

Supporting Information

Non-racemic Antifolates Stereo-selectively Recruit Alternate Cofactors and Overcome Resistance in *S. aureus*

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

TMP-SMX	Trimethoprim-Sulfamethoxazole
PLAs	Propargyl-linked antifolates
NADPH	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
MRSA	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
Sa	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
DHFR	Dihydrofolate reductase
DHPS	Dihydropteroate synthase
DHF	Dihydrofolate
WT	Wild-type
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
TES	N-[Tris(hydroxymethyl)methyl]-2-aminoethanesulfonic acid
BSA	Bovine serum albumin
MES	4-Morpholineethanesulfonic acid hemisodium salt
MTBE	tert-Butyl methyl ether
MIC	Minimum Inhibitory concentration

General Experimental. All reactions, unless specified, were conducted under an atmosphere of Argon in glassware that had been flame dried. Methylene chloride (CH_2Cl_2) was used from Baker Cycle-Tainers, anhydrous toluene, *tert*-butyl methyl ether (MTBE), dioxane, triethylamine and dimethylformamide (DMF) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Josiphos was purchased from STREM, pyridine boronic acid from Frontier Scientific, MeMgBr (3.0 M in diethyl ether); $\text{CuBr}\cdot\text{Me}_2\text{S}$ from Sigma-Aldrich and was recrystallized from Me_2S prior to use. 2-Methoxy-5-bromocinnamic acid was purchased from Fischer Scientific. Where appropriate, control of temperature was achieved with a Neslab Cryocool CC-100 II immersion cooler, ice-bath or a heated oil bath. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz, and/or at 500 MHz and calibrated to the CDCl_3 peak at 7.28 ppm. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 100MHz, and/or at 125 MHz and calibrated to the CDCl_3 peak at 77.23 ppm. Chemical shifts are reported in units of parts per million (ppm). High-resolution mass spectra were obtained on the JMS-AX505HA instruments and/or on an AccuTOF instrument at the University of Connecticut. IR spectra were obtained on the Bruker FT-IR instrument at the University of Connecticut. Flash chromatography was performed on Silica Gel, 40 microns, 32-63 flash silica and/or $-\text{NH}_2$ capped spherical silica gel. Thin layer chromatography was performed on silica gel (Silica Gel 60 F_{254}) glass plates and the compounds were visualized by UV and/or potassium permanganate stain. Racemic conjugate addition products were prepared for HPLC analysis using MeMgBr , copper iodide and dimethylsulfide.¹

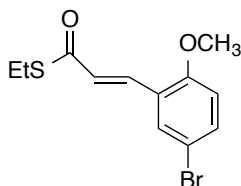
¹ Kuramochi, A.; Usuda, H.; Yamatsugu, K.; Kanai, M.; Shibasaki, M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 14200-14201.

Synthetic Procedures

Procedure A

Synthesis of 3-(5-Bromo-2-methoxy-phenyl)-thioacrylic acid S-ethyl ester

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To 2-methoxy-4-bromo benzaldehyde (2.00 g, 9.30 mmol) in toluene (0.25 M) was added the thioester ylide² (4.07 g, 11.2 mmol) followed by DMAP (0.34 g, 2.79 mmol) and stirred the mixture at 90 °C for 14 h. Reaction mixture concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 80:20) to yield **6** (2.49 g, 89% yield) as pale yellow solid; mp 68-69 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H); 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.02 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.43 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 190.2, 157.8, 134.1, 131.3, 126.8, 125.3, 113.2, 113.1, 56.0, 23.6, 15.0; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 2965, 2930, 1652, 1608, 1482, 1250; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 300.9890 (calculated for C₁₂H₁₄BrO₂S, 300.9898).

² Keck, G. E.; Boden, E. P.; Mabury, S. A. *Journal of Organic Chemistry* **1985**, 50, 709-710.

Alternative Procedure

Synthesis of 3-(5-Bromo-2-methoxy-phenyl)-thioacrylic acid S-ethyl ester

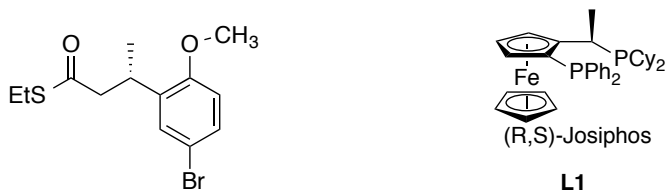
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To 2-methoxy-4-bromo cinnamic acid (5.00 g, 19.4 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (125 mL) was added EtSH (1.82 mL, 25.3 mmol) and DMAP (0.240 g, 1.94 mmol) followed by DCC (4.22 g, 20.4 mmol) at rt and stirred the mixture for 16 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite and washed with CH_2Cl_2 (150 mL). The organic washes were concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel petroleum ether/EtOAc 80:20) to yield **6** as pale yellow solid (4.5 g, 77% yield).

Procedure B

Synthesis of 3S-(5-Bromo-2-methoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester

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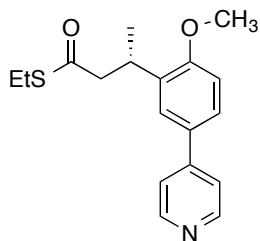
To $\text{R}_{\text{Fe}},\text{S}$ -Josiphos **L1**³ (0.220 g, 0.330 mmol) and $\text{CuBr}\cdot\text{Me}_2\text{S}$ (61.7 mg, 0.300 mmol) was added MTBE (36 mL) and stirred at rt for 1 h. The solution was cooled to $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and 3.0 M MeMgBr in diethyl ether (3.32 mL, 9.96 mmol) was added dropwise for 10 min with good stirring. The yellow reaction mixture was stirred at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 15 min. Later unsaturated thioester **6** (1.00 g, 3.32 mmol) was dissolved in MTBE (16 mL) and added dropwise to the yellow reaction

³ **L1** and **ent-L1** were purchased from STREM with $\geq 97\%$ purity. Therefore amount of ligand used was adjusted to 100%.

mixture for 1h at -78 °C and stirred at -55 °C for 18 h. Reaction mixture was quenched with sat. ammonium chloride (6 mL) followed by water (30 mL) and extracted with diethylether (3 X 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (30 mL) and dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 92:8) provided 3S-(5-Bromo-2-methoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester **11** as colorless oil (740 mg, 70% yield); [α]_D²⁷ +20.6 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.67 (sextet, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (m, 3H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 14.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.4, 156.2, 135.9, 130.2, 130.1, 113.0, 112.4, 55.7, 50.5, 30.9, 23.5, 19.6, 14.9; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 2966, 2931, 1682, 1486, 1241; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 317.0238 (calculated for C₁₃H₁₈BrO₂S, 317.0211); *er* determination by LC CHIRALPAK AY-3 column (4.6 mm x 250 mm) with particle size 3 μ m, mobile phase: 0.5% IPA / 99.5% Hexane with flow rate of 0.6 mL/min, retention time: 14.79 min (S isomer).

Procedure C

Synthesis of 3S-(2-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester

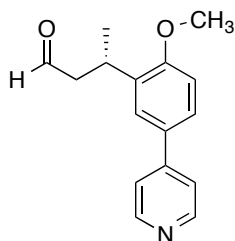


To pyridine boronic acid (814 mg, 6.62 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (509 mg, 0.440 mmol), and Cs_2CO_3 (2.16 g, 6.62 mmol) was added followed by 3S-(5-Bromo-2-methoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester **11** (700 mg, 2.21 mmol) dissolved in dioxane (18 mL). To the reaction mixture was added water (5 mL) and stirred at 89 °C for 14 h. Later the reaction mixture was quenched with water (20 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na_2SO_4) and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 70:30) provided 3S-(2-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester as a yellow solid (420 mg, 60% yield); mp 90 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (br s, 2H), 7.48 (m, 4H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.76 (sextet, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 14.7, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (dd, J = 14.6, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.6, 158.1, 150.3, 148.2, 134.3, 130.3, 126.2, 126.0, 121.3, 111.2, 55.7, 50.5, 31.4, 23.5, 19.9, 14.9; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 3001, 2964, 2928, 1674, 1594, 1489, 1249; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 316.1354 (calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$, 316.1371).

Procedure D

Synthesis of 3S-(2-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-butyraldehyde

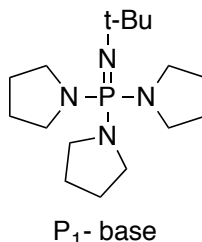
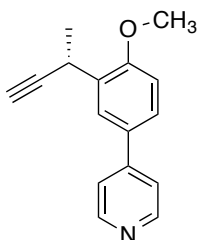
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To 3S-(2-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester (400 mg, 1.26 mmol) dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was added 10% Pd/C (134 mg, 0.130 mmol Pd) followed by Et_3SiH (0.600 mL, 3.78 mmol) and stirred vigorously at rt for 30-40 min. The reaction monitored by TLC and filtered through the celite and washed with CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL). The solution was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 60:40) to yield **16** as pale yellow oil (276 mg, 86% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.74 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.81 (sextet, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (ddd, J = 16.4, 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (ddd, J = 16.4, 7.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.3, 157.9, 150.3, 148.2, 134.3, 130.6, 126.3, 125.9, 121.3, 111.2, 55.7, 50.7, 28.2, 20.4; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 3157, 3015, 1672, 1581; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+\text{+H}$) m/z 256.1309 (calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$, 256.1338).

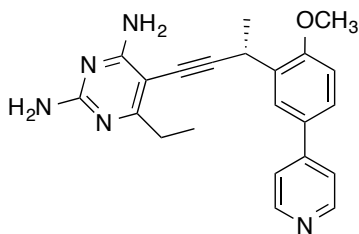
Procedure E

Synthesis of 4-[4-Methoxy-3-(1*S*-methyl-prop-2-ynyl)-phenyl]-pyridine (21)



To (S)-aldehyde **16** (0.28 g, 1.1 mmol) dissolved in DMF (7 mL) was added NfF (0.65 mL, 3.4 mmol) at -15 °C followed by the phosphazene base (1.6 mL, 5.4 mmol) and stirred vigorously at rt for 18 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (30 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 60:40) provided (S)-alkyne **21** as pale yellow oil (0.22 g, 86 % yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.64 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dq, *J* = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.29 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.2, 150.1, 148.3, 131.9, 130.4, 126.7, 126.6, 121.3, 111.1, 87.2, 70.2, 55.8, 25.7, 22.8; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 3292, 2975, 2934, 1597, 1545, 1510, 1252; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 238.1239 (calculated for C₁₆H₁₆NO, 238.1232); *er* determination by LC CHIRALCEL OJ column (0.46 cm x 25 cm), mobile phase: 2.5% IPA / 97.5% Hexane with flow rate of 1.5 mL/min, retention time: 20.12 min (S isomer).

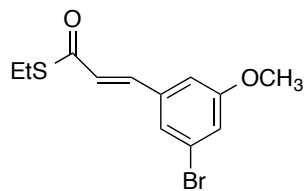
Synthesis of 6-Ethyl-5-[3*S*-(2-methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-but-1-ynyl]-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine (26**)**



To (S)-alkyne **21** (0.22 g, 0.92 mmol), iodo-ethyl pyrimidine (0.24 g, 0.92 mmol), CuI (35 mg, 0.18 mmol), and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (65 mg, 0.092 mmol) was added followed by DMF (3.0 mL) and NEt₃ (3.0 mL) and stirred at 70 °C for 18 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated by azeotroping with toluene (3 x 10 mL) and purified by gradient flash chromatography (EtOAc followed by 2% to 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to yield coupled pyrimidine **26** as pale yellow solid (230 mg, 67%); mp 153-155 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (s, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (br s, 2H), 5.11 (br s, 2H), 4.48 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.73 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.3, 164.6, 160.9, 157.2, 150.4, 147.9, 132.5, 130.6, 126.7, 126.5, 121.2, 111.2, 101.8, 90.8, 75.1, 55.8, 29.8, 27.3, 23.1, 12.7; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 3466, 3311, 3174, 2974, 2931, 1599, 1571, 1547, 1440, 1288, 1251; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 374.1972 (calculated for C₂₂H₂₄N₅O, 374.1981); A small amount of sample was further purified using NH₂-capped spherical silica gel followed by gradient separation on normal phase flash silica gel for biological studies.

Synthesis of 3-(5-Bromo-3-methoxy-phenyl)-thioacrylic acid S-ethyl ester

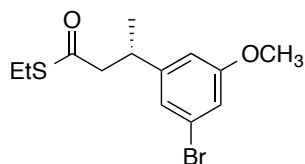
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3-(5-Bromo-3-methoxy-phenyl)-thioacrylic acid S-ethyl ester **7** was obtained from 3-methoxy-5-bromo benzaldehyde (2.00 g, 9.26 mmol) following the general procedure A as pale yellow solid (2.70 g, 97% yield); mp 56-57 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.01 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.7, 160.7, 138.6, 137.2, 126.7, 123.6, 123.5, 119.2, 113.1, 55.9, 23.8, 15.0; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2971, 2934, 2870, 2836, 1654, 1598, 1564, 1425; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 300.9844 (calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrO}_2\text{S}$, 300.9898).

Synthesis of 3S-(5-Bromo-3-methoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester

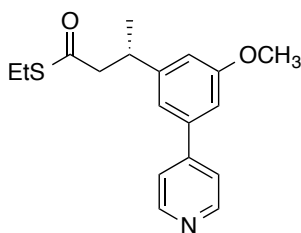
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3S-(5-Bromo-3-methoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester **12** was obtained from unsaturated thioester **7** (200 mg, 0.660 mmol) following the general procedure B as colorless oil (170 mg, 81% yield); $[\alpha]_D^{27} +25.7$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H),

3.28 (sextet, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 14.9, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 14.9, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.9, 160.6, 148.8, 122.9, 122.5, 115.1, 112.3, 55.6, 51.9, 36.9, 23.5, 21.4, 14.9; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2965, 2930, 2871, 2835, 1680, 1596, 1566, 1455, 1427, 1264; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 317.0185 (calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrO}_2\text{S}$, 317.0211).

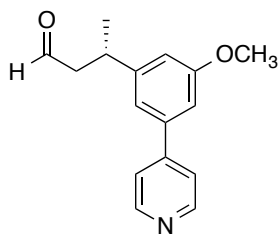
Synthesis of 3S-(3-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester



3S-(3-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester was obtained from 3S-(5-Bromo-3-methoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester **12** (170 mg, 0.540 mmol) following the general procedure C as yellow oil (127 mg, 74% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.66 (br s, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.40 (sextet, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (m, 4H), 1.34 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.1, 160.5, 150.3, 148.4, 148.1, 121.9, 118.3, 113.4, 110.8, 55.5, 52.1, 37.3, 23.5, 21.6, 14.9; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 3157, 3016, 2975, 1691, 1594, 1501; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 316.1362 (calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$, 316.1371).

Synthesis of 3S-(3-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-butyraldehyde

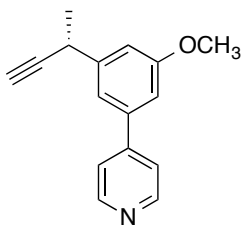
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(S)-Aldehyde **17** was obtained from 3S-(3-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester (110 mg, 0.350 mmol) following the general procedure D as pale yellow oil (70 mg, 79% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.74 (s, 1H), 8.65 (s, 2H), 7.48 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.42 (sextet, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 16.9, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, $J = 16.9, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.4, 160.6, 150.4, 148.3, 140.1, 121.9, 118.2, 113.5, 110.7, 55.6, 51.8, 34.5, 22.3; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2960, 2827, 1719, 1593; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 256.1344 (calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$, 256.1338).

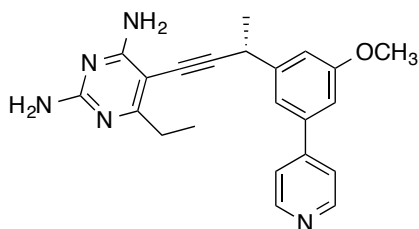
Synthesis of 4-[3-Methoxy-5-(1*R*-methyl-prop-2-ynyl)-phenyl]-pyridine

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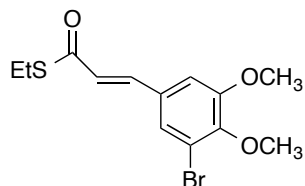
To (S)-aldehyde **17** (60 mg, 0.24 mmol) dissolved in DMF (2 mL) was added NfF (0.27 mL, 1.6 mmol) at -15 °C followed by the phosphazene base (0.37 mL, 1.2 mmol) and stirred vigorously at rt for 18 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 60:30) provided (R)-alkyne **22** as pale yellow oil (40 mg, 70 % yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.67 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.84 (dq, *J* = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, 150.3, 148.5, 145.4, 140.0, 121.9, 118.3, 113.4, 111.3, 86.7, 70.8, 55.6, 31.9, 24.4; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 3291, 2976, 2934, 1686, 1594, 1550, 1216; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 238.1243 (calculated for C₁₆H₁₆NO, 238.1232); *er* determination by LC CHIRALCEL OJ column (0.46 cm x 25 cm), mobile phase: 0.25% IPA / 99.75% Hexane with flow rate of 1.5 mL/min, retention time: 79.13 min (*R* isomer).

Synthesis of 6-Ethyl-5-[3*R*-(3-methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-but-1-ynyl]-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine (27**)**



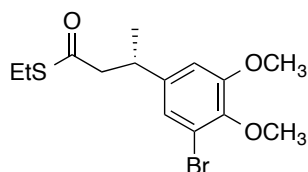
To (R)-alkyne **22** (65 mg, 0.27 mmol), iodo-ethyl pyrimidine (72 mg, 0.27 mmol), CuI (10 mg, 0.054 mmol), and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (19 mg, 0.027 mmol) was added followed by DMF (1.0 mL) and NEt₃ (1.0 mL) and stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated by azeotroping with toluene (3 x 5 mL) and purified by gradient flash chromatography (EtOAc followed by 2% to 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to yield coupled pyrimidine **27** as pale yellow solid (80 mg, 79%); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.67 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 5.22 (br s, 2H), 5.00 (br s, 2H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.72 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 164.5, 160.9, 160.7, 150.4, 148.3, 146.1, 140.1, 121.9, 118.2, 113.3, 111.2, 101.3, 90.5, 75.9, 55.6, 33.3, 29.8, 24.9, 12.7; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 3319, 3174, 2975, 1594, 1571, 1547, 1440, 1217; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 374.1971 (calculated for C₂₂H₂₄N₅O, 374.1981); A small amount of sample was further purified using NH₂-capped spherical silica gel followed by gradient separation (2% to 8% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) on normal phase flash silica gel for biological studies.

Synthesis of 3-(5-Bromo-3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)-thioacrylic acid S-ethyl ester (8)



Unsaturated thioester **8** was obtained from 3,4-dimethoxy-5-bromo benzaldehyde (1.07 g, 4.37 mmol) following the general procedure A as pale yellow solid (1.25 g, 86% yield); mp 79-80 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.04 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.7, 153.4, 148.5, 138.6, 131.4, 125.6, 125.4, 118.3, 111.1, 60.9, 56.3, 23.6, 14.9; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2967, 2933, 1660, 1613, 1590, 1555, 1487; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 331.0011 (calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}_3\text{S}$, 331.0004).

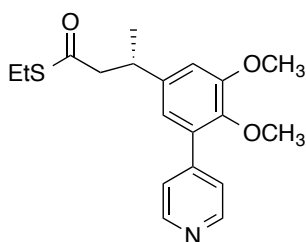
Synthesis of 3S-(5-Bromo-3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester (13)



3S-(5-Bromo-3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester **13** was obtained from unsaturated thioester **8** (240 mg, 0.720 mmol) following the general procedure B as colorless oil (200 mg, 80% yield); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27}$ +36.9 (c 0.46, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H),

3.82 (s, 3H), 3.27 (sextet, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (qd, $J = 7.4, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 14.8, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 14.8, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.1, 153.7, 145.1, 142.7, 122.8, 117.7, 110.9, 60.7, 56.3, 52.2, 36.8, 23.5, 21.5, 14.9; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2963, 2931, 1685, 1592, 1415; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 347.0322 (calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrO}_3\text{S}$, 347.0317).

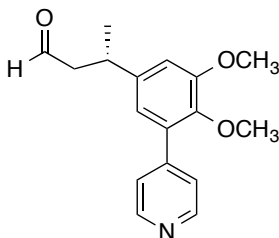
Synthesis of 3S-(3,4-dimethoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester



3-(3,4-dimethoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester was obtained from 3S-(5-Bromo-3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester **13** (0.17 g, 0.49 mmol) following the general procedure C ($\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ for 8h) as yellow oil (107 mg, 61% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.65 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.37 (sextet, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (q, $J = 7.05$ Hz, 2H), 2.87 (dd, $J = 14.7, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, $J = 14.7, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.3, 153.2, 149.8, 146.3, 145.3, 141.9, 132.9, 124.2, 120.1, 111.8, 60.9, 56.2, 52.4, 37.1, 23.6, 21.7, 14.9; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2964, 2929, 2875, 1681, 1585, 1546, 1262; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 346.1476 (calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 346.1477).

Synthesis of 3S-(3,4-dimethoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-butyraldehyde

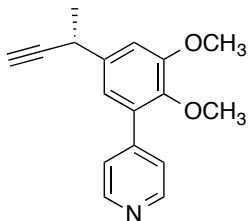
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(S)-Aldehyde **18** was obtained from 3-(3,4-dimethoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester (75 mg, 0.22 mmol) following the general procedure D as pale yellow oil (45 mg, 73% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.67 (br s, 2H), 7.51 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.39 (sextet, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 16.8, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 16.8, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.5, 153.4, 149.5, 146.6, 145.4, 142.1, 132.9, 124.4, 119.9, 111.8, 60.9, 56.2, 51.9, 34.3, 22.4; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2961, 2932, 2827, 2720, 1720, 1593, 1584; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 286.1460 (calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$, 286.1443).

Synthesis of 4-[2,3-dimethoxy-5-(1*R*-methyl-prop-2-ynyl)-phenyl]-pyridine

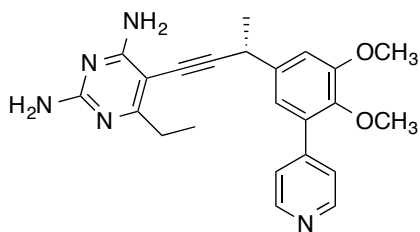
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To (S)-aldehyde **18** (45 mg, 0.16 mmol) dissolved in DMF (2 mL) was added NfF (0.16 mL, 0.95 mmol) at -15°C followed by the phosphazene base (0.4 mL, 1.3 mmol) and stirred vigorously at rt for 18 h. The reaction mixture was quenched

with water (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 60:30) provided (R)-alkyne **23** as pale yellow oil (40 mg, 70 % yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.82 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 1H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 153.3, 148.8, 147.1, 145.6, 139.2, 132.6, 124.5, 120.1, 111.9, 86.8, 70.8, 61.0, 56.2, 31.7, 24.4; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 3291, 2974, 2934, 2938, 1712, 1680, 1586, 1406, 1138, 1001; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 268.1338 (calculated for C₁₇H₁₈NO₂, 268.1338); *er* determination by LC CHIRALPAK AY-3 column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), mobile phase: 5% IPA / 95% Hexane with flow rate of 1.5 mL/min, retention time: 17.81 min (*R* isomer).

Synthesis of 6-Ethyl-5-[3*R*-(3,4-dimethoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-but-1-ynyl]-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine (28**)**

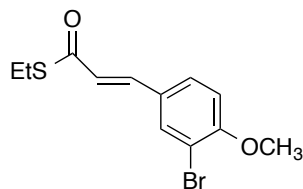


To (R)-alkyne **23** (0.030 g, 0.11 mmol), iodo-ethyl pyrimidine (0.030 g, 0.11 mmol), CuI (4.3 mg, 0.02 mmol), and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (7.9 mg, 0.011 mmol) was added followed by DMF (0.5 mL) and NEt₃ (0.4 mL) and stirred at 70 °C for 12h. The reaction mixture was concentrated by azeotroping with toluene and purified by gradient flash chromatography (EtOAc followed by 2% to 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to yield coupled pyrimidine **28** as pale yellow solid (31 mg, 66%). An

analytical sample was purified using NH₂-capped spherical silica gel followed by normal phase silica gel for biological studies; mp 159-161 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.67 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (s, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.75 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.7, 164.4, 159.9, 153.5, 149.9, 146.1, 145.7, 139.6, 133.1, 124.2, 120.2, 111.5, 101.9, 90.9, 75.2, 61.0, 56.2, 33.1, 29.2, 24.9, 12.6; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 3309, 3147, 2975, 2931, 1641, 1546, 1461, 1139, 1000; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 404.2058 (calculated for C₂₃H₂₆N₅O₂, 404.2087).

Synthesis of 3-(5-Bromo-4-methoxy-phenyl)-thioacrylic acid S-ethyl ester

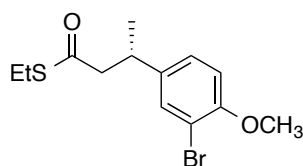
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Unsaturated thioester **9** was obtained from 4-methoxy-3-bromo benzaldehyde (2.00 g, 9.26 mmol) following the general procedure A as pale yellow solid (2.16 g, 77% yield); mp 85-86 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.03 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.8, 157.7, 138.5, 132.9, 129.5, 128.4, 124.2, 112.6, 112.0, 56.6, 23.6, 15.0; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 2959, 2922, 1663, 1643, 1609, 1257,

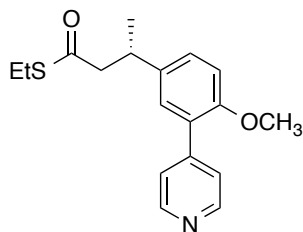
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Synthesis of 3S-(5-Bromo-4-methoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester (14)



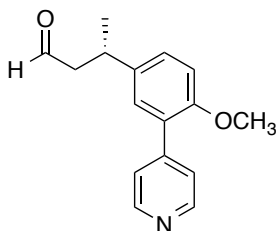
3S-(5-Bromo-4-methoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester **14** was obtained from unsaturated thioester **9** (500 mg, 1.66 mmol) following the general procedure B as colorless oil (270 mg, 52% yield); $[\alpha]_D^{27} +45.8$ (c 0.35, CH_2Cl_2); 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.28 (sextet, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 14.8, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 14.8, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.27 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 198.1, 154.6, 139.2, 131.8, 126.9, 112.1, 111.7, 56.4, 52.4, 36.1, 23.5, 21.7, 14.9; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2963, 2928, 1681, 1603, 1497, 1256, 1182; HRMS (DART, $M^+ + H$) m/z 317.0167 (calculated for $C_{13}H_{18}BrO_2S$, 317.0211).

Synthesis of 3S-(4-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester



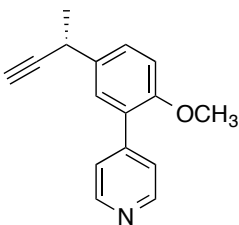
3S-(4-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester was obtained from 3S-(5-Bromo-4-methoxy-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester **14** (0.16 g, 0.50 mmol) following the general procedure C ($\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ for 8h) as yellow oil (98 mg, 62% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.37 (sextet, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.83 (m, 2H), 1.32 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.3, 155.3, 149.7, 146.5, 138.1, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 124.4, 111.7, 55.8, 52.2, 36.4, 23.5, 21.9, 14.9; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2965, 2930, 1686, 1609, 1270, 1243; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 316.1364 (calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$, 316.1371).

Synthesis of 3S-(4-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-butyraldehyde (**19**)



(S)-Aldehyde **19** was obtained from 3S-(4-Methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester (90 mg, 0.28 mmol) following the general procedure D as pale yellow oil (55 mg, 76% yield); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.74 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.39 (sextet, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (ddd, J = 16.7, 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (ddd, J = 16.7, 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.7, 155.3, 149.6, 146.4, 138.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.9, 124.4, 111.8, 55.8, 52.0, 33.6, 22.5; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2958, 2927, 1715, 1582, 1261, 1003; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 256.1342 (calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$, 256.1338).

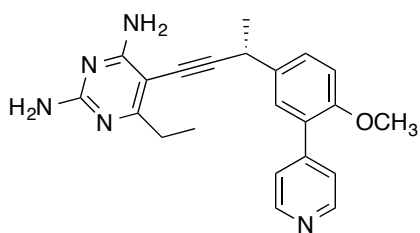
Synthesis of 4-[2-Methoxy-5-(1*R*-methyl-prop-2-ynyl)-phenyl]-pyridine (**24**)



To (S)-aldehyde **19** (55 mg, 0.21 mmol) dissolved in DMF (2 mL) was added NfF (0.14 mL, 0.81 mmol) at $-15\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ followed by the phosphazene base (0.36 mL, 1.2 mmol) and stirred vigorously at rt for 18 h. The reaction mixture was quenched

with water (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 60:30) provided (R)-alkyne **24** as pale yellow oil (42 mg, 85 % yield); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.65 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.80 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.6, 149.7, 146.4, 135.5, 129.1, 128.5, 127.9, 124.5, 111.8, 87.2, 70.5, 55.9, 30.9, 24.5; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 3291, 2966, 2929, 2849, 1713, 1676, 1597, 1404, 1269, 1021; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 238.1234 (calculated for C₁₆H₁₆NO, 238.1232); *er* determination by LC CHIRALPAK AY-3 column (4.6 mm x 250 mm), mobile phase: 0.5% IPA / 99.5% Hexane with flow rate of 1.5 mL/min, retention time: 44.96 min (*R* isomer).

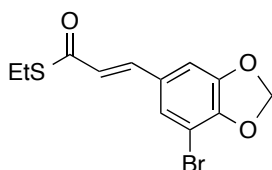
Synthesis of 6-Ethyl-5-[3*R*-(4-methoxy-5-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-but-1-ynyl]-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine (29**)**



To (R)-alkyne **24** (35 mg, 0.15 mmol), iodo-ethyl pyrimidine (43 mg, 0.16 mmol), CuI (5.6 mg, 0.030 mmol), and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (10 mg, 0.015 mmol) was added followed by DMF (1.0 mL) and NEt₃ (1.0 mL) and stirred at 70 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated by azeotrope with toluene (3 x 5 mL) and purified by gradient flash chromatography (EtOAc followed by 2% to 10% MeOH

in CH₂Cl₂) to yield coupled pyrimidine **29** as pale yellow solid (47 mg, 84%); mp 148-149 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.65 (br s, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (br s, 2H), 4.93 (br s, 2H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.70 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 164.5, 160.9, 155.6, 149.8, 146.4, 136.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.0, 124.5, 111.9, 101.8, 90.7, 75.7, 55.9, 32.4, 29.9, 25.1, 12.3; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 3467, 3312, 3166, 2971, 2932, 1598, 1570, 1546, 1440, 1271, 1240; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 374.1973 (calculated for C₂₂H₂₄N₅O, 374.1981); A small amount of sample was further purified using NH₂-capped spherical silica gel followed by gradient separation (2% to 8% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) on normal phase flash silica gel for biological studies.

Synthesis of 3-(7-Bromo-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-thioacrylic acid S-ethyl ester (**10**)



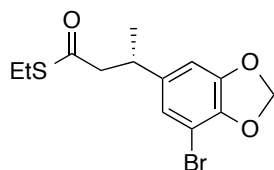
Unsaturated thioester **10** was obtained from dioxolane-3-bromo benzaldehyde⁴ (0.56 g, 2.5 mmol) following the general procedure A as pale yellow solid (0.75 g, 96% yield); mp 113 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 2H), 3.00 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.6, 148.8,

⁴ Wielens, J.; Headey, S. J.; Deadman, J. J.; Rhodes, D. I.; Parker, M. W.; Chalmers, D. K.; Scanlon, M. J. *ChemMedChem* **2011**, 6, 258-261.

148.0, 138.6, 130.2, 127.5, 124.7, 106.1, 102.3, 101.2, 23.7, 15.1; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 3063, 2963, 1652, 1590, 1486, 1031; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+\text{+H}$) m/z 314.9700 (calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrO}_3\text{S}$, 314.9691).

Synthesis of 3S-(7-Bromo-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester

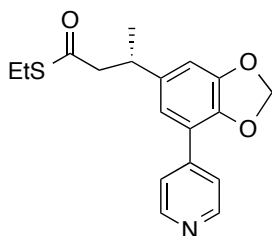
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3S-(7-Bromo-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester **15** was obtained from unsaturated thioester **10** (0.31 g, 0.99 mmol) following the general procedure B⁵ of as colorless oil (0.26 g, 80% yield); $[\alpha]_D^{27} +55.3$ (c 0.2, CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 3.25 (sextet, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.86 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.76 (dd, $J = 14.8, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dd, $J = 14.8, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.22 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.0, 148.3, 144.5, 141.0, 123.2, 106.6, 101.5, 100.6, 52.3, 36.8, 23.5, 21.7, 14.9; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 2965, 2929, 2903, 1682, 1609, 1501, 1253, 1047; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+\text{+H}$) m/z 331.0005 (calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}_3\text{S}$, 331.0004); *er* determination by LC CHIRALPAK AY-3 column (4.6 mm x 250 mm) with particle size 3 μm , mobile phase: 1.5% IPA / 98.5% Hexane with flow rate of 0.6 mL/min, retention time: 17.99 min (S isomer).

⁵ Dry methylene chloride (2.5 mL) was added as a co-solvent to help dissolve unsaturated thioester **10** in MTBE.

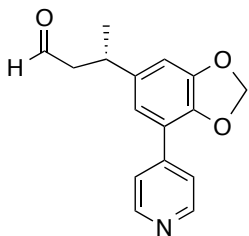
Synthesis of 3S-(7-Pyridin-4-yl-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester



3S-(7-Pyridin-4-yl-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester was obtained from 3S-(7-Bromo-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-thiobutyric acid S-ethyl ester **15** (0.26 g, 0.79 mmol) following the general procedure C using $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ as yellow solid (0.17 g, 66% yield); mp 104 °C; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 3.32 (sextet, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.80 (dd, $J = 15.0, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 15.0, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.1, 150.3, 148.7, 144.1, 143.4, 140.2, 122.2, 119.3, 118.8, 107.9, 101.4, 52.4, 37.1, 23.5, 21.9, 14.9; IR (neat cm^{-1}) 3028, 2965, 2929, 2903, 1681, 1596, 1403, 1197, 1049, 824; HRMS (DART, $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) m/z 330.1163 (calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, 330.1164).

Synthesis of 3S-(7-Pyridin-4-yl-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-butyraldehyde

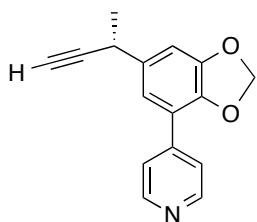
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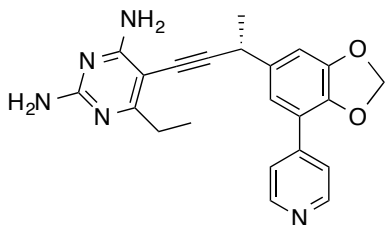
Synthesis of 4-[6-(1*R*-Methyl-prop-2-ynyl)-benzo[1,3]dioxol-4-yl]-pyridine

(25)



To (S)-Aldehyde **20** (72 mg, 0.27 mmol) dissolved in DMF (2 mL) was added NfF (0.18 mL, 1.0 mmol) at -15 °C followed by the phosphazene base (0.45 mL, 1.5 mmol) and stirred vigorously at rt for 18 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with water (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and concentrated. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc 60:30) provided (R)-alkyne **25** as yellow solid (55 mg, 81 % yield); mp 63 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H); 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.08 (s, 2H), 3.78 (dq, *J* = 7.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.3, 148.8, 144.5, 143.4, 137.6, 122.3, 119.4, 118.8, 108.2, 101.6, 86.9, 70.8, 31.7, 24.5; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 3294, 2976, 2897, 1675, 1597, 1403, 1197, 1044, 825; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 252.1020 (calculated for C₁₆H₁₄NO₂, 252.1025); *er* determination by LC CHIRALCEL OJ column (0.46 cm x 25 cm), mobile phase: 2.5% IPA / 98.5% Hexane with flow rate of 1.5 mL/min, retention time: 45.98 min (*R* isomer).

Synthesis of 6-Ethyl-5-[3*R*-(7-pyridin-4-yl-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-but-1-ynyl]-pyrimidine-2,4-diamine (30**)**

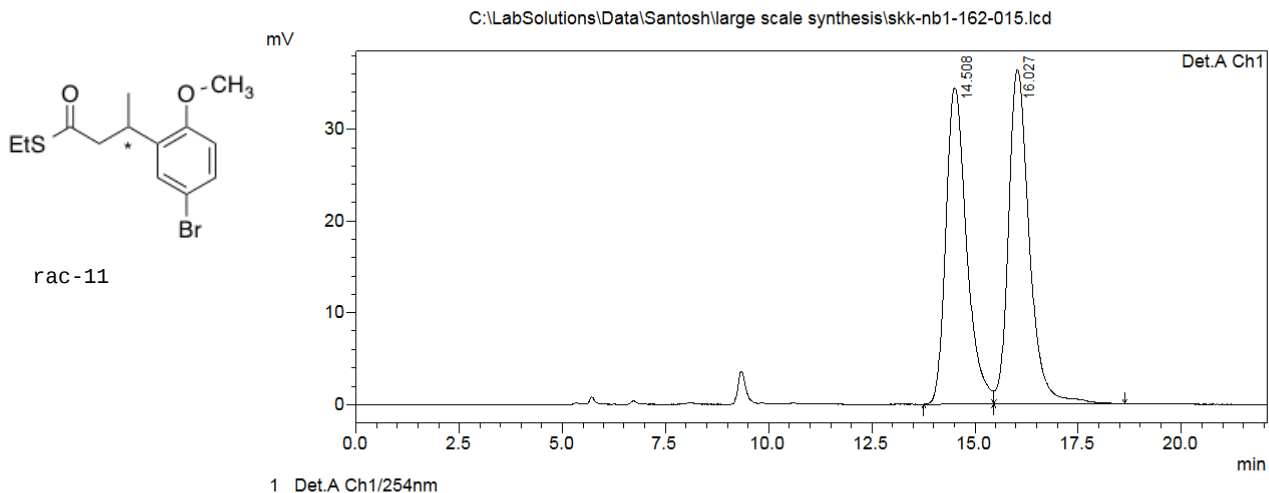


To (R)-alkyne **25** (51 mg, 0.20 mmol), iodo-ethyl pyrimidine (59 mg, 0.22 mmol), CuI (7.7 mg, 0.040 mmol), and PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (14 mg, 0.020 mmol) was added followed by DMF (1.5 mL) and NEt₃ (1.5 mL) and stirred at 70 °C for 12h. The reaction mixture was concentrated by azeotroping with toluene and purified by gradient flash chromatography (EtOAc followed 2% to 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to yield coupled pyrimidine **30** as pale yellow solid (54 mg, 70%). An analytical sample was purified using NH₂-capped spherical silica gel followed by normal phase silica gel for biological studies; mp 148-150 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.09 (s, 2H), 5.21 (br s, 2H), 4.99 (br s, 2H), 4.05 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.7, 164.4, 160.9, 150.4, 148.9, 144.5, 143.3, 138.3, 122.2, 119.5, 118.7, 108.1, 101.6, 101.4, 90.5, 75.9, 33.1, 29.9, 25.1, 12.7; IR (neat cm⁻¹) 3469, 3310, 3165, 2975, 1598, 1570, 1545, 1438, 1044; HRMS (DART, M⁺+H) *m/z* 388.1761 (calculated for C₂₂H₂₂N₅O₂, 388.1773).

