

# One-Pot Synthesis of Symmetric 1,7-Dicarbonyl Compounds Via a Tandem Radical Addition - Elimination – Addition Reaction

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## Ananalytic data of known *O*-ethyl *S*-carbonylmethyl xanthates **1** and allyl sulfur compounds **2**

### *O*-Ethyl *S*-[2-phenyl-2-oxoethyl] carbonodithioate (**1a**).<sup>1</sup>

Pale yellow solid, yield: 1.08 g, 90%, m.p. 32–33 °C, Lit.<sup>1</sup> m.p. 31–32 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 1.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.63 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.66 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.50 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.61 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.01 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 13.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 43.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 70.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 128.4 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 133.7 (CH), 135.7 (CH), 166.4 (C), 192.2 (C=O), 213.2 (C=S).

### *O*-Ethyl *S*-[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl] carbonodithioate (**1b**).<sup>1</sup>

Pale yellow solid, yield: 1.20 g, 89%, m.p. 69–70 °C, Lit.<sup>1</sup> m.p. 68–69 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 1.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.62 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.64 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 8.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H, ArH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 13.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 43.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 70.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 113.6 (CH), 128.5 (C), 130.4 (CH), 163.7 (C), 190.3 (C=O), 213.2 (C=S).

### *O*-Ethyl *S*-(2-oxopropyl) carbonodithioate (**1c**).<sup>2</sup>

Pale yellow liquid, yield: 0.81 g, 91%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 1.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.97 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.67 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 13.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 29.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 45.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 70.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 200.8 (C=O), 212.9 (C=S).

### *S*-(3-Chloro-2-oxopropyl) *O*-ethyl carbonodithioate (**1d**).<sup>3</sup>

White solid 1.12 g, yield: 70%, m.p. 52–53 °C, Lit.<sup>3</sup> 49–50 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 1.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.15 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.30 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.64 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 13.6, 42.8, 47.8, 71.2, 195.6, 212.7.

### *S*-(2-Ethoxyl-2-oxoethyl) *O*-ethyl carbonodithioate (**1e**).<sup>4</sup>

Pale yellow liquid, yield: 0.92 g, 88%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 1.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.22 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.64 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 13.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 37.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 70.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 167.8 (C=O), 212.5 (C=S).

### *O*-Ethyl *S*-(2-phenoxy-2-oxoethyl) carbonodithioate (**1f**).<sup>5</sup>

Pale yellow liquid, yield: 1.18 g, 92%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 1.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.13 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.67 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.23 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 13.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 37.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 70.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 121.2 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 150.6 (C), 166.5 (C=O), 212.3 (C=S).

### *O*-Ethyl *S*-[2-oxo-2-(oxazolidin-2-on-3-yl)ethyl] carbonodithioate (**1l**).<sup>6</sup>

Pale yellow solid, yield: 1.11 g, 89%, m.p. 100–101 °C, Lit.<sup>6</sup> m.p. 96 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400

MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 1.43 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.07 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.49 (t,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.57 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.65 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 13.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 39.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 42.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 70.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 153.4 (C=O), 166.7 (C=O), 212.7 (C=S).

**S-(Cyanomethyl) O-ethyl carbonodithioate (1m).<sup>7</sup>**

Pale yellow liquid, yield: 0.71 g, 88%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 1.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.89 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.72 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 13.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 71.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 115.2 (CN), 208.9 (C=S).

**Allyl methylsulfone (2a).<sup>8</sup>**

Colorless liquid, yield: 10.5 g, 87%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 2.87 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.74 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.48 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H in CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.52 (d,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz, 1H in CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.92-6.02 (m, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 38.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 59.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 124.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 125.2 (CH).

**Allyl ethylsulfone (2b).<sup>9</sup>**

Colorless liquid, from sodium ethanesulphinate (2.50 g, 21.5 mmol), yield: 1.75 g, 60%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 1.39 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.00 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.71 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.43-5.51 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.95 (ddt,  $J$  = 14.4, 10.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H, CH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 6.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 45.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 56.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 124.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 125.1 (CH).

**Allyl phenylsulfone (2c).<sup>10</sup>**

Colorless liquid, yield: 15.6 g, 85%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 3.81 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.15 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H in CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.33 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H in CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.74–5.84 (m, 1H, CH), 7.56 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.65 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H, ArH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 60.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 124.5 (CH), 124.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 128.4 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 133.7 (CH), 138.2 (C).

**Allyl phenylsulfoxide (2e).<sup>11</sup>**

Colorless liquid, yield: 0.83 g, 50%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 3.52 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H in CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.58 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H in CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.16 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz, 1H in CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.20 (d,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 1H in CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.59–5.70 (m, 1H, CH), 7.51–7.67 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.87 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H, ArH). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 60.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 123.8 (CH), 124.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 125.1 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 131.0 (CH), 142.7 (C).

