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# Enantioselective Synthesis of $\alpha$ -Acetal- $\beta'$ -Amino Ketone Derivatives by Rhodium-Catalyzed Asymmetric Hydrogenation

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## 1. General

All reactions were run under argon atmosphere unless specified. Reaction vessels were oven-dried, cooled under vacuum and flushed with argon before use. Methanol was distilled over sodium. THF, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, DMF were dried over alumina columns in an Innovative Technologies apparatus. Reagent grade ethanol was purchased and used without further purification. Every reagent was either purified following the methods described in the literature or used without further purification.

Acros Silica Gel 60 (0.0040-0.0063 mm) was employed for flash column chromatography. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using commercial silica-gel plates (Merck 60 F254), spots were detected with UV light (254 nm) and revealed with a KMnO<sub>4</sub> or para-anisaldehyde stain.

Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) spectra were recorded using a Bruker AVANCE 300 (300 MHz) or a Bruker AVANCE 400 (400 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in delta ( $\delta$ ) units part per million (ppm) relative to the signal of the solvent. Coupling constants are reported in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations are used: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, brd = broad singlet. Carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were recorded using a Bruker AVANCE 300 (75 MHz) or a Bruker AVANCE 400 (100 MHz). Fluor-19 nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>19</sup>F NMR) spectra were recorded using a Bruker AVANCE 300 (282 MHz). Chemical shifts are reported in delta ( $\delta$ ) units part per million (ppm) relative to the center line of the triplet at 77.16 ppm for deuteriochloroform. <sup>13</sup>C NMR experiments were routinely run with broadband decoupling.

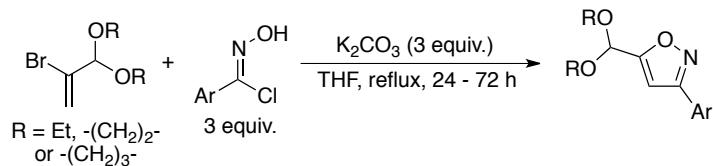
Mass spectra (Chemical ionization, NH<sub>3</sub> or Electrospray) were recorded at ENSCP Chimie ParisTech. HRMS (ion trap) analyses were performed at the Université Pierre et Marie Curie. Chloroximes were prepared according to the procedures described in the literature. Spectral data were in accordance with the literature values.<sup>1</sup> [Rh(cod)<sub>2</sub>]BF<sub>4</sub> was prepared from [Rh(cod)Cl]<sub>2</sub>.<sup>2</sup>

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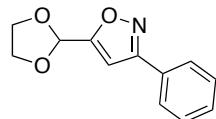
## 2. Synthesis of the Isoxazoles 4a – 4u

### General procedure



In a flask filled with argon was added 2-(1-bromovinyl)-1,3-dioxane (2.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), chloro-oxime (7.5 mmol, 3 equiv.),  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (7.5 mmol, 3 equiv.) and dry THF (150 mL). The mixture was stirred at 70 °C until complete conversion (24 h for the diethoxy acetal compound, 48 h for the dioxolane compound and 72 h for the dioxane compound), then filtered and concentrated. The crude product was then purified by column chromatography (PET/EtOAc 8/2).

### 5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-phenylisoxazole 4a



Slightly yellow oil, 90% yield (491 mg)

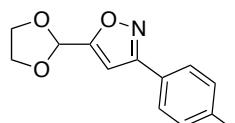
**Chemical formula:**  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3$

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 6.64 (d,  $J$  = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d,  $J$  = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 3.07 (m, 4H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.7, 162.3, 130.3, 129.1, 128.9, 127.0, 100.7, 96.6, 65.6.

**Mass (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>)**  $\text{MH}^+$  218

### 5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)isoxazole 4b



Slightly yellow oil, 68% yield (393 mg)

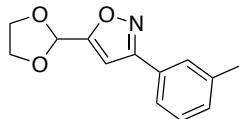
**Chemical formula:**  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3$

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.36 – 3.83 (m, 4H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.4, 162.2, 140.4, 129.7, 126.8, 125.9, 100.6, 96.6, 65.5, 21.5.

**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 232

5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)isoxazole **4c**



Slightly yellow oil, 63% yield (365 mg)

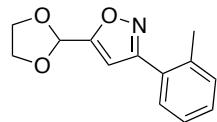
**Chemical formula:** C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.33 – 3.97 (m, 4H), 2.49 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.7, 162.8, 137.1, 131.2, 129.7, 129.6, 128.6, 126.1, 103.3, 96.6, 65.6, 21.2.

**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 232

5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(*o*-tolyl)isoxazole **4d**



Slightly yellow oil, 57% yield (331 mg)

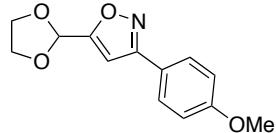
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 4.28 – 3.96 (m, 4H), 2.41 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.4, 162.2, 138.7, 130.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 123.9, 100.6, 96.5, 65.4, 21.4.

**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 232

5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)isoxazole **4e**



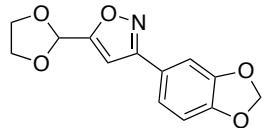
Slightly yellow oil, 65% yield (403 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.99 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.17 – 4.05 (m, 4H), 3.84 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.4, 161.9, 161.2, 128.4, 121.4, 114.5, 100.5, 96.6, 65.5, 55.5.  
**Mass (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup>** 248

**3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)isoxazole 4f**



Yellow oil, 60% yield (393 mg)

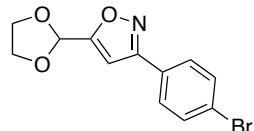
**Chemical formula:** C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 4.24 – 3.89 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.5, 161.8, 149.4, 148.4, 122.8, 121.4, 108.7, 107.1, 101.6, 100.5, 96.6, 65.5.

**Mass (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup>** 262

**3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)isoxazole 4g**



Slightly yellow oil, 76% yield (562 mg)

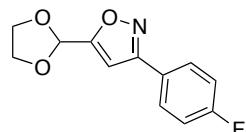
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 3.86 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.9, 161.3, 132.3, 128.4, 127.7, 124.6, 100.5, 96.5, 65.5.

**Mass (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup>** 296

**5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)isoxazole 4h**



Slightly yellow oil, 33% yield (195 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>

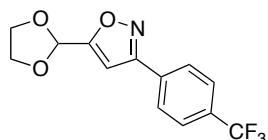
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 3.99 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.9, 163.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 250.2 Hz), 161.3, 128.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 125.1 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 116.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 22.0 Hz), 100.5, 96.5, 65.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -108.59 – -110.17 (m).

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 236

**5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)isoxazole 4i**



White solid (mp = 84 – 87 °C), 81% yield (581 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

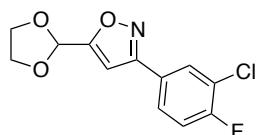
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.32 – 3.93 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4, 161.2, 132.3, 132.1 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 31.5 Hz), 127.3, 126.1 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 4.5 Hz), 123.9 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 272.5 Hz), 100.7, 96.5, 65.6.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ – 63.83 (s).

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 287

**3-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)isoxazole 4j**



Slightly yellow oil, 58% yield (392 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClFNO<sub>3</sub>

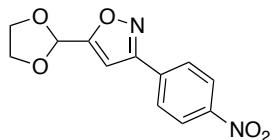
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 4.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 4.23 – 3.93 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.3, 160.4, 159.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 252.7 Hz), 129.4, 126.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 126.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.7 Hz), 122.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 18.1 Hz), 117.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 21.7 Hz), 100.5, 96.5, 65.6.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ – 112.51 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz).

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 270

**5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)isoxazole 4k**



Yellow solid (mp = 135–138 °C), 94% yield (618 mg)

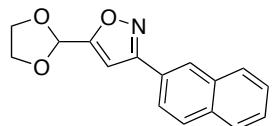
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**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.8, 160.5, 148.9, 134.9, 127.8, 124.4, 100.8, 96.4, 65.7.

**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 263

**5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)isoxazole 4l**



Yellow oil, 73% yield (489 mg)

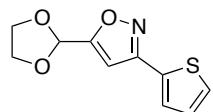
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.08 – 7.74 (m, 4H), 7.58 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 4.29 – 3.99 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.6, 162.3, 134.2, 133.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.2, 126.8, 126.3, 124.0, 100.8, 96.6, 65.6.

**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 268

**5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)isoxazole 4m**



Dark yellow oil, 60% yield (336 mg)

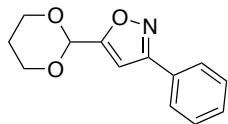
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 6.10 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 3.96 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.7, 157.5, 130.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 100.7, 96.5, 65.5.

**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 224

**5-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-phenylioxazole **4n****



Slightly yellow oil, 87% yield (505 mg)

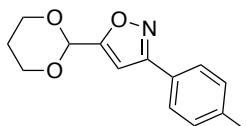
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.87 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.31 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.04 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 2.38 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.46 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.8, 162.3, 130.1, 129.0 (2C), 126.9, 100.3, 95.0, 67.4, 25.6.

**Mass (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>)** MH<sup>+</sup> 232

**5-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-phenylioxazole **4o****



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 78 – 80 °C), 95% yield (584 mg)

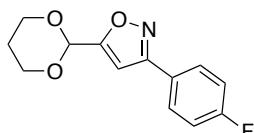
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.21 (m, 2H), 4.01 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.28 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.43 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.7, 162.3, 140.3, 129.7, 126.9, 126.2, 100.2, 95.1, 67.4, 25.7, 21.5.

**Mass (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>)** MH<sup>+</sup> 246

**5-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)isoxazole **4p****



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 80 – 82 °C), 51% yield (315 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>

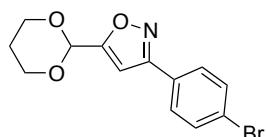
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 4.31 – 4.25 (m, 2H), 4.04 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 2.31 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.46 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 163.9 (d, *J* = 250.0 Hz), 161.4, 128.9 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 125.2 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 100.2, 94.9, 67.4, 25.6.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -111.40 – -111.60 (m).

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 249

**3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)isoxazole 4q**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 111 – 114 °C), 86% yield (667 mg)

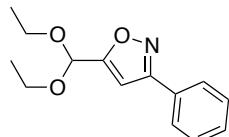
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.30 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 4.03 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.45 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.2, 161.4, 132.3, 128.5, 127.9, 124.5, 100.1, 94.9, 67.4, 25.6.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 310

**5-(diethoxymethyl)-3-phenylisoxazole 4r**



Slightly yellow oil, 56% yield (347 mg)

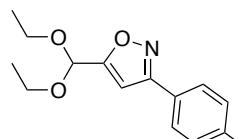
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76 – 3.61 (m, 4H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.0, 162.3, 130.1, 129.0 (2C), 126.9, 101.1, 95.4, 61.9, 15.2.

**Mass** (ESI) MH<sup>+</sup> 248

**5-(diethoxymethyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)isoxazole 4s**



Slightly yellow oil, 45% yield (295 mg)

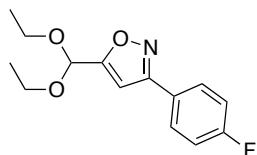
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.45 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 3.5 Hz, 4H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.8, 162.2, 140.3, 129.7, 126.8, 126.2, 101.0, 95.4, 61.9, 21.5, 15.2.

**Mass (ESI) MH<sup>+</sup>** 262

**5-(diethoxymethyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)isoxazole 4t**



Slightly yellow oil, 64% yield (424 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>

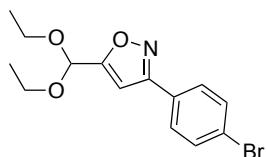
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 3.72 – 3.62 (m, 4H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.2, 163.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 250.0 Hz), 161.3, 128.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 125.3 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.3 Hz), 116.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 22.0 Hz), 100.9, 95.3, 62.0, 15.2.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -106.84 – -116.95 (m)

**Mass (ESI) MH<sup>+</sup>** 265

**3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(diethoxymethyl)isoxazole 4u**



Slightly yellow oil, 91% yield (742 mg)

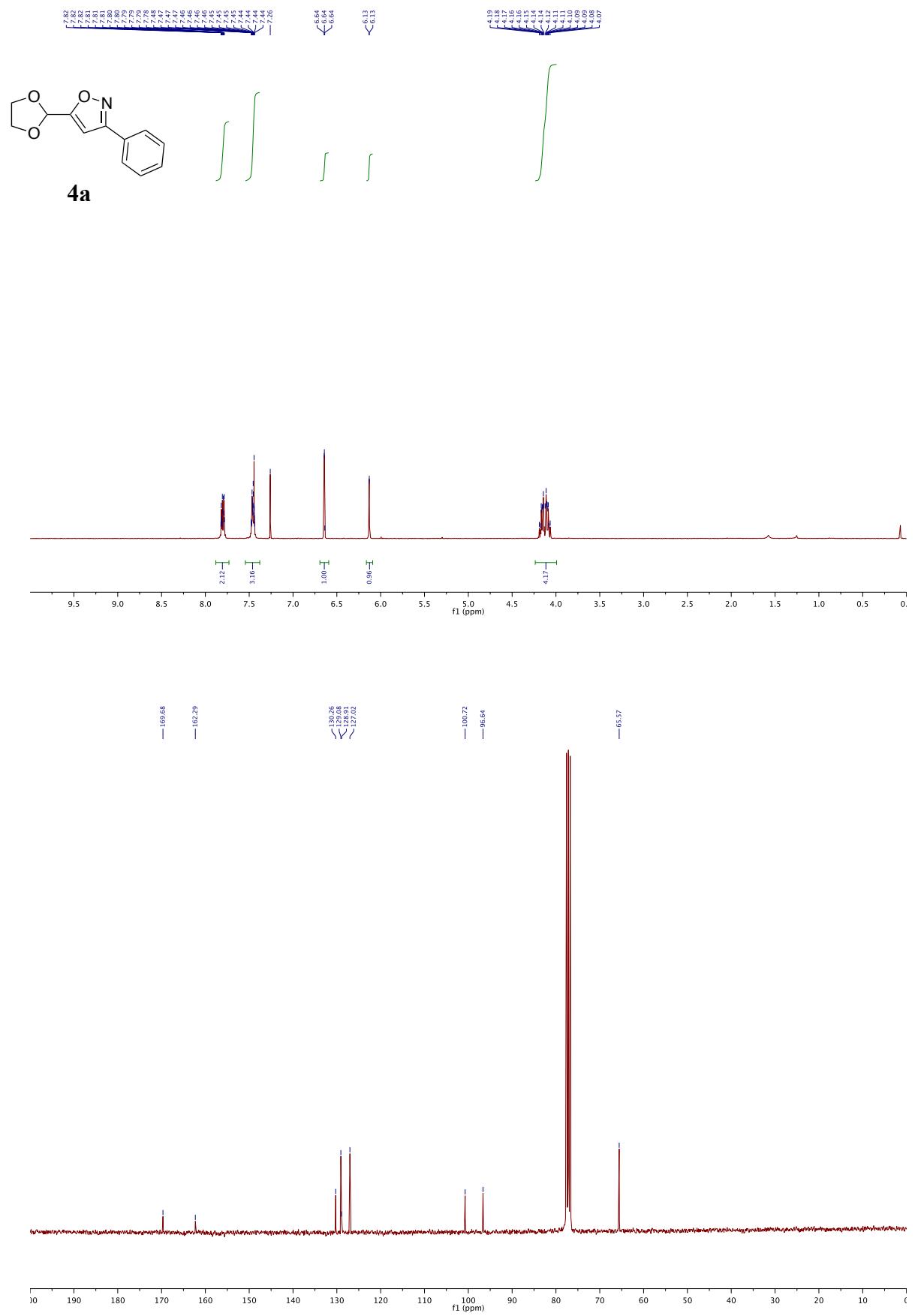
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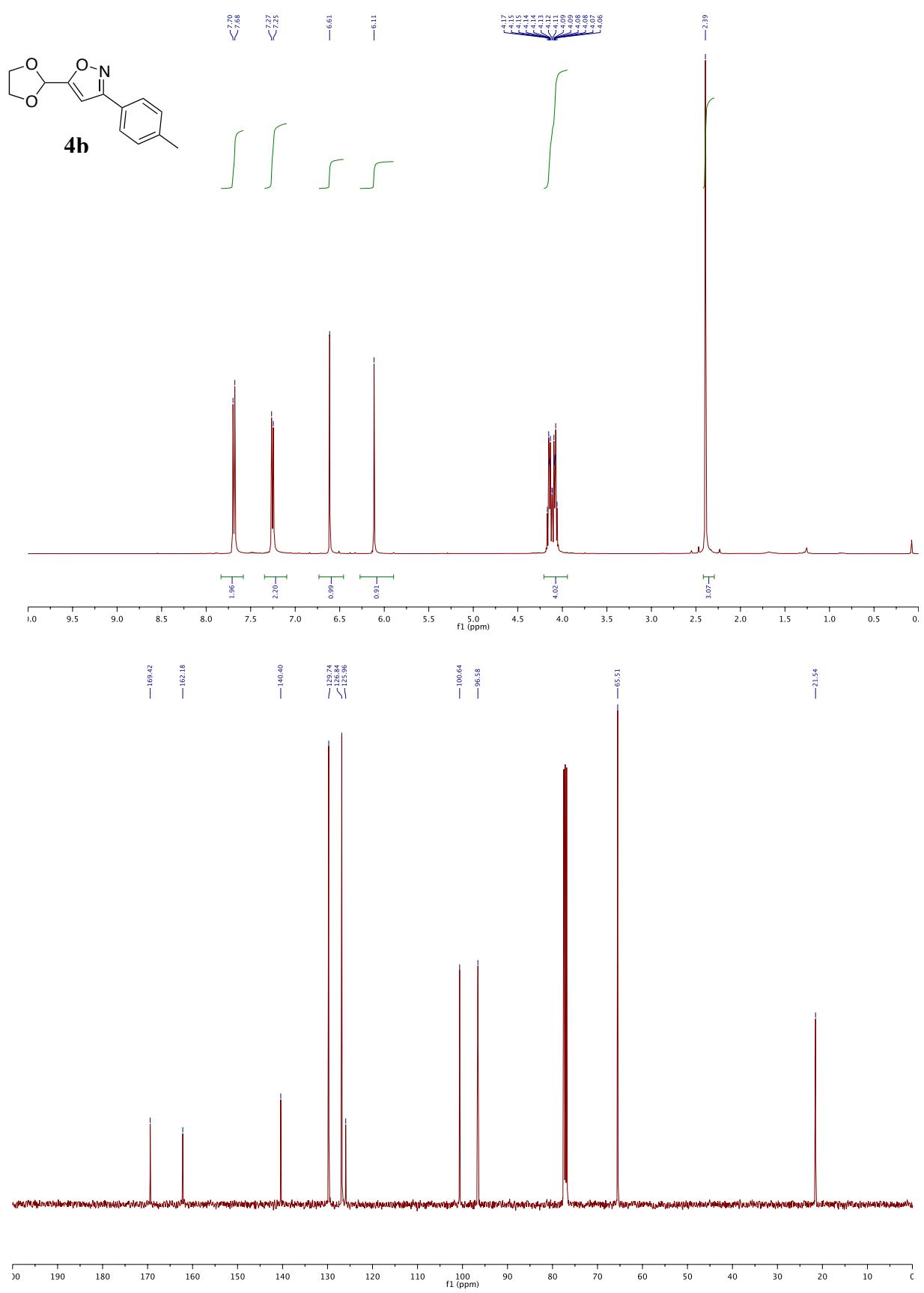
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 3.91 – 3.42 (m, 4H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

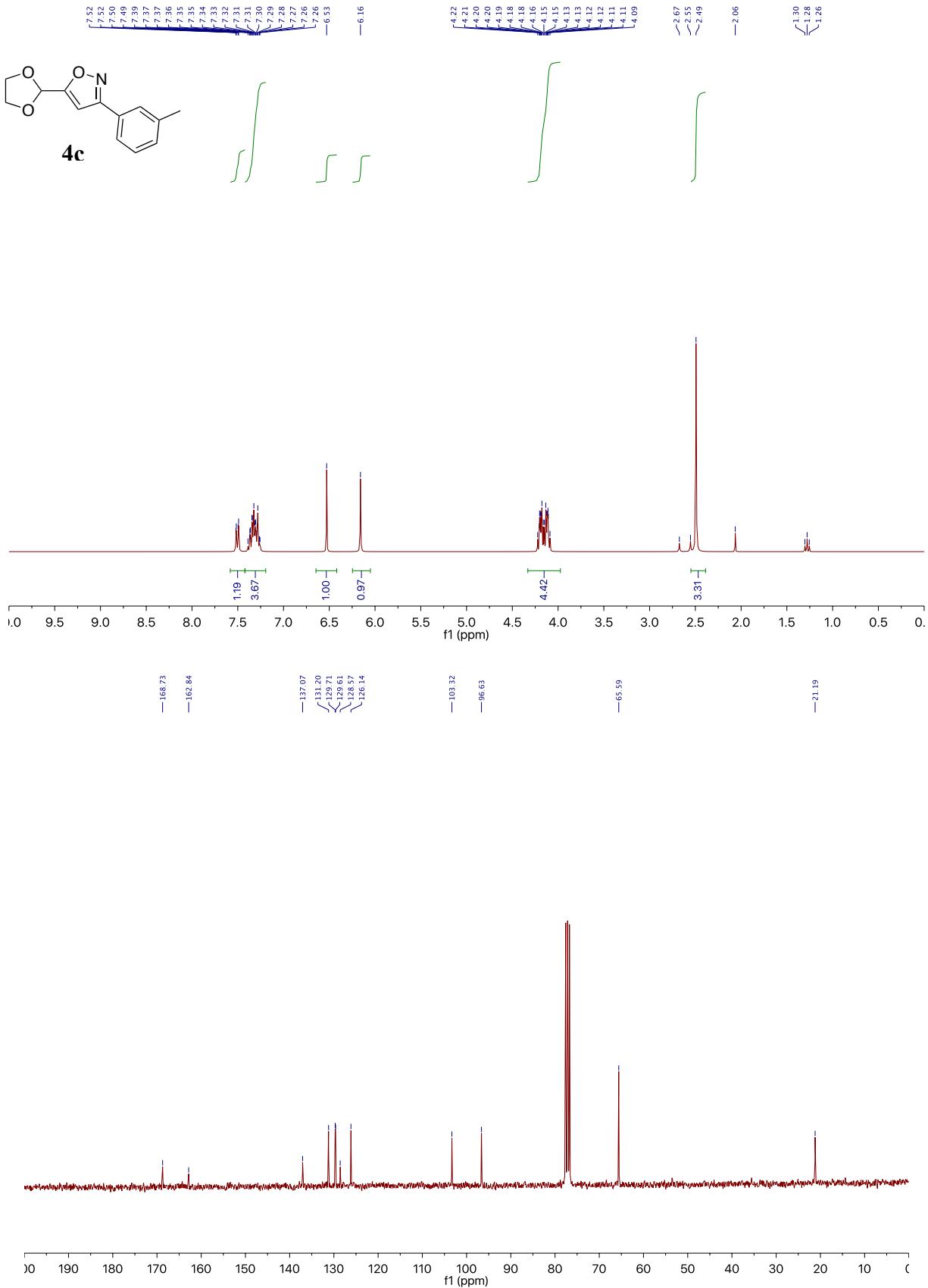
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.4, 161.4, 132.3, 128.5, 127.9, 124.5, 100.9, 95.3, 62.0, 15.2.

