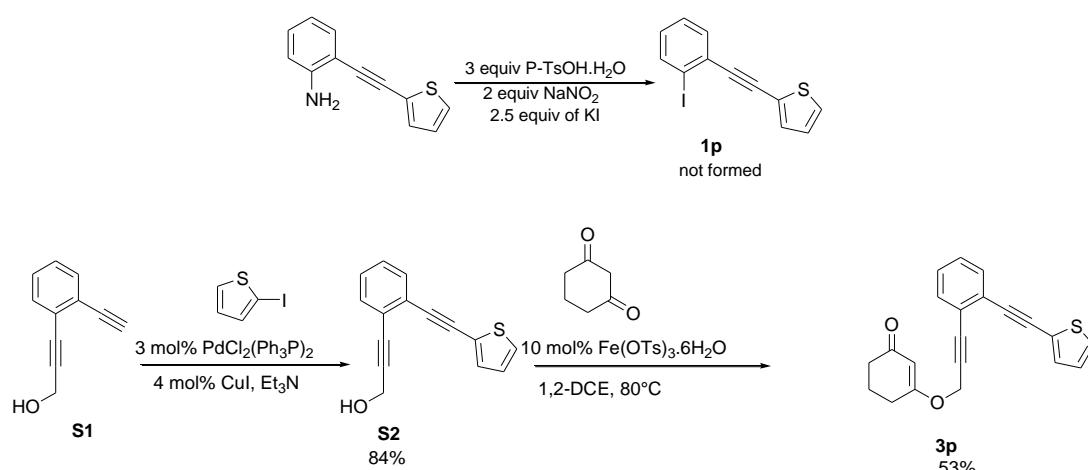


Synthesis of tetracyclic chromenones via platinum (II) chloride catalysed cascade cyclization of enediyne–enones

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General methods: Purification of crude compounds was done by column chromatography using silica gel (100-200 mesh, Himedia) Melting points were determined in capillary tubes and are uncorrected. FTIR spectra were recorded on Perkin-Elmer spectrometer Spectrum Two and absorbencies are reported in cm^{-1} . NMR spectra were recorded at 500 MHz on JEOL spectrometer and 400 MHz on Brucker spectrometer. The chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield to TMS ($\delta = 0$) for ^1H NMR and relative to the central CDCl_3 resonance ($\delta = 77.0$) for ^{13}C NMR. The coupling constants J are given in Hz. ESI mass spectra were recorded on LCQ Fleet, Thermo Fisher Instruments Limited, US mass spectrometer. All solvents and commercially available chemicals were used as received.

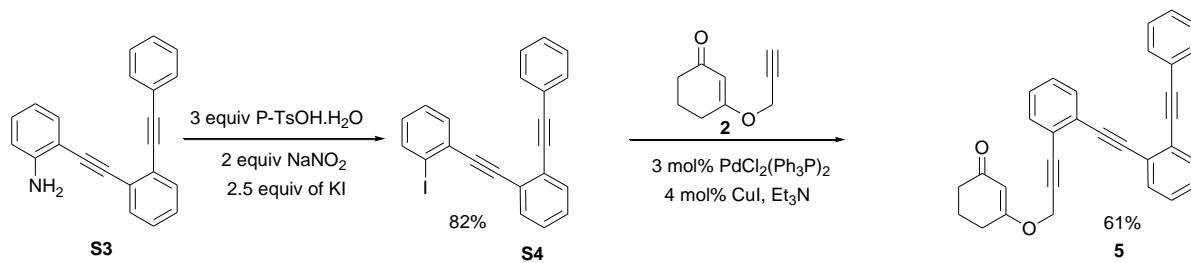


Compound 3p: To synthesis **3p** first we tried to prepare iodo coupling partner **1p**, but iodination of 2-(2-thiophen-2-yl)ethynylbenzenamine with $\text{P-TsOH.H}_2\text{O}$ unfortunately failed so we tried alternative method. To synthesis **3p** first we coupled **S1** with 2-iodo thiophene to give **S2**, and followed condensation of **S2** with cyclohexane-1,3-dione in the presence iron(III) tosylate hexahydrate the compound **3p** obtained in moderate yield.

A suspension of 2-iodothiophene (1.0 equiv), $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ (0.03 equiv) and CuI (0.04 equiv) in triethylamine under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 30°C for 30 minutes. After addition of the **S1**¹ (1.0 equiv) the suspension was stirred for 3 hours at 30°C . The reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with EtOAc . The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure and purification by column chromatography (PE : EtOAc 8 : 2) furnished the product **S2** as brownish orange viscous fluid. IR (Neat) ν_{max} : 492, 544, 580, 625, 659, 703, 758, 803, 832, 853, 952, 974, 1022, 1035, 1094, 1124, 1161, 1212, 1287, 1357, 1420, 1445, 1477, 1520, 1574, 1593, 1632, 1715, 2203, 2857, 2920, 3060, 3106, 3363 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 2.06 (brs, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 7.01 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.43 – 7.52 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 51.8, 84.3, 86.8, 91.8, 92.0, 123.2, 125.0, 125.7, 127.4, 127.8, 128.2, 128.4, 131.4, 132.0, 132.3.

To a stirred solution of the cyclohexane-1,3-dione (1.0 equiv) in 1,2-dichloroethane, the alcohol **S2** (1.2 equiv) and $\text{Fe(OTs)}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.1 equiv) were added, and the resulting mixture was heated at 80°C under nitrogen atmosphere for 24h. The reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with

dichloromethane. The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . Removal of the solvent under reduced pressure and purification by column chromatography (PE : EtOAc 6 : 4) furnished the desired product **3p** as brownish orange viscous fluid. IR (Neat) ν_{max} : 443, 498, 528, 612, 705, 759, 825, 853, 911, 954, 1000, 1034, 1058, 1094, 1135, 1179, 1213, 1241, 1255, 1327, 1357, 1385, 1421, 1446, 1478, 1520, 1606, 1651, 1718, 1959, 2204, 2871, 2948, 3072 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.97 (quint, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.30 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.45 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (s, 2H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 7.03 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.52 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 21.2, 28.9, 36.8, 57.1, 86.0, 86.8, 87.0, 91.6, 103.7, 123.1, 124.2, 125.9, 127.3, 127.9, 128.2, 128.9, 131.6, 132.3, 132.4, 176.8, 199.7; MS (ESI+): m/z = 355 [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]



Compound 5: To a solution of *p*-TsOH·H₂O (3 equiv) in MeCN was added the **S3**² (1 equiv). The resulting suspension of amine salt was cooled to 10–15 °C and to this was added, gradually, a solution of NaNO₂ (2 equiv) and KI (2.5 equiv) in H₂O. The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min then allowed to come to 20 °C and stirred for 2h. To the reaction mixture was then added saturated NaHCO₃ (until pH = 9–10) and saturated Na₂S₂O₃ solution. Then extracted with EtOAc and dried over Na₂SO₄. The crude was purified by column chromatography (Pet.ether – EtOAc, 9:1) to afford **S4**. The products **S4** is spectrally identical to previously reported sample.³

A suspension of iodo compound **S4** (1.0 equiv), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.03 equiv) and CuI (0.04 equiv) in triethylamine under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 30°C for 30 minutes. After the addition of **2**(1.5 equiv) the suspension was stirred for 3 hours at 30°C. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite pad and purification by column chromatography (PE : EtOAc 6 : 4) the desired compound was isolated as a brownish orange viscous fluid. IR (Neat) ν_{max} : 494, 585, 611, 690, 756, 823, 860, 954, 999, 1135, 1178, 1212, 1240, 1327, 1356, 1384, 1428, 1446, 1494, 1606, 1654, 2216, 2948, 3056 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.91 (quint, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.27 – 2.35 (m, 4H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 7.28 – 7.34 (m, 7H), 7.50 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.61 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 21.2, 28.8, 36.8, 57.1, 86.1, 86.8, 88.4, 91.8, 92.4, 93.7, 103.6, 123.3, 124.4, 125.7, 125.9, 126.2, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 128.8, 131.9, 132.0, 132.2, 132.3, 132.4, 176.7, 199.6.

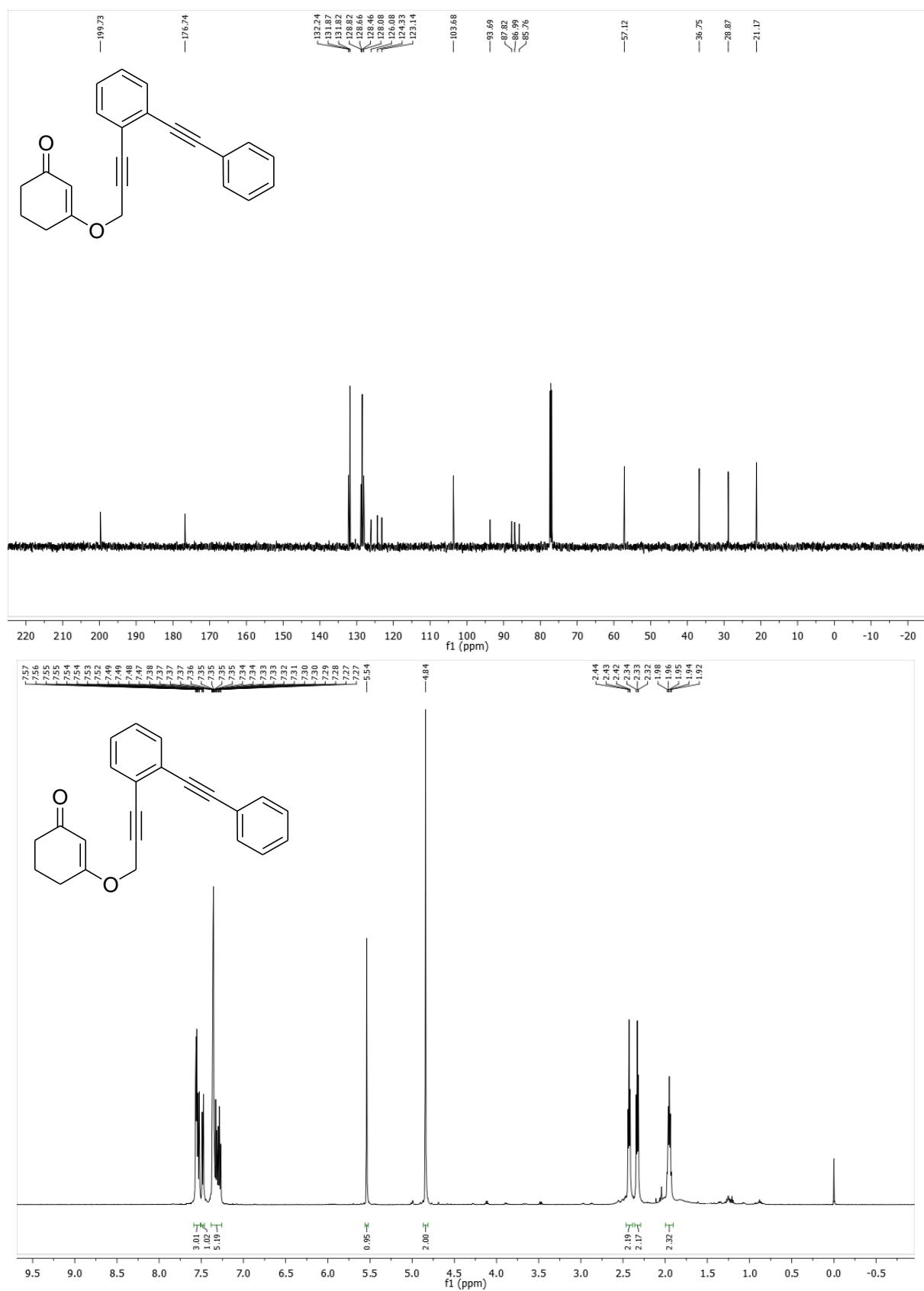
Table 1 Optimization of reaction conditions for **4a**

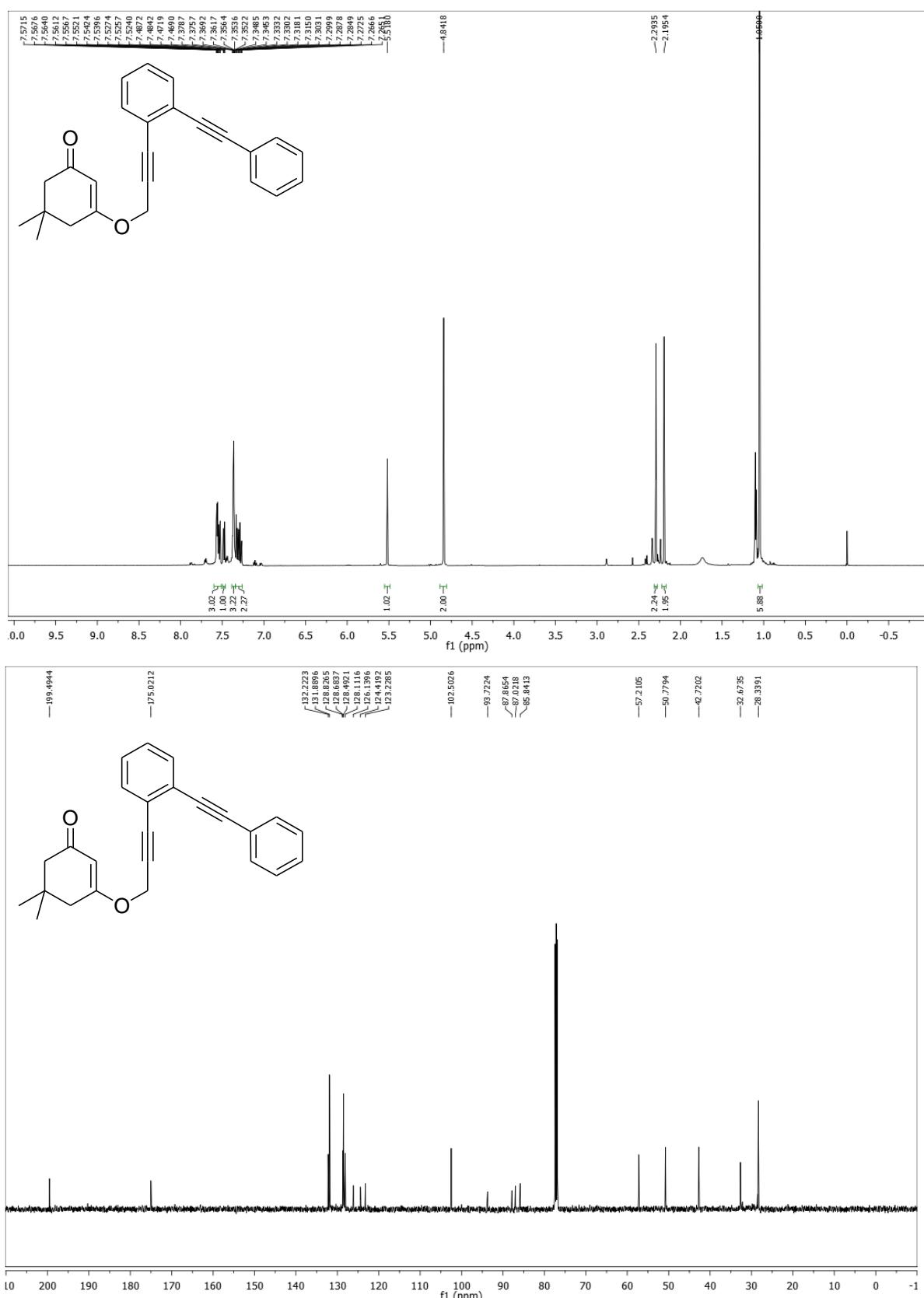
Entry	Catalyst, Additives(equiv)	Solvent	Conditions	Yield ^a of 4a/4a' (%)
				- ^b
1	PdCl ₂ (0.1), CuCl ₂ (2)	THF	80°C, 1 h	- ^b
2	PdCl ₂ (0.1), CuBr ₂ (2)	THF	80°C, 1 h	- ^b
3	CuBr ₂ (2)	THF	80°C, 2 h	- ^c
4	PdCl ₂ (0.1), LiBr(2)	CH ₃ CN	r.t, 5 h	- ^b
5	Pd(OAc) ₂ (0.1), LiBr(2)	CH ₃ CN	r.t, 5 h	- ^b
6	Pd(OAc) ₂ (0.1), PhI(OAc)(1.5), NaOAc(1.5)	CH ₃ CN	r.t, 5 h	- ^b
7	FeCl ₃ (10)	CH ₃ CN	80°C, 6 h	- ^c
8	In(OTf) ₃ (0.1)	Toluene	110°C, 2 h	- ^c
9	PtCl ₂ (0.05)	CH ₃ CN	80°C, 8 h	52(4a' / 4a) = 1:2)
10	PtCl ₂ (0.05)	CH ₃ CN	80°C, 24 h	43(4a)
11	PtCl ₂ (0.05)	Toluene	110°C, 3 h	86(4a)
12	PtCl ₂ (0.02)	Toluene	110°C, 3 h	88(4a)
13	PtCl ₄ (0.02)	Toluene	110°C, 3 h	72(4a)
14	Pt(Ph ₃ P) ₄ (0.05)	Toluene	110°C, 24 h	-
15	(Ph ₃ P)AuCl(0.05)	1,2-DCE	80°C, 24 h	-
16	(Ph ₃ P)AuCl(0.05)	Toluene	110°C, 24 h	-
17	AuCl ₃ (0.05)	1,2-DCE	80°C, 24 h	30(4a') ^d
18	AuCl ₃ (0.05)	Toluene	110°C, 24 h	30(4a') ^d
19	(Ph ₃ P)AuCl(0.05), AgBF ₄ (0.1)	1,2-DCE	80°C, 4 h	27(4a)
20	(Ph ₃ P)AuCl(0.05), AgBF ₄ (0.1)	Toluene	110°C, 4 h	32(4a)

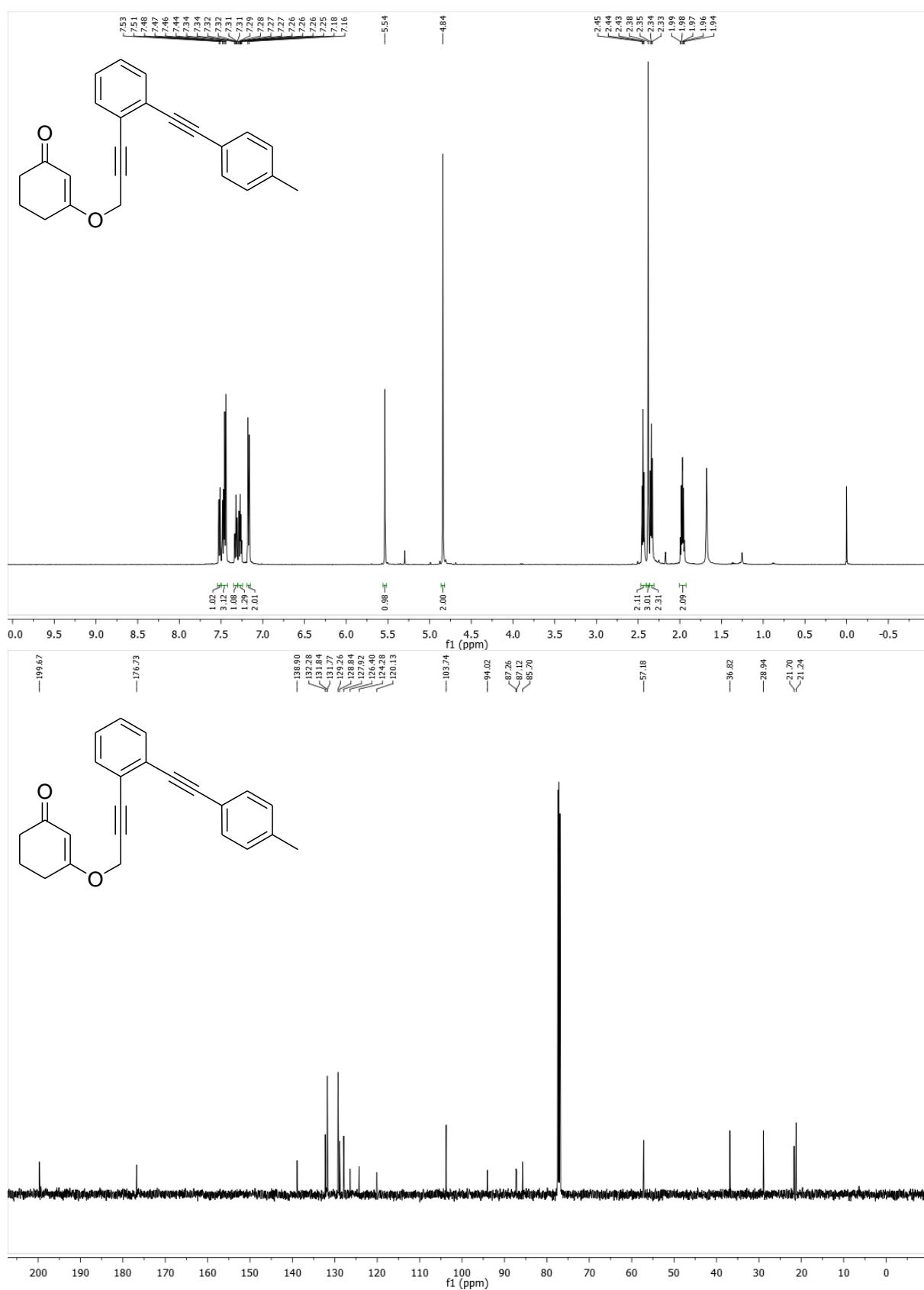
^a Isolated yield. ^b Complex reaction mixture. ^c Ether link cleavage lead to 3-(2-(2-phenylethynyl)phenyl)prop-2-yn-1-ol. ^d 50% of **3a** is recovered.

