

## ***Supporting Information***

### **Gold-catalyzed Oxidative Cleavage of Aryl-Substituted Alkynyl Ethers using Molecular Oxygen. Simultaneous Degradation of C-H and Single and Triple Carbon-Carbon bonds under Ambient Conditions**

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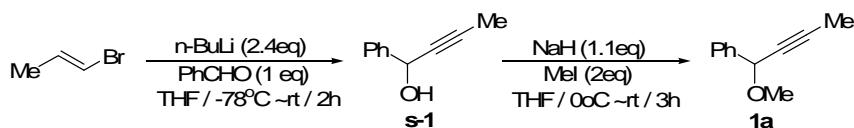
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## (I) General Procedures

Unless otherwise stated, all commercial reagents were used without additional purification. Solvents were dried using standard methods and distilled before use. All reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware using standard syringe, cannula, septa and other apparatus. NMR spectra were recorded at 400/600 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and 100/150 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. The chemical shifts are expressed in ppm and coupling constants are given in Hz. Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quarter; m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm). IR spectra data are given in reciprocal centimeters ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and only selected absorbance is reported.

## (I) Experimental Procedures for the Synthesis of Substrate (**1a**):



A THF solution (15 mL) of 1-bromo-1-propene (1.0 ml, 11.3 m.mol) was cooled to  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  and to this solution was added n-BuLi (2.5 M in THF, 9.0 ml, 22.5 m.mol) slowly. The mixture was warmed to  $-20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , and stirred for 0.5 h. The solution was again cooled to  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  before addition of benzaldehyde (1.0 g, 9.4 m.mol), and stirring was continued for another 0.5 h and warmed to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with water, extracted with ethyl acetate (25 ml). The extract was washed with brine solution, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was eluted through a silica column to afford compound **s-1** (1.2 g, 8.2 m.mol, 87%) as yellow liquid.

In a flask containing NaH (60% in oil, 360 mg, 9.0 m.mol) was washed with hexane to remove oil, and to the washed NaH solid was added dry THF (20 ml). The suspension was cool to  $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , and added compound **s-1** (1.20 g, 8.2 mmol). After stirring for 30 min, the mixture was added MeI (1.0 ml, 16.4 m.mol) with stirring for 1.5 h at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with water, extracted with ethyl acetate (20 ml). The extract was washed with brine solution, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was eluted through a silica column to afford compound **1a** (1.1 g, 6.9 m.mol, 84%) as yellow liquid.

**(II) Standard procedure for Gold-Catalyzed Oxidative Cleavage of Aryl-Substituted Alkynyl Ethers (**1a**) using Molecular Oxygen:**

To a reaction vessel (ca. 25 mL), covered with aluminum foil, was added PPh<sub>3</sub>AuCl (9.0 mg, 0.019 mol) and AgNTf<sub>2</sub> (7.0 mg, 0.019 mol), and the vessel was evacuated before it was charged with N<sub>2</sub> (140 mL) and O<sub>2</sub> (15 mL); the generated gas pressure was balanced with a balloon. To this mixture was added dry dichloromethane (1.0 ml), and the mixture was stirred for 10 min. To this solution was added dichloromethane (1.5 ml) of alkynyl ether **1a** (100 mg, 0.624 mmol), MeOH (0.08 ml, 1.87 mmol), and the resulting suspension was stirred for 15 h. The solution was concentrated, and eluted through a silica column (hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1) to afford compound **2a** (69 mg, 0.51 mol, 81%) as a colourless liquid.

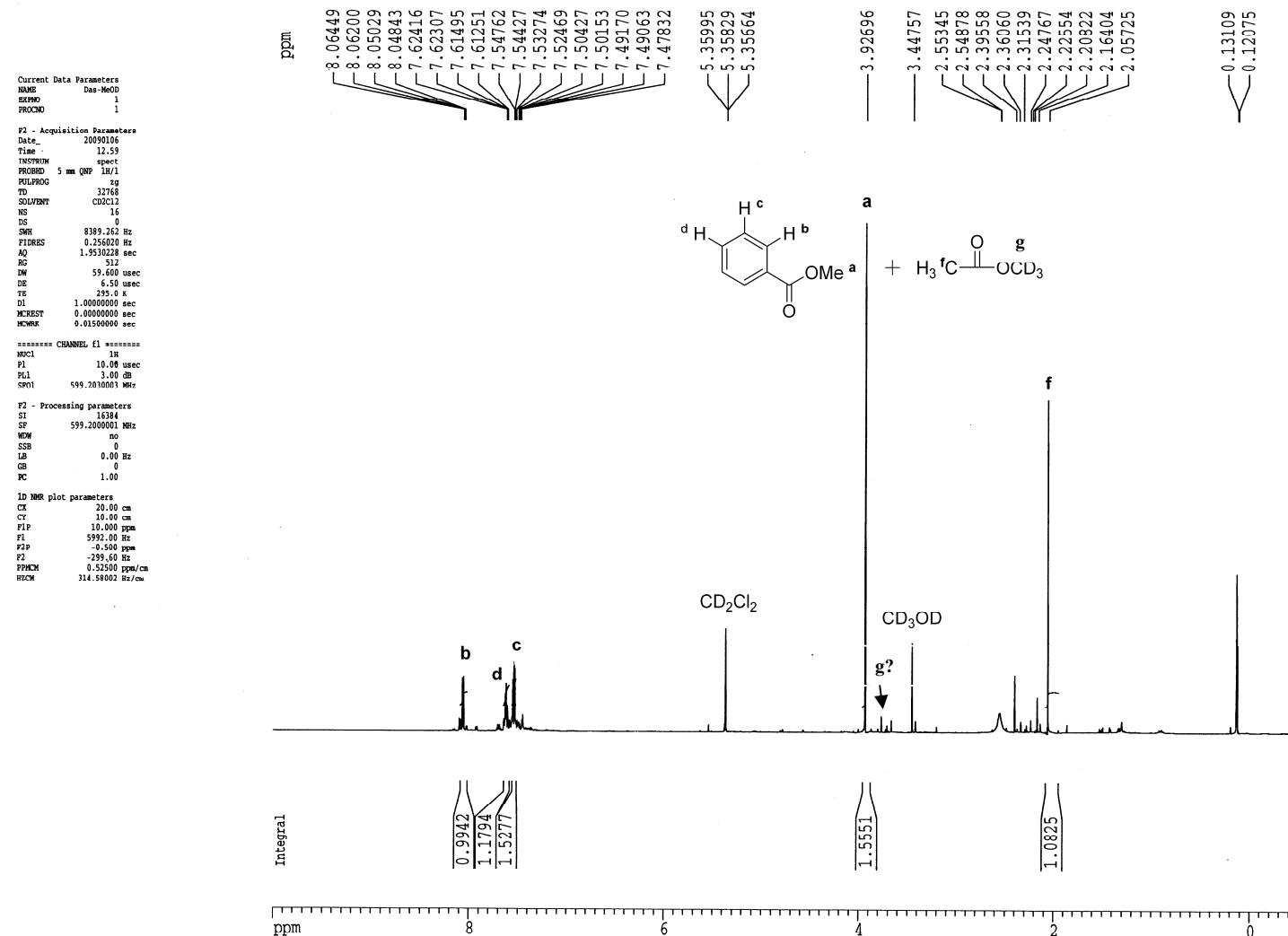
**(III) Table S-1: Screening of Metal–Catalyst for Oxidative Cleavage of Aryl Substituted Alkynyl Ethers (**1a**) using Molecular Oxygen.**

*Table S-1*

| entry      | catalyst<br>(x mol %)                                | MeOH<br>(x equiv) | time<br>(h) | yield <sup>[a]</sup><br>(%)      |
|------------|--|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>1.</b>  | PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl / AgSbF <sub>6</sub> (2 %)     | —                 | 24          | <b>2a</b> (15%), <b>3a</b> (48%) |
| <b>2.</b>  | PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl / AgNTf <sub>2</sub> (3 %)     | —                 | 24          | <b>2a</b> (19%), <b>3a</b> (43%) |
| <b>3.</b>  | PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl / AgNTf <sub>2</sub> (3 %)     | 2                 | 15          | <b>2a</b> (46%), <b>3a</b> (39%) |
| <b>4.</b>  | <b>PPh<sub>3</sub>AuCl / AgNTf<sub>2</sub> (3 %)</b> | <b>3</b>          | <b>15</b>   | <b>2a</b> (81%), <b>3a</b> (4%)  |
| <b>5.</b>  | PPh <sub>3</sub> AuCl / AgSbF <sub>6</sub> (2 %)     | 3                 | 12          | <b>2a</b> (75%), <b>3a</b> (10%) |
| <b>6.</b>  | AuCl / AgSbF <sub>6</sub> (4 %)                      | 3                 | 26          | <b>2a</b> (68%), <b>3a</b> (9%)  |
| <b>7.</b>  | PtCl <sub>2</sub> / AgOTf (5 %)                      | 3                 | 24          | <b>1a</b> (98%) <sup>b</sup>     |
| <b>8.</b>  | AuCl (5 %)   | 3                 | 24          | <b>1a</b> (99%) <sup>b</sup>     |
| <b>9.</b>  | AgSbF <sub>6</sub> (5%)                              | 3                 | 24          | <b>1a</b> (99%) <sup>b</sup>     |
| <b>10.</b> | AgOTf (5 %)  | 3                 | 24          | <b>1a</b> (99%) <sup>b</sup>     |
| <b>11.</b> | AuCl / AgOTf (4 %)                                   | 3                 | 26          | <b>2a</b> (73%), <b>3a</b> (15%) |
| <b>12.</b> | AuCl / AgBF <sub>4</sub> (4 %)                       | 3                 | 26          | <b>2a</b> (43%), <b>3a</b> (38%) |

<sup>a</sup>Yields of **2a** & **3a** are reported after purification from silica column.

<sup>b</sup>Yields determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectroscopy..



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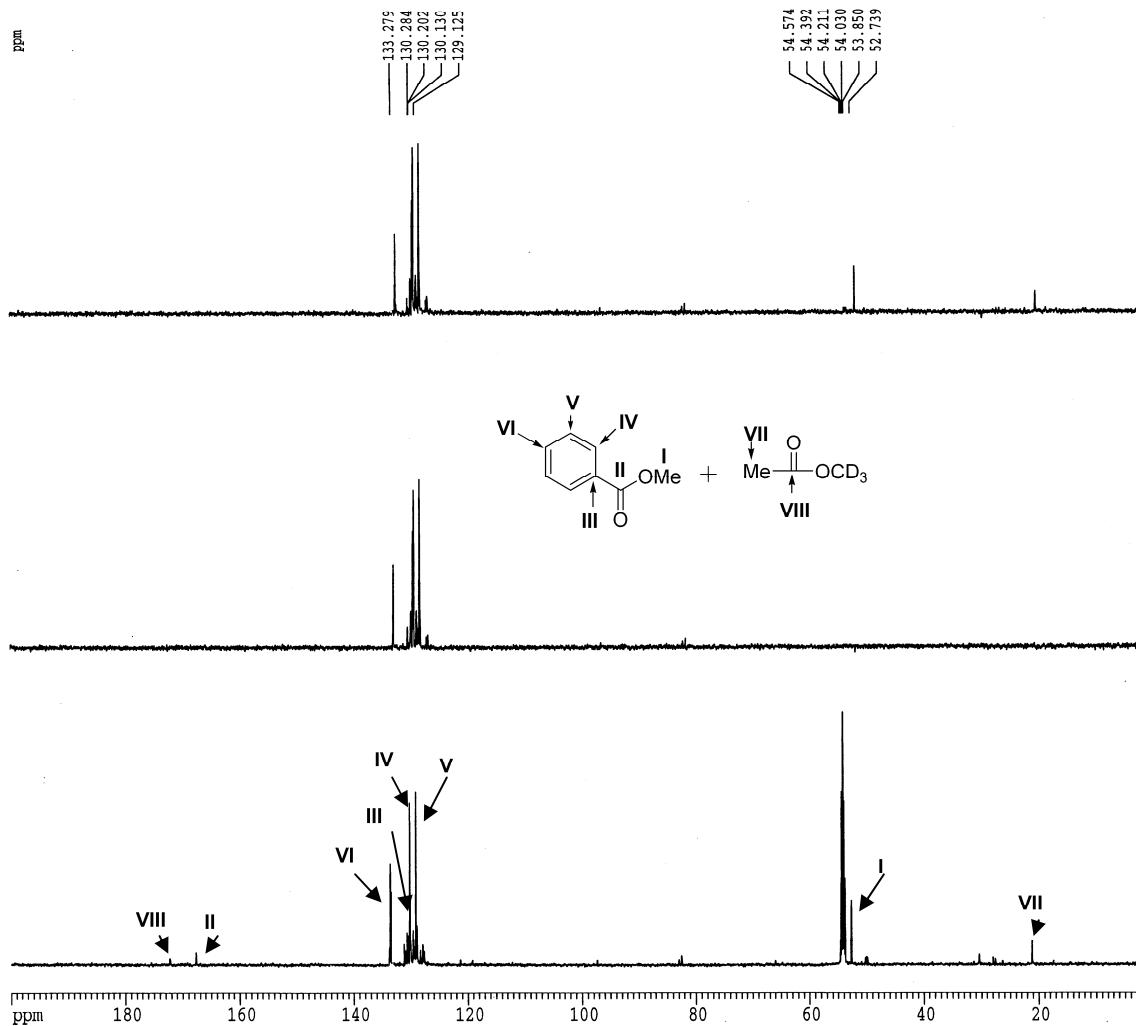
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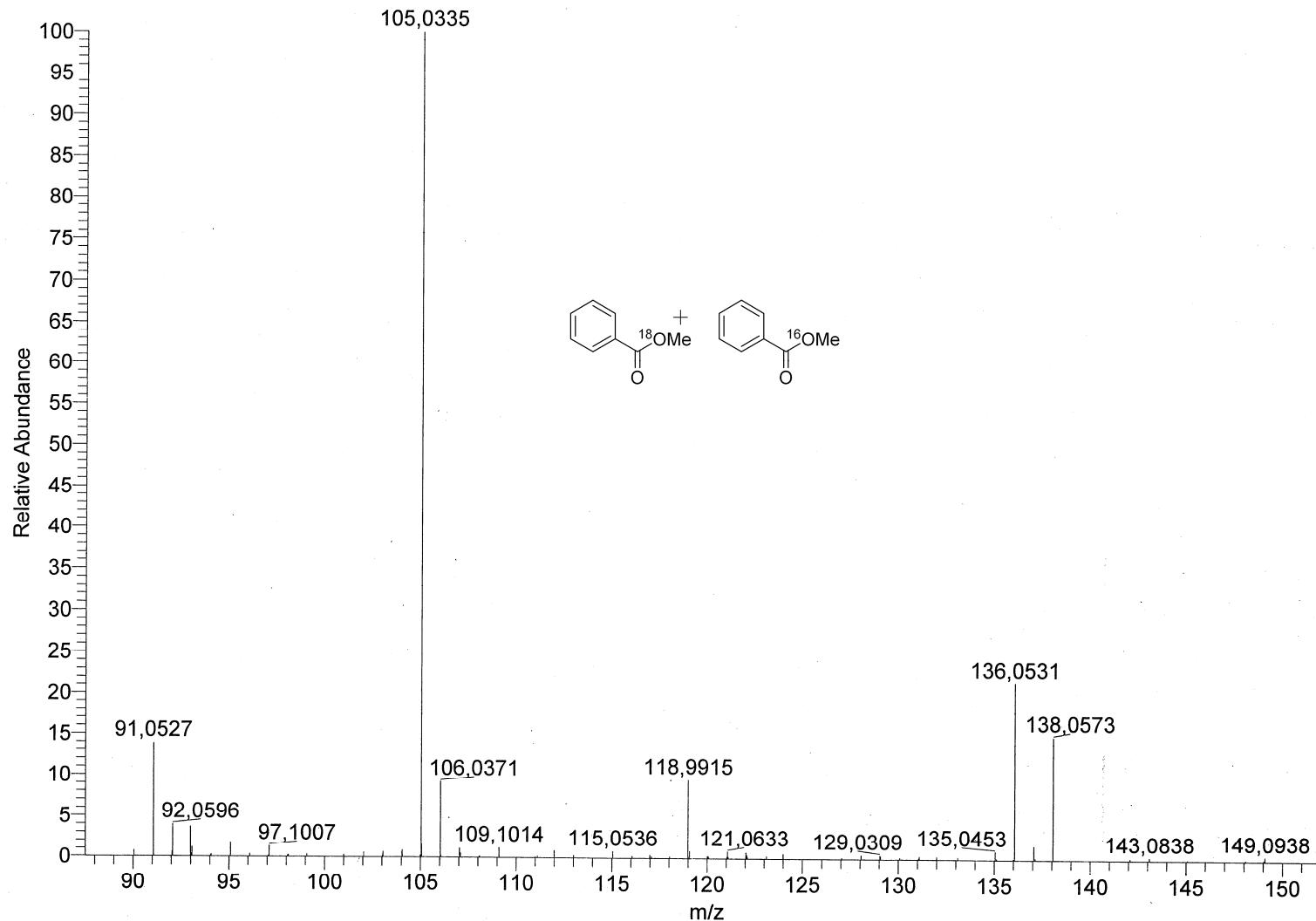
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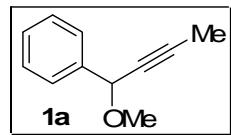
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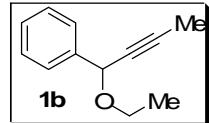
(IV) Spectral data for compound 1a-8b.

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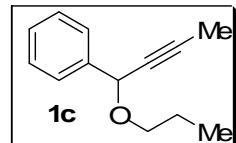
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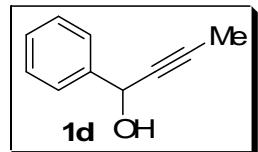
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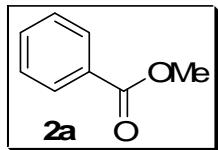
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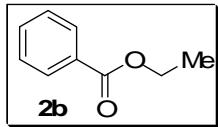
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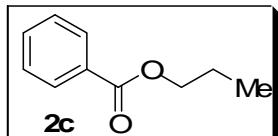
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**Spectra data for Ethyl benzoate (2b):**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.03 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 1.2$  Hz, 2 H), 7.55 ~ 7.51 (m, 1 H), 7.43 ~ 7.39 (m, 2 H), 4.36 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2 H), 1.38 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.6, 132.8, 130.5, 129.5(2 $\times$ CH), 128.3(2 $\times$ CH), 60.9, 14.3; IR (nujol,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3070~3025 (w), 2986 (s), 1726 (s), 1587 (m), 1286 (s), 1117 (s); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2$ : 150.0681, found: 150.0685.

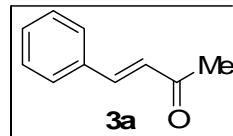
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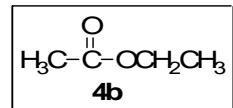
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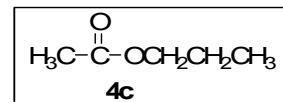
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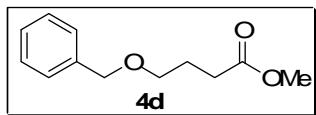
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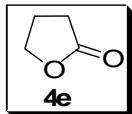
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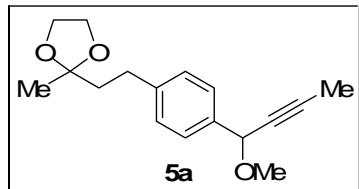
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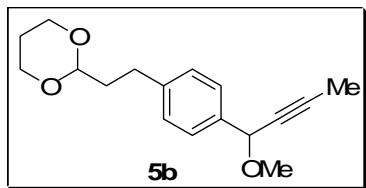
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**Spectra data for 2-(4-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)phenethyl)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane (5a):**



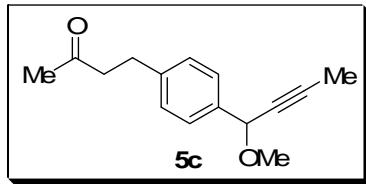
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.37 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2 H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2 H), 4.97 (q,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1 H), 3.97 ~ 3.93 (m, 4 H), 3.36 (s, 3 H), 2.71 ~ 2.67 (m, 2 H), 1.95 ~ 1.91 (m, 2 H), 1.89 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 3 H), 1.35 (s, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.3, 136.5, 128.3 (2 x CH), 127.4 (2 x CH), 109.6, 83.7, 77.0, 73.0, 64.7 (2 x CH), 55.6, 40.9, 29.9, 23.9, 3.7; IR (nujol,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3058 ~ 3022 (w), 2970 (s), 2135 (w), 1391 (s), 1165 (s), 1131 (s), 1035 (s); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3$ : 274.1569, found: 274.1572.

**Spectra data for 2-(4-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)phenethyl)-1,3-dioxane (5b):**



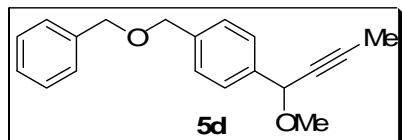
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.97 (q, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.11 ~ 4.07 (m, 4 H), 3.76 ~ 3.69 (m, 2 H), 3.37 (s, 3 H), 2.71 ~ 2.67 (m, 2 H), 1.90 ~ 1.85 (m, 5 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.8, 136.7, 128.5 (2 x CH), 127.4 (2 x CH), 101.3, 83.7, 77.1, 73.0, 66.8 (2 x CH), 55.6, 36.6, 29.8, 25.8, 3.6; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3065 ~ 3024 (w), 2972 (s), 2139 (w) 1389 (s), 1133 (s), 1114 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 274.1569, found: 274.1568.

**Spectra data for 4-(4-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)phenyl)butan-2-one (5c):**



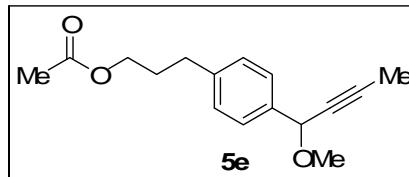
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.96 (q, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.36 (s, 3 H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.11 (s, 3 H), 1.88 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 207.6, 140.9, 136.7, 128.1 (2 x CH), 127.3 (2 x CH), 83.6, 76.8, 72.8, 55.4, 44.8, 29.8, 29.2, 3.4; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3069 ~ 3023 (w), 2972 (s), 2138 (w), 1715 (s), 1395 (s), 1128 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 230.1307, found: 230.1309.

**Spectra data for 1-((benzyloxy)methyl)-4-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)benzene (5d):**



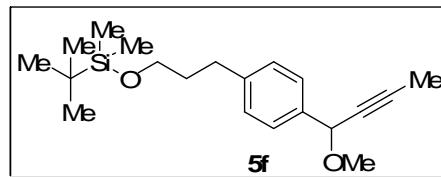
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.37 ~ 7.33 (m, 7 H), 5.01 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.55 (s, 2 H), 4.53 (s, 2 H), 3.38 (s, 3 H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 138.3, 138.2, 138.0, 128.3 (2 x CH), 127.7 (2 x CH), 127.6 (2 x CH), 127.5, 127.3 (2 x CH), 83.9, 76.8, 72.9, 71.9, 71.6, 55.1, 3.6; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3070 ~ 3022 (w), 2971 (s), 2136 (w), 1398 (s), 1132 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 280.1463, found: 280.1468.

**Spectra data for 3-(4-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)phenyl)propyl acetate (5e):**



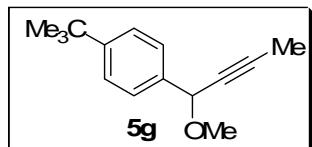
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.97 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.05 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.37 (s, 3 H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.03 (s, 3 H), 1.93 ~ 1.89 (m, 5 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 171.1, 141.3, 136.9, 128.4 (2 x CH), 127.5 (2 x CH), 83.8, 77.0, 73.0, 63.8, 55.7, 31.9, 30.1, 20.9, 3.7; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3070 ~ 3021 (w), 2987 (s), 2971 (s), 2136 (w), 1755 (s), 1398 (s), 1260 (s), 1132 (s), 1120 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 260.1412, found: 260.1416.

**Spectra data for (3-(4-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)phenyl)propoxy)(tert-butyl)dimethylsilane (5f):**



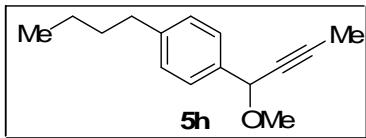
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 4.98 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.63 ~ 3.59 (m, 2 H), 3.36 (s, 3 H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.84 ~ 1.78 (m, 2 H), 0.89 (s, 9 H), 0.03 (s, 6 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 142.3, 136.4, 128.5 (2 x CH), 127.3 (2 x CH), 83.6, 77.0, 73.0, 62.2, 55.5, 34.3, 31.7, 25.9 (5 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.3, 3.6; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3070 ~ 3021 (w), 2971 (s), 2136 (w), 1398 (s), 1262 (s), 1132 (s), 1002 (s), 888 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>32</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: 332.2172, found: 332.2174.

**Spectra data for compound (5g):**



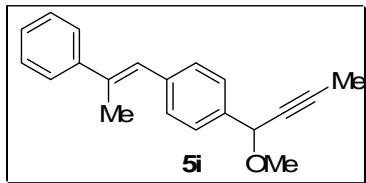
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.41 ~ 7.26 (m, 4 H), 4.98 (q, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (s, 3 H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.29 (s, 9 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.0, 136.0, 126.9 (2 x CH), 125.2 (2 x CH), 83.5, 77.0, 72.9, 55.5, 34.4, 31.2 (3 x CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.5; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3068 ~ 3021 (w), 2977 (s), 2139 (w), 1395 (s), 1136 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O: 216.1514, found: 216.1517.

**Spectra data for 1-butyl-4-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)benzene (**5h**):**



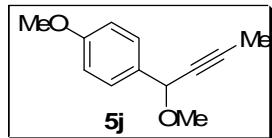
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.01 (q, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 3.39 (s, 3 H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 3 H), 1.62 ~ 1.58 (m, 2 H), 1.39 ~ 1.33 (m, 2 H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 142.9, 136.2, 128.3 (2 x CH), 127.2 (2 x CH), 83.5, 76.7, 73.0, 55.5, 35.2, 33.4, 22.2, 13.8, 3.5; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3069 ~ 3020 (w), 2982 (s), 2148 (w), 1393 (s), 1129 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O: 216.1514, found: 216.1519.

**Spectra data for 1-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)-4-((E)-2-phenylprop-1-enyl)benzene (**5i**):**



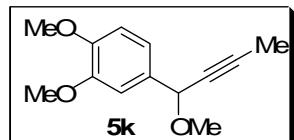
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.52 ~ 7.48 (m, 4 H), 7.38 ~ 7.34 (m, 5 H), 6.82 (s, 1 H), 5.04 (q, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.41 (s, 3 H), 2.27 (s, 3 H), 1.93 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 143.8, 138.3, 137.7, 137.1, 129.2 (2 x CH), 128.3 (2 x CH), 127.3, 127.2 (3 x CH), 125.9 (2 x CH), 83.9, 76.9, 73.0, 55.7, 17.4, 3.7; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3070 ~ 3018 (w), 2981 (s), 2139 (w), 1655 (s), 1396 (s), 1129 (s), 999 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O: 276.1514, found: 276.1518.

**Spectra data for 1-methoxy-4-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl) benzene (5j):**



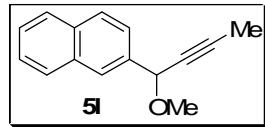
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.97 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 3.35 (s, 3 H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.5, 131.2, 128.6 (2 x CH), 113.6 (2 x CH), 83.5, 77.0, 72.6, 55.3, 55.1, 3.5; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3070 ~ 3019 (w), 2987 (s), 2141 (w), 1389 (s), 1142 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 190.0994, found: 190.0997.

**Spectra data for 1,2-dimethoxy-4-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)benzene (5k):**



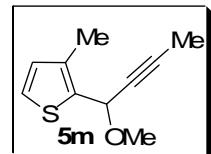
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.01 (s, 1 H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.95 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (s, 3 H), 3.85 (s, 3 H), 3.36 (s, 3 H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 148.4 (2 x 4°C), 131.2, 119.2, 110.2, 109.8, 83.0, 76.6, 72.3, 55.1 (2 x OMe), 54.8, 2.9; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3067 ~ 3020 (w), 2979 (s), 2138 (w), 1386 (s), 1144 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 220.1099, found: 220.1095.

**Spectra data for 2-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)naphthalene (**5l**):**



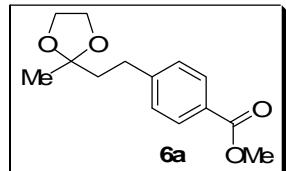
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.85 ~ 7.81 (m, 3 H), 7.6 (dd, *J* = 8.6 , 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.48 ~ 7.46 (m, 2 H), 5.18 (q, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (s, 3 H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 136.2, 132.9, 132.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.3, 125.9, 125.8 (2 x CH), 124.8, 83.9, 76.8, 73.0, 55.3, 3.3; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3069 ~ 3021 (w), 2975 (s), 2136 (w), 1391 (s), 1136 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O: 210.1045, found: 210.1049.

**Spectra data for 2-(1-methoxybut-2-ynyl)-3-methylthiophene (**5m**):**



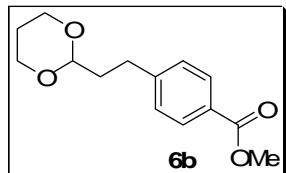
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.14 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.24 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (s, 3 H), 2.23 (s, 3 H), 1.89 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.4, 134.9, 129.8, 123.7, 82.9, 76.4, 66.4, 54.9, 13.4, 3.3; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3065 ~ 3020 (w), 2979 (s), 2137 (w), 1388 (s), 1139 (s), 591 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OS: 180.0609, found: 180.0612.

**Spectra data for methyl 4-(2-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl)benzoate(6a):**



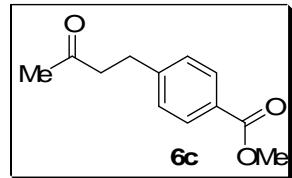
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.98 ~ 3.93 (m, 4 H), 3.87 (s, 3 H), 2.77 ~ 2.73 (m, 2 H), 1.97 ~ 1.93 (m, 2 H), 1.35 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 167.1, 147.8, 129.7 (2 x CH), 128.3 (2 x CH), 127.7, 109.5, 64.8 (2 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.0, 40.5, 30.3, 24.0; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3058 ~ 3022 (w), 2974 (s), 1731 (s), 1391 (s), 1287 (s), 1165 (s), 1131 (s), 1118 (s), 1035 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 250.1205, found: 250.1208.

**Spectra data for methyl 4-(2-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)ethyl)benzoate(6b):**



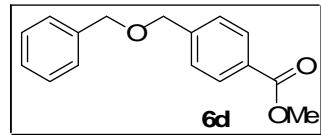
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.08 ~ 4.06 (m, 2 H), 3.85 (s, 3 H), 3.72 ~ 3.68 (m, 2 H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 1.89 ~ 1.86 (m, 2 H), 1.35 ~ 1.30 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 167.0, 147.2, 129.6 (2 x CH), 128.4 (2 x CH), 127.8, 101.0, 66.8 (2 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.9, 36.1, 30.0, 25.7; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3059 ~ 3022 (w), 2977 (s), 1729 (s), 1394 (s), 1282 (s), 1130 (s), 1115 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 250.1205, found: 250.1209.

**Spectra data for methyl 4-(3-oxobutyl)benzoate(6c):**



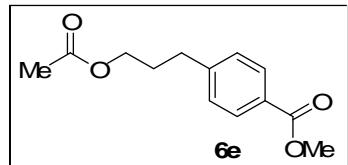
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.87 (s, 3 H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 2.11 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 207.3, 166.9, 146.5, 129.8 (2 x CH), 128.3 (2 x CH), 128.1, 51.9, 44.5, 30.0, 29.6; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3068 ~ 3023 (w), 2972 (s), 1730 (s), 1715 (s), 1395 (s), 1285(s), 1128 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 206.0943, found: 206.0947.

**Spectra data for methyl 4-((benzyloxy)methyl)benzoate(6d):**



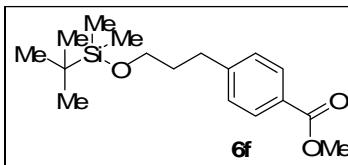
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.37 ~ 7.28 (m, 5 H), 4.60 (s, 2 H), 4.57 (s, 2 H), 3.90 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 166.9, 143.6, 137.9, 129.7 (2 x CH), 129.3, 128.4 (2 x CH), 127.7 (3 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 127.2 (2 x CH), 72.4, 71.4, 52.0; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3072 ~ 3022 (w), 2974 (s), 1728 (s), 1395 (s), 1288 (s), 1132 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 256.1099, found: 256.1103.

**Spectra data for methyl 4-(3-acetoxypropyl)benzoate(6e):**



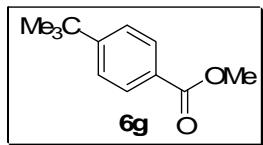
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.04 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H), 2.70 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.00 (s, 3 H), 1.97 ~ 1.89 (m, 2 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 170.9, 166.9, 146.7, 129.7 (2 x CH), 128.3 (2 x CH), 127.9, 63.5, 51.9, 32.2, 29.7, 20.8; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3070 ~ 3023 (w), 2986 (s), 2972 (s), 1752 (s), 1733 (s), 1398 (s), 1287 (s), 1260 (s), 1132 (s), 1120 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: 236.1049, found: 236.1052.

**Spectra data for compound (6f):**



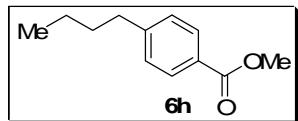
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**Spectra data for methyl 4-*tert*-butylbenzoate (6g):**



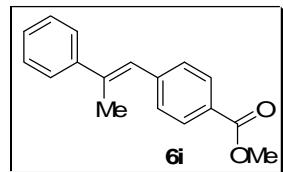
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**Spectra data for methyl 4-butylbenzoate (6h):**



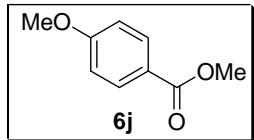
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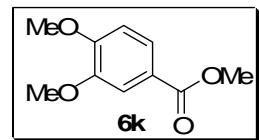
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**Spectra data for methyl 4-methoxybenzoate (6j):**



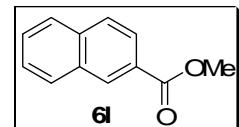
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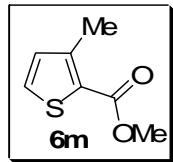
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**Spectra data for methyl 2-naphthoate (6l):**



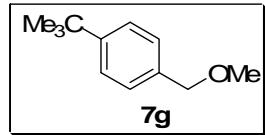
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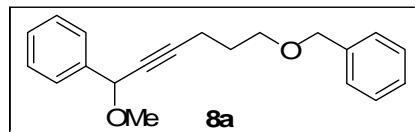
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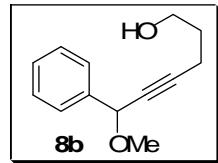
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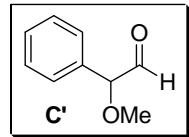
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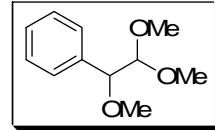
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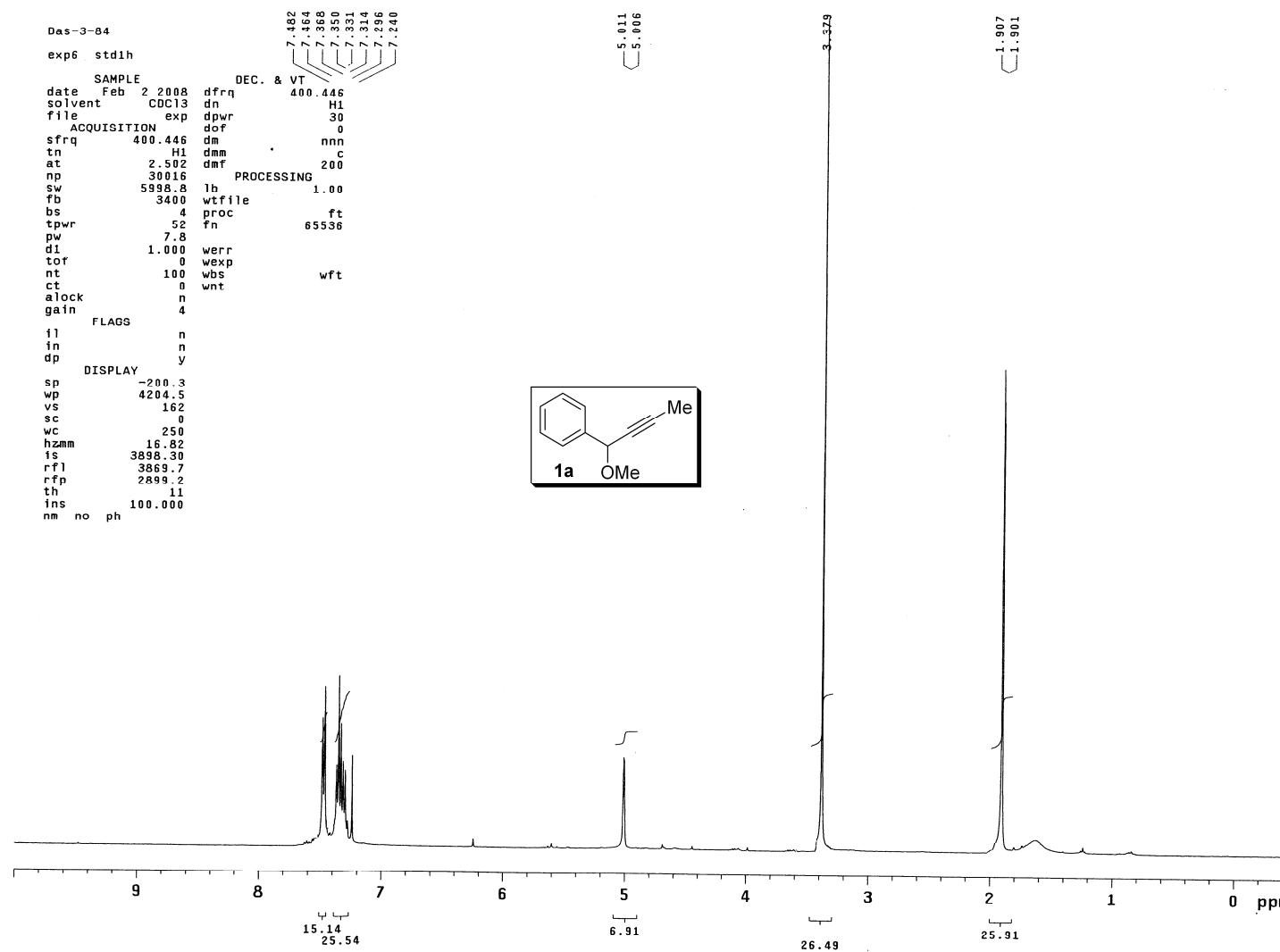


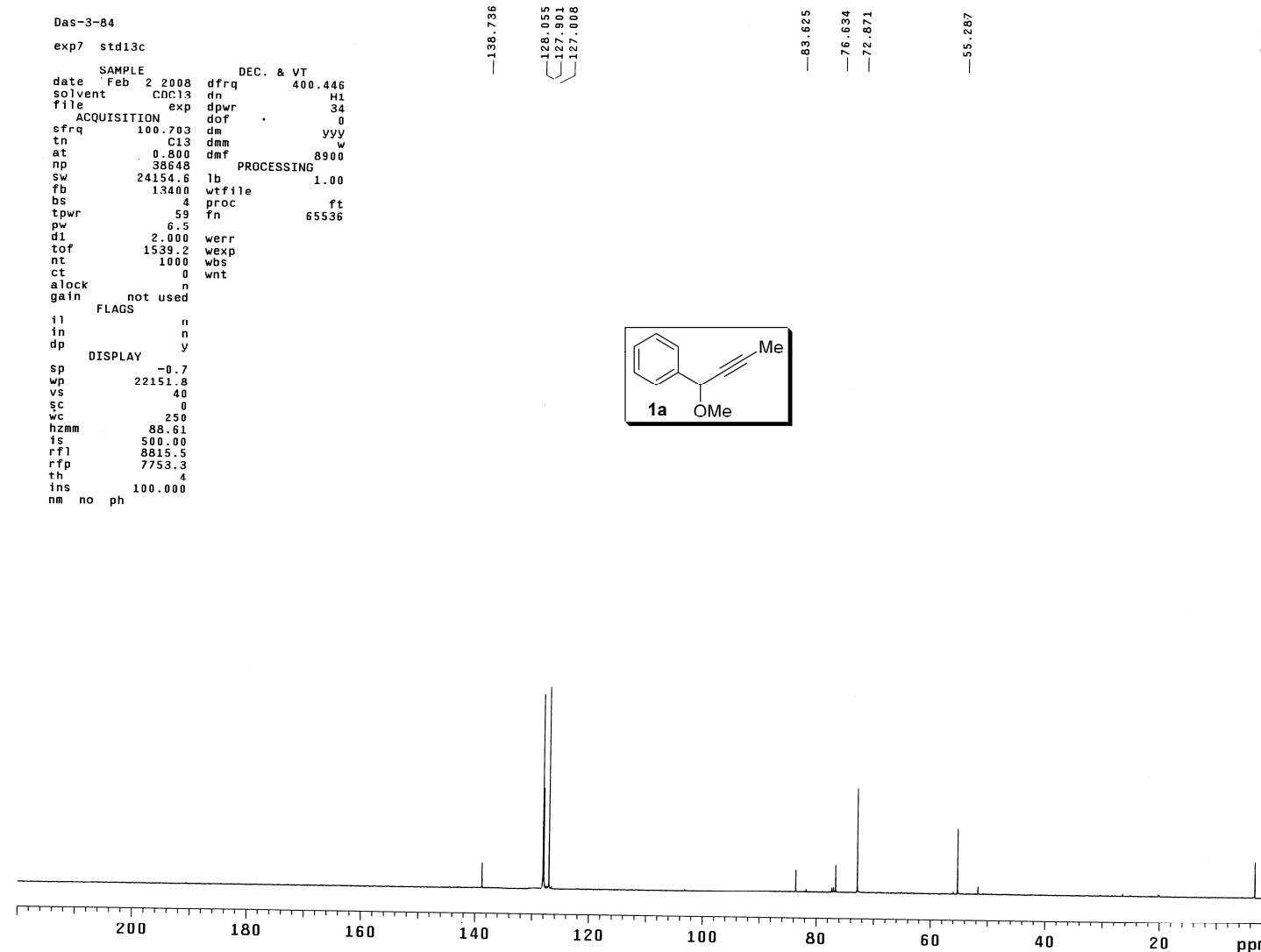
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): δ 9.60 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.43 ~ 7.36 (m, 5 H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (s, 3 H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): δ 198.9, 134.5, 129.2 (2 x CH), 129.1, 127.8 (2 x CH), 88.4, 57.4; IR (nujol, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3070 ~ 3021 (w), 1726 (s), 1386 (s), 1133 (s); HRMS calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 150.0681, found: 150.0684.

