

Ni-Catalyzed Regioselective β,δ -Diarylation of Unactivated Olefins in Ketimines via Ligand-Enabled Contraction of Transient Nickellacycles: Rapid Access to Remotely Diarylated Ketones

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1. General Information

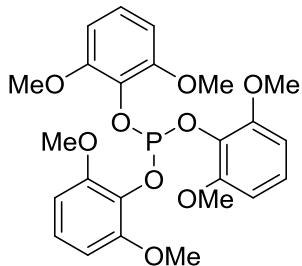
All the reactions were set up inside a nitrogen-filled glovebox and all the chemicals were handled under nitrogen atmosphere unless stated otherwise. All the glassware including the 4-dram and 1-dram borosilicate (Kimble-Chase) vials, and pressure vessels were properly dried in an oven before use. Bulk solvents were obtained from EMD and anhydrous solvents (DMF, DMA, DMSO, NMP, dioxane, toluene, MeCN) were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich, and were used directly without further purification. Deuterated solvents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. NiBr₂ was purchased from Alfa-Aesar. Aryl halides were purchased from Acros, Sigma-Aldrich, Oakwood, TCI-America, Matrix and Alfa-Aesar. ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F and ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker instrument (500 or 300, 75 or 126, 282 and 121.5 MHz respectively) and internally referenced to the residual solvent signals of CDCl₃ for ¹H and ¹³C NMR, ¹⁹F NMR and ³¹P NMR at 7.26 ppm, 77.16 ppm, -164.9 ppm and 0 respectively. The chemical shifts of NMR and the coupling constants (*J*) for ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F NMR and ³¹P NMR are reported in δ parts per millions (ppm) and in Hertz, respectively. The following conventions are used for multiplicities: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; dd, doublet of doublet. High resolution mass of new compounds were recorded at the Mass Spectrometry, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, University of New Mexico (UNM) and University of Texas at Austin. All NMR spectra were collected at Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, University of New Mexico (UNM). X-ray diffraction was performed on Bruker Kappa APEX II CCD diffractometer at the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, UNM. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on Bruker Alpha-P ATR-IR at UNM and ν_{max} is reported in cm⁻¹.

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2. Experimental Section

2.1 Ligand Preparation

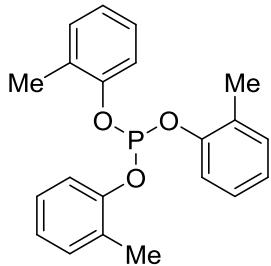
Tris(2,6-dimethylphenyl) phosphite (**10**),¹ tris(4-methoxyphenyl) phosphite (**8**),² tris(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl) phosphite (**13**)³ and tri(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)phosphane (**14**)⁴ were prepared following the literature procedure.



Tris(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl) phosphite (12): To a well stirred solution of 2,6 dimethoxyphenol (16.0 mmol) in THF (100 ml) under nitrogen at 0 °C, Et₃N (20.0 mmol) was added dropwise freshly distilled PCl₃ (5.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 16h at room temperature. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was filtered through frit funnel and the filtrate obtained was concentrated on rotavapor. The crude reaction mixture obtained was then purified by flash chromatography on a silica-gel column to obtain white solid (71% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.62 (s, 18H), 6.54 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 6H), 6.92 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 56.4, 105.8, 122.8, 132.6, 152.3;

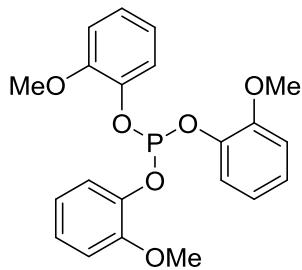
³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.6.



Tris(2-methoxyphenyl) phosphite (6): Prepared following the same procedure as for the synthesis of tris(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl) phosphite (colorless liquid, 81% yield).

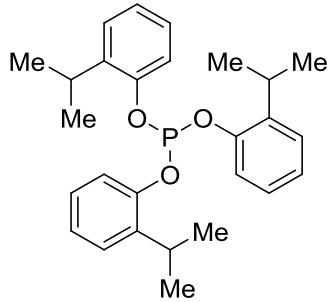
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.27 (s, 9H), 7.08 (t, *J*=6.0 Hz, 3H), 7.18 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 3H), (d,

J=9.0 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** 16.7, 120.4, 124.2, 126.9, 130.0, 131.4, 150.4; **³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 131.3**



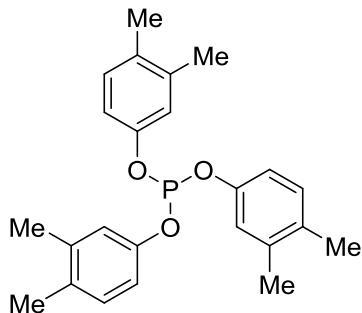
Tris(2-methoxyphenyl) phosphite (7): Prepared following the same procedure as for the synthesis of tris(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl) phosphite. (colorless liquid, 84% yield).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.73 (s, 9H), 6.86- 6.93 (m, 6H), 7.07 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.25 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 56.0, 112.6, 120.9, 122.6, 122.7, 124.5, 141.7, 151.2; **$^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 134.9.



Tris(2-isopropylphenyl) phosphite (9): Prepared following the same procedure as for the synthesis of tris(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl) phosphite (colorless liquid, 76% yield).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.17 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 18H), 3.26-3.35 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.21-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.32 (m, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 23.1, 27.0, 120.3, 120.5, 124.4, 126.6, 126.9, 140.2, 149.3; **$^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (121.5 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 131.5.

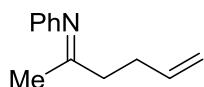


Tris(3,4-dimethylphenyl) phosphite (11): Prepared following procedure reported in literature.⁵

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.23 (s, 9H), 2.25 (s, 9H), 6.89-6.96 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 3H) ;**¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 19.2, 20.0, 118.0, 118.1, 122.0, 122.1, 130.6, 132.3, 138.1, 149.7, 149.7; **³¹P NMR (121.5 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 129.2.

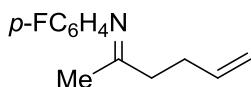
2.2 General Procedure for the Preparation of Ketimine

To a mixture of ketone (1.0 equiv) and aniline (2.0 equiv) in anhydrous toluene under nitrogen, molecular sieves 4 Å (1.0 gm/mmol) was added and heated at 80-120 °C for 24-36h. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was filtered through a filter paper. Solvent was removed from the filtrate using rotavapor. The residue obtained was then purified by distillation or flash chromatography on a silica-gel column (deactivated by 10% TEA in hexanes).



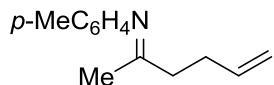
Hex-5-en-2-one was prepared following literature procedure.⁶ N-Phenylhex-5-en-2-imine was then prepared following the general procedure using hex-5-en-2-one and aniline at 80 °C for 24h. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on a silica-gel column (deactivated by 10% TEA in hexanes) using hexanes as an eluent to get a yellow liquid (72% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.78 (s, 0.80×3H), 2.17 (s, 0.20×3H), 2.23-2.24 (m, 0.20×4H), 2.43-2.55 (m, 0.80×4H), 4.94-5.14 (m, 2H), 5.61-5.70 (m, 0.20×1H), 5.85-5.99 (m, 0.80×1H), 6.69 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J*=9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H) ;**¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 19.8, 26.1, 30.4, 31.0, 33.4, 40.7, 115.2, 115.6, 119.5, 123.1, 128.9, 136.9, 137.7, 151.0, 151.6, 171.1, 171.7 ;**IR (neat):** 3004, 2926, 1715, 1323, 1110, 1016.



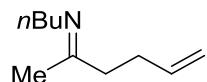
N-(4-Fluorophenyl) hex-5-en-2-imine was prepared following the general procedure using hex-5-en-2-one and 4-fluoroaniline at 80 °C for 24h. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on a silica-gel column (deactivated by 10% TEA in hexanes) using hexanes as an eluent to get a yellow liquid (75% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.77 (s, 0.80×3H), 2.15 (s, 0.20×3H), 2.21-2.22 (m, 0.20×4H), 2.41-2.52 (m, 0.80×4H), 4.94-5.12 (m, 2H), 5.58-5.70 (m, 0.20×1H), 5.83-5.96 (m, 0.80×1H), 6.60-6.65 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.99 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 19.8, 26.1, 30.4, 30.9, 33.3, 40.7, 115.2, 115.5, 115.8, 120.7, 120.8, 120.9, 136.7, 137.6, 147.6, 159.3 (d, *J*=239.3 Hz), 172.1, 172.7; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -121.6 ; **IR (neat):** 2968, 1658, 1593, 1484, 1363.



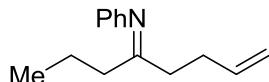
N-(*p*-Tolyl)hex-5-en-2-imine was prepared following the general procedure using hex-5-en-2-one and *p*-toluidine at 80 °C for 24h. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on a silica-gel column (deactivated by 10% TEA in hexanes) using hexanes as an eluent to get a yellow liquid (64% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.78 (s, 0.80×3H), 2.15 (s, 0.20×3H), 2.23-2.31 (m, 0.20×4H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.43-2.52 (m, 0.80×4H), 4.94-5.13 (m, 2H), 5.57-5.72 (m, 0.20×1H), 5.85-5.98 (m, 0.80×1H), 6.59 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 19.7, 20.9, 26.1, 30.5, 31.0, 33.2, 40.8, 115.1, 115.2, 119.4, 119.5, 129.5, 132.3, 136.9, 137.8, 148.4, 149.0, 171.1, 171.7 ; **IR (neat):** 3026, 1654, 1593, 1495, 1483.



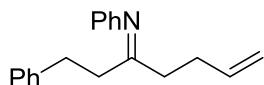
N-Butylhex-5-en-2-imine was prepared following the general procedure using hex-5-en-2-one and *n*-butylamine at 80 °C for 24h. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on a silica-gel column (deactivated by 10% TEA in hexanes) using hexanes as an eluent to get a yellow liquid (61% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.90 (t, *J*=6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.27-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.78 (s, 0.80×3H), 1.97 (s, 0.20×3H), 2.20-2.34 (m, 4H), 3.20 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.90-5.06 (m, 2H), 5.74-5.87 (m, 1H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 14.1, 17.2, 20.8, 27.1, 30.5, 31.0, 31.5, 33.1, 33.4, 42.0, 50.1, 51.2, 114.8, 115.4, 137.3, 138.1, 168.8, 169.3 ; **IR (neat):** 2956, 2928, 1661, 1640, 1434, 1364.



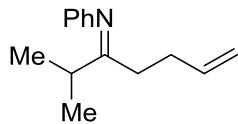
Oct-7-en-4-one was prepared following a procedure described in the literature.⁷ N-Phenyloct-7-en-4-imine was then prepared using the general procedure using oct-7-en-4-one and aniline at 120 °C for 24h. The crude was purified by distillation under vacuum at 90 °C (0.3 torr) in which impurities were distilled out. The remaining light reddish liquid was the desired imine. (74% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.81 (t, *J*=9.0 Hz, 0.6×3H), 1.01 (t, *J*= 9.0 Hz, 0.4×3H), 1.44-1.52 (m, 0.6×2H), 2.10 (t, *J*= 9.0 Hz, 0.6×2H), 2.17-2.22 (m, 0.4×4H), 2.39 (t, *J*= 9.0 Hz, 0.40×2H), 2.43-2.51 (m, 0.60×4H), 4.91-5.13 (m, 2H), 5.57-5.71 (m, 0.40×1H), 5.85-5.99 (m, 0.60×1H), 6.63-6.68 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 14.0, 14.3, 19.8, 20.4, 30.5, 31.1, 32.4, 35.4, 37.5, 40.7, 115.0, 115.5, 119.5, 122.8, 122.9, 128.9, 137.1, 138.1, 151.5, 174.3; **IR (neat):** 2960, 1654, 1593, 1447, 1166.



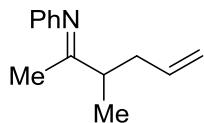
1-Phenylhept-6-en-3-one was prepared following a literature procedure.⁸ N,1-Diphenylhept-6-en-3-imine was then prepared following the general procedure using 1-phenylhept-6-en-3-one and aniline at 120 °C for 36h. The crude was purified by distillation under vacuum at 120 °C (0.3 torr) in which impurities were distilled out. The remaining light reddish liquid was the desired imine (68% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.19-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.45-2.56 (m, 2H), 2.57-2.61 (m, 0.50×2H), 2.74-2.80 (m, 2H), 3.04-3.09 (m, 0.50×2H), 4.94-5.19 (m, 2H), 5.59-5.72 (m, 0.50×1H), 5.90-6.04 (m, 0.50×1H), 6.61 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 0.50×2H), 6.70 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 0.50×2H), 7.01-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.37 (m, 6H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 30.4, 30.9, 32.4, 32.9, 33.1, 35.3, 37.9, 40.0, 115.2, 115.6, 119.3, 119.3, 122.9, 126.0, 126.3, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 128.6, 128.6, 128.9, 128.9, 136.9, 137.9, 140.6, 141.9, 151.2, 173.1; **IR (neat):** 3026, 1654, 1593, 1483, 1452, 1070.



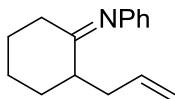
2-Methylhept-6-en-3-one was prepared following a literature procedure.⁹ 2-Methyl-N-phenylhept-6-en-3-imine was then prepared following general procedure using 2-methylhept-6-en-3-one and aniline at 80 °C for 24h. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on a silica-gel column (deactivated by 10% TEA in hexanes) using hexanes as an eluent to get a yellow liquid (74% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.01 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 0.40×6H), 1.21 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 0.60×6H), 2.10-2.18 (m, 0.60×2H), 2.22-2.29 (m, 0.40×2H), 2.62-2.81 (m, 1H), 4.88-5.13 (m, 2H), 5.55-5.69 (m, 0.60×1H), 5.87-5.98 (m, 0.40×1H), 6.63-6.67 (m, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 20.1, 20.5, 30.5, 31.2, 31.3, 31.6, 32.0, 36.1, 114.8, 115.3, 119.1, 119.2, 122.6, 122.7, 128.8, 128.9, 137.2, 138.5, 151.5, 177.6, 178.5; **IR (neat):** 2965, 1653, 1576, 1465, 1203.



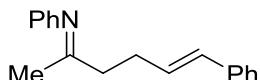
3-Methylhex-5-en-2-one was prepared following a literature procedure.¹⁰ 3-Methyl-N-phenylhex-5-en-2-imine was then prepared following the general procedure using 3-methylhex-5-en-2-one and aniline at 80 °C for 24h. The crude was purified by flash chromatography on a silica-gel column (deactivated by 10% TEA in hexanes) using hexanes as an eluent to get a yellow liquid (63% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.05 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 0.15×3H), 1.21 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 0.85×3H), 1.74 (s, 0.85×3H), 2.08 (s, 0.15×3H), 2.19-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.55-2.64 (m, 1H), 4.99-5.14 (m, 2H), 5.51-5.65 (m, 0.15×1H), 5.80-5.94 (m, 0.85×1H), 6.68 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 17.6, 17.8, 18.3, 21.1, 37.3, 38.8, 38.8, 44.3, 116.3, 116.7, 119.4, 122.8, 123.0, 128.9, 135.8, 136.6, 151.7, 175.0, 175.2; **IR (neat):** 2968, 1658, 1593, 1484, 1363.



2-Allylcyclohexan-1-one was prepared following a literature procedure.¹¹ 2-Allyl-N-phenylcyclohexan-1-imine was then prepared following the general procedure using 2-allylcyclohexan-1-one and aniline at 120 °C for 24h. The crude was purified by distillation under vacuum at 100 °C (.3 torr) in which impurities were distilled out. The remaining yellow liquid was the desired imine (71% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.47- 2.76 (m, 11H), 4.97-5.12 (m, 2H), 5.43-5.57 (m, 0.15×1H), 5.85-5.99 (m, 0.85×1H), 6.59-6.75 (m, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 0.85× 1H), 7.17 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 0.85×1H), 7.29 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 20.2, 24.5, 28.4, 30.9, 31.0, 33.5, 35.6, 35.8, 38.9, 40.4, 46.9, 115.9, 116.7, 119.7, 119.7, 122.9, 122.9, 128.9, 135.8, 137.5, 151.4, 176.1, 177.5 ; **IR (neat):** 2968, 1658, 1593, 1484, 1363.



(E)-6-Phenylhex-5-en-2-one was prepared following a literature procedure.¹² (5E)-N,6-Diphenylhex-5-en-2-imine was then prepared following the general procedure using (E)-6-phenylhex-5-en-2-one and aniline at 80 °C for 24h. The crude was purified by distillation under vacuum at 100 °C (.3 torr) in which impurities were distilled out. The remaining yellow liquid was the desired imine (66% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.82 (s, 0.80×3H), 2.22 (s, 0.20×3H), 2.33-2.43 (m, 0.20×4H), 2.59-2.65 (m, 0.80×4H), 6.00-6.06 (m, 0.20×1H), 6.29-6.38 (m, 0.80×1H), 6.50 (d, *J*=18.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20- 7.40 (m, 7H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 20.0, 26.2, 29.7, 30.3, 33.8, 41.1, 119.6, 123.1, 126.1, 127.1, 127.3, 128.6, 129.0, 129.7, 130.7, 130.9, 137.7, 151.6, 171.0.

2.3 General Procedure for the preparation of organozinc reagents (Knochel's Method)¹³

Under nitrogen, anhydrous LiCl (1.0 equiv) and zinc powder (1.5 equiv) were transferred to a Schlenk flask and dried under high vacuum at 150°C to 170°C for 2 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and then taken to a glovebox. Anhydrous THF (1ml/mmol) was added and stirred at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 5 min after the zinc was activated by adding 5 mol% of 1,2 dibromoethane and 3 mol% of TMSCl to the zinc/THF suspension. To this stirred solution was added corresponding aryl iodides (neat) dropwise and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 24h. The final concentration of the arylzinc reagent was determined by titration with molecular iodine in THF.¹⁴

2.4 General procedure for screening reaction conditions

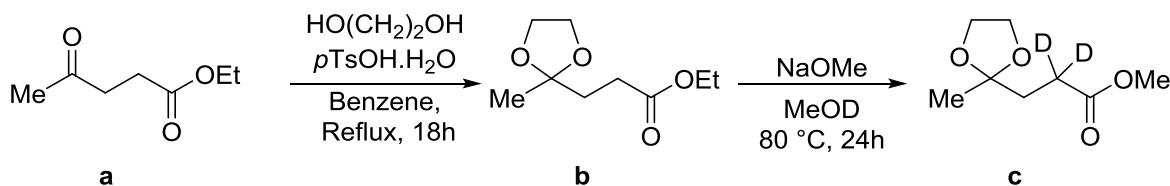
In a glovebox, 4-(trifluoromethyl) phenylzinc iodide solution in THF (0.12 mmol) was taken in a 1-dram vial and the solvent was removed under vacuum. To the residue, NiBr₂ (1.1 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%), triphenyl phosphite (1.6 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%), 4-iodotoluene (32.7 mg, 0.15 mmol) and N-phenylhex-5-en-2-imine (17.6 mg, 0.10 mmol) were added. The mixture was then dissolved in 0.5 ml of MeCN. The vial was capped tightly and placed in a hotplate preheated to 60 °C with vigorous stirring. After 2h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. 1 mL of 6N HCl was added and shaken for about 2 minutes to hydrolyze the imines to ketones. The reaction mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (1 mL × 3), 50 µL of pyrene (0.010 mmol, 0.20 M stock solution) as an internal standard was added and the solvent was removed in a rotary evaporator. The residue was dissolved in CDCl₃ and NMR spectrum was acquired. The yield was determined by integrating a product peak at 3.25 ppm against the pyrene peak at 8.06 ppm.

2.5 General procedure for Tables 2 and 3

In a glovebox, stock solution of arylzinc in THF (0.60 mmol) was taken in a 15 mL sealed tube and the solvent was removed under vacuum. To the residue of arylzinc, NiBr₂ (5.5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5.0 mol%), triphenyl phosphite (7.8 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5.0 mol %), aryl iodides (0.75 mmol) and ketimine (0.5 mmol) were added. The mixture was then dissolved in MeCN (2.5 mL). The sealed tube was capped tightly, and placed in an oil-bath preheated to 60 °C with vigorous stirring. After 2-14h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, 5 mL of 6N HCl was added and shaken for about 2 minutes to hydrolyze the imines to ketones. The reaction mixture was then

extracted with EtOAc ($3\text{ mL} \times 4$) and the combined ethyl acetate fraction was dried over Na_2SO_4 and solvent was removed in a rotary evaporator. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using diethyl ether/hexanes as eluent.

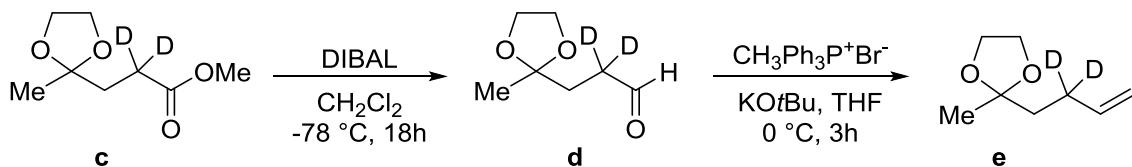
Preparation of deuterated imine



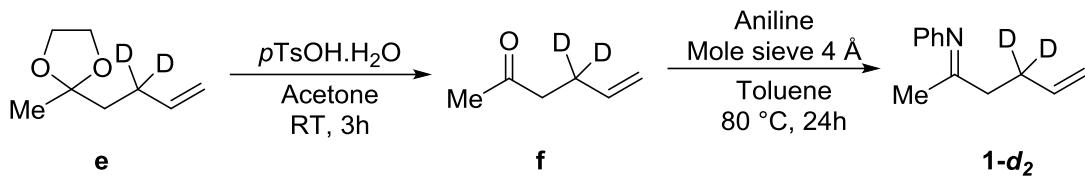
Ethyl 3-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl) propanoate **b** was prepared following a literature procedure.¹⁵

Deuterium labelling performed according to a literature procedure.¹⁶ Sodium methoxide (324 mg, 6.0 mmol) was added to a MeOD (16 ml) solution of **b** (752.8 mg, 4.0 mmol) under nitrogen and the mixture was refluxed at 80 °C for 24 h. After the reaction was complete, reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and D₂O (8 ml) was added. The mixture was then extracted with dichloromethane. Organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum to get (methyl 3-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl) propanoate-2,2-d₂ as a colorless liquid (61 % yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.31 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.92-3.94 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 24.1, 28.7, 34.0, 51.7, 64.9, 109.3, 174.2.



3-(2-Methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl) propanal-2,2-*d*₂ **d** was prepared from (methyl 3-(2-methyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl) propanoate-2,2-*d*₂ following literature procedure.¹⁵ The crude product obtained was used without further purification in the next step. To a well stirred solution of CH₃Ph₃P⁺Br⁻ (785.8 mg, 2.2 mmol) and KO*t*Bu (224 mg, 2.0 mmol) in THF (5 ml), **d** was added dropwise at 0 °C. After 3h the reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica and the filtrate was concentrated carefully in rotavapor. The crude mixture was then partially purified by flash column chromatography using hexanes. The olefin **e** obtained as a colorless liquid was used in the next step without further purification.¹⁶



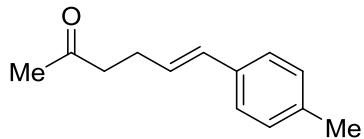
To a well-stirred solution of *p*TsOH.H₂O (14.2 mg, 5 mol%) in acetone (2 ml), 2-(but-3-en-1-yl-2,2-*d*₂)-2-methyl-1,3-dioxolane **e** was added at room temperature and the reaction mixture was left stirring for 4 h. The reaction mixture was then distilled to get hex-5-en-2-one-4,4-*d*₂ (**f**)¹⁷ as a colorless liquid (65% yield).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 2H), 4.94-5.04 (m, 2H), 5.74-5.82 (m, 1H).

N-phenylhex-5-en-2-imine-4,4-*d*₂ **1-d**₂ was prepared following the general procedure for the preparation of imine using aniline and hex-5-en-2-one-4,4-*d*₂ at 80 °C for 24h. Then the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a filter paper. Filtrate was concentrated in vacuum and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on a silica-gel column (deactivated by 10% TEA in hexanes) using hexanes as an eluent to get a yellow liquid with 86% deuterium incorporated in the imine.

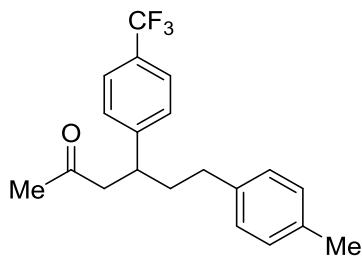
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): 1.78 (s, 0.80×3H), 2.17 (s, 0.20×3H), 2.23 (m, 0.20×2H), 2.50 (s, 0.80×2H), 4.94-5.14 (m, 2H), 5.61-5.69 (m, 0.20×1H), 5.90-5.96 (m, 0.80×1H), 6.69 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H).

2.6 Characterization data for new compounds



6-(*p*-Tolyl)hex-5-en-2-one (2**):** The title compound **2** was obtained as a colorless oil (69.6 mg, 74% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 20:1).

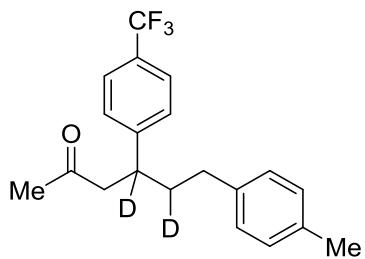
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.48 (t, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.09-6.19 (m, 1H), 6.38 (d, , *J*=15.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 21.3, 27.3, 30.2, 43.4, 126.0, 127.9, 129.3, 130.7, 134.8, 137.0, 208.2 ; **IR (neat):** 2920, 1713, 1512, 1360, 1159 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₁₃H₁₇O (M+H)⁺ 189.1279, found 189.1272.



6-(p-Tolyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (5): The title compound **5** was obtained as a yellow oil (117 mg, 70% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Ether = 10:1).

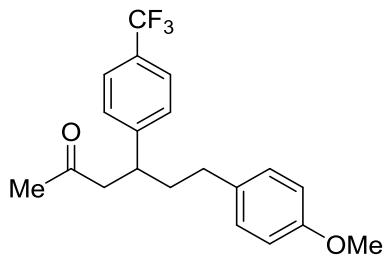
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.82-2.01 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.41 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.22-3.32 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 21.1, 30.7, 33.2, 38.0, 40.6, 50.6, 124.4 (q, *J*_{CF}= 272.2 Hz), 125.6 (q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 128.1, 128.3, 128.9 (q, *J*_{CF}= 32.8 Hz), 129.2, 135.5, 138.5, 148.5, 207.0; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -62.6; **IR (neat):** 3004, 2926, 1715, 1323, 1110, 1016; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₃NaO (M+Na)⁺ 357.1442, found 357.1432.

	H _b NOE Correlations	H _g NOE Correlations
	H _a 3.5 % H _c 2.6 % H _d 1.9 % H _g 3.2 %	H _h 3.8 % H _b 1.5 % H _a 0.9 % H _c 1.2 %



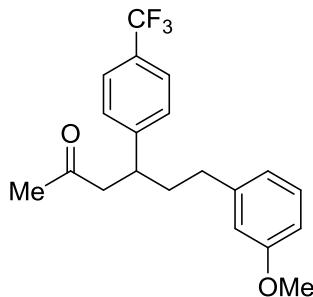
6-(p-Tolyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one-4,5-d₂ (5-d₂): The title compound **5-d₂** was obtained as a yellow oil (45.6 mg, 68% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.93-1.95 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.39 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz 2H), 2.75 (s, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H).



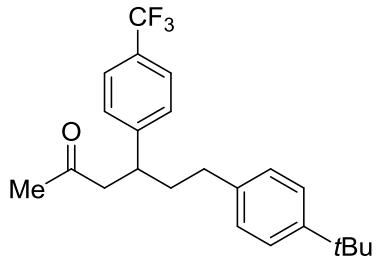
6-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (27): The title compound **27** was obtained as a yellow oil (120.9 mg, 69% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Ether = 10:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.83-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.94-2.01 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.39 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.76 (d, *J*=5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.22-3.28 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.81 (d, *J*=10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.0 (d, *J*=10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J*=5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J*=5.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 30.7, 32.7, 38.1, 40.5, 50.6, 55.3, 113.9, 124.4 (q, *J*_{CF}= 272.2 Hz), 125.6 (q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 128.1, 128.9 (q, *J*_{CF}= 31.5 Hz), 129.3, 133.6, 148.5, 158.0, 207.0; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -62.4; **IR (neat):** 2934, 1715, 1616, 1322, 1244, 1111; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₃NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 373.1391, found 373.1380.



6-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (28): The title compound **28** was obtained as a yellow oil (136.6 mg, 78% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Ether = 10:1).

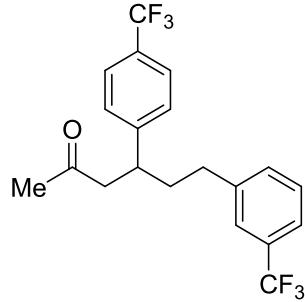
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.85-2.01 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.42 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24-3.31 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.63-6.74 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 30.7, 33.7, 37.7, 40.5, 50.6, 55.2, 111.3, 114.3, 120.8, 124.4 (q, *J*_{CF}= 270.0 Hz), 125.7 (q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 128.1, 128.9 (q, *J*_{CF}= 32.3 Hz), 129.5, 143.2, 148.4, 159.8, 206.9; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -60.5; **IR (neat):** 3004, 2926, 1715, 1323, 1110, 1016; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₃NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 373.1391, found 373.1380.



6-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (29): The title compound **29** was obtained as a yellow oil (86.6 mg, 46% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Ether = 20:1).

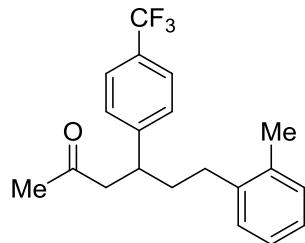
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.87-2.07 (m, 2H), 2.02 (s, 3H), 2.38-2.44 (m, 2H), 2.76 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.22-3.32 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 30.7, 31.5, 33.1, 34.5, 37.9, 40.7, 50.7, 124.3 (q, *J*_{CF}= 252.0 Hz), 125.4, 125.6 (q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 128.0, 128.1, 128.9

(q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 31.5$ Hz), 138.5, 148.5, 148.9, 207.0 ; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (282 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -61.2; **IR (neat)**: 2962, 1716, 1618, 1323, 1161, 1117 ; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 399.1912, found 399.1904.



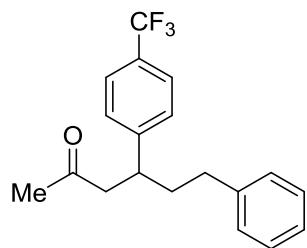
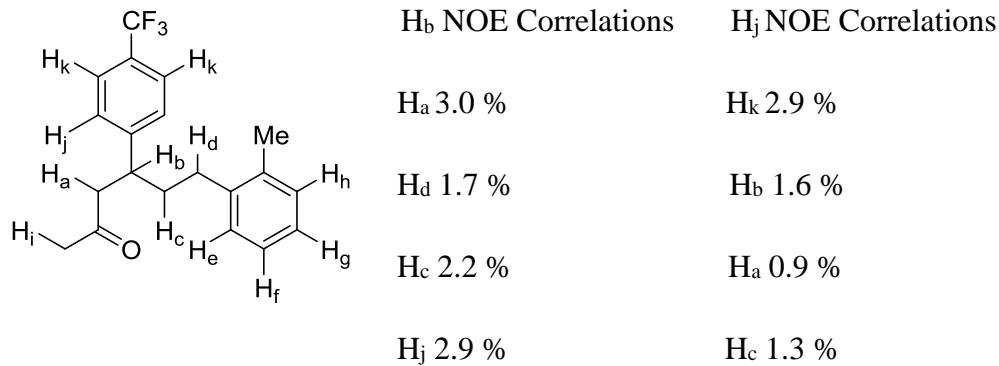
6-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (30): The title compound **30** was obtained as a yellow oil (102.9 mg, 53% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Ether = 20:1).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.83-2.03 (m, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.46-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.78 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.21-3.30 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.37 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 2H) ; **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 30.6, 33.5, 37.4, 40.5, 50.6, 123.0 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.8$ Hz), 124.3 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 270.0$ Hz), 125.1 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.8$ Hz), 125.8 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.8$ Hz), 128.1, 128.9, 129.1 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 30.8$ Hz), 130.8 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 31.5$ Hz), 131.9, 142.5, 148.1, 206.7 ; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (282 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -62.7, -62.8 ; **IR (neat)**: 2928, 1716, 1618, 1322, 1110 ; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_6\text{NaO}$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 411.1160, found 411.1147.



6-(o-Tolyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (31): The title compound **31** was obtained as a colorless oil (75.2 mg, 45% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Ether = 10:1).

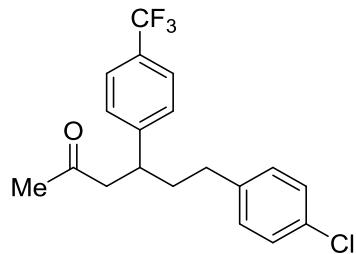
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.79-2.01 (m, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.31-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.79 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.27-3.37 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 19.2, 30.8, 31.3, 36.8, 41.0, 50.6, 124.4 (q, *J*_{CF}= 272.2 Hz), 125.7 (q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 126.1, 126.2, 128.1, 128.8, 129.0 (q, *J*_{CF}= 31.5 Hz), 130.4, 135.8, 139.9, 148.5, 206.9 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -61.0 ; **IR (neat):** 3016, 1716, 1322, 1113, 1067, 1016 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₃NaO (M+Na)⁺ 357.1442, found 357.1431.



6-Phenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (32): The title compound **32** was obtained as a colorless oil (96.1 mg, 60% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Ether = 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.85-2.07 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.44 (t, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.22-3.31 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), ; **¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 30.7, 33.6, 37.9, 40.6, 50.6, 124.4 (q, *J*_{CF}= 272.2 Hz), 125.7 (q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 126.1, 128.1, 128.4, 128.5,

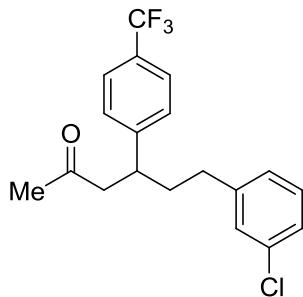
128.9 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 32.8$ Hz), 141.6, 148.5, 206.9 ; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (282 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -62.6 ; **IR (neat)**: 2927, 1715, 1322, 1160, 1109, 1067 ; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NaO} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 343.1286, found 343.1276.



6-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (33): The title compound **33** was obtained as a yellow oil (124.2 mg, 70% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Ether = 10:1).

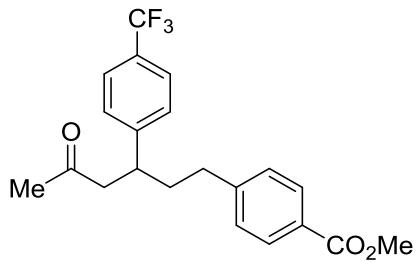
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.81-2.02 (m, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.40 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.76 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.19-3.28 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 2H) ; **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 30.7, 33.0, 37.6, 40.4, 50.6, 124.3 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 272.2$ Hz), 125.7 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 3.8$ Hz), 128.1, 128.6, 129.1 (q, $J_{\text{CF}} = 32.8$ Hz), 129.8, 131.8, 140.0, 148.2, 206.8 ; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (282 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -62.5 ; **IR (neat)**: 2928, 1715, 1322, 1160, 1110, 1068 ; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClF}_3\text{NaO} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 377.0896, found 377.0882.

	H_e NOE correlations	H_g NOE correlations	H_a NOE correlations
	H_f 4.9 %	H_h 3.6 %	H_b 0.9 %
	H_d 0.93 %	H_b 1.7 %	H_d 0.4 %
	H_c 0.64 %	H_a 1.0 %	H_c 1.4 %
		H_d 0.5 %	H_i 0.9 %
		H_c 1.5 %	H_g 1.2 %



6-(3-Chlorophenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (34): The title compound **34** was obtained as a yellow oil (106.2 mg, 60% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

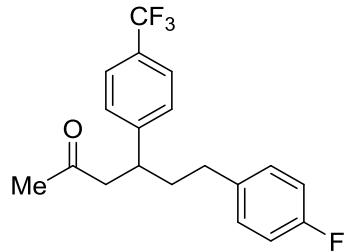
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.80-2.01 (m, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 2.37-2.46 (m, 2H), 2.77 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.20-3.30 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.13 - 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 30.7, 33.4, 37.5, 40.5, 50.6, 124.3 (q, J_{CF}= 270.0 Hz), 125.7 (q, J_{CF}= 4.5 Hz), 126.3, 126.6, 128.1, 128.5, 128.9, 129.1 (q, J_{CF}= 32.3 Hz), 134.3, 143.7, 148.2, 206.7; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -60.9; **IR (neat):** 2928, 1771, 1322, 1160, 1110, 1068; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈ClF₃NaO (M+Na)⁺ 377.0896, found 377.0884.



Methyl 4-(5-oxo-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexyl)benzoate (35): The title compound **35** was obtained as a yellow oil (113.5 mg, 60% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 5:1).

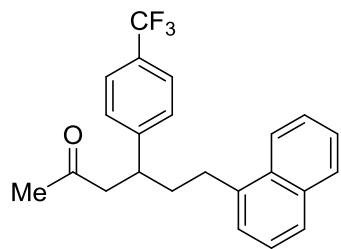
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.85-2.08 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.48 (t, J=9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.20-3.28 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 7.14 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 30.7, 33.7, 37.3, 40.5, 50.6, 52.1, 124.3 (q, J_{CF}= 272.2 Hz), 125.7 (q, J_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 128.1, 128.5, 129.1 (q, J_{CF}=

32.8 Hz), 129.9, 147.1, 148.2, 167.2, 206.7 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -61.2 ; **IR (neat):** 2920, 1713, 1512, 1409, 1159 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₁H₂₂F₃O₃ (M+H)⁺ 379.1521, found 379.1515.



6-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (36): The title compound **36** was obtained as a yellow oil (93.0 mg, 55% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Ether = 20:1).

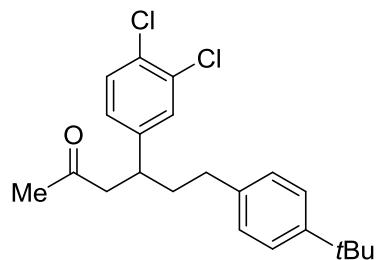
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.84-2.02 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.41 (t, *J*= 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.19-3.28 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.99 - 7.05 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H) ; **¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 30.7, 32.8, 37.9, 40.4, 50.6, 115.2 (d, *J_{CF}*= 21.4 Hz), 124.3(q, *J_{CF}*= 272.2 Hz), 125.7 (q, *J_{CF}*= 3.8 Hz), 128.1, 129.3 (q, *J_{CF}*= 31.5 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J_{CF}*= 7.6 Hz), 137.2 (d, *J_{CF}*= 2.5 Hz) 148.3, 161.4 (d, *J_{CF}*= 243.2 Hz), 206.9 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -116.3, -61.2 ; **IR (neat):** 2928, 1715, 1652, 1508, 1322, 1110 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈F₄NaO (M+Na)⁺ 361.1191 found 361.1197.



6-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (37): The title compound **37** was obtained as a yellow oil (75.9 mg, 41% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Ether = 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.96-2.19 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.80 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.85-2.98 (m, 2H), 3.35-3.45 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J*=6.0

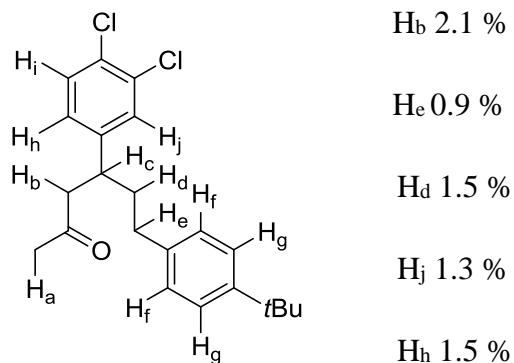
Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd, $J=3.0$ Hz, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.63 ((d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, $J=3.0$ Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, $J=3.0$ Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 30.7, 31.0, 37.4, 41.1, 50.6, 123.6, 124.4 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=270.9$ Hz), 125.6, 125.6, 125.7(q, $J_{\text{CF}}=3.8$ Hz), 126.0, 126.0, 126.9, 128.2, 128.9 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=28.9$ Hz), 129.0, 131.7, 134.0, 137.9, 148.5, 206.9; **^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -62.6; **IR (neat)**: 3046, 2935, 1714, 1261, 1066, 1015; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NaO} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 393.1442, found 393.1436.

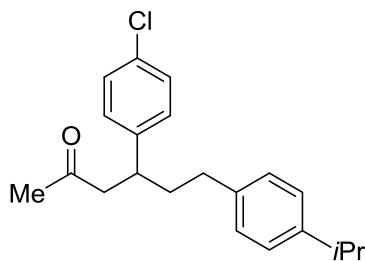


6-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)hexan-2-one (38): The title compound **38** was obtained as a colorless oil (98.1 mg, 52% yield) in 4h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : $\text{Et}_2\text{O} = 10:1$).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.78-2.00 (m, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.41 (t, $J=9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.72 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.11-3.21 (m, 1H), 7.00-7.06 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.37 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 30.8, 31.5, 33.1, 34.5, 37.8, 40.1, 50.6, 125.4, 127.4, 128.1, 129.7, 130.6, 132.7, 138.4, 144.8, 148.9, 206.8; **IR (neat)**: 2960, 1716, 1470, 1361, 1109, 1029; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_2\text{NaO} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 399.1258, found 399.1258.

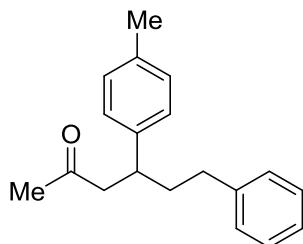
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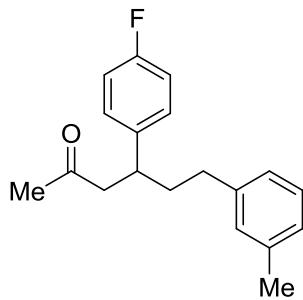
4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-(4-isopropylphenyl)hexan-2-one (39): The title compound **39** was obtained as a yellow oil (83.6 mg, 51% yield) in 4h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.23 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 6H), 1.79-1.97 (m, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 2.40 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.82-2.91 (m, 1H), 3.11-3.21 (m, 1H), 7.01(d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 24.2, 30.8, 33.2, 33.8, 38.1, 40.4, 50.9, 126.5, 128.3, 128.8, 129.1, 132.2, 139.1, 142.8, 146.6, 207.4; **IR (neat):** 2958, 1714, 1491, 1359, 1061, 1013; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₁H₂₅ClNaO (M+Na)⁺ 351.1492, found 351.1473.



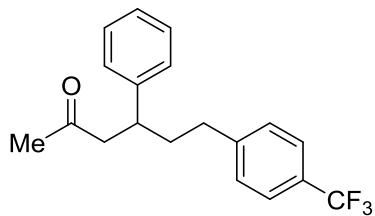
6-Phenyl-4-(p-tolyl) hexan-2-one (40): The title compound **40** was obtained as a yellow oil (55.9 mg, 42% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex: Et₂O = 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.81-1.97 (m, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.46 (t, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.09-3.19 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.17 (m, 7H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 21.2, 30.7, 33.8, 38.2, 40.7, 51.2, 125.9, 127.6, 128.4, 128.5, 129.4, 136.1, 141.0, 142.2, 207.9; **IR (neat):** 2928, 1771, 1652, 1540, 1507; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₁₉H₂₃O (M+H)⁺ 267.1749, found 267.1726.



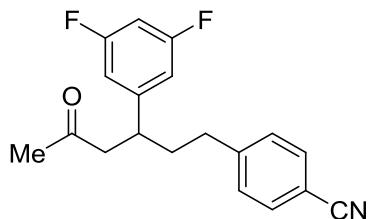
4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-6-(*m*-tolyl)hexan-2-one (41**):** The title compound **41** was obtained as a yellow oil (86.7 mg, 61% yield) in 4h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.79-1.97 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.40 (t, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.12-3.22 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98-7.04 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.20 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 21.5, 30.8, 33.6, 38.3, 40.3, 51.1, 115.5 (d, *J*_{CF}=20.3 Hz), 125.4, 126.7, 129.1, 129.2 (d, *J*_{CF}=6.0 Hz), 138.0, 139.9, 141.9, 161.6 (d, *J*_{CF}=243.0 Hz), 207.6; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -115.1; **IR (neat):** 2922, 1715, 1604, 1508, 1221, 1158; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₁₉H₂₁FNaO (M+Na)⁺ 307.1474, found 307.1461.



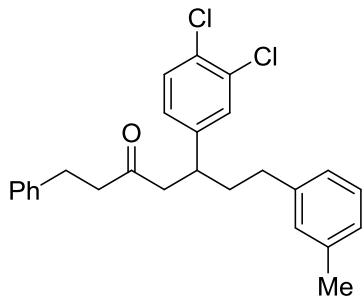
4-Phenyl-6-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (42**):** The title compound **42** was obtained as a yellow oil (81.7 mg, 51% yield) in 4h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.84-2.07 (m, 2H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 2.50 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.68-2.82 (m, 2H), 3.12-3.21 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 30.8, 33.6, 37.7, 40.9, 51.0, 124.5 (q, *J*_{CF}=272.2 Hz), 125.3 (q, *J*_{CF}=3.8 Hz), 126.8, 127.7, 128.3 (q, *J*_{CF}=31.5 Hz), 128.8, 128.8, 143.8, 146.2, 207.6; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -62.3; **IR (neat):** 2928, 1714, 1617, 1322, 1108; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉F₃NaO (M+Na)⁺ 343.1286, found 343.1275.



4-(3-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-5-oxohexyl)benzonitrile (43): The title compound **43** was obtained as a yellow oil (75.2 mg, 48% yield) in 4h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex: DCM = 3:2).

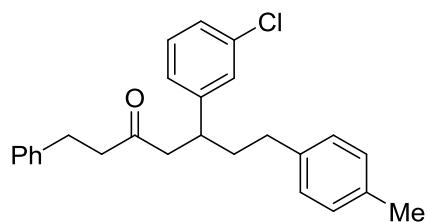
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.74-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.93- 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 2.50 (t, J=9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.73 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.12-3.21 (m, 1H), 6.65-6.74 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 30.7, 33.8, 36.9, 40.3, 50.3, 102.4 (t, J_{CF}= 25.1 Hz), 110.1, 110.5 (dd, J_{CF}= 7.5, 16.5 Hz), 119.1, 129.2, 132.3, 147.1, 148.0 (t, J_{CF}= 8.3 Hz), 163.3 (dd, J_{CF}= 13.1, 247.5 Hz), 206.3 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -107.9 ; **IR (neat):** 2929, 1714, 1594, 1416, 1115 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈F₂NO (M+H)⁺ 314.1356, found 314.1361.



5-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-7-(m-tolyl)heptan-3-one (44): The title compound **44** was obtained as a yellow oil (137.8 mg, 65% yield) in 6h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

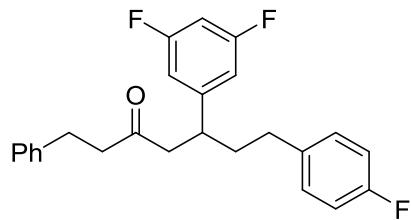
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.73-1.98 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.39 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.49-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.67 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.11-3.21 (m, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 7.01 (t, J=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, J=9.0 Hz, 1H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 21.5, 29.7, 33.6, 37.8, 40.0, 45.0, 50.0, 125.4, 126.3, 126.8, 127.3, 128.4, 128.4, 128.6, 129.2, 129.7, 130.5, 130.6, 132.6, 138.0, 140.9, 141.4,

144.7, 208.0 ; **IR (neat):** 2924, 1712, 1468, 1363, 1092 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₆H₂₆Cl₂ONa (M+Na)⁺ 447.1258, found 447.1252.



5-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenyl-7-(p-tolyl)heptan-3-one (45): The title compound **45** was obtained as a yellow oil (158.0 mg, 81% yield) in 6h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

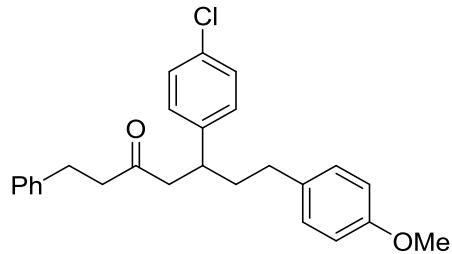
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.79-2.01 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.43 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.50-2.67 (m, 2H), 2.71 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.81-2.86 (m, 2H), 3.16-3.25 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, J=6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.31 (m, 6H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 21.1, 29.6, 33.2, 37.9, 40.5, 45.0, 50.1, 126.1, 126.2, 126.8, 127.7, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 129.1, 129.9, 134.5, 135.4, 138.6, 141.0, 146.5, 208.2 ; **IR (neat):** 2922, 1712, 1453, 1080, 1030 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₆H₂₈ClO (M+H)⁺ 391.1829, found 391.1830.



5-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-7-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylheptan-3-one (46): The title compound **46** was obtained as a yellow oil (120.8 mg, 61% yield) in 6h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex: Et₂O = 20:1).

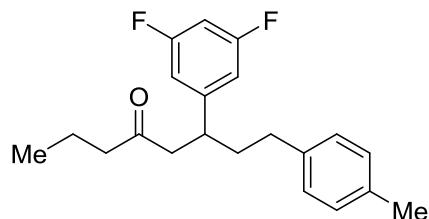
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.74-1.99 (m, 2H), 2.43 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.55-2.75 (m, 4H), 2.86 (t, J=7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.16-3.25 (m, 1H), 6.67-6.77 (m, 3H), 6.95-7.08 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, J=9.0 Hz 2H), 7.18-7.32 (m, 3H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 29.7, 32.8, 37.7, 40.4, 45.0, 49.8, 102.2 (t, J_{CF}= 25.1 Hz), 110.5 (dd, J_{CF}= 7.5, 16.5 Hz), 115.3 (d, J_{CF}= 21.0 Hz), 126.3, 128.5 (d, J_{CF}= 18.8 Hz), 129.7 (d, J_{CF}= 8.3 Hz), 137.1 (d, J_{CF}= 3.0 Hz), 140.8, 148.4 (t, J_{CF}= 8.3 Hz), 159.8,

163.2 (dd, $J_{CF} = 12.8, 247.5$ Hz), 163.0, 207.8 ; ; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (282 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -116.0, 108.2; **IR (neat)**: 2928, 1714, 1594, 1508, 1115 ; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{O}$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 397.1779, found 397.1785



5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylheptan-3-one (47): The title compound **47** was obtained as a yellow oil (126.2 mg, 62% yield) in 6h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex: $\text{Et}_2\text{O} = 10:1$).

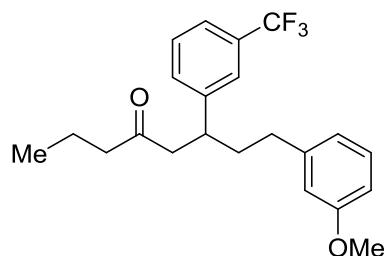
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.76-1.97 (m, 2H), 2.37 (t, $J=9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.48-2.63 (m, 2H), 2.68 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, $J=9.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.11-3.20 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 6.81 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.07-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.29 (m, 5H) ; **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 29.6, 32.7, 38.1, 40.2, 45.1, 50.3, 55.4, 113.9, 126.2, 128.4, 128.6, 128.8, 129.1, 129.3, 132.2, 133.8, 141.0, 142.7, 157.9, 208.5 ; **IR (neat):** 2930, 1734, 1511, 1242, 1034 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClNaO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 429.1597, found 429.1590.



6-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-8-(p-tolyl) octan-4-one (48): The title compound **48** was obtained as a yellow oil (125.6 mg, 76% yield) in 6h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex: $\text{Et}_2\text{O} = 10:1$).

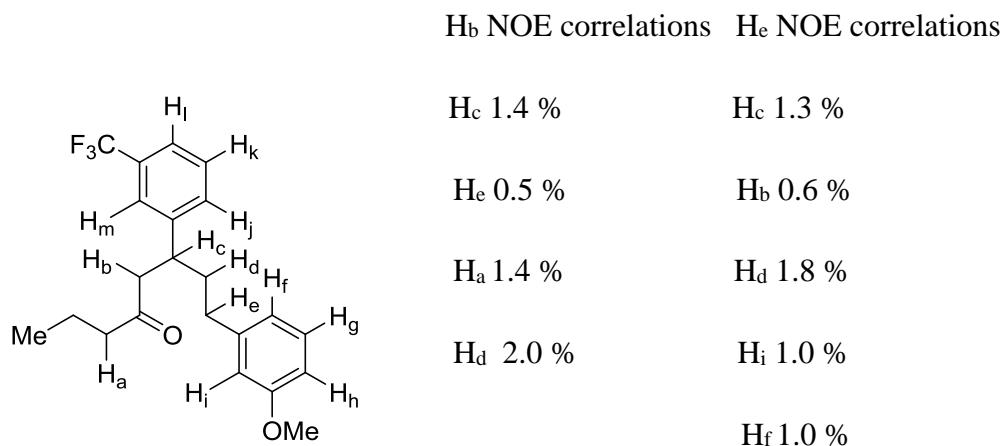
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 0.84 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 3H), 1.46-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.99 (m, 2H), 2.16- 2.27 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.42 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.68 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.16-3.25 (m, 1H), 6.62-6.78 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, $J=9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J=6.0$ Hz, 2H) ; **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz,**

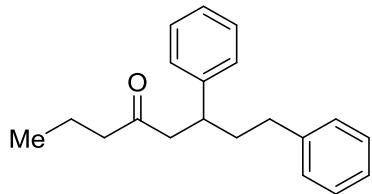
CDCl₃: δ 13.7, 17.2, 21.1, 33.2, 37.9, 40.6, 45.5, 49.6, 102.0 (t, *J*_{CF}= 25.5 Hz), 110.6 (dd, *J*_{CF}= 7.5, 16.5 Hz), 128.3, 129.2, 135.6, 138.5, 148.7 (t, *J*_{CF}= 7.9 Hz), 163.2 (dd, *J*_{CF}= 13.1, 246.0 Hz), 209.0 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -108.4 **IR (neat):** 2931, 1712, 1622, 1594, 1115 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₁H₂₅F₂O (M+H)⁺ 331.1873, found 331.1869.



8-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-6-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)octan-4-one (49): The title compound **49** was obtained as a yellow oil (140.0 mg, 74% yield) in 6h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

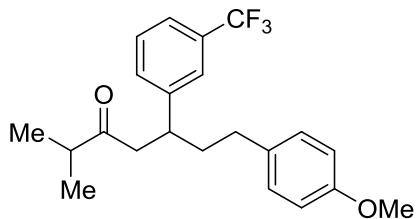
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.81(t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.44-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.85-2.07 (m, 2H), 2.14-2.34 (m, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.62-6.74 (m, 3H), 7.18 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.50 (m, 4H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 13.7, 17.2, 33.7, 37.7, 40.6, 45.5, 49.8, 55.2, 111.4, 114.2, 120.8, 123.5(q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J*_{CF}= 269.3 Hz), 129.1, 129.5, 130.8 (q, *J*_{CF}= 31.5 Hz), 131.4, 143.3, 145.4, 159.8, 209.2, ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -61.0 ; **IR (neat):** 2935, 1712, 1325, 1120, 1043 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₂H₂₆F₃O₂ (M+H)⁺ 379.1885, found 379.1887





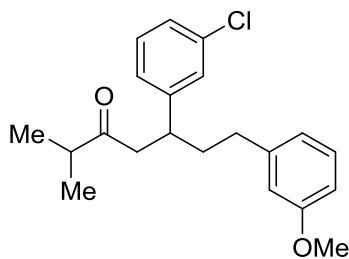
6, 8-Diphenyloctan-4-one (50): The title compound **50** was obtained as a yellow oil (72.8 mg, 52% yield) in 6h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex: DCM = 4:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.81 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.49 (q, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.89-2.00 (m, 2H), 2.18-2.27 (m, 2H), 2.46 (t, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64-2.78 (m, 2H), 3.16-3.25 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.35 (m, 8H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 13.8, 17.1, 33.8, 38.1, 41.1, 45.6, 50.3, 125.9, 126.6, 127.8, 128.4, 128.5, 128.7, 142.2, 144.3, 210.0 ; **IR (neat):** 2930, 1710, 1453, 1369, 1123; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₀H₂₅O (M+H)⁺ 281.1905, found 281.1907.



