

Supporting Information

Direct C–H Difluoromethylenephosphonation of Arenes and Heteroarenes with Bromodifluoromethyl phosphonate via Visible-Light Photocatalysis

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1. General Information

1.1 Solvents and Reagents

Materials were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Solvents were dried using standard methods and distilled before use. *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃, CH₂Cl₂ and K₃PO₄ were purchased from Nichem, J&K and Acros Co. Ltd., Diethyl (bromodifluoromethyl) phosphonate **2** was purchased from Matrix Scientific.

1.2 NMR and Mass Spectrometry & Chromatography

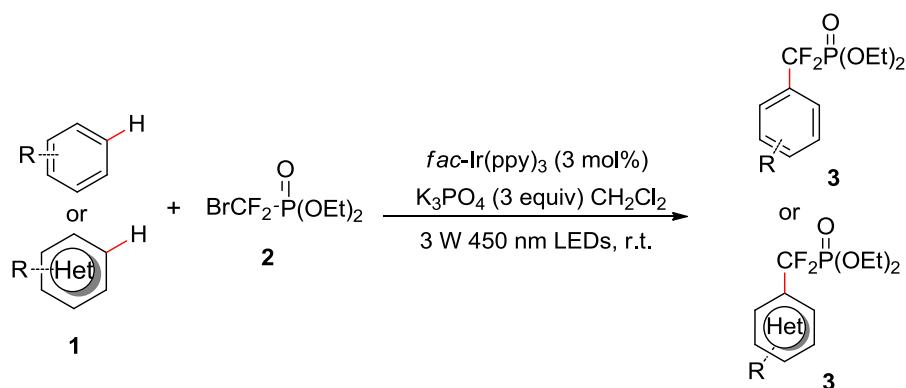
The ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR spectra, ¹⁹F NMR spectra and ³¹P NMR were recorded on Bruker AM-400 MHz instruments in CDCl₃ with TMS as internal standard. The chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. The abbreviations are used: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = double doublet, m = multiplet, ddd = triple doublet. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ) relative to CDCl₃ (7.27 ppm) for ¹H NMR data and CDCl₃ (77.0 ppm) for ¹³C NMR data. Mass spectra were obtained on Bruker ESQ6K4. The IR spectra were measured on NEXUS 670 spectrometers. High resolution mass spectra were performed on Bruker Daltonics APEXII 47e Specifications. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (200-300 meshes).

1.3 Electrochemistry

Electrochemical investigation was studied on a RST 5000 electrochemical workstation. Voltammograms were obtained using a standard three electrode cell under argon at room temperature with a glassy carbon working electrode and a platinum wire auxiliary electrode. A Ag/AgNO₃ (0.01 mmol.L⁻¹) reference electrode was used and the supporting electrolyte solution was 0.1 M (nBu)₄NPF₆, and potentials are reported relative to the Fc/Fc⁺ couple as 0.00 V. Between each scan the glassy carbon electrode was removed and polished using a 0.05 μm polycrystalline diamond suspension and rinsed with both acetone and deionized water to remove any adsorbed material.

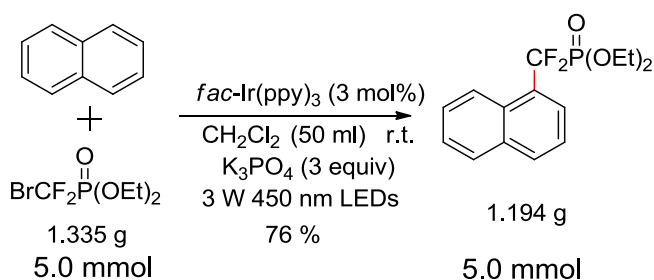
Measurement conditions: solvent, CH₃CN; concentration, 1 × 10⁻⁴ mol L⁻¹; supporting electrolyte, (nBu)₄NPF₆; work electrode, Pt/C; counter electrode, Pt; reference electrode, Ag/AgCl; scan speed, 0.1 V s⁻¹; temperature, room temperature.

2. General experimental procedure for visible-light-driven difluoromethylene phosphonation of arenes and heteroarenes.



In a 10 mL snap cap vial equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and fitted with a septum, the K_3PO_4 (59 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), $\text{fac-Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$ (3 mol %), arene and heteroarenes (2 mmol) were dissolved in dry CH_2Cl_2 . The mixture was bubbled with a stream of argon for 20 min via a syringe needle. The vial was then irradiated using a 3W 450 nm LED. The process of the reaction was monitored by thin-layer chromatography at regular intervals. After 36 hours the mixture was removed to a round-bottom flask, then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate to give the desired product **3**.

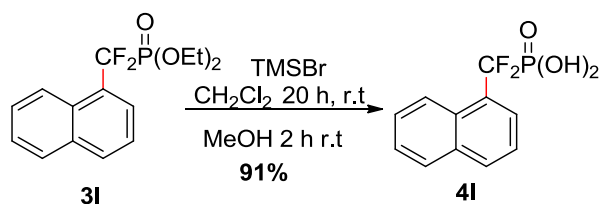
3. Gram-scale synthesis of difluoromethylphosphonate **3l**.



In a 100 mL flame dried round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar and fitted with a septum, the K_3PO_4 (3.2 g, 15.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv), $\text{fac-Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$ (3 mol %) and naphthalene (6.4 g, 50 mmol) was dissolved in dry CH_2Cl_2 (50 ml). Subsequently, (bromodifluoromethyl)phosphonate **2** (888 μl , 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The mixture was bubbled with a stream of argon for 30 min via a syringe needle. The vial was then irradiated by three 3W blue LEDs. The process of the reaction was monitored by thin-layer chromatography at regular intervals. After 36 hours, the

solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give the desired product **3I** in 76% yield, the excessive naphthalene was recycled.

4. Synthesis of protein tyrosine phosphatase 1B (PTP-1B) (difluoro(naphthalen-1-yl)methyl)phosphonic acid **4I**.¹

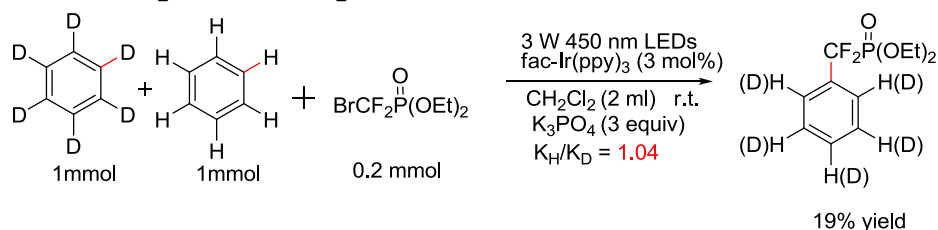


In a flame dried round-bottom flask, (difluoro(naphthalen-1-yl)methyl)phosphonate **3I** (0.942 g, 3.0 mmol), bromotrimethylsilane (0.918 g, 792 μL , 6.0 mmol) were dissolved in dichloromethane (20.0 mL) in argon atmosphere, the mixture was stirred at RT for 20 h. After consumption of starting materials (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated, MeOH (15.0 mL) and water mixture (1.20 mL) were added, after being stirred for 2 h, the solvent was removed in vacuo. A crystalline solid was collected by washing with cold CHCl_3 to give **4I** (0.705 g, 91%). This compound is known and results were in accordance with the data reported in the literature.¹

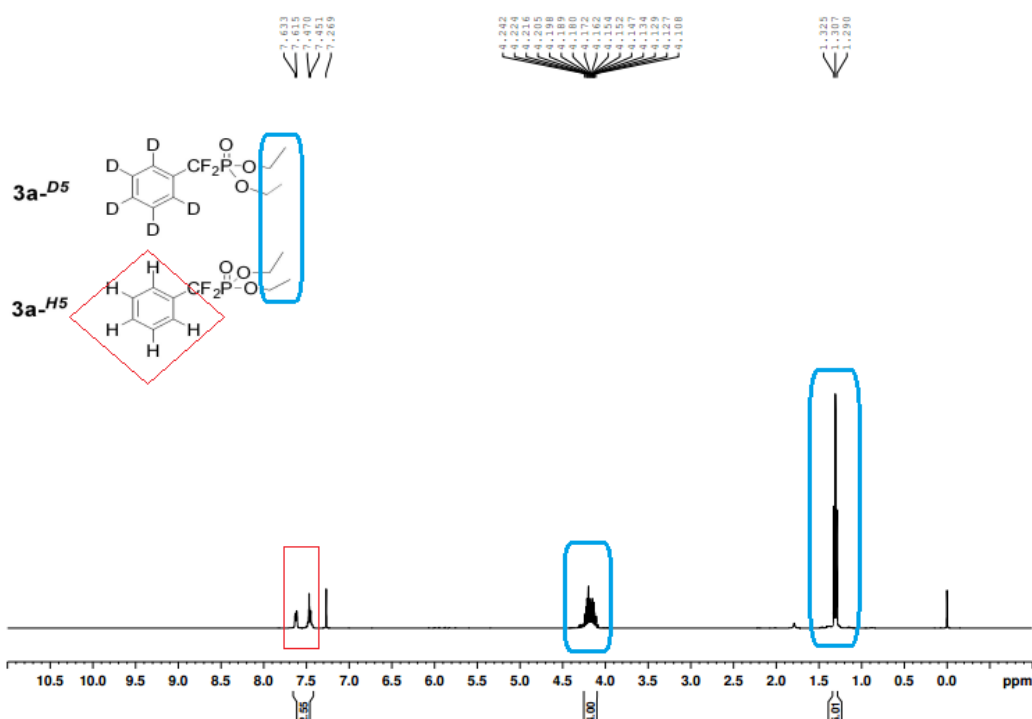
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.60 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95-7.88 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 134.2, 132.6, 131.9 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 130.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3 (d, J = 9.0 Hz), 126.8 (dt, J = 11.0 Hz, J = 6.0 Hz), 126.6, 125.9 (t, J = 10.0 Hz), 125.6 (dt, J = 260.0 Hz, J = 214.0 Hz), 124.0, 123.3. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ -103.5 (d, J = 110.3 Hz). **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 4.91 (t, J = 119.1 Hz). **MS (+ESI)** Calculated m/z for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 259.0. Experimental m/z for $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ = 259.1.

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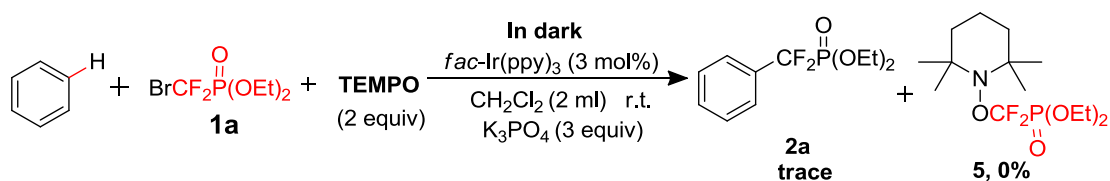
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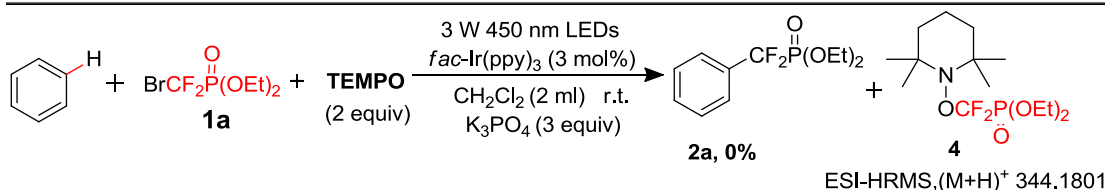
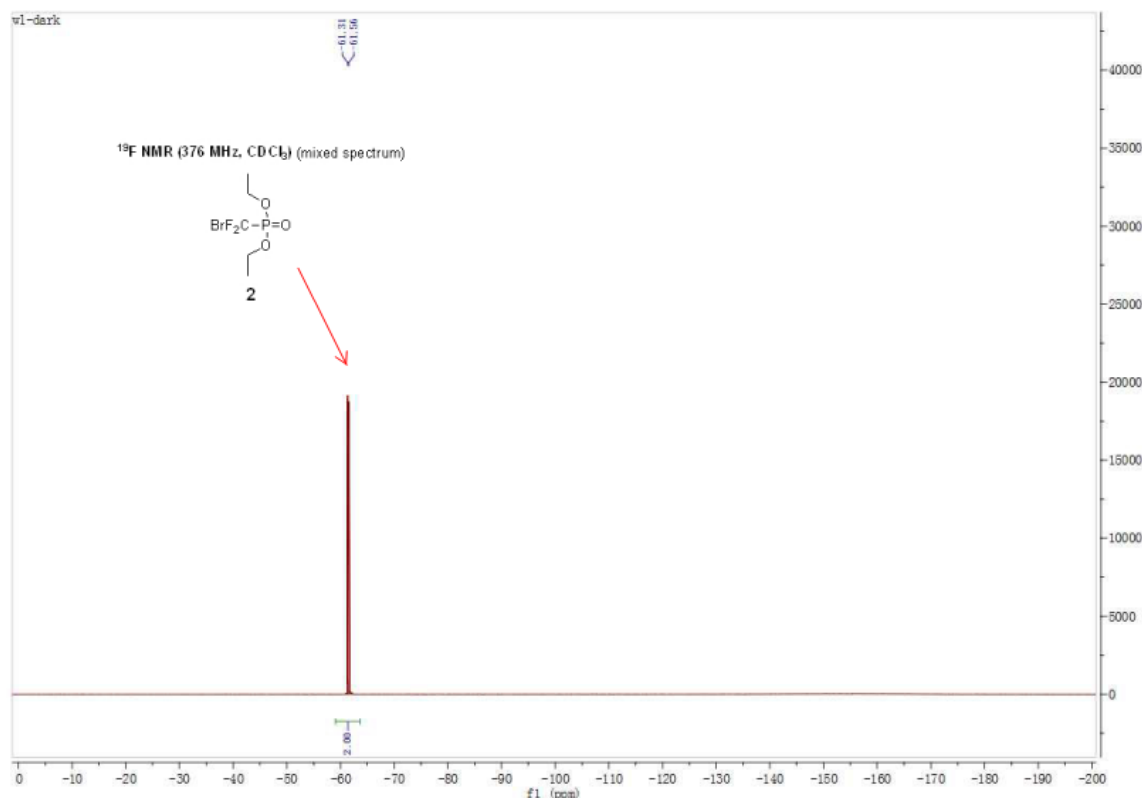
In a 10 mL tube equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stirring bar, K_3PO_4 (59 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 eq), fac-Ir(ppy)_3 (3 mol %) and (bromodifluoromethyl)phosphonate **1a** (48.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq) were dissolved in the dry CH_2Cl_2 . Then the benzene (1.0 mmol) and benzene- d_6 (1.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was bubbled with a stream of argon for 20 min via a syringe needle. The vial was then irradiated under two 3W blue LED. The process of the reaction was monitored by thin-layer chromatography at regular intervals. After 3 hours the mixture was removed to a round-bottom flask, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Then the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate. The isolated difluoroacetamidated benzene and benzene- d_5 was investigated by proton NMR spectrum. The KIE value was determined by the ratios of the proton integral of the product obtained by two parallel experiments. A representative proton NMR spectrum was provided as below.



5. The radical trapping experiments.

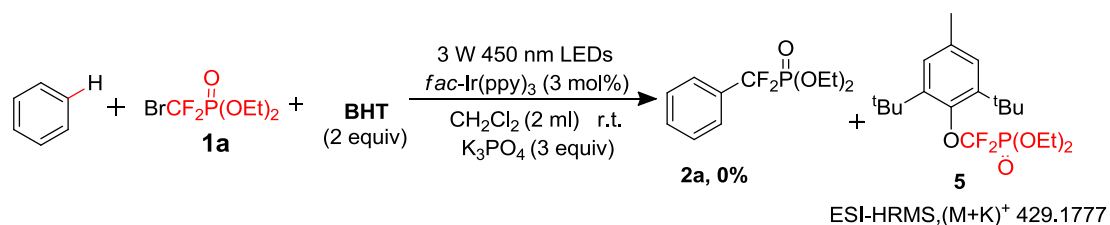
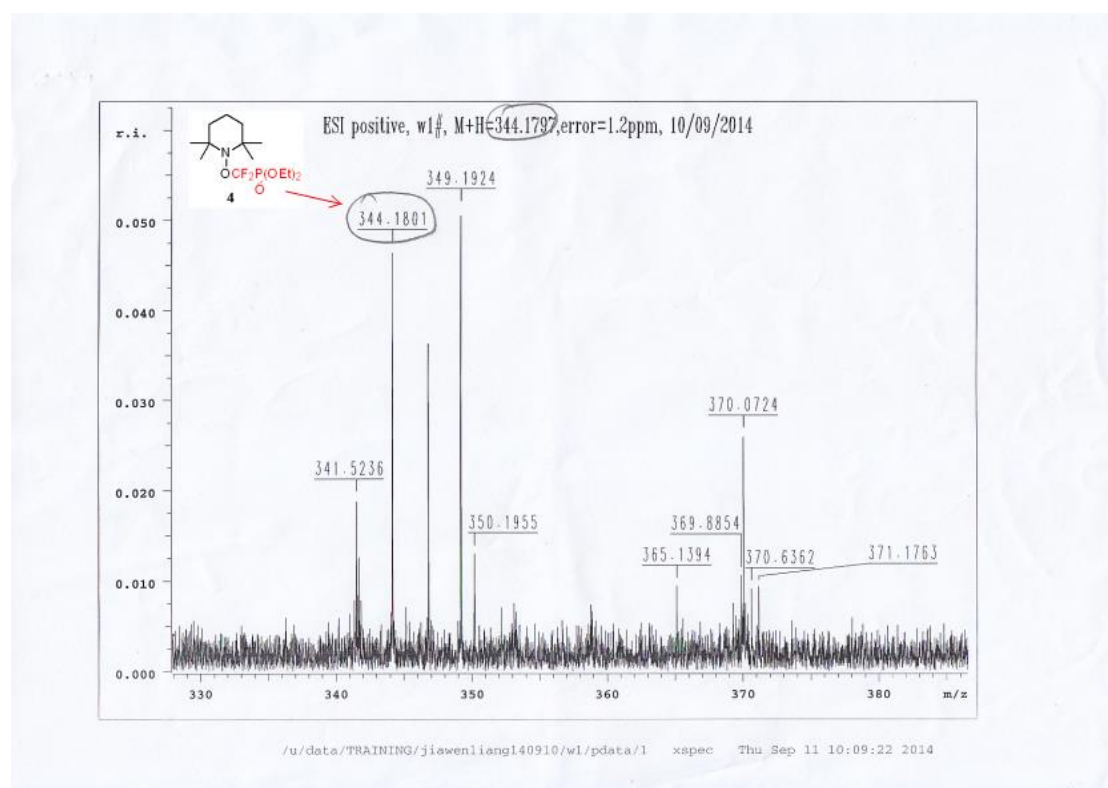


A 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar, K_3PO_4 (59 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), fac-Ir(ppy)_3 (3 mol %), TEMPO (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diethyl (bromodifluoromethyl)phosphonate **2** (48.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 . Then benzene (2.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was bubbled with a stream of argon for 20 min via a syringe needle. The mixture was stirred under dark for 36 hours and then be characterized by crude ^{19}F NMR spectroscopy.

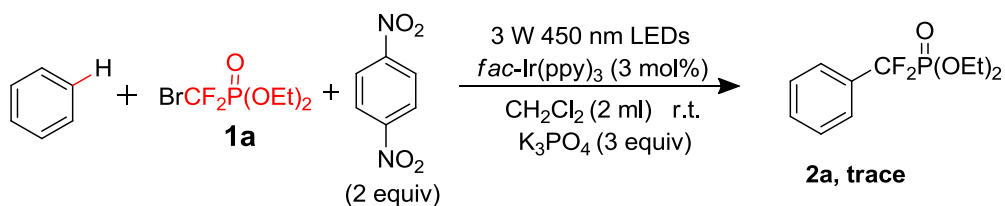
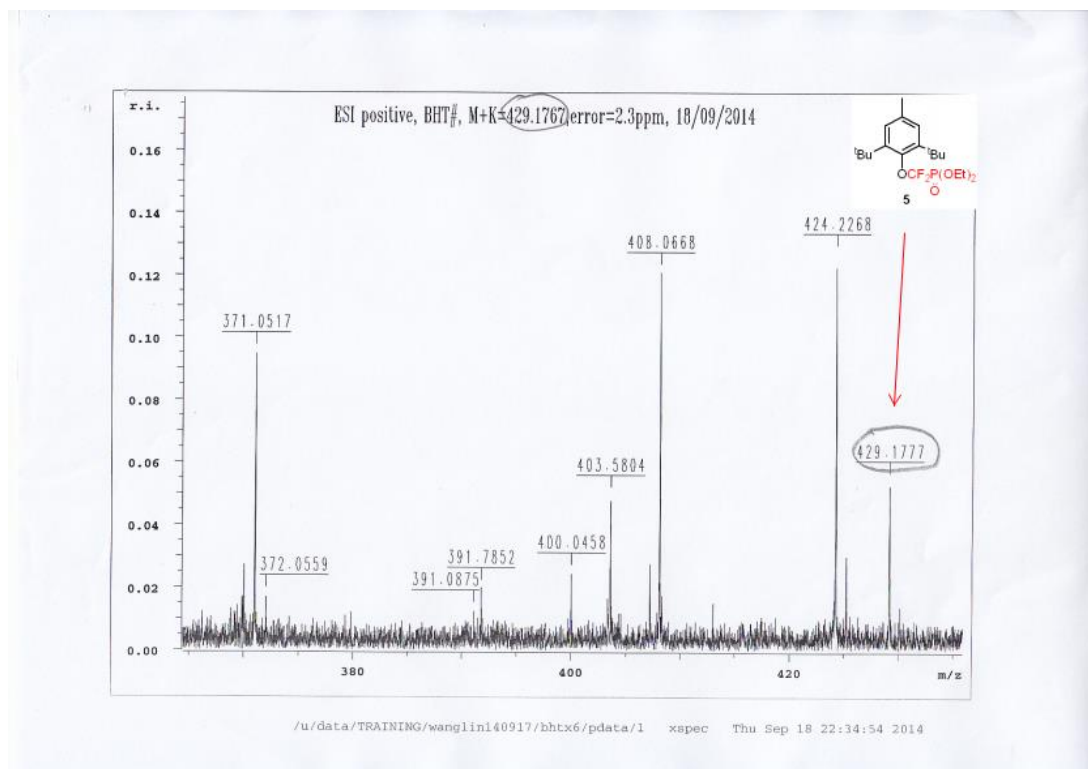


In a 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar, K_3PO_4 (59 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), fac-Ir(ppy)_3 (3 mol %), TEMPO (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diethyl (bromodifluoromethyl)phosphonate **2** (48.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 .

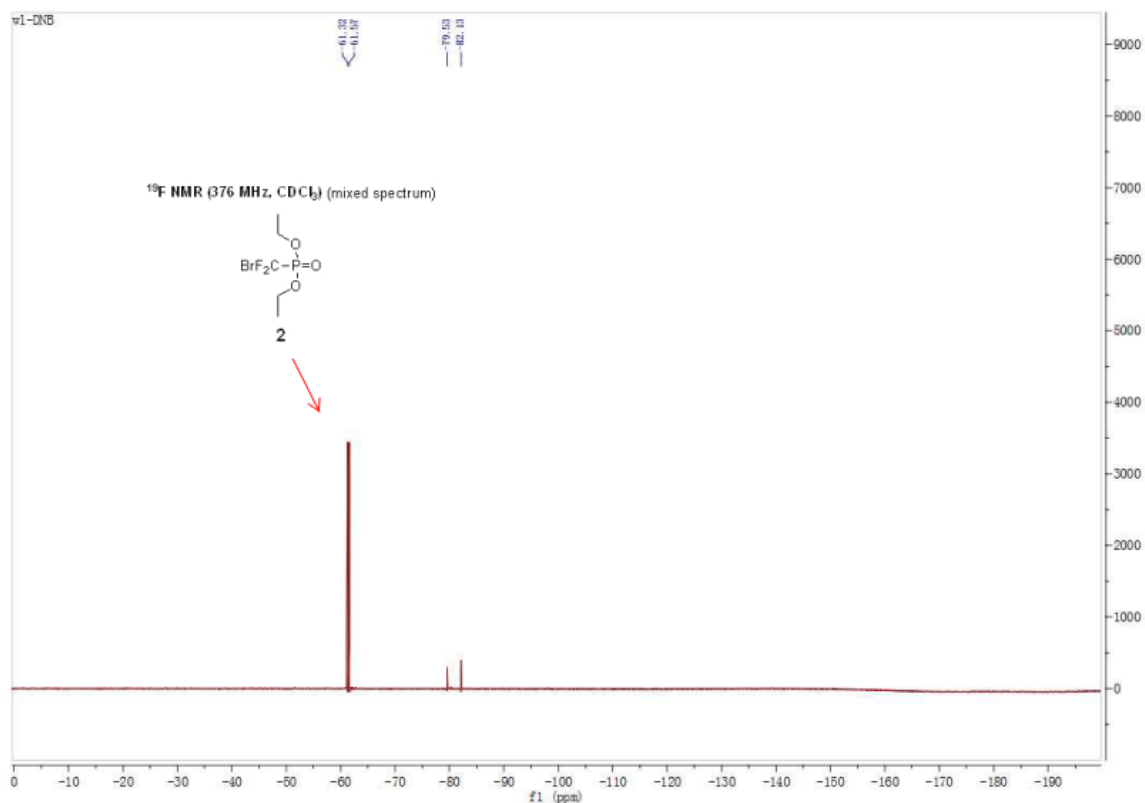
Then benzene (2.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was bubbled with a stream of argon for 20 min via a syringe needle. The vial was irradiated under two 3W blue LED for 36 hours and then be characterized by high resolution mass spectra.



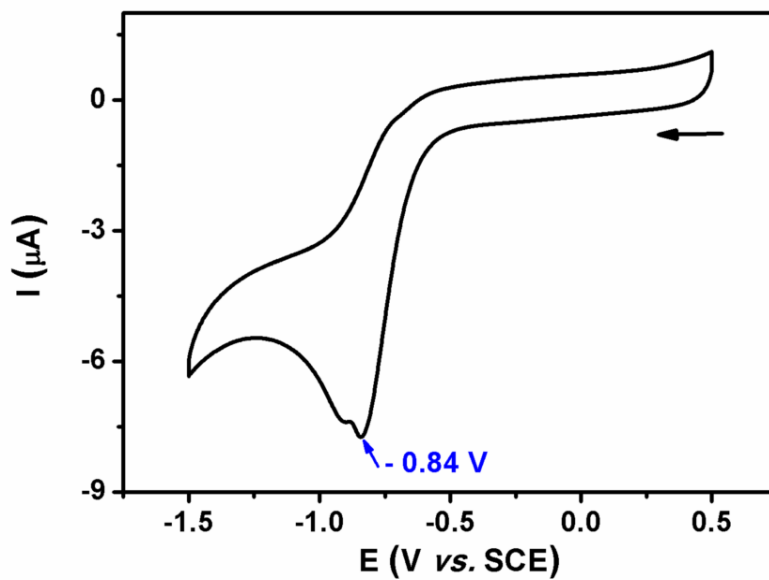
In a 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar, K_3PO_4 (59 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (3 mol %), BHT (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diethyl (bromodifluoromethyl)phosphonate **2** (48.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 , then benzene (2.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was bubbled with a stream of argon for 20 min via a syringe needle. The vial was irradiated under two 3W blue LED for 36 hours and then be characterized by high resolution mass spectra.



In a 10 mL round bottom flask equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stir bar, K_3PO_4 (59 mg, 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv), $fac\text{-Ir(ppy)}_3$ (3 mol %), 1,4-dinitrobenzene (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and diethyl (bromodifluoromethyl)phosphonate **2** (48.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 , then benzene (2.0 mmol) was added. The mixture was bubbled with a stream of argon for 20 min via a syringe needle. The vial was then irradiated under two 3W blue LED for 36 hours and then be characterized by crude ^{19}F NMR spectroscopy.

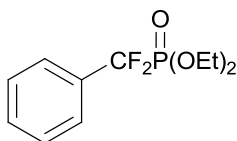


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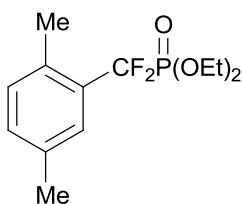
The potential of diethyl bromodifluoromethylphosphonate **2** was investigated by cyclic voltammograms. Compound **2** shows an irreversible reduction event at -0.84 V (vs. SCE) in acetonitrile containing 0.1 mol.L⁻¹ tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate.

7. Analytical data of products



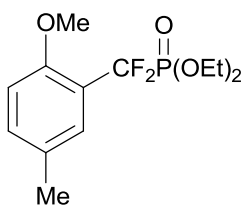
3a

Diethyl ((difluorophenyl)methyl)phosphonate (3a). The general procedure was followed using dry benzene **1a** (178 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 12:1→PE/EtOAc = 5:1) yielded **3a** (40.1 mg, 76%) as a pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (m, 2 H), 7.47 (m, 3 H), 4.25-4.11 (m, 4 H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.7 (td, J = 22.0 Hz, J = 14.0 Hz), 130.7, 128.4, 126.2 (td, J = 5.0 Hz, J = 2.0 Hz), 119.3 (d, J = 45.0 Hz), 116.9, 64.73, 64.66, 16.3, 16.2. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -108.5 (d, J = 116.6 Hz, 2F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.38 (t, J = 116.6 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 3070, 2986, 1546, 1451, 1272, 1126, 1045 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 265.0800, found 265.0807.



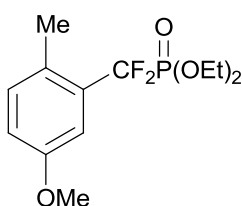
3b

Diethyl ((2,5-dimethylphenyl)methyl)phosphonate (3b). The general procedure was followed using 99% pure, p-xylene **1b** (247 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 12:1→PE/EtOAc = 6:1) yielded **3b** (45.5 mg, 78%) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1b** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.32 (s, 1 H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.26-4.07 (m, 4 H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.2 (d, J = 1.0 Hz), 134.37, 134.34, 131.34 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 130.4 (td, J = 13.0 Hz, J = 7.0 Hz), 130.12 (128.1 (td, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 4.0 Hz), 128.0 (m), 123.4, 121.3, 120.8, 118.0, 116.0, 64.61, 64.54, 20.9, 20.1 (t, J = 4.0 Hz), 16.31, 16.25. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.1 (d, J = 117.7 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.08 (t, J = 117.9 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2985, 2929, 1736, 1271, 1178, 1112, 1022, 588, 582 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3\text{PNa}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 315.0932, found 315.0936.



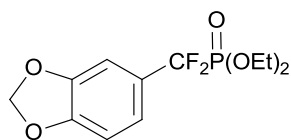
3c-A

Diethyl (difluoro(2-methoxy-5-methylphenyl)methyl)phosphonate (3c-A). The general procedure was followed using 4-methylanisole **1c** (252 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 10:1 $\rightarrow$ PE/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3c-A** (34.3 mg, 55.6%) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1c** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.31 (s, 1 H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.29-4.13 (m, 4 H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.65 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 132.66 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 129.7, 128.5 (td, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz), 122.2, 120.6 (m), 120.1, 119.6, 117.4, 117.0, 114.8, 112.3, 64.47, 64.41, 56.0, 20.4, 16.26 (d, J = 6.0 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.5 (d, J = 114.6 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.73 (t, J = 116.6 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2985, 2933, 1615, 1506, 1266, 1181, 1031, 980, 580, 536 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{O}_4\text{P}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 309.1062, found 309.1067.



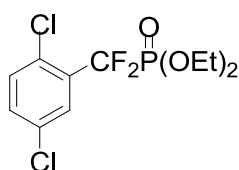
3c-B

Diethyl (difluoro(5-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)methyl)phosphonate (3c-B). The general procedure was followed using 4-methylanisole **1c** (252 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 10:1 $\rightarrow$ PE/EtOAc = 3:1) yielded **3c-B** (13.1 mg, 21.4%) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1c** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.30-4.09 (m, 4 H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.4, 133.2, 131.3 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 129.3, 128.5, 123.1, 120.6, 118.1, 116.3, 115.6, 115.0, 113.8, 112.9 (m), 110.2 (d, J = 45 Hz), 107.8, 64.58, 64.40, 55.3, 19.59 (t, J = 4.0 Hz), 16.28 (t, J = 6.0 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.5 (d, J = 116.9 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.88 (t, J = 116.6 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2985, 2936, 1729, 1615, 1269, 1111, 1036, 981, 542 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_2\text{O}_4\text{NP}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{NH}_4$) $^+$ 326.1327, found 326.1324.



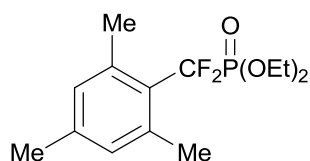
3d

Diethyl (benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)difluoromethylphosphonate (3d). The general procedure was followed using 1,3-benzodioxole **1d** (230 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 9:1 $\rightarrow$ PE/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3d** (49.9 mg, 81%) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1d** can be recycled and reused. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** 7.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 4.24-4.11 (m, 4 H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 149.6, 147.7, 126.1 (td, J = 14.0 Hz, J = 8.0 Hz), 121.6, 120.6 (td, J = 5.0 Hz, J = 2.0 Hz), 117.8 (td, J = 262.0 Hz, J = 220.0 Hz), 114.1, 108.1, 106.8 (td, J = 7.0 Hz, J = 2.0 Hz), 64.69, 64.62, 16.28, 16.22. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -106.5 (d, J = 118.8 Hz, 2 F). **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)**: 6.32 (t, J = 118.8 Hz). **IR (thin film)** ν_{max} 2987, 2914, 1508, 1493, 1446, 1256, 1121, 1039, 814, 607, 545 cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI, m/z)**: Calculated for [C₁₂H₁₆F₂O₅P] (M+H)⁺ 309.0698, found 309.0700.



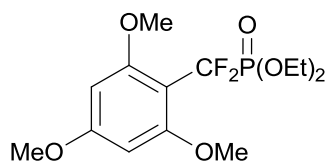
3e

Diethyl ((2,5-dichlorophenyl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3e). The general procedure was followed using 4-dichlorobenzene **1e** (294.0 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purified by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 12:1 $\rightarrow$ PE/EtOAc = 7:1) yielded **3e** (33.2 mg, 41%) as a pale yellow oil containing some unreacted **2** as polarity is same and the excess **1e** can be recycled and reused. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** 7.59 (s, 2 H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 2 H), 4.41-4.21 (m, 4 H), 1.35 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6 H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 132.9, 131.7 (td, J = 21.0 Hz, J = 7.0 Hz), 130.9, 129.4 (td, J = 11.0 Hz, J = 9.0 Hz), 117.1 (td, J = 217.0 Hz, J = 172.0 Hz), 66.24, 65.06, 16.31, 16.25. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -105.58 (d, J = 111.3 Hz, 2 F). **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)**: 5.14 (t, J = 111.5 Hz). **IR (thin film)** ν_{max} 2987, 2933, 1466, 1387, 1279, 1219, 1022, 586, 530 cm^{-1} . **HRMS (ESI, m/z)**: Calculated for [C₁₁H₁₃Cl₂F₂O₃PNa] (M+Na)⁺ 354.9839, found 354.9840.



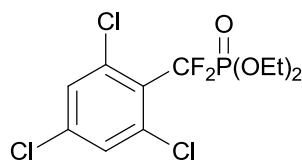
3f

Diethyl (difluoro(mesityl)methyl)phosphonate (3f). The general procedure was followed using extra pure mesitylene **1f** (277 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 12:1 $\rightarrow$ PE/EtOAc = 6:1) yielded **3f** (48.3 mg, 79%) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1f** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.87 (s, 2 H), 4.24-4.08 (m, 4 H), 2.50 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 6H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.9, 138.5 (td, J = 7.0 Hz, J = 4.0 Hz), 138.1, 131.3, 129.2, 126.2 (td, J = 33.0 Hz, J = 19.0 Hz), 125.2, 124.8, 122.3 (td, J = 264.0 Hz, J = 216.0 Hz), 117.8, 64.41, 64.34, 22.2 (t, J = 7.0 Hz), 20.7, 16.32, 16.26. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -97.46 (d, J = 115.1 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 8.11 (t, J = 118.7 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2985, 2931, 1611, 1458, 1269, 1167, 1027, 585 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3\text{PN}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{NH}_4$) $^+$ 324.1535, found 324.1537.



3g

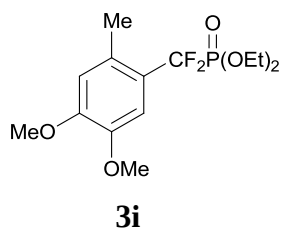
Diethyl (difluoro(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)methyl)phosphonate (3g). The general procedure was followed using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene **1g** (336.38 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1 $\rightarrow$ PE/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3g** (60.1 mg, 85%) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1g** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.09 (s, 2 H), 4.22-4.13 (m, 4 H), 3.82 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 9H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.9, 160.6, 111.4, 90.8, 63.52, 63.45, 56.0, 55.5, 16.38, 16.32. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -98.39 (d, J = 115.4 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.40 (t, J = 119.1 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2981, 2929, 1604, 1461, 1230, 1157, 1131, 1026 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{O}_6\text{P}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 355.1117, found 355.1121.



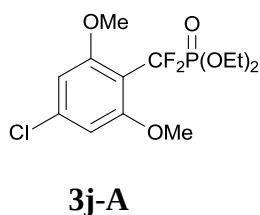
3h

Diethyl (difluoro(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)methyl)phosphonate (3h). The general procedure was followed using 1,3,5-trichlorobenzene **1h** (363 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 12:1 $\rightarrow$ PE/EtOAc = 7:1) yielded **3h** (32.8 mg, 35%) as a pale yellow oil containing some unreacted **2** as polarity is same and the excess **1h** can be recycled

and reused. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** 7.41 (s, 2 H), 4.40-4.25 (m, 4 H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 136.8, 135.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 130.8, 127.1 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 125.5, 125.0, 121.1, 119.5, 118.9 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 116.2 (td, *J* = 261.0 Hz, *J* = 237.0 Hz), 66.3, 65.14, 65.07, 16.28 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz). **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -99.78 (d, *J* = 109.1 Hz, 2 F). **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)**: 5.01 (t, *J* = 108.7 Hz). **IR (thin film)** ν_{max} 2986, 2927, 1574, 1545, 1370, 1279, 1217, 1021 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z)**: Calculated for [C₁₁H₁₂C₁₃F₂O₃PNa] (M+Na)⁺ 388.9449, found 388.9451.

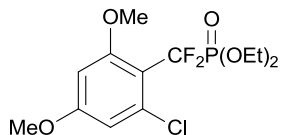


Diethyl ((4,5-dimethoxy-2-methylphenyl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3i). The general procedure was followed using 3,4-dimethoxytoluene **1i** (287 μl, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 6:1→PE/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3i** (55.6 mg, 81%) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1i** can be recycled and reused. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** 6.99 (s, 1 H), 6.68 (s, 1 H), 4.24-4.06 (m, 4 H), 3.87 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6 H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.2, 146.5, 133.5, 130.6 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 121.9 (td, *J* = 21.0 Hz, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 120.1 (td, *J* = 263.0 Hz, *J* = 220.0 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz), 114.8, 113.5, 110.6 (t, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 64.49, 64.42, 56.0, 55.8, 20.1 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 16.32, 16.26. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -103.17 (d, *J* = 119.9 Hz, 2 F). **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)**: 7.15 (t, *J* = 117.2 Hz). **IR (thin film)** ν_{max} 2983, 2939, 1605, 1581, 1467, 1328, 1268, 1204, 1162, 1045, 549 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z)**: Calculated for [C₁₄H₂₂F₂O₅P] (M+H)⁺ 339.1177, found 339.1178.



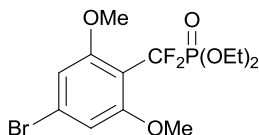
Diethyl ((4-chloro-2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3j-A). The general procedure was followed using 5-chloro-1,3-dimethoxybenzene **1j** (345 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 6:1→PE/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3j-A** (35.9 mg, 50 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1j** can be recycled and reused. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** 6.58 (s, 2 H), 4.29-4.17 (m, 4 H), 3.81 (s, 6 H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 160.0, 138.2, 122.54 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz), 118.9 (td, *J* = 265.0 Hz, *J* = 221.0 Hz), 115.2, 112.3, 108.6 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz), 106.1, 64.40, 64.34, 56.5, 16.34, 16.28. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz,**

CDCl_3) δ -99.95 (d, J = 118.4 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.76 (t, J = 115.5 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2984, 2942, 1582, 1461, 1270, 1230, 1137, 1052, 937, 592, 555 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClF}_2\text{O}_5\text{P}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 359.0621, found 359.0625.



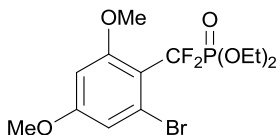
3j-B

Diethyl ((2-chloro-4,6-dimethoxyphenyl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3j-B). The general procedure was followed using 5-chloro-1,3-dimethoxybenzene **1j** (345 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 6:1→PE/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3j-B** (19.9 mg, 28 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1j** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 6.56 (s, 1 H), 6.40 (s, 1 H), 4.29-4.18 (m, 4 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8, 160.9, 135.1, 123.9, 122.4, 118.7 (td, J = 266.0 Hz, J = 222.0 Hz), 114.9, 112.0 (m), 110.2, 109.0, 64.40, 98.7, 64.51, 64.44, 56.4, 55.5, 16.33, 16.27. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -98.48 (d, J = 115.4 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.54 (t, J = 115.7 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2984, 2940, 1603, 1569, 1460, 1412, 1271, 1226, 1160, 1039, 835, 753, 555 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClF}_2\text{O}_5\text{P}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 359.0621, found 359.0625.



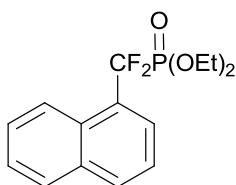
3k-A

Diethyl ((4-bromo-2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3k-A). The general procedure was followed using 1-bromo-3,5-dimethoxybenzene **1k** (434 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 6:1→PE/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3k-A** (34.2 mg, 43 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1k** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 6.76 (s, 2 H), 4.31-4.19 (m, 4 H), 3.84 (s, 6 H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.0, 126.1, 122.7, 118.9 (td, J = 264.0 Hz, J = 220.0 Hz), 115.2, 114.0, 109.0 (t, J = 14.0 Hz), 64.39, 64.32, 56.6, 16.34, 16.28. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -100.05 (d, J = 115.4 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 7.59 (t, J = 115.1 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2983, 2931, 1579, 1460, 1406, 1269, 1230, 1136, 1052, 935, 834, 733, 583 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): Calculated for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrF}_2\text{O}_5\text{P}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 403.0116, found 403.0121.



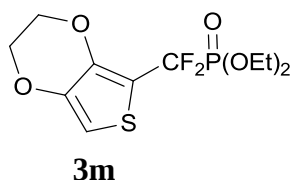
3k-B

Diethyl ((2-bromo-4,6-dimethoxyphenyl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3k-B). The general procedure was followed using 1-bromo-3,5-dimethoxybenzene **1k** (434 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 6:1→PE/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3k-B** (17.7 mg, 22 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1k** can be recycled and reused. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** 6.83 (s, 1 H), 6.46 (s, 1 H), 4.31-4.20 (m, 4 H), 3.84 (s, 3 H), 3.82 (s, 3 H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 161.9, 161.0, 135.1, 123.9, 122.4, 118.7 (td, *J* = 266.0 Hz, *J* = 222.0 Hz), 114.9, 112.7, 99.4, 64.53, 64.46, 56.5, 55.6, 16.40, 16.34. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -97.65 (d, *J* = 115.4 Hz, 2 F). **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)**: 7.45 (t, *J* = 118.5 Hz). **IR (thin film)** $\nu_{\max}$ 2982, 2926, 1601, 1563, 1459, 1409, 1269, 1227, 1159, 1031, 570, 548 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [C₁₃H₁₉BrF₂O₅P] (M+H)⁺ 403.0116, found 403.0120.



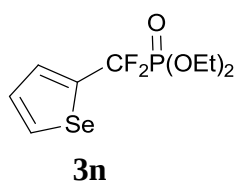
3l

Diethyl (difluoro(naphthalen-1-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3l). The general procedure was followed using naphthalene **1l** (256 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 12:1→PE/EtOAc = 6:1) yielded **3l** (51.5 mg, 82%) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1l** can be recycled and reused. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.60-7.50 (m, 3H), 4.23-4.06 (m, 4 H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 134.08 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J* = 39.0 Hz), 129.9, 128.44 (td, *J* = 20.0 Hz, *J* = 17.0 Hz), 127.61 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 126.7, 126.3 (m), 124.3, 123.6, 122.7, 119.9 (td, *J* = 263.0 Hz, *J* = 215.0 Hz), 116.2, 64.70, 64.64, 16.25, 16.19. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -101.79 (d, *J* = 110.1 Hz, 2 F). **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)**: 6.72 (t, *J* = 113.4 Hz). **IR (thin film)** $\nu_{\max}$ 2986, 2933, 1513, 1273, 1123, 1022, 801, 776, 601, 575, 525 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [C₁₅H₁₈F₂O₃P] (M+H)⁺ 315.0956, found 315.0959.

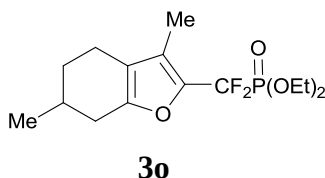


Diethyl ((2,3-dihydrothieno[3,4-b][1,4]dioxin-5-yl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3m).

The general procedure was followed using 3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene **1m** (214 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 6:1 $\rightarrow$ PE/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3m** (59 mg, 90 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1m** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.50 (s, 1 H), 4.33-4.27 (m, 4 H), 4.26-4.21 (m, 4 H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.9, 141.6 (td, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 4.0 Hz), 141.3, 120.3, 116.6 (td, J = 262.0 Hz, J = 229.0 Hz), 112.8, 106.7 (m), 102.3 (td, J = 6.0 Hz, J = 3.0 Hz), 64.7 (t, J = 8.0 Hz), 64.0, 60.2, 20.8, 16.19, 16.14. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -99.53 (d, J = 119.6 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 4.89 (t, J = 119.4 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2986, 2926, 1501, 1436, 1368, 1271, 1173, 1050, 915, 886, 735, 572 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): [$\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{O}_5\text{PS}$] ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 329.0419, found 329.0417.

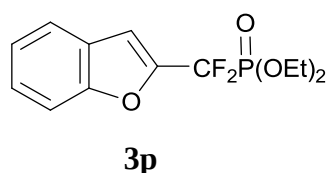


Diethyl (difluoro(selenophen-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3n). The general procedure was followed using selenophene **1n** (182 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 8:1 $\rightarrow$ PE/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3n** (40 mg, 63 %) as a pale yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.71-7.69 (m, 1 H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1 H), 4.30-4.21 (m, 4 H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.1, 134.82 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 131.3 (t, J = 4.0 Hz), 129.5, 123.8, 119.7, 65.1, 65.0, 16.33, 16.27. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.74 (d, J = 115.4 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 5.12 (t, J = 115.3 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2925, 1725, 1443, 1241, 1117, 1030, 798, 705, 580 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): [$\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3\text{PSe}$] ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 318.9809, found 318.9818.

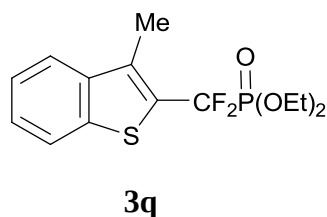


Diethyl ((3,6-dimethyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydrobenzofuran-2-yl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3o). The general procedure was followed using menthofuran **1o** (310 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 6:1 $\rightarrow$ PE/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3o** (55 mg, 82 %) as a

pale yellow oil and the excess **1o** can be recycled and reused. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 4.29-4.18 (m, 4 H), 2.64 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.34-2.23 (m, 2 H), 2.18-2.12 (m, 1 H), 2.03 (s, 3 H), 1.89-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 7 H), 1.04 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 152.3, 136.9 (m), 122.94 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 119.4, 115.2 (td, J = 259.0 Hz, J = 225.0 Hz), 111.5, 64.65, 64.58, 31.2, 21.2, 19.5, 16.26, 16.20, 7.98. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -106.95 (d, J = 120.3 Hz, 2 F). **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)**: 5.45 (t, J = 118.6 Hz). **IR (thin film) $\nu_{\max}$** 2927, 1702, 1619, 1528, 1458, 1380, 1298, 1253, 1027, 762 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [C₁₅H₂₇F₂O₄PN] (M+NH₄)⁺ 354.1641, found 354.1643.