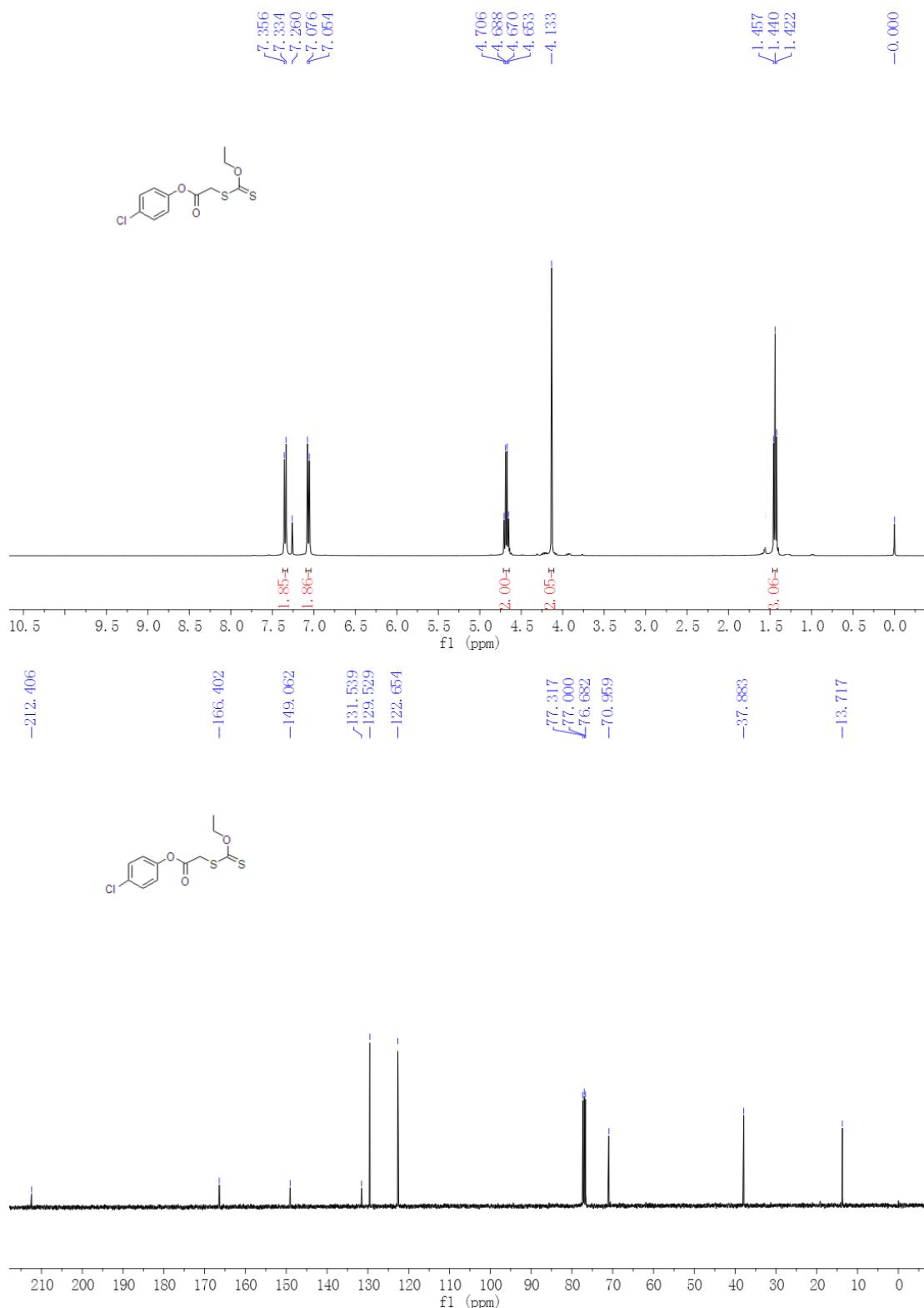
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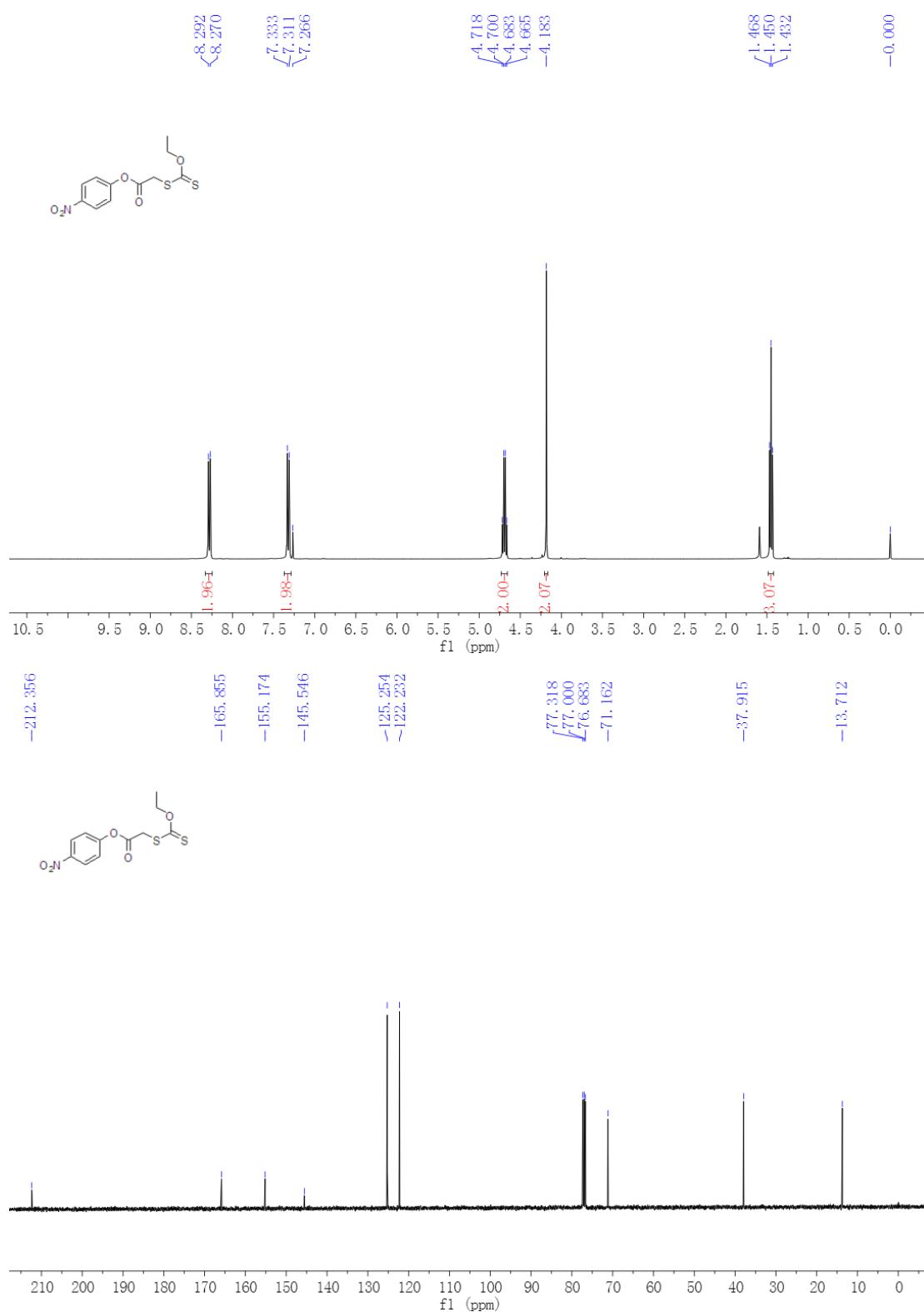
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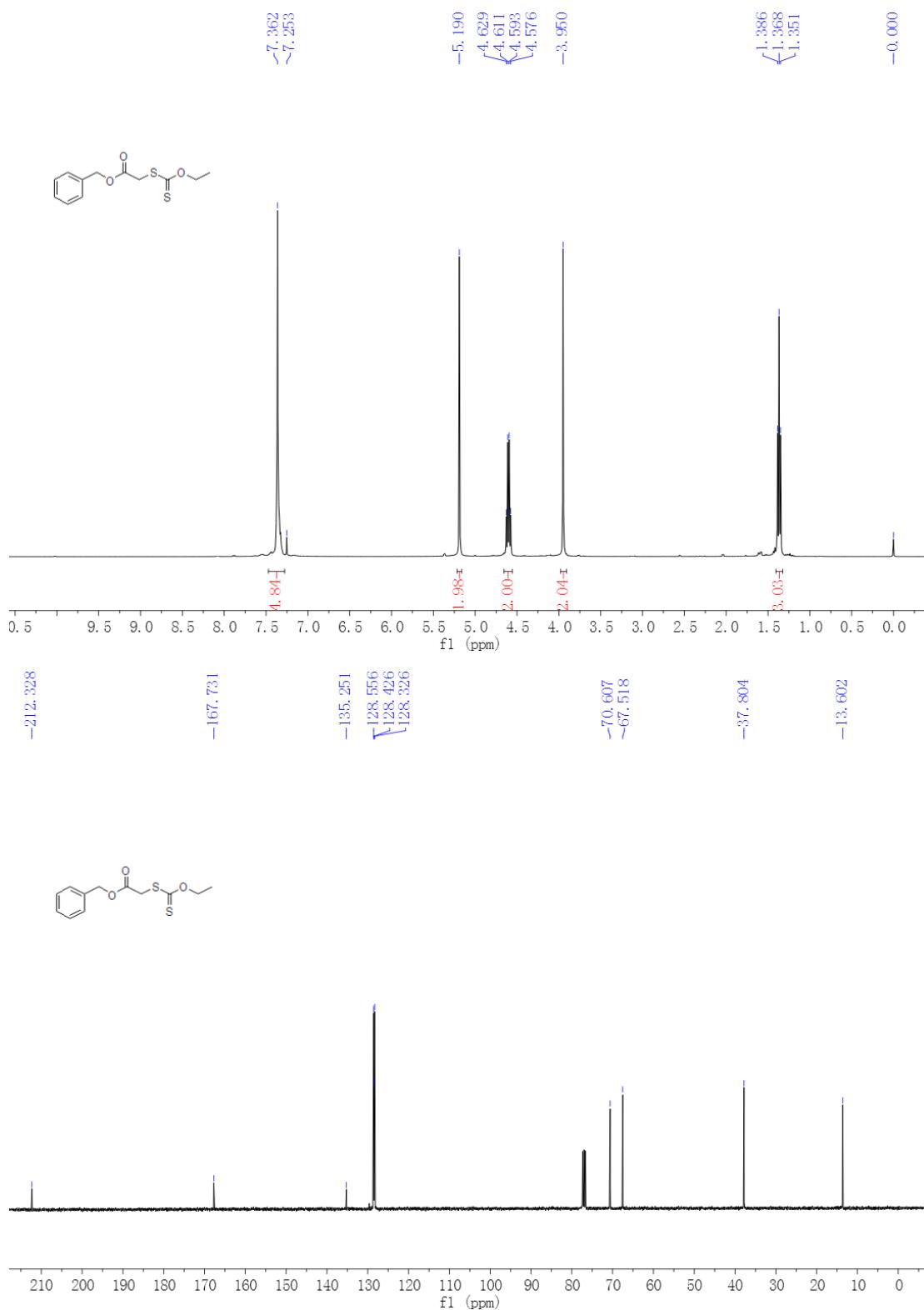