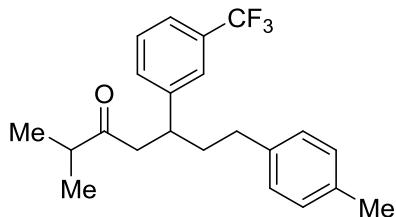
2-Methyl-7-(p-tolyl)-6-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)heptan-3-one (51): The title compound **51** was obtained as a yellow oil (112.2 mg, 62% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.93 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 3H) 1.81-2.03 (m, 2H), 2.36-2.49 (m, 3H), 2.77 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24-3.33 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.81 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.49 (m, 4H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 17.8, 18.0, 32.8, 37.9, 40.3, 41.3, 47.5, 55.2, 113.9, 122.5, 123.4 (q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J*_{CF}= 270.0 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 126.1, 129.0, 129.3, 130.9 (q, *J*_{CF}= 31.5 Hz), 131.5, 133.7, 145.7, 157.9, 212.7 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -61.0 ; **IR (neat):** 2934, 1709, 1511, 1325, 1120 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₂H₂₅F₃NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 401.1704, found 401.1691.



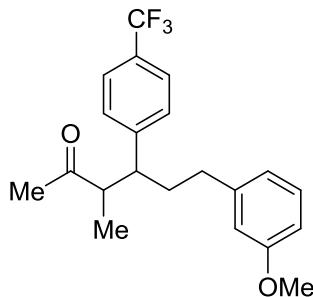
5-(3-Chlorophenyl)-7-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylheptan-3-one (52): The title compound **52** was obtained as a colorless oil (108.4 mg, 63% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex: Et₂O = 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.94 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.02(d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 3H) 1.78-2.02 (m, 2H), 2.39-2.48 (m, 3H), 2.74 (dd, *J*=3.0 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.16-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.63-6.73 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.27 (m, 5H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 17.9, 18.0, 33.8, 37.6, 40.4, 41.5, 47.6, 55.2, 111.3, 114.2, 120.8, 126.2, 126.7, 127.8, 129.4, 129.9, 134.4, 143.5, 146.7, 159.7, 212.8 ; **IR (neat):** 2934, 1708, 1595, 1456, 1259, 1043 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₁H₂₆ClO₂ (M+H)⁺ 345.1621, found 345.1631.



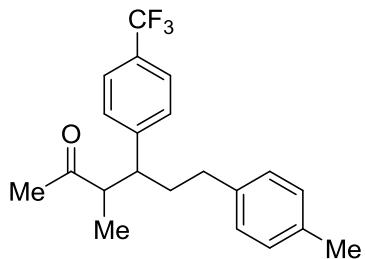
2-Methyl-7-(p-tolyl)-5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)heptan-3-one (53): The title compound **53** was obtained as a yellow oil (99.6 mg, 55% yield) in 2h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.96 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.89-2.09 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.42-2.52 (m, 3H), 2.81 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.29-3.39 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J*=9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.51 (m, 4H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 17.8, 18.0, 21.0, 33.3, 37.9, 40.4, 41.3, 47.6, 123.4 (*q*, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 124.3 (*q*, *J*_{CF}= 270.0 Hz), 124.3 (*q*, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 128.3, 129.0, , 129.2, 130.8 (*q*, *J*_{CF}= 32.3 Hz) , 131.5, 135.4, 138.6, 145.7, 212.6 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -61.0 ; **IR (neat):** 2970, 1710, 1325, 1121, 1072 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₂H₂₅F₃NaO (M+Na)⁺ 385.1755, found 385.1747.



6-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-2-one (54): The title compound **54** was obtained as a yellow oil (81.9 mg, 45% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 20:1).

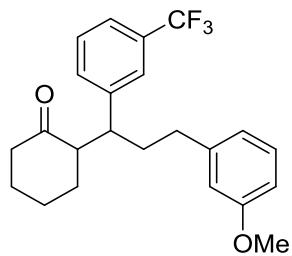
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.80 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 0.5×3H), 1.16 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 0.5×3H), 1.85 (s, 0.5×3H), 1.86-1.94 (m, 0.5×2H), 2.04-2.09 (m, 0.5×2H), 2.16 (s, 0.5×3H), 2.28-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.74-2.98 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 6.57-6.66 (m, 2H), 6.69-6.74 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.62 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 14.4, 15.9, 29.3, 29.6, 33.3, 33.4, 33.8, 36.1, 47.3, 47.9, 53.0, 53.1, 55.2, 111.2, 111.3, 114.2, 114.3, 114.8, 120.8, 123.3 (q, *J*_{CF}= 274.5 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J*_{CF}= 270.0 Hz), 125.6 (q, *J*_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 128.3, 128.7, 128.9, 129.1 (q, *J*_{CF}= 35.2 Hz), 129.4, 129.5, 143.2, 143.3, 146.5, 147.3, 159.8, 211.5, 212.1; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -60.9, -60.9; **IR (neat):** 2935, 1711, 1325, 1115, 1066; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄F₃O₂ (M+H)⁺ 365.1728, found 365.1723.



3-Methyl-6-(p-tolyl)-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)hexan-2-one (55): The title compound **55** was obtained as a yellow oil (88.8 mg, 51% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 20:1).

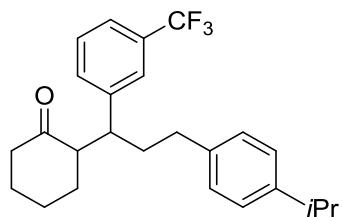
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.80 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 0.55×3H), 1.16 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 0.45×3H), 1.85 (s, 0.55×3H), 1.86-1.93 (m, 0.55×2H), 2.04-2.14 (m, 0.45×2H), 2.16 (s, 0.45×3H), 2.27-2.37 (m, 5H), 2.74-2.99 (m, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J*=6.0 Hz, 2H)

7.60 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 2H) ; **^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 14.4, 15.9, 21.1, 29.3, 29.6, 32.9, 33.2, 33.6, 36.4, 47.3, 47.9, 53.0, 53.1, 124.3 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=272.2$ Hz), 124.3 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=272.2$ Hz), 125.6 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=3.8$ Hz),, 128.3, 128.7, 128.9 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=25.2$ Hz),, 129.2, 129.2, 135.5, 135.6, 138.4, 138.6, 146.5, 147.4, 211.6, 212.2 ; **^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -62.6, -62.6 ; **IR (neat)**: 2926, 1712, 1323, 1161, 1116 ; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{NaO} (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 371.1599, found 371.1589.



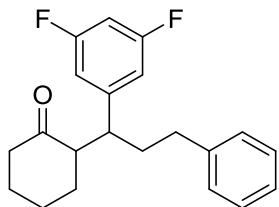
2-(3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propyl)cyclohexan-1-one (56): The title compound **56** was obtained as a colorless oil (123.0 mg, 63% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : $\text{Et}_2\text{O} = 10:1$).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 1.13-2.17 (m, 9H), 2.32-2.40 (m, 3H), 2.48-2.62 (m, 1H), 3.08-3.16 (m, 0.55×1H), 3.30-3.37 (m, 0.45×1H), 3.77 (s, 0.55×3H), 3.78 (s, 0.45×3H), 6.60-6.73 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.34-7.52 (m, 4H), ; **^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 24.5, 25.0, 27.8, 28.7, 29.3, 32.3, 32.6, 33.8, 34.0, 36.1, 42.5, 43.5, 44.4, 55.2, 56.6, 56.8, 111.3, 111.5, 114.0, 114.2, 120.8, 120.9, 123.3 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=3.8$ Hz), 123.5 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=3.8$ Hz), , 124.3 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=272.2$ Hz), 125.3 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=3.8$ Hz), 125.4 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=3.8$ Hz), 128.9, 129.1, 129.4, 129.4, 130.8 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=31.5$ Hz), 130.9 (q, $J_{\text{CF}}=31.5$ Hz), 132.2, 132.2, 143.4, 143.7, 143.7, 144.8, 159.7, 211.3, 212.8 ; **^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -62.7, -62.; **IR (neat)**: 2936, 1706, 1325, 1260, 1119 ; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{NaO}_2 (\text{M}+\text{Na})^+$ 413.1704, found 413.1687.



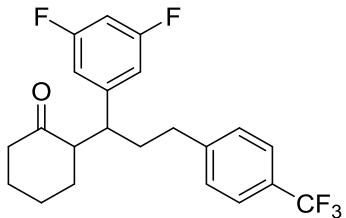
2-(3-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)propyl)cyclohexan-1-one (57): The title compound **57** was obtained as a yellow oil (112.7 mg, 56% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.23-1.26 (m, 6H), 1.54-2.18 (m, 9H), 2.35-2.42 (m, 3H), 2.52-2.64 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.93 (m, 1H), 3.13-3.21 (m, 0.45×1H), 3.33-3.40 (m, 0.55×1H), 7.02 (t, J=10.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J=6.0 Hz, 2H) 7.38-7.53 (m, 4H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 24.2, 24.4, 25.0, 27.8, 28.6, 29.3, 29.8, 32.5, 33.4, 33.6, 33.8, 36.3, 42.5, 43.6, 44.6, 56.6, 56.8, 122.6, 123.2 (q, J_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 123.4 (q, J_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 124.4 (q, J_{CF}= 270.7 Hz), 124.4 (q, J_{CF}= 271.5 Hz), 125.3 (q, J_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 125.4 (q, J_{CF}= 3.8 Hz), 126.4, 126.5, 126.6, 128.3, 128.4, 128.9, 129.0, 130.5, 130.7 (q, J_{CF}= 31.5 Hz), 130.8 (q, J_{CF}= 32.3 Hz), 130.9, 132.2, 132.3, 139.1, 139.4, 143.7, 144.9, 146.5, 211.3, 212.8 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -61.0, -61.0 ; **IR (neat):** 2957, 1707, 1324, 1120, 1072 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₅H₂₉F₃NaO (M+Na)⁺ 425.2068, found 425.2065.



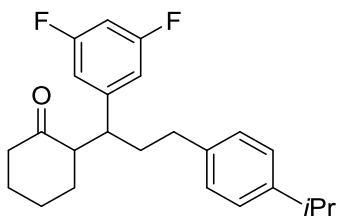
2-(1-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-3-phenylpropyl) cyclohexan-1-one (58): The title compound **58** was obtained as a yellow oil (101.8 mg, 62% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex: Et₂O = 20:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.16-2.12 (m, 9H), 2.30-2.55 (m, 4H), 3.01-3.09 (m, 0.5×1H), 3.21-3.29 (m, 0.5×1H), 6.63-6.81 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, J= 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.29 (m, 3H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 24.6, 25.0, 27.8, 28.7, 29.5, 32.5, 32.7, 33.8, 33.9, 36.2, 42.5, 43.6, 44.6, 56.5, 56.6, 101.9 (t, J_{CF}=25.5 Hz), 102.1 (t, J_{CF}= 25.5 Hz), 111.3 (d, J_{CF}= 8.3 Hz), 111.5, 111.6 (d, J_{CF}= 8.3 Hz), 126.0, 128.4, 141.8 (d, J_{CF}=19.5 Hz), 147.0 (t, J_{CF}= 8.3 Hz), 148.2 (t, J_{CF}= 8.3 Hz), 163.2 (dd, J_{CF}= 7.5, 240.0 Hz), 163.3 (dd, J_{CF}= 8.3, 240.0 Hz), 211.1, 212.5 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -108.8, -108.5; **IR (neat):** 2935, 1735, 1622, 1593, 1449 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₁H₂₂F₂NaO (M+Na)⁺ 351.1536, found 351.1524.



2-(1-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)propyl)cyclohexan-1-one (59): The title compound **59** was obtained as a colorless oil (114.9 mg, 58% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 20:1).

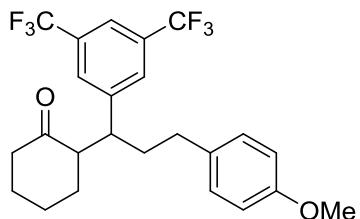
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.12-2.18 (m, 9H), 2.32-2.52 (m, 4H), 2.96-3.04 (m, 0.60×1H), 3.21-3.28 (m, 0.40×1H), 6.67-6.77 (m, 3H), 7.20 (t, *J*= 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.52 (m, 2H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 24.9, 25.1, 27.8, 28.8, 29.3, 31.9, 33.0, 33.7, 33.9, 35.9, 42.5, 42.8, 43.5, 44.7, 56.4, 56.5 , 102.1 (t, *J_{CF}*=25.1 Hz), 102.3 (t, *J_{CF}*=25.1 Hz), 111.3 (d, *J_{CF}*= 24.0 Hz), 124.5 (q, *J_{CF}*= 269.3 Hz), 122.7, 125.4 (t, *J_{CF}*=3.8 Hz), 128.3 (q, *J_{CF}*= 30.8 Hz), 128.8, 145.8, 146.0, 146.8 (t, *J_{CF}*=8.3 Hz), 147.8 163.2 (dd, *J_{CF}*= 12.0, 240.0 Hz), 211.0, 212.5 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -108.5, -108.2, -60.8 ; **IR (neat):** 2936, 1707, 1594, 1322, 1112 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₂H₂₁F₅NaO (M+Na)⁺ 419.1410, found 419.1404.



2-(1-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-3-(4-isopropylphenyl)propyl)cyclohexan-1-one (60): The title compound **60** was obtained as a colorless oil (80.0 mg, 43% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

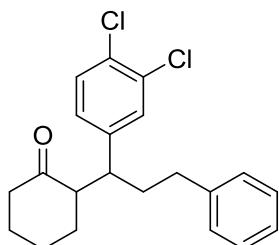
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.24 (d, *J*=6.0 Hz, 6H), 1.54-2.12 (m, 9H), 2.36-2.54 (m, 4H), 2.85-2.90 (m, 1H), 3.04-3.12 (m, 0.58×1H), 3.23-3.30 (m, 0.42×1H), 6.64-6.80 (m, 3H), 7.01-7.15 (m, 4H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 24.2, 24.6, 25.0, 27.8, 28.7, 29.5, 32.6, 33.4, 33.5,

33.8, 36.3, 42.5, 43.7, 44.7, 56.5, 56.6, 101.8 (t, J_{CF} = 25.5 Hz), 102.0 (t, J_{CF} = 25.5 Hz), 111.3 (d, J_{CF} = 9.0 Hz), 111.4, 111.6 (d, J_{CF} = 9.0 Hz), 126.4, 126.5, 128.3, 146.5, 146.5, 147.1 (t, J_{CF} = 8.3 Hz), 148.3 (t, J_{CF} = 8.3 Hz), 161 (d, J_{CF} = 3.0 Hz), 140.8, 148.4 (t, J_{CF} = 8.3 Hz), 163.1 (dd, J_{CF} = 7.9, 247.5 Hz), 163.3 (dd, J_{CF} = 7.5, 247.5 Hz), 211.1, 212.5 ; **^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -108.8, -108.5 ; **IR (neat)**: 2956, 1707, 1622, 1593, 1448 ; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₂₄H₂₈F₂NaO (M+Na)⁺ 393.2006, found 393.2009.



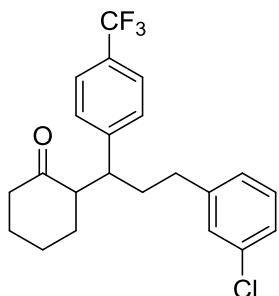
2-(1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propyl)cyclohexan-1-one (61): The title compound **61** was obtained as a yellow oil (142.0 mg, 62% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.07-2.17 (m, 9H), 2.32-2.37 (m, 3H), 2.51-2.64 (m, 1H), 3.18-3.27 (m, 0.5×1H), 3.30-3.37 (m, 0.5×1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 6.77-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.93-6.98 (m, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.73 (s, 0.5×1H), 7.75 (s, 0.5×1H) ; **^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 24.8, 25.2, 27.8, 28.5, 29.8, 32.4, 32.6, 32.8, 32.9, 36.0, 42.6, 43.7, 44.2, 55.4, 56.1, 56.5, 113.9, 114.0, 120.4 (q, J_{CF} =3.5 Hz), 120.6 (q, J_{CF} =3.8 Hz), 123.5 (q, J_{CF} =270.8 Hz), 123.6 (q, J_{CF} =270.8 Hz), 129.0, 129.1, 129.4, 131.6 (q, J_{CF} =33.0 Hz), 131.7 (q, J_{CF} =32.3 Hz), 133.1, 133.4, 145.5, 146.8, 158.0, 210.8, 211.9 ; **^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -61.2 ; **IR (neat)**: 2928, 1771, 1652, 1540, 1507 ; **HRMS (ESI)**: Calcd for C₂₄H₂₄F₆NaO₂ (M+Na)⁺ 481.1578, found 481.1580.



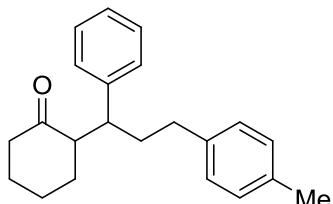
2-(3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propyl)cyclohexan-1-one (62): The title compound **62** was obtained as a yellow oil (74.1 mg, 41% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.11-2.15 (m, 9H), 2.30-2.56 (m, 4H), 2.99-3.07 (m, 0.43×1H), 3.17-3.24 (m, 0.57×1H), 7.00-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.55 (m, 2H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 24.5, 25.0, 27.8, 28.6, 29.5, 32.5, 33.8, 36.1, 42.5, 43.1, 43.9, 56.4, 56.6, 126.0, 127.0, 128.2, 128.2, 128.4, 128.9, 130.2, 130.3, 130.4, 130.5, 130.6, 132.4, 132.6, 141.7, 141.9, 143.1, 144.3, 211.2, 212.5 ; **IR (neat):** 2936, 1705, 1470, 1129, 1029 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₁H₂₂Cl₂NaO (M+Na)⁺ 383.0945, found 383.0930.



2-(3-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)propyl)cyclohexan-1-one (63): The title compound **63** was obtained as a yellow oil (120.4 mg, 61% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.12-2.02 (m, 9H), 2.30-2.44 (m, 3H), 2.49-2.62 (m, 1H), 3.06-3.14 (m, 0.60×1H), 3.28-3.35 (m, 0.40×1H), 6.95 (t, *J*= 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J*= 9.0 Hz, 0.60×2H), 7.34 (d, *J*= 6.0 Hz, 0.40×2H), 7.56-7.60 (m, 2H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 24.7, 25.0, 27.8, 28.7, 29.4, 32.1, 32.8, 33.6, 33.7, 36.0, 42.5, 42.6, 43.6, 44.6, 56.5, 56.7, 124.4 (q, *J*_{CF}=270.0 Hz), 125.6 (q, *J*_{CF}=3.8 Hz), 126.2, 126.7, 128.6, 128.9, 129.0 (q, *J*_{CF}=31.5 Hz), 129.1, 129.7, 134.1, 143.9, 144.1, 146.7, 147.8, 211.3, 212.7 ; **¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -60.8, -60.8 ; **IR (neat):** 2935, 1734, 1323, 1112, 1066 ; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂ClF₃NaO (M+Na)⁺ 417.1209, found 417.1201.

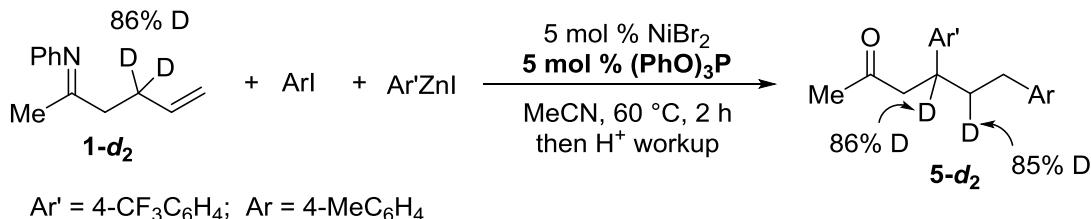


2-(1-Phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl) propyl)cyclohexan-1-one (64**):** The title compound **64** was obtained as a colorless oil (67.4 mg, 44% yield) in 14h after purification by silica gel column chromatography (Hex : Et₂O = 10:1).

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.21-2.13 (m, 9H), 2.27-2.46 (m, 6H), 2.52-2.62 (m, 1H), 3.01-3.09 (m, 0.57×1H), 3.29-3.36 (m, 0.43×1H), 6.98-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.38 (m, 6H) ; **¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 21.1, 24.0, 24.7, 27.7, 28.8, 28.9, 32.5, 32.7, 33.3, 33.7, 36.6, 42.2, 42.3, 43.4, 44.6, 56.9, 57.0, 125.7, 126.3, 126.5, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 129.0, 129.0, 135.1, 135.1, 139.2, 139.5, 142.5, 143.6, 211.8, 213.7 ; **IR (neat):** 2929, 1733, 1705, 1493, 1126; **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C₂₂H₂₆NaO (M+Na)⁺ 329.1881, found 329.1872.

2.7 Mechanistic investigation

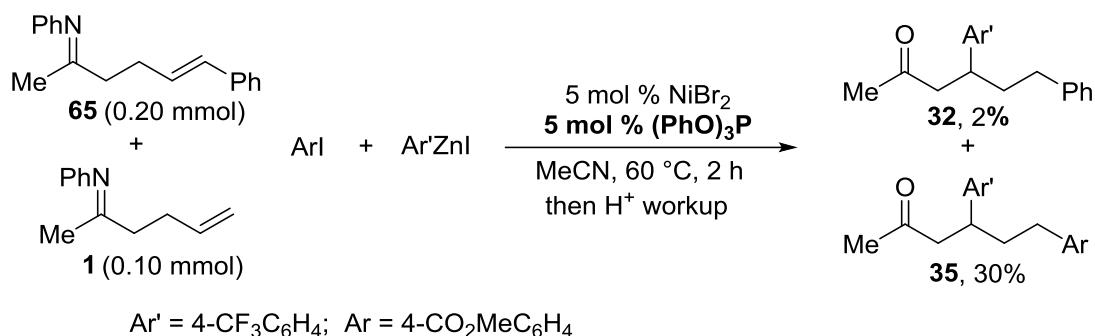
Deuterium labelling experiment



In a glovebox, stock solution of (4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)zinc iodide in THF (0.24 mmol) was taken in a 15 mL sealed tube and the solvent was removed under vacuum. To the residue of aryl zinc iodide, NiBr₂ (2.3 mg, 0.01mmol), triphenyl phosphite (3.1 mg, 0.01mmol), 4-iodotoluene (0.3 mmol) and N-phenylhex-5-en-2-imine-4,4-*d*₂ (0.2 mmol) was added. The mixture was then dissolved in MeCN (1.0 mL). The sealed tube was capped tightly, and placed in an oil-bath preheated to 60 °C with vigorous stirring. After 2h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, 2 mL of 6N HCl was added and shaken for about 2 minutes to hydrolyze the imines to ketones. The reaction mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (3 mL × 4) and the combined ethyl acetate fraction was dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed in a rotavapor. The

crude was purified by silica gel column chromatography using diethyl ether/hexane (1:10) as an eluent to get the desired product as a colorless liquid (68% yield). The ^1H NMR of the 1,3-diarylated product shows the quantitative migration of one deuterium atom to the γ -position of the carbonyl group.

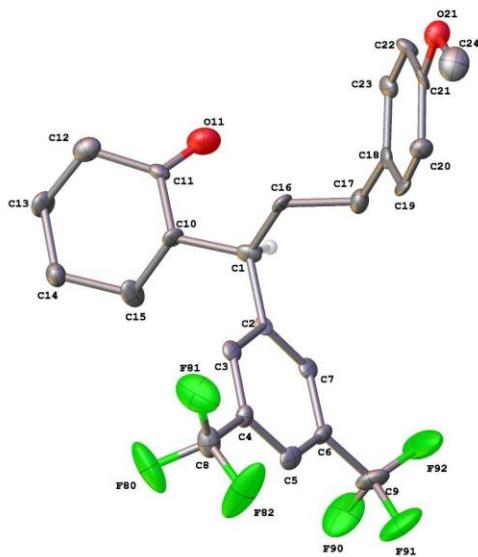
Cross-Over experiment



In a glovebox, stock solution of (4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)zinc iodide in THF (0.12 mmol) was taken in an oven dried 4-dram vial and THF was removed under vacuum. To this residue, NiBr_2 (1.2 mg, 0.05 mmol), $(\text{PhO})_3\text{P}$ (1.6 mg, 0.05 mmol), Methyl 4-iodobenzoate (0.15 mmol), N,6-diphenylhex-5-en-2-imine (0.2 mmol), N-phenylhex-5-en-2-imine (0.1 mmol) were added. 0.5 ml of MeCN was transferred to the vial and was tightly capped, taken outside the glovebox and placed in a hotplate preheated at 60 °C with well stirring. After reaction was complete, reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and 50 μl of internal standard (0.2 M stock solution of pyrene in dioxane), 2 ml of ethyl acetate and 1ml of 6N HCl were added. The mixture was well shaken for 2 minutes. Then, 1 ml of the organic layer was taken and filtered through the short pad of silica to get a clear solution which was analyzed in the GC. The product peaks were compared to the retention time of the pure compound. The analysis of the GC peaks of products with pyrene (internal standard) shows the formation of 2% of product **32** and 30% of product **35** in the reaction.

3. X-ray Crystallographic Data for Compound 61

● C
● H
● F
● O



A colorless plate-like specimen of $C_{24}H_{23}F_6O_2$, approximate dimensions 0.228 mm x 0.157 mm x 0.112 mm, was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured on a Bruker APEX II Ultra system equipped with a Double Bounce Multilayer Mirrors monochromator and a MoK α Micro Focus Rotating Anode ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$).

The frames were integrated with the Bruker SAINT software package using a narrow-frame algorithm. The integration of the data using a orthorhombic unit cell yielded a total of 10554 reflections to a maximum θ angle of 25.34° (0.83 \AA resolution), of which 3994 were independent (average redundancy 2.642, completeness = 99.9%, $R_{\text{int}} = 15.80\%$, $R_{\text{sig}} = 27.01\%$) and 1802 (45.12%) were greater than $2\sigma(F^2)$. The final cell constants of $a = 9.5667(13) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 9.7395(11) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 23.460(3) \text{ \AA}$, volume = $2185.9(5) \text{ \AA}^3$, are based upon the refinement of the XYZ-centroids of 519 reflections above $20 \sigma(I)$ with $4.528^\circ < 2\theta < 50.688^\circ$. Data were corrected for absorption effects using the Multi-Scan method (SADABS). The ratio of minimum to maximum apparent transmission was 0.806. The final anisotropic full-matrix least-squares refinement on F^2 with 284 variables converged at $R1 = 8.92\%$, for the observed data and $wR2 = 17.51\%$ for all data. The goodness-of-fit was 0.977. The largest peak in the final difference electron density synthesis was $0.595 \text{ e-/}\text{\AA}^3$ and the largest hole was $-0.304 \text{ e-/}\text{\AA}^3$ with an RMS deviation of $0.072 \text{ e-/}\text{\AA}^3$. On the basis of the final model, the calculated density was 1.390 g/cm^3 and $F(000), 948 \text{ e-}$.

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 61.

Identification code	jsOp212121_a
Empirical formula	C ₂₄ H ₂₃ F ₆ O ₂
Formula weight	457.42
Temperature/K	99.51
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
a/Å	9.5667(13)
b/Å	9.7395(11)
c/Å	23.460(3)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2185.9(5)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.390
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.122
F(000)	948.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.228 × 0.157 × 0.112
Radiation	MoKα ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/°	4.528 to 50.688
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -9 ≤ k ≤ 11, -28 ≤ l ≤ 17
Reflections collected	10554

Independent reflections 3994 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.1580$, $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.2701$]
 Data/restraints/parameters 3994/0/284
 Goodness-of-fit on F^2 0.977
 Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$] $R_1 = 0.0892$, $wR_2 = 0.1357$
 Final R indexes [all data] $R_1 = 0.2225$, $wR_2 = 0.1751$
 Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å⁻³ 0.59/-0.30
 Flack parameter -1.4(10)

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å² $\times 10^3$) for jsOp212121_a. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
F80	9891(7)	1671(7)	6187(3)	66(2)
F81	10099(6)	2724(6)	5411(3)	57(2)
F82	9041(7)	820(7)	5440(4)	93(3)
F90	3768(7)	1409(7)	6531(3)	66(2)
F91	4132(6)	677(6)	5694(3)	54(2)
F92	2991(6)	2507(6)	5818(4)	75(3)
O11	6465(8)	8980(6)	6587(3)	45(2)
O21	7880(6)	8957(6)	3025(3)	28.8(17)
C1	6628(10)	6349(7)	6116(4)	19(2)
C2	6601(10)	4804(8)	6038(3)	12(2)
C3	7845(10)	4102(8)	5918(3)	16.4(15)
C4	7875(9)	2698(9)	5835(4)	16(2)
C5	6637(10)	1948(9)	5862(4)	20(2)

C6	5400(9)	2615(8)	5979(4)	16(2)
C7	5393(9)	4040(8)	6075(4)	16.4(15)
C8	9213(11)	1980(10)	5723(4)	28(3)
C9	4062(11)	1804(9)	6009(5)	33(3)
C10	7720(9)	6845(8)	6541(4)	18(2)
C11	7518(10)	8322(8)	6710(4)	16(2)
C12	8664(10)	8908(9)	7064(4)	27(3)
C13	8760(10)	8090(8)	7621(4)	27(3)
C14	8873(10)	6545(8)	7506(4)	25(2)
C15	7690(10)	6024(9)	7114(4)	27(3)
C16	6887(9)	7029(8)	5540(4)	19(2)
C17	5688(10)	6922(9)	5116(4)	27(2)
C18	6157(9)	7443(9)	4533(4)	18(2)
C19	6709(9)	6550(9)	4134(4)	26(3)
C20	7271(9)	6988(9)	3621(4)	23(2)
C21	7306(9)	8384(9)	3506(4)	19(2)
C22	6741(9)	9300(8)	3892(4)	19(2)
C23	6197(9)	8827(8)	4399(4)	21(2)
C24	8453(11)	8047(10)	2612(4)	37(3)

Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for jsOp212121_a. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11} + 2hka^*b^*U_{12} + \dots]$.

Atom	U₁₁	U₂₂	U₃₃	U₂₃	U₁₃	U₁₂
F80	50(4)	111(5)	37(4)	15(4)	-5(4)	45(4)

F81	36(4)	70(4)	66(5)	16(4)	27(4)	17(4)
F82	33(4)	74(5)	173(9)	-93(5)	-7(5)	13(4)
F90	53(5)	90(5)	54(5)	-3(4)	27(4)	-40(4)
F91	39(4)	37(4)	87(6)	-22(4)	20(4)	-22(3)
F92	25(4)	34(4)	165(8)	12(4)	-21(5)	-8(3)
O11	54(6)	26(4)	55(5)	-4(4)	-7(4)	3(4)
O21	30(5)	30(4)	26(4)	-5(3)	0(4)	-1(3)
C1	21(6)	13(5)	23(6)	1(4)	5(5)	7(4)
C2	14(6)	18(5)	4(5)	4(4)	4(4)	-1(4)
C3	22(4)	21(3)	6(3)	2(3)	0(3)	-1(3)
C4	15(6)	20(5)	12(5)	-4(4)	0(5)	0(4)
C5	30(6)	22(5)	7(5)	-6(4)	1(5)	-4(5)
C6	21(6)	16(5)	11(5)	-4(4)	0(4)	-6(5)
C7	22(4)	21(3)	6(3)	2(3)	0(3)	-1(3)
C8	25(7)	36(7)	23(6)	-10(5)	-2(5)	10(5)
C9	39(8)	13(5)	46(8)	-8(6)	7(6)	-3(5)
C10	26(6)	11(5)	17(5)	-7(4)	-2(5)	0(4)
C11	21(6)	13(5)	13(5)	4(4)	1(5)	3(5)
C12	27(7)	23(5)	31(7)	-5(5)	5(5)	0(5)
C13	38(7)	22(5)	21(6)	-12(5)	-6(5)	1(5)
C14	26(6)	24(6)	23(6)	0(4)	-8(5)	2(5)
C15	42(7)	24(5)	15(6)	-10(4)	-6(5)	12(5)
C16	25(6)	11(5)	21(6)	-6(4)	-5(5)	-6(4)
C17	26(7)	24(5)	29(6)	-4(5)	-12(5)	-1(5)

C18	12(6)	23(5)	21(6)	3(5)	-10(5)	-2(5)
C19	18(6)	14(5)	47(8)	3(5)	-19(5)	-7(4)
C20	29(7)	16(5)	23(6)	-3(5)	-3(5)	1(4)
C21	20(6)	22(5)	17(6)	4(5)	-11(5)	8(5)
C22	27(6)	15(5)	16(6)	5(4)	-3(5)	6(5)
C23	15(6)	22(6)	26(6)	3(5)	-6(5)	3(4)
C24	34(7)	50(7)	29(7)	-4(6)	8(6)	-2(6)

Table 4 Bond Lengths for jsOp212121_a.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
F80	C8	1.302(11)	C5	C6	1.377(11)
F81	C8	1.335(11)	C6	C7	1.406(11)
F82	C8	1.321(11)	C6	C9	1.506(12)
F90	C9	1.313(12)	C10	C11	1.504(11)
F91	C9	1.326(10)	C10	C15	1.564(12)
F92	C9	1.310(11)	C11	C12	1.488(12)
O11	C11	1.229(10)	C12	C13	1.533(12)
O21	C21	1.373(10)	C13	C14	1.533(11)
O21	C24	1.423(10)	C14	C15	1.544(12)
C1	C2	1.517(10)	C16	C17	1.520(12)
C1	C10	1.522(12)	C17	C18	1.527(12)
C1	C16	1.527(12)	C18	C19	1.383(12)
C2	C3	1.401(12)	C18	C23	1.384(11)
C2	C7	1.377(11)	C19	C20	1.384(12)

C3	C4	1.381(11)	C20	C21	1.386(11)
C4	C5	1.393(11)	C21	C22	1.382(11)
C4	C8	1.482(12)	C22	C23	1.377(12)

Table 5 Bond Angles for jsOp212121_a.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/ [°]	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/ [°]
C21	O21	C24	117.4(7)	F92	C9	F90	107.7(9)
C2	C1	C10	114.0(7)	F92	C9	F91	106.3(9)
C2	C1	C16	109.0(7)	F92	C9	C6	112.0(8)
C10	C1	C16	109.3(7)	C1	C10	C15	112.8(7)
C3	C2	C1	119.7(8)	C11	C10	C1	112.9(7)
C7	C2	C1	122.8(8)	C11	C10	C15	105.1(7)
C7	C2	C3	117.5(7)	O11	C11	C10	122.8(9)
C4	C3	C2	122.0(9)	O11	C11	C12	122.3(8)
C3	C4	C5	119.6(9)	C12	C11	C10	114.8(8)
C3	C4	C8	120.7(9)	C11	C12	C13	108.7(8)
C5	C4	C8	119.7(8)	C14	C13	C12	111.4(7)
C6	C5	C4	119.5(8)	C13	C14	C15	112.1(8)
C5	C6	C7	120.1(9)	C14	C15	C10	109.3(8)
C5	C6	C9	119.5(8)	C17	C16	C1	115.2(8)
C7	C6	C9	120.4(8)	C16	C17	C18	109.9(7)
C2	C7	C6	121.3(9)	C19	C18	C17	120.7(8)
F80	C8	F81	105.5(9)	C19	C18	C23	116.5(9)
F80	C8	F82	106.5(8)	C23	C18	C17	122.4(9)

F80	C8	C4	113.1(8)	C18	C19	C20	122.9(8)
F81	C8	C4	112.9(8)	C19	C20	C21	118.8(9)
F82	C8	F81	105.5(9)	O21	C21	C20	124.7(8)
F82	C8	C4	112.6(9)	O21	C21	C22	115.6(8)
F90	C9	F91	106.8(8)	C22	C21	C20	119.7(9)
F90	C9	C6	112.3(9)	C23	C22	C21	119.8(8)
F91	C9	C6	111.4(8)	C22	C23	C18	122.2(9)

Table 6 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ($\text{\AA} \times 10^4$) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for jsOp212121_a.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
H1	5687.35	6645.6	6256.15	23
H3	8692.29	4606.11	5892.89	20
H5	6644.81	984.53	5799.22	24
H7	4538.8	4484.78	6167.36	20
H12A	8468.79	9885.69	7147.56	32
H12B	9560.97	8852.41	6854.57	32
H13A	9589.23	8397.45	7838.47	32
H13B	7920.28	8272.95	7855.05	32
H14A	8834.53	6043.79	7872.46	30
H14B	9786.65	6346.58	7325.61	30
H15A	6775.23	6150.32	7303.55	32
H15B	7818.57	5032.79	7036.2	32
H16A	7093.56	8012.85	5603.99	23

H16B	7727.93	6608.83	5366.24	23
H17A	4885.77	7473.9	5252.68	32
H17B	5382.24	5954.05	5084.94	32
H19	6701.06	5594.45	4214.43	31
H20	7627.46	6344.37	3353.92	27
H22	6728.99	10254.22	3808.29	23
H23	5836.6	9471.42	4664.63	25
H24A	8927.58	8579.8	2314.79	56
H24B	7700.71	7504.24	2439.88	56
H24C	9125.57	7431.51	2795.99	56

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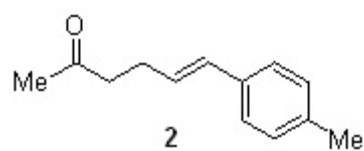
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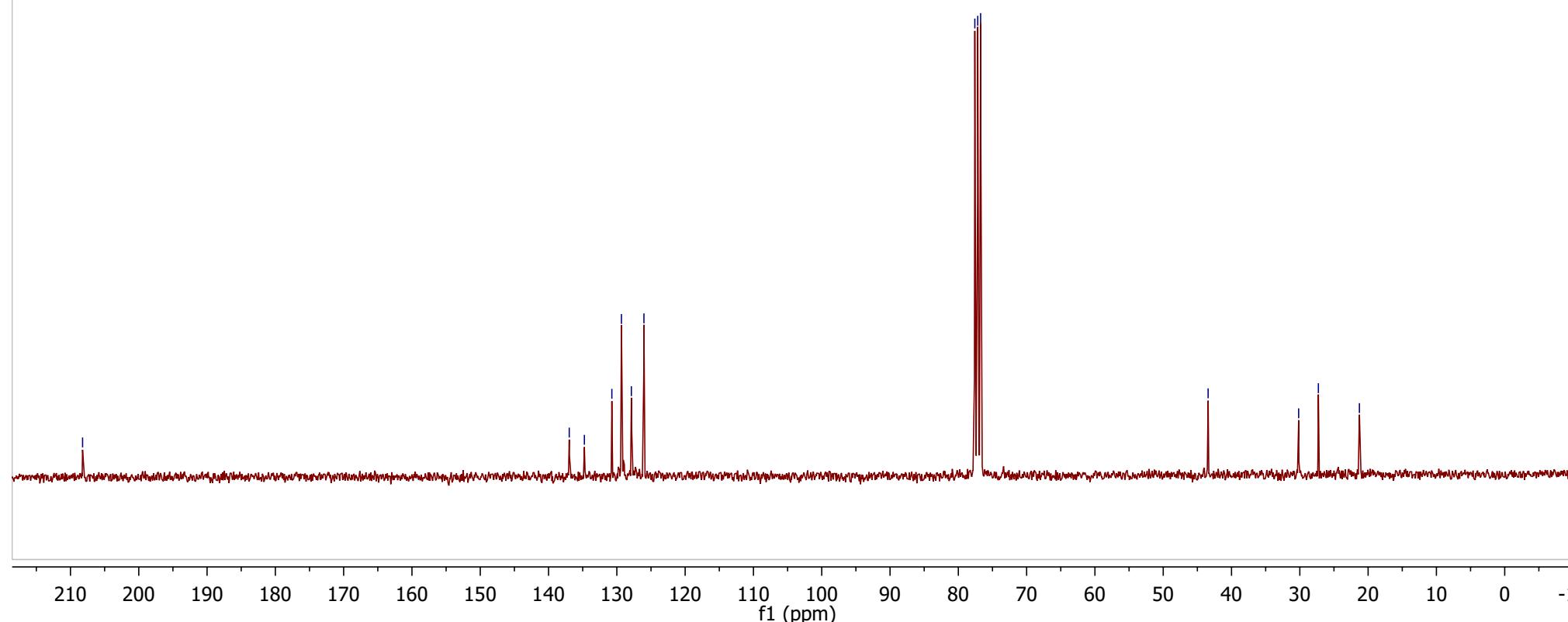
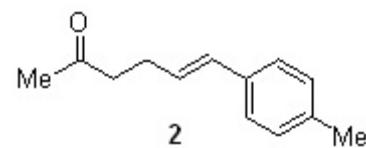
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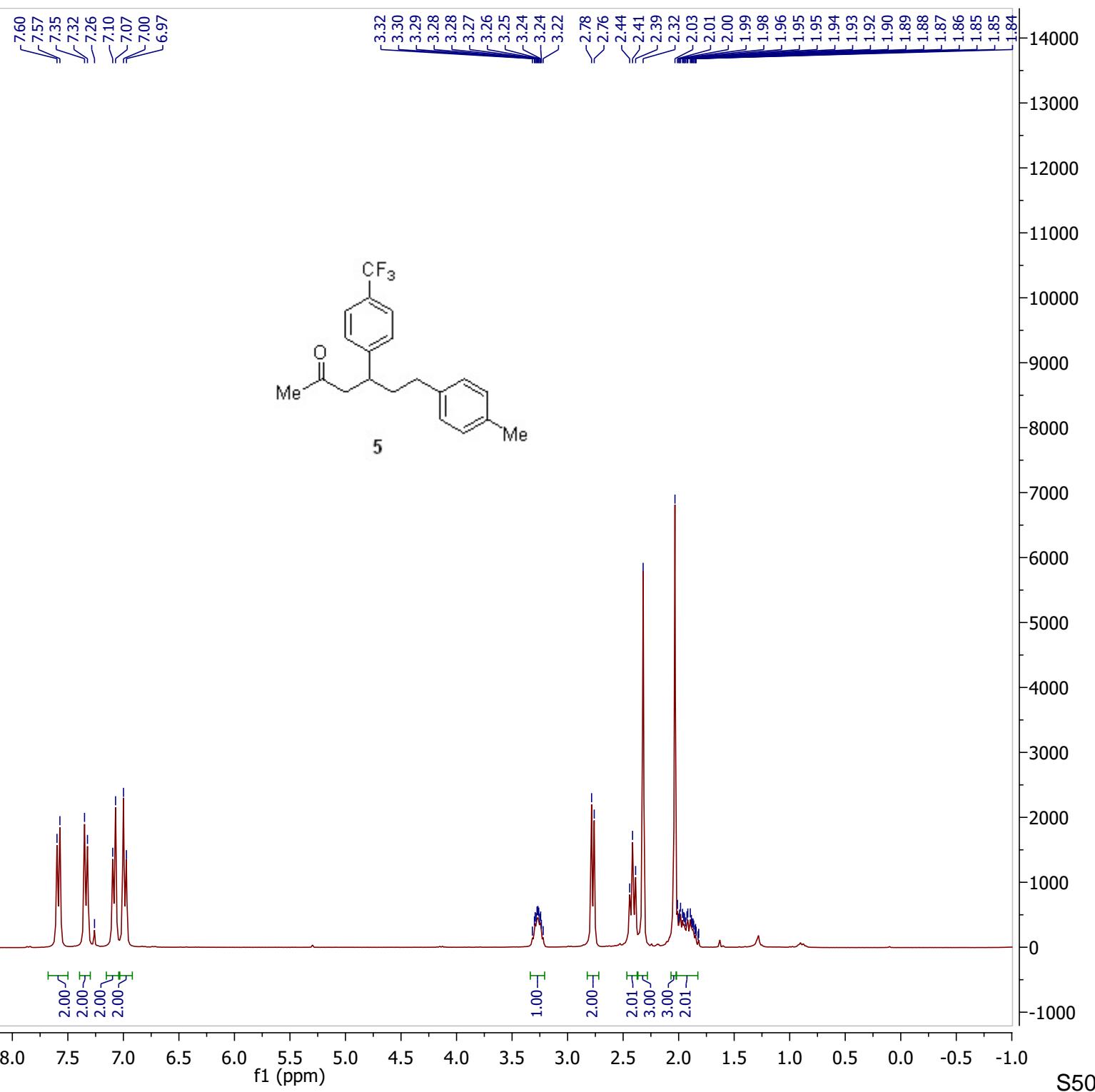
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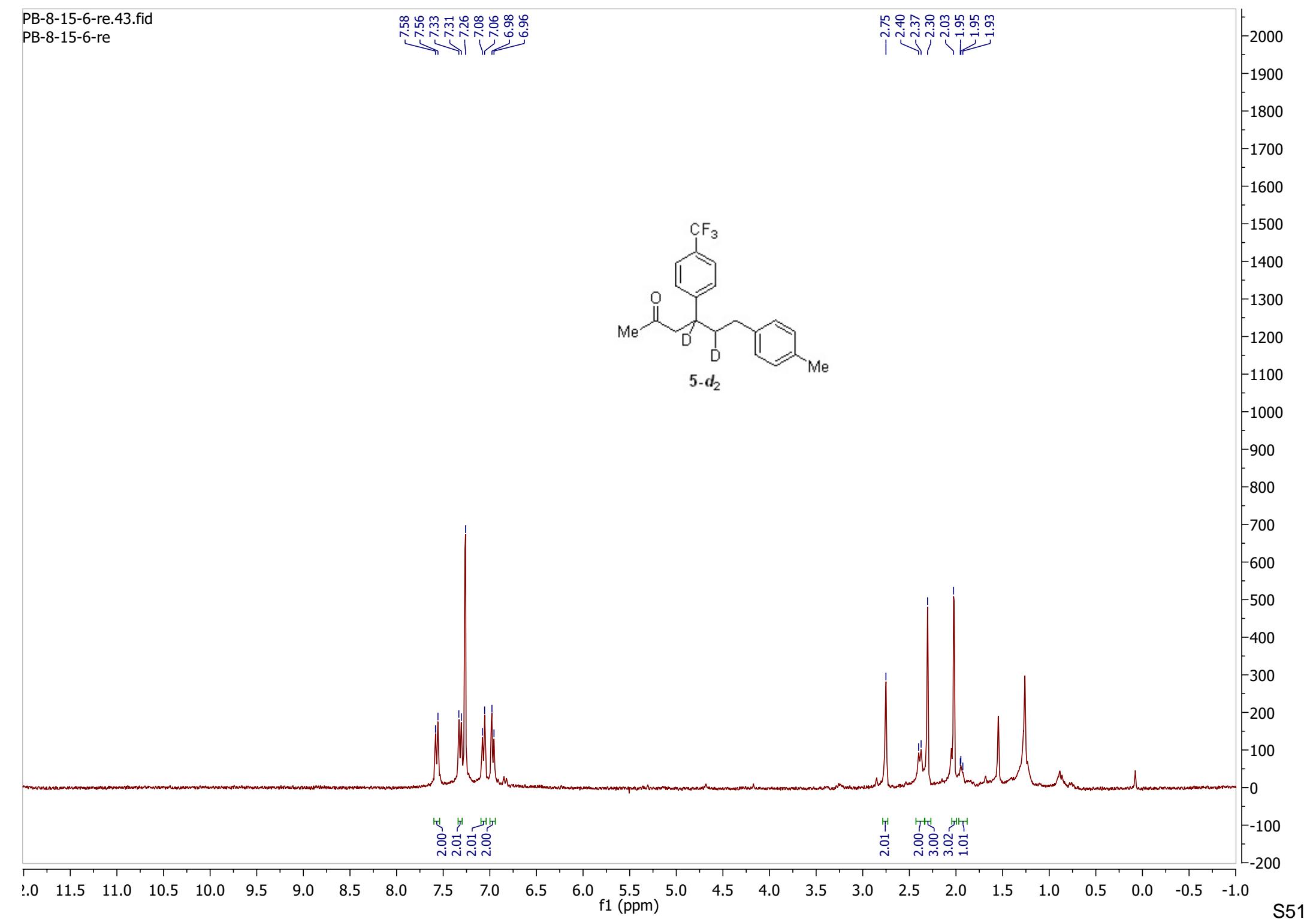
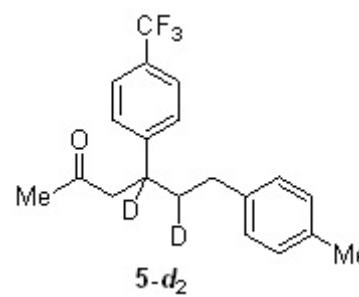
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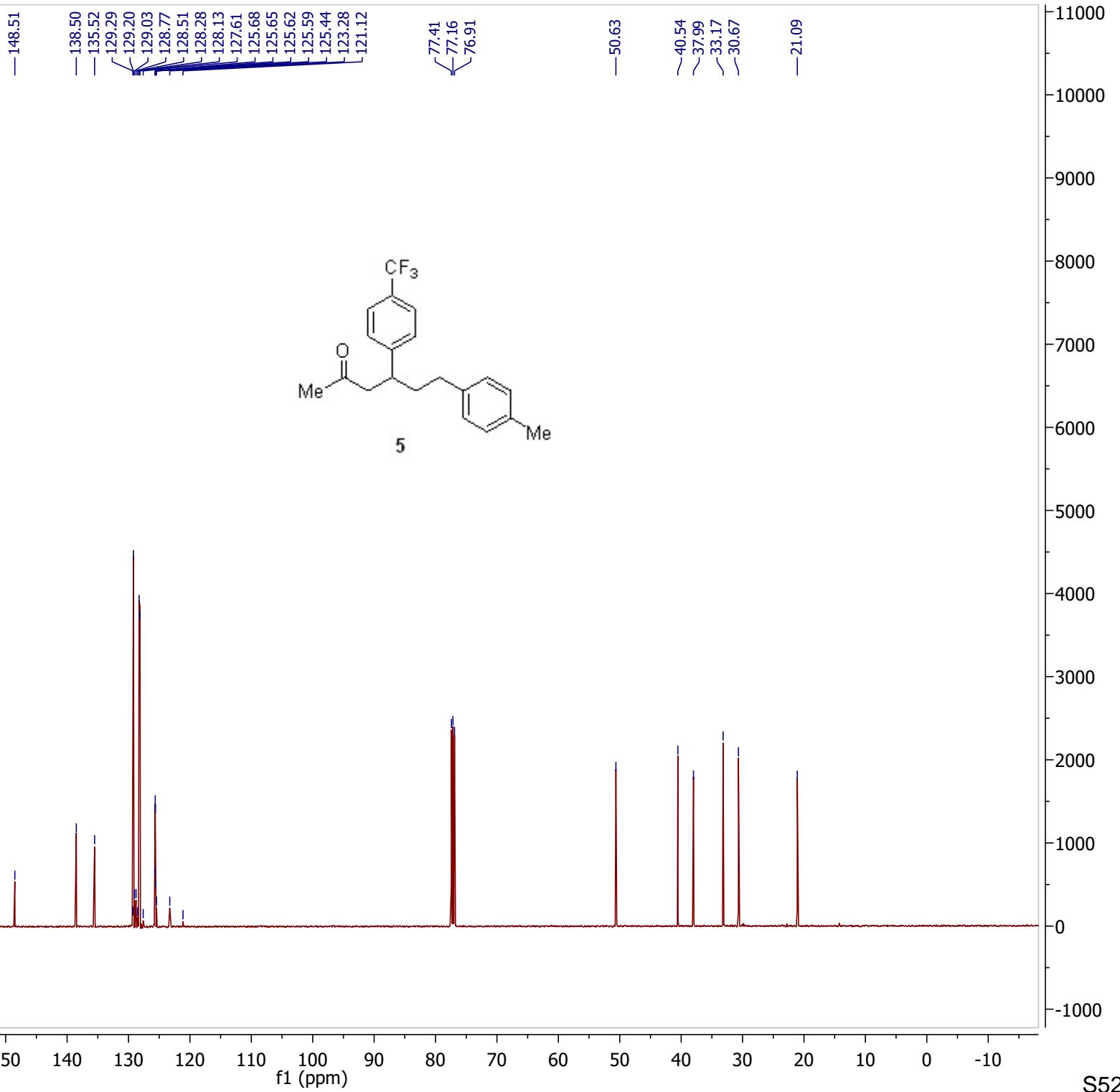