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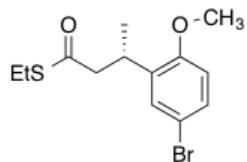
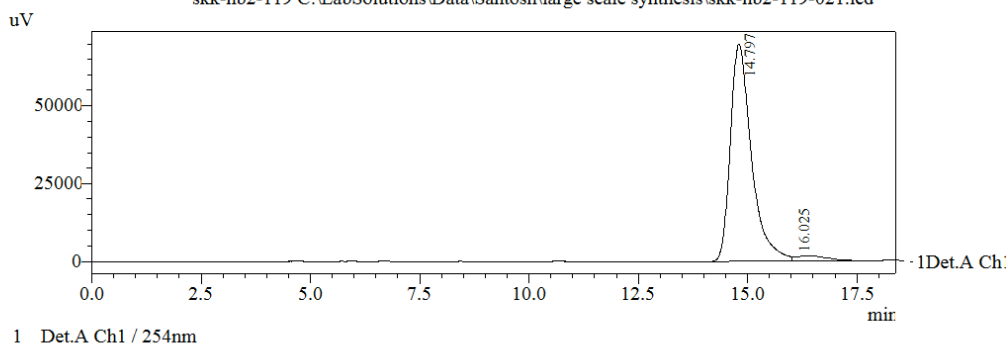
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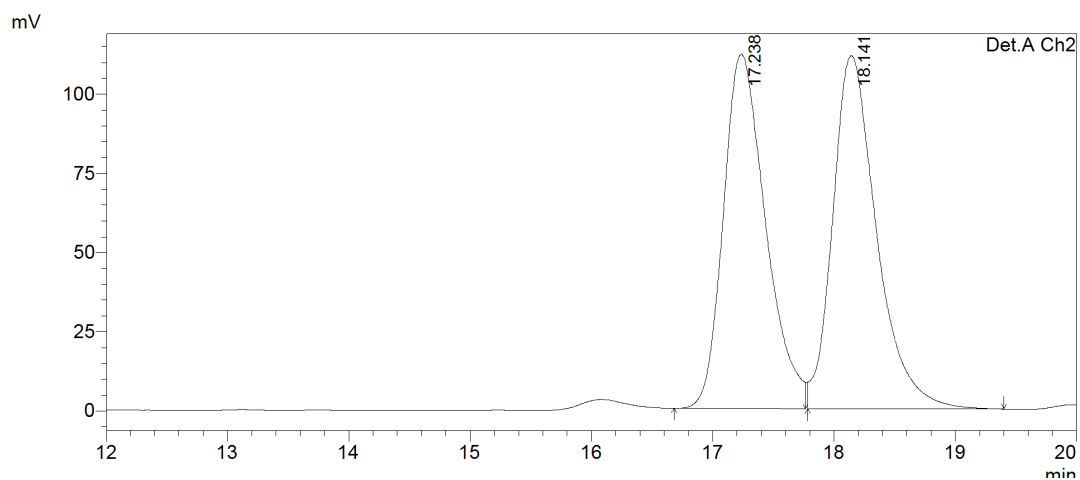
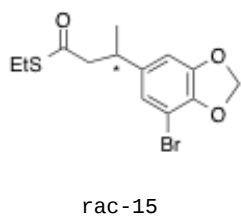
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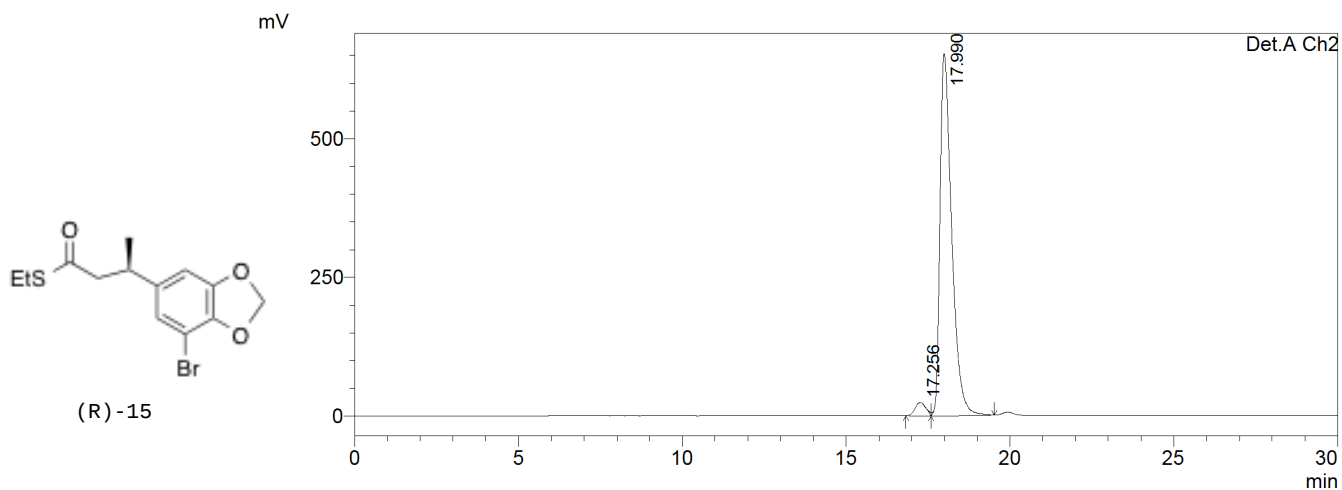
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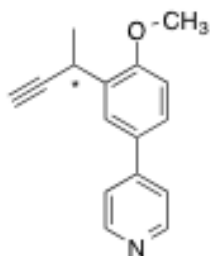
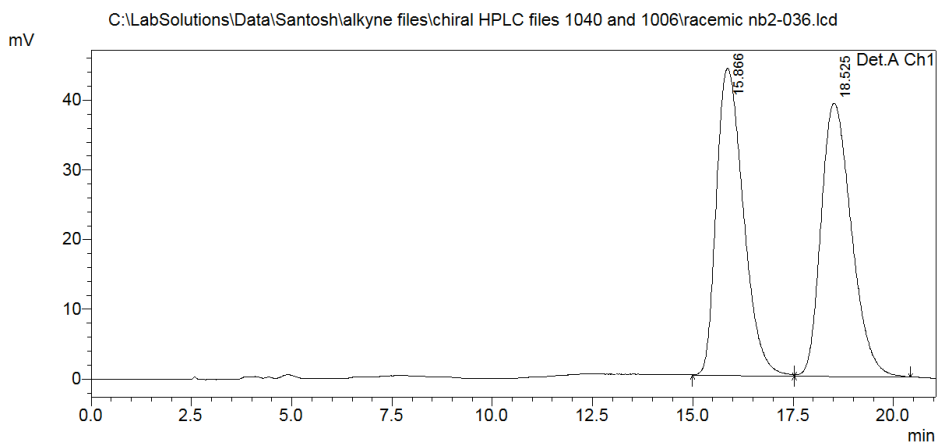
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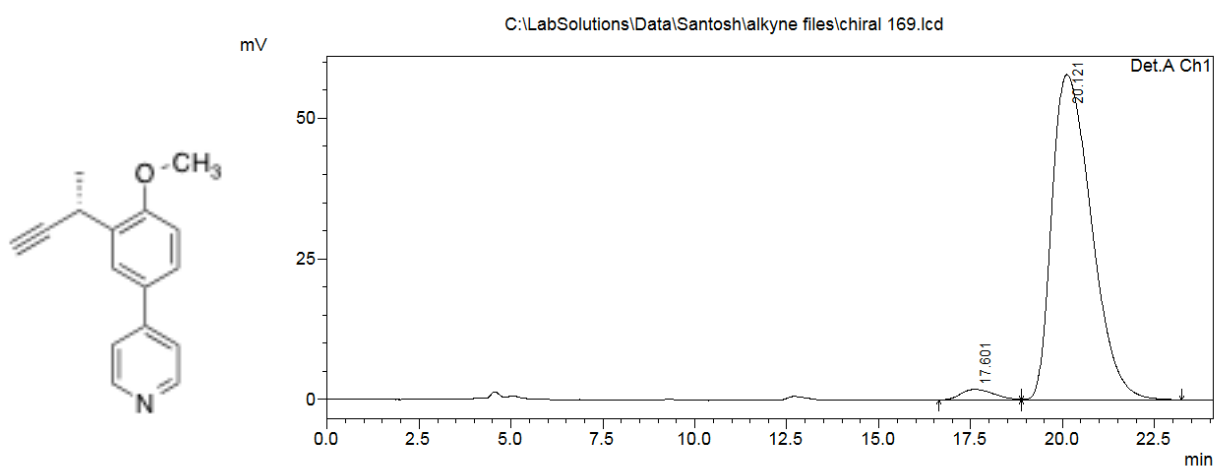
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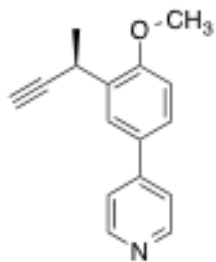
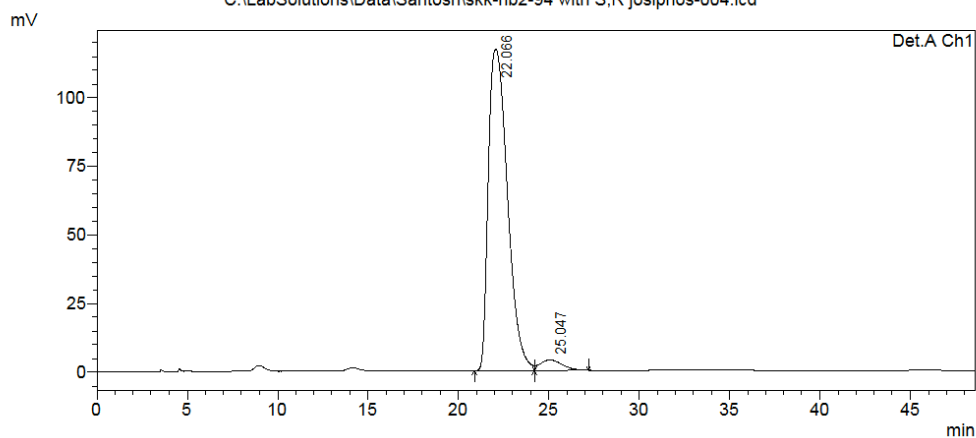
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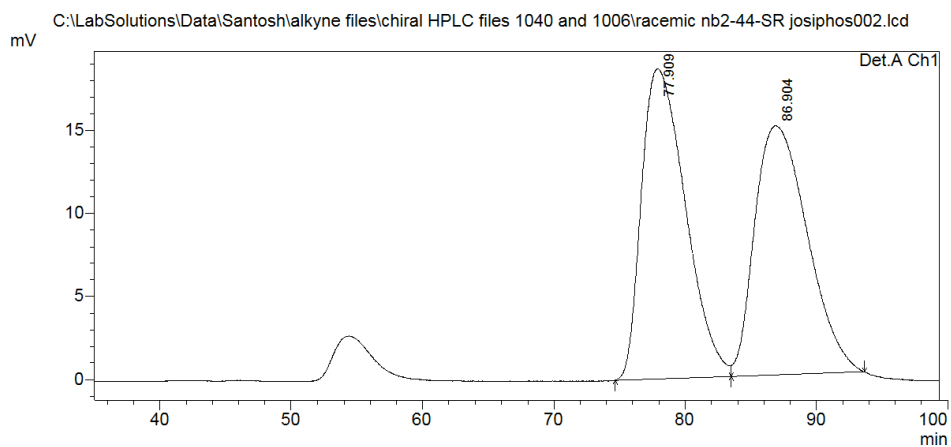
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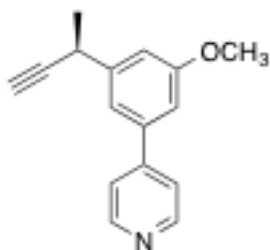
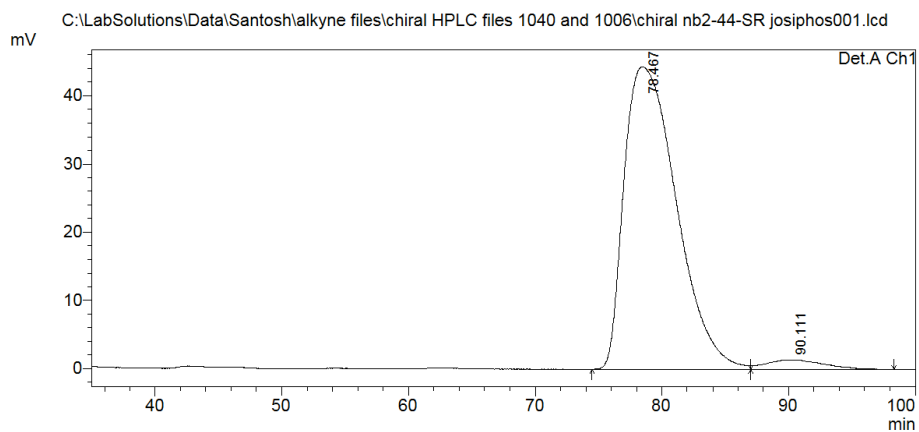
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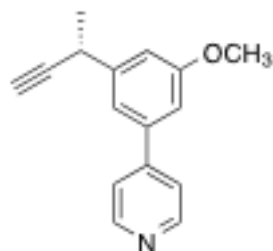
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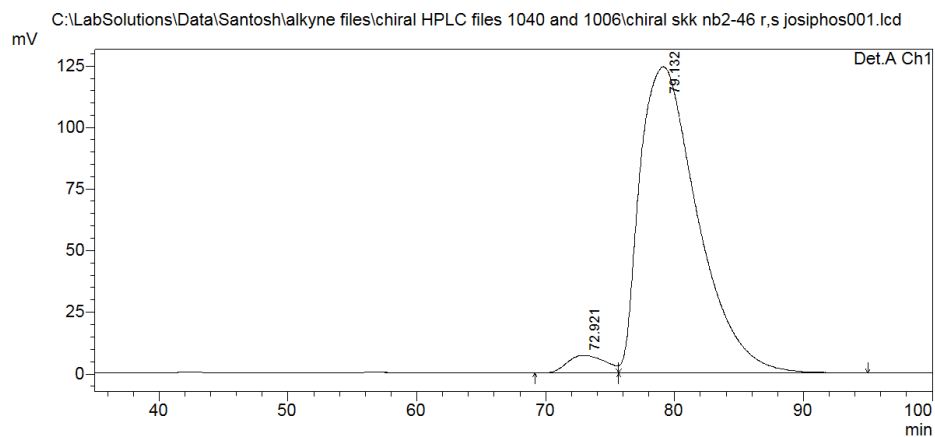
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 Sample ID : skk-nb2-46
 Tray# : 1
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 Injection Volume : 5 uL
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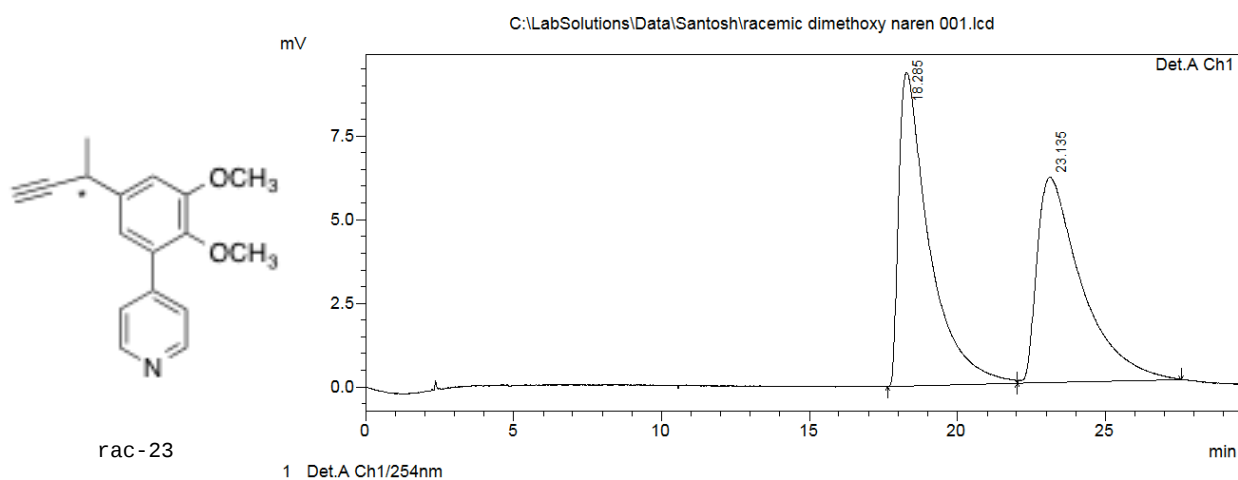
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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2	79.132	38716406	124298	96.254	94.505
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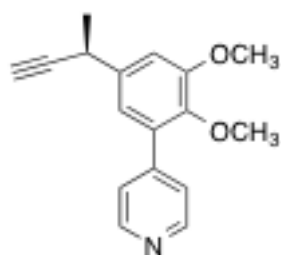
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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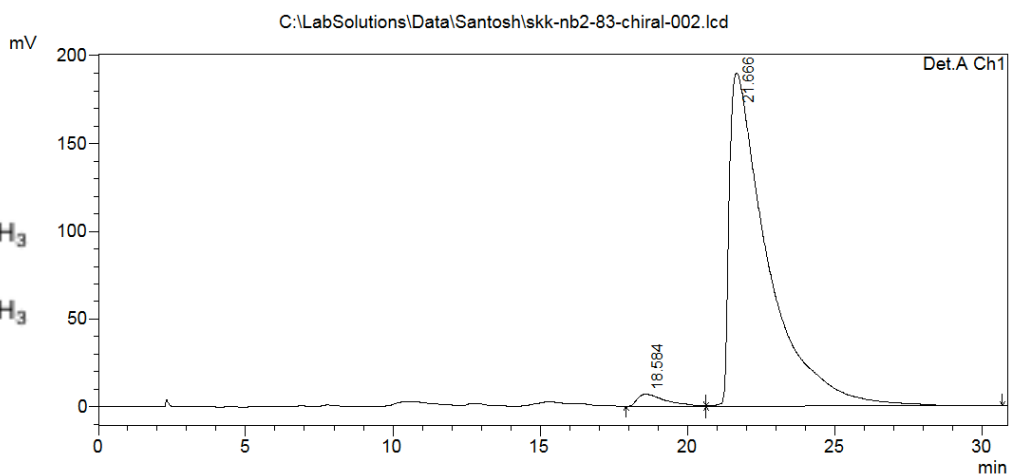
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1 Det.A Ch1/254nm

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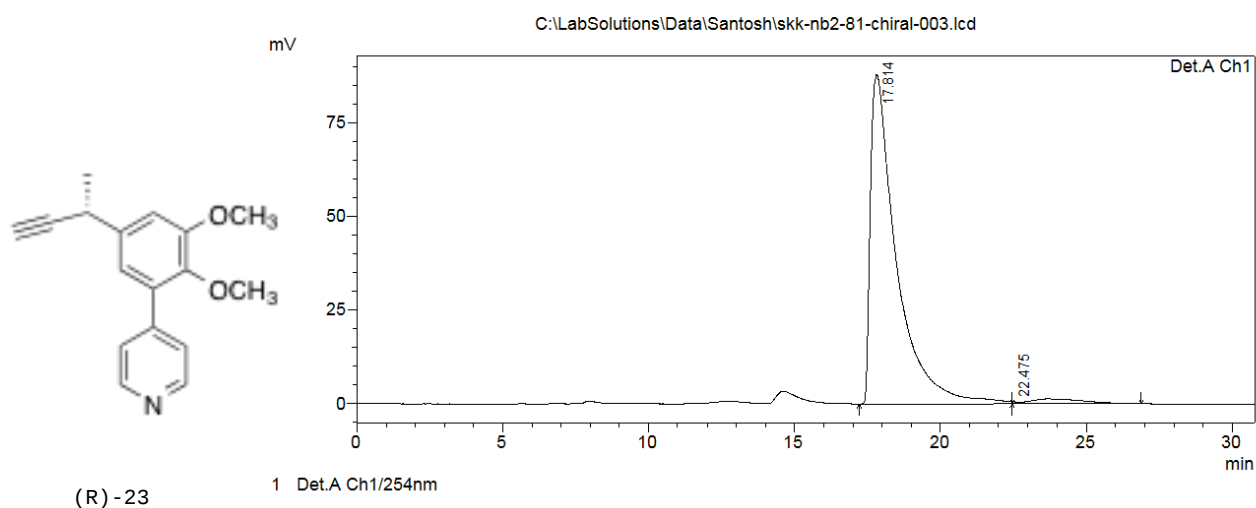
Detector A Ch1 254nm

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2	21.666	17139704	189878	97.450	96.524
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==== Shimadzu LCsolution Analysis Report ====

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 Sample ID : chiral nb2-81
 Tray# : 1
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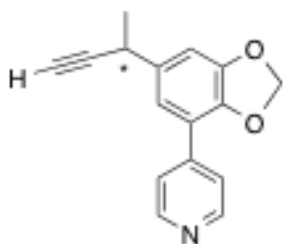
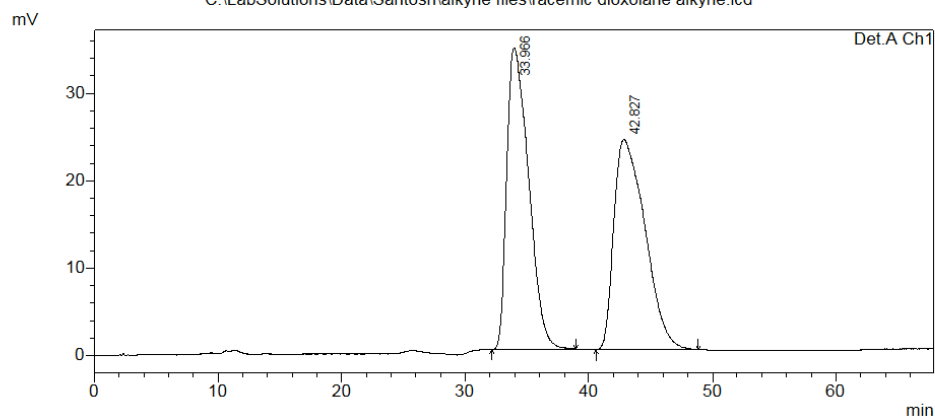
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1 Det.A Ch1/254nm

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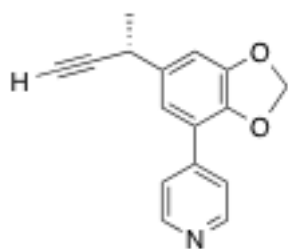
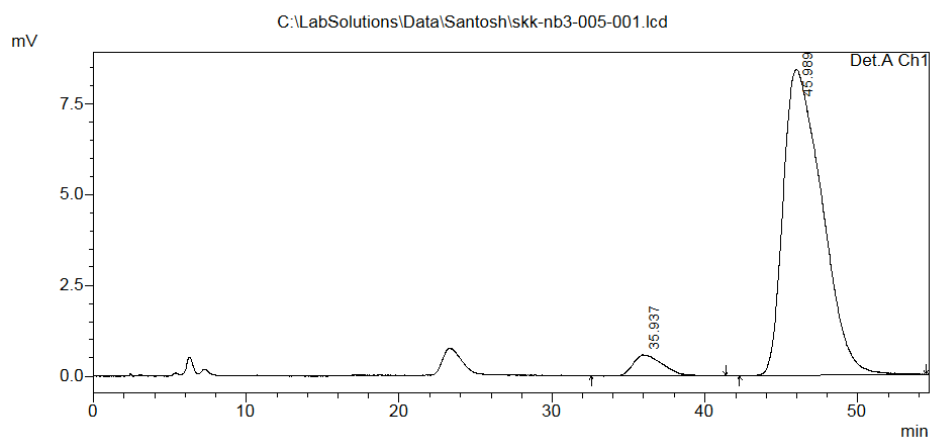
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==== Shimadzu LCsolution Analysis Report ====

Acquired by : Admin
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 Sample ID : skk-nb3-005
 Tray# : 1
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PeakTable

Detector A Ch1 254nm					
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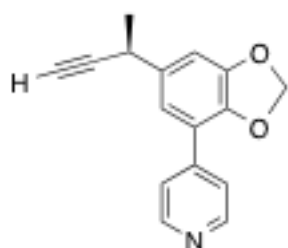
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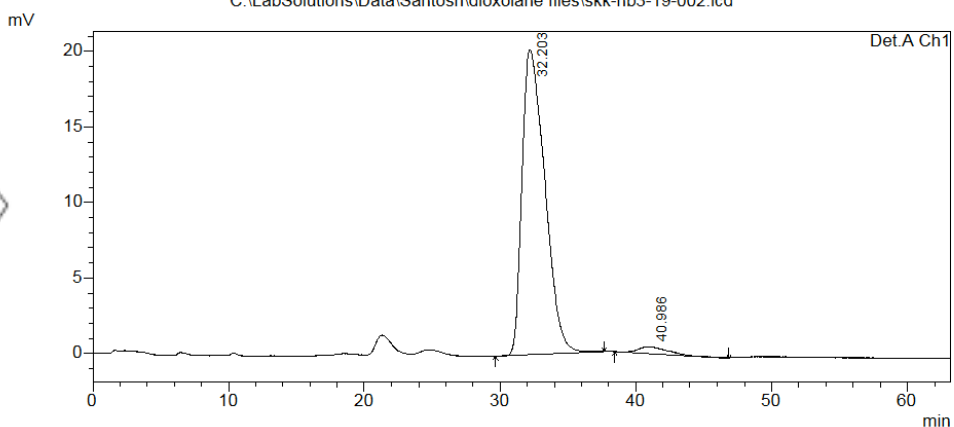
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1 Det.A Ch1/254nm

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Detector A Ch1 254nm

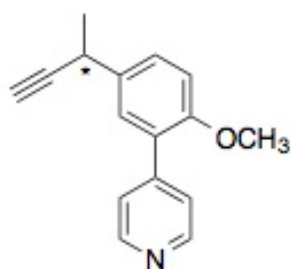
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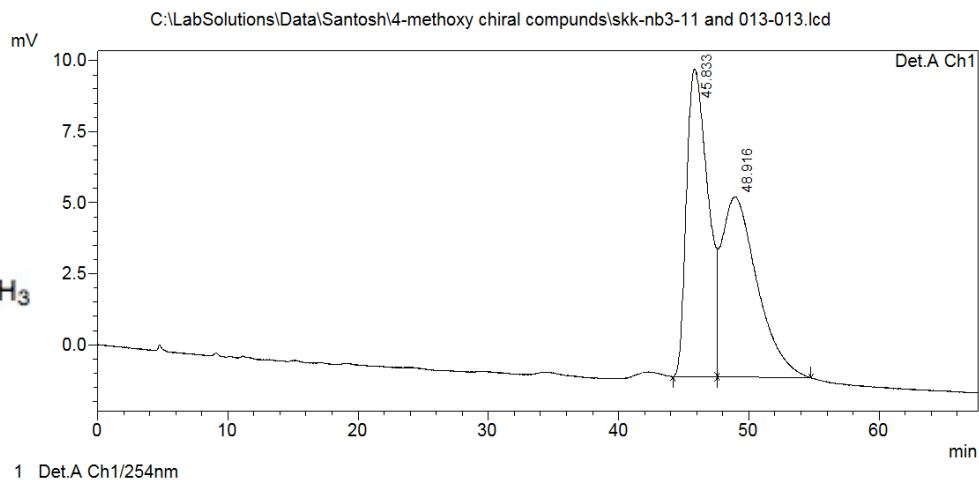
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 Sample ID : skk-nb3-11+13
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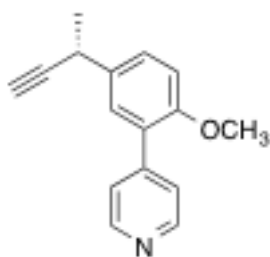
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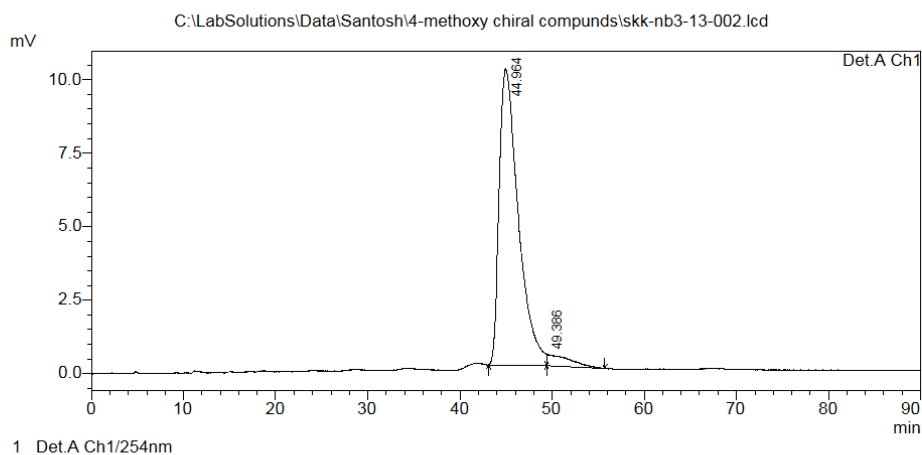
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1 Det.A Ch1/254nm

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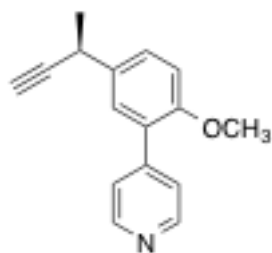
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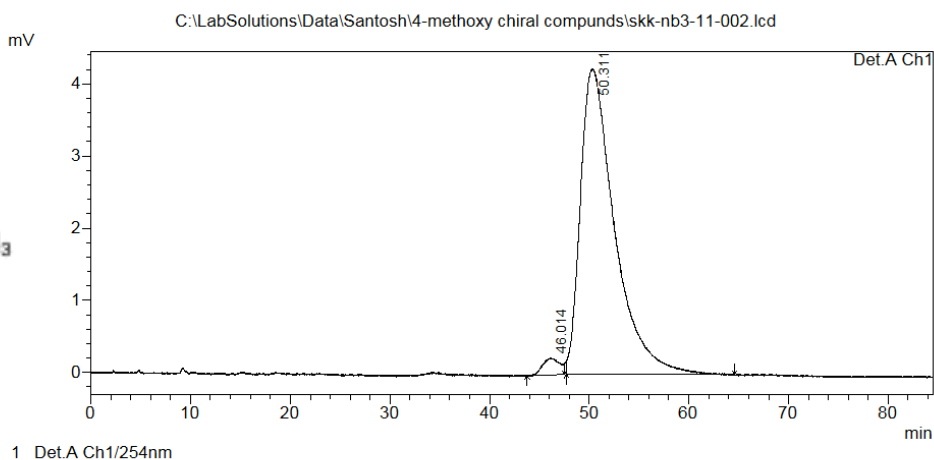
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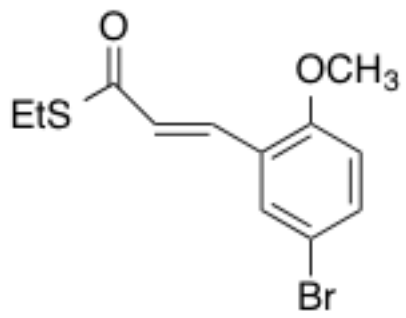
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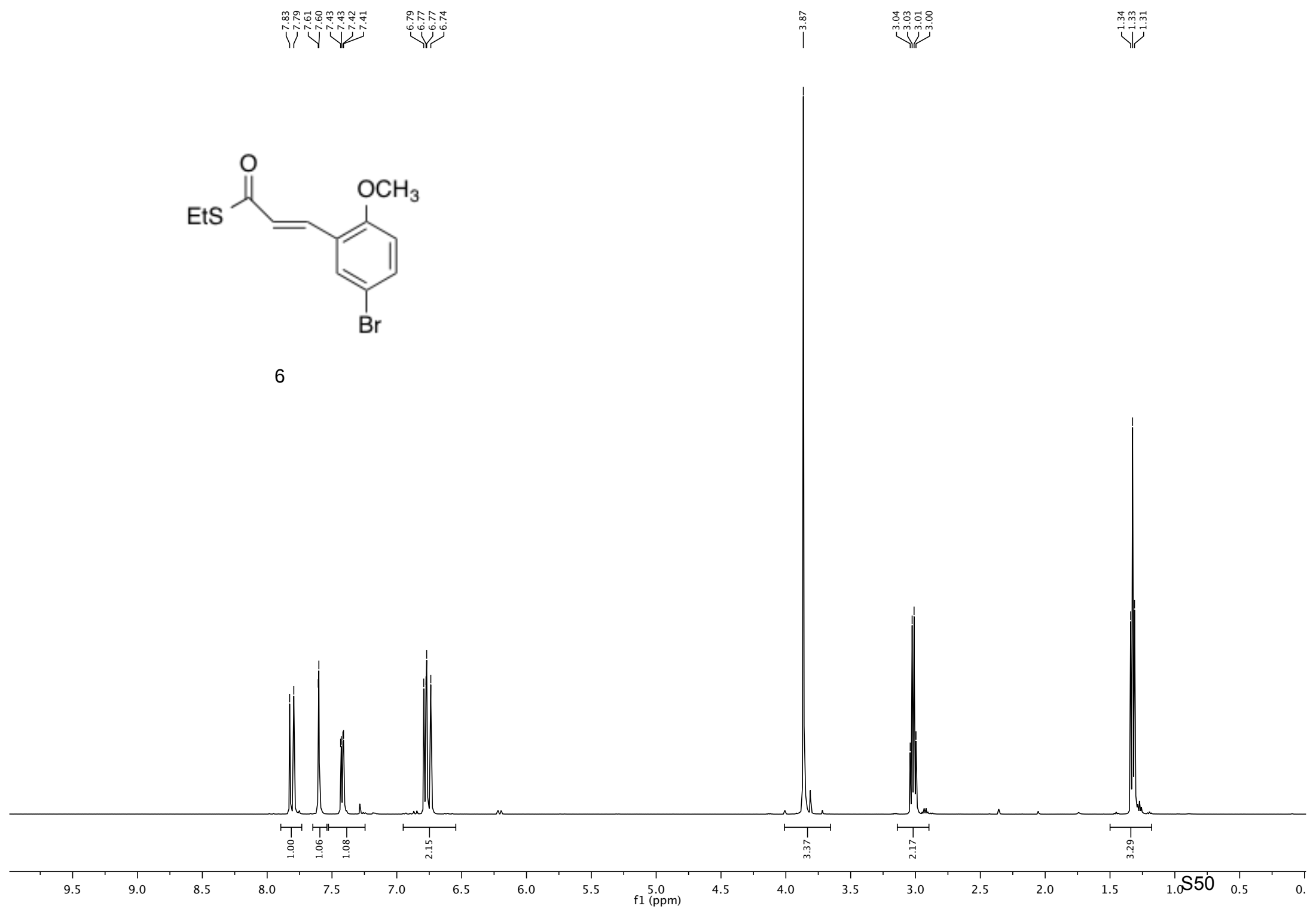
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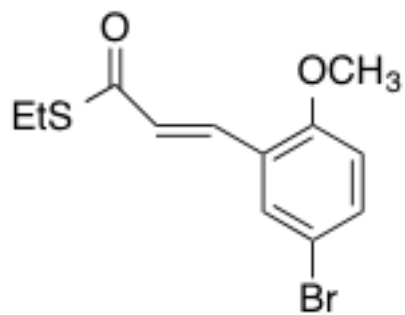
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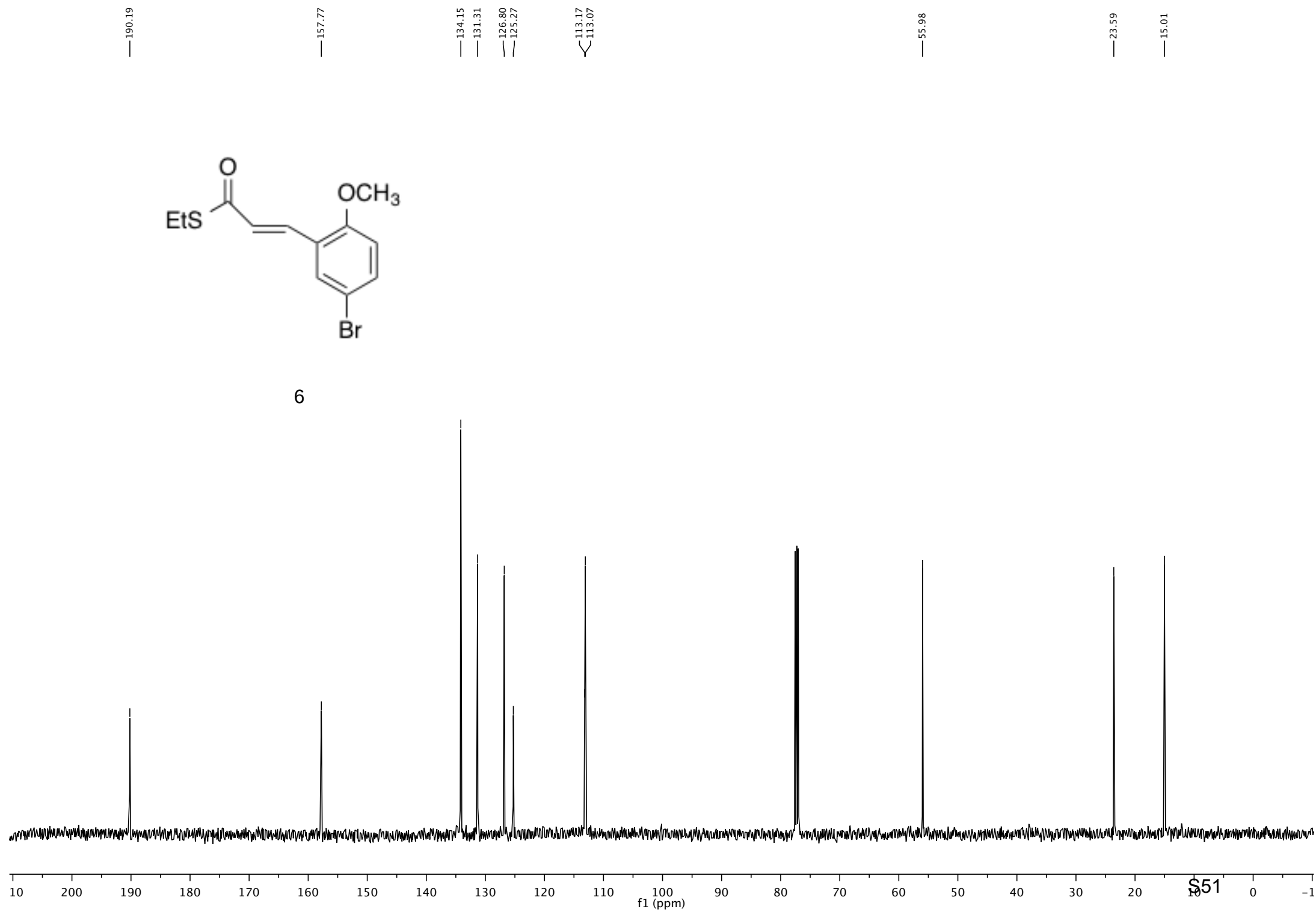


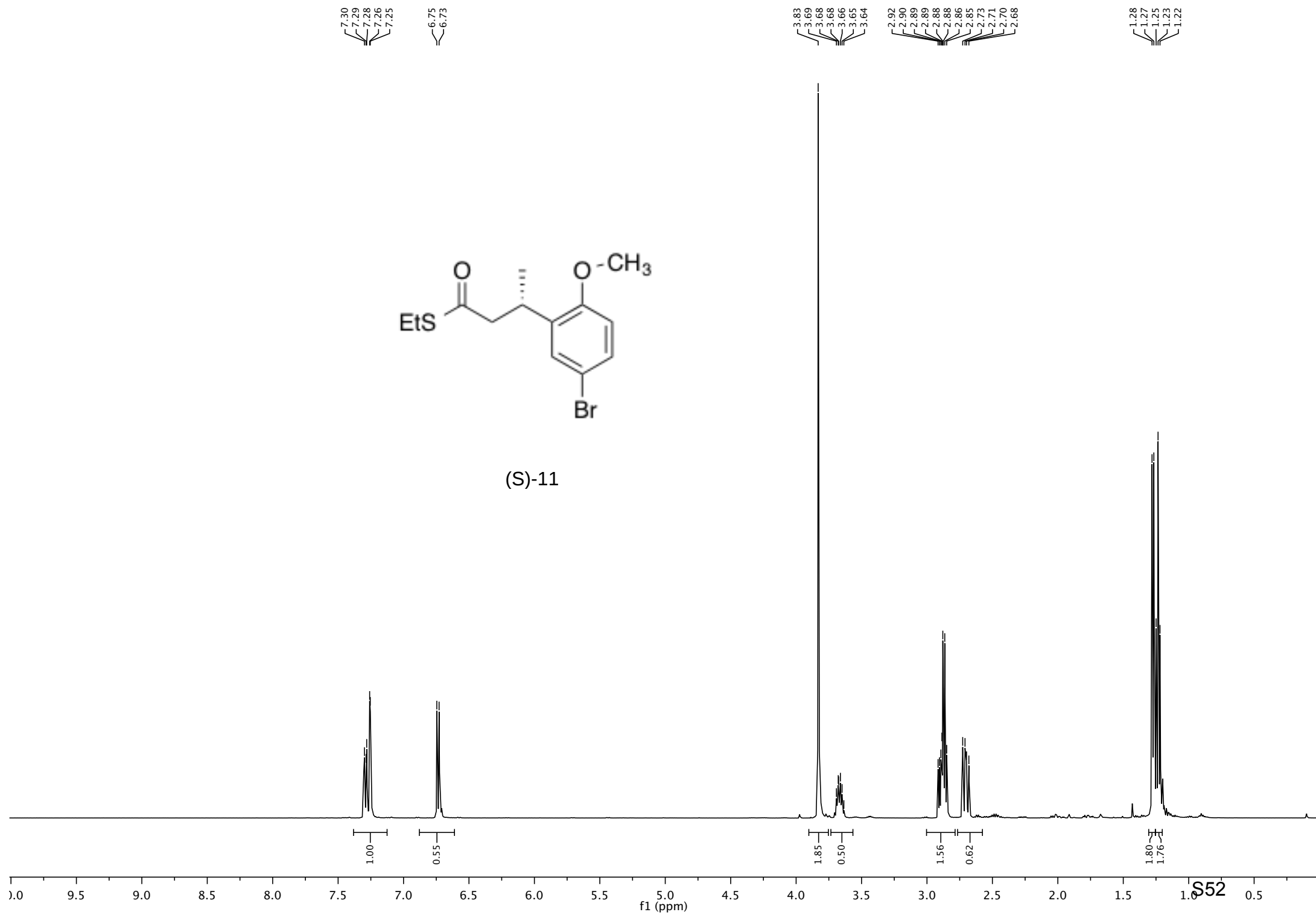
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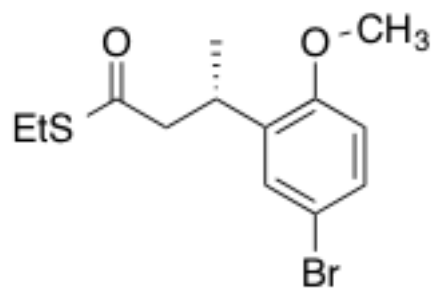




