

Supporting Information

Nickel-catalyzed [3 + 2] cycloaddition of diynes with methyleneaziridines via C–C bond cleavage

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1. General information

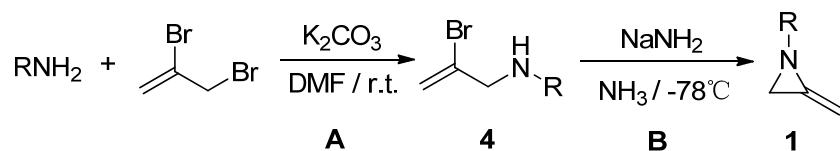
Ni(cod)₂ was ordered from Aldrich. 2-Methyleneaziridines **1a~1g** were prepared according to literature procedures¹⁻³. Diynes were prepared according to literature procedures⁴⁻⁷.

Commercially available reagents were used throughout without further purification. All solvents were purified according to the standard procedures.

All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon using standard Schlenk techniques, unless otherwise noted. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker DRX-400 or Bruker DRX-500 spectrometers (400 MHz or 500 MHz for ¹H NMR, 100 MHz or 125 MHz for ¹³C NMR, see details of each compound) using CDCl₃, CD₃COCD₃ or C₆D₆ as solvent. Tetramethylsilane ($\delta=0$), CDCl₃ (7.27ppm), CD₃COCD₃ (2.05ppm) or C₆D₆ (7.16ppm) serves as the internal standard for ¹H NMR and CDCl₃ (77.16ppm), CD₃COCD₃ (29.84ppm) or C₆D₆ (128.06ppm) for ¹³C NMR. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz and refer to apparent peak multiplications. Chromatography was performed on silica gel (300–400 mesh). TLC analysis was performed using glass-backed plates coated with 0.2 mm silica.

2. Experiment Procedures and Characterization Data

2.1 The Preparation of 2-Methyleneaziridines

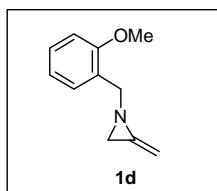


General Method A¹: Preparation of Allylic Amines **4.** To a stirred solution of amines (9.5mmol) and 2,3-dibromo-1-propene (10.4mmol) in DMF (20ml) was added K₂CO₃ (19.0mmol) at room temperature, and stirring was continued for 1 h. The reaction mixture was worked up by adding water (30 ml), extracting with CH₂Cl₂ (4×20 ml), washing the combined organic phases with brine (30 ml), and drying with Na₂SO₄. The crude product obtained after removal of CH₂Cl₂ contained much DMF. It was purified by chromatography on a silica gel column eluting with a mixture of petroleum ether/CH₃CO₂Et to give Allylic Amines **4**.

General Method B²⁻³: Synthesis of 2-Methyleneaziridines **1.** A three-necked flask was fitted with a cold-finger condenser and a gas inlet. The system was purged with dry ammonia then sodium amide (2.5 eq.) was added and the system again flushed with ammonia. After ammonia (50ml) was condensed into the flask. After cooling to -78°C, the allylamine **4** (50% w/v in diethyl ether) was added slowly to the mixture, which was subsequently stirred for 1 h. The mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (10ml) and quenched by the dropwise addition of water (5ml) (CAUTION). After the ammonia had evaporated, diethyl ether (50ml) was added and the mixture was stirred

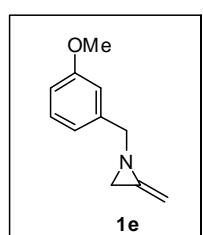
for 2 min. The organic phase was separated and washed 0.1M acetic acid ($5\times50\text{ml}$), then 10% NaOH ($2\times50\text{ml}$) and finally brine (50ml), then dried (MgSO_4). Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure and subsequent bulb-to-bulb distillation yielded the product.

1-(2-methoxybenzyl)-2-methyleneaziridine **1d**.



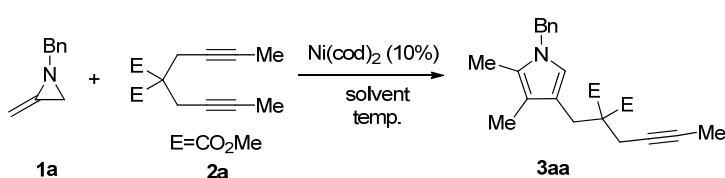
Sodium amide (732mg, 18.7mmol) in ammonia (50ml) and subsequent reaction with corresponding amine **4** (2.40 g, 9.4mmol) for 1 h at -78°C as described in General Method B, followed by workup and bulb-to-bulb distillation gave **1d** (1.15g, 70%) as a pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.46 (d, $J=7.4$, 1H), 7.31 (dd, $J=10.7$, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J=7.4$, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J=8.2$, 1H), 4.88 – 4.66 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 2.19 (s, 2H); ^{13}C (125 MHz, CDCl_3) 157.3, 137.4, 129.5, 128.5, 126.8, 120.5, 110.2, 83.5, 57.5, 55.4, 30.9; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NONa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 198.0895, found 198.0888.

1-(3-methoxybenzyl)-2-methyleneaziridine **1e**.



Sodium amide (853mg, 21.9mmol) in ammonia (70 ml) and subsequent reaction with corresponding amine **4** (2.80 g, 10.9mmol) for 1 h at -78°C as described in General Method B, followed by workup and bulb-to-bulb distillation gave **1e** (1.55g, 81%) as a pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.30 (dd, $J=9.2$, 6.4, 1H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 4.77 (d, $J=1.0$, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.18 (s, 2H); ^{13}C (126 MHz, CDCl_3) 159.8, 139.9, 137.1, 129.5, 120.6, 113.7, 113.1, 83.7, 62.9, 55.3, 30.8; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 176.1075, found 176.1069.

2.2 Optimization of Solvent and Temperature



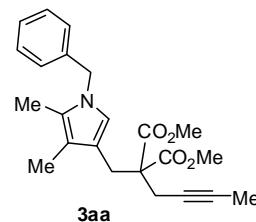
Entry	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Isolated yield (%)
1	DMF	rt	20
2	DCE	rt	3
3	CH_3CN	rt	24
4	THF	rt	36
5	Benzene	rt	40
6	Toluene	rt	49
7	1,4-dioxane	rt	60
8	1,4-dioxane	10	30
9	1,4-dioxane	60	34
10	1,4-dioxane	80	11

2.3 General Procedure for Ni(0)-Catalyzed [3+ 2] Cycloadditions

Under an argon atmosphere, 2-Methyleneaziridines **1** (0.5mmol), dyines **2** (0.2mmol), Ni(cod)₂ (10mol %) and 1,4-dioxane (1ml) were added into a Schlenk tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC or GC. When the reaction was over, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography (1% Et₃N was added in eluent).

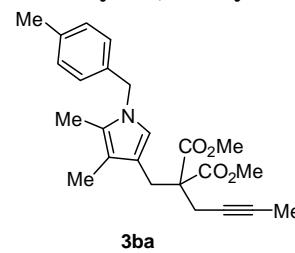
Experimental data for cycloadducts

Dimethyl 2-((1-benzyl-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)-2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (**3aa**)



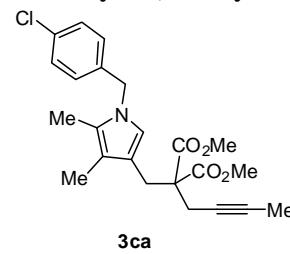
Colorless oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-d₆) δ 7.39 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 6H), 1.77 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C (100MHz, Acetone-d₆) 171.2, 140.2, 129.3, 127.8, 127.1, 125.0, 119.8, 115.6, 115.3, 79.4, 75.2, 59.4, 52.6, 50.6, 28.2, 23.3, 9.8, 9.7, 3.2; HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₇NO₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 404.1838, found 404.1828.

Dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-((4,5-dimethyl-1-(4-methylbenzyl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)malonate (**3ba**)



Colorless oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-d₆) δ 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 6H), 3.13 (s, 2H), 2.63 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C (100 MHz, Acetone-d₆) 171.3, 137.3, 137.2, 129.9, 127.2, 125.0, 119.8, 115.5, 115.2, 79.3, 75.1, 59.4, 52.6, 50.5, 28.1, 23.2, 21.0, 9.8, 9.6, 3.2; HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₂₉NO₄Na [M+Na]⁺ 418.1994, found 418.2004.

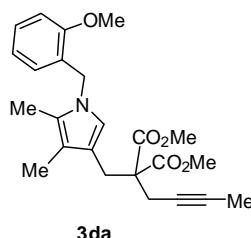
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Yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 3.24 (s, 2H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.81 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C (100 MHz,

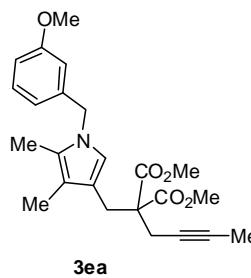
CDCl₃) 171.0, 137.4, 133.0, 128.9, 127.6, 124.7, 118.8, 115.6, 115.3, 79.0, 74.4, 58.8, 52.5, 49.8, 27.5, 22.9, 9.8, 9.4, 3.6; HRMS calcd for C₂₃H₂₆NO₄NaCl [M+Na]⁺ 438.1448, found 438.1438.

Dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-((1-(2-methoxybenzyl)-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)malonate (3da)



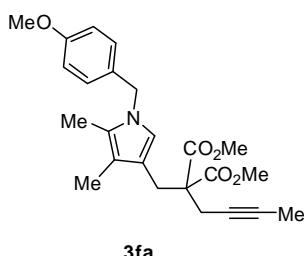
White solid, mp 124 – 125 °C, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 2.76 (s, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 171.2, 156.3, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 124.9, 120.9, 119.0, 117.9, 109.8, 78.9, 74.6, 58.9, 55.3, 52.5, 45.6, 27.7, 22.9, 9.7, 9.5, 3.7; HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₂₉NO₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 434.1943, found 434.1947.

Dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-((1-(3-methoxybenzyl)-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)malonate (3ea)



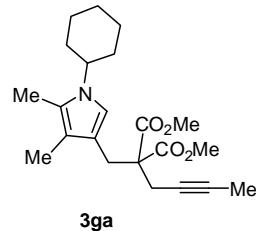
Yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-d₆) δ 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 6H), 3.17 (s, 2H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C (100 MHz, Acetone-d₆) 171.3, 142.0, 130.4, 125.1, 119.9, 119.3, 115.6, 115.3, 113.4, 112.6, 76.4, 75.2, 59.4, 55.4, 52.7, 50.7, 28.2, 23.3, 9.8, 9.6, 3.2; HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₂₉NO₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 434.1943, found 434.1940.

Dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-((1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)malonate (3fa)



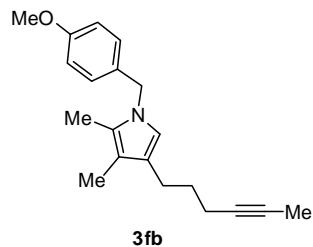
Colorless oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.89 (q, *J*=8.8, 4H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 6H), 3.25 (s, 2H), 2.75 (d, *J*=2.4, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.82 (t, *J*=2.3, 3H); ¹³C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 171.2, 158.9, 130.8, 127.7, 124.7, 118.8, 115.3, 114.9, 114.2, 78.9, 74.5, 58.9, 55.4, 52.5, 50.0, 27.6, 22.9, 9.9, 9.5, 3.7; HRMS calcd for C₂₄H₂₉NO₅Na [M+Na]⁺ 434.1943, found 434.1946.

Dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-((1-cyclohexyl-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)malonate (3ga)



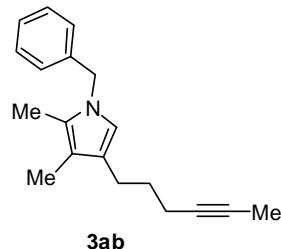
Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ = 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.01 (t, J =11.1, 1H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 3.33 (s, 2H), 2.81 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 4H), 2.08 (s, 2H), 2.00 (d, J =1.1, 3H), 1.98 – 1.38 (m, 7H); ^{13}C (125 MHz, Benzene- d_6) 171.2, 115.2, 114.5, 114.3, 103.8, 79.0, 75.5, 59.5, 55.0, 52.1, 34.6, 28.6, 26.1, 25.7, 23.5, 9.9, 9.7, 3.4; HRMS calcd for $C_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_4\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 396.2151, found 396.2146.

4-(hex-4-yn-1-yl)-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-2,3-dimethyl-1H-pyrrole (3fb)



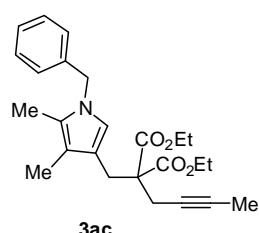
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ = 6.95 (d, J =8.8, 2H), 6.83 (d, J =8.7, 2H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.41 (t, J =7.4, 2H), 2.10 (dt, J =7.3, 4.9, 2.6, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.71 (t, J =2.6, 3H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 2H); ^{13}C (125 MHz, Acetone- d_6) 159.8, 132.4, 128.6, 125.0, 121.6, 117.9, 114.7, 114.2, 79.9, 75.9, 55.5, 50.2, 30.9, 25.4, 18.8, 9.8, 9.6, 3.3; HRMS calcd for $C_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{NONa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 318.1834, found 318.1823.

1-benzyl-4-(hex-4-yn-1-yl)-2,3-dimethyl-1H-pyrrole (3ab)



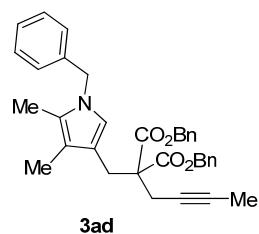
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $C_6\text{D}_6$) δ = 7.08 (dd, J =8.0, 5.3, 7H), 7.03 – 6.88 (m, 10H), 6.68 (d, J =7.4, 2H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, J =4.2, 4H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, J =2.2, 3H); ^{13}C (100 MHz, $C_6\text{D}_6$) 139.8, 128.8, 127.2, 126.4, 124.5, 121.6, 117.6, 114.3, 79.9, 75.7, 50.2, 30.6, 25.3, 18.9, 9.8, 9.7, 3.5; HRMS calcd for $C_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 288.1728, found 288.1740.

Diethyl 2-((1-benzyl-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)-2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (3ac)



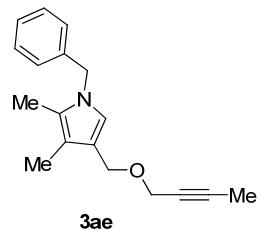
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ = 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, J =7.4, 2H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 4.29 – 4.15 (m, 4H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 2.73 (d, J =2.5, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.86 (t, J =2.5, 3H), 1.31 (t, J =7.1, 6H); ^{13}C (100 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) 170.4, 138.9, 128.5, 127.0, 126.3, 124.4, 118.8, 115.1, 114.9, 78.5, 74.4, 61.1, 58.4, 50.2, 27.1, 22.5, 13.7, 9.4, 9.0, 3.1; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_5\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 432.2151, found 432.2158.

Dibenzyl 2-((1-benzyl-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)-2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (3ad)



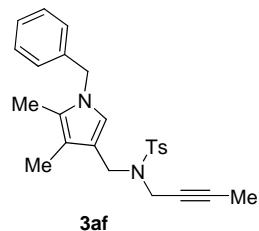
Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ = 7.08 (dd, J =8.0, 5.3, 7H), 7.03 – 6.88 (m, 10H), 6.68 (d, J =7.4, 2H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 4.97 (d, J =4.2, 4H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.39 (t, J =2.2, 3H); ^{13}C (100 MHz, C_6D_6) 170.4, 139.4, 136.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.2, 126.4, 124.5, 119.6, 115.8, 115.5, 79.3, 75.4, 67.0, 59.7, 50.3, 28.3, 23.5, 9.9, 9.7, 3.4; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{35}\text{NO}_4\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 556.2464, found 556.2467.

1-benzyl-4-((but-2-ynyloxy)methyl)-2,3-dimethyl-1H-pyrrole (3ae)



Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 6.99 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 6.69 (d, J =7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 4.36 (s, 2H), 4.15 (d, J =2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C (125 MHz, Acetone-d6) 139.3, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 126.4, 120.1, 117.8, 114.5, 81.0, 76.0, 63.1, 55.7, 49.9, 8.7, 8.5, 2.3; HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{NONa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 290.1521, found 290.1524.

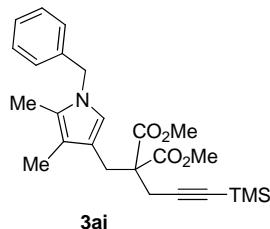
N-((1-benzyl-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)-N-(but-2-ynyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3af)



Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-d6) δ 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J =8.5, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m,

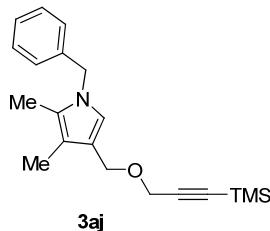
2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, $J = 7.9, 0.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H), 3.86 (q, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.47 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C (125 MHz, Acetone-d₆) 143.1, 139.2, 136.7, 129.1, 128.5, 128.0, 127.0, 126.3, 125.4, 120.5, 114.6, 114.2, 81.2, 71.7, 49.9, 41.7, 34.9, 20.5, 8.8, 8.5, 2.1; HRMS calcd for C₂₅H₂₈N₂O₂NaS [M+Na]⁺ 443.1769, found 443.1773.

Dimethyl 2-((1-benzyl-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)-2-(3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)malonate (3ai)



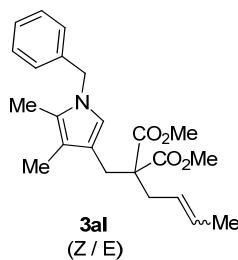
Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.40 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.96 (d, $J=7.1$, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 2.81 (s, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 0.17 (s, 9H); ^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.8, 138.8, 128.8, 127.3, 126.5, 124.9, 118.9, 115.4, 115.0, 102.8, 88.3, 59.0, 52.6, 50.5, 27.6, 23.9, 9.9, 9.5, 0.1; HRMS calcd for C₂₅H₃₃NO₄NaSi [M+Na]⁺ 462.2077, found 462.2071.

1-benzyl-2,3-dimethyl-4-(((3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)oxy)methyl)-1H-pyrrole (3aj)



Yellow oil, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-d₆) δ = 6.94 (d, $J=8.8$, 2H), 6.86 (d, $J=8.8$, 2H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 3.16 (s, 2H), 2.82 (s, 2H), 2.70 (s, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 0.14 (s, 9H); ^{13}C (100 MHz, Acetone-d₆) 140.1, 129.4, 127.9, 127.3, 125.8, 121.2, 118.3, 115.5, 104.1, 90.5, 64.1, 56.8, 50.8, 9.7, 9.5, 0.0; HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₂₇NONaSi [M+Na]⁺ 348.1760, found 348.1757.

