

## Supporting Information

### Visible-Light-Promoted Oxidative Halogenation of Alkynes

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## **I. General Information**

### **NMR Spectrum:**

$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  spectra were collected on 400 MHz or 500 MHz NMR spectrometers (Bruker AVANCE). Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent ( $\text{CHCl}_3 = \delta 7.26$ ). Chemical for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield and are referenced to coupling of carbon nucleus on deuterium ( $\text{CHCl}_3 = \delta 77.0$ ). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = double, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet ), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration.

### **Mass Spectroscopy:**

Mass spectra were in general recorded on a Waters Synapt G2 (HRMS) and Waters Acquity H (LCMS).

### **Chromatography:**

Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (300 – 400 mesh ASTM).

### **IR:**

SHIMADZU IR Tracer-100 Spectrometers. TENSOR (27) Series FT-IR Spectrometers.

### **Solvent:**

$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  was dried with  $\text{CaH}_2$  and distilled using standard methods. Distilled water was bought and used without further purification.

## II. Conditions Optimization

**Table S1:** Condition optimization of oxybromonation.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Br<sup>•</sup> (2.5 equiv.)  
 Acid (3.5 equiv.)  
 H<sub>2</sub>O (30 equiv.)  
 CH<sub>3</sub>CN, Air, RT, Blue LEDs

| Entry | ' Br ' Source      | Acid                                    | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>    |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1     | NaBr               | CH <sub>3</sub> COOH                    | 7                         |
| 2     | NaBr               | CSA                                     | 69                        |
| 3     | NaBr               | H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>          | 57                        |
| 4     | <b>NaBr</b>        | <b>NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O</b> | <b>89(85)<sup>c</sup></b> |
| 5     | KBr                | NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O    | 69                        |
| 6     | LiBr               | NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O    | 82                        |
| 7     | NH <sub>4</sub> Br | NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O    | 77                        |
| 8     | MgBr <sub>2</sub>  | NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O    | 64                        |

<sup>a</sup>The reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (6.0 mmol), Acid (0.7 mmol), "Br" (0.5 mmol), MeCN (2.0 mL), room temperature, air, 6 W blue LEDs, 8 h. <sup>b</sup>NMR yield with CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as internal standard. <sup>c</sup>isolated yield.

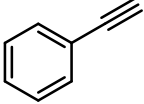
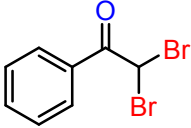
**Table S2:** Condition optimization of oxychloronation.<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Cl<sup>•</sup> (3.0 equiv.)  
 NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O  
 H<sub>2</sub>O (30.equiv.)  
 CH<sub>3</sub>CN, Air, RT, Blue LEDs

| Entry | ' Cl ' Source      | Acid (3.5 equiv.)                                    | Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>     |
|-------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1     | NaCl               | NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 59 <sup>b</sup>            |
| 2     | LiCl               | NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 70                         |
| 3     | KCl                | NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 63                         |
| 4     | MgCl <sub>2</sub>  | NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 41                         |
| 5     | NH <sub>4</sub> Cl | NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O                 | 65                         |
| 6     | <b>LiCl</b>        | <b>NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (4.0 equiv.)</b> | <b>75 (71)<sup>c</sup></b> |
| 7     | LiCl               | KHSO <sub>4</sub>                                    | 60                         |

<sup>a</sup>The reaction conditions: **1-mOMe** (0.2 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (6.0 mmol), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol), "Cl" (0.6 mmol), MeCN (2.0 mL), room temperature, air, 6 W blue LEDs, 24 h. <sup>b</sup>NMR yield with CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as internal standard. <sup>c</sup>isolated yield.

**Table S3:** Variation from standard conditions

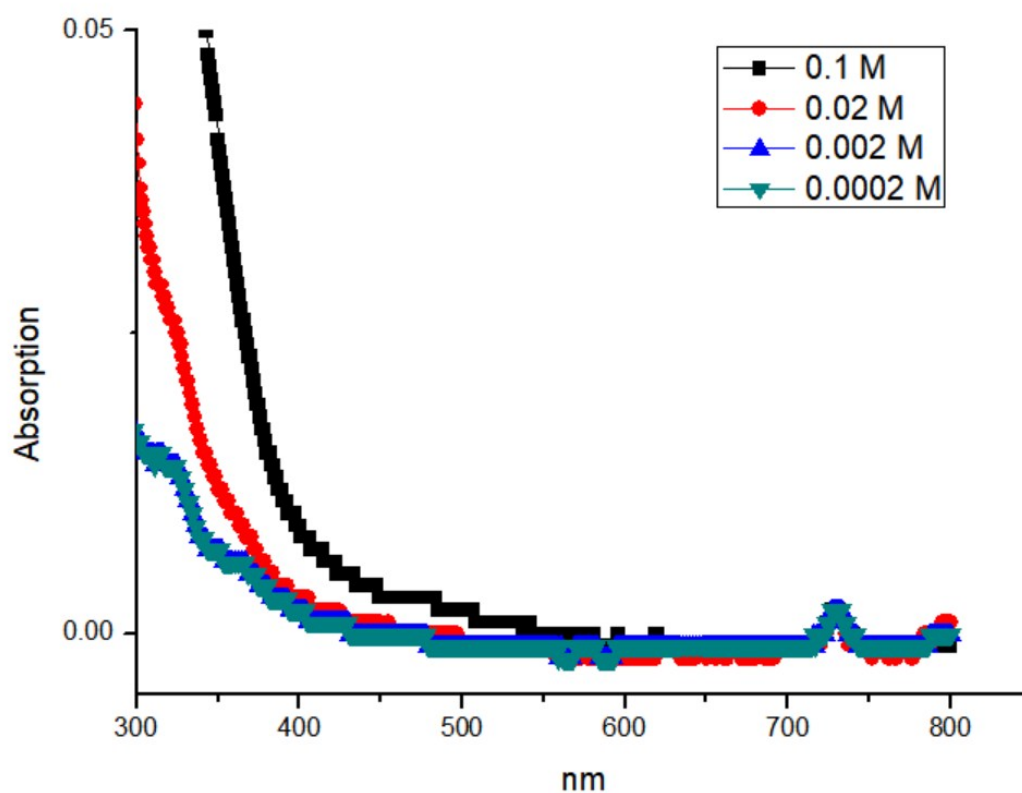
| <div><div><br/><b>1</b></div><div><div>NaBr (2.5 equiv.)<br/>NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (3.5 equiv.)<br/>H<sub>2</sub>O (30 equiv.)<br/>CH<sub>3</sub>CN, Air, RT, Blue LEDs</div><div><br/><b>2</b></div></div></div> |                                           |                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Entry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Variation from standard conditions        | Yield (%) <sup>a</sup> |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | none                                      | 89                     |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | none <sup>b</sup>                         | 77                     |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | N <sub>2</sub> instead of air             | NR                     |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | O <sub>2</sub> instead of air             | 48                     |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no light                                  | NR                     |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no light, 70 °C                           | NR                     |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no NaBr                                   | ND                     |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O   | Trace                  |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | no H <sub>2</sub> O                       | 70                     |
| 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | only NaBr                                 | Trace                  |
| 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | only NaHSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O | NR                     |
| 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | only H <sub>2</sub> O                     | NR                     |

<sup>a</sup>NMR yield with CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as internal standard. <sup>b</sup>the schlenk tube (25 mL) were sealed.

### III. Mechanistic Studies

#### 1) Ultraviolet–visible Absorption Experiments

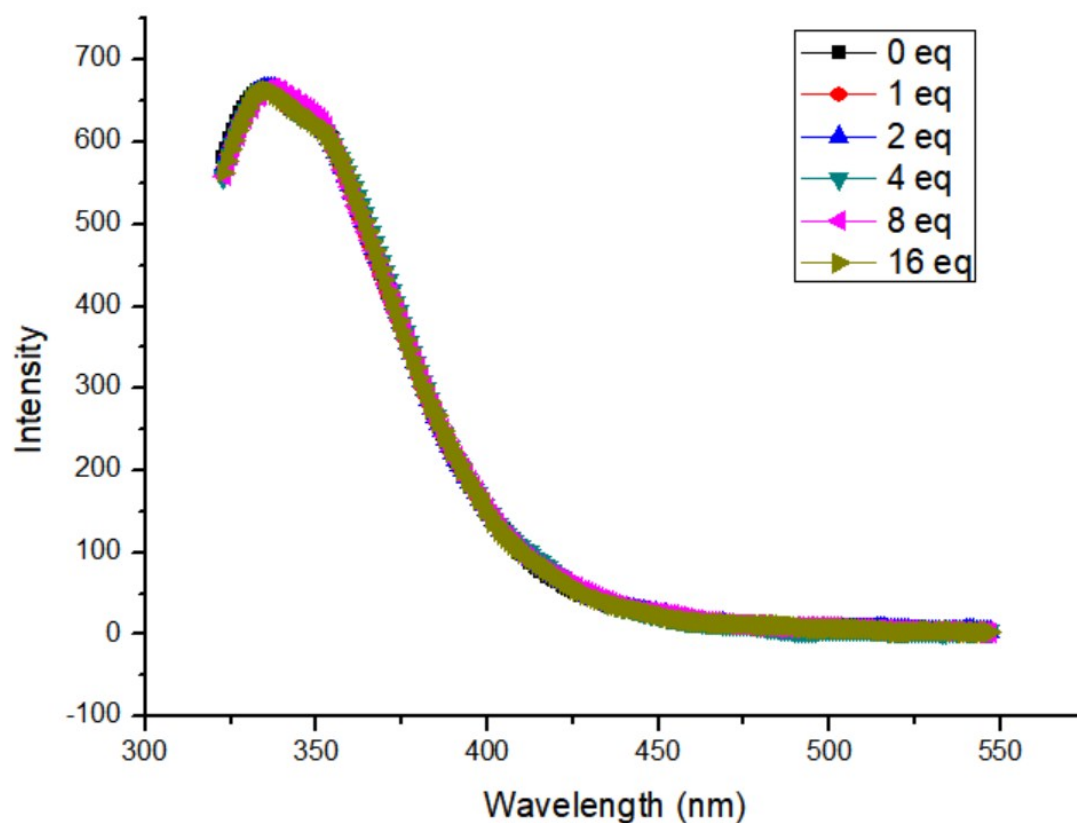
Ultraviolet–visible absorption experiments were performed using a Shimadzu UV-2700 UV-visible spectrophotometer. In each experiment, the varying samples were combined in CH<sub>3</sub>CN in screw-top 1.0 cm quartz cuvettes.



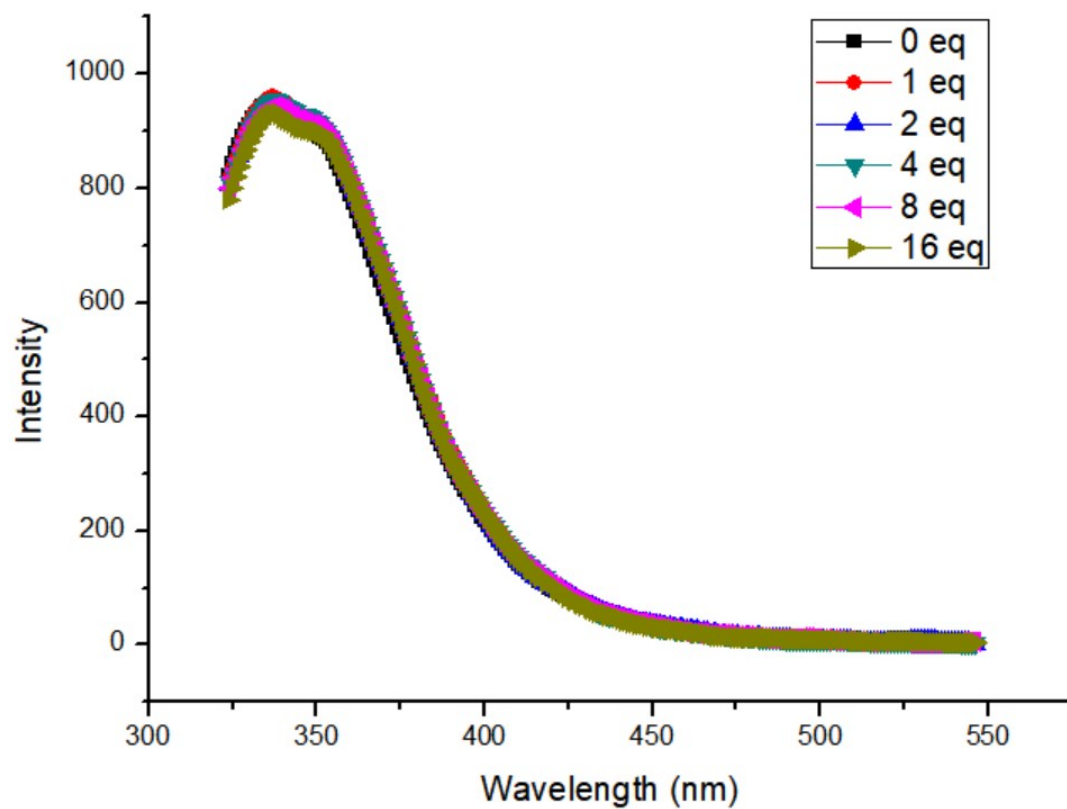
**Figure S1:** Ultraviolet–visible absorption of 1.

## 2) Stern–Volmer Fluorescent Quenching Experiments

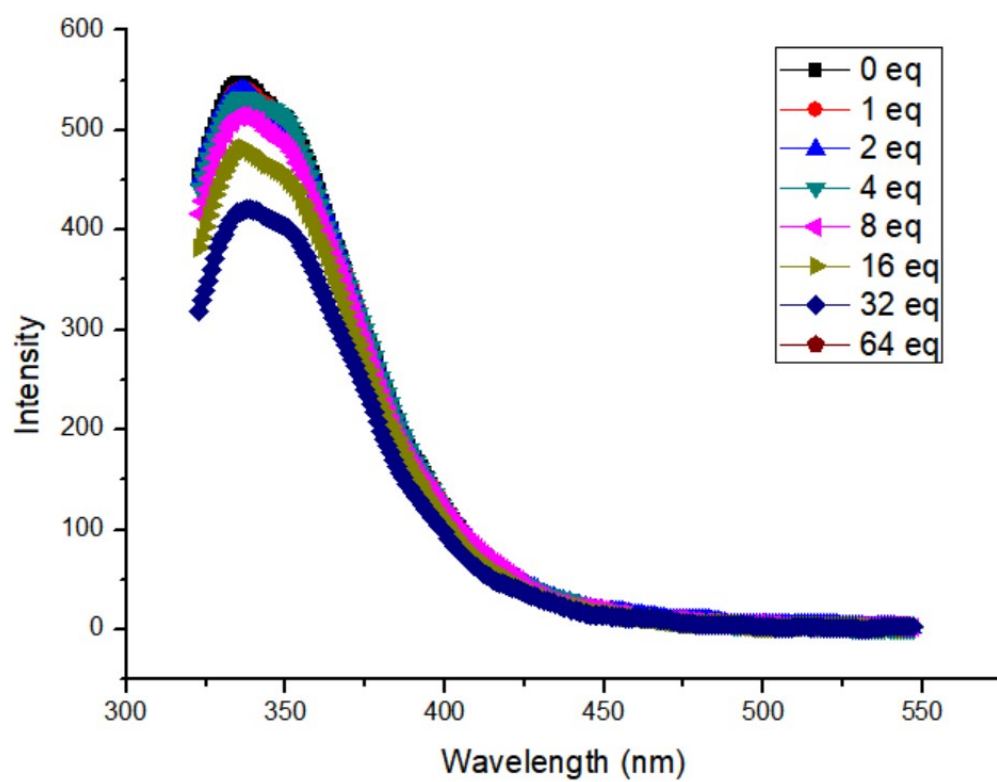
Fluorescence quenching studies were performed using a Shimadzu RF-6000 Fluorescence Spectrophotometer. In each experiment, the photocatalyst and varying concentrations of quencher were combined in CH<sub>3</sub>CN in screw-top 1.0 cm quartz cuvettes. For the emission quenching of phenylacetylene (0.1 M), the solution was irradiated at 299 nm, and the emission intensity was observed at 347 nm.



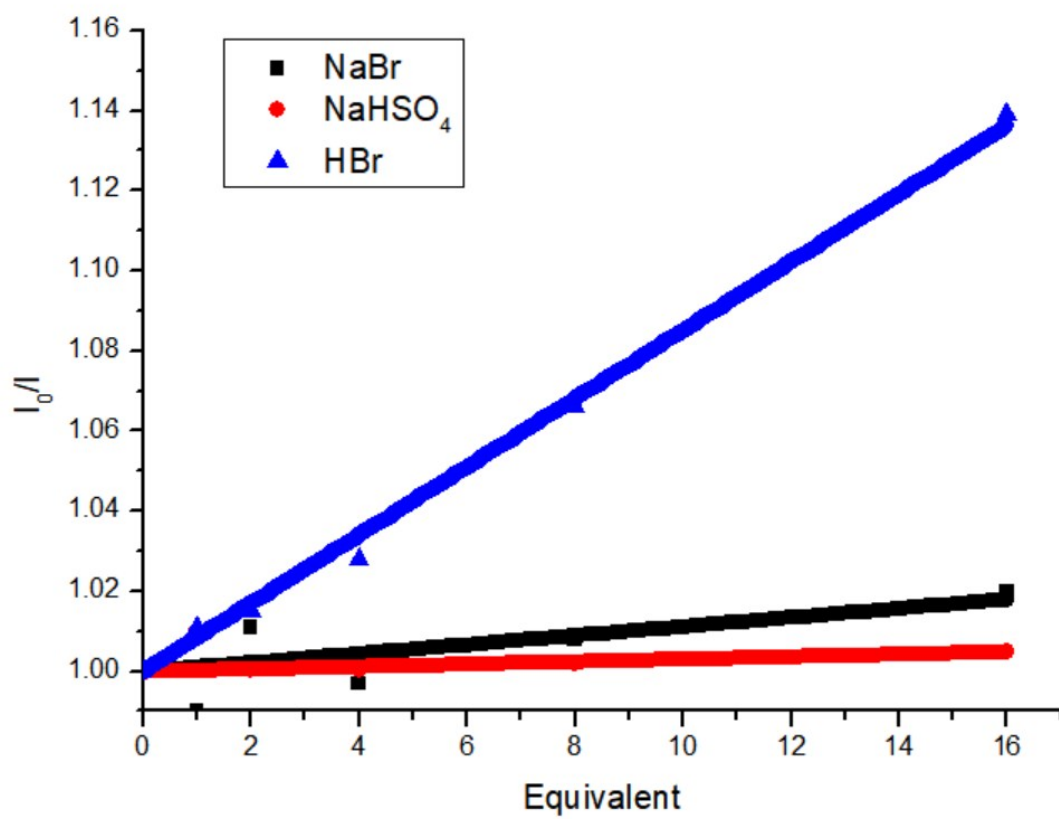
**Figure S2:** Quenching experiments of **1** with sat. NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (aq).



**Figure S3:** Quenching experiments of **1** with sat. NaBr (aq).



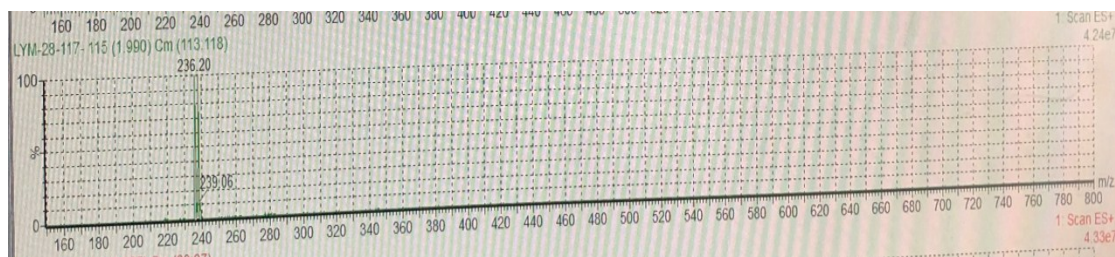
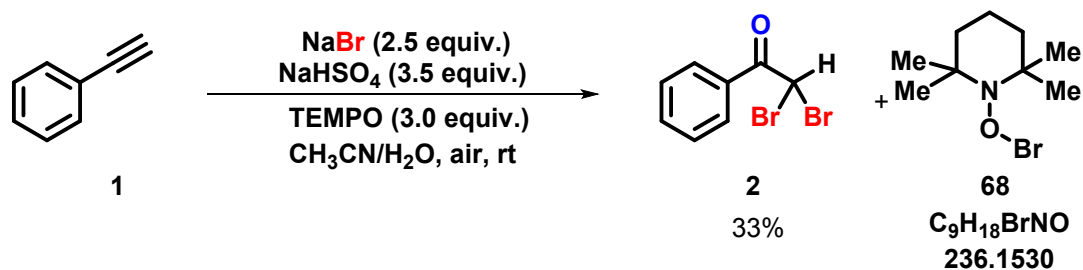
**Figure S4:** Quenching experiments of **1** with HBr (aq).



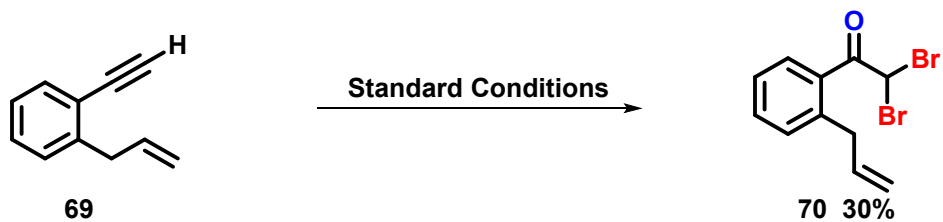
**Figure S5:** Fluorescent quenching experiments of **1** with different reagents.

### 3) Radical Trapping Experiments with TEMPO

All reactions were operated under standard conditions with extra TEMPO (2 equiv.). The yields of **2** were determined with NMR.



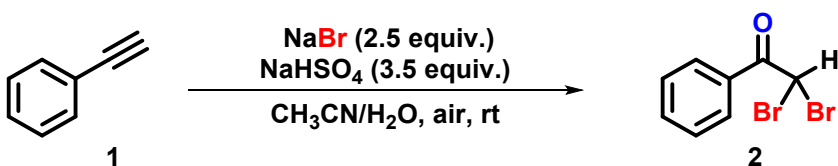
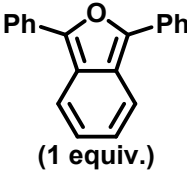
### 4) Radical Clock Experiment



## 5) Control Experiments

All the reactions were conducted under standard conditions with certain amount of additives. The corresponding yields were calculated by NMR with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  as internal standard.

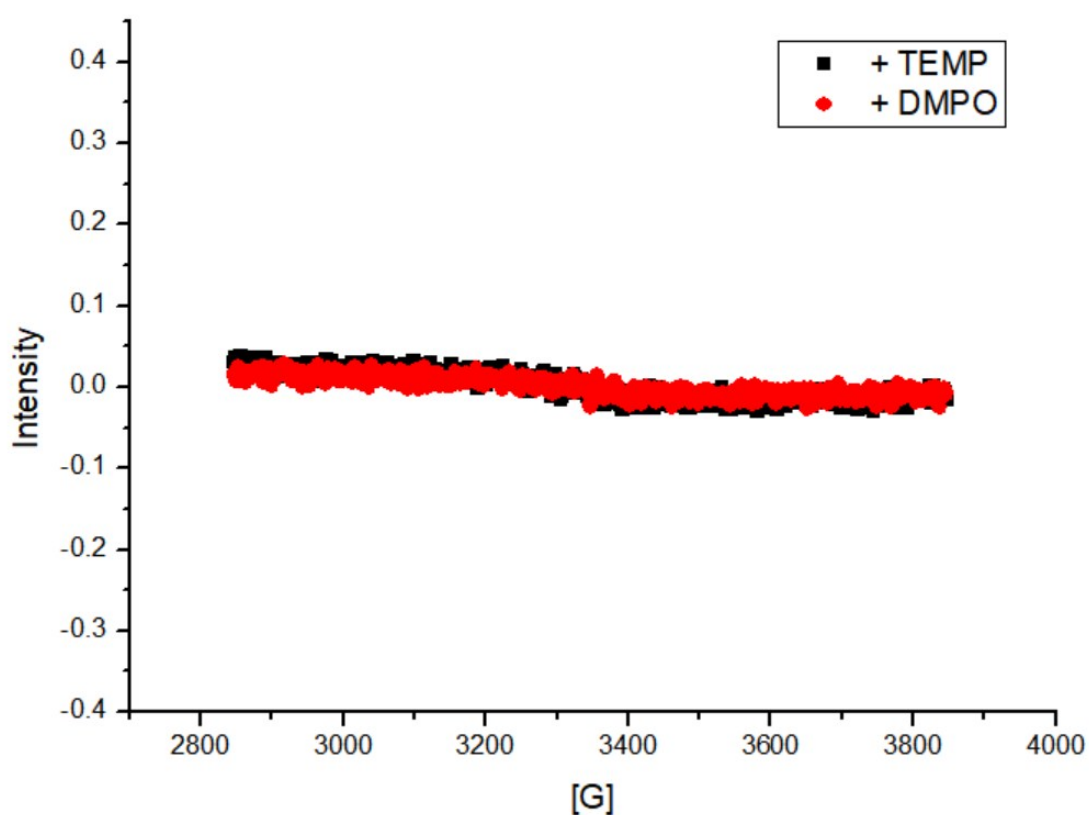
**Table S3:** Control Experiments.

|  |                                                                                                  |                                                             |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Entries                                                                            | Additives                                                                                        | Fucntion                                                    | Results |
| 1                                                                                  | $\text{NaN}_3$ (1 equiv.)                                                                        | $^1\text{O}_2$ inhibitor                                    | 87%     |
| 2                                                                                  | <br>(1 equiv.) | $^1\text{O}_2$ inhibitor<br>$\text{O}_2^{\cdot-}$ inhibitor | 83%     |
| 3                                                                                  | $\text{tBuOH}$ (1 equiv.)                                                                        | $\text{HO}^\cdot$ inhibitor                                 | 88%     |

## 6) Electron paramagnetic resonance experiments

The electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) experiments were recorded on an X-band Bruker E500 10/12. A reaction system with  $\text{UO}_2(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.004 mmol), sulfide 1a (0.2 mmol), DMPO<sup>a</sup> (0.1 mmol),  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (1 mL) was irradiated with blue light (2w\*3) under oxygen atmosphere with paralleled reactor. After 10 mins, melting-point tube was used to suck certain amount of reaction system, then, both ends were melted by fire. This sample was submitted for the EPR experiments.

<sup>a</sup>DMPO = 5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrroline-1-oxide.

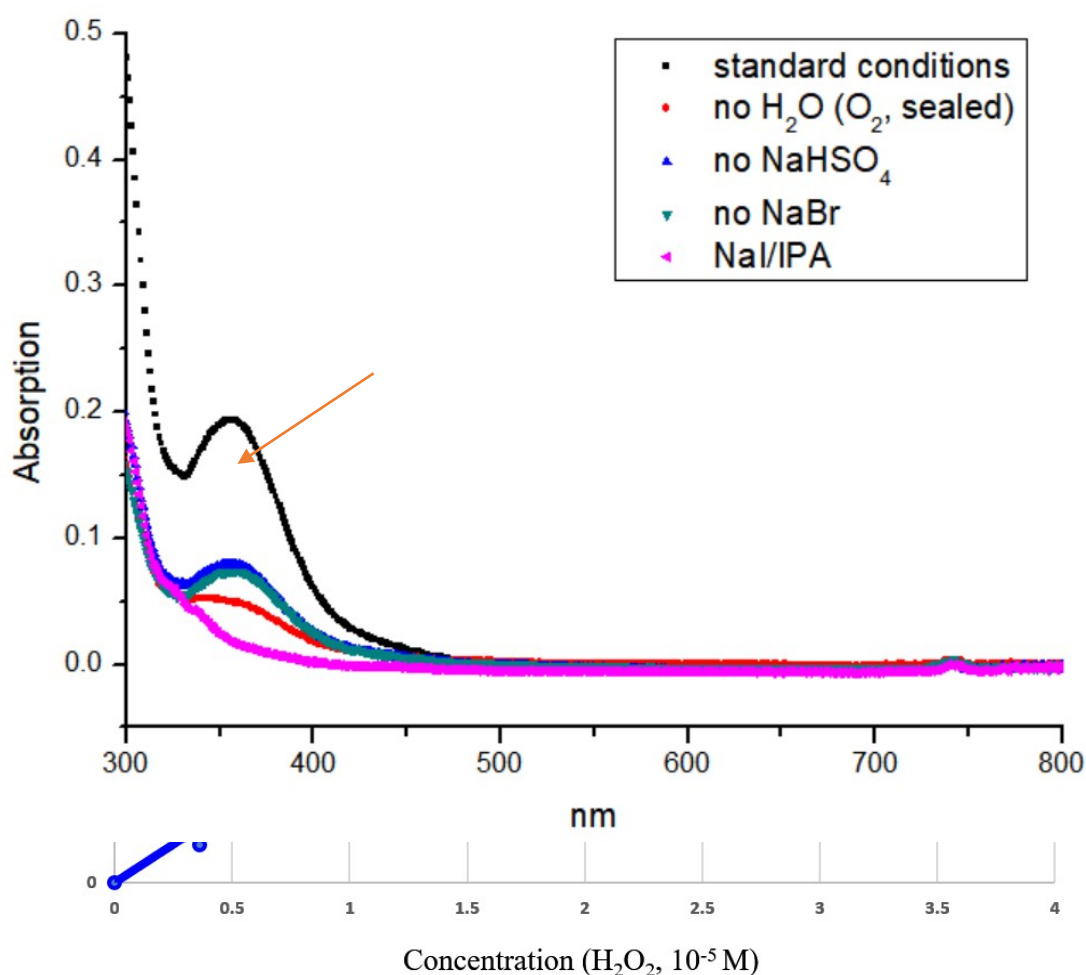
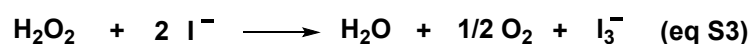
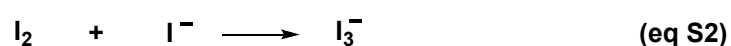
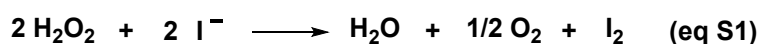


**Figure S6:** EPR spectrums.

No obvious  $^1\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{HO}^\bullet$  and  $\text{O}_2^{\cdot-}$  in standard system

## 7) Studies on Hydrogen Peroxide

The amount of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  was determined by titration with iodide ion, as described previously in the literature in which the reflux procedures was instead by stirring at room temperature.<sup>(1)</sup> In an iodometric titration, the formation of  $\text{I}_3^-$  and the consumption of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  follows a one-to-one ratio as eqs S1-3. The concentration  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  can be derived from the concentration of  $\text{I}_3^-$  ( $\text{Abs}@361 \text{ nm} = \epsilon b[\text{I}_3^-]$ ). All iodometric titrations are conducted anaerobically to avoid the oxidation of  $\text{I}^-$  to  $\text{I}_3^-$  by  $\text{O}_2$ .<sup>2</sup>



**Figure S7:** Standard curve of the amount of  $\text{I}_3^-$  for its quantitative studies.

## 8) Quantitative Studies of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

**Table S4:** Control experiments based on the generation of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> under standard oxybromination conditions.

| <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 20px;"> <br/> <b>1</b> 0.2 mmol         </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 20px;"> <math>\xrightarrow[\text{CH}_3\text{CN/H}_2\text{O, open to air, blue LED (2w*3), rt}]{\text{NaBr (2.5 equiv.)}, \text{NaHSO}_4 (3.5 \text{ equiv.})}</math> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 20px;"> <br/> <b>2</b> </div> </div> |                                               |                                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Entries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Conditions                                    | in-situ generated H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | standard conditions                           | 0.112 mmol                                      |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | no H <sub>2</sub> O (O <sub>2</sub> , sealed) | 0.021 mmol                                      |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | no NaHSO <sub>4</sub>                         | 0.040 mmol                                      |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | no NaBr                                       | 0.038 mmol                                      |

## 9) Oxygen Labelling Reactions

These reactions are conducted under standard sulfoxidation or sulfonation conditions with  $^{18}\text{O}_2$  instead of  $\text{O}_2$ .

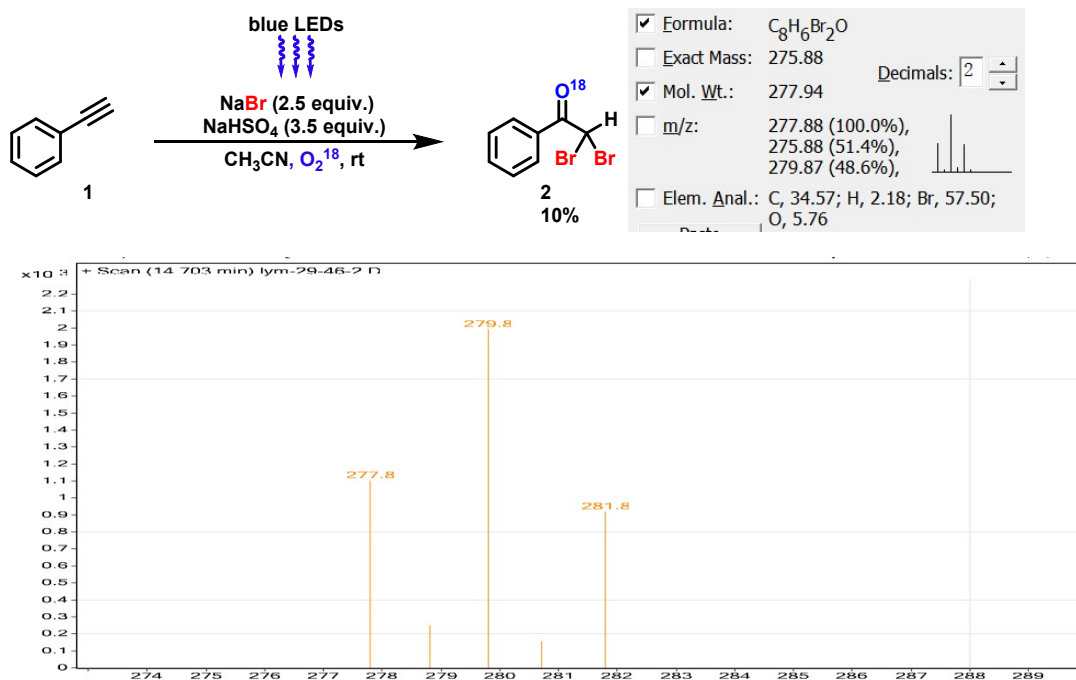


Figure S8: GCMS spectrum for labelling experiments with O<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>.

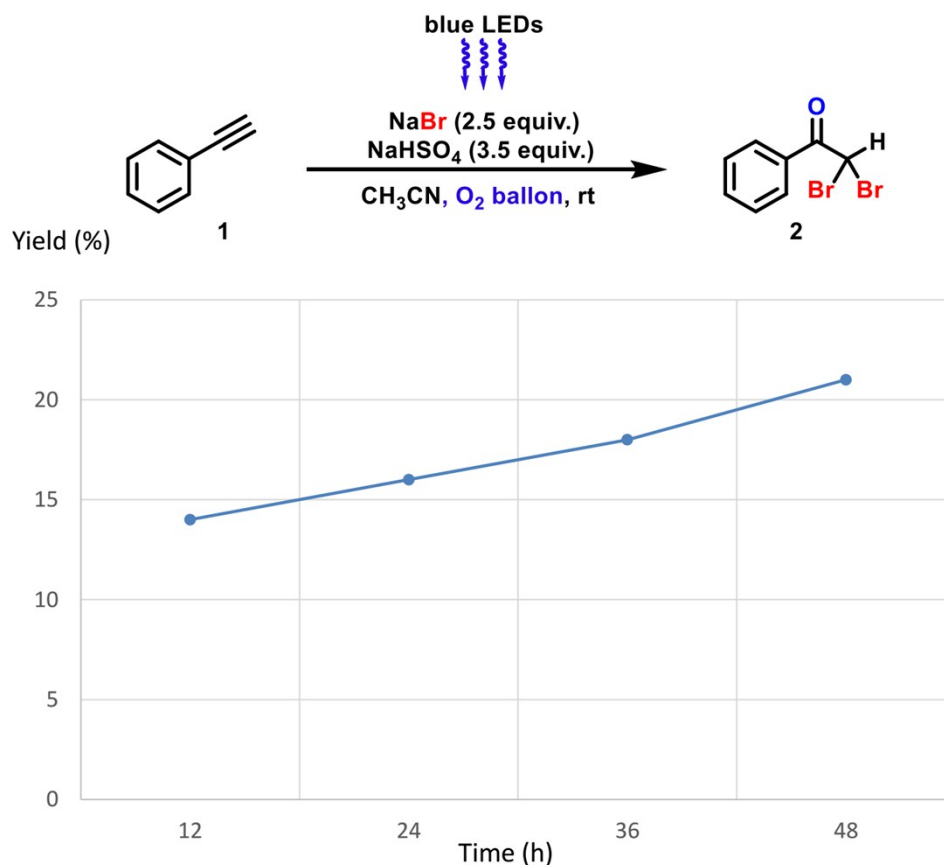
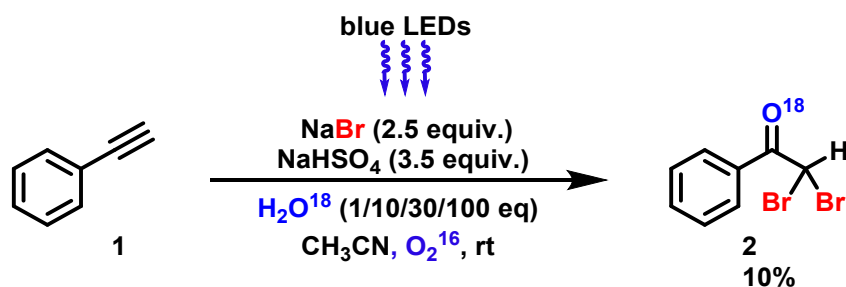
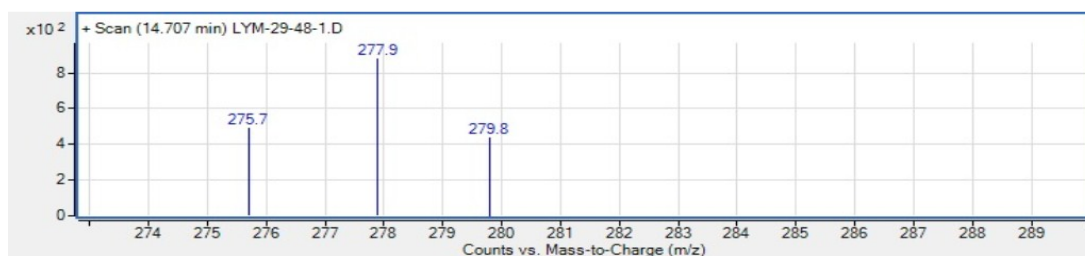


Figure S9: Tracking Experiments without H<sub>2</sub>O

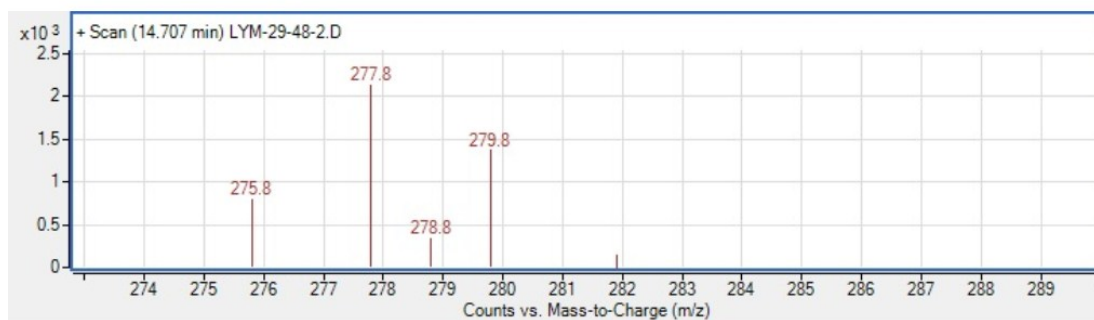
Tracking experiments indicate H<sub>2</sub>O is necessary due to the low efficiency with only O<sub>2</sub>.



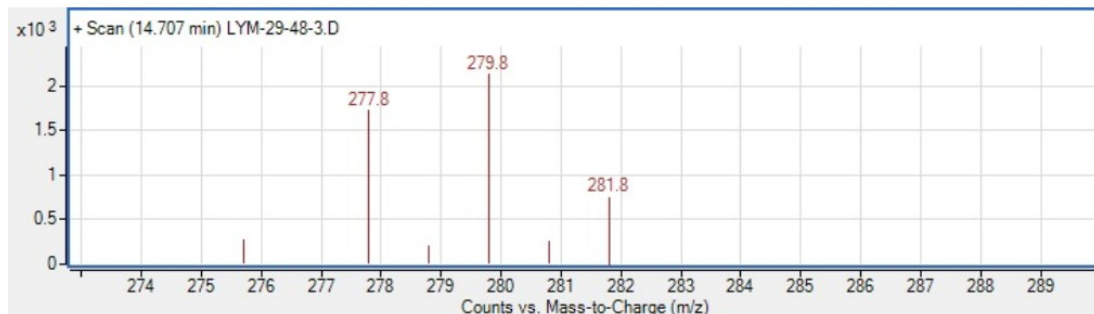
H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>18</sup> (1 eq) 276/282 = 1/0



H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>18</sup> (10 eq) 276/282 ≈ 1/0.23

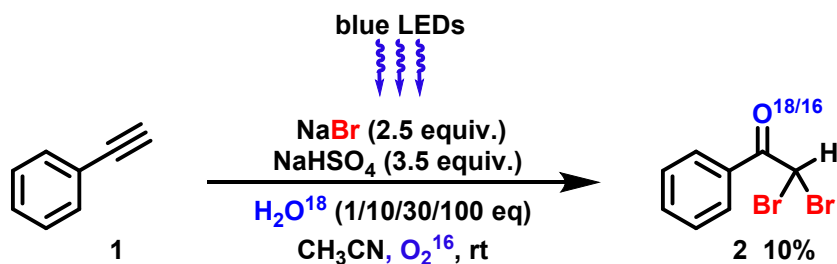


H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>18</sup> (30 eq) 276/282 ≈ 1/3



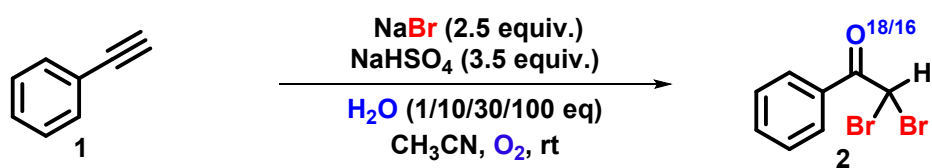
**Figure S10:** GCMS spectrum for labelling experiments with different amount of H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>18</sup>.

**Table S5:** Results of labelling experiments with different amount of H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>18</sup>.



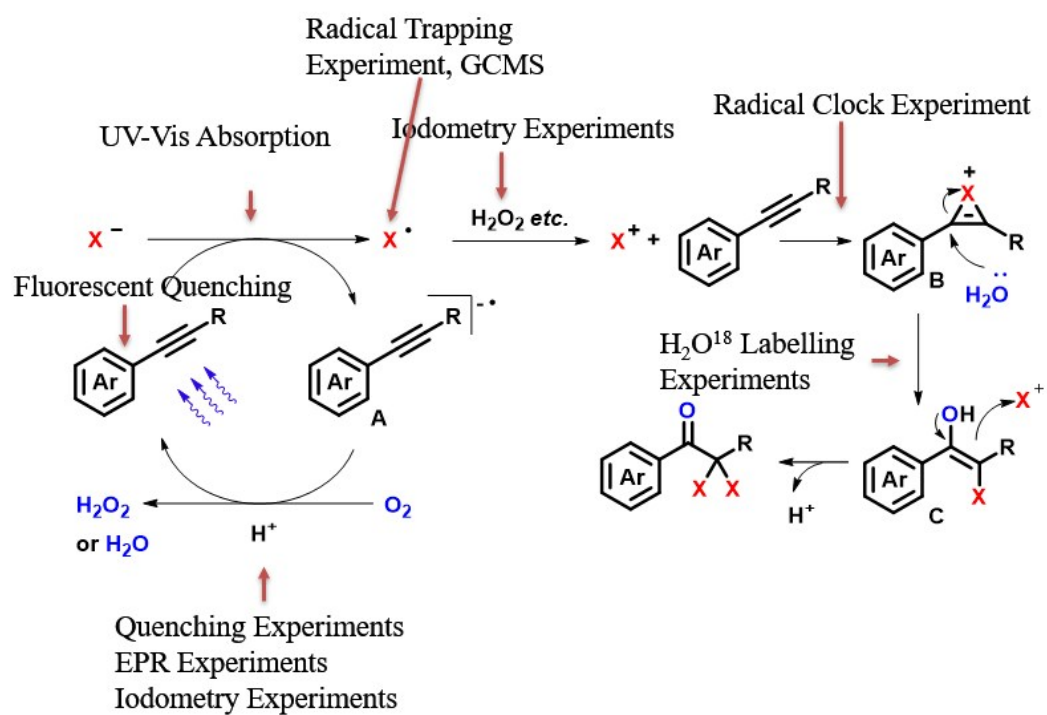
| Entries | H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>18</sup> (x eq) | MS(276)/MS(282) | NMR Yield of 2 (%) |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1       | 1                                     | 1/0             | 32%                |
| 2       | 10                                    | 1/0.23          | 52%                |
| 3       | 30                                    | 1/3             | 84%                |

#### 10) Oxygen-Labeling Experiments



| Entries | O <sub>2</sub>               | H <sub>2</sub> O                           | MS(276)/MS(282) | 2 (NMR Yields) |
|---------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1       | -                            | H <sub>2</sub> O (30 equiv.)               | -               | 0%             |
| 2       | O <sub>2</sub> <sup>18</sup> | -                                          | 0/1             | 10%            |
| 3       | O <sub>2</sub> <sup>16</sup> | H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>18</sup> (30 equiv.) | 1/3             | 84%            |
| 4       | O <sub>2</sub> <sup>18</sup> | H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>18</sup> (30 equiv.) | 0/1             | 73%            |

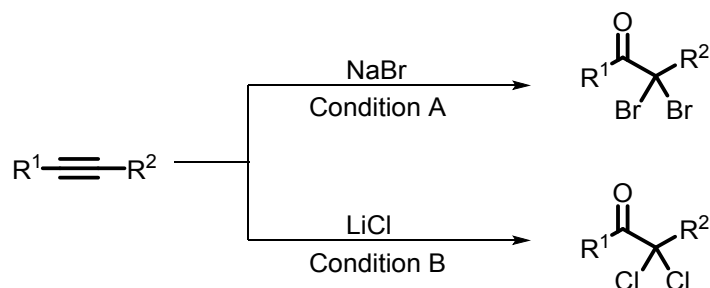
## 11) Proposed Mechanism



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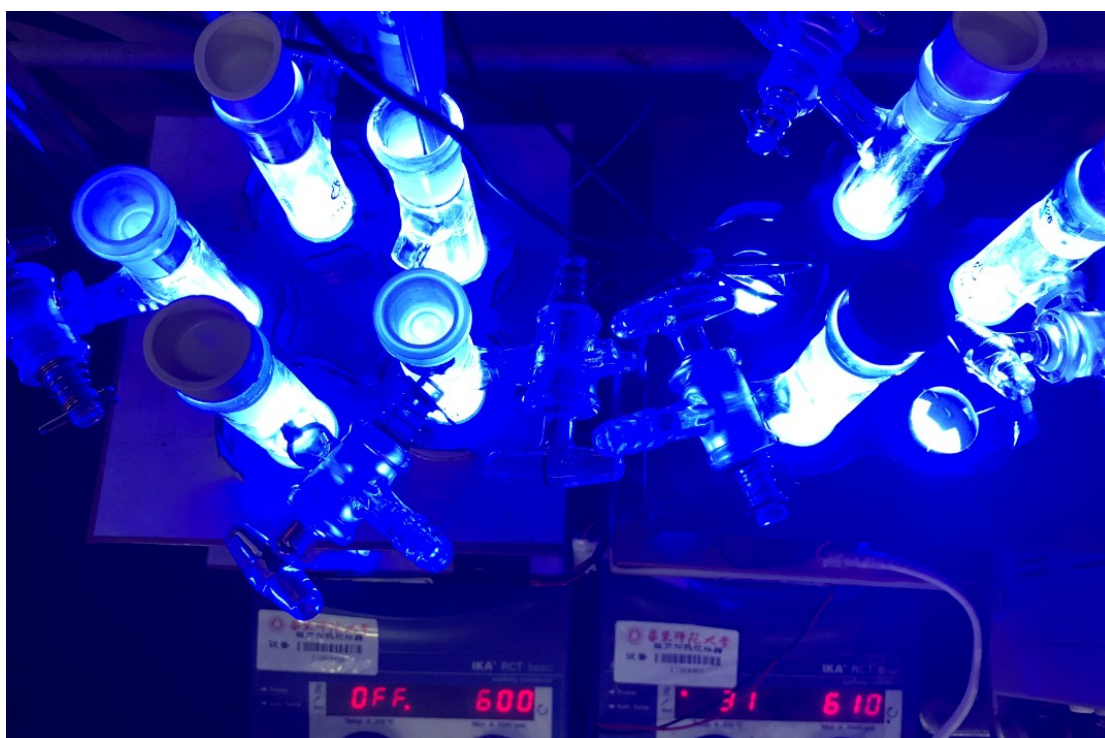
## IV. The Procedure and Data for Oxyhalogenation of Alkynes

### 1) The General Procedure

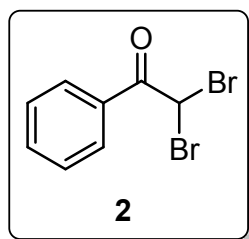


**Condition A:** In a Schlenk tube, **Substrate** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.7 mmol, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred under 2 W\*3 blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours, which is opened to air. After the reaction completed, the reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give desired product.

**Condition B:** In a Schlenk tube, **Substrate** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours, which is opened to air. After the reaction completed, the reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give desired product.



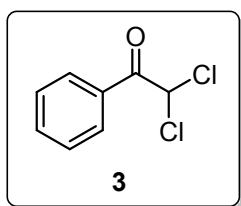
## 2) The Procedure and Data of Table 1 and 2



**2,2-dibromo-1-phenylethan-1-one 2:** Prepared under outlined condition **A** as in general procedure using ethynylbenzene (20.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.)

were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **2**<sup>2</sup> in 85% (47.1 mg) yield as yellow oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.09 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.98, 134.47, 130.88, 129.72, 128.96, 39.71; **MS (EI)** m/z 276; **IR (film)** 1693, 1593, 1579, 1448, 1267, 1190, 979, 800, 702, 682, 626, 570 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

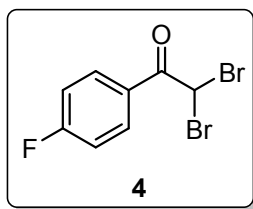
Prepared under outlined condition **A** as in general procedure using ethynylbenzene (2.04 g, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (5.14 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (9.67 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (1.08 g, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (80 mL), the reaction was stirred under 2 W \*15 blue LEDs at room temperature for 48 hours with bubbling oxygen using balloon affording compound **2**<sup>2</sup> in 56% (3.113 g) yield as yellow oil.



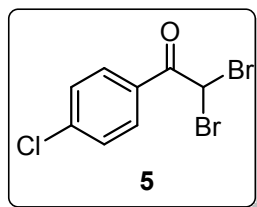
**2,2-dichloro-1-phenylethan-1-one 3:** Prepared under outlined condition **B** as in general procedure using ethynylbenzene (20.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.),

NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **3**<sup>2</sup> in 63% (24.1 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.17 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.65 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.92, 134.57, 131.36, 129.76, 128.93, 67.80; **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>ONa 210.9693, Found 210.9986; **IR (film)** 2920, 2850, 1707, 1647, 1469, 1363, 1259, 1082, 1022, 968, 802,

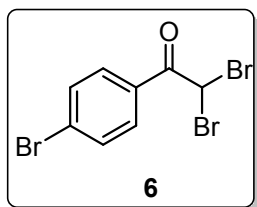
567 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one 4:** Prepared under outlined condition **A** as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-4-fluorobenzene (24.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **4**<sup>2</sup> in 72% (42.3 mg) yield as pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.17 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 8.20 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.57, 166.35 (d, *J* = 258.9 Hz), 132.69 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 127.11 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 116.24 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 39.36; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -101.83 – -101.91 (m); MS (EI) *m/z* 294; IR (film) 1697, 1597, 1506, 1413, 1271, 1242, 1190, 1161, 983, 850, 765, 704, 588 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

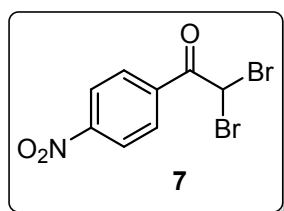


**2,2-dibromo-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one 5:** Prepared under outlined condition **A** as in general procedure using 1-chloro-4-ethynylbenzene (27.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **5**<sup>2</sup> in 74% (45.8 mg) yield as pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.91, 141.08, 131.22, 129.30, 129.10, 39.24; MS (EI) *m/z* 310; IR (film) 3037, 1693, 1587, 1402, 1276, 1205, 1093, 989, 844, 765, 729, 665, 565 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



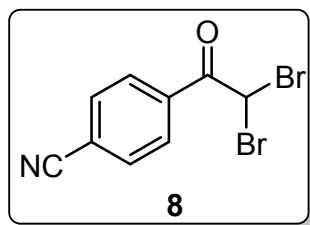
**2,2-dibromo-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one 6:** Prepared

under outlined condition **A** as in general procedure using 1-bromo-4-ethynylbenzene (36.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **6**<sup>2</sup> in 88% (62.6 mg) yield as white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 185.12, 132.31, 131.24, 129.91, 129.53, 39.26; MS (EI) m/z 356; IR (film) 3034, 1693, 1581, 1485, 1394, 1271, 1201, 1070, 985, 840, 719, 653, 563 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one 7:** Prepared under outlined condition **A** as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-4-nitrobenzene (29.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O

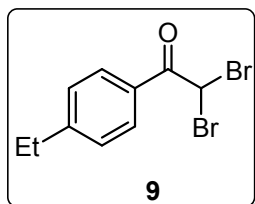
(108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **7**<sup>3</sup> in 56% (35.9 mg) yield as yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.52, 150.83, 135.63, 131.04, 123.95, 38.78; MS (EI) m/z 321; IR (film) 2920, 1705, 1600, 1521, 1344, 1259, 1190, 987, 866, 854, 785, 713, 657, 565 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-1-(4-cyanophenyl)ethan-1-one 8:** Prepared under outlined condition **A** as in general procedure using 4-cyanobenzonitrile (25.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.),

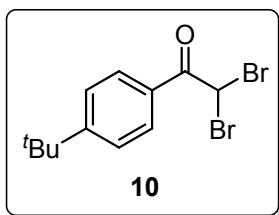
H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **8**<sup>4</sup> in 82% (49.3 mg) yield as white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 – 8.16 (m,

2H), 7.85 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.73, 134.11, 132.93, 132.61, 130.29, 117.53, 38.83; MS (EI)  $m/z$  301; IR (film) 2920, 2231, 1703, 1404, 1261, 1205, 989, 852, 761, 680, 574  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**2,2-dibromo-1-(4-ethylphenyl)ethan-1-one 9:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-ethyl-4-ethynylbenzene (26.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.),  $\text{NaHSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (108.0 mg,

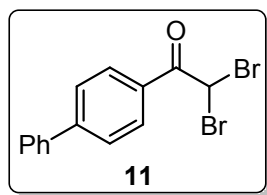
30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **9**<sup>5</sup> in 80% (48.6 mg) yield as colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 2.73 (q,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  185.66, 151.83, 129.96, 128.49, 128.40, 39.92, 29.08, 15.02; MS (EI)  $m/z$  304; IR (film) 2966, 1691, 1604, 1415, 1271, 1182, 981, 848, 686, 761, 592, 570  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



**2,2-dibromo-1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one 10:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-ethynylbenzene (31.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.),  $\text{NaHSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (96.7 mg, 3.5

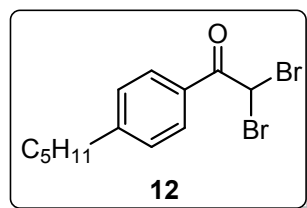
equiv.),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8<sup>6</sup> hours affording compound **10**<sup>6</sup> in 76% (50.4 mg) yield as colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  185.61, 158.61, 129.75, 128.11, 125.98, 39.93, 35.37, 31.01; MS (EI)  $m/z$  332; IR (film) 2962, 1693, 1602, 1408, 1363, 1267, 1190, 1105, 981, 848, 709, 667, 576, 563  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

**1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2,2-dibromoethan-1-one 11:** Prepared under outlined



condition A as in general procedure using 4-ethynyl-1,1'-biphenyl (35.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction

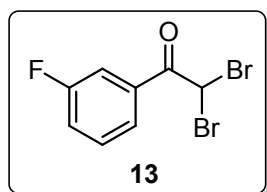
was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **11**<sup>3</sup> in 72% (50.7 mg) yield as white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 24.6, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 6.74 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 185.59, 147.18, 139.37, 130.38, 129.43, 129.09, 128.70, 127.52, 127.34, 39.82; MS (EI) *m/z* 352; IR (film) 1693, 1600, 1406, 1269, 1190, 983, 854, 779, 746, 694, 624, 570 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-1-(4-pentylphenyl)ethan-1-one 12:** Prepared

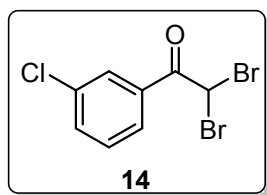
under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-4-pentylbenzene (34.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5

equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **12**<sup>7</sup> in 56% (38.7 mg) yield as colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 4H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 185.66, 150.66, 129.87, 129.01, 128.38, 39.87, 36.10, 31.43, 30.64, 22.48, 13.98; MS (EI) *m/z* 346; IR (film) 2927, 1693, 1602, 1415, 1269, 1182, 983, 852, 690, 596, 570 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

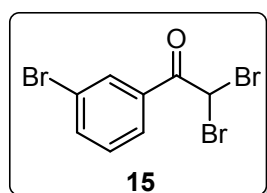


**2,2-dibromo-1-(3-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one 13:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-

ethynyl-3-fluorobenzene (24.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **13**<sup>8</sup> in 86% (51.7 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 13.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 184.85 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 162.71 (d, *J* = 249.97 Hz), 132.81 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 130.61 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 125.47 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 121.58 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 116.70 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 39.14; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -101.83 – -101.91 (m); **MS (EI)** *m/z* 294; **IR** (film) 1697, 1587, 1485, 1438, 1267, 1153, 875, 752, 700, 671, 624, 582 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

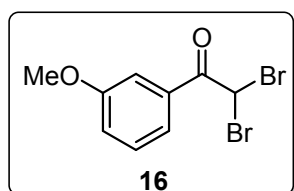


**2,2-dibromo-1-(3-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one 14:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-chloro-3-ethynylbenzene (27.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **14**<sup>8</sup> in 74% (46.2 mg) yield as pale yellow oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.06 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 184.84, 135.30, 134.38, 132.42, 130.19, 129.76, 127.79, 39.13; **MS (EI)** *m/z* 312; **IR** (film) 1699, 1570, 1471, 1419, 1253, 1190, 1091, 1076, 798, 736, 669, 624, 572 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



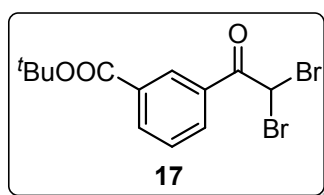
**2,2-dibromo-1-(3-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one 15:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-

bromo-3-ethynylbenzene (36.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **15**<sup>6</sup> in 76% (53.7 mg) yield as yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.07 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.73, 137.28, 132.67, 132.61, 130.40, 128.22, 123.19, 39.04; MS (EI) *m/z* 354; IR (film) 1699, 1566, 1471, 1419, 1251, 1190, 1068, 993, 800, 731, 671, 624, 572 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one 16:**

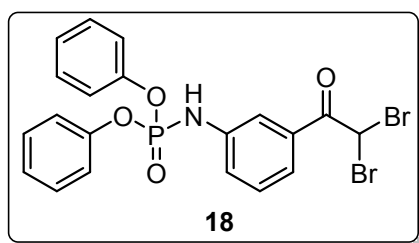
Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-3-methoxybenzene (26.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **16** in 86% (52.6 mg) yield as white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 185.88, 160.01, 132.13, 129.88, 121.96, 121.06, 114.08, 55.57, 39.65; HRMS (EI) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 305.8891, Found 305.8894; IR (film) 1693, 1595, 1581, 1485, 1427, 1271, 1161, 1041, 875, 798, 748, 677, 626, 588 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**tert-butyl 3-(2,2-dibromoacetyl)benzoate 17:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using

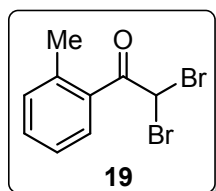
tert-butyl 3-ethynylbenzoate (40.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5

equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **17** in 54% (40.7 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.67 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.29 – 8.19 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.45, 164.37, 134.96, 133.32, 132.93, 131.04, 130.57, 129.02, 82.11, 39.36, 28.17; **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na 398.9207, Found 398.9227; **IR** (film) 2978, 1701, 1602, 1367, 1309, 1247, 1155, 846, 779, 732, 677, 634, 570 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



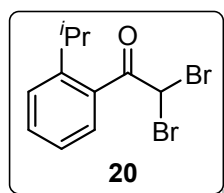
**diphenyl (3-(2,2-dibromoacetyl)phenyl)phosphoramidate 18:**

Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using diphenyl (3-ethynylphenyl)phosphoramidate (69.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **18** in 72% (75.2 mg) yield as white solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.73, 150.15, 150.09, 140.11, 131.91, 129.89, 125.59, 123.98, 123.90, 123.29, 120.29, 120.25, 118.81, 118.74, 39.74; **<sup>31</sup>P NMR (122 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -7.30 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>PNa 545.9081, Found 545.9067; **IR** (film) 1699, 1589, 1489, 1296, 1184, 1161, 979, 948, 763, 688, 628, 586 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



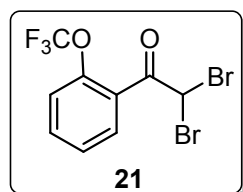
**2,2-dibromo-1-(o-tolyl)ethan-1-one 21:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-2-

methylbenzene (23.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **21**<sup>6</sup> in 84% (49.0 mg) yield as colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 188.58, 140.26, 132.71, 132.30, 136.26, 128.10, 125.77, 42.23, 21.10; MS (EI) *m/z* 292; IR (film) 1699, 1598, 1570, 1456, 1253, 1178, 968, 792, 736, 632, 572 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-1-(2-isopropylphenyl)ethan-1-one 22:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-2-isopropylbenzene (28.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O

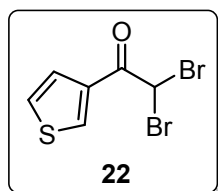
(108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **22** in 84% (53.4 mg) yield as colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.24 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.20 (dt, *J* = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 189.93, 149.63, 133.07, 132.39, 127.07, 126.70, 125.55, 43.02, 30.19, 24.28; HRMS (EI) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O 317.9255, Found 239.0064 [*M*–Br]; IR (film) 2964, 1707, 1598, 1444, 1249, 1176, 972, 790, 758, 692, 630, 574 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-1-(2-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)ethan-1-one 23:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (37.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0

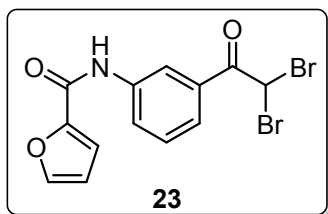
equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6

W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **23** in 56% (40.3 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.82 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 186.71, 146.50 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 134.35, 131.97, 127.29, 127.07, 120.66 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 120.25 (q, *J* = 260.8 Hz), 42.05; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -57.03 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz); **HRMS (EI)** *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O 317.9255, Found 239.0064 [*M*–Br]; **IR** (film) 1714, 1602, 1450, 1247, 1161, 983, 923, 781, 758, 630, 617 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-1-(thiophen-3-yl)ethan-1-one 20:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 3-ethynylthiophene (21.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg,

30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 2 hours affording compound **20**<sup>2</sup> in 64% (36.4 mg) yield as brown yellow oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.37 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 180.56, 135.34, 134.57, 128.03, 126.80, 40.22; **MS (EI)** *m/z* 282; **IR** (film) 1681, 1504, 1409, 1257, 1176, 999, 812, 742, 667, 605 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

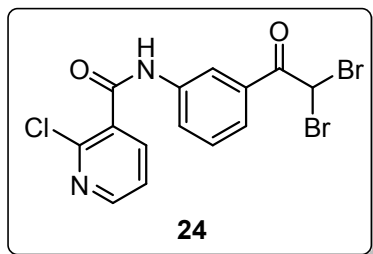


***N*-(3-(2,2-dibromoacetyl)phenyl)furan-2-carboxamide**

**24:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using *N*-(3-ethynylphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide (42.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5

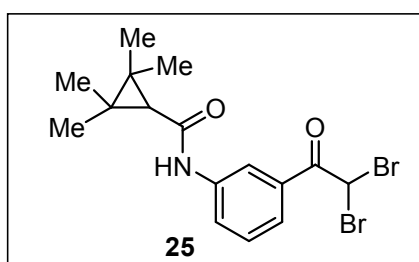
equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **24** in 61% (47.7 mg) yield as white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.35 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.07 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 6.58 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.67, 156.29, 147.27, 144.63, 138.25, 131.72, 129.79, 125.64, 125.49, 120.62, 116.01, 112.85, 39.57; **HRMS (ESI)** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 385.9027, Found 385.9030; **IR** (film) 1697, 1662, 1581, 1539, 1433, 1313, 1267, 1161, 1012, 883, 806, 754, 678, 628, 592 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2-chloro-*N*-(3-(2,2-**

**dibromoacetyl)phenyl)nicotinamide 25:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 2-chloro-*N*-(3-ethynylphenyl)nicotinamide (51.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **25** in 79% (68.2 mg) yield as white solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.76, 163.37, 151.39, 147.10, 139.56, 138.22, 131.72, 131.29, 129.86, 126.17, 126.10, 122.95, 121.08, 39.55; **HRMS (ESI)** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 430.8798, Found 430.8788; **IR** (film) 1662, 1579, 1546, 1487, 1433, 1398, 1271, 1138, 1066, 736, 678, 628 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

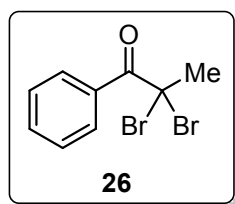


***N*-(3-(2,2-dibromoacetyl)phenyl)-2,2,3,3-**

**tetramethylcyclopropane-1-carboxamide 19:**

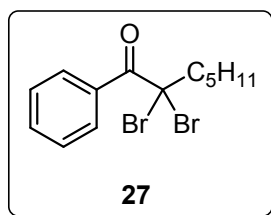
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procedure using *N*-(3-ethynylphenyl)-2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropane-1-carboxamide (48.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **19** in 83% (68.1 mg) yield as white solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.08 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 1.32 (s, 6H), 1.21 (s, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 186.00, 170.63, 139.36, 131.48, 129.53, 125.67, 124.51, 120.10, 39.76, 38.50, 30.09, 23.78, 16.71; **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na 437.9680, Found 437.9678; **IR** (film) 2945, 1660, 1591, 1541, 1487, 1431, 1300, 1155, 1112, 806, 702, 628 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-1-phenylpropan-1-one 26:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using prop-1-yn-1-ylbenzene (23.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.)

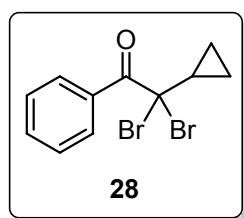
were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **26**<sup>2</sup> in 83% (48.5 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 188.30, 133.50, 131.74, 131.38, 127.98, 57.95, 37.75; **MS (EI)** *m/z* 292; **IR** (film) 1680, 1595, 1446, 1377, 1249, 1186, 1062, 952, 800, 717, 684, 650, 574 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



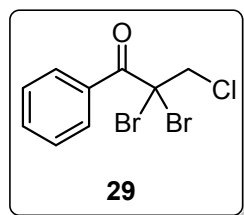
**2,2-dibromo-1-phenylheptan-1-one 27:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using hept-1-yn-1-ylbenzene (34.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg,

2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were

dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **27** in 76% (52.5 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.71 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.32 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 188.65, 133.19, 132.76, 131.07, 127.91, 67.02, 46.80, 31.17, 27.09, 22.44, 13.97; **HRMS (EI)** *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O 345.9568, Found 267.0380 [*M*–Br]; **IR** (film) 2929, 1680, 1597, 1446, 1232, 1186, 974, 810, 711, 686, 655, 607, 570 cm<sup>–1</sup>.

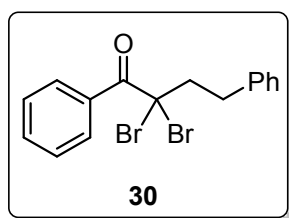


**2,2-dibromo-2-cyclopropyl-1-phenylethan-1-one 28:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using (cyclopropylethynyl)benzene (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **28** in 57% (35.8 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 0.99 – 0.83 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 188.43, 133.12, 132.87, 131.09, 127.92, 71.35, 25.35, 7.58; **HRMS (EI)** *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O 315.9098, Found 315.9096; **IR** (film) 1680, 1595, 1446, 1232, 1136, 1022, 947, 839, 804. 736, 686, 653, 613 cm<sup>–1</sup>.



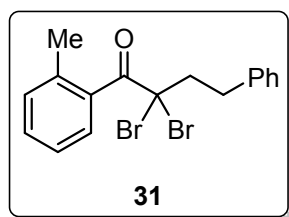
**2,2-dibromo-3-chloro-1-phenylpropan-1-one 29:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using (3-chloroprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (30.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was

stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **29**<sup>8</sup> in 68% (44.1 mg) yield as white solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  8.31 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (s, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  186.97, 133.78, 132.00, 130.93, 128.12, 60.91, 53.68; **MS (EI)**  $m/z$  324; **IR** (film) 1685, 1678, 1595, 1446, 1251, 1186, 935, 817, 767, 686, 607, 586 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-1,4-diphenylbutan-1-one 30:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using but-1-yne-1,4-diyl dibenzene (41.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.),

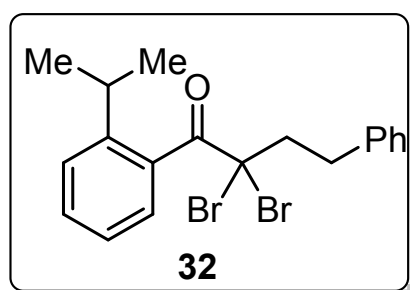
H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **30** in 63% (48.0 mg) yield as white solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  8.41 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 8.2 Hz, 3H), 3.12 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.05 – 2.98 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  188.36, 140.25, 133.40, 132.53, 131.16, 128.70, 128.62, 128.01, 126.36, 65.47, 48.81, 33.89; **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>ONa 402.9309, Found 402.9316; **IR** (film) 2920, 2850, 1728, 1645, 1469, 1261, 1080, 966, 800, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dibromo-4-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)butan-1-one 31:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-methyl-2-(4-phenylbut-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (44.1mg, 0.2

mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was

stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **31** in 72% (56.7 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  8.01 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.12 (m, 7H), 2.96 – 2.85 (m, 4H), 2.28 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  194.26, 139.97, 137.37, 135.97, 131.22, 130.81, 128.67, 128.66, 128.18, 126.47, 124.97, 67.78, 48.44, 34.03, 20.57; **HRMS (EI)**  $m/z$  Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O 393.9568, Found 315.0377 [M–Br]; **IR** (film) 1695, 1600, 1496, 1454, 1234, 808, 748, 725, 698, 563 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

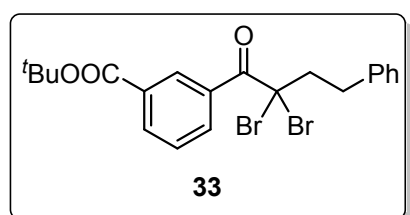


### 2,2-dibromo-1-(2-isopropylphenyl)-4-

**phenylbutan-1-one 32:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-isopropyl-2-(4-phenylbut-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (49.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were

dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **32** in 68% (57.4 mg) yield as colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.86 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 3.02 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.88 (ddd,  $J$  = 10.0, 5.4, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.78 (hept,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.19 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  195.76, 147.35, 139.88, 135.99, 130.69, 128.69, 128.66, 127.27, 126.49, 126.17, 125.03, 68.41, 48.19, 33.98, 31.47, 24.21; **HRMS (EI)**  $m/z$  Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O 421.9881, Found 343.0698 [M–Br]; **IR** (film) 2964, 1699, 1496, 1454, 1234, 1201, 1033, 943, 758, 698, 653, 624 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

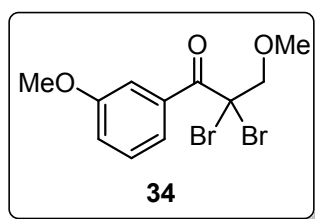


### *tert*-butyl

### 3-(2,2-dibromo-4-

**phenylbutanoyl)benzoate 33:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using

*tert*-butyl 3-(4-phenylbut-1-yn-1-yl)benzoate (61.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **33** in 54% (51.9 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.99 (s, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 3.08 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.01 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 187.74, 164.70, 140.14, 134.65, 133.95, 132.69, 132.18, 132.11, 128.68, 128.63, 128.01, 126.38, 81.79, 65.09, 48.63, 33.85, 28.20; **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na 502.9833, Found 502.9855; **IR** (film) 1714, 1683, 1600, 1454, 1367, 1307, 1224, 1157, 1124, 848, 729, 698, 615, 578 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

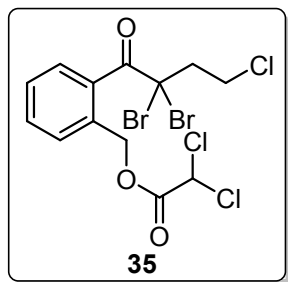


**2,2-dibromo-3-methoxy-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)propan-1-**

**one 34:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-methoxy-4-(3-methoxyprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (54.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg,

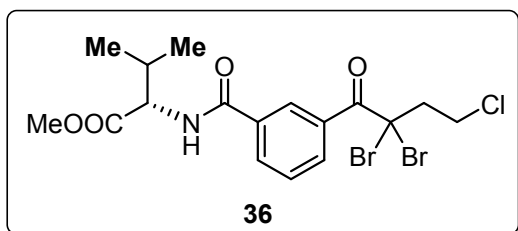
2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **34** in 86% (48.5 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 187.71, 159.12, 133.61, 128.93, 123.40, 119.88, 115.47, 79.85, 61.45, 59.94, 55.46; **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na 372.9051, Found 372.9071; **IR** (film) 1678, 1579, 1487, 1425, 1261, 1211, 1126, 1035, 810, 750, 682, 636, 596 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**2-(2,2-dibromo-4-chlorobutanoyl)benzyl 2,2-dichloroacetate 35:** Prepared under



outlined condition A as in general procedure using 2-(4-chlorobut-1-yn-1-yl)benzyl 2,2-dichloroacetate (61.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under

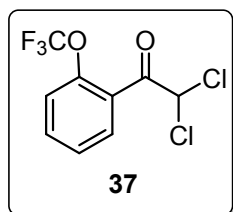
6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **35** in 68% (65.1 mg) yield as colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.43 (s, 2H), 3.93 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.22 – 3.14 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.11, 164.01, 135.52, 133.14, 132.49, 130.22, 129.78, 127.77, 66.65, 64.13, 61.92, 48.69, 41.28; HRMS (ESI) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na 500.8038, Found 500.8032; IR (film) 2924, 1768, 1724, 1602, 1465, 1288, 1155, 1029, 763, 727 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**methyl (3-(2,2-dibromo-4-chlorobutanoyl)benzoyl)-L-valinate 36:**

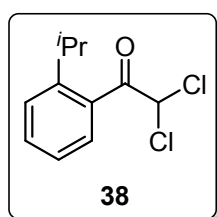
Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using methyl (3-(4-chlorobut-1-yn-1-yl)benzoyl)-L-valinate (64.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **36** in 51% (50.9 mg) yield as colorless syrup. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.53 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 4H), 3.23 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.30 (dq, *J* = 12.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 186.74, 172.49, 166.08, 134.38, 134.13, 132.20, 131.95, 129.70, 128.50, 60.51, 57.62, 52.37, 49.03,

41.30, 31.61, 19.03, 17.98; **HRMS (ESI)**  $[M+Na]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{17}H_{20}Br_2ClNO_4Na$  517.9345, Found 517.9349; **IR** (film) 2962, 1739, 1645, 1529, 1228, 1155, 1001, 821, 682, 588  $cm^{-1}$ .