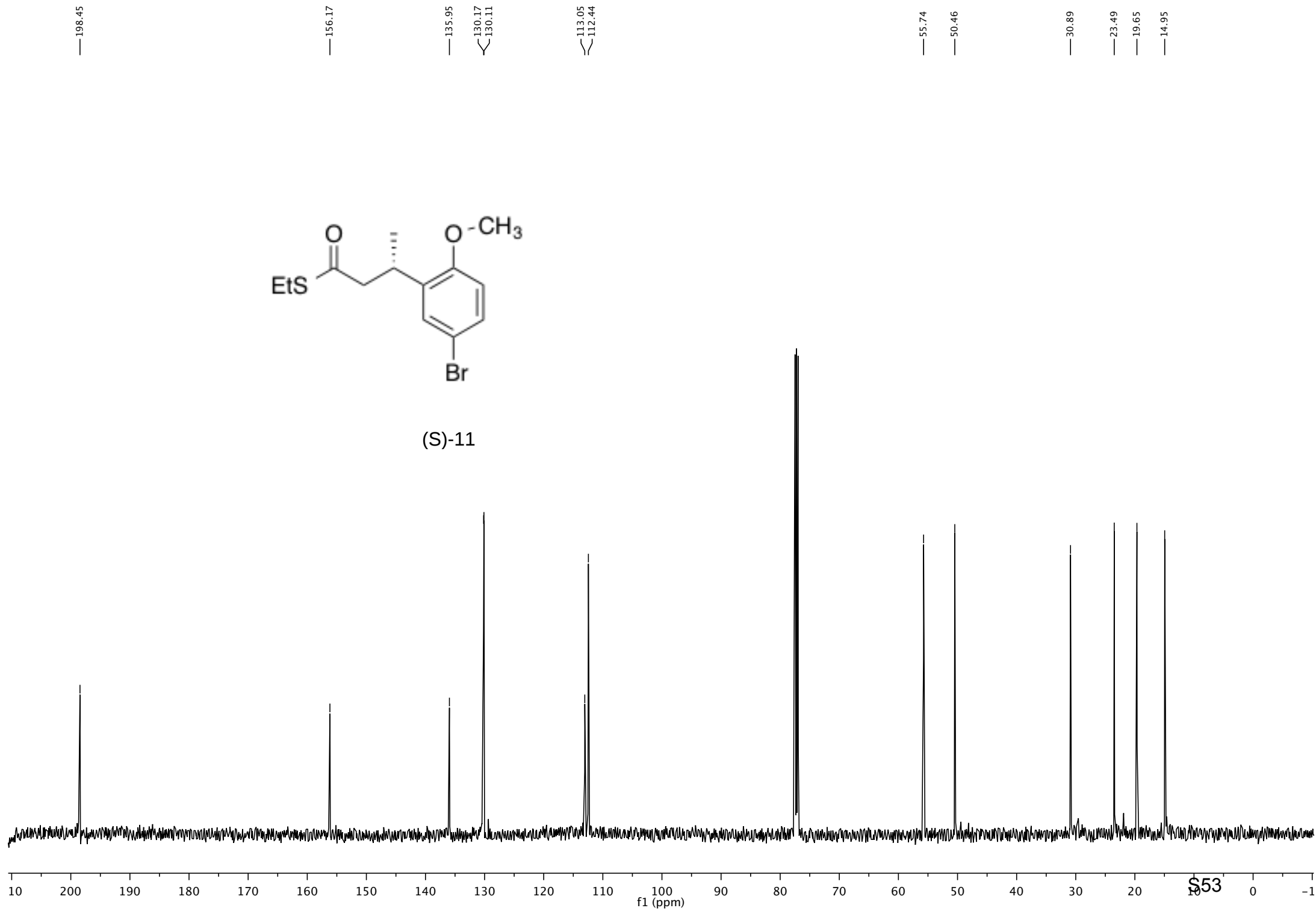
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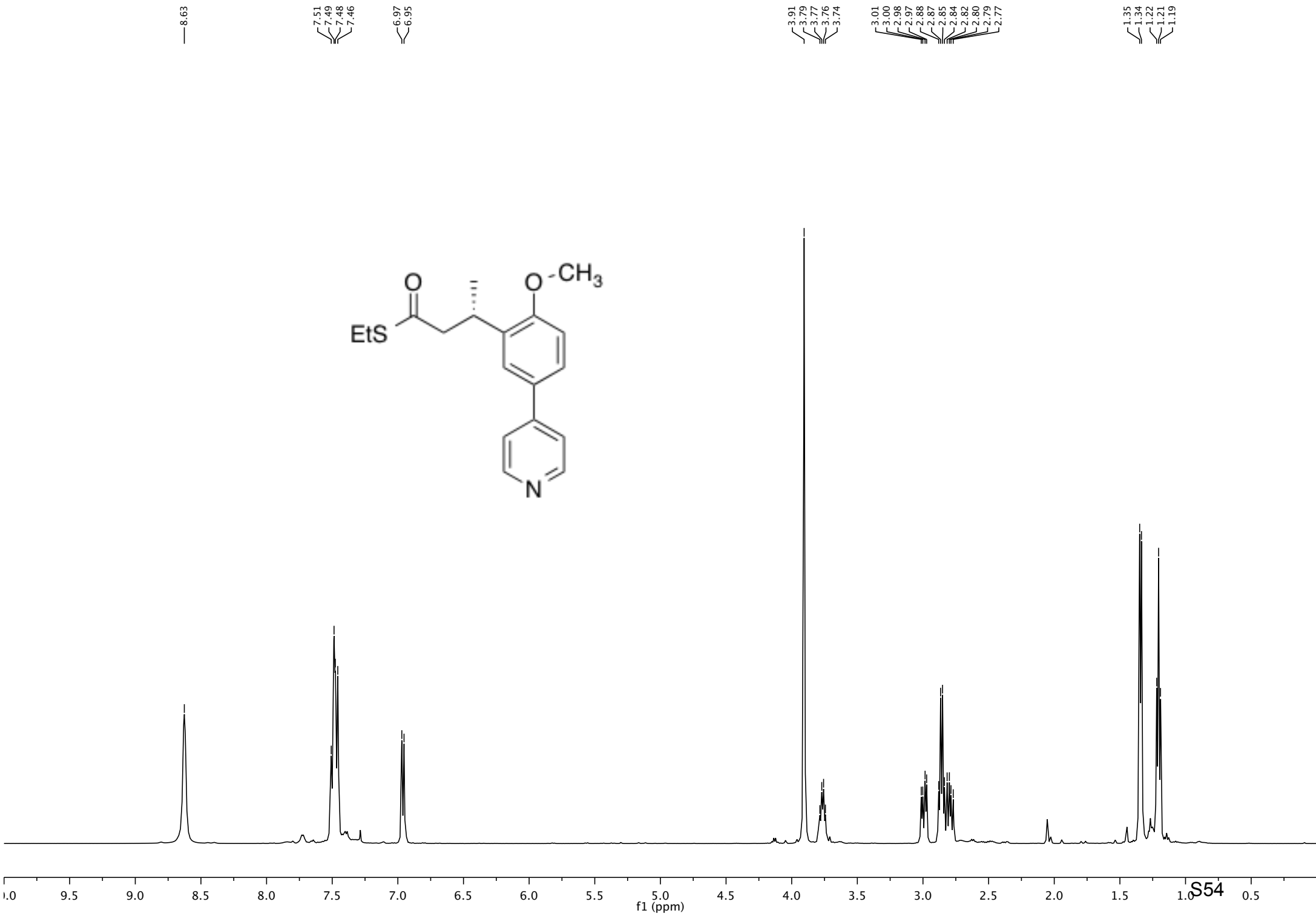


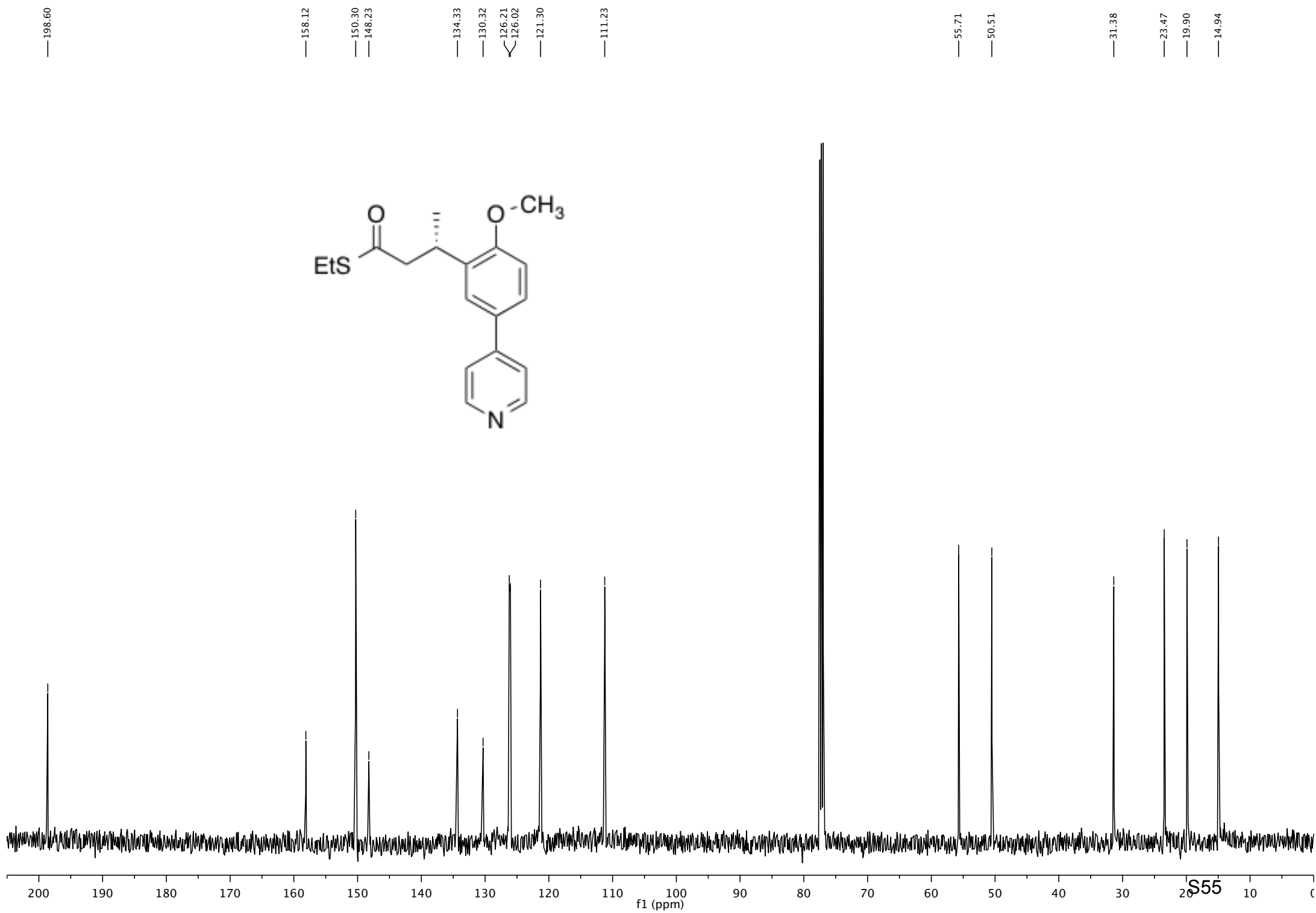


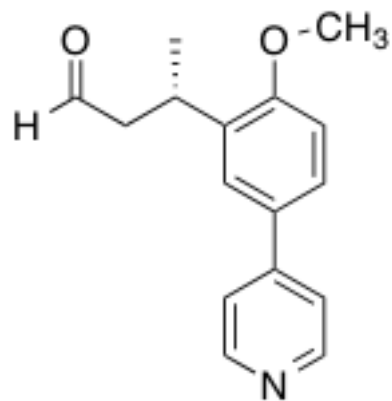


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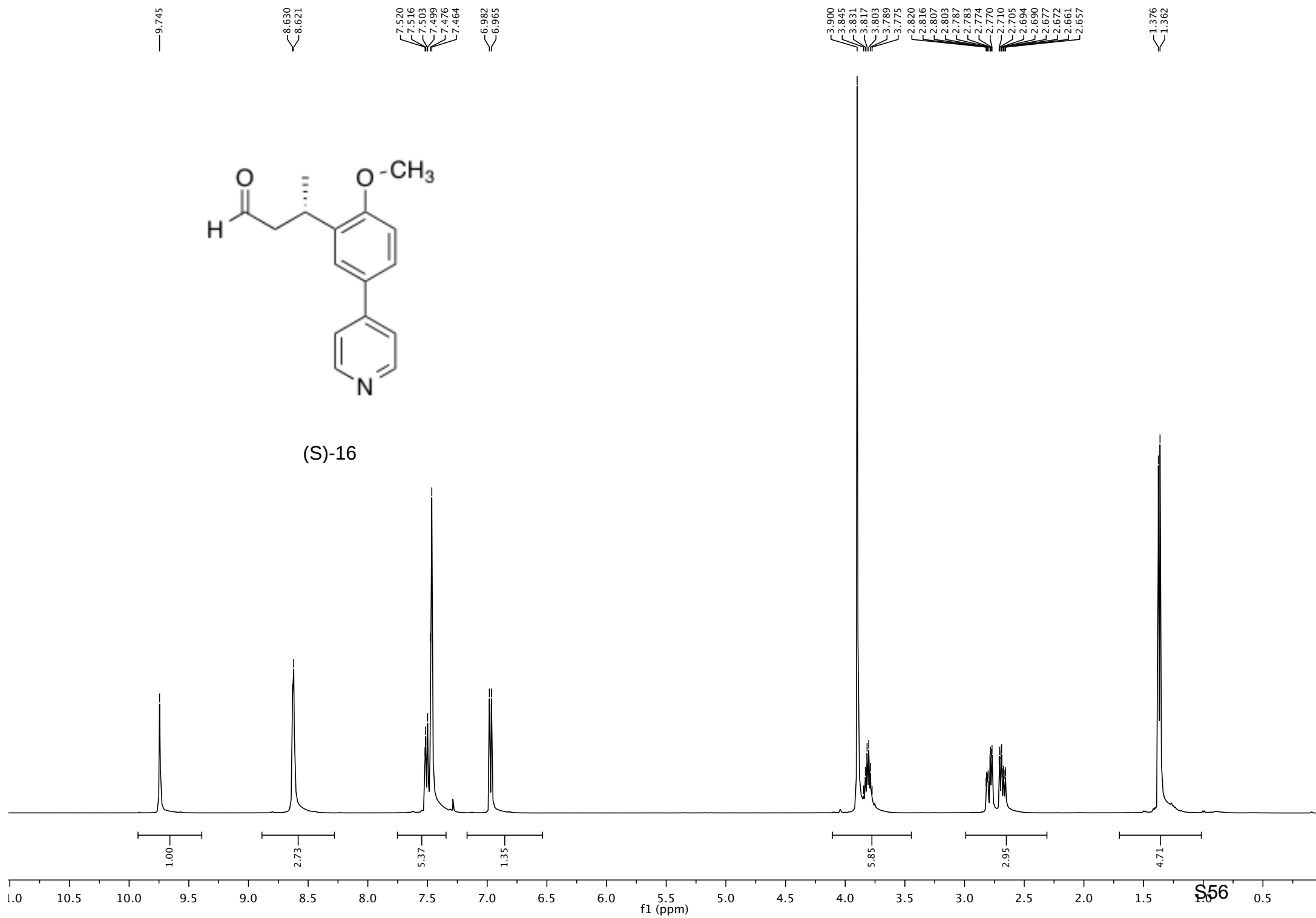


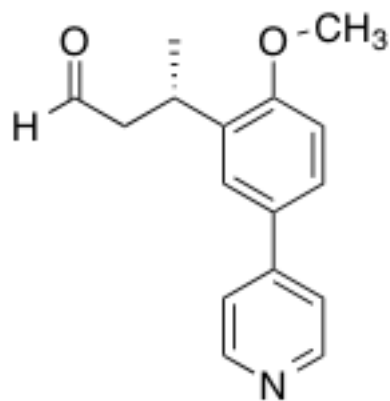




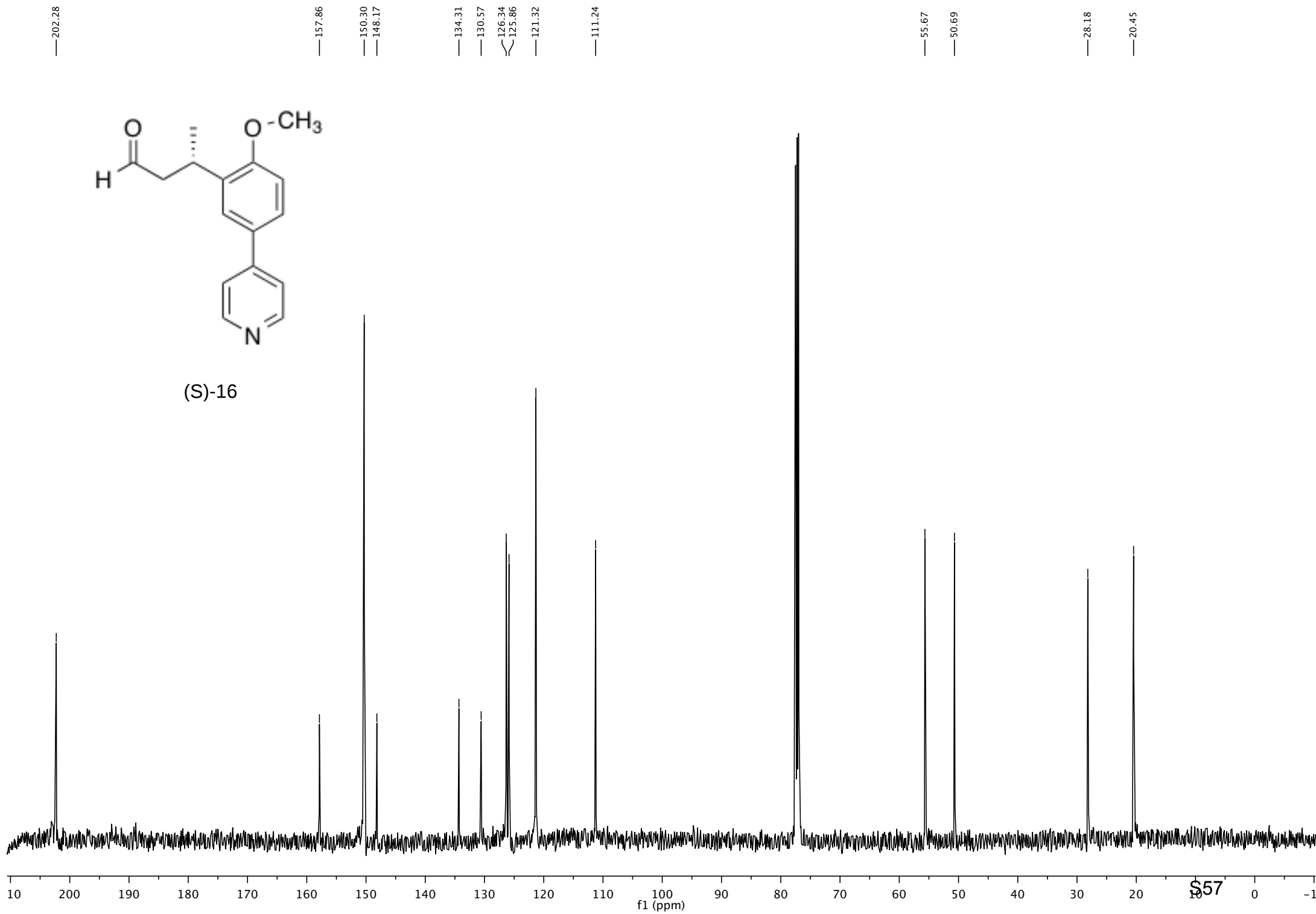


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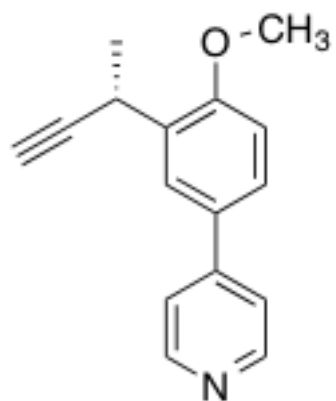
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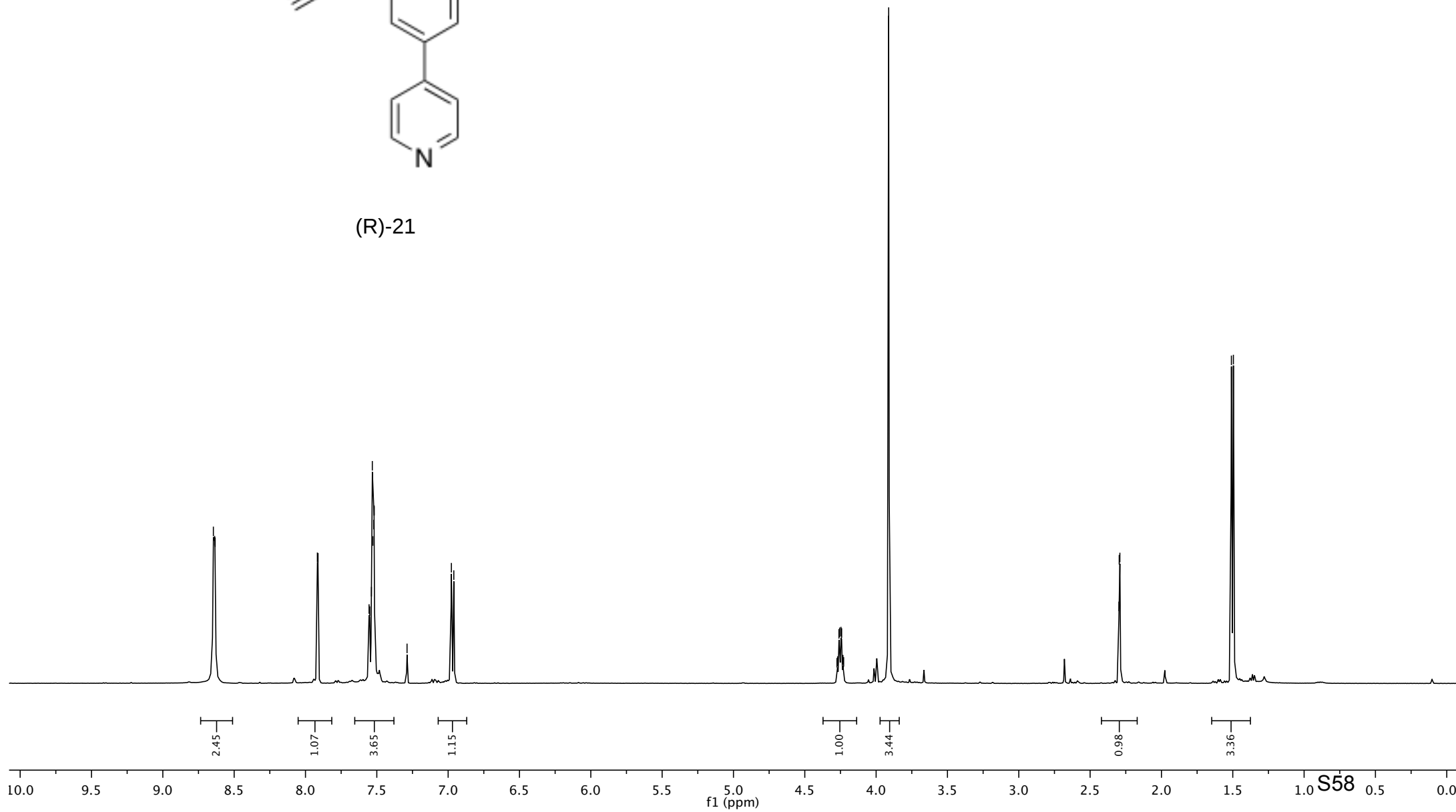
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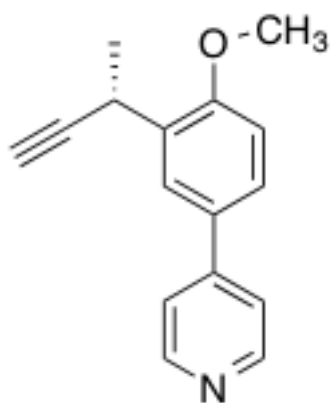
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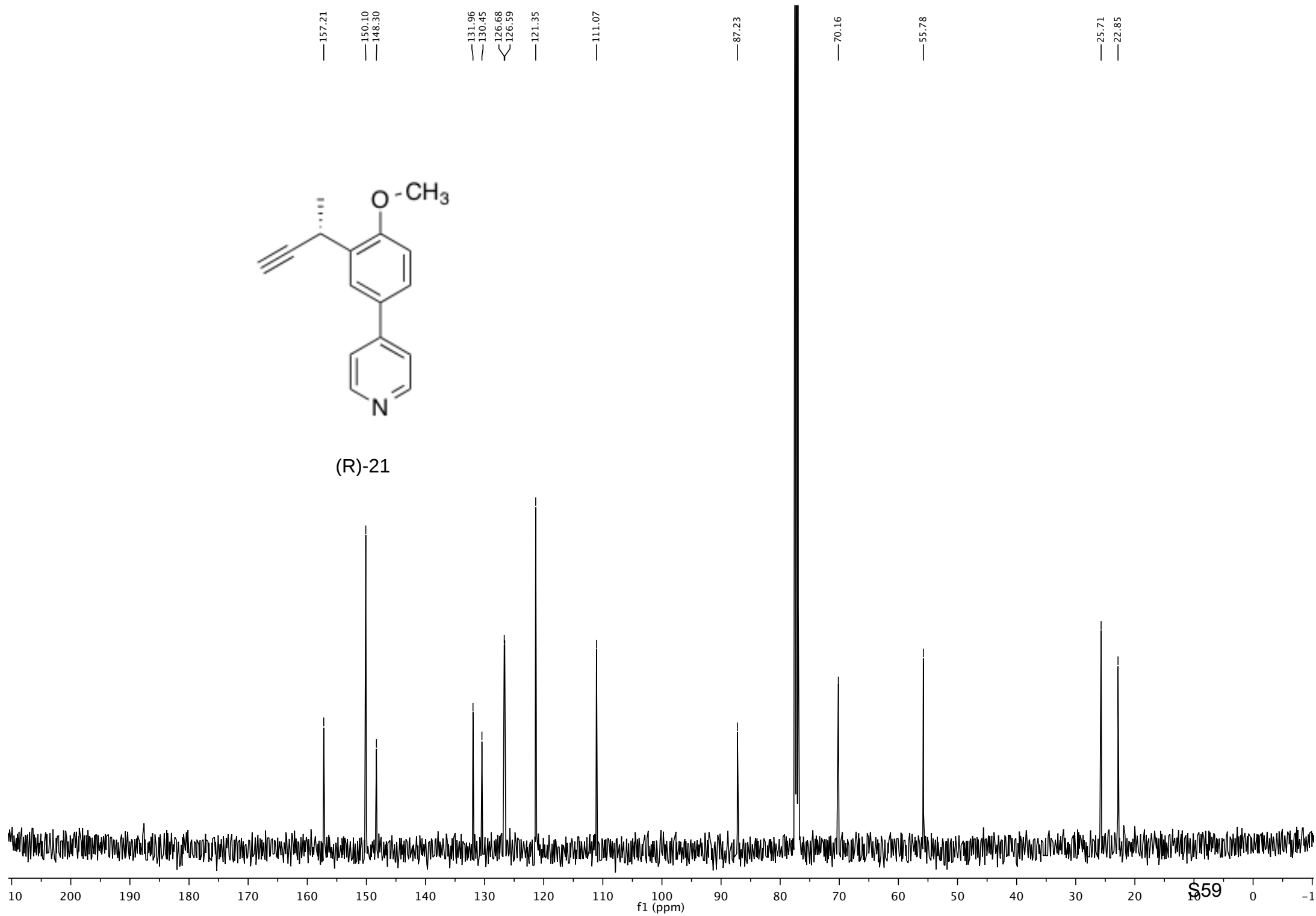


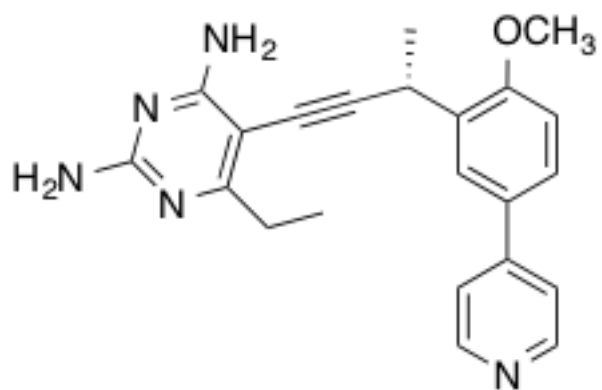
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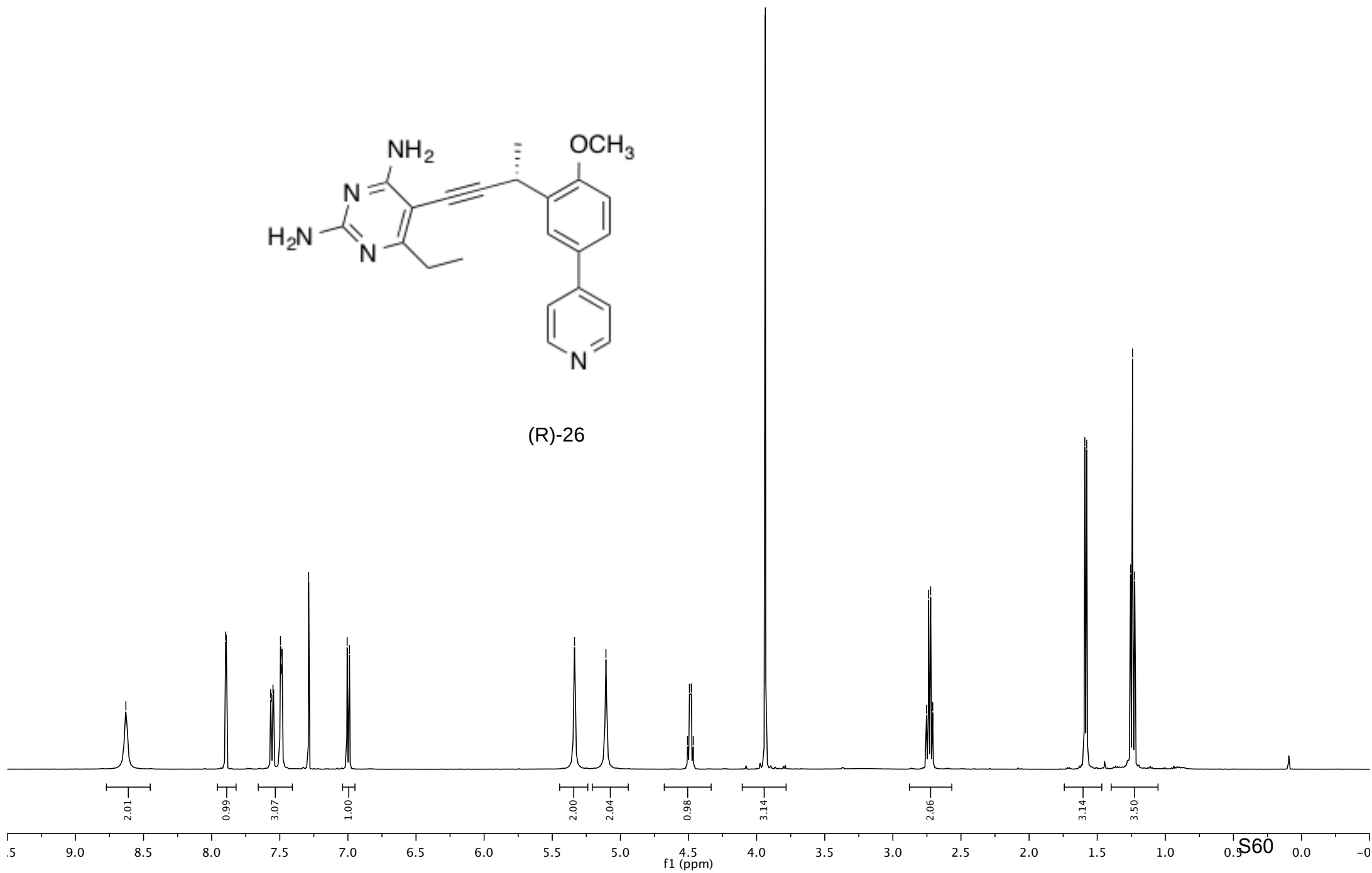


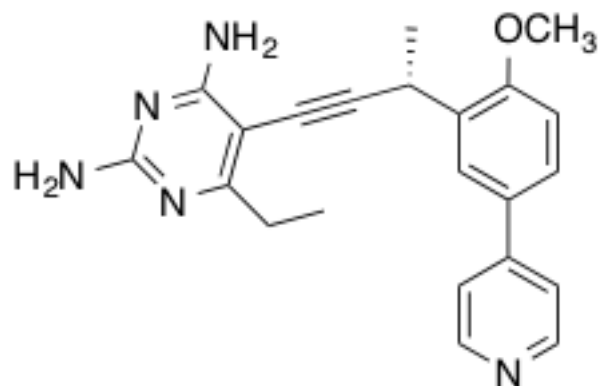
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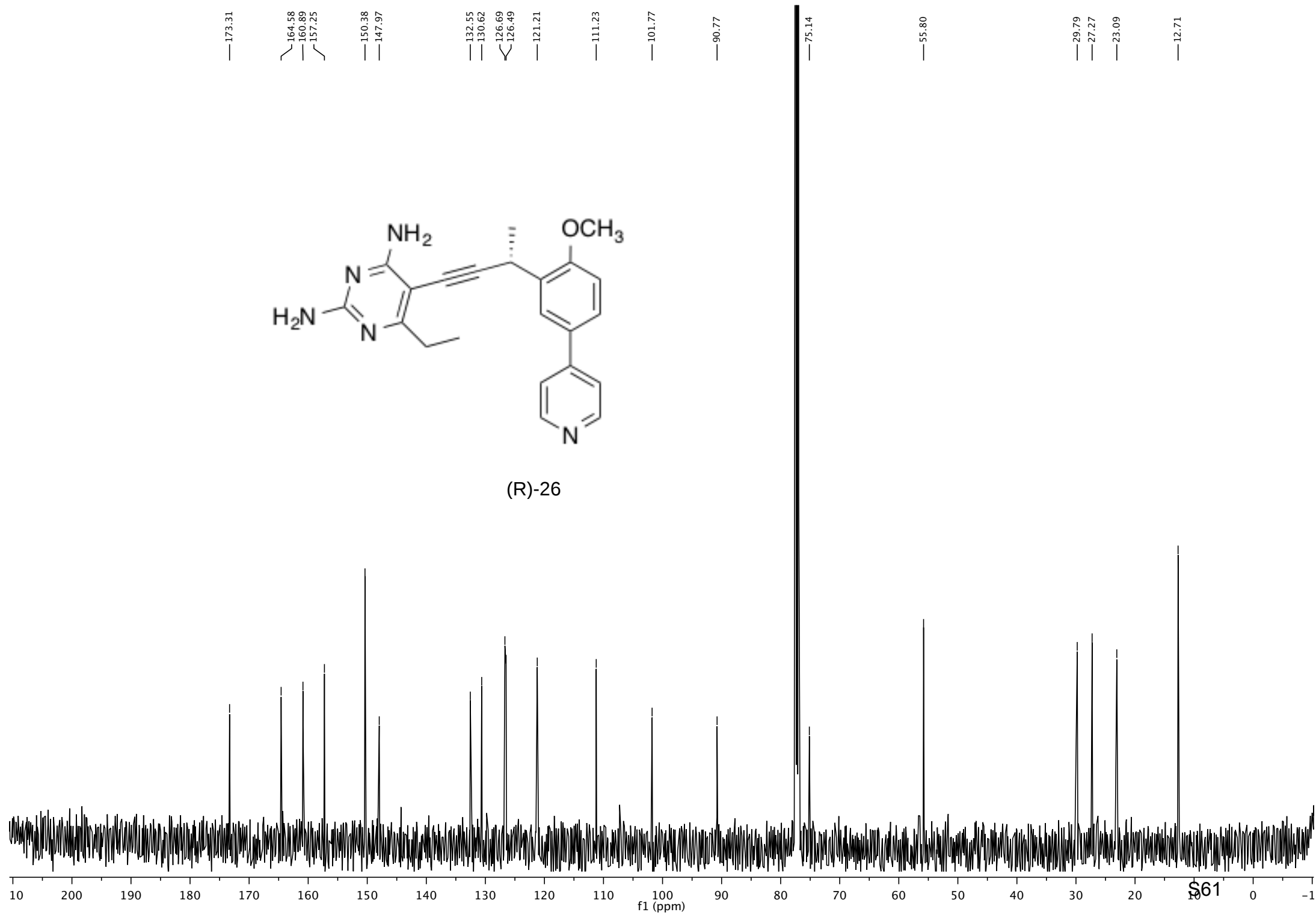


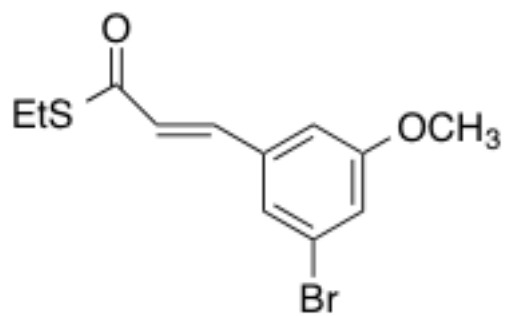
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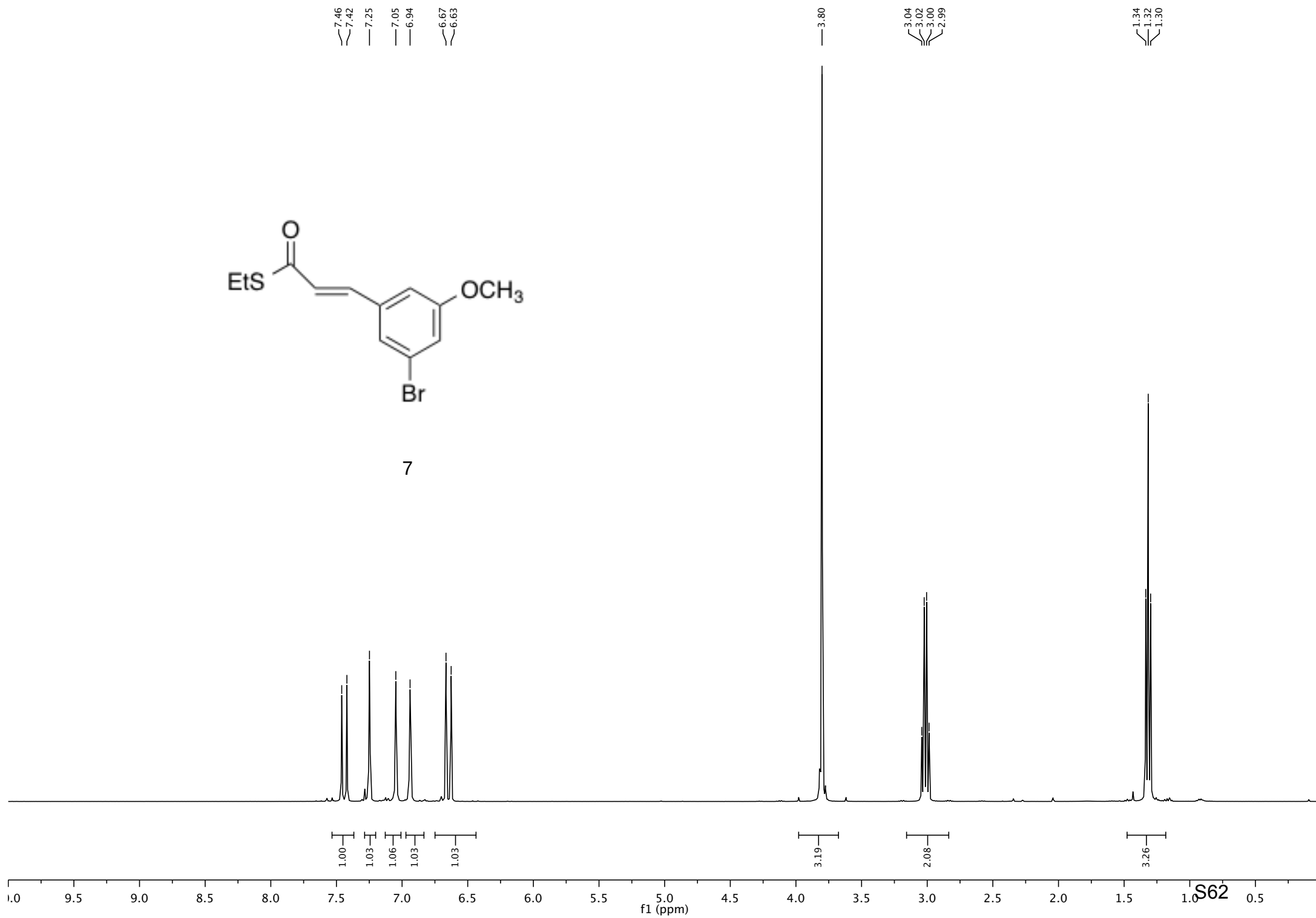


