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Revisiting the Photochemical Synthesis of [FeFe]- Hydrogenase Mimics: Reaction Optimization, Mechanistic Study and Electrochemical Behaviour

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Electrochemical study:

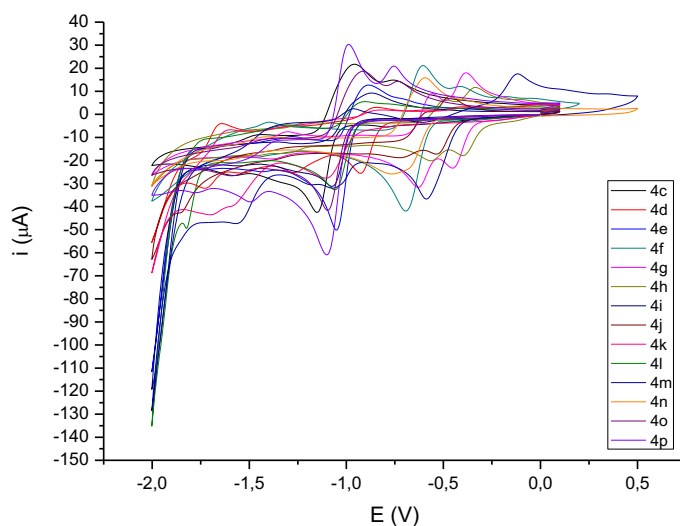


Figure 1. Cyclic voltammograms (focused on reduction) of selected compounds **4c-p** (10^{-3} M in CH_3CN), 10^{-1} M $[\text{N}(\text{nBu})_4]\text{PF}_6$, counter-electrode: Pt; working electrode: Glassy Carbon; Reference electrode: Ag/AgCl; scan rate: 100 mV/s; values given in V.

Electrochemical studies in the presence of acids.

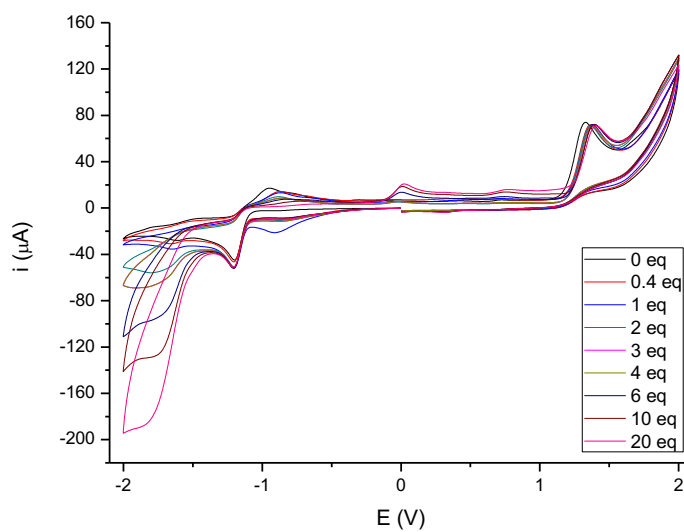


Figure 2. Cyclic voltammograms of **4e** with added HOAc (0-20 eq.). Data (V) obtained from 10⁻³M acetonitrile solutions, containing 0.1 M [N(ⁿBu)₄]PF₆ as supporting electrolyte at 20 °C. Potentials are relative to Ag/AgCl.

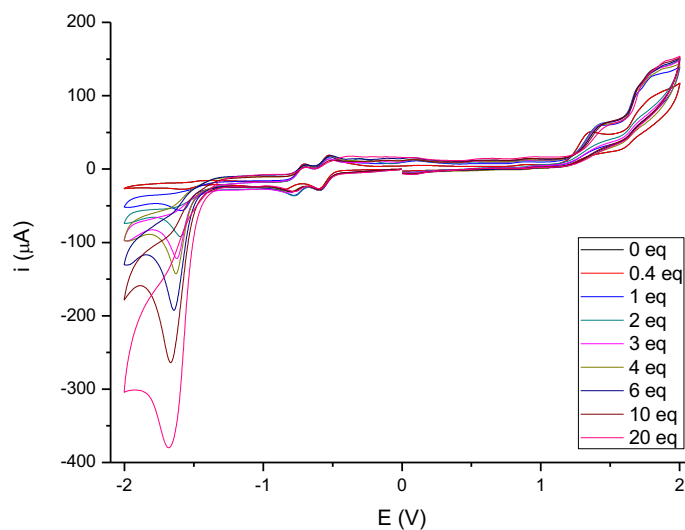


Figure 3. Cyclic voltammograms of **4g** with added HOAc (0-20 eq.). Data (V) obtained from 10⁻³M acetonitrile solutions, containing 0.1 M [N(ⁿBu)₄]PF₆ as supporting electrolyte at 20 °C. Potentials are relative to Ag/AgCl.

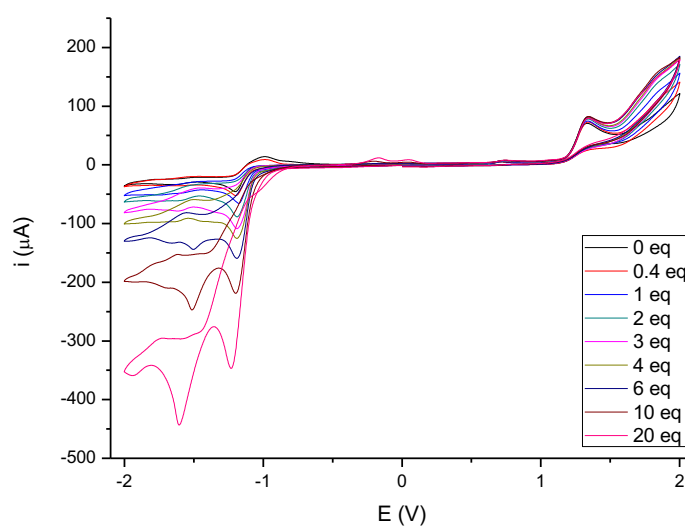


Figure 4. Cyclic voltammograms of **4e** with added TFA (0-20 eq.). Data (V) obtained from 10-3M acetonitrile solutions, containing 0.1 M $[N(nBu)_4]PF_6$ as supporting electrolyte at 20 °C. Potentials are relative to Ag/AgCl.

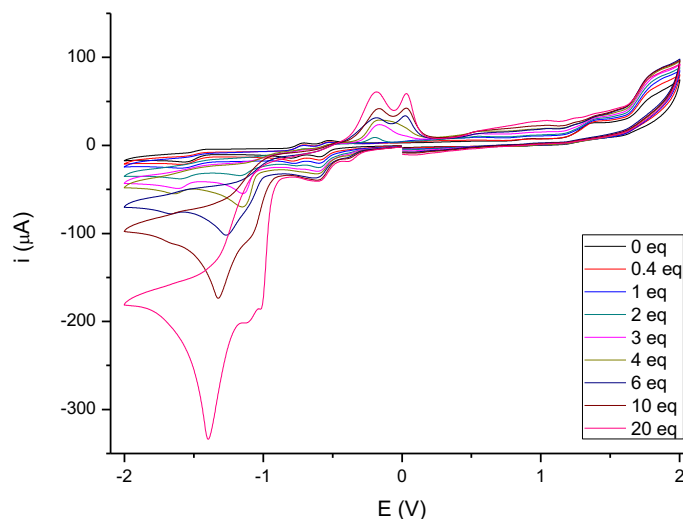


Figure 5. Cyclic voltammograms of **4g** with added TFA (0-20 eq.). Data (V) obtained from 10-3M acetonitrile solutions, containing 0.1 M $[N(nBu)_4]PF_6$ as supporting electrolyte at 20 °C. Potentials are relative to Ag/AgCl.

DFT Calculations:

Theoretical calculations have been performed using the Gaussian 09-D.01 software package¹ at the BP86/Def2tzvpp² level for all atoms. A SCRF, CPCM³ solvent model for THF was also used. Compounds **3e**, **3g** and their corresponding radical anions were also calculated using MeCN as solvent in order to match the conditions used in the electrochemistry experiments. An ultrafine-grid was used as integration grid for all the calculations as implemented in the Gaussian 09 software suite. Transition states⁴ were confirmed by the existence of a single imaginary frequency and by performing the corresponding IRC calculations in each case. Reactive complexes and products were

obtained by subsequent optimization of the two final geometries obtained in the IRC calculation.

Cartesian coordinates of the implied species.

1. Reaction of complex 1 with methyl propiolate 2g.

1a. Singlet state.

Reactive complex (1 + 2g)^s

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4310.156267
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4310.128279
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4310.127335
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4310.229299

26	1.783293000	-1.390398000	-0.000156000
26	1.813272000	1.382775000	0.059834000
16	1.488941000	0.036802000	-1.660818000
16	0.726035000	-0.021595000	1.372660000
8	-0.276144000	3.342552000	-0.426843000
8	2.858300000	2.556891000	2.570656000
8	3.906141000	2.638128000	-1.619173000
8	2.803609000	-2.684122000	2.461471000
8	-0.339261000	-3.290789000	-0.572428000
8	3.858984000	-2.605646000	-1.728558000
6	0.564261000	2.575730000	-0.230046000
6	2.451998000	2.096715000	1.595989000
6	3.093486000	2.146512000	-0.967424000
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6	3.052220000	-2.130009000	-1.057832000
6	-6.016836000	-0.159358000	-2.638286000
1	-5.650578000	-0.317273000	-3.634071000
6	-6.430518000	0.014961000	-1.512070000
6	-6.930622000	0.315998000	-0.187241000
8	-7.223170000	1.440701000	0.187607000
8	-7.025887000	-0.802677000	0.562563000
6	-7.519930000	-0.599671000	1.915040000
1	-8.530303000	-0.173676000	1.888171000
1	-7.529989000	-1.594895000	2.367258000
1	-6.849322000	0.071414000	2.465236000

TS1_{3g}

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4310.152735
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4310.126251
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4310.125307

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -4310.213566

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26	-1.088977000	-1.229216000	0.113402000
16	-0.921168000	0.051576000	-1.671565000
16	0.603882000	-0.113771000	0.964066000
8	0.156048000	-3.698989000	-0.811302000
8	-1.622914000	-2.125491000	2.883453000
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8	-0.903529000	2.583851000	2.737945000
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6	-2.764861000	-1.604119000	-0.454711000
6	-0.804046000	2.135355000	1.681133000
6	0.534582000	2.583331000	-0.584772000
6	-2.118708000	2.283836000	-0.595900000
6	1.721138000	-0.404265000	-2.352512000
1	1.298609000	-0.366683000	-3.337265000
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6	3.436678000	-0.711607000	-0.345600000
8	3.738982000	-1.817391000	0.079058000
8	4.022350000	0.448266000	0.029991000
6	5.072350000	0.314964000	1.025142000
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1	5.420913000	1.334558000	1.210320000
1	4.670176000	-0.131103000	1.942966000

Complex 3g (THF)

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -4310.233299
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -4310.207945
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -4310.207001
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -4310.291591

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26	0.841957000	1.254284000	0.014864000
16	0.309671000	0.000111000	-1.849489000
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8	-0.477172000	3.823663000	-0.559981000
8	1.787070000	1.890943000	2.721218000
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8	3.492023000	-1.902712000	-1.078452000
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6	0.027125000	-2.808607000	-0.339048000
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1	-2.025008000	0.001126000	-2.709017000
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8	-4.327069000	0.001707000	-1.276999000
8	-3.843761000	0.000168000	0.948746000
6	-5.266213000	-0.000310000	1.236519000
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Complex 3g (MeCN)

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4310.292765

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26	-0.841488000	-1.254374000	0.015042000
16	-0.310572000	-0.000161000	-1.849515000
16	0.893533000	-0.000246000	0.845205000
8	0.477405000	-3.823601000	-0.560344000
8	-1.785250000	-1.891428000	2.721657000
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8	-1.786628000	1.889931000	2.721189000
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1	5.735789000	0.897194000	0.817915000
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Anion radical 3g^{•-} (MeCN)

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4310.377769
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -4310.350912
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -4310.437520

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26	0.859189000	1.263958000	0.027369000
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8	-0.442227000	3.828863000	-0.555143000
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6	-3.511844000	-0.000984000	-0.354075000
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1b. Triplet state.

Reactive complex (1 + 2g)^t

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -4310.141792
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -4310.113538
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -4310.112594
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16	-0.844218000	0.568394000	-1.284652000
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8	-2.550085000	-2.544196000	-2.488424000
8	-4.443968000	0.898418000	2.312394000
8	-2.134485000	4.031922000	0.316905000
8	-4.471338000	1.151331000	-2.050813000
6	0.246609000	-2.185730000	-0.242653000

6	-2.063885000	-2.375034000	1.064886000
6	-2.063178000	-2.058499000	-1.562407000
6	-3.684086000	0.984326000	1.448888000
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TS1^t_{3g}

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4310.128461
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16	-0.040675000	0.646036000	-1.277115000
16	-0.152564000	0.289435000	1.526613000
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8	-3.620787000	0.448723000	-2.173284000
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6	-0.770173000	-2.473979000	1.058805000
6	-0.670644000	-2.135014000	-1.537313000
6	-3.017212000	0.280647000	1.327399000
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6	1.583983000	2.190670000	-0.763501000
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8	4.263548000	0.880012000	0.952158000
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1	6.360006000	0.851964000	0.828686000
1	5.595840000	0.139099000	2.297512000
1	5.567318000	-0.753491000	0.732027000

I1^t_{3g}

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -4310.139008
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -4310.112165
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -4310.111221
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -4310.202280

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8	1.668528000	3.005219000	-1.876948000
8	3.414430000	-0.770435000	2.433848000
8	1.620856000	-3.823830000	-0.090441000
8	3.862791000	-0.319644000	-1.769750000
6	-1.453324000	1.992696000	-0.252791000
6	0.575764000	2.332857000	1.388575000
6	1.082771000	2.323115000	-1.154237000
6	2.716893000	-0.809801000	1.515355000
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6	-2.440793000	-1.003405000	-0.826705000
6	-3.803903000	-0.856161000	-0.441820000
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8	-3.983749000	-1.049022000	0.890948000
6	-5.349877000	-0.890721000	1.354049000
1	-6.000052000	-1.639772000	0.884579000
1	-5.304998000	-1.042362000	2.435902000
1	-5.718269000	0.115238000	1.116633000

TS2^t_{3g}

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -4310.138193
 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -4310.112269
 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -4310.111325
 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -4310.199096

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26	-0.099515000	-1.275412000	0.062649000
16	-0.312560000	0.153803000	-1.733816000
16	0.261042000	0.569382000	1.267558000
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8	0.018115000	-2.708816000	2.630011000
8	-2.257382000	-3.024180000	-0.953301000
8	-3.007359000	0.985377000	2.611921000
8	-1.511440000	3.781750000	-0.435934000

8	-4.040218000	0.308094000	-1.449943000
6	1.299850000	-2.174022000	-0.627541000
6	-0.037957000	-2.142496000	1.626574000
6	-1.418812000	-2.330202000	-0.569737000
6	-2.435693000	0.943373000	1.611129000
6	-1.537368000	2.643056000	-0.247463000
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6	2.186344000	0.649919000	-0.831692000
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8	4.490692000	0.303313000	-1.130561000
8	3.725845000	1.304302000	0.780856000
6	5.097378000	1.390200000	1.245524000
1	5.691012000	2.019247000	0.570209000
1	5.035931000	1.843447000	2.238795000
1	5.544402000	0.389639000	1.302044000

Complex 5 (triplet state)

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4310.203450
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4310.177324
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4310.176380
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4310.264808

26	1.293232000	-0.981191000	0.196619000
26	0.232722000	1.482542000	-0.120081000
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8	-1.778025000	2.734798000	-1.895886000
8	0.320266000	3.672428000	1.881197000
8	2.500121000	2.508148000	-1.705031000
8	2.595509000	0.625533000	2.303812000
8	1.687018000	-3.455532000	1.717807000
8	3.825538000	-1.023233000	-1.316143000
6	-1.002194000	2.215535000	-1.212558000
6	0.298434000	2.793819000	1.128727000
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6	2.035000000	0.066447000	1.460996000
6	1.530871000	-2.485129000	1.114675000
6	2.834306000	-1.002236000	-0.727916000
6	-1.333755000	-1.810689000	-1.343168000
1	-1.991886000	-2.301055000	-2.064662000
6	-1.861498000	-1.079031000	-0.316532000
6	-3.331490000	-0.940559000	-0.152623000
8	-4.152901000	-1.447002000	-0.904099000
8	-3.650666000	-0.183230000	0.921853000
6	-5.070100000	0.006488000	1.152555000
1	-5.558338000	-0.960547000	1.325236000
1	-5.135014000	0.636738000	2.043675000

1	-5.531618000	0.503784000	0.290691000
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2. Reaction of complex 1 with methyl acrylate 2e.

2a. Singlet state.

Reactive complex (1 + 2e)^s

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4311.393755
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4311.365550
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4311.364605
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4311.466465

26	-2.716148000	2.434278000	0.400560000
26	-4.220599000	0.111403000	0.607698000
16	-3.489756000	1.135919000	-1.208043000
16	-2.371530000	0.664619000	1.676626000
8	-3.634194000	-2.643036000	-0.108934000
8	-5.322473000	-0.419065000	3.304825000
8	-6.894632000	0.280549000	-0.654973000
8	-2.534747000	3.990169000	2.914795000
8	-0.000581000	2.895175000	-0.525083000
8	-4.010708000	4.641826000	-1.090342000
6	-3.882093000	-1.552958000	0.179981000
6	-4.892191000	-0.210306000	2.256839000
6	-5.853402000	0.216082000	-0.166696000
6	-2.604993000	3.382845000	1.938588000
6	-1.082079000	2.728094000	-0.156643000
6	-3.510829000	3.780646000	-0.511165000
6	3.355548000	-2.099367000	-2.453129000
1	2.632670000	-2.483624000	-3.173635000
6	3.721851000	-2.828979000	-1.391120000
6	4.692783000	-2.401573000	-0.354669000
8	4.999416000	-3.096722000	0.606589000
8	5.206294000	-1.166182000	-0.576916000
6	6.159574000	-0.701838000	0.408971000
1	7.025483000	-1.375041000	0.451928000
1	6.463249000	0.293891000	0.072761000
1	5.690412000	-0.647967000	1.399798000
1	3.764046000	-1.104590000	-2.631778000
1	3.309627000	-3.824253000	-1.216830000

TS1^s_{3e}

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4311.390701
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4311.363983
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4311.363038
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4311.452551

26	-0.127091000	1.404209000	0.012266000
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26	-1.626655000	-0.832651000	0.069777000
16	-0.634533000	0.078057000	-1.677133000
16	0.182050000	-0.386302000	1.252979000
8	-1.373935000	-3.689450000	-0.444837000
8	-2.999627000	-1.073931000	2.681587000
8	-4.140904000	-0.430655000	-1.441060000
8	-0.234832000	2.859177000	2.586547000
8	2.474983000	2.427200000	-0.816052000
8	-1.699204000	3.446944000	-1.442103000
6	-1.486999000	-2.558576000	-0.238108000
6	-2.464376000	-0.979423000	1.665689000
6	-3.161869000	-0.584880000	-0.853239000
6	-0.193538000	2.289665000	1.585559000
6	1.449725000	2.016265000	-0.481047000
6	-1.082168000	2.653764000	-0.878389000
6	1.838611000	-1.708753000	-1.801838000
1	1.056588000	-2.257168000	-2.324765000
6	2.203487000	-2.048820000	-0.547848000
6	3.356316000	-1.480801000	0.190549000
8	3.726343000	-1.891996000	1.284014000
8	3.981068000	-0.481597000	-0.480535000
6	5.136616000	0.085450000	0.181704000
1	5.903829000	-0.683829000	0.336140000
1	5.503918000	0.865017000	-0.491814000
1	4.851760000	0.515380000	1.150202000
1	2.363137000	-0.932052000	-2.357305000
1	1.711928000	-2.864825000	-0.017781000

Complex 3e (THF)

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4311.444358
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4311.418896
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4311.417952
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4311.502874

26	-0.091817000	1.286118000	0.004270000
26	-1.460506000	-0.854451000	0.024714000
16	-0.251205000	-0.131867000	-1.756070000
16	0.578677000	-0.639704000	0.990631000
8	-1.702892000	-3.747565000	-0.441281000
8	-2.751740000	-0.774716000	2.666906000
8	-3.955684000	-0.048849000	-1.309536000
8	-0.617005000	2.459203000	2.651111000
8	2.333818000	2.838450000	-0.588432000
8	-1.970133000	3.144476000	-1.285751000
6	-1.593772000	-2.609816000	-0.260933000
6	-2.239342000	-0.801179000	1.630874000
6	-2.970397000	-0.356743000	-0.788681000
6	-0.412911000	1.989904000	1.614386000
6	1.399421000	2.197722000	-0.355832000

6	-1.234592000	2.408505000	-0.781464000
6	1.331686000	-1.074314000	-1.674493000
1	1.215119000	-1.938479000	-2.342069000
6	1.669928000	-1.516121000	-0.256535000
6	3.119585000	-1.346123000	0.192410000
8	3.688093000	-2.140099000	0.921317000
8	3.674787000	-0.215892000	-0.285312000
6	5.042849000	0.039629000	0.133080000
1	5.697435000	-0.771543000	-0.207513000
1	5.317196000	0.985224000	-0.341710000
1	5.093288000	0.122398000	1.225356000
1	2.098355000	-0.409869000	-2.089078000
1	1.430771000	-2.574805000	-0.100594000

Complex 3e (MeCN)

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4311.444358
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4311.418896
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4311.417952
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4311.502874

26	-0.088617000	1.285059000	0.007254000
26	-1.463654000	-0.851534000	0.022032000
16	-0.247531000	-0.131235000	-1.754922000
16	0.573622000	-0.643824000	0.992908000
8	-1.718904000	-3.742734000	-0.449037000
8	-2.760591000	-0.772595000	2.661303000
8	-3.951785000	-0.034523000	-1.317903000
8	-0.617455000	2.456904000	2.653733000
8	2.342892000	2.831079000	-0.577508000
8	-1.956926000	3.150168000	-1.287166000
6	-1.603317000	-2.605886000	-0.267098000
6	-2.245922000	-0.798875000	1.626135000
6	-2.969099000	-0.347131000	-0.794515000
6	-0.411865000	1.988164000	1.616816000
6	1.406179000	2.192493000	-0.348229000
6	-1.225248000	2.411274000	-0.781100000
6	1.330565000	-1.080626000	-1.671379000
1	1.208330000	-1.946898000	-2.335002000
6	1.668655000	-1.518615000	-0.252548000
6	3.115668000	-1.342881000	0.202996000
8	3.668476000	-2.112985000	0.969837000
8	3.686810000	-0.239008000	-0.312482000
6	5.054414000	0.019867000	0.107014000
1	5.702129000	-0.813257000	-0.190664000
1	5.344032000	0.939471000	-0.407811000
1	5.095510000	0.152406000	1.194712000
1	2.099653000	-0.422009000	-2.090499000
1	1.431644000	-2.577559000	-0.094721000

Anion radical $3e^-$ (MeCN)

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -4311.570534
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -4311.544253
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -4311.543309
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -4311.631139

26	0.078137000	1.409472000	0.013478000
26	-1.573872000	-0.854734000	0.019246000
16	-0.321983000	-0.028803000	-1.741195000
16	0.512840000	-0.635699000	1.008201000
8	-2.003959000	-3.728694000	-0.509405000
8	-2.835845000	-0.785889000	2.663870000
8	-4.030559000	0.116358000	-1.253292000
8	-0.236693000	2.604426000	2.672645000
8	2.590862000	2.795669000	-0.683425000
8	-1.735595000	3.385792000	-1.173020000
6	-1.705244000	-2.611788000	-0.335159000
6	-2.331951000	-0.798640000	1.610560000
6	-3.046492000	-0.250356000	-0.742183000
6	-0.123197000	2.122445000	1.615412000
6	1.662252000	2.132758000	-0.432584000
6	-1.031118000	2.586810000	-0.694114000
6	1.208231000	-1.060778000	-1.683619000
1	1.062010000	-1.896876000	-2.382079000
6	1.503809000	-1.580606000	-0.277121000
6	2.957562000	-1.585225000	0.167713000
8	3.433652000	-2.444010000	0.896485000
8	3.656408000	-0.528188000	-0.297401000
6	5.036773000	-0.444817000	0.141980000
1	5.594180000	-1.329602000	-0.189117000
1	5.435018000	0.459537000	-0.326251000
1	5.083564000	-0.368038000	1.235211000
1	2.021057000	-0.426574000	-2.055026000
1	1.149634000	-2.612171000	-0.162637000

2b. Triplet state.