**2,2-dichloro-1-(2-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)ethan-1-one 37:**

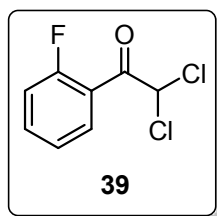
Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-2-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (37.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **37** in 59% (32.3 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 186.72, 146.73, 134.52, 131.81, 127.46, 127.22, 121.55, 120.52, 69.70; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -57.04 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz); **HRMS (EI)** *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 271.9619, Found 189.0161 [*M* - <sup>+</sup>CHCl<sub>2</sub>]; **IR** (film) 1718, 1604, 1450, 1253, 1203, 1182, 989, 812, 759, 648  $cm^{-1}$ .



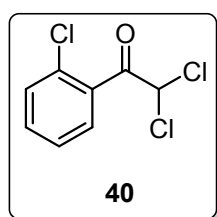
**2,2-dichloro-1-(2-isopropylphenyl)ethan-1-one 38:**

Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-2-isopropylbenzene (28.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **38** in 54% (25.6 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 3.30 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 190.05, 149.82, 133.33, 132.42, 127.08, 126.91, 125.51, 69.50, 30.05, 24.18; **HRMS (EI)** *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O 230.0265 Found 194.0493 [*M* -

HCl]; **IR** (film) 2966, 1716, 1598, 1444, 1265, 1217, 1033, 977, 810, 758, 723, 648, 599  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

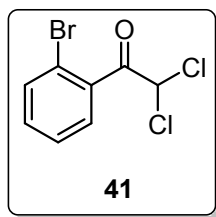


**2,2-dichloro-1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one 39:** Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-2-fluorobenzene (24.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **39**<sup>9</sup> in 59% (24.6 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.98 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dddd,  $J$  = 8.3, 7.2, 5.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.20 (ddd,  $J$  = 11.4, 8.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  184.39 (d,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz), 161.16 (d,  $J$  = 255.9 Hz), 136.26 (d,  $J$  = 9.4 Hz), 132.27 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz), 125.18 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz), 121.08 (d,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz), 116.81 (d,  $J$  = 23.8 Hz), 70.26 (d,  $J$  = 11.9 Hz); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -108.44 – -108.51 (m); **MS (EI)**  $m/z$  205; **IR** (film) 2920, 2850, 1710, 1645, 1423, 1365, 1230, 1093, 968, 680, 646  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



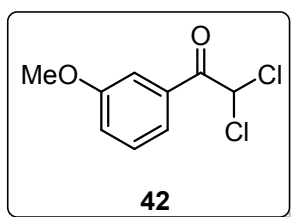
**2,2-dichloro-1-(2-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one 40:** Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-chloro-2-ethynylbenzene (27.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **40**<sup>9</sup> in 62% (27.6 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.61 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  188.81, 134.39, 133.12, 131.34, 130.61, 130.58, 127.21, 69.33; **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>ONa 244.9298, Found 244.0289; **IR** (film) 1724, 1589,

1469, 1435, 1280, 1207, 1070, 985, 804, 754, 725, 690, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**1-(2-bromophenyl)-2,2-dichloroethan-1-one 41:** Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-bromo-2-ethynylbenzene (36.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0

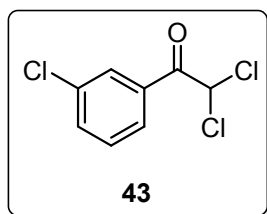
equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **41**<sup>9</sup> in 66% (35.3 mg) yield as yellow oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 189.36, 136.71, 133.66, 132.91, 130.33, 127.60, 119.28, 68.85; **MS (EI)** *m/z* 266; **IR** (film) 2924, 1726, 1587, 1429, 1288, 1207, 1055, 983, 802, 719, 669, 636 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dichloro-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one 42:**

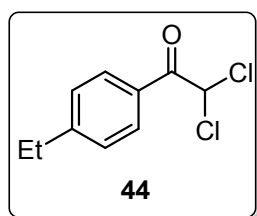
Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-ethynyl-3-methoxybenzene (26.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg,

4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **42**<sup>10</sup> in 71% (31.5 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.65 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.80, 159.99, 132.64, 129.88, 122.05, 121.16, 114.06, 67.73, 55.56; **HRMS (ESI)** [*M*+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na 240.9794, Found 240.9788; **IR** (film) 1703, 1597, 1581, 1487, 1429, 1282, 1255, 1163, 1045, 877, 808, 736, 682 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



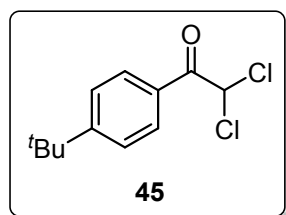
**2,2-dichloro-1-(3-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one 43:** Prepared

under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-chloro-3-ethynylbenzene (27.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **43**<sup>11</sup> in 62% (27.6 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.06 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 184.86, 135.30, 134.49, 132.82, 130.18, 129.80, 127.83, 67.68; **MS (EI)** *m/z* 222; **IR** (film) 1707, 1571, 1471, 1423, 1284, 1220, 1080, 999, 812, 700, 678, 651 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dichloro-1-(4-ethylphenyl)ethan-1-one 44:** Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-ethyl-4-ethynylbenzene (26.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0

mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **44**<sup>9</sup> in 55% (23.0 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.06 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 2.74 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.60, 151.95, 129.99, 128.95, 128.47, 67.85, 29.09, 15.00; **MS (EI)** *m/z* 216; **IR** (film) 2968, 1701, 1604, 1415, 1280, 1224, 1178, 989, 852, 798, 740, 634 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

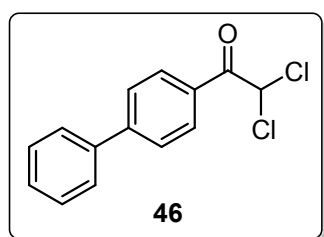


**1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-2,2-dichloroethan-1-one 45:**

Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-ethynylbenzene (31.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg,

4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the

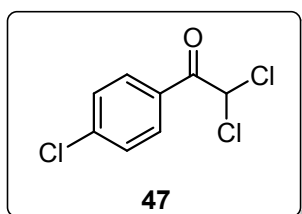
reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **45**<sup>12</sup> in 59% (27.2 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.08 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.56, 158.73, 129.78, 128.63, 125.95, 67.85, 35.37, 30.98; **MS (EI)** m/z 229; **IR** (film) 2964, 1705, 1604, 1463, 1409, 1365, 1278, 1222, 1109, 989, 854, 792, 702, 628 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2,2-dichloroethan-1-one 46**

Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 4-ethynyl-1,1'-biphenyl (35.7 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.),

NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **46**<sup>9</sup> in 75% (40.2 mg) yield as white solid. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.24 – 8.12 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.57, 147.30, 139.37, 130.41, 129.92, 129.10, 128.72, 127.50, 127.34, 67.91; **MS (EI)** m/z 264; **IR** (film) 2920, 1707, 1647, 1423, 1367, 1232, 1093, 904, 729, 669 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

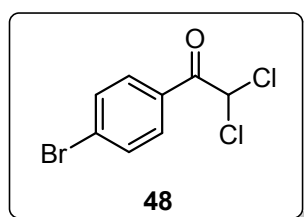


**2,2-dichloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one 47: Prepared**

under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-chloro-4-ethynylbenzene (36.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0

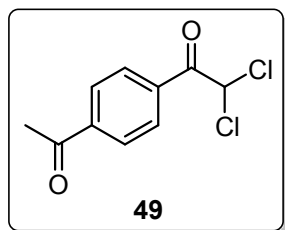
equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **47**<sup>13</sup> in 63% (28.2 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.10 – 8.02

(m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  184.94, 141.25, 131.24, 129.50, 129.30, 67.78; **MS (EI)**  $m/z$  222; **IR** (film) 2924, 1710, 1589, 1489, 1402, 1274, 1219, 1093, 1014, 848, 788, 713  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



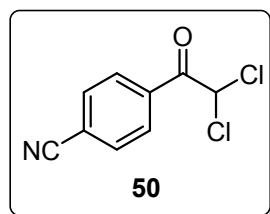
**1-(4-bromophenyl)-2,2-dichloroethan-1-one 48:**

Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-bromo-4-ethynylbenzene (36.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.),  $\text{NaHSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **48**<sup>13</sup> in 63% (34.7 mg) yield as colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.02 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  185.17, 132.30, 131.26, 129.30, 67.75; **MS (EI)**  $m/z$  268; **IR** (film) 1705, 1583, 1487, 1398, 1273, 1217, 1072, 1010, 987, 844, 783, 619, 588  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



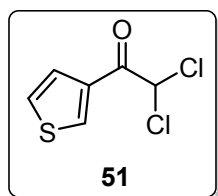
**1-(4-acetylphenyl)-2,2-dichloroethan-1-one 49:**

Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 1-(4-ethynylphenyl)ethan-1-one (28.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.),  $\text{NaHSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **49**<sup>13</sup> in 53% (25.0 mg) yield as white solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.10, 185.46, 141.08, 134.52, 130.08, 128.56, 67.83, 26.92; **MS (EI)**  $m/z$  230; **IR** (film) 1699, 1680, 1504, 1402, 1265, 1226, 962, 862, 790, 715, 651  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

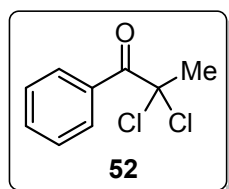


**4-(2,2-dichloroacetyl)benzonitrile 50:** Prepared under

outlined condition B as in general procedure using 4-ethynylbenzonitrile (25.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **50**<sup>11</sup> in 63% (26.9 mg) yield as white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.25 – 8.19 (m, 2H), 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.83, 134.35, 132.58, 130.32, 117.69, 117.48, 67.72; HRMS (ESI) [M-H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO 211.9670, Found 211.9644; IR (film) 2922, 2233, 1712, 1606, 1406, 1282, 1220, 993, 858, 802, 732, 626 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

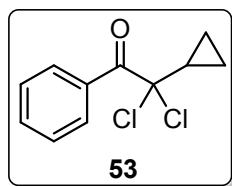


**2,2-dichloro-1-(thiophen-3-yl)ethan-1-one 51:** Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using 3-ethynylthiophene (21.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **51**<sup>13</sup> in 45% (16.9 mg) yield as pale yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.38 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.36, 135.50, 134.97, 127.96, 126.73, 68.63; MS (EI) *m/z* 194; IR (film) 3109, 1693, 1508, 1411, 1280, 1224, 881, 821, 721, 680, 651 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



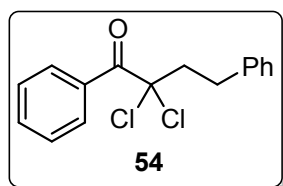
**2,2-dichloro-1-phenylpropan-1-one 52:** Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using prop-1-yn-1-ylbenzene (23.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **52**<sup>8</sup> in 62% (25.0 mg) yield as

colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.41 – 8.23 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 188.12, 133.61, 131.31, 131.19, 128.13, 82.74, 34.30; **MS (EI)** *m/z* 202; **IR** (film) 1689, 1597, 1448, 1379, 1255, 1074, 960, 808, 686, 640 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dichloro-2-cyclopropyl-1-phenylethan-1-one 53:** Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using (cyclopropylethynyl)benzene (28.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),

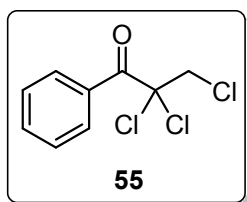
LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **53** in 52% (24.3 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.29 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 2.01 (tt, *J* = 8.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 0.94 – 0.82 (m, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 188.31, 133.33, 132.23, 130.95, 128.09, 89.95, 23.04, 4.66; **HRMS (EI)** *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O 228.0109 Found 193.0418 [M–Cl]; **IR** (film) 2920, 2848, 1716, 1633, 1365, 1230, 1093, 1024, 954, 690, 569 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2-dichloro-1,4-diphenylbutan-1-one 54:** Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using but-1-yne-

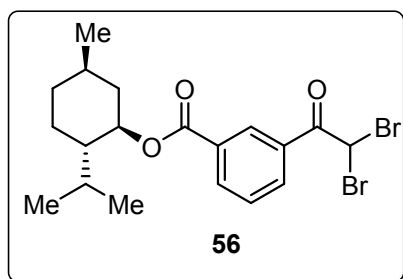
1,4-diyl dibenzene (41.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **54** in 48% (25.0 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.42 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 3.14 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.91 – 2.72 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 188.20, 140.30, 133.54, 131.94, 131.00, 128.61, 128.15, 126.33, 86.69, 46.42, 31.29; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O 292.0422, Found 292.0420; **IR** (film)

2935, 1716, 1691, 1597, 1448, 1363, 1249, 1224, 821, 688 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**2,2,3-trichloro-1-phenylpropan-1-one 55:** Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure using (3-chloroprop-1-yn-1-yl)benzene (30.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0

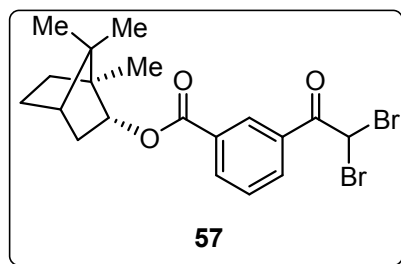
mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **55** in 63% (30.0 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.26 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 4.33 (s, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 186.89, 134.00, 131.39, 130.84, 128.30, 83.41, 52.27; **HRMS (EI)** *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>O 235.9562 Found 200.9874 [M–Cl]; **IR** (film) 1689, 1597, 1448, 1413, 1259, 1186, 937, 840, 804, 686, 651, 557 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**(1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 3-(2,2-dibromoacetyl)benzoate 56:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using (1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 3-ethynylbenzoate (56.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.),

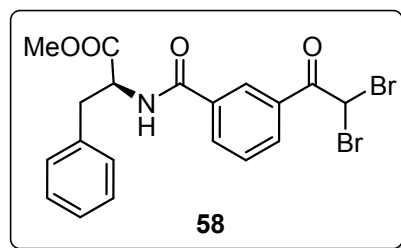
NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **56** in 83% (76.4 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.33 – 8.24 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 4.97 (td, *J* = 10.9, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz, 2H), 1.19 – 1.08 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 7H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.33, 164.78, 135.07, 133.62, 131.80, 131.13, 130.71, 129.15,

75.75, 47.22, 40.91, 39.34, 34.25, 31.47, 26.60, 23.67, 22.02, 20.75, 16.58; **HRMS** (ESI)  $[M+Na]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{19}H_{24}Br_2O_3Na$  480.9990, Found 480.9998; **IR** (film) 2954, 1705, 1602, 1456, 1298, 1242, 1188, 1099, 960, 779, 723, 675, 630  $cm^{-1}$ .



**(1S,2S,4S)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl 3-(2,2-dibromoacetyl)benzoate 57:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using (1S,2S,4S)-1,7,7-trimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl

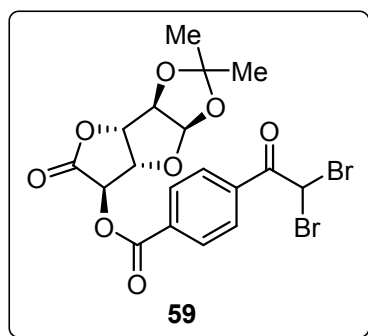
3-ethynylbenzoate (56.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.),  $NaHSO_4 \cdot H_2O$  (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.),  $H_2O$  (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in  $CH_3CN$  (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **57** in 77% (70.4 mg) yield as colorless syrup.  **$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.79 (t,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.30 (tt,  $J = 7.7$ , 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 5.15 (ddd,  $J = 9.9$ , 3.3, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.39 (m, 1H), 1.33 (ddd,  $J = 12.4$ , 9.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (dd,  $J = 13.8$ , 3.4 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (d,  $J = 19.4$  Hz, 9H);  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  185.30, 165.49, 134.98, 133.71, 131.73, 131.09, 130.82, 129.22, 81.40, 49.19, 47.97, 44.99, 39.30, 36.91, 28.10, 27.43, 19.73, 18.93, 13.65; **HRMS** (ESI)  $[M+Na]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{19}H_{22}Br_2O_3Na$  478.9833, Found 478.9823; **IR** (film) 2953, 1705, 1602, 1307, 1244, 1190, 1116, 977, 779, 675, 628  $cm^{-1}$ .



**methyl (3-(2,2-dibromoacetyl)benzoyl)-L-phenylalaninate 58:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using methyl (3-ethynylbenzoyl)-L-phenylalaninate (61.4 mg, 0.2

mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.),  $NaHSO_4 \cdot H_2O$  (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.),

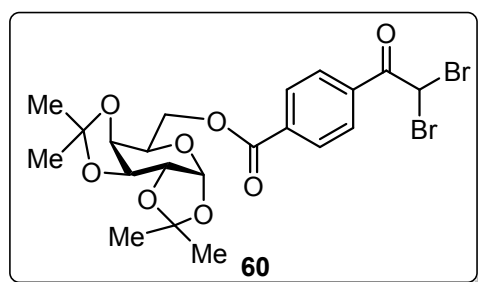
H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **58** in 67% (64.7 mg) yield as white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.37 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.26 – 8.16 (m, 1H), 7.98 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.56 (m, 2H), 5.08 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.26 (qd, *J* = 13.9, 5.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 185.26, 171.94, 165.47, 135.66, 134.79, 132.73, 132.65, 131.24, 129.40, 129.30, 128.79, 128.18, 127.39, 53.68, 52.61, 39.33, 37.83; HRMS (ESI) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na 503.9422, Found 503.9423; IR (film) 1739, 1701, 1647, 1535, 1435, 1261, 1203, 995, 702, 632 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



(3a*R*,3b*S*,6*R*,6a*S*,7a*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-5-oxohexahydrofuro[2',3':4,5]furo[2,3-*d*][1,3]dioxol-6-yl 4-(2,2-dibromoacetyl)benzoate **59**: Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using (3a*R*,3b*S*,6*R*,6a*S*,7a*R*)-2,2-dimethyl-5-

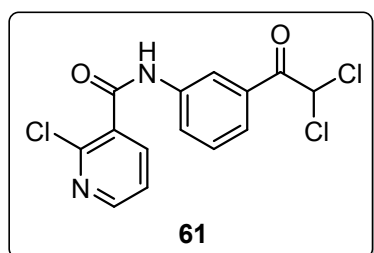
oxohexahydrofuro[2',3':4,5]furo[2,3-*d*][1,3]dioxol-6-yl 4-ethynylbenzoate (78.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **59** in 59% (61.6 mg) yield as white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 – 8.08 (m, 4H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.33 – 5.09 (m, 2H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

$\delta$  185.24, 170.34, 164.06, 135.26, 132.48, 130.51, 129.91, 113.33, 106.23, 85.47, 82.16, 81.42, 73.62, 39.16, 27.15, 26.60; **HRMS (ESI)**  $[M+Na]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{18}H_{16}Br_2O_8Na$  540.9110, Found 540.9105; **IR** (film) 2922, 2850, 1797, 1730, 1705, 1261, 1180, 1105, 1074, 1024, 867, 736, 682, 563  $cm^{-1}$ .



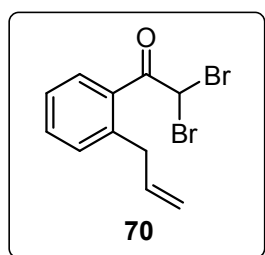
**((3aR,5R,5aS,8aS,8bR)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-5H-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-5-yl)methyl 4-(2,2-dibromoacetyl)benzoate 60:**  
Prepared under outlined condition A as in

general procedure using ((3aR,5R,5aS,8aS,8bR)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-5H-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-5-yl)methyl 4-ethynylbenzoate (77.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr (51.4 mg, 2.5 equiv.),  $NaHSO_4 \cdot H_2O$  (96.7 mg, 3.5 equiv.),  $H_2O$  (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in  $CH_3CN$  (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 8 hours affording compound **60** in 72% (81.1 mg) yield as white solid.  **$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  8.23 – 8.05 (m, 4H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 5.56 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (ddd,  $J$  = 19.3, 11.6, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.7, 6.4, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 4.22 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 1.51 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  185.46, 165.18, 134.93, 134.29, 130.08, 129.70, 109.81, 108.85, 96.34, 71.12, 70.77, 70.49, 66.08, 64.59, 39.35, 26.04, 25.98, 24.96, 24.51; **HRMS (ESI)**  $[M+Na]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{24}Br_2O_8Na$  584.9736, Found 584.9707; **IR** (film) 2987, 1722, 1705, 1382, 1263, 1211, 1103, 1068, 1004, 896, 869, 734, 655  $cm^{-1}$ .



**2-chloro-N-(3-(2,2-dichloroacetyl)phenyl)nicotinamide 61:** Prepared under outlined condition B as in general procedure

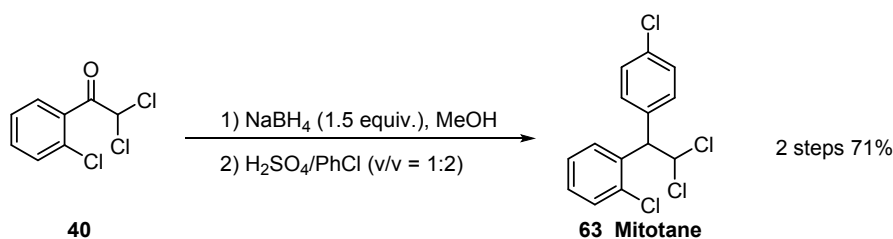
using 2-chloro-*N*-(3-ethynylphenyl)nicotinamide (51.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (25.4 mg, 3.0 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (110.4 mg, 4.0 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (108.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **61** in 80% (54.9 mg) yield as colorless syrup. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 185.59, 163.17, 151.51, 147.02, 139.81, 138.12, 132.24, 131.09, 129.86, 129.26, 126.20, 122.99, 121.09, 67.70; **HRMS (ESI)** [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na 364.9627, Found 364.0628; **IR** (film) 1664, 1579, 1548, 1487, 1435, 1400, 1319, 1139, 1066, 813, 756, 682, 659 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



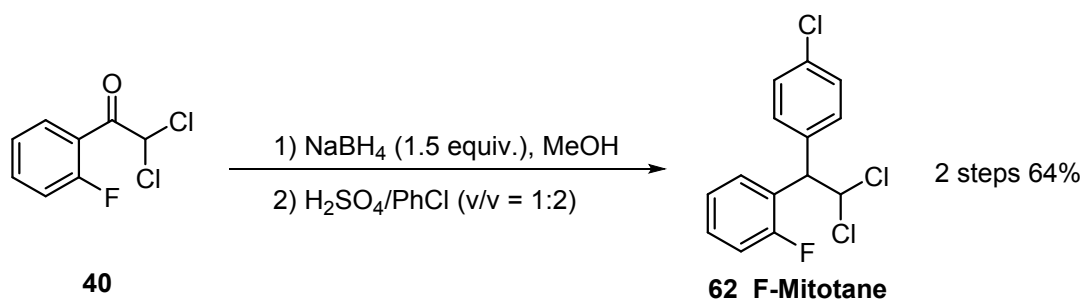
**1-(2-allylphenyl)-2,2-dibromoethan-1-one 70:** Prepared under outlined condition A as in general procedure using 1-allyl-2-ethynylbenzene (14.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBr

(25.7 mg, 2.5 equiv.), NaHSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (43.8 mg, 3.5 equiv.), H<sub>2</sub>O (54.0 mg, 30.0 equiv.) were dissolved in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.0 mL), the reaction was stirred under 6 W blue LEDs at room temperature for 24 hours affording compound **70** in 30% (9.5 mg) yield as colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.03 – 5.94 (m, 1H), 5.10 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 3.58 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 188.96, 141.52, 136.60, 132.75, 132.52, 131.57, 128.15, 128.24, 116.58, 42.15, 37.89; **HRMS (EI)** *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O 315.9098, Found 315.9095; **IR** (film) 2924, 2850, 1712, 1571, 1436, 1363, 1255, 1220, 974, 920, 794, 634 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

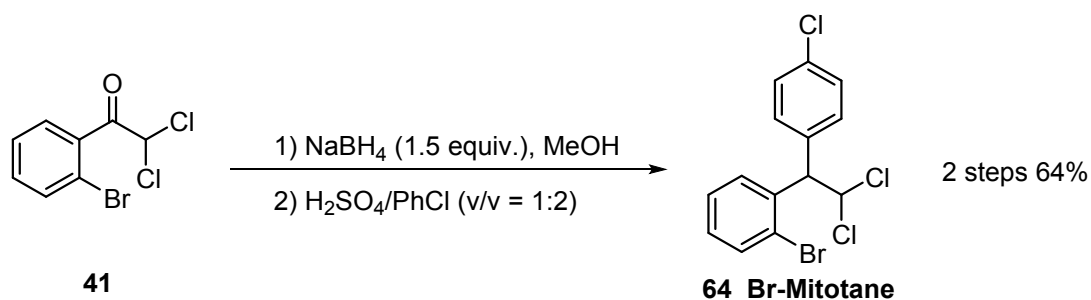
### 3) Procedure for Synthesis of Mitotane and analog



In schlenk tube, 2, 2-dichloro-1-(2-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one **40** (150.0 mg, 0.67 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (3.0 mL) and evacuated and refilled with nitrogen (three cycles). The reaction mixture was stirred in ice path for 10 min, then NaBH<sub>4</sub> (12.7 mg, 0.5 equiv.) was added into the mixture. The reaction mixture was quenched by 1N HCl aqueous after stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give colorless oil in 80% yield (95.6 mg). Subsequently, the product (12.4 mg, 0.055 mmol) was dissolved in chlorobenzene (0.5 mL) and concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.25 mL) was added dropwise into the mixture and stirred at room temperature for 10 min, then quenched by saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous and extracted with DCM (5 mL\*3). The organic layer was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give **Mitotane 63** colorless syrup in 89% yield (15.0 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 – 7.18 (m, 9H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.22, 136.79, 134.25, 133.66, 130.30, 128.84, 128.82, 128.44, 127.16, 73.79, 57.23; HRMS (EI) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub> 317.9537, Found 317.9542; IR (film) 1490, 1422, 1409, 1093, 1037, 1014, 879, 771, 750, 734, 686, 609 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

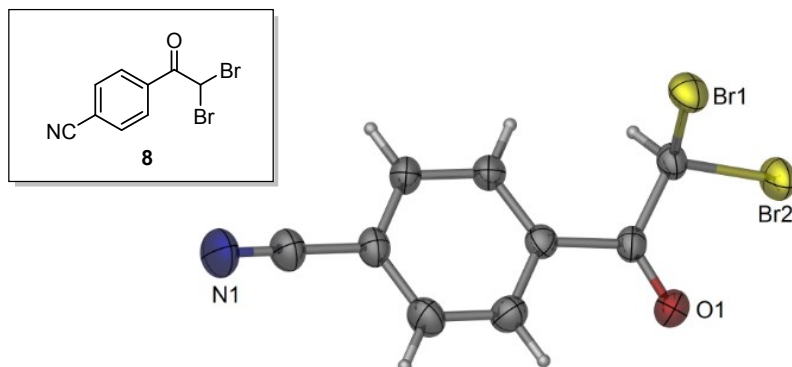


In schlenk tube, 2,2-dichloro-1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (30.0 mg, 0.14 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (1.0 mL) and evacuated and refilled with nitrogen (three cycles). The reaction mixture was stirred in ice path for 10 min, then NaBH<sub>4</sub> (2.6 mg, 0.5 equiv.) was added into the mixture. The reaction mixture was quenched by 1N HCl aqueous after stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give colorless oil in 72% yield (21.8 mg). Subsequently, the product (21.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) was dissolved in chlorobenzene (0.5 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.25 mL) was added dropwise into the mixture and stirred at room temperature for 10 min, then quenched by saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous and extracted with DCM (5 mL\*3). The organic layer was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give **F-Mitotane 62** colorless syrup in 90% yield (27.0 mg). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.38 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 160.23 (d, *J* = 247.17), 137.30, 133.66, 129.87 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 129.46 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 129.33 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 128.94, 127.02 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 124.51 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 116.12 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 73.45, 56.57; **HRMS (EI)** *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>F 301.9832, Found 301.9835; **IR** (film) 2926, 1712, 1490, 1365, 1232, 1093, 1014, 823, 761, 750, 607 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



In schlenk tube, 1-(2-bromophenyl)-2,2-dichloroethan-1-one (90.0 mg, 0.336 mmol) was dissolved in methanol (1.0 mL) and evacuated and refilled with nitrogen (three cycles). The reaction mixture was stirred in ice path for 10 min, then  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (6.3 mg, 0.5 equiv.) was added into the mixture. The reaction mixture was quenched by 1N HCl aqueous after stirred at room temperature for 20 min. The mixture was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give colorless oil in 72% yield (65.0 mg). Then **3I'** (15.0 mg, 0.055 mmol) was dissolved in chlorobenzene (0.5 mL) and  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (0.25 mL) was added dropwise into the mixture and stirred at room temperature for 10 min, then quenched by saturated  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  aqueous and extracted with DCM (5 mL\*3). The organic layer was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give **Br-Mitotane 64** colorless syrup in 90% yield (18.1 mg).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.15 (td,  $J = 7.8, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.21 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.81, 136.74, 133.66, 133.63, 130.34, 129.13, 128.81, 128.60, 73.90, 59.60; **HRMS (EI)**  $m/z$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrCl}_3$  361.9031, Found 361.9037; **IR** (film) 2922, 2852, 1490, 1469, 1438, 1409, 1095, 1014, 769, 748, 705, 663, 609  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

## V. X-ray Crystallography Analysis of Compound 8

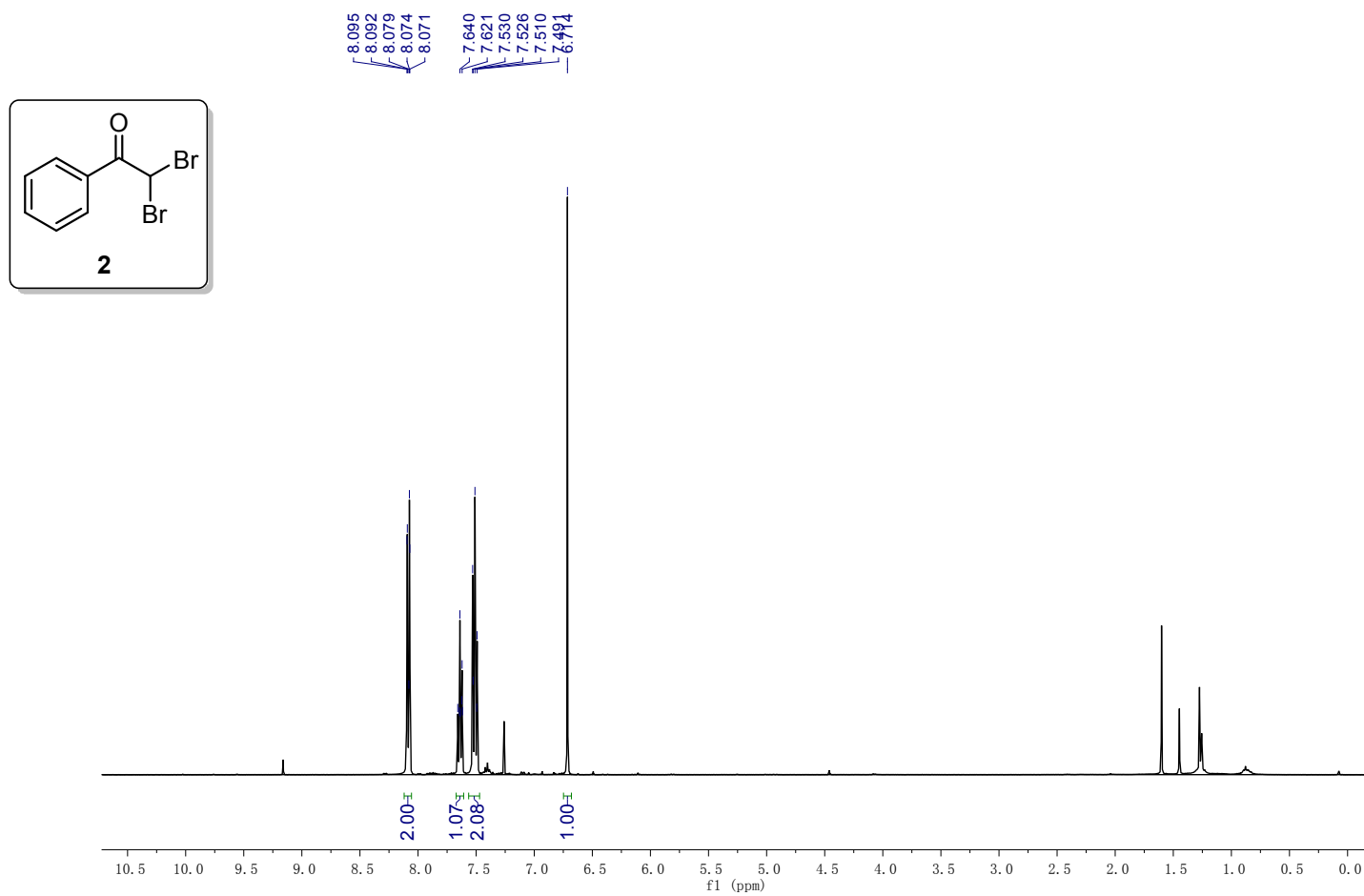


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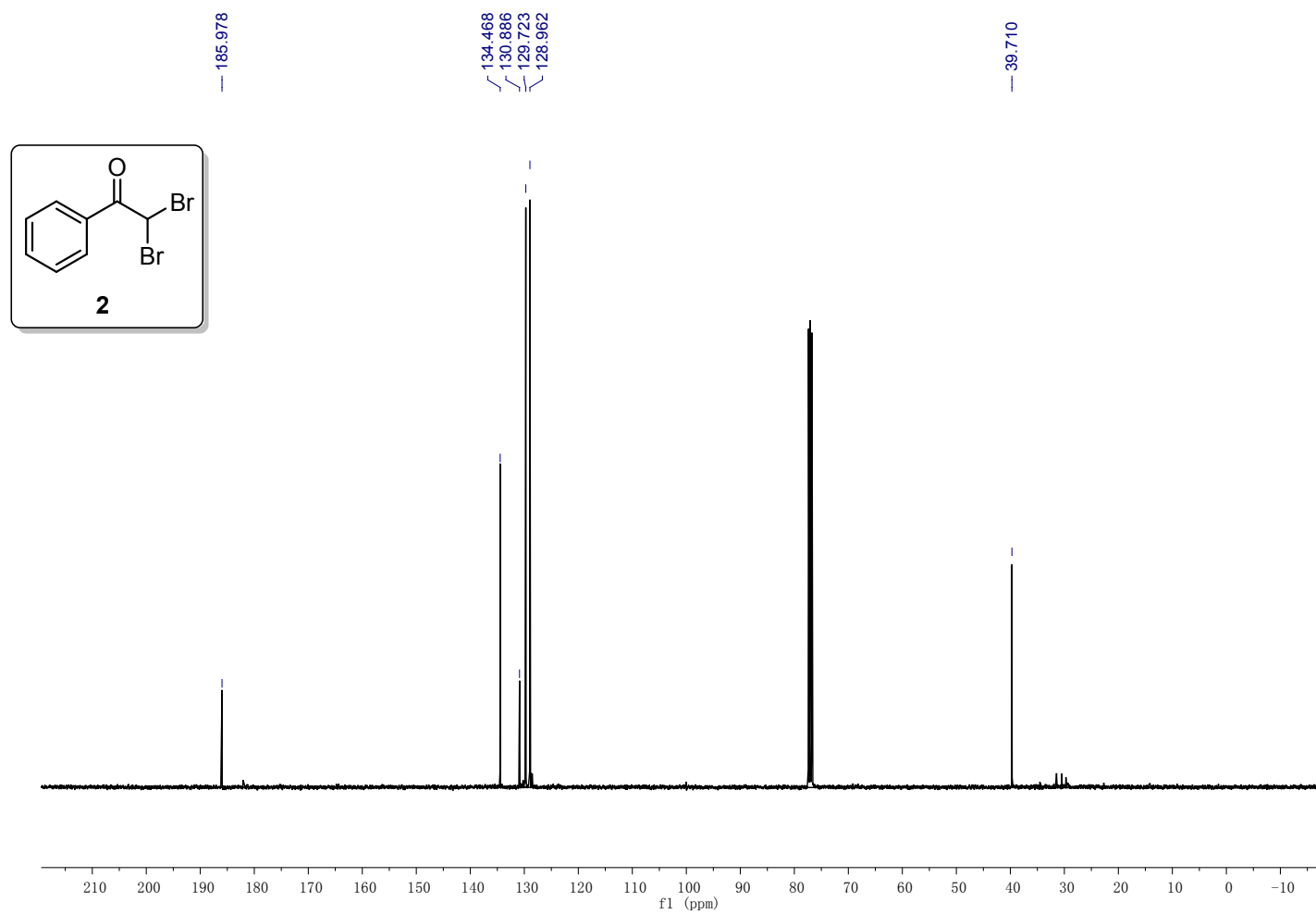
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| Empirical formula                           | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> NO              |
| Formula weight                              | 302.96                                                        |
| Temperature/K                               | 293 (2)                                                       |
| Crystal system                              | monoclinic                                                    |
| Space group                                 | P2 <sub>1</sub> /n                                            |
| a/Å                                         | 8.40930 (10)                                                  |
| b/Å                                         | 9.09290 (10)                                                  |
| c/Å                                         | 13.3012 (2)                                                   |
| $\alpha$ /°                                 | 90                                                            |
| $\beta$ /°                                  | 104.1410 (10)                                                 |
| $\gamma$ /°                                 | 90                                                            |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                       | 986.26 (2)                                                    |
| Z                                           | 4                                                             |
| $\rho$ calcd/cm <sup>3</sup>                | 2.040                                                         |
| $\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>                     | 10.094                                                        |
| F (000)                                     | 576.0                                                         |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                | 0.46 × 0.45 × 0.42                                            |
| Radiation                                   | CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)                           |
| 2 $\theta$ range for data collection/°      | 11.332 to 134.058                                             |
| Index ranges                                | -9 ≤ h ≤ 10, -10 ≤ k ≤ 10, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15                       |
| Reflections collected                       | 19779                                                         |
| Independent reflections                     | 1733 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.1818, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0614] |
| Data/restraints/parameters                  | 1733/0/119                                                    |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>           | 1.066                                                         |
| Final R indexes [I >= 2 $\sigma$ (I)]       | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0487, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1264             |
| Final R indexes [all data]                  | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0497, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1280             |
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## VI. NMR Spectra

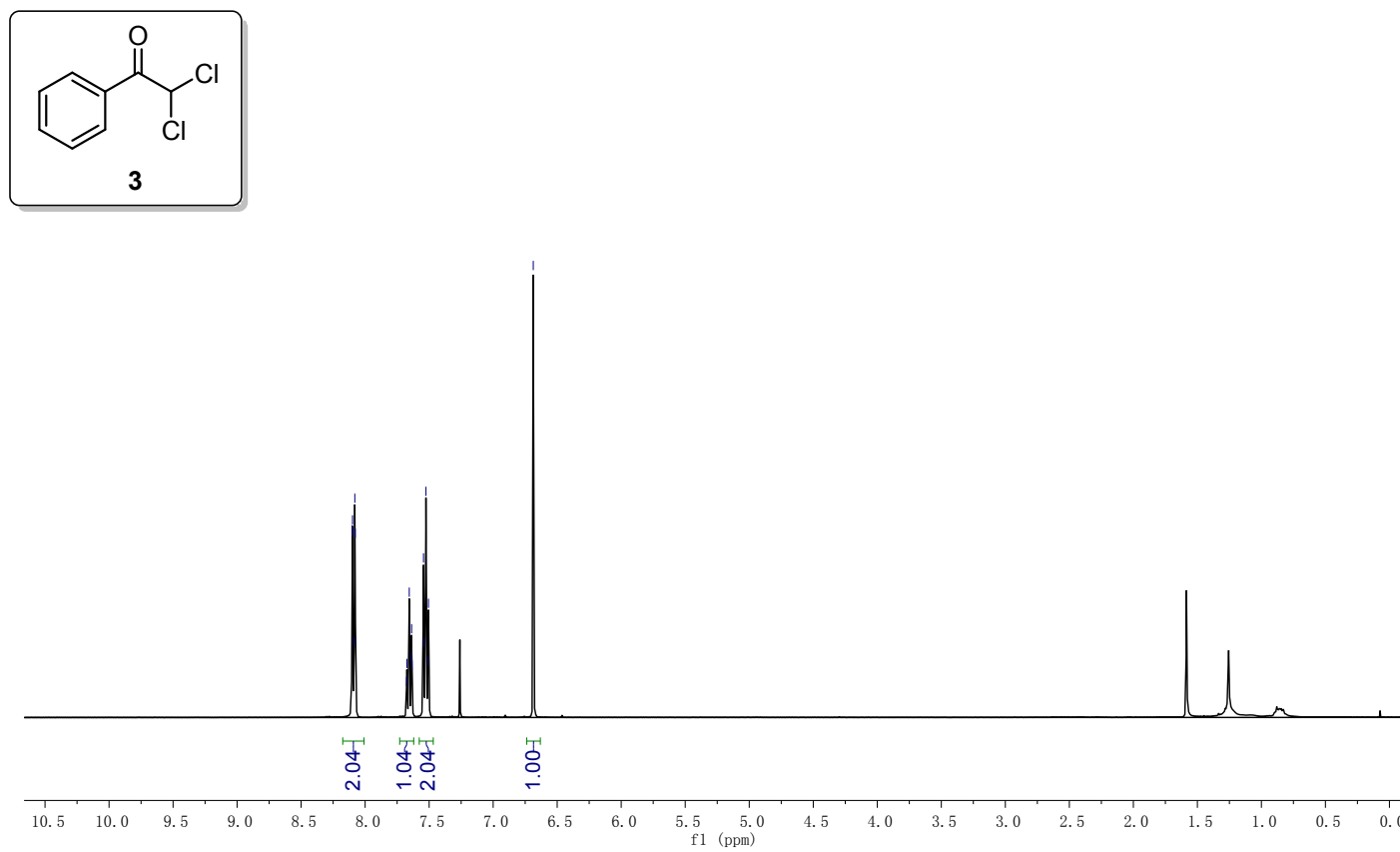
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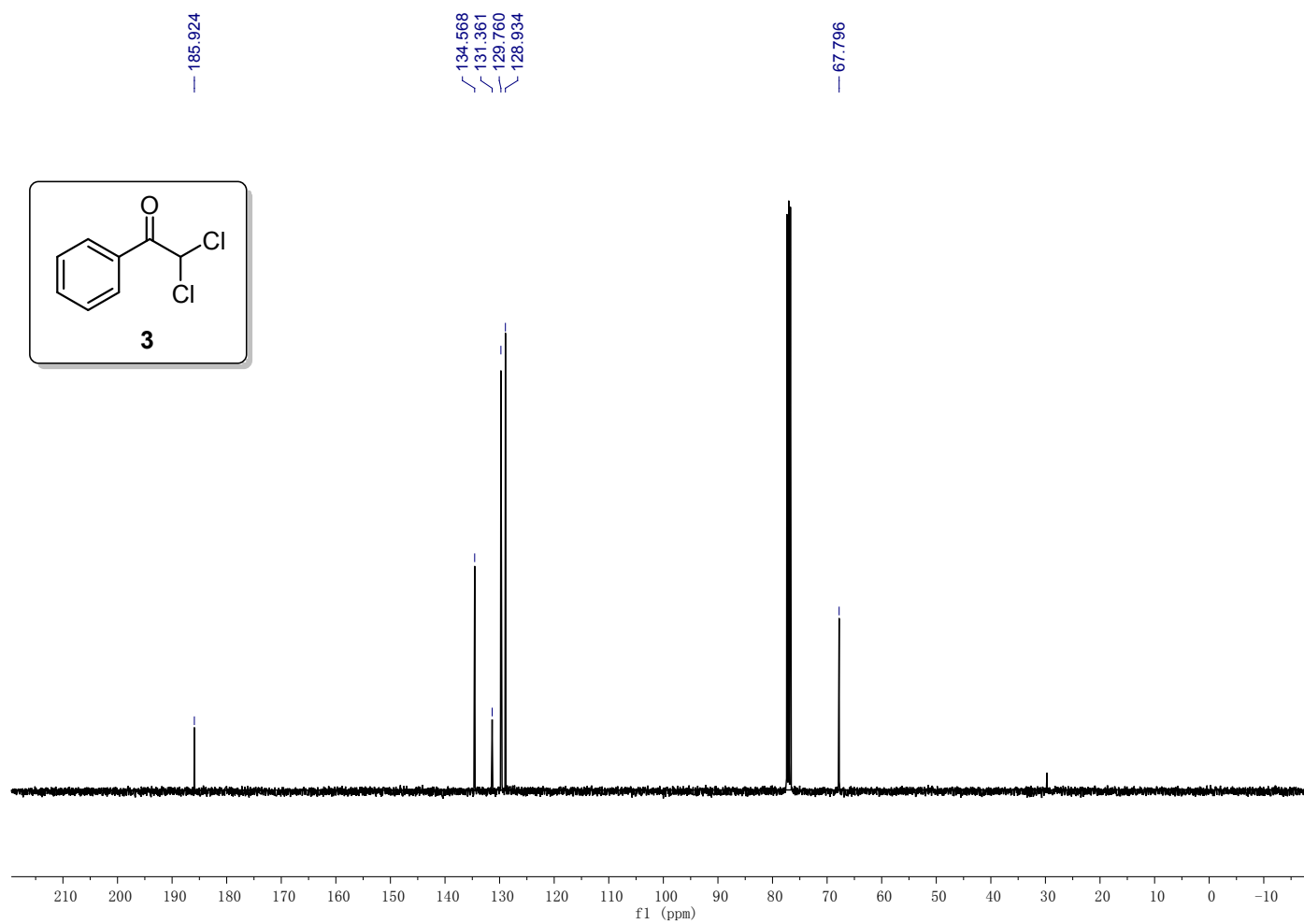
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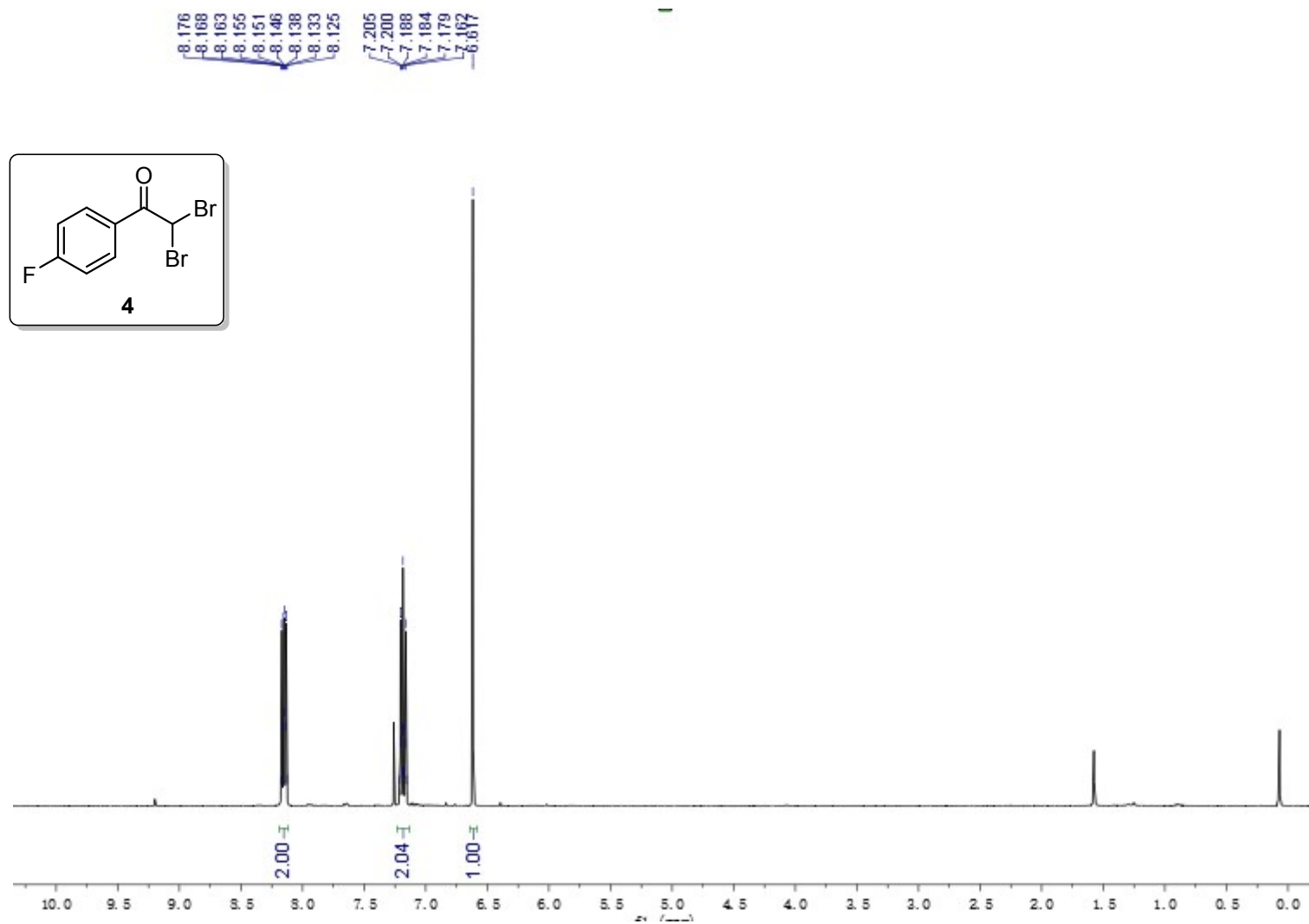
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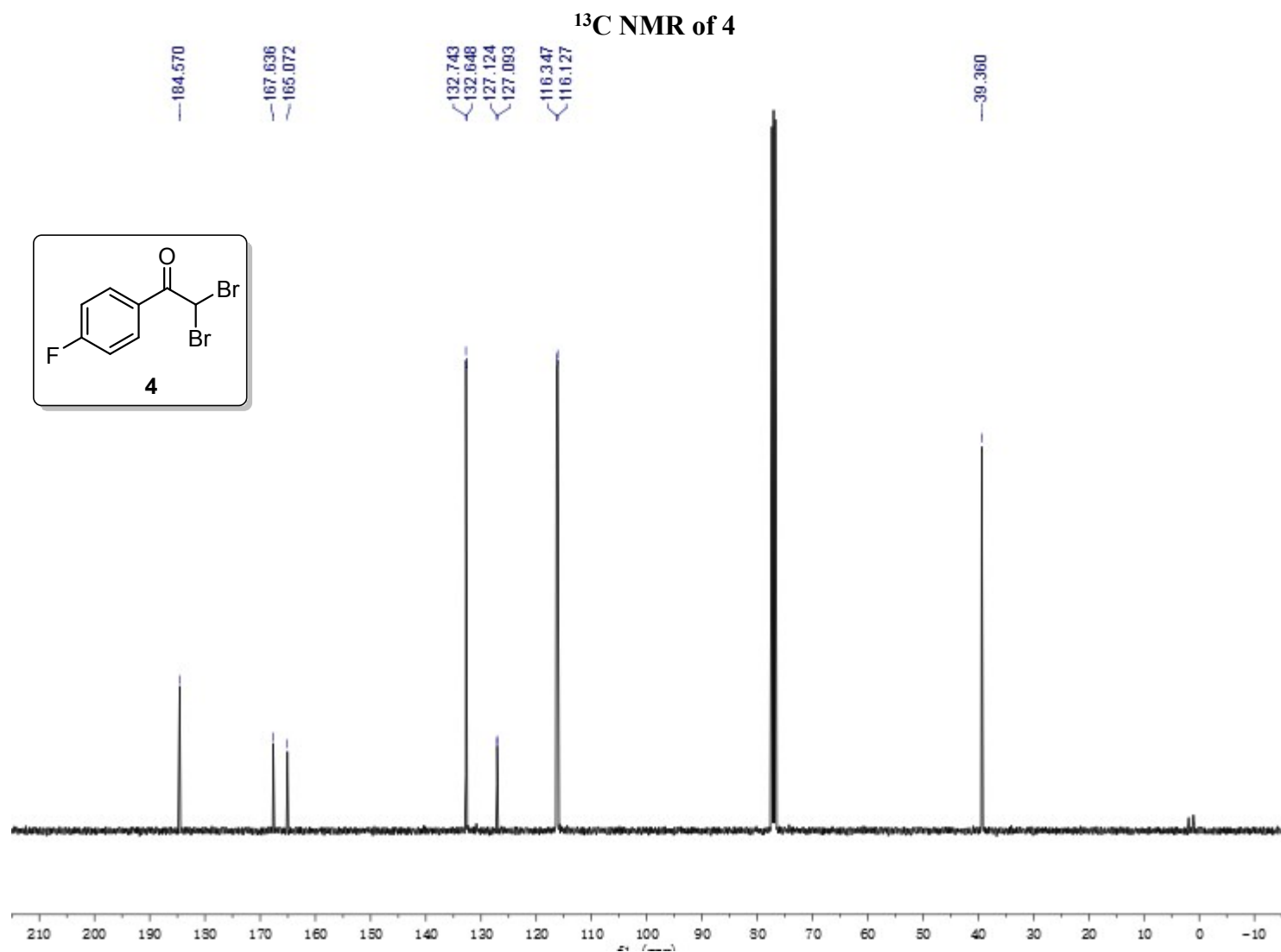


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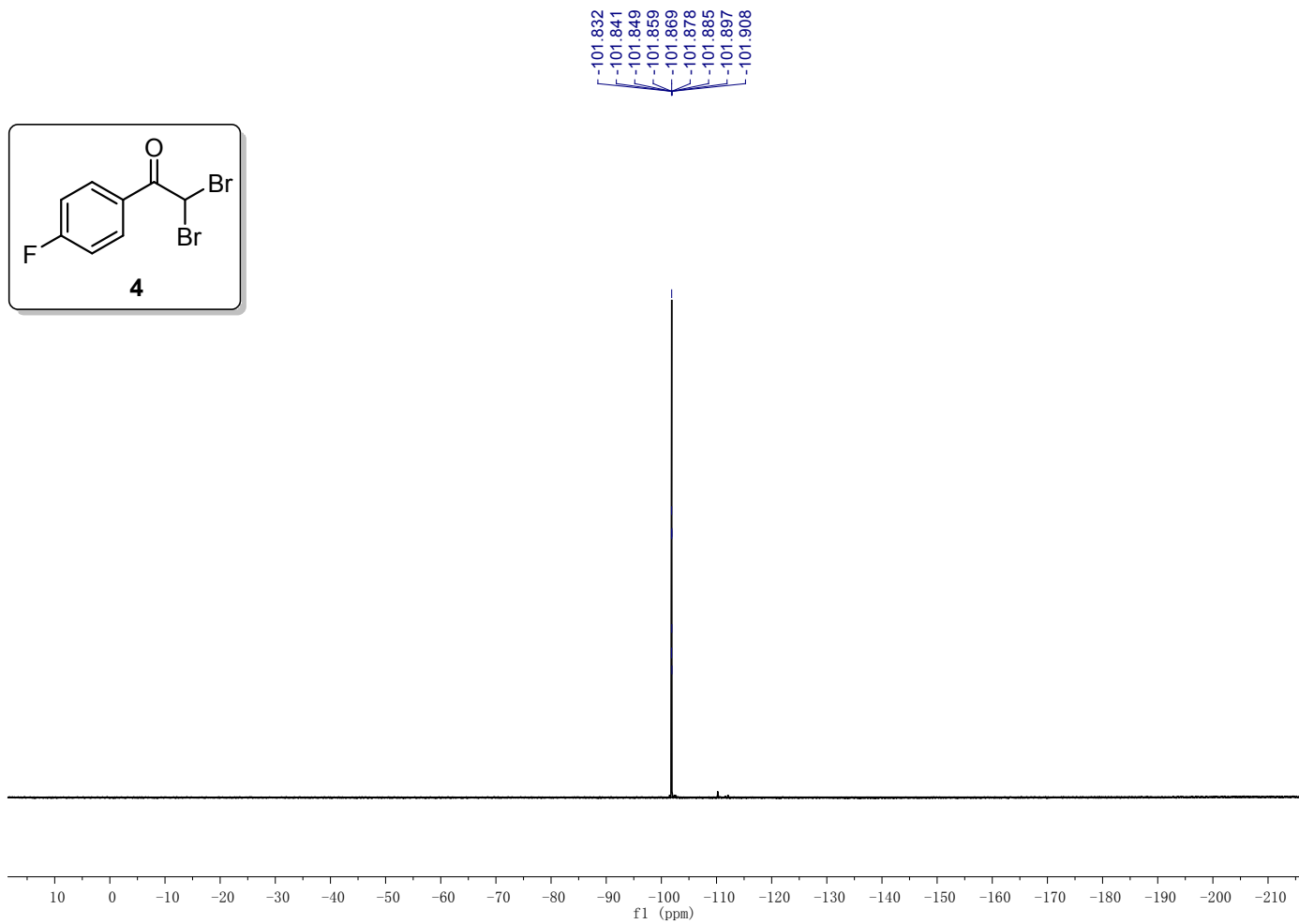


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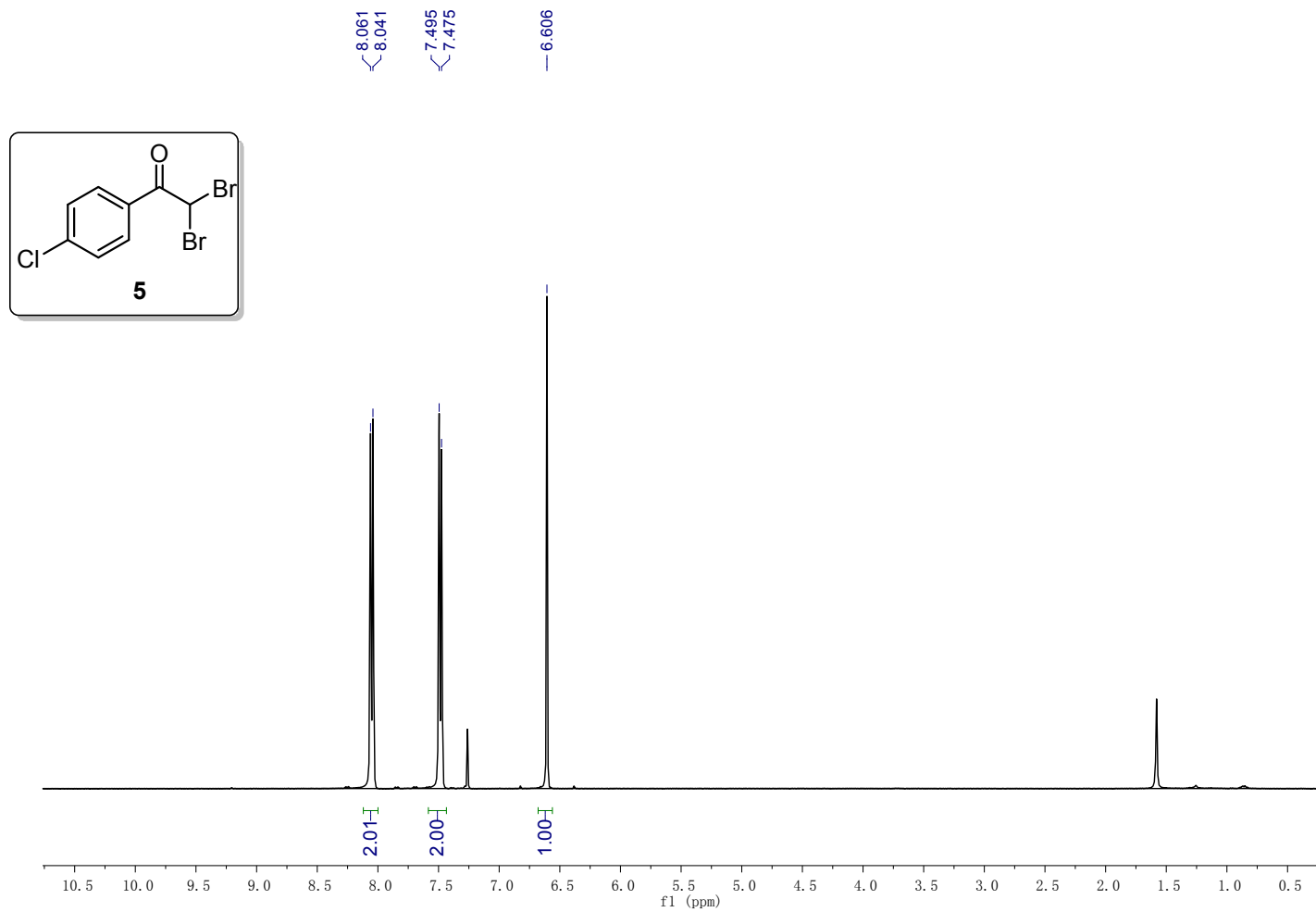




