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**Mechanical metal activation for Ni-catalyzed, Mn-mediated cross-electrophile
coupling between aryl and alkyl bromides**

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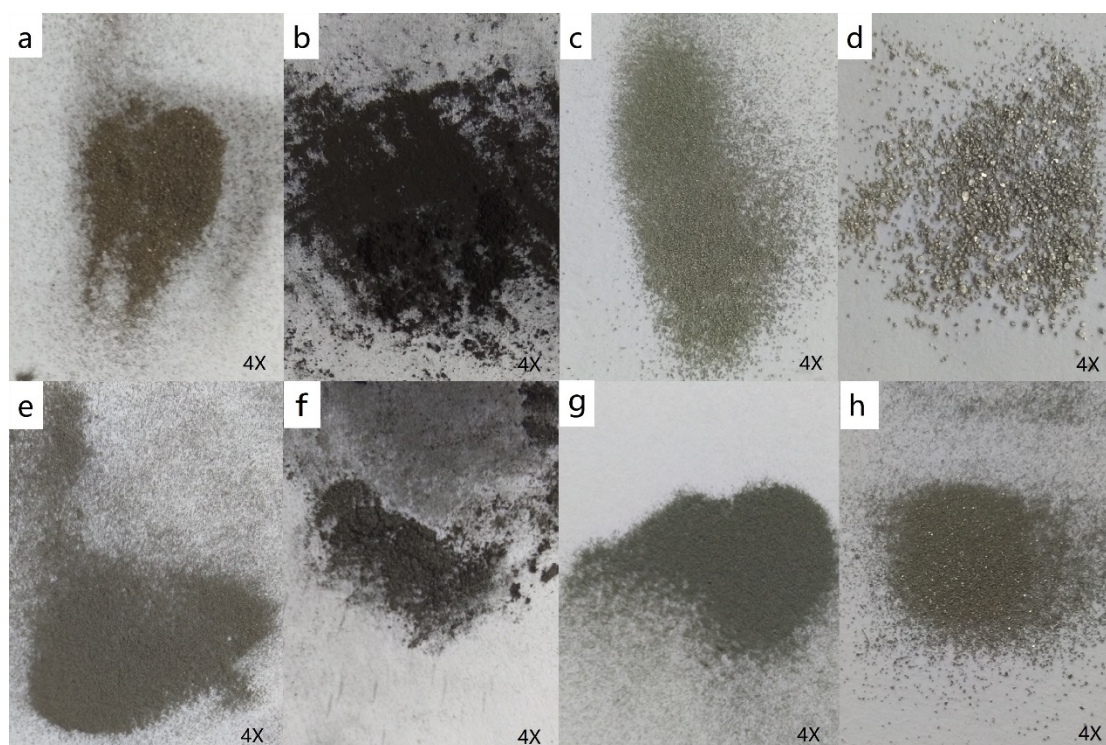
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1. General information

Reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere unless otherwise stated. All mechanochemical reactions were conducted in a planetary ball mill (QM-3SP2) equipped with four (50mL) milling jars made of stainless steel and 8 or 16 stainless-steel balls ($\phi = 7$ or 10 mm) at 300 rpm, 525 rpm. Chemicals obtained from commercial sources were used as received. (bpy)NiCl₂ was prepared according to previously reported procedure. Reaction progress was monitored by TLC. Column chromatography was performed on 300-400 mesh silica gel. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ at ambient temperature.

2. Photograph for morphology changes of metal powders before and after ball-milling



Photographs of metal powders before and after ball-milling, a (Mn), c (Al), e (Fe) and g (Zn) before vs b (Mn), d(Al), f(Fe) and h(Zn) after ball-milling at 525rpm for 30 minutes



Stock Mn powders, (a) in Fig 1.



Mn powders after ball-milling, (b) in Fig 1.



Stock Al powders, (c) in Fig 1.



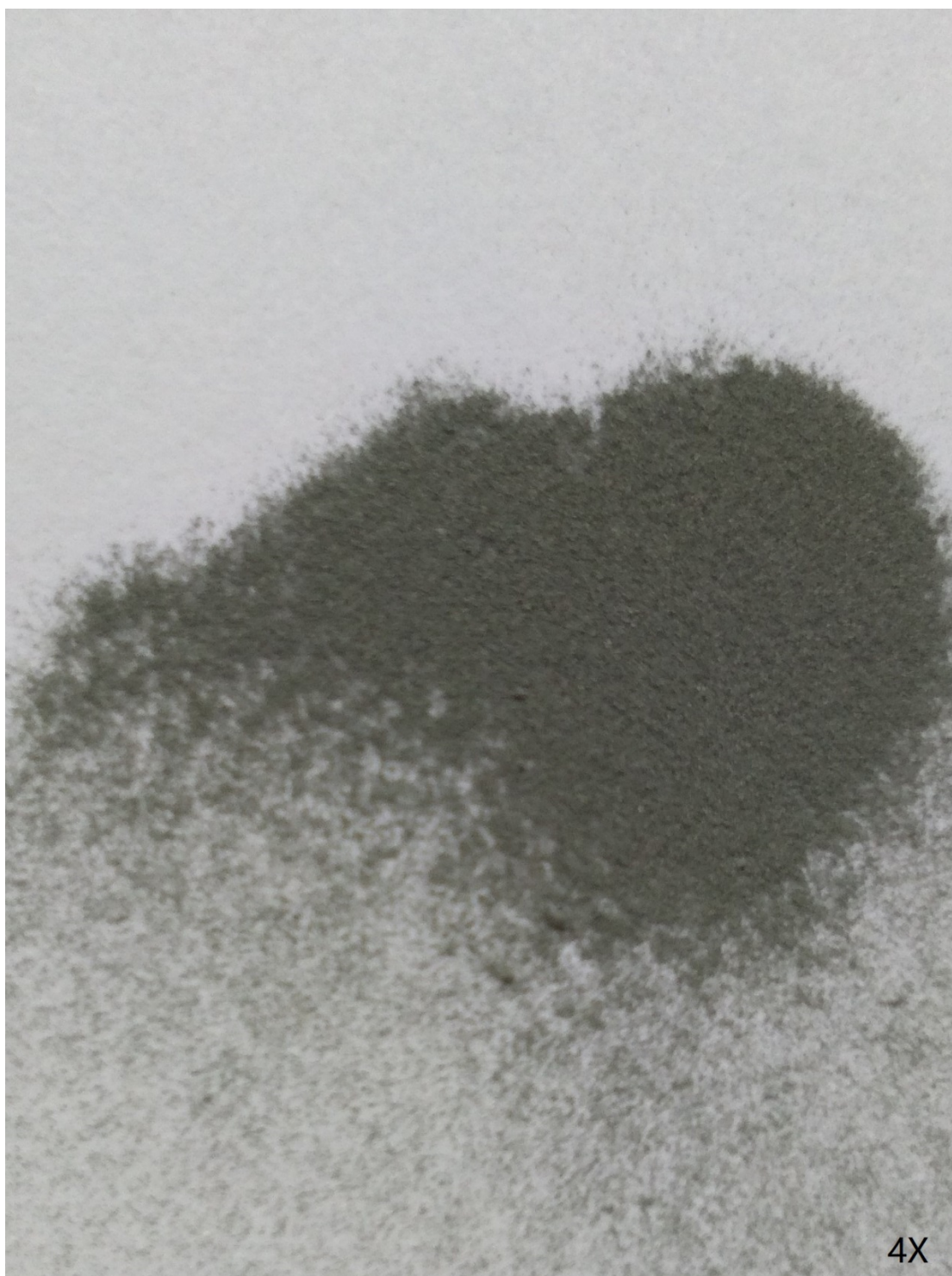
Al powders after ball-milling, (d) in Fig 1.



Stock Fe powders, (e) in Fig 1.



Fe powders after ball-milling, (f) in Fig 1

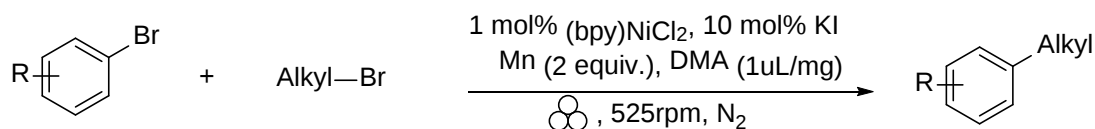


Stock Zn powders, (g) in Fig 1.



Zn powders after ball-milling, (h) in Fig 1

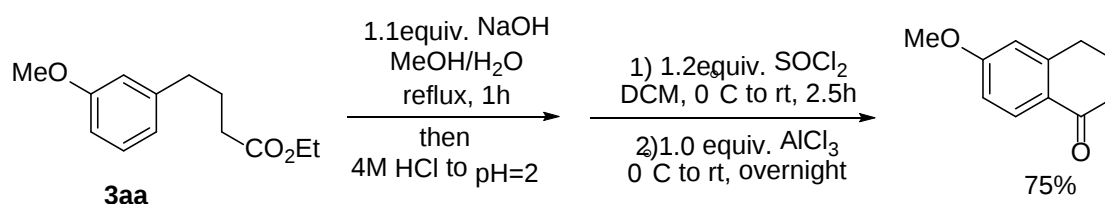
3. Typical procedure



Ball milling Procedure: A mixture of aryl bromides (1.0 mmol), alkyl bromides (1.5 mmol), (bpy)NiCl₂ (1 mol%), Mn power (2 equiv.), DMA ($\eta = 1$) and KI (10 mol%) were added in a 50 mL stainless steel milling jar. The milling jar was flushed with N₂ through the lid with a gas inlet, screwed tightly and then placed on planetary ball mill at 525 rpm, using 16 stainless-steel balls ($\phi = 7$ mm) for 2-6 h. After the elapsed time, the reaction mixture was taken sample for TLC and transferred from the milling jar into a flask with aid of CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 5 mL) and then was concentrated by rotavapor to afford the crude product, which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using a gradient of ethyl acetate in petroleum ether.

Procedure in solution: Under a N₂ atmosphere, to a 25 ml dry flask were added 3-bromoanisole (1.0 mmol), 4-bromobutyrate (1.5 mmol), (bpy)NiCl₂ (3 mol%), Mn power (2 equiv.), KI (10 mol%) and DMA (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h and monitored by TLC. The reaction mixture was poured into water (40 mL). This aqueous mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 40 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with 50 mL of brine, and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. After filtration of the organic layer, volatile materials were removed on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel using a gradient of ethyl acetate in petroleum ether.

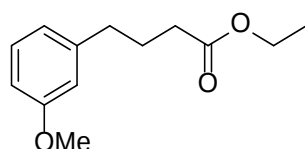
Synthesis of 6-methoxy-1-tetralone:



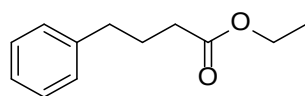
NaOH (0.36 g, 8.9 mmol) in H₂O (15 mL) were added to a solution of Ethyl 4-(3-methoxyphenyl)butanoate **3aa** (1.8 g, 8.1 mmol) in methanol (15 mL) and the mixture refluxed for 1 h. Then, methanol was removed by evaporation under vacuum. Remaining liquid was acidified

with 4 M HCl to pH = 2. The aqueous solution was extracted with EtOAc three times, and the combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After filtration, solvent was evaporated by a rotary evaporator to obtain a light yellow solid, which was dried in an oven. The dried solid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL). Then, SOCl₂ (1.2 g, 9.7 mmol) was added dropwise at 0°C. The solution was first stirred at 0°C for 30 min, then at room temperature for 2h. The mixture was cooled to 0°C again, and AlCl₃ (1.09 g, 8.1 mmol) was added. The reaction was then warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction solution was poured into ice water and quenched with 10% hydrochloric acid. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (100 mL) and washed with brine (50 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent petroleum ether/ethyl acetate: 3/1, v/v) to afford the desired product as light yellow solid (1.07 g, 75%) .

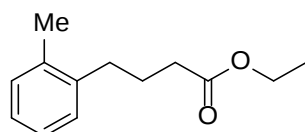
4. Product Characterization



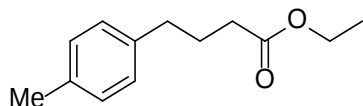
Ethyl 4-(3-methoxyphenyl)butanoate (3aa)²: pale yellow oil (0.191g, 86%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 6.9 Hz, 3H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.5, 159.7, 143.1, 129.4, 120.9, 114.2, 111.3, 60.3, 55.8, 35.2, 33.6, 26.5, 14.3.



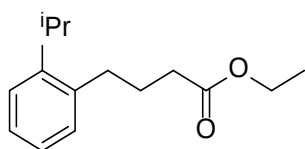
Ethyl 4-phenylbutanoate (3ba)²: pale yellow oil (0.154g, 80%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.03 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.6, 141.5, 128.6, 128.5, 126.1, 60.3, 35.2, 33.8, 26.6, 14.3.



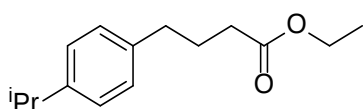
Ethyl 4-(2-tolyl)butanoate (3ca)²: pale yellow oil (0.167g, 81%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 4H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.6, 139.8, 136.0, 130.3, 129.1, 126.2, 126.0, 60.4, 34.1, 32.7, 25.5, 19.3, 14.4.



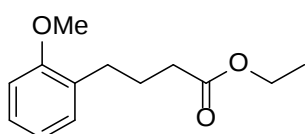
Ethyl 4-(4-tolyl)butanoate (3da)³: pale yellow oil (0.175g, 85%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.34 – 2.31 (m, 5H), 2.00 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.6, 138.4, 135.4, 129.1, 128.4, 60.3, 34.8, 33.7, 26.7, 21.0, 14.3.



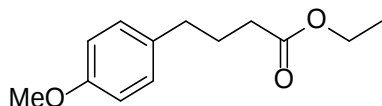
Ethyl 4-(2-isopropylphenyl)butanoate (3ea): pale yellow oil (0.201g, 86%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.25 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.74 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.39 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.25 (m, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.5, 146.7, 138.3, 129.5, 126.6, 125.7, 125.4, 60.3, 34.1, 32.2, 28.6, 26.8, 24.1, 14.3. HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₂₂O₂: 234.1620; found: 234.1618.



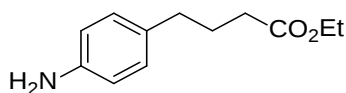
Ethyl 4-(4-isopropylphenyl)butanoate (3fa)⁴: pale yellow oil (0.197g, 84%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.14 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.93 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.7, 146.6, 138.8, 128.5, 126.5, 60.3, 34.8, 33.9, 33.8, 26.7, 24.2, 14.4.



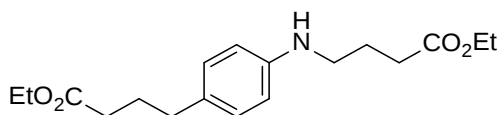
Ethyl 4-(2-methoxyphenyl)butanoate (3ga)⁵: pale yellow oil (0.186g, 84%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.7, 156.5, 129.0, 128.8, 126.2, 119.4, 109.2, 59.2, 54.2, 32.9, 28.6, 24.1, 13.3.



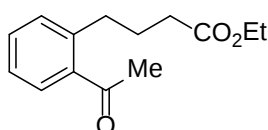
Ethyl 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)butanoate (3ha)³: pale yellow oil (0.190g, 86%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.5, 157.9, 133.5, 129.4, 113.8, 77.3, 77.1, 76.9, 60.2, 55.2, 34.2, 33.6, 26.8, 14.3.



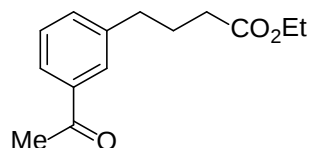
Ethyl 4-(4-aminophenyl)butanoate (3ia)⁶: pale yellow oil (0.068g, 33%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.95 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). δ 173.7, 144.5, 131.4, 129.3, 115.3, 60.2, 34.3, 33.7, 26.9, 14.3. ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.7, 144.5, 131.4, 129.3, 115.3, 60.2, 34.3, 33.7, 26.9, 14.3.



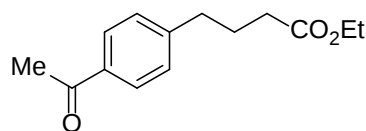
Ethyl 4-(4-((4-ethoxy-4-oxobutyl)amino)phenyl)butanoate: yellow oil (0.099g, 31%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.16 – 4.09 (m, 4H), 3.63 (br, 1H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.85 (m, 4H), 1.25 (td, *J* = 7.1, 2.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 173.8, 173.6, 146.5, 130.3, 129.4, 112.9, 60.6, 60.3, 43.6, 34.3, 33.8, 32.0, 27.0, 24.8, 14.4, 14.3. HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₇NO₄: 321.1940; found: 321.1938.



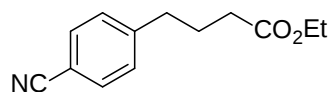
Ethyl 4-(2-acetylphenyl)butanoate (3ja)⁷: pale yellow oil (0.110g, 47%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.52 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.21 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 202.0, 173.6, 141.9, 137.8, 131.6, 131.5, 129.5, 126.1, 60.3, 34.1, 33.3, 29.9, 26.9, 14.3.



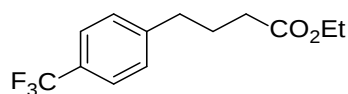
Ethyl 4-(3-acetylphenyl)butanoate (3ka): pale yellow oil (0.164g, 70%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.77 (t, J = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.70 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 198.3, 173.3, 142.0, 137.3, 133.3, 128.7, 128.2, 126.2, 60.3, 35.0, 33.5, 26.7, 26.4, 14.3. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₈O₃: 234.1256; found: 234.1258.



Ethyl 4-(4-acetylphenyl)butanoate (3la)²: pale yellow oil (0.138g, 59%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.89 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 197.8, 173.2, 147.3, 135.2, 128.7, 128.6, 60.3, 35.1, 33.5, 26.5, 26.1, 14.2.

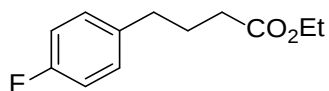


Ethyl 4-(4-cyanophenyl)butanoate (3ma)²: colorless oil (0.109g, 50%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.58 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.03 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 172.9, 147.1, 132.1, 129.2, 118.9, 109.8, 60.3, 35.1, 33.3, 25.9, 14.2.

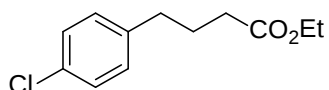


Ethyl 4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)butanoate (3na)²: yellow oil (0.201g, 77%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, J =

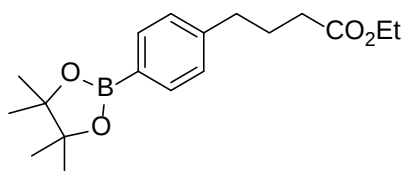
7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.00 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 173.3, 145.7, 128.9, 128.4 (q, J = 32.1 Hz), 125.4 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.4 (q, J = 271.8 Hz), 60.5, 35.0, 33.6, 26.3, 14.3.



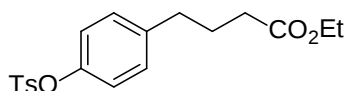
Ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)butanoate (30a)²: pale yellow oil (0.162g, 77%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.12 (dd, J = 8.3, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.00 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 173.5, 161.4 (d, J = 242.0 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 129.9 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 115.2 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 60.4, 34.4, 33.6, 26.7, 14.3.



Ethyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)butanoate (3pa)⁵: pale yellow oil (0.177g, 78%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.24 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 173.3, 139.9, 131.7, 129.9, 128.5, 60.4, 34.5, 33.5, 26.5, 14.3.

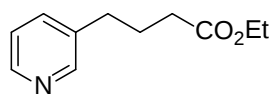


Ethyl 4-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)butanoate (3qa)²: pale yellow oil (0.248g, 78%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.34 (s, 12H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 173.5, 144.9, 135.0, 128.0, 83.7, 60.3, 35.4, 33.7, 26.5, 24.9, 14.3.

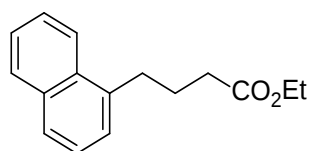


Ethyl 4-(4-(tosyloxy)phenyl)butanoate (3ra)²: colorless oil (0.257g, 71%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.28 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.93 – 1.86

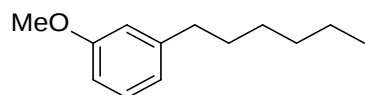
(m, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 173.4, 147.9, 145.4, 140.9, 132.5, 129.8, 129.6, 128.6, 122.3, 60.4, 34.5, 33.6, 26.4, 21.8, 14.3.



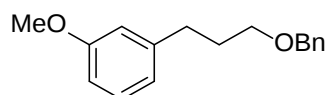
Ethyl 4-(pyridin-3-yl)butanoate (3sa)⁸: colorless oil (0.114g, 59%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.42 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 7.6, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.30 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 173.2, 150.0, 147.6, 136.7, 135.9, 123.4, 60.4, 33.5, 32.2, 26.2, 14.3.



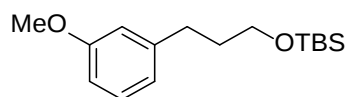
Ethyl 4-(naphthalen-1-yl)butanoate (3ta)²: yellow oil (0.201g, 83%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 8.10 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.14 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.16 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 173.5, 137.6, 134.0, 131.9, 128.8, 126.9, 126.2, 125.9, 125.5, 123.8, 60.4, 34.0, 32.4, 25.9, 14.3.



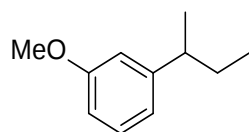
1-Hexyl-3-methoxybenzene (3ab)⁹: yellow oil (0.156g, 81%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.21 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, $J = 20.7, 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.60 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.66–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.27 (m, 6H), 0.90 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.7, 144.8, 129.3, 121.0, 114.3, 110.9, 55.2, 36.2, 31.9, 31.5, 29.2, 22.8, 14.2.



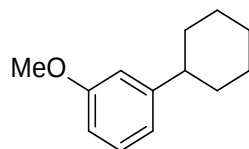
1-(3-(Benzyloxy)propyl)-3-methoxybenzene (3ac): yellow oil (0.177g, 69%). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 17.9, 7.9$ Hz, 3H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.53 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.94 (m, 2H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.7, 143.7, 138.7, 129.3, 128.5, 127.7, 127.6, 121.0, 114.3, 111.2, 73.0, 69.6, 55.2, 32.6, 31.4. HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2$: 256.1463; found: 256.1460.



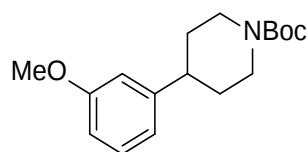
tert-Butyl(3-(3-methoxyphenyl)propoxy)dimethylsilane (3ad)¹³: yellow oil (0.196g, 70%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.20 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.73 (m, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.65 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.88 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.7, 144.0, 129.3, 121.0, 114.3, 111.1, 62.5, 55.2, 34.5, 32.3, 26.1, 18.5, -5.1.



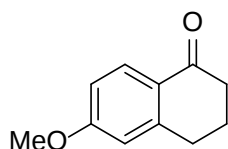
1-(sec-Butyl)-3-methoxybenzene (3ae)¹⁰: yellow oil (0.028g, 17%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.23 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.74 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.64 – 2.55 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.7, 149.6, 129.3, 119.7, 113.2, 110.8, 55.2, 41.9, 31.2, 21.9, 12.4.



1-Cyclohexyl-3-methoxybenzene (3af)¹⁰: yellow oil (0.044g, 23%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.23 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.73 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.53 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.75 (m, 5H), 1.49 – 1.25 (m, 5H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.7, 150.0, 129.3, 119.4, 112.9, 110.9, 55.2, 44.8, 34.5, 27.0, 26.3.



N-tert-Butylcarboxylate 4-(3-methoxyphenyl) piperidine (3ag)¹¹: yellow oil (0.073g, 25%). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.75 (m, 3H), 4.23 (br, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.79 (t, J = 12.2 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (tt, J = 12.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.82 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (qd, J = 12.7, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 159.8, 155.0, 147.6, 129.6, 119.3, 112.9, 111.5, 79.5, 55.2, 44.6 (br), 42.9, 33.2, 28.6.

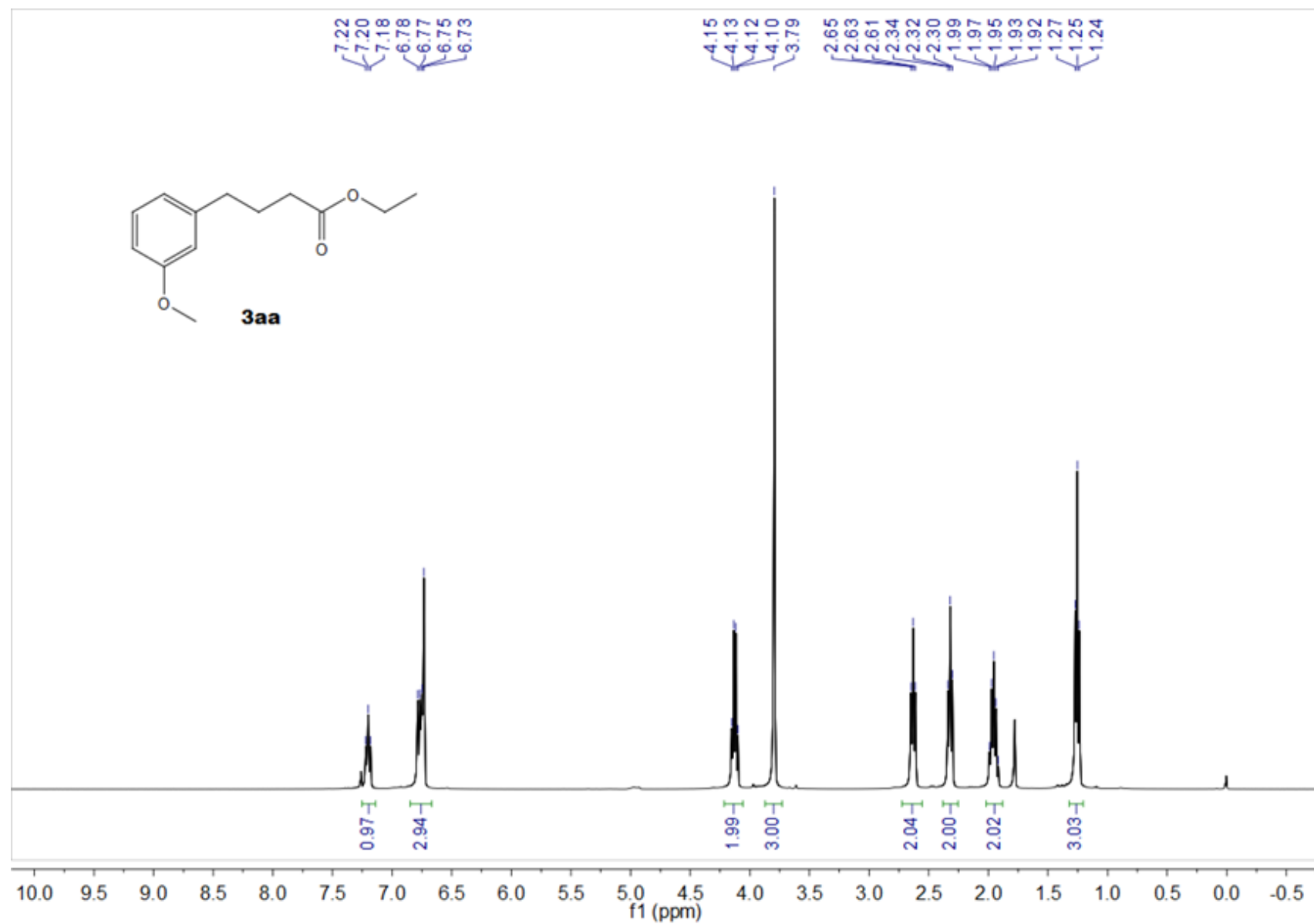


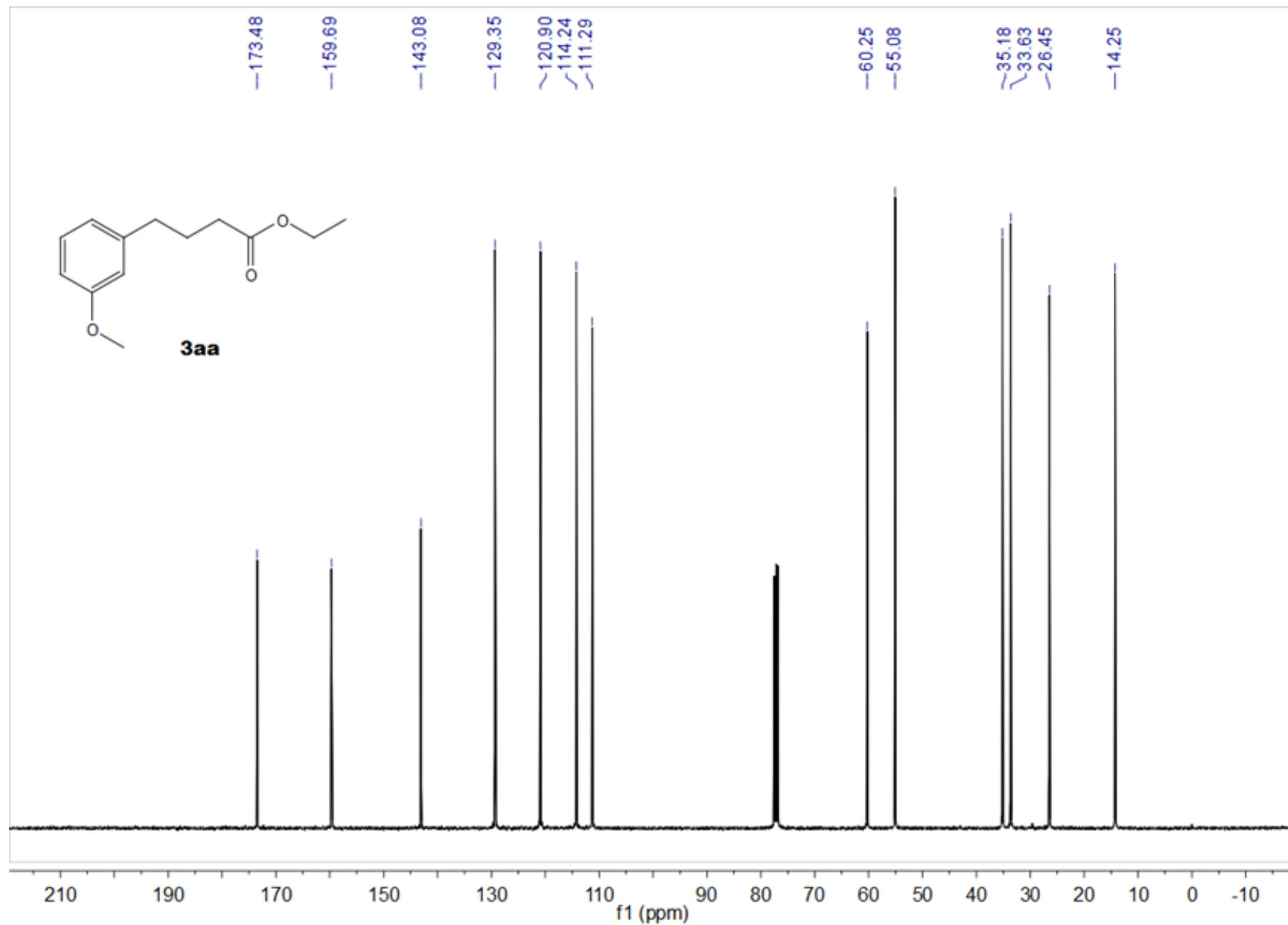
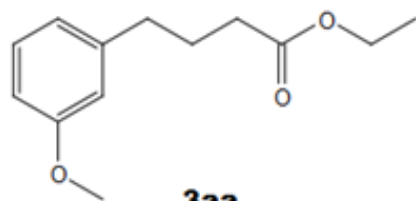
6-Methoxy-1-tetralone¹² : light yellow solid (1.07 g, 75%) , m. p.: 77-79 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.17 – 2.02 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 197.3, 163.6, 147.0, 129.7, 126.4, 113.1, 112.7, 55.5, 39.0 30.2, 23.5.