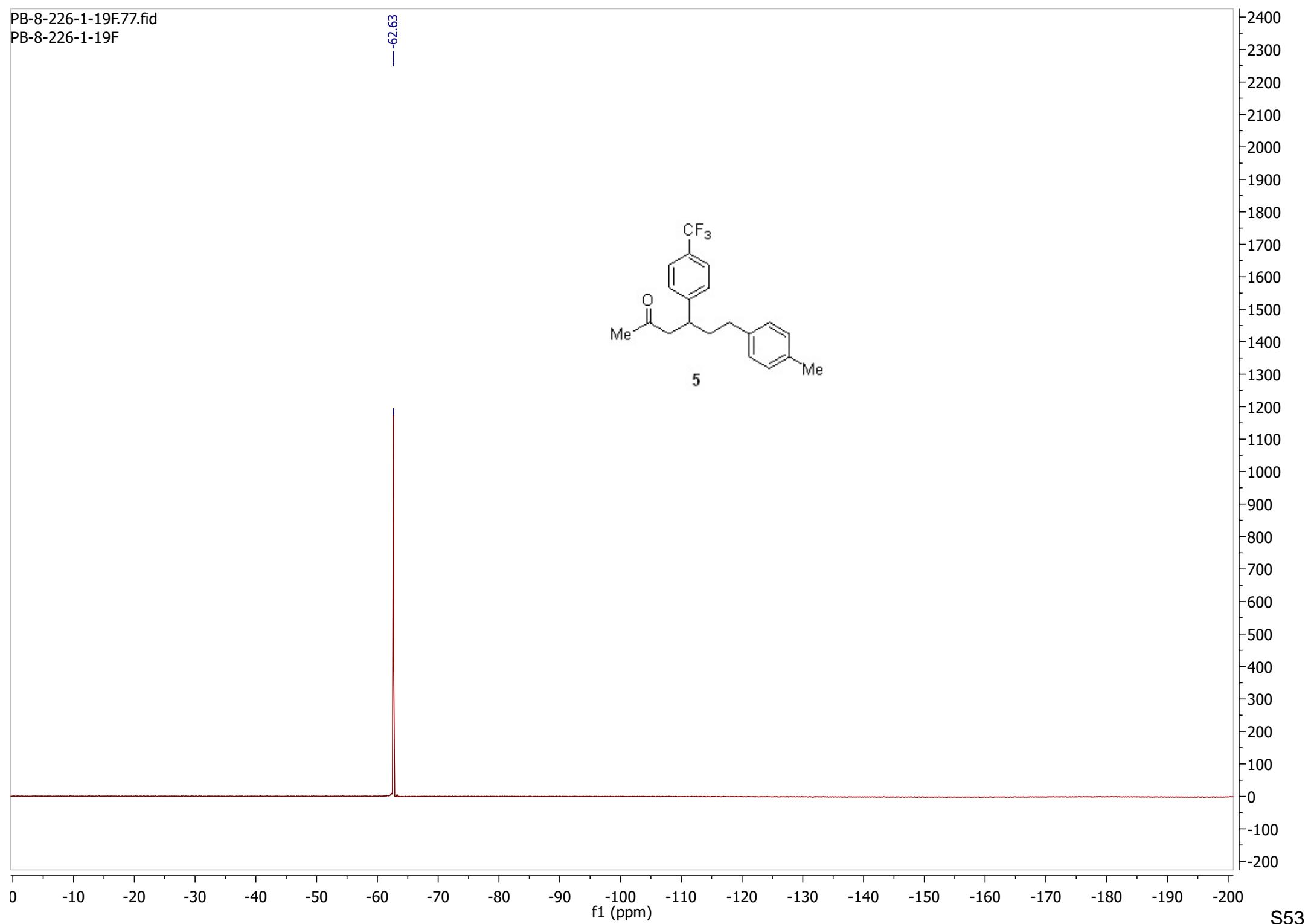
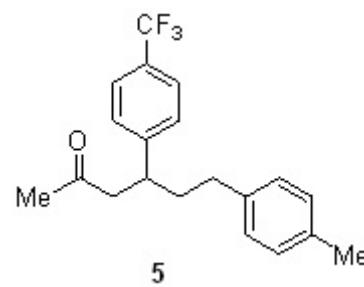
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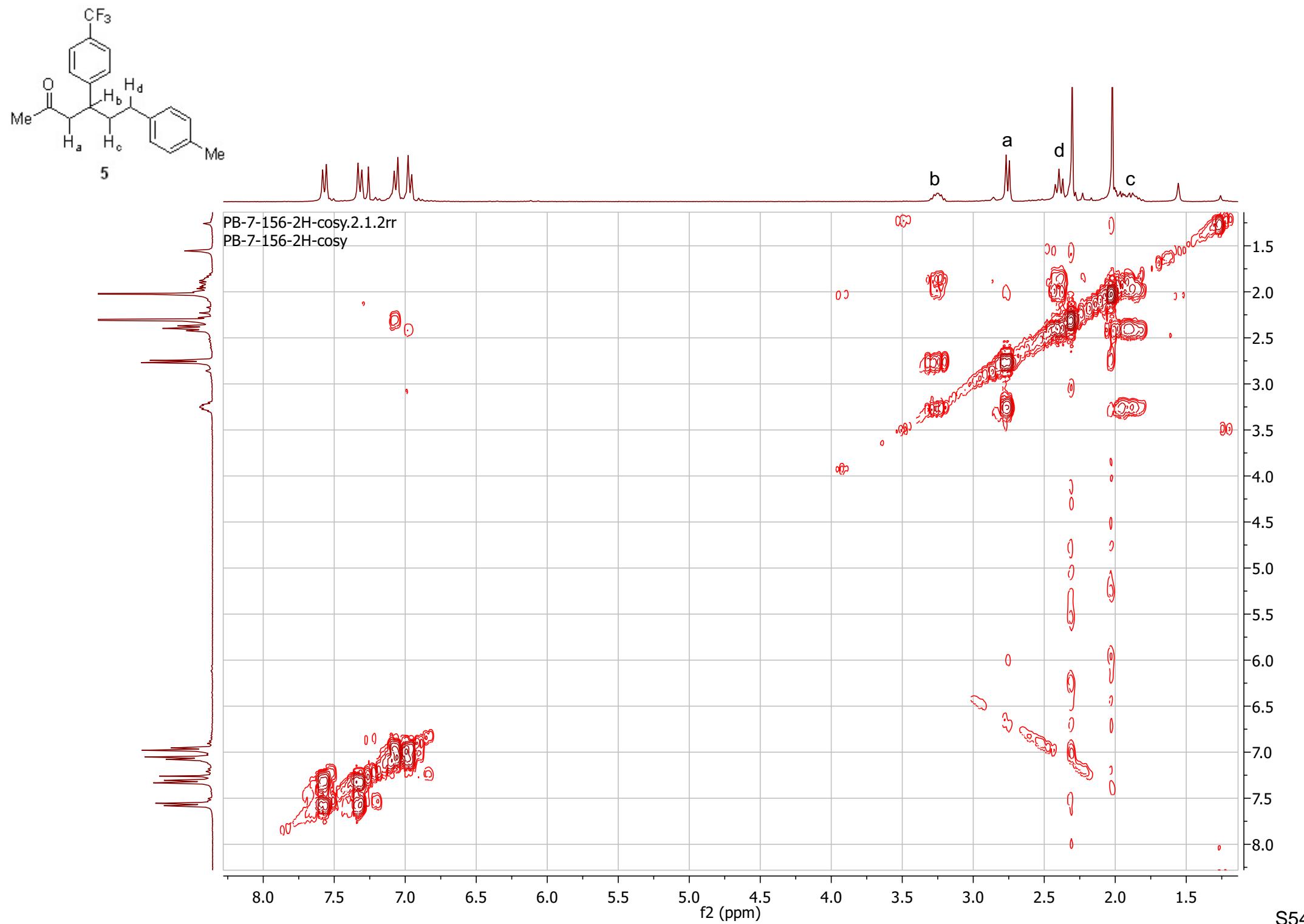
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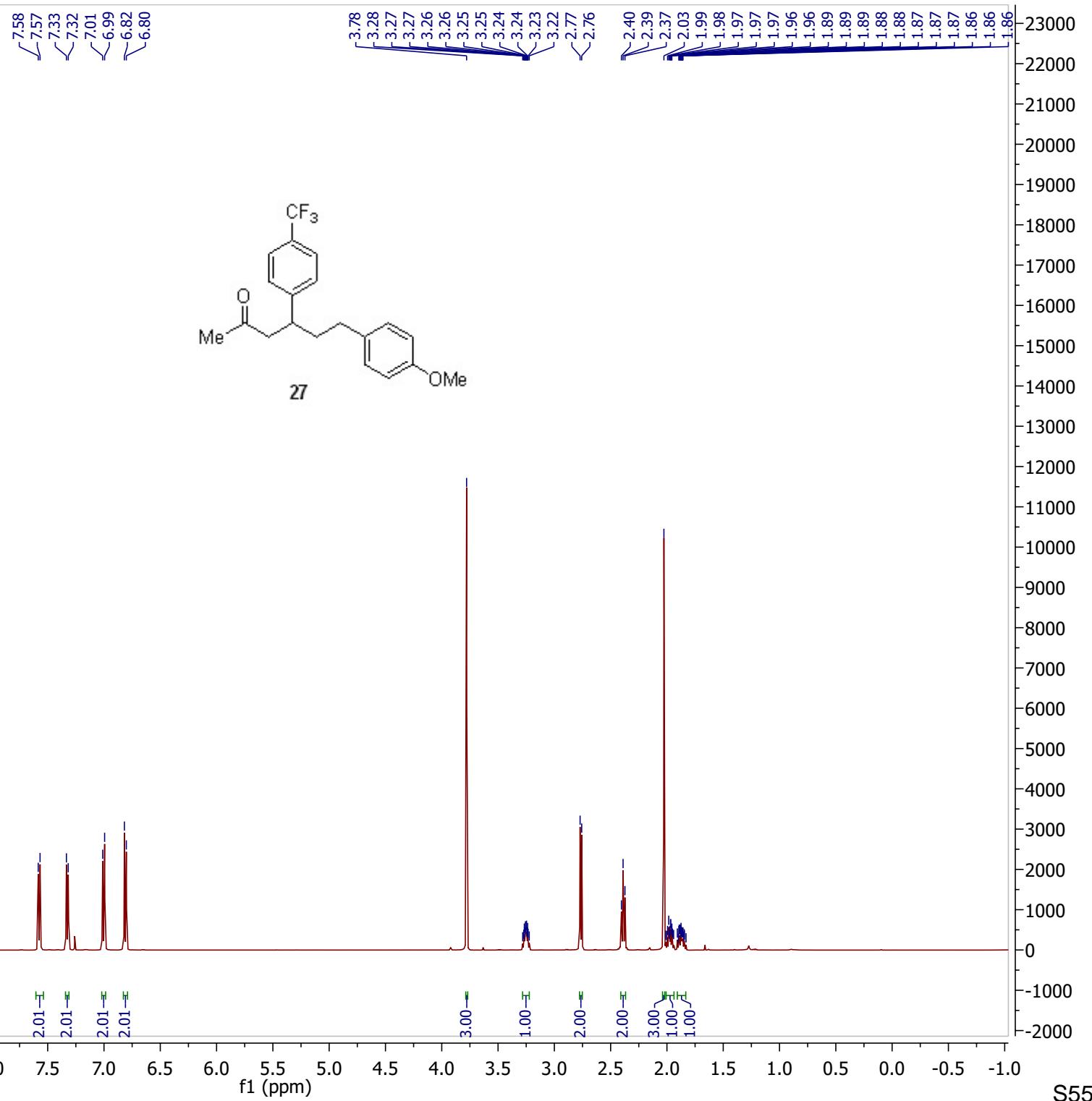


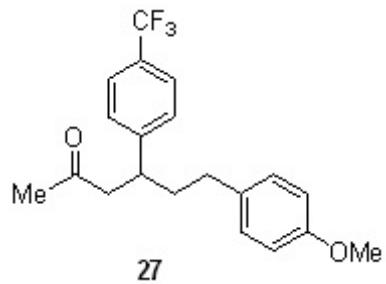
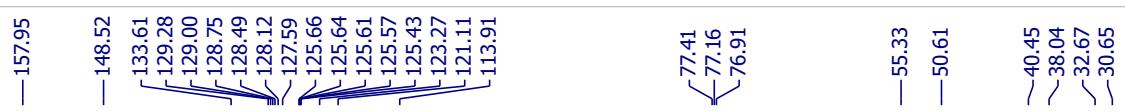


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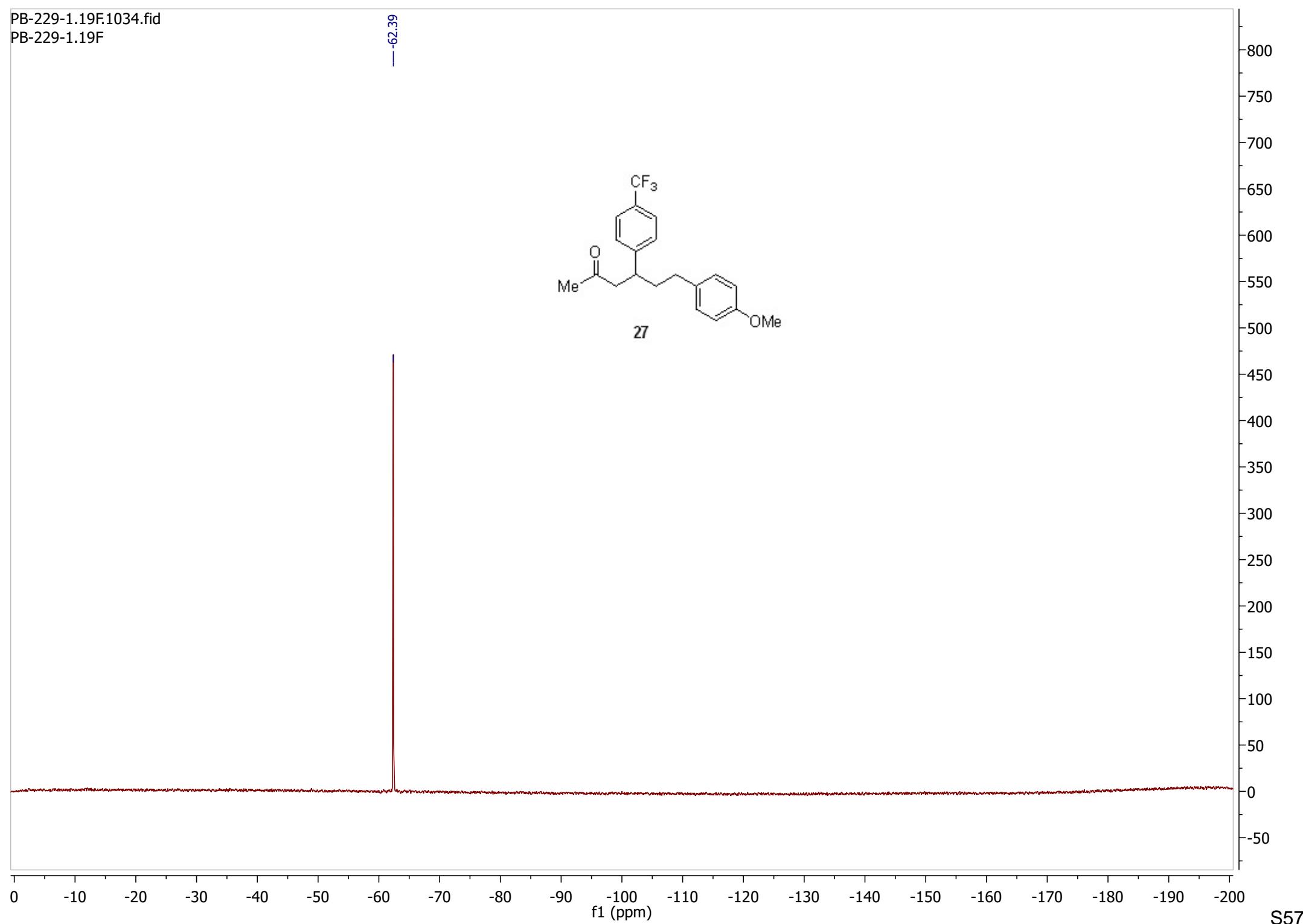
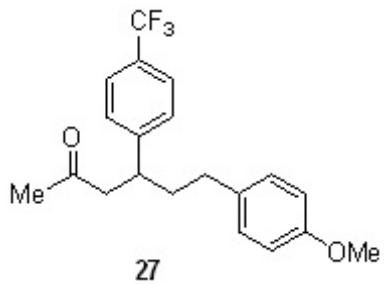


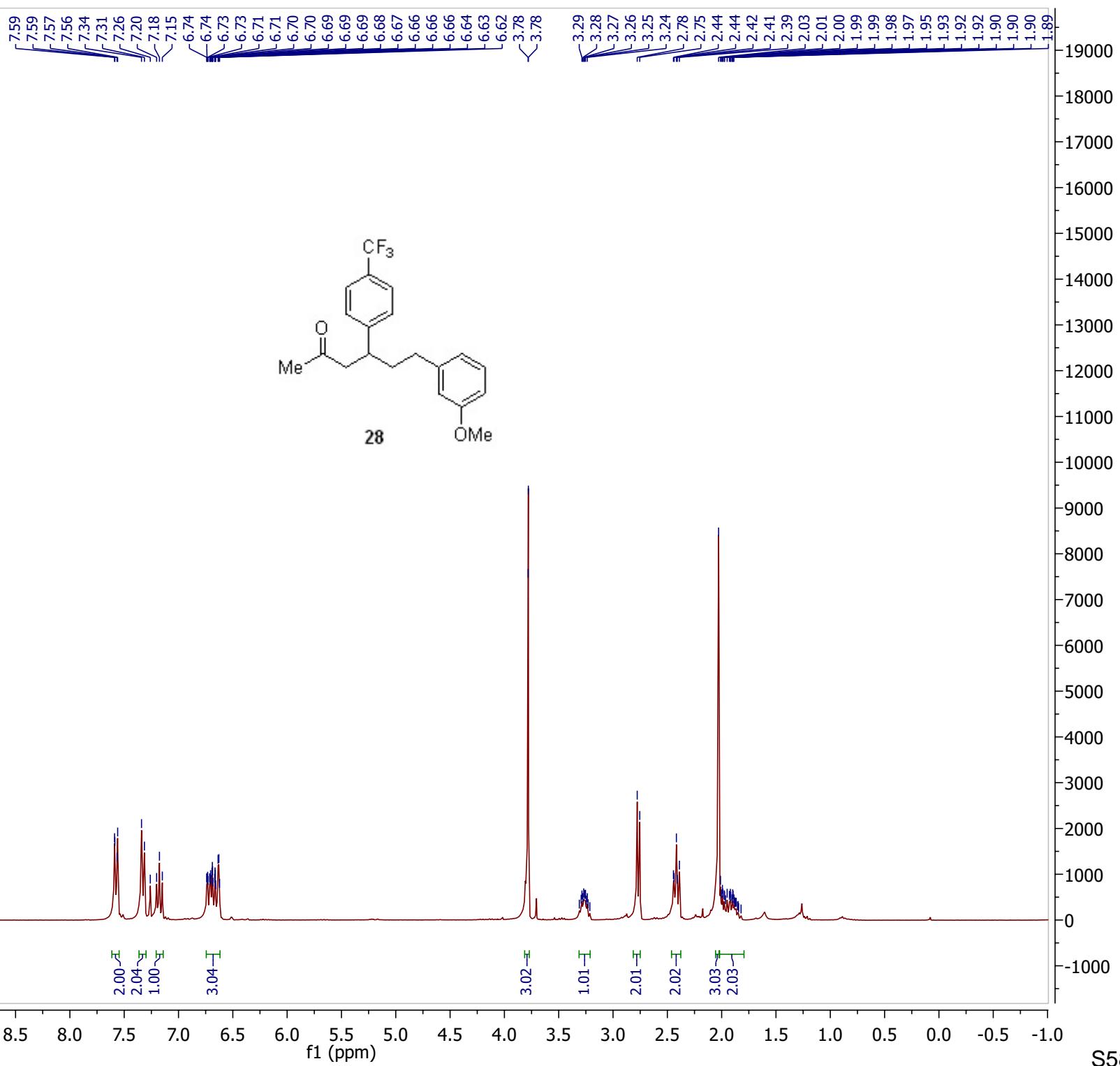
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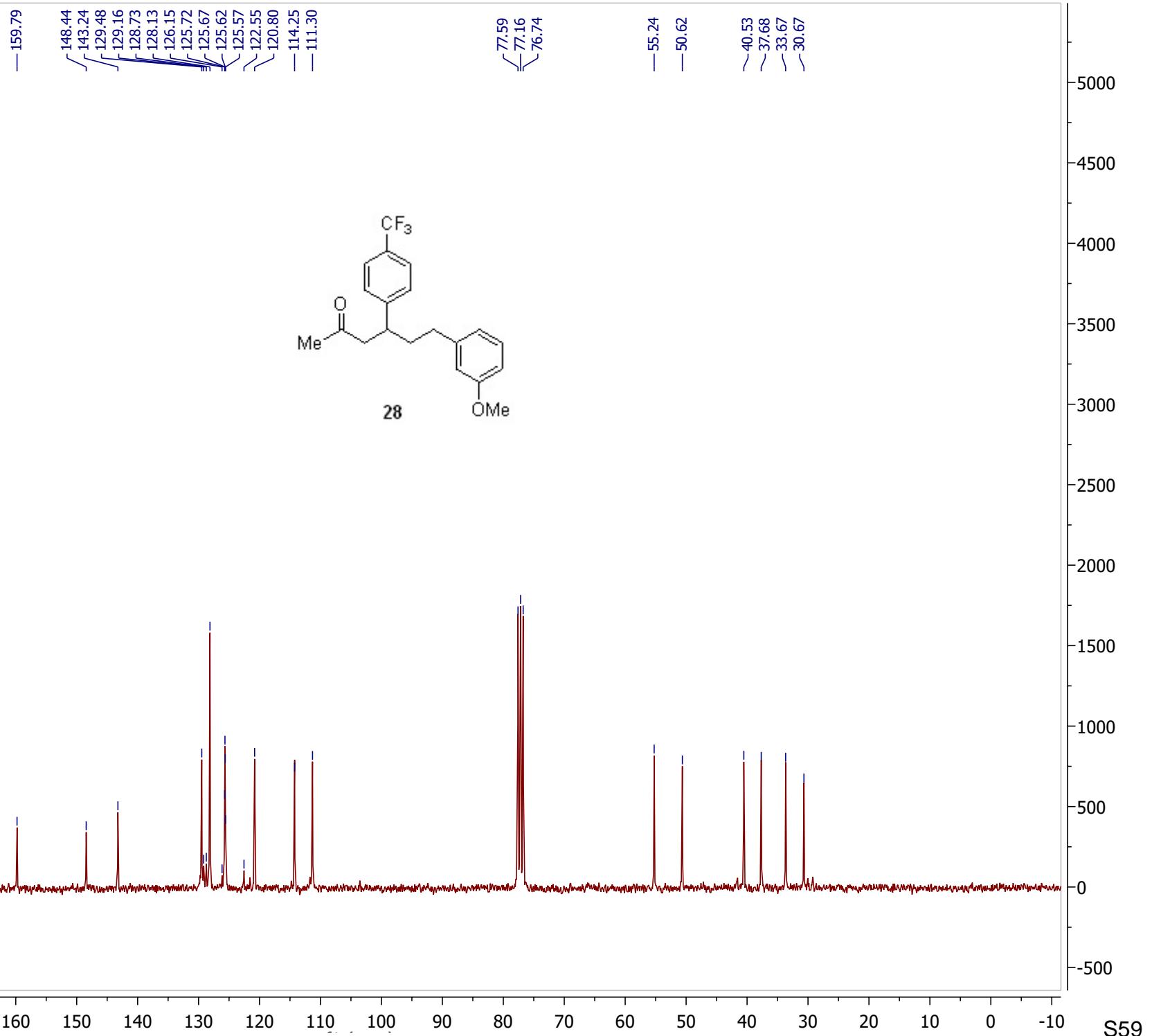
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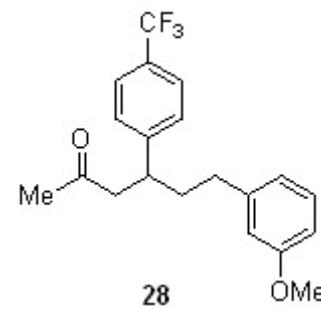




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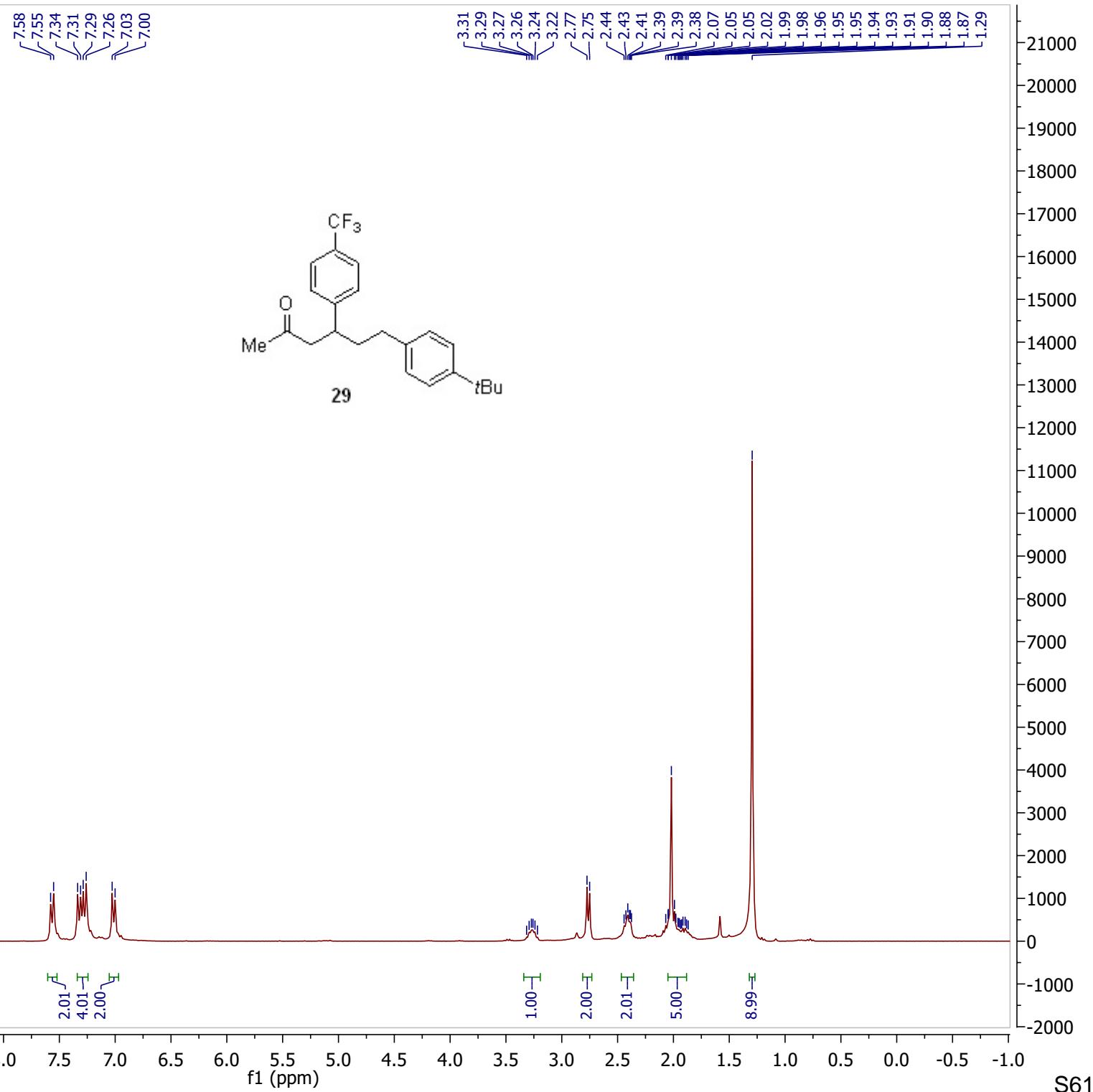


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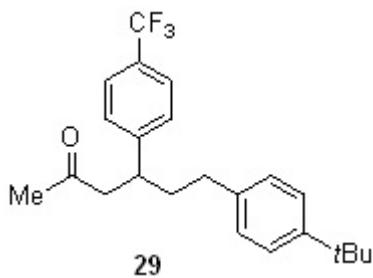


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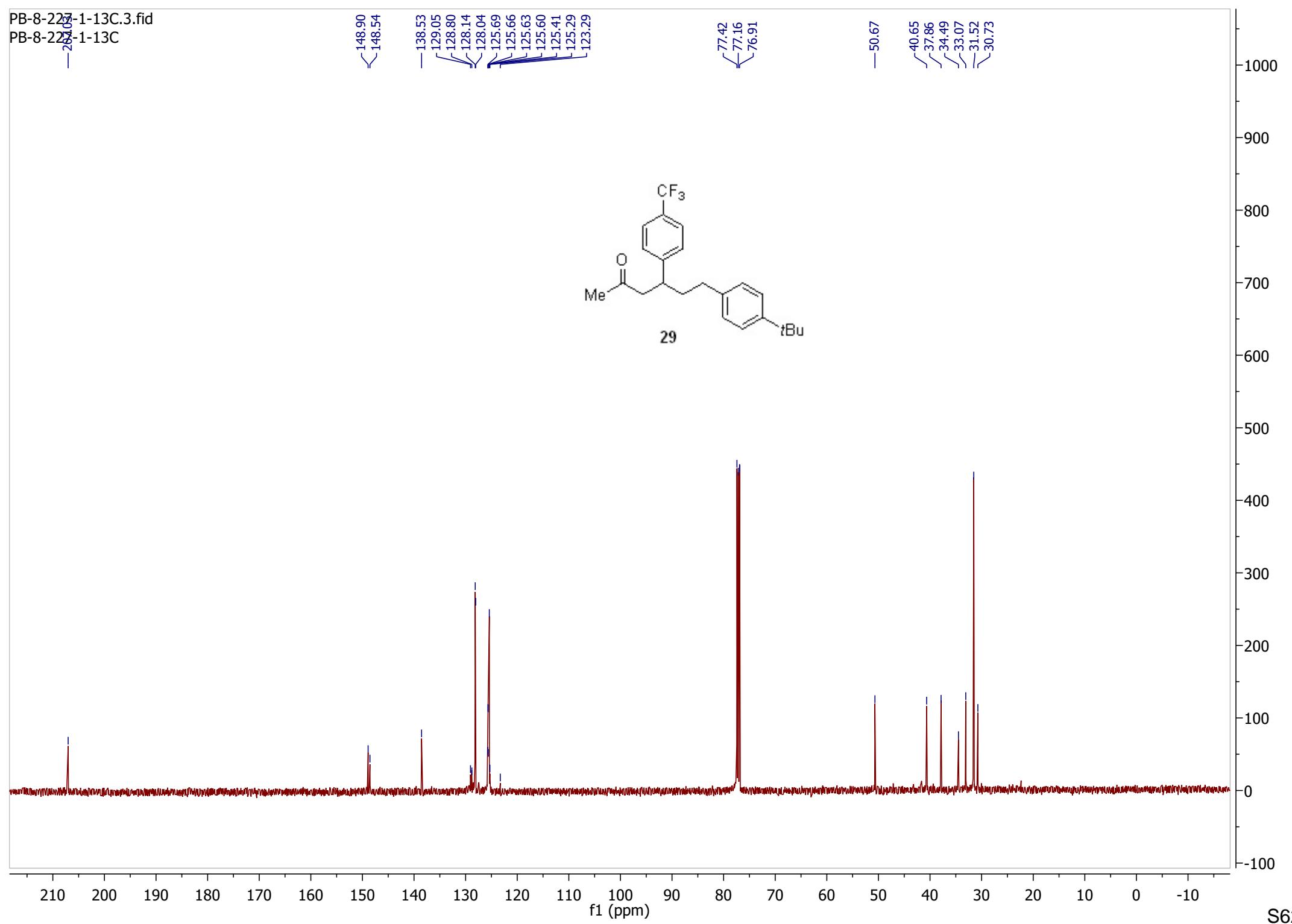
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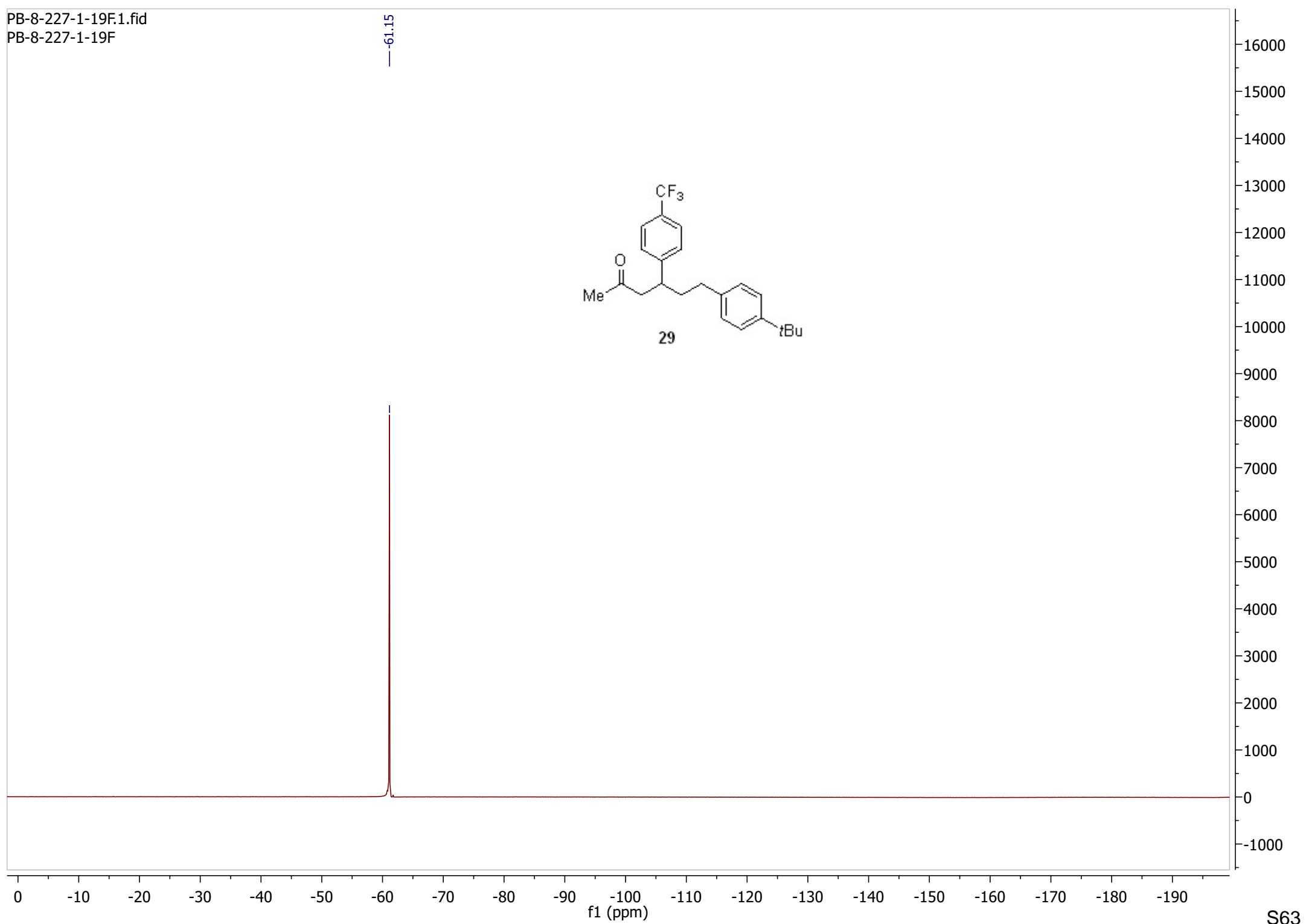
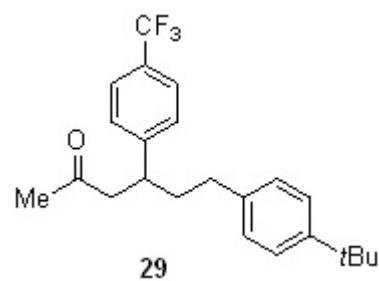
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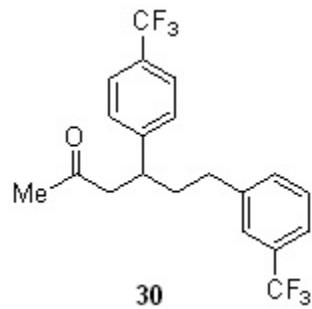
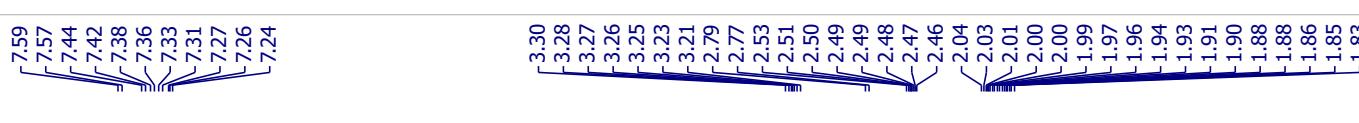


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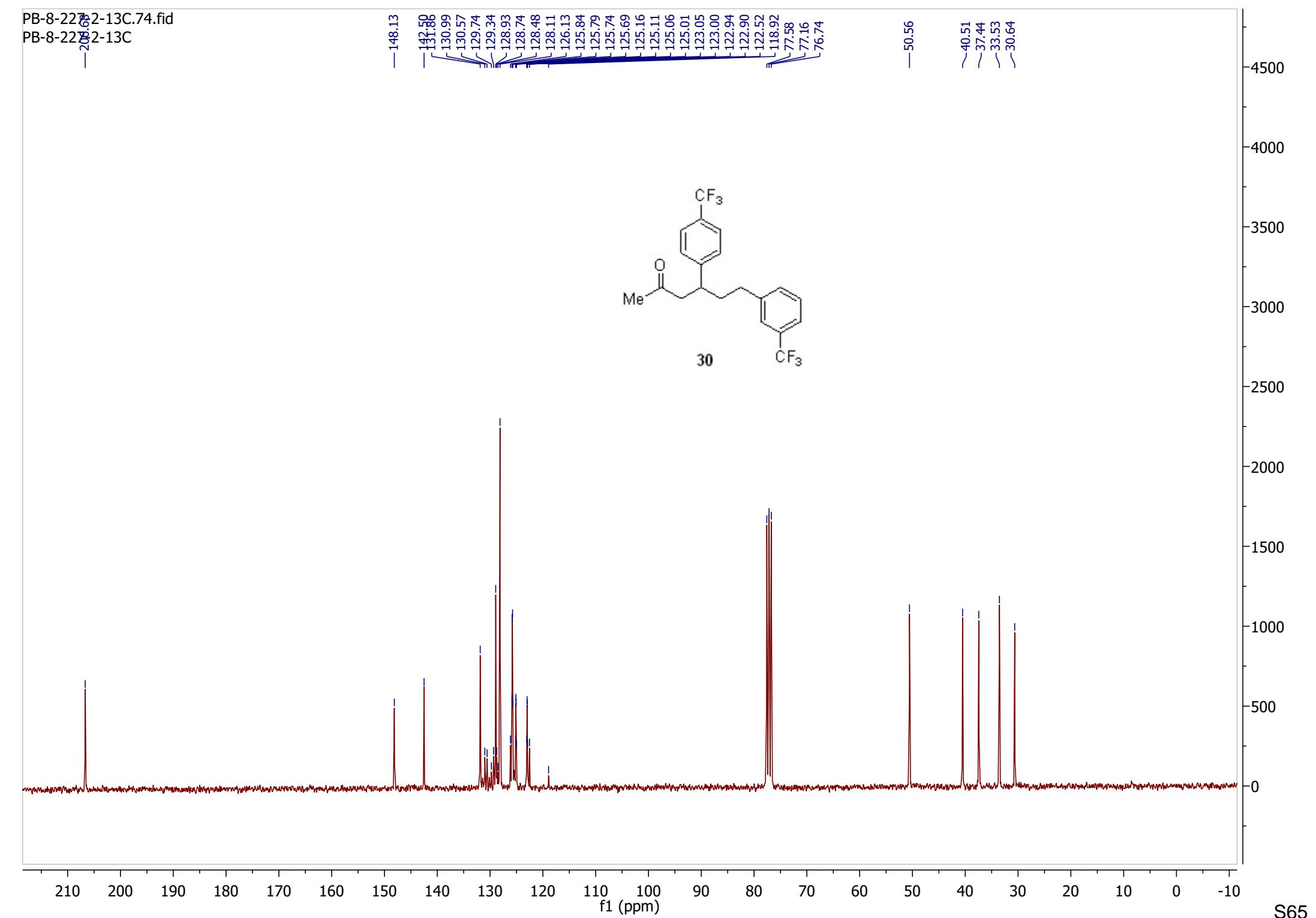
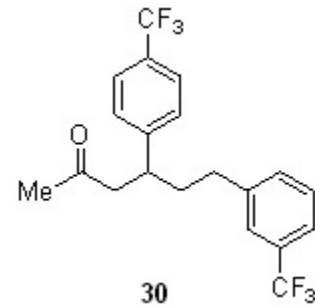
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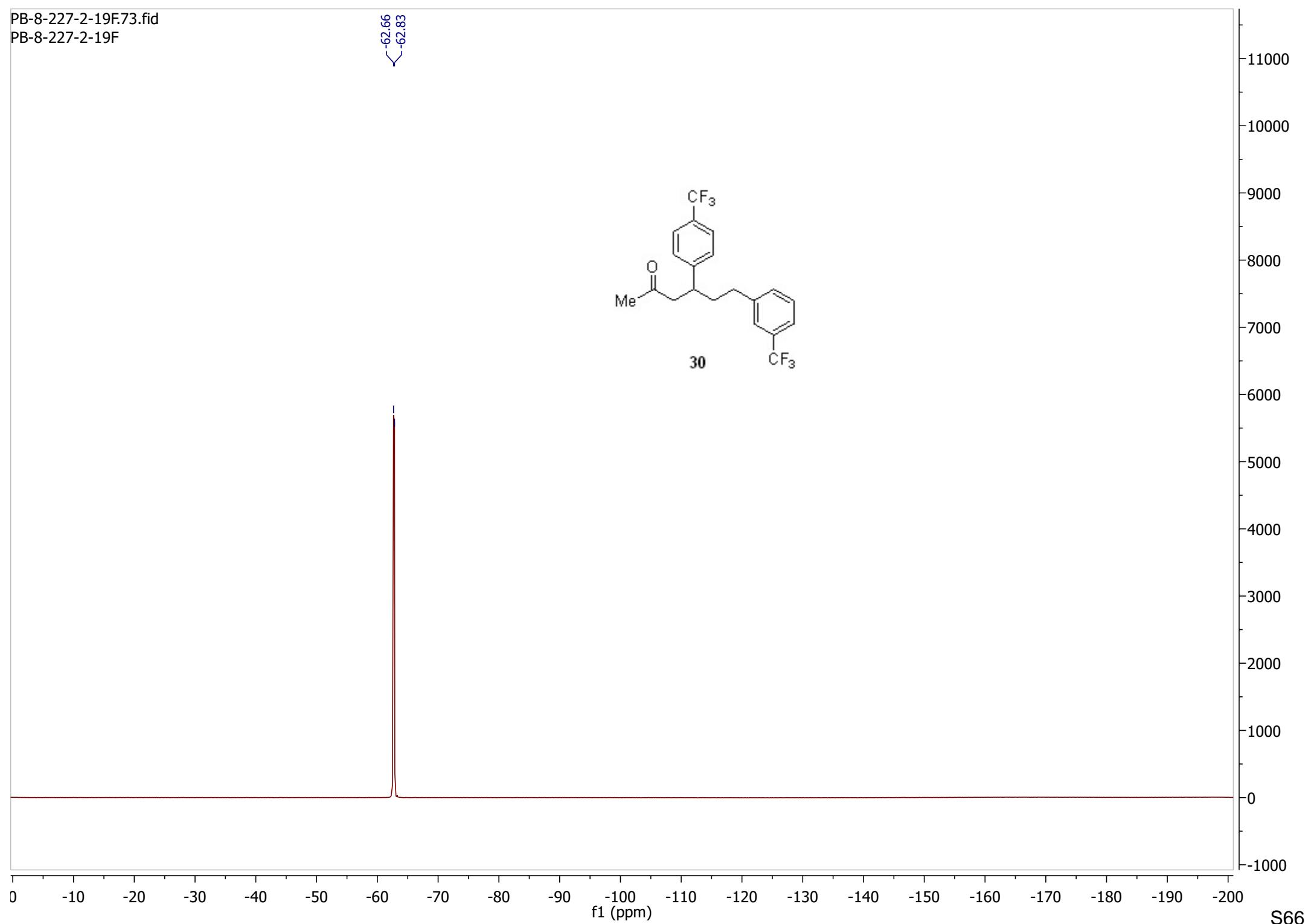
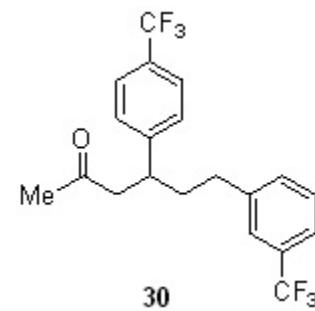
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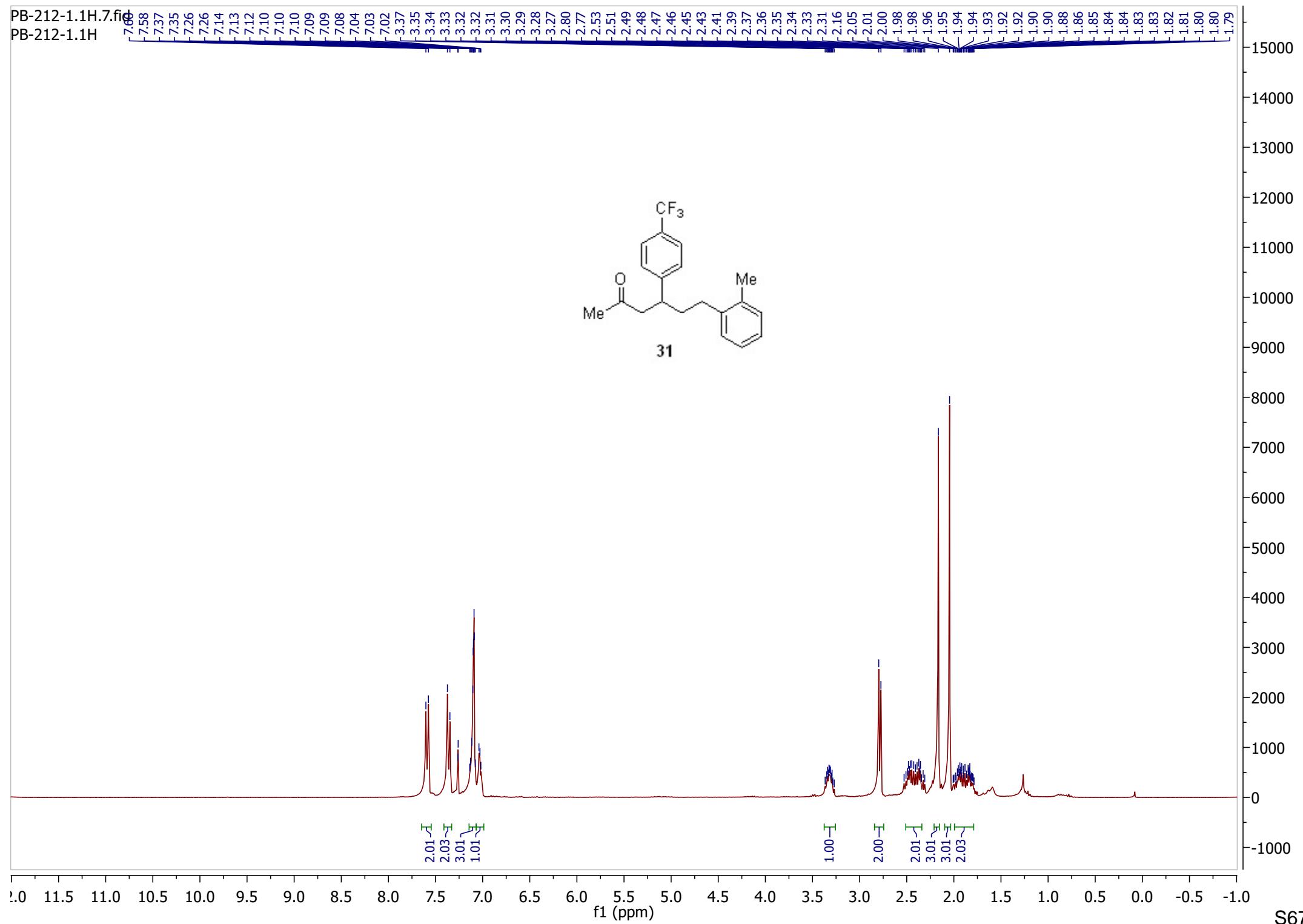
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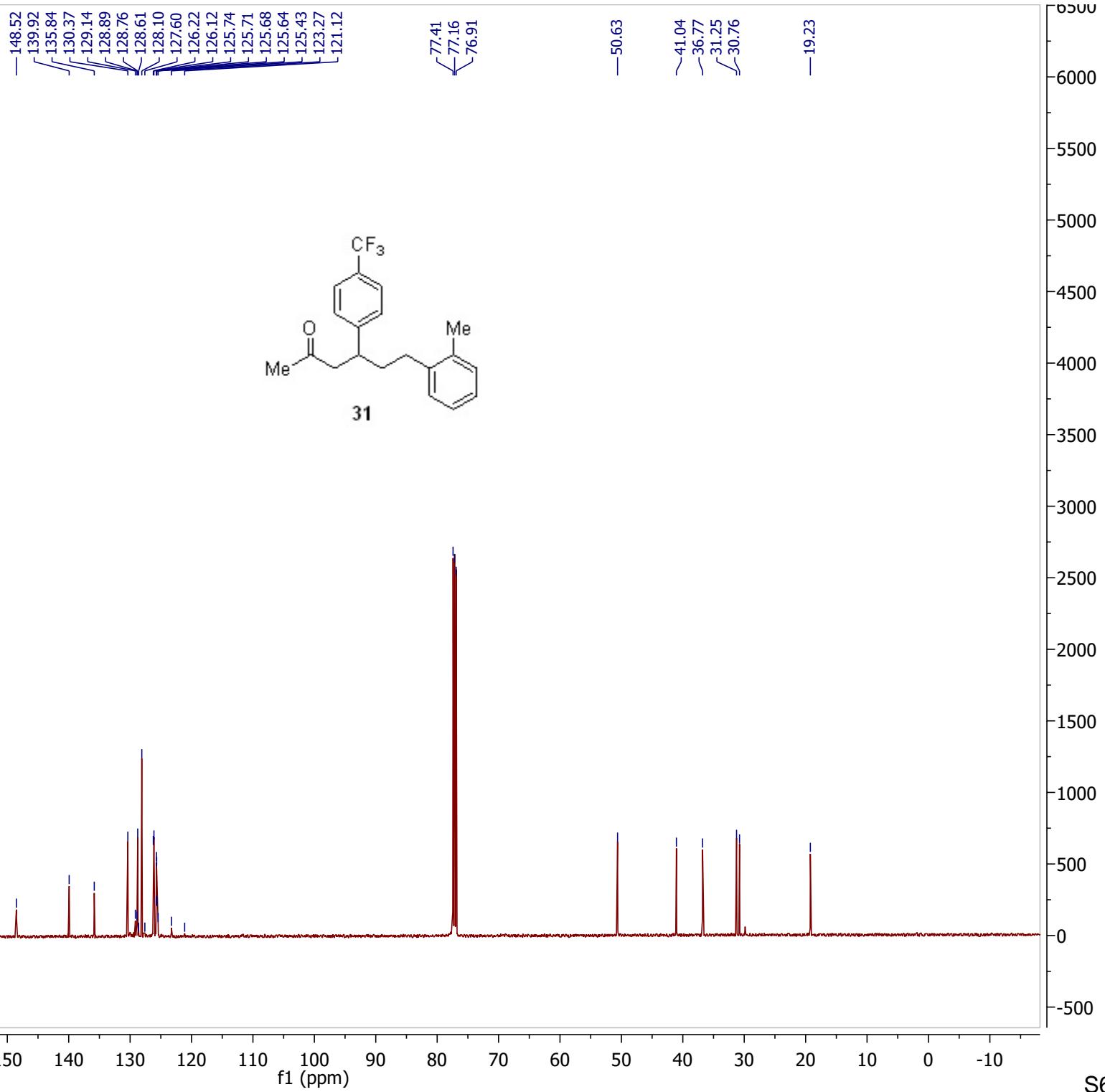
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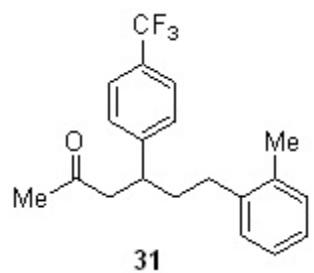
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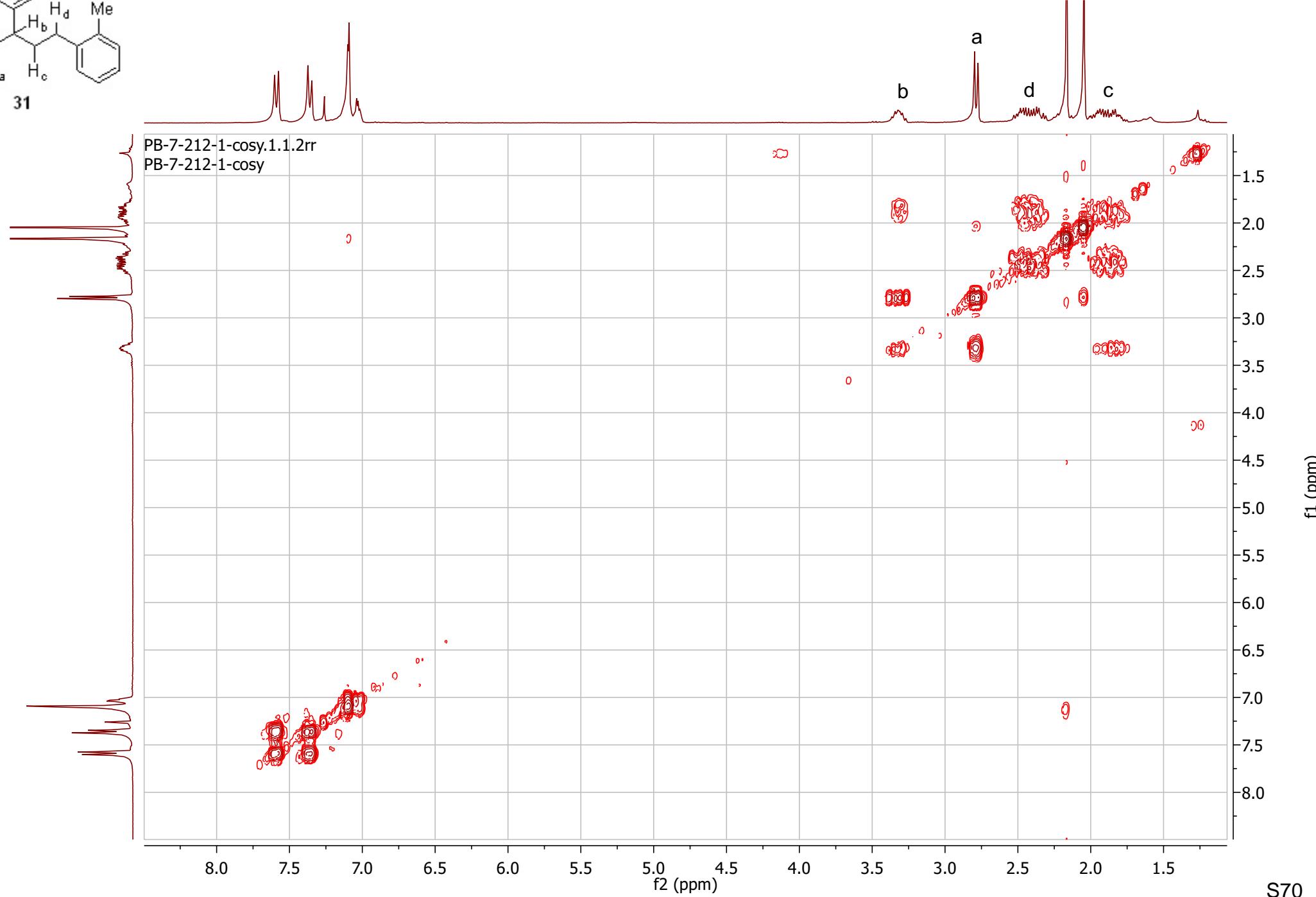
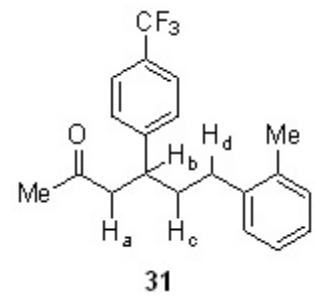