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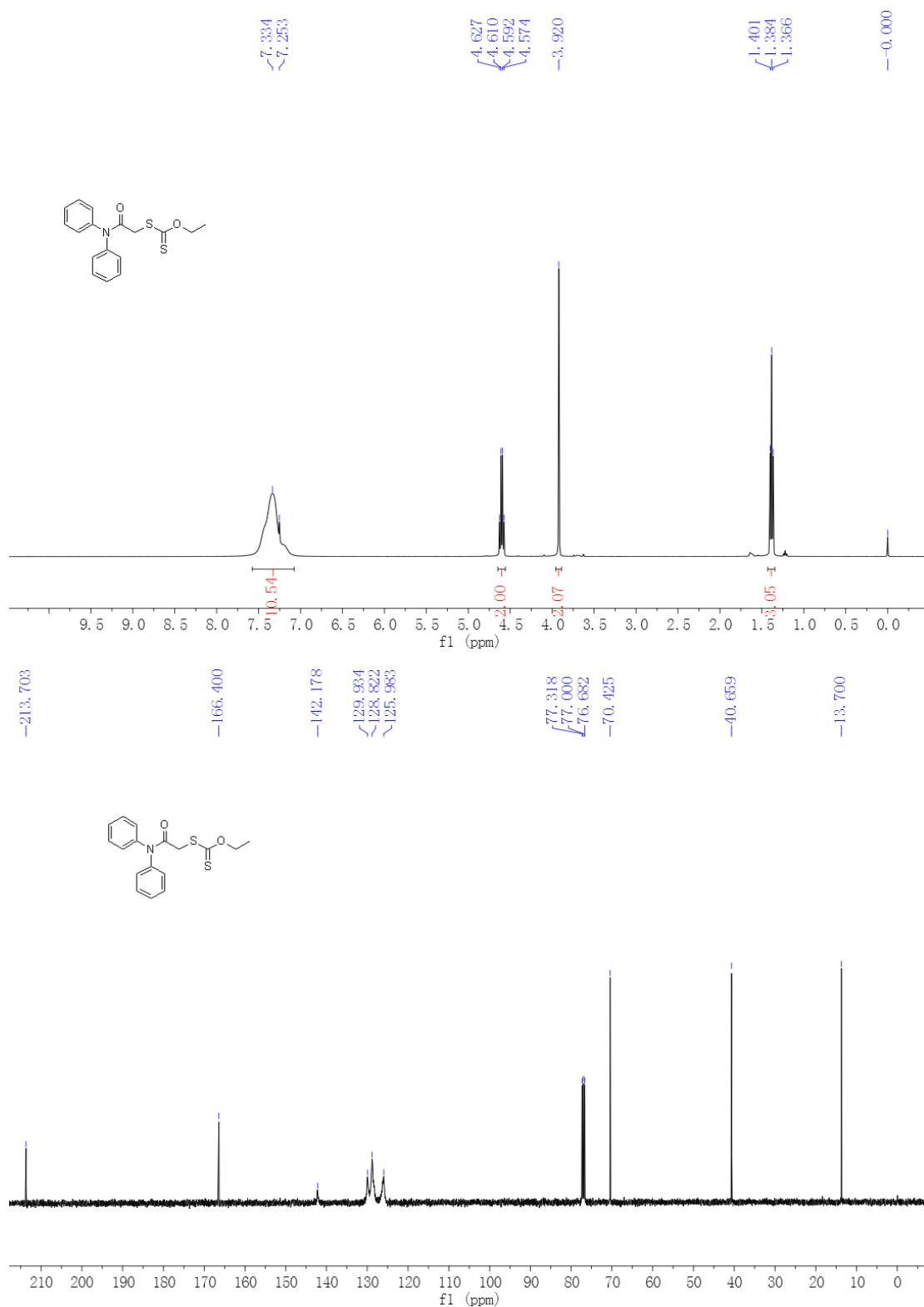
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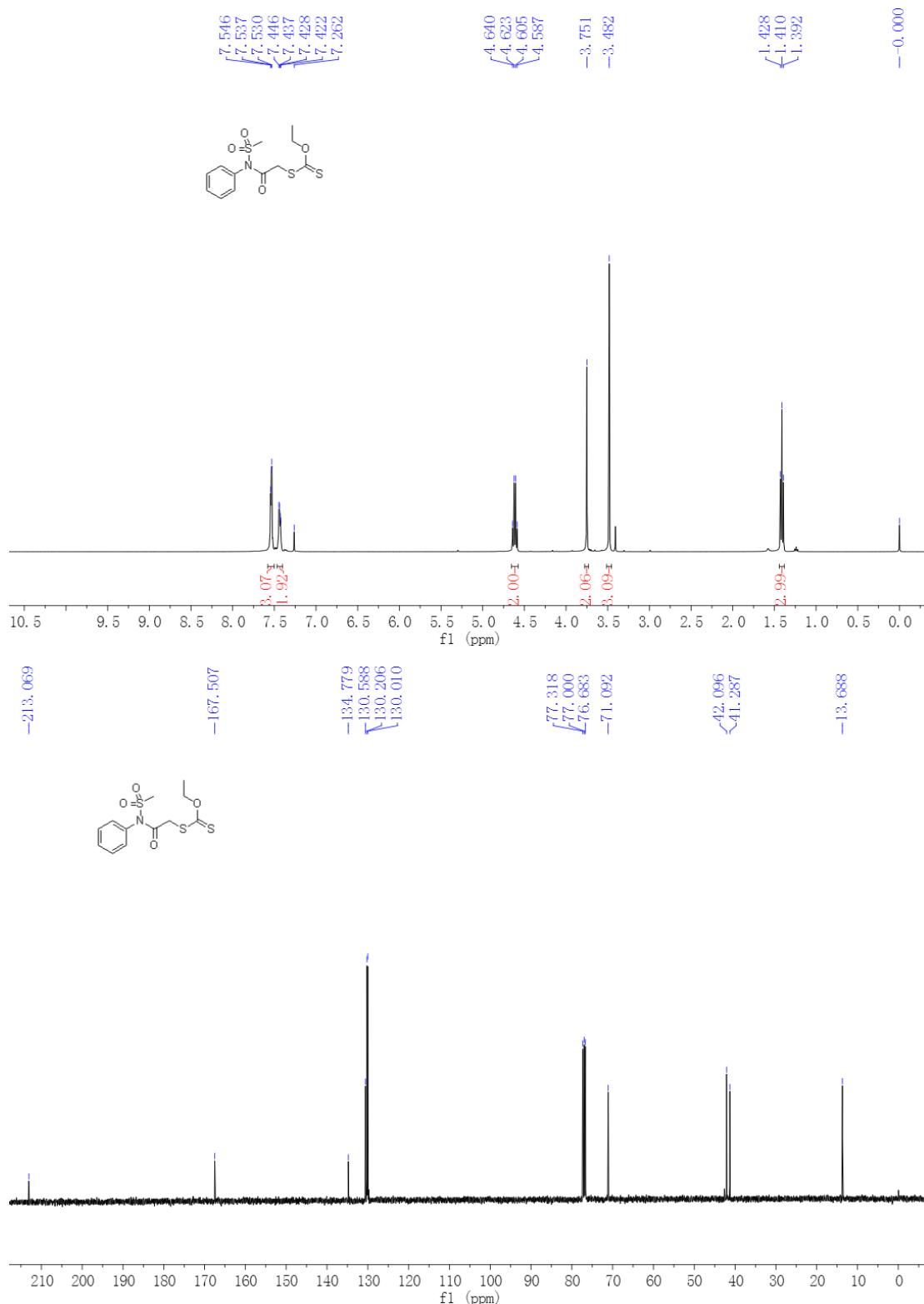
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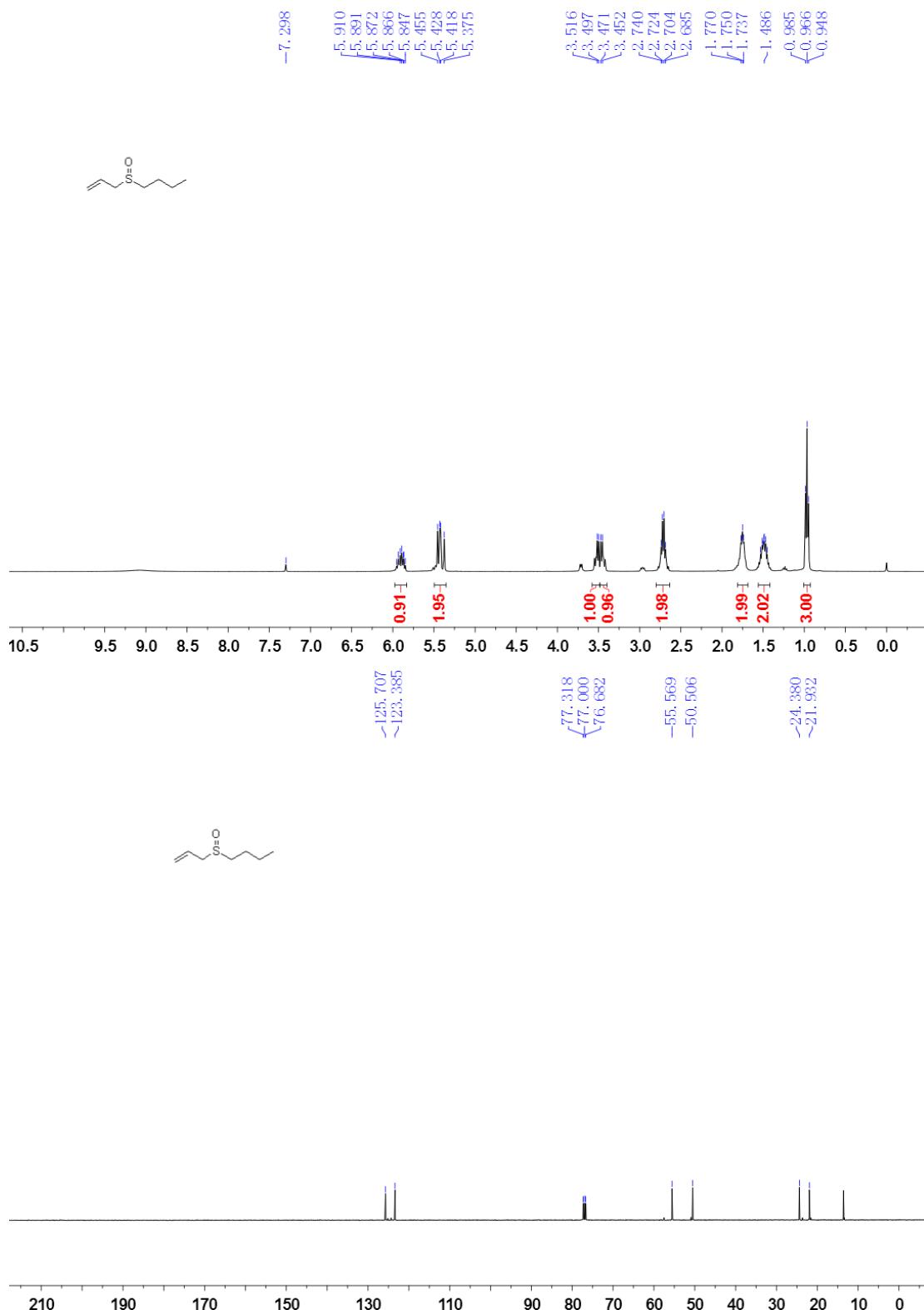