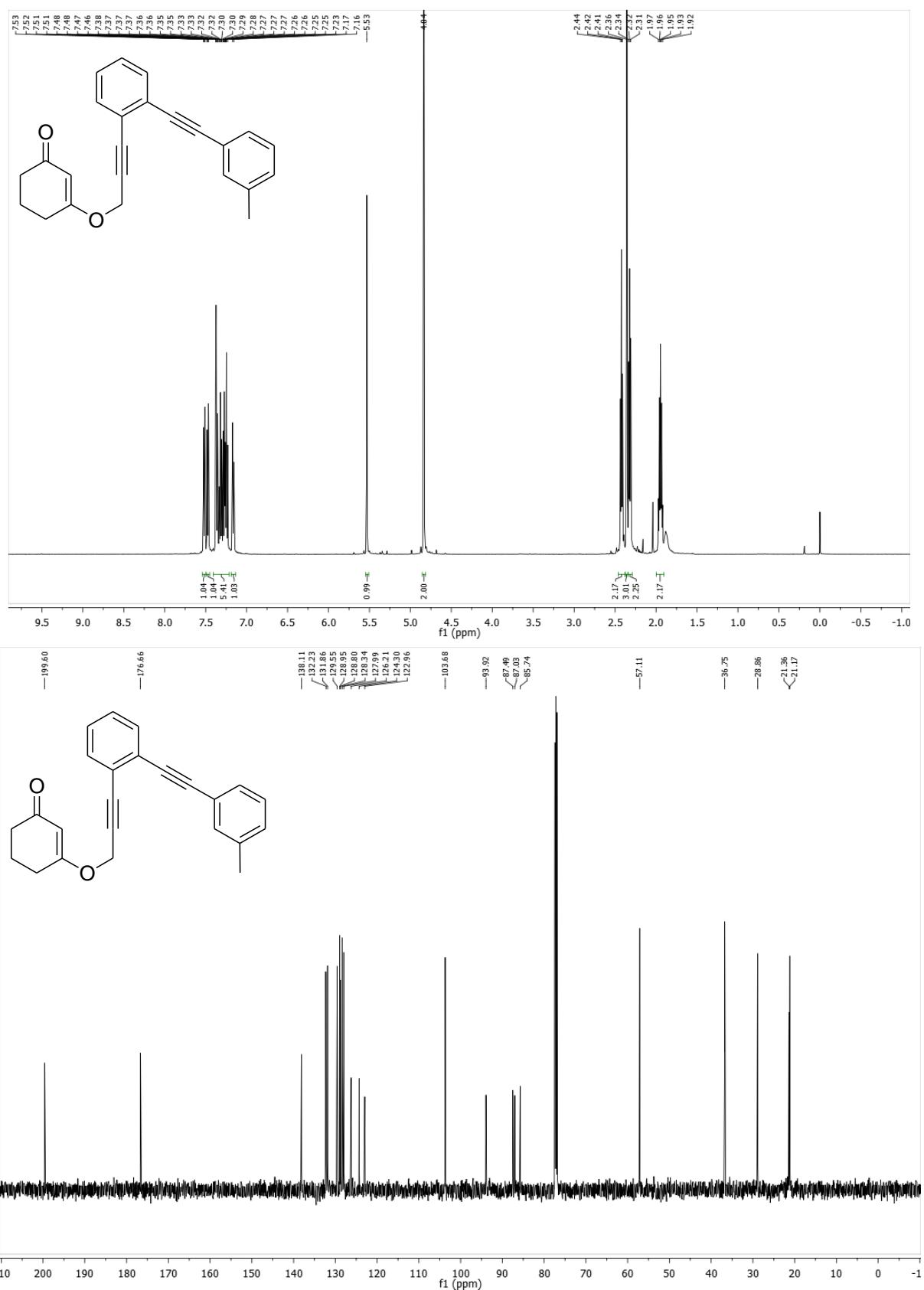
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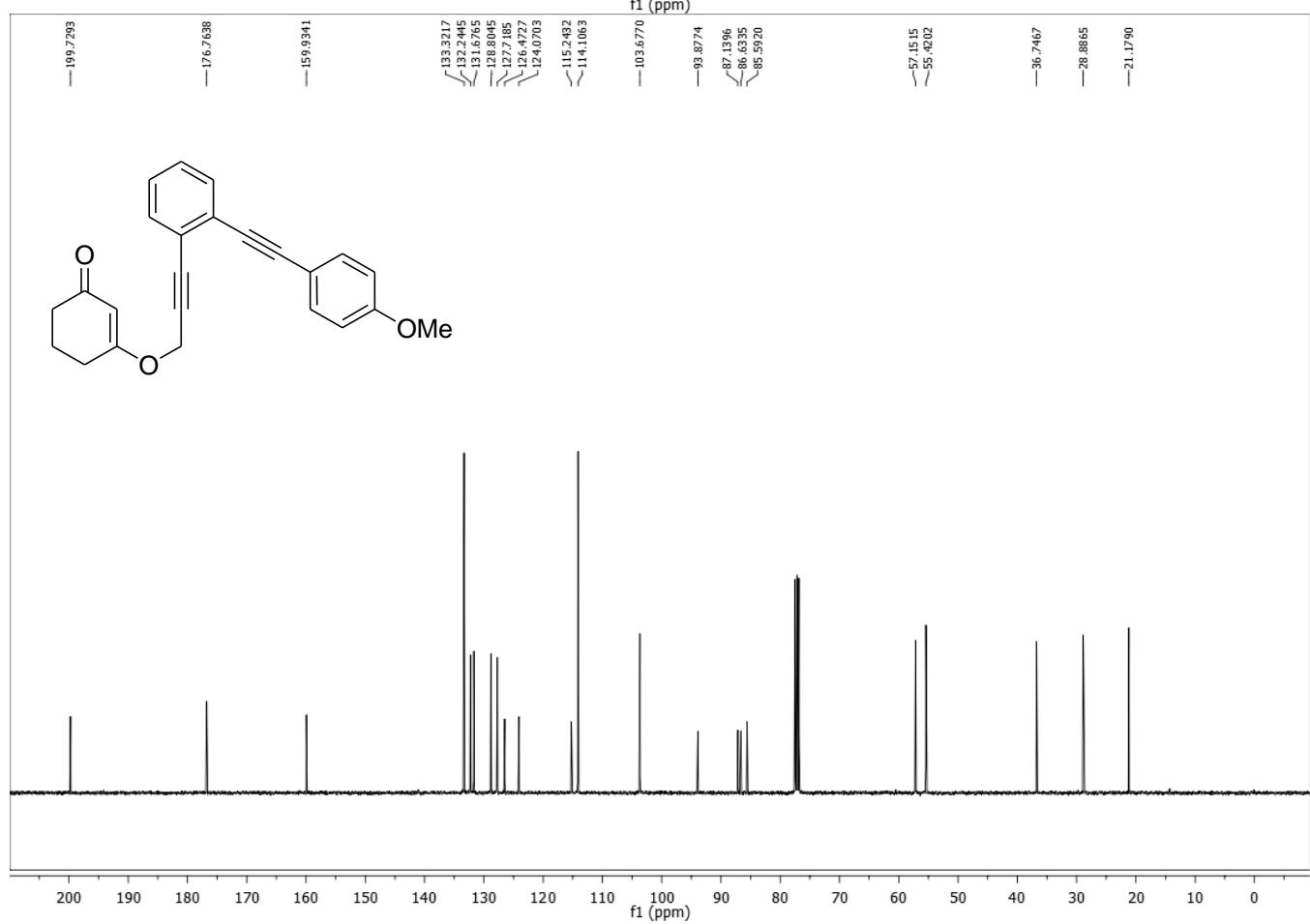
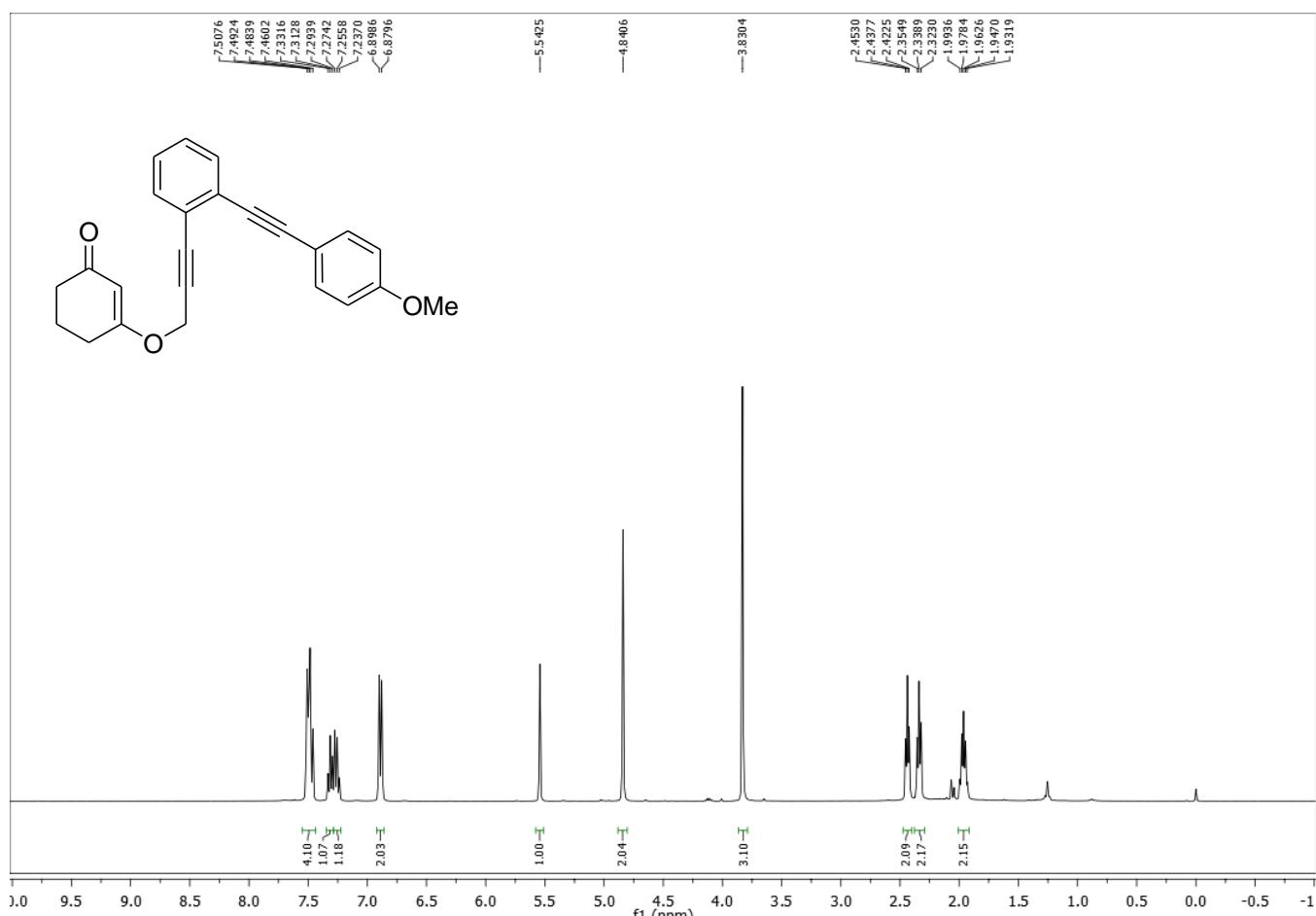
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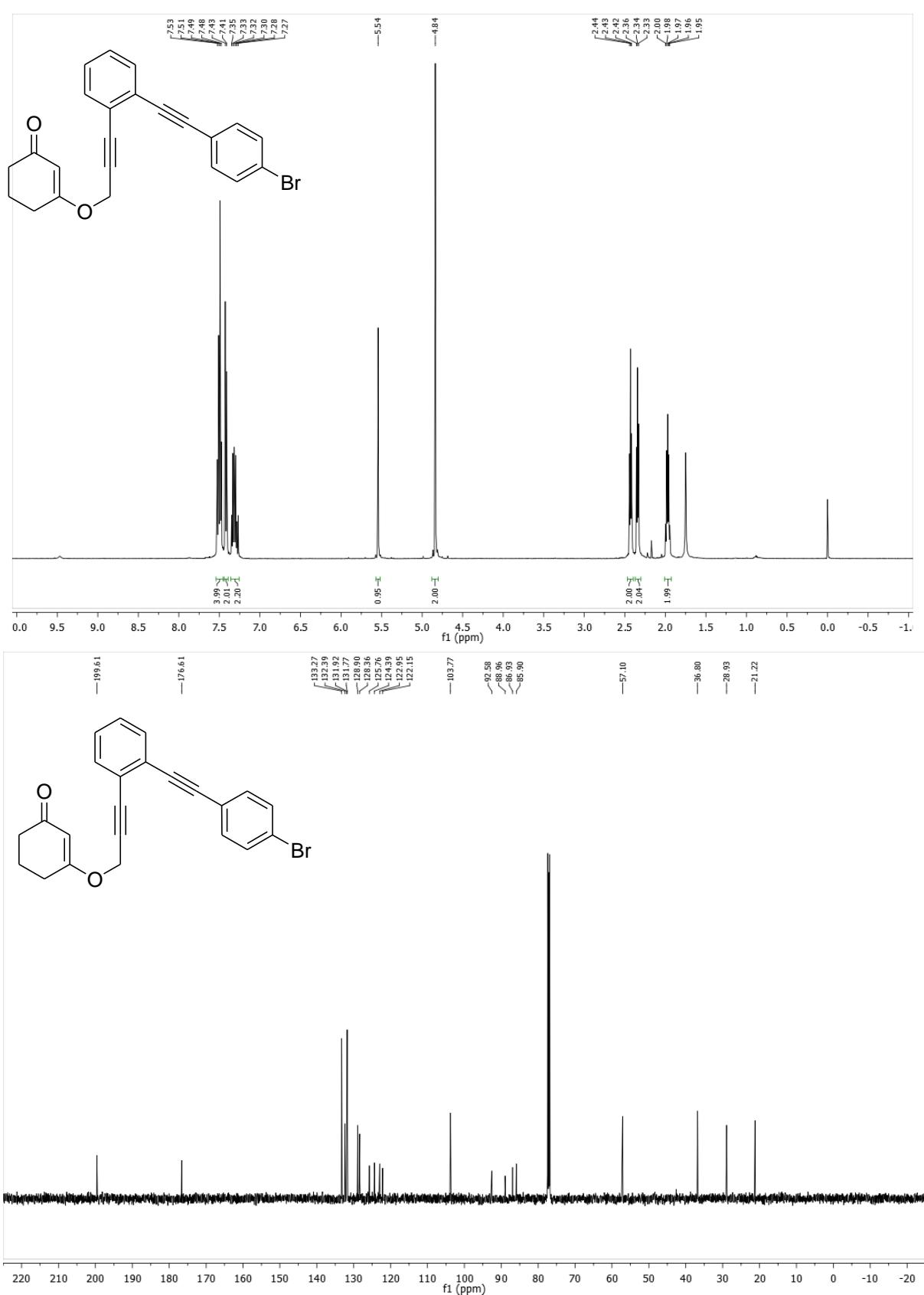


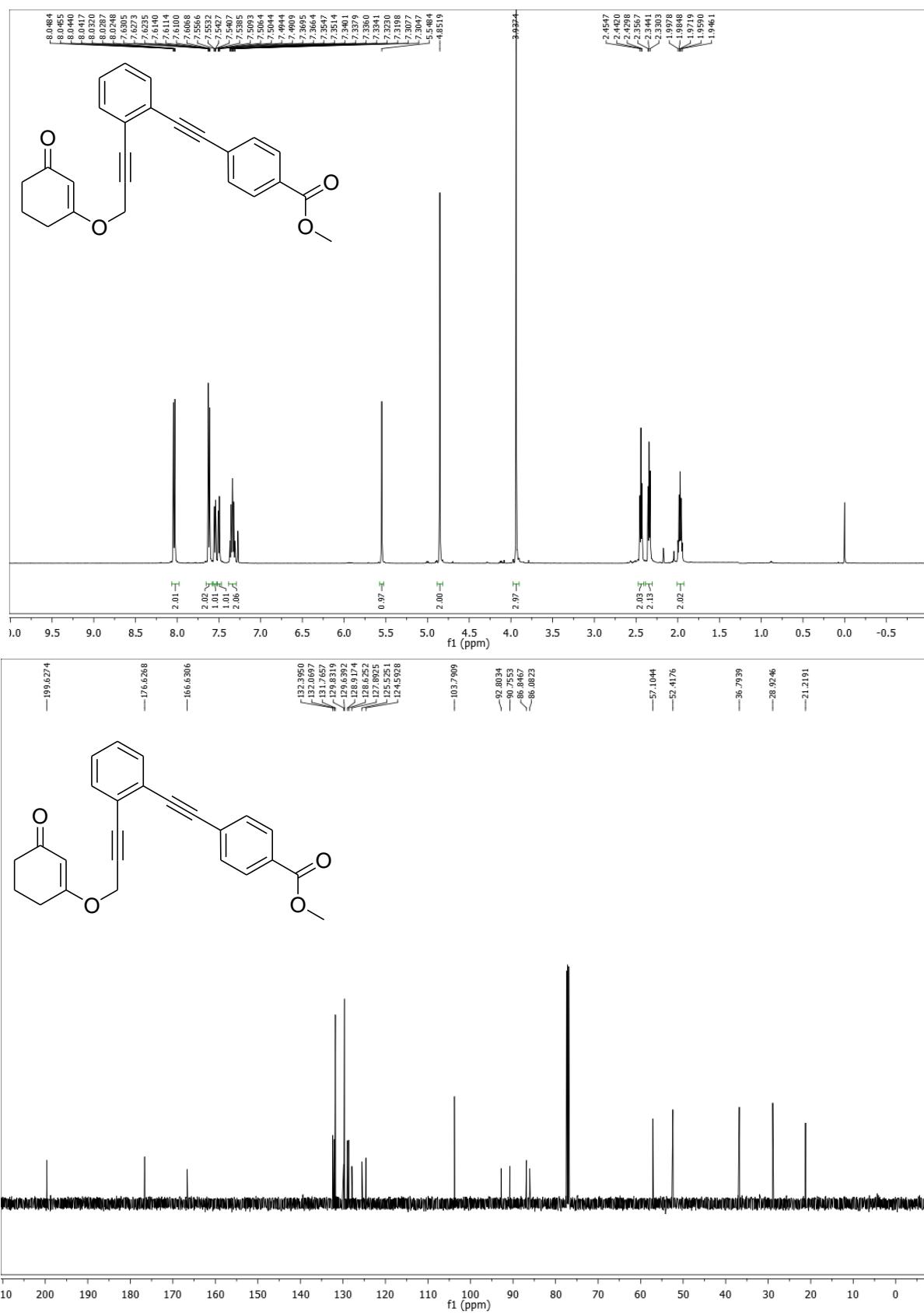


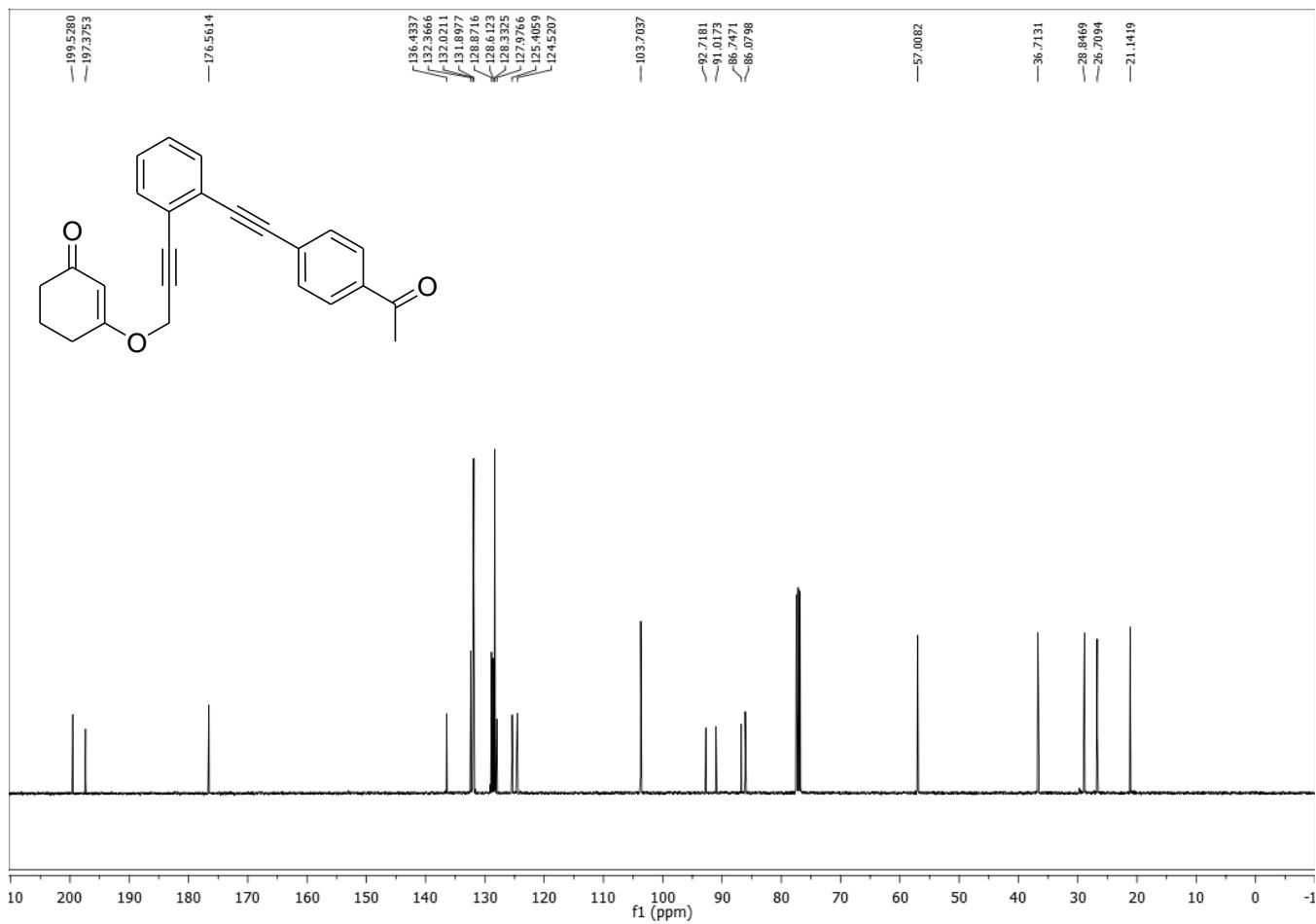
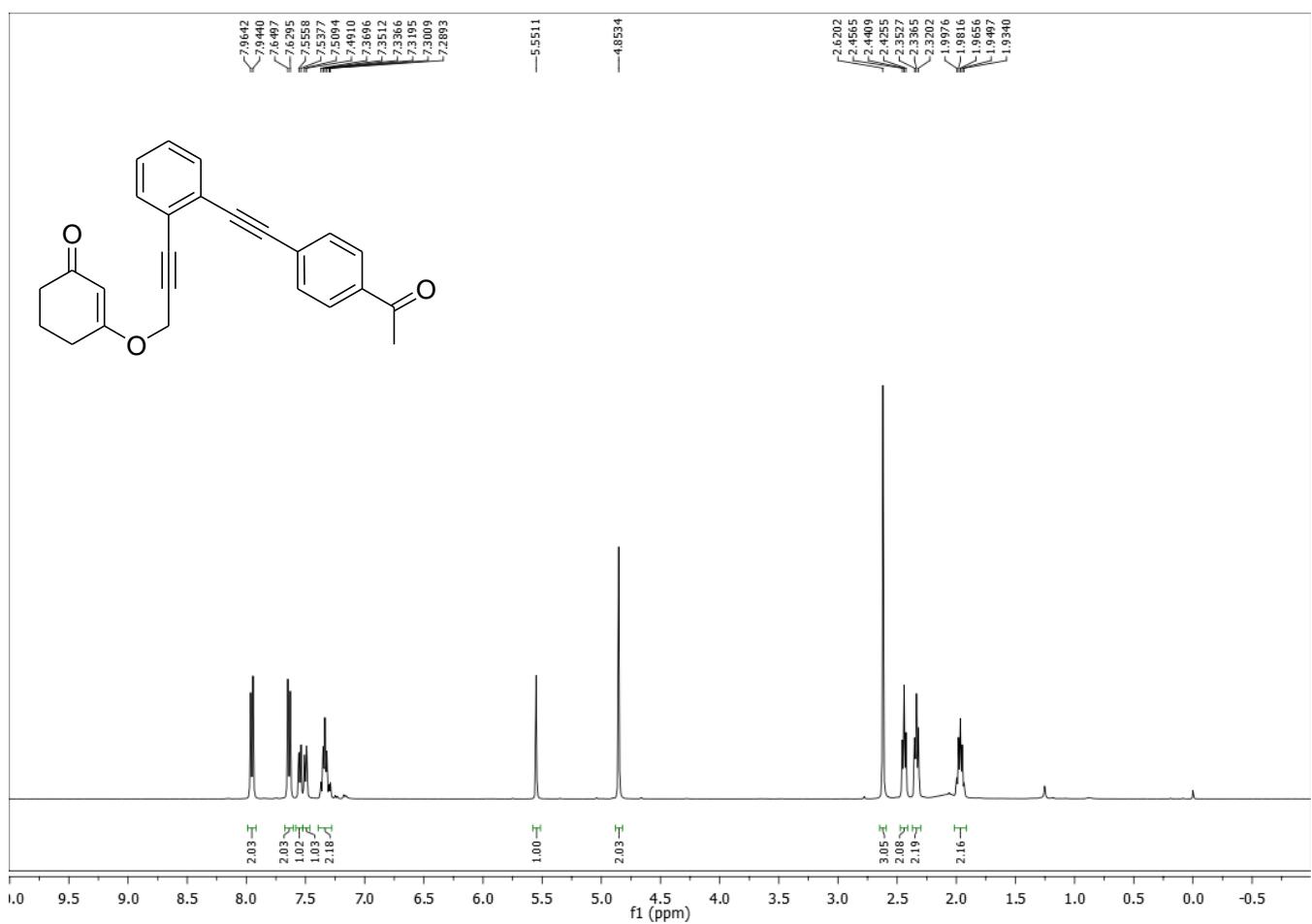


