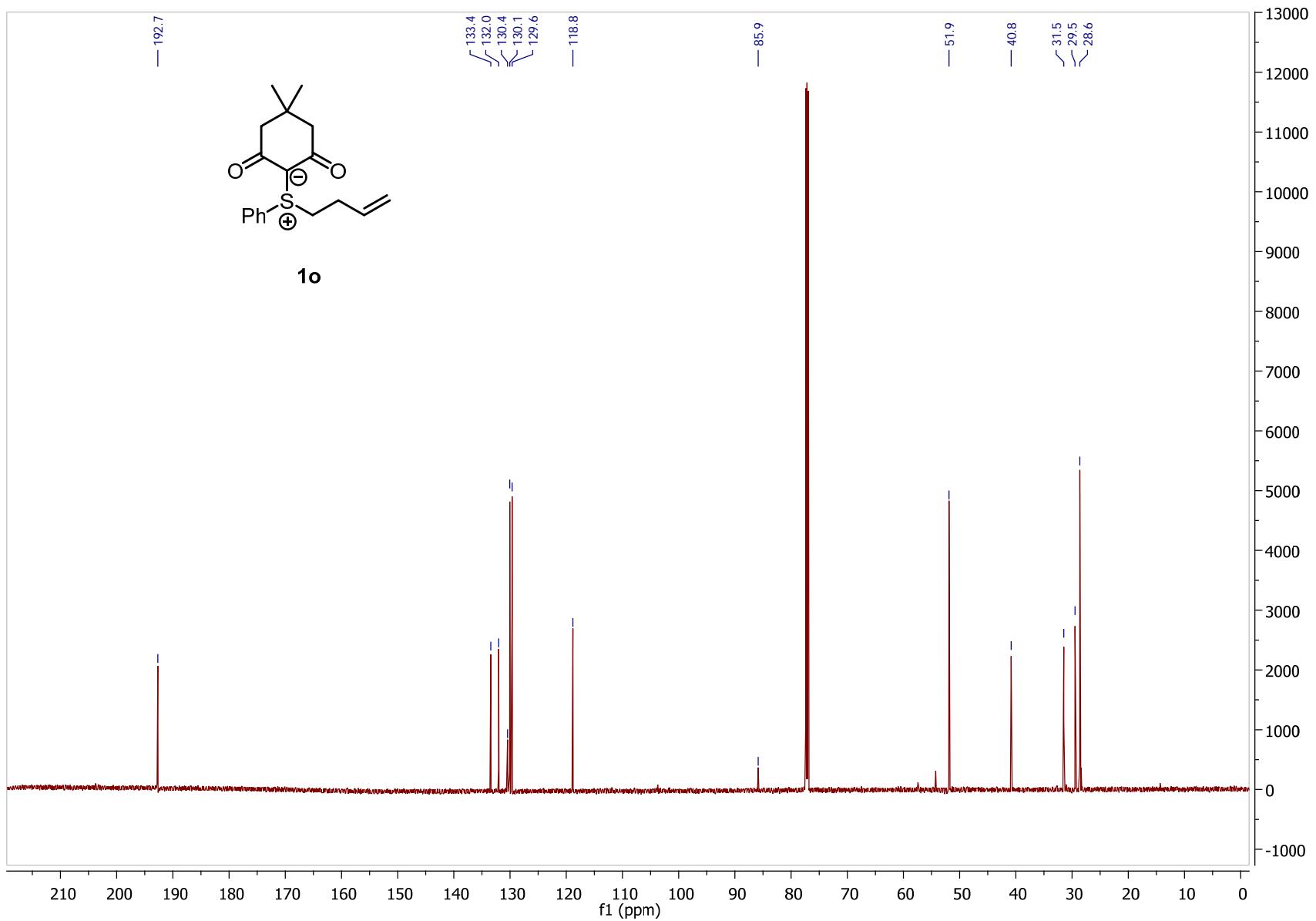


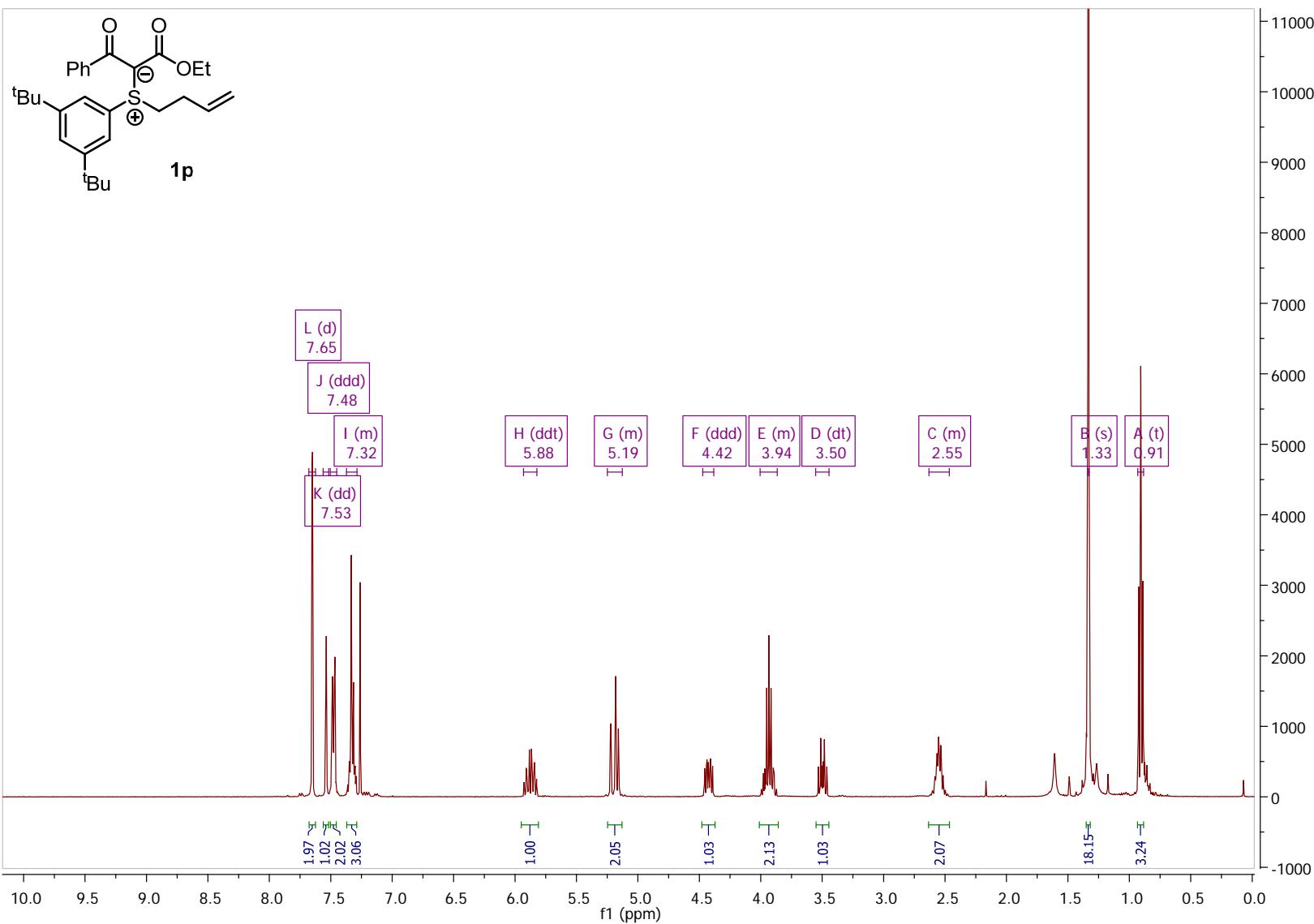


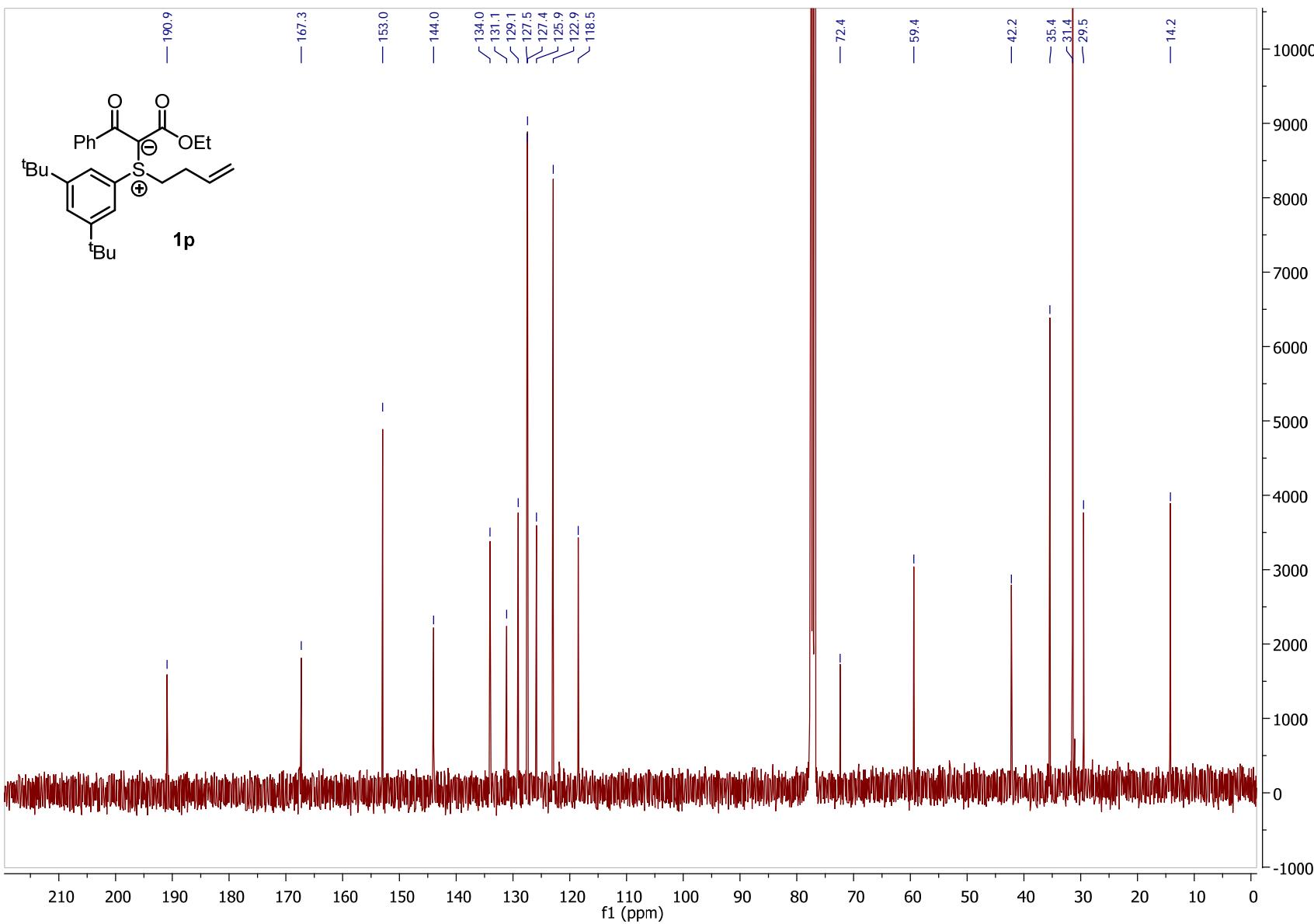




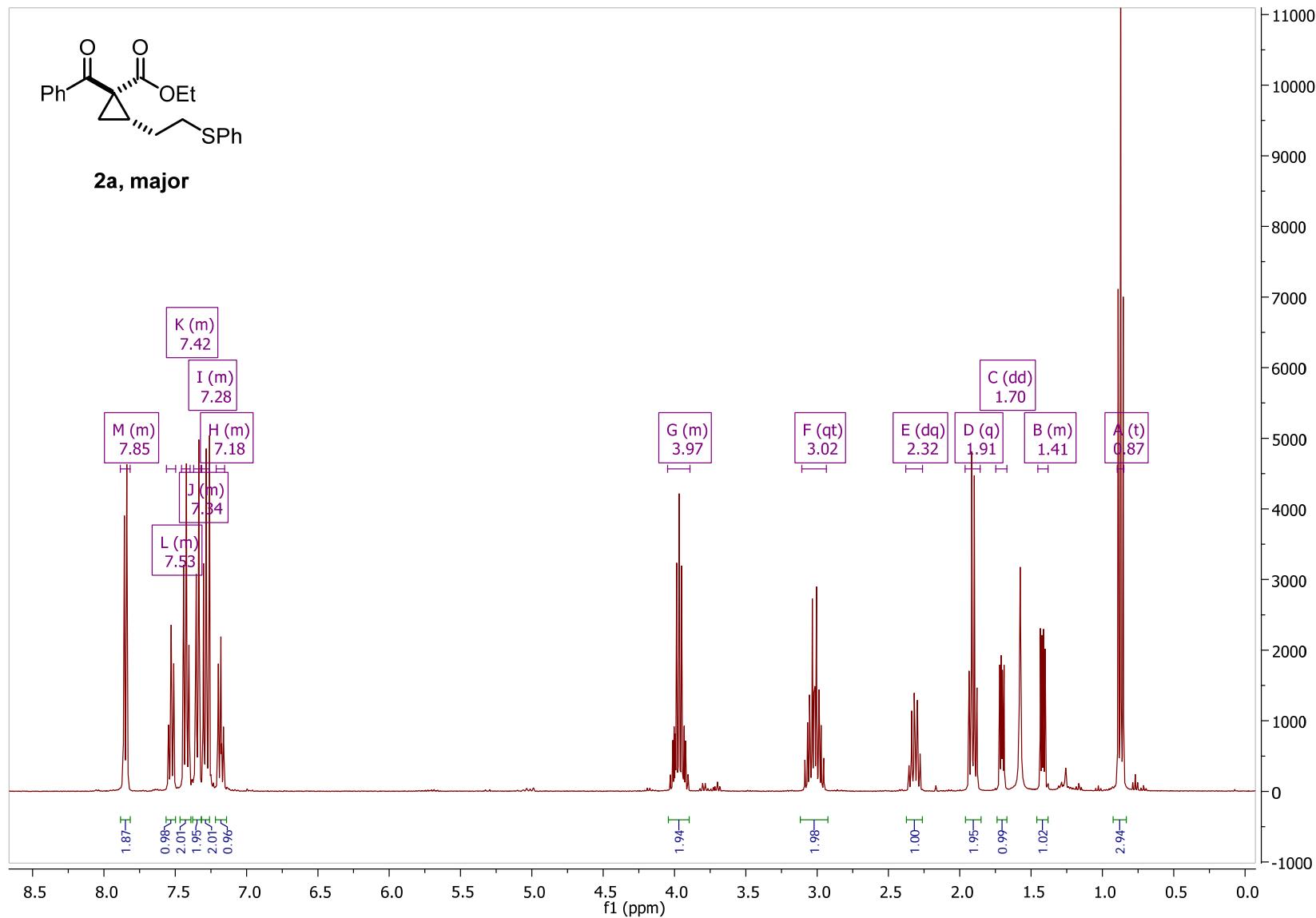


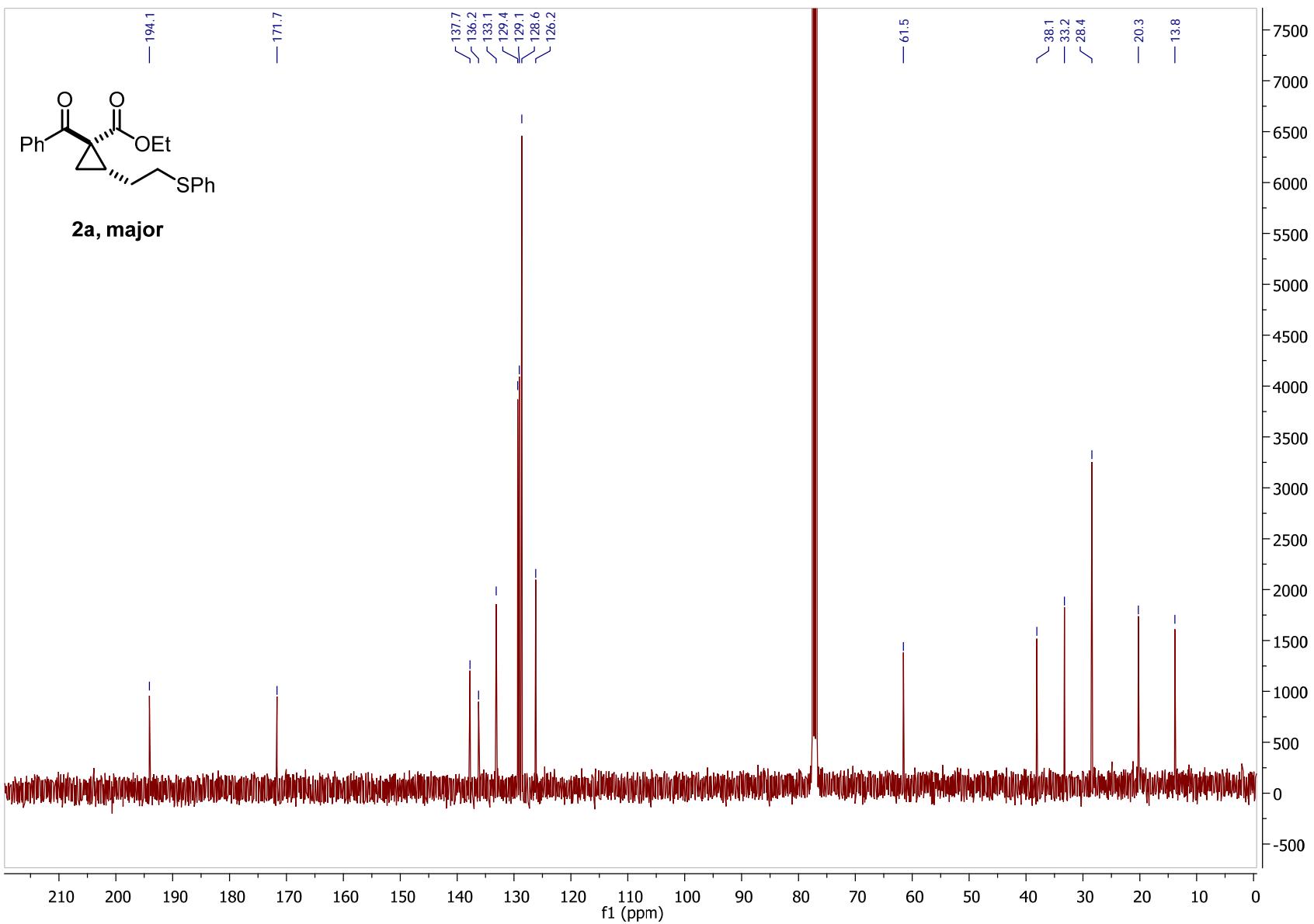


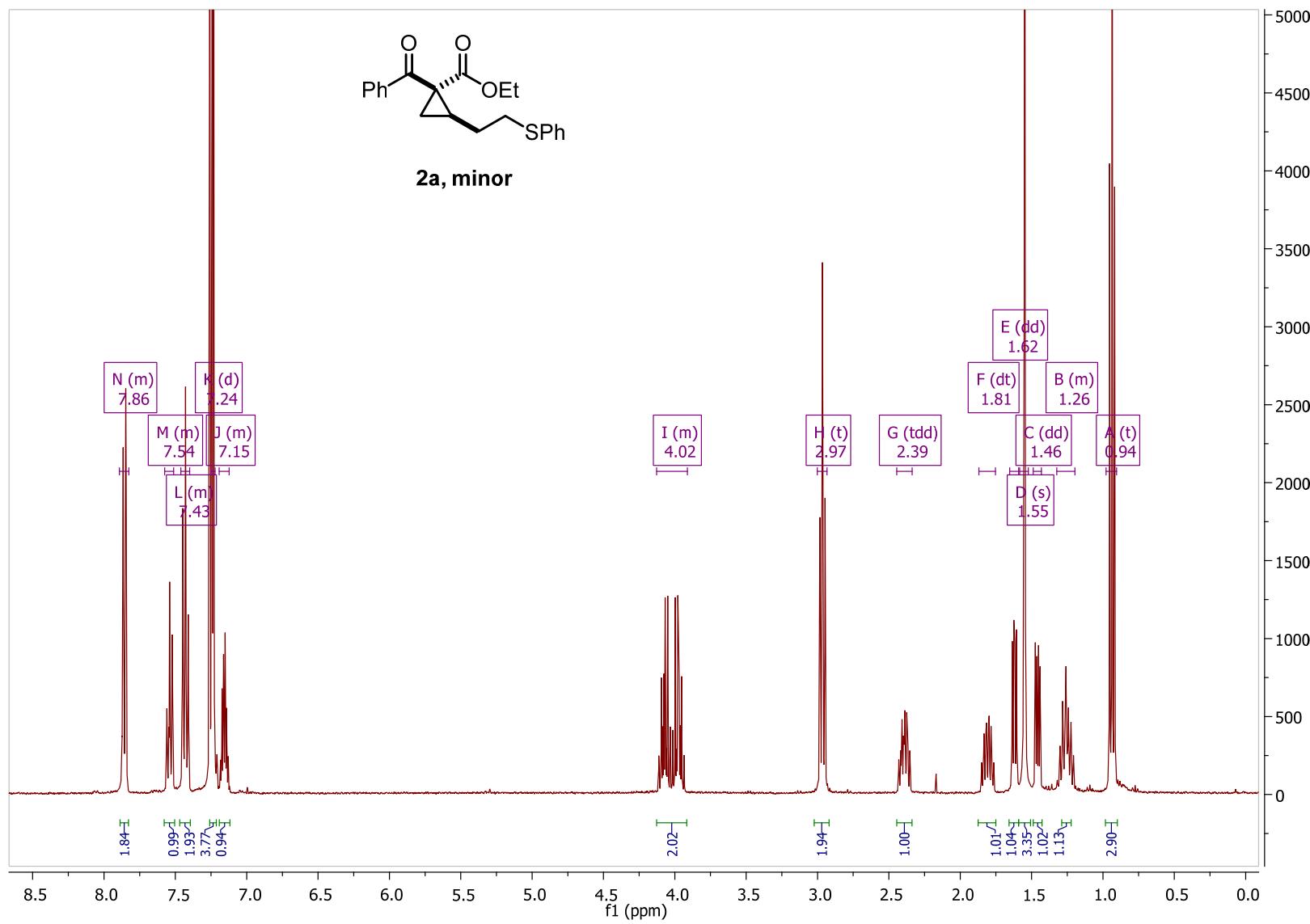


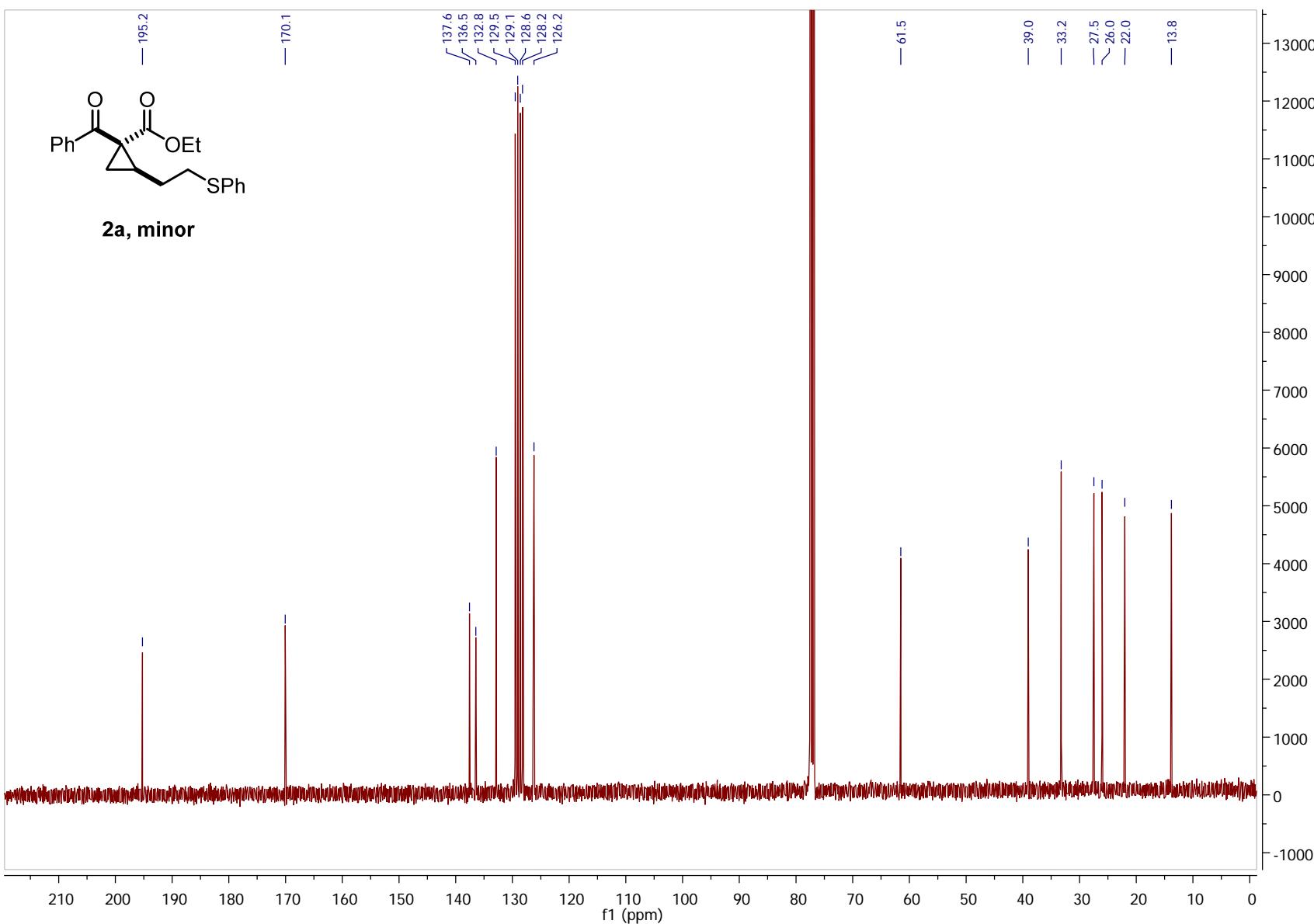


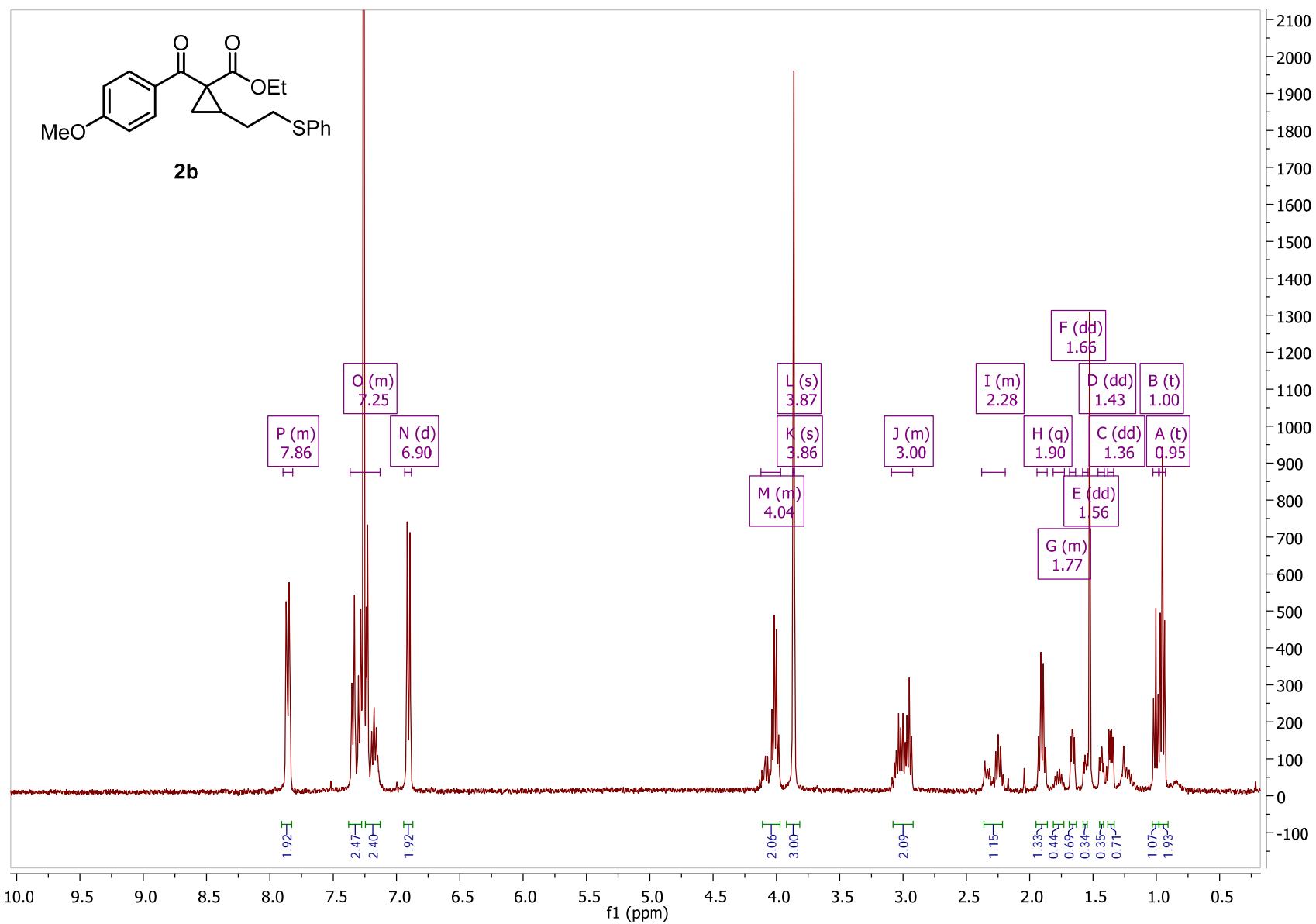
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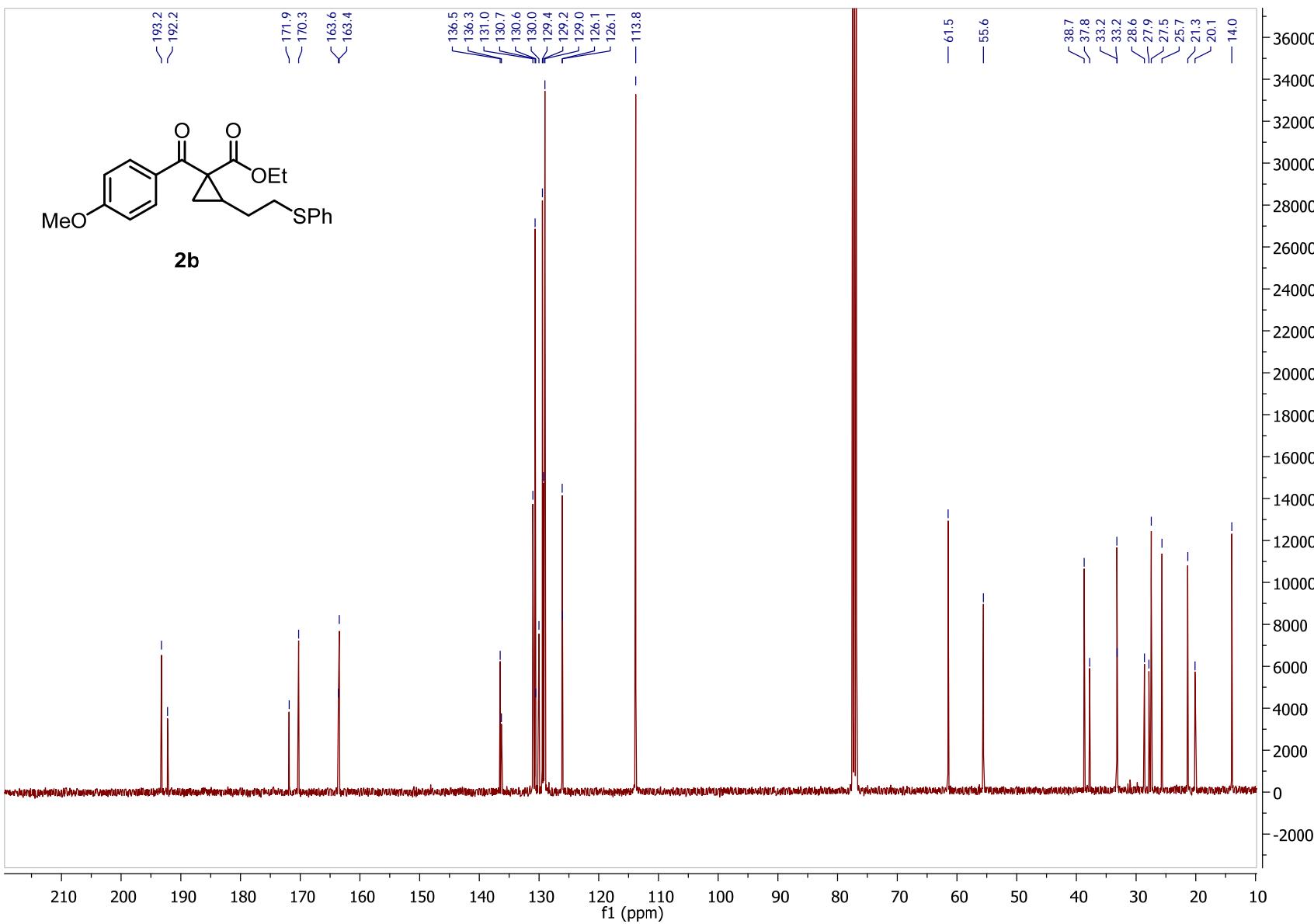