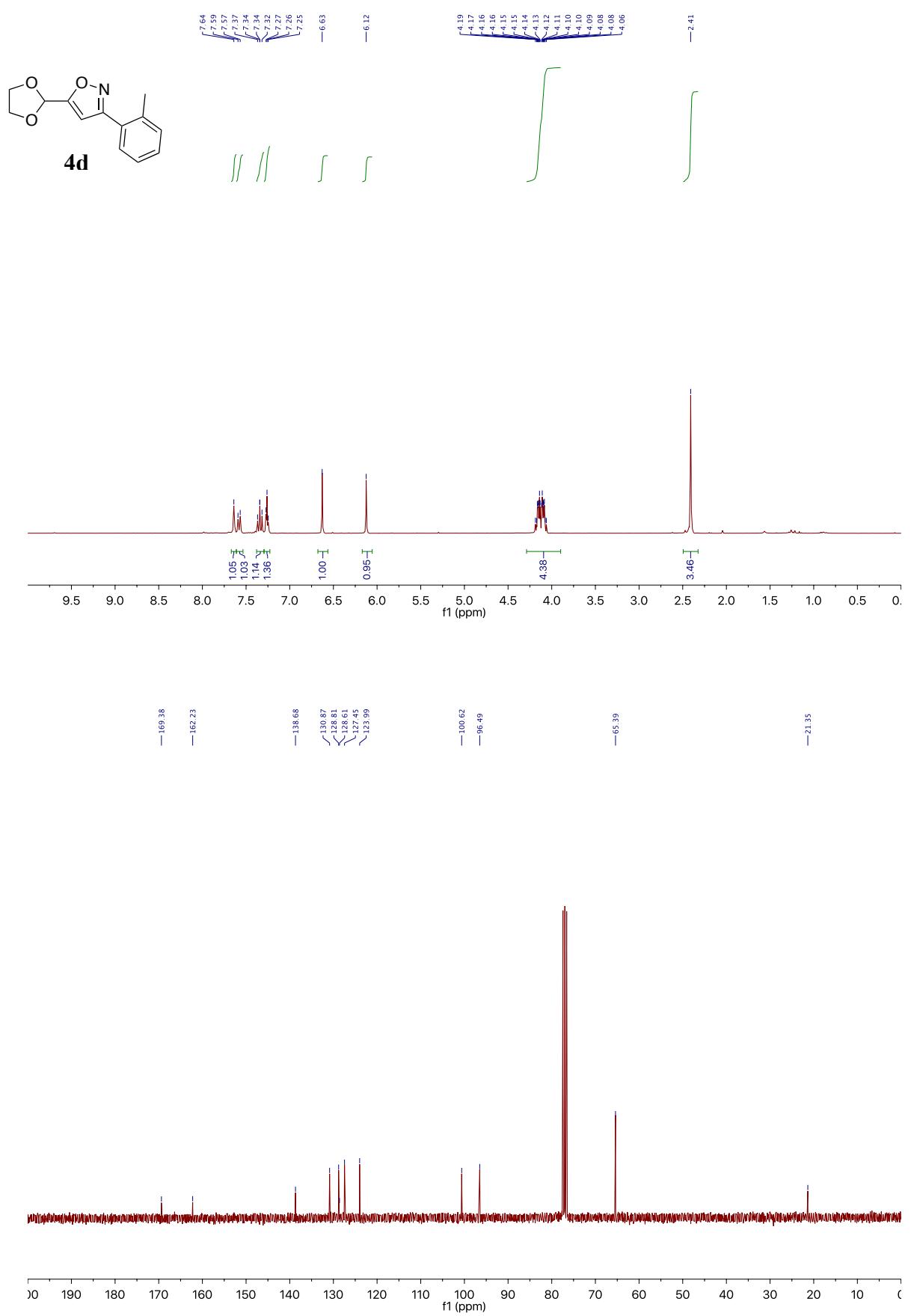
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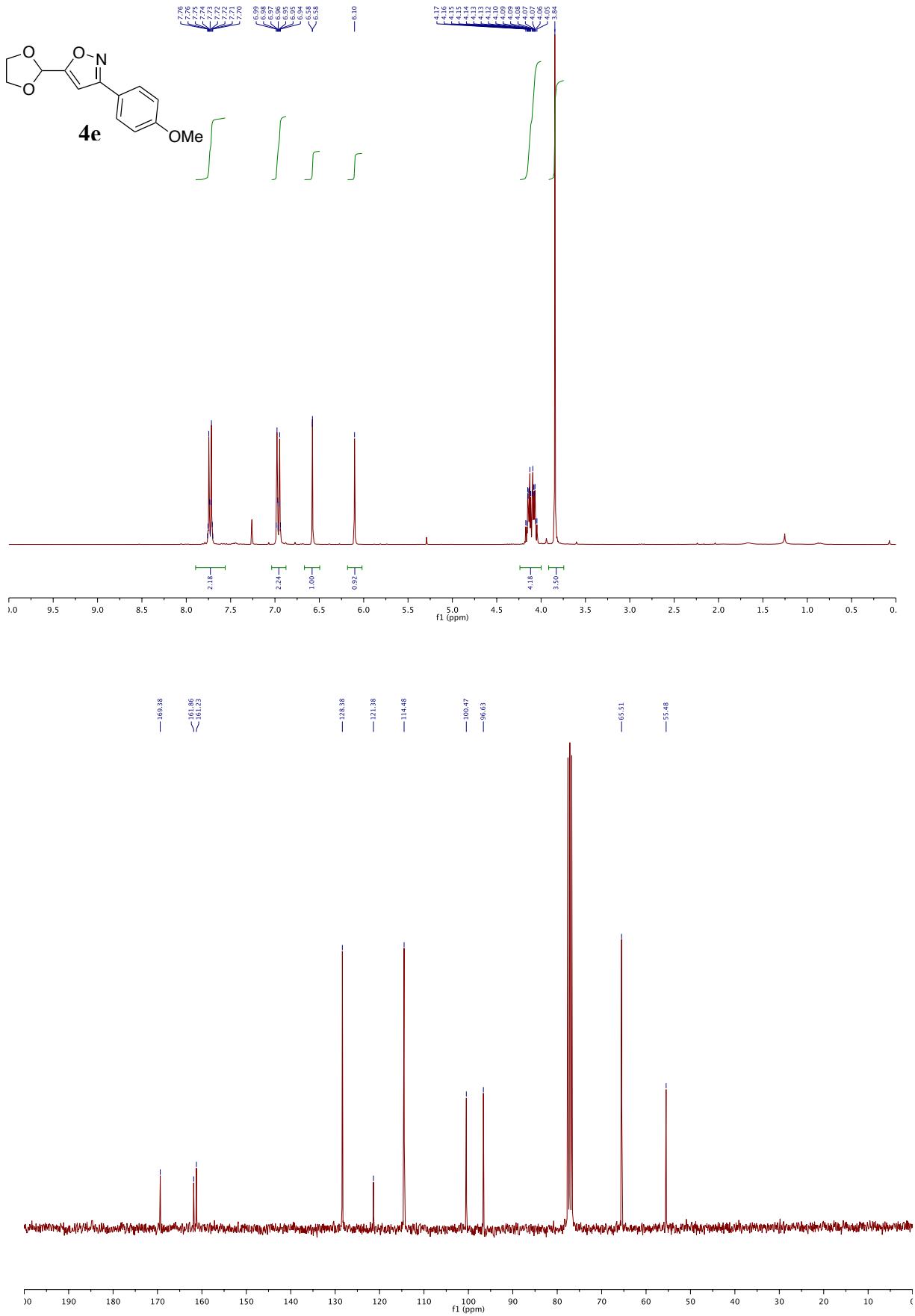
### 3. NMR spectra of compounds 4a – 4u