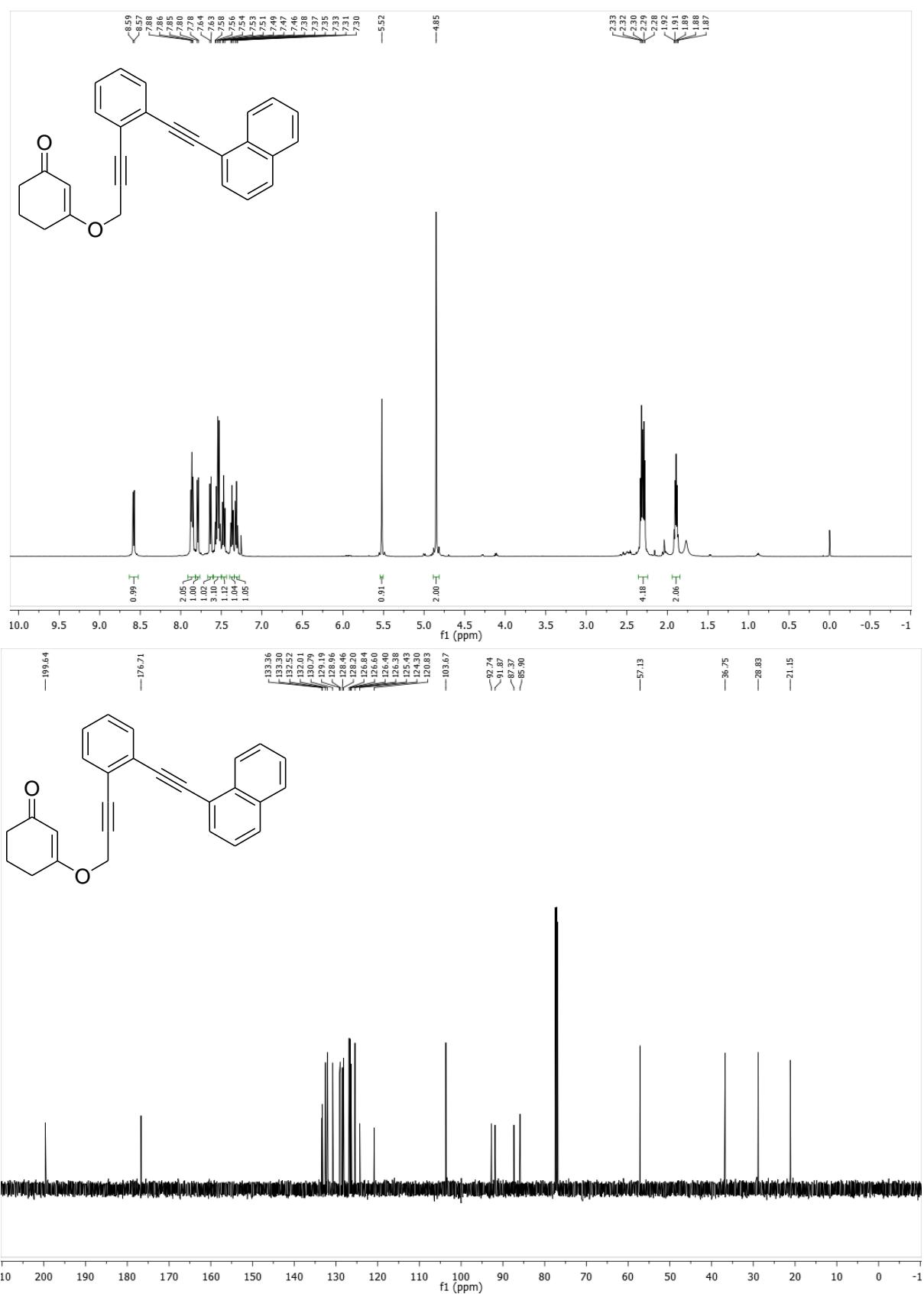


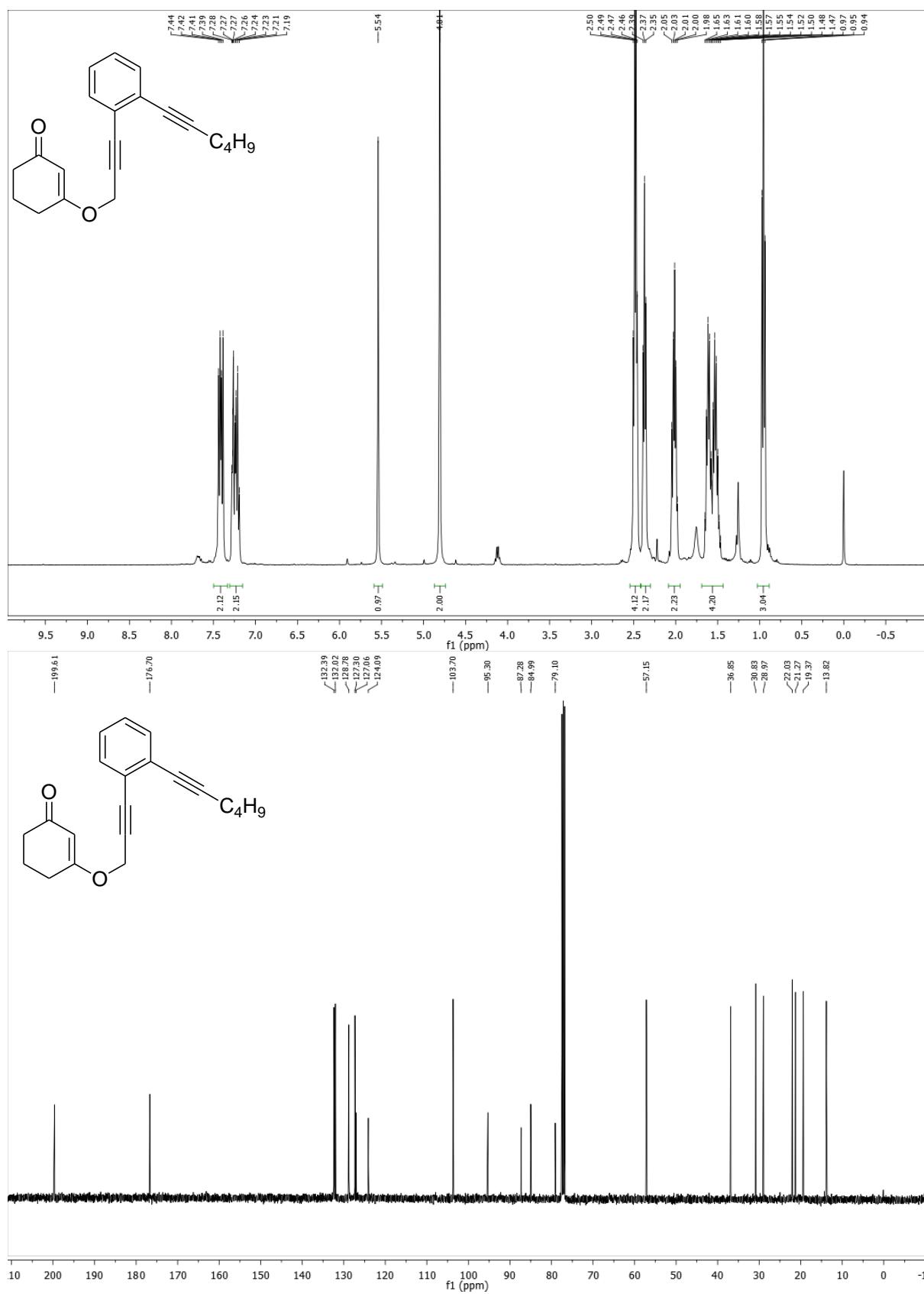


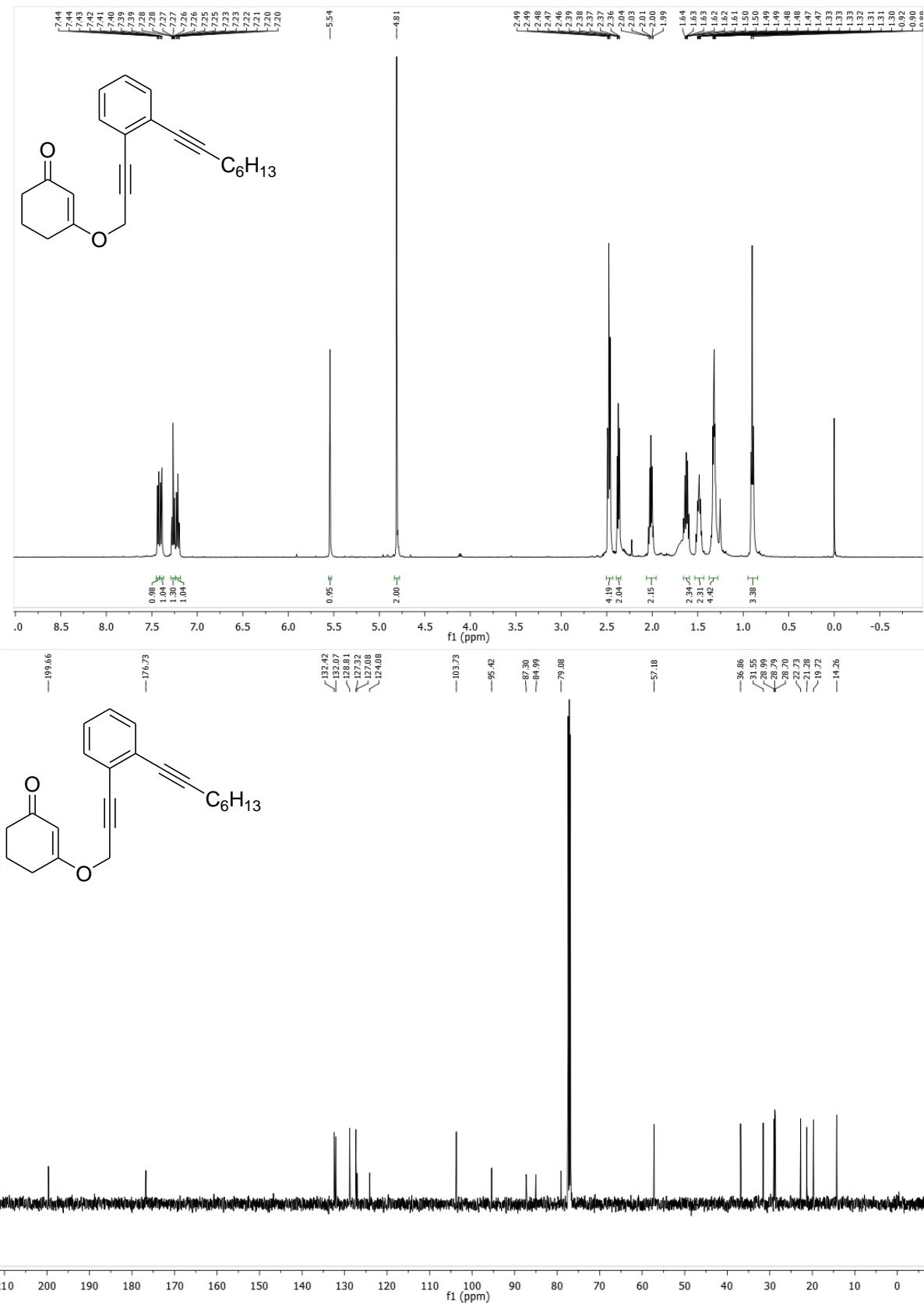


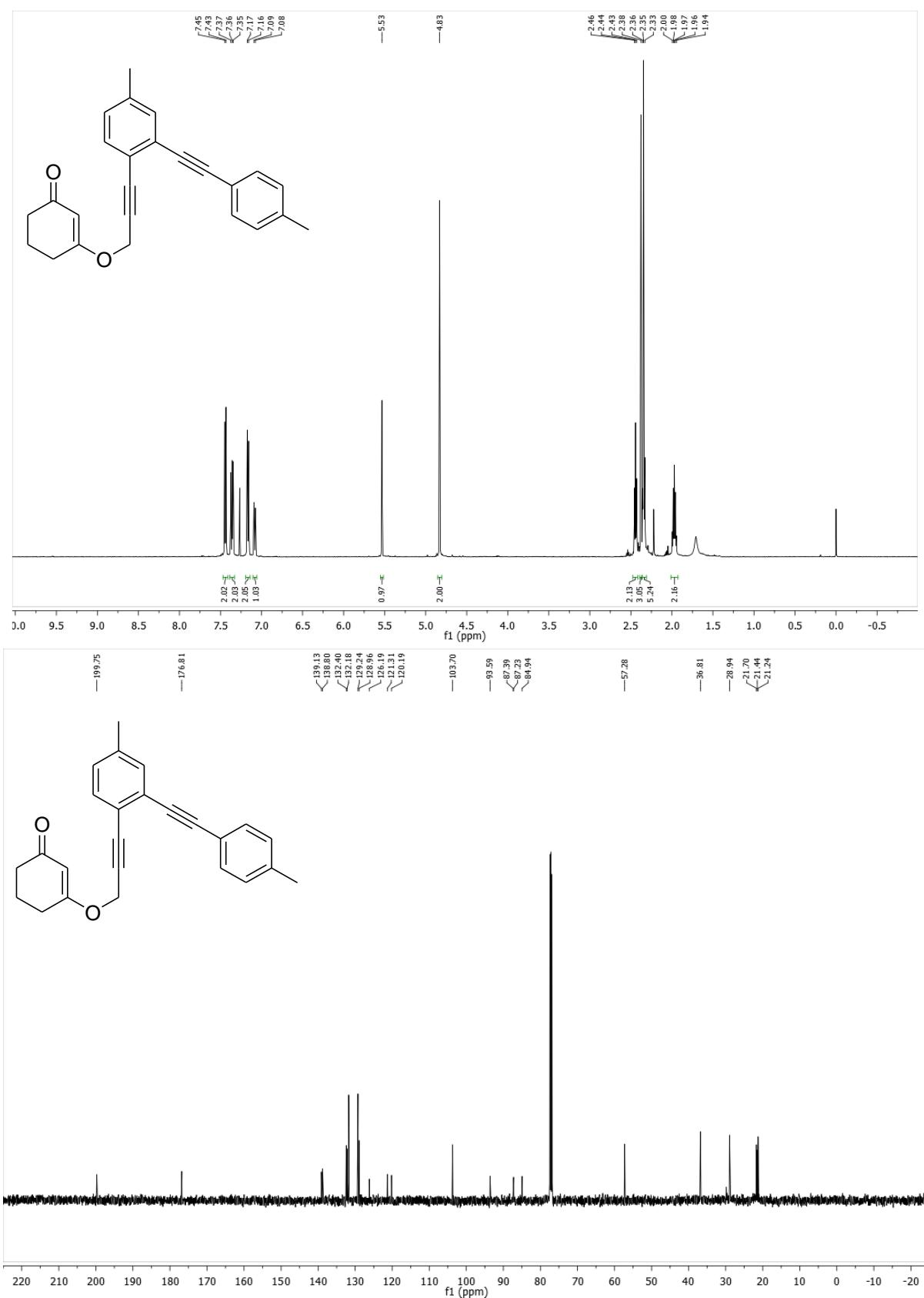


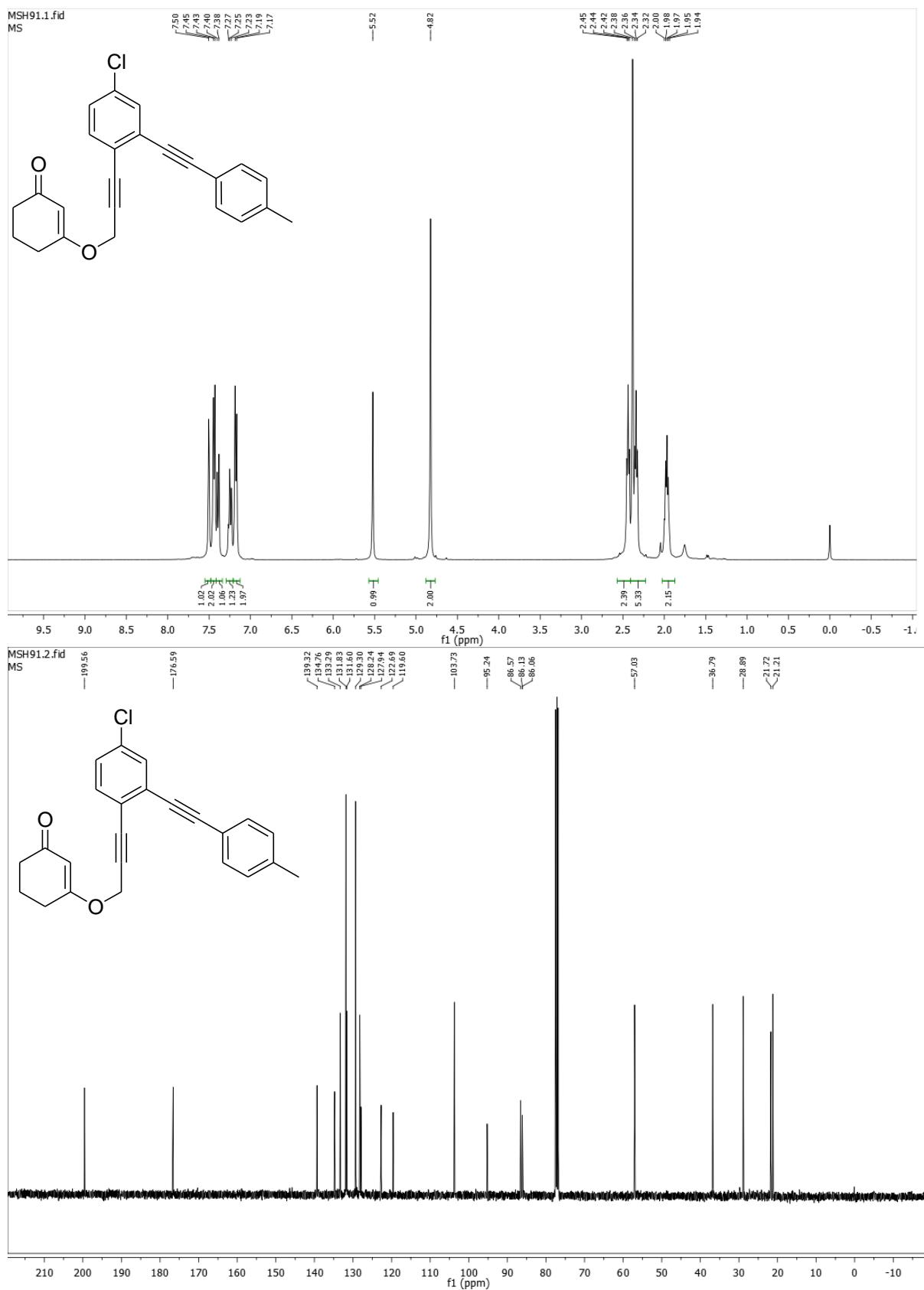


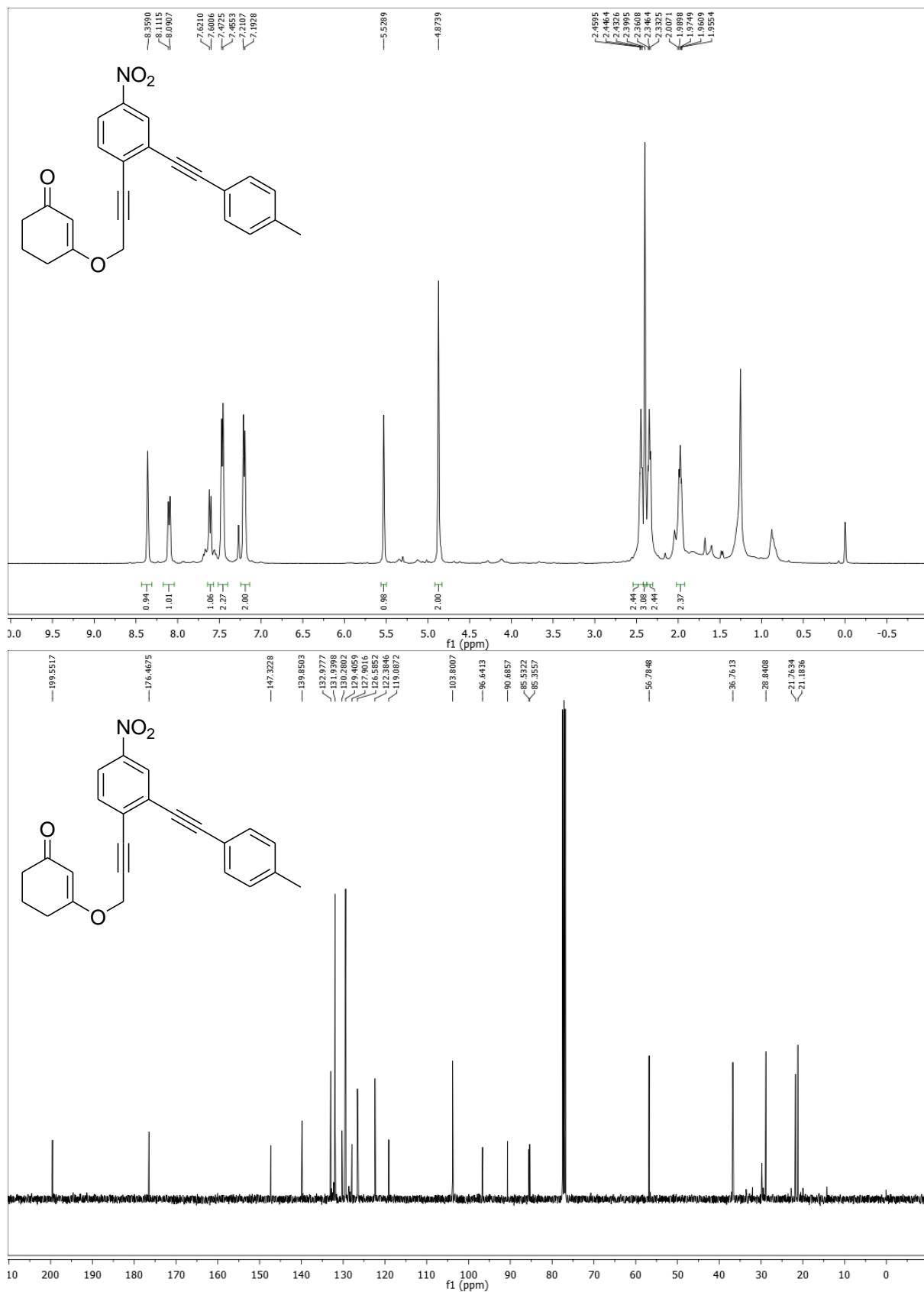