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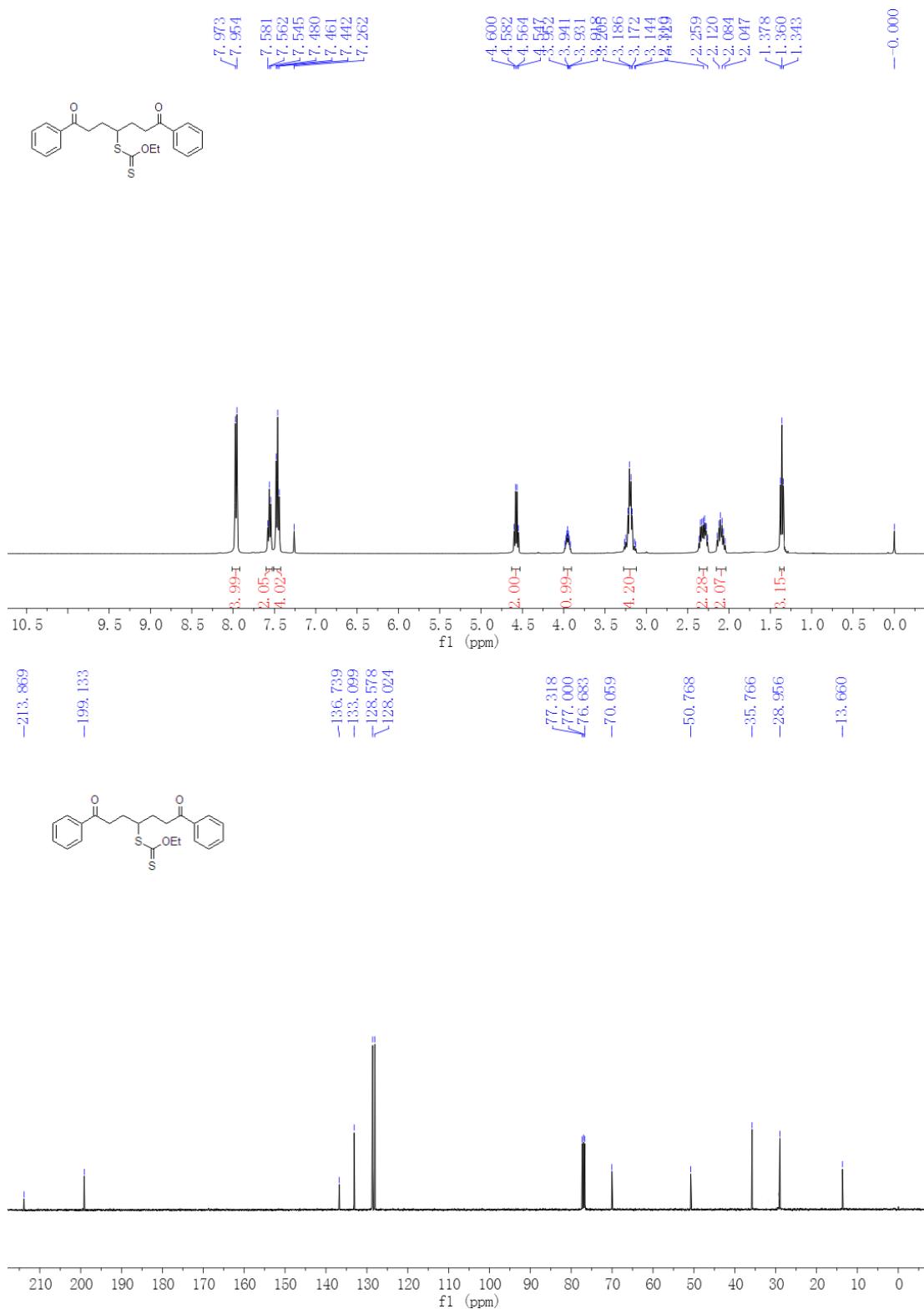
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**Allylbutylsulfoxide (2d)**