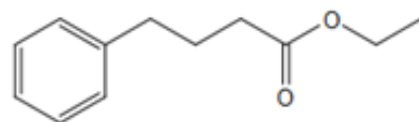
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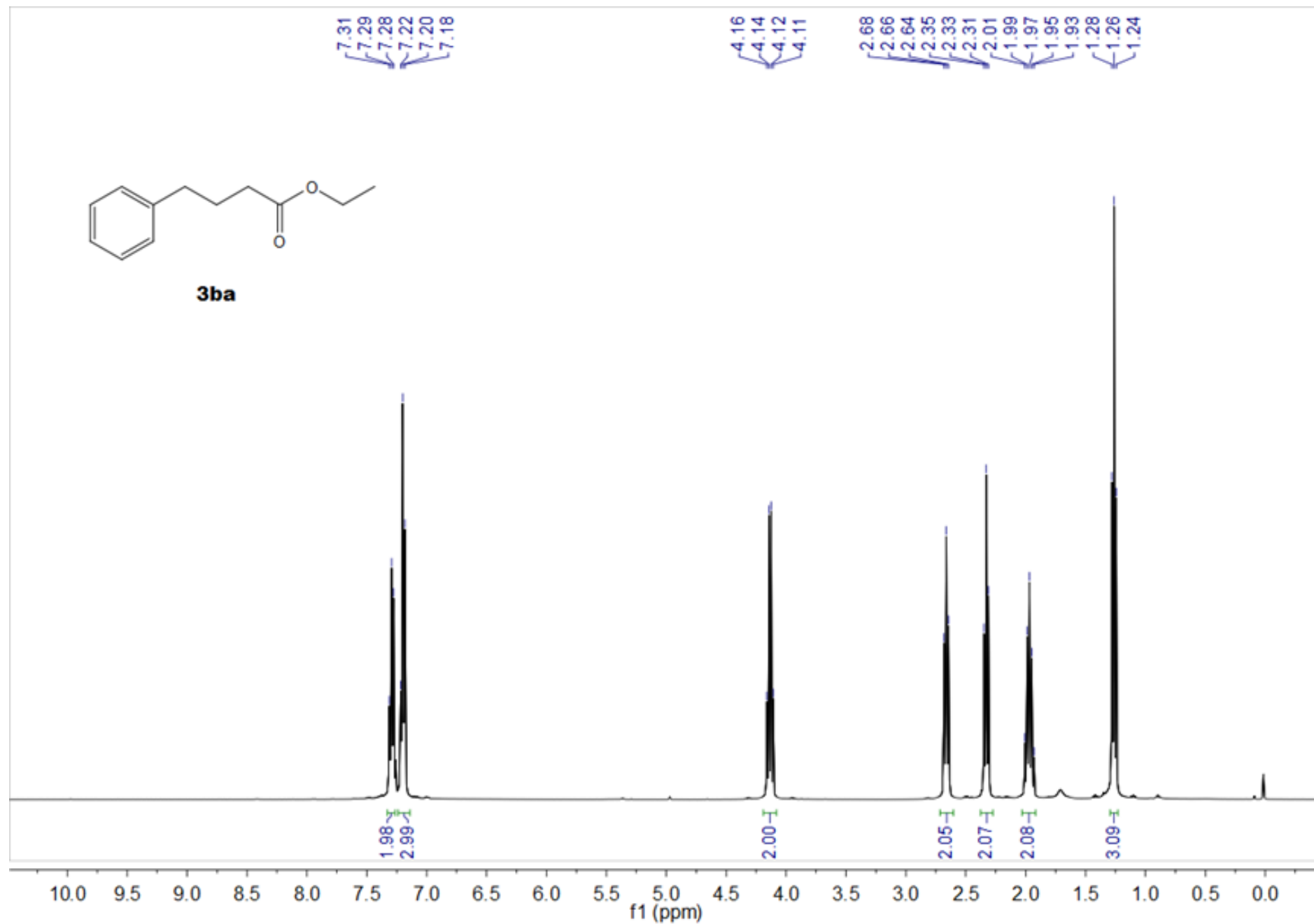
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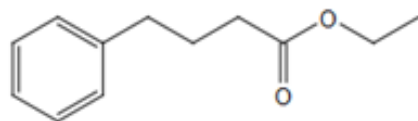




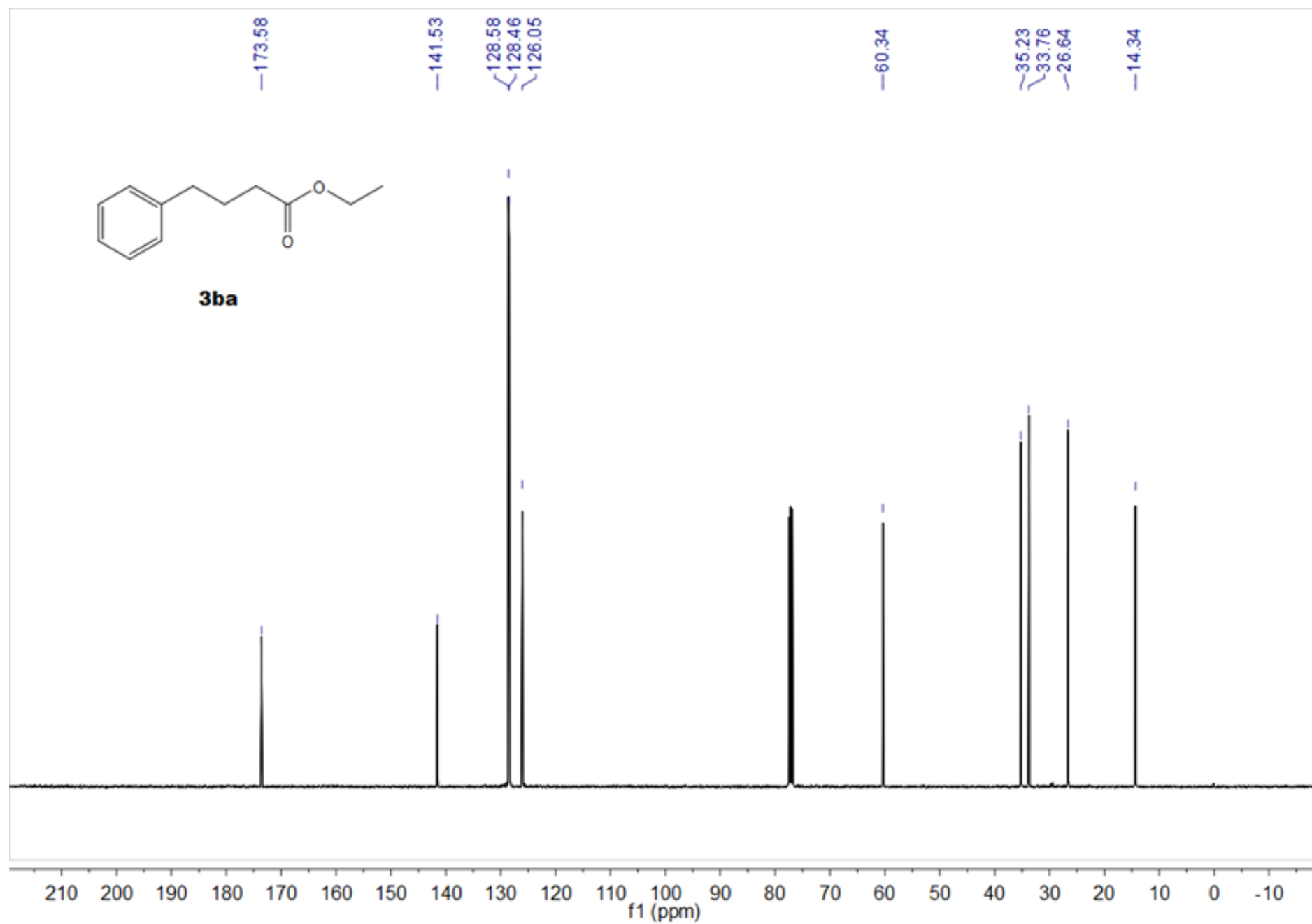


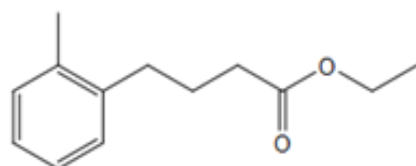
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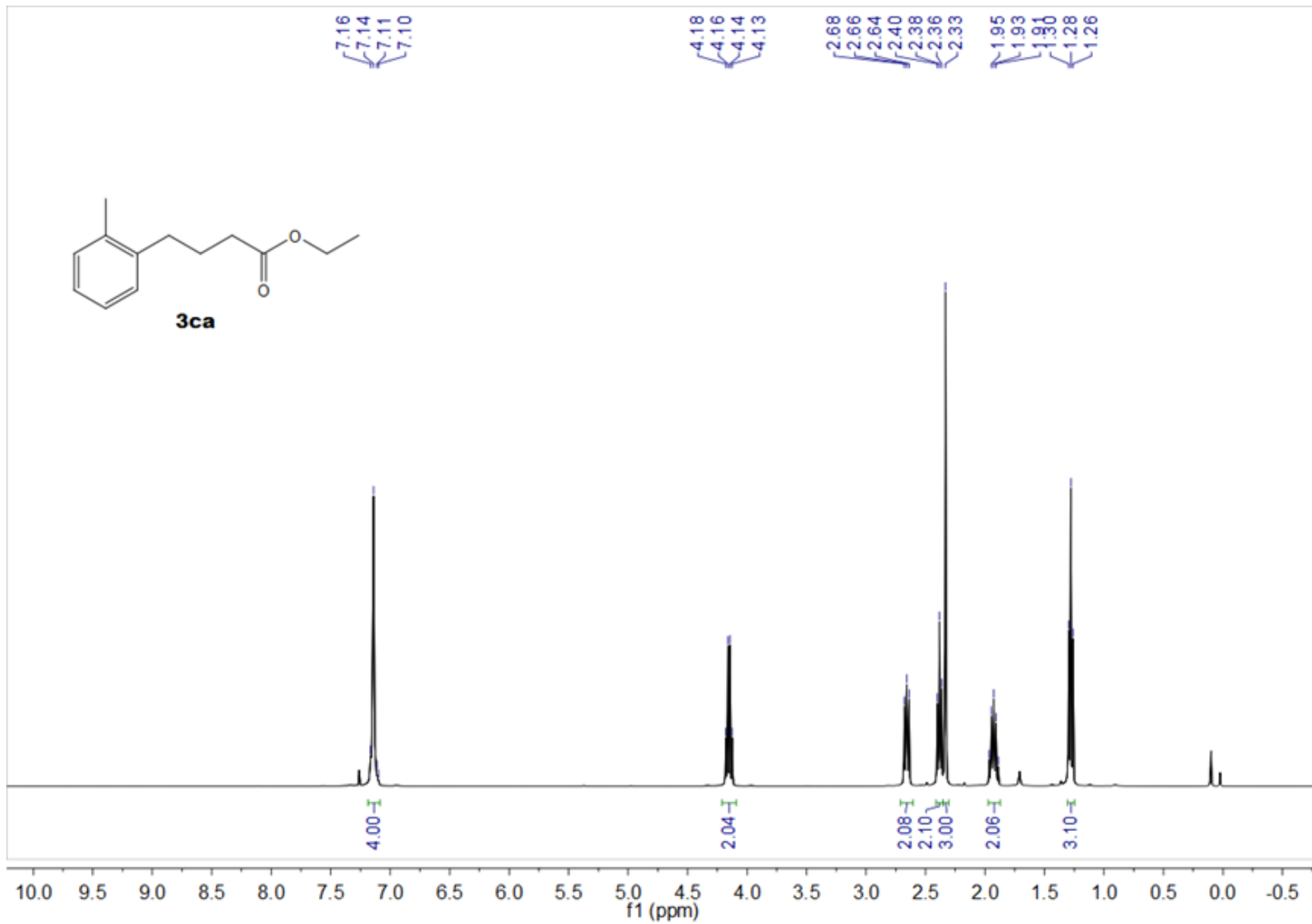


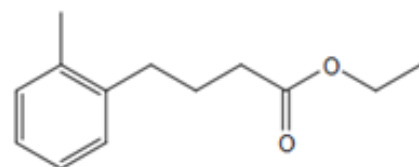
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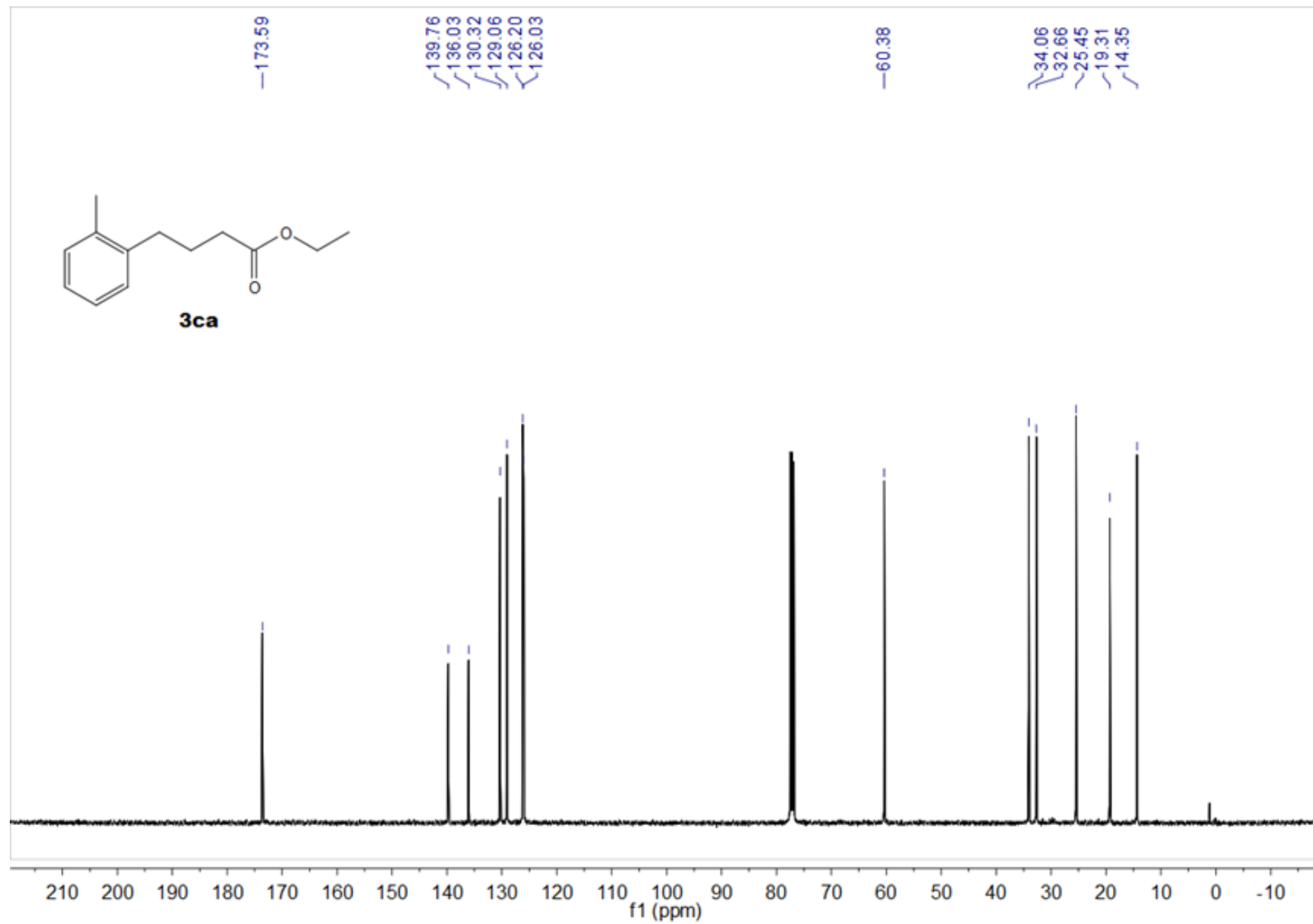


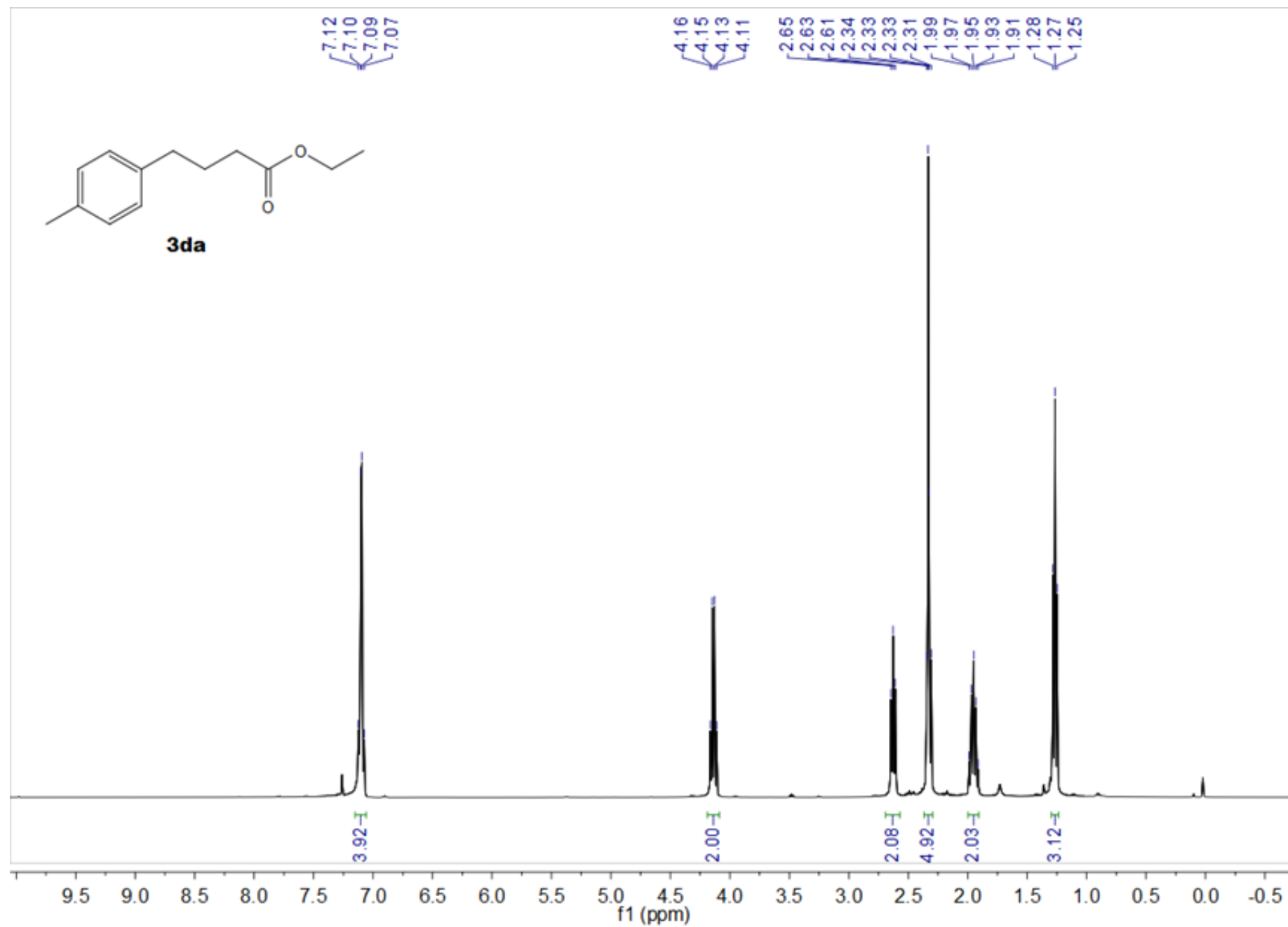
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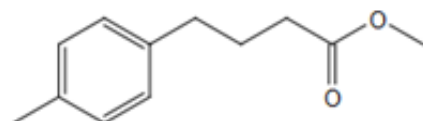




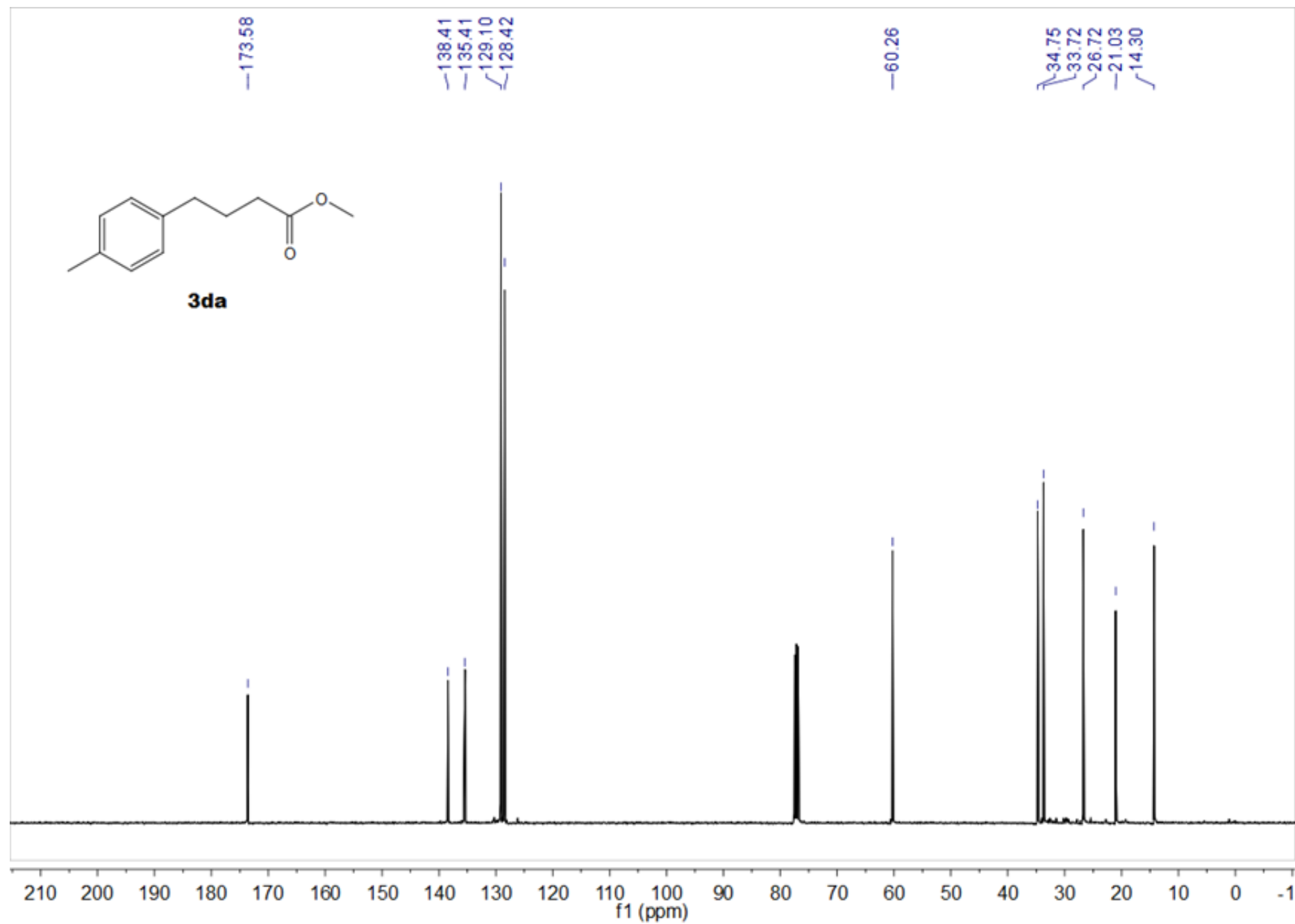
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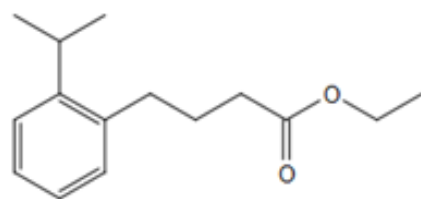




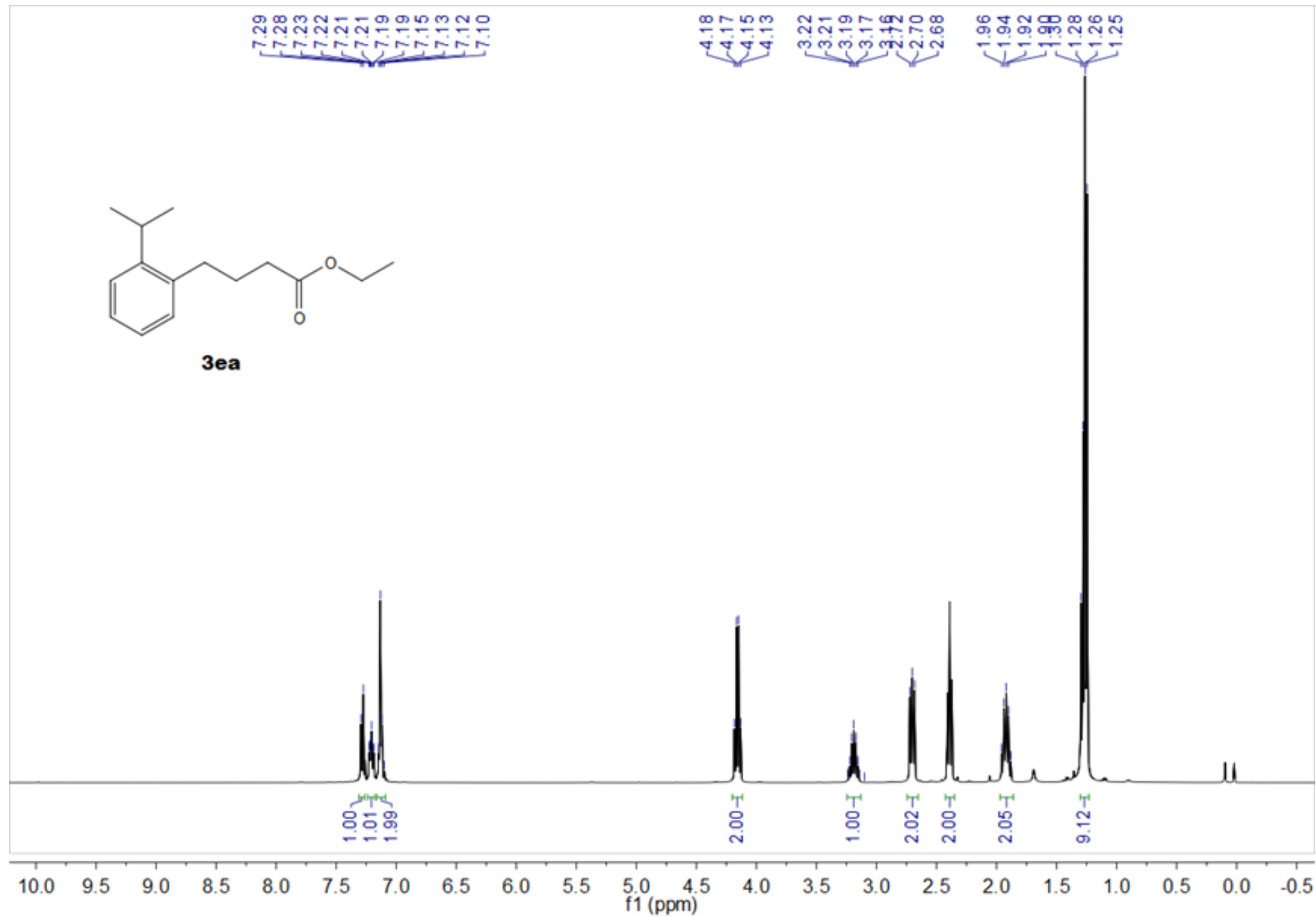


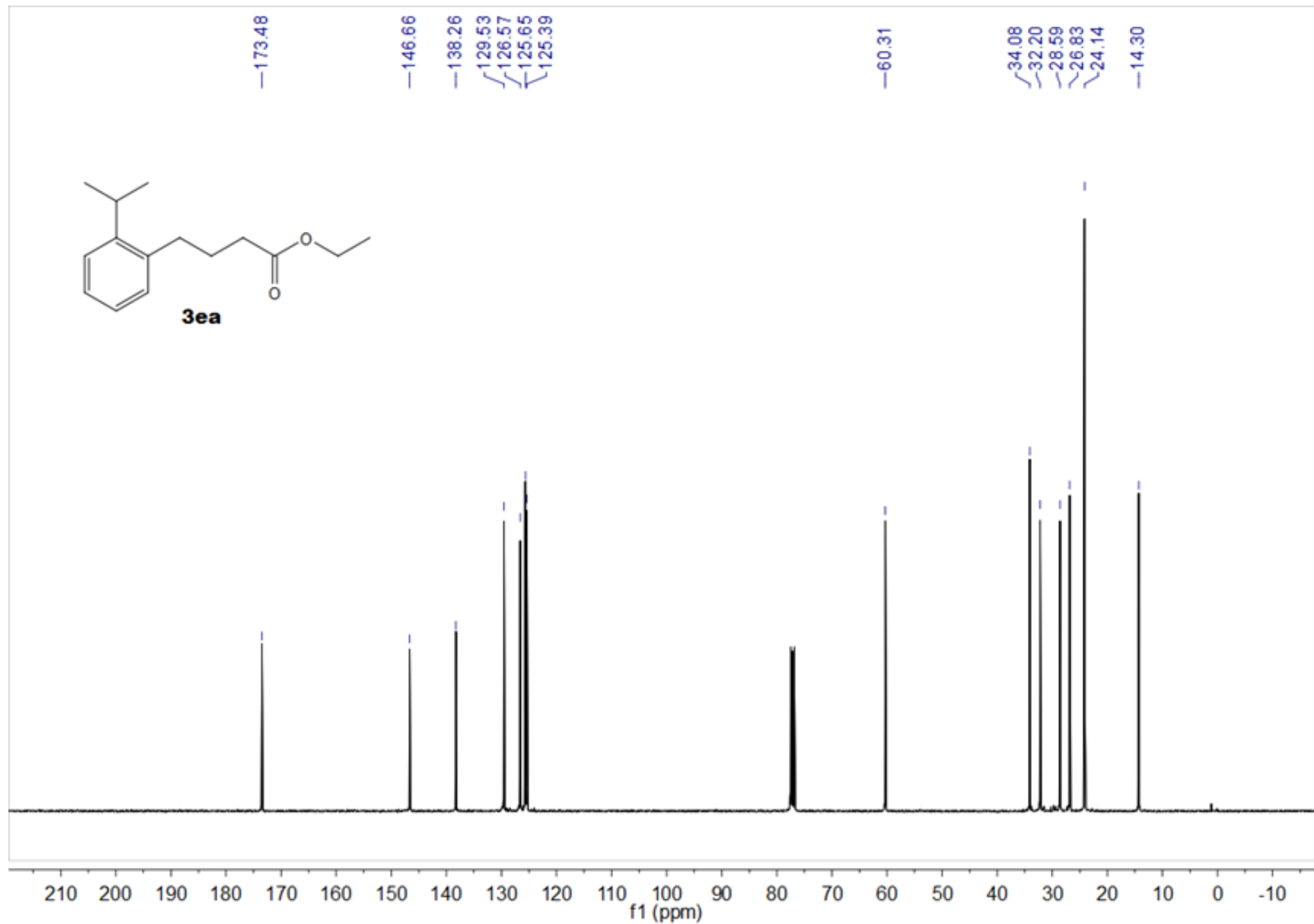
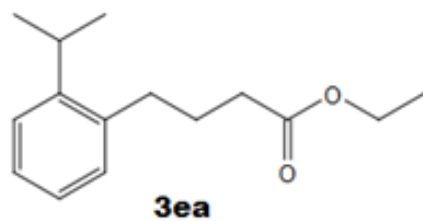
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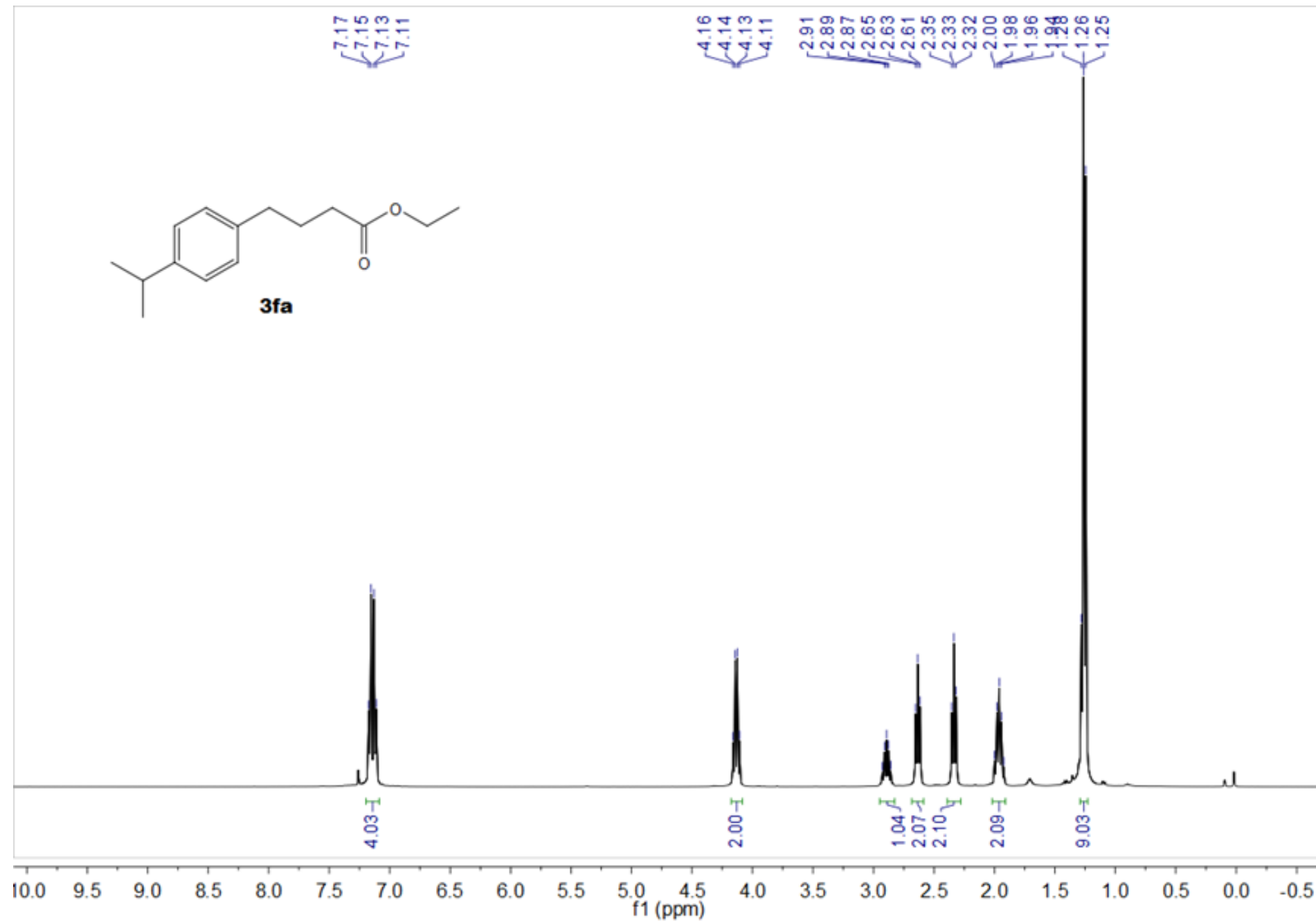
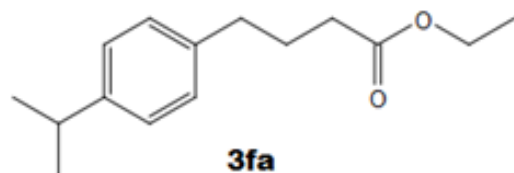