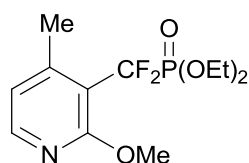


Diethyl (benzofuran-2-yl)difluoromethylphosphonate (3p). The general procedure was followed using benzofuran **1p** (215 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1→PE/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3p** (51.5 mg, 85 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1p** can be recycled and reused. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 4.38-4.28 (m, 4 H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 155.5, 146.8 (t, J = 18.0 Hz), 128.19, 126.5 (d, J = 48.0 Hz), 123.8 (d, J = 24.0 Hz), 122.2, 121.3, 113.8 (td, J = 259.0 Hz, J = 219.0 Hz), 109.7 (d, J = 37.0 Hz), 108.7 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, J = 5.0 Hz), 65.25, 65.18, 16.36, 16.30. **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -108.80 (d, J = 102.8 Hz, 2 F). **³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃)**: 4.11 (t, J = 107.6 Hz). **IR (thin film) $\nu_{\max}$** 2987, 2922, 1598, 1452, 1276, 1164, 1039, 752, 560 cm⁻¹. **HRMS (ESI, m/z):** [C₁₃H₁₆F₂O₄P] (M+H)⁺ 305.0749, found 305.0754.



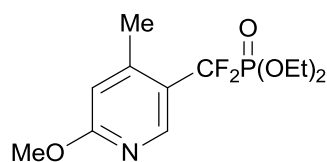
Diethyl (difluoro(3-methylbenzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3q). The general procedure was followed using 3-methylthioindene **1q** (262 μ l, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 7:1→PE/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3q** (59.1 mg, 89 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1q** can be recycled and reused. **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.82-7.79 (m, 1 H), 7.77-7.74 (m, 1 H), 7.42-7.27 (m, 2 H), 4.31-4.15 (m, 4 H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 143.5, 140.1, 139.0, 134.5 (td, J = 9.0 Hz, J = 4.0 Hz), 133.2, 127.5 (m), 126.2, 125.8 (d, J = 18.0 Hz), 124.6 (d, J = 59.0 Hz), 122.3 (td, J = 42.0 Hz, J = 20.0

Hz), 121.4, 117.6 (td, $J = 262.0$ Hz, $J = 224.0$ Hz), 113.9, 64.82, 64.76, 16.19, 16.14, 12.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -97.78 (d, $J = 116.9$ Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 5.53 (t, $J = 116.8$ Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2987, 2930, 1439, 1272, 1214, 1021, 757, 731, 615, 562 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3\text{PSN}] (\text{M}+\text{NH}_4)^+$ 352.0942, found 352.0943.



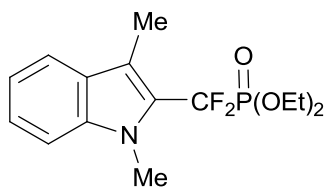
3r-A

Diethyl (difluoro(2-methoxy-4-methylpyridin-3-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3r-A). The general procedure was followed using 2-methoxy-4-methylpyridine **1r** (246 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 9:1→PE/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3r-A** (40 mg, 65 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1r** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1 H), 6.72 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1 H), 4.29-4.17 (m, 4 H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.50 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.32 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.9, 150.8 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 147.9, 123.2, 121.1, 118.4, 117.9, 115.8, 114.1 (m), 109.8, 64.60, 64.53, 53.75, 21.38 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 16.32, 16.27. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -100.77 (d, $J = 111.2$ Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.59 (t, $J = 114.5$ Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2985, 2951, 1591, 1565, 1471, 1386, 1310, 1273, 1127, 1047, 938, 581, 506 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_4\text{P}] (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ 310.1014, found 310.1015.



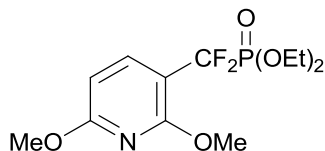
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Diethyl (difluoro(6-methoxy-4-methylpyridin-3-yl)methyl)phosphonate (3r-B). The general procedure was followed using 2-methoxy-4-methylpyridine **1r** (246 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 9:1→PE/EtOAc = 2:1) yielded **3r-B** (9.3 mg, 15 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1r** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (s, 1 H), 6.61 (s, 1 H), 4.32-4.17 (m, 4 H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.6, 149.6, 146.6, 113.0, 109.1, 64.81, 64.74, 53.63, 20.30, 16.37, 16.32. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.19 (d, $J = 116.9$ Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.40 (t, $J = 117.3$ Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2986, 2928, 1688, 1610, 1553, 1496, 1450, 1378, 1268, 1155, 1048, 563 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_4\text{P}] (\text{M}+\text{H})^+$ 310.1014, found 310.1017.



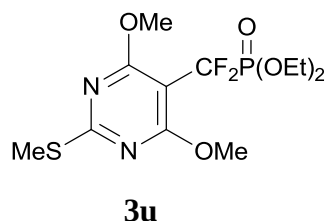
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Diethyl ((1,3-dimethyl-1H-indol-2-yl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3s). The general procedure was followed using 1,3-dimethyl-1H-indole **1s** (290 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 5:1→PE/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3s** (63.1 mg, 95 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1s** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.38 -7.32 (m, 2 H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1 H), 4.31-4.12 (m, 4 H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.1, 130.5, 127.5, 124.5 (m), 123.5 (d, J = 29.0 Hz), 121.0, 119.4 (d, J = 15.0 Hz), 117.3 (td, J = 263.0 Hz, J = 225.0 Hz), 114.5 (td, J = 8.0 Hz, J = 4.0 Hz), 113.5, 109.7 (d, J = 53.0 Hz), 64.66, 64.59, 31.6 (t, J = 5.0 Hz), 16.20, 16.15, 9.0 (t, J = 3.0 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -102.56 (d, J = 118.8 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.24 (t, J = 118.6 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2984, 2934, 1553, 1470, 1403, 1360, 1270, 1220, 1162, 1042, 794, 742, 553 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3\text{P}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 332.1222, found 332.1219.



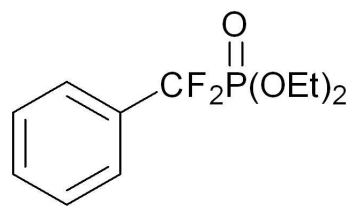
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Diethyl ((2,6-dimethoxyppyridin-3-yl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3t). The general procedure was followed using 2,6-dimethoxyppyridine **1t** (264 μl , 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 5:1→PE/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3s** (53.7 mg, 83 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1s** can be recycled and reused. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.30-4.16 (m, 4 H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.5, 160.3 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 140.1 (m), 121.7, 118.0 (td, J = 262.0 Hz, J = 222.0 Hz), 114.3, 114.0, 106.3 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 106.0 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 101.2, 64.54, 64.48, 53.65, 53.52, 16.30, 16.24. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.30 (d, J = 119.9 Hz, 2 F). ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): 6.31 (t, J = 120.2 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2986, 2951, 1603, 1486, 1467, 1387, 1327, 1272, 1236, 1122, 1045, 814, 571 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_5\text{P}]$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 326.0963, found 326.0959.



Diethyl ((4,6-dimethoxy-2-(methylthio)pyrimidin-5-yl)difluoromethyl)phosphonate (3u). The general procedure was followed using 4,6-dimethoxy-2-methylthiopyrimidine **1u** (372 mg, 2.0 mmol). Purification by column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 6:1→PE/EtOAc = 1:1) yielded **3u** (61.6 mg, 83 %) as a pale yellow oil and the excess **1u** can be recycled and reused. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.29-4.18 (m, 4 H), 3.97 (s, 6H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.8, 167.5 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 121.5, 117.7 (td, *J* = 264.0 Hz, *J* = 224.0 Hz), 114.0 92.3 (m), 64.53, 64.46, 54.61, 16.34, 16.29, 13.99. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.98 (d, *J* = 119.2 Hz, 2 F). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): 6.30 (t, *J* = 119.1 Hz). IR (thin film) ν_{max} 2990, 1568, 1545, 1462, 1365, 1272, 1204, 1175, 1137, 1052, 943, 795, 568 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): [C₁₂H₂₀F₂N₂O₅PS] (M+H)⁺ 373.0793, found 373.0801.

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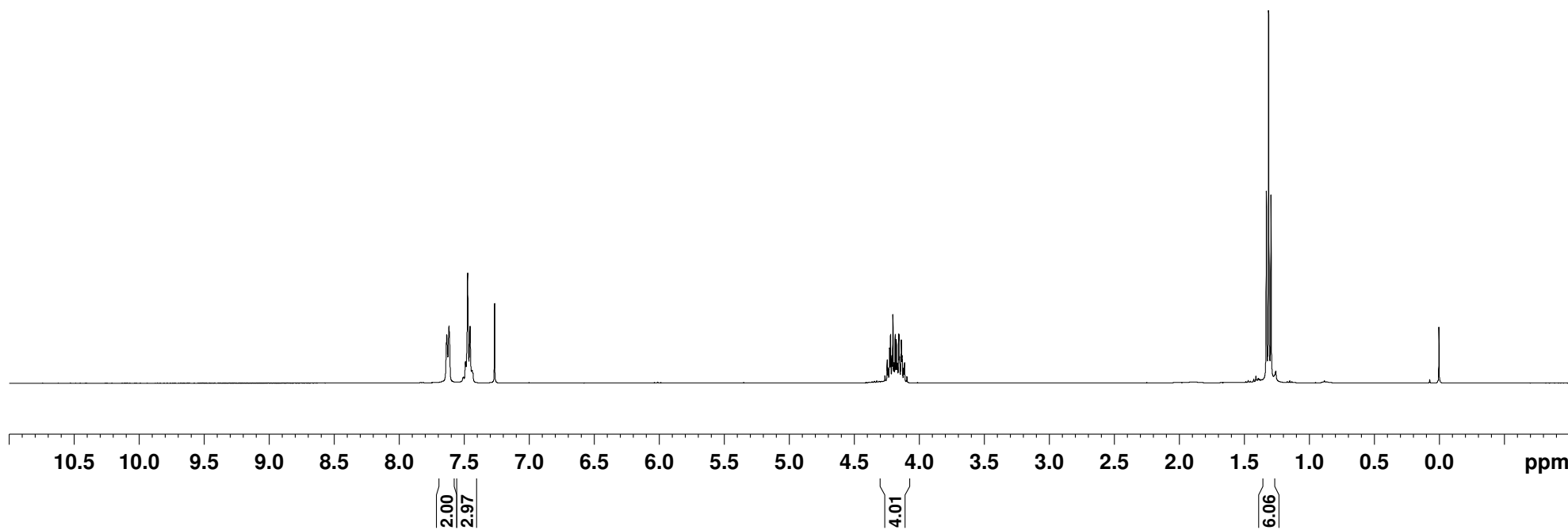


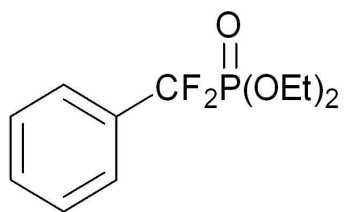
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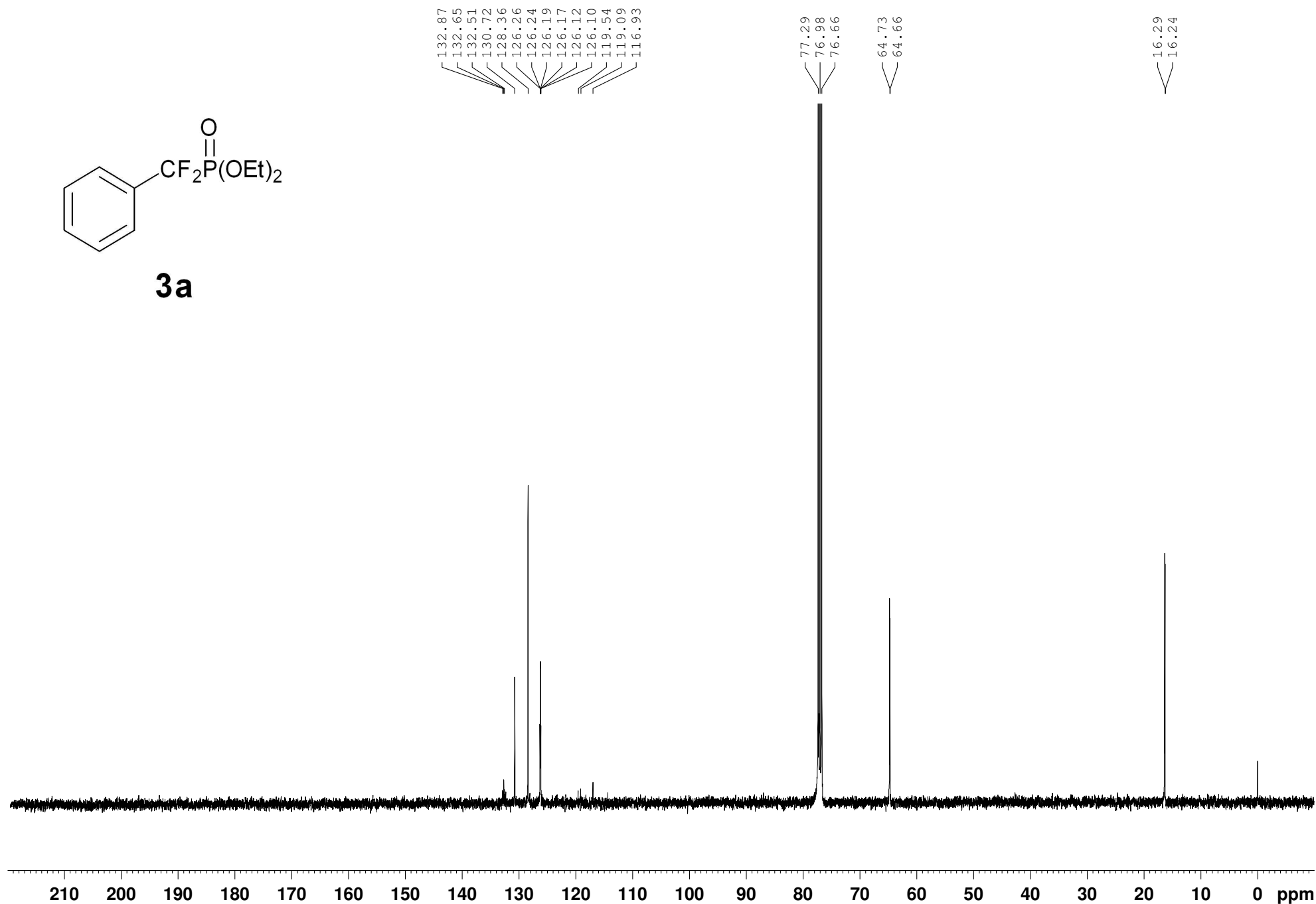
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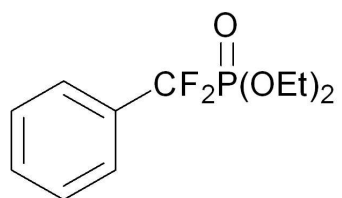
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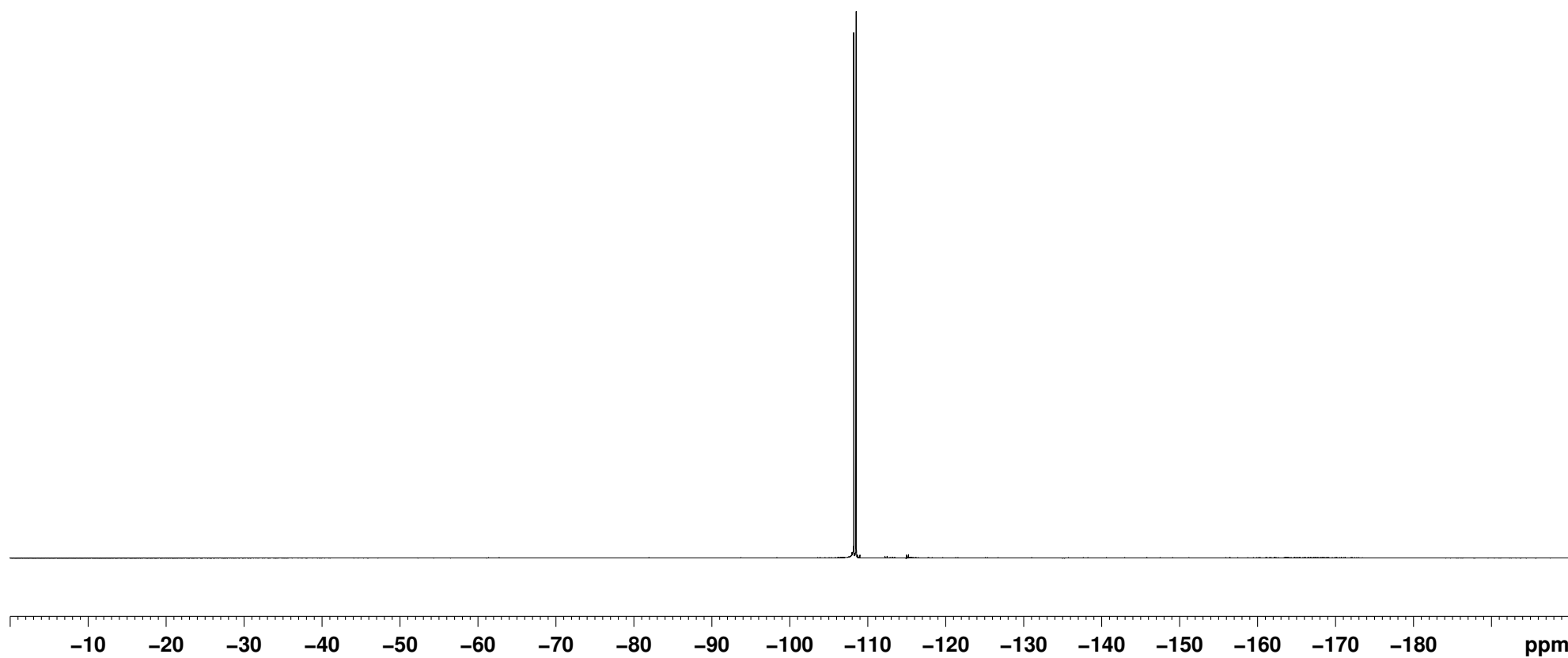
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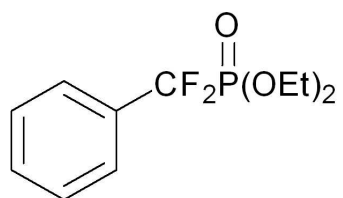




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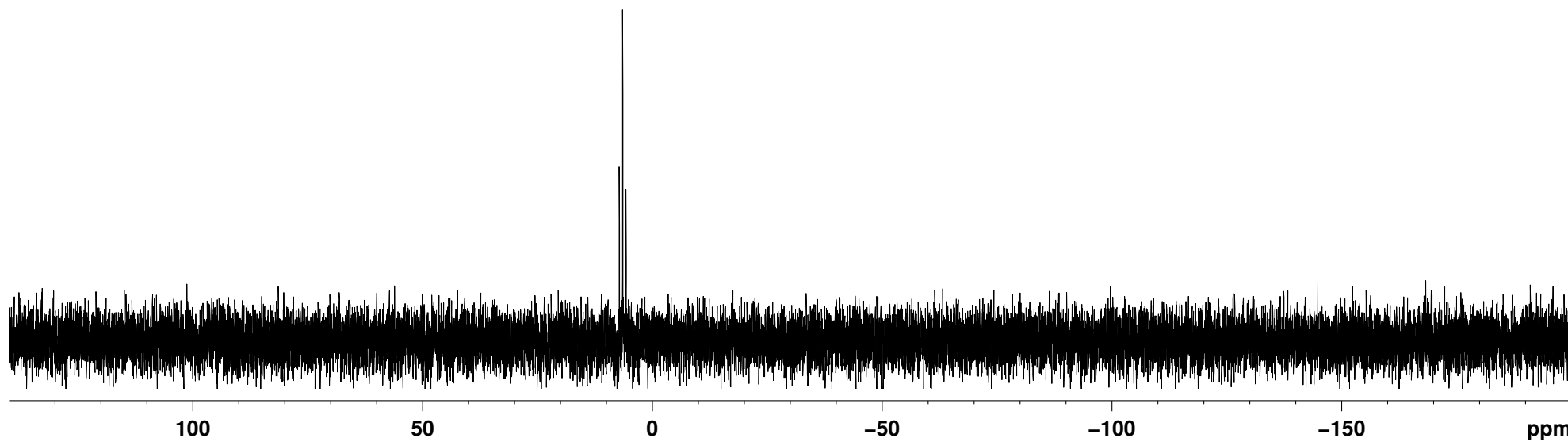
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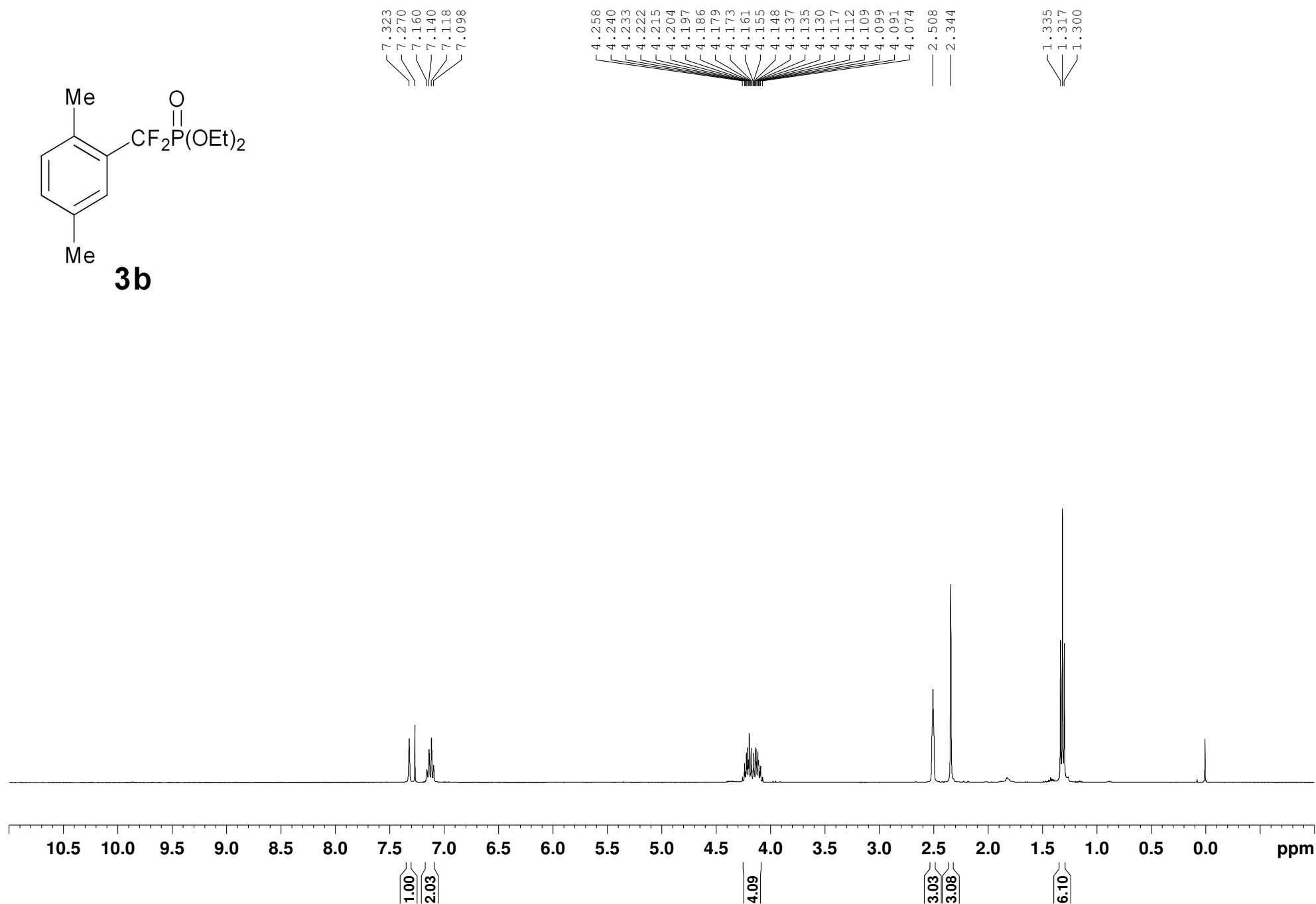
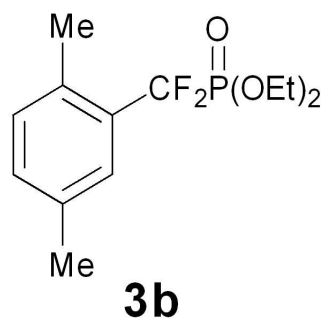


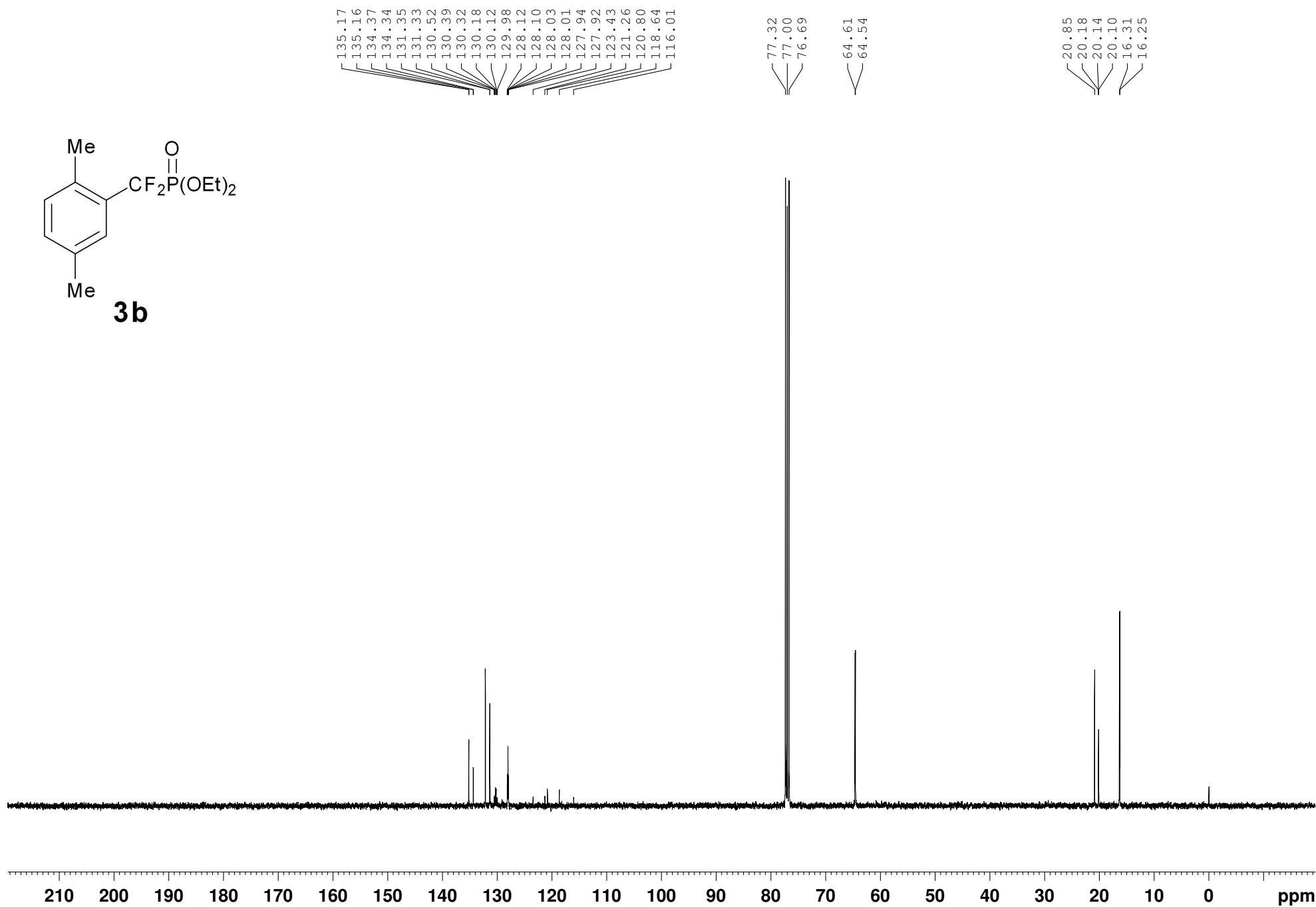
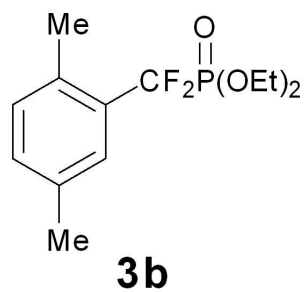


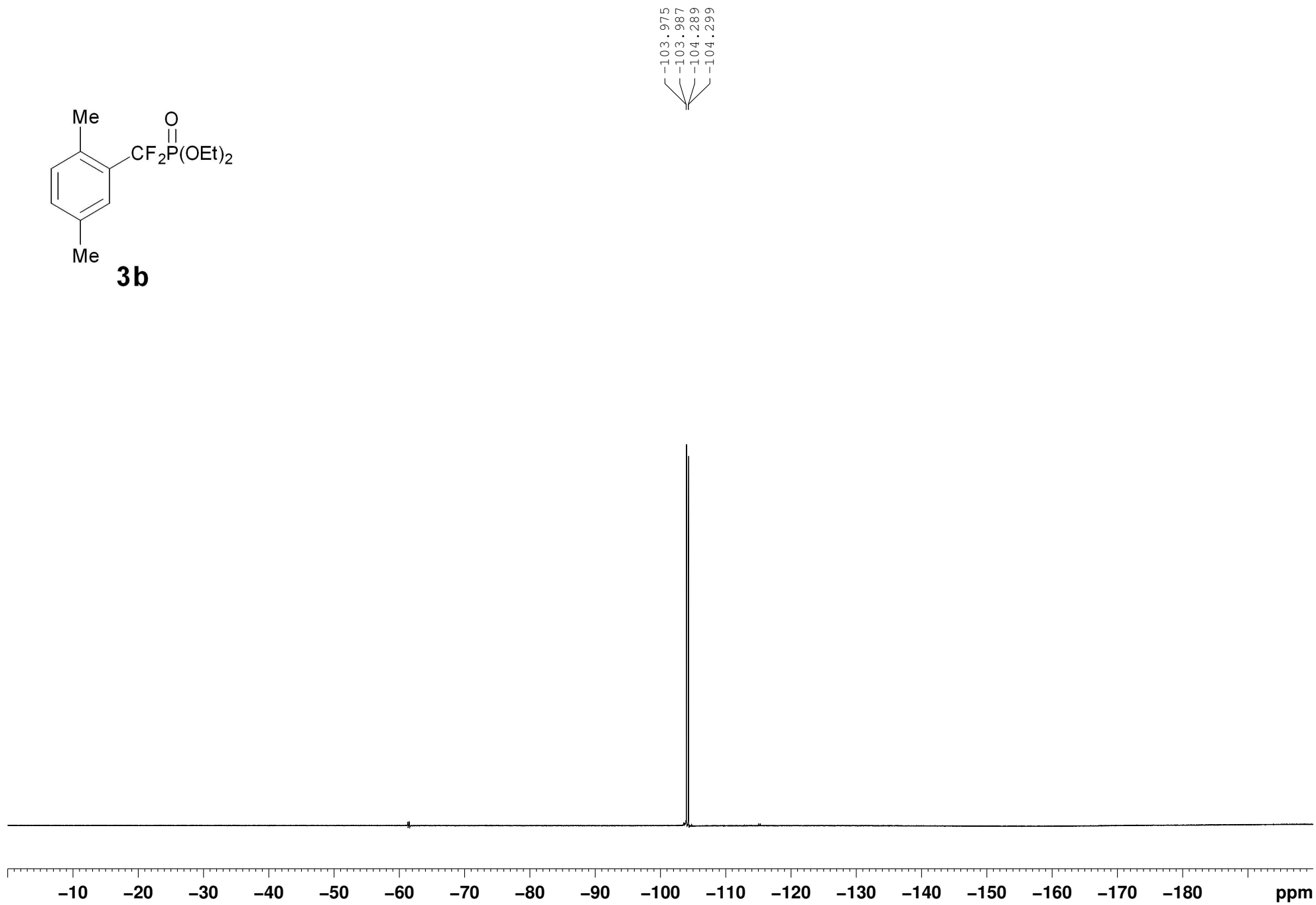
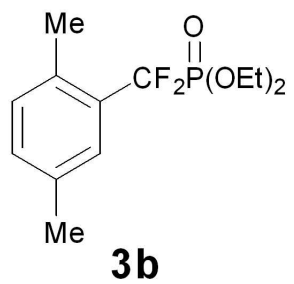
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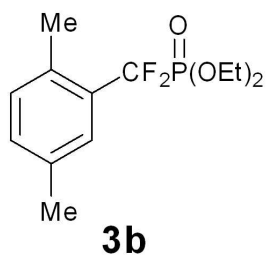
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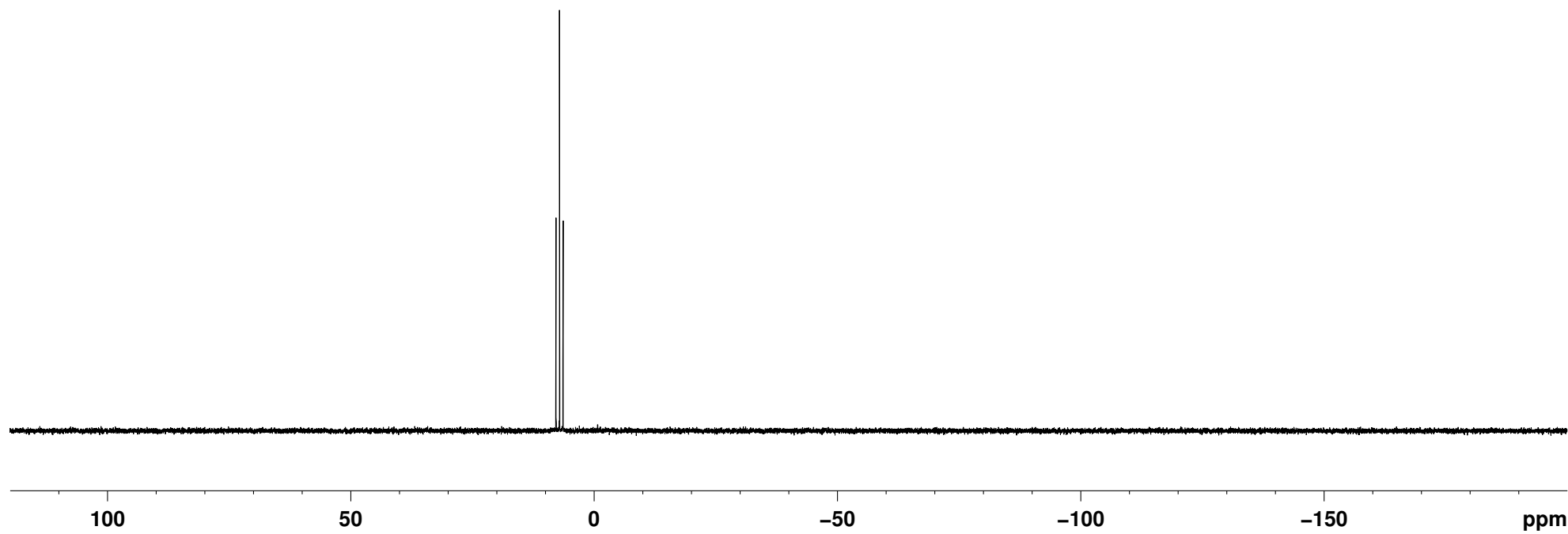


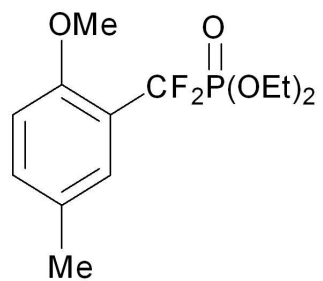




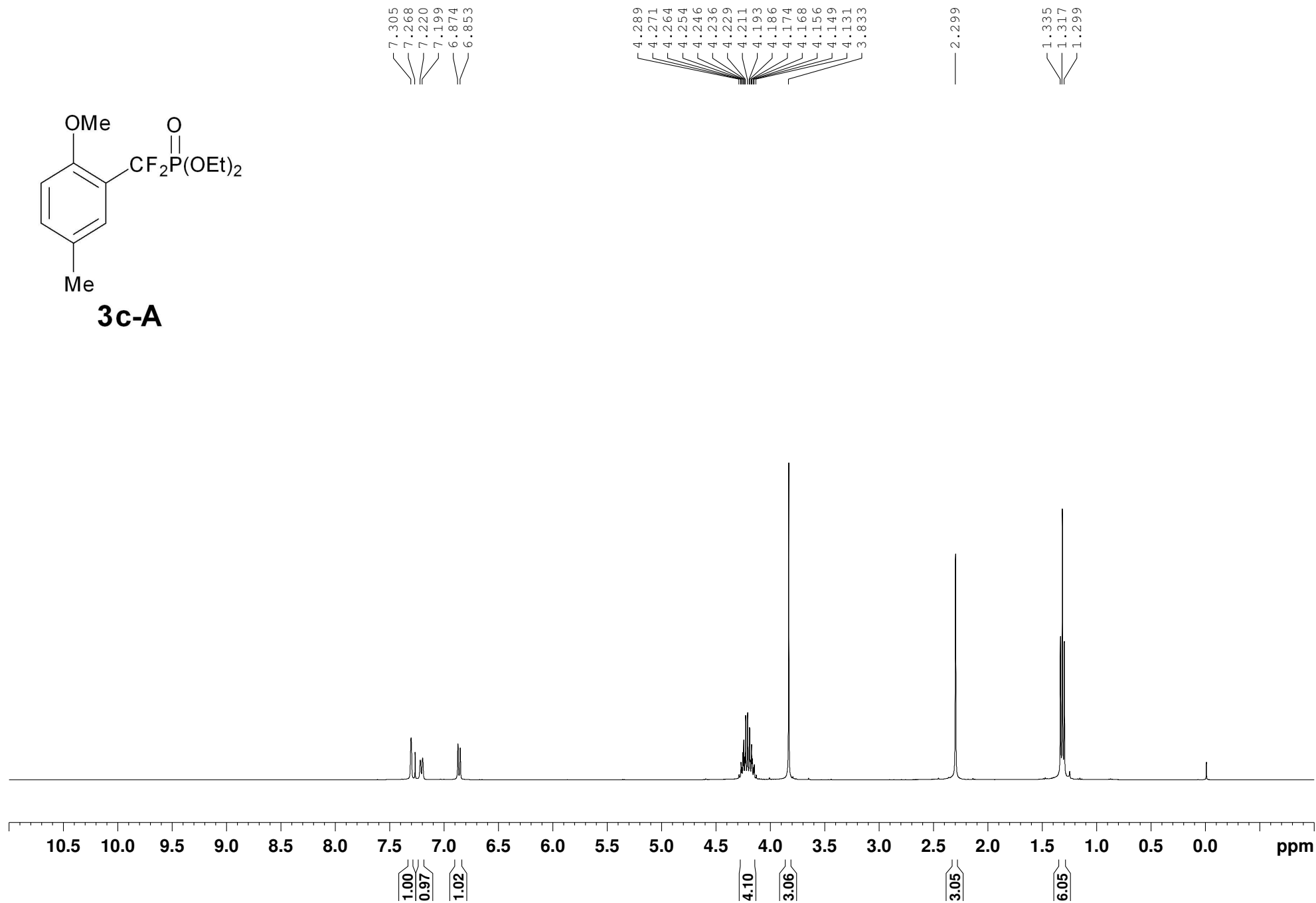


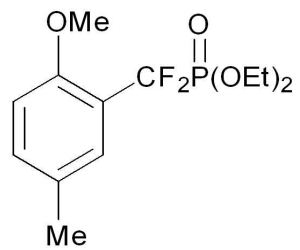
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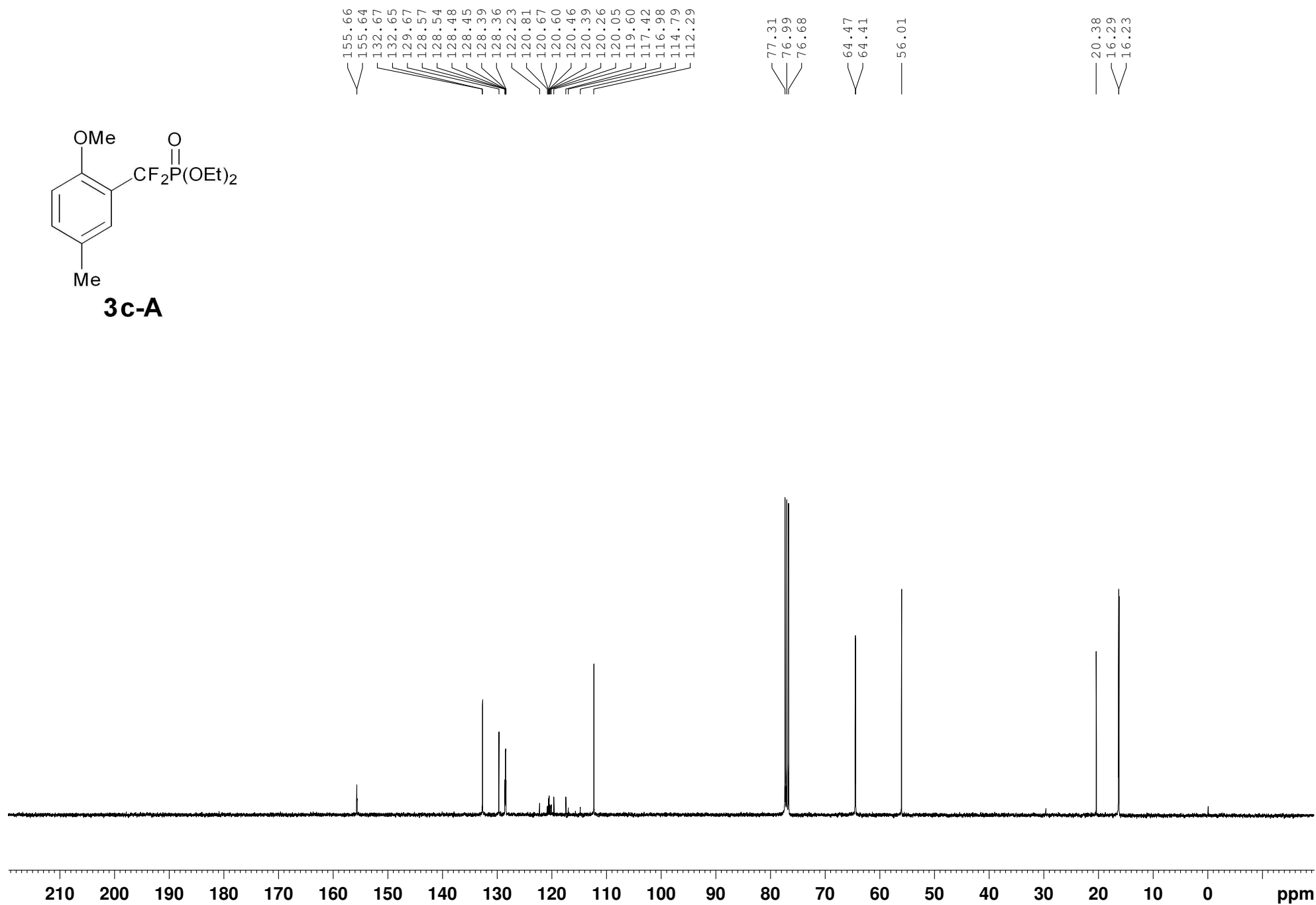


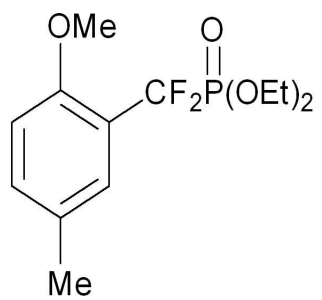
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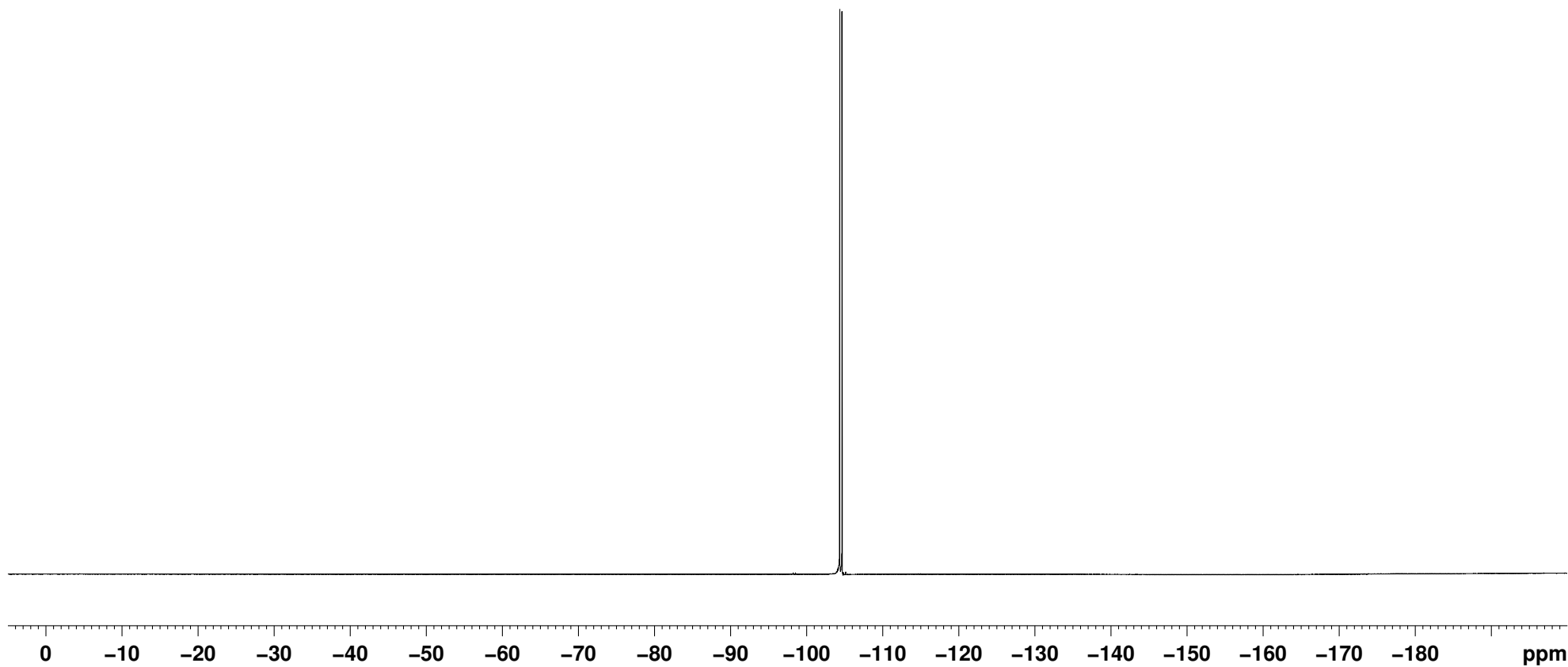
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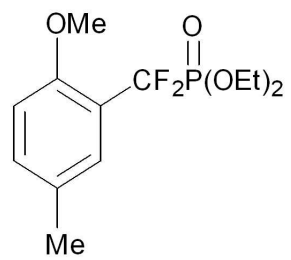