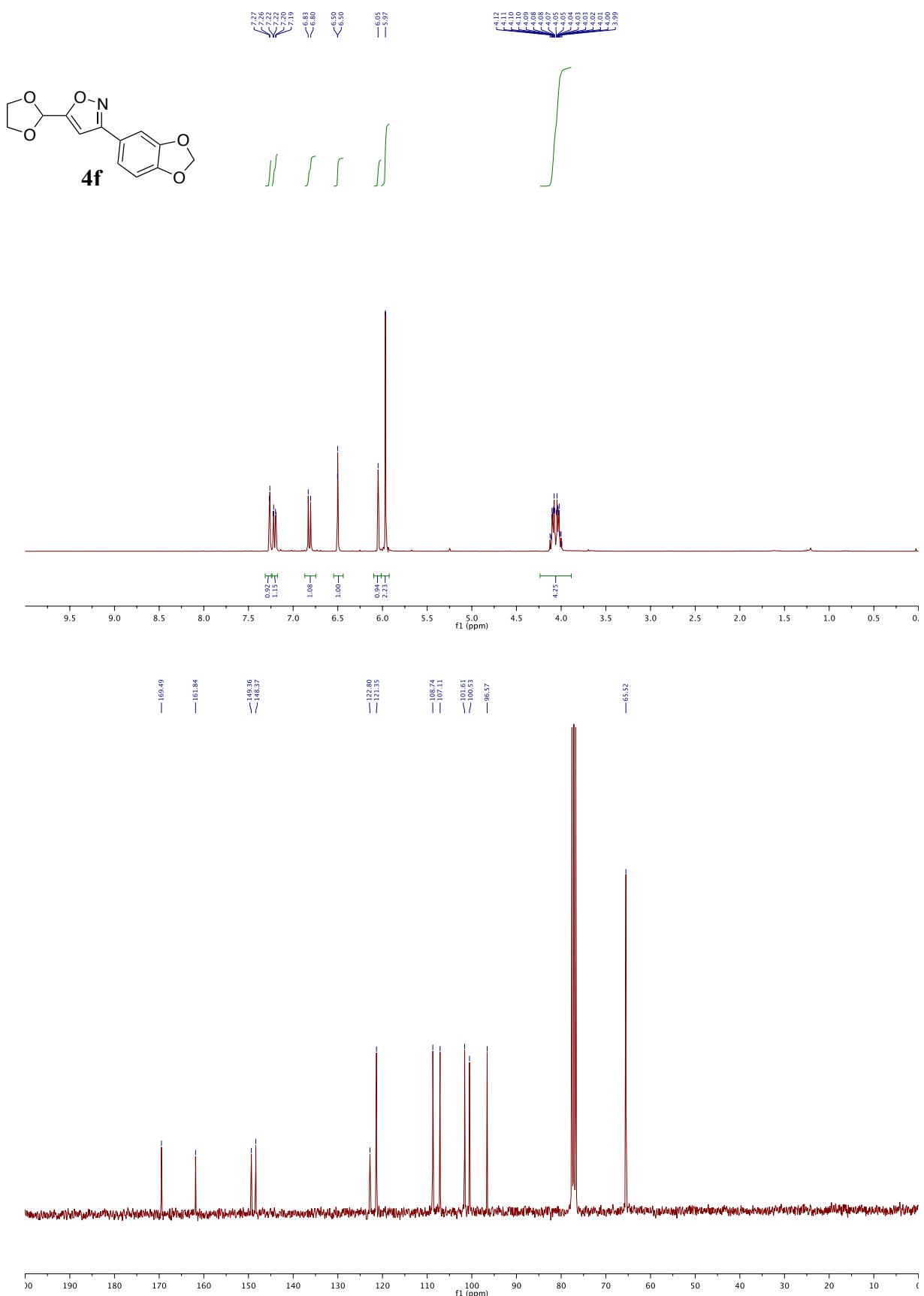


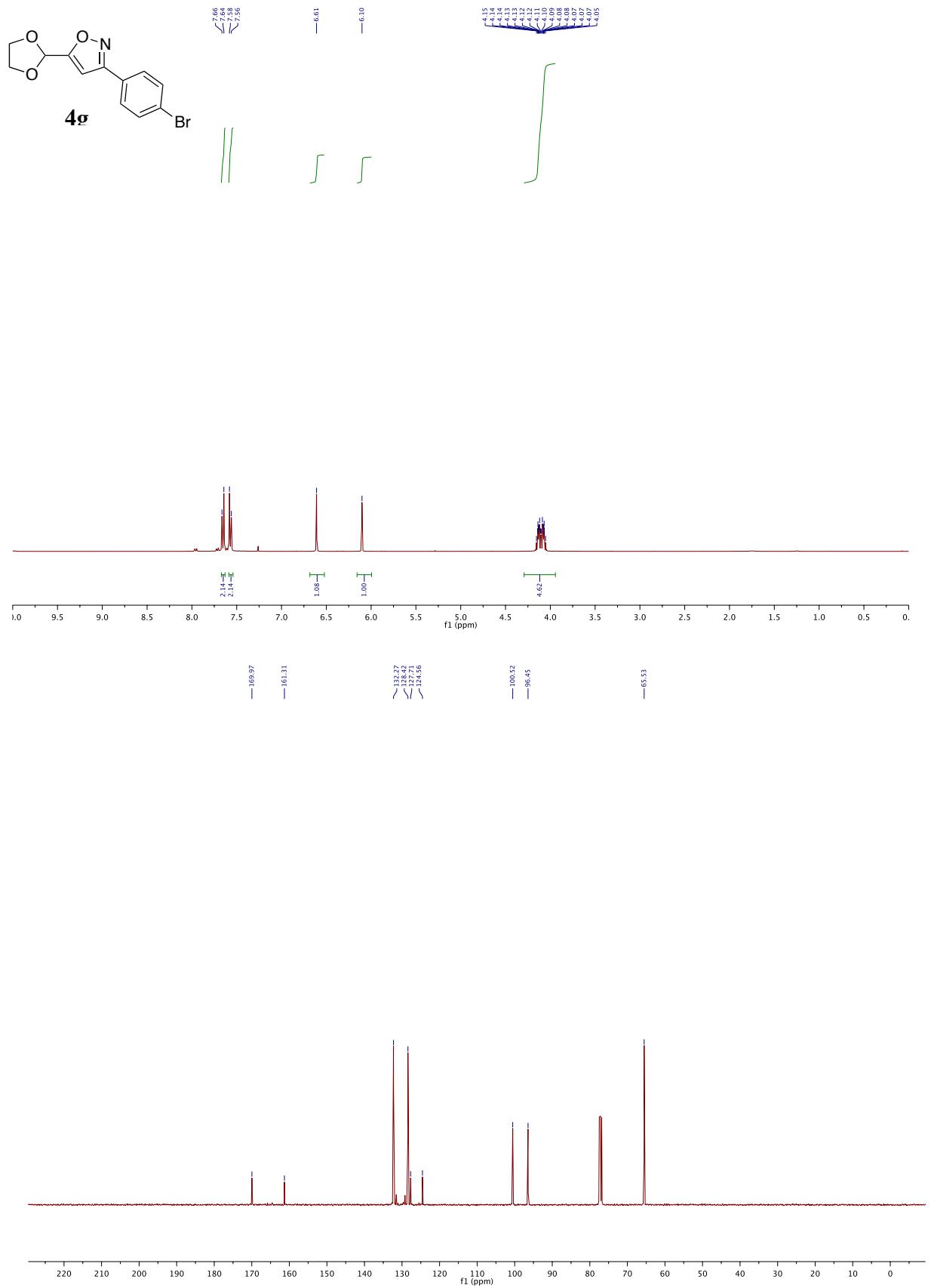


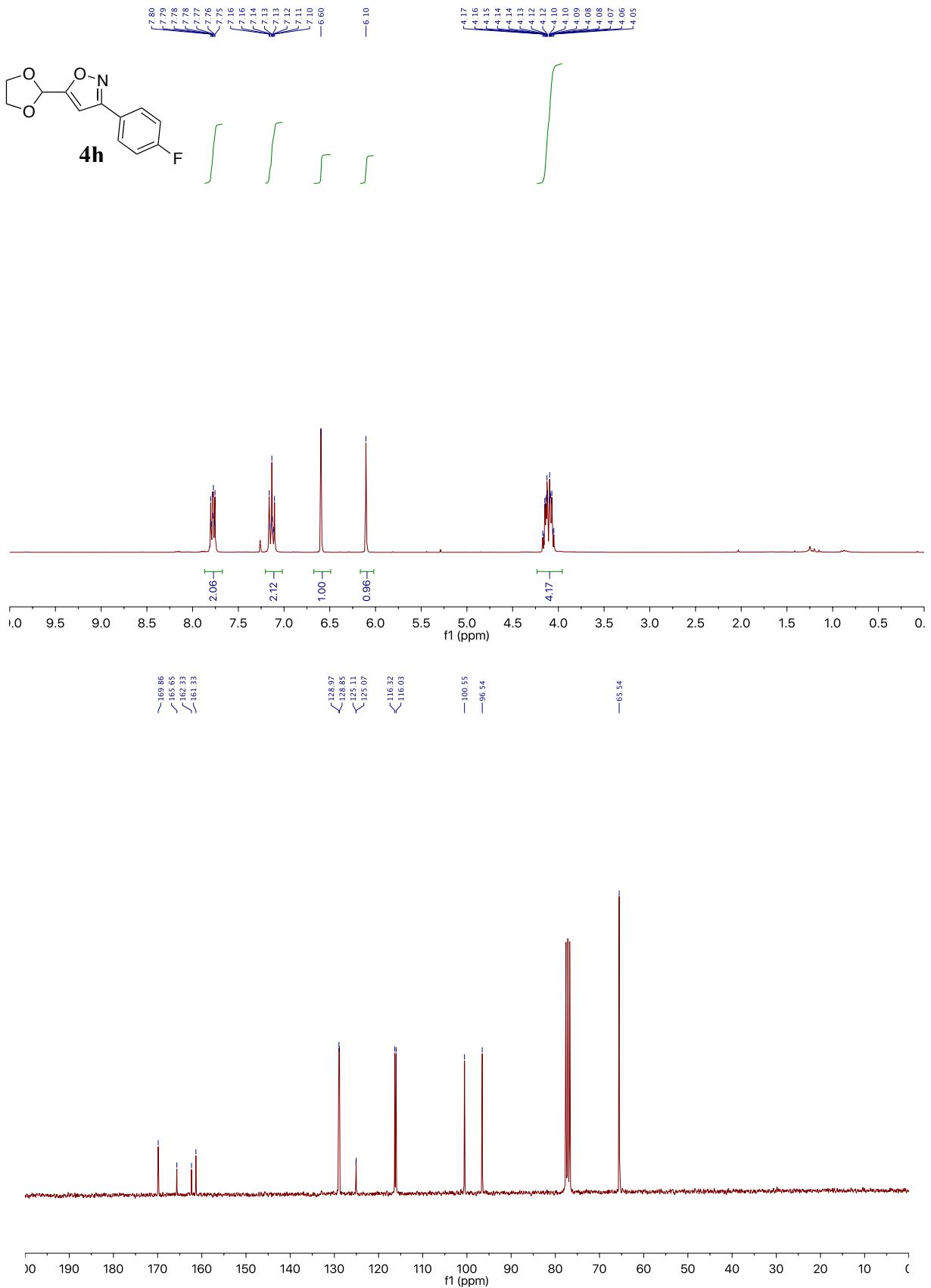


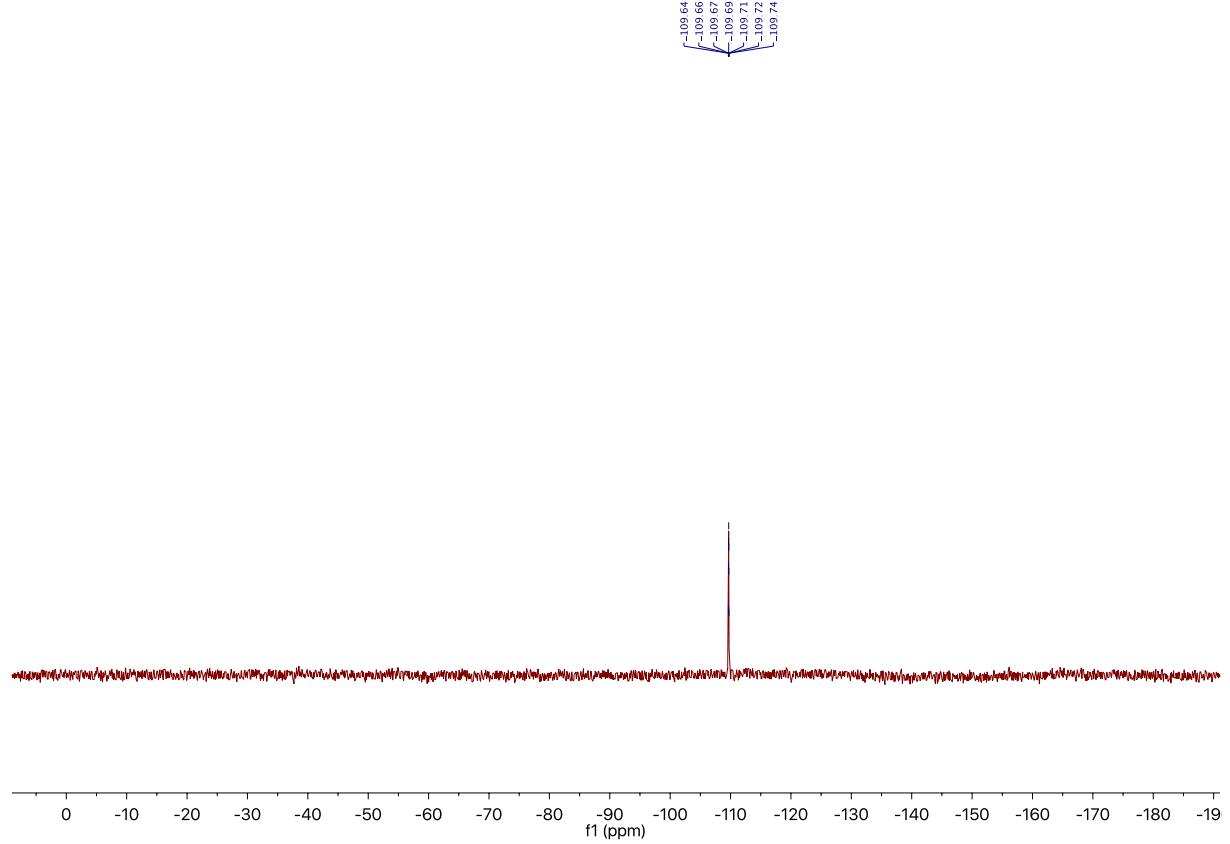


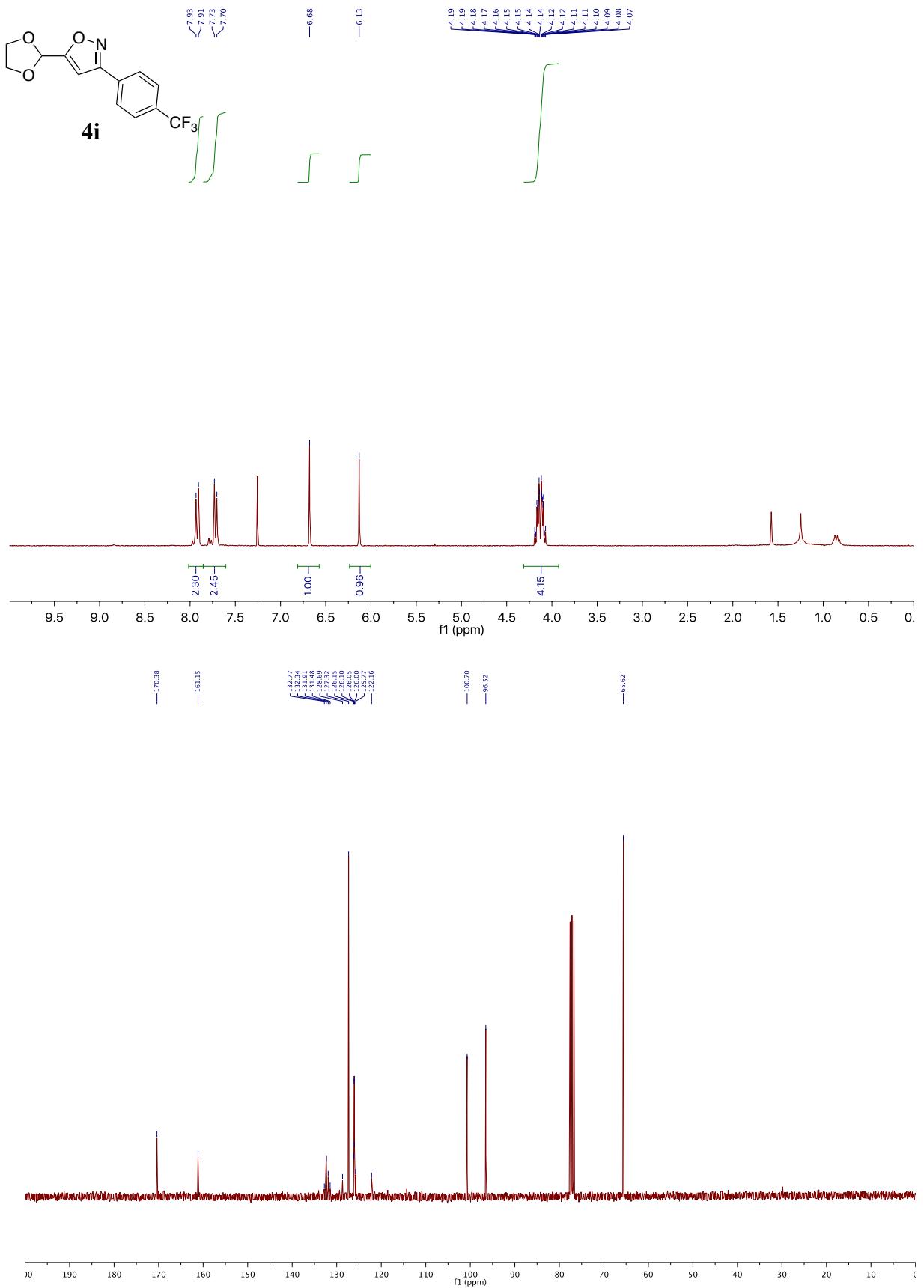


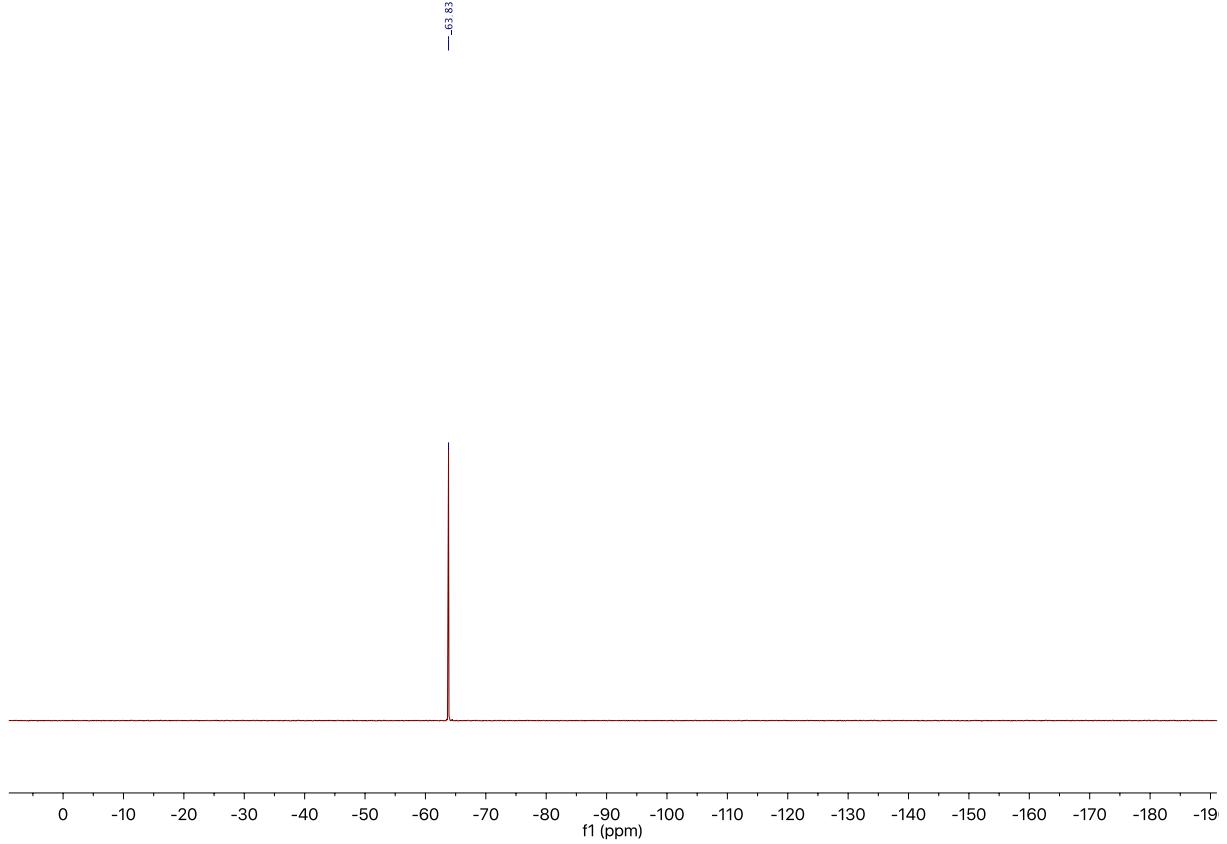