**Spectra data for 1-(1,2,2-trimethoxyethyl)benzene :**



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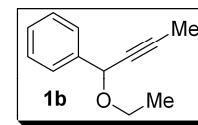
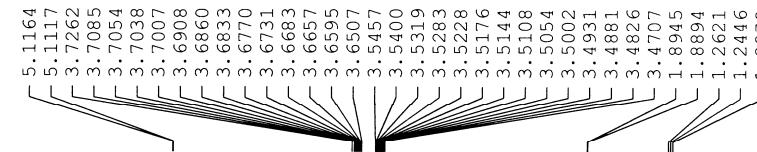
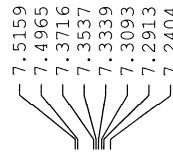




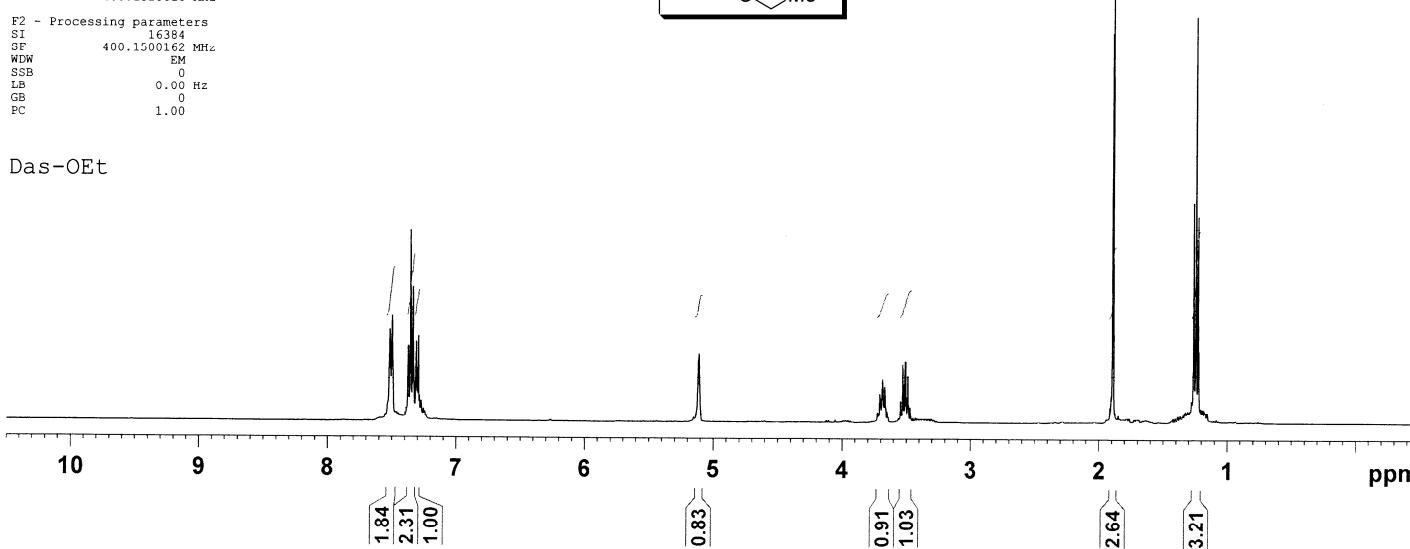
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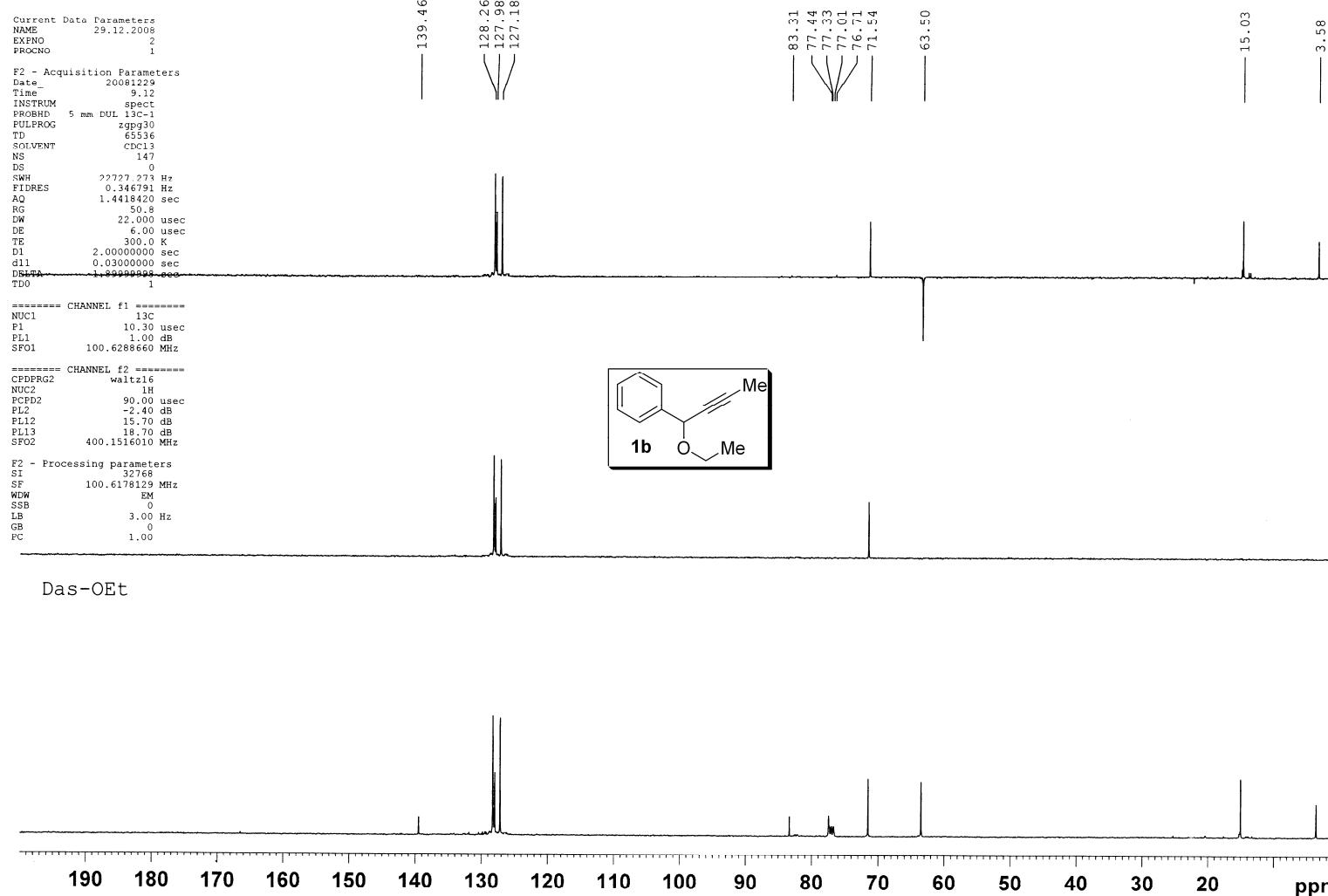
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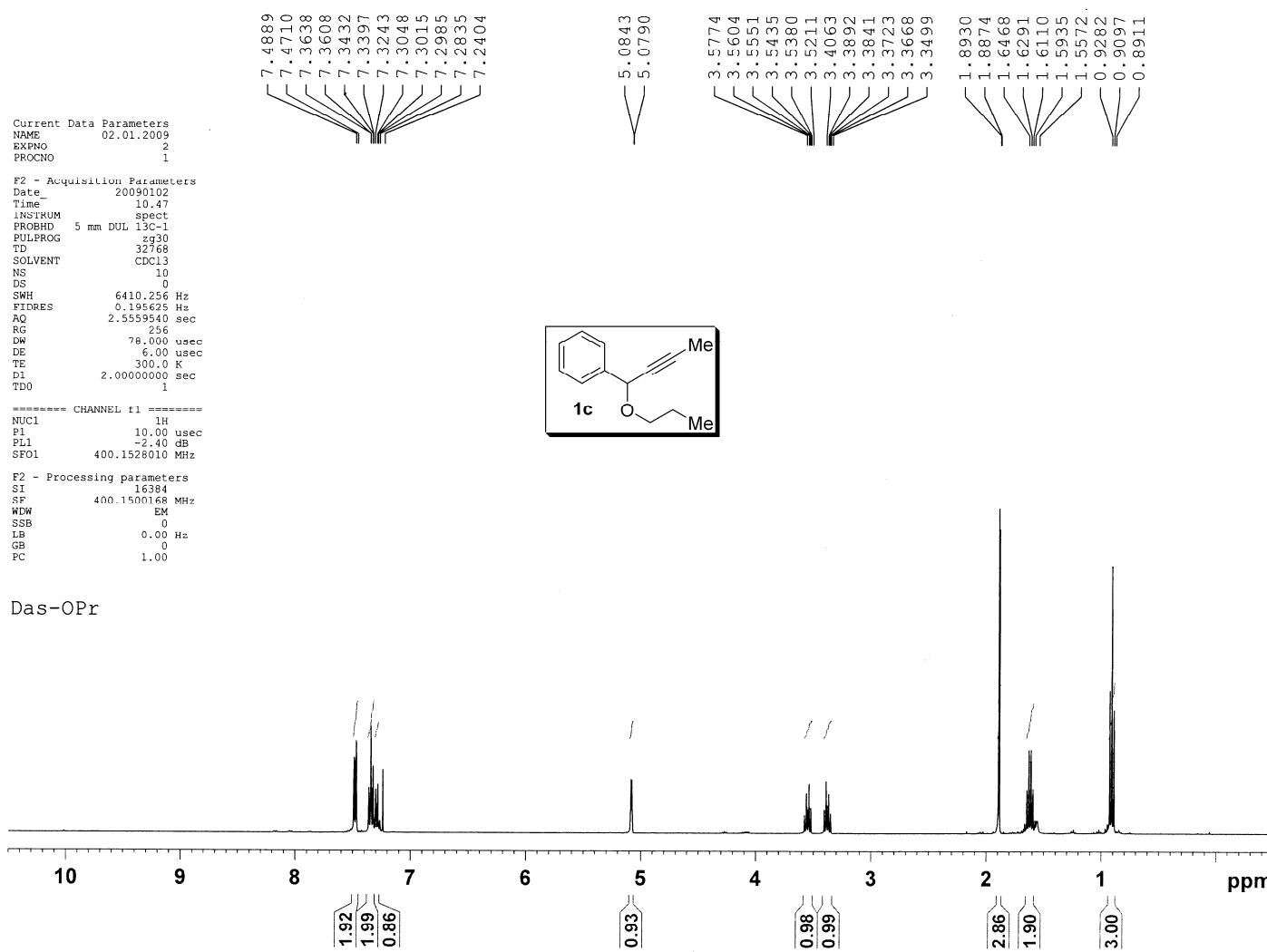
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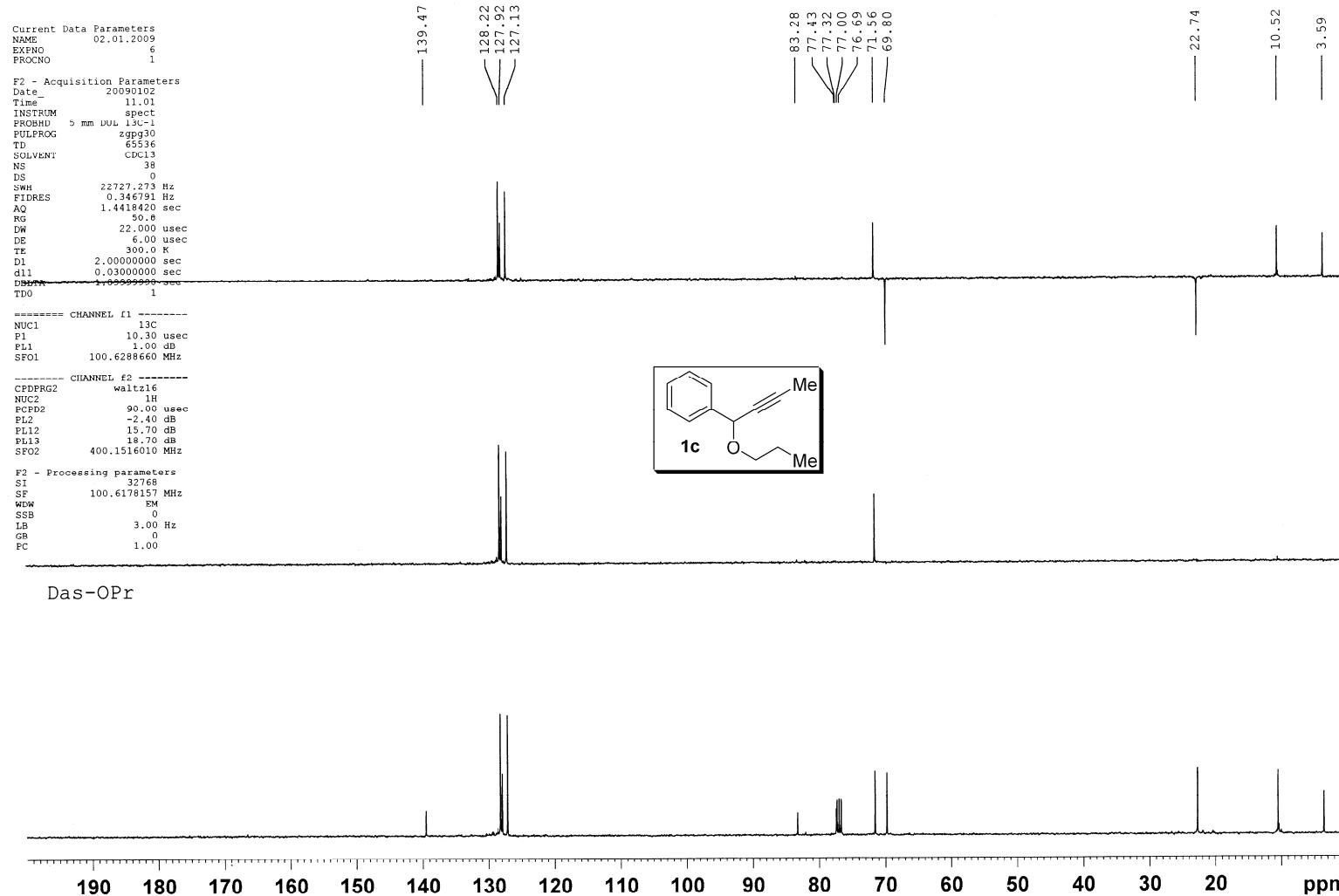


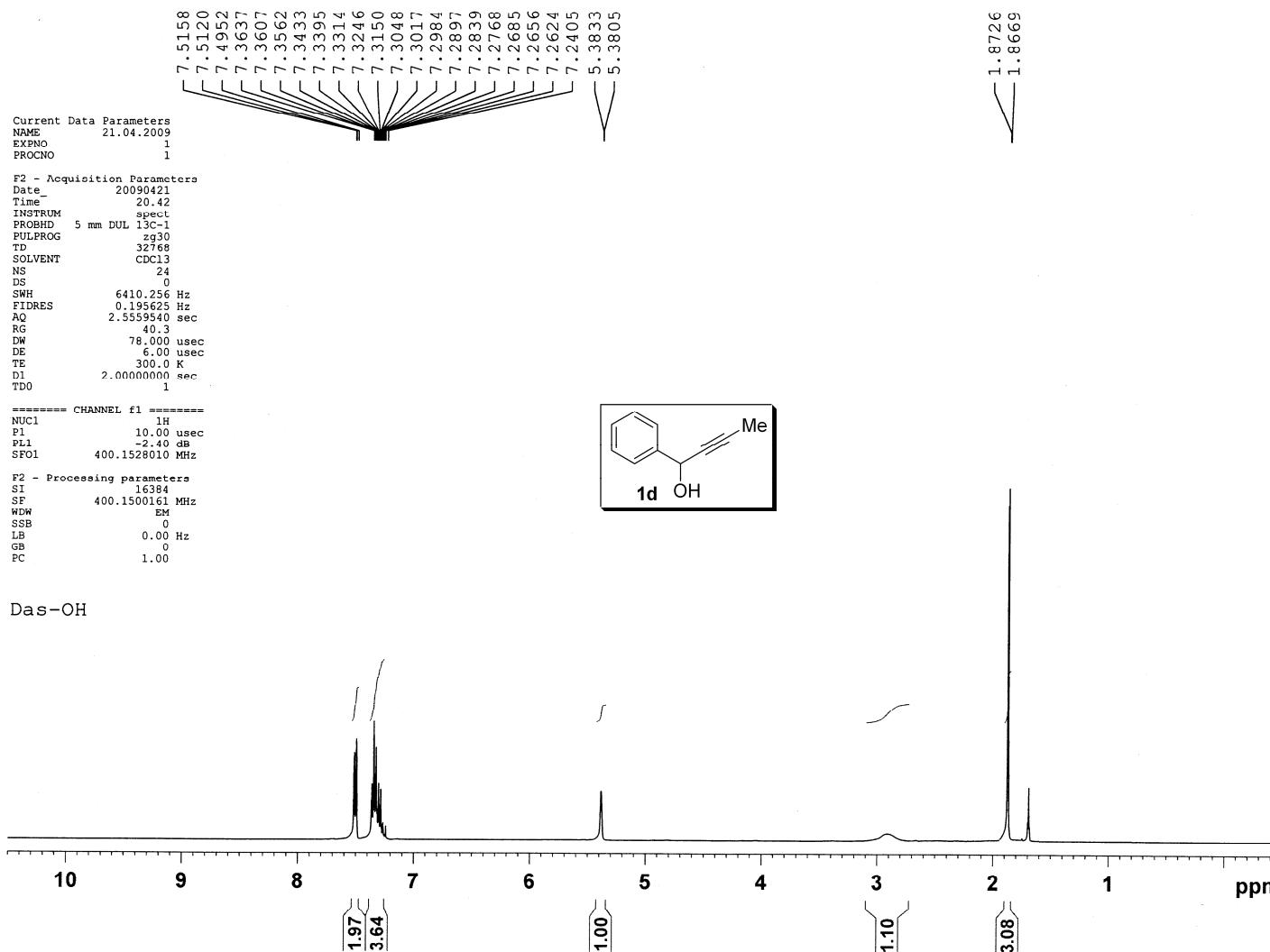
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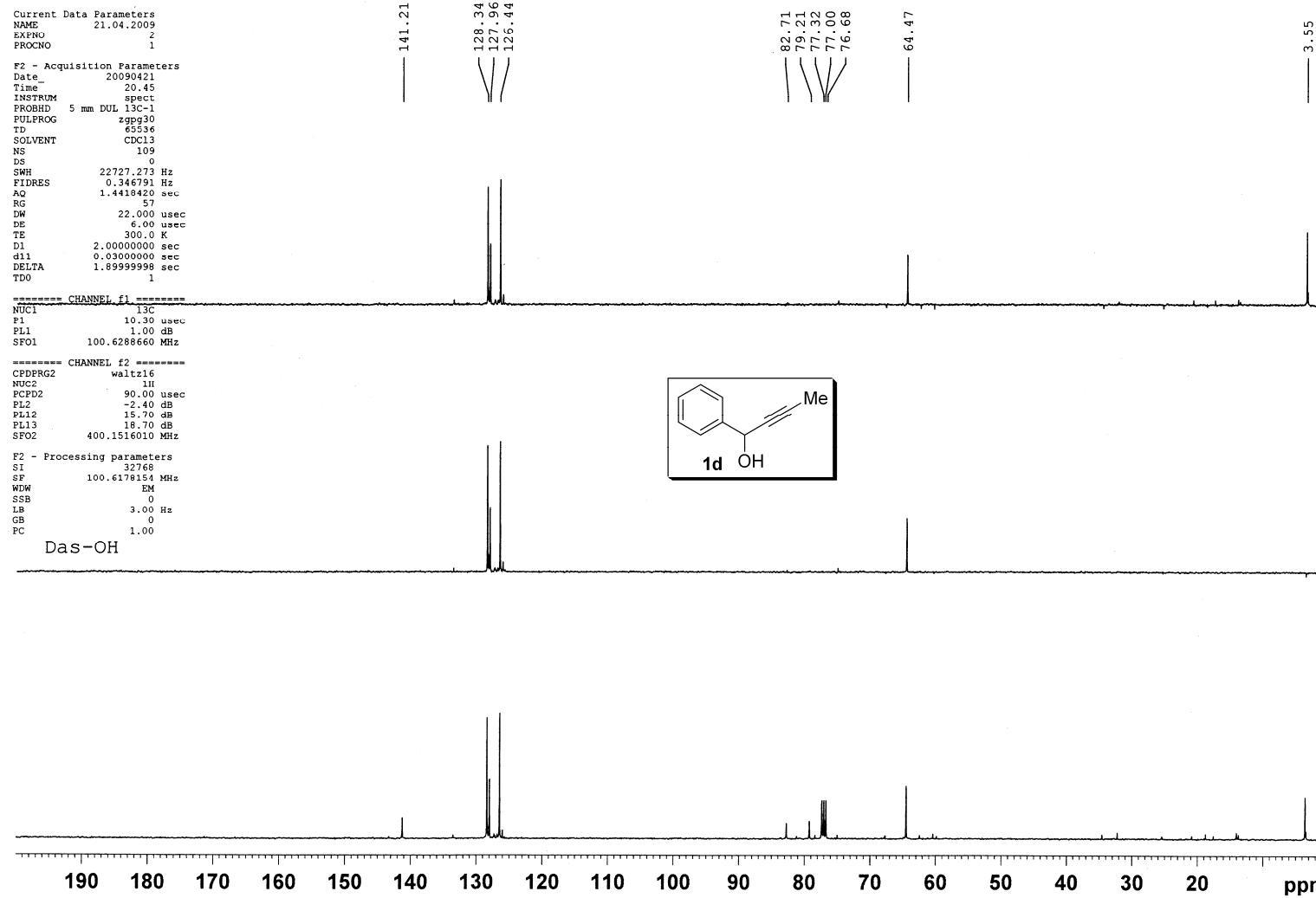