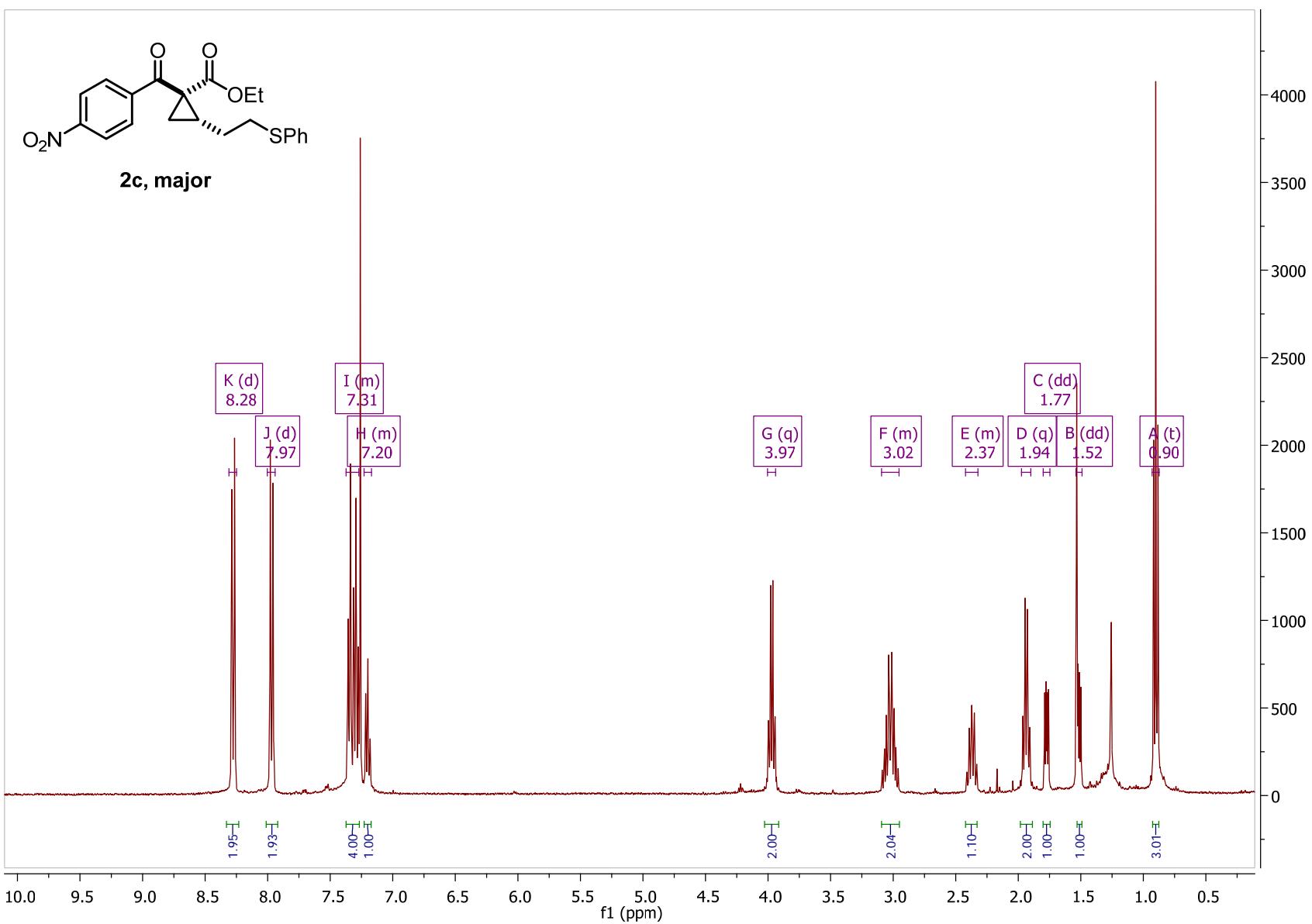


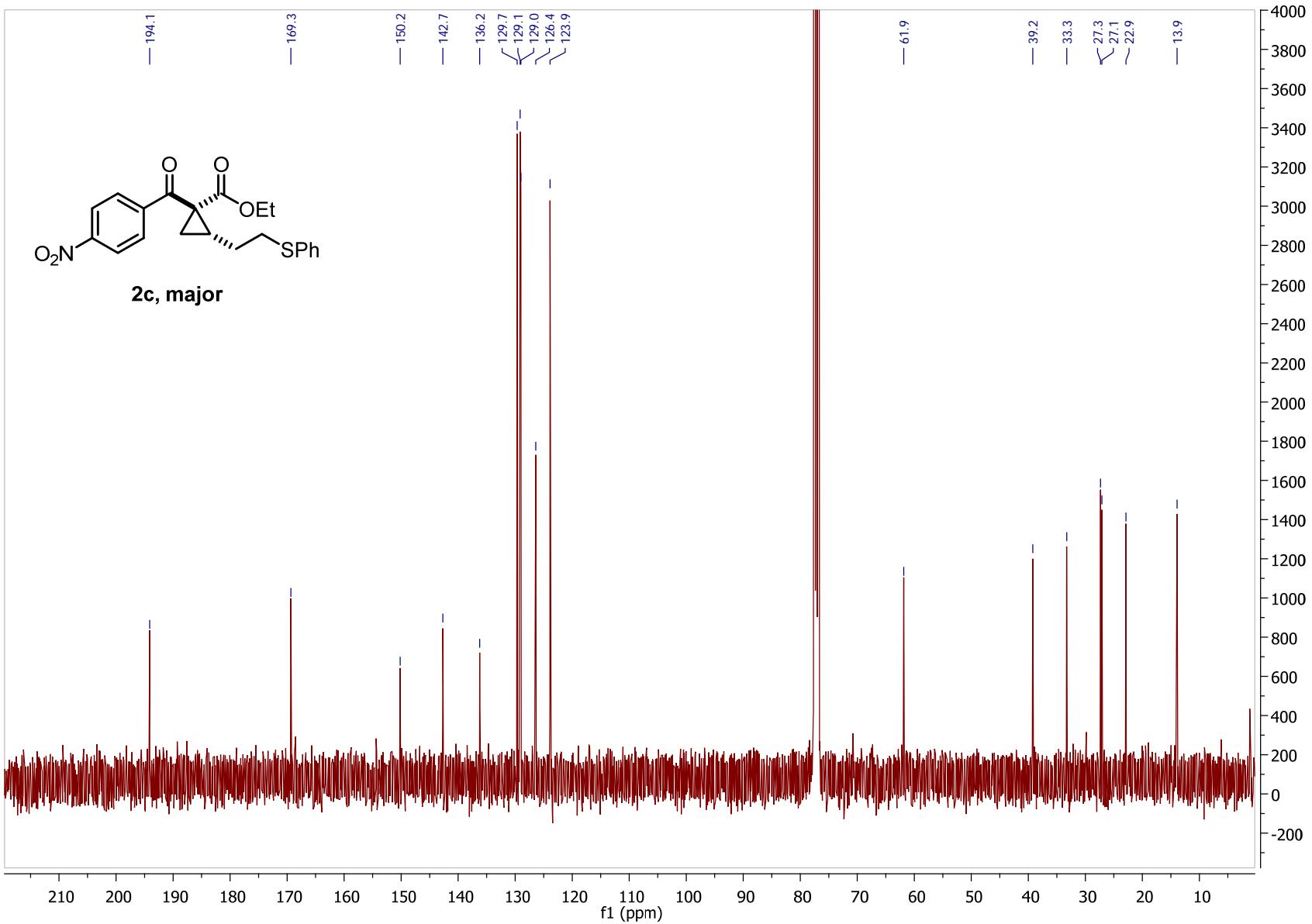


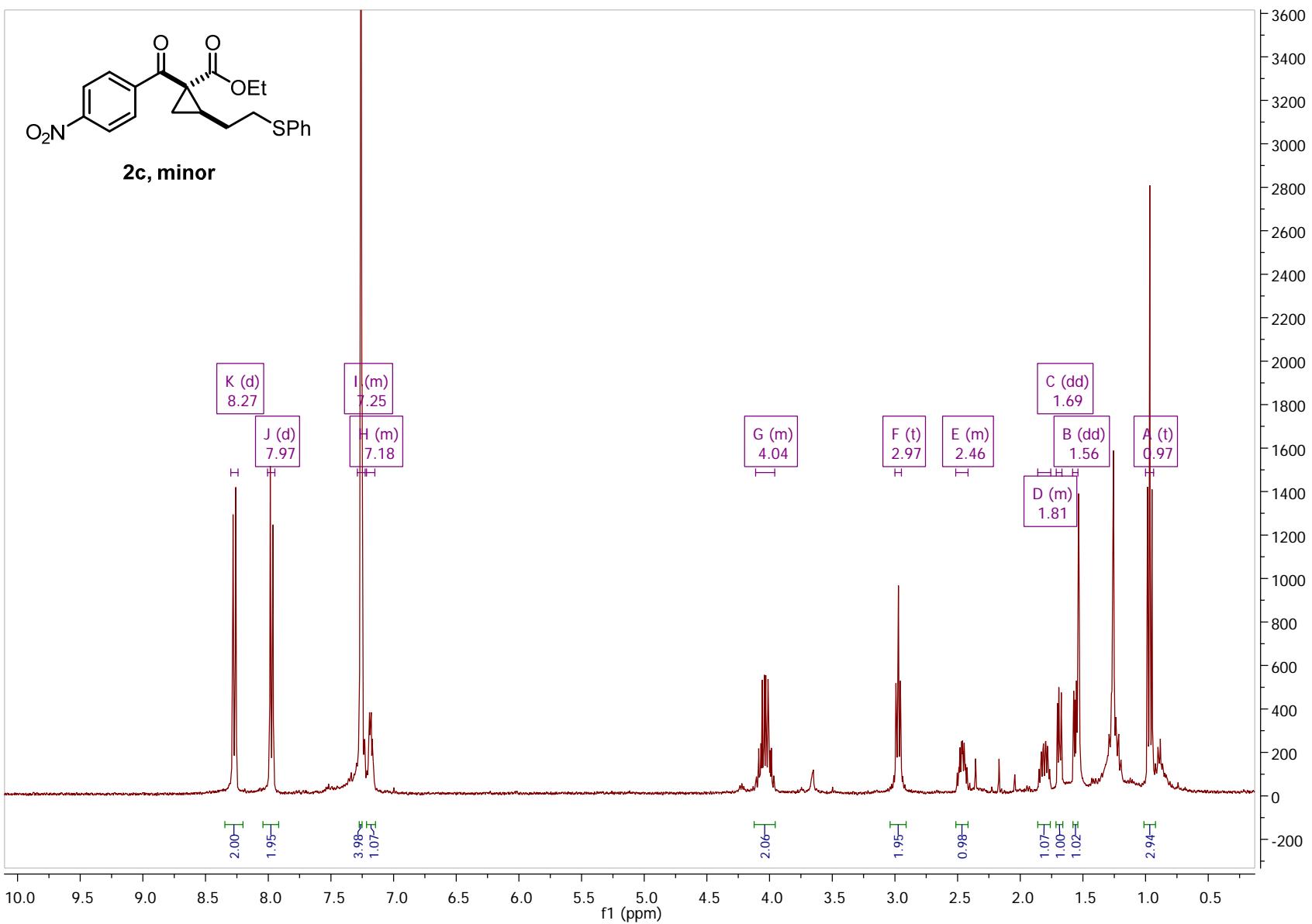


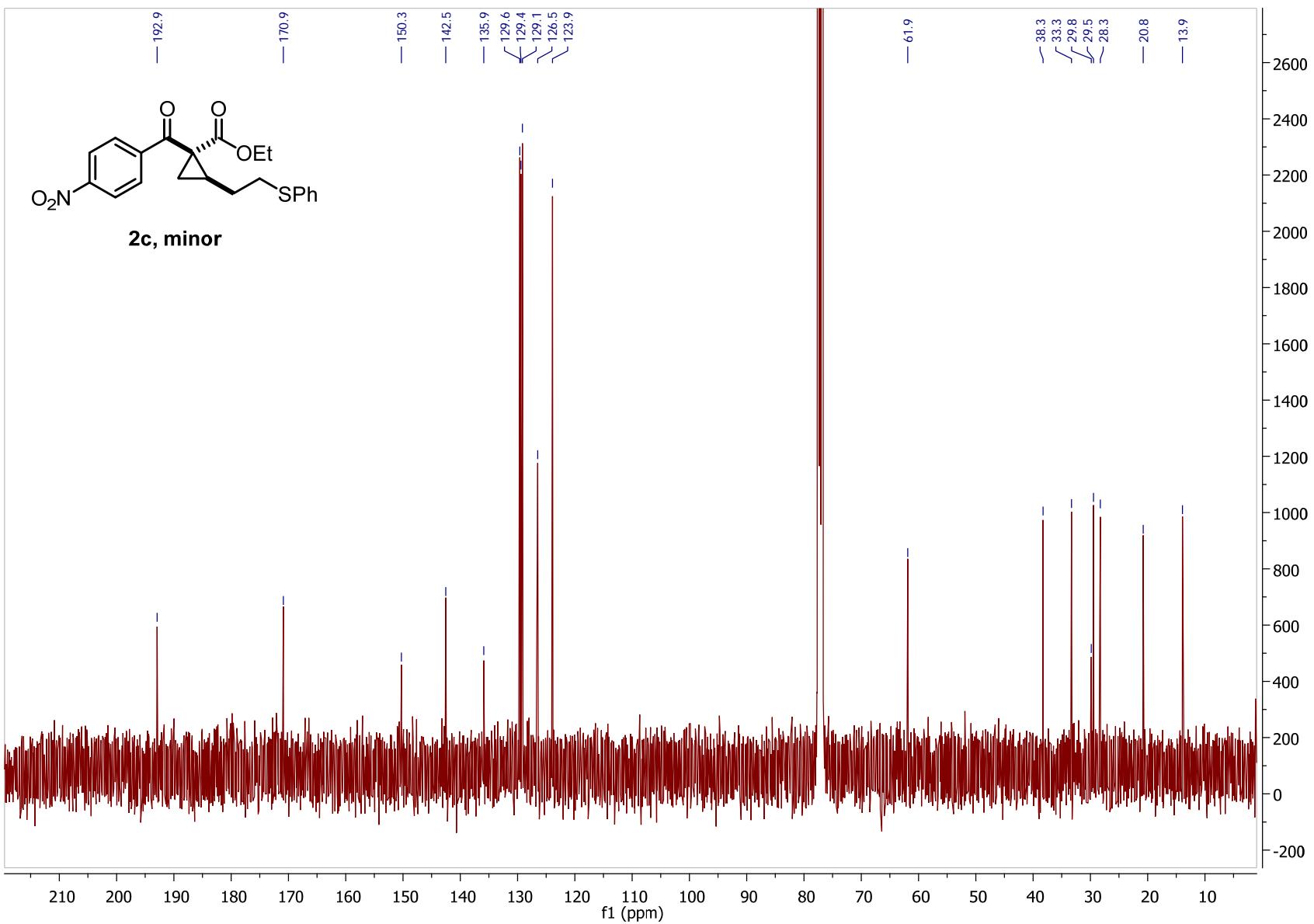


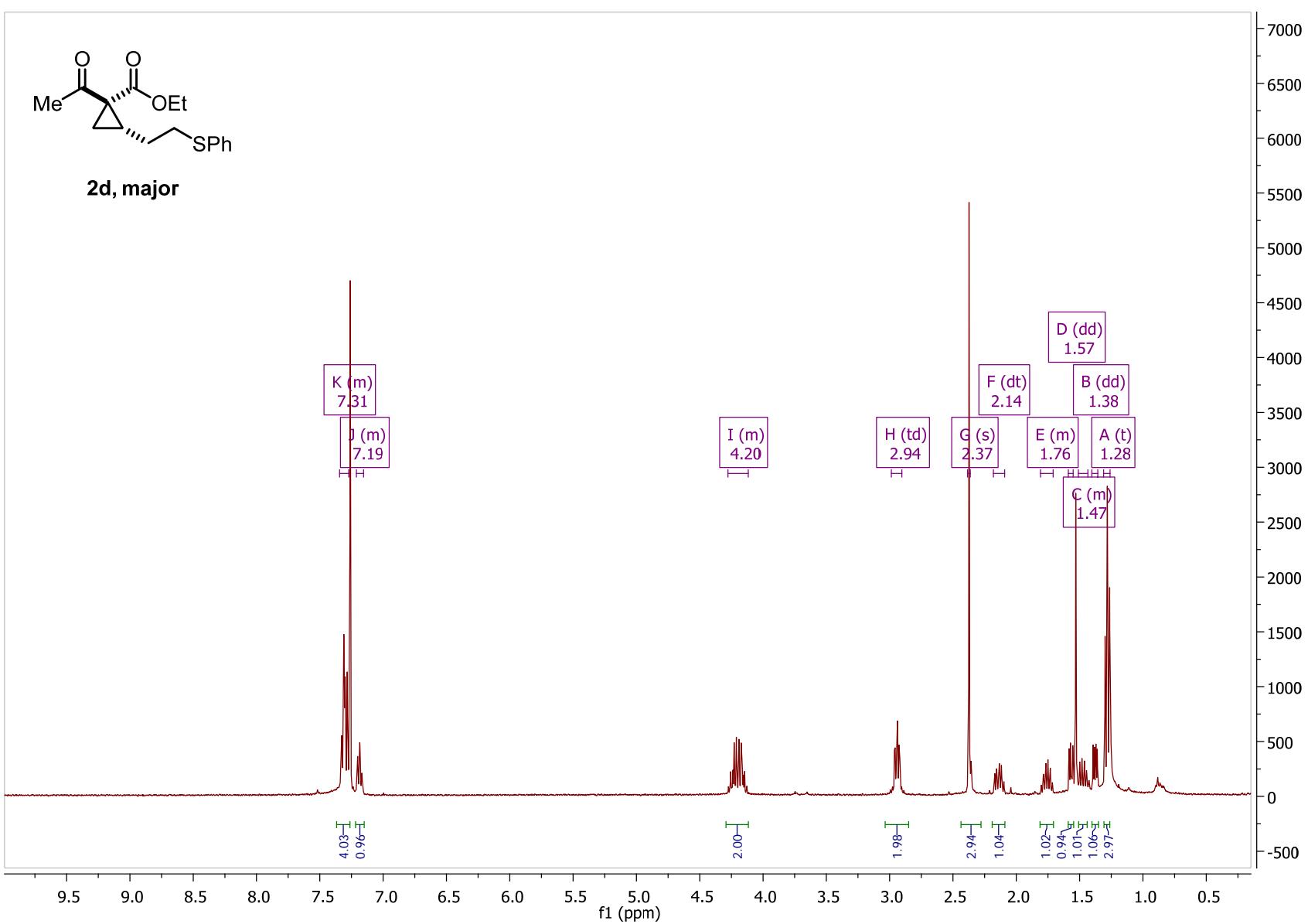


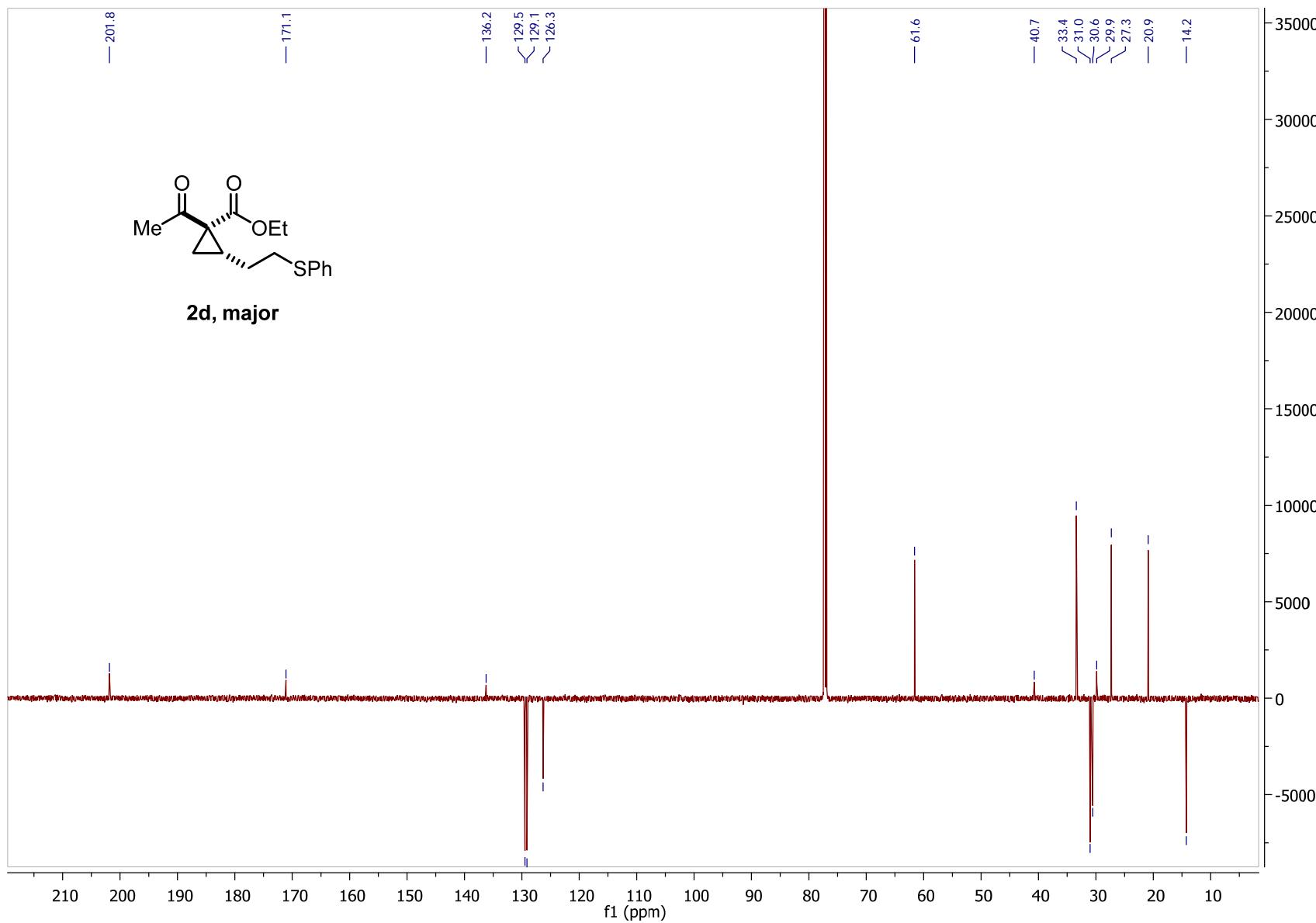


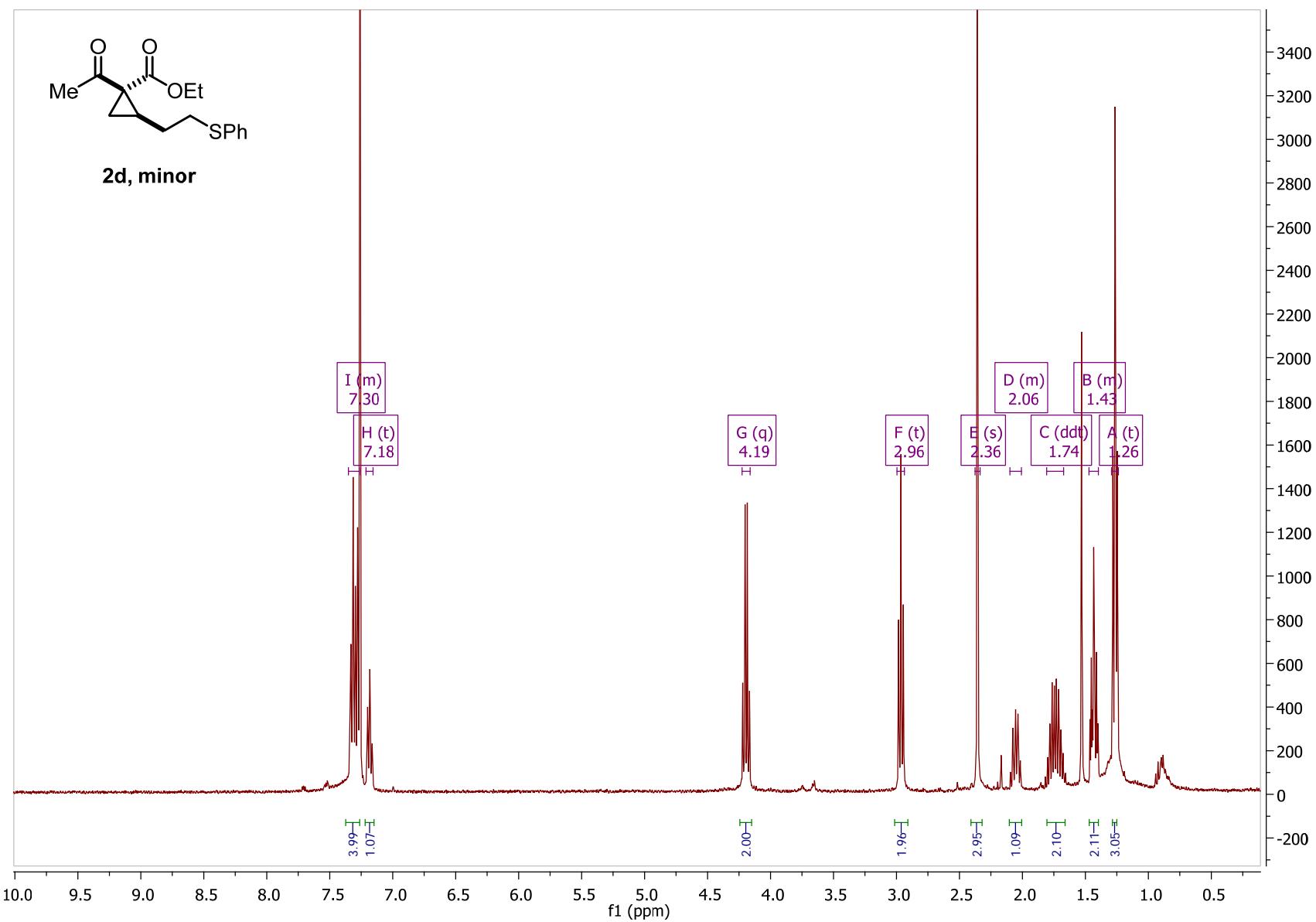


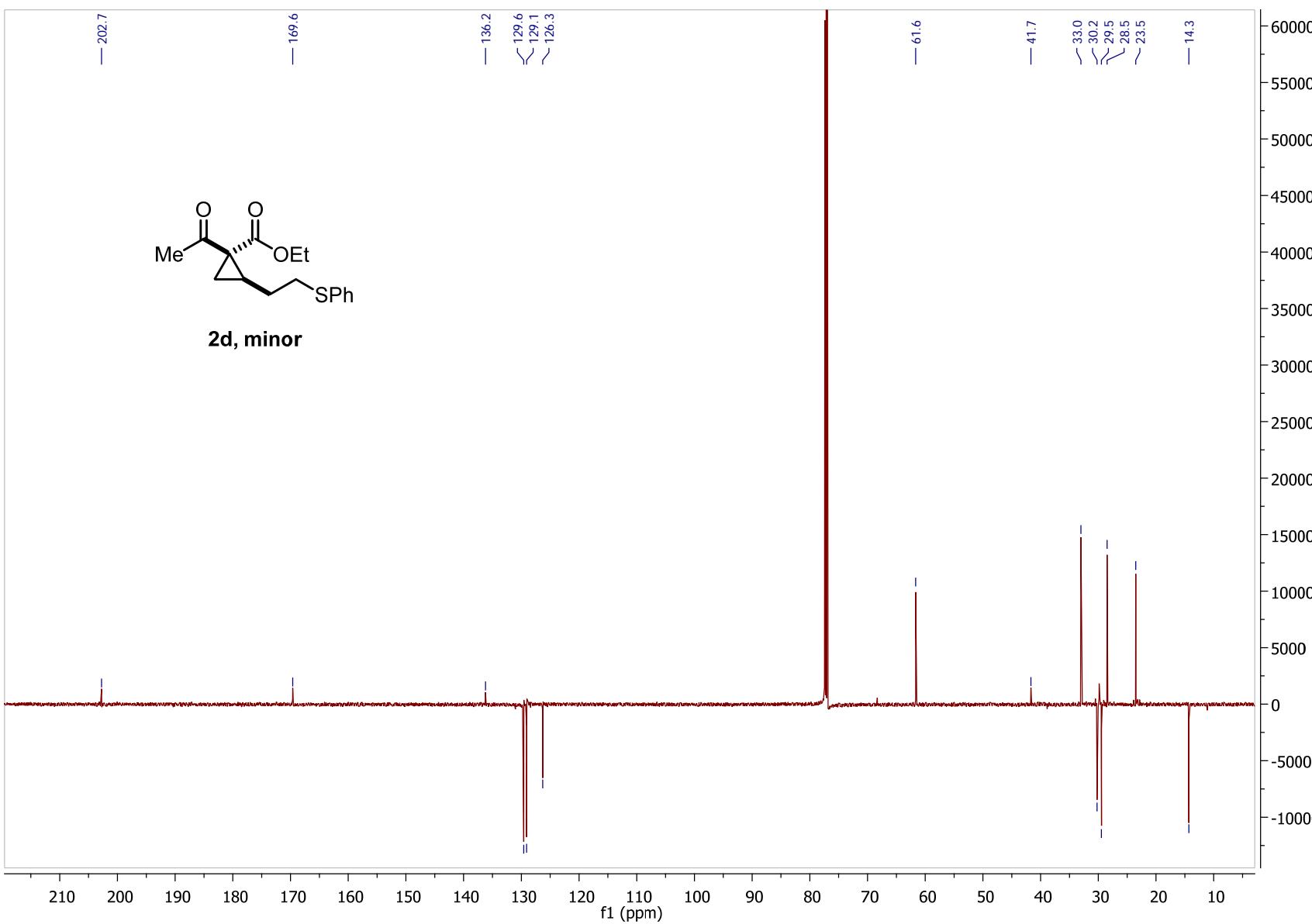