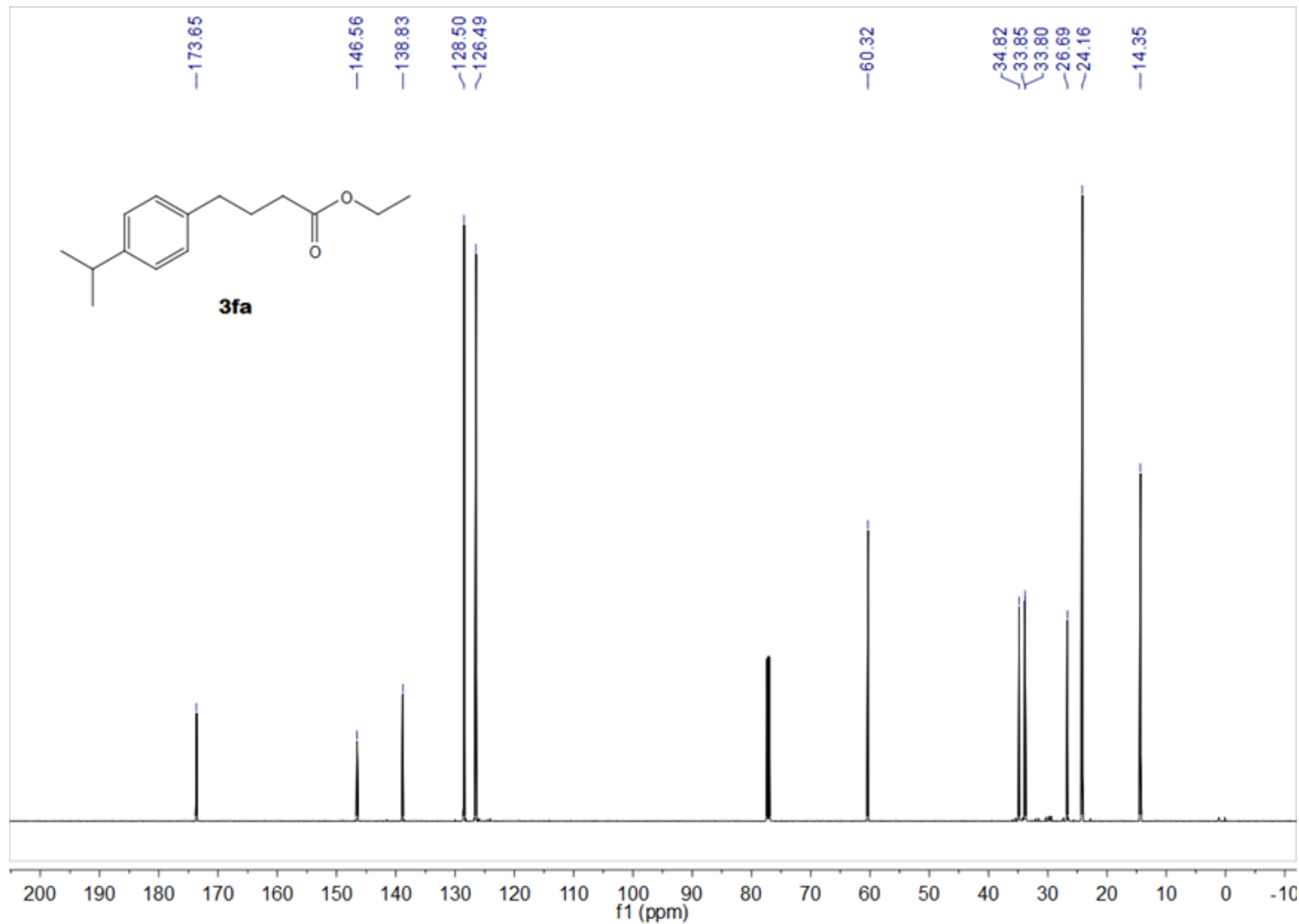
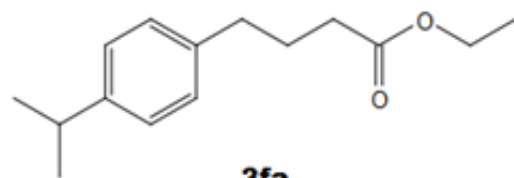


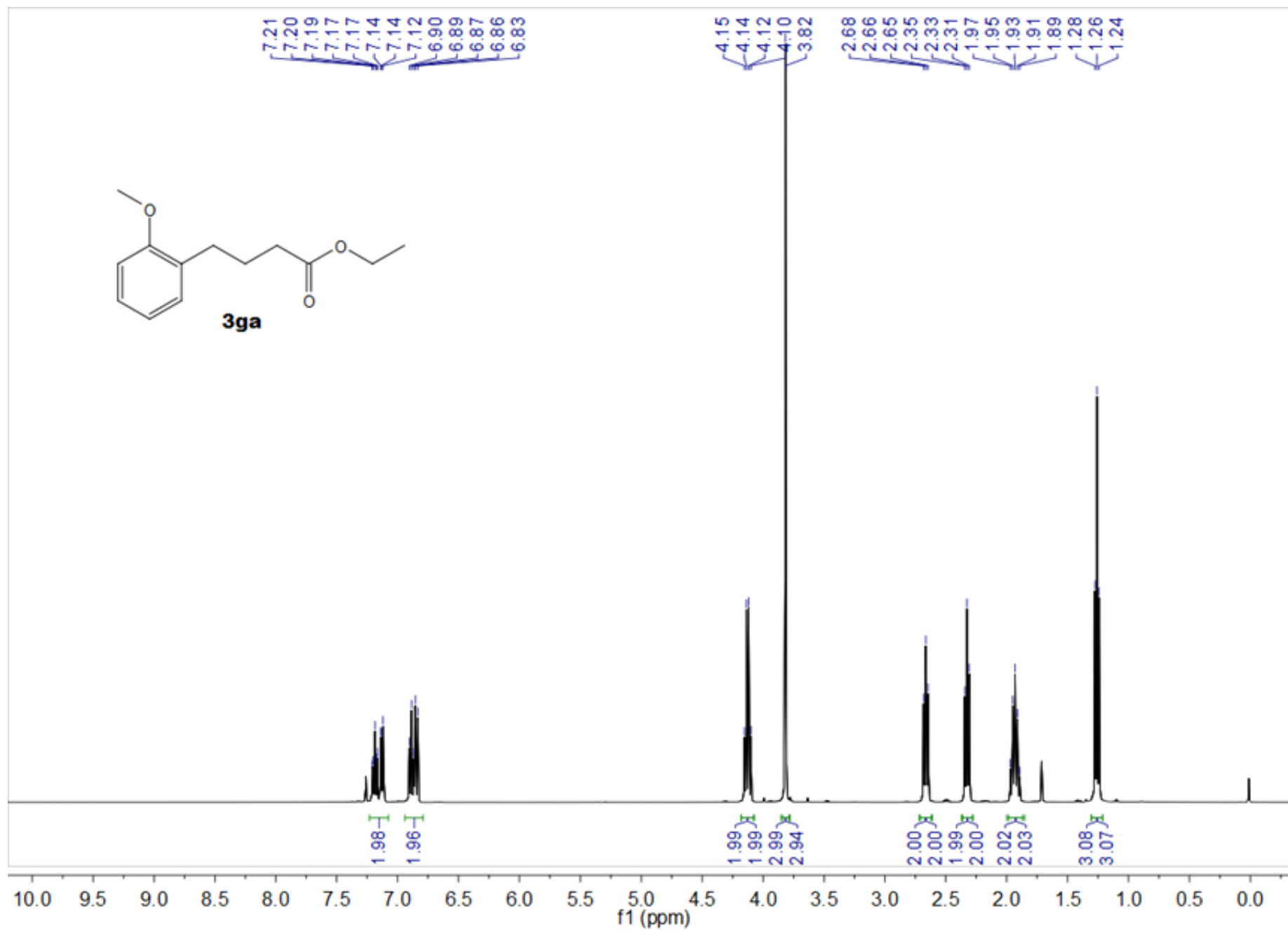
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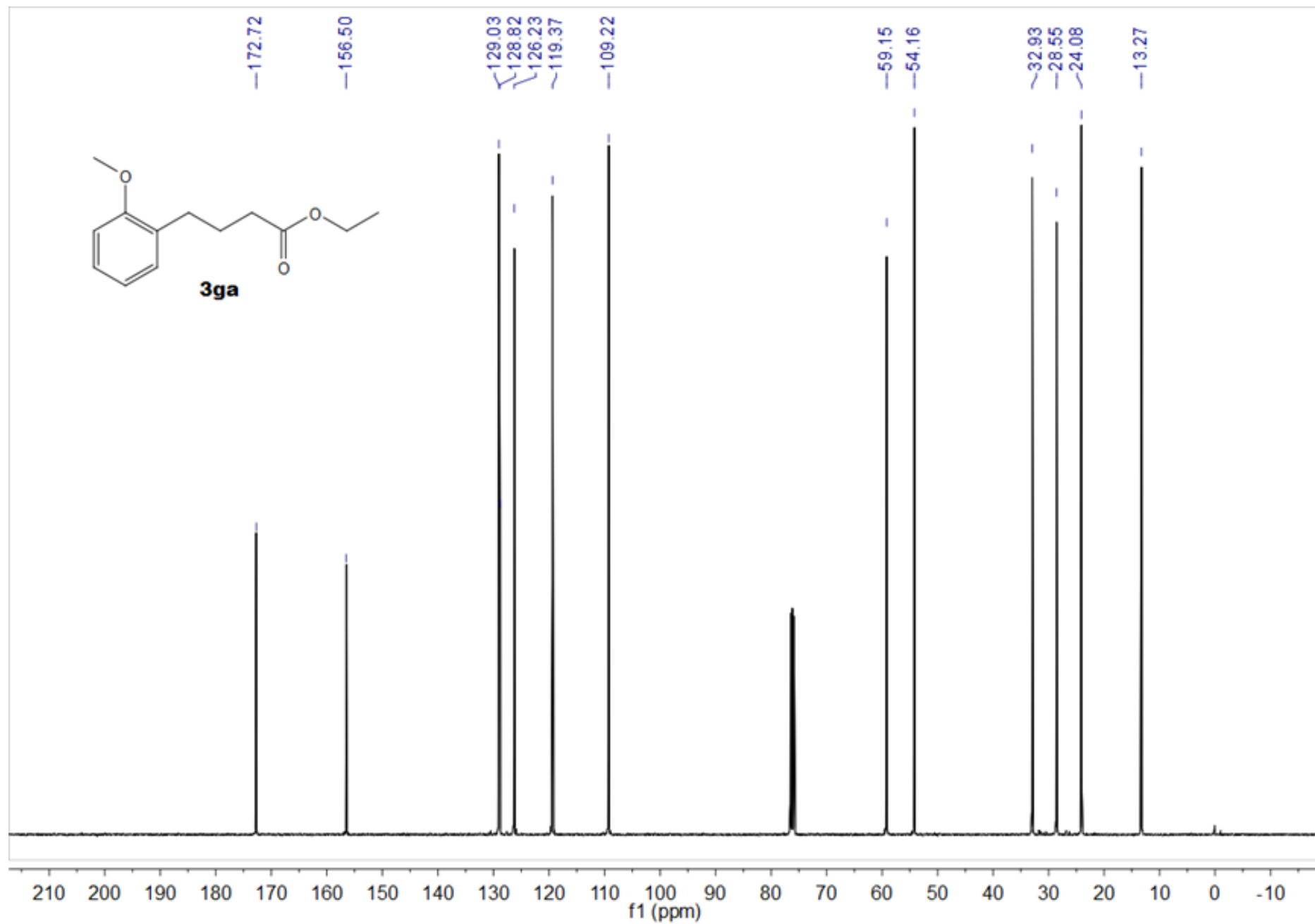
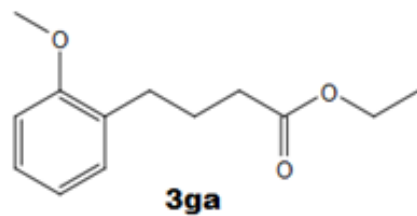


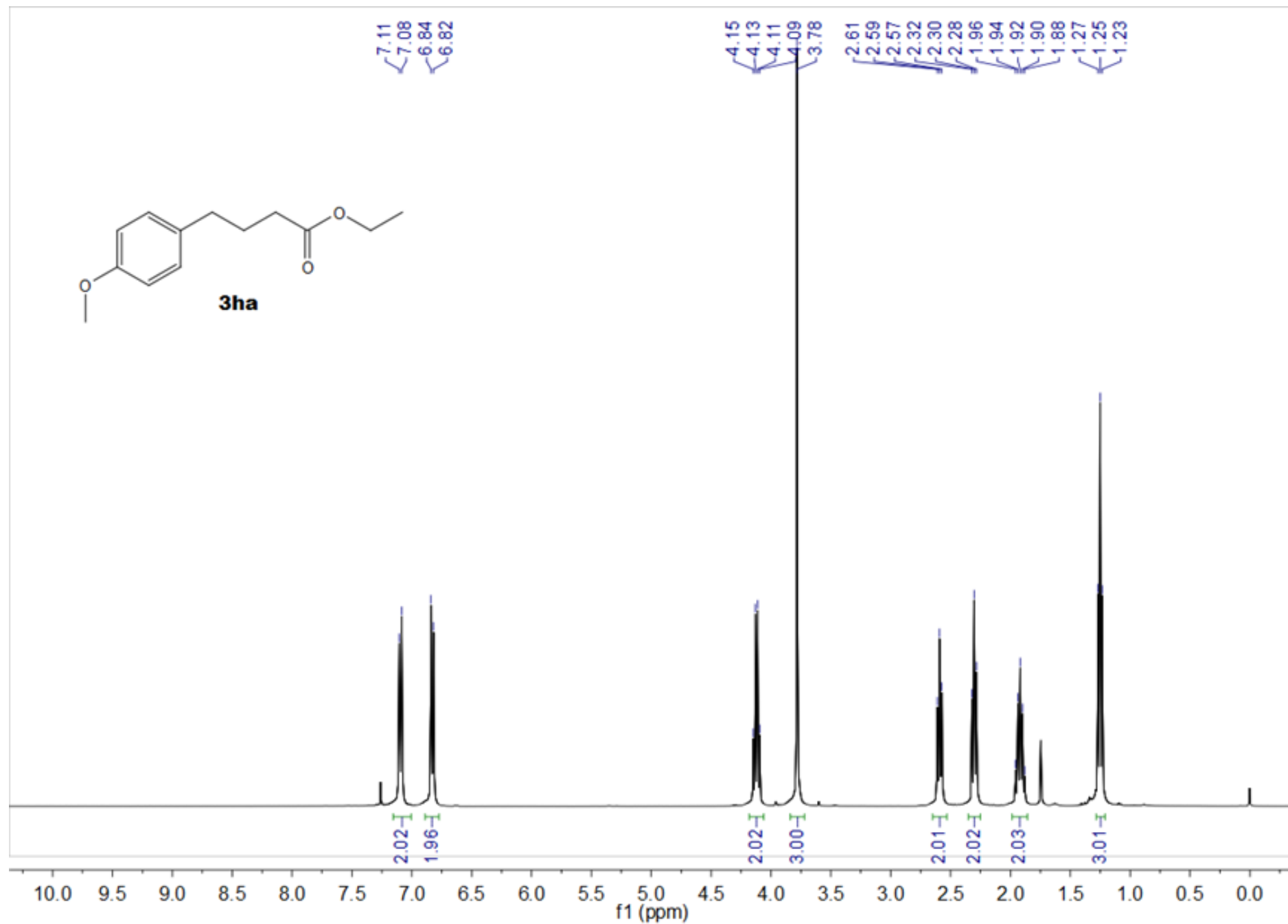
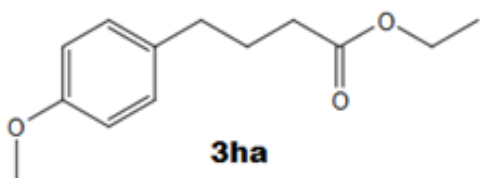


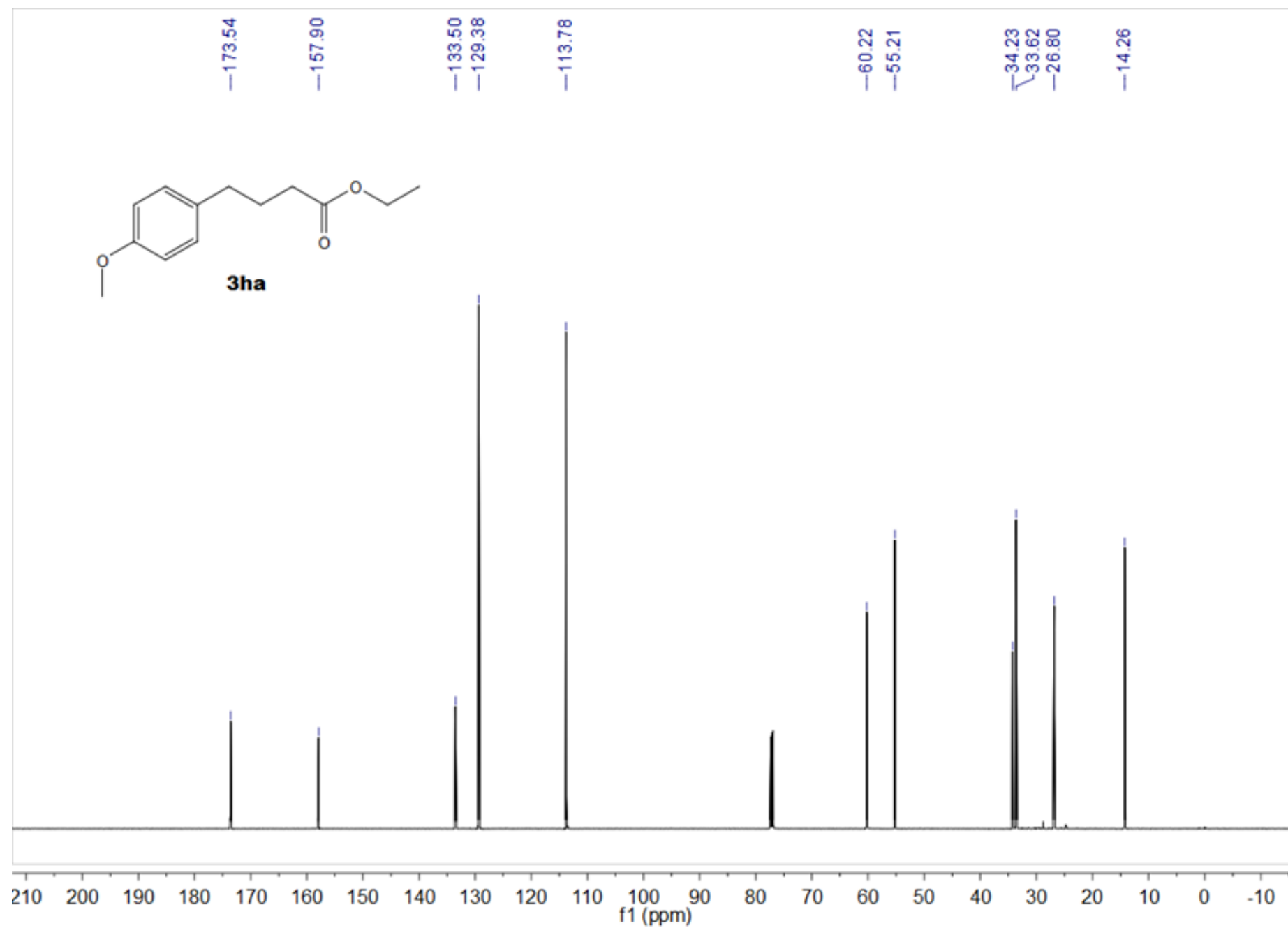


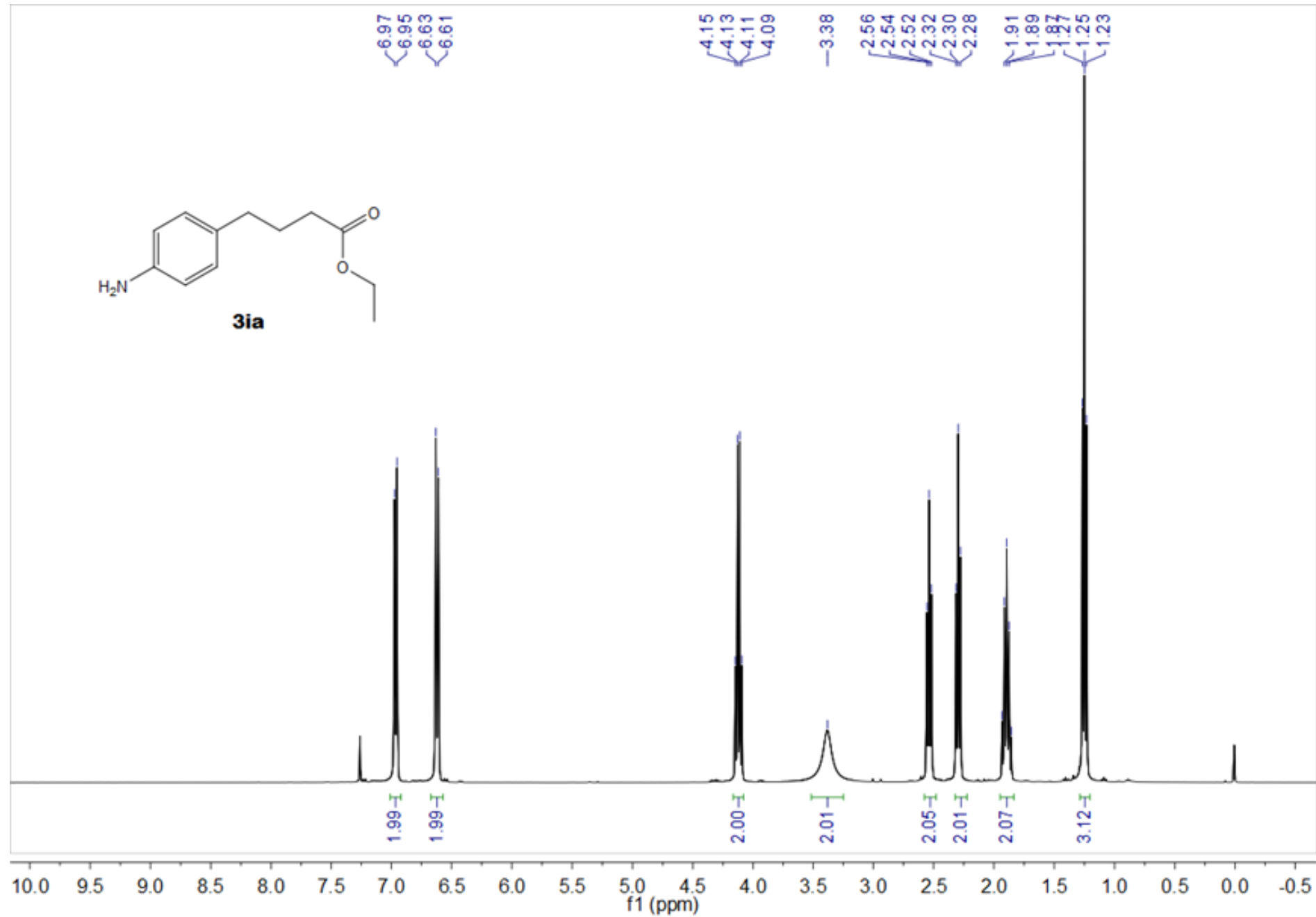
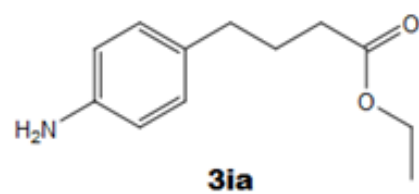


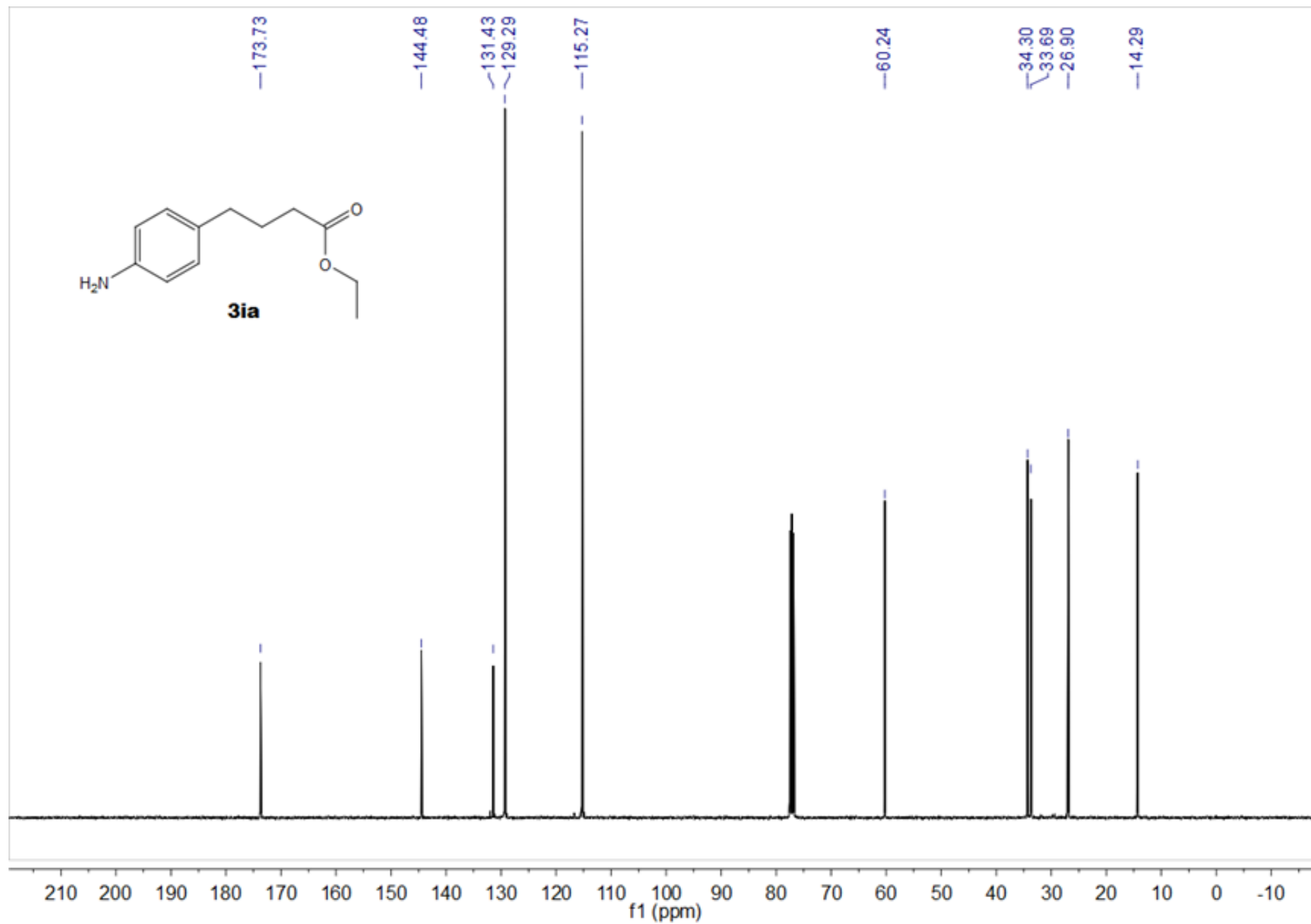
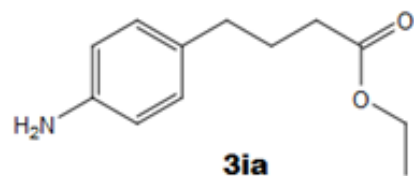


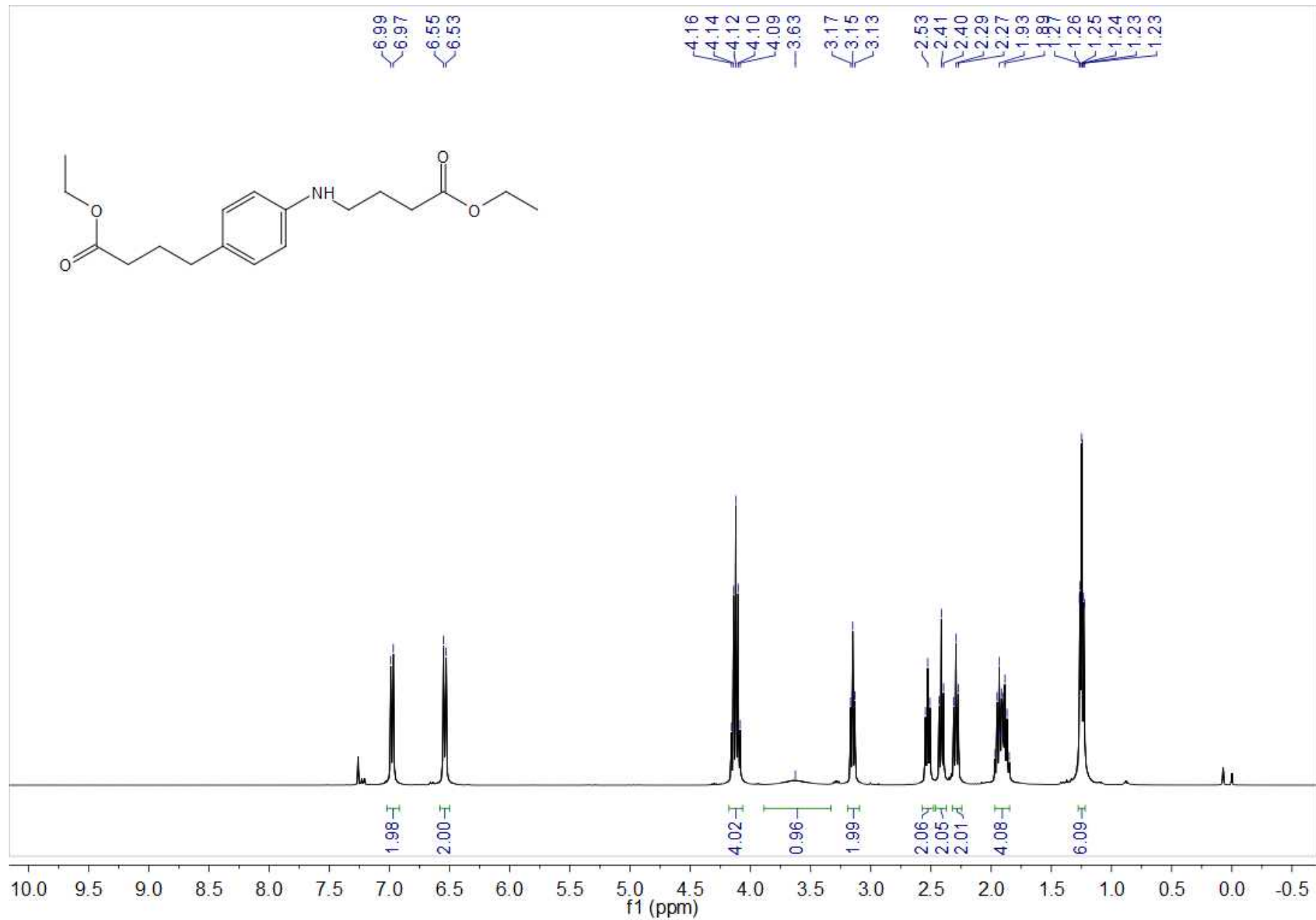
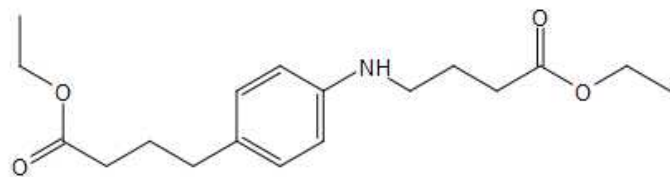