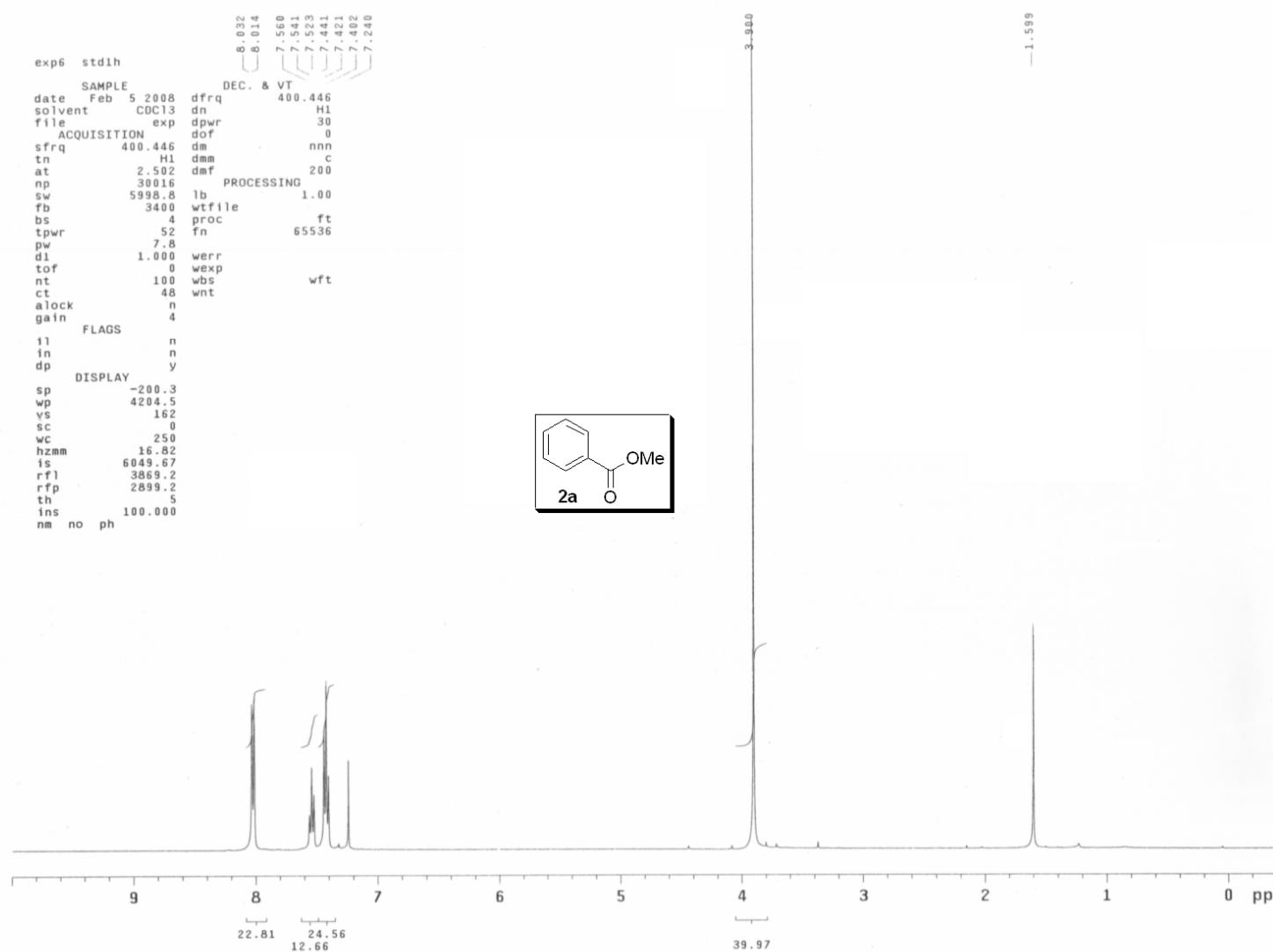


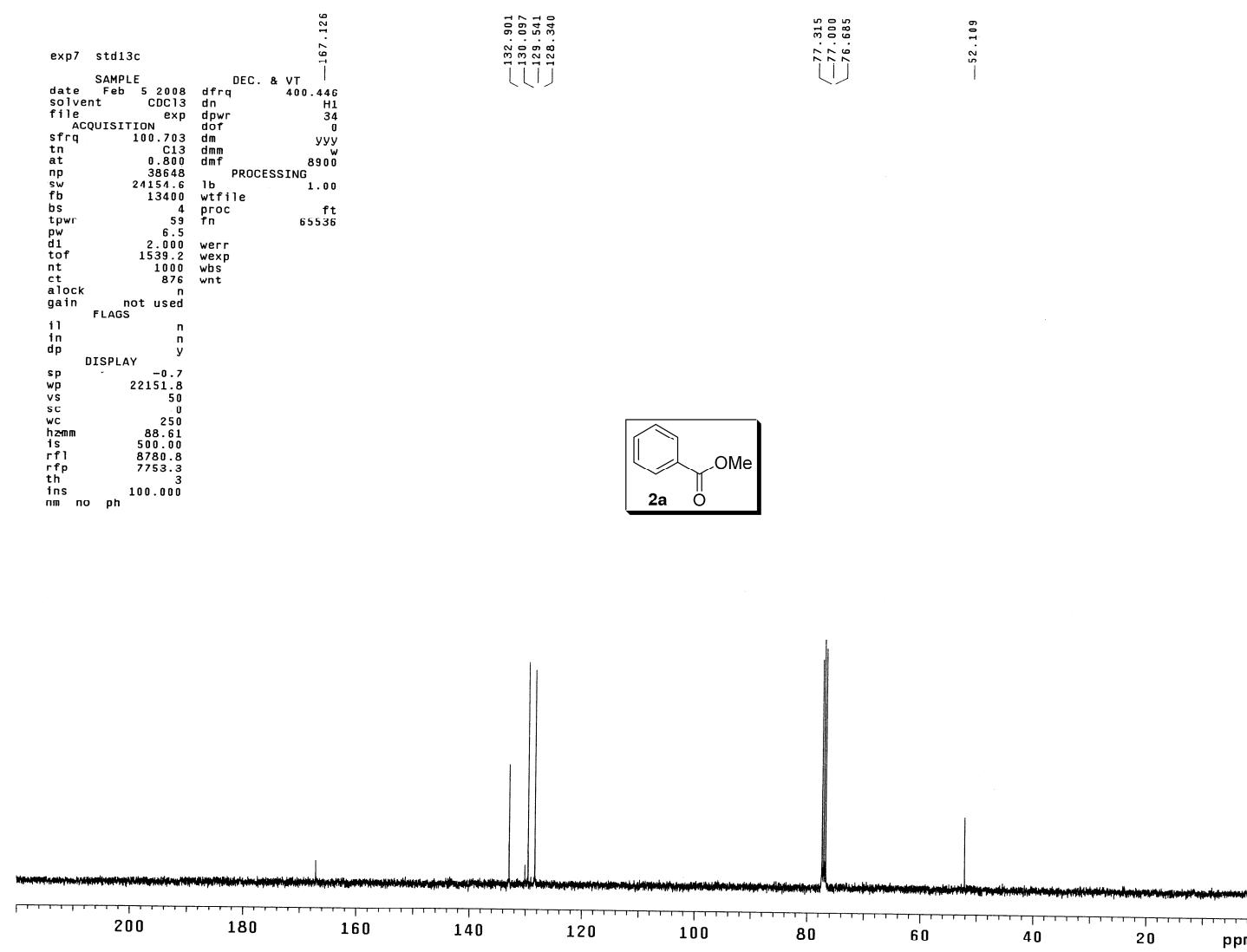


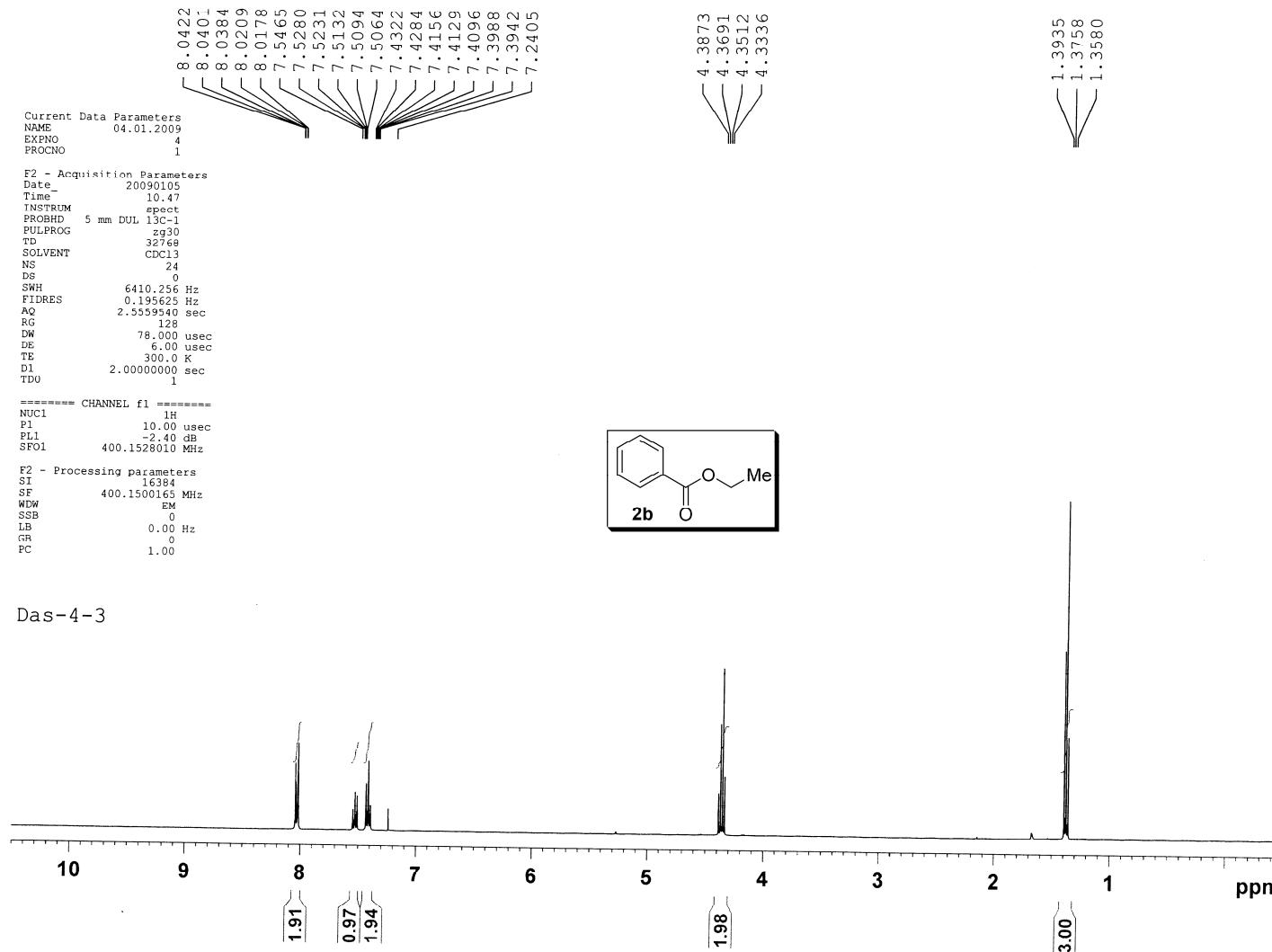


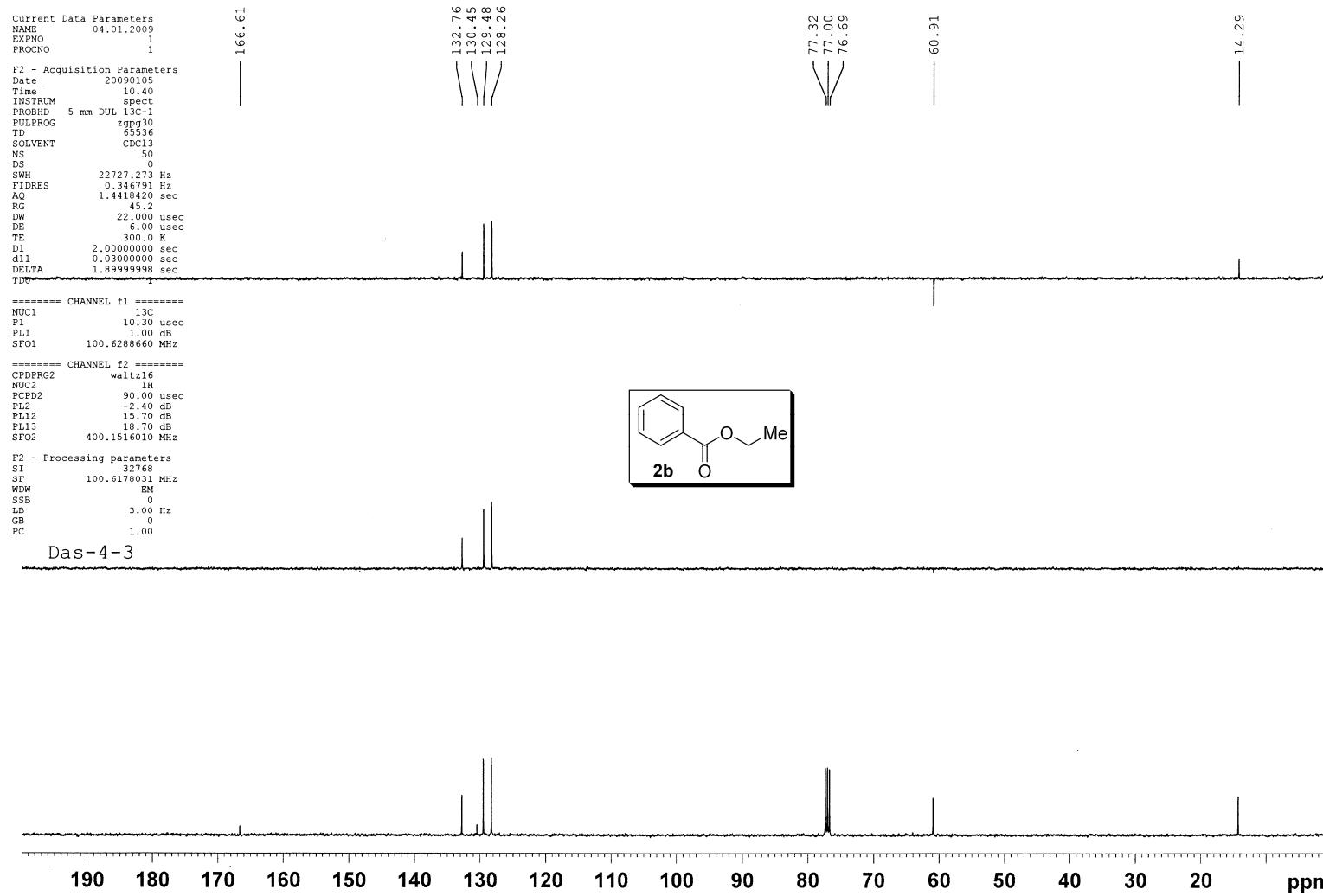


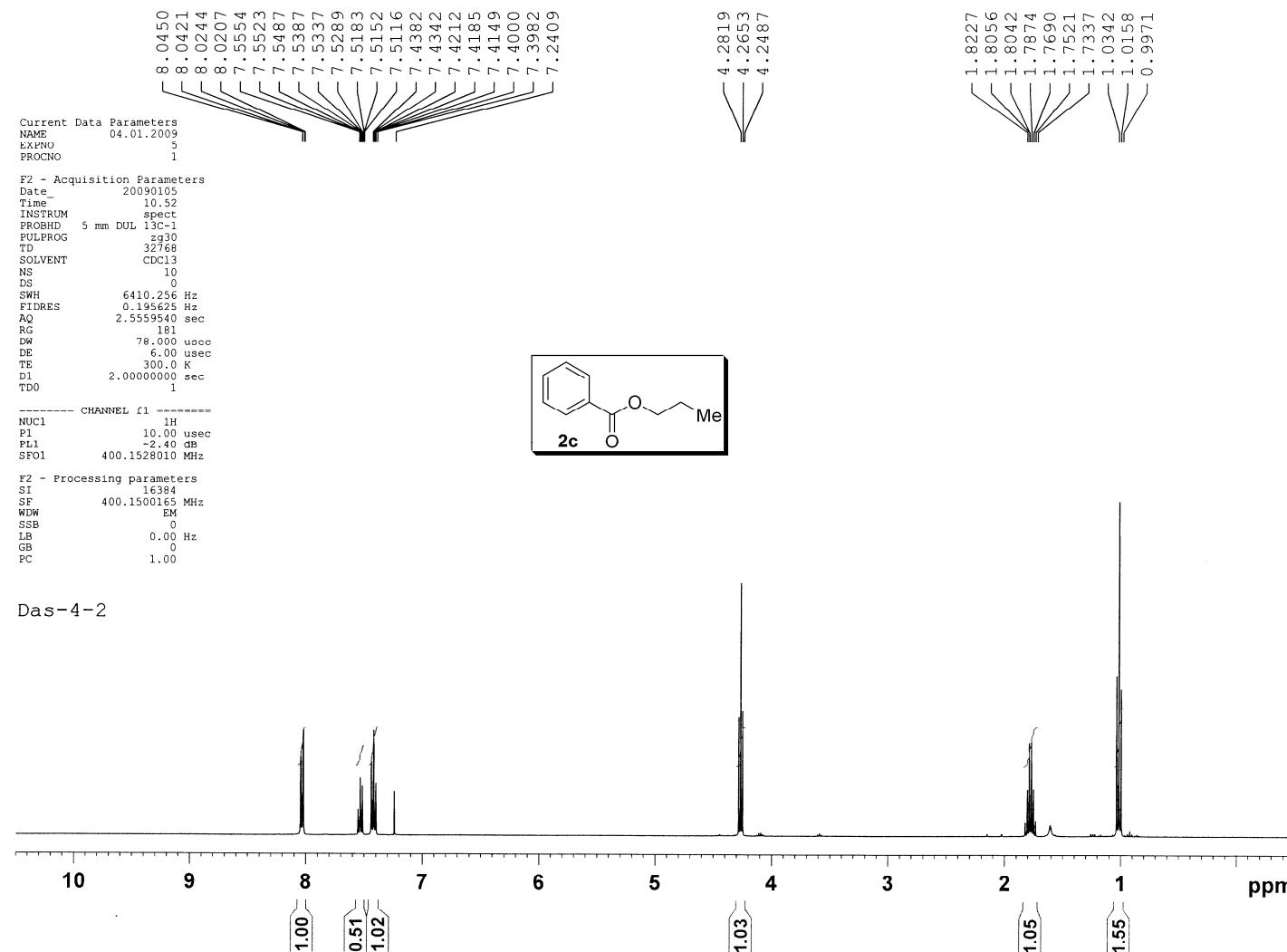


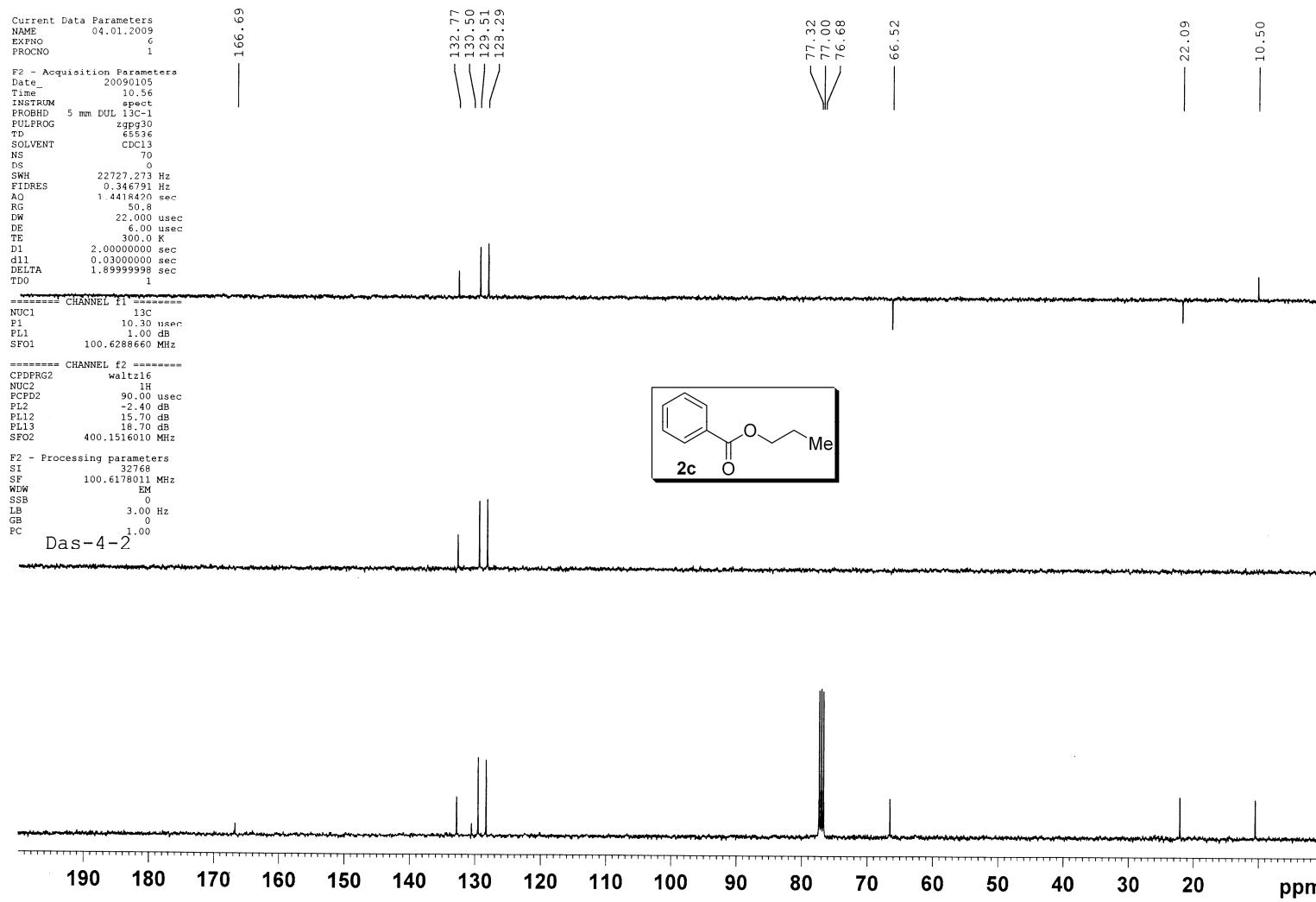


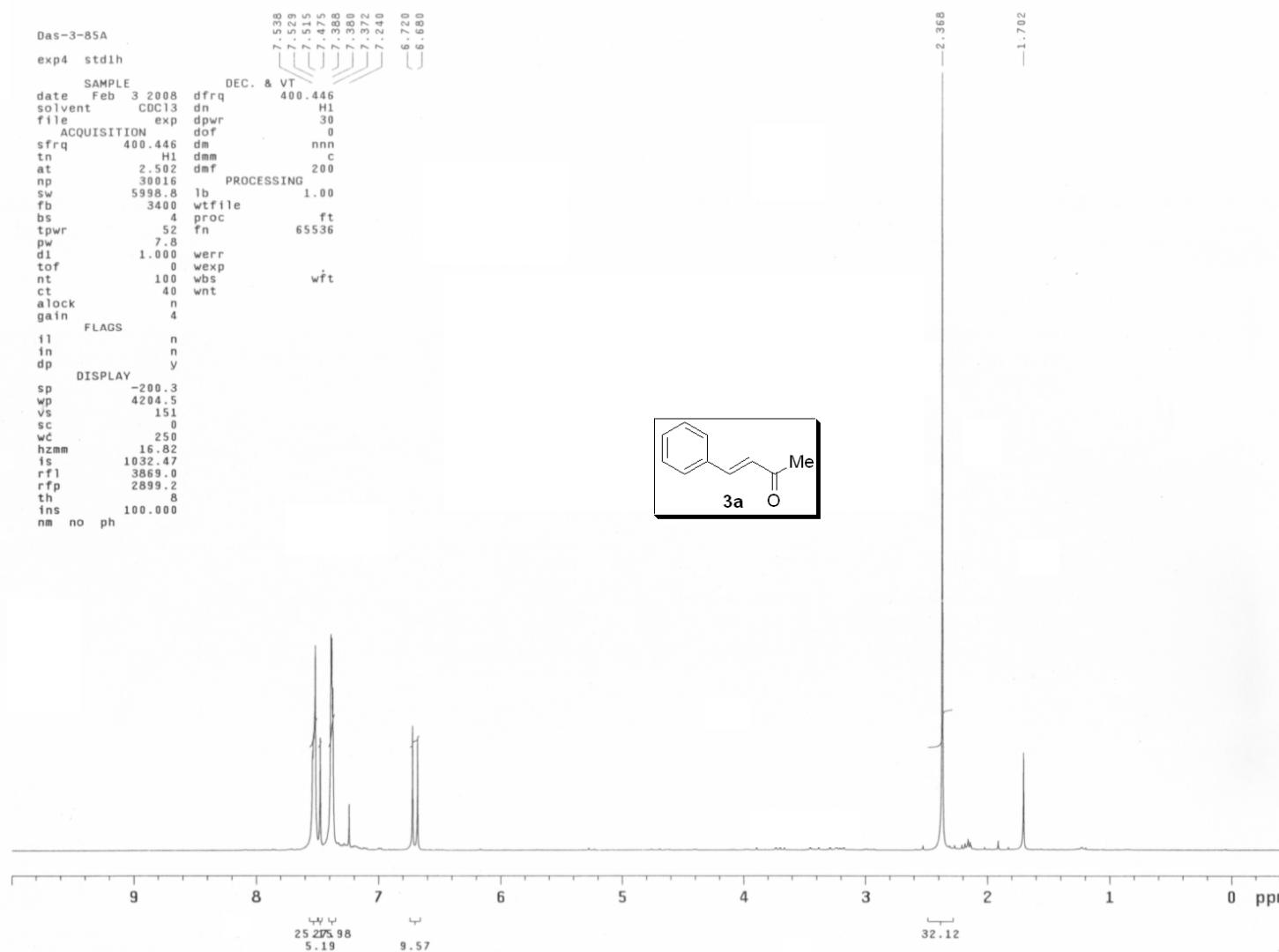


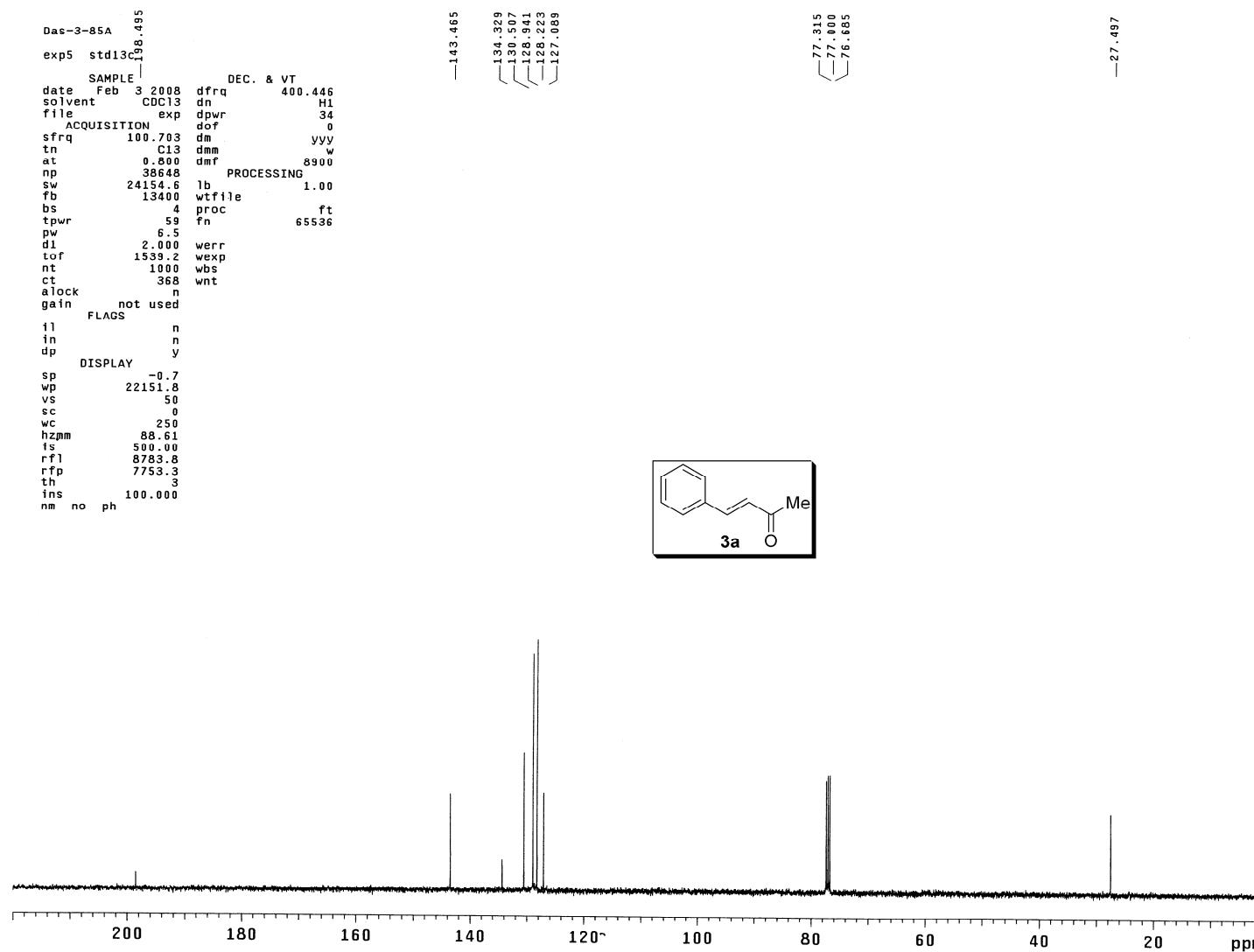


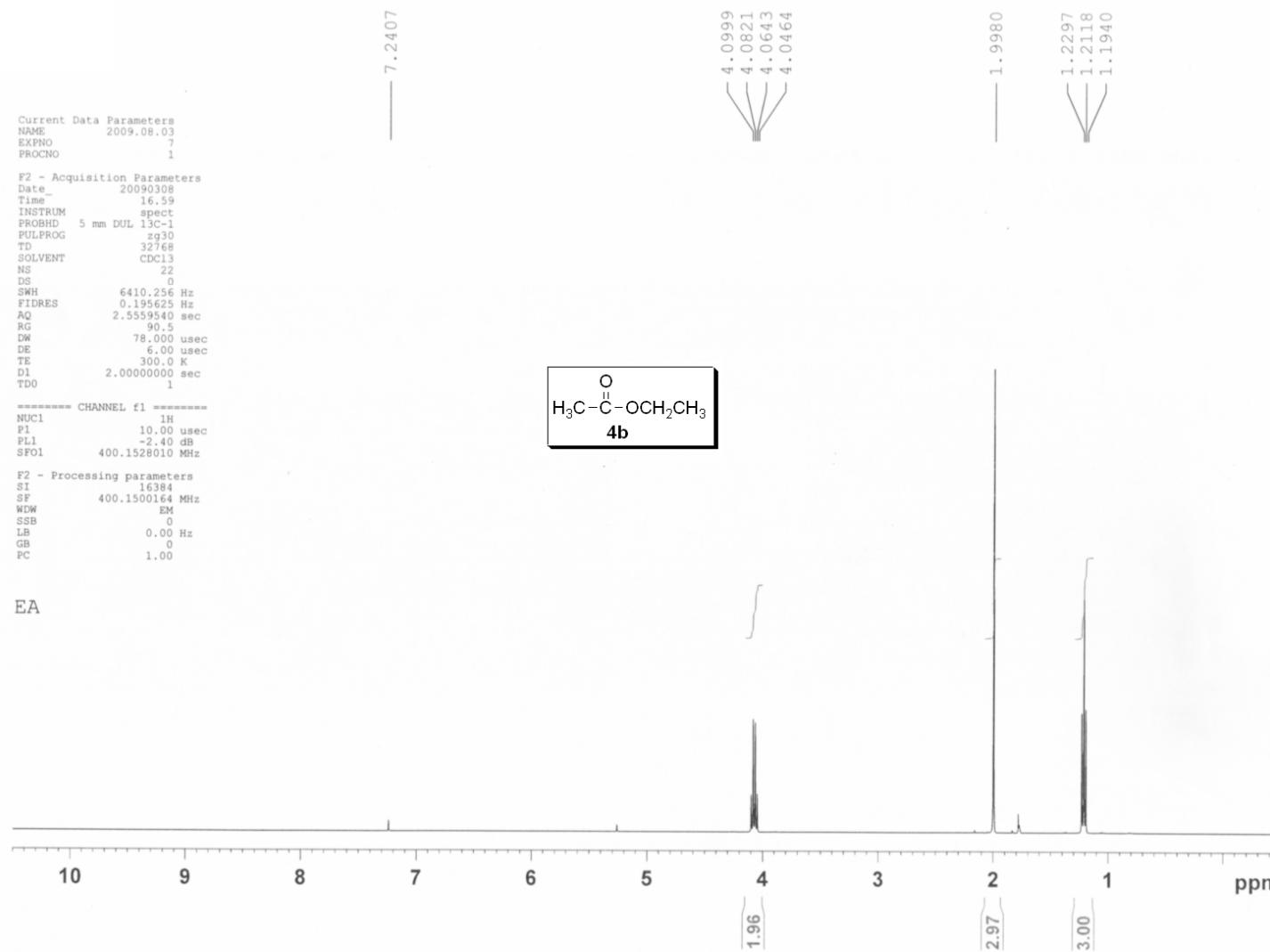


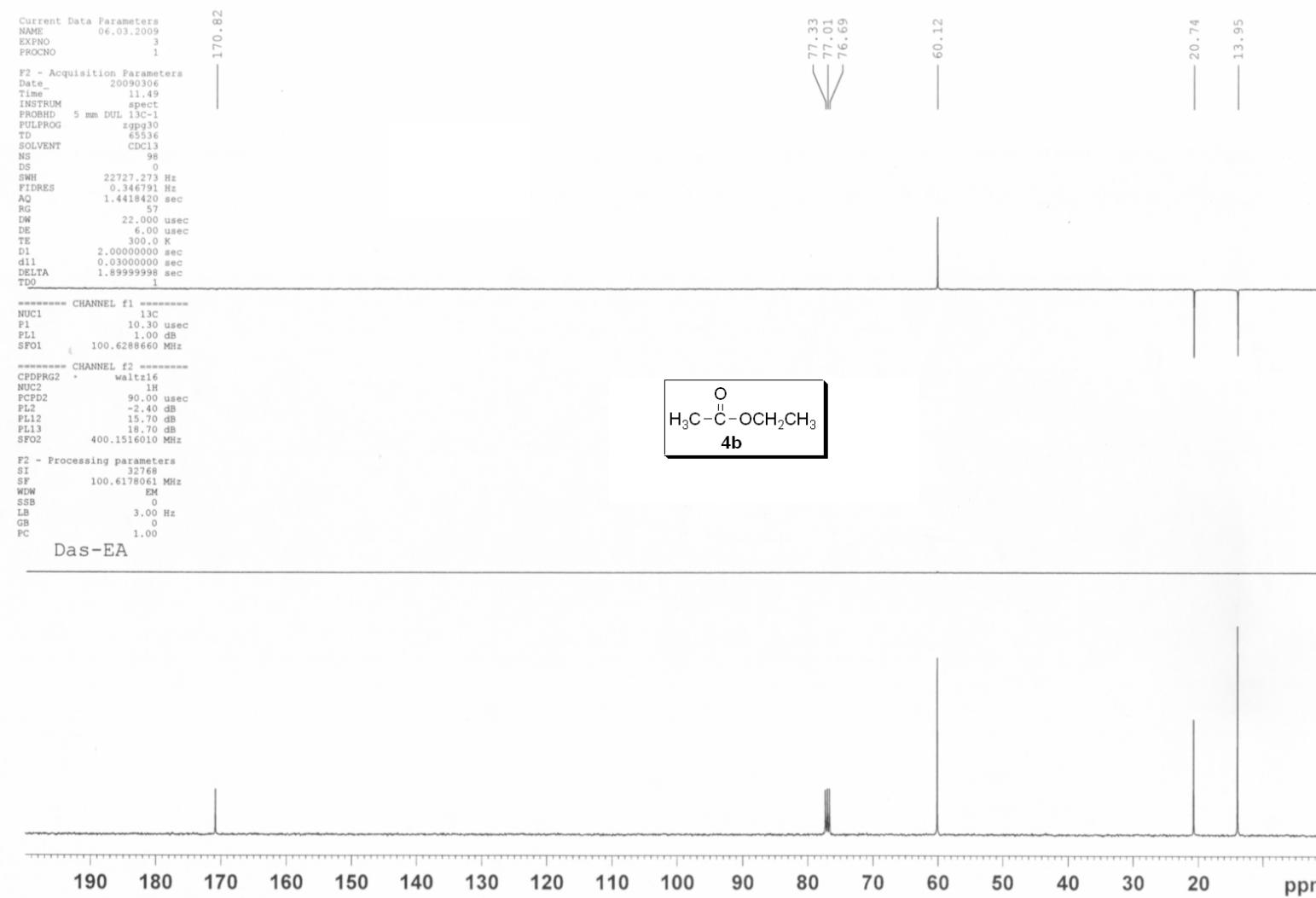












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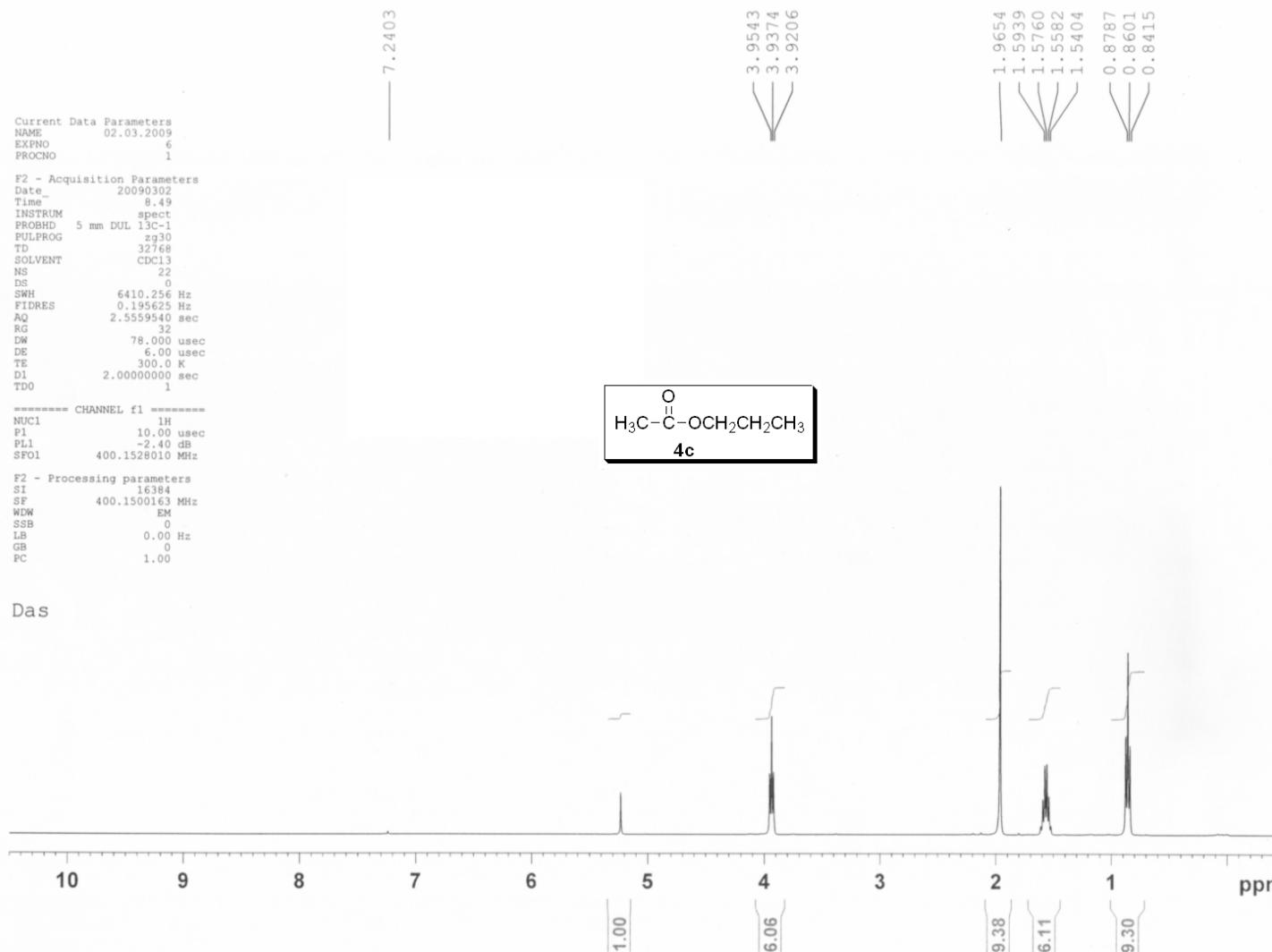
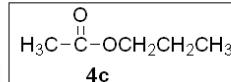
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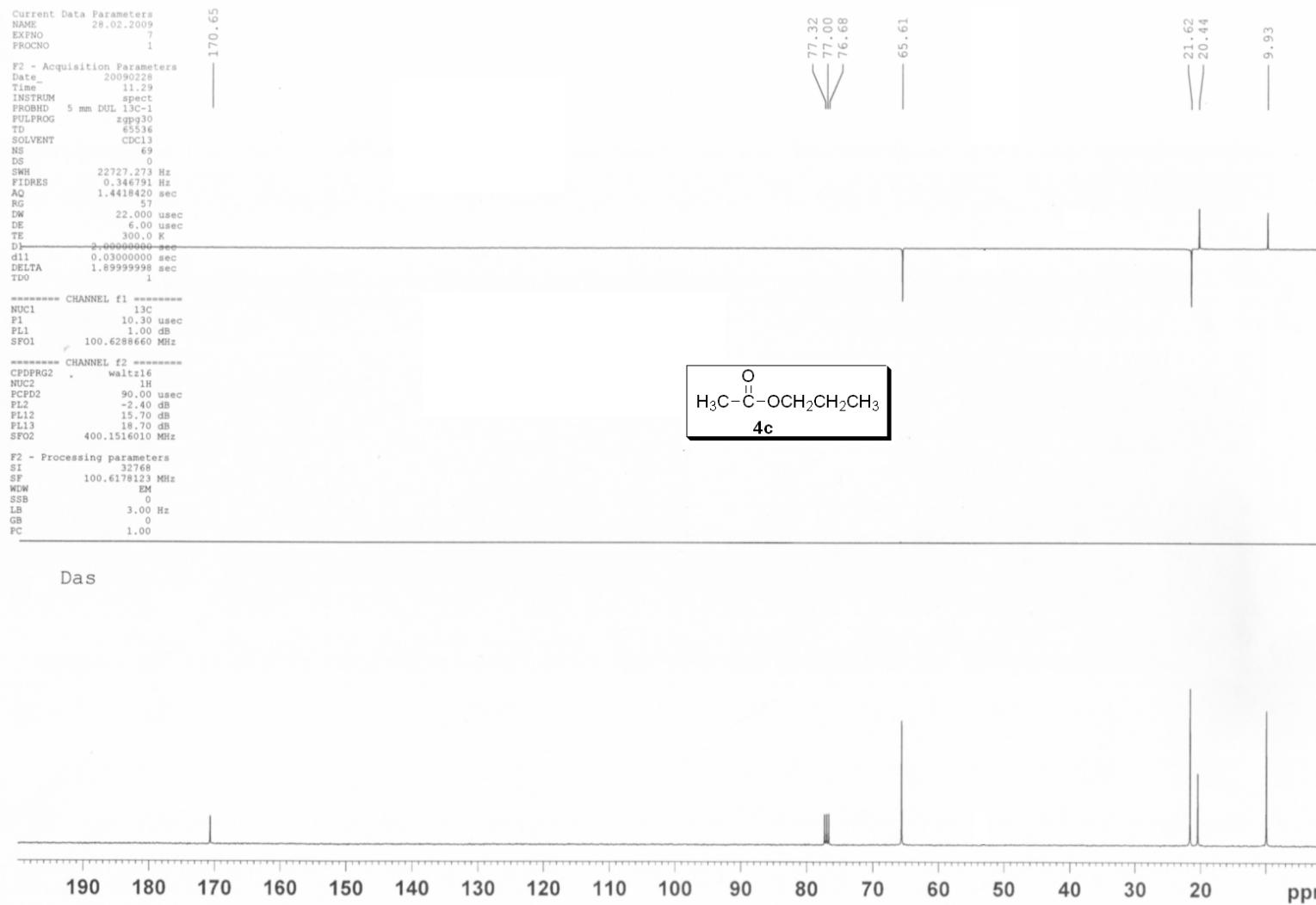
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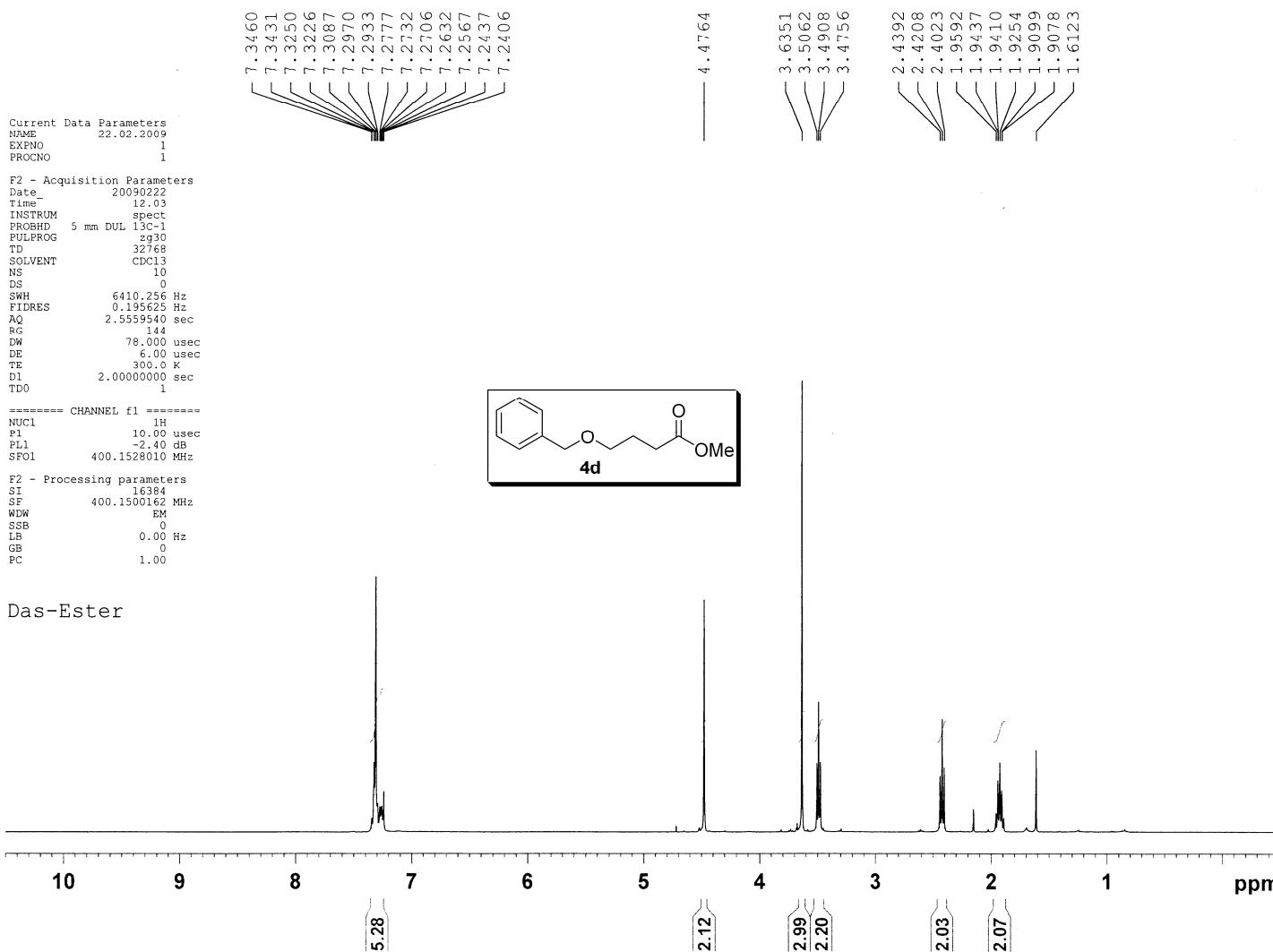
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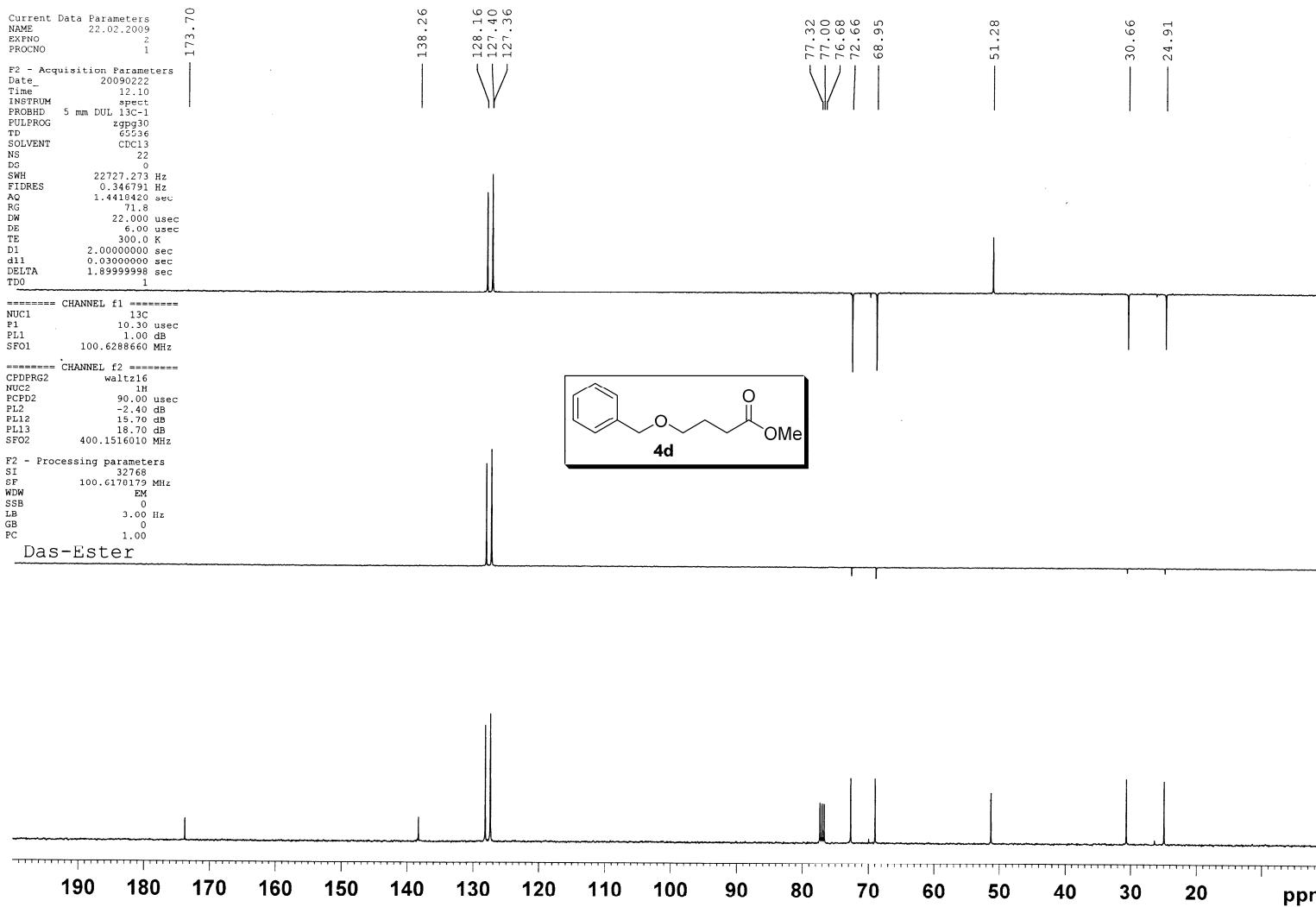
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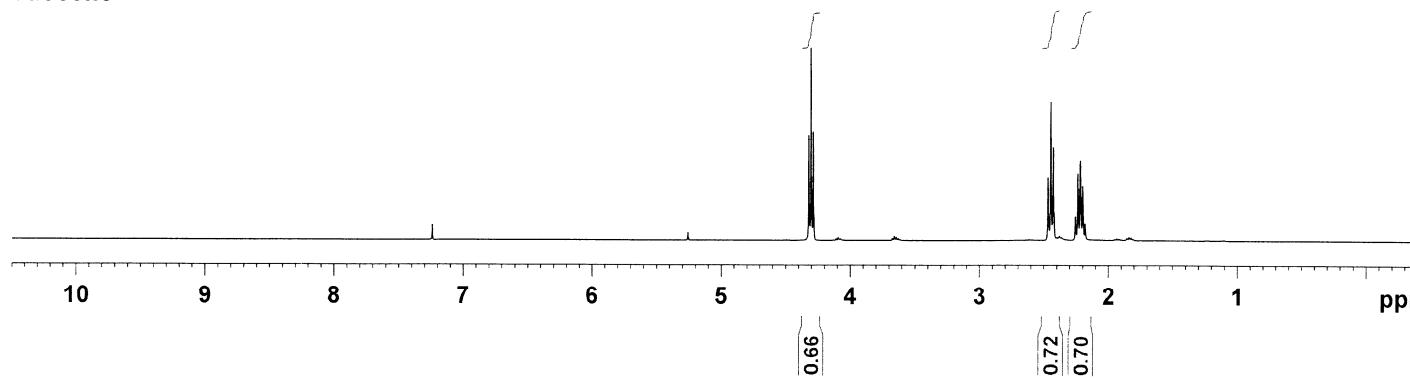