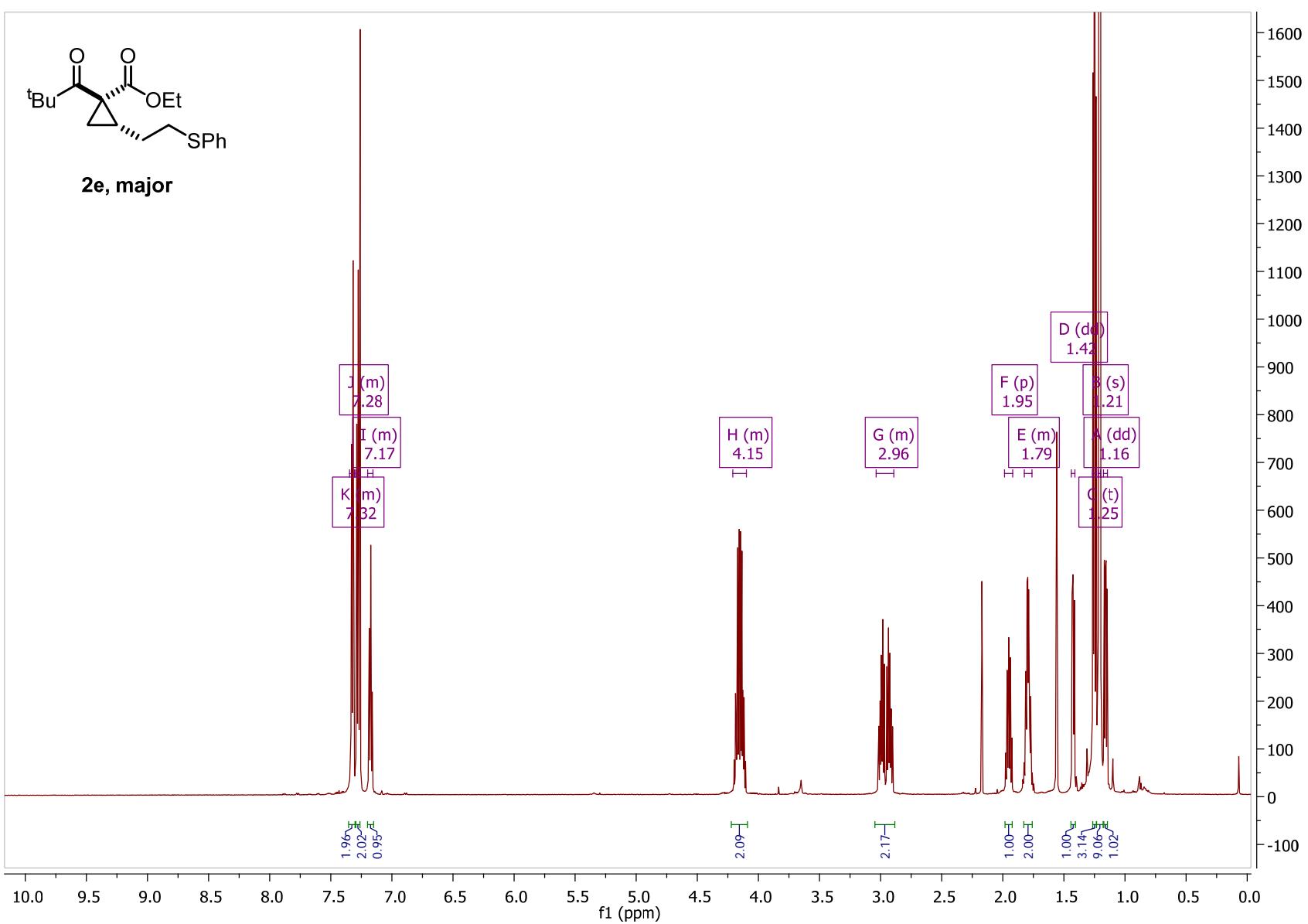


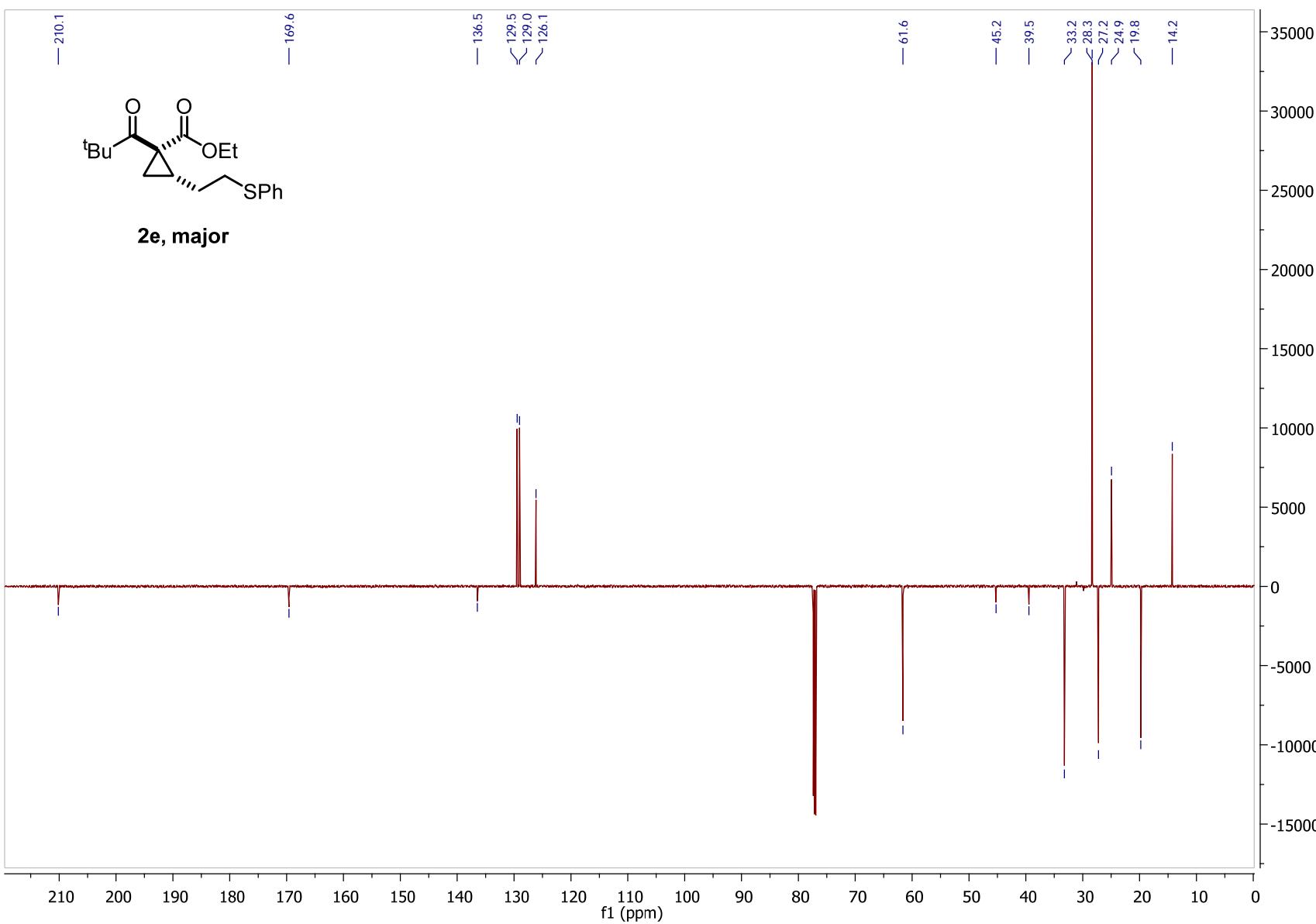


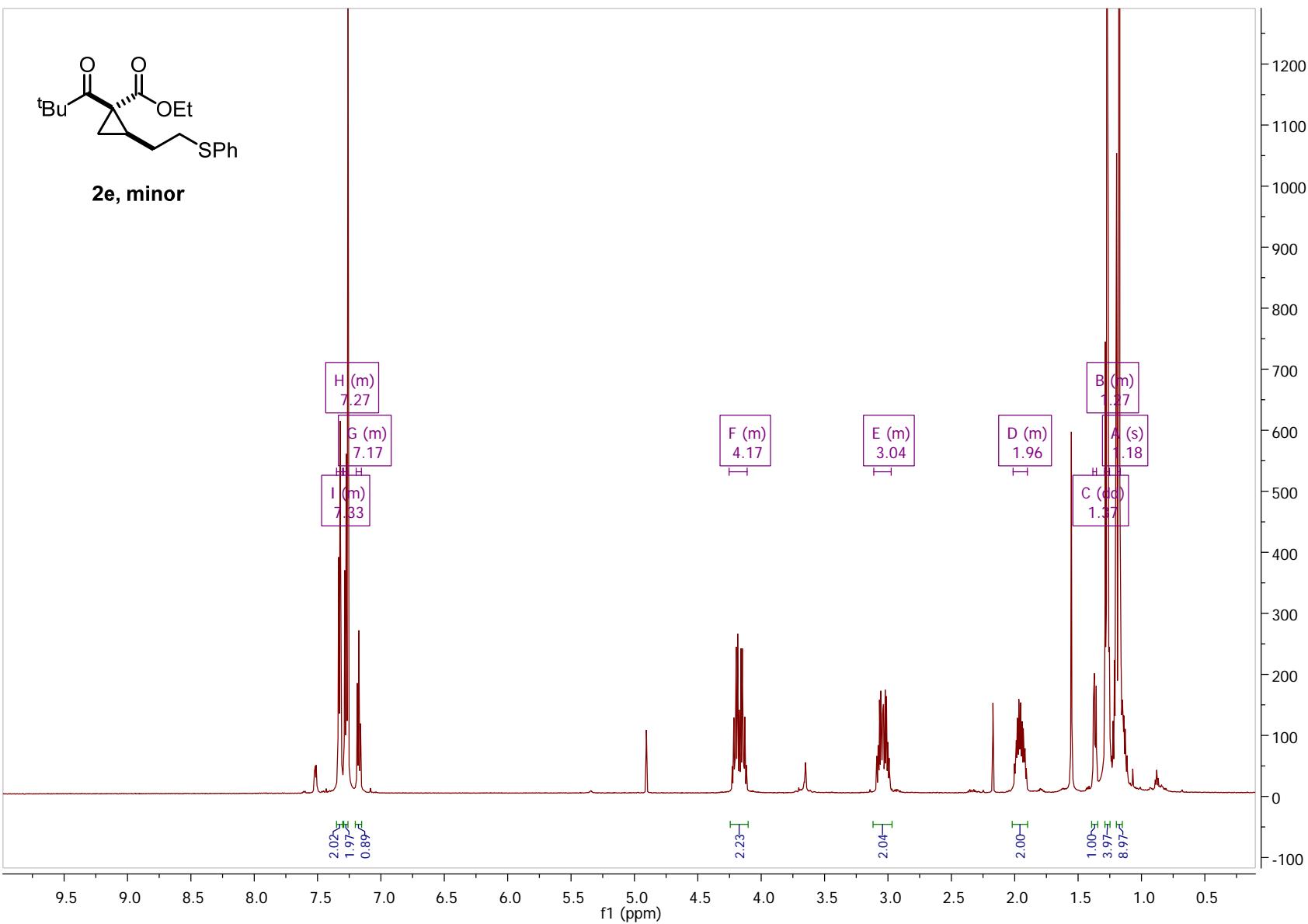


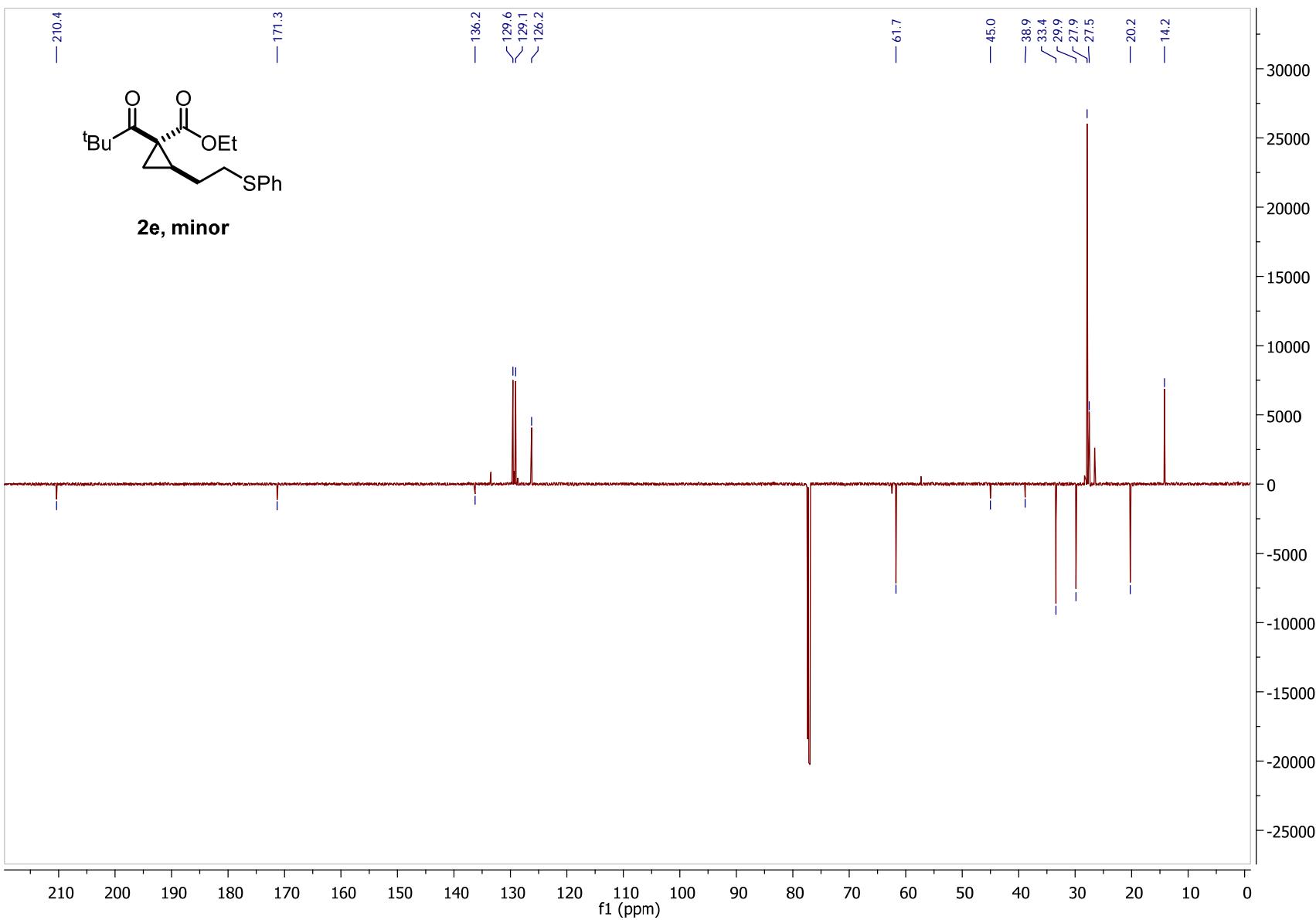


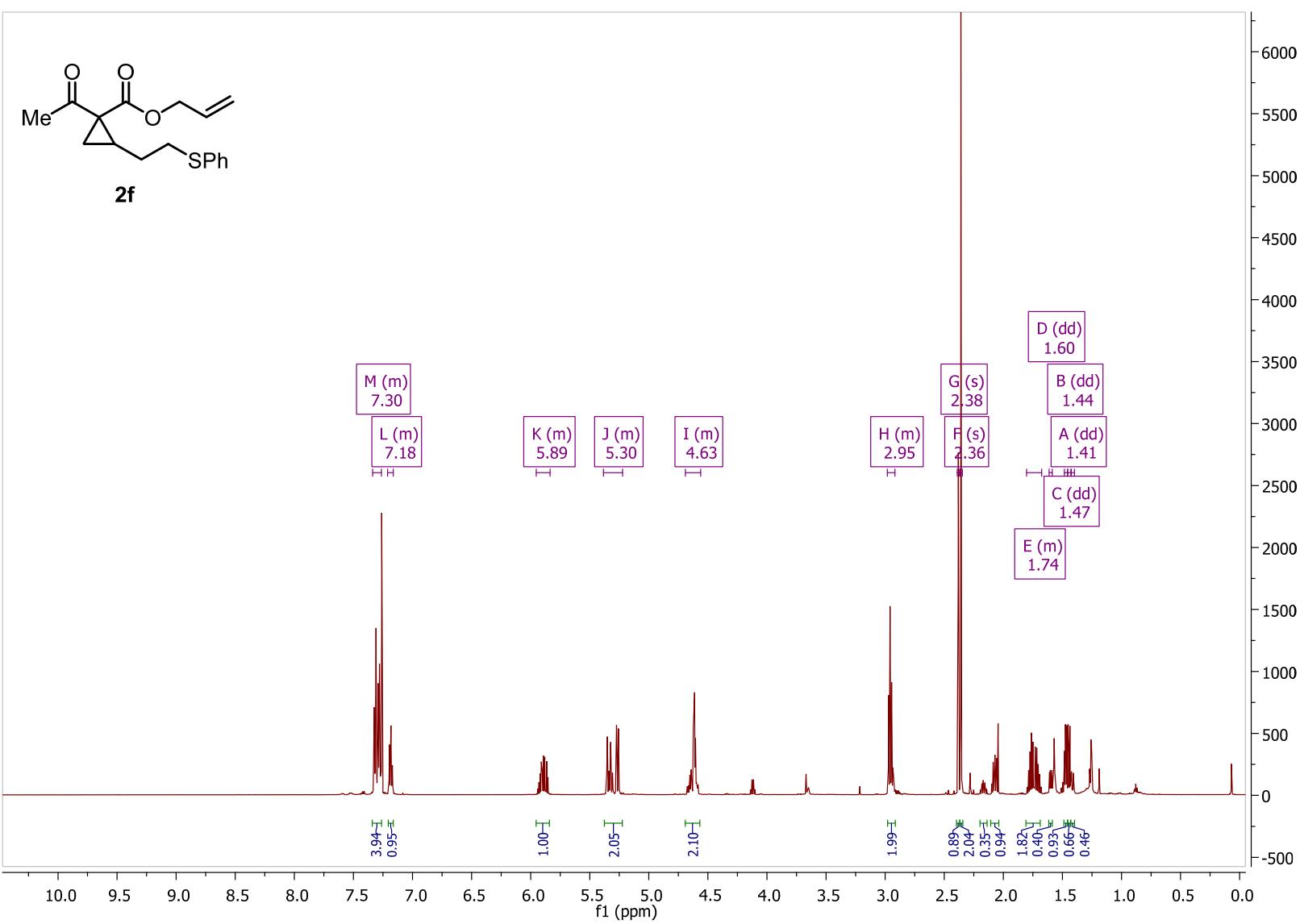


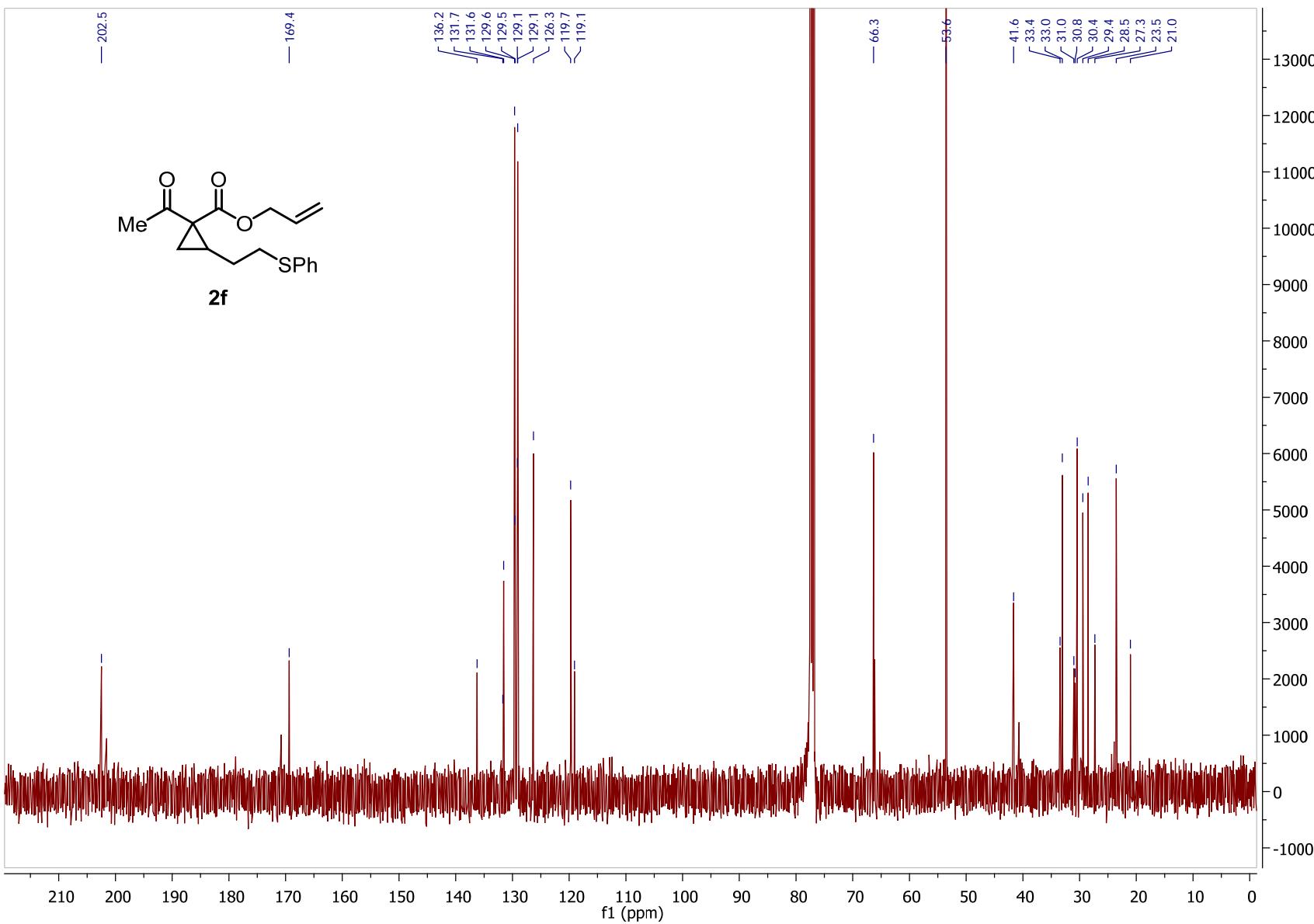


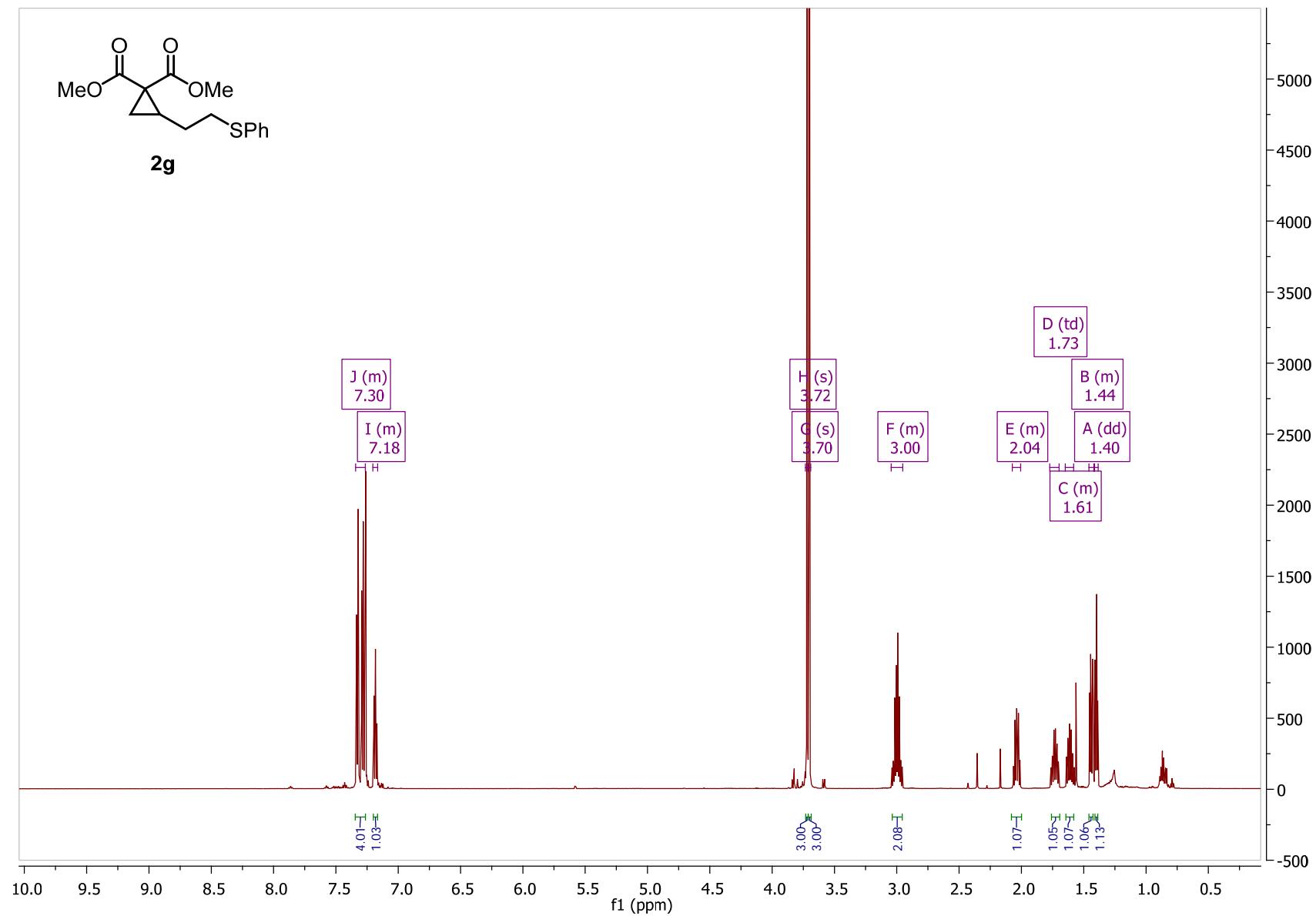
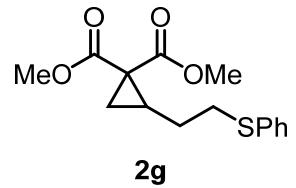