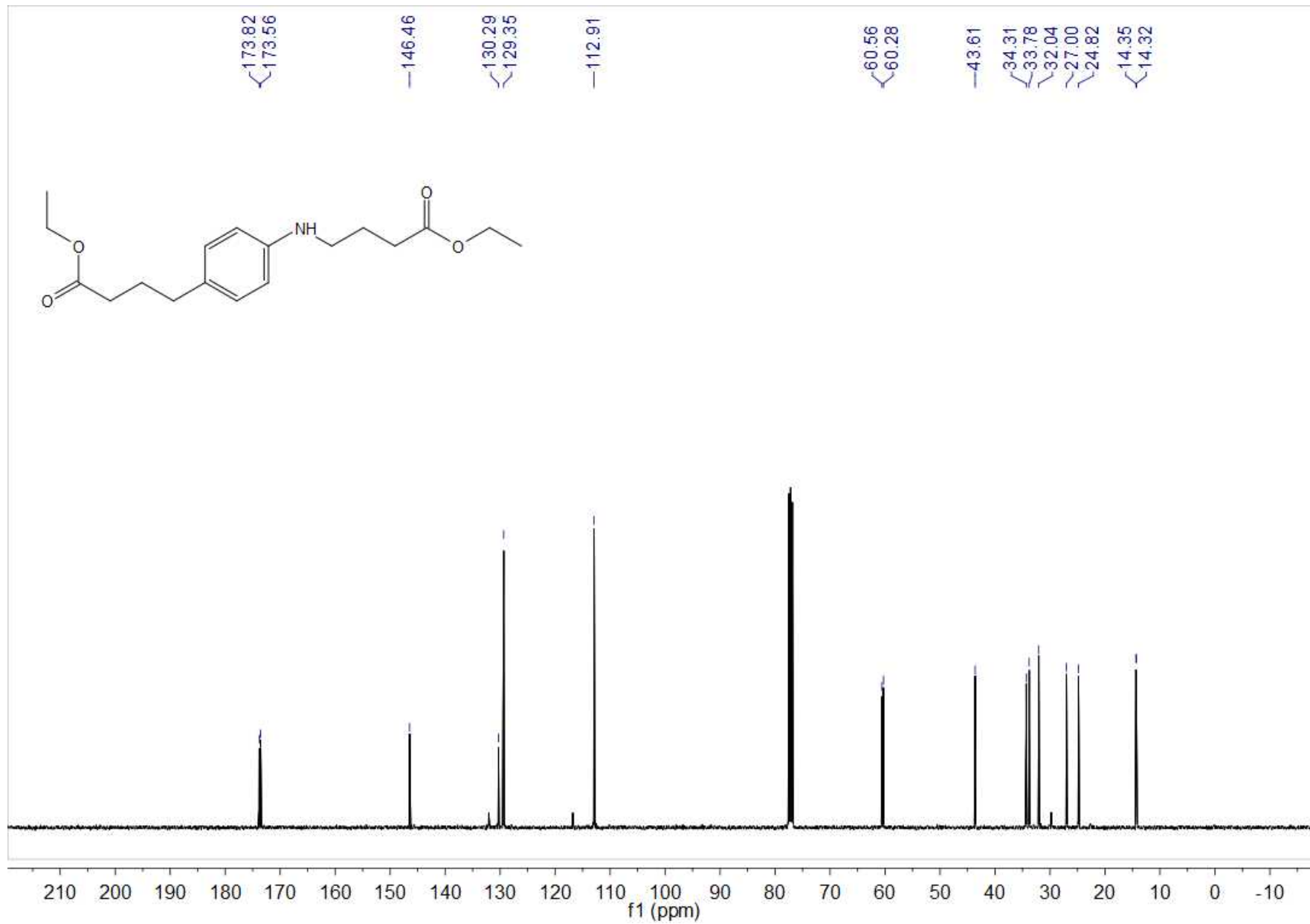
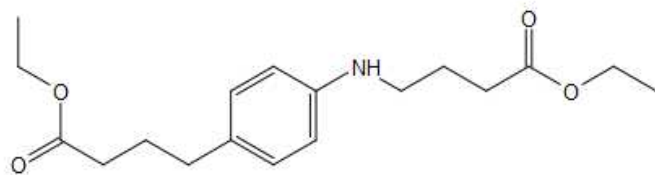


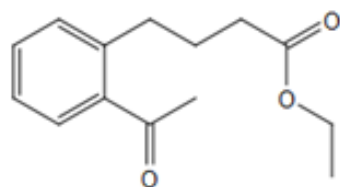




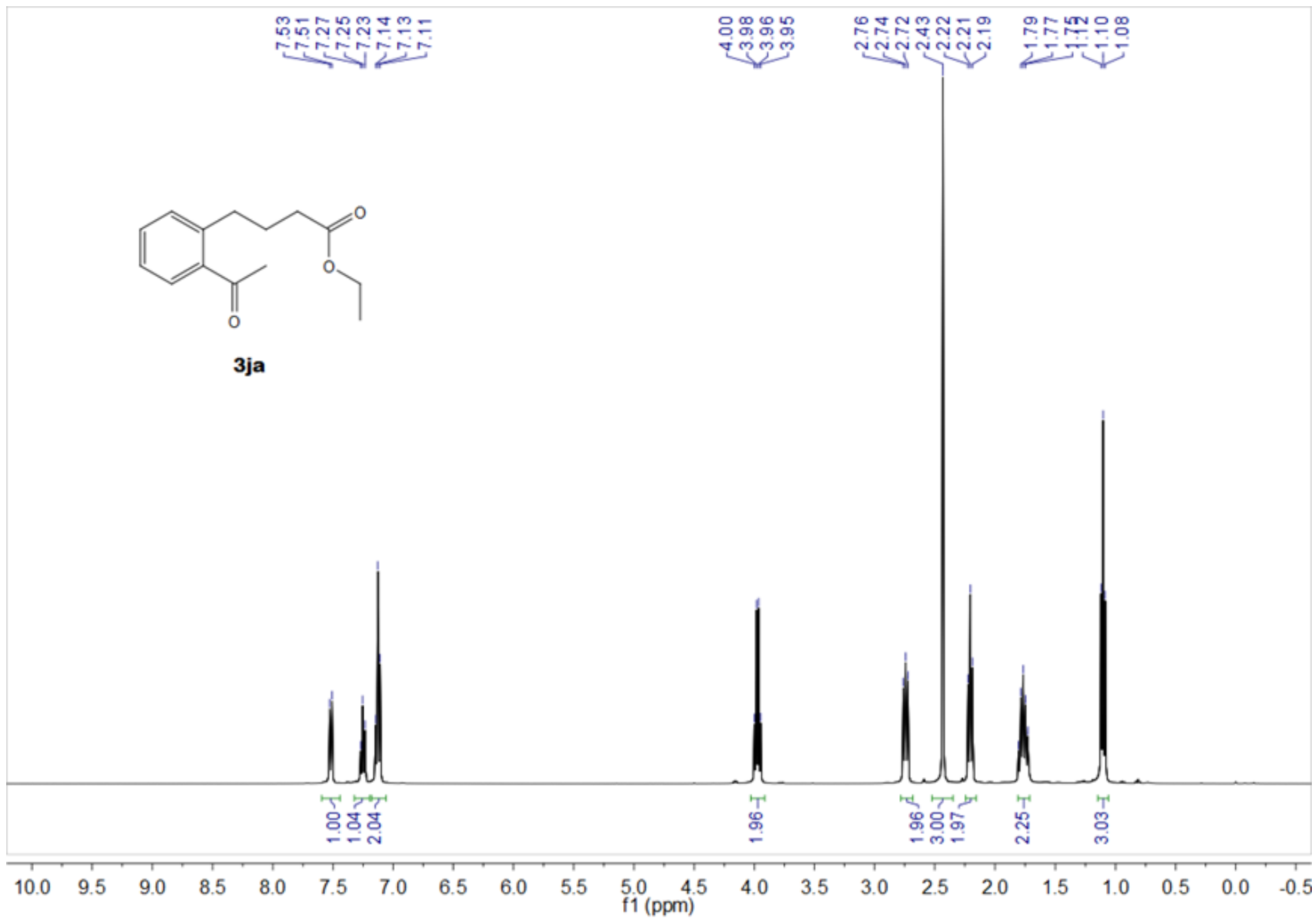


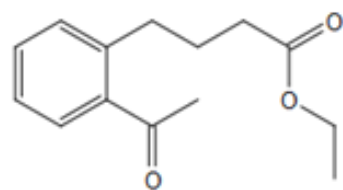




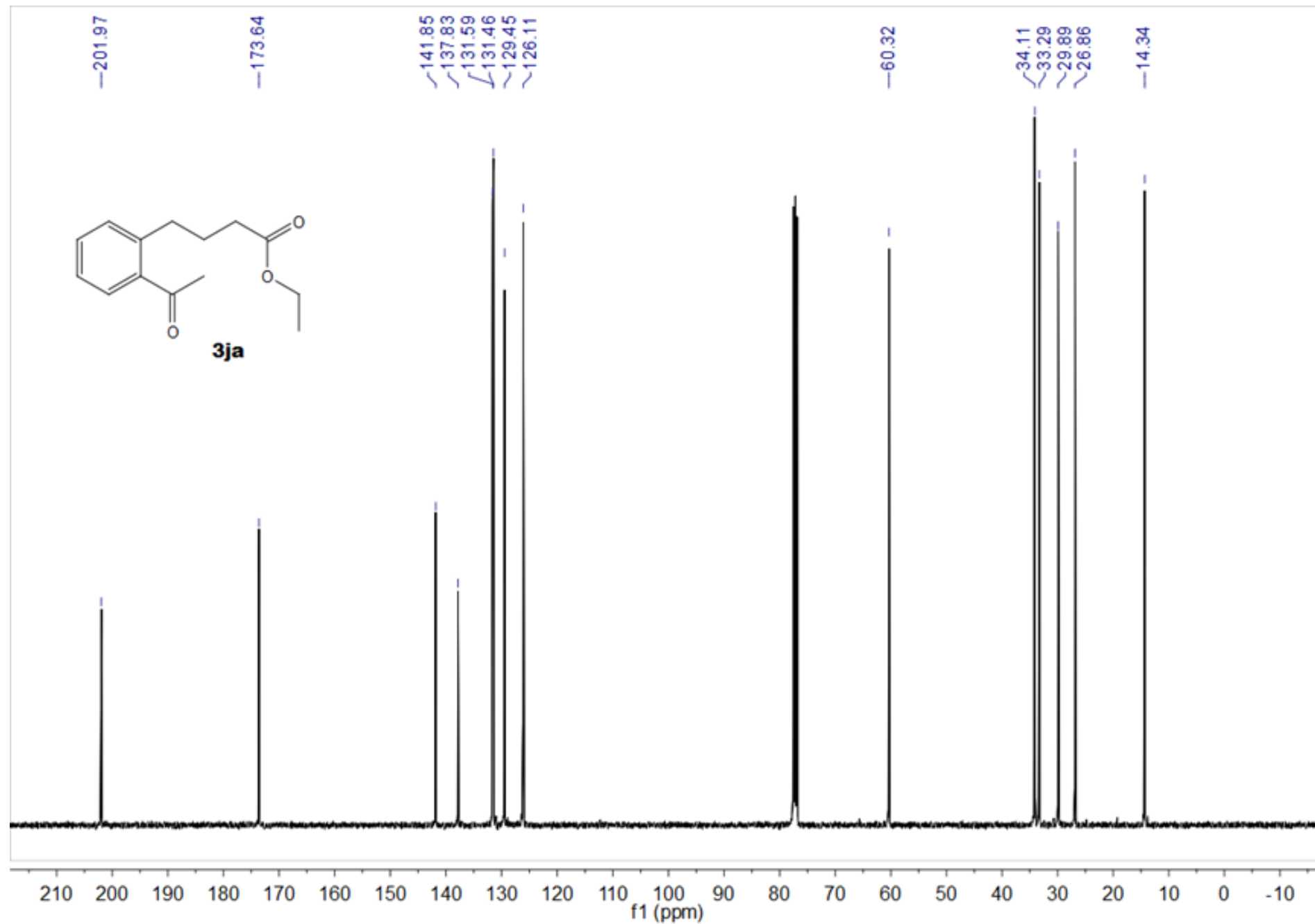


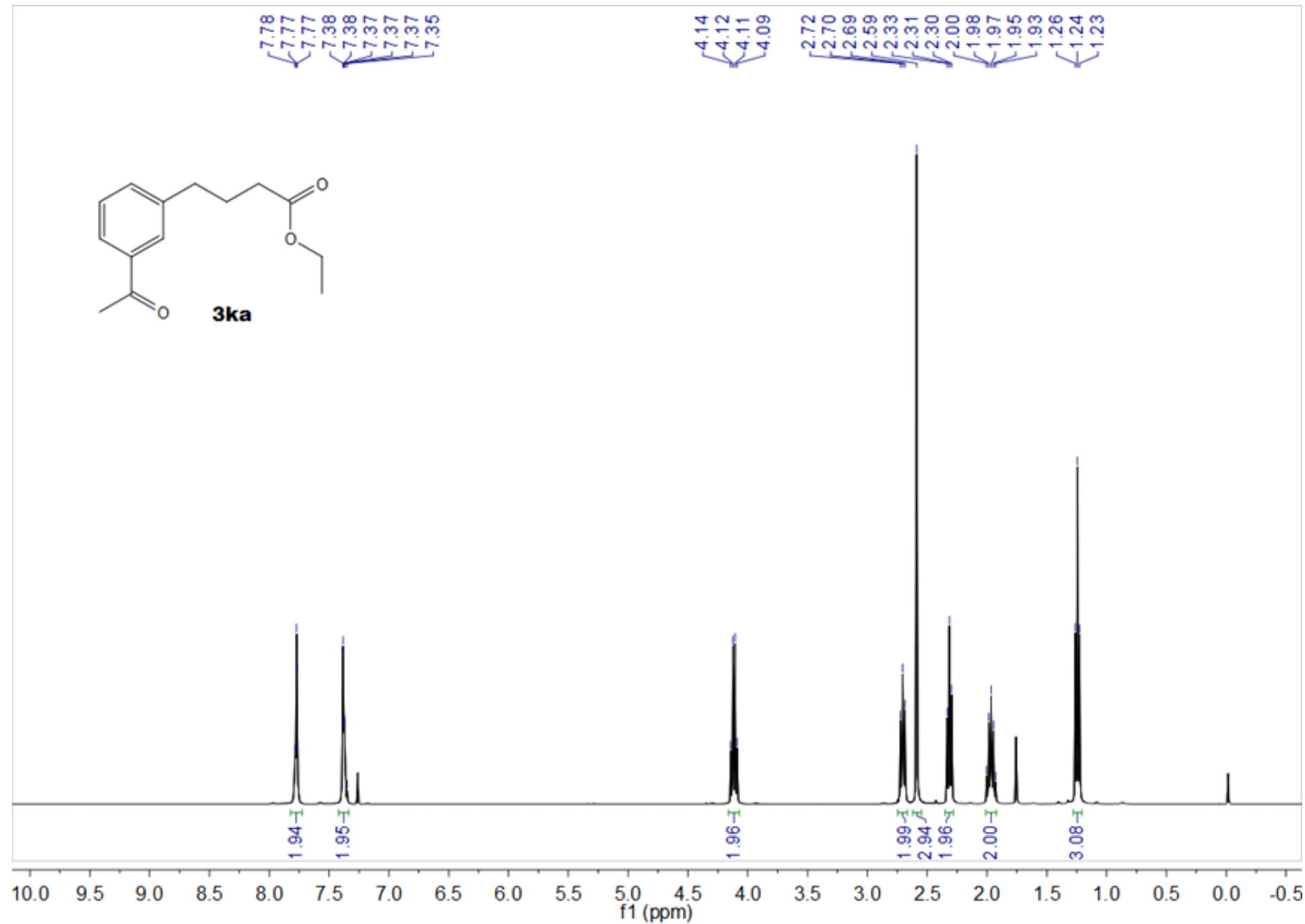
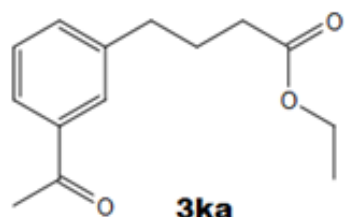
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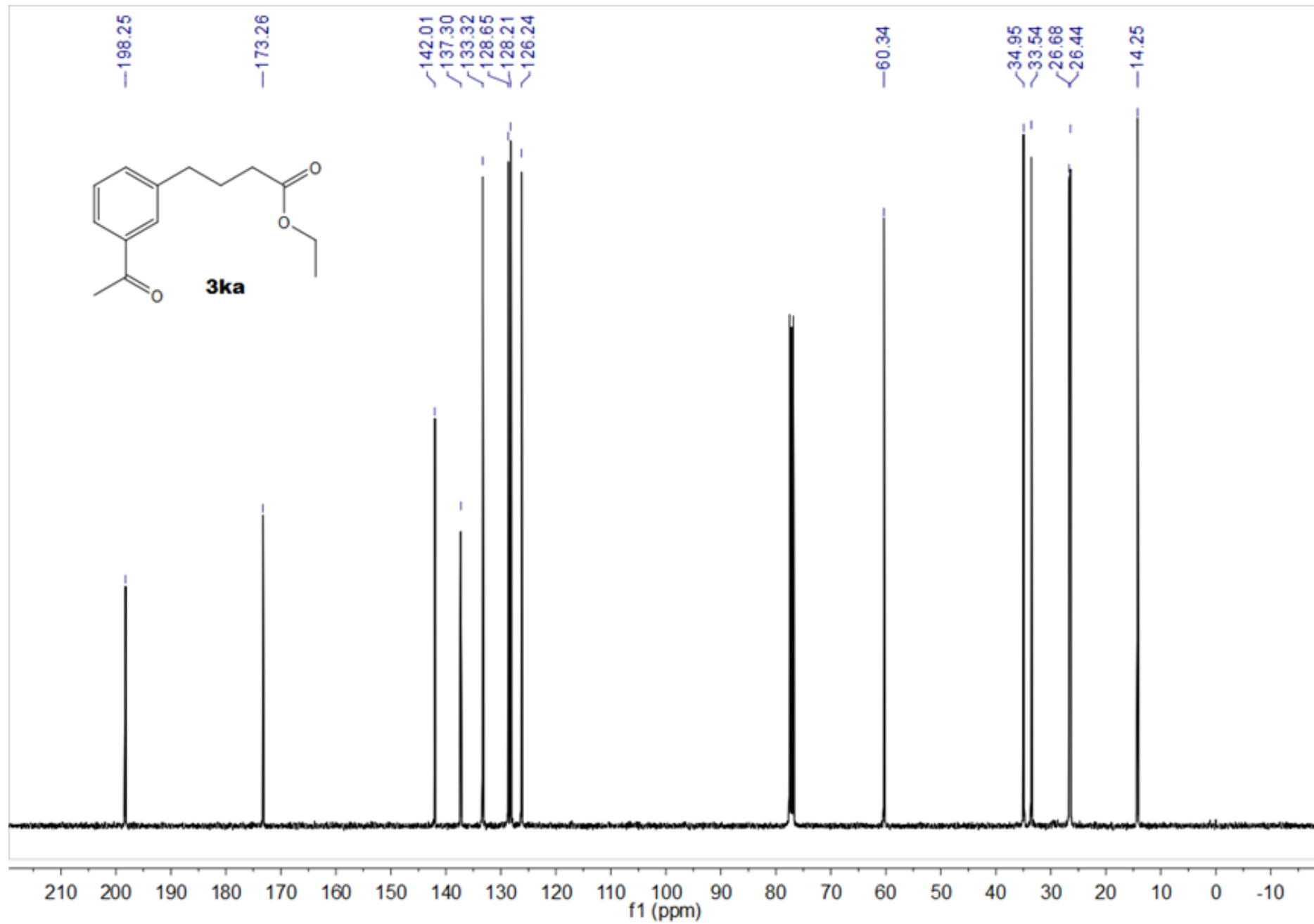
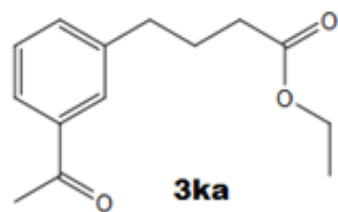


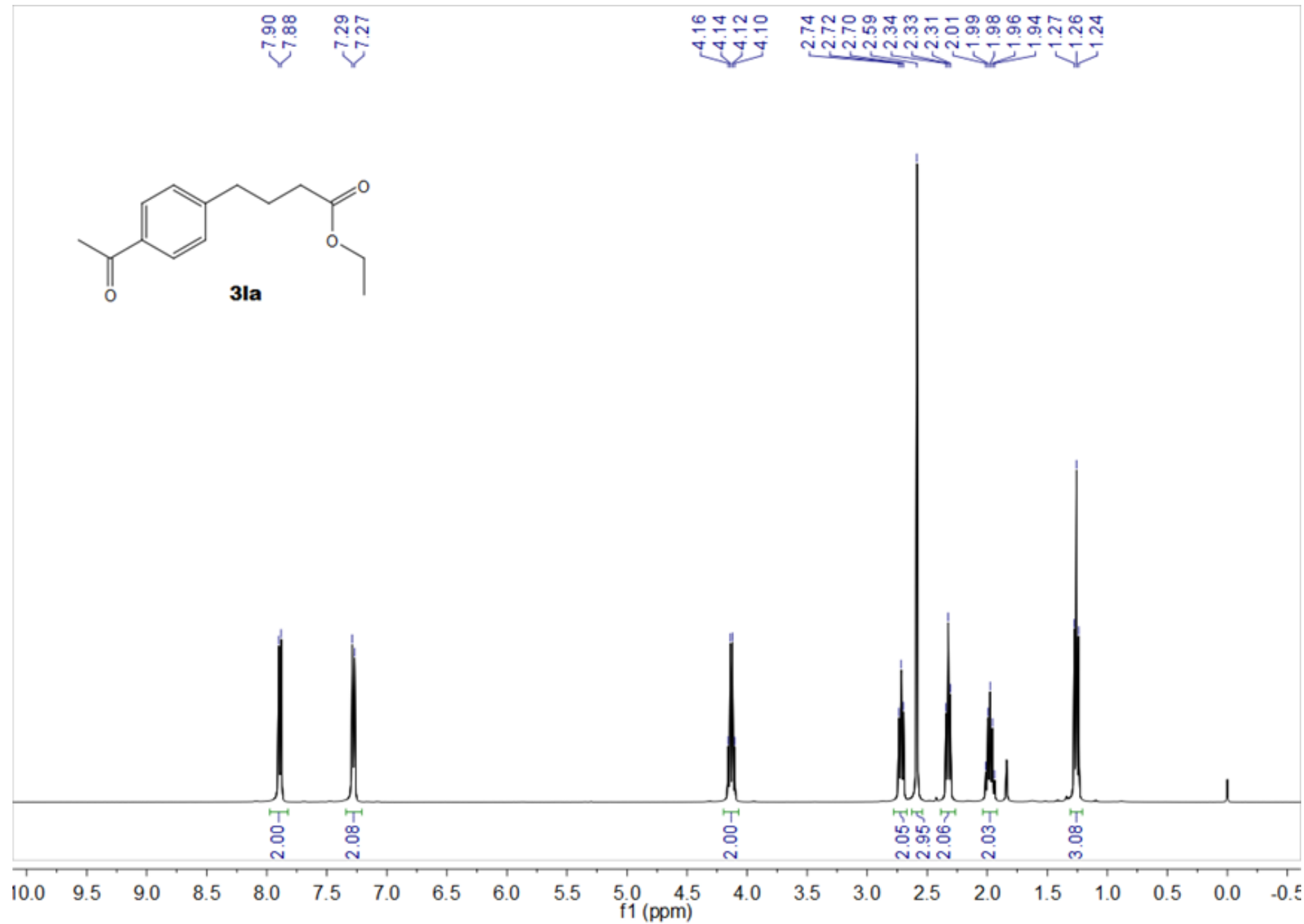
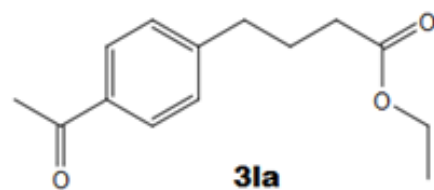


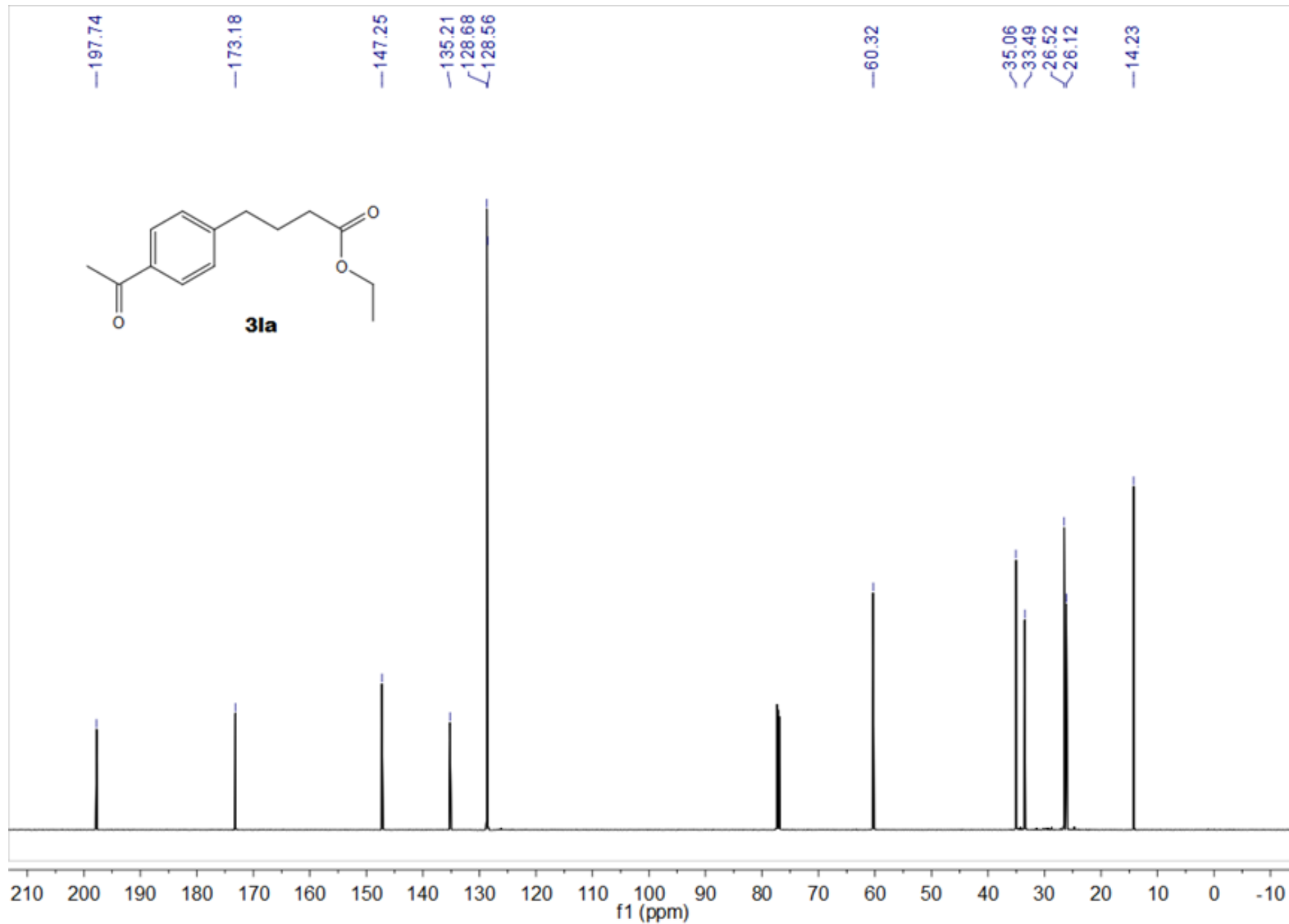
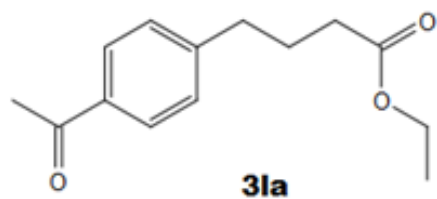
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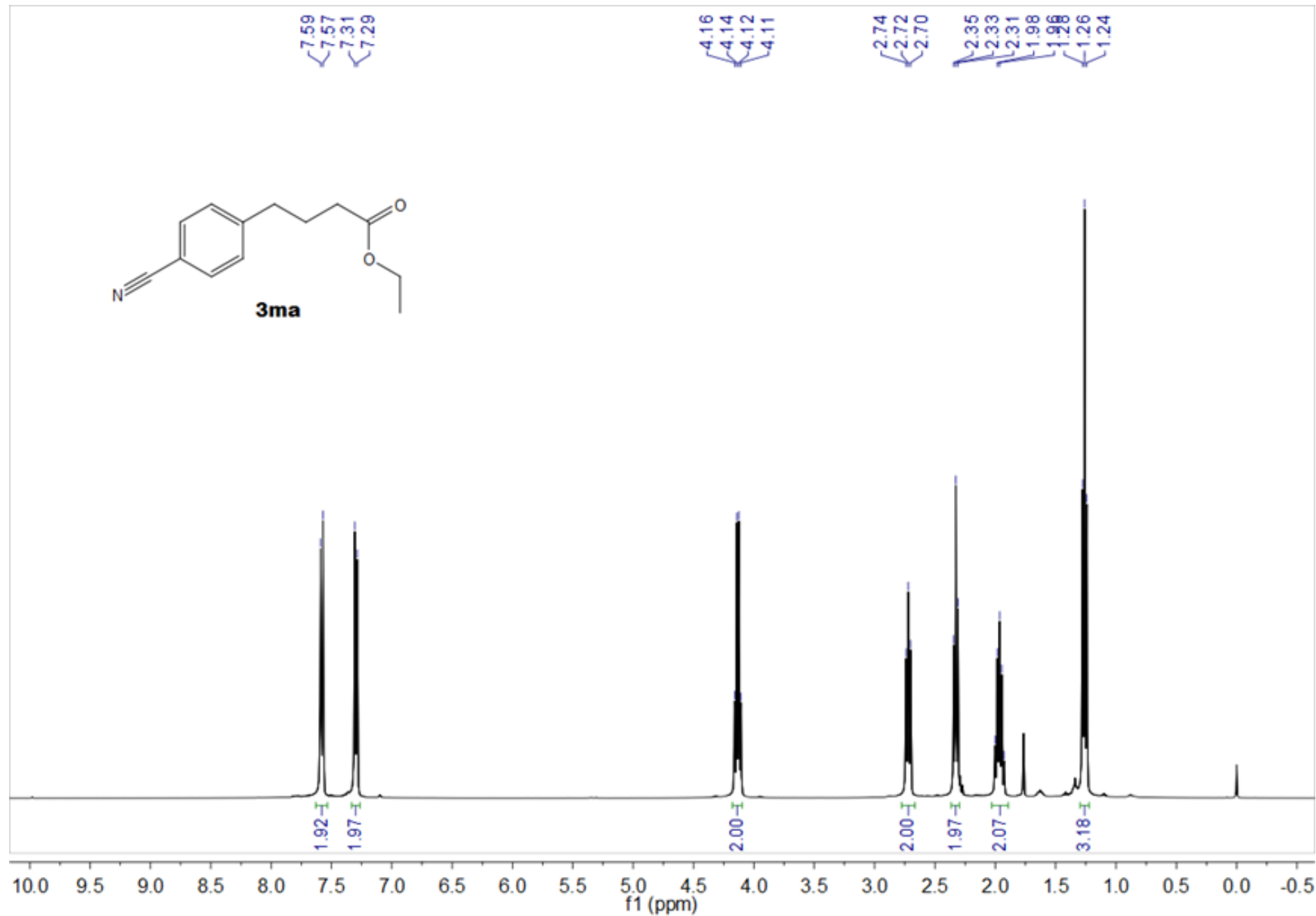
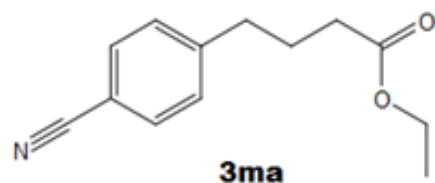