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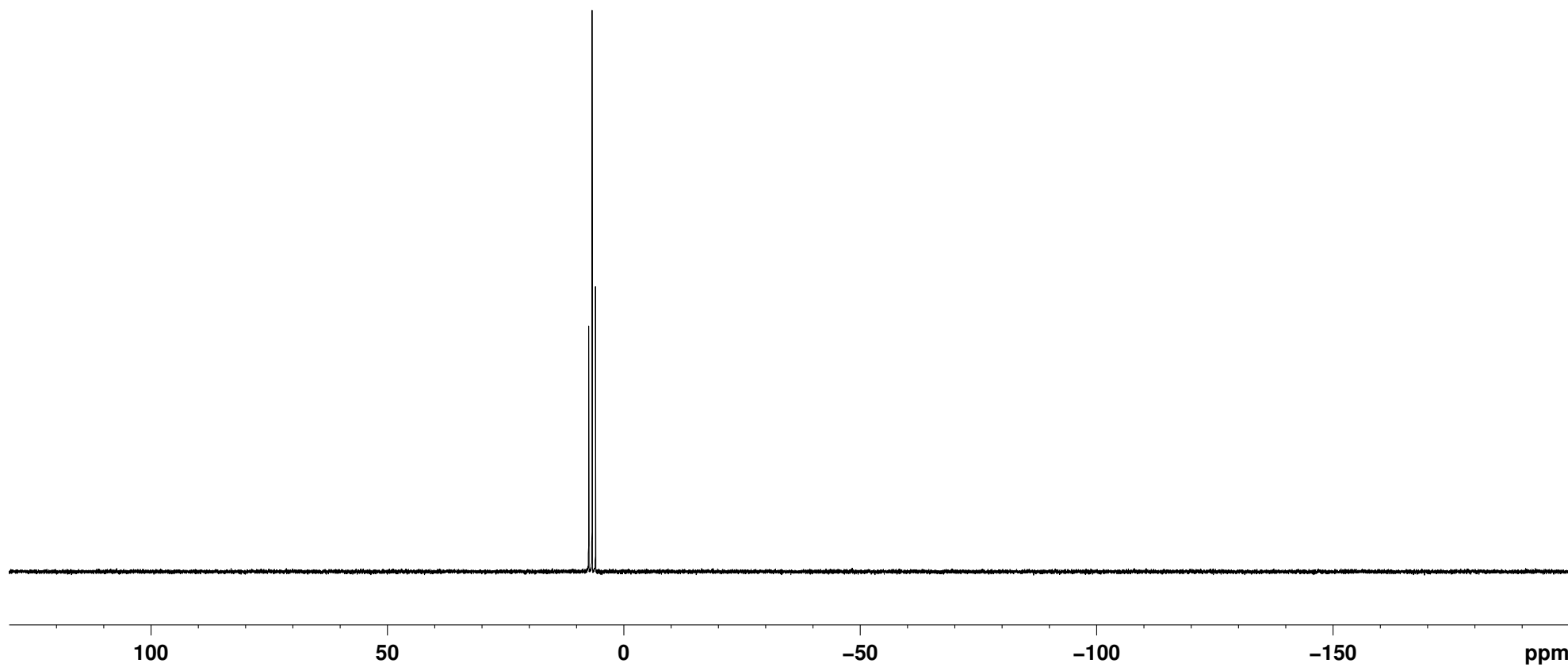
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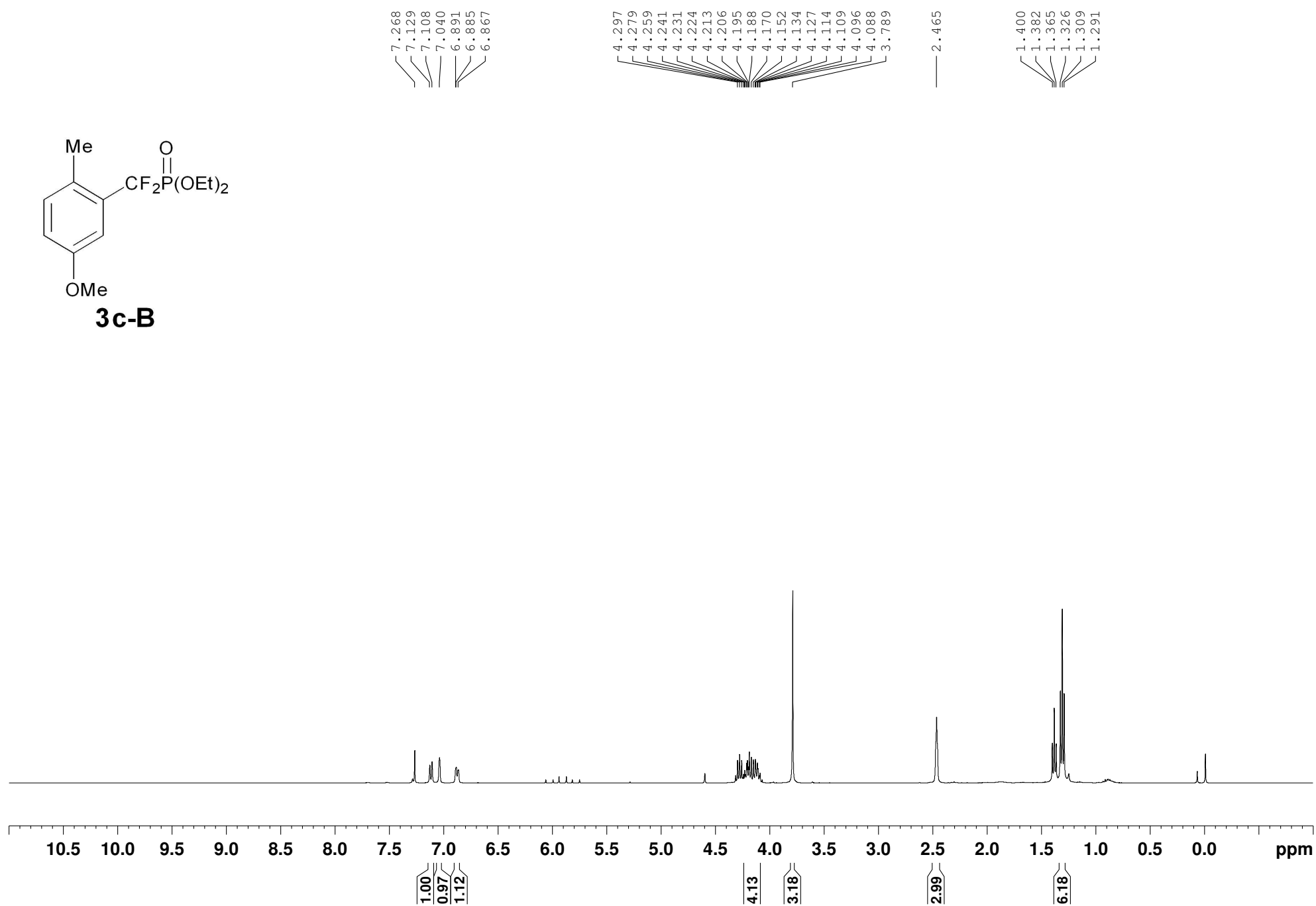
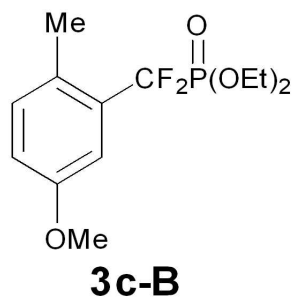


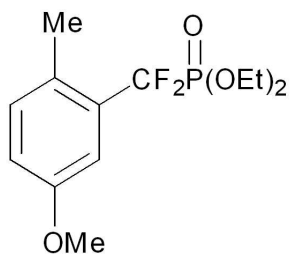


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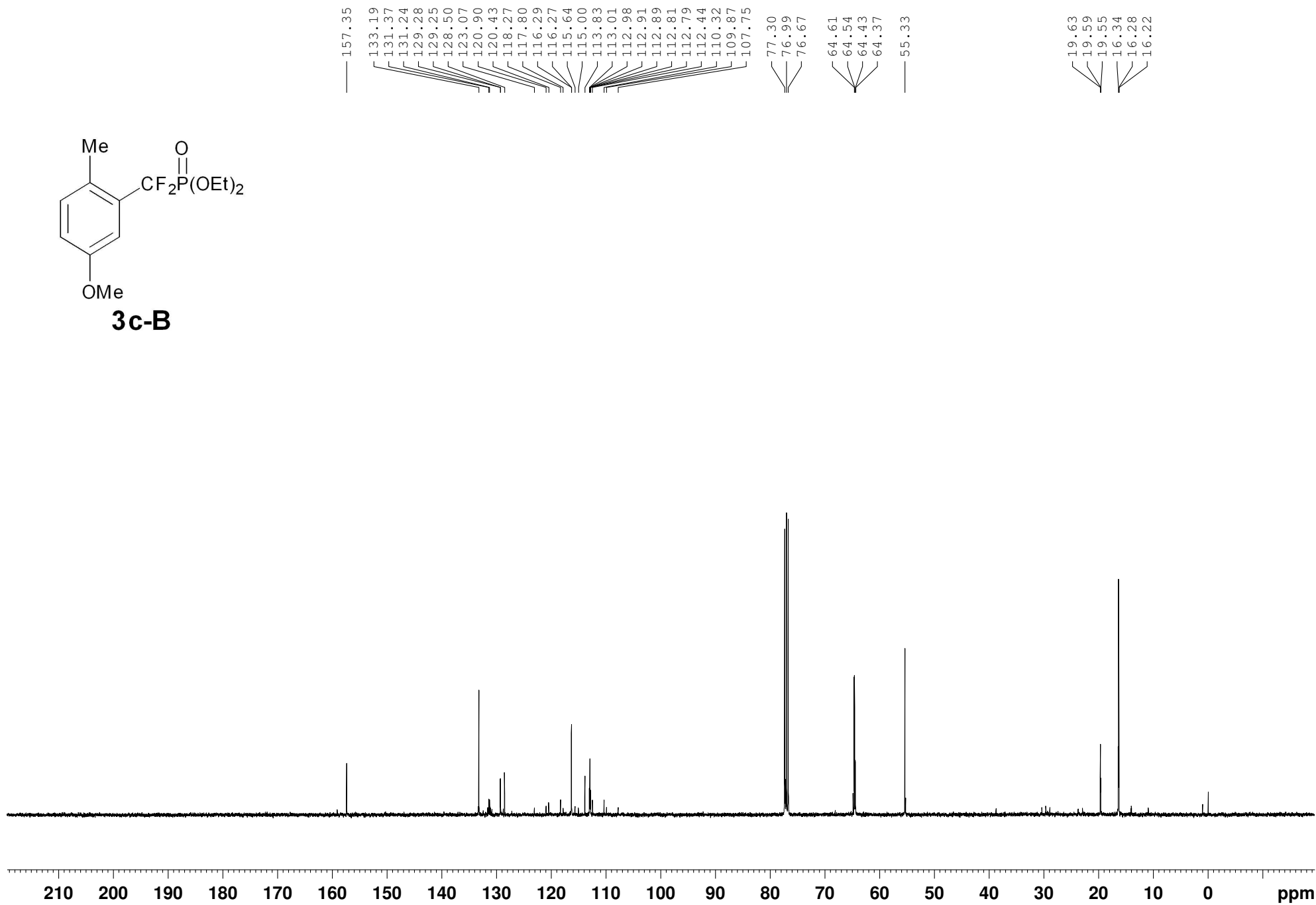
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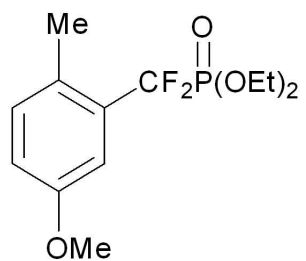






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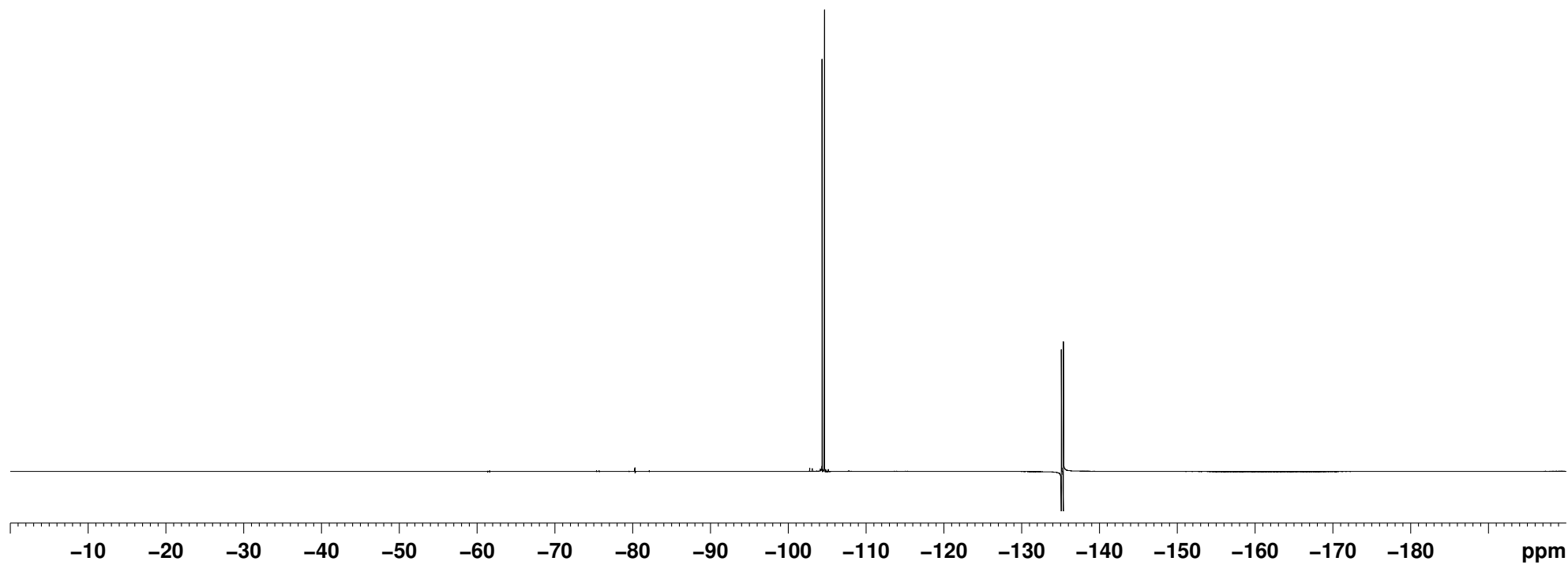


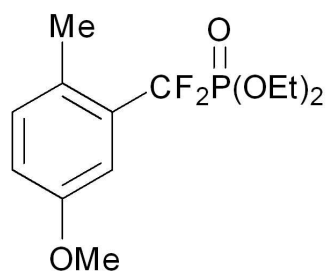


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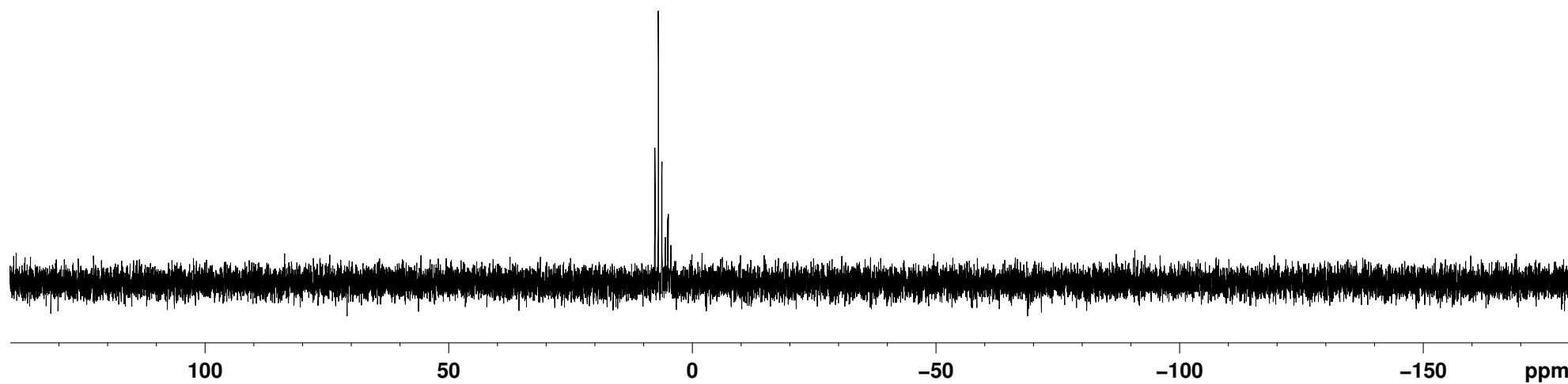
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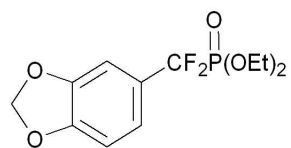




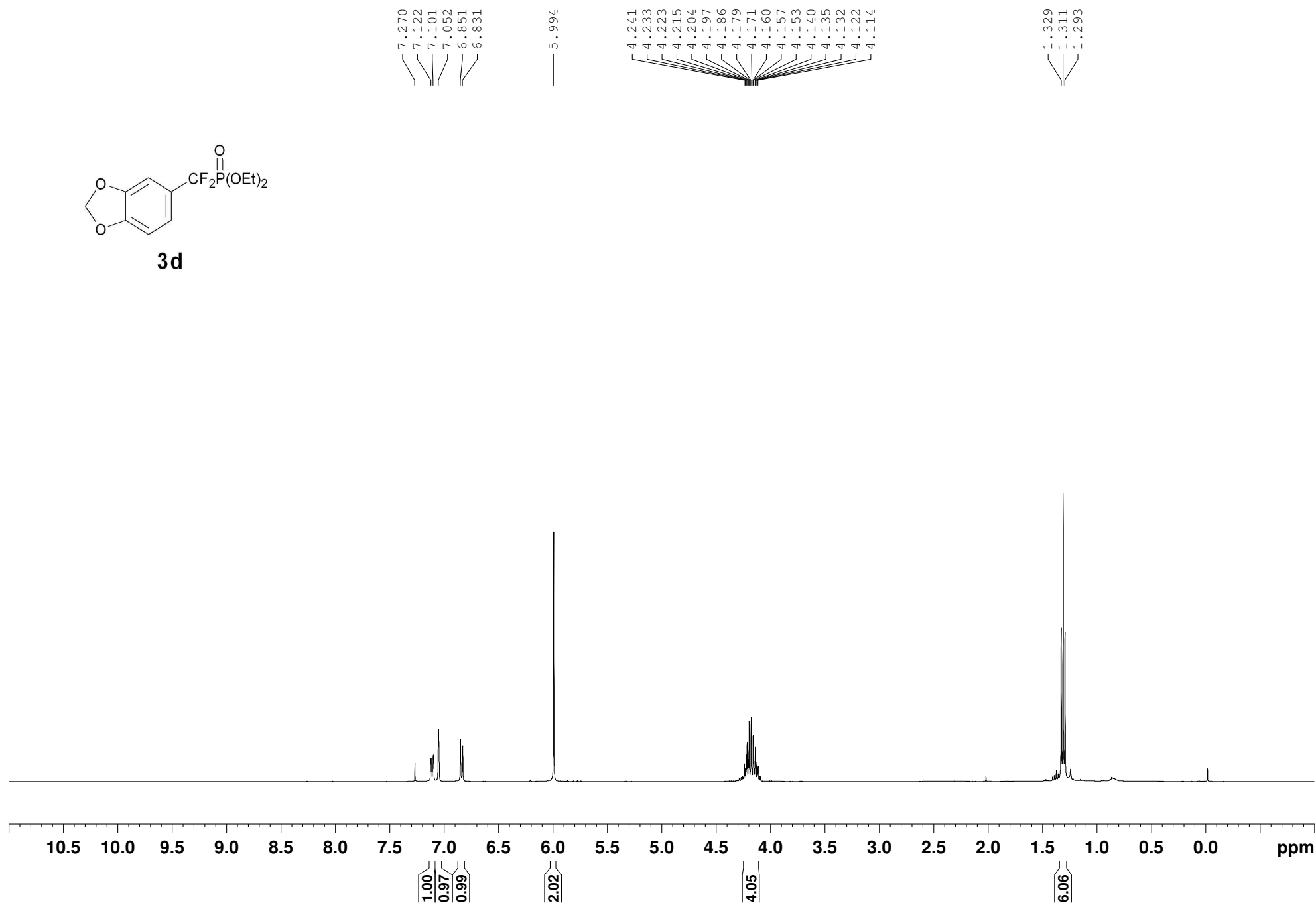
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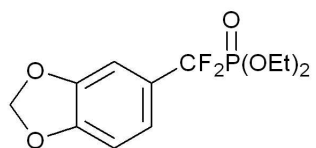
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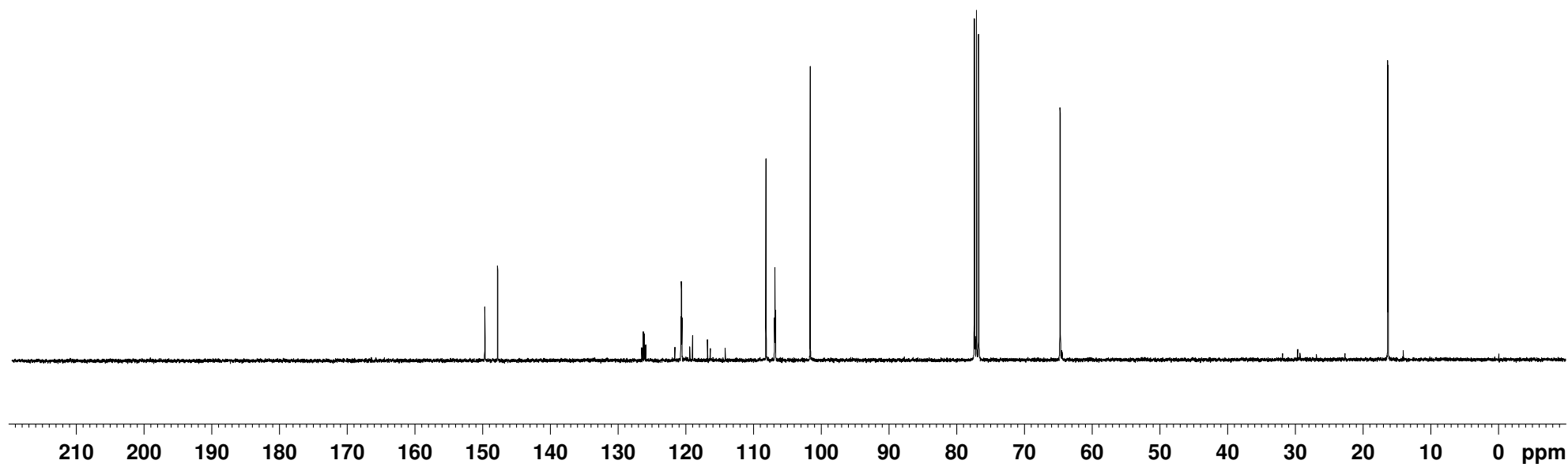


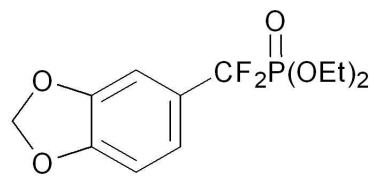
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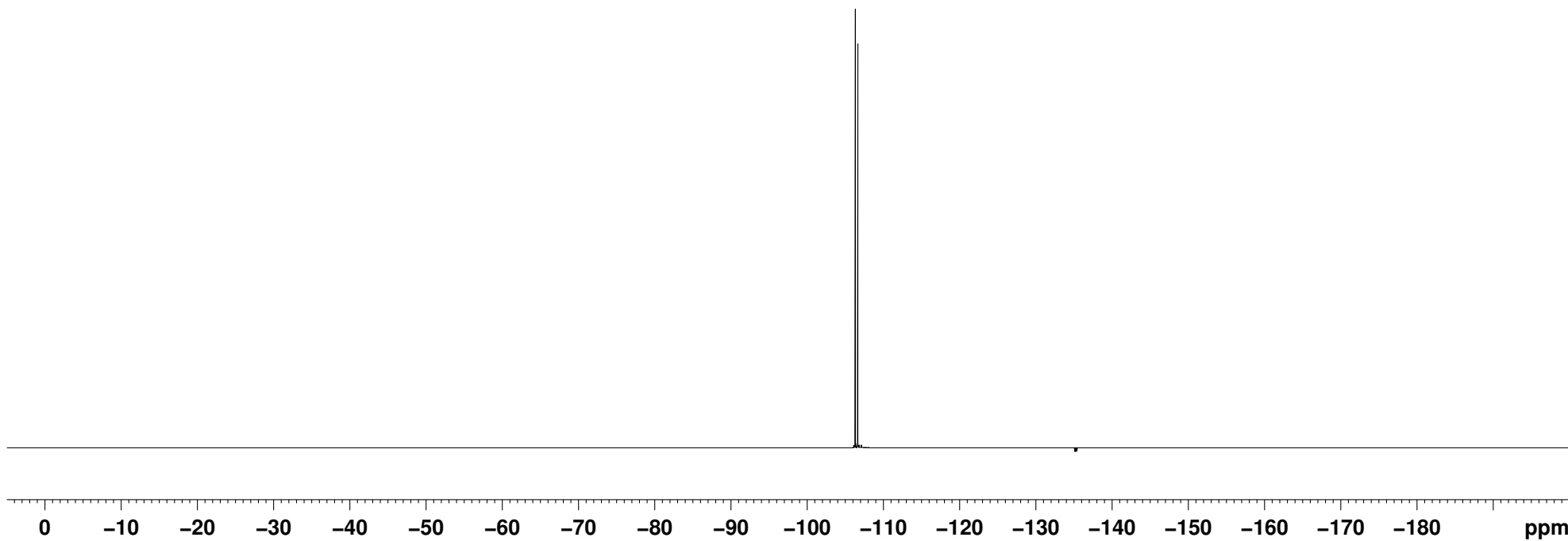
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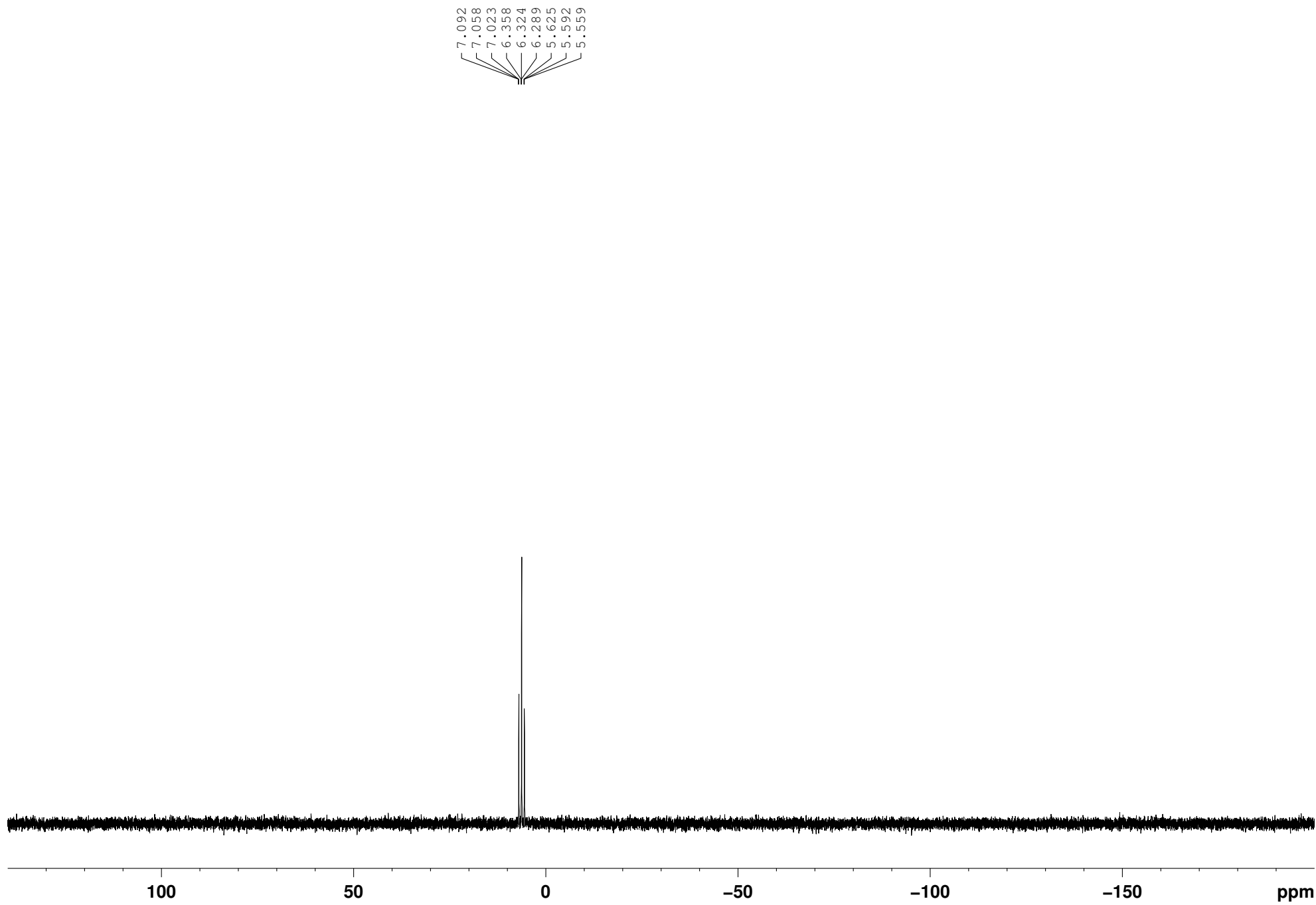


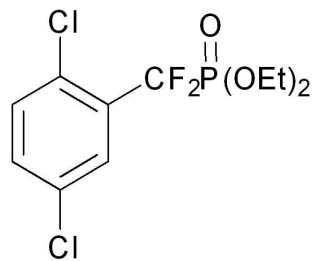


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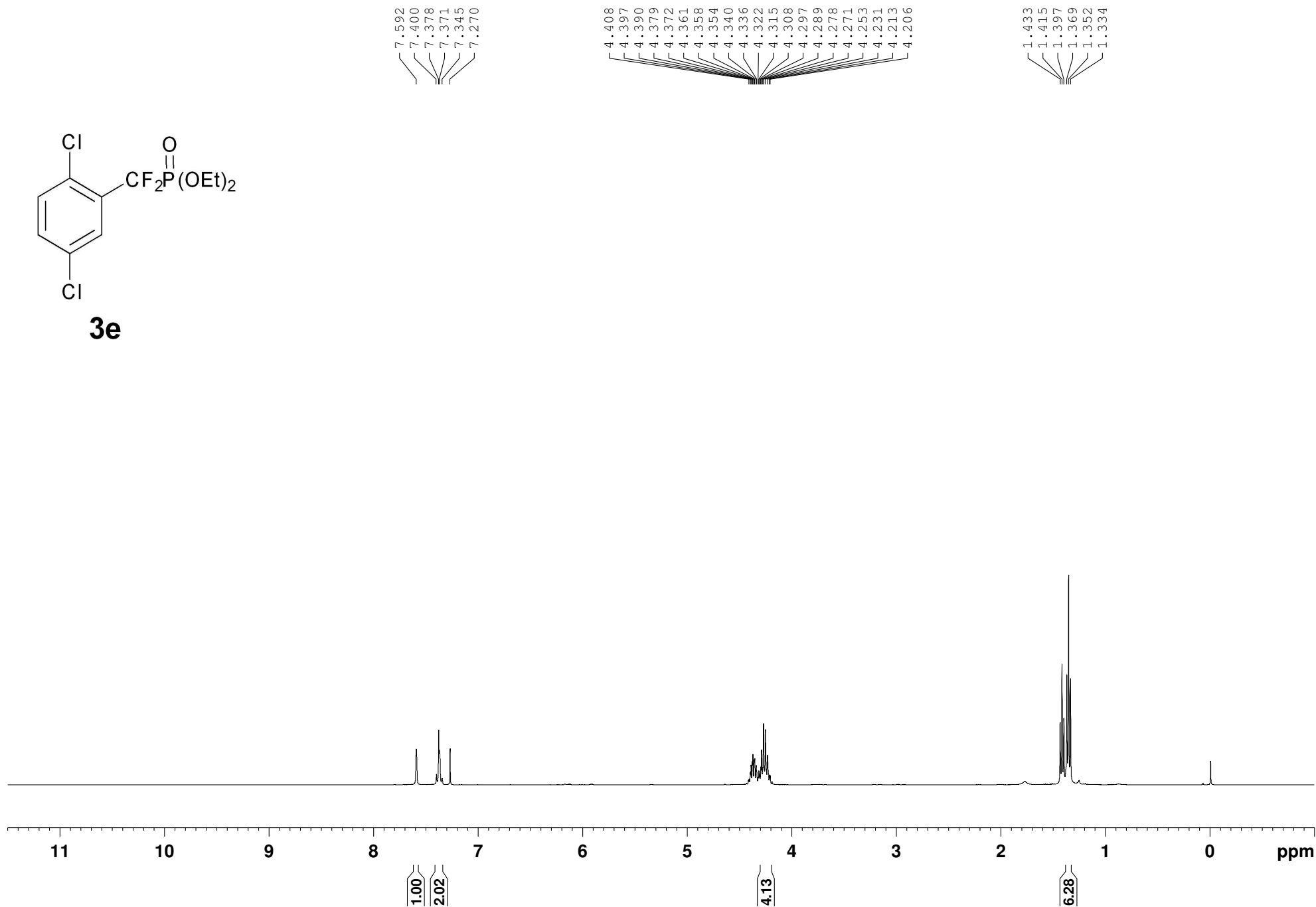
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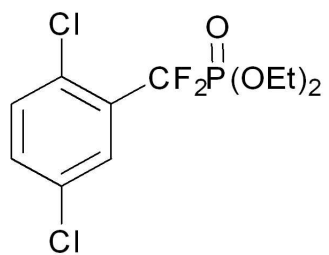




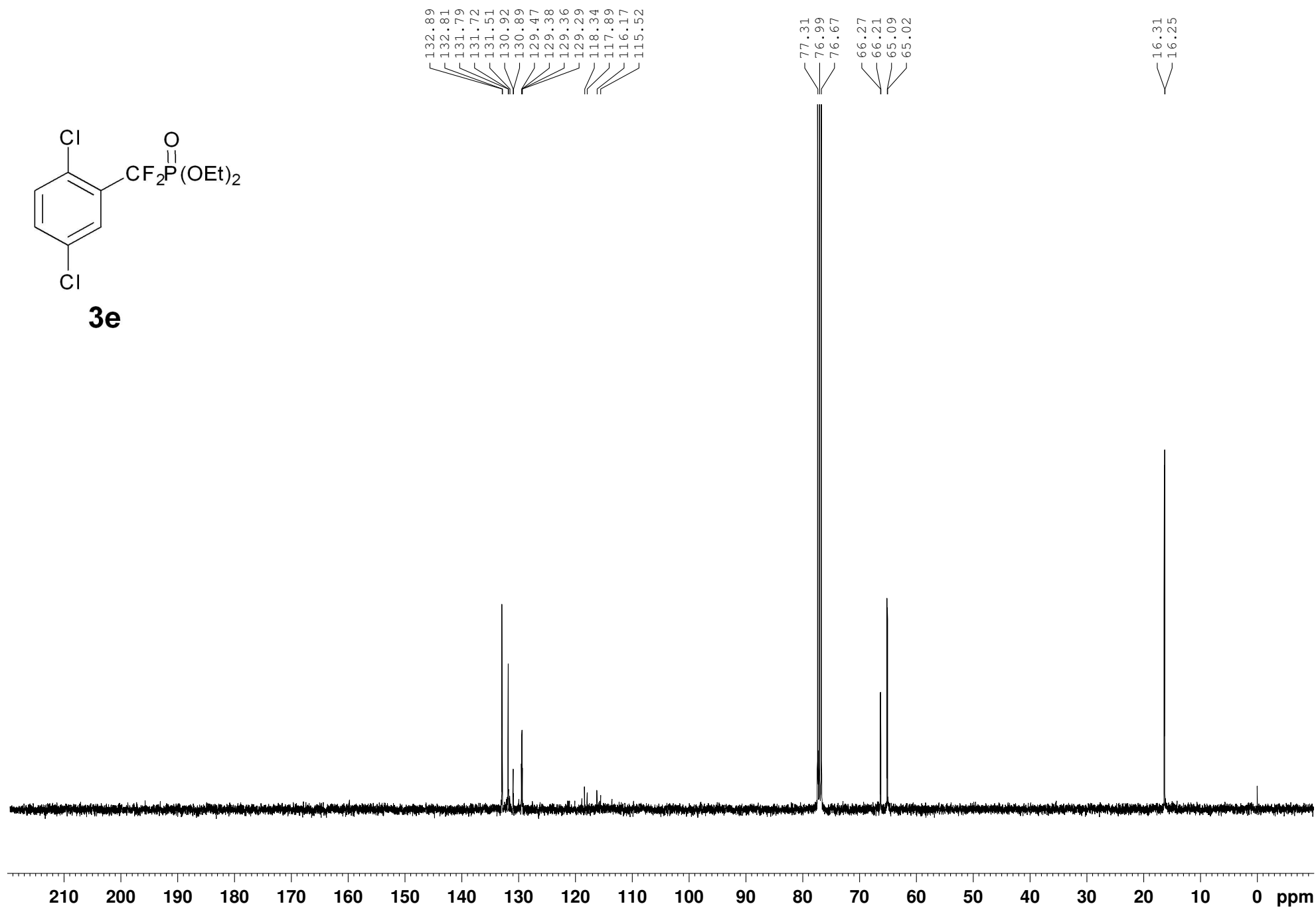


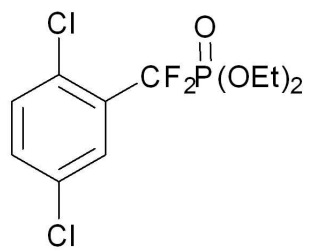
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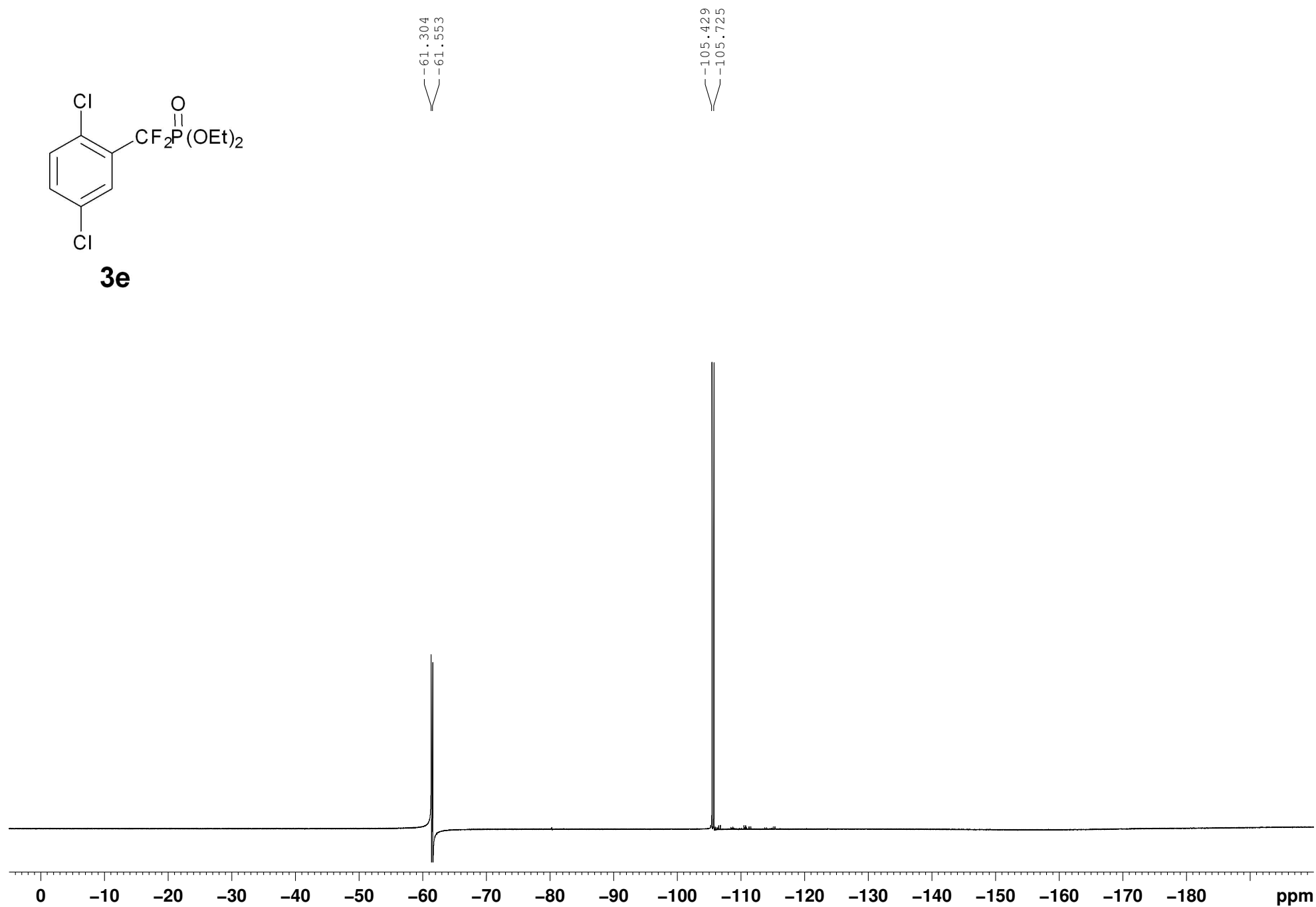


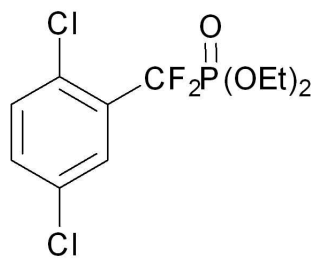
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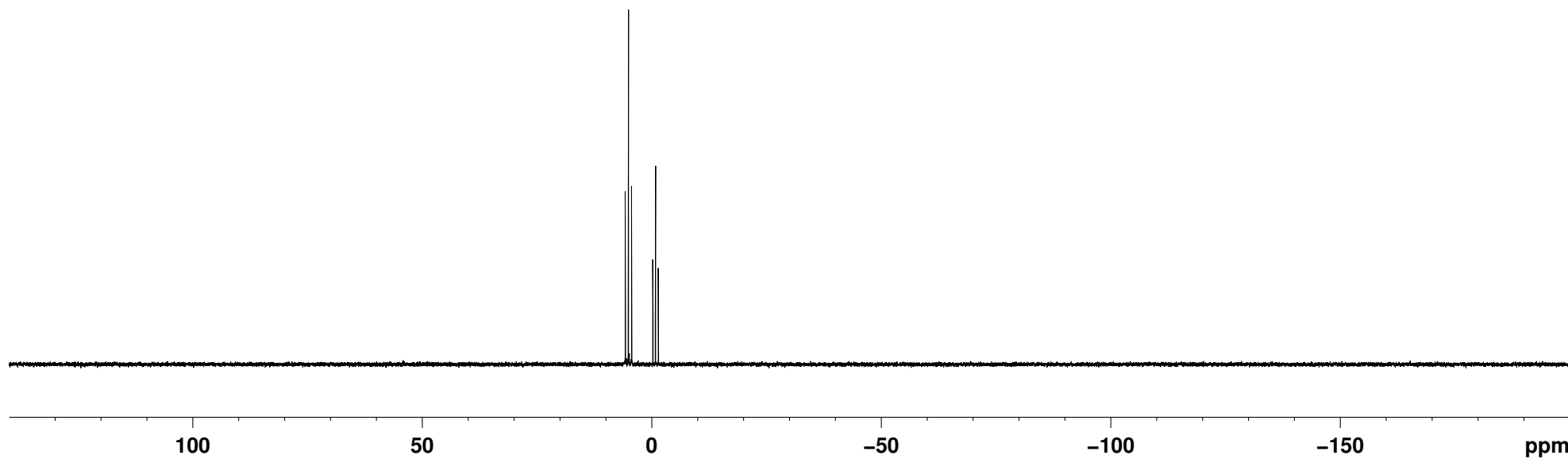
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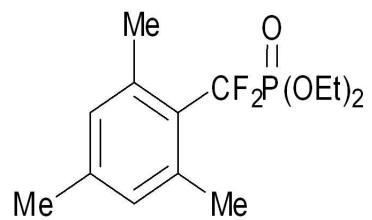




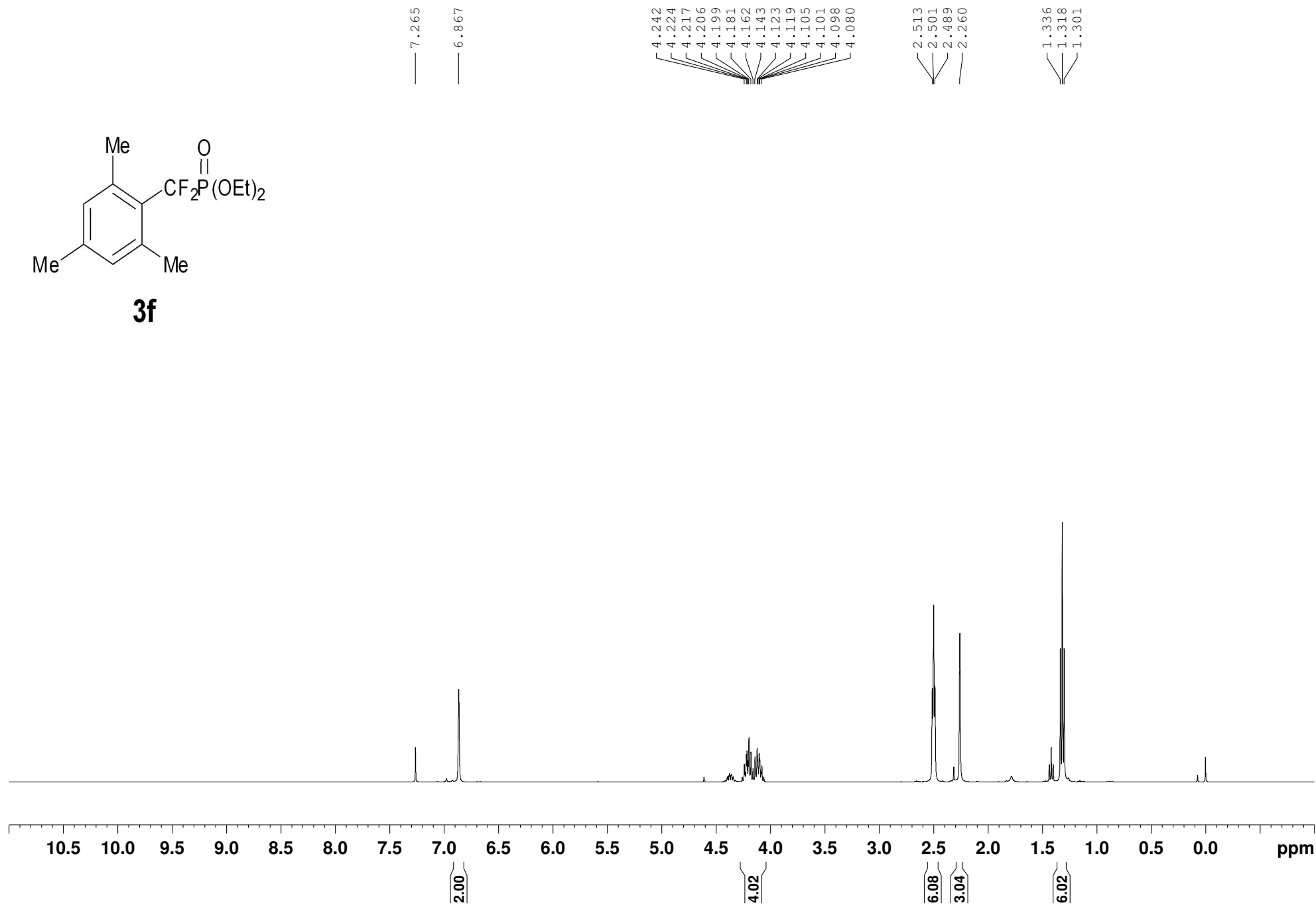
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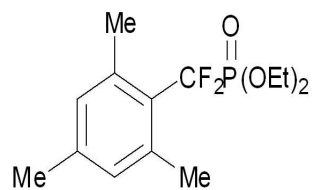
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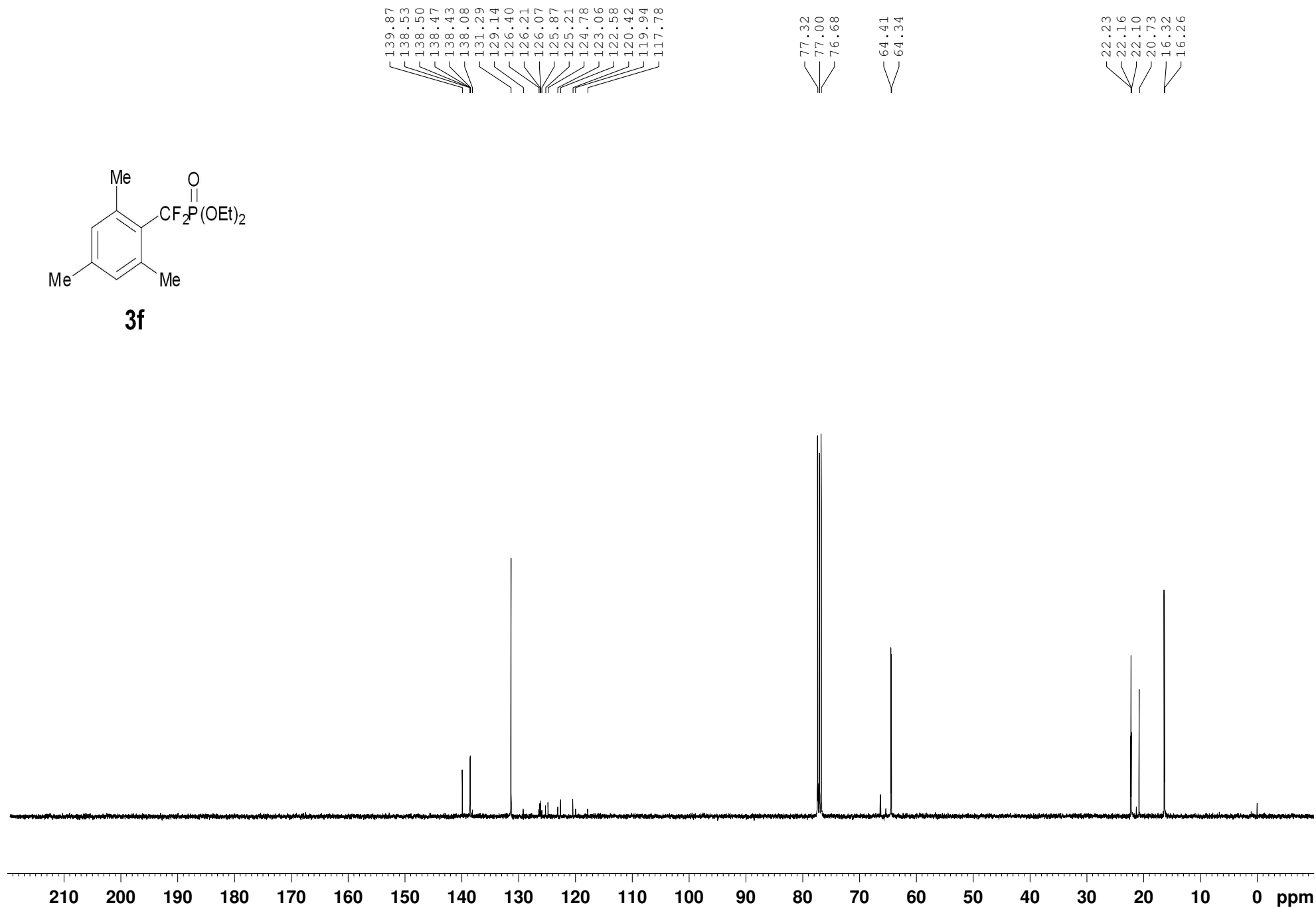