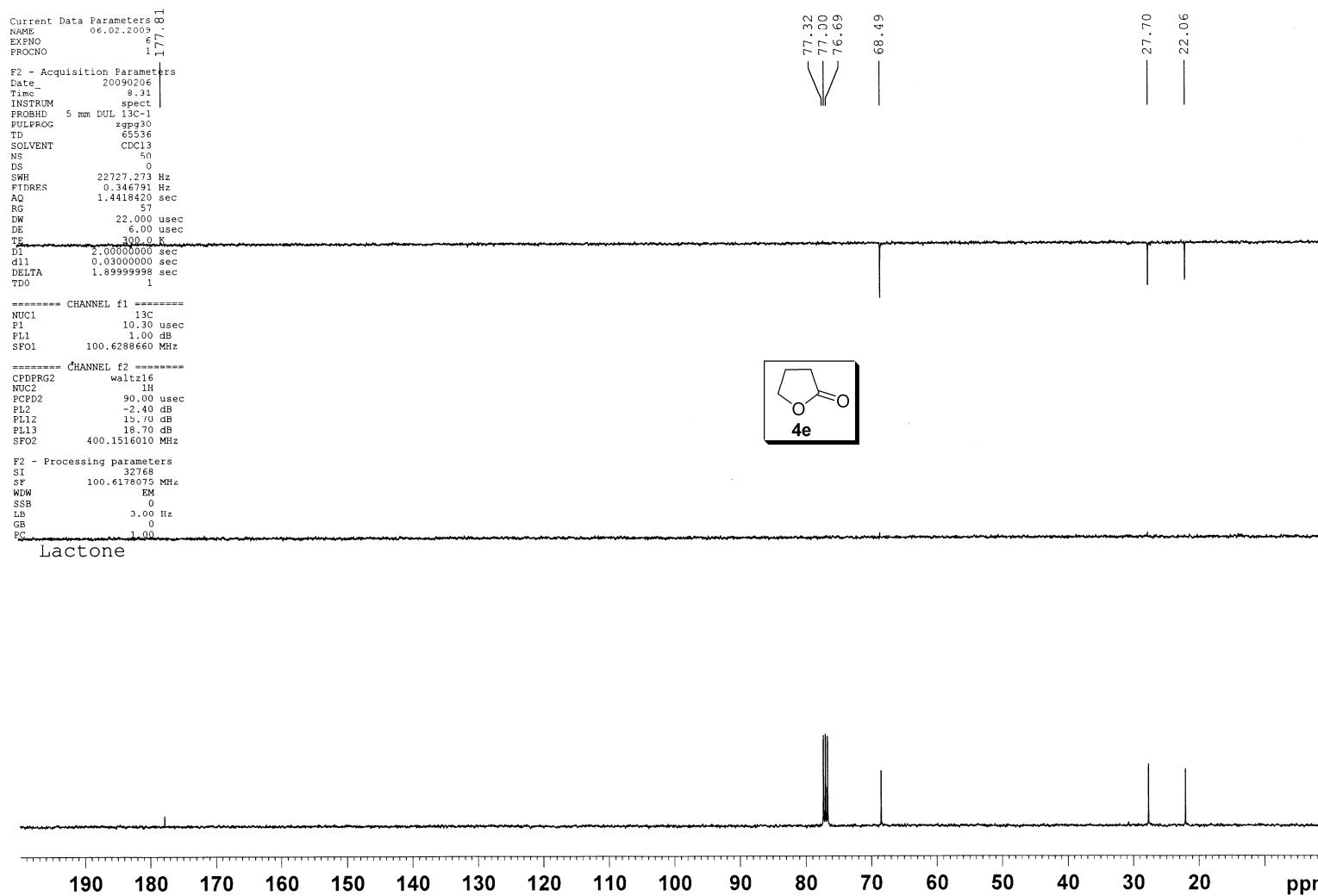


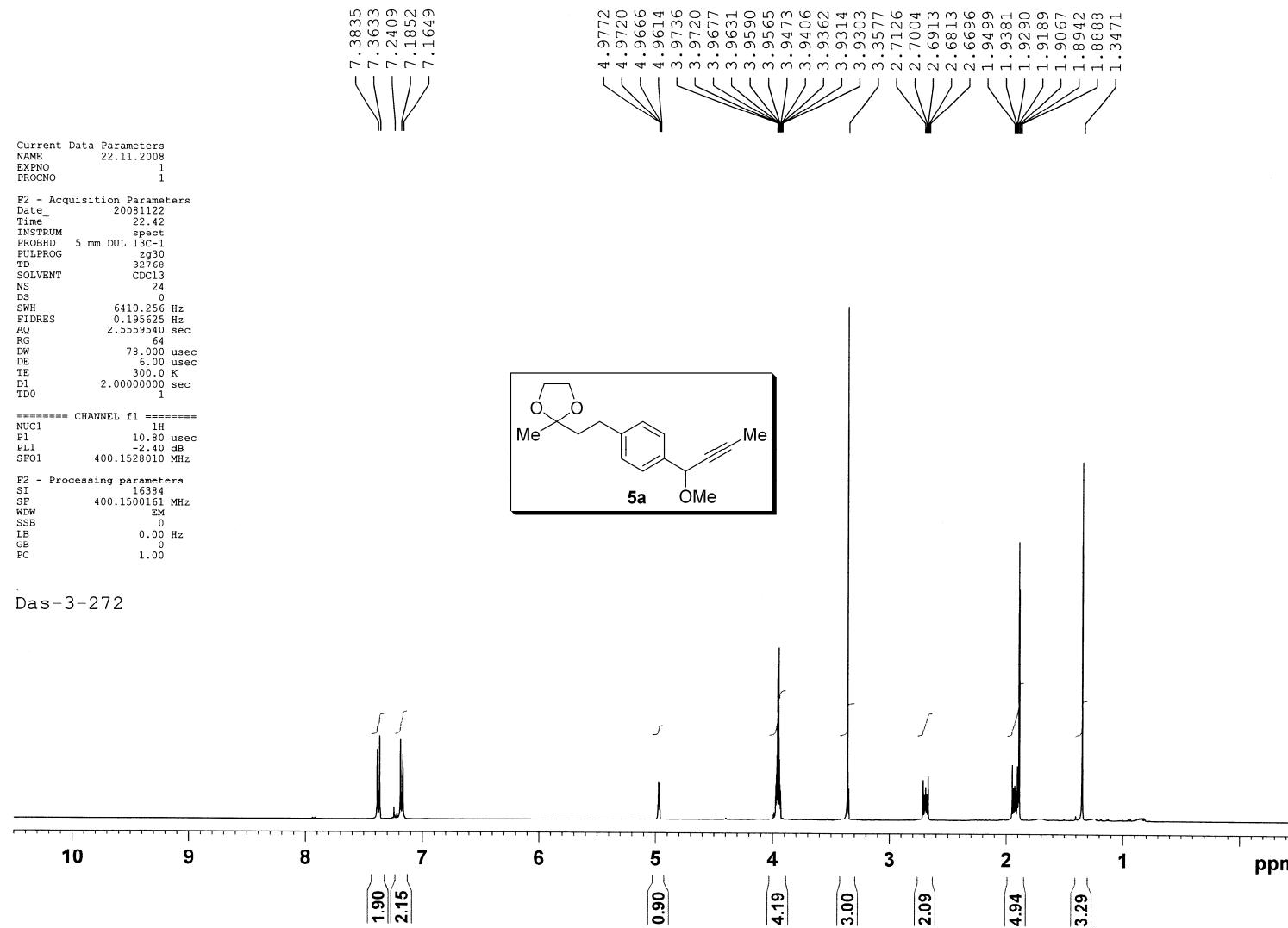


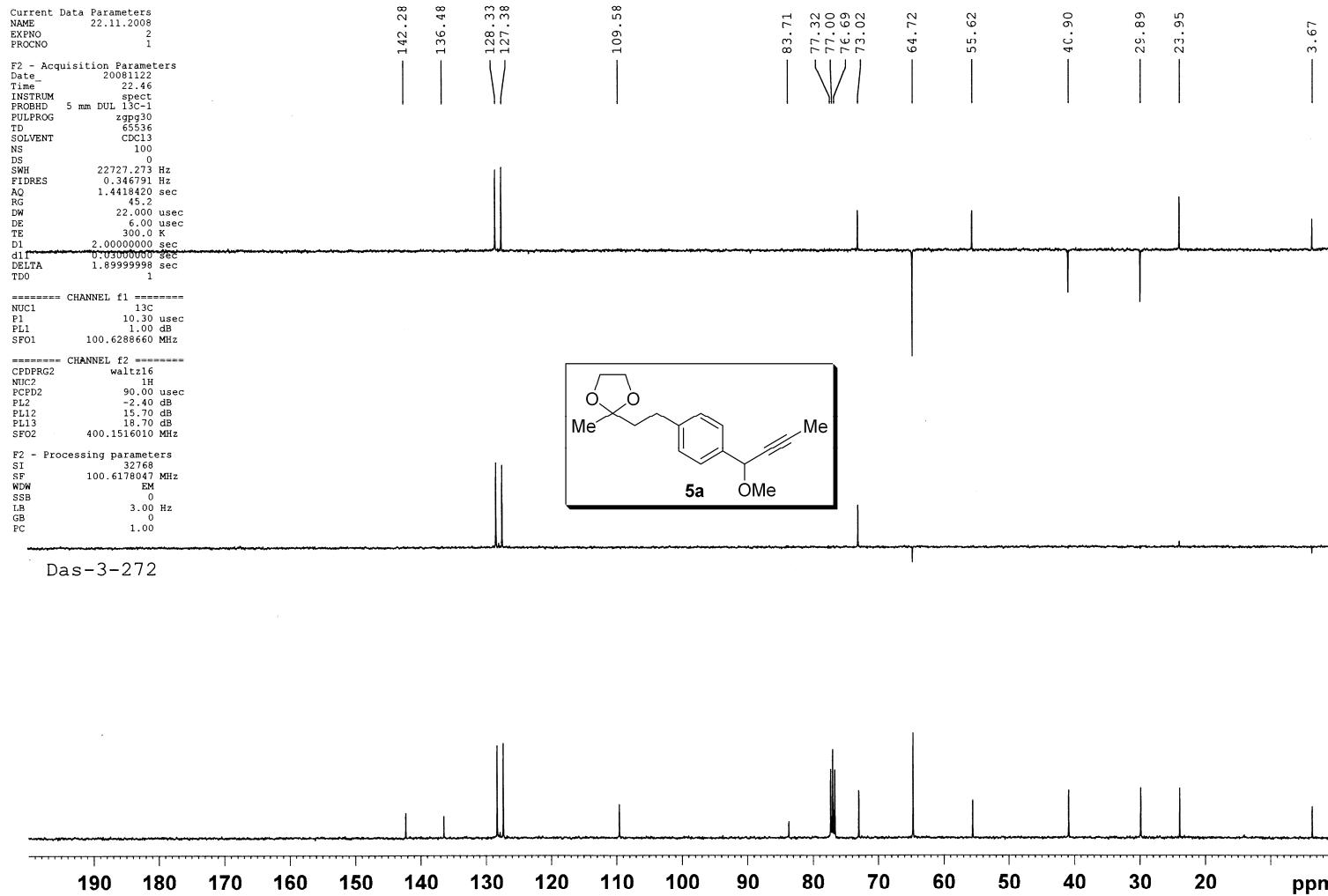
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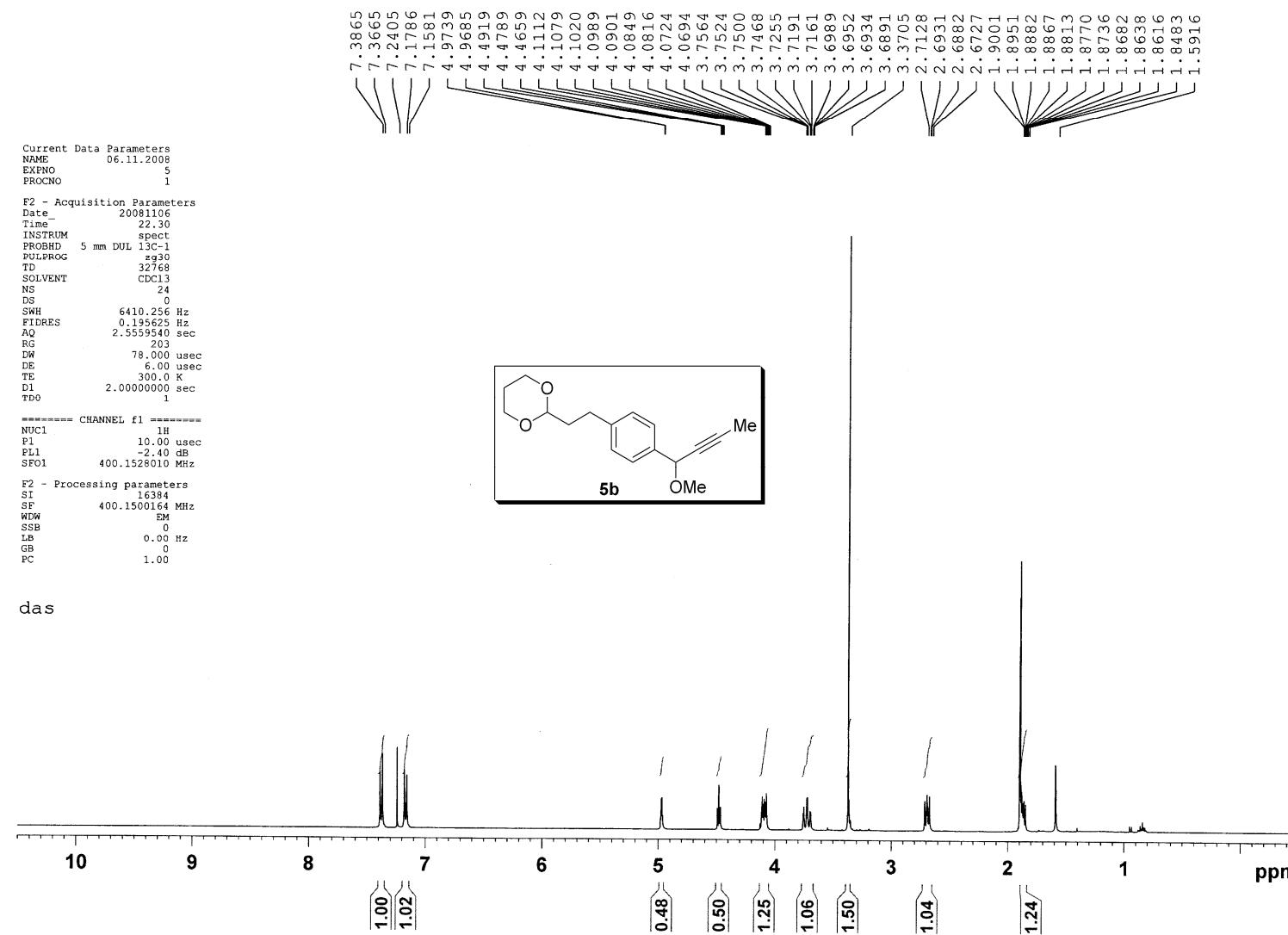
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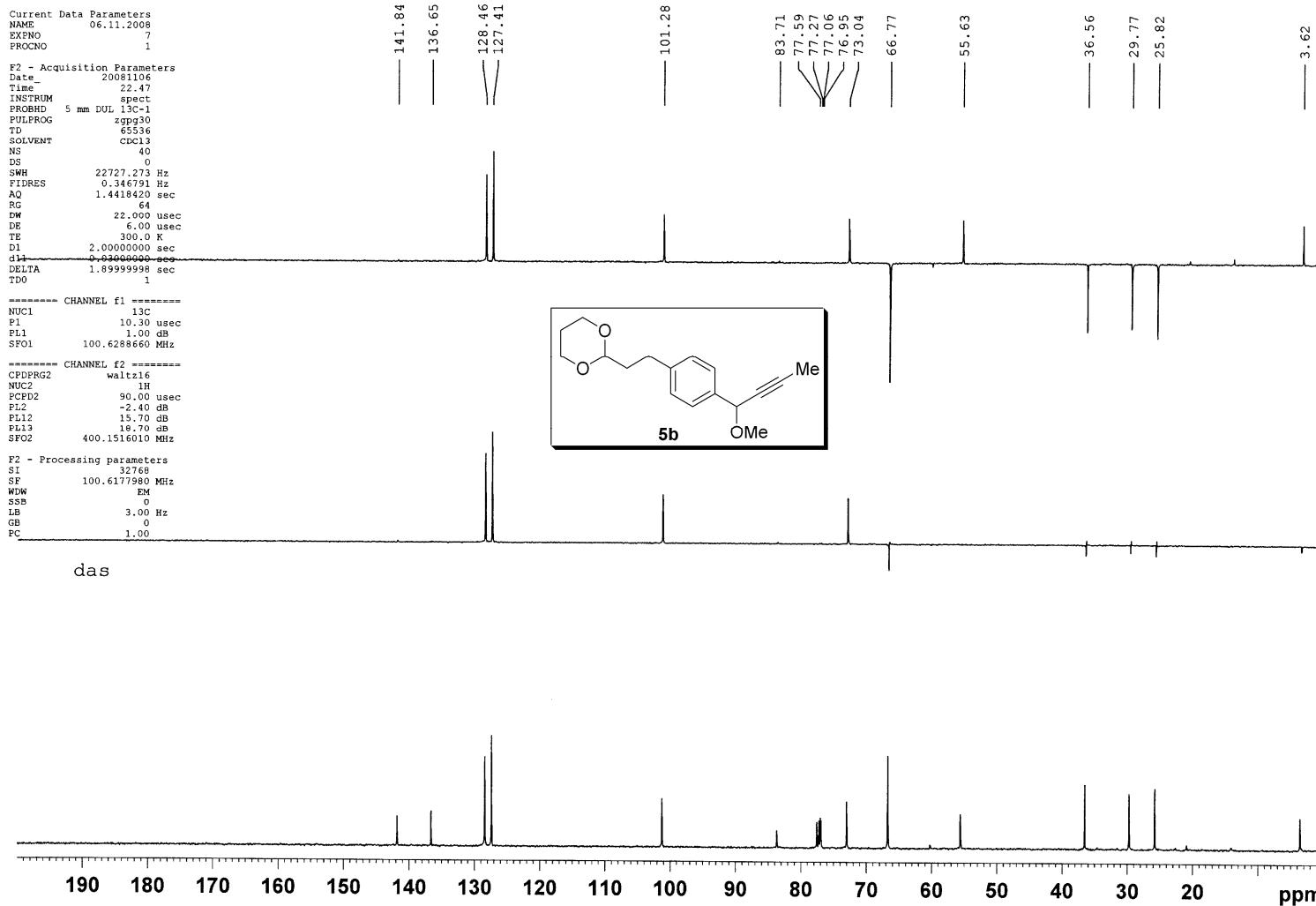