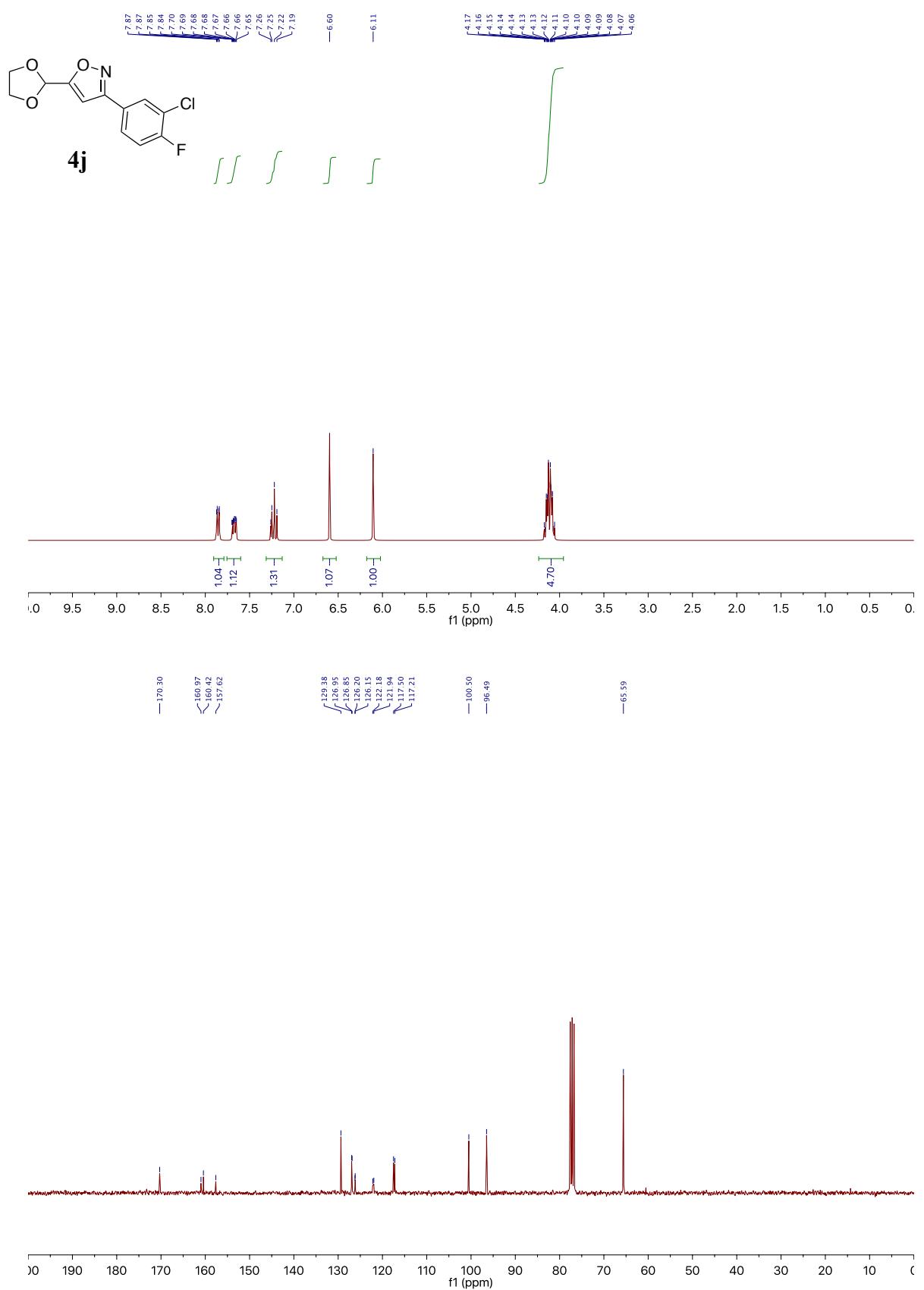


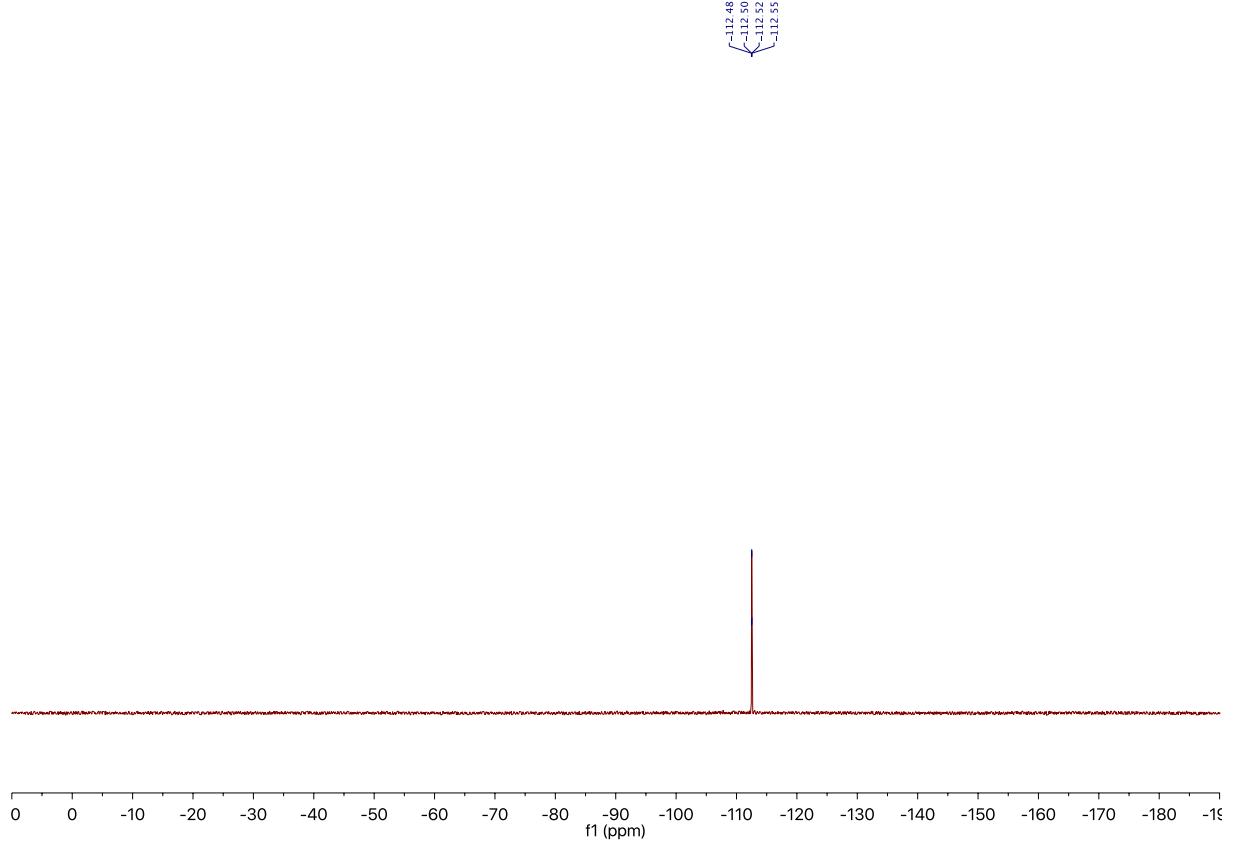


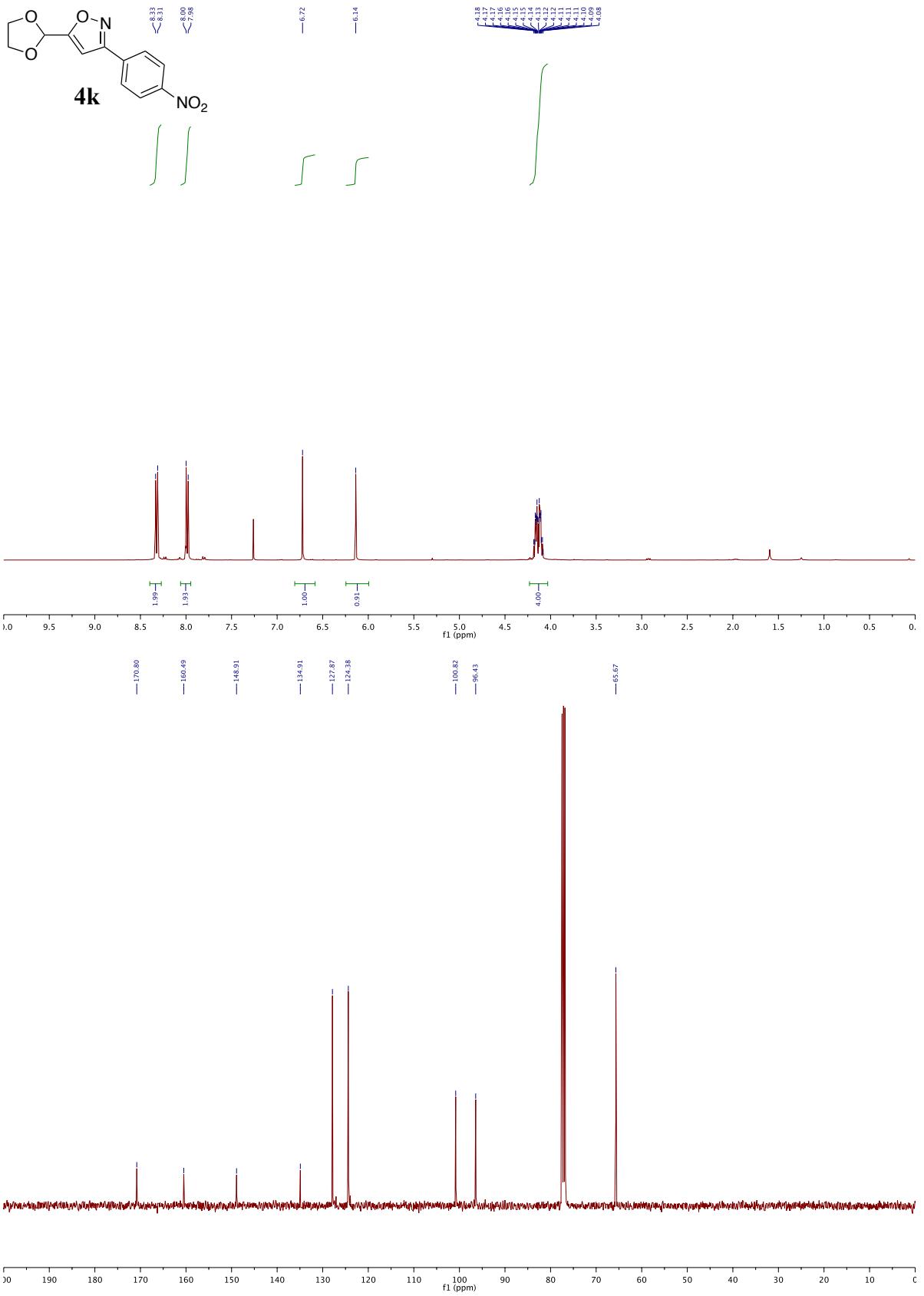


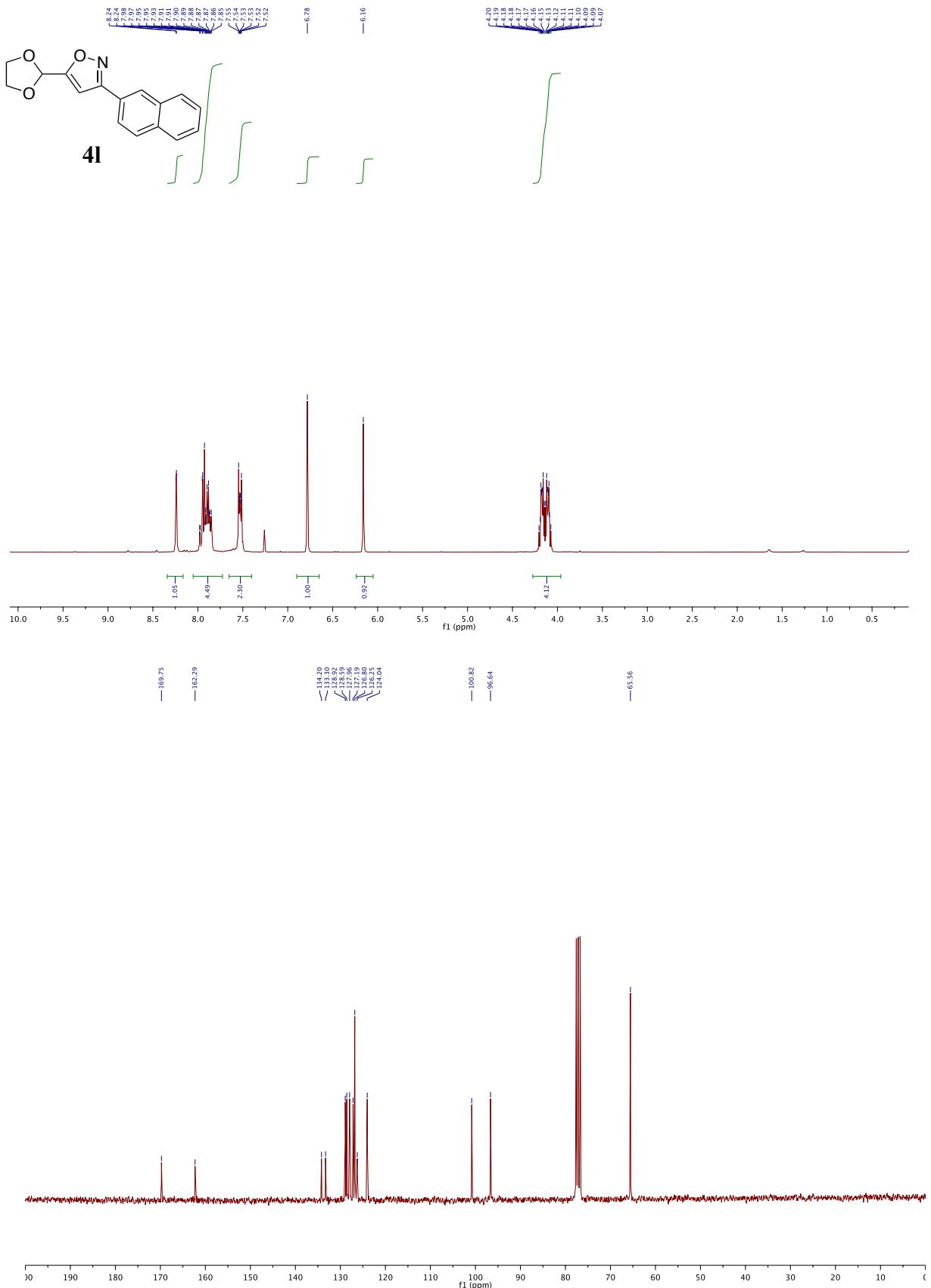


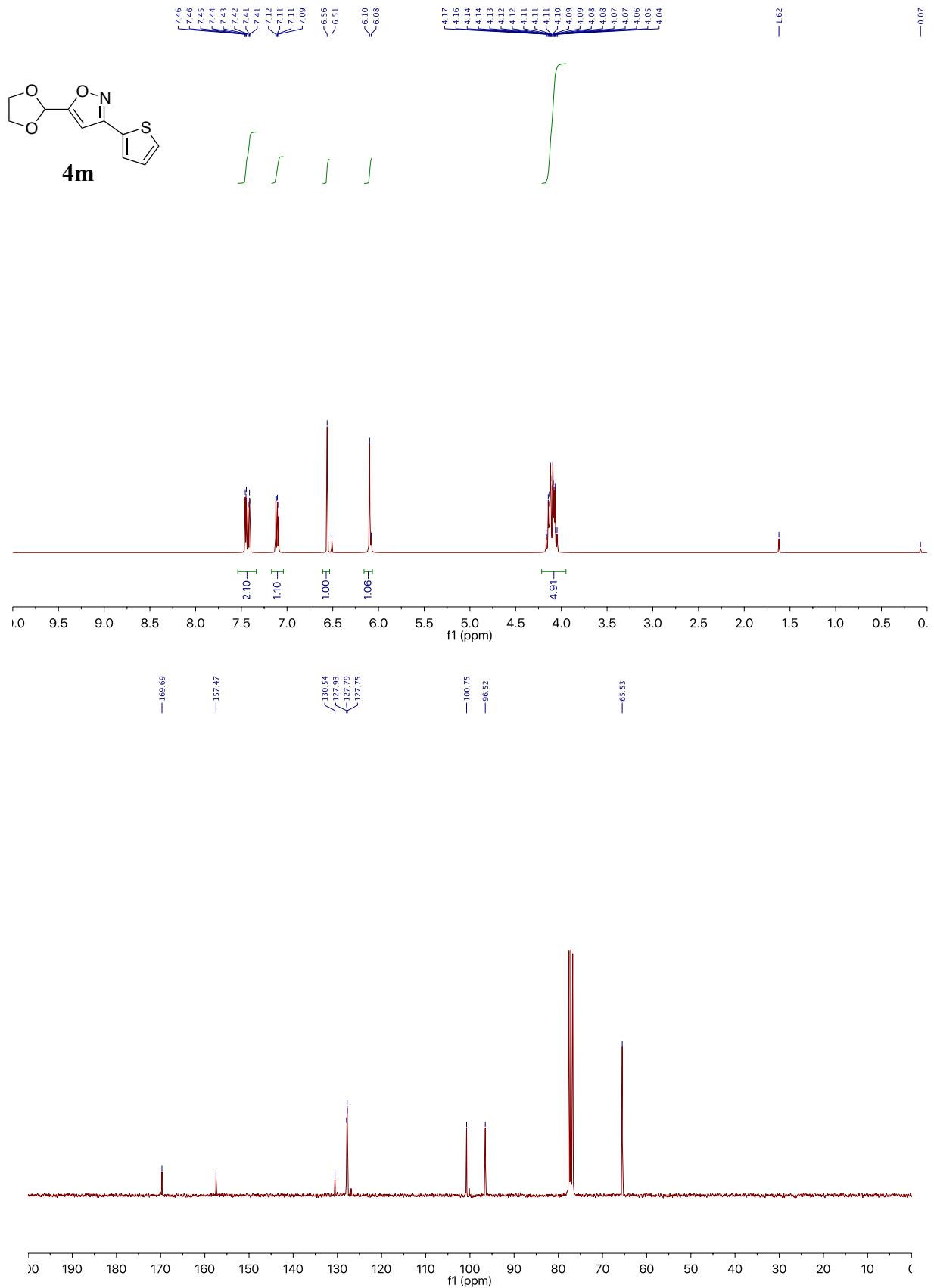


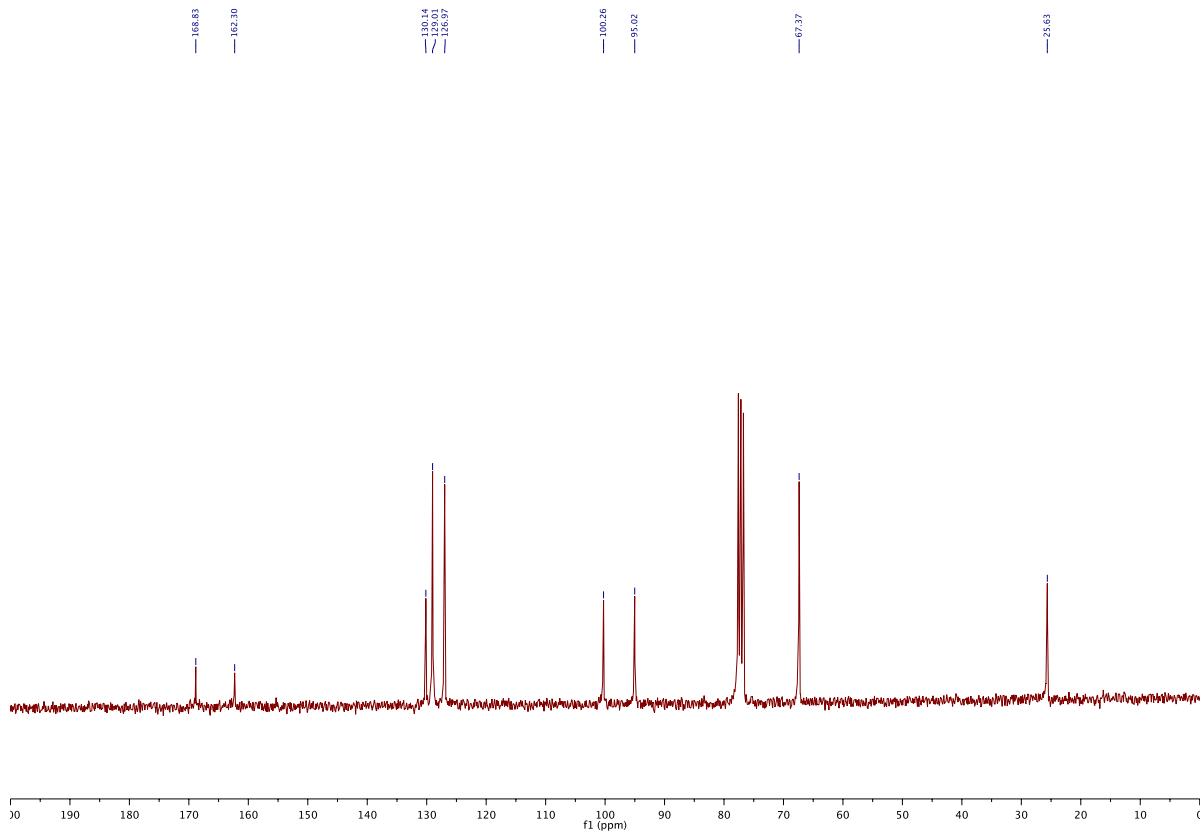
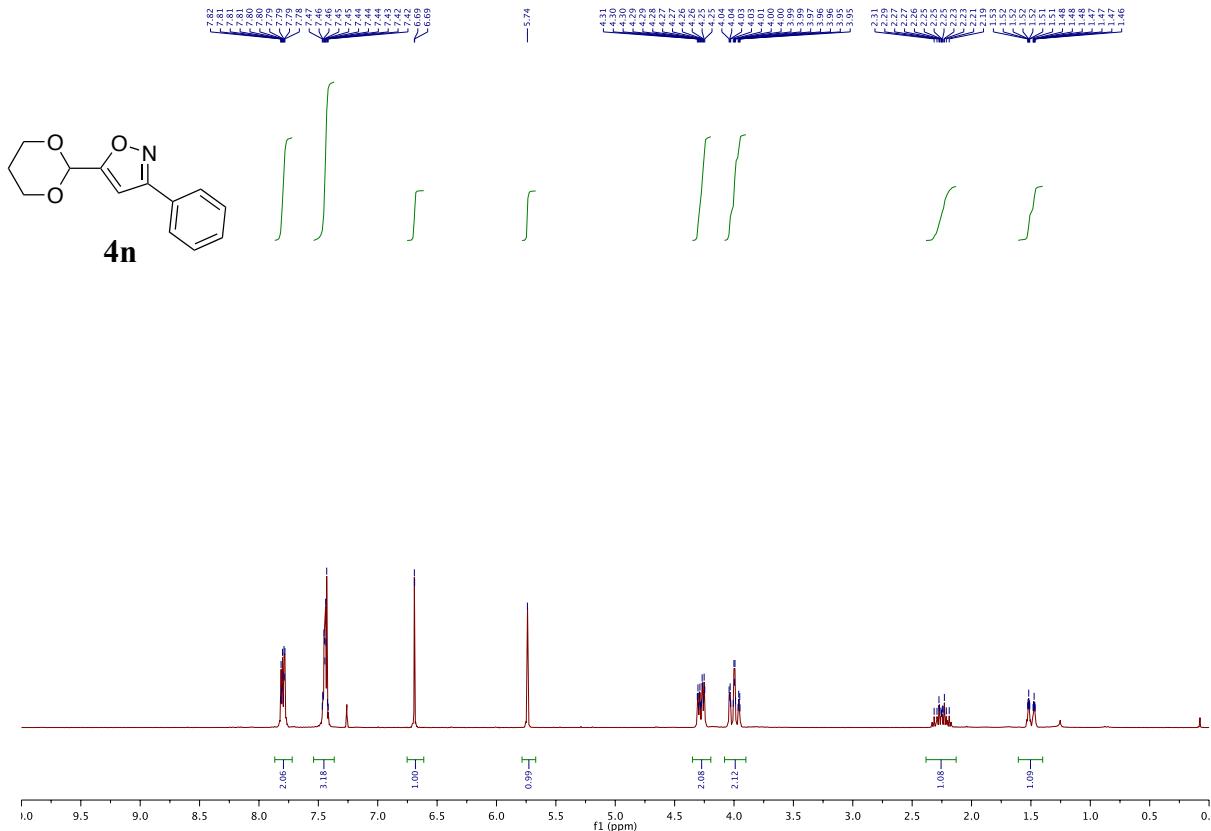