Dimethyl 2-((1-benzyl-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)-2-(but-2-enyl)malonate (3al)

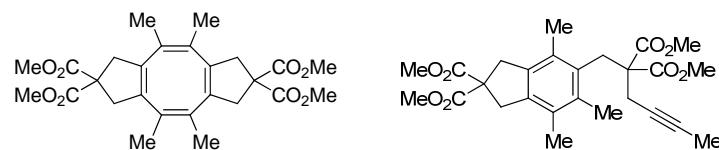


Yellow oil, ^1H , ^{13}C NMR see part 3

Note: (Z/E)-1-bromo-2-butene was used to prepare the 1,6-eneyne (**2l**)

Two homo-[2+2+2] cycloaddition products^{8,9}

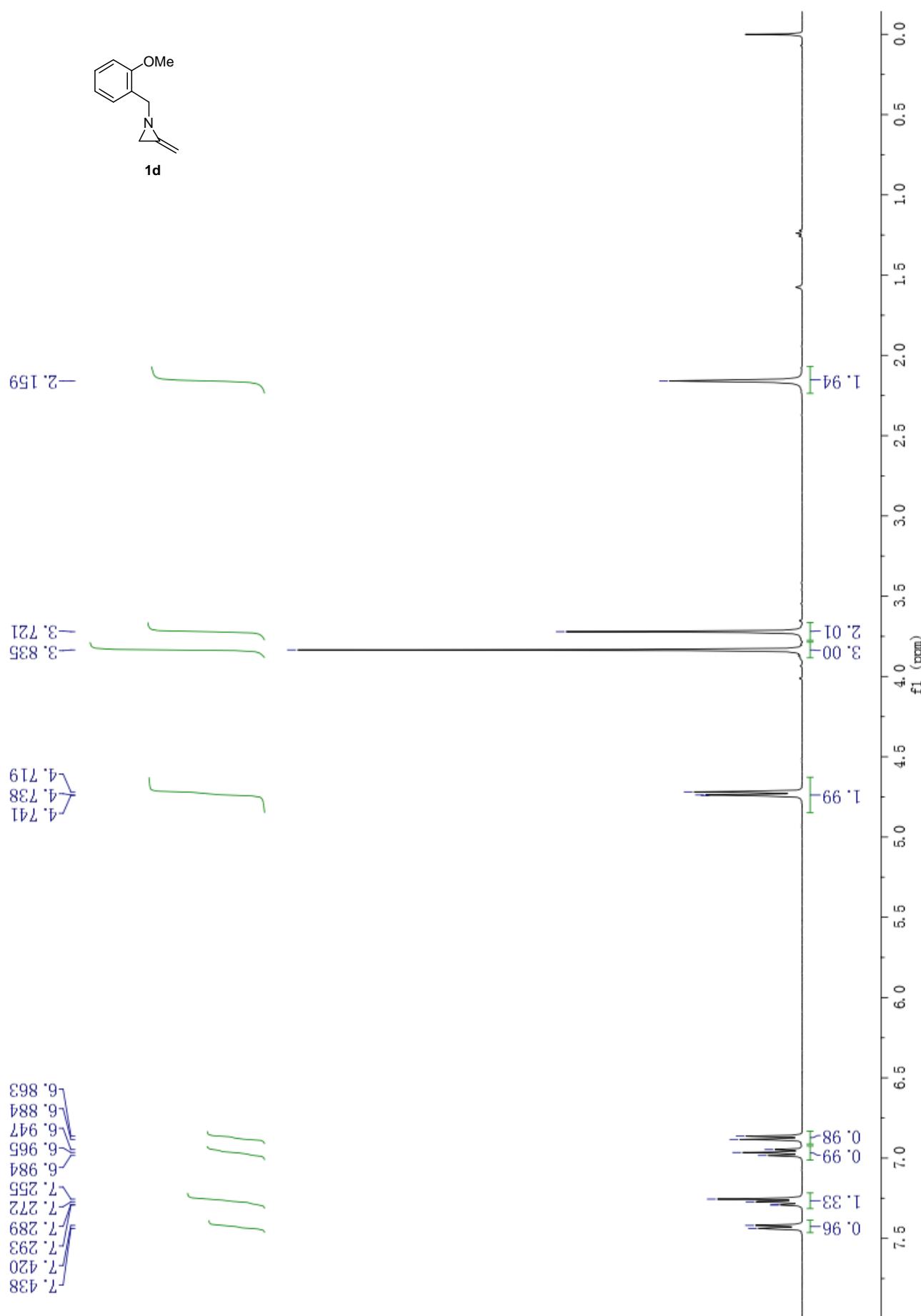
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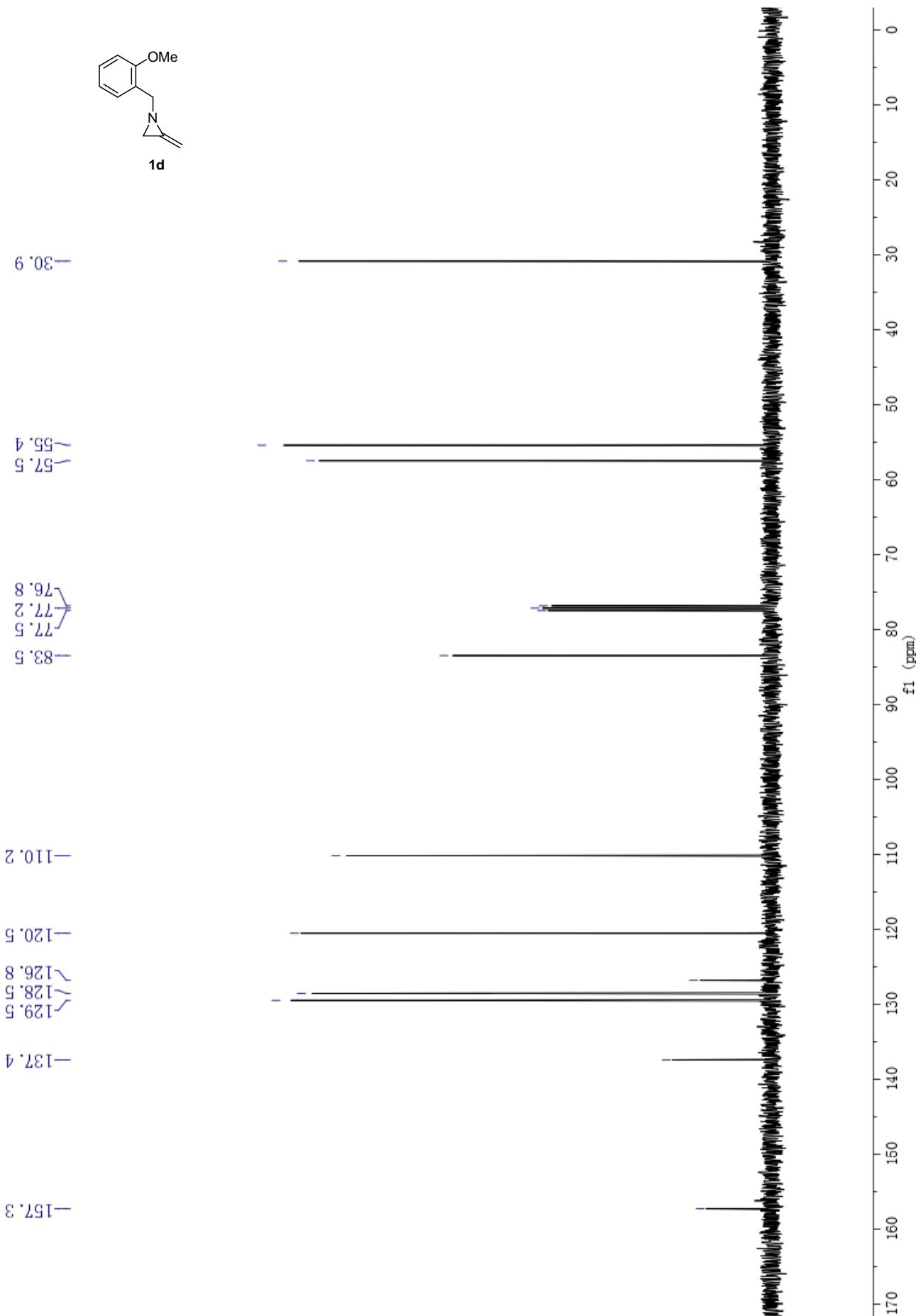


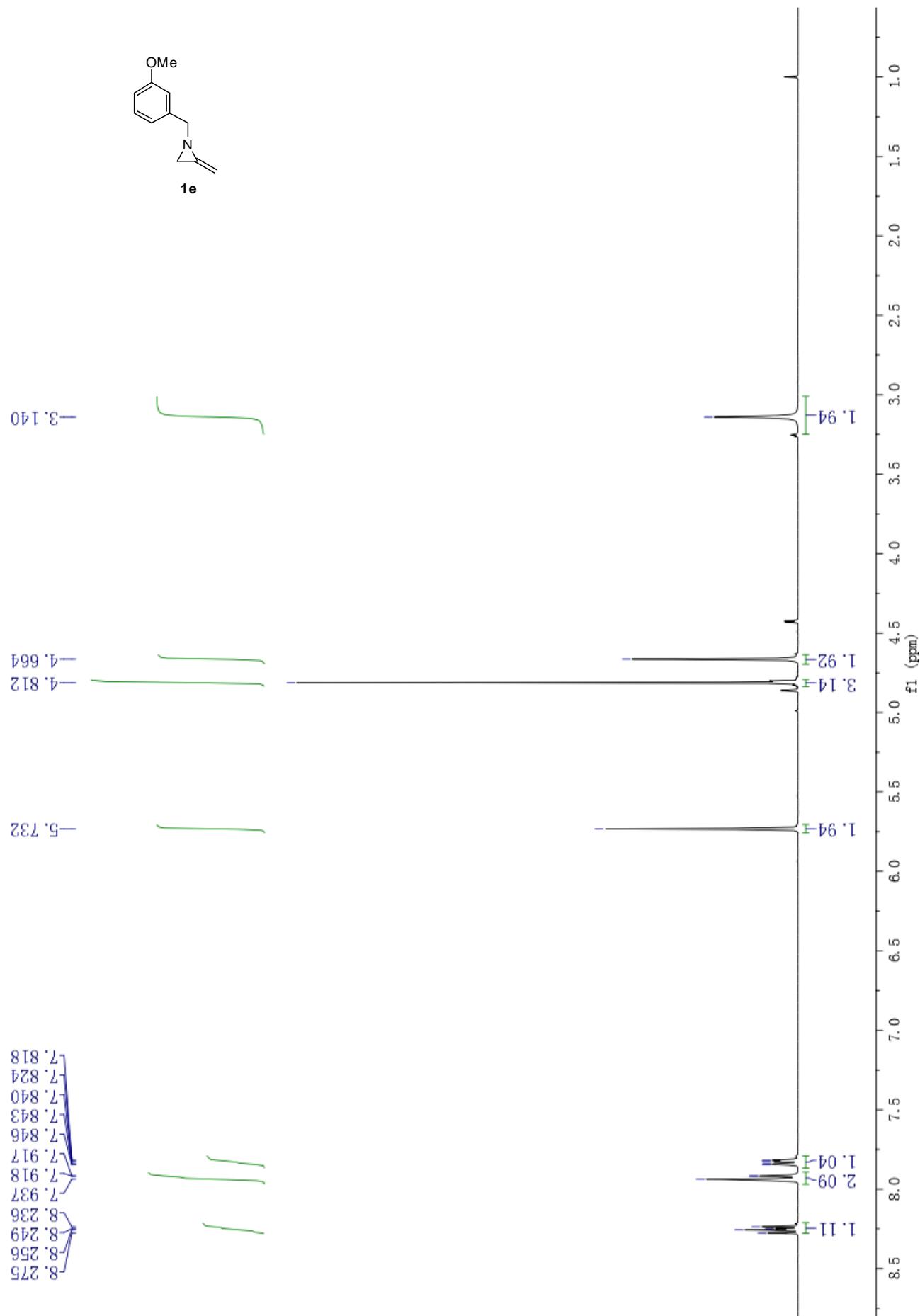
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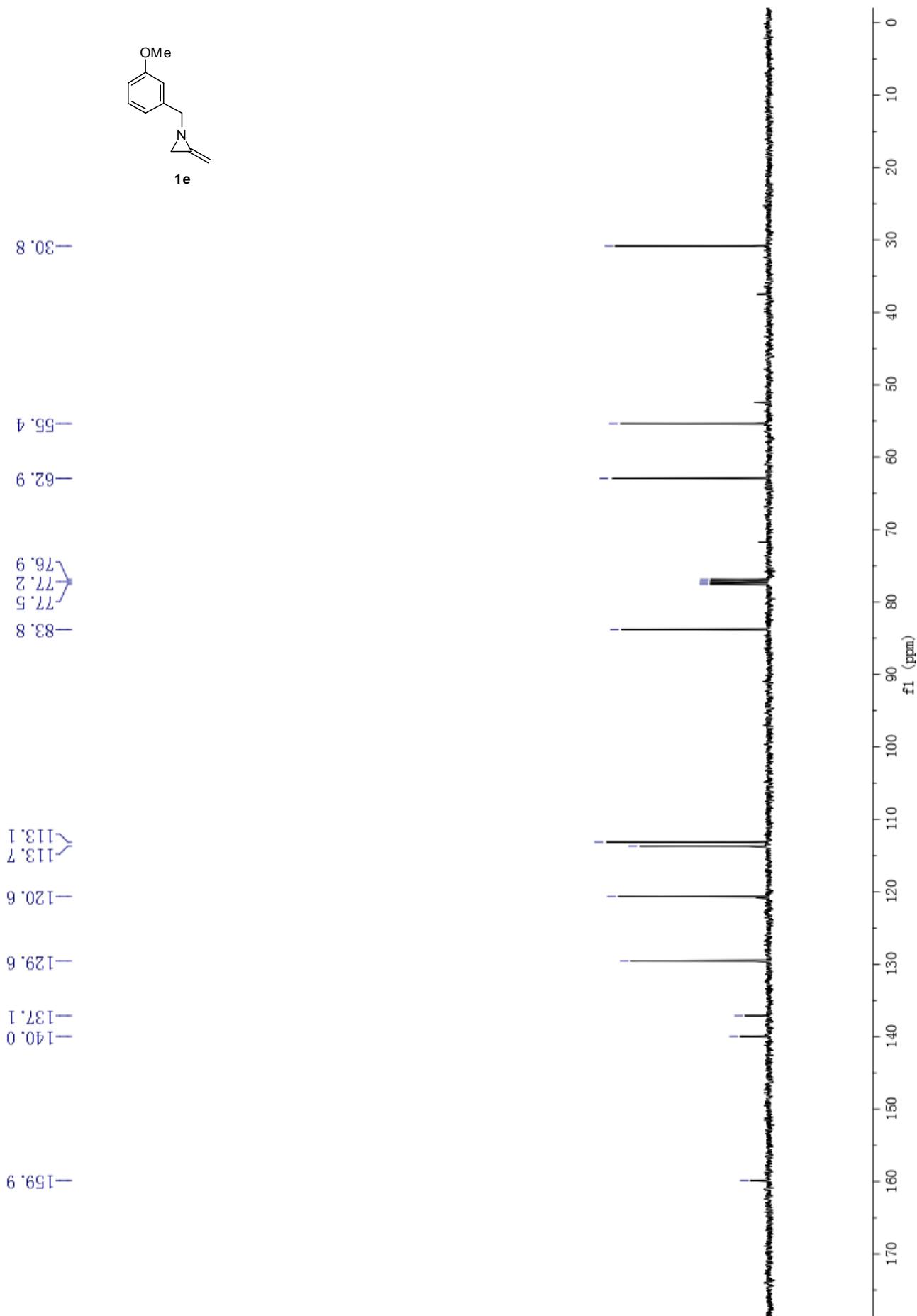
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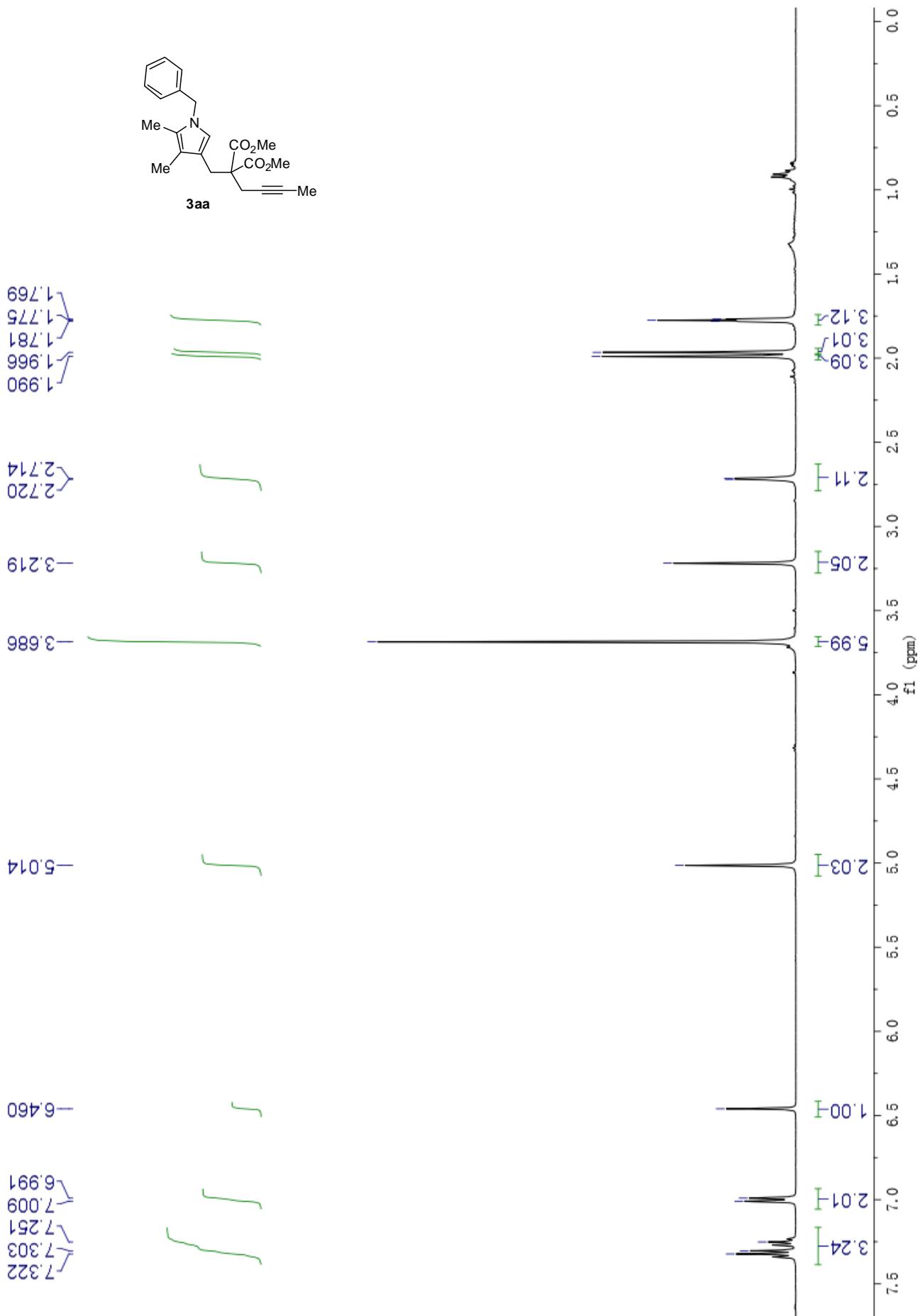
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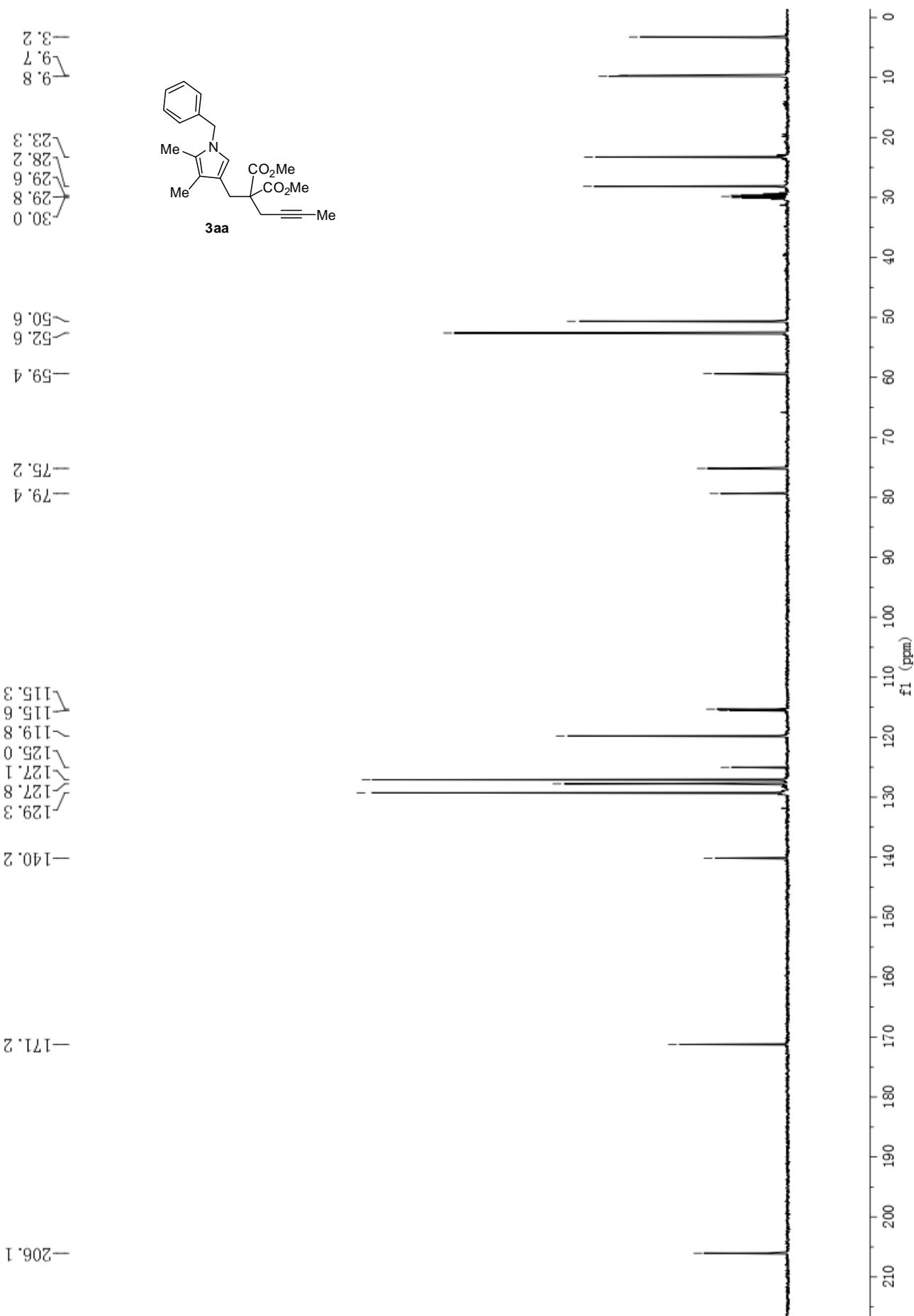