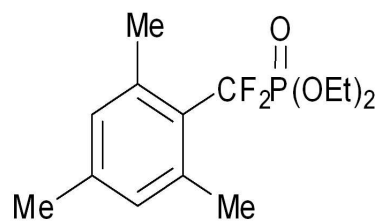
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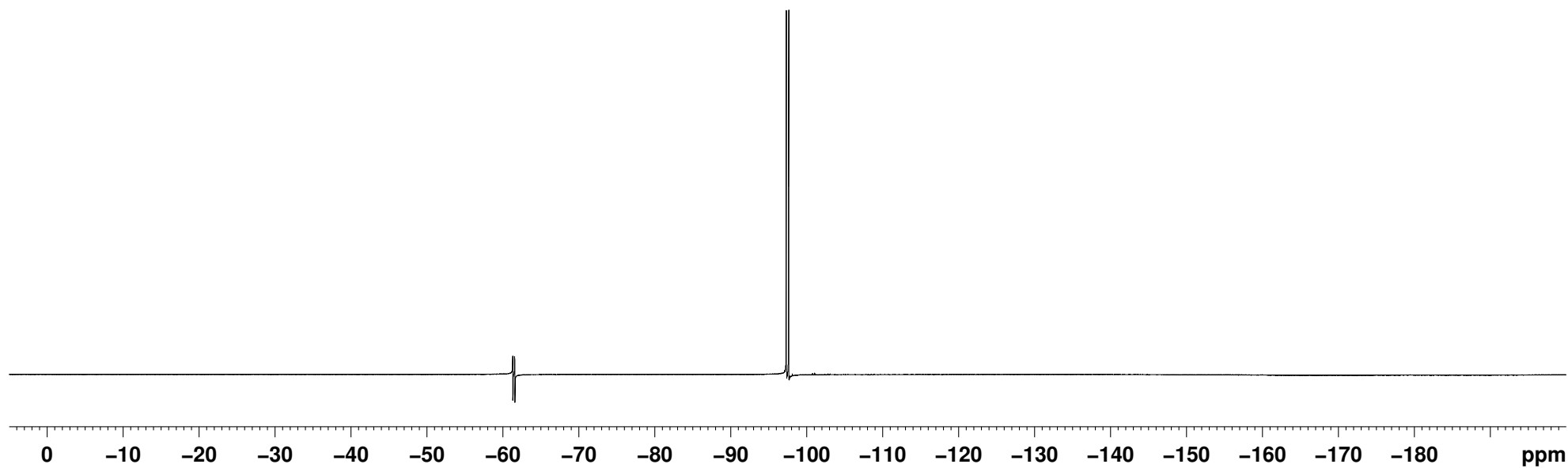


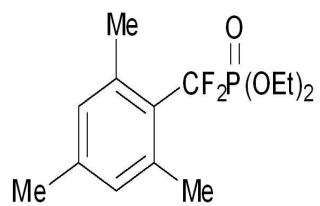


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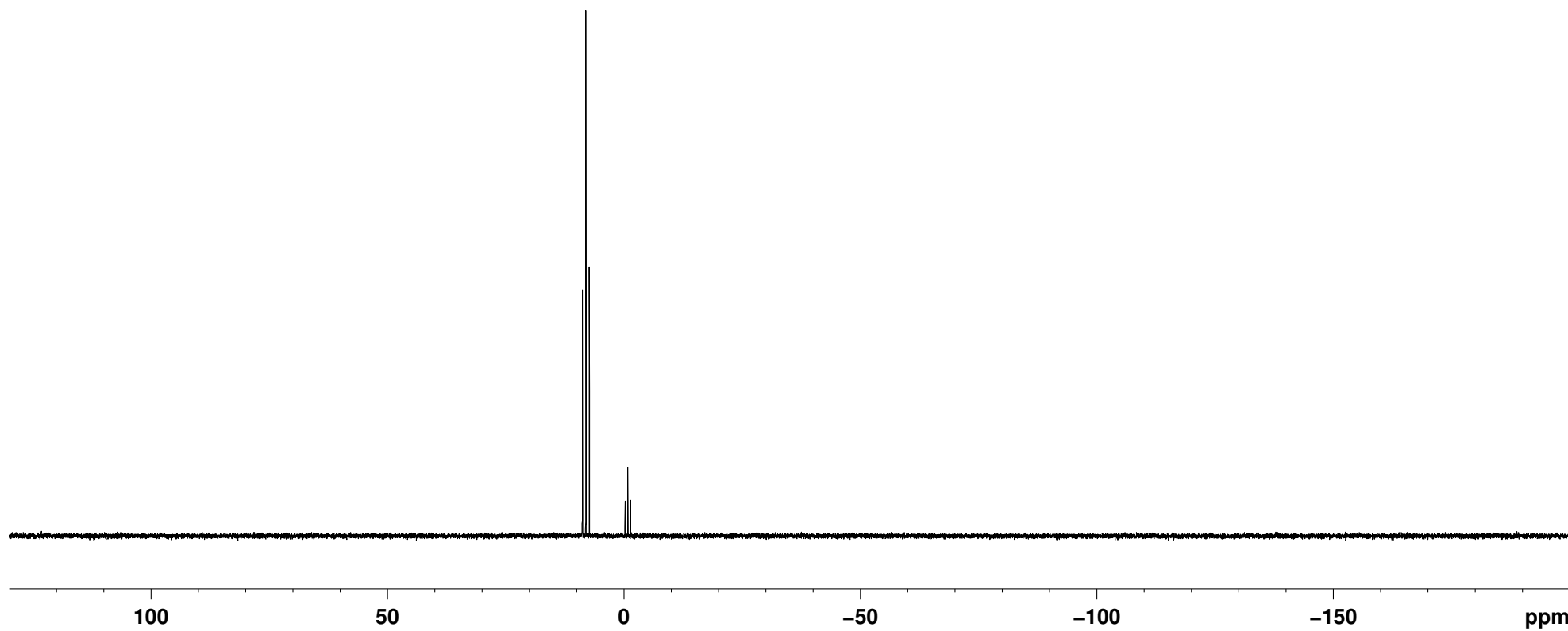
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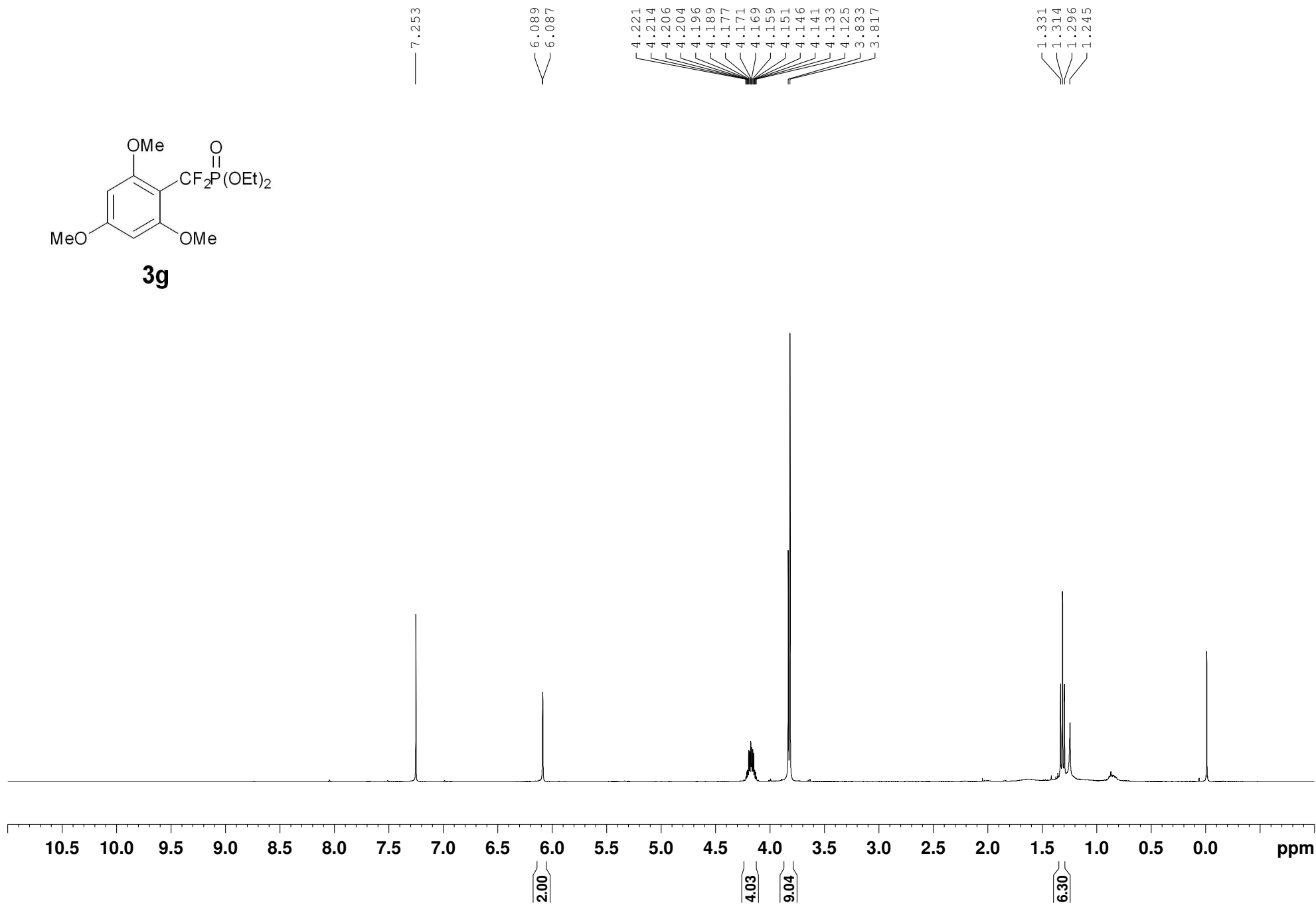
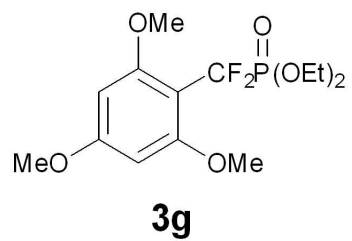


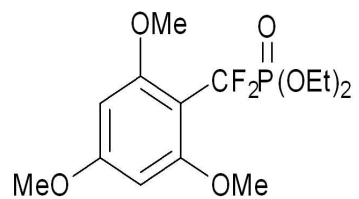


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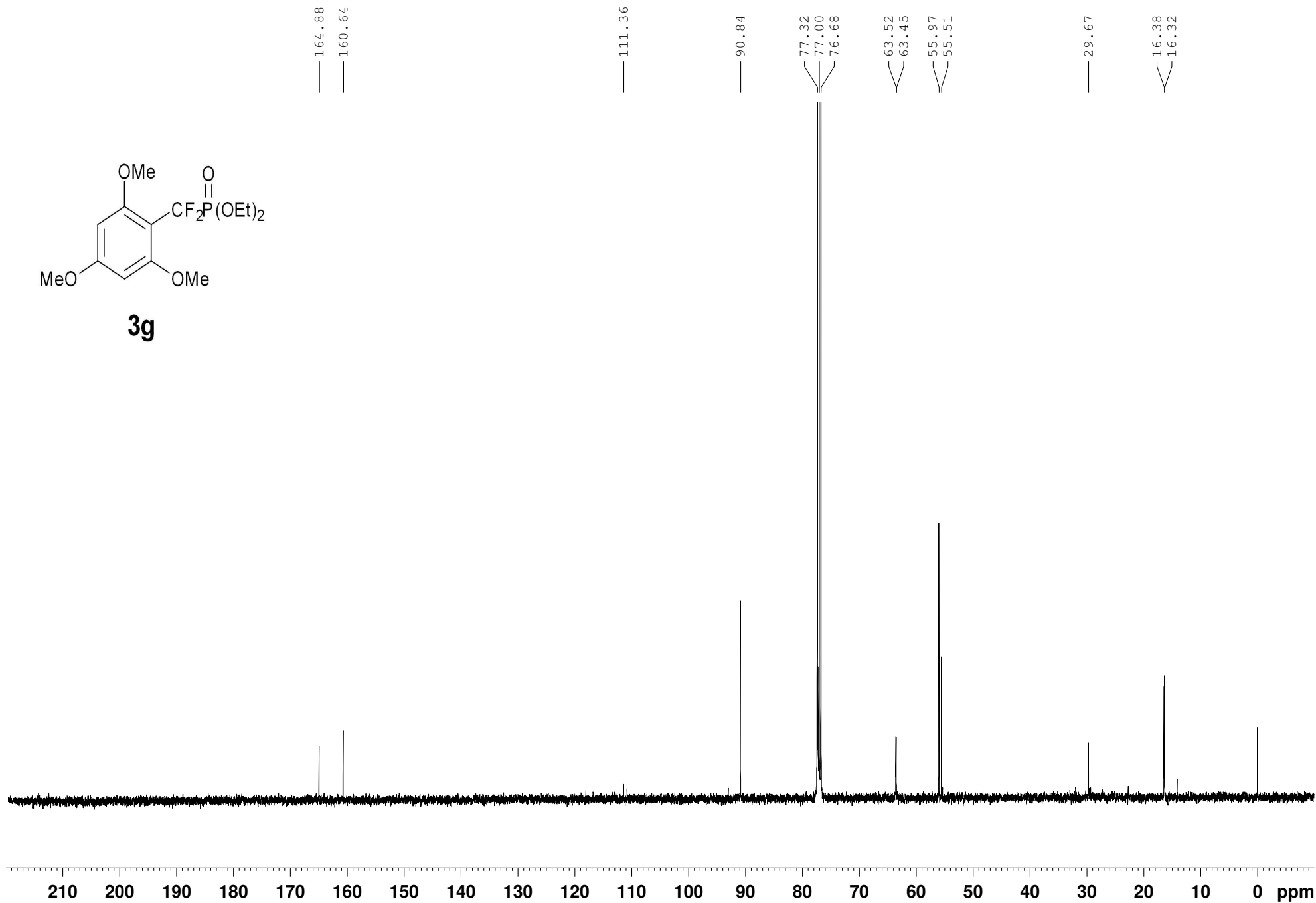
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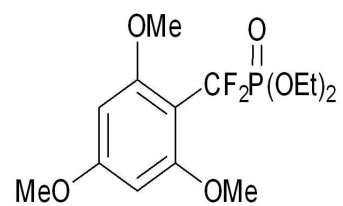






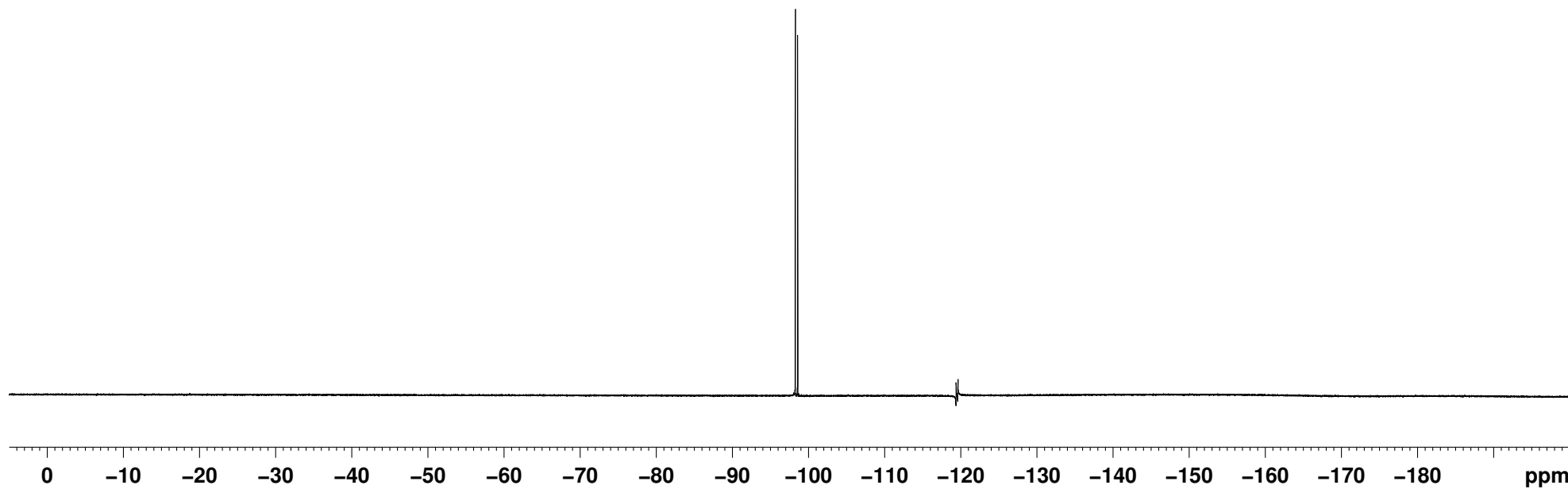
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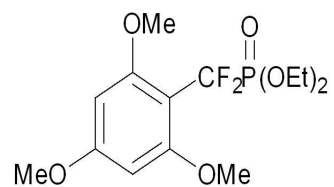




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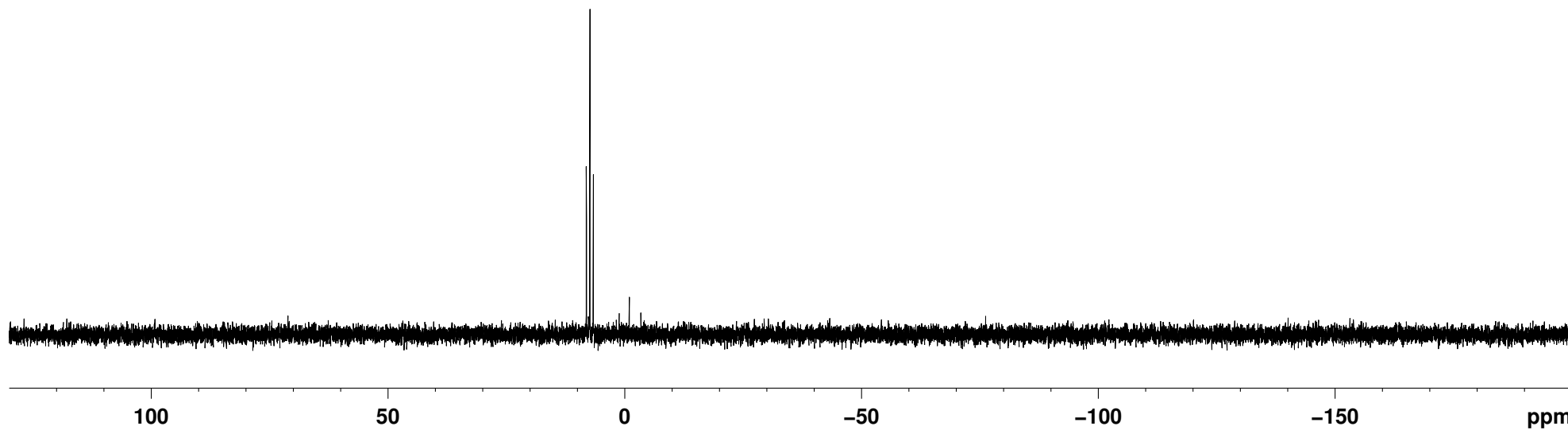
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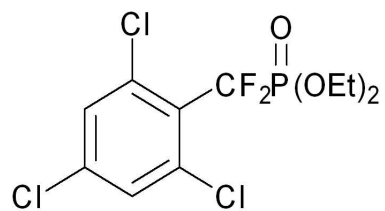




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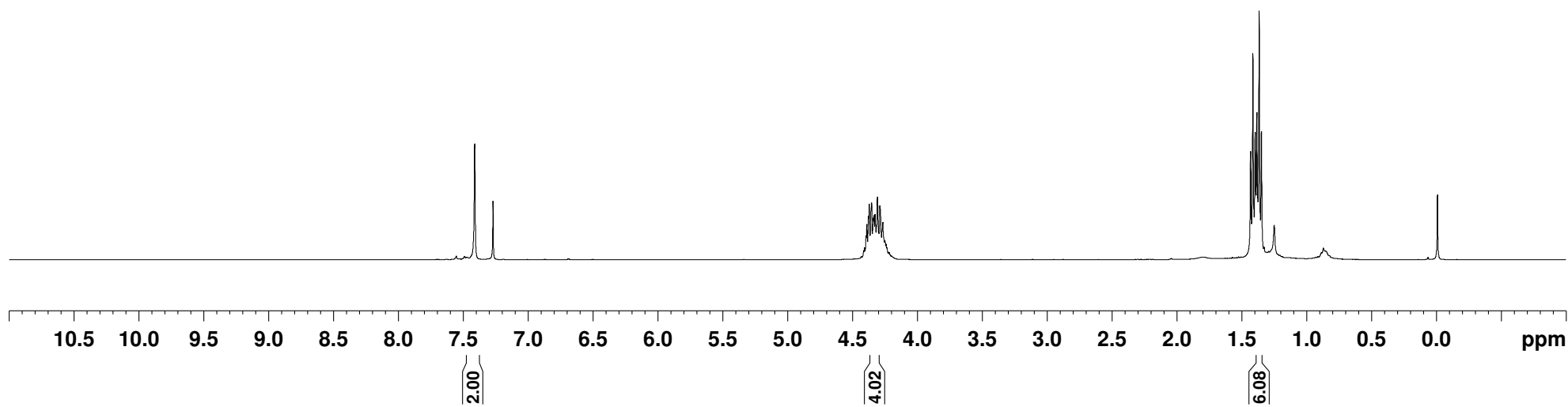


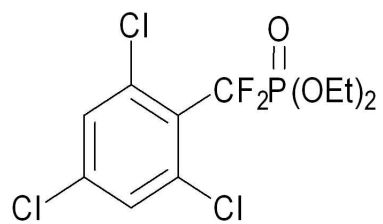
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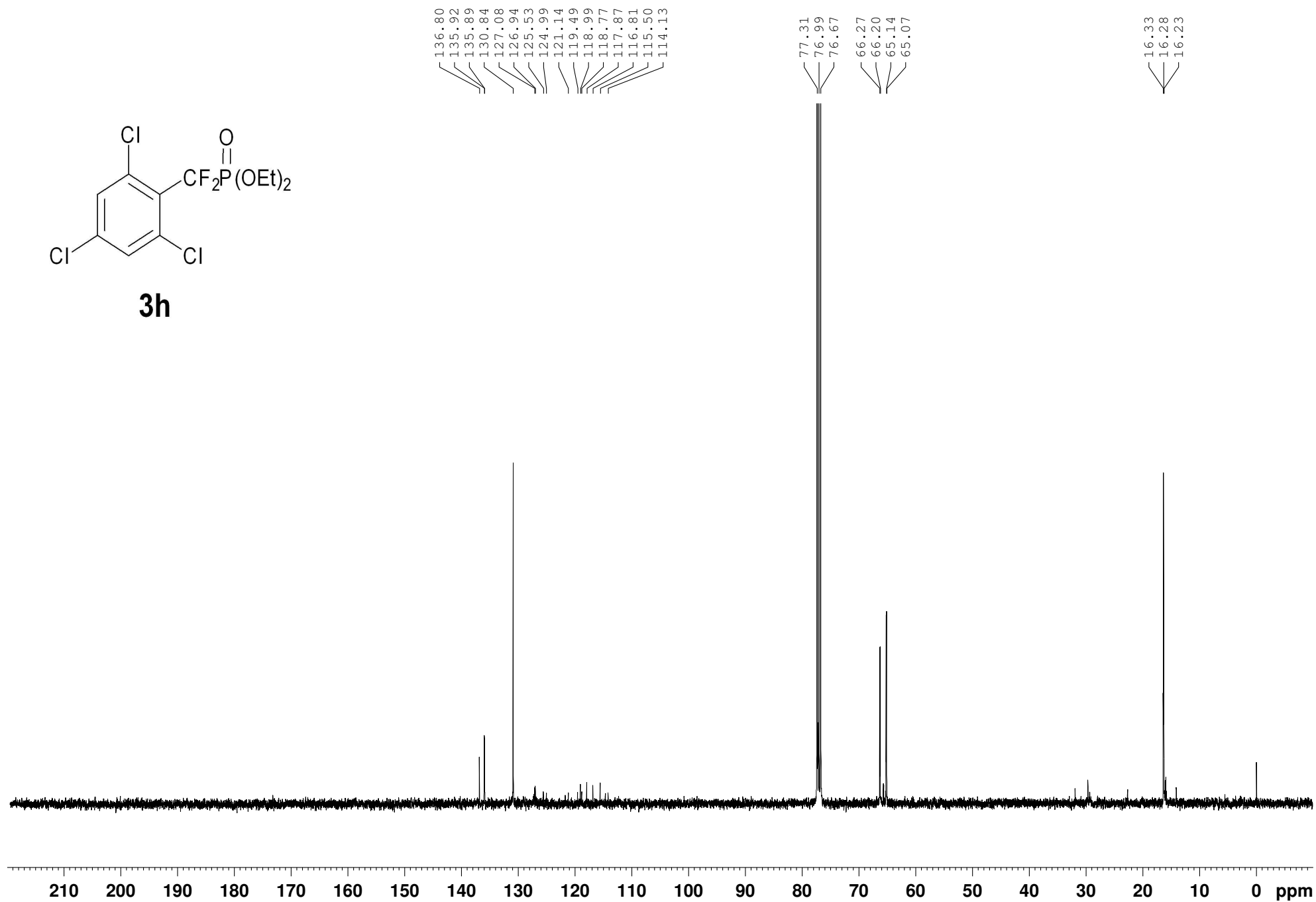
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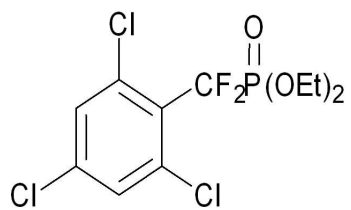
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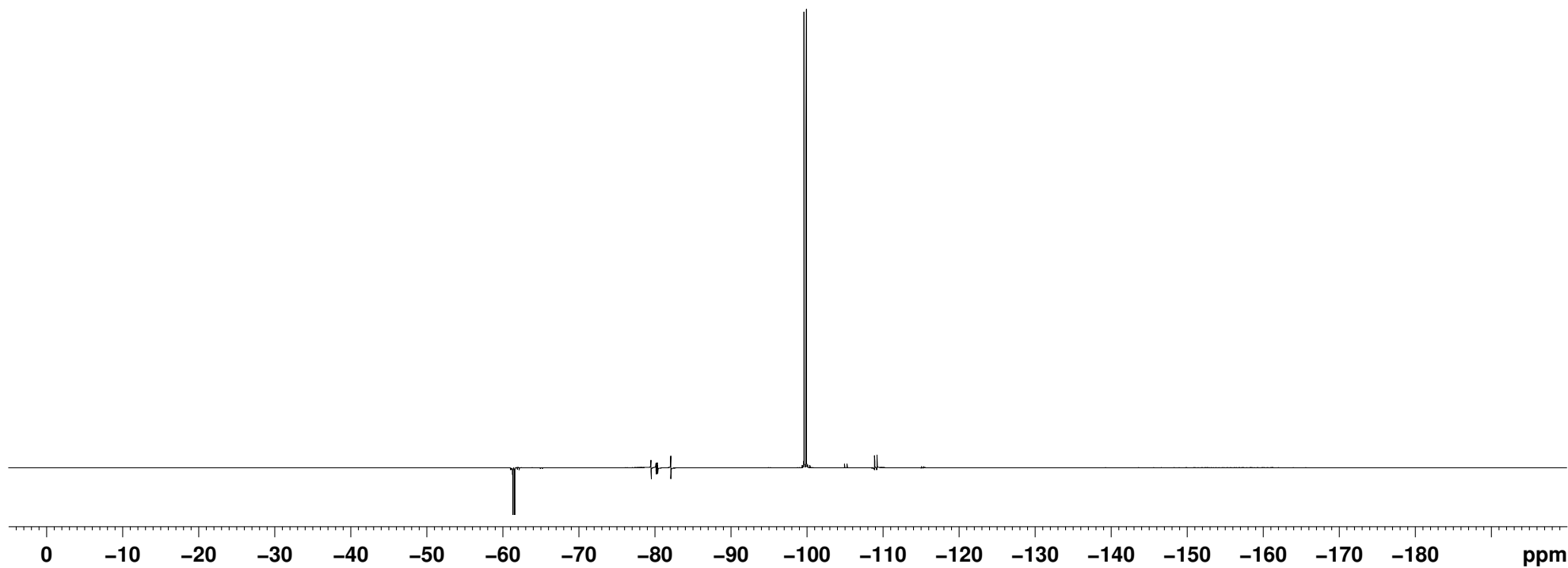
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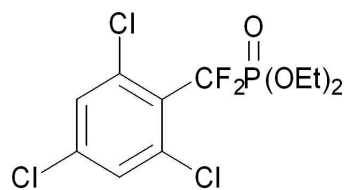




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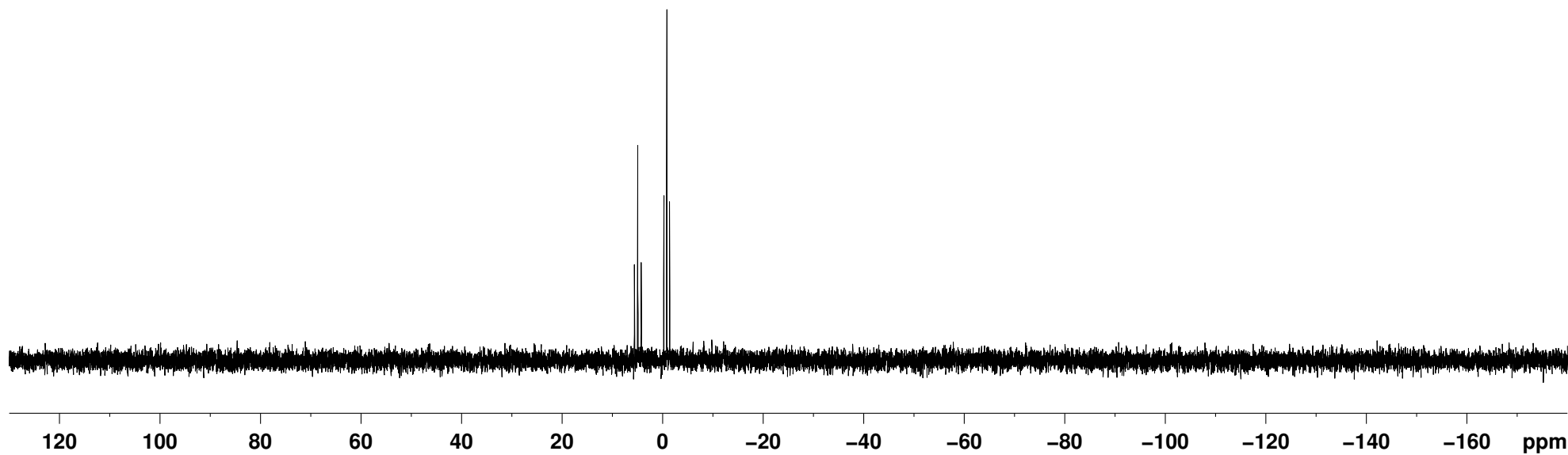
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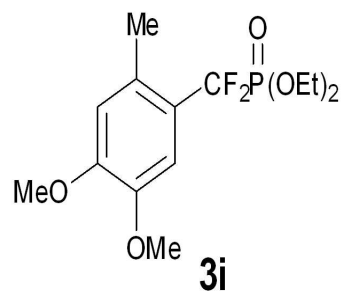




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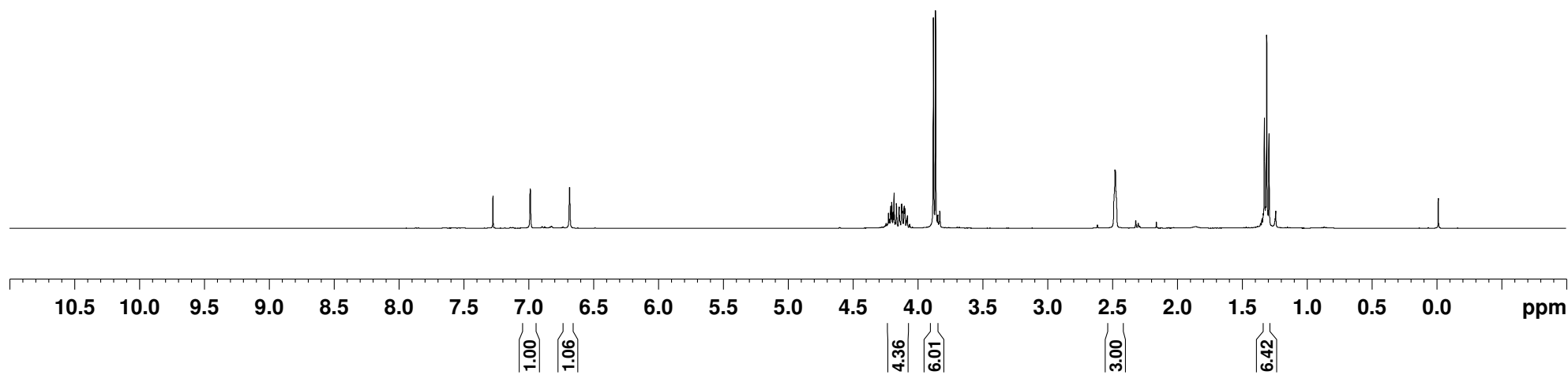


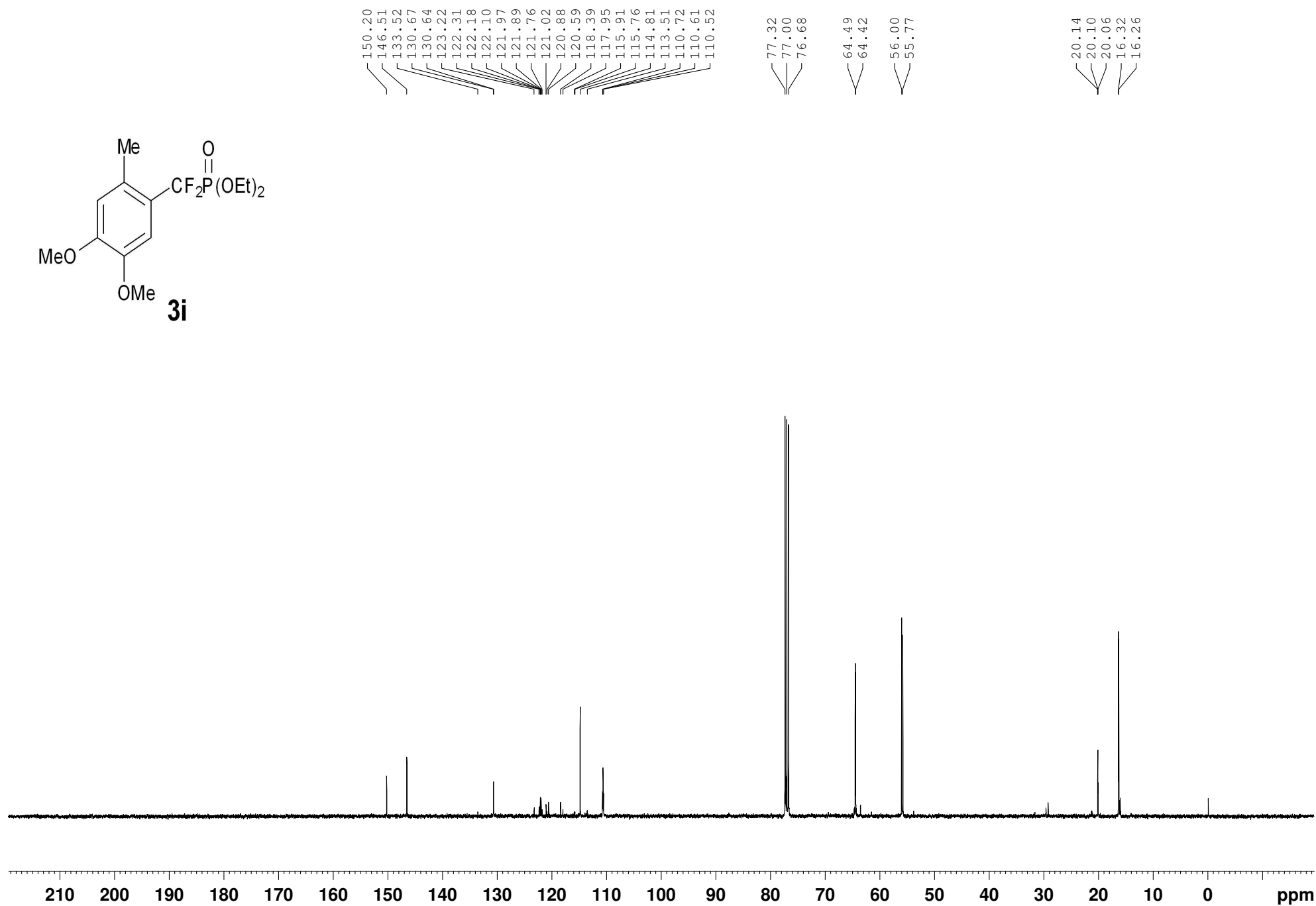
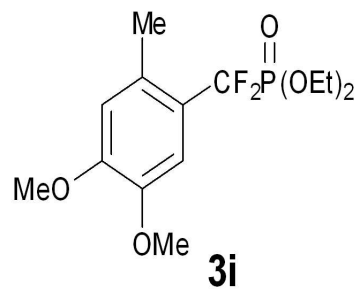


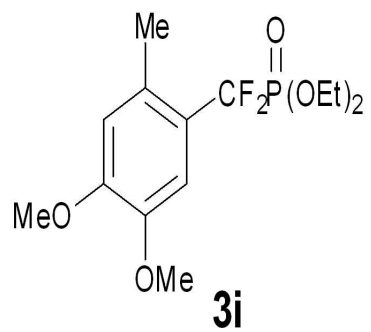
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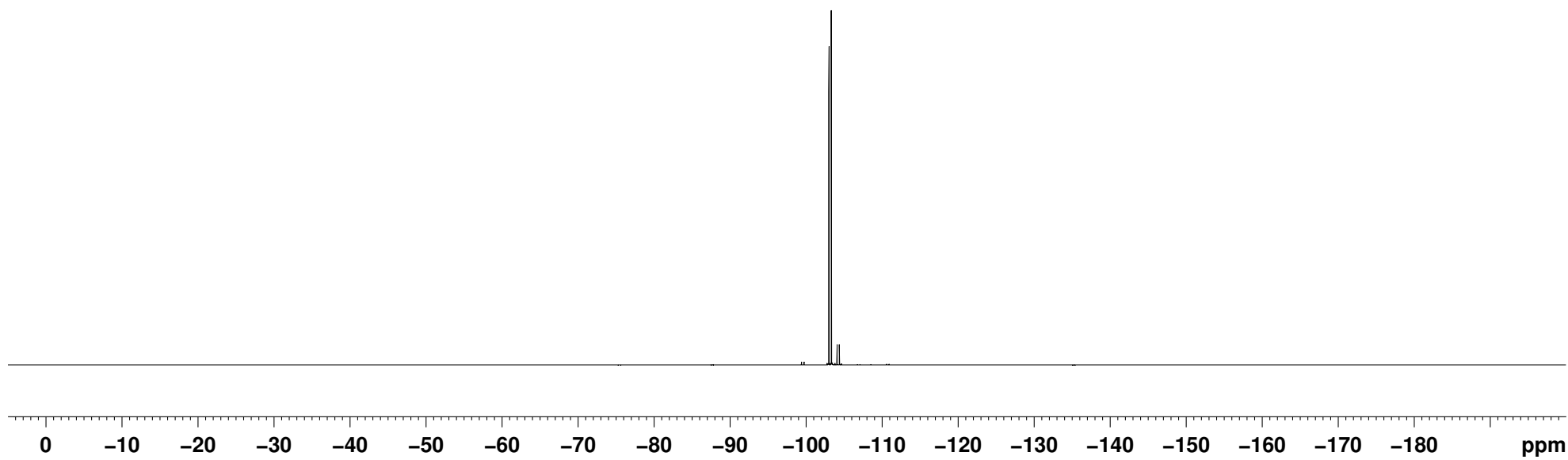
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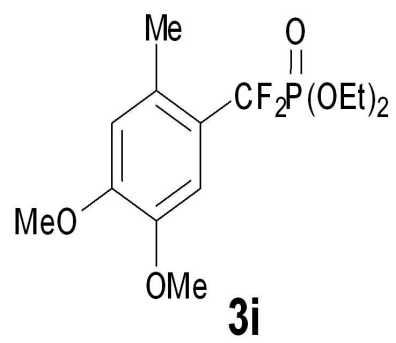




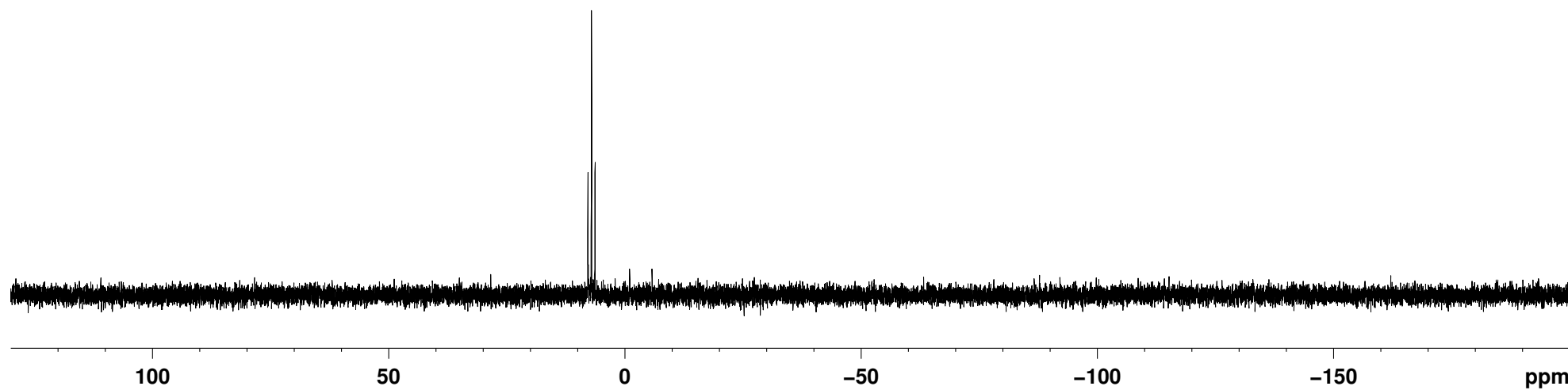


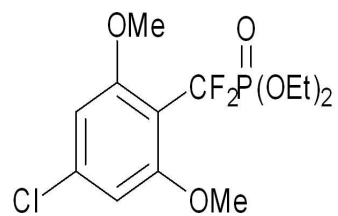
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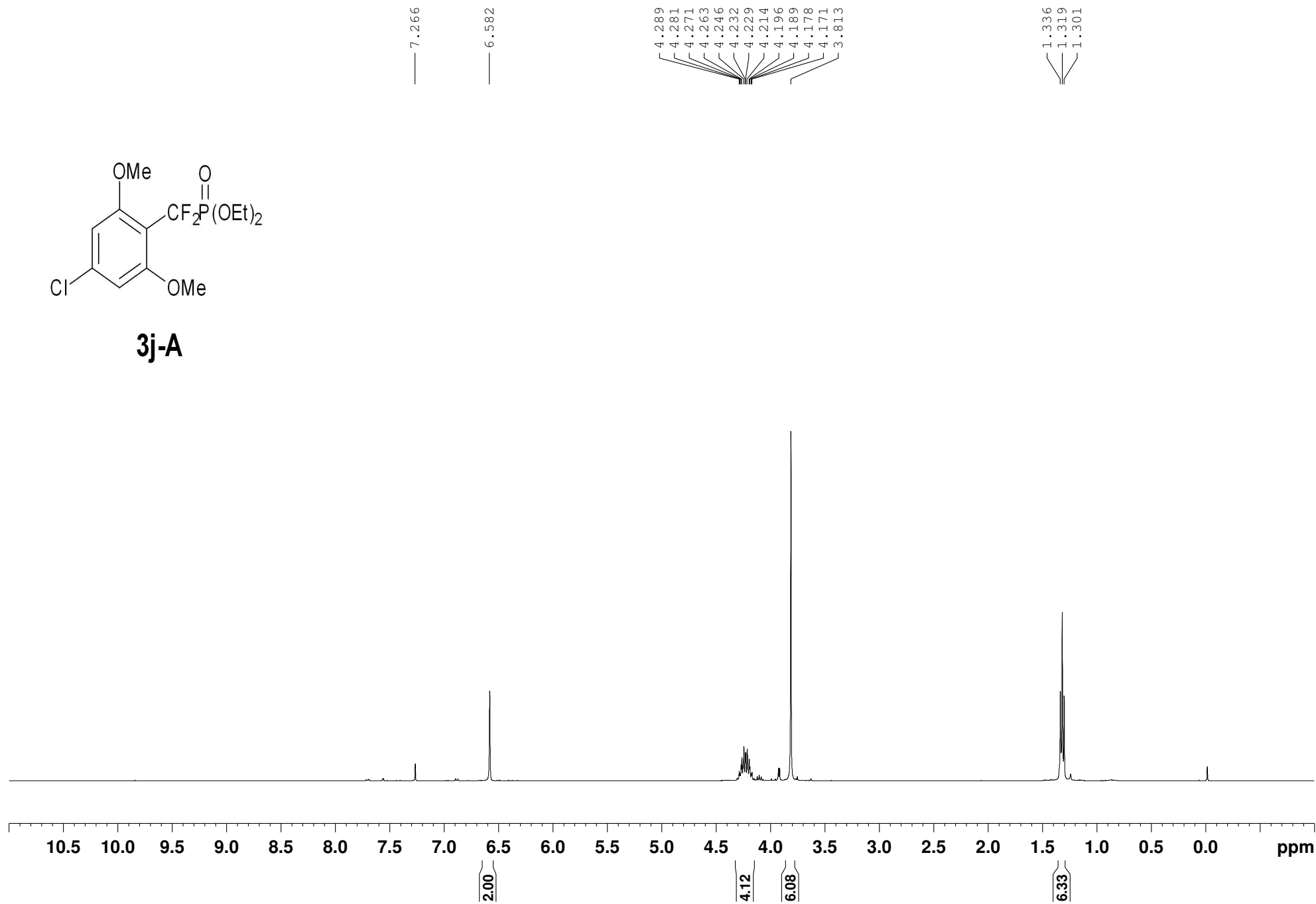