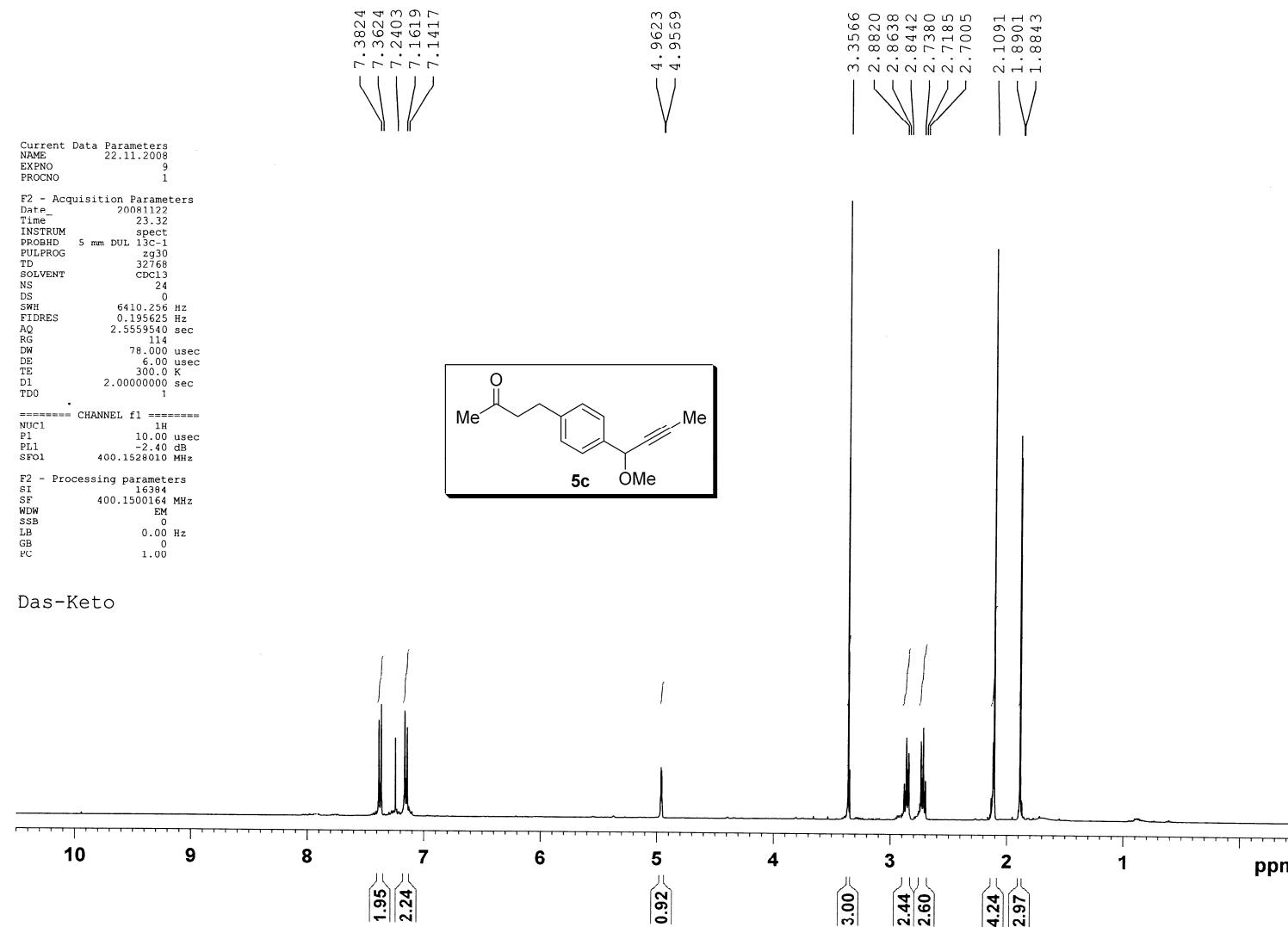


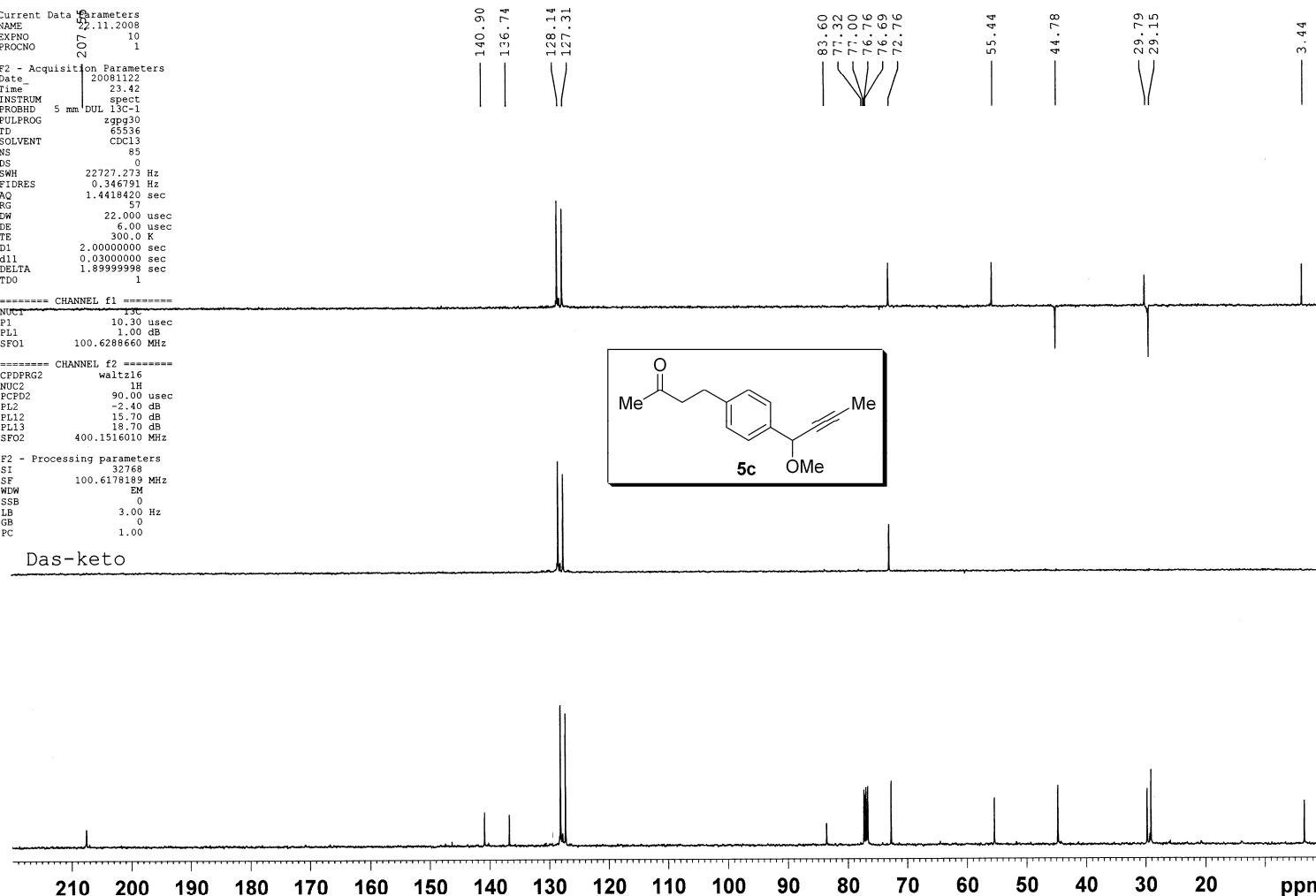


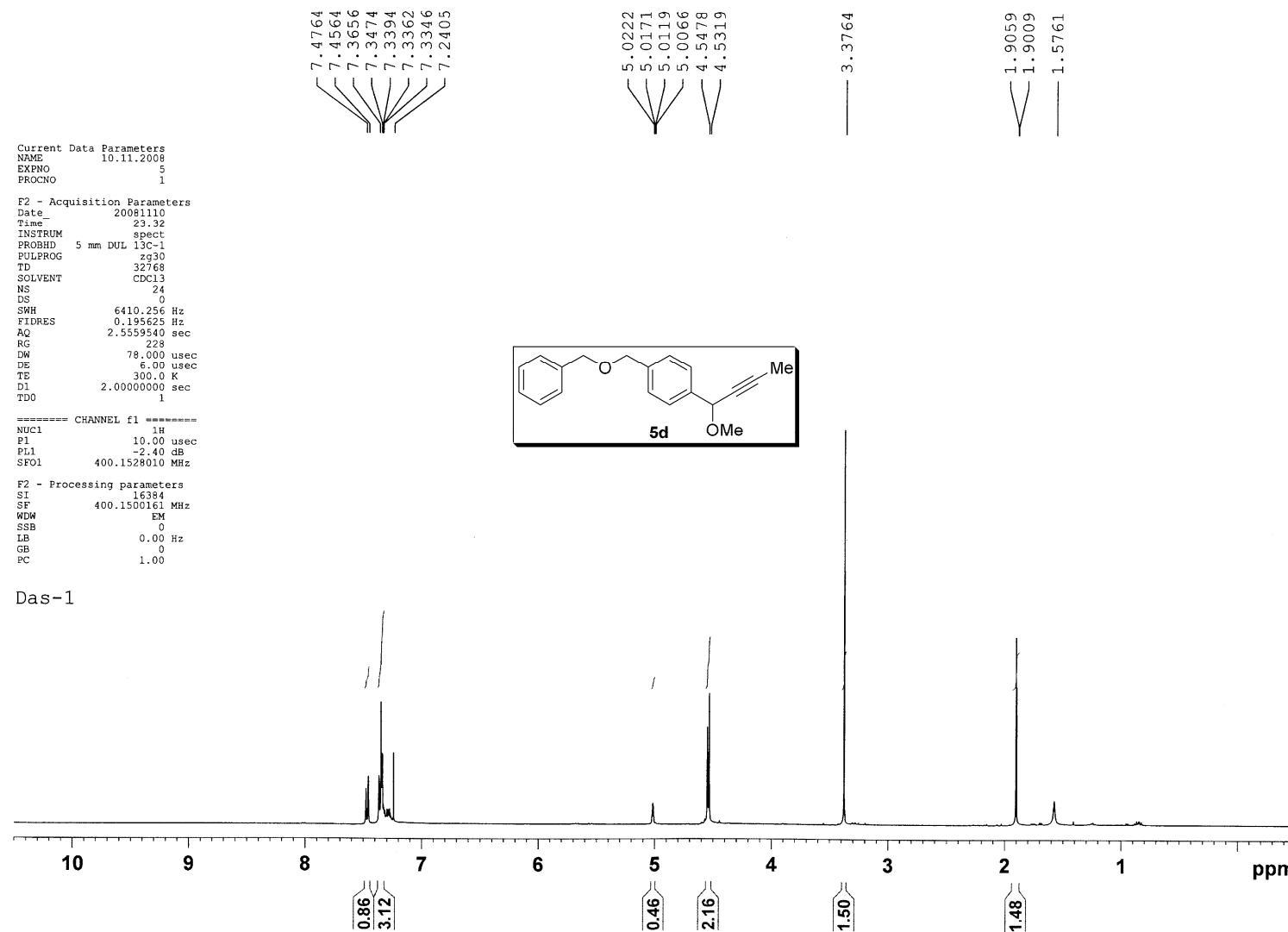


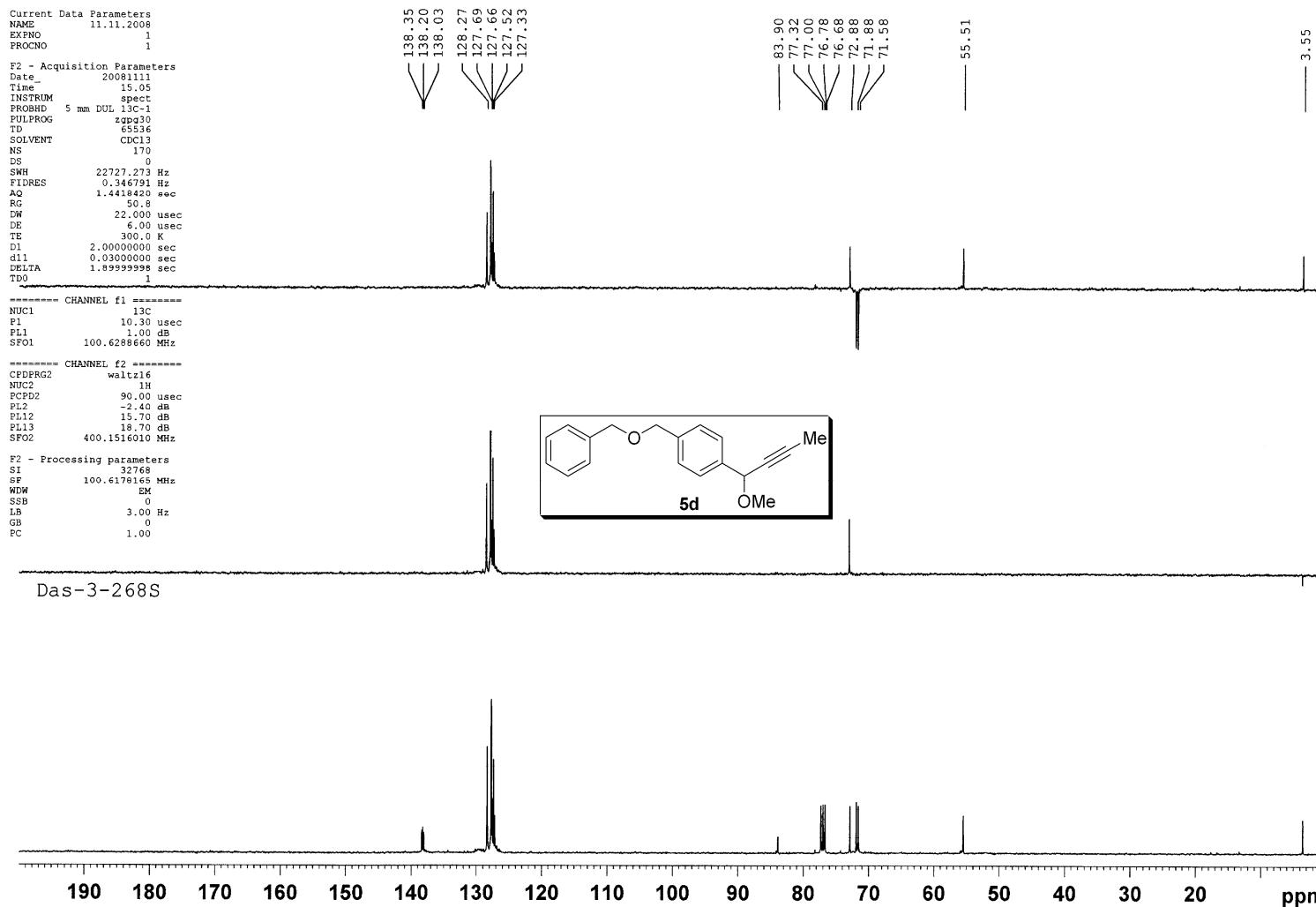


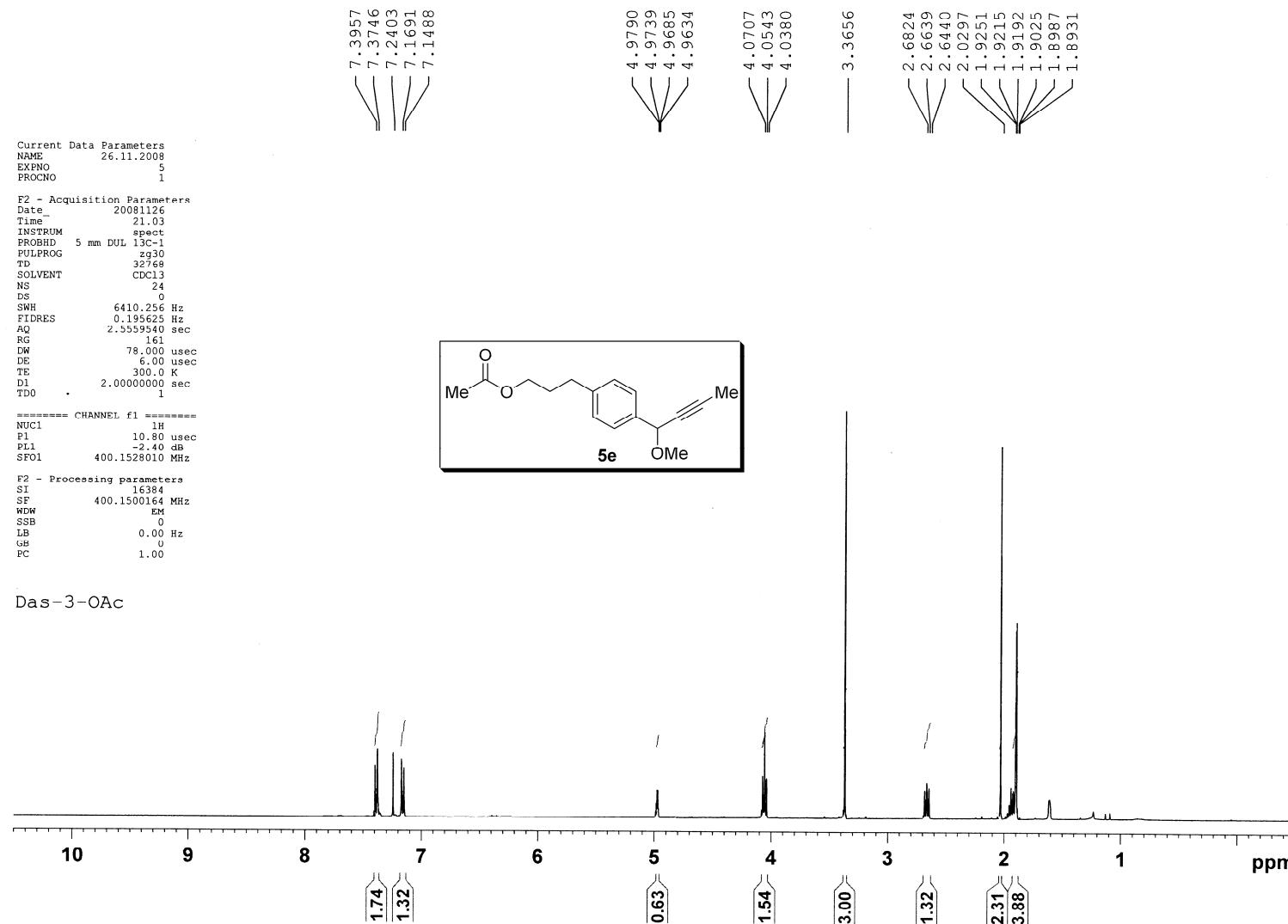


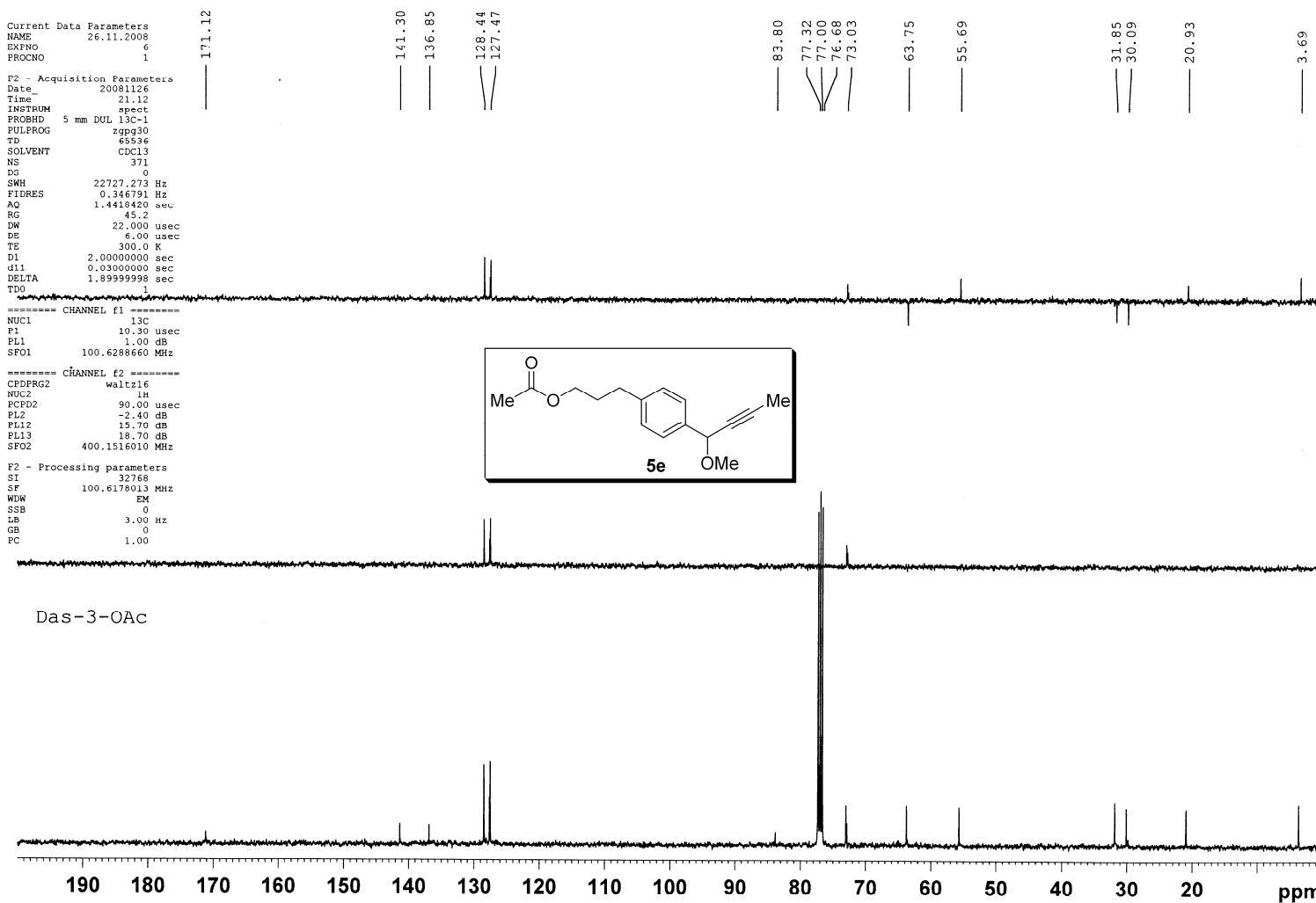


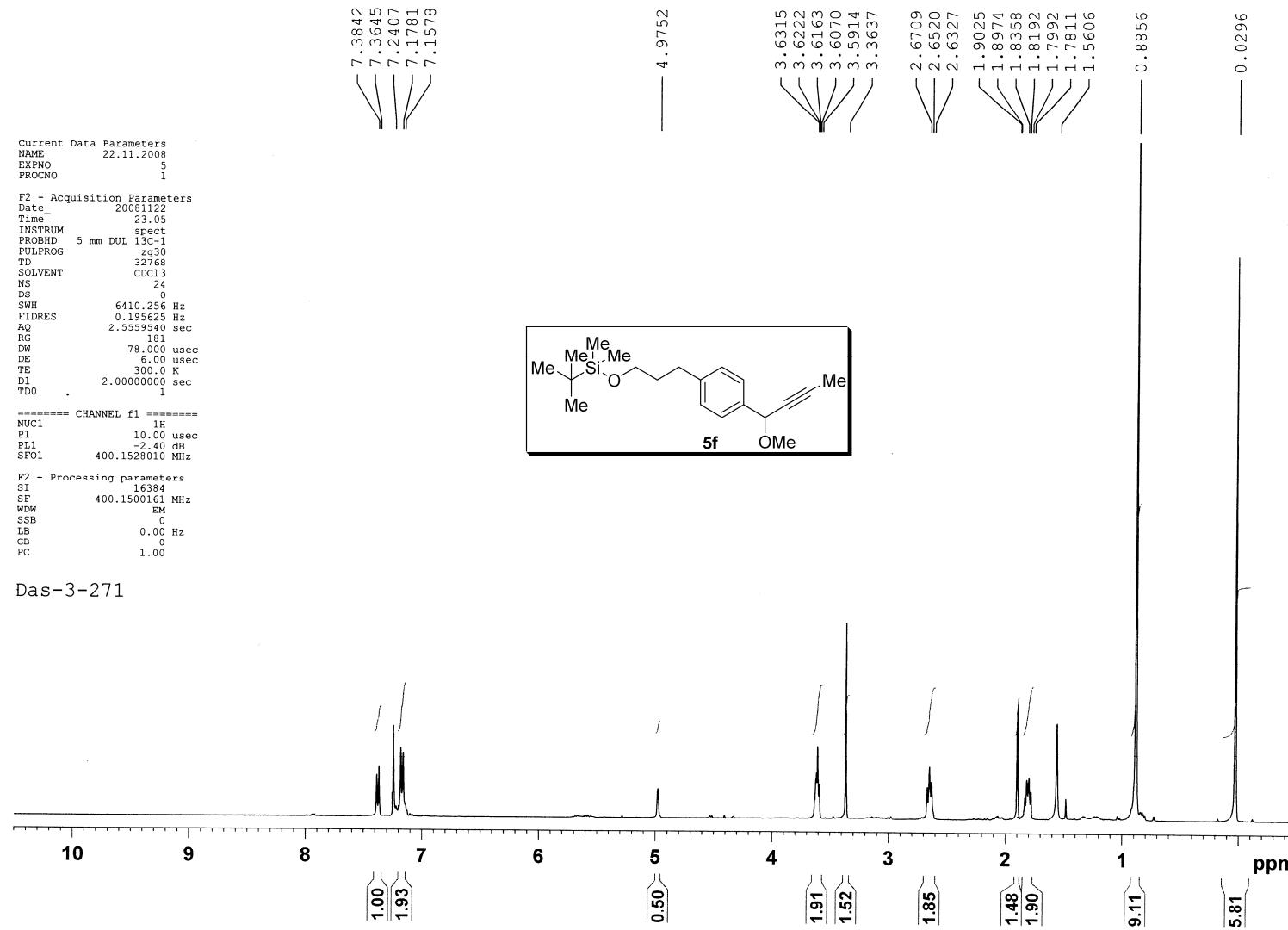




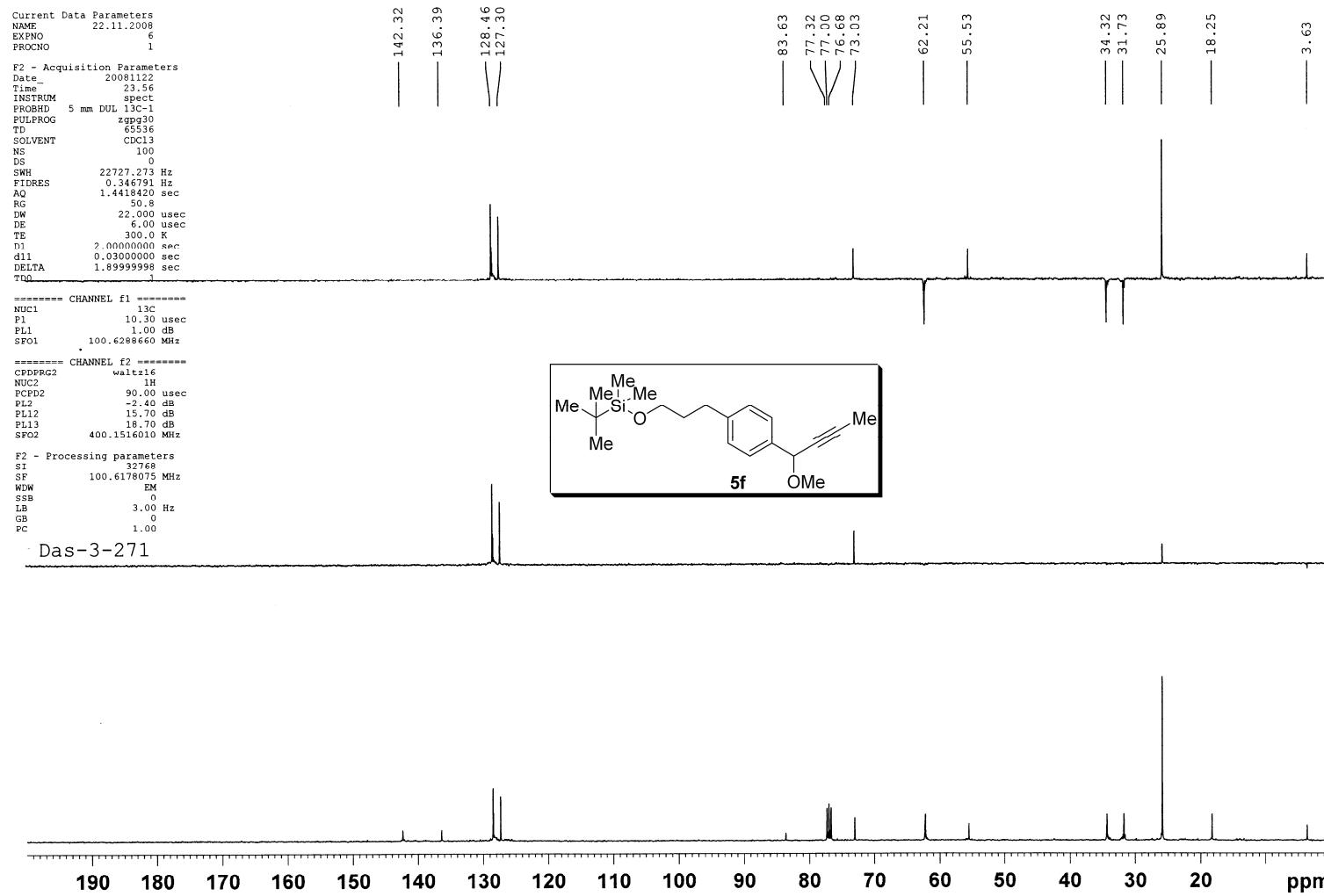


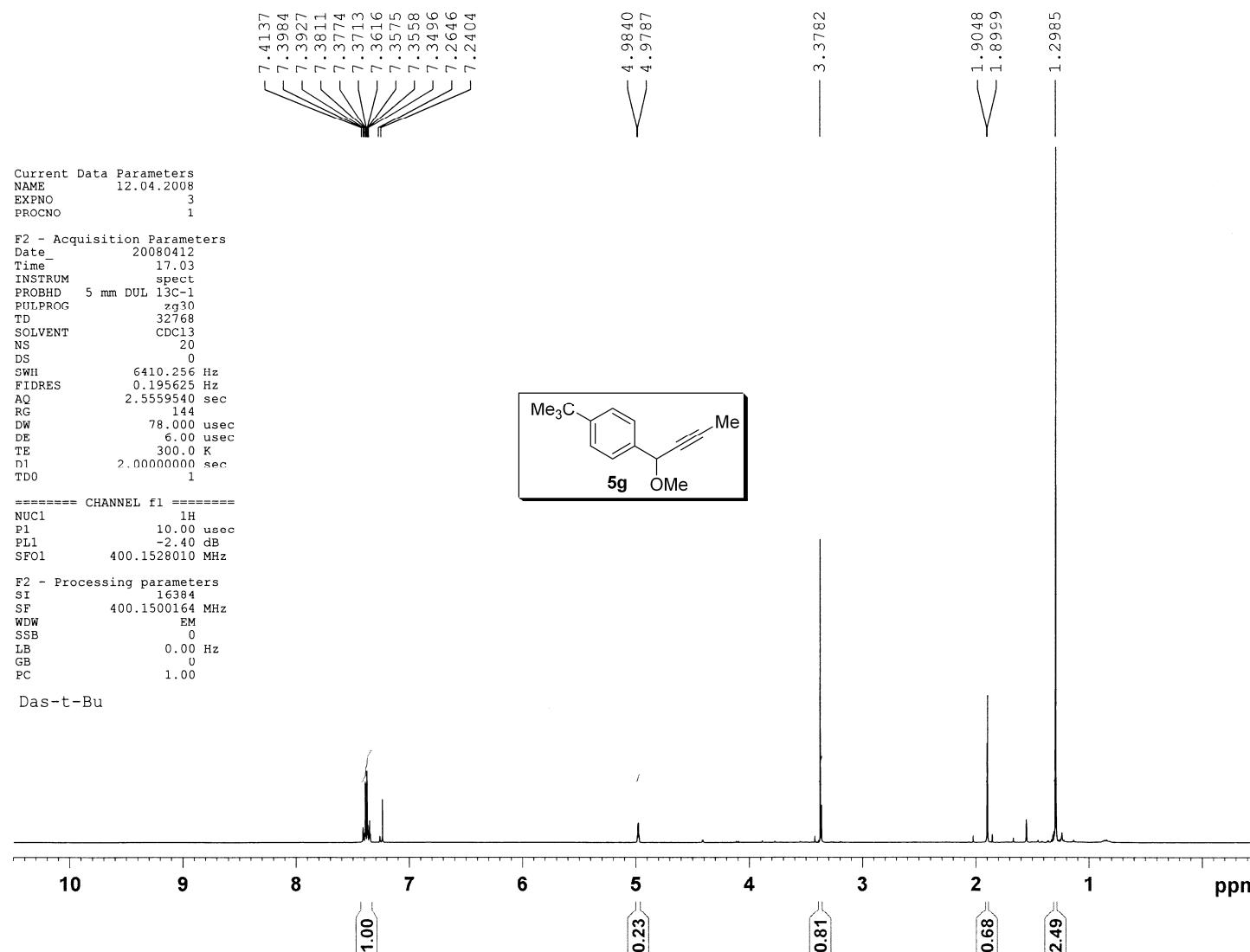


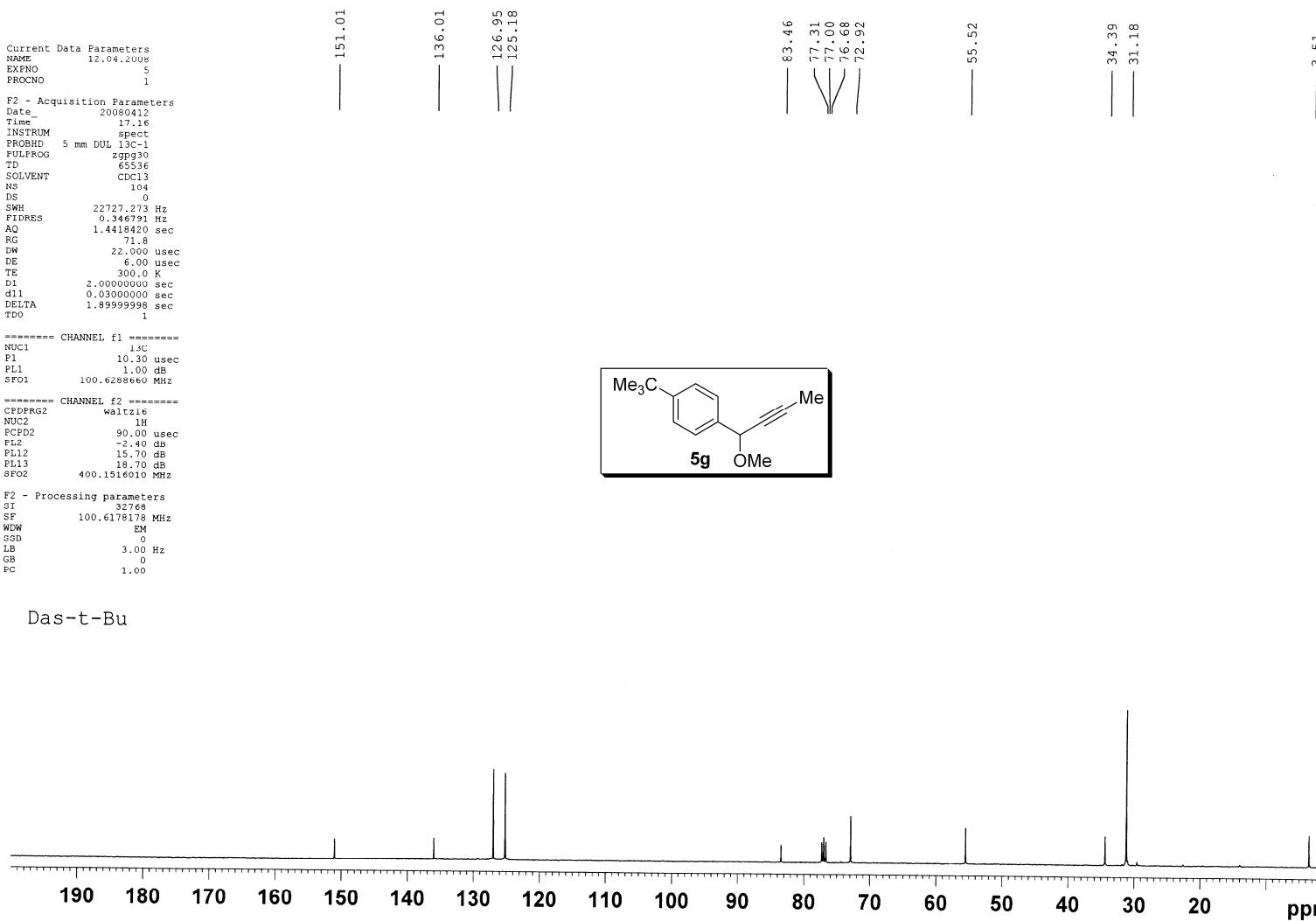


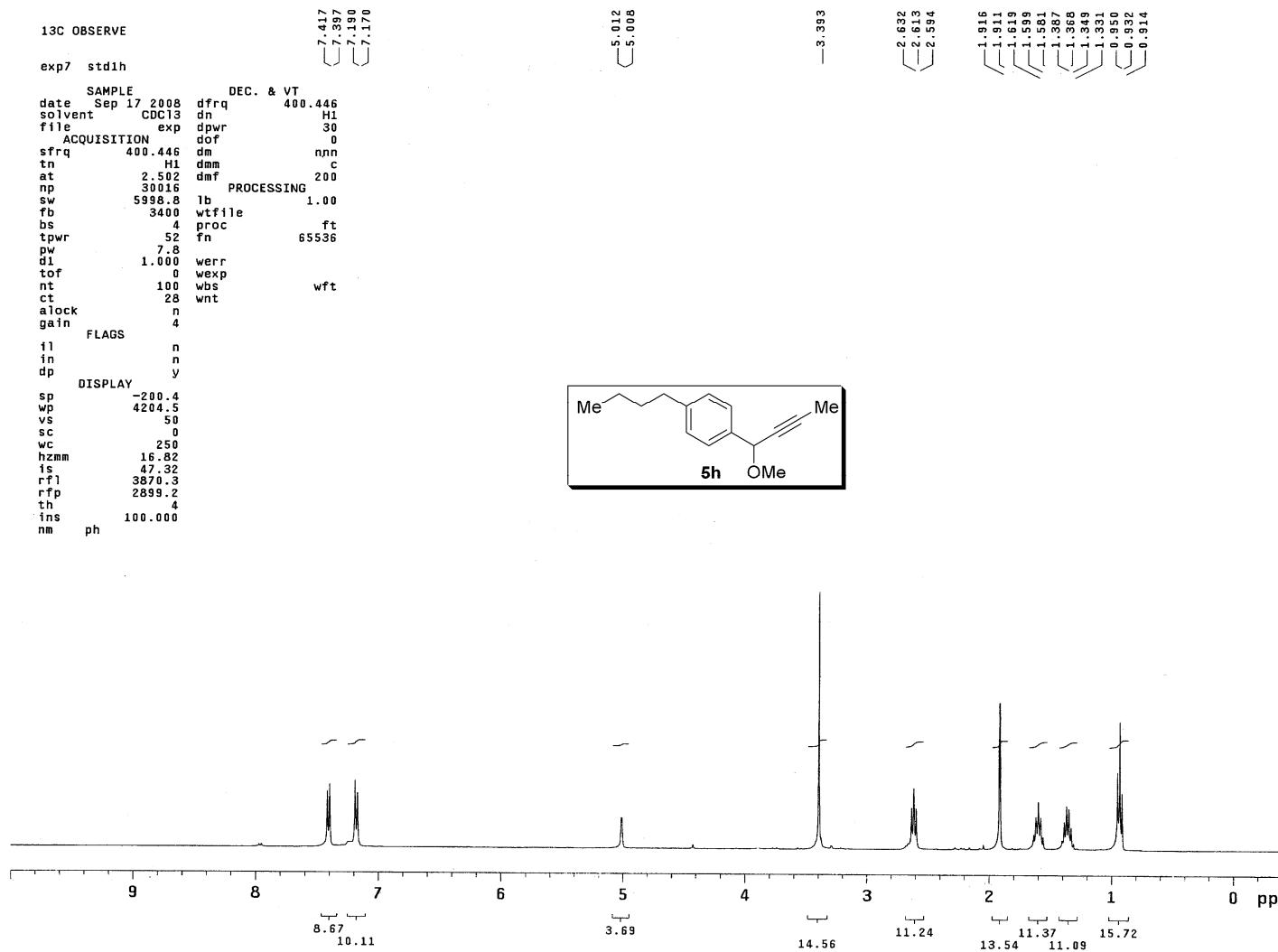


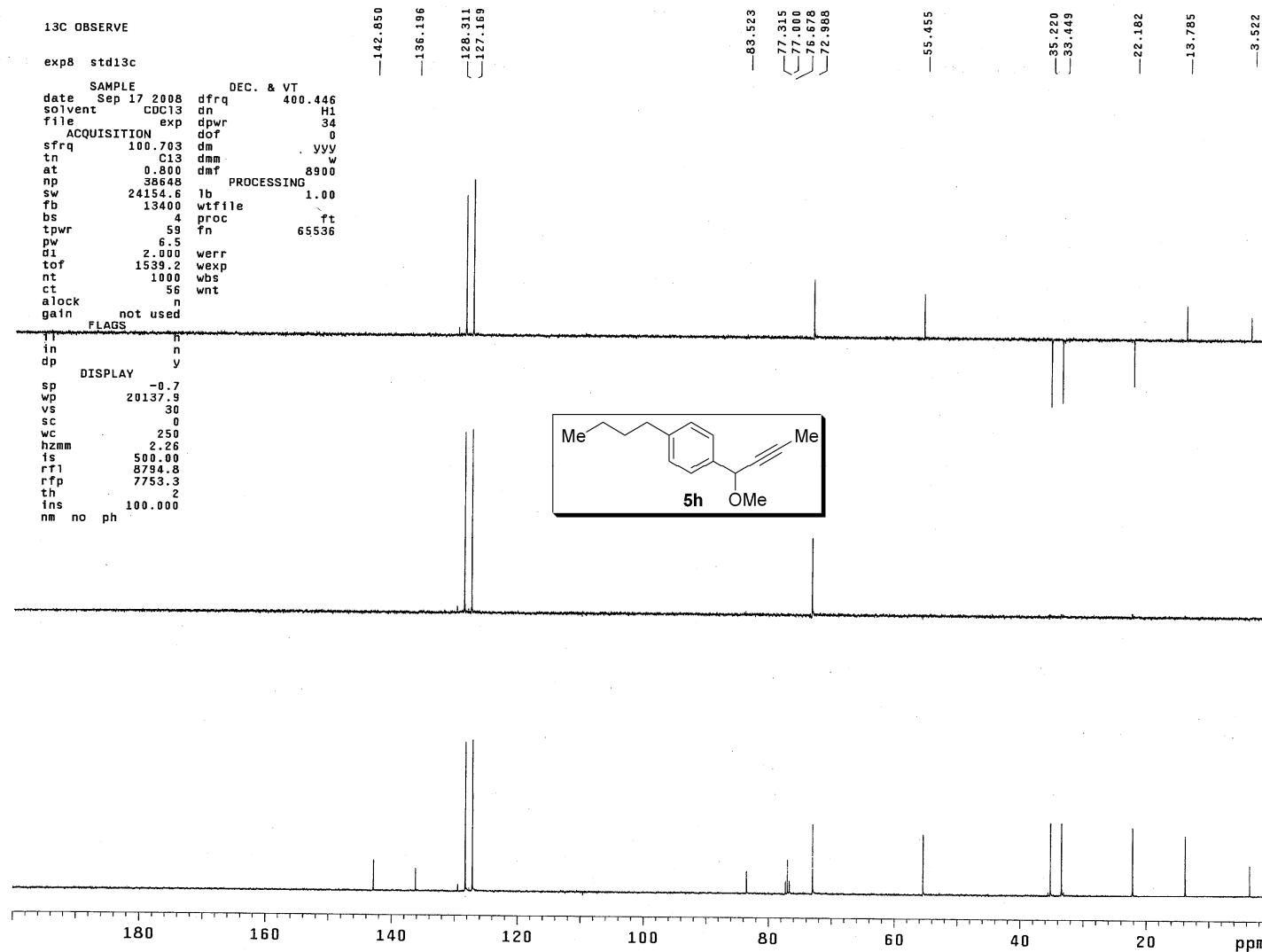
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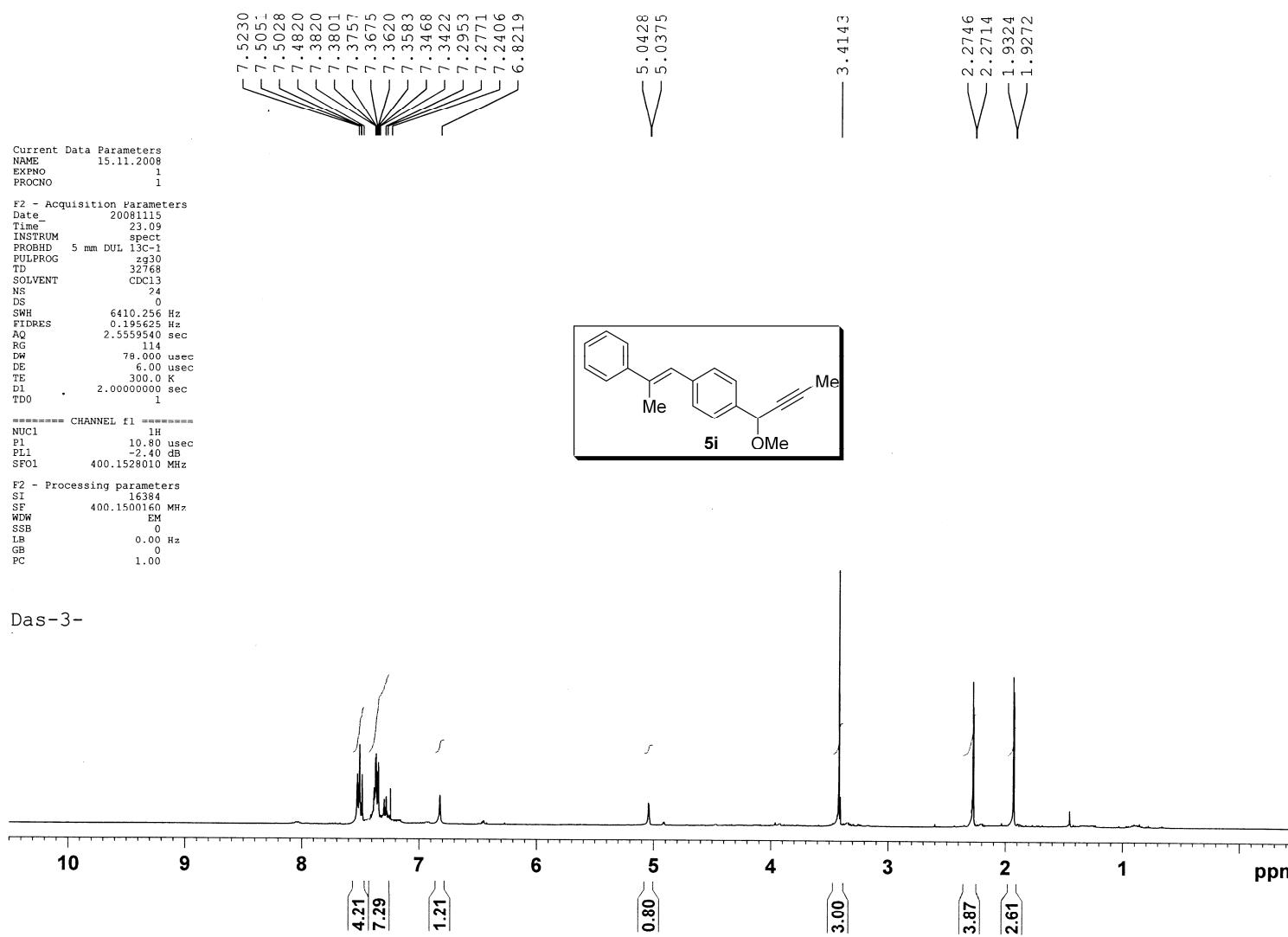