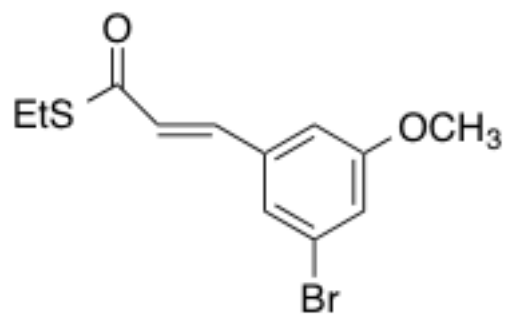
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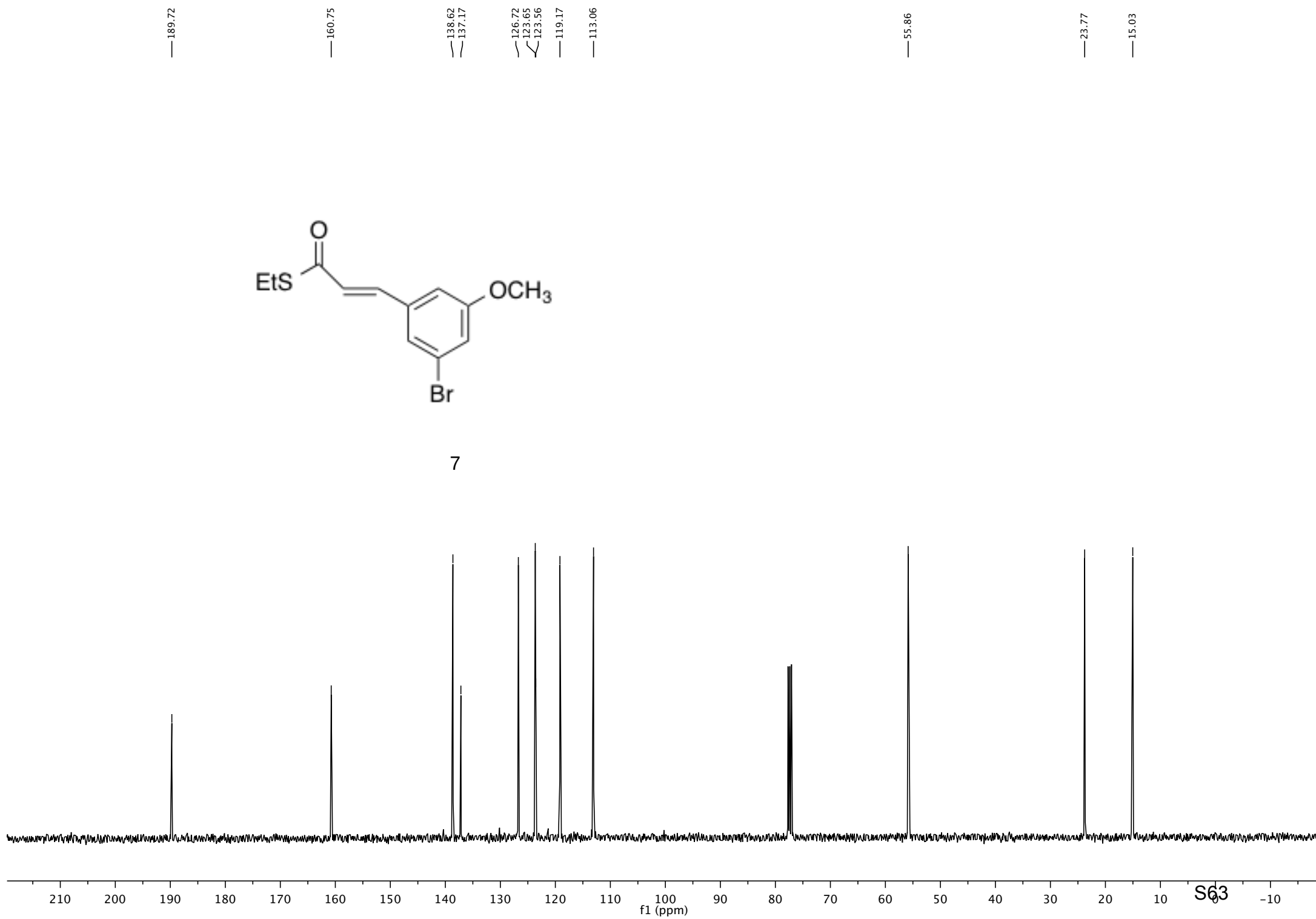


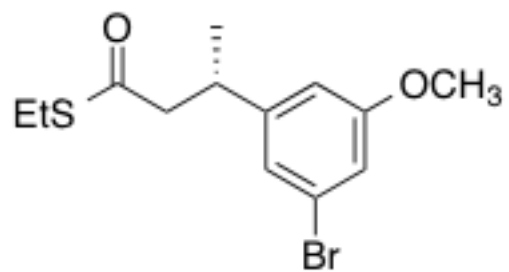
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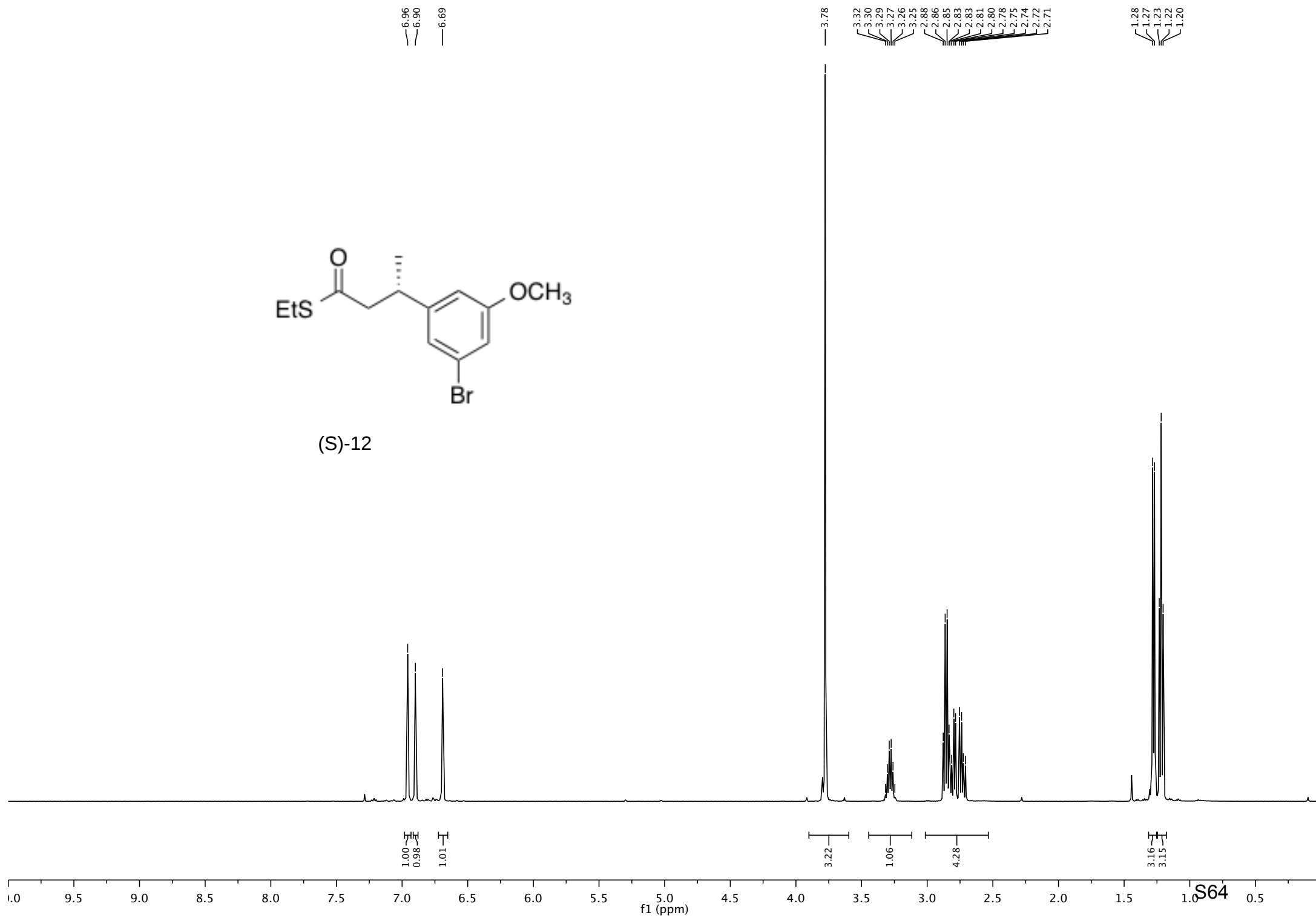


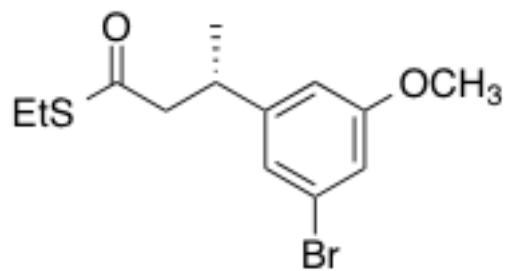
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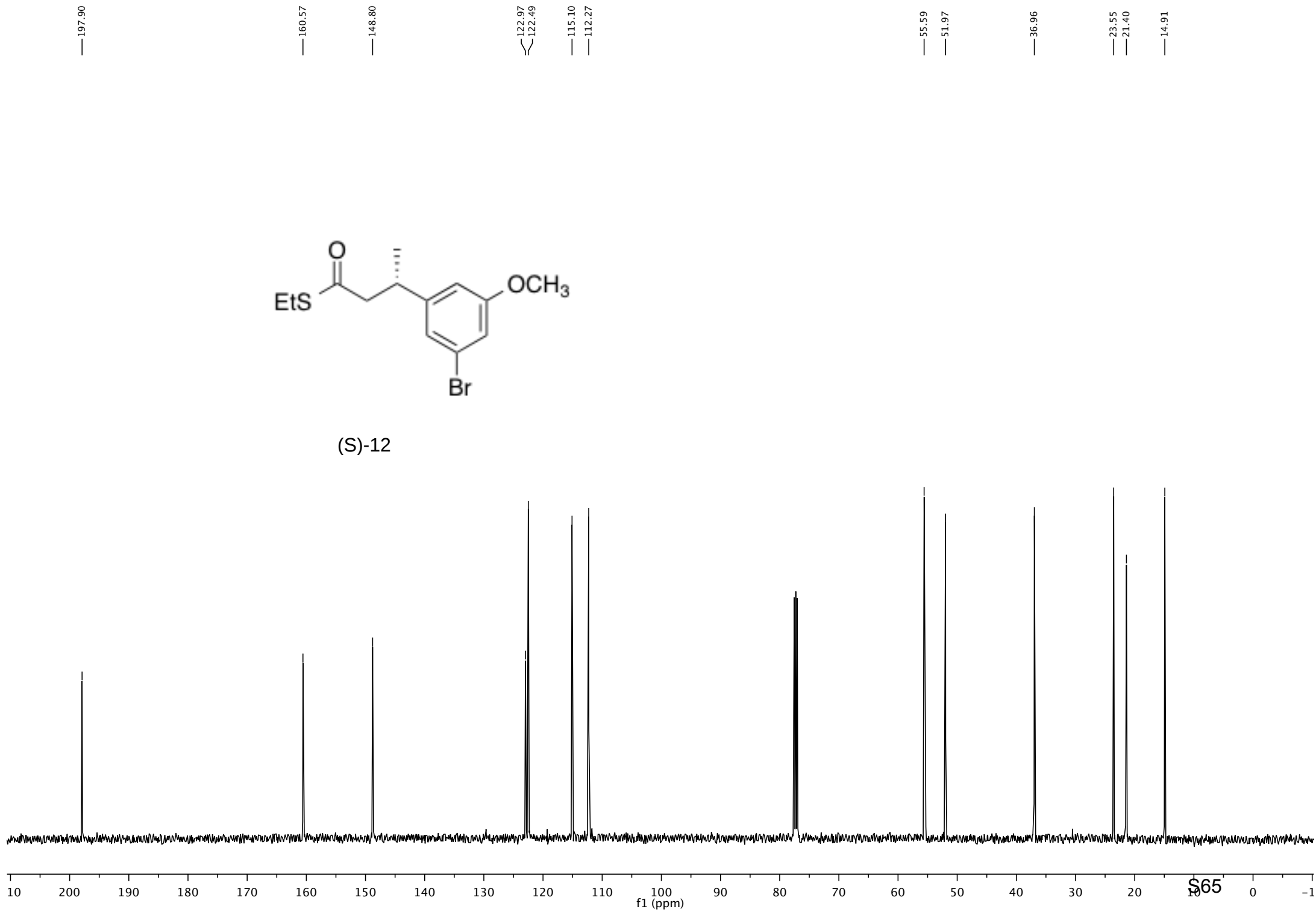


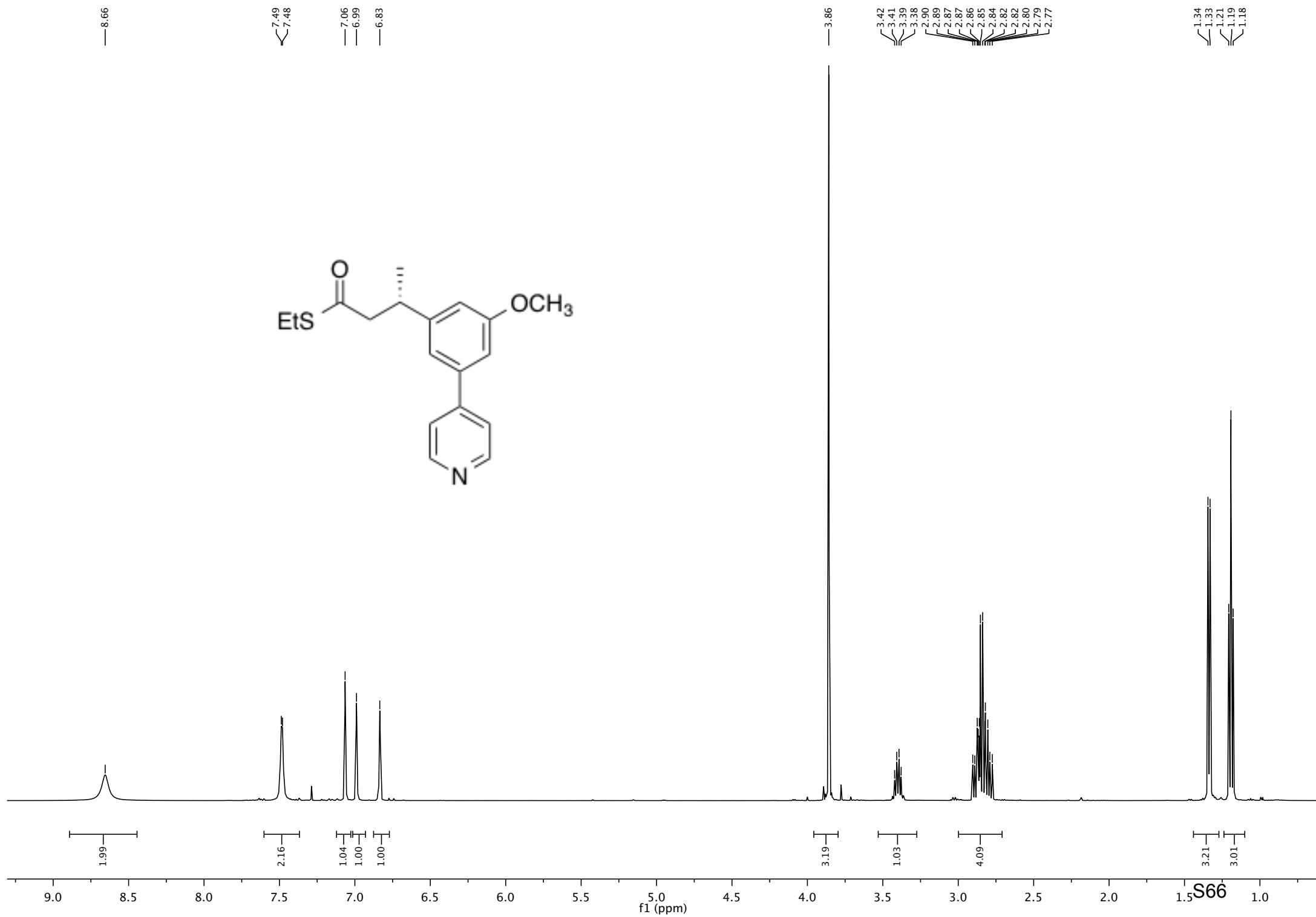
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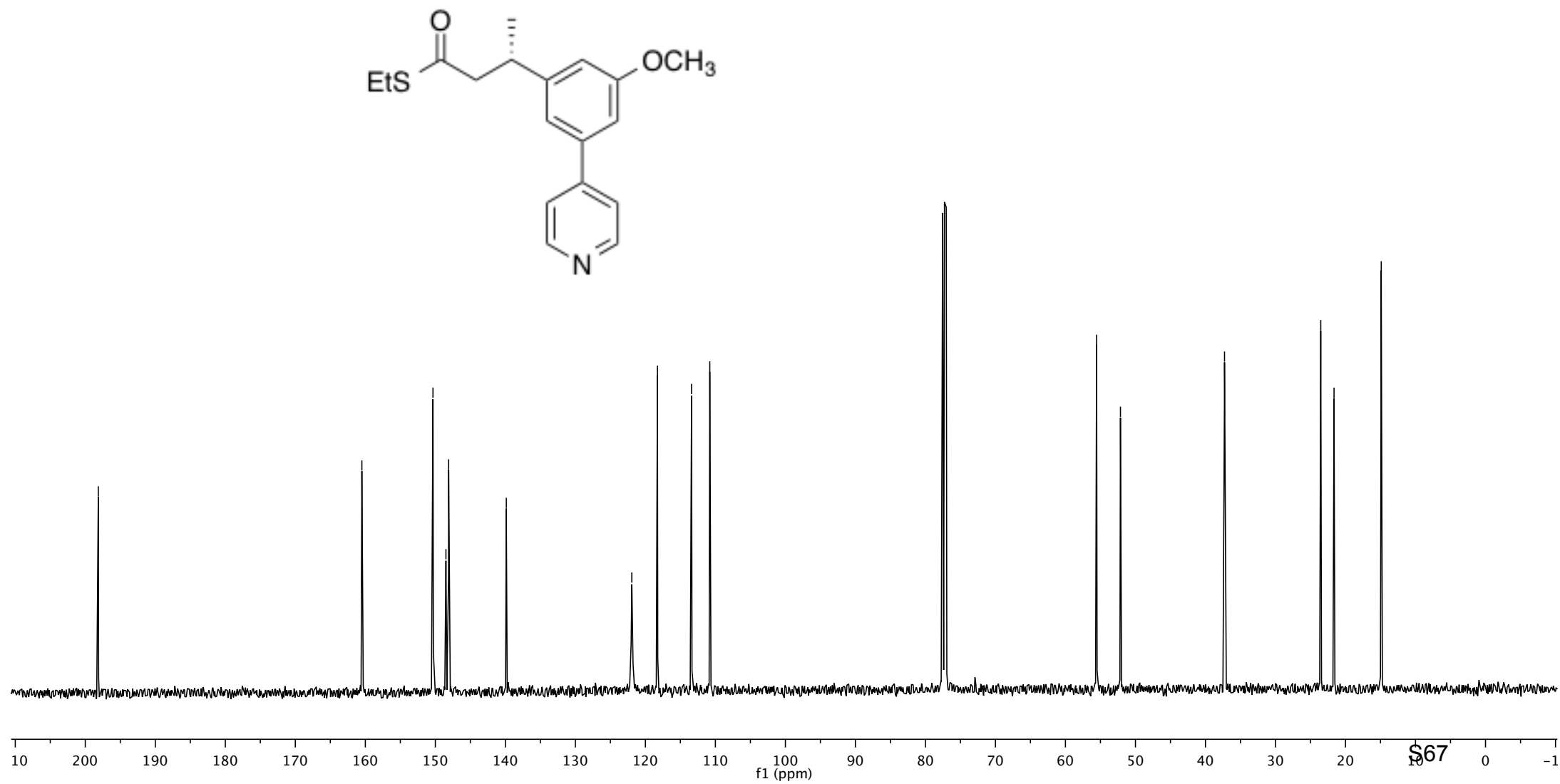


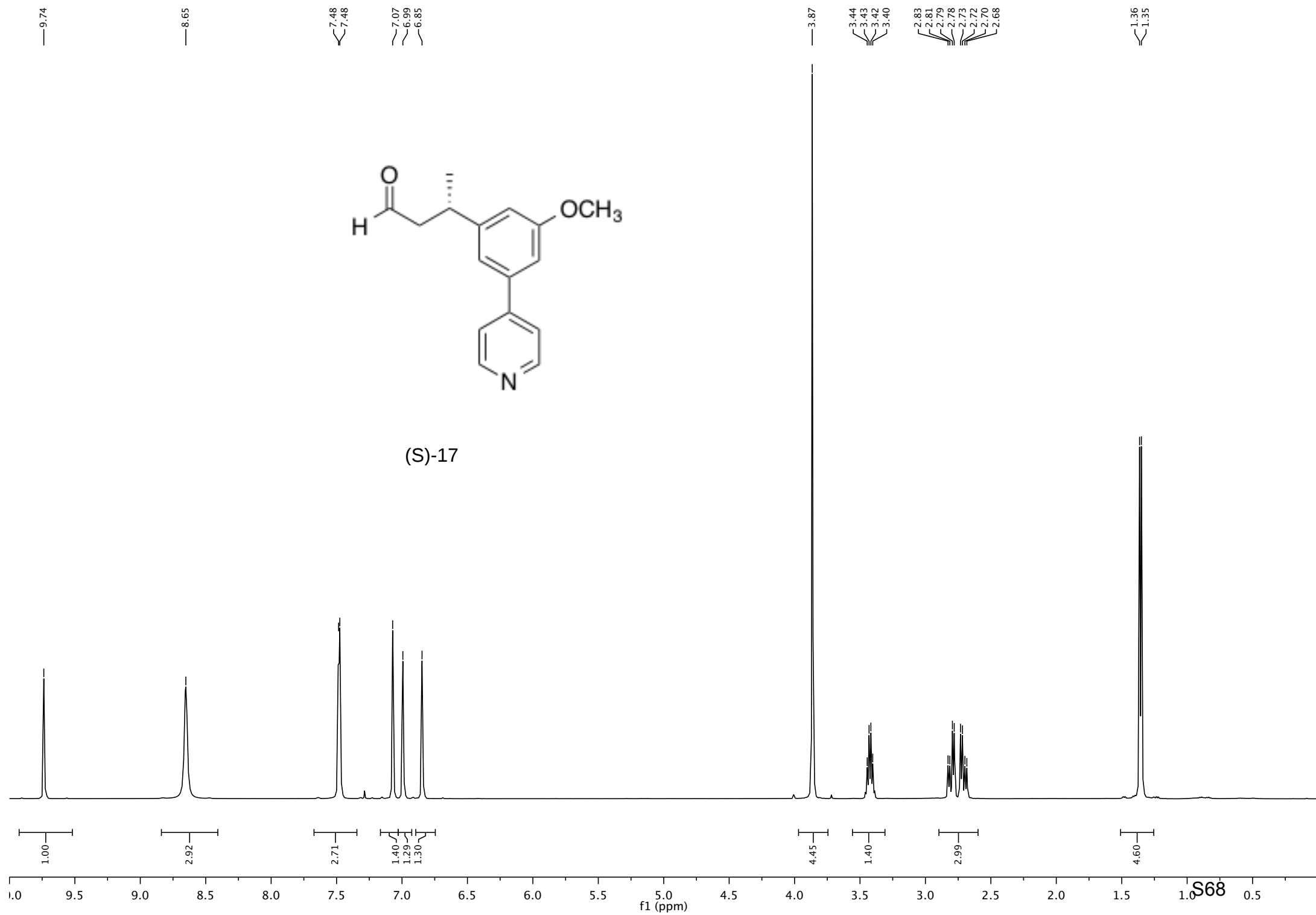


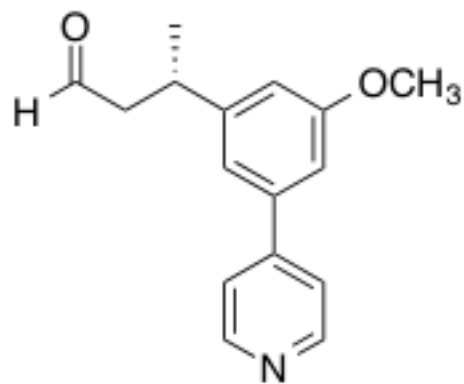
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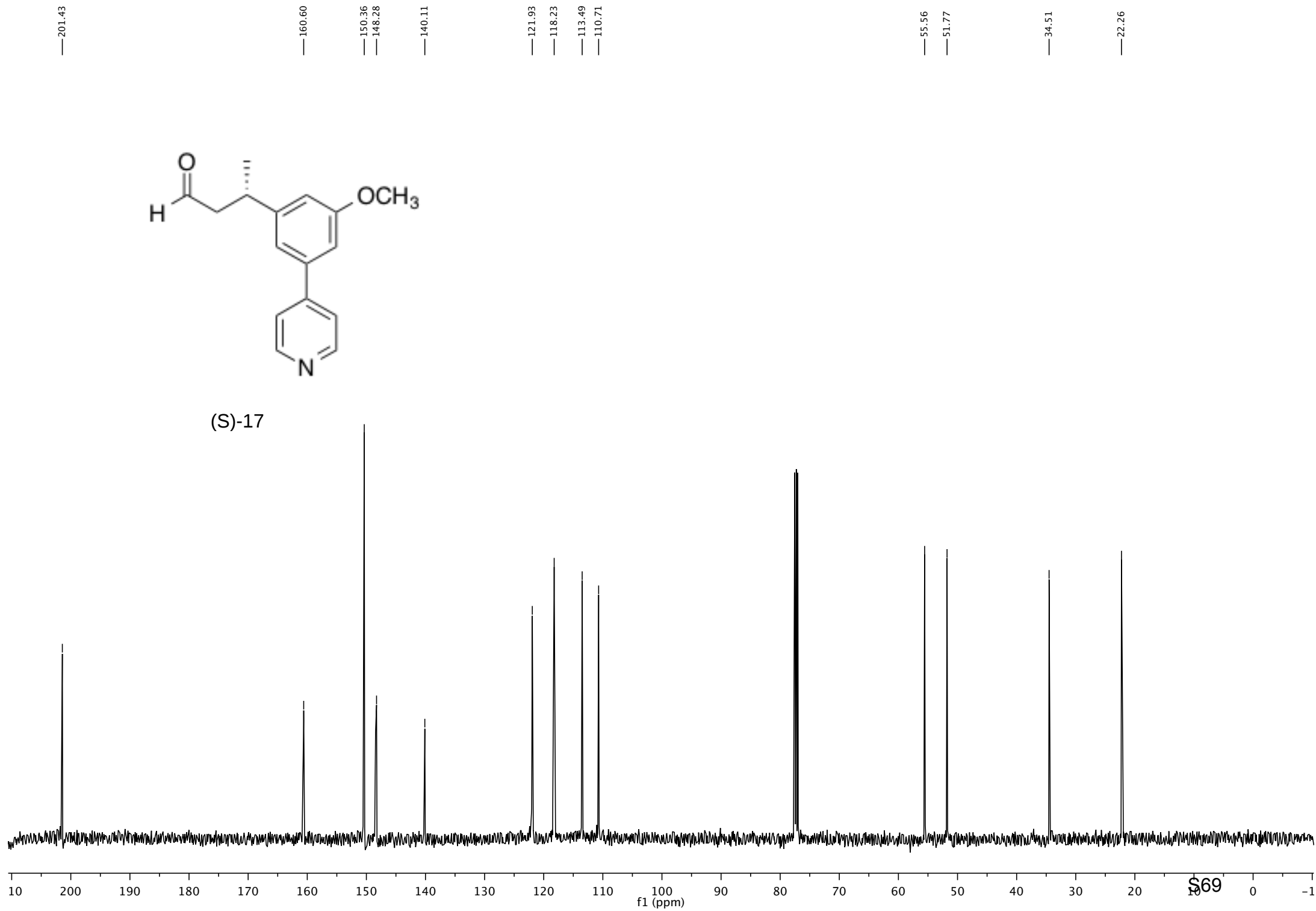


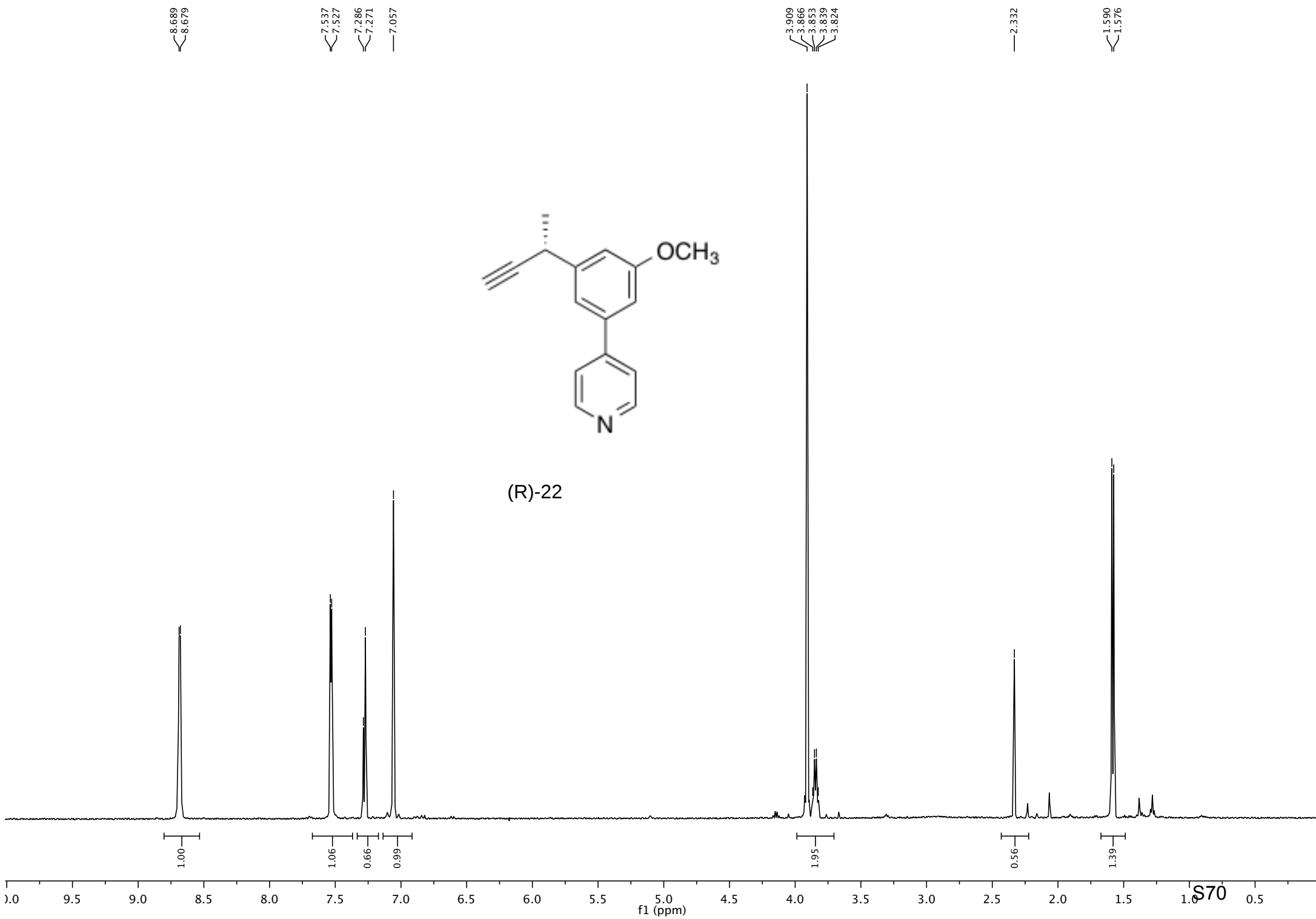


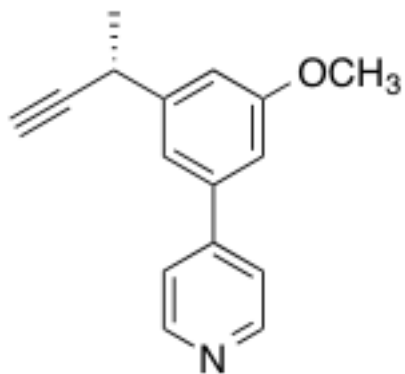




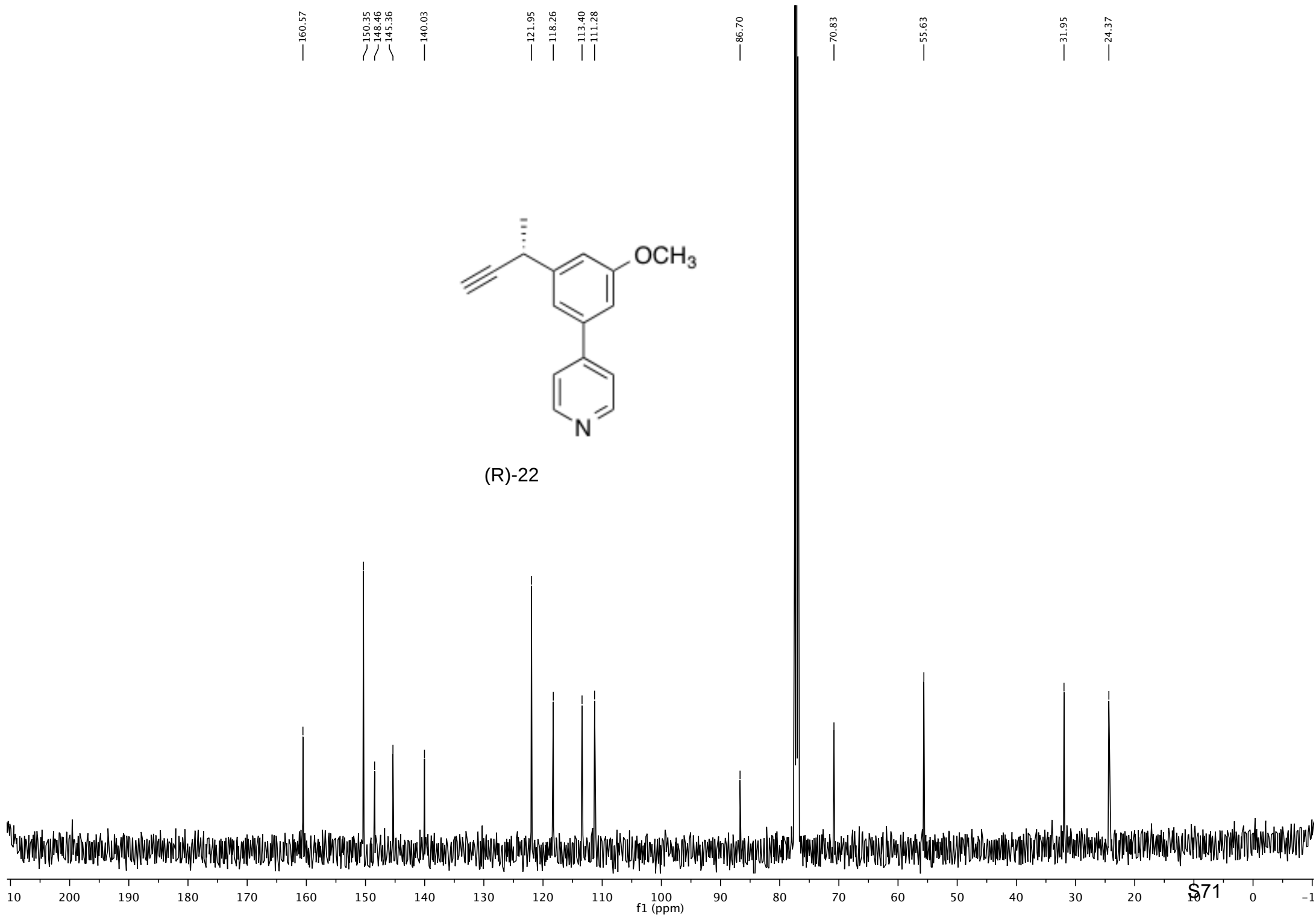
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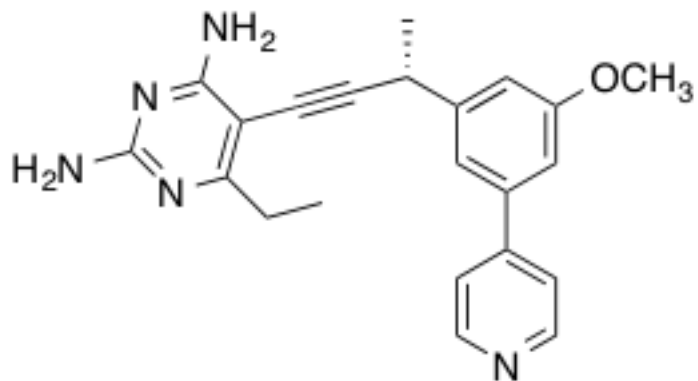
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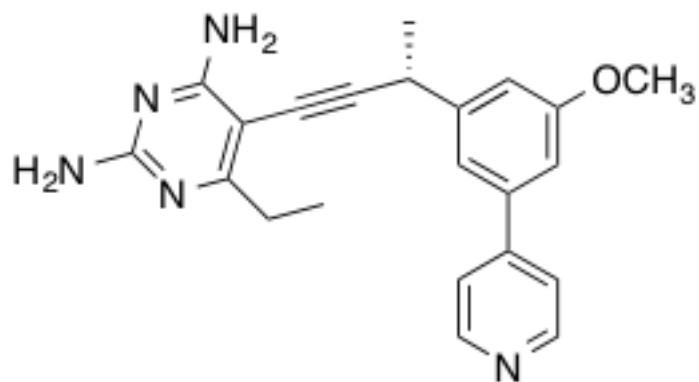
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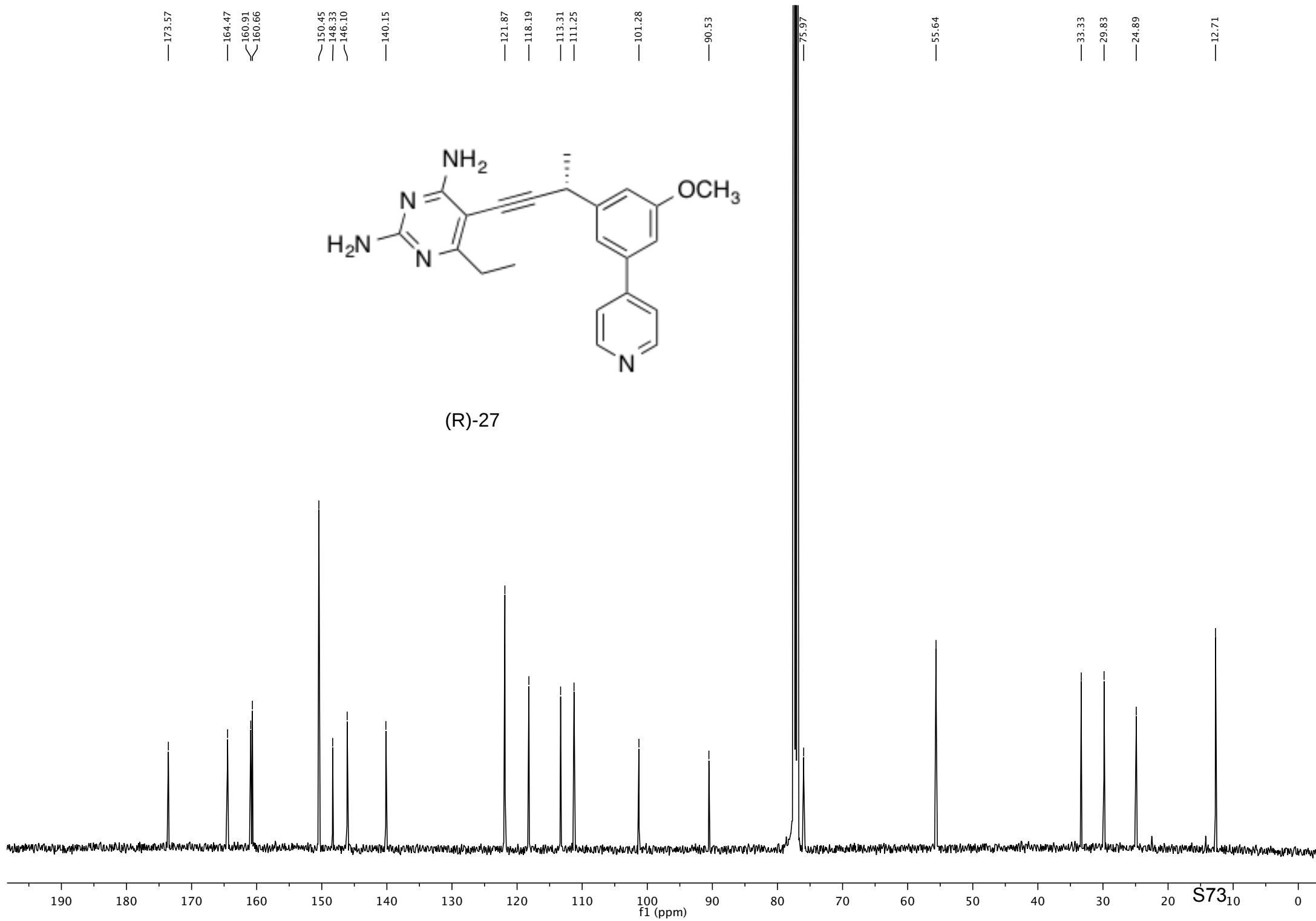
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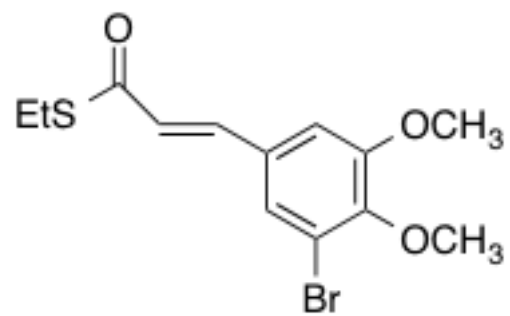
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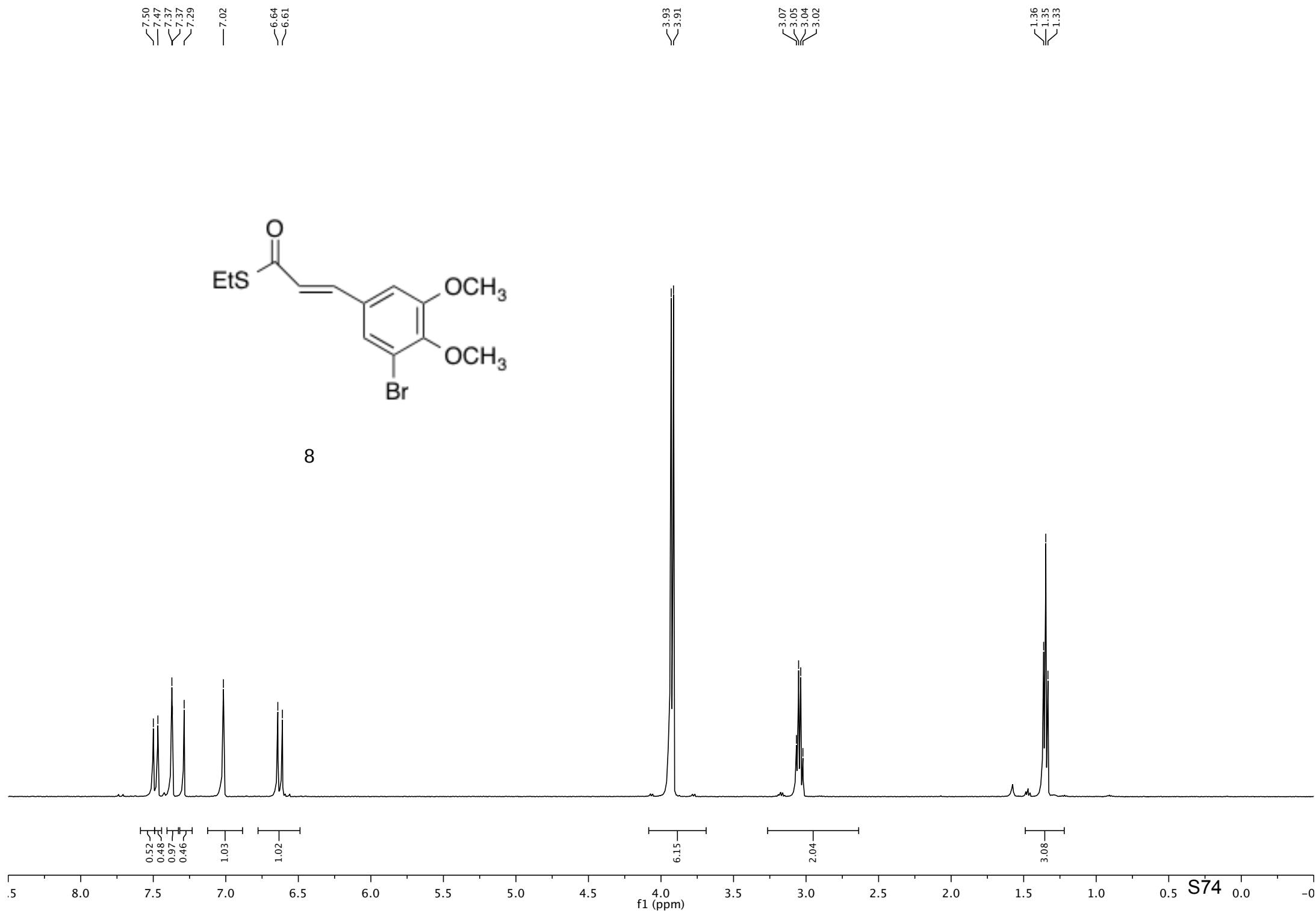