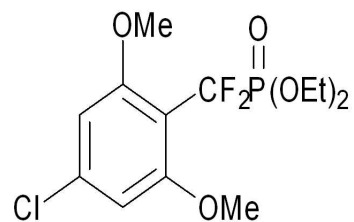
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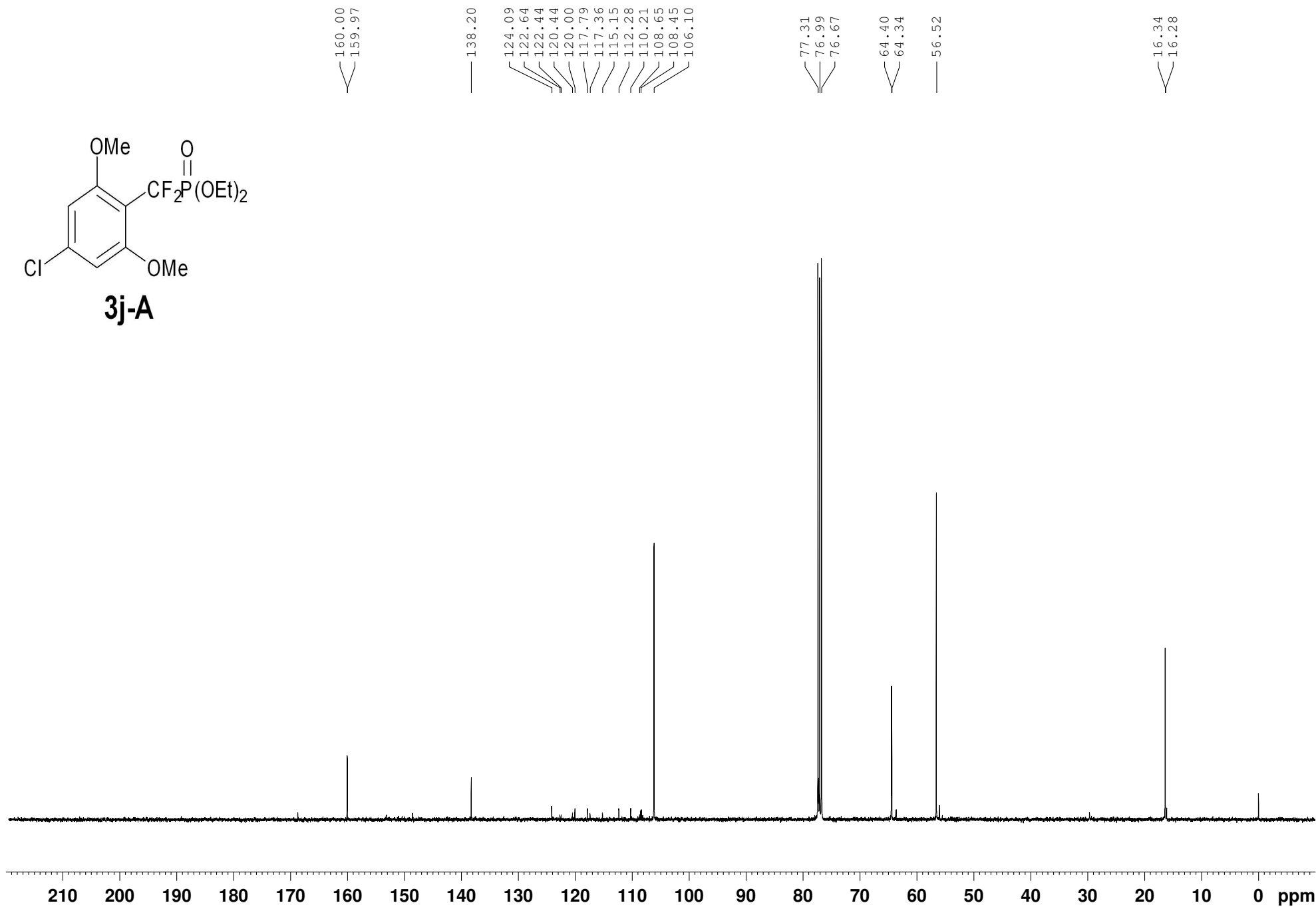


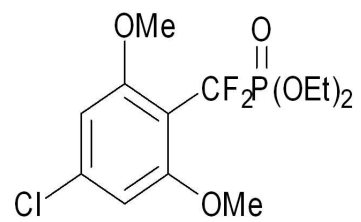
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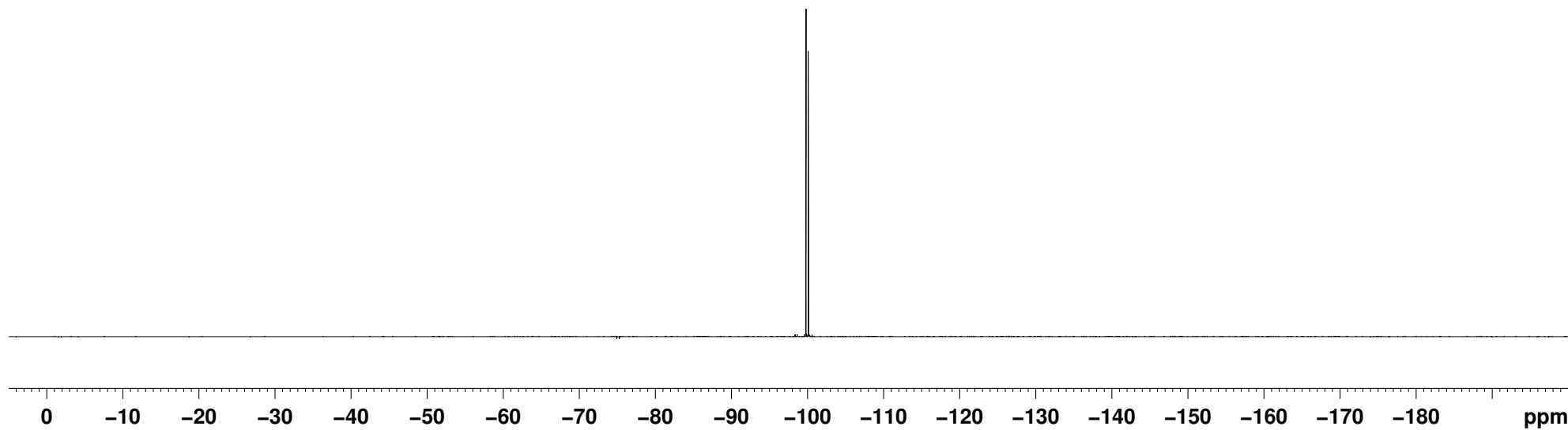
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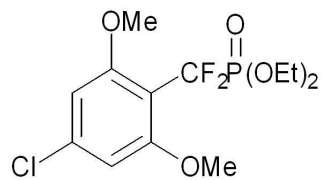




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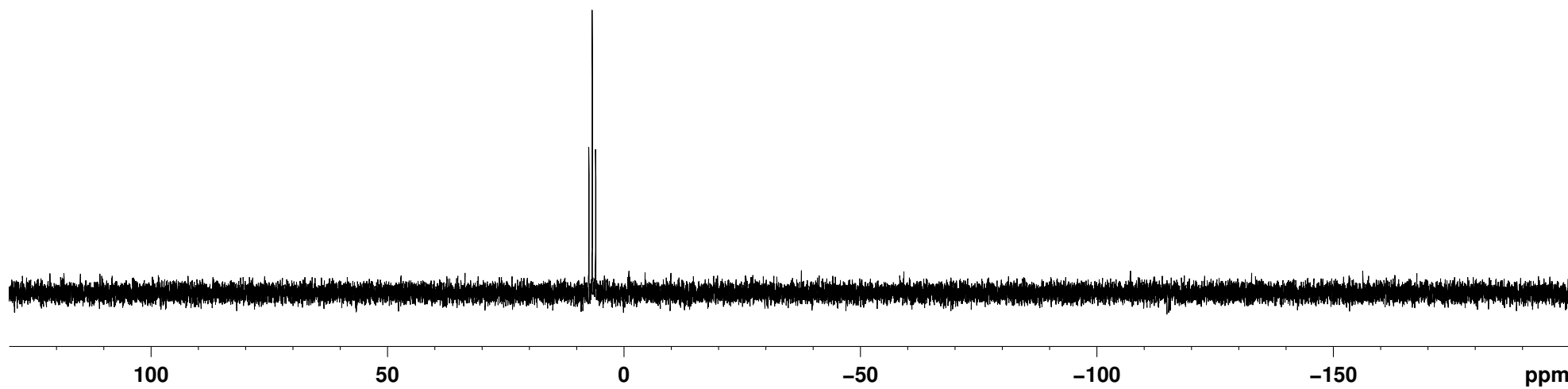
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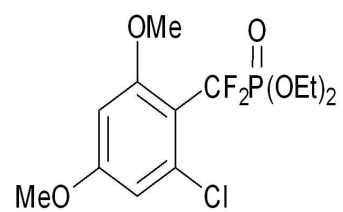




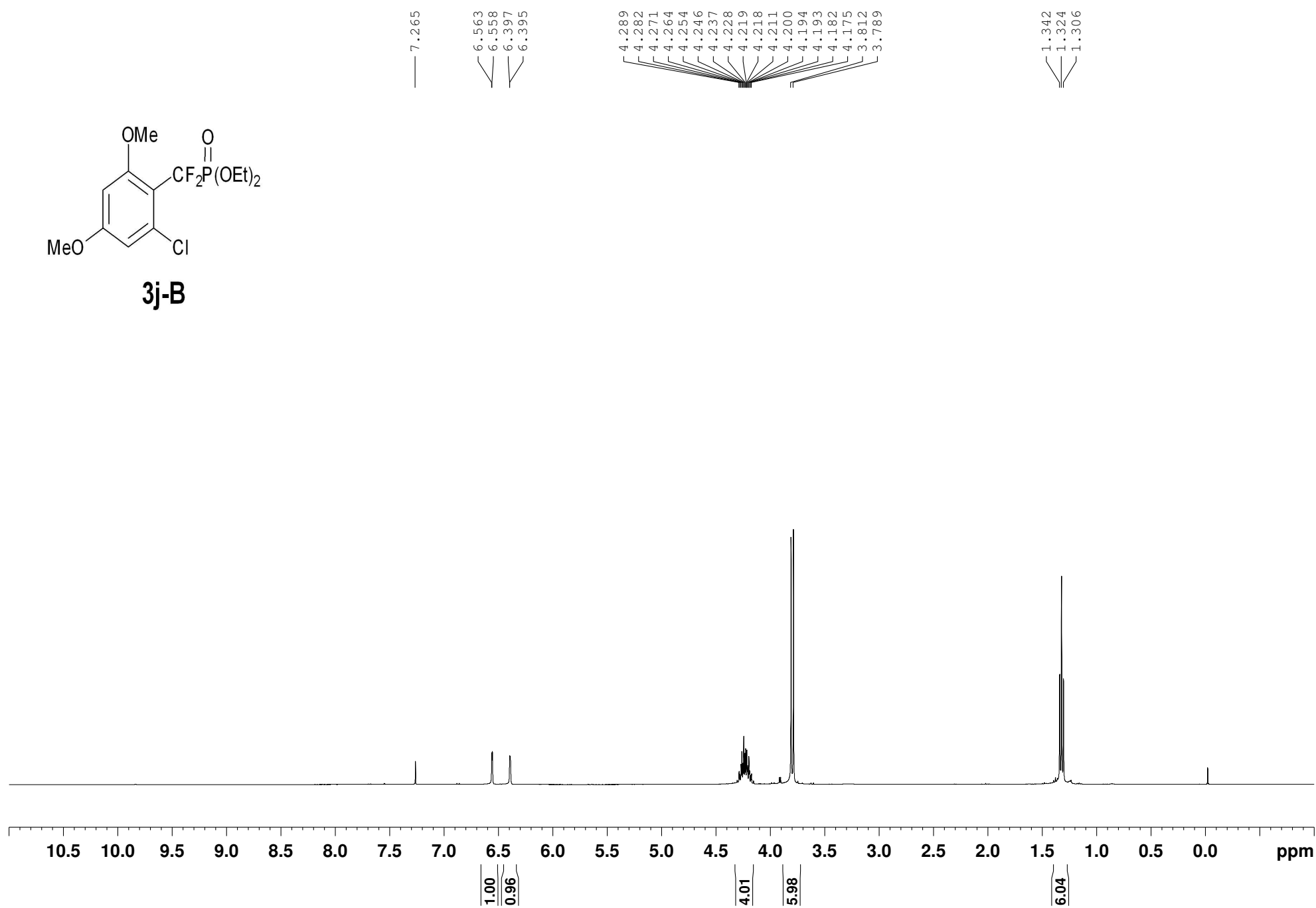
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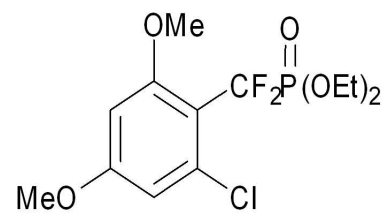
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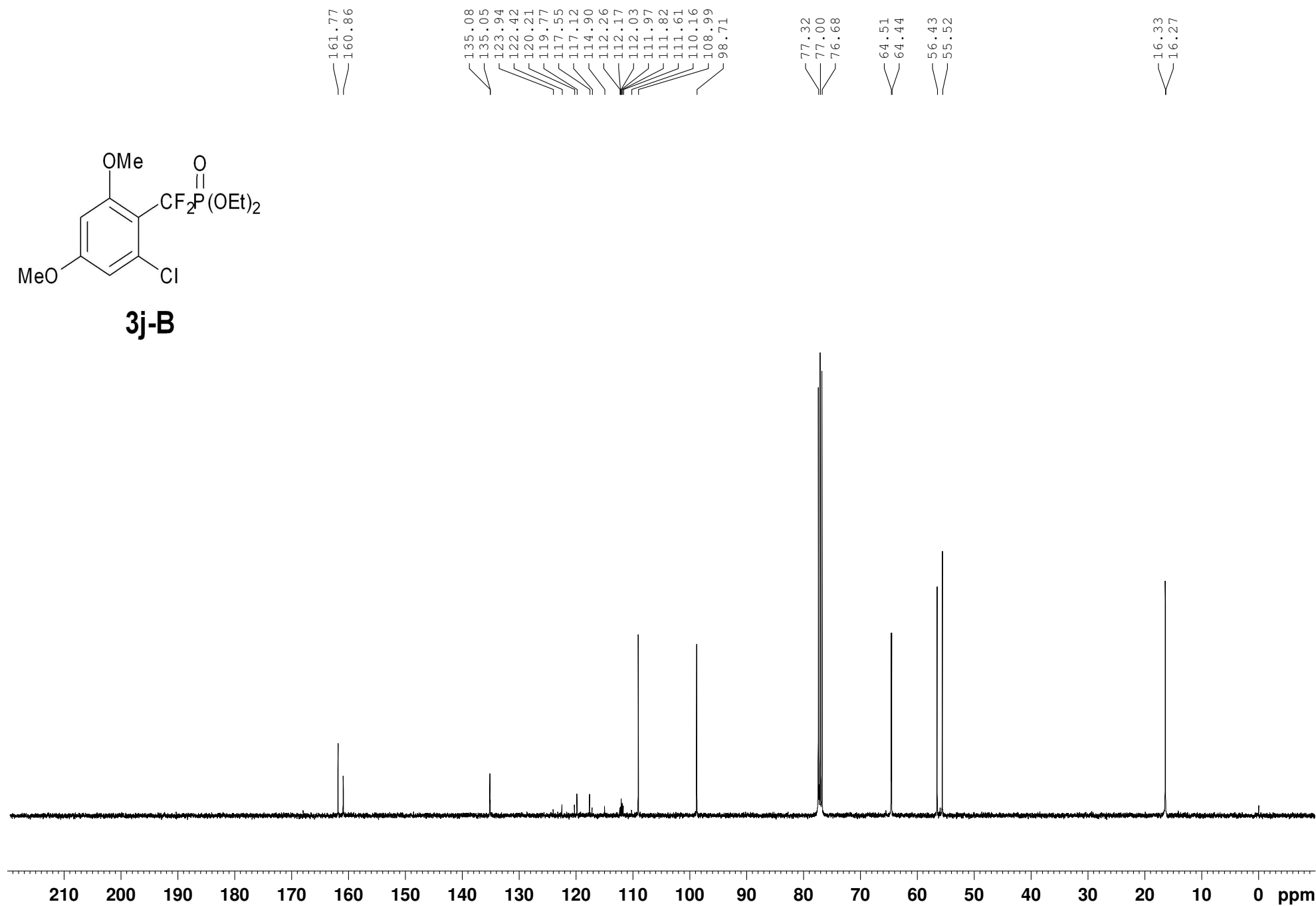


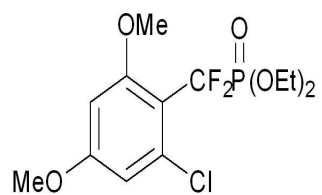
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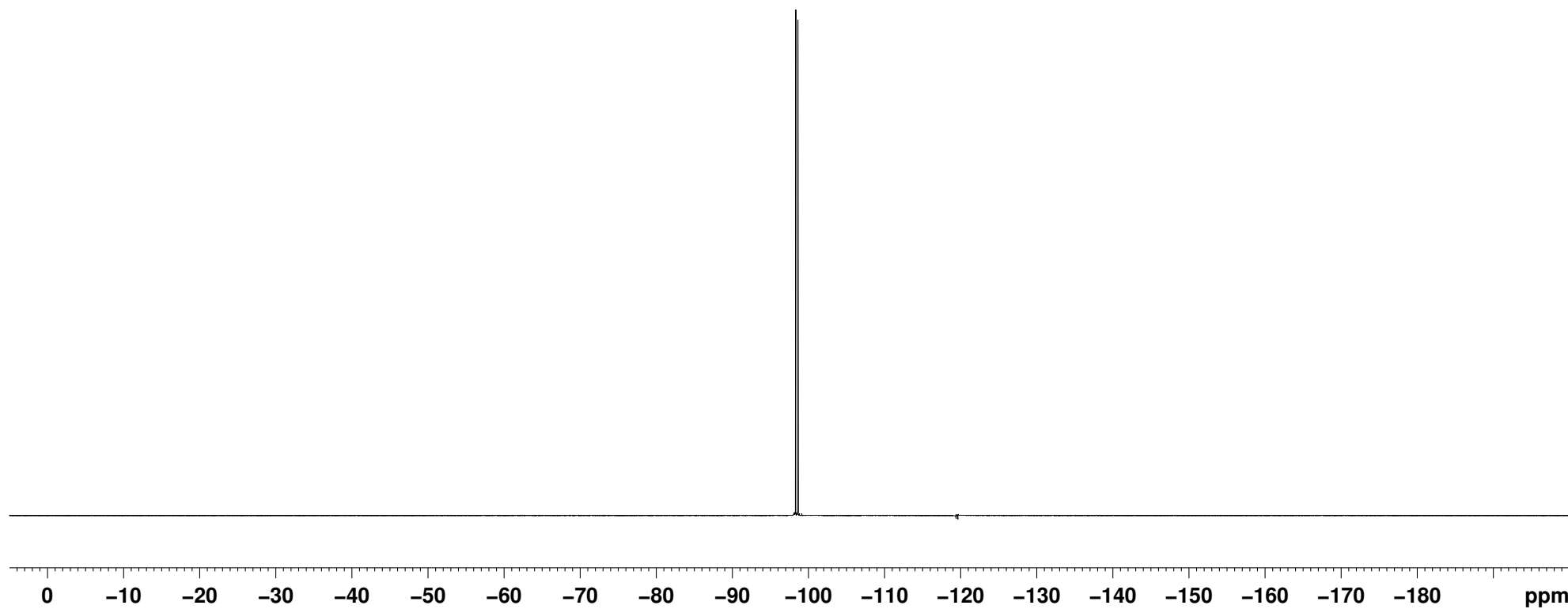
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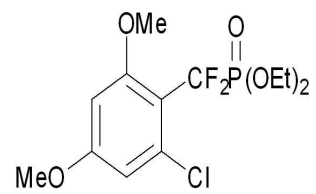




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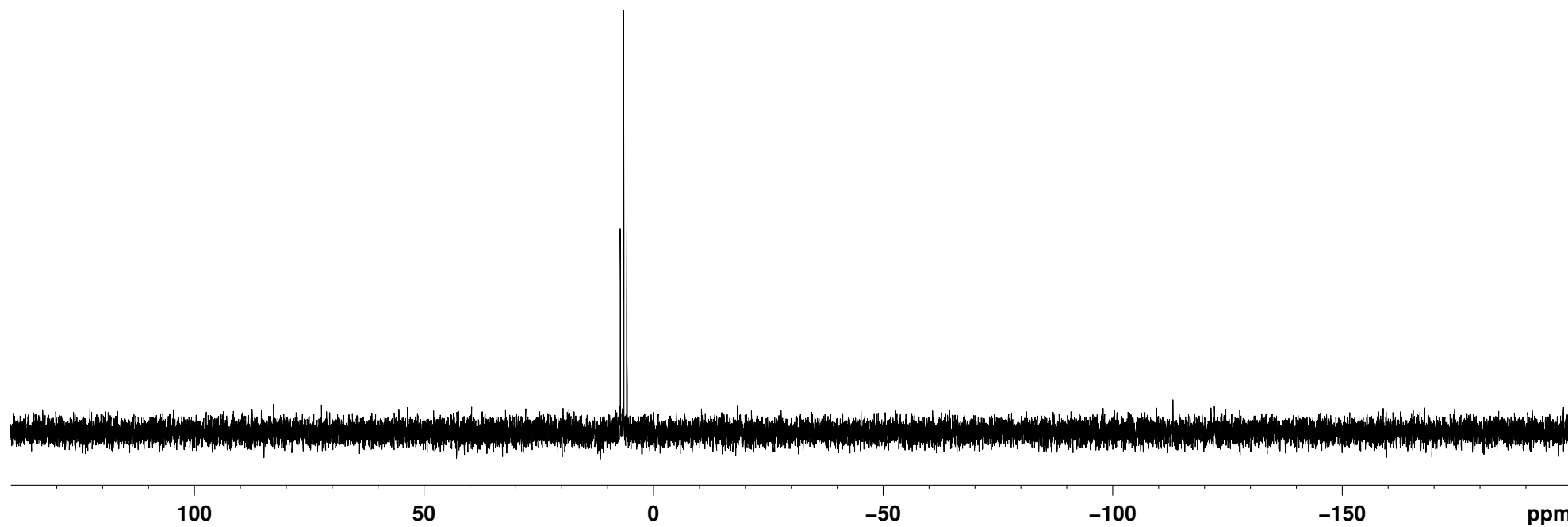
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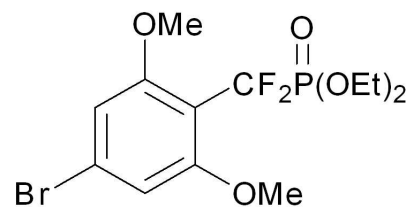




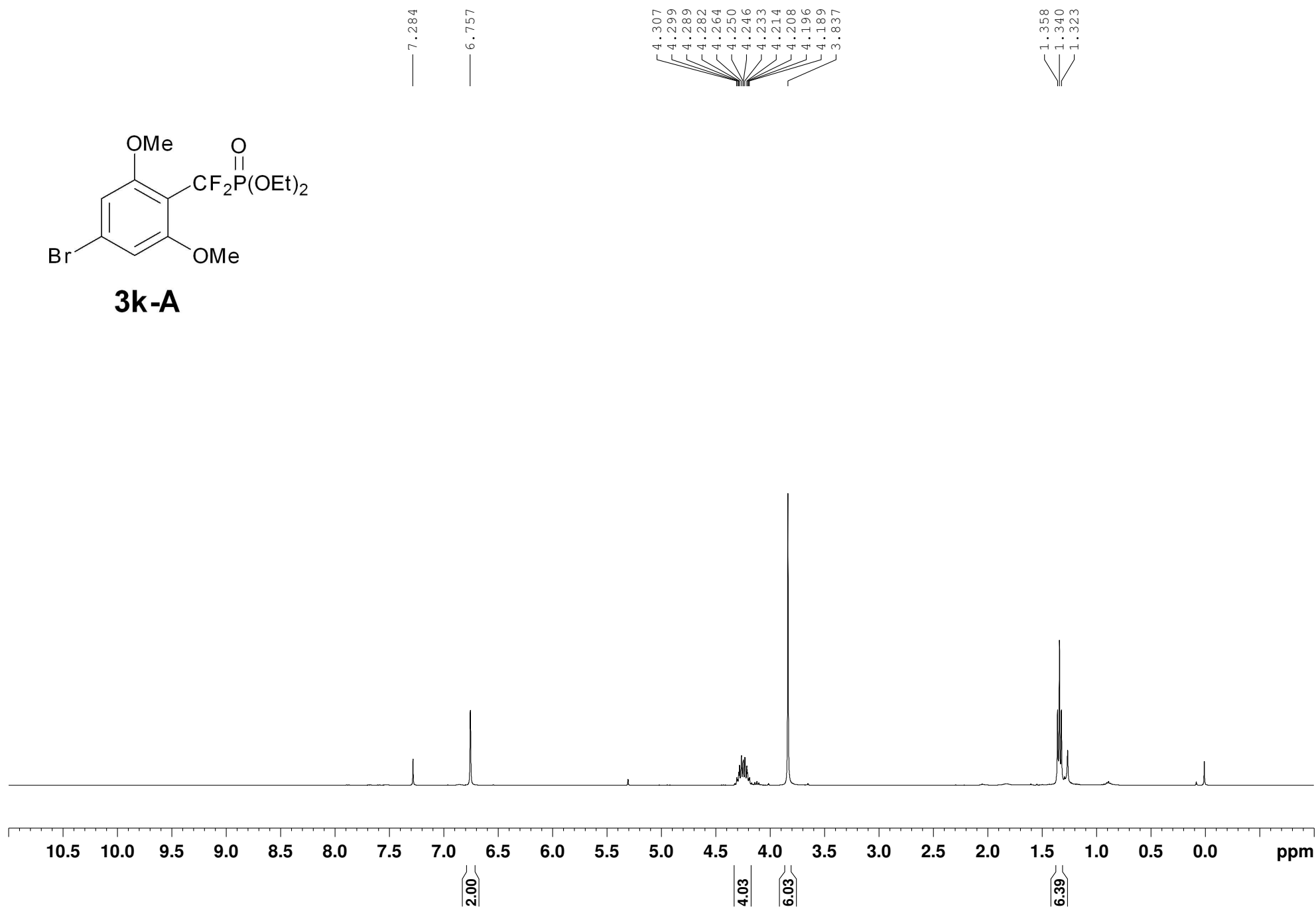
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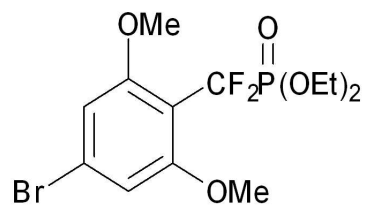
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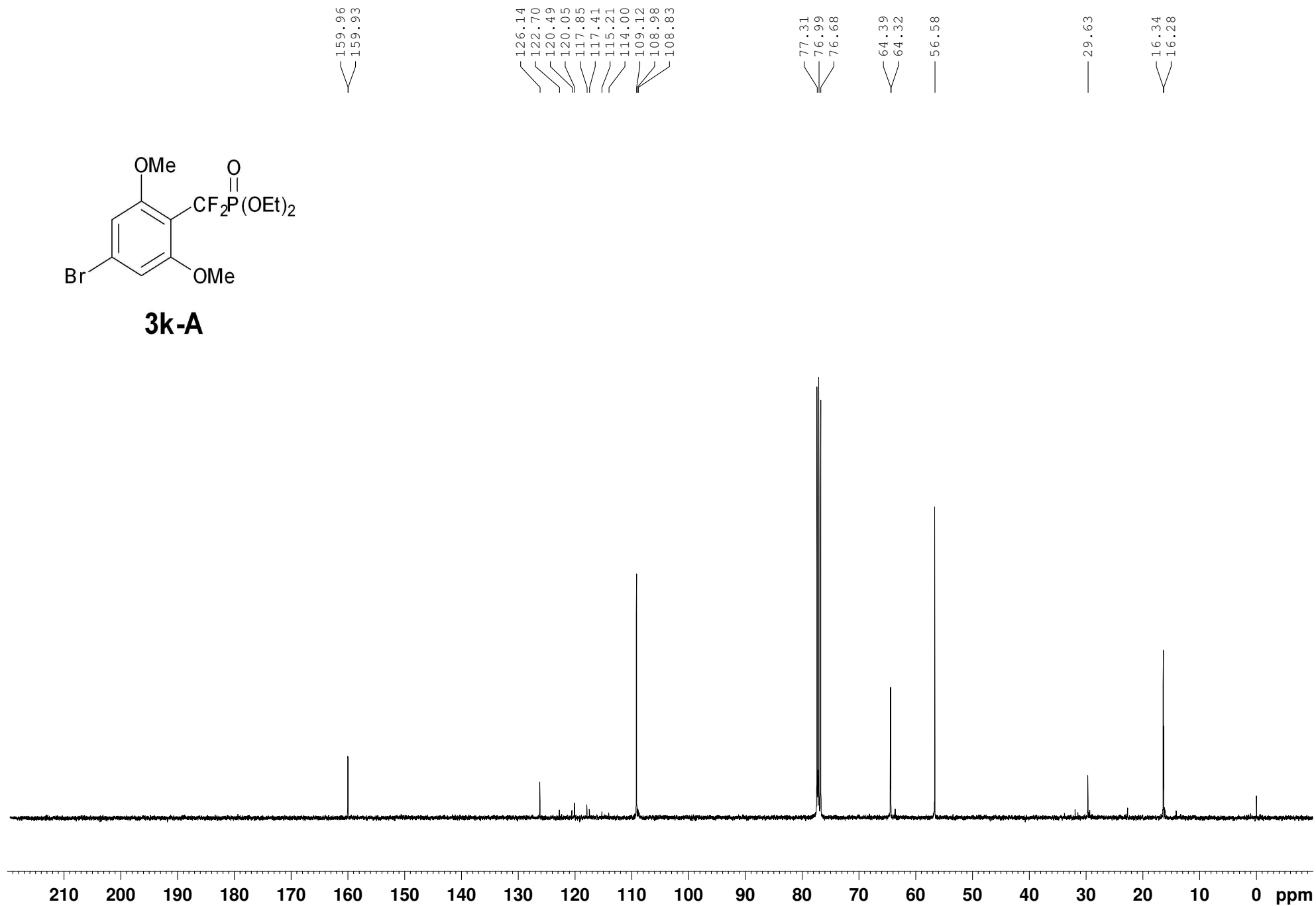


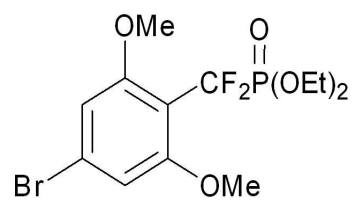
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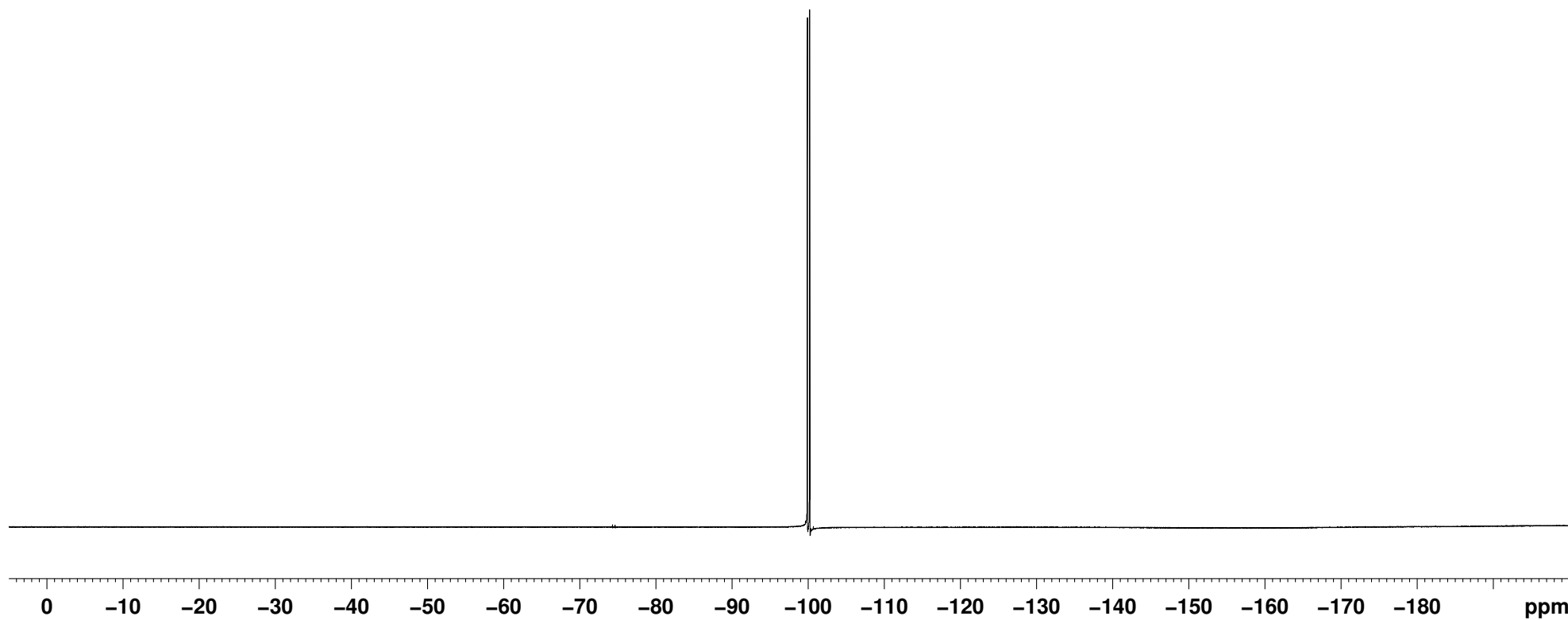
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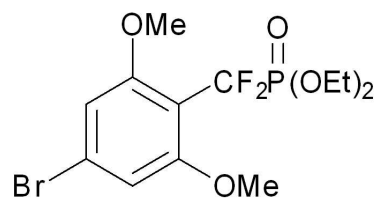




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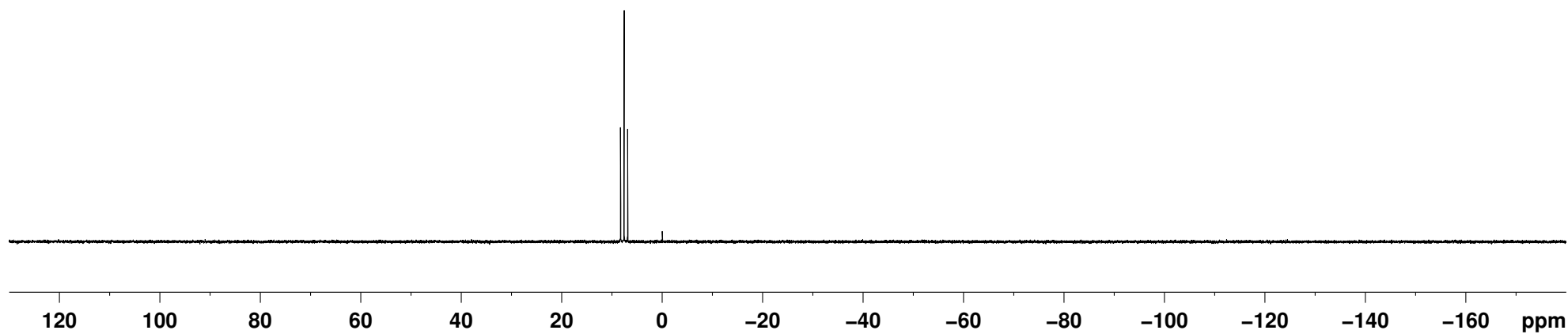
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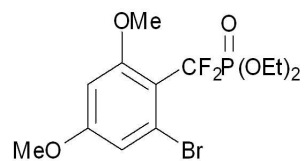




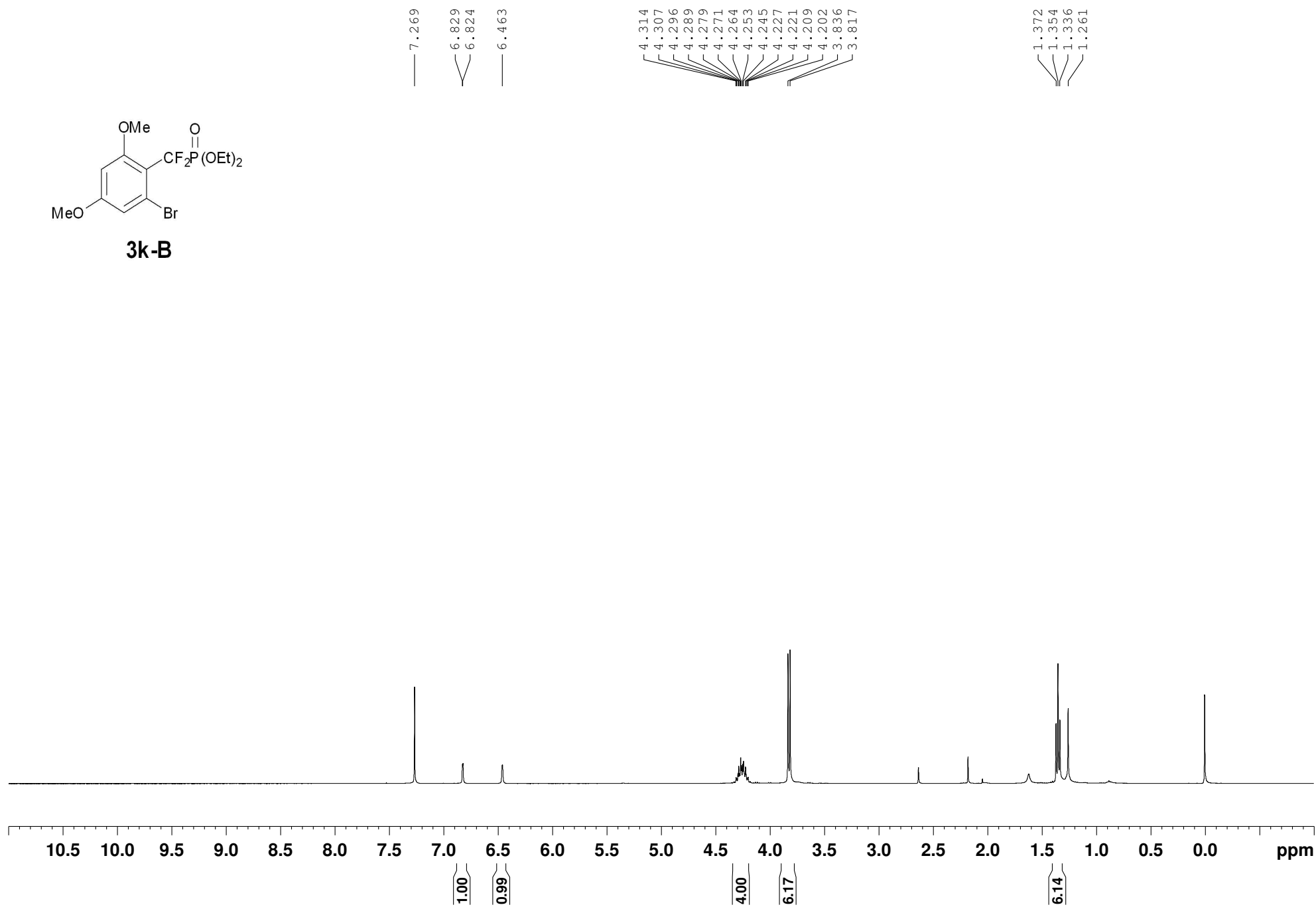
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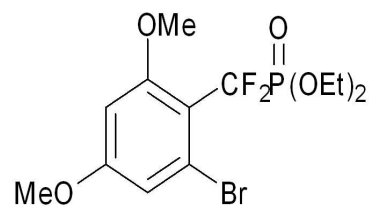
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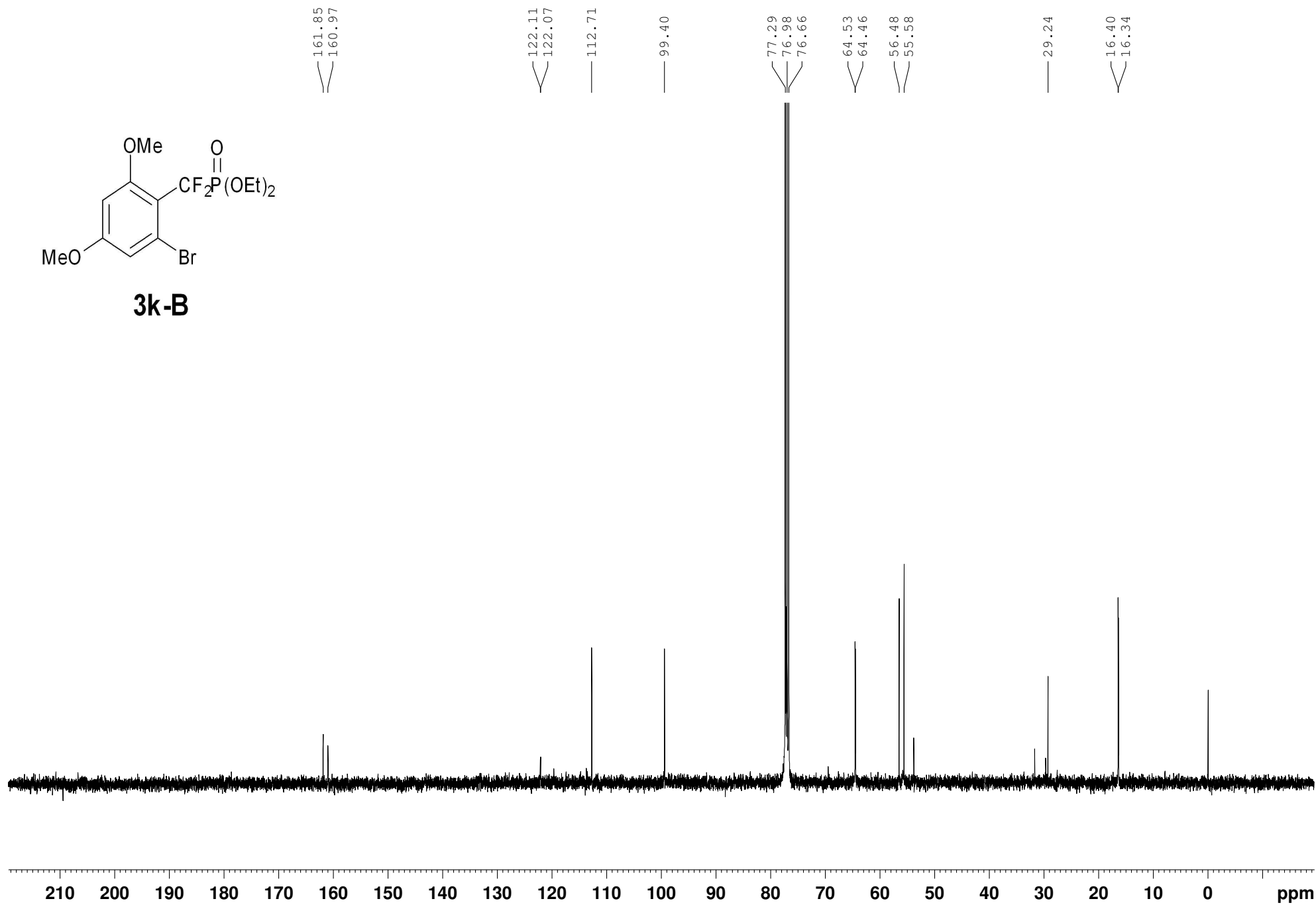


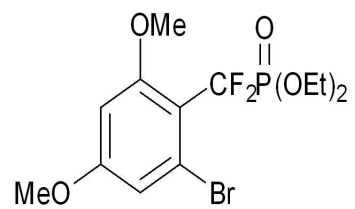
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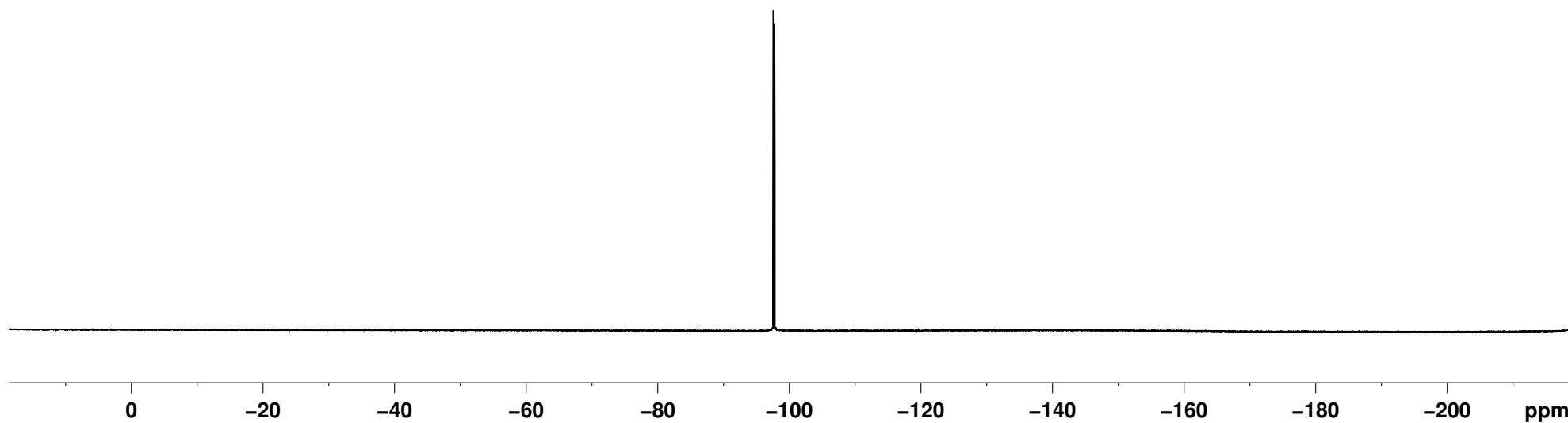
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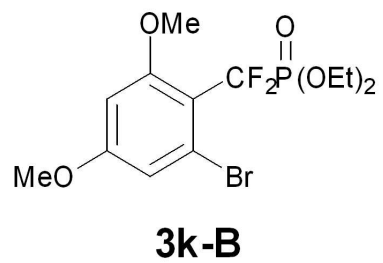




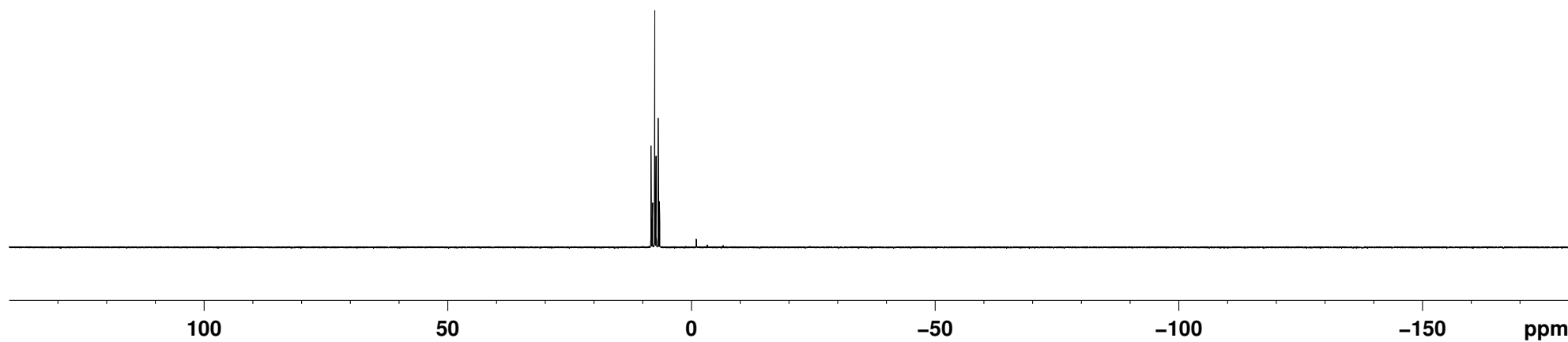
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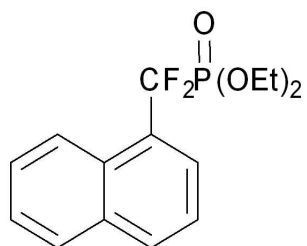
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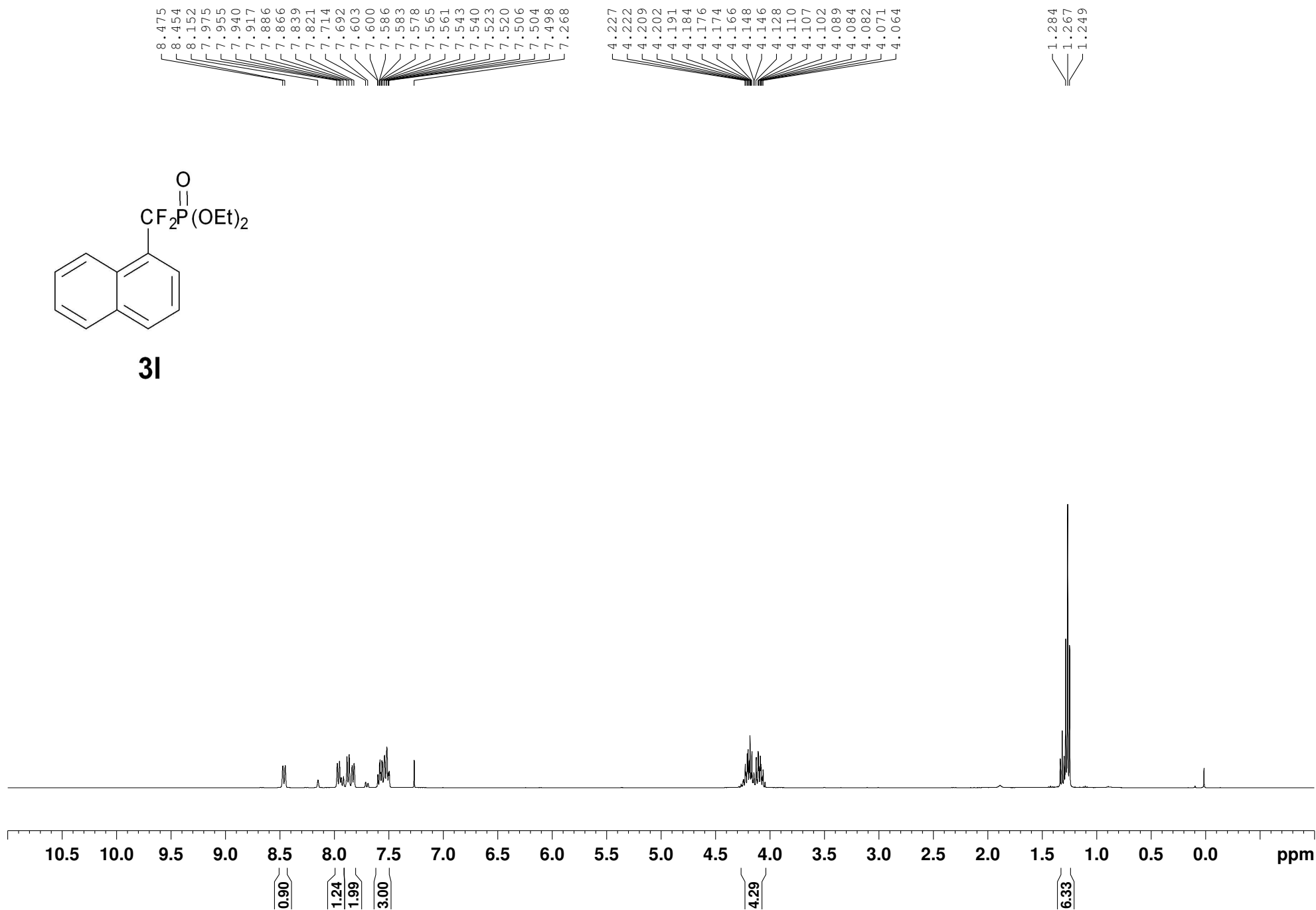