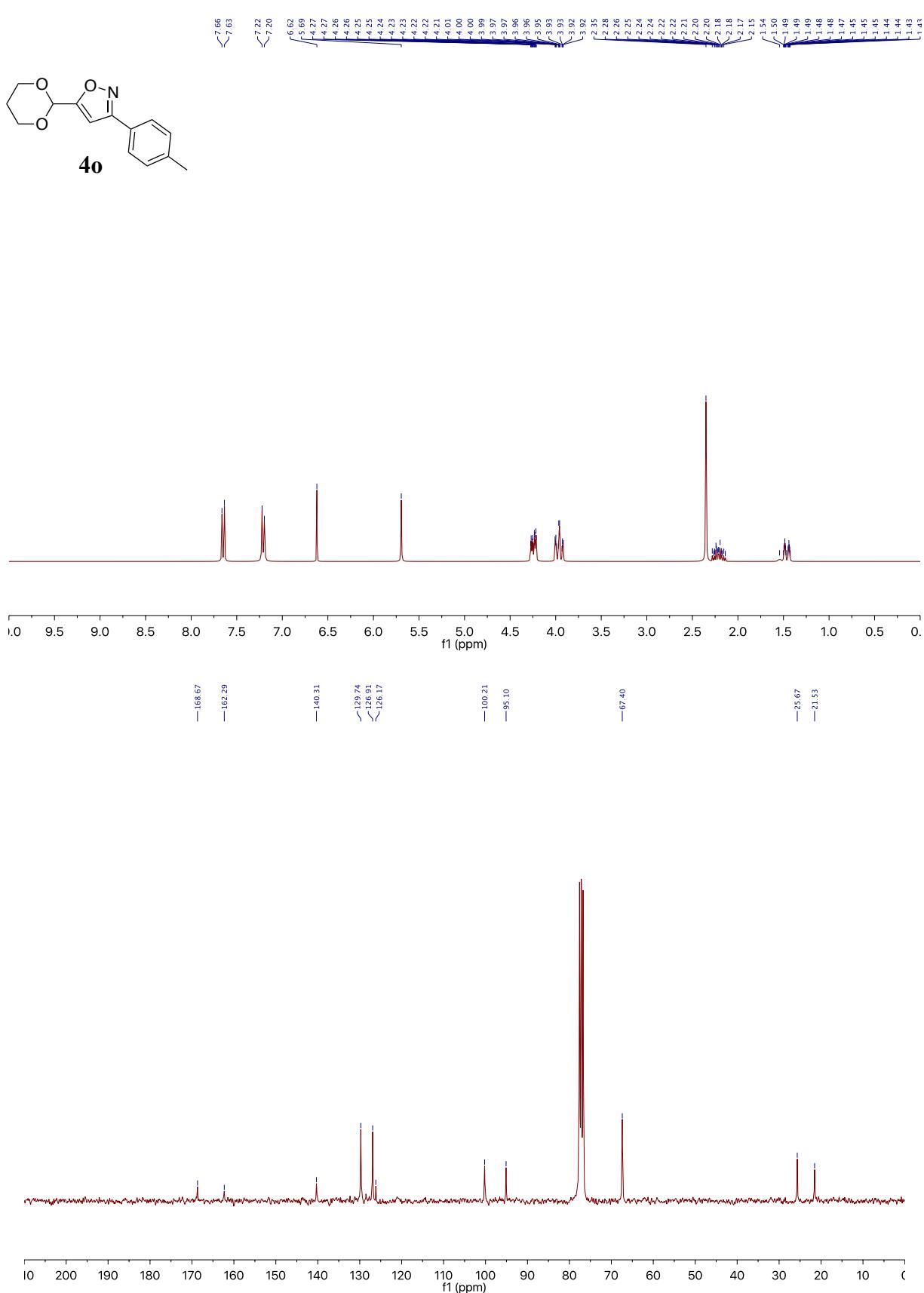


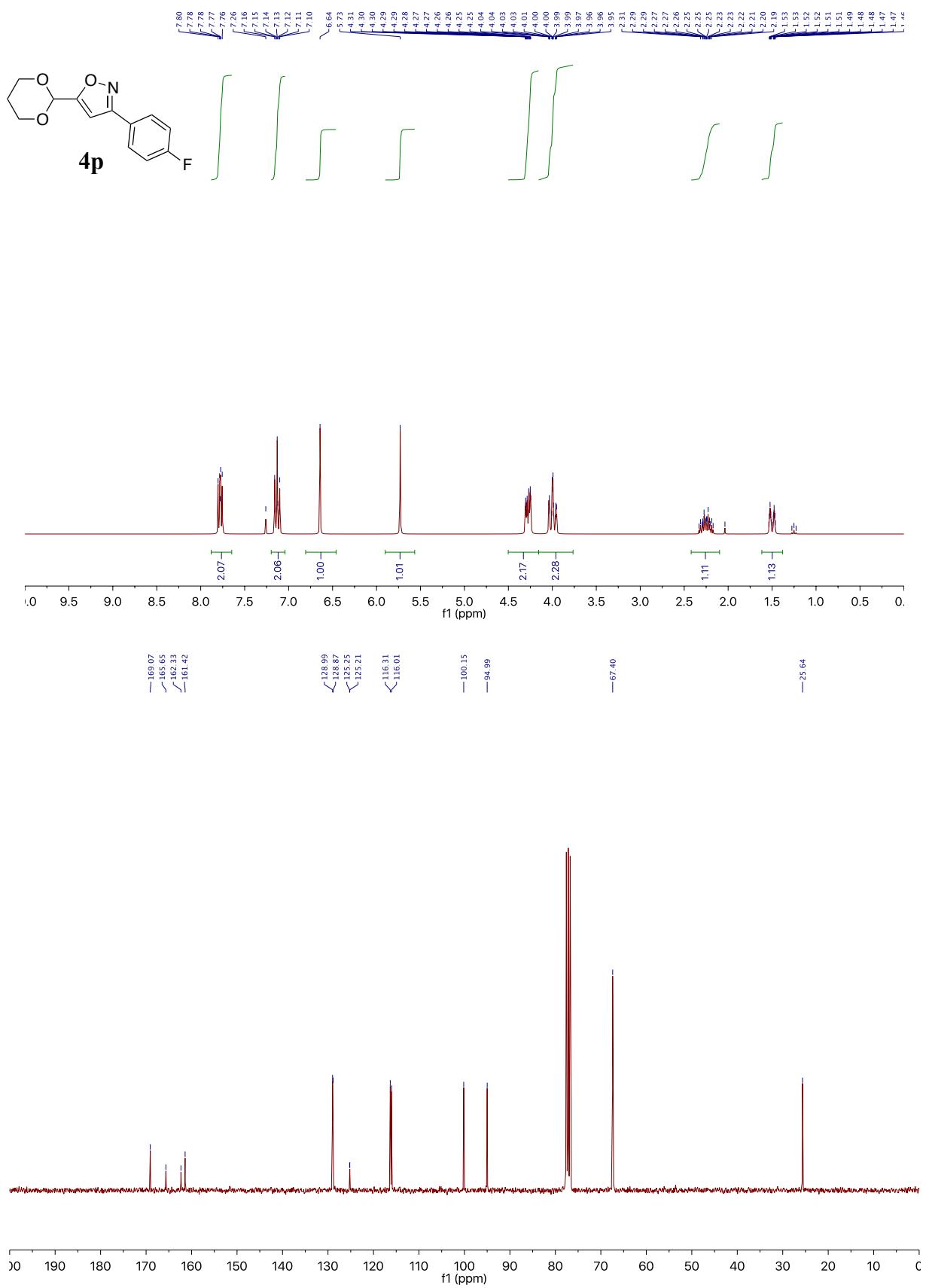


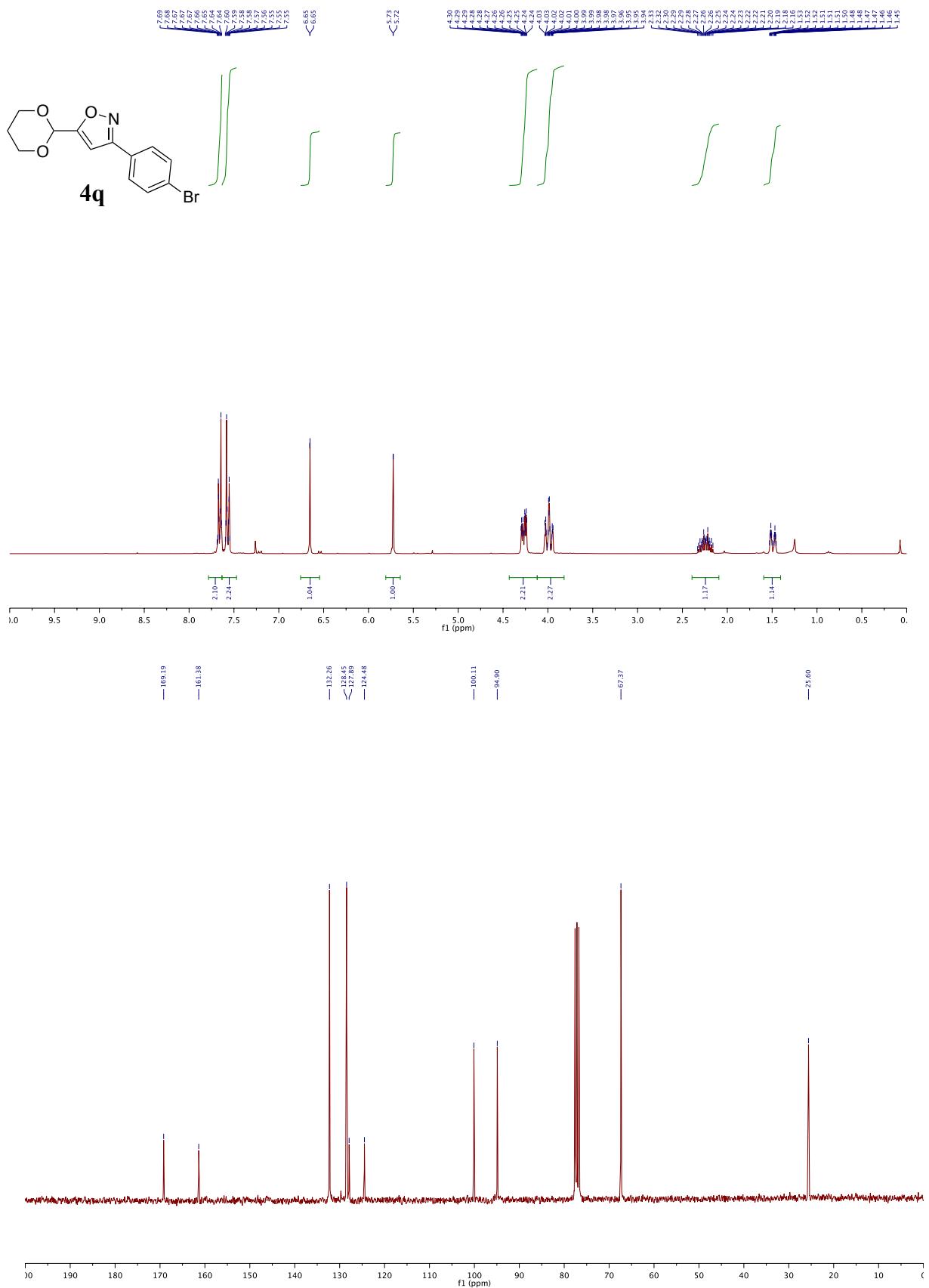


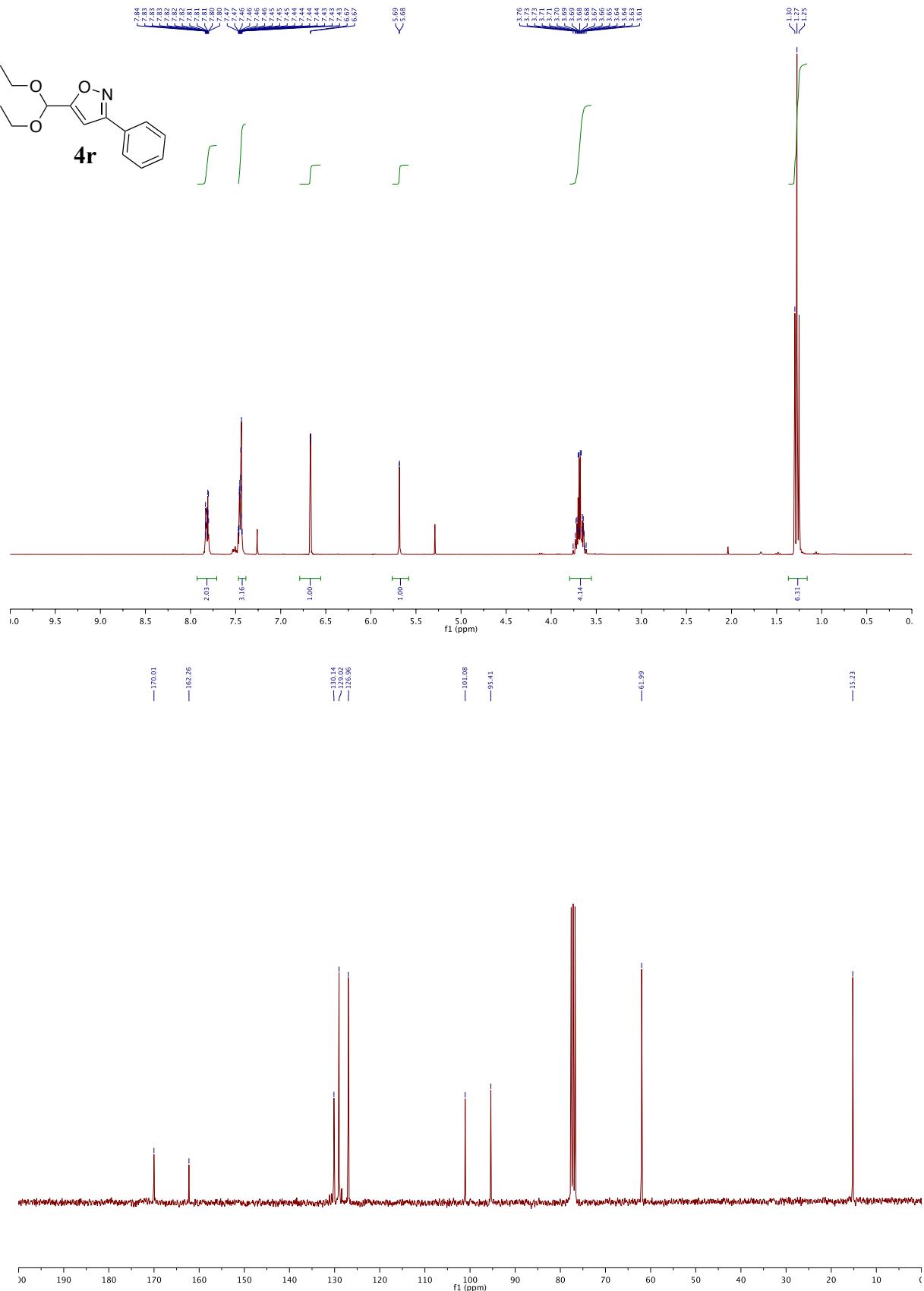


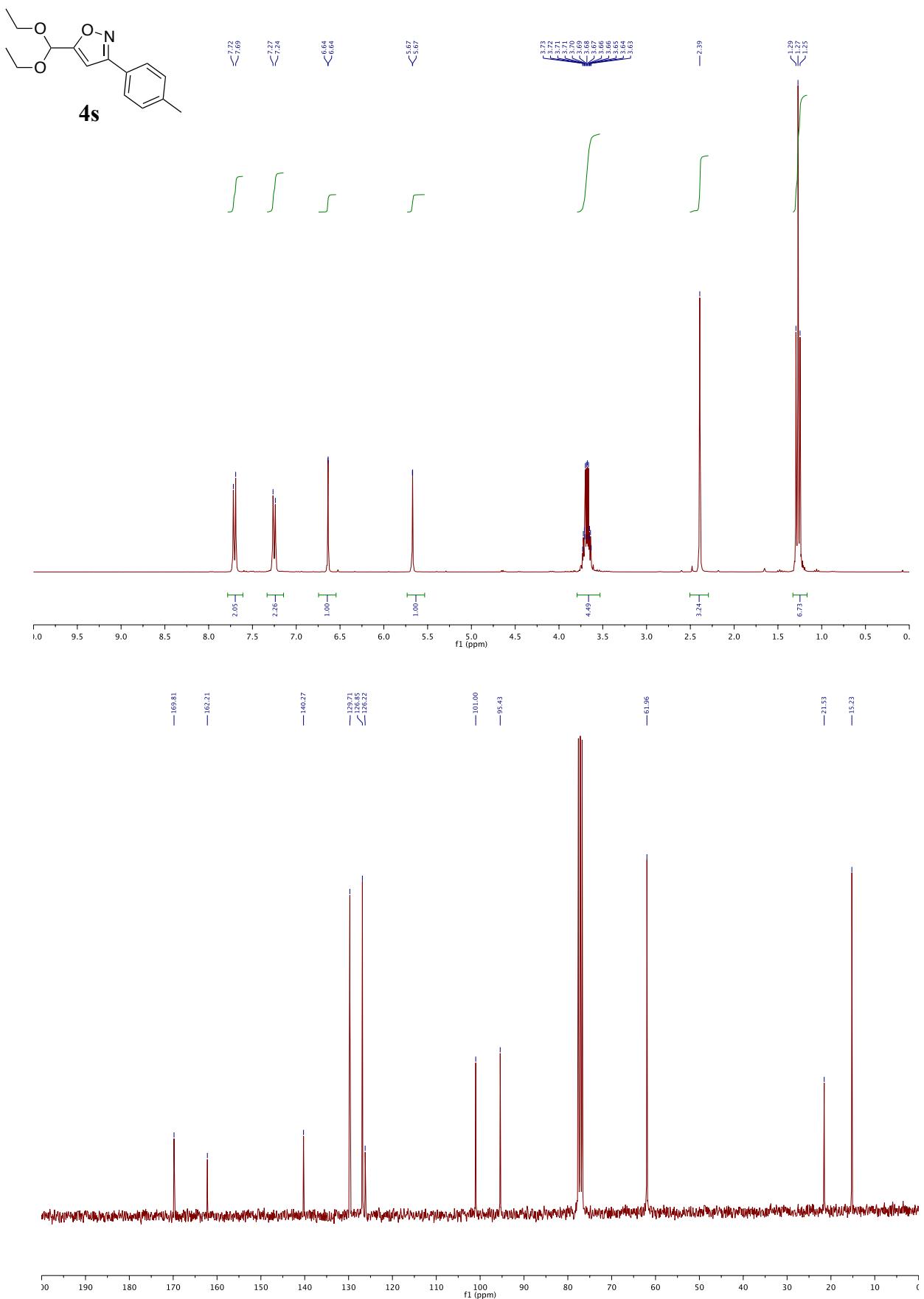


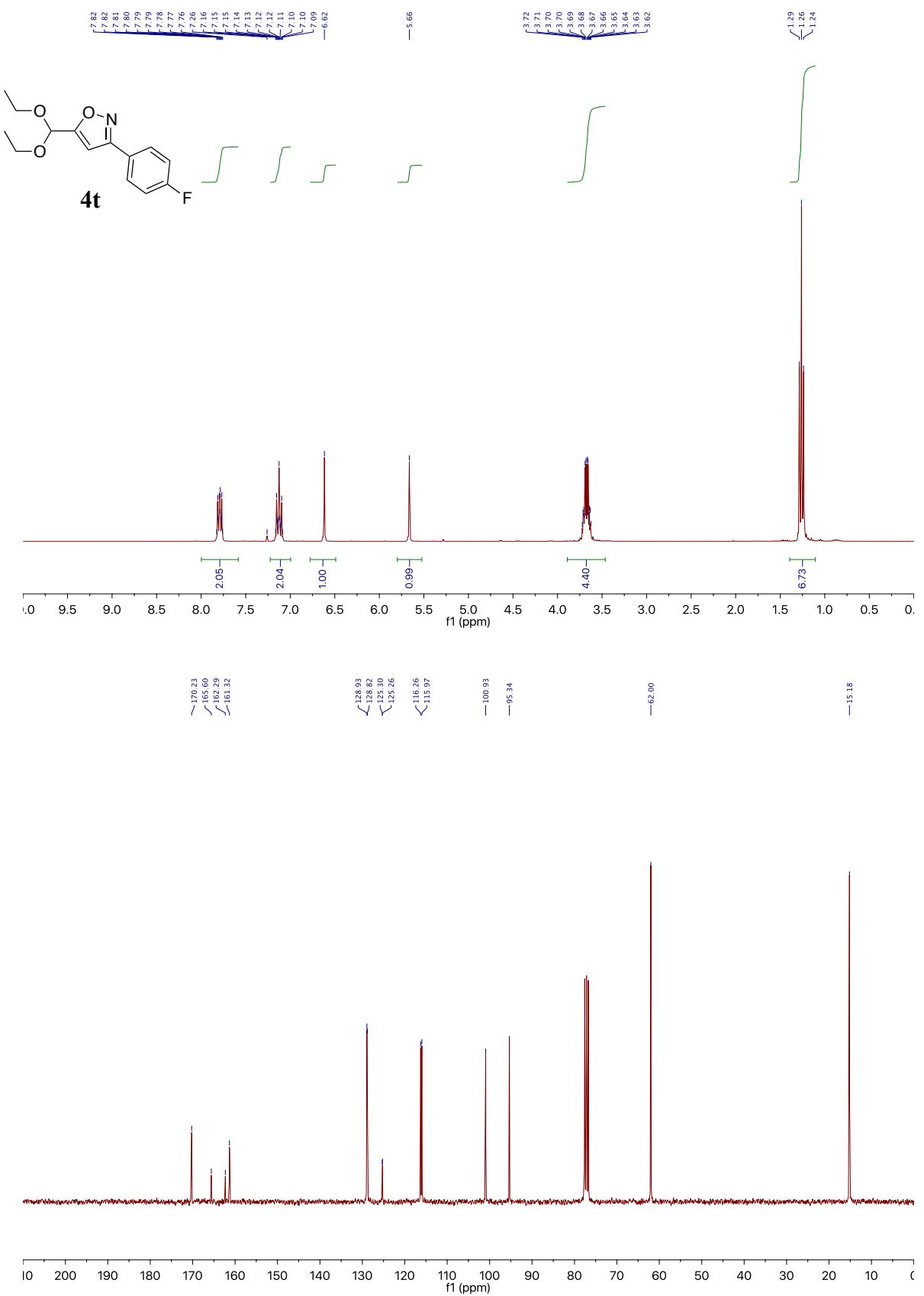


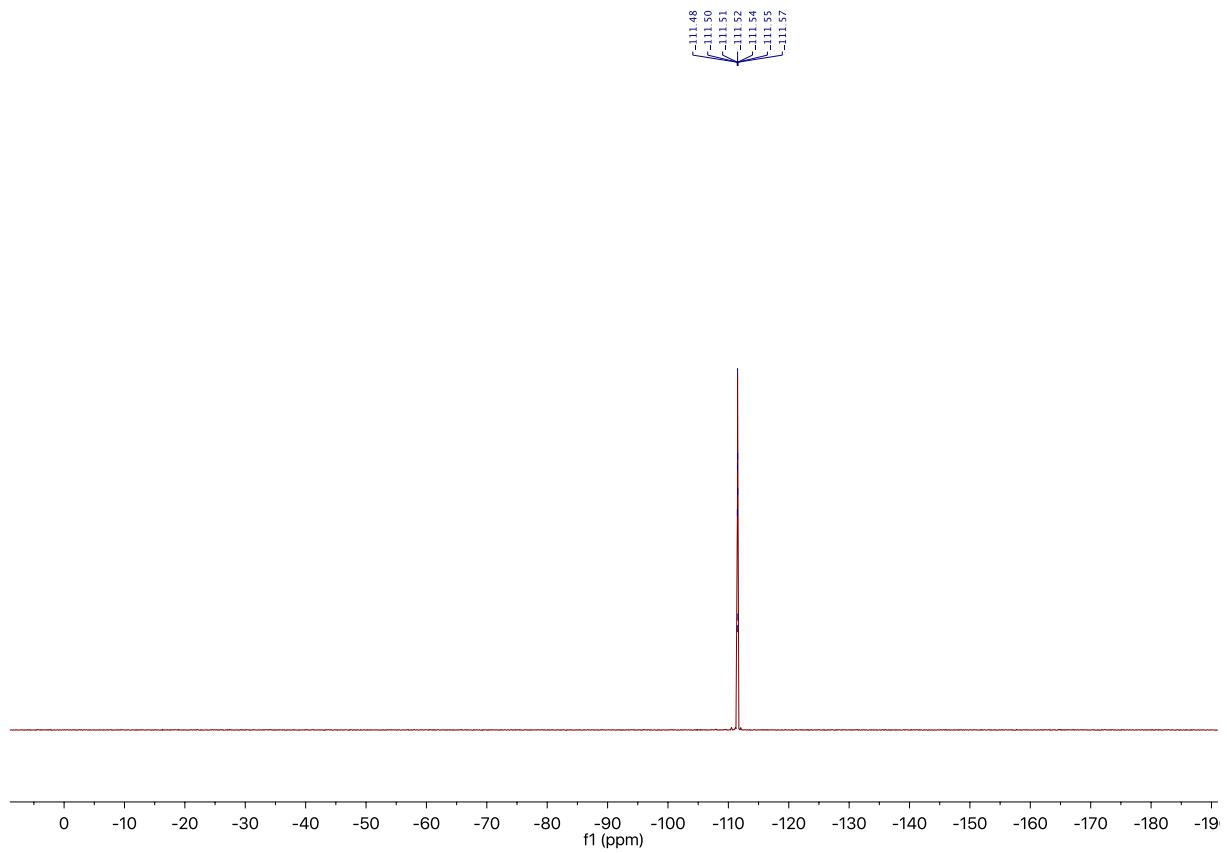


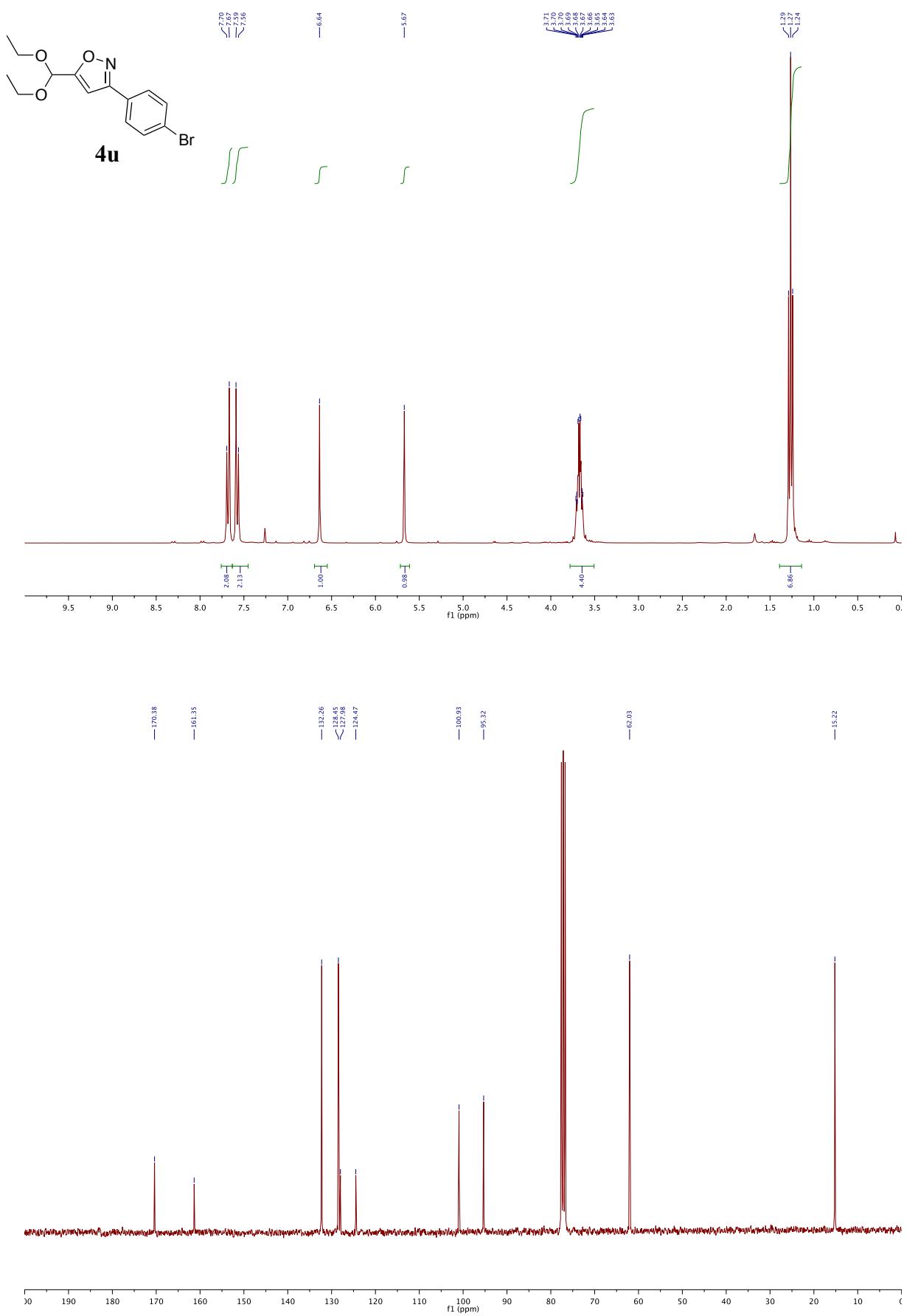






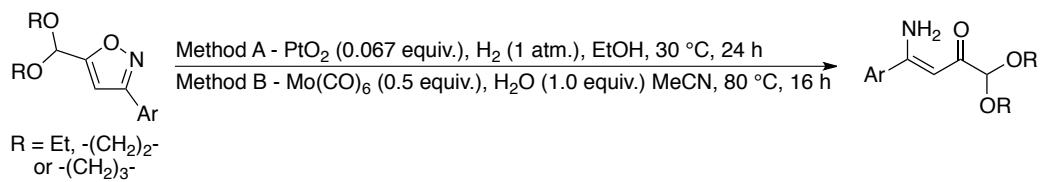






#### 4. Synthesis of the Enamines **5a – 5u**

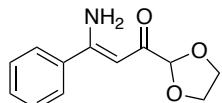
General procedure



Method A: In a Schlenk flask under argon were introduced the isoxazole (1.0 equiv.), PtO<sub>2</sub> (0.067 equiv.) and ethanol (*c* = 0.20 mol/L). After 3 cycles of vacuum/argon, 3 cycles of vacuum/hydrogen were performed. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 h under 1 atm of hydrogen. The solution was then filtered over a pad of celite and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate: 1/1) to afford the pure compound.