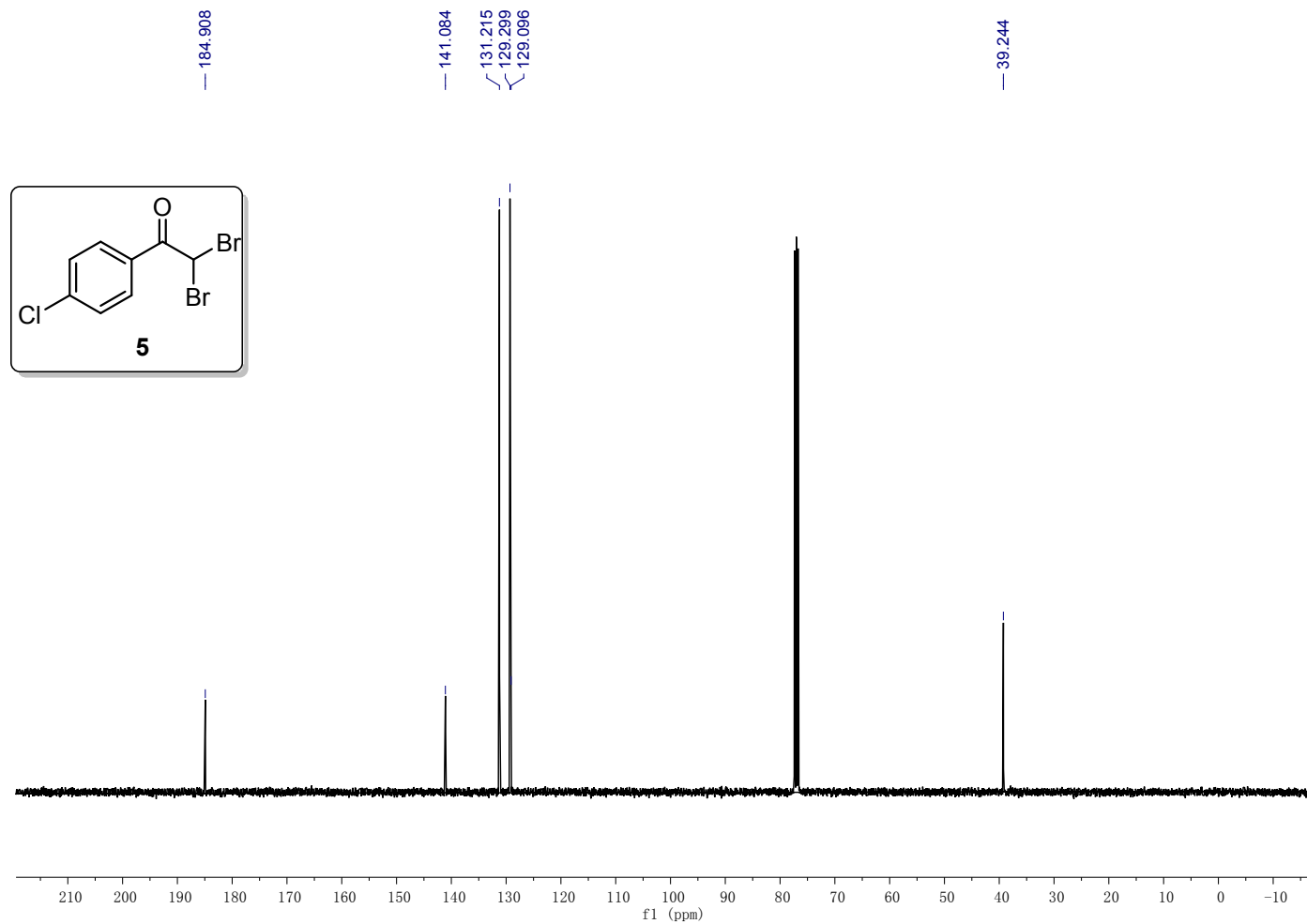
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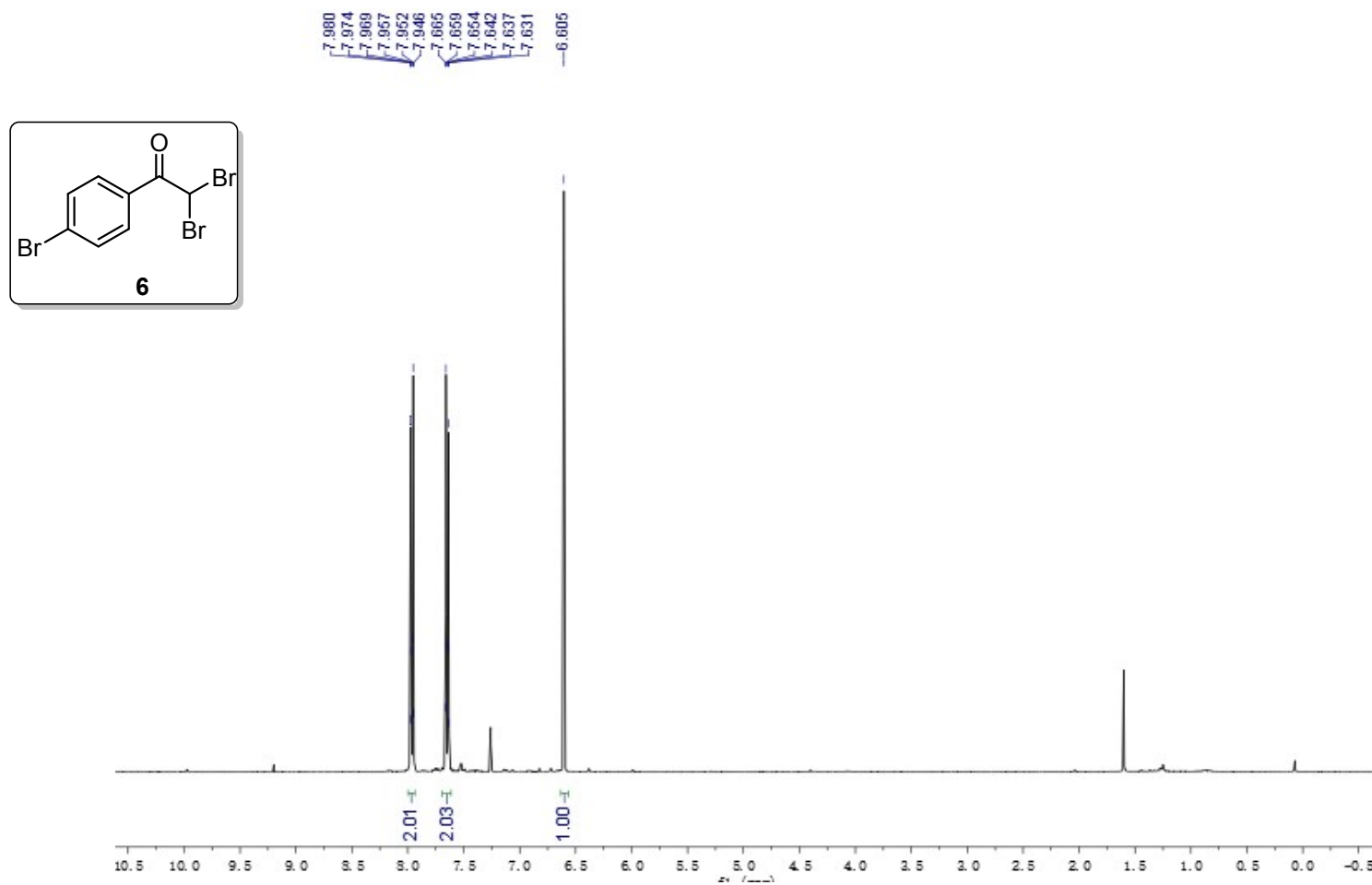
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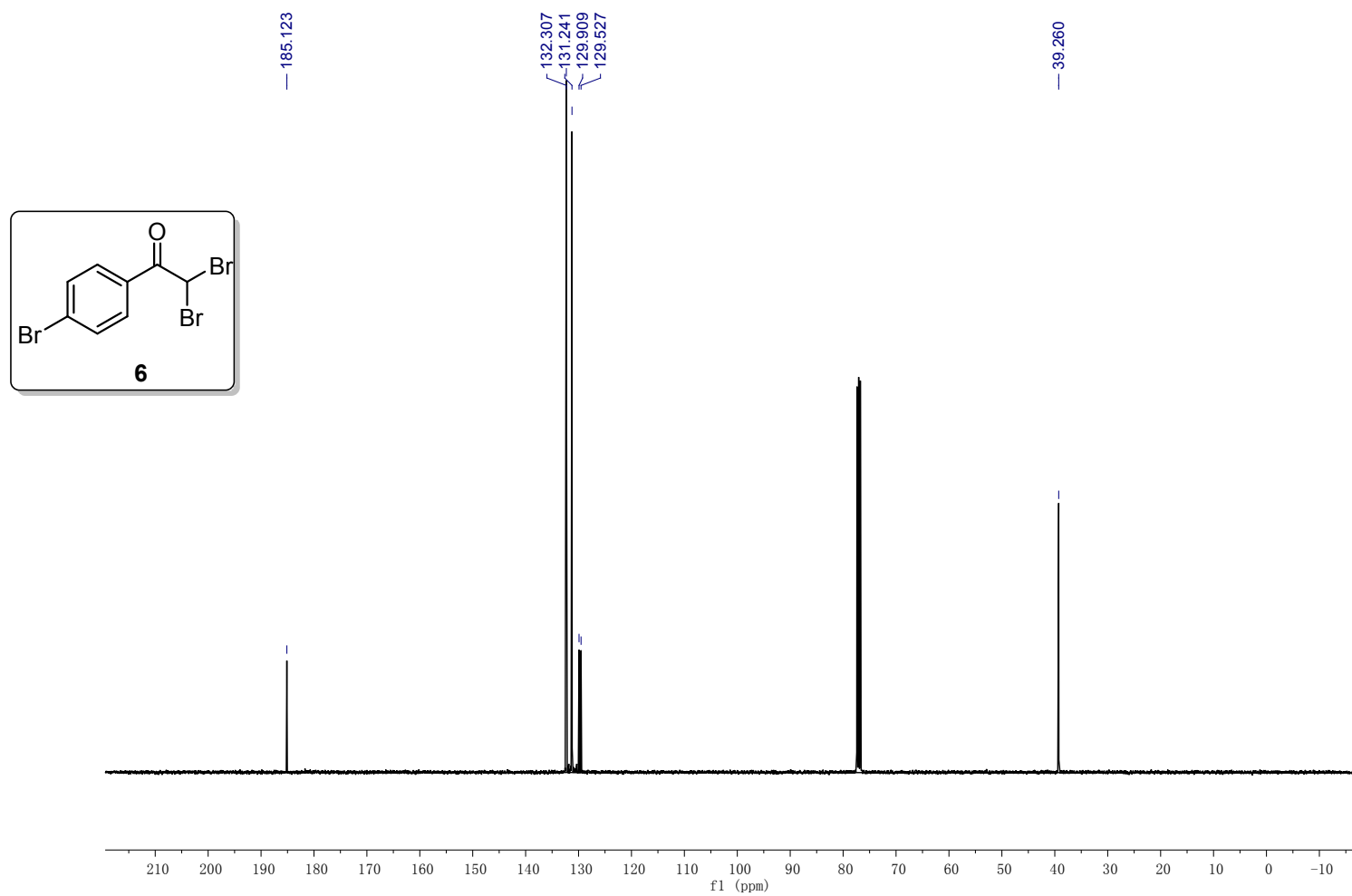
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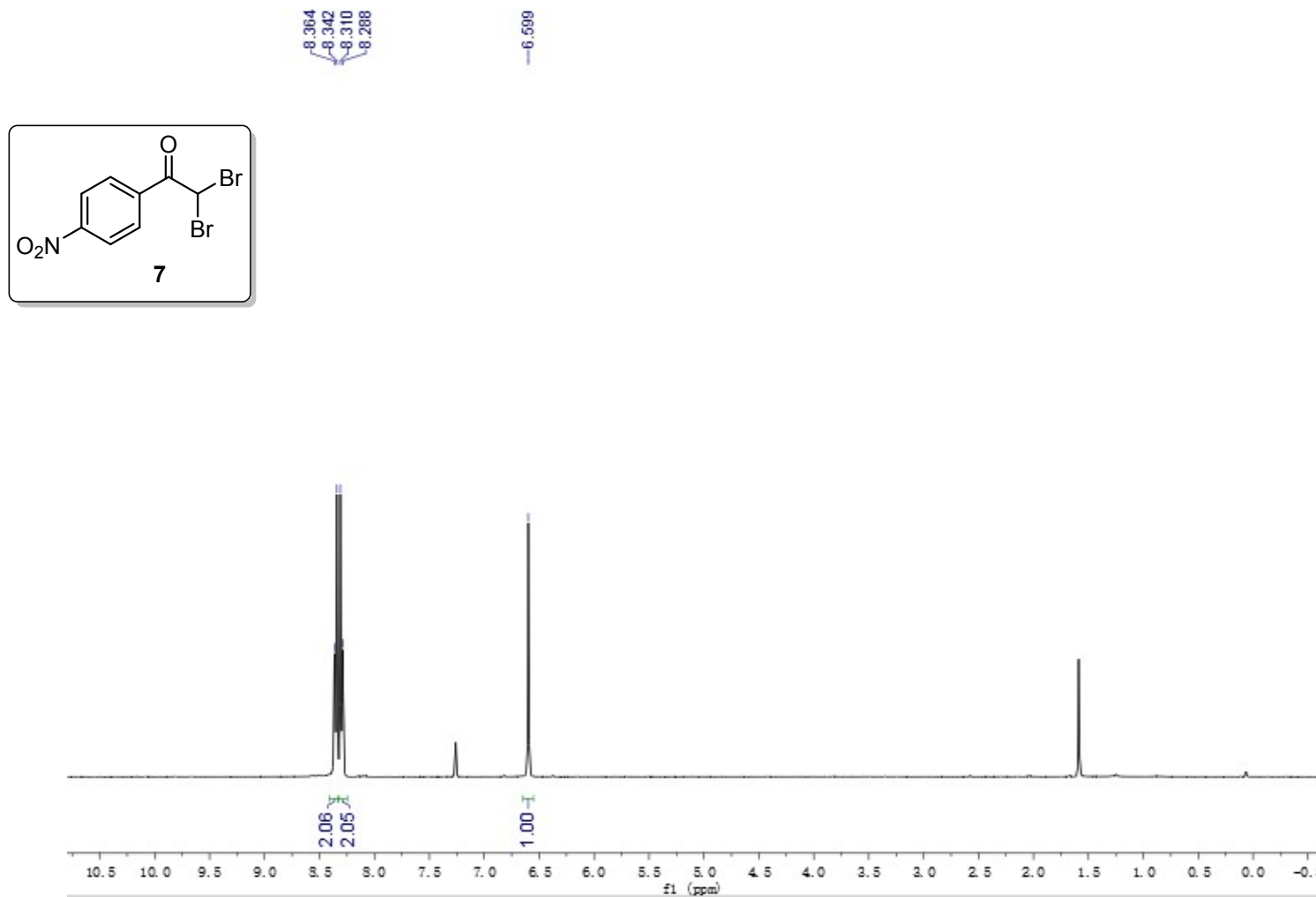
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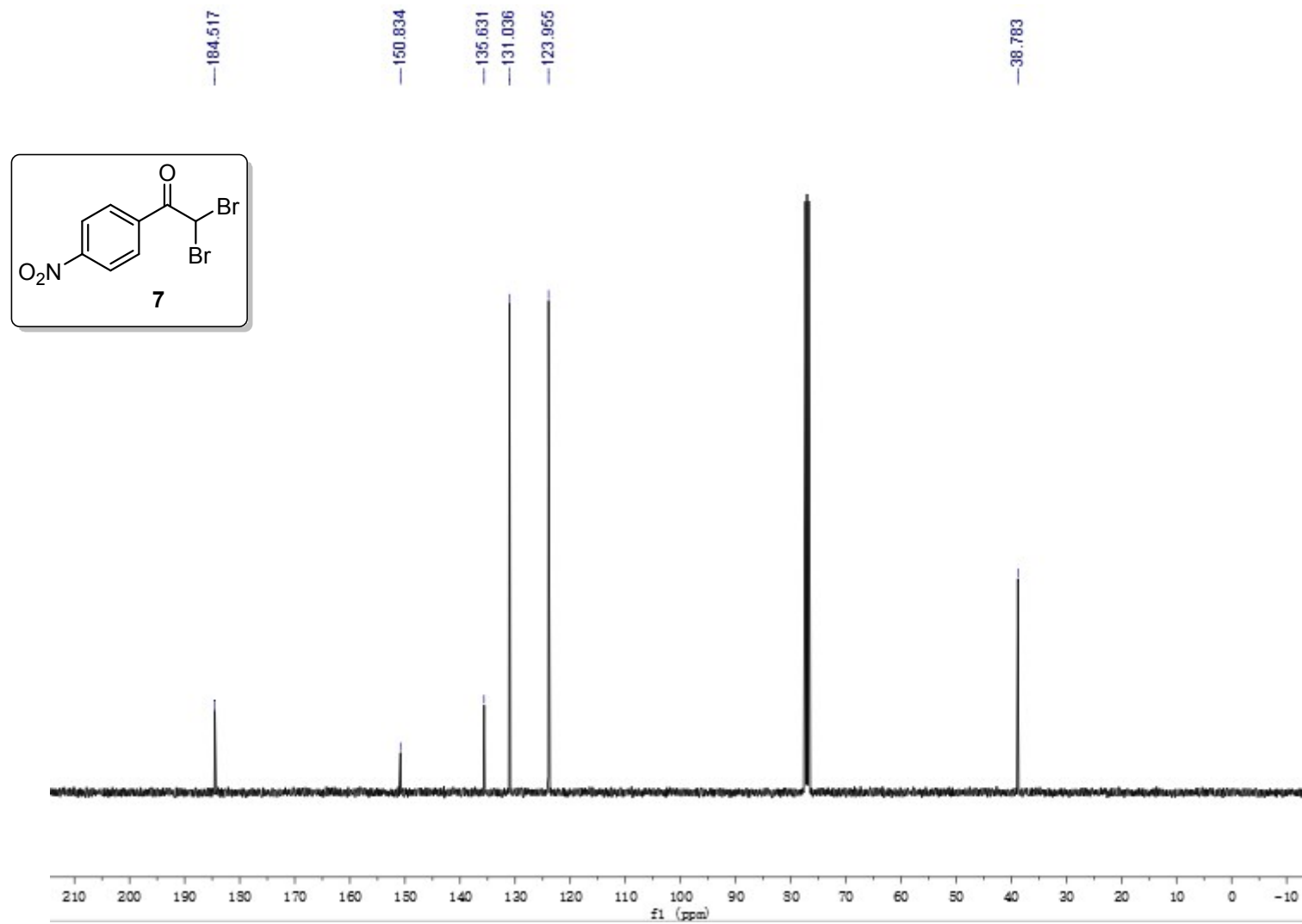
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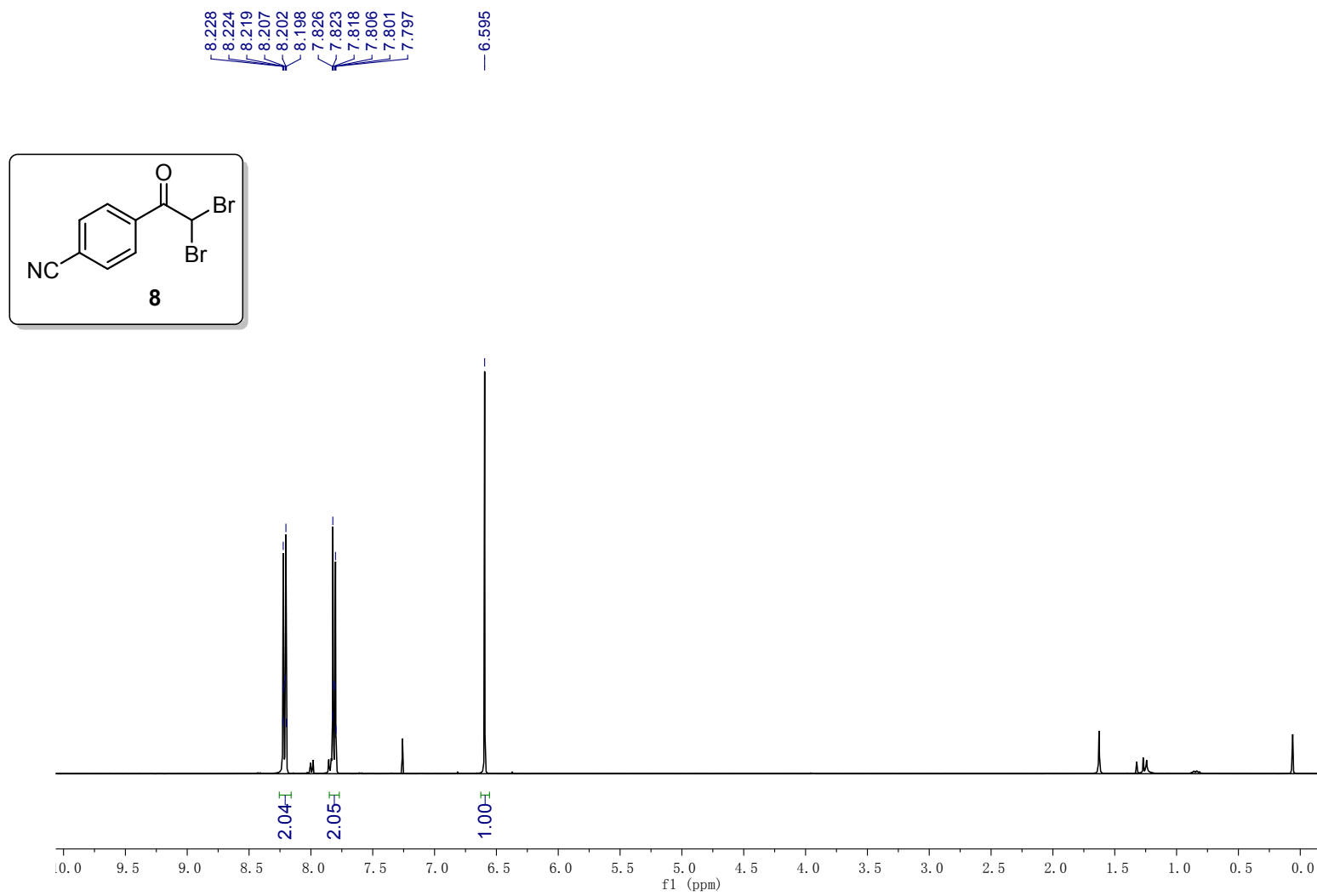
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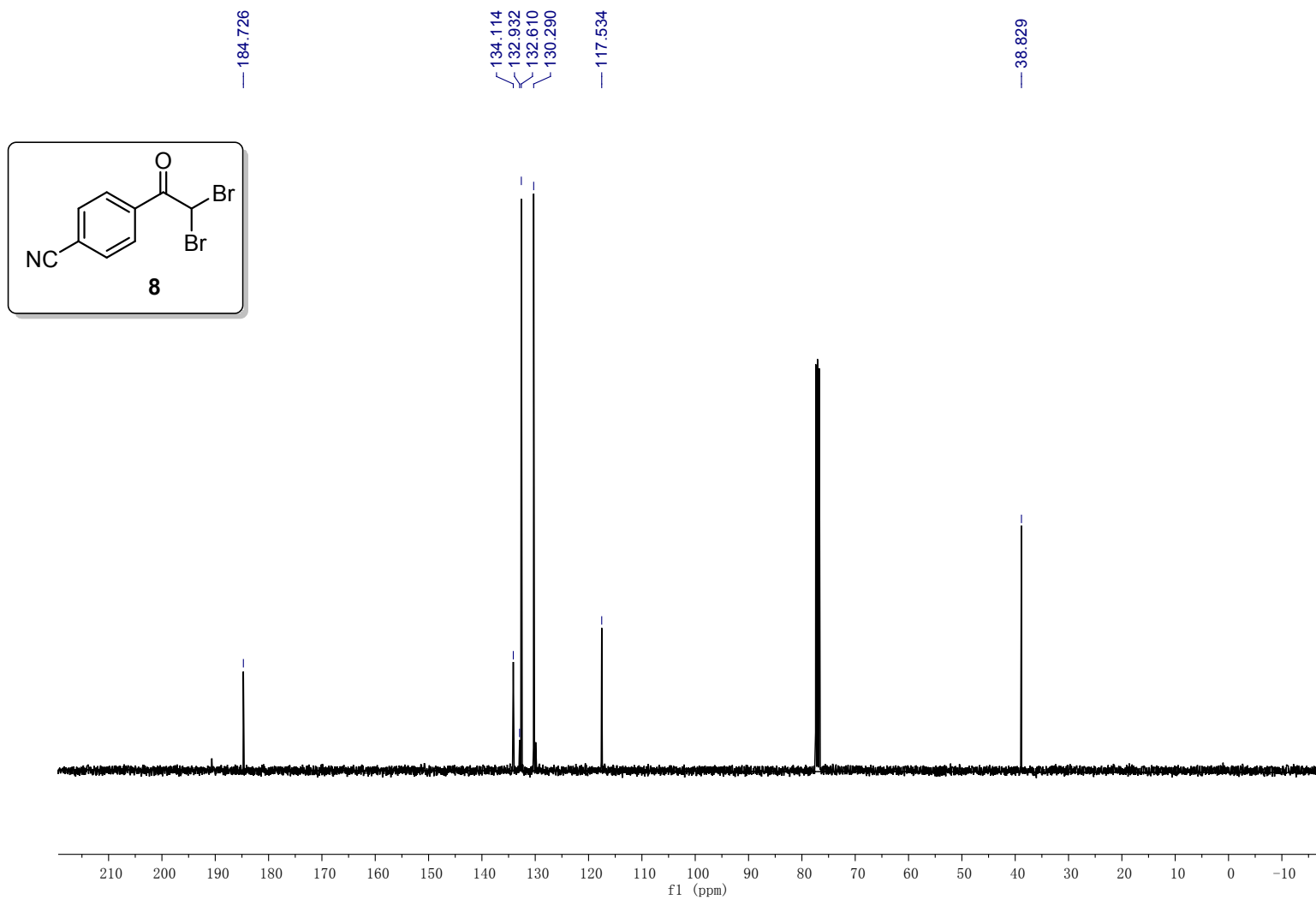
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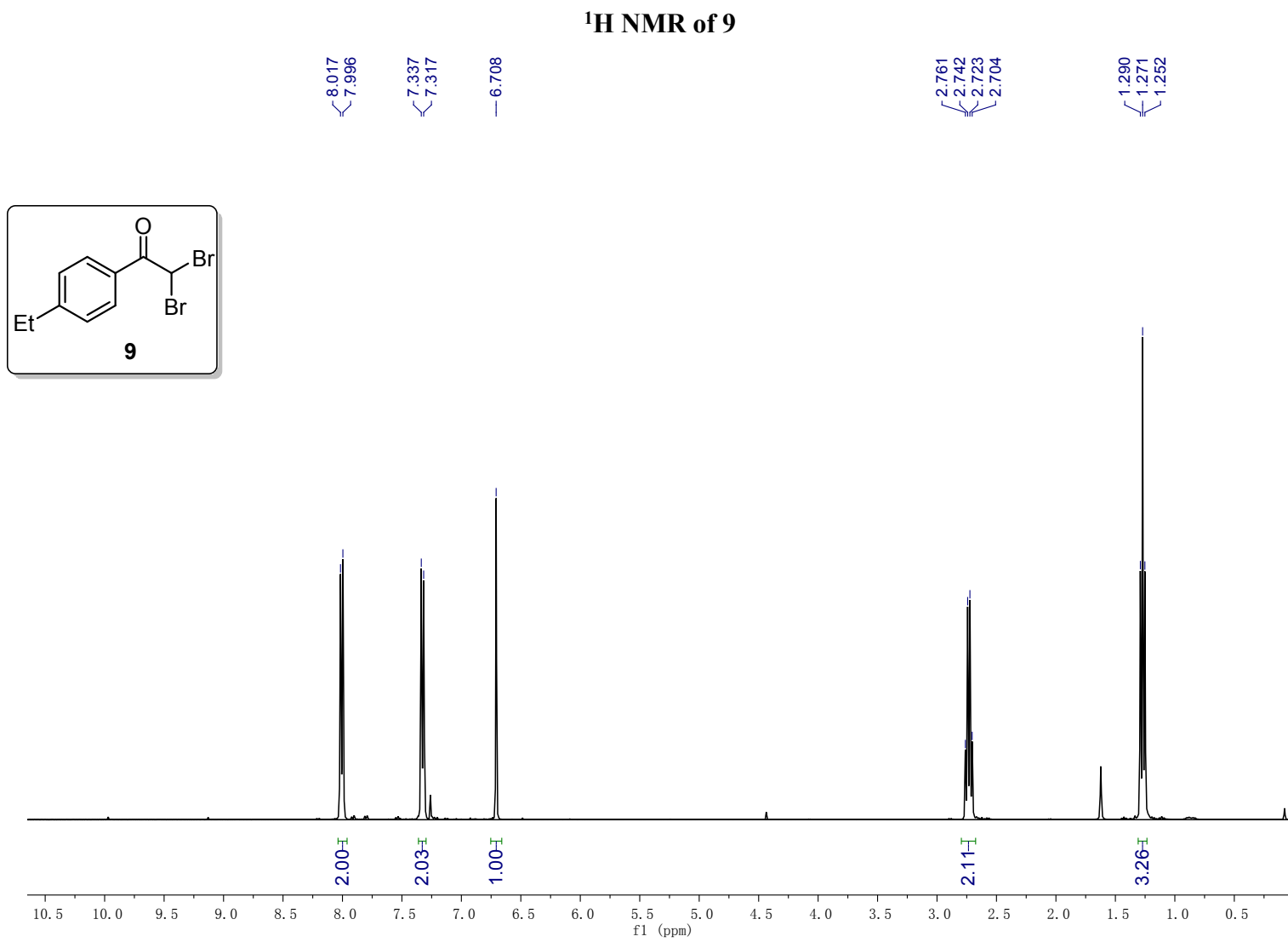


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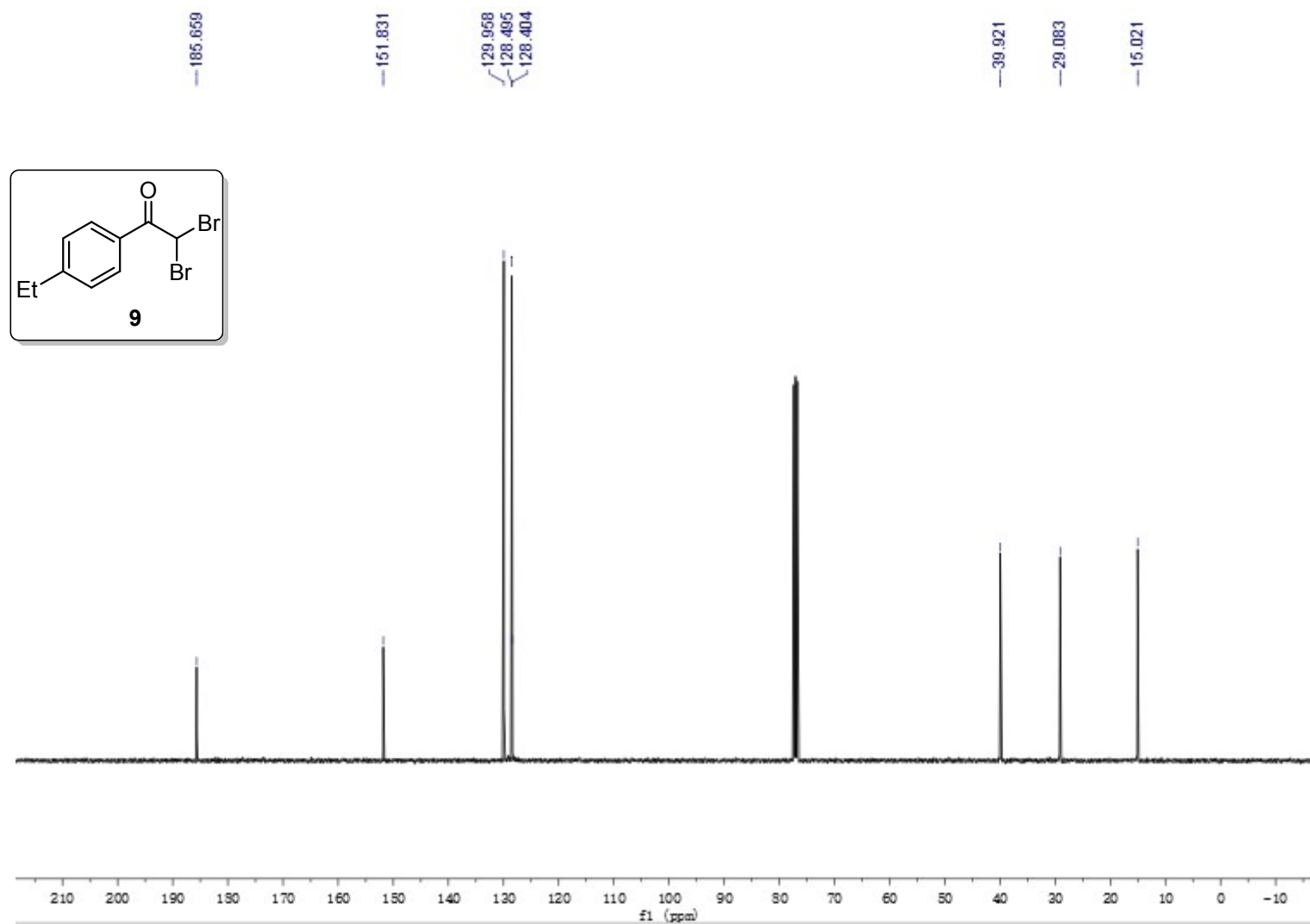


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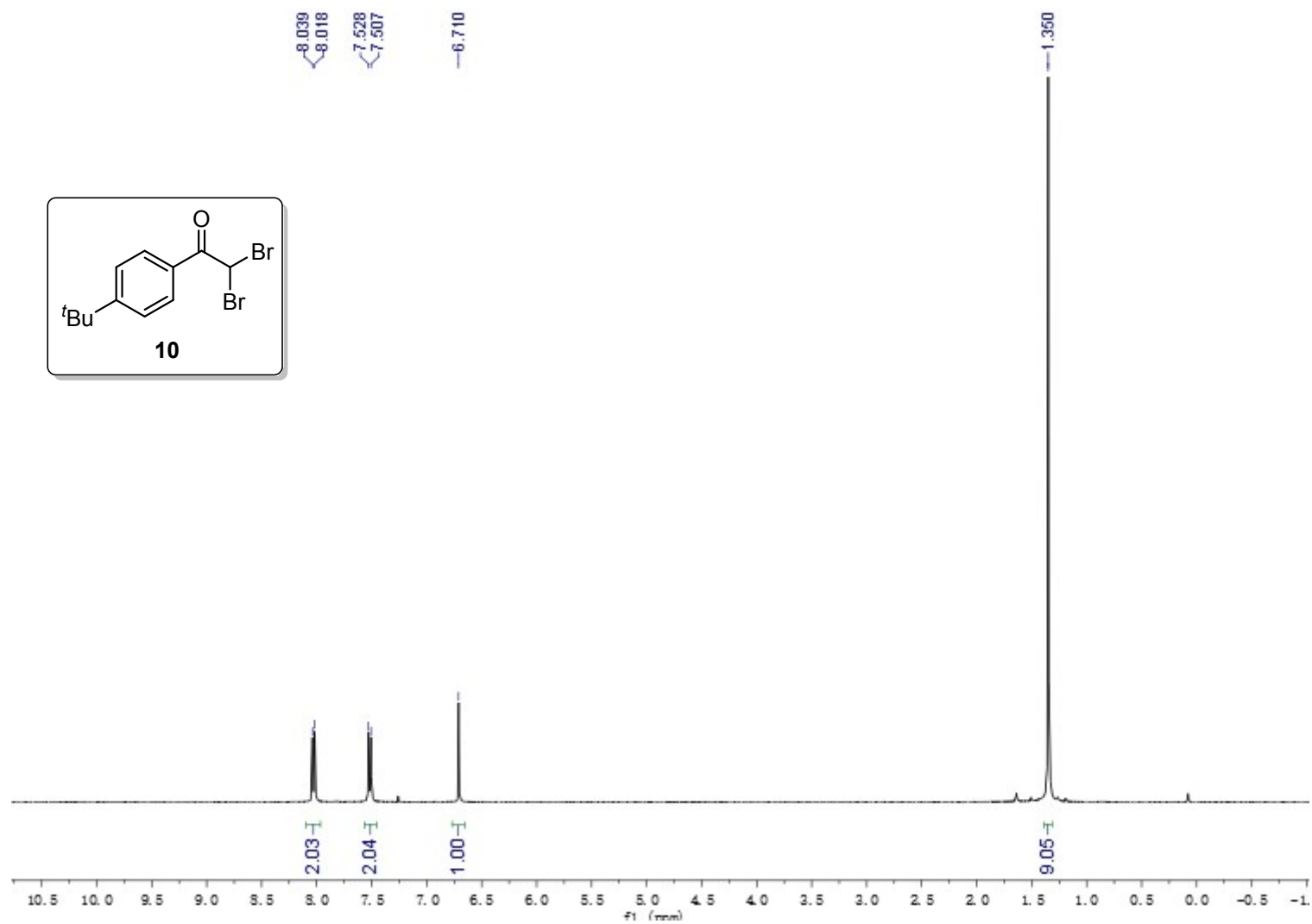




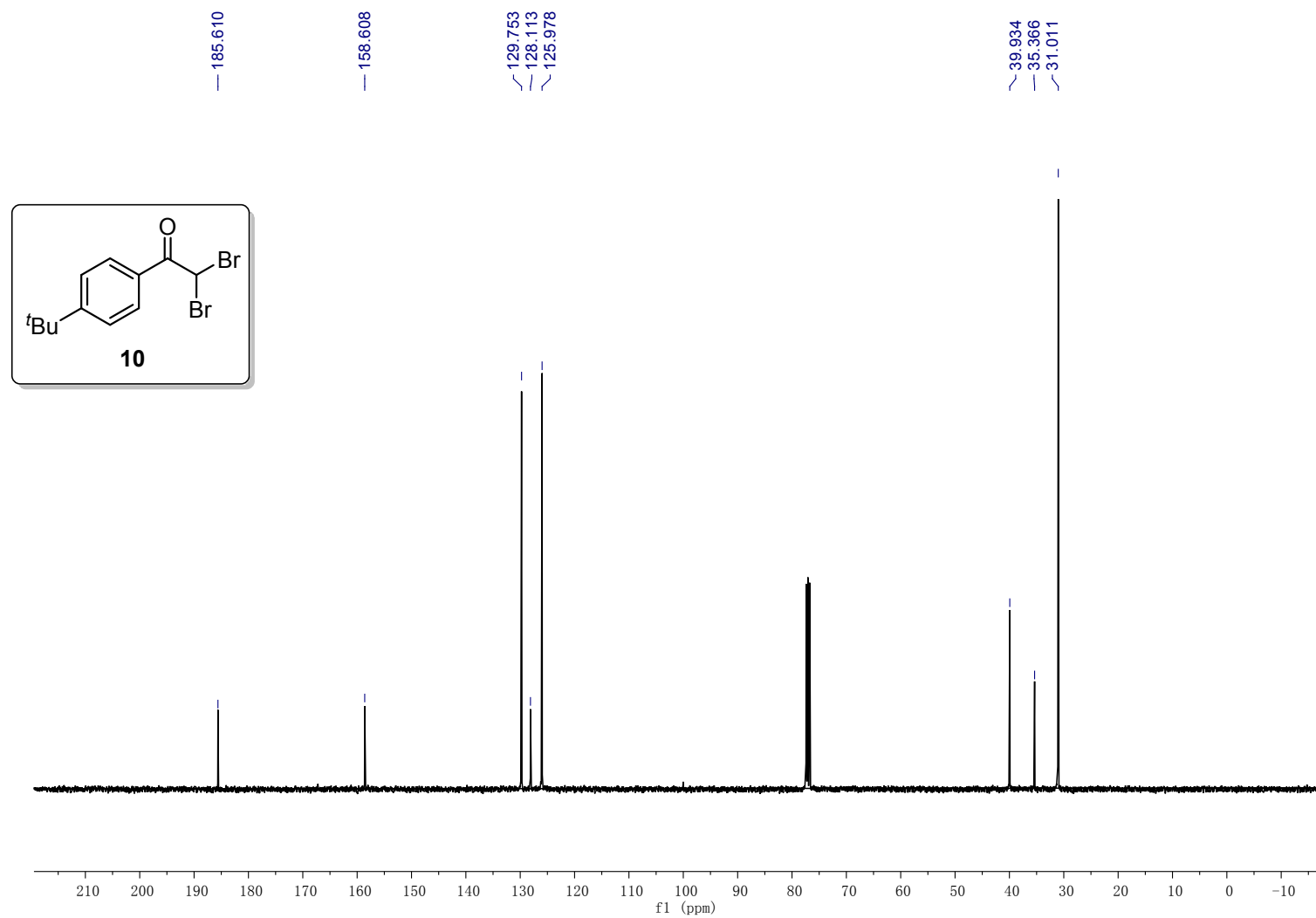
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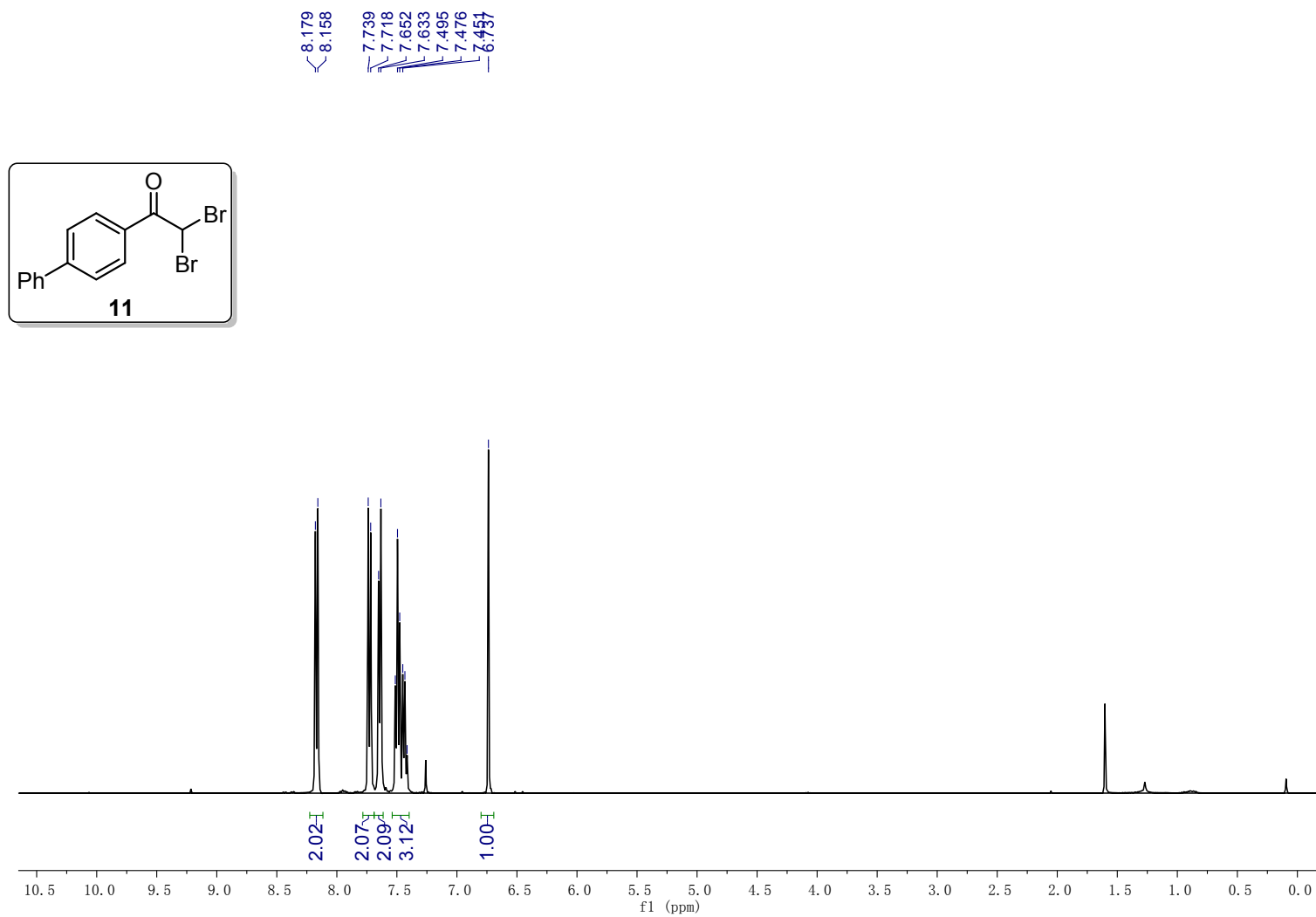
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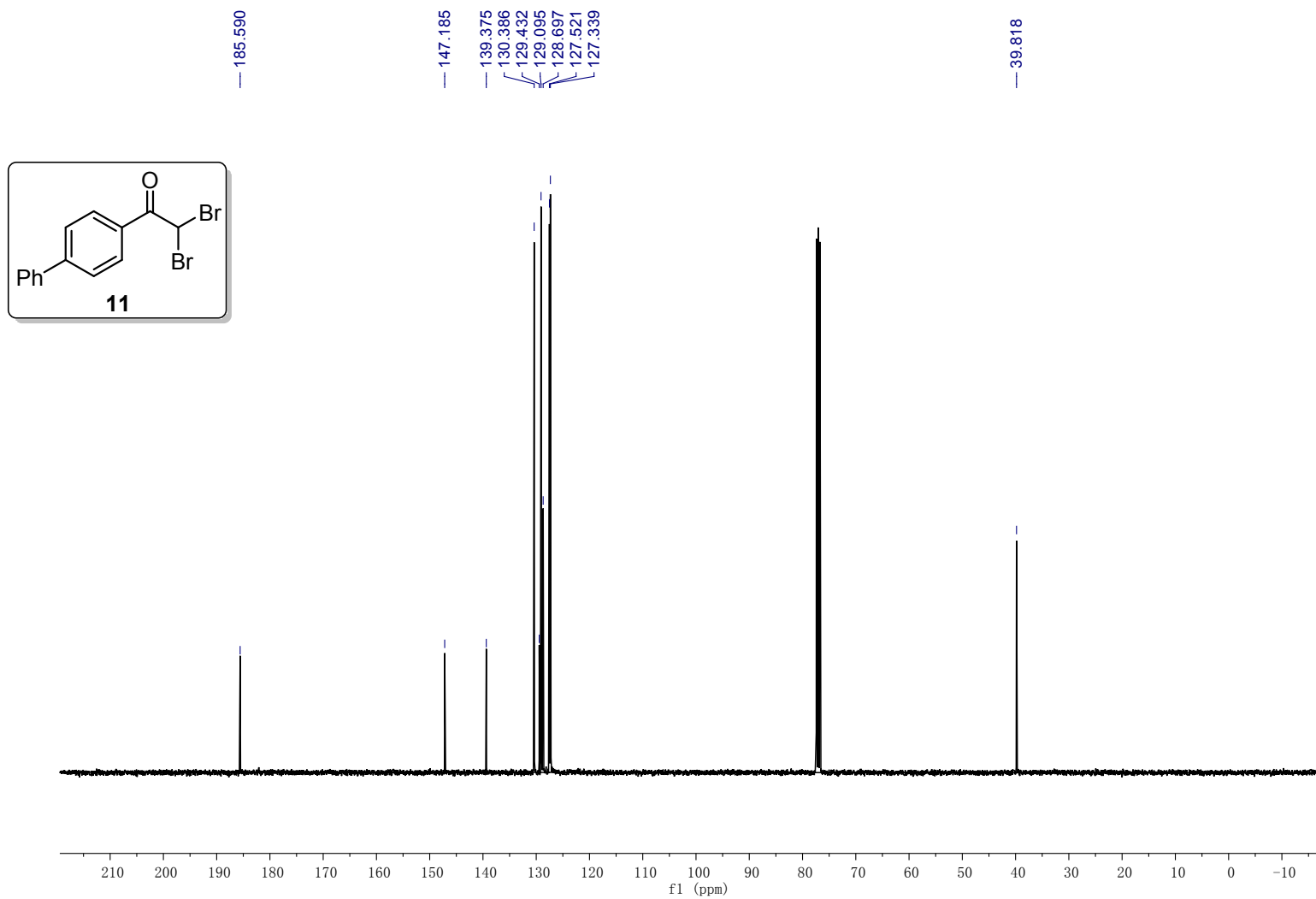
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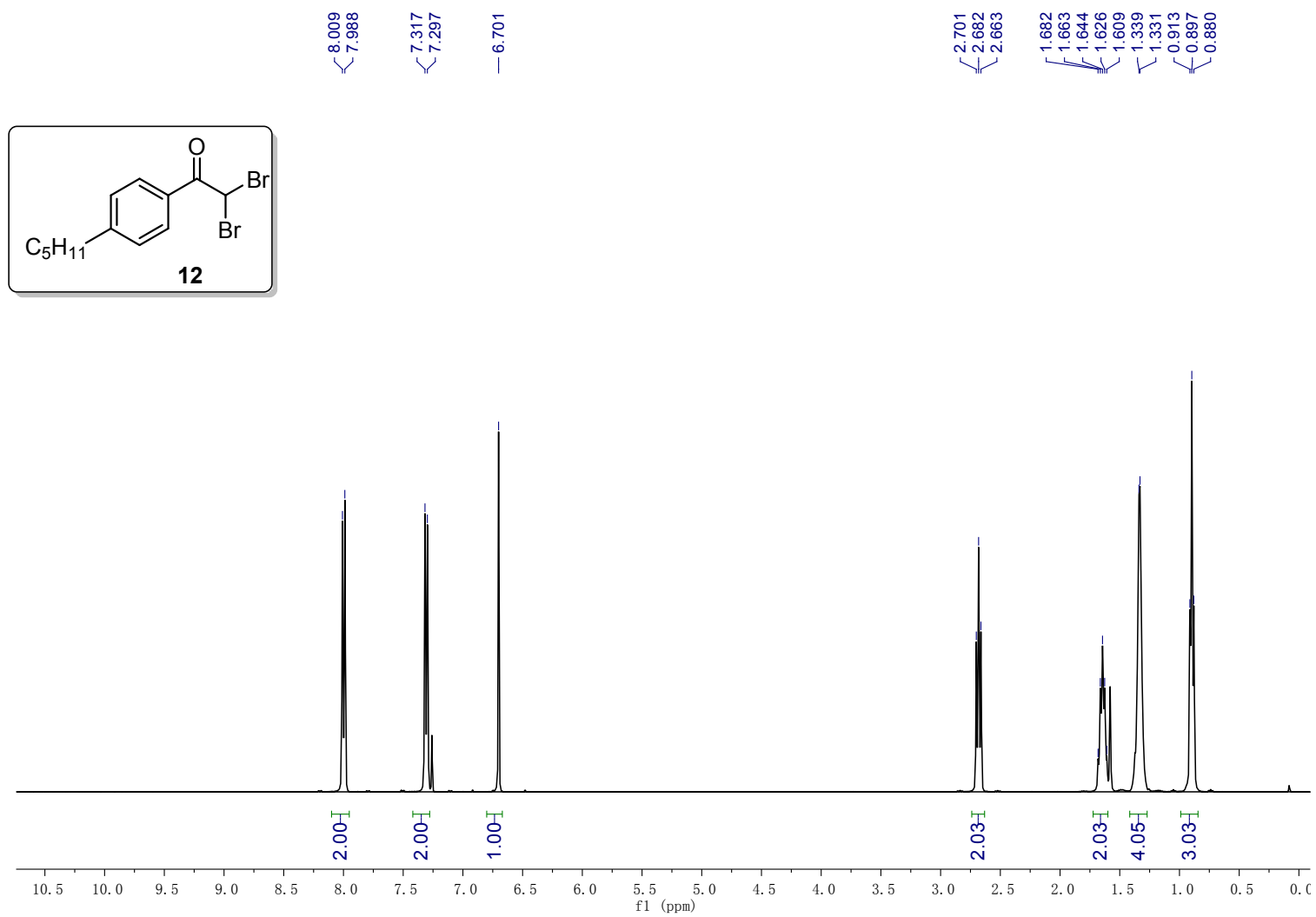
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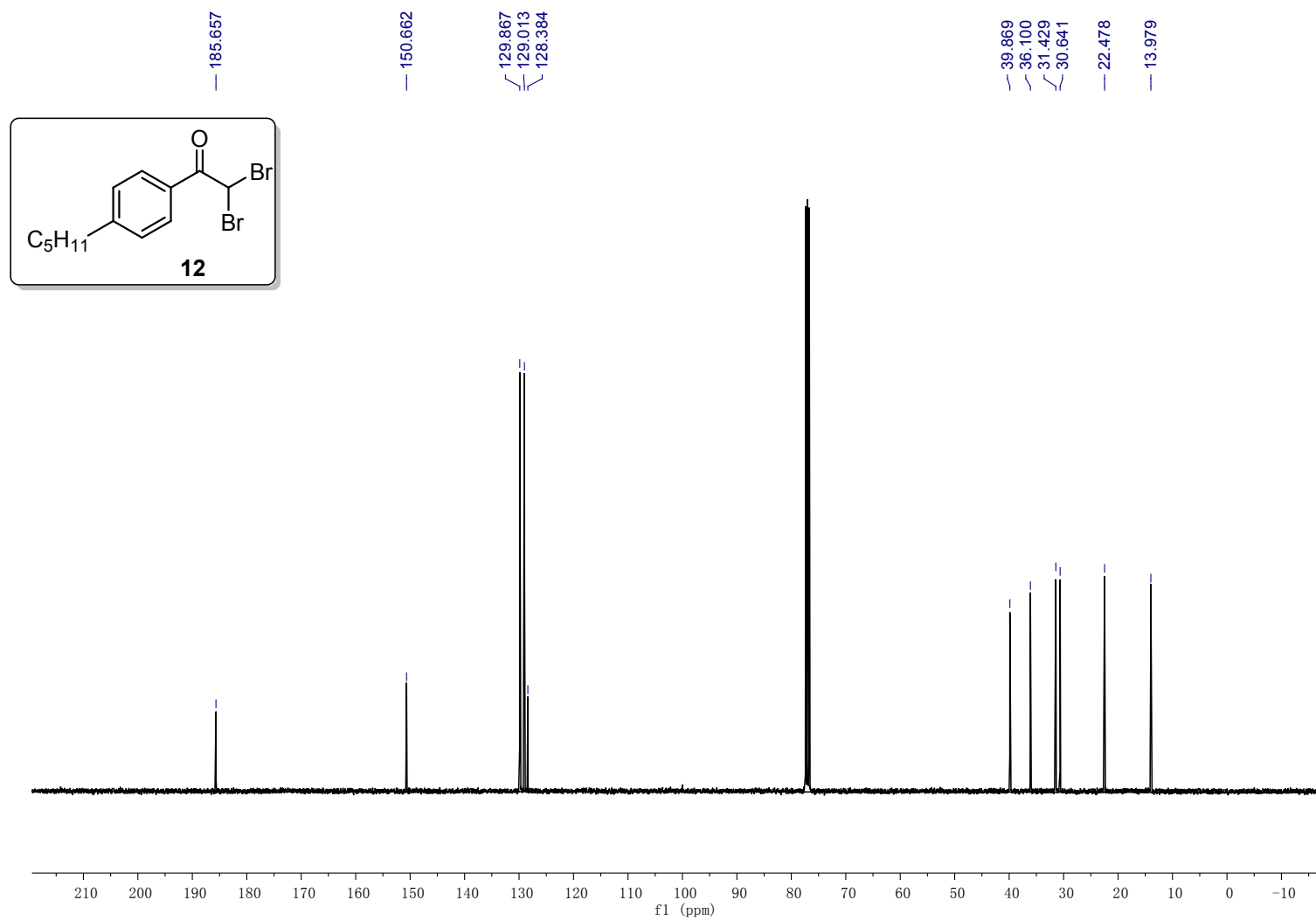
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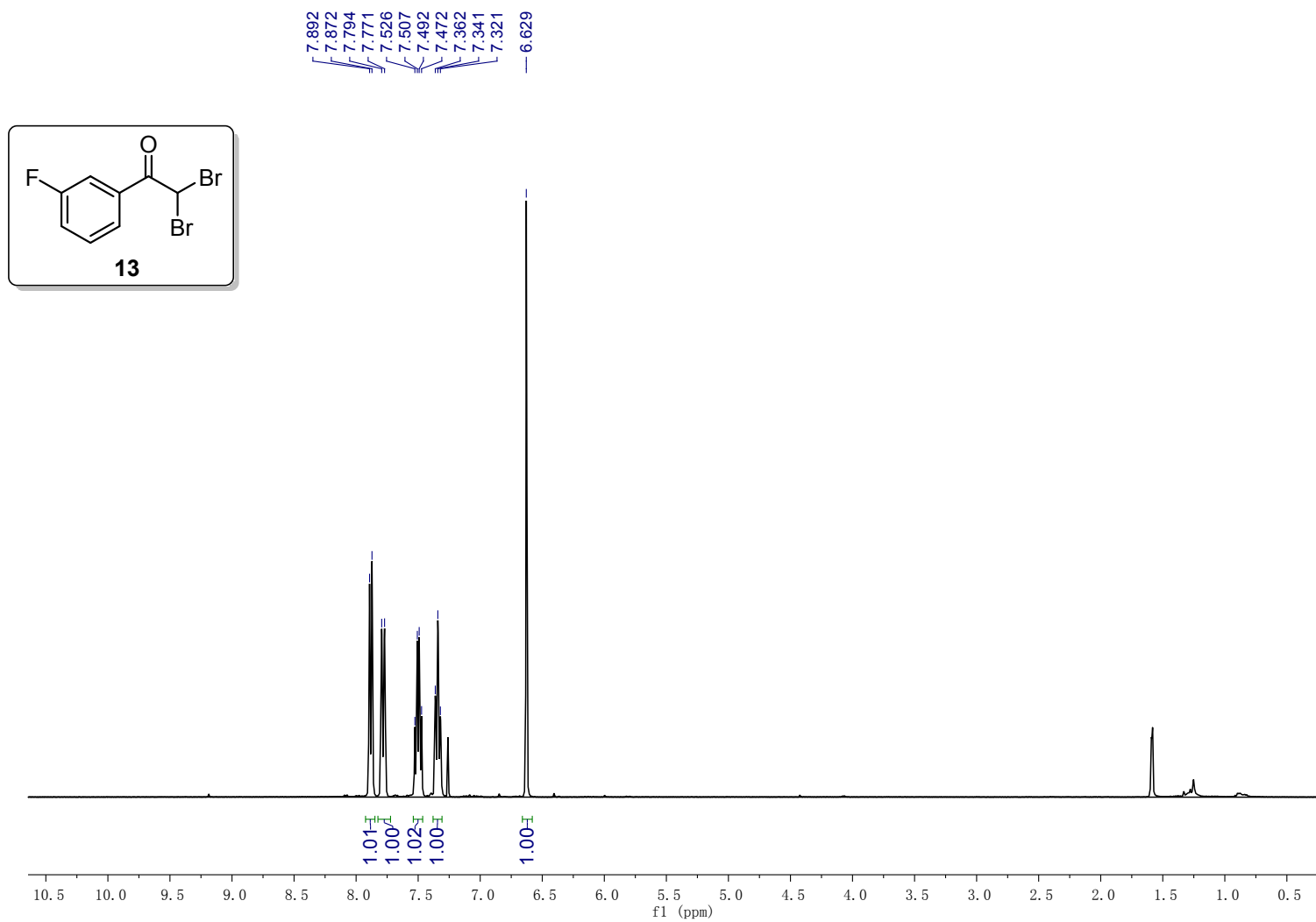
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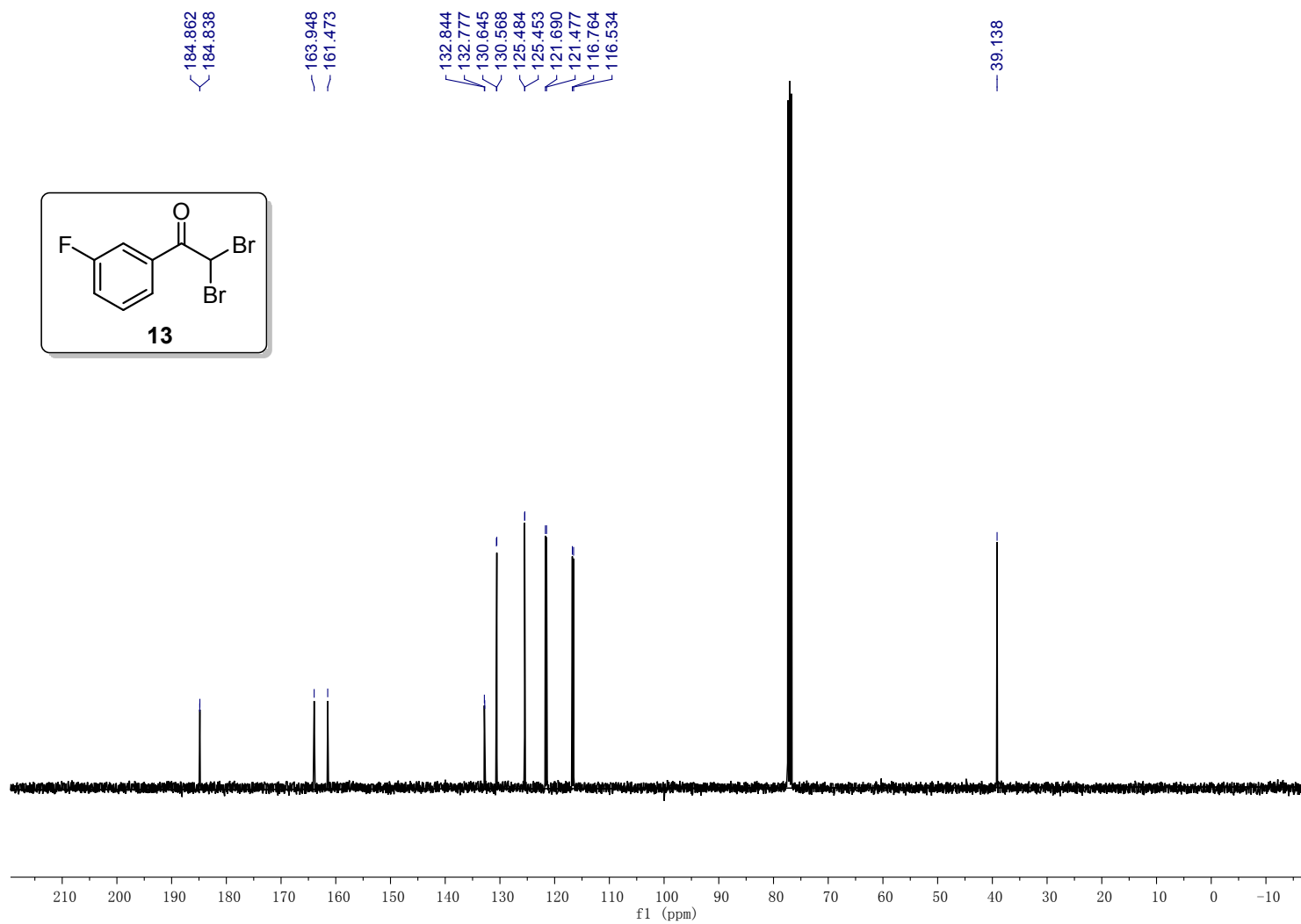
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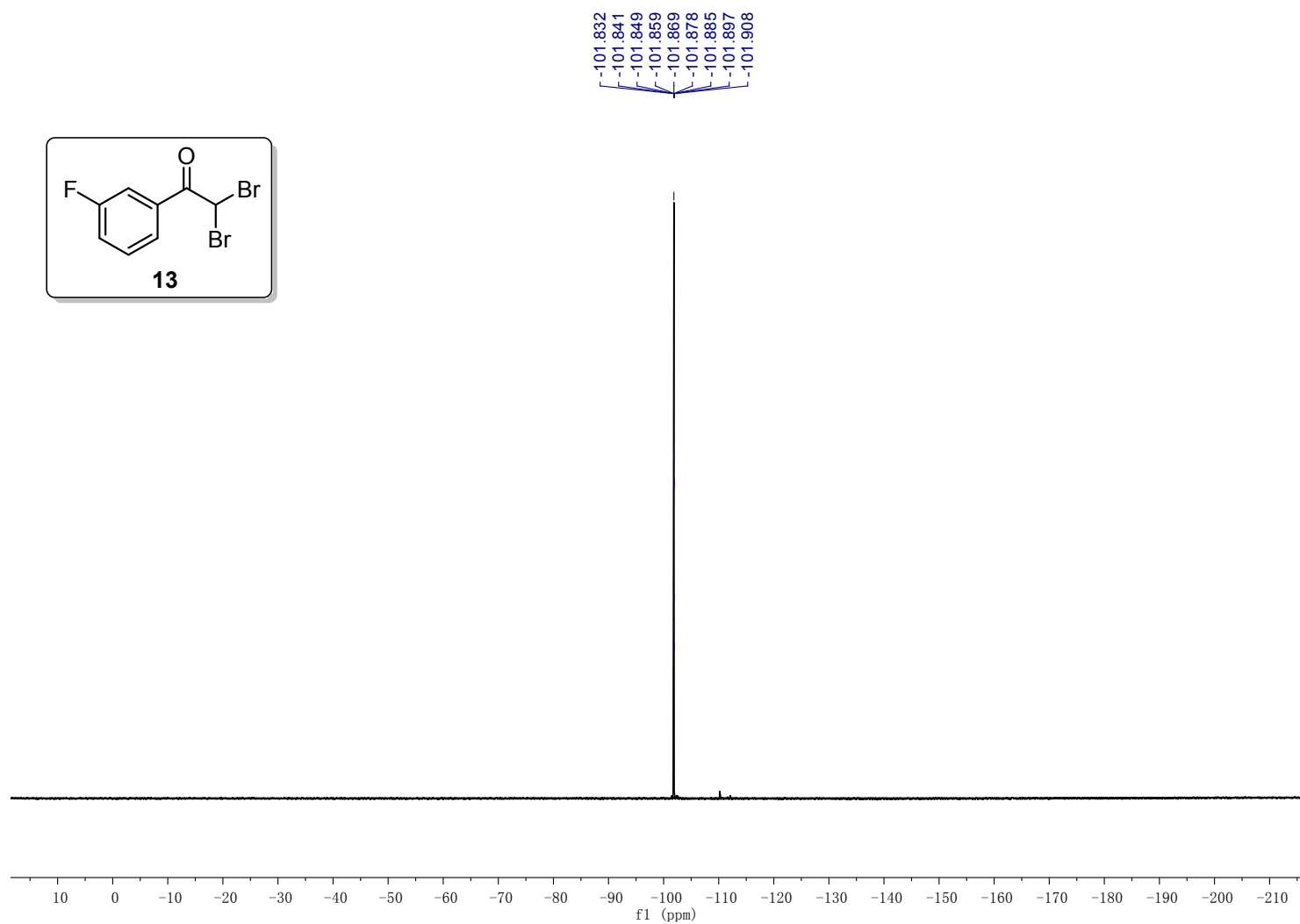
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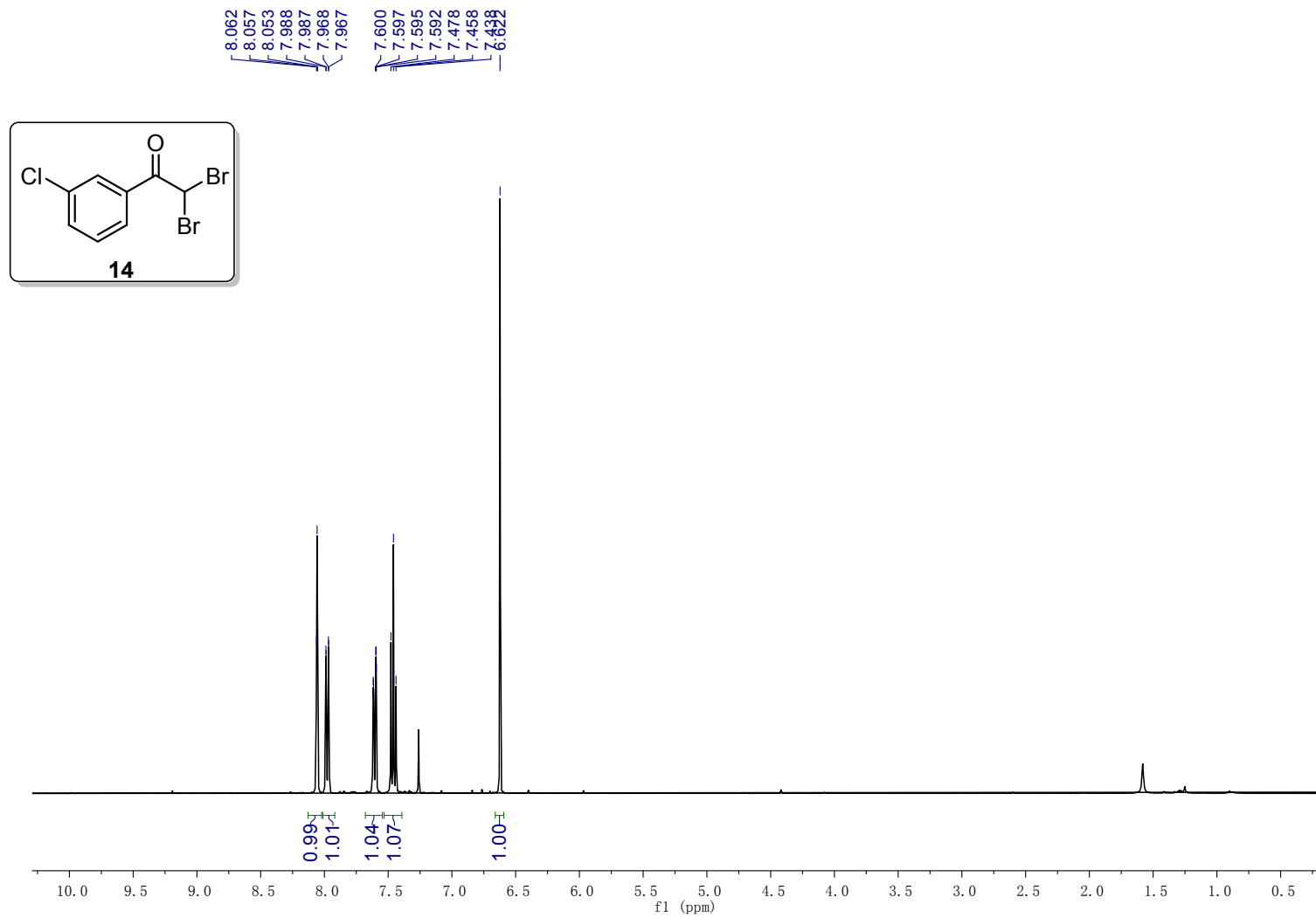
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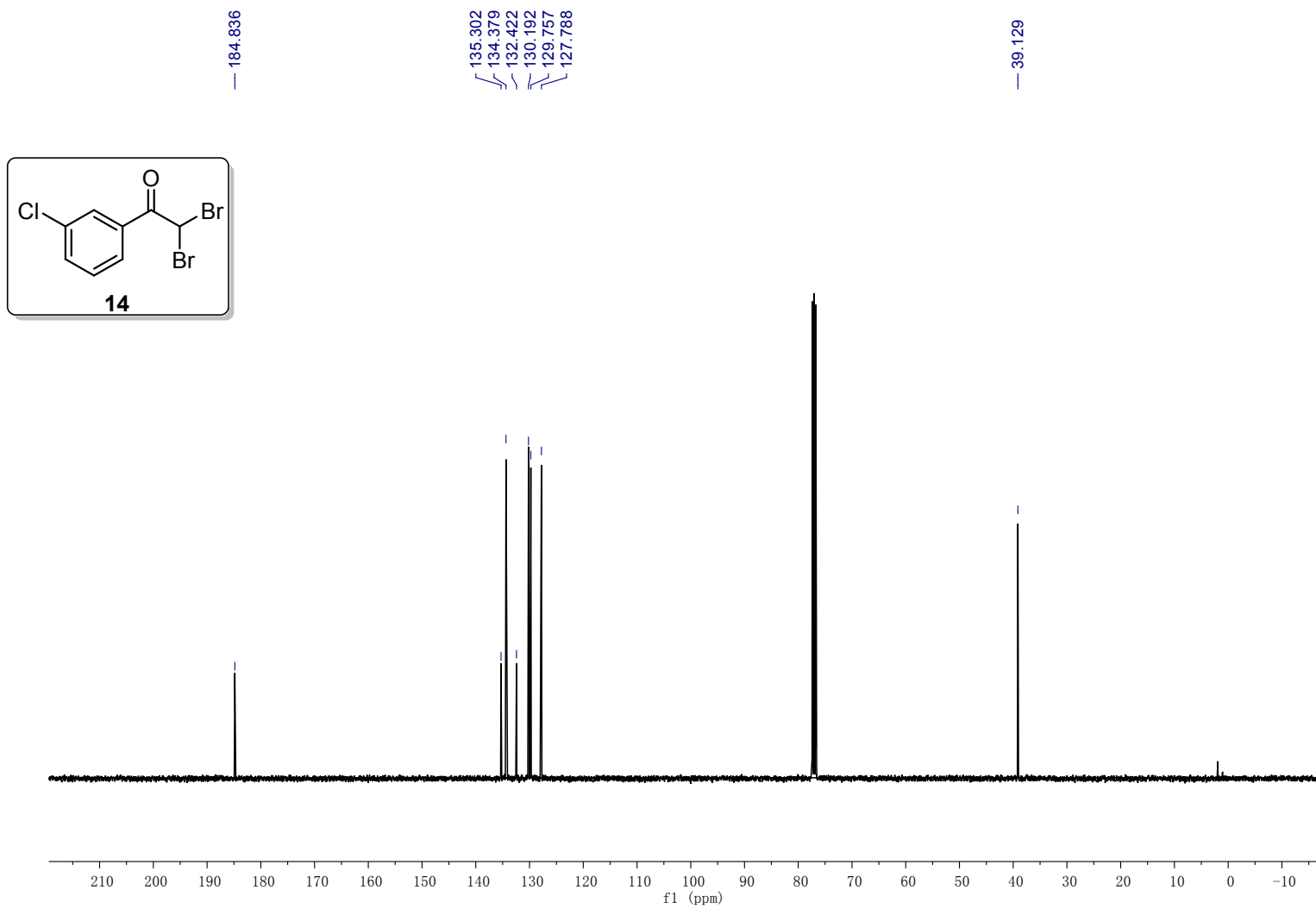
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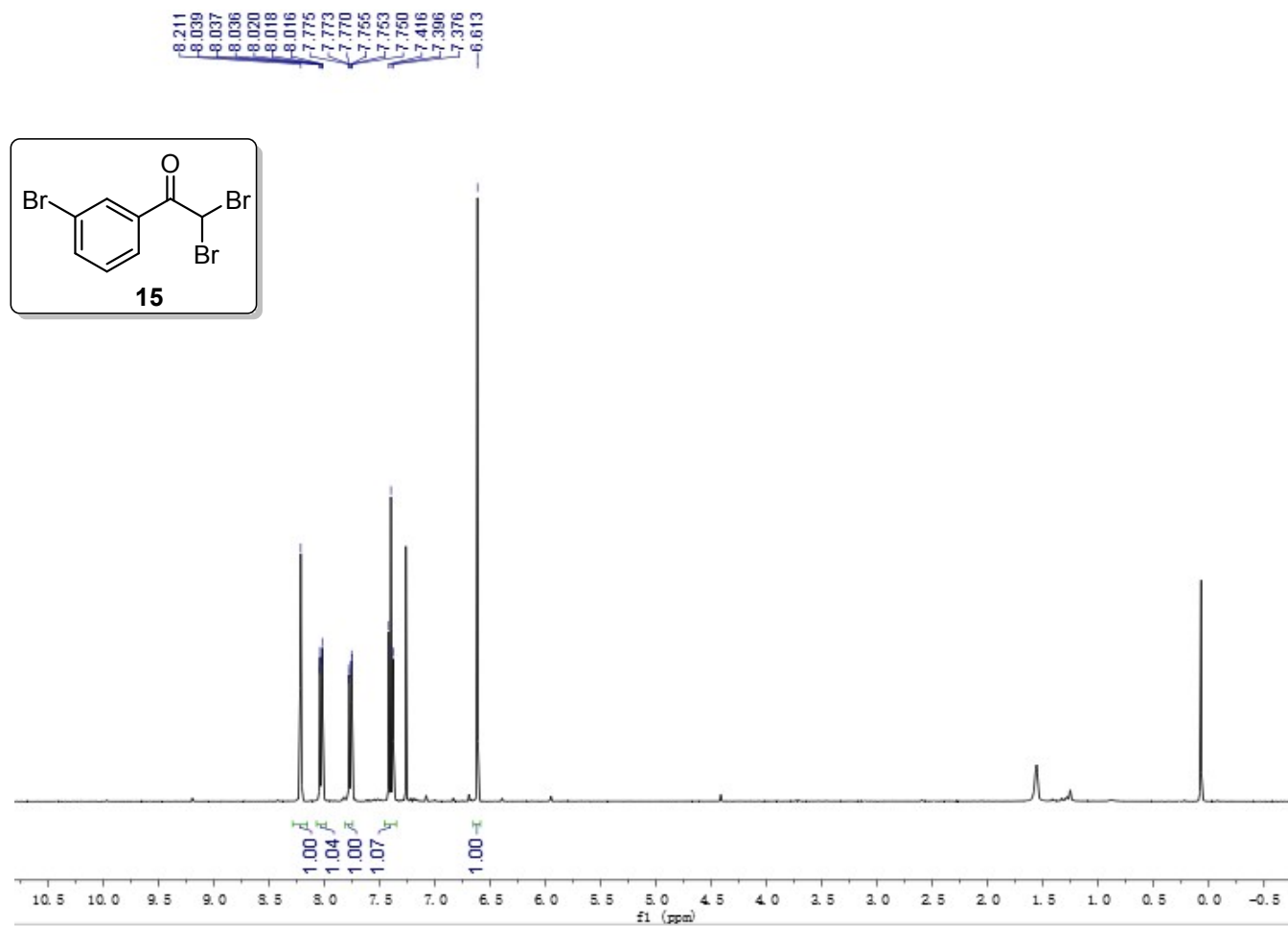
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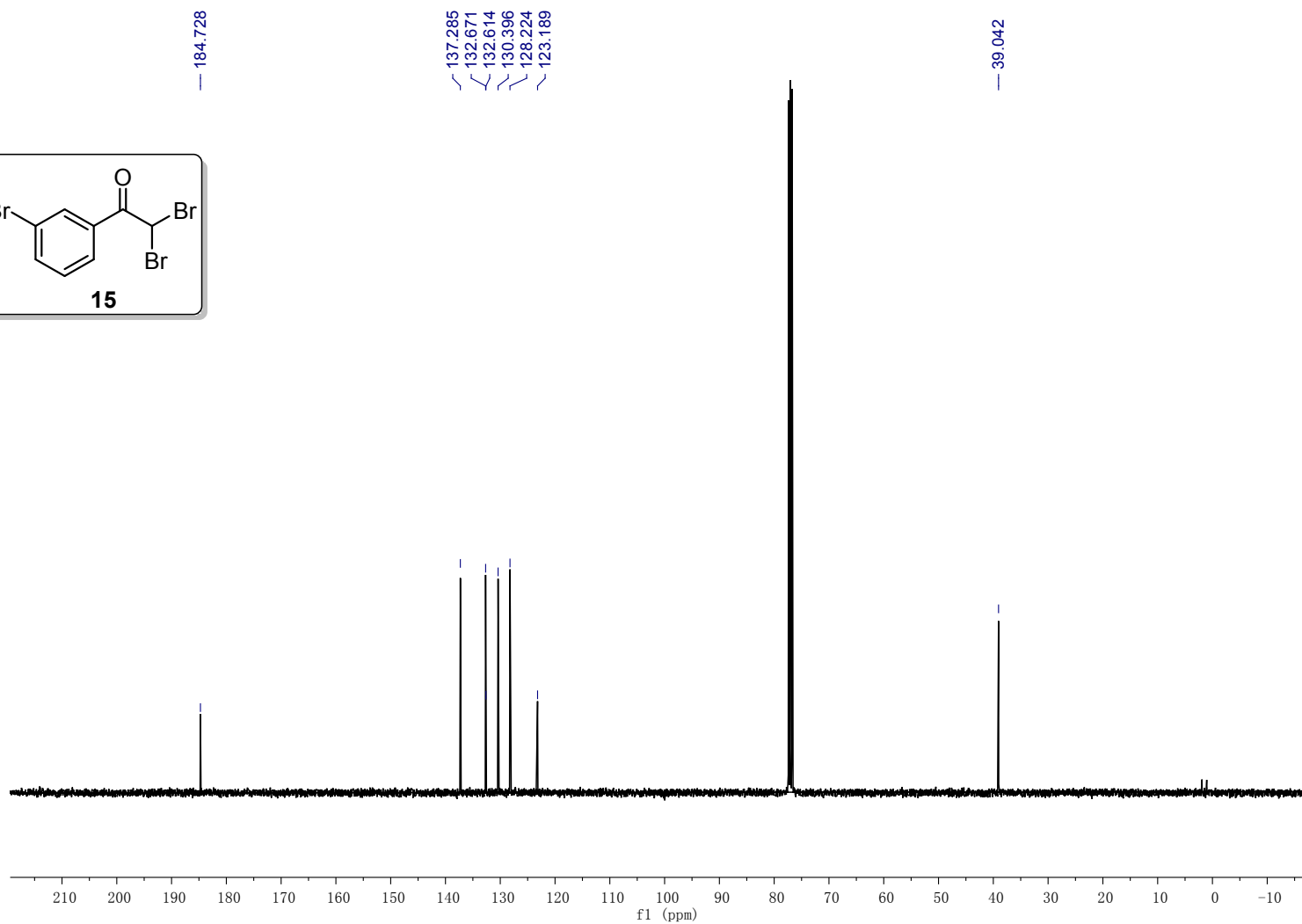
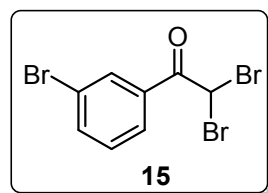
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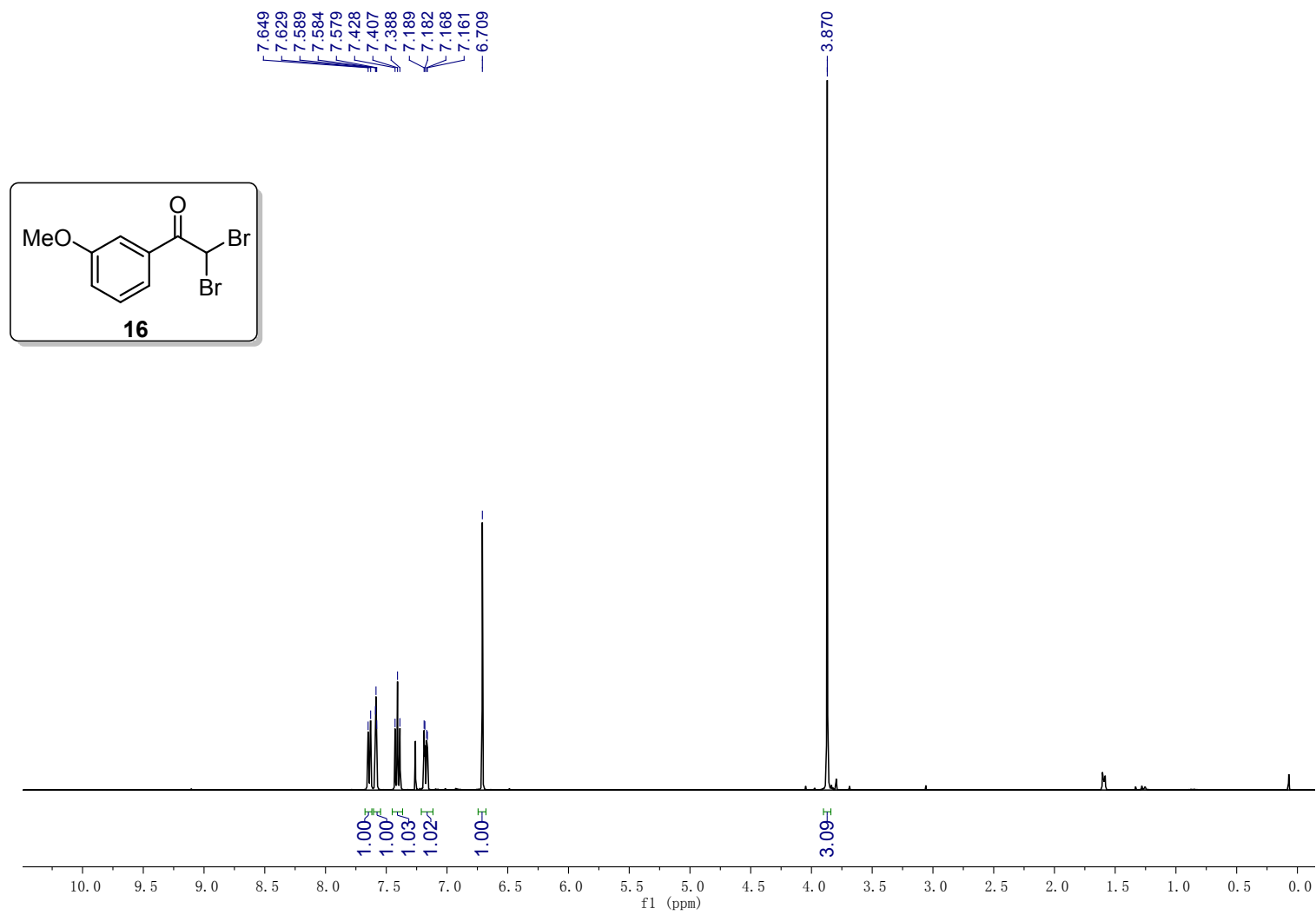
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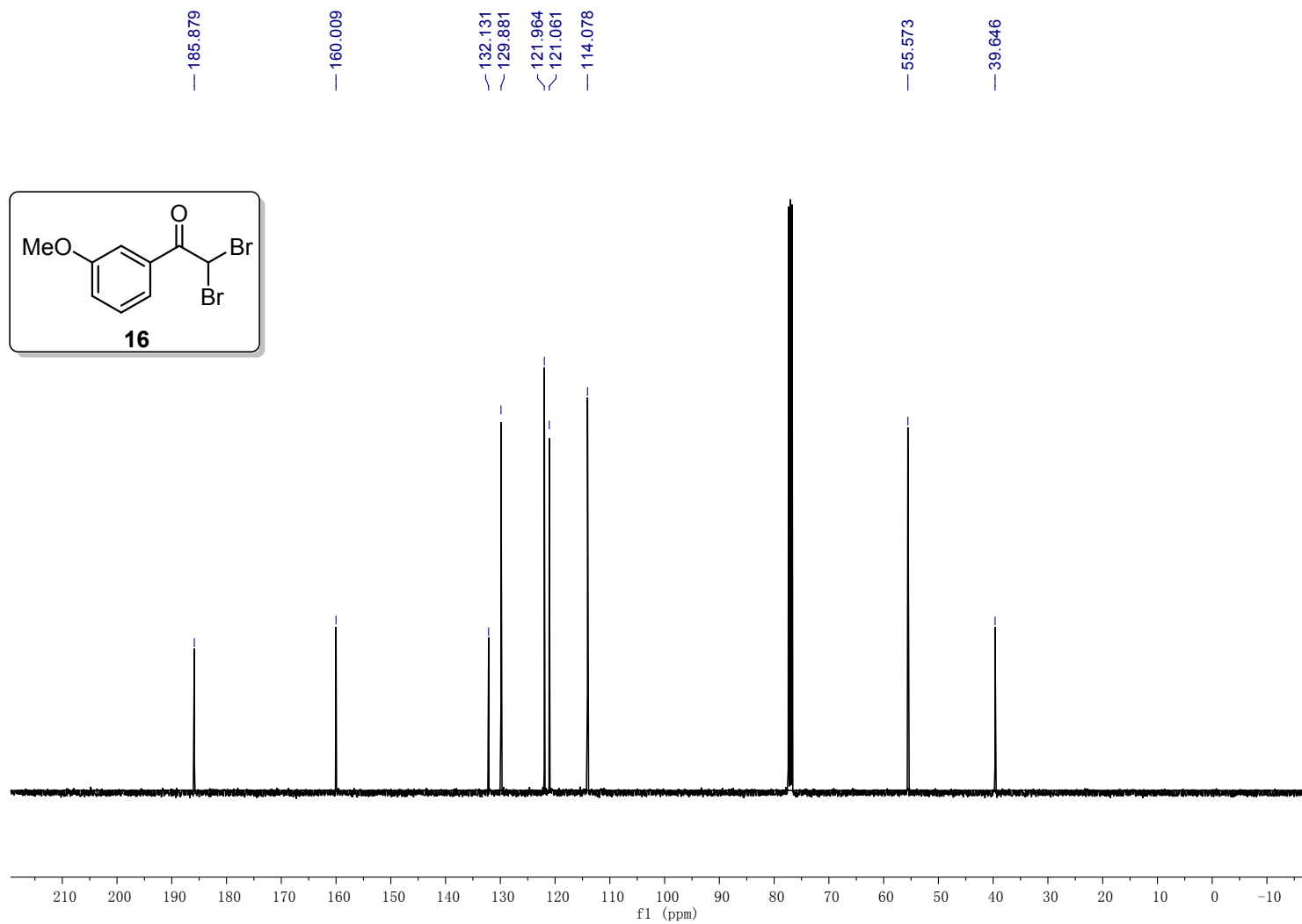
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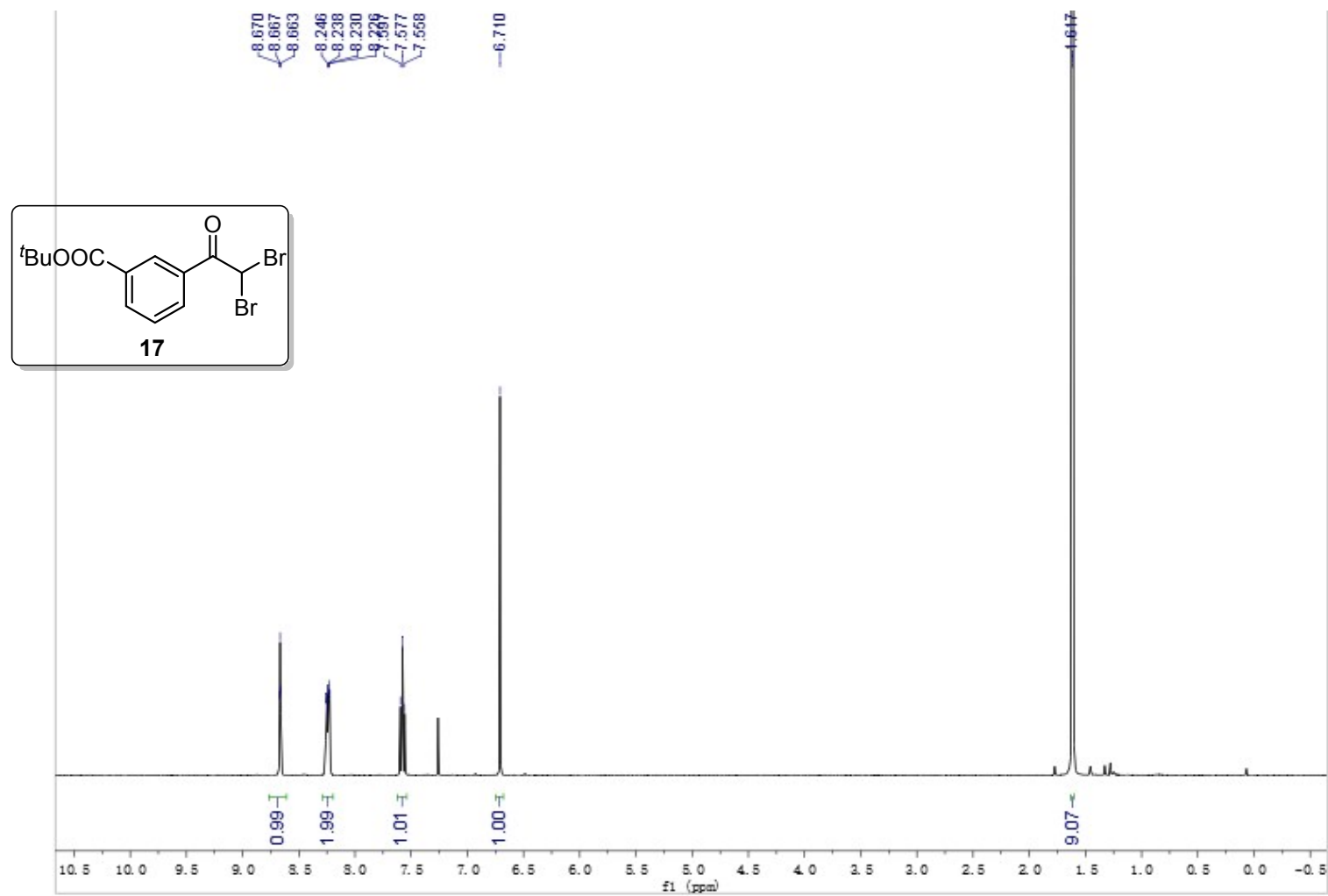
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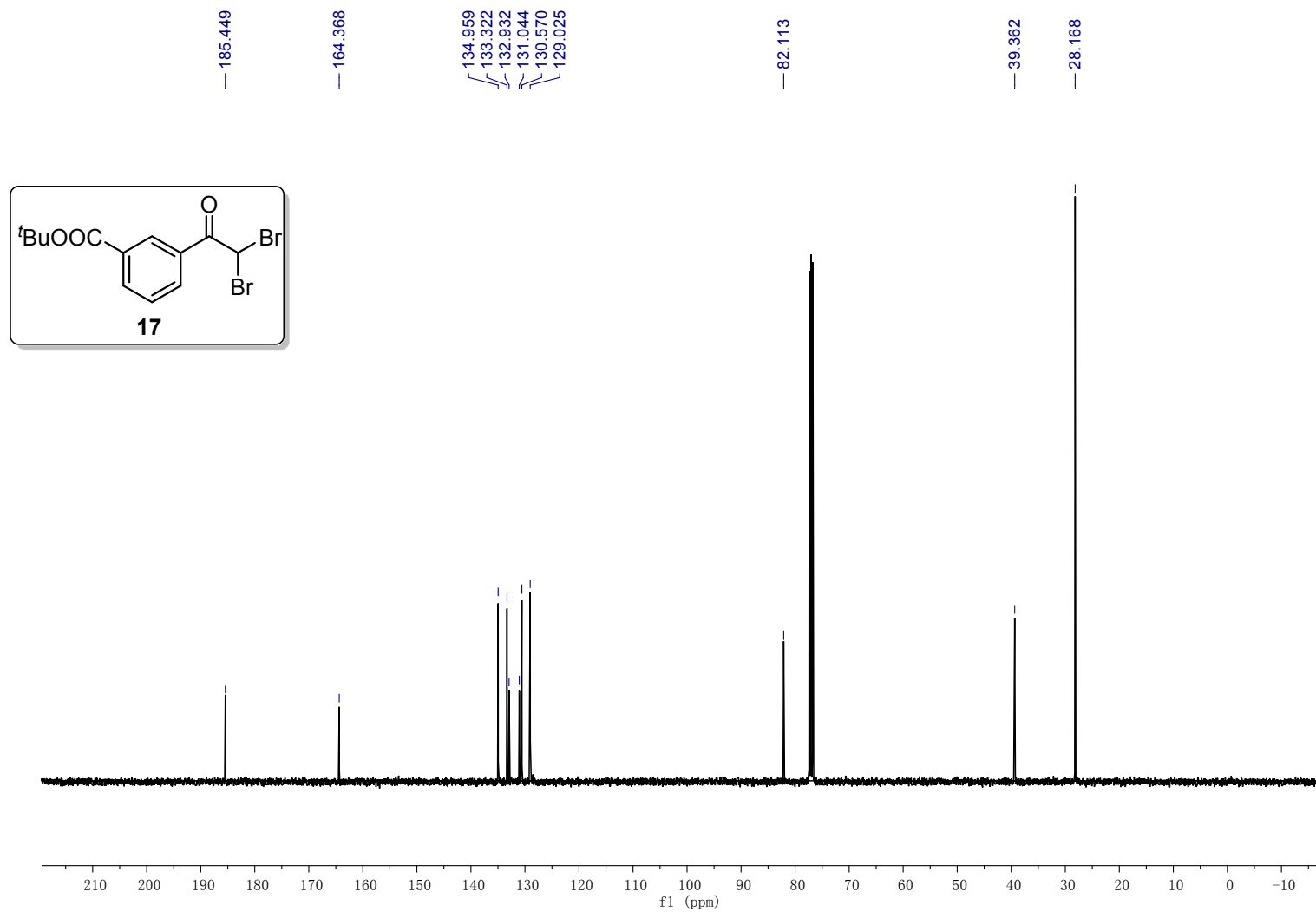
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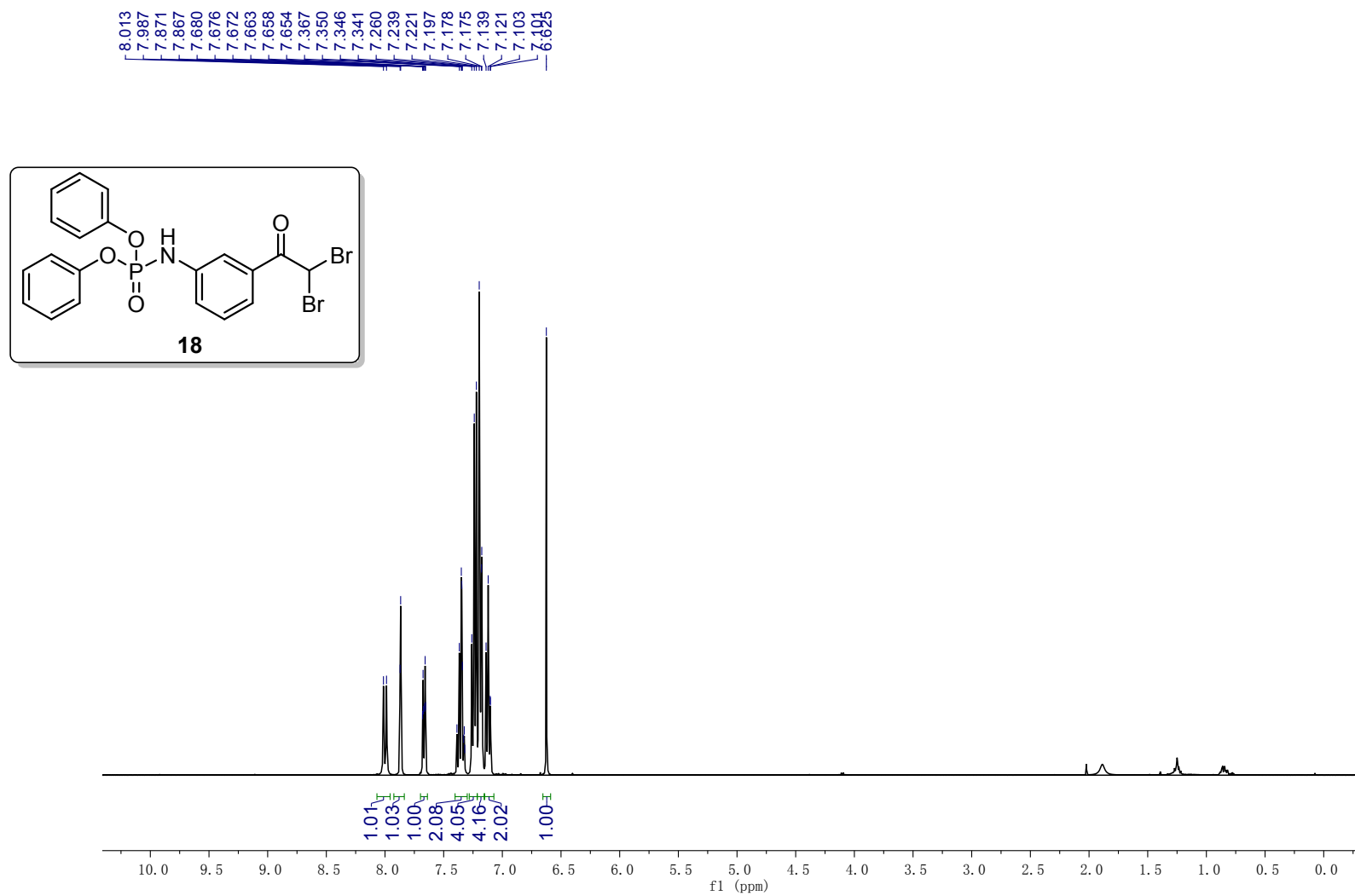
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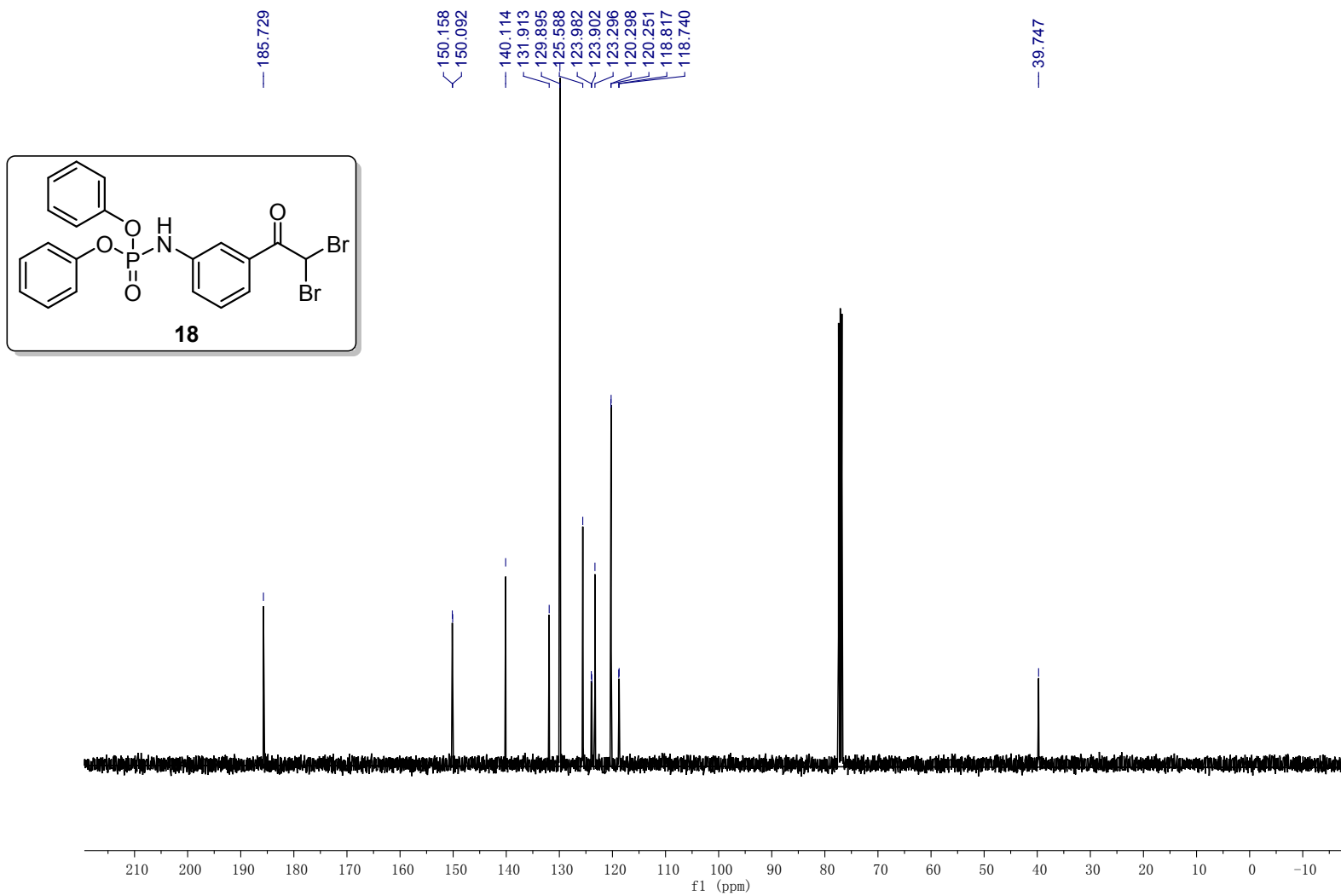
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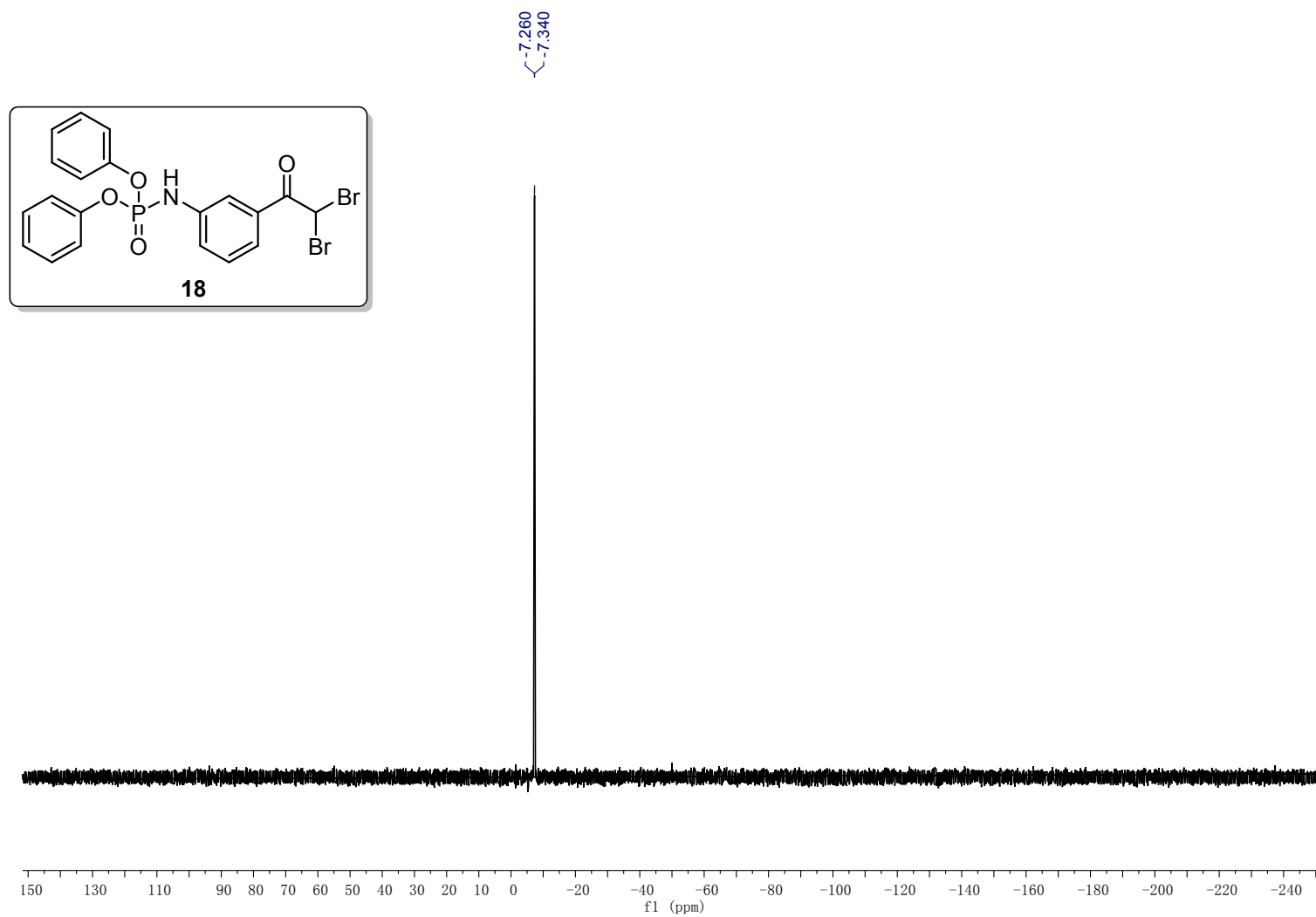
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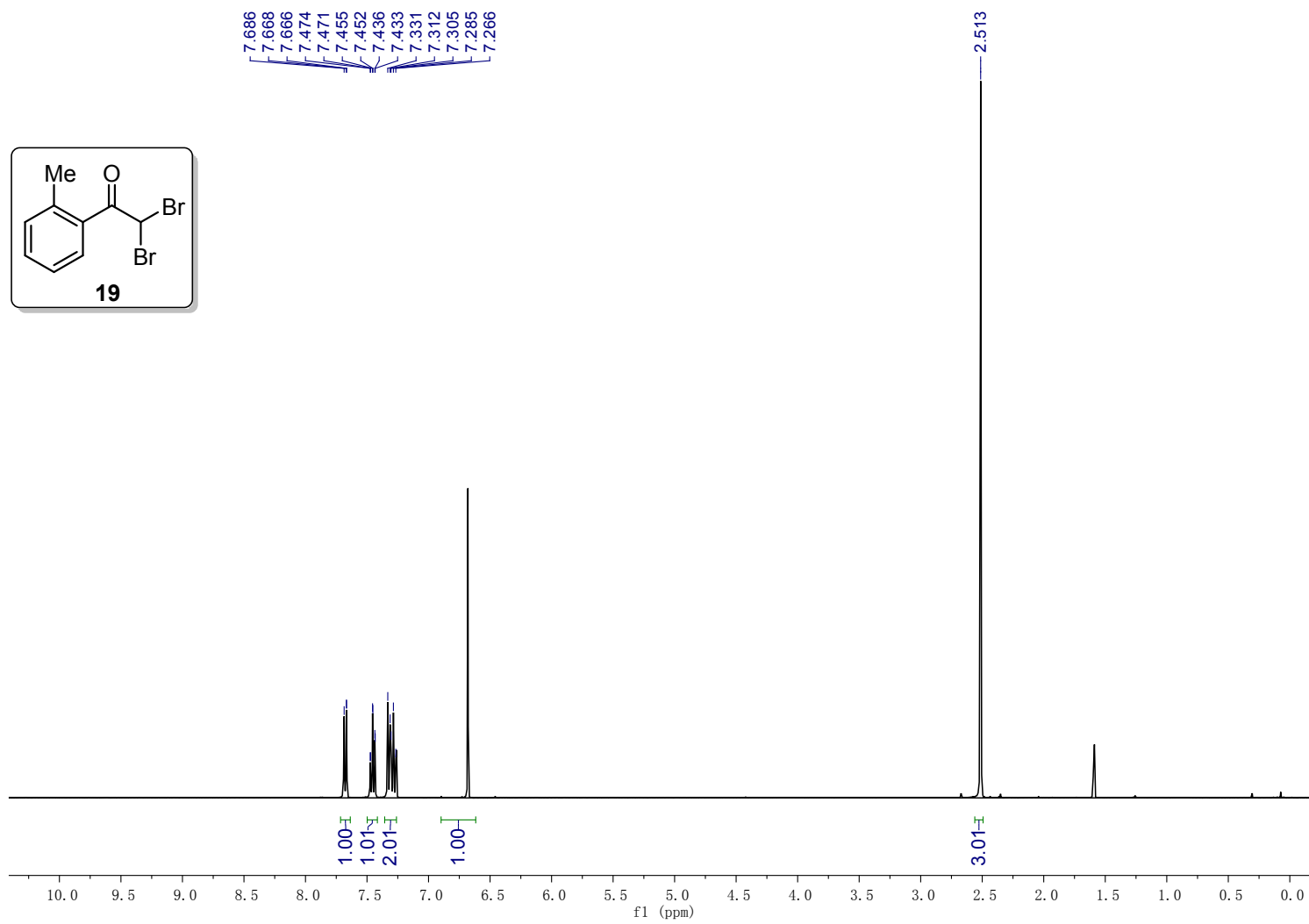
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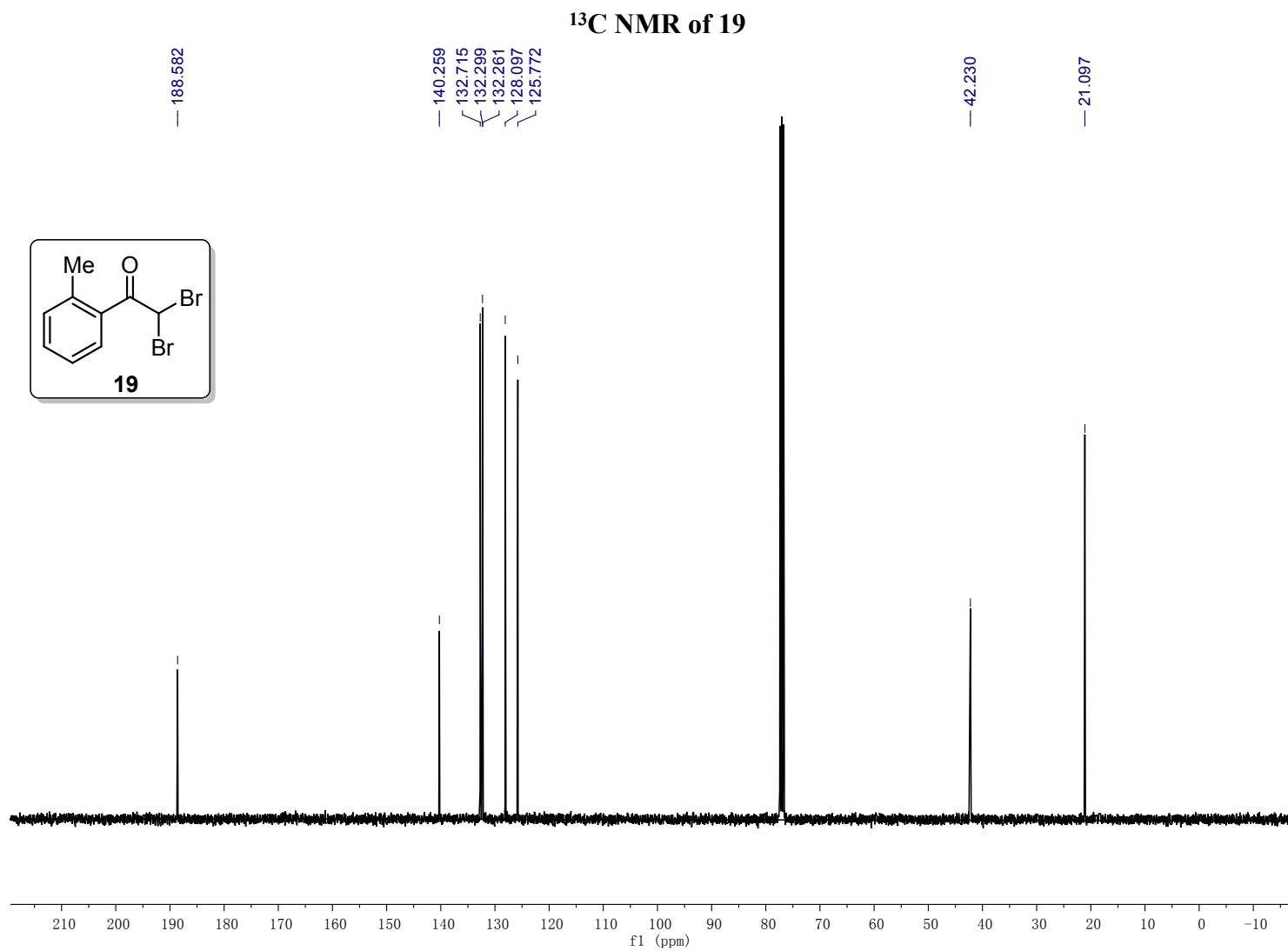