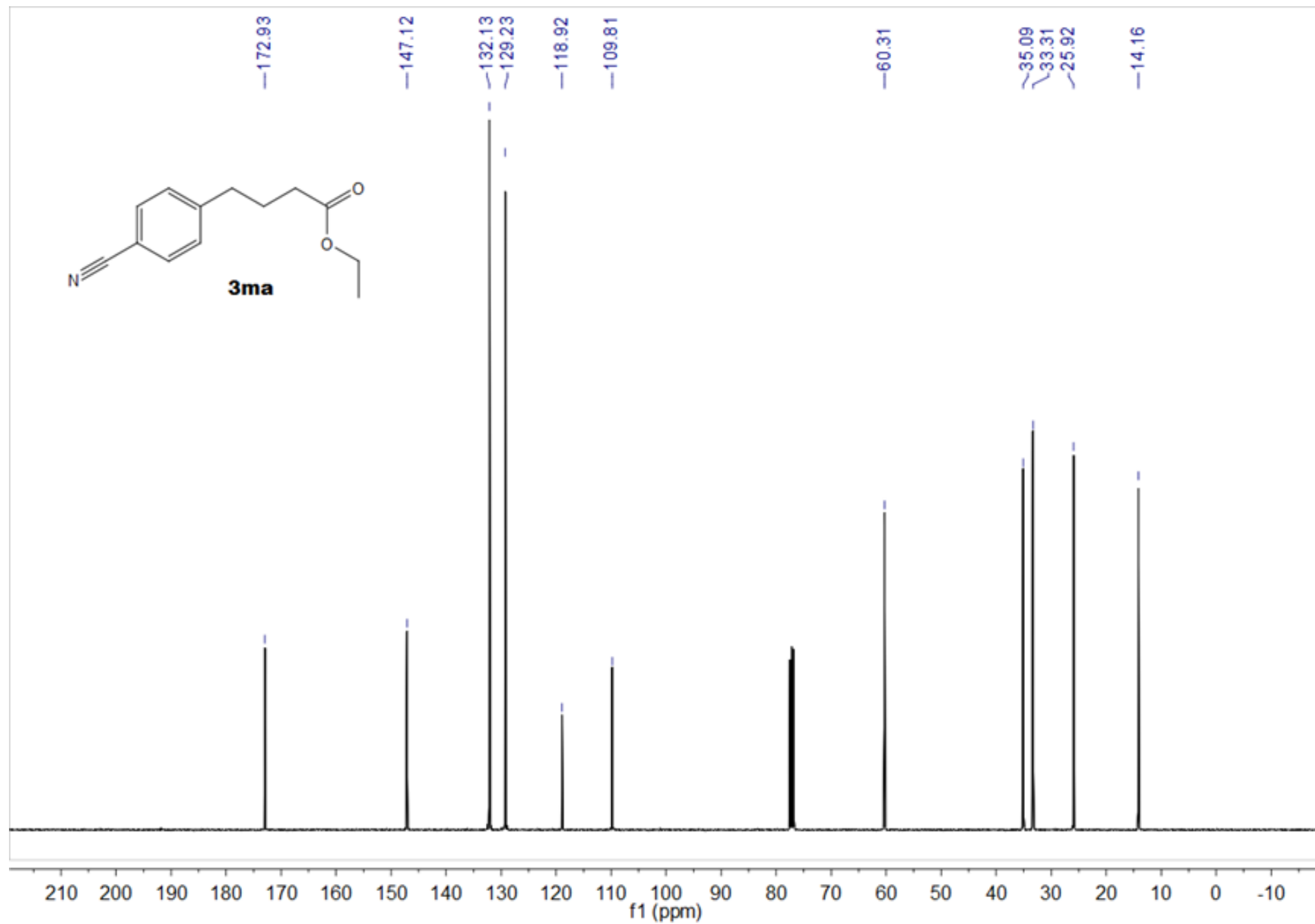
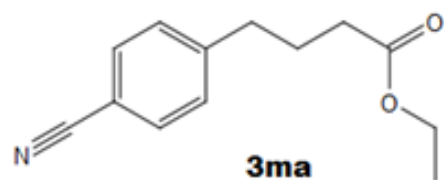


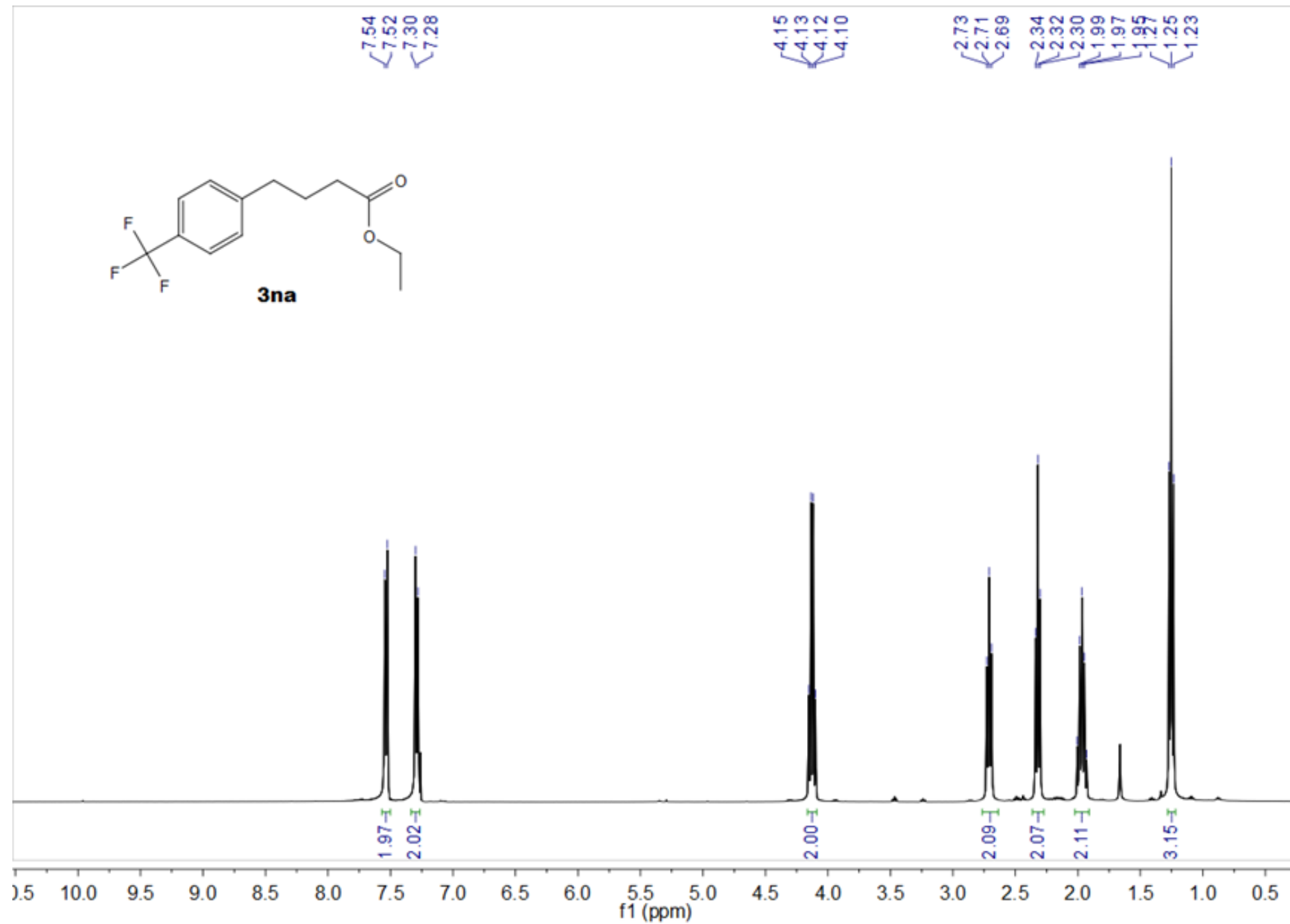
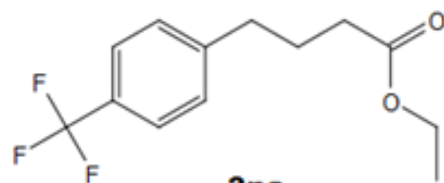


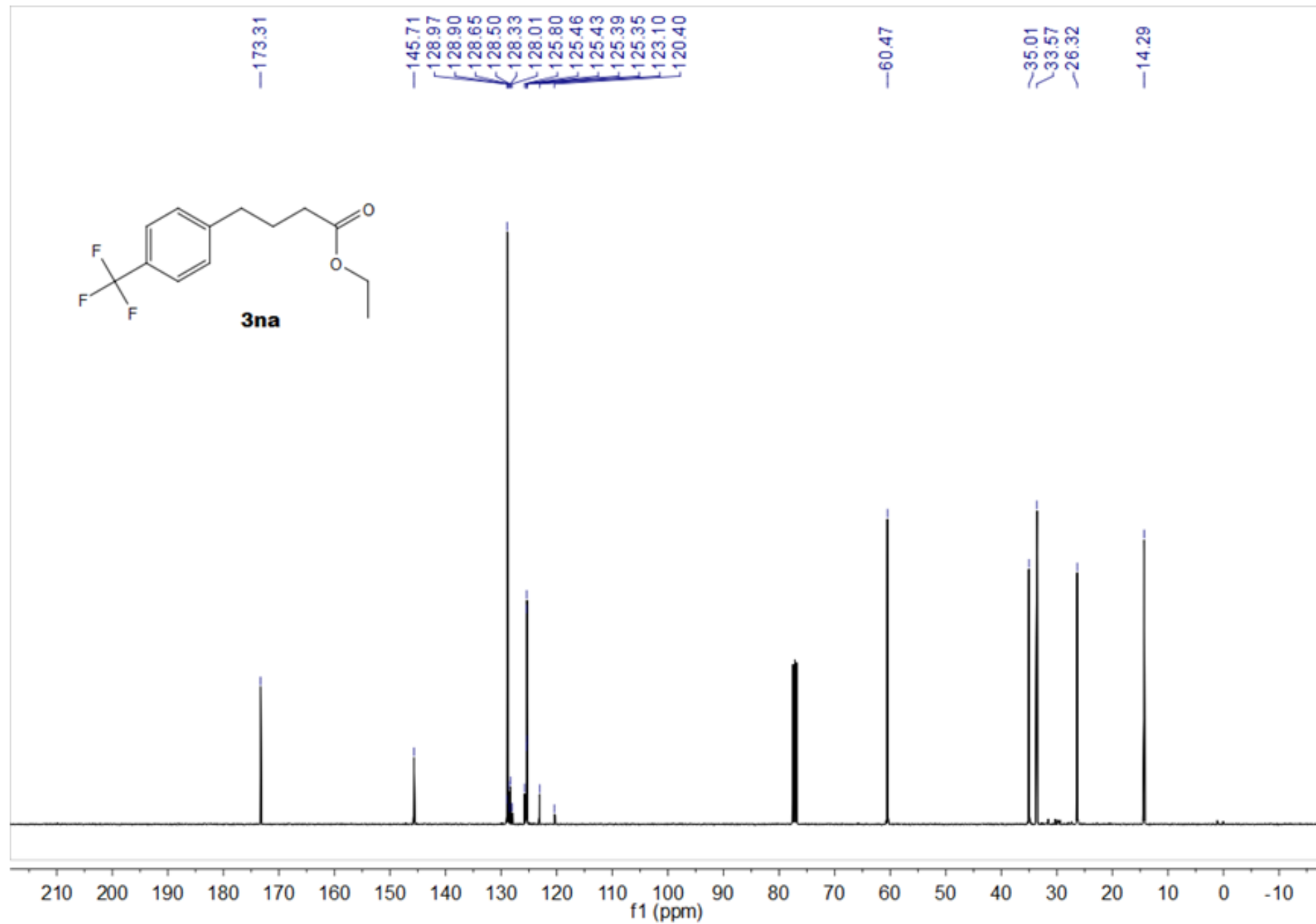
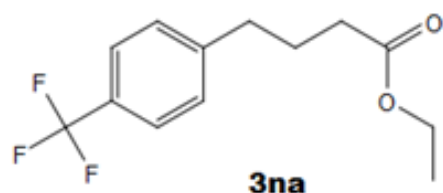


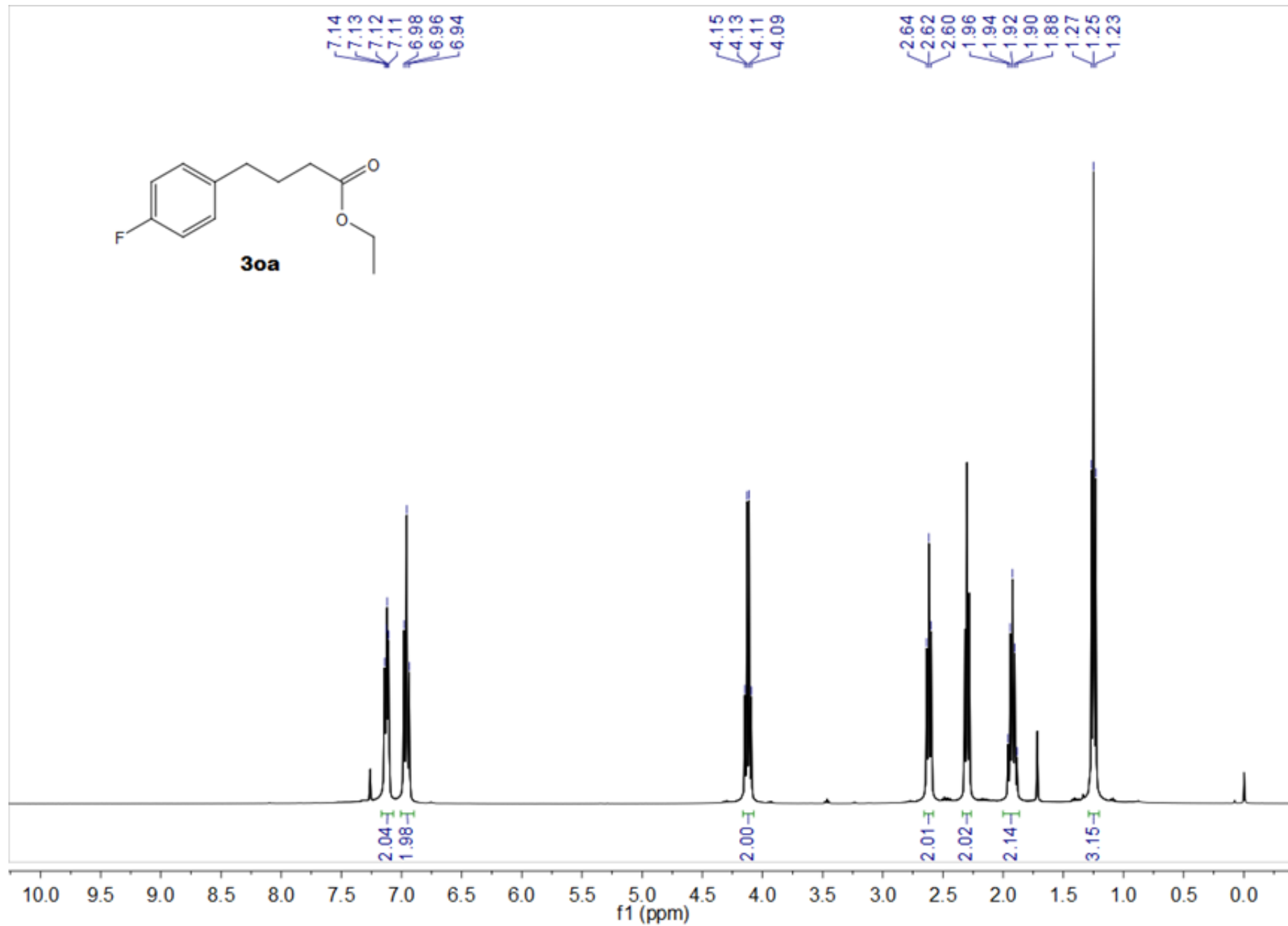
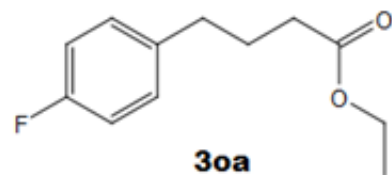


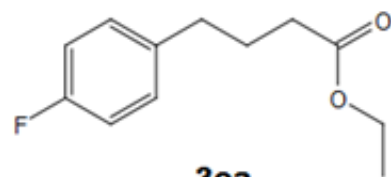




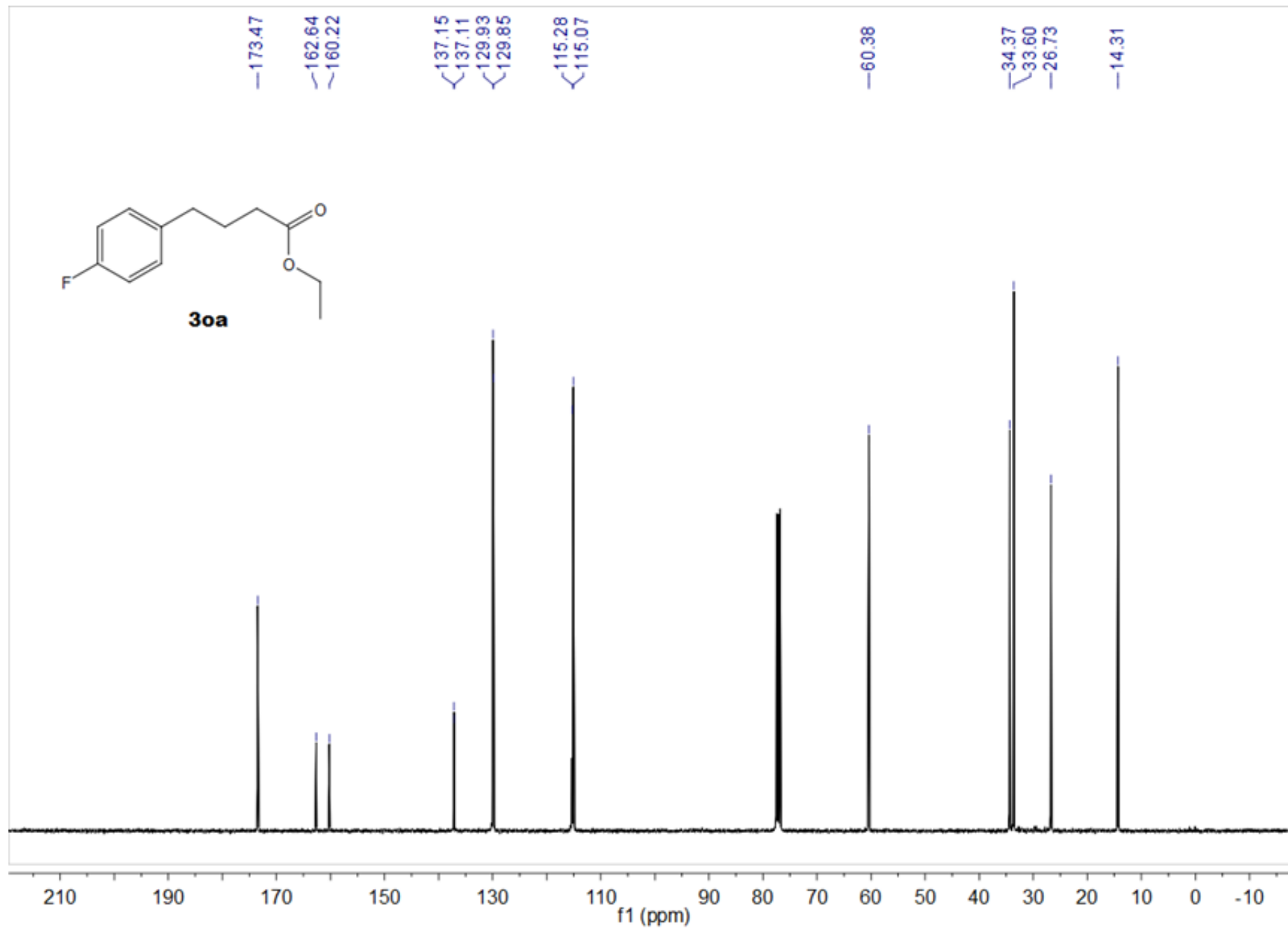


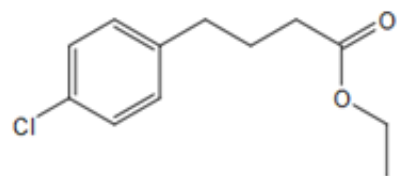




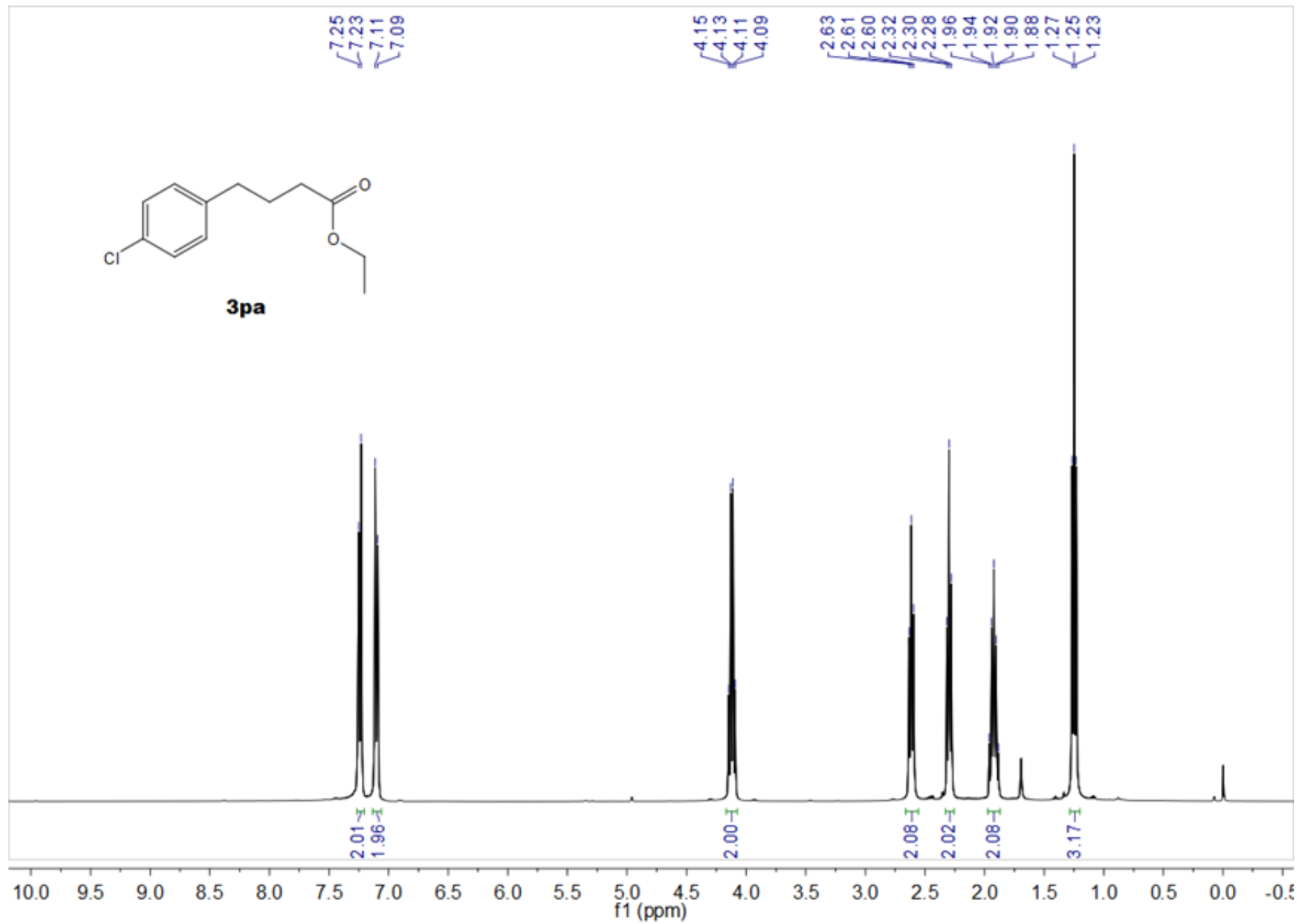


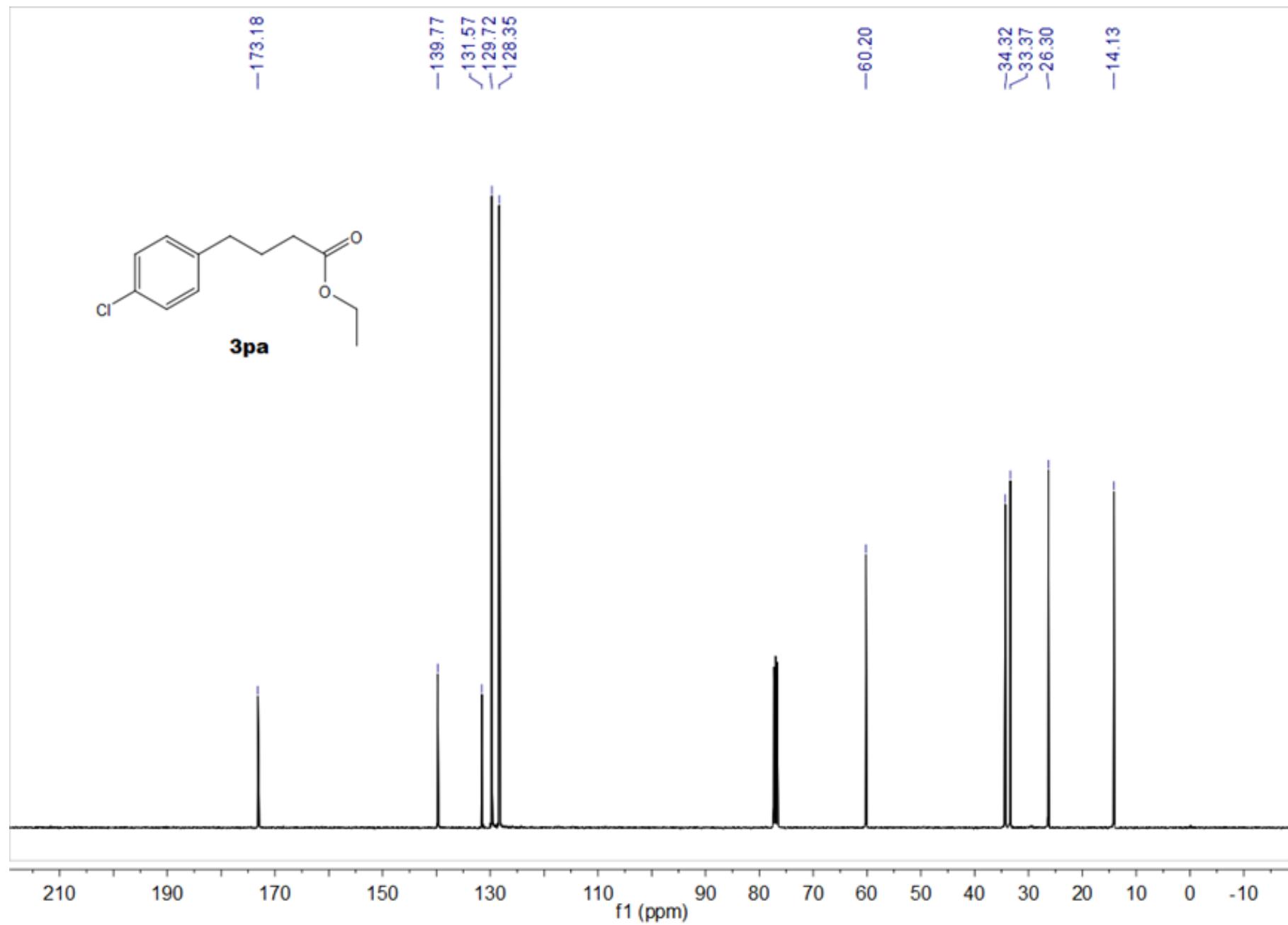
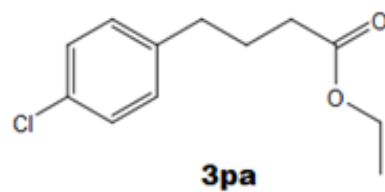
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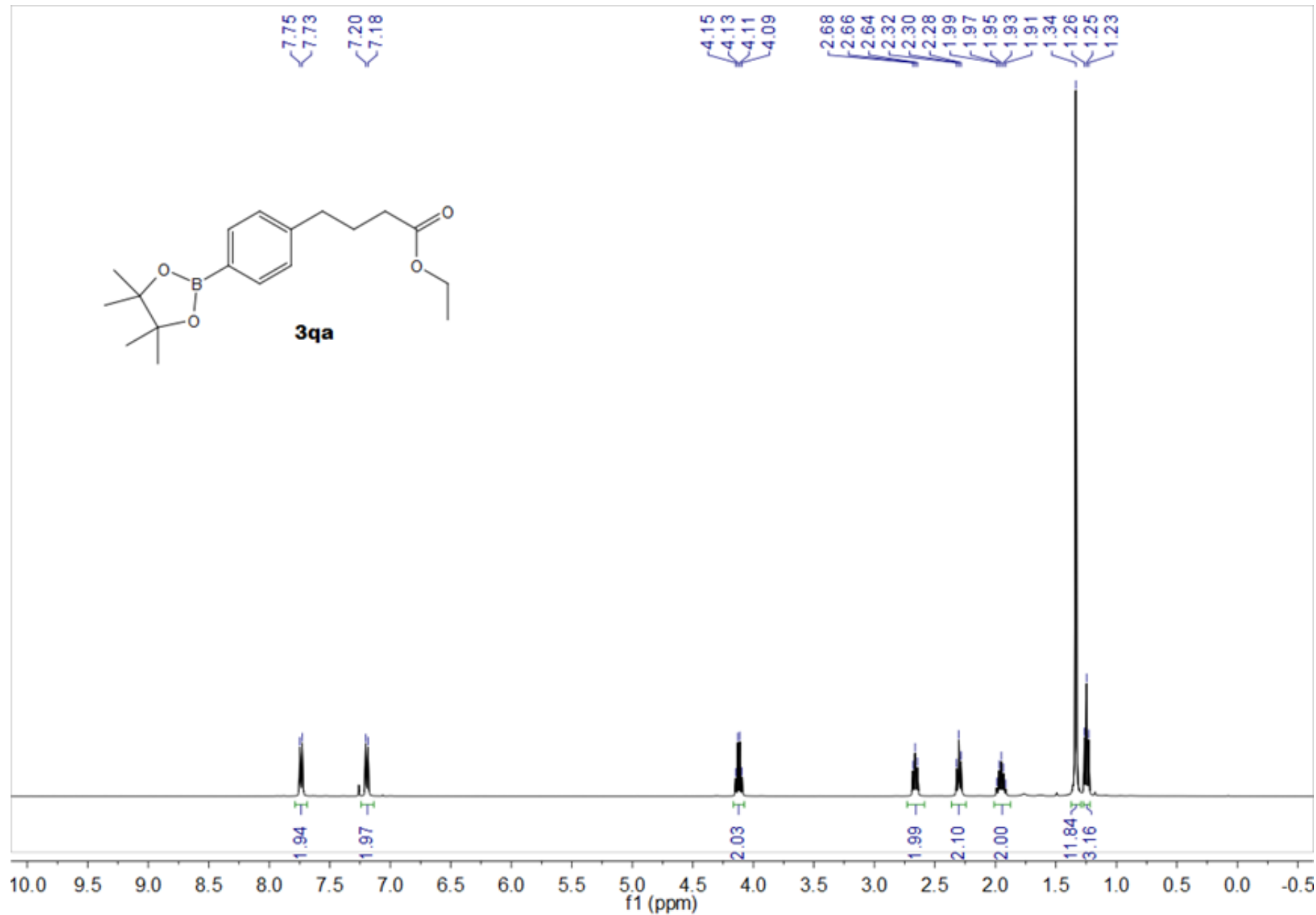
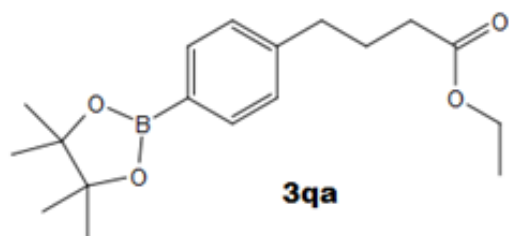


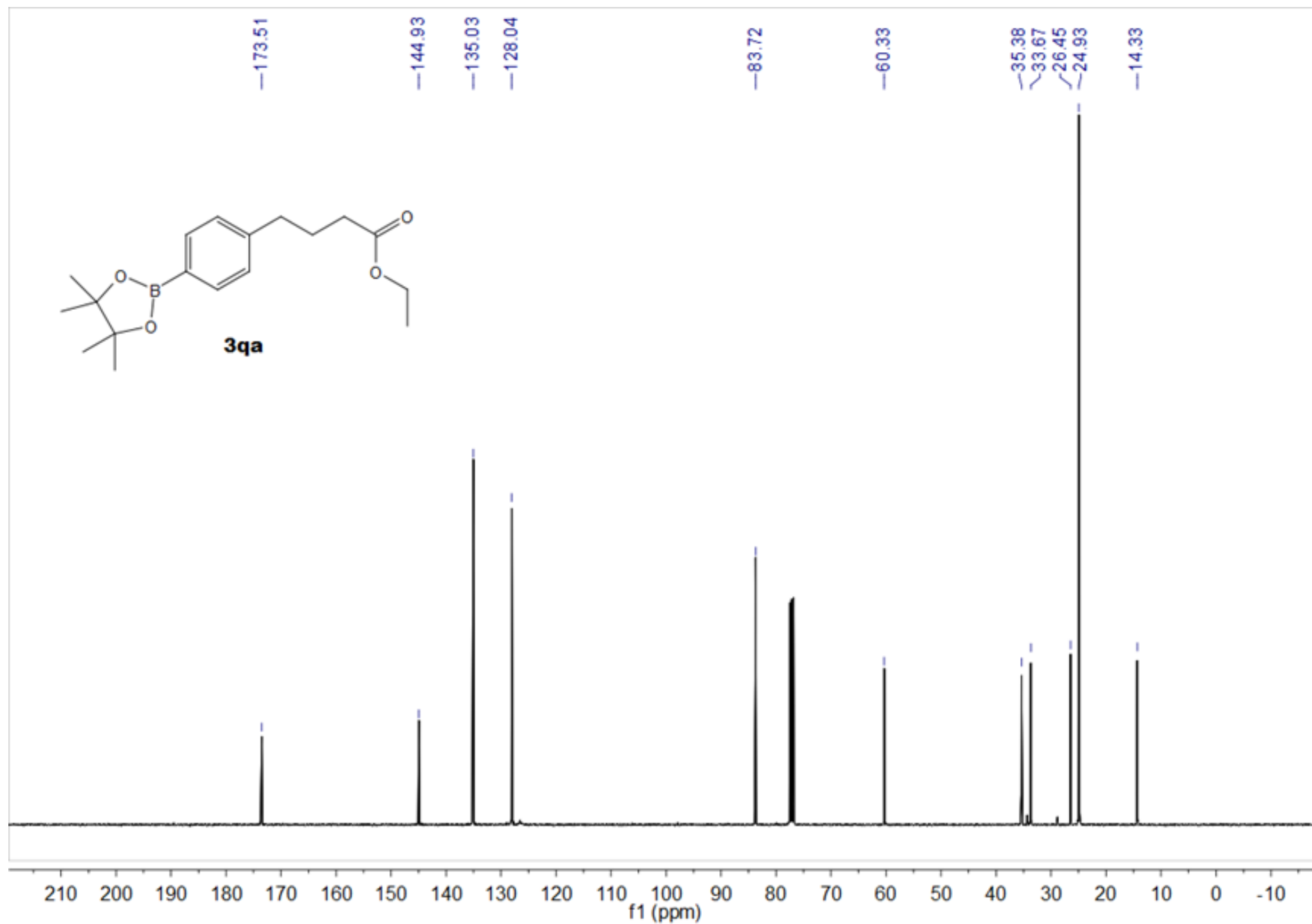
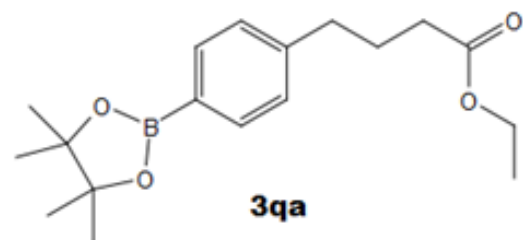