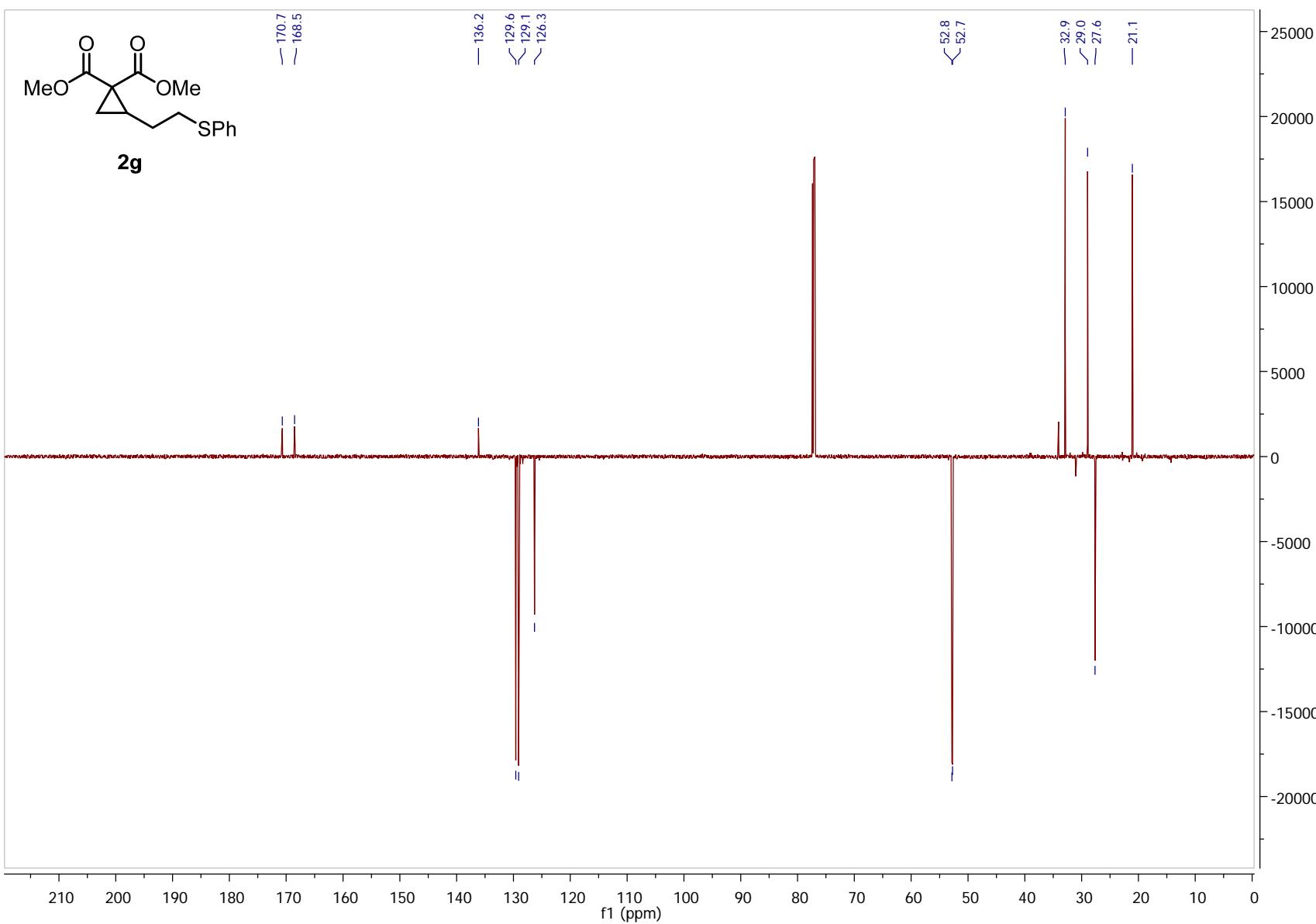


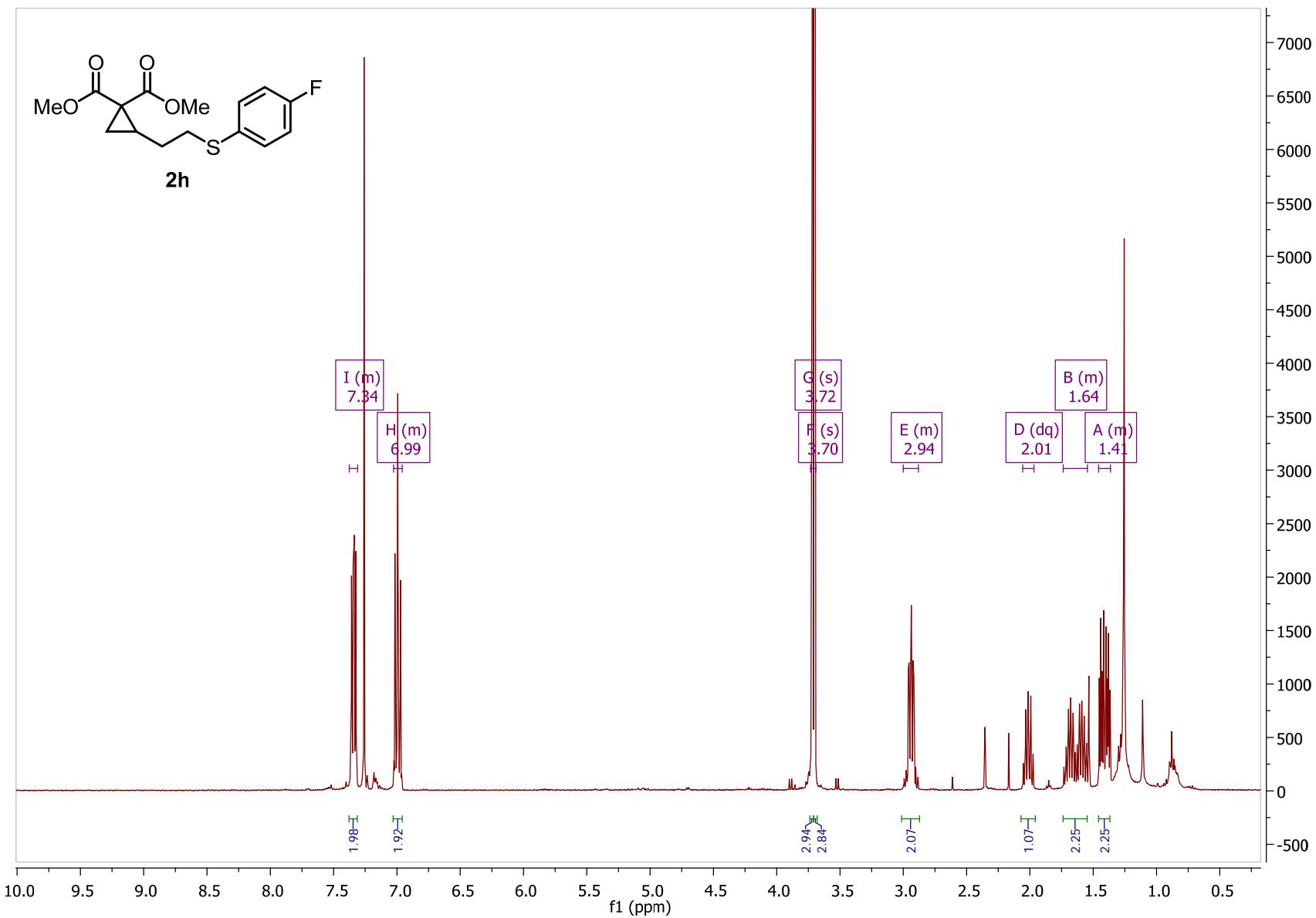


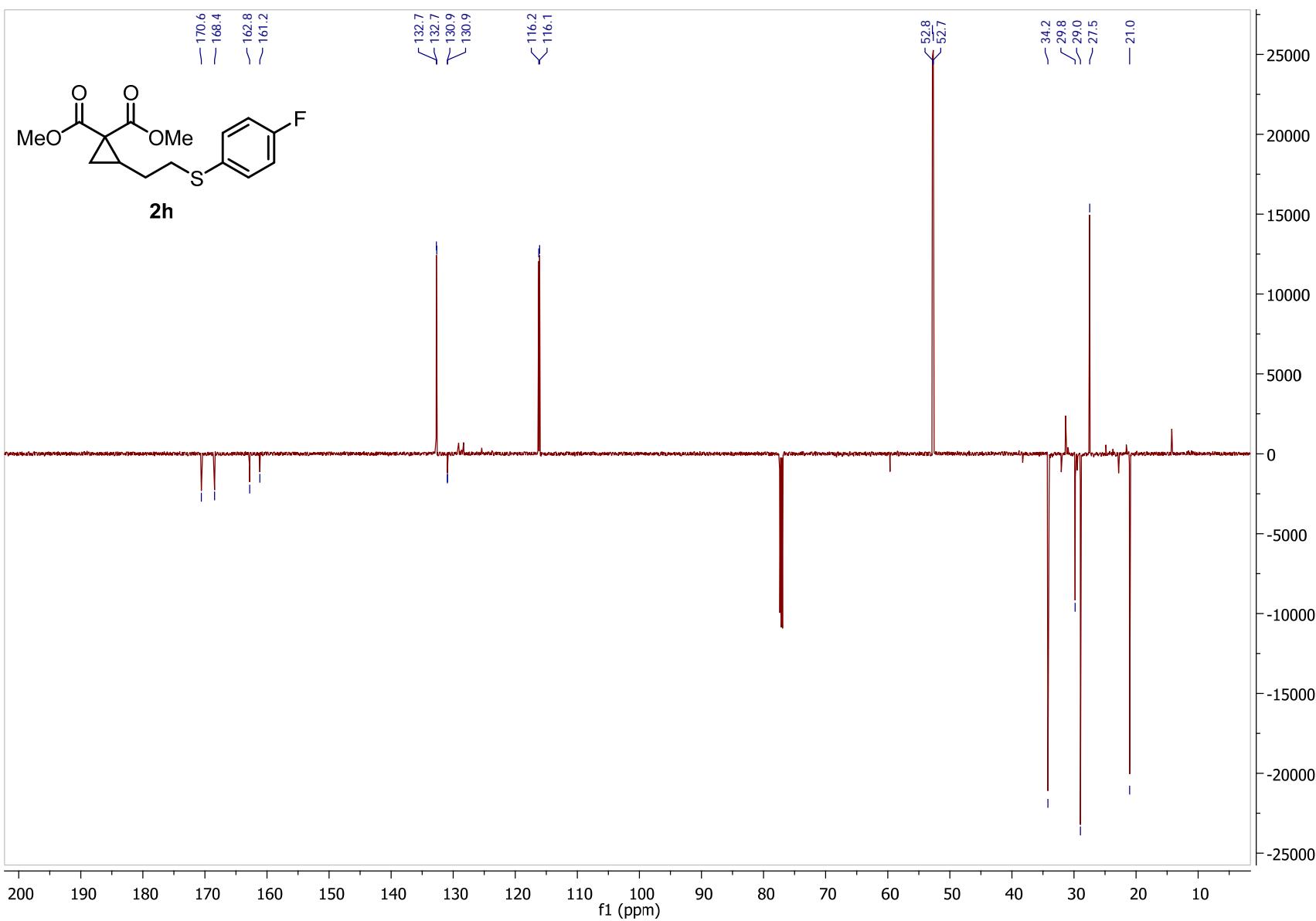


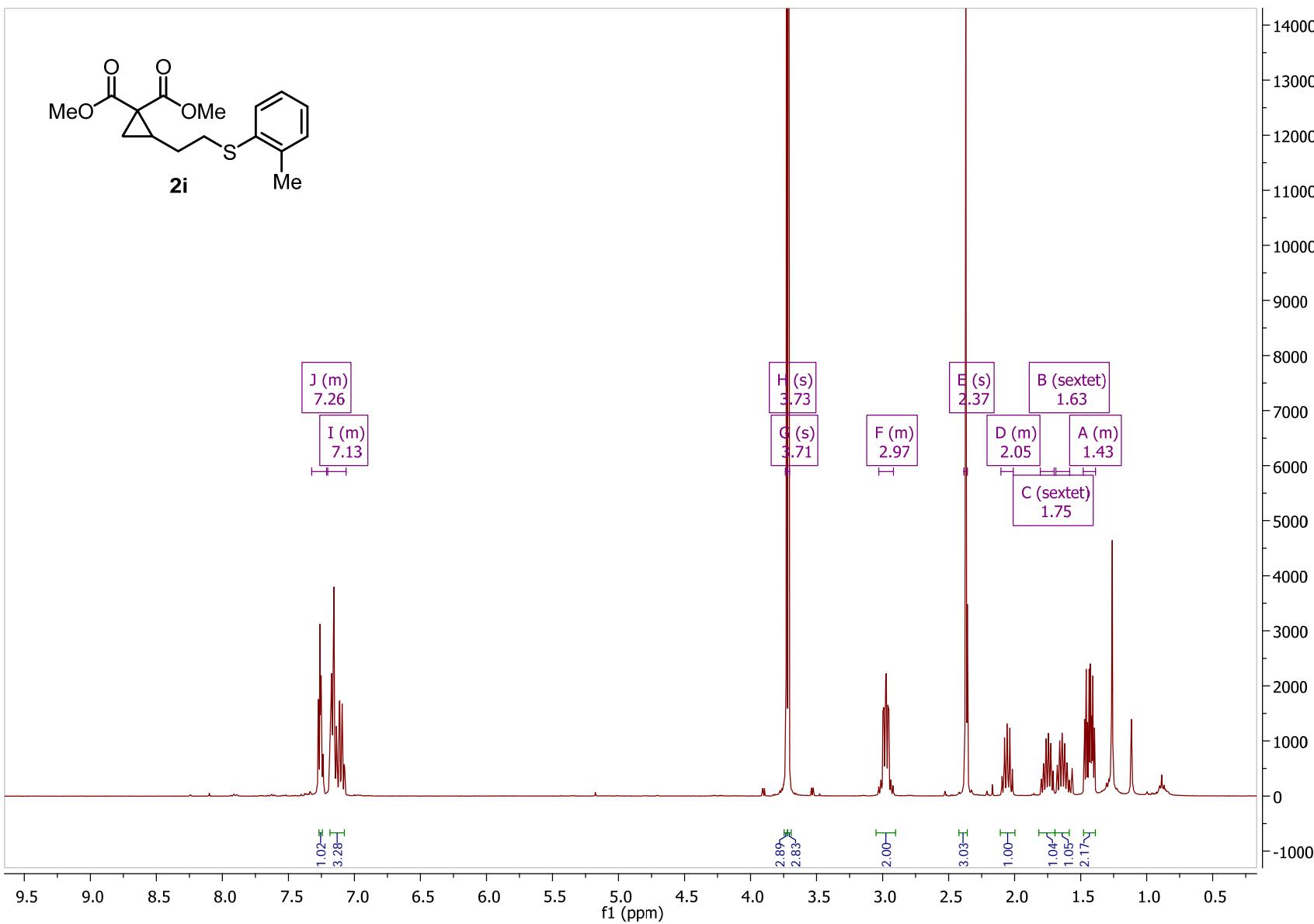


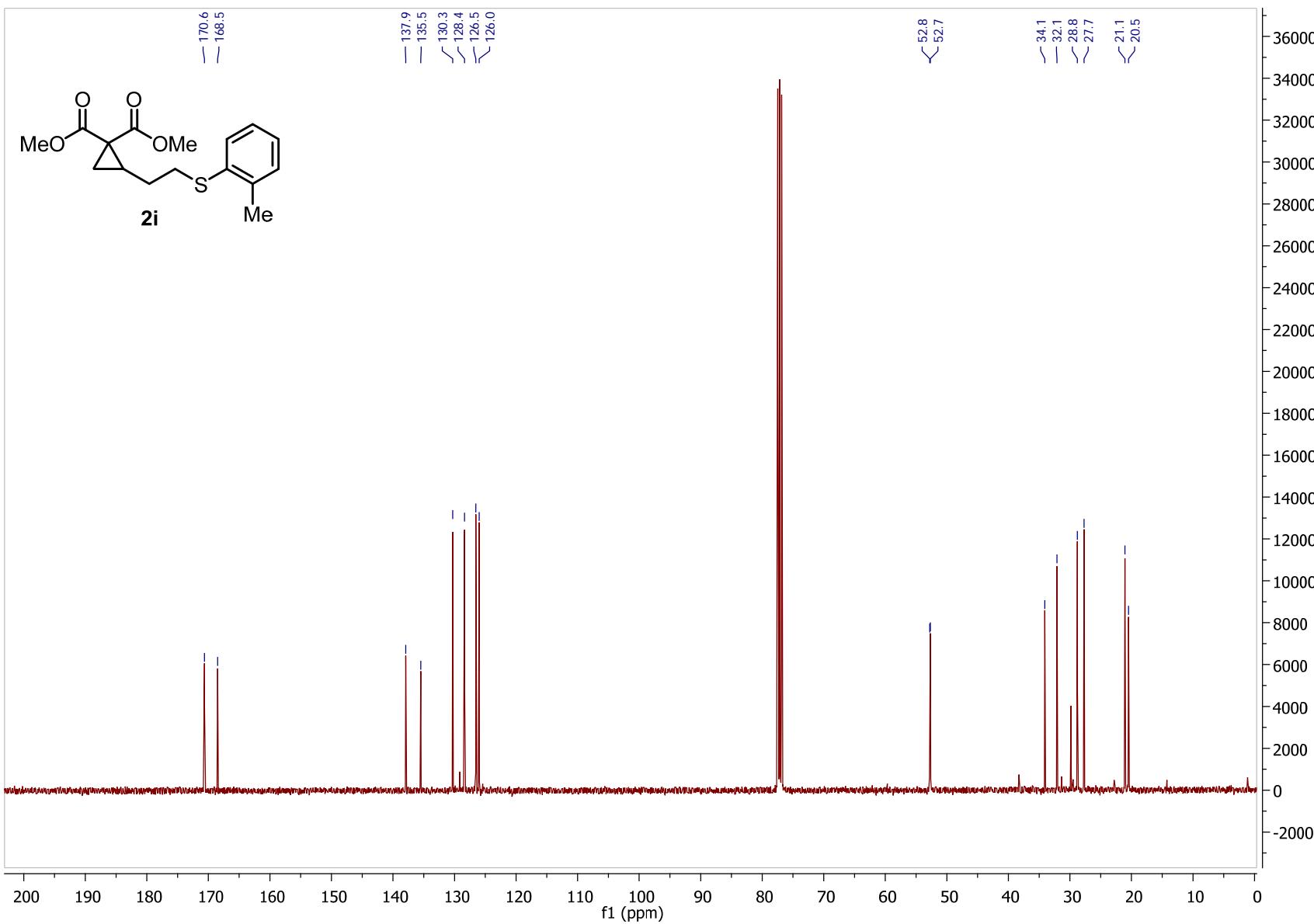


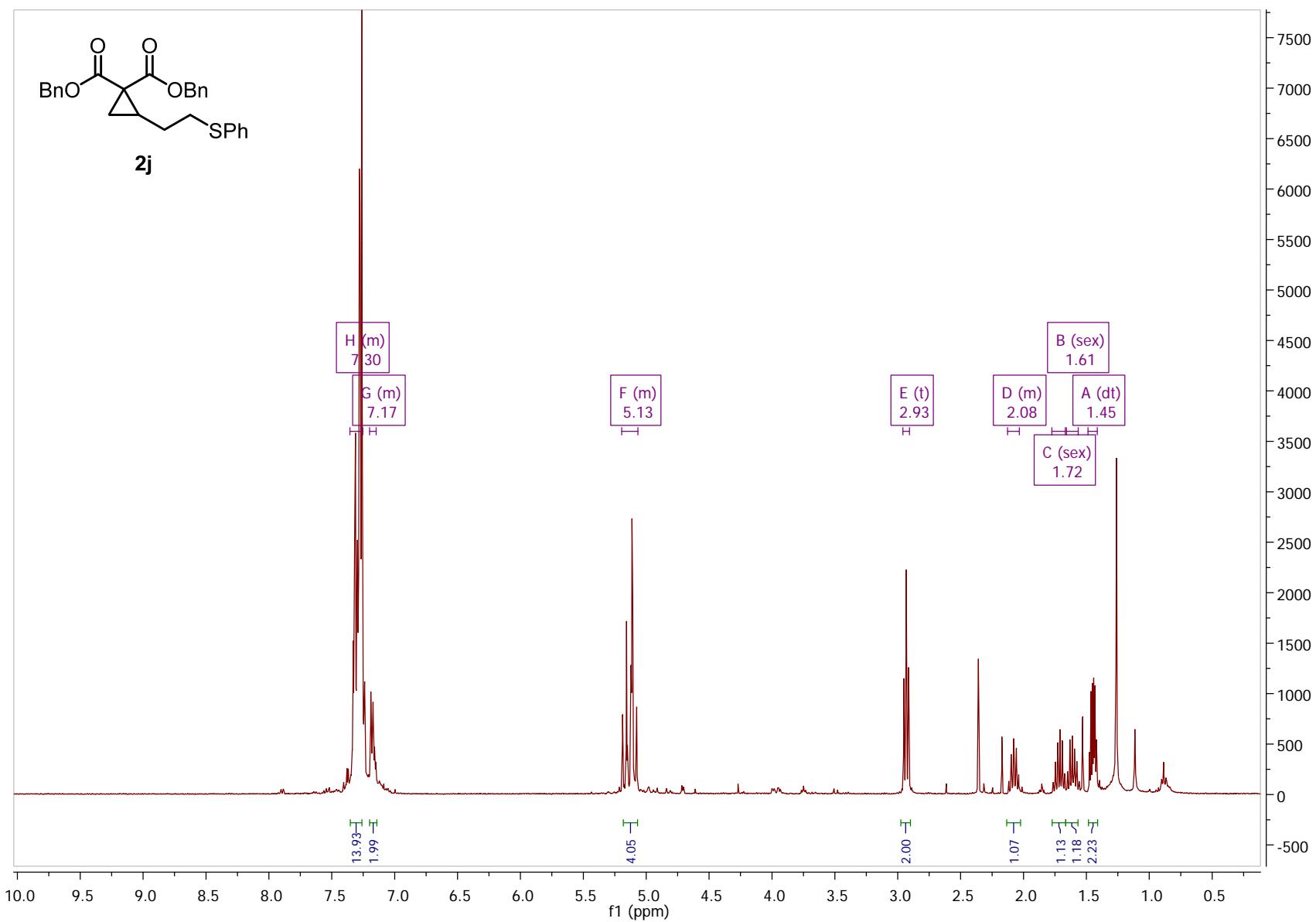


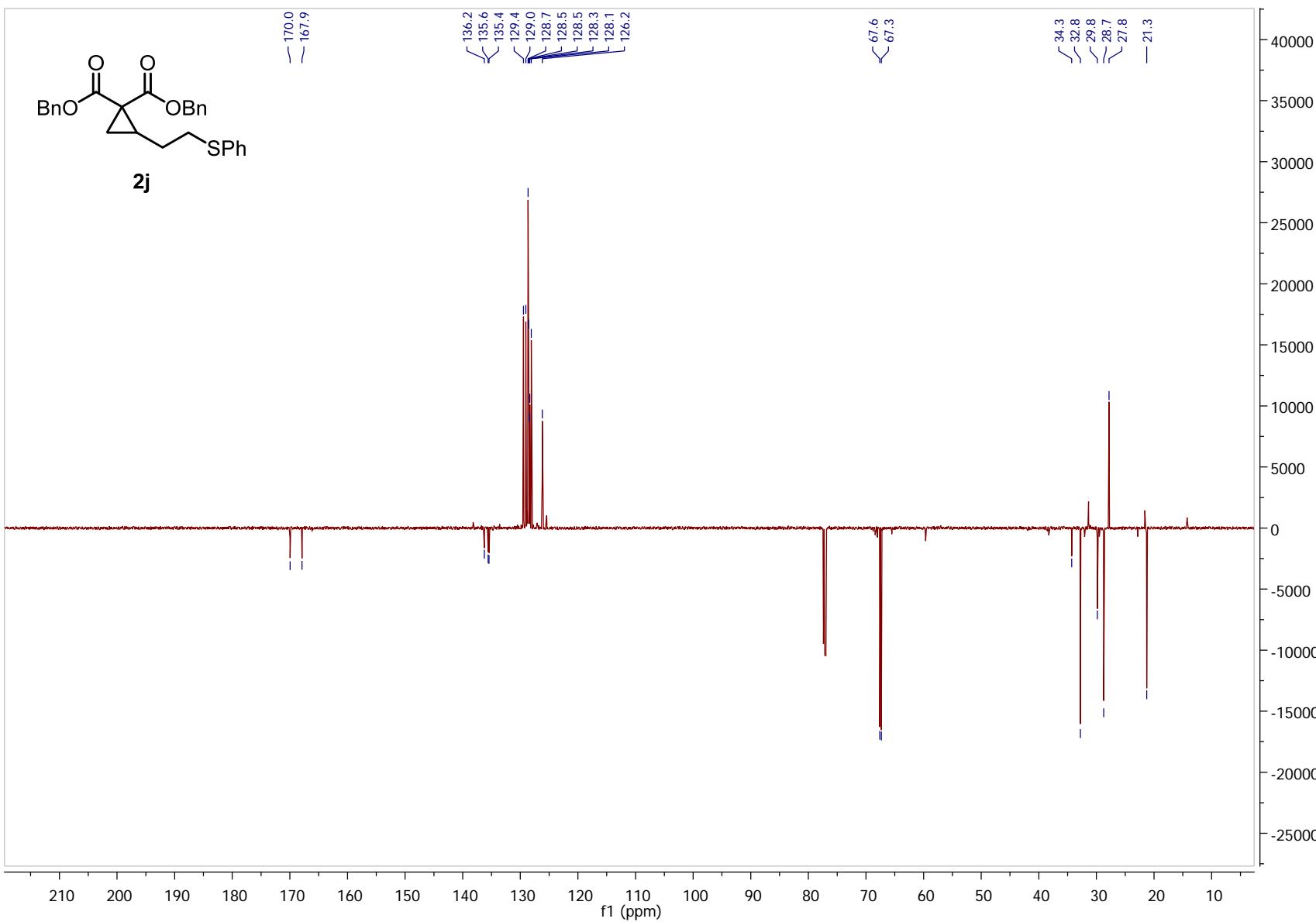


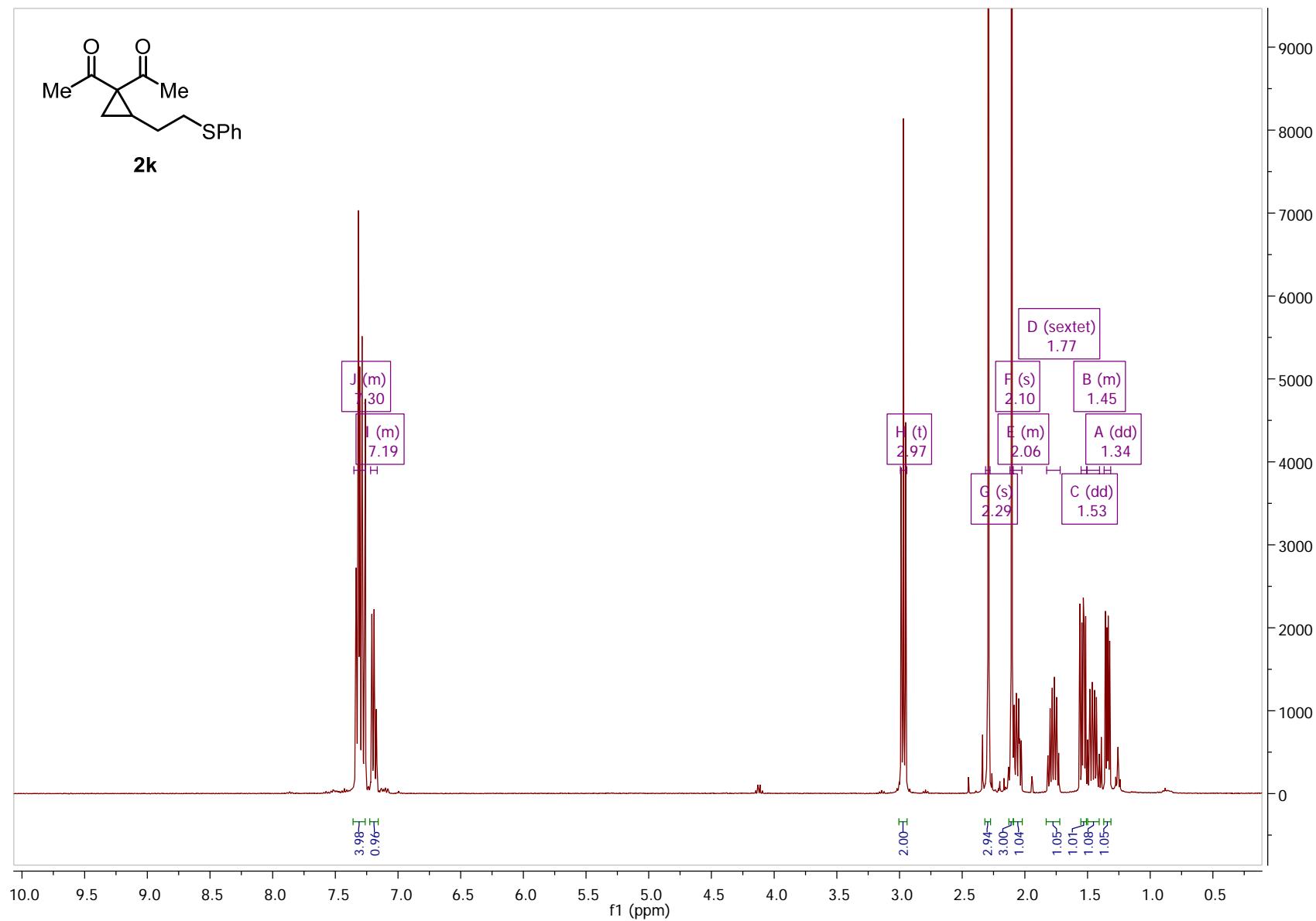
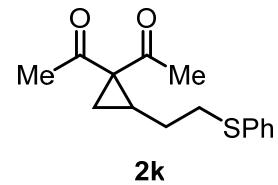