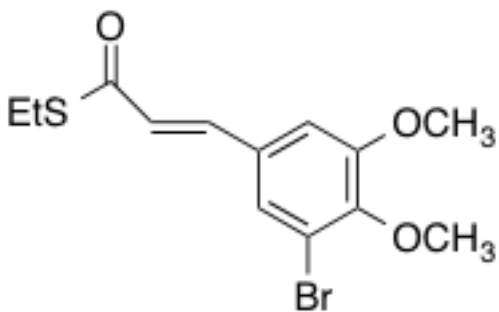
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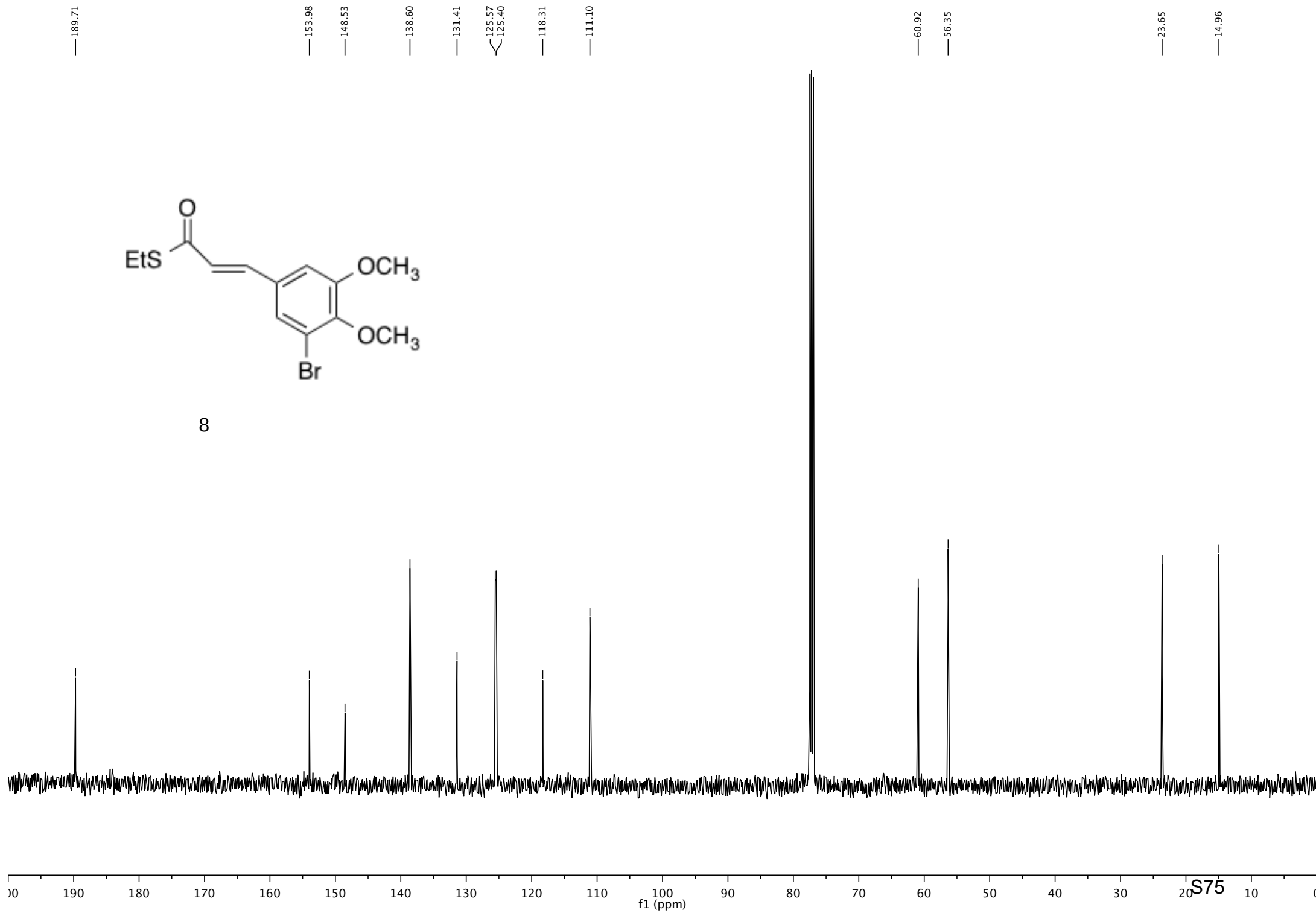


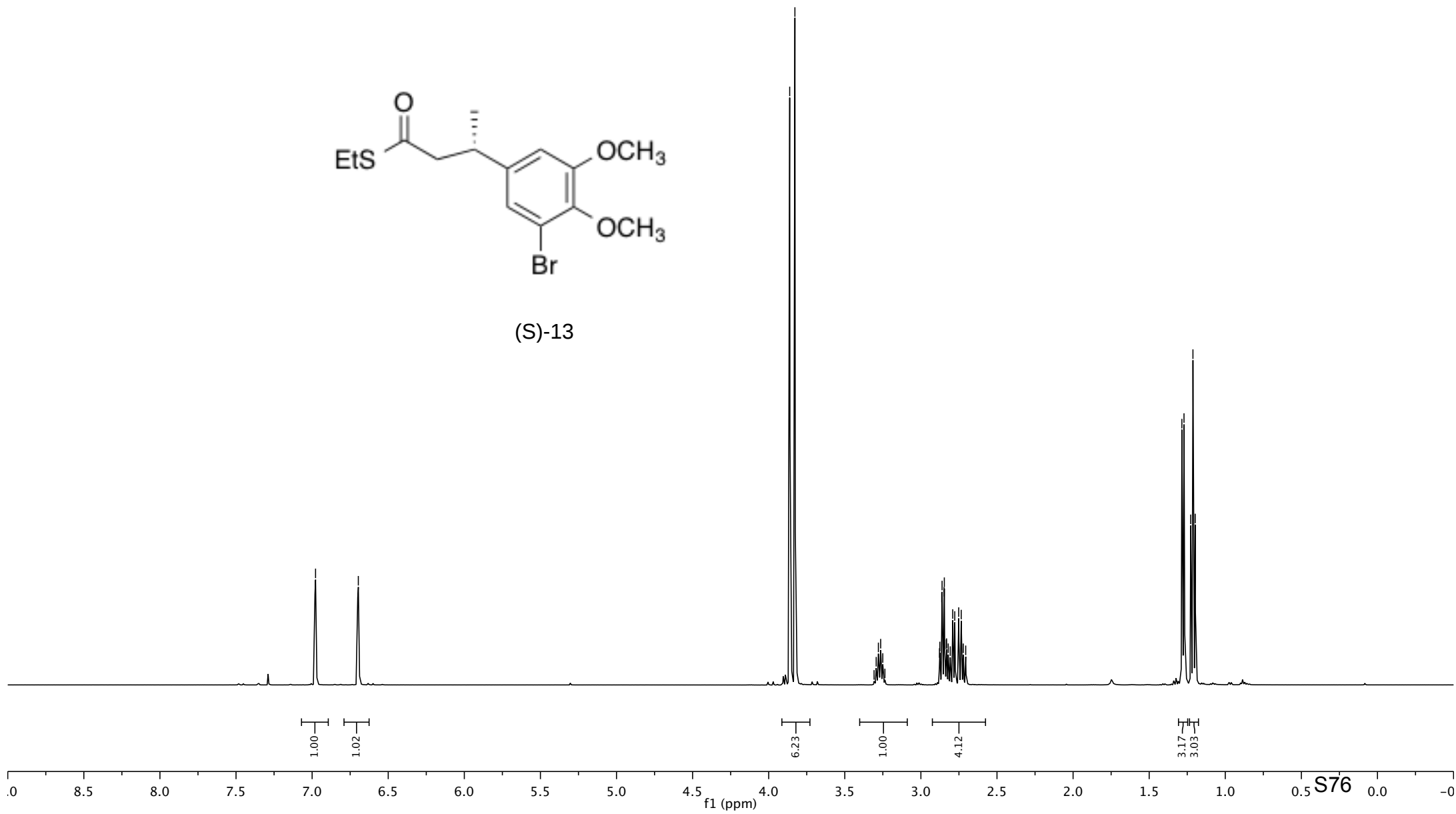
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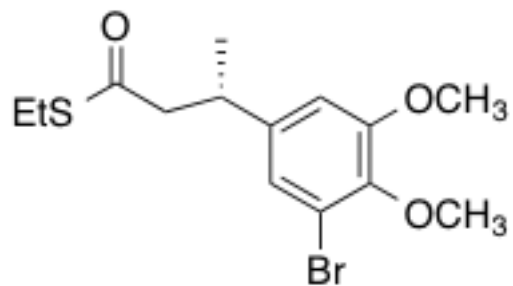




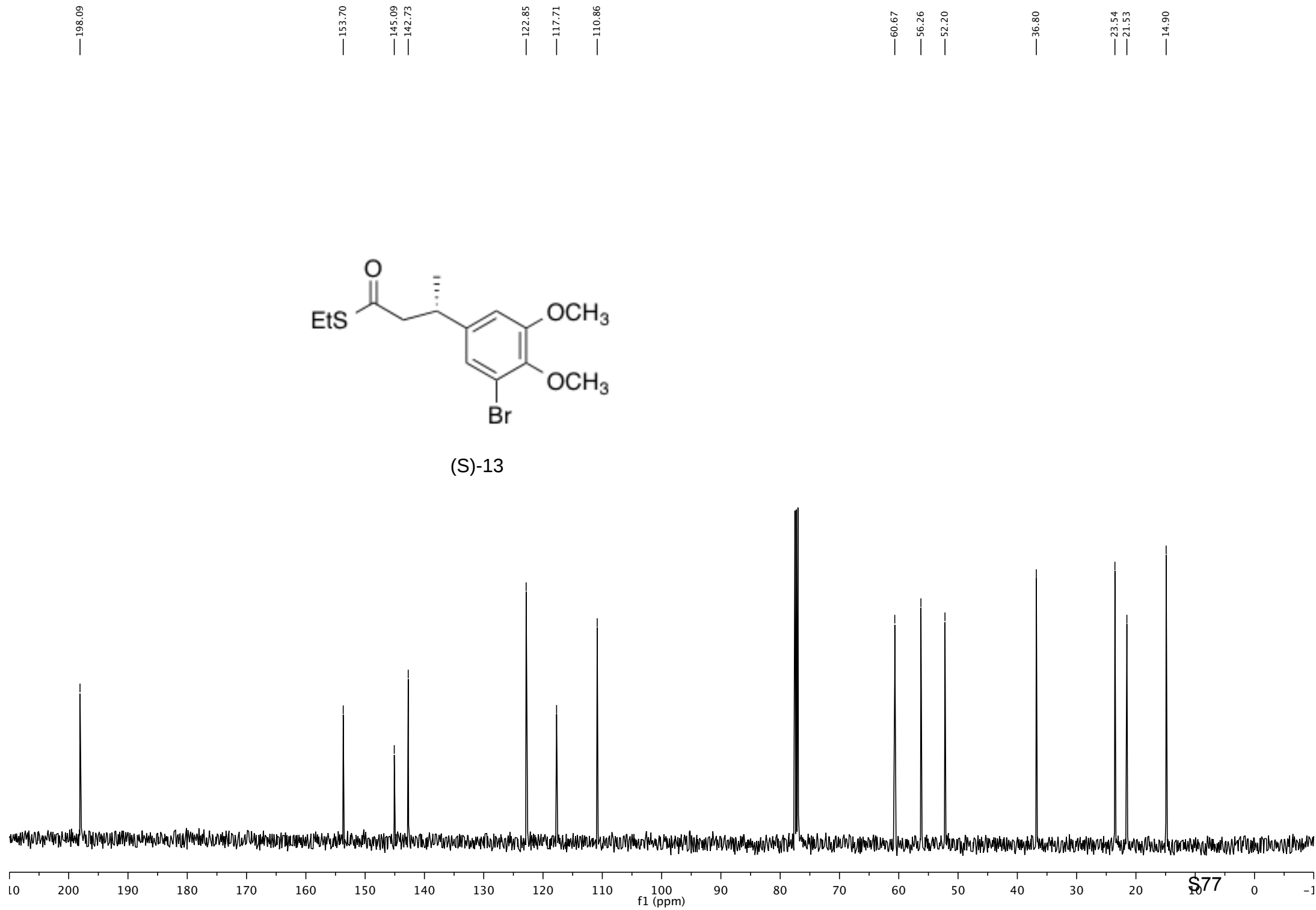
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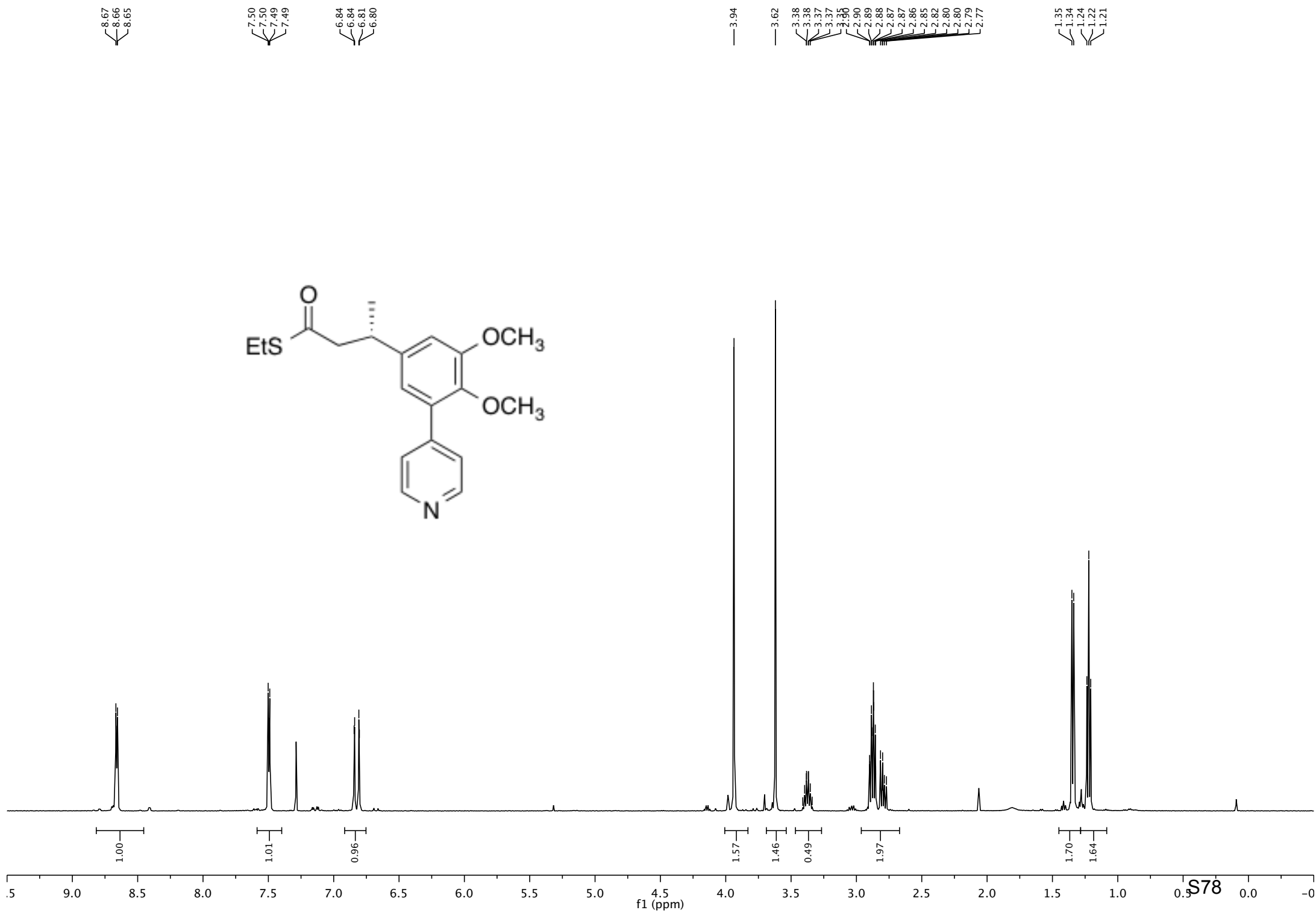
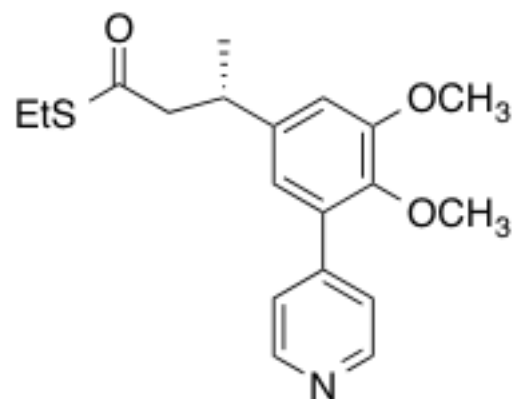


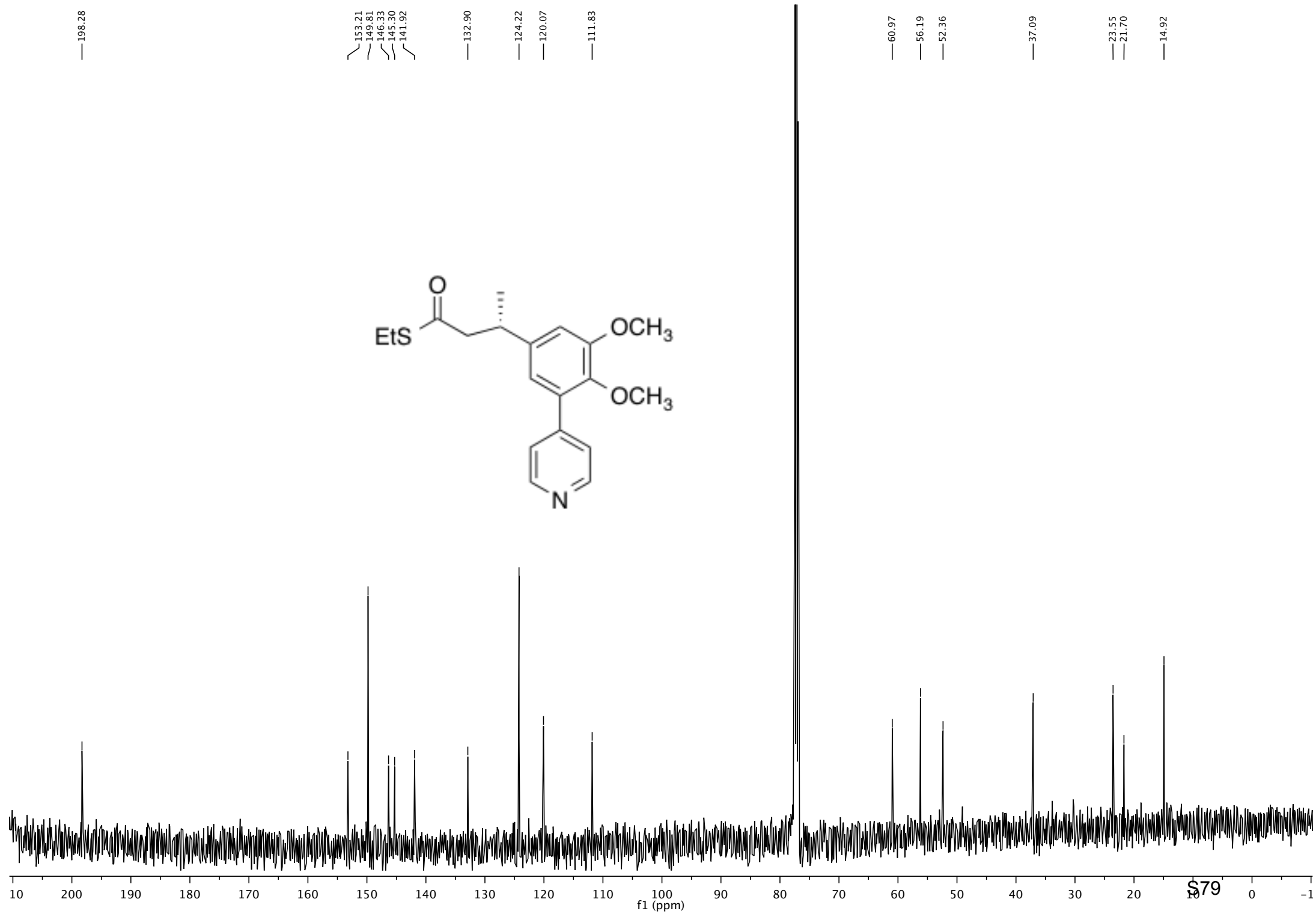


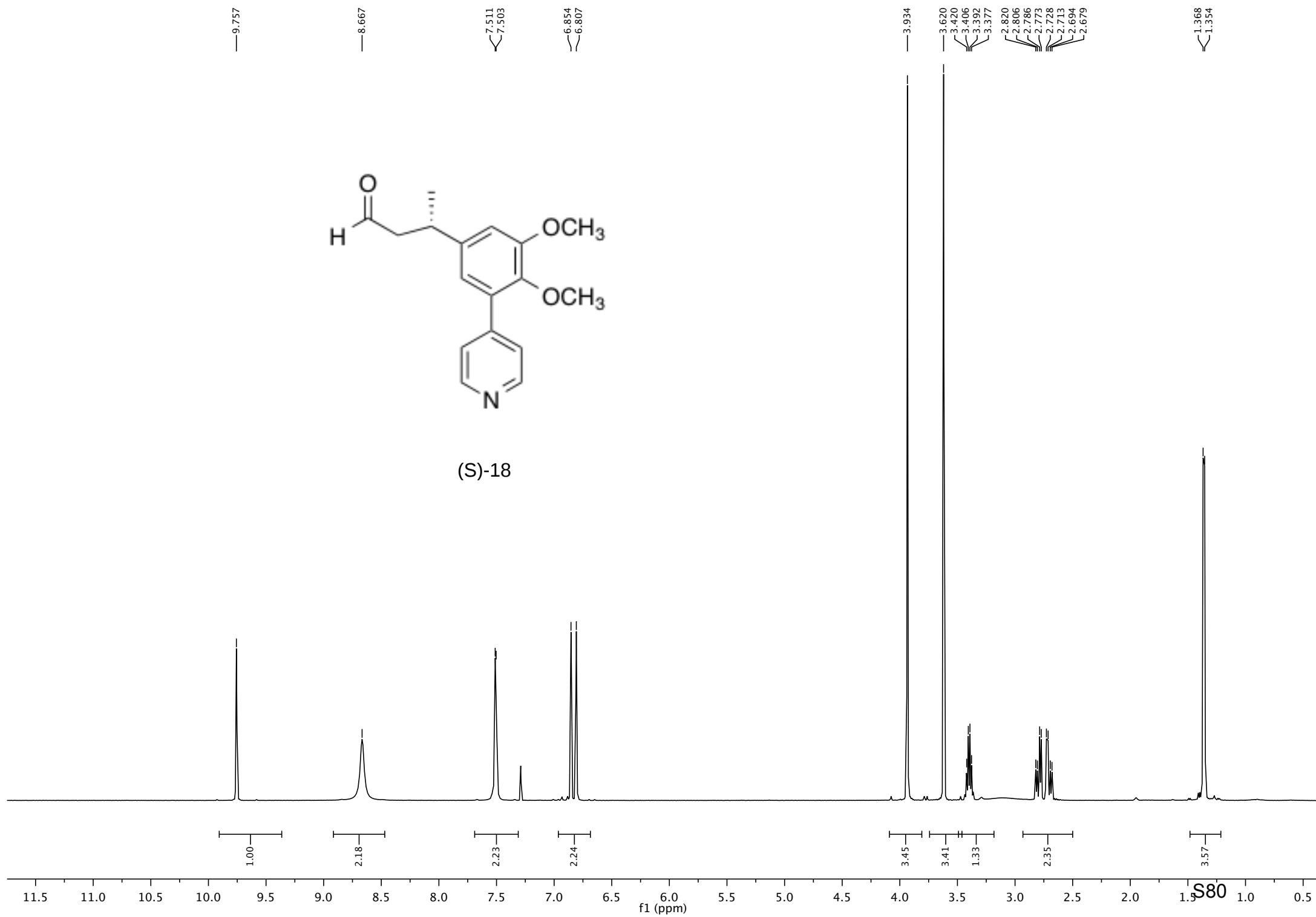


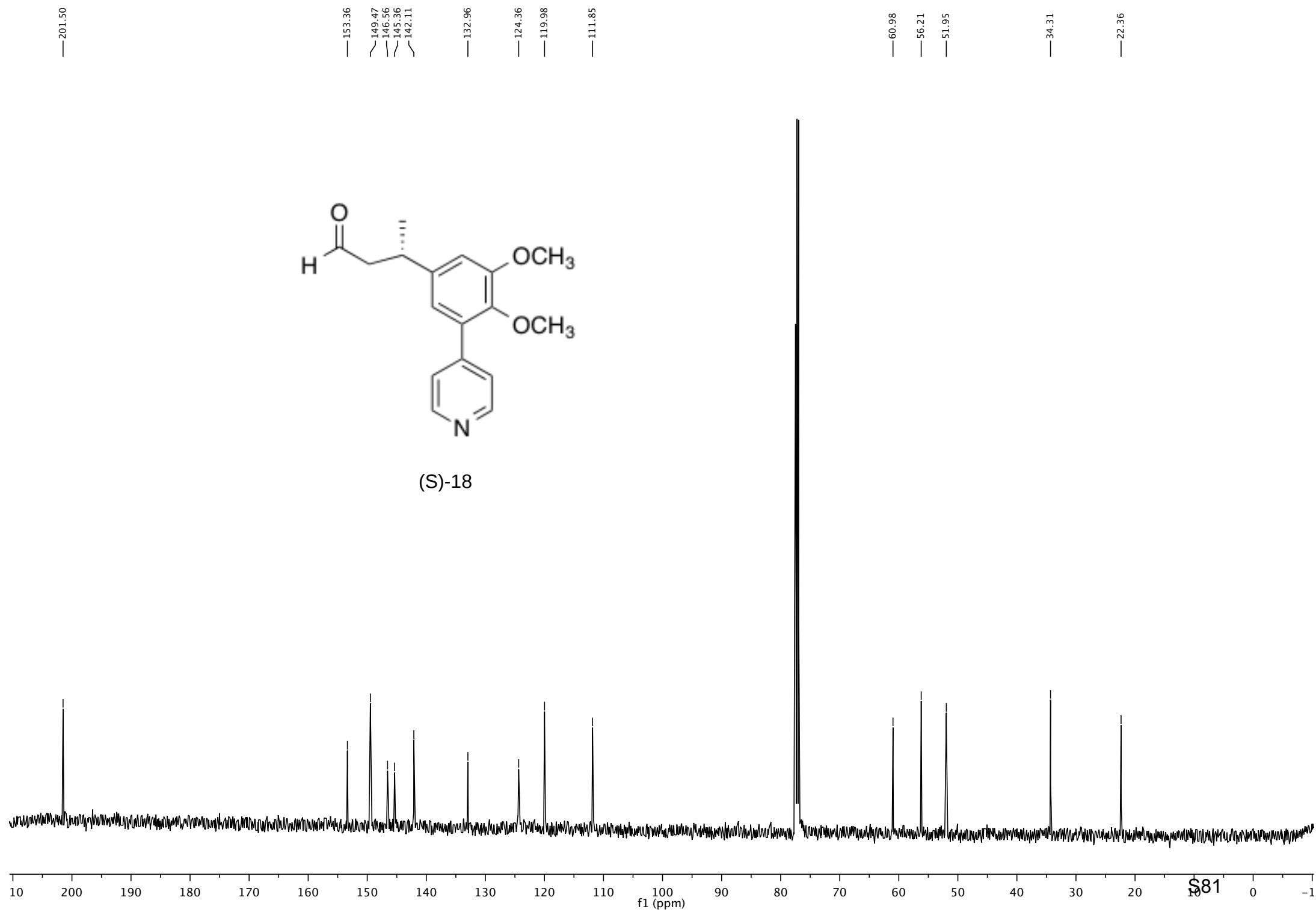
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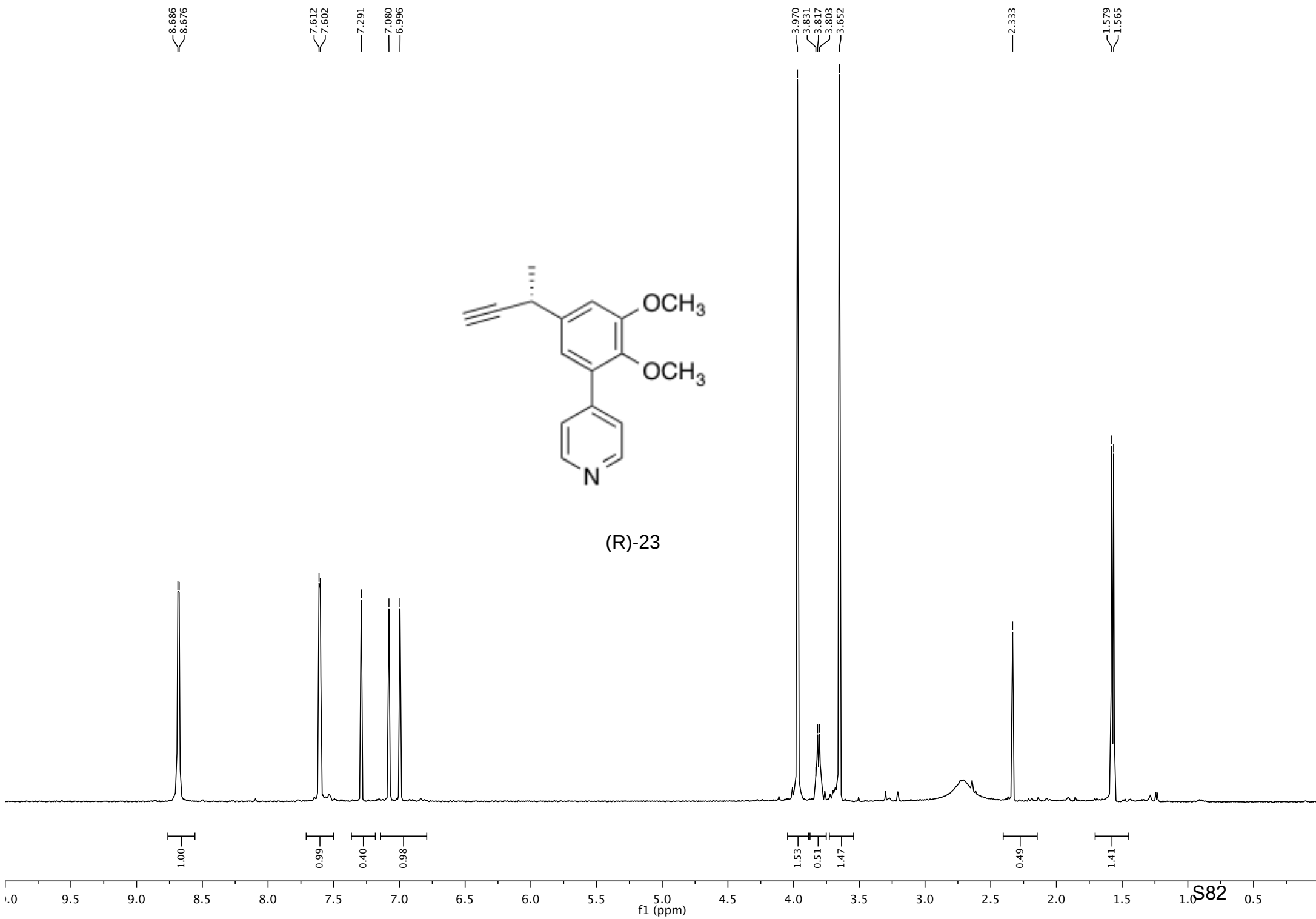