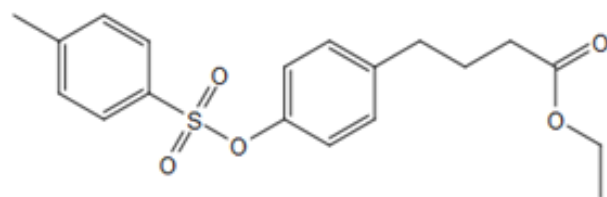
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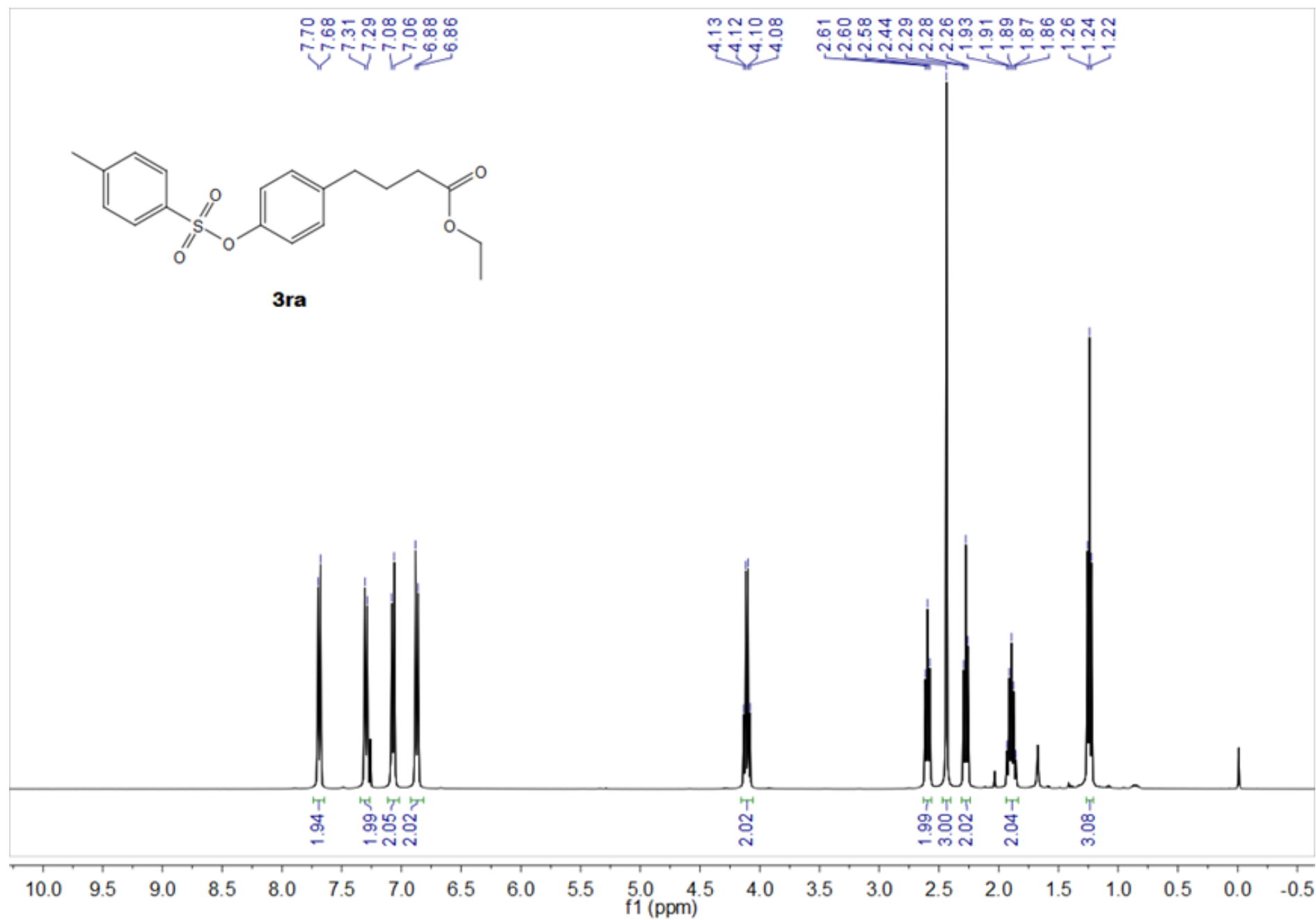


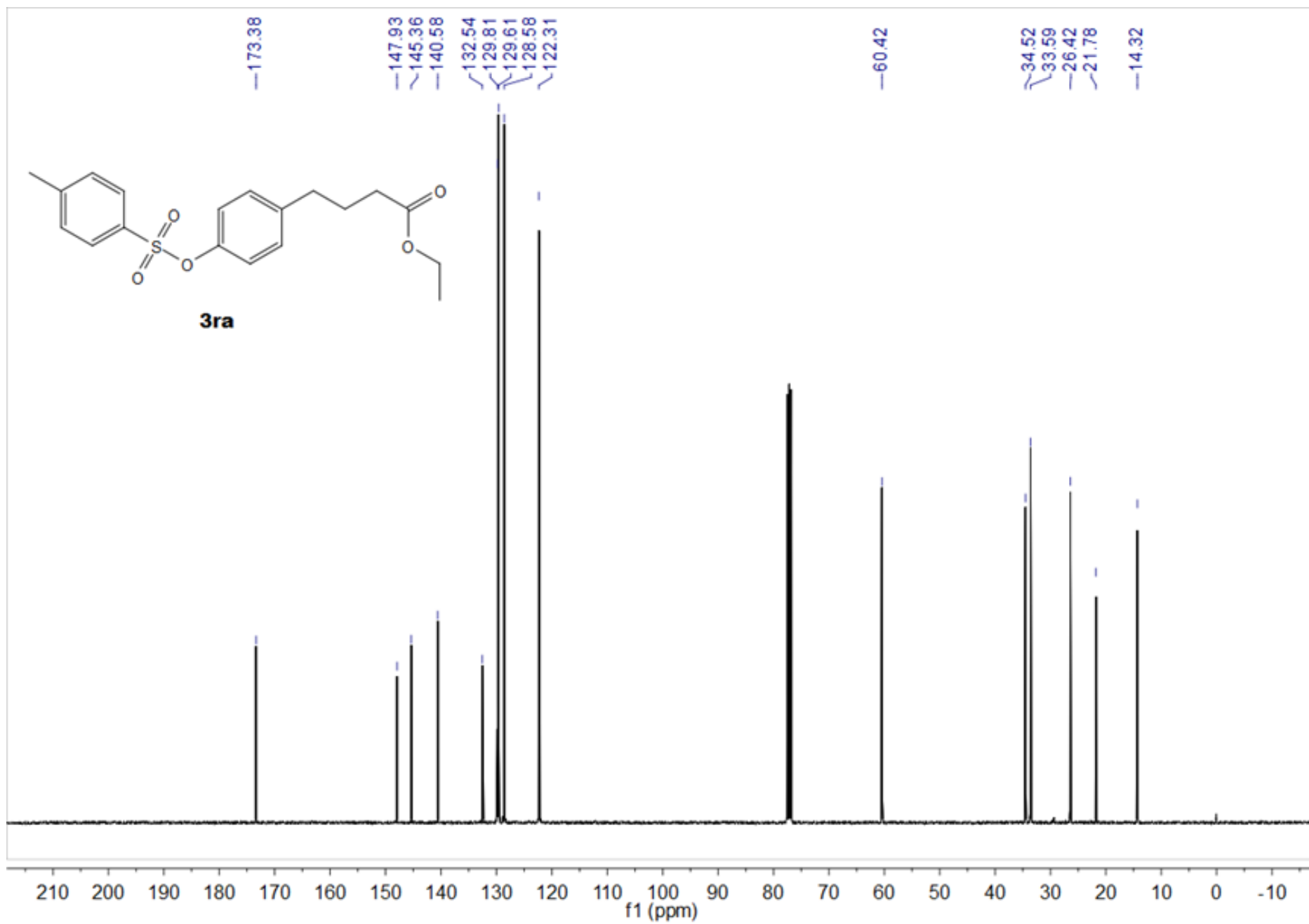


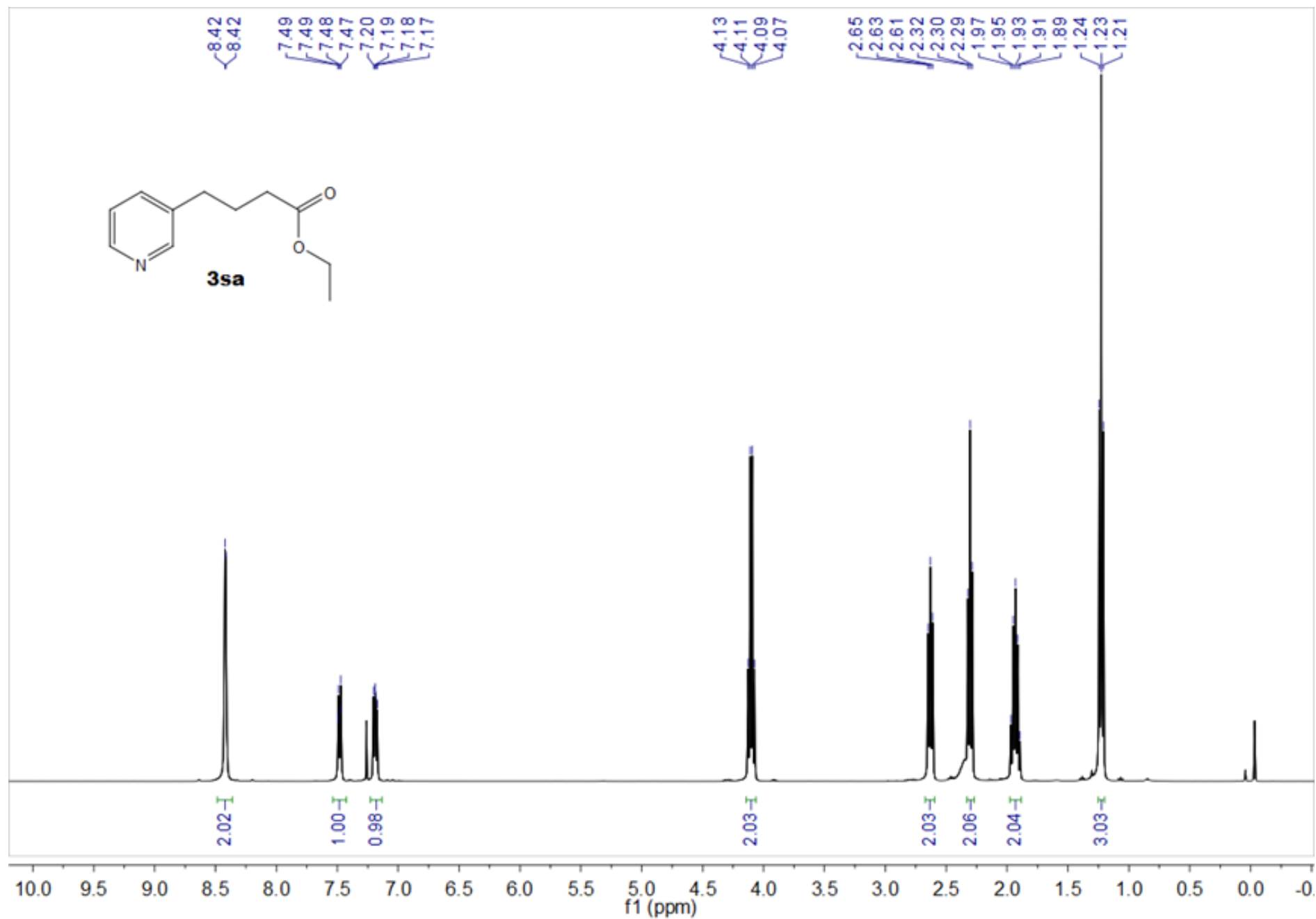
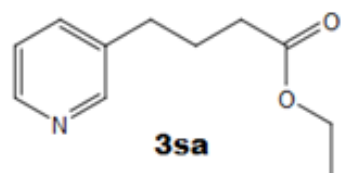


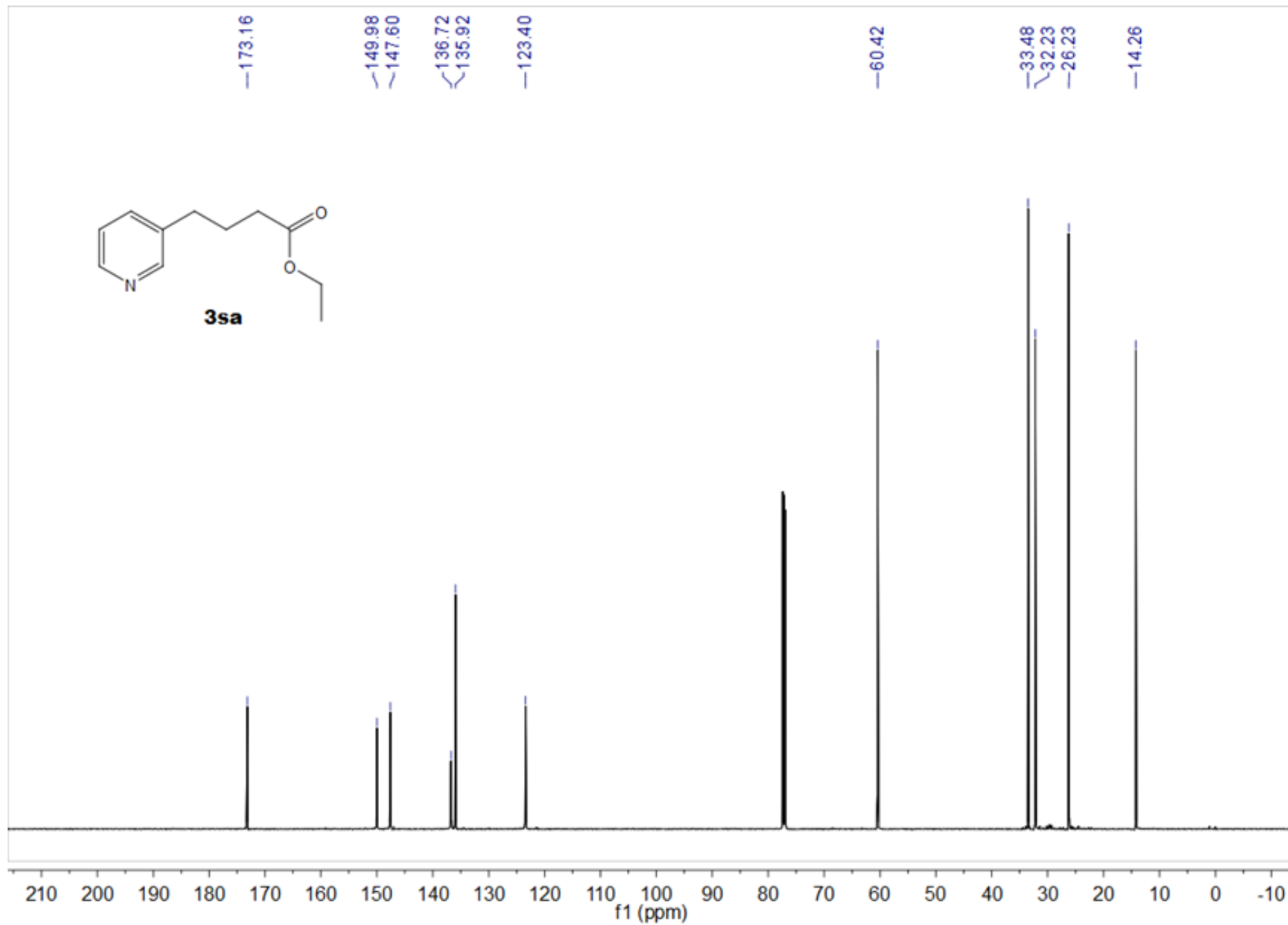
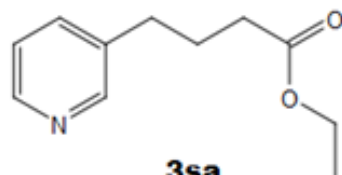


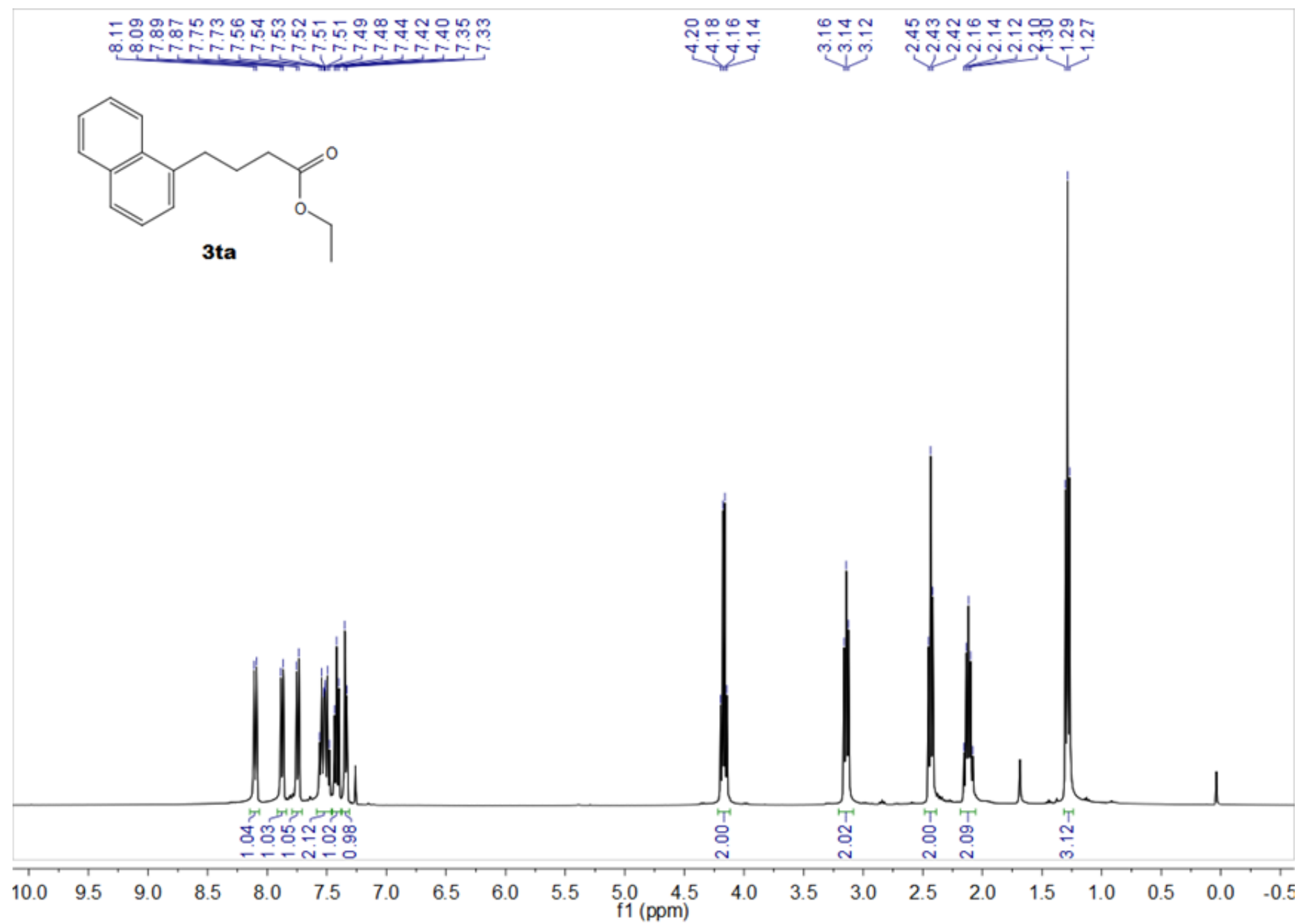
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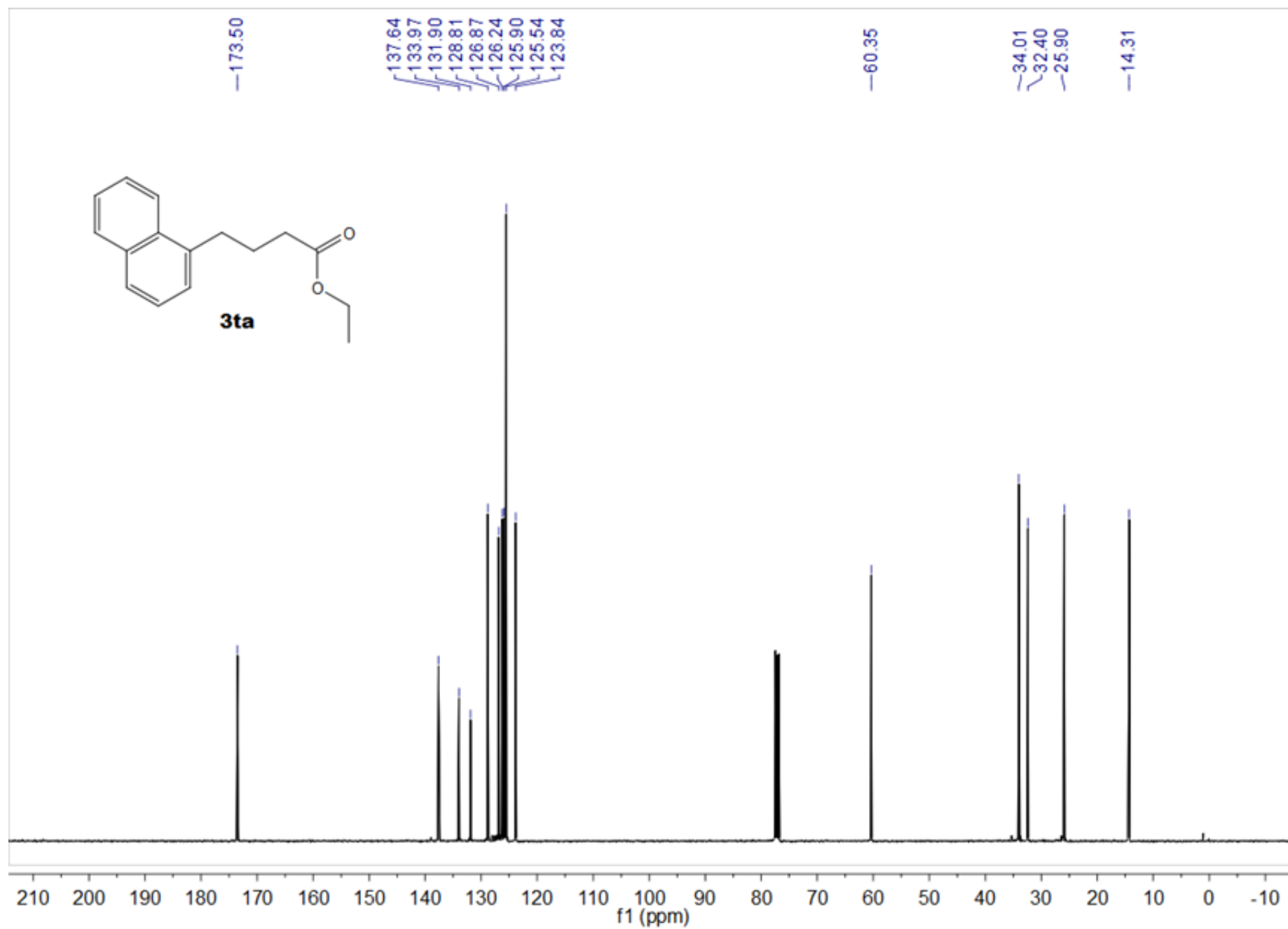


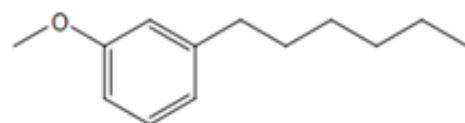




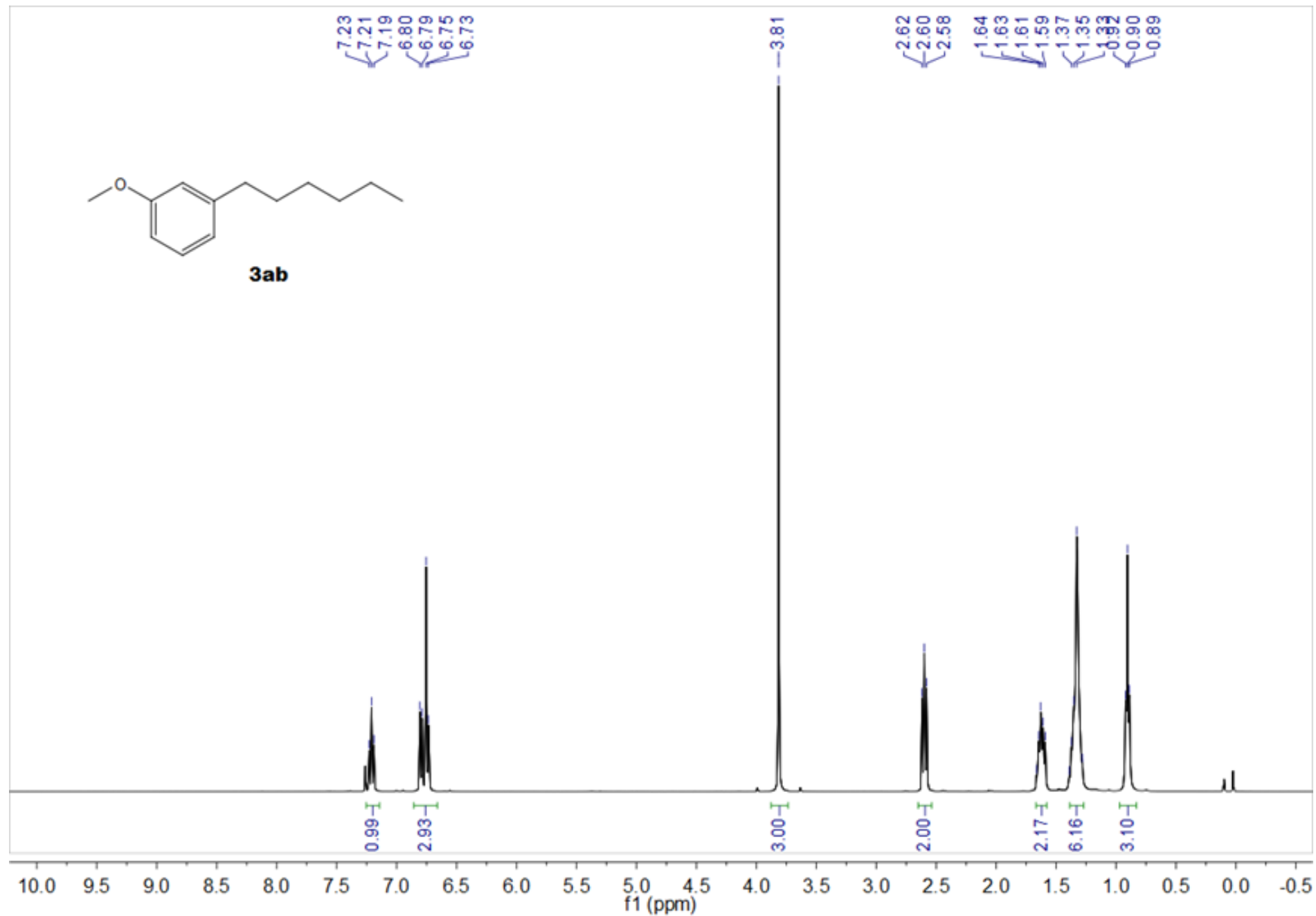


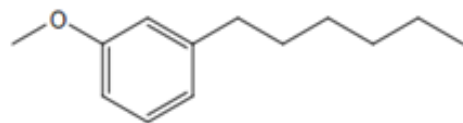




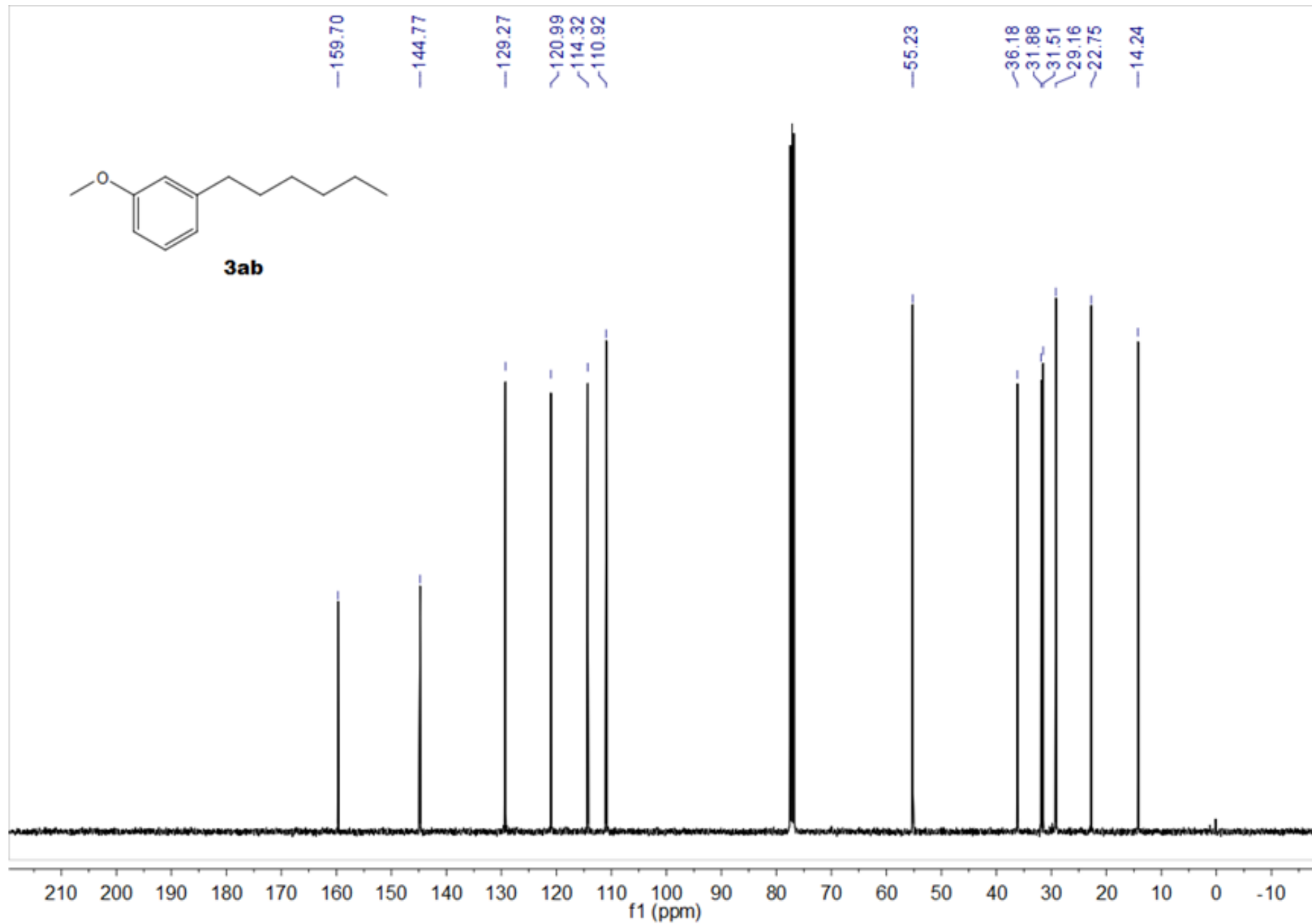


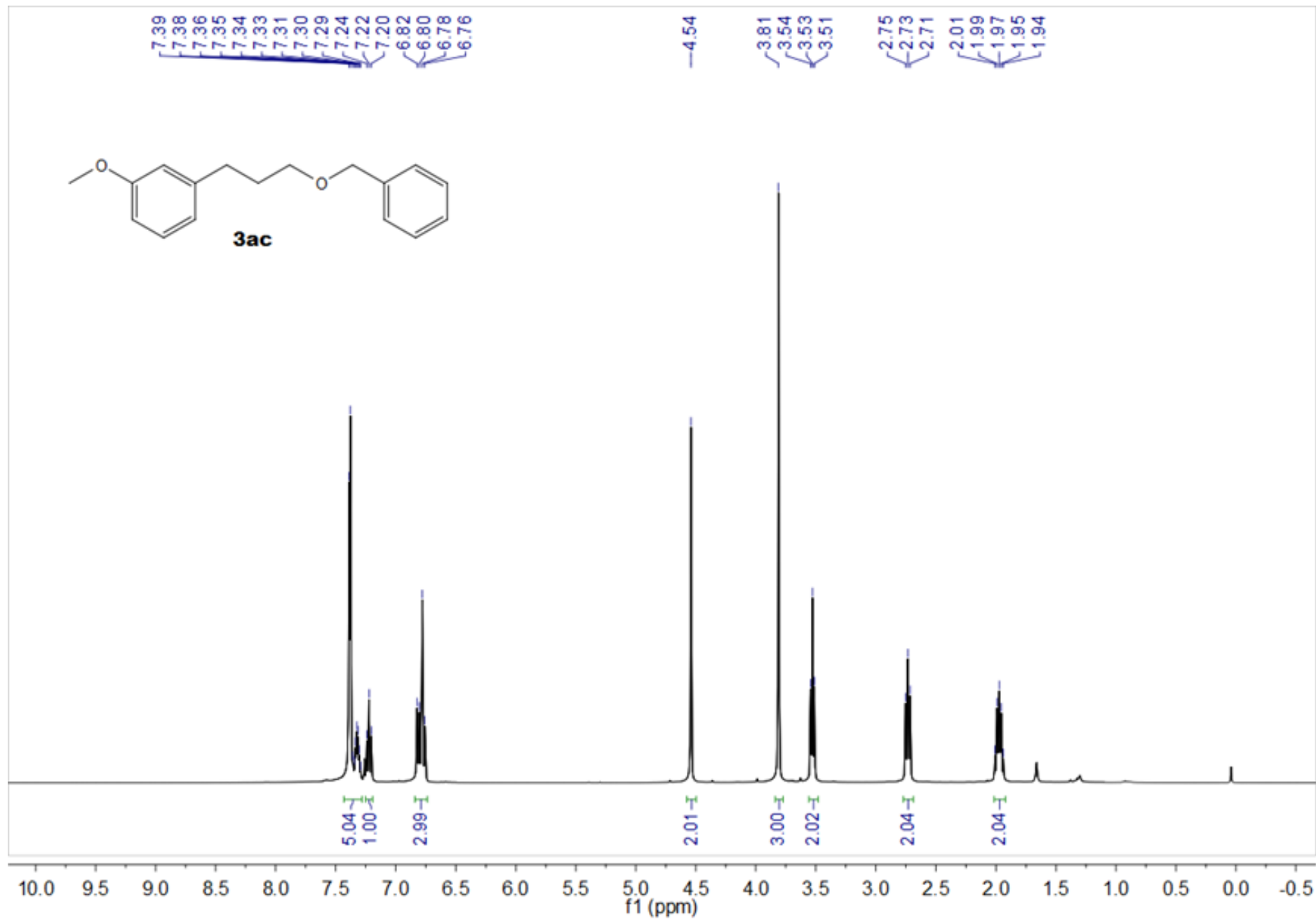
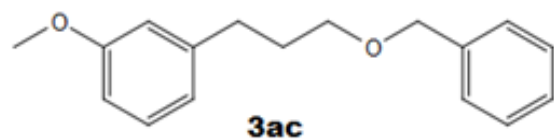
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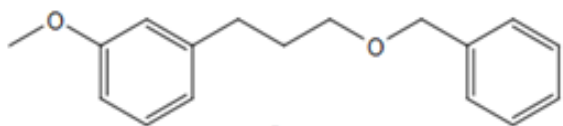