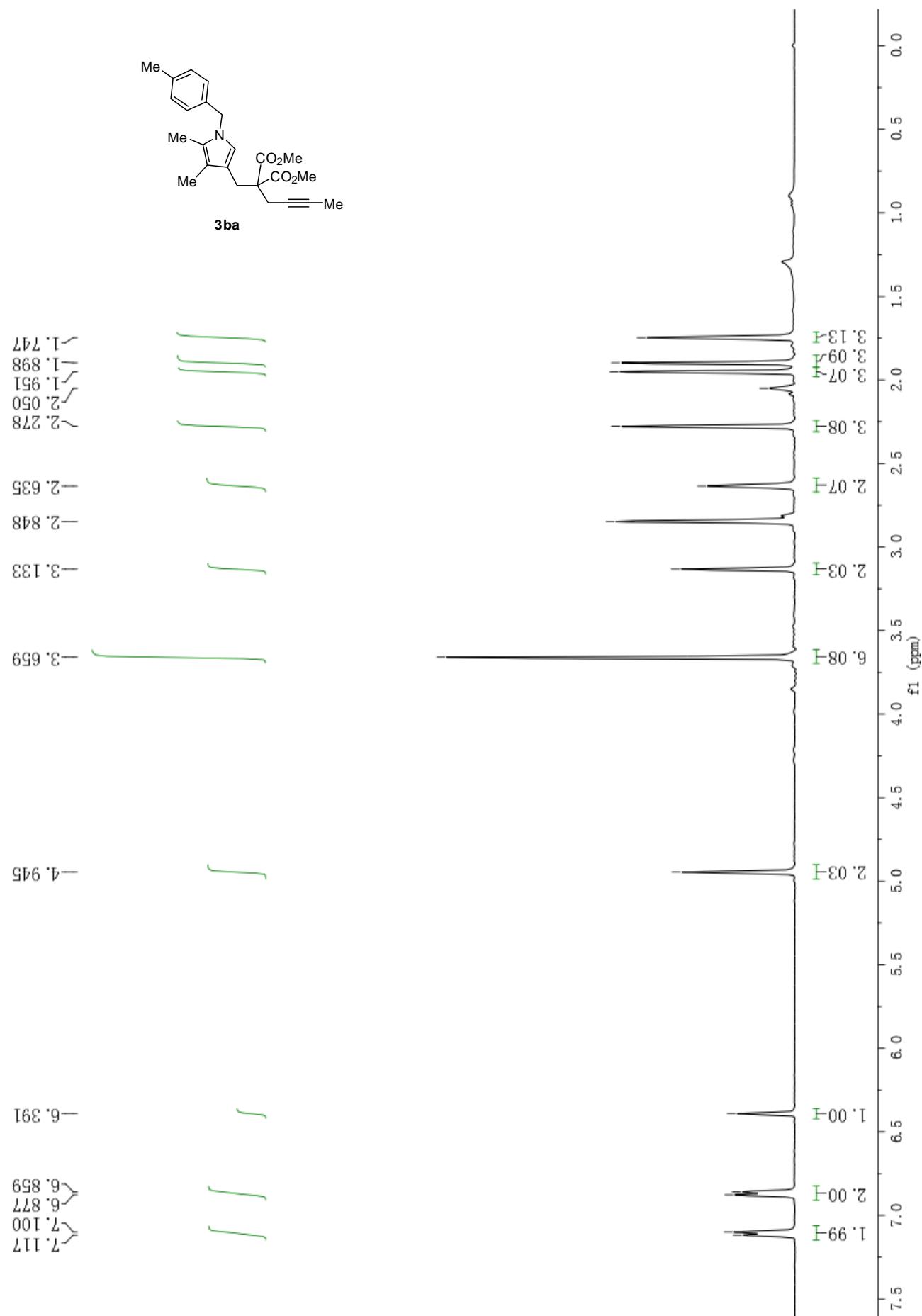


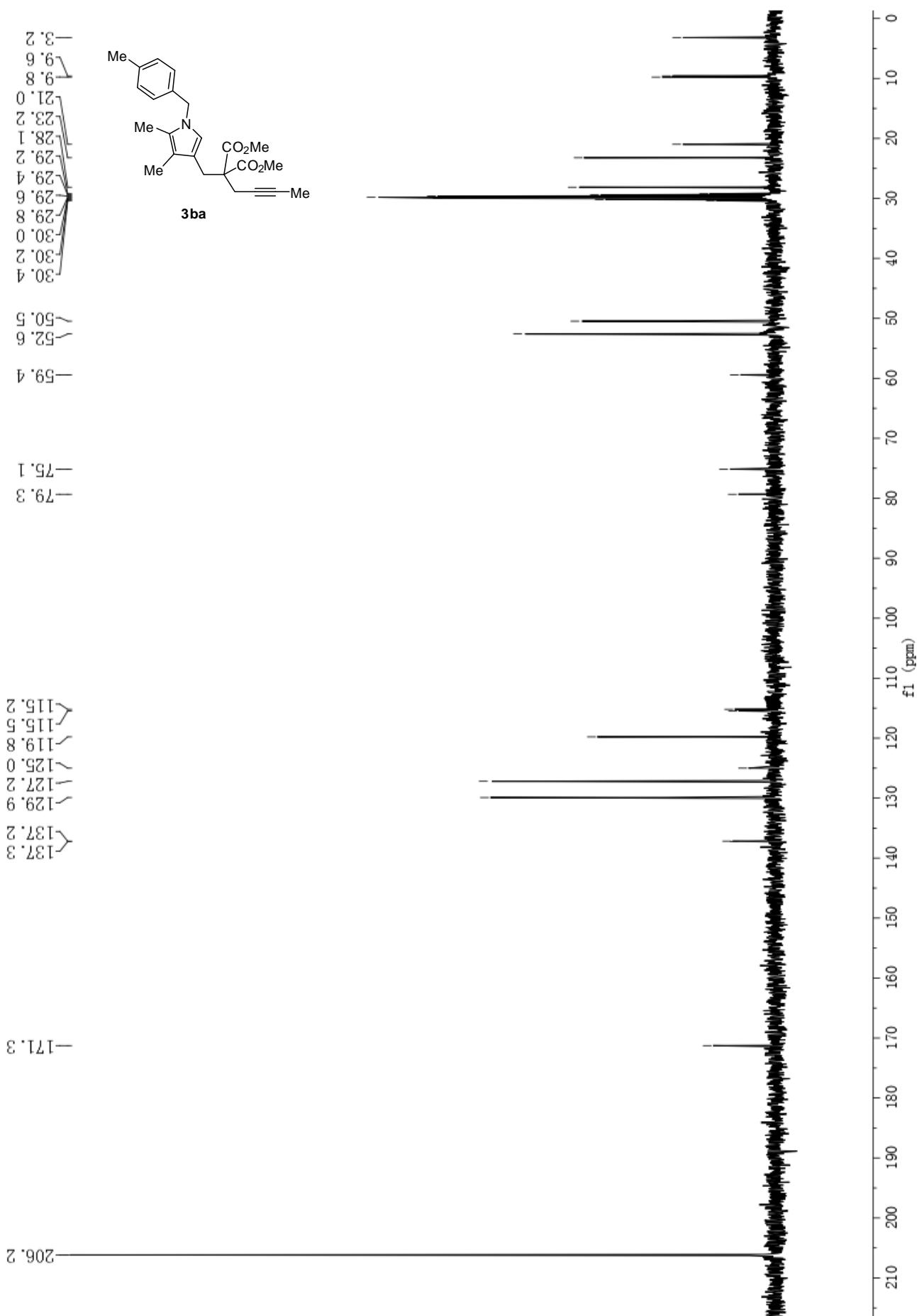


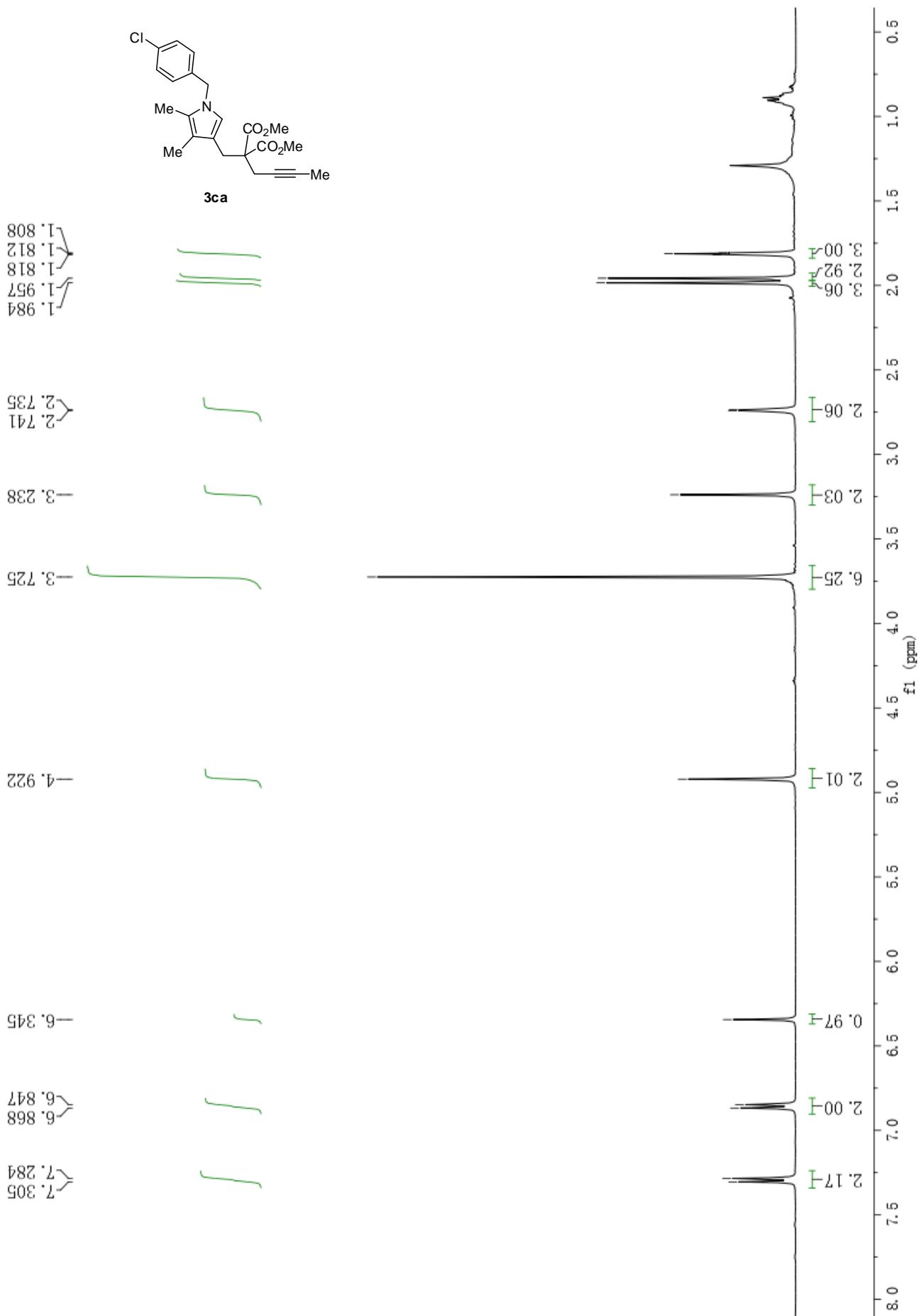


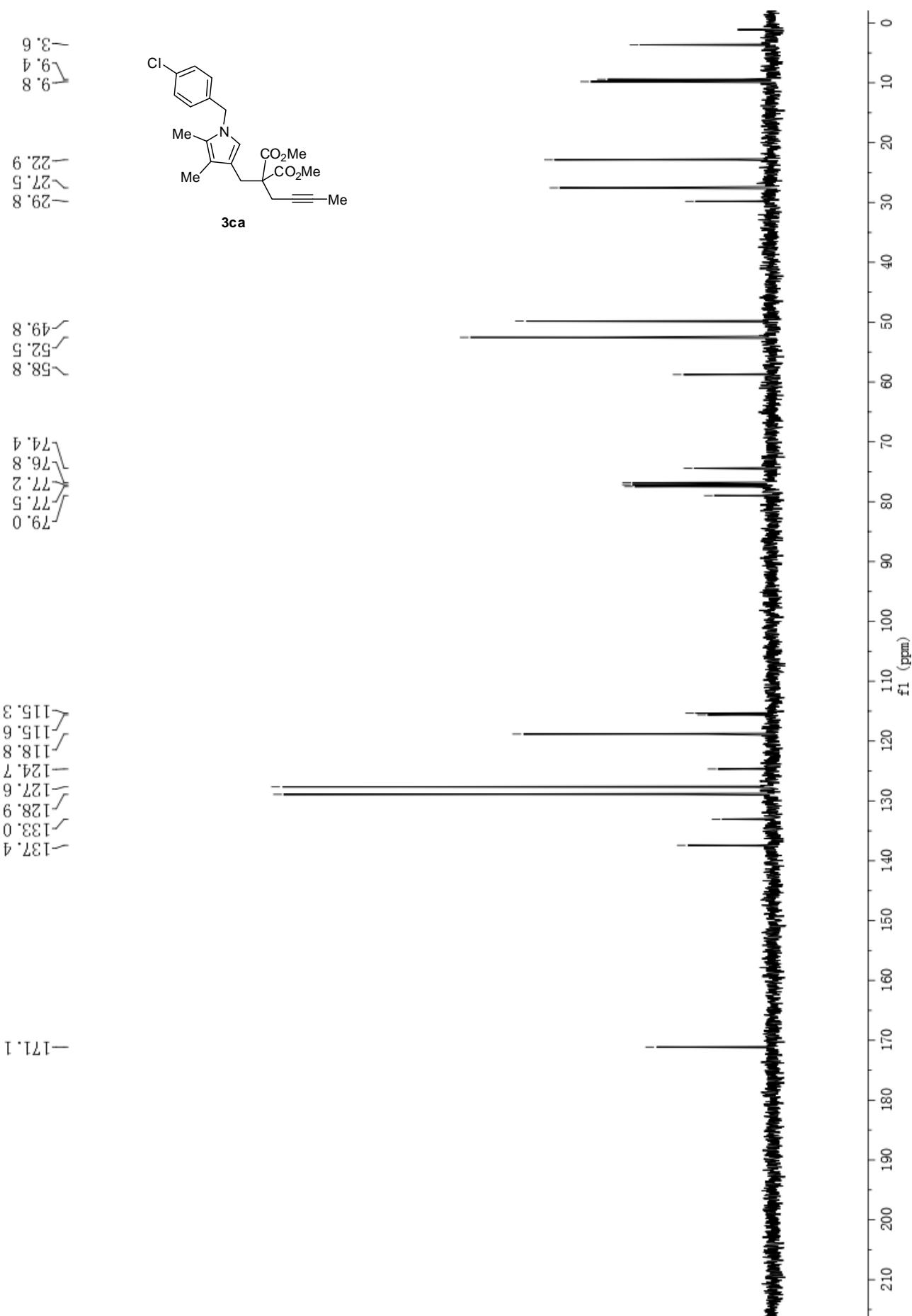


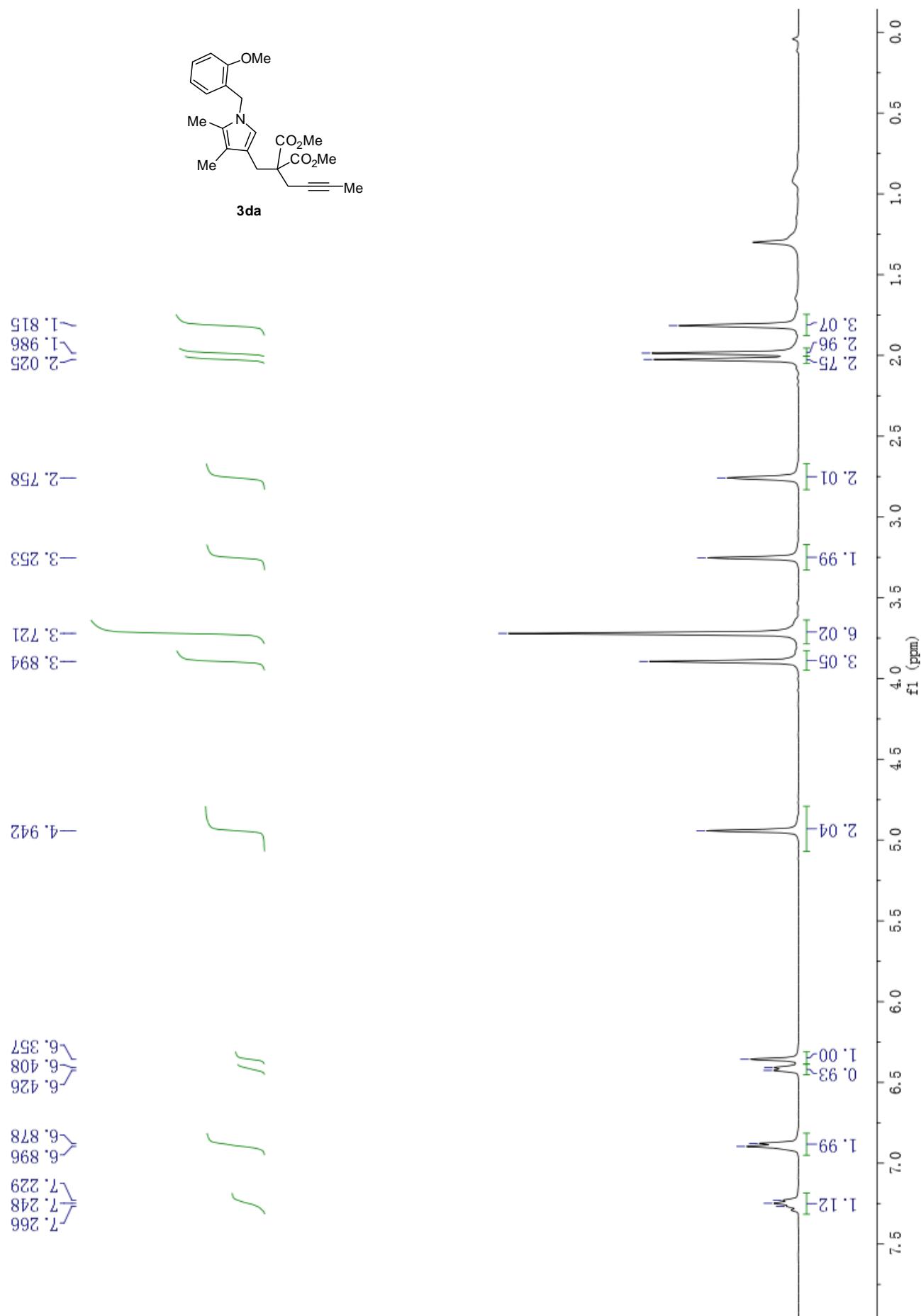


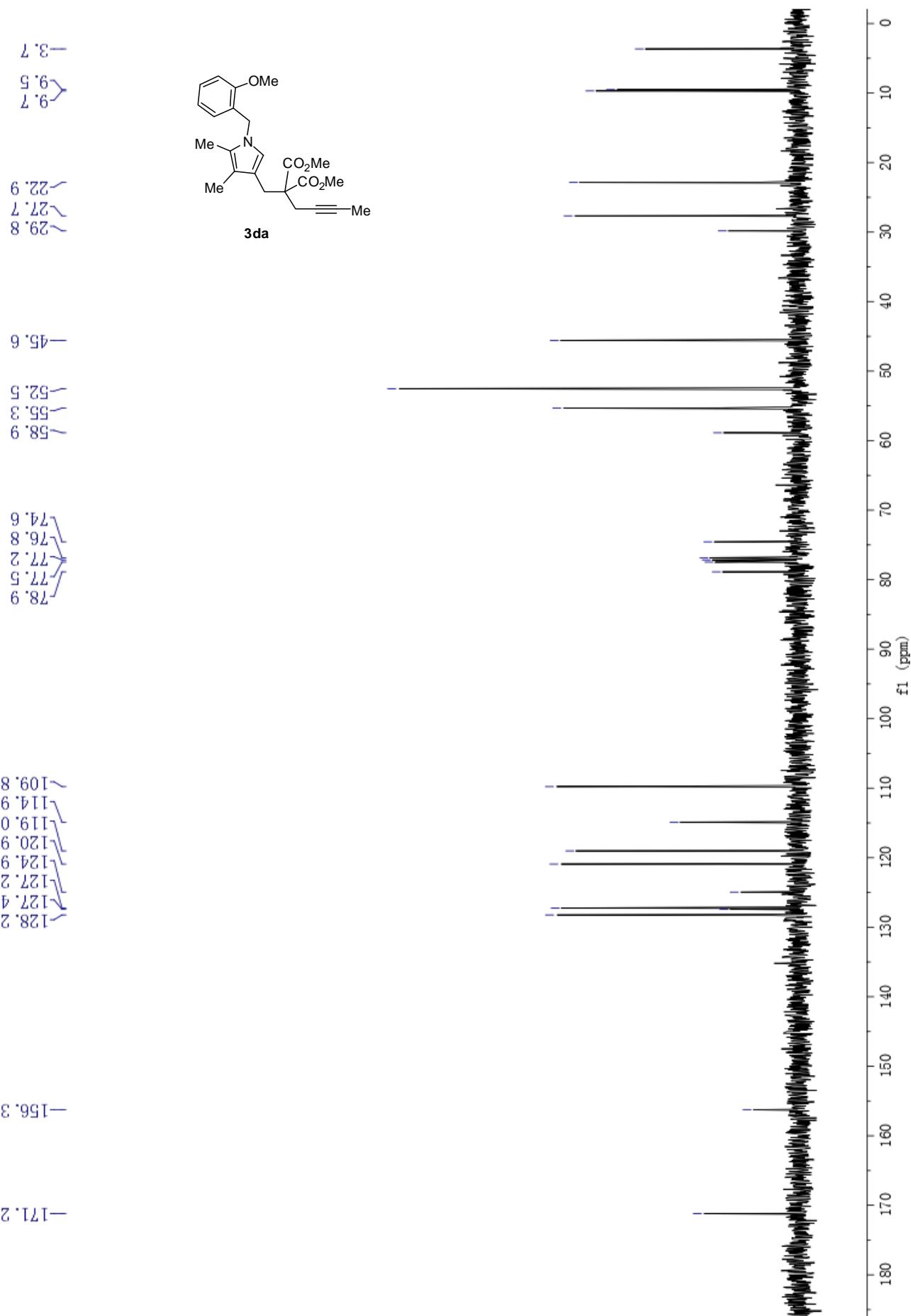


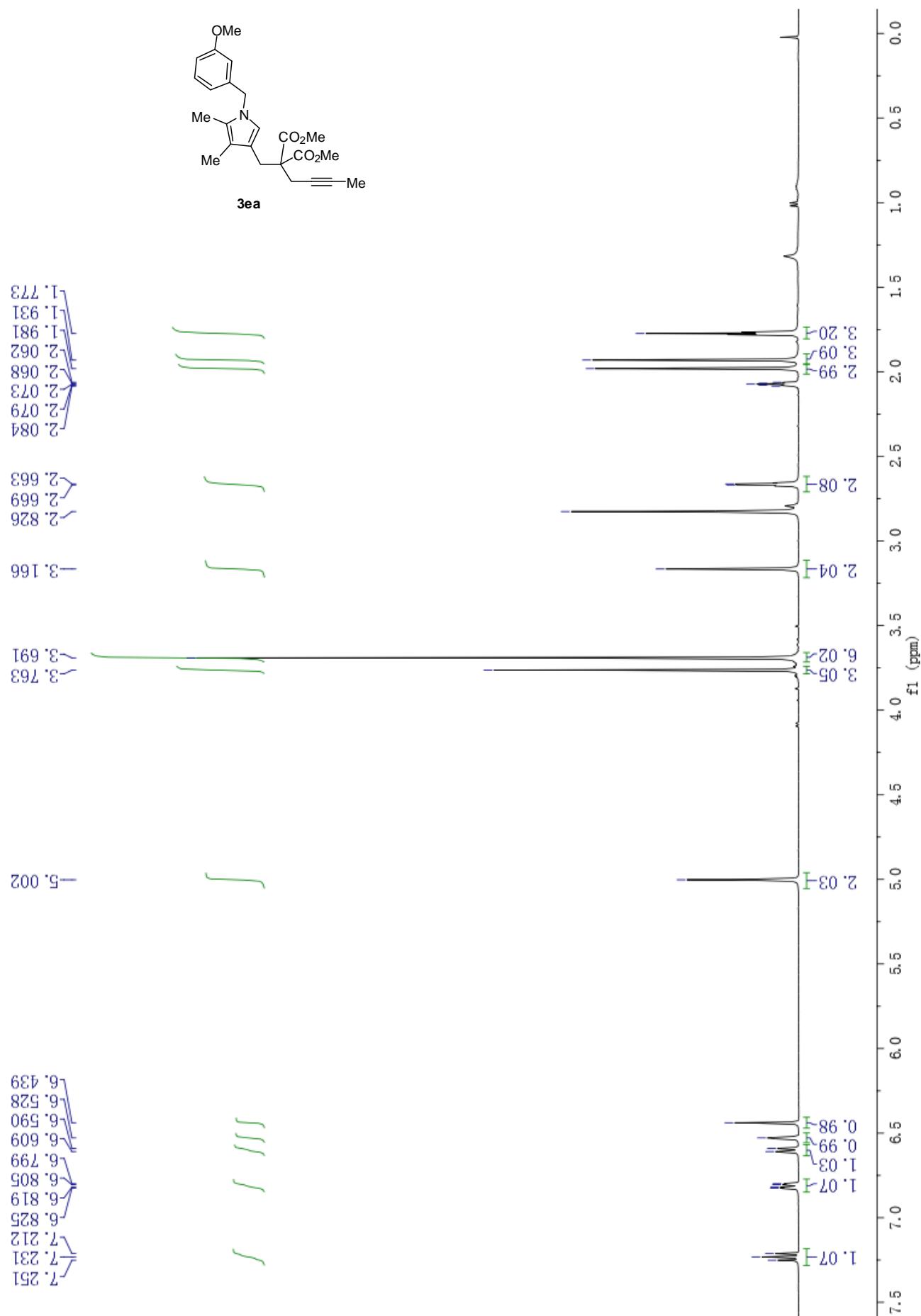


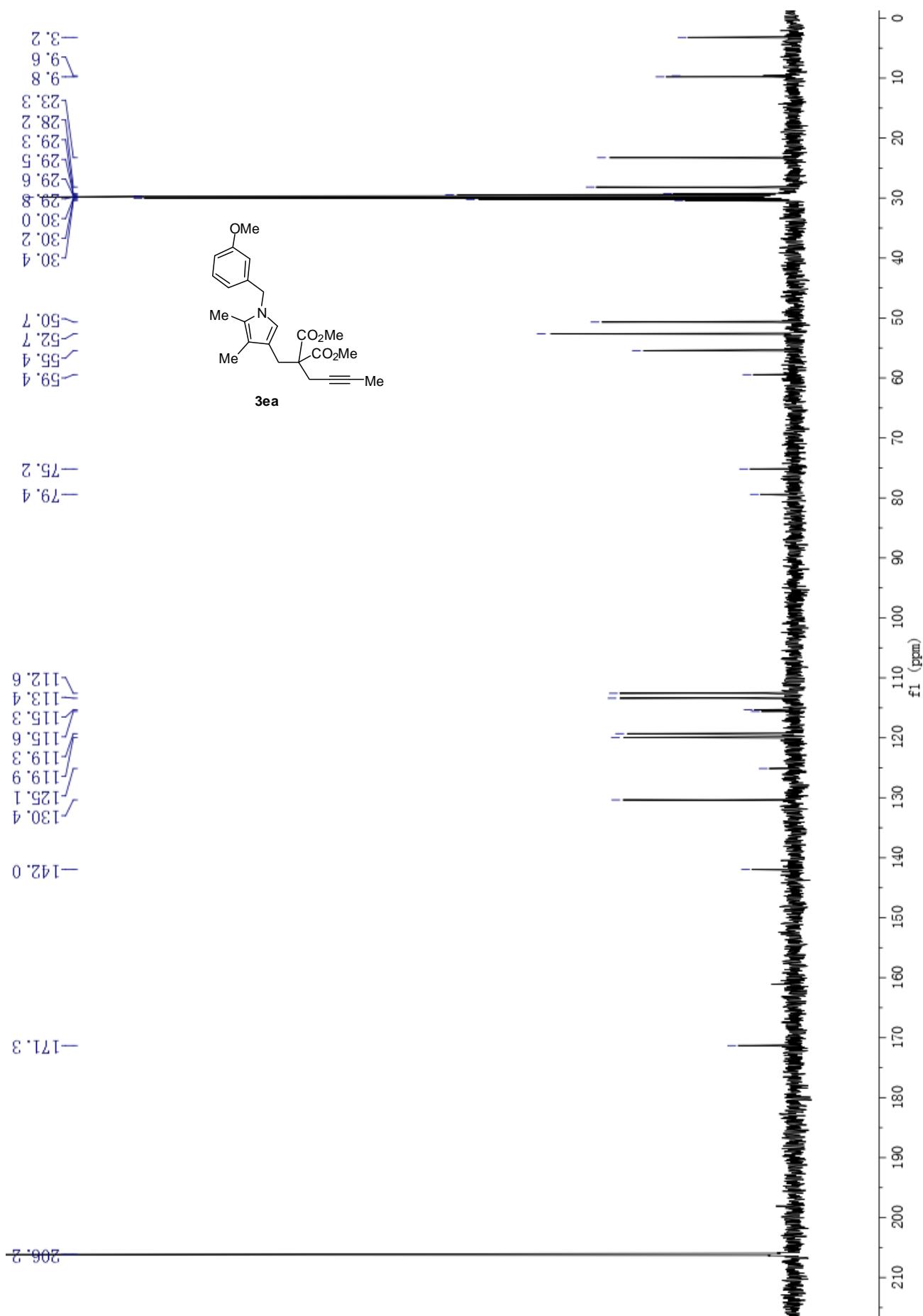


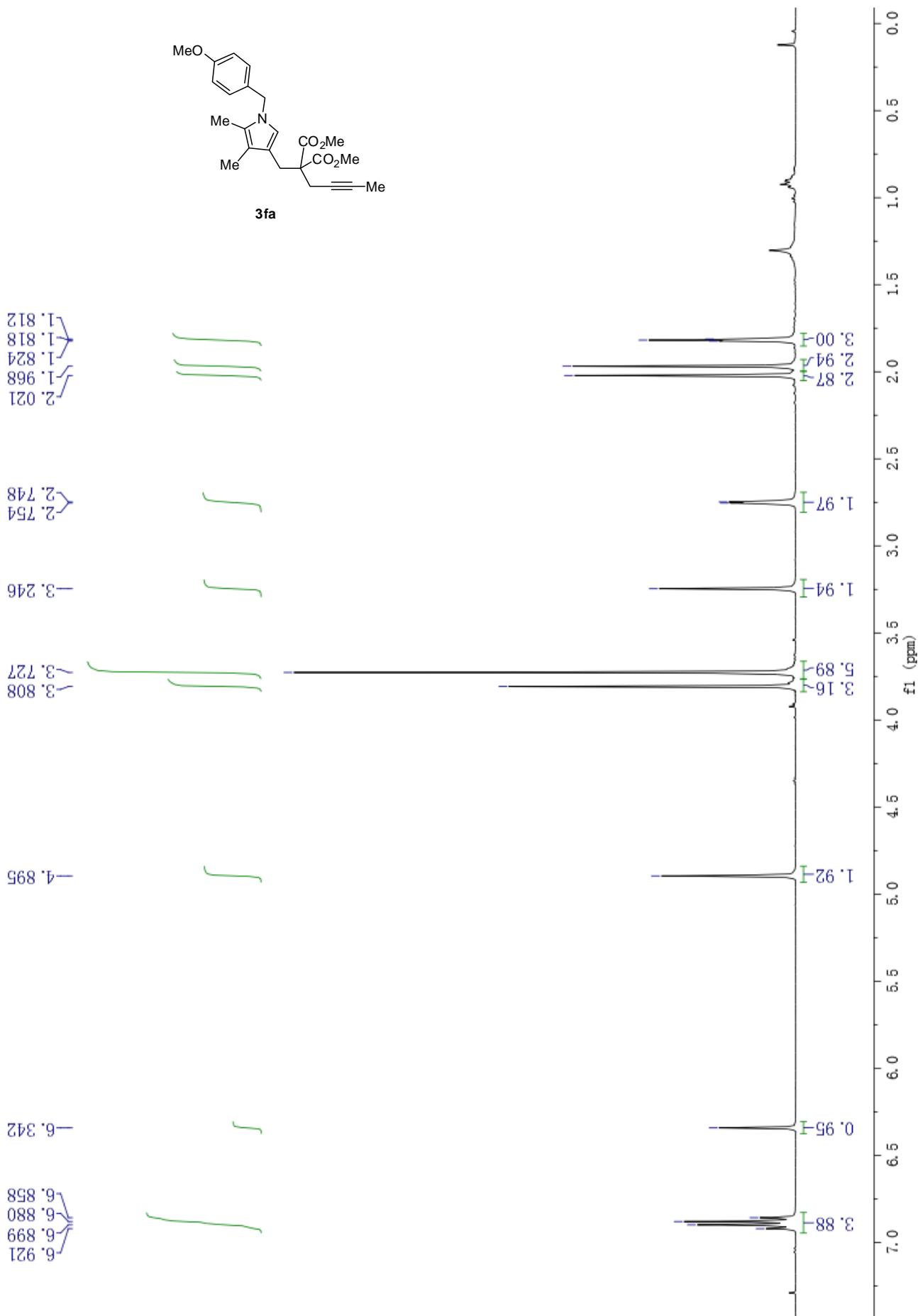


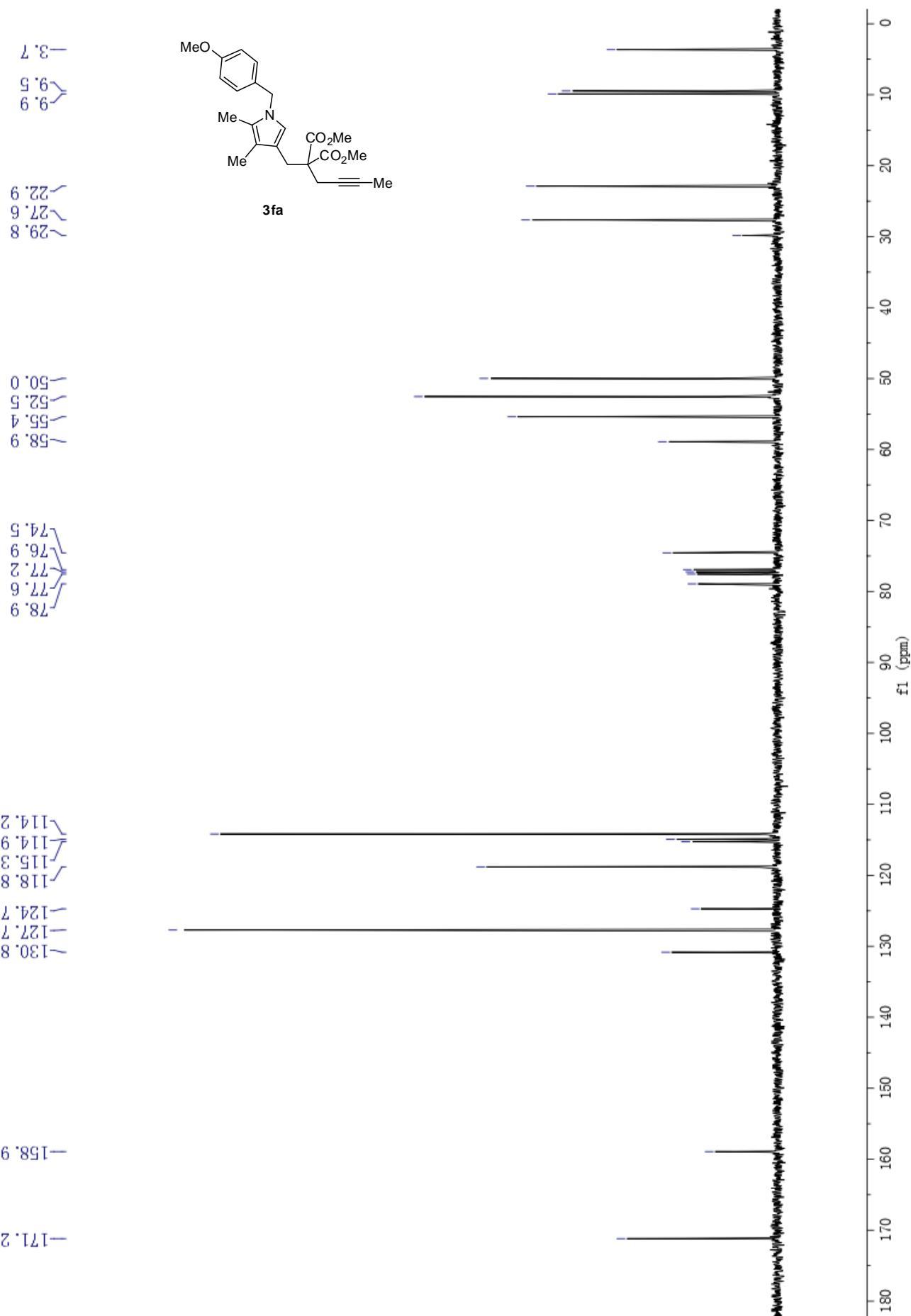


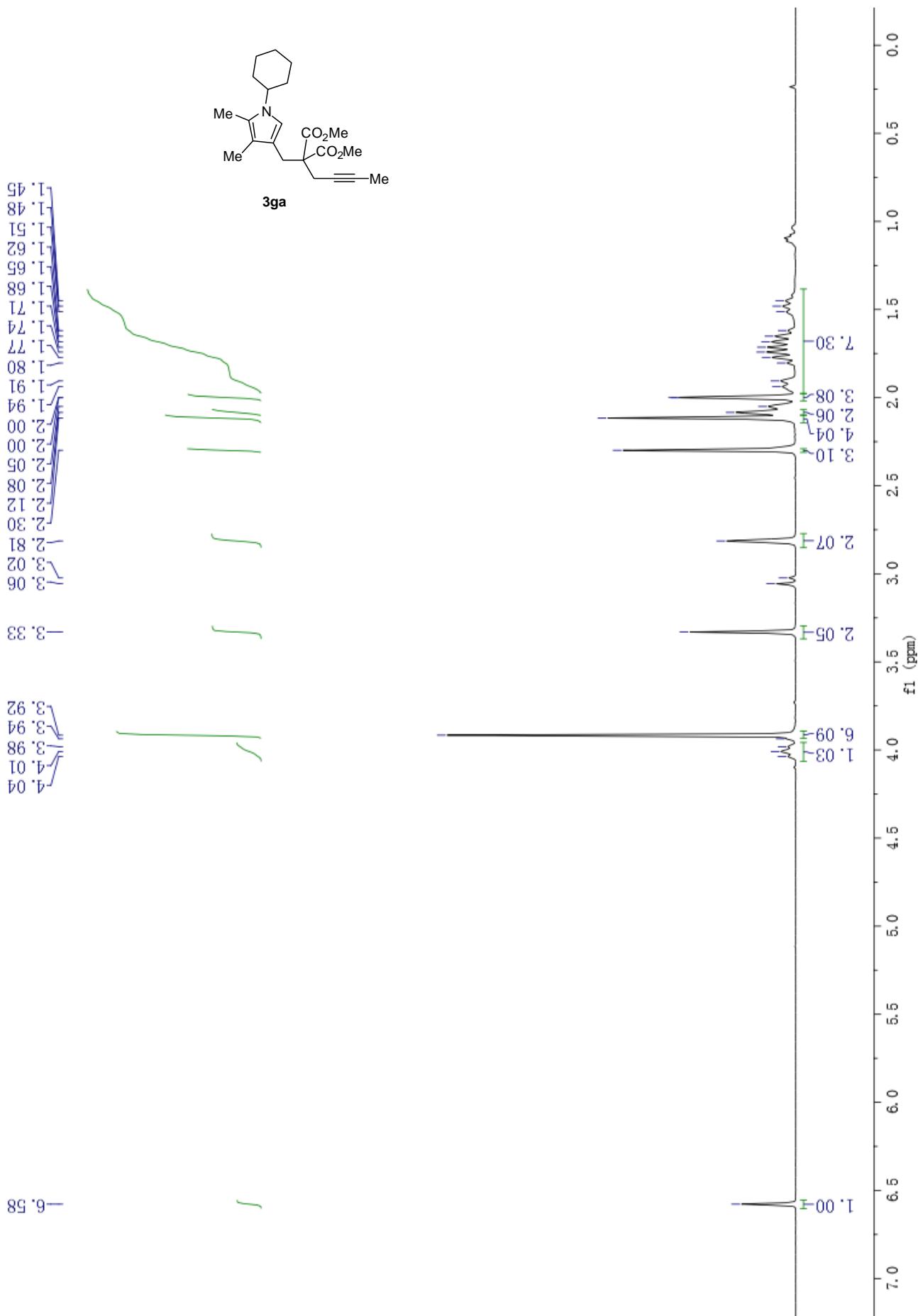