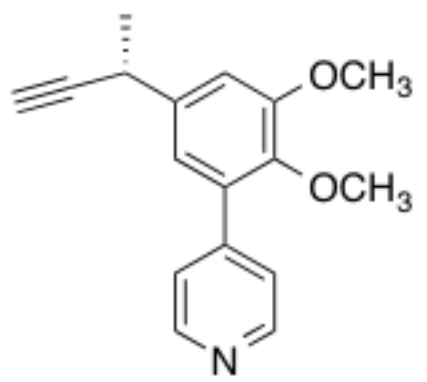






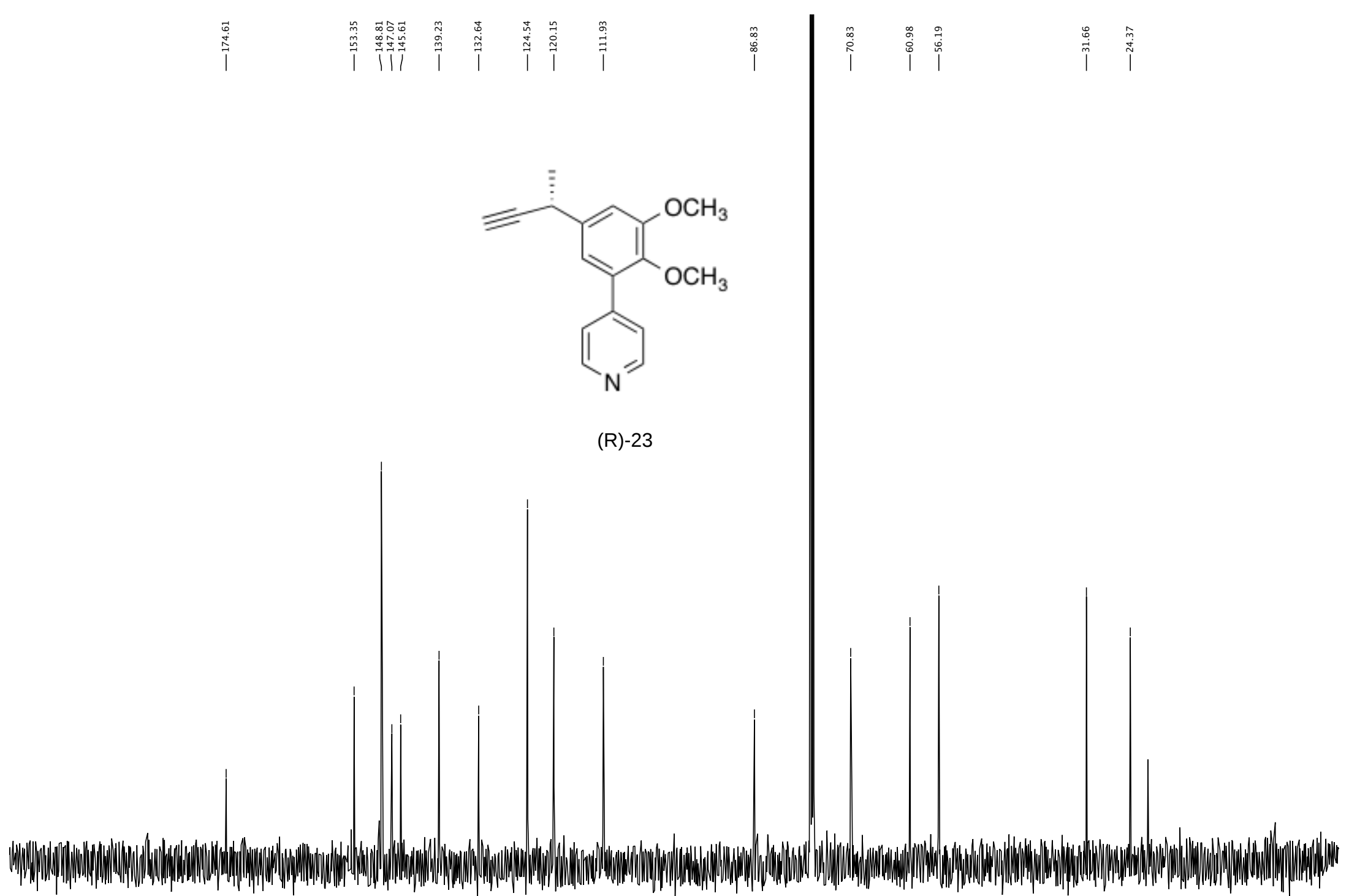


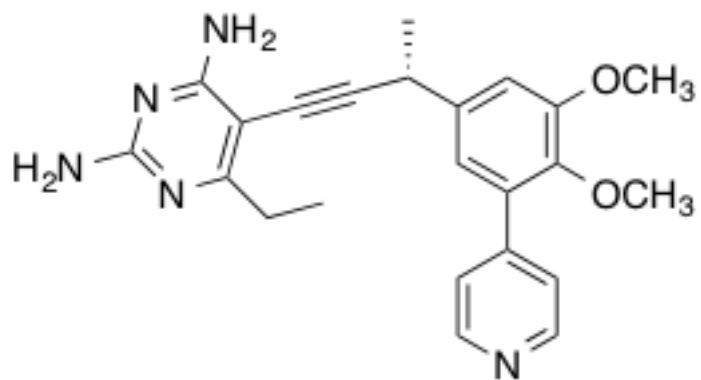
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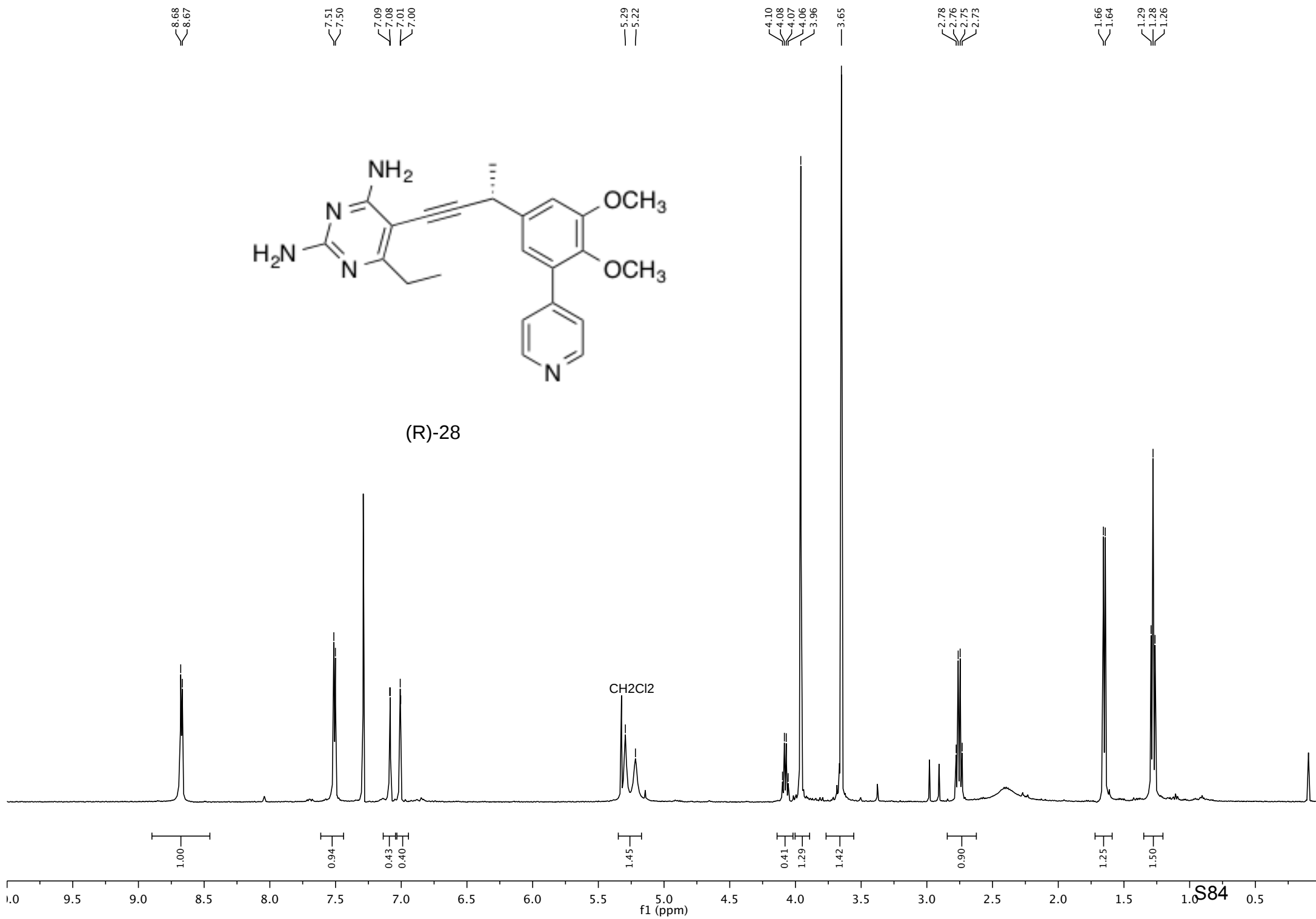
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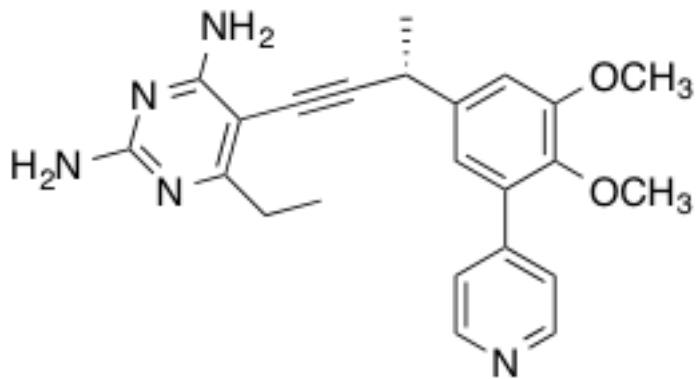




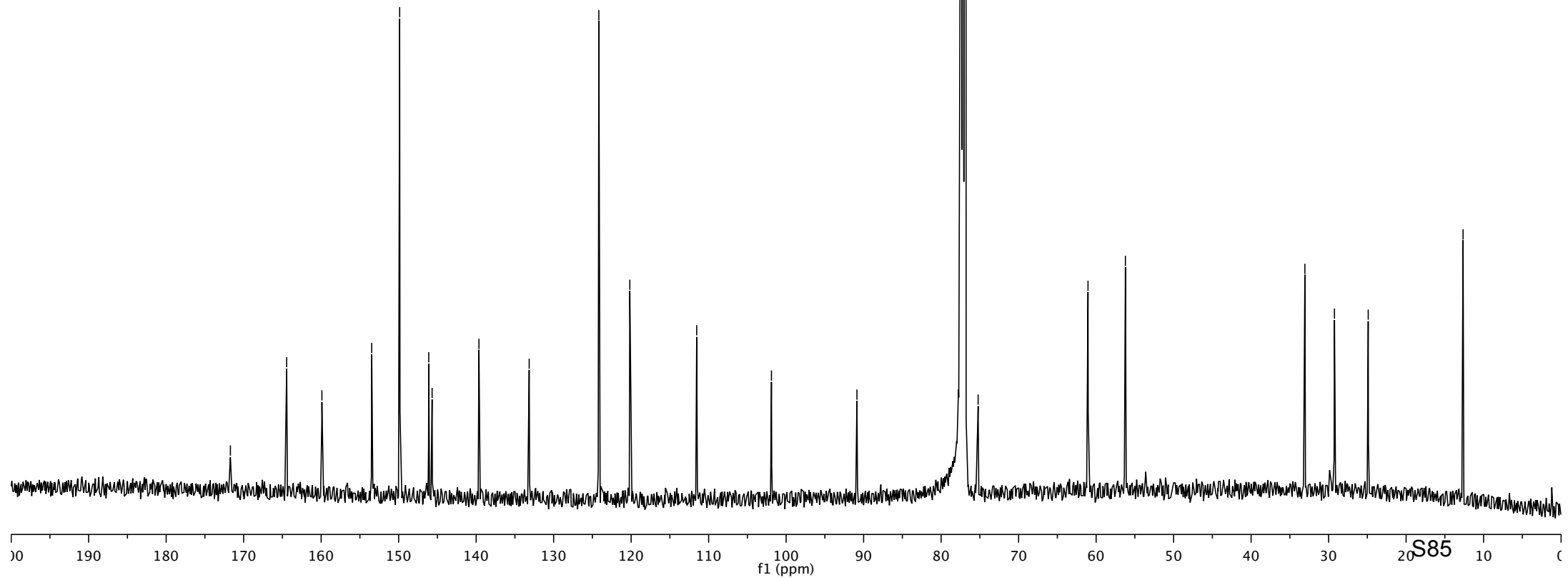
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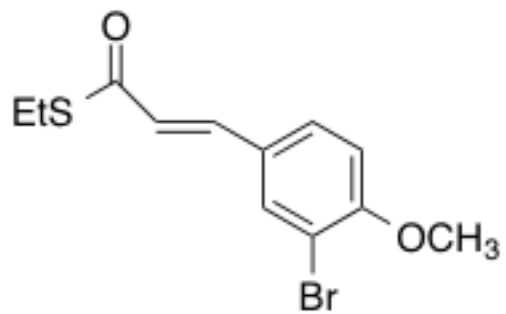


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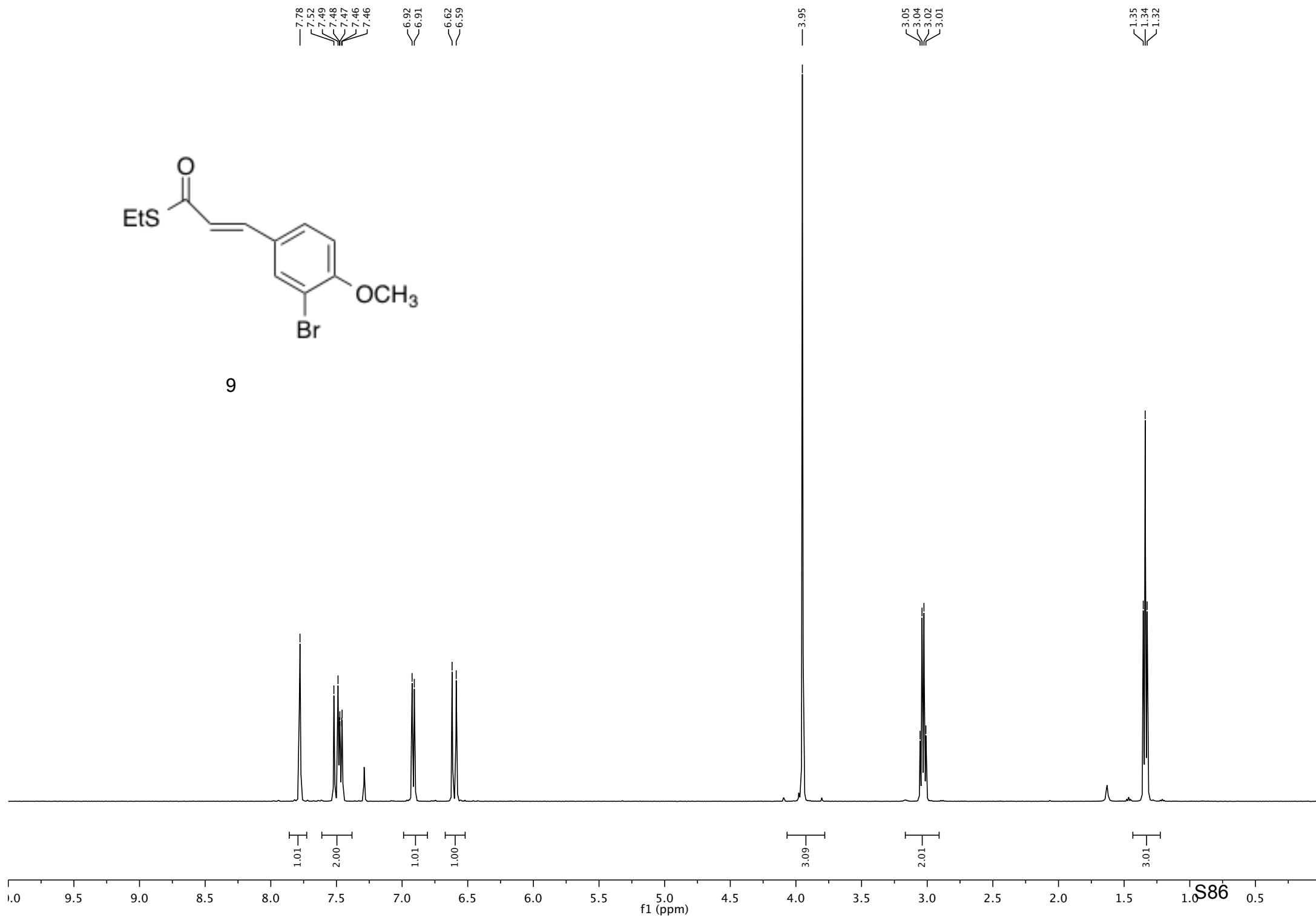


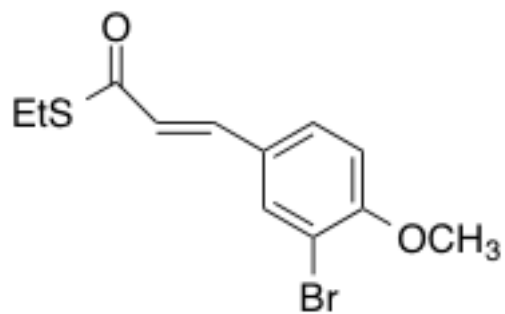
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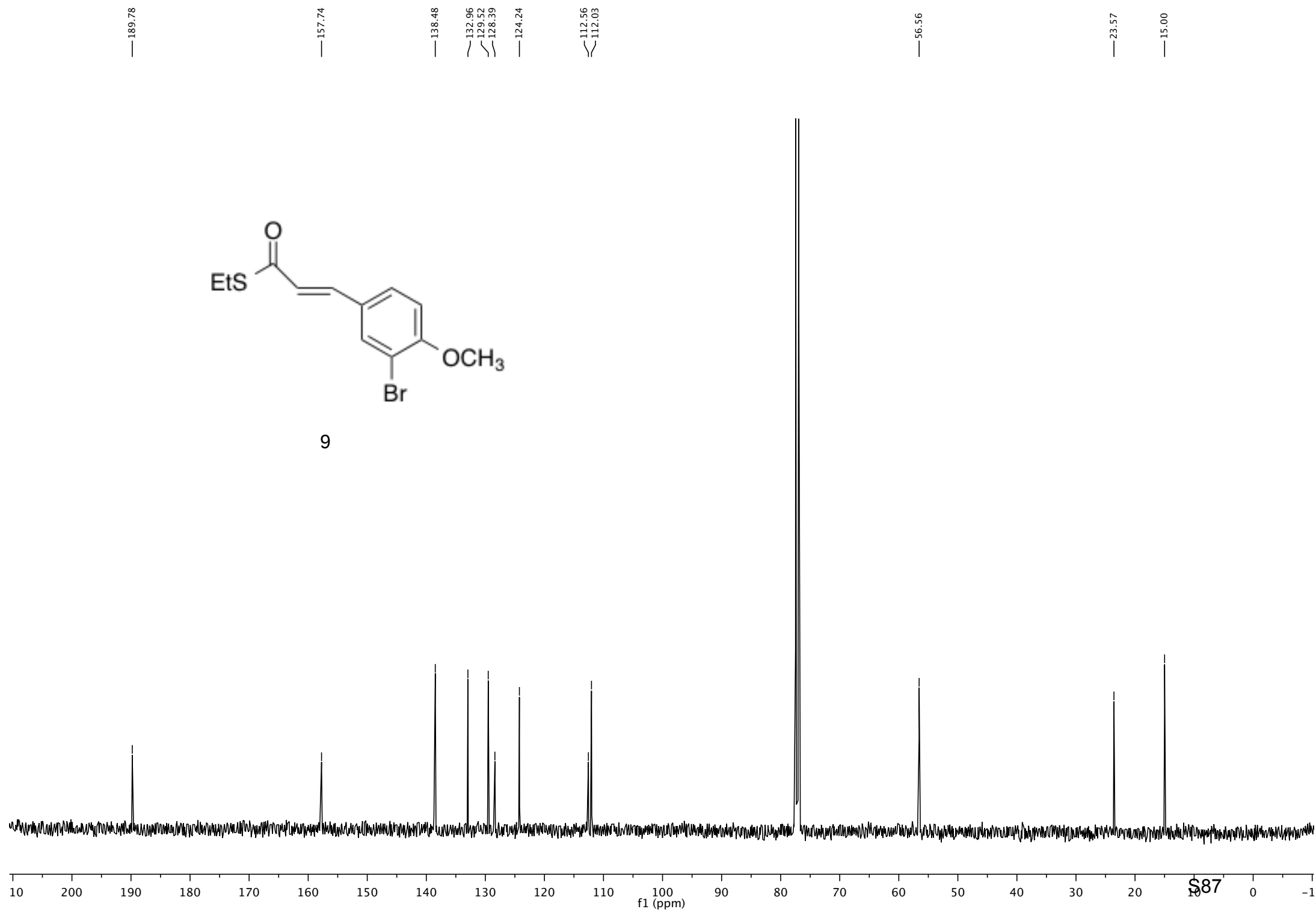


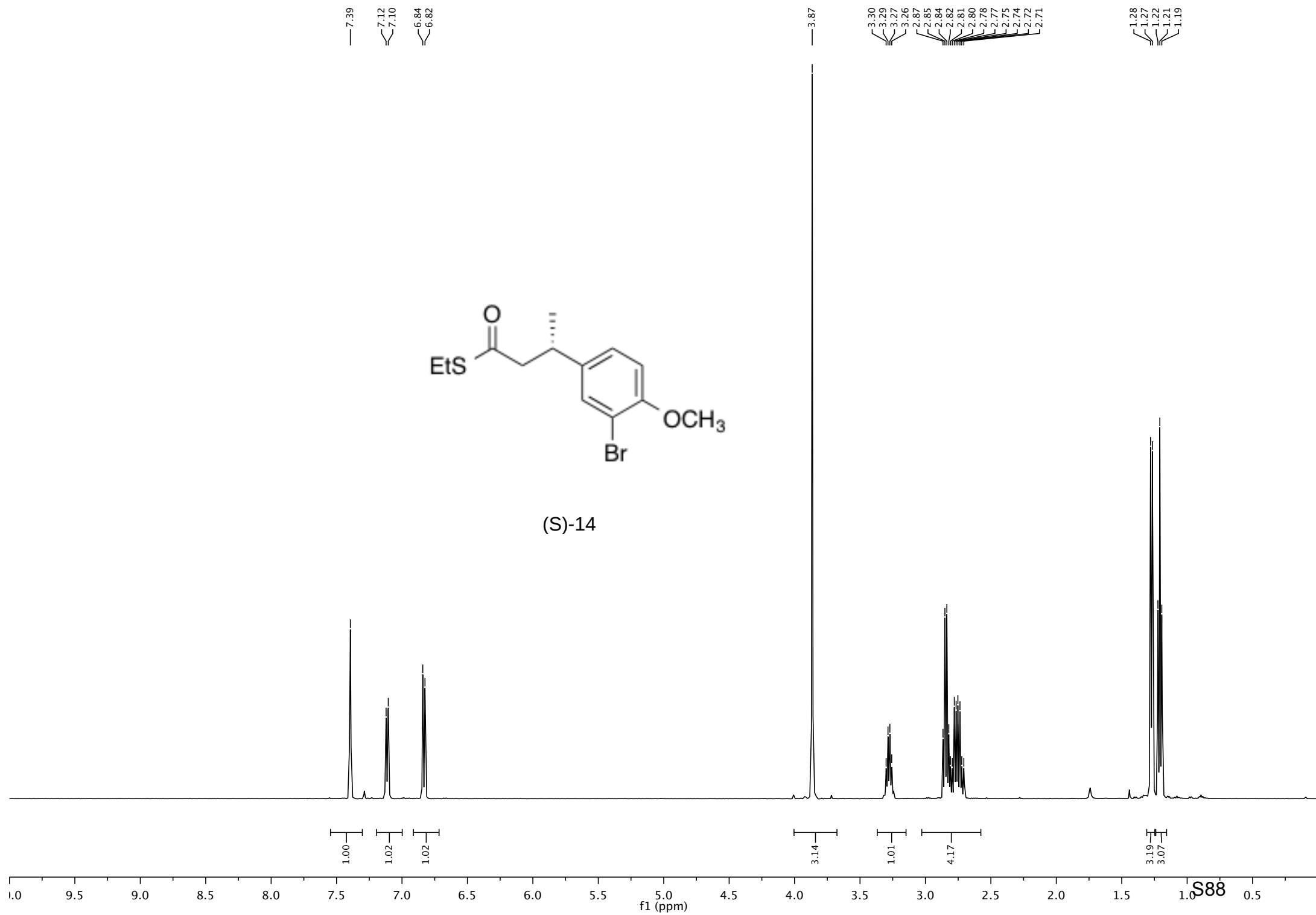
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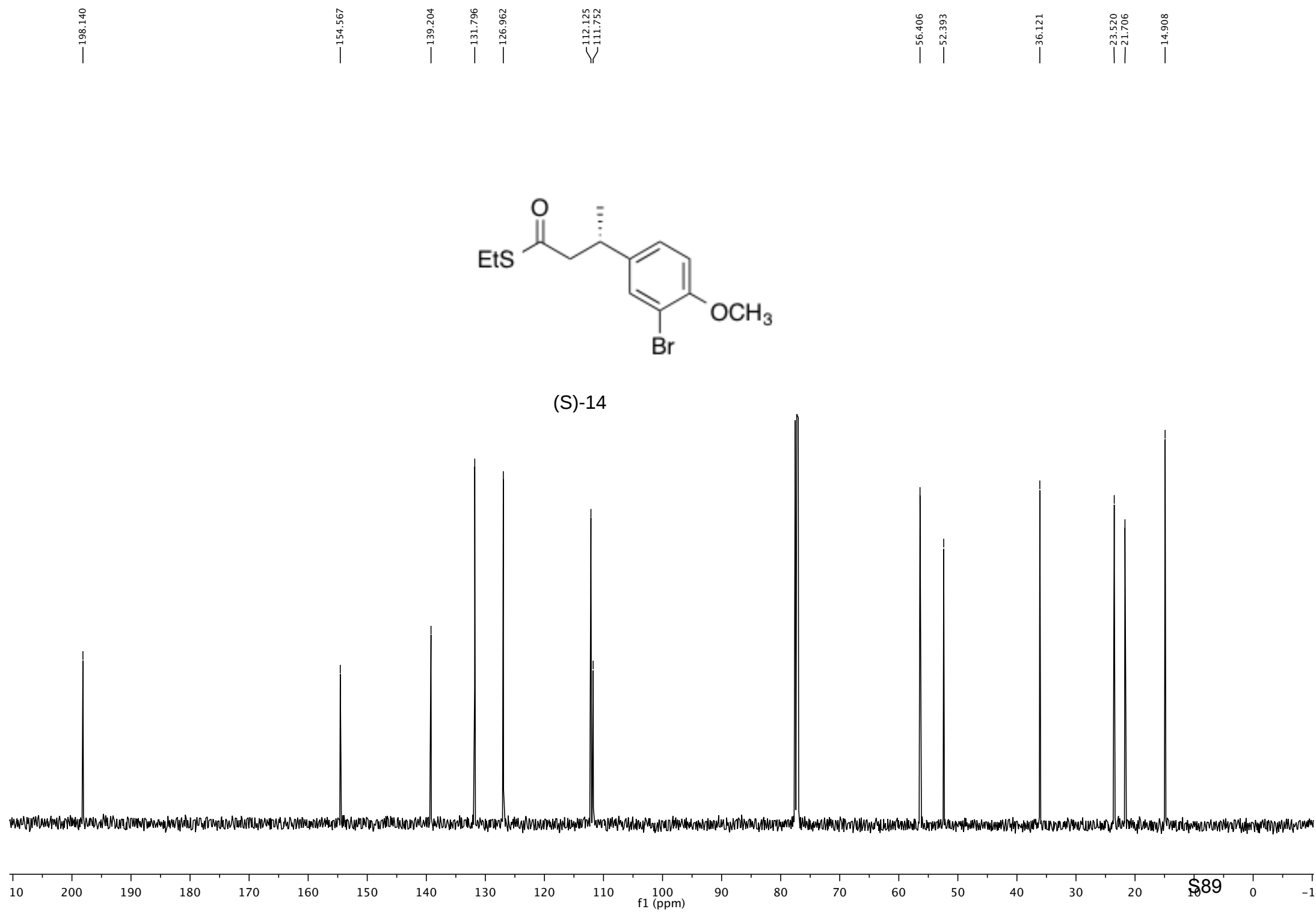


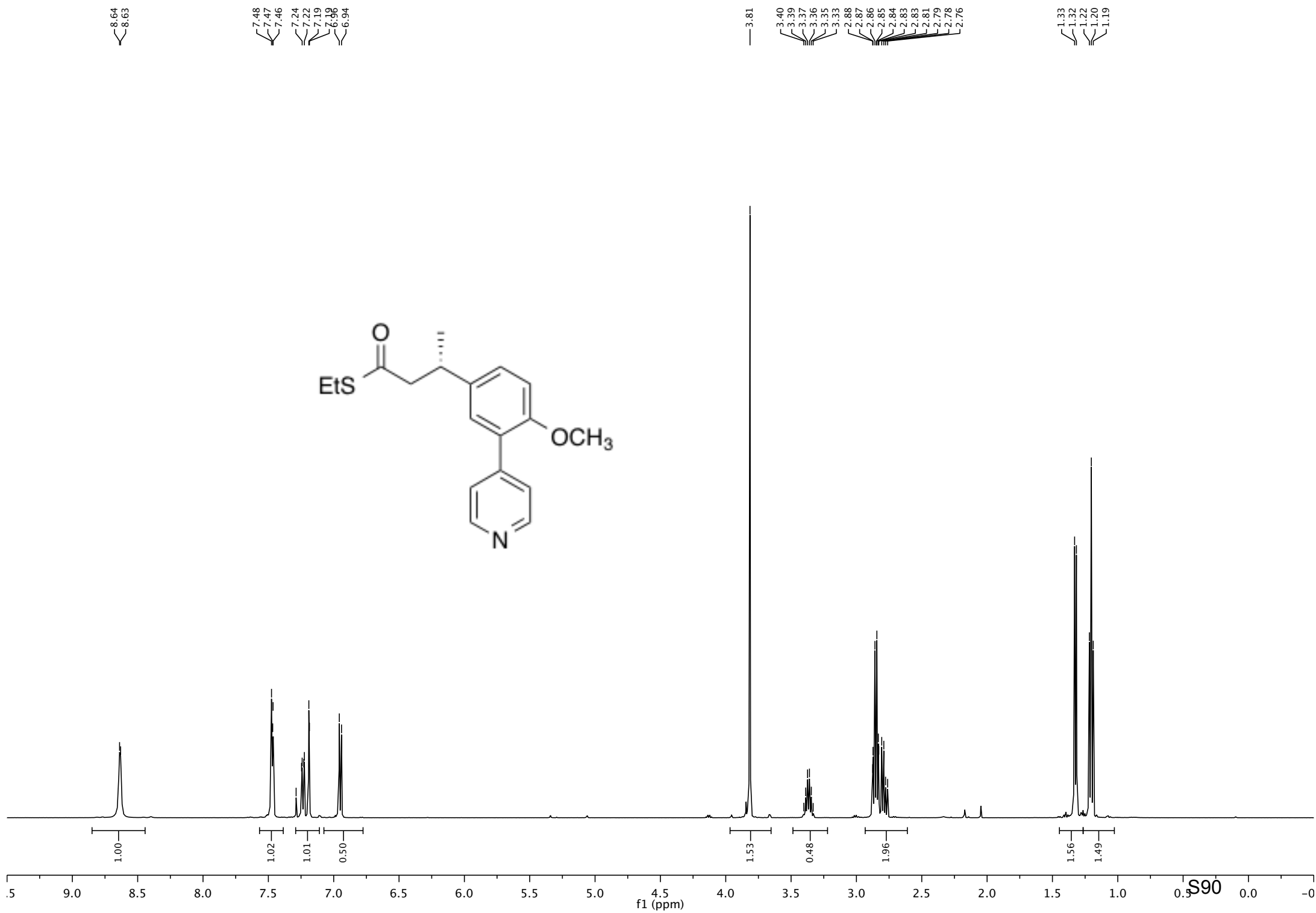


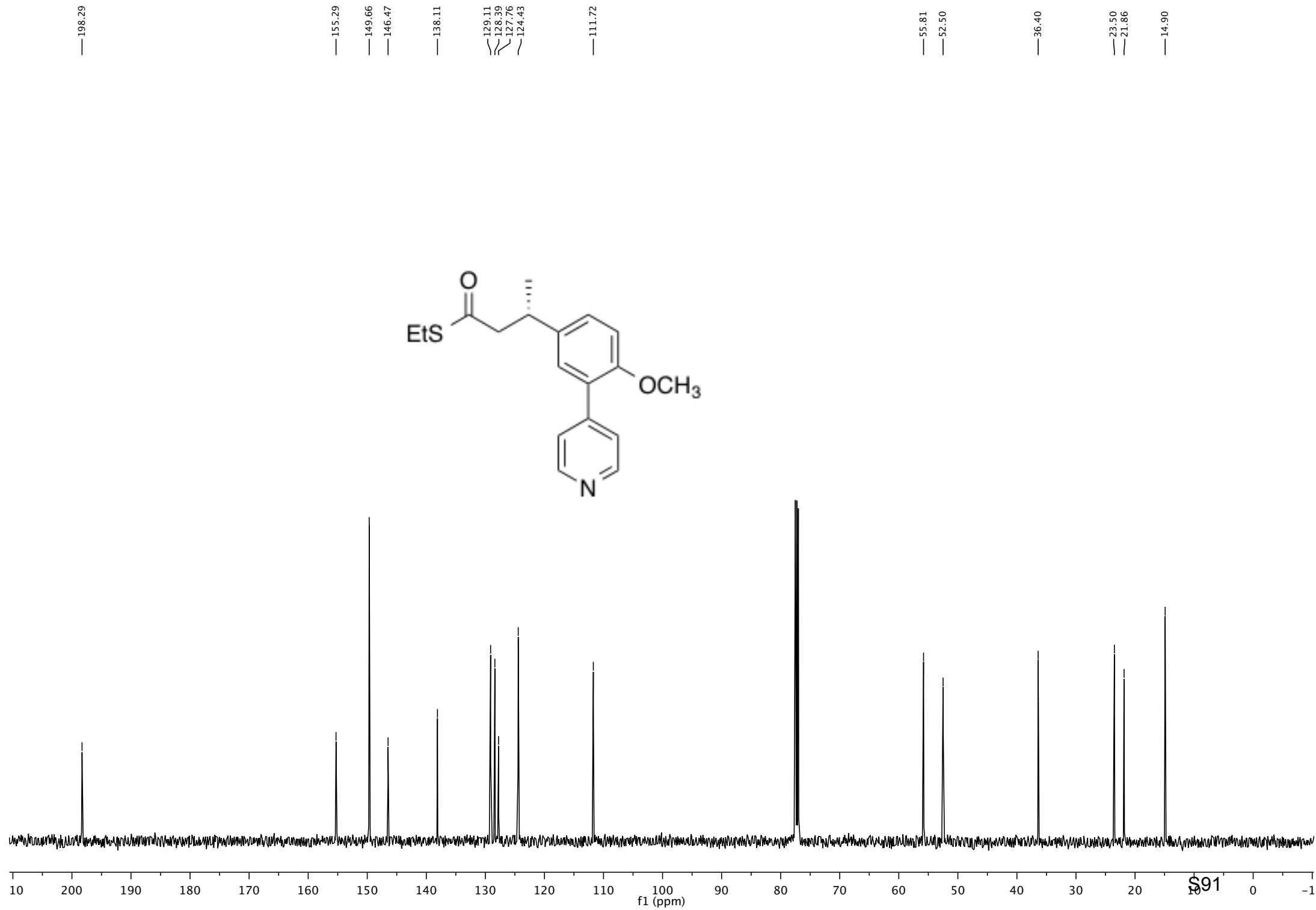
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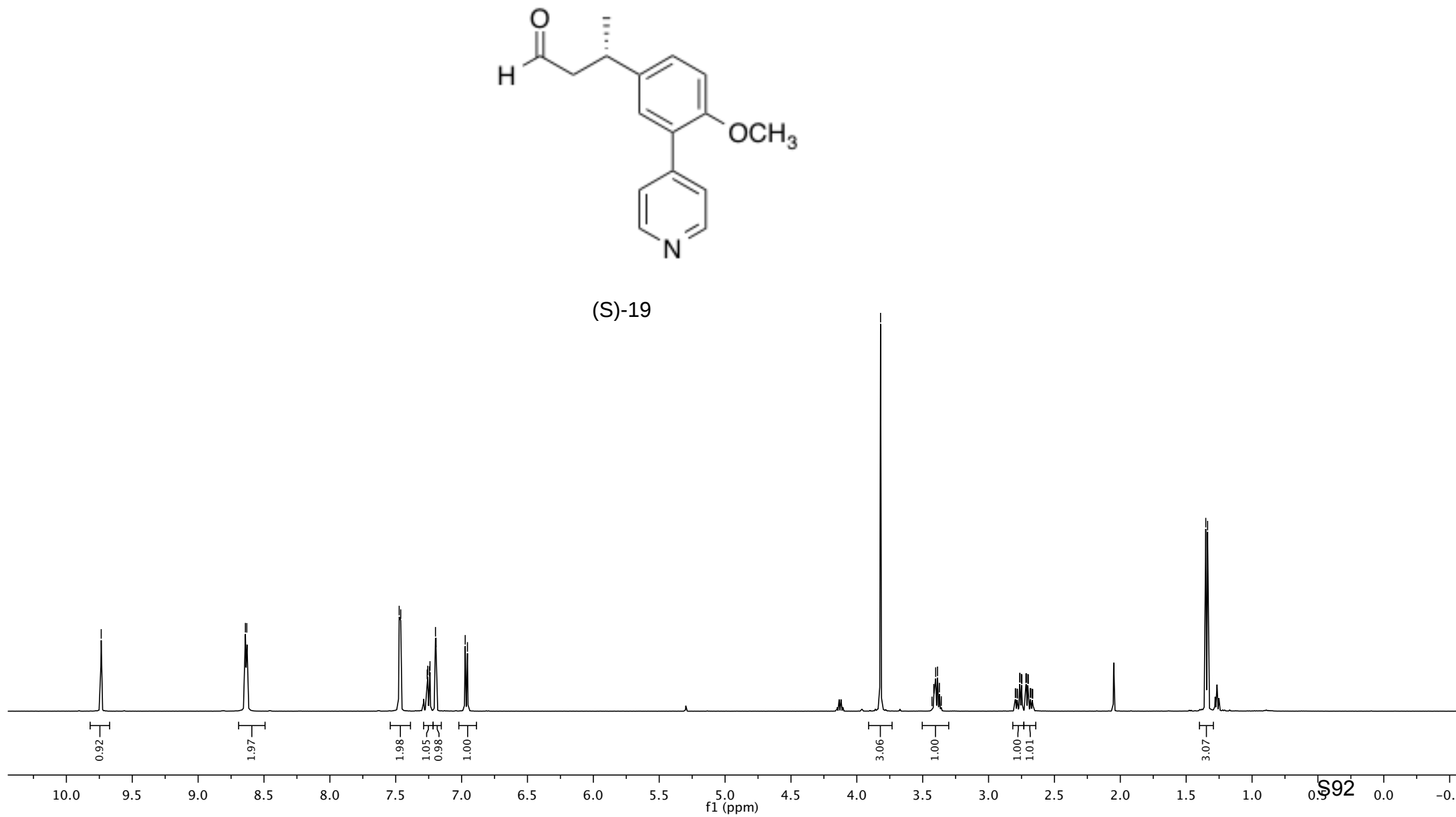