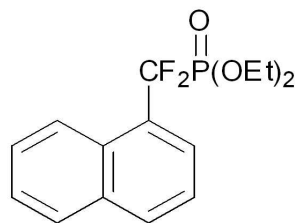
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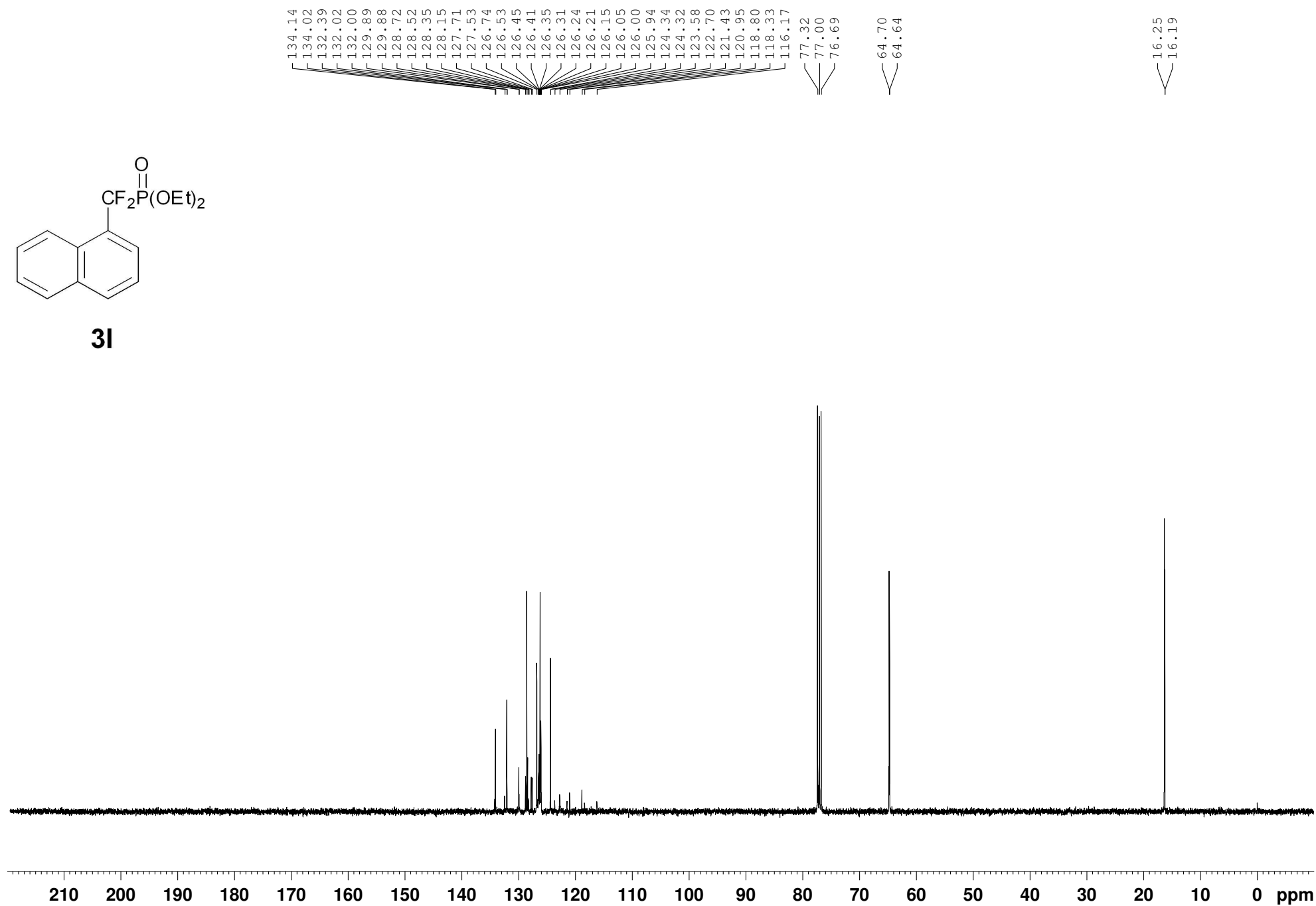


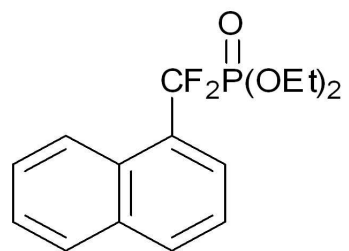
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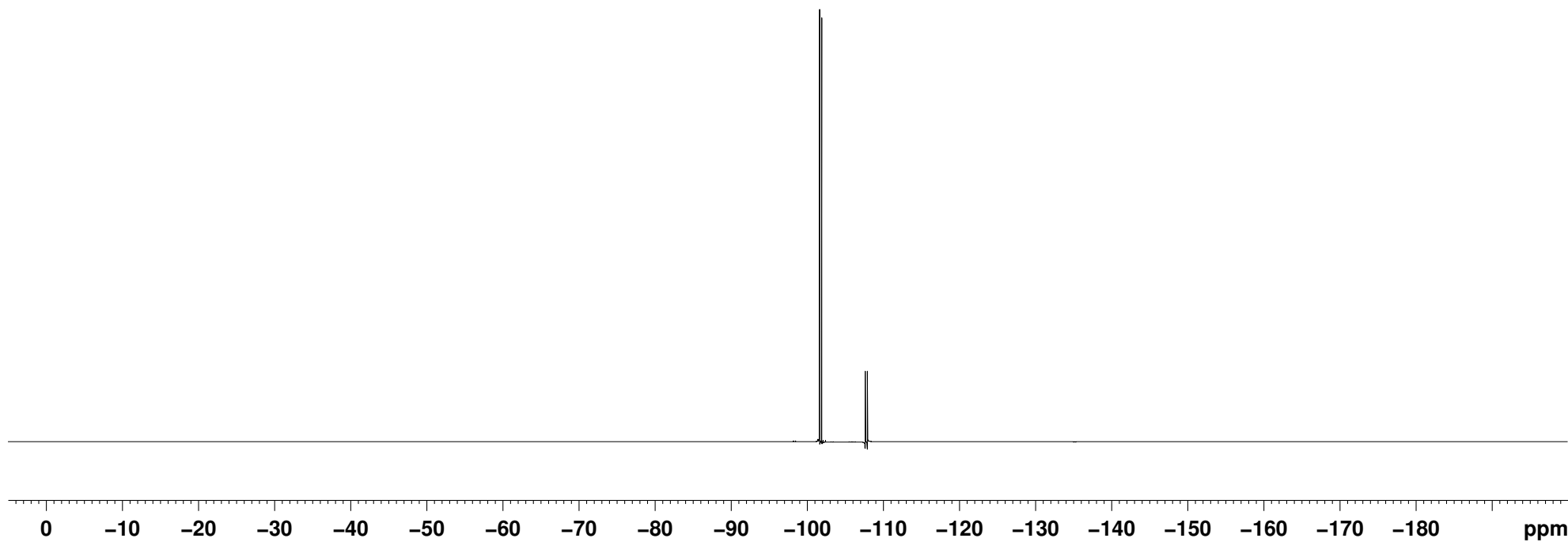
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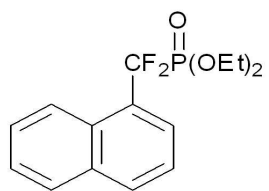




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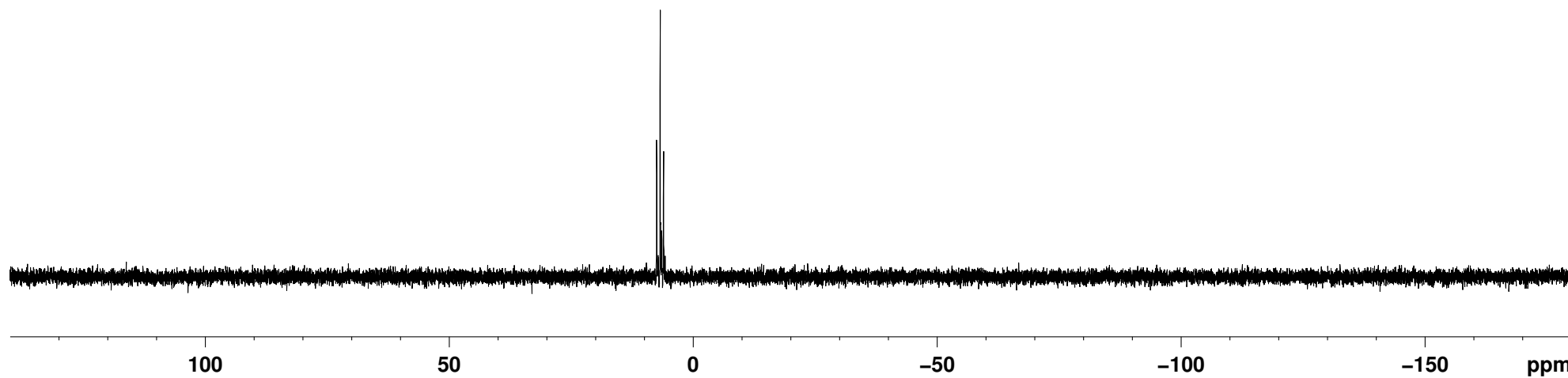
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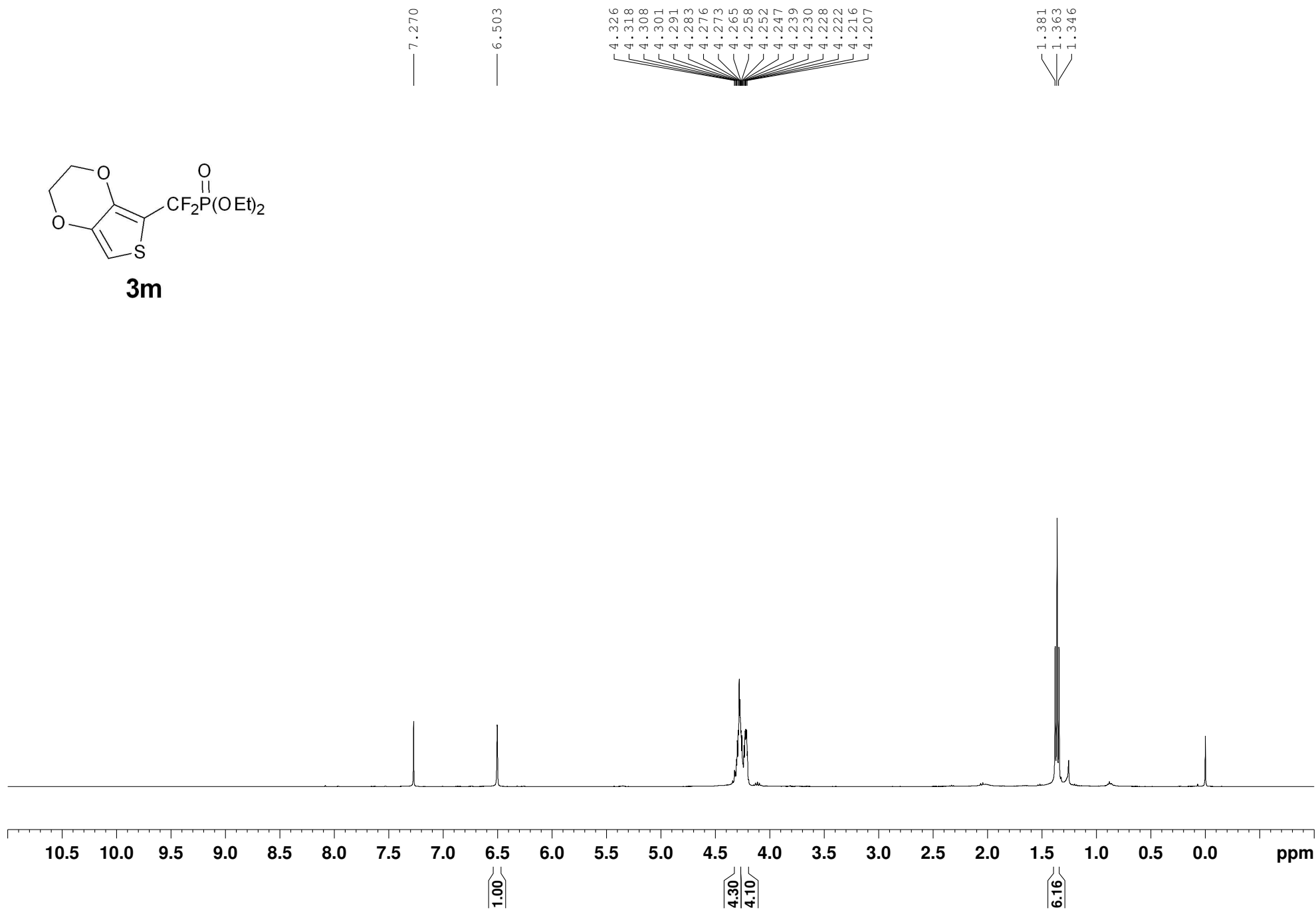
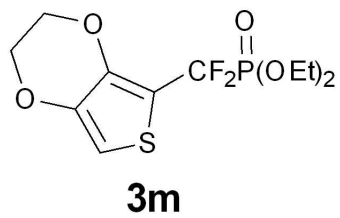


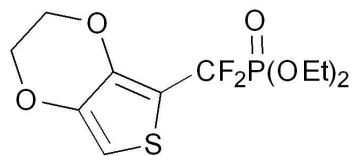


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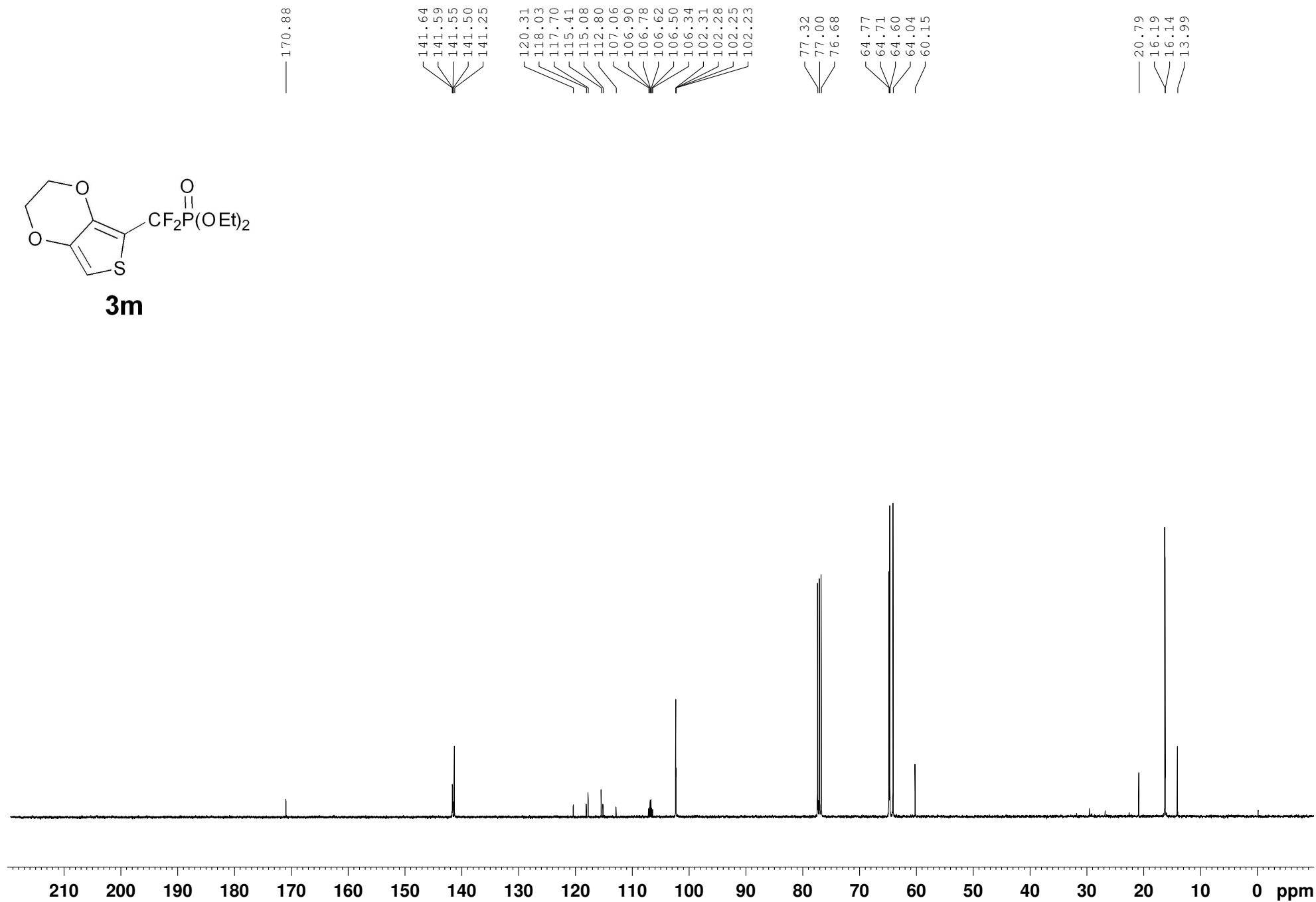
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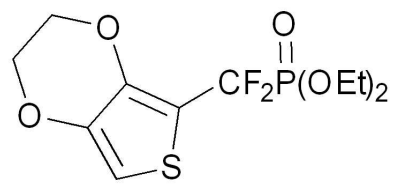






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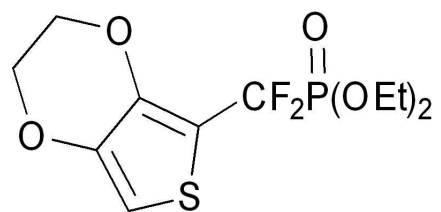


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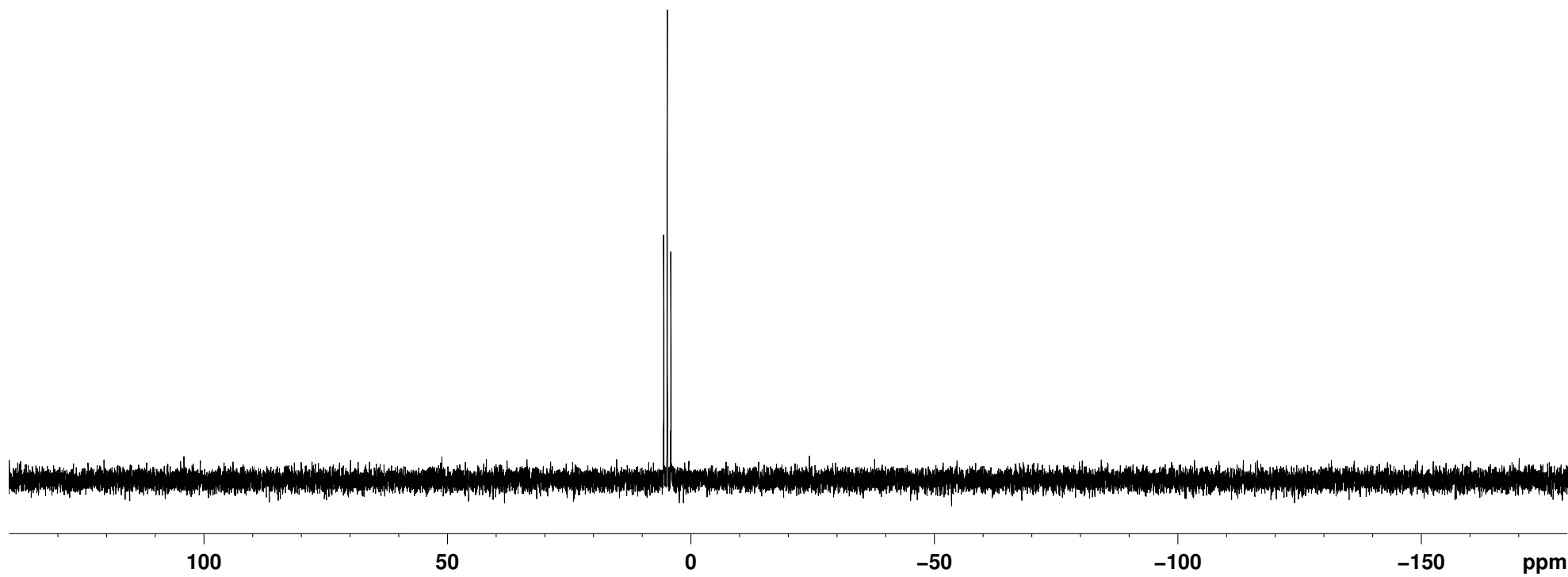


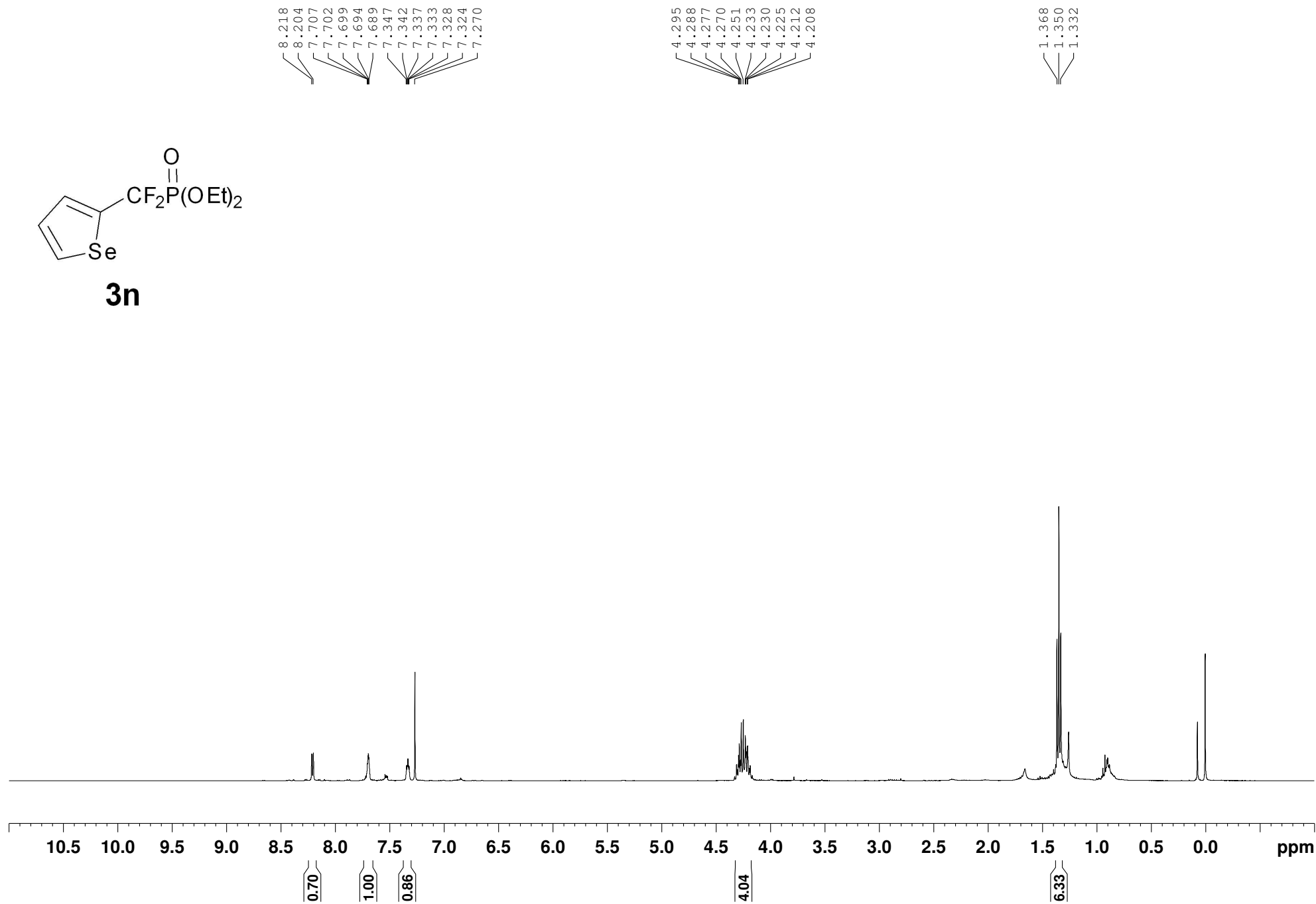
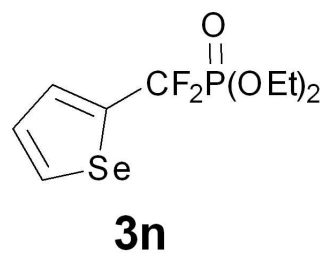
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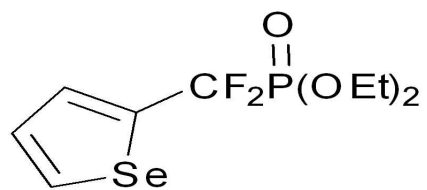


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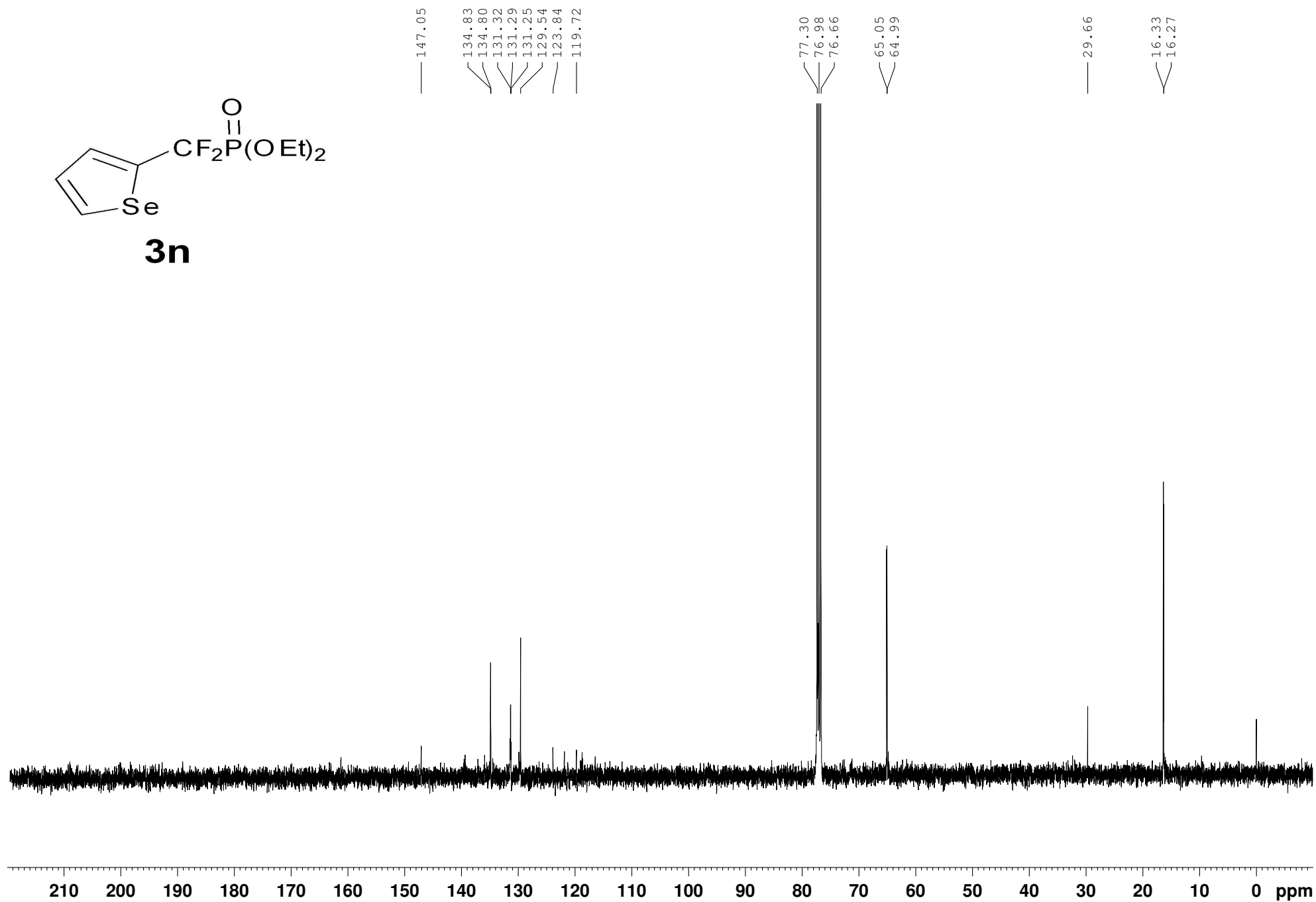
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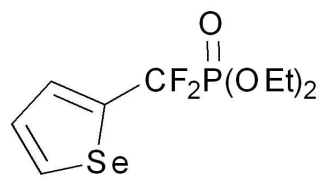






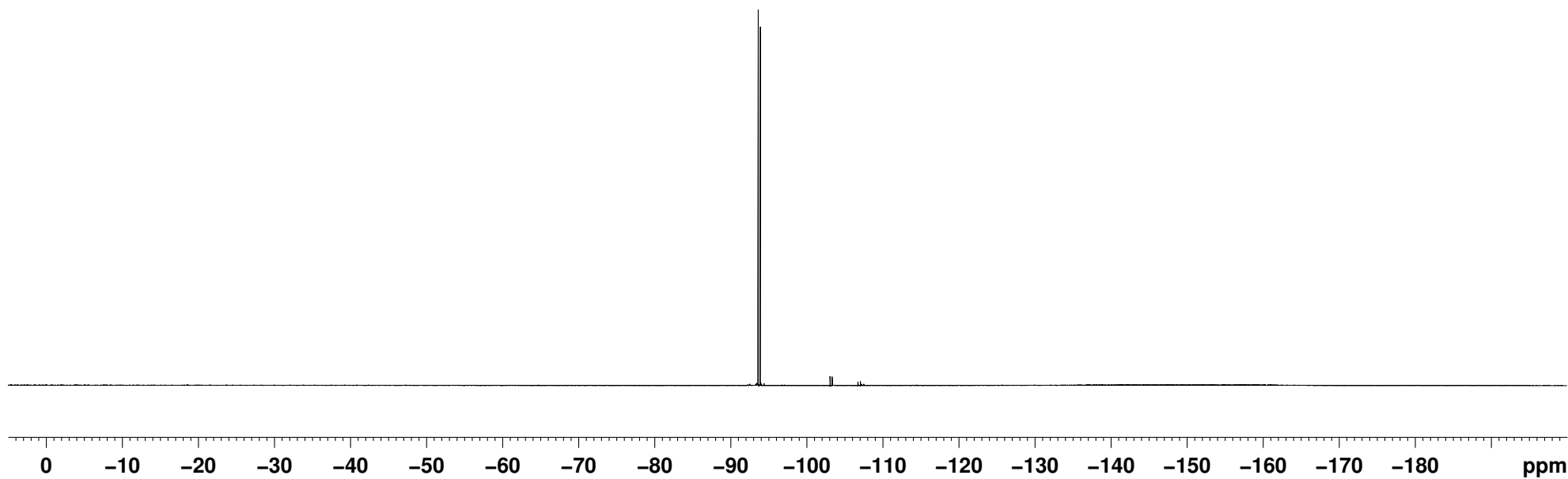
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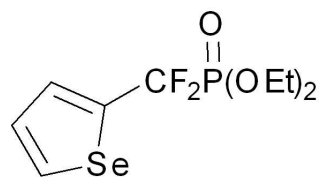




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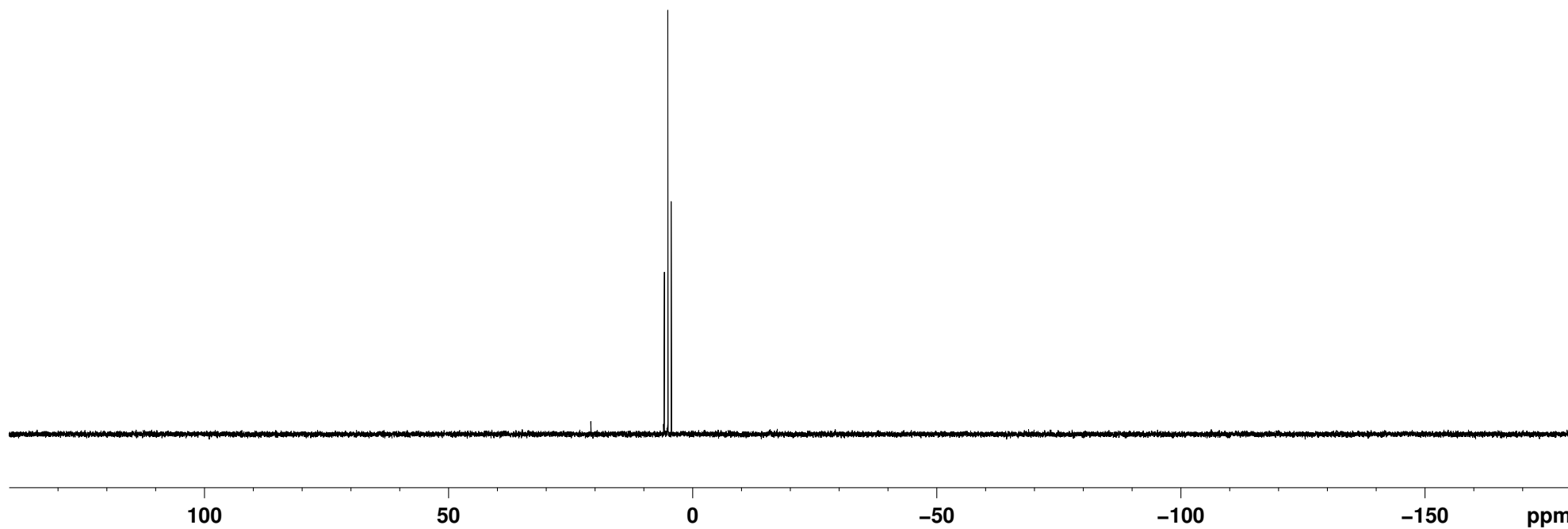
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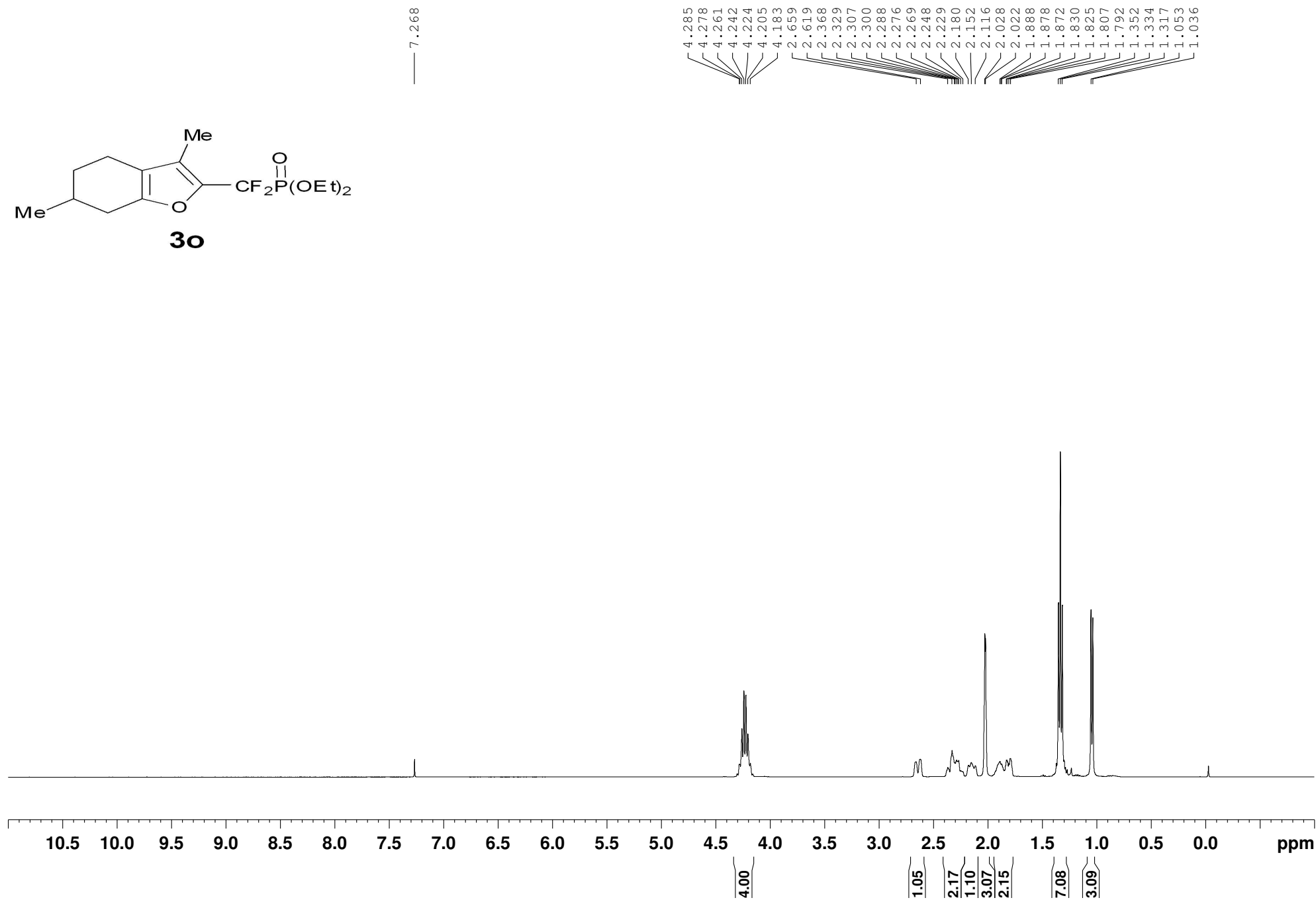
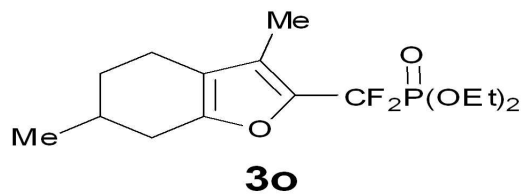


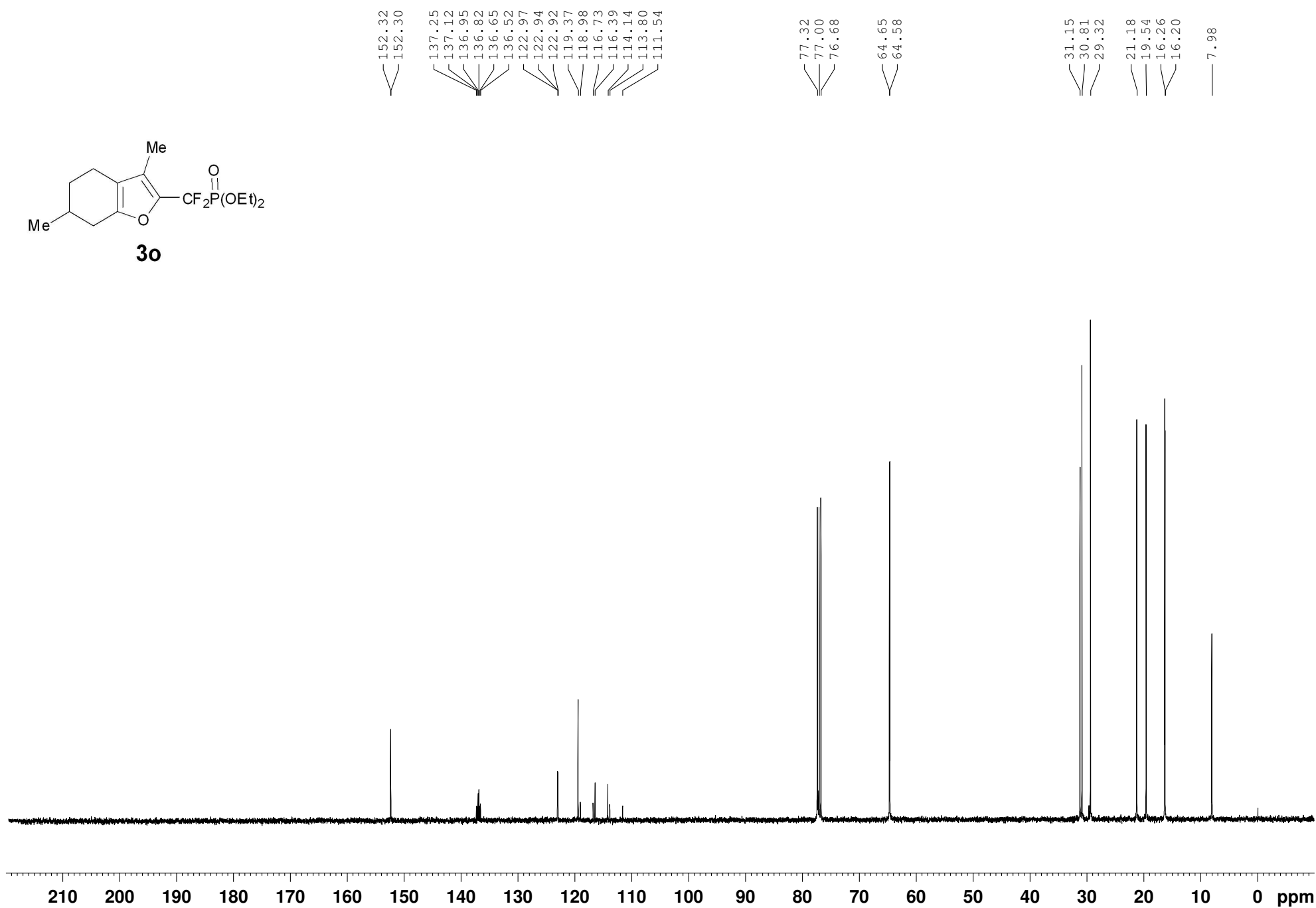
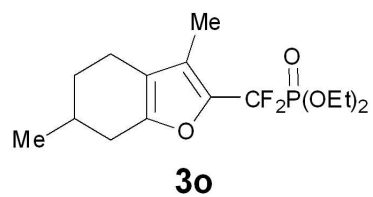


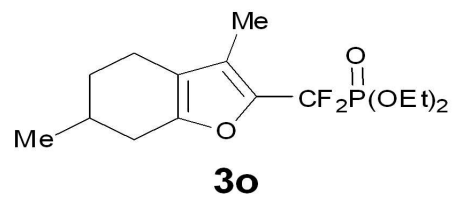
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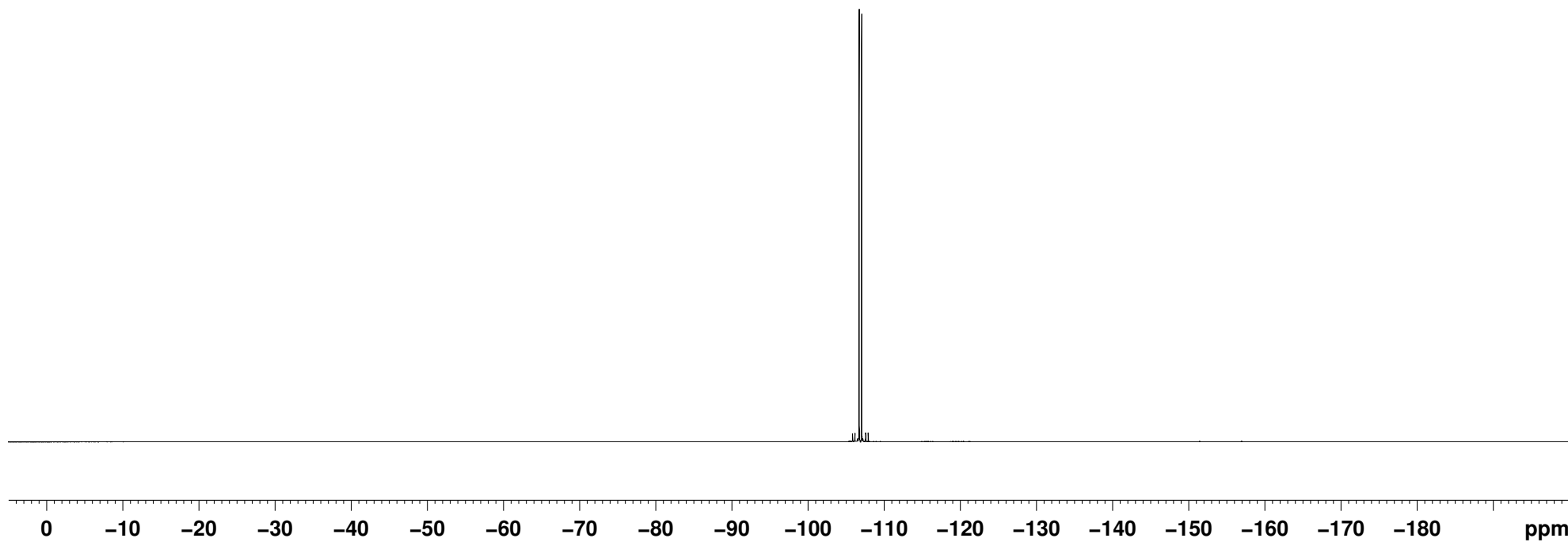