Reactive complex ($1 + 2e$)^t

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -4311.379395
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -4311.350902
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -4311.349958
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -4311.457336

26	2.381621000	1.204296000	-0.016125000
26	1.511987000	-1.352077000	0.000861000
16	0.636563000	0.379359000	1.090558000
16	1.168272000	0.179354000	-1.577018000

8	-0.783524000	-3.162410000	-0.246309000
8	3.303619000	-2.877103000	-1.782655000
8	2.570567000	-2.502410000	2.506040000
8	4.723559000	1.289518000	-1.813107000
8	1.670485000	4.037167000	-0.294550000
8	3.934361000	1.499918000	2.477437000
6	0.122895000	-2.454002000	-0.148457000
6	2.610546000	-2.284437000	-1.076377000
6	2.165229000	-2.058555000	1.521620000
6	3.816321000	1.255230000	-1.101711000
6	1.954972000	2.923570000	-0.184793000
6	3.337330000	1.383799000	1.497340000
6	-6.704581000	2.443560000	-0.795971000
1	-6.487029000	3.512119000	-0.800588000
6	-7.133132000	1.834146000	0.317066000
6	-7.455855000	0.391019000	0.430820000
8	-7.843406000	-0.130759000	1.469324000
8	-7.279411000	-0.291755000	-0.727121000
6	-7.581224000	-1.706612000	-0.667720000
1	-8.632594000	-1.862676000	-0.394786000
1	-7.384574000	-2.087771000	-1.673991000
1	-6.936015000	-2.205314000	0.066582000
1	-6.559671000	1.896447000	-1.727693000
1	-7.276279000	2.386441000	1.247331000

TS1_{3e}^t

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4311.390701
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4311.363983
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4311.363038
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4311.452551

26	-0.127723000	1.404457000	0.012444000
26	-1.626665000	-0.832968000	0.069655000
16	-0.634304000	0.077936000	-1.676942000
16	0.181513000	-0.385791000	1.253480000
8	-1.372551000	-3.689817000	-0.443926000
8	-3.000360000	-1.073936000	2.681125000
8	-4.140526000	-0.432928000	-1.442342000
8	-0.234823000	2.859916000	2.586481000
8	2.473797000	2.427785000	-0.817175000
8	-1.700913000	3.446347000	-1.441940000
6	-1.486149000	-2.558917000	-0.237621000
6	-2.464853000	-0.979571000	1.665349000
6	-3.161647000	-0.586351000	-0.854054000
6	-0.193841000	2.290209000	1.585591000
6	1.448757000	2.016766000	-0.481609000
6	-1.083434000	2.653521000	-0.878215000
6	1.838854000	-1.709194000	-1.800538000
1	1.056494000	-2.257813000	-2.322735000

6	2.204089000	-2.048328000	-0.546402000
6	3.357429000	-1.480064000	0.191008000
8	3.728019000	-1.890707000	1.284490000
8	3.981988000	-0.481371000	-0.481017000
6	5.138212000	0.085635000	0.180075000
1	5.905112000	-0.683912000	0.334722000
1	5.505533000	0.864436000	-0.494321000
1	4.854138000	0.516547000	1.148365000
1	2.363381000	-0.933083000	-2.356827000
1	1.712545000	-2.863776000	-0.015467000

II_{3e}^t

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4311.372087
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4311.345194
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4311.344250
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4311.434906

26	-1.721325000	-0.826439000	-0.117733000
26	-0.156114000	1.268979000	0.041149000
16	0.101419000	-0.651756000	1.251481000
16	-0.367323000	-0.077488000	-1.700036000
8	2.588656000	2.307322000	0.011572000
8	-1.228600000	3.399664000	-1.685368000
8	-1.070447000	2.633296000	2.504901000
8	-3.944977000	-0.277539000	-1.969115000
8	-1.813523000	-3.744934000	-0.429711000
8	-3.465428000	-0.563291000	2.259991000
6	1.514134000	1.882037000	0.025272000
6	-0.816423000	2.563113000	-1.005320000
6	-0.714933000	2.092163000	1.549876000
6	-3.074579000	-0.483152000	-1.239325000
6	-1.775362000	-2.596606000	-0.304227000
6	-2.778648000	-0.662580000	1.337899000
6	1.479204000	-1.725974000	0.552542000
1	1.165574000	-2.741725000	0.843958000
6	2.761624000	-1.366554000	1.178645000
6	3.956249000	-0.943741000	0.466194000
8	5.018989000	-0.662849000	1.022016000
8	3.782304000	-0.901220000	-0.885824000
6	4.942676000	-0.490105000	-1.645410000
1	5.775248000	-1.185283000	-1.476920000
1	4.627871000	-0.511841000	-2.692645000
1	5.250979000	0.522505000	-1.355311000
1	1.484733000	-1.636904000	-0.538533000
1	2.864042000	-1.420066000	2.262938000

TS2_{3e}^t

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-4311.348729
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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-4311.322333
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4311.321389
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-4311.410112

26	0.966752000	1.191594000	0.046092000
26	-2.018016000	-0.392577000	0.082244000
16	-0.366566000	0.067161000	-1.491262000
16	-0.285384000	-0.007209000	1.430599000
8	-3.619357000	-1.888355000	-1.905734000
8	-3.543829000	-1.383920000	2.405269000
8	-3.574948000	2.092316000	-0.166773000
8	2.663309000	1.977775000	2.330634000
8	3.073920000	1.601241000	-1.988917000
8	-0.203182000	3.866371000	-0.276547000
6	-2.995487000	-1.305619000	-1.126318000
6	-2.949358000	-1.008170000	1.489926000
6	-2.958463000	1.117080000	-0.091178000
6	2.011617000	1.665208000	1.431233000
6	2.254224000	1.443984000	-1.190207000
6	0.256664000	2.810555000	-0.172876000
6	0.523901000	-1.603726000	-1.660062000
1	-0.166242000	-2.174801000	-2.296847000
6	0.797443000	-2.311801000	-0.403518000
6	2.106208000	-2.440845000	0.220918000
8	2.323021000	-3.121394000	1.223391000
8	3.078028000	-1.740951000	-0.432648000
6	4.405286000	-1.852486000	0.132315000
1	4.737261000	-2.898611000	0.120589000
1	5.046552000	-1.237862000	-0.505763000
1	4.415147000	-1.480515000	1.164714000
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Complex 6 (triplet state)

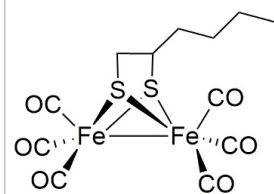
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-4311.365016
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26	0.339510000	1.410979000	0.050314000
26	-1.700973000	-0.820903000	-0.037494000
16	-0.364293000	0.127238000	-1.716722000
16	0.390913000	-0.678564000	1.011672000
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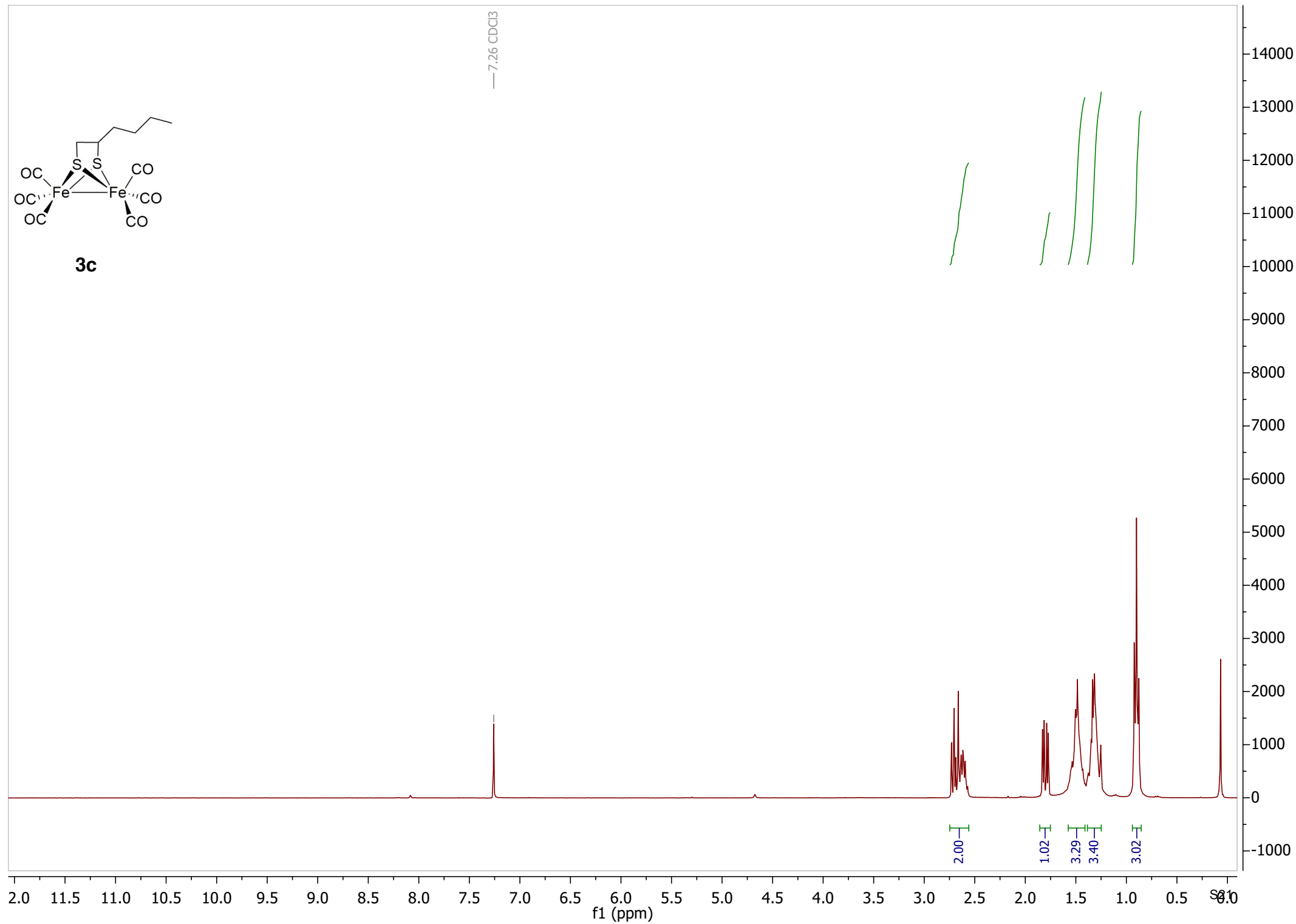
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6	0.370909000	2.165095000	1.670079000
6	2.042374000	1.853794000	-0.410077000
6	-0.442000000	2.850202000	-0.666472000
6	0.936951000	-1.182026000	-1.704653000
1	0.612243000	-1.967653000	-2.399917000
6	1.170199000	-1.761600000	-0.303984000
6	2.622881000	-2.011447000	0.101433000
8	2.973285000	-2.969841000	0.767359000
8	3.449330000	-1.043798000	-0.338115000
6	4.843799000	-1.180888000	0.047424000
1	5.253985000	-2.116253000	-0.351588000
1	5.349701000	-0.316626000	-0.390736000
1	4.934117000	-1.172831000	1.140286000
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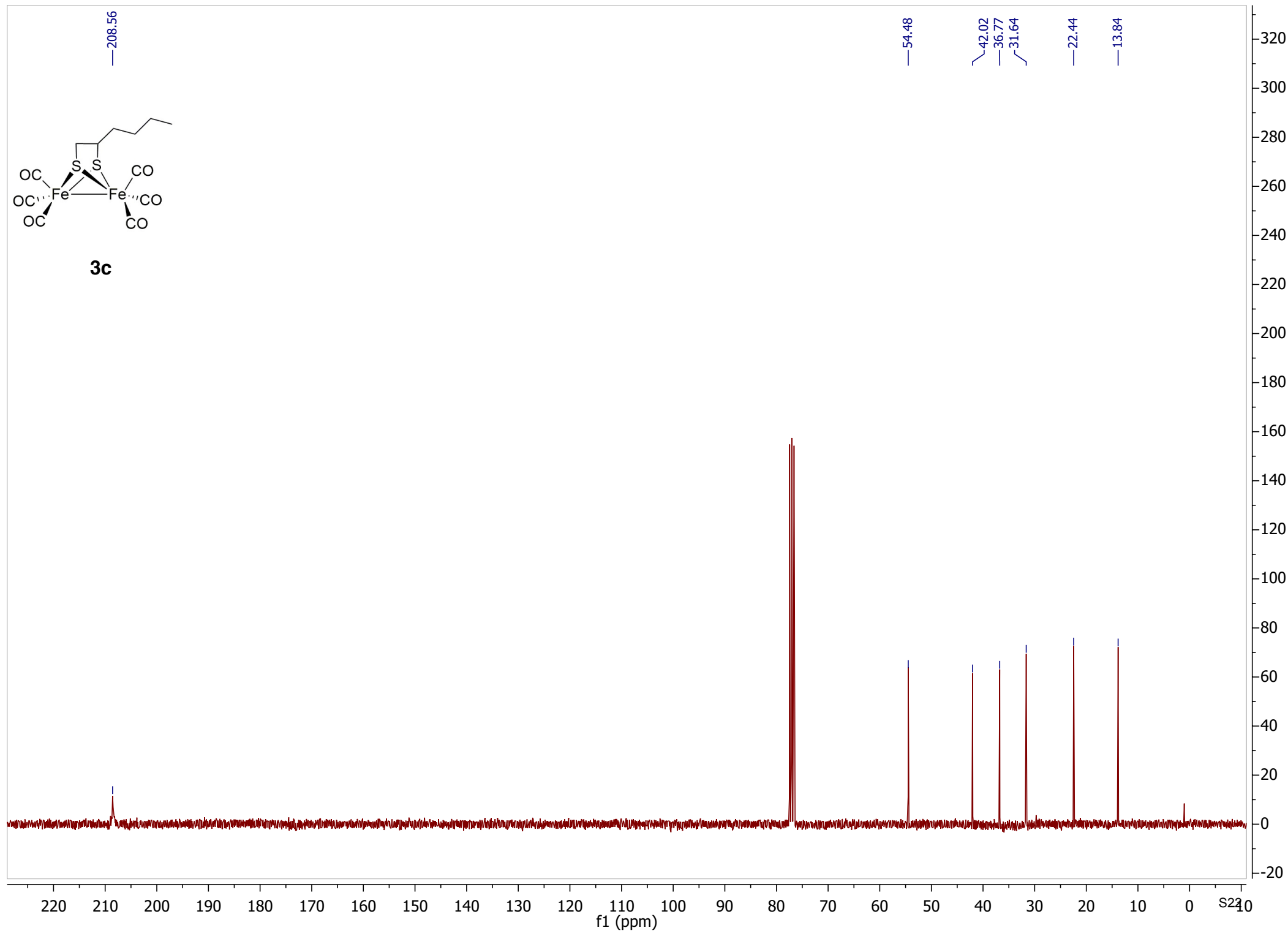
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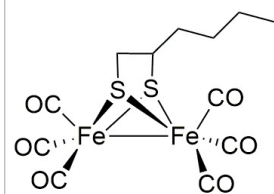
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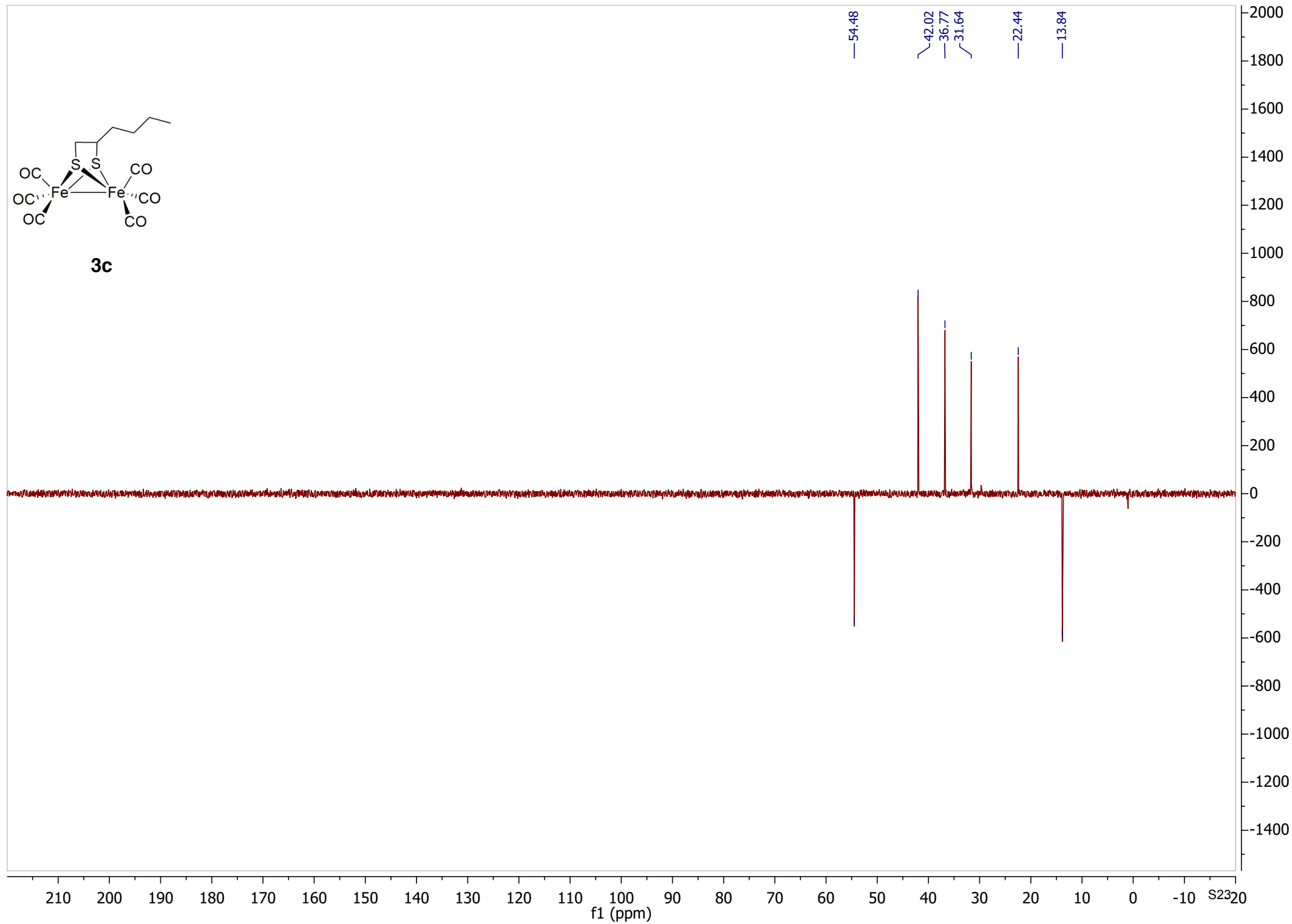
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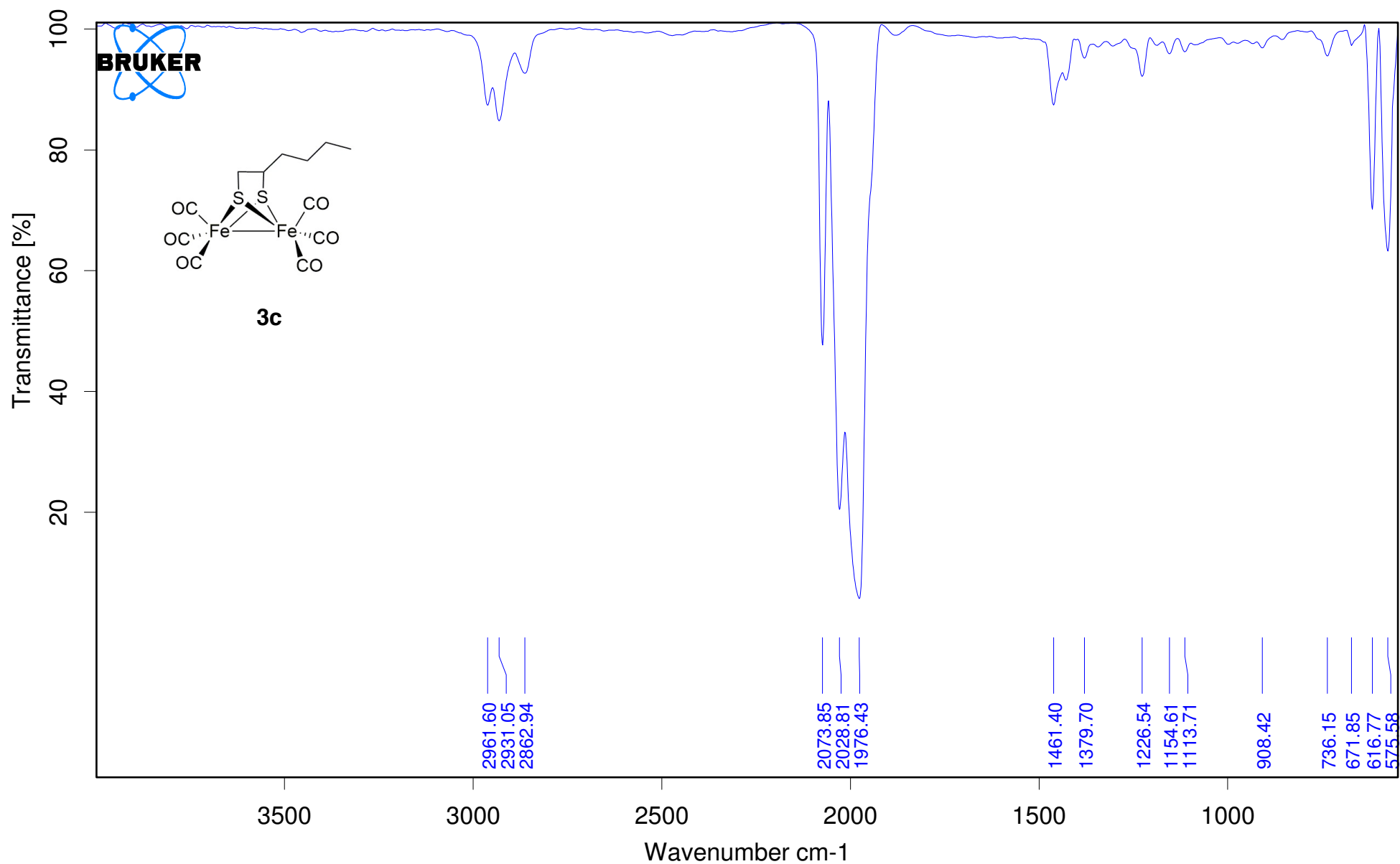