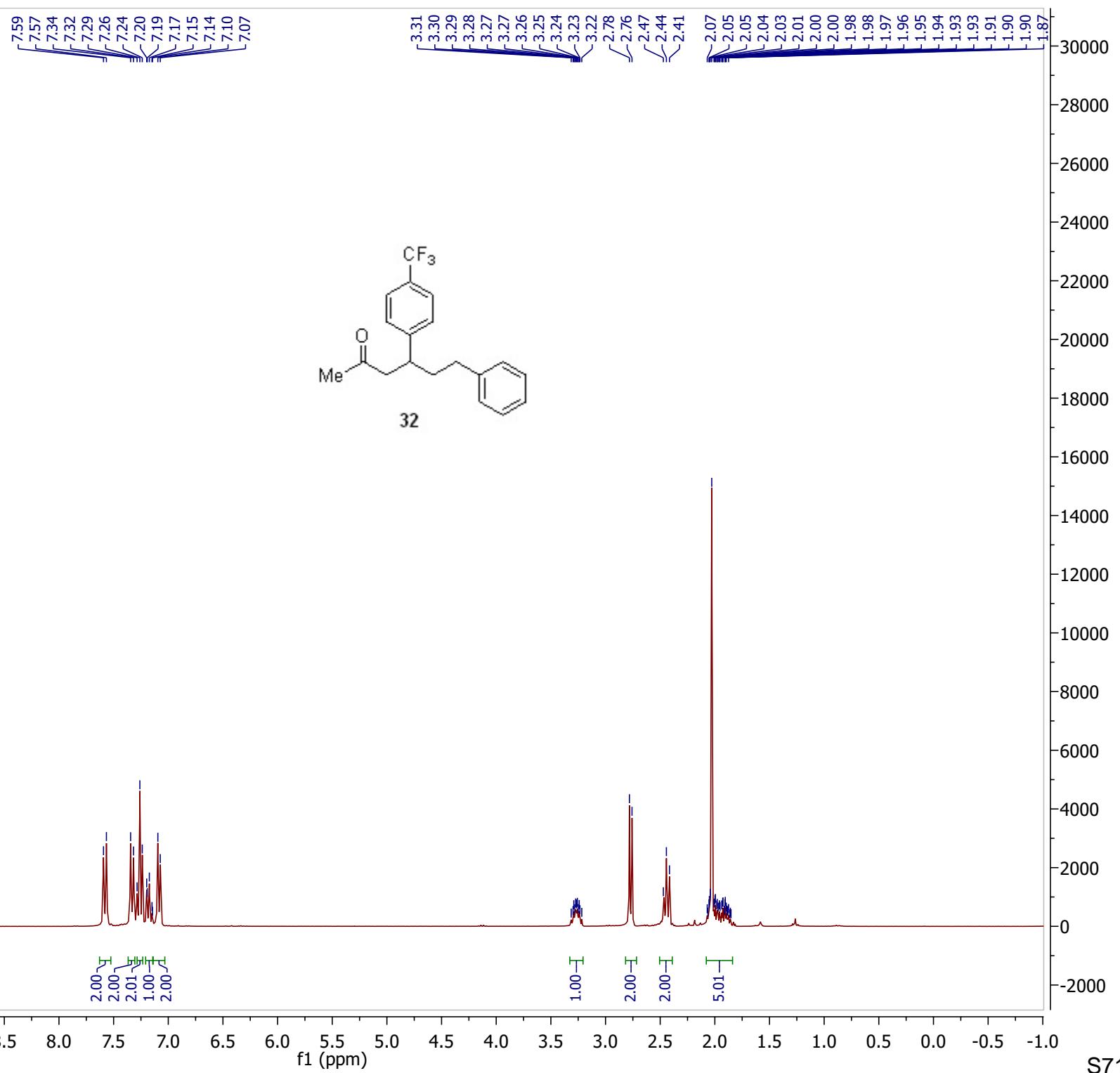
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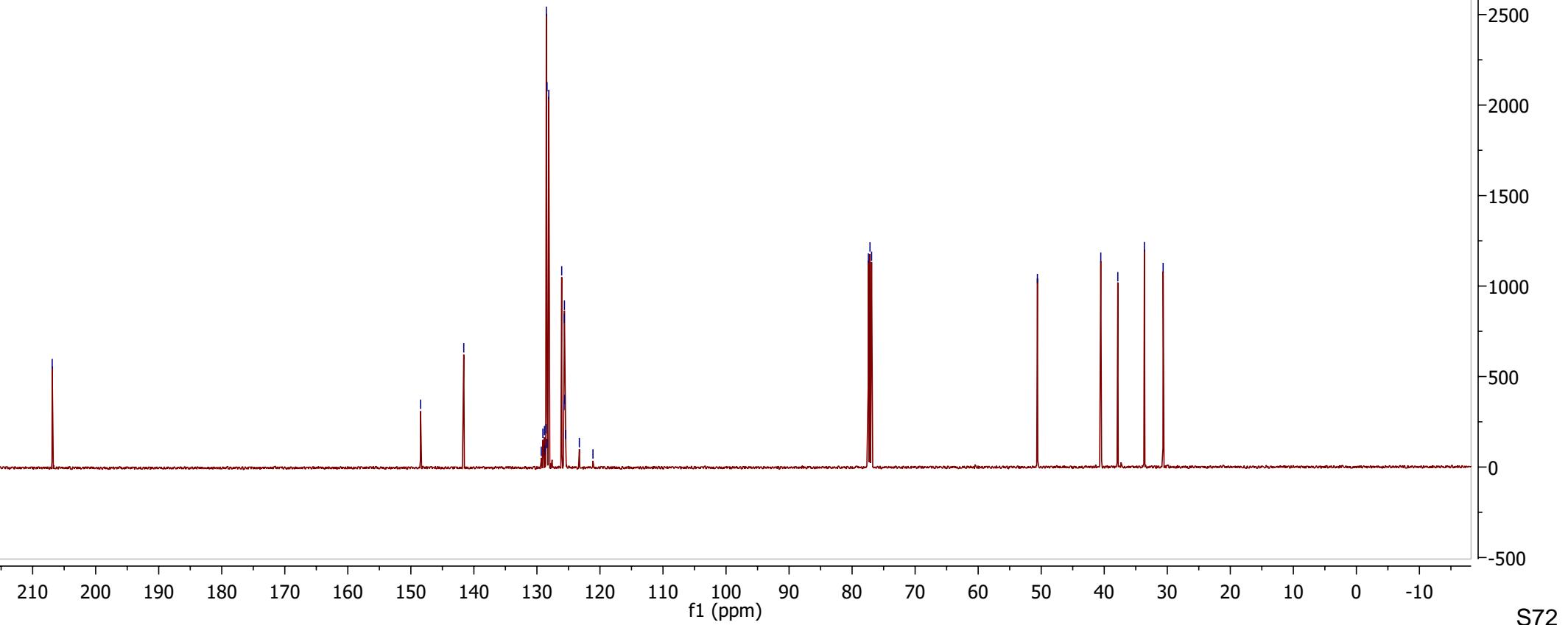
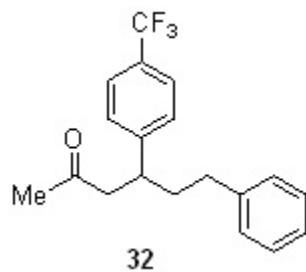
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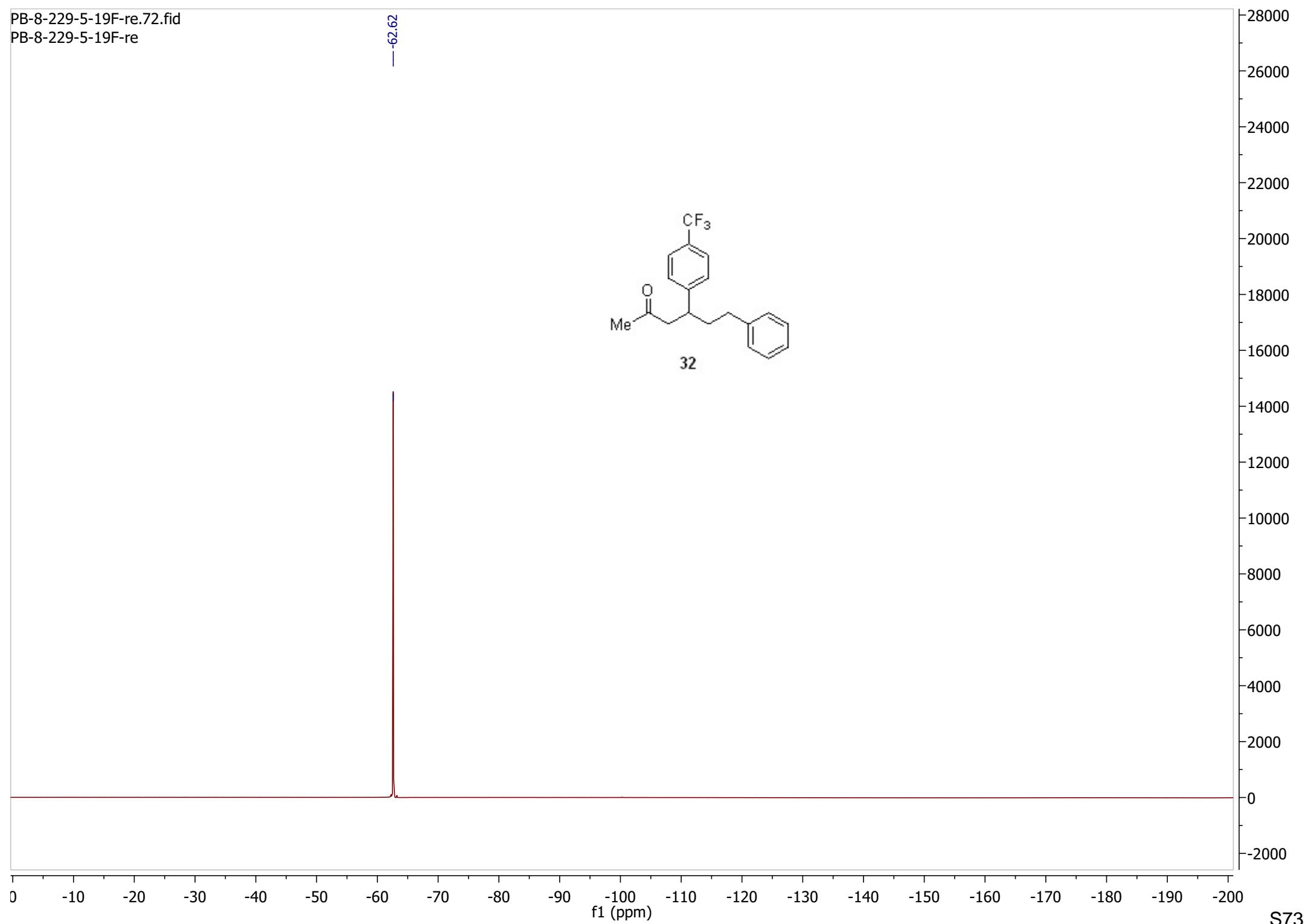
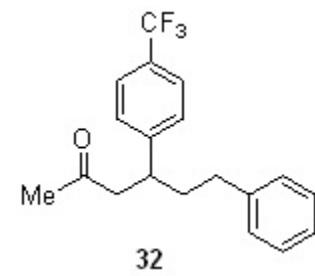
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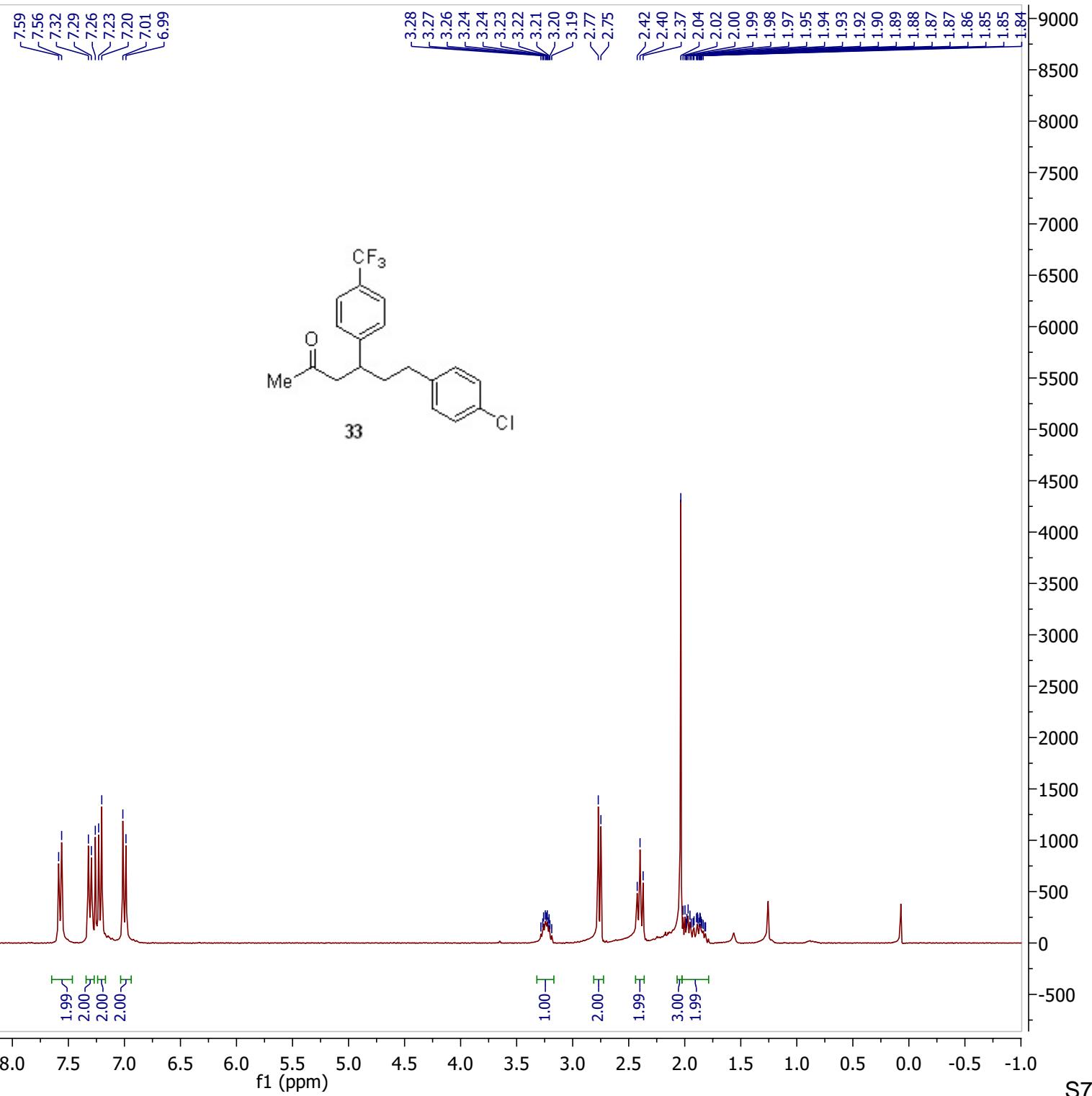






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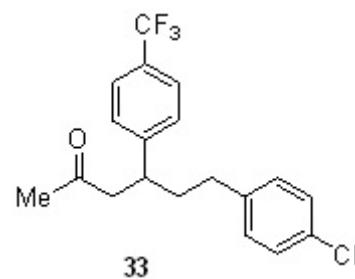
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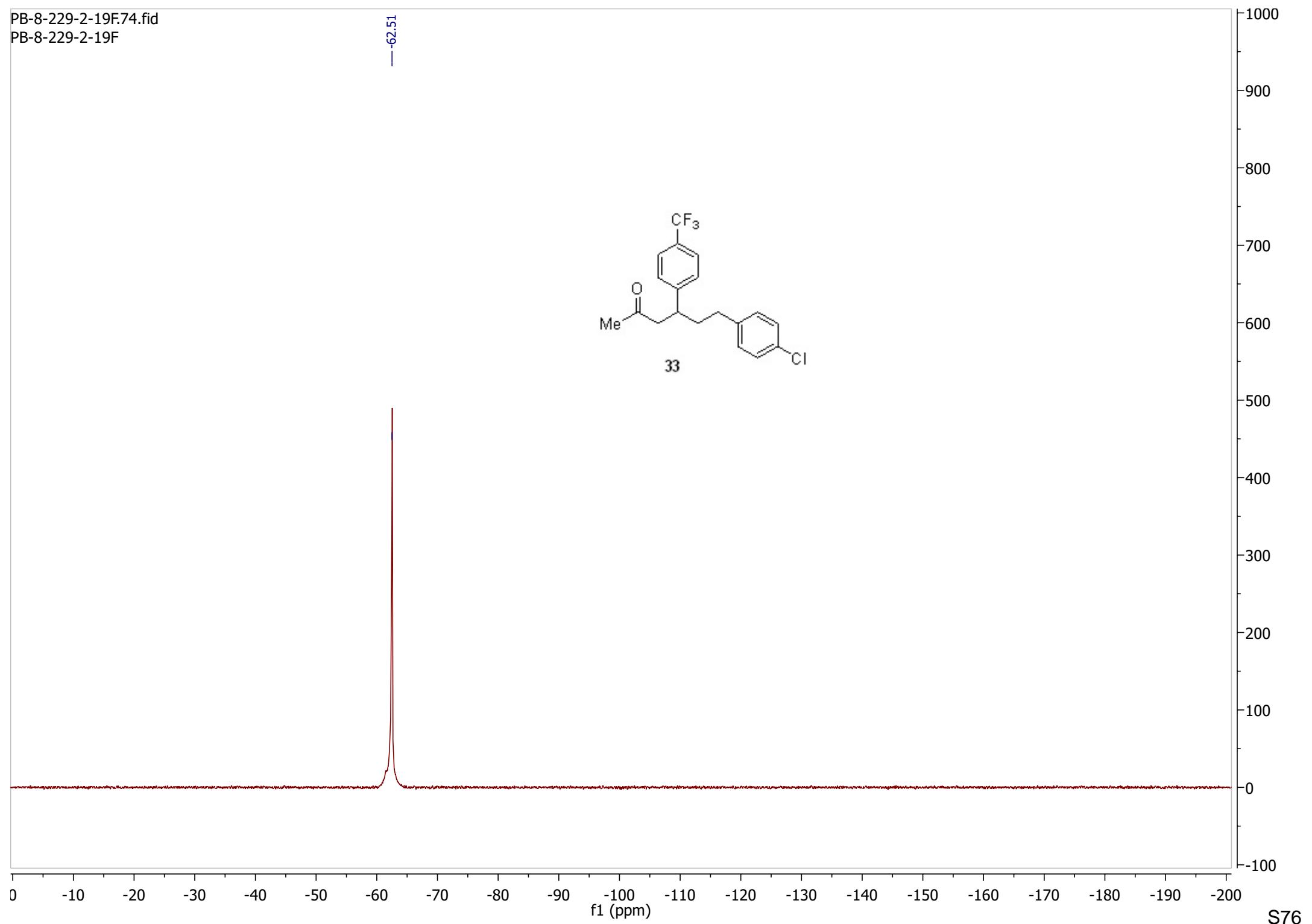
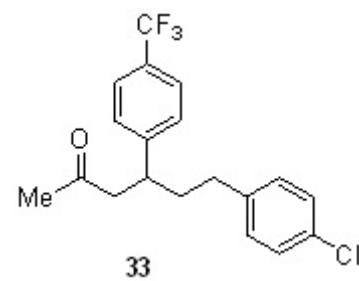


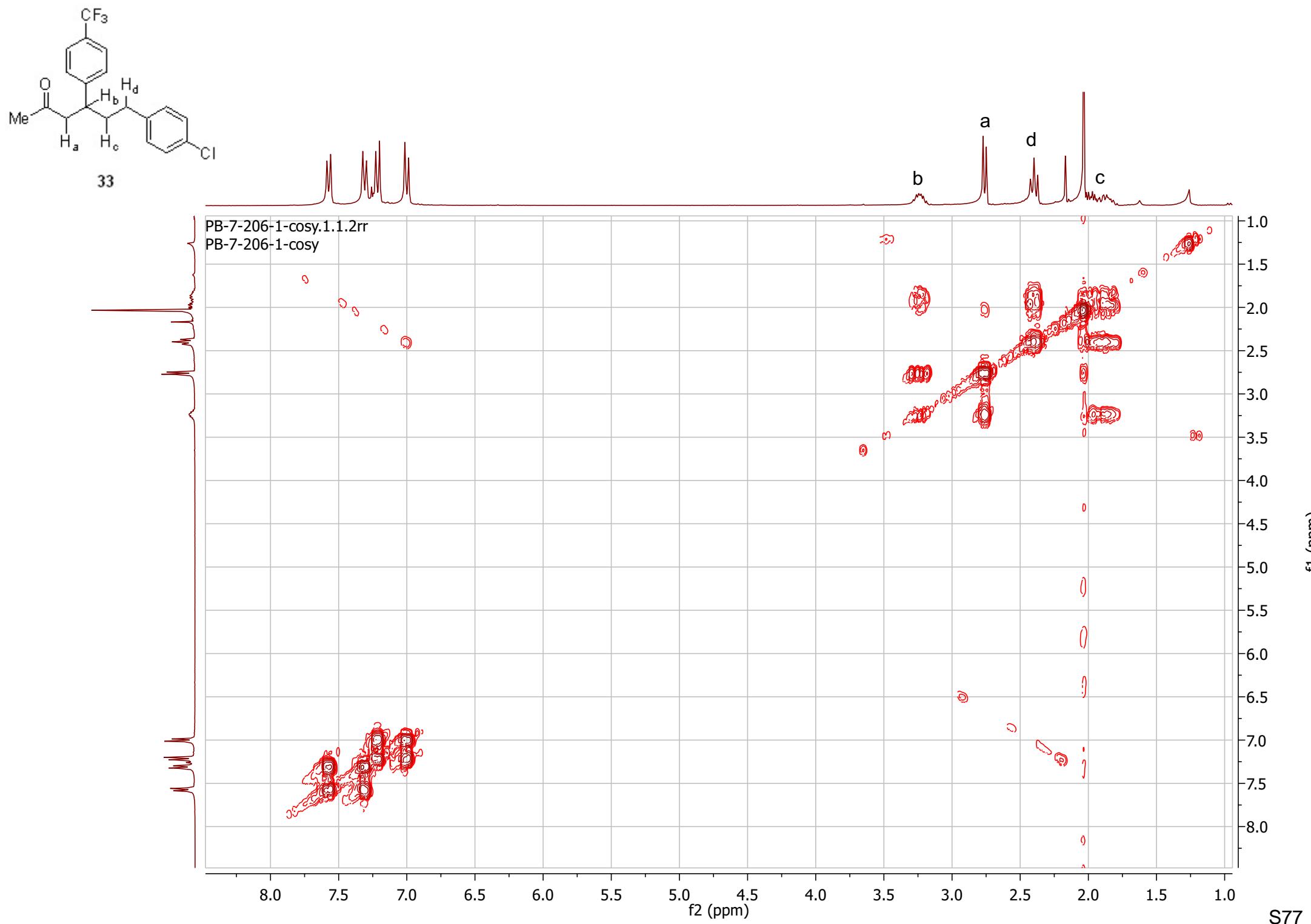
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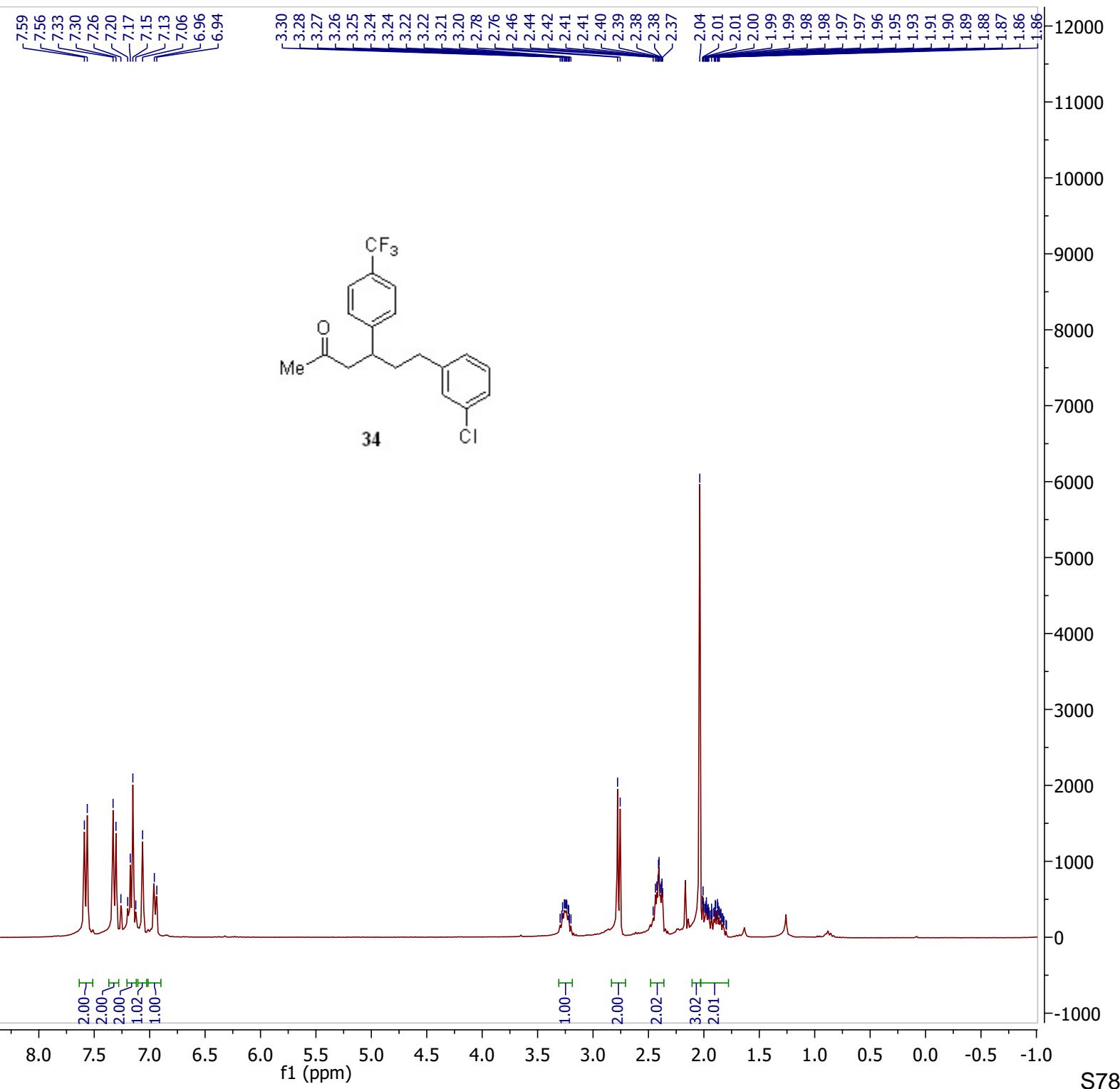
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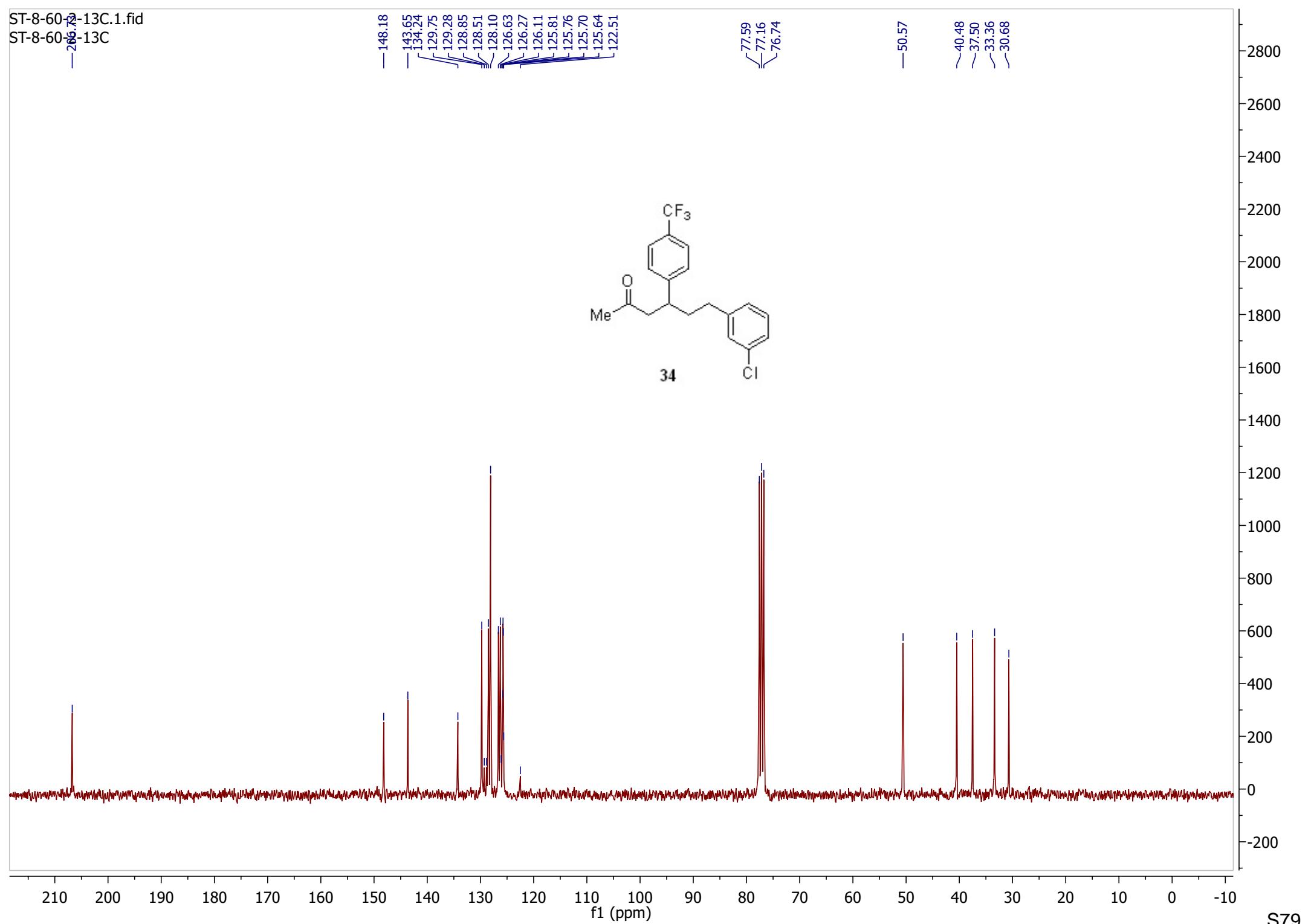
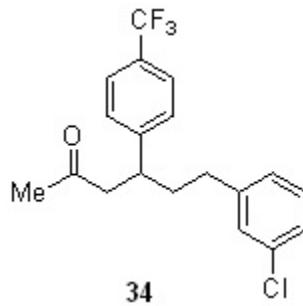






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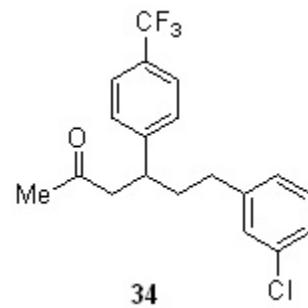


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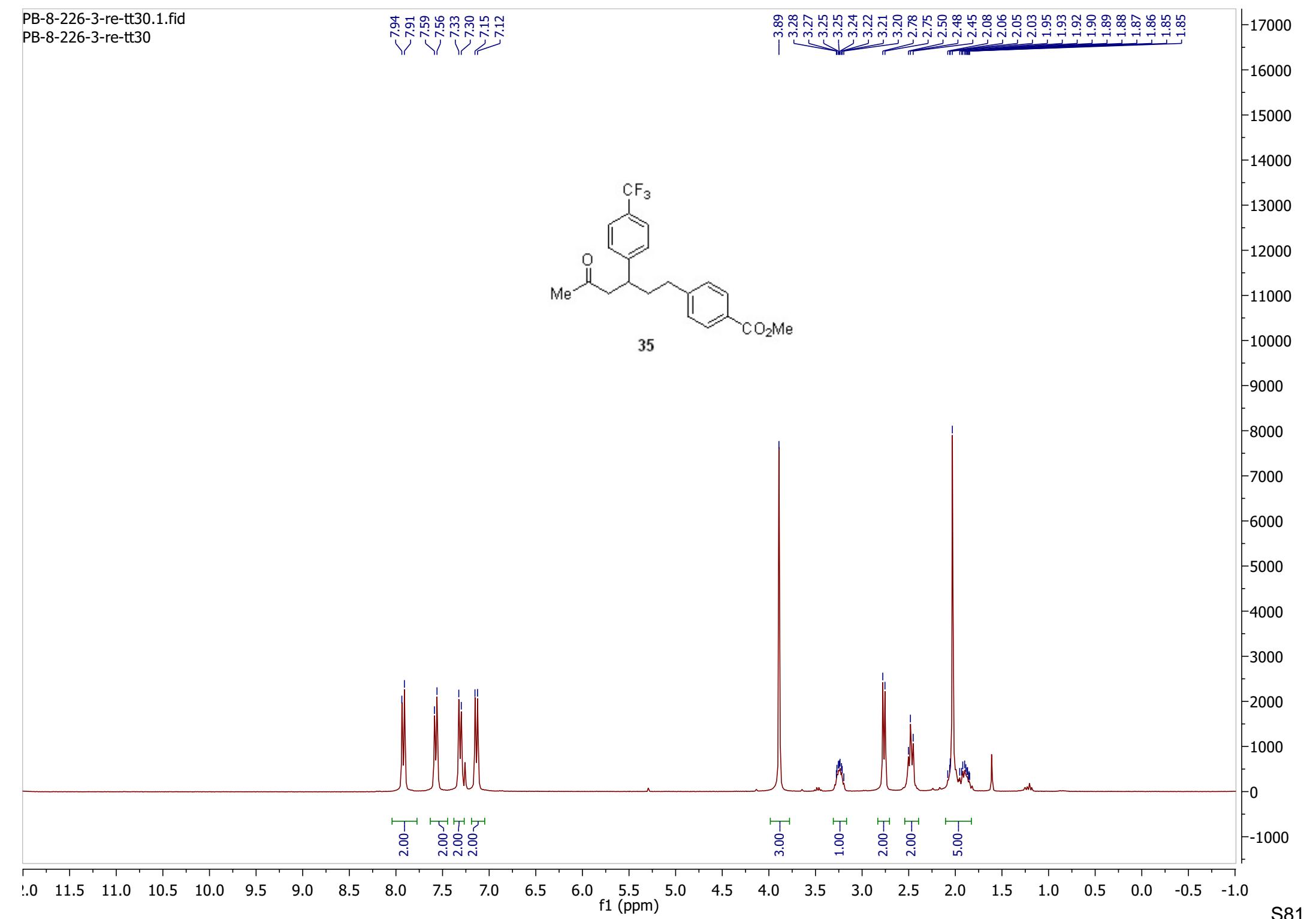


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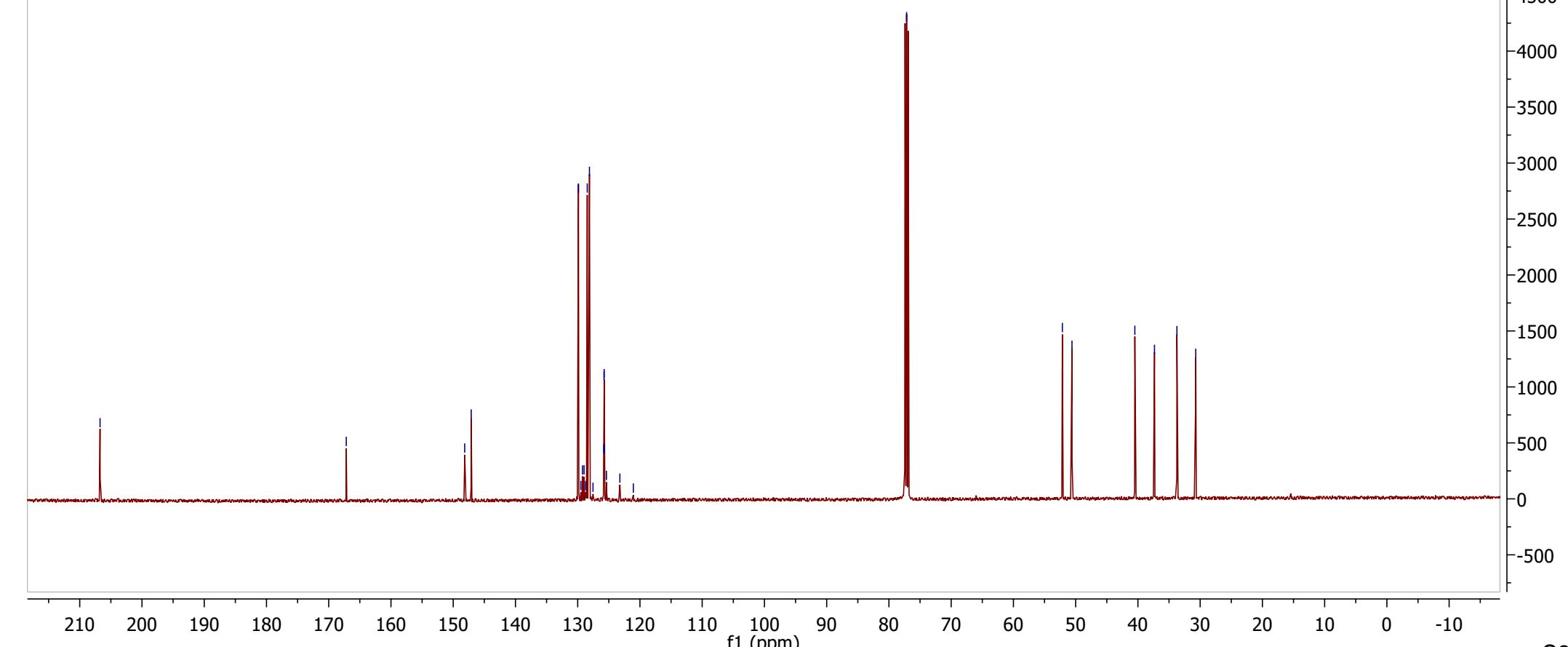
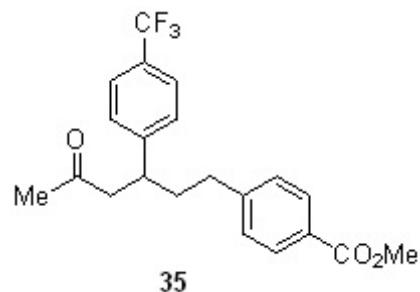


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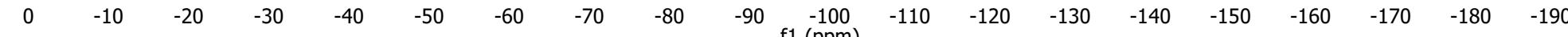
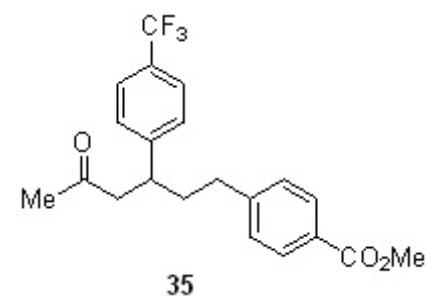
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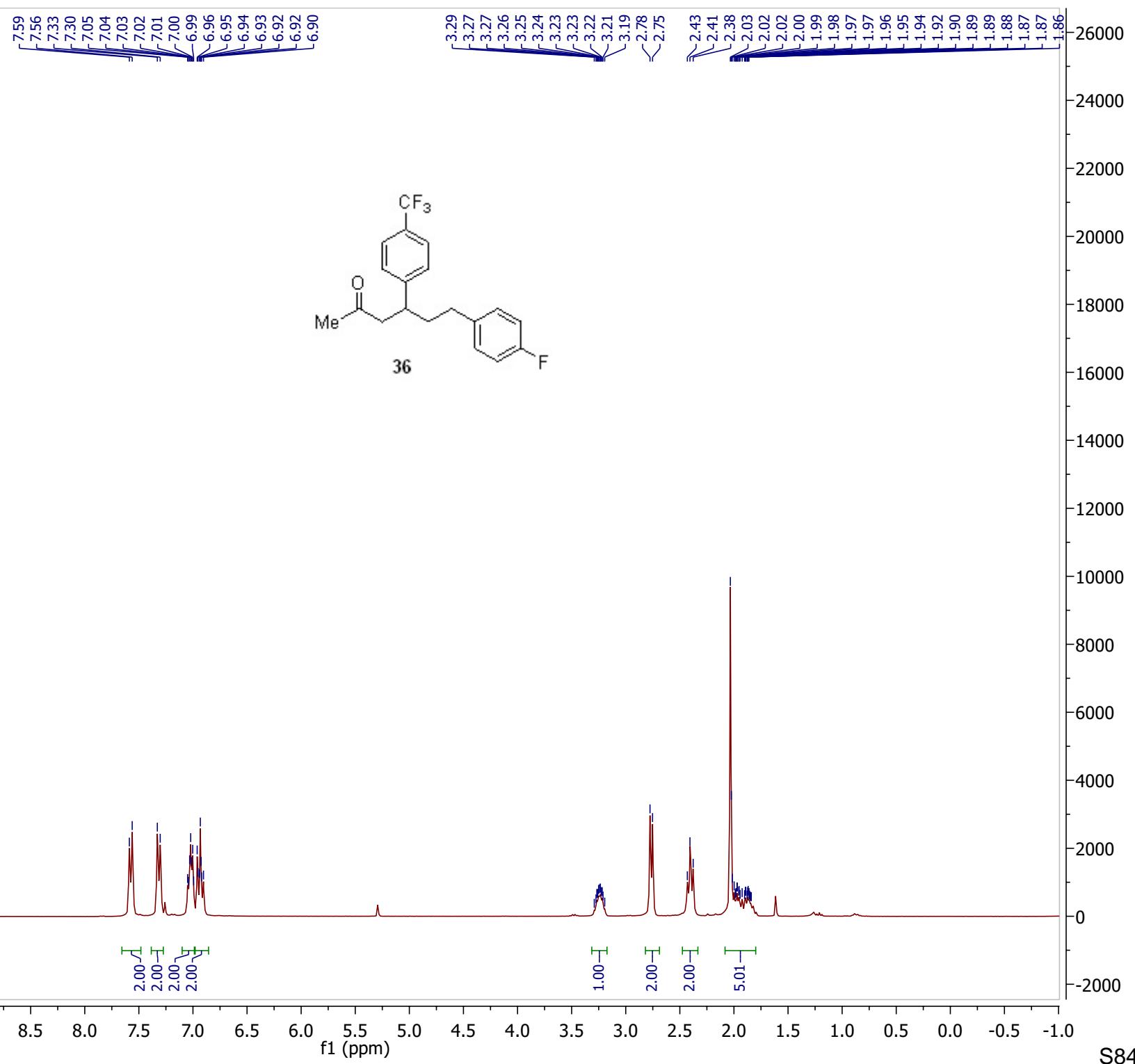


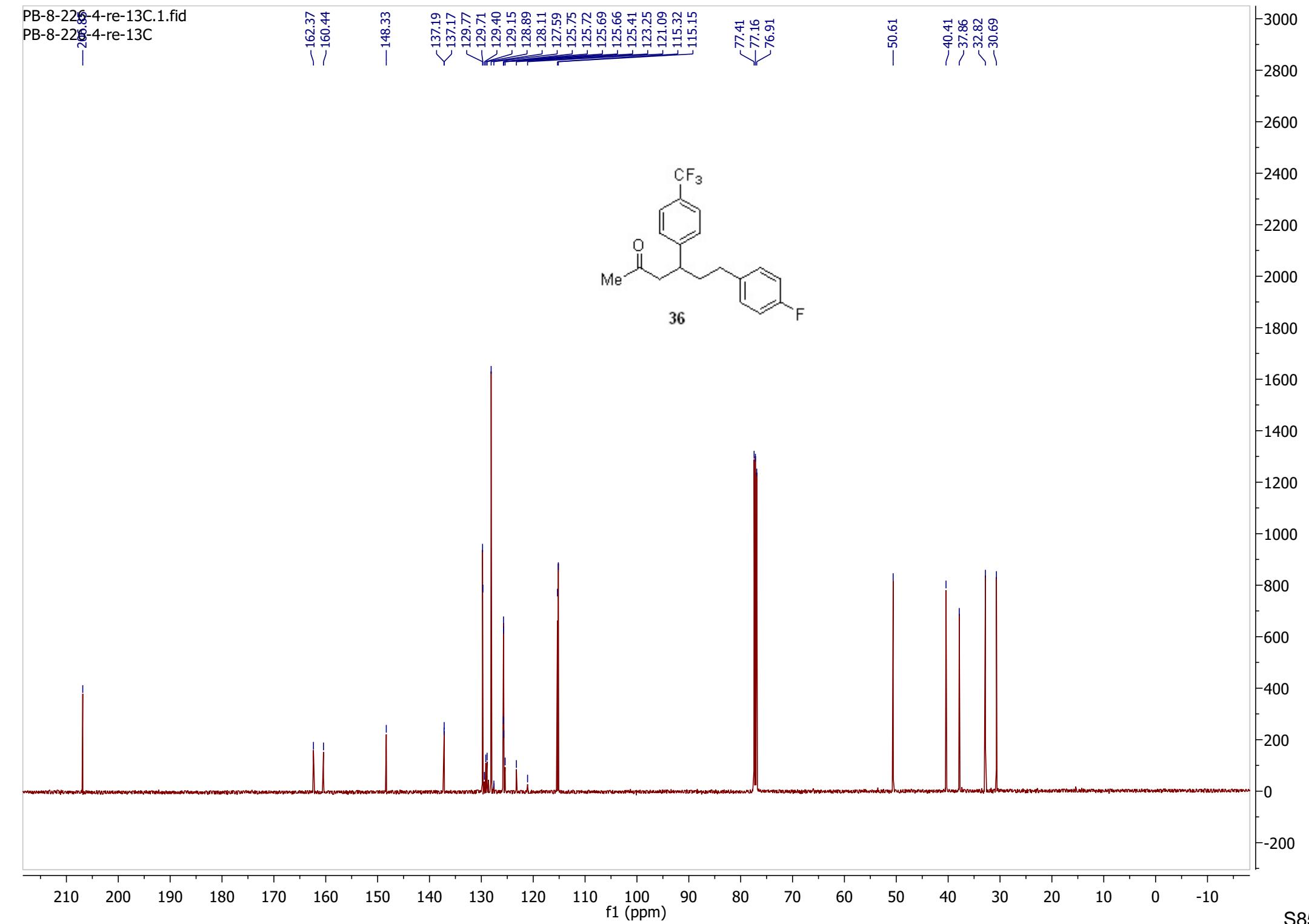
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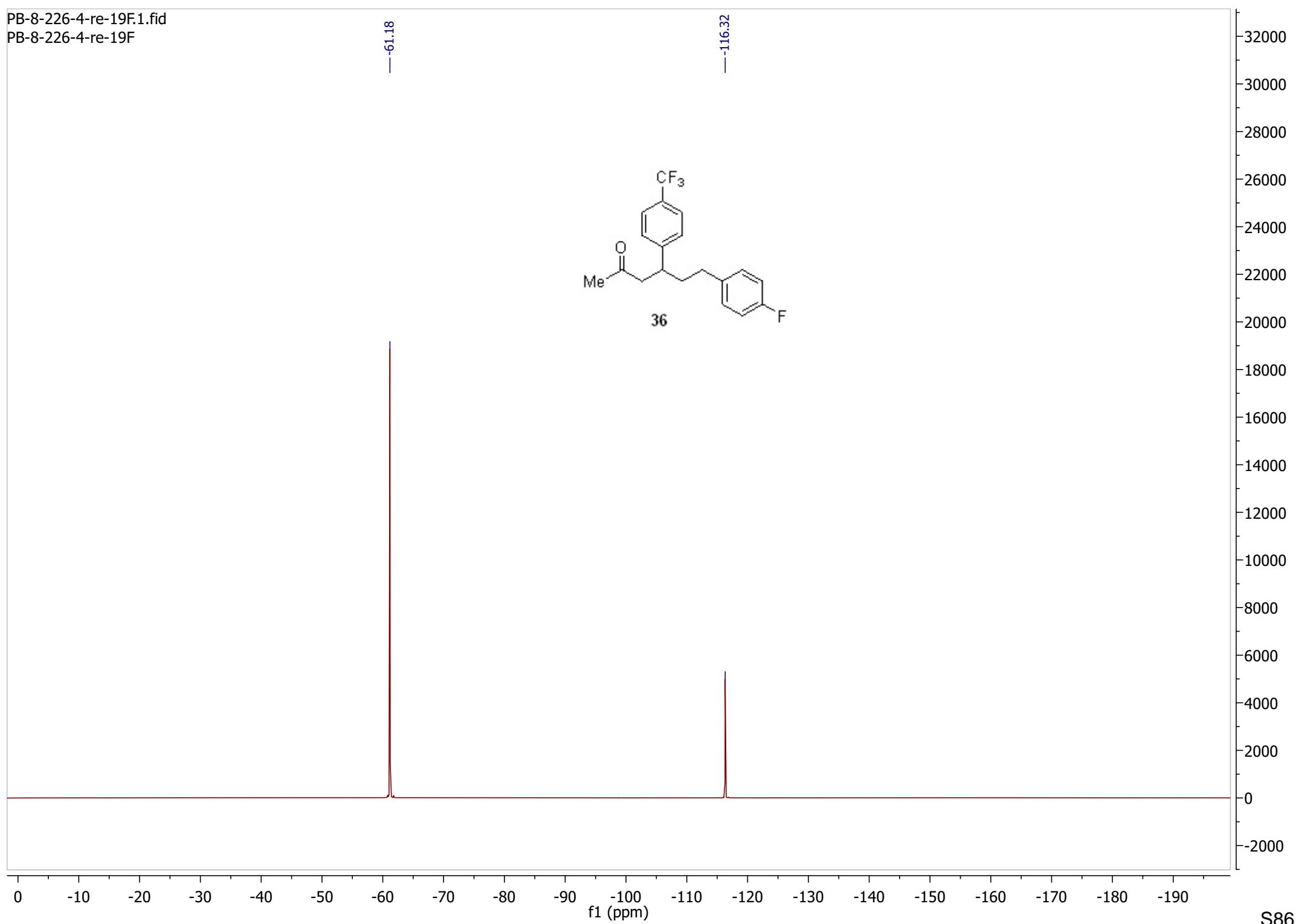
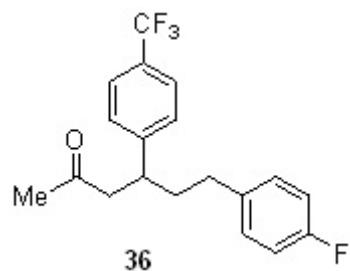
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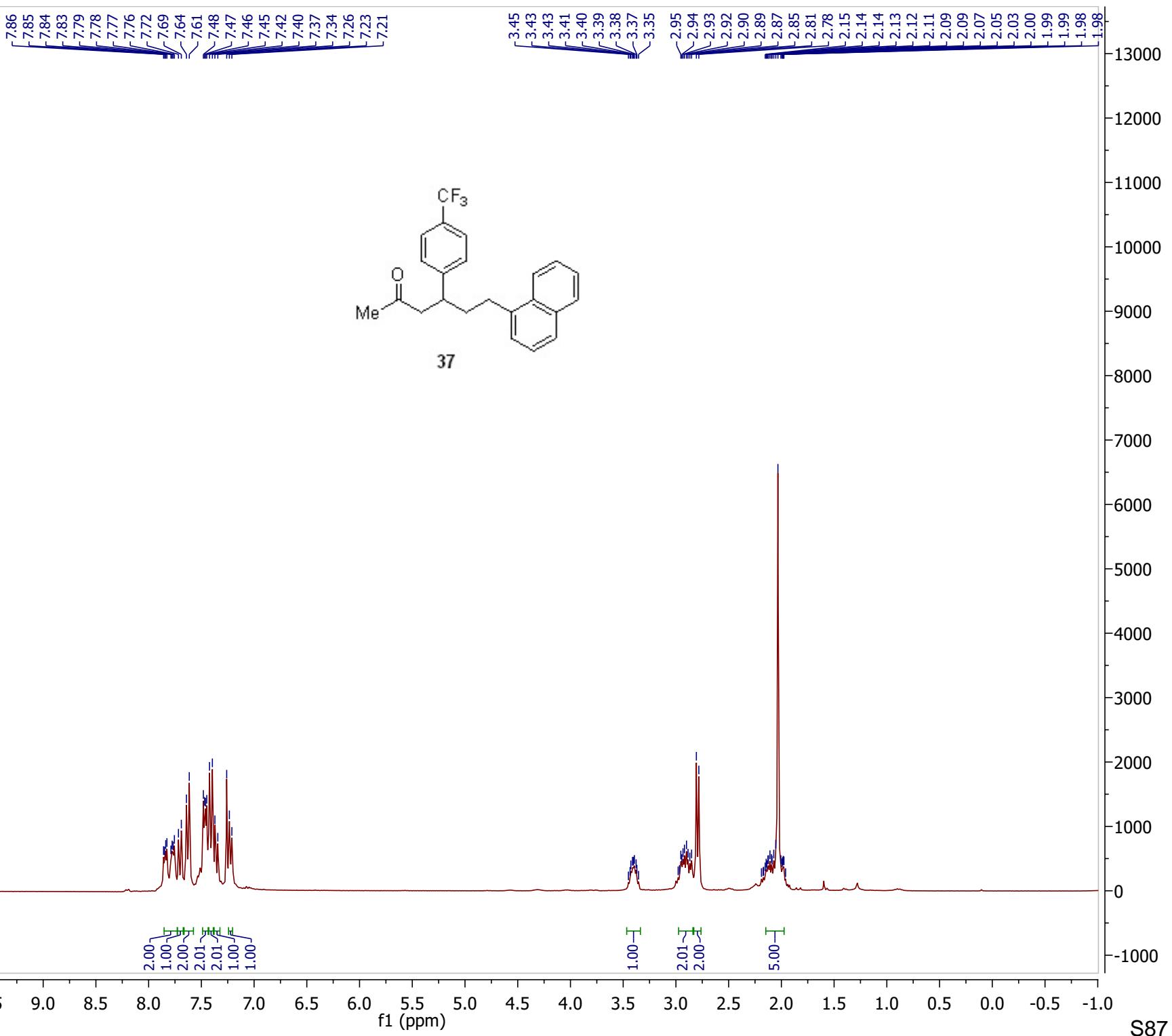
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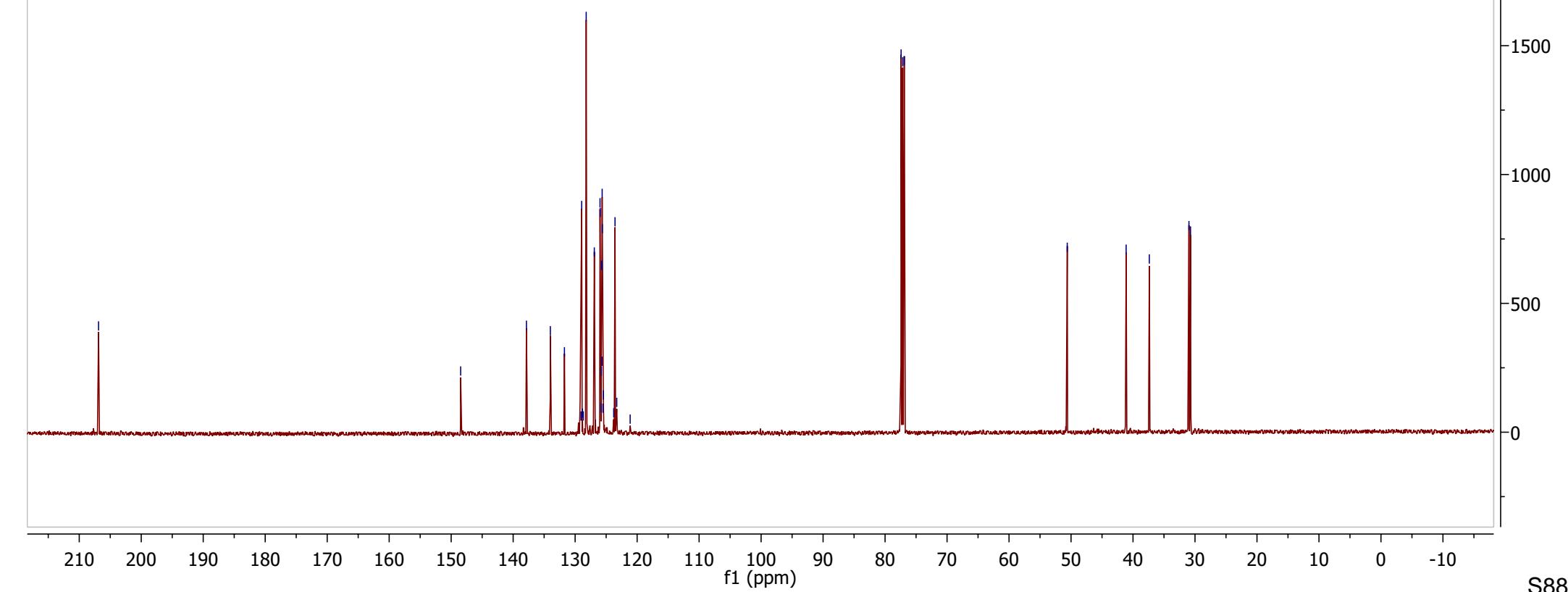
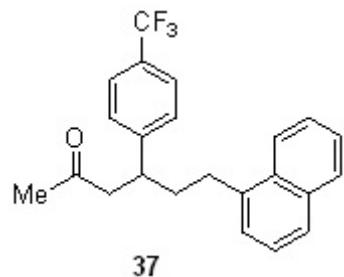
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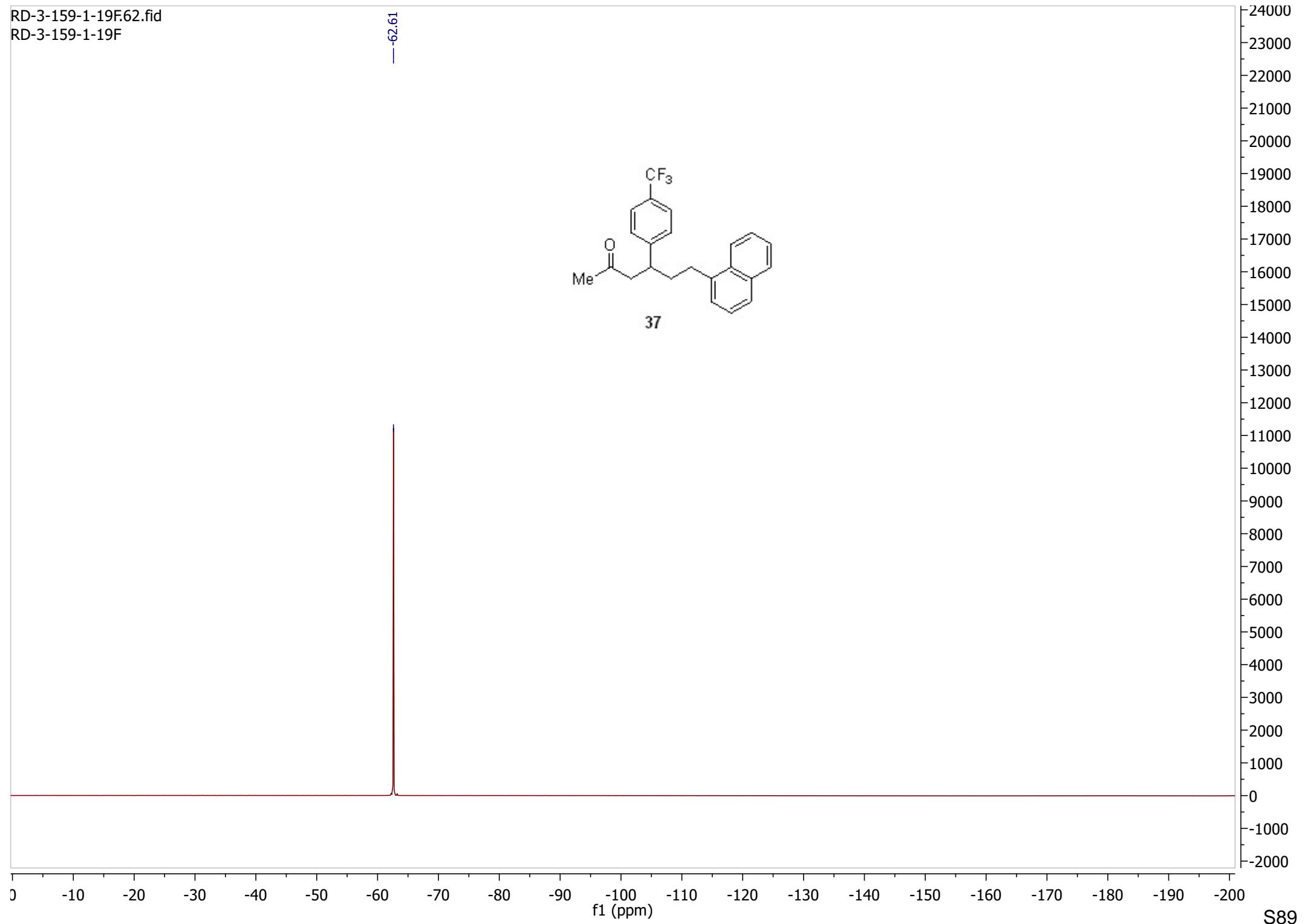
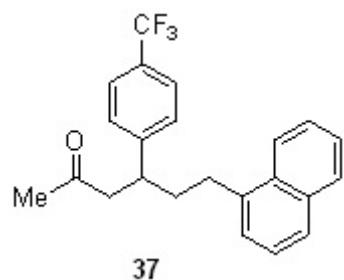
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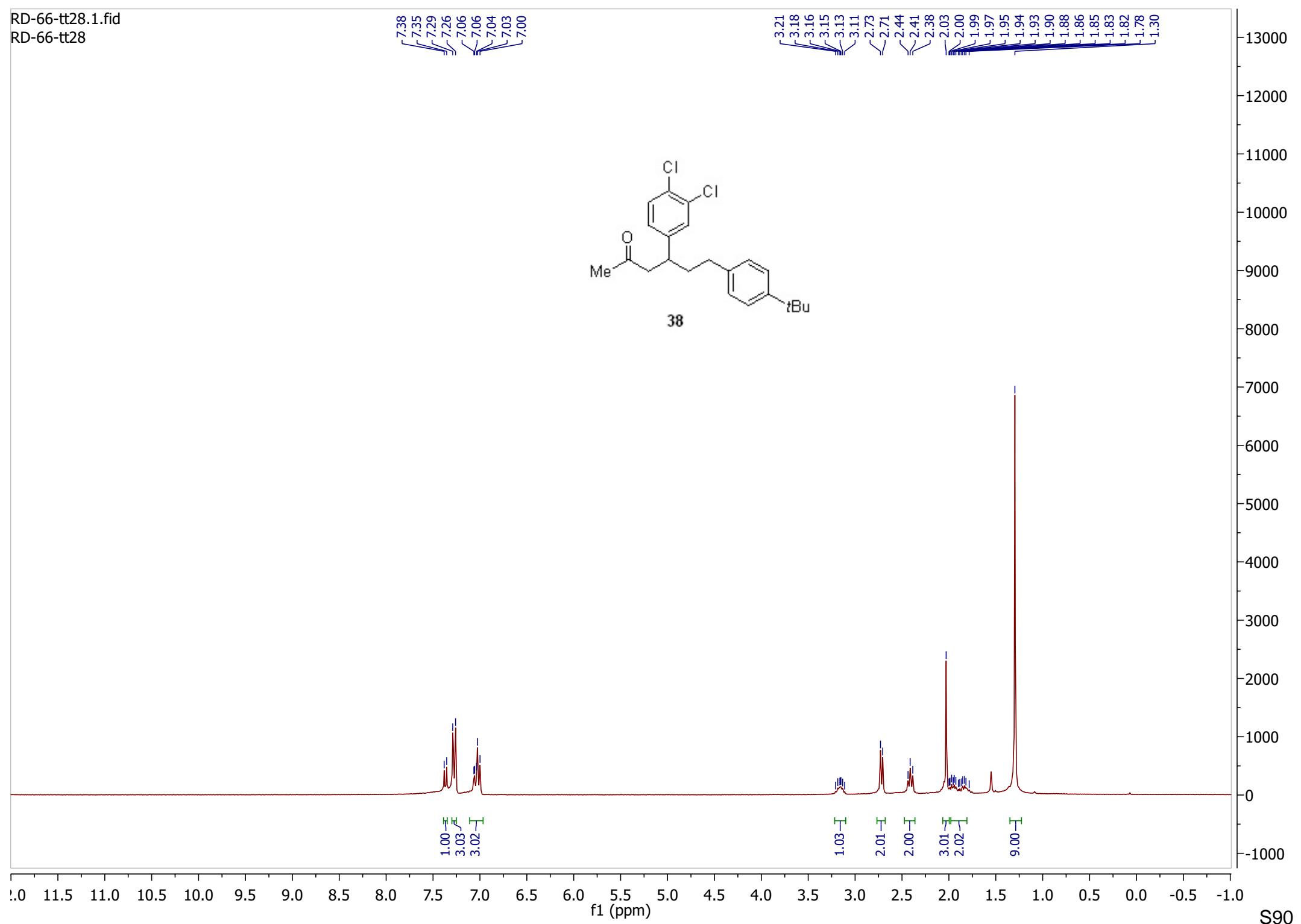
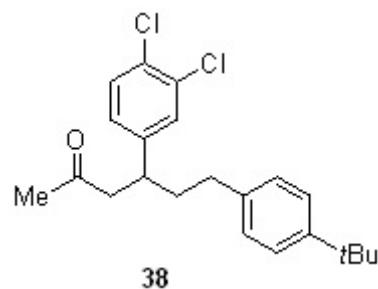