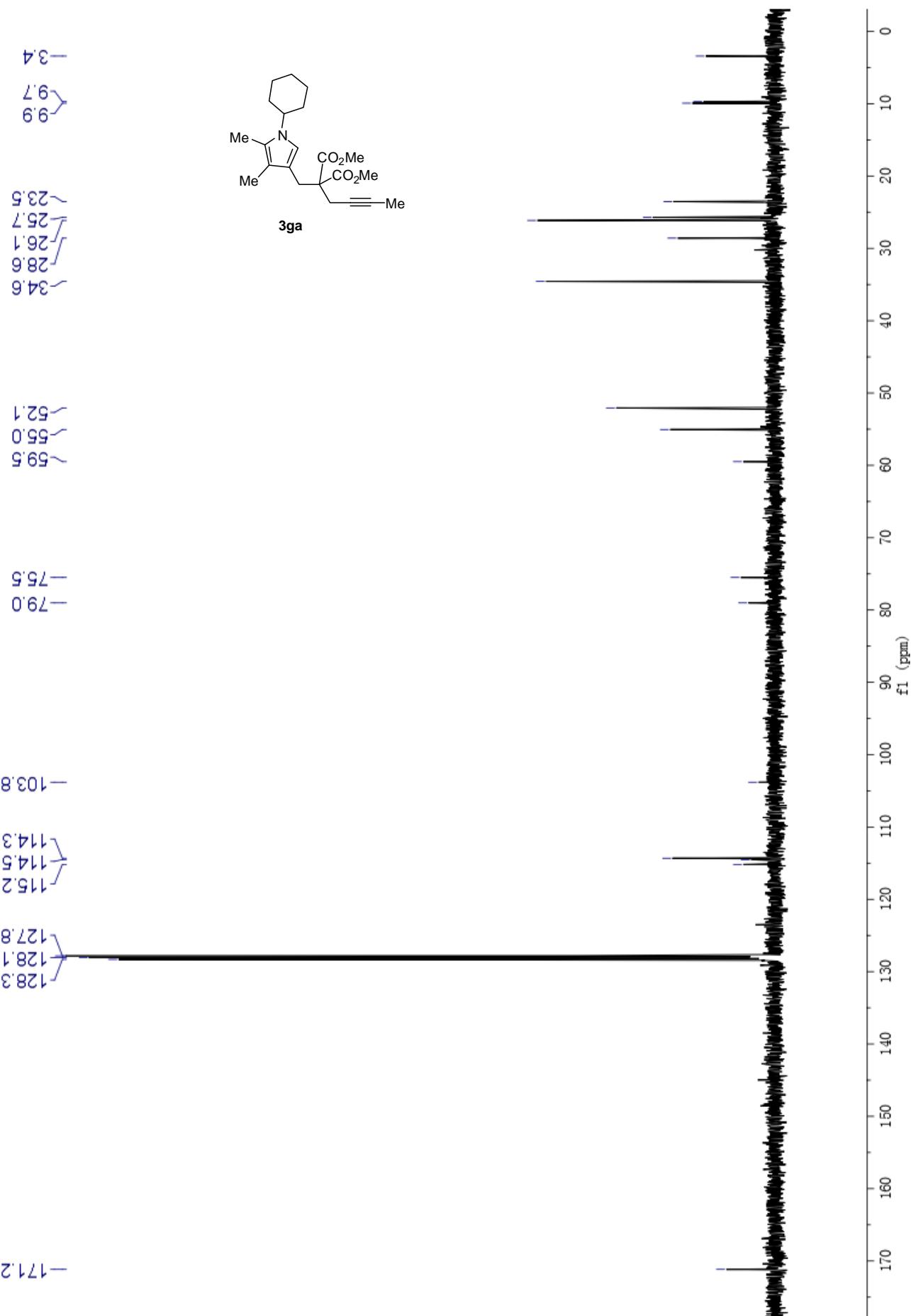


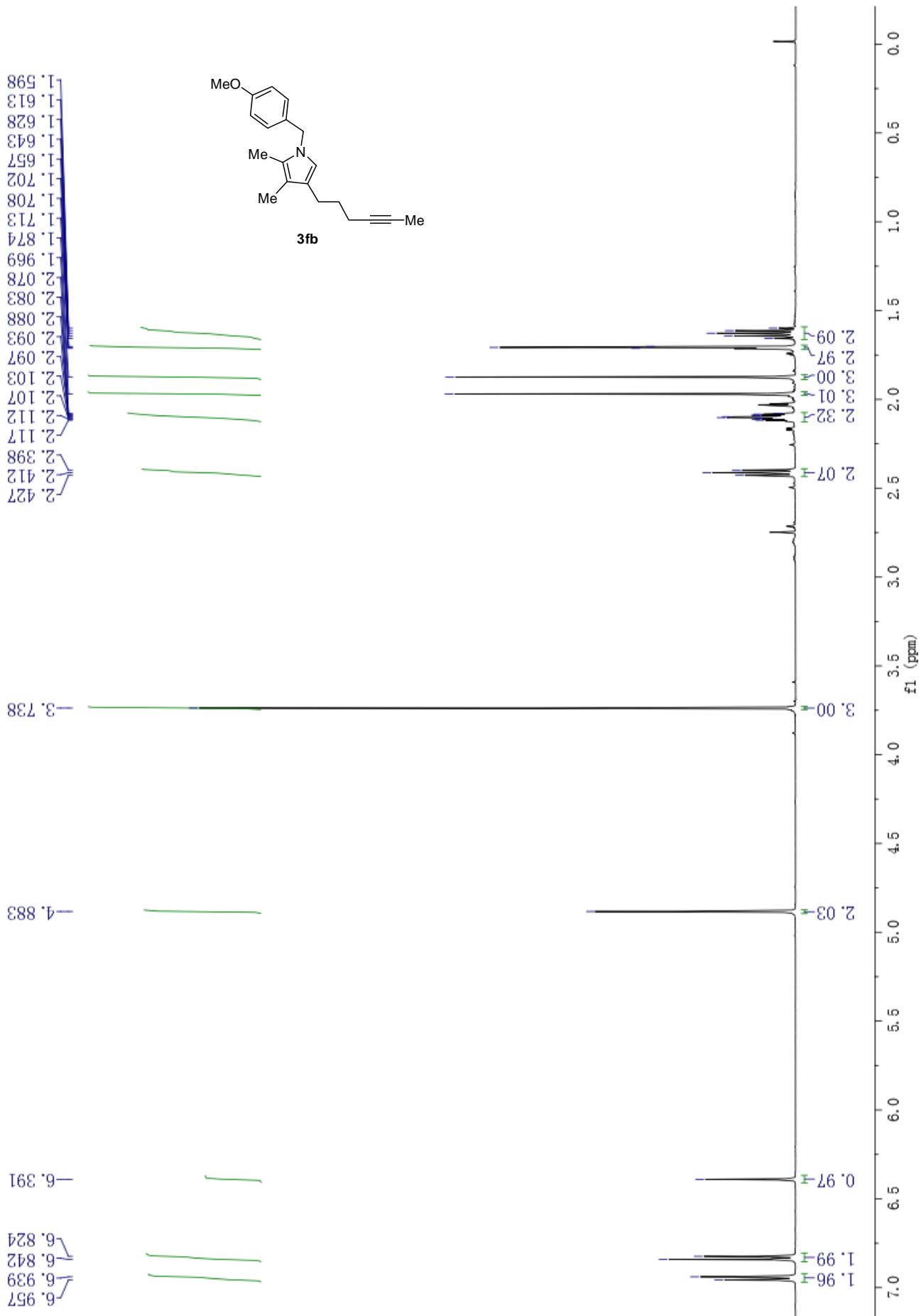


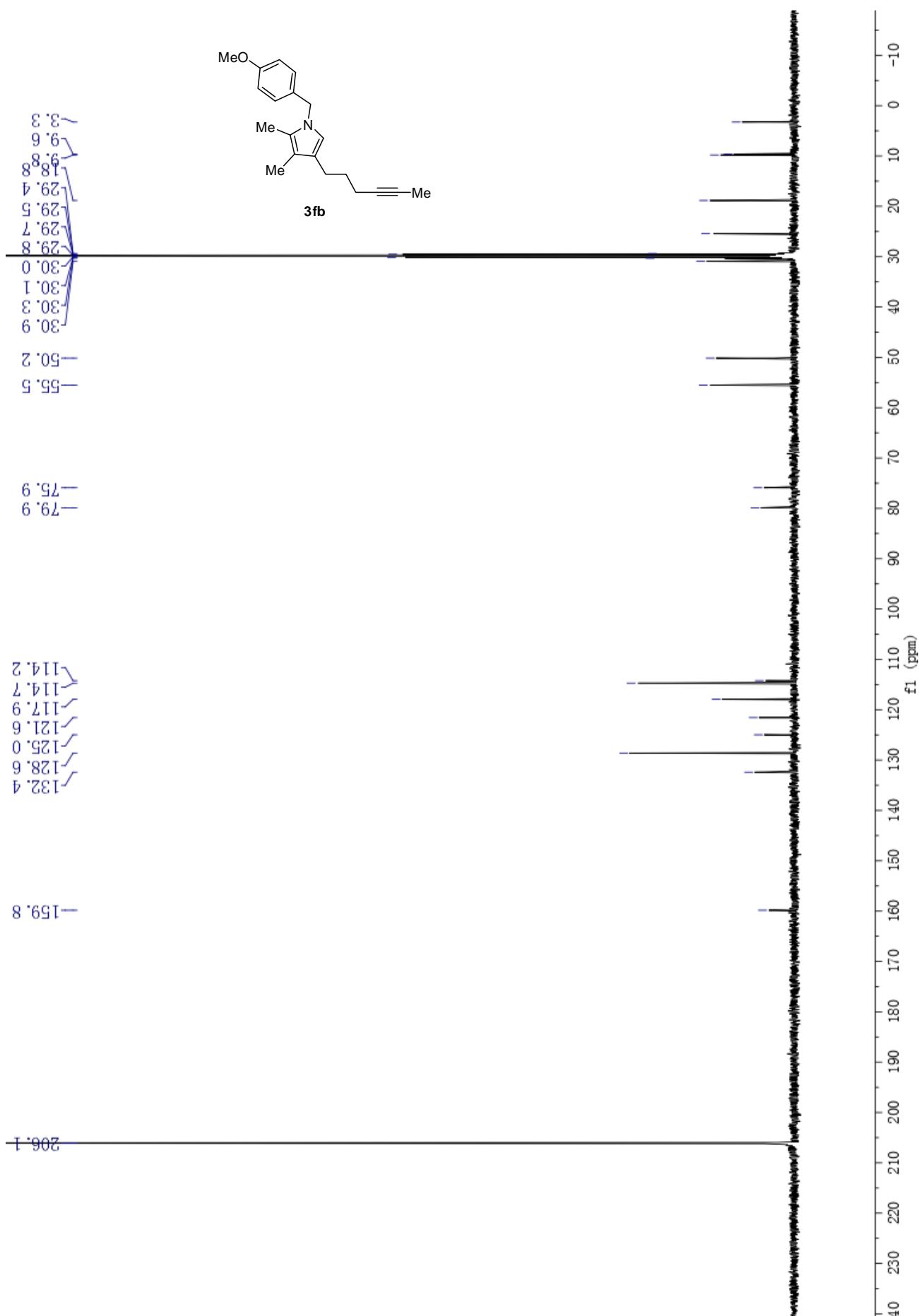


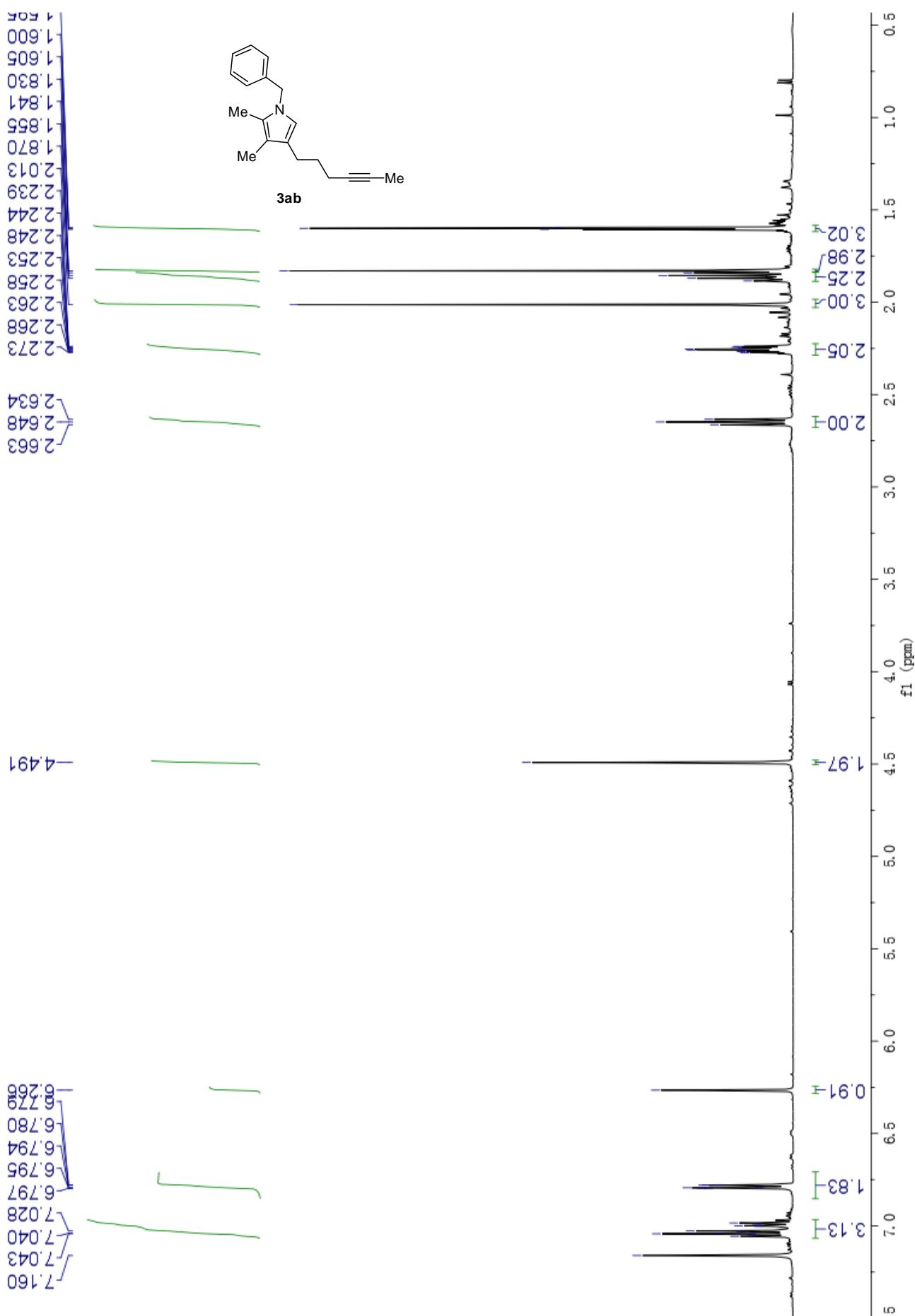


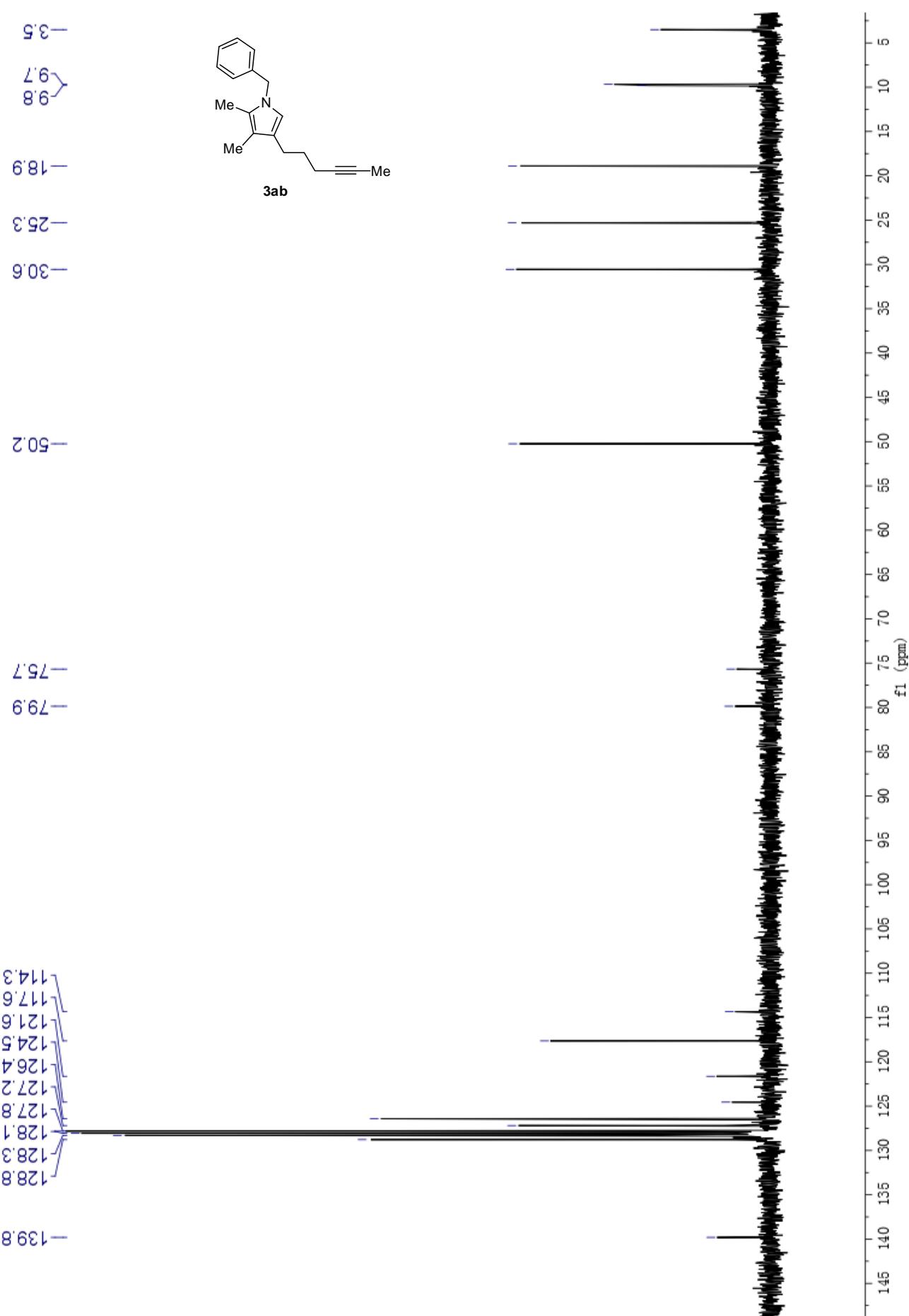


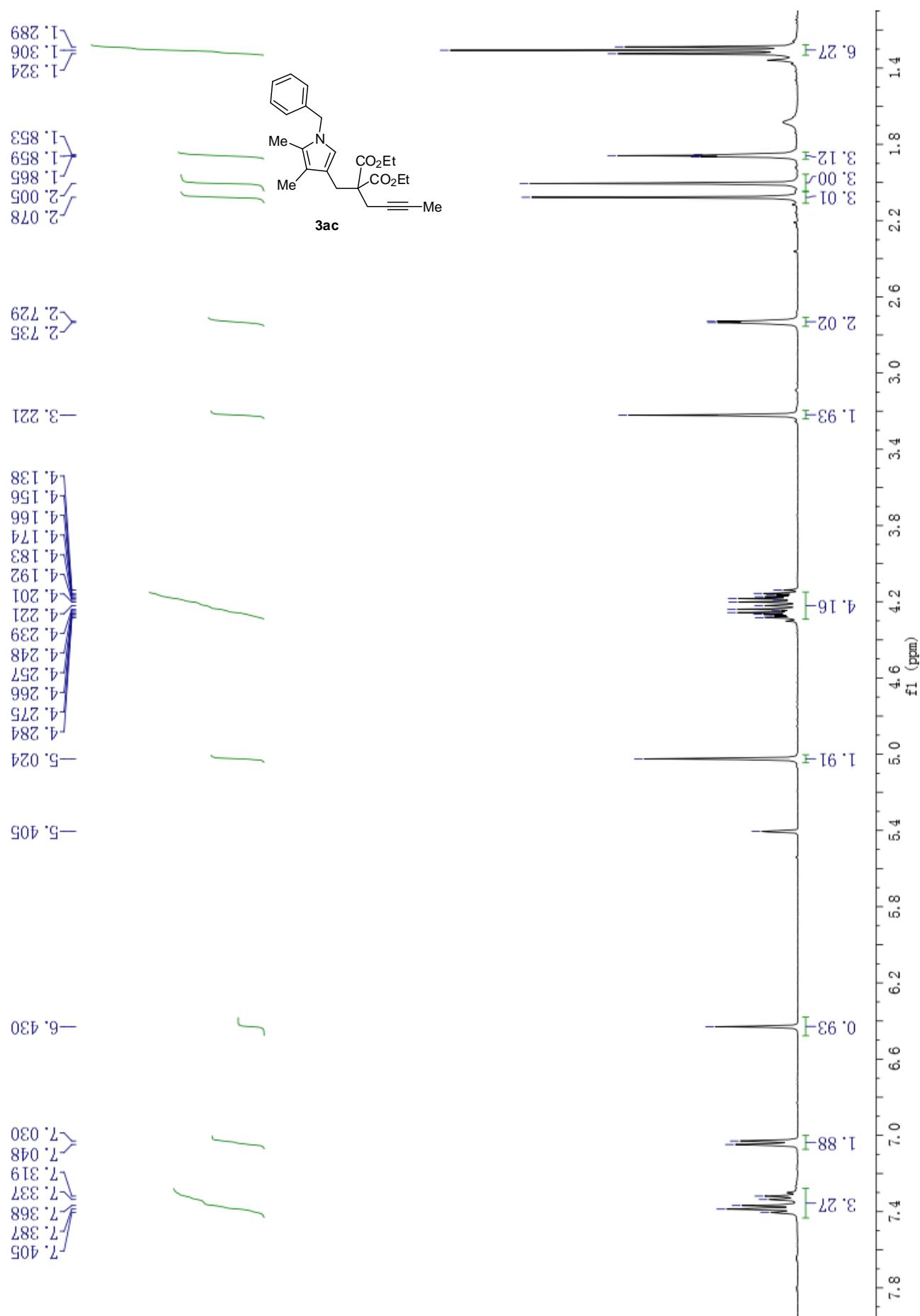


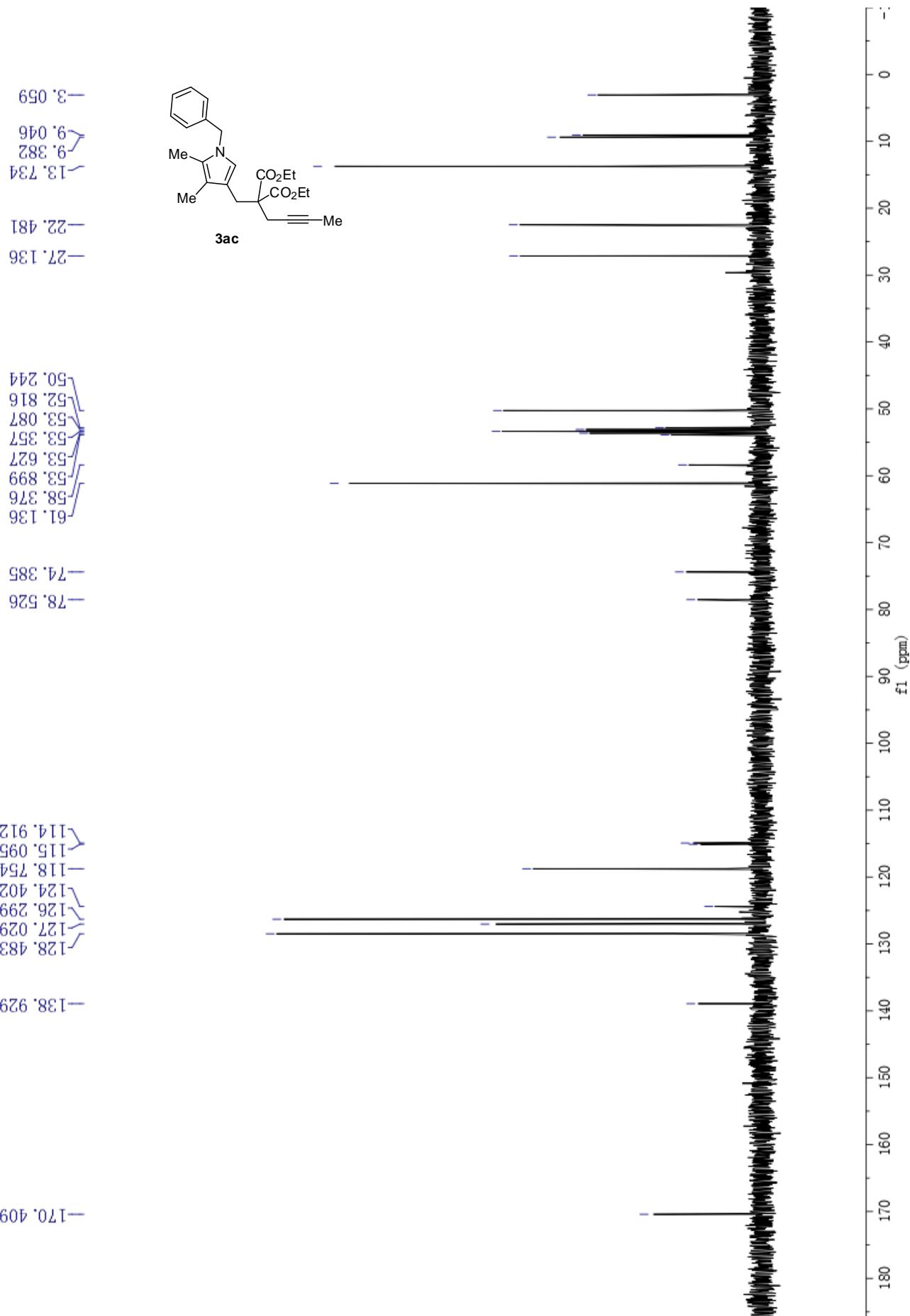


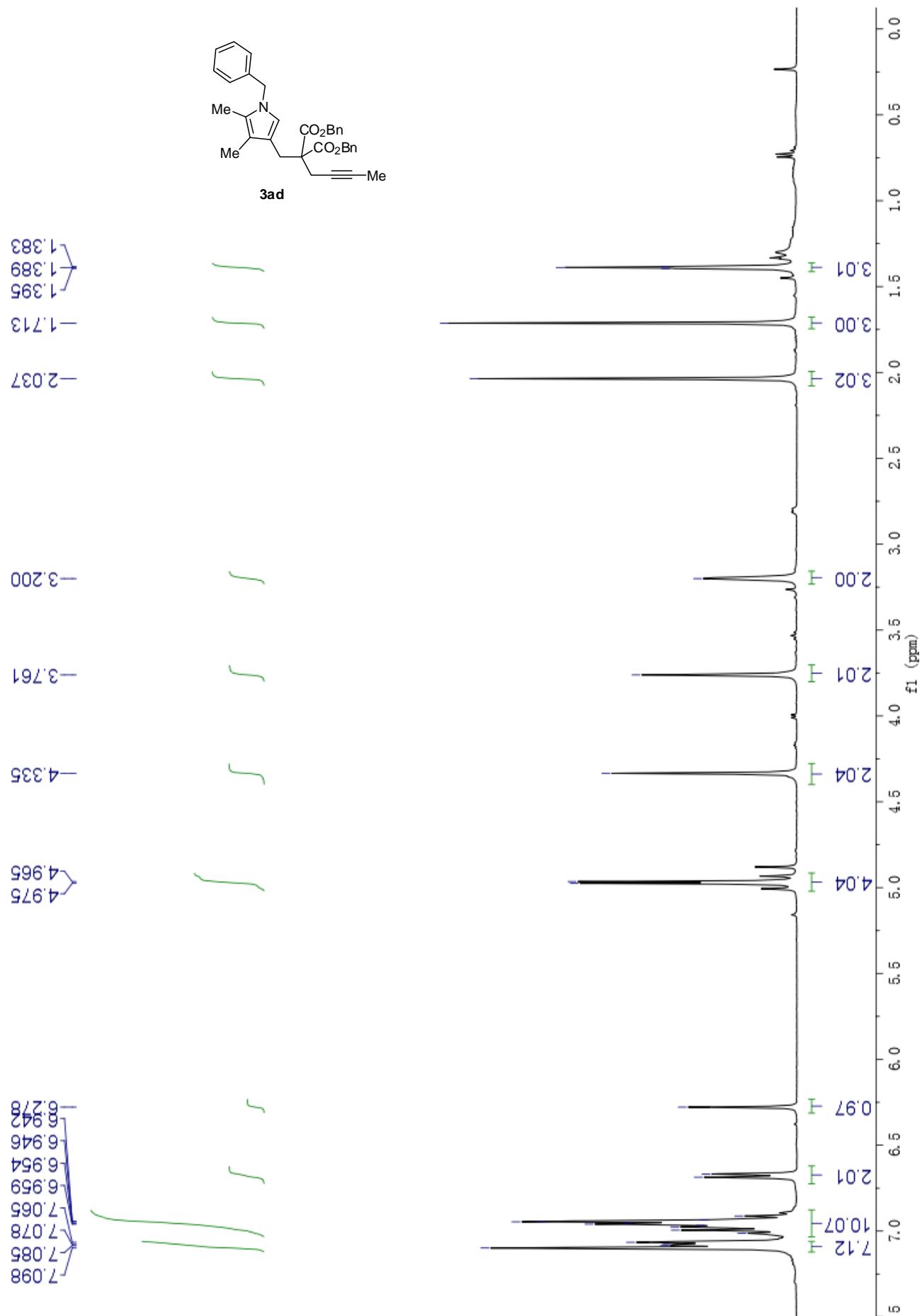


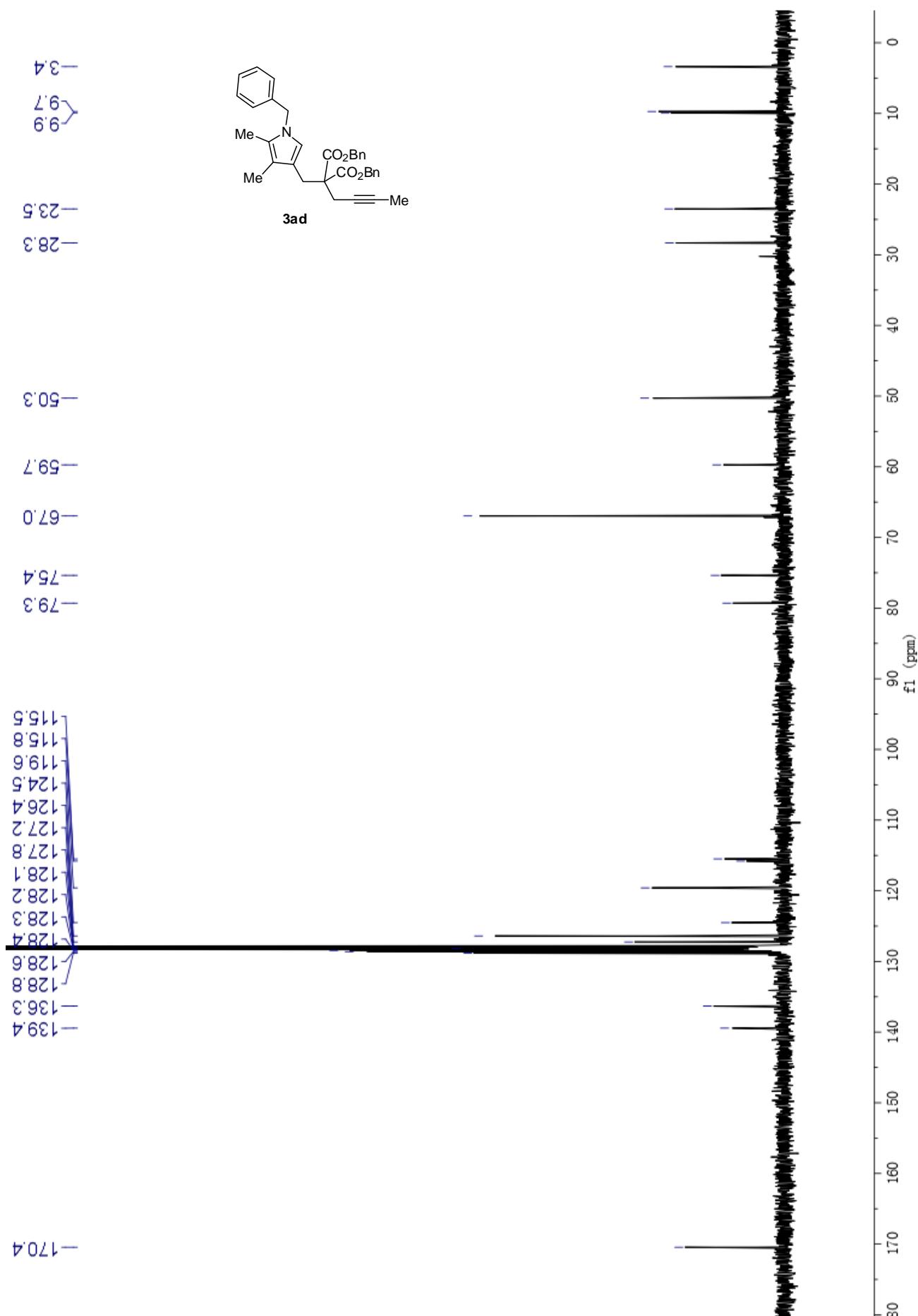


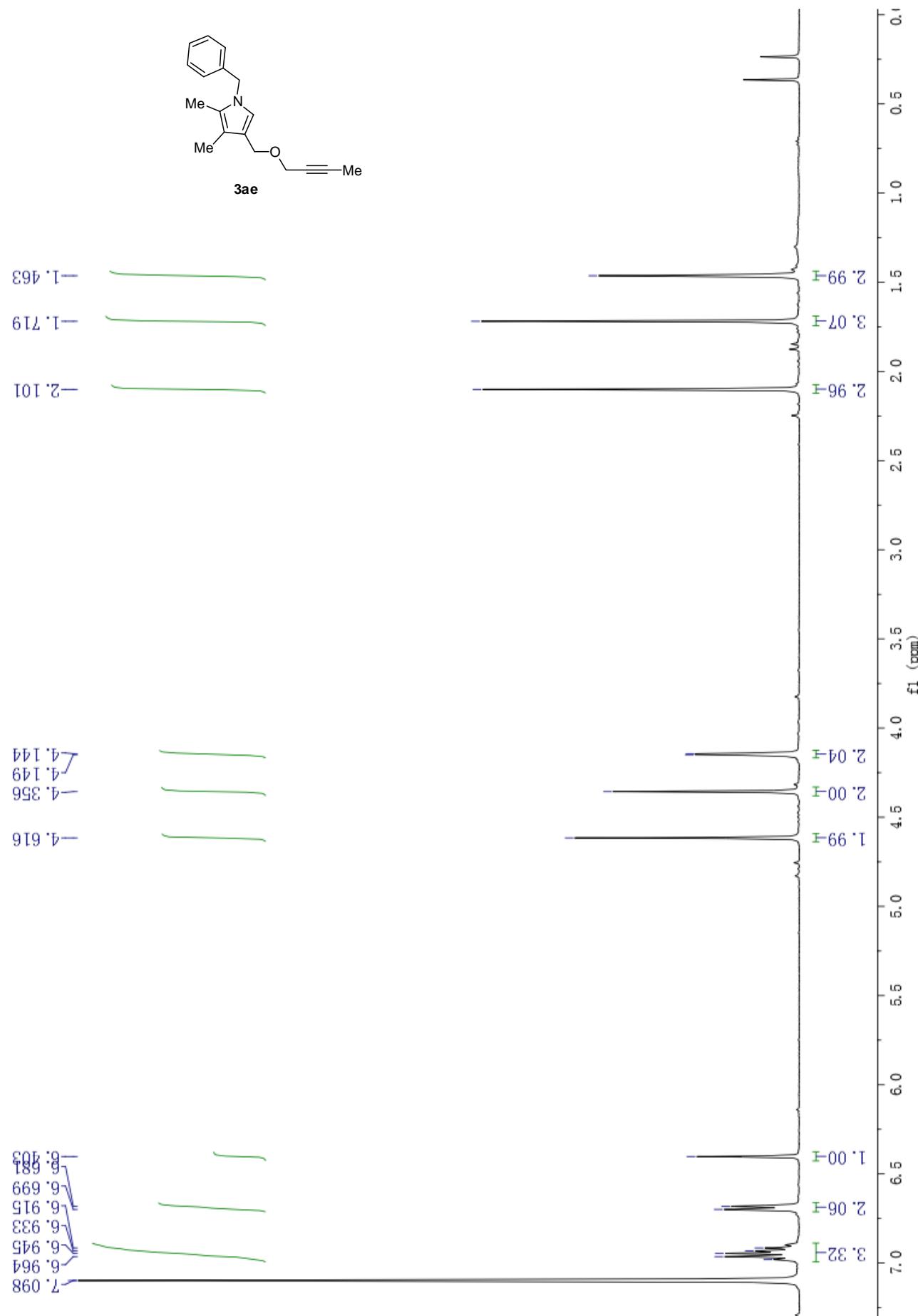


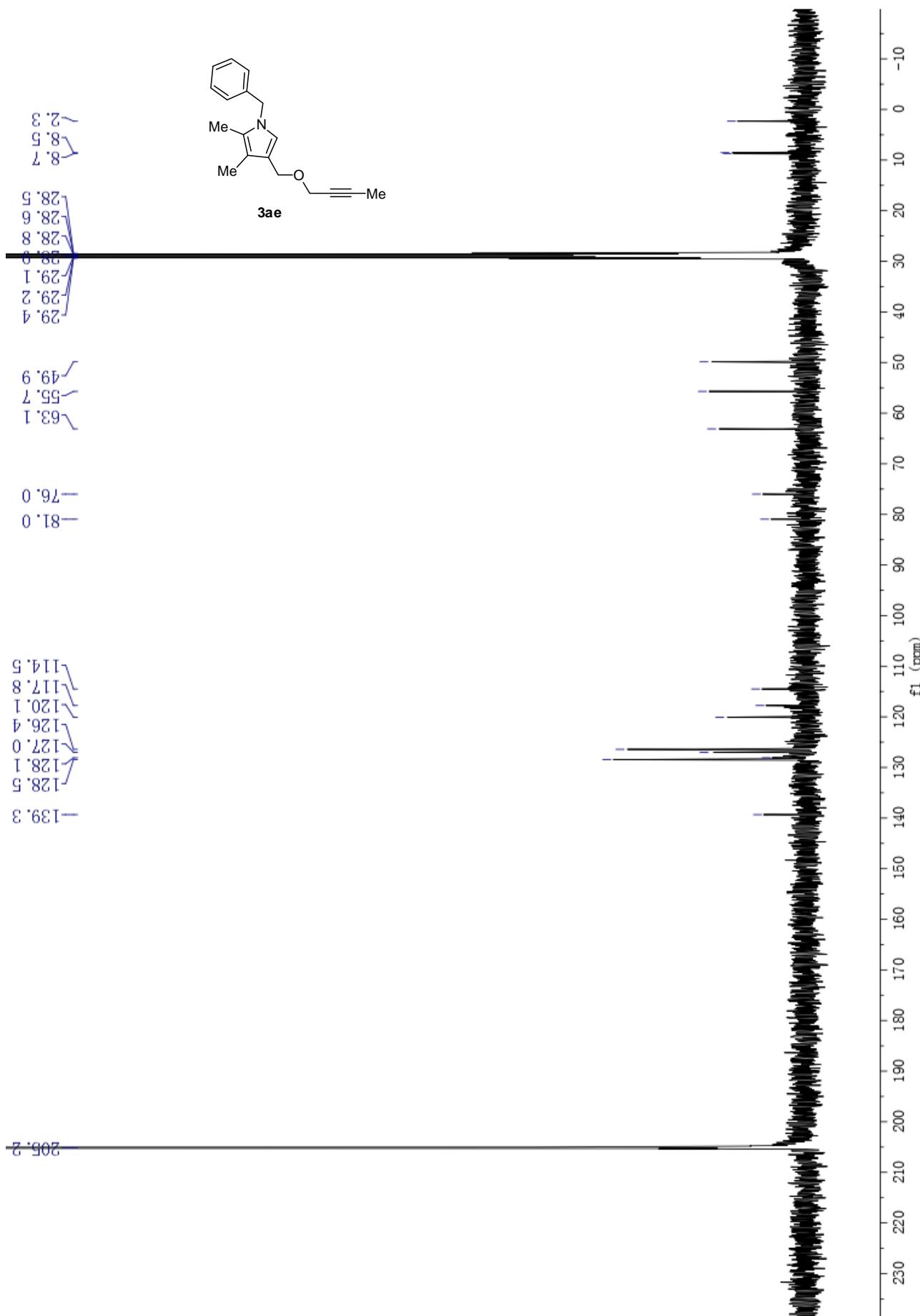