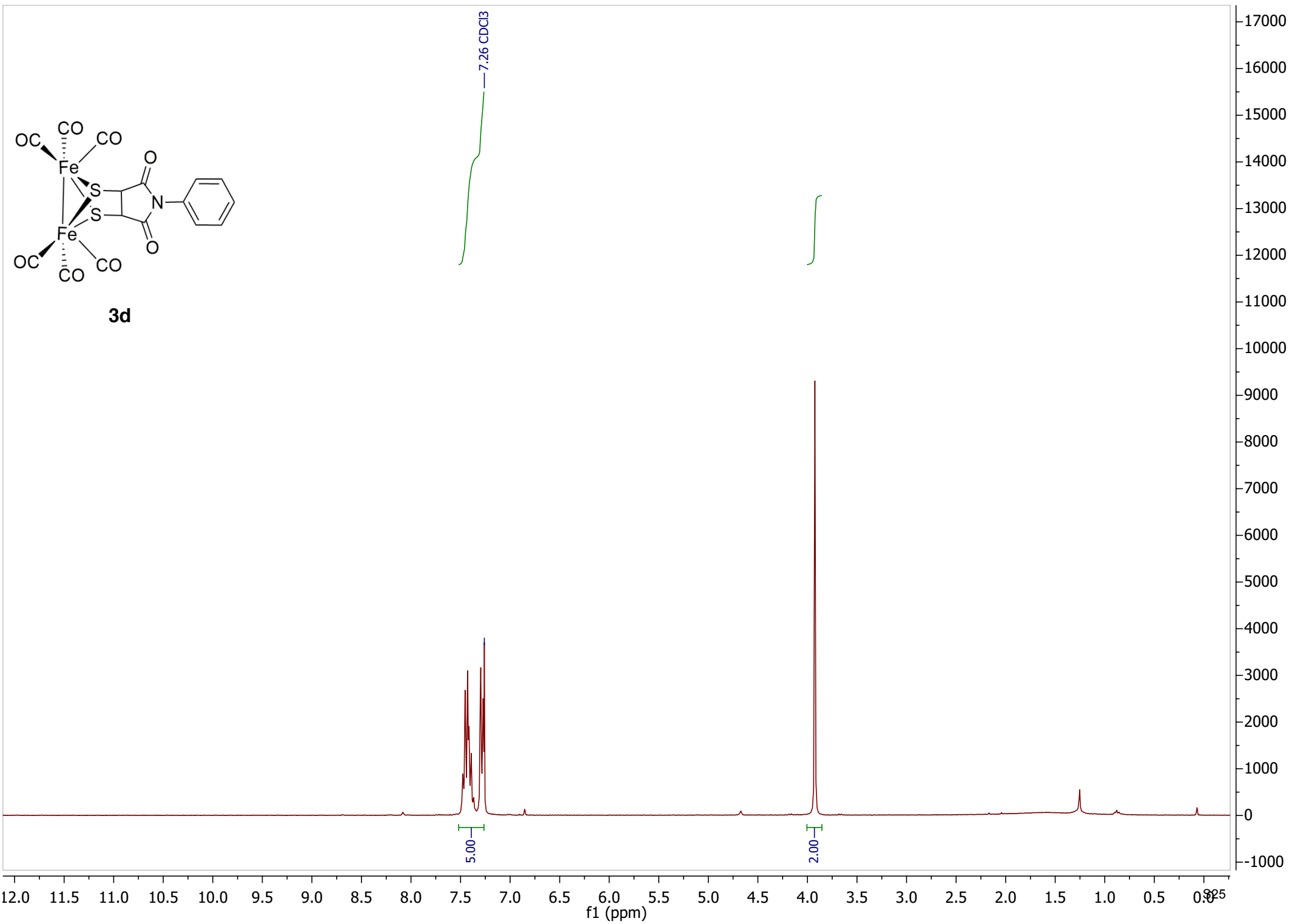


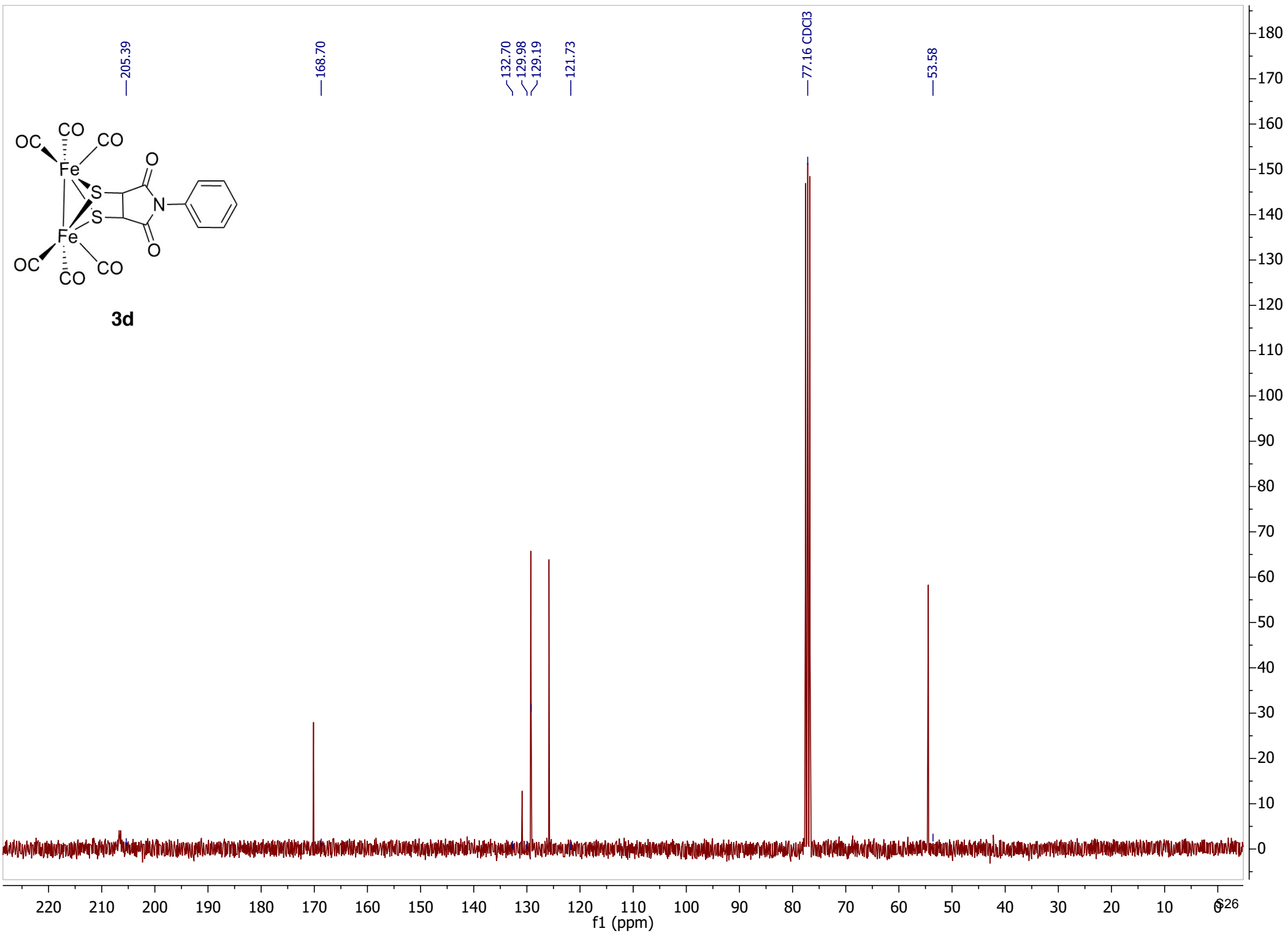


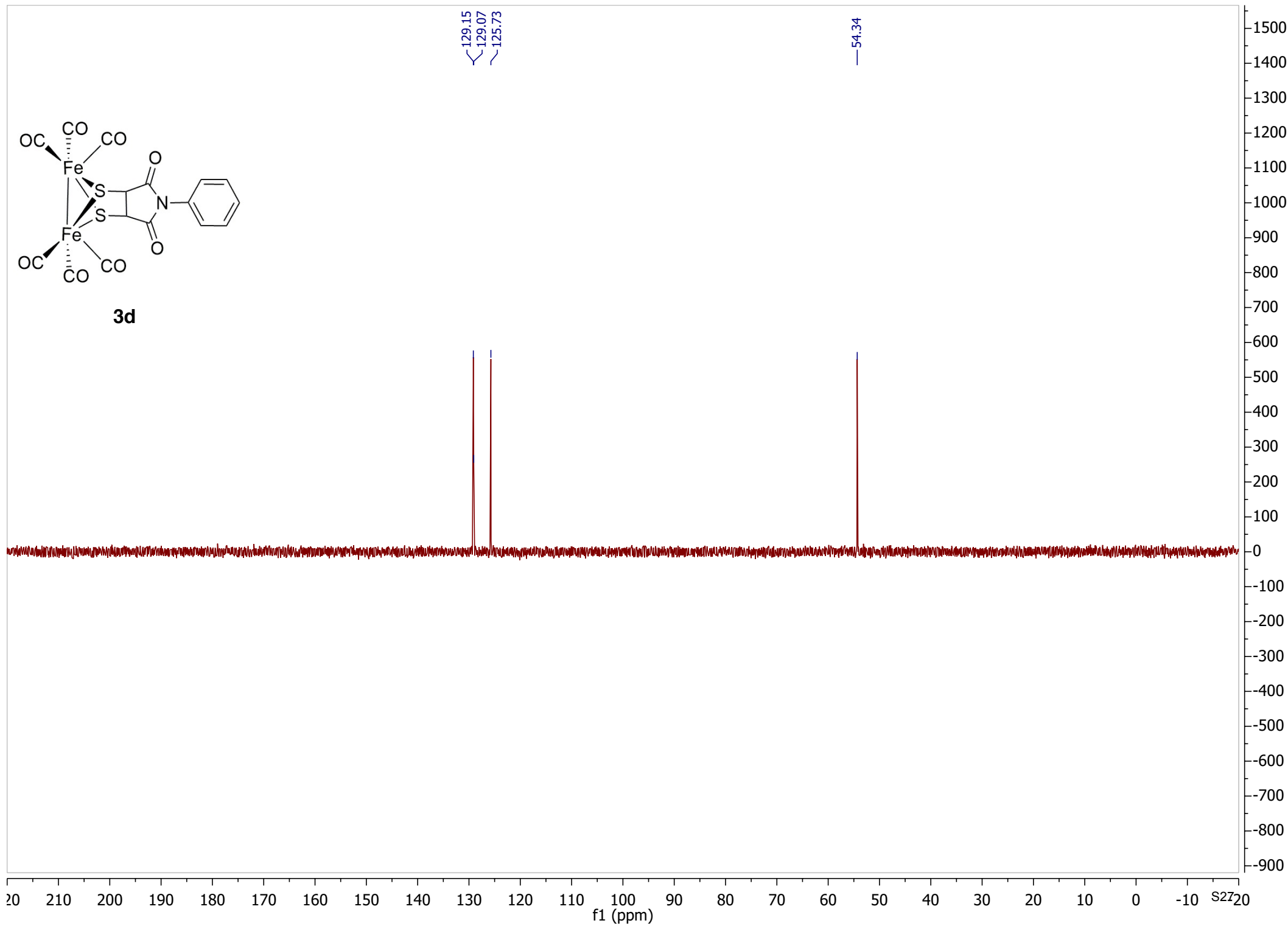
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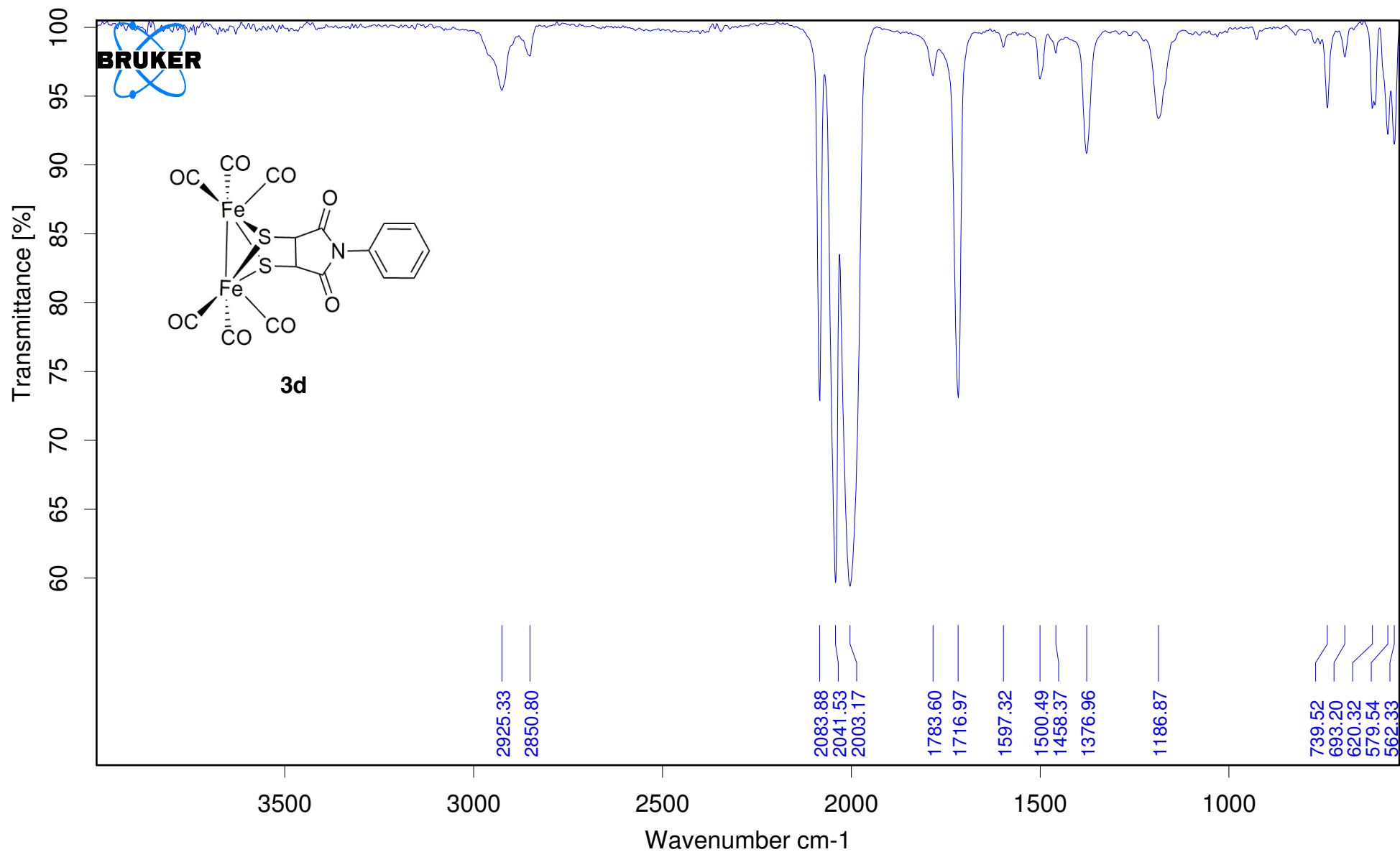


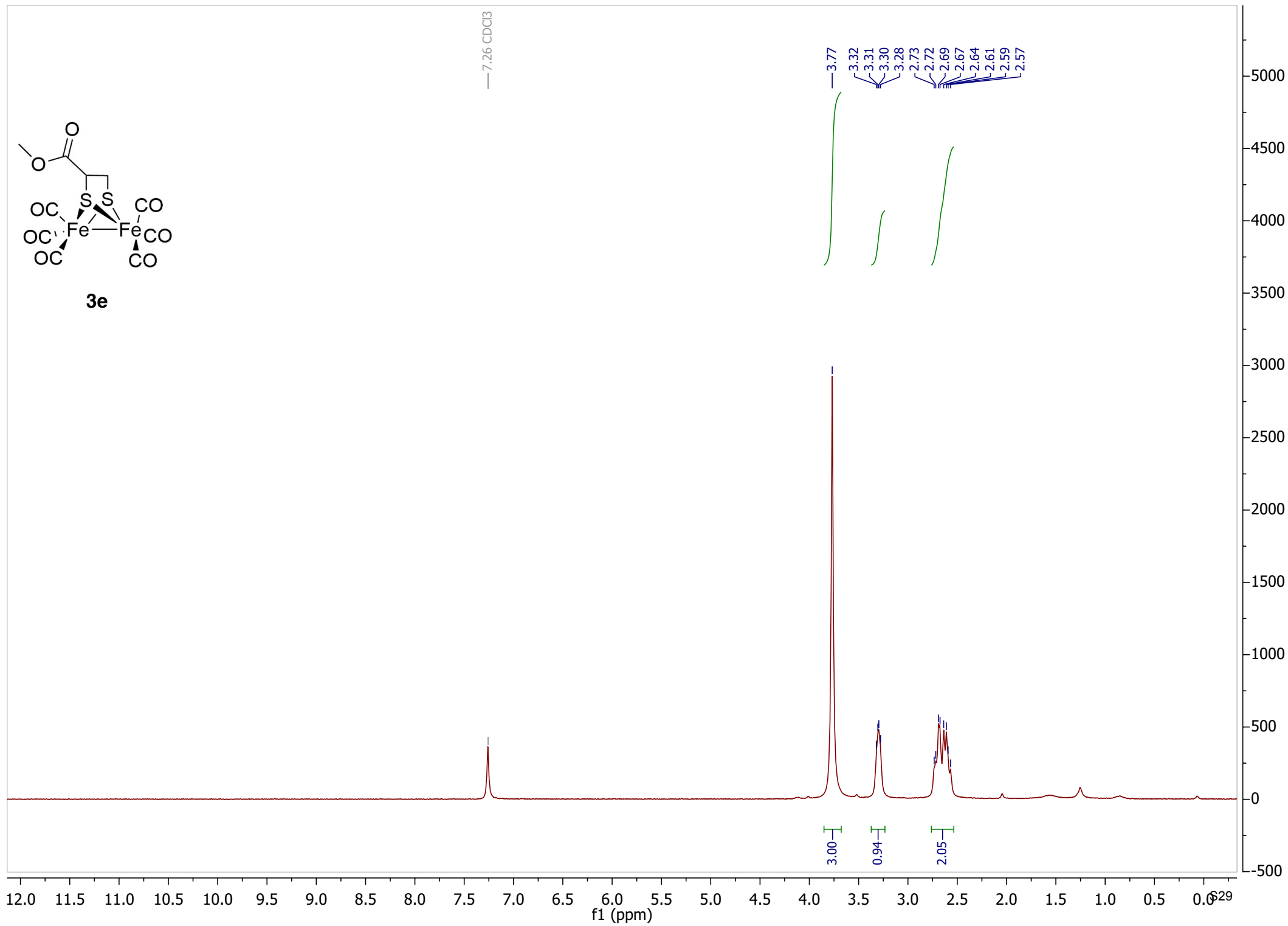


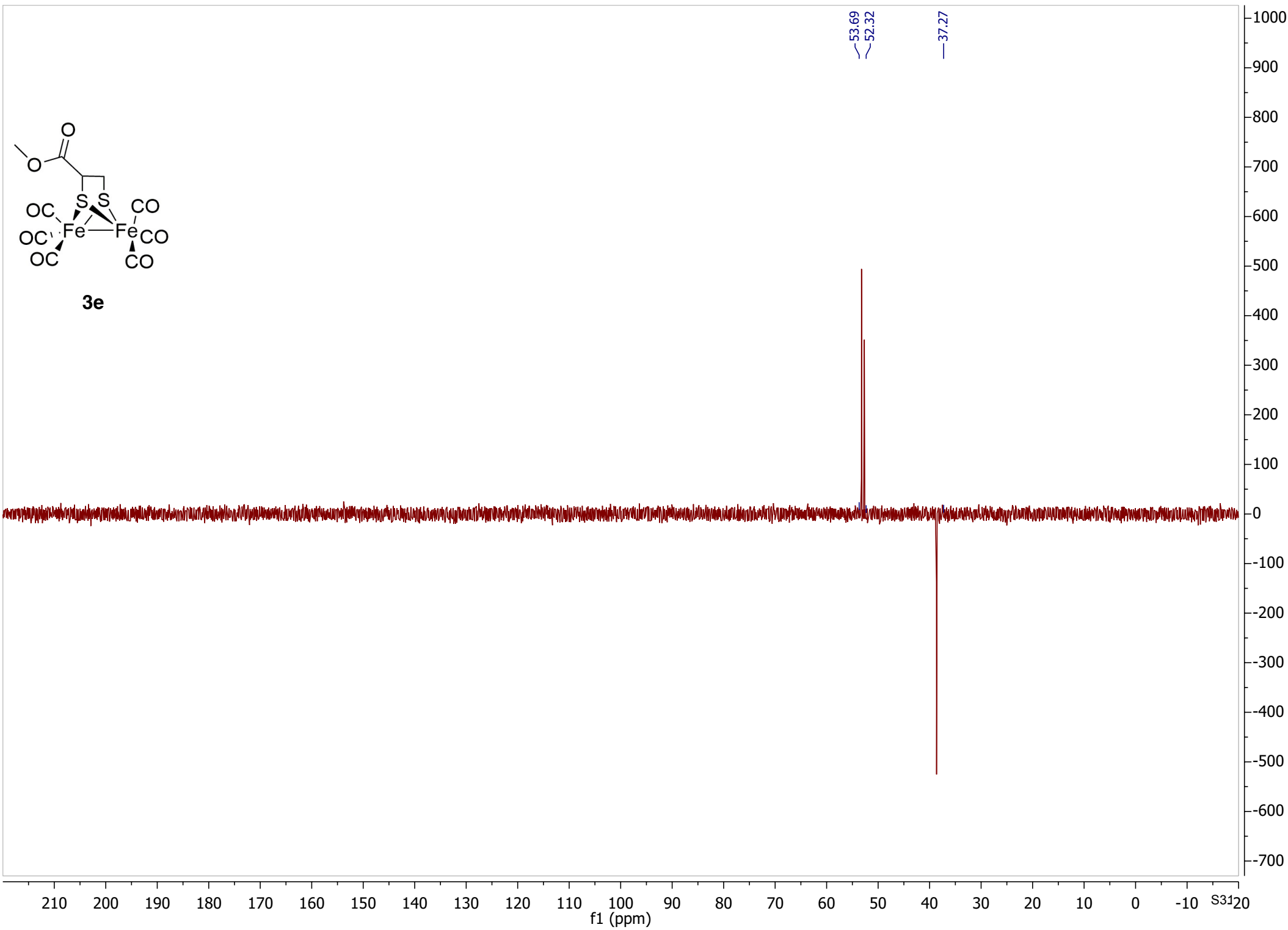


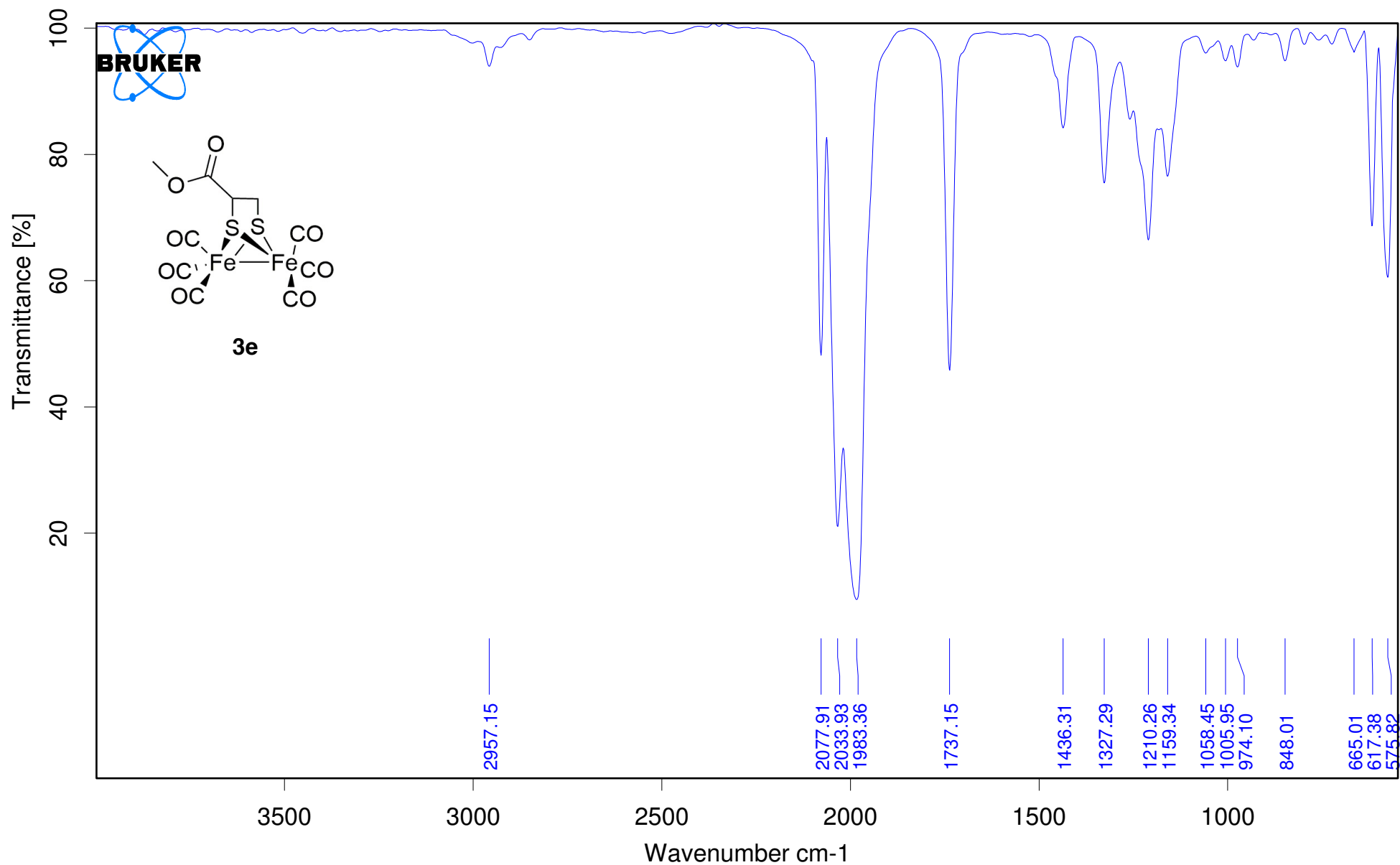


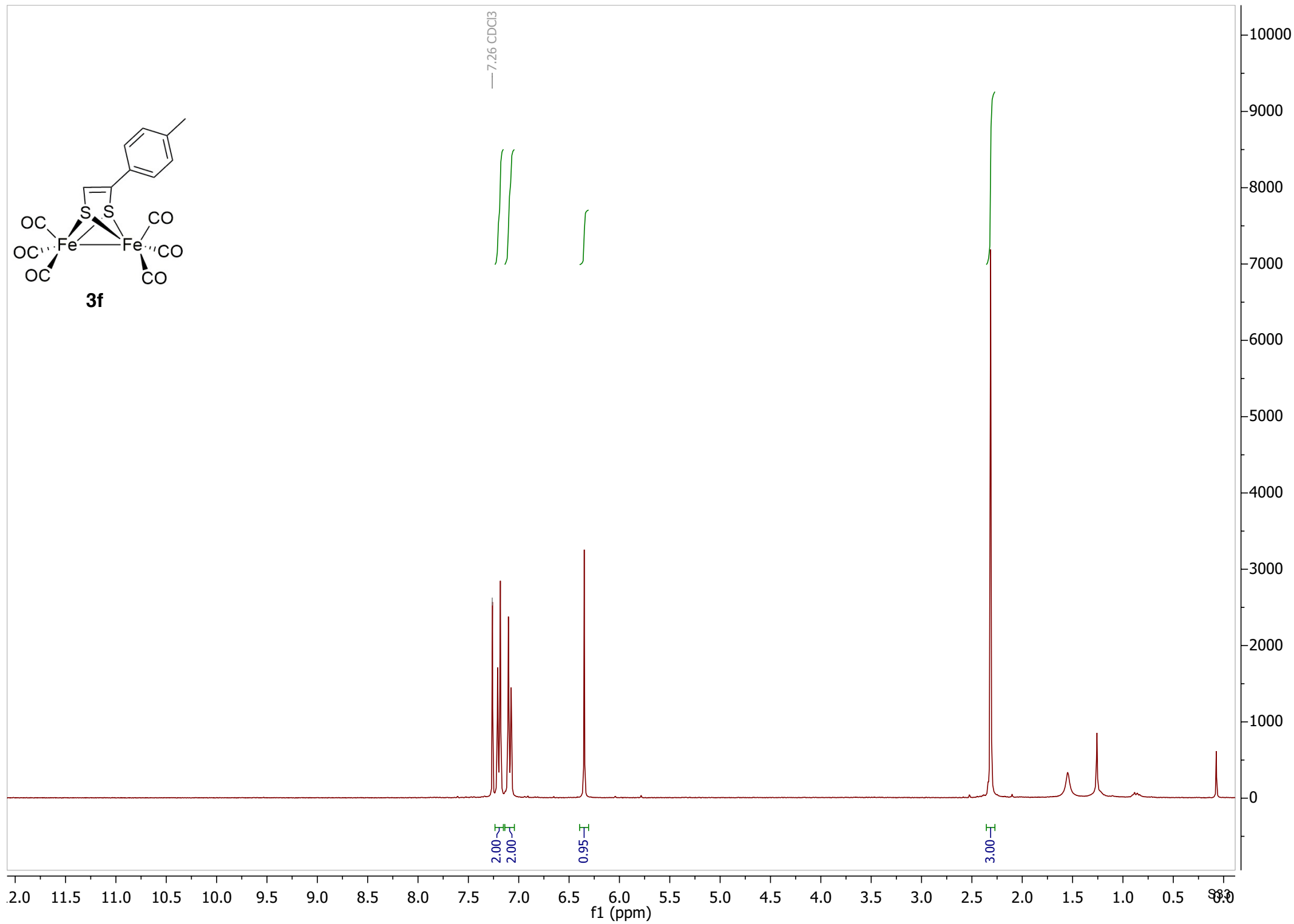
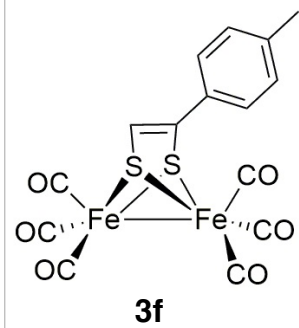