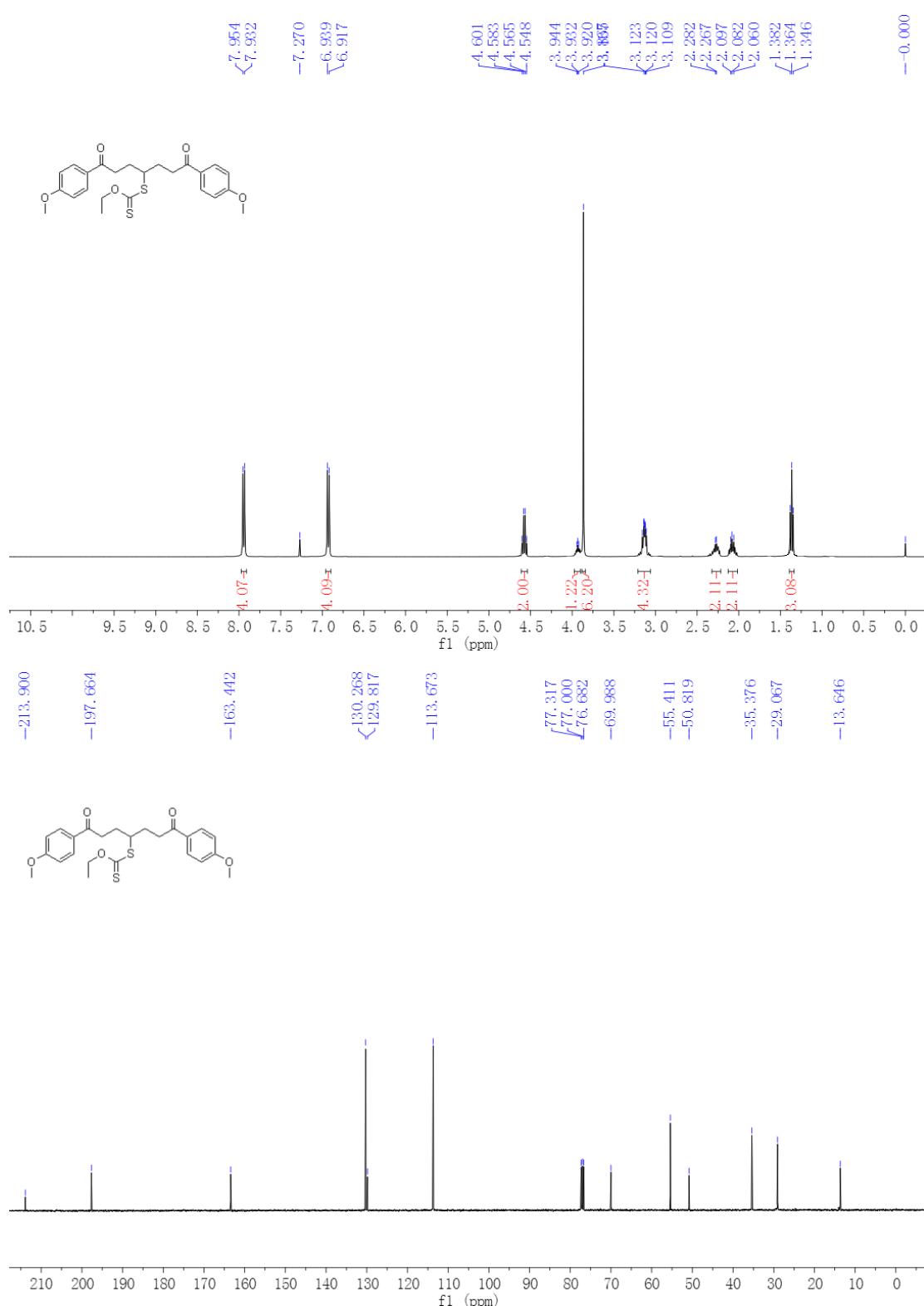


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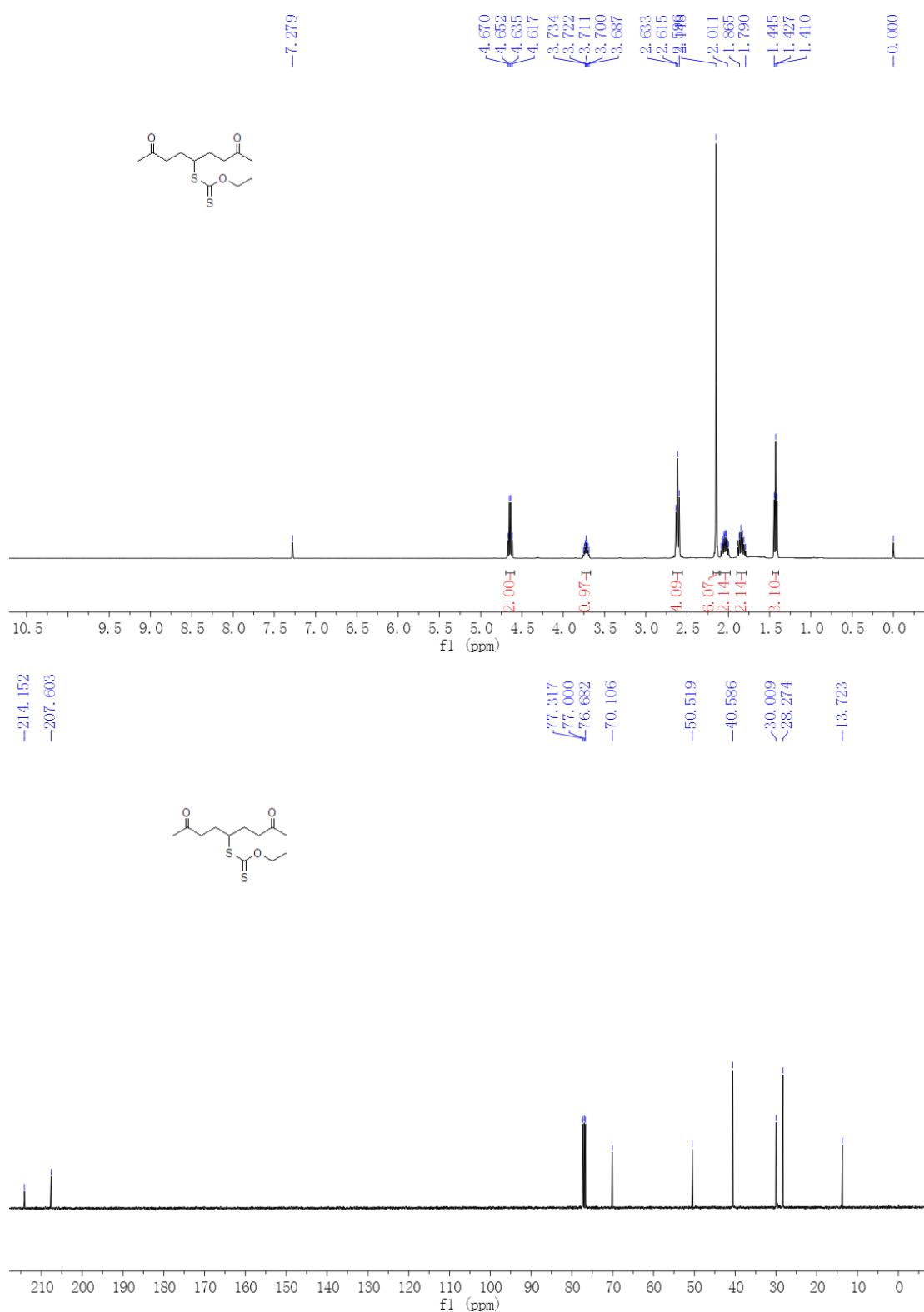
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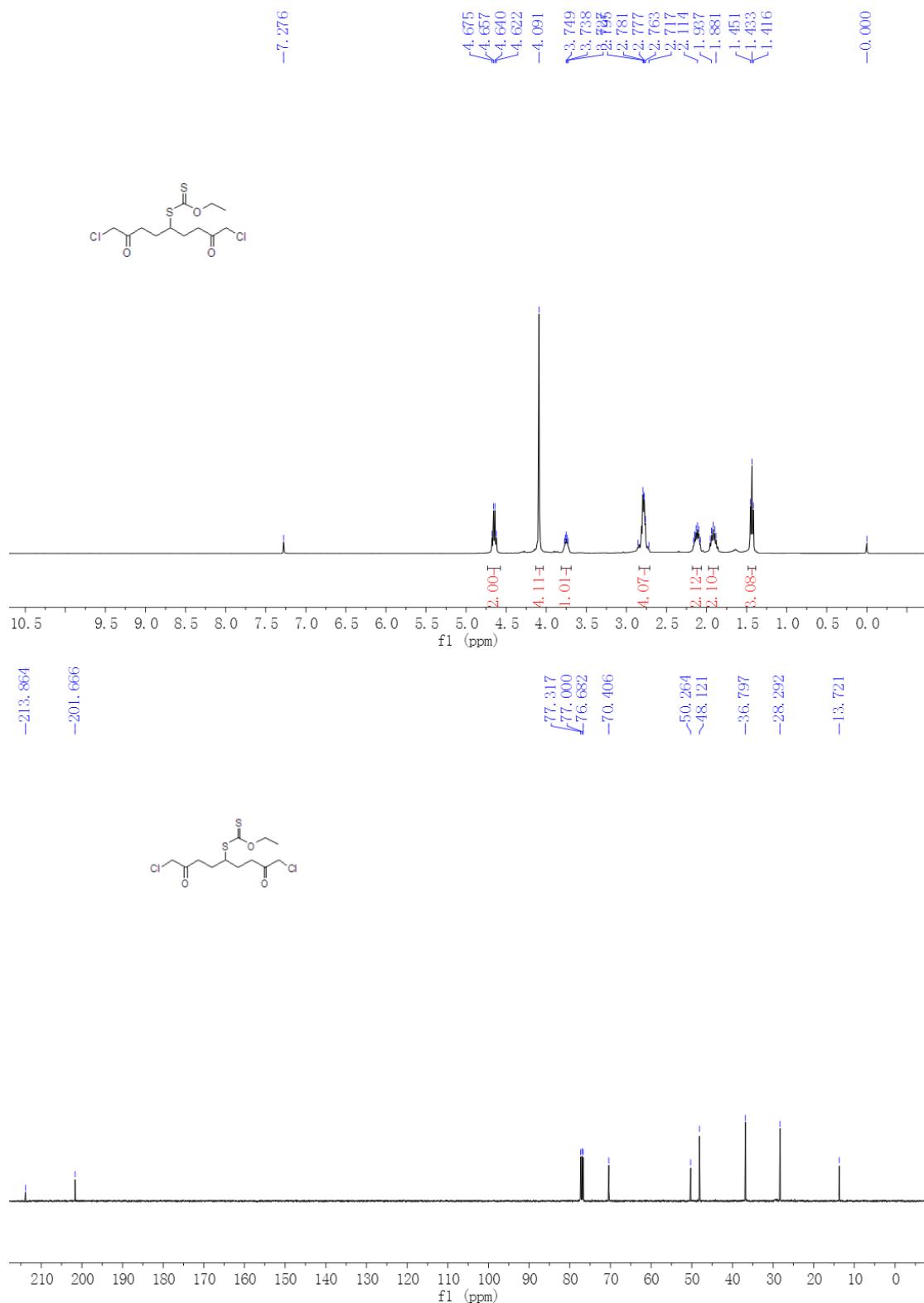
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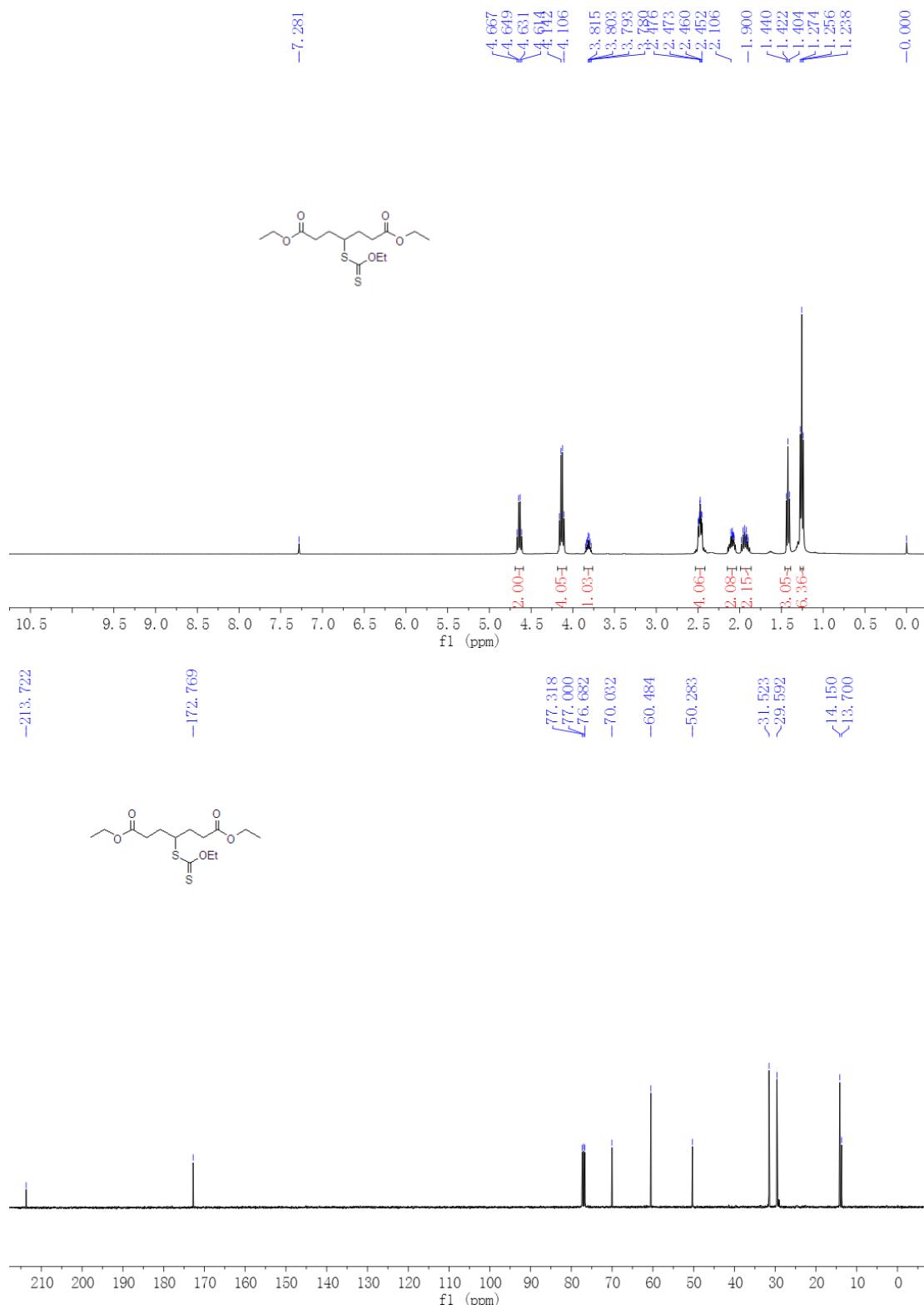