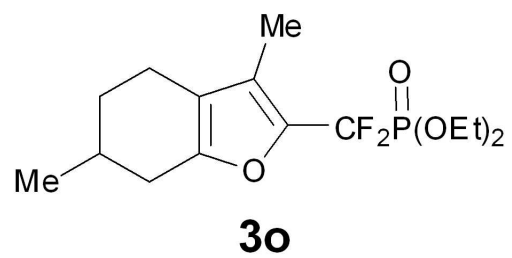




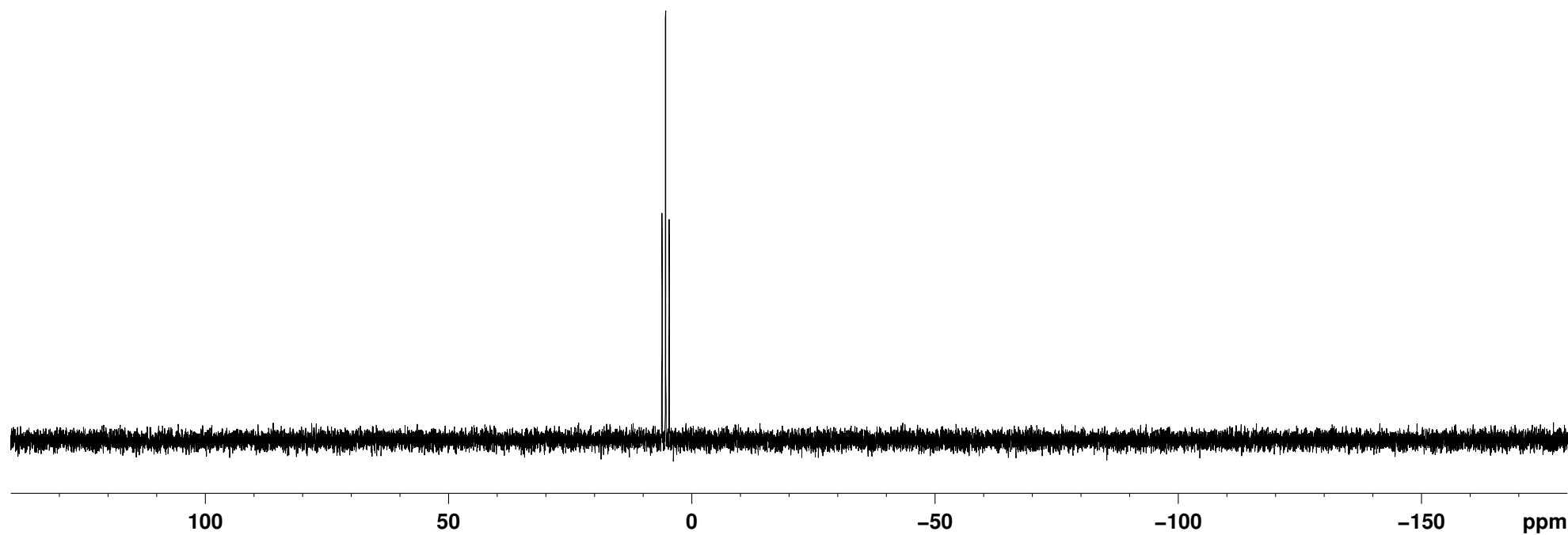


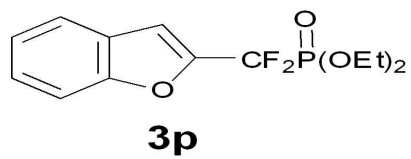
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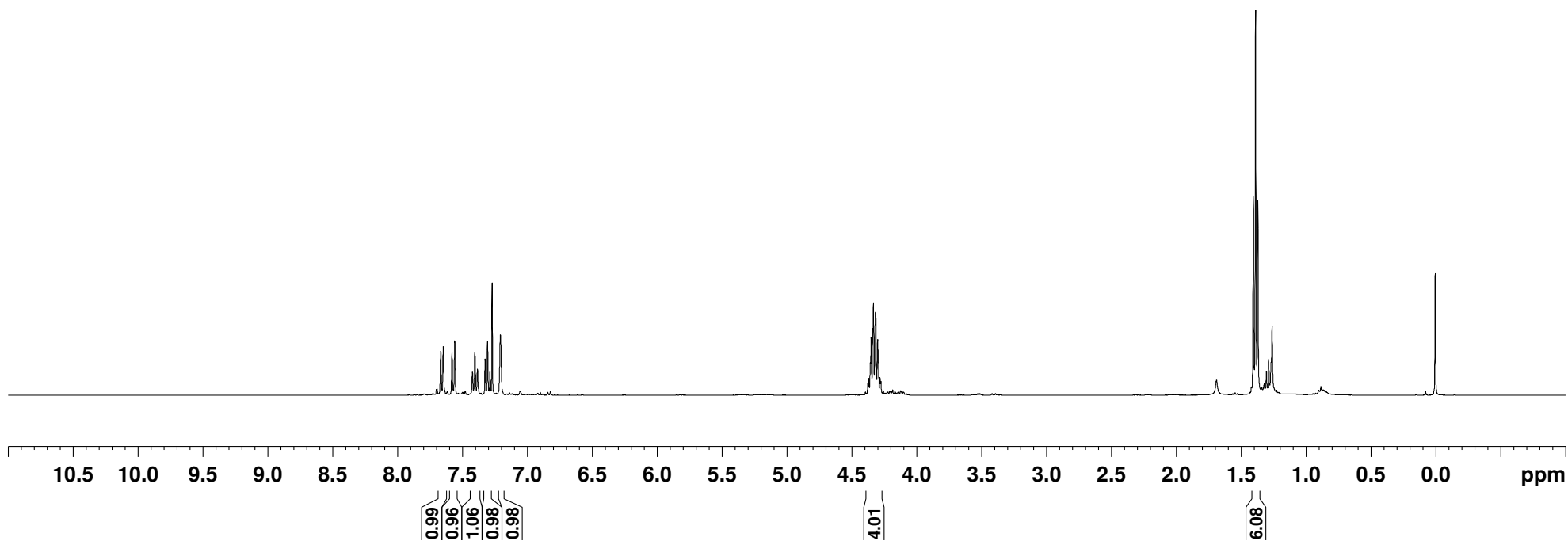


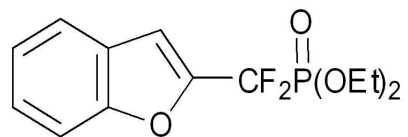


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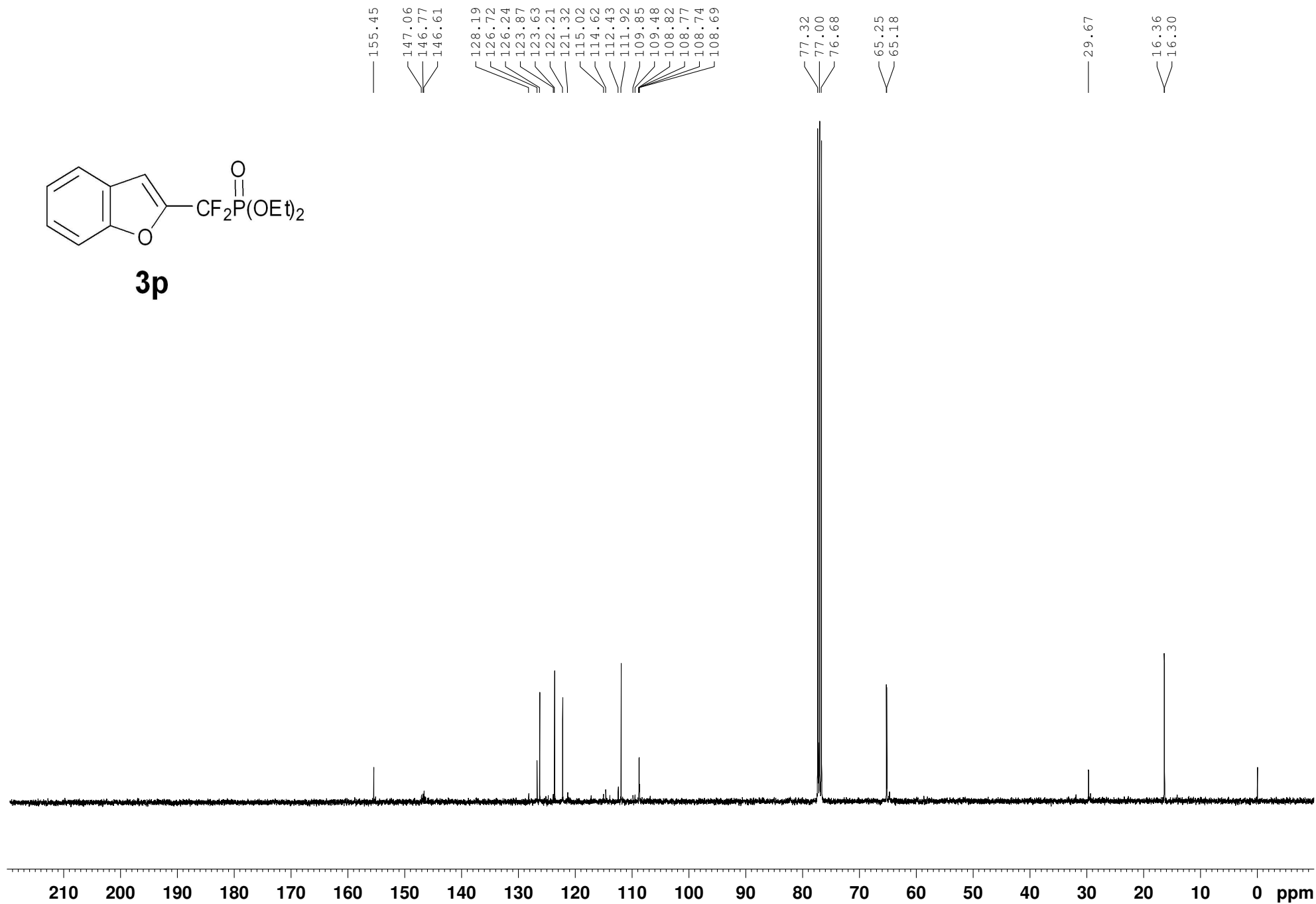
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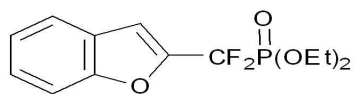
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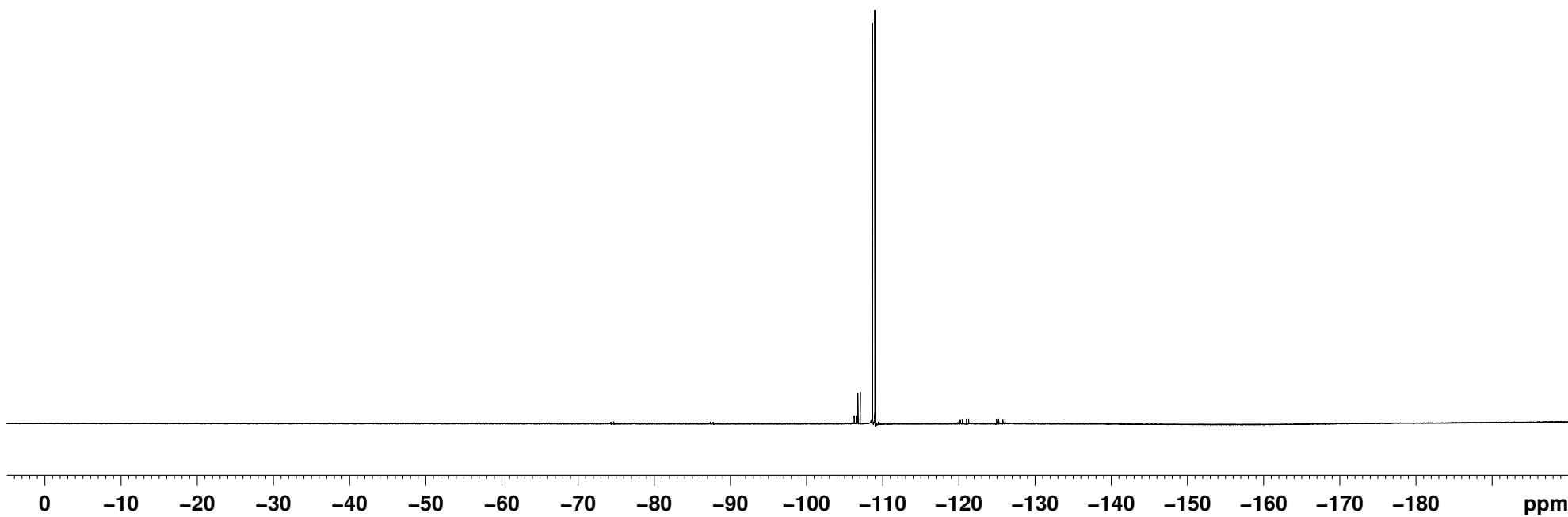
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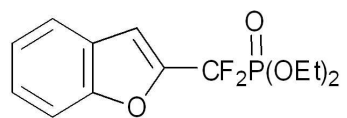




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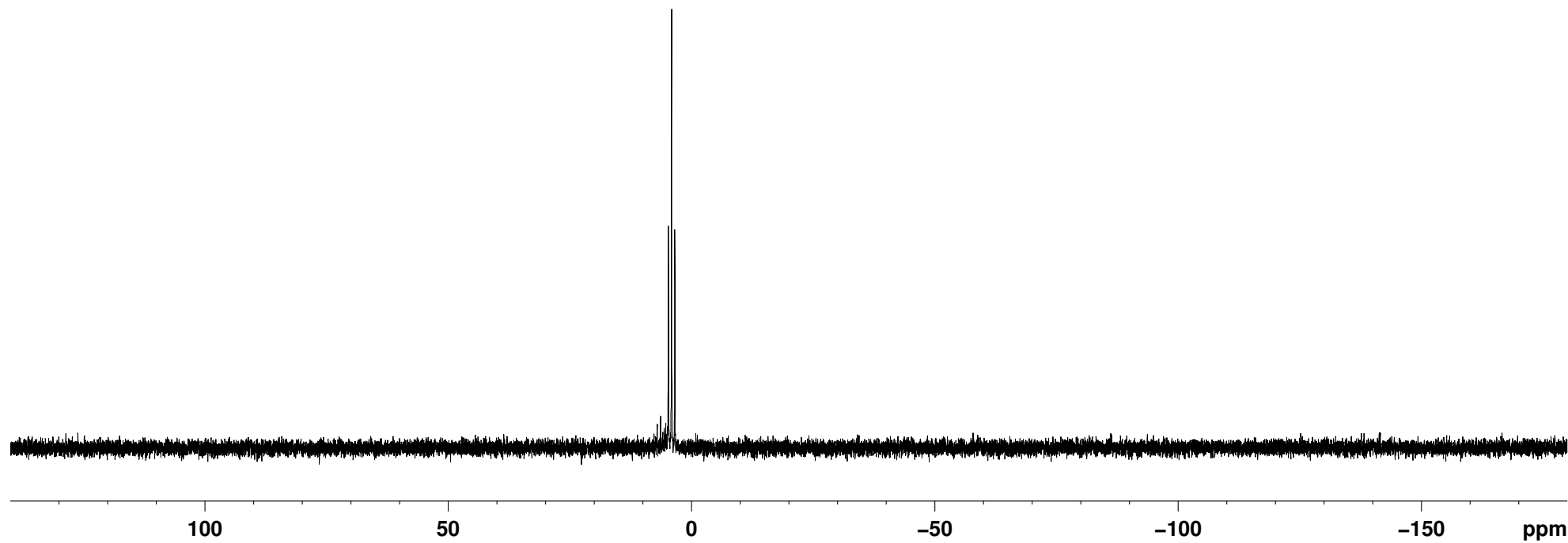
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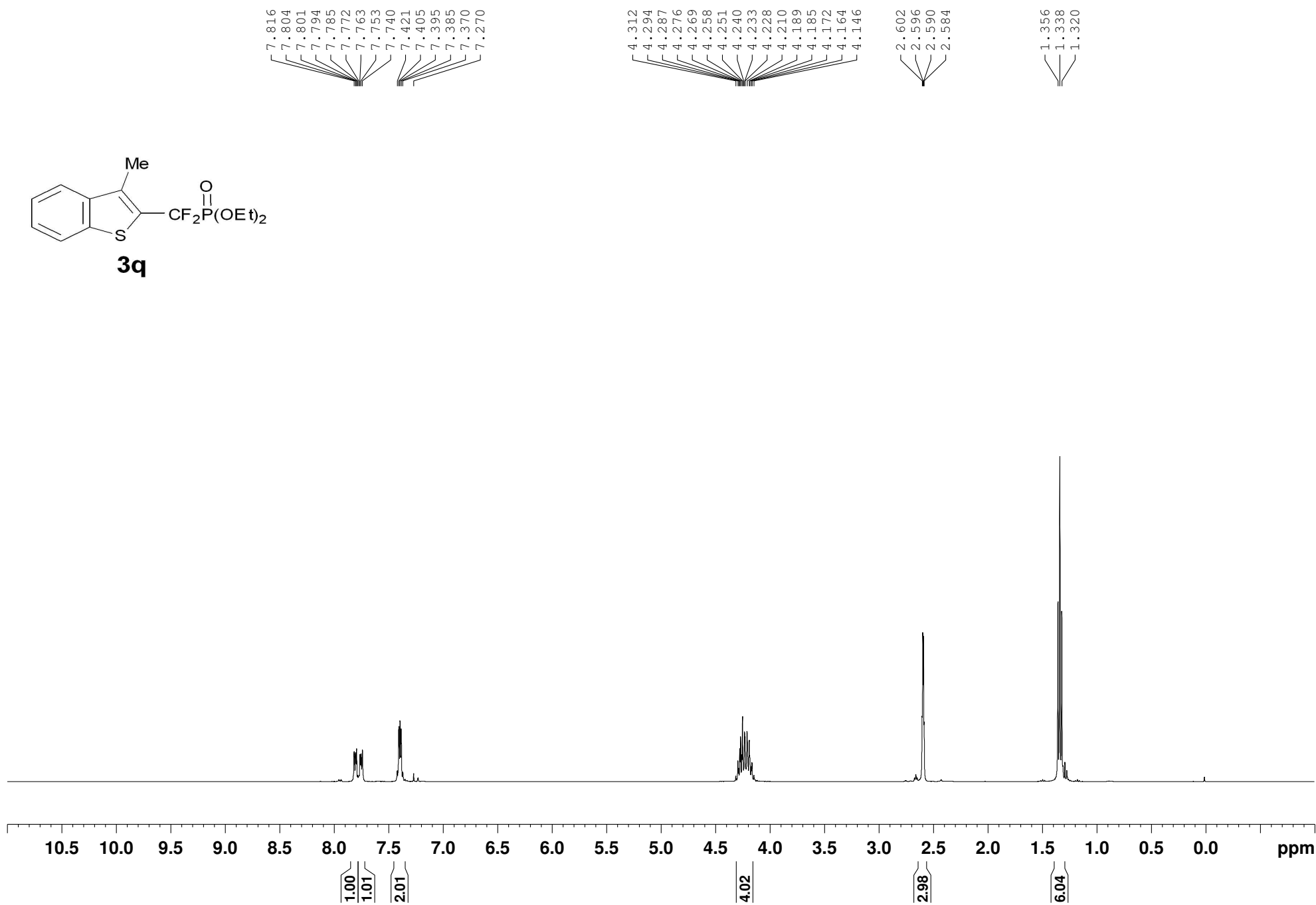
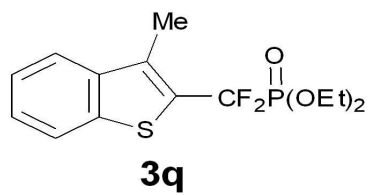


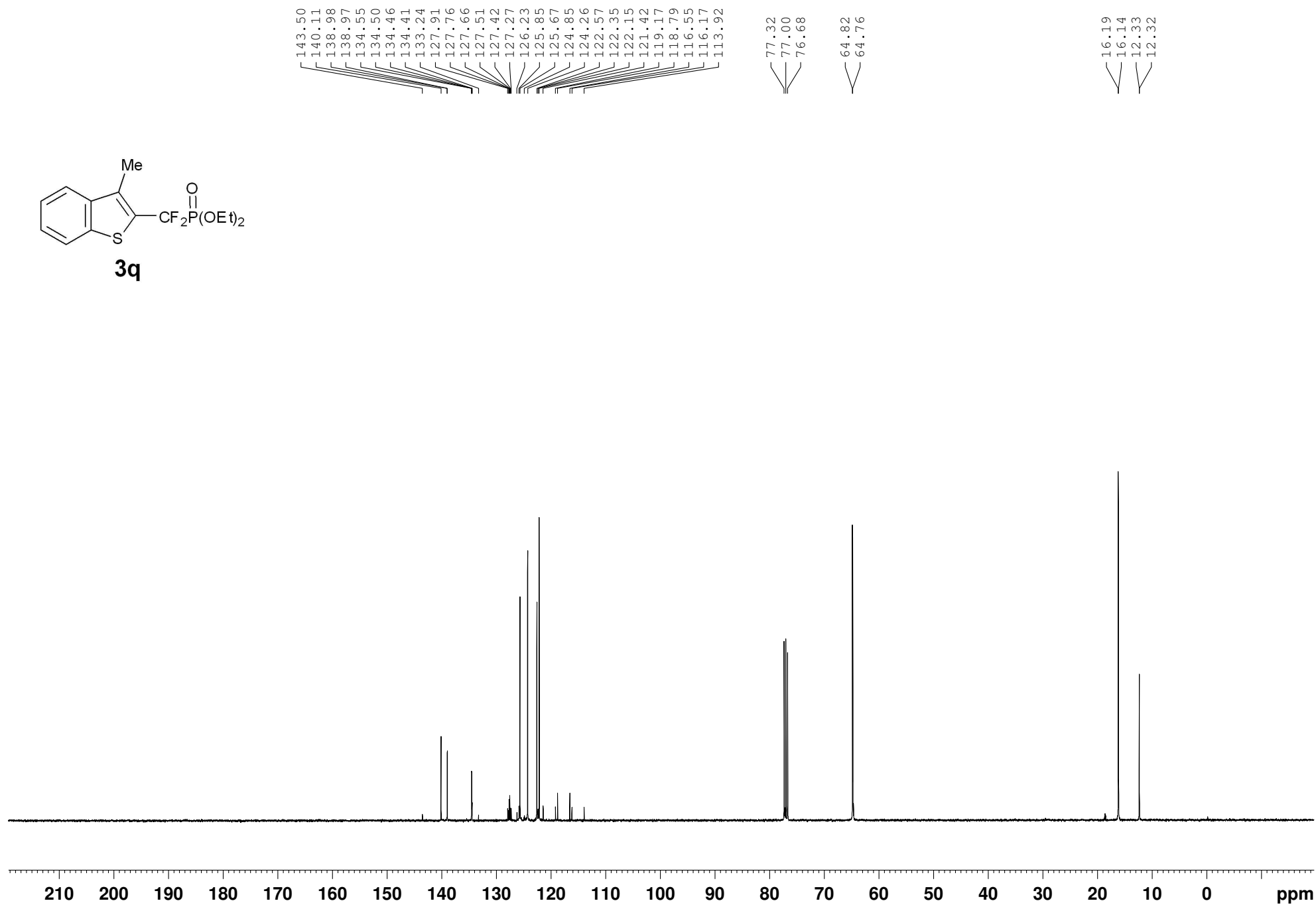
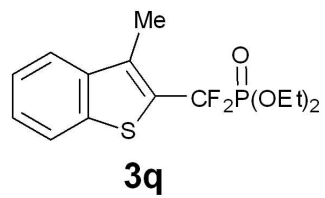


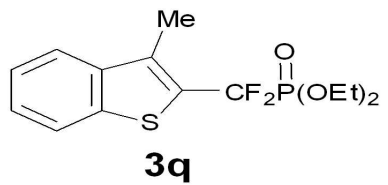
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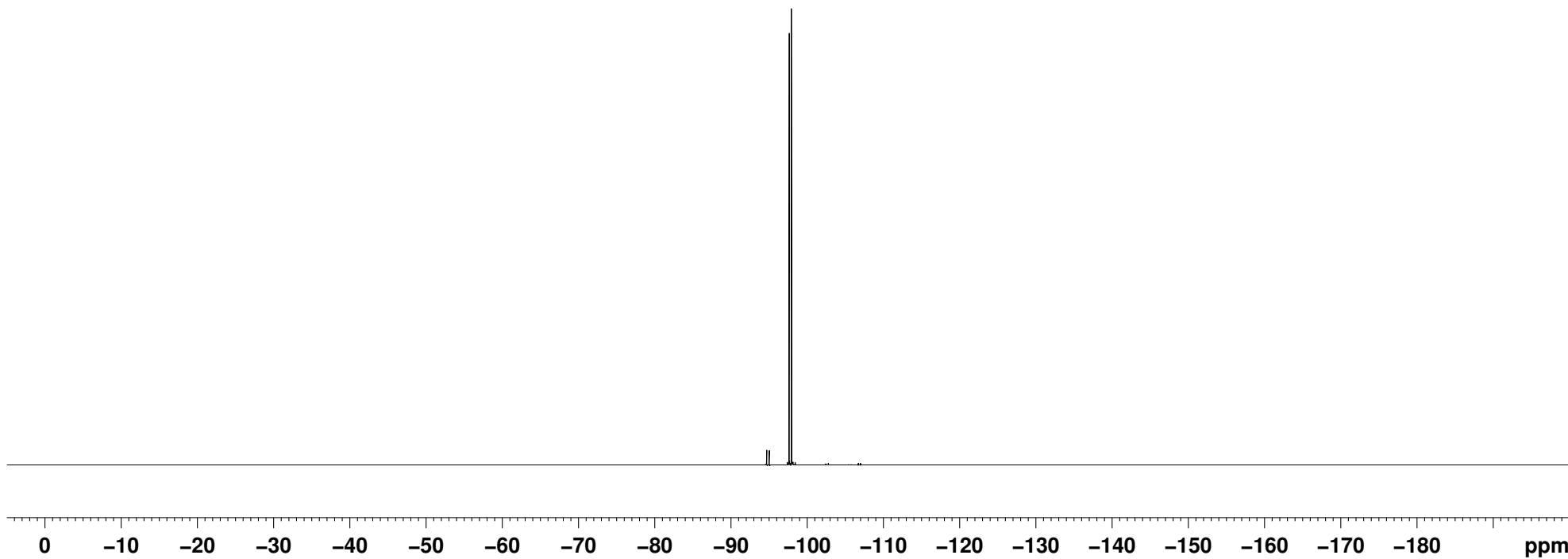


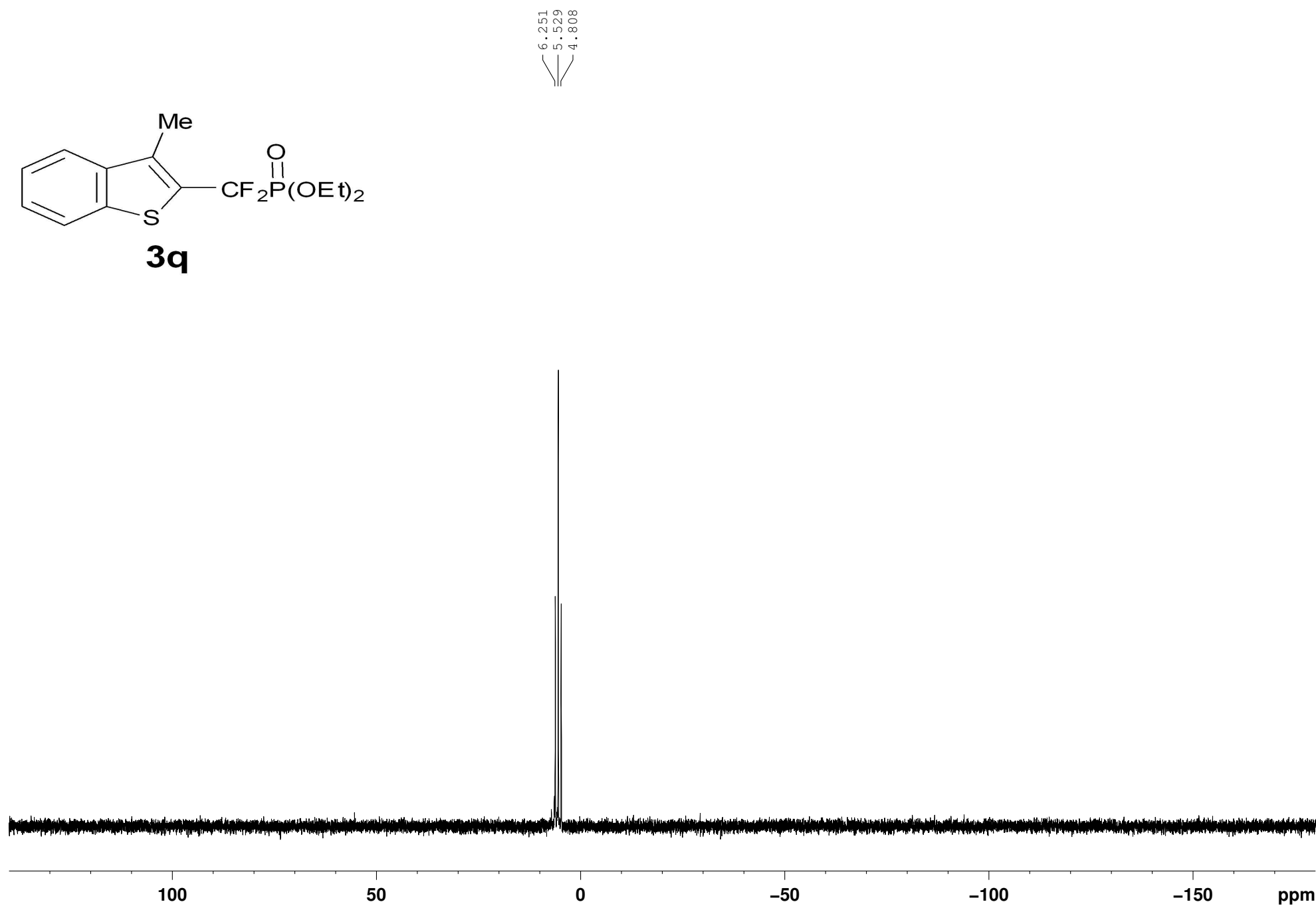
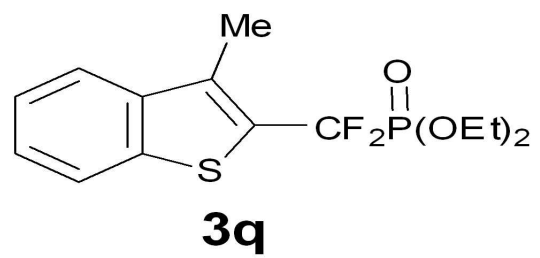


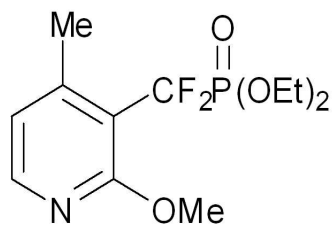




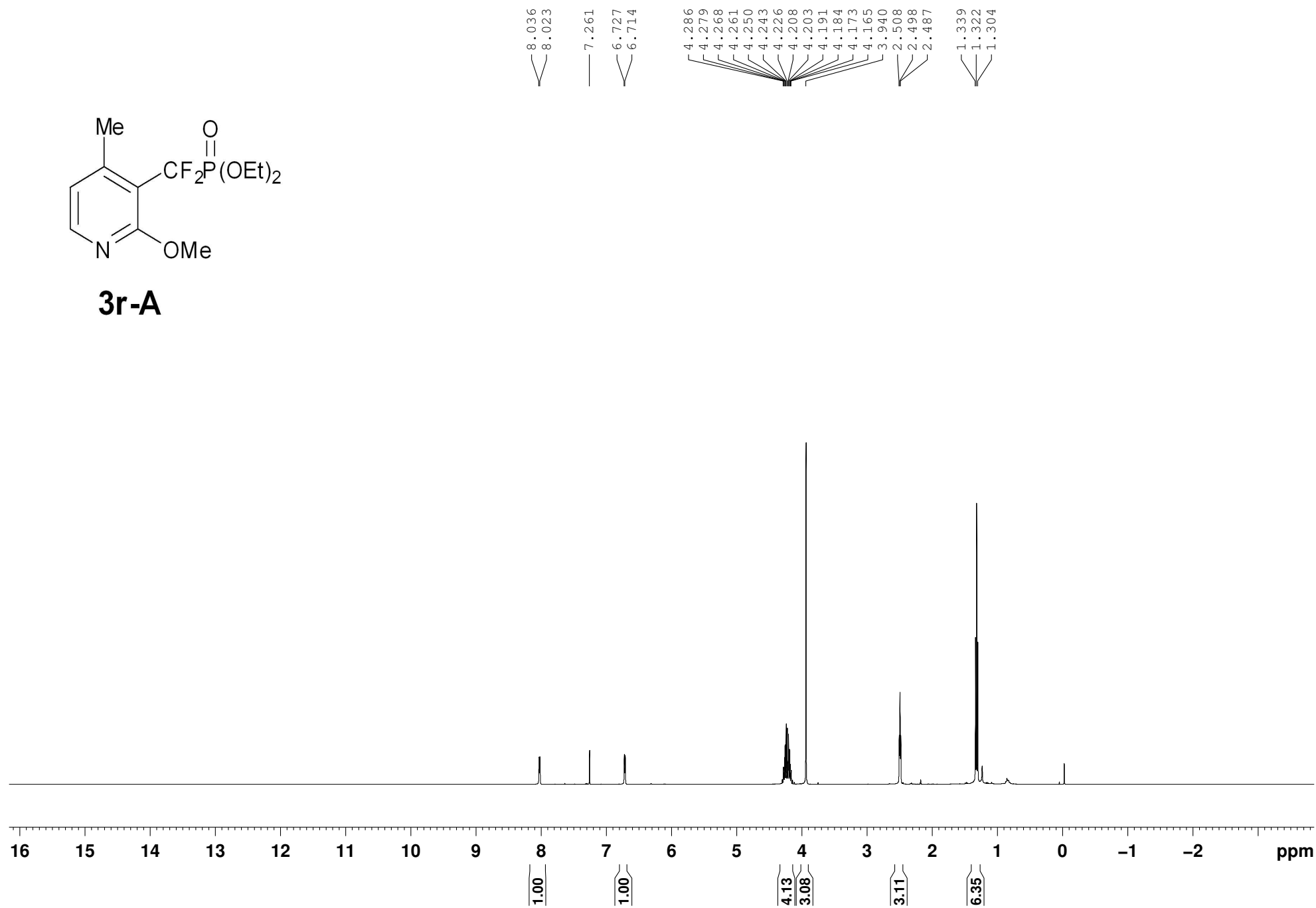
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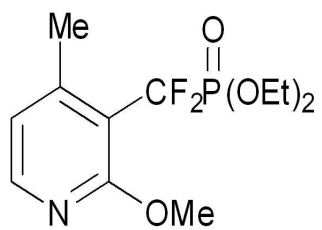




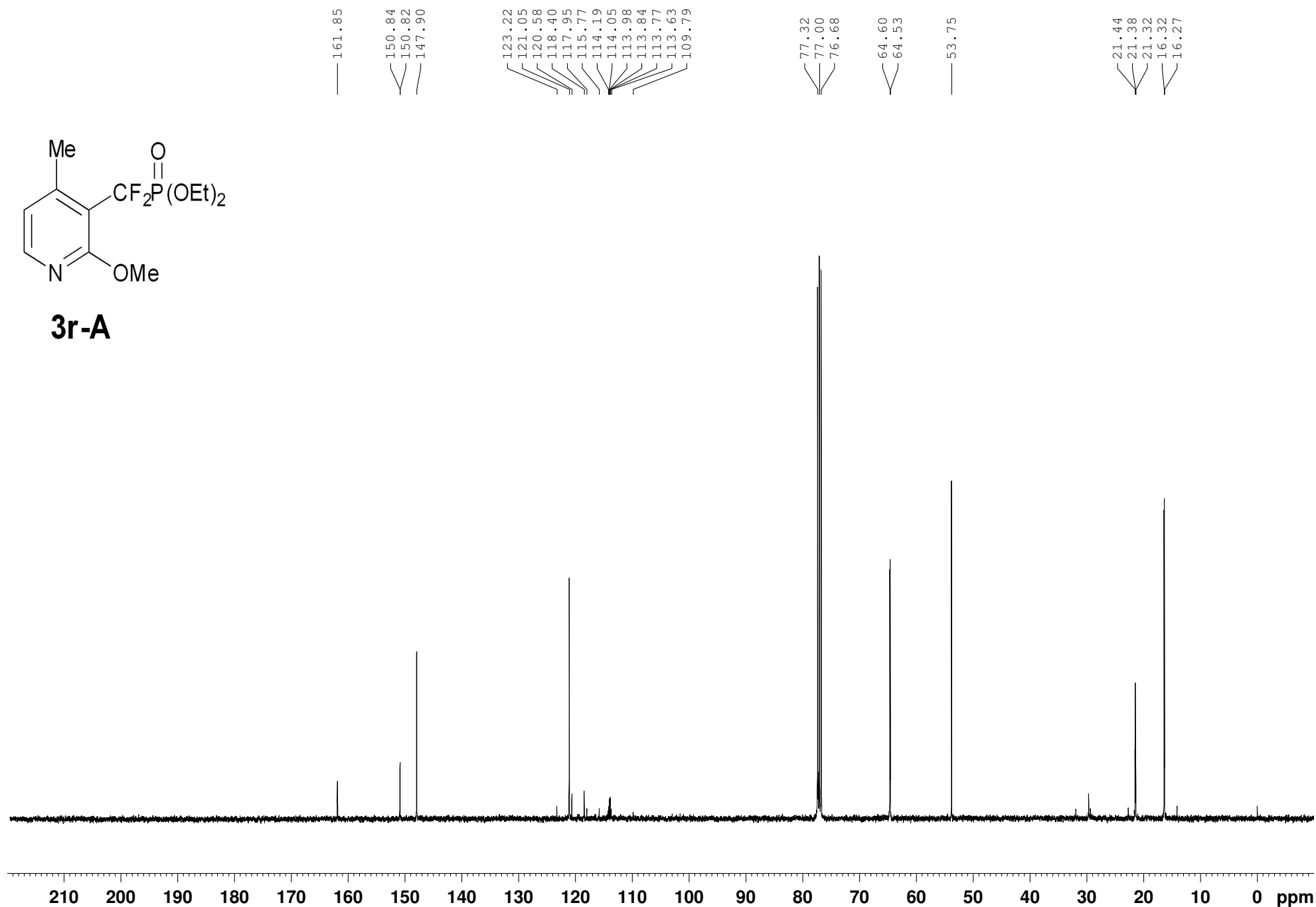


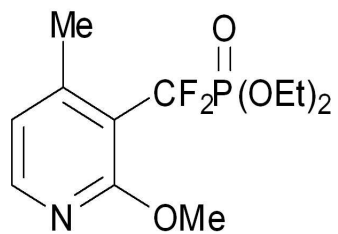
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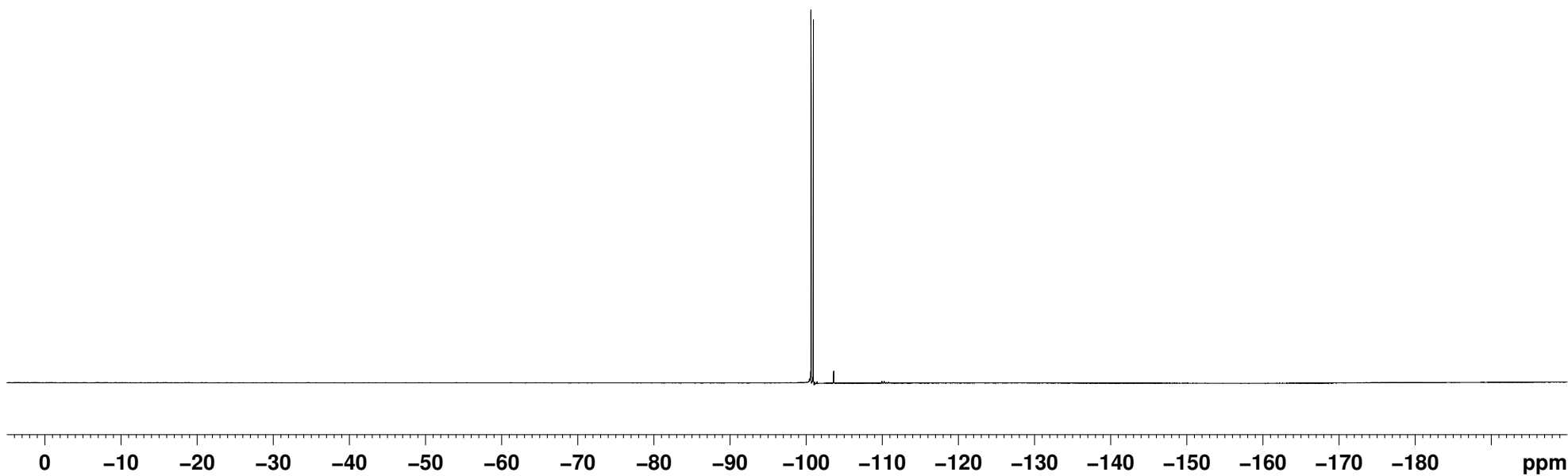
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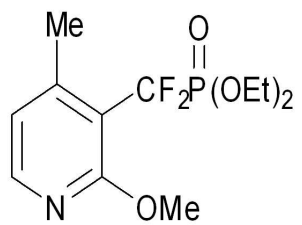




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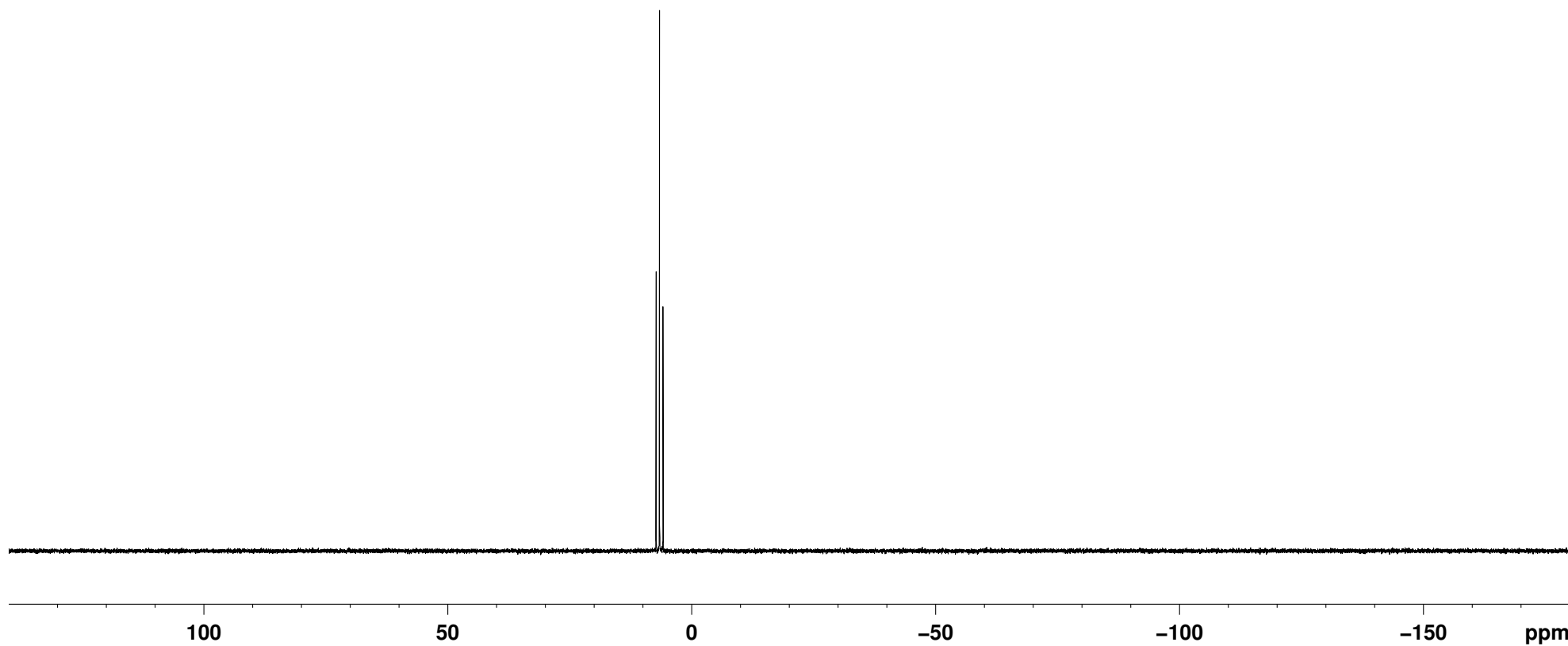
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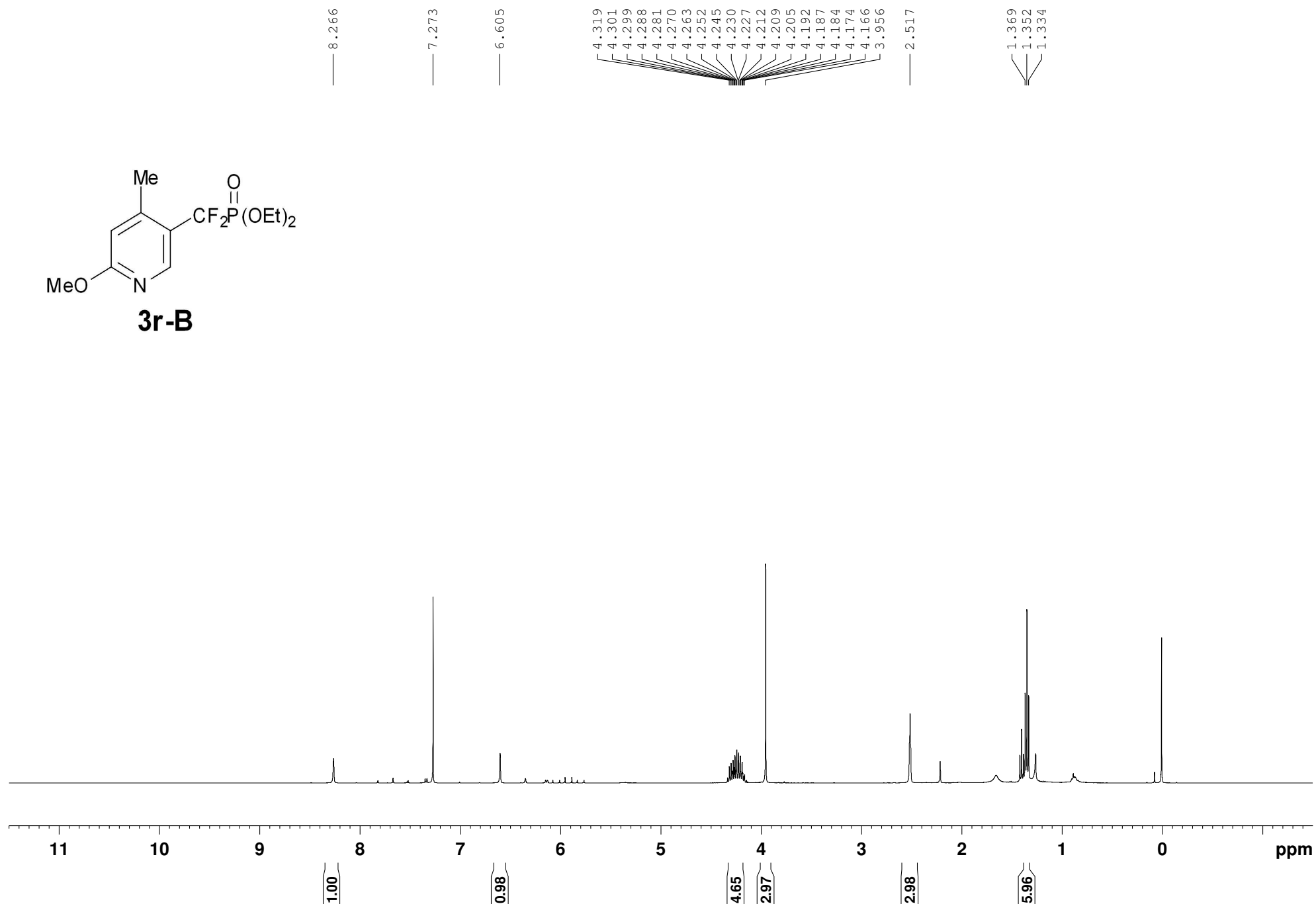
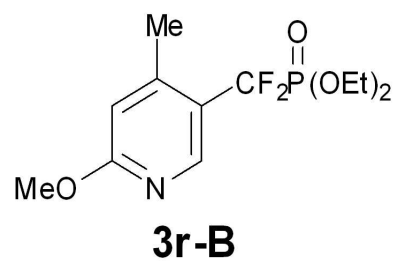