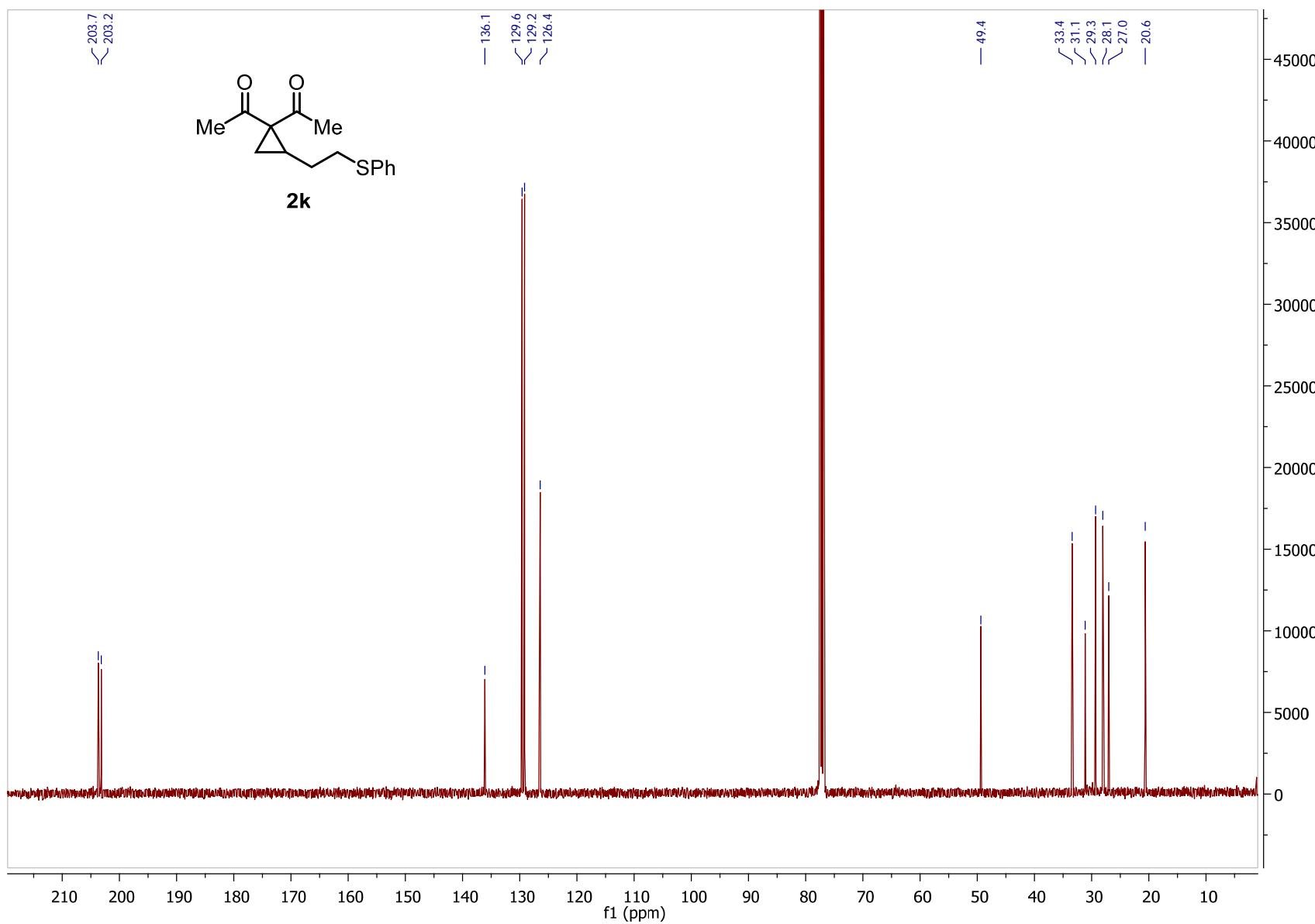


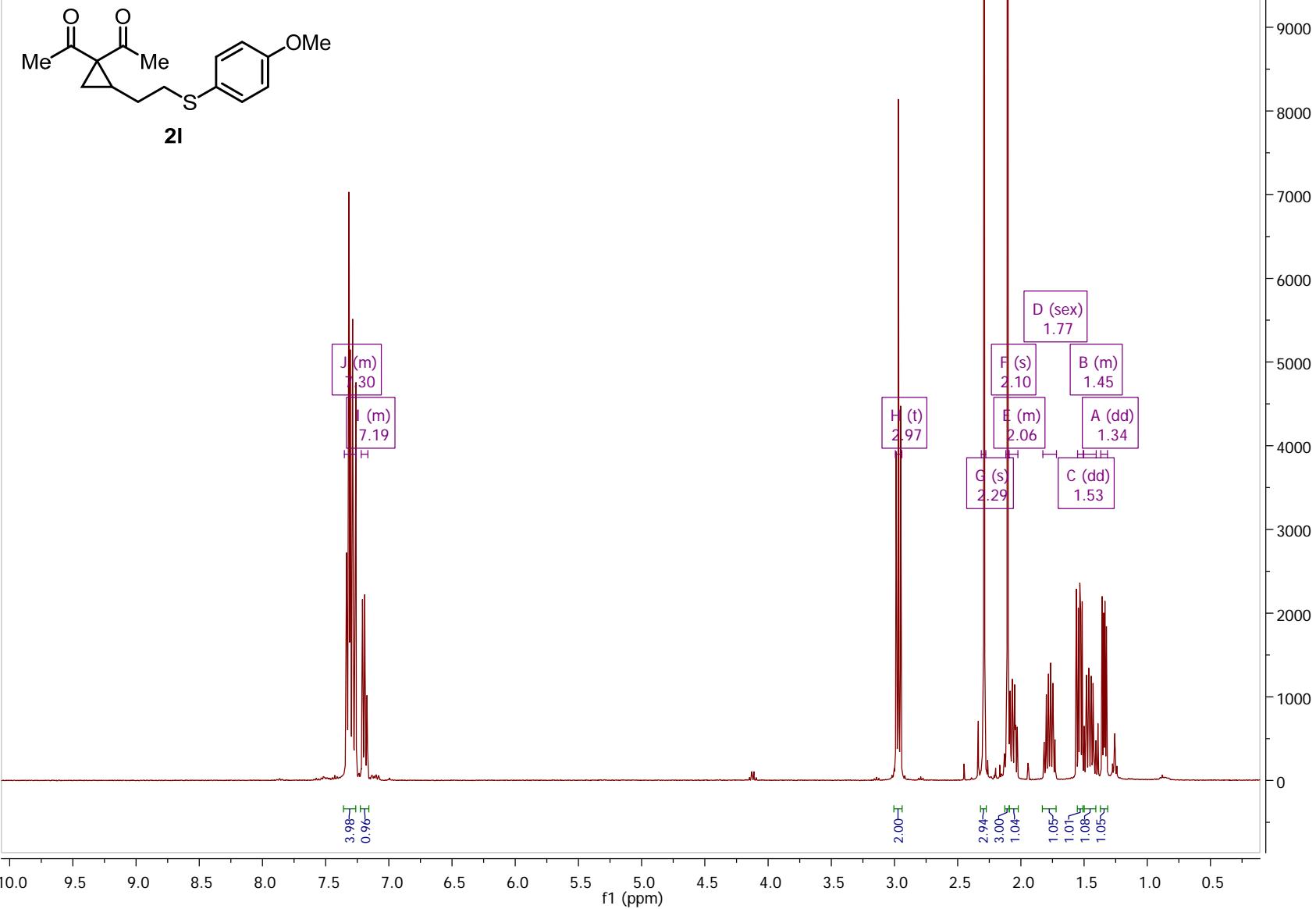


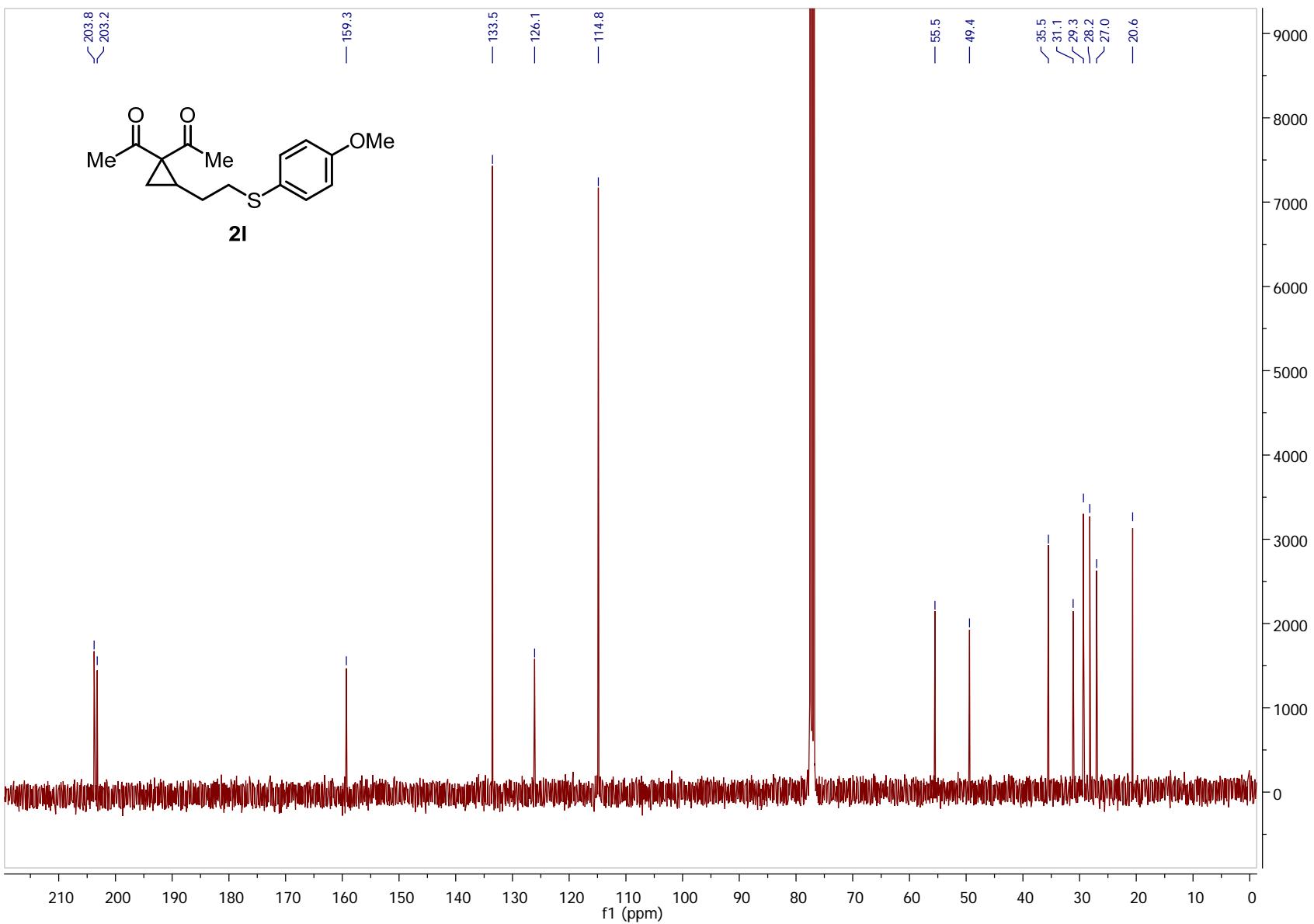




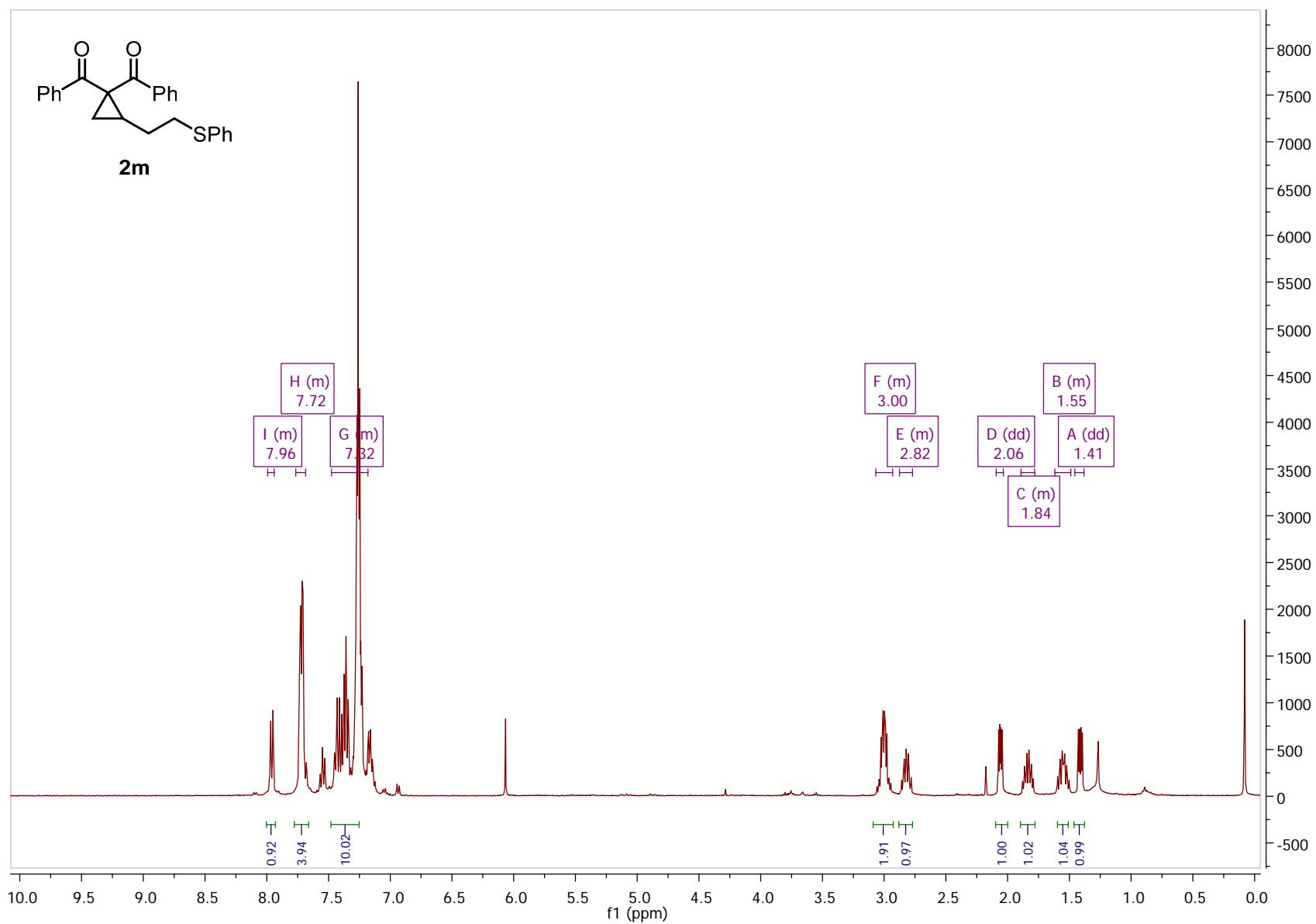


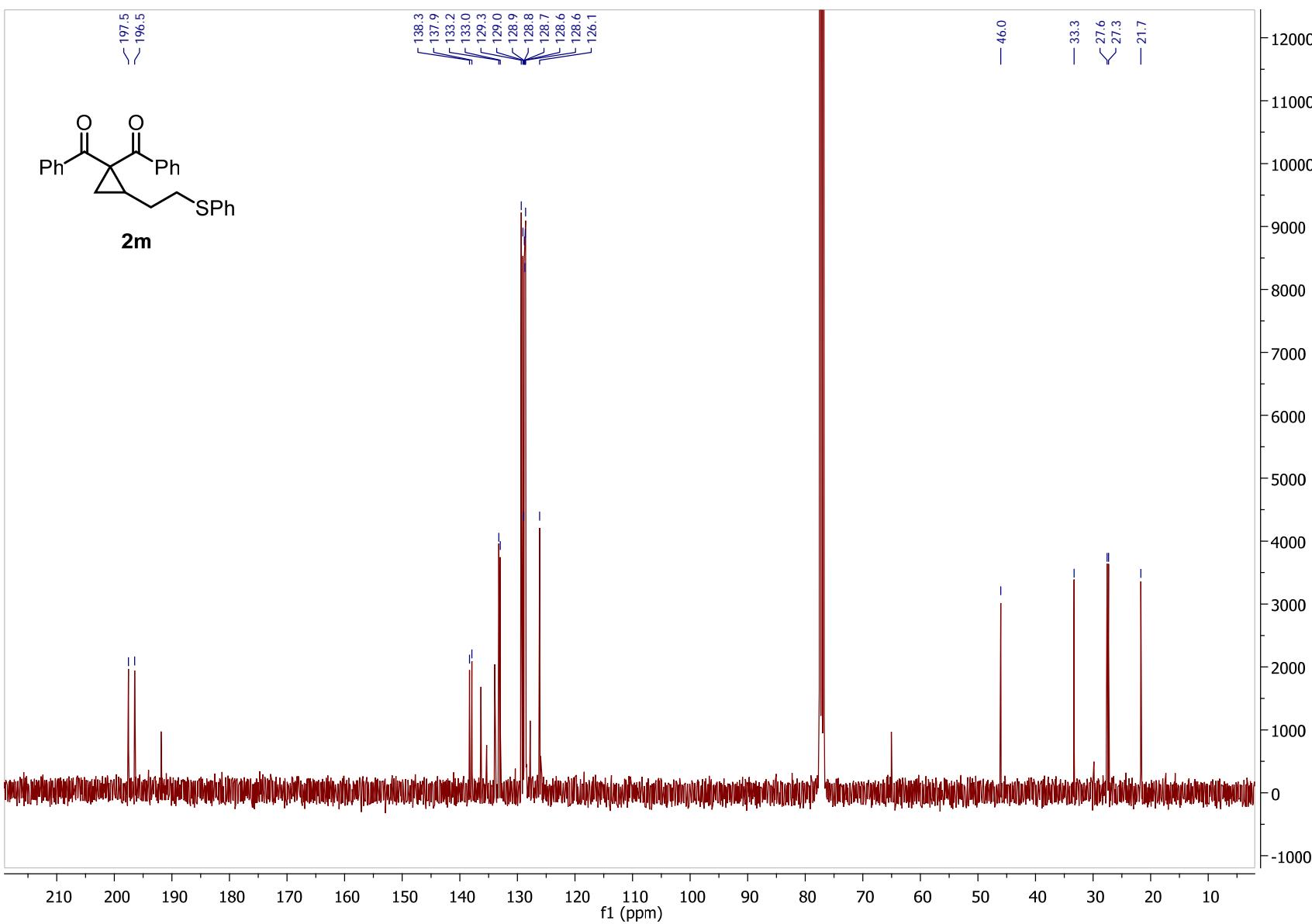


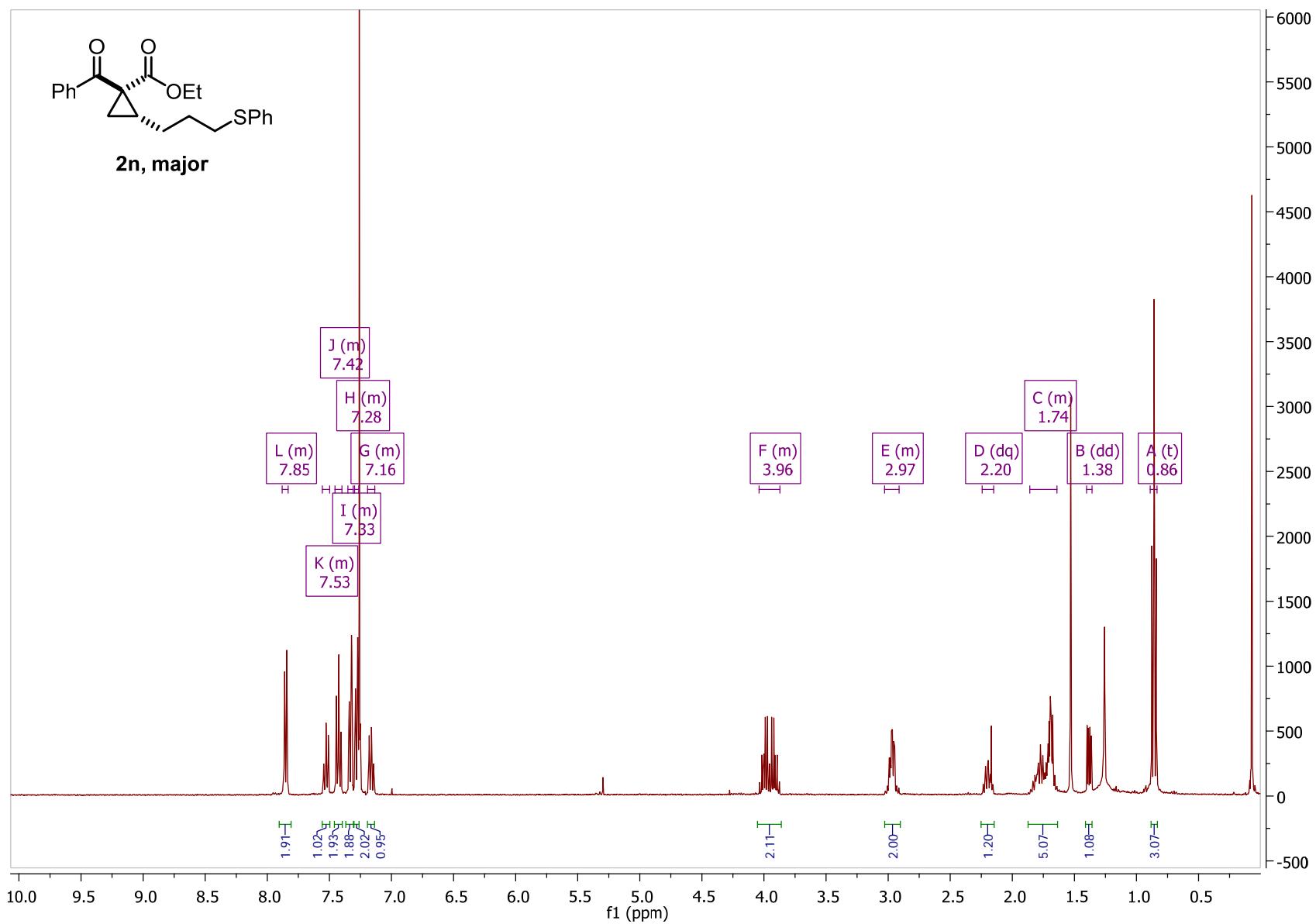


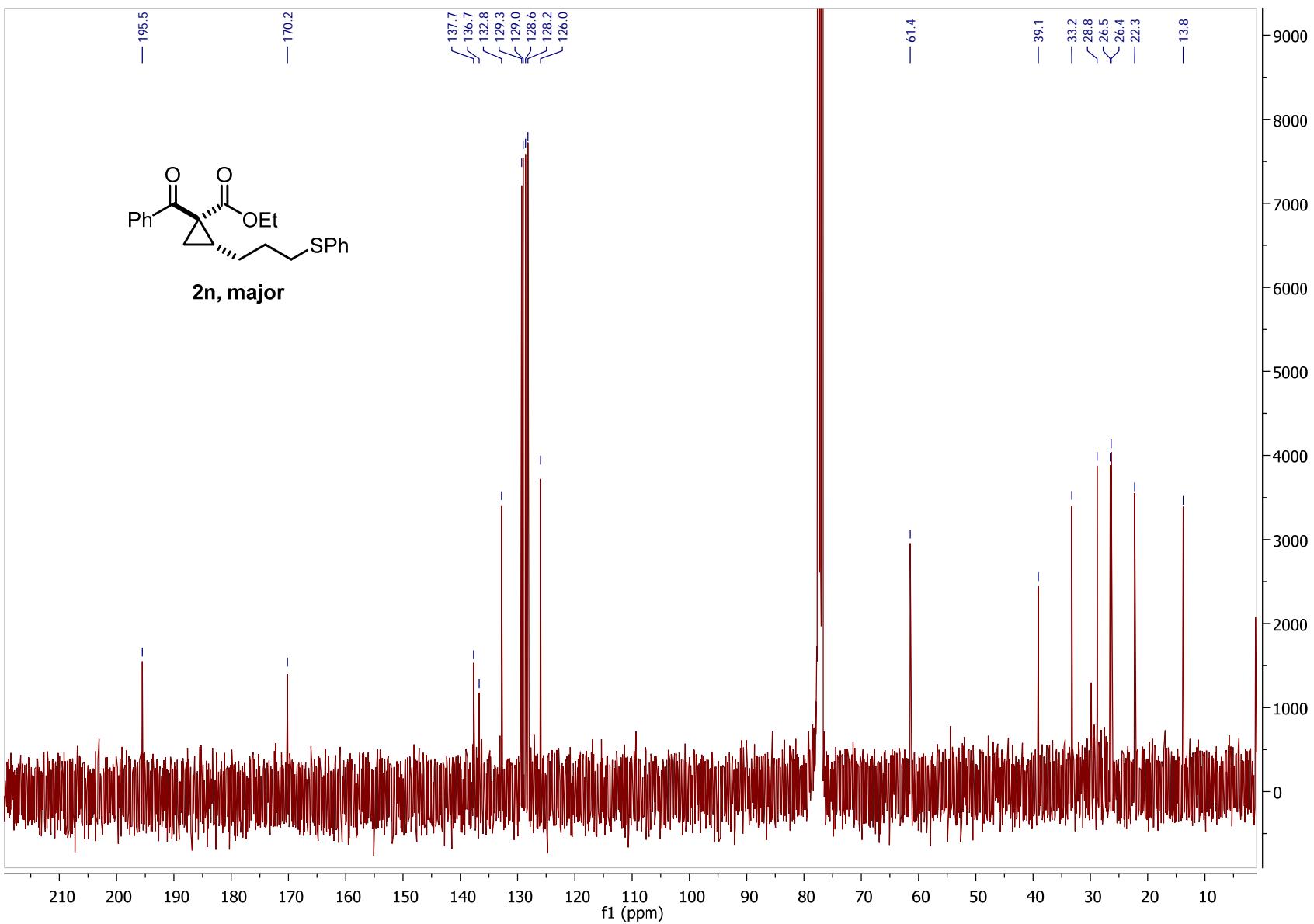


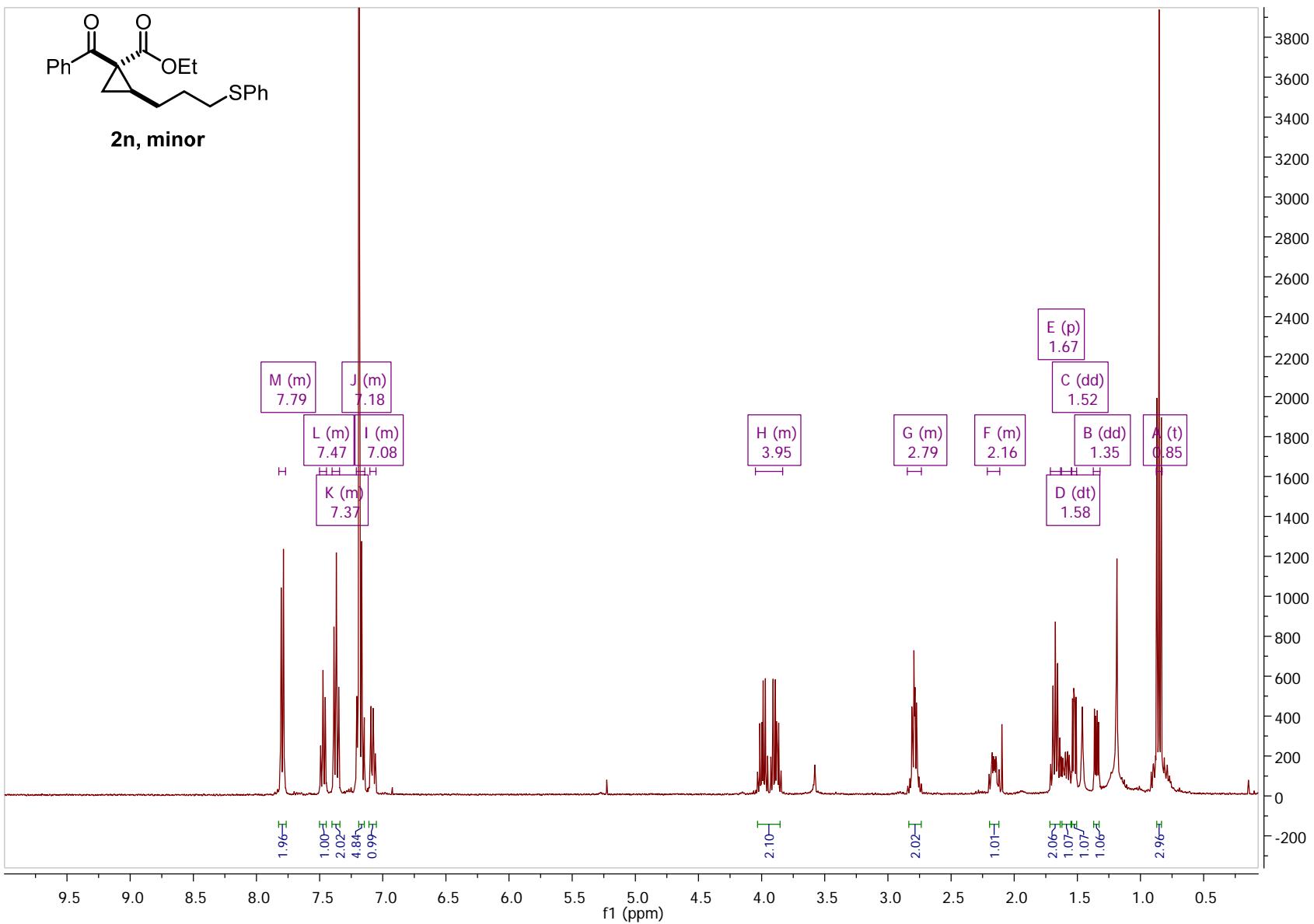
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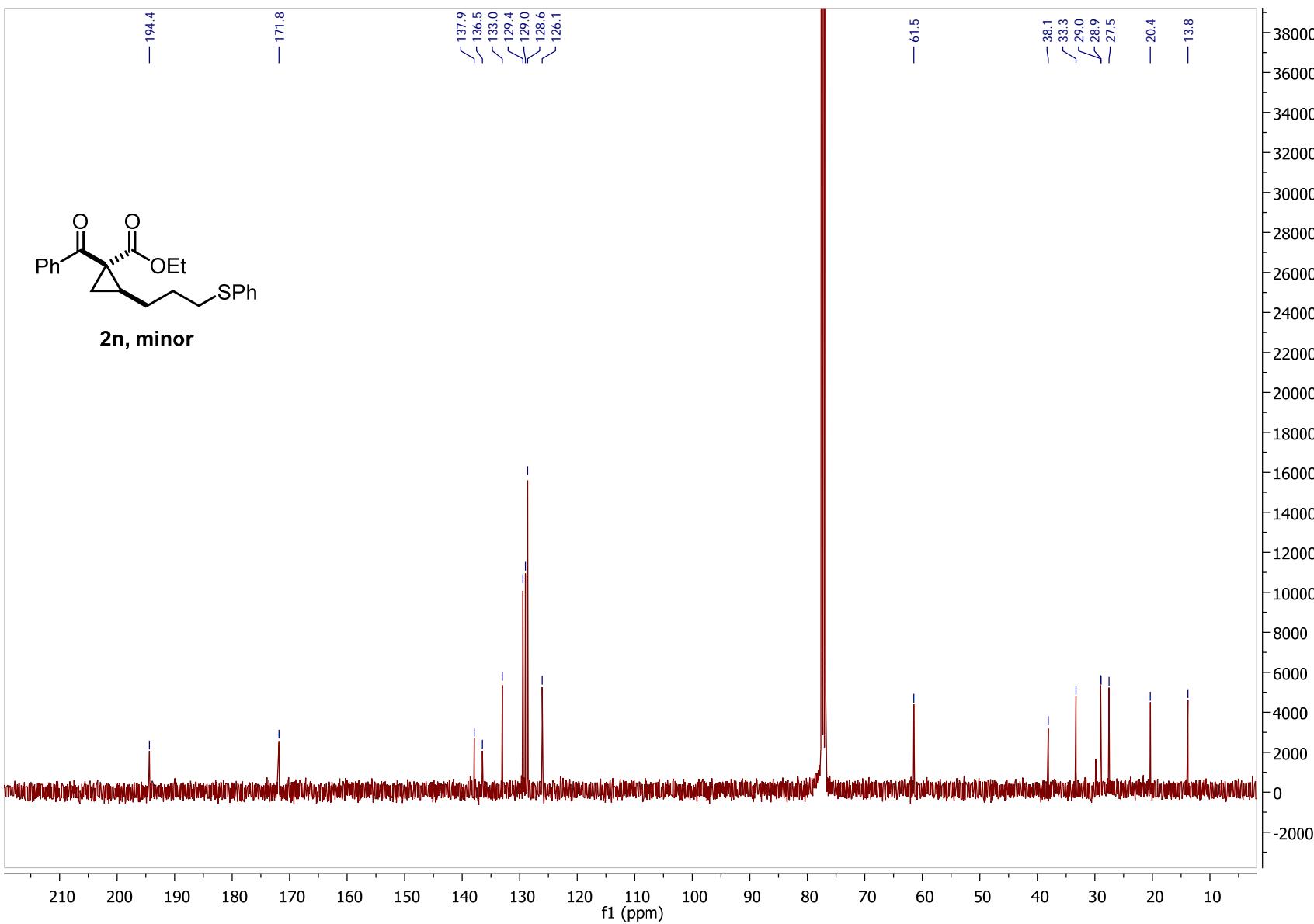