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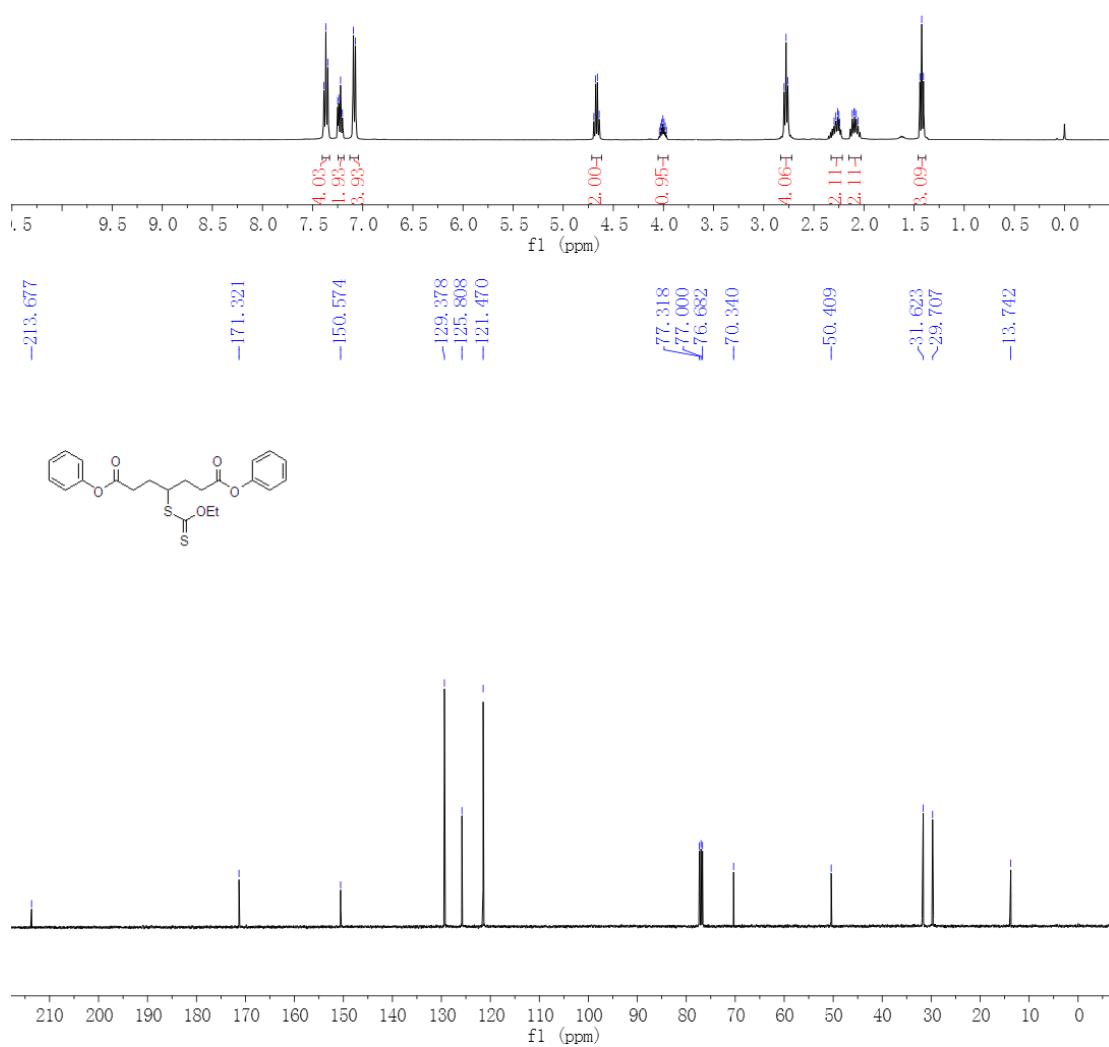
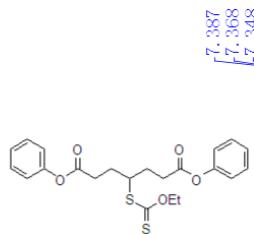
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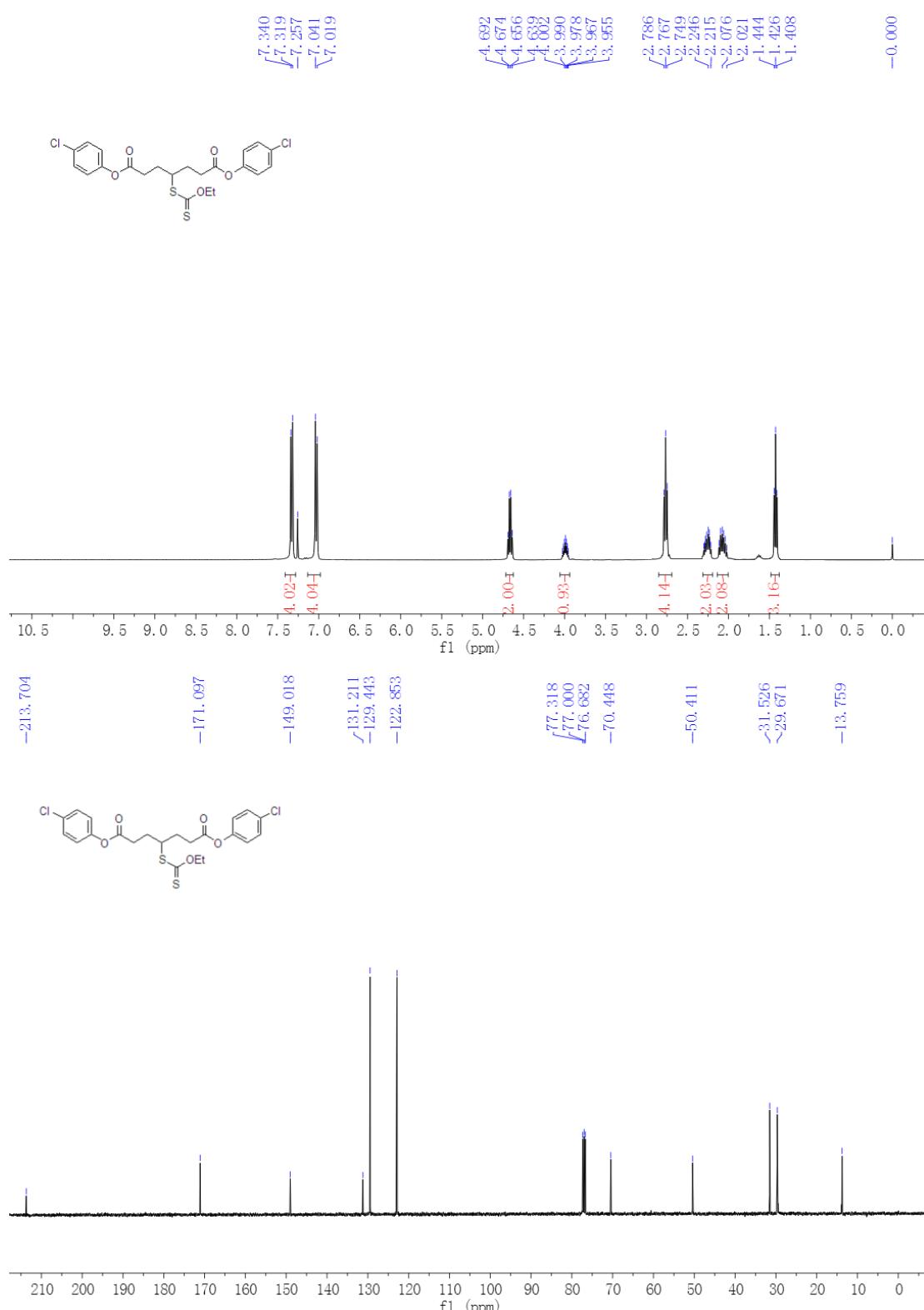
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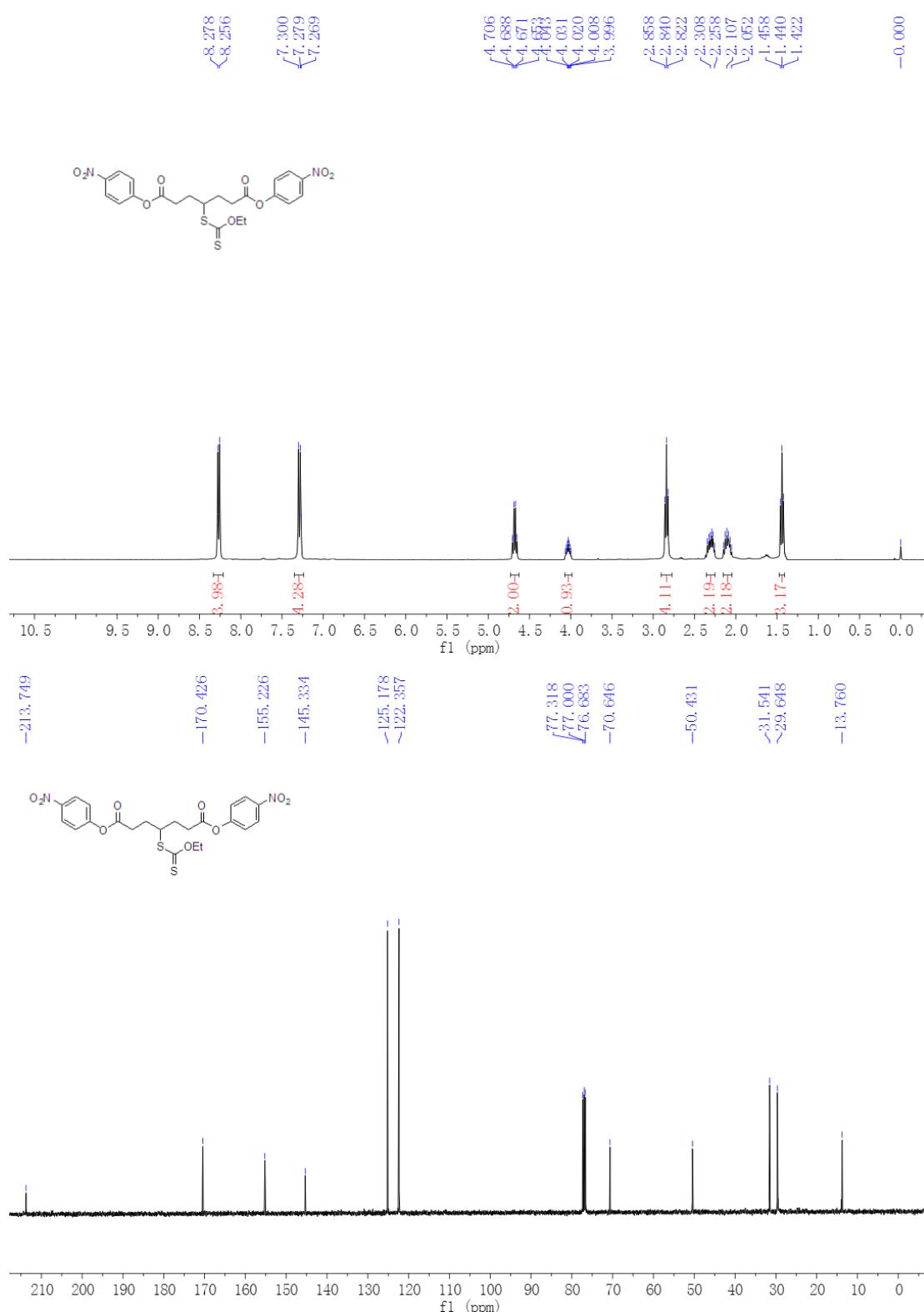
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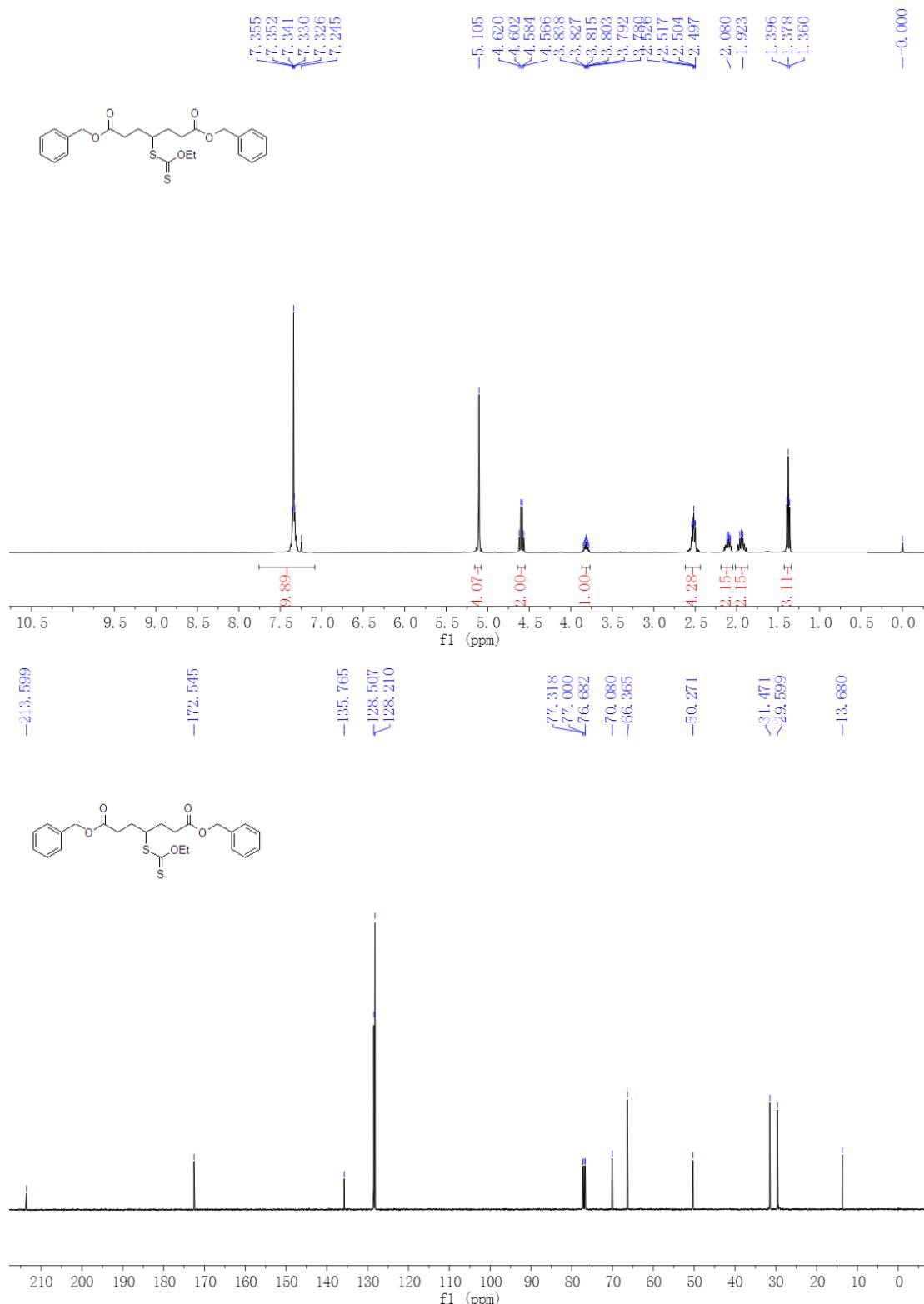