Method B: In a sealed tube under argon were introduced the isoxazole (1 equiv.), Mo(CO)<sub>6</sub> (0.5 equiv.), MeCN (*c* = 1 mol/L) and water (1 equiv.). The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 16 h. The solution was then filtered over a pad of celite and concentrated *in vacuo*. Crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate : 1/1) to afford the pure compound.

(*Z*)-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **5a**



Method A, yellow oil, 90% yield (446 mg)

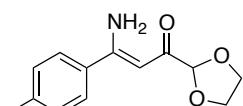
**Chemical formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.15 (brd, 1H), 7.67 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.83 (brd, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 3.76 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.7, 164.3, 136.7, 131.0, 129.0, 126.4, 102.4, 90.0, 65.5.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 220

(*Z*)-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one **5b**



Method A, yellow oil, 64% yield (255 mg)

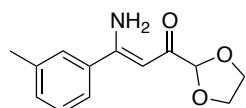
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.19 (brd, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (s, 2H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 3.83 (m, 4H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.6, 164.3, 141.6, 133.8, 129.7, 126.3, 102.5, 89.7, 65.5, 21.4.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 234

**(Z)-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(*m*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one 5c**



Method A, yellow oil, 75% yield (274 mg)

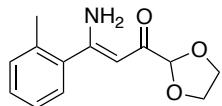
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.05 (brd, 1H), 7.32 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 5.38 (brd, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.09 – 3.76 (m, 4H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.9, 165.5, 137.3, 135.1, 130.9, 129.6, 127.8, 126.1, 102.4, 92.4, 65.5, 19.7.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 234

**(Z)-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(*o*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one 5d**



Method A, yellow oil, 82% yield (274 mg)

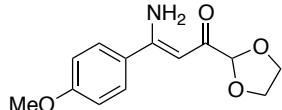
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.17 (brd, 1H), 7.46 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 5.64 (brd, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.23 – 3.82 (m, 4H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.8, 164.5, 138.9, 136.8, 131.9, 129.1, 127.1, 123.5, 102.5, 90.1, 65.5, 21.5.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 234

**(Z)-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one 5e**



Method A, yellow oil, 59% yield (241 mg)

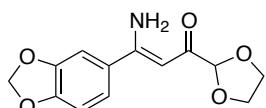
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.16 (brd, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.84 (brd, 1H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.13 – 3.79 (m, 4H), 3.75 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.1, 164.0, 161.9, 128.5, 127.9, 114.3, 102.5, 89.2, 65.4, 55.5.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 250

**(Z)-3-amino-3-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one 5f**



Method B, yellow solid (mp = 74–78 °C), 50% yield (198 mg)

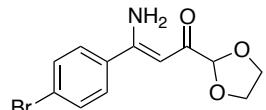
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.11 (brd, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 2H), 5.72 (brd, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.05 – 3.80 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.4, 163.9, 150.1, 148.3, 130.6, 120.9, 108.6, 106.8, 102.5, 101.8, 89.6, 65.5.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 264

**(Z)-3-amino-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one 5g**



Method B, yellow oil, 47% yield (493 mg)

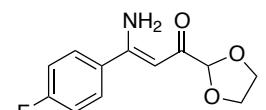
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.09 (brd, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.69 (brd, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.23 – 3.84 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.1, 162.9, 135.7, 132.3, 128.0, 125.5, 102.4, 90.2, 65.6.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 298

**(Z)-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one 5h**



Method B, yellow oil, 64% yield (126 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>

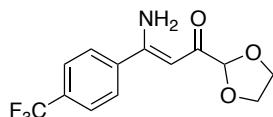
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.14 (brd, 1H), 7.75 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 5.72 (brd, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 3.76 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.9, 164.5 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 252.0 Hz), 163.2, 132.9 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 128.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 116.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 22.0 Hz), 102.5, 90.2, 65.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -107.19 – -111.19 (m).

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 238

**(Z)-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-one 5i**



Method A, colorless oil, 63% yield (372 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

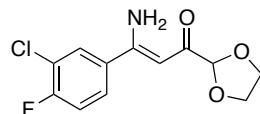
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.03 (brd, 1H), 7.86 – 7.49 (m, 4H), 6.18 (brd, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.15 – 3.75 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.1, 162.8, 140.2, 132.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 32.5 Hz), 127.1, 125.9 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 4.0 Hz), 123.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 272.5 Hz), 102.2, 90.5, 65.4.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -63.93 (s).

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 288

**(Z)-3-amino-3-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one 5j**



Method B, yellow oil, 46% yield (181 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClFNO<sub>3</sub>

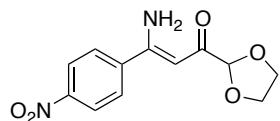
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.07 (brd, 1H), 7.65 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 8.5, 4.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 5.56 (brd, 1H) 5.16 (brd, 1H), 4.19 – 3.86 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 193.3, 161.6, 159.7 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 254.5 Hz), 134.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.7 Hz), 129.1, 126.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 7.8 Hz), 122.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 18.3 Hz), 117.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 21.6 Hz), 102.4, 90.6, 65.6.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -112.64 (q, J = 6.8 Hz).

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 272

**(Z)-3-amino-3-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one 5k**



Method B, yellow solid (mp = 117-119 °C), 50% yield (311 mg)

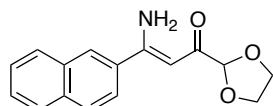
**Chemical formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.01 (brd, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.69 (brd, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.19 – 3.86 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.7, 161.2, 149.3, 142.9, 127.7, 124.3, 102.3, 91.4, 65.6.

**Mass (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>)** MH<sup>+</sup> 265

**(Z)-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one 5l**



Method A, yellow solid (mp = 85-89 °C), 61% yield (301 mg)

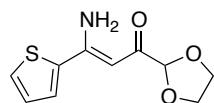
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.26 (brd, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 5.91 (brd, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 3.87 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.8, 164.3, 134.5, 133.9, 132.9, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.5, 123.4, 102.5, 90.5, 65.5.

**Mass (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>)** MH<sup>+</sup> 270

**(Z)-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one 5m**



Method A, yellow oil, 75% yield (254 mg)

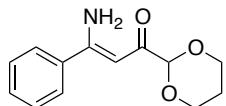
**Chemical formula:** C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.07 (brd, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.64 (brd, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 3.86 (m, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.9, 156.6, 139.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.2, 102.4, 89.6, 65.5.

**Mass (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>)** MH<sup>+</sup> 226

*(Z)*-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-one **5n**



Method A, slightly yellow oil, 78% yield (506 mg)

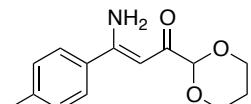
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.14 (brd, 1H), 7.76 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.69 (brd, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 3.91 – 3.82 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.35 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.8, 164.4, 136.9, 130.9, 129.0, 126.5, 101.0, 90.1, 67.2, 25.9.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 233

*(Z)*-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)prop-2-en-1-one **5o**



Method A, white solid (mp = 129 – 131 °C), 77% yield (453 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.18 (brd, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.67 (brd, 1H), 4.86 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 3.99 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.24 – 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.42 – 1.35 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.6, 164.4, 141.4, 133.9, 129.7, 126.3, 101.1, 89.7, 67.2, 25.9, 21.4.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 248

*(Z)*-3-amino-1-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-one **5p**



Method B, slightly yellow oil, 55% yield (with 15% of an inseparable impurity)(170 mg)

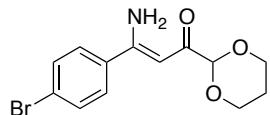
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.14 (brd, 1H), 7.72 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.50 (brd, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 4.93 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 2.24 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.37 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.9, 164.4 (d, *J* = 251.5 Hz), 163.2, 133.1 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 101.1, 90.3, 67.3, 25.9.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 252

(*Z*)-3-amino-3-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one **5q**



Method B, white solid (mp = 175 – 177 °C), 57% yield (386 mg)

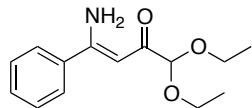
**Chemical formula:** C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.08 (brd, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.47 (brd, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 3.93 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.37 (m, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 191.2, 162.9, 135.9, 132.3, 128.1, 125.4, 101.0, 90.4, 67.3, 25.9.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 312

(*Z*)-4-amino-1,1-diethoxy-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one **5r**



Method A, slightly yellow oil, 91% yield (318 mg)

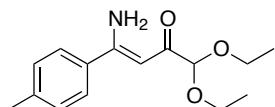
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.11 (brd, 1H), 7.70 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.46 (brd, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.94 – 3.42 (m, 4H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.9, 163.6, 137.2, 130.9, 129.1, 126.5, 102.6, 90.9, 62.6, 15.4.

**Mass** (ESI) MH<sup>+</sup> 250

(*Z*)-4-amino-1,1-diethoxy-4-(*p*-tolyl)but-3-en-2-one **5s**



Method A, slightly yellow oil, 69% yield (205 mg)

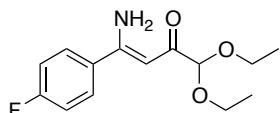
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.13 (brd, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.46 (brd, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 3.88 – 3.45 (m, 4H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.6, 163.6, 141.4, 134.2, 129.8, 126.4, 102.6, 90.5, 62.6, 21.5, 15.4.

**Mass (ESI)** MH<sup>+</sup> 264

**(Z)-4-amino-1,1-diethoxy-4-(4-fluorophenyl)but-3-en-2-one **5t****



Method B, slightly yellow oil, 66% yield (282 mg)

**Chemical formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>

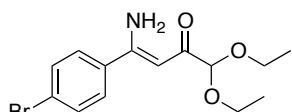
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.08 (brd, 1H), 7.73 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.81 (s, 1H), 5.38 (brd, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 3.87 – 3.44 (m, 4H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.9, 164.4 (d, *J* = 251.3 Hz), 162.4, 133.3 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 102.6, 90.9, 62.7, 15.4.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -110.06 – -110.16 (m).

**Mass (ESI)** MH<sup>+</sup> 267

**(Z)-4-amino-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1,1-diethoxybut-3-en-2-one **5u****



Method B, slightly yellow oil, 57% yield (424 mg)

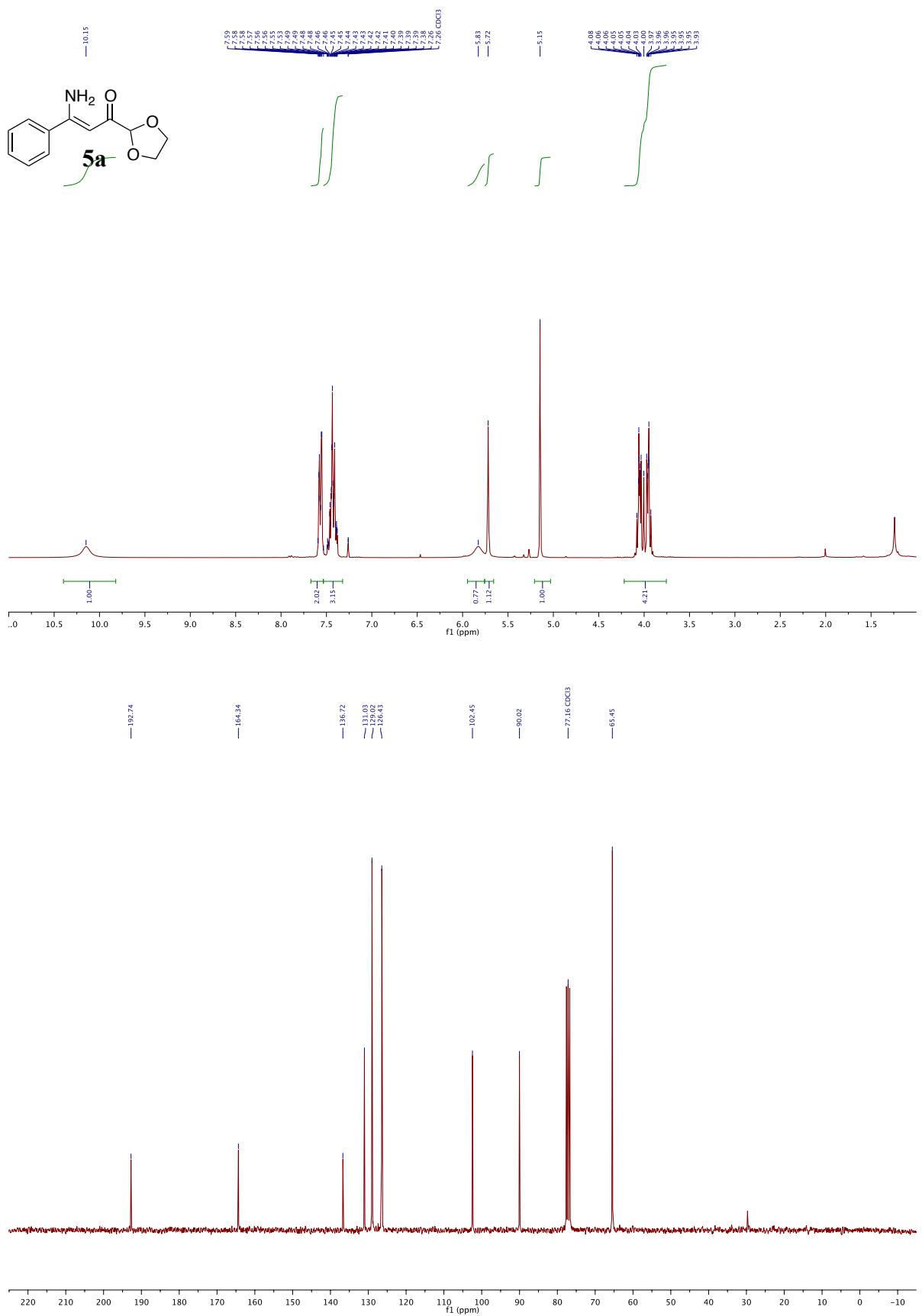
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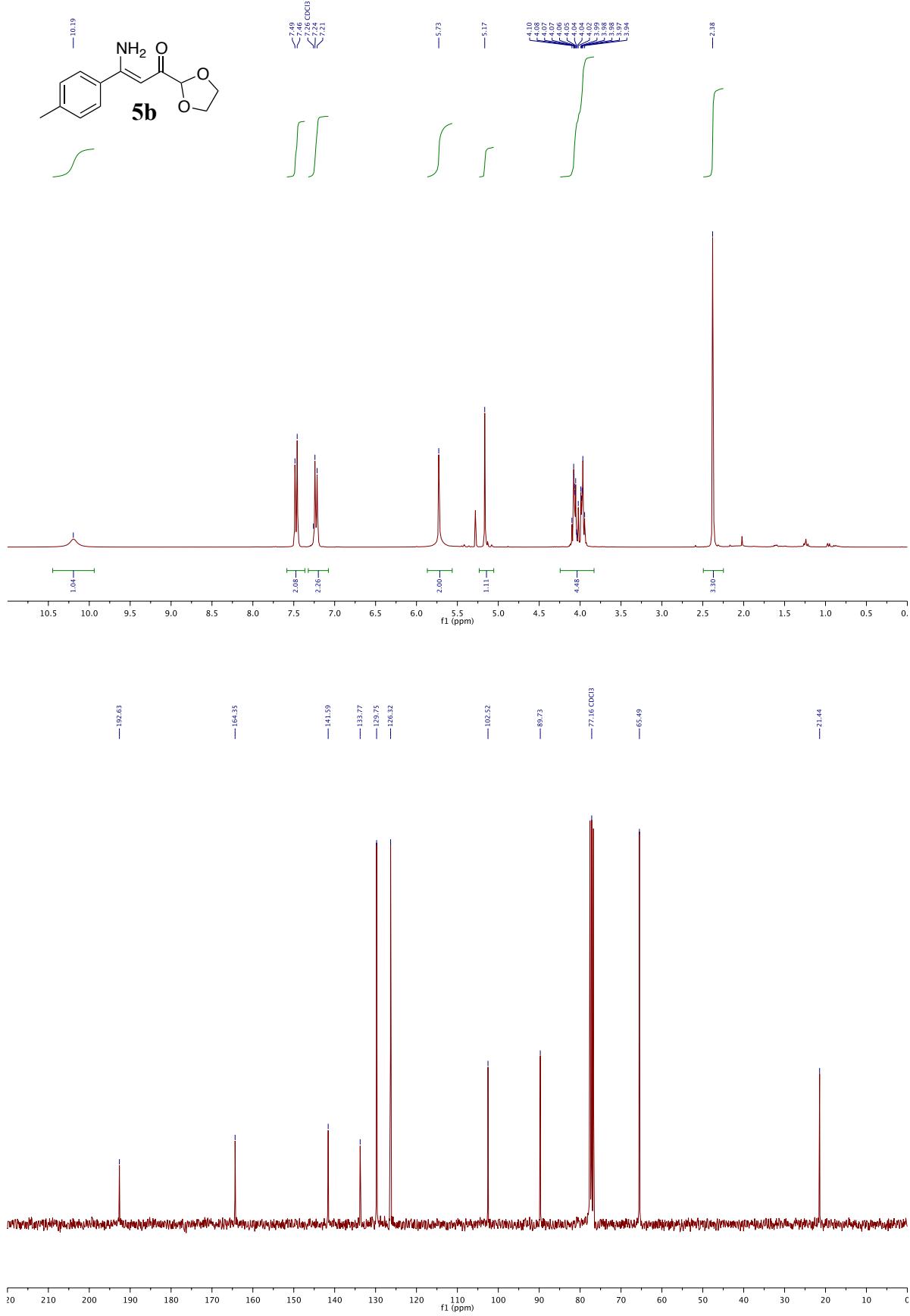
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.99 (brd, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 5.62 (brd, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 3.92 – 3.38 (m, 4H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

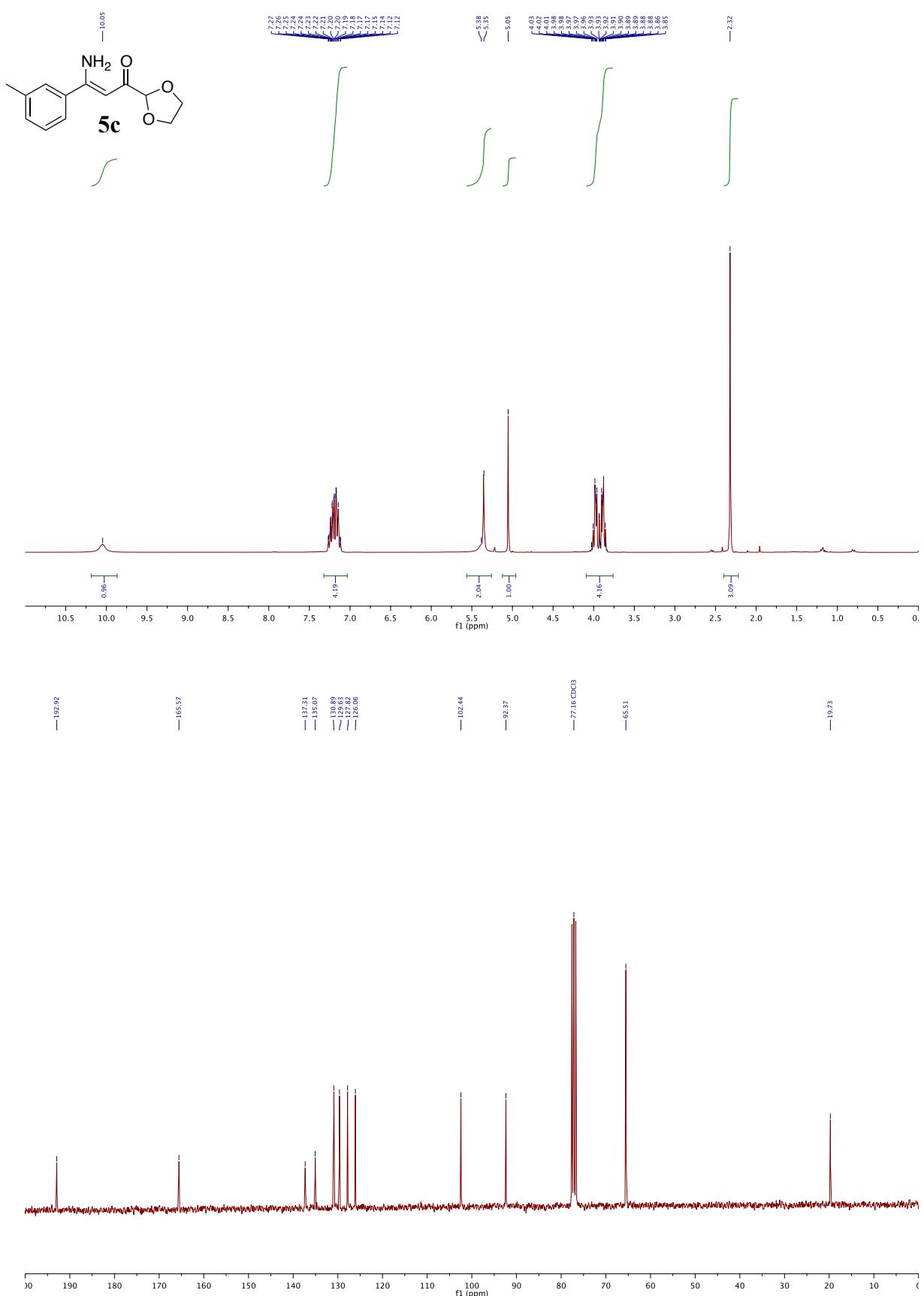
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.9, 162.3, 135.9, 132.2, 128.1, 125.2, 102.5, 90.8, 62.7, 15.3.