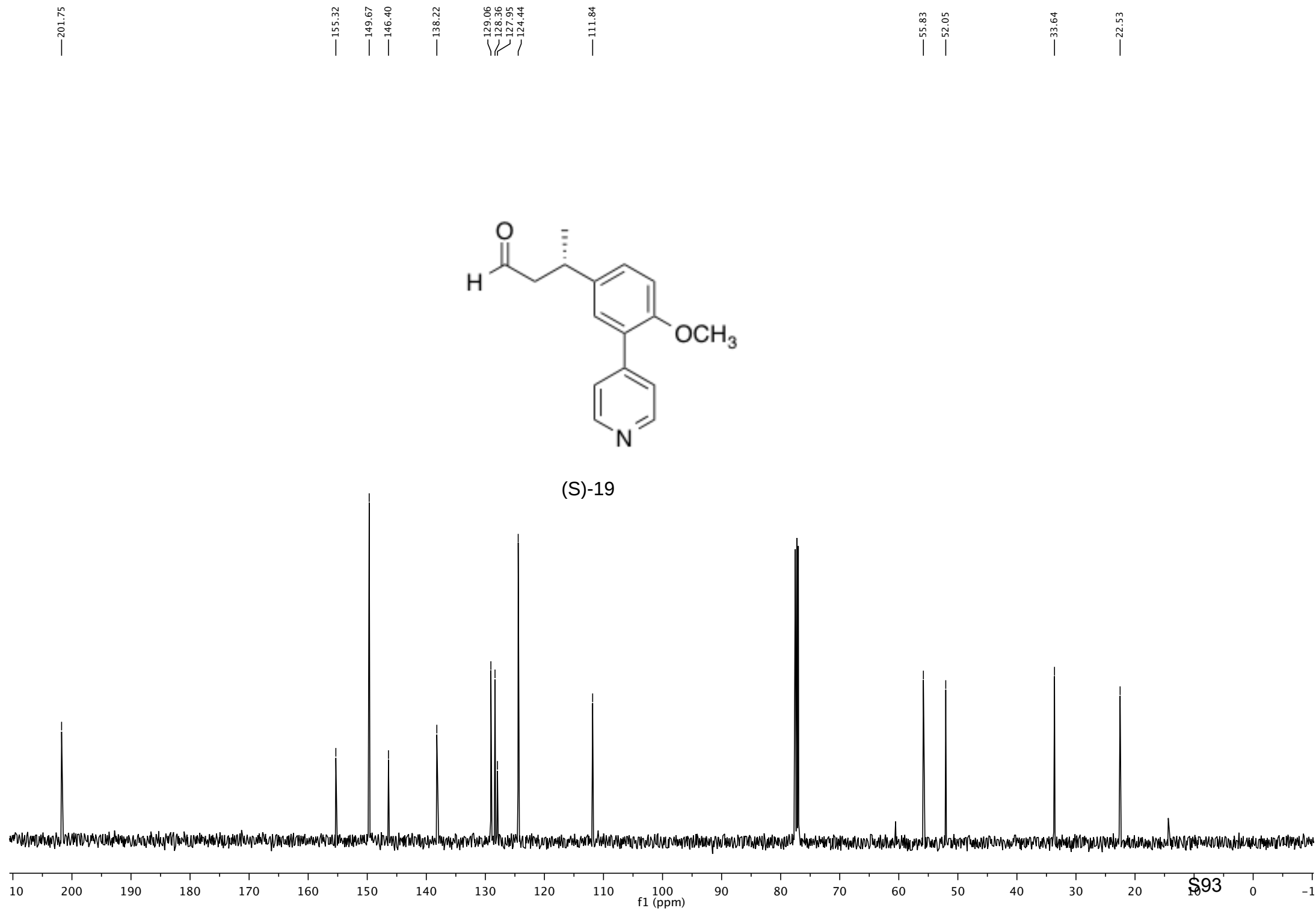


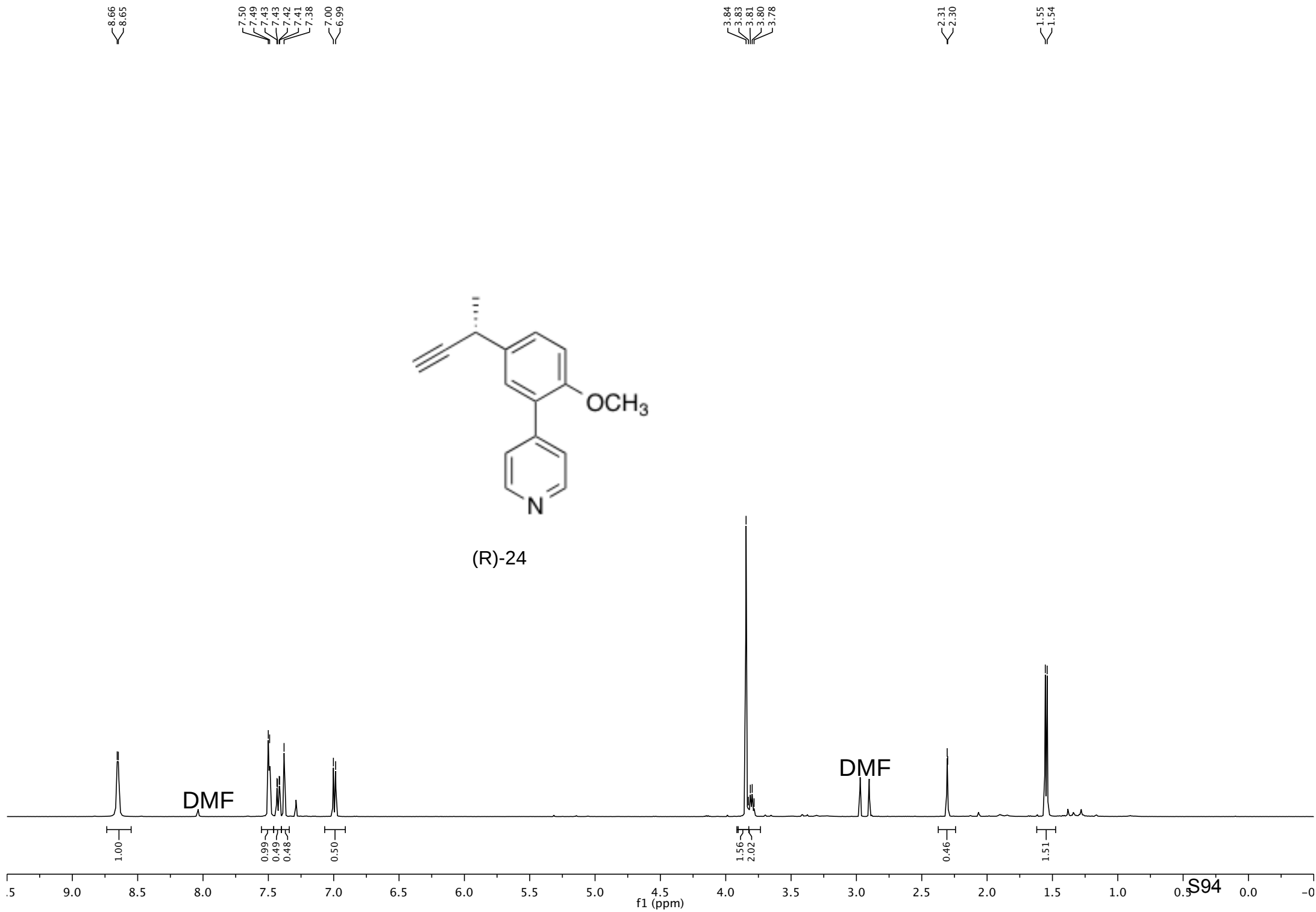


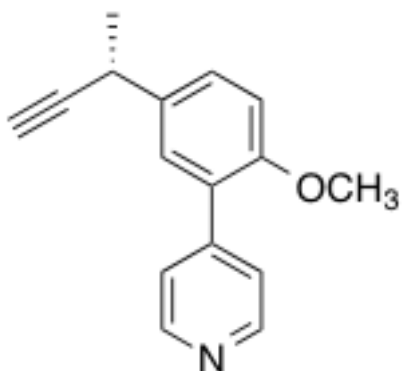




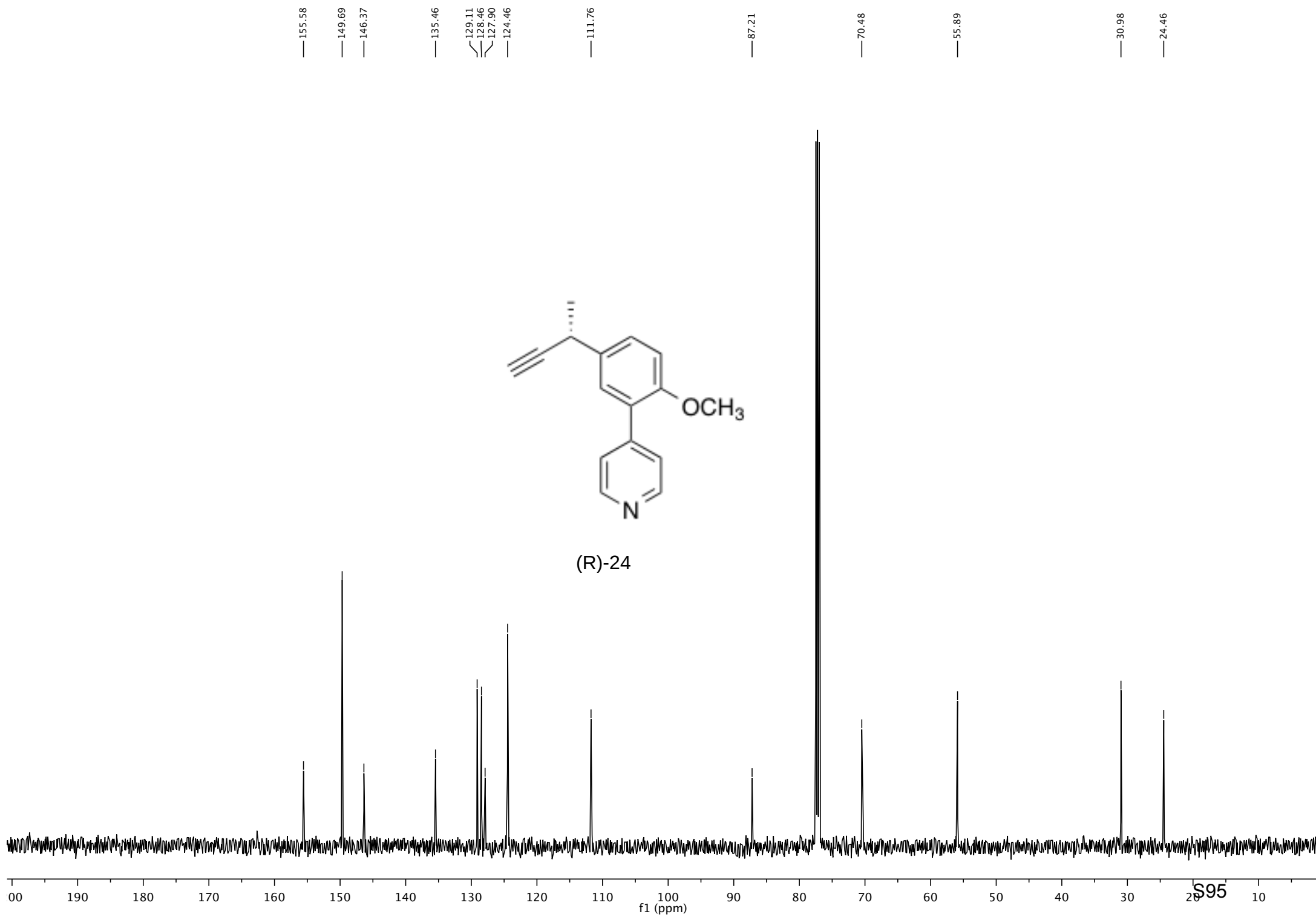


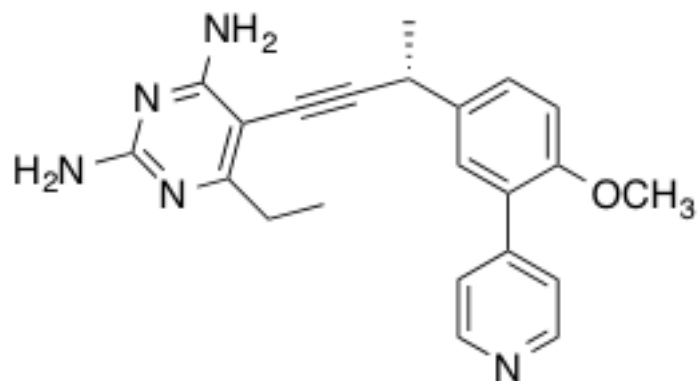




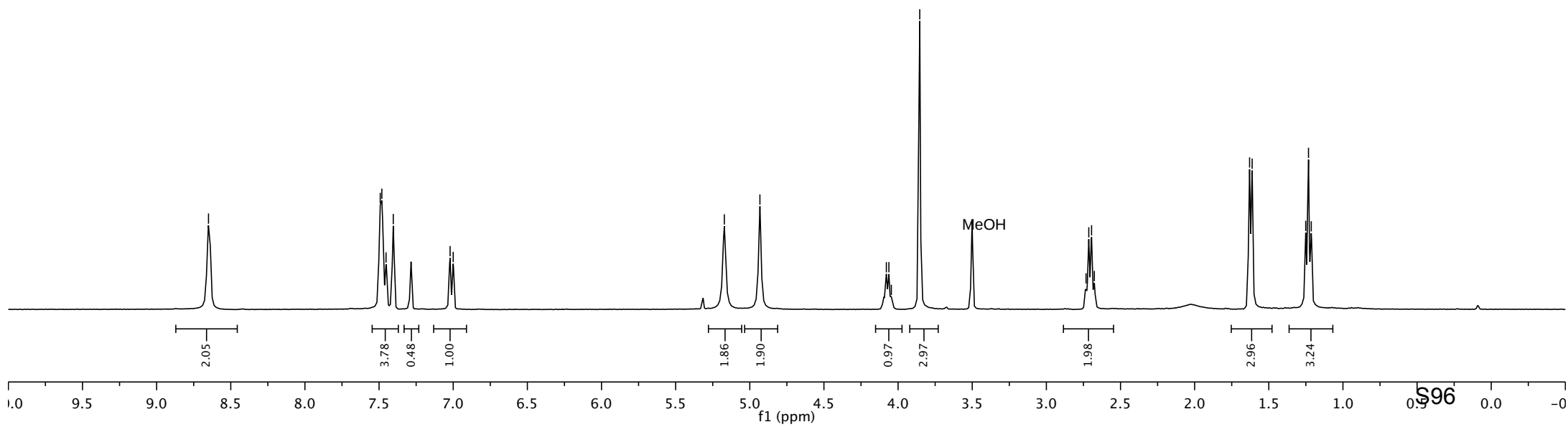


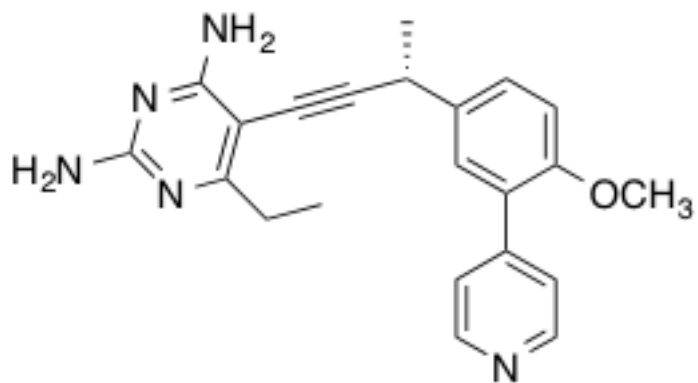
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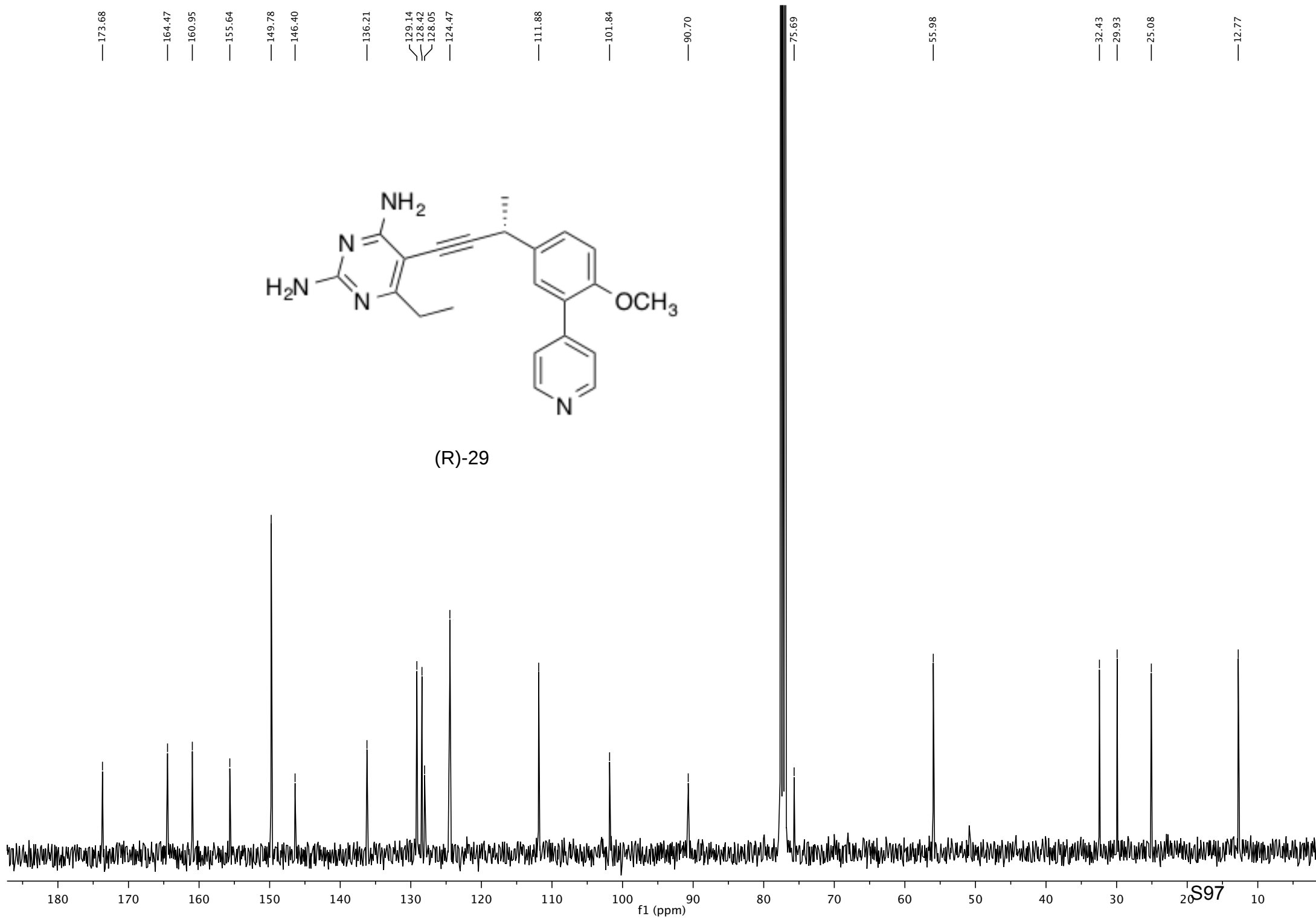


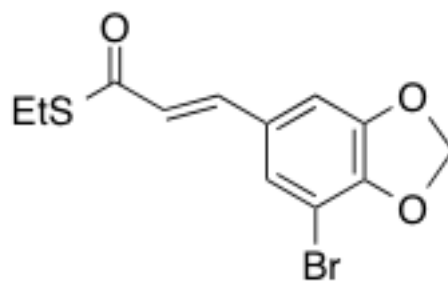
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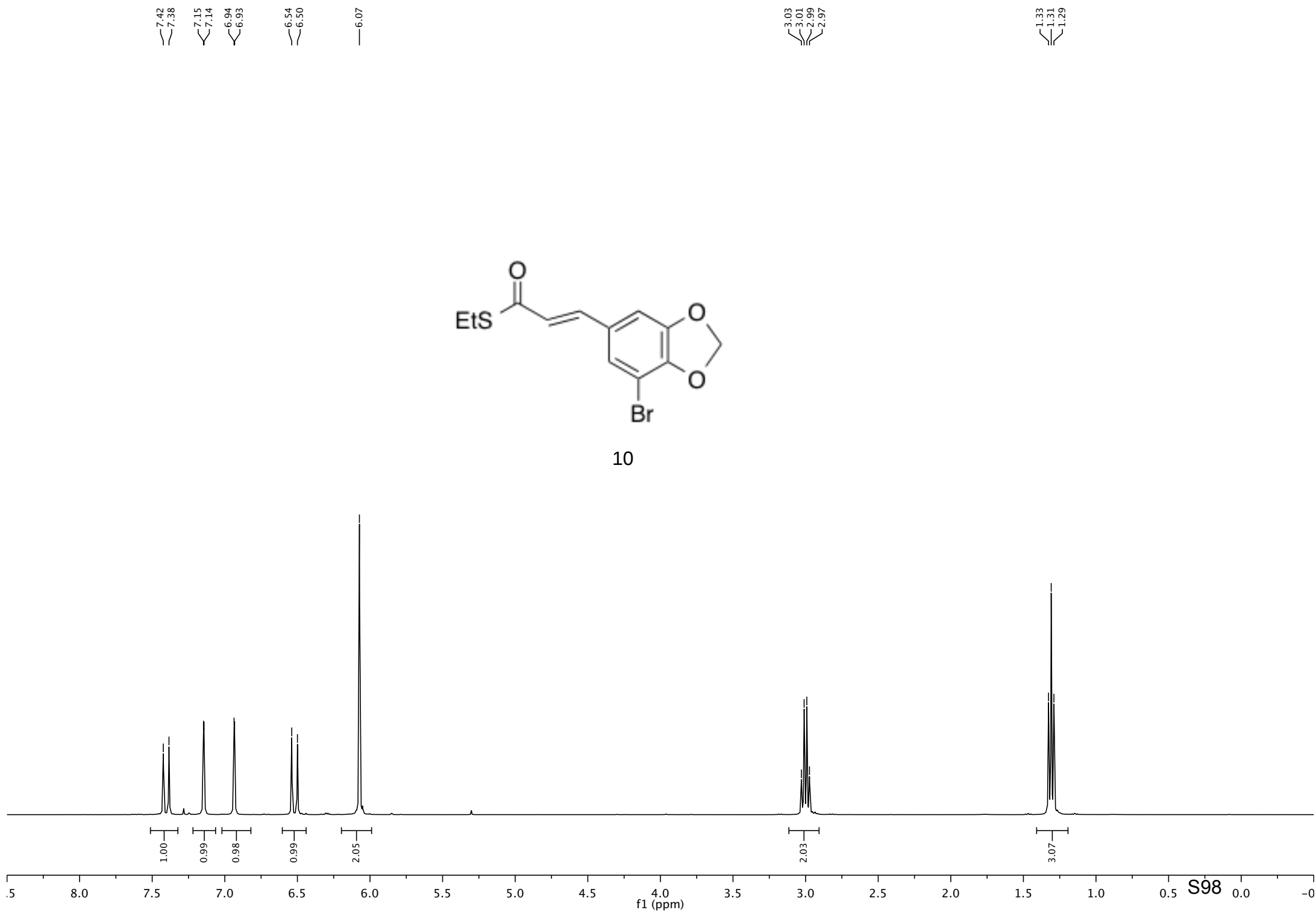


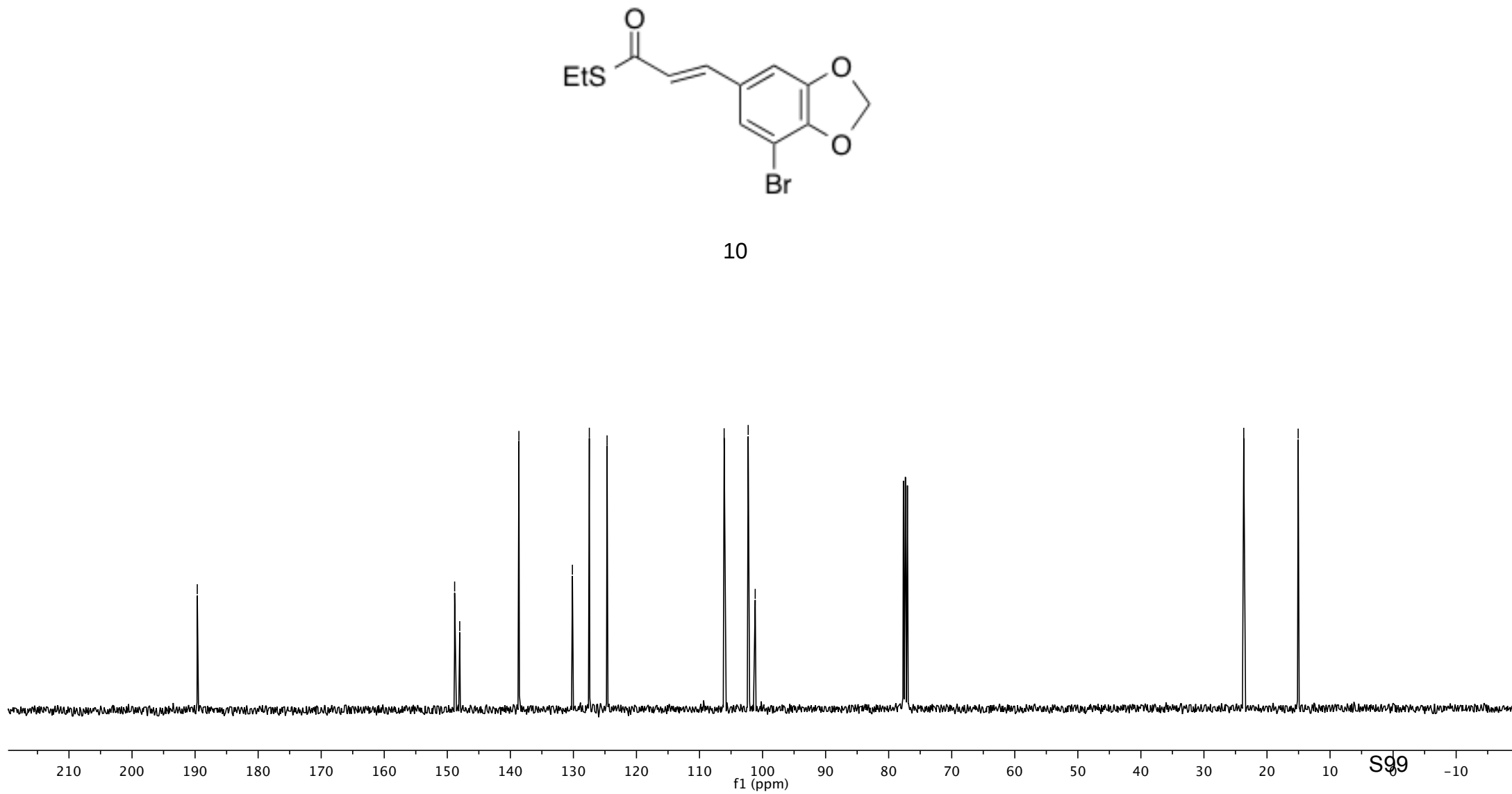
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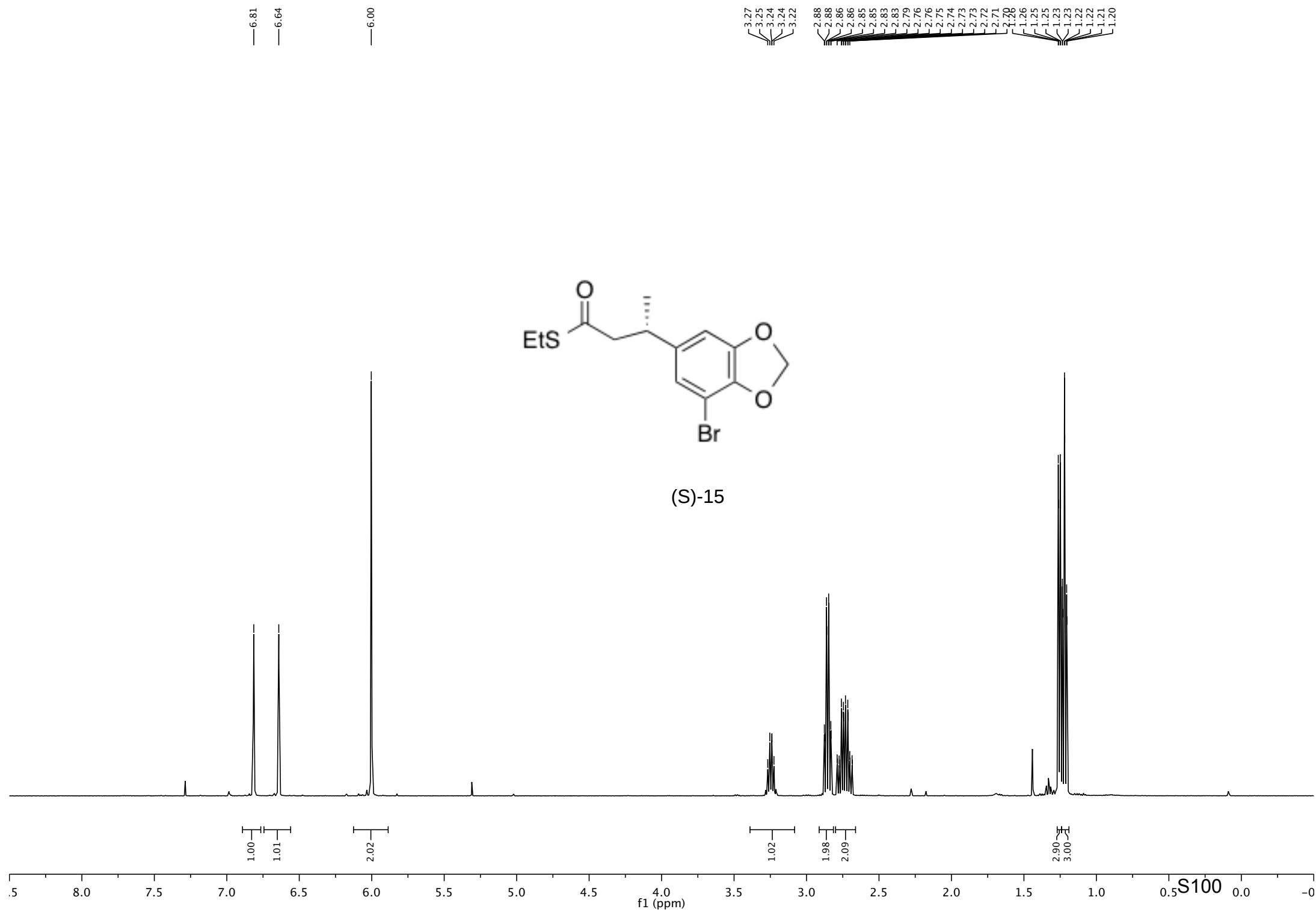


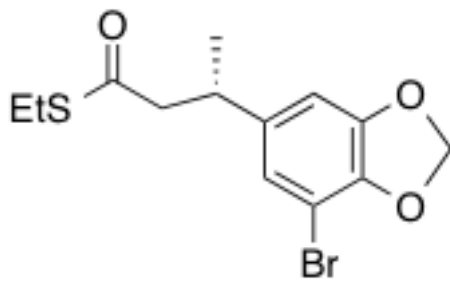


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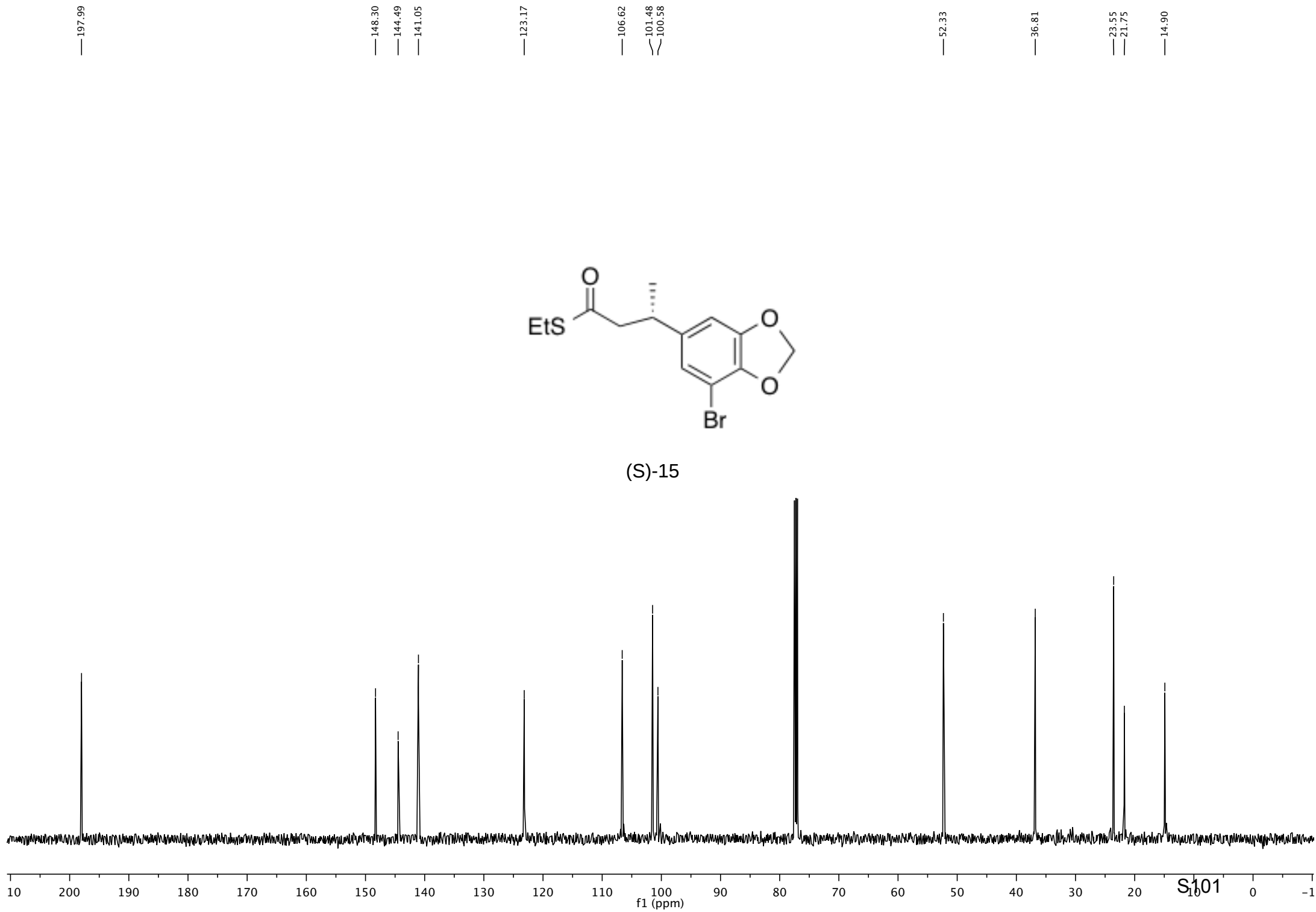


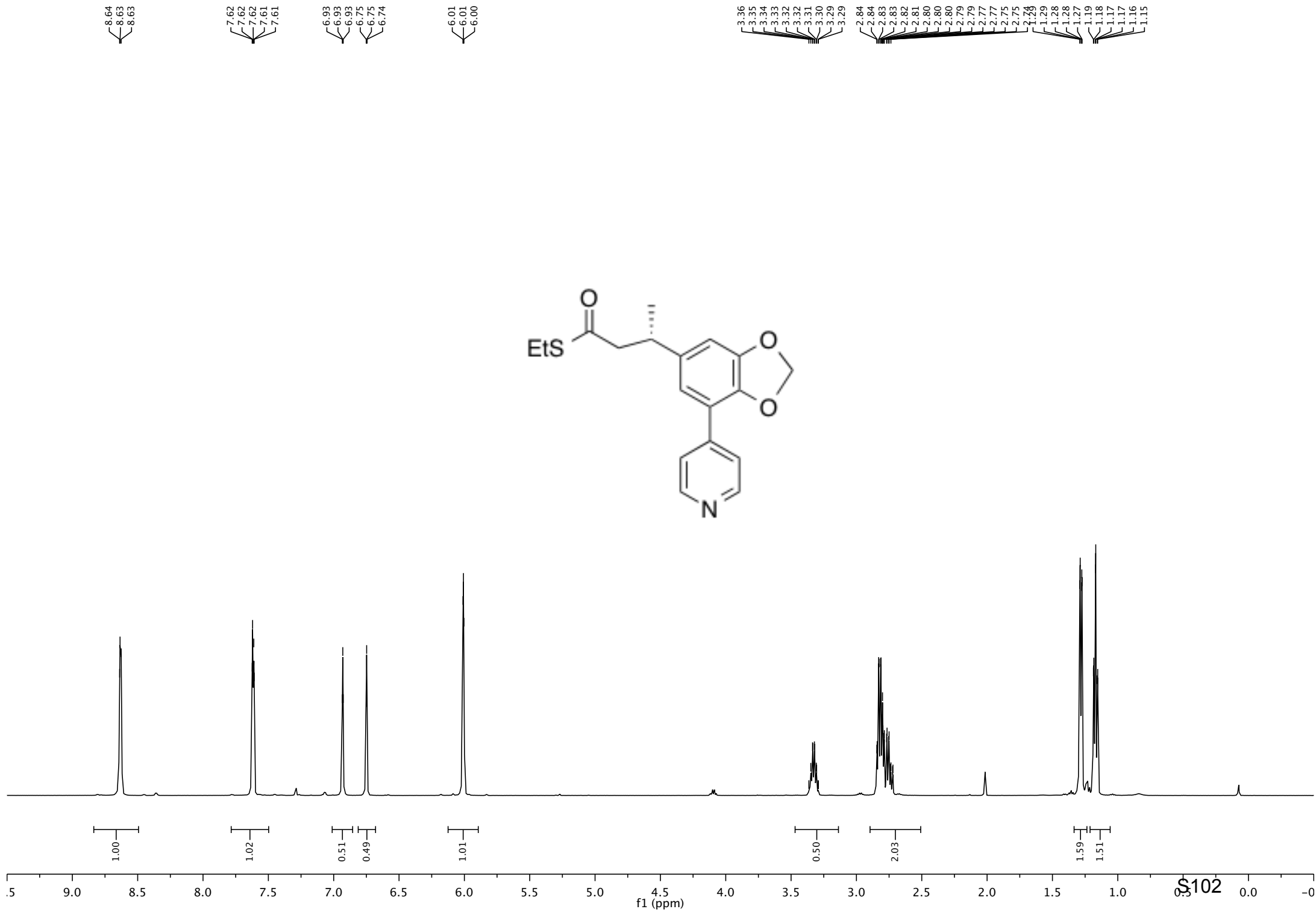


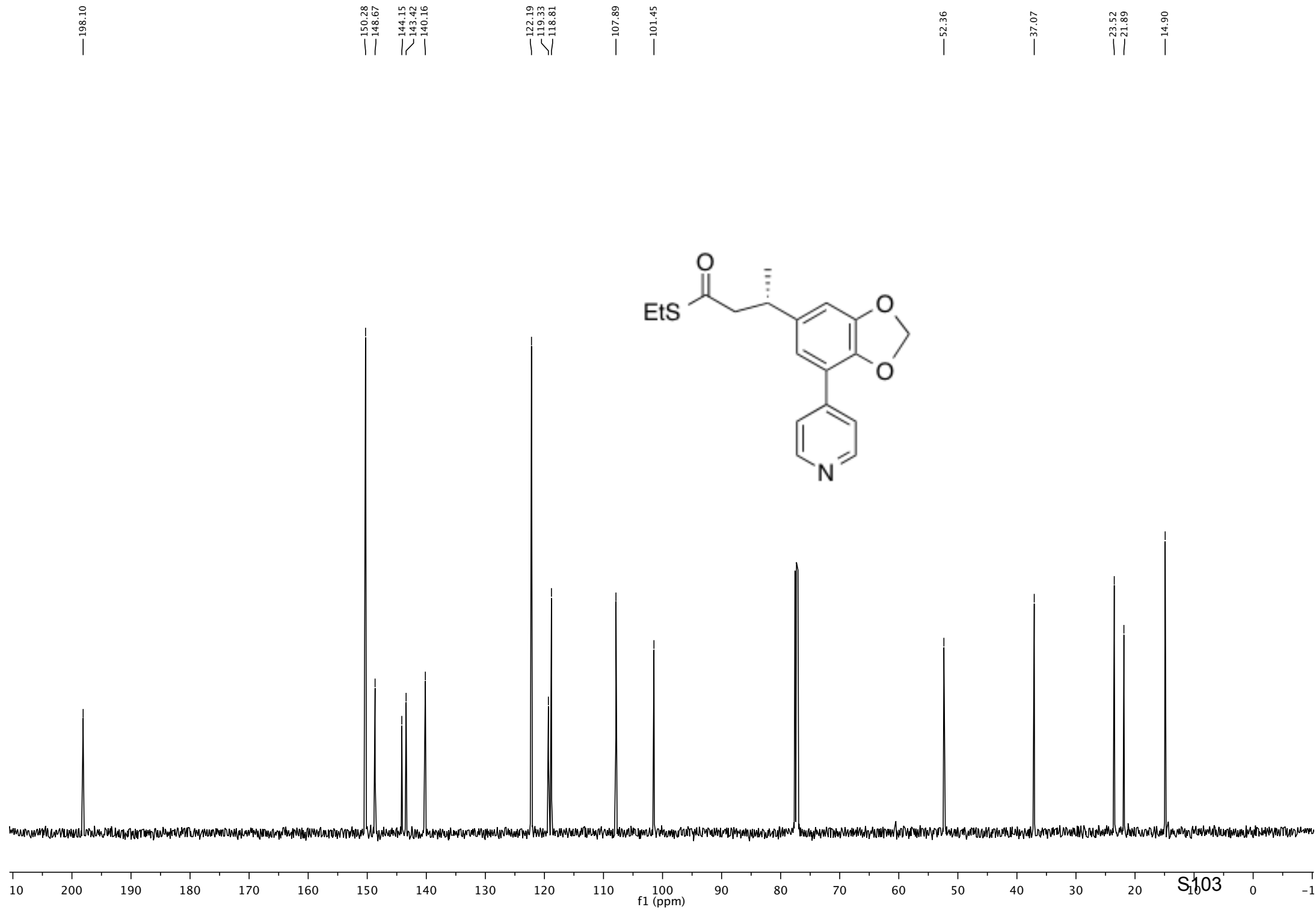


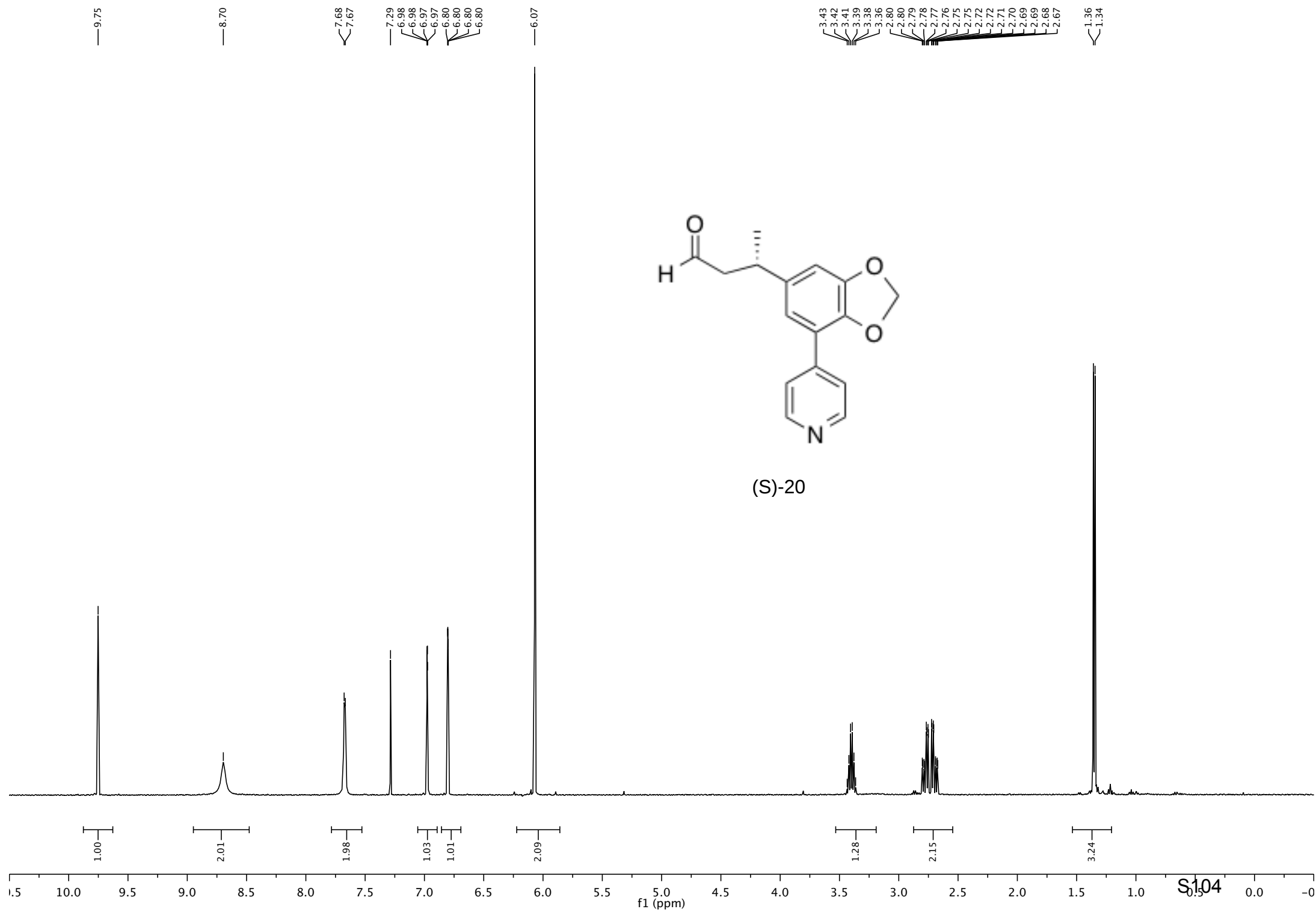


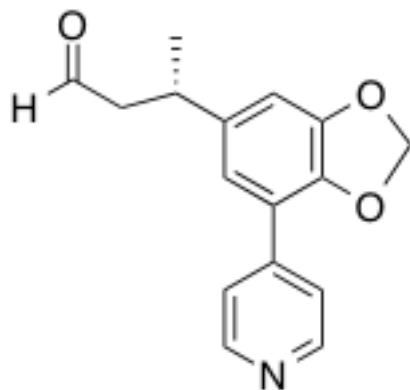
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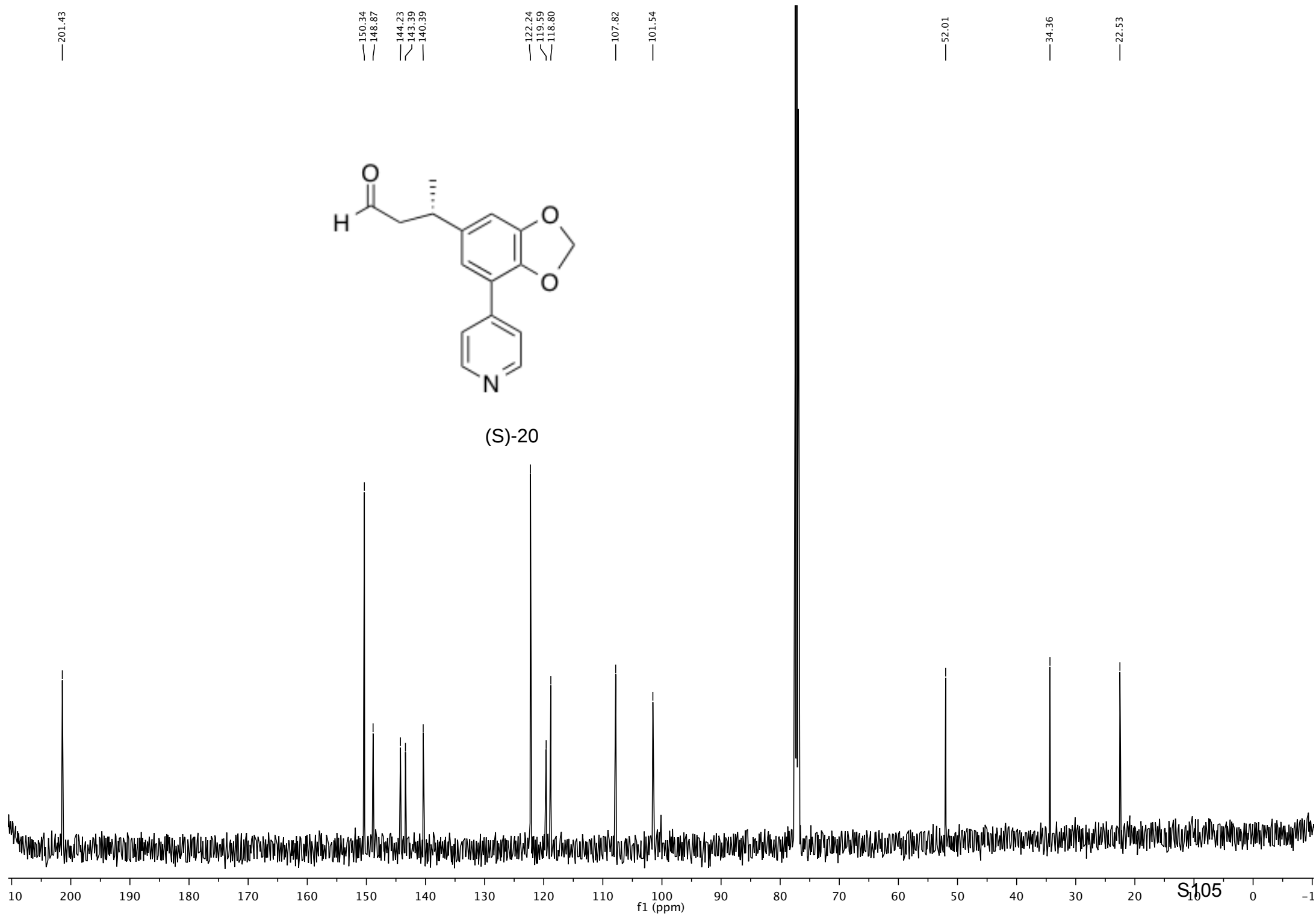