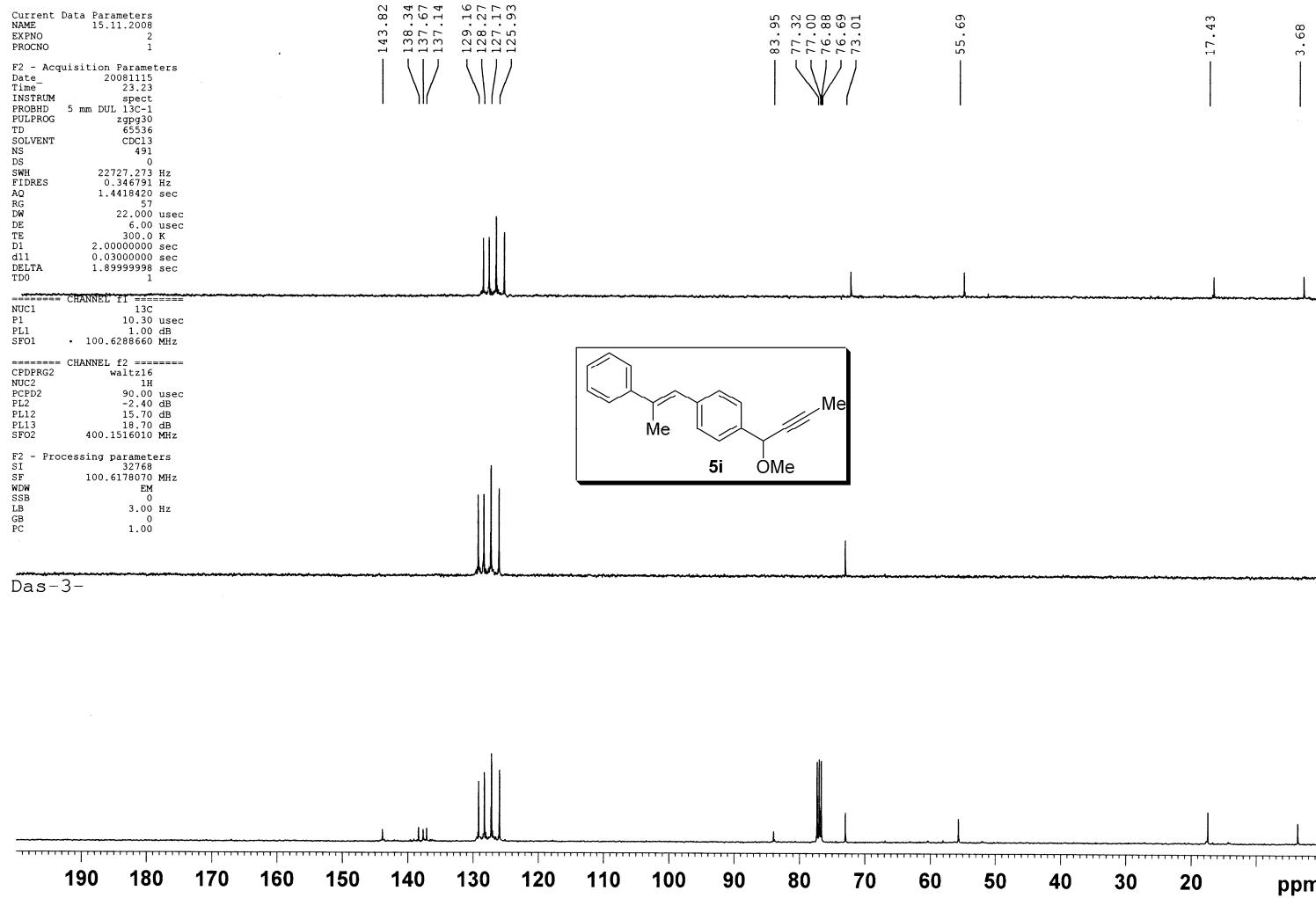


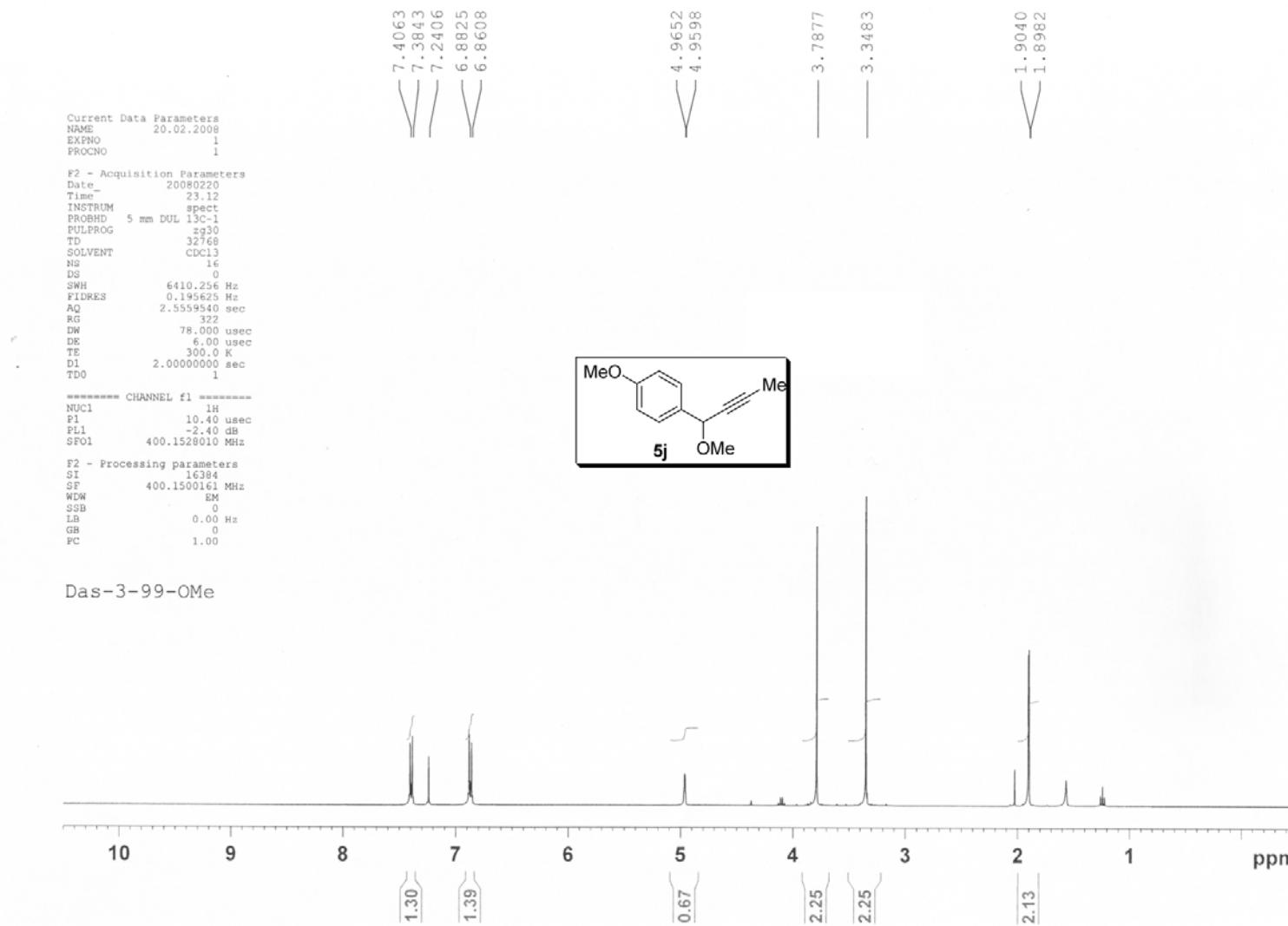


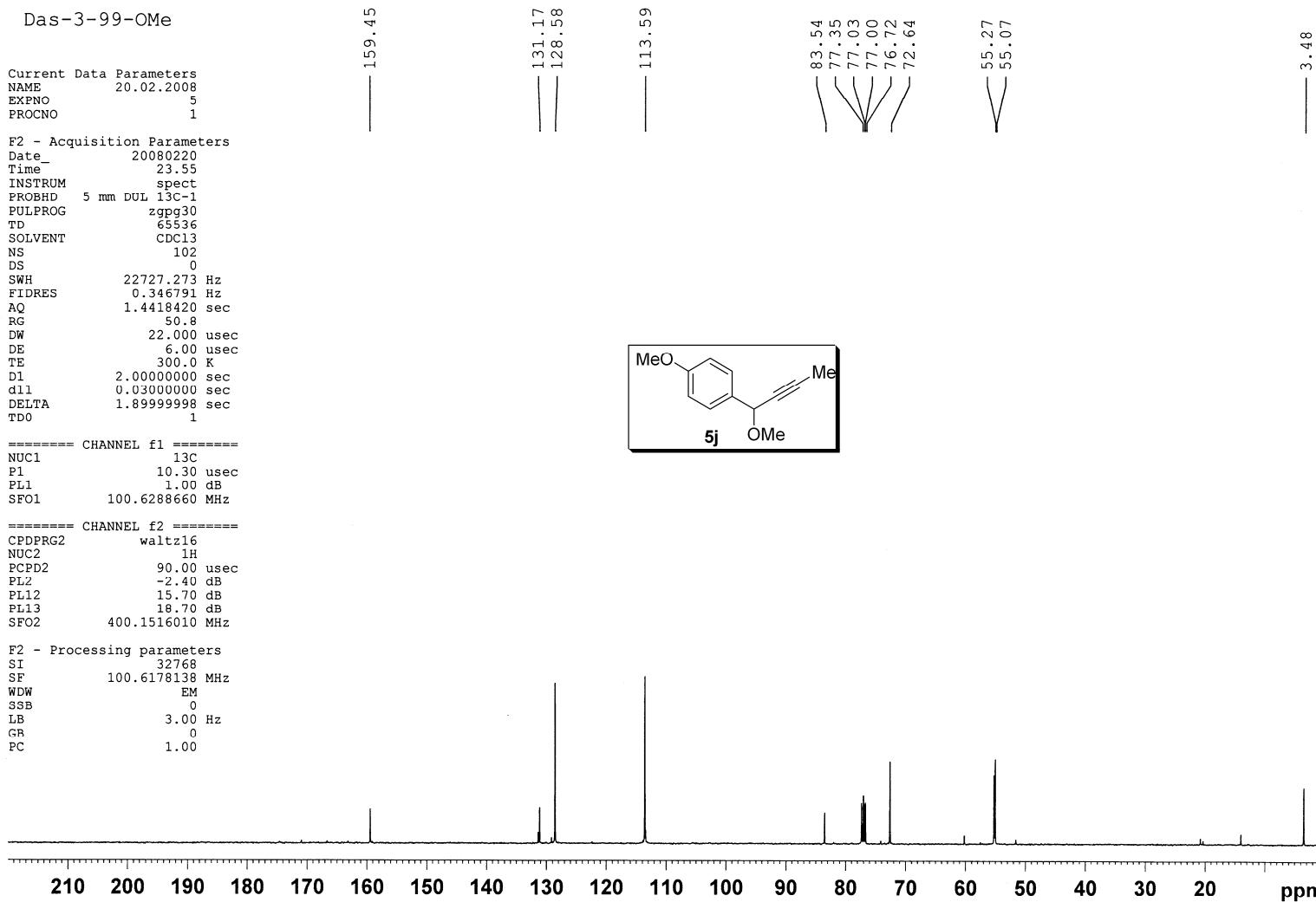


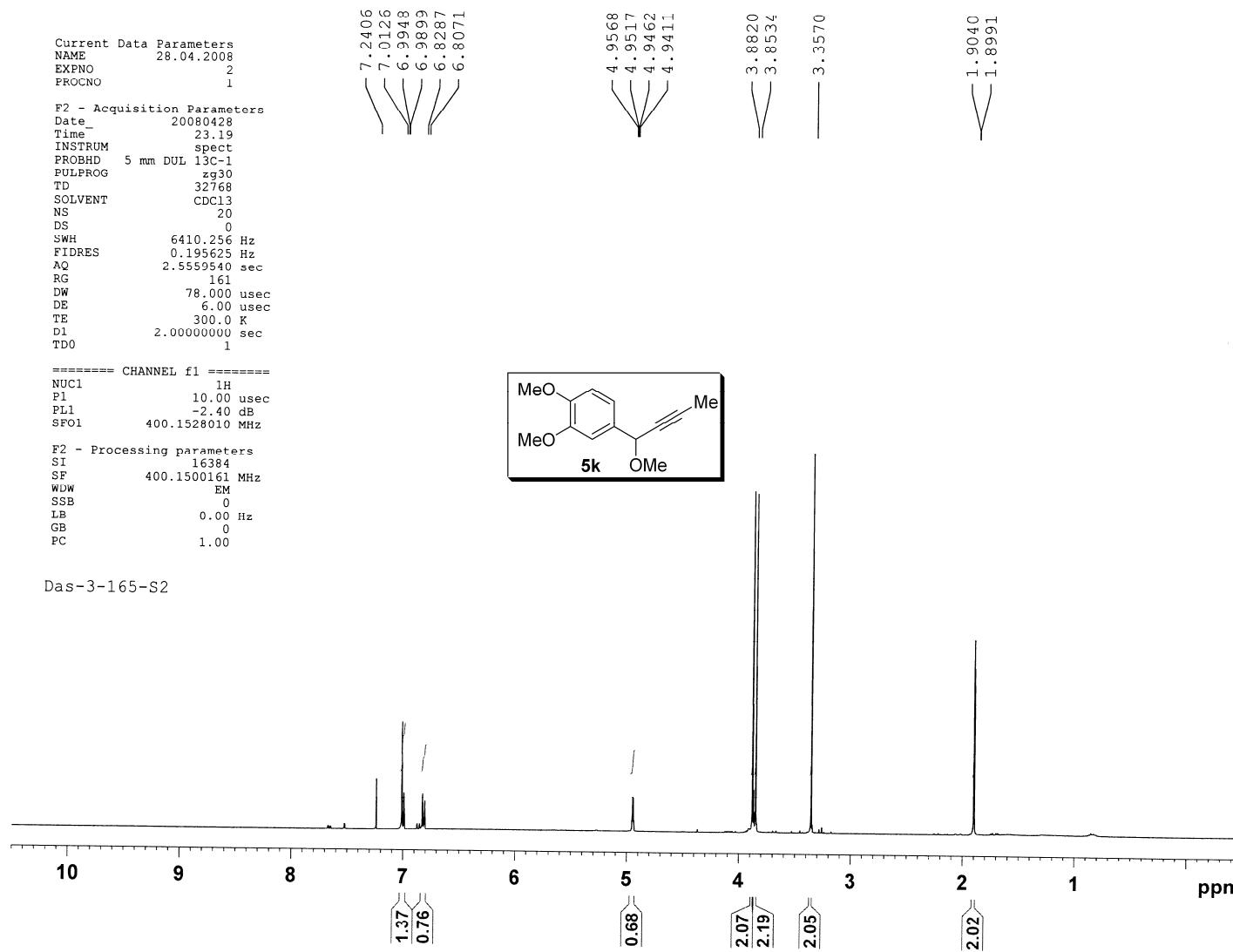












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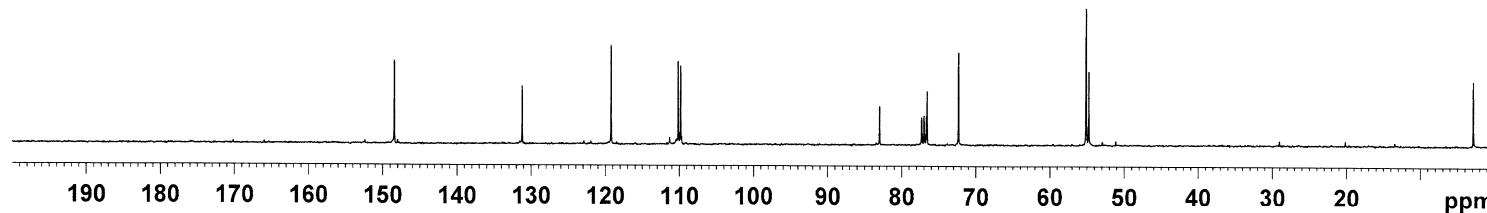
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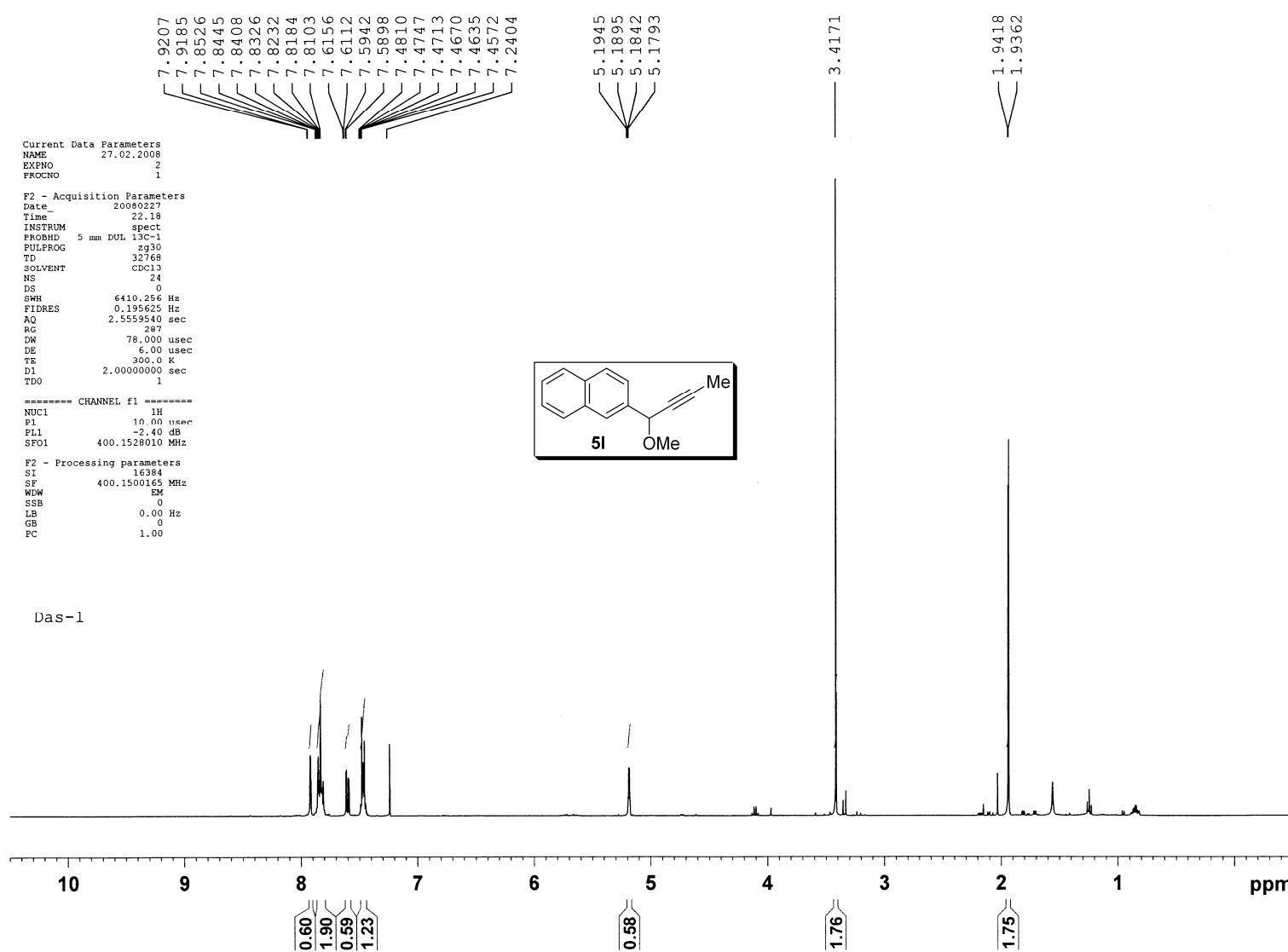
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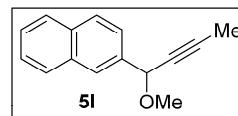
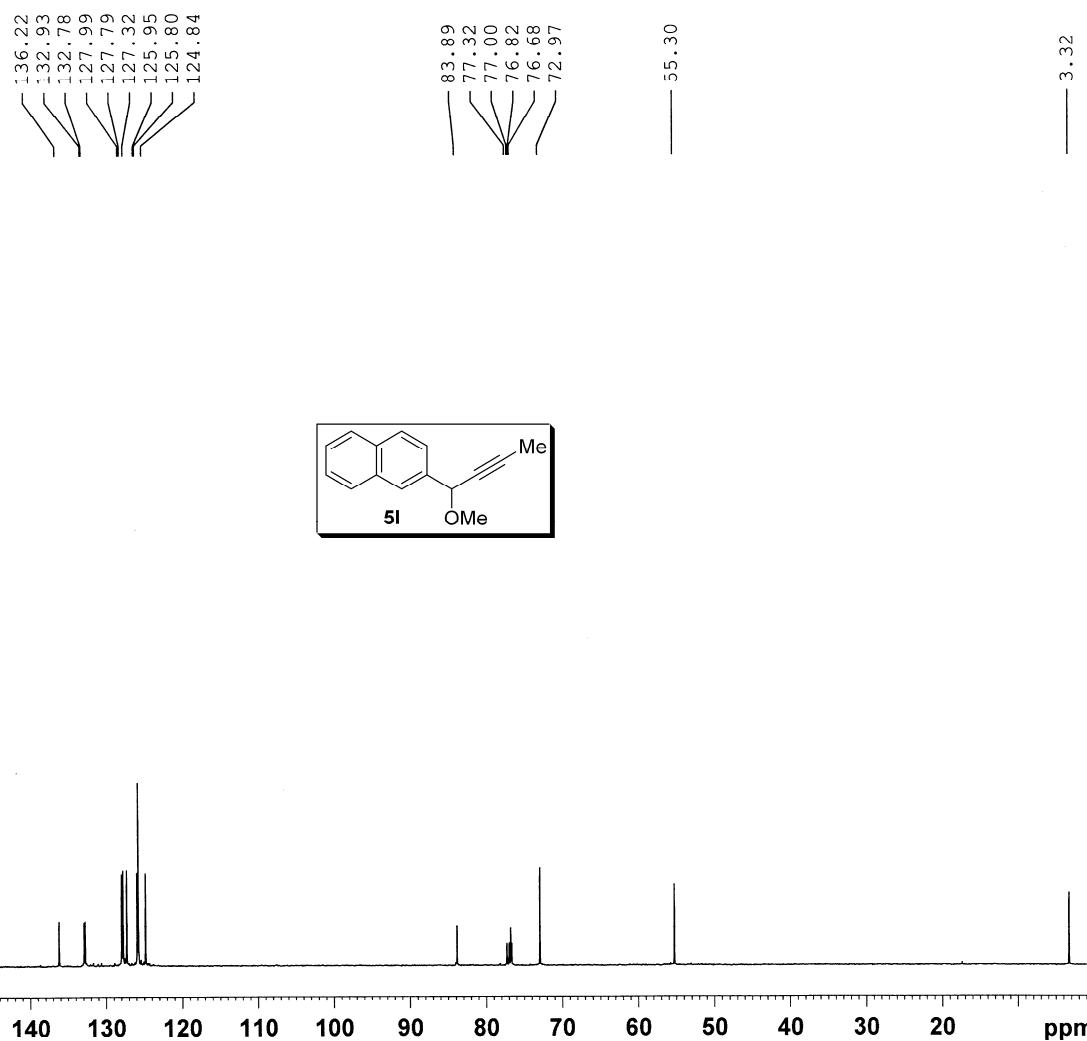
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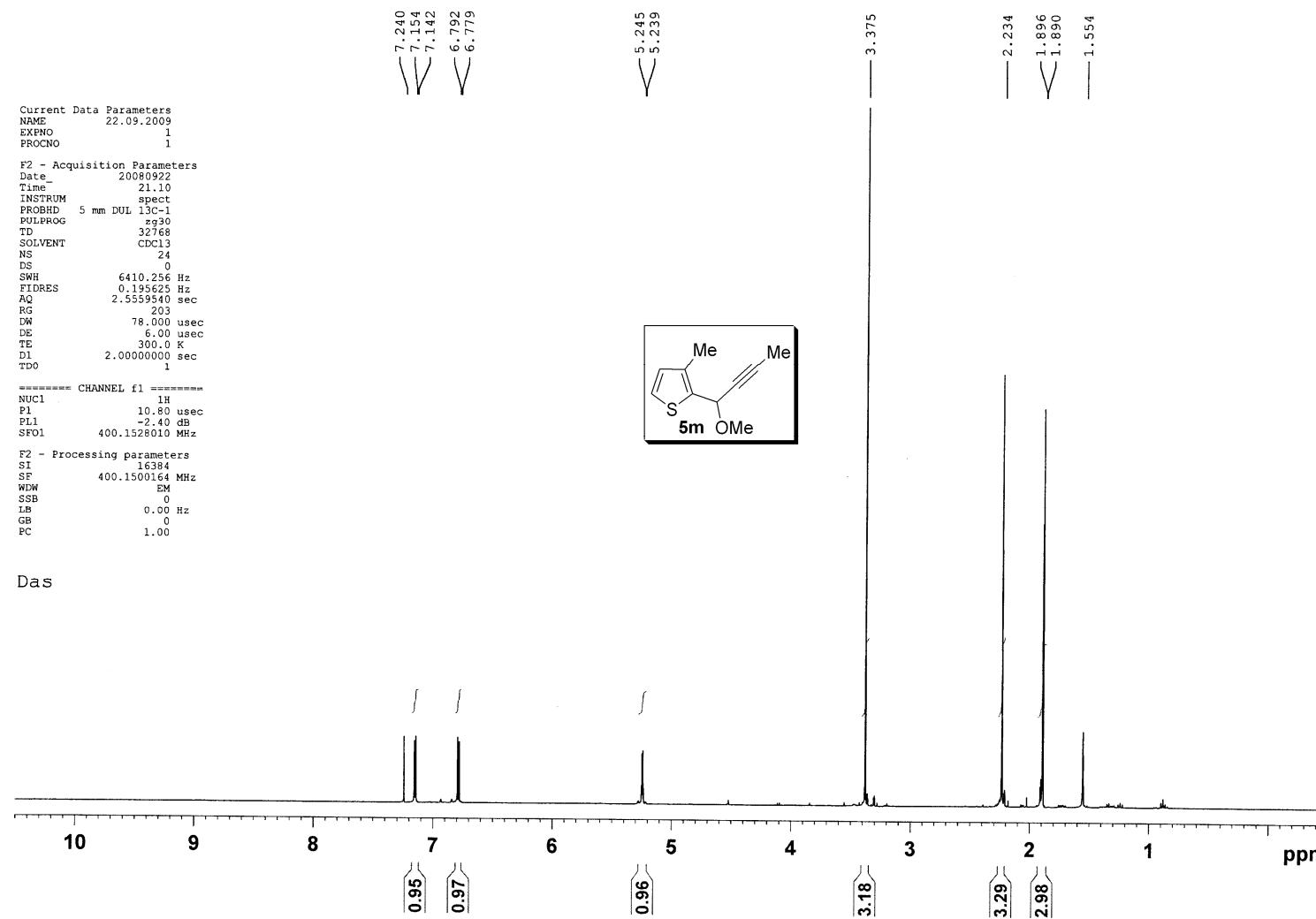
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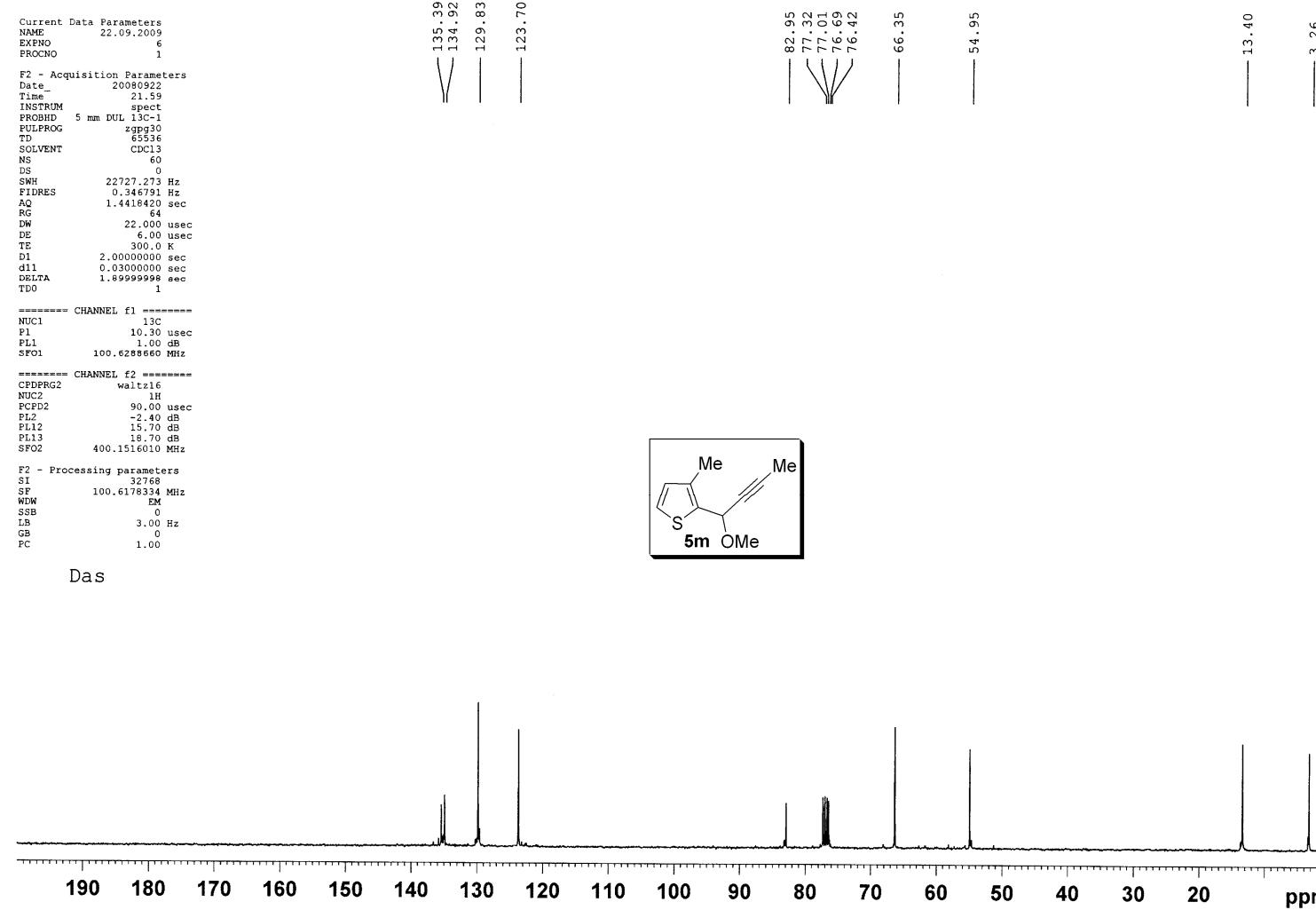
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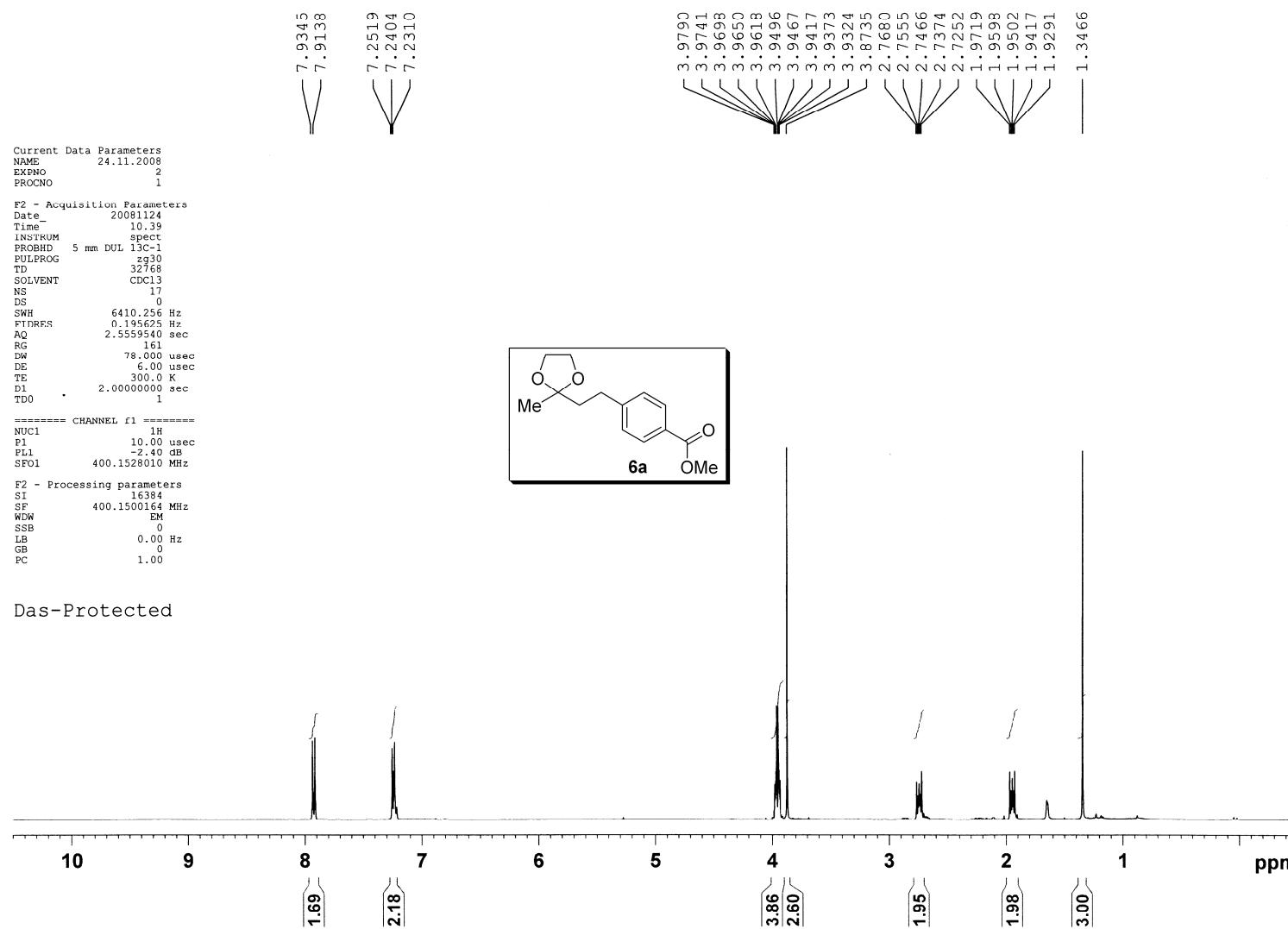
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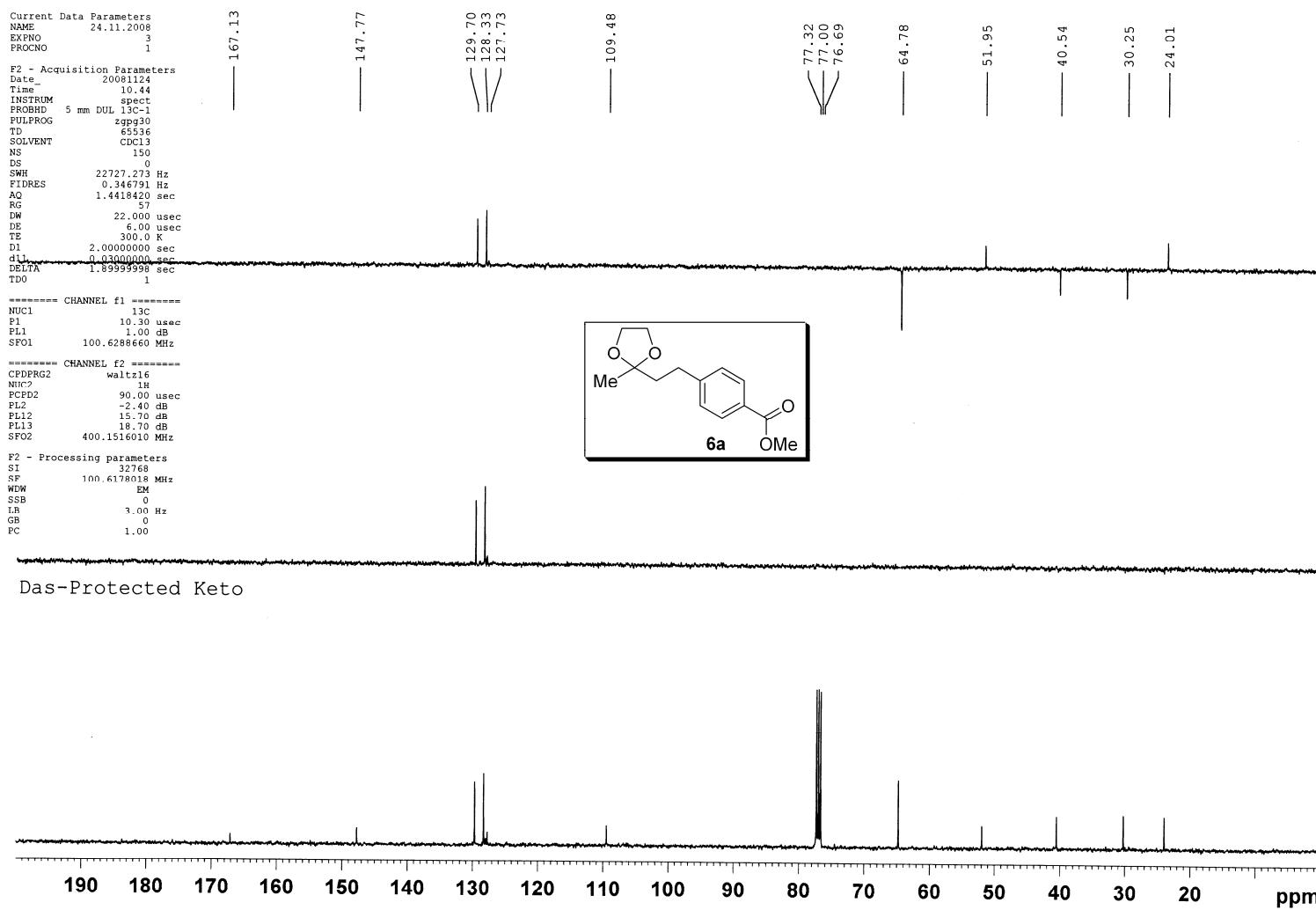
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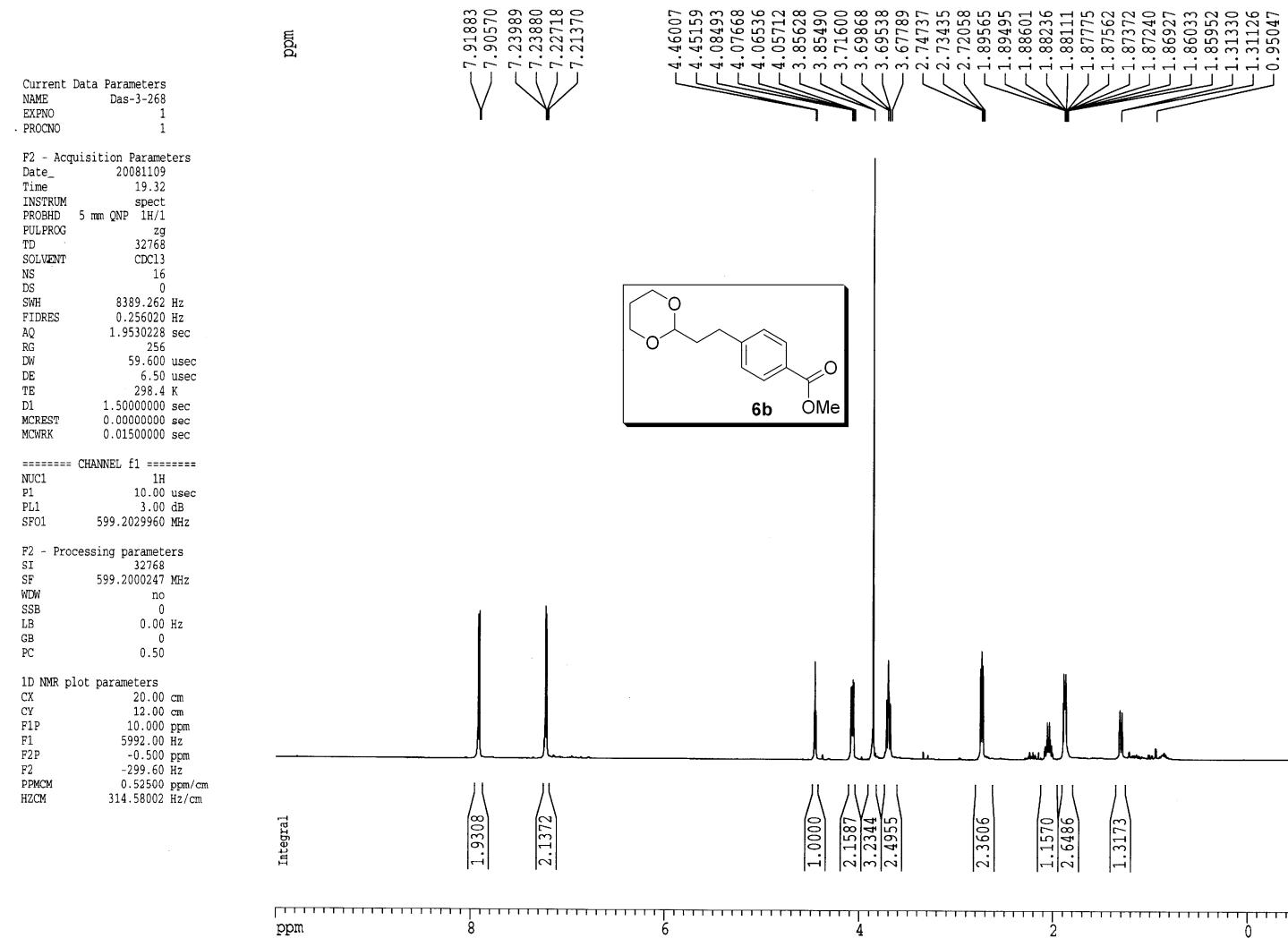