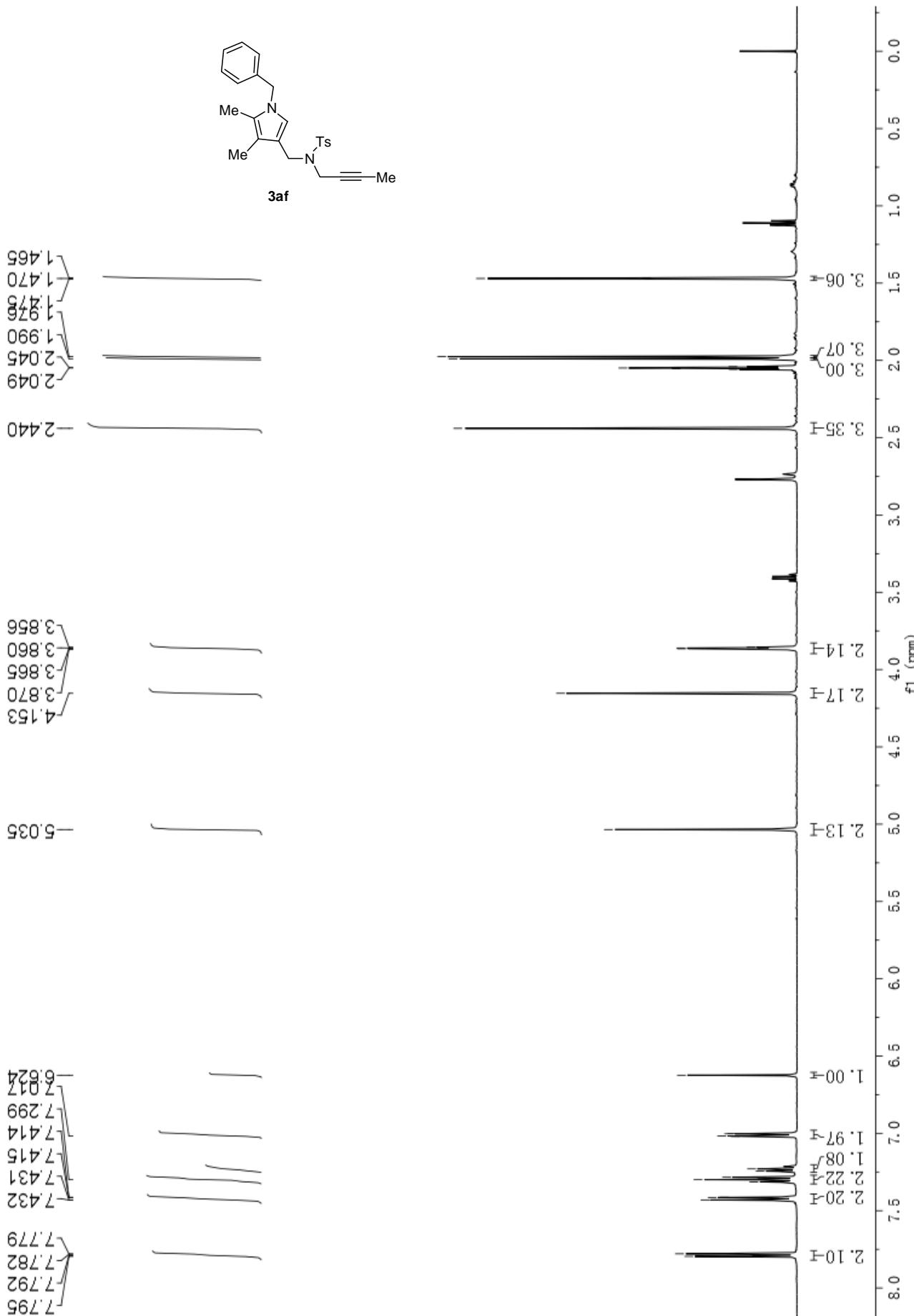


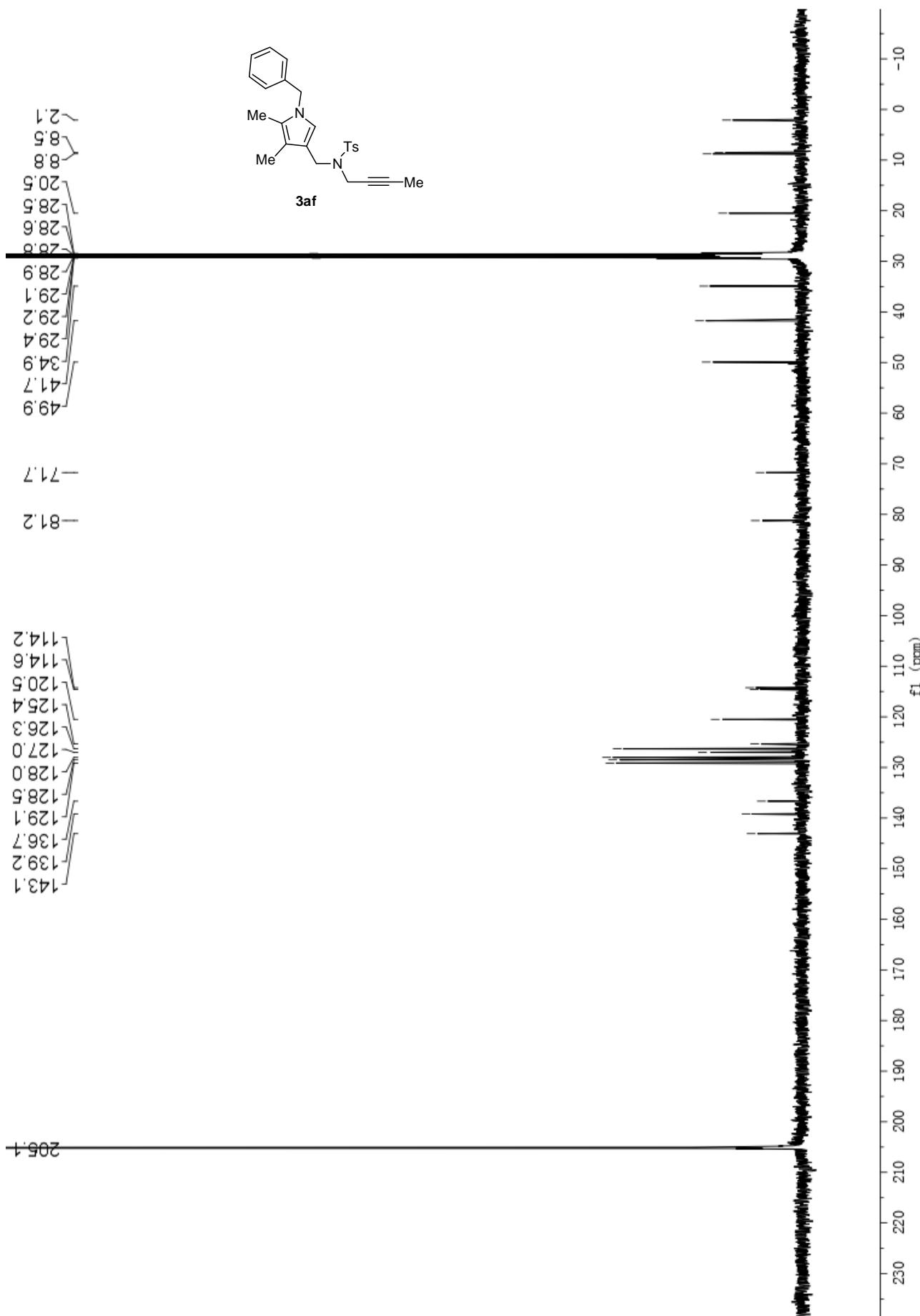


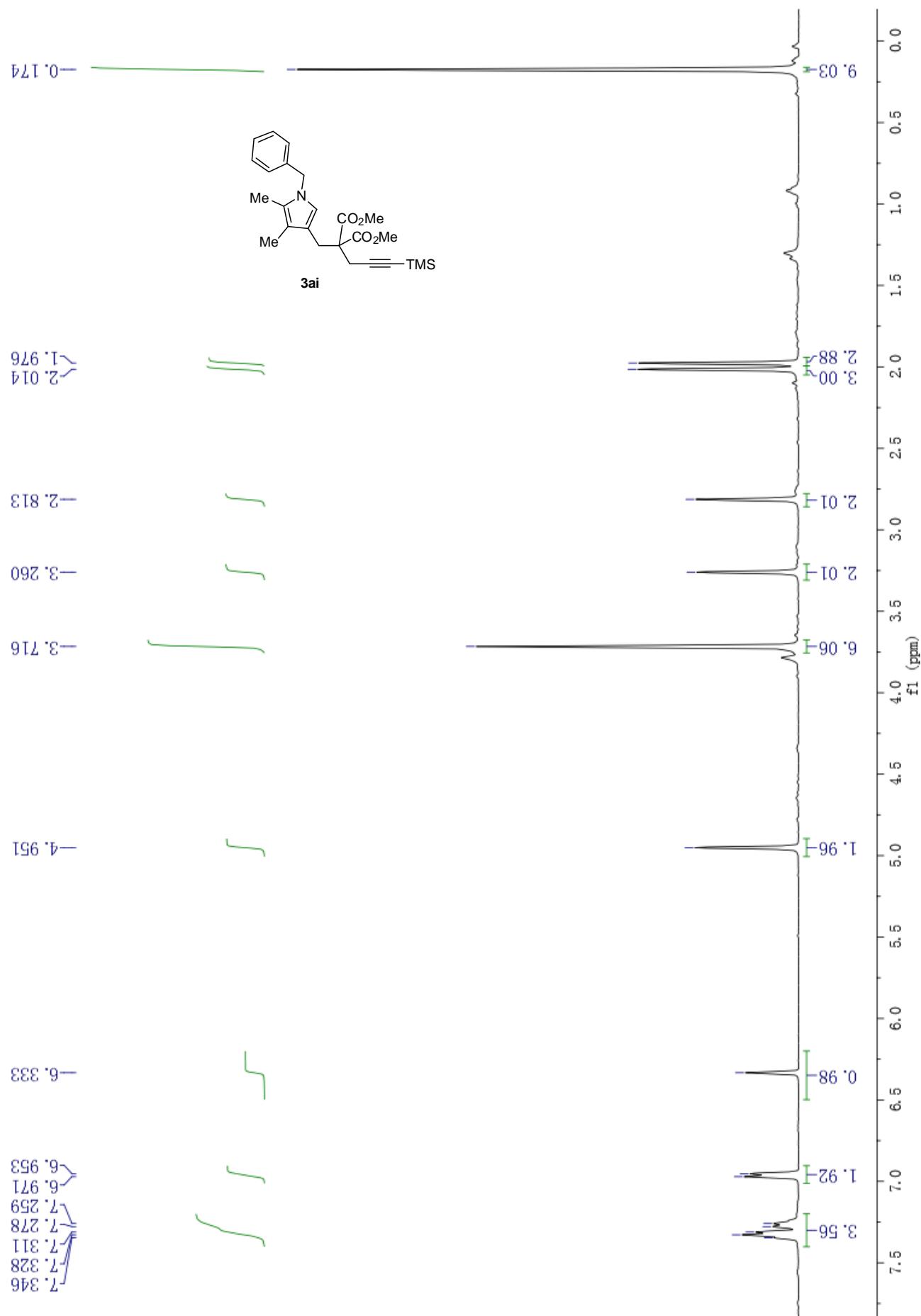


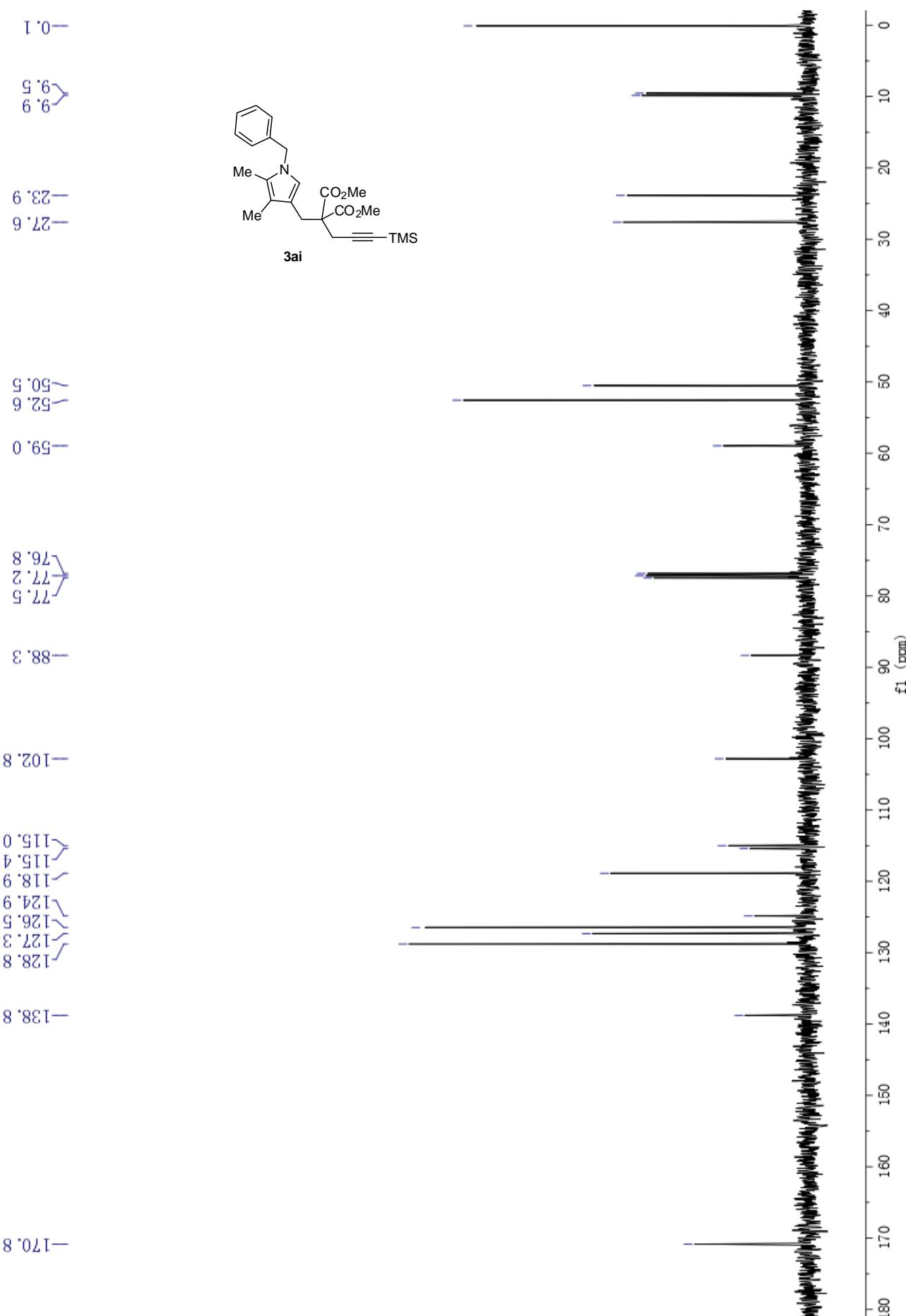


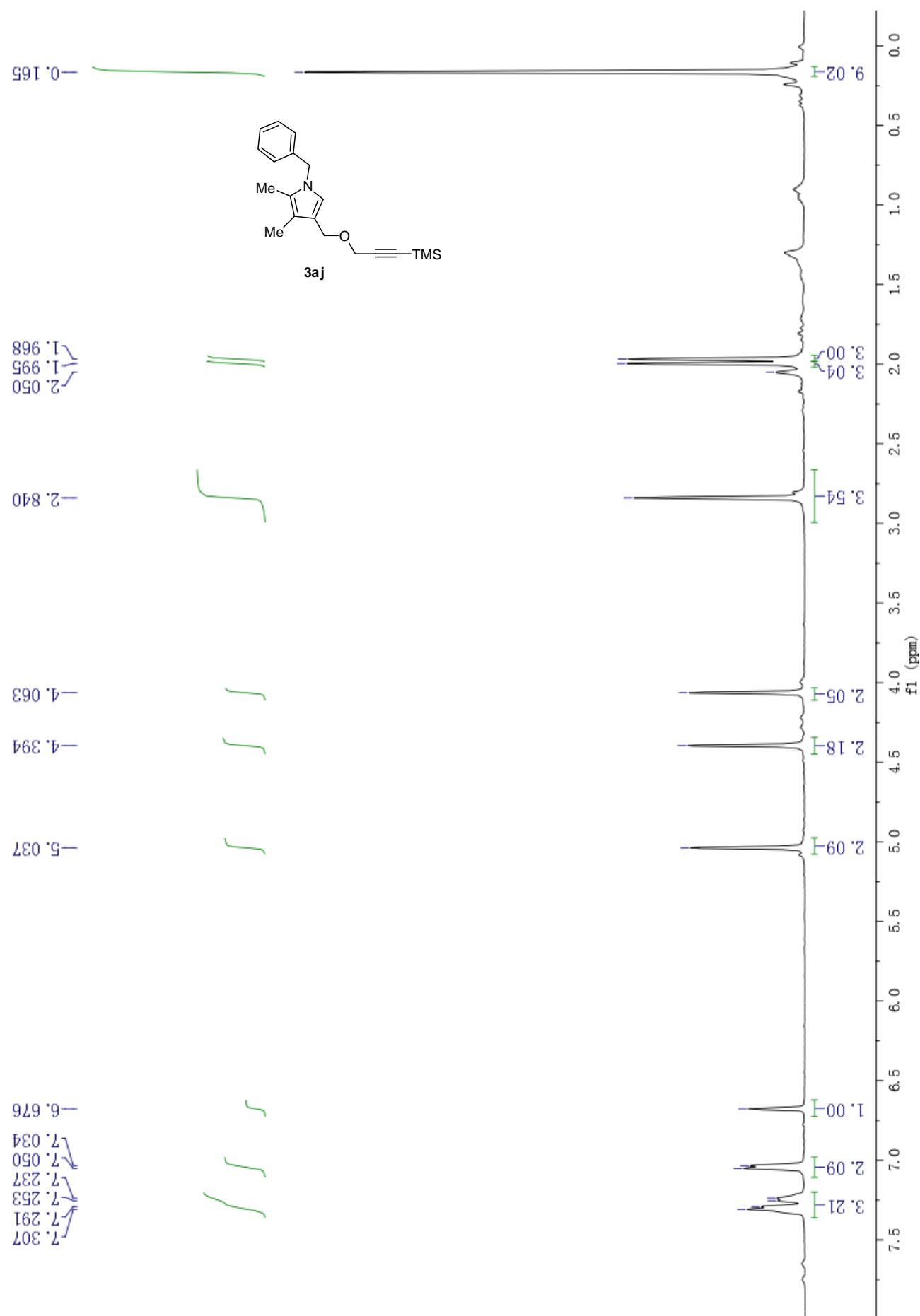


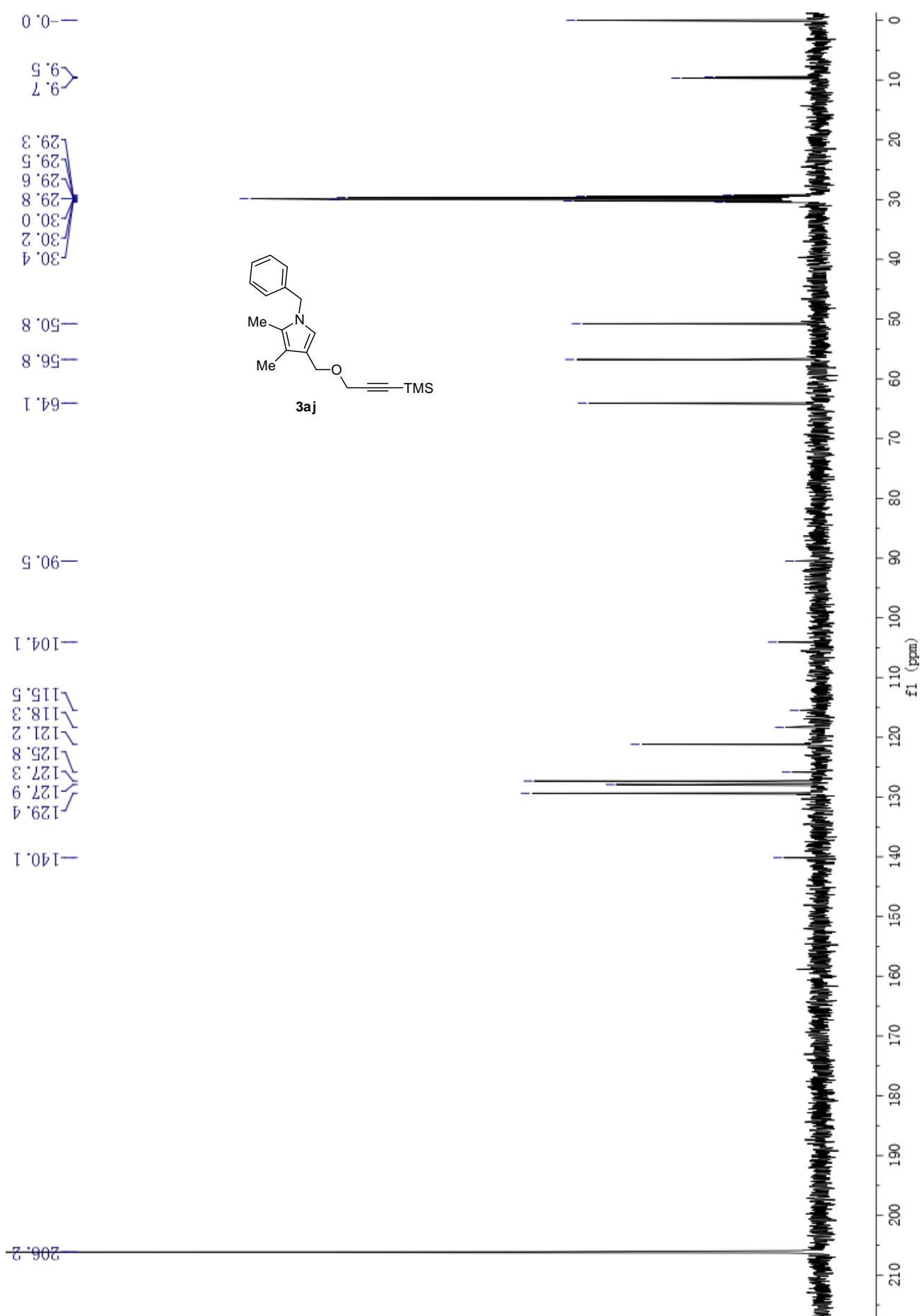


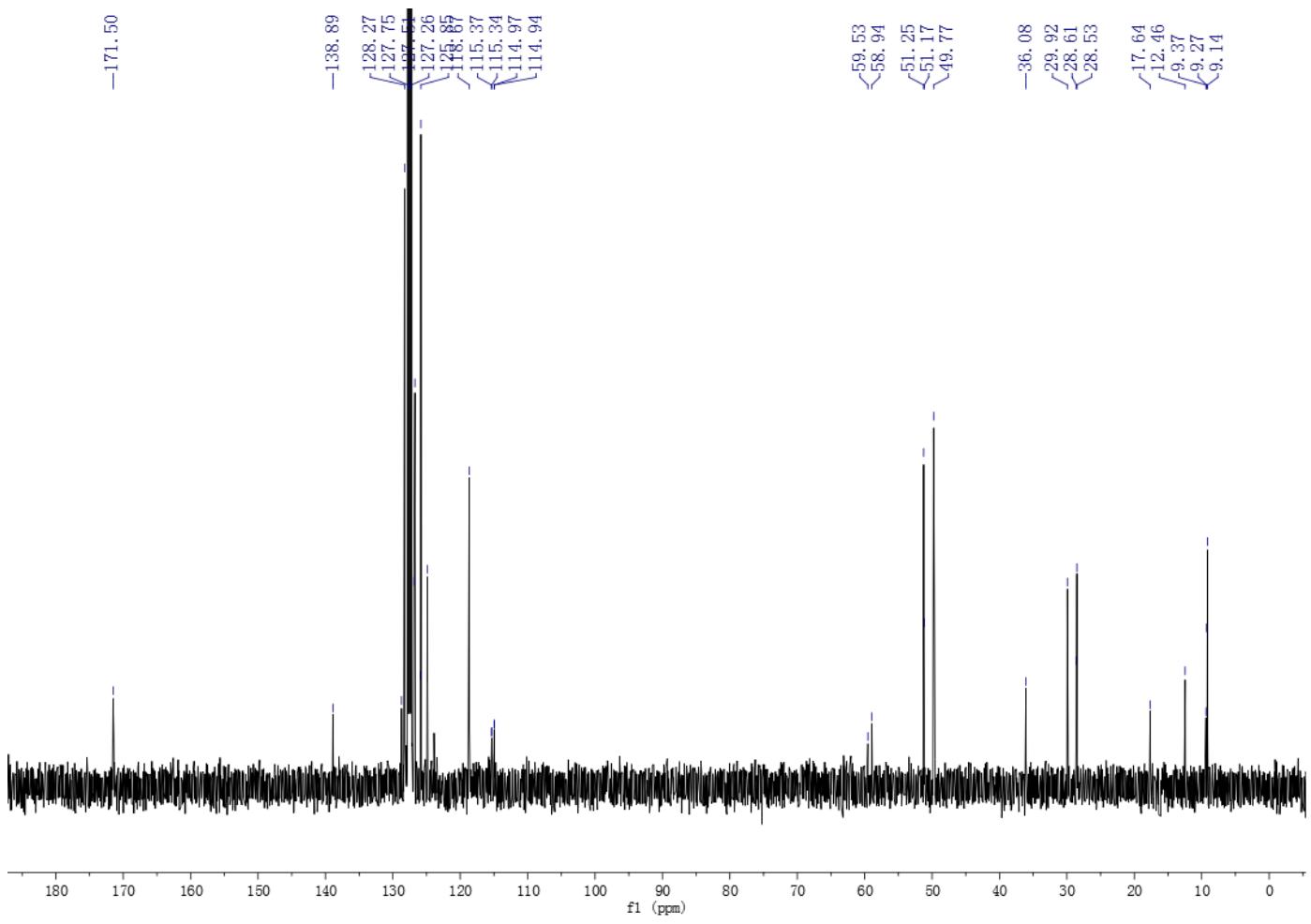
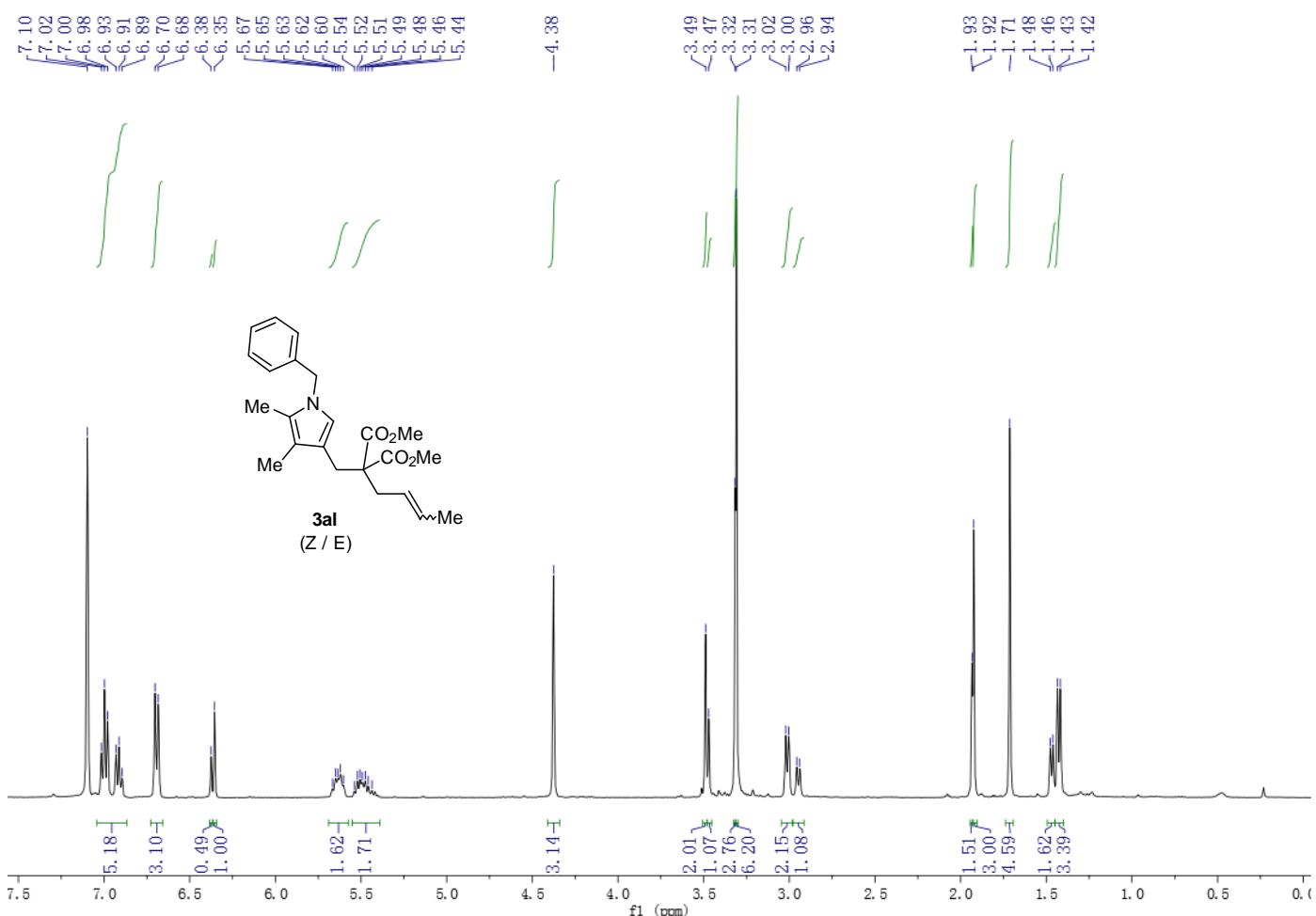


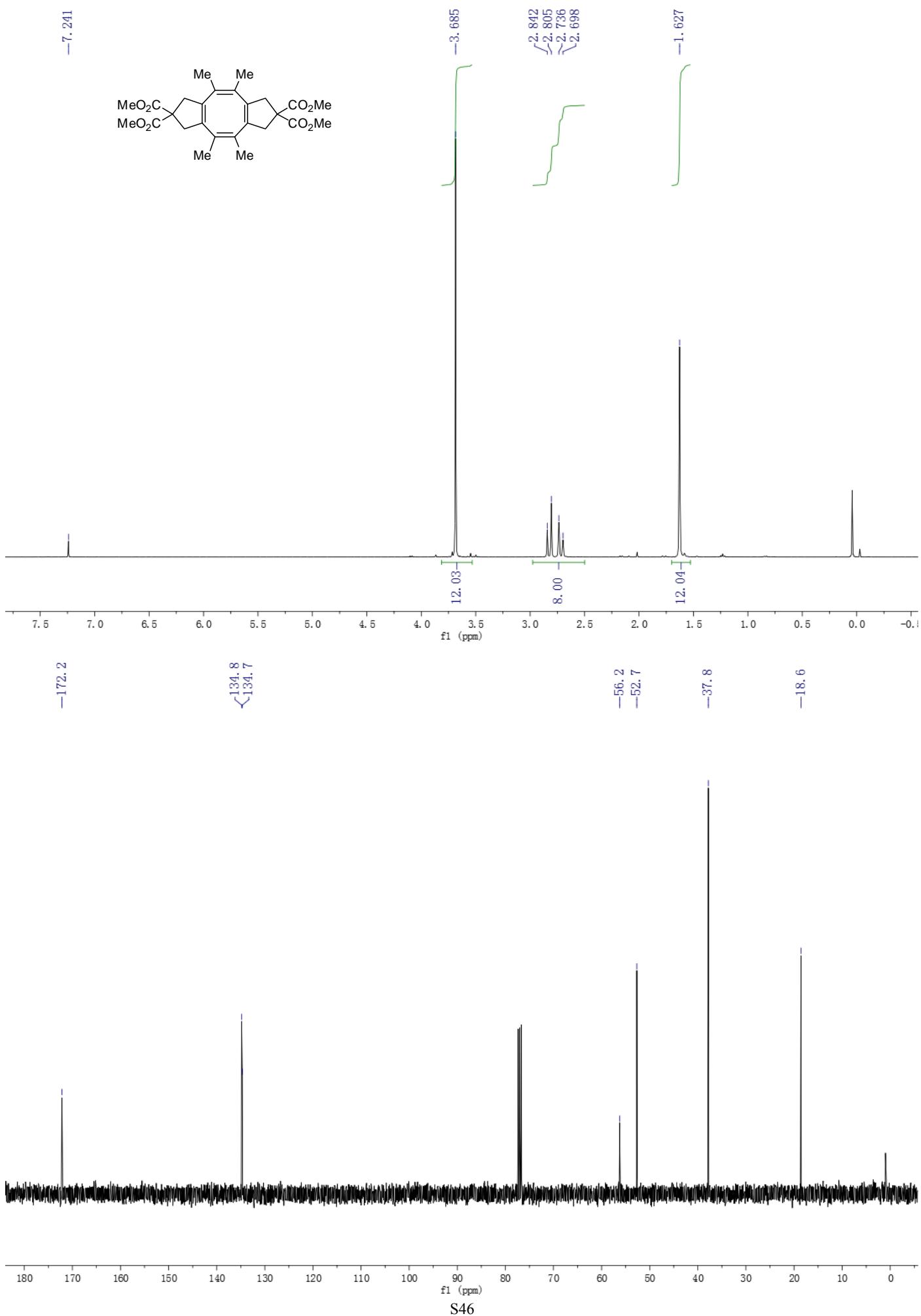


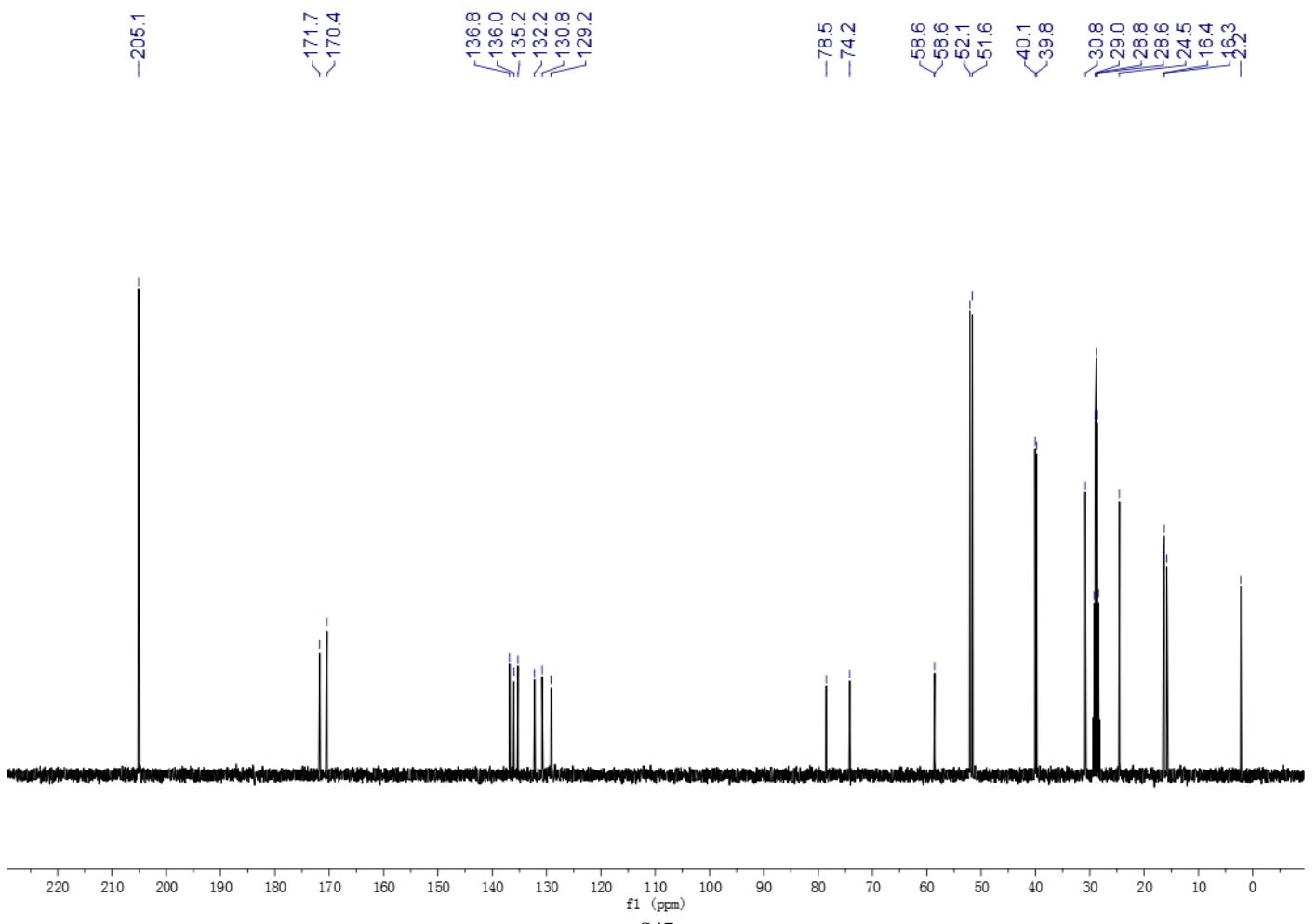
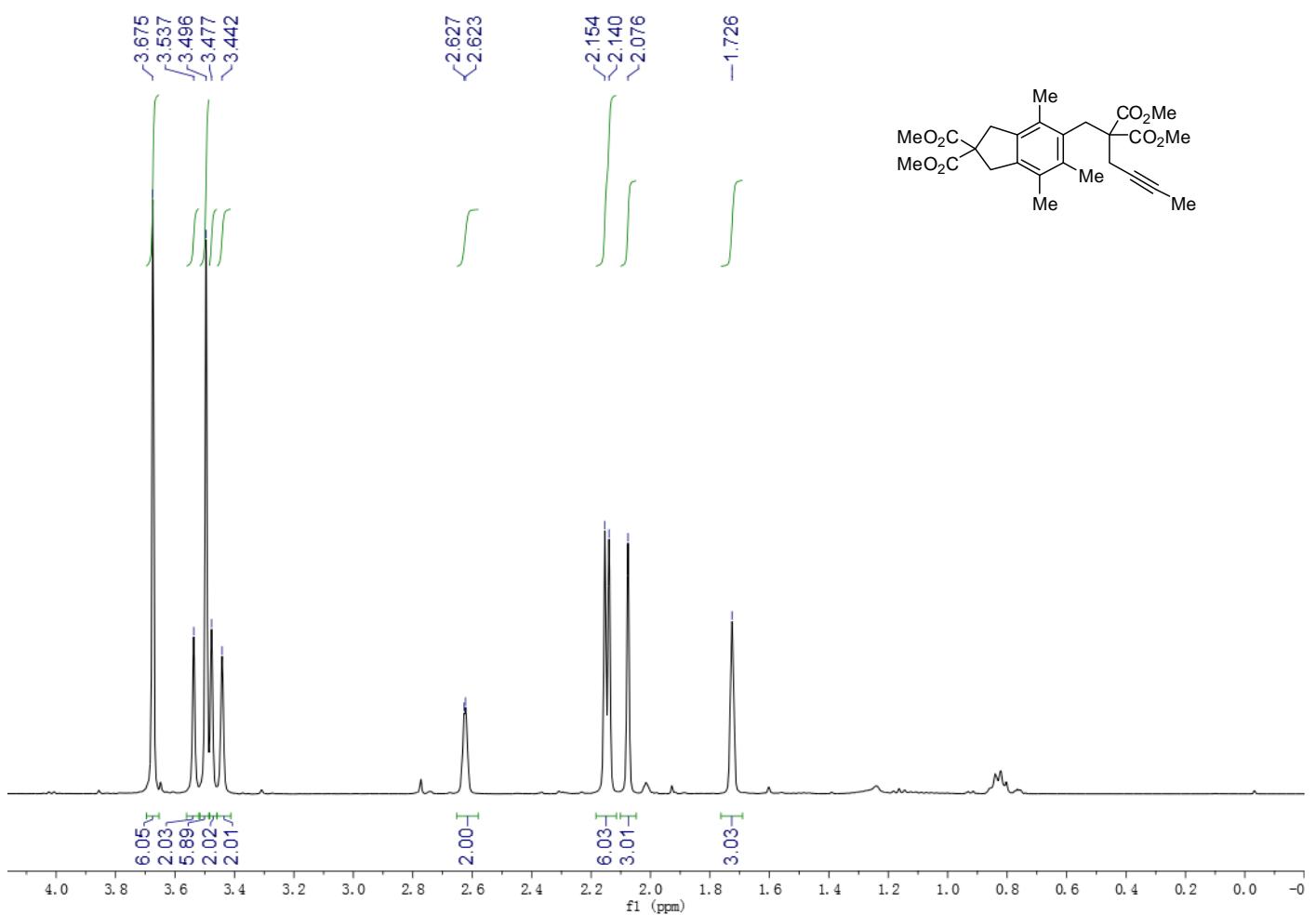