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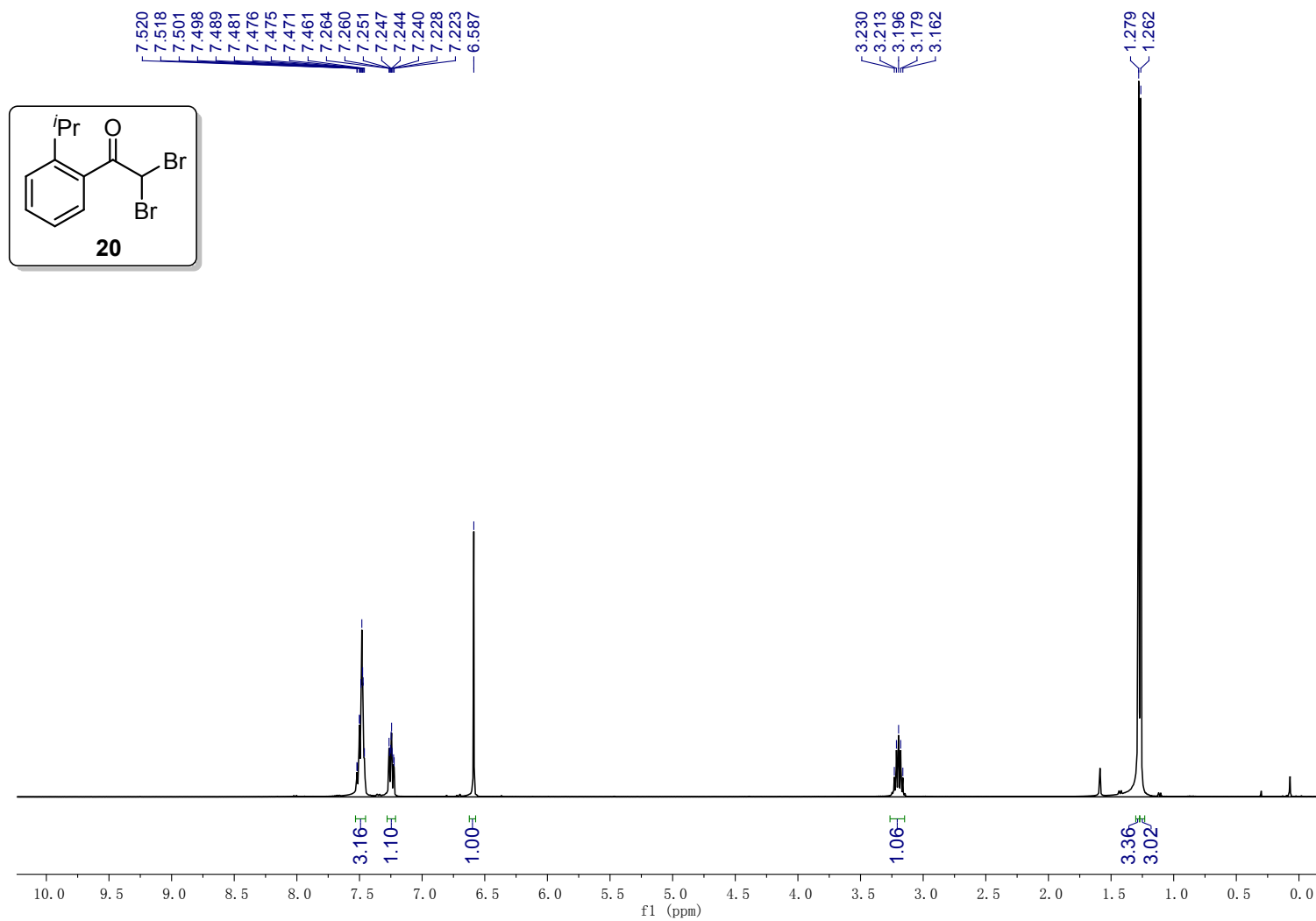


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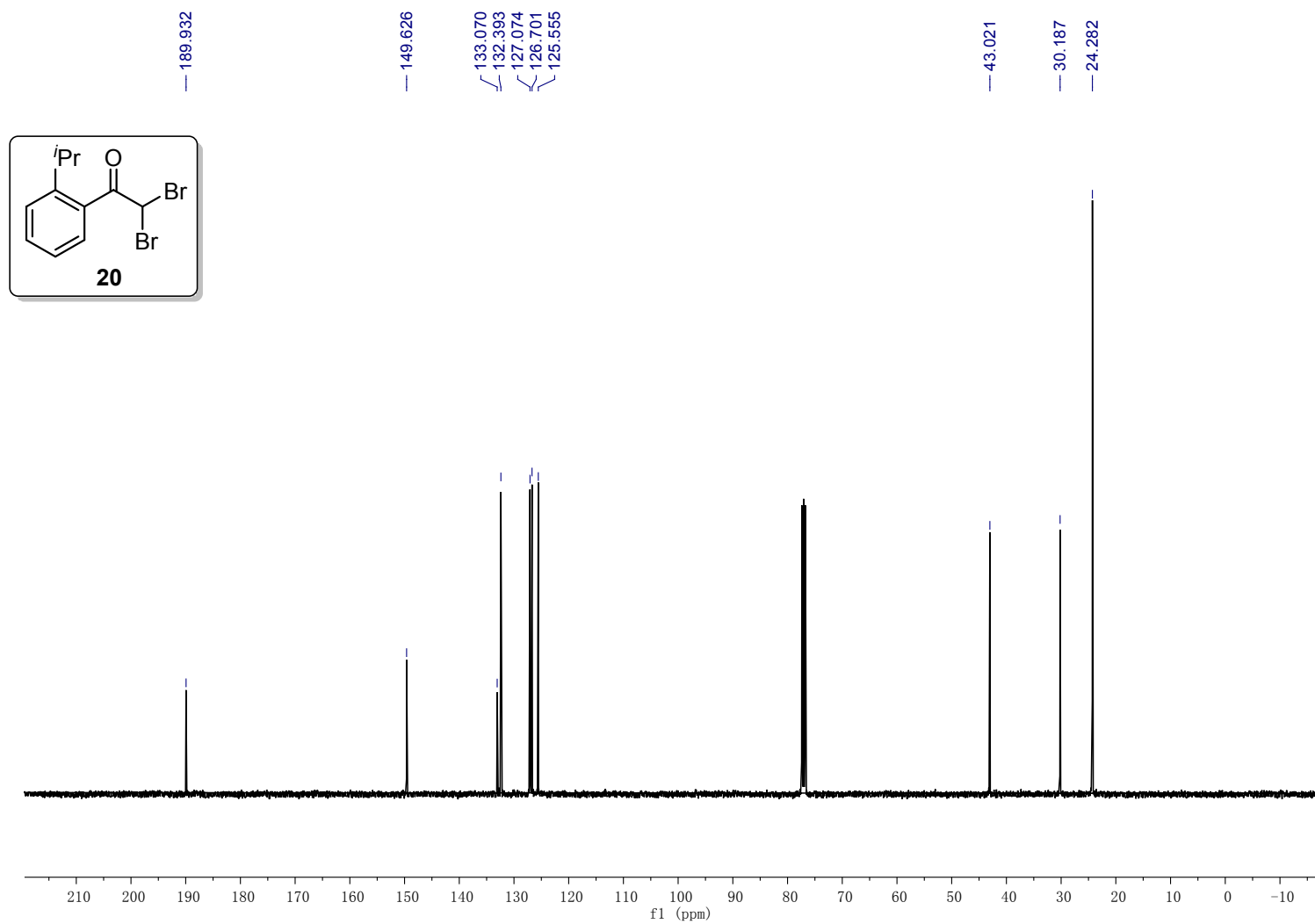