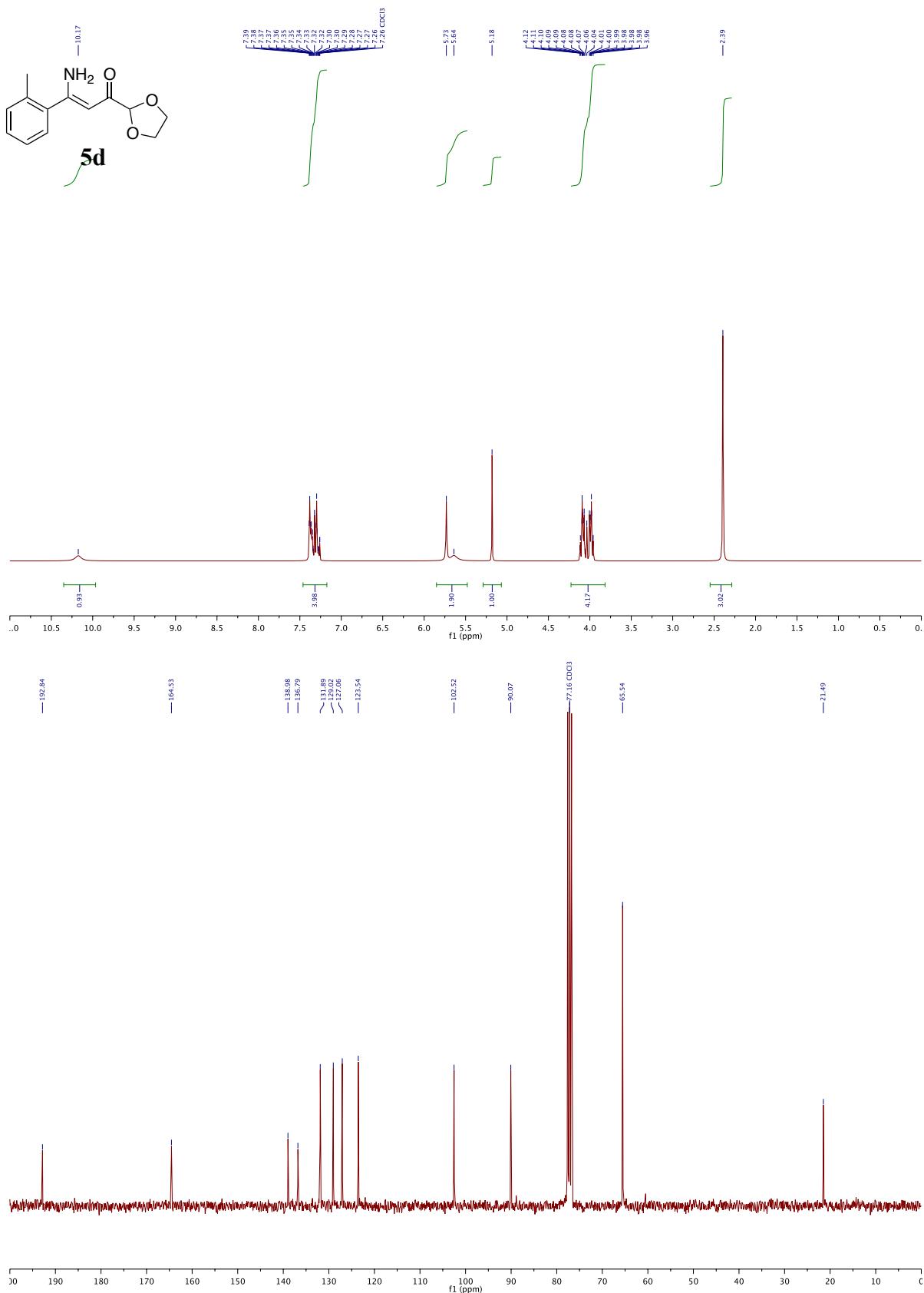
**Mass (ESI)** MH<sup>+</sup> 328

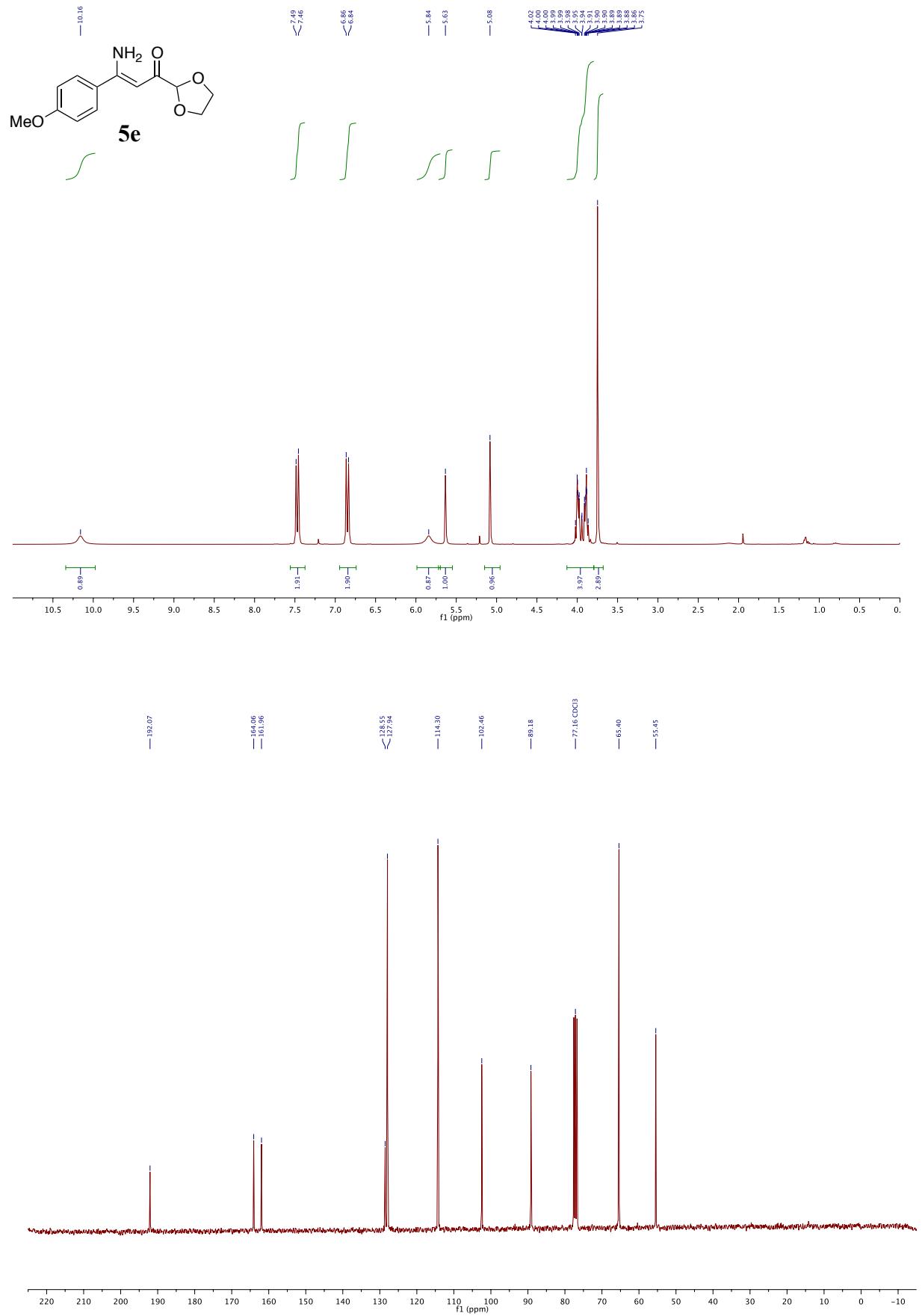
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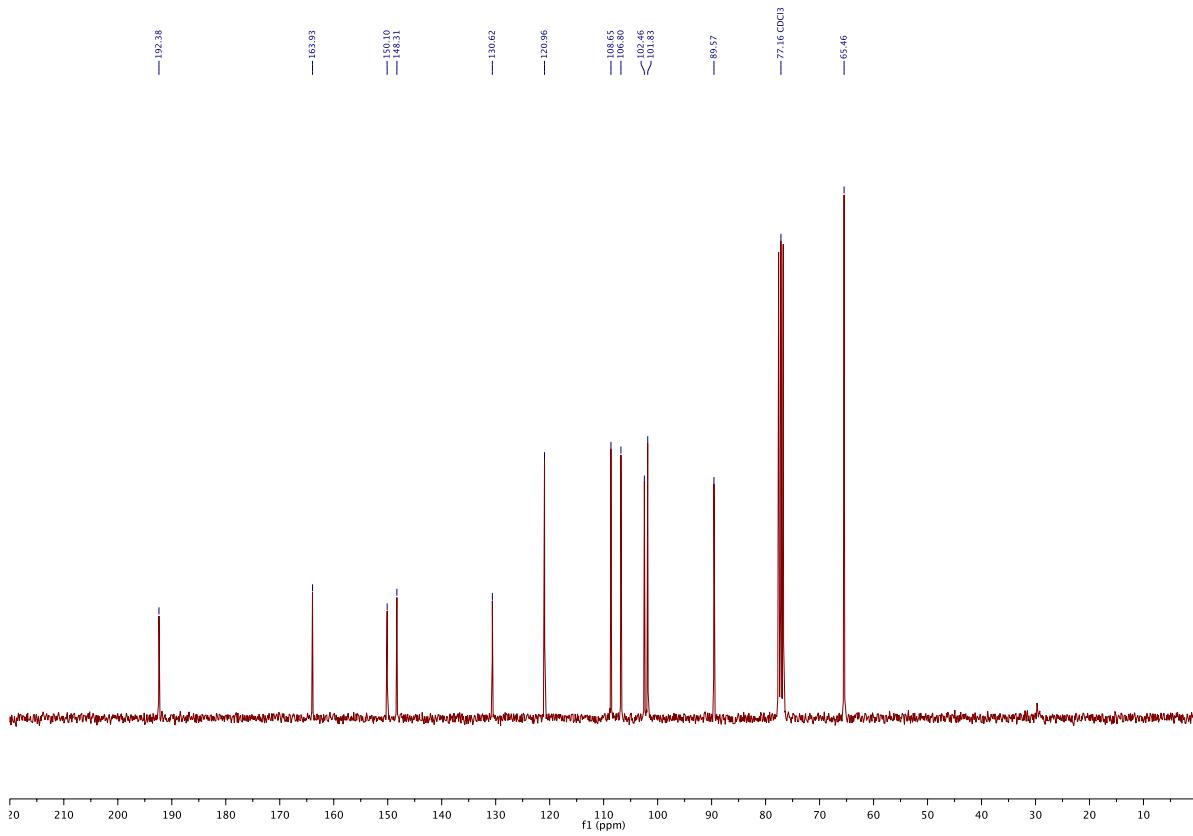
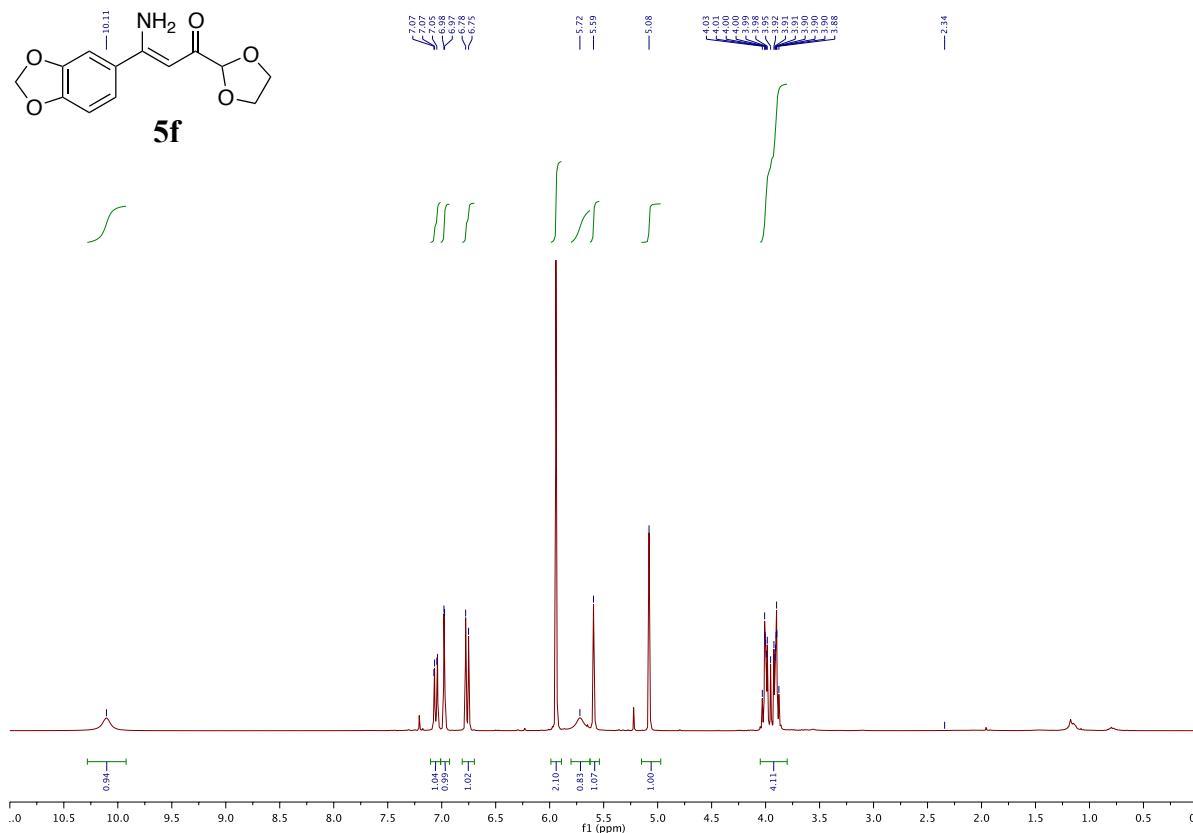
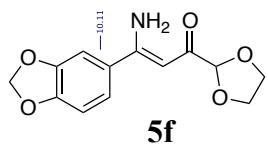