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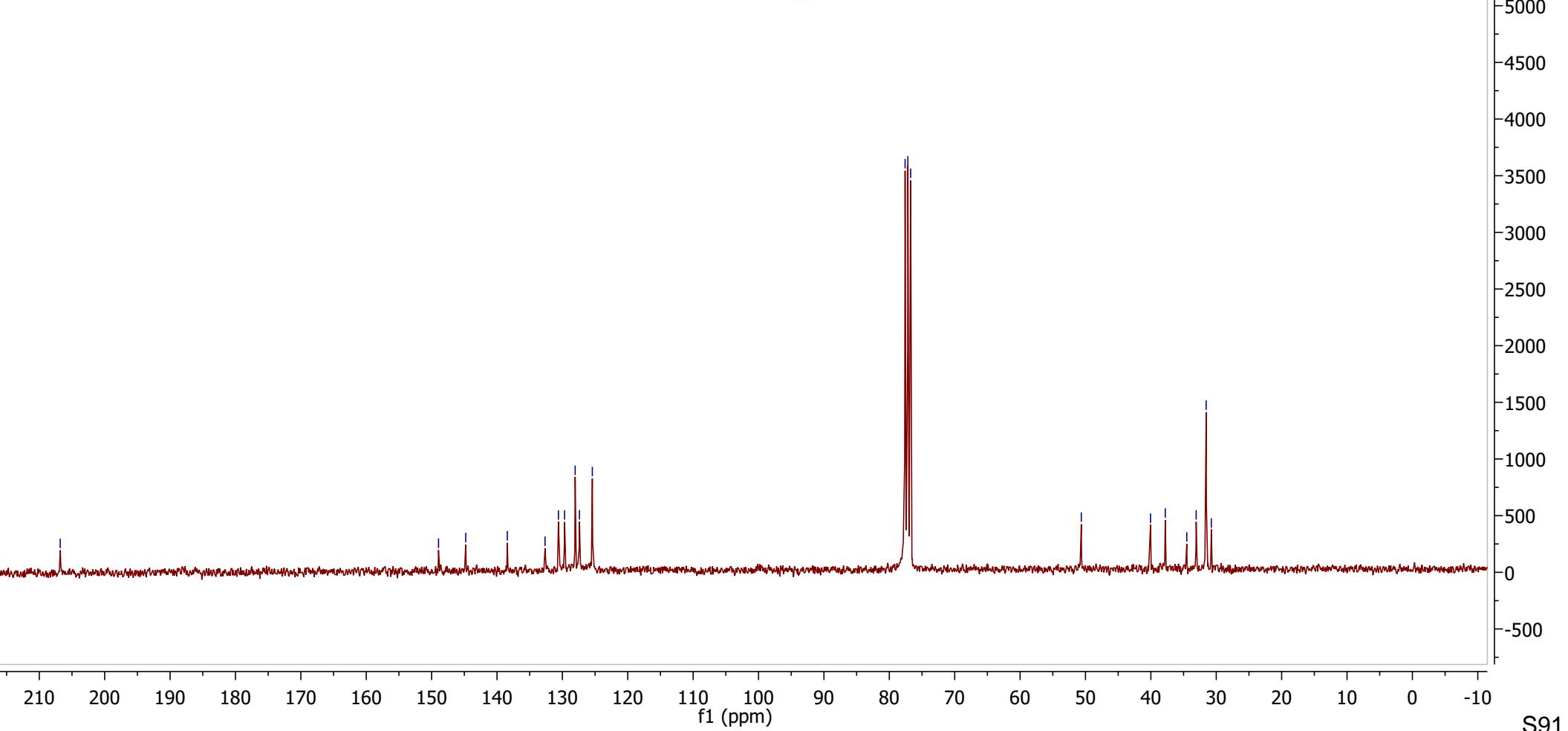
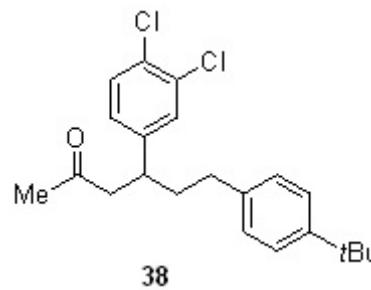
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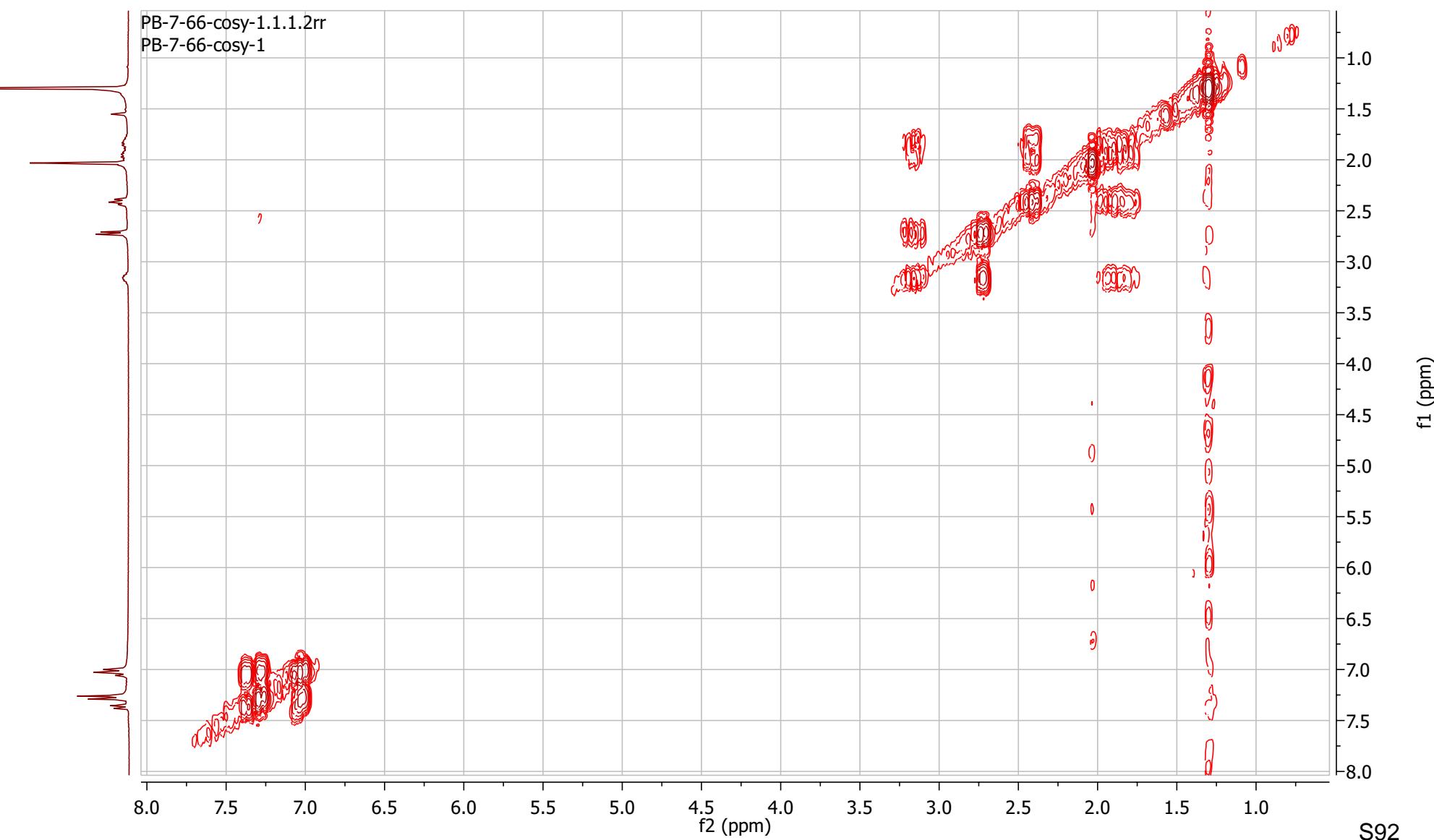
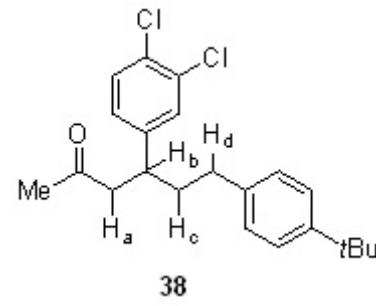


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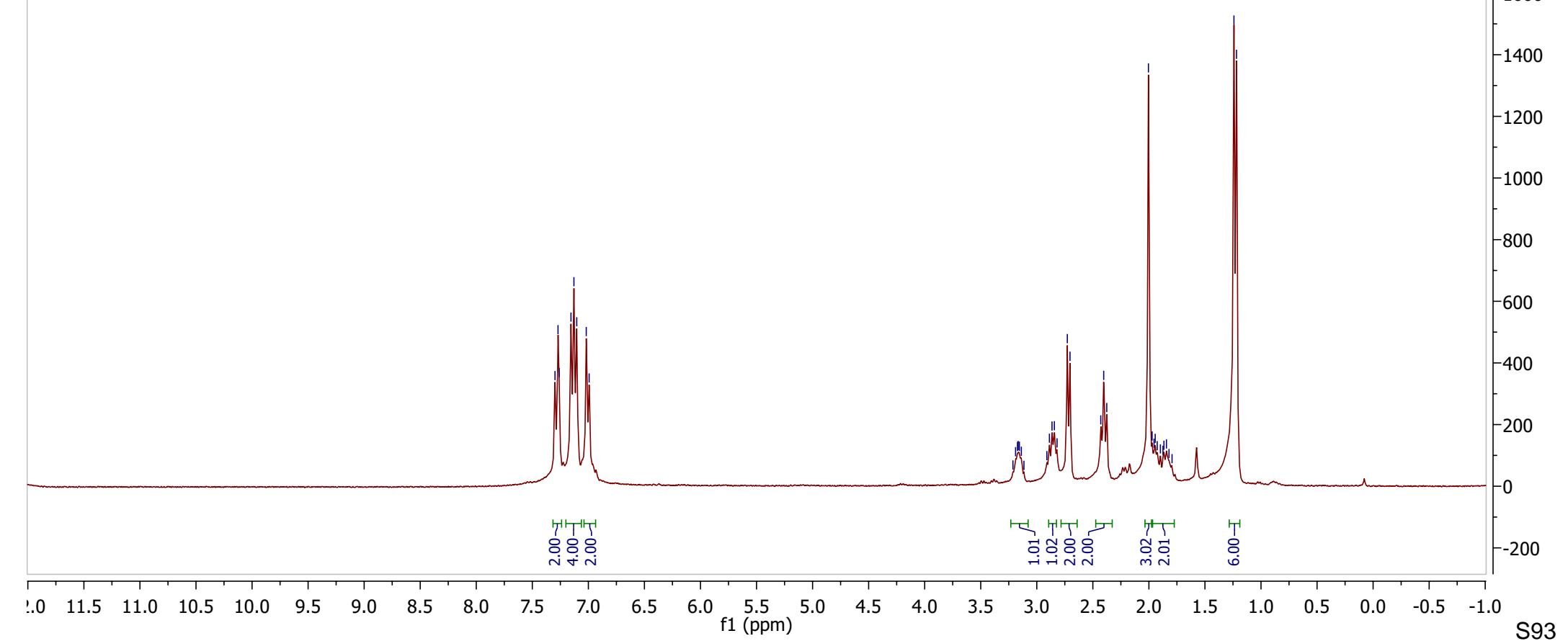
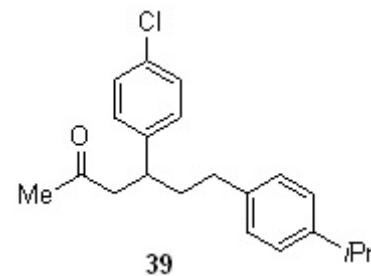
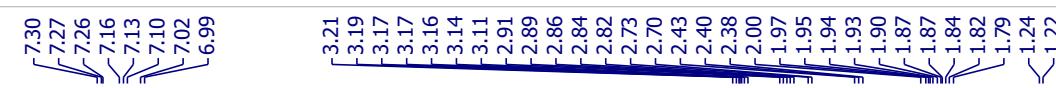
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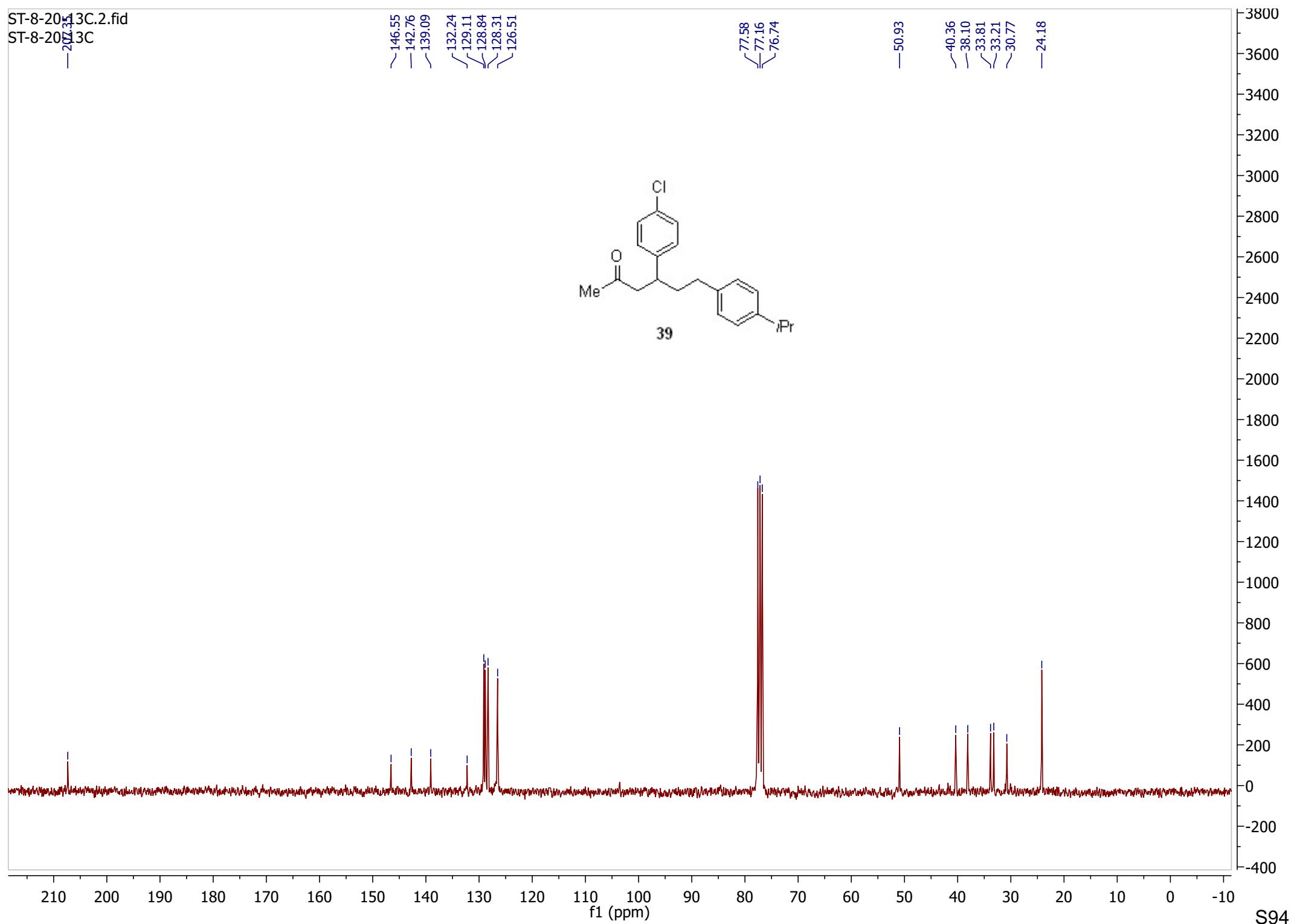
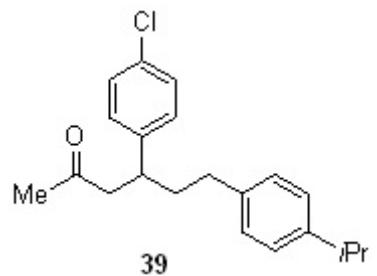
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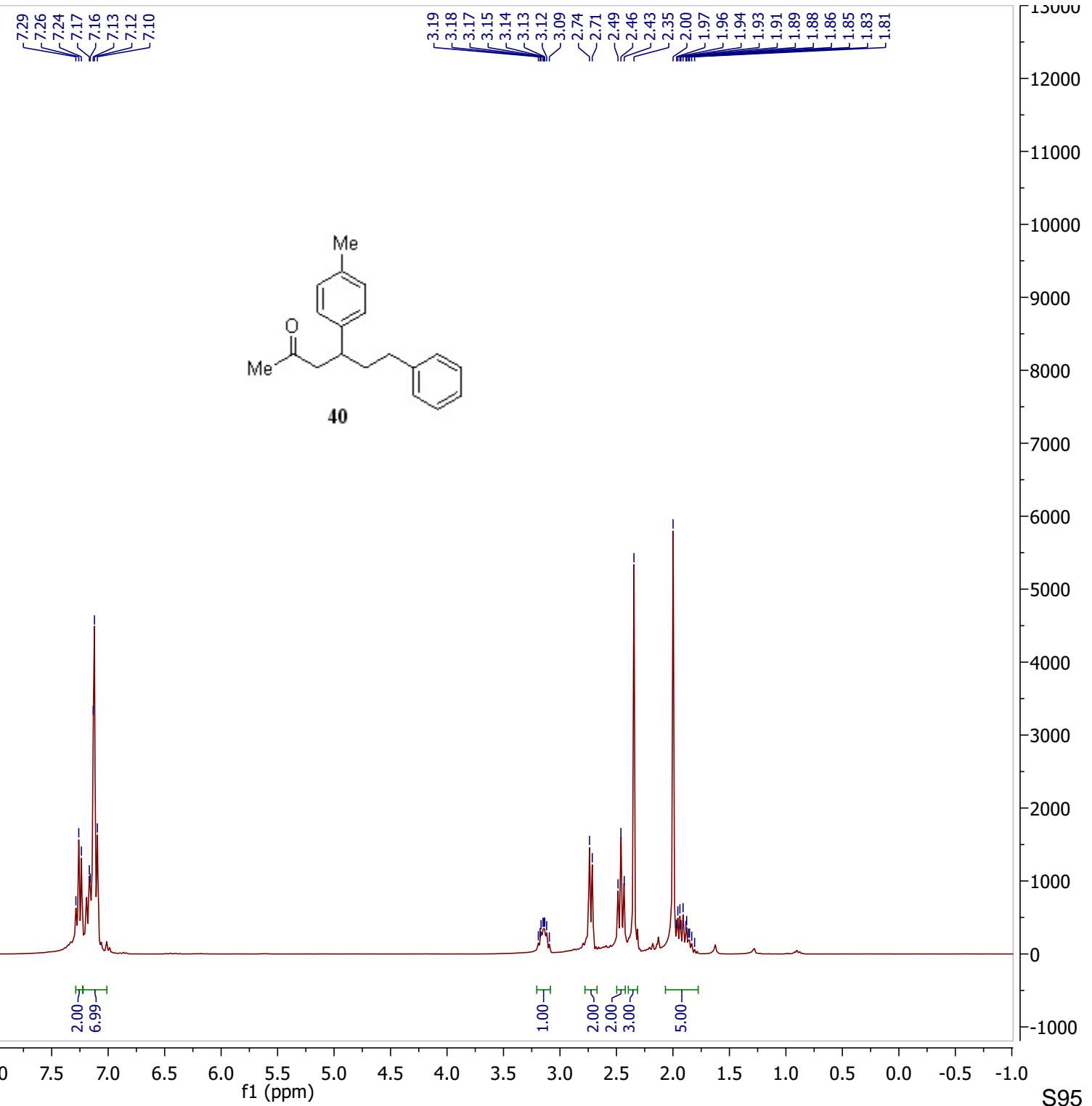


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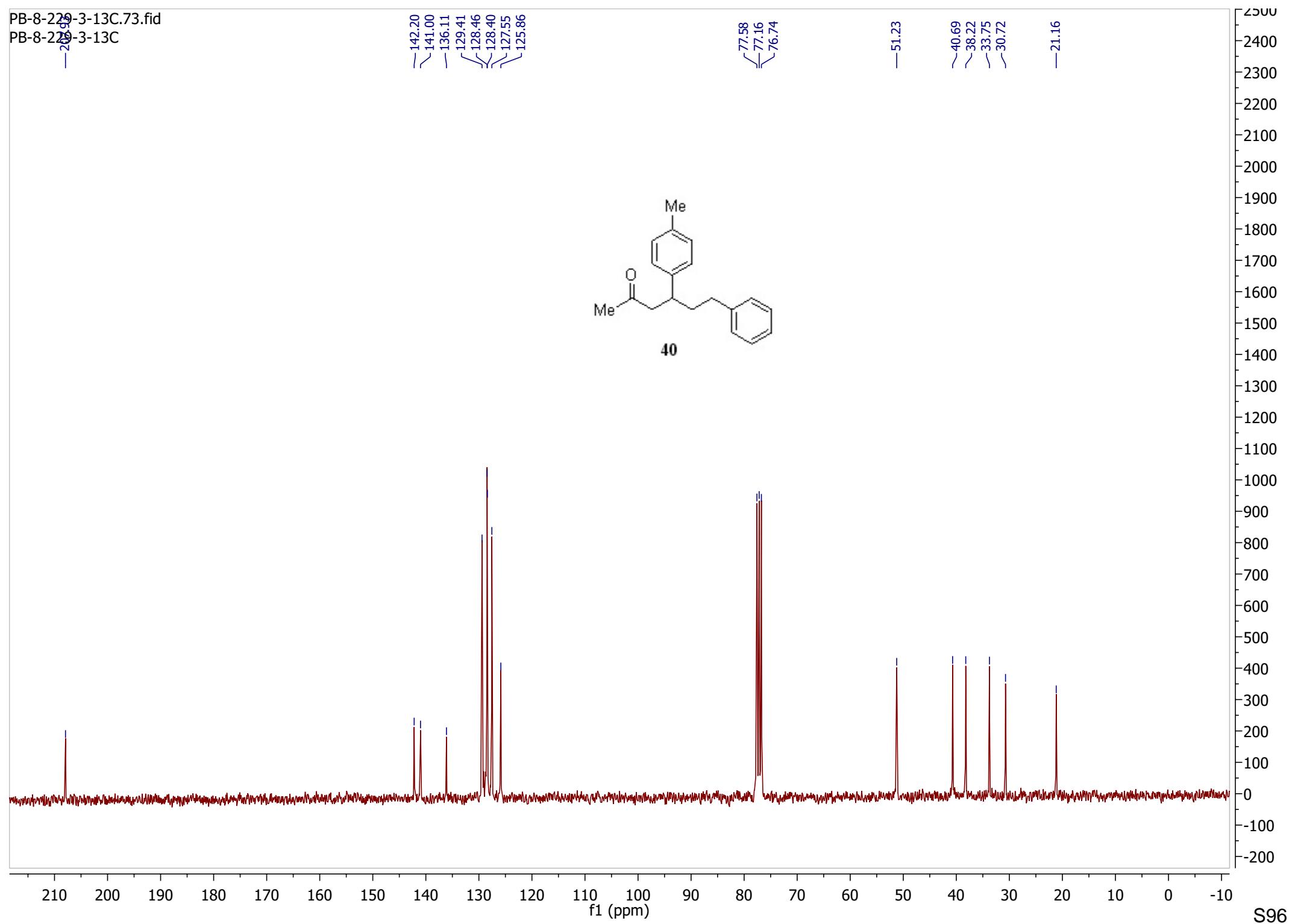
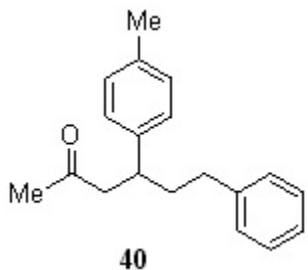
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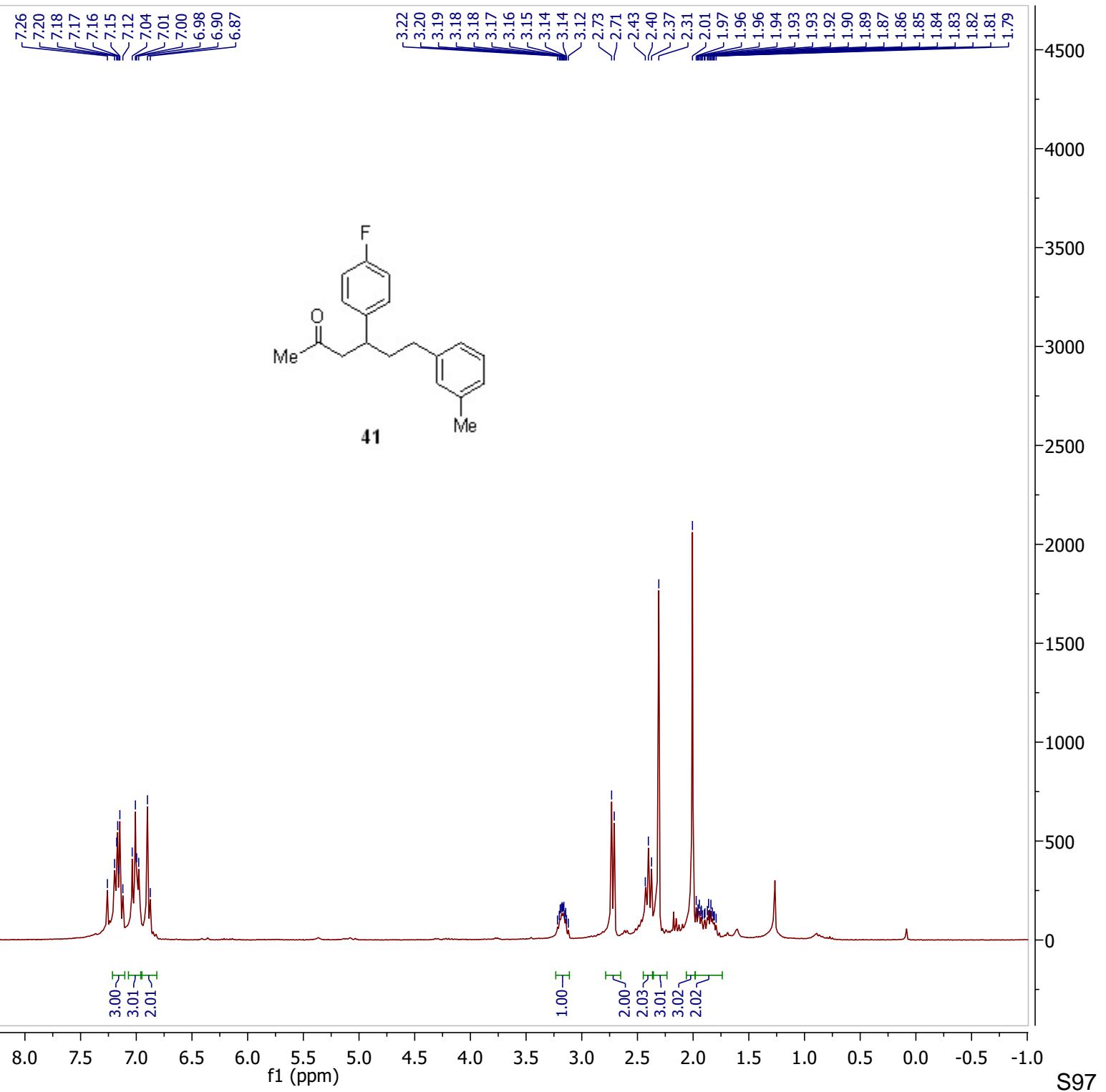
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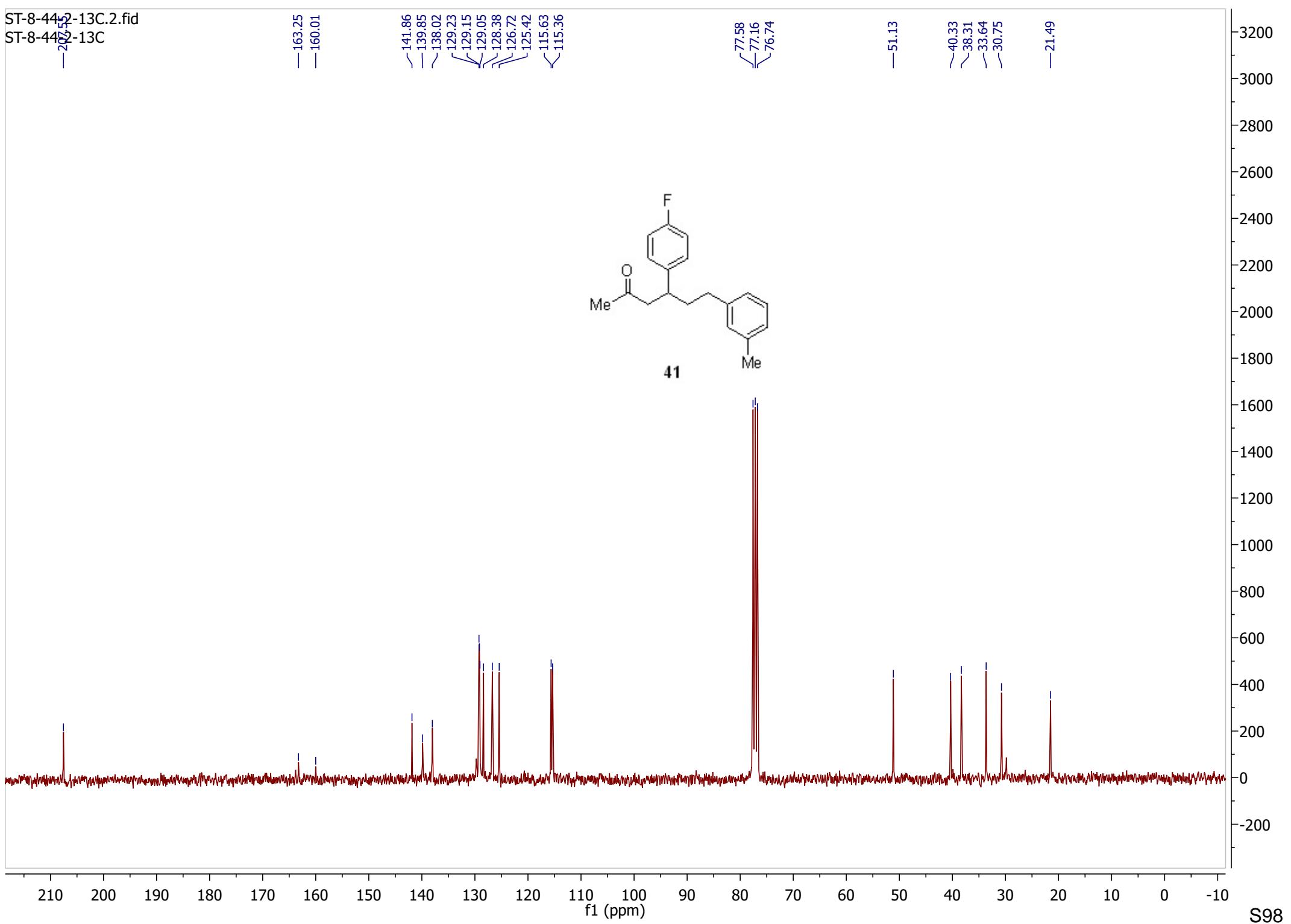
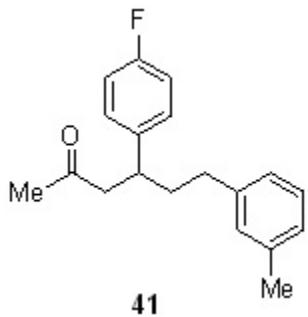
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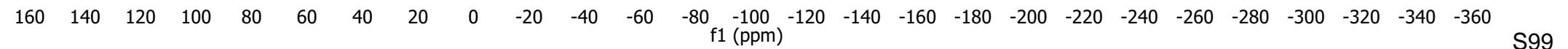
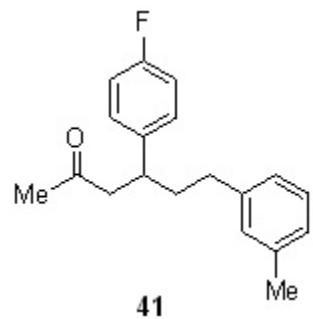


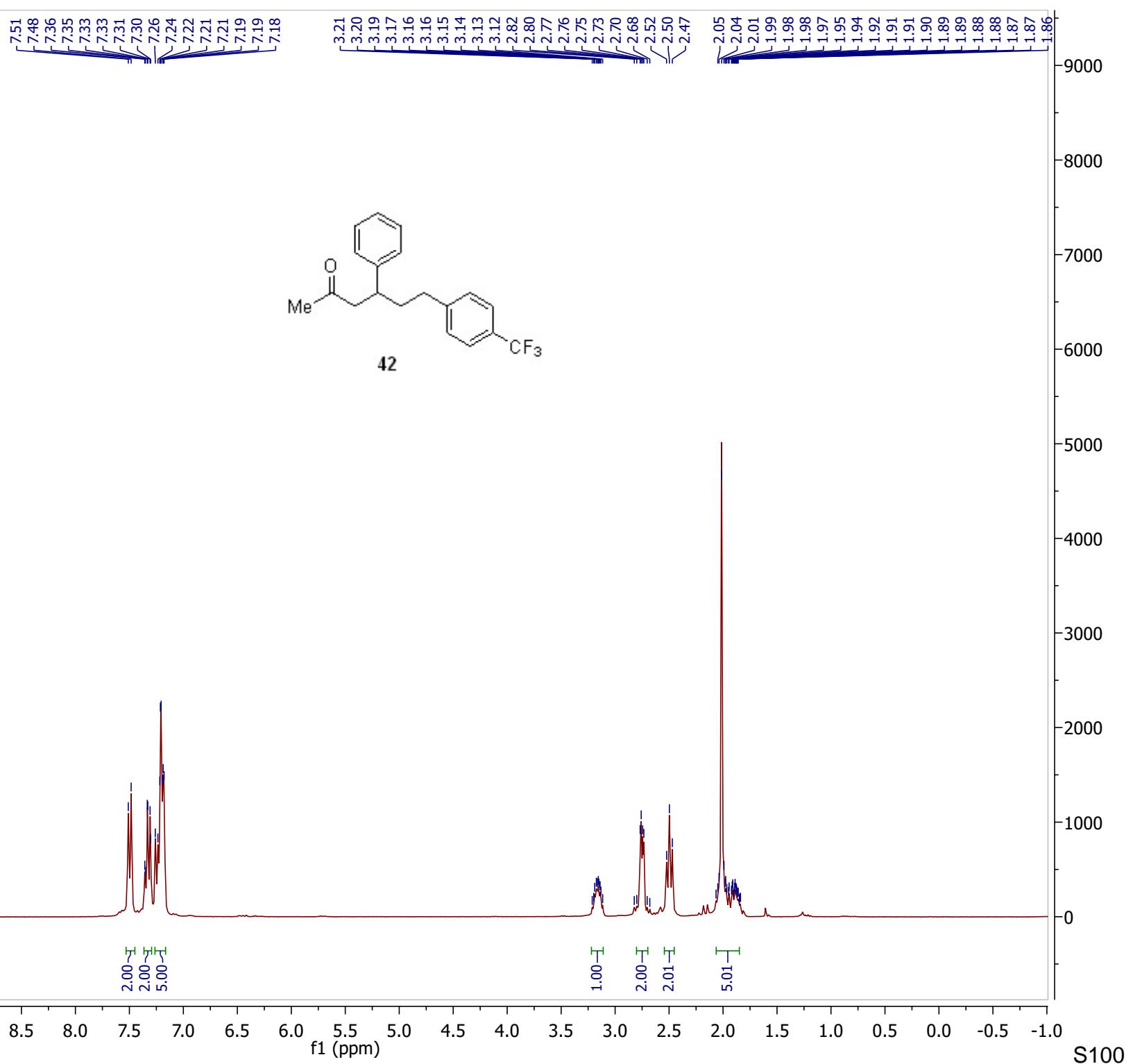


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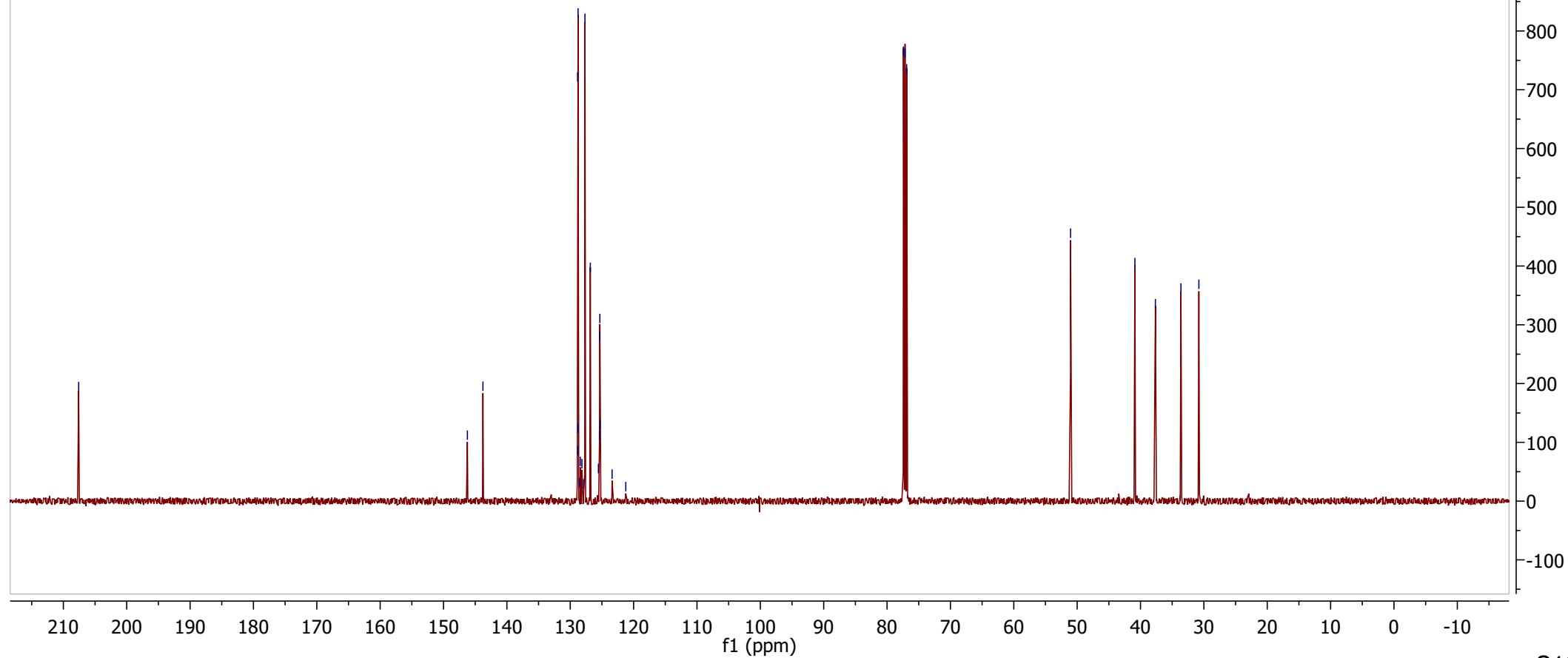
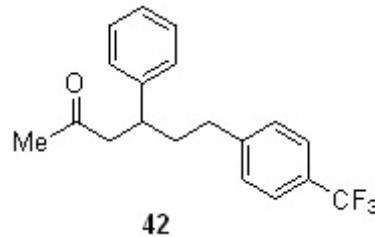


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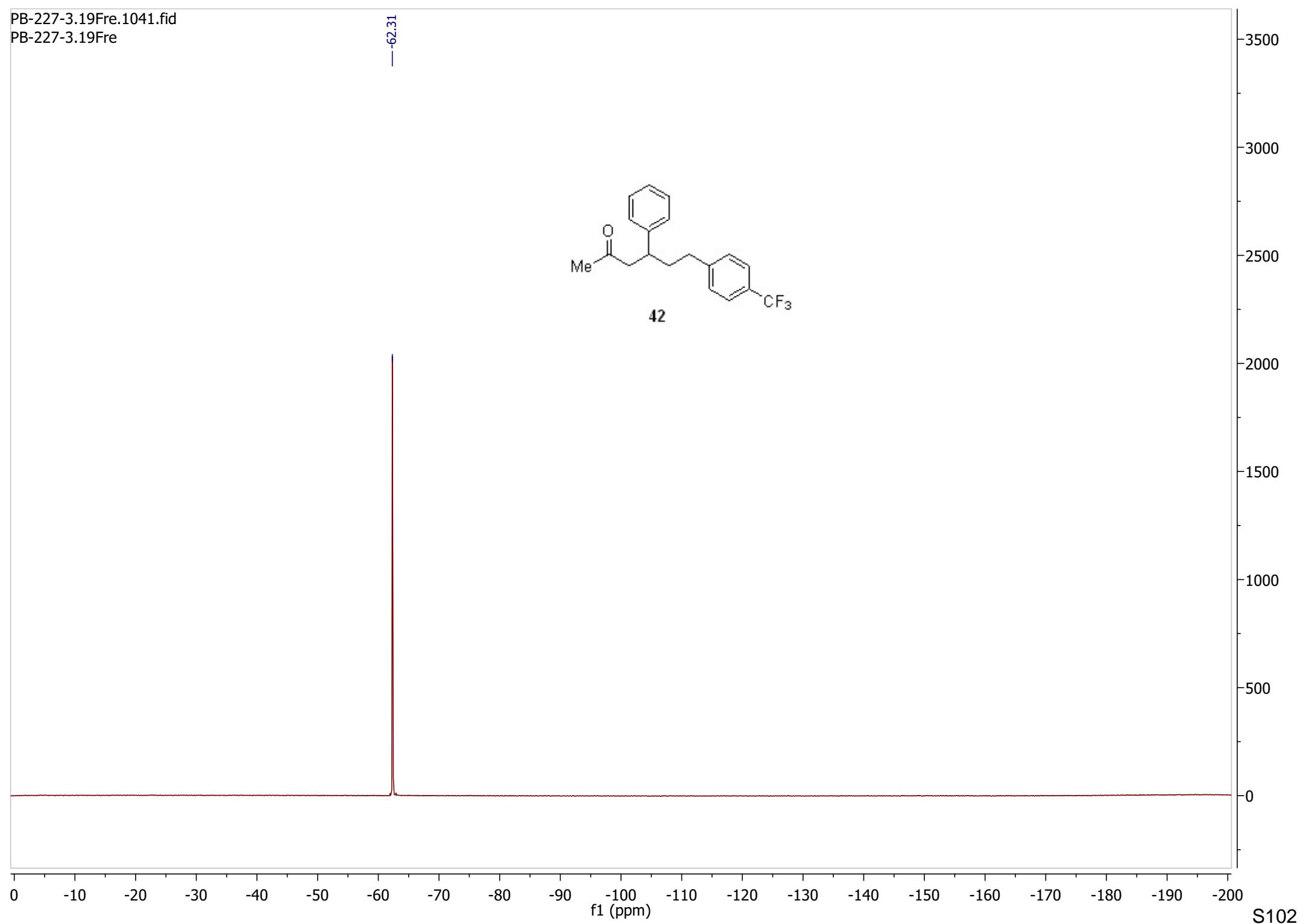
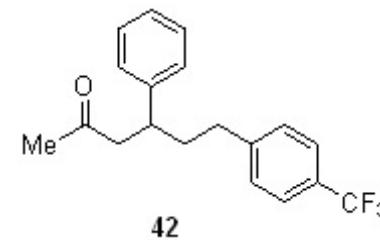
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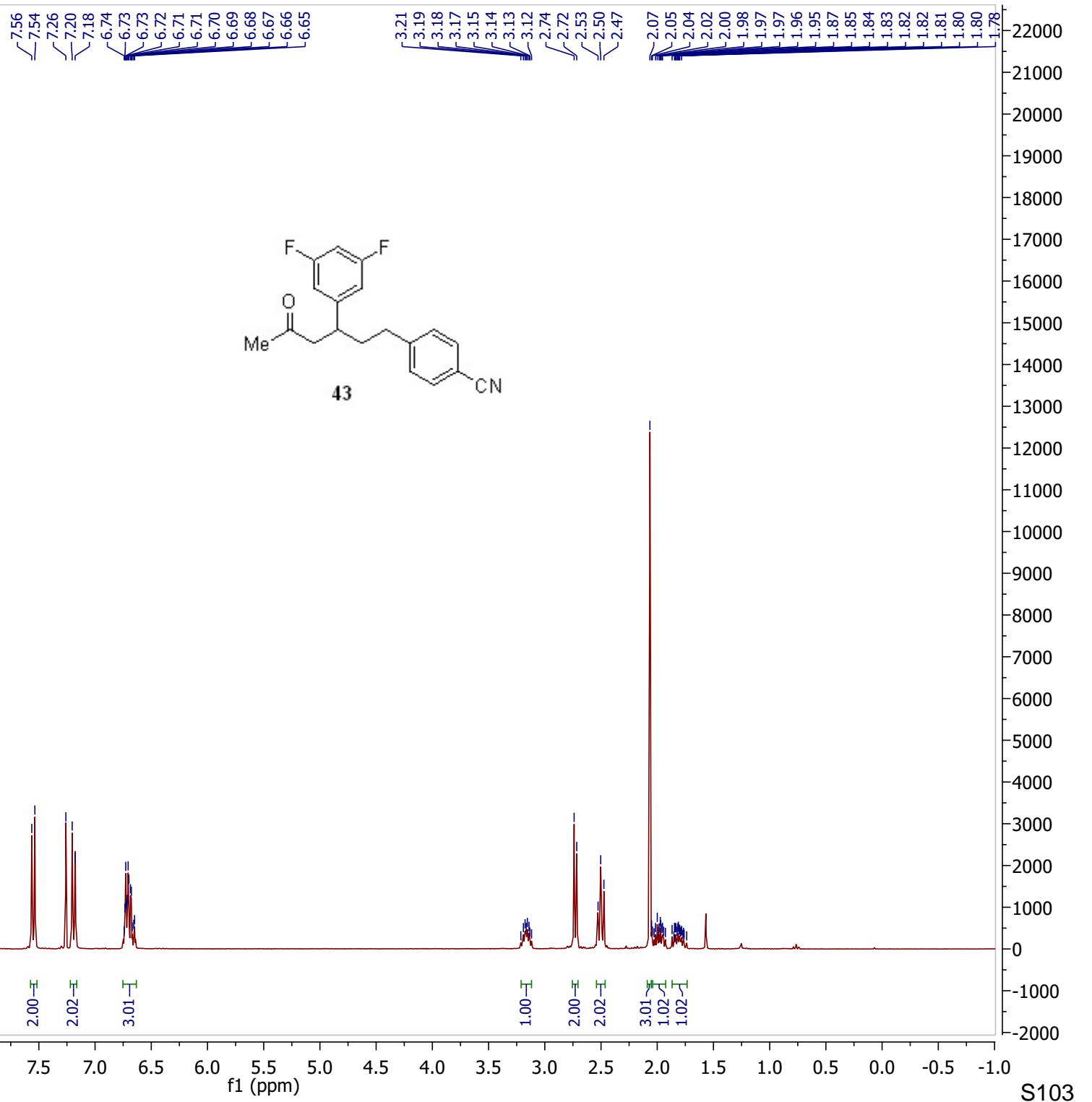
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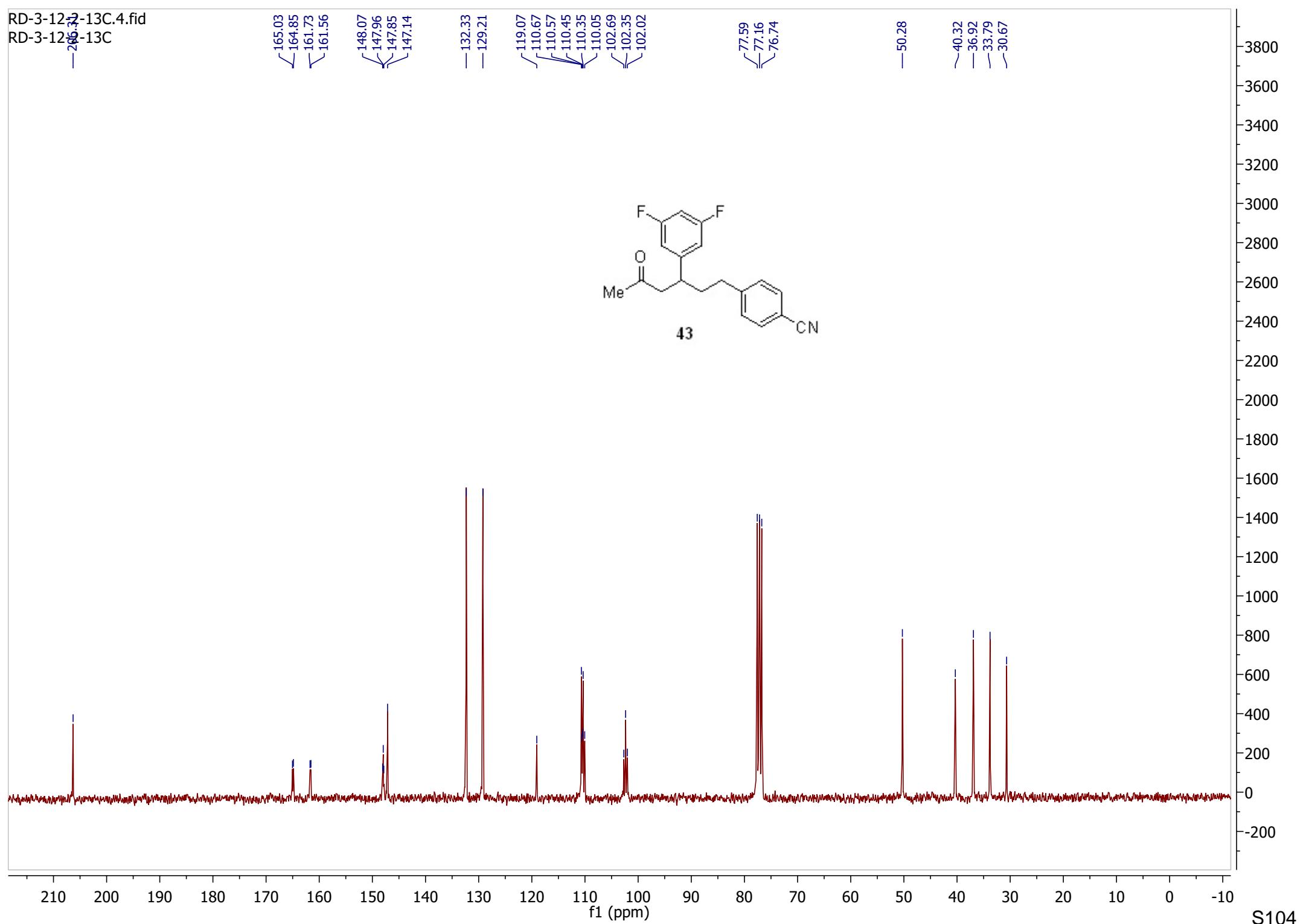
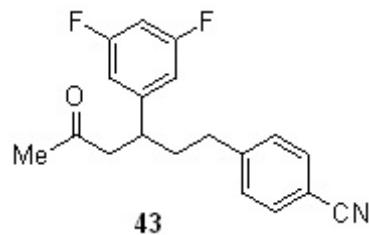
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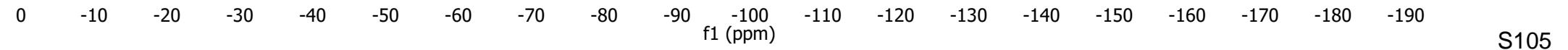
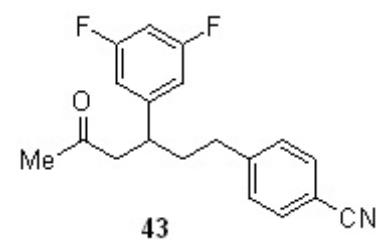
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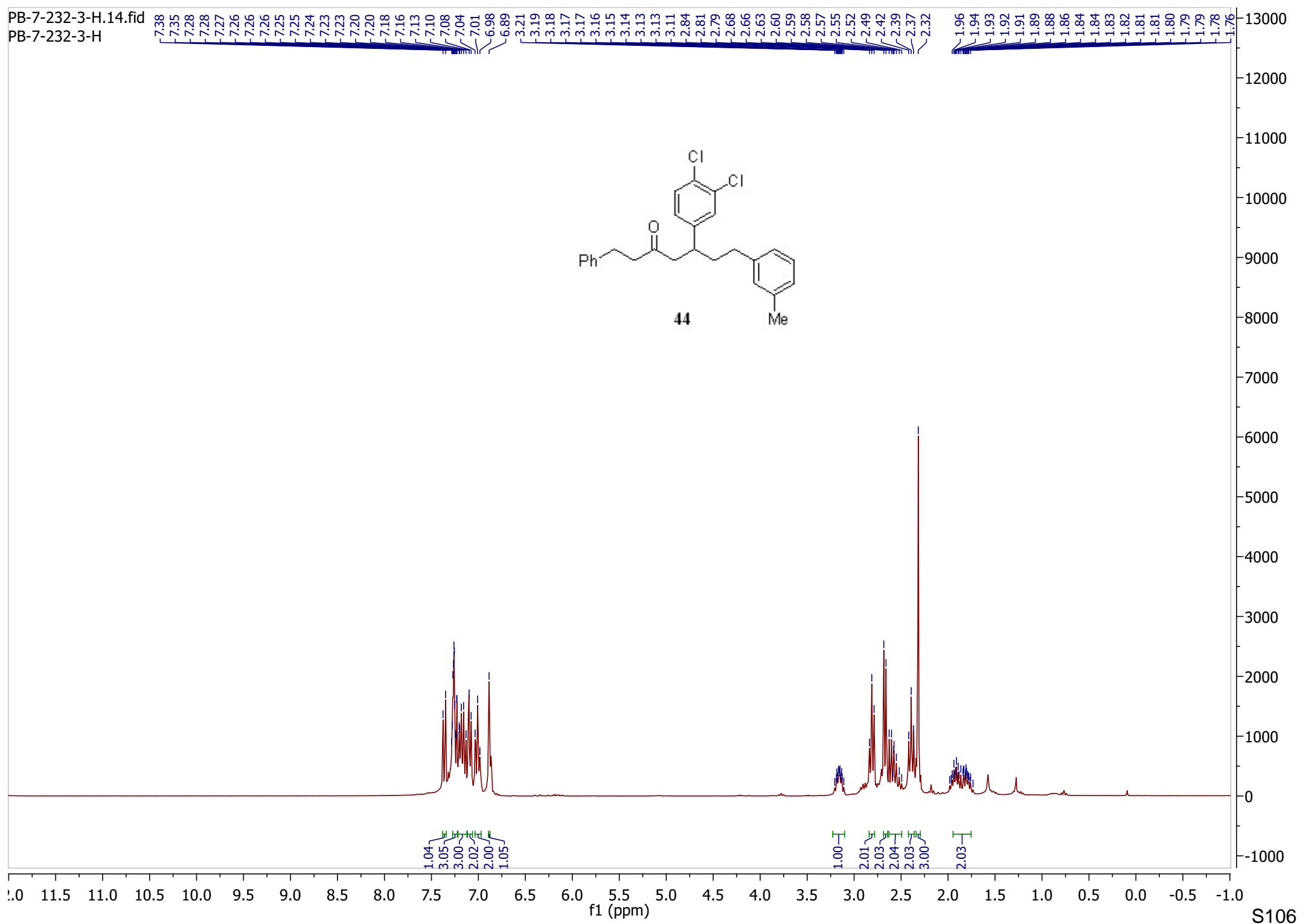