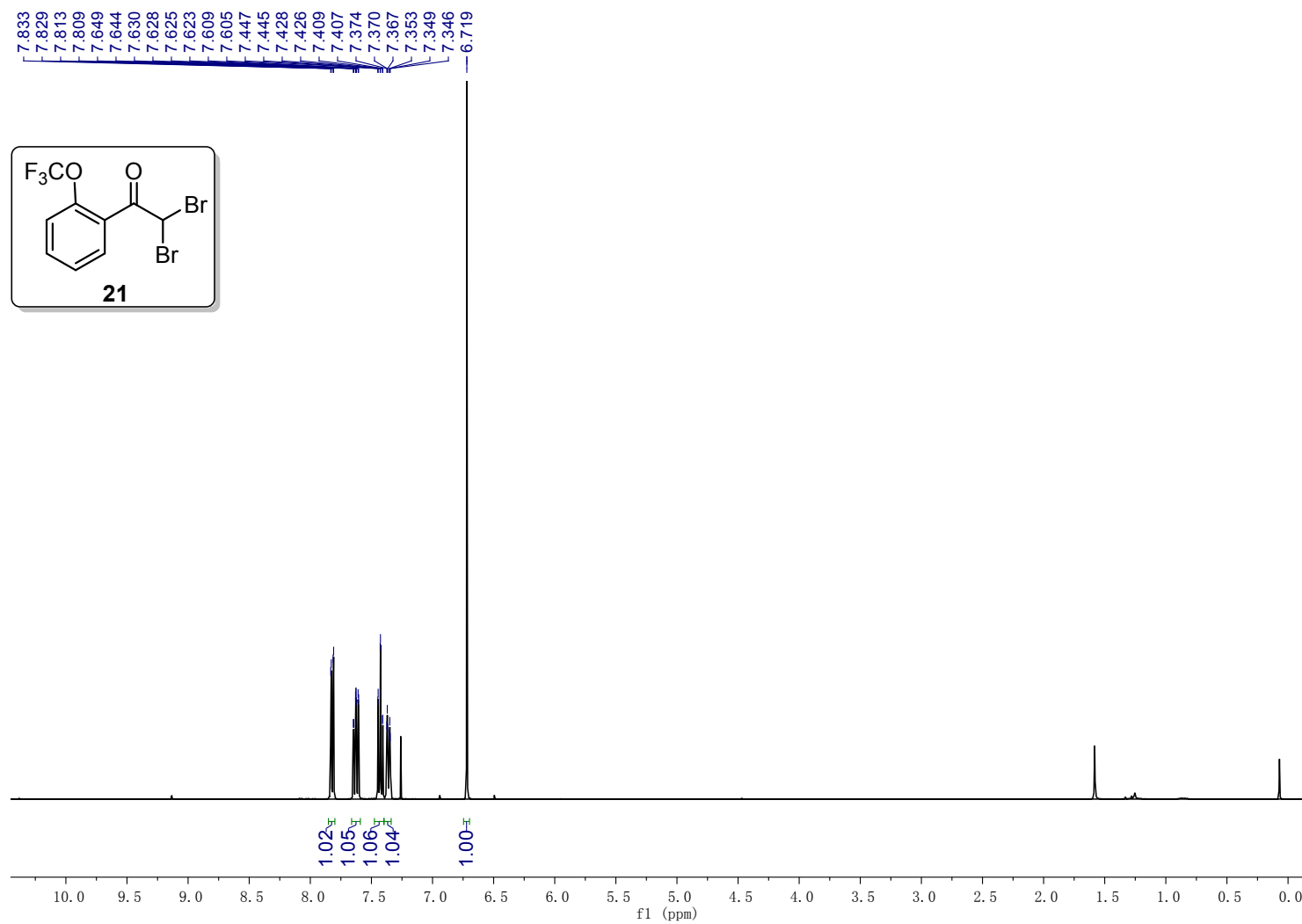
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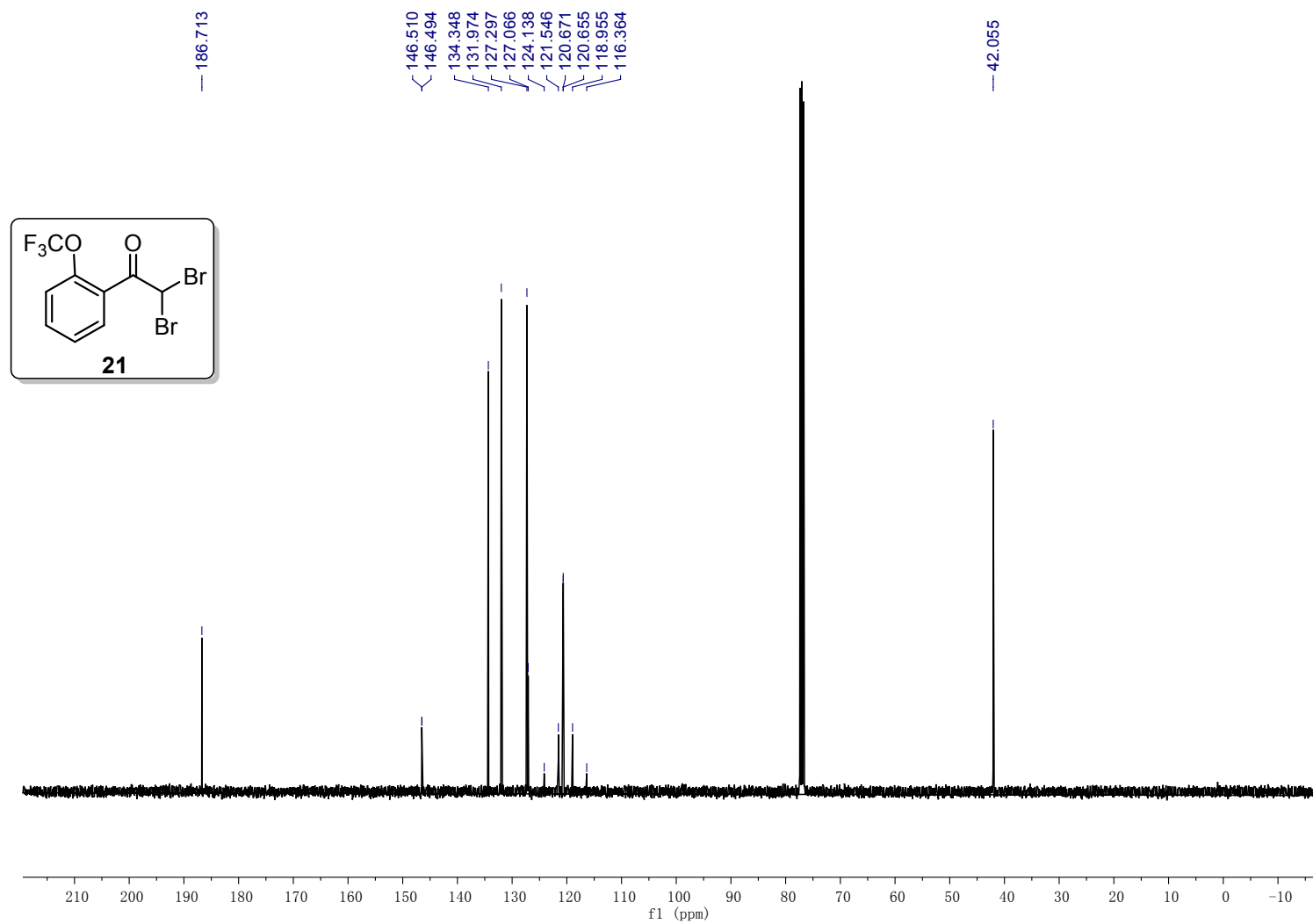
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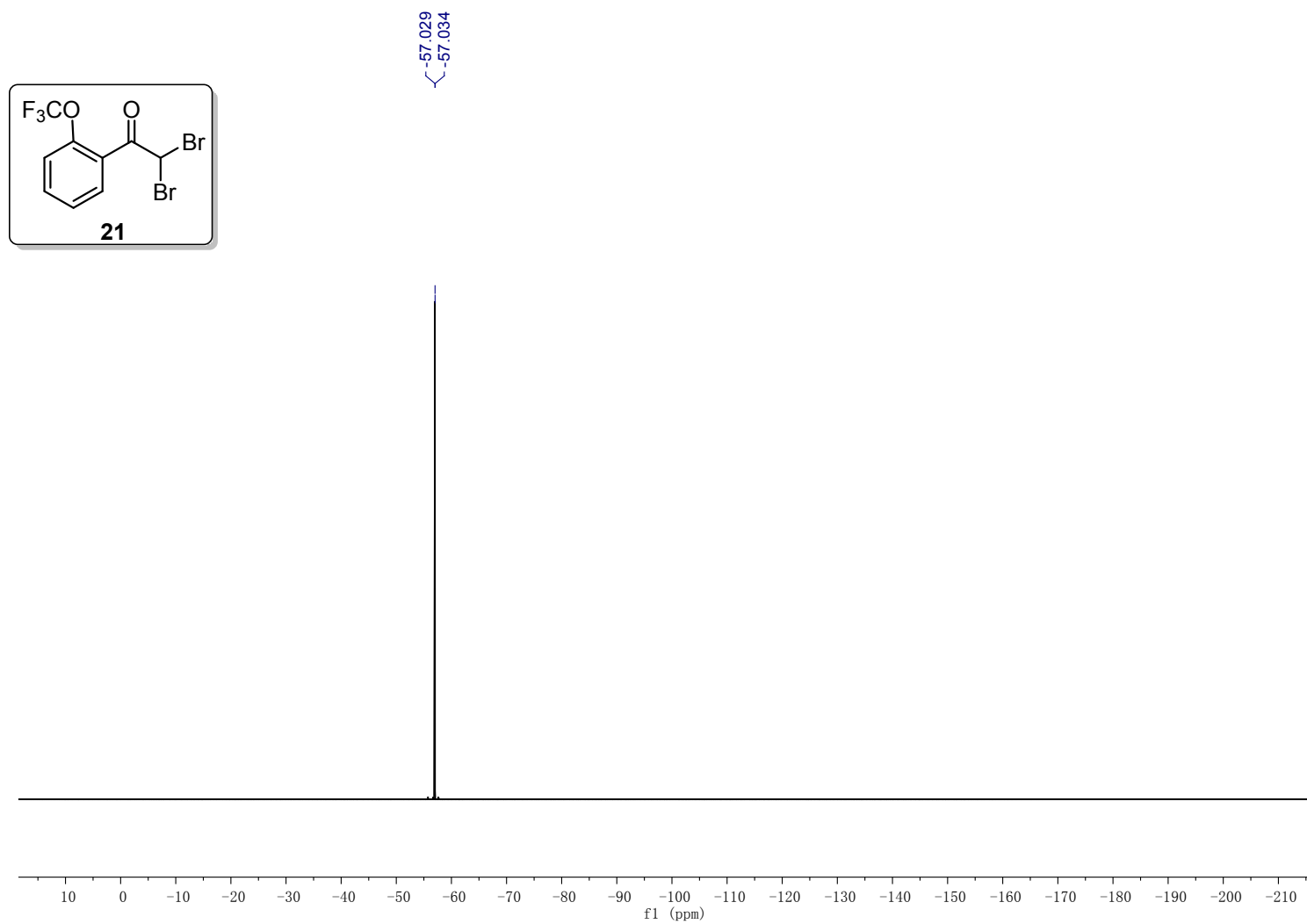
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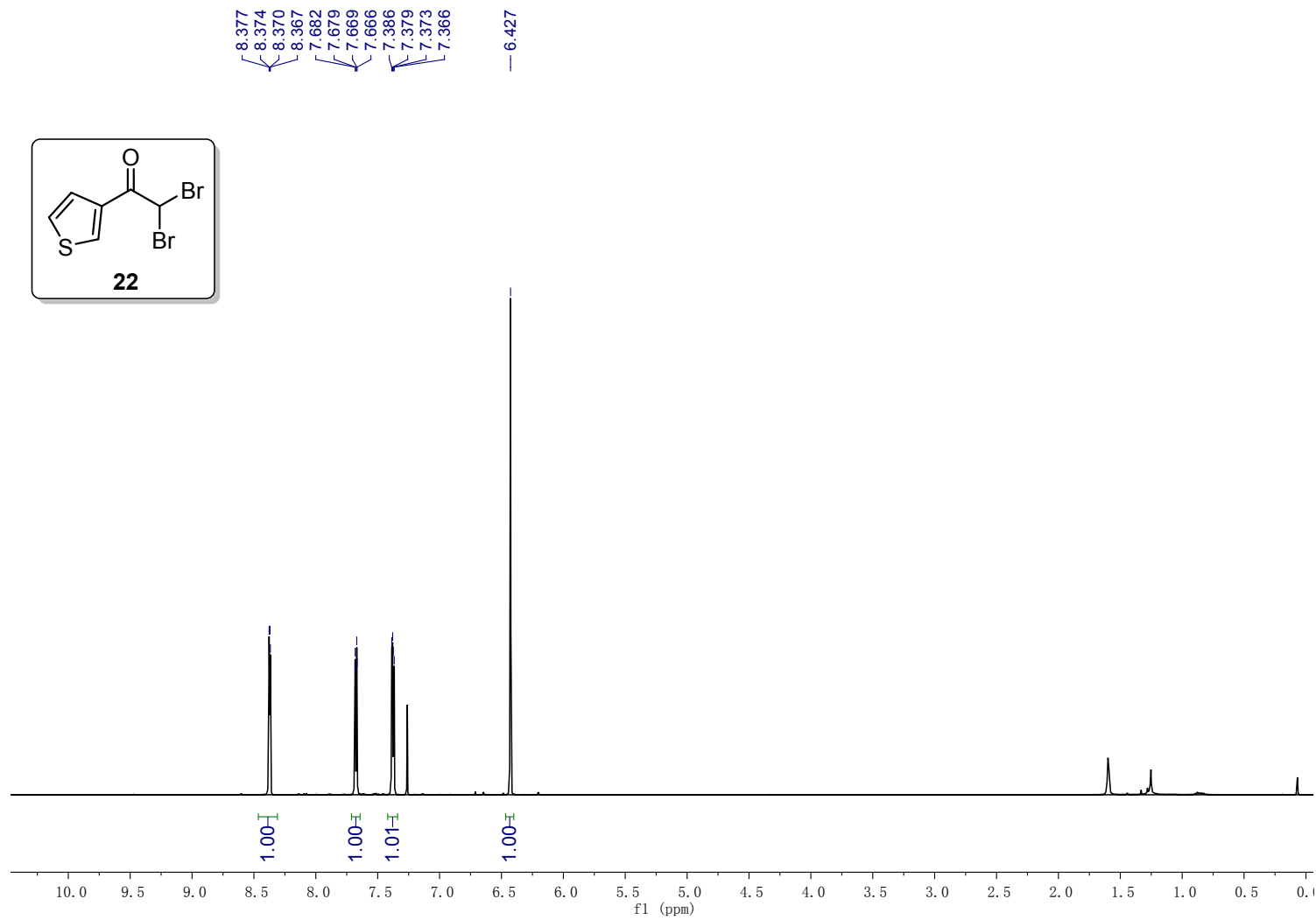
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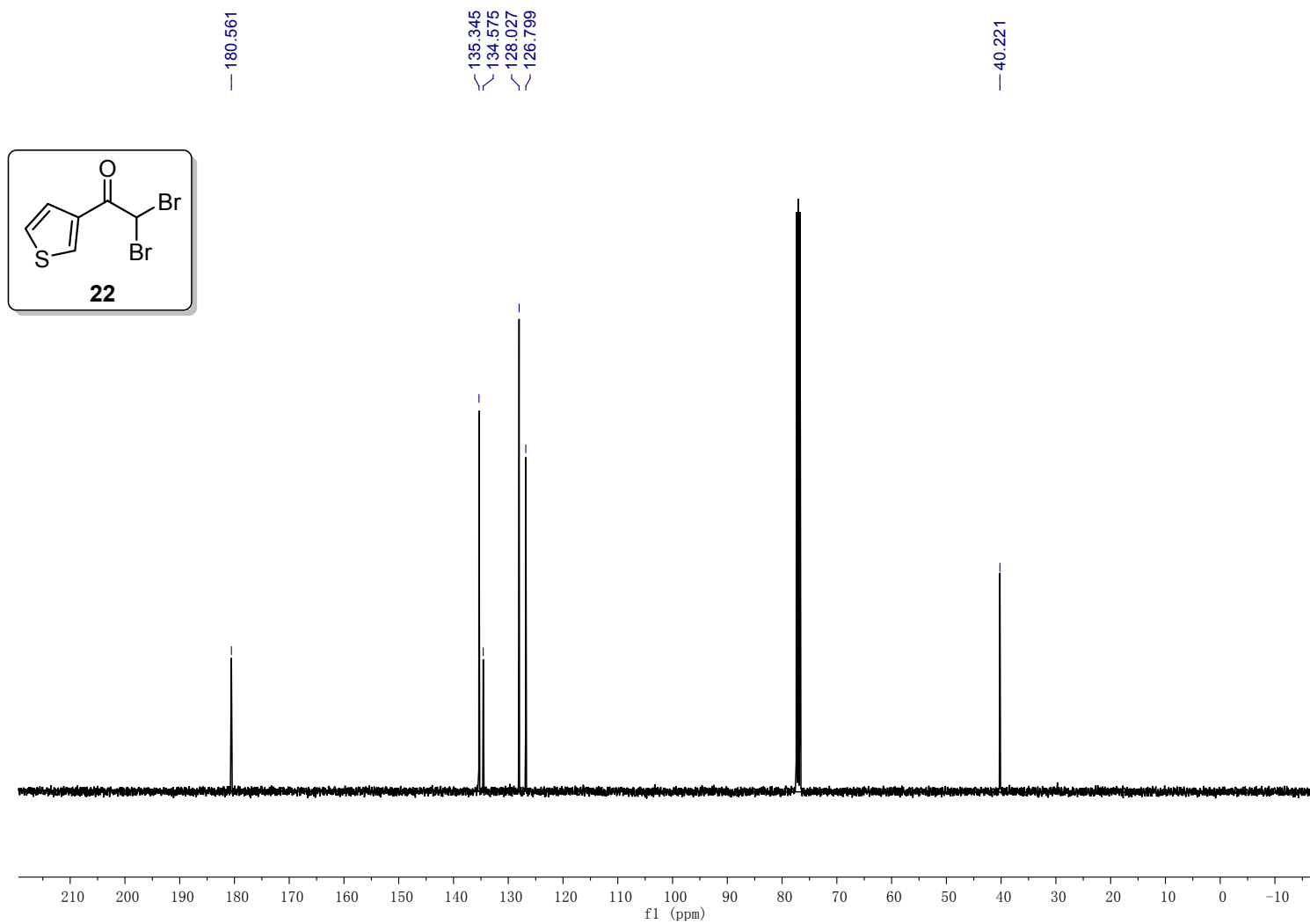
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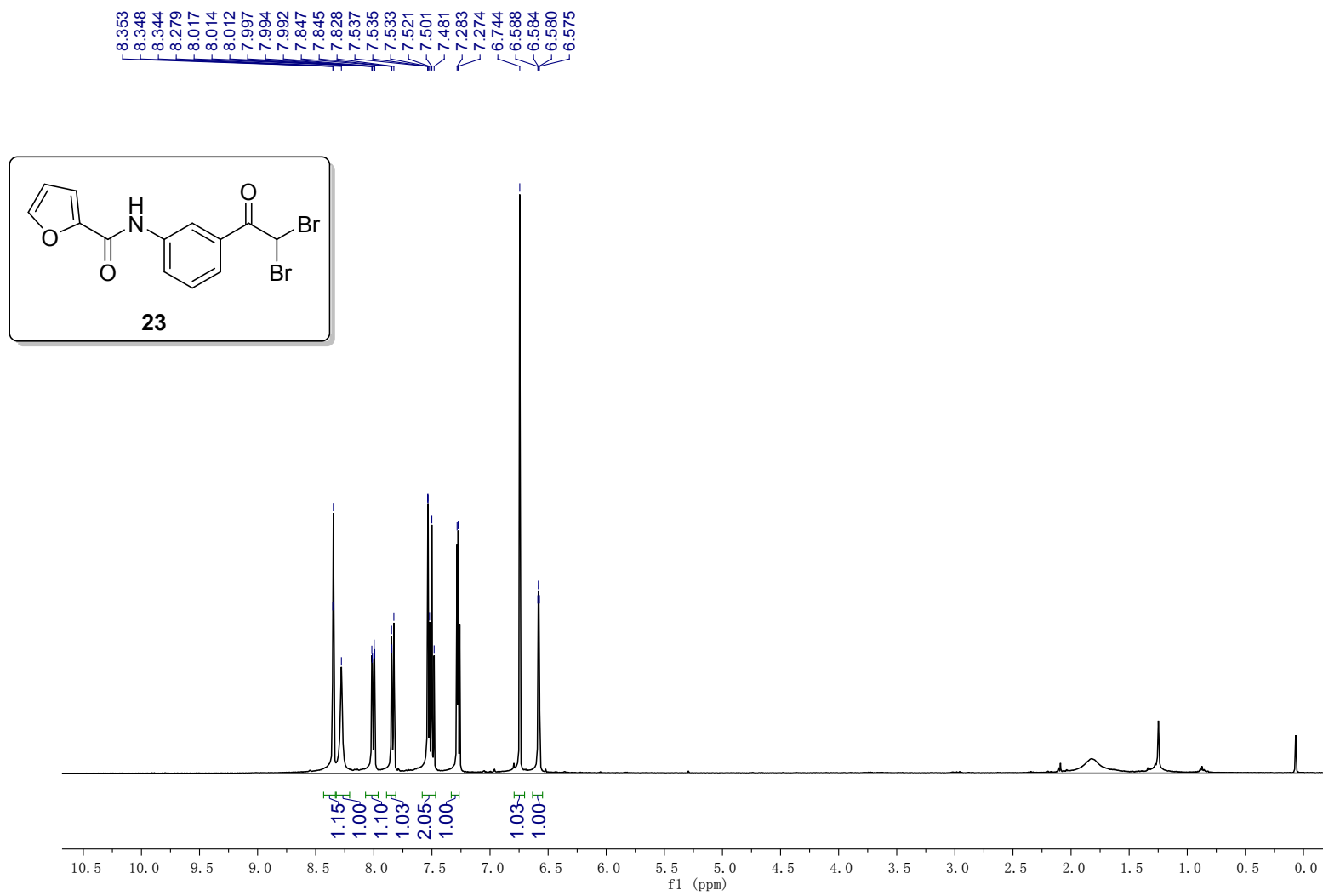
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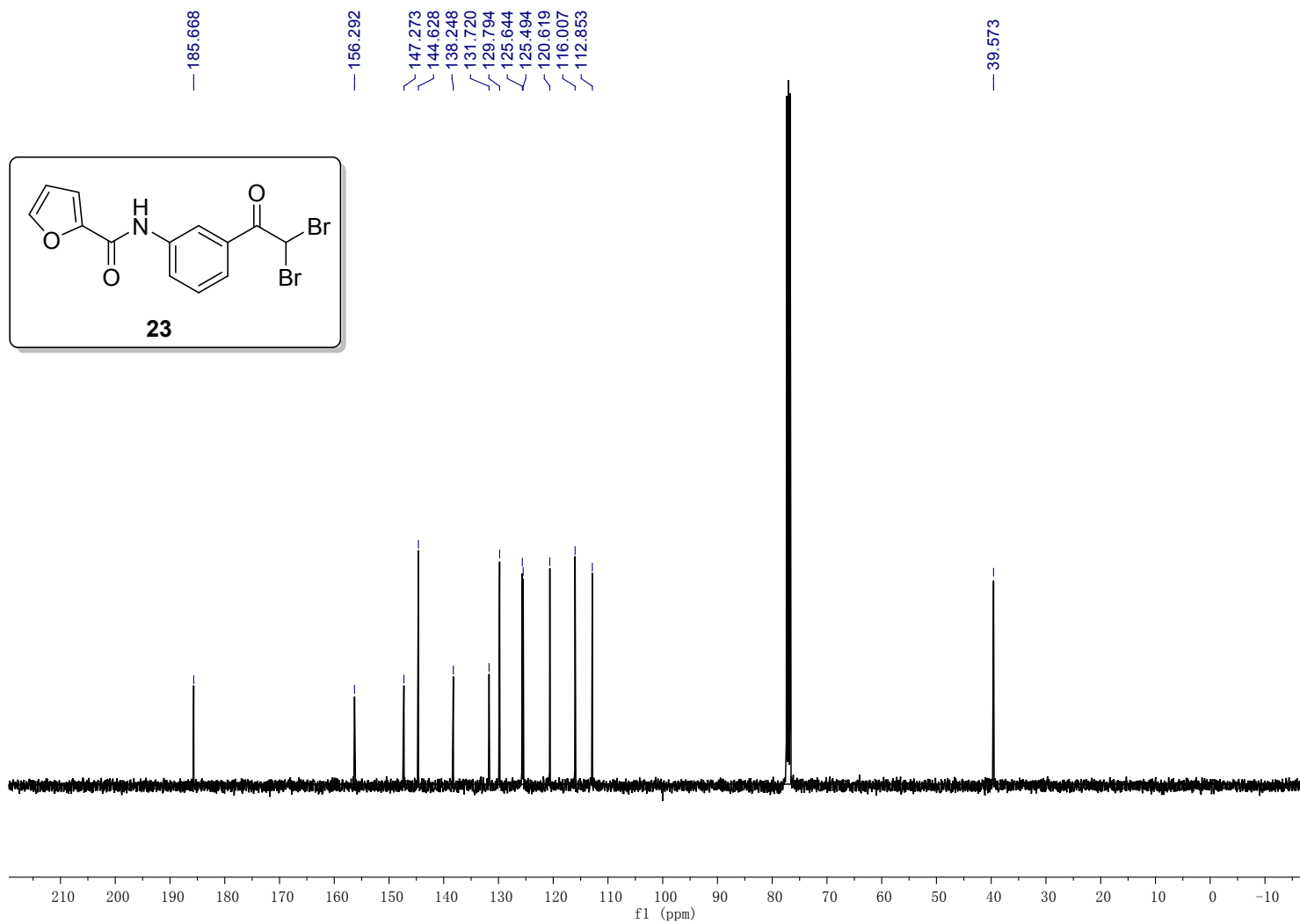
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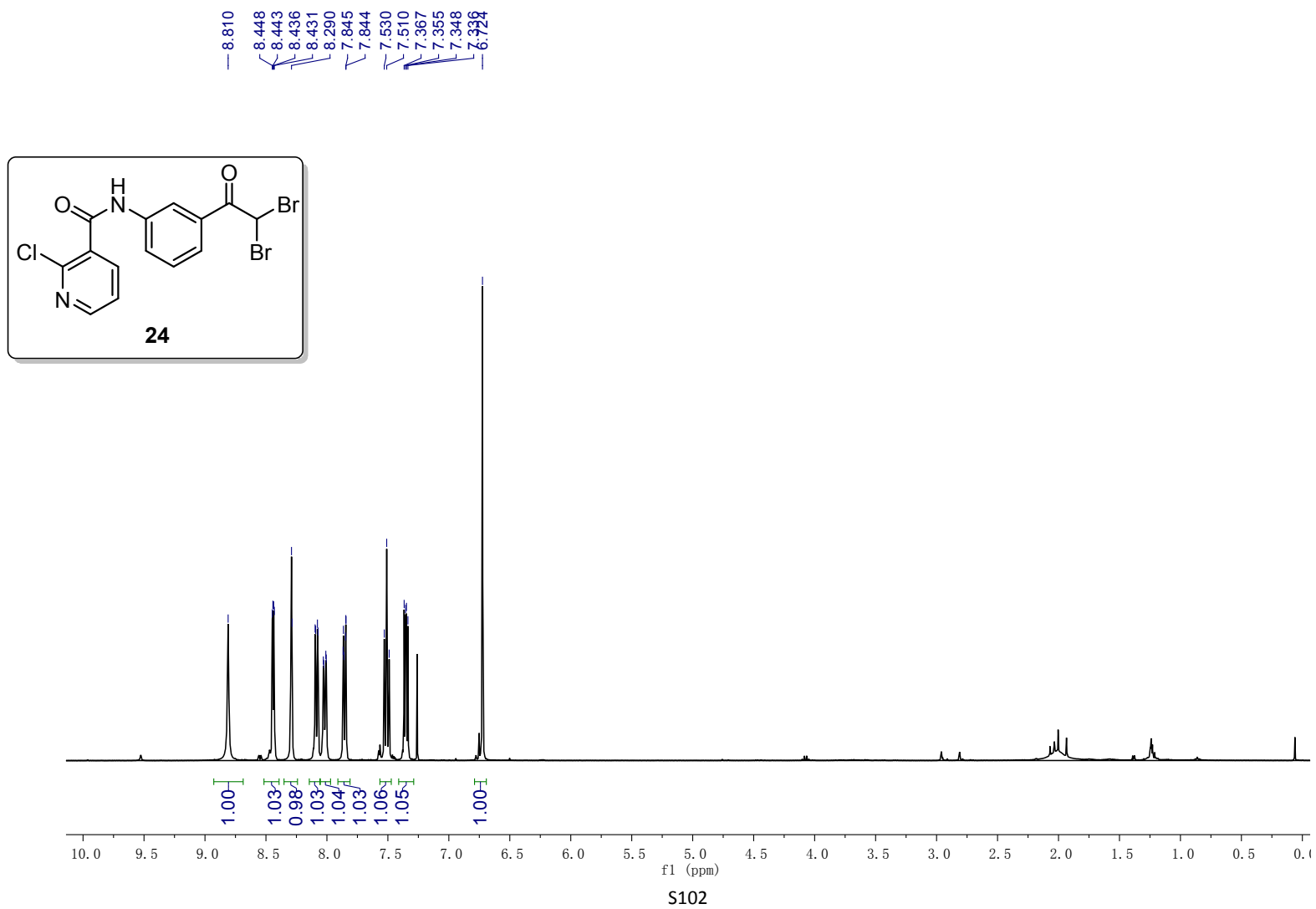
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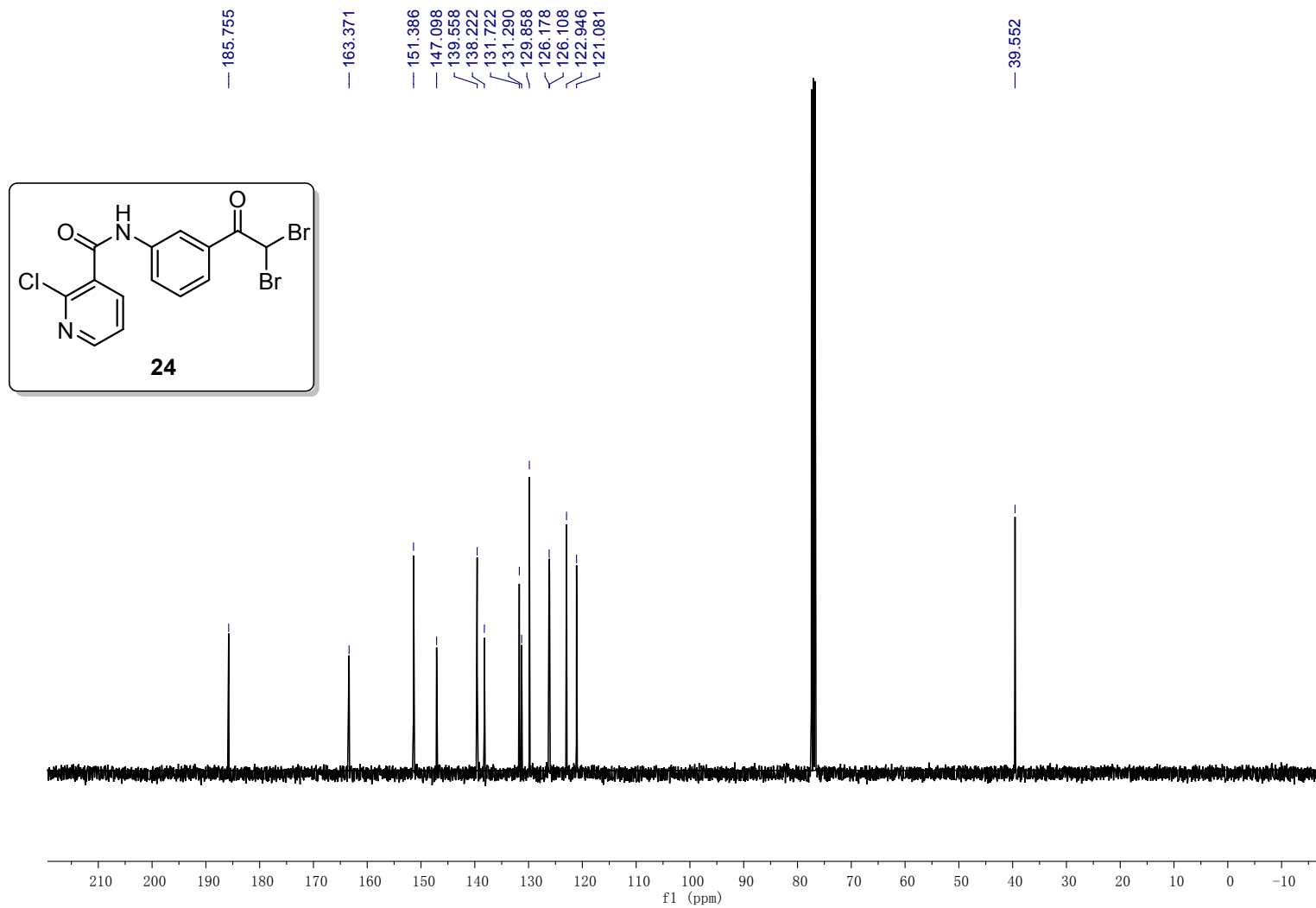
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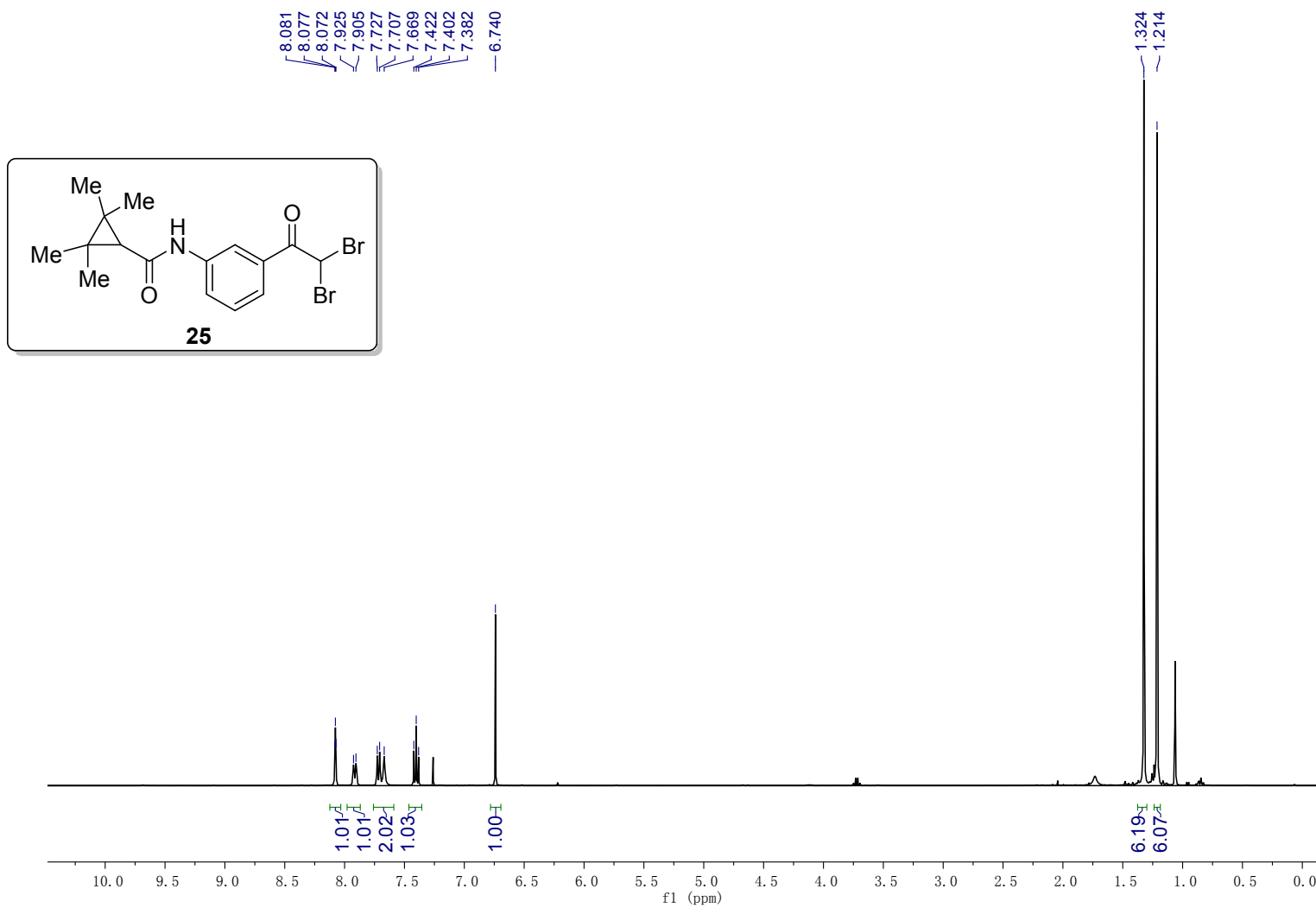
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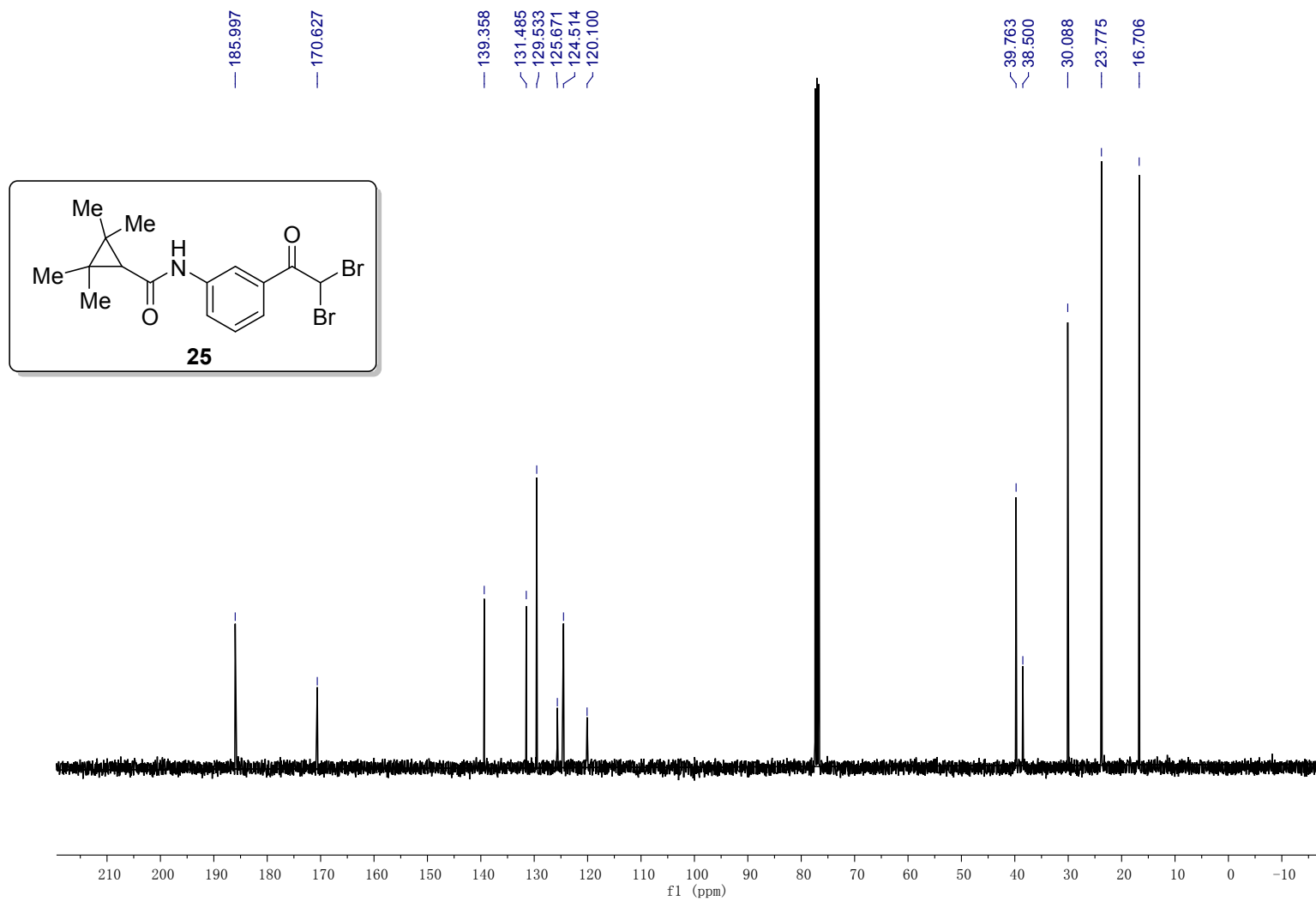
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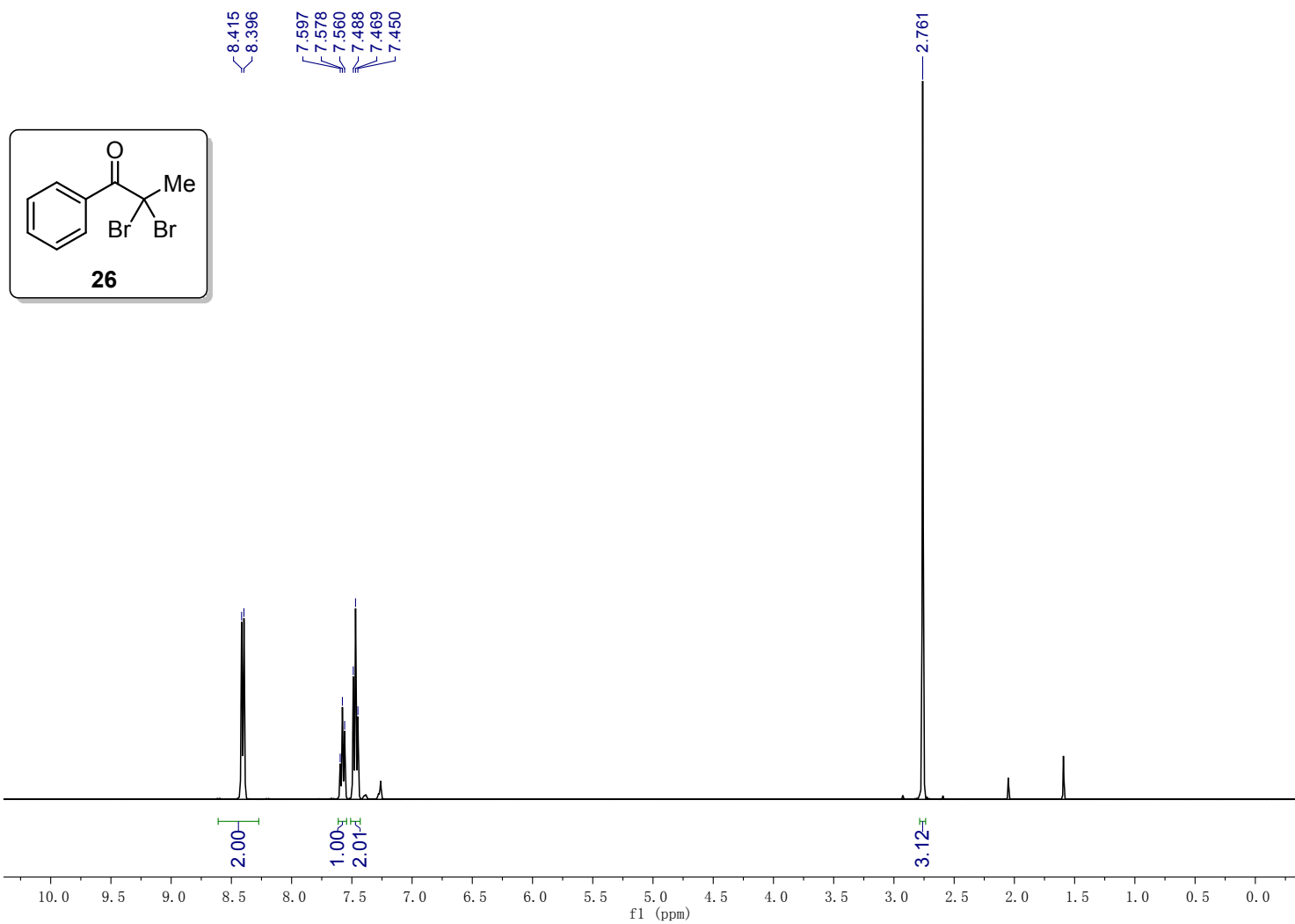
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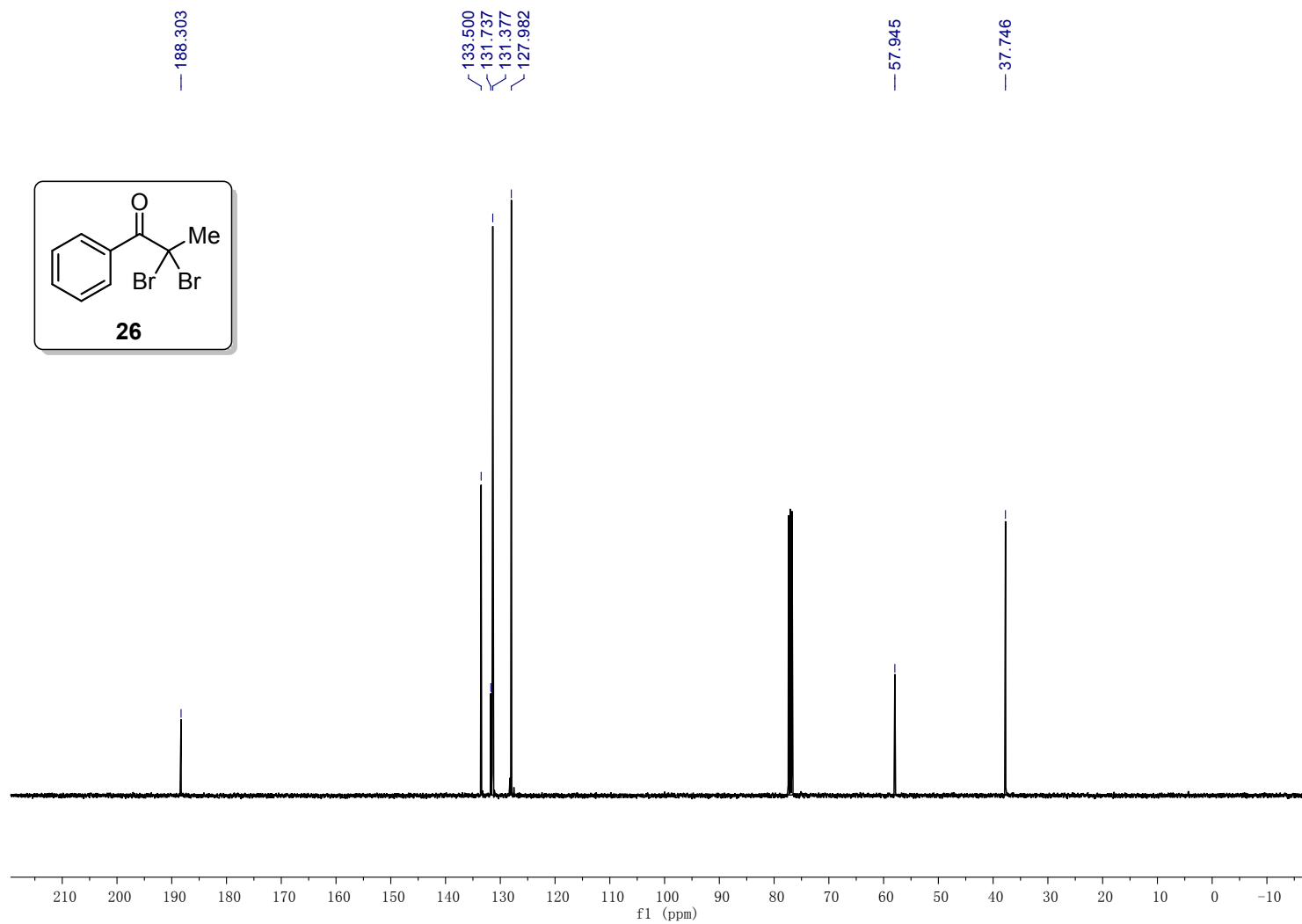
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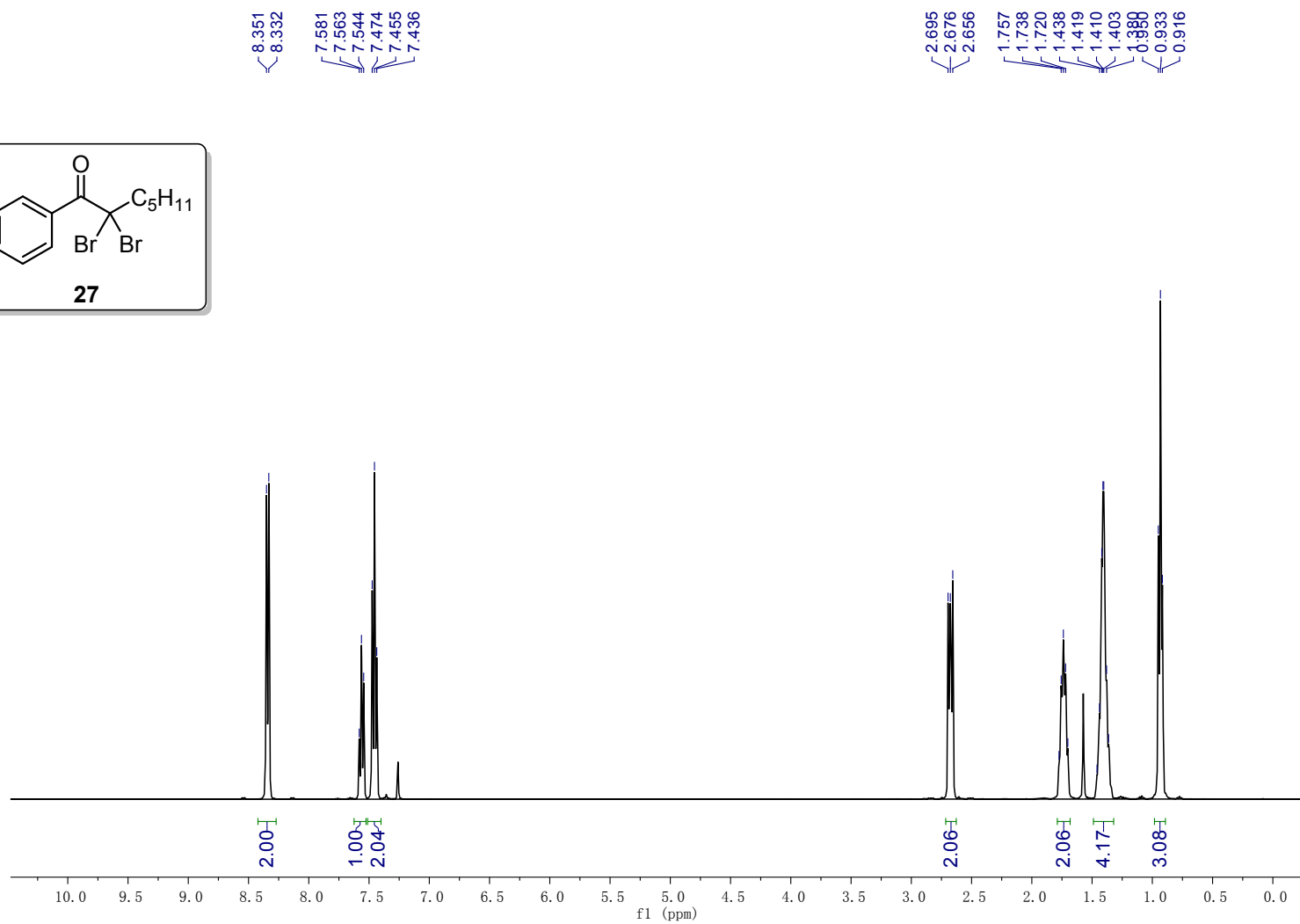
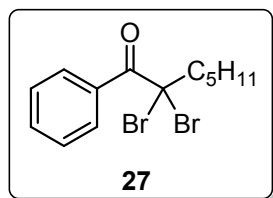
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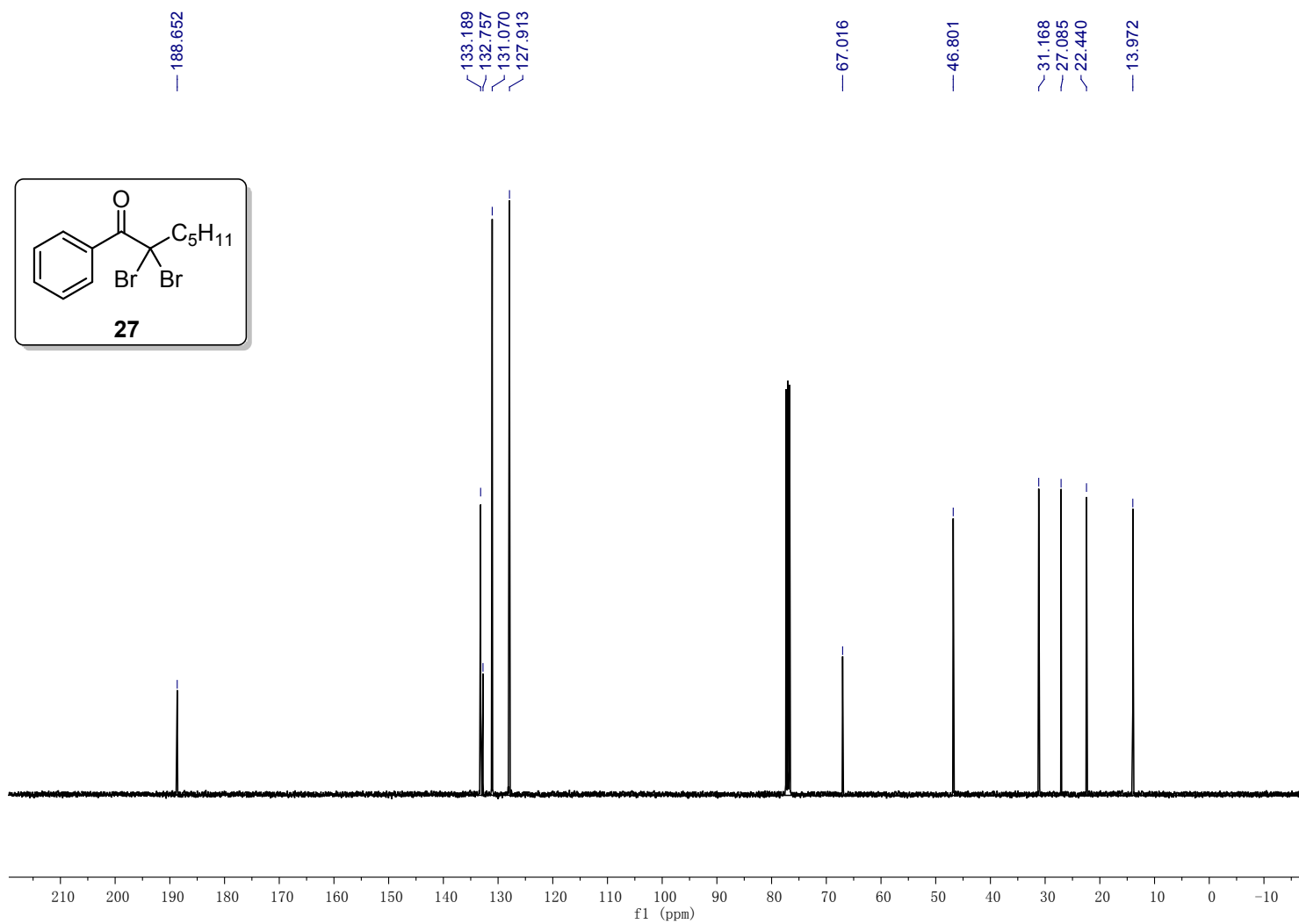
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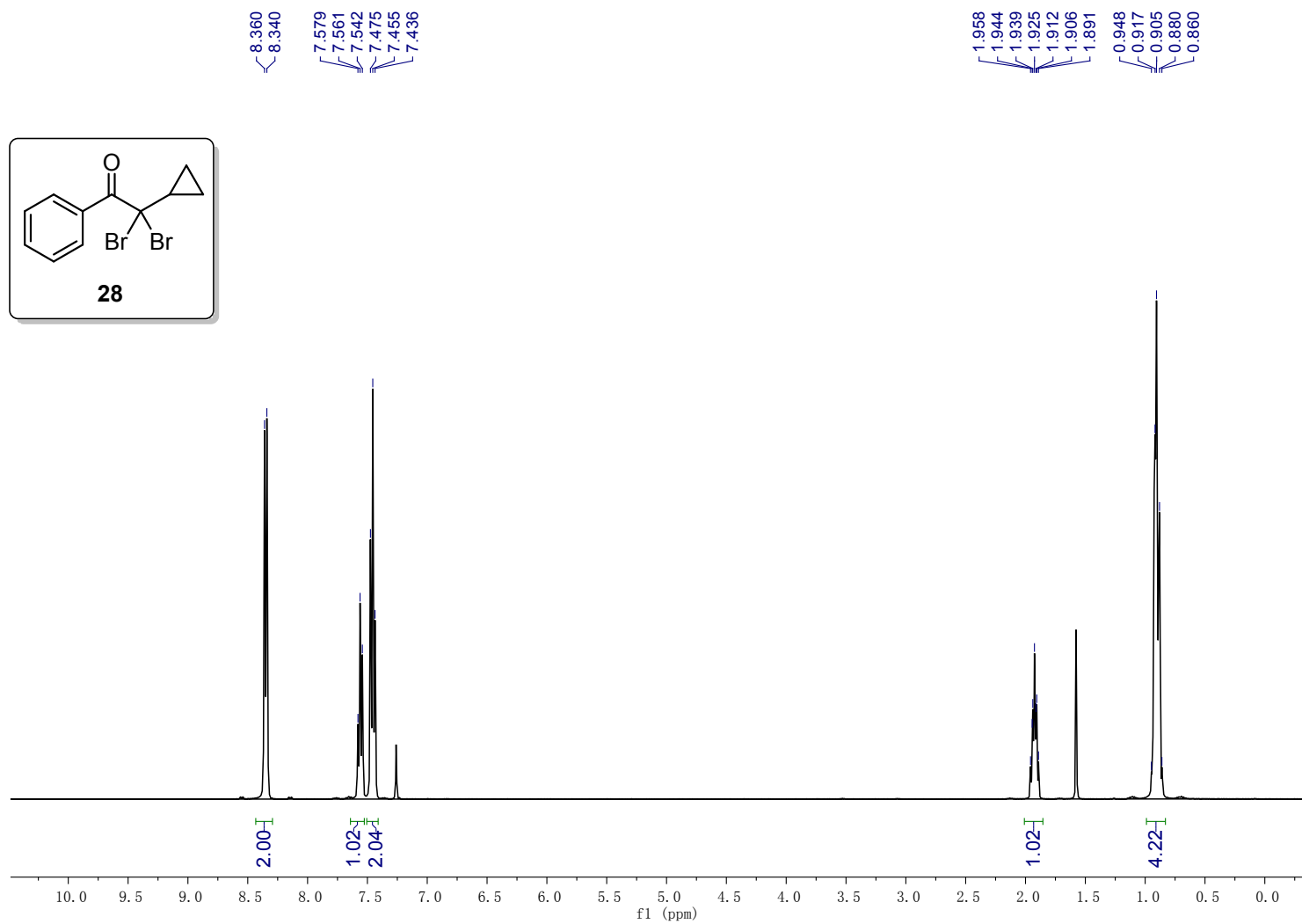
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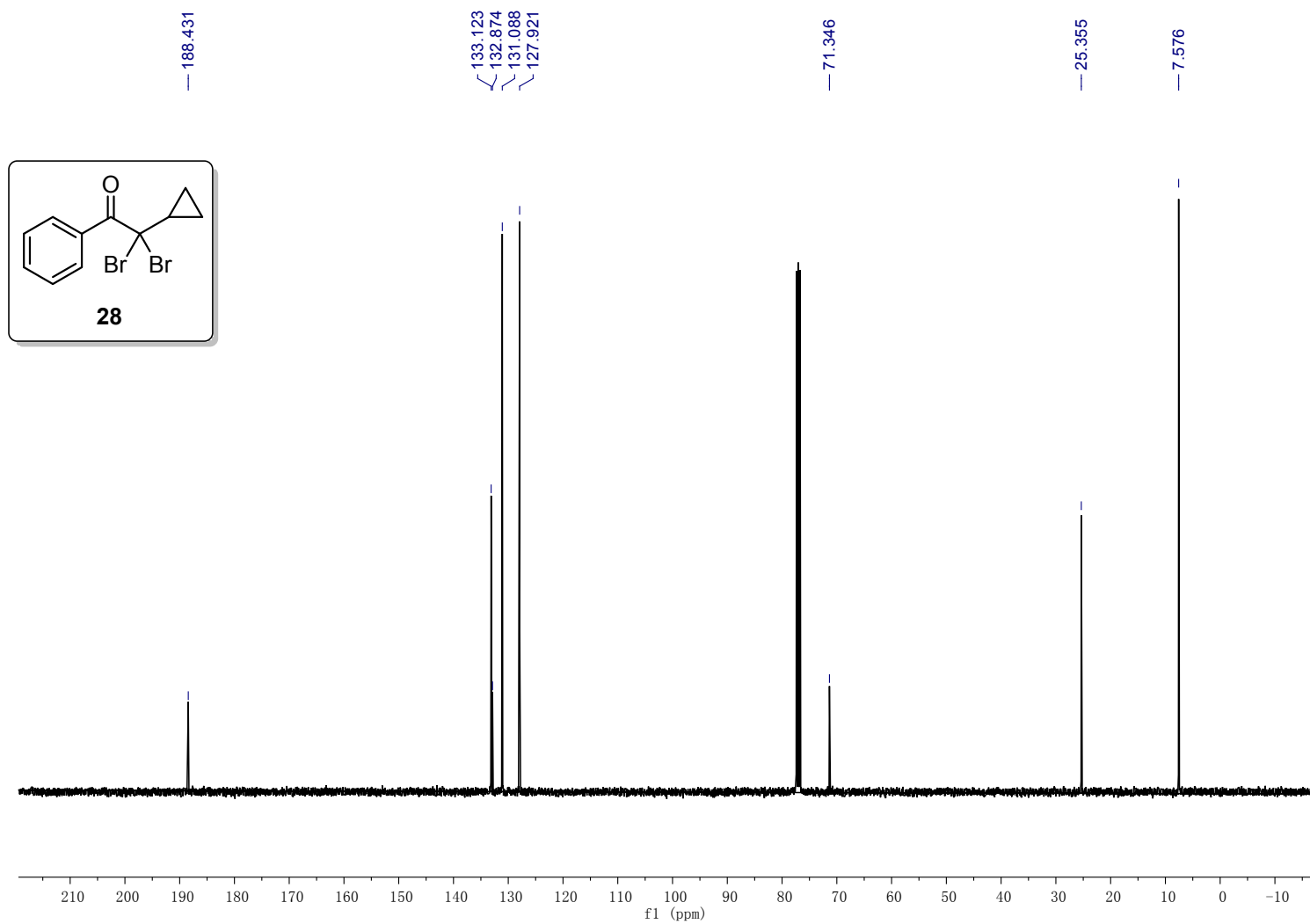
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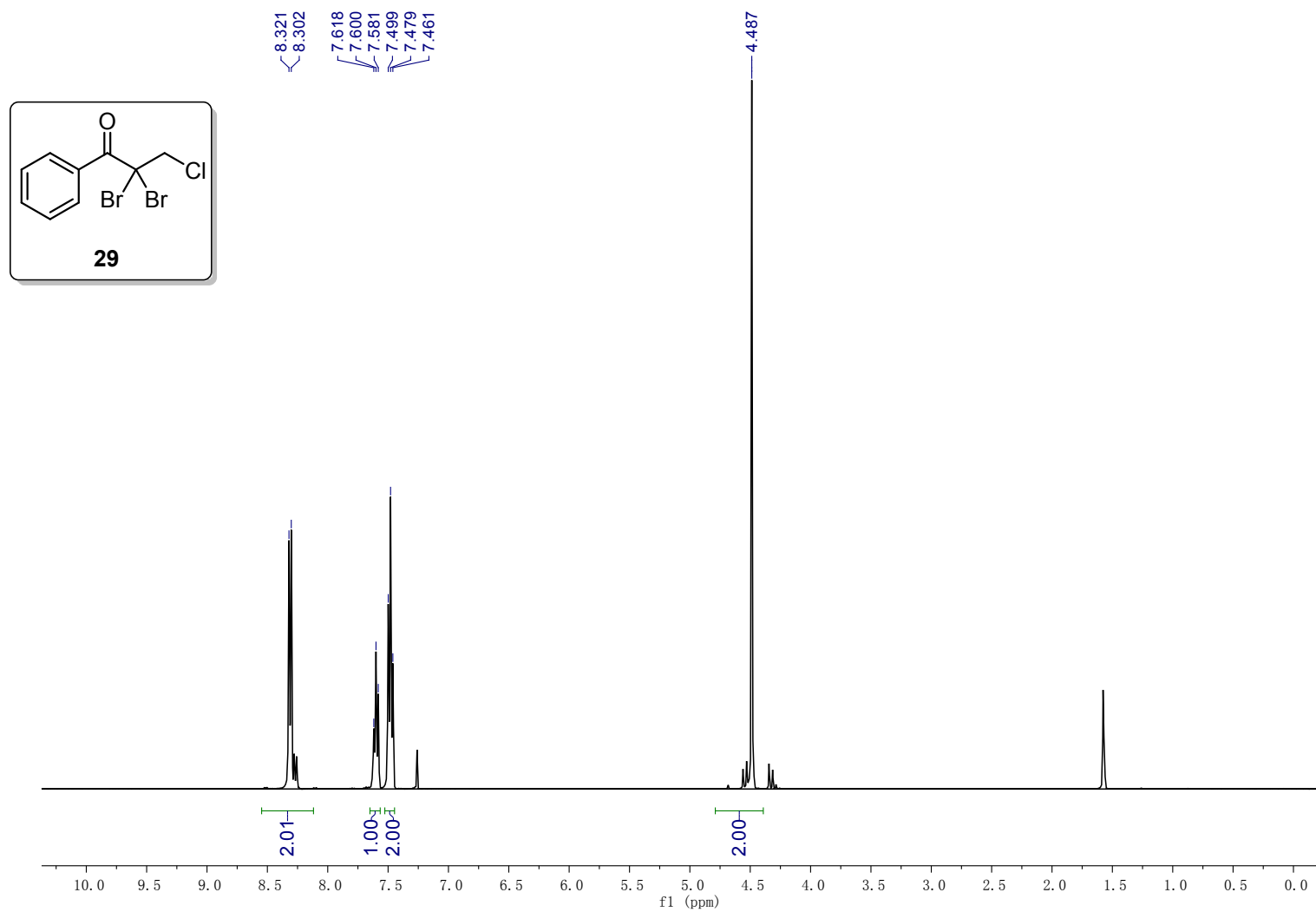
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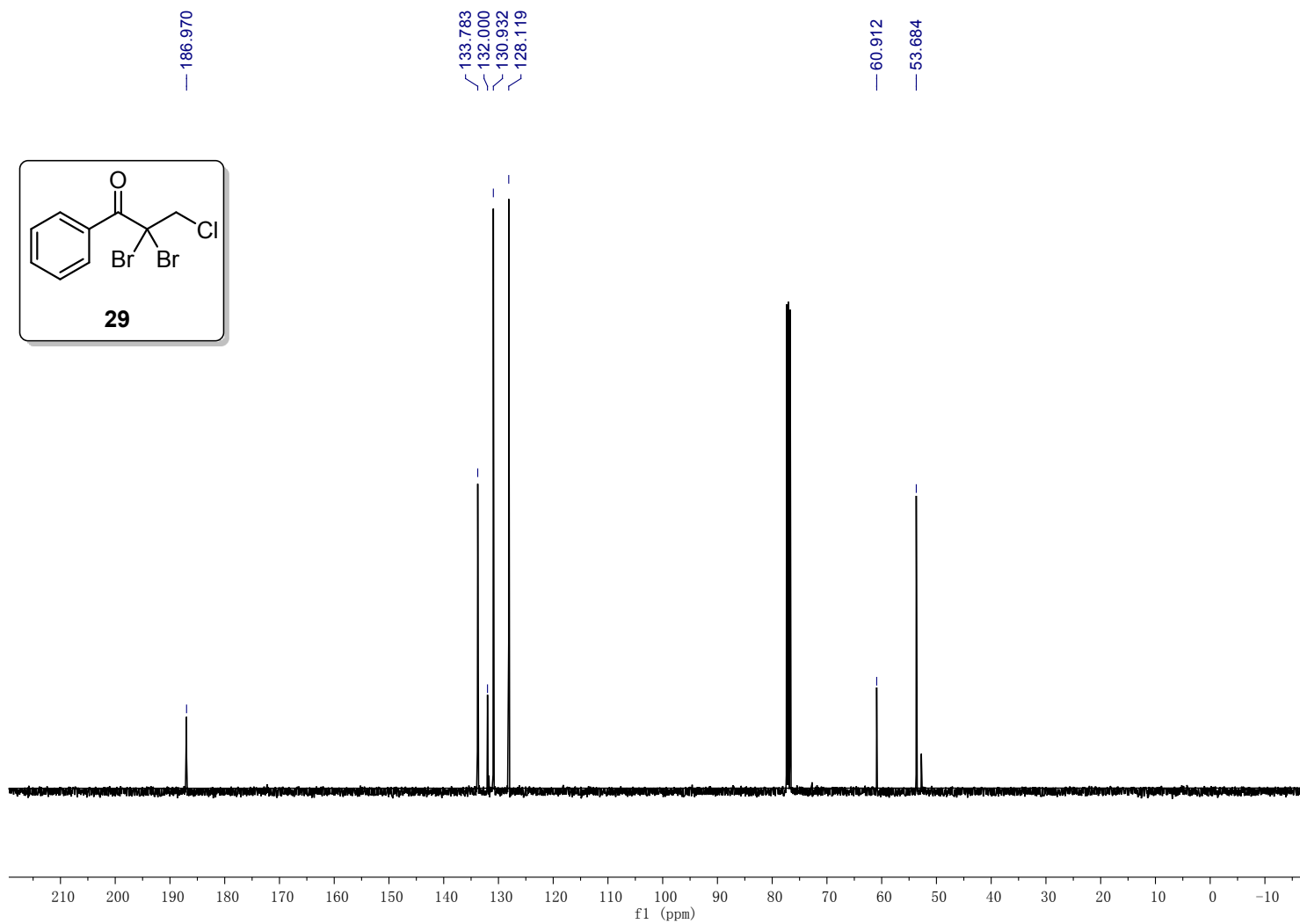
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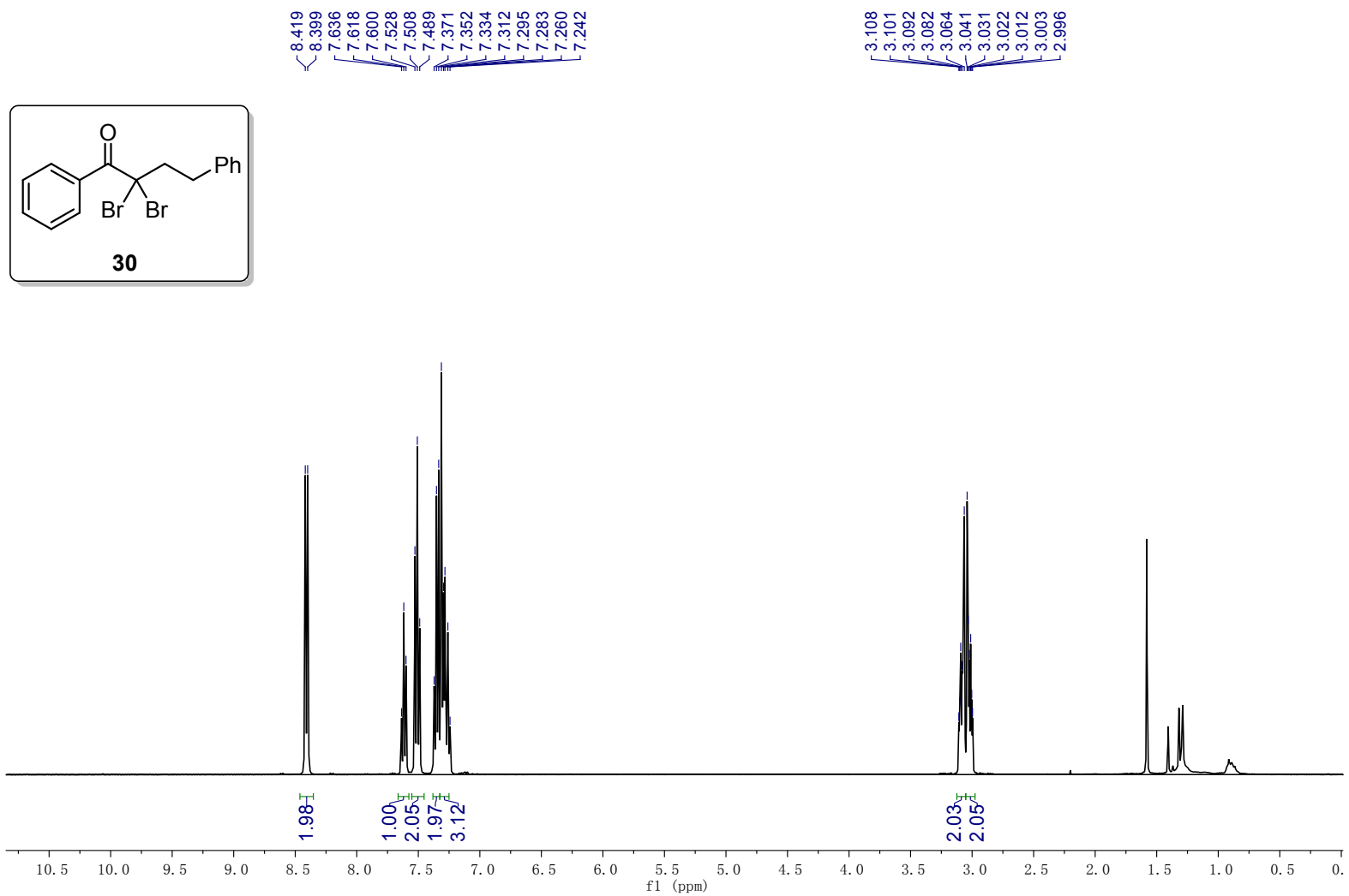
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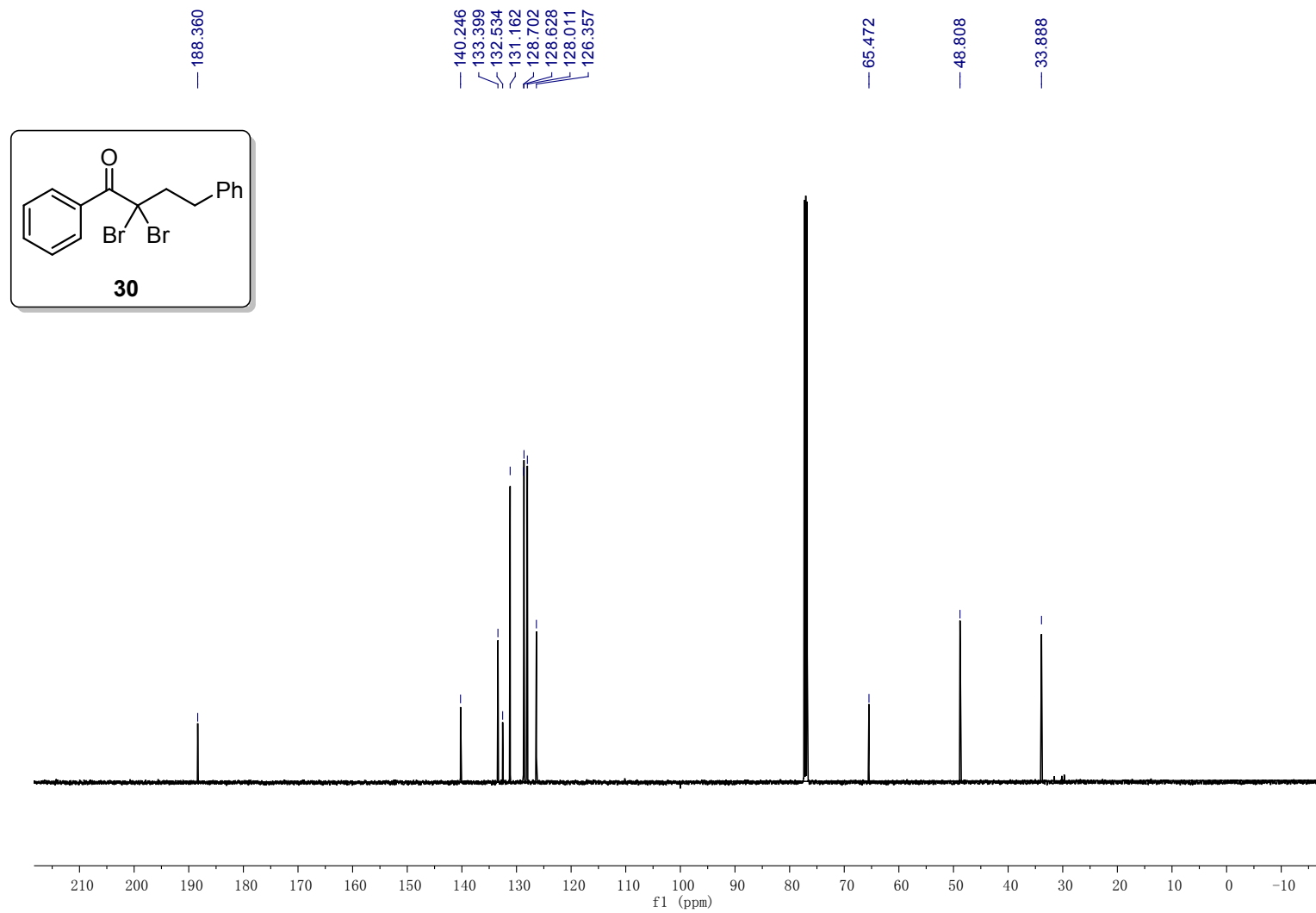
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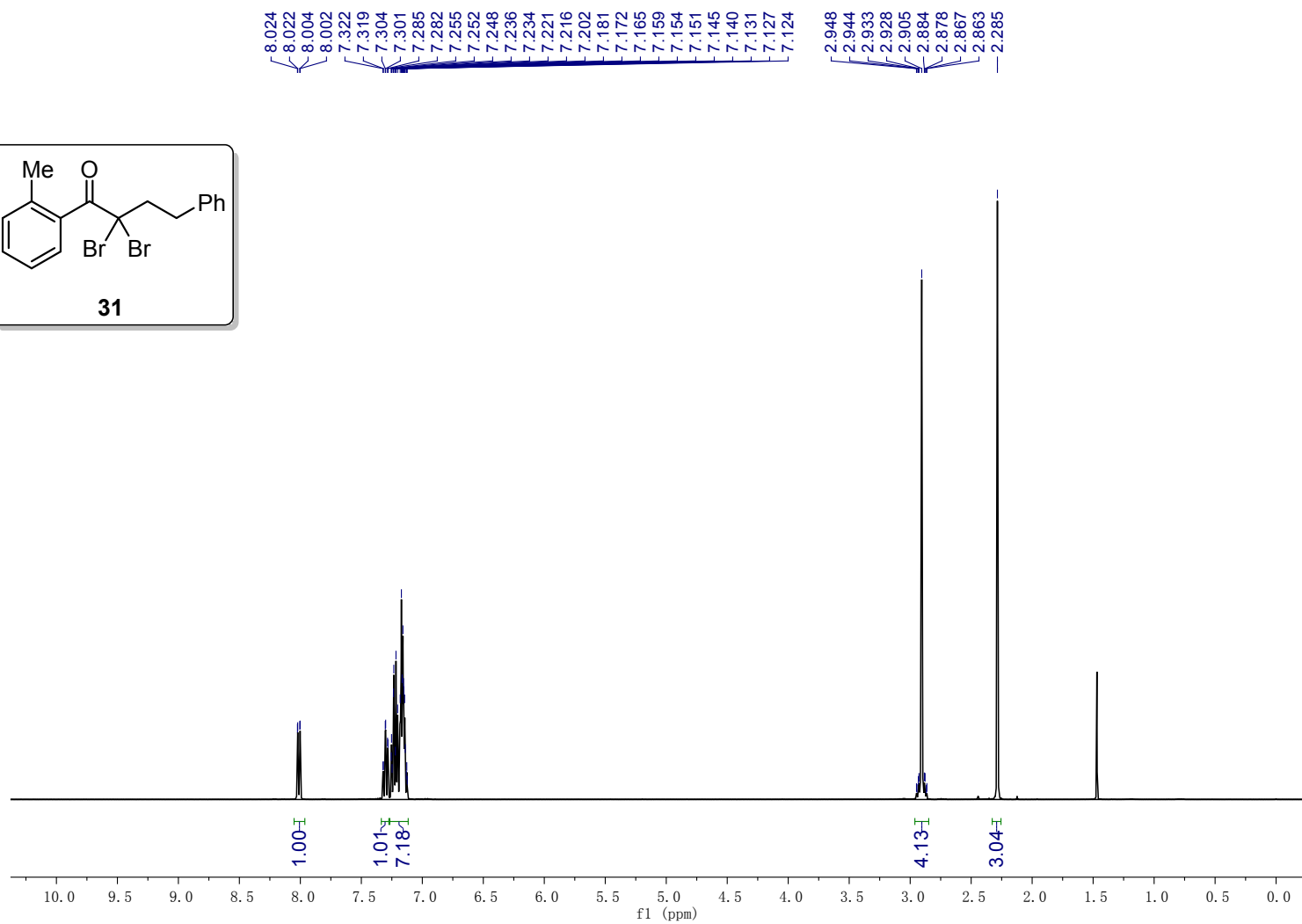
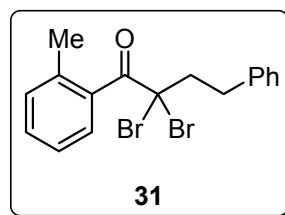
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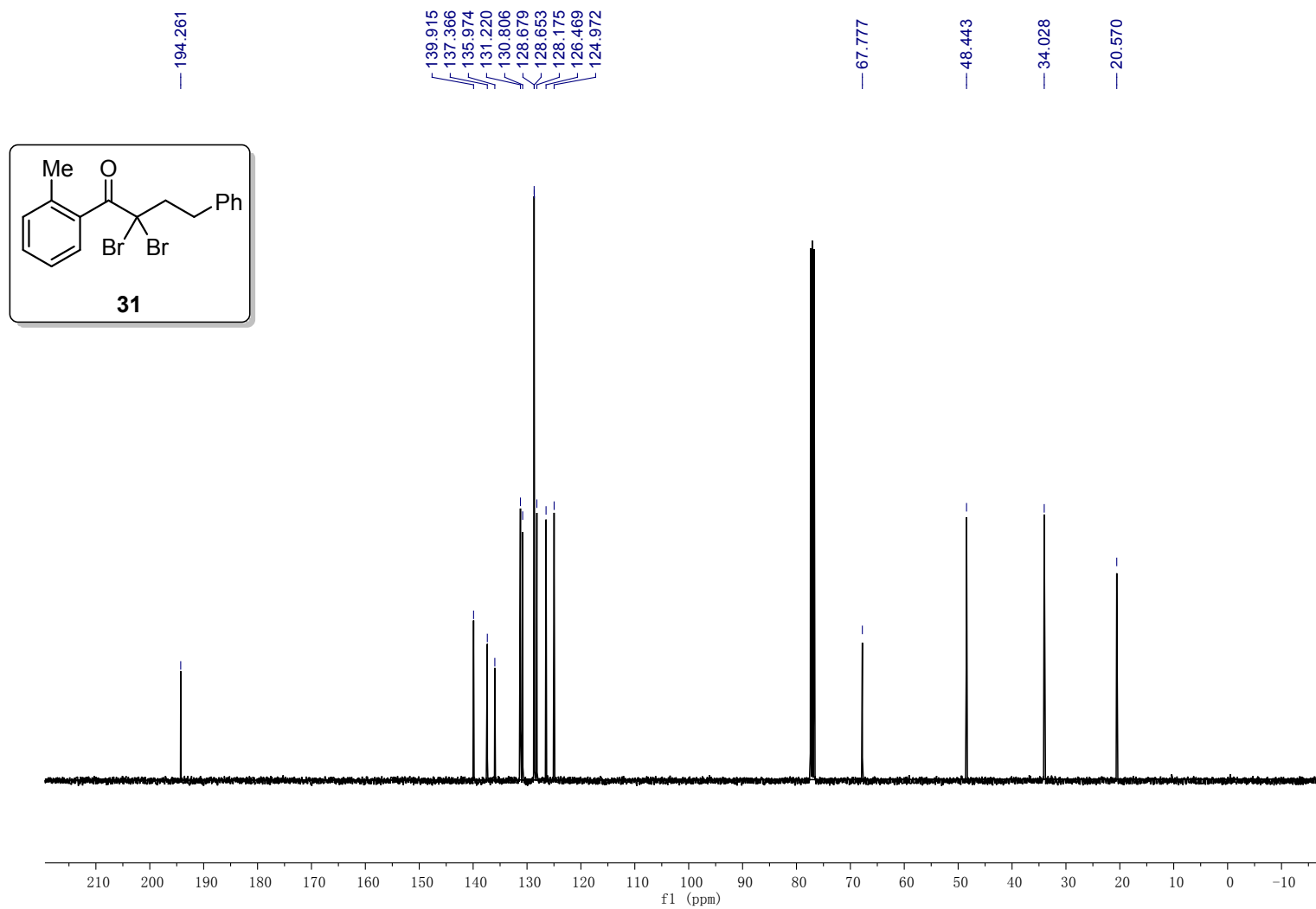
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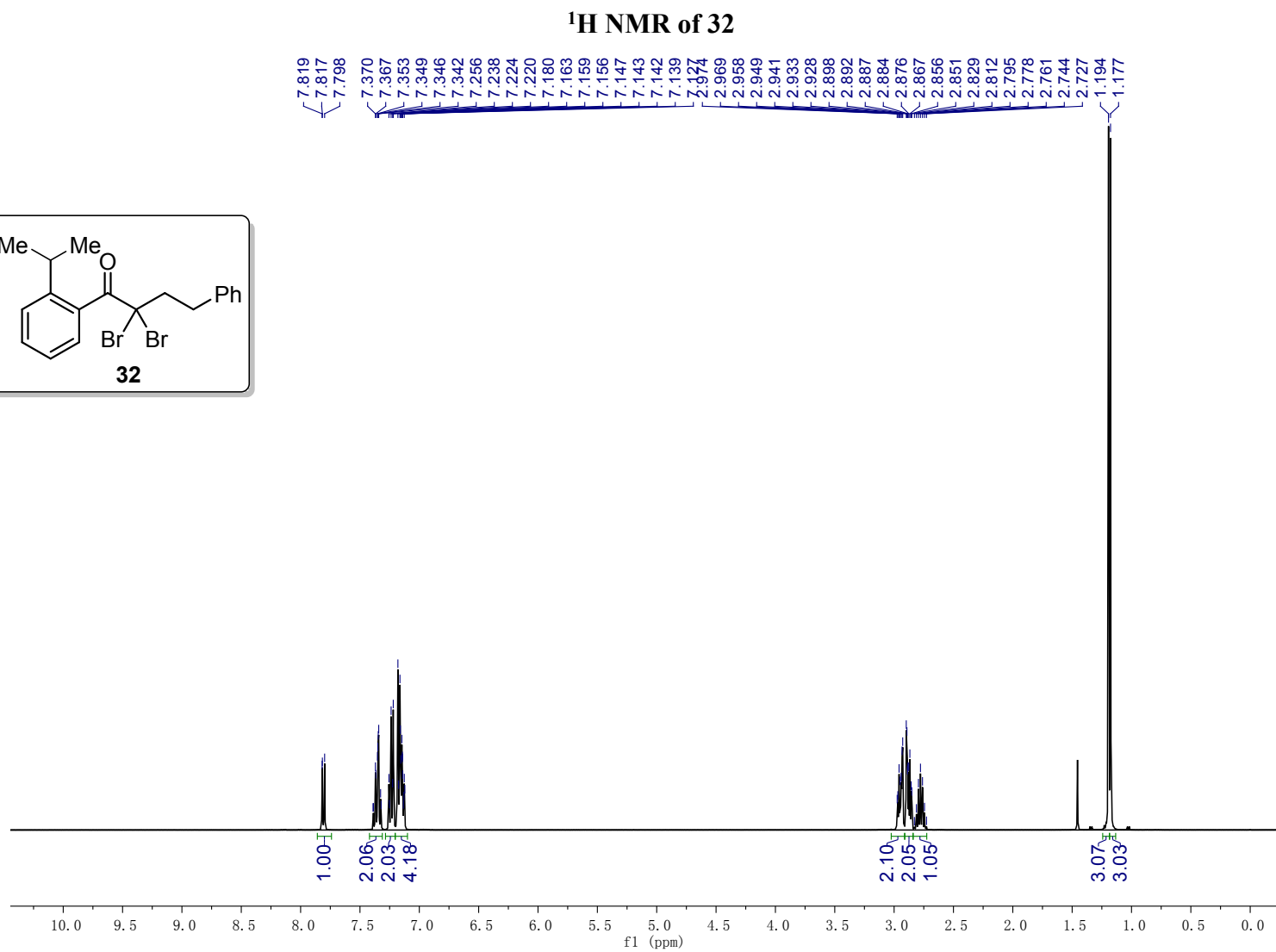
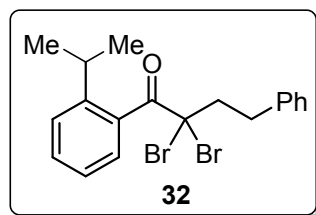


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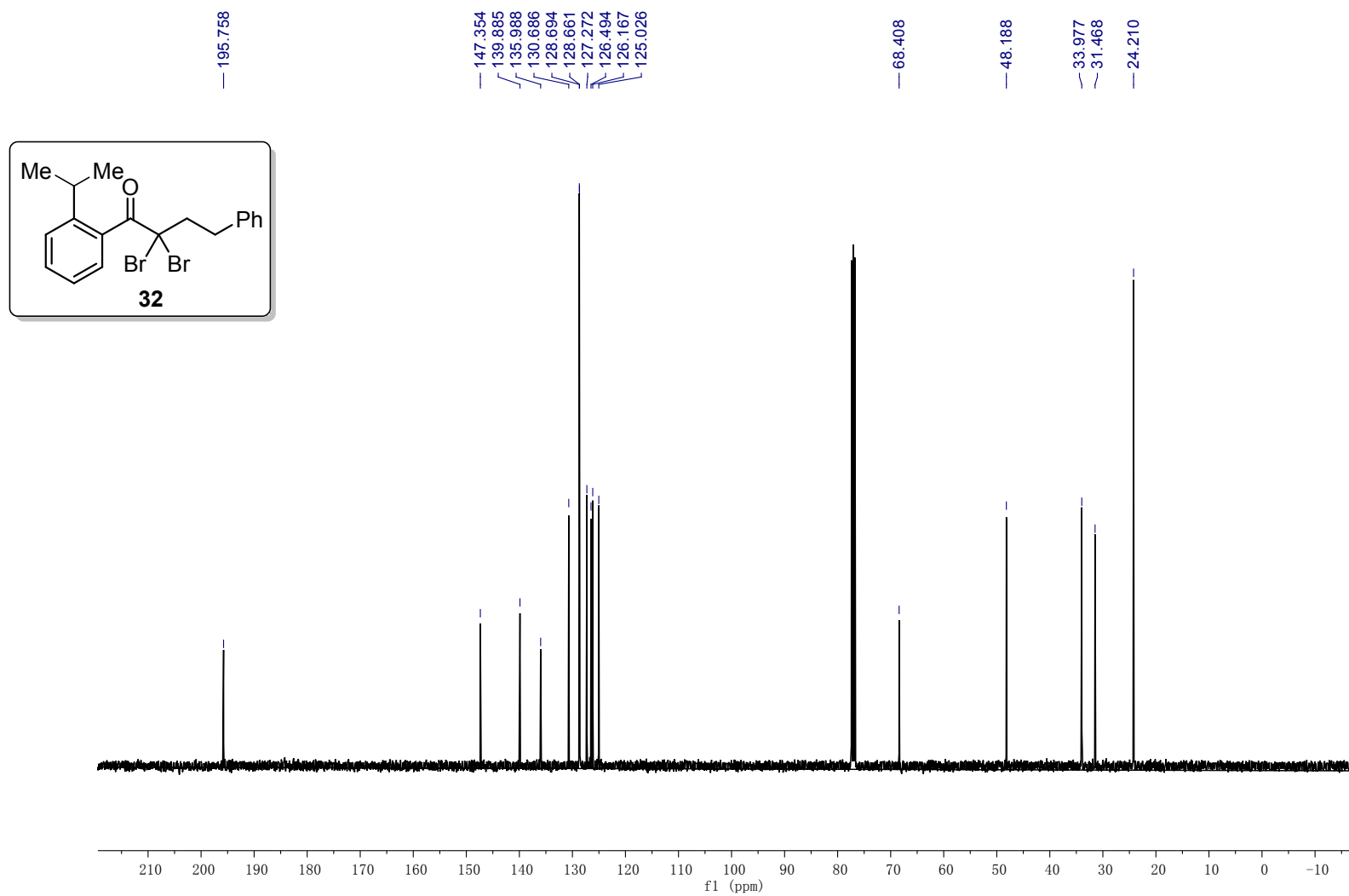


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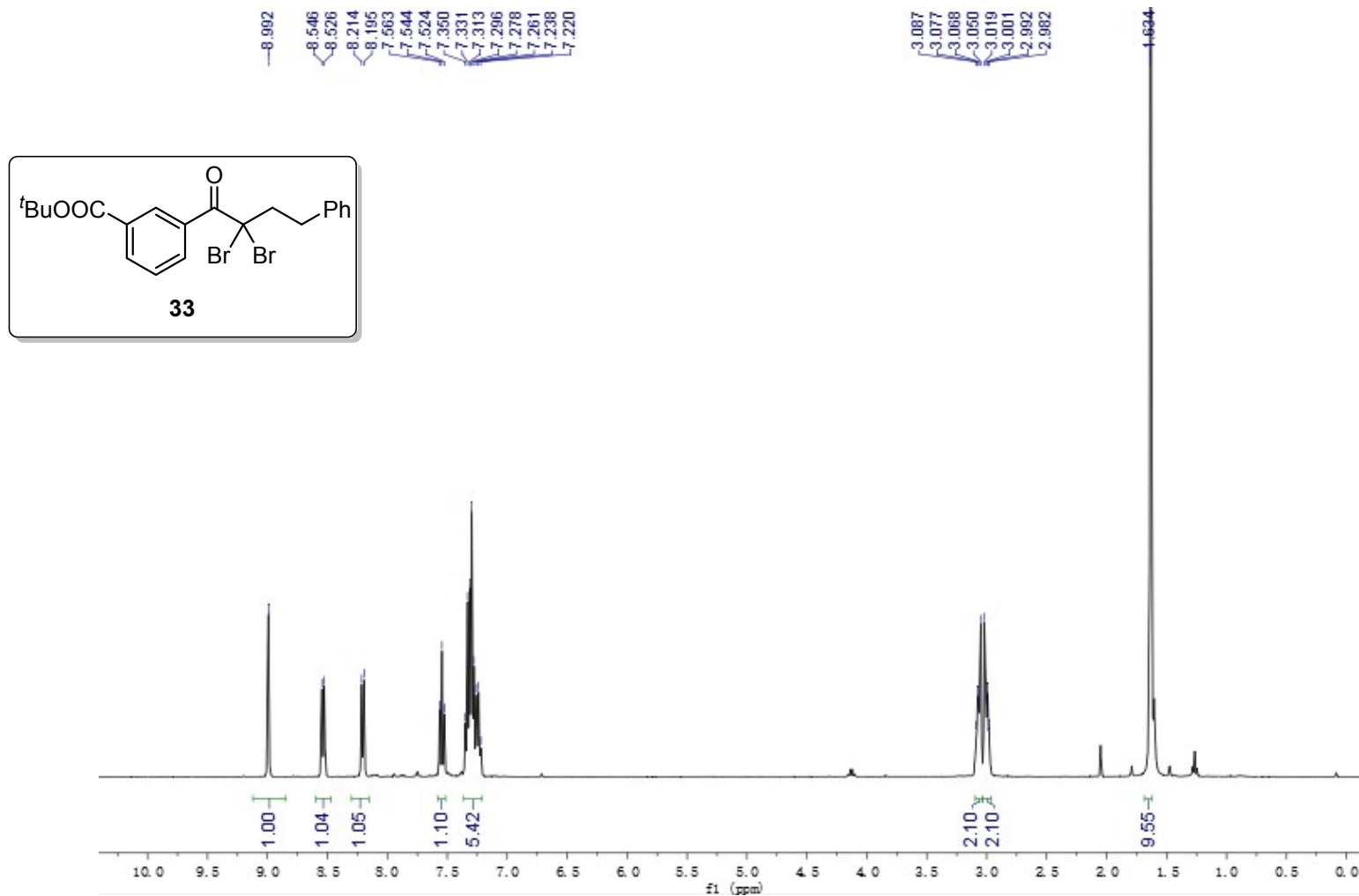




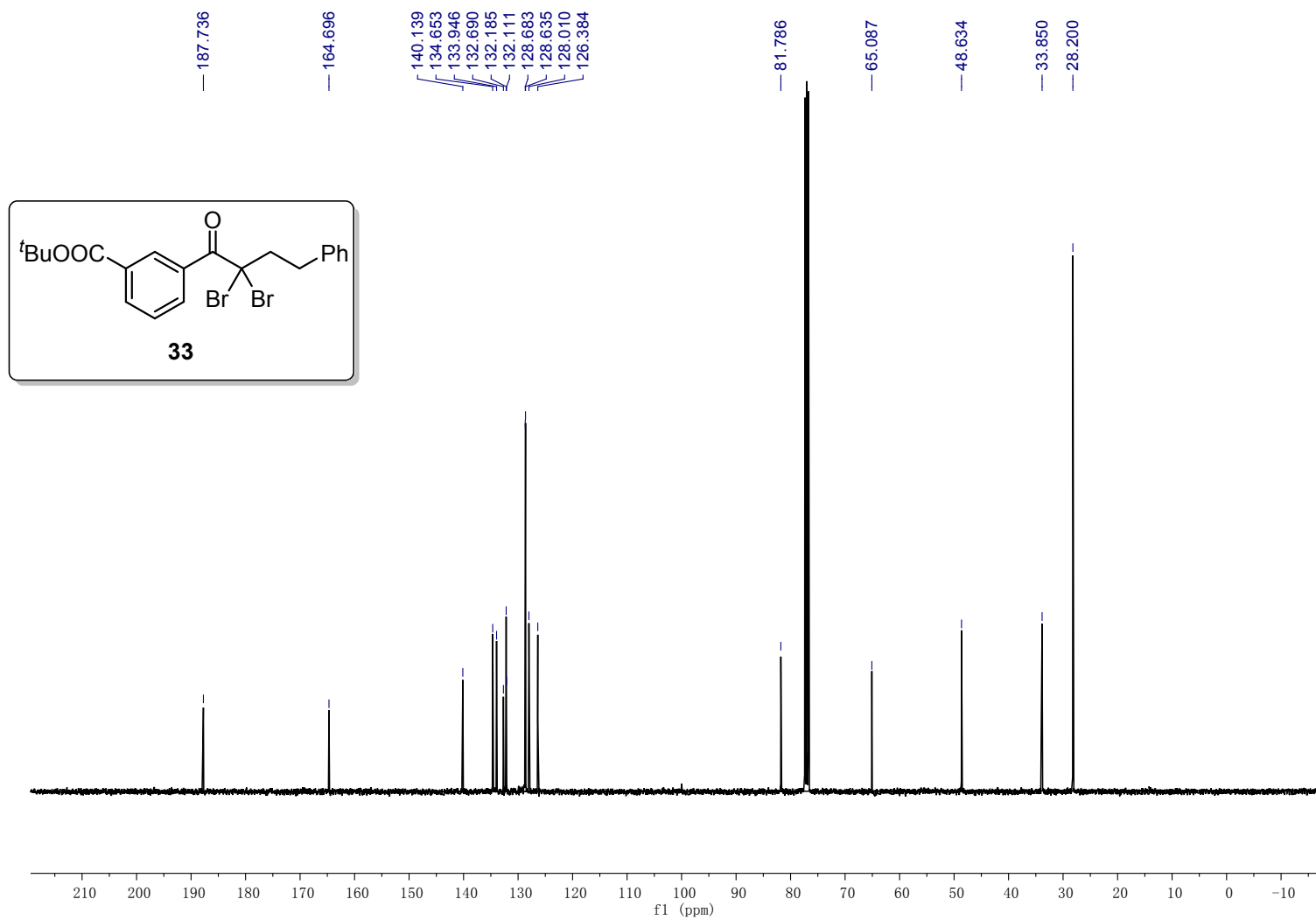
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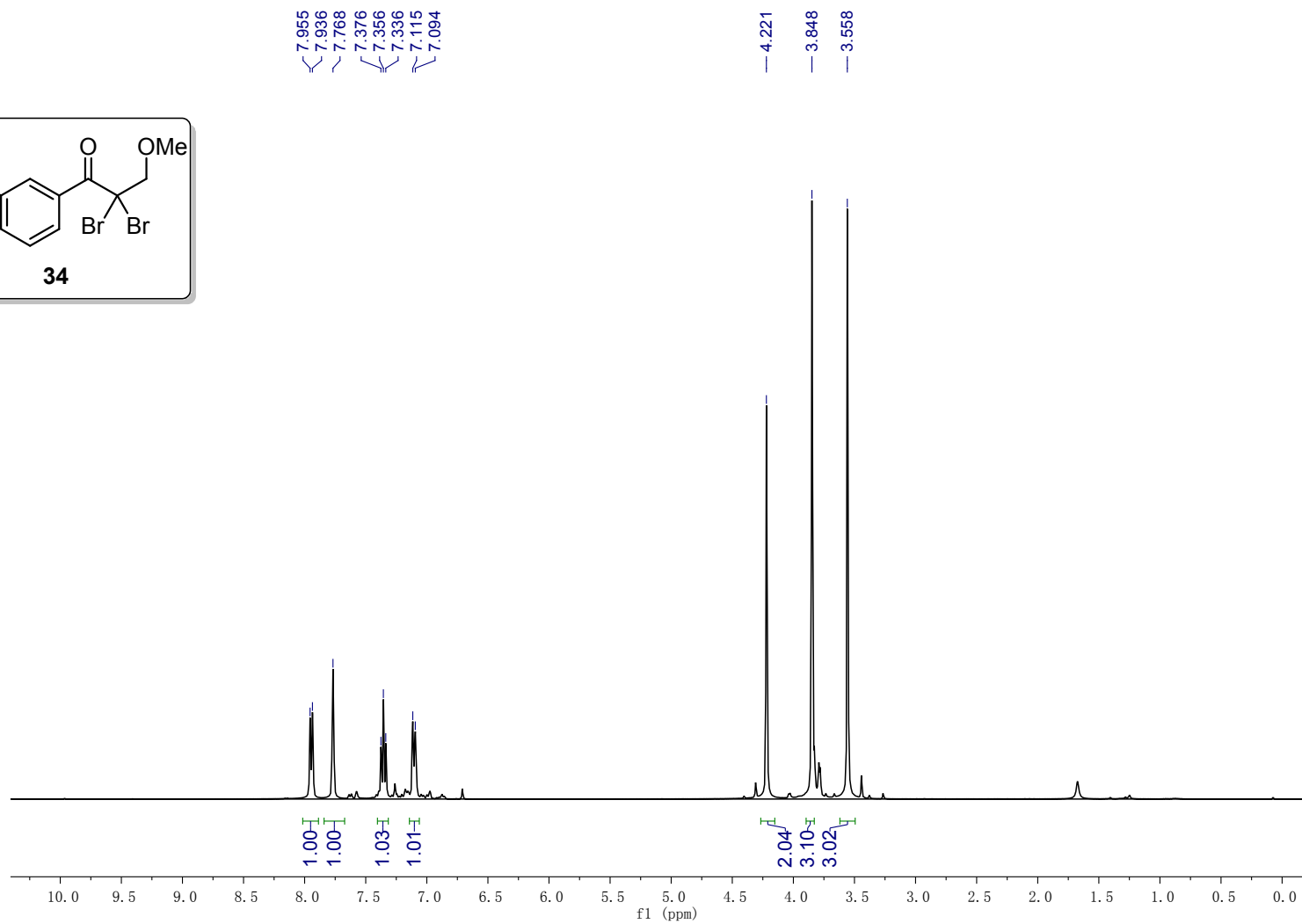
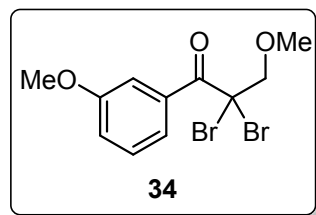
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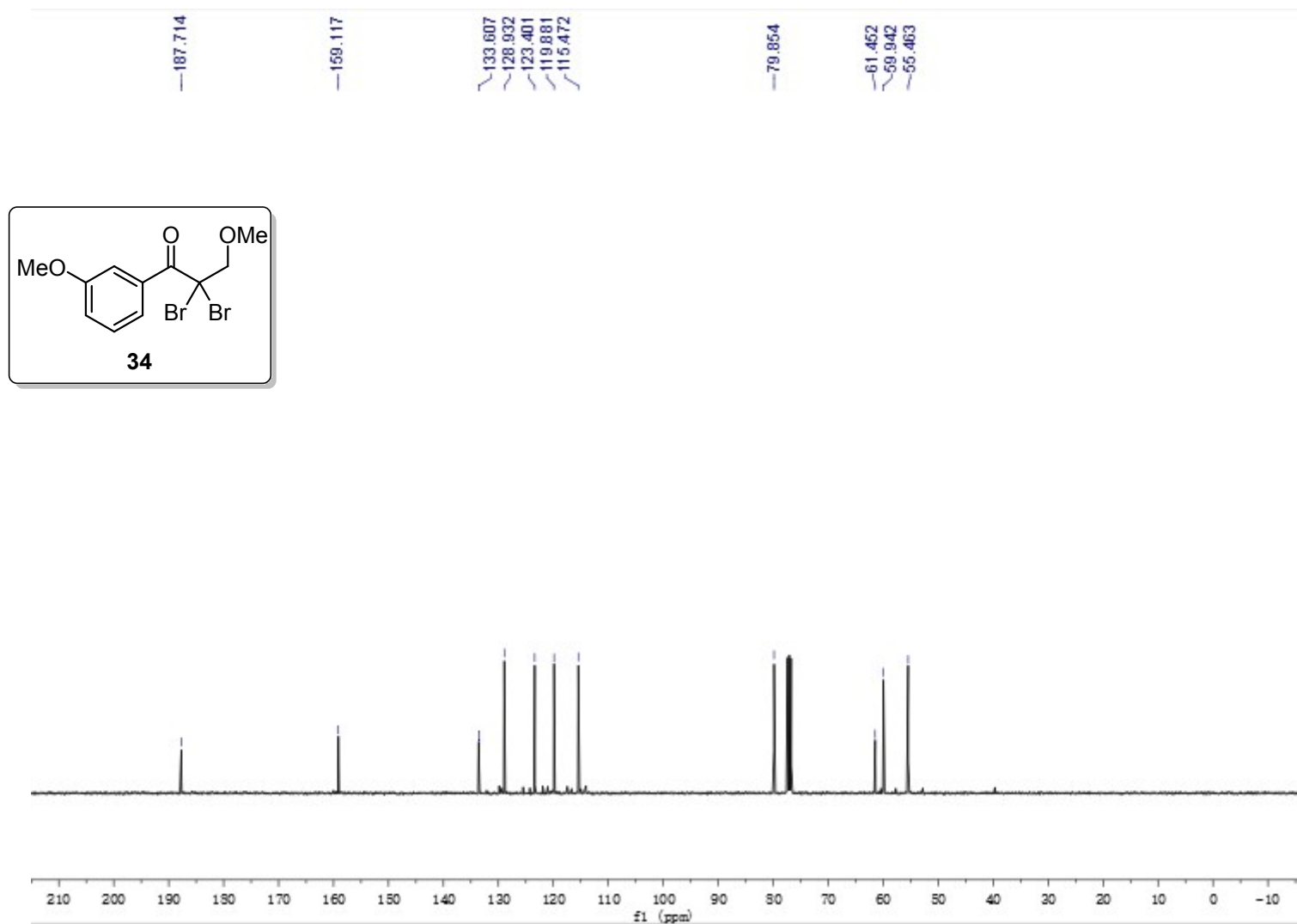
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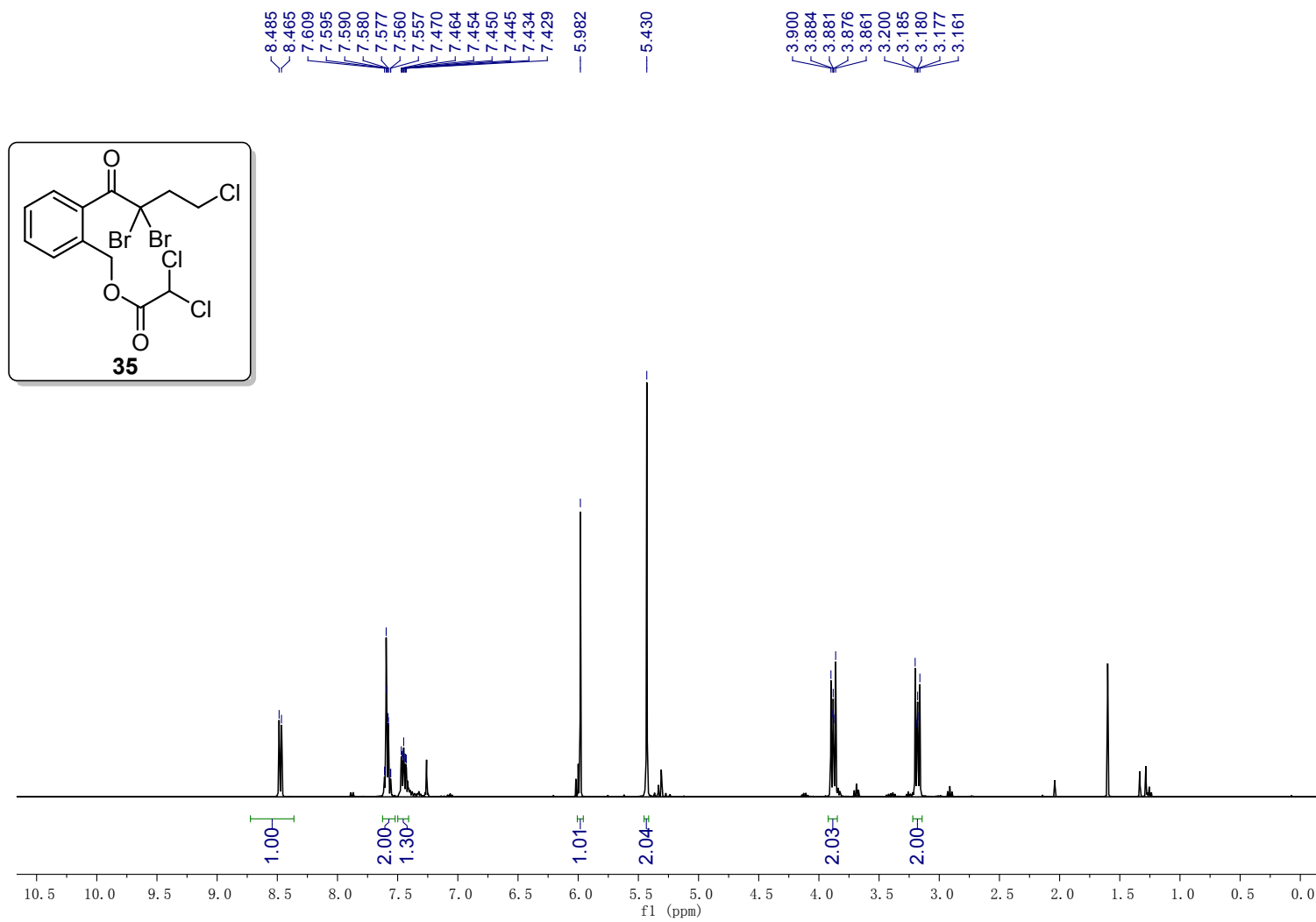
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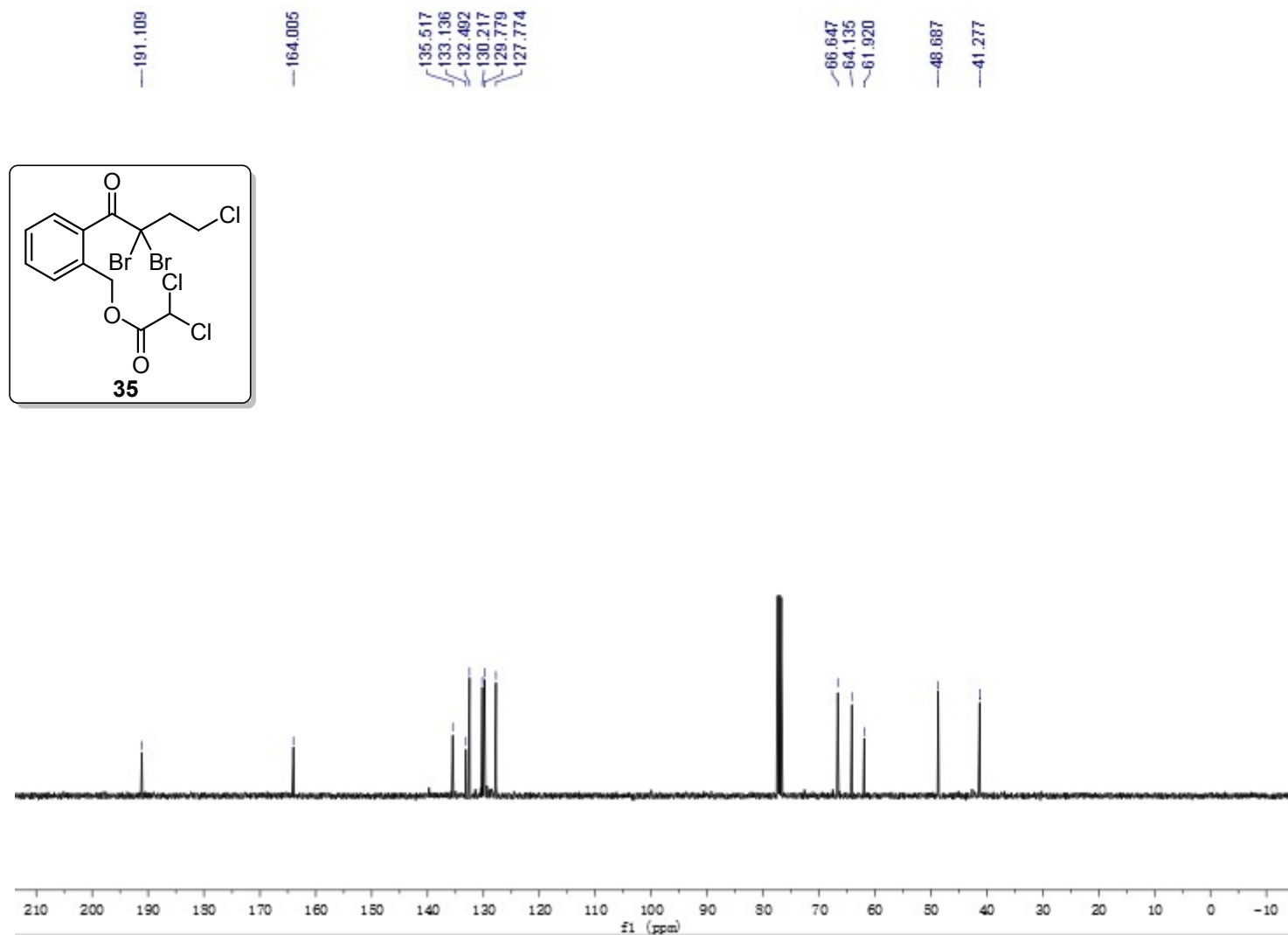
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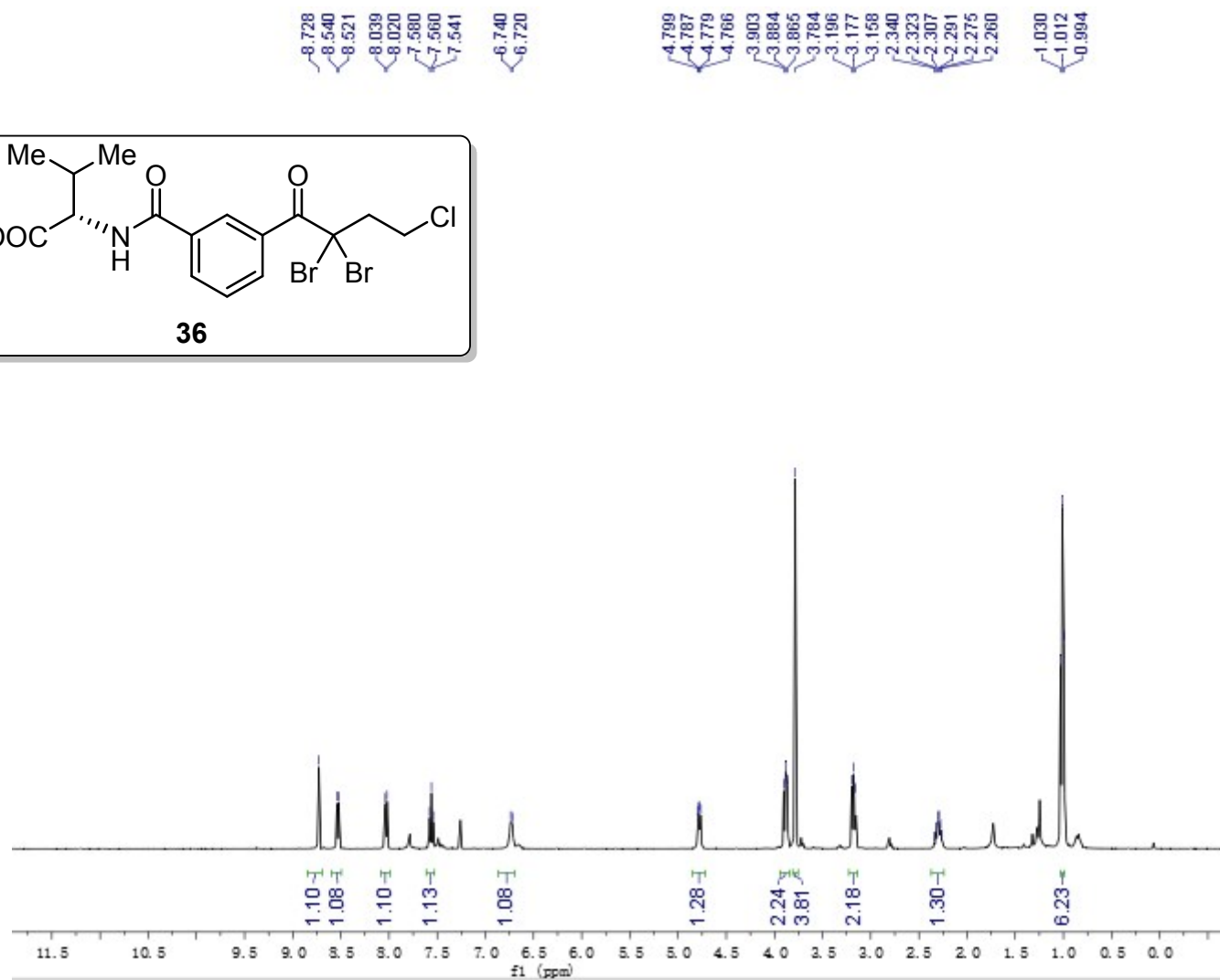
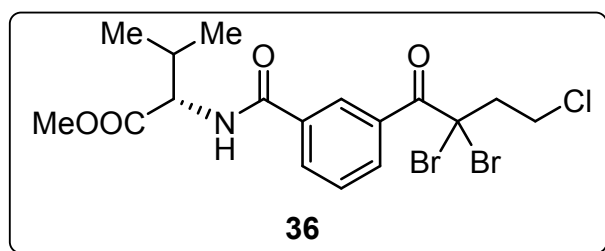
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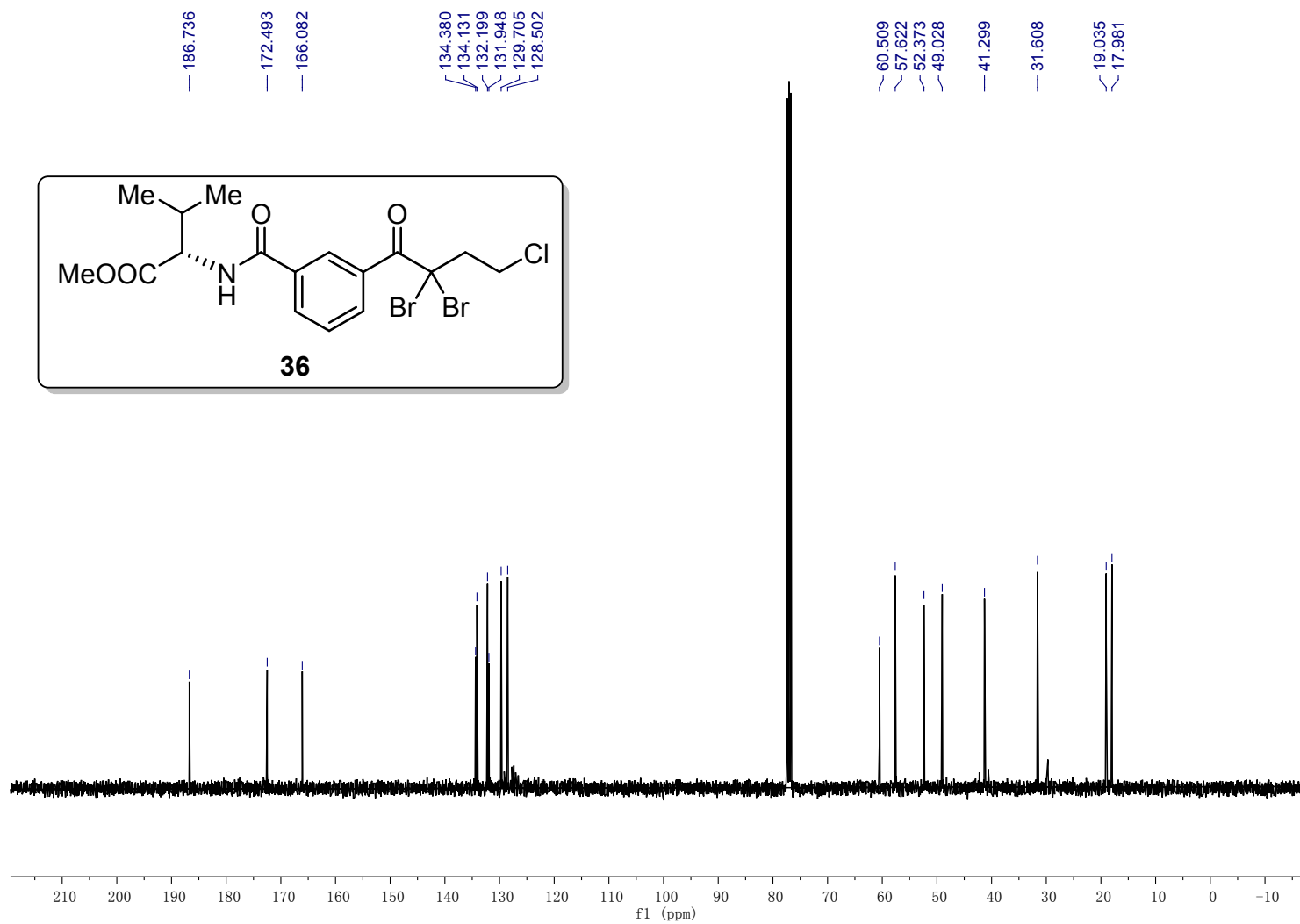
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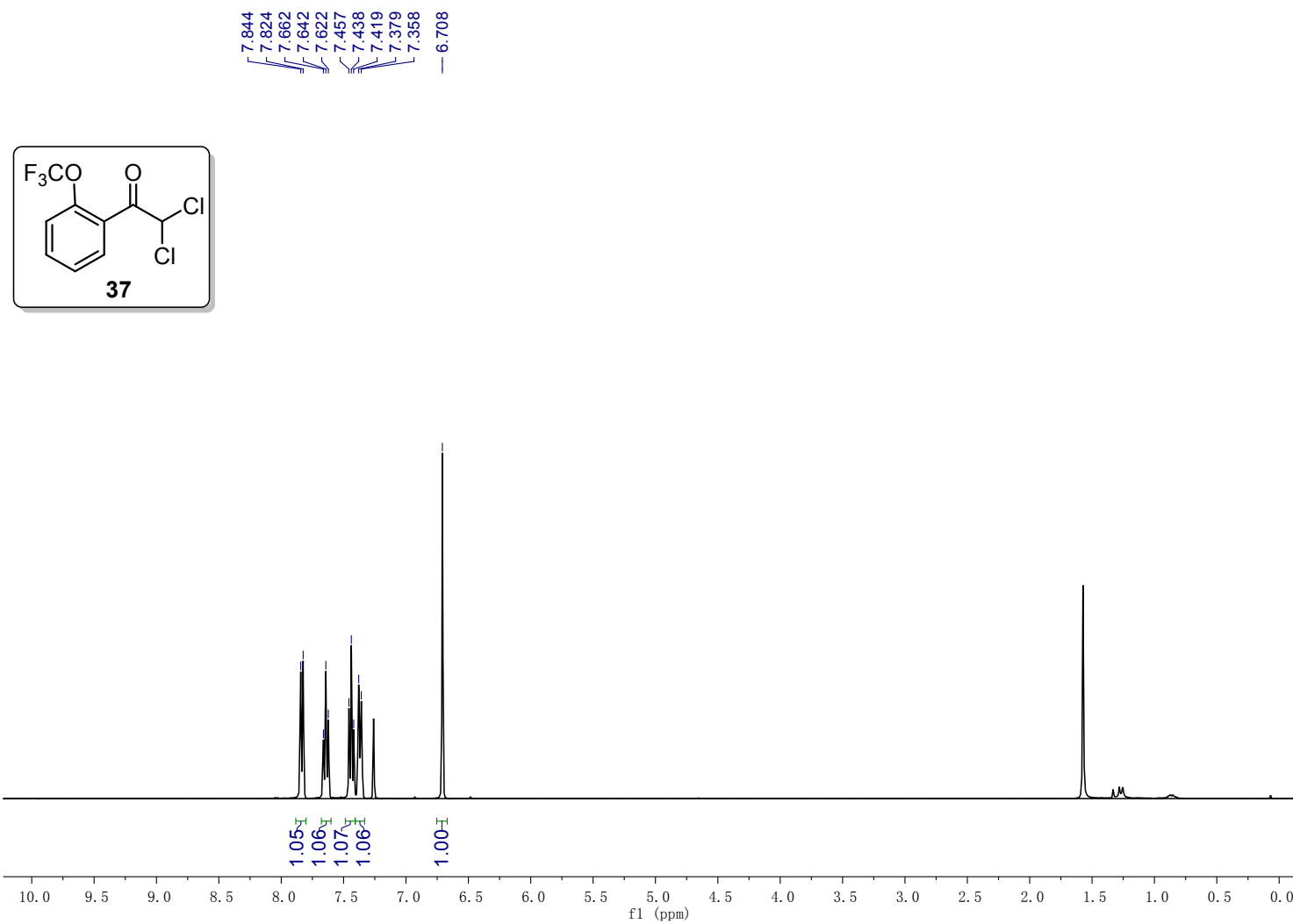