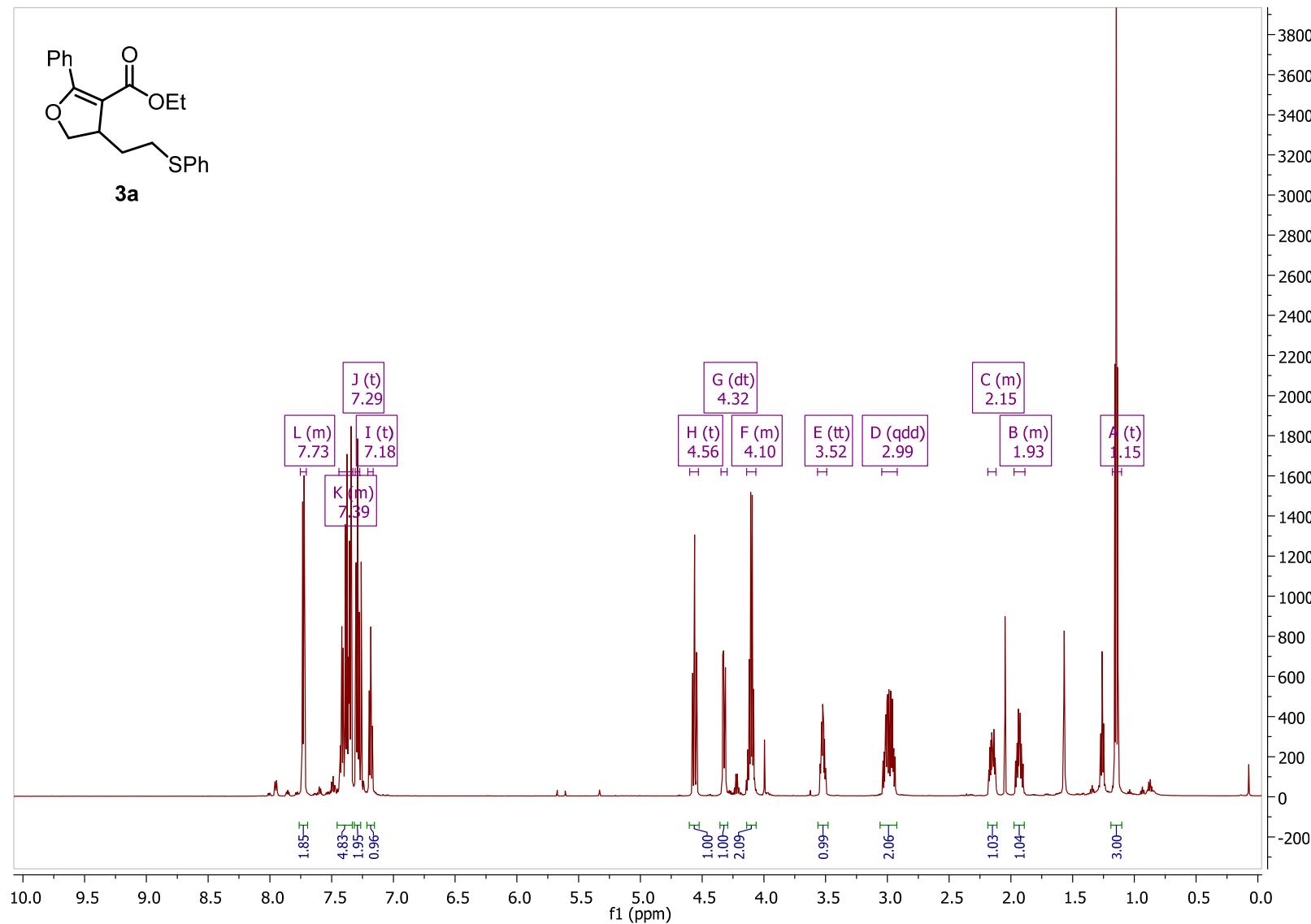


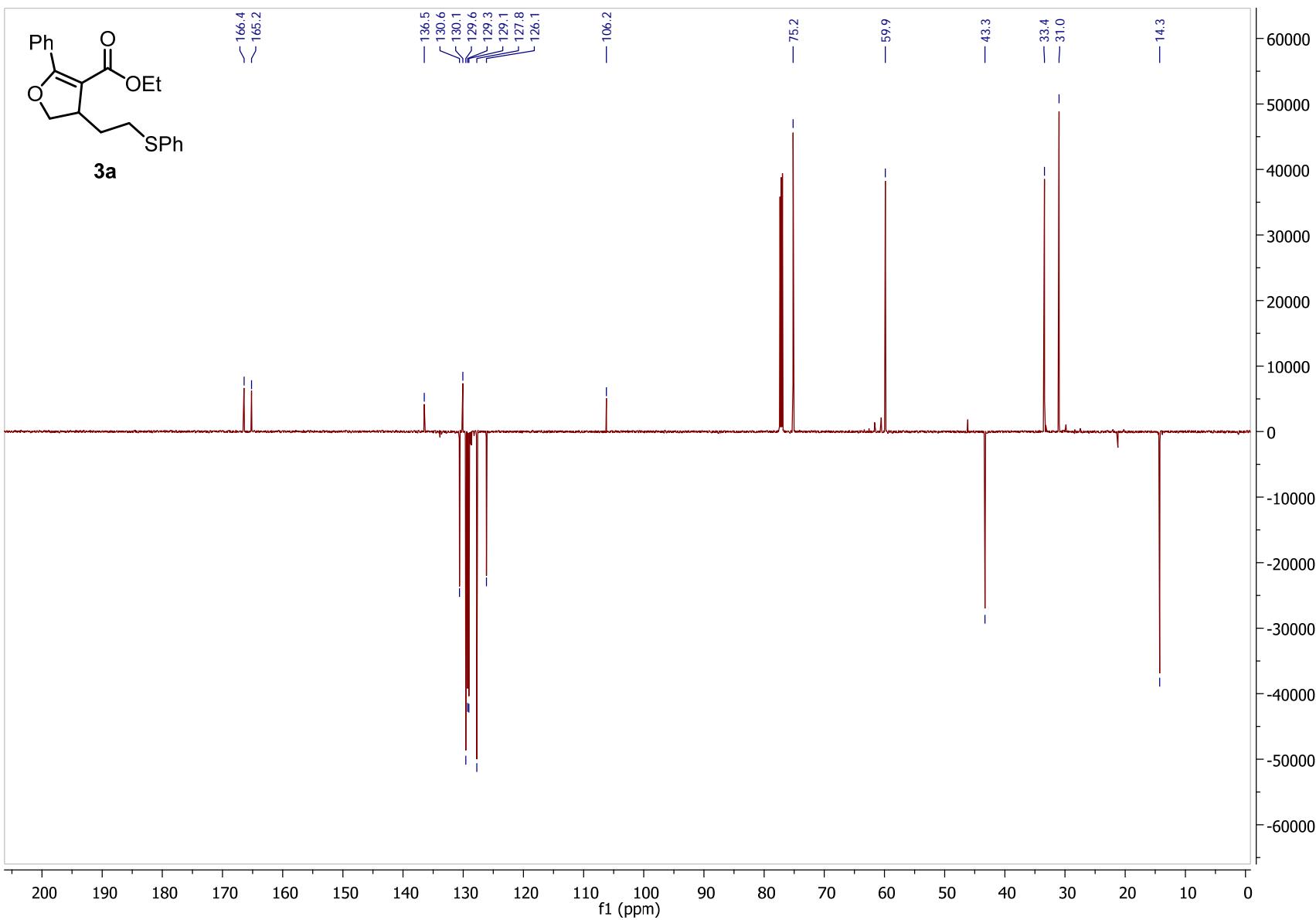


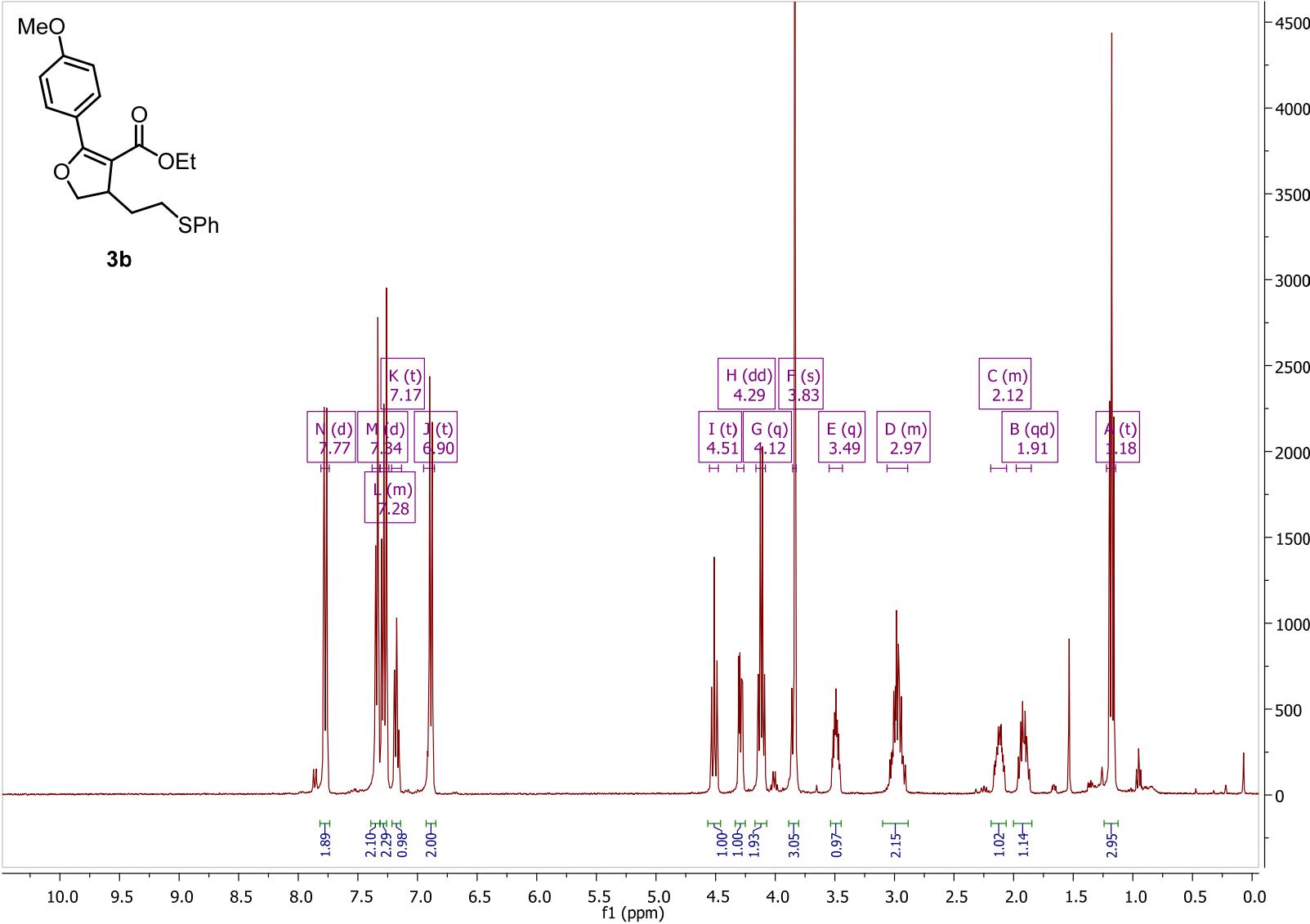


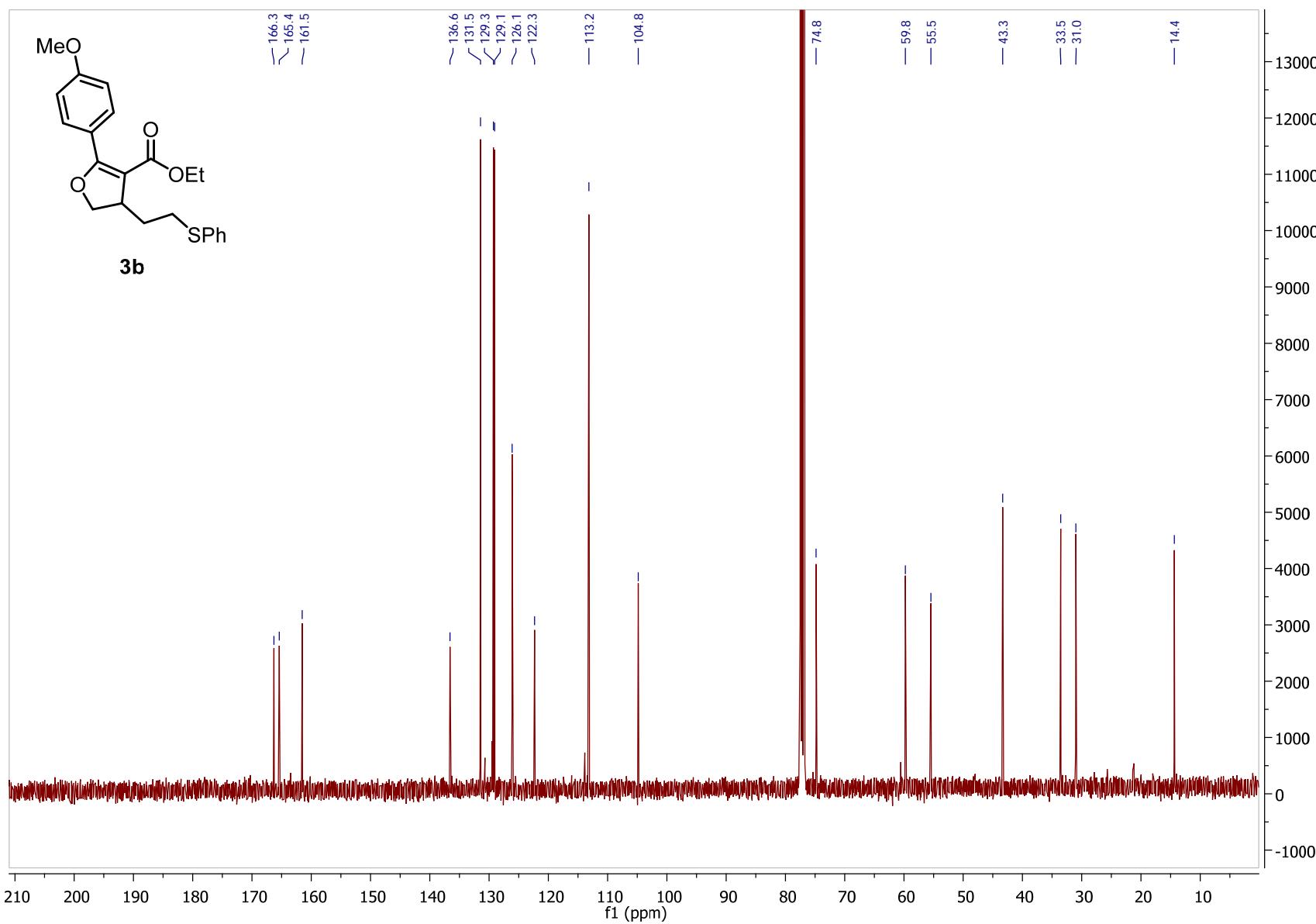


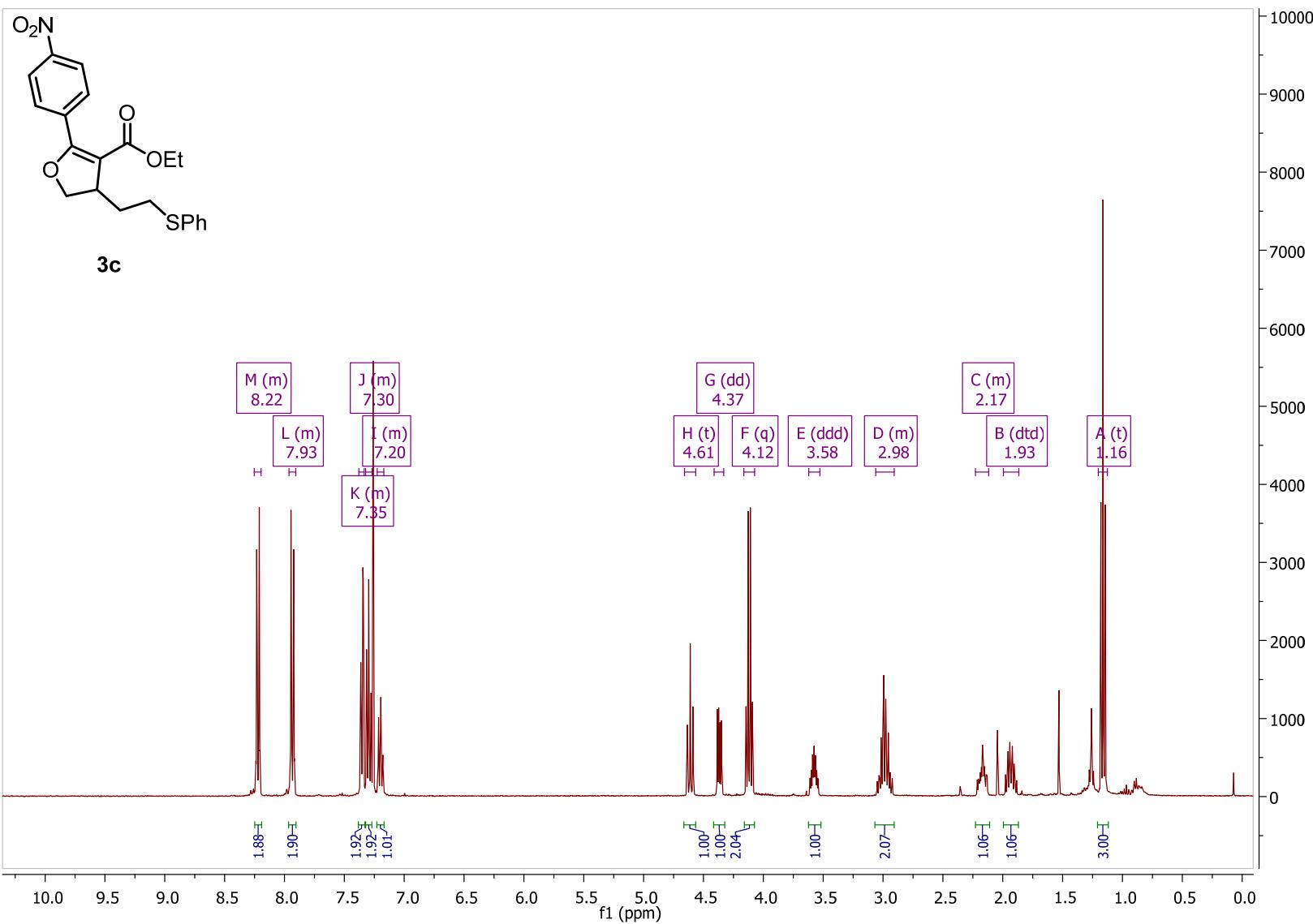
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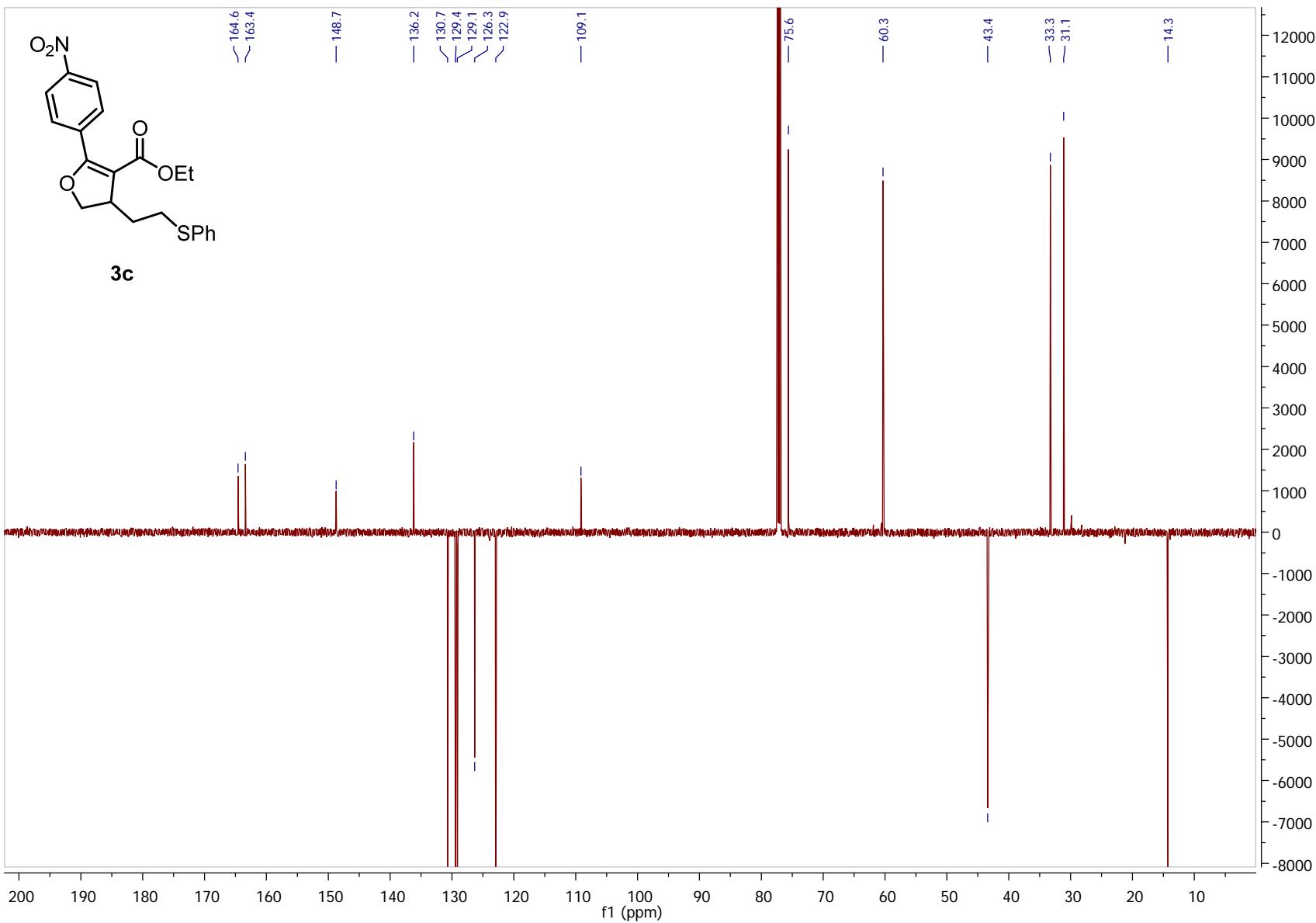