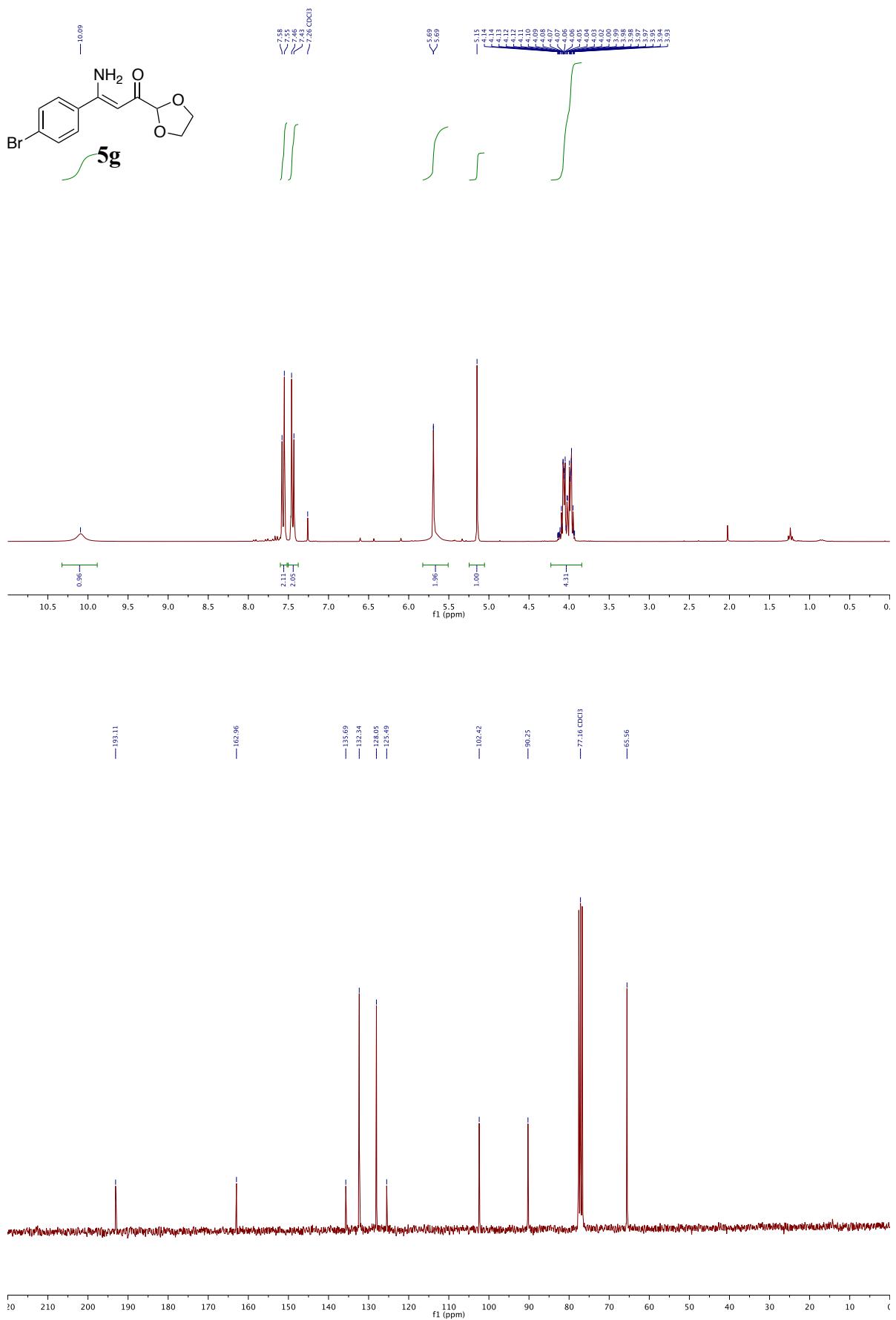


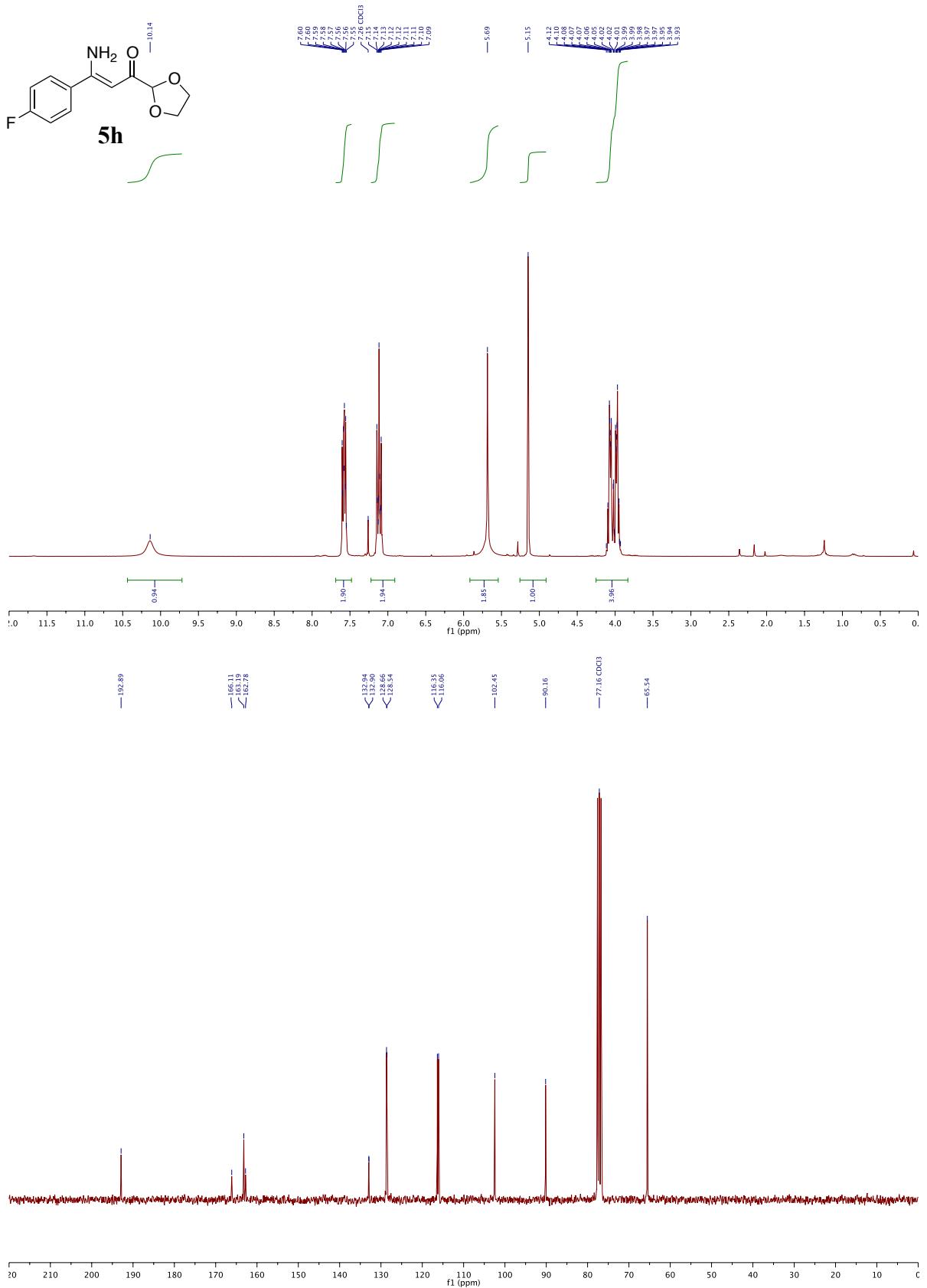
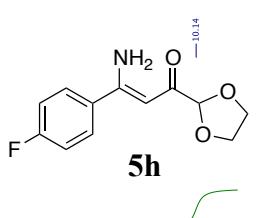


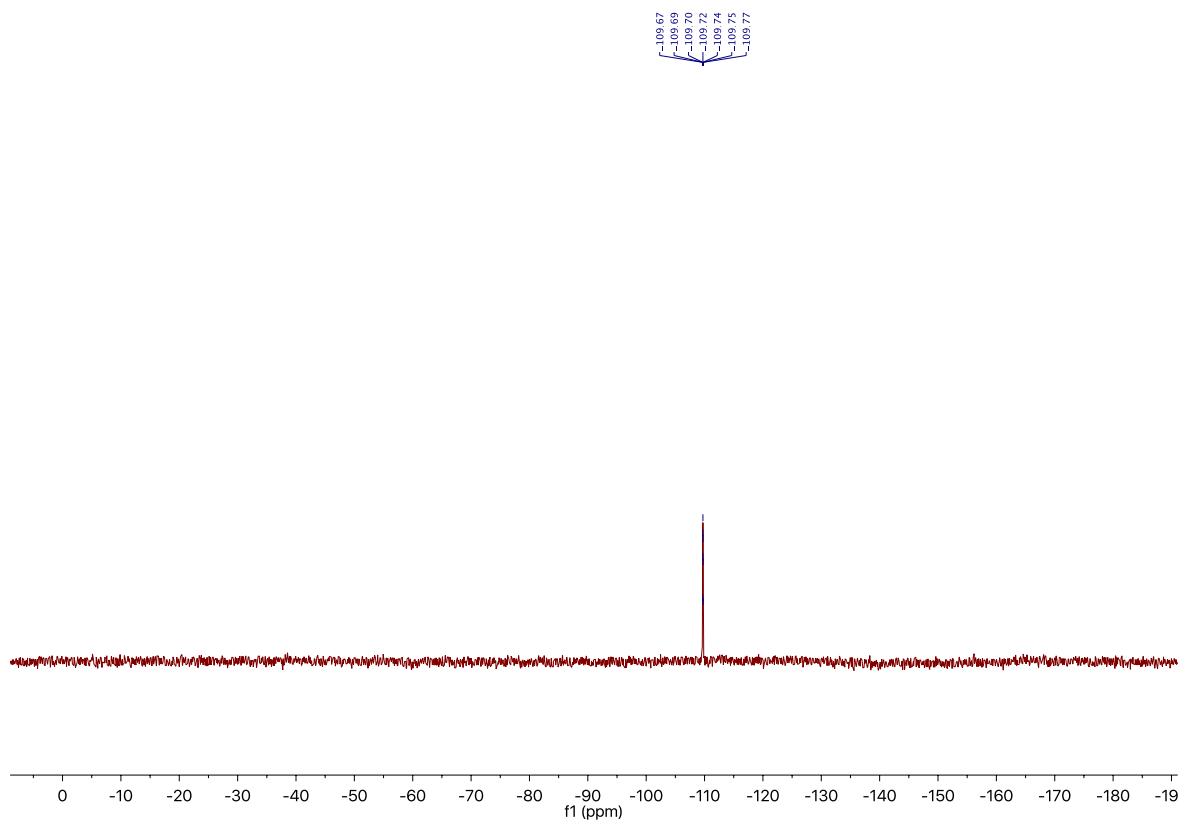


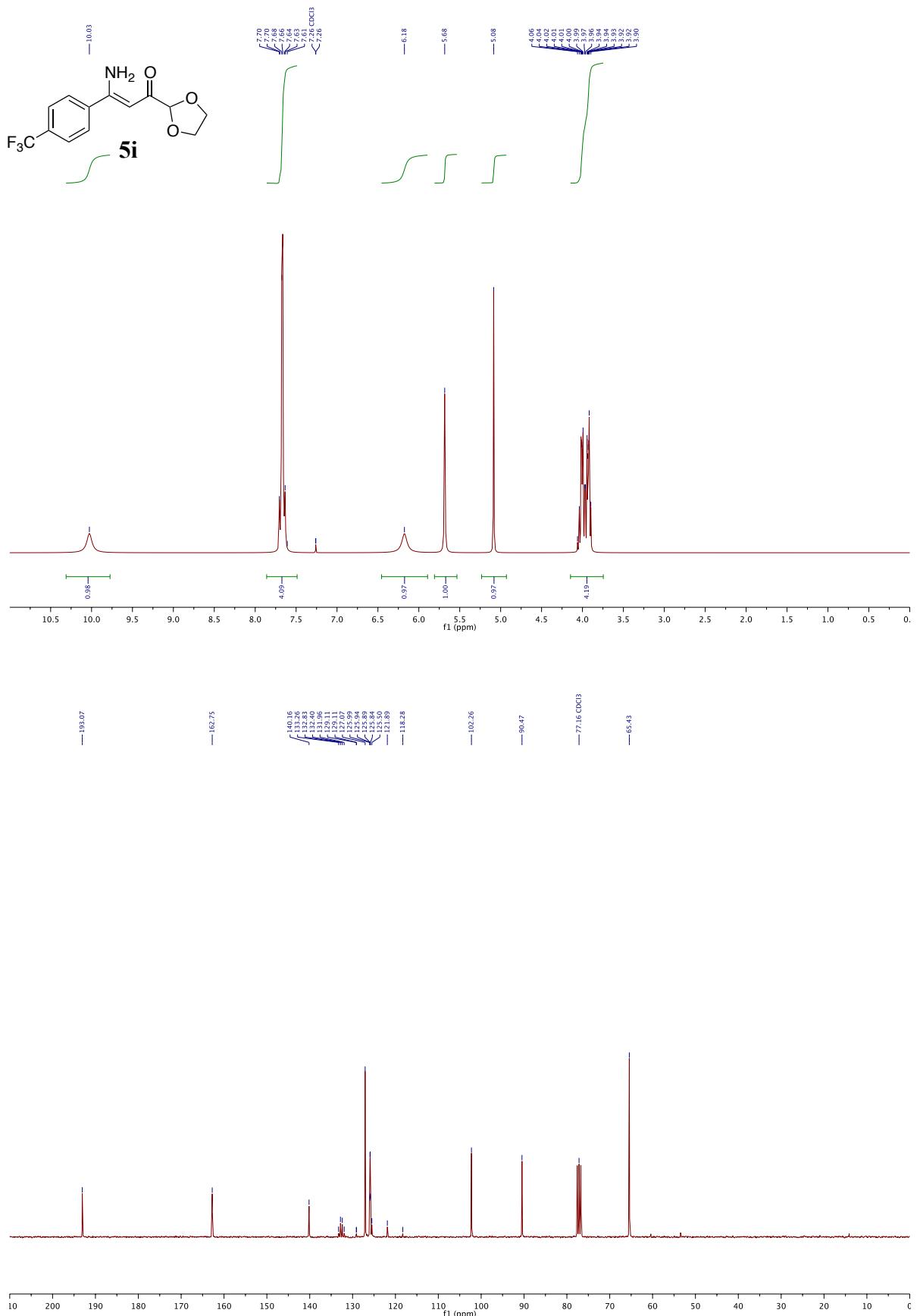


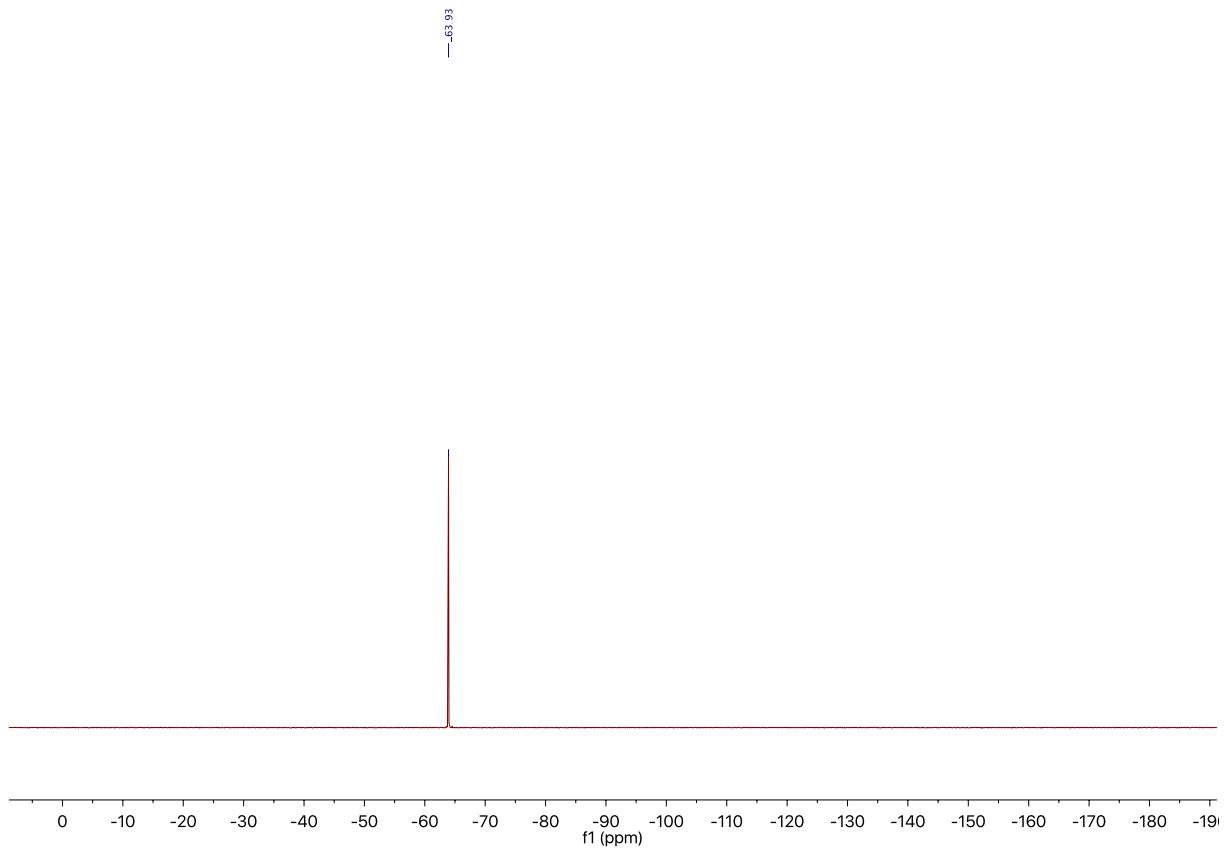


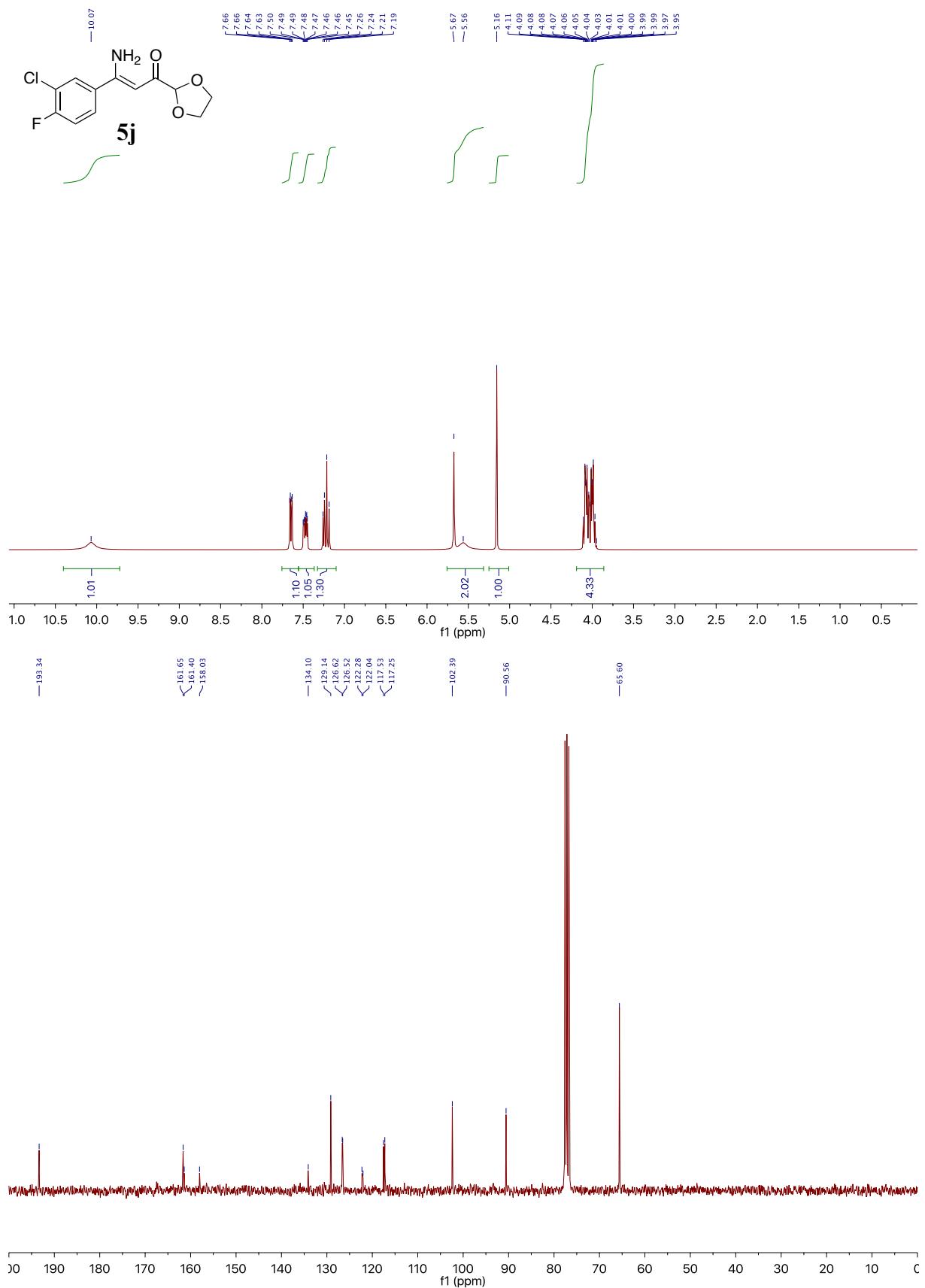


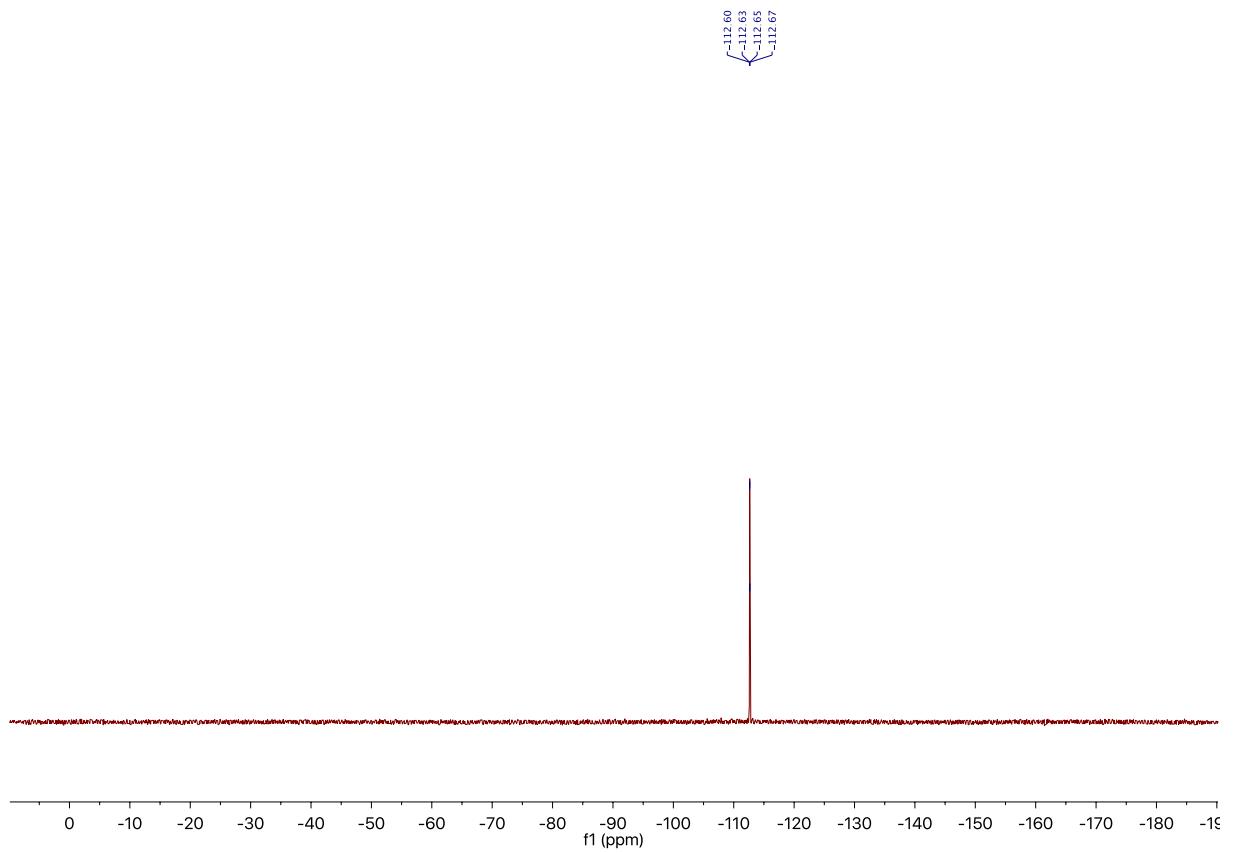