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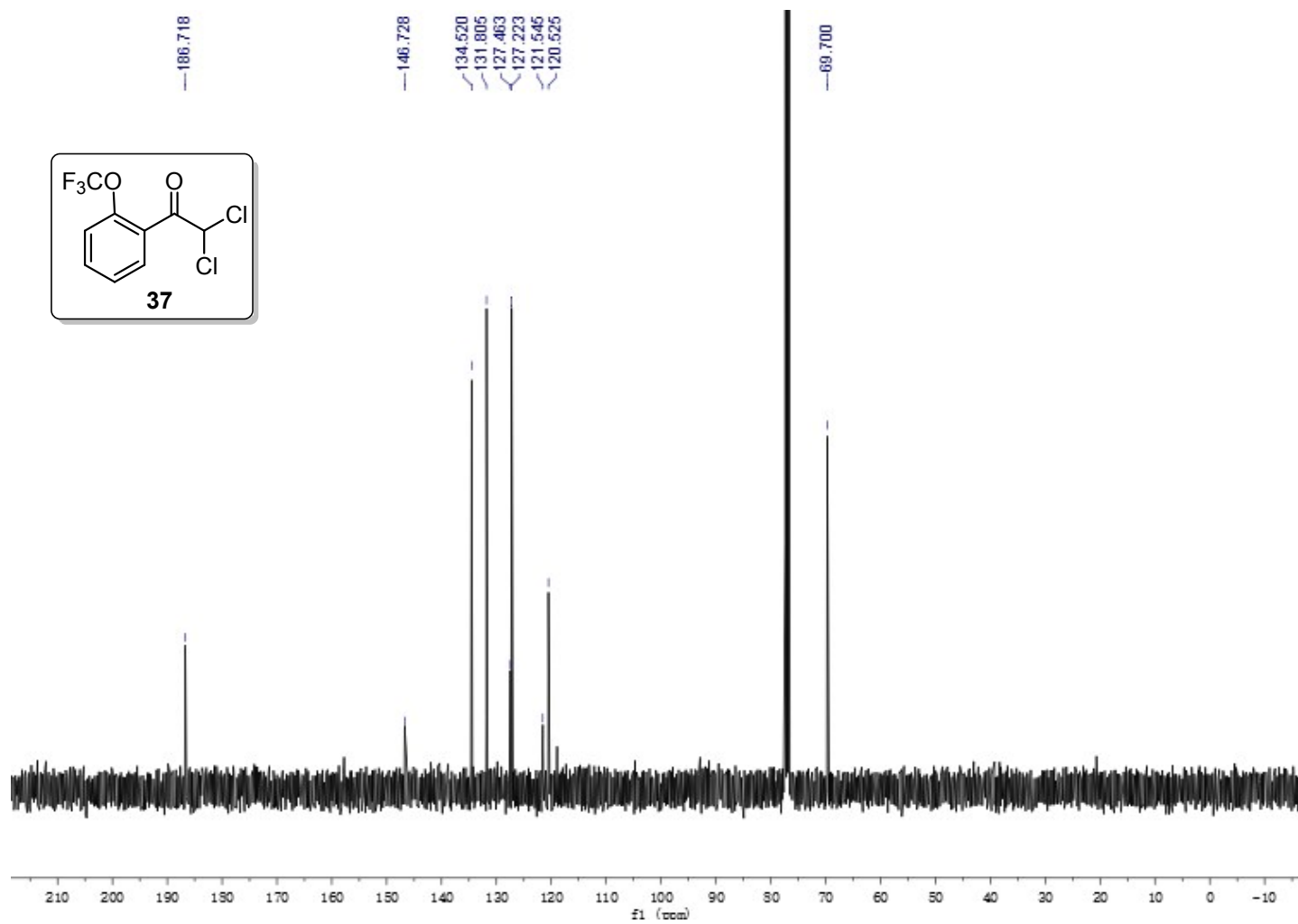


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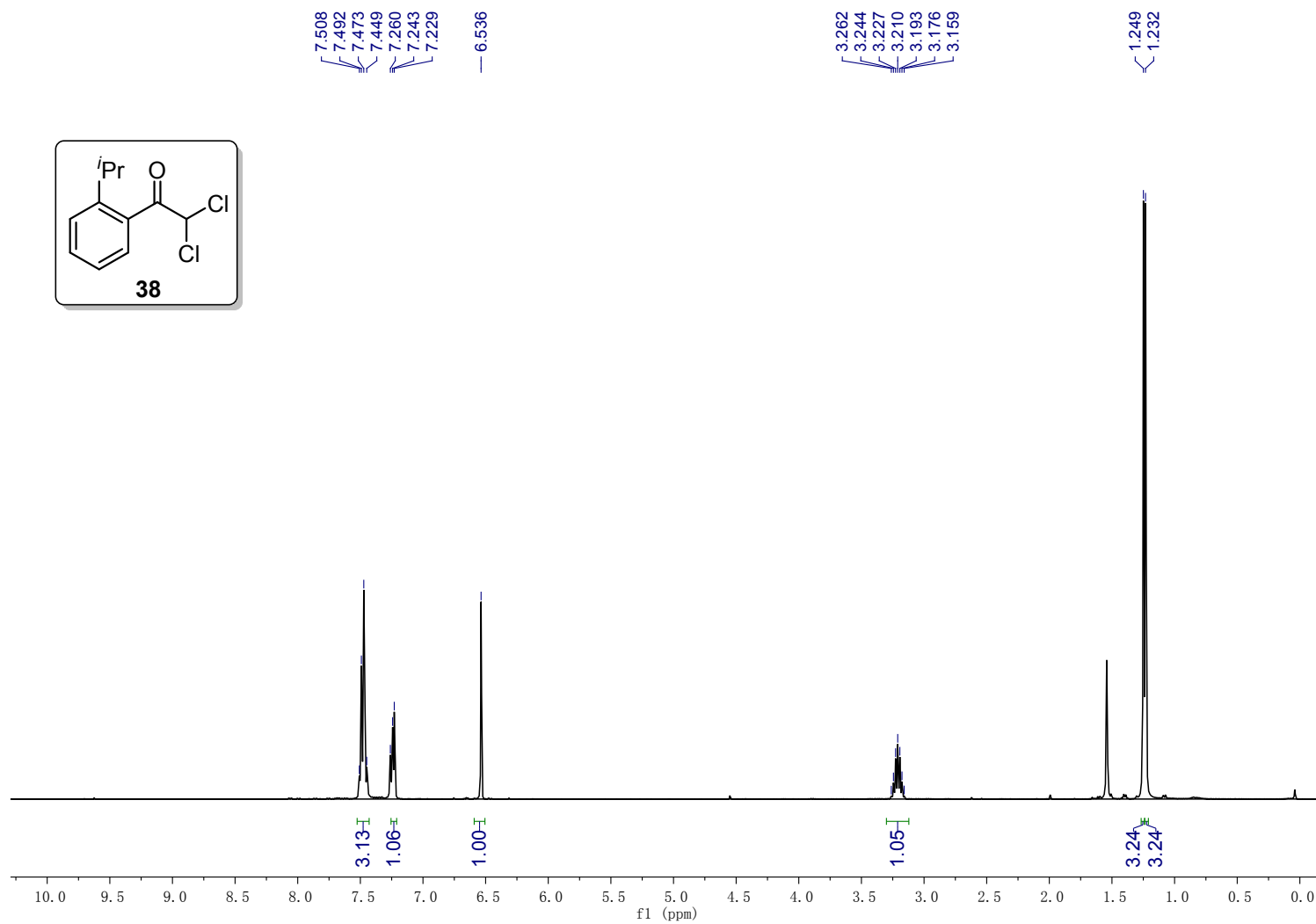
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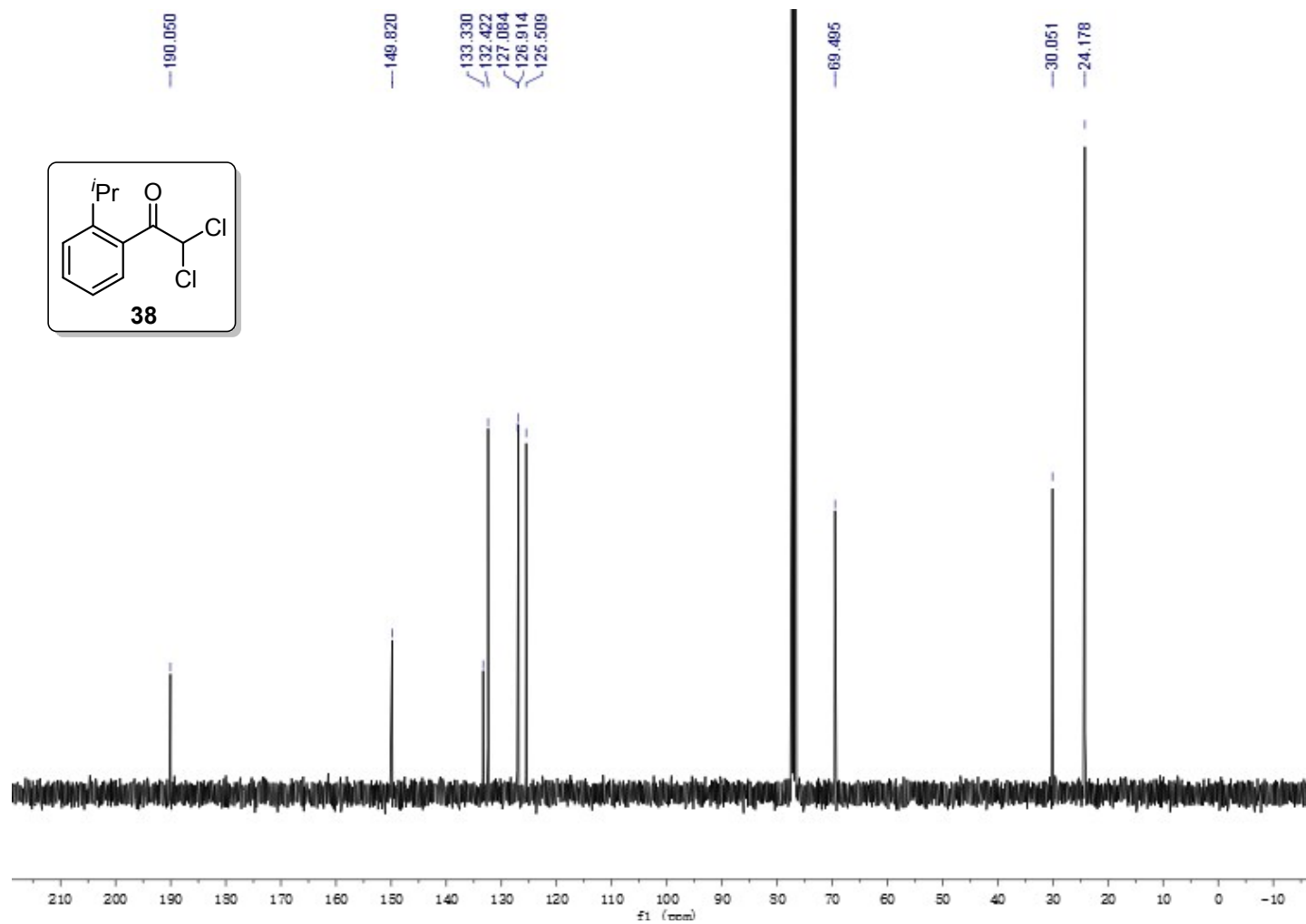
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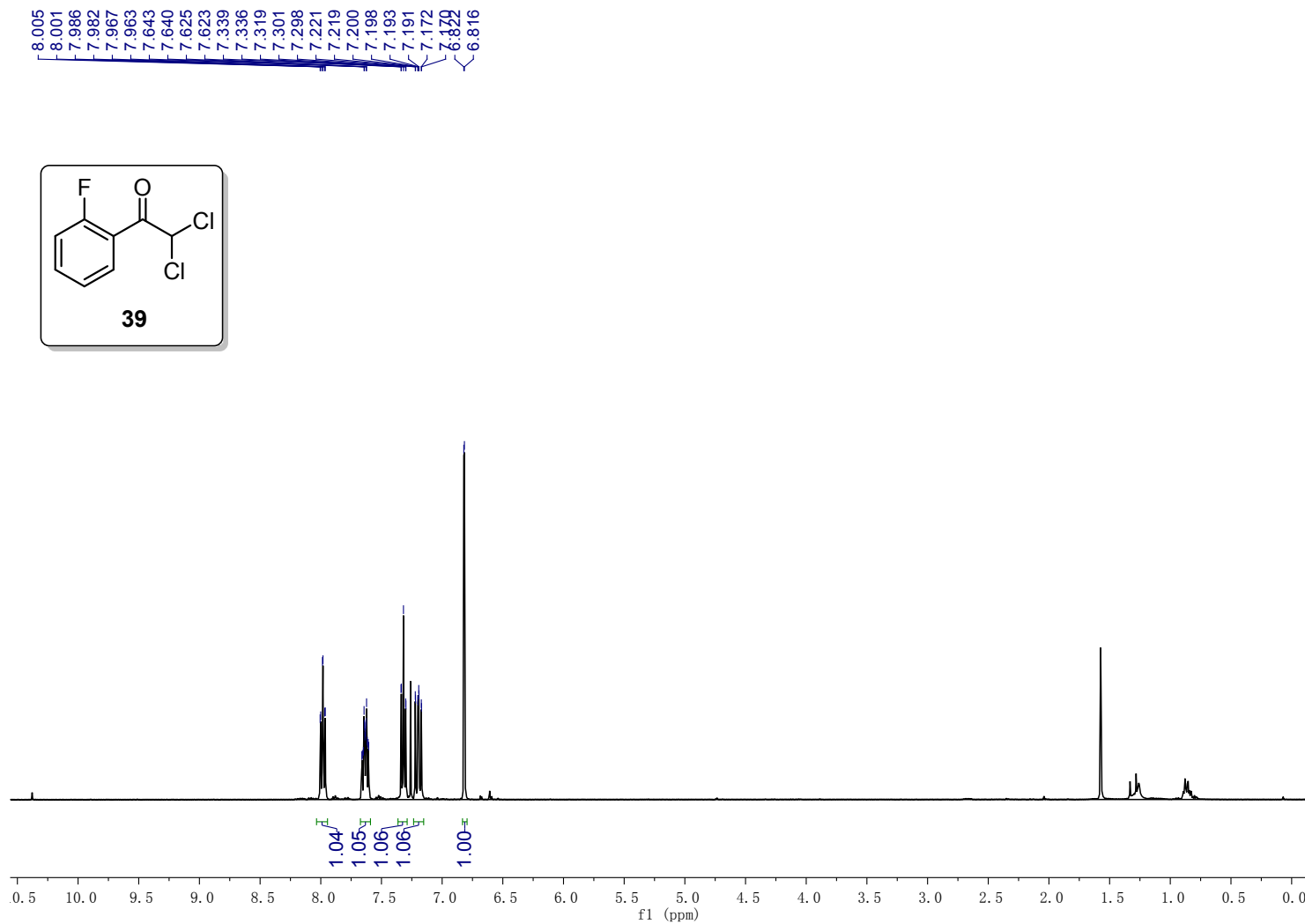
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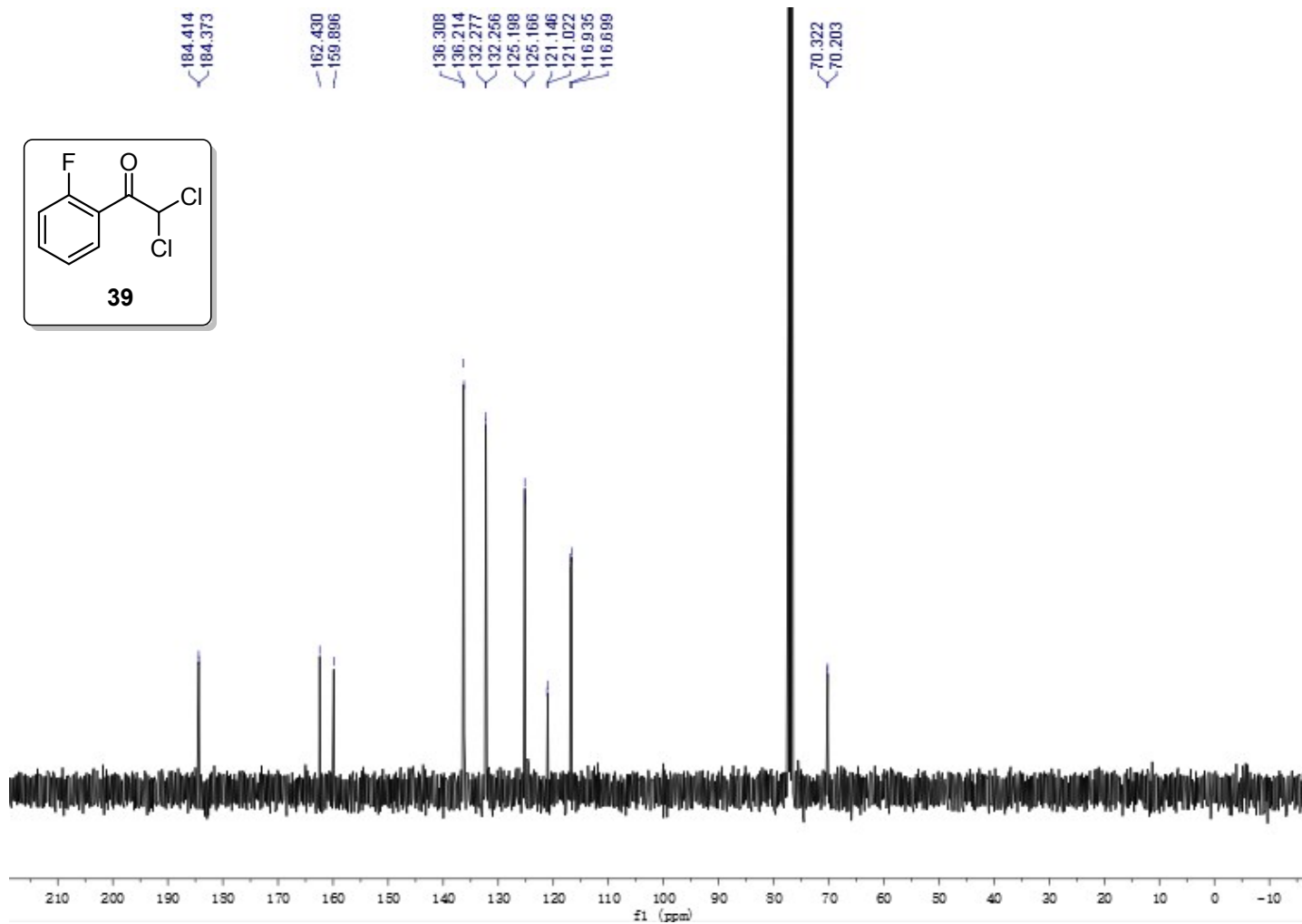
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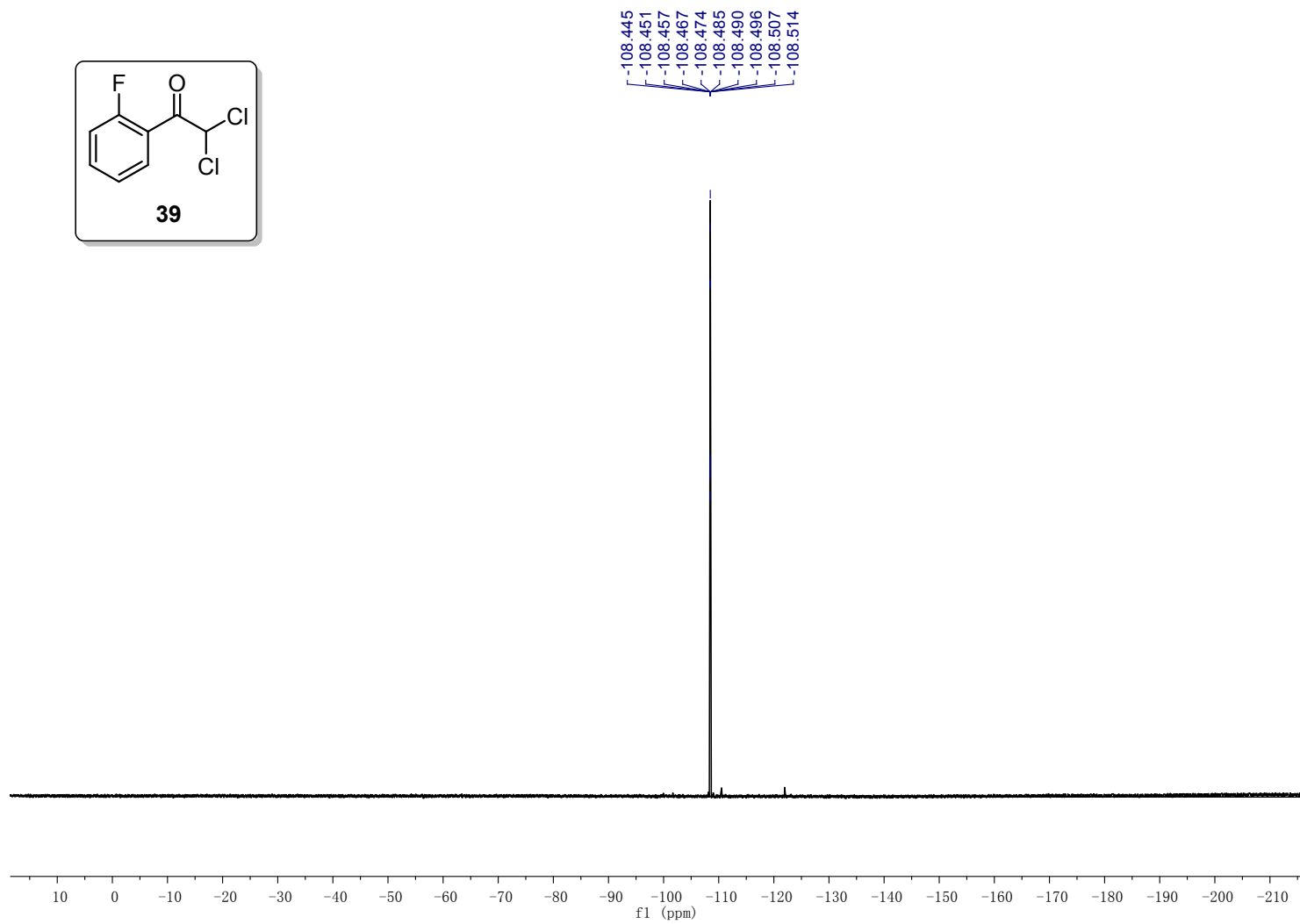
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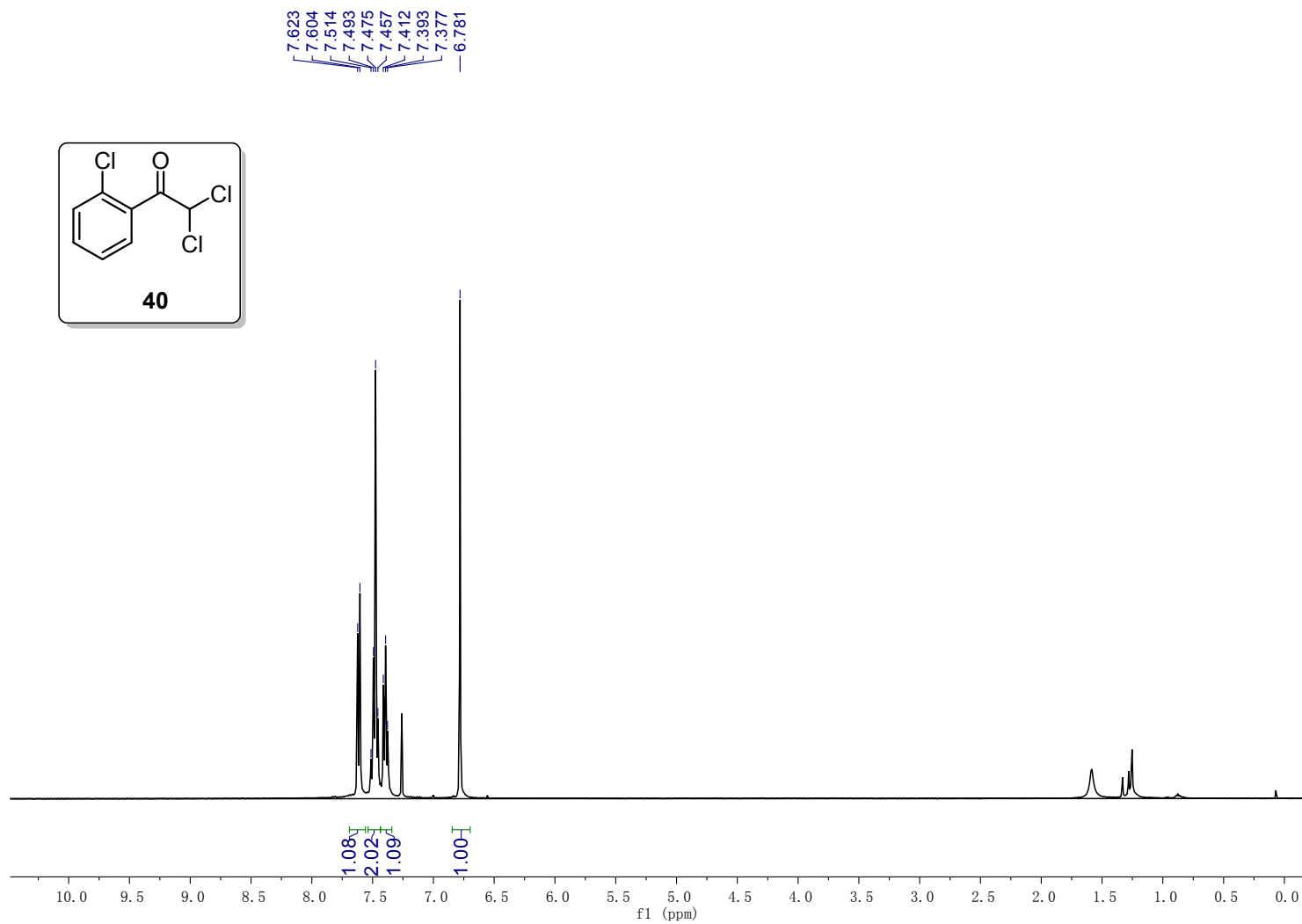
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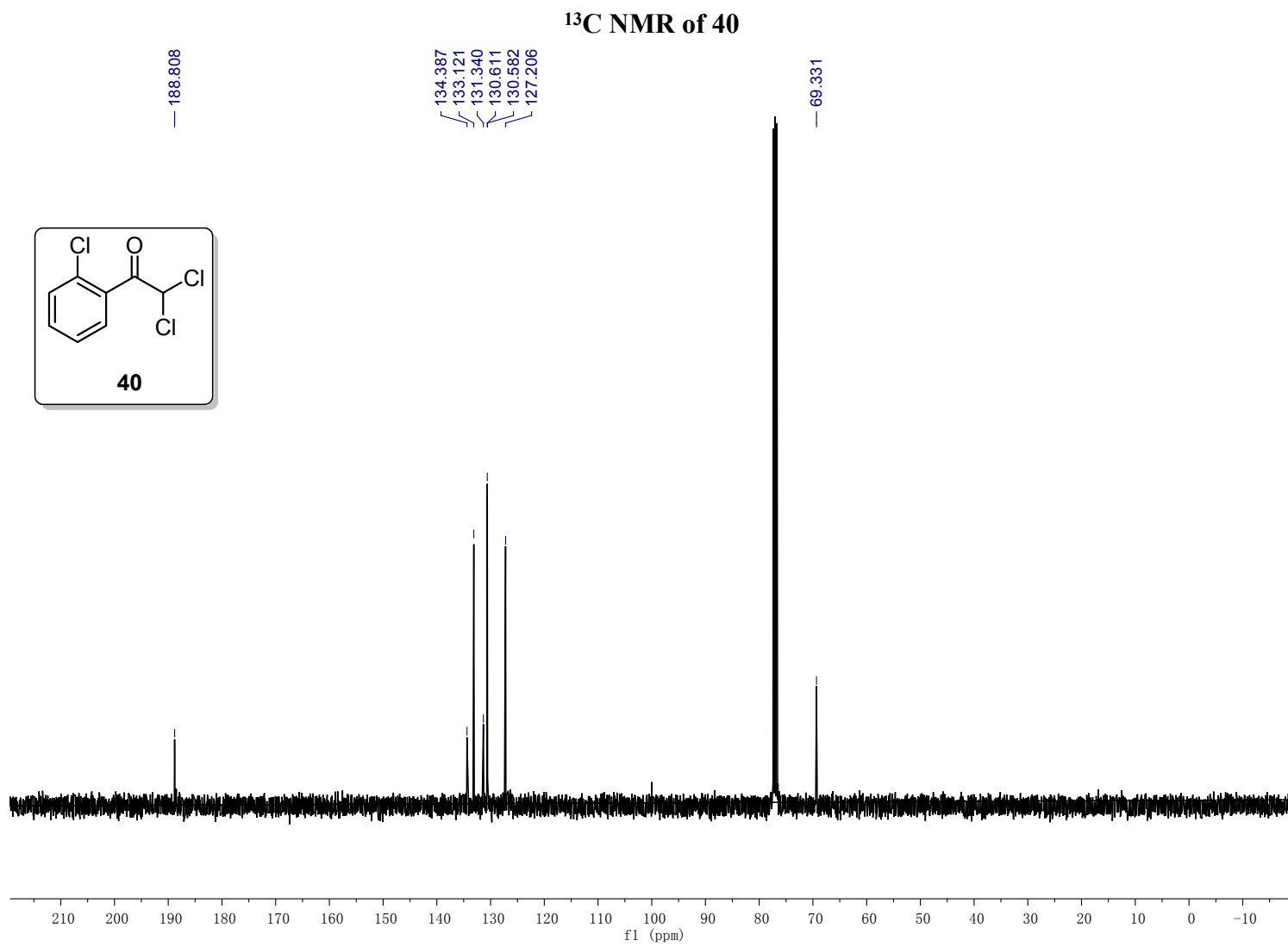


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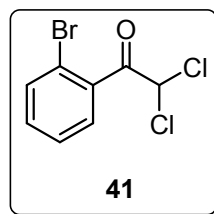


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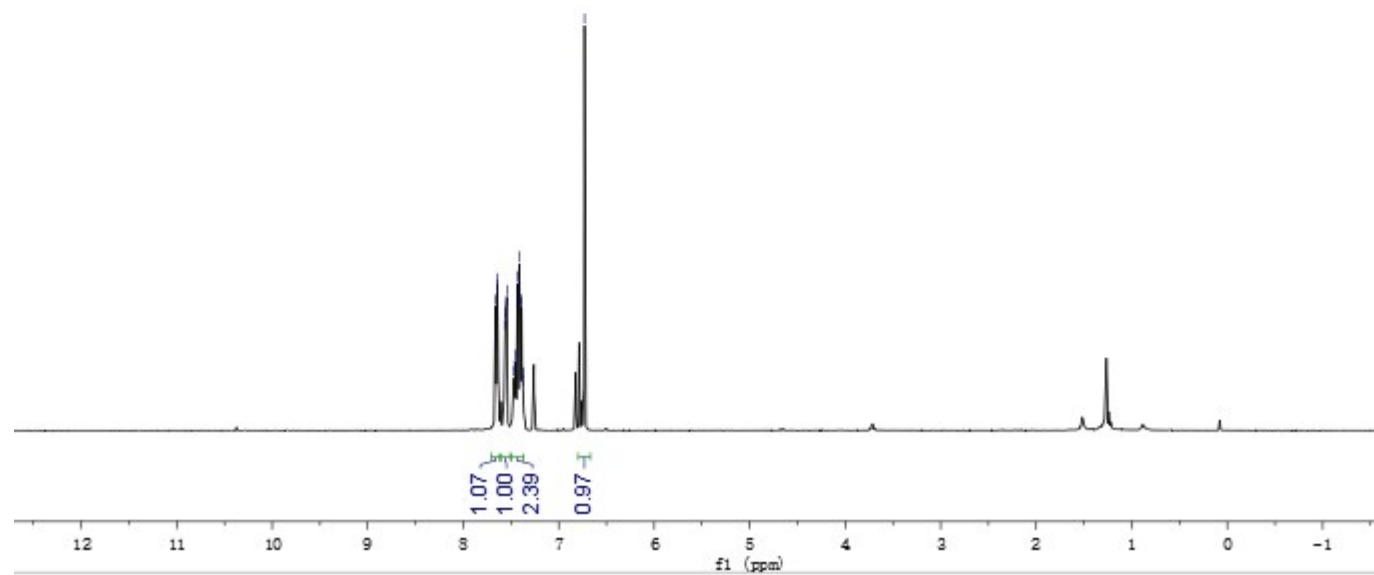