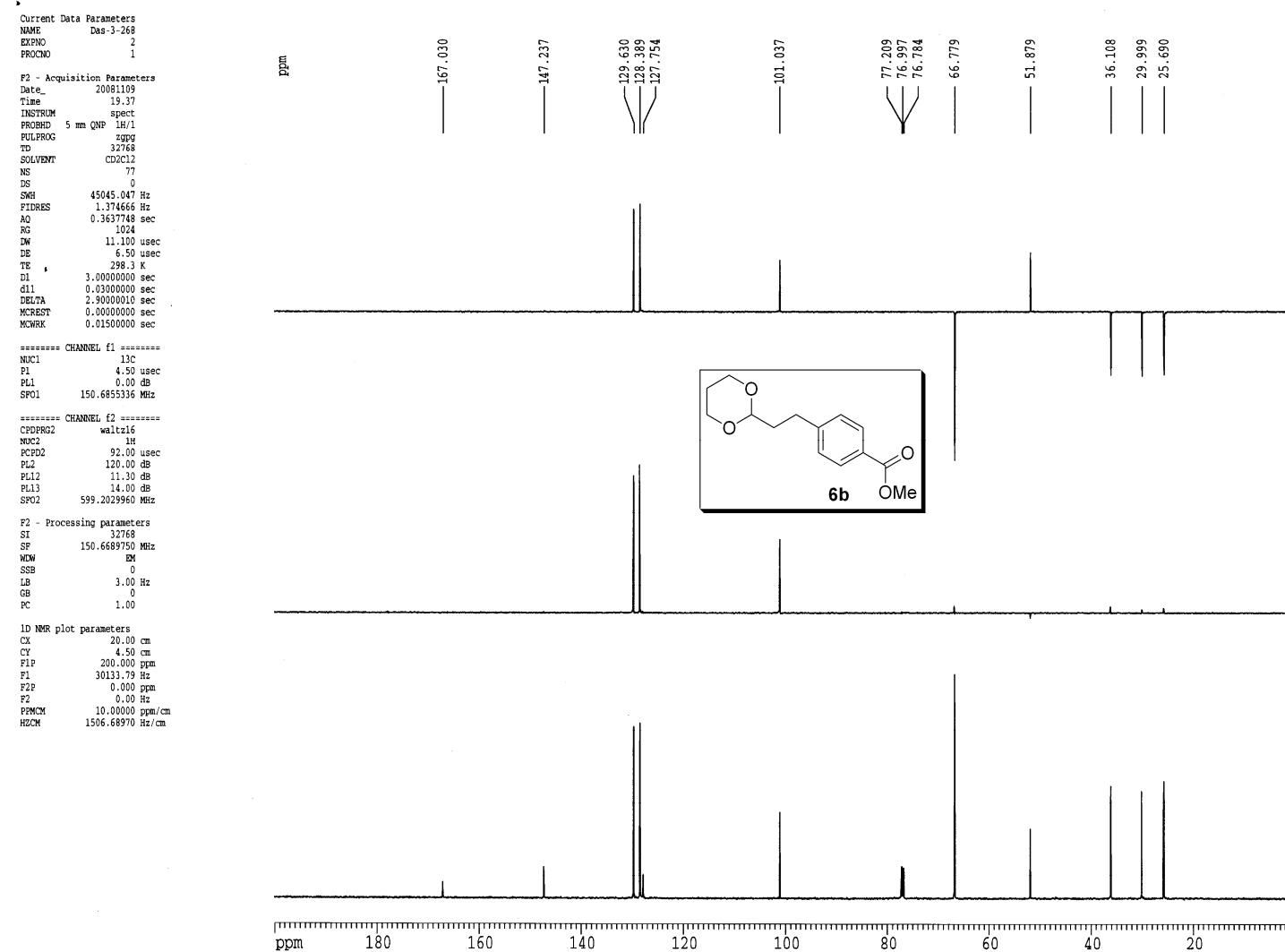


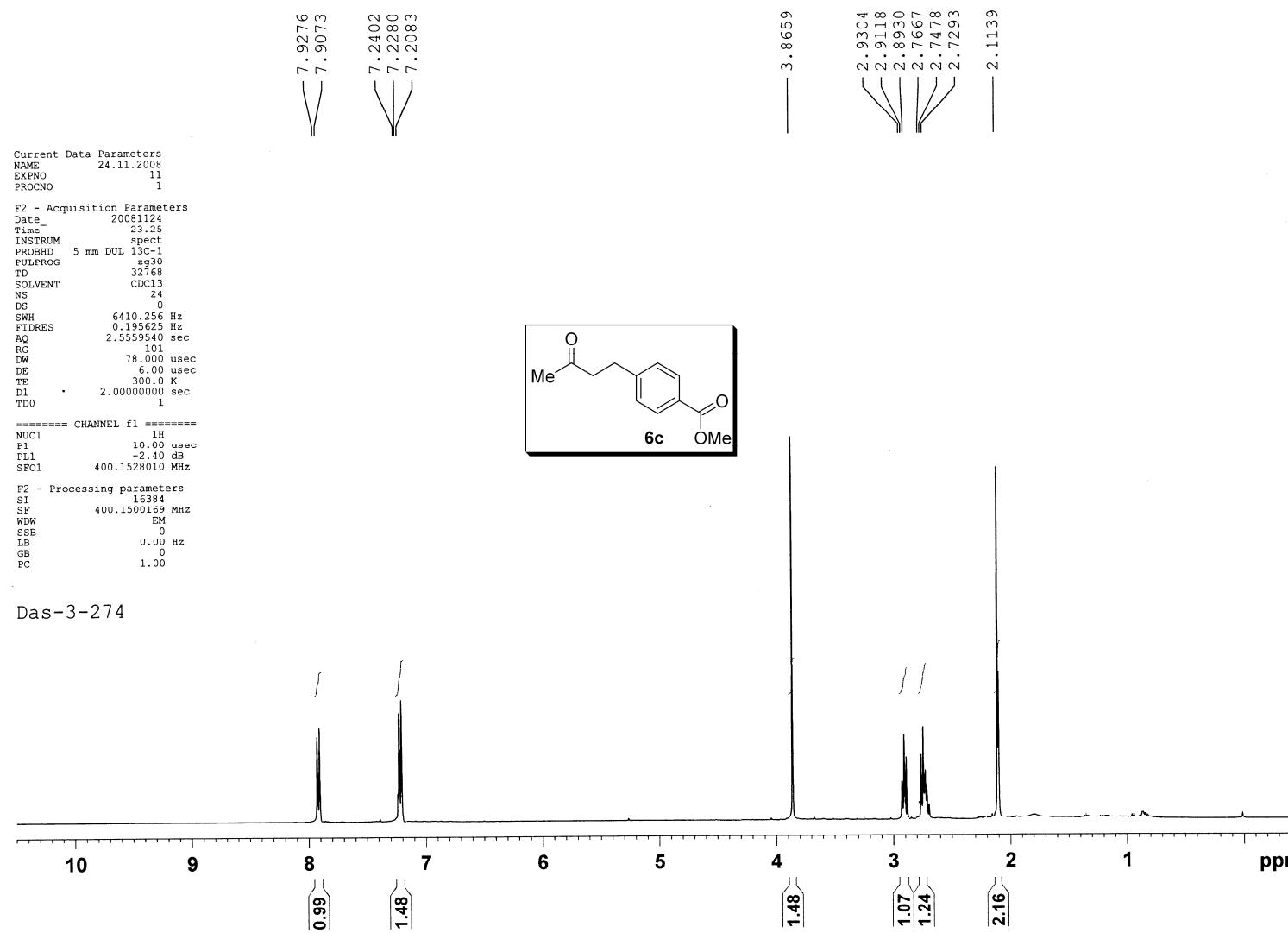


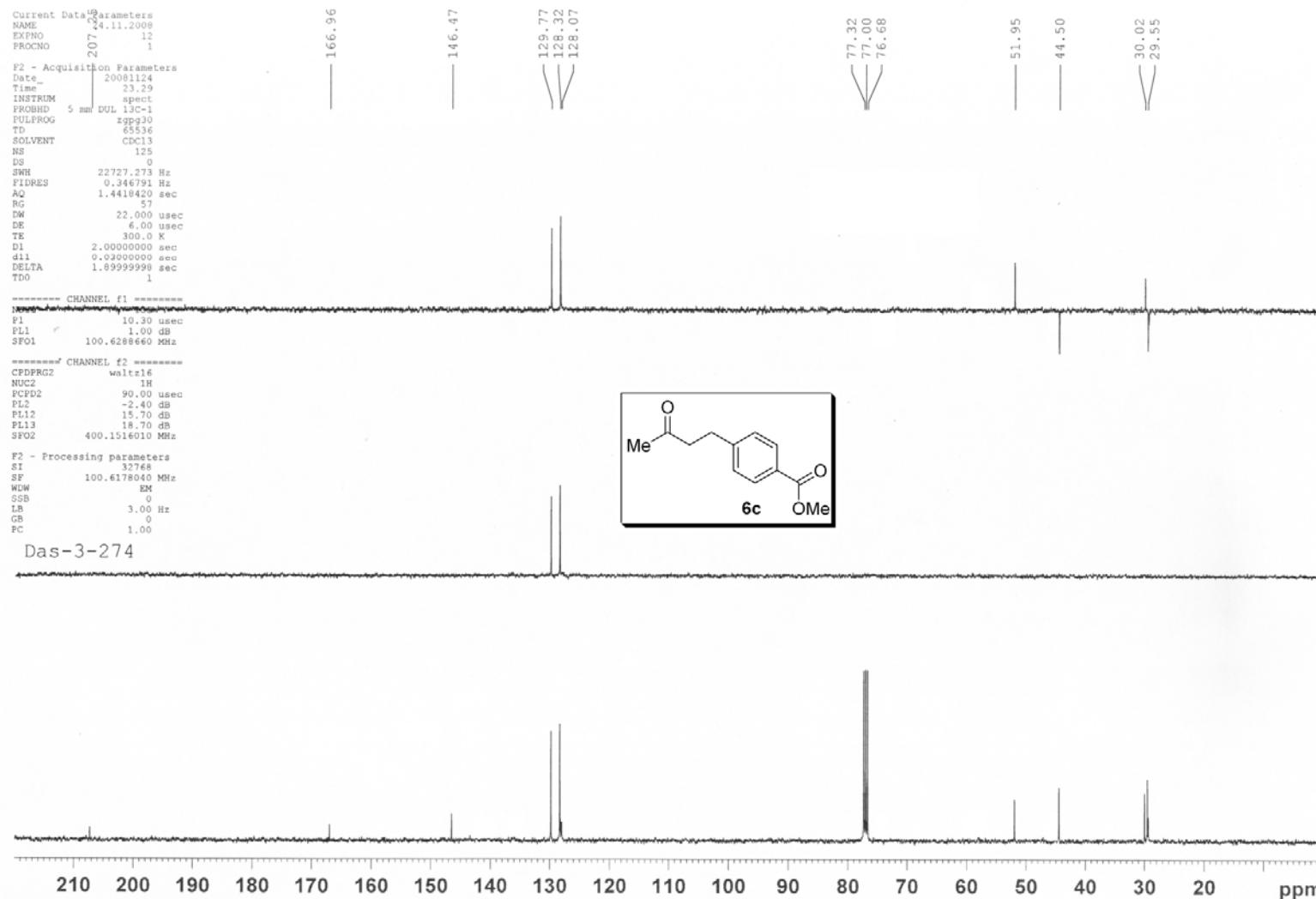


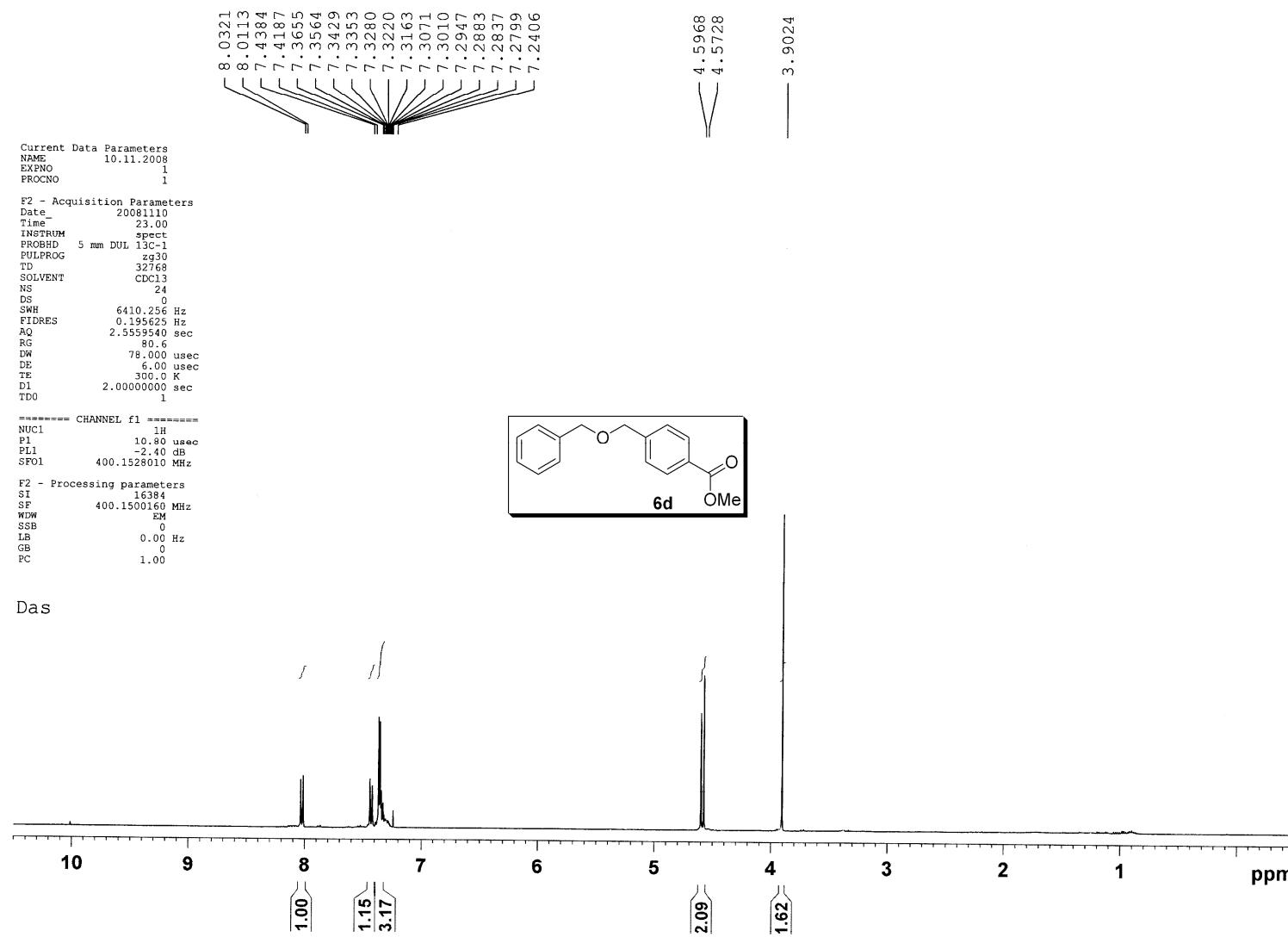


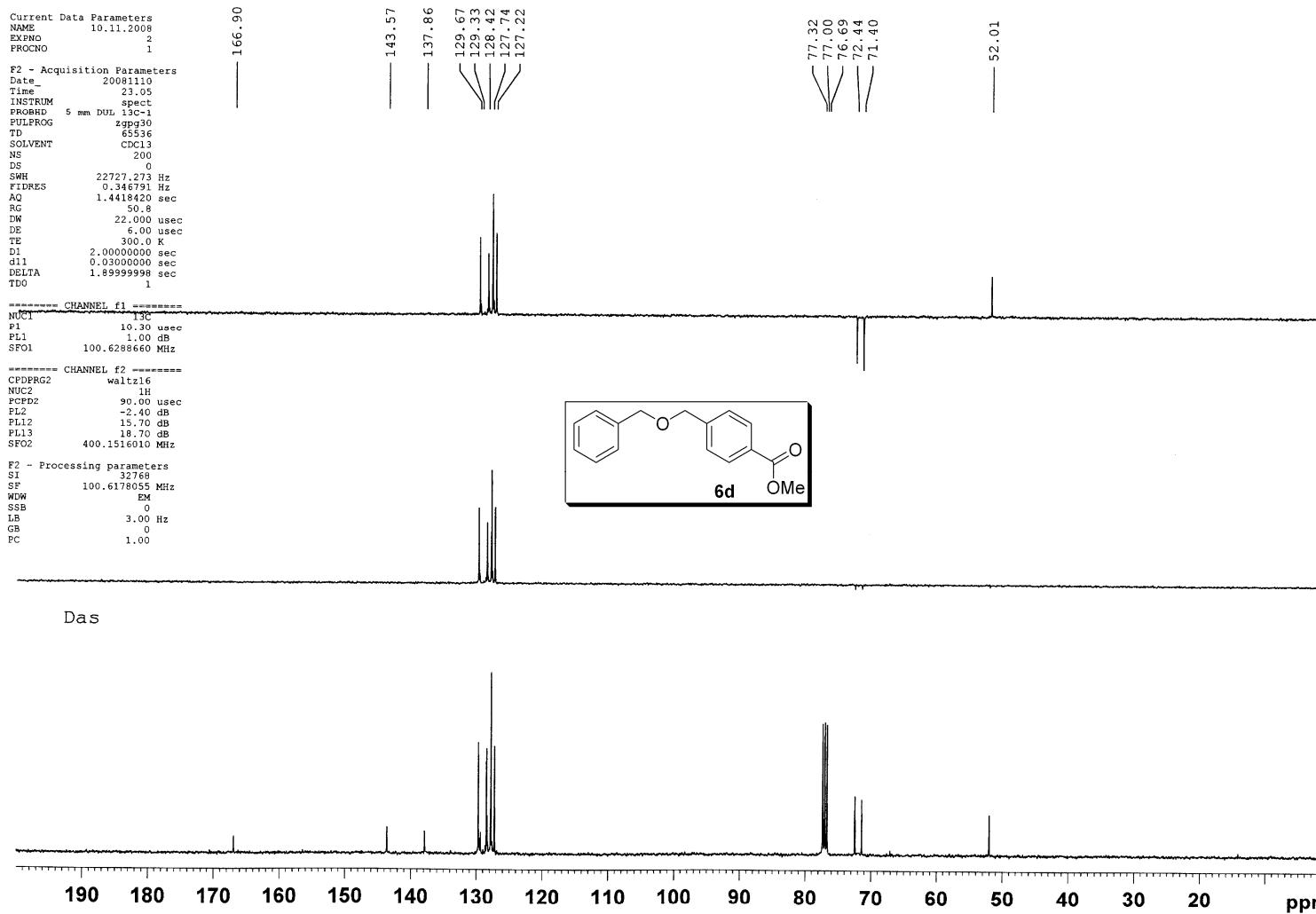


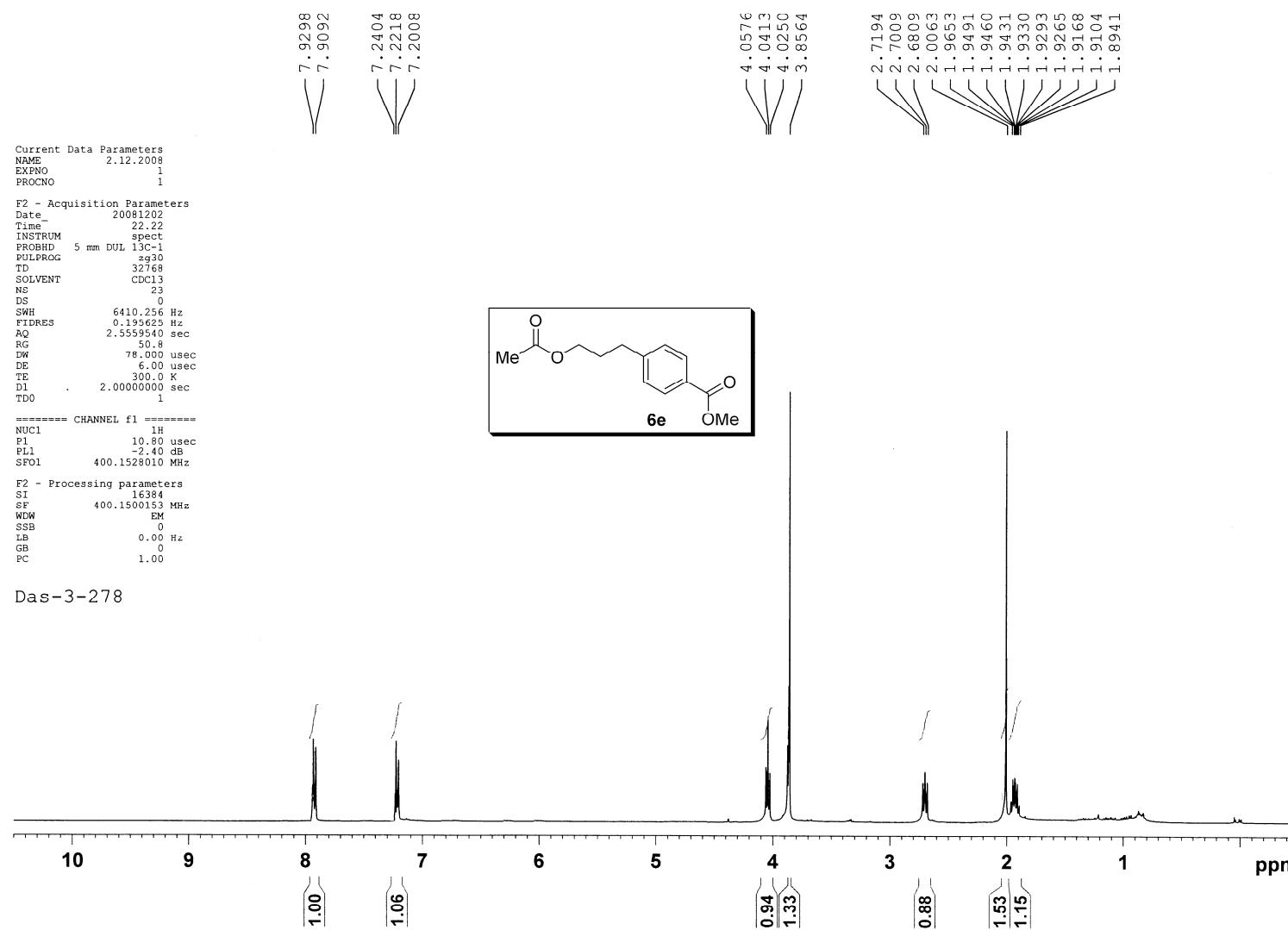


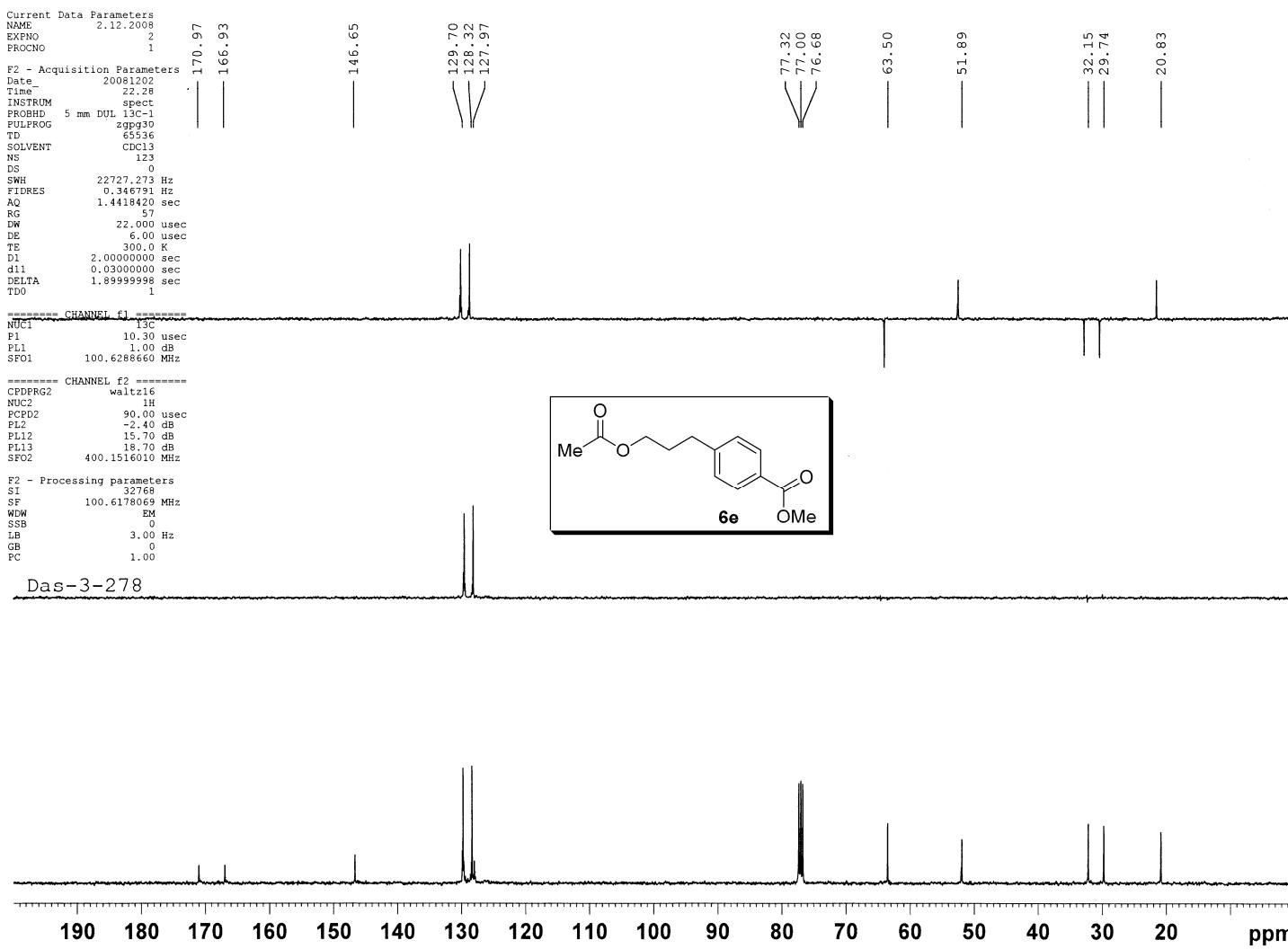


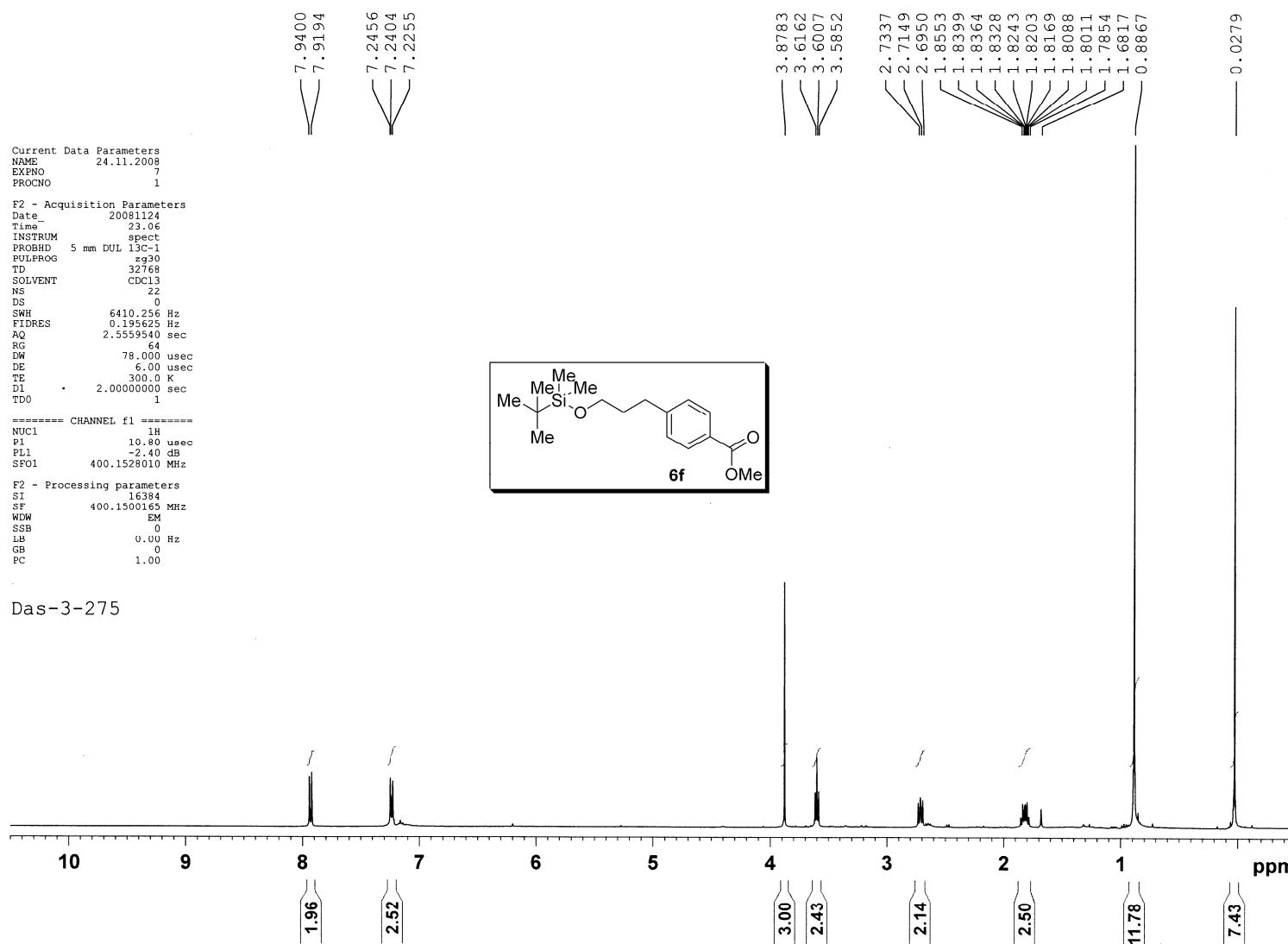


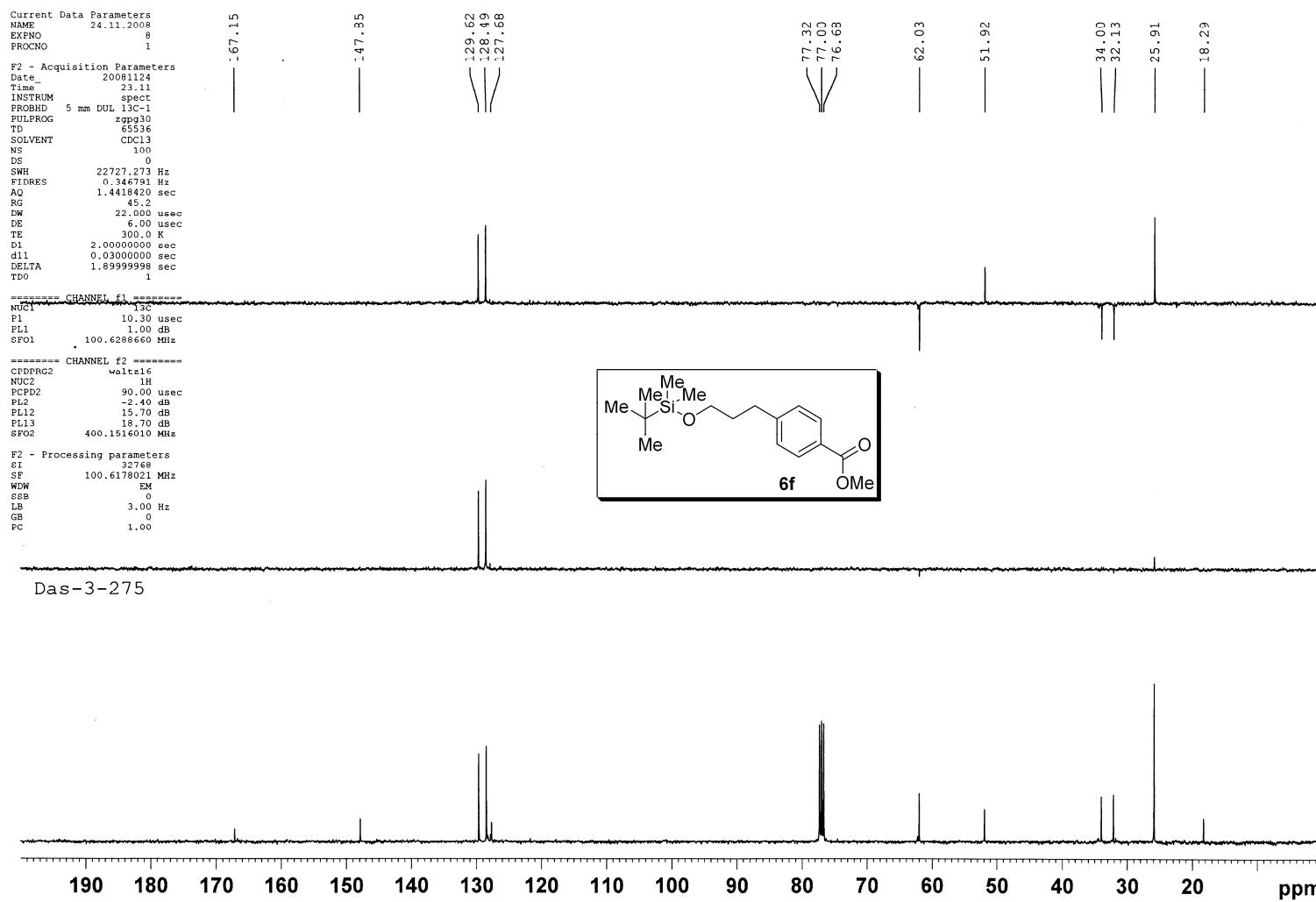


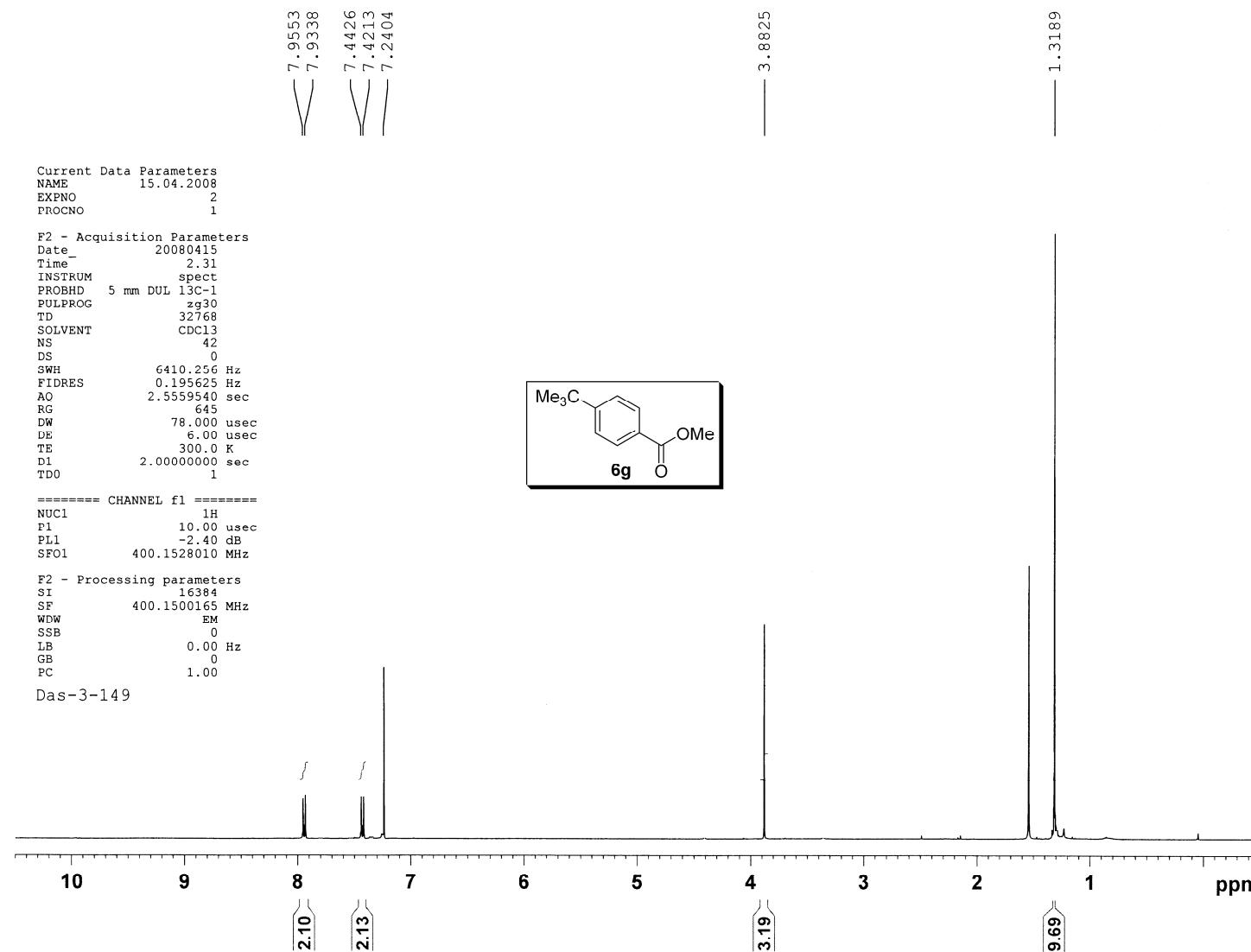


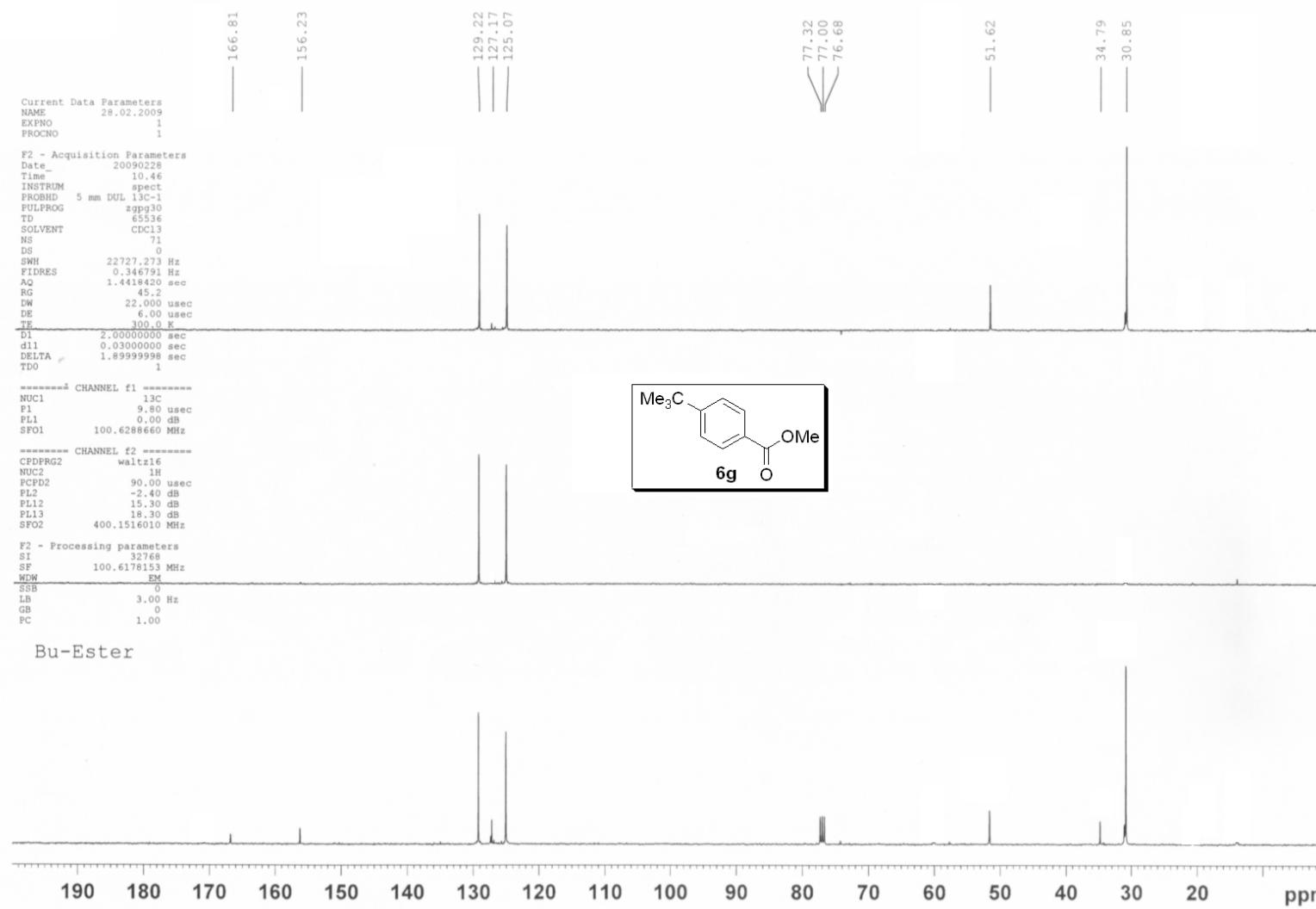


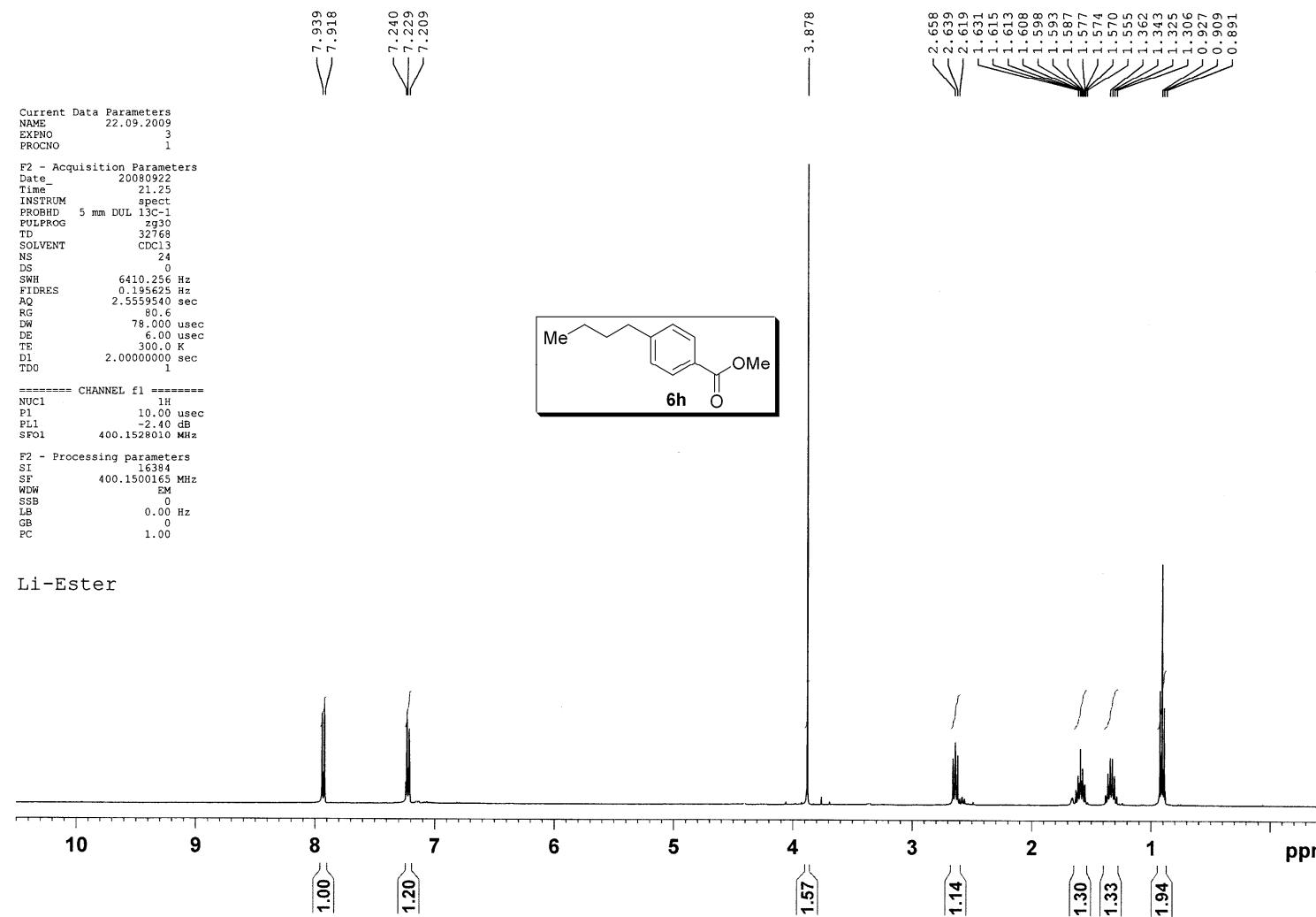


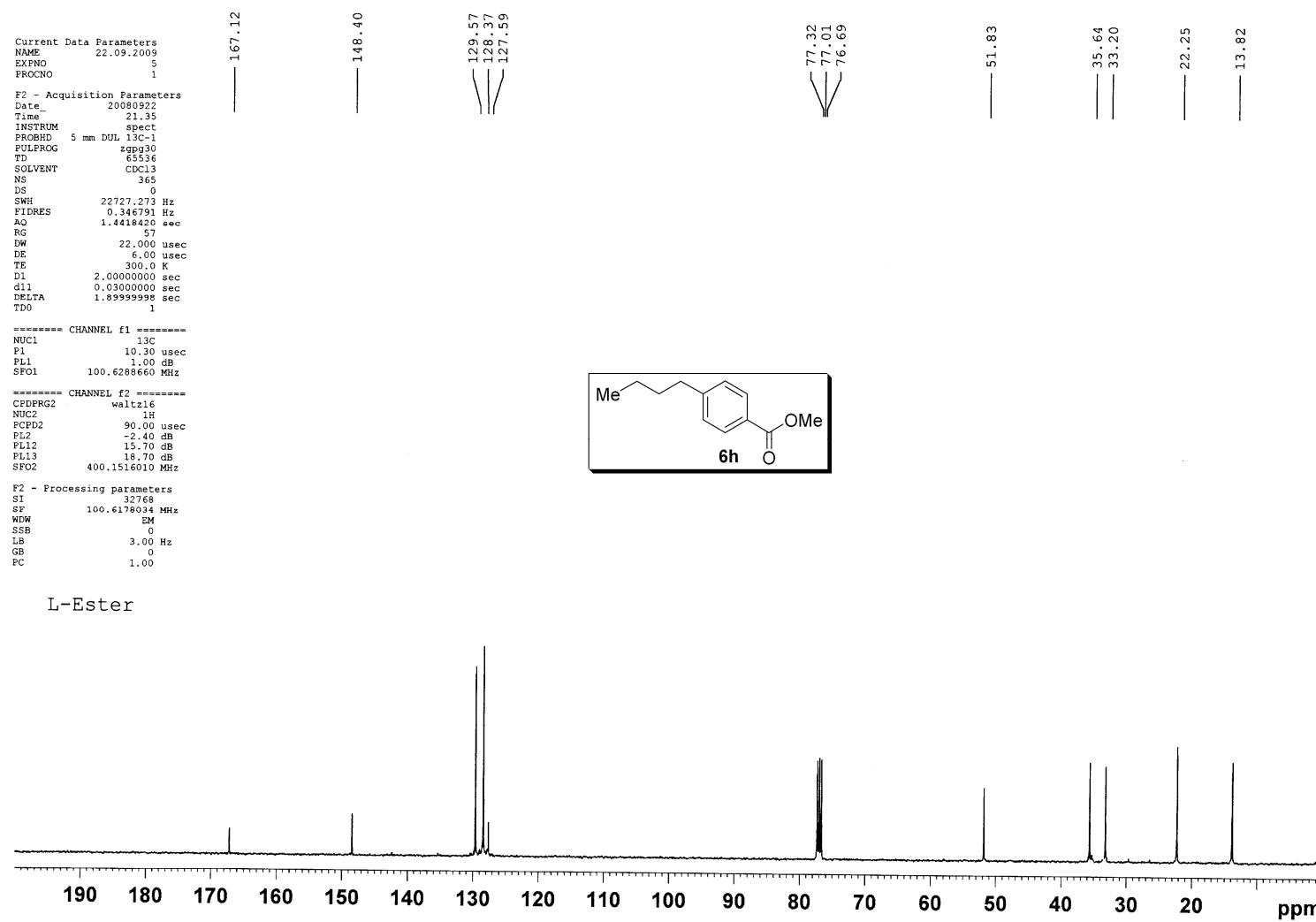


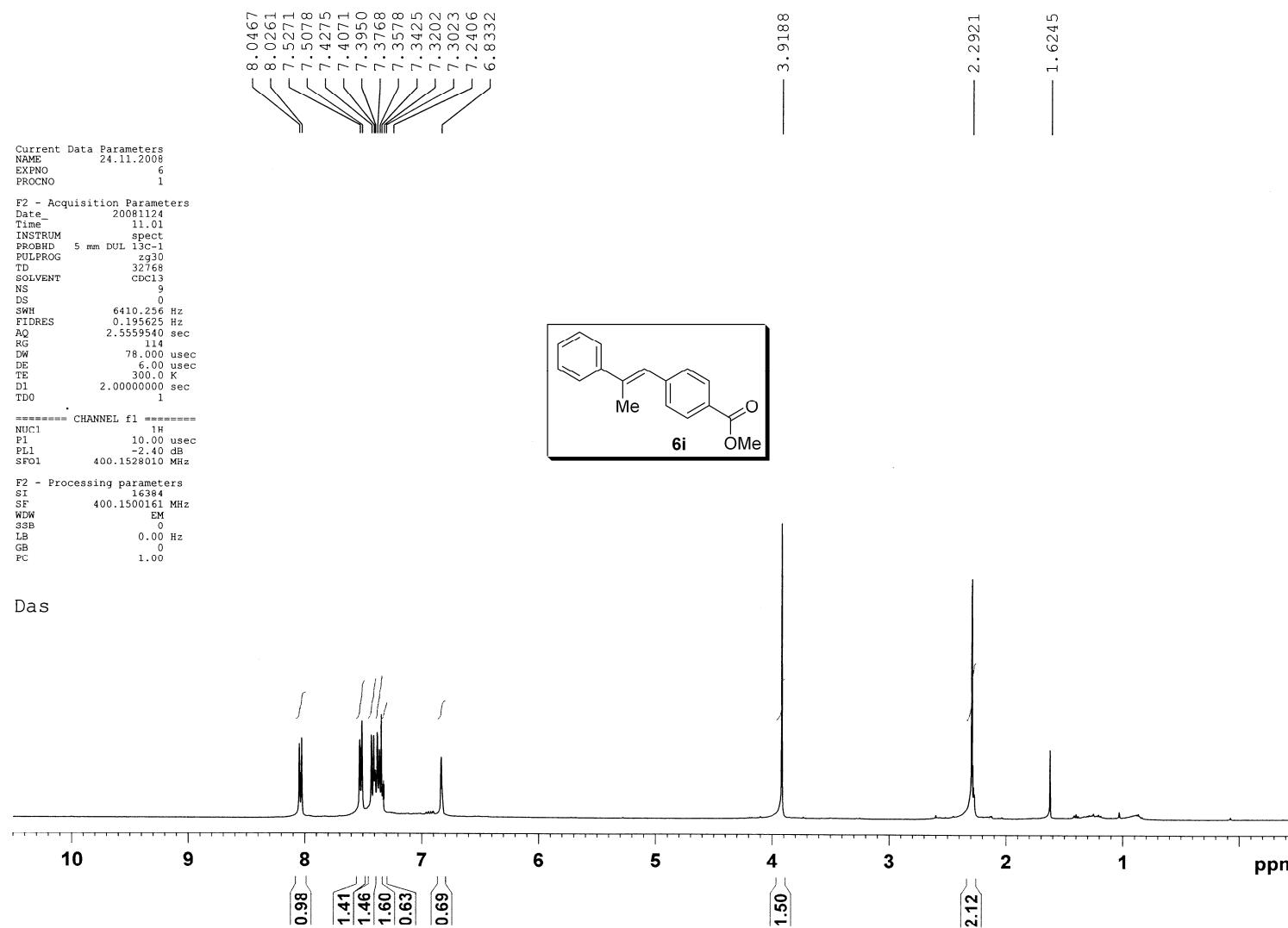


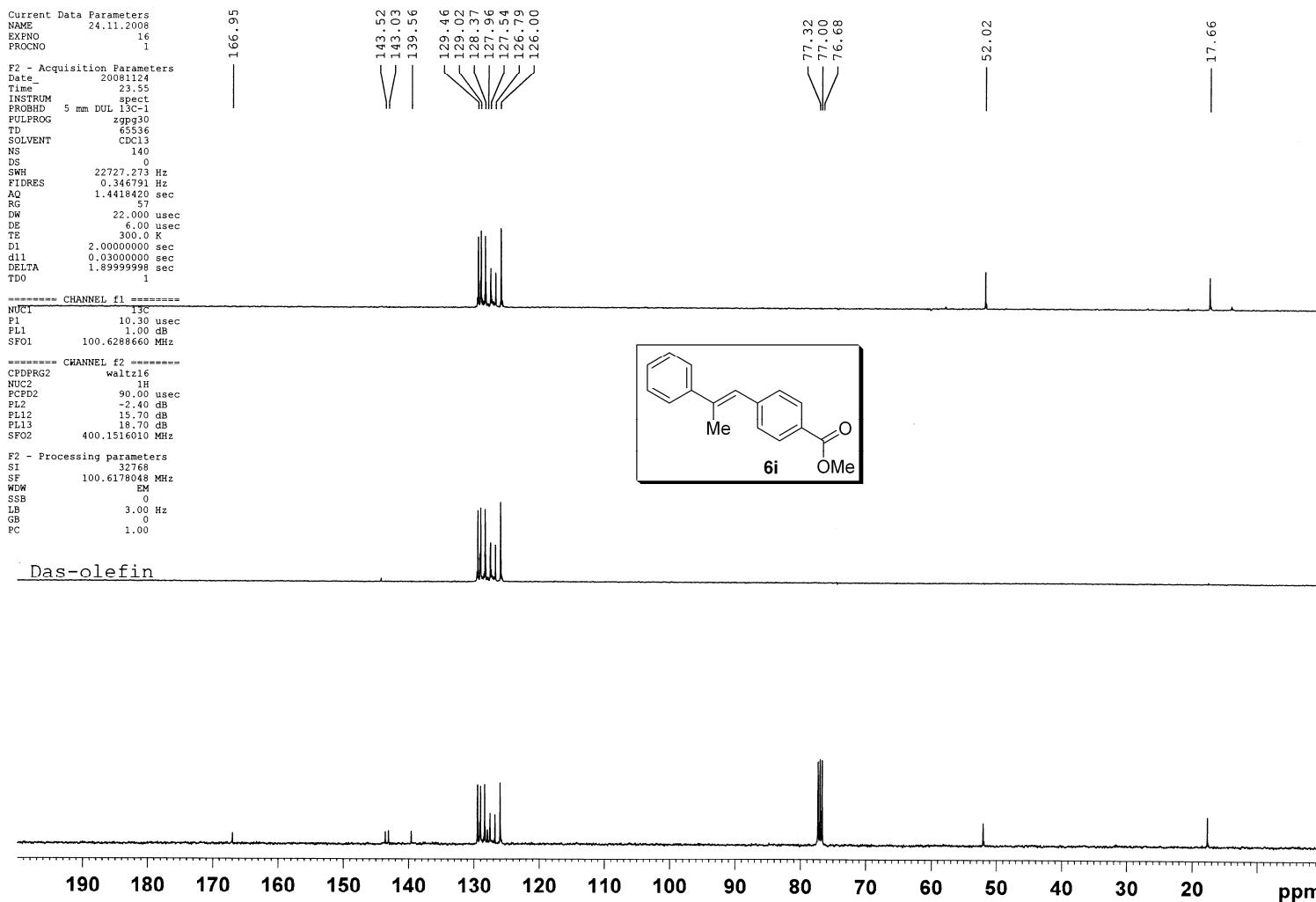