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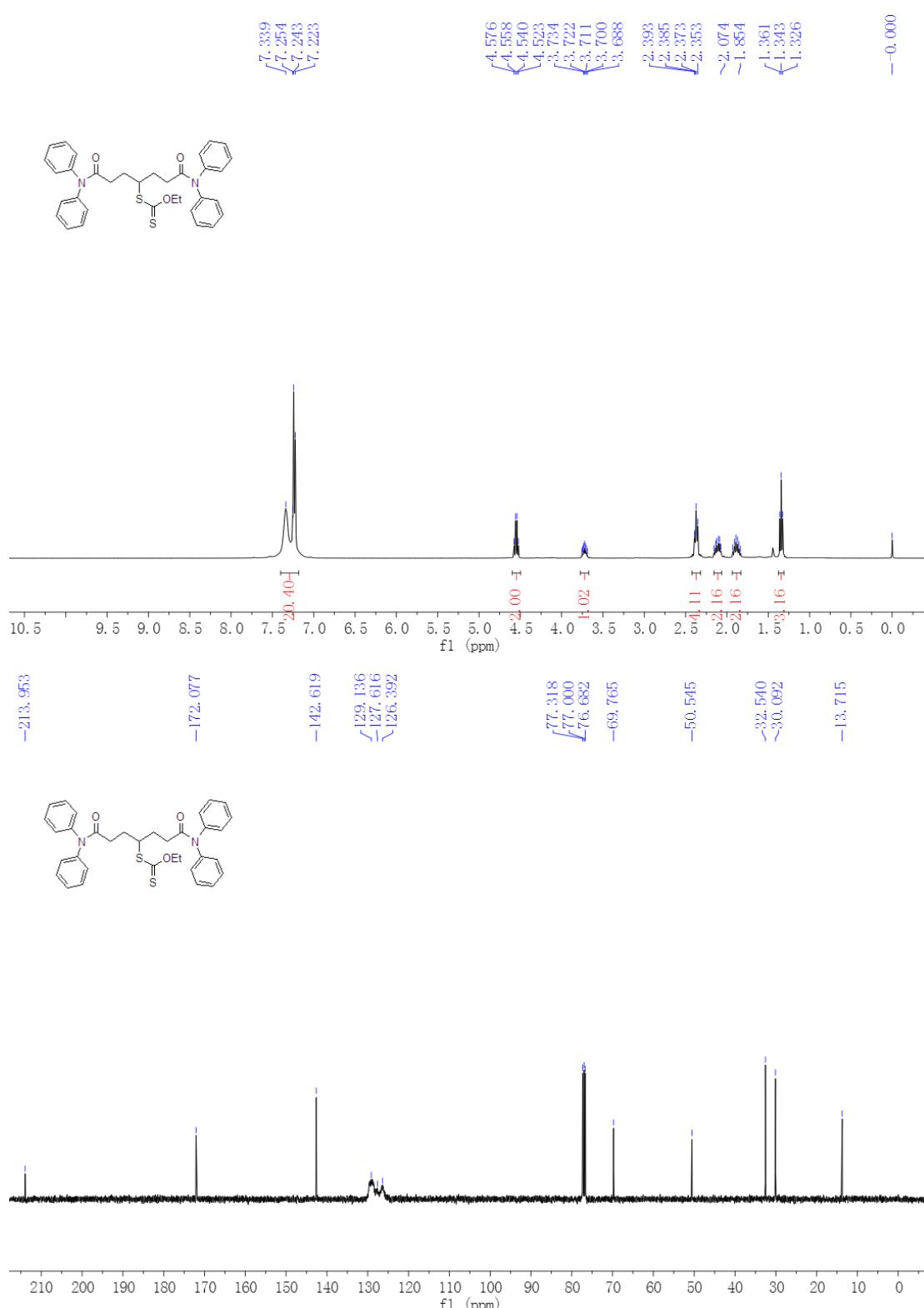
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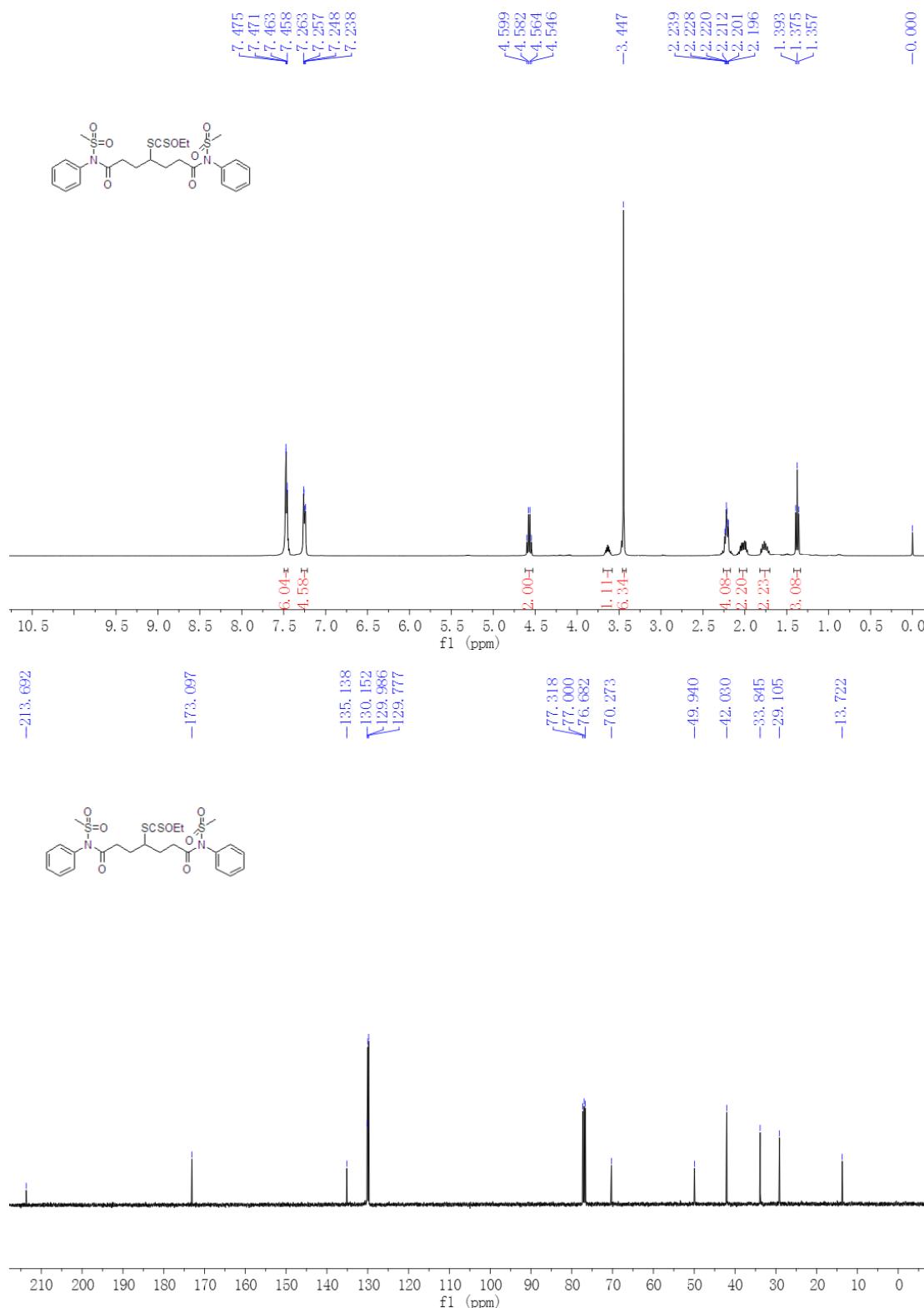
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**S-[1,7-Di(diphenylamino)-1,7-dioxo]heptan-4-yl O-ethyl carbonodithioate (3j)**