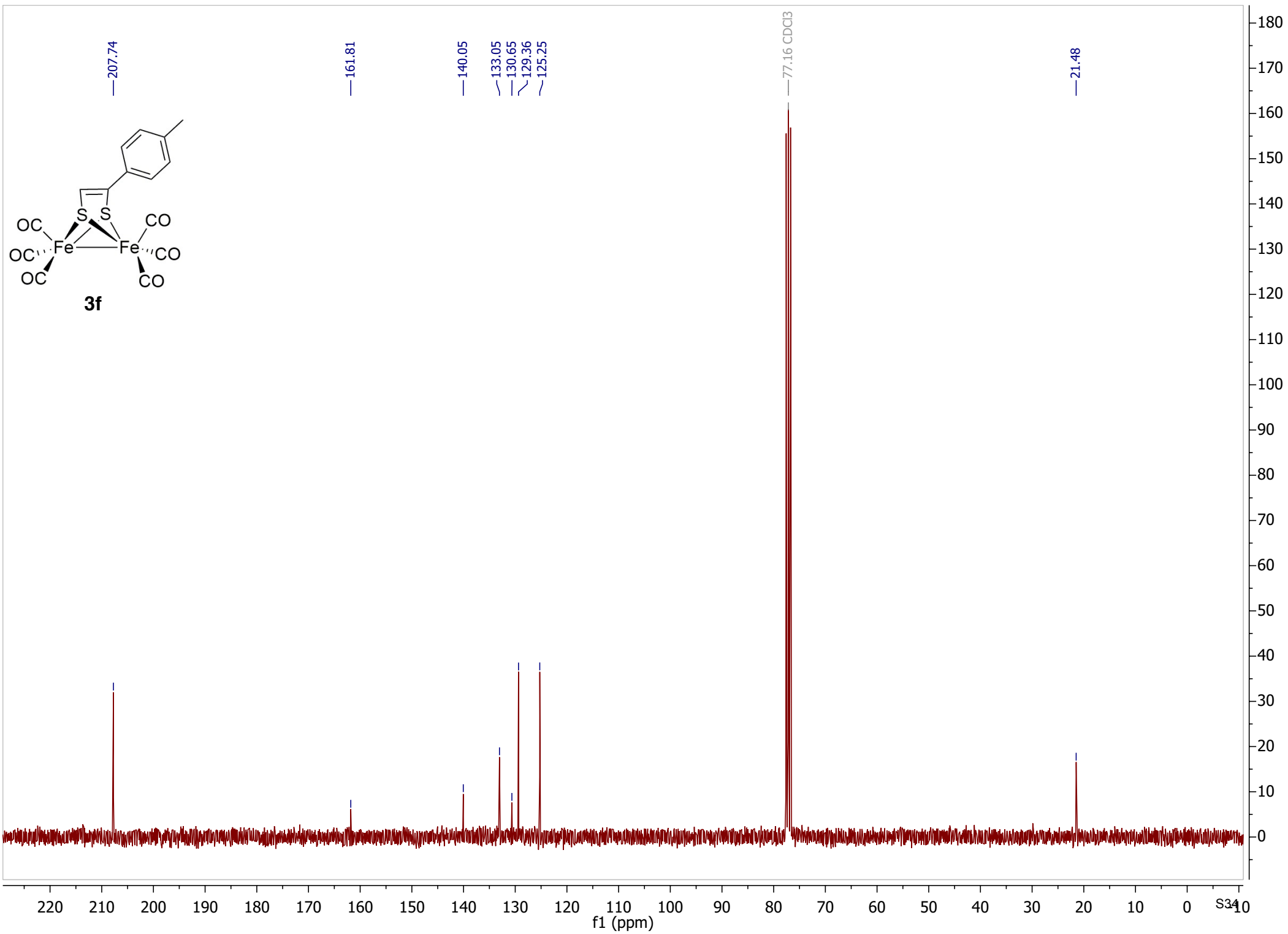


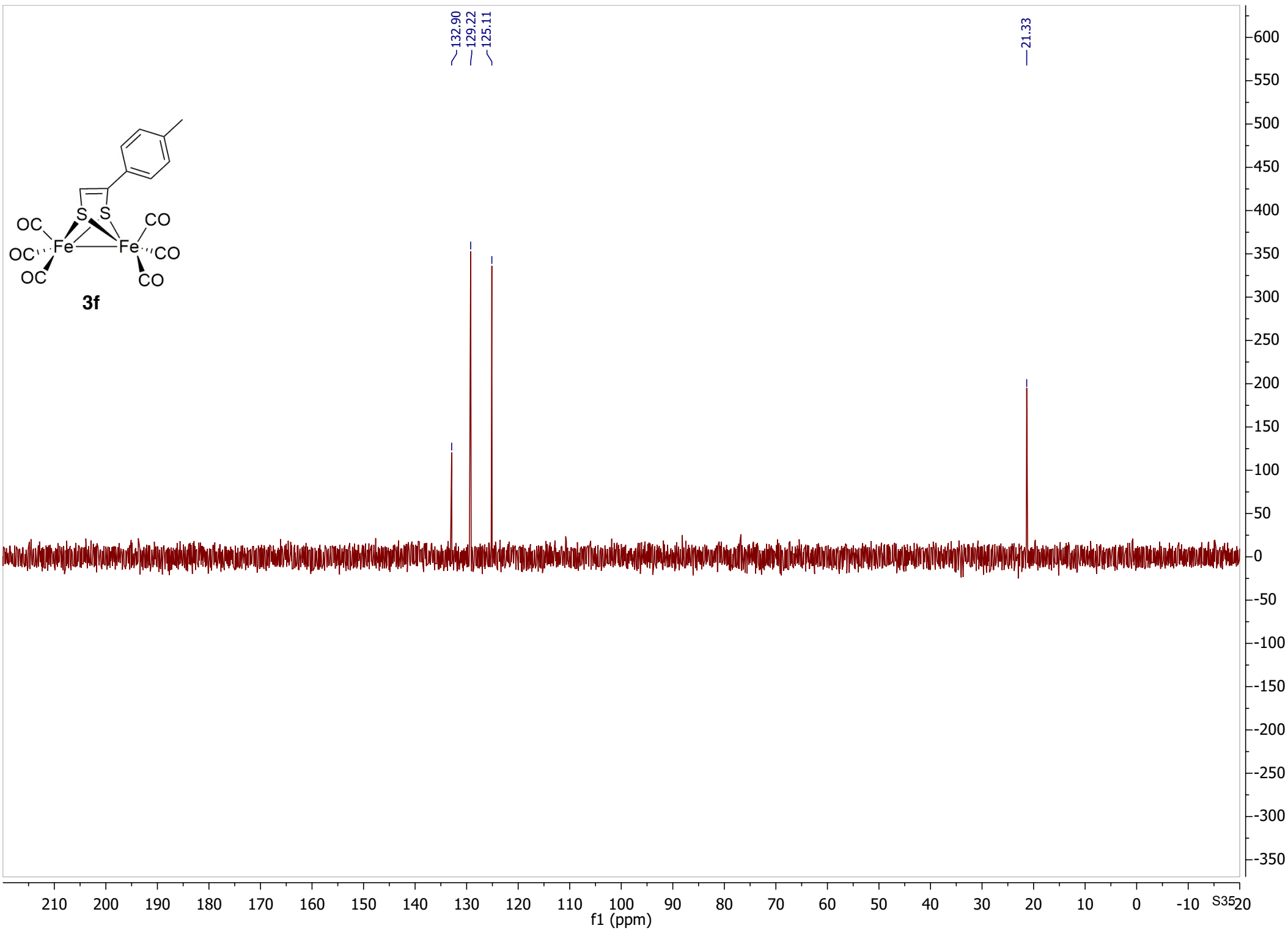


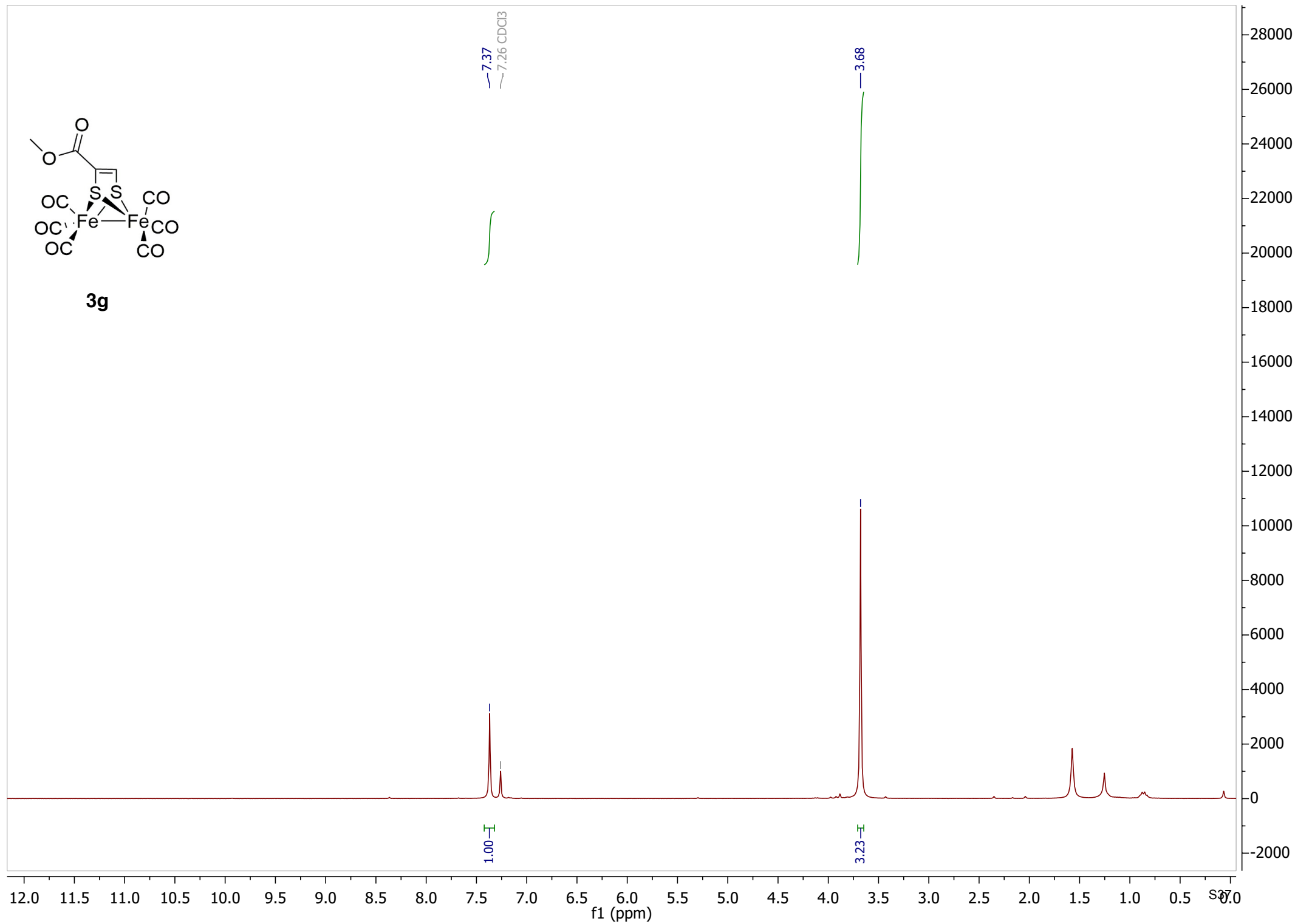


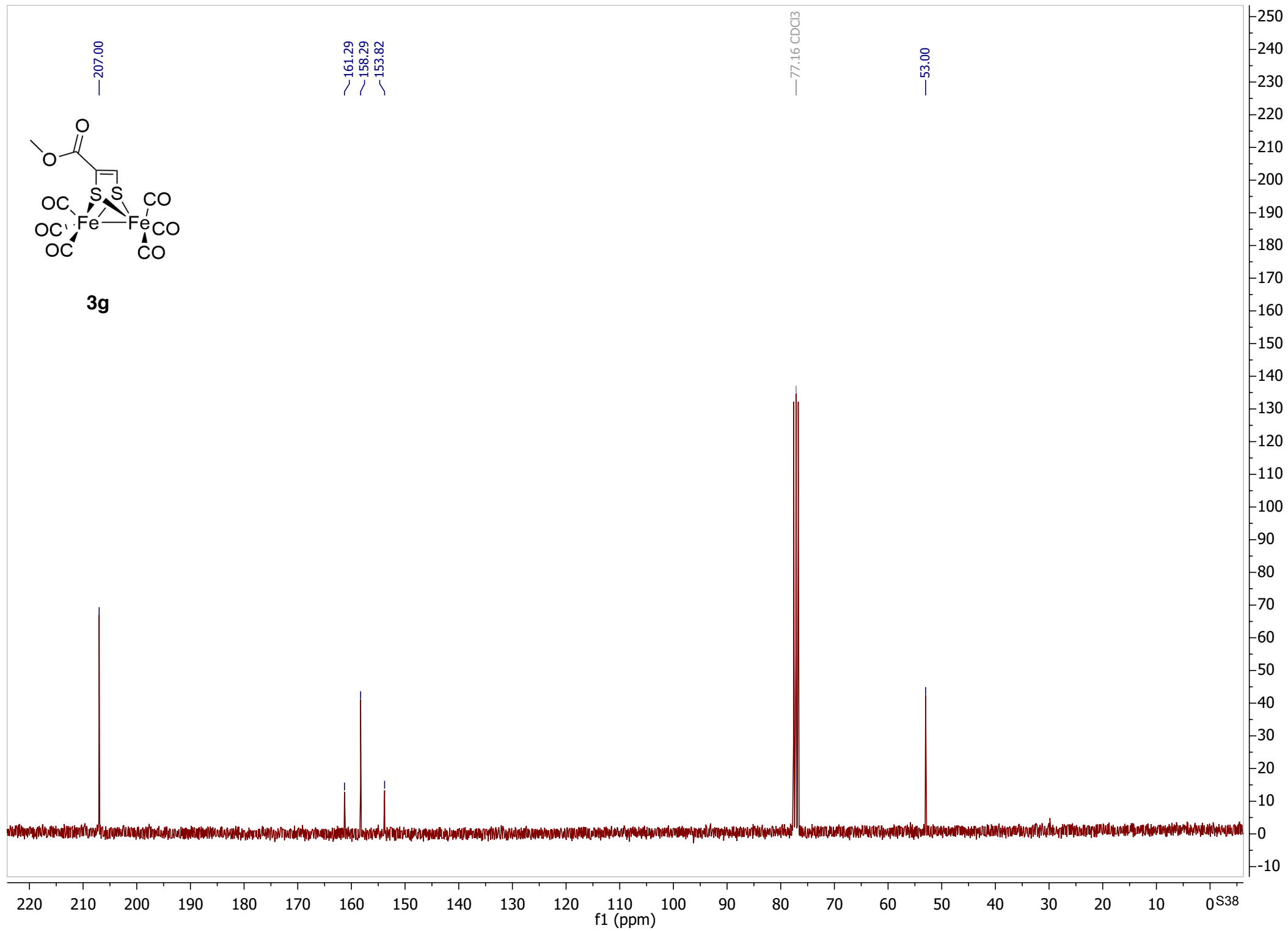


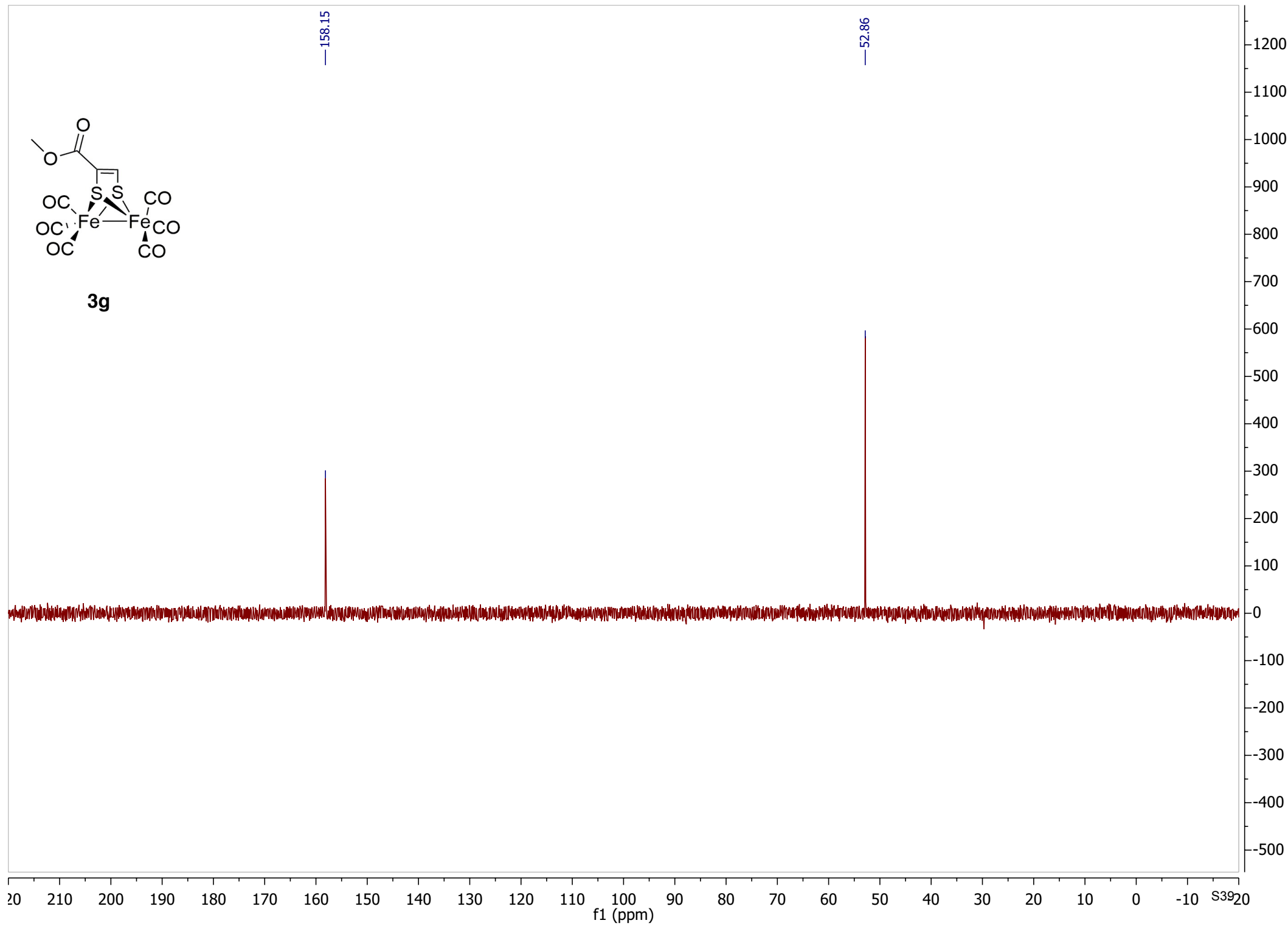


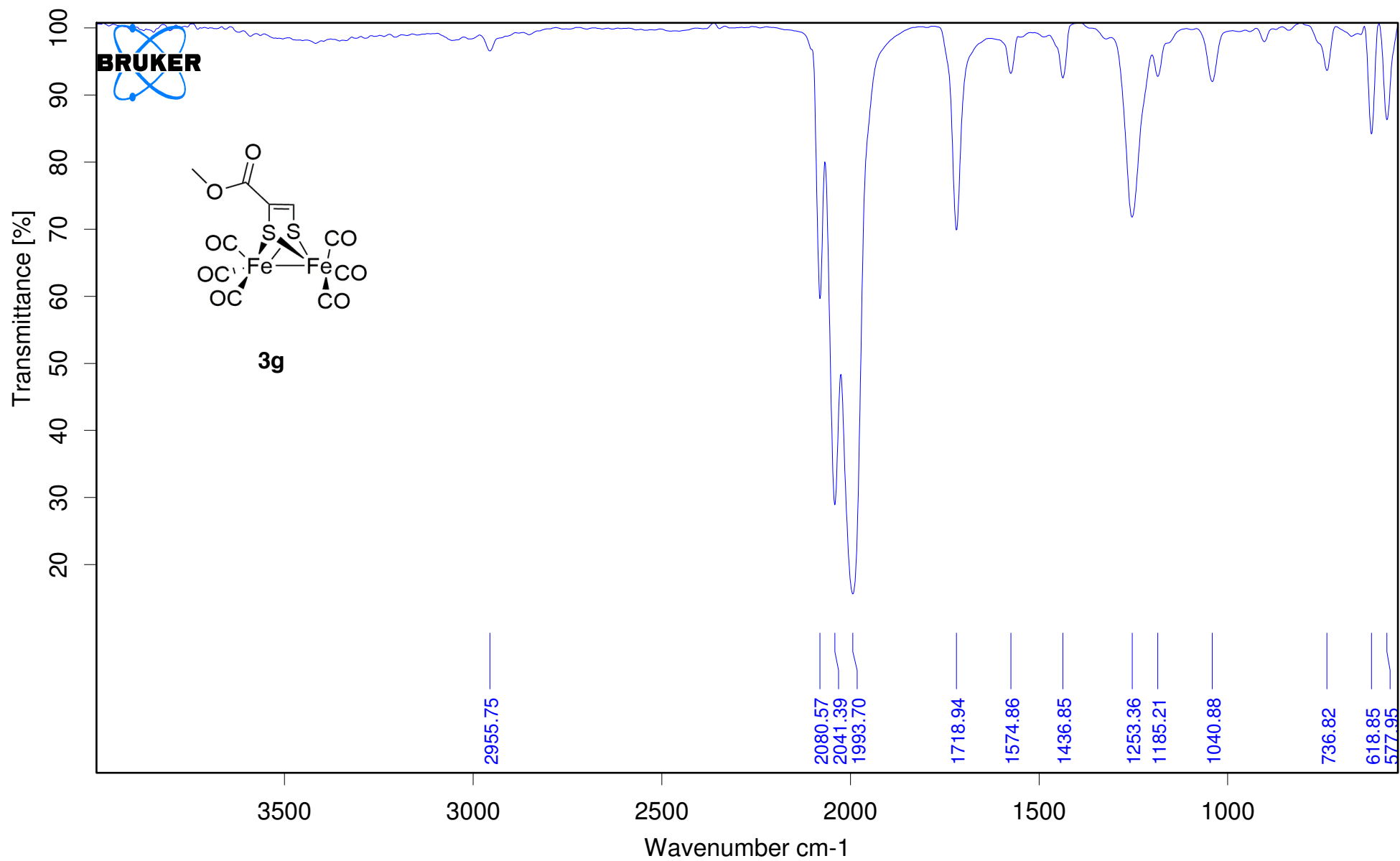


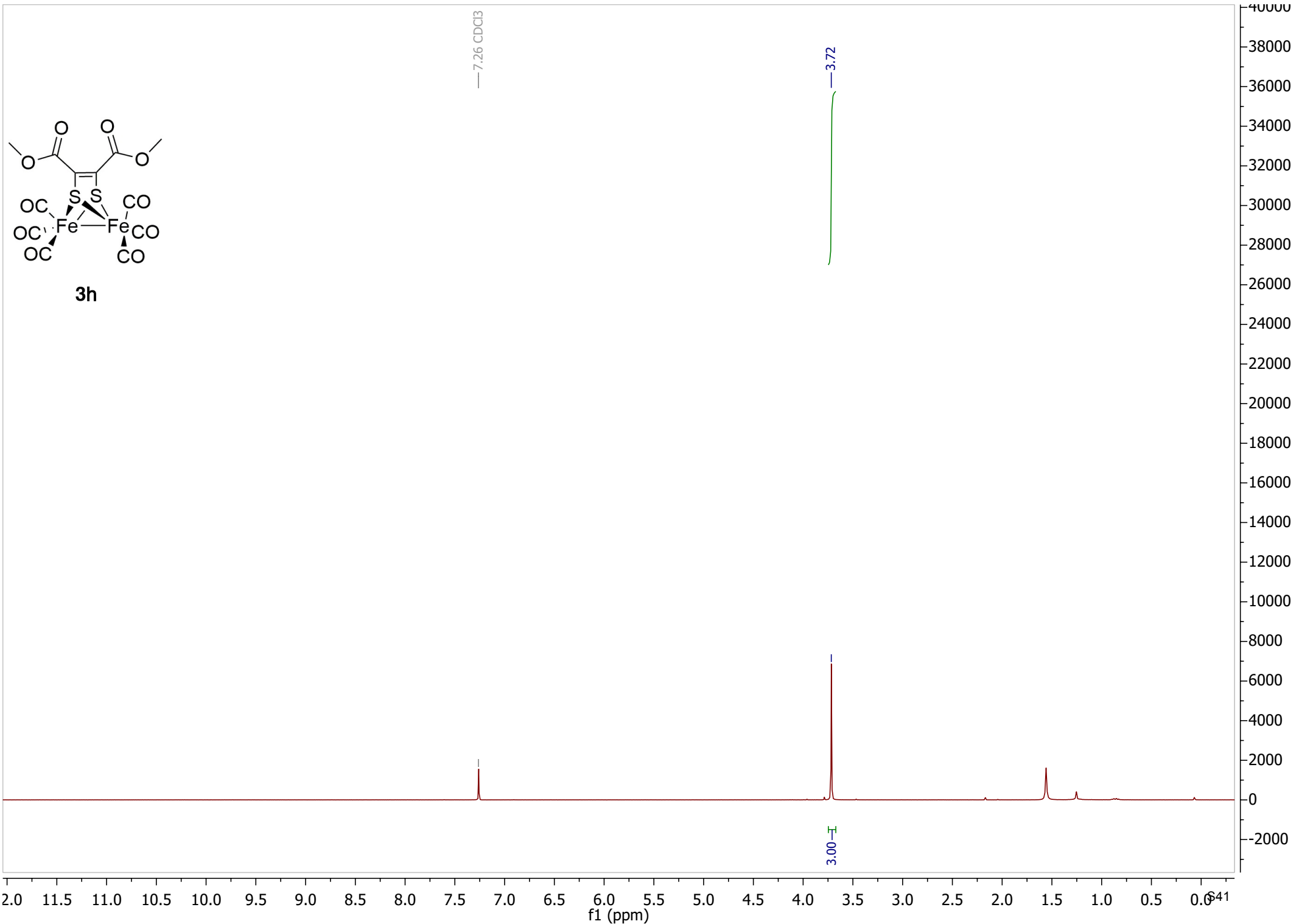
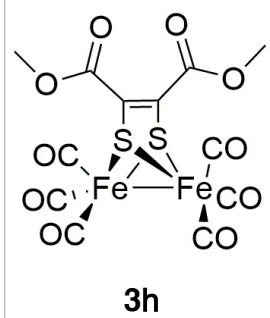