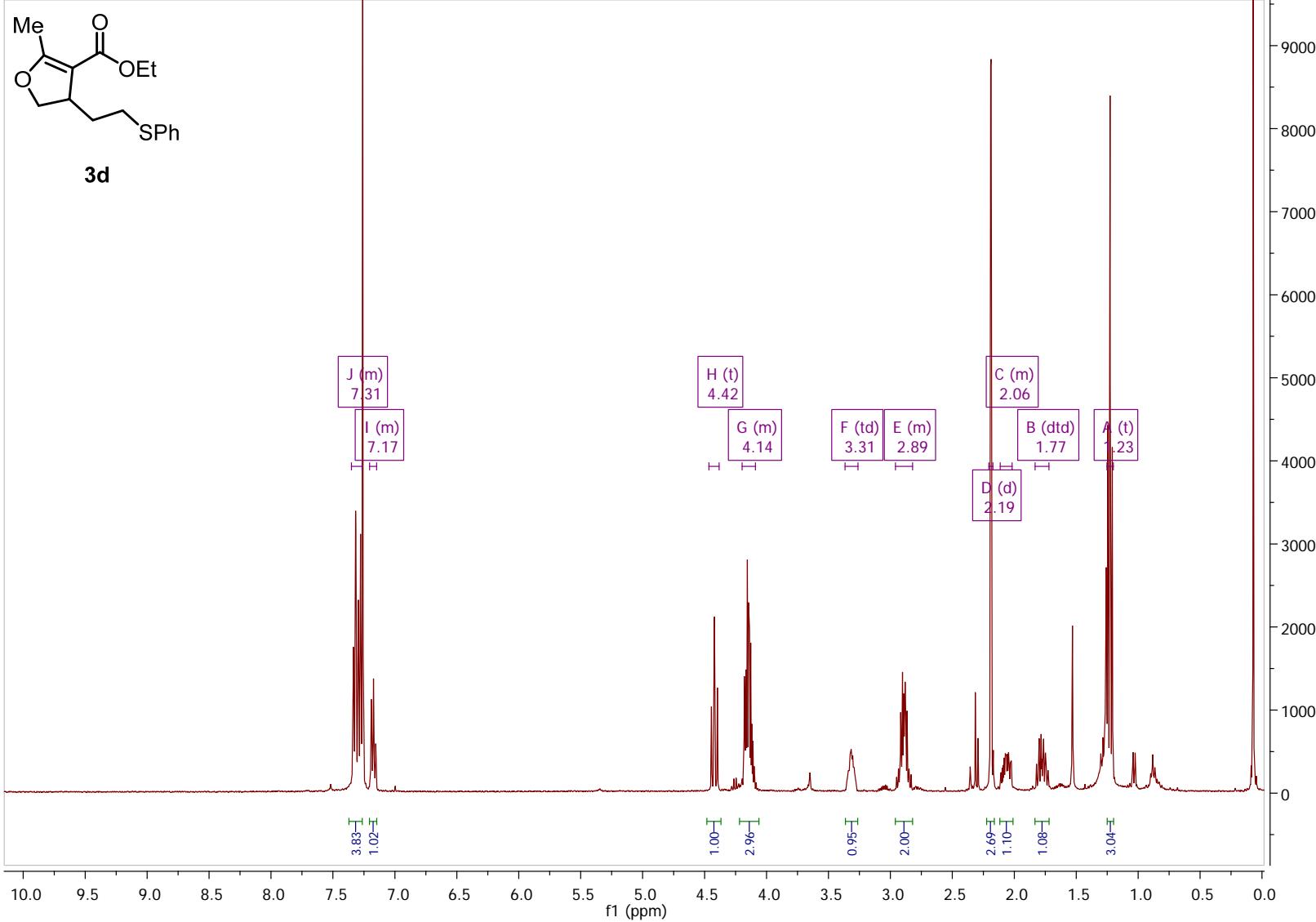


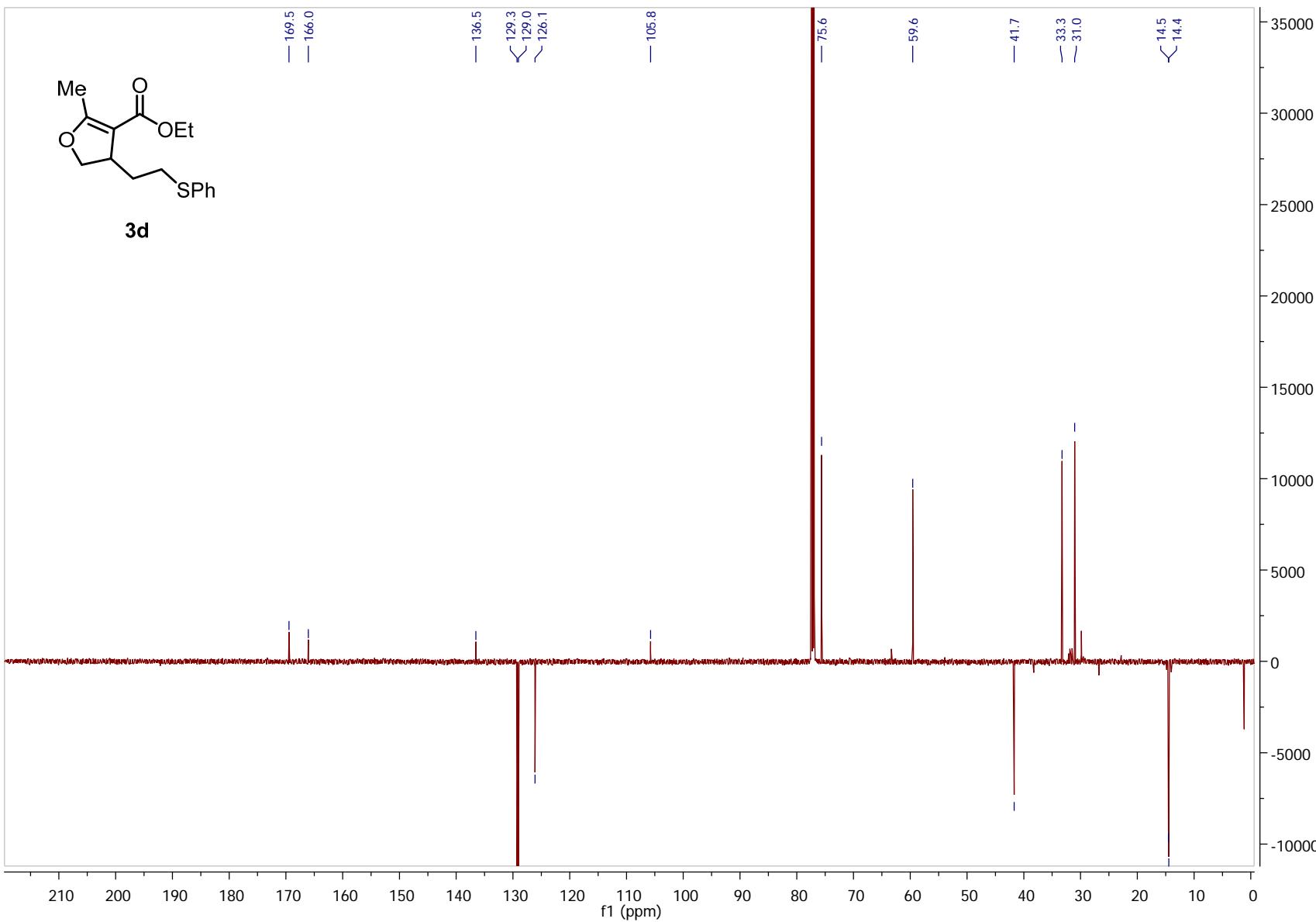


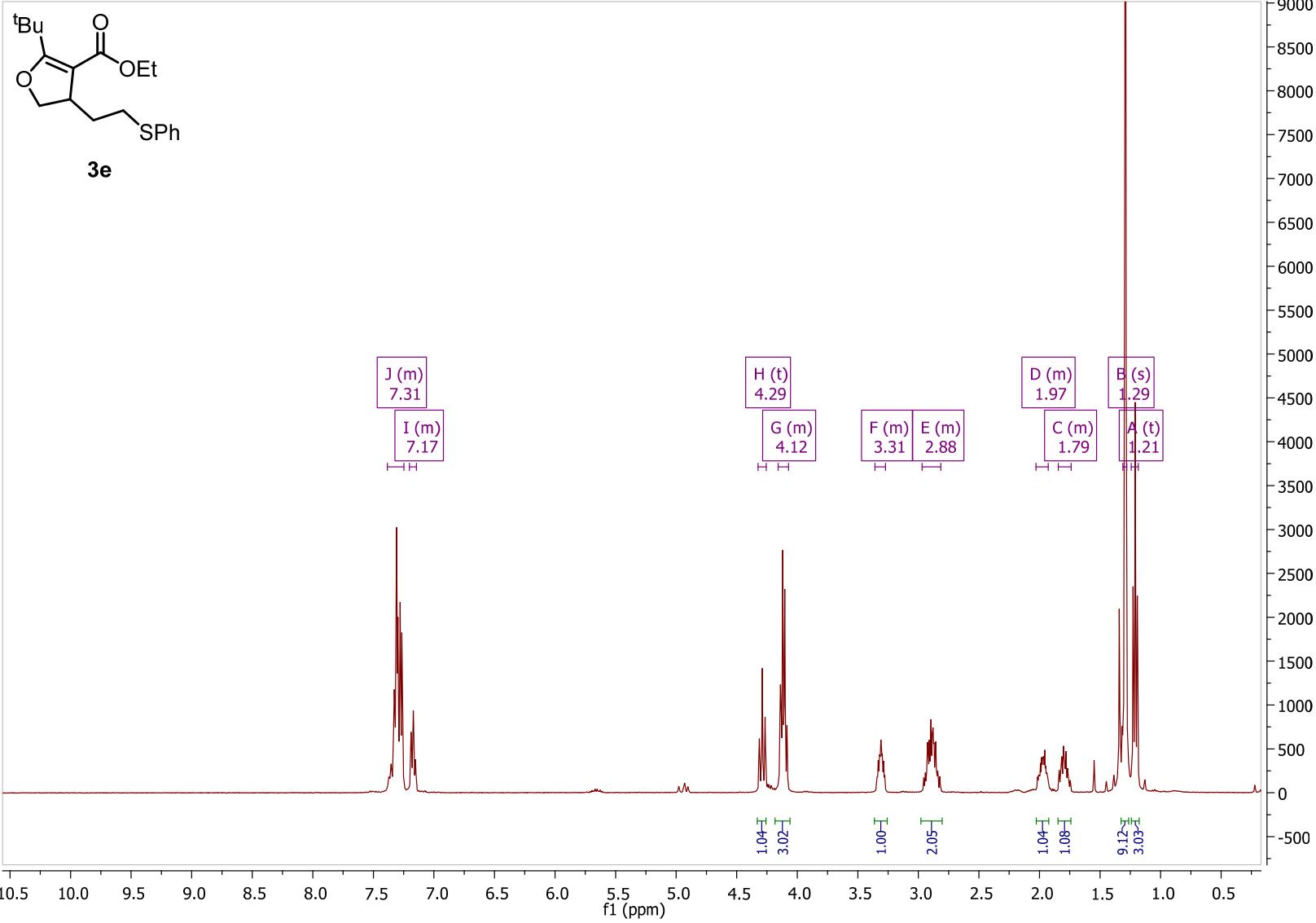


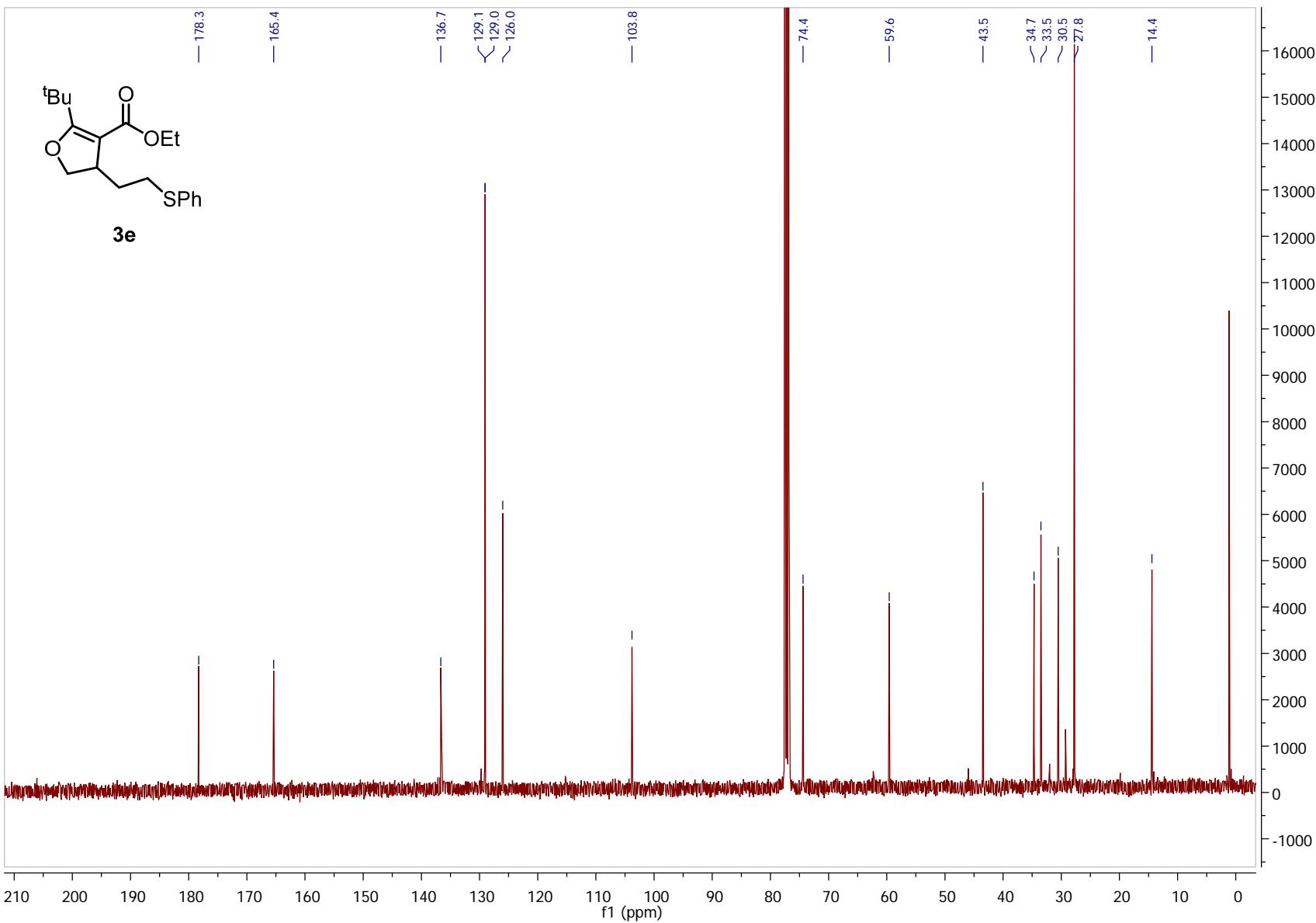


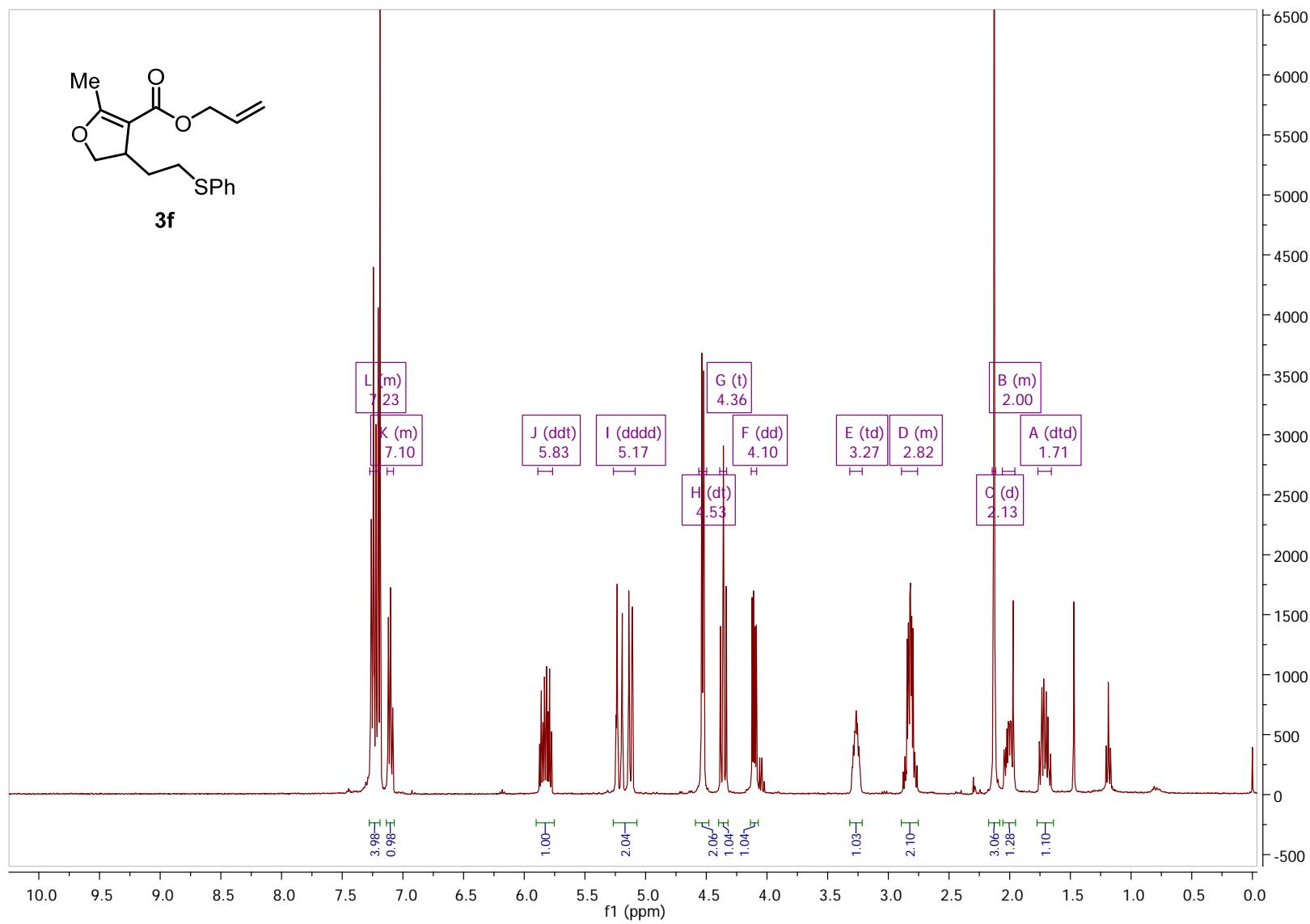


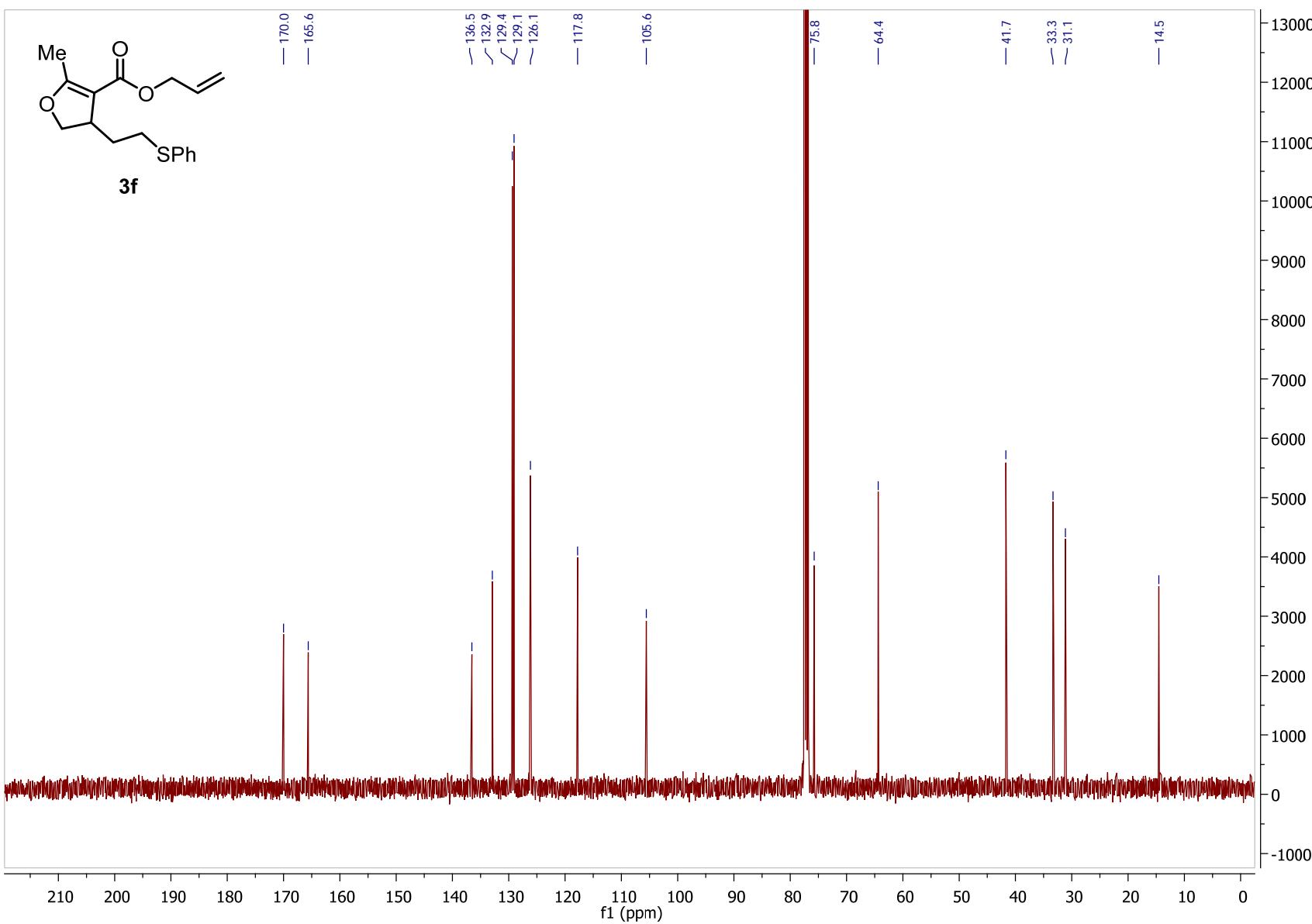


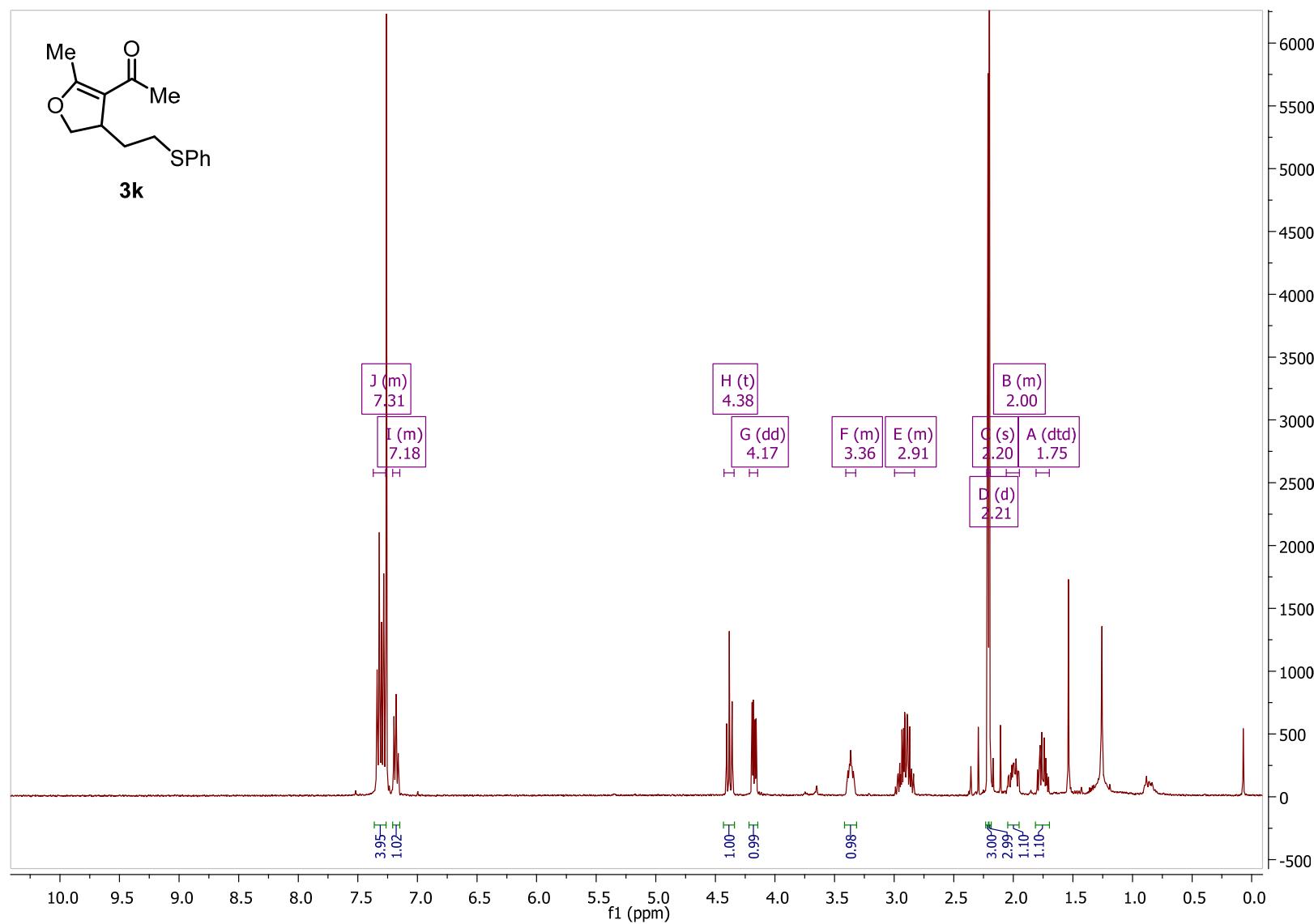