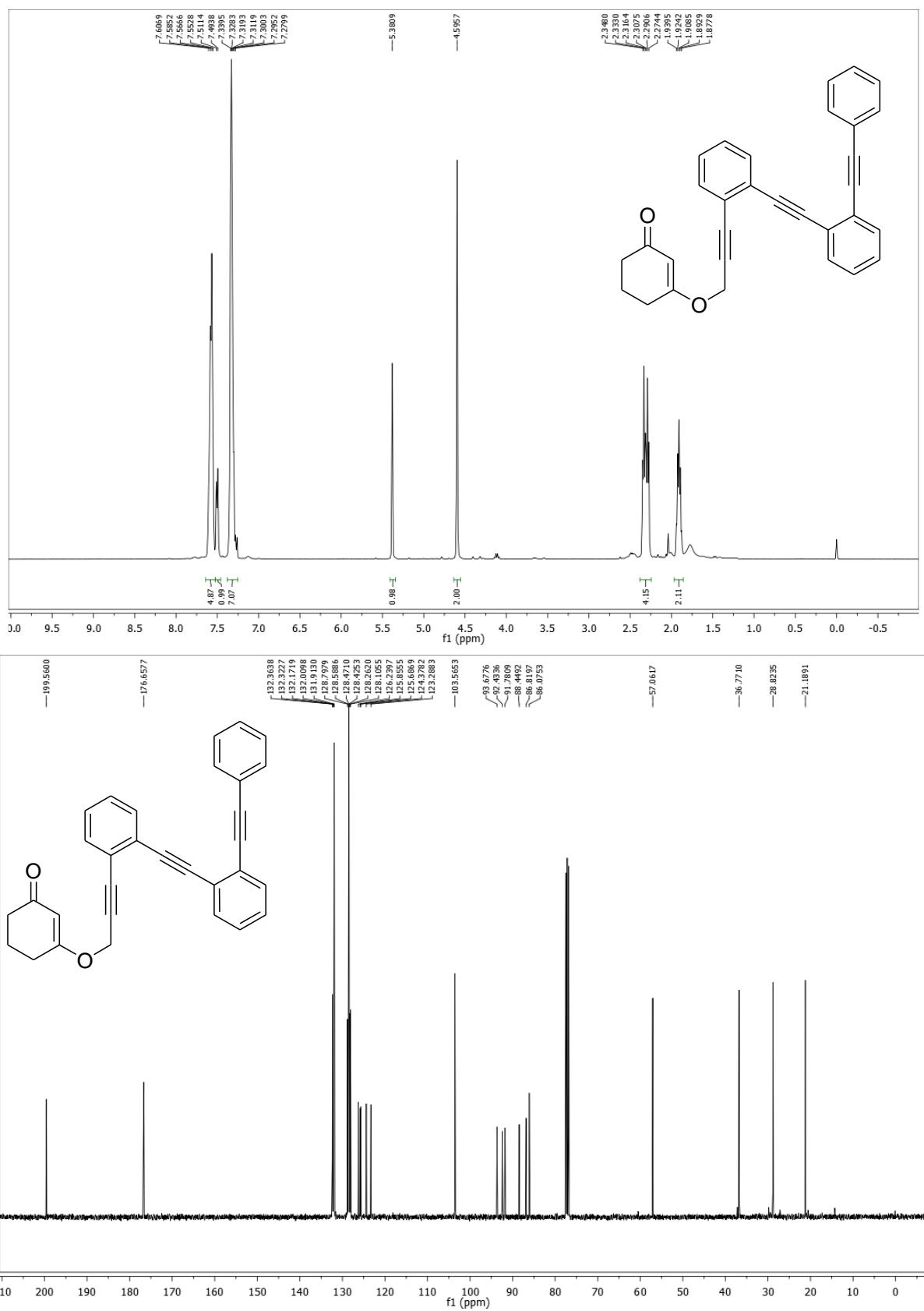


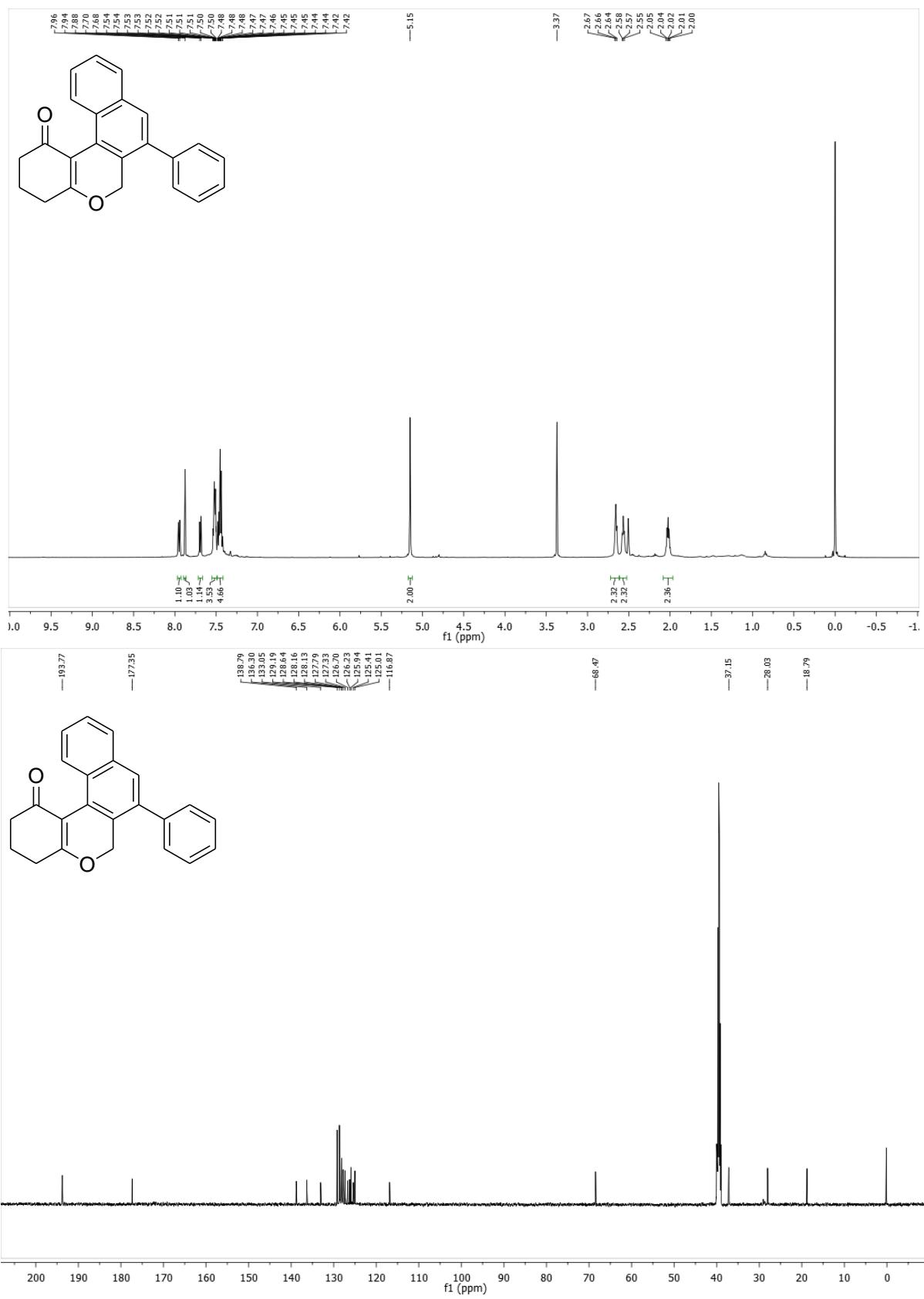


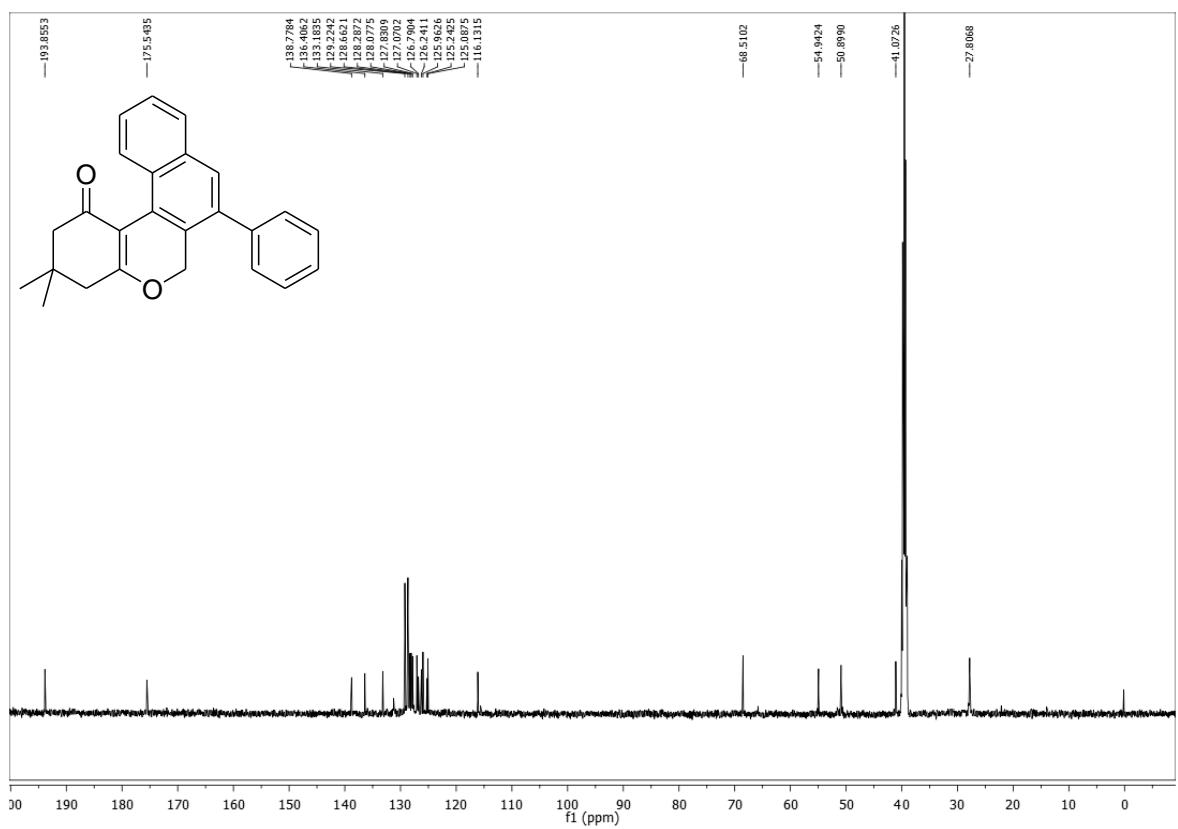
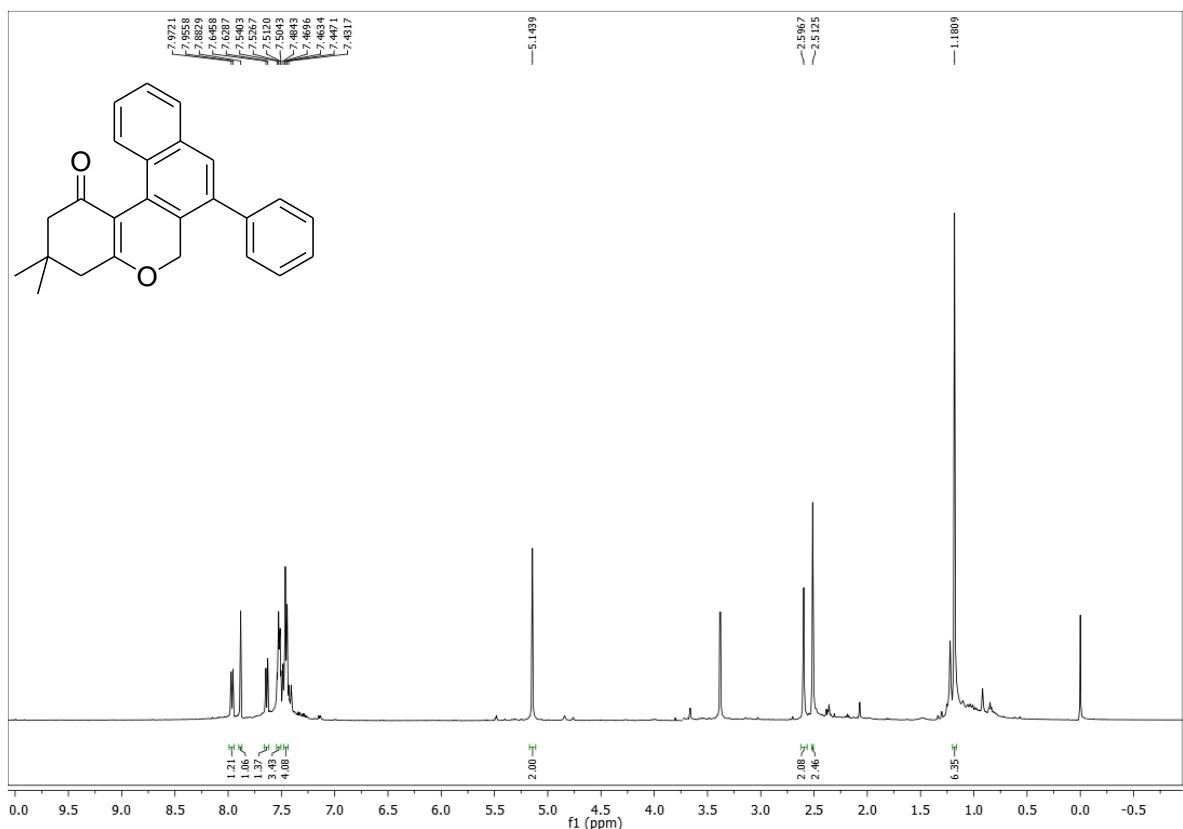


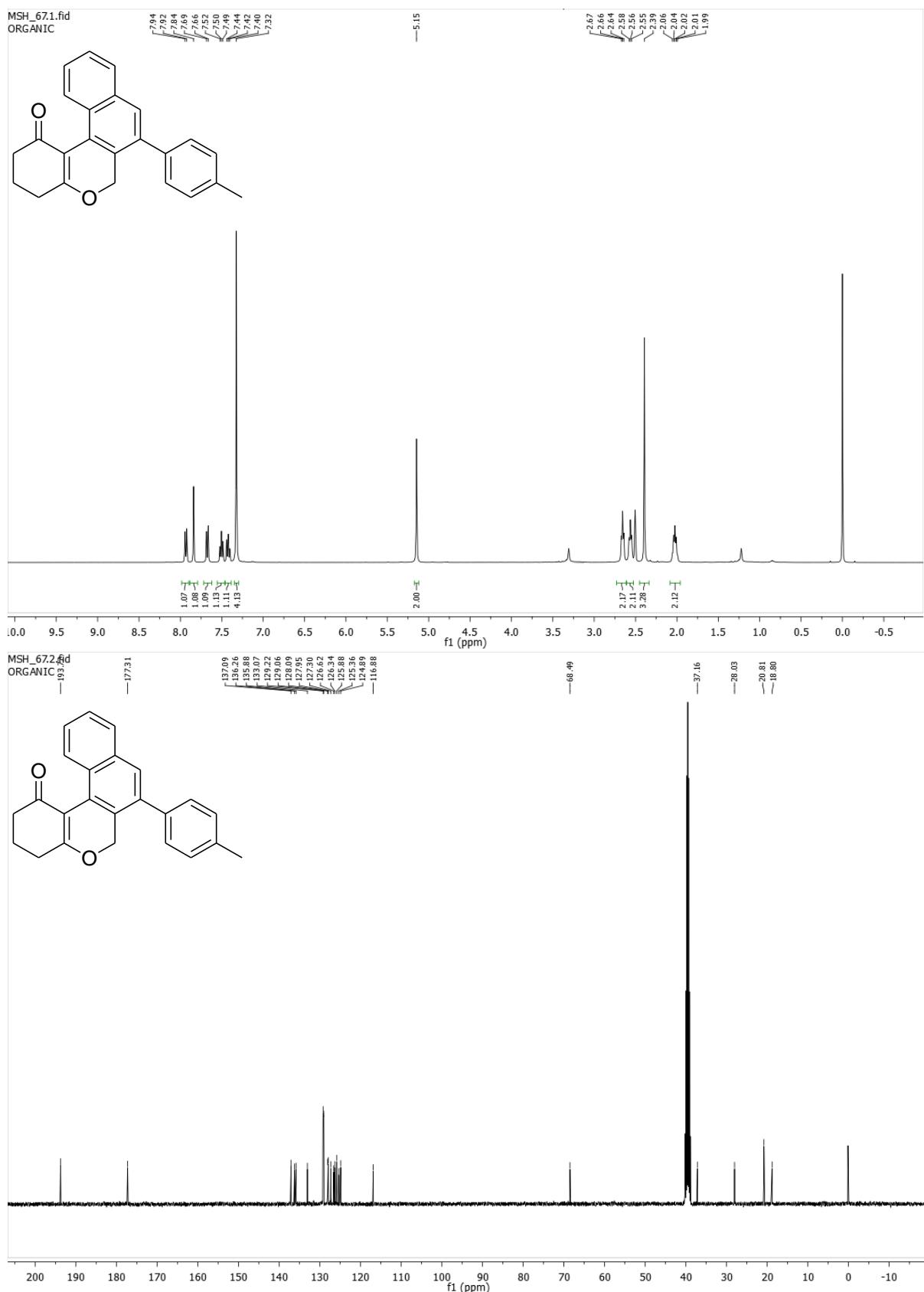


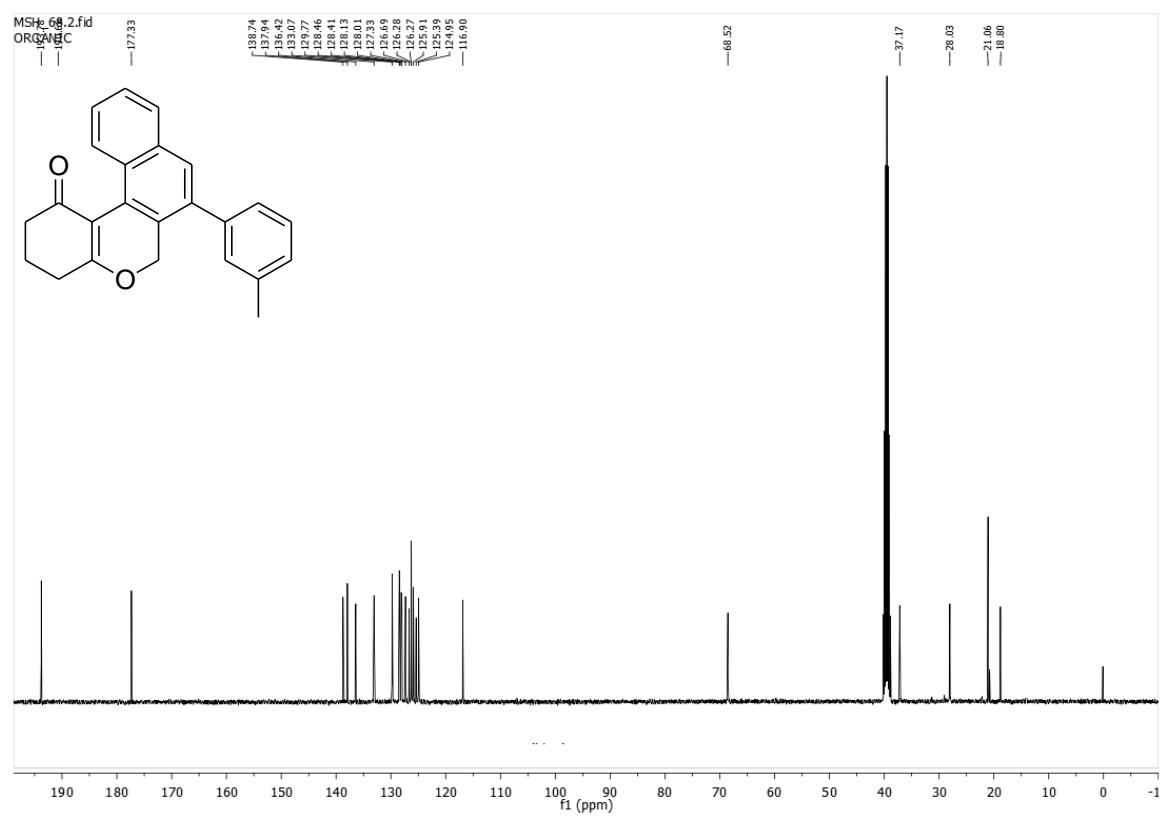
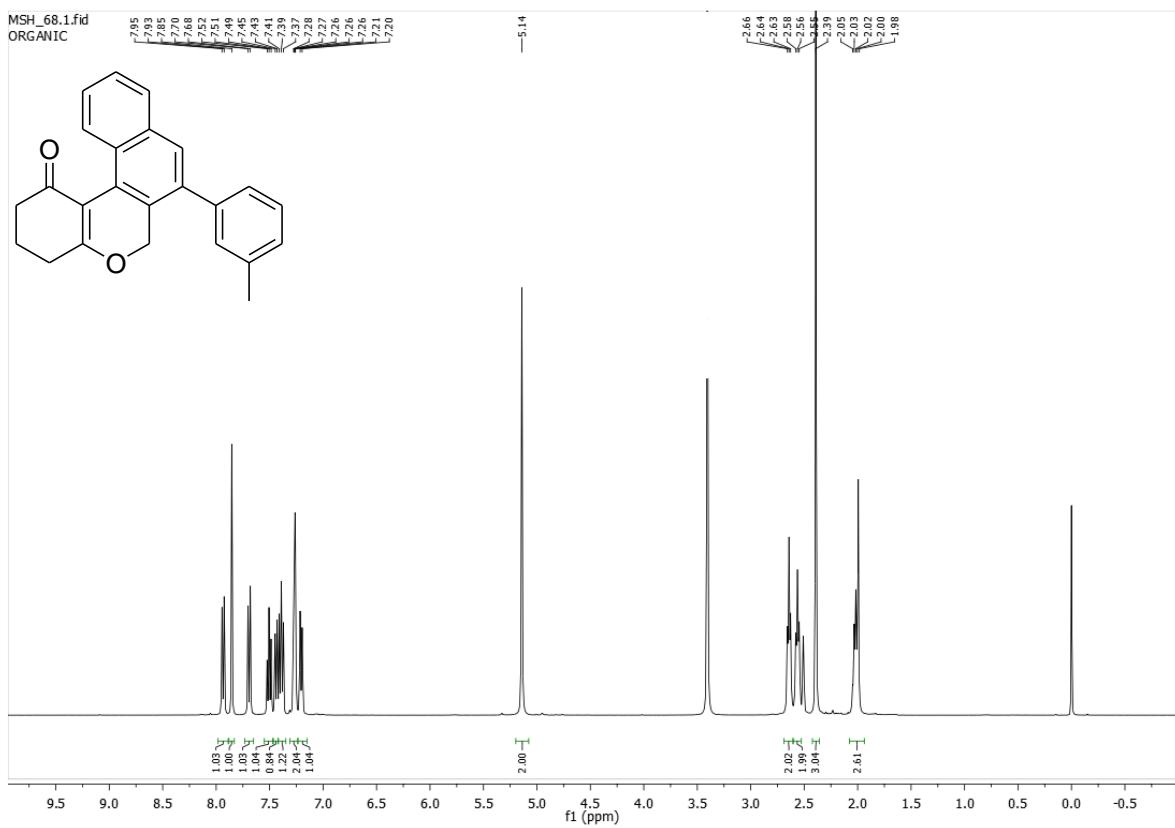