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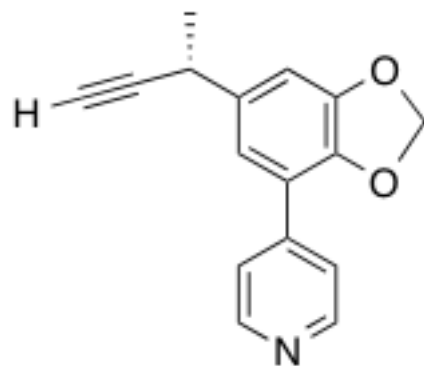
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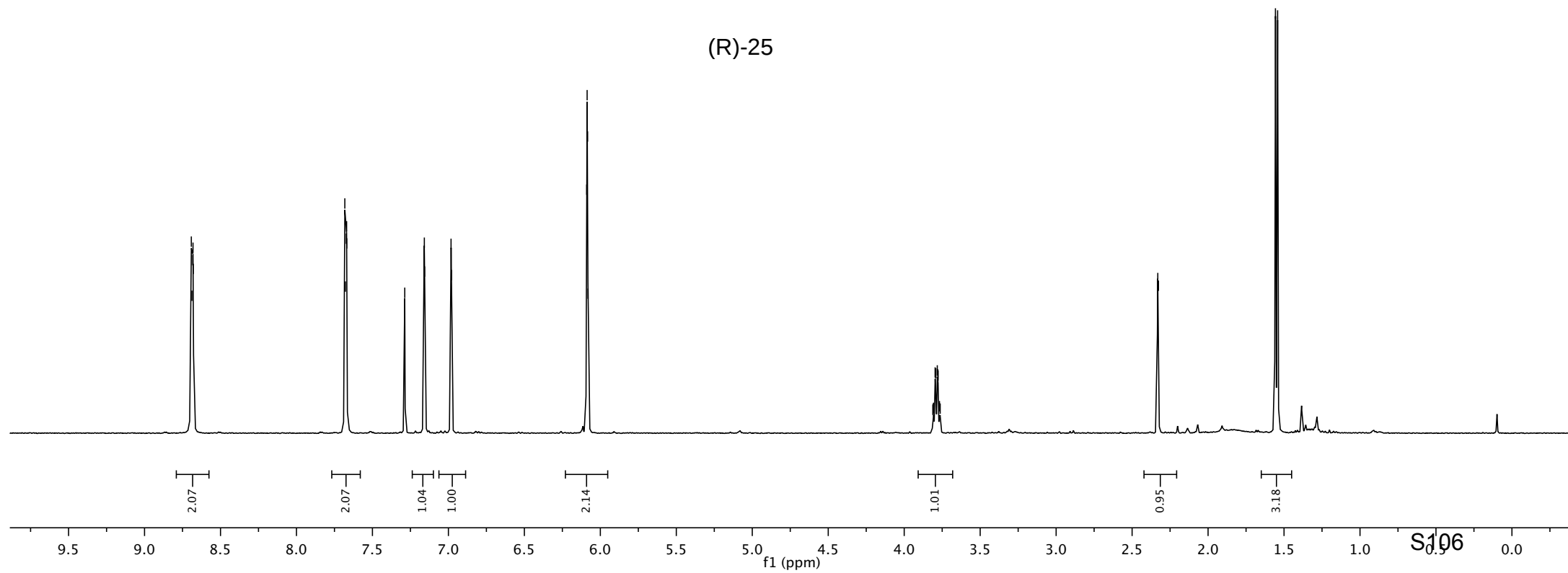
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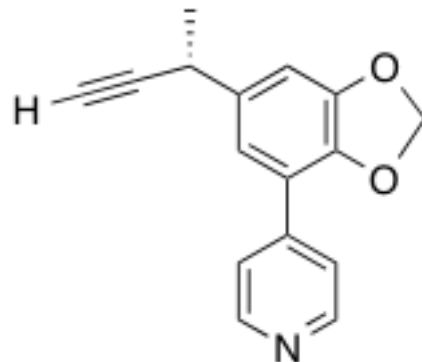
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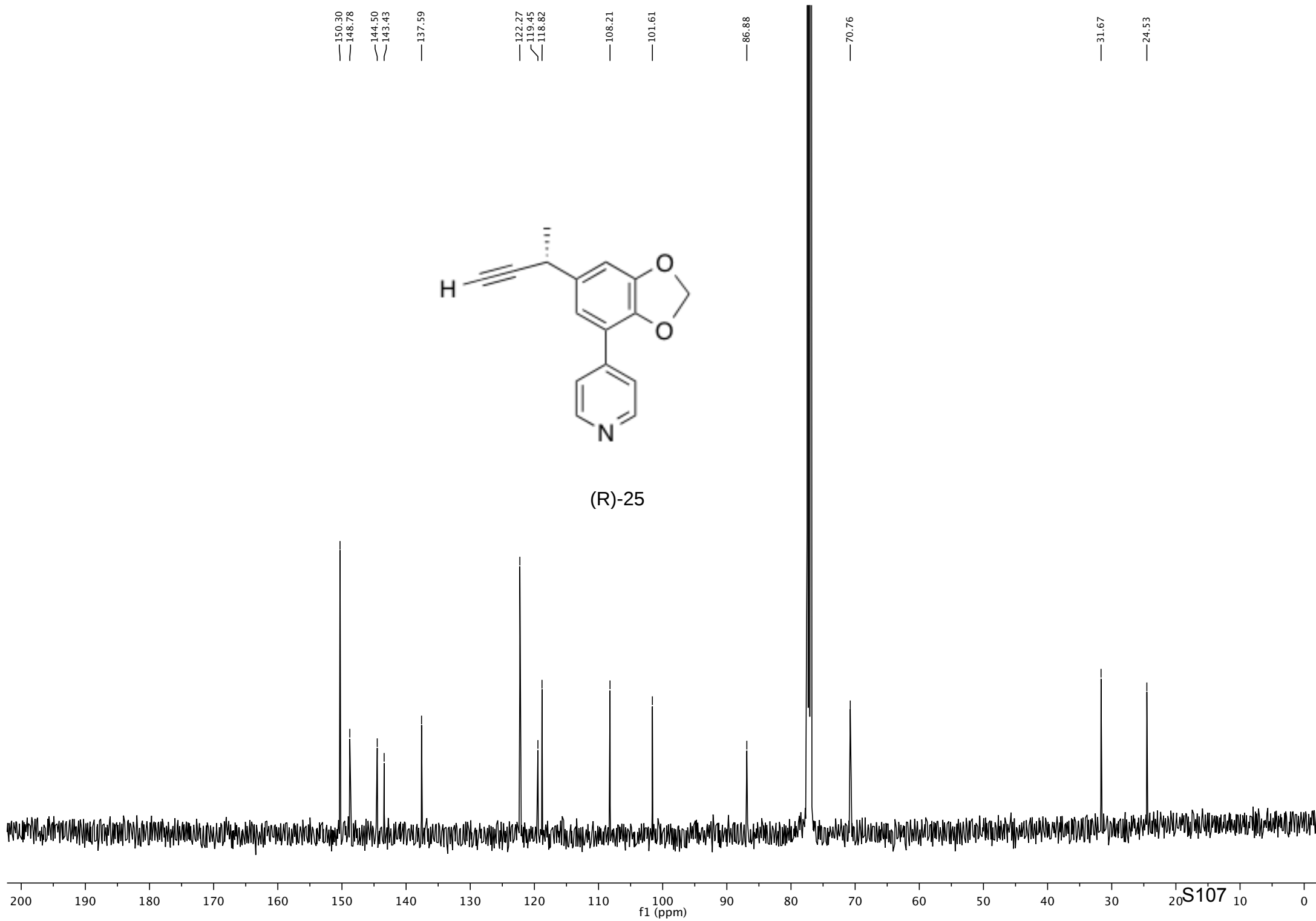


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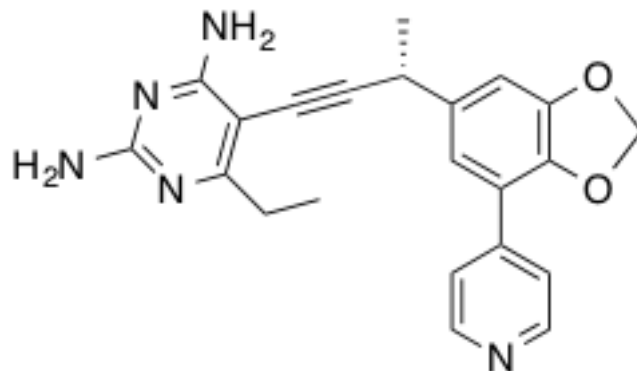
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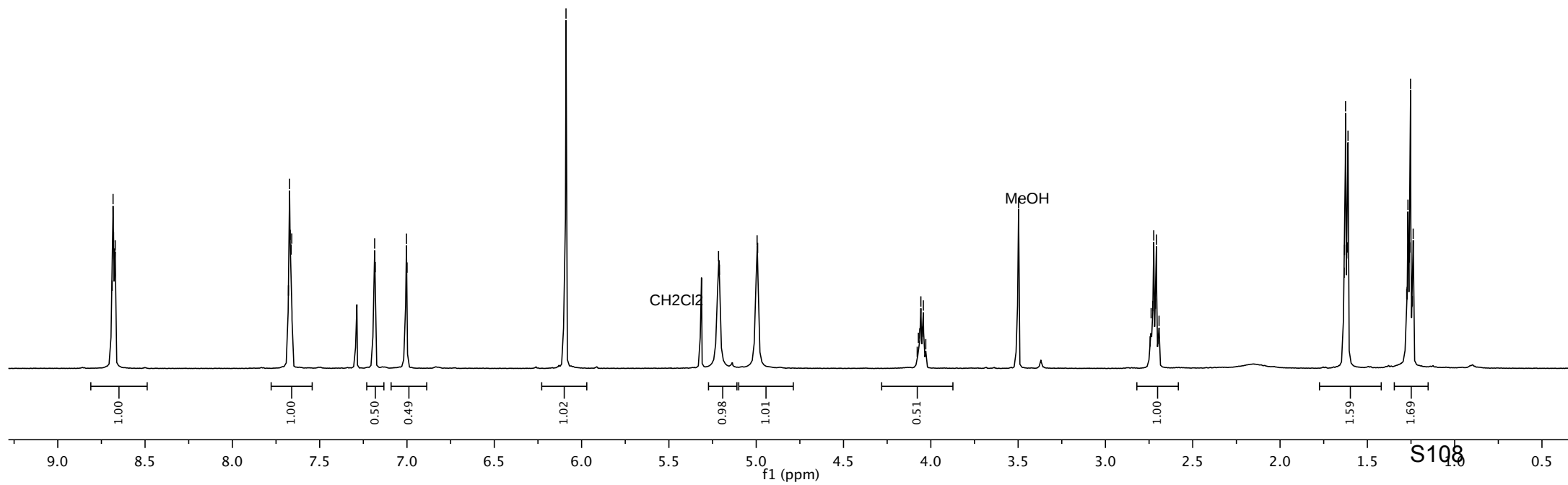
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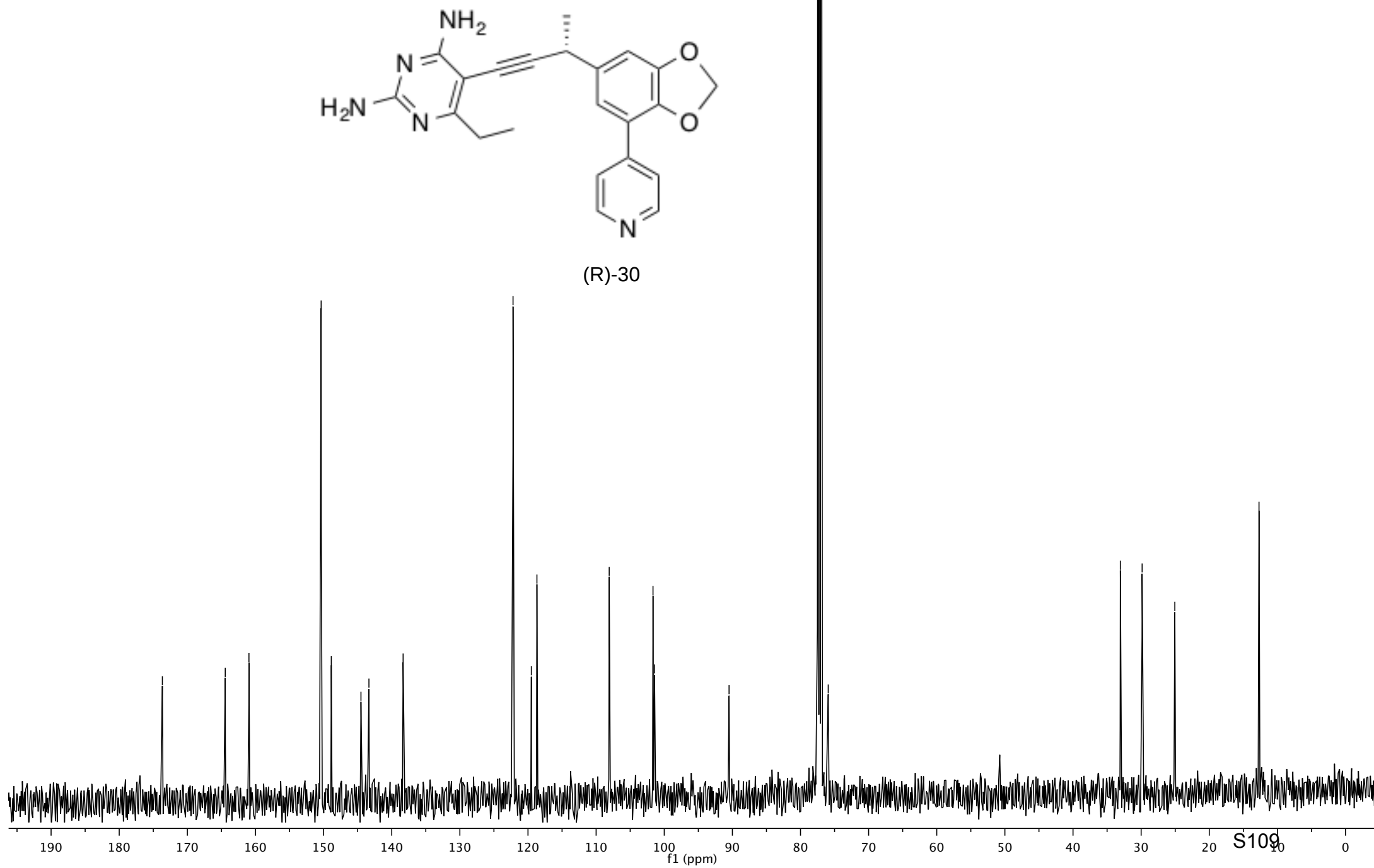


Table S1. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics

	Sa(WT):NADPH: R-27	Sa(WT):NADPH: S-27
PDB ID	4XEC	4TU5
Space group	<i>P6₁22</i>	<i>P6₁22</i>
No. monomers in asymmetric unit	1	1
Unit cell (<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> in Å)	78.90, 78.90, 108.12	79.14, 79.14, 108.99
Resolution (Å)	31.89-2.69	58.02-2.16
Completeness % (last shell, %)	99.97 (98.6)	99.8 (100)
Unique reflections	5,929	11,493
Redundancy (last shell)	18.2 (17.4)	12.94 (13.26)
Rsym, (last shell)	0.160 (0.428)	0.154 (0.437)
< <i>I</i> / σ > (last shell)	38.6 (9.0)	8.8 (3.6)
R-factor/Rfree	0.1564, 0.2327	0.1990, 0.2495
No. of atoms (protein, ligands, solvent)	1,398	1,496
Rms deviation bond lengths (Å), angles (deg)	0.008, 1.343	0.008, 1.248
Average B factor for protein (Å ²)	30.22	30.75
Average B factor for ligand (Å ²)	26.89 (NADPH) 33.49 (DRG)	25.64 (NADPH) 35.86 (DRG)
Average B factor for solvent molecules (Å ²)	28.17	39.06
Residues in most favored regions (%)	96.79	97.44
Residues in additional allowed regions (%)	3.21	2.56
Residues in disallowed regions (%)	0	0
Collection Location	Brookhaven National Lab NSLS X25 Beamline	Rigaku HighFlux HomeLab

Table S2: Reduction (Fold-Change) in Antibacterial Activity in the Presence of Efflux Inhibitors

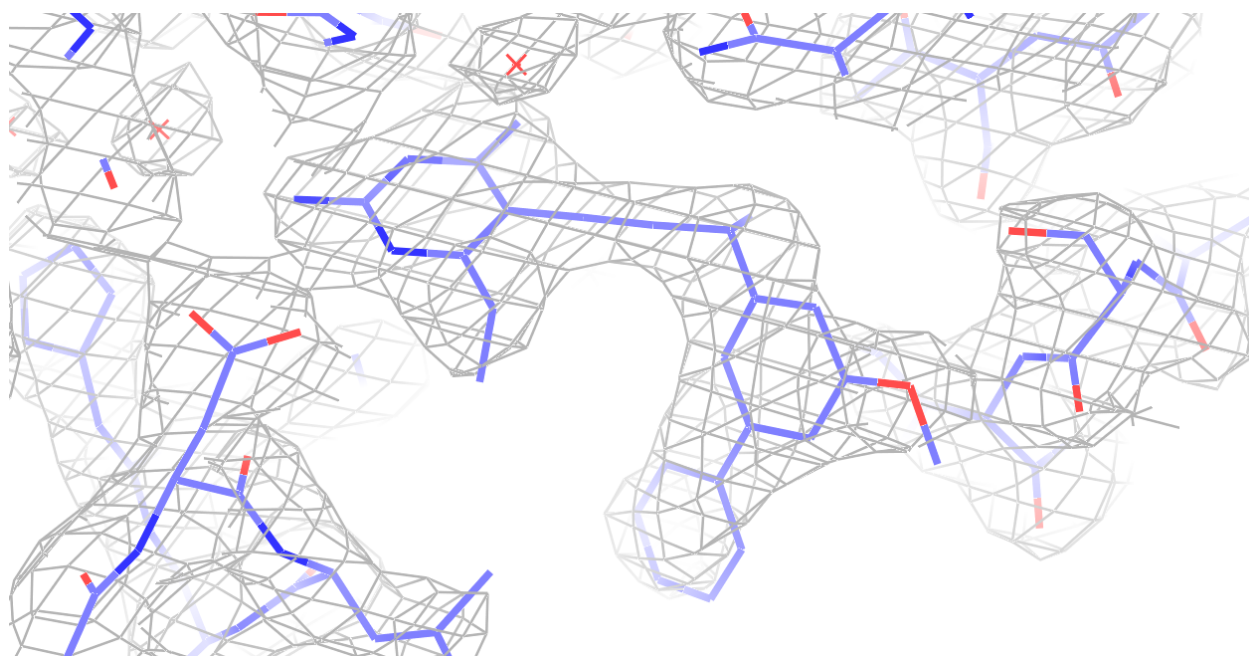
Compounds	Reserpine	Verapamil	Thioridazine ^a
R-26	2	2	8
S-26	2	2	8
R-27	2	2	8
S-27	2	2	8
R-28	No change	2	No change
S-28	2	2	No change
R-29	2	No change	4
S-29	No change	No change	4
R-30	2	2	4
S-30	2	2	4

^aMIC values in the presence of thioridazine are also affected by the antibacterial effects of the compound, which has an MIC value of 25 µg/mL, in addition to efflux inhibitory properties.

Table S3: MIC Values in the Presence of Thymidine Rescue

Compounds	Isosensitest (µg/mL)	Isosensitest+Thymidine (µg/mL)
R-26	1.25	10
S-26	0.0781	5
R-27	0.3125	5
S-27	0.0391	5
R-28	1.25	10
S-28	2.5	>20
R-29	1.25	10
S-29	0.3125	10
R-30	0.3125	5
S-30	0.0781	10

Figure S1. Electron Density for Structure of SaDHFR:NADPH:R-27



NADPH

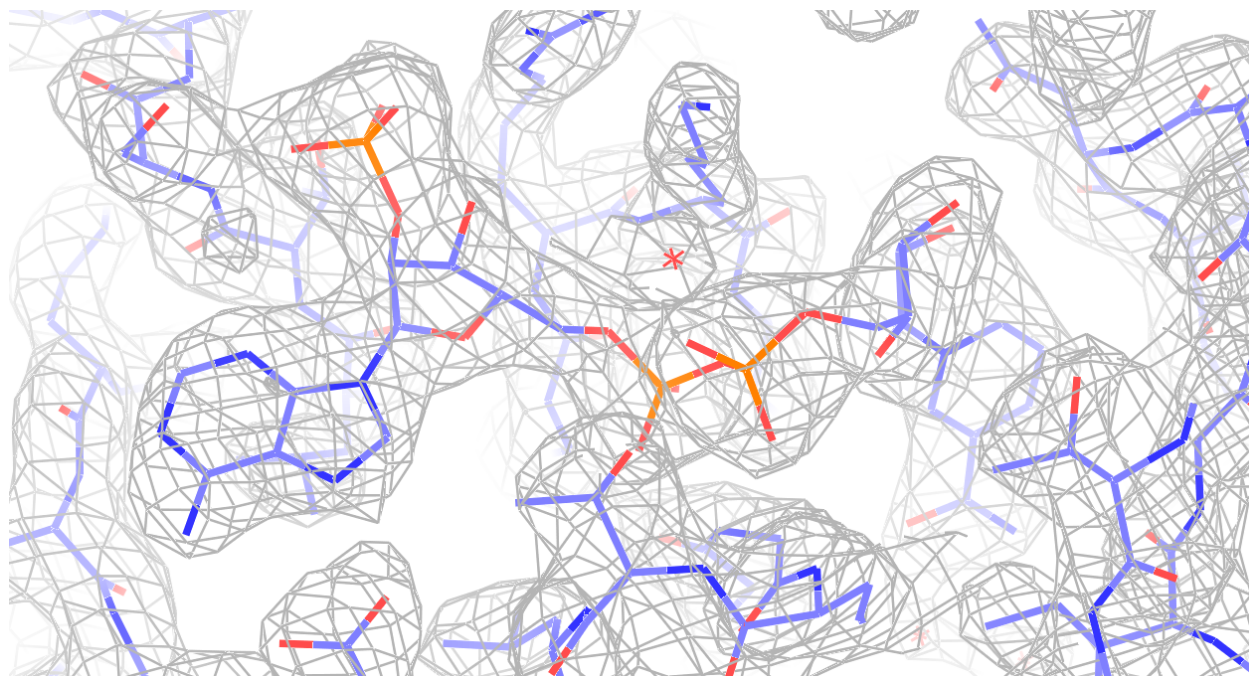
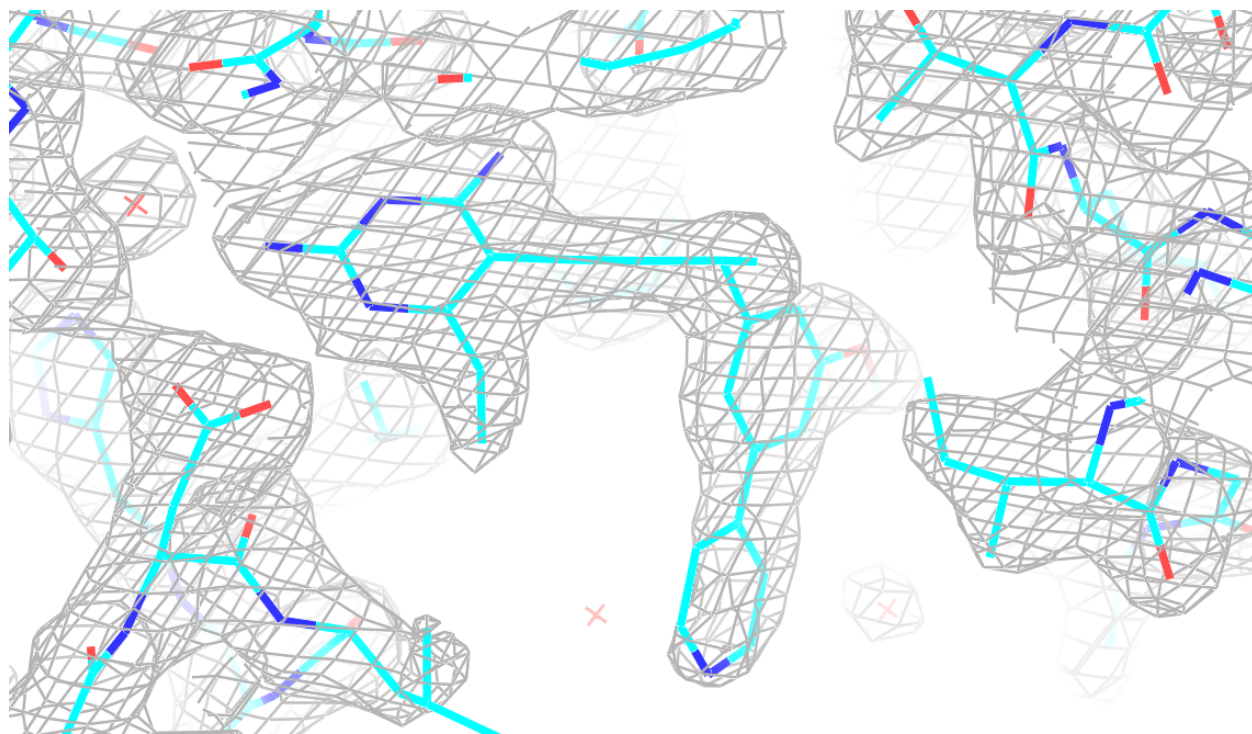


Figure S2. Electron Density for Structure of SaDHFR:NADPH:S-27



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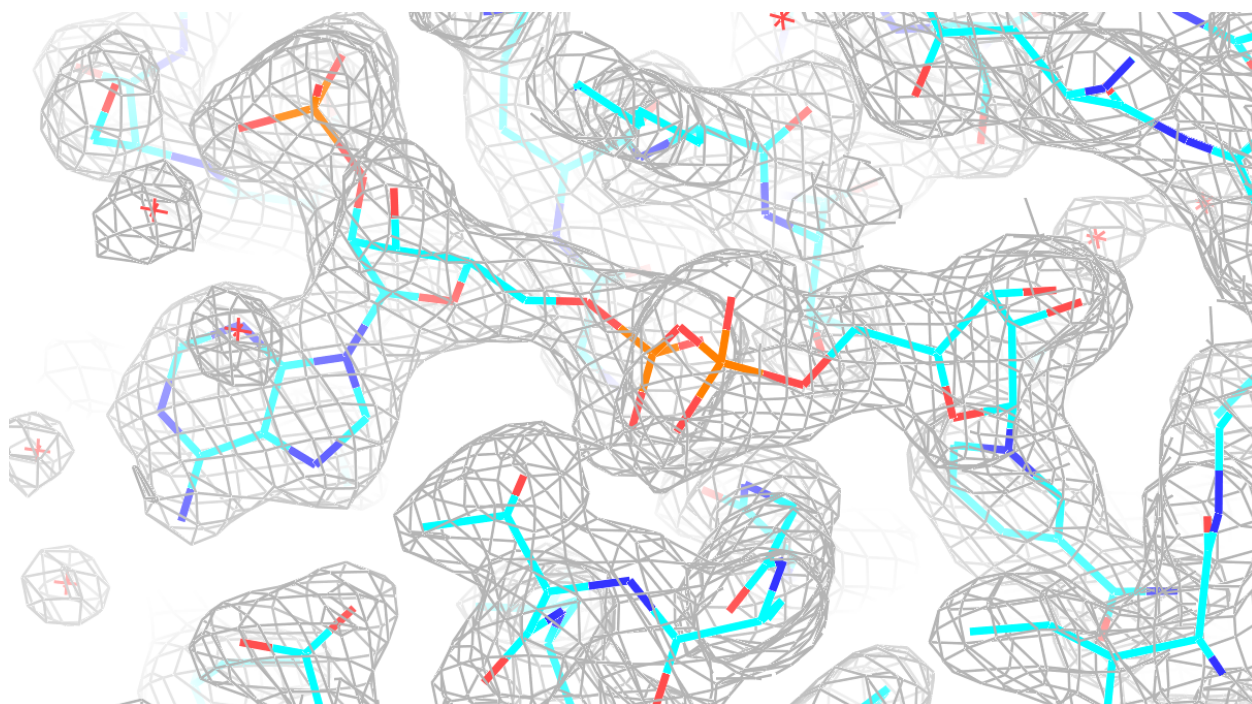


Figure S3. Overlay of **R-27** with **UCP 115A**

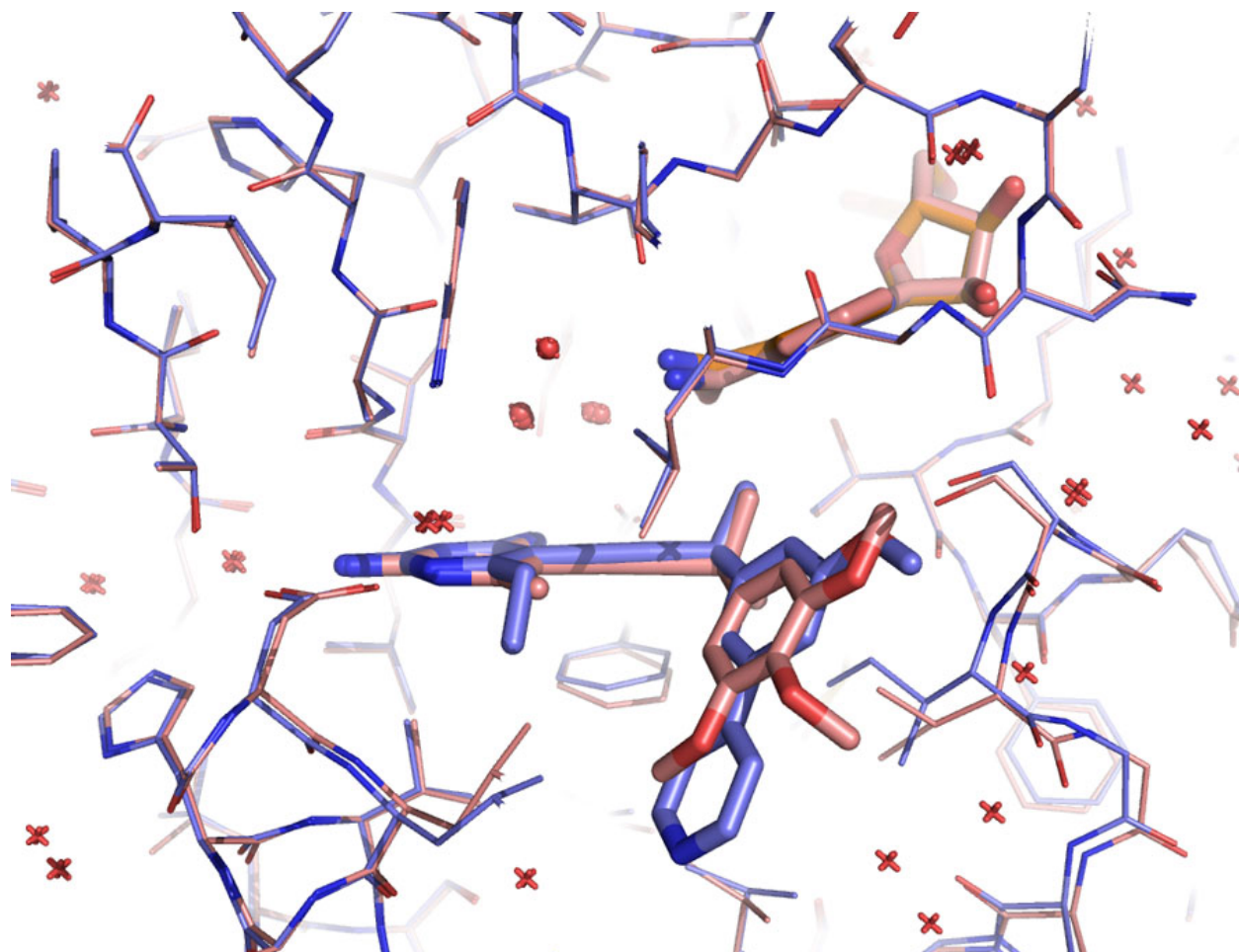


Figure S4. Dissociation experiments with SaDHFR

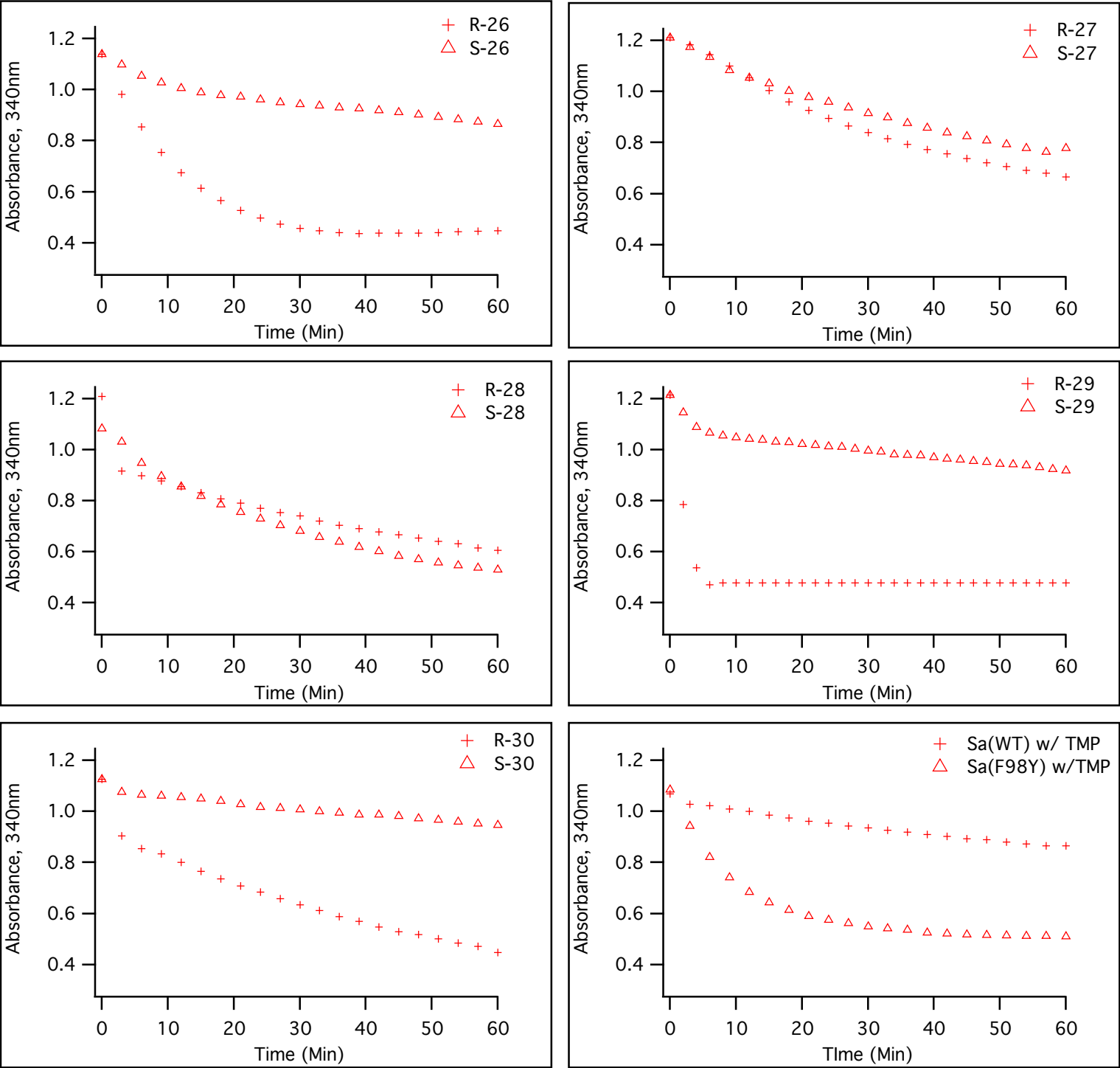


Figure S5. Dissociation experiments with Sa(F98Y)DHFR