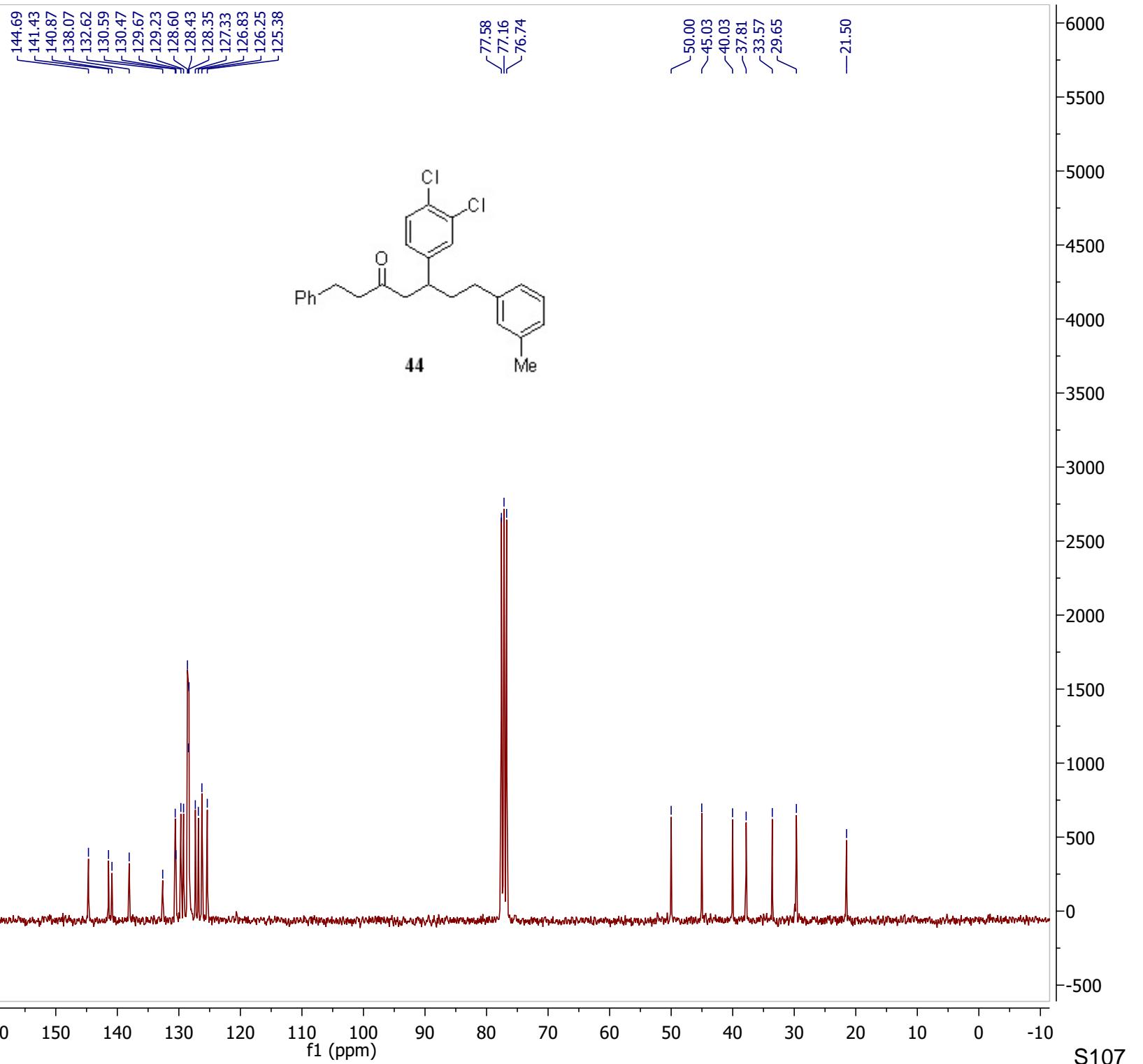
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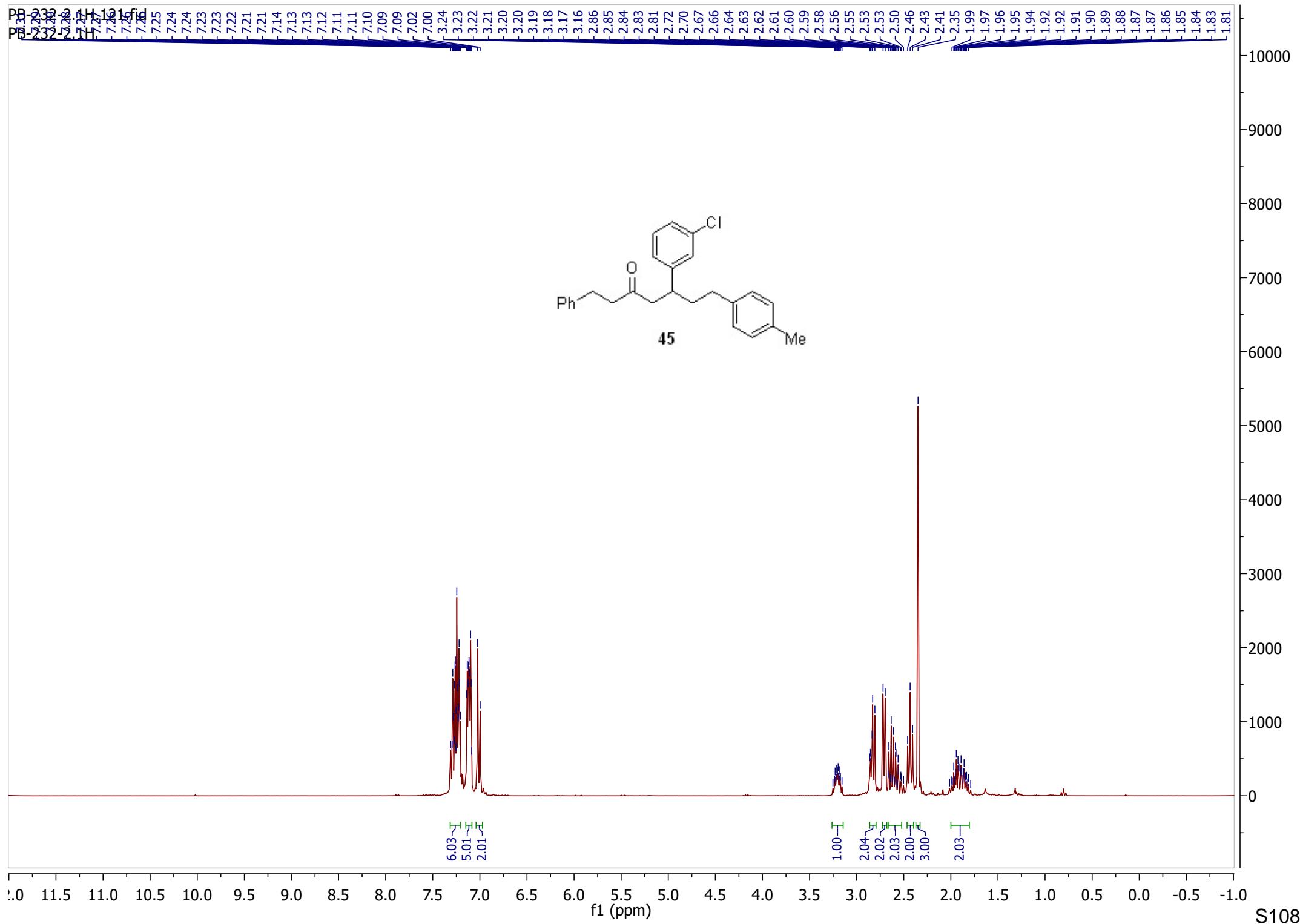


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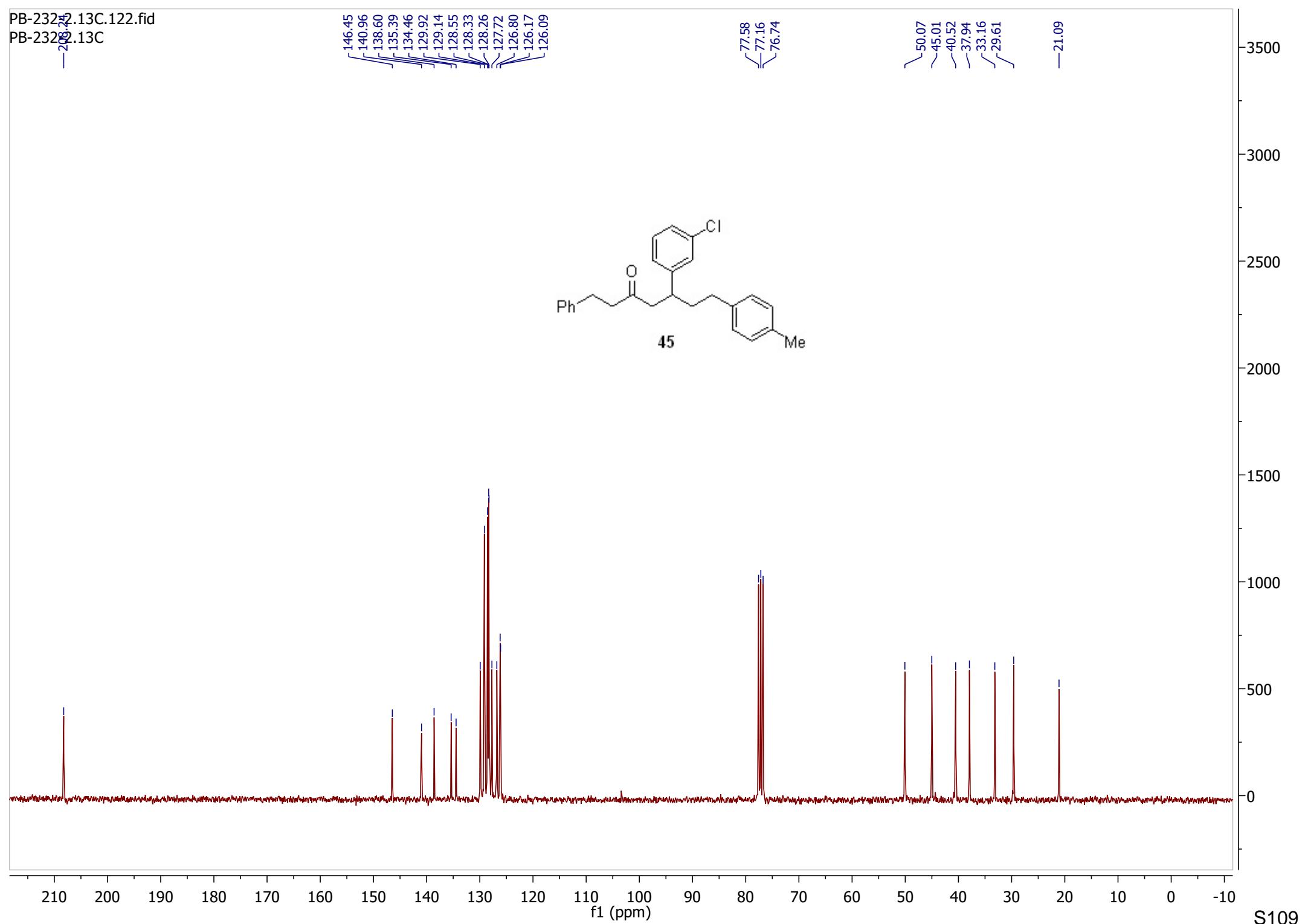
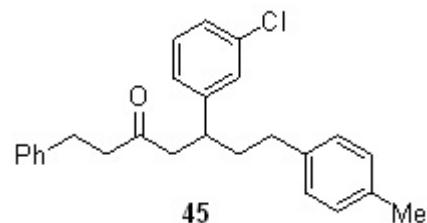


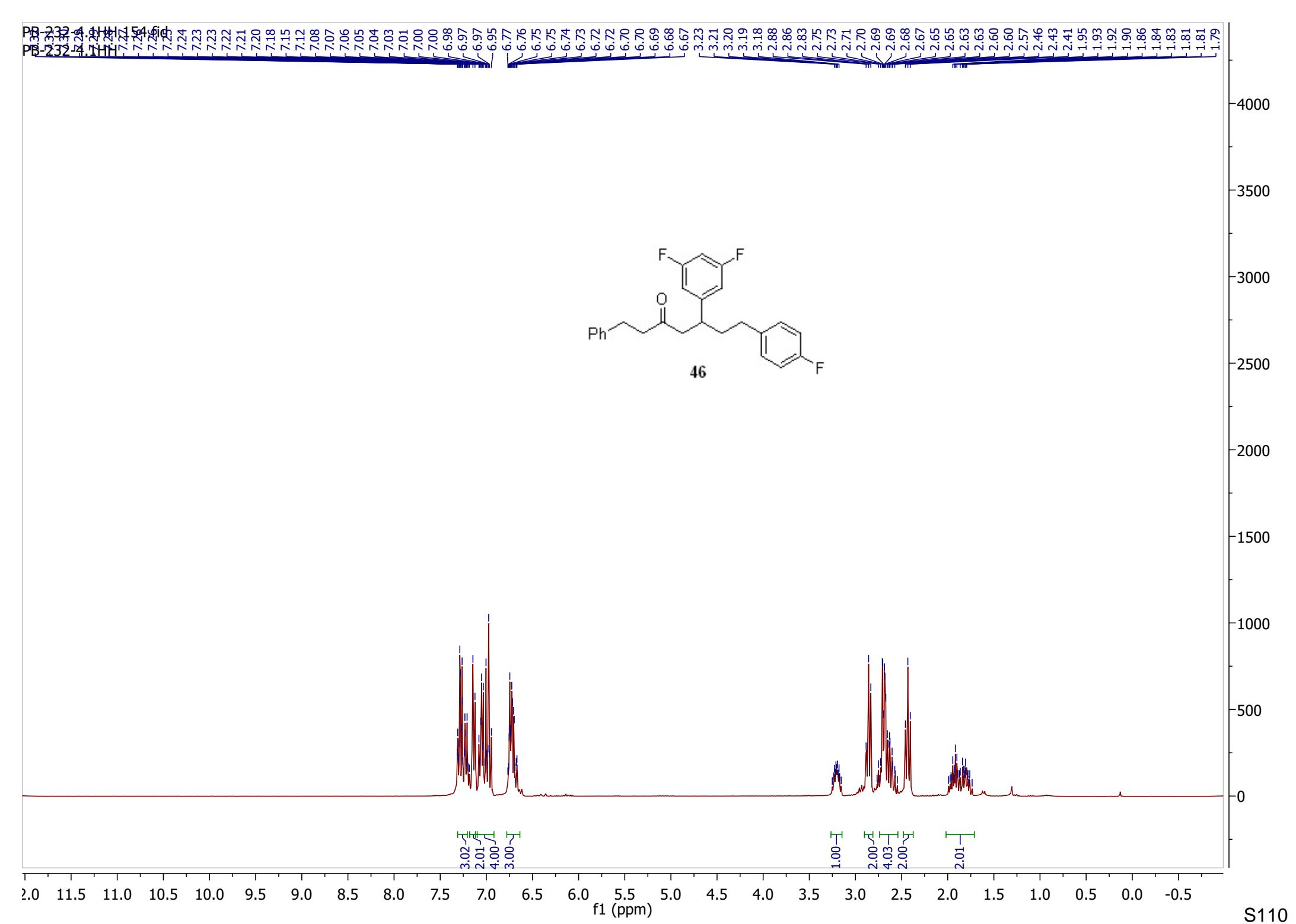
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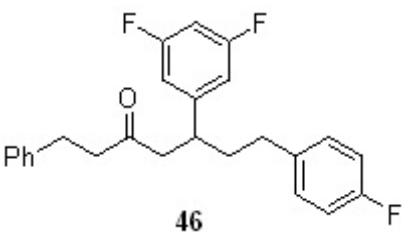


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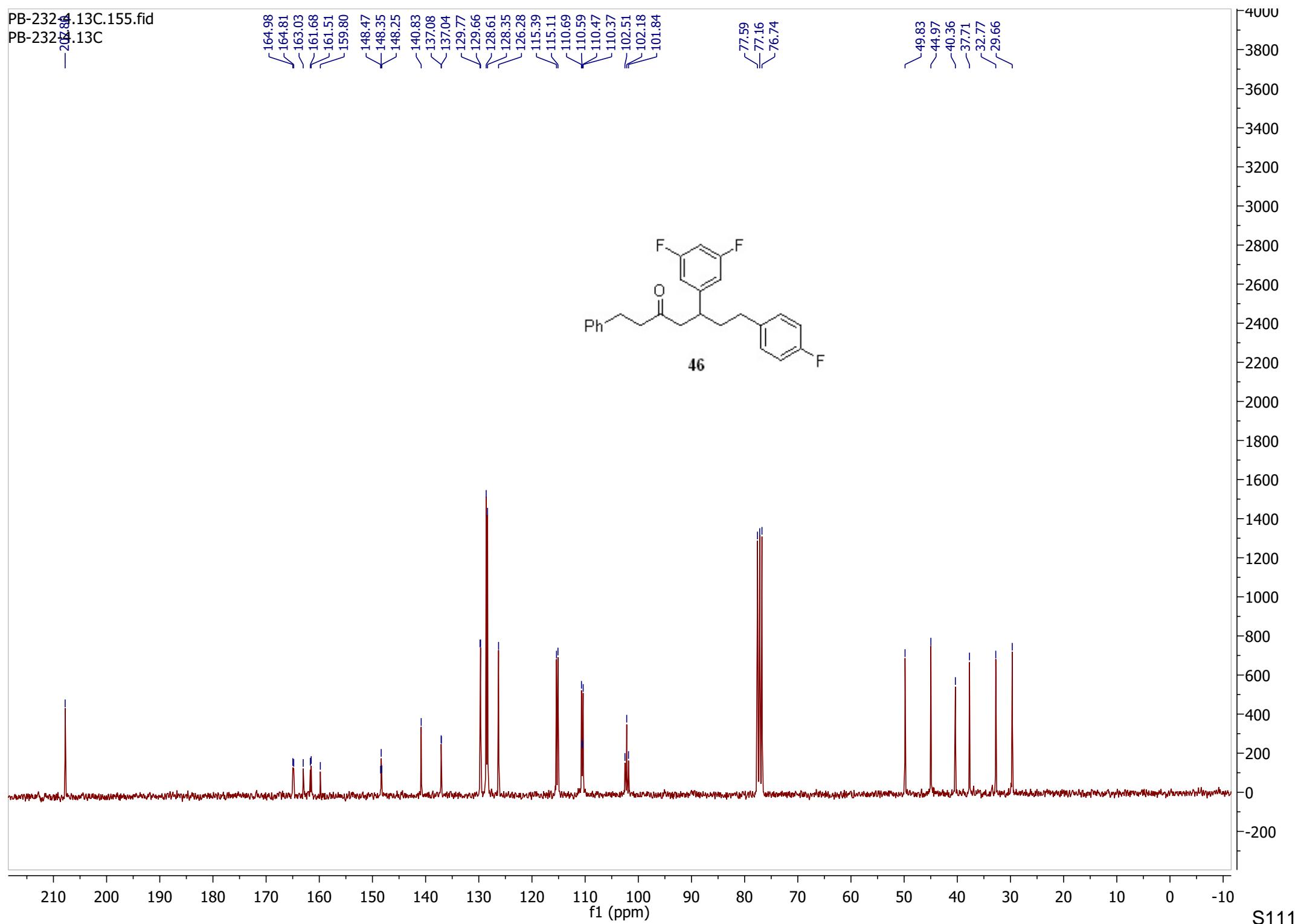
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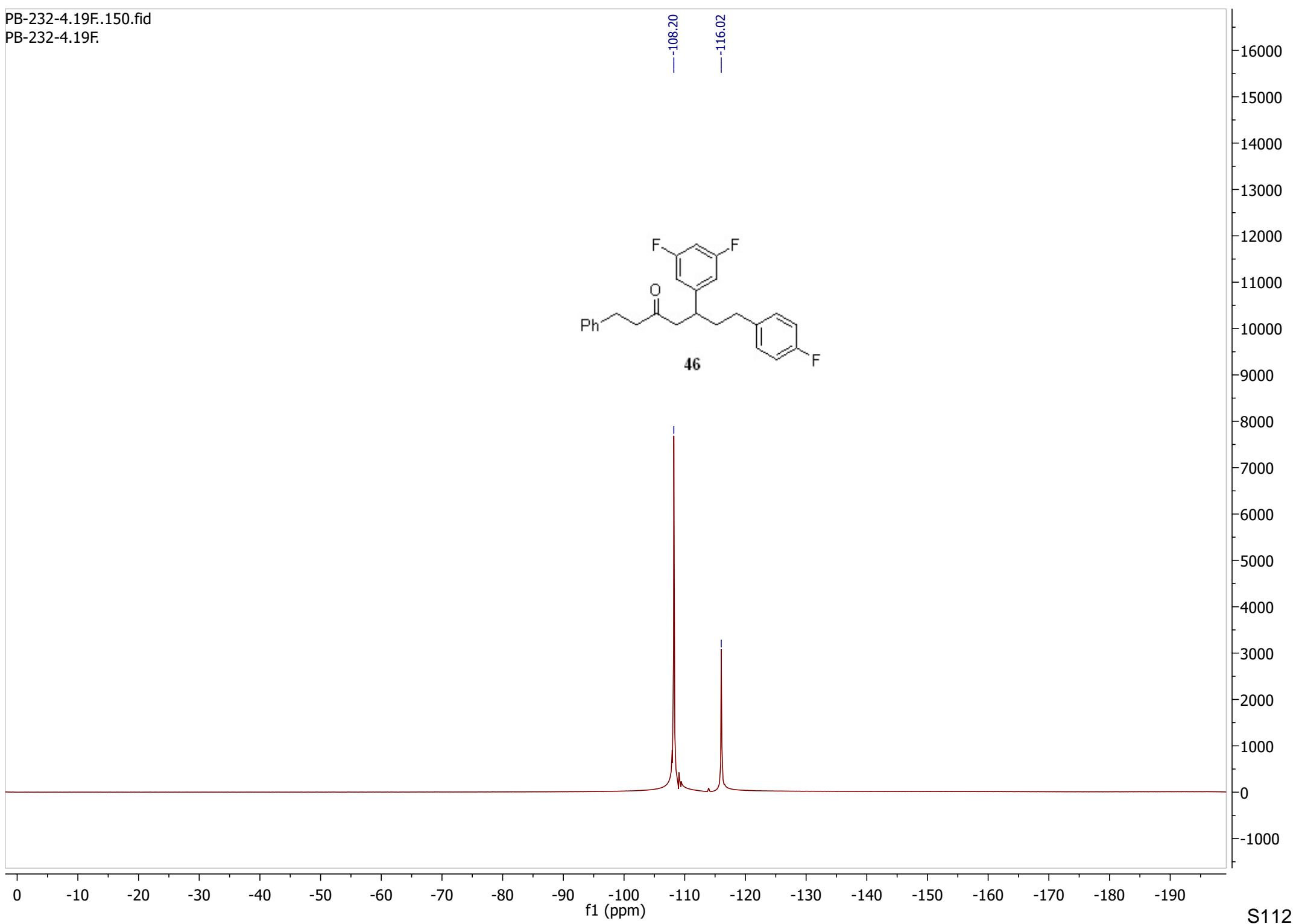
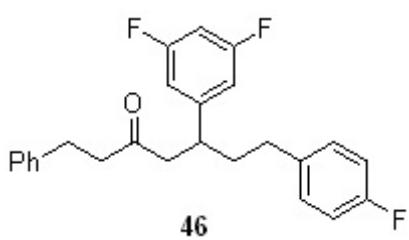
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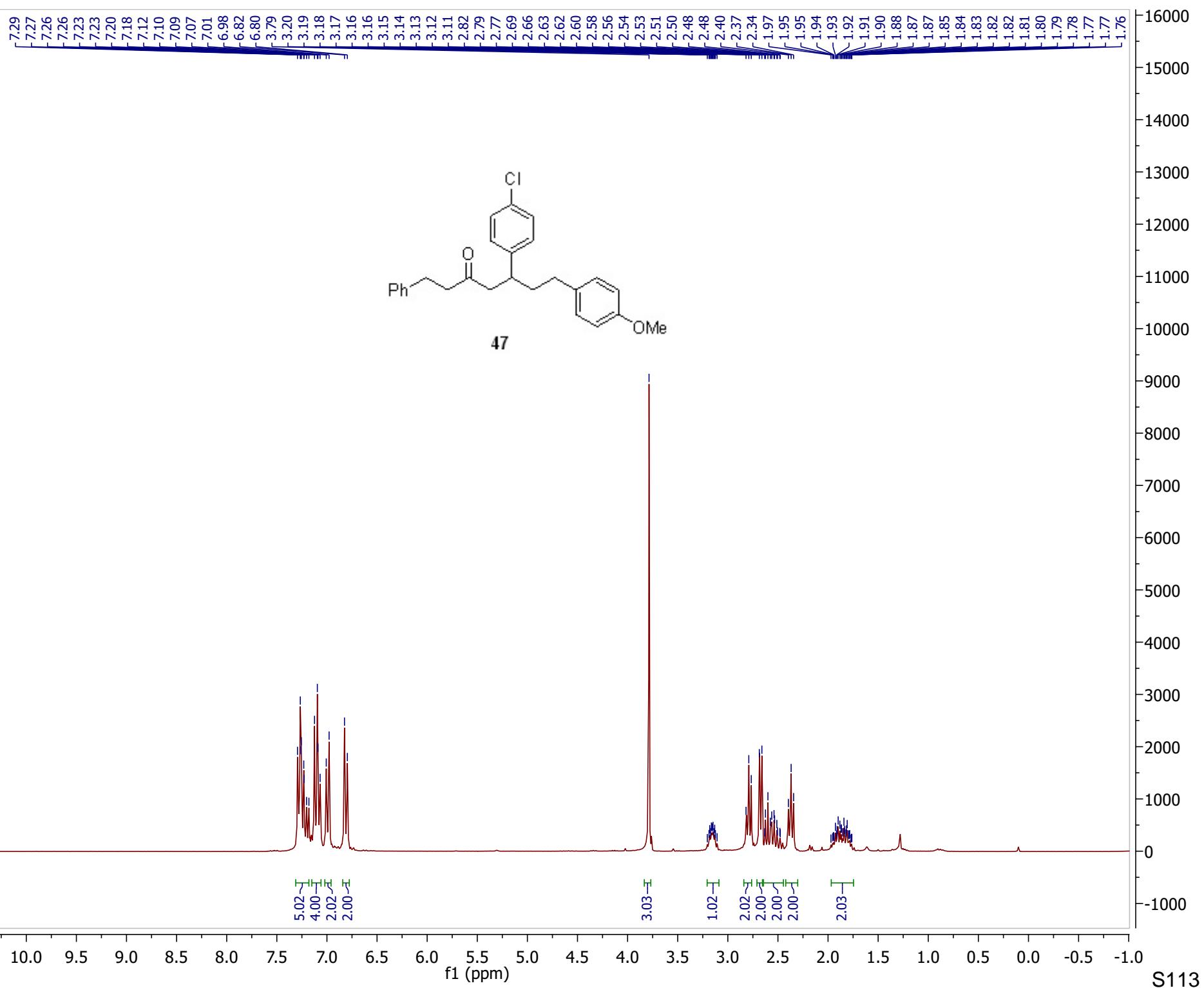
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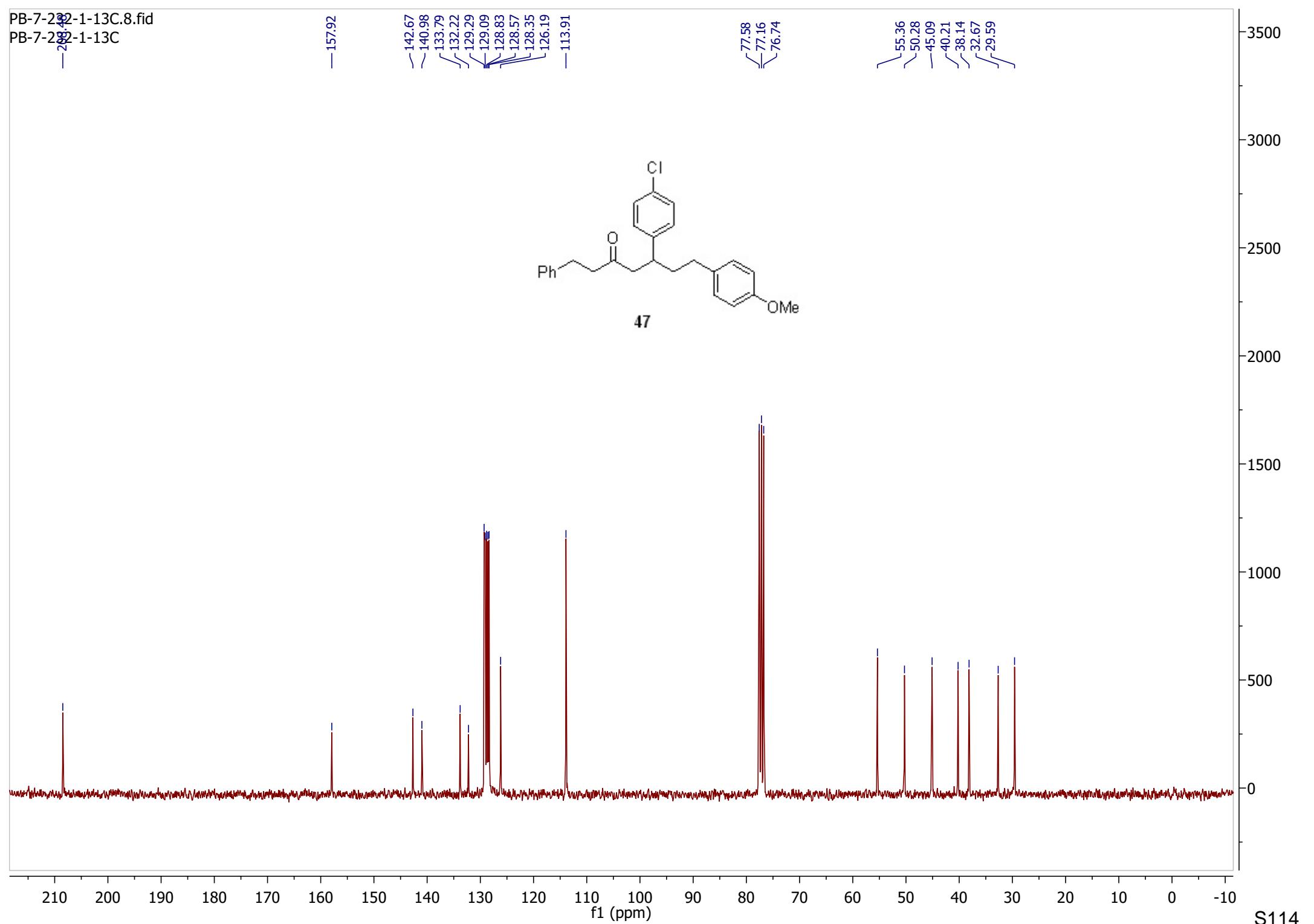
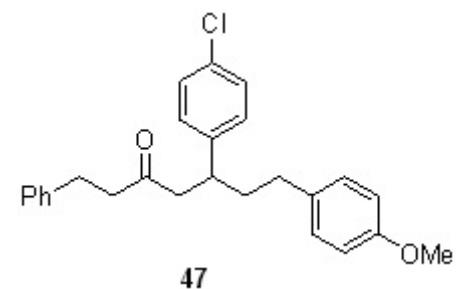


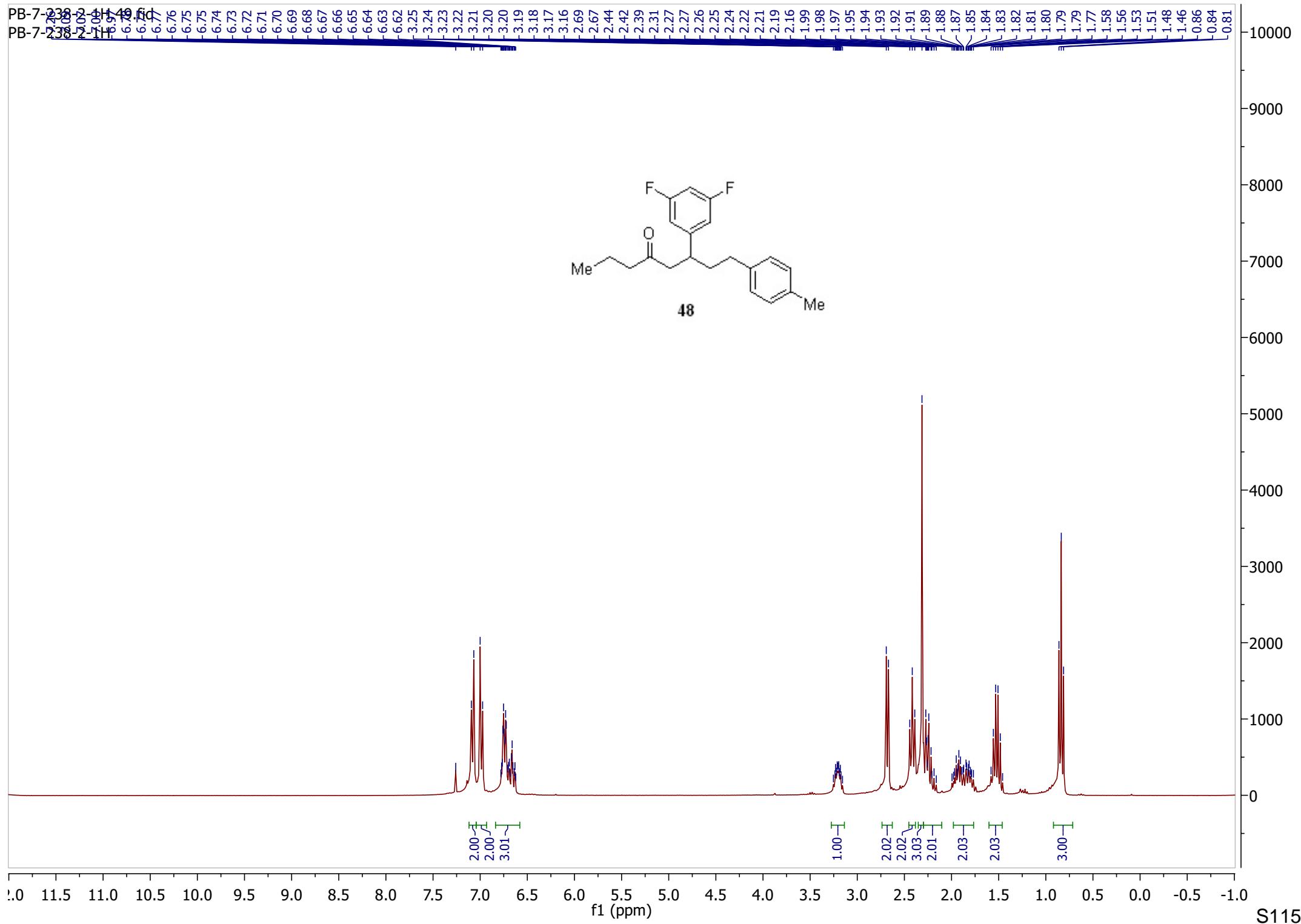
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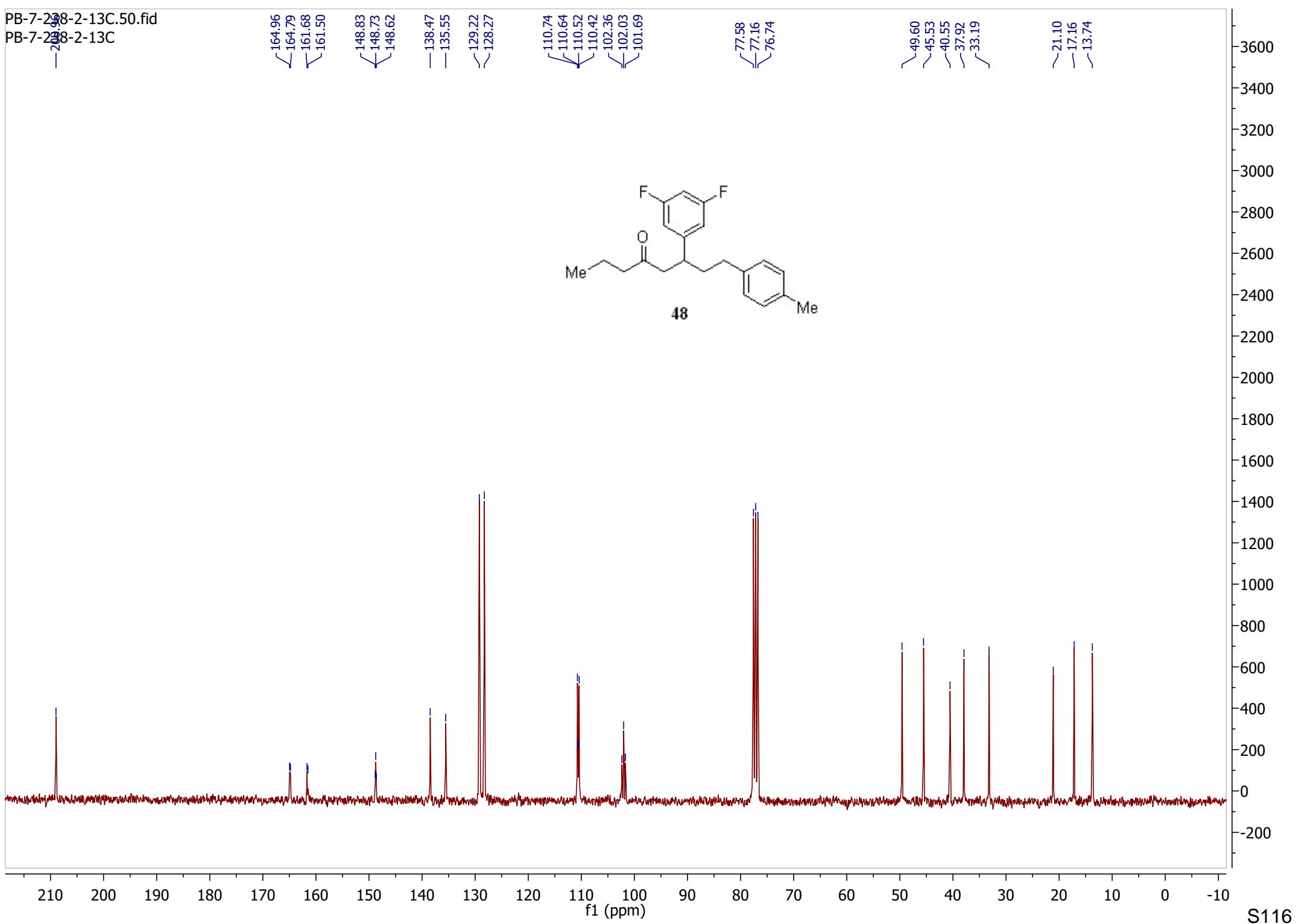
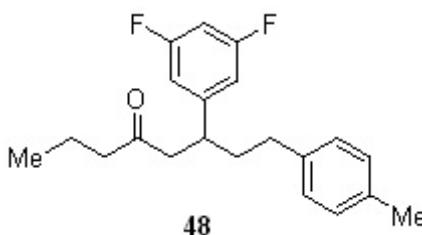
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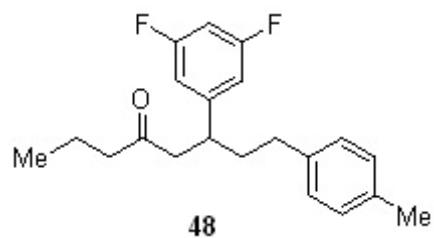
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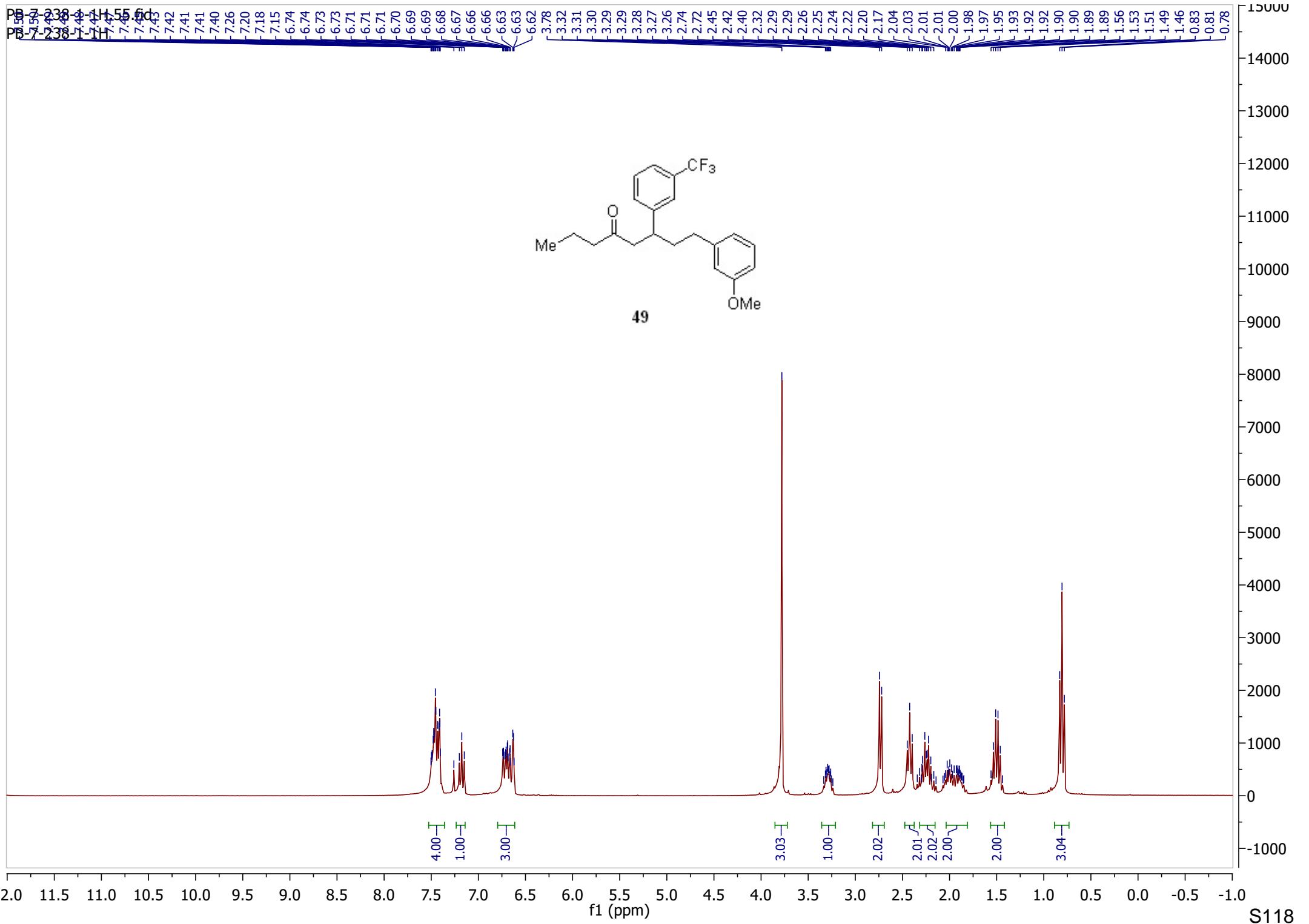


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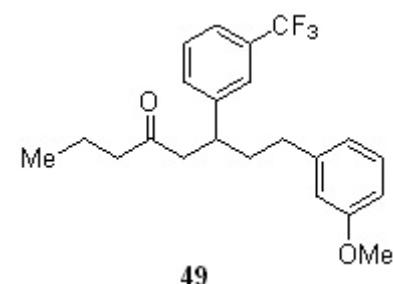
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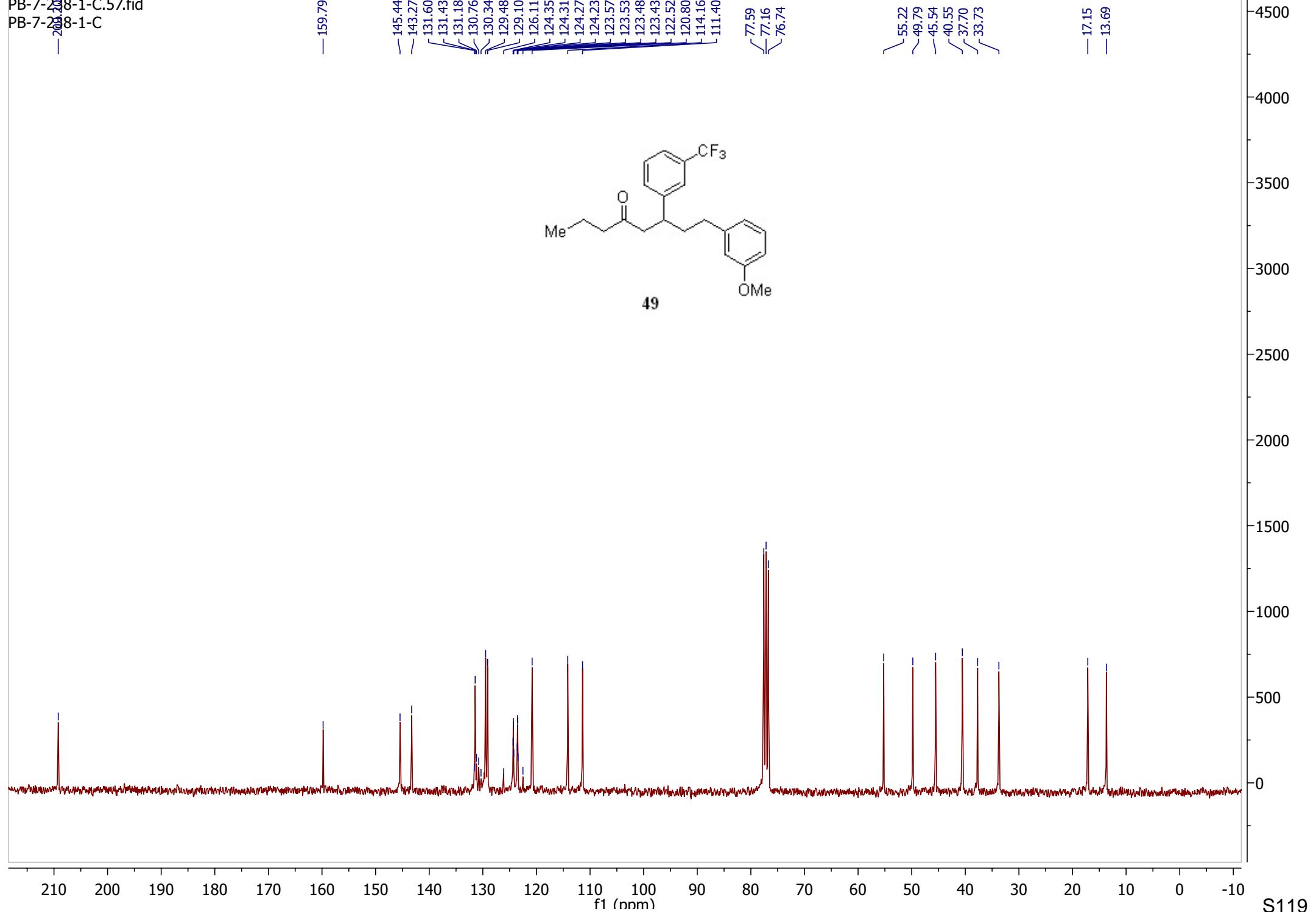
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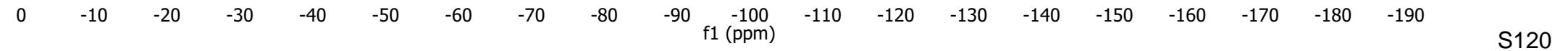
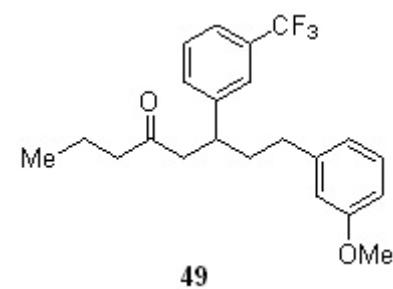
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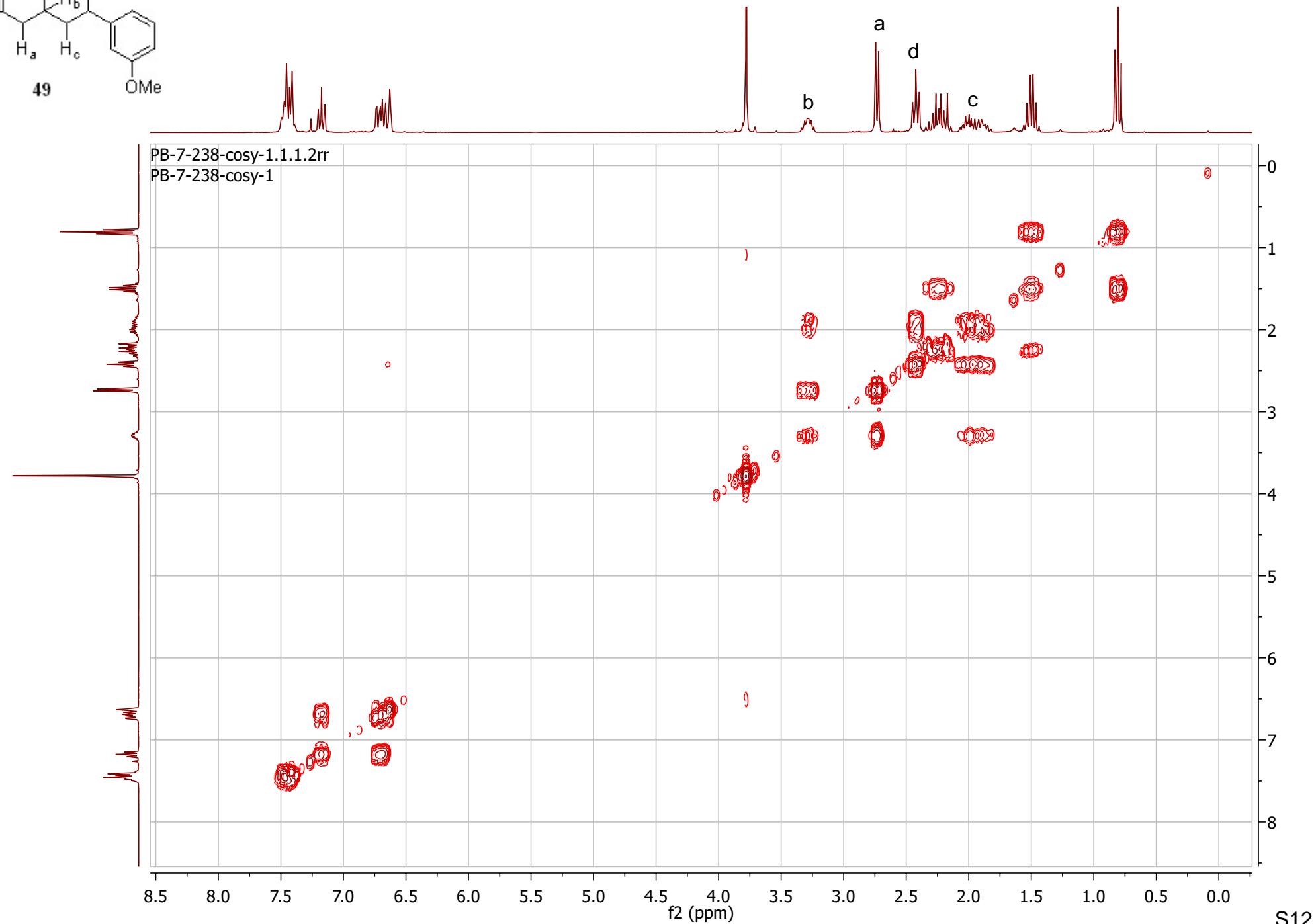
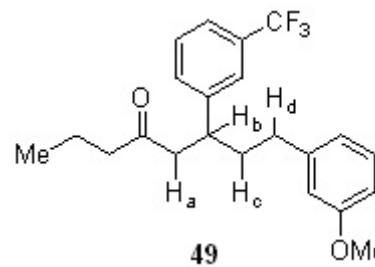