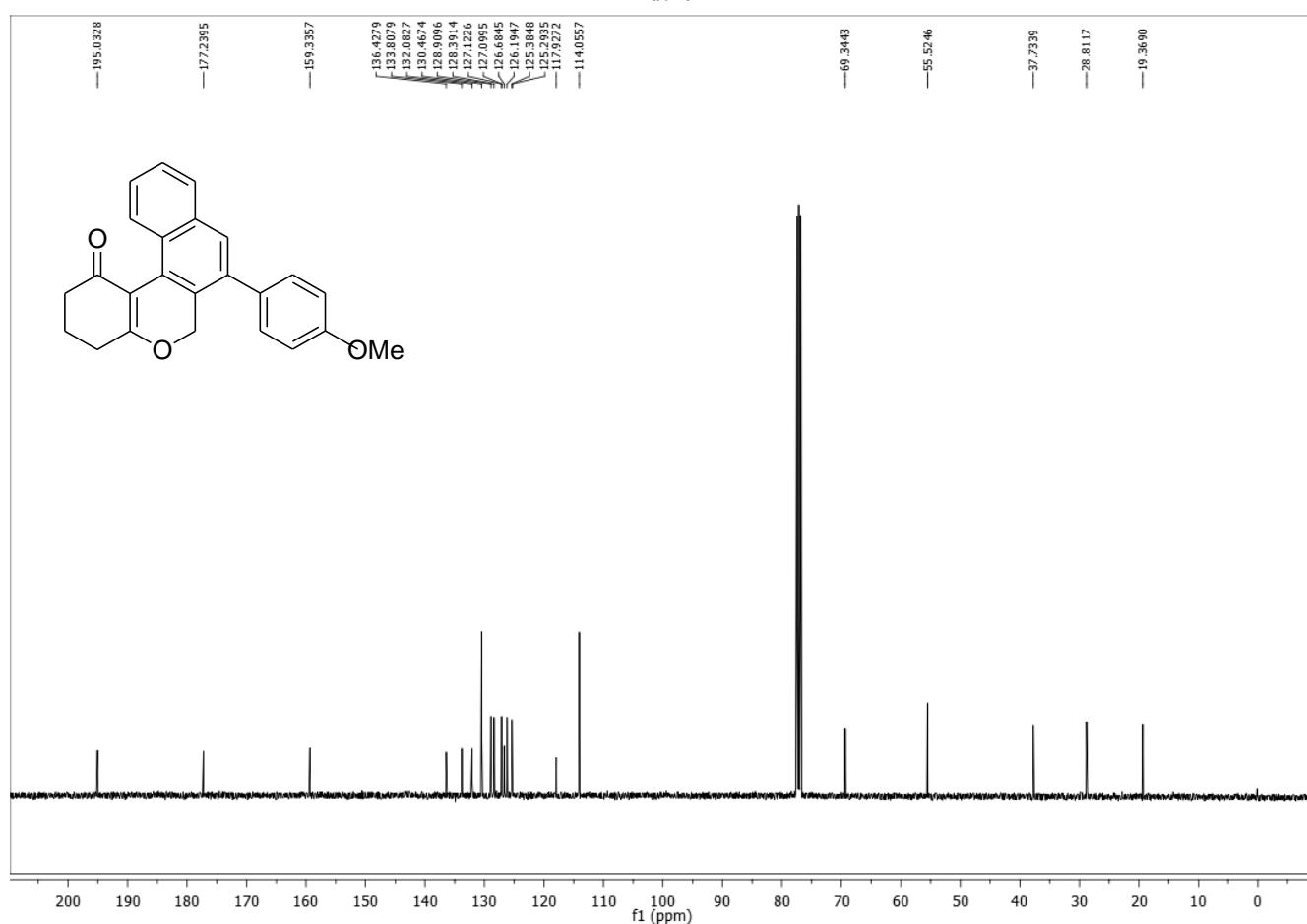
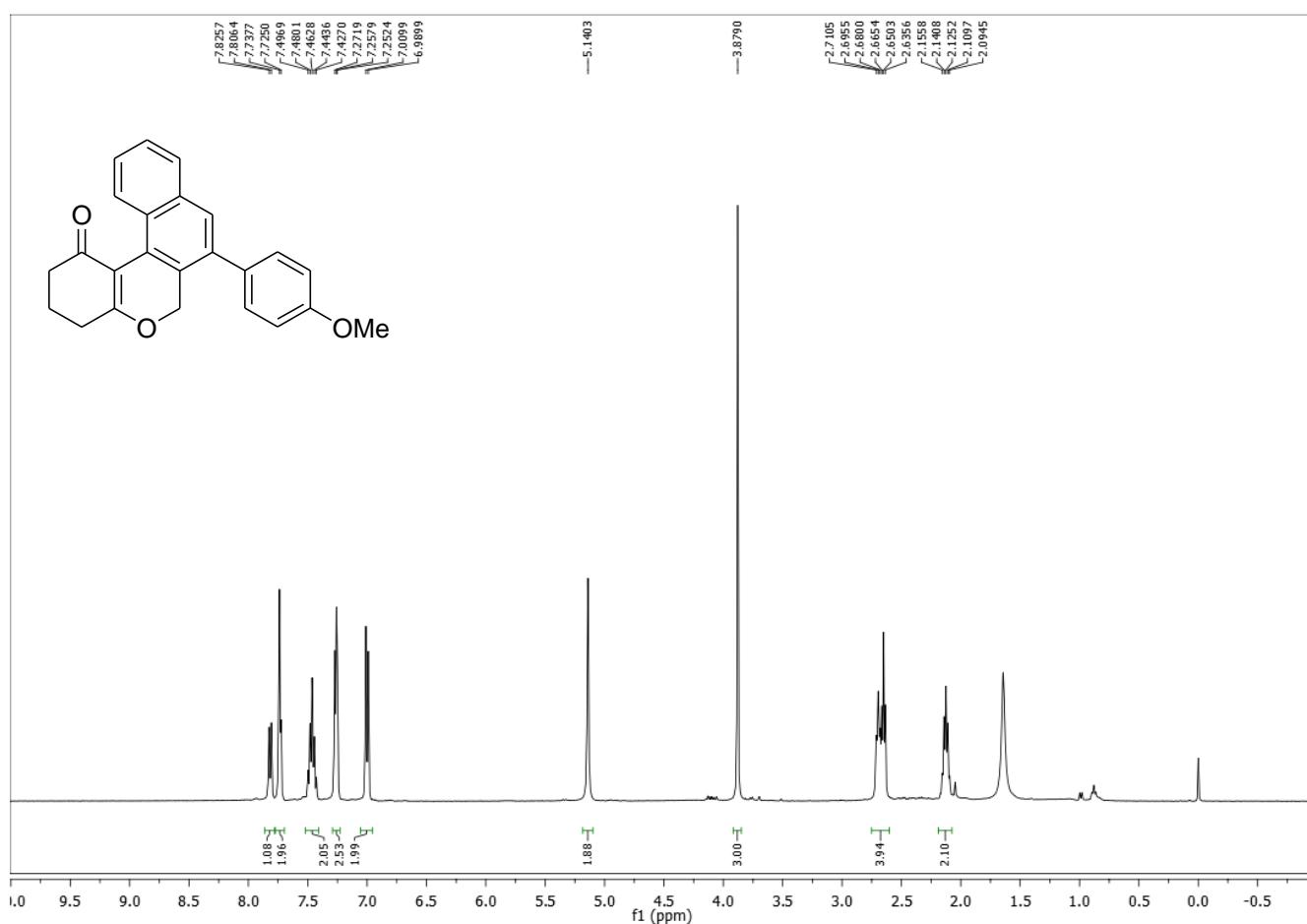