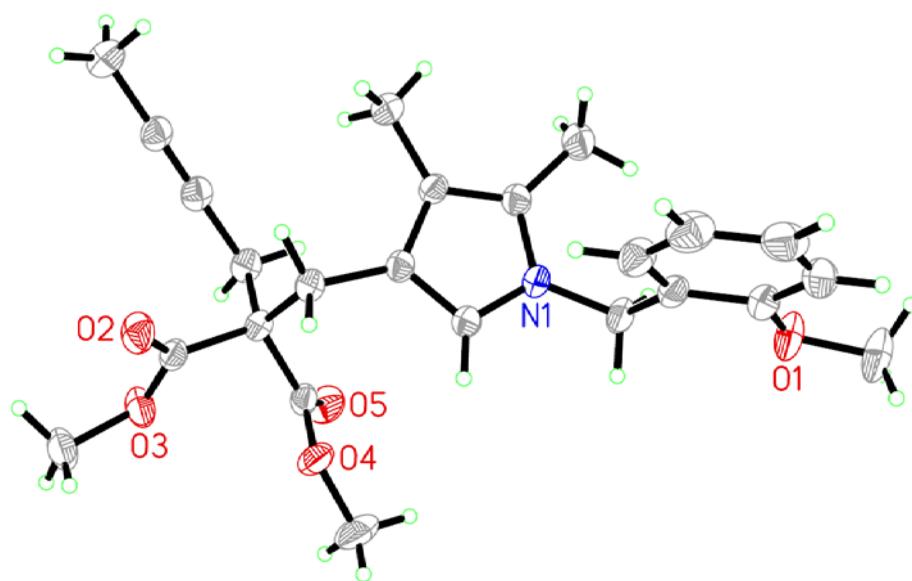








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General

Code	3da
Systematic name	dimethyl 2-(but-2-yn-1-yl)-2-((1-(2-methoxybenzyl)-4,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)methyl)malonate
Creation method	SHELXL-97

Phase data

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Anisotropic displacement parameters, in Å²