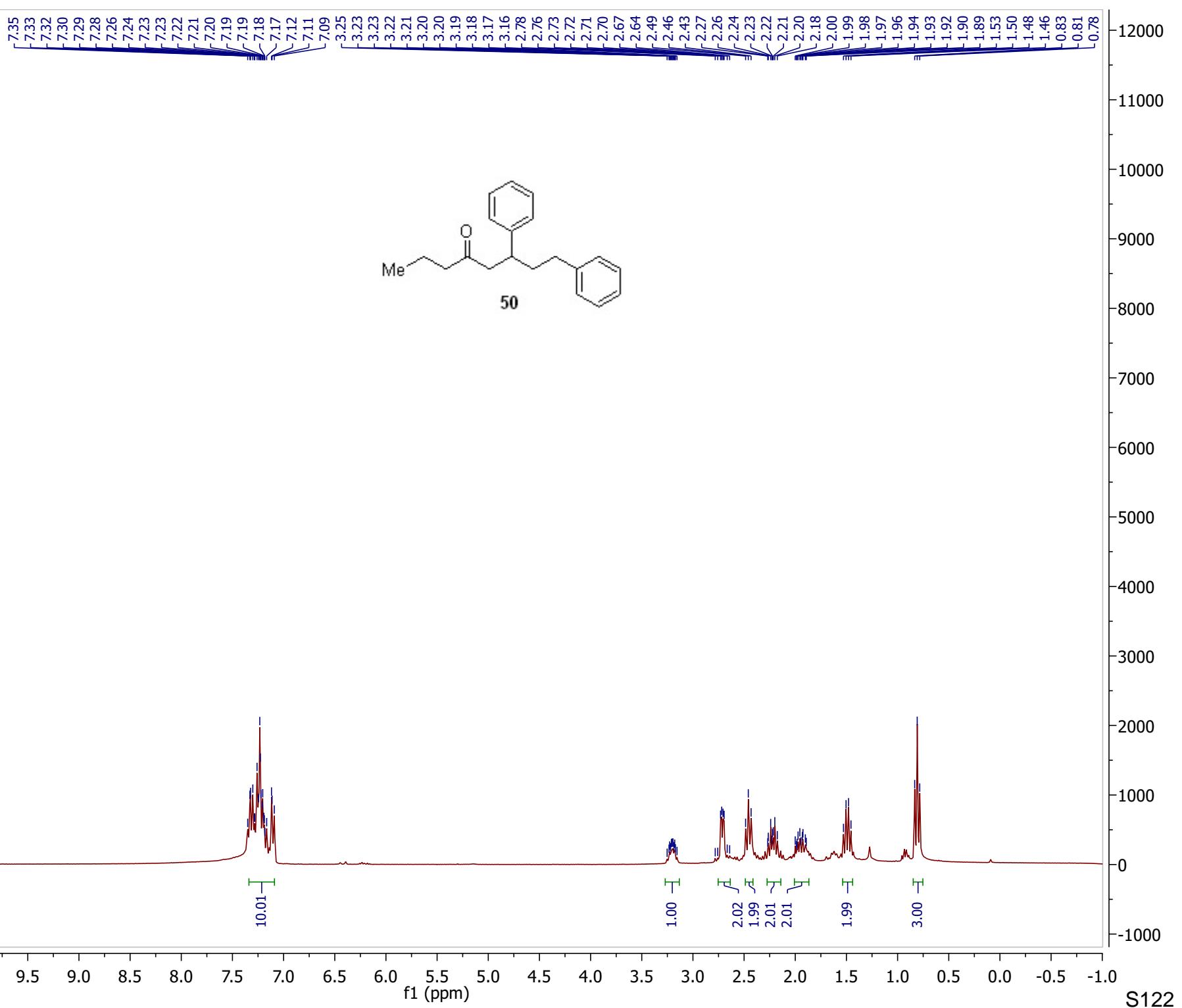
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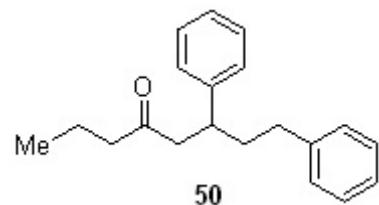


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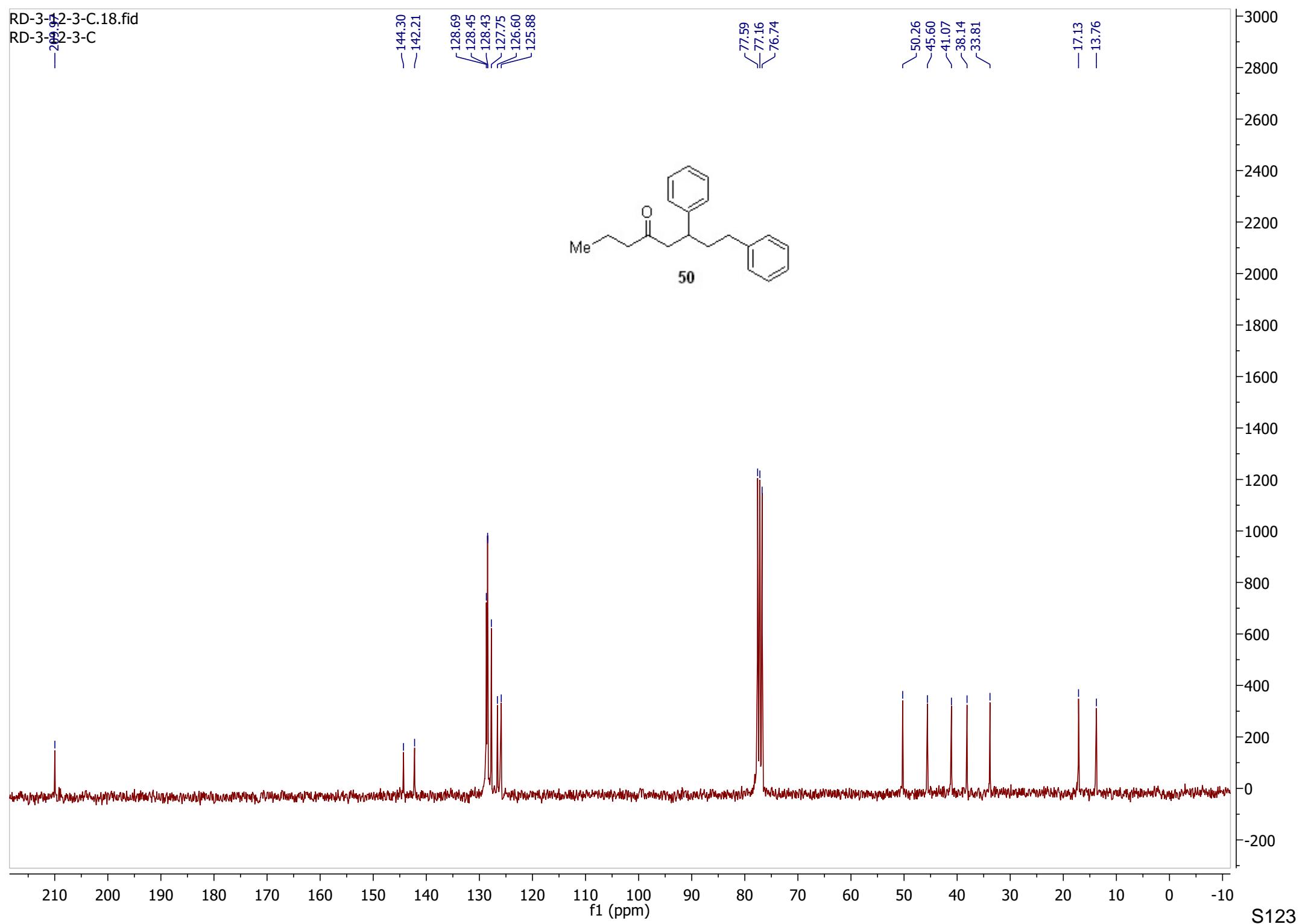
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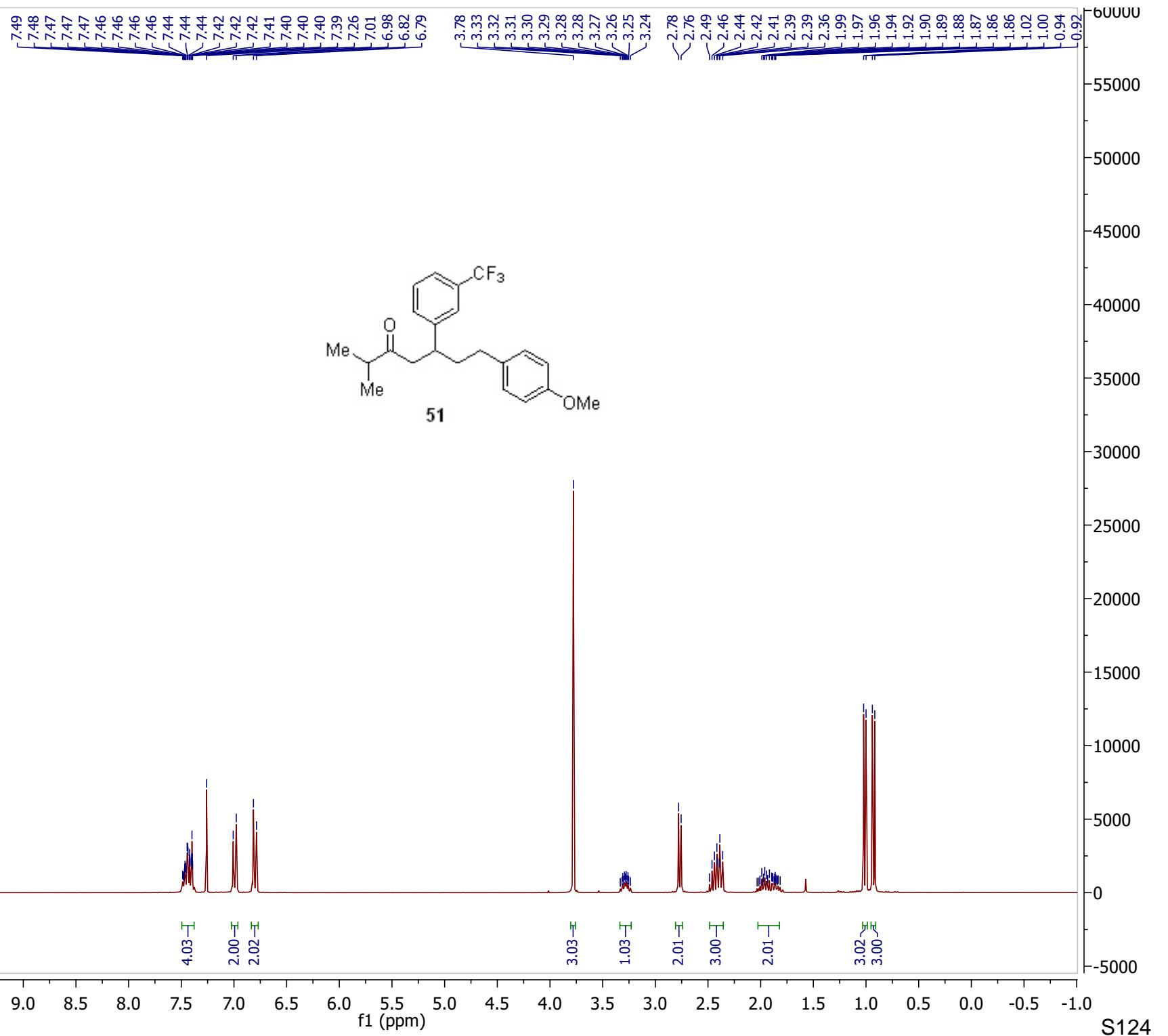
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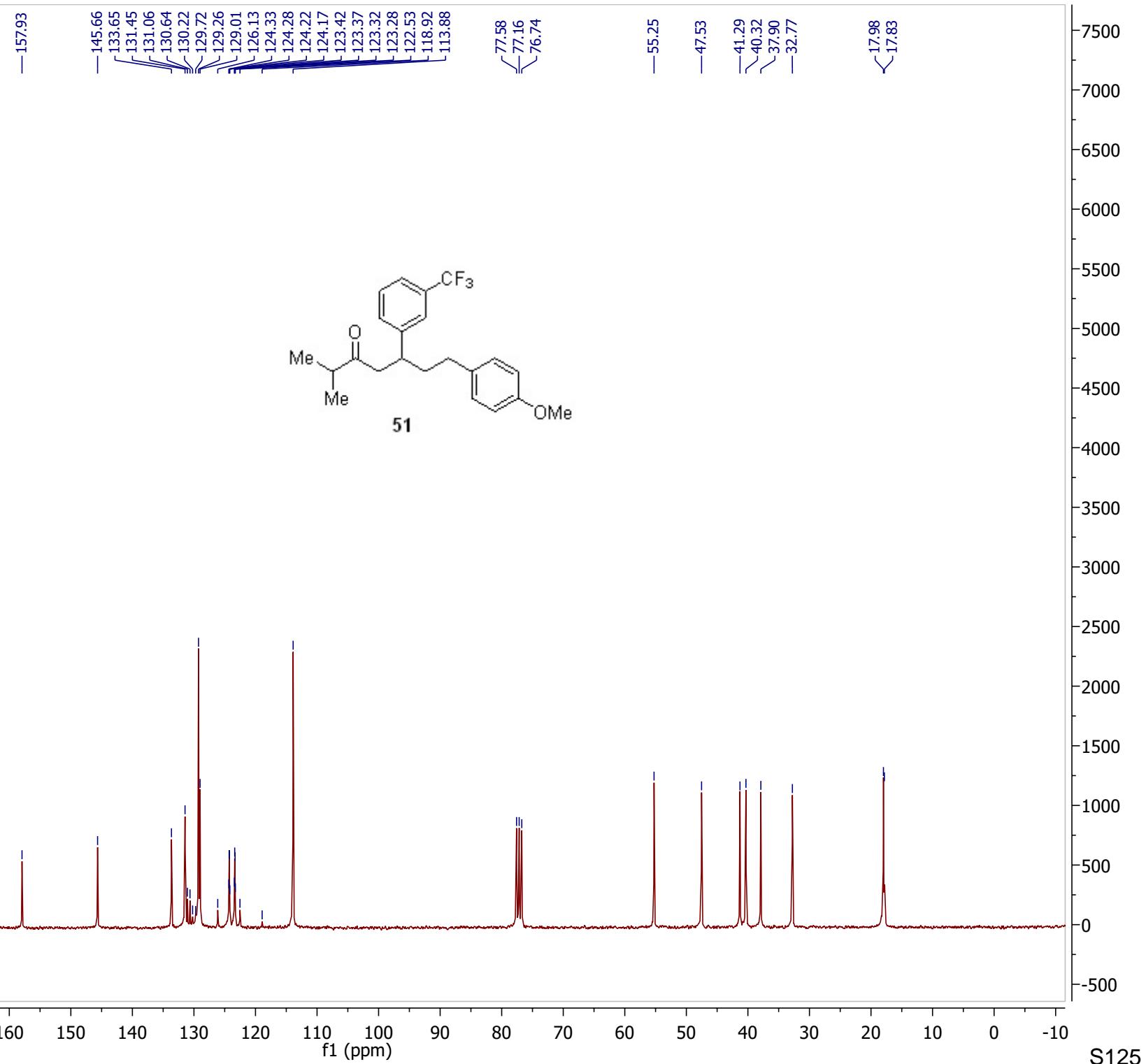




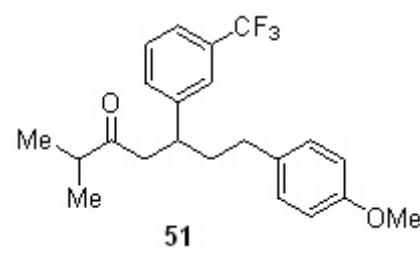
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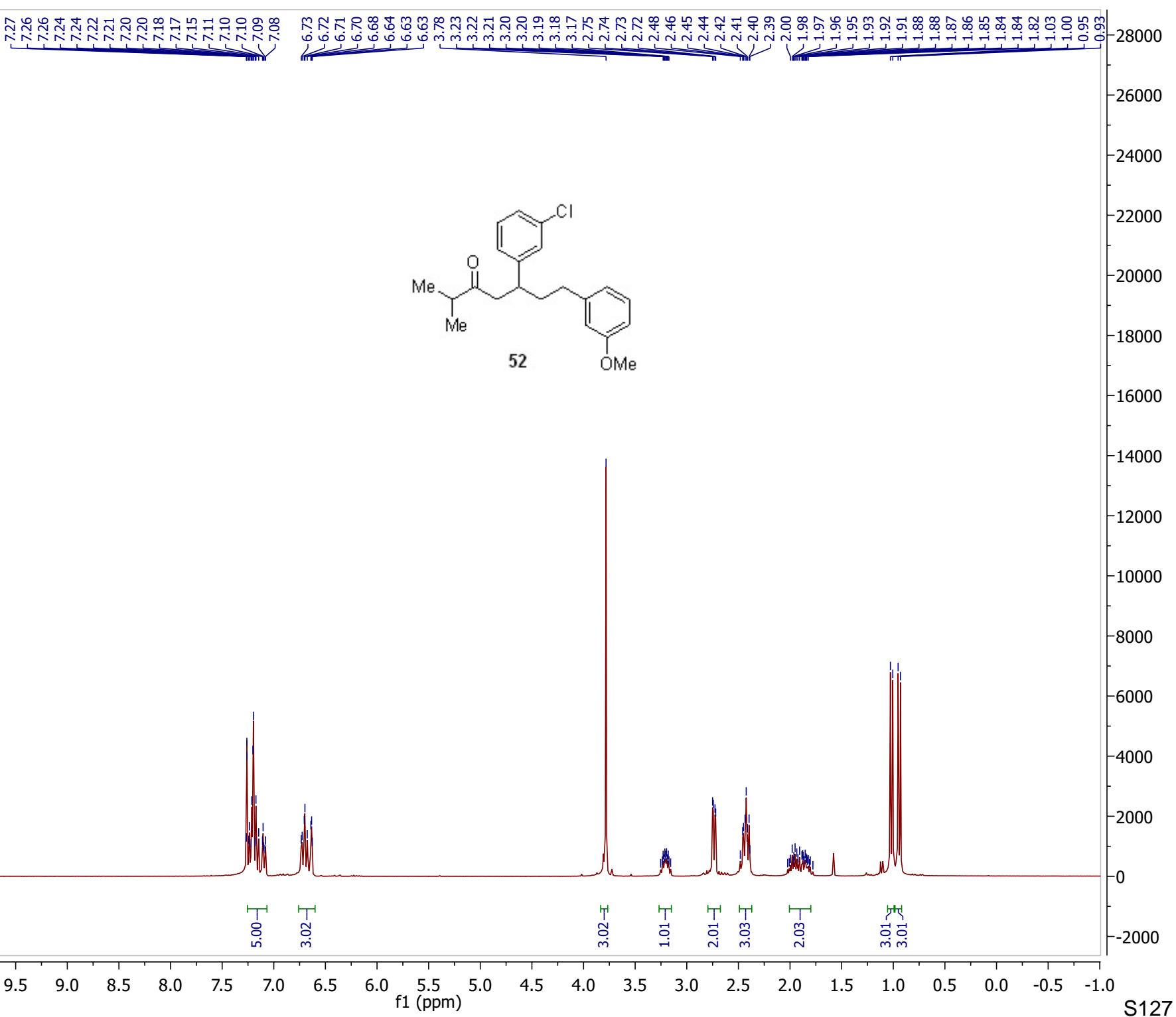
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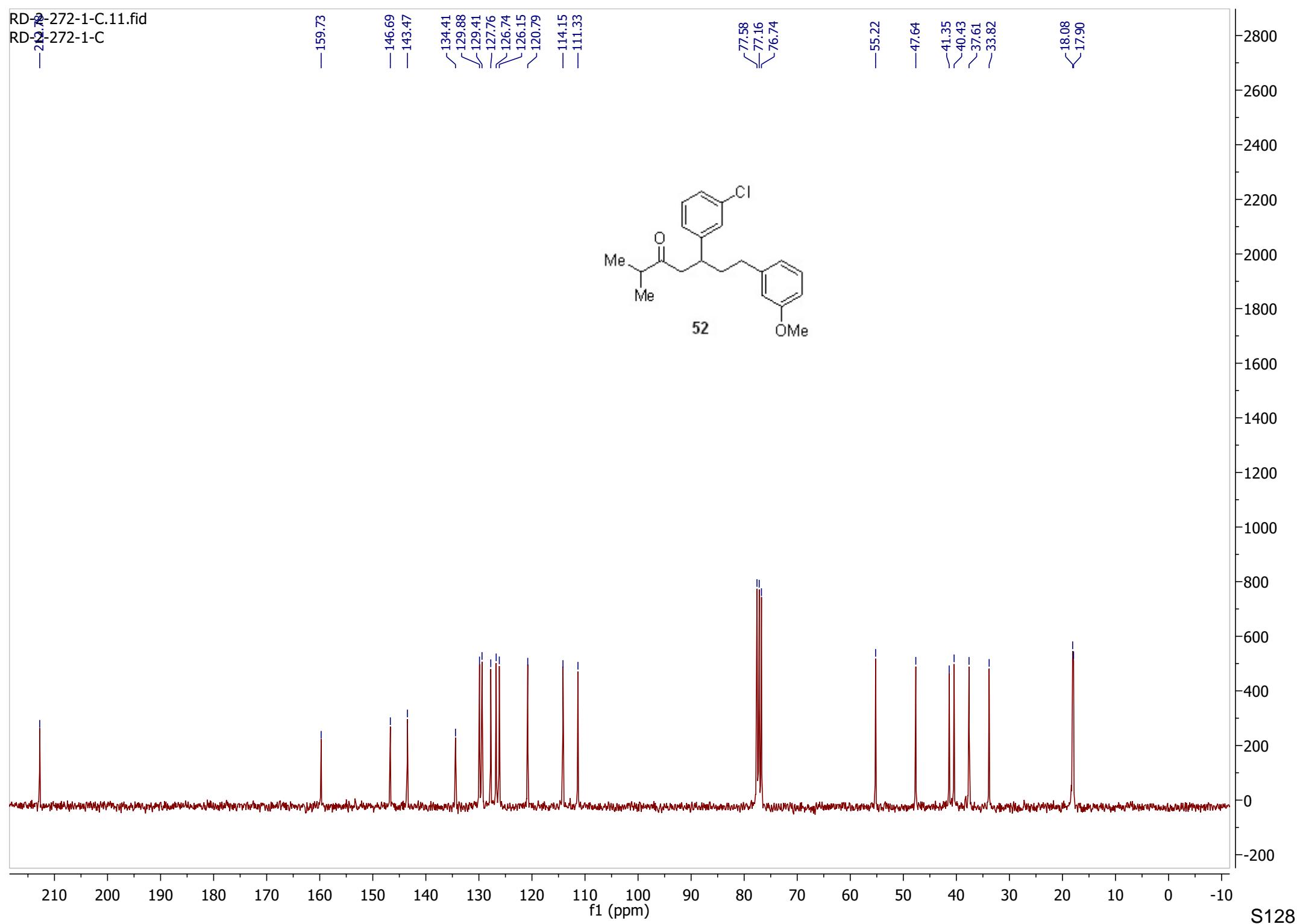
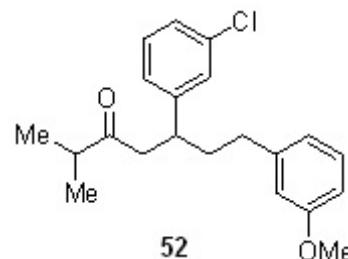
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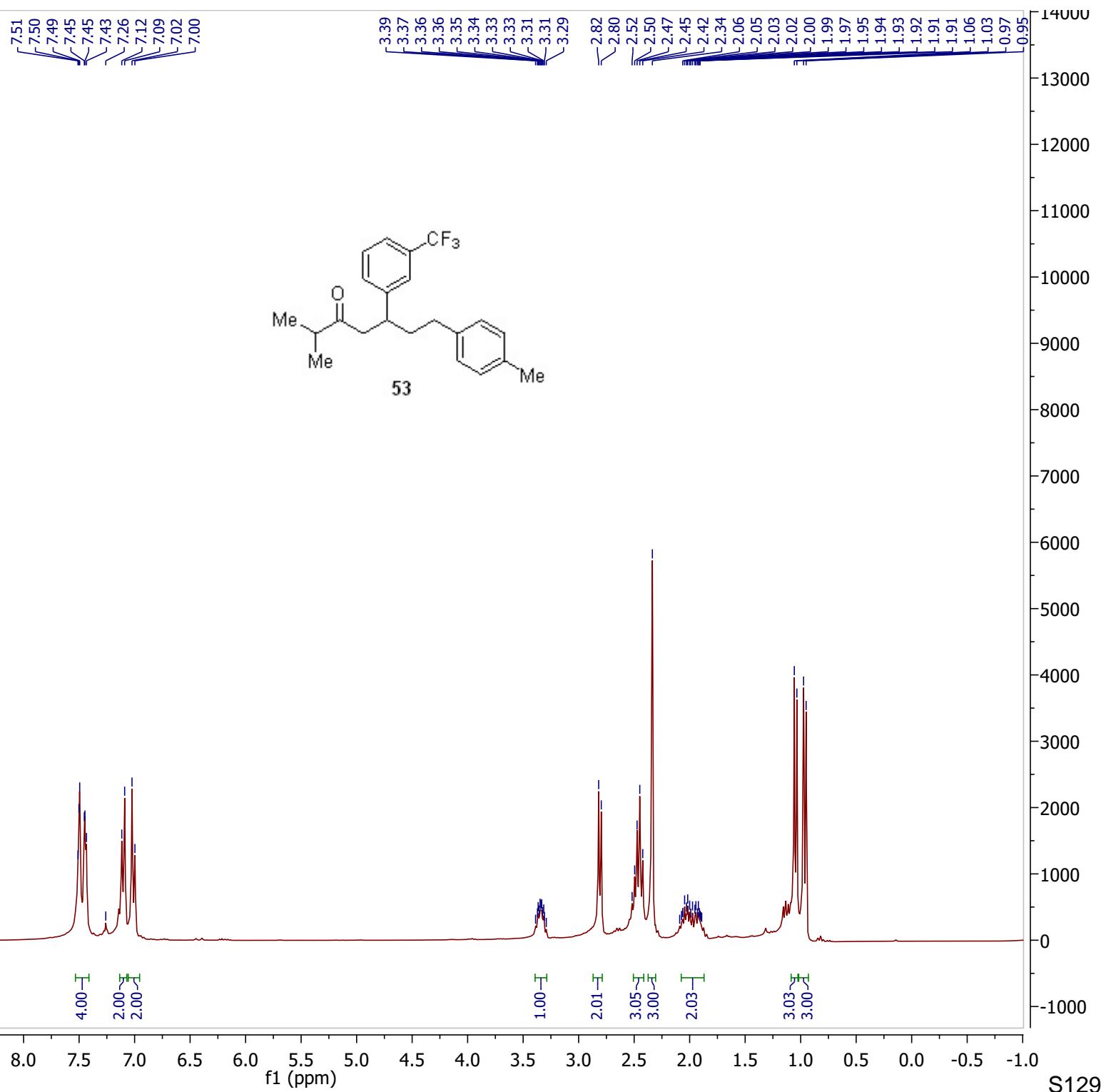
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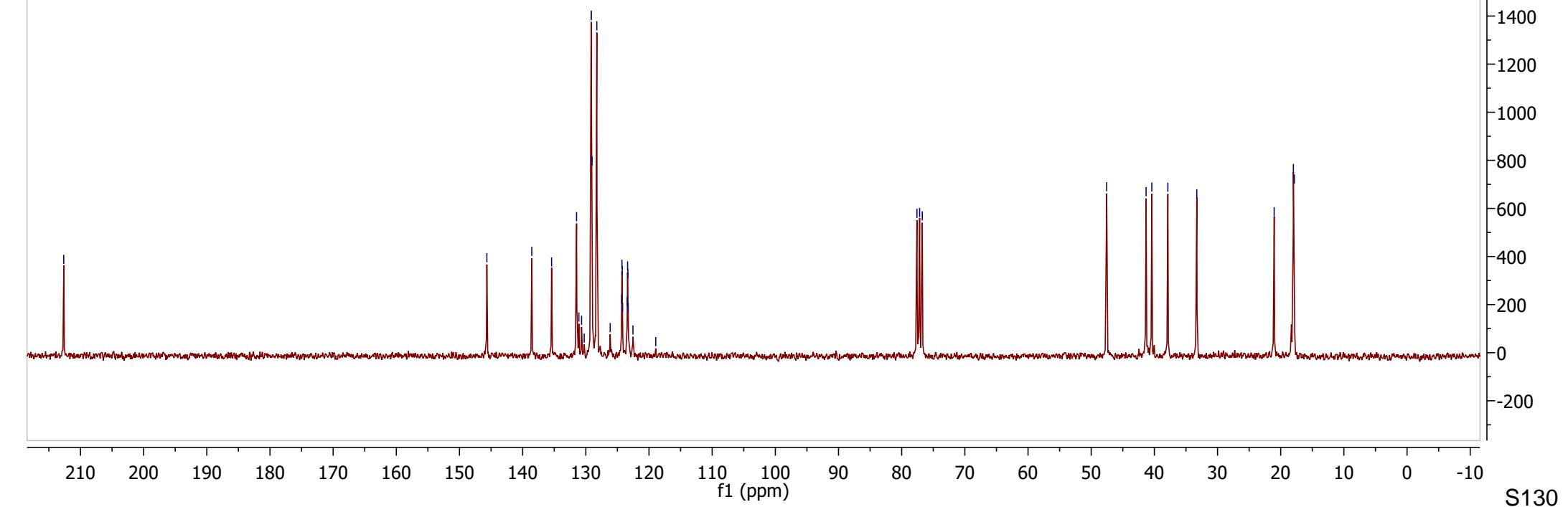
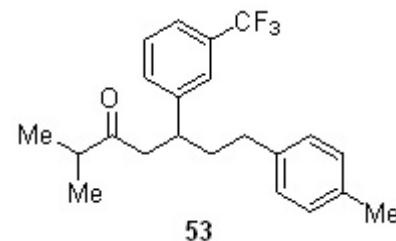


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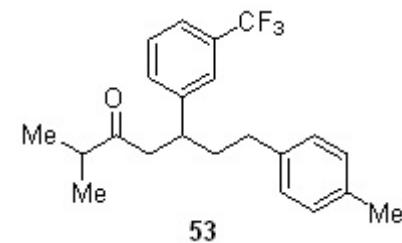
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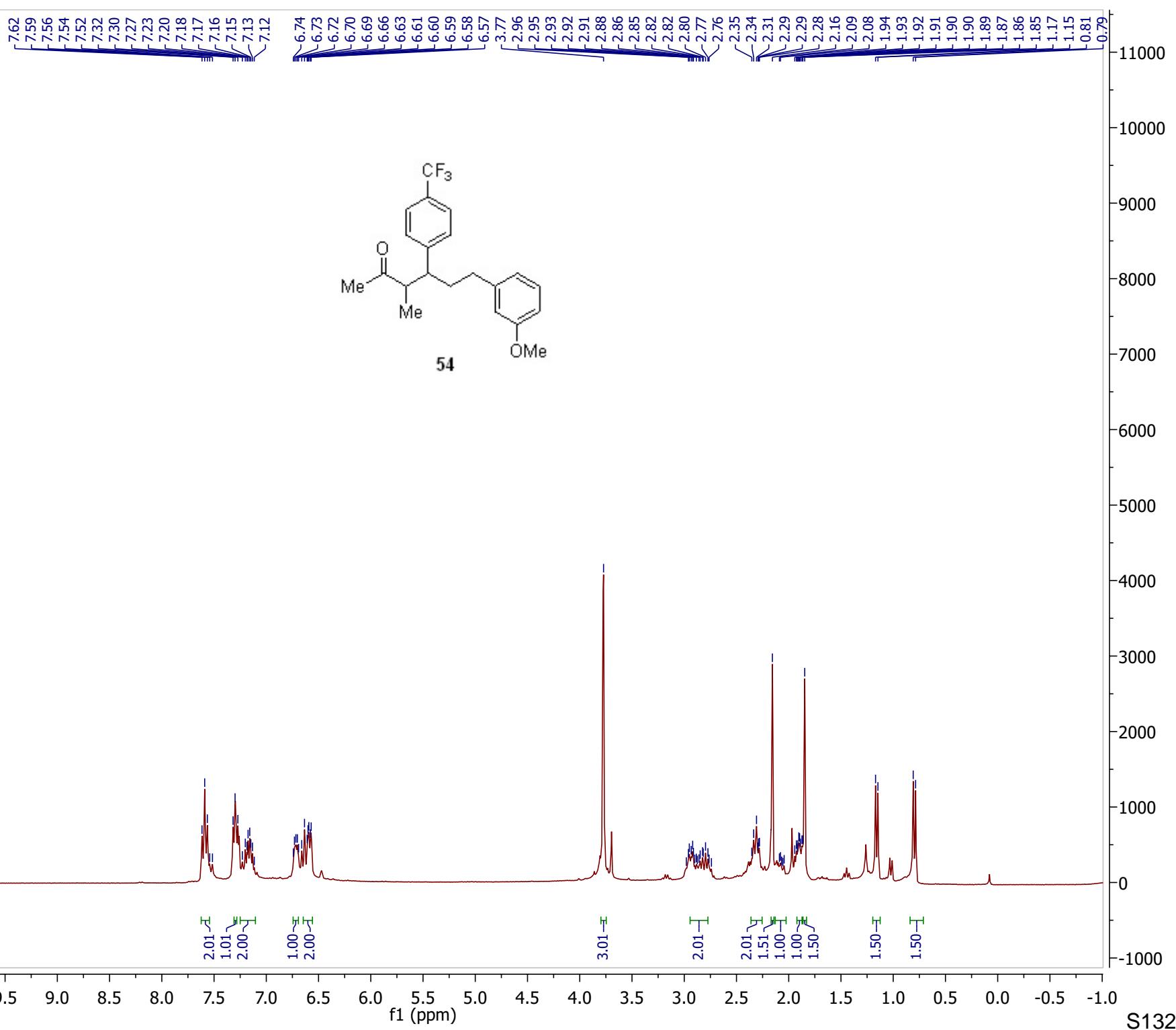


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S131



Structure 54: A substituted benzyl cation. It features a central carbon atom bonded to a trifluoromethyl group (CF_3), a phenyl ring, a CH_2CH_2 chain, and a para-methoxyphenyl ring (OMe). The phenyl ring is further substituted with two methyl groups (Me) and a carbonyl group (=O).

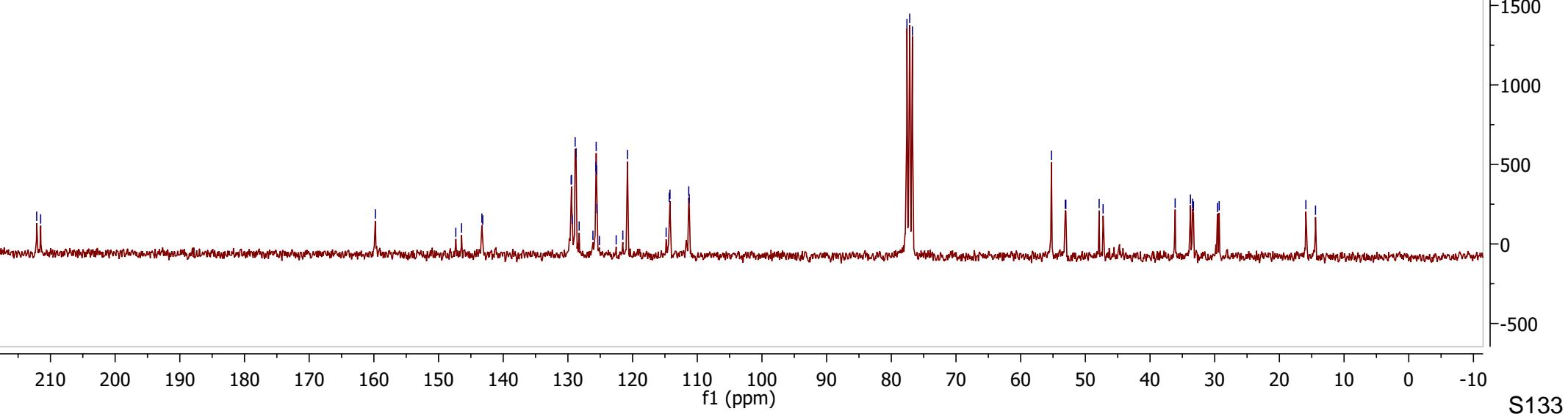
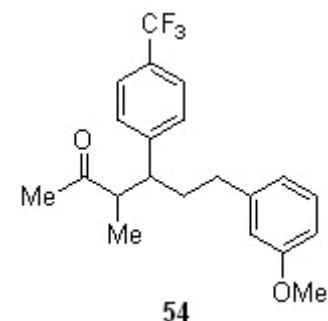
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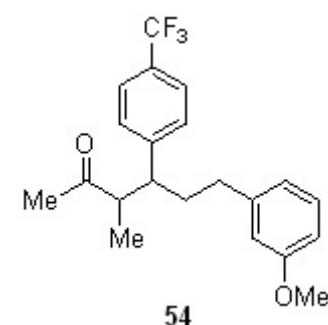
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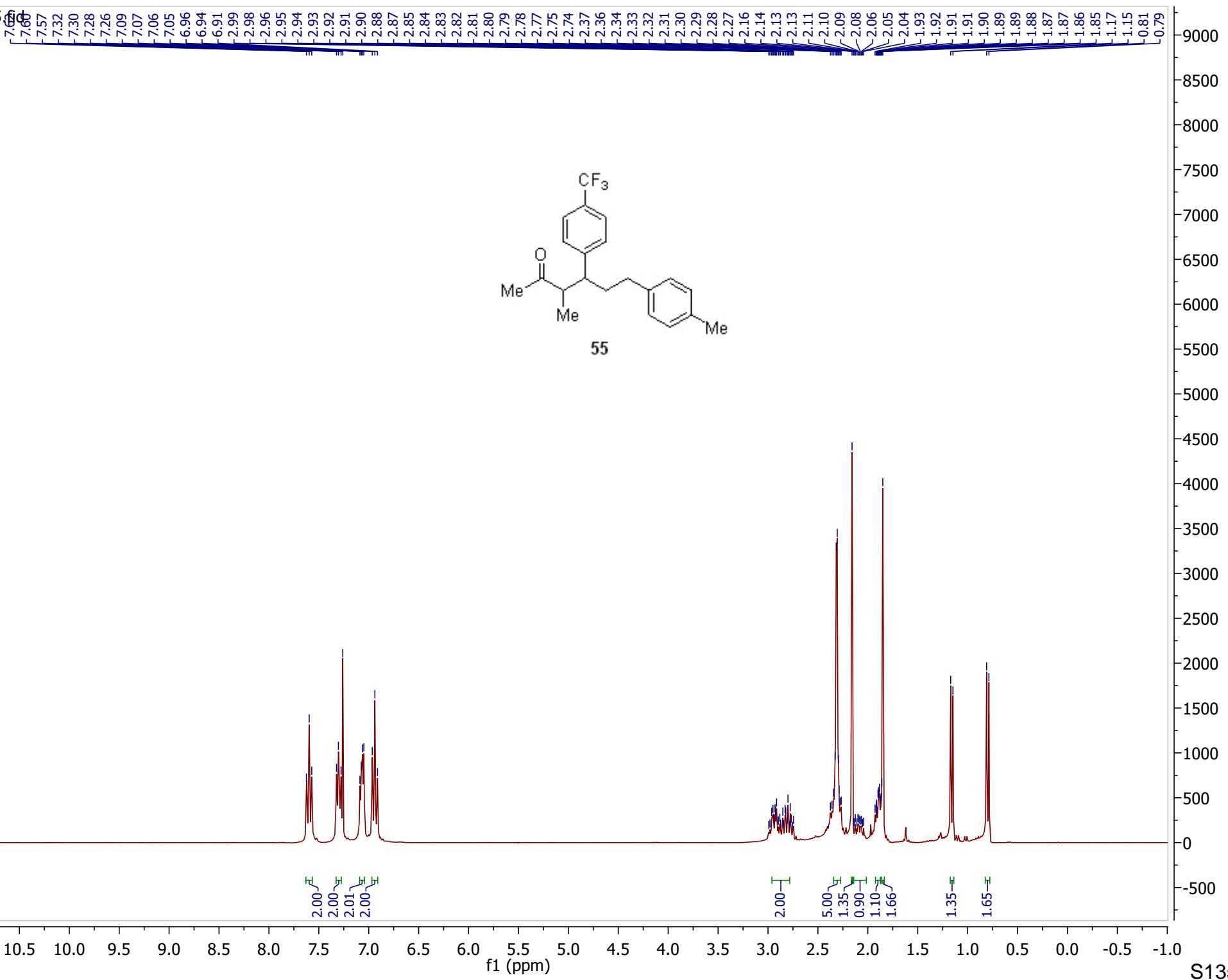
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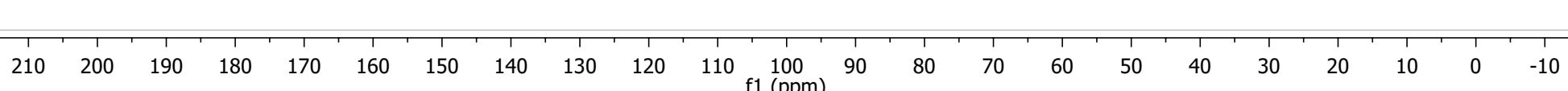
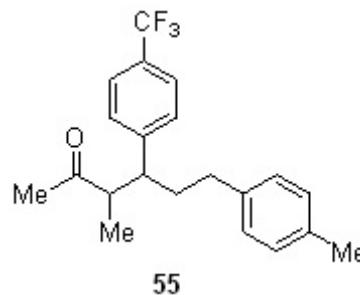
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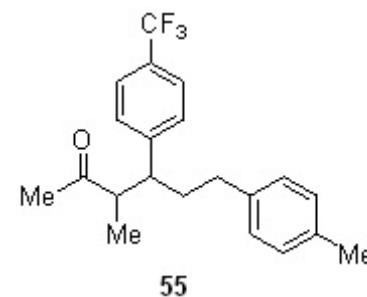
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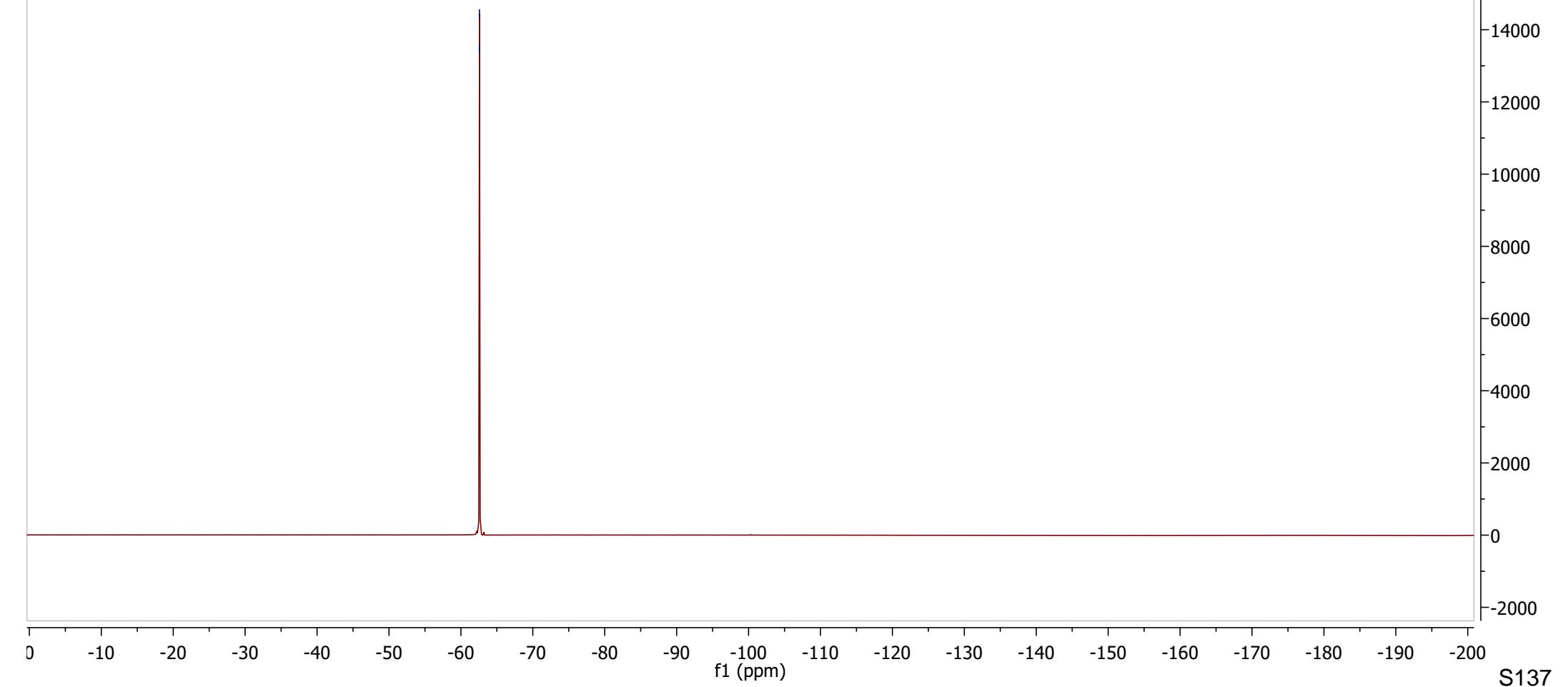


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f1 (ppm)

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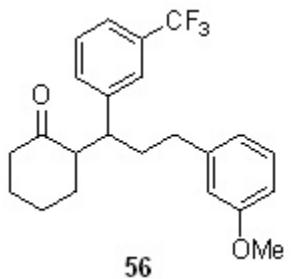
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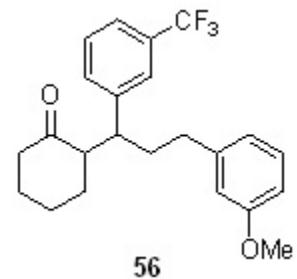
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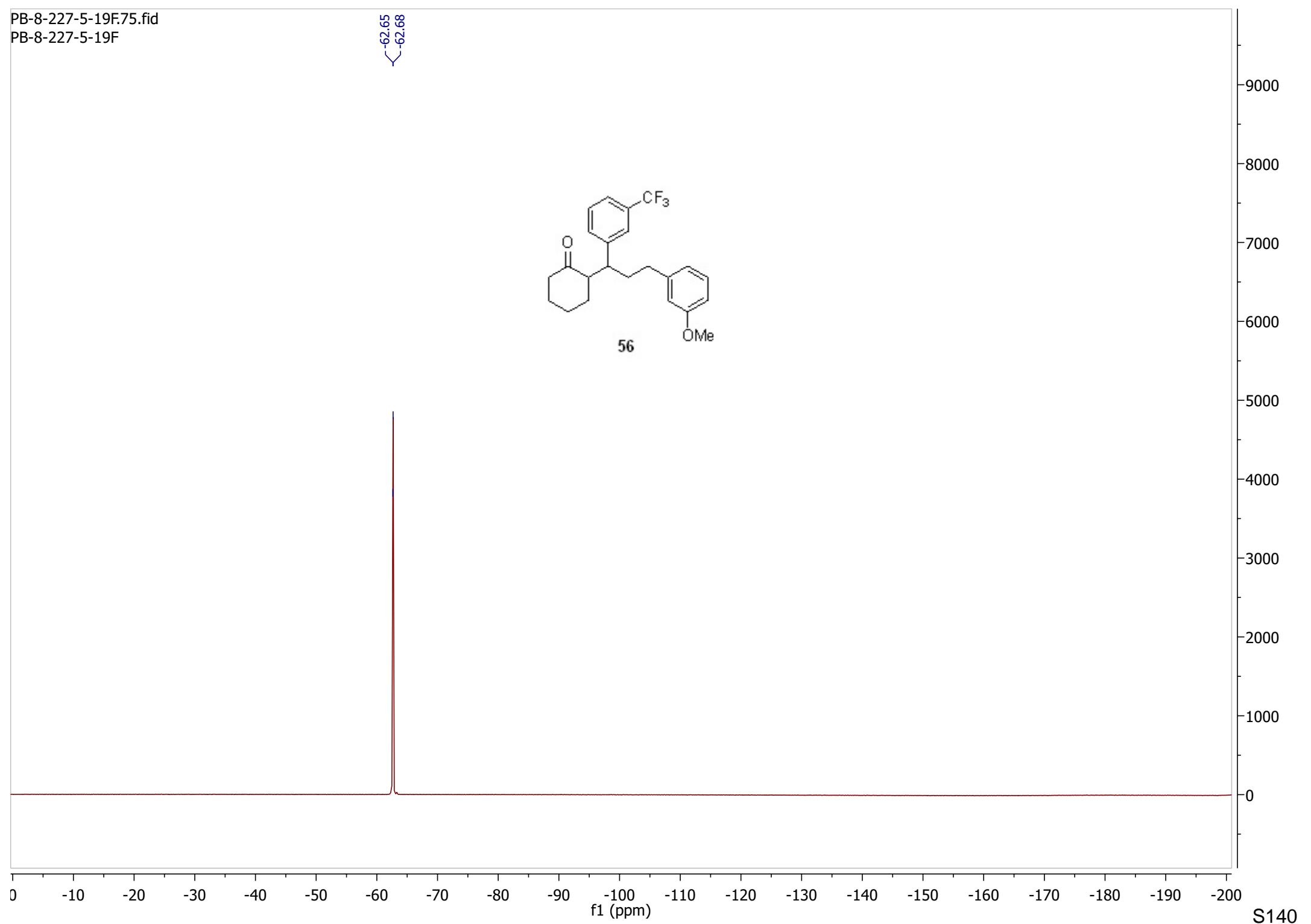
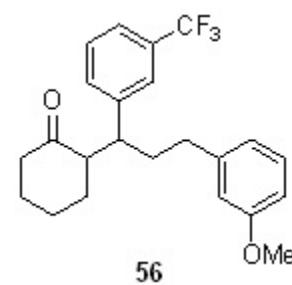


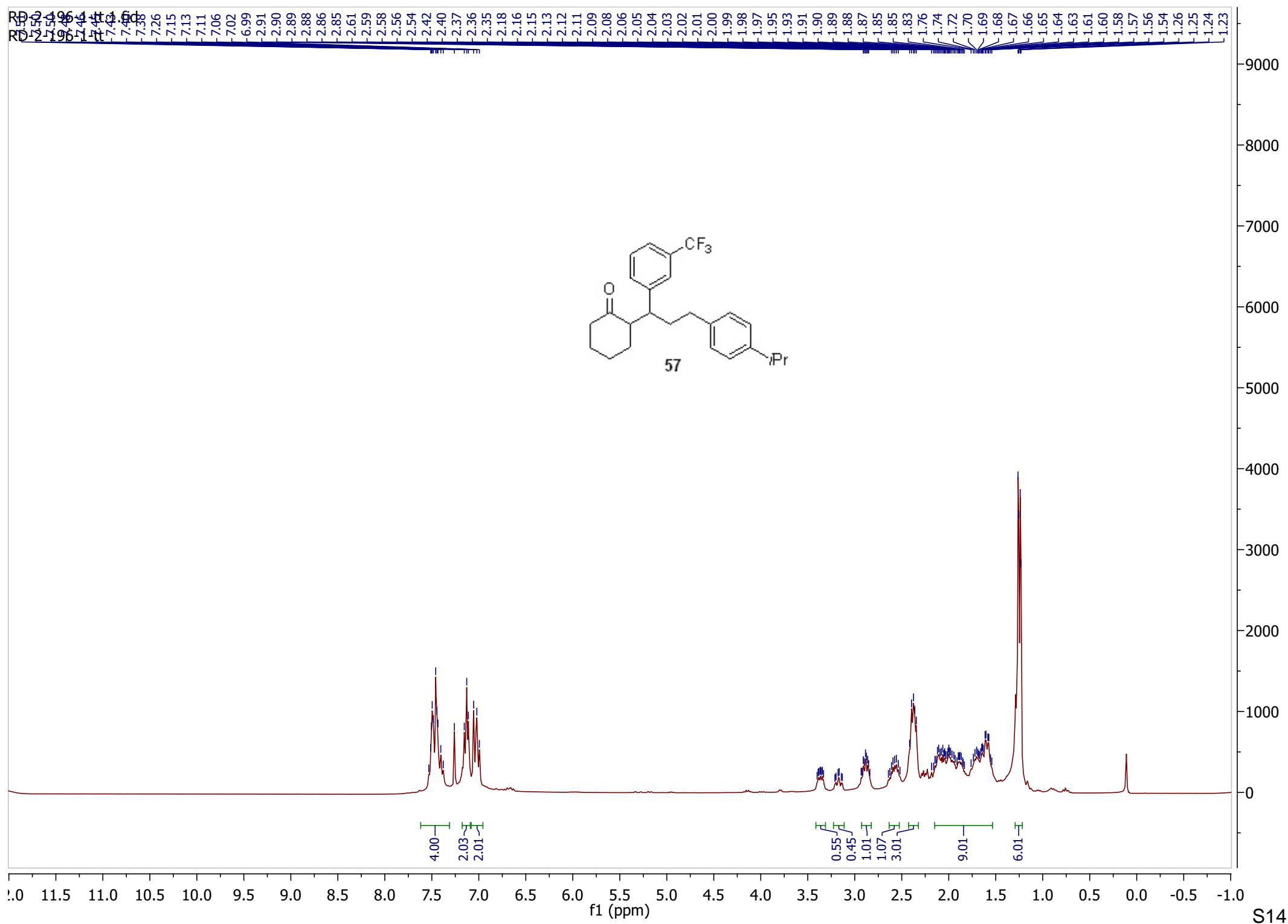
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f1 (ppm)