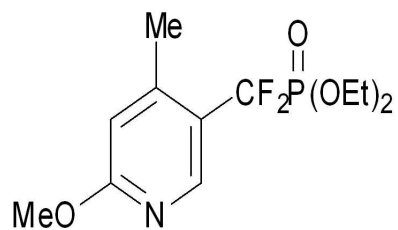


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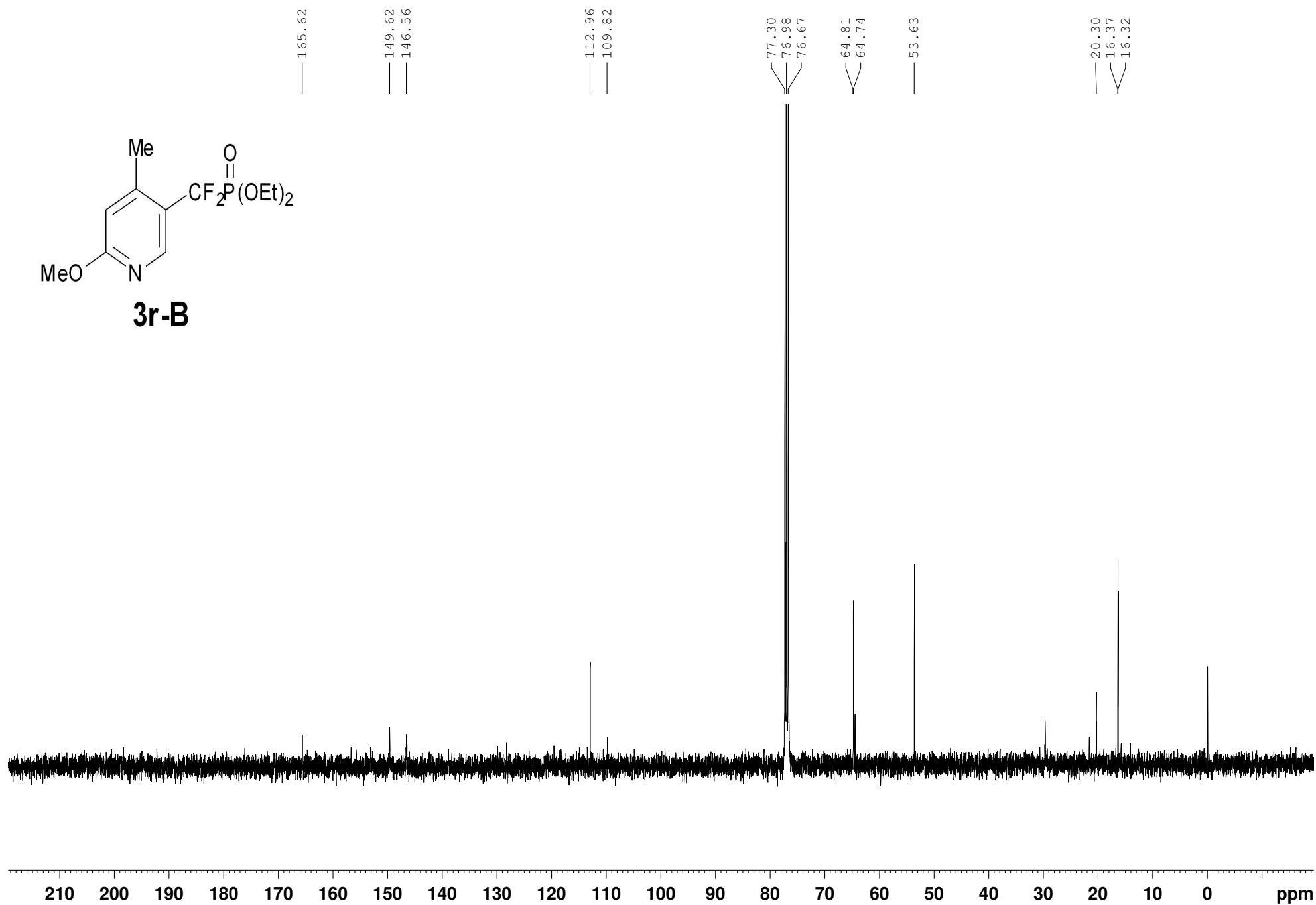
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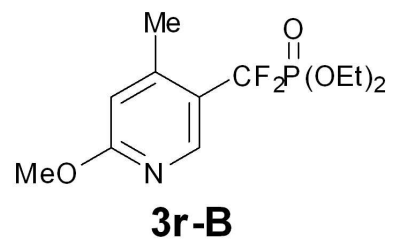




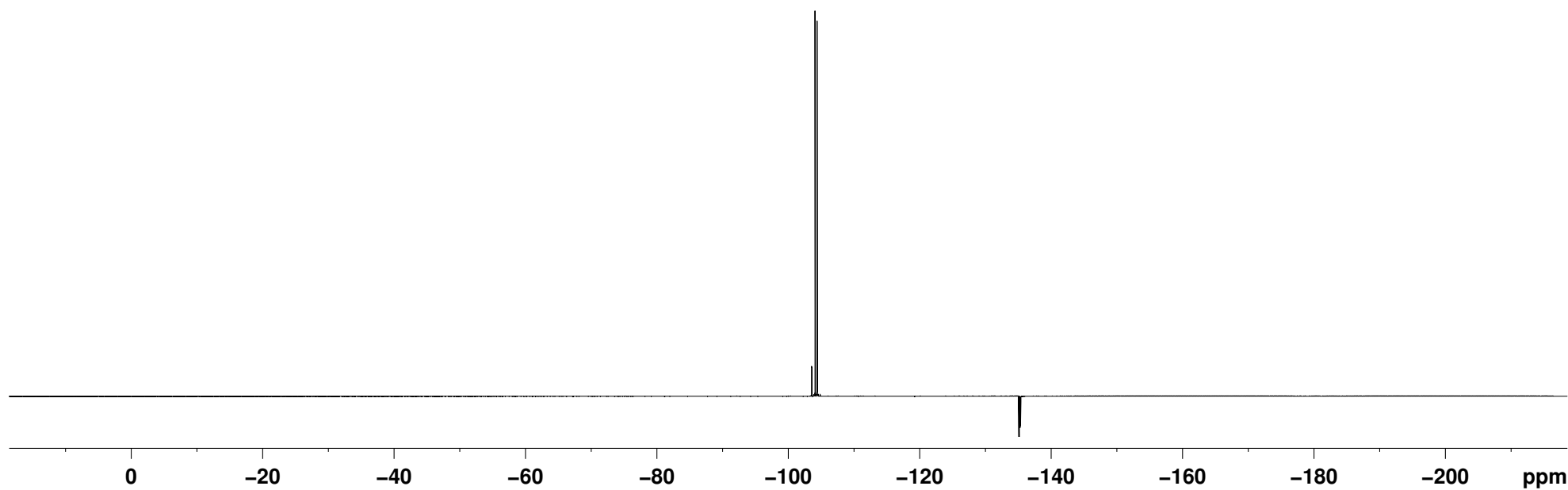


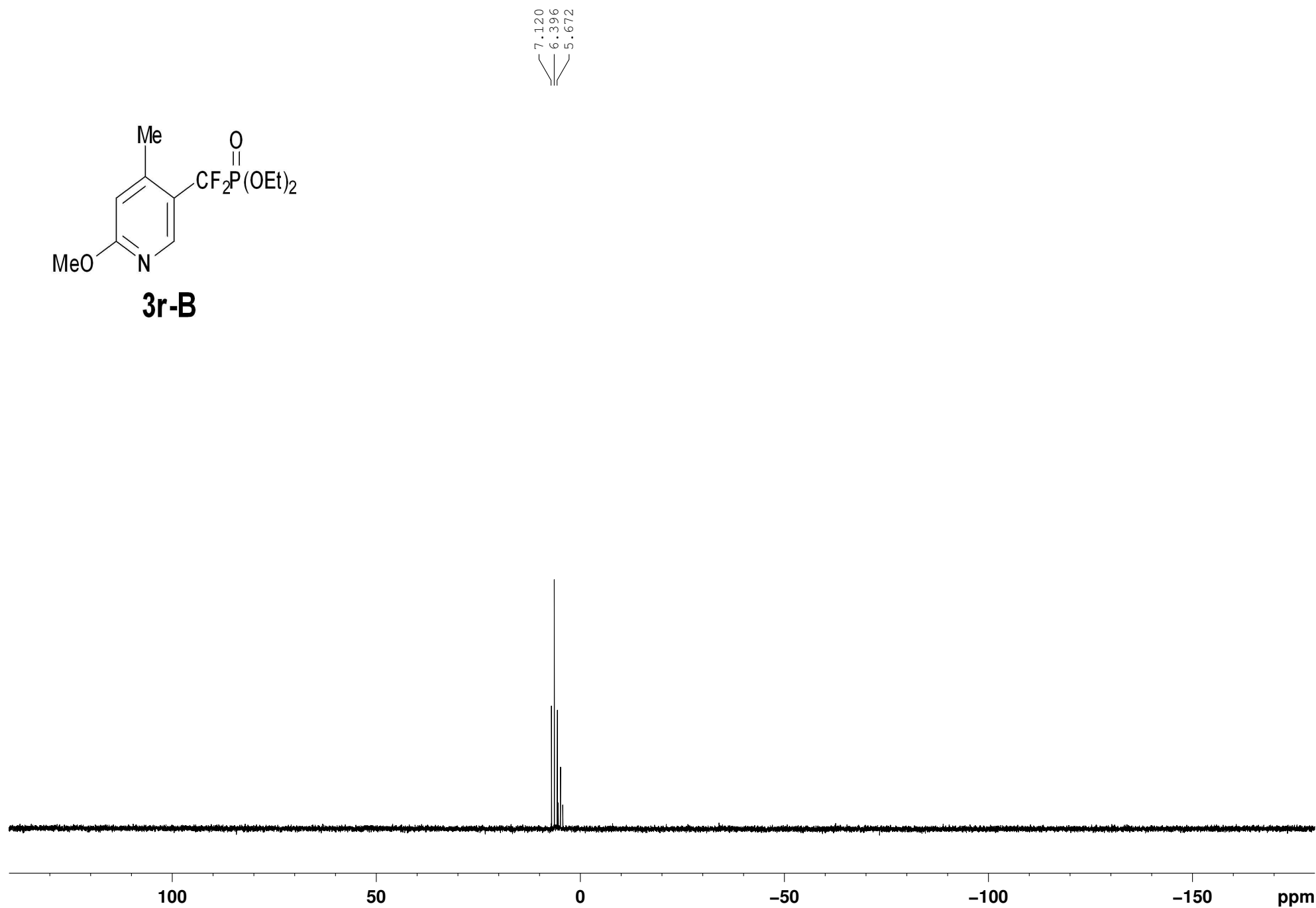
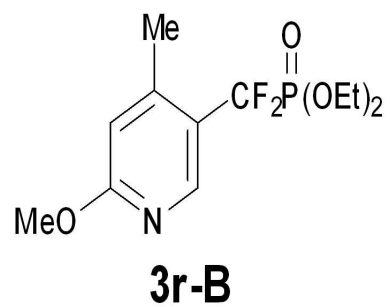
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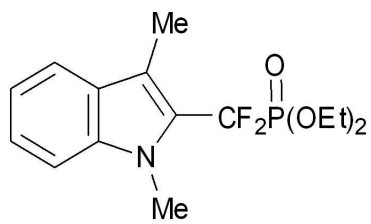




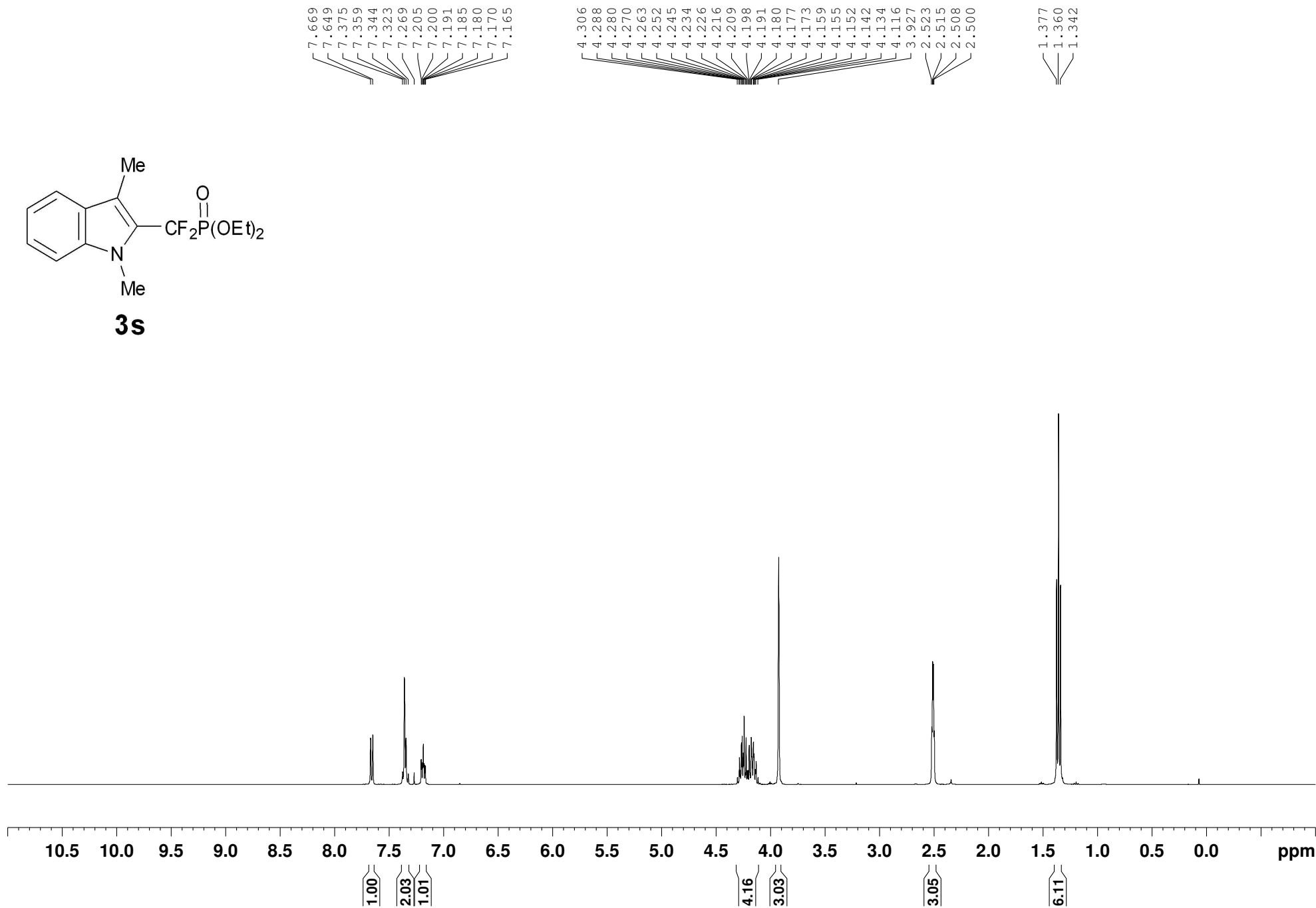
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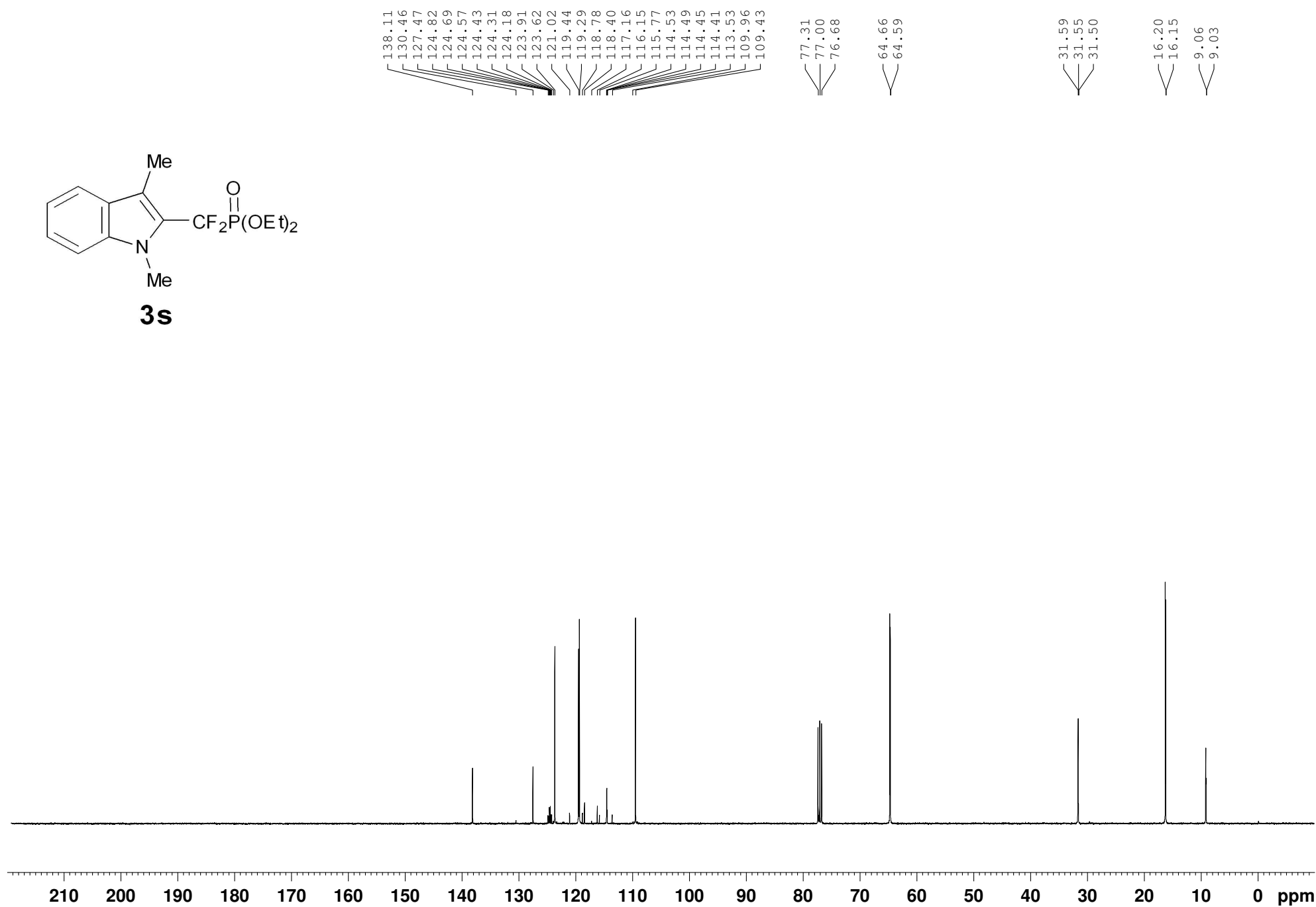
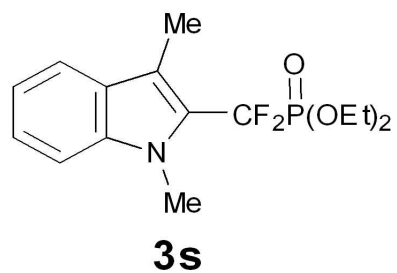


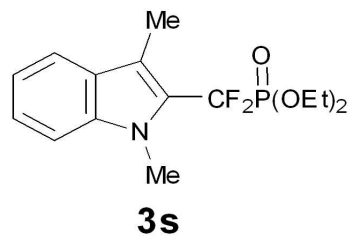




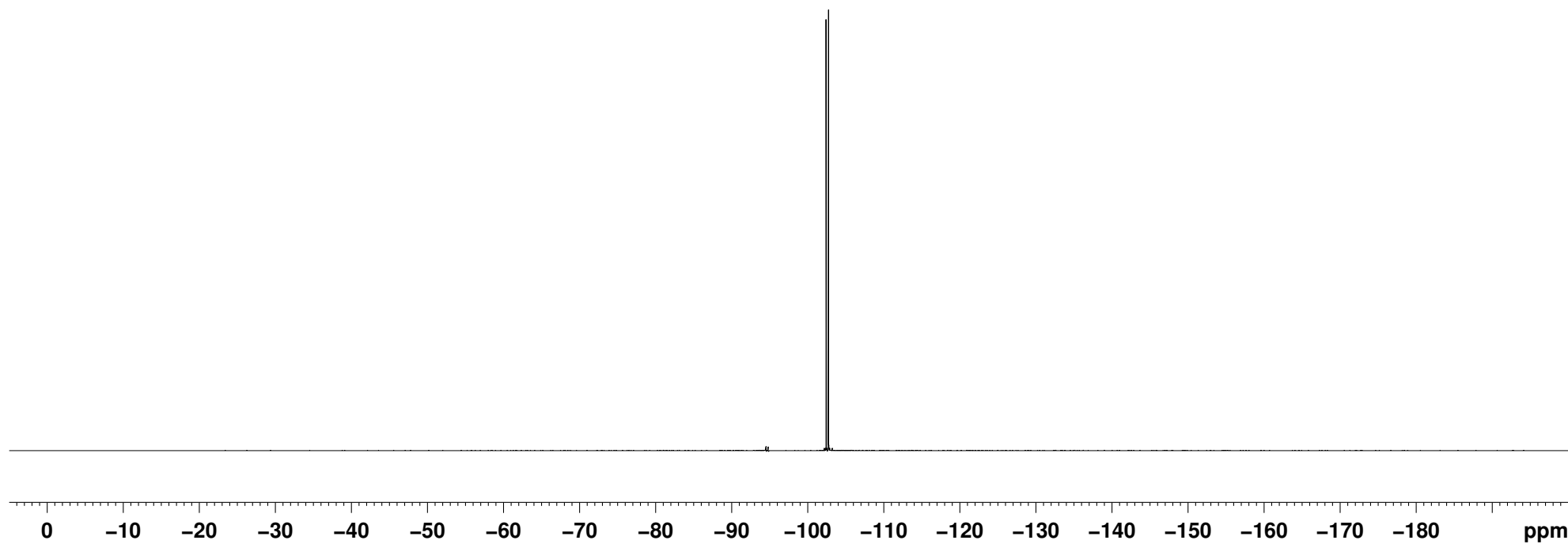
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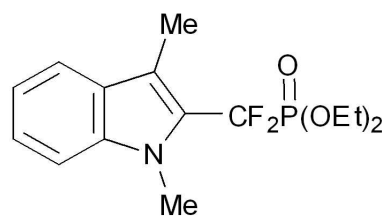






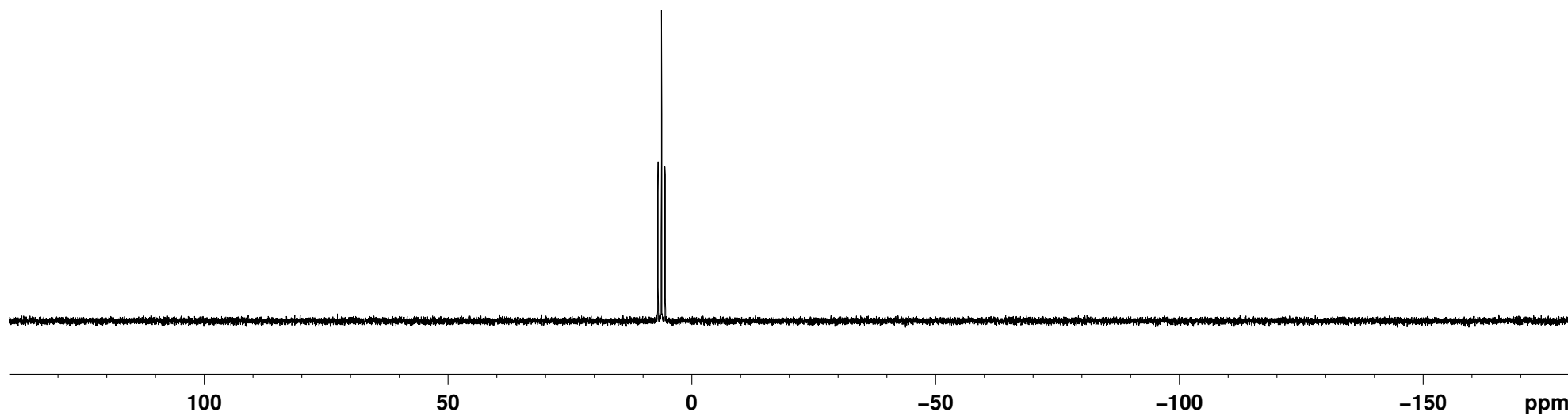
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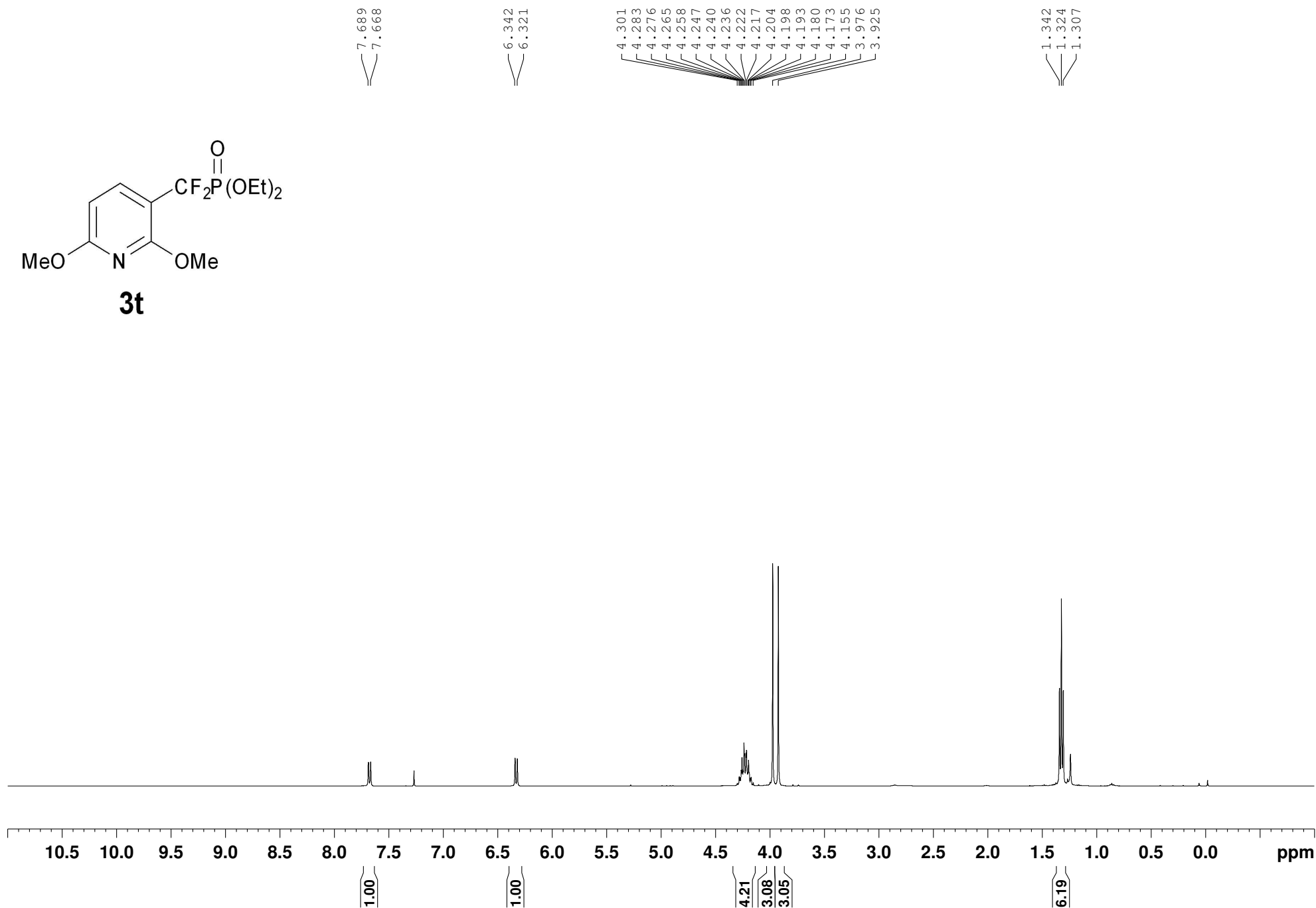
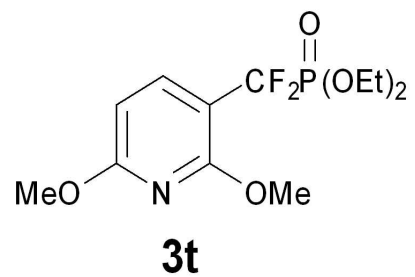


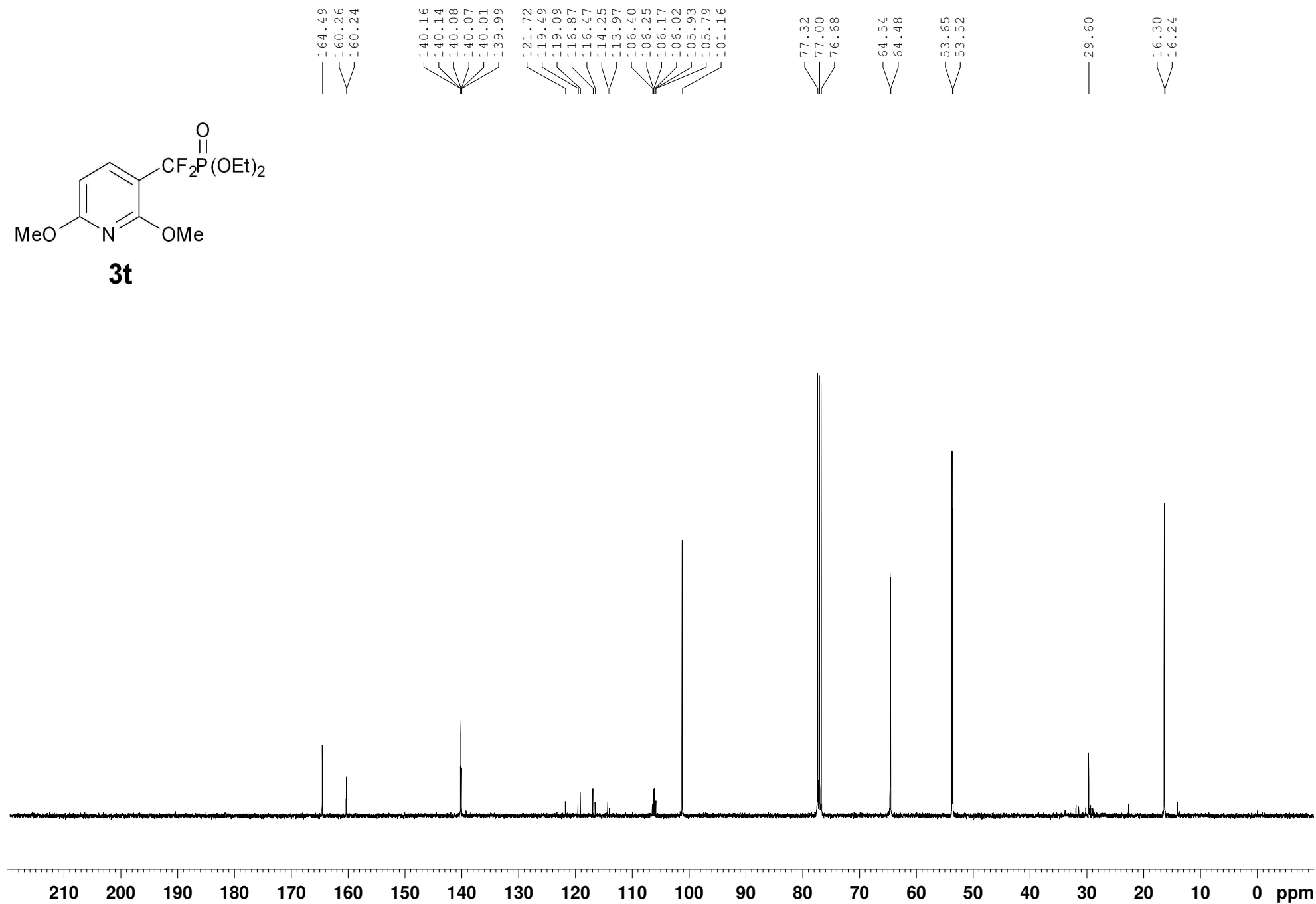
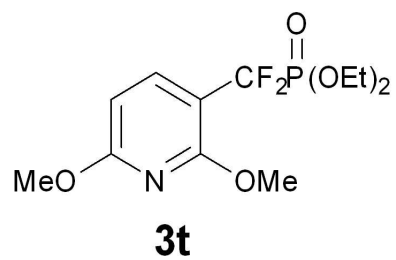


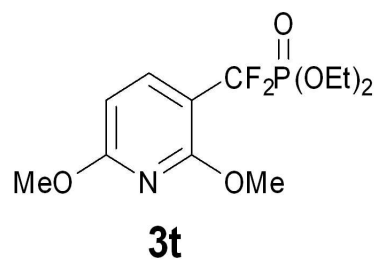
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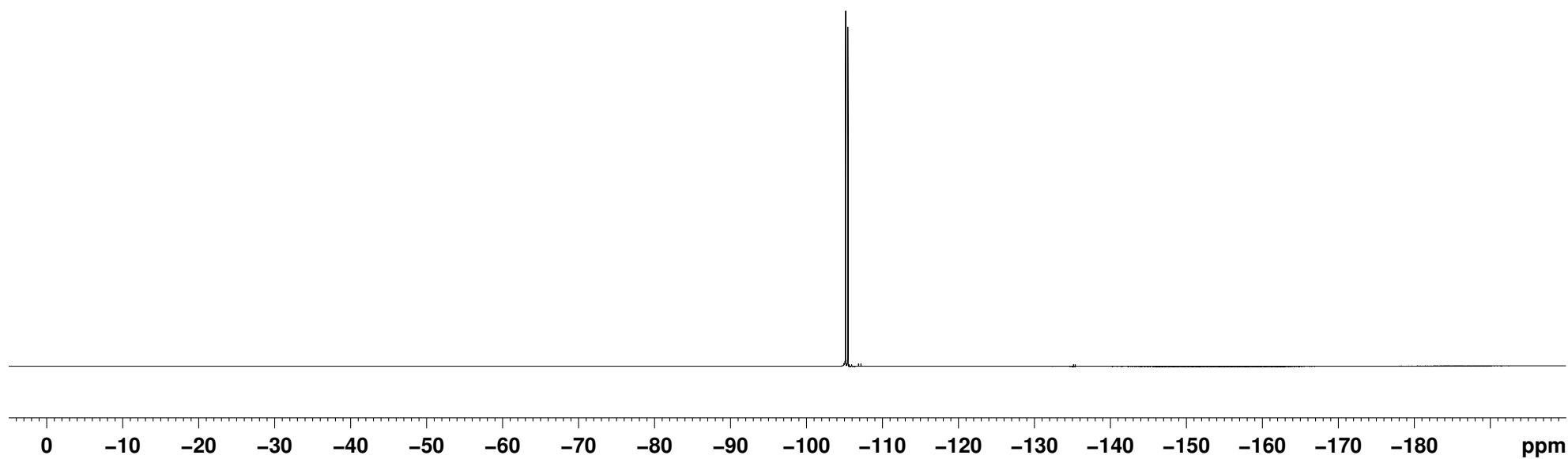


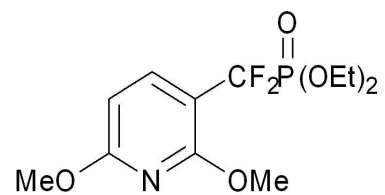






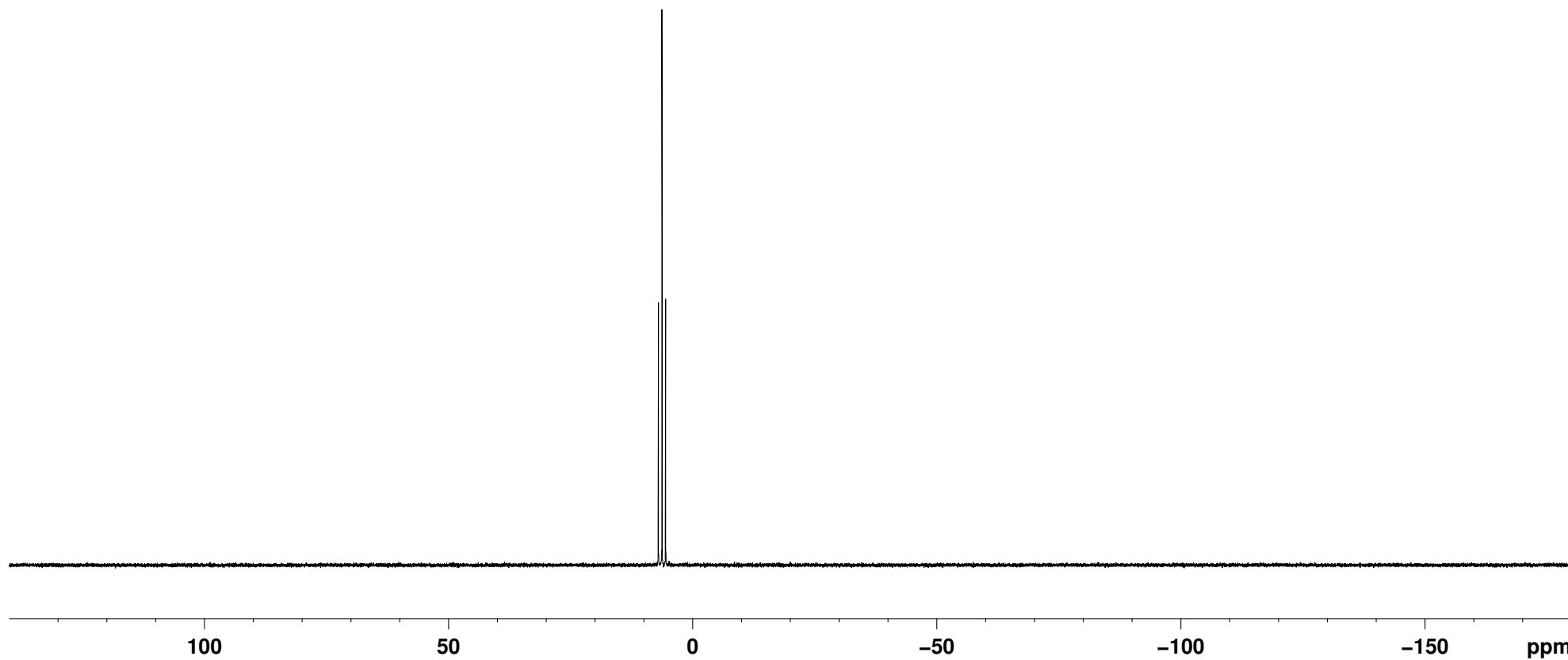
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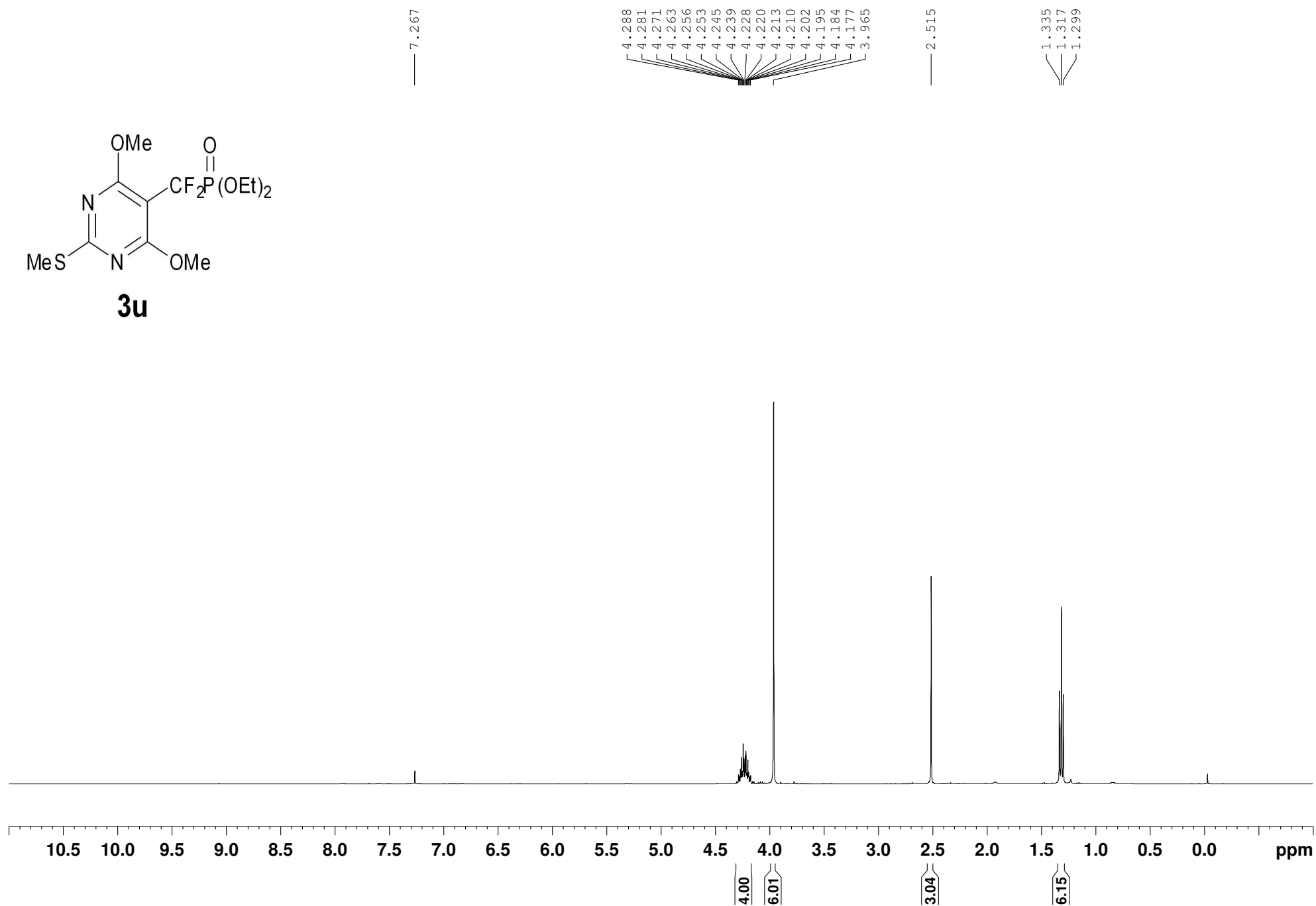
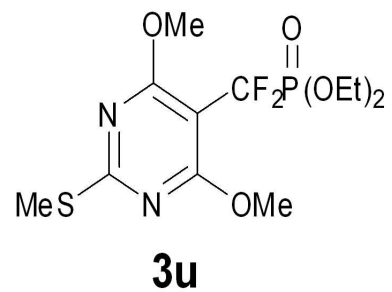


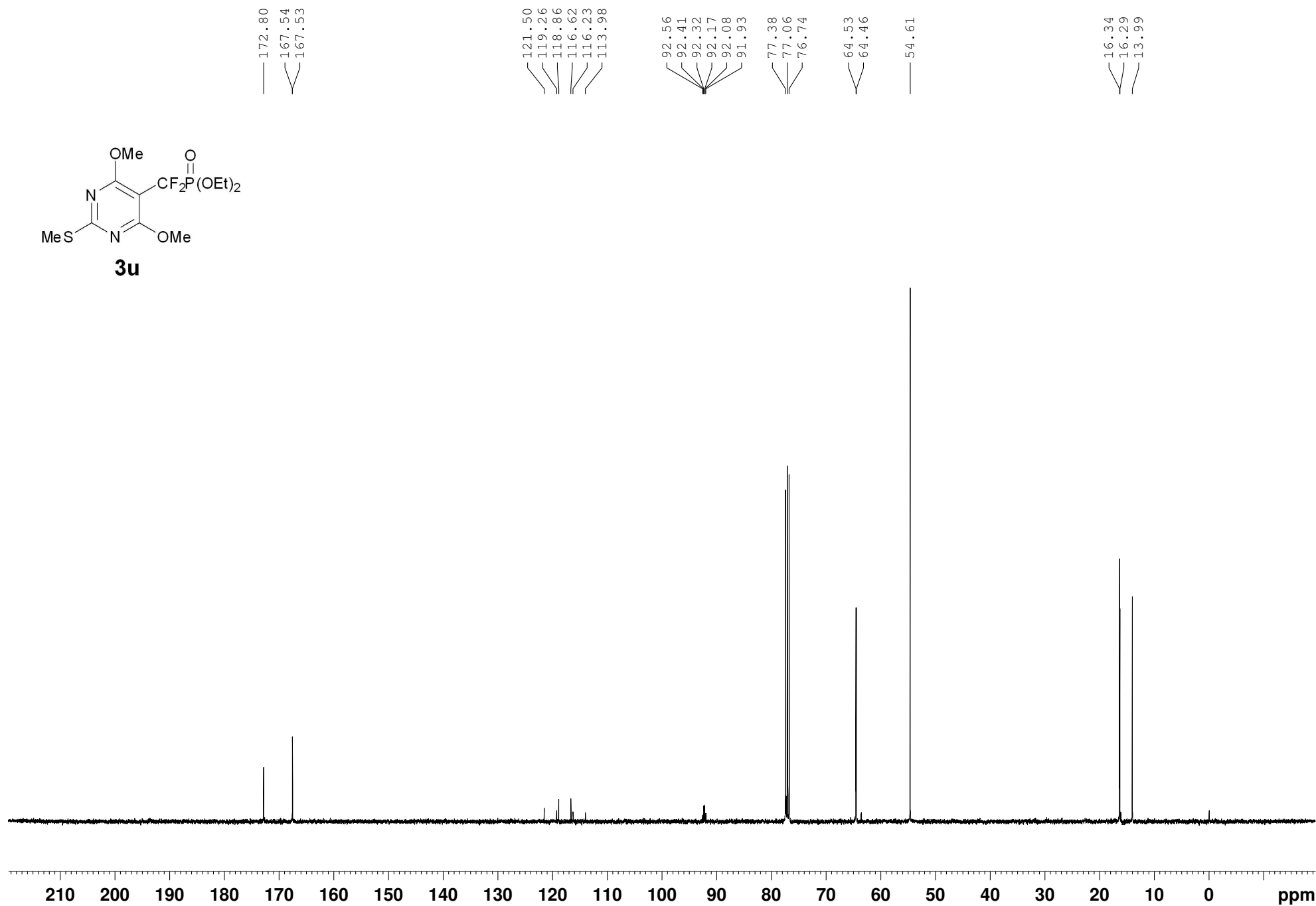
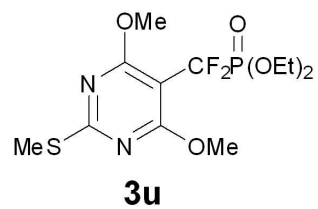


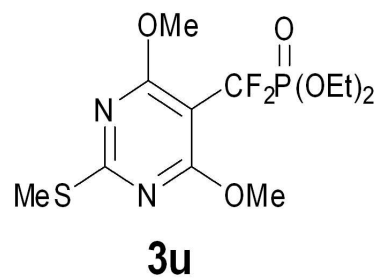
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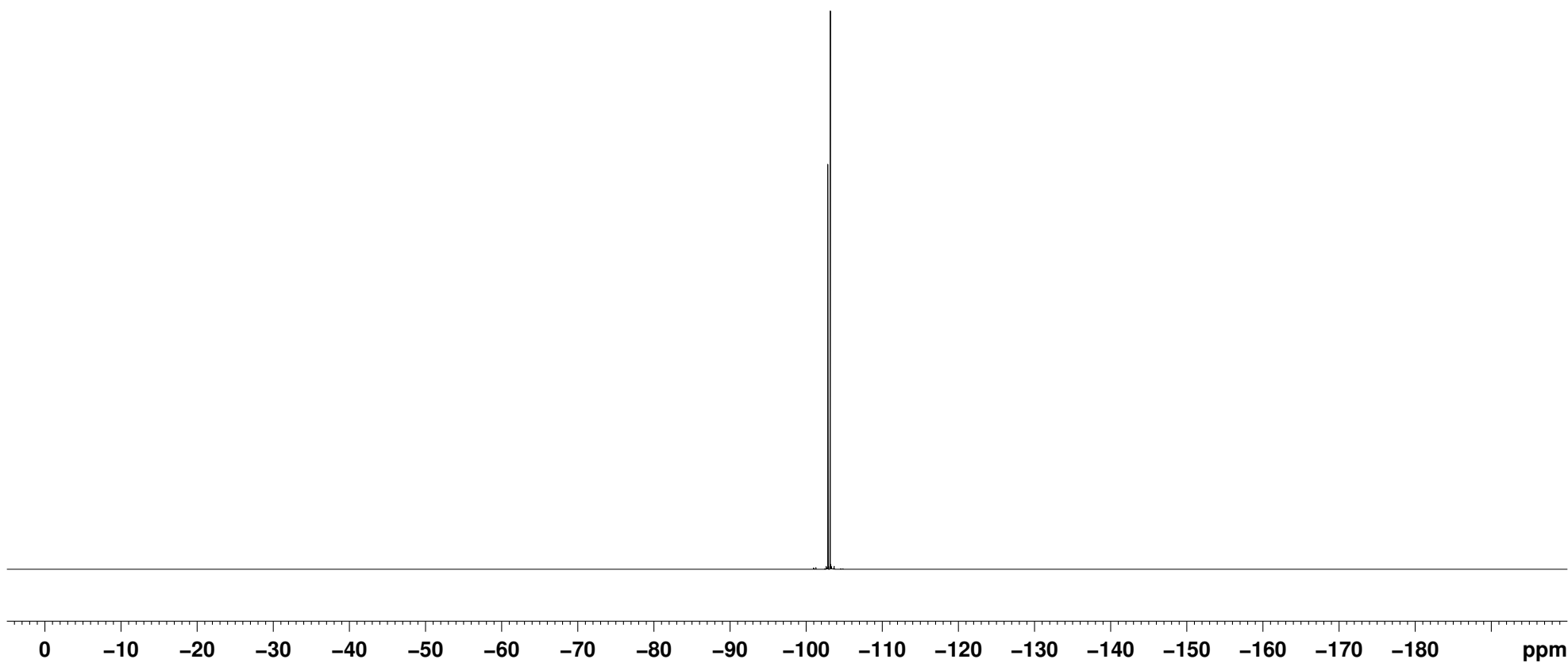


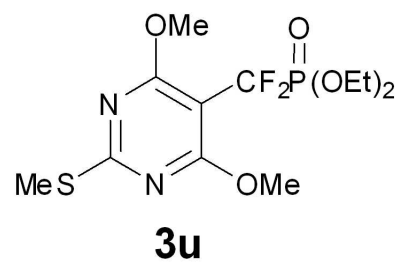






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