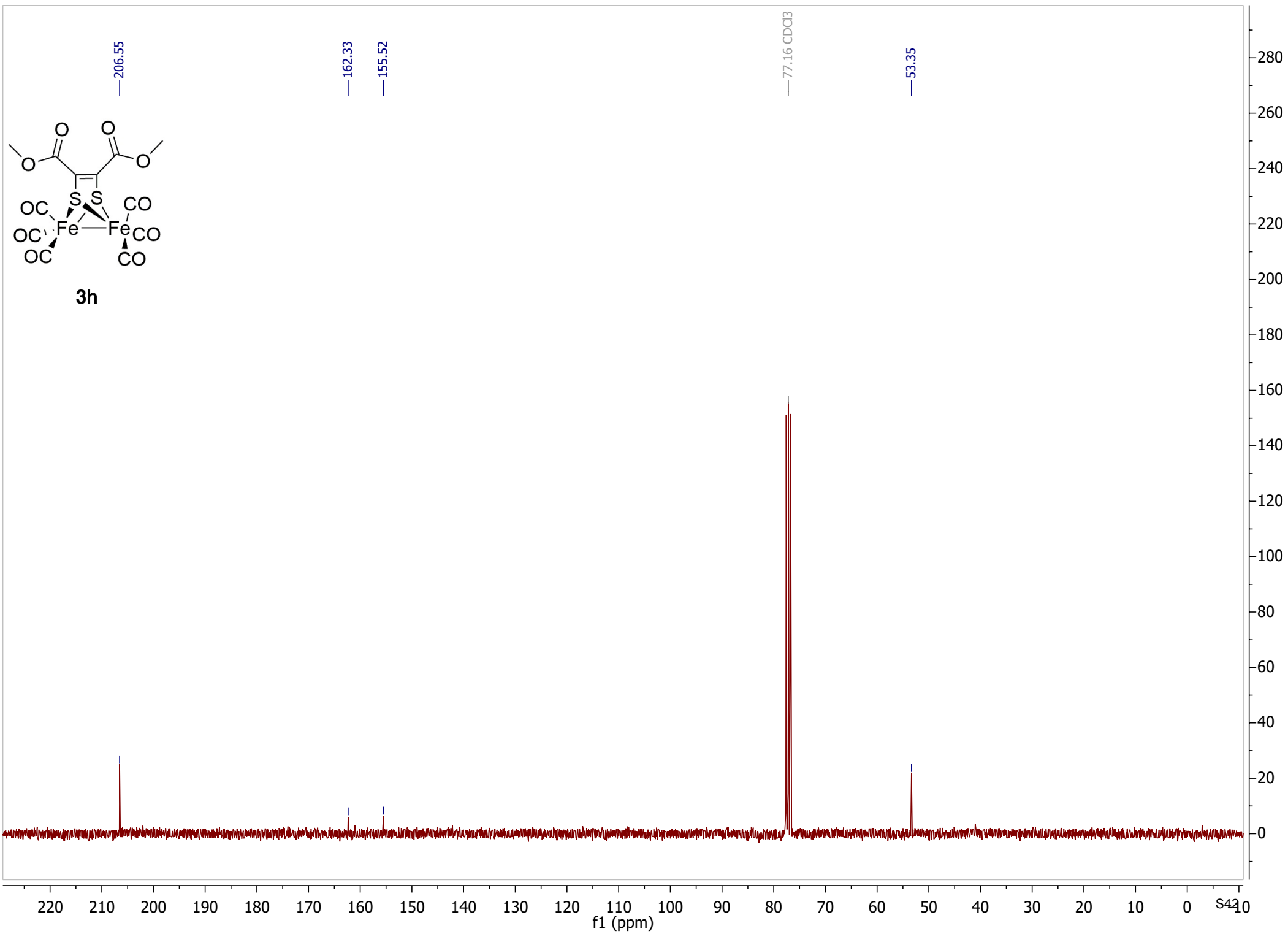


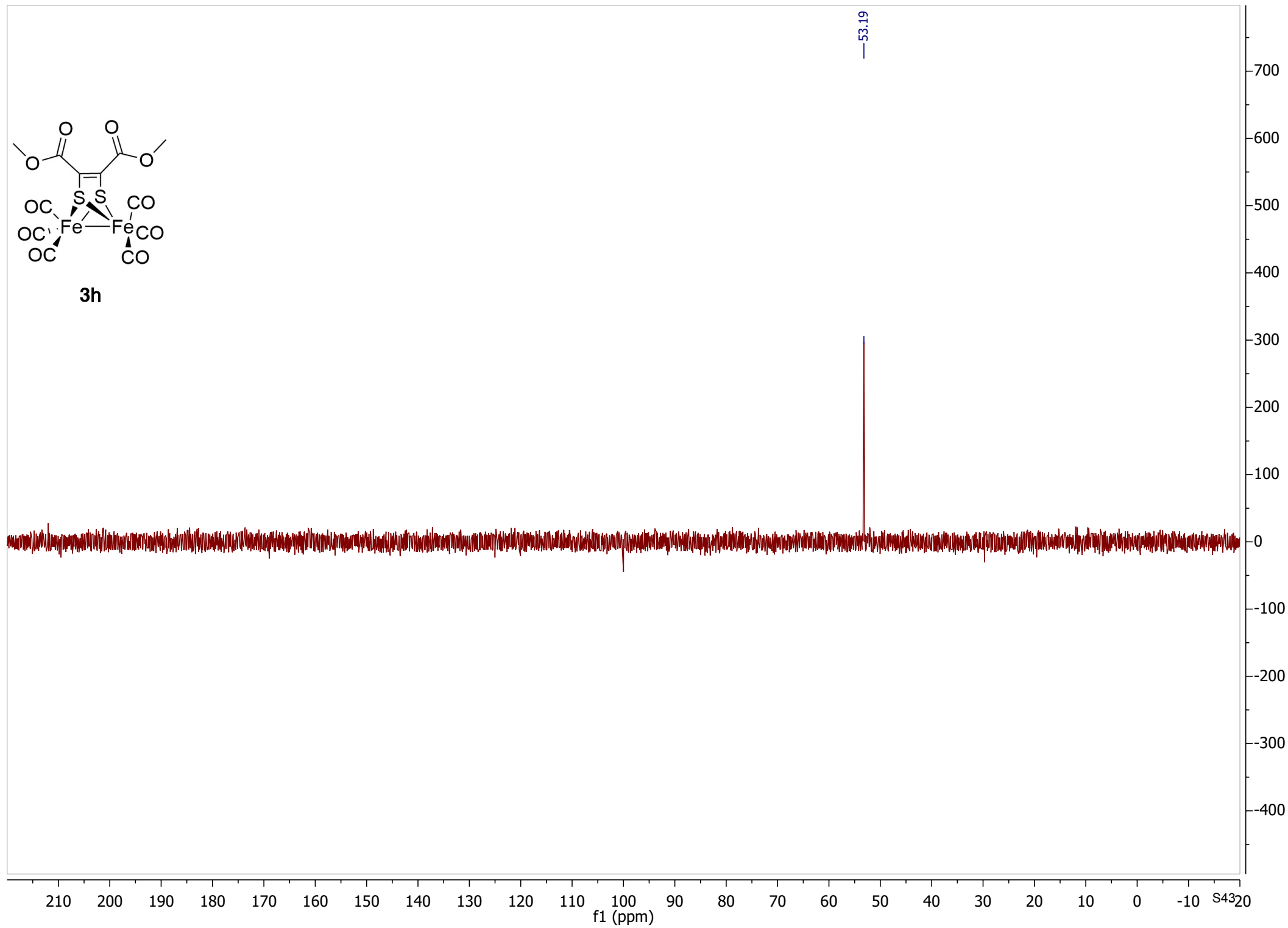


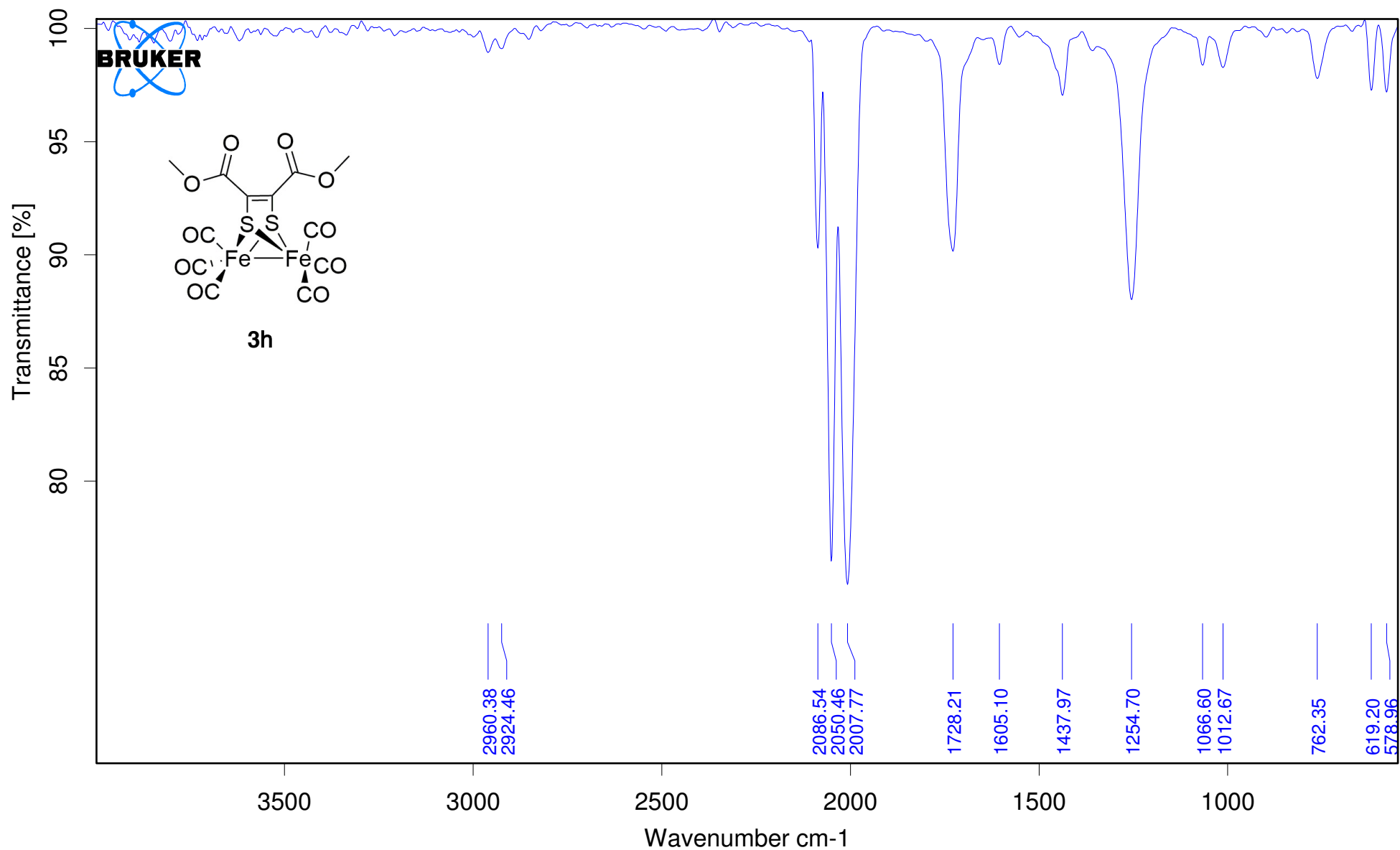


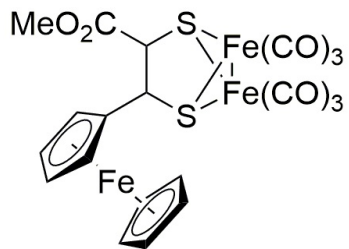




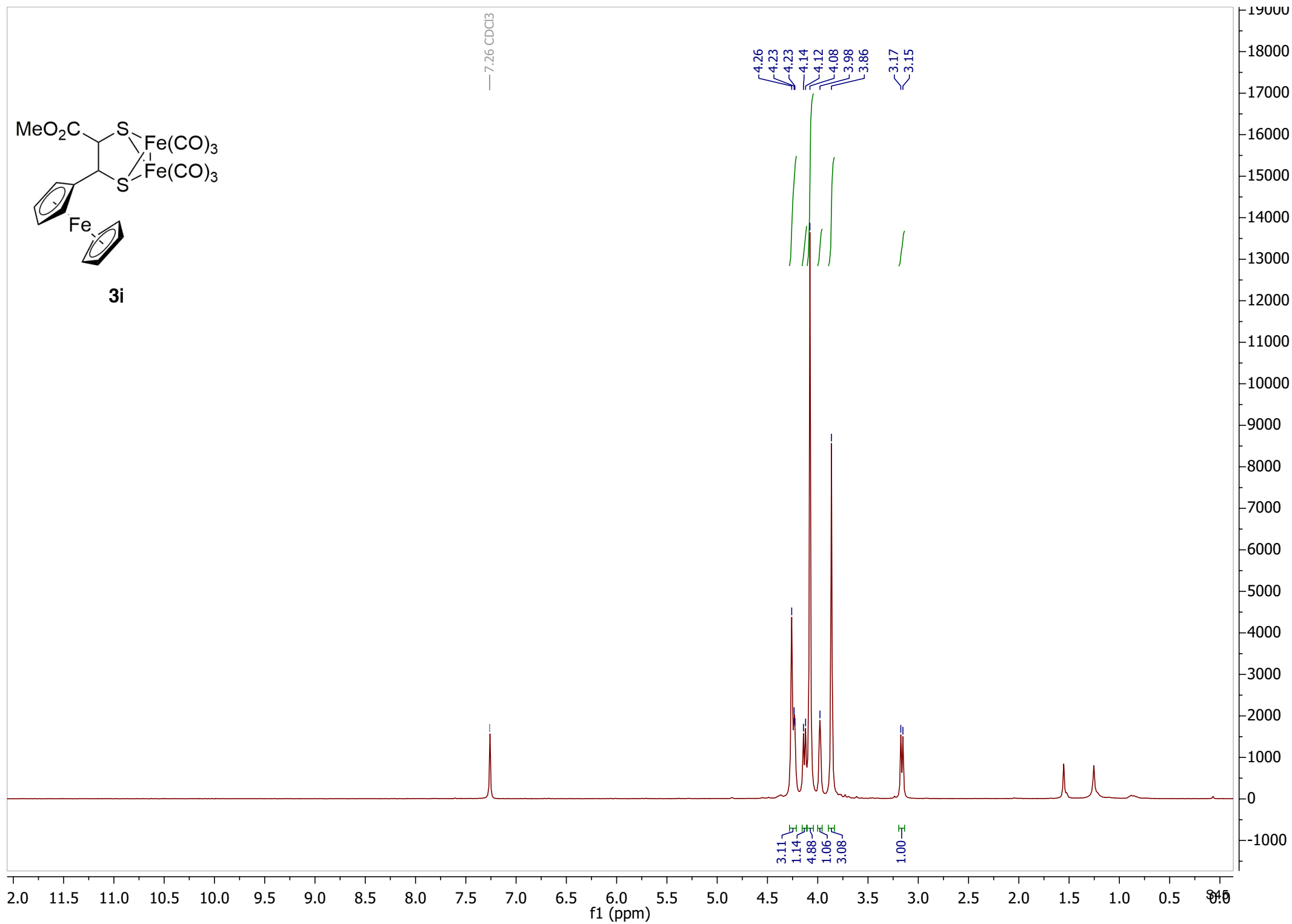


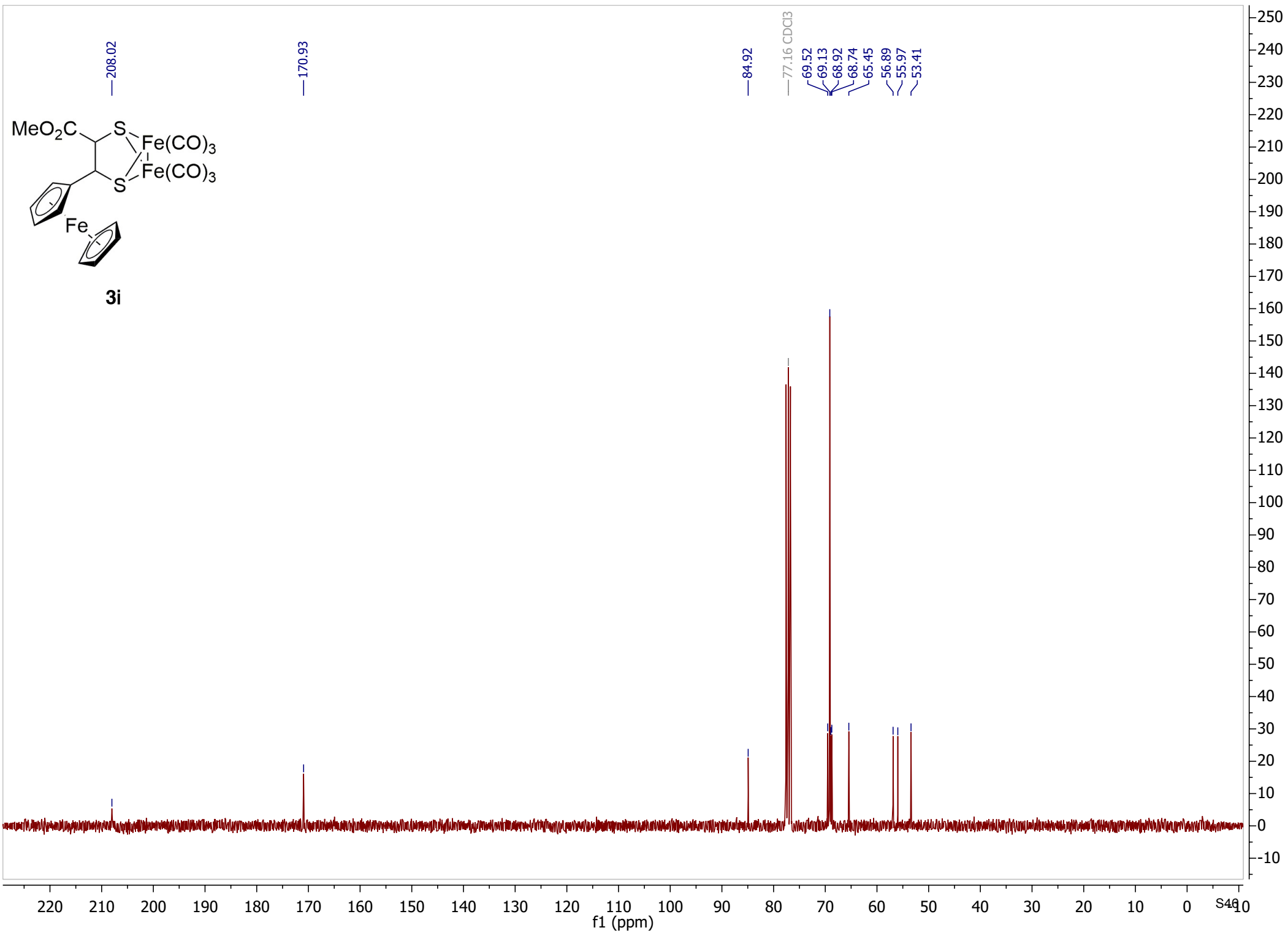


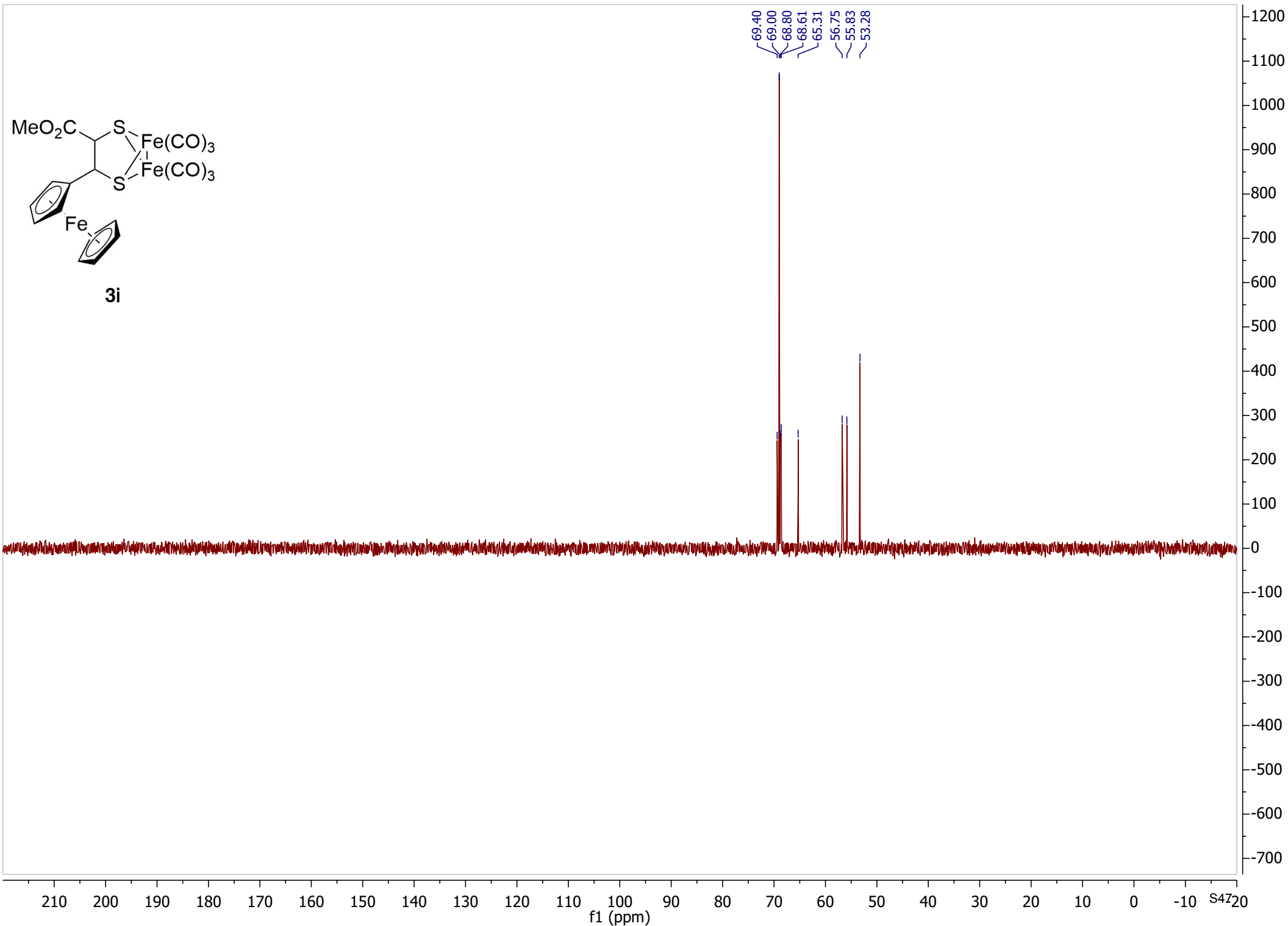
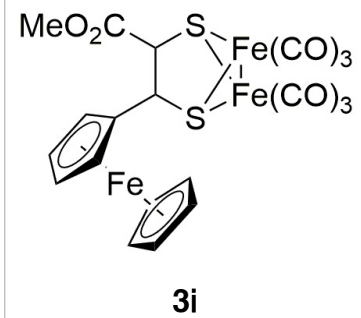


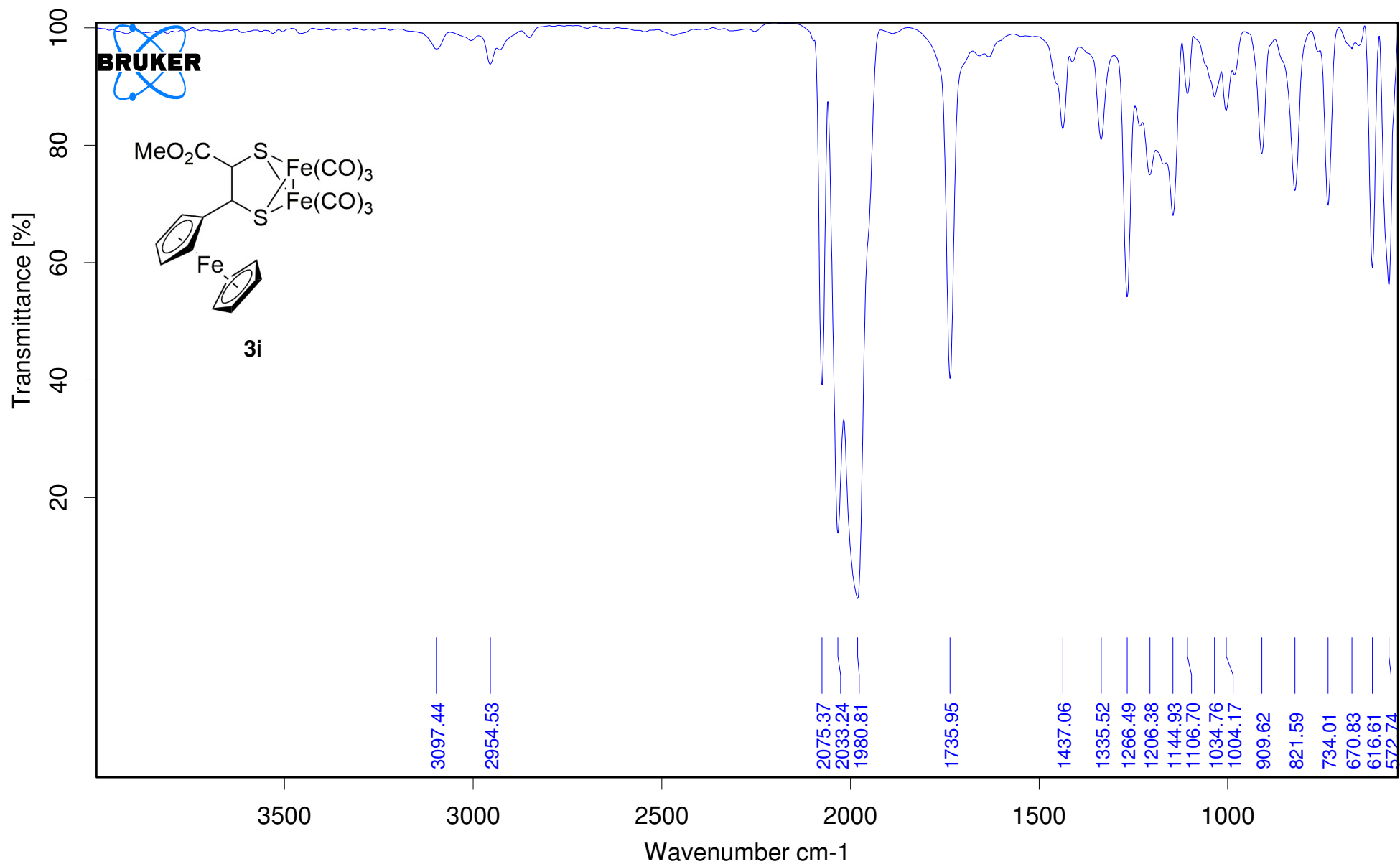


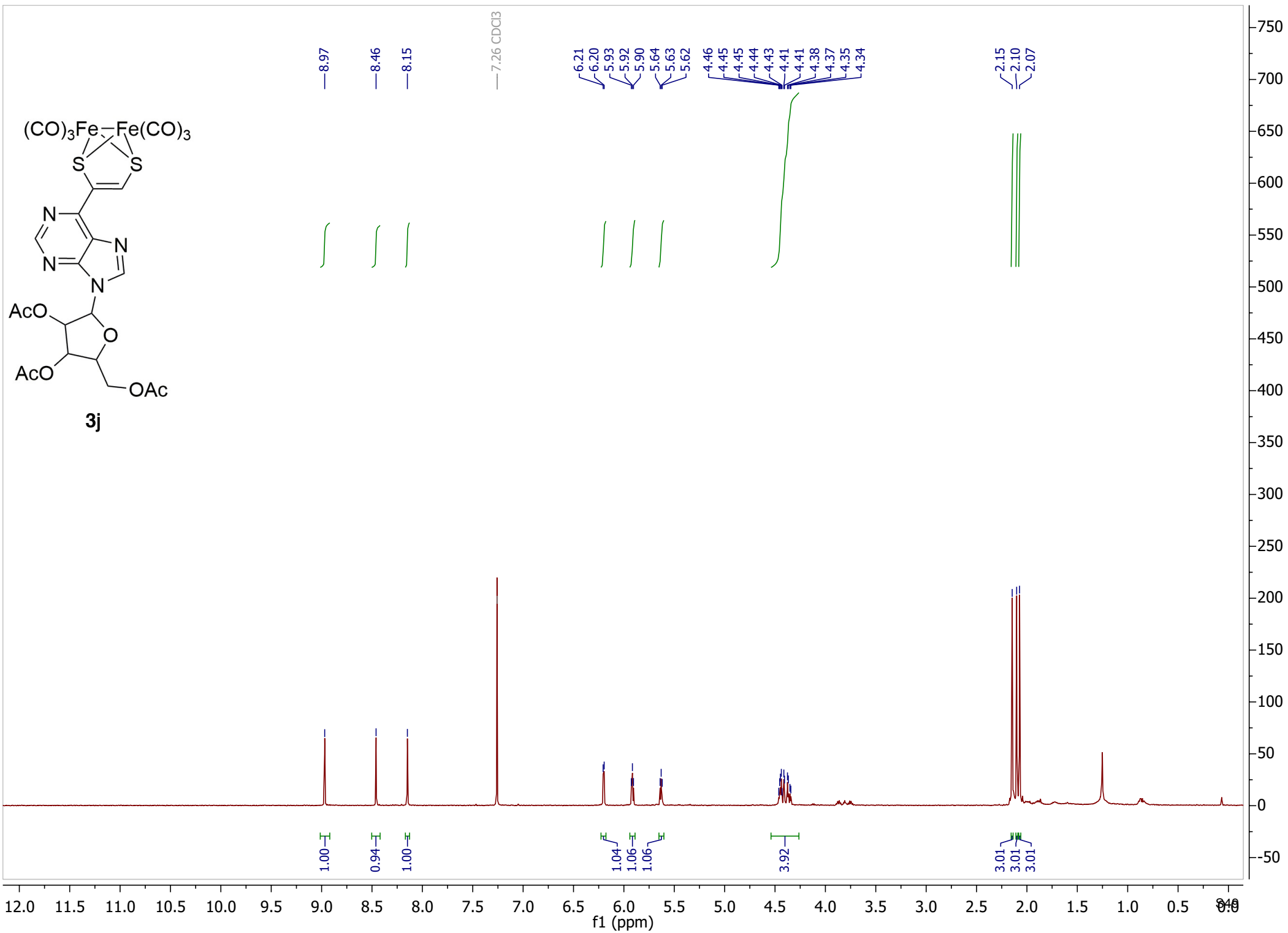
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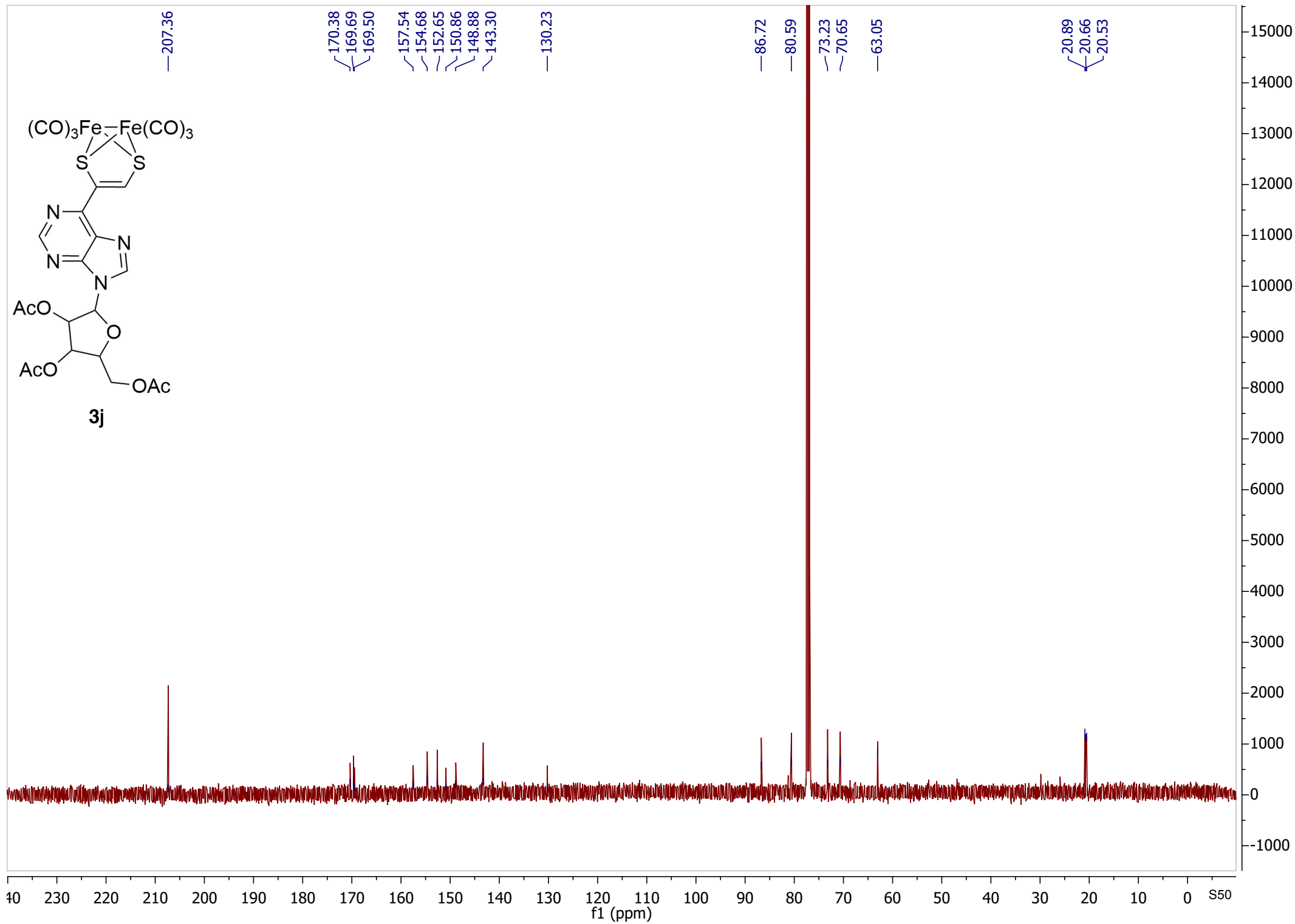