S139

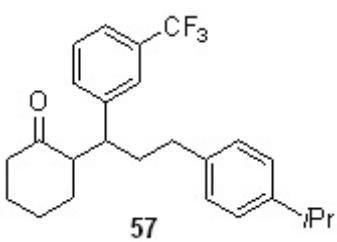
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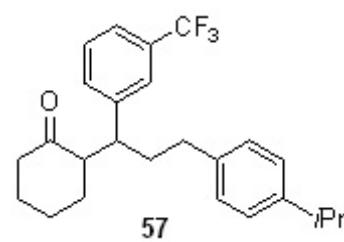


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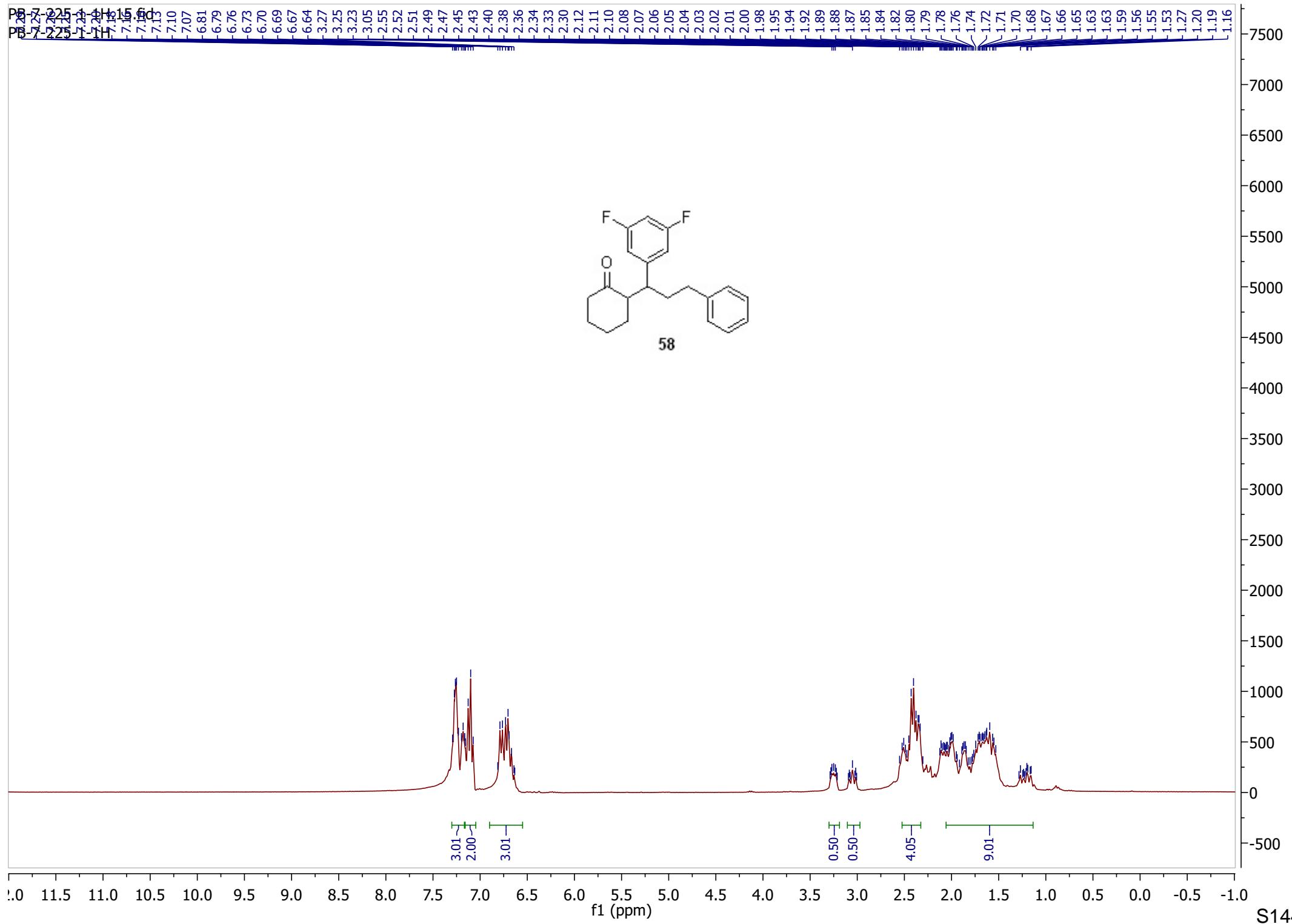


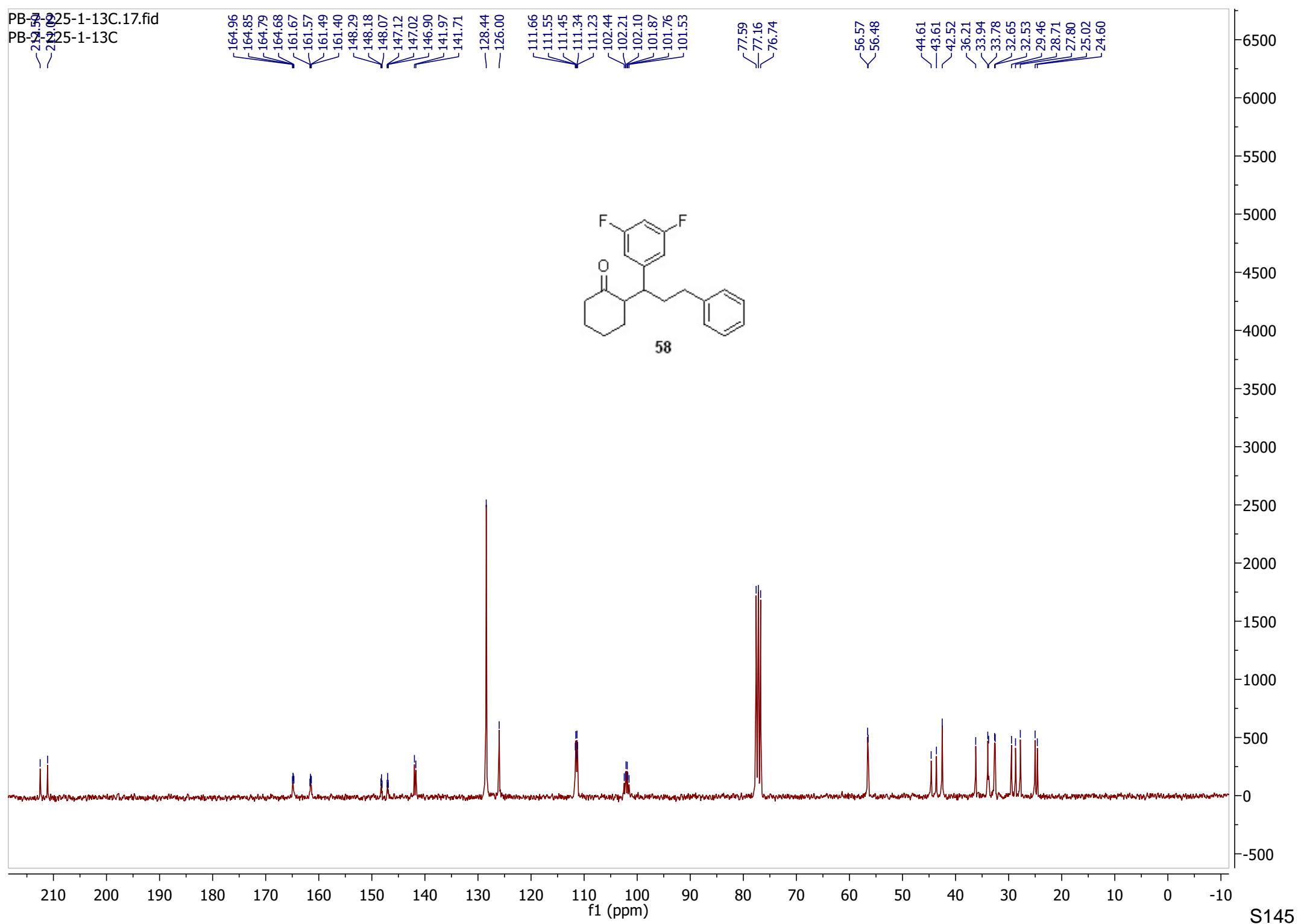
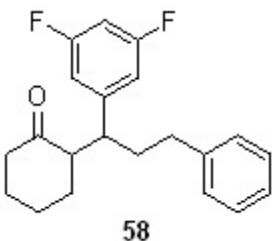
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f1 (ppm)

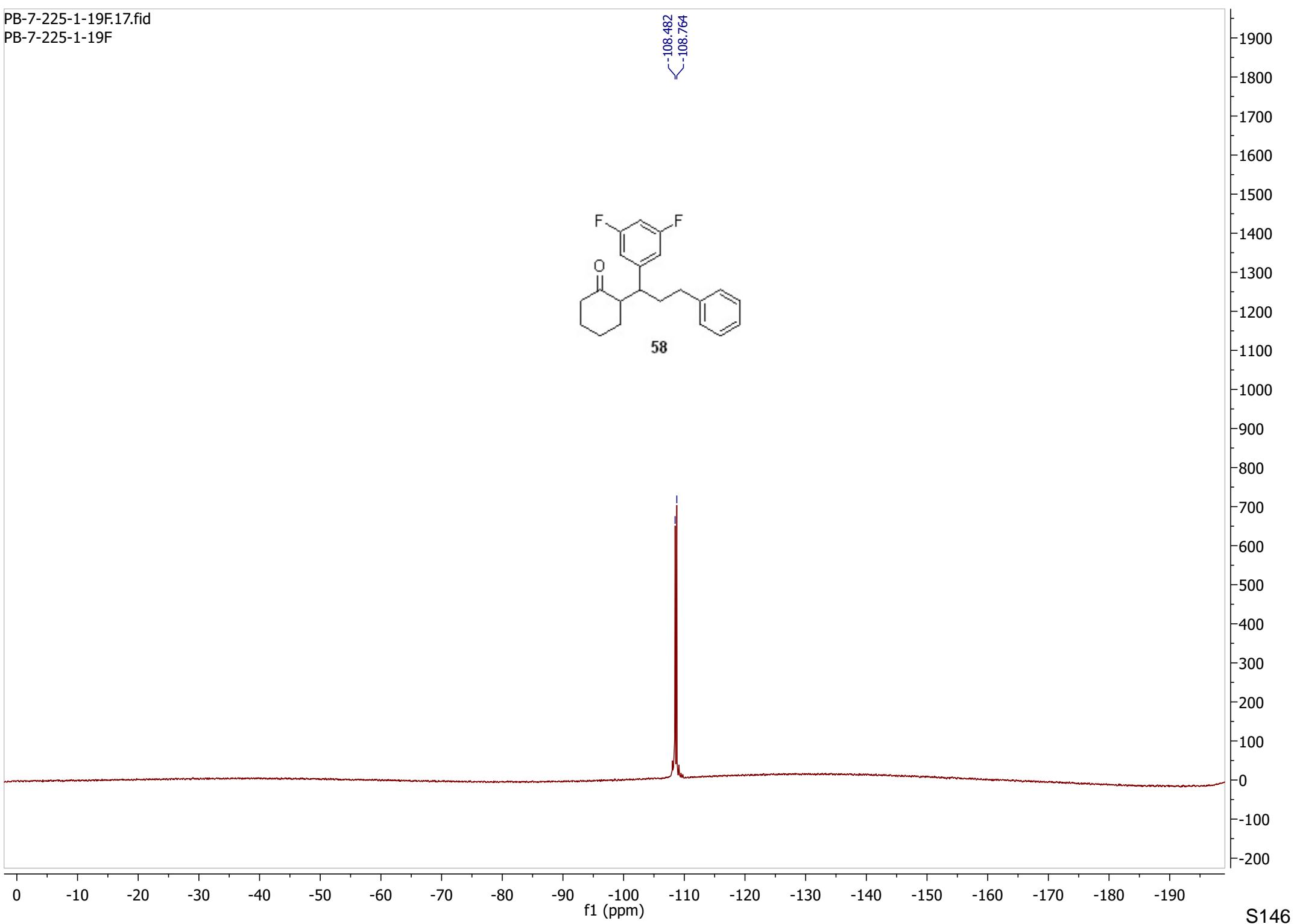
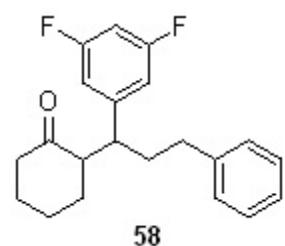
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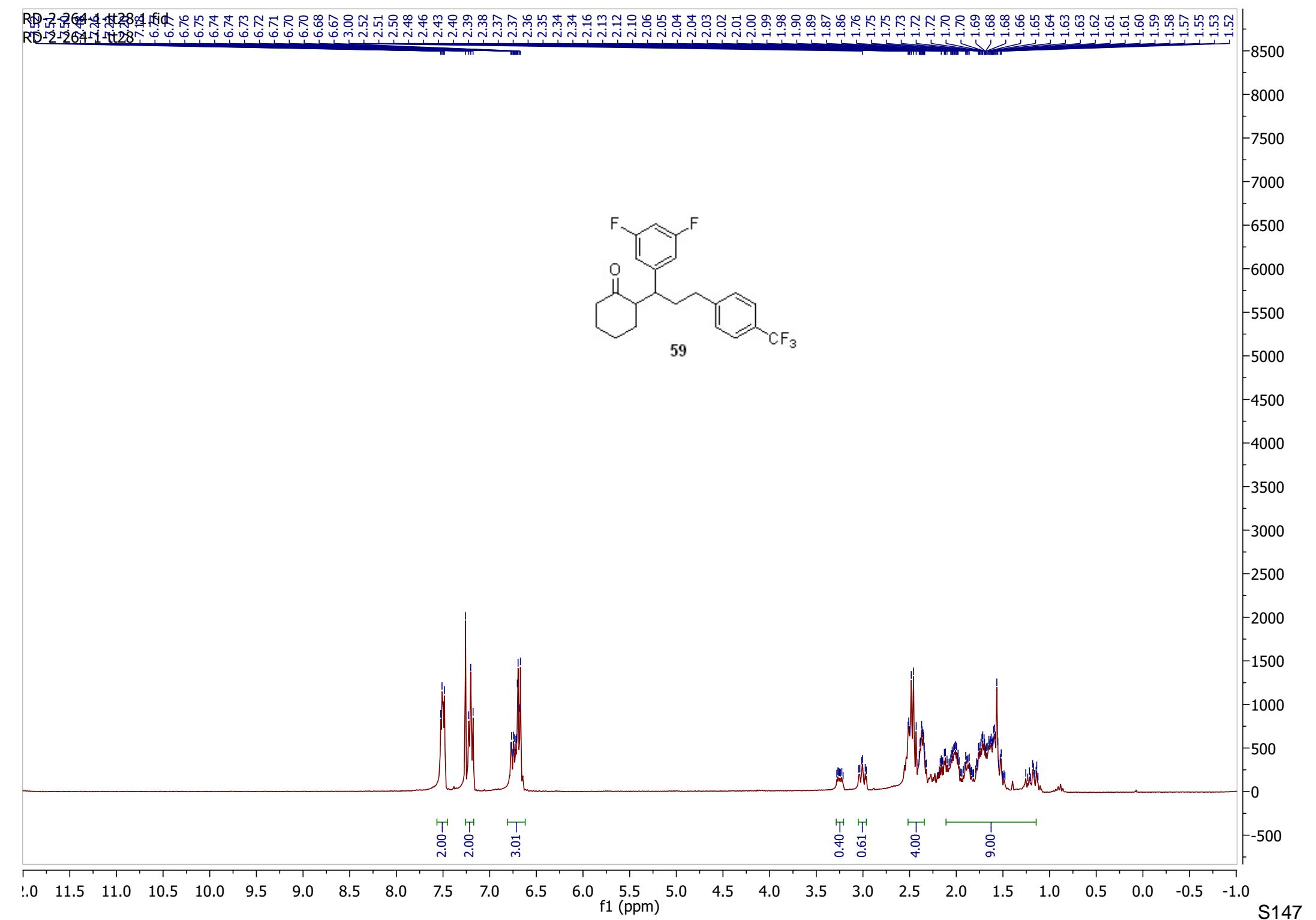


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-108.764



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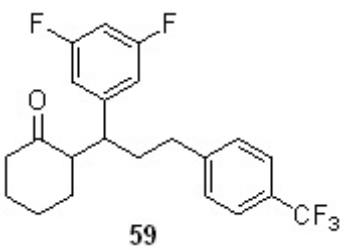
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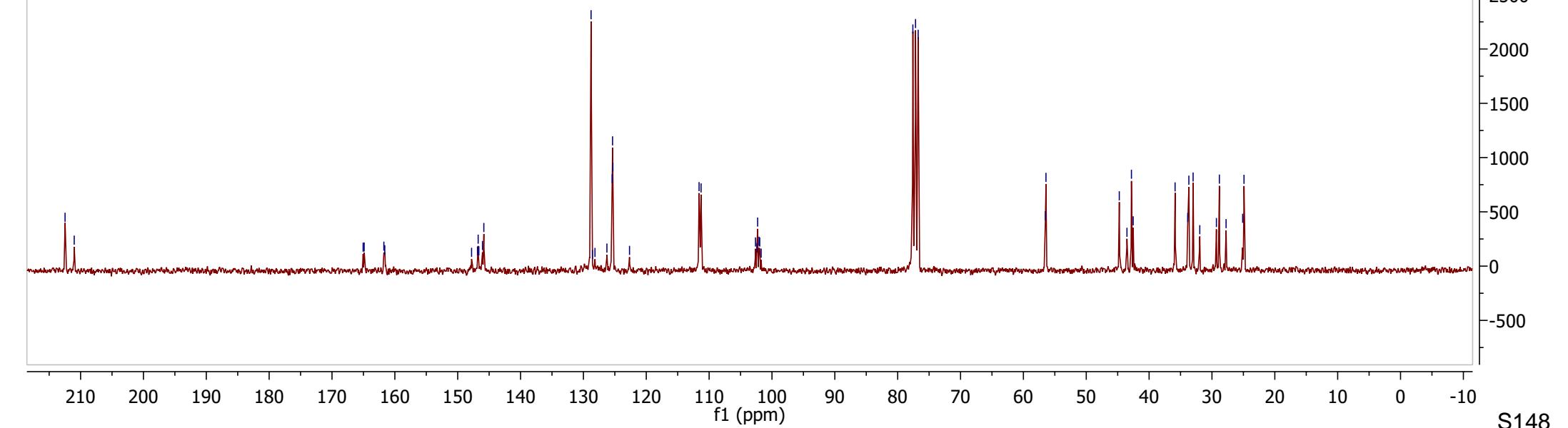
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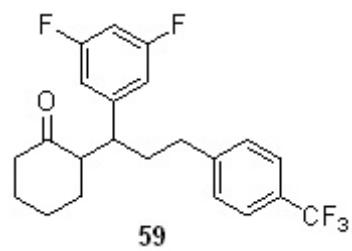


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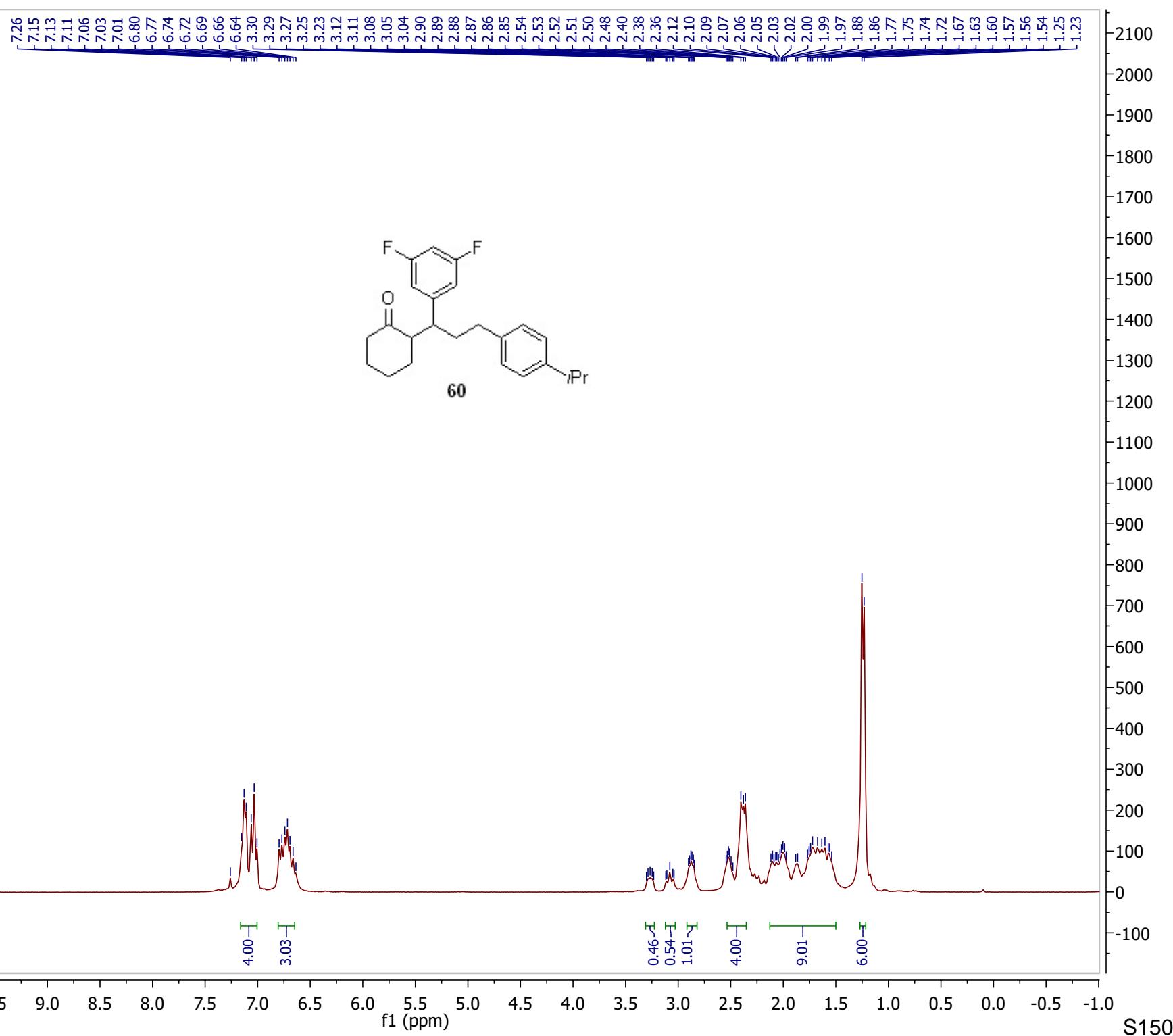


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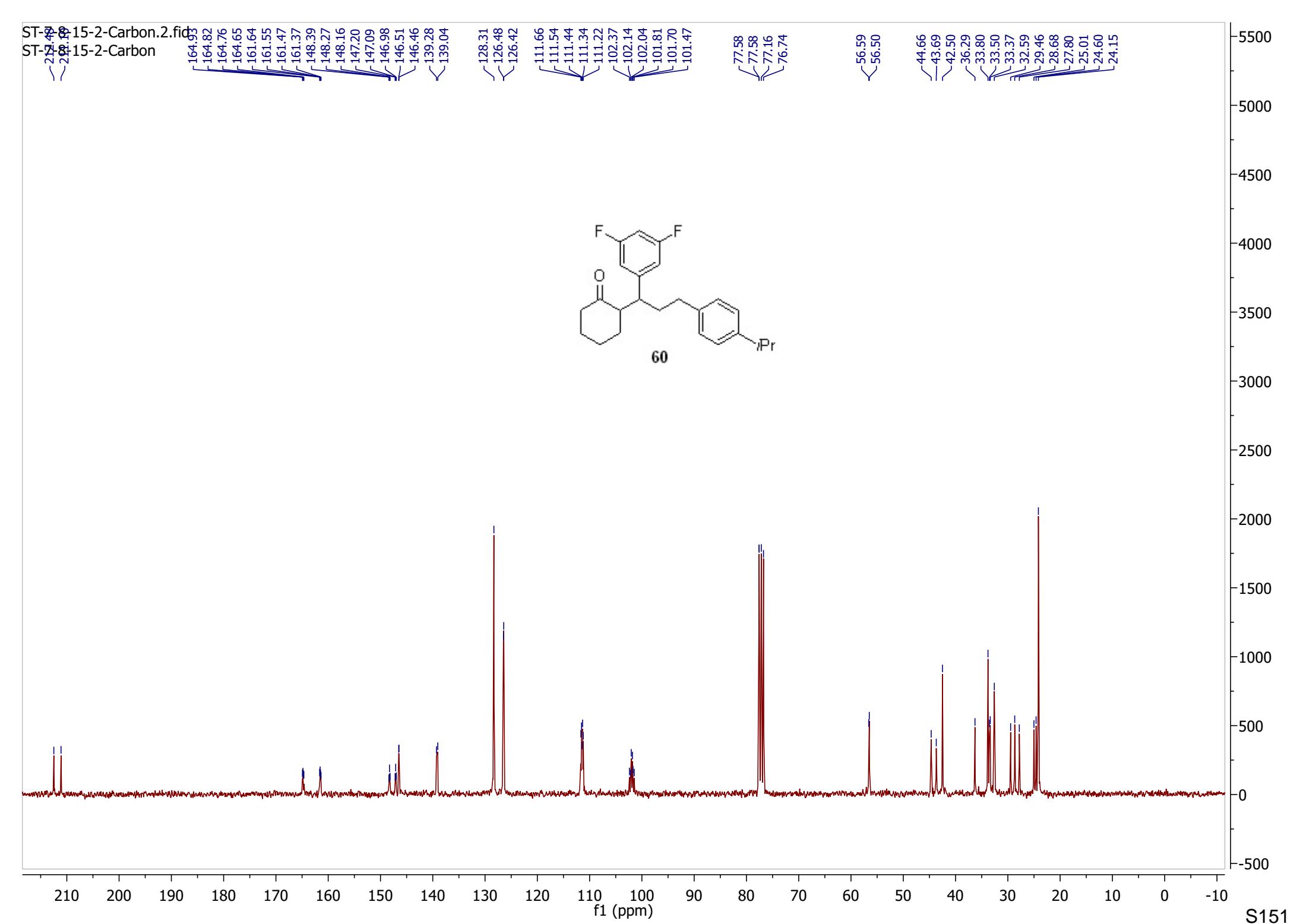
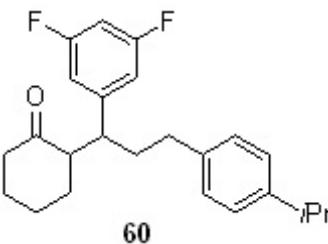
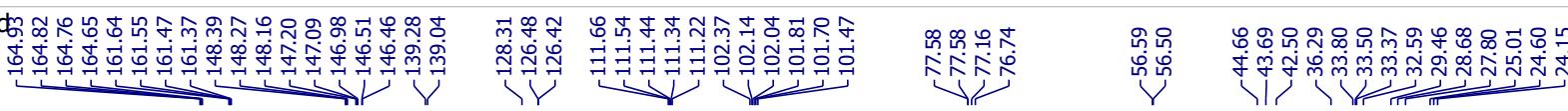
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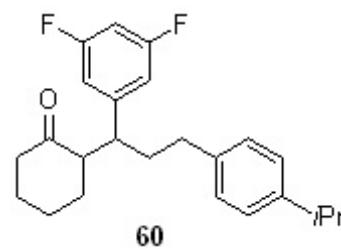
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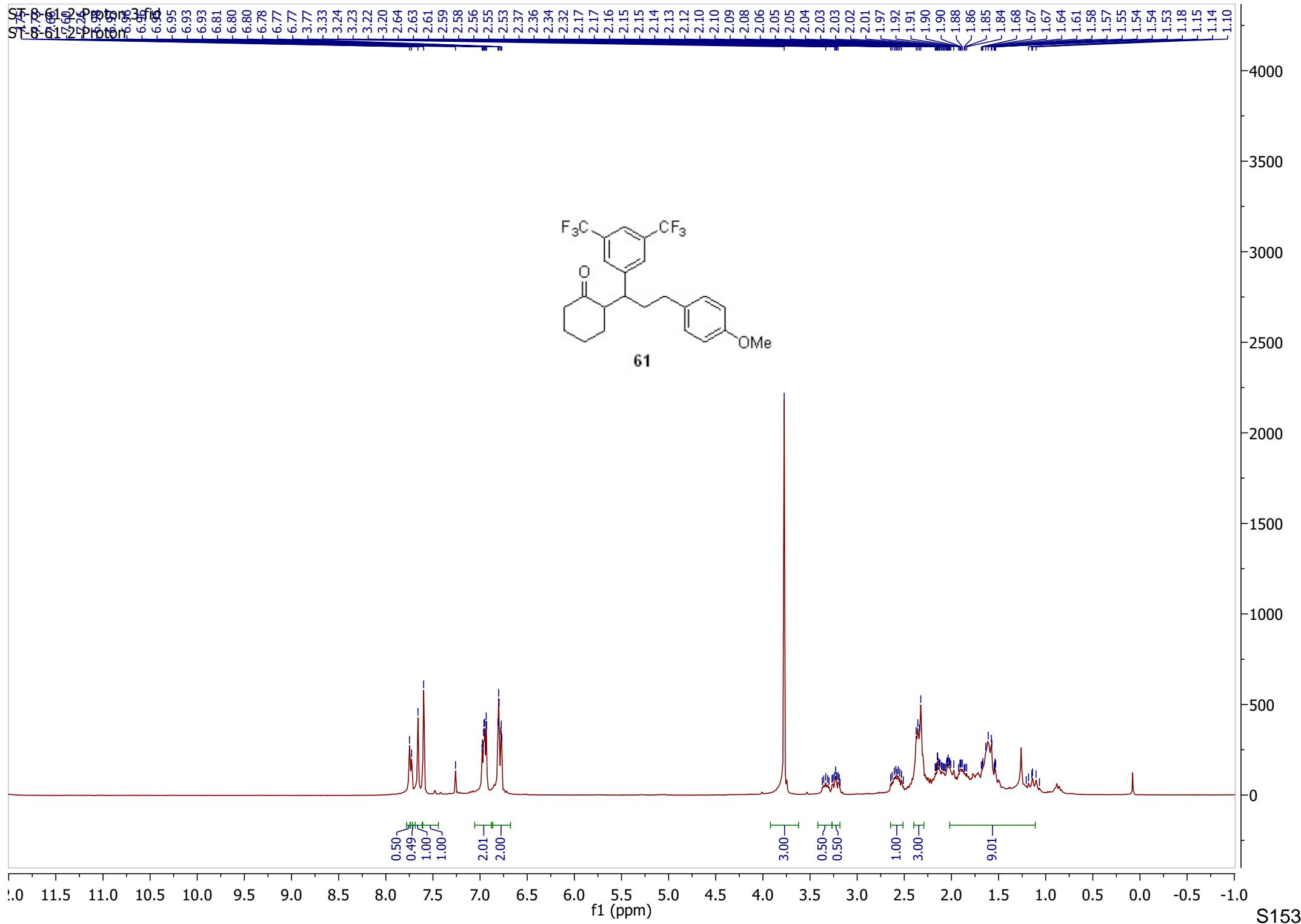


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ST-¹³C-15-2-Carbon



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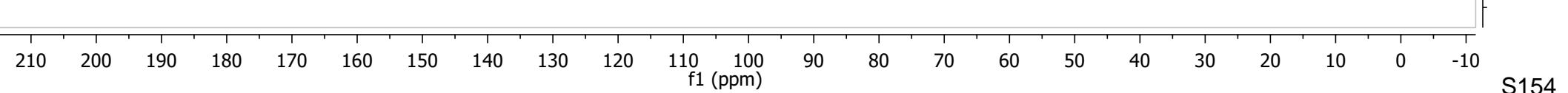
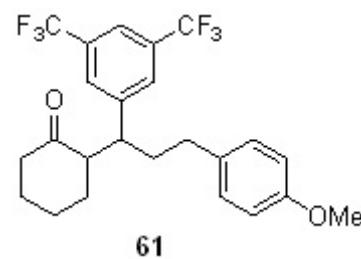


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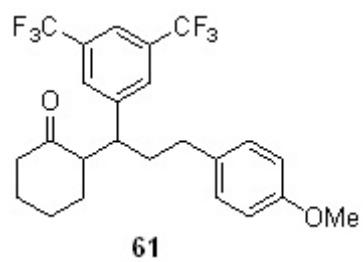
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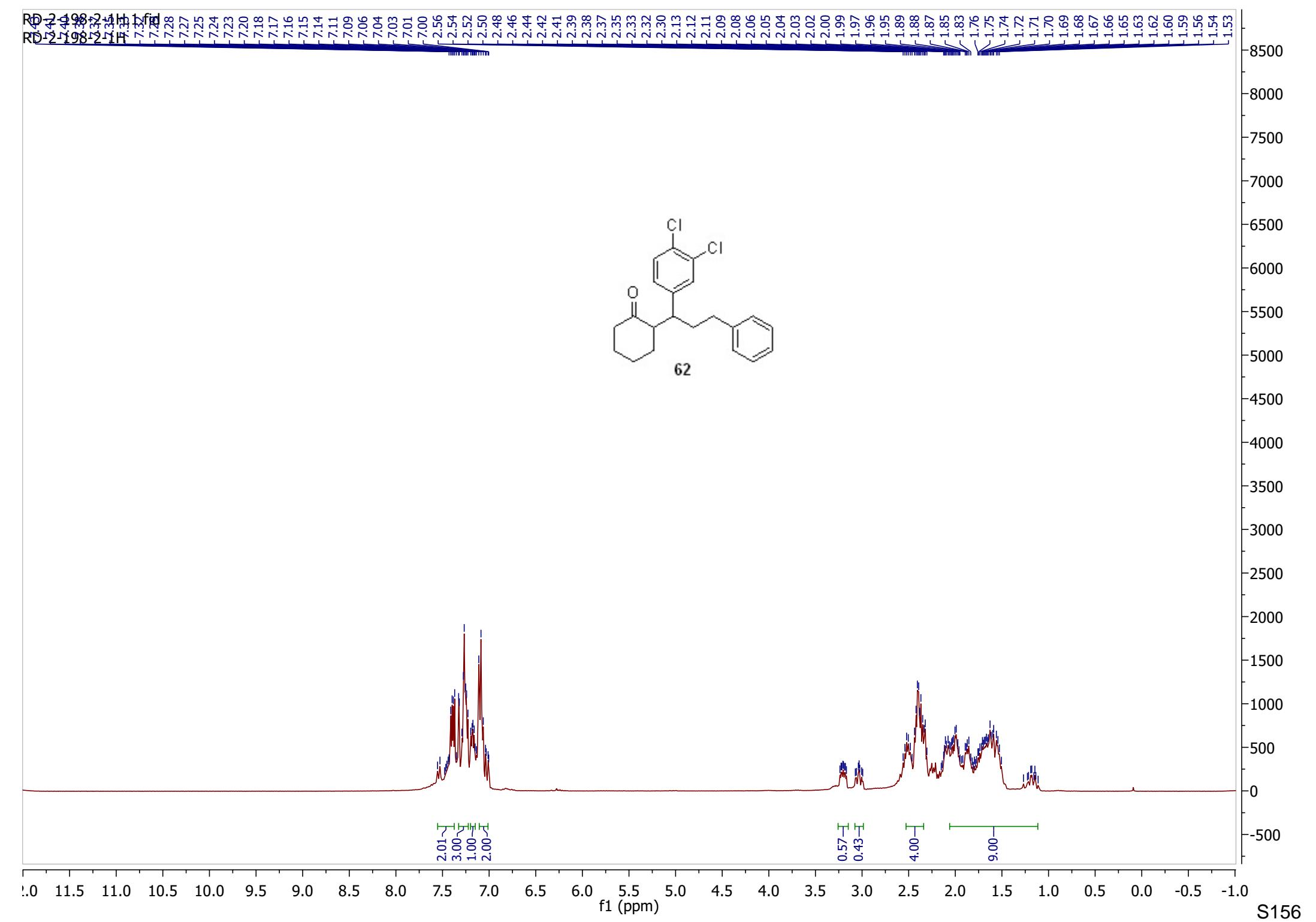
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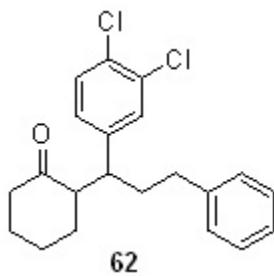


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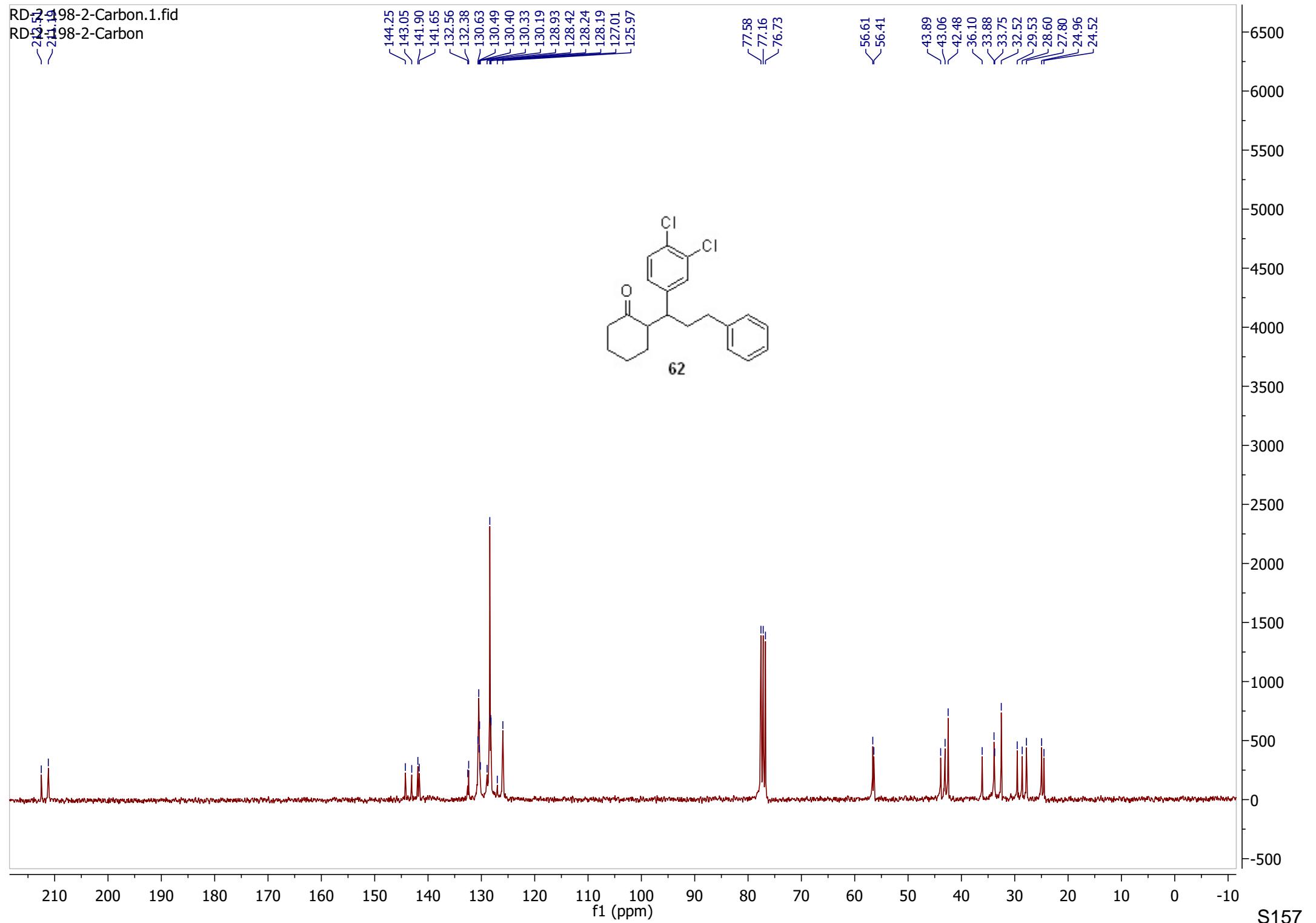
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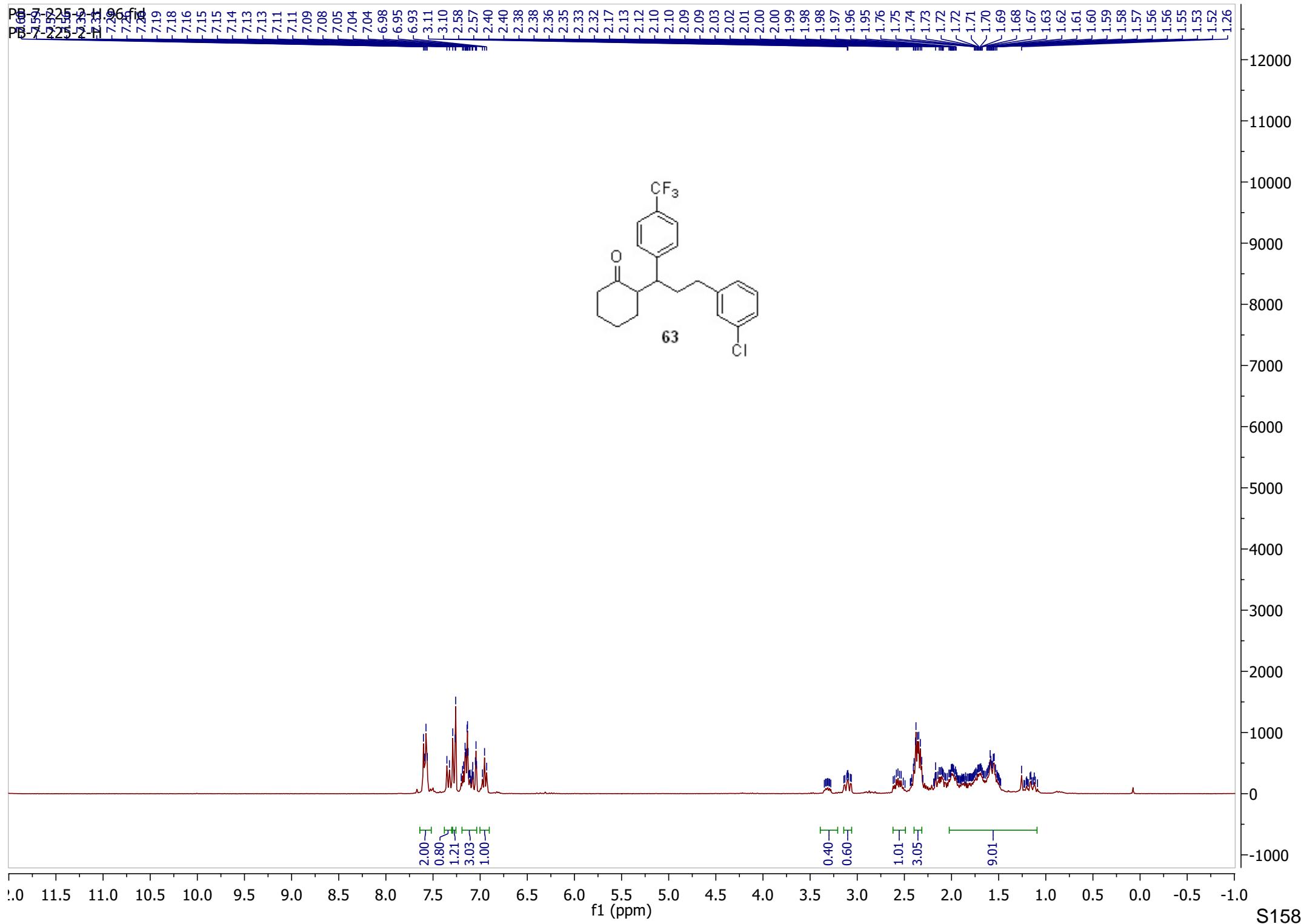
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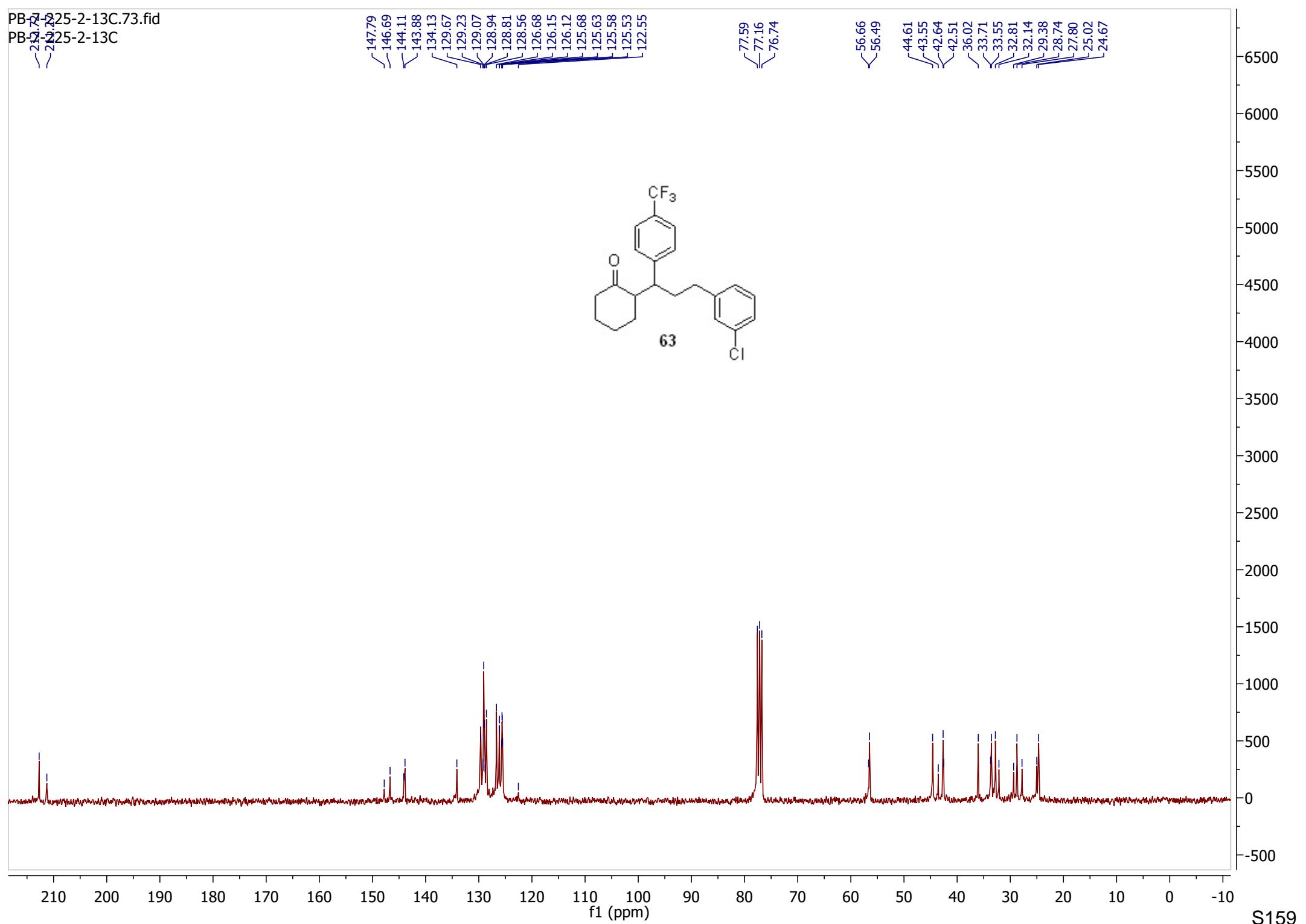
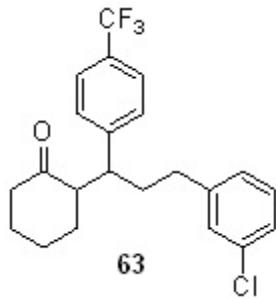




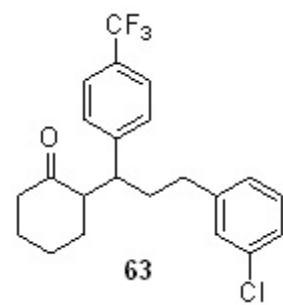
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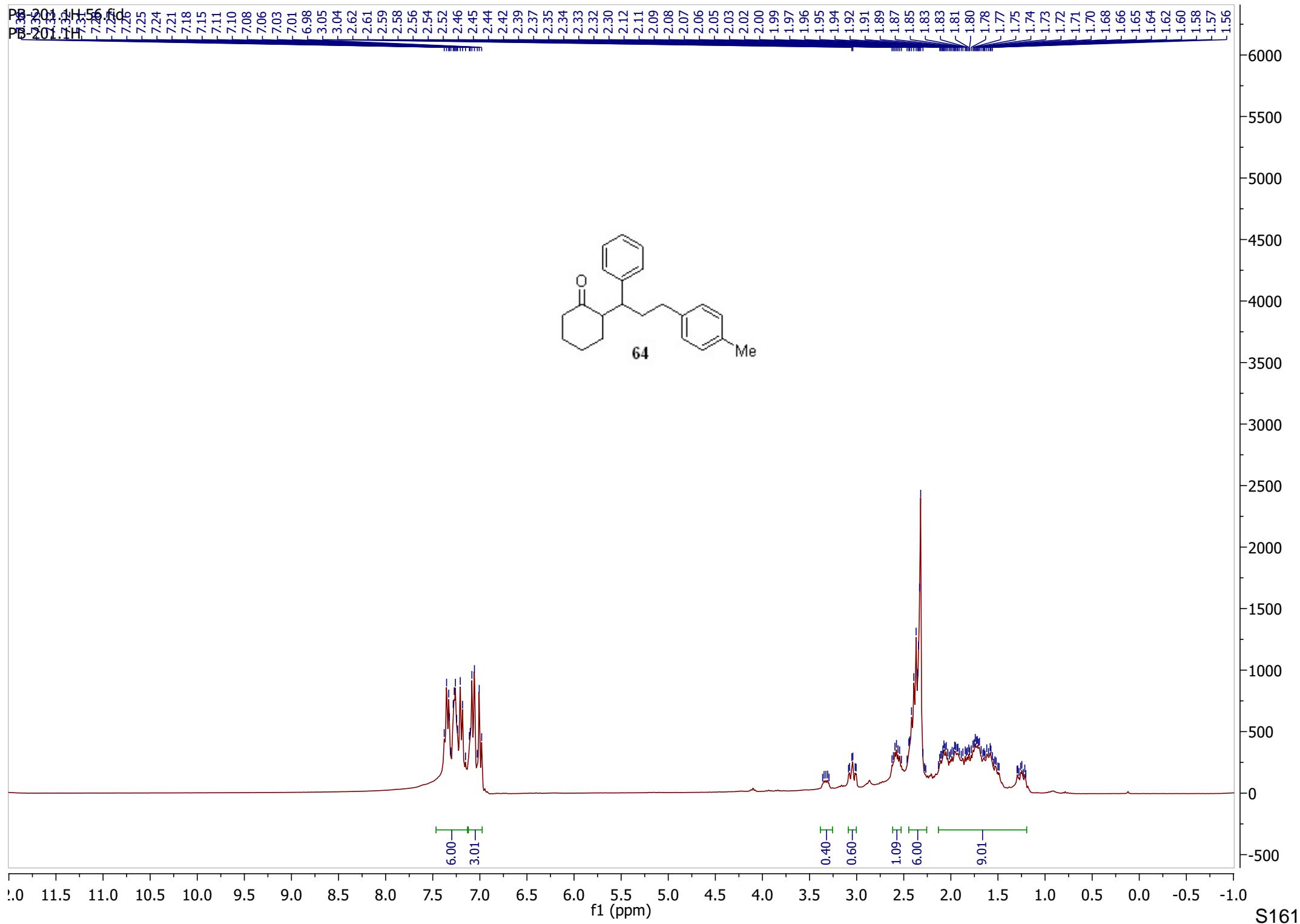
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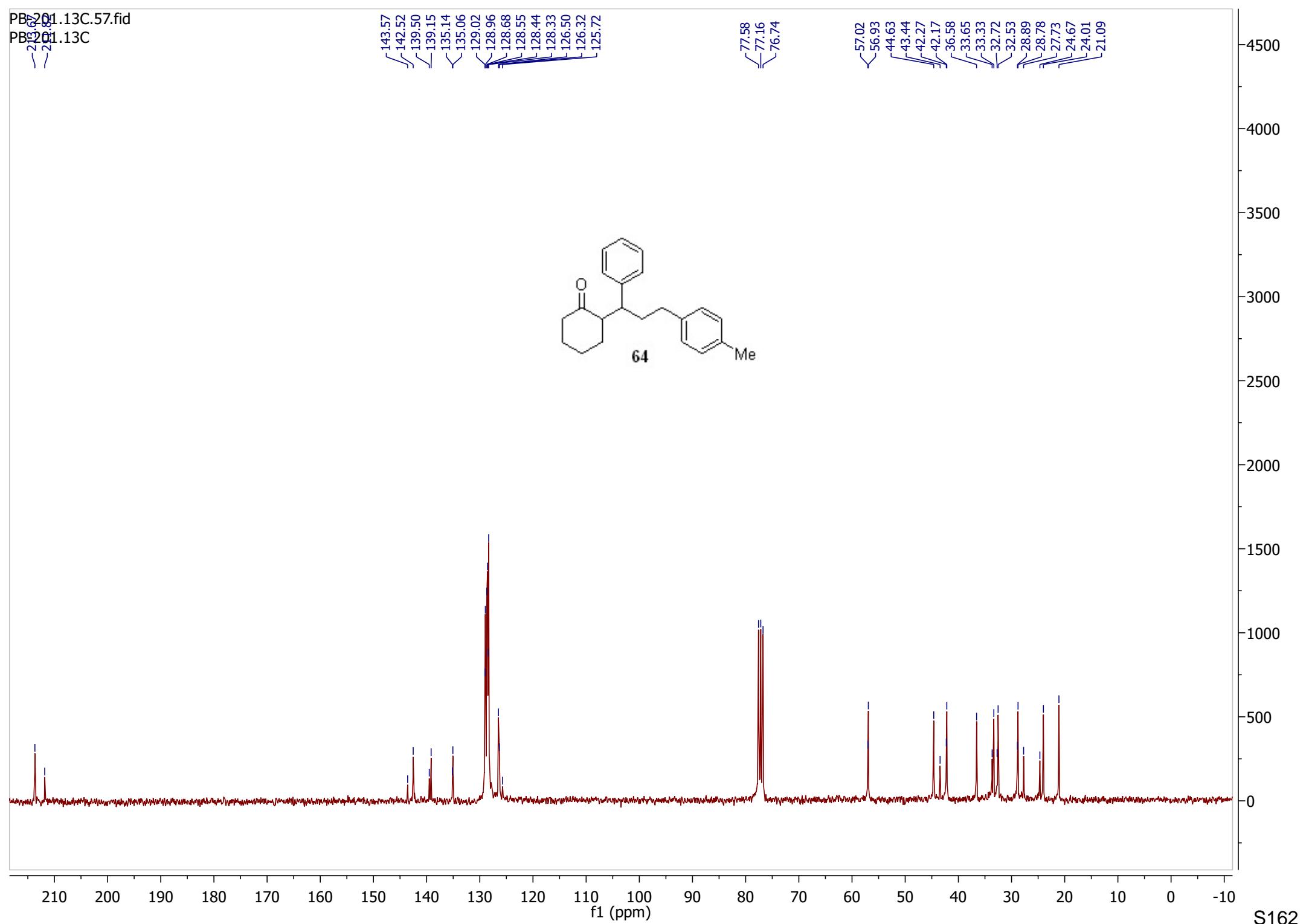
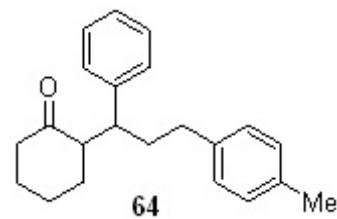
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f₁ (ppm)

S162