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C1	0.0439(14)	0.0519(15)	0.0447(14)	0.0113(11)	0.0186(11)	0.0096(12)
C21	0.0567(17)	0.0549(16)	0.0495(15)	0.0209(13)	0.0253(12)	0.0171(13)
C8	0.0414(14)	0.0651(18)	0.0469(15)	0.0219(12)	0.0173(11)	0.0074(13)
C2	0.0472(15)	0.074(2)	0.0533(17)	0.0170(14)	0.0124(13)	0.0106(14)
C14	0.0506(16)	0.0512(16)	0.0697(18)	0.0122(12)	0.0271(13)	0.0129(14)
C4	0.0579(17)	0.0560(17)	0.0555(17)	0.0152(13)	0.0264(13)	0.0090(13)
C23	0.0536(17)	0.077(2)	0.0697(19)	0.0219(15)	0.0212(14)	0.0249(16)
C3	0.077(2)	0.067(2)	0.0525(18)	0.0131(16)	0.0305(16)	0.0030(15)
C13	0.0712(19)	0.0530(18)	0.080(2)	0.0254(14)	0.0325(16)	0.0139(15)
C18	0.069(2)	0.0598(19)	0.085(2)	0.0343(16)	0.0123(17)	-0.0095(16)
C5	0.0576(18)	0.086(2)	0.0585(19)	0.0090(16)	0.0057(15)	0.0161(17)
C6	0.082(2)	0.074(2)	0.0464(17)	-0.0049(18)	0.0154(17)	0.0054(15)
C7	0.089(3)	0.133(4)	0.101(3)	0.063(2)	0.059(2)	0.020(2)
C39	0.0375(16)	0.093(3)	0.121(3)	0.0056(16)	0.0281(17)	0.026(2)