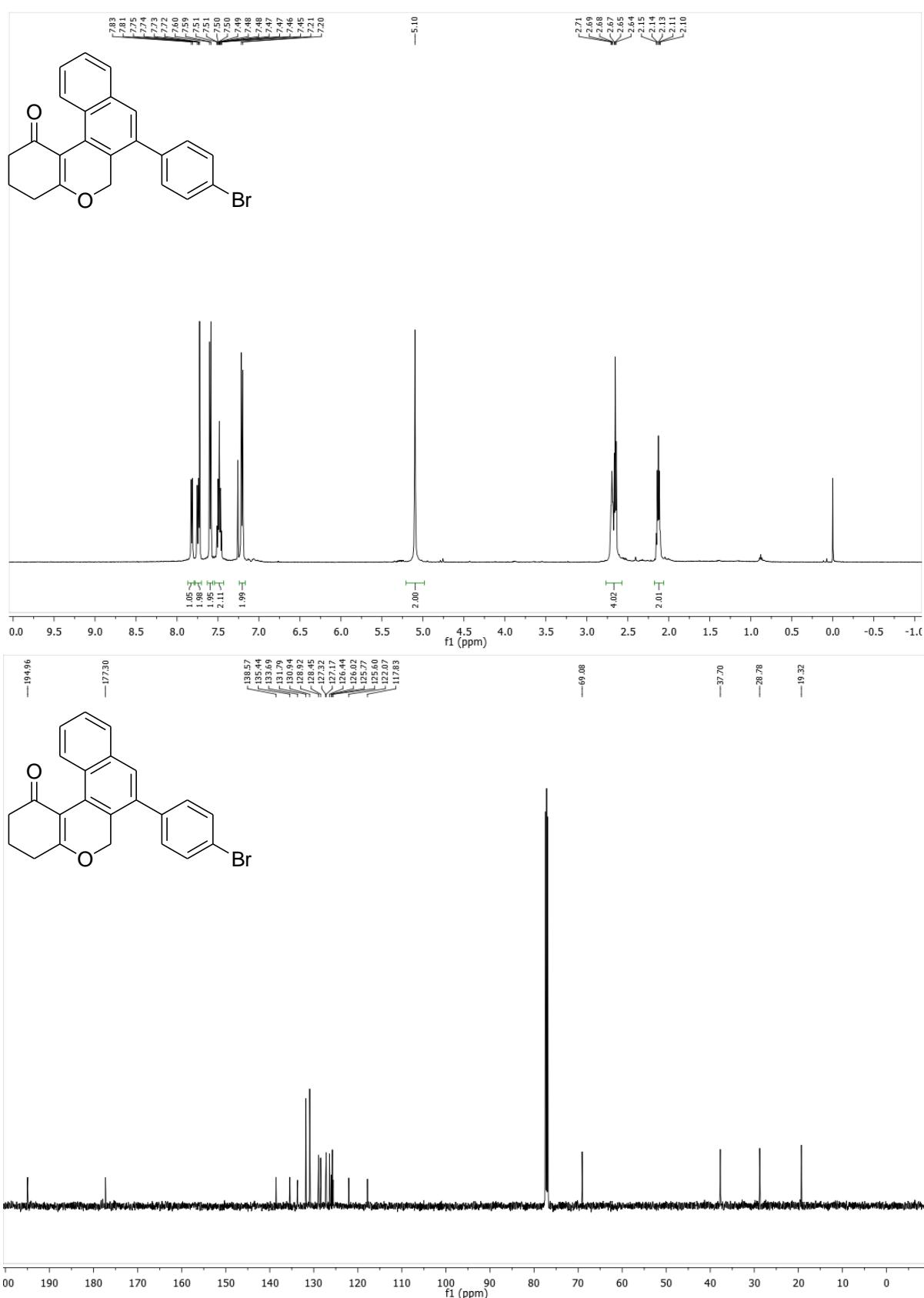


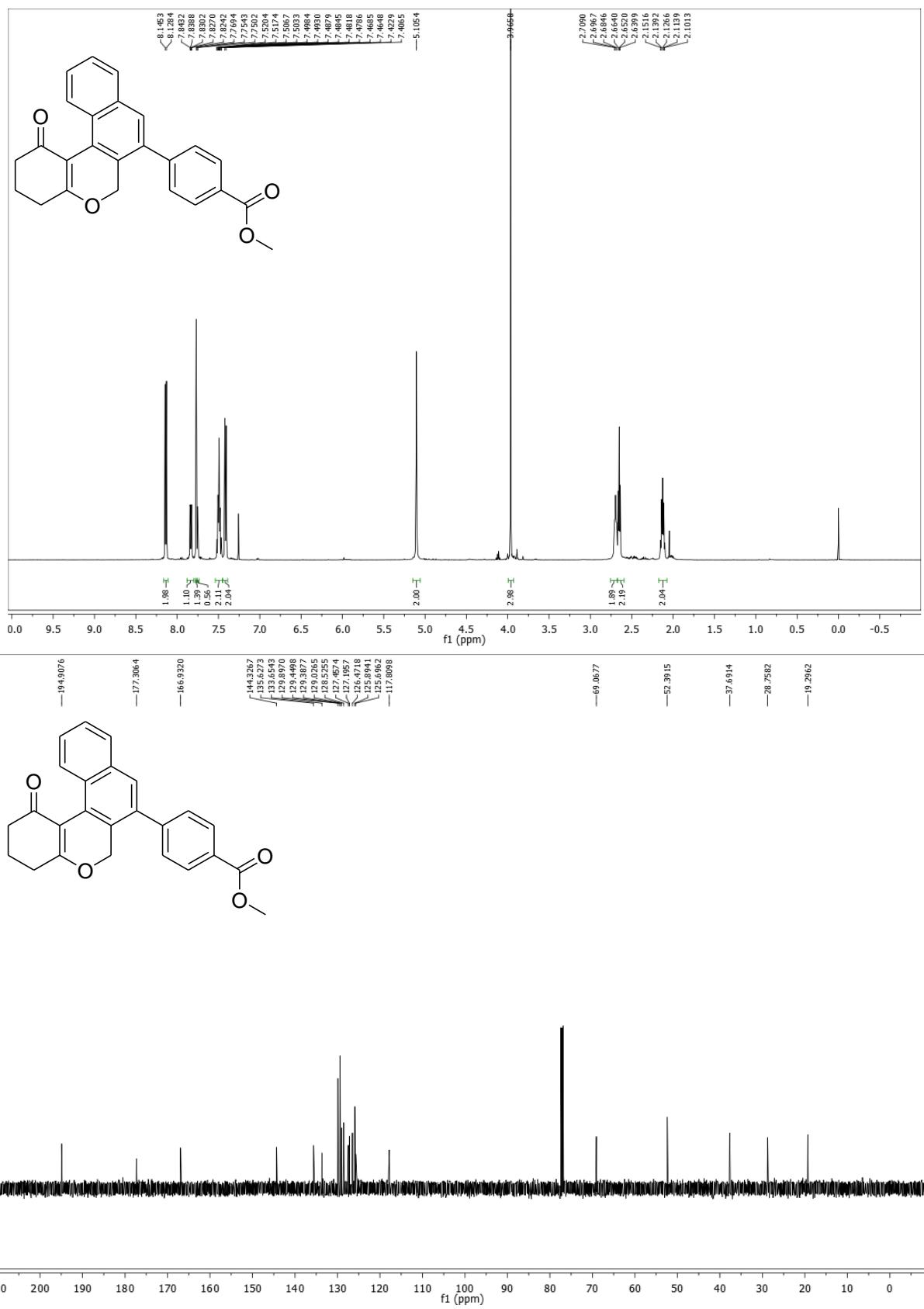


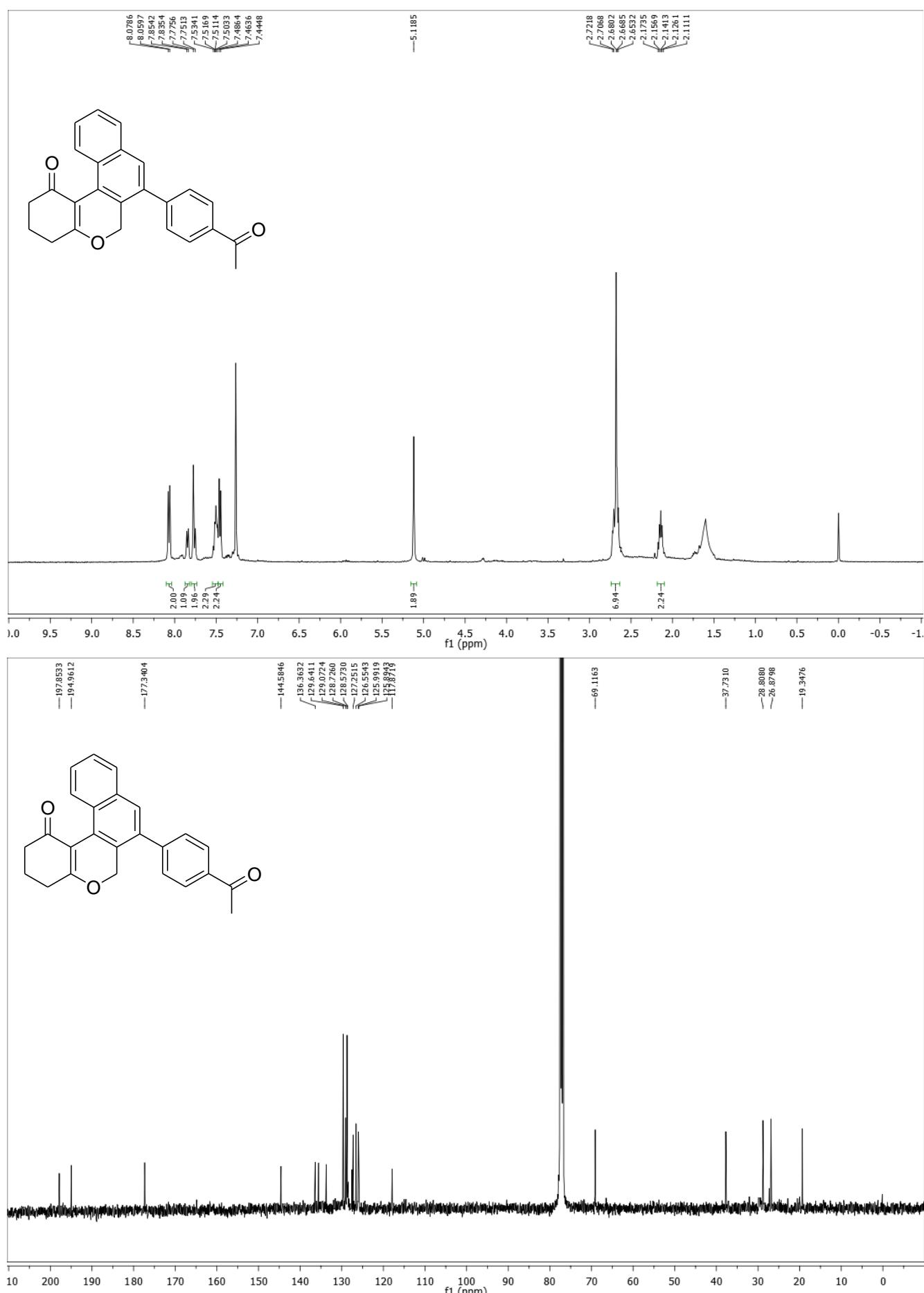


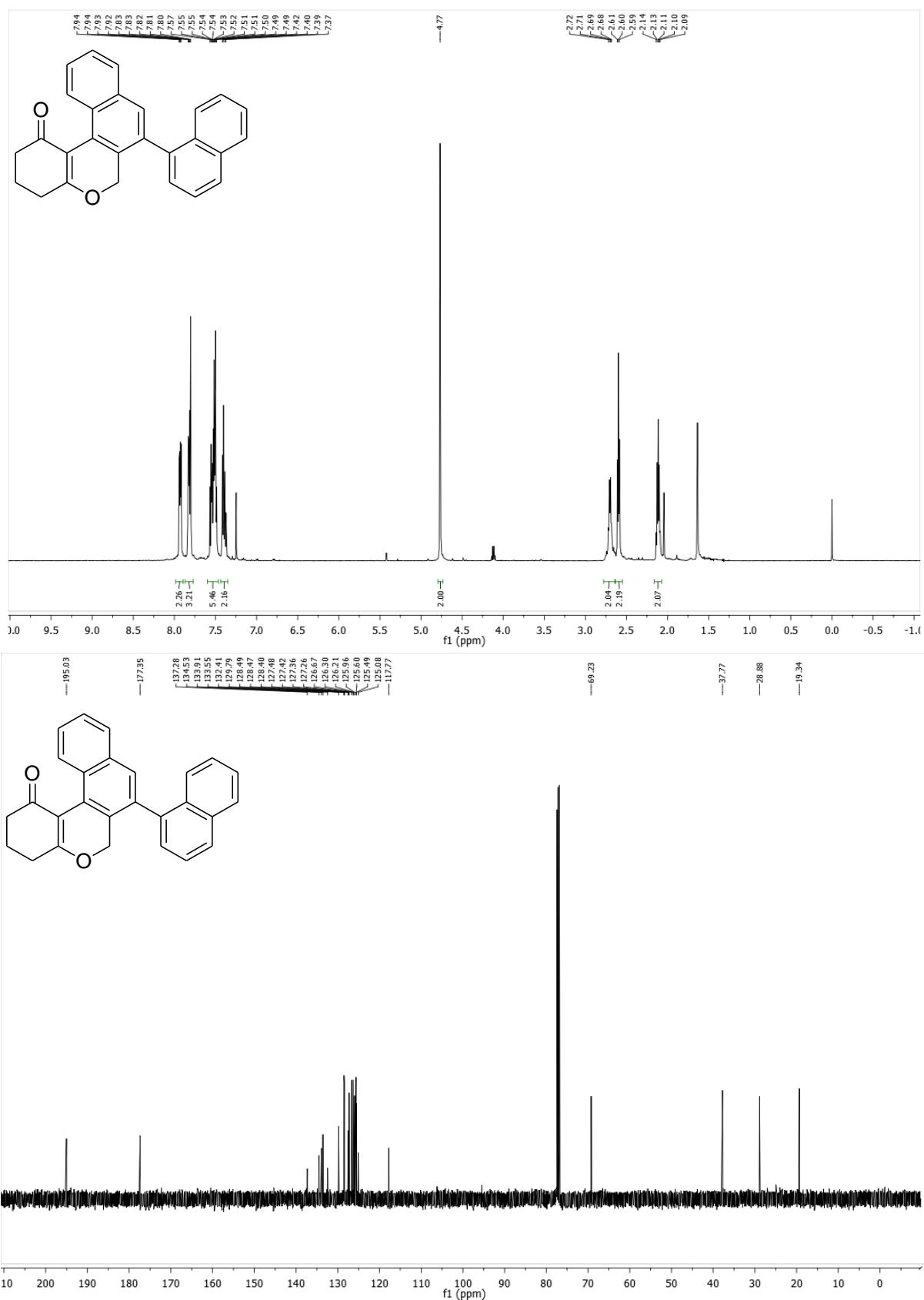


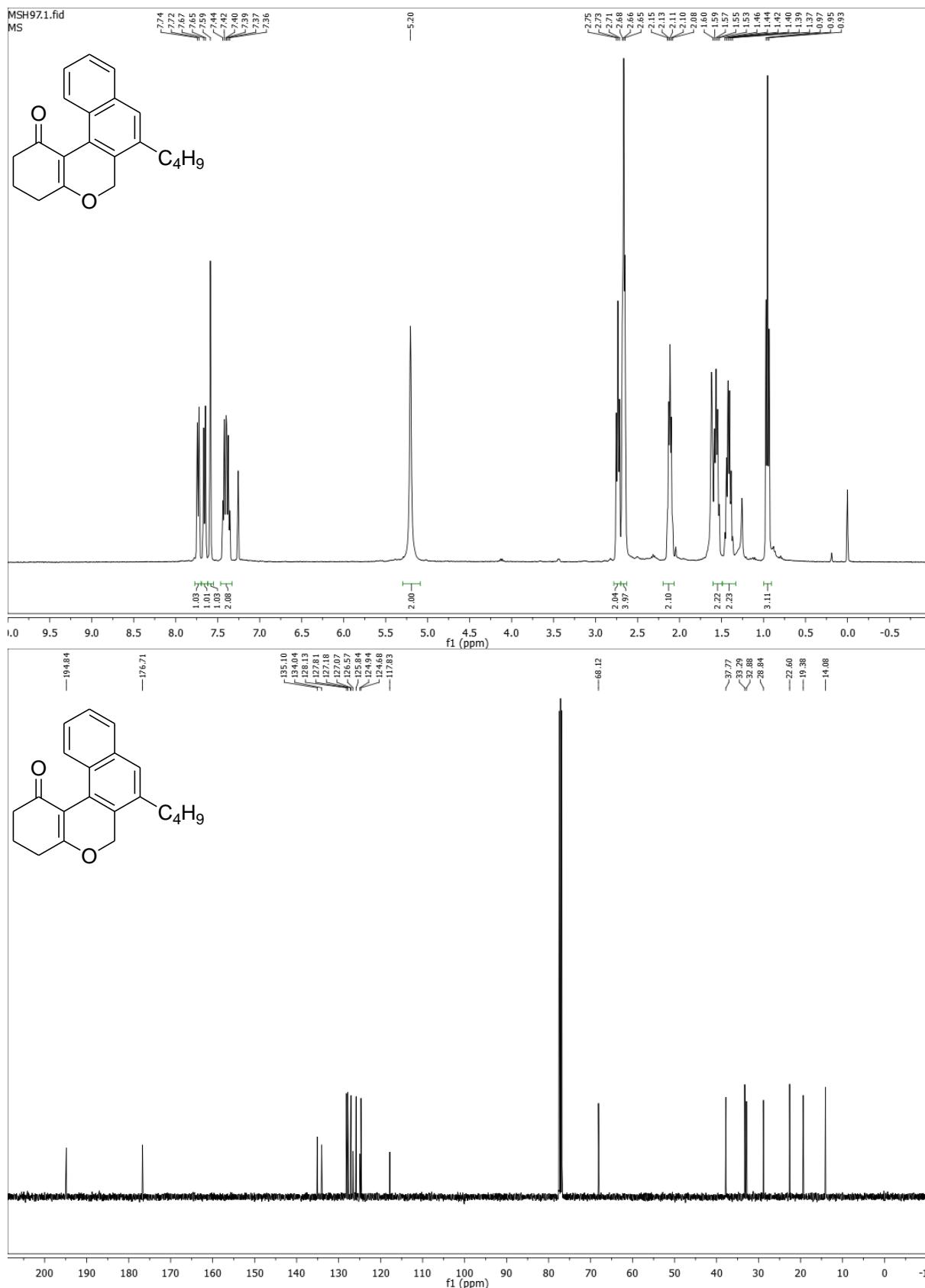


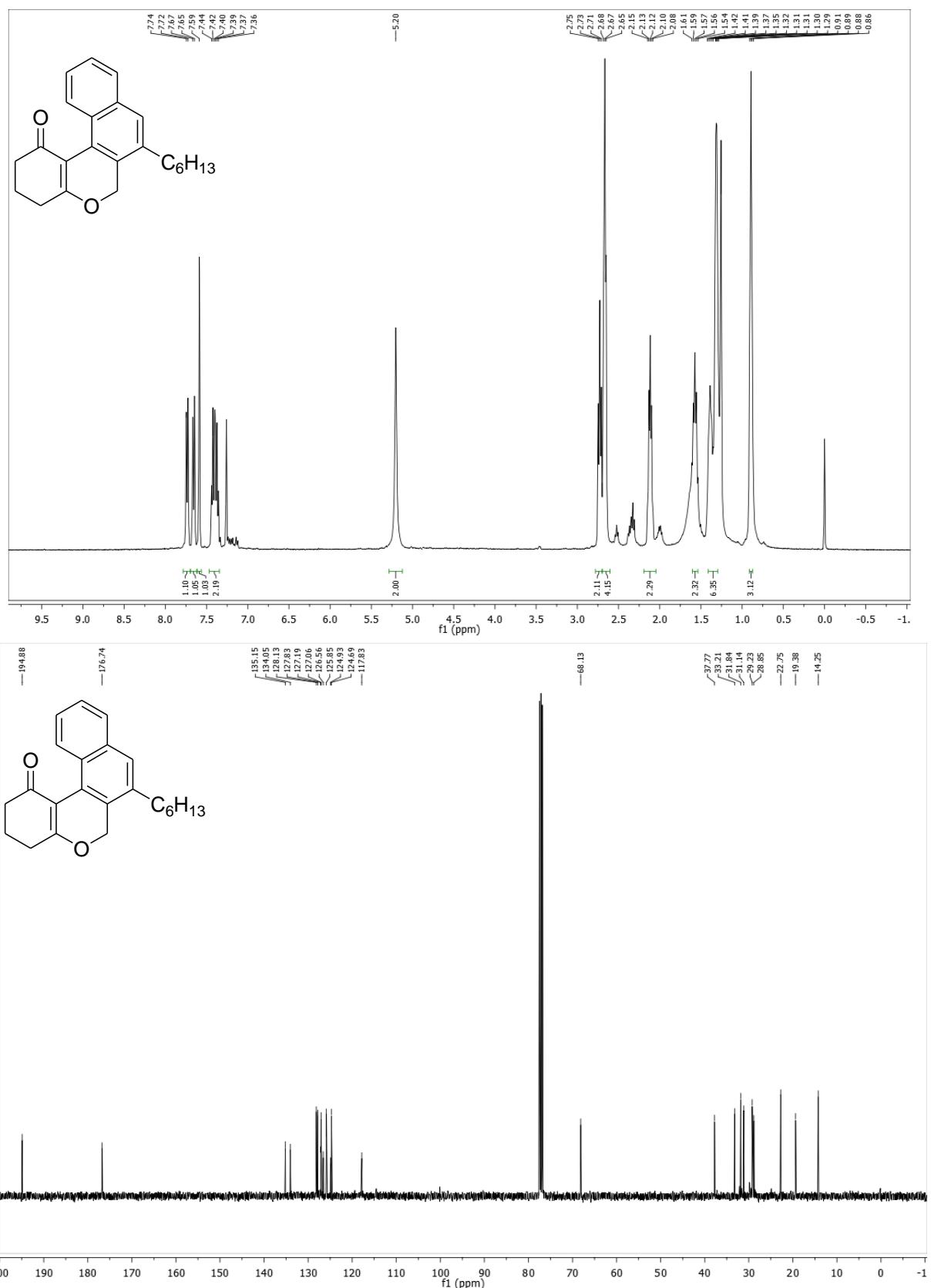


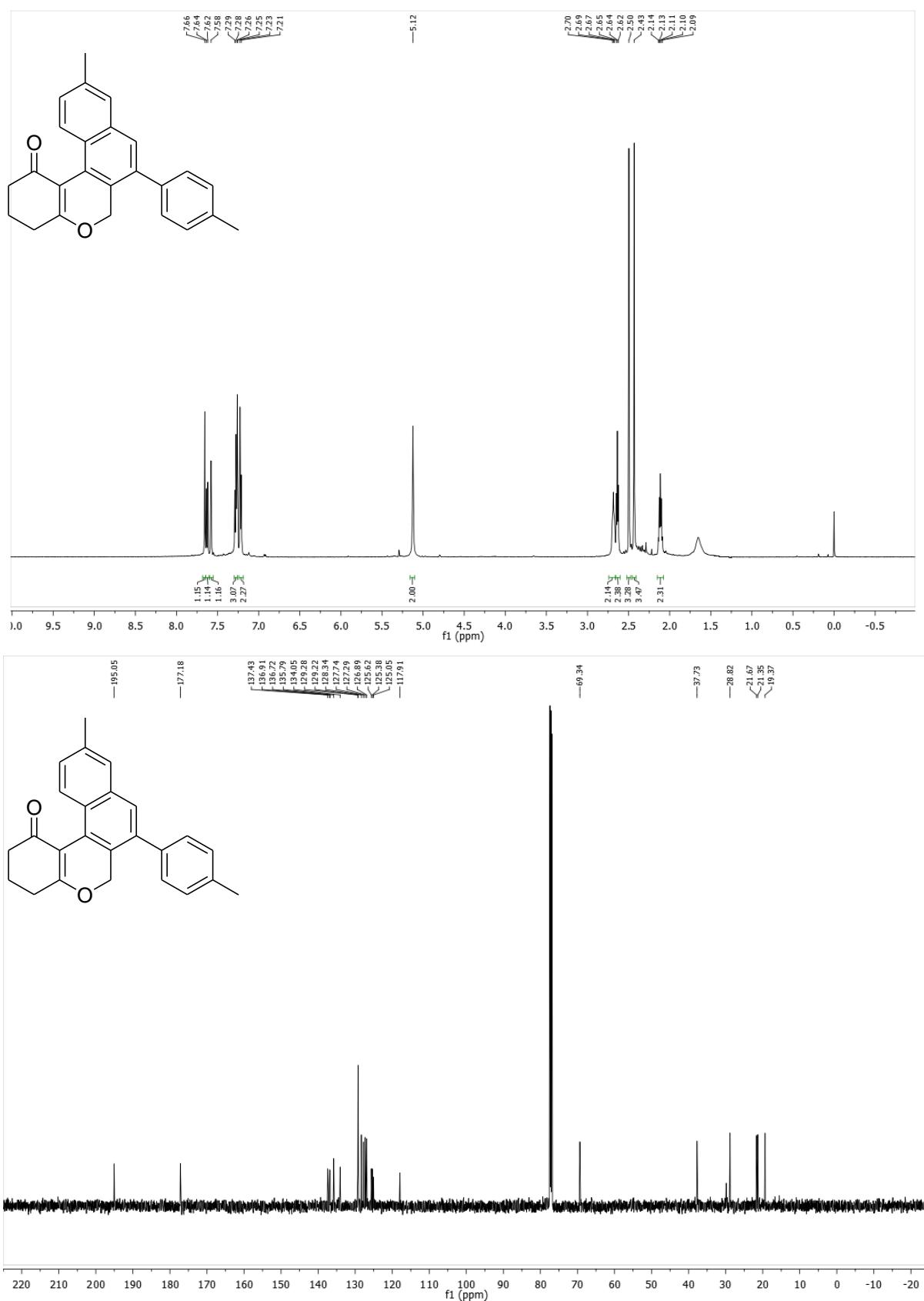


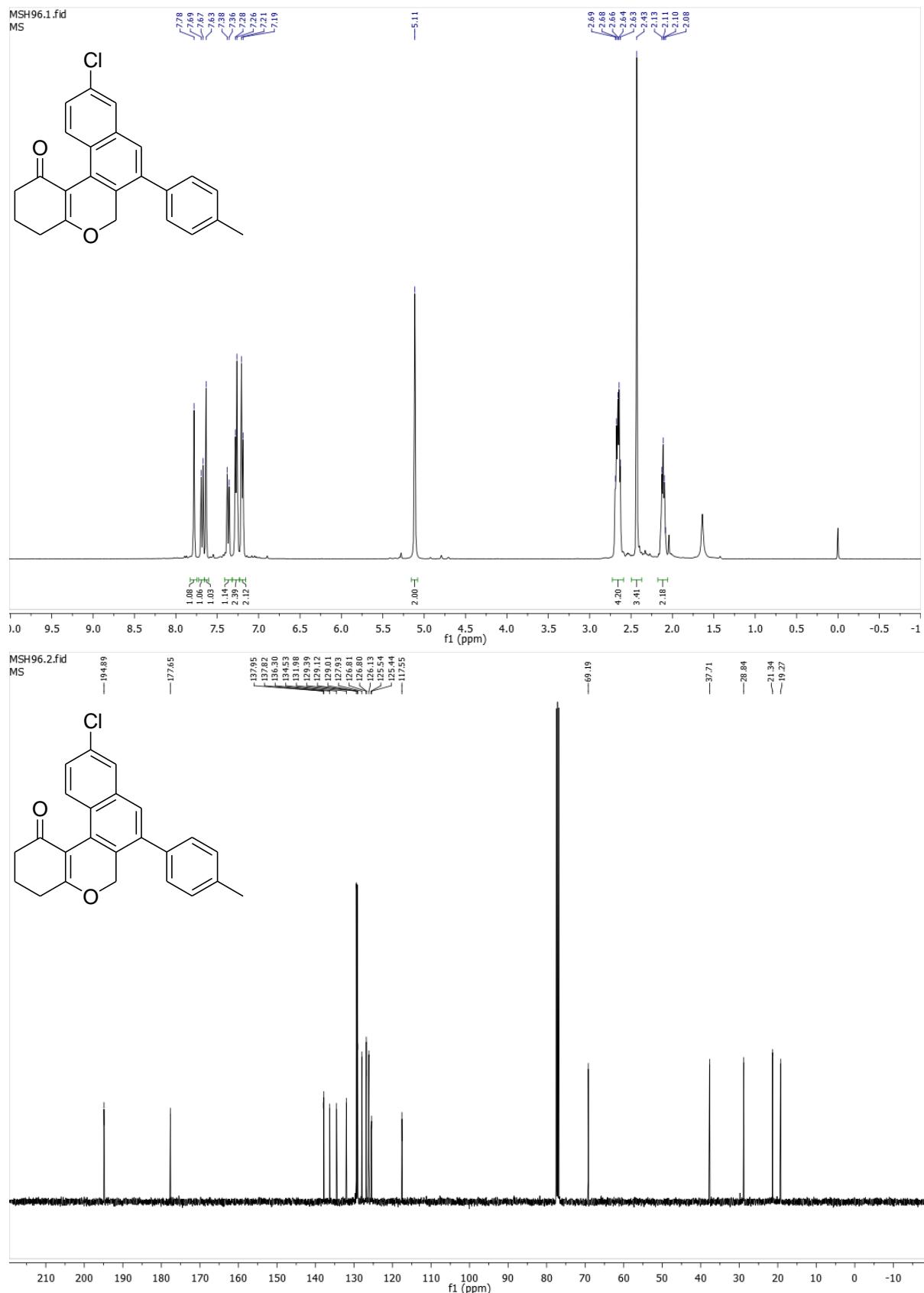


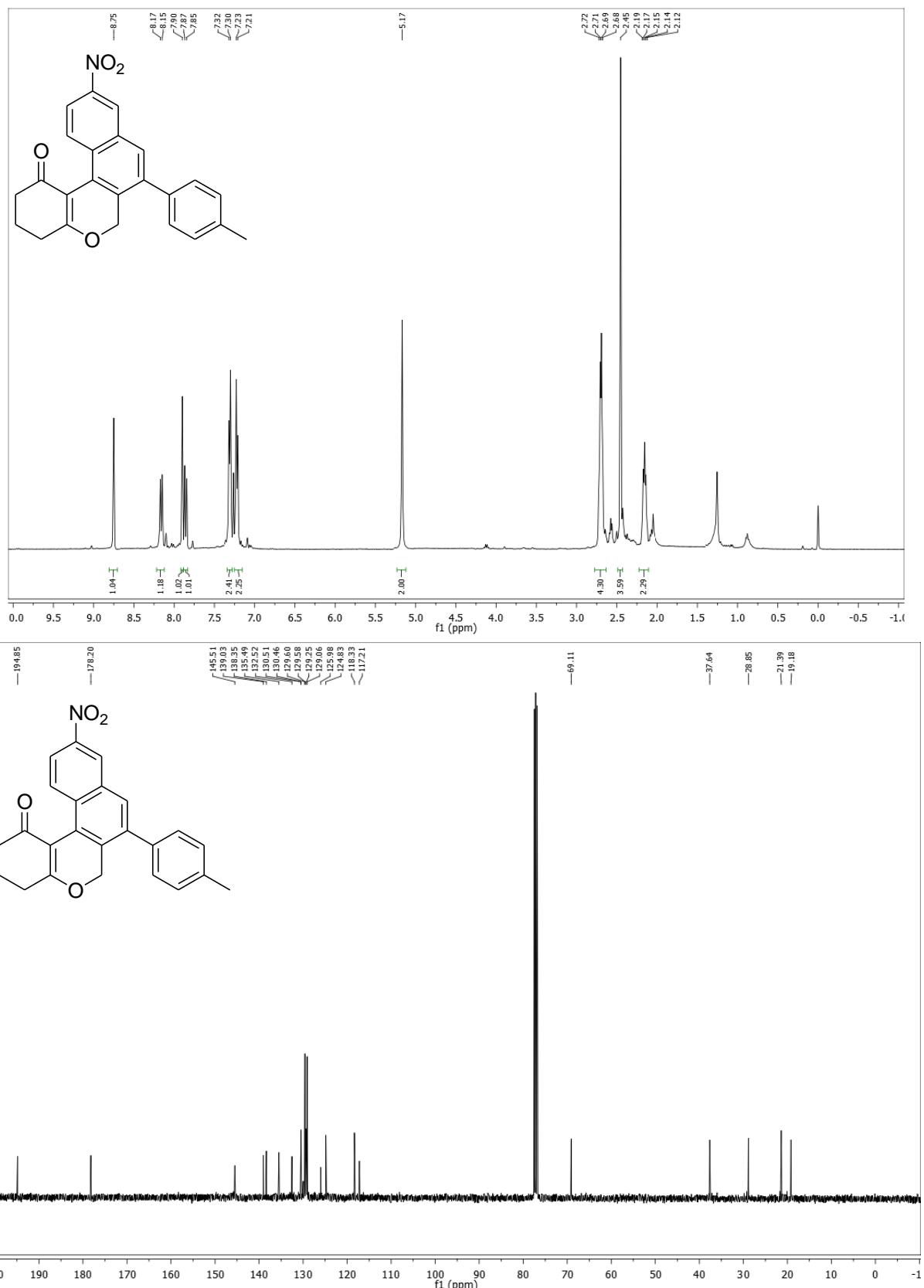