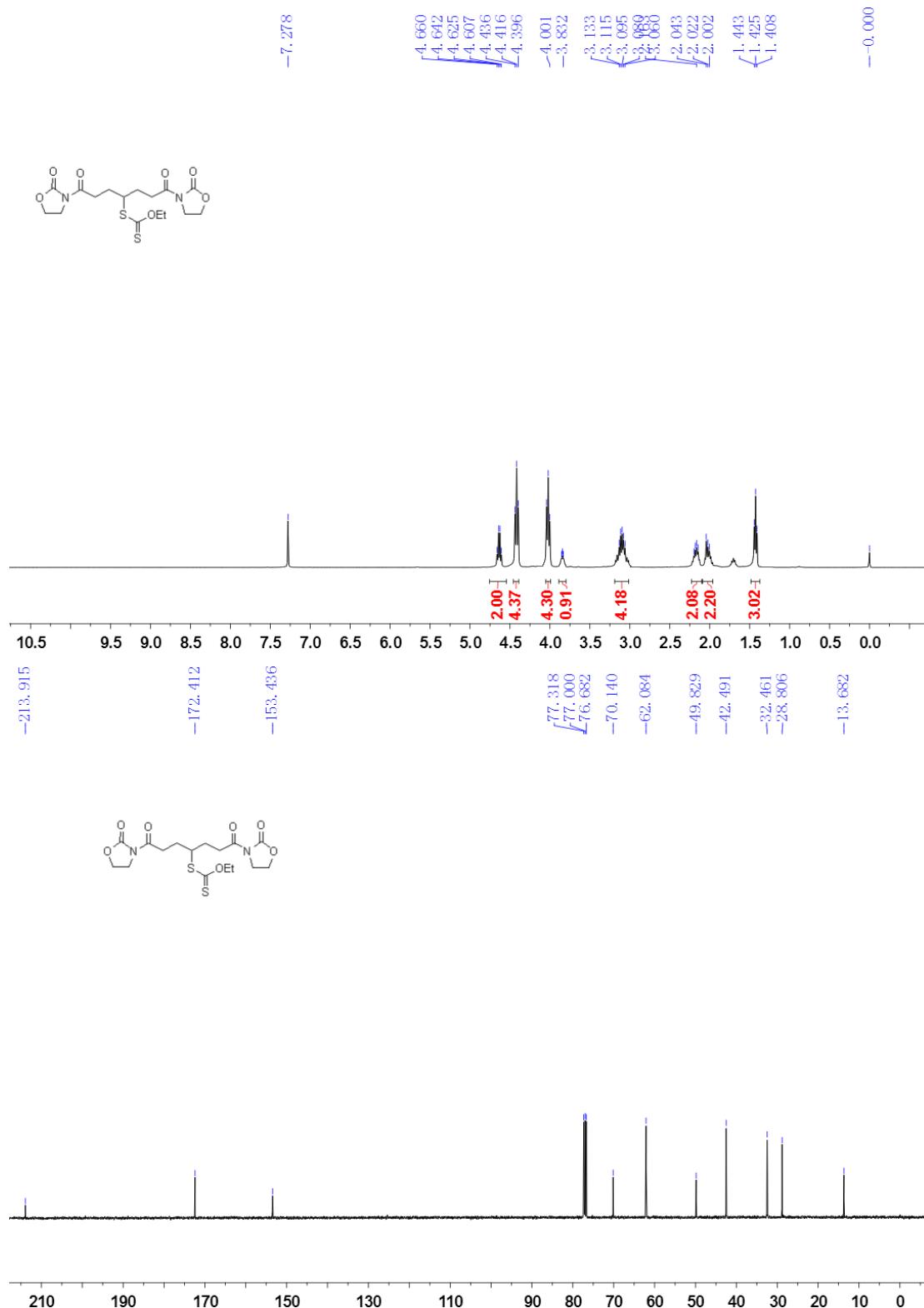


**S-[1,7-Di(methanesulfonylphenylamino)-1,7-dioxoheptan]-4-yl O-ethyl carbonodithioate (3k)**



**S-[1,7-Dioxo-1,7-di(2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)heptan]-4-yl O-ethyl carbonodithioate**

**(3l)**



**S-(1,5-Dicyanopentan-3-yl) O-ethyl carbonodithioate (3m)**