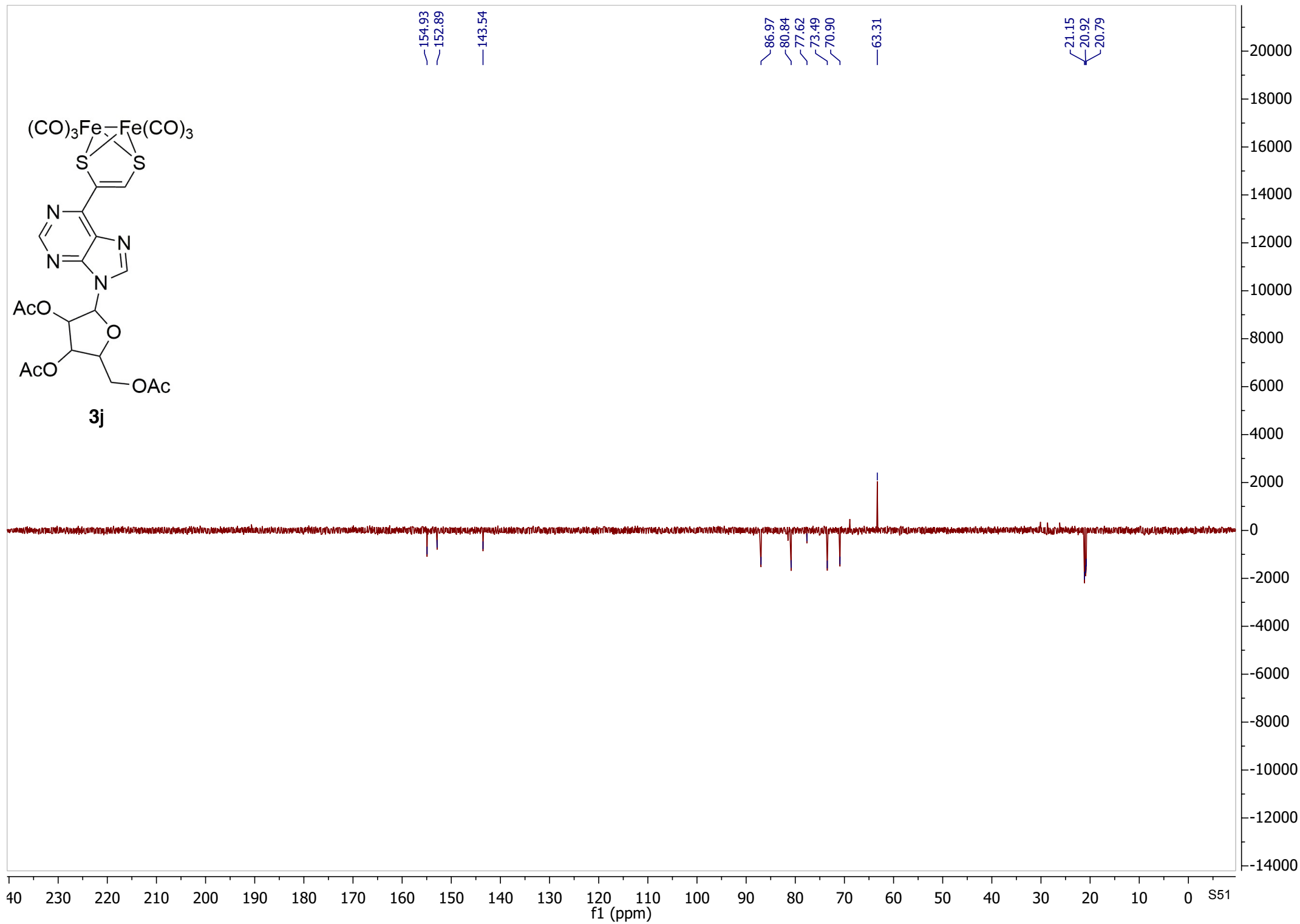


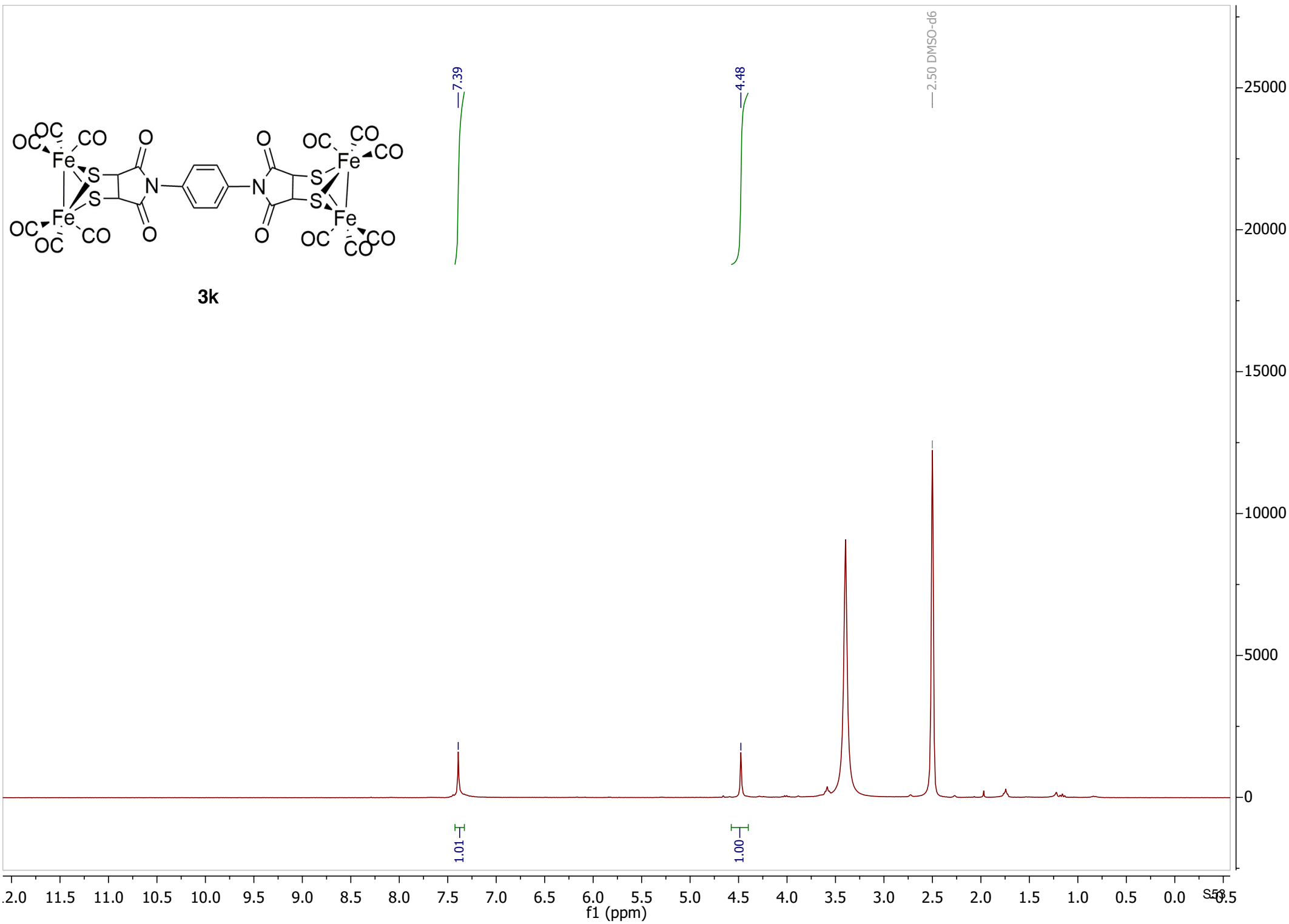


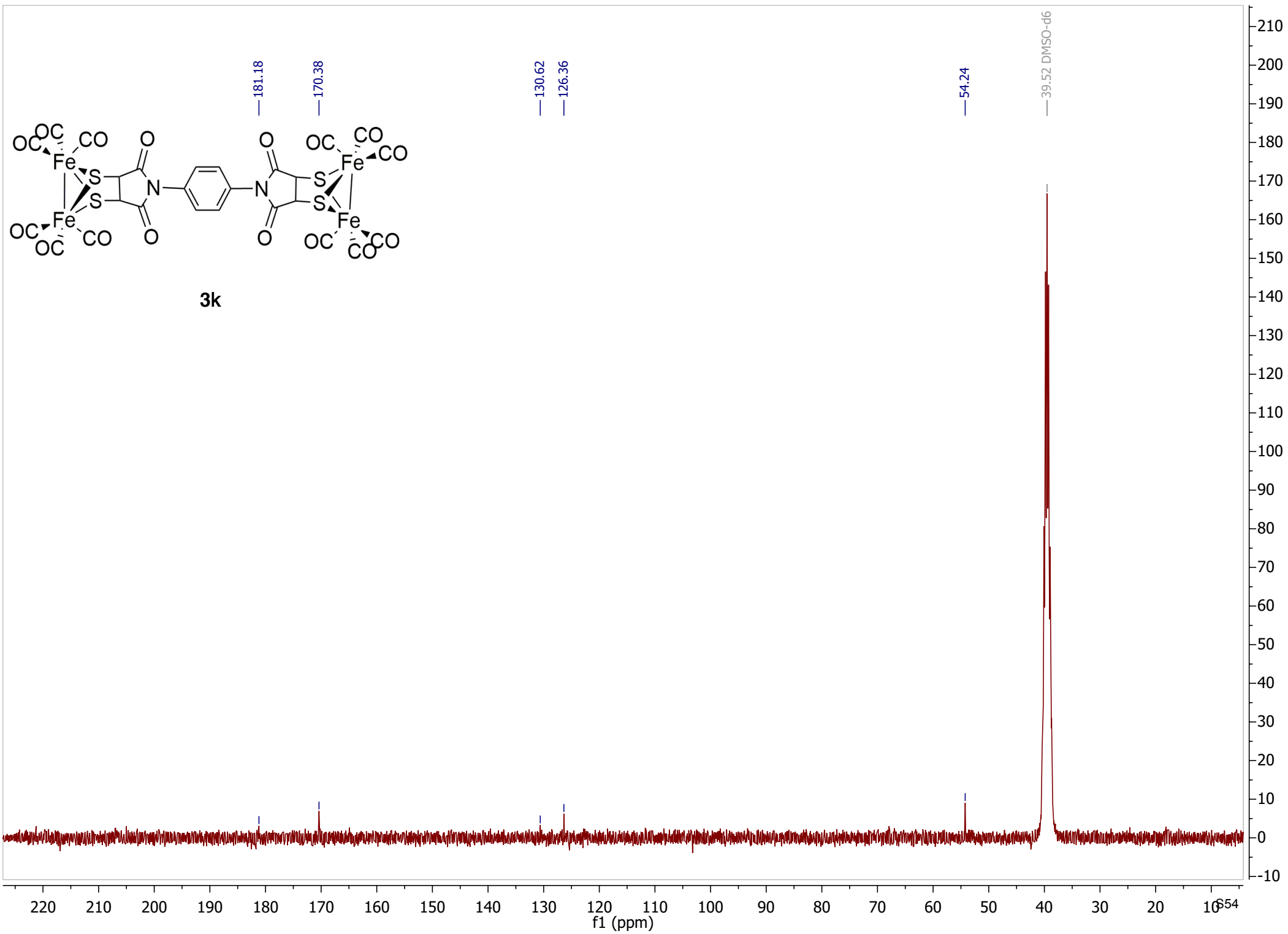


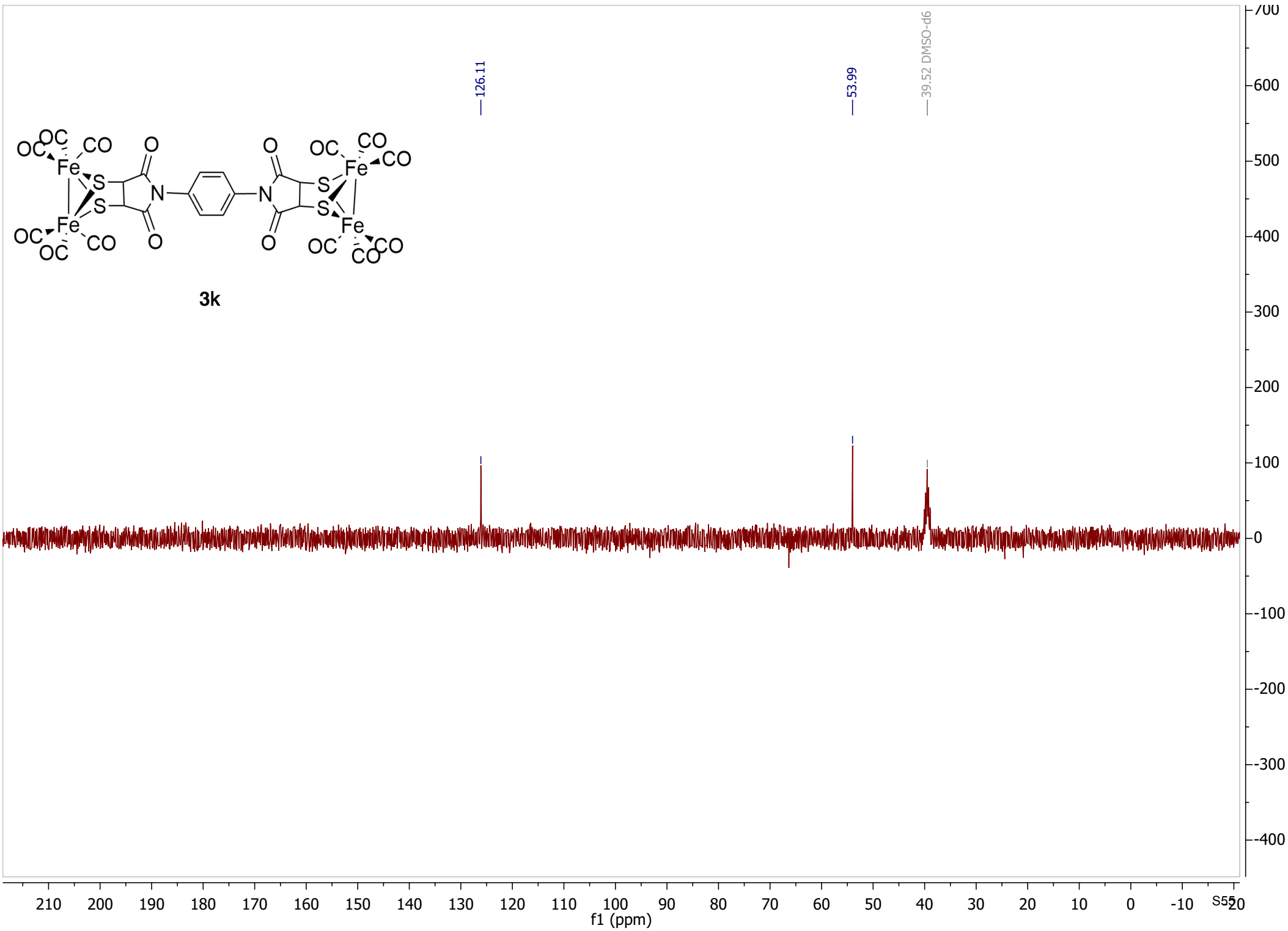


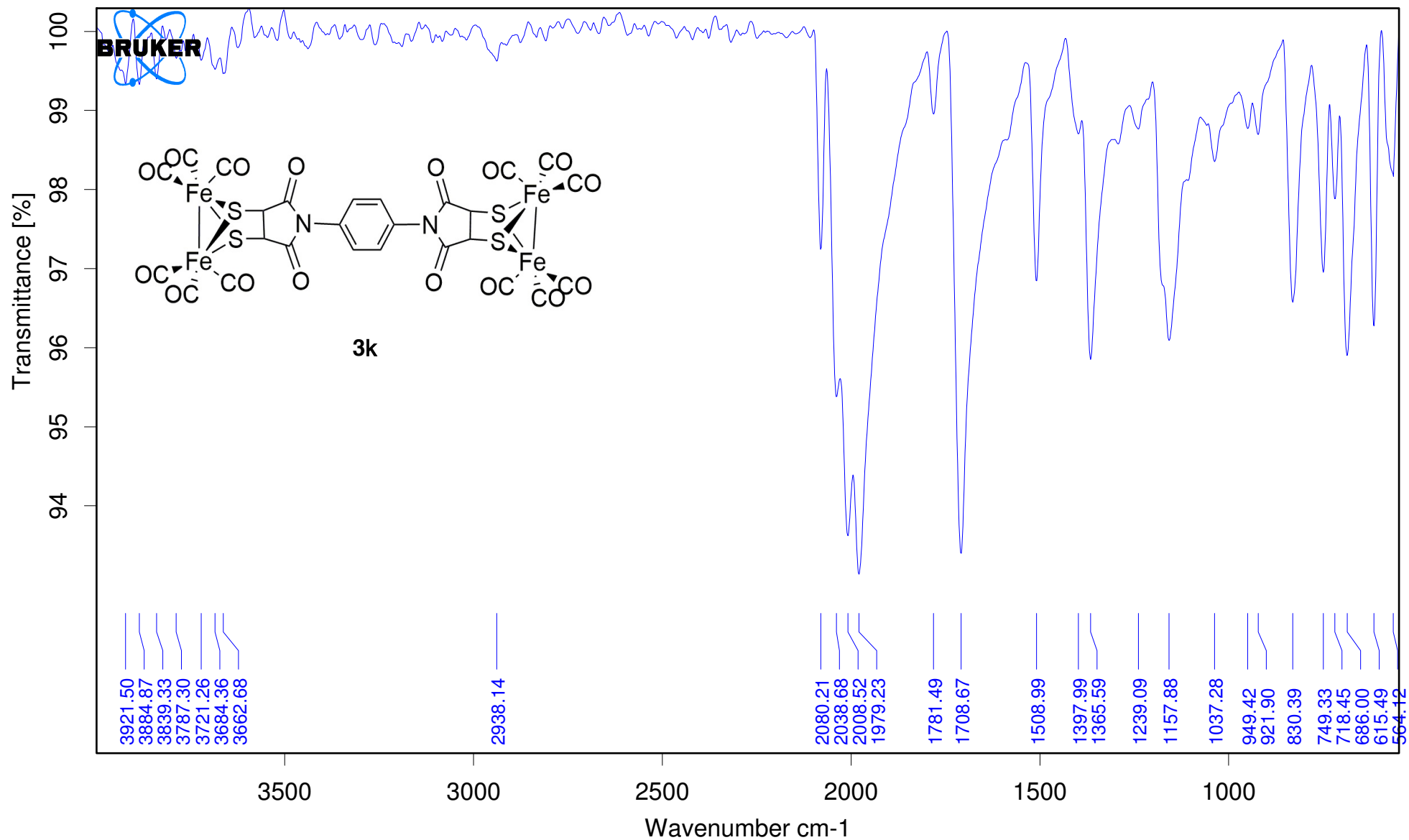


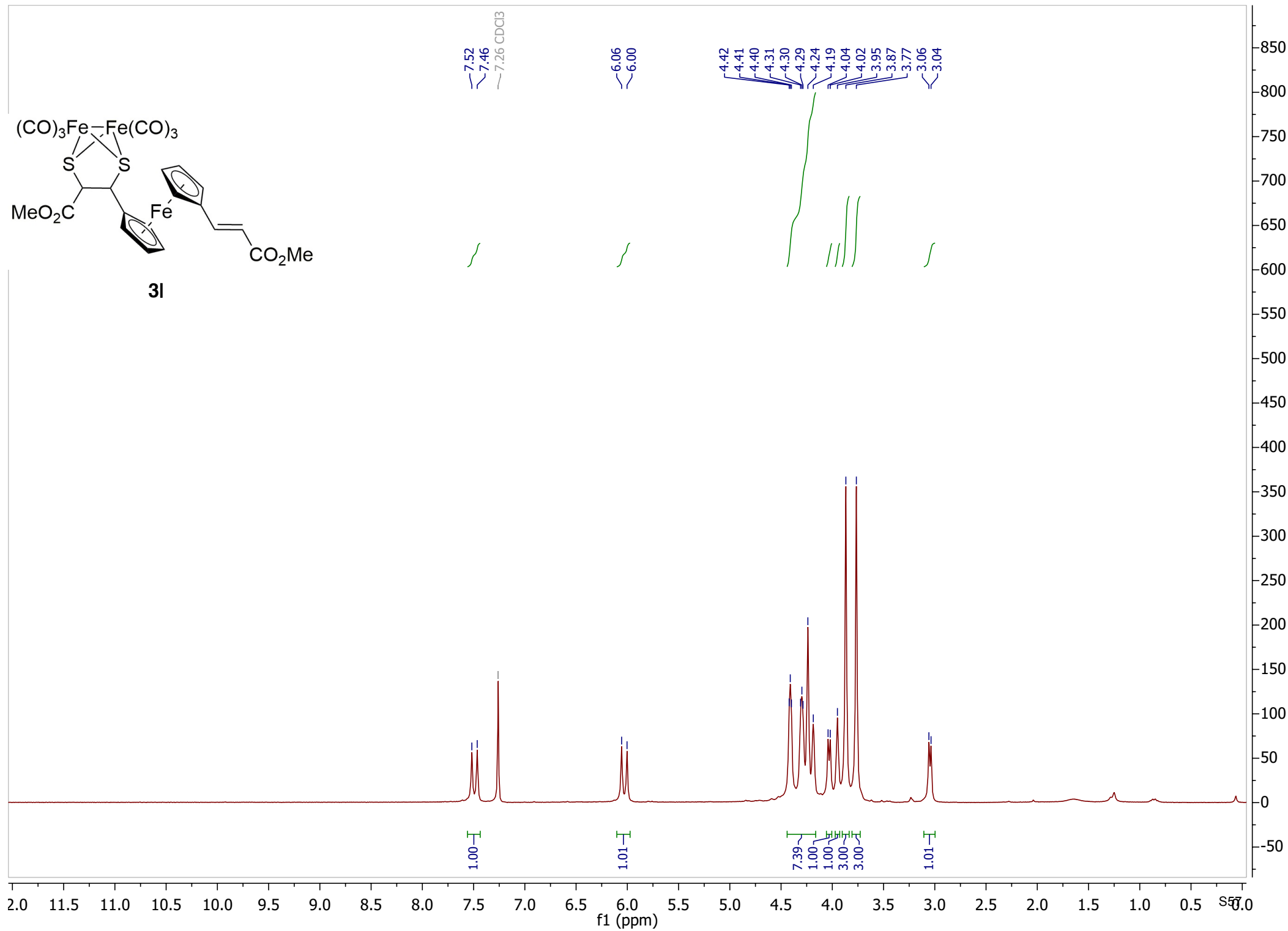
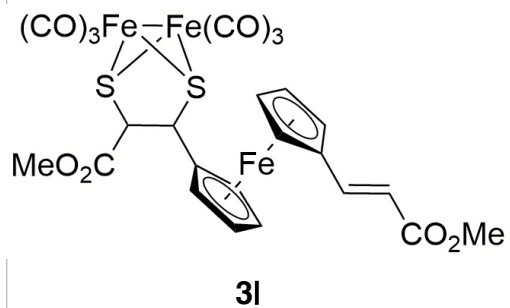