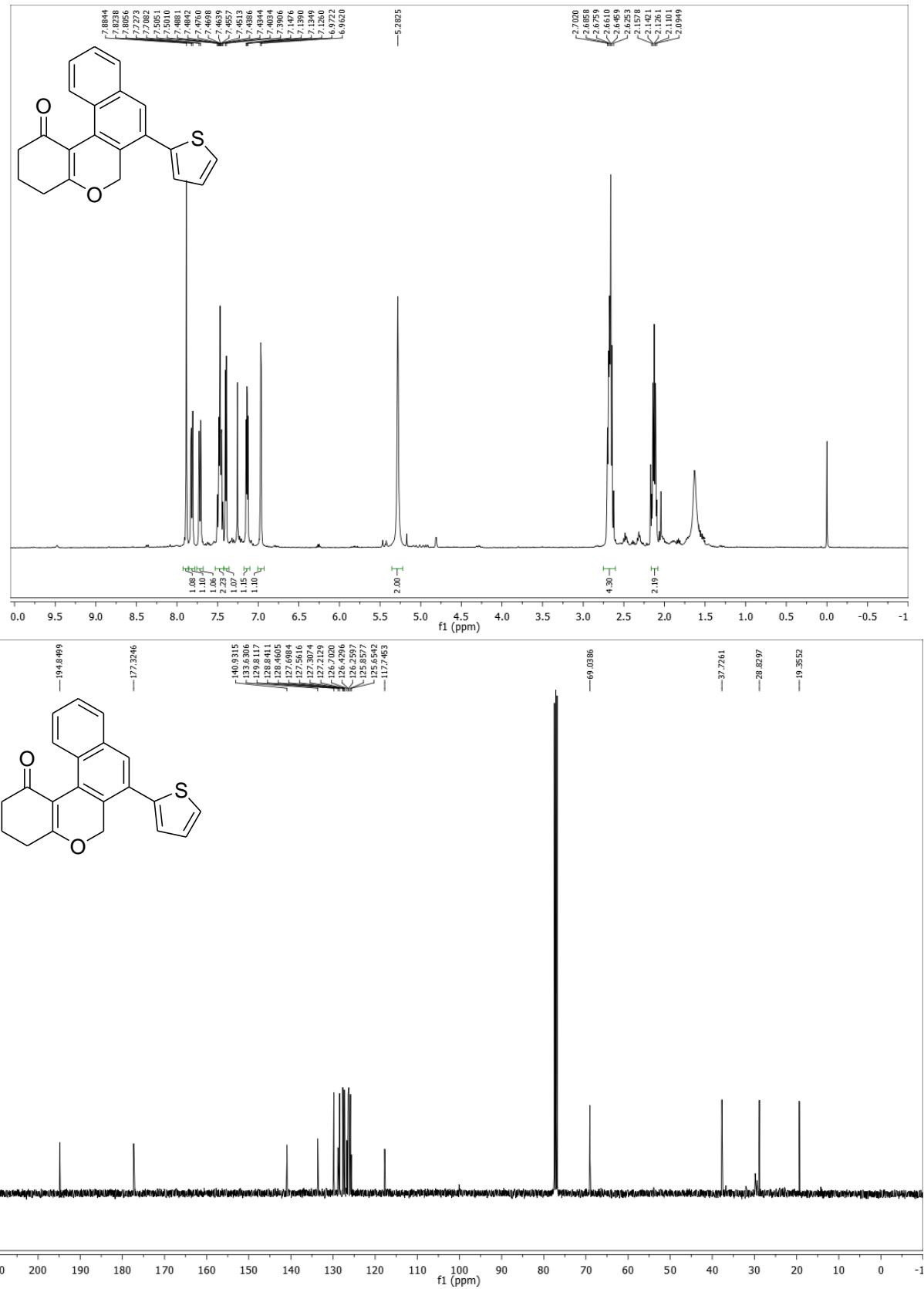


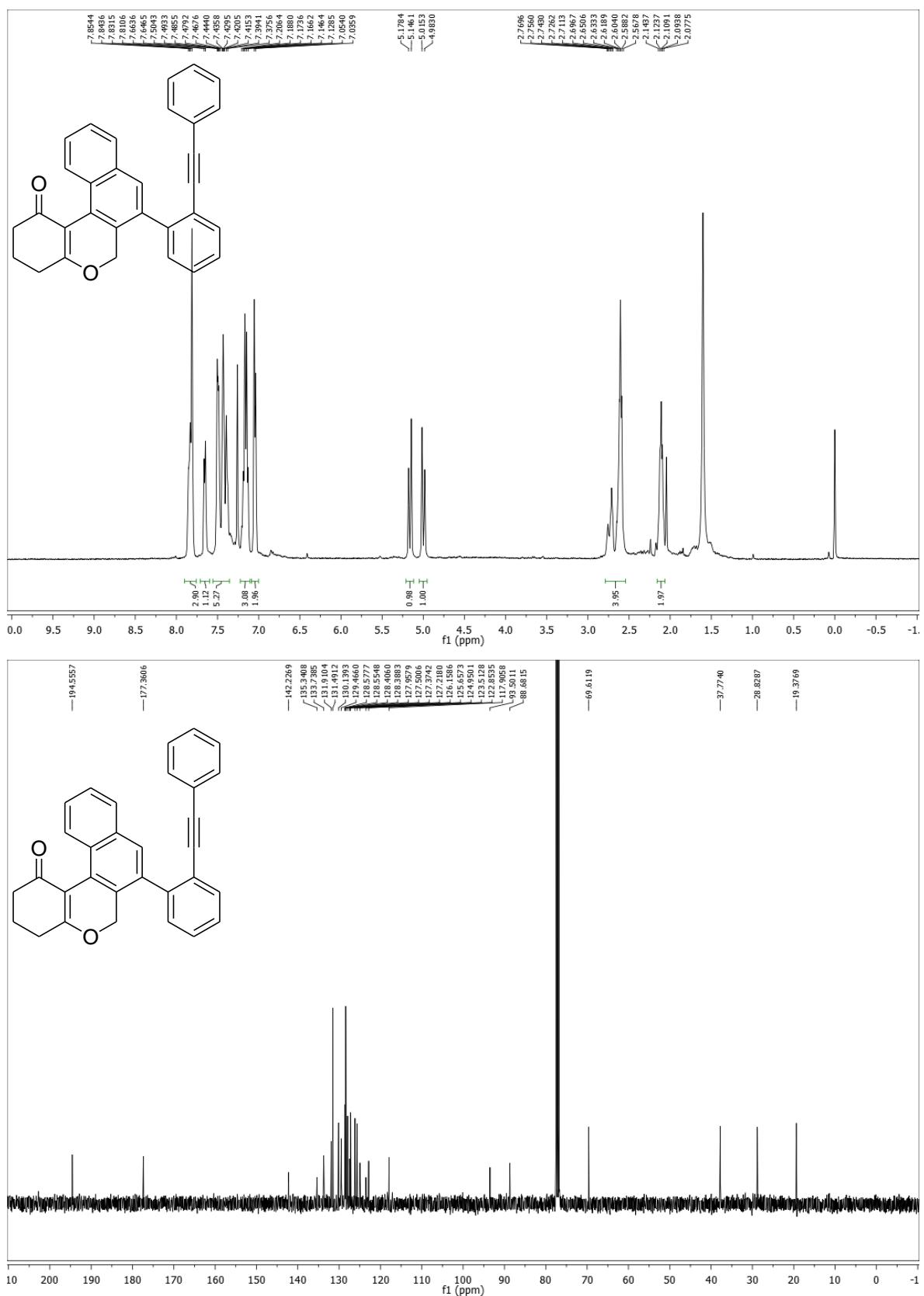


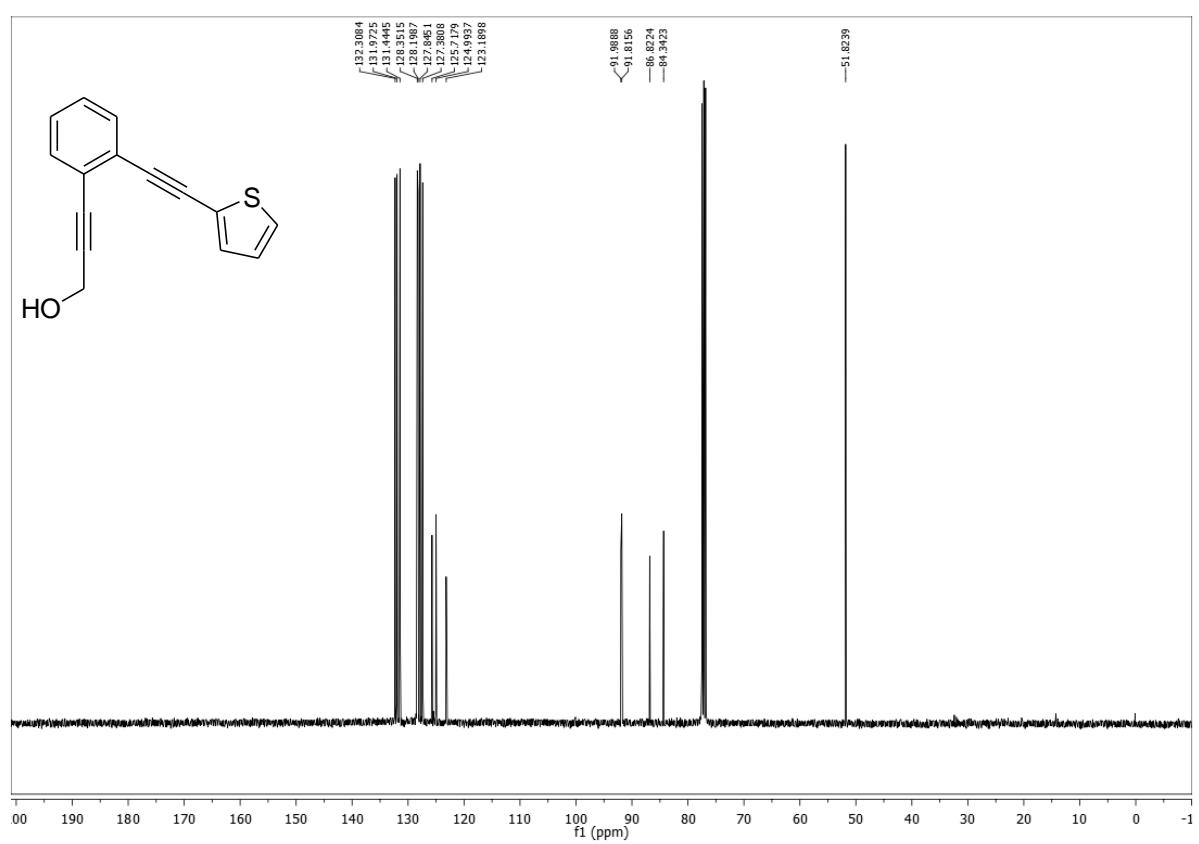
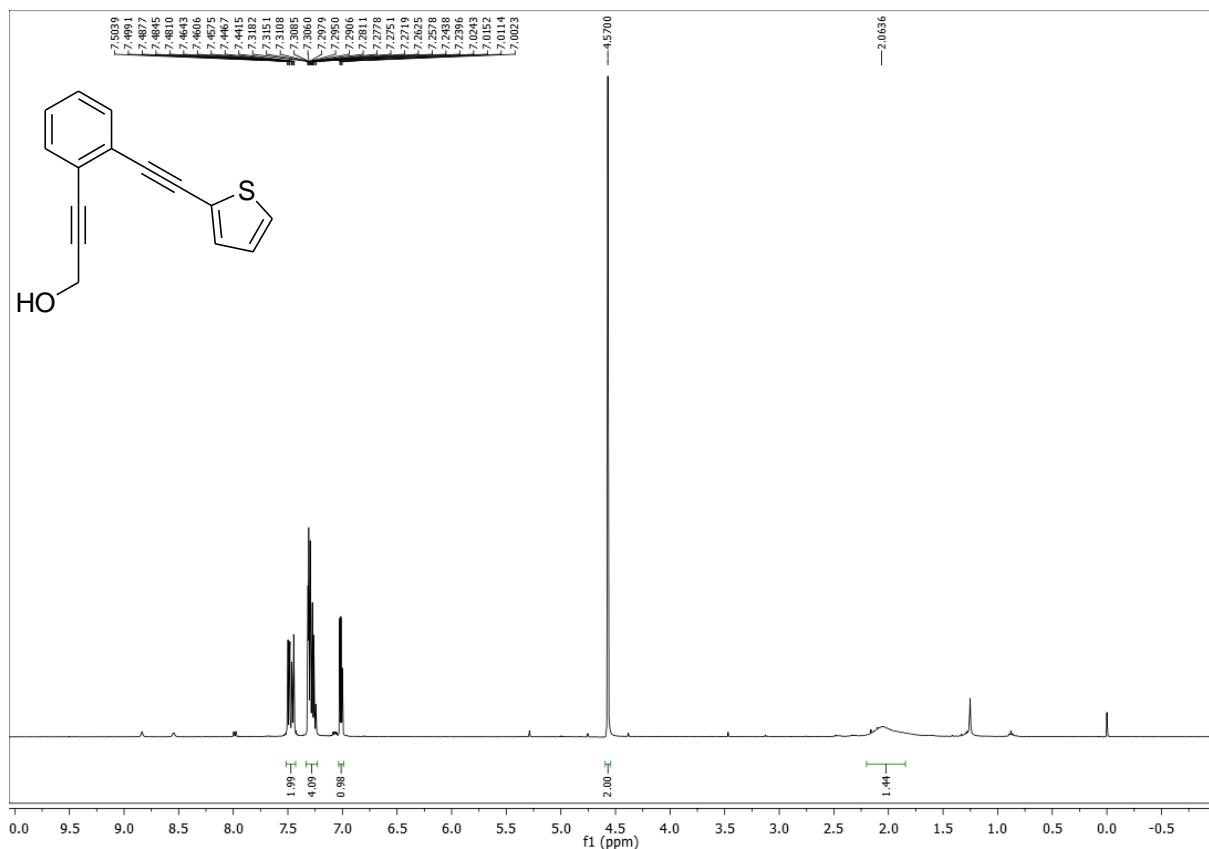


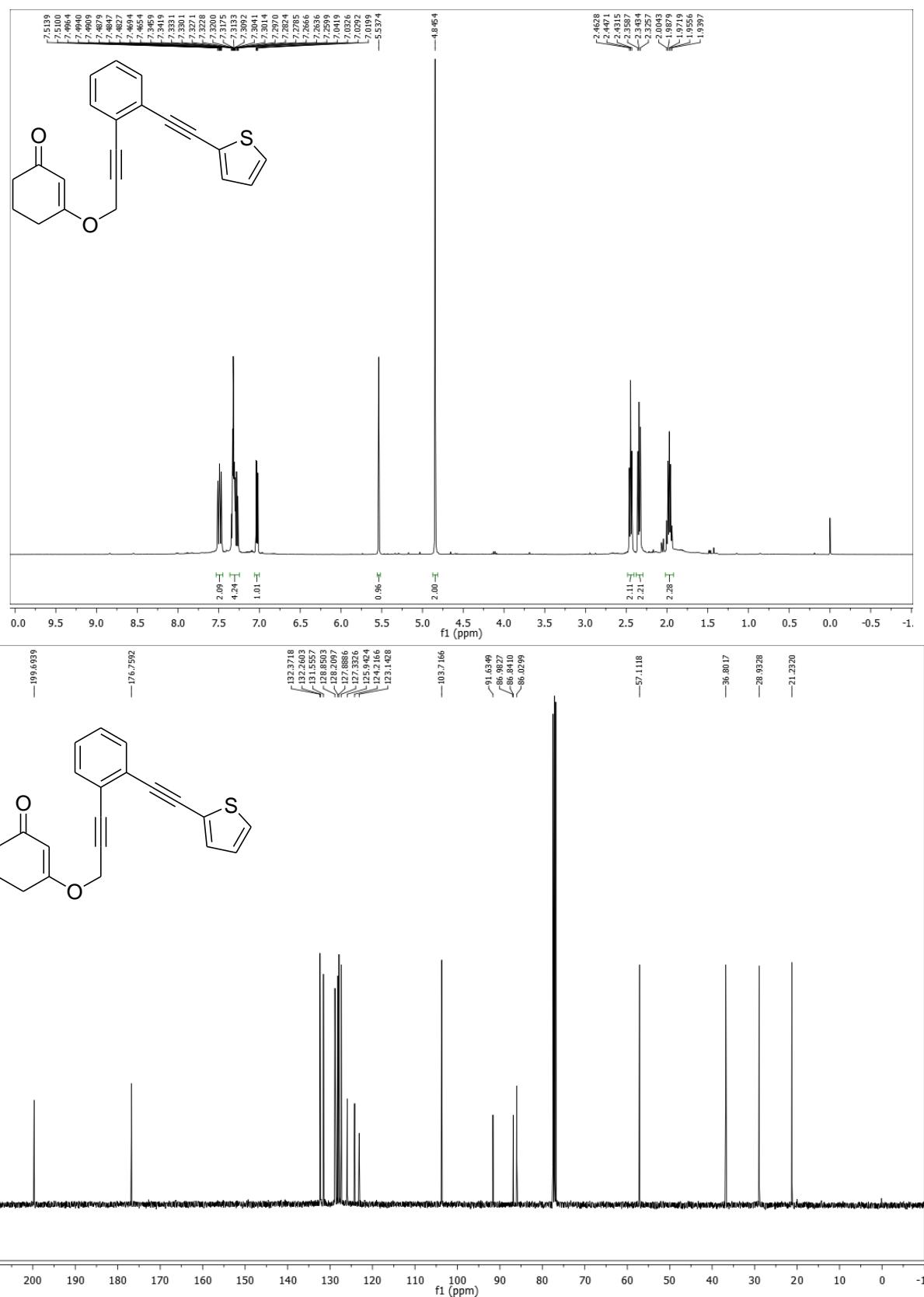


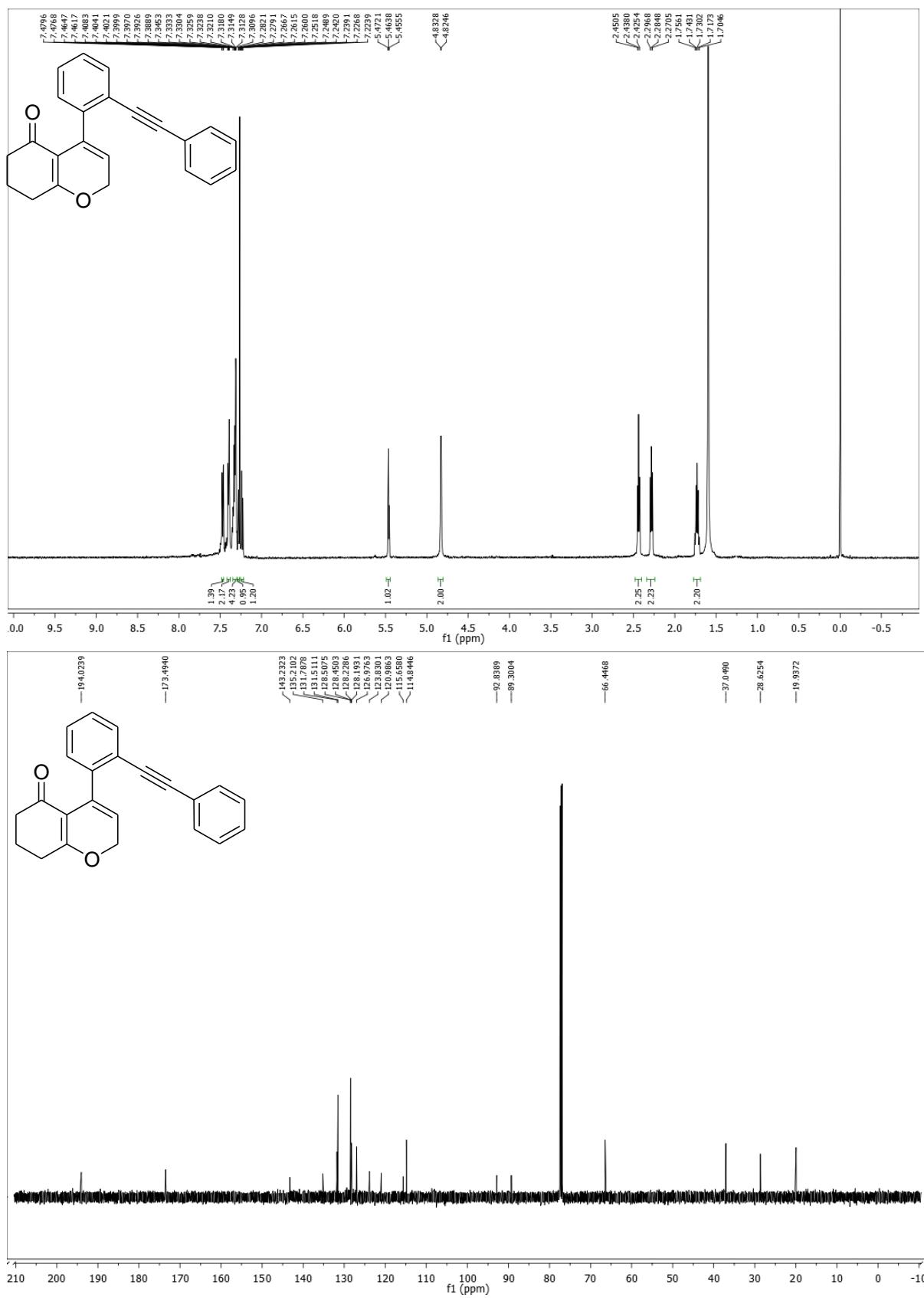


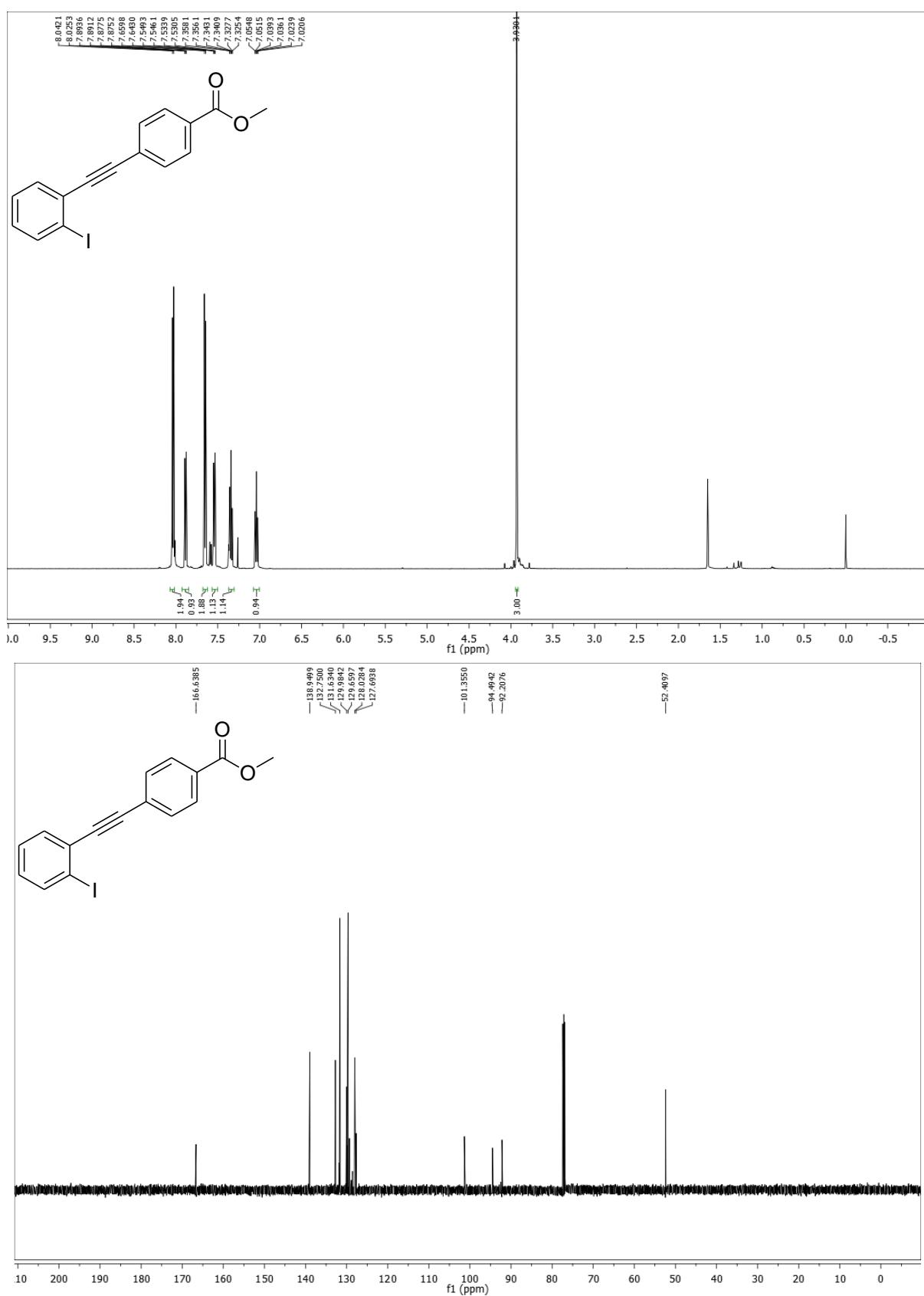


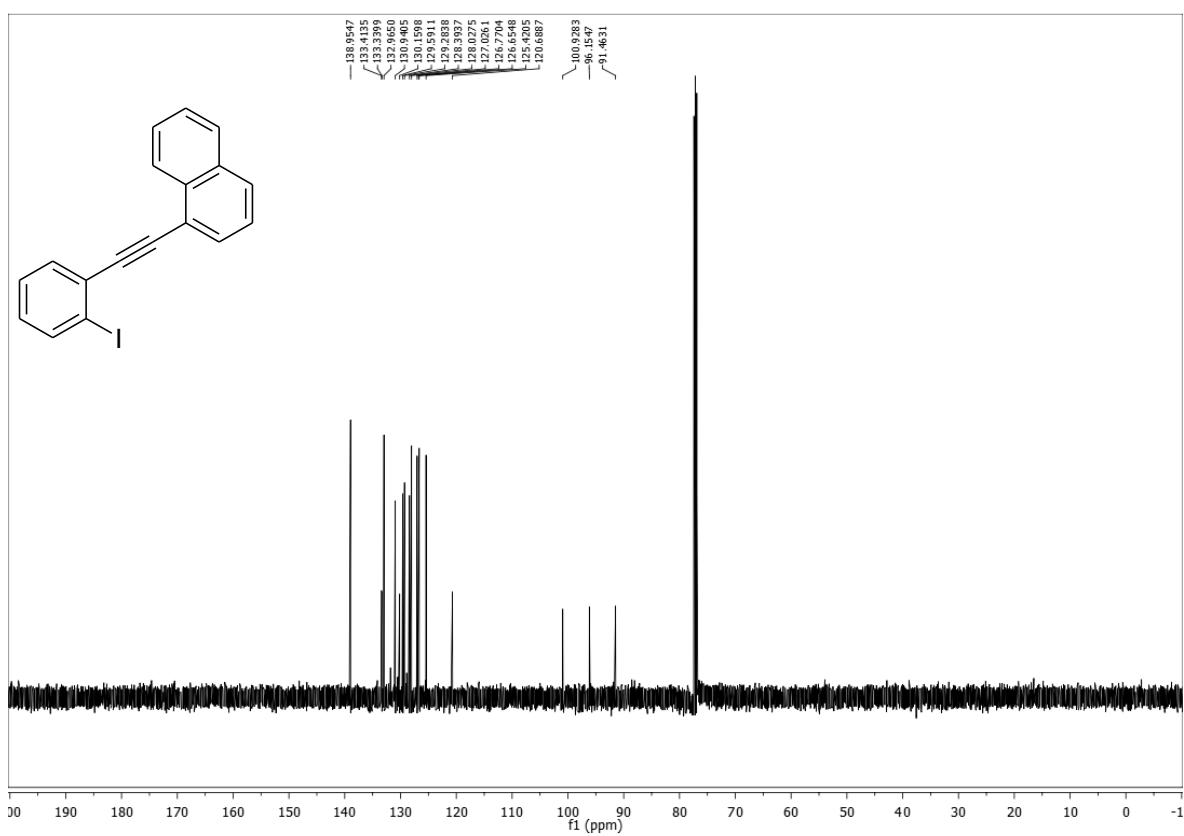
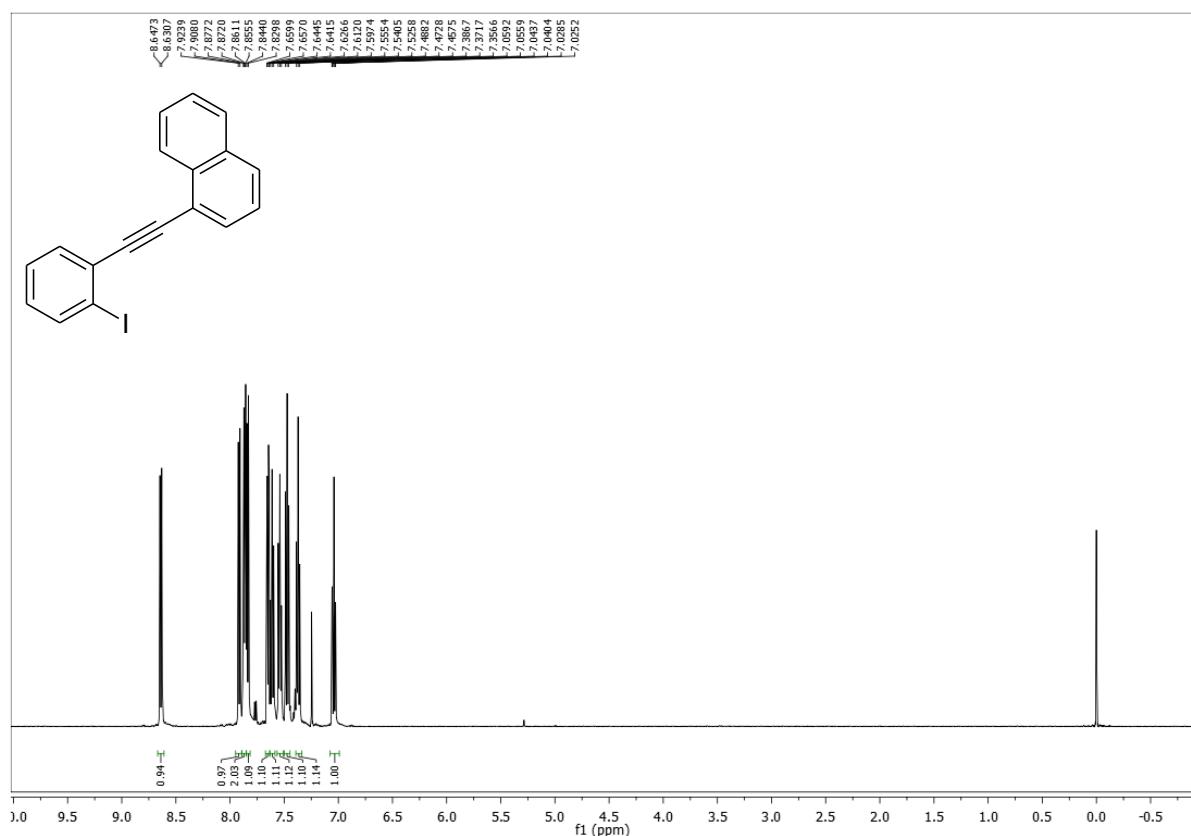