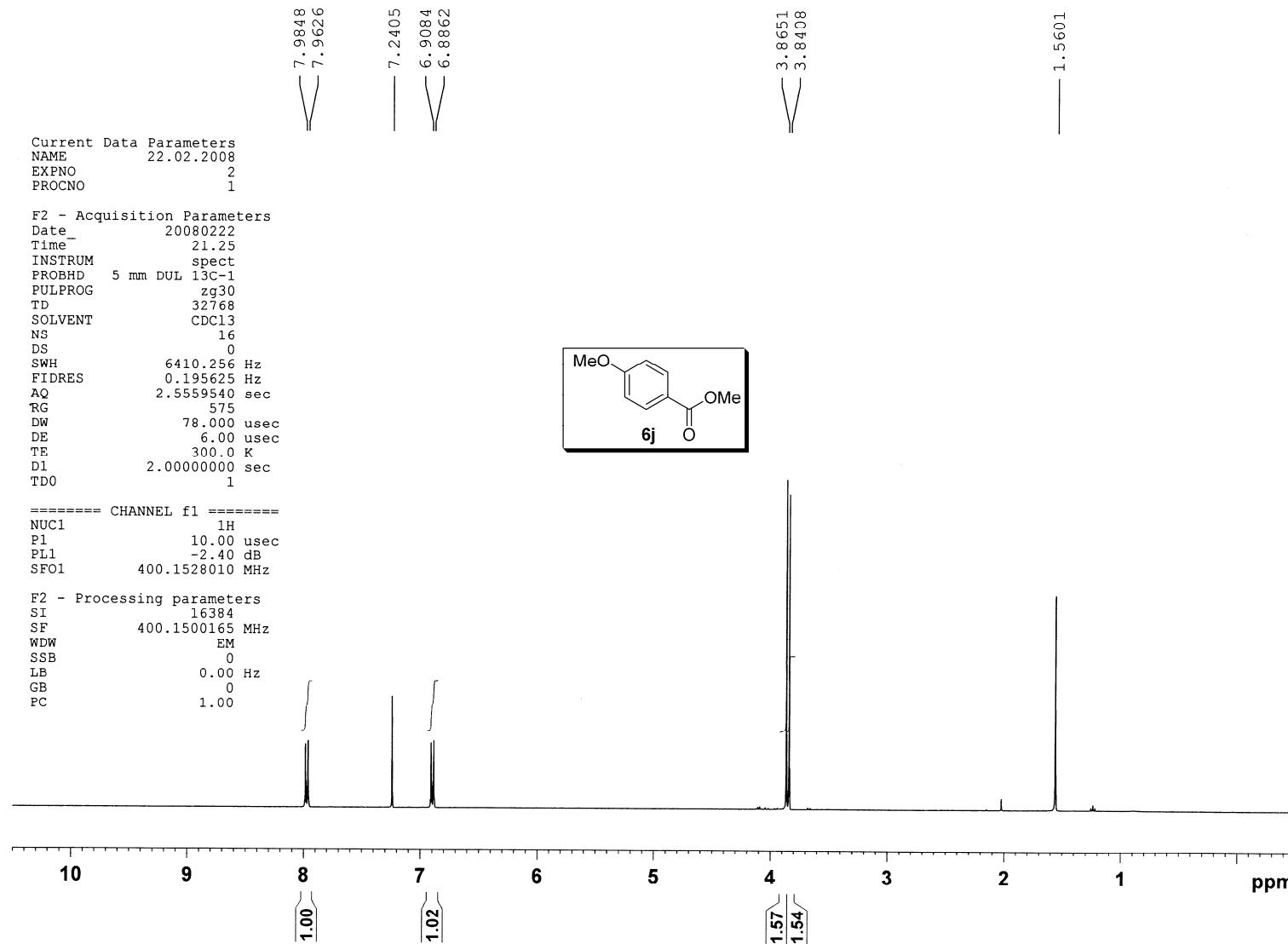


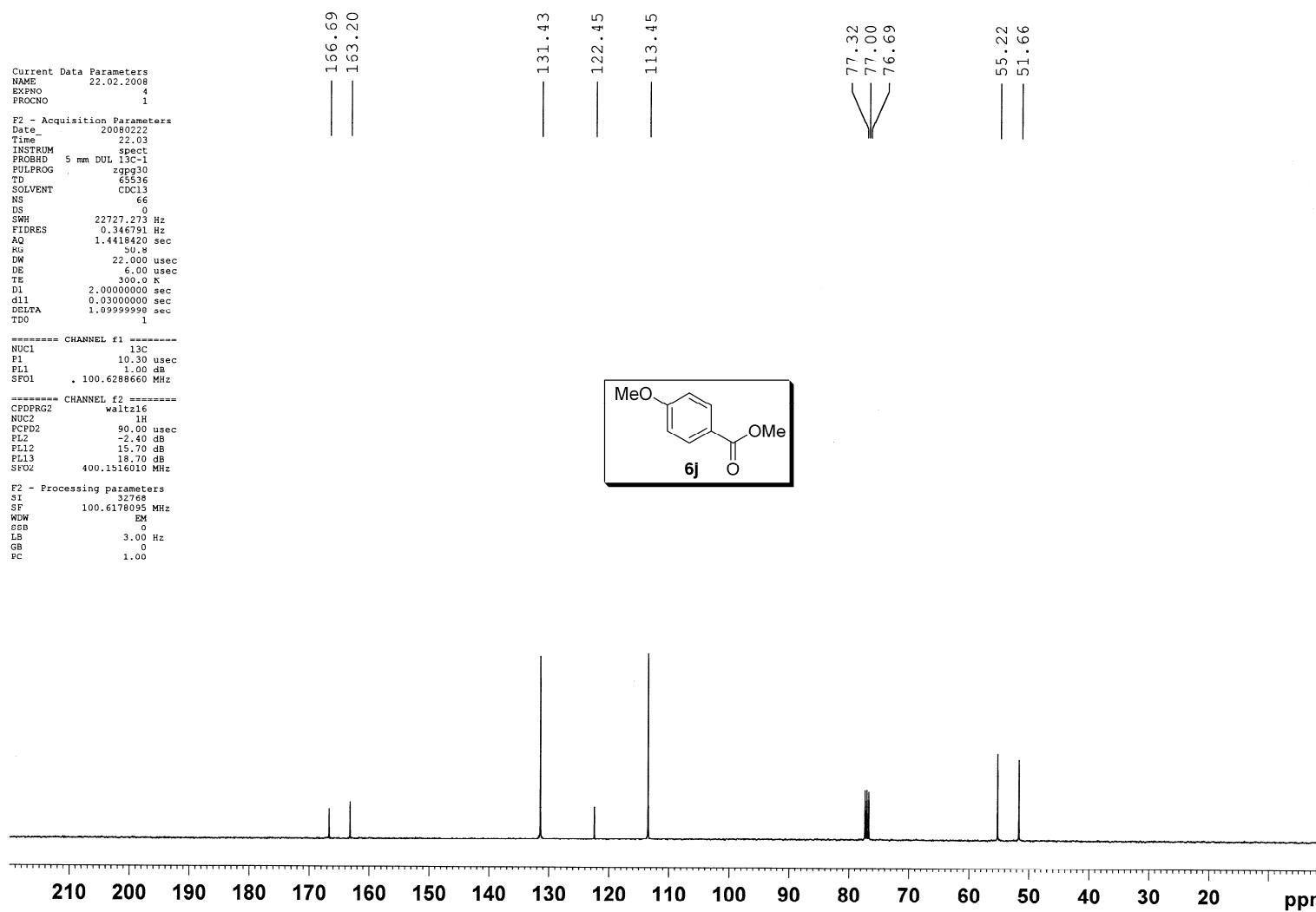


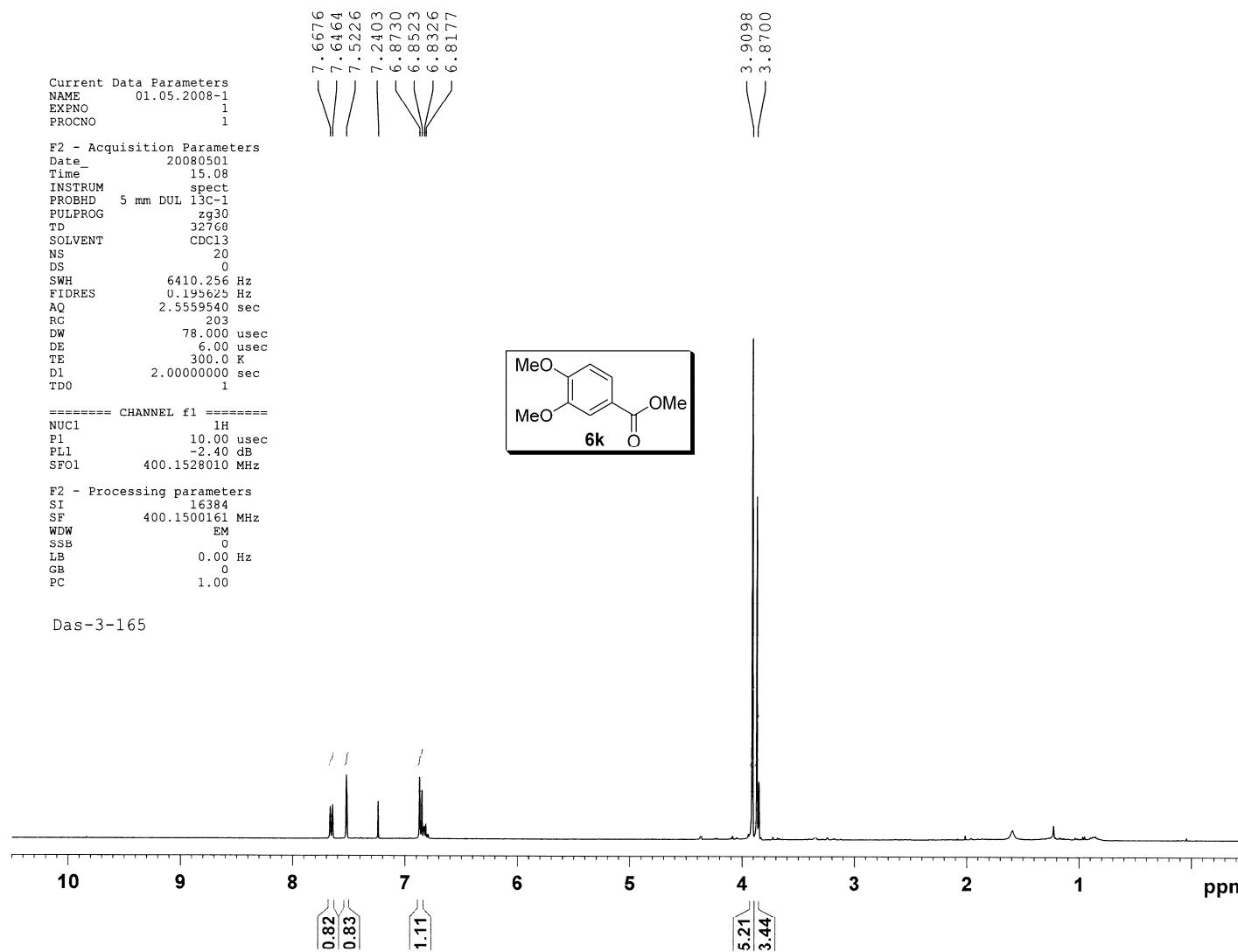




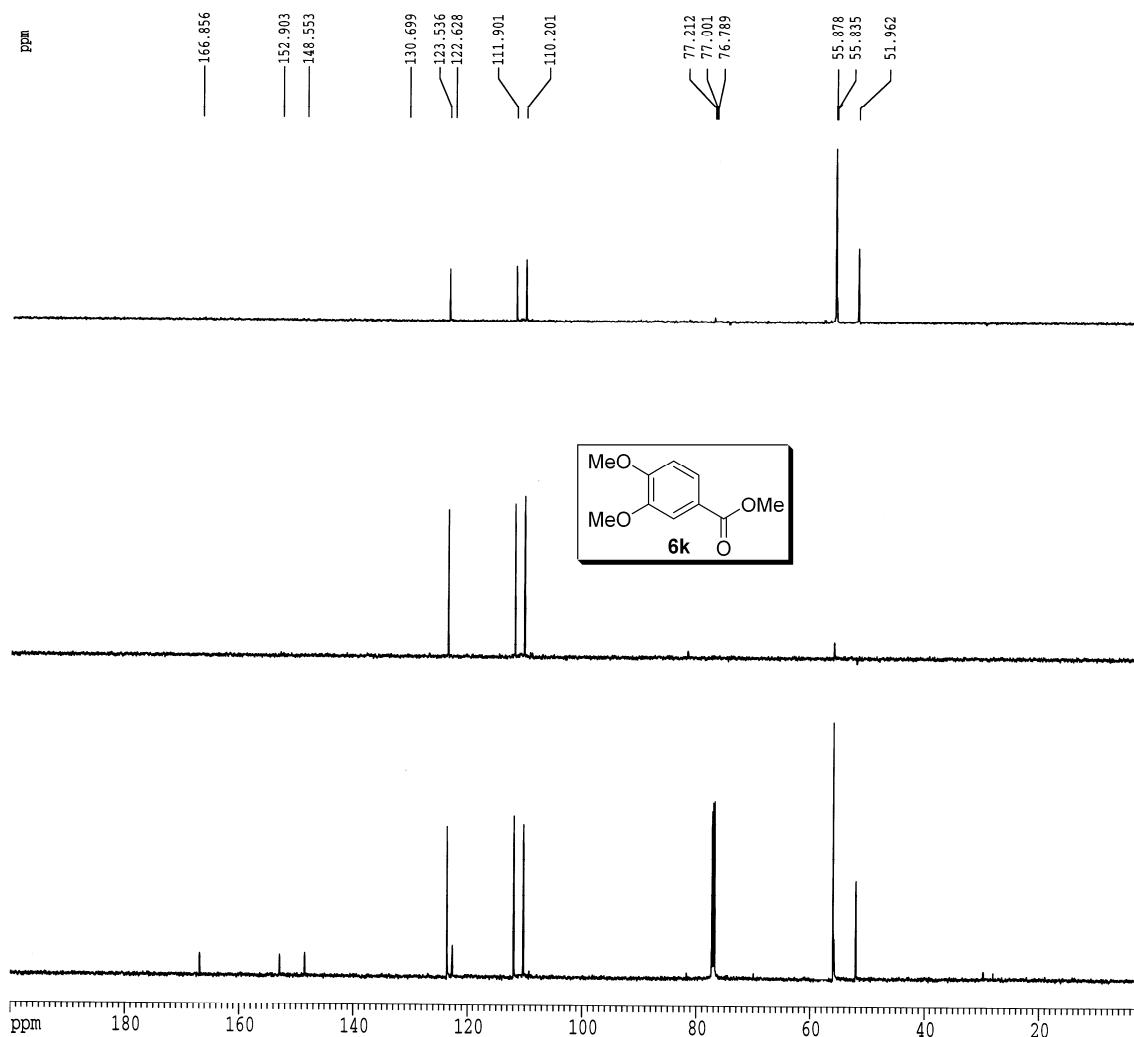


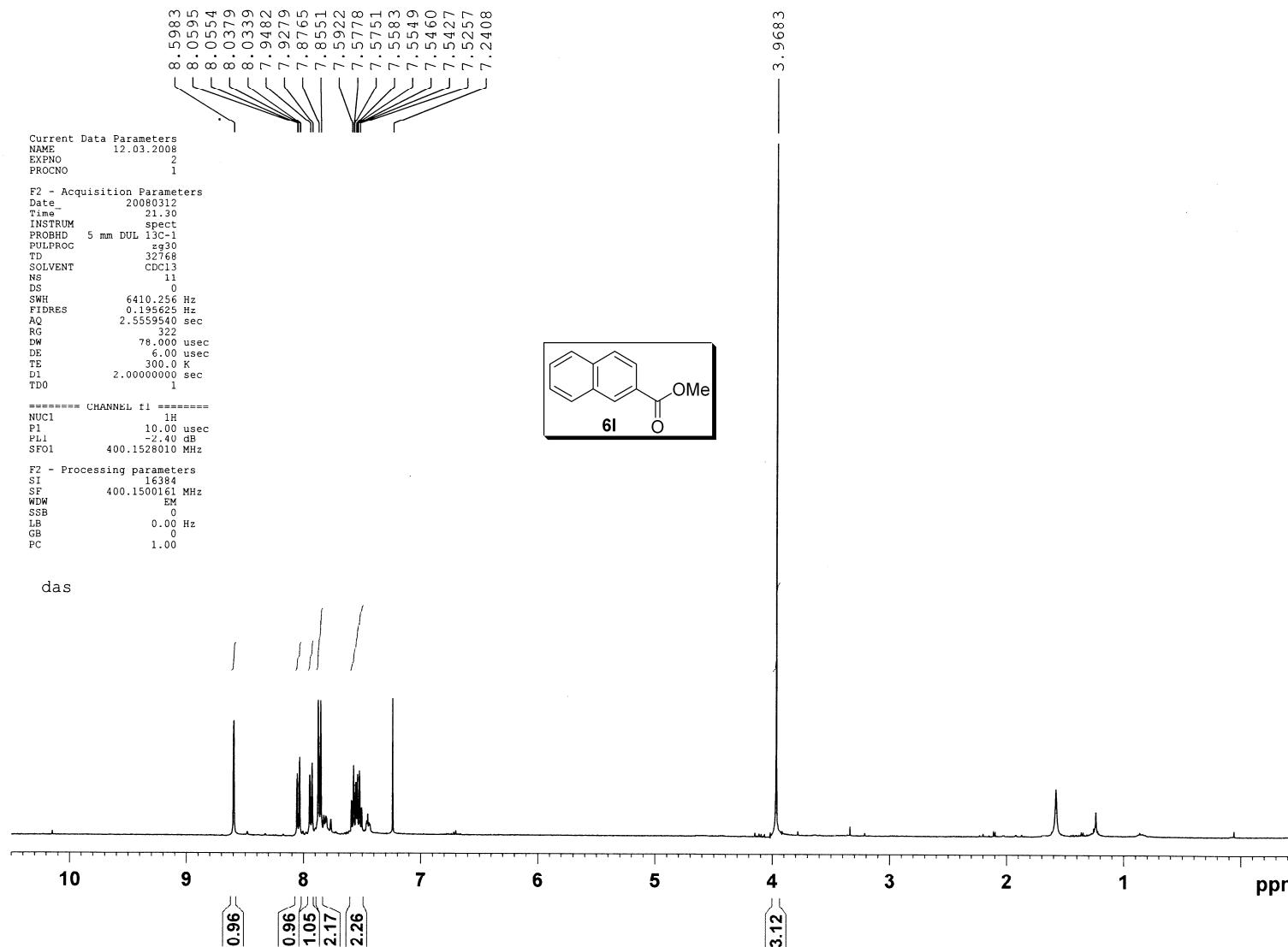


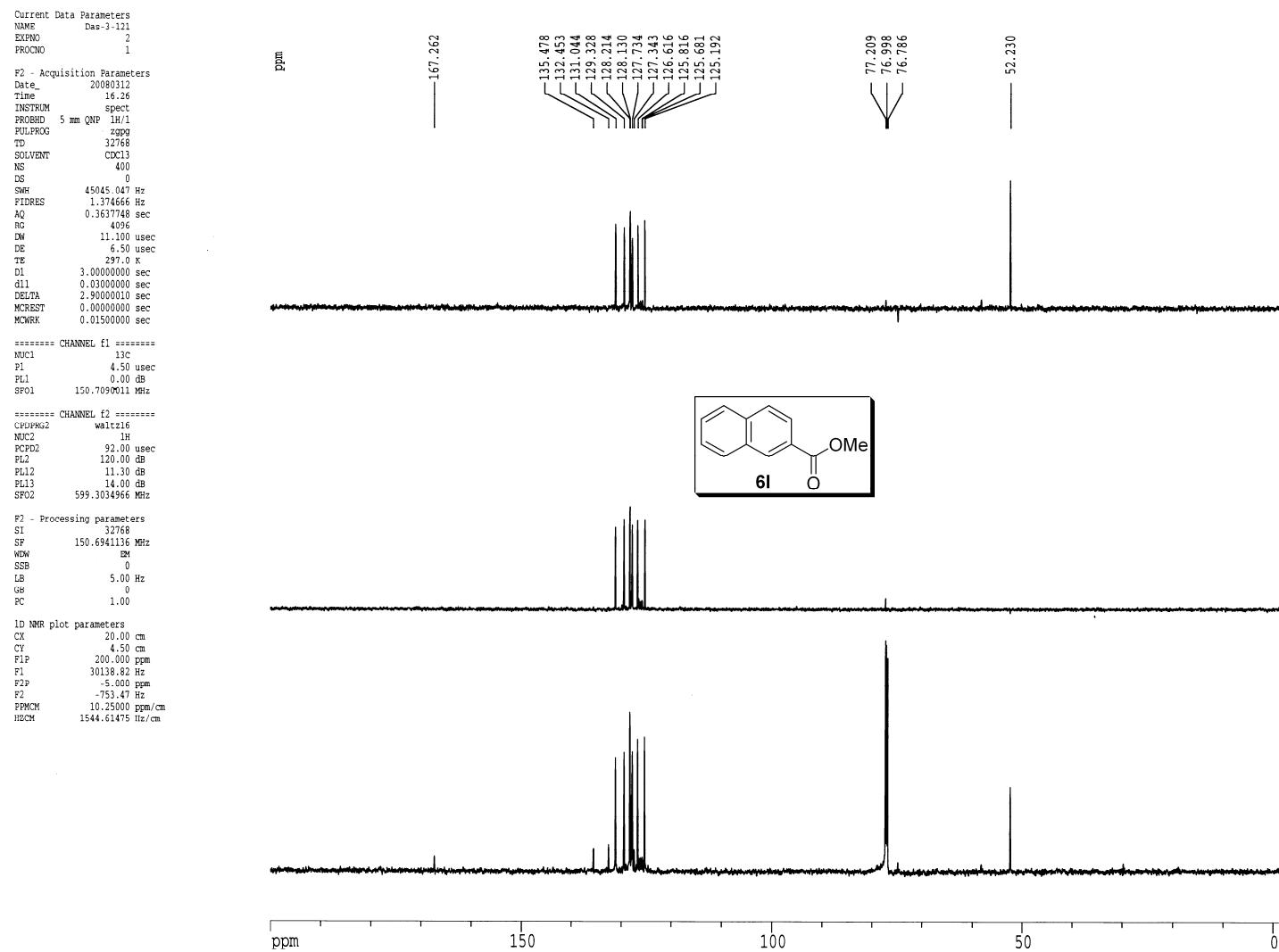


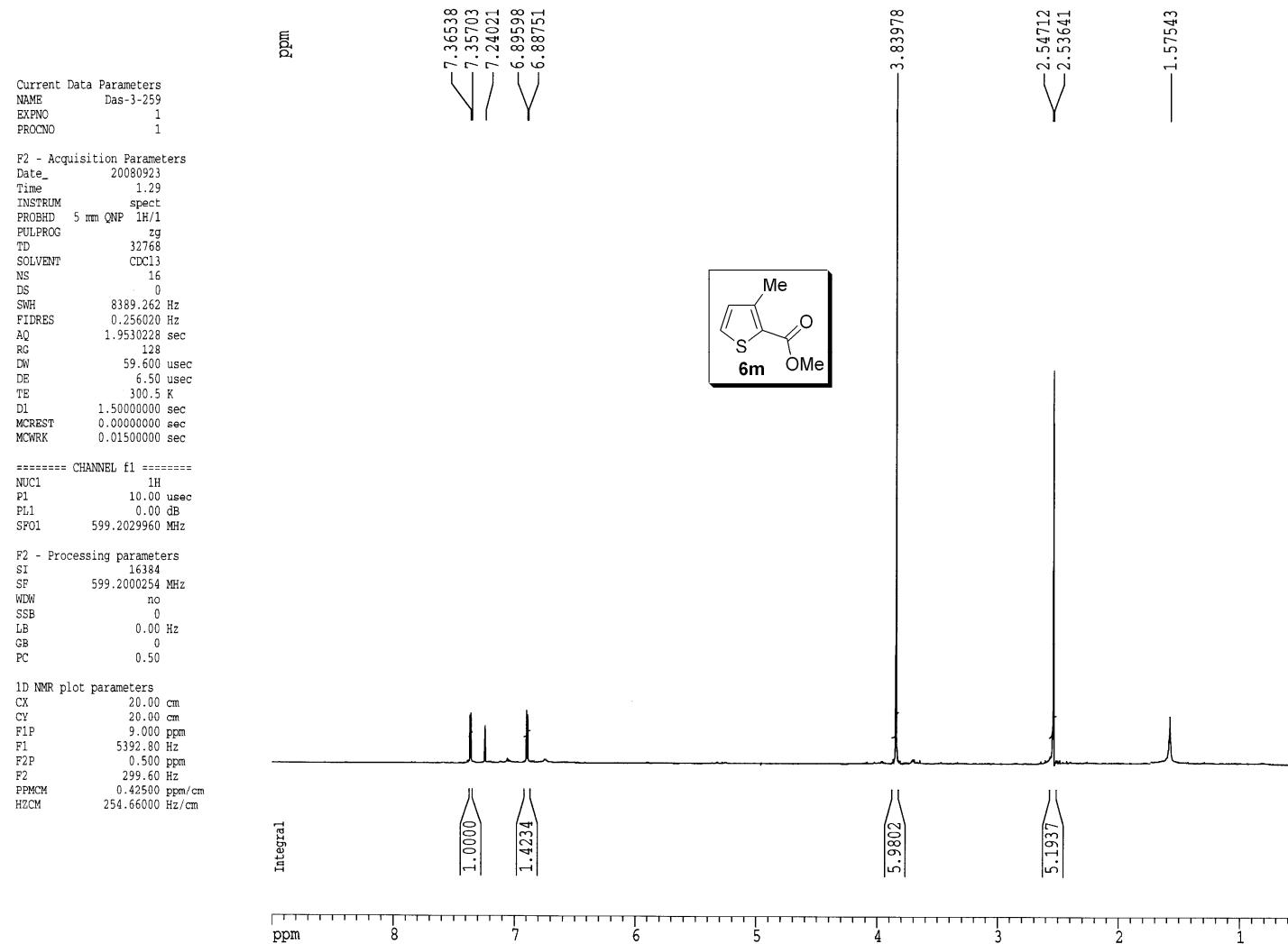


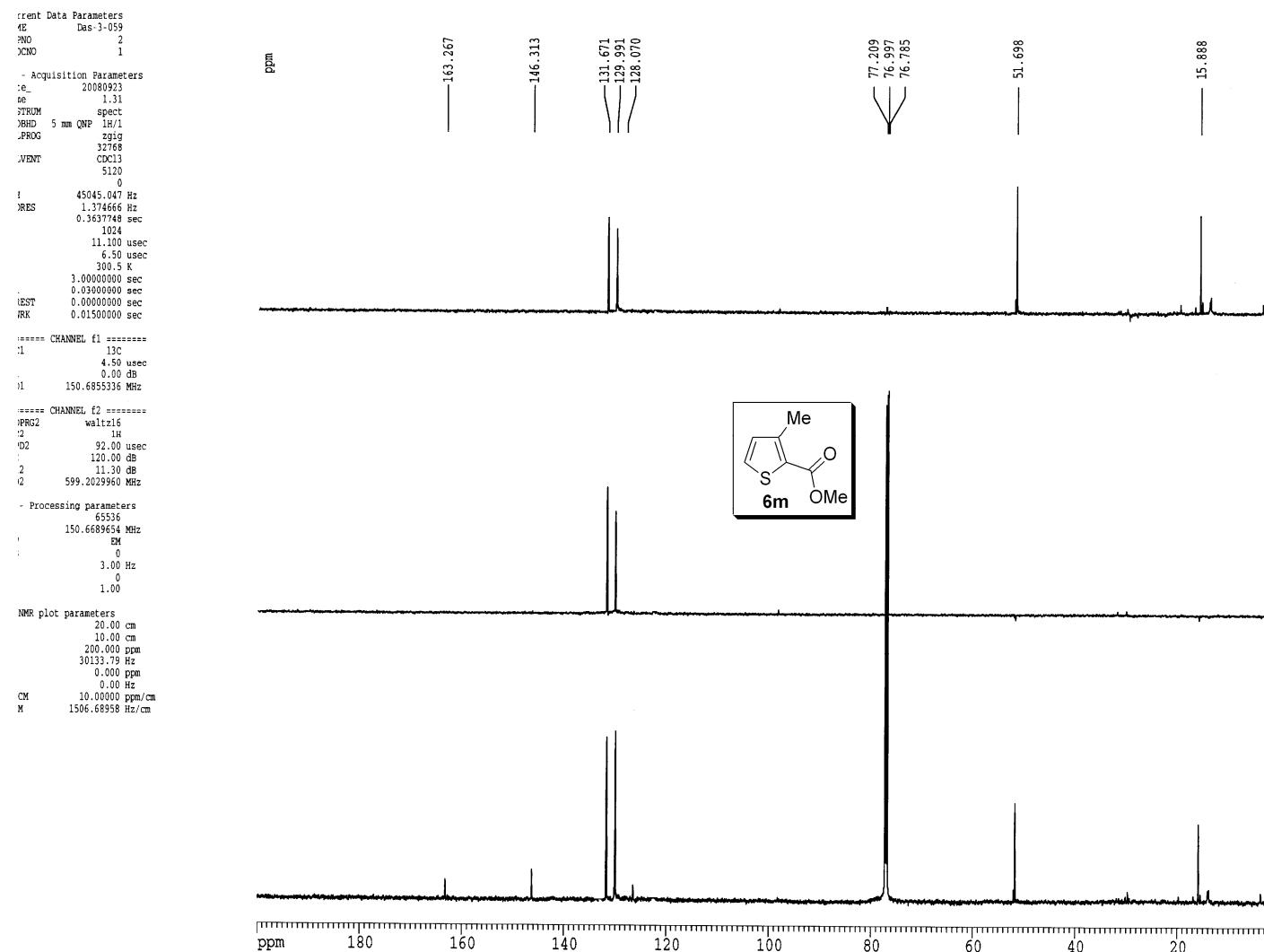
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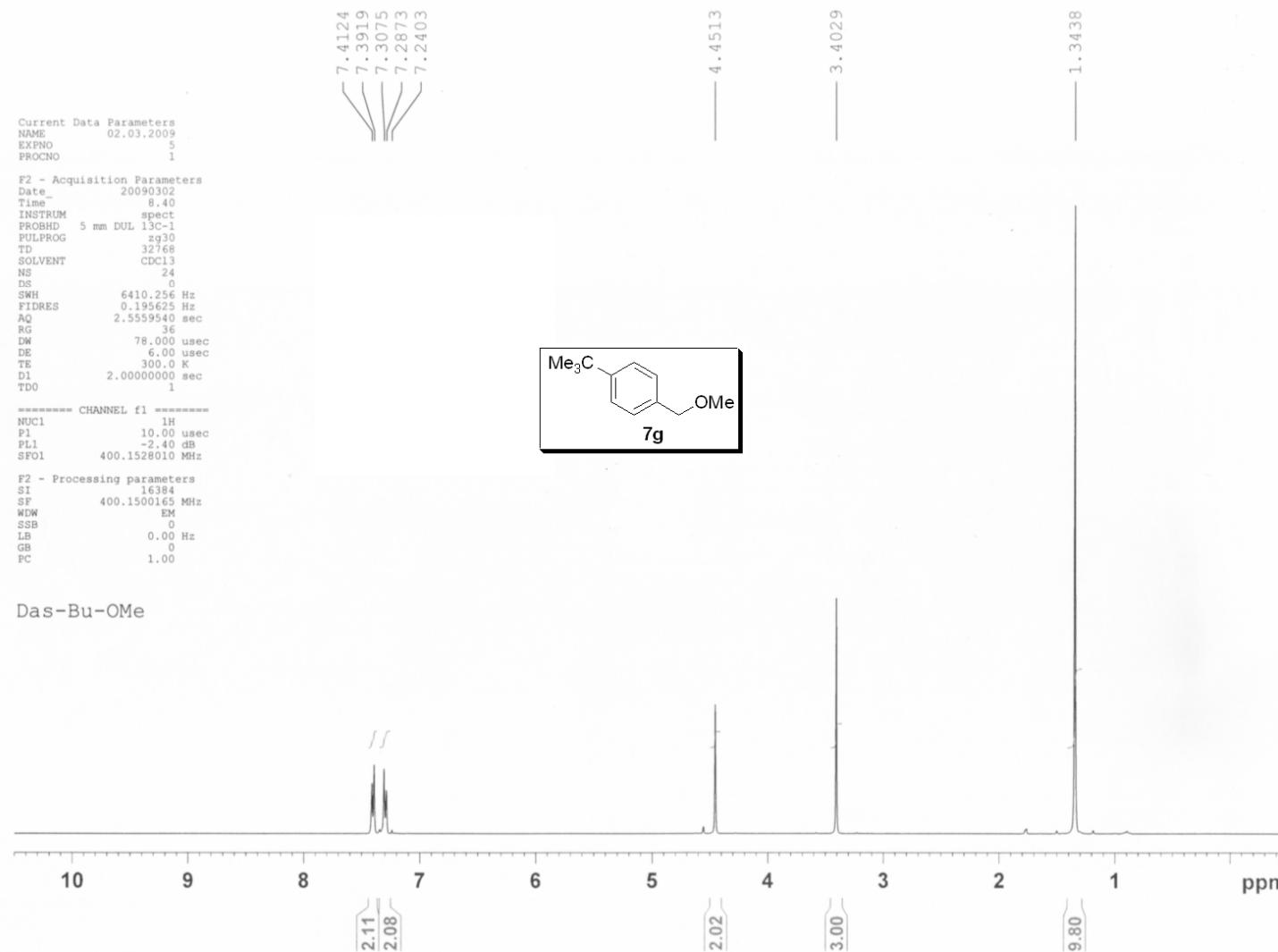


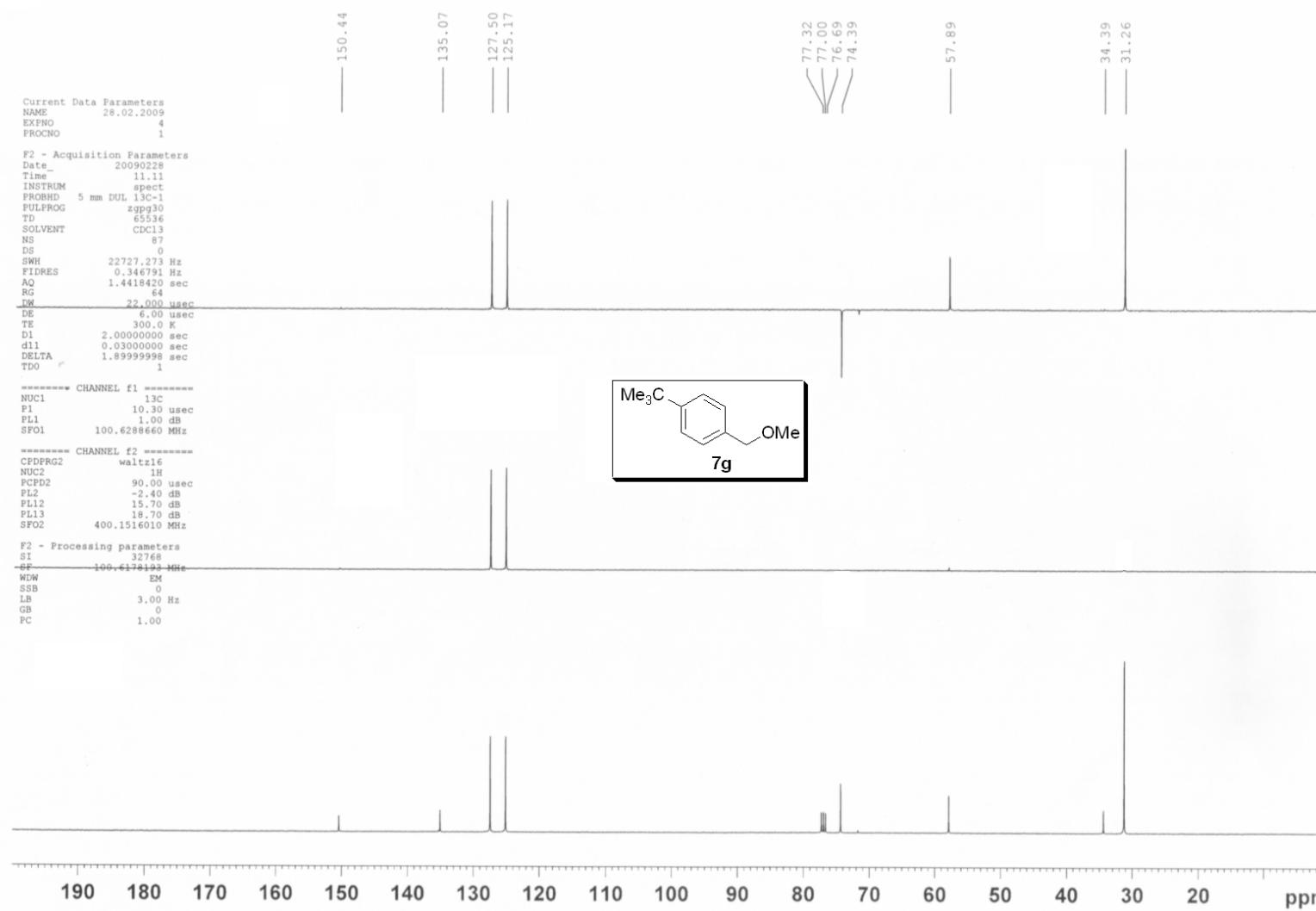


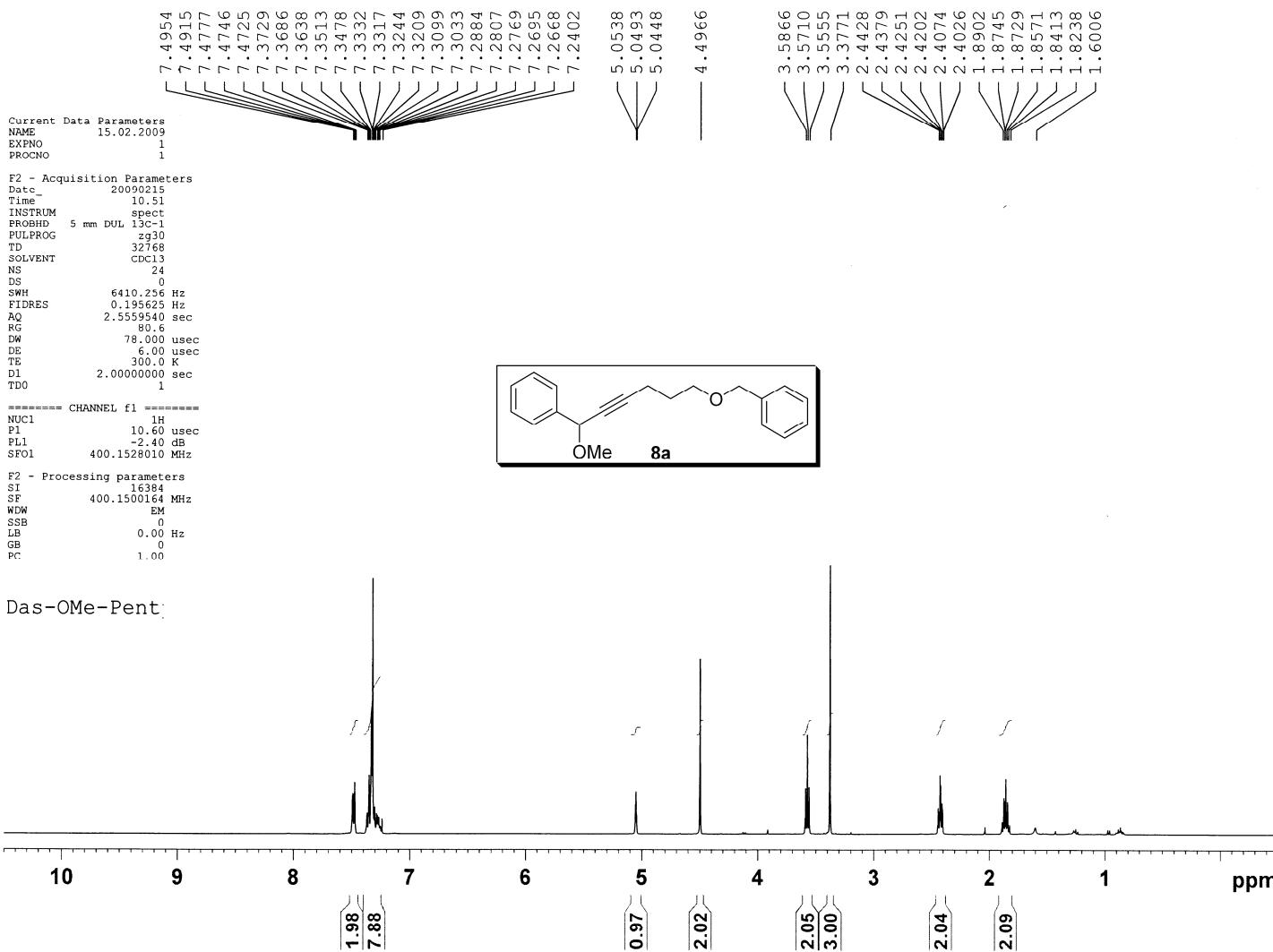


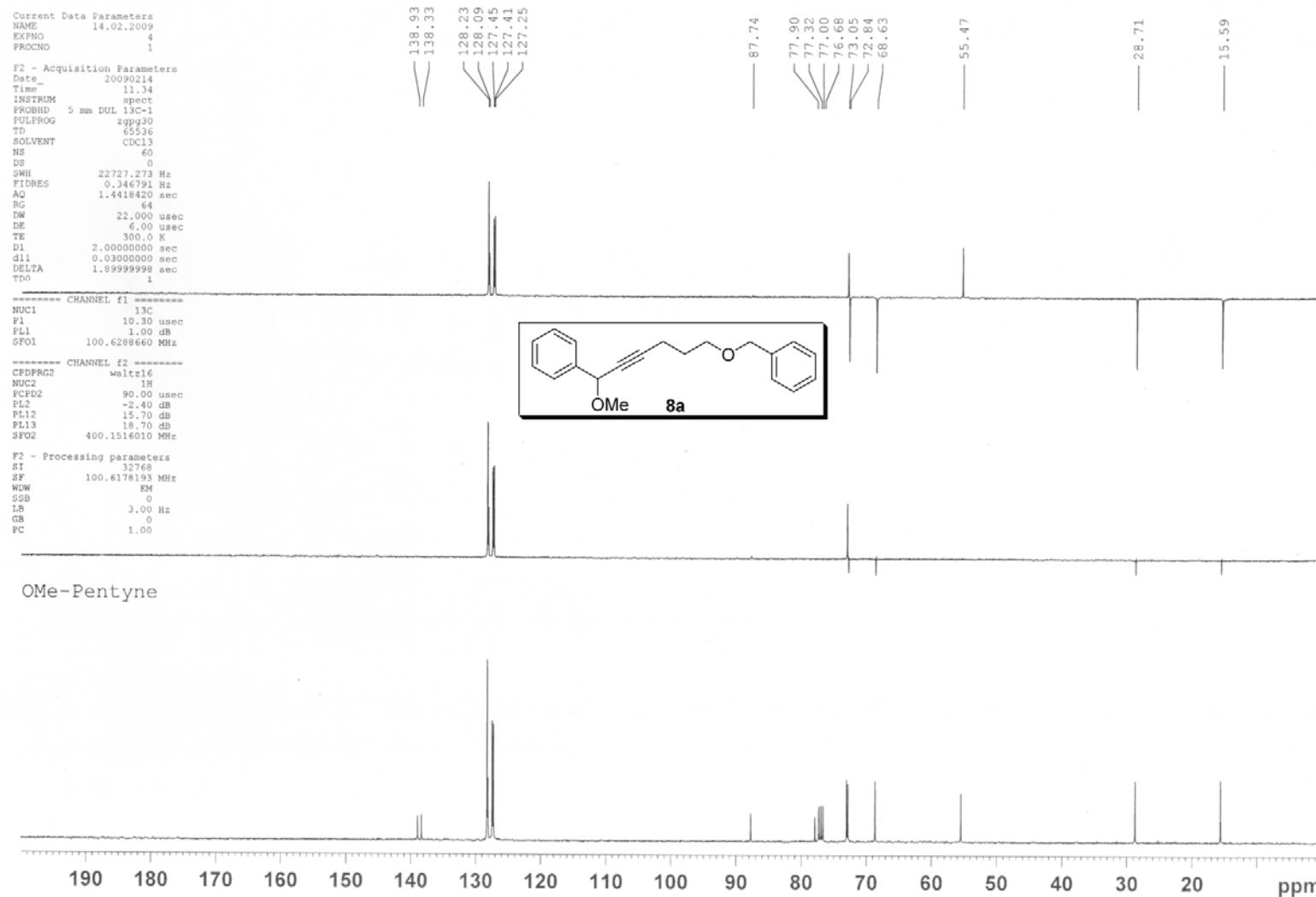


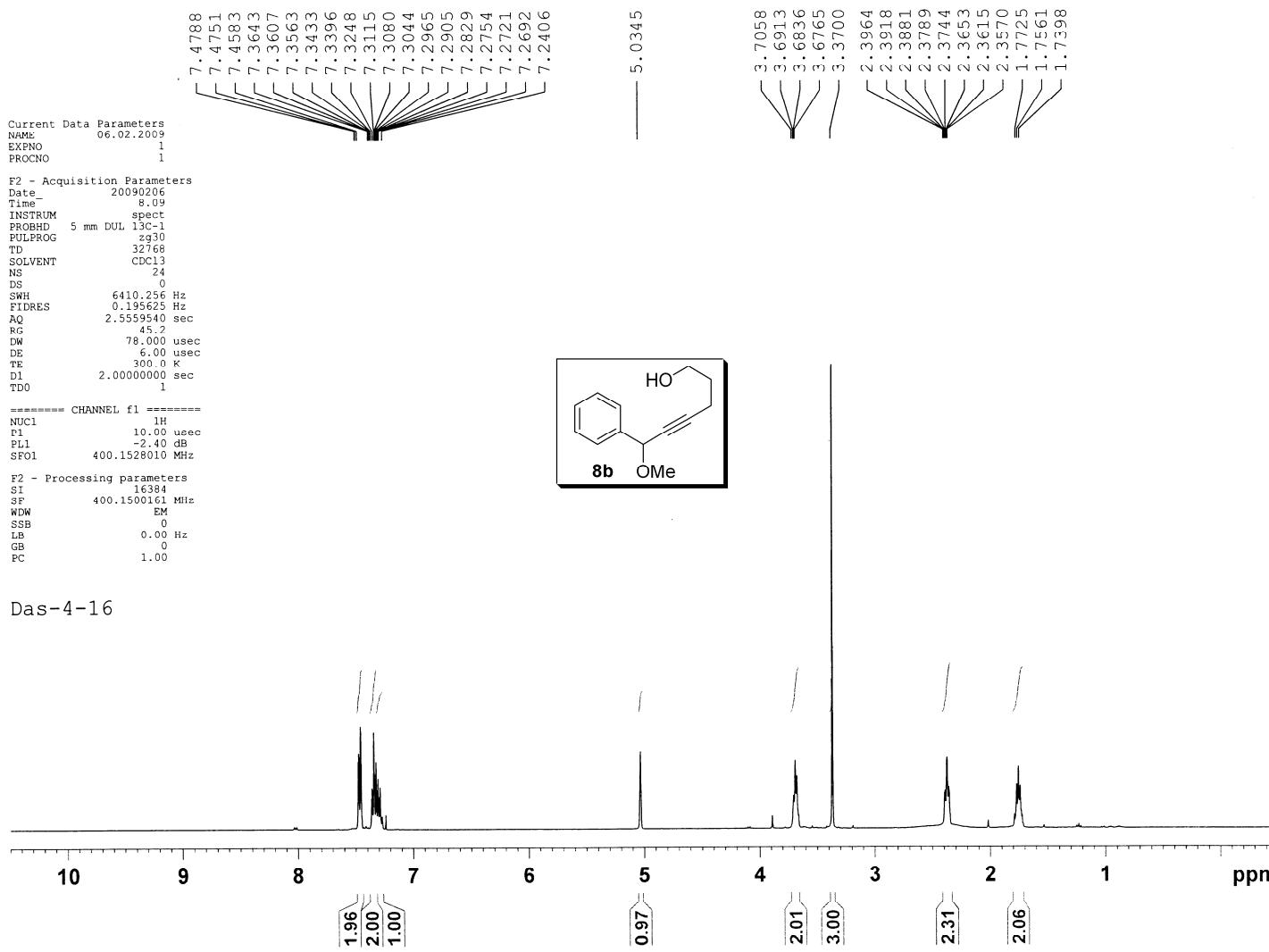












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