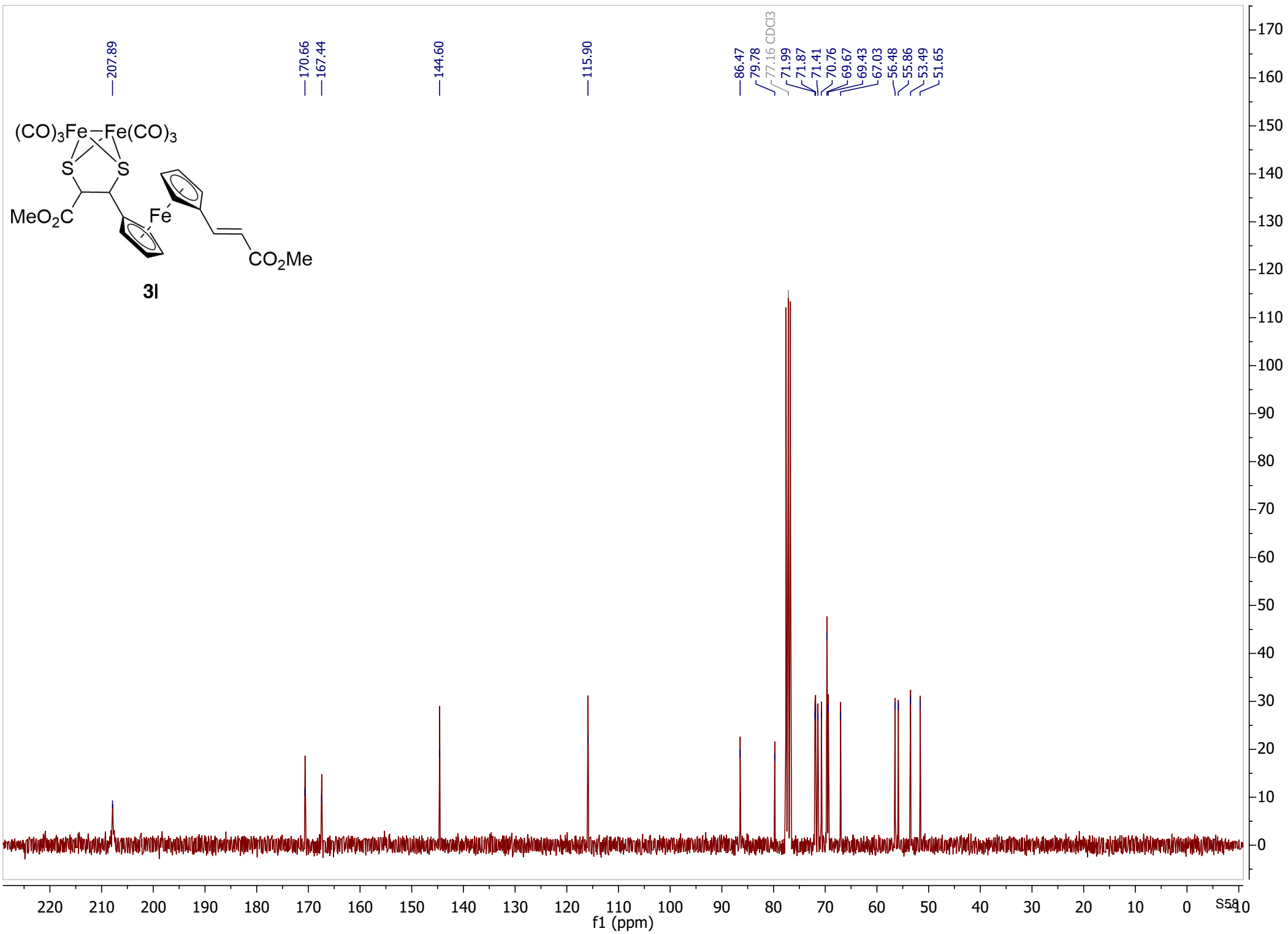


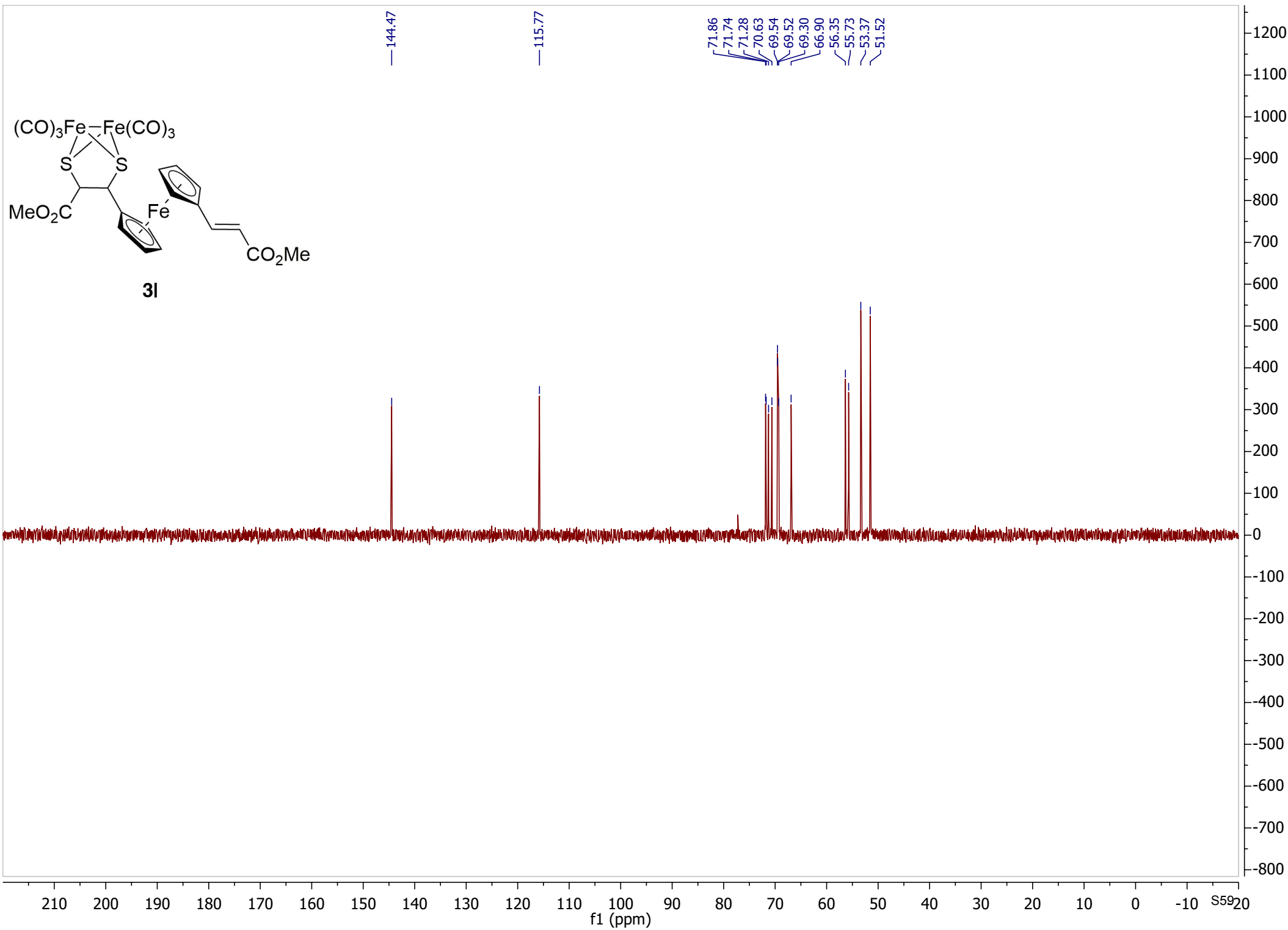


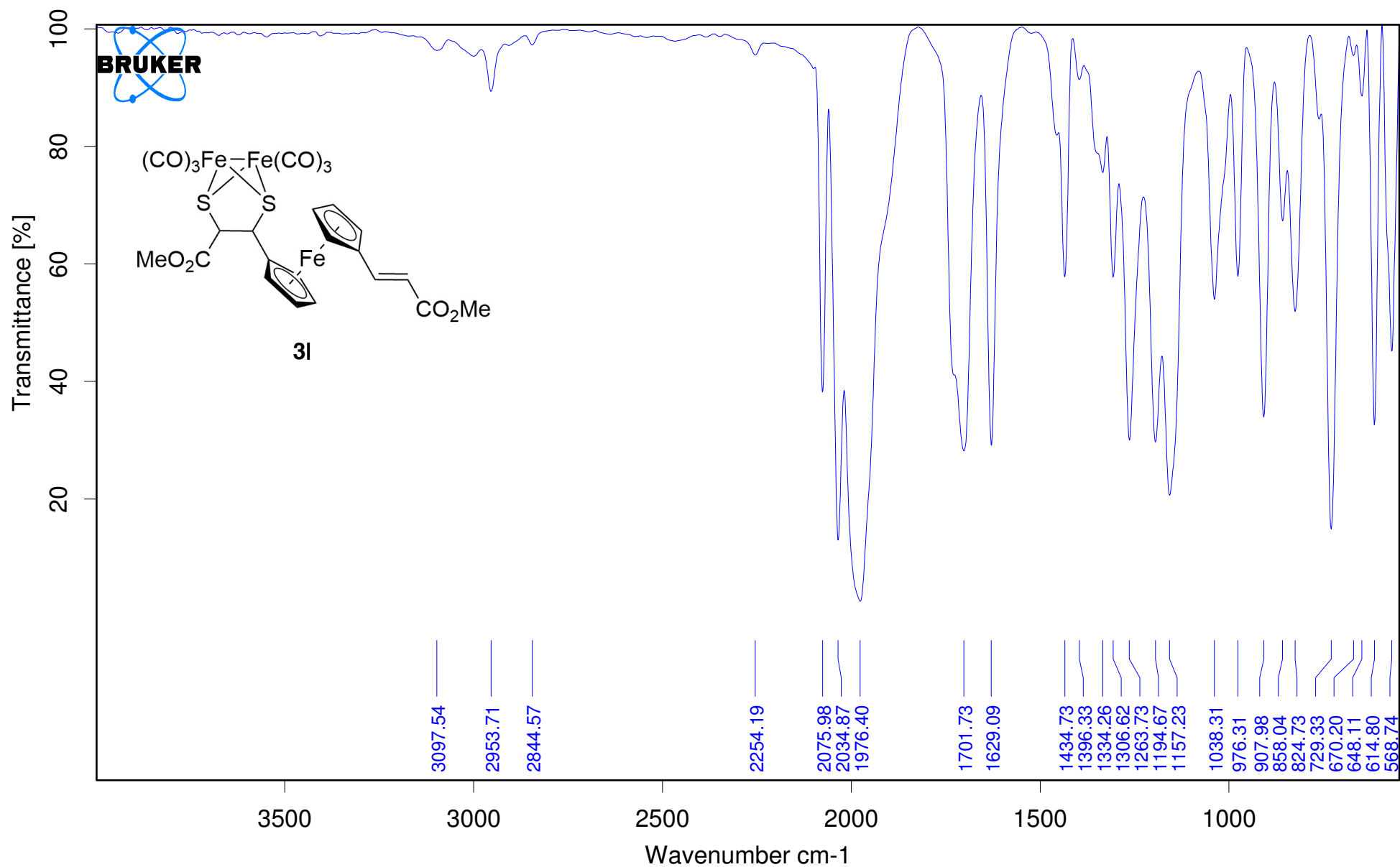


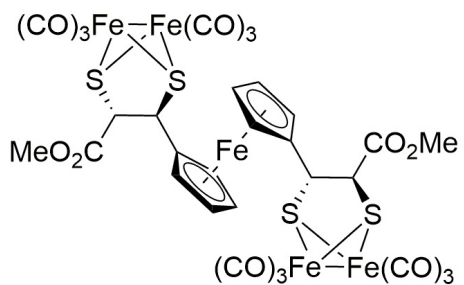




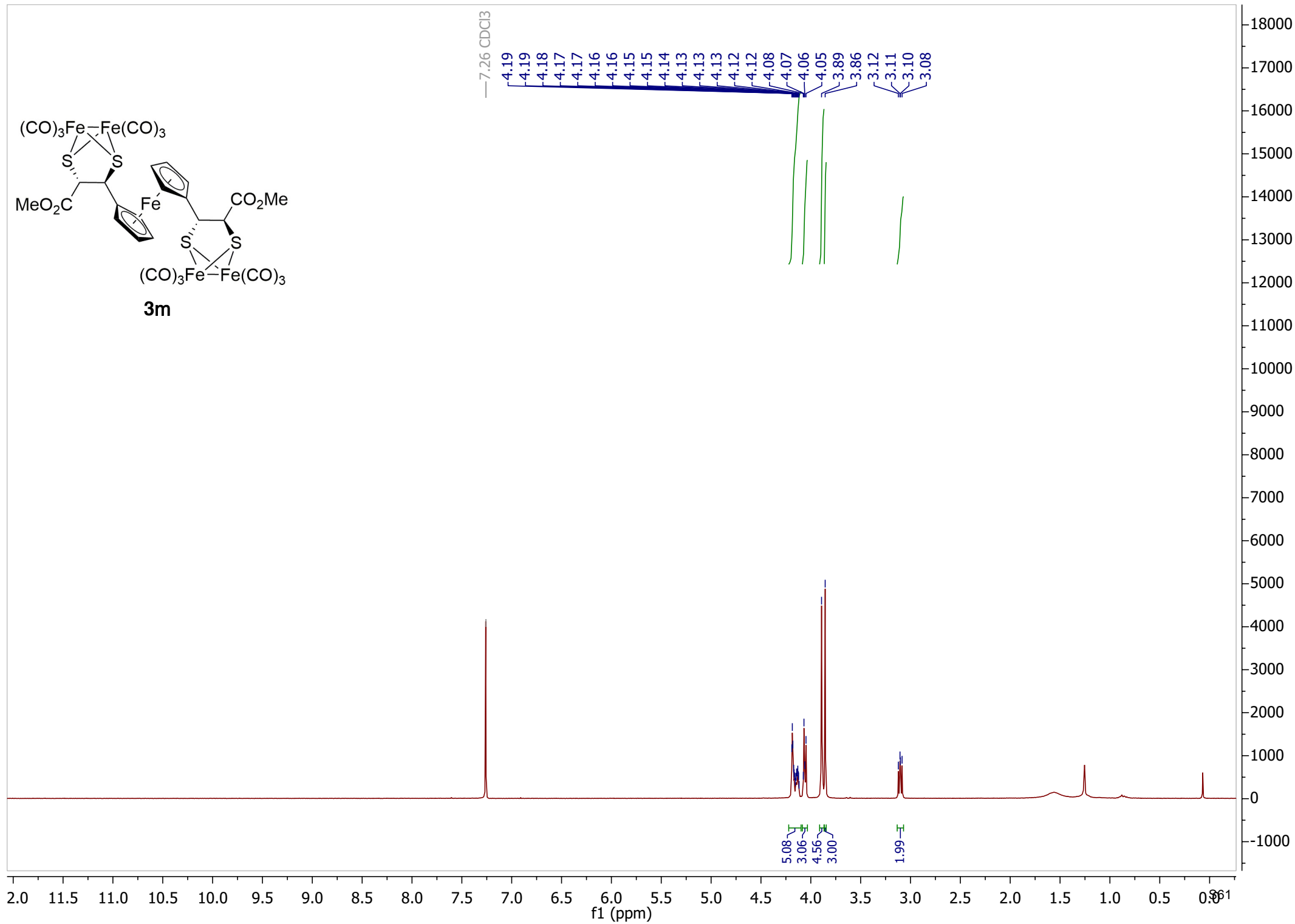


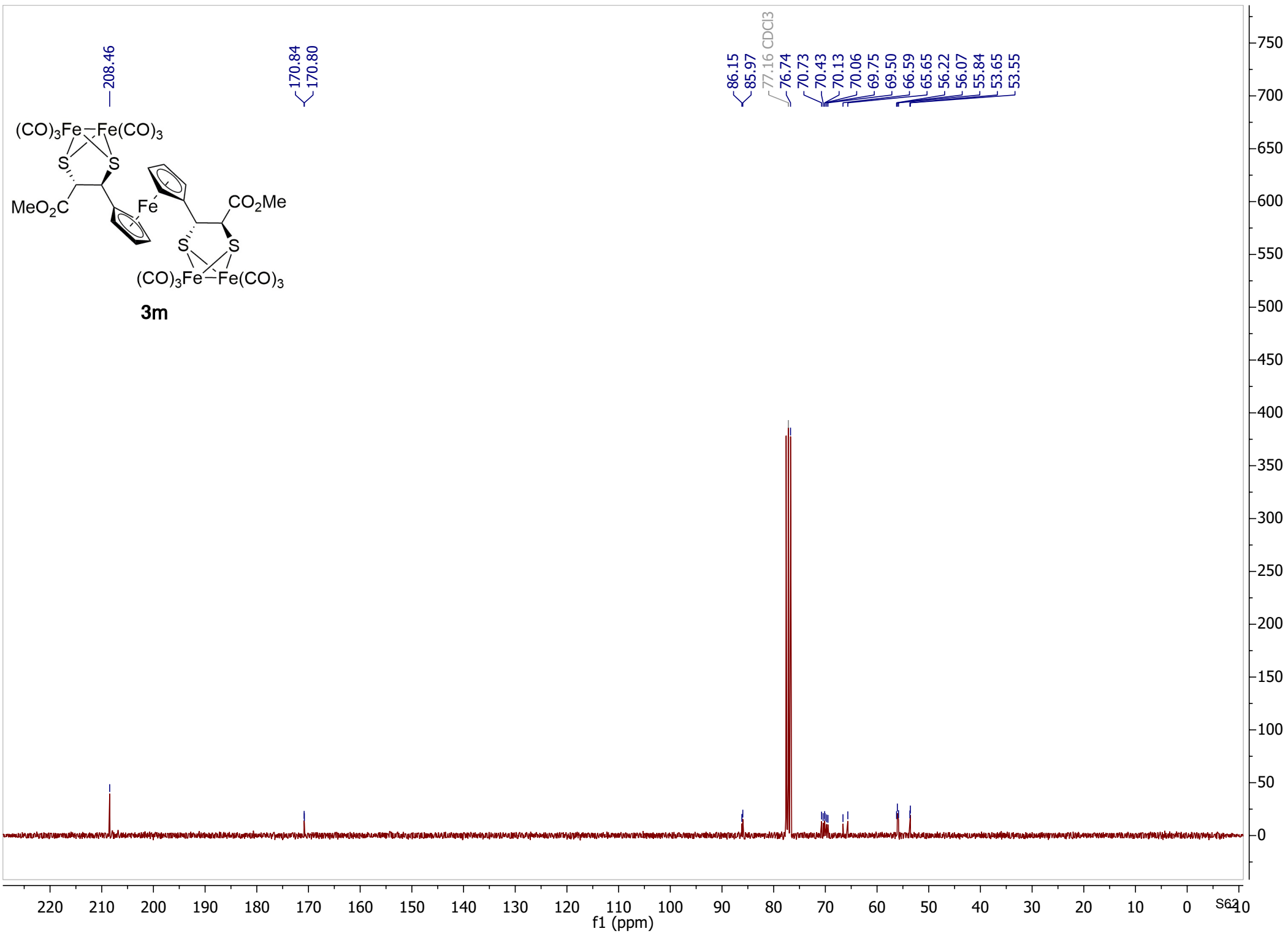


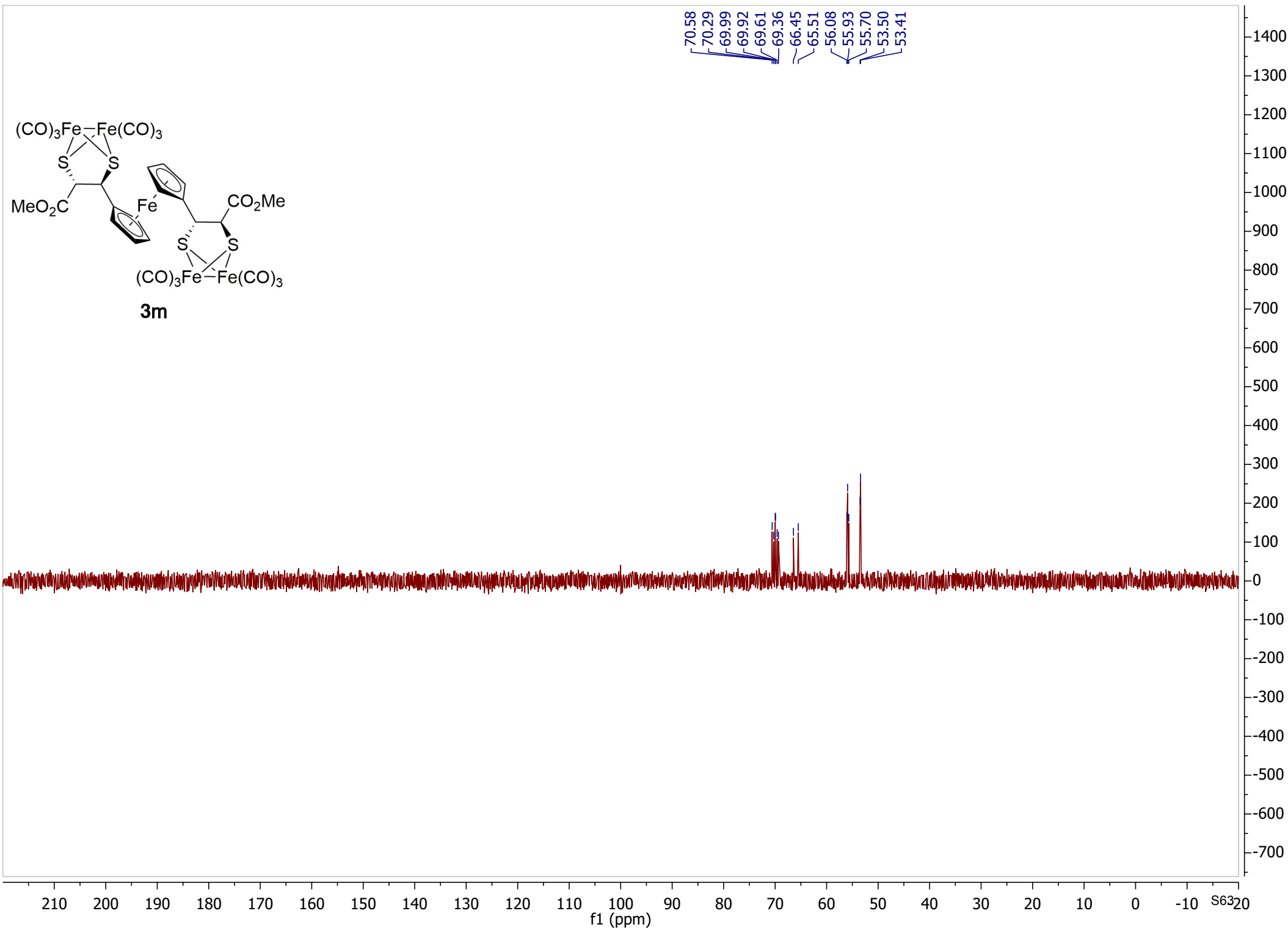


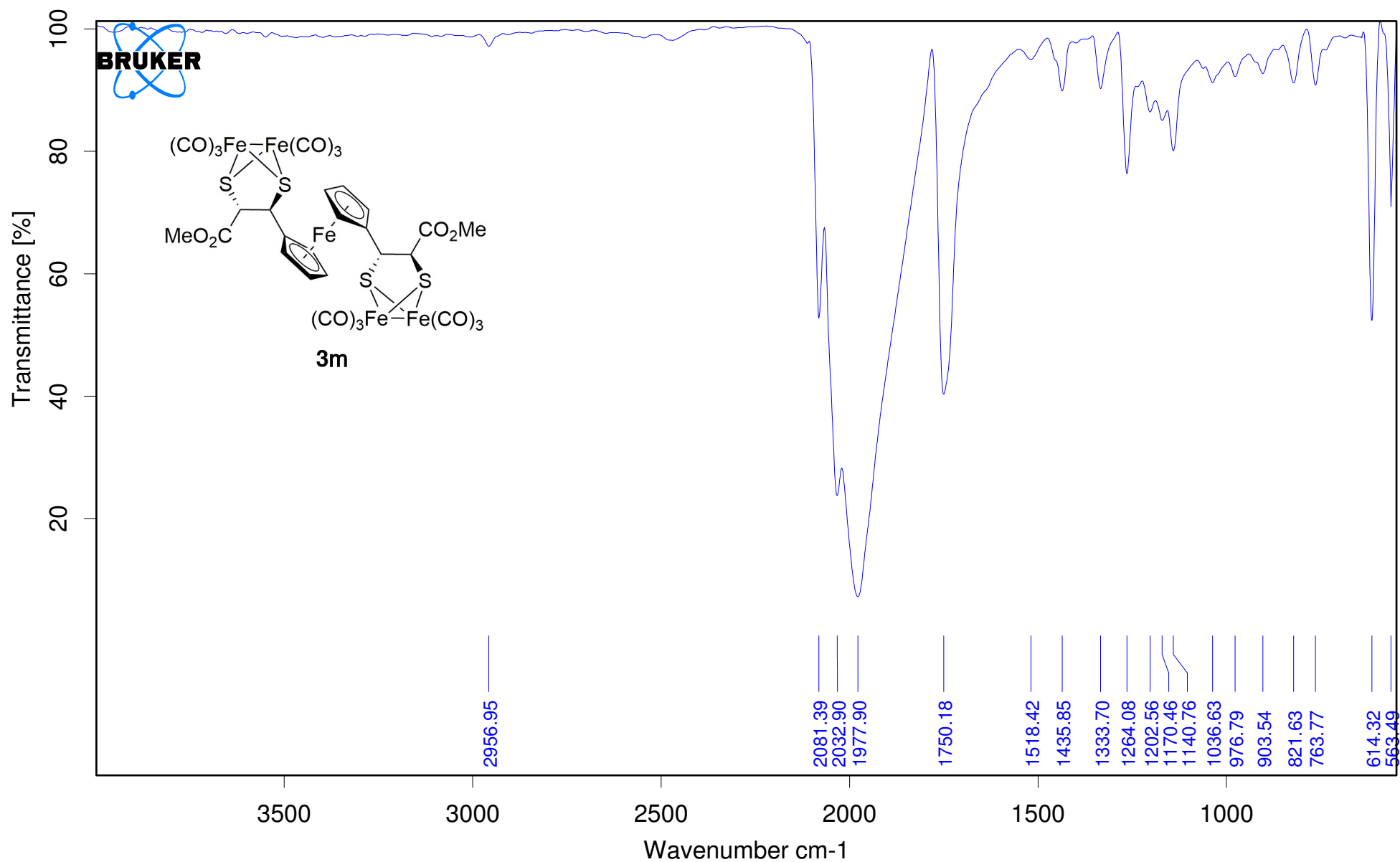


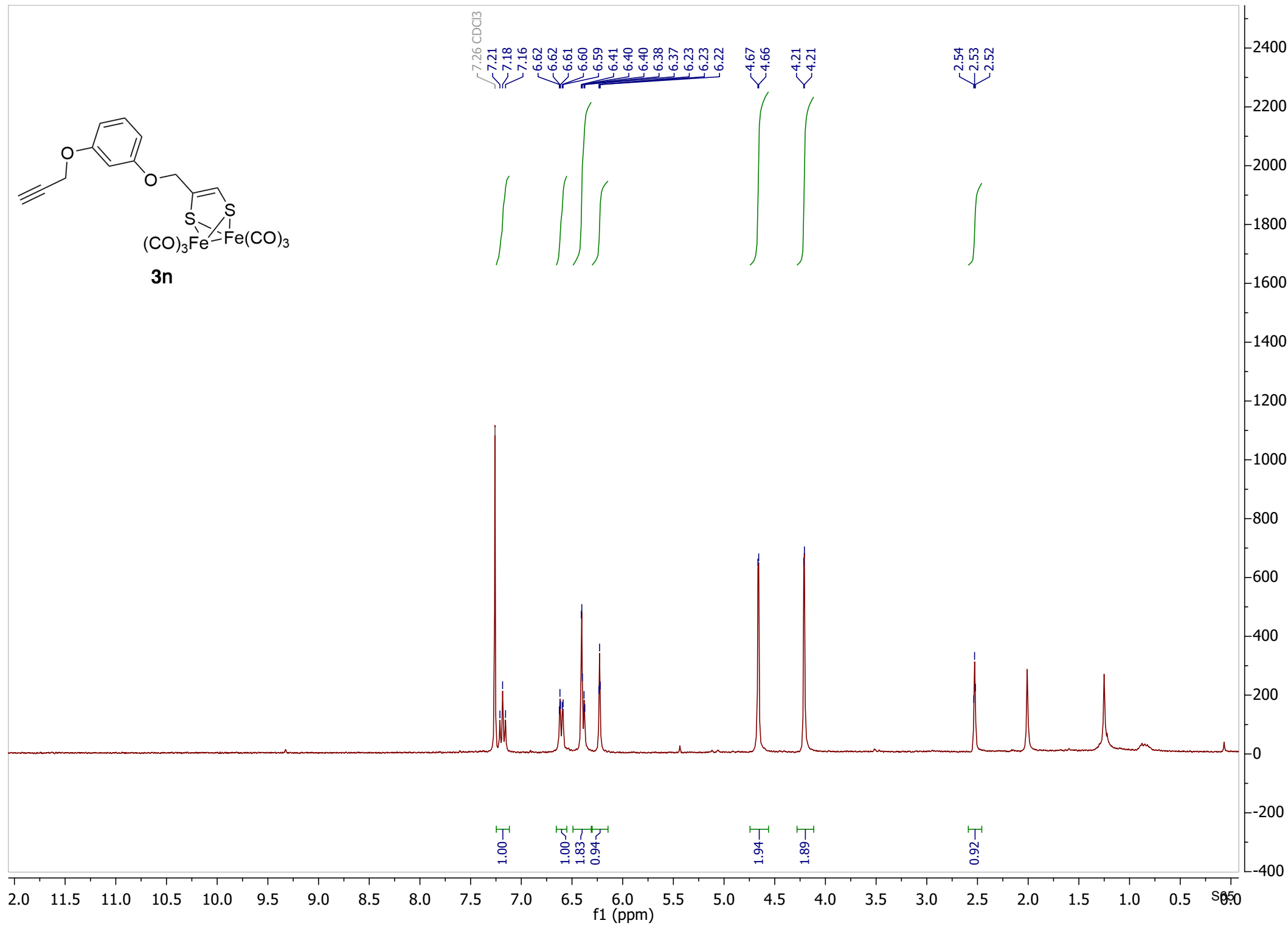
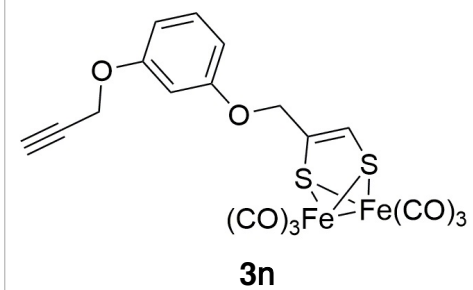
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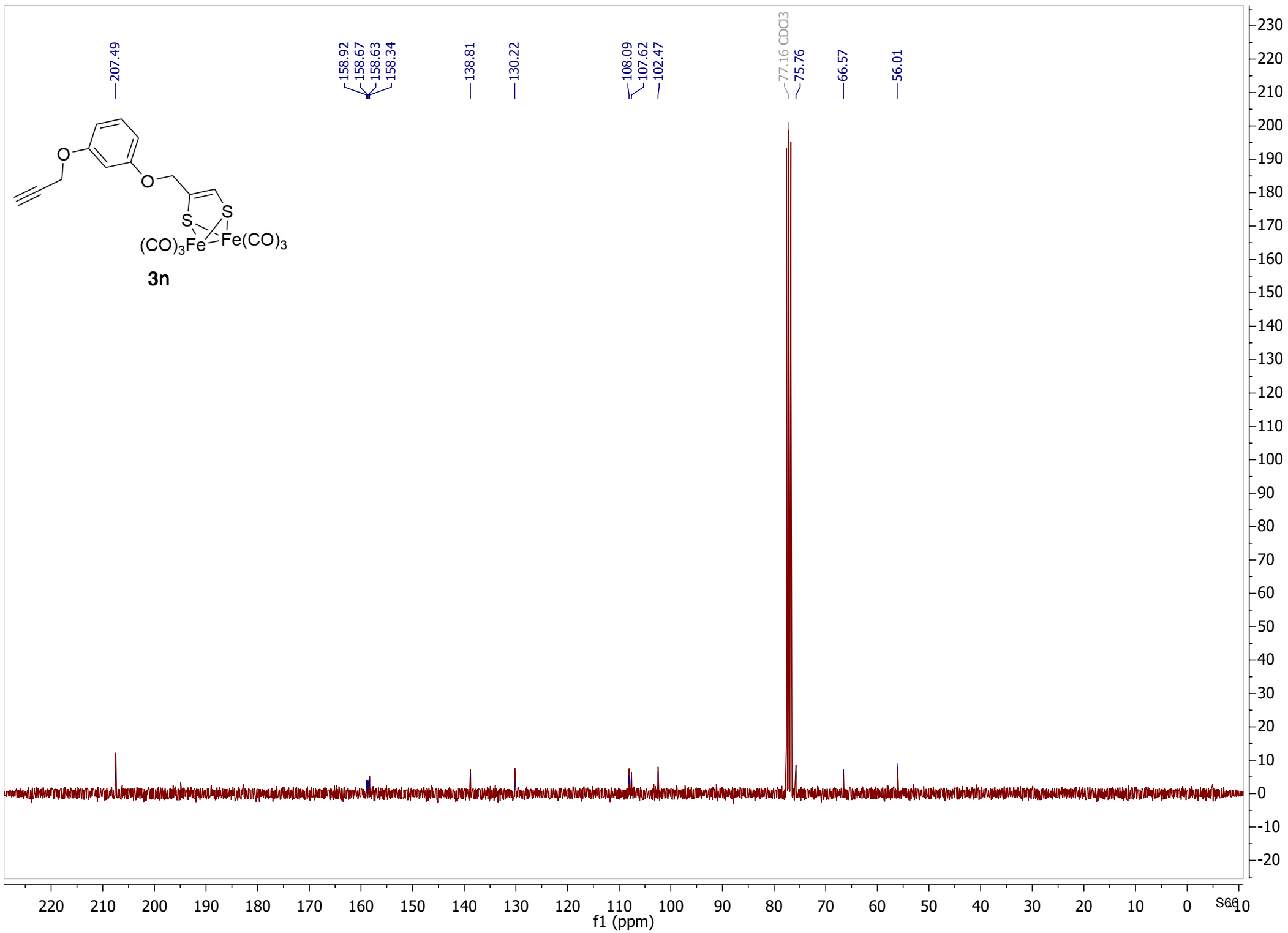