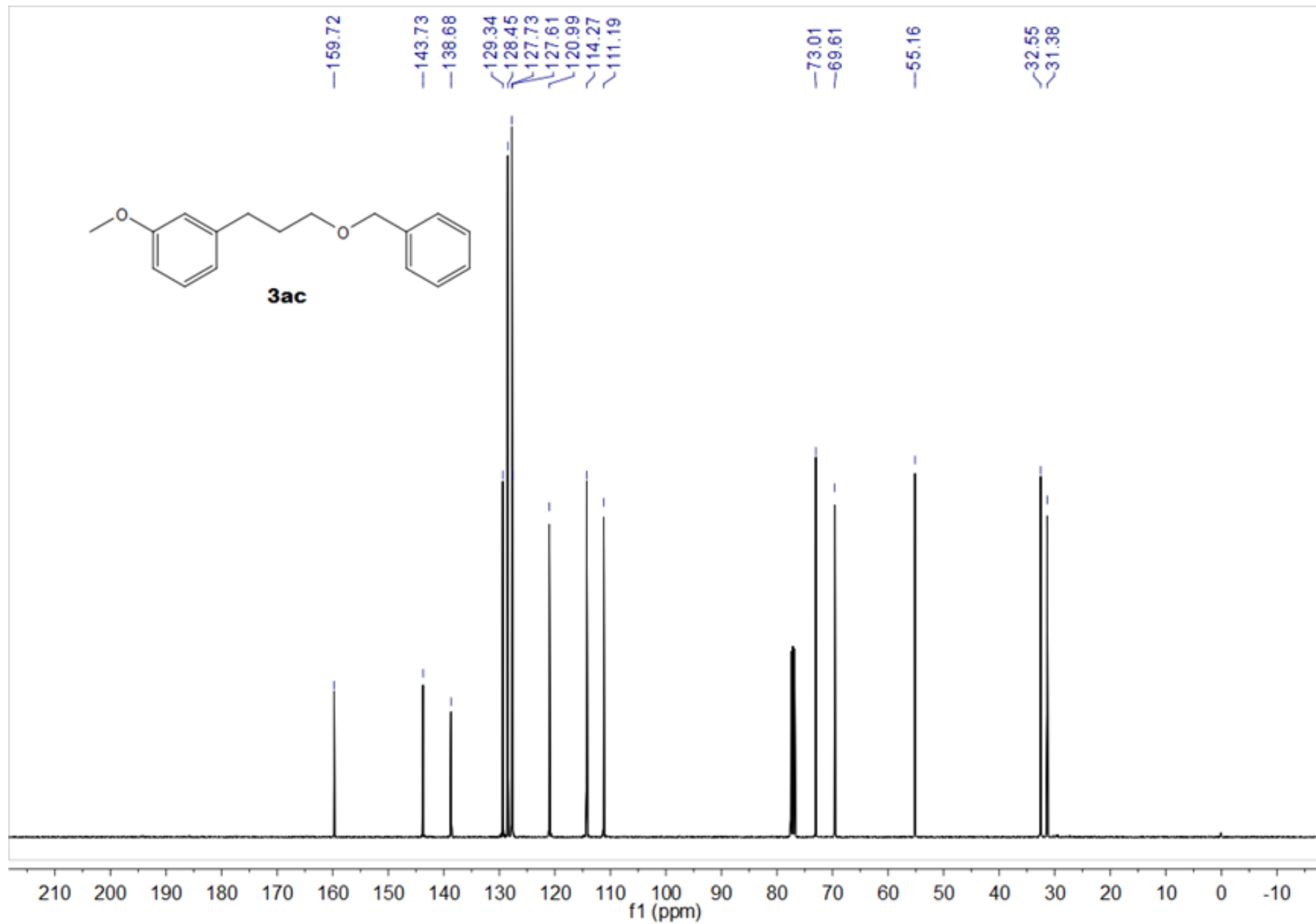
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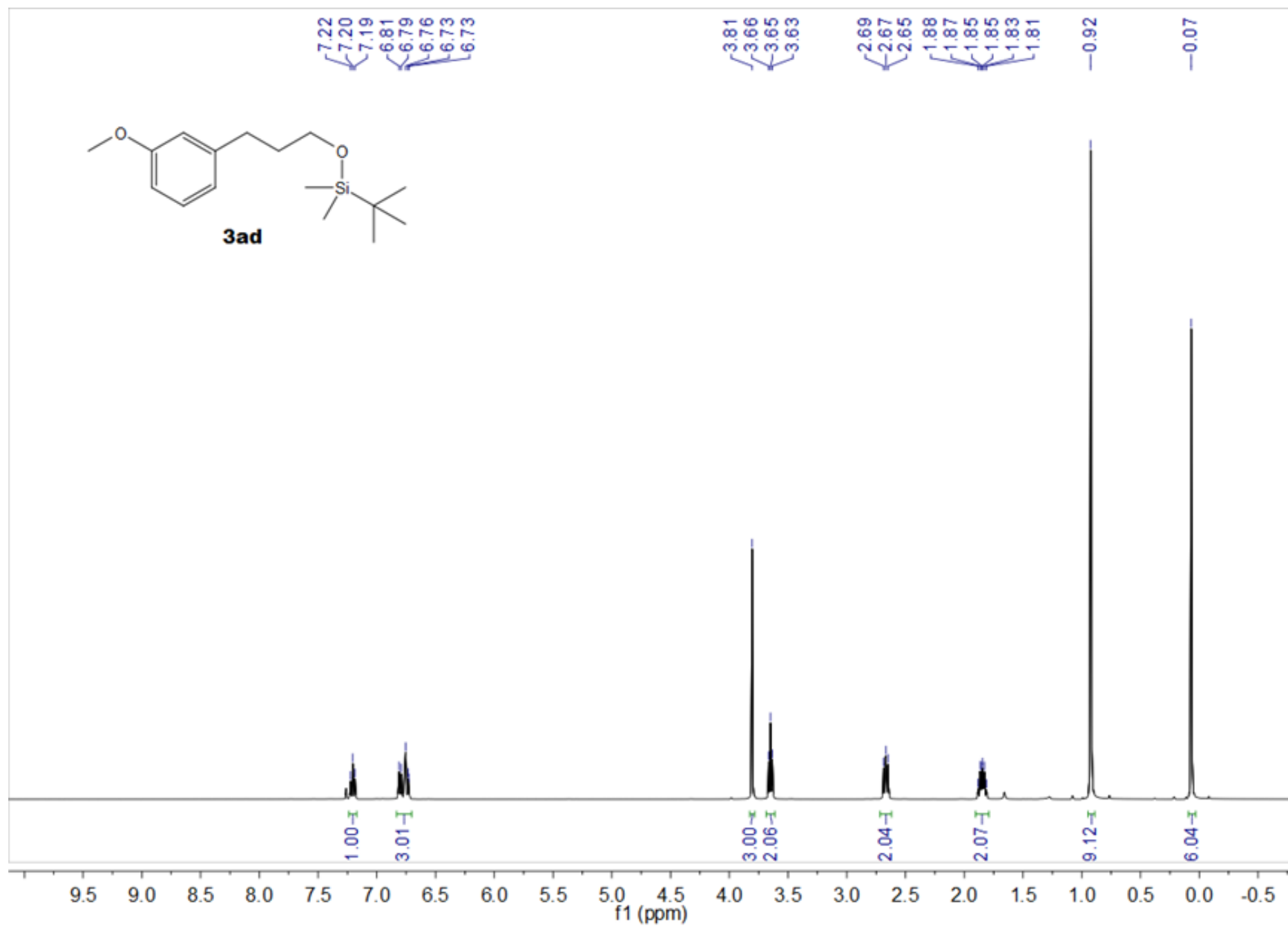


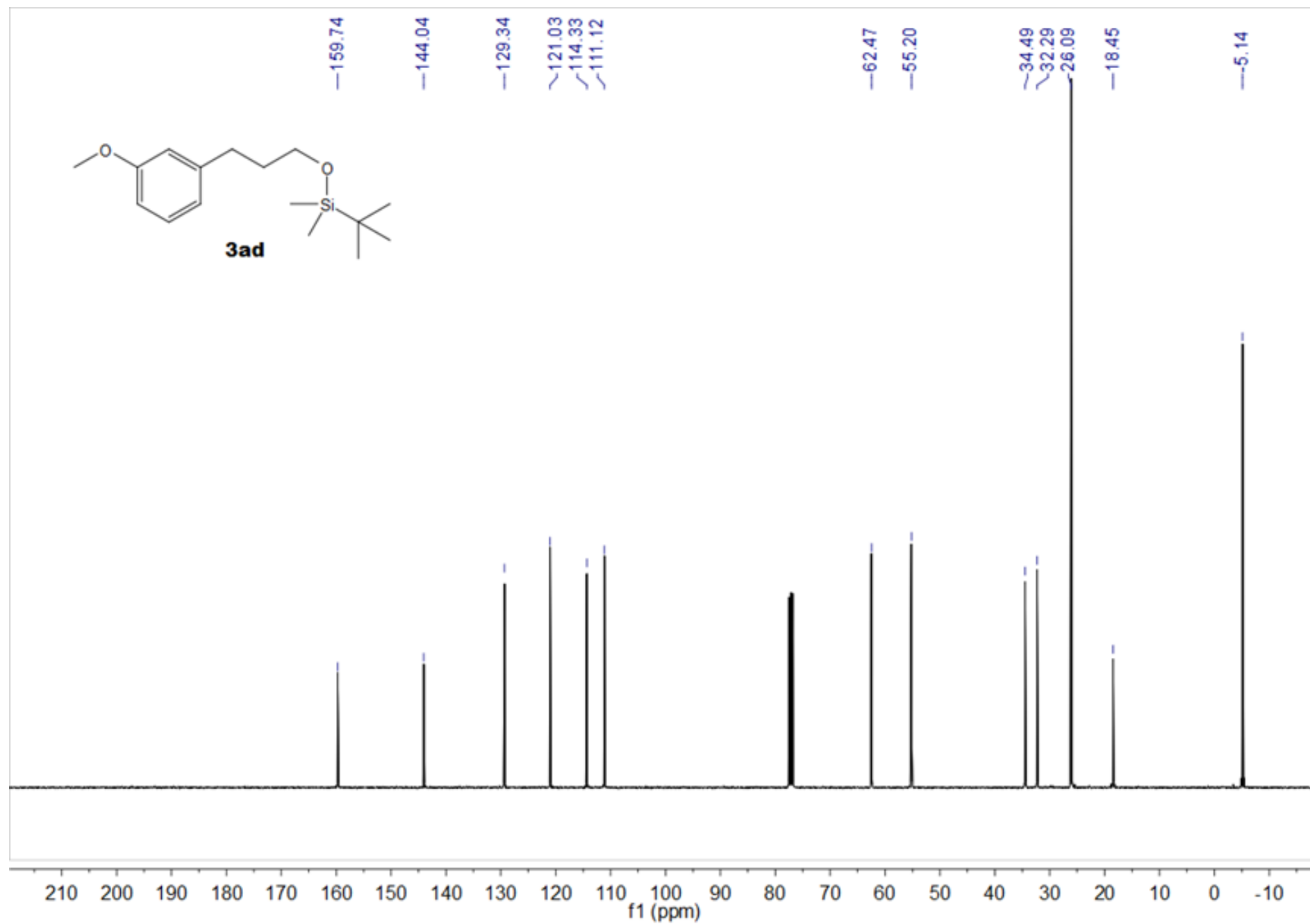
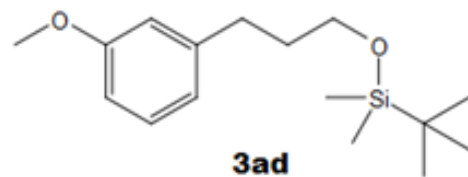


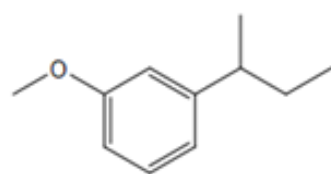


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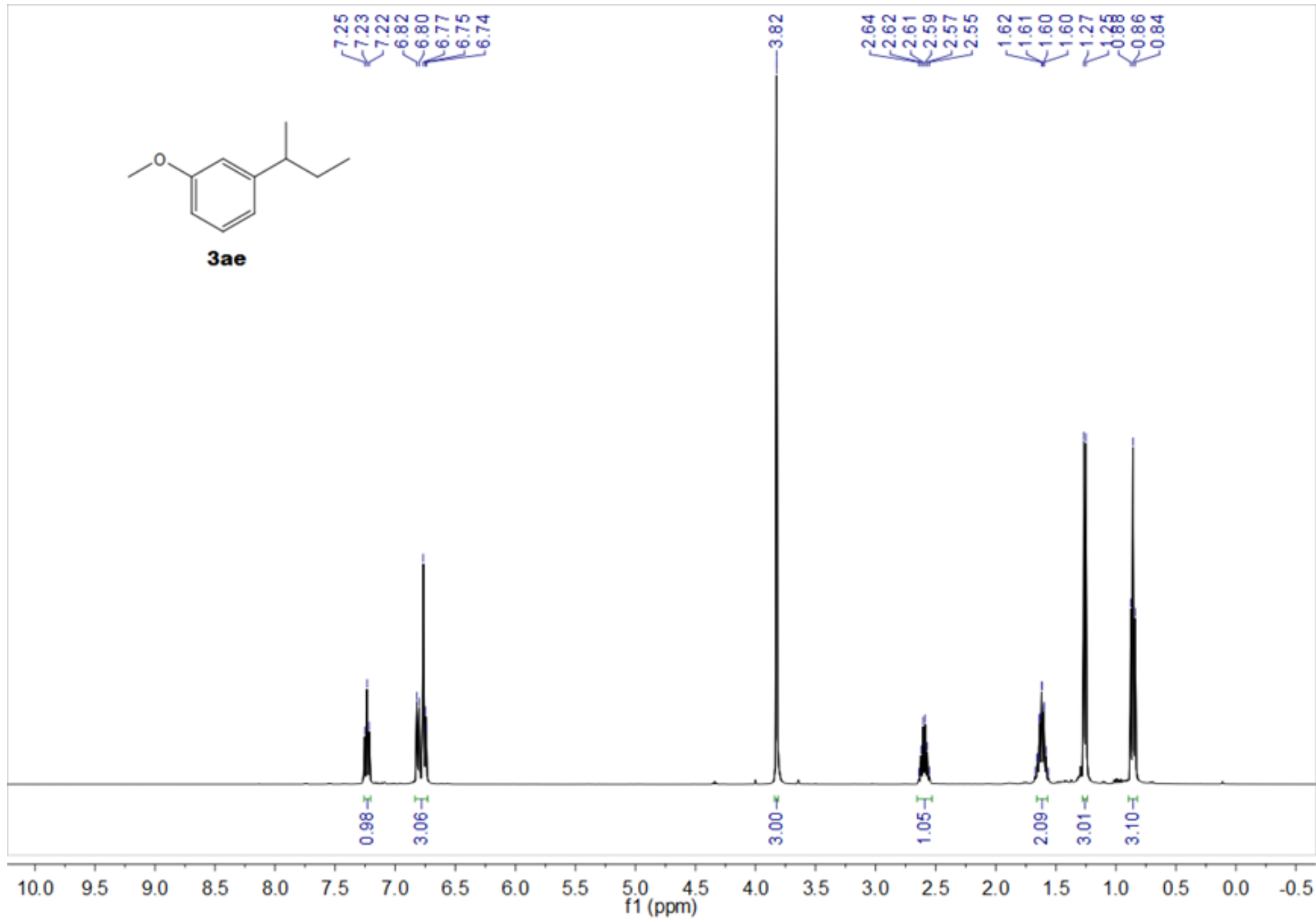


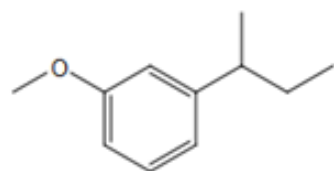




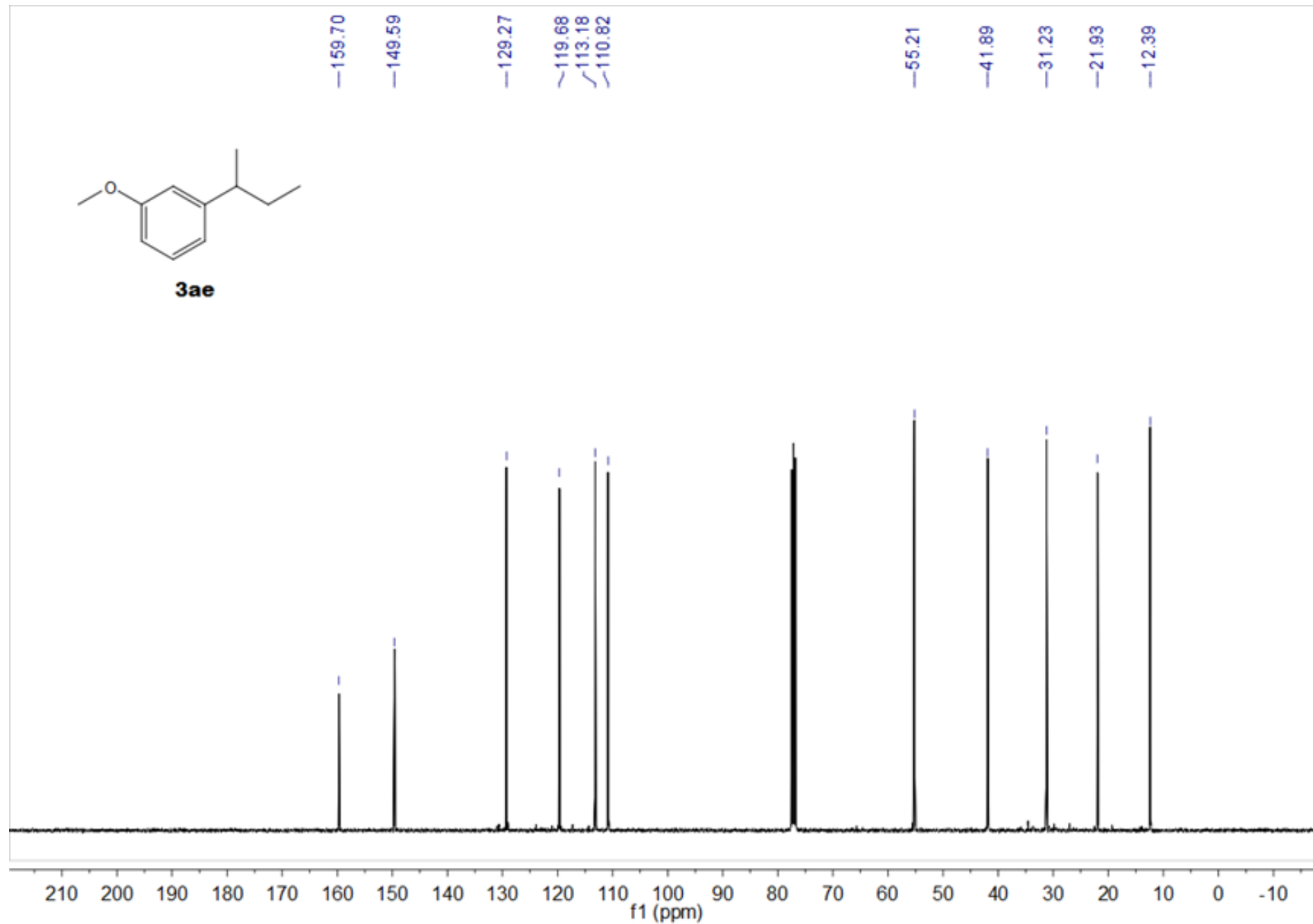


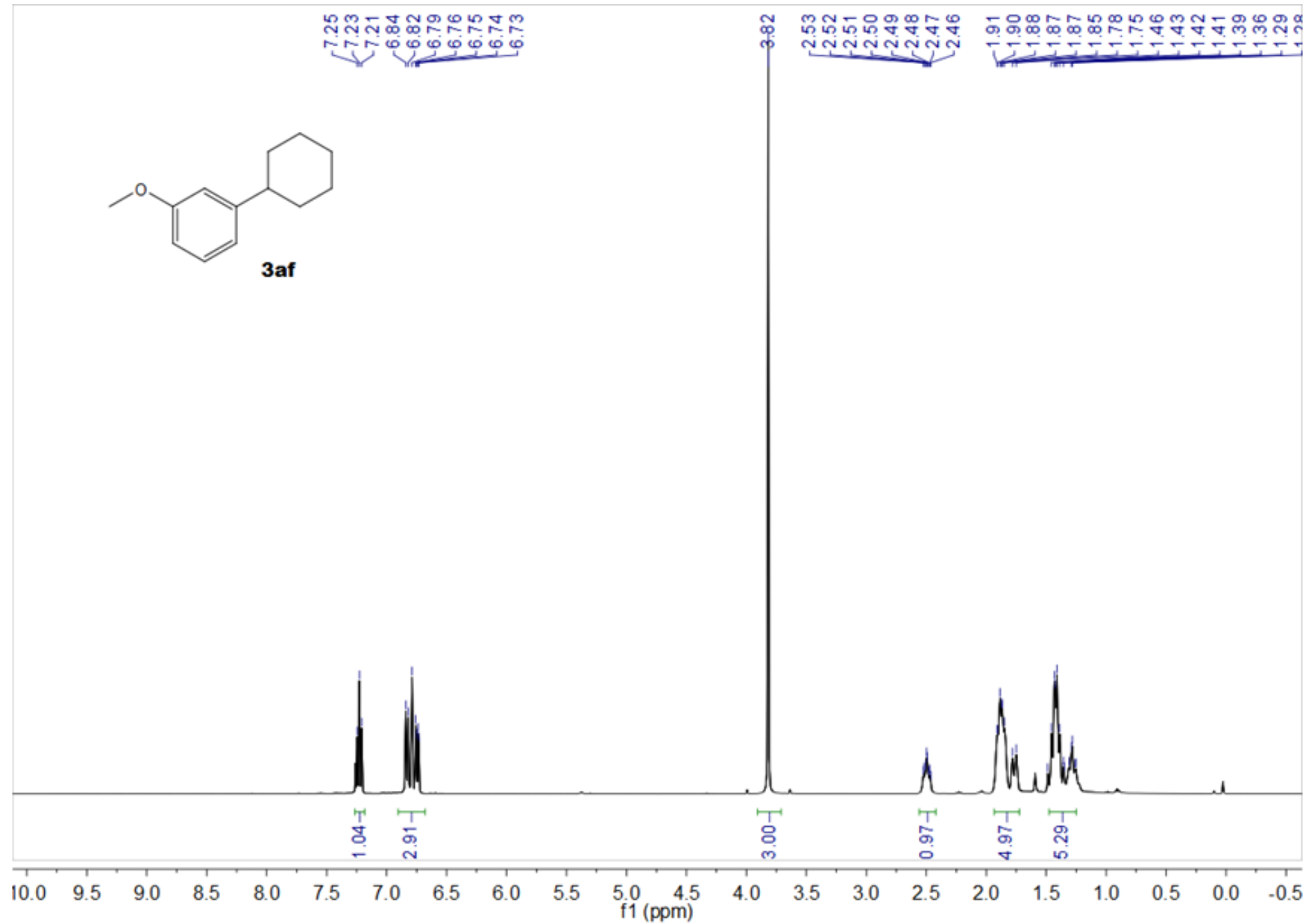
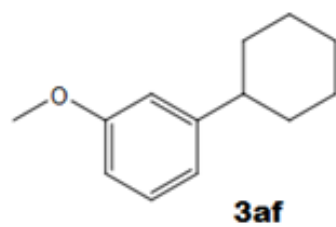
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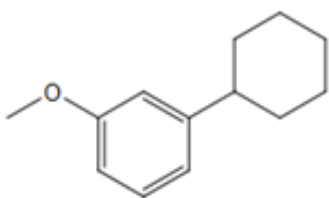




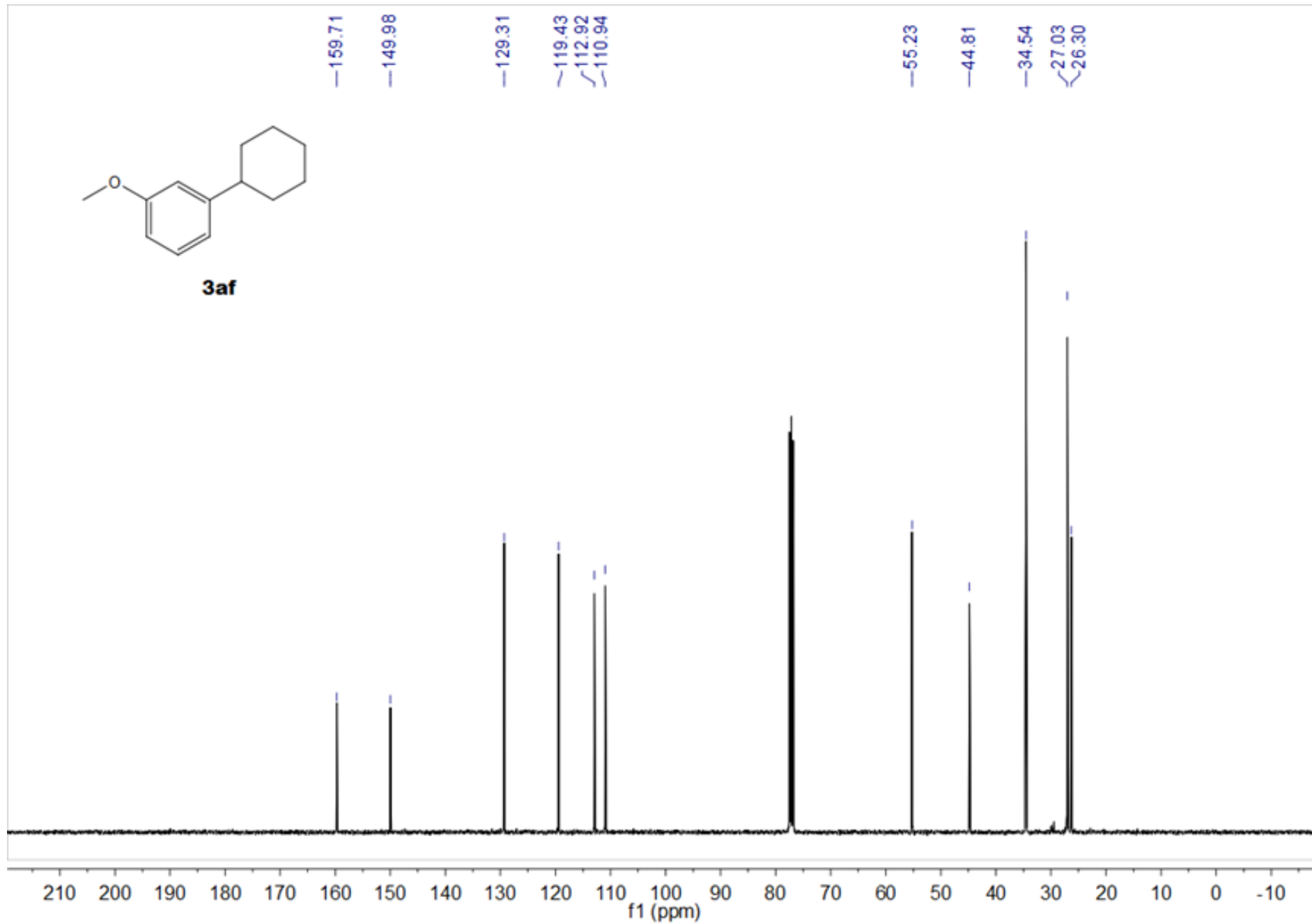
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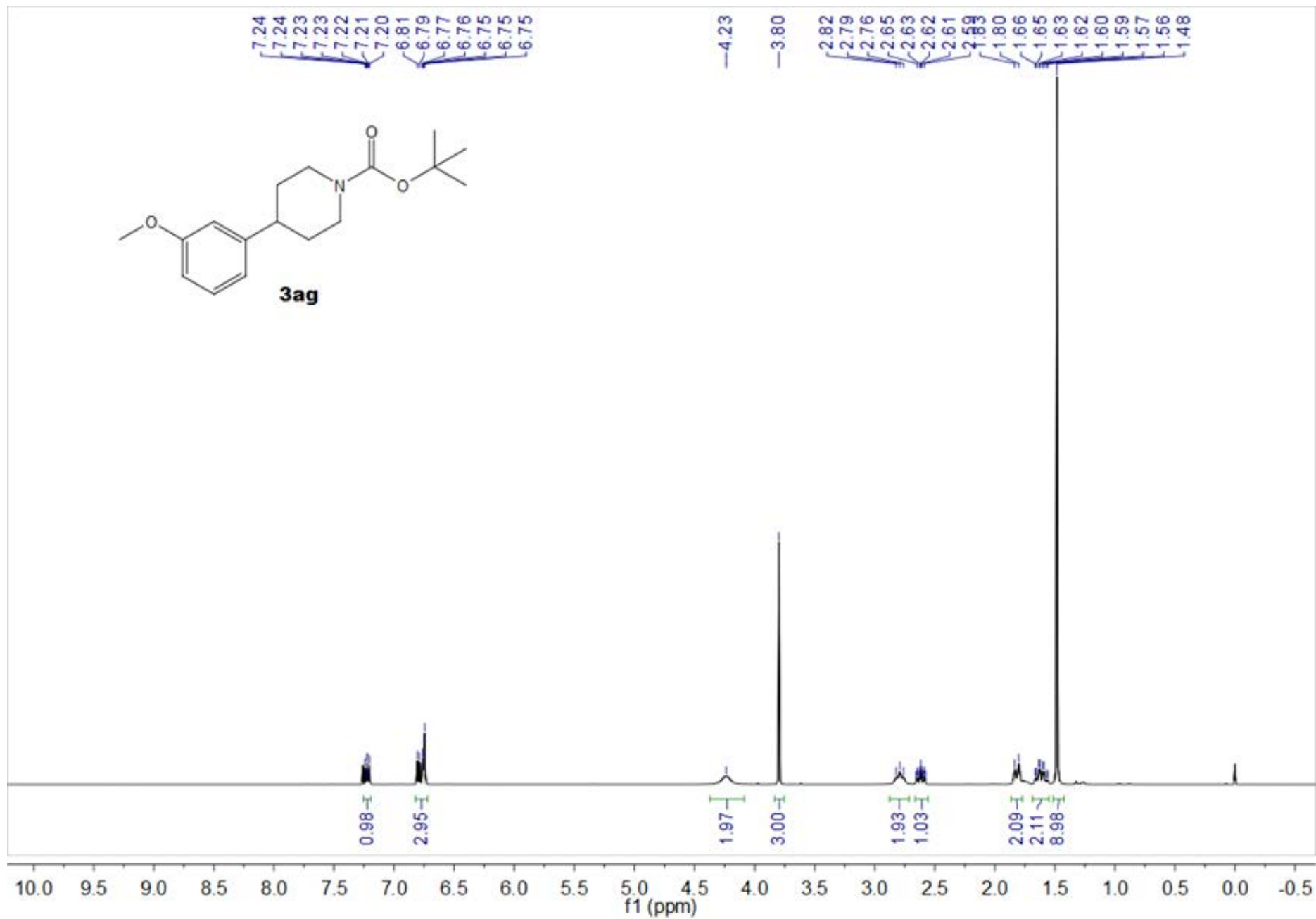
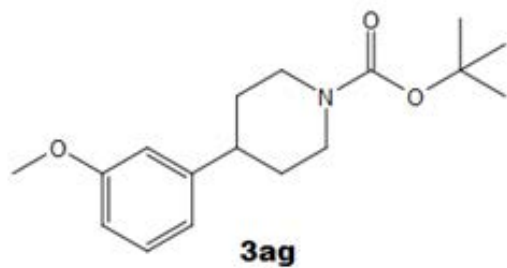