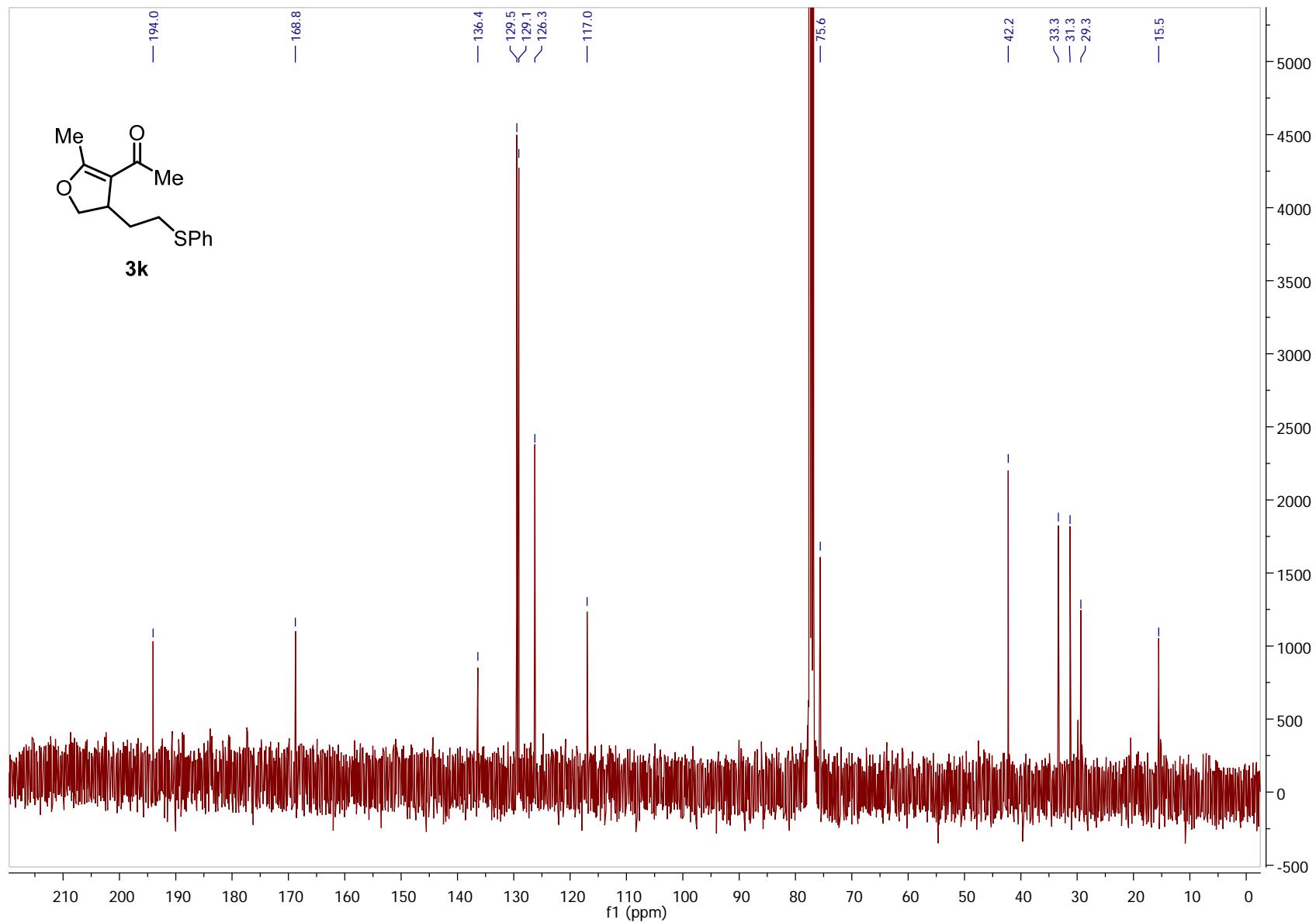




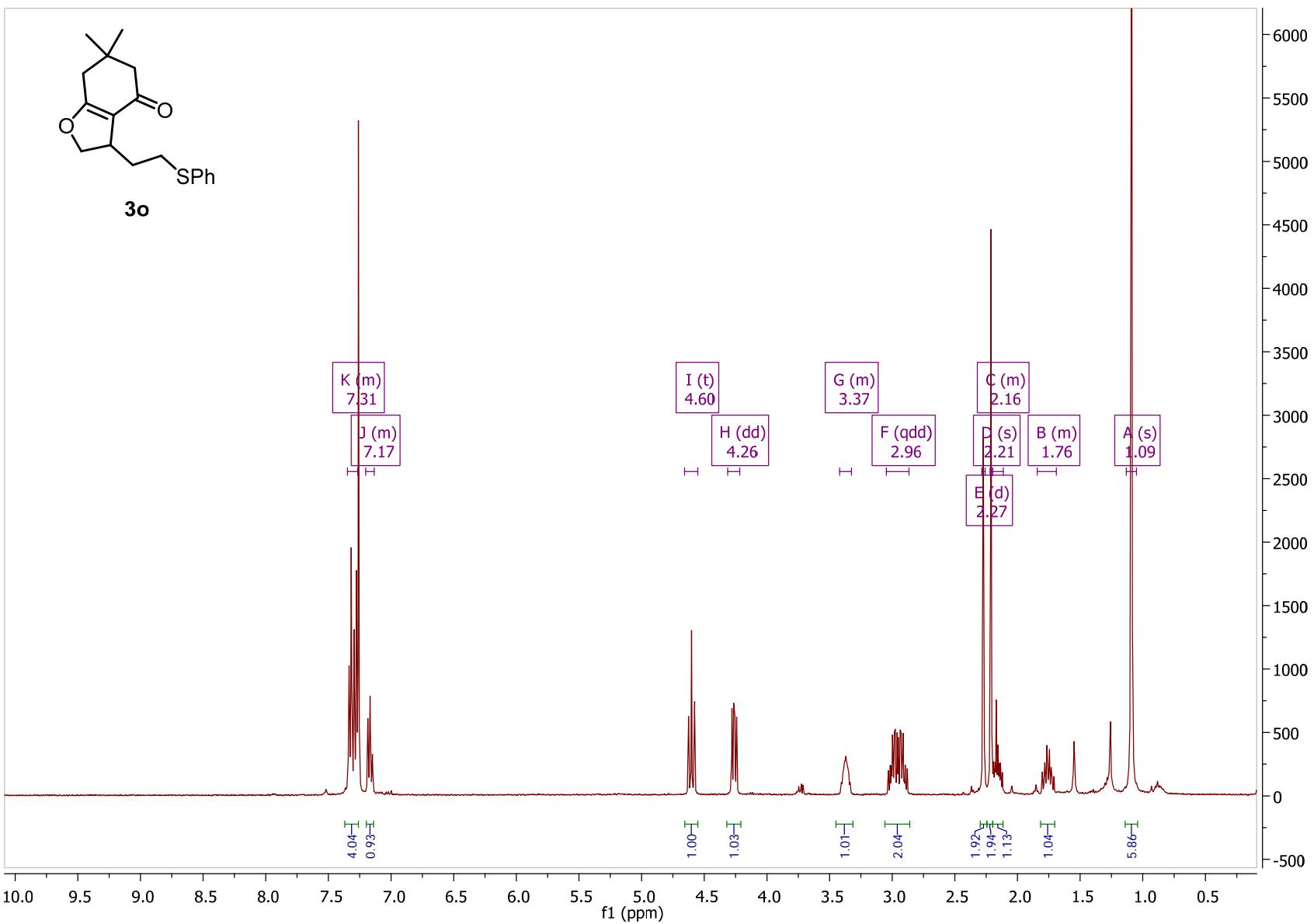


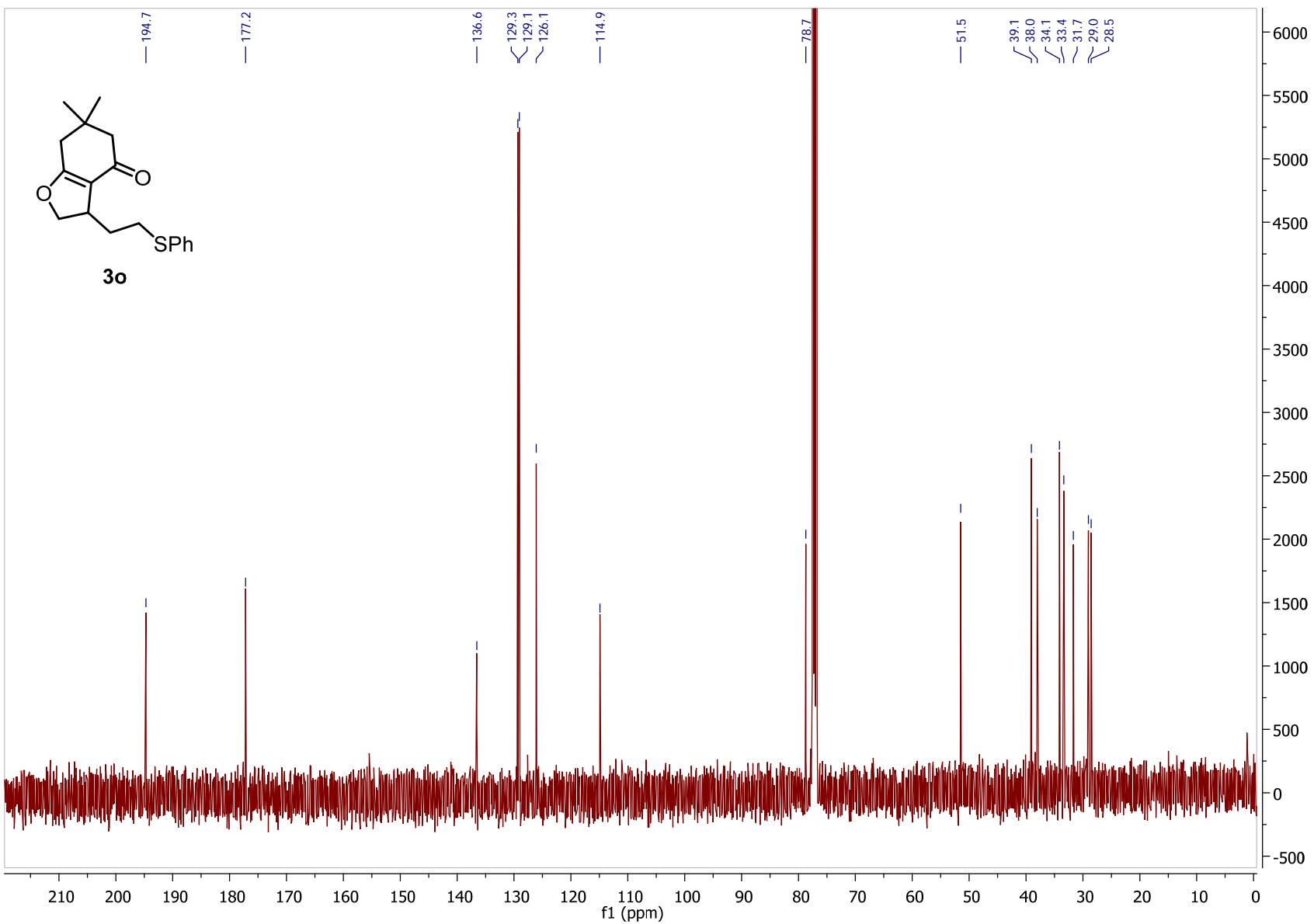


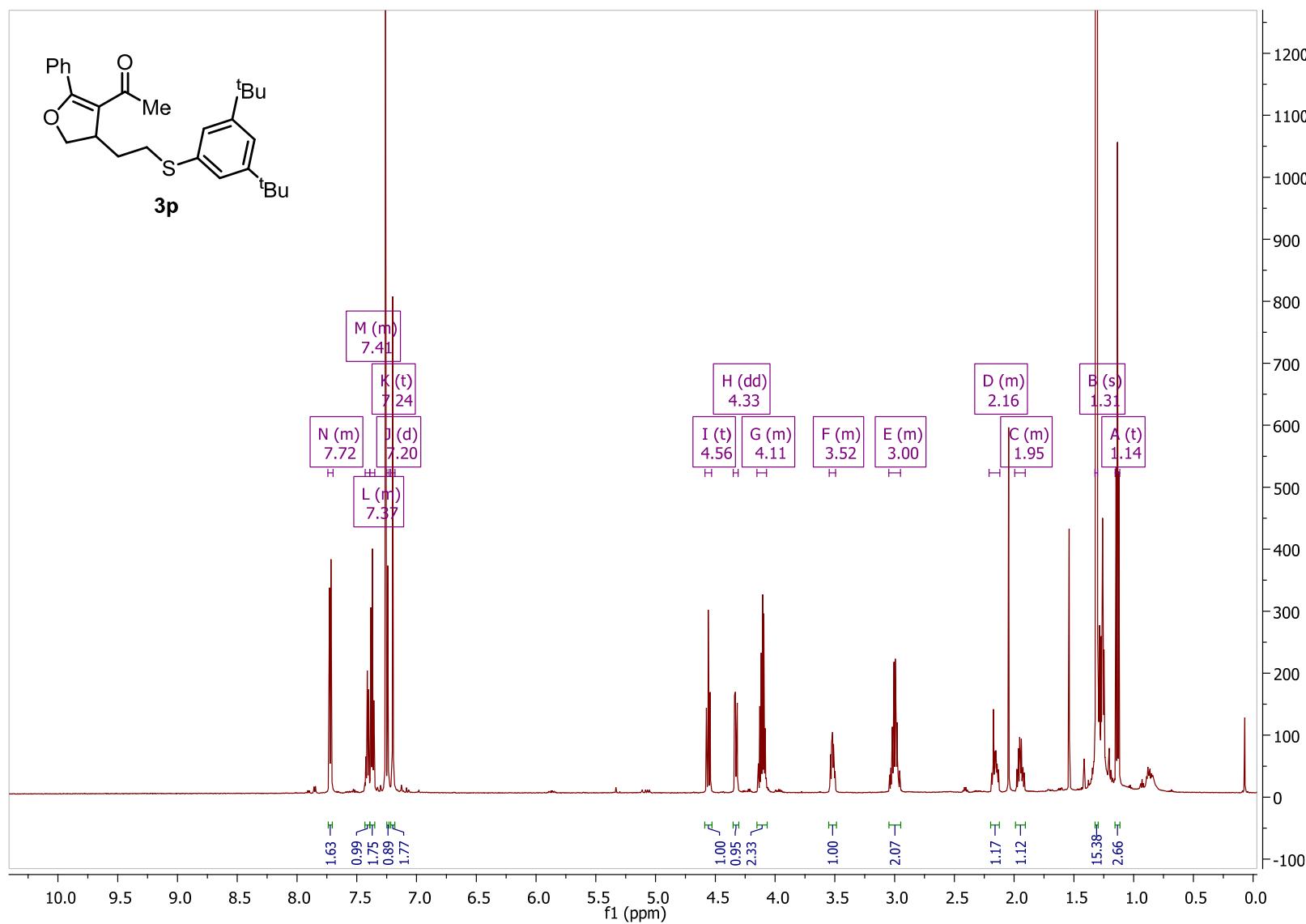


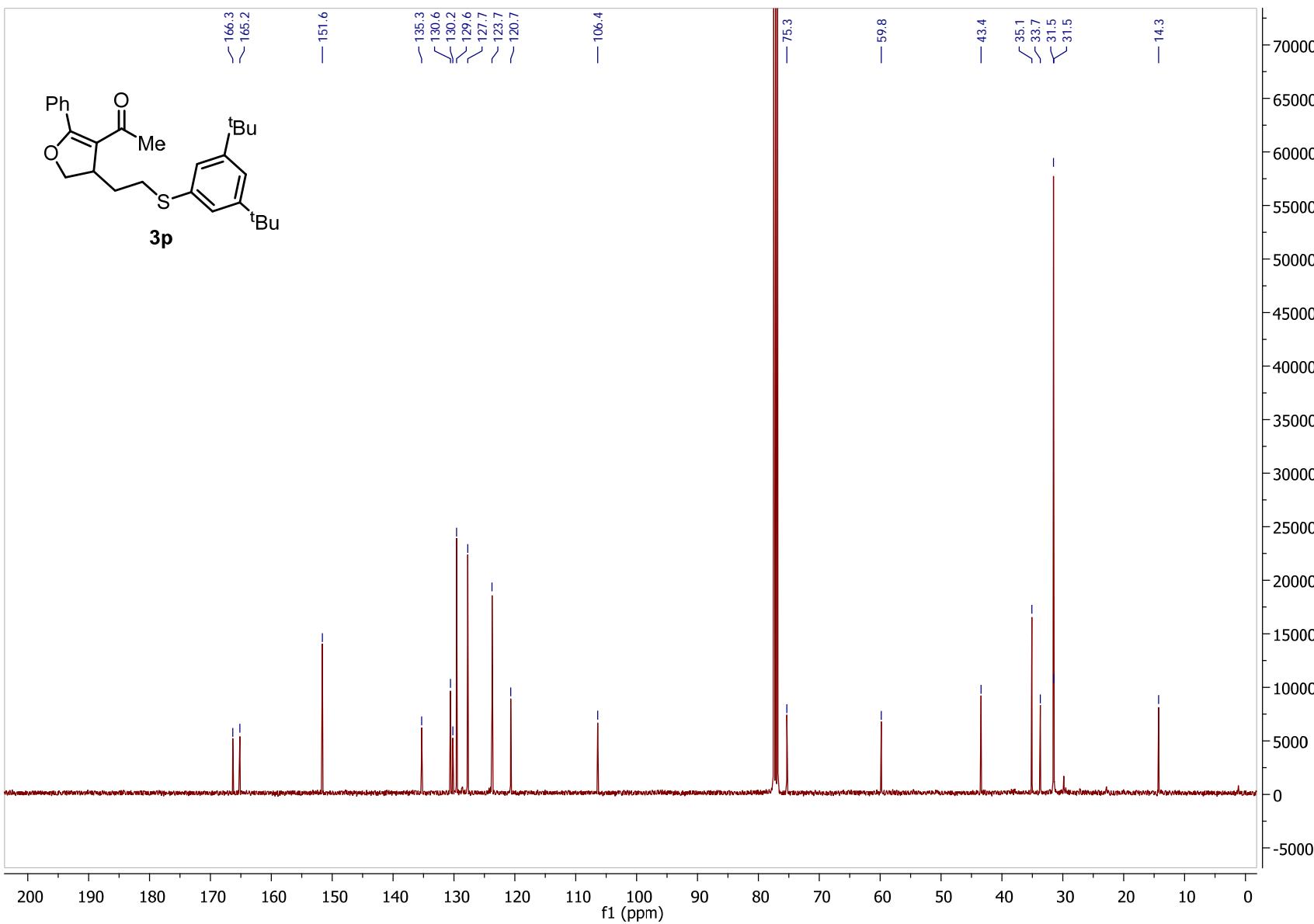


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## 7.4 Deuterium experiments