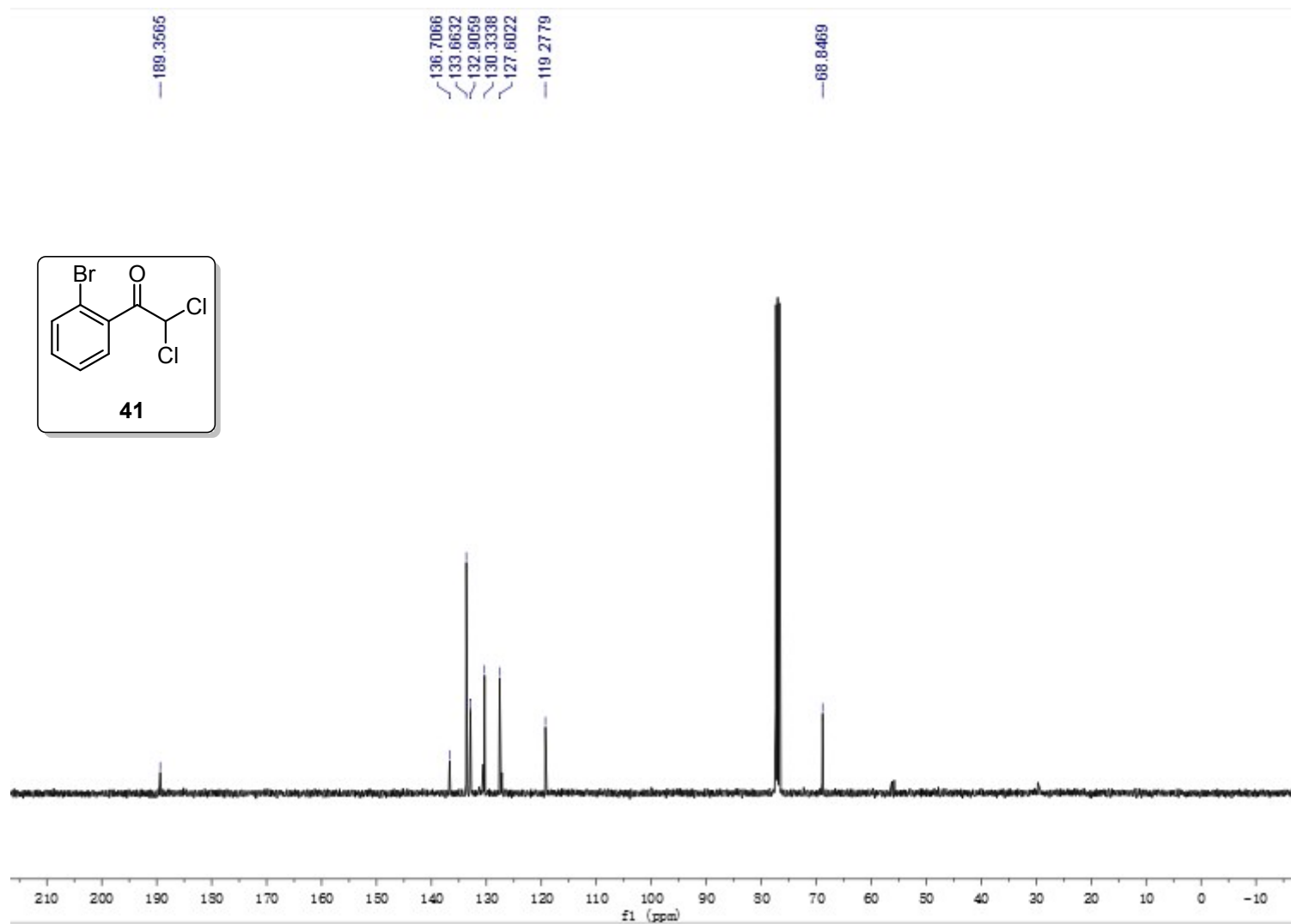
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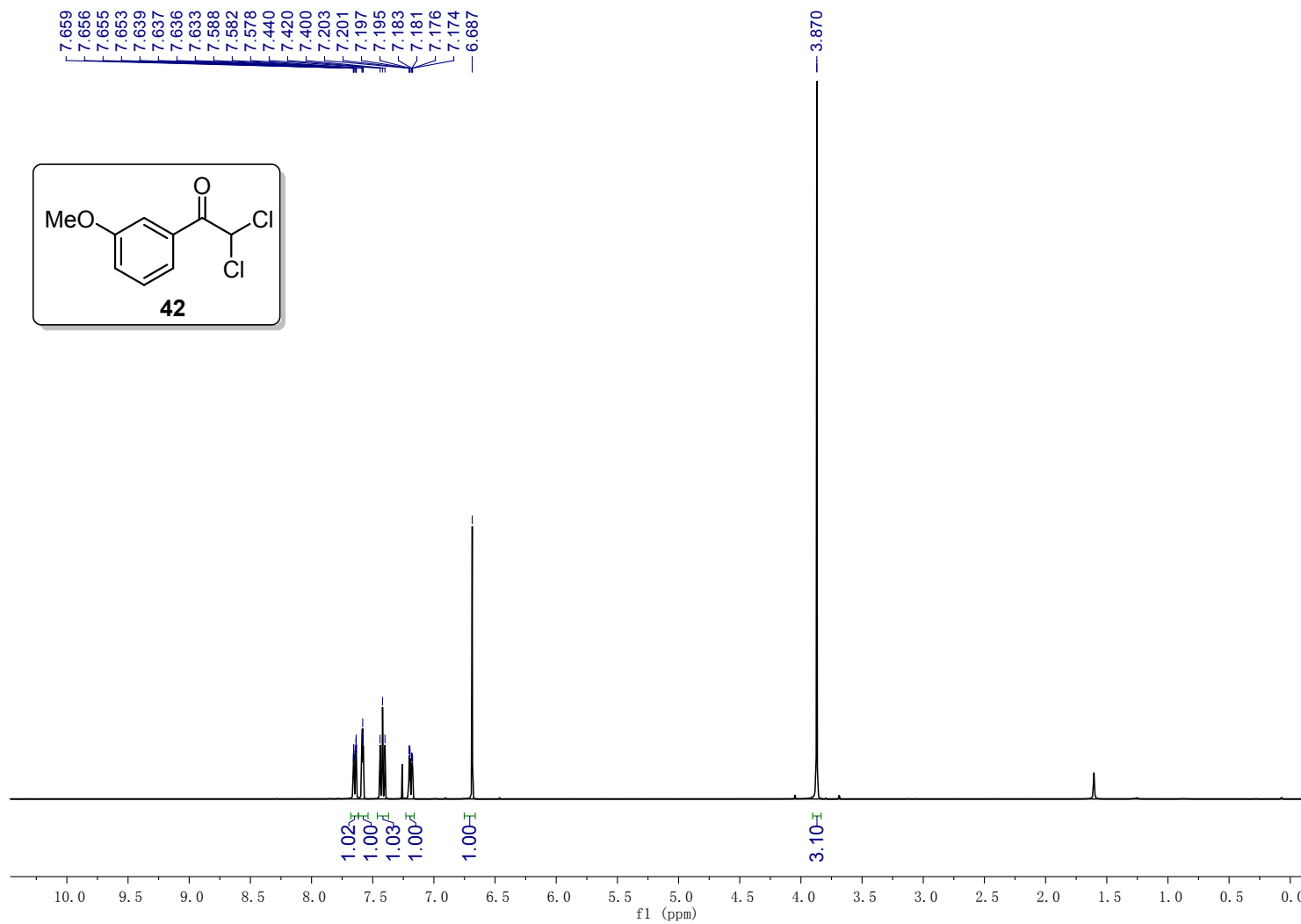
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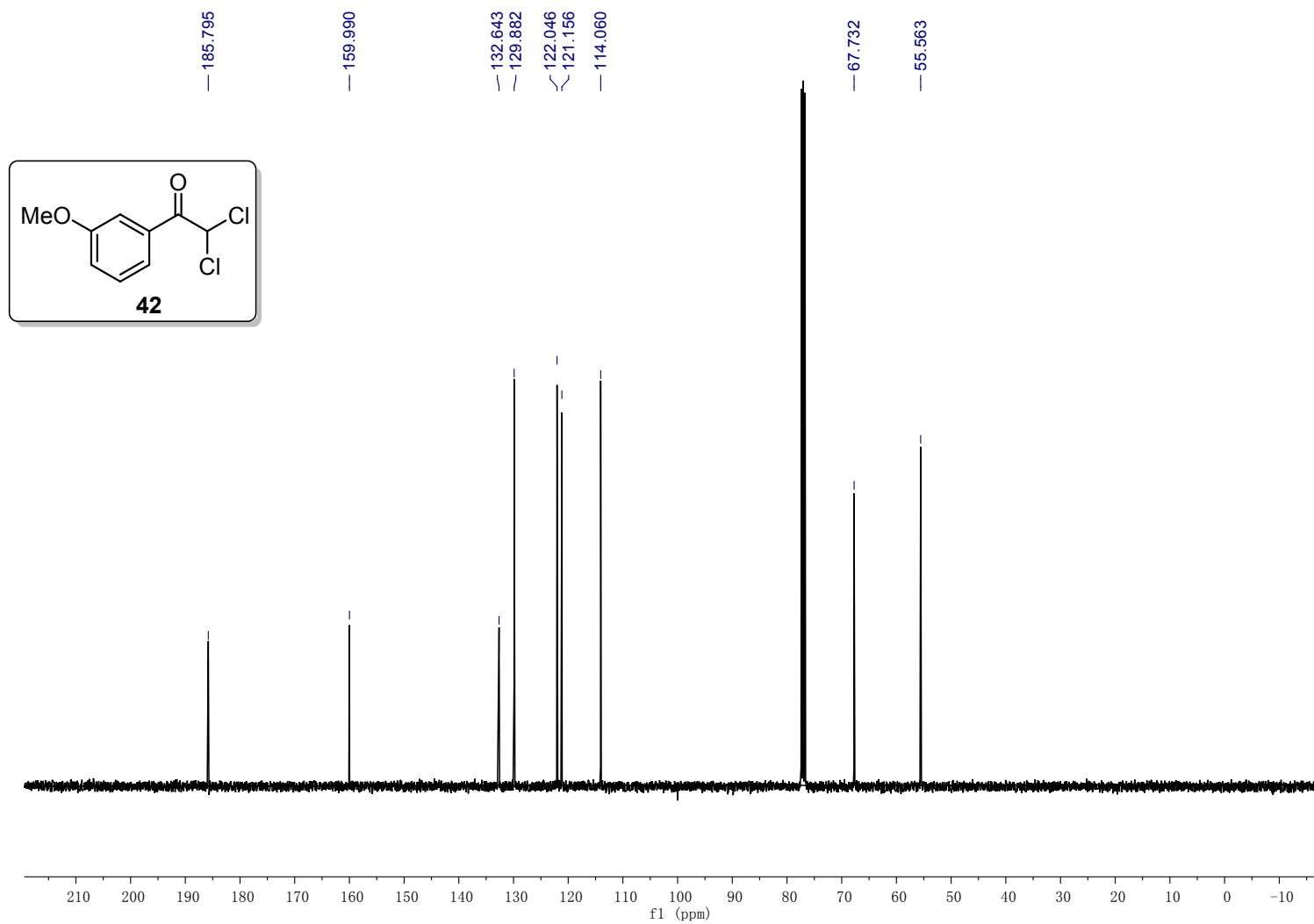
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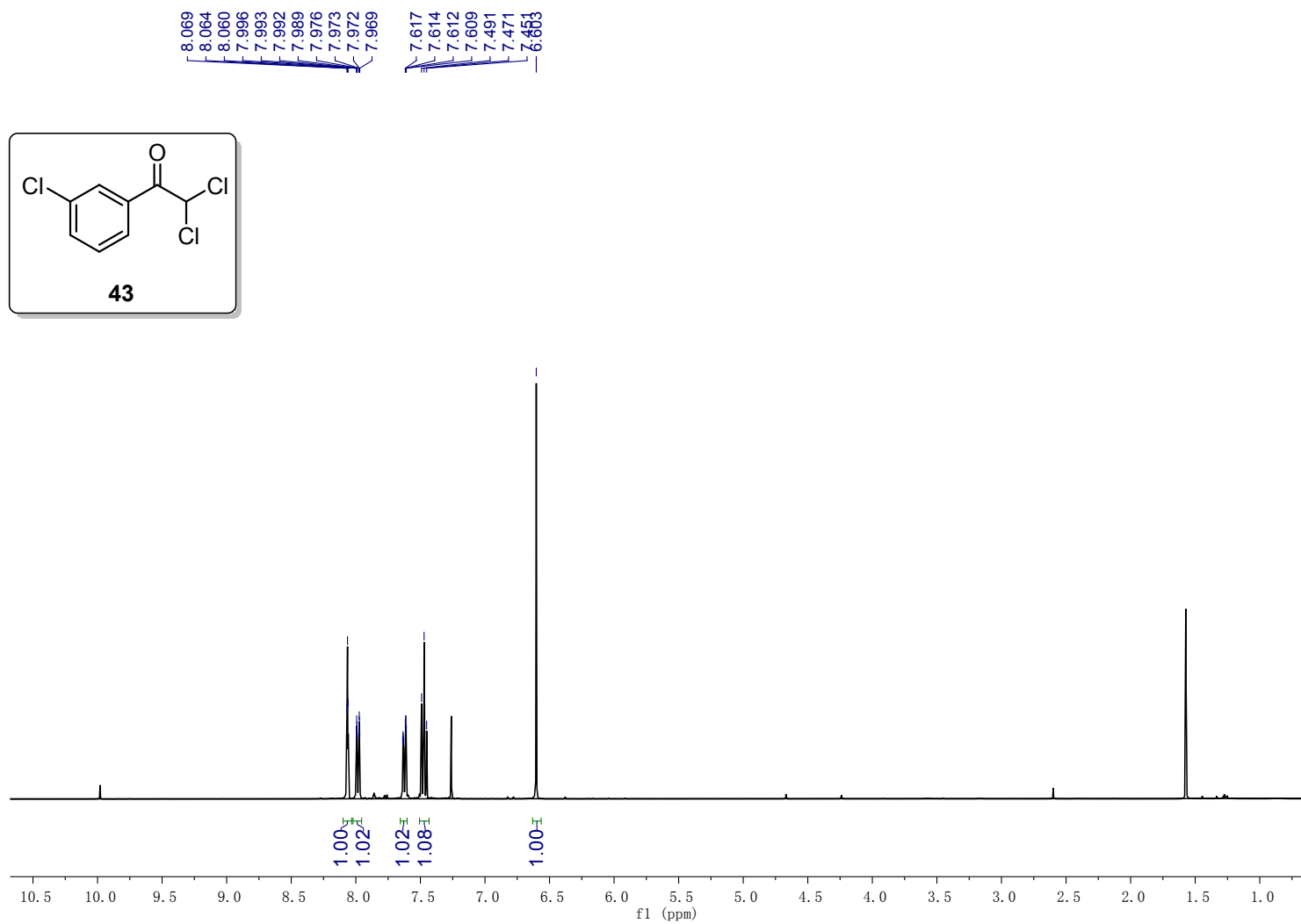
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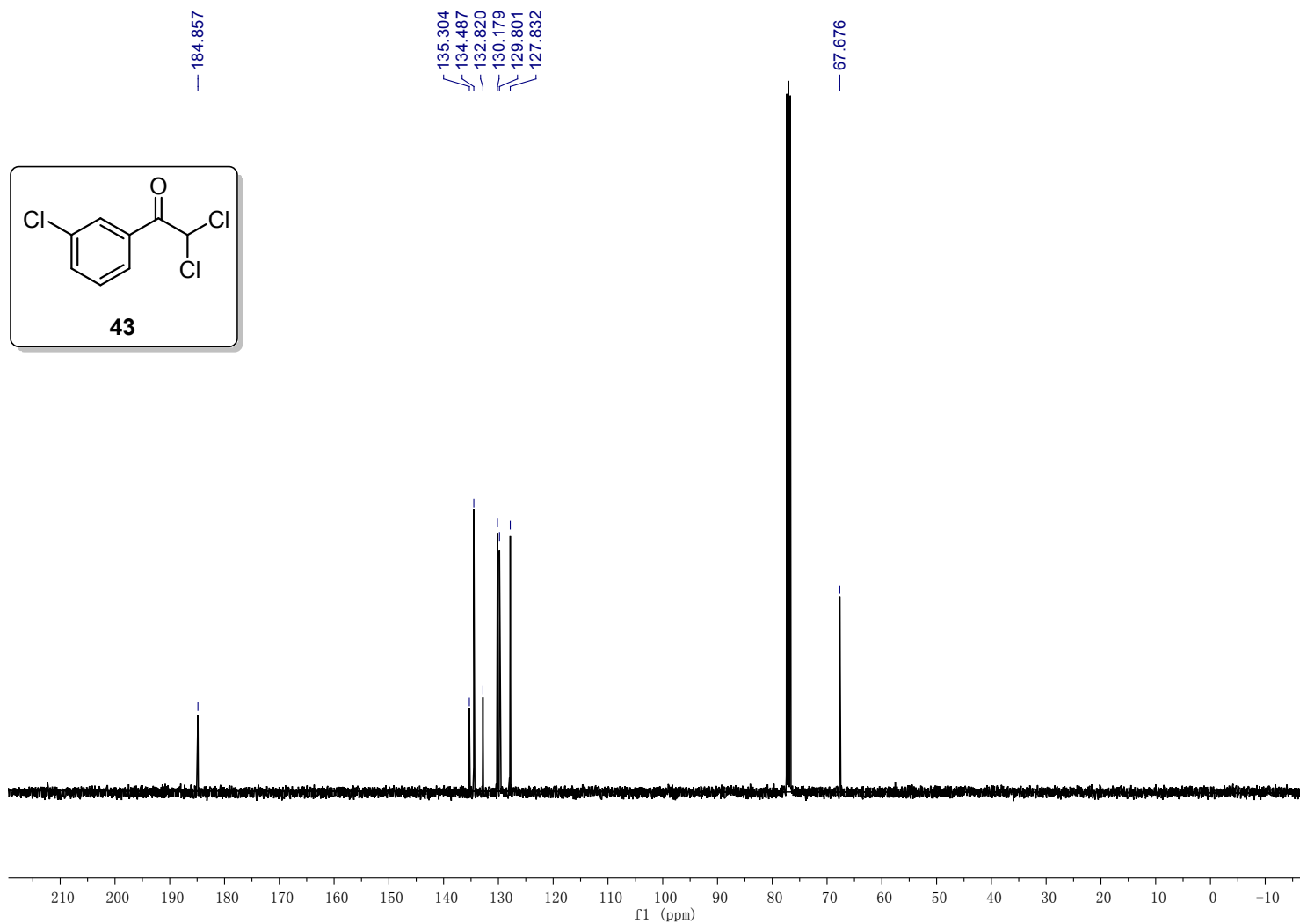
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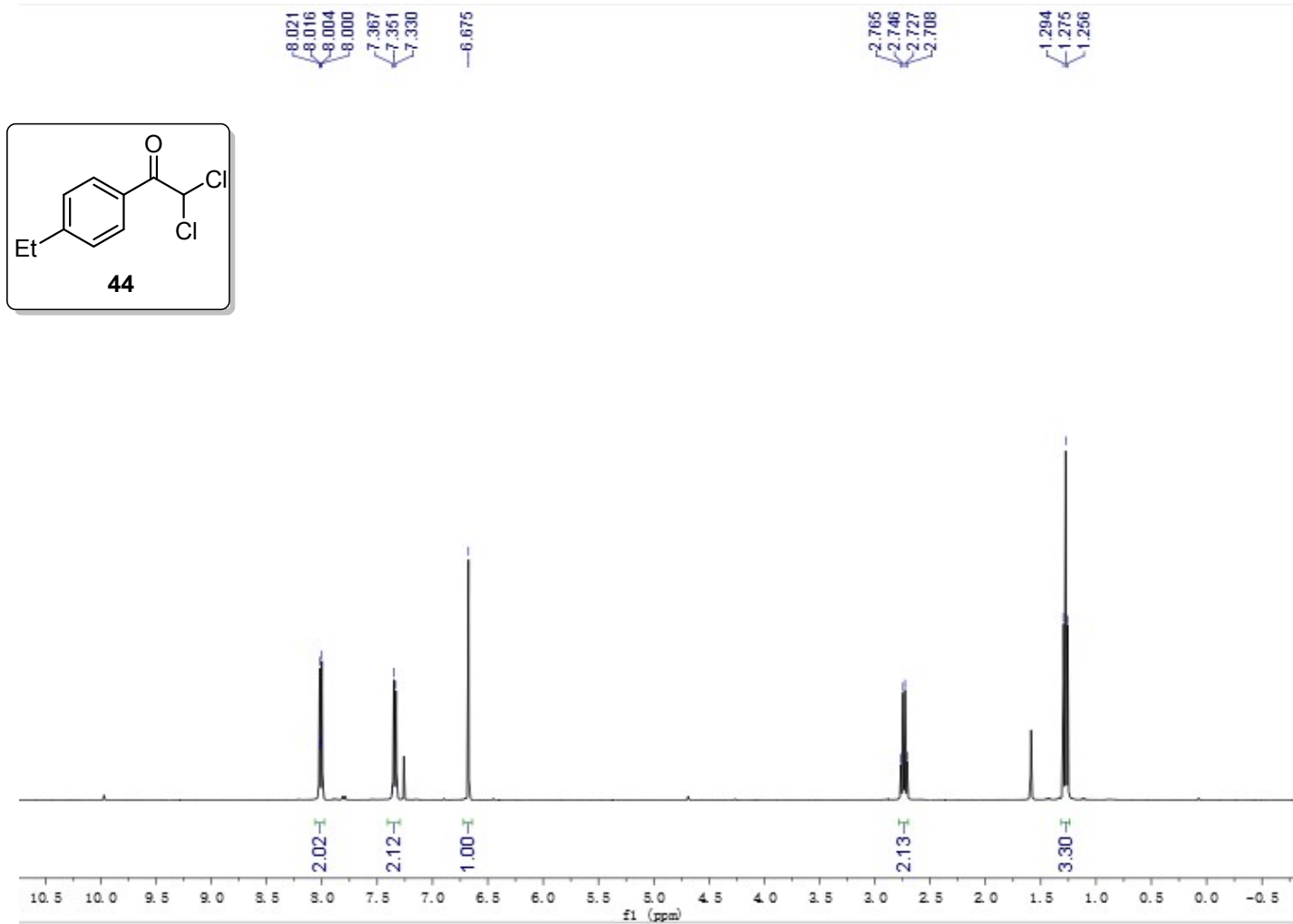
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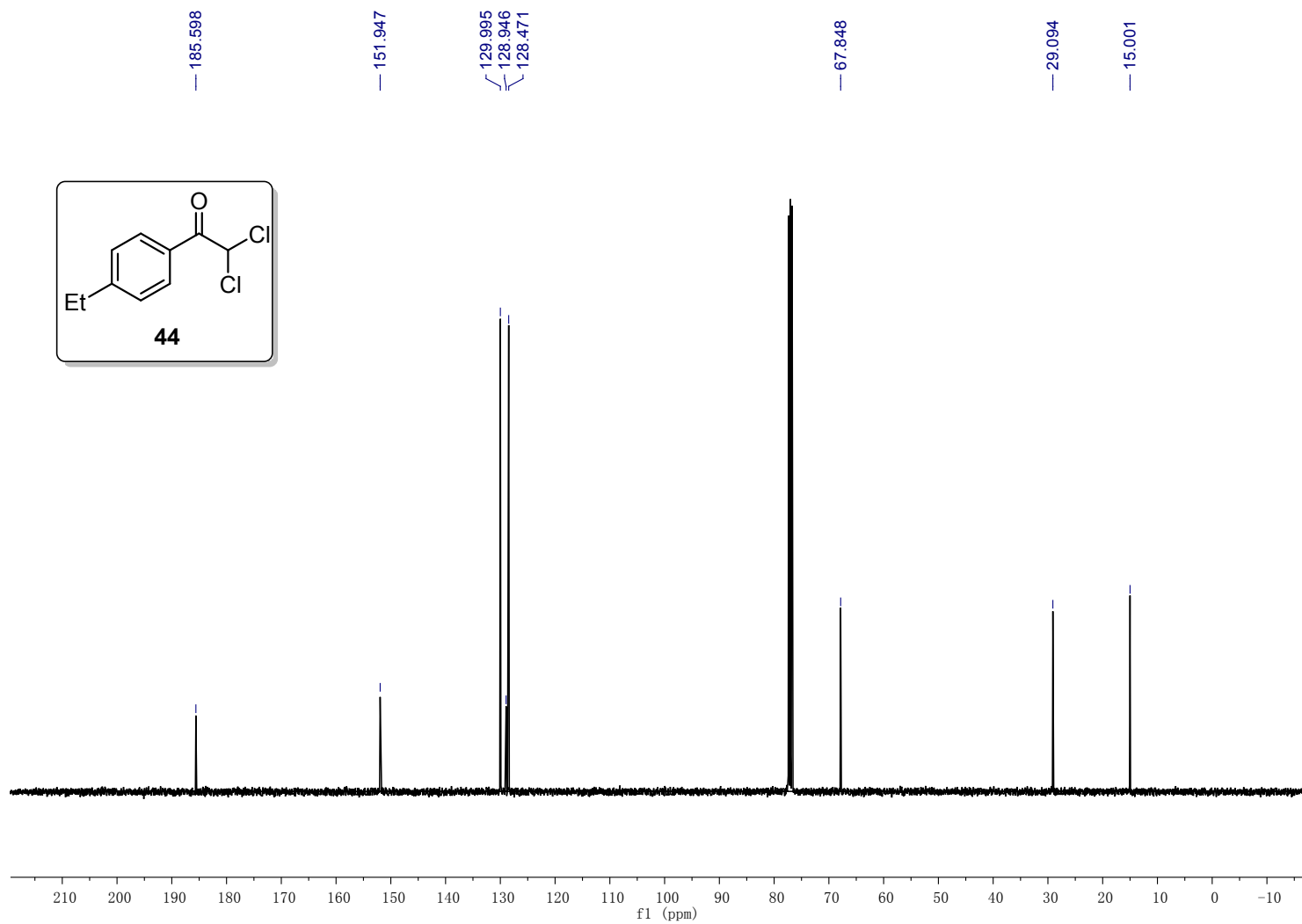
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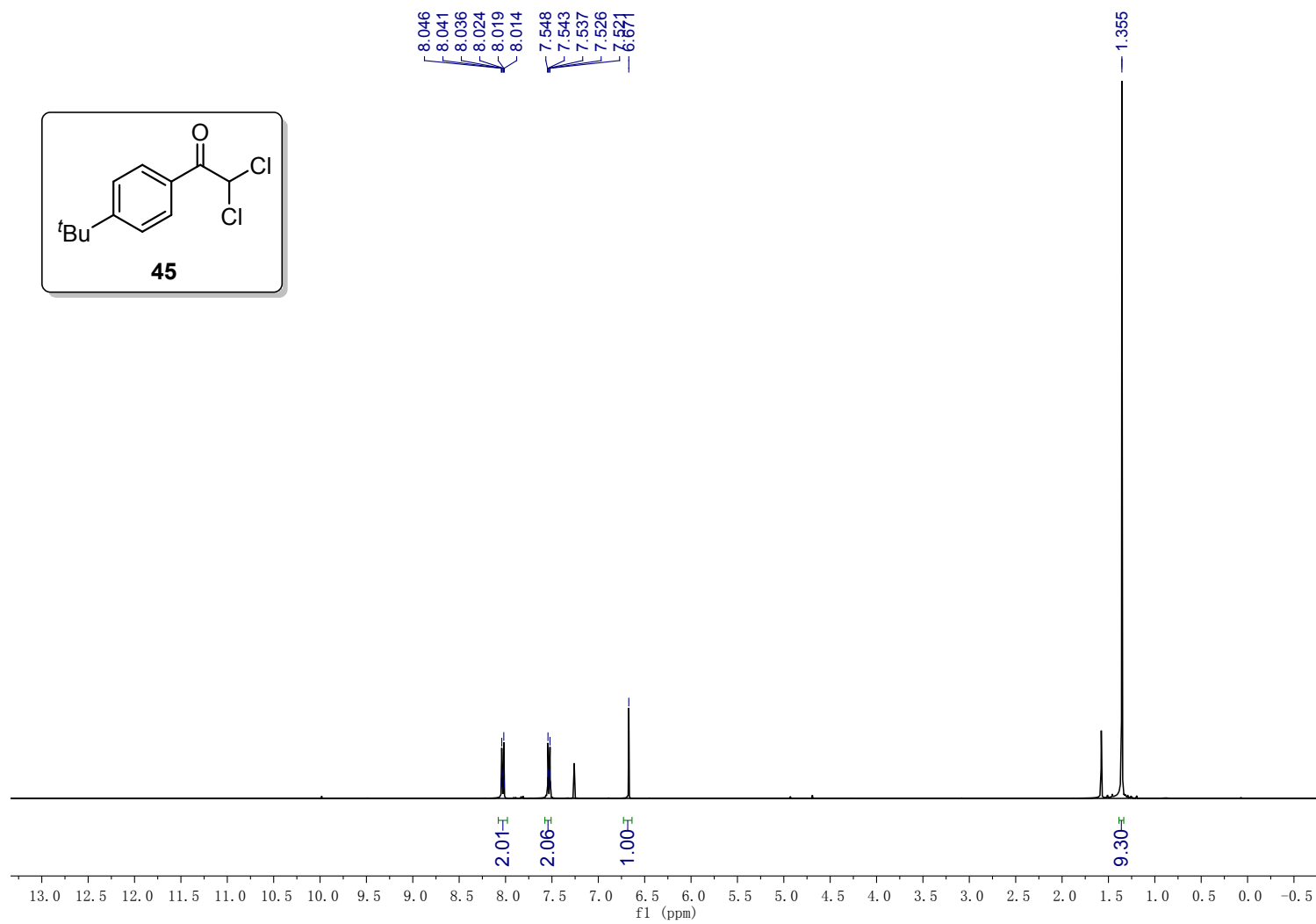
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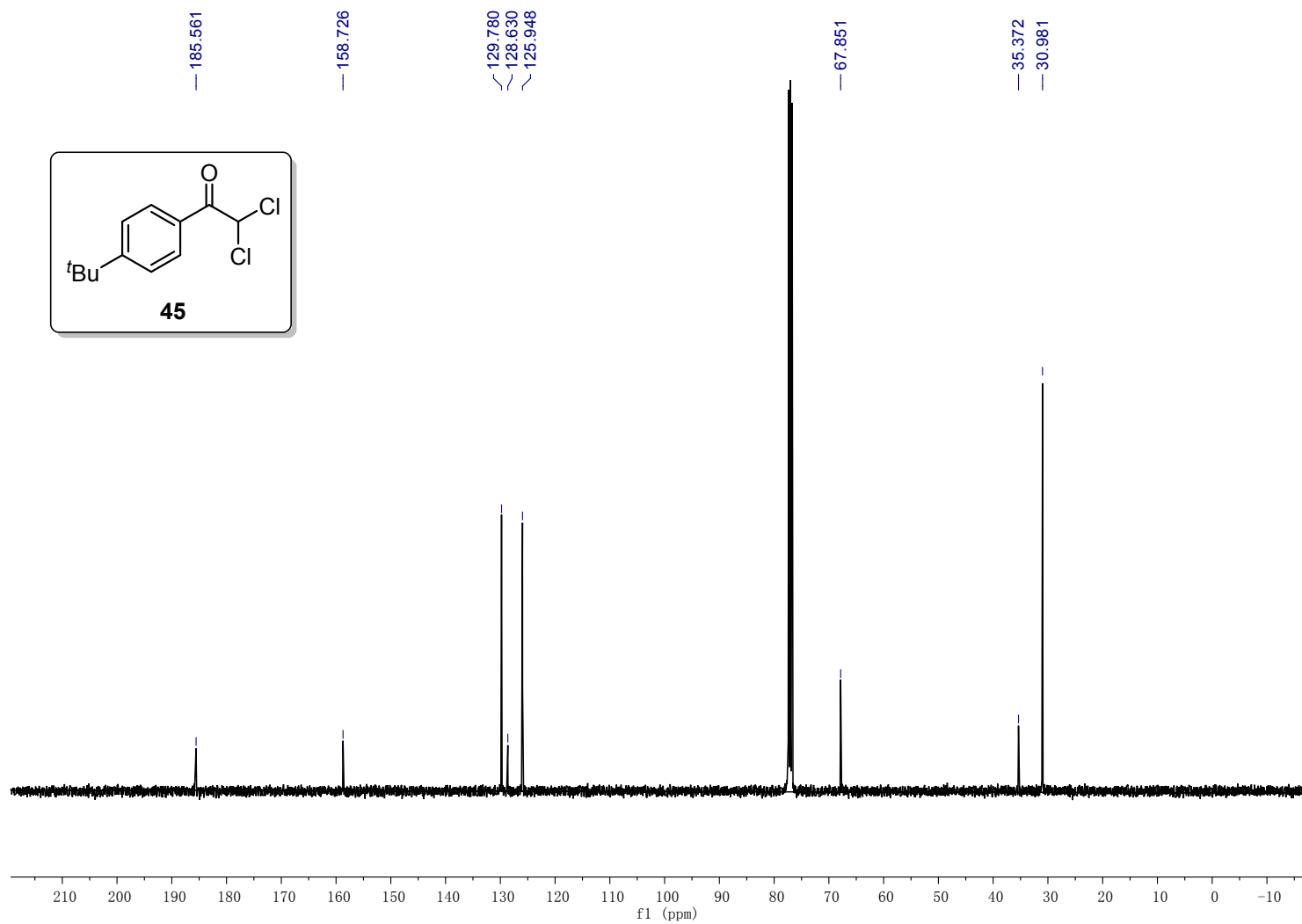
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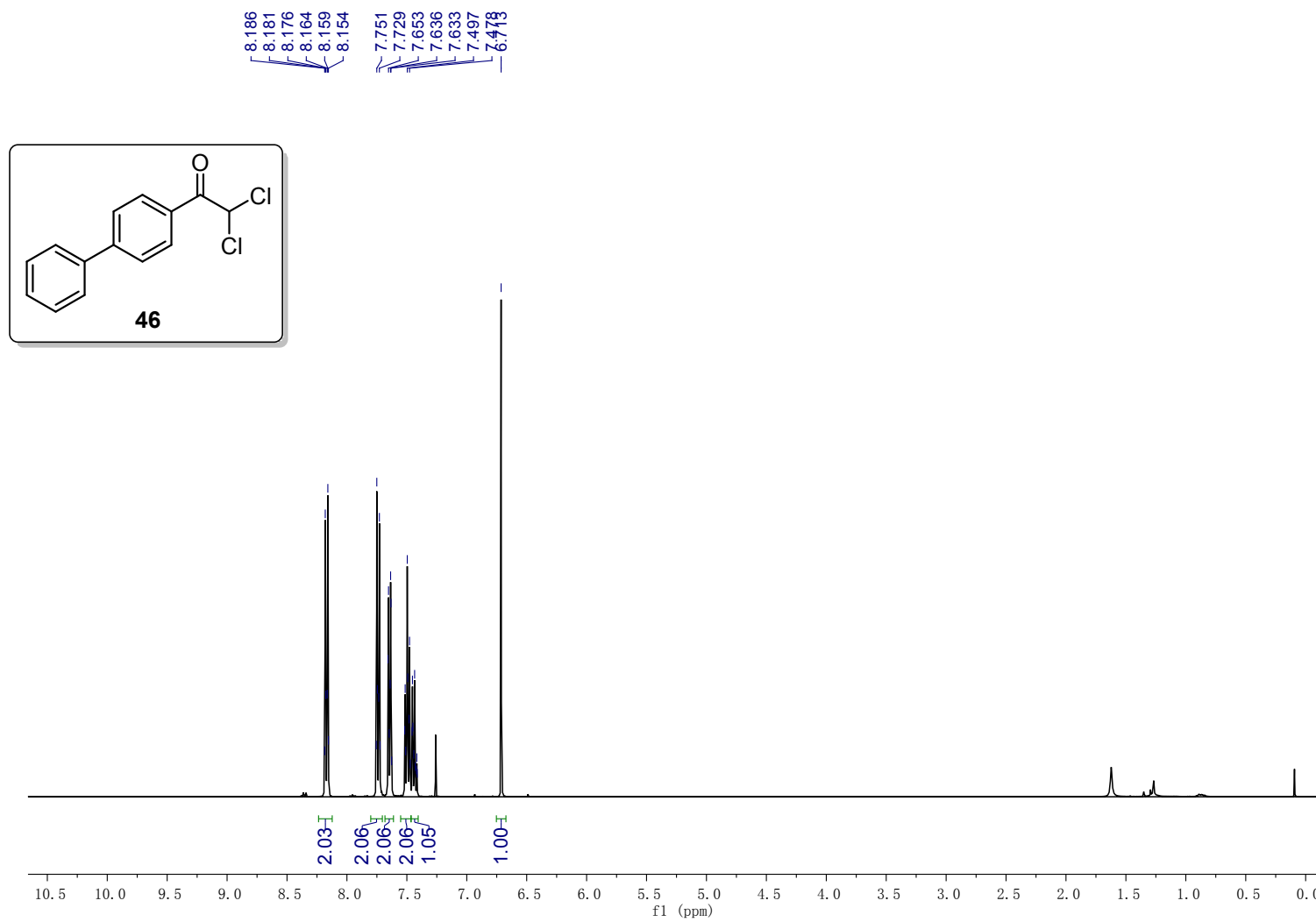
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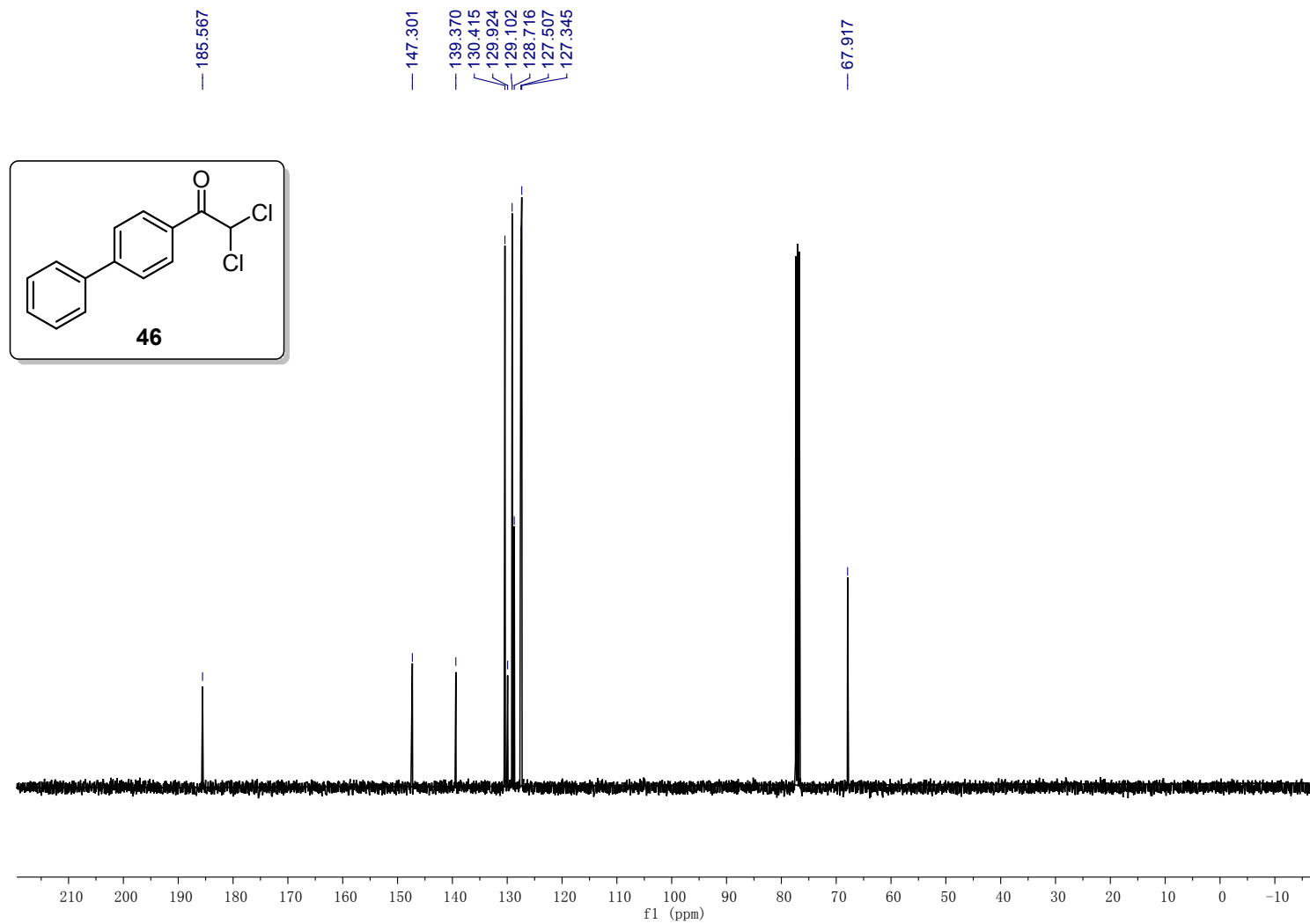
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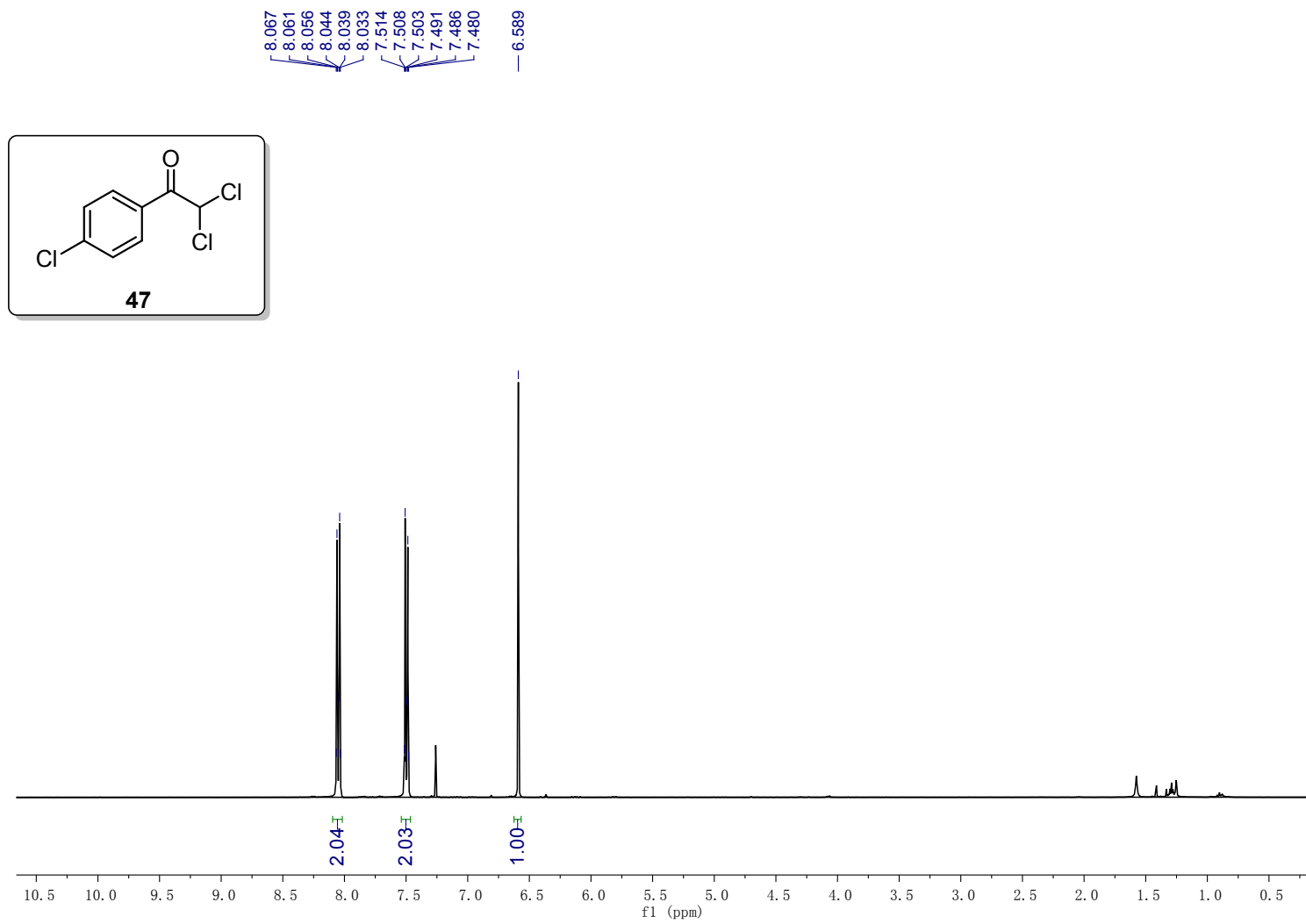
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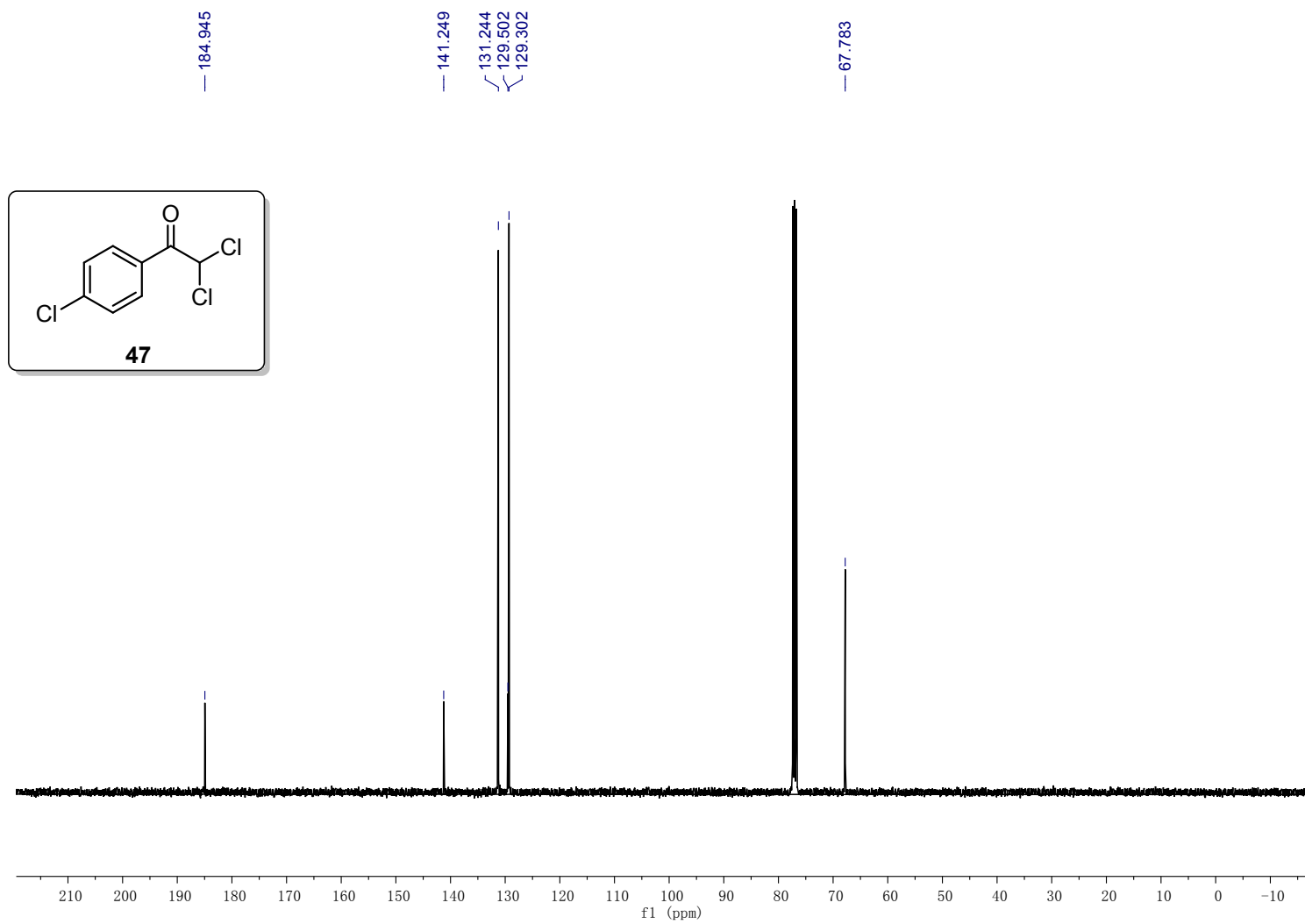
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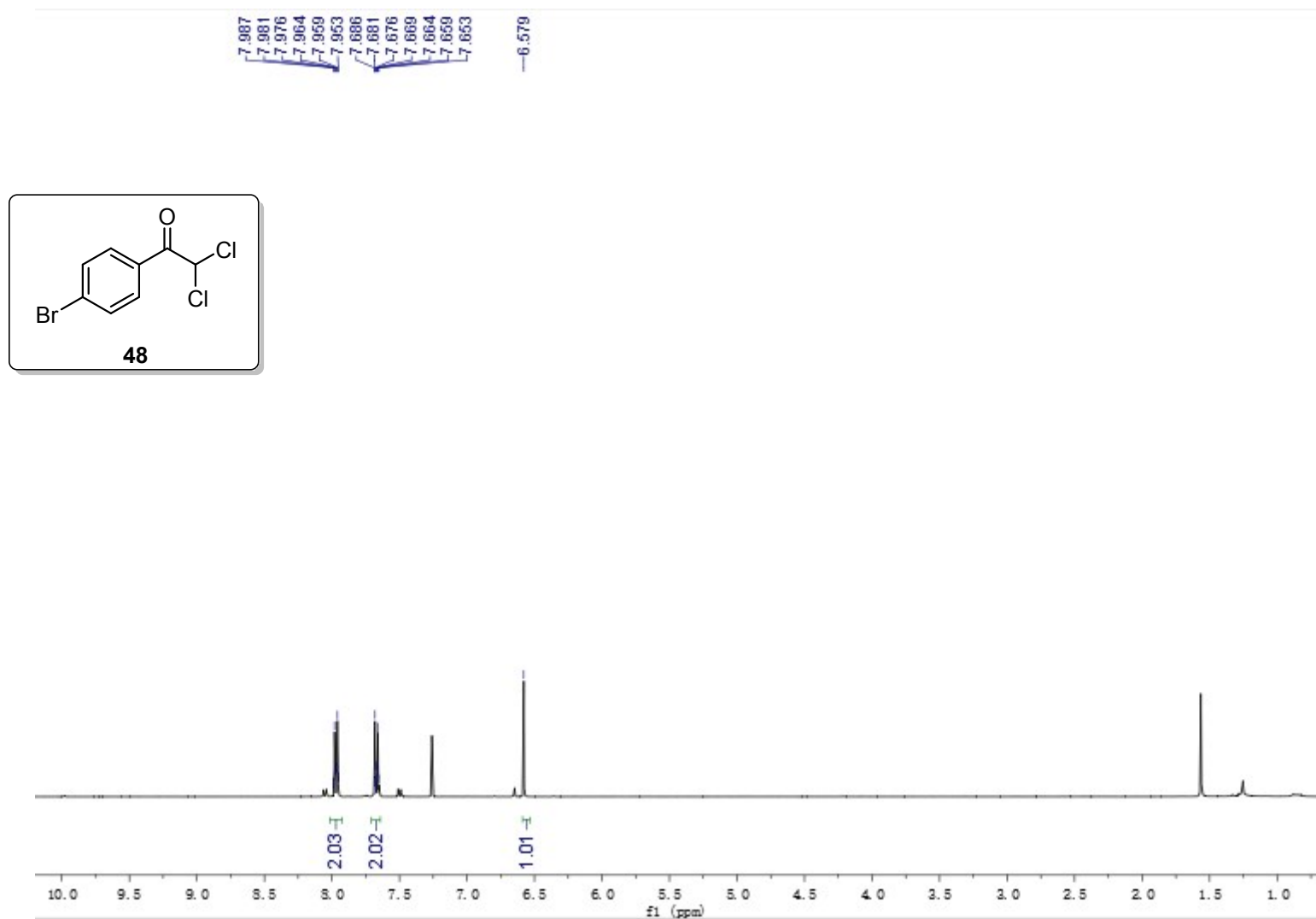
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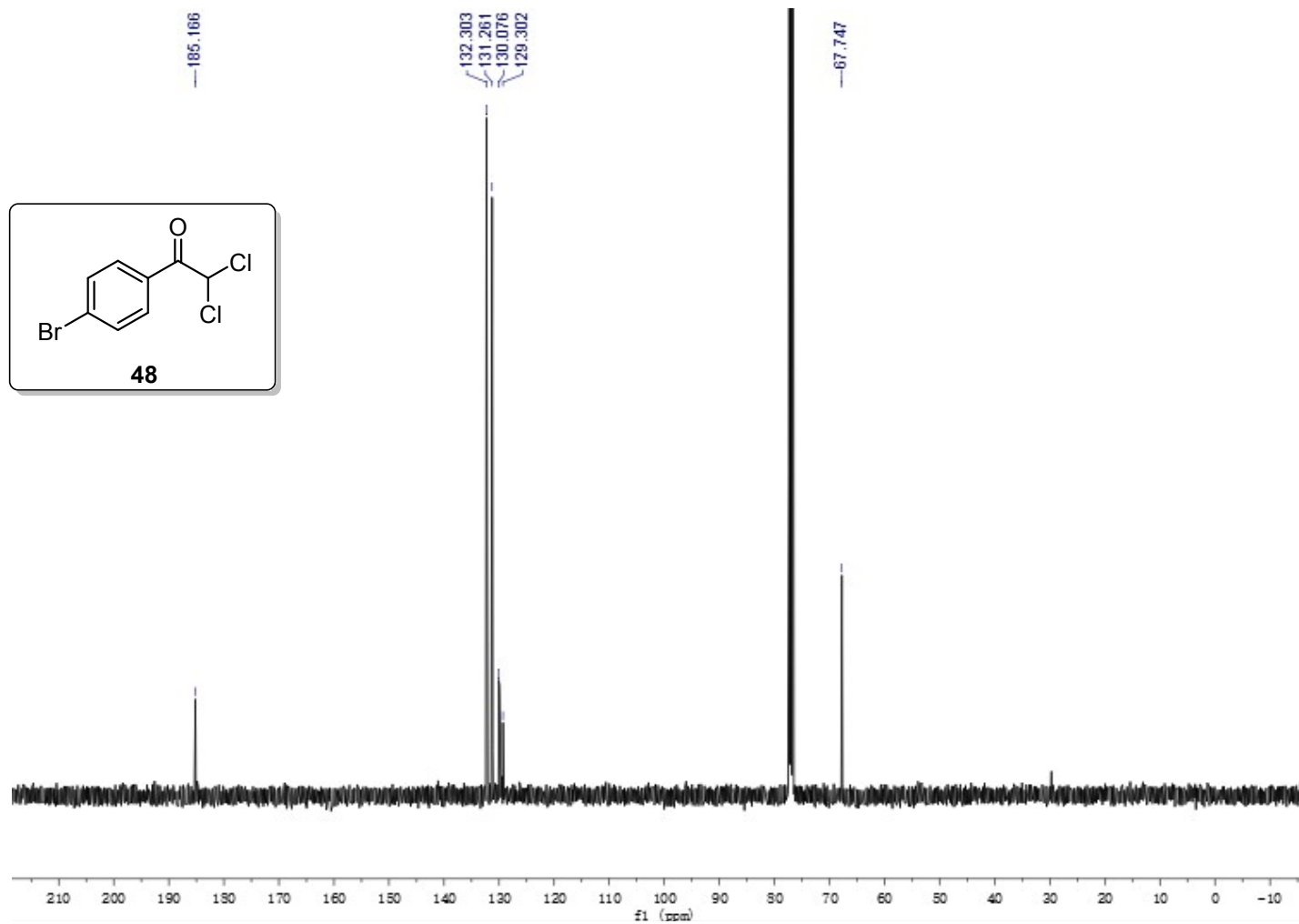
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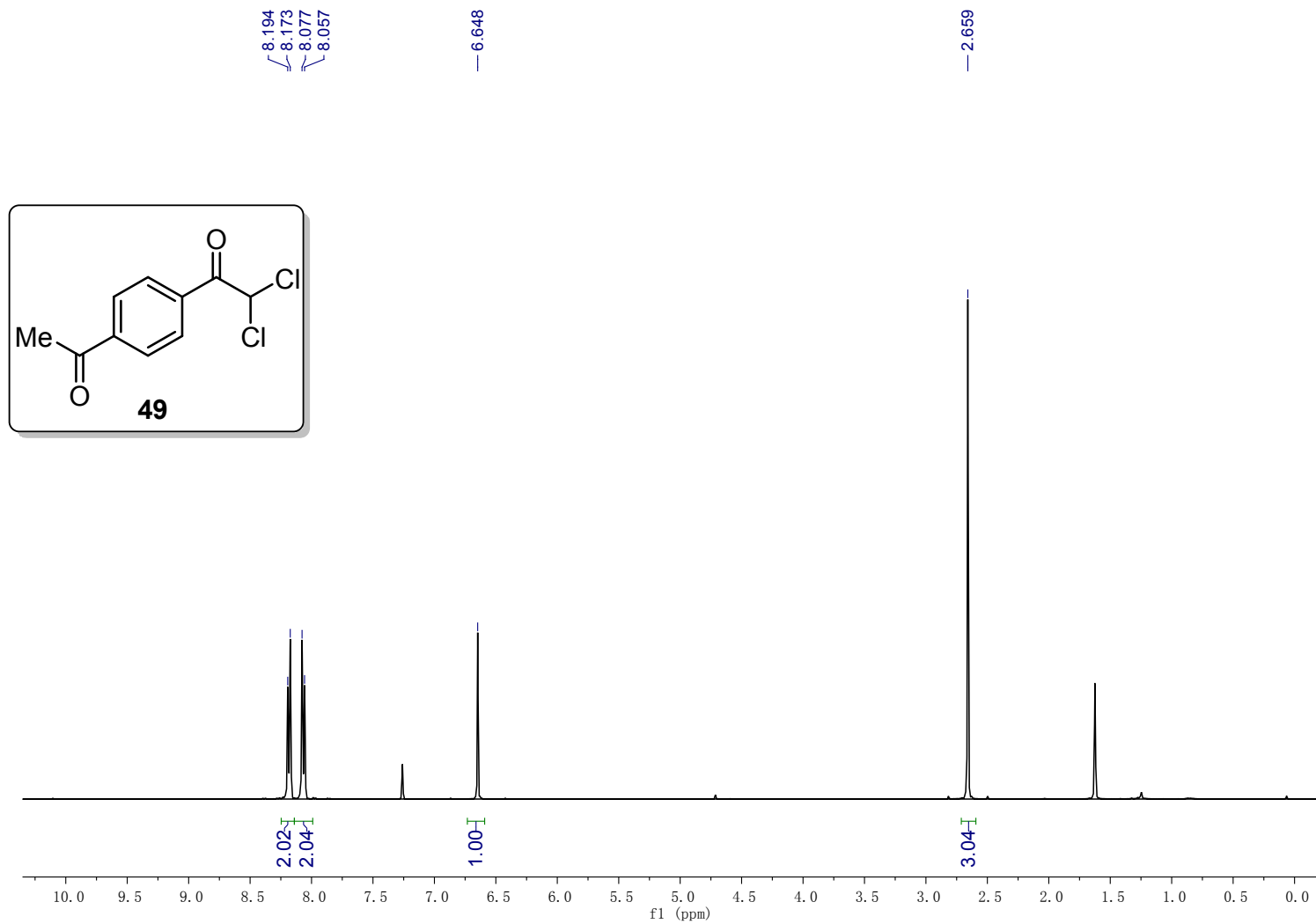
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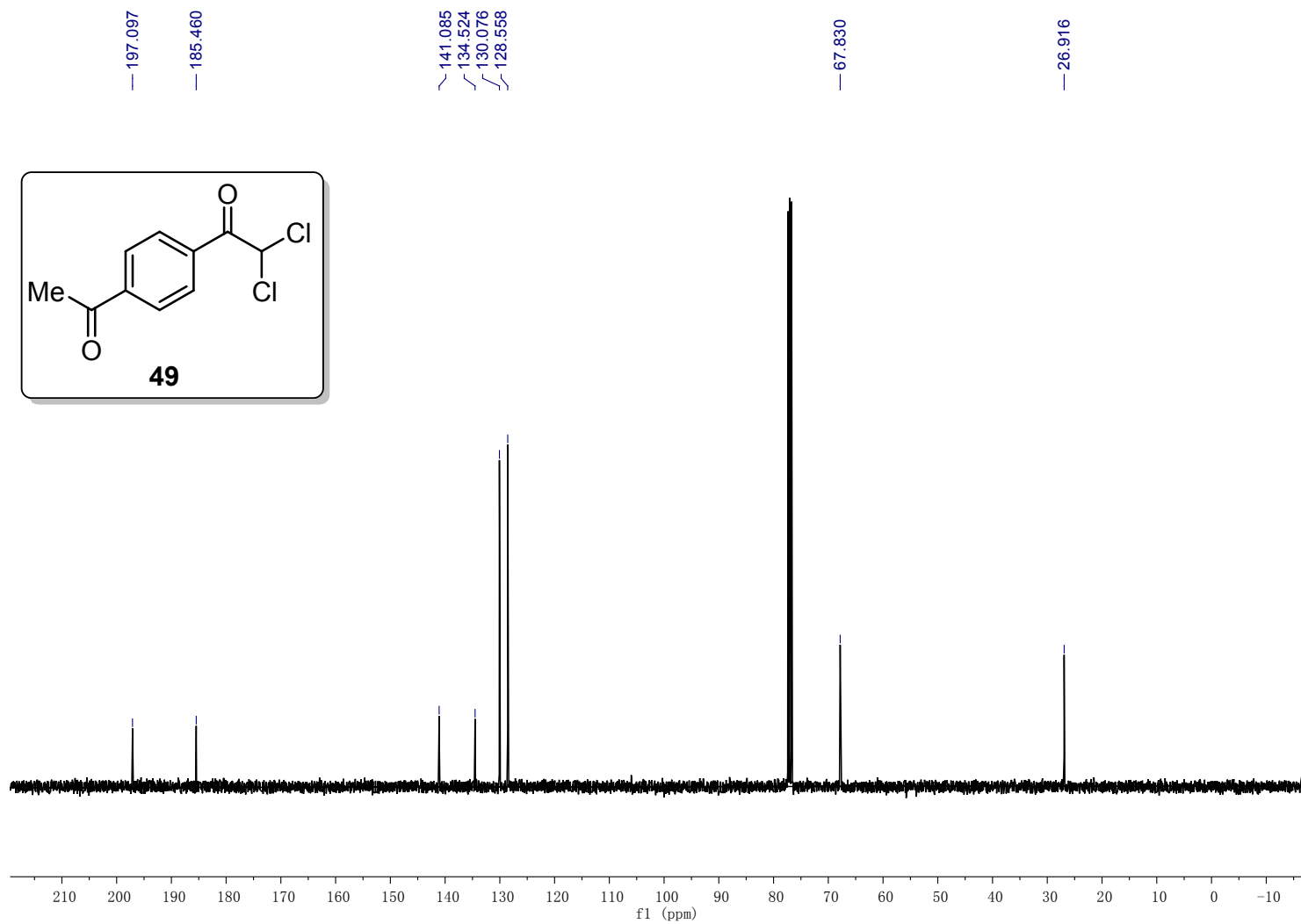
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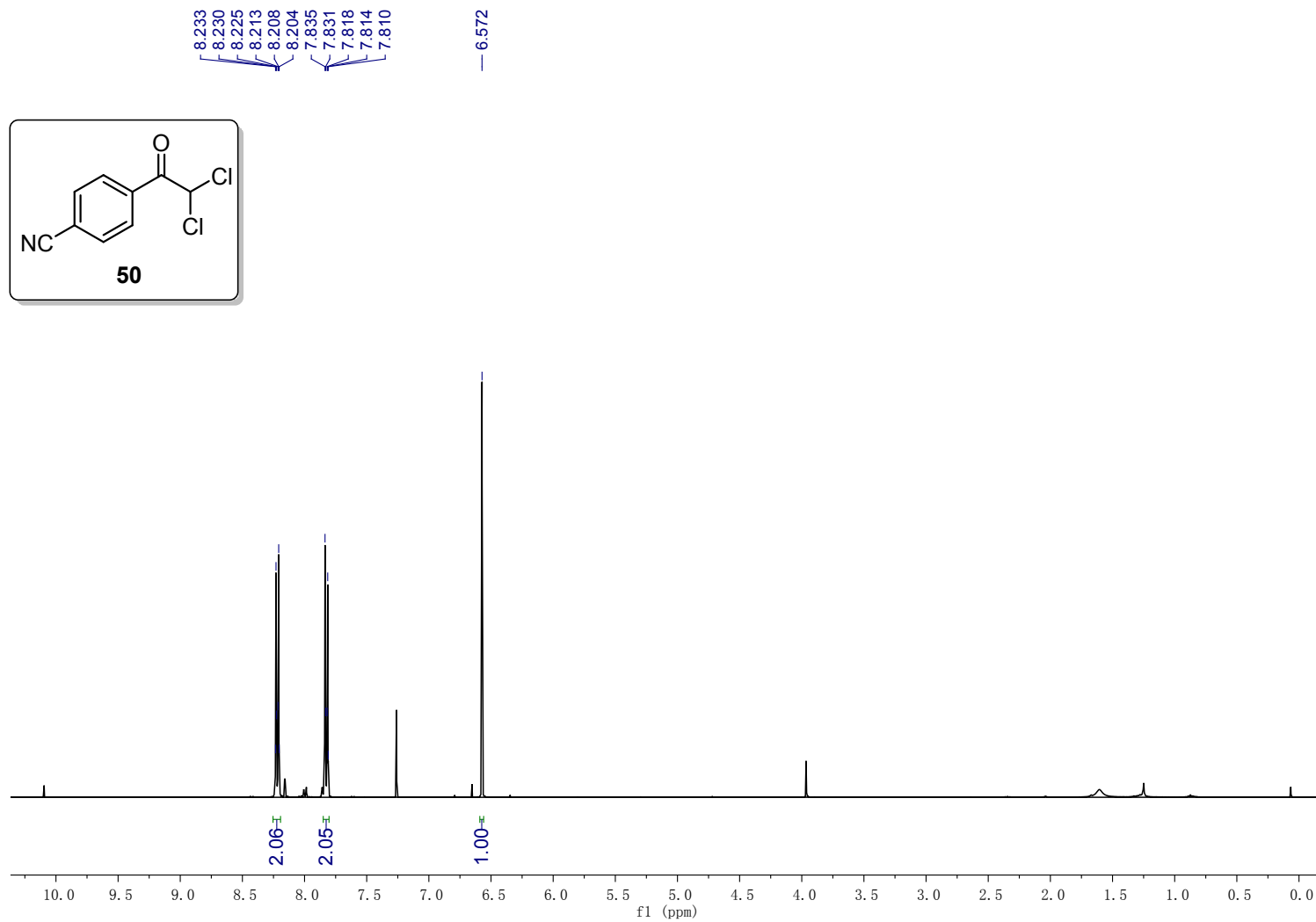
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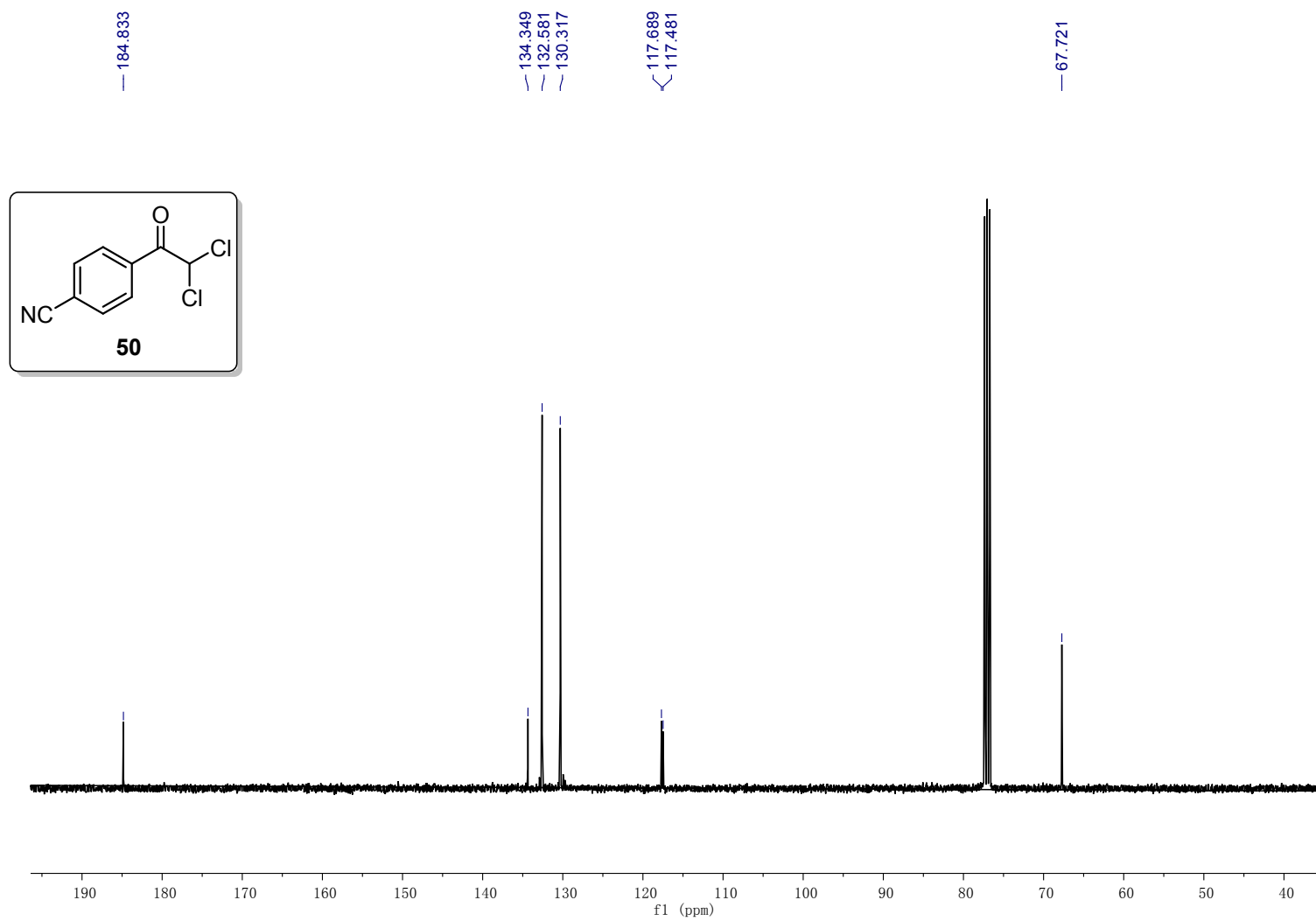
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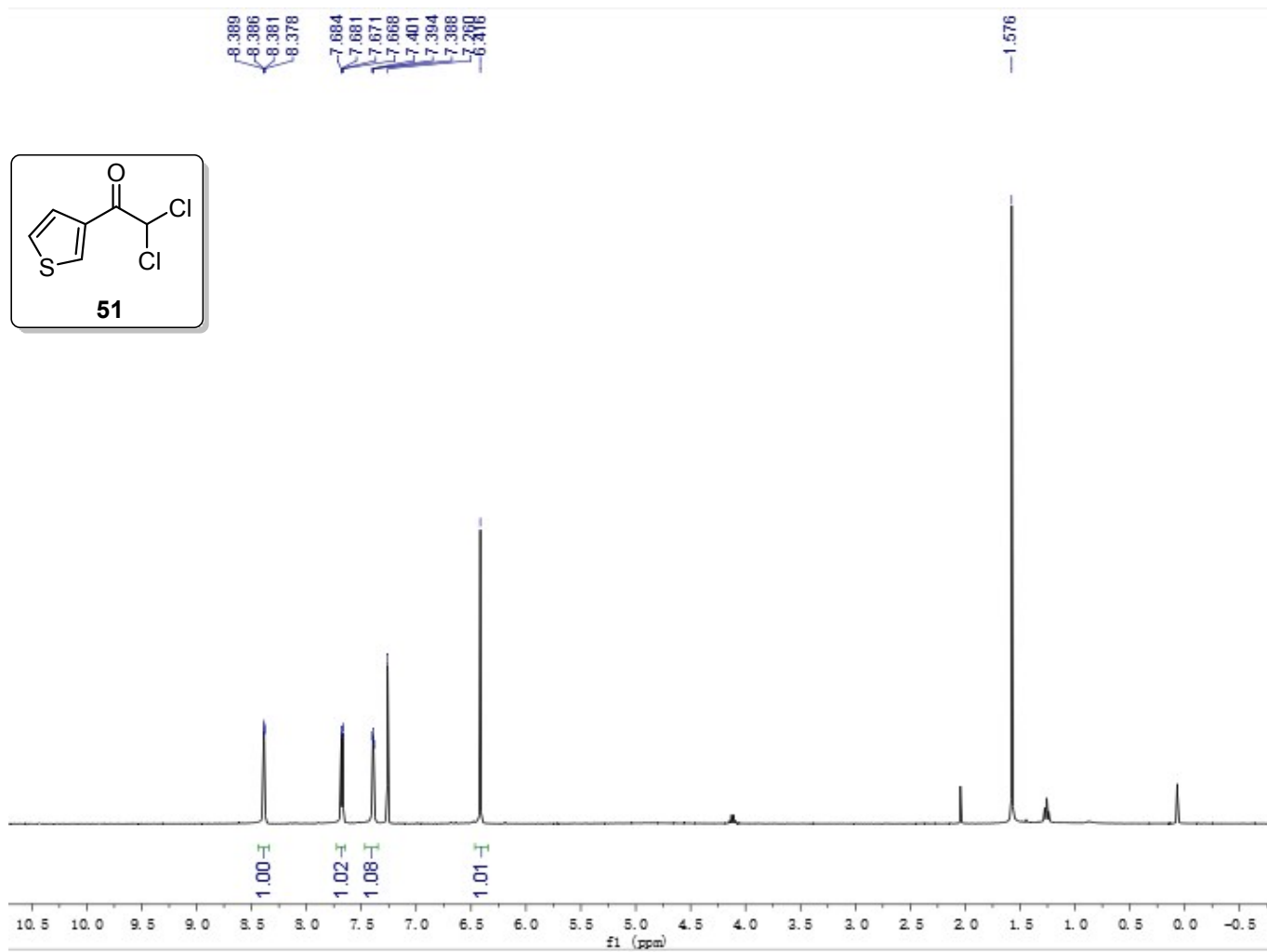
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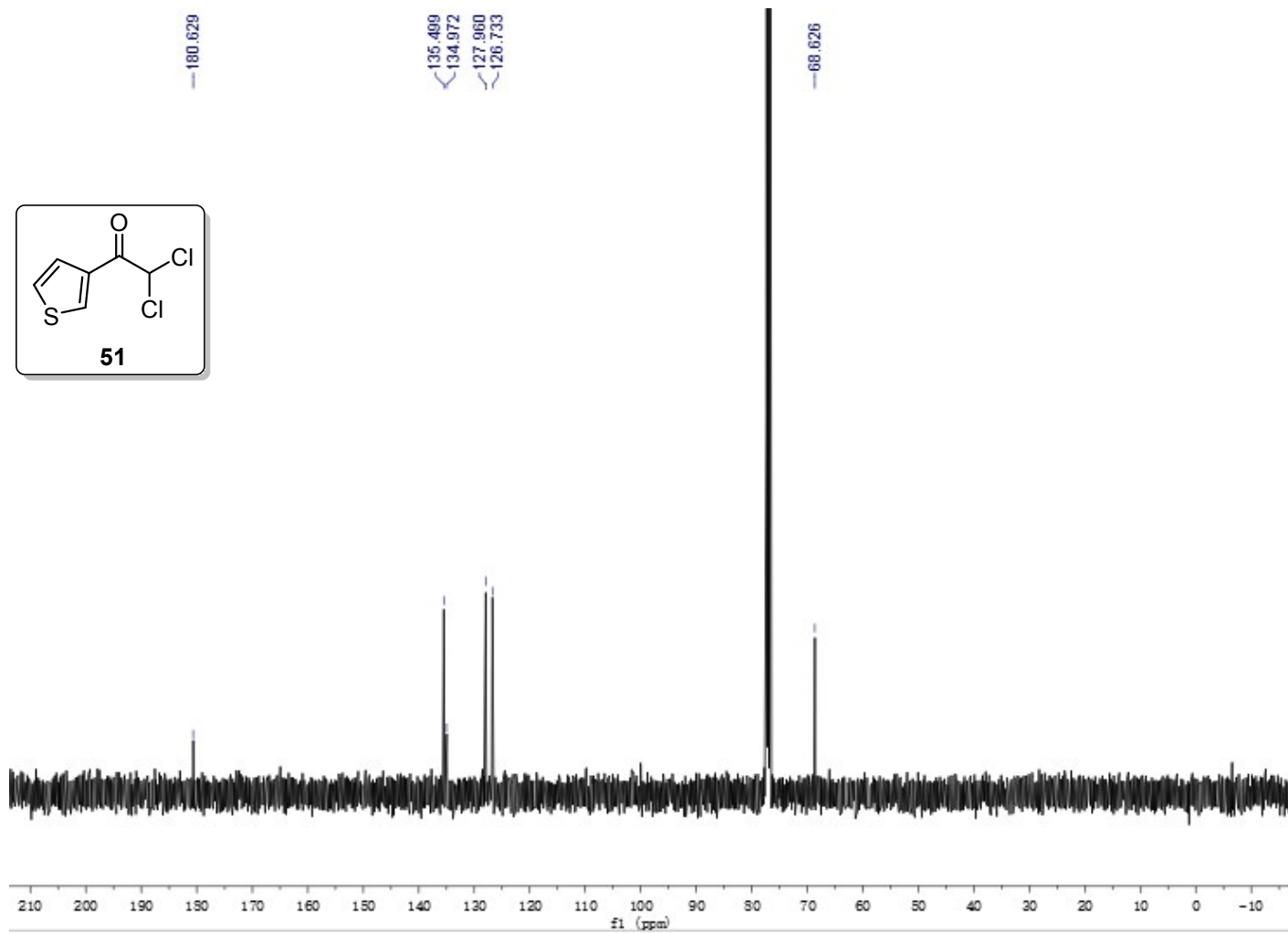
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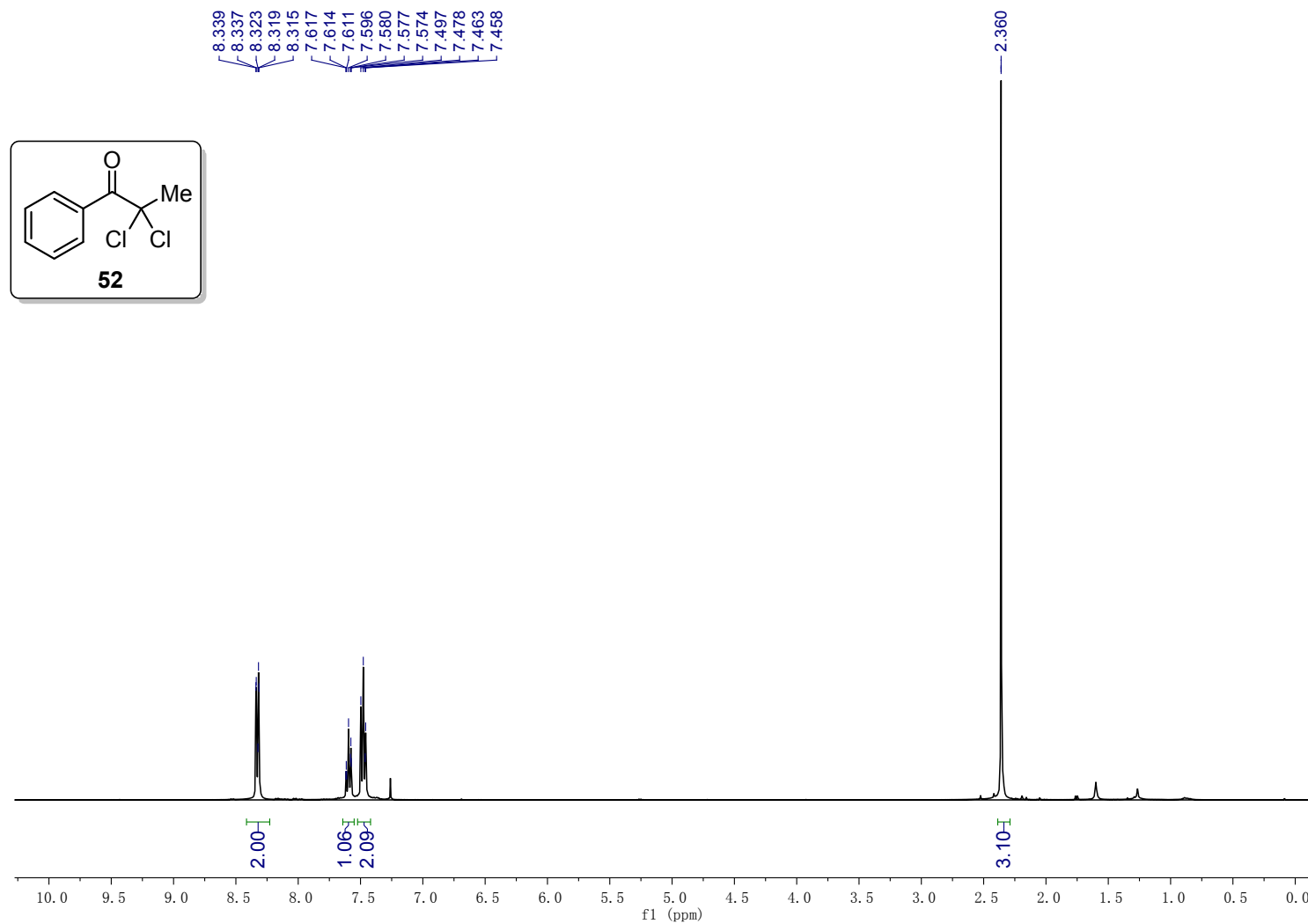
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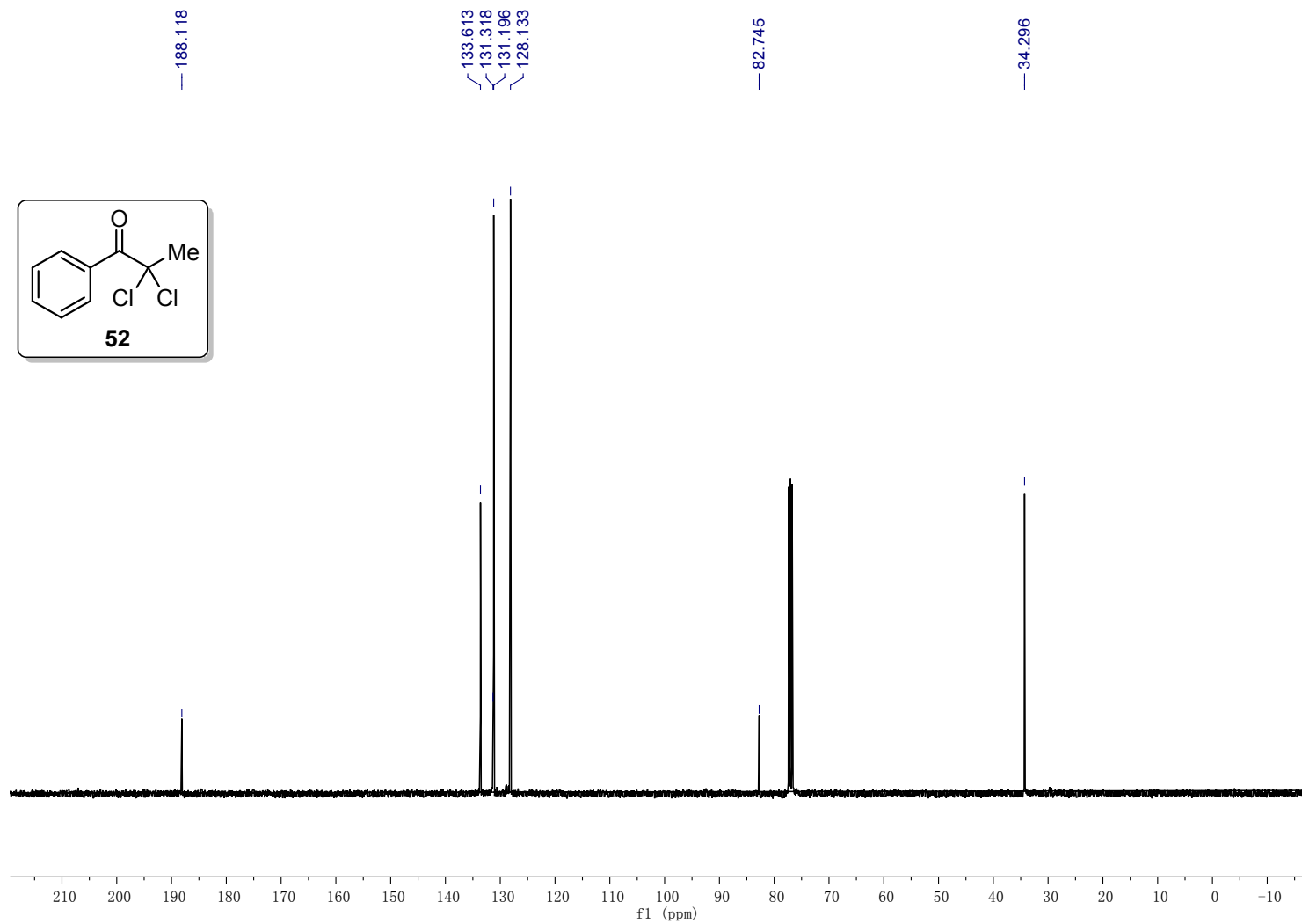
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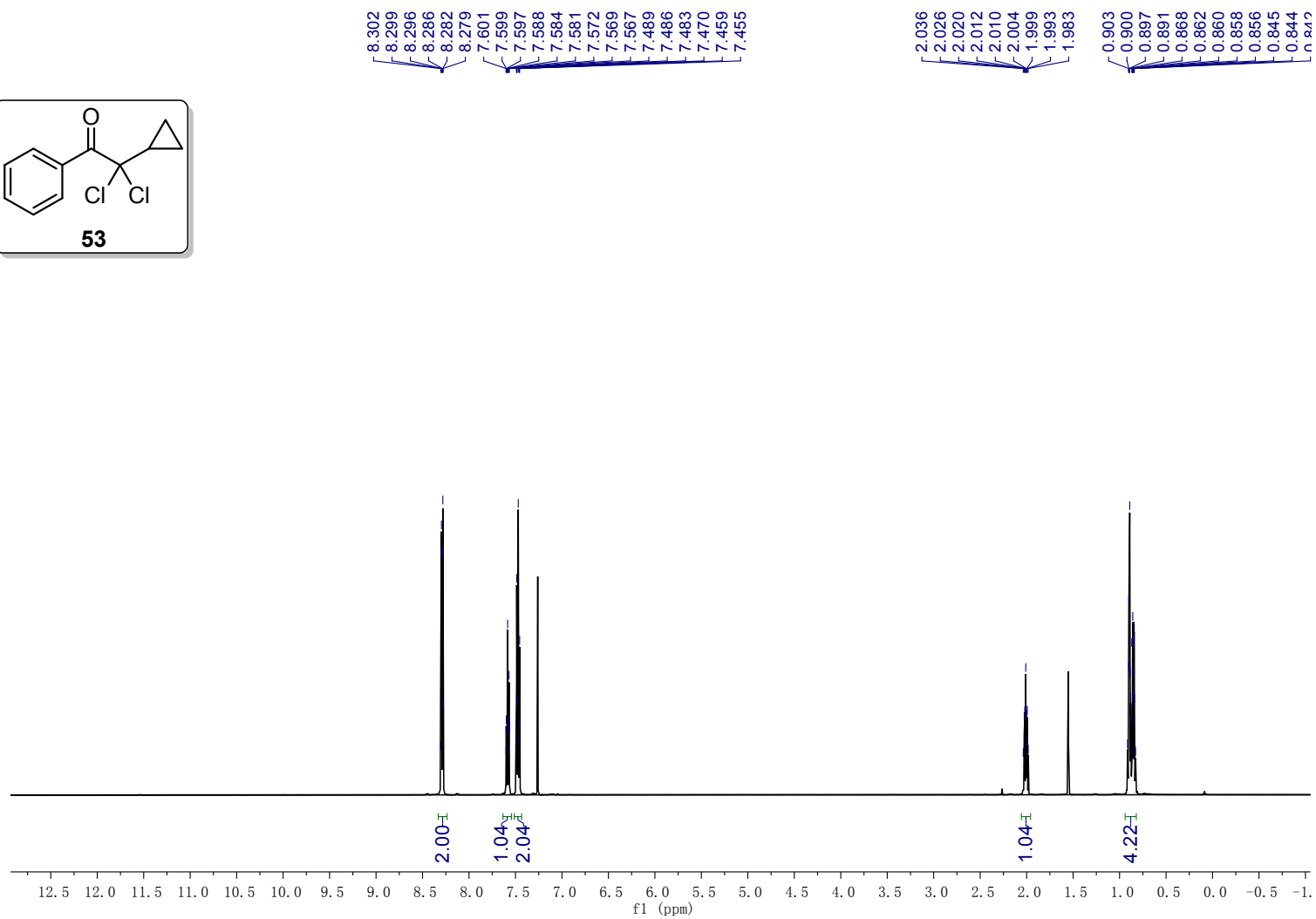
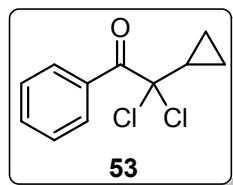
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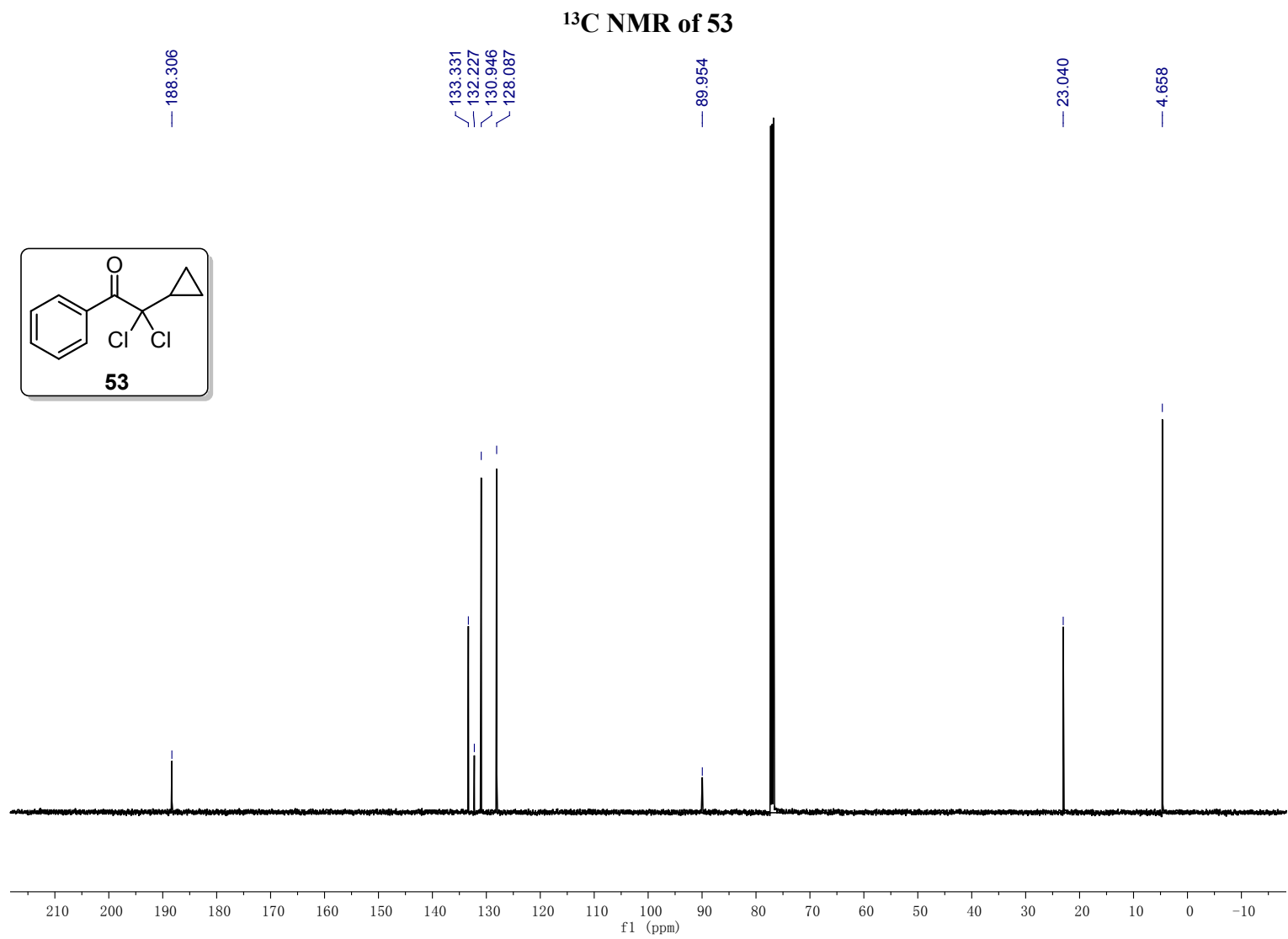


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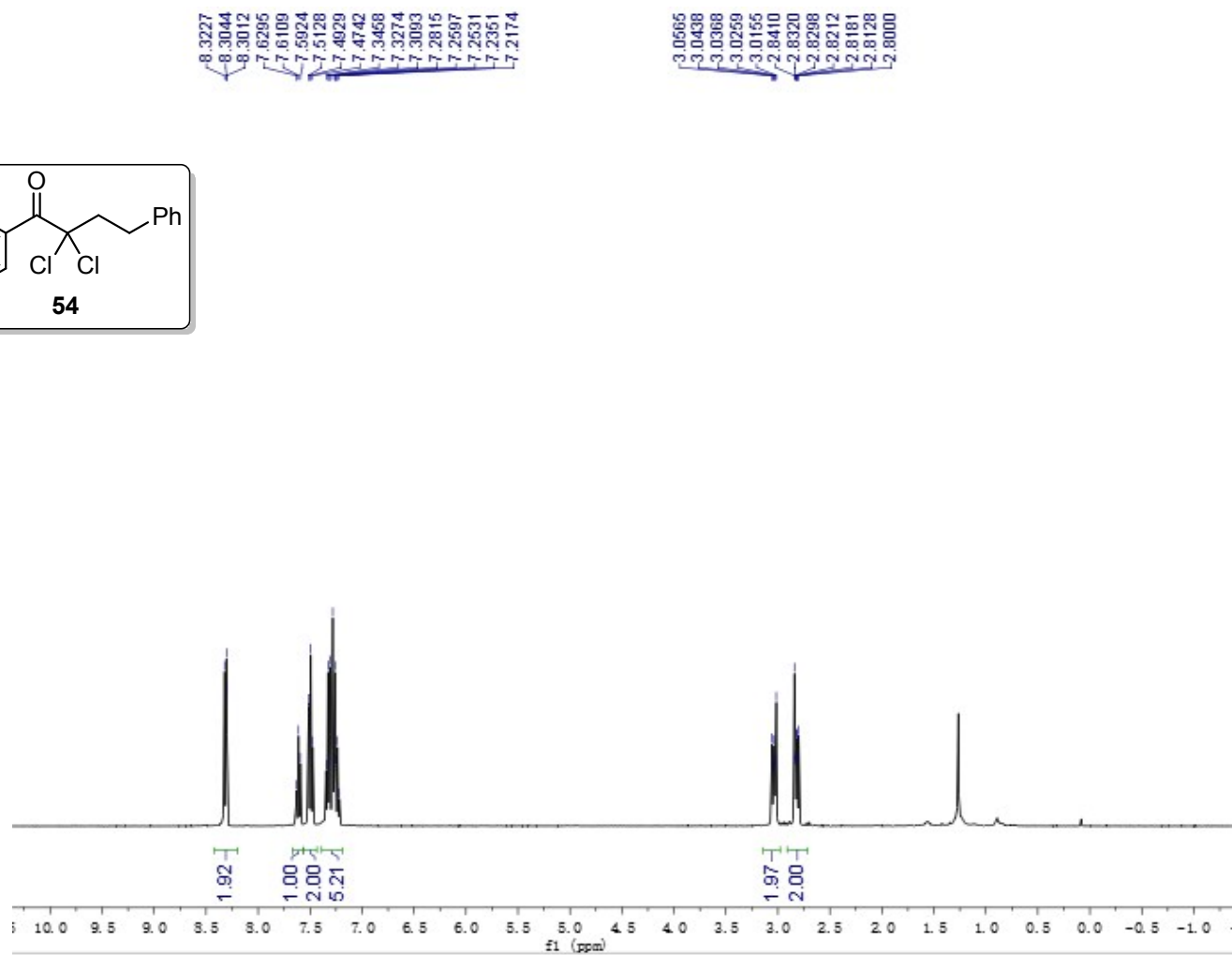
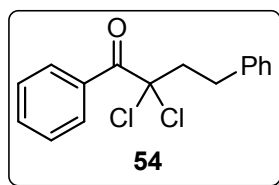


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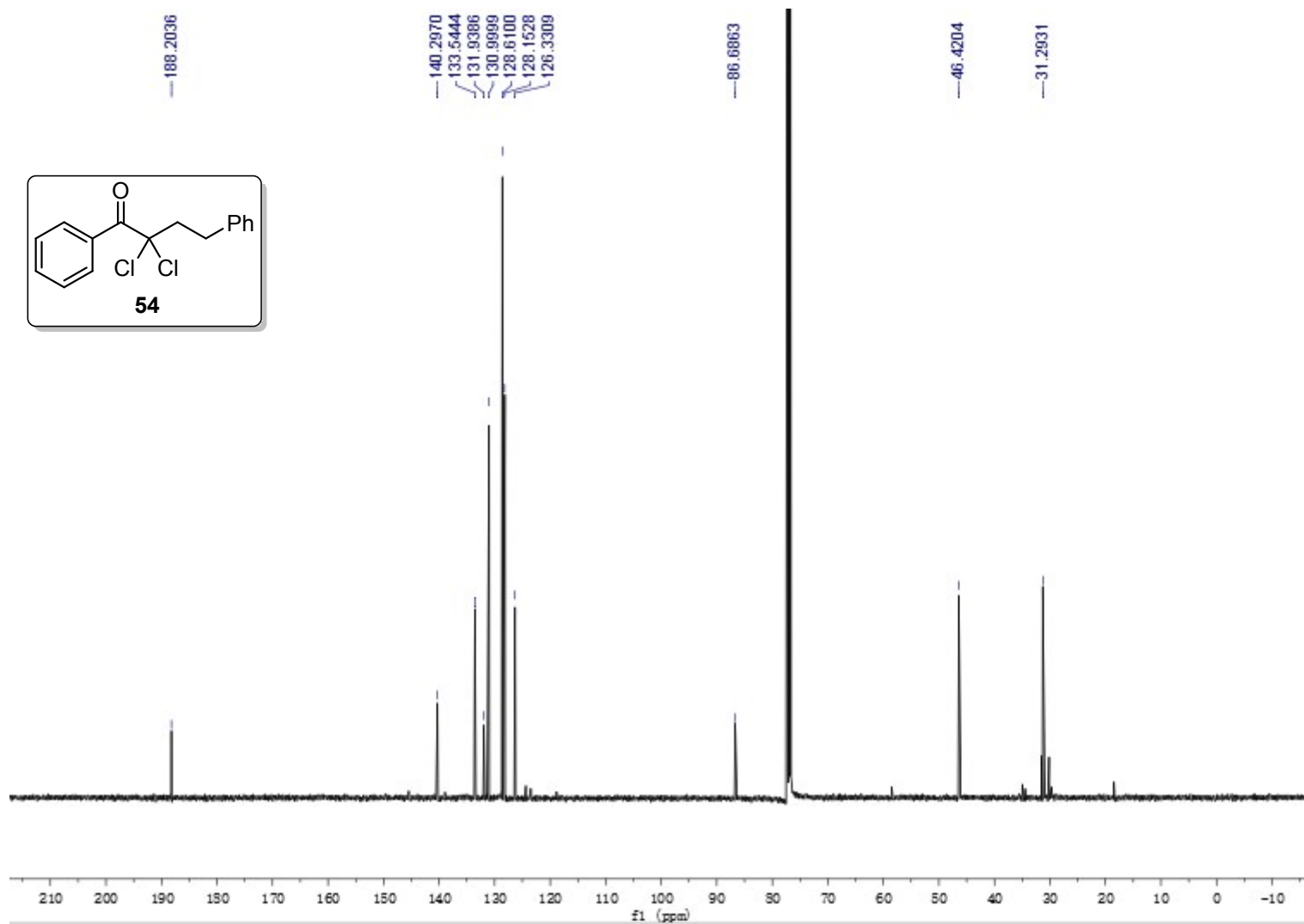


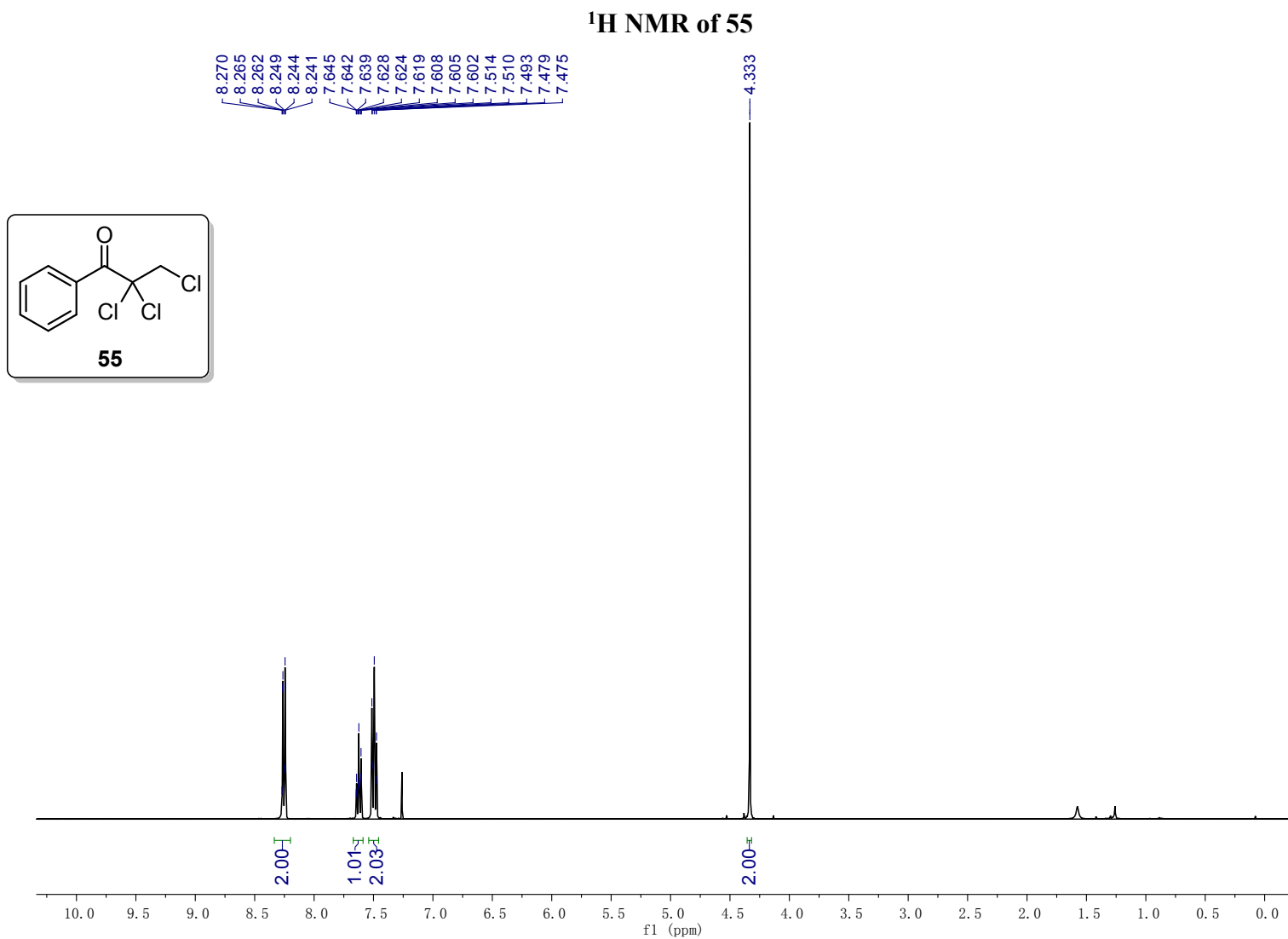


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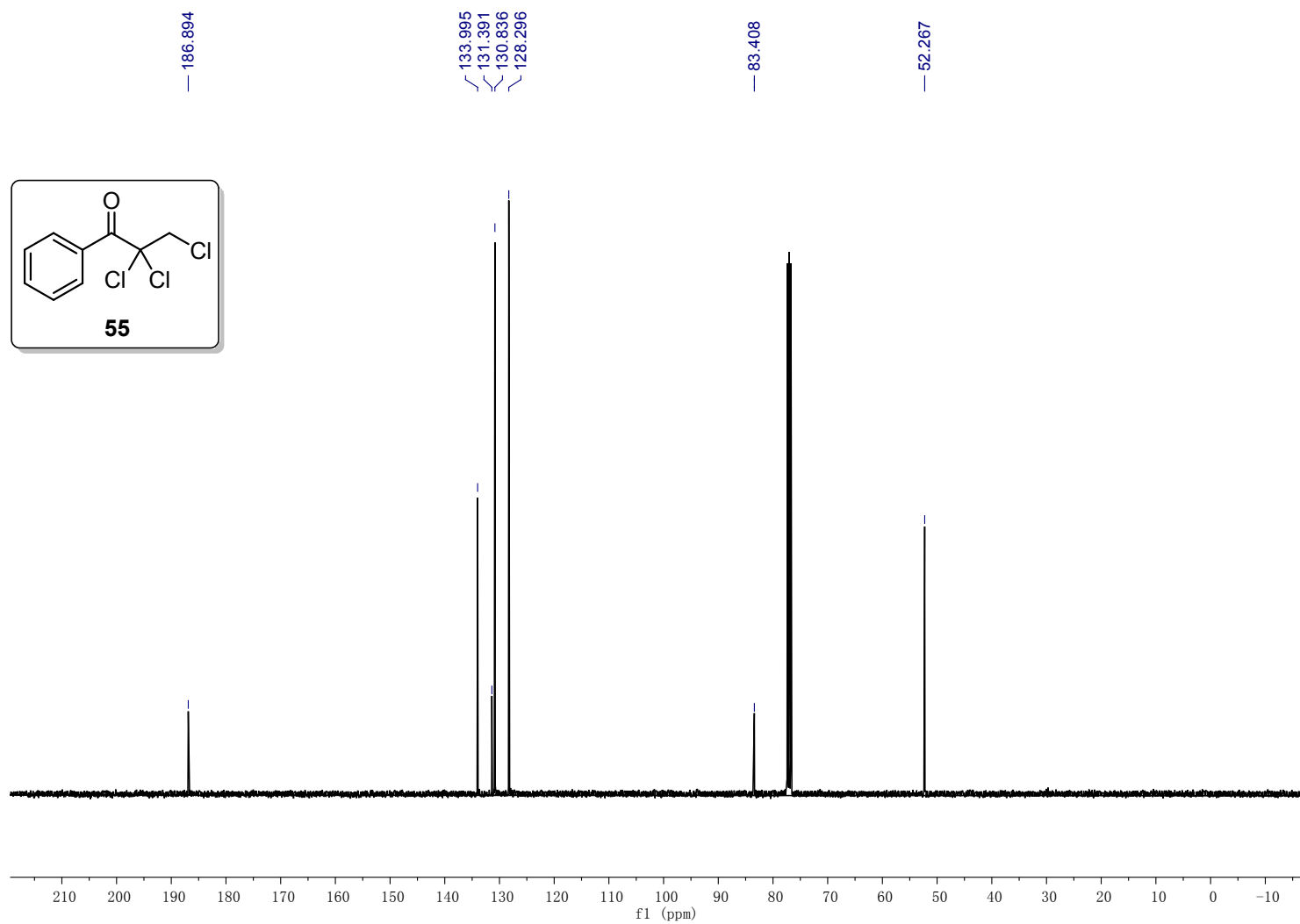


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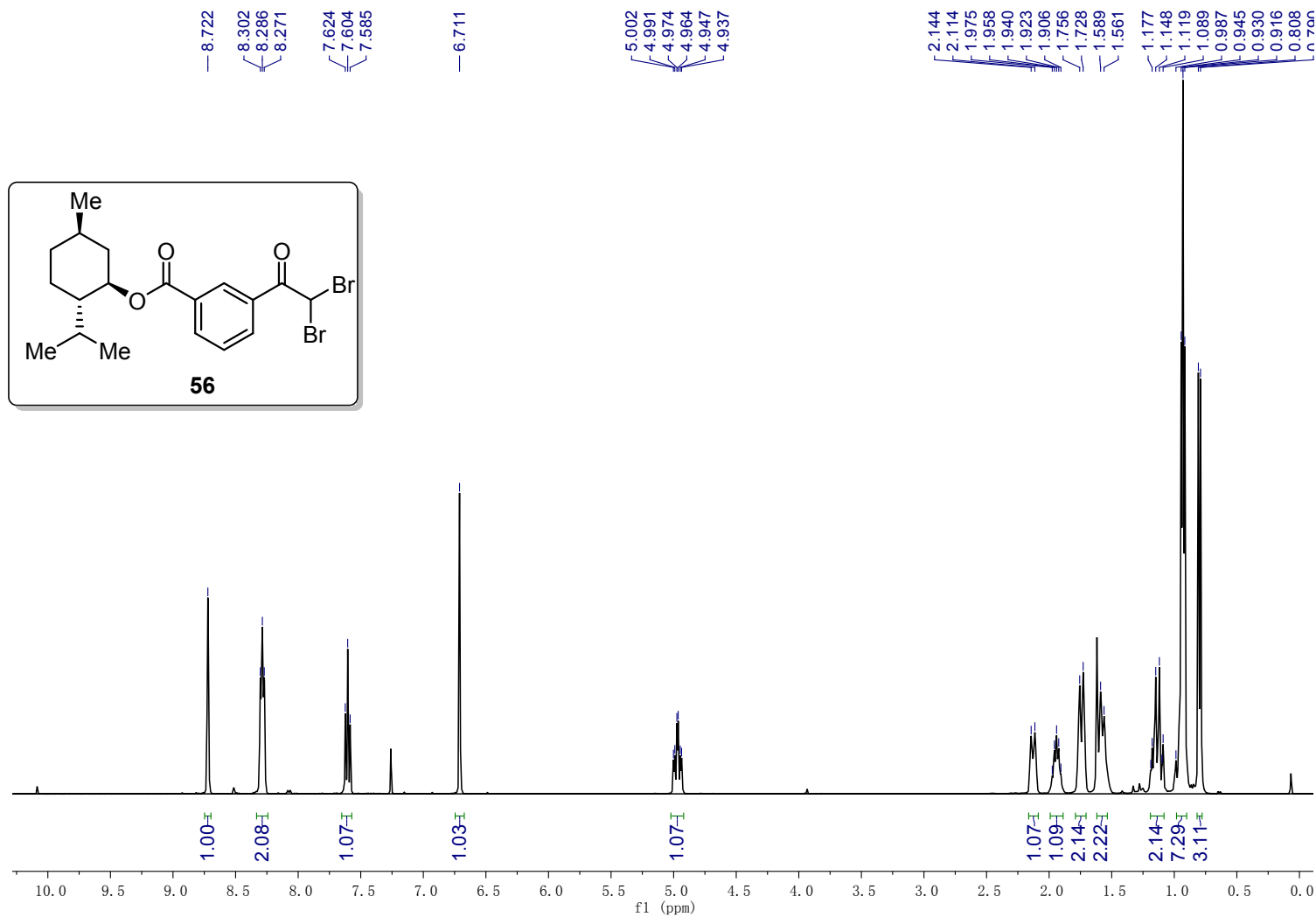