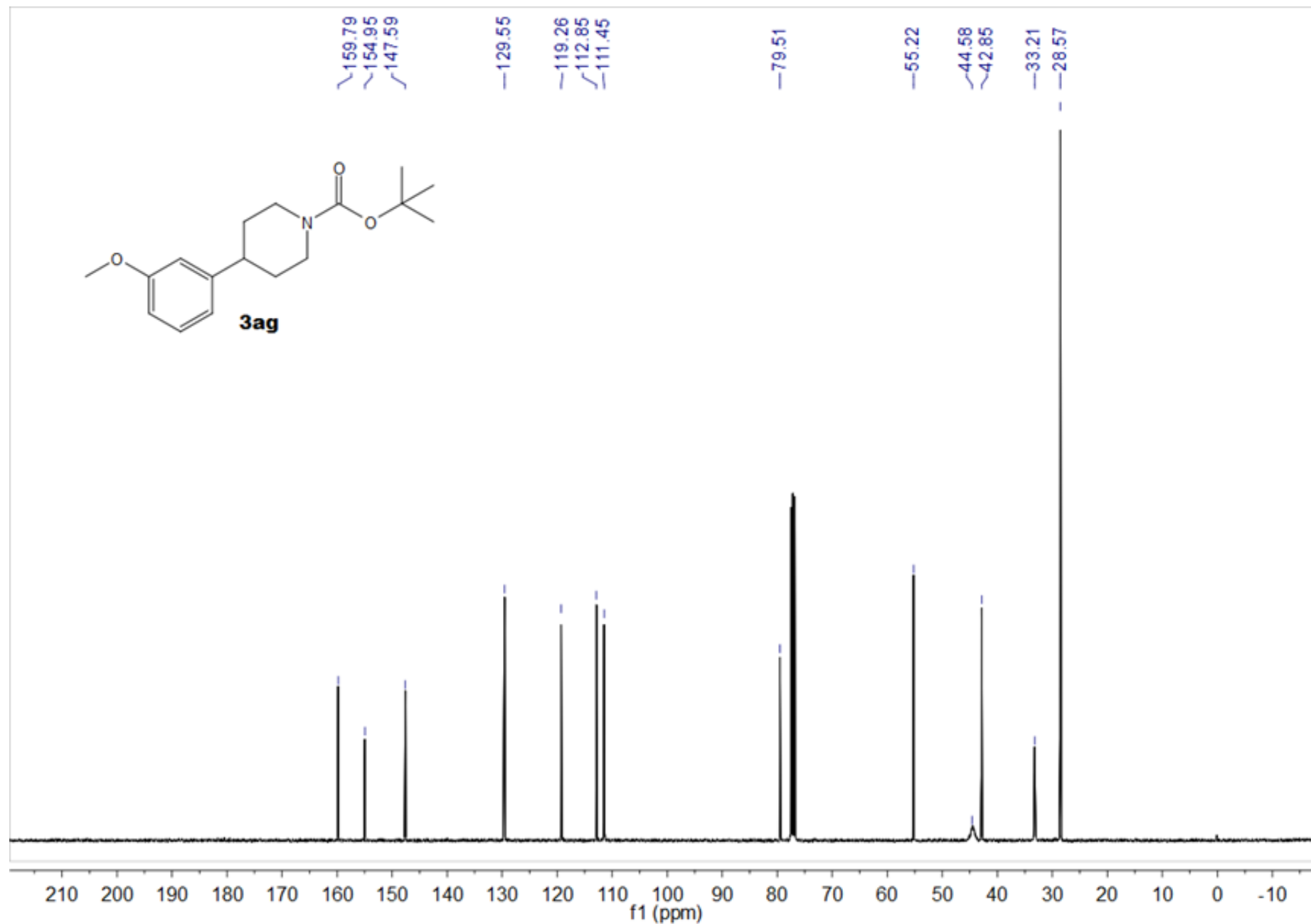
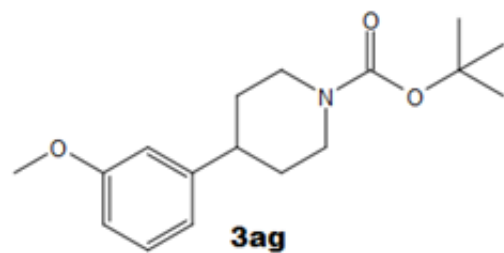


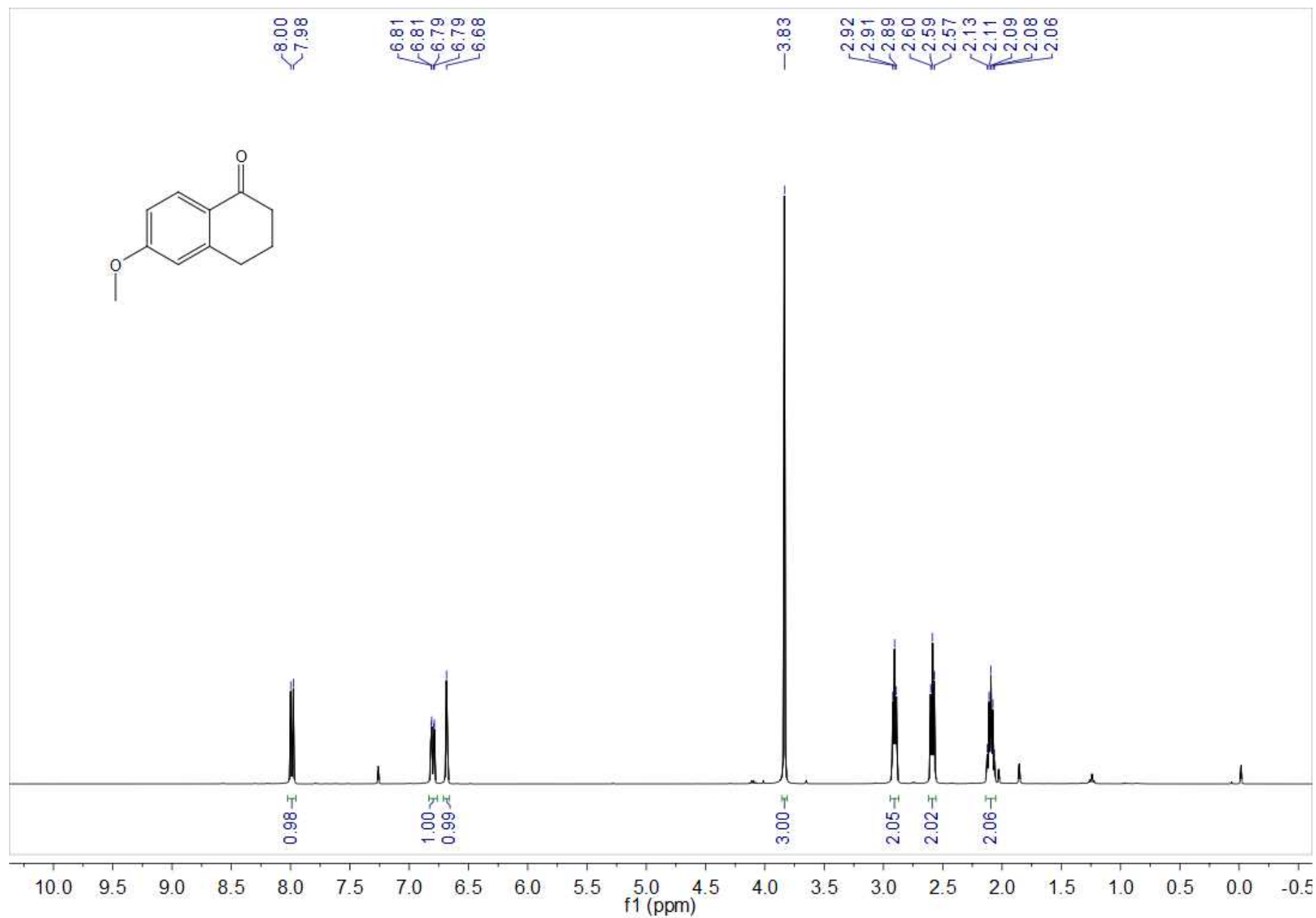
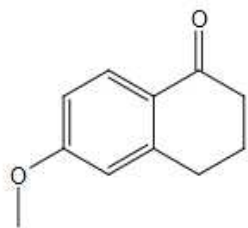


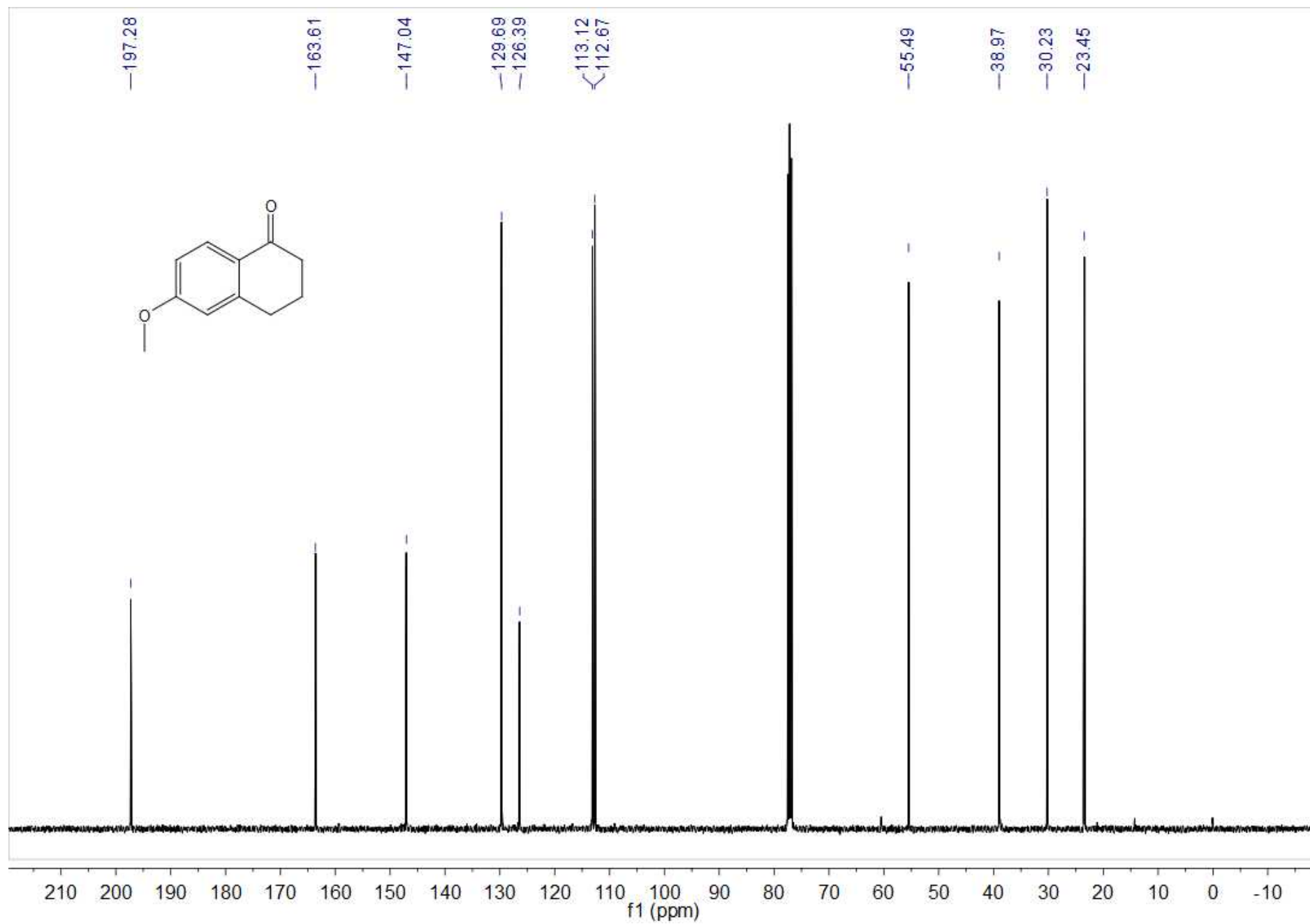
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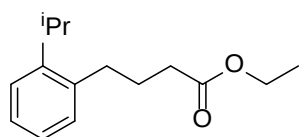
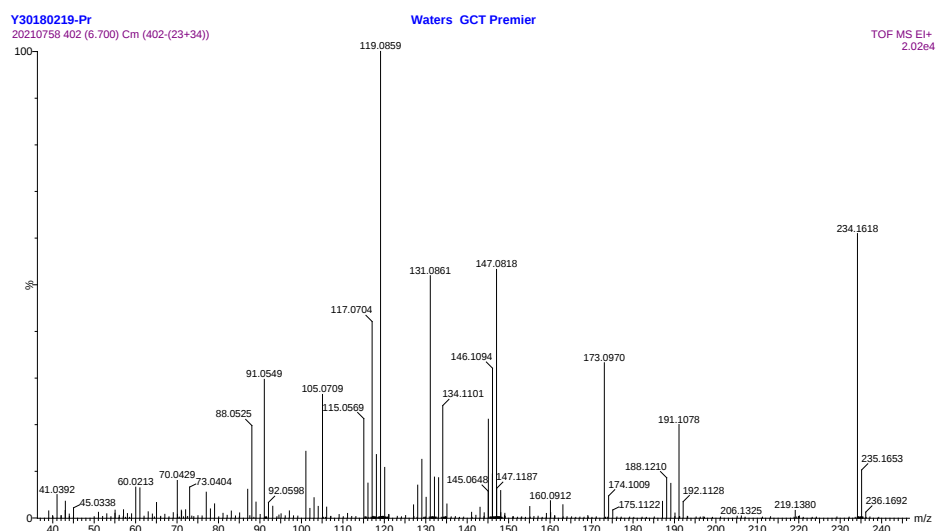












Ethyl 4-(2-isopropylphenyl)butanoate (**3ea**)

Elemental Composition Report

Multiple Mass Analysis: 46 mass(es) processed

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Element prediction: Off

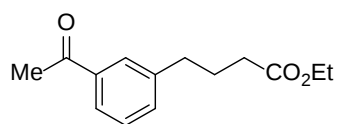
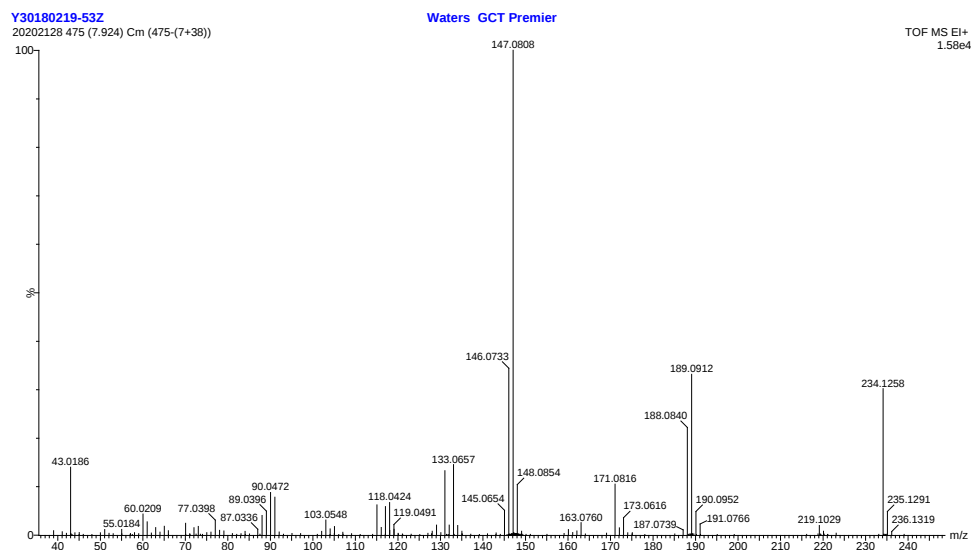
Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

248 formula(e) evaluated with 43 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-15 H: 0-22 O: 0-2

Minimum:	3.00				-1.5
Maximum:	100.00		5.0	10.0	100.0
Mass	RA	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE
i-FIT	Formula				
234.1618	60.95	234.1620	-0.2	-0.9	5.0 1.7
C15	H22 O2				



Ethyl 4-(3-acetylphenyl)butanoate (**3ka**)

Elemental Composition Report

Multiple Mass Analysis: 24 mass(es) processed

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0

Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

141 formula(e) evaluated with 23 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

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Minimum: 3.00 -1.5

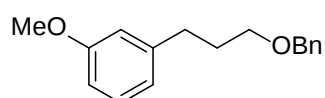
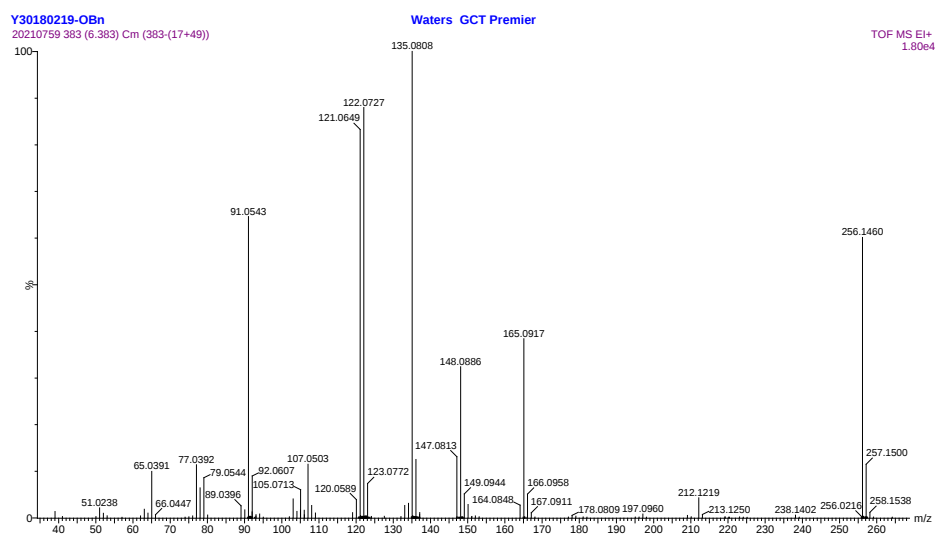
Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 100.0

Mass RA Calc. Mass mDa PPM DBE

i-FIT Formula

234.1258 30.18 234.1256 0.2 0.9 6.0 2.5

C14 H18 O3



1-(3-(Benzyloxy)propyl)-3-methoxybenzene (**3ac**)

Elemental Composition Report

Multiple Mass Analysis: 24 mass(es) processed

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0

Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

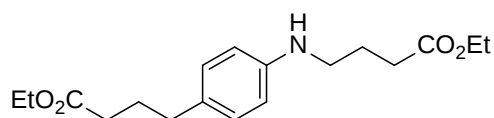
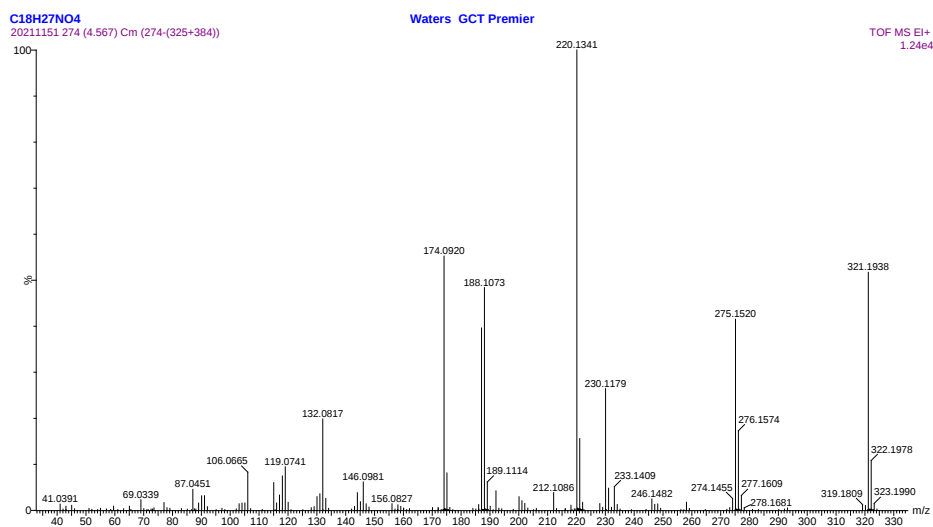
125 formula(e) evaluated with 23 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-17 H: 0-20 O: 0-2

Minimum:	3.00			-1.5
Maximum:	100.00	5.0	10.0	100.0

Mass	RA i-FIT	Calc. Mass Formula	mDa	PPM	DBE	
256.1460	60.11	256.1463	-0.3	-1.2	8.0	1.7
C17 H20 O2						



Ethyl 4-(4-((4-ethoxy-4-oxobutyl)amino)phenyl)butanoate

Elemental Composition Report

Multiple Mass Analysis: 29 mass(es) processed

Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0

Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

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Elements Used:

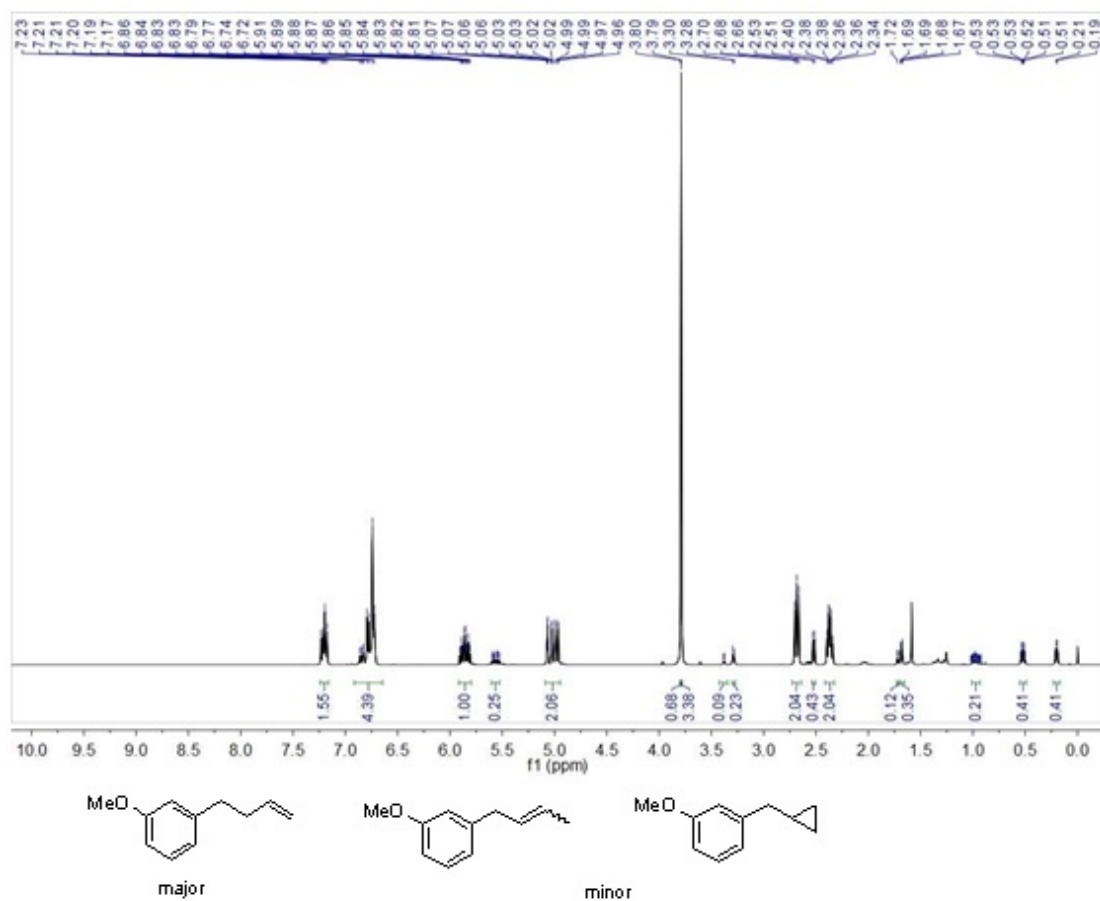
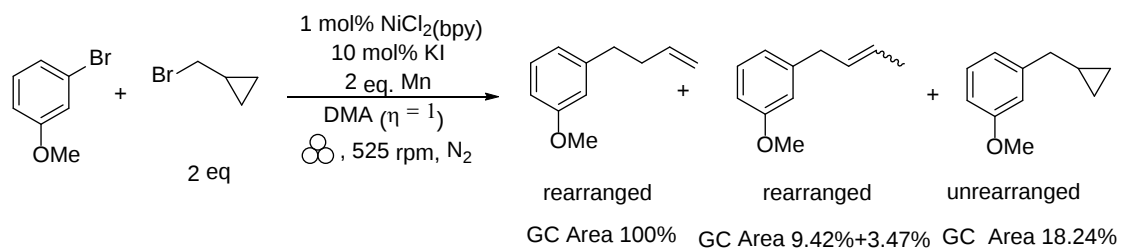
C: 0-18 H: 0-27 N: 0-1 O: 0-4

Minimum: 3.00 -1.5

Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 100.0

Mass	RA	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT
321.1938	51.68	321.1940	-0.2	-0.6	6.0	0.1
Formula						
C18	H27	N	O4			

^1H NMR of the product mixture from radical clock experiment

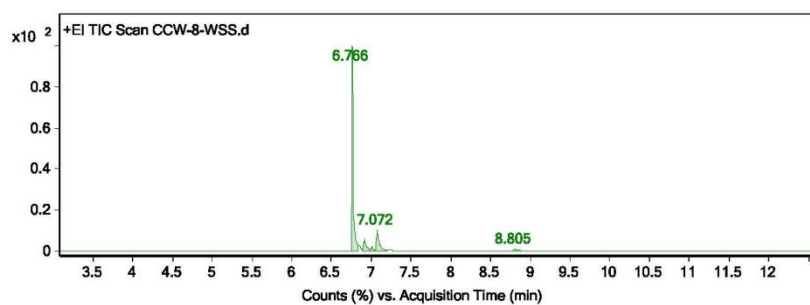


GC-MS of the product mixture from radical clock experiment

Qualitative Analysis Report

Chromatograms

Fragmentor Voltage Collision Energy 0 Ionization Mode EI

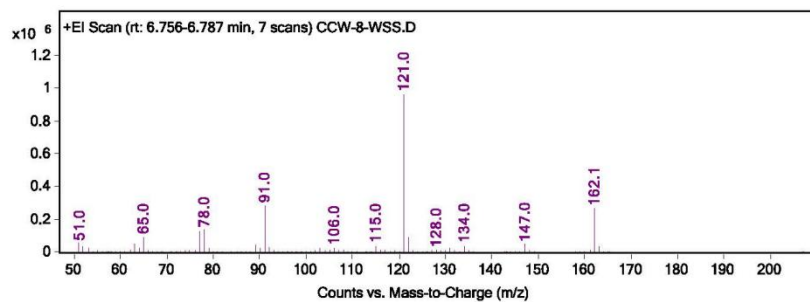


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3	6.984	7.005	7.046	116894.29	235684.49	3.47
4	7.046	7.072	7.202	529376.29	1238565.4	18.24
5	8.776	8.805	8.982	57738.77	197061.58	2.9

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Spectrum Source Fragmentor Voltage Collision Energy Ionization Mode
Peak (1) in "+ TIC Scan" 0 EI



Spectrum Source Fragmentor Voltage Collision Energy Ionization Mode



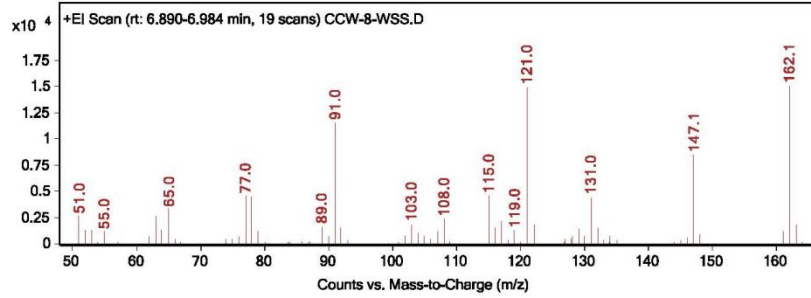
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Peak (2) In "+ TIC Scan"

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Spectrum Source

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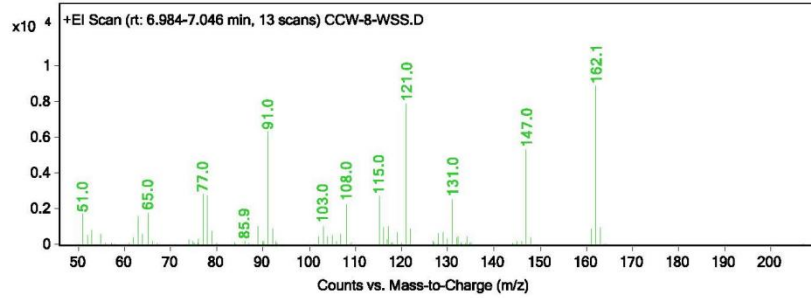
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Peak (3) In "+ TIC Scan"

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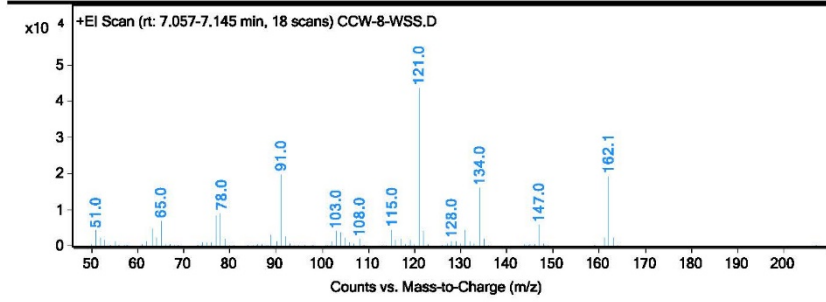
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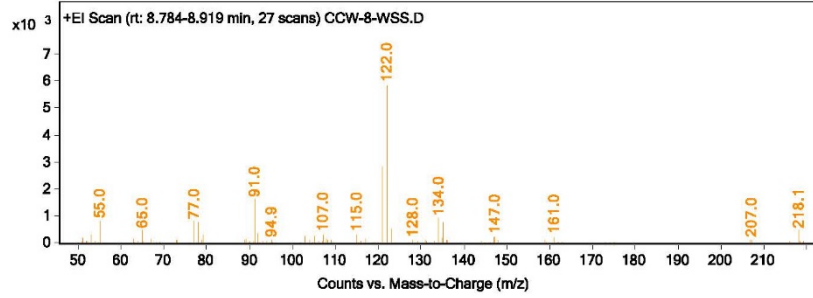


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Spectrum Source	Fragmentor Voltage	Collision Energy	Ionization Mode
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