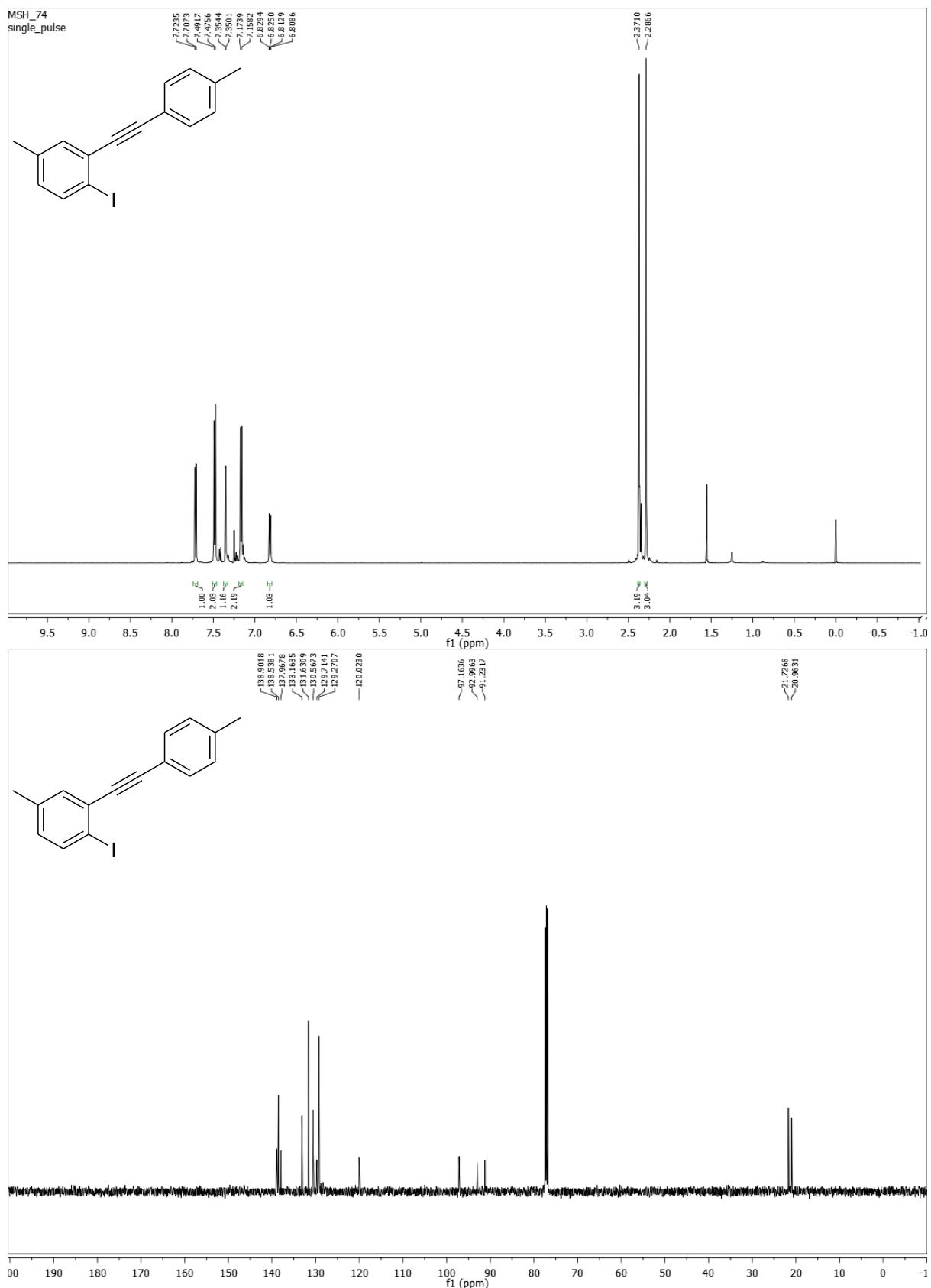


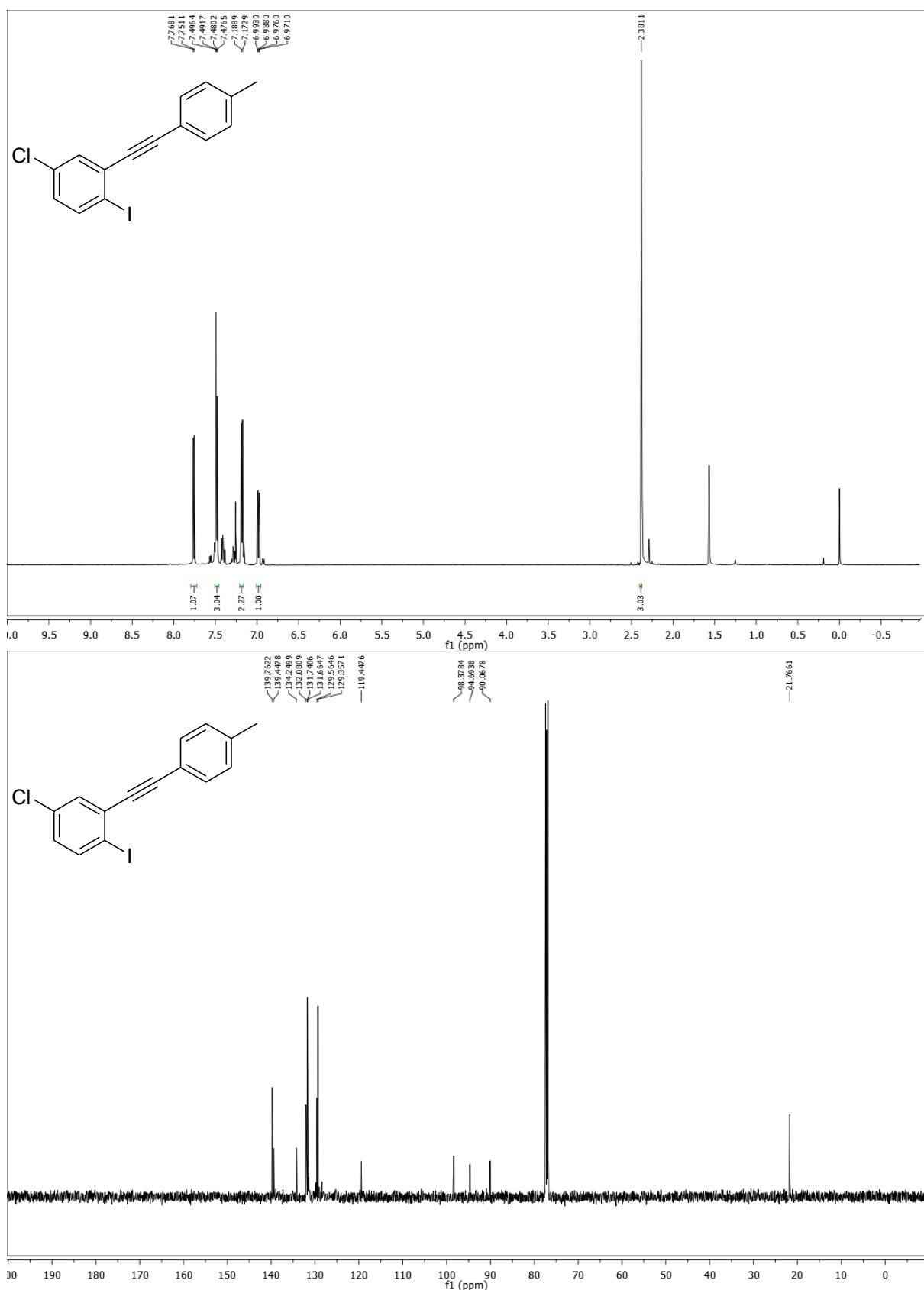


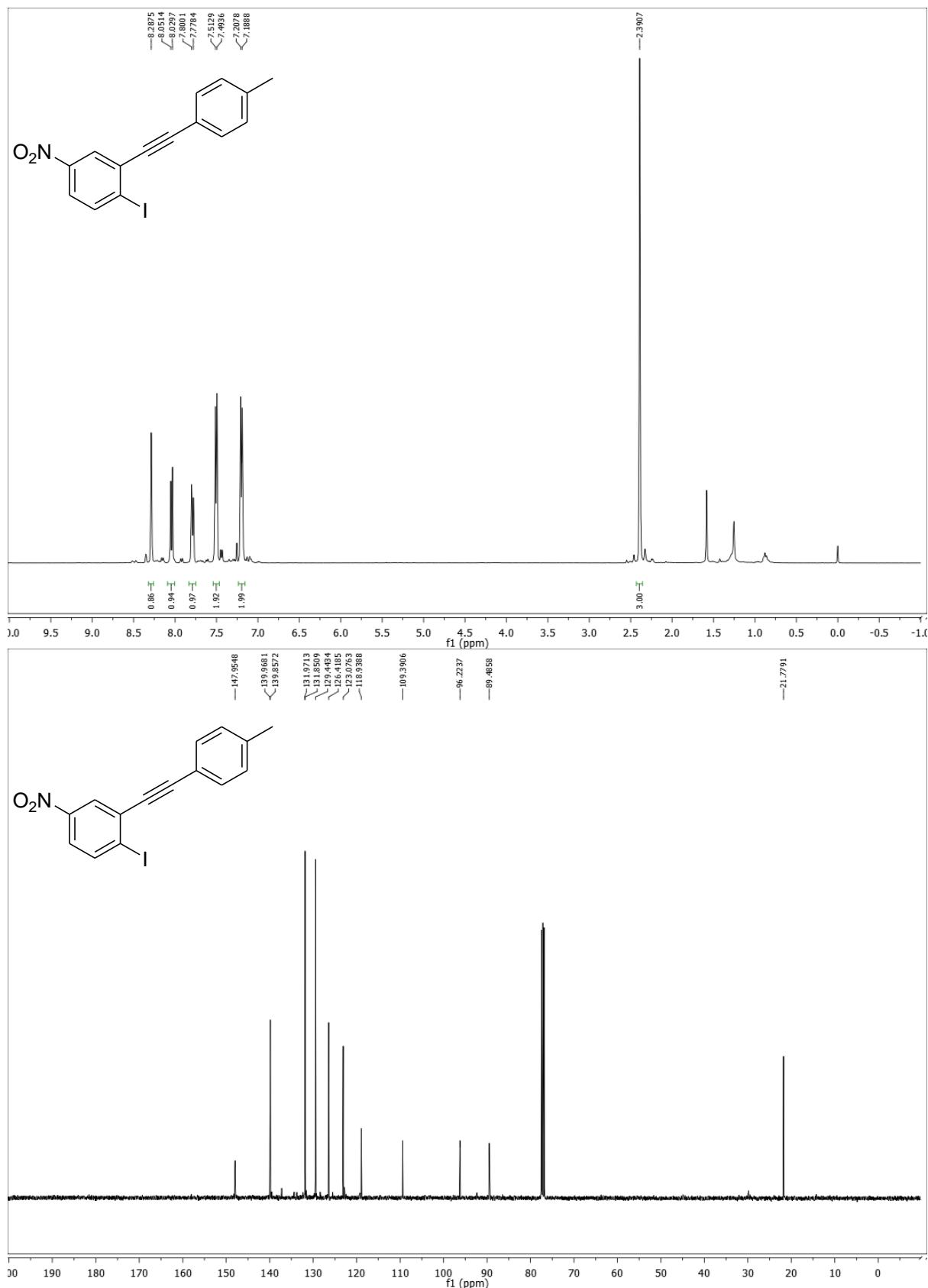












CIF file of compound 4p (CCDC 948676)

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for new.

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Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, Pbc _a
Unit cell dimensions	a = 13.4815(4) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 8.2127(3) Å beta = 90 deg. c = 28.9529(9) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	3205.65(18) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	42, 1.634 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.781 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1596
Crystal size	0.35 x 0.25 x 0.20 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.41 to 24.99 deg.
Limiting indices	-16<=h<=15, -7<=k<=7, -34<=l<=33
Reflections collected / unique	10575 / 2401 [R(int) = 0.0222]
Completeness to theta = 24.99	85.3 %
Absorption correction	Multi-scan
Max. and min. transmission	0.8594 and 0.7716
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2401 / 0 / 237
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.089
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0357, wR2 = 0.0818
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0456, wR2 = 0.0894
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.135 and -0.199 e.Å ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for new.
U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

	x	y	z	U (eq)
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C(3)	6253(1)	5345(2)	477(1)	51(1)
C(4)	5737(1)	4018(2)	625(1)	43(1)
C(5)	5780(1)	3492(2)	1091(1)	37(1)
C(6)	5300(1)	2064(2)	1263(1)	38(1)
C(7)	4619(1)	1062(2)	980(1)	39(1)
C(8)	3842(1)	1747(3)	684(1)	43(1)
C(9)	3276(1)	599(3)	379(1)	59(1)
C(10)	3785(2)	-1010(3)	299(1)	63(1)
C(11)	4078(1)	-1767(3)	756(1)	59(1)
C(12)	4610(1)	-562(3)	1049(1)	47(1)
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C(14)	5540(1)	1460(2)	1696(1)	40(1)
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C(16)	6538(1)	3812(2)	1853(1)	45(1)
C(17)	6401(1)	4388(2)	1398(1)	41(1)
C(18)	6390(1)	1778(2)	2475(1)	46(1)
S(1)	7529(2)	2172(3)	2708(1)	60(1)
C(19)	5818(10)	988(19)	2779(5)	68(4)
S(1A)	5603(7)	721(12)	2826(3)	61(1)
C(19A)	7272(14)	2240(30)	2696(6)	94(10)
C(20)	6334(2)	675(3)	3231(1)	75(1)
C(21)	7240(2)	1313(3)	3198(1)	75(1)
O(1)	5101(1)	-1240(2)	1406(1)	59(1)
O(2)	3610(1)	3189(2)	700(1)	56(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for new.

C (1)-C (2)	1.355 (3)
C (1)-C (17)	1.410 (3)
C (2)-C (3)	1.398 (3)
C (3)-C (4)	1.363 (3)
C (4)-C (5)	1.417 (2)
C (5)-C (17)	1.424 (2)
C (5)-C (6)	1.429 (2)
C (6)-C (14)	1.386 (2)
C (6)-C (7)	1.481 (2)
C (7)-C (12)	1.349 (3)
C (7)-C (8)	1.464 (2)
C (8)-O (2)	1.226 (2)
C (8)-C (9)	1.501 (3)
C (9)-C (10)	1.507 (3)
C (10)-C (11)	1.514 (3)
C (11)-C (12)	1.489 (3)
C (12)-O (1)	1.347 (2)
C (13)-O (1)	1.446 (2)
C (13)-C (14)	1.498 (3)
C (14)-C (15)	1.427 (2)
C (15)-C (16)	1.371 (2)
C (15)-C (18)	1.477 (2)
C (16)-C (17)	1.413 (2)
C (18)-C (19)	1.339 (10)
C (18)-C (19A)	1.403 (18)
C (18)-S (1A)	1.707 (8)
C (18)-S (1)	1.708 (2)
S (1)-C (21)	1.632 (4)
C (19)-C (20)	1.502 (16)
S (1A)-C (20)	1.533 (10)
C (19A)-C (21)	1.64 (2)
C (20)-C (21)	1.331 (3)
C (2)-C (1)-C (17)	121.52 (17)
C (1)-C (2)-C (3)	119.73 (18)
C (4)-C (3)-C (2)	120.60 (17)
C (3)-C (4)-C (5)	121.49 (16)
C (4)-C (5)-C (17)	117.38 (15)
C (4)-C (5)-C (6)	124.30 (15)
C (17)-C (5)-C (6)	118.17 (15)
C (14)-C (6)-C (5)	120.23 (14)
C (14)-C (6)-C (7)	116.51 (15)
C (5)-C (6)-C (7)	122.92 (14)
C (12)-C (7)-C (8)	117.42 (16)
C (12)-C (7)-C (6)	118.19 (15)
C (8)-C (7)-C (6)	123.60 (17)
O (2)-C (8)-C (7)	122.09 (16)
O (2)-C (8)-C (9)	119.97 (16)
C (7)-C (8)-C (9)	117.80 (18)
C (8)-C (9)-C (10)	114.18 (16)
C (9)-C (10)-C (11)	110.14 (15)
C (12)-C (11)-C (10)	110.53 (17)
O (1)-C (12)-C (7)	121.25 (16)
O (1)-C (12)-C (11)	113.52 (18)
C (7)-C (12)-C (11)	125.23 (17)
O (1)-C (13)-C (14)	112.17 (14)
C (6)-C (14)-C (15)	121.08 (16)
C (6)-C (14)-C (13)	116.51 (14)
C (15)-C (14)-C (13)	122.35 (15)
C (16)-C (15)-C (14)	118.03 (15)
C (16)-C (15)-C (18)	119.72 (15)

C (14) -C (15) -C (18)	122.25 (17)
C (15) -C (16) -C (17)	122.66 (15)
C (1) -C (17) -C (16)	121.72 (15)
C (1) -C (17) -C (5)	119.15 (15)
C (16) -C (17) -C (5)	119.09 (16)
C (19) -C (18) -C (19A)	108.5 (11)
C (19) -C (18) -C (15)	129.8 (7)
C (19A) -C (18) -C (15)	121.0 (9)
C (19) -C (18) -S (1A)	4.7 (10)
C (19A) -C (18) -S (1A)	113.1 (9)
C (15) -C (18) -S (1A)	125.4 (3)
C (19) -C (18) -S (1)	110.4 (7)
C (19A) -C (18) -S (1)	6.5 (9)
C (15) -C (18) -S (1)	119.71 (17)
S (1A) -C (18) -S (1)	114.8 (3)
C (21) -S (1) -C (18)	92.69 (18)
C (18) -C (19) -C (20)	112.9 (10)
C (20) -S (1A) -C (18)	93.9 (5)
C (18) -C (19A) -C (21)	104.9 (13)
C (21) -C (20) -C (19)	107.2 (4)
C (21) -C (20) -S (1A)	121.7 (3)
C (19) -C (20) -S (1A)	14.7 (6)
C (20) -C (21) -S (1)	116.80 (19)
C (20) -C (21) -C (19A)	105.7 (7)
S (1) -C (21) -C (19A)	12.3 (7)
C (12) -O (1) -C (13)	113.84 (14)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$) for new.
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:
 $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
C (1)	51(1)	44(1)	67(1)	-5(1)	-6(1)	-12(1)
C (2)	55(1)	50(1)	72(1)	10(1)	2(1)	-15(1)
C (3)	47(1)	52(1)	54(1)	5(1)	5(1)	-2(1)
C (4)	37(1)	43(1)	49(1)	-7(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C (5)	31(1)	33(1)	48(1)	-7(1)	3(1)	3(1)
C (6)	31(1)	33(1)	50(1)	-7(1)	1(1)	2(1)
C (7)	35(1)	35(1)	49(1)	-7(1)	3(1)	-2(1)
C (8)	36(1)	50(2)	43(1)	-3(1)	4(1)	-6(1)
C (9)	59(1)	64(2)	54(1)	-2(1)	-10(1)	-18(1)
C (10)	65(1)	68(2)	56(1)	-20(1)	10(1)	-28(1)
C (11)	55(1)	45(1)	79(1)	-17(1)	2(1)	-9(1)
C (12)	37(1)	42(2)	61(1)	-9(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C (13)	55(1)	44(1)	62(1)	2(1)	-11(1)	-7(1)
C (14)	33(1)	33(1)	53(1)	-3(1)	1(1)	0(1)
C (15)	35(1)	39(1)	47(1)	-6(1)	2(1)	2(1)
C (16)	41(1)	44(1)	51(1)	-13(1)	-4(1)	-3(1)
C (17)	35(1)	35(1)	54(1)	-6(1)	1(1)	0(1)
C (18)	45(1)	46(1)	48(1)	-7(1)	0(1)	3(1)
S (1)	55(1)	76(1)	50(1)	-16(1)	-13(1)	4(1)
C (19)	67(7)	75(8)	61(5)	2(4)	4(4)	10(5)
S (1A)	69(3)	61(2)	54(1)	5(1)	14(1)	-9(2)
C (19A)	99(18)	118(14)	65(9)	32(8)	26(9)	13(9)
C (20)	98(2)	70(2)	57(1)	2(1)	11(1)	7(1)
C (21)	85(2)	89(2)	51(1)	-13(1)	-15(1)	17(2)
O (1)	61(1)	35(1)	81(1)	-5(1)	-14(1)	0(1)
O (2)	46(1)	56(1)	65(1)	-3(1)	-9(1)	7(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for new.

	x	y	z	U (eq)
H(1)	7266	6410	1438	65
H(2)	7156	7184	684	71
H(3)	6227	5645	167	61
H(4)	5346	3445	416	51
H(9A)	3166	1120	83	71
H(9B)	2632	396	517	71
H(10A)	4372	-846	111	76
H(10B)	3343	-1739	134	76
H(11A)	3488	-2143	916	71
H(11B)	4502	-2701	701	71
H(13A)	5597	-708	2035	64
H(13B)	4508	-115	1948	64
H(16)	6904	4443	2058	54
H(19)	5170	667	2718	81
H(19A)	7767	2919	2583	113
H(20)	6071	137	3485	90
H(21)	7686	1271	3442	90