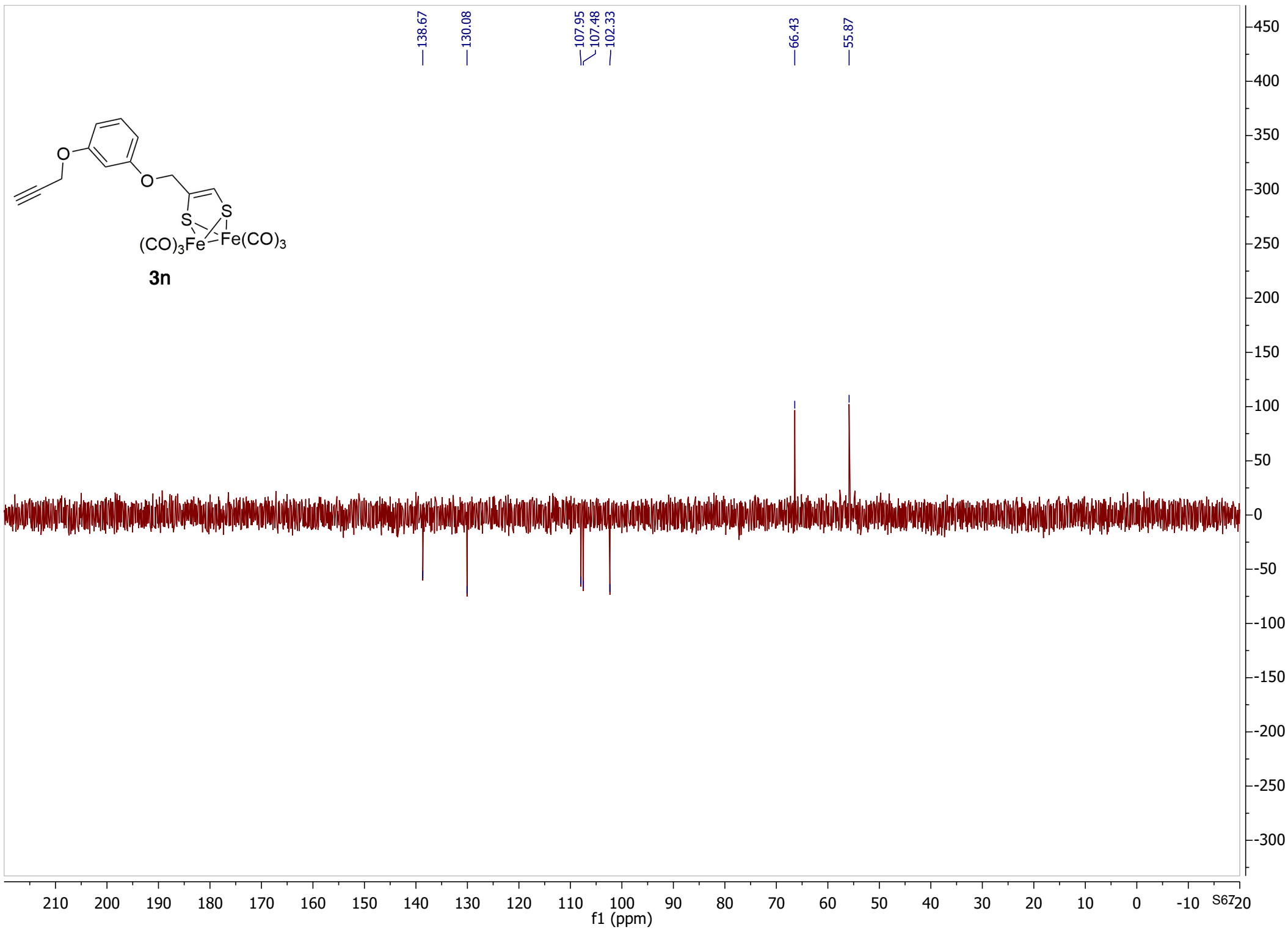


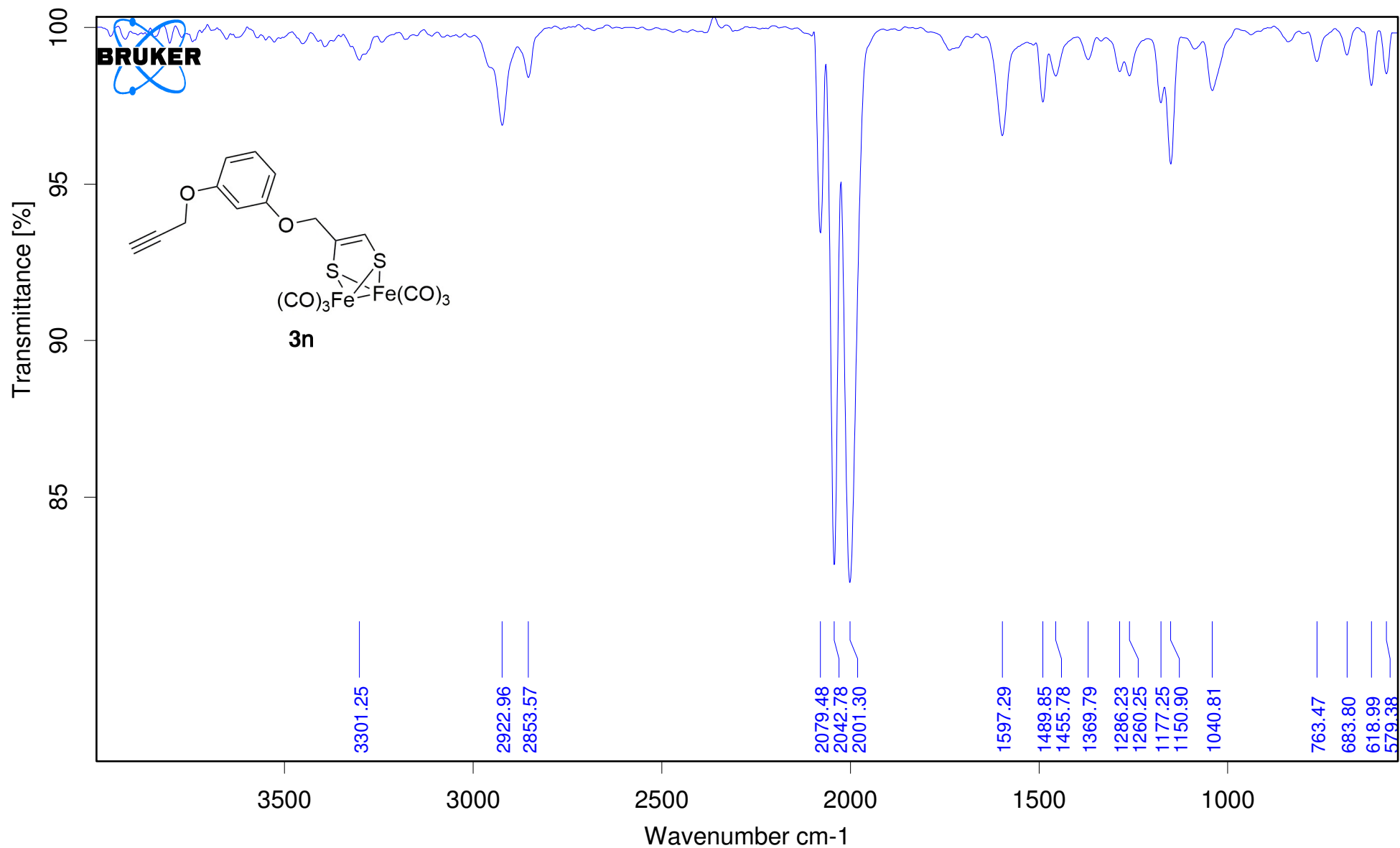


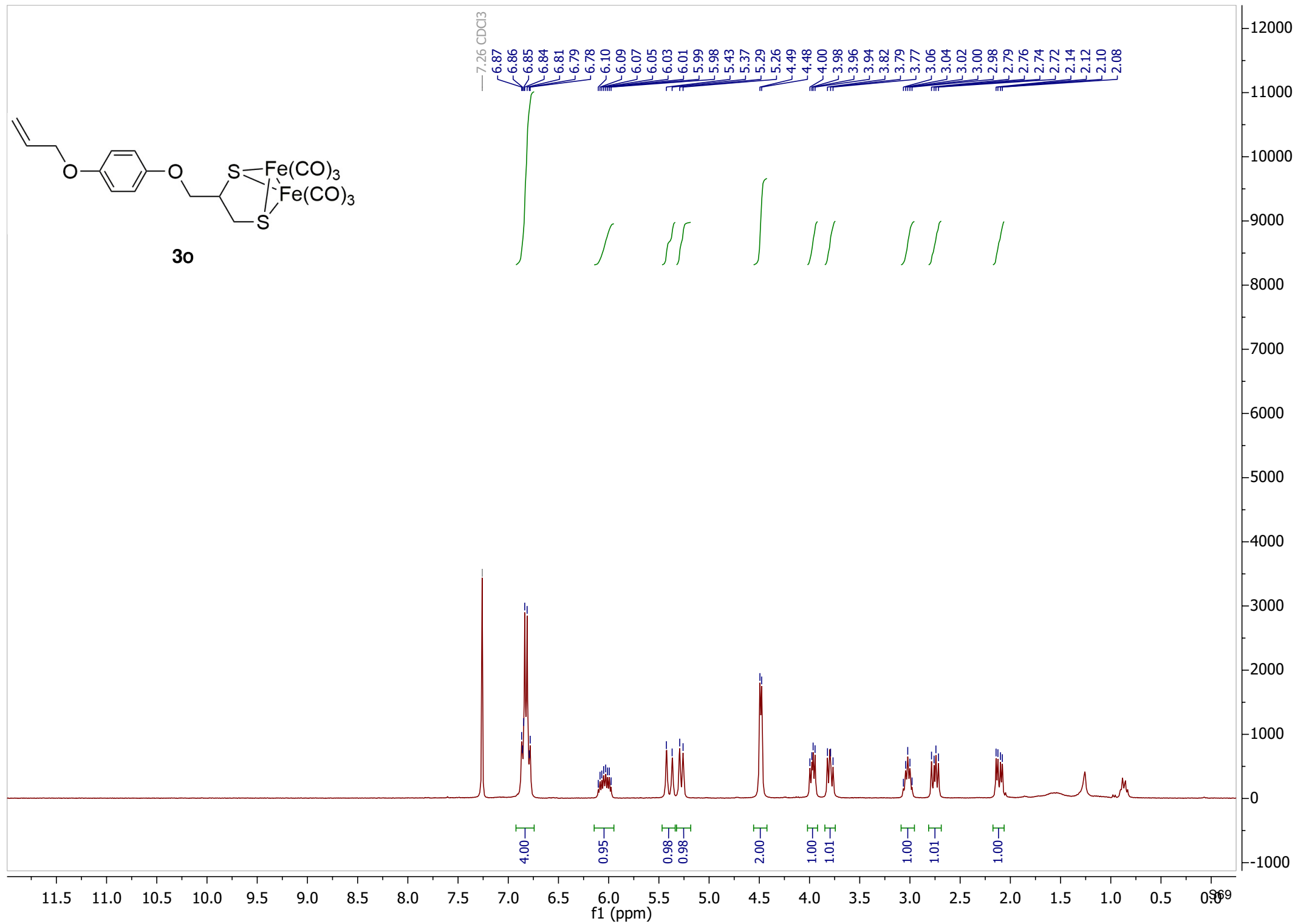
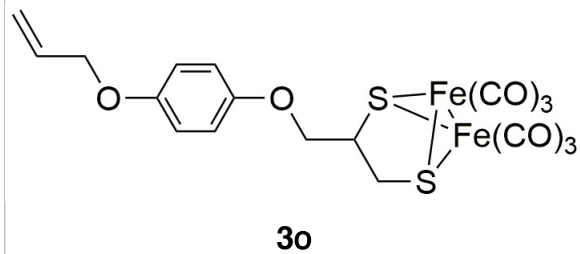


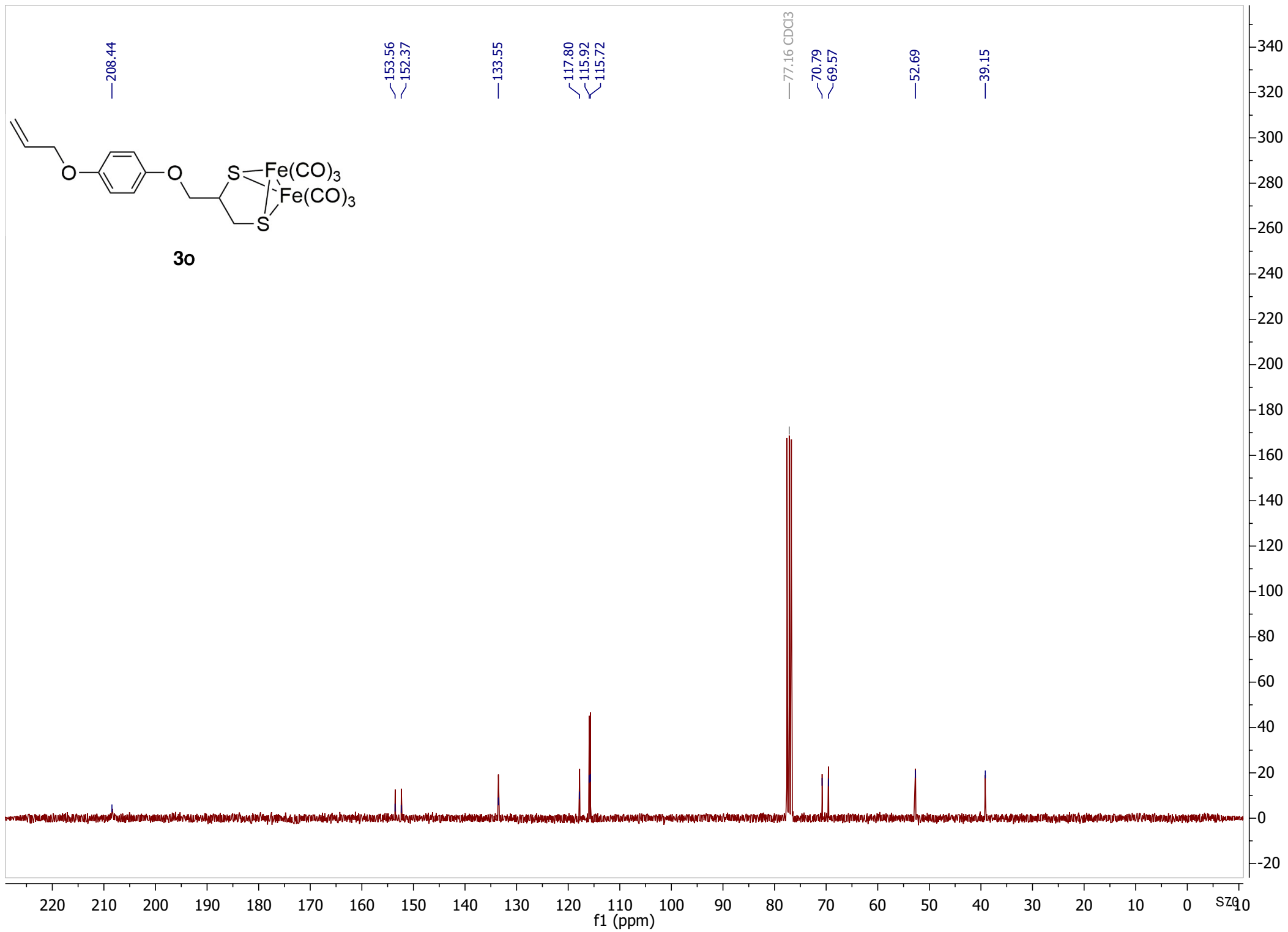


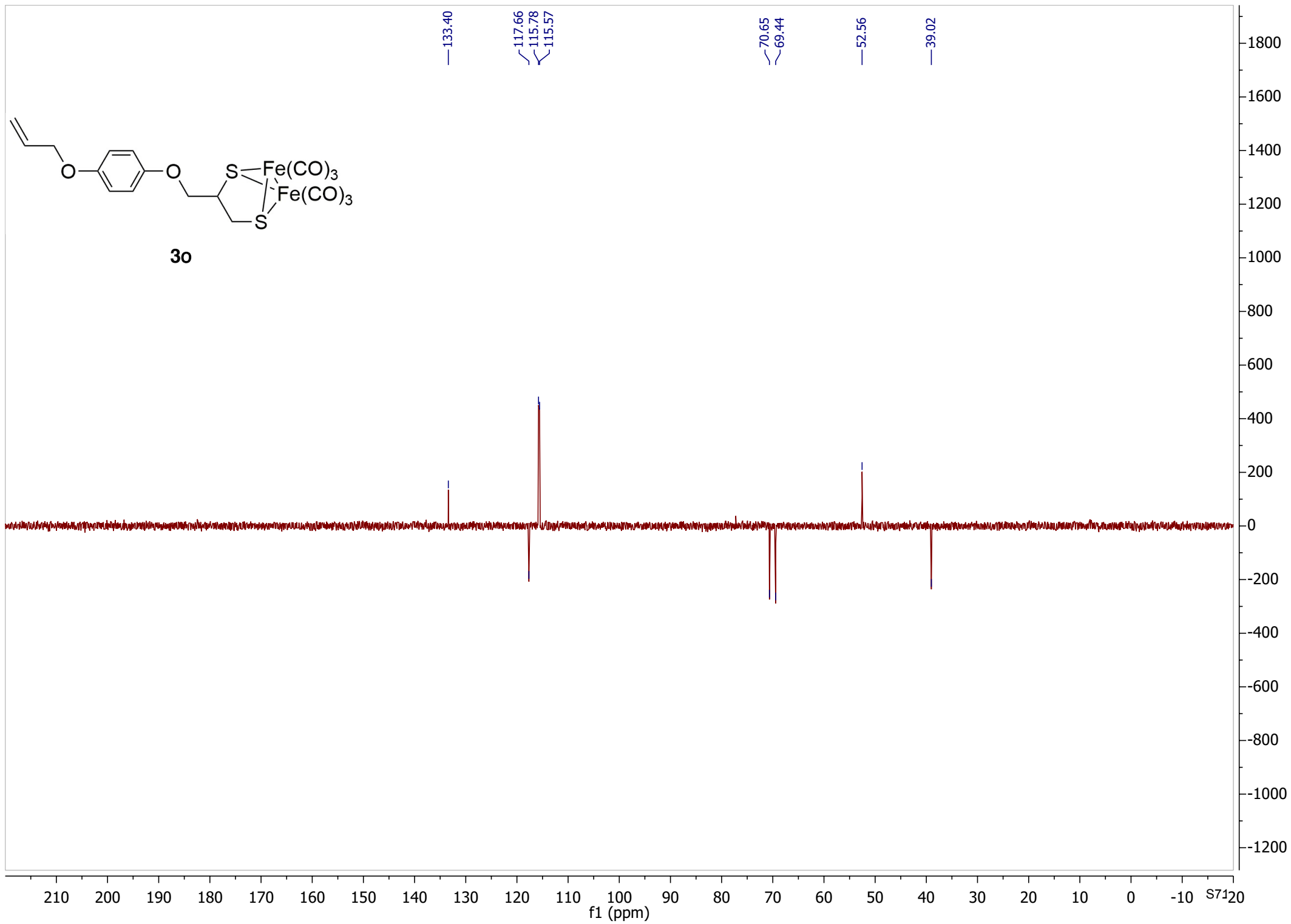


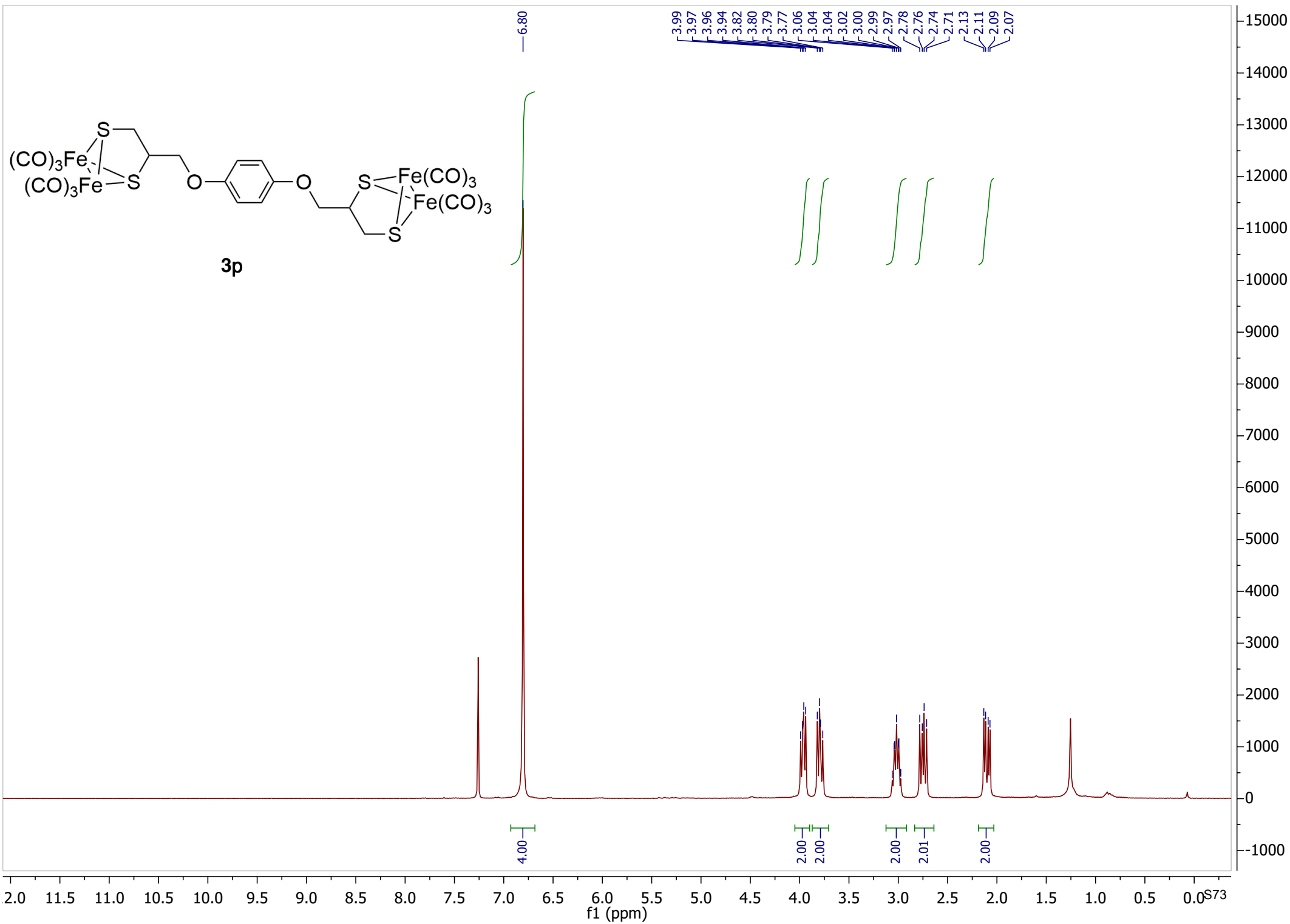


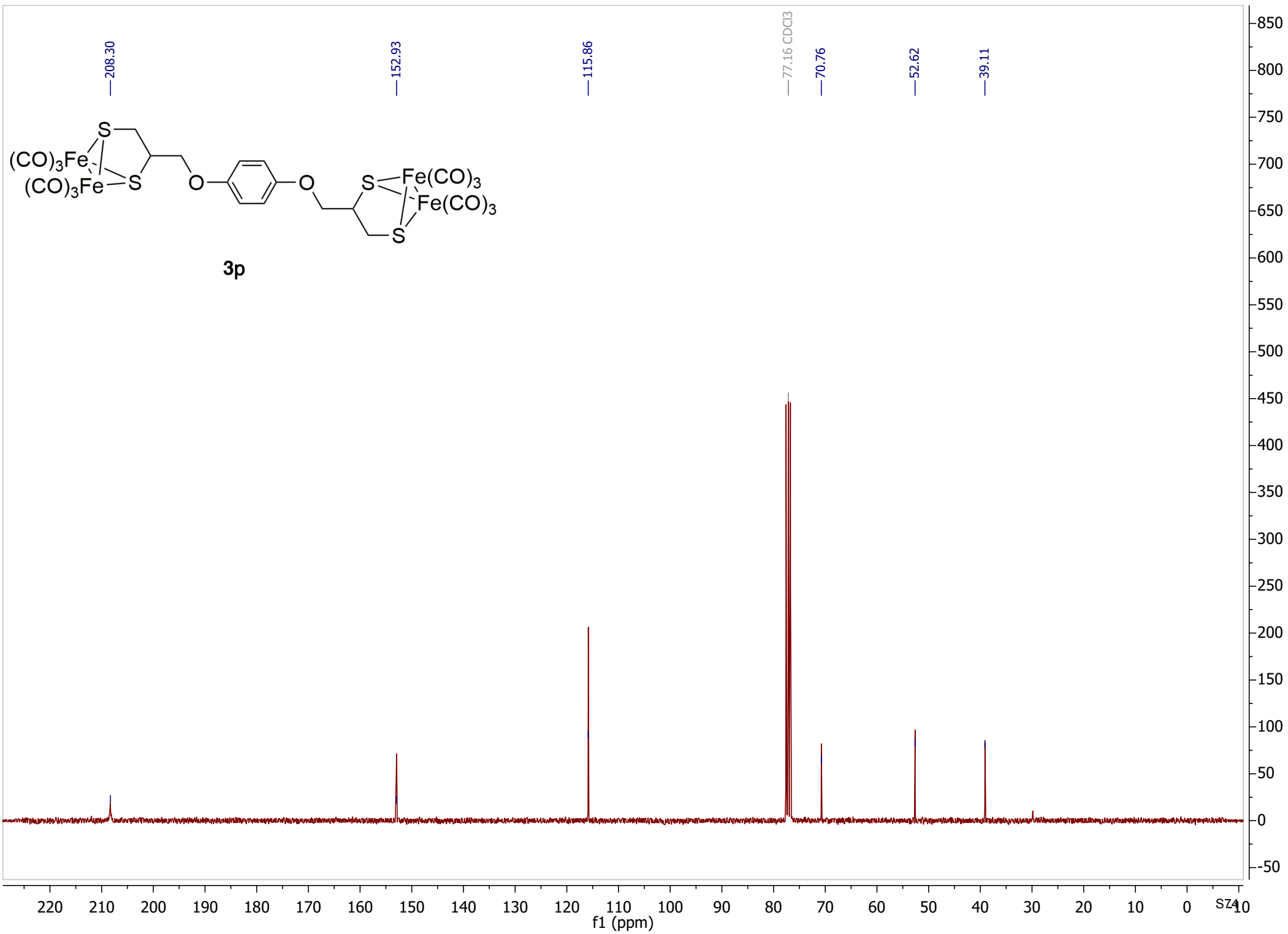


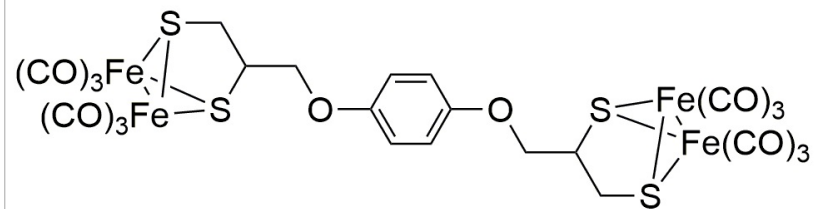












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