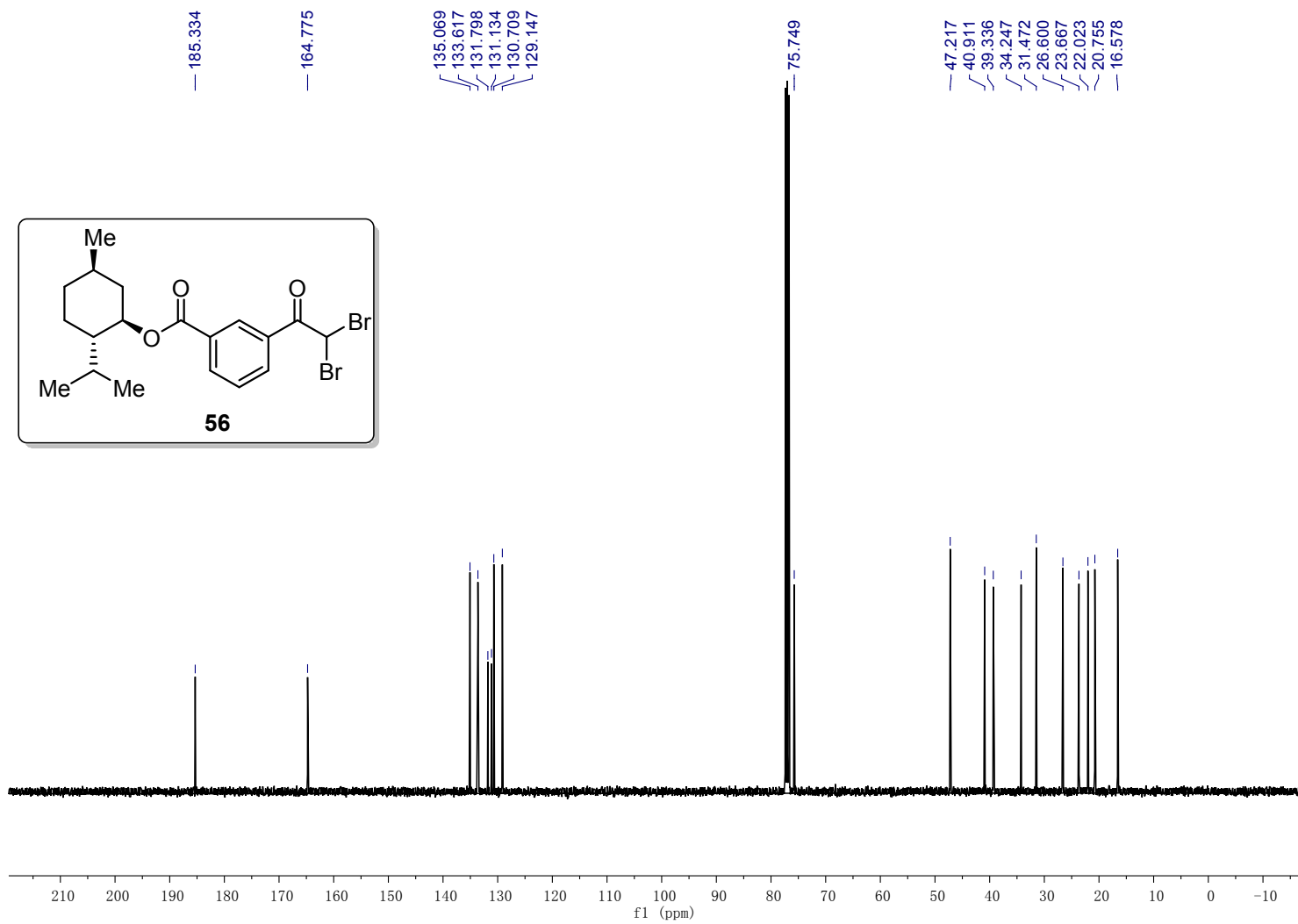
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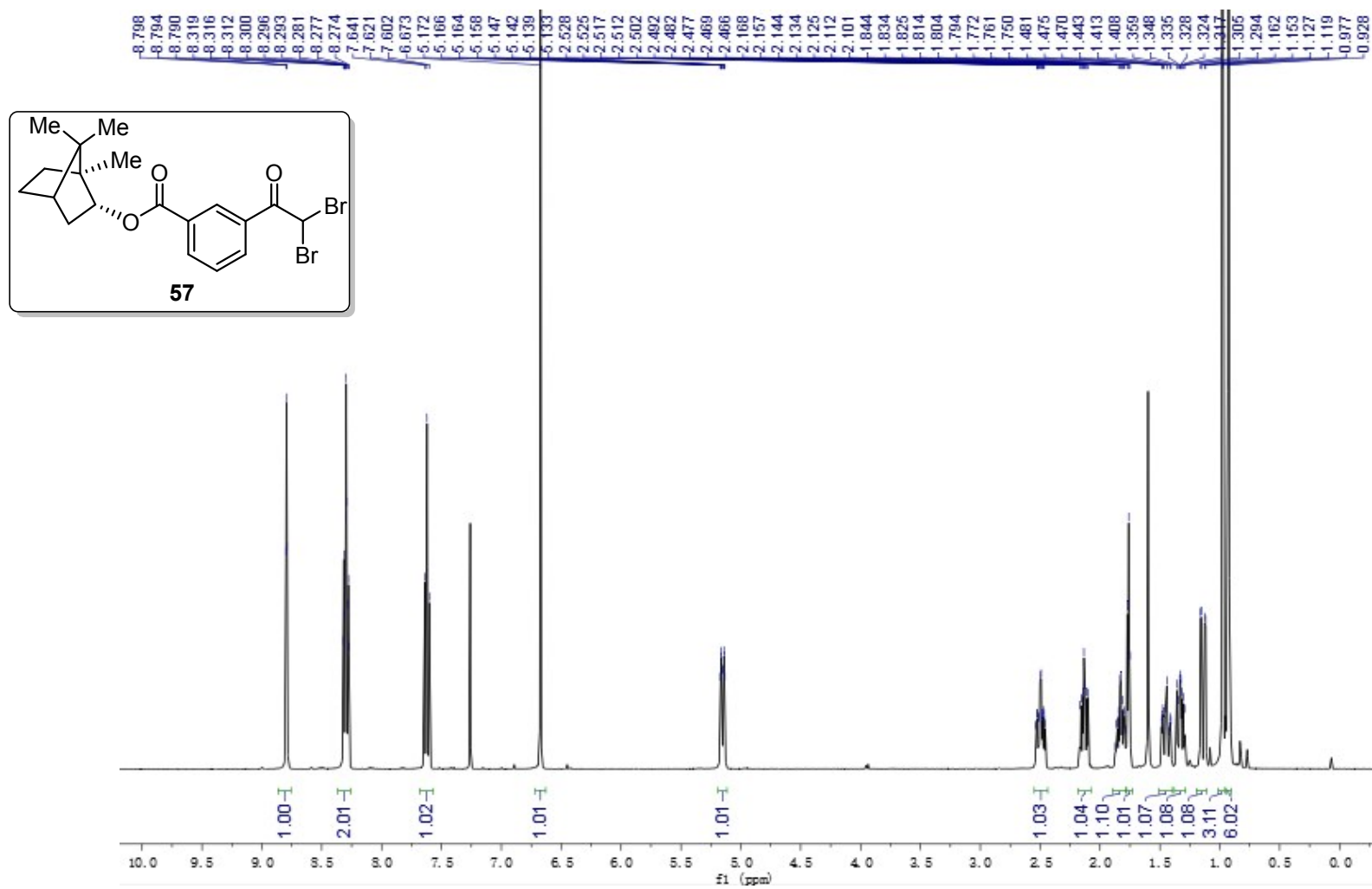
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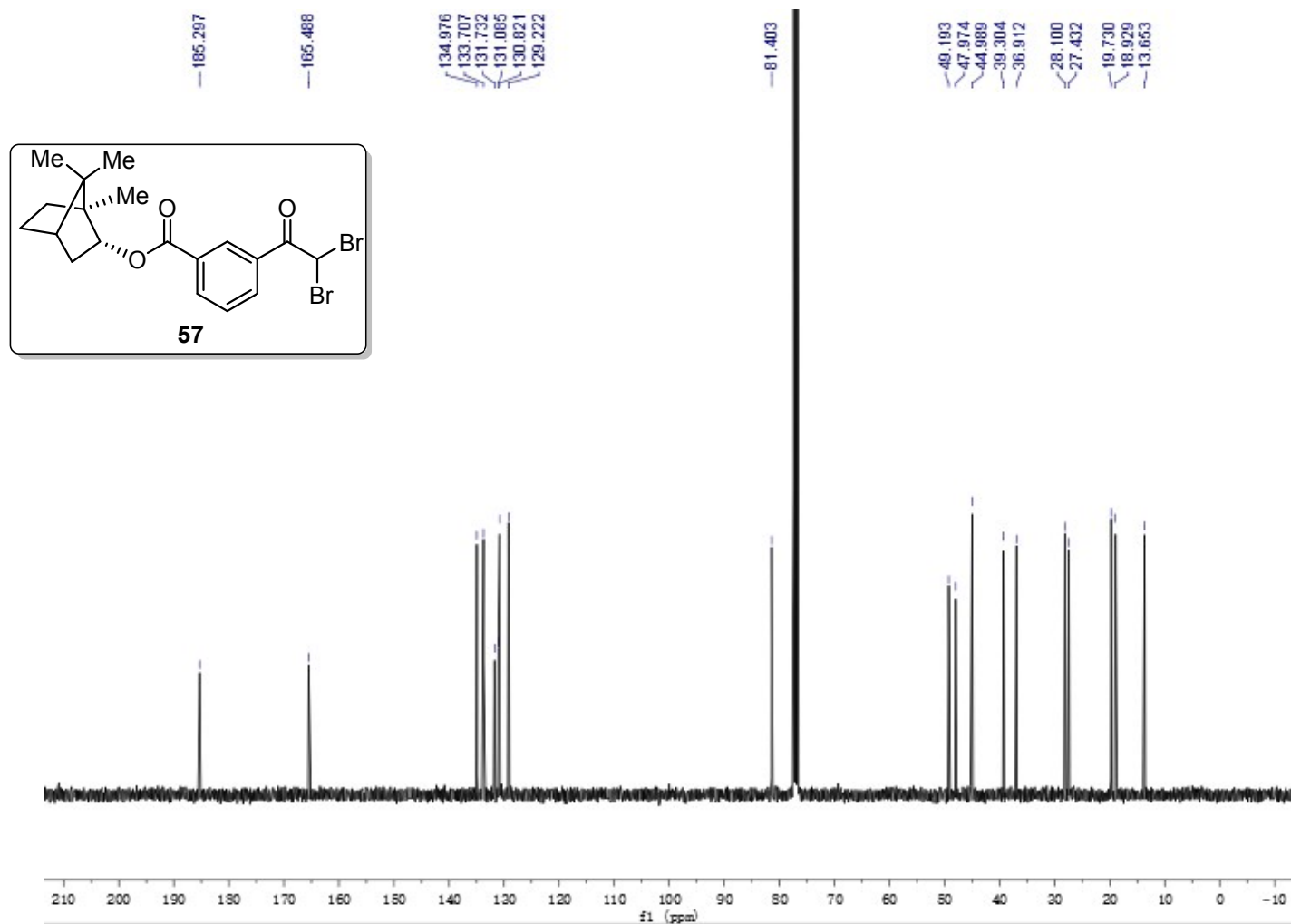
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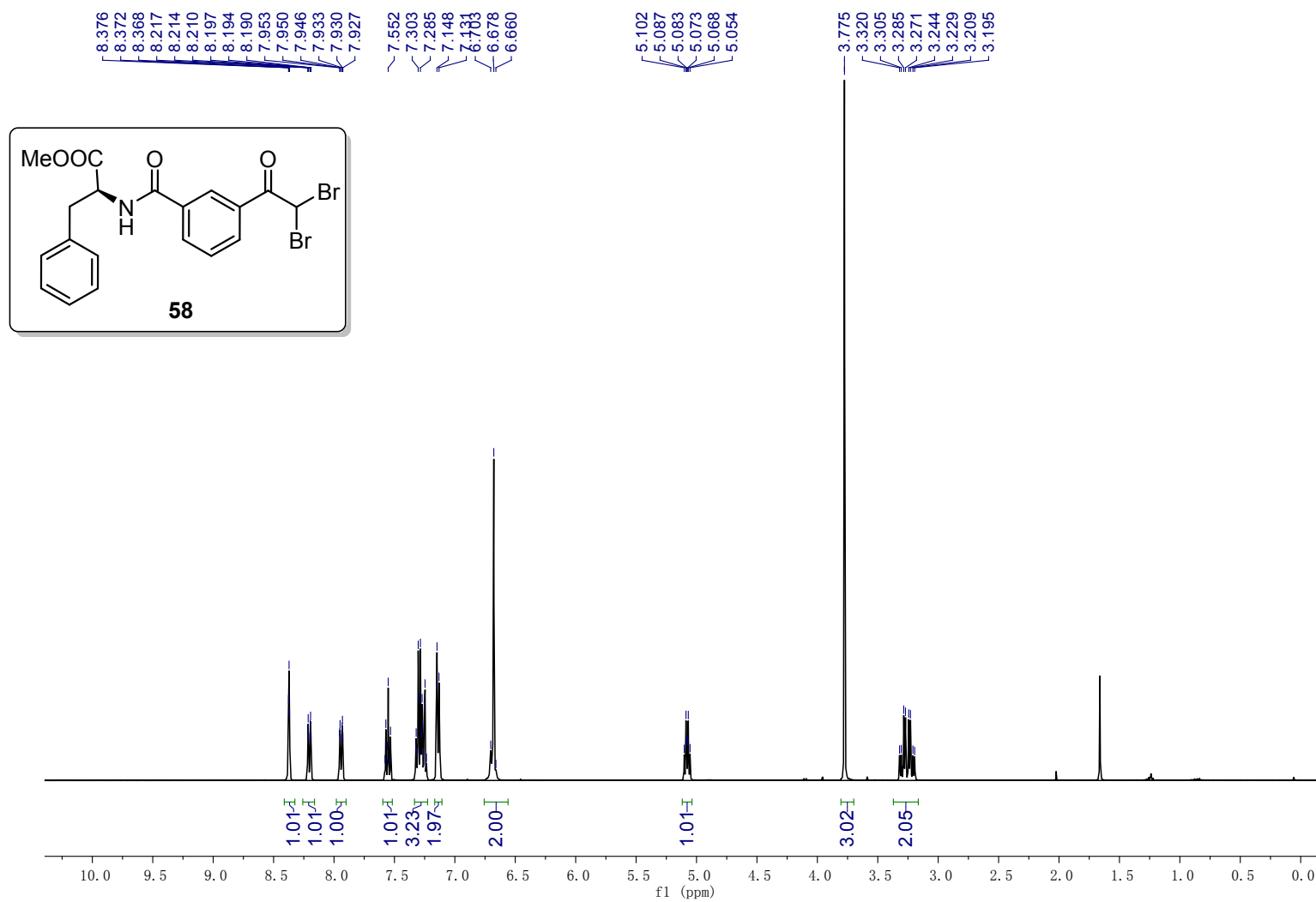
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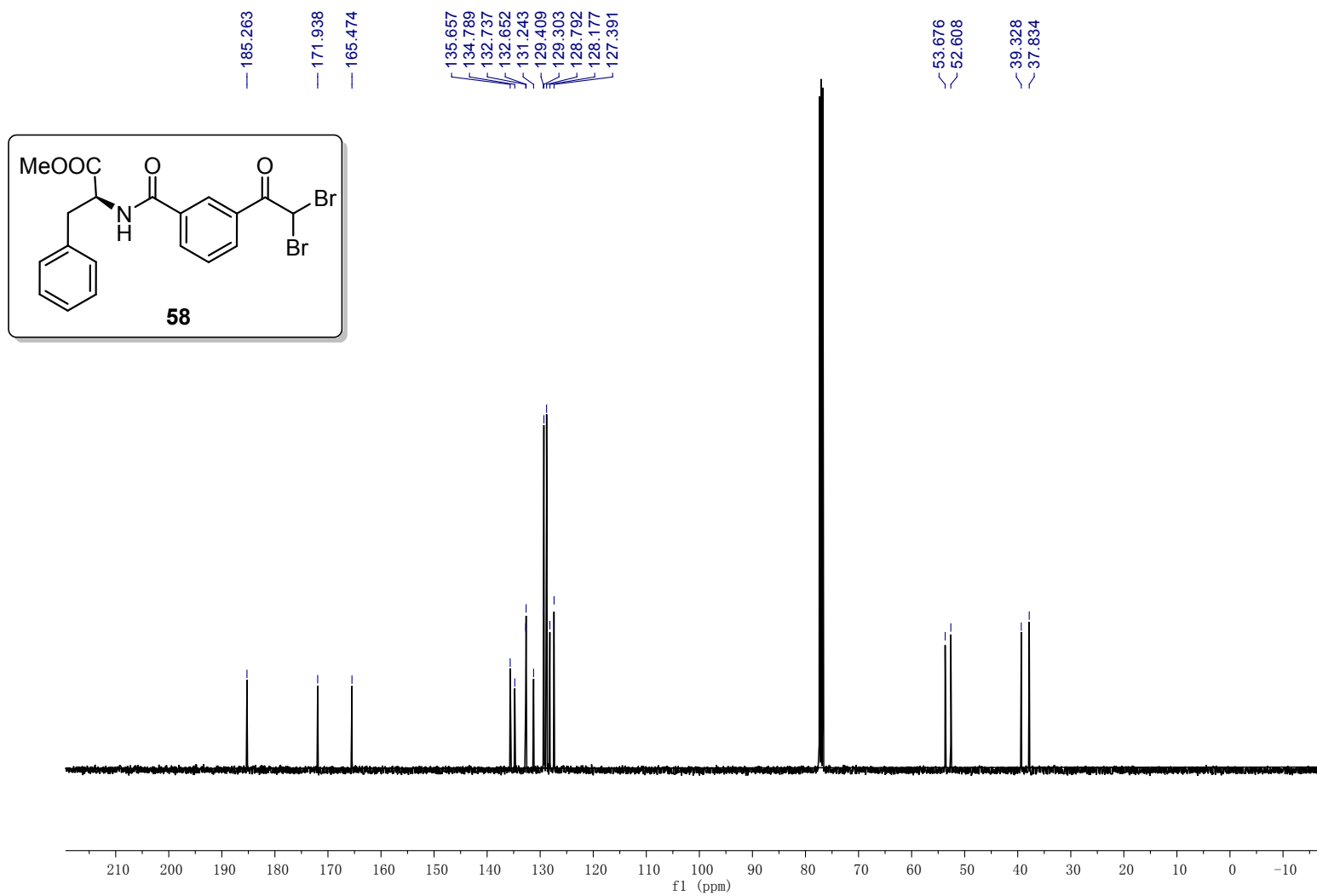
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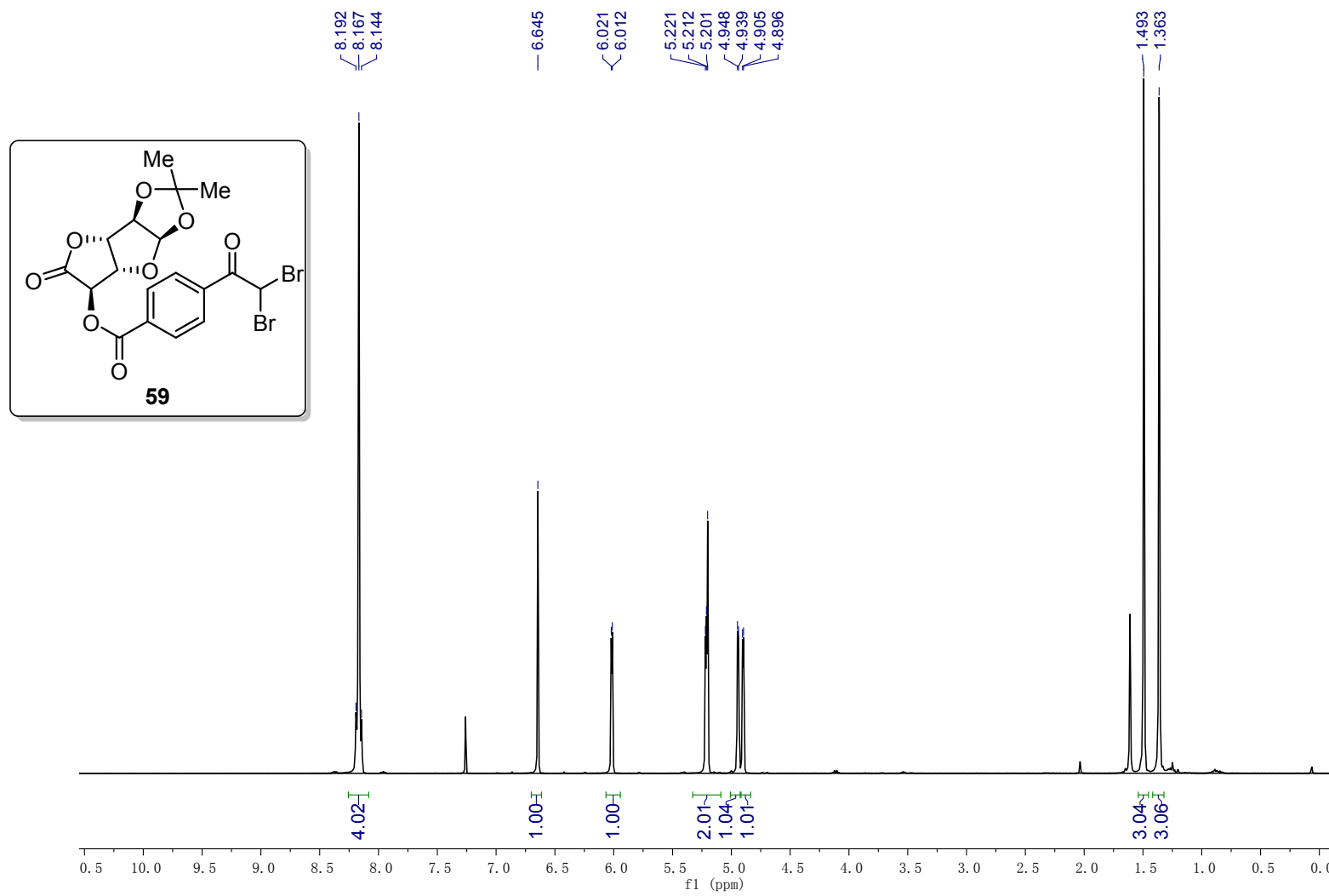
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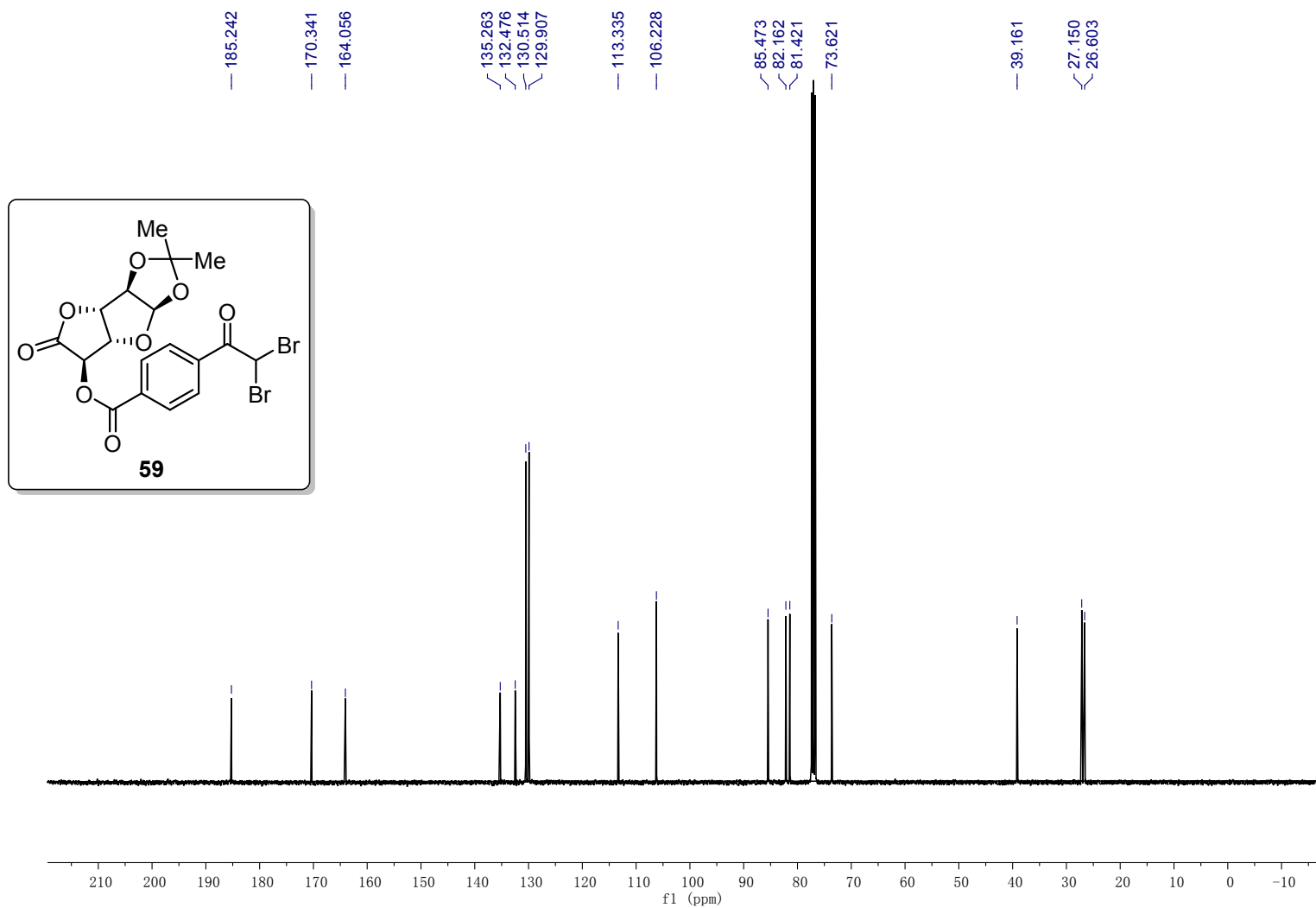
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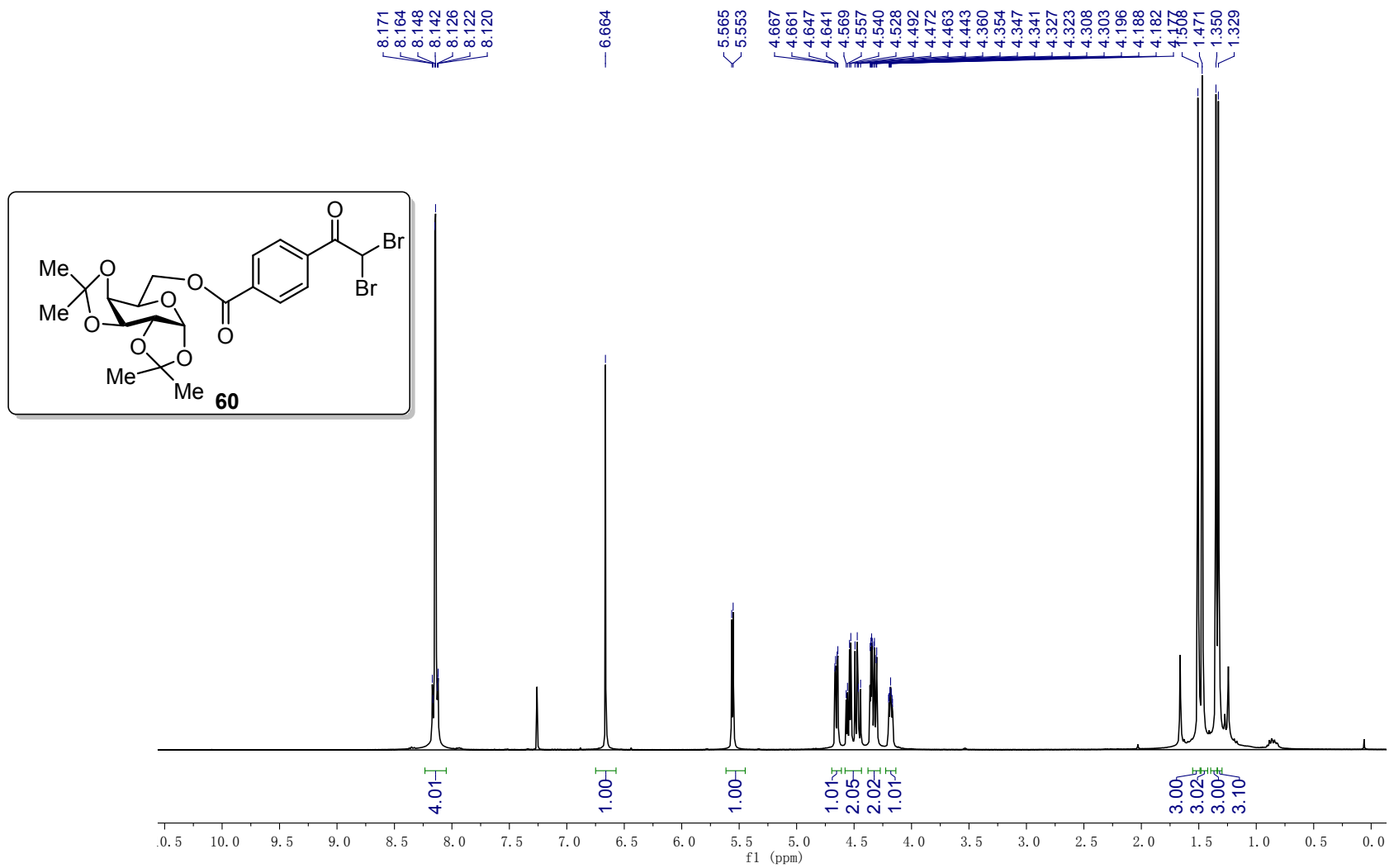
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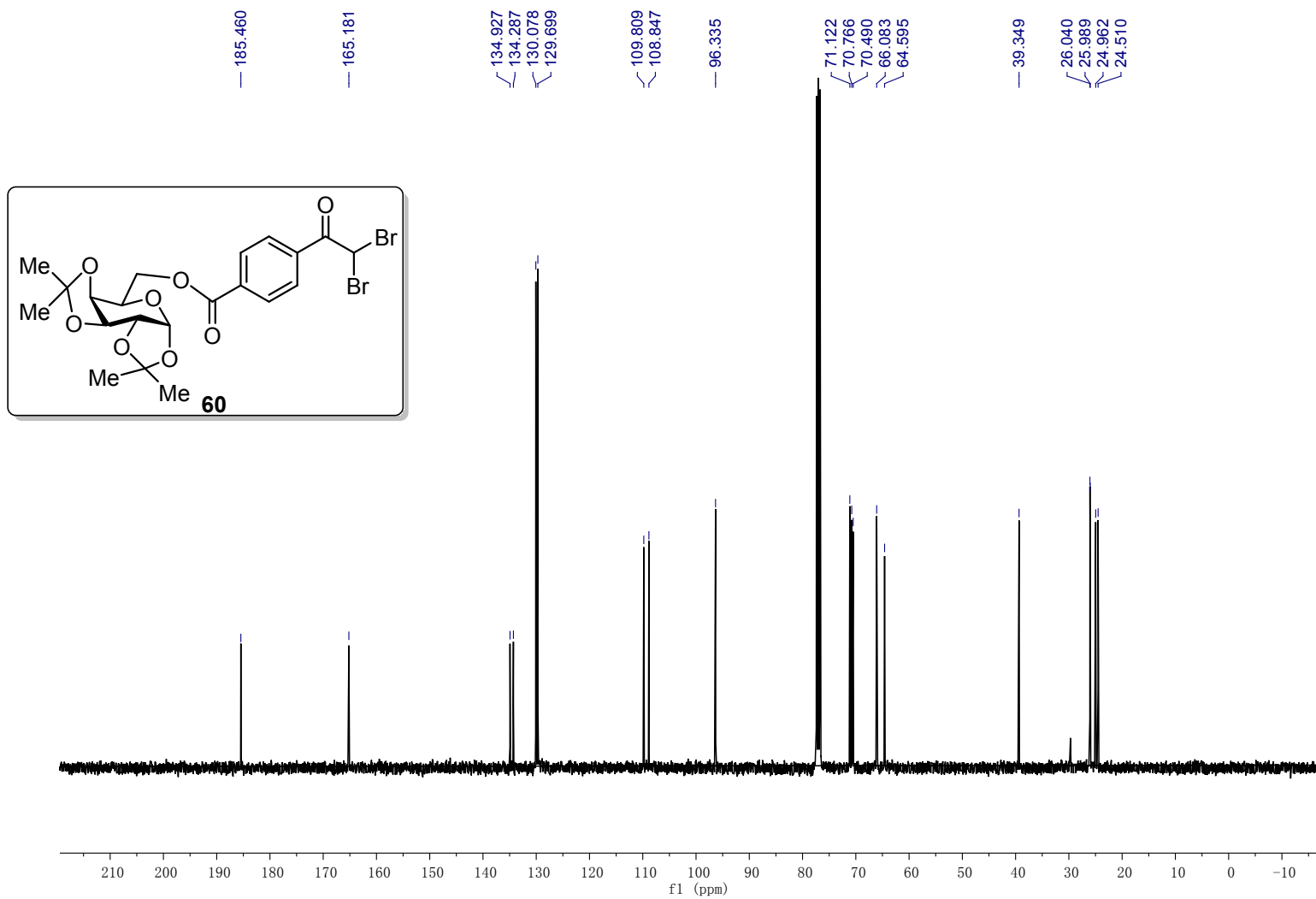
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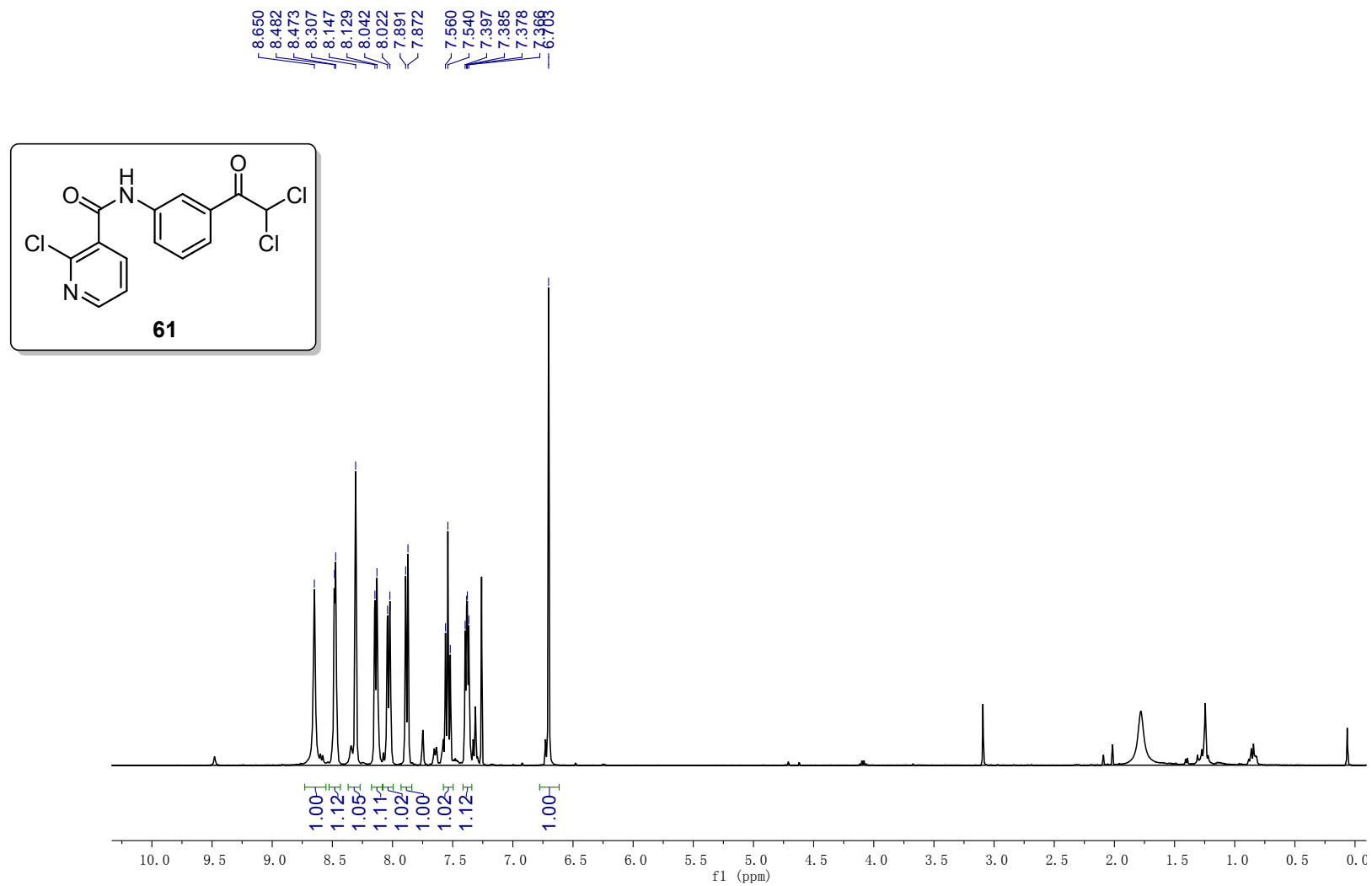
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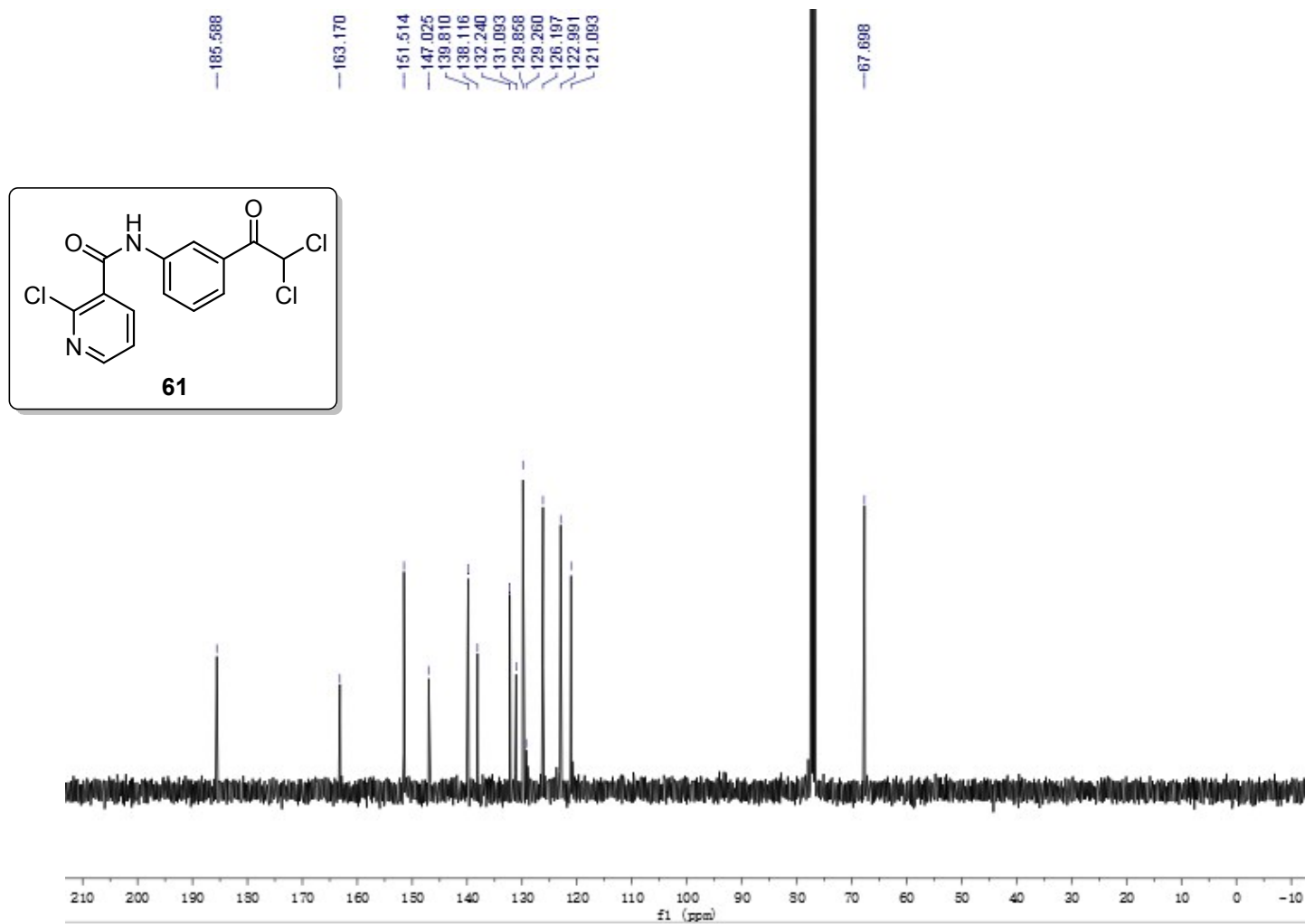
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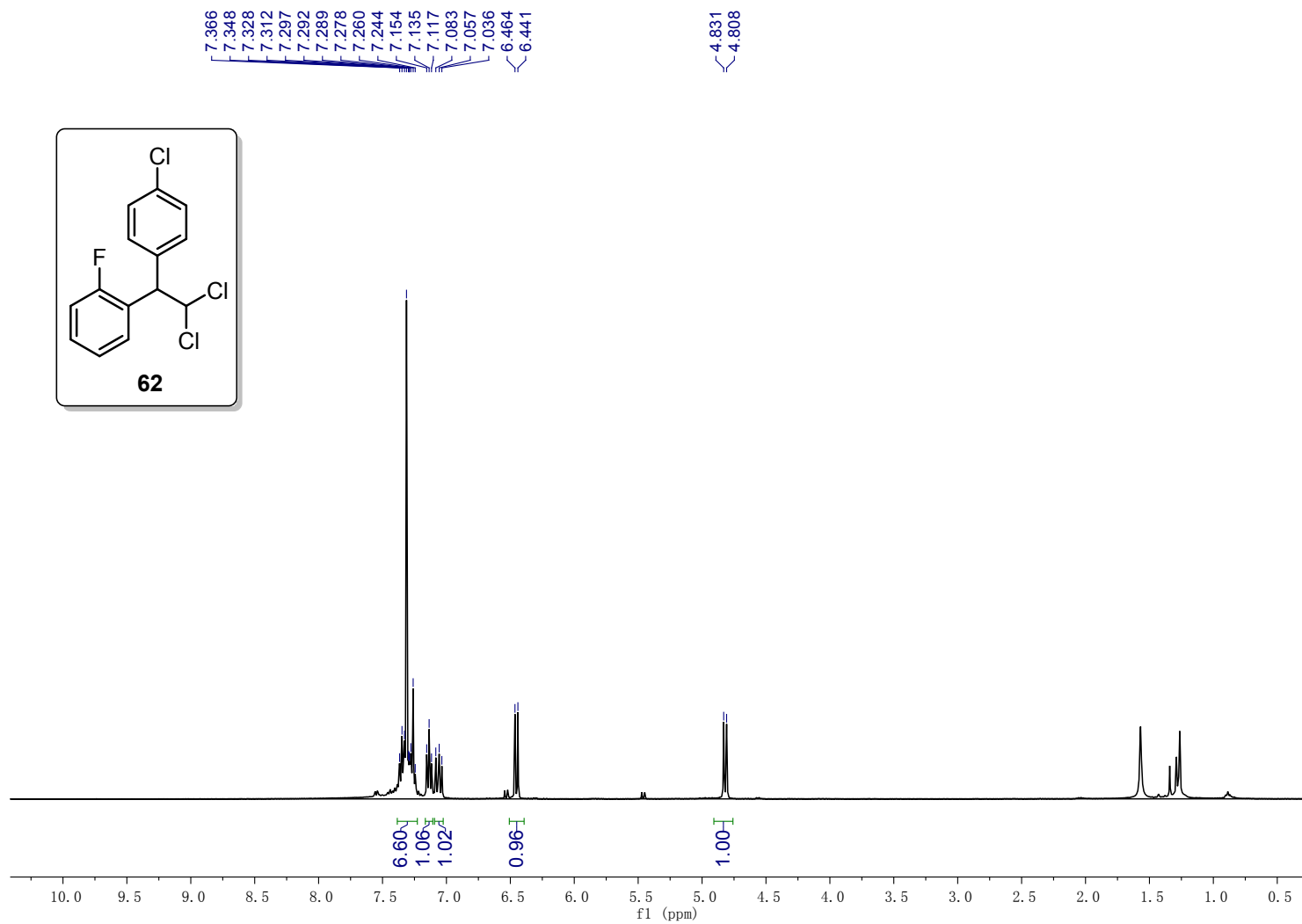
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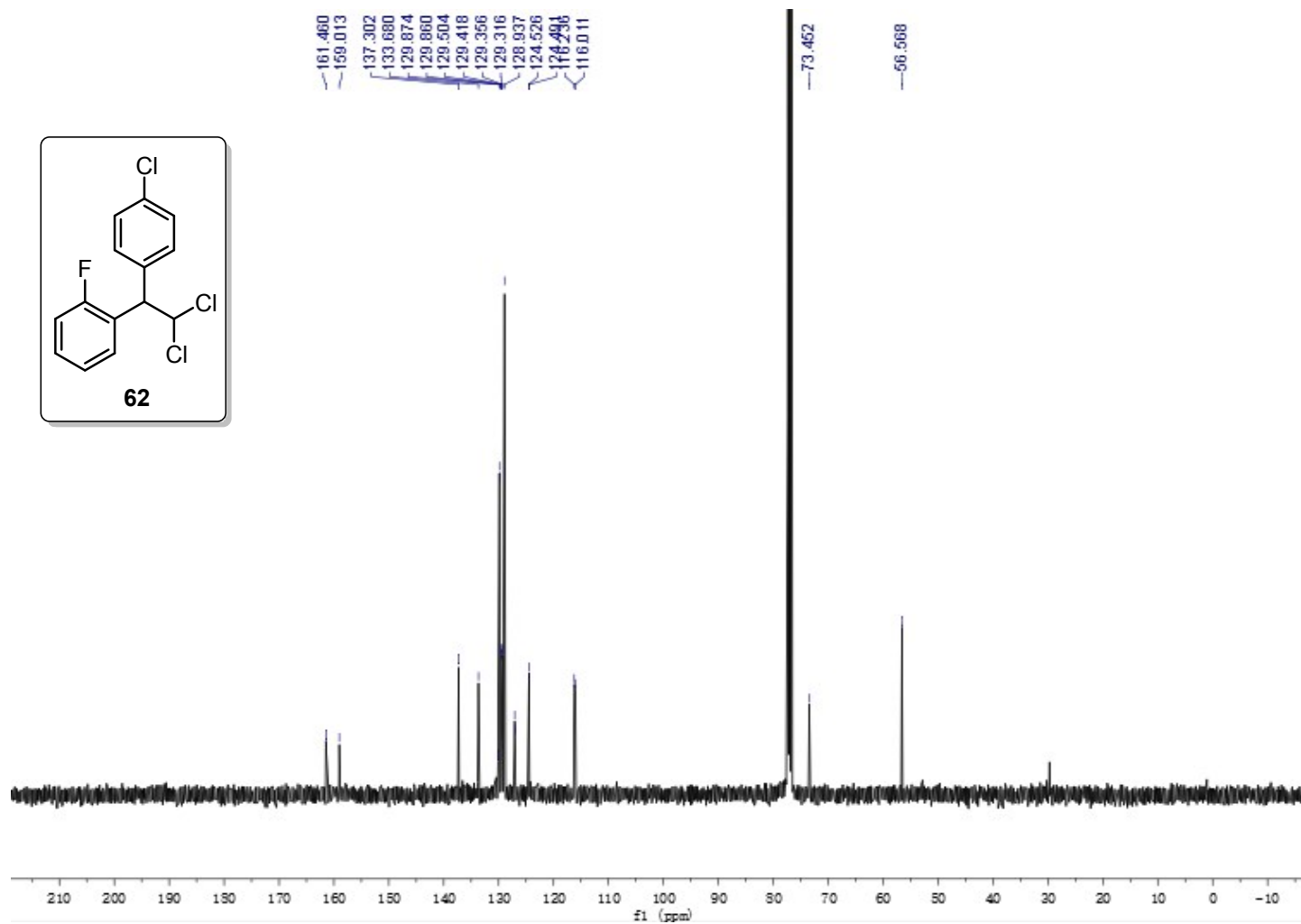
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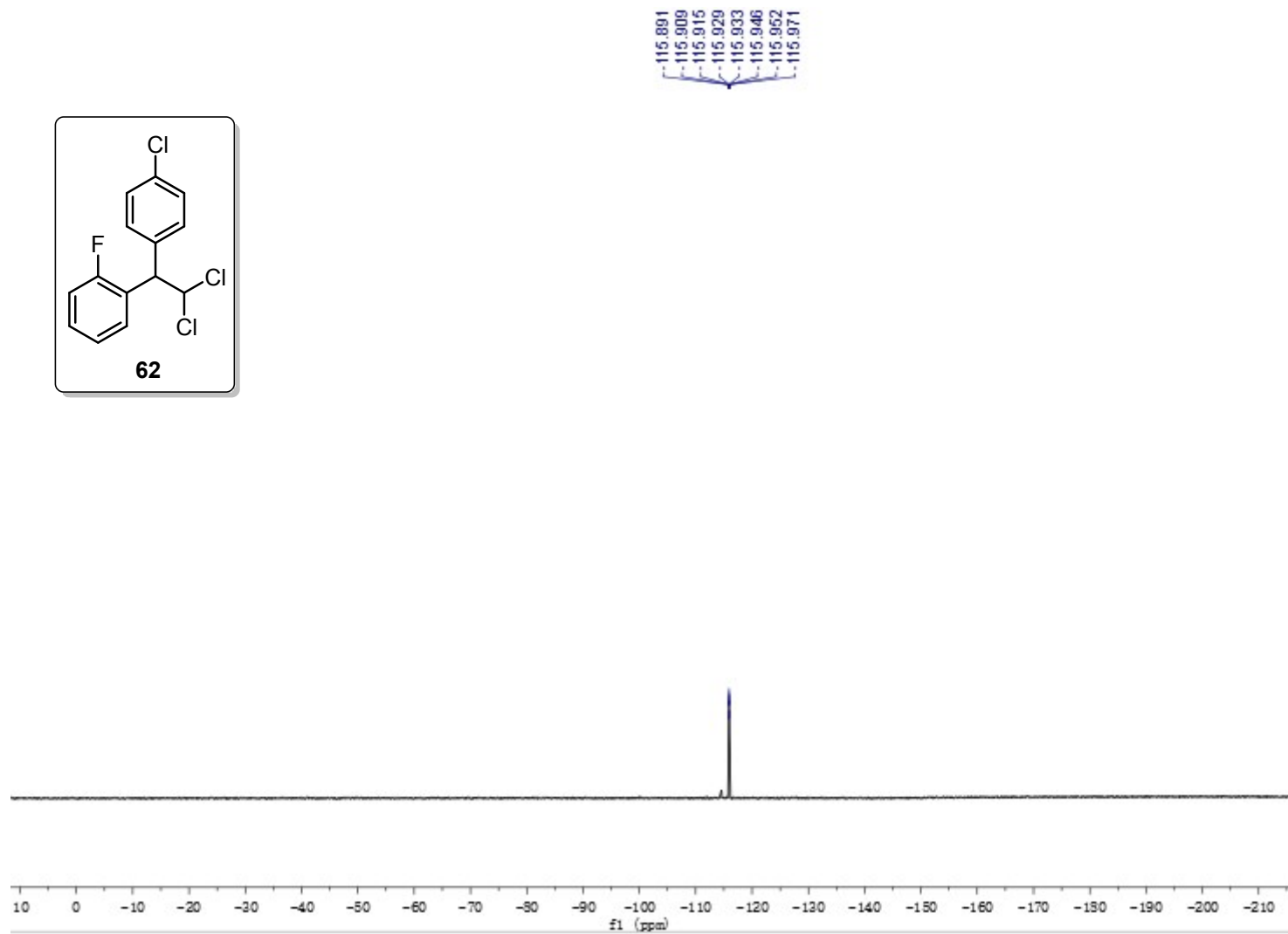
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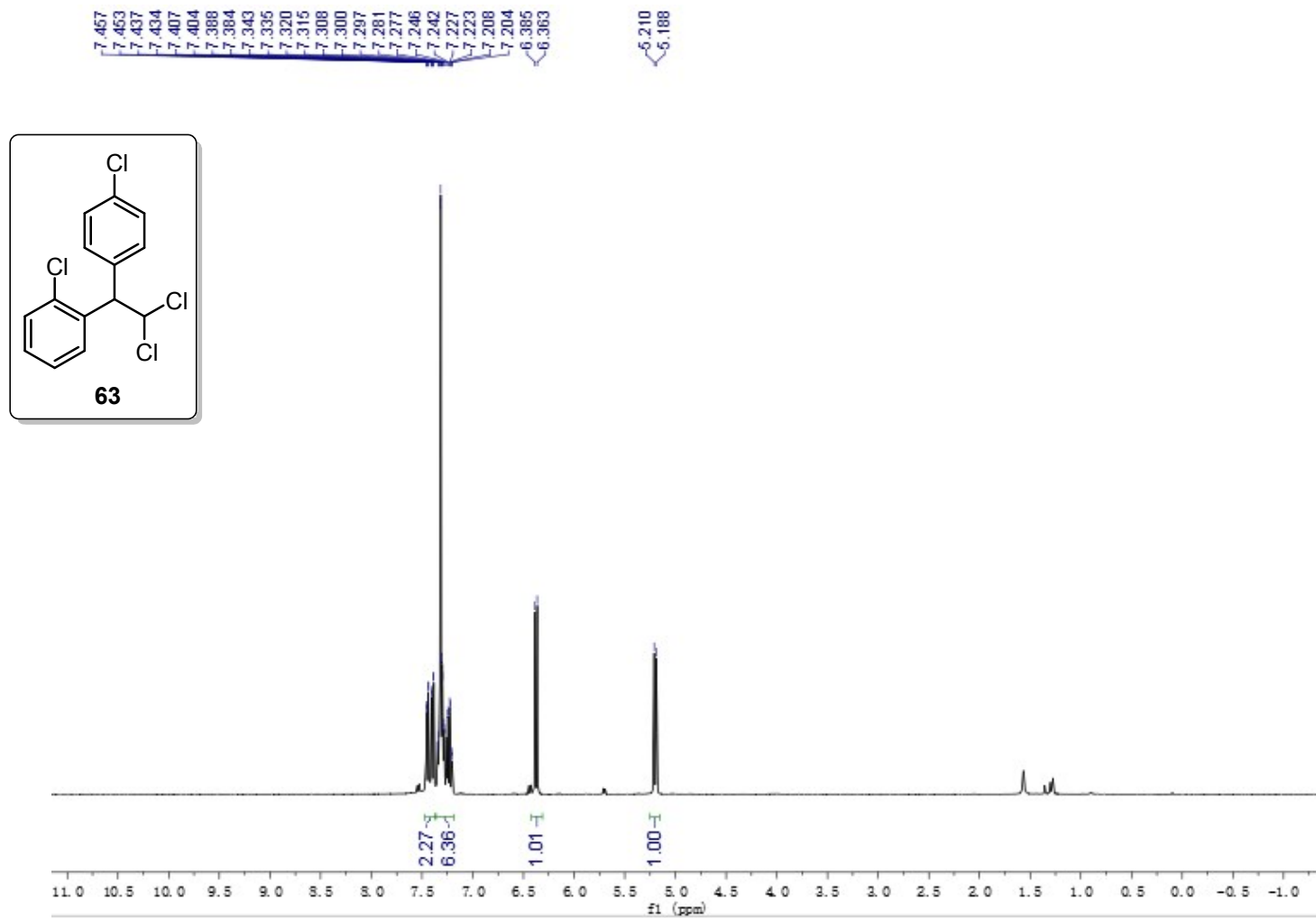
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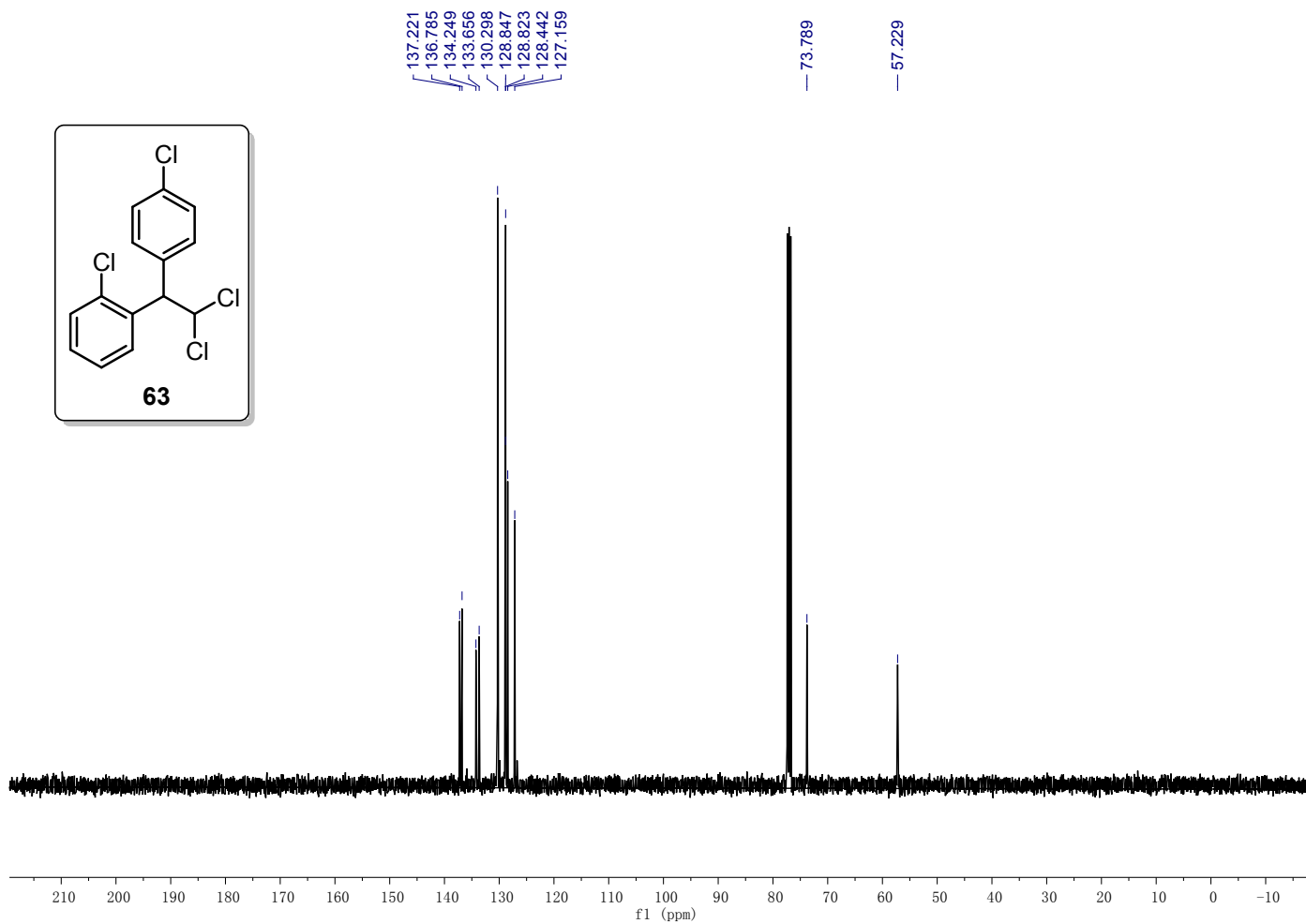
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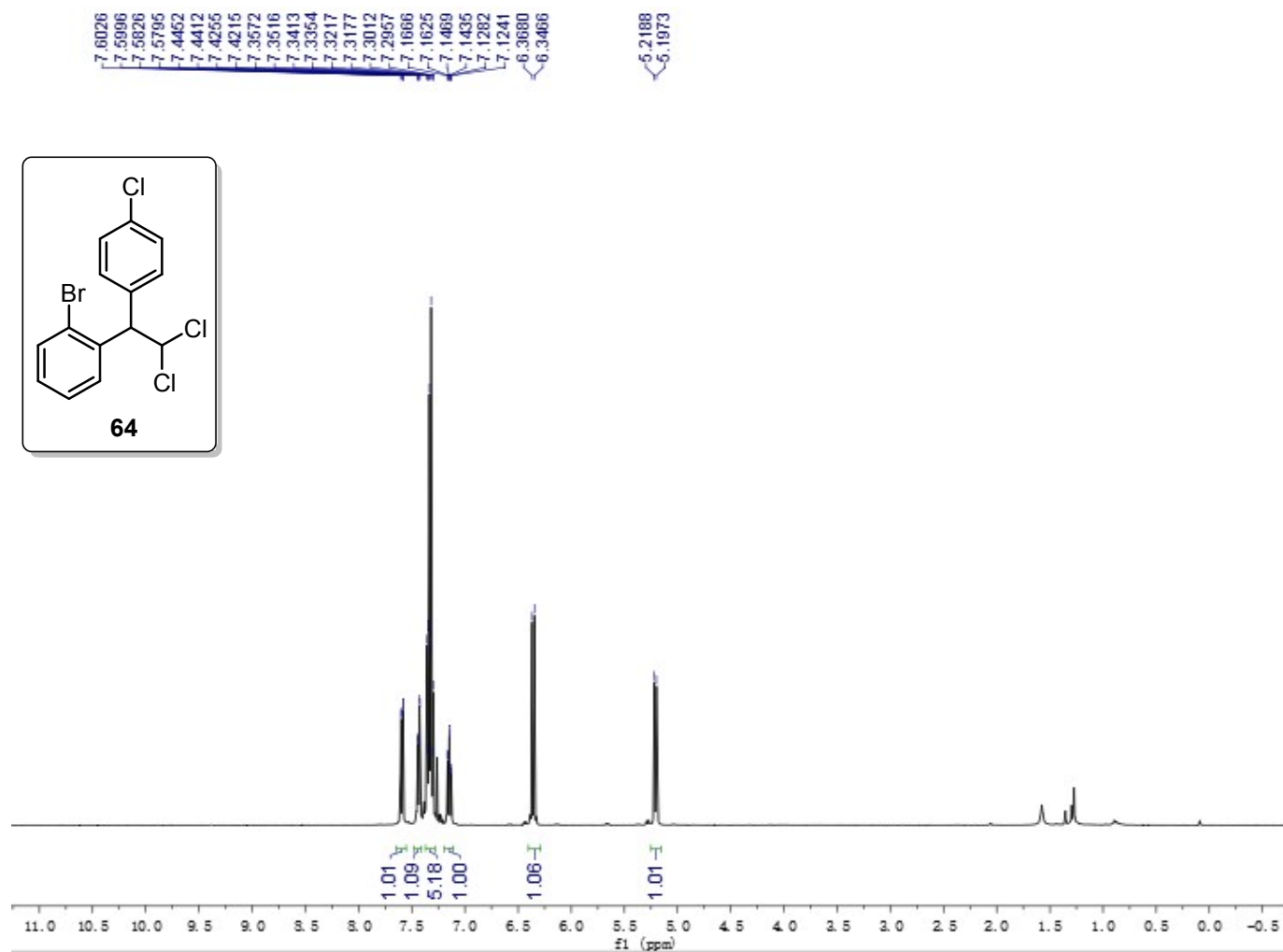
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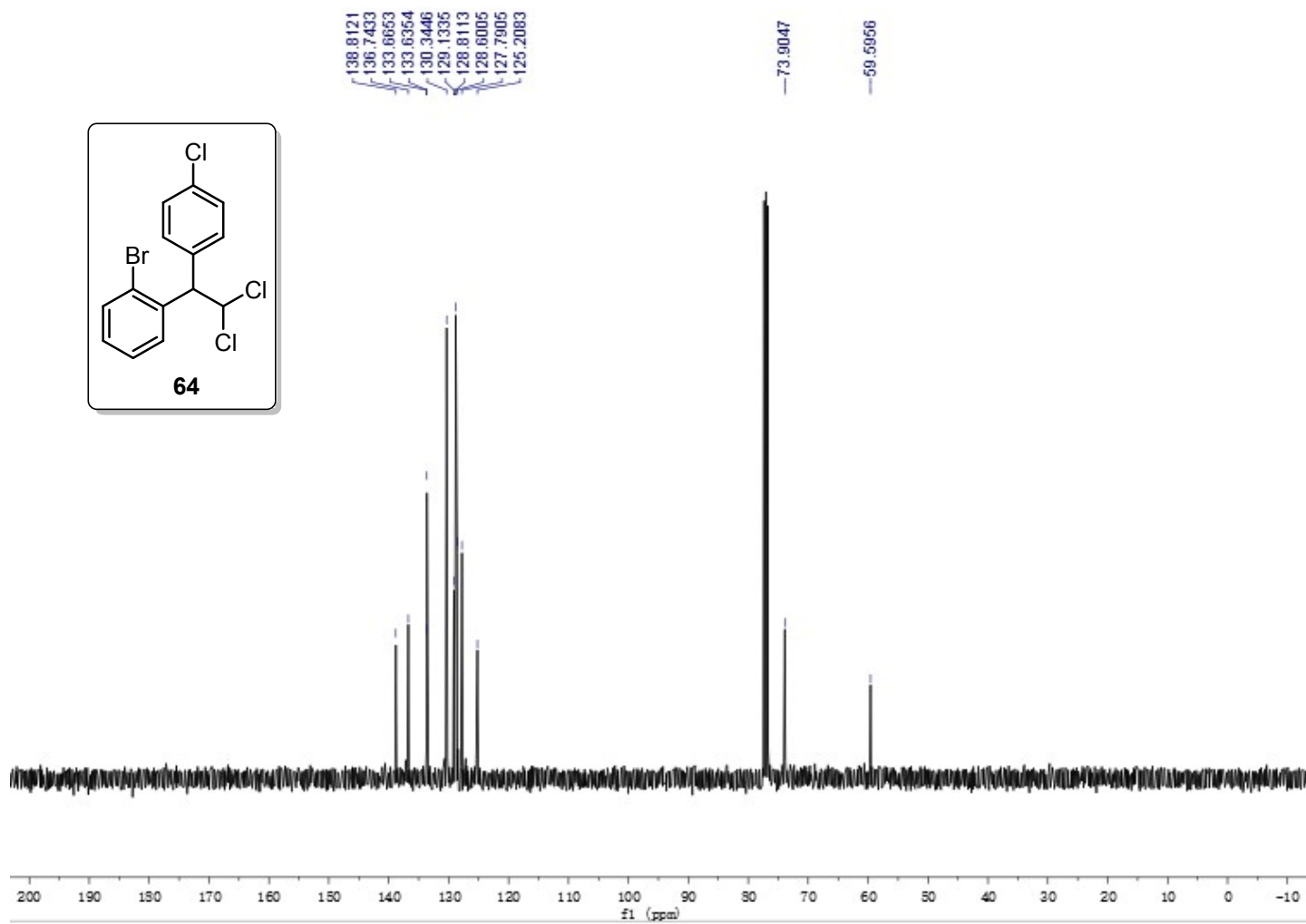
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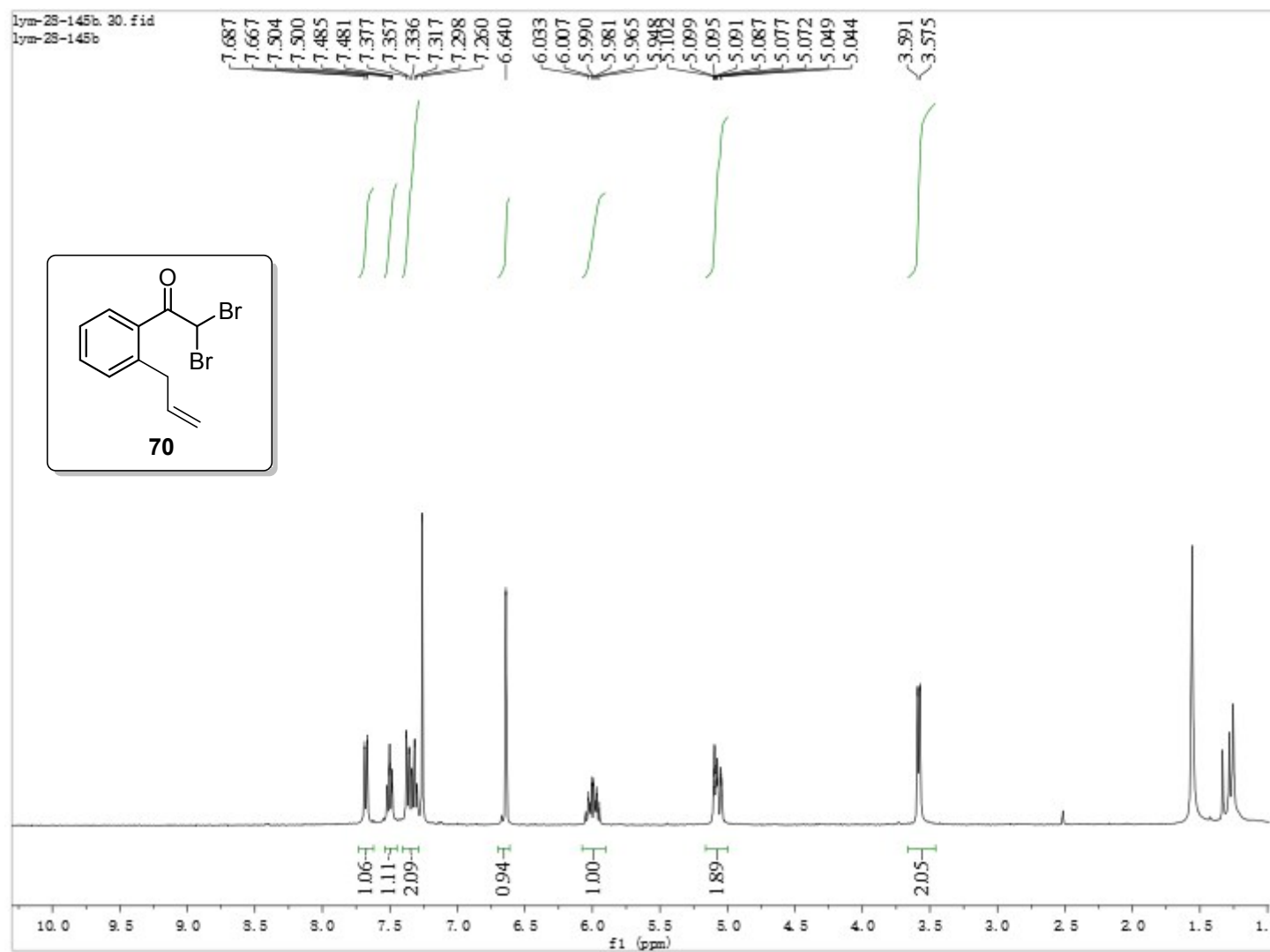
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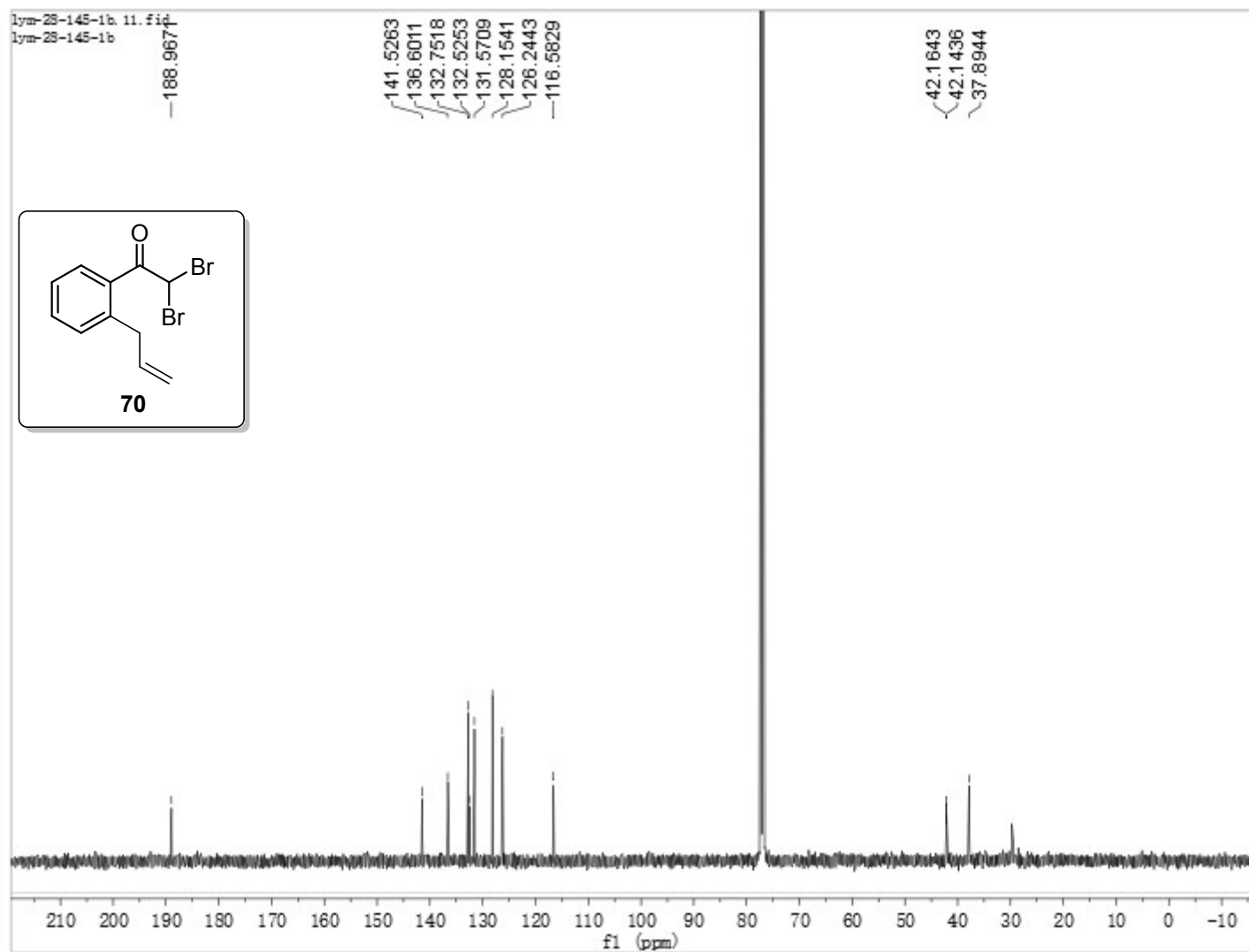
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 70**



**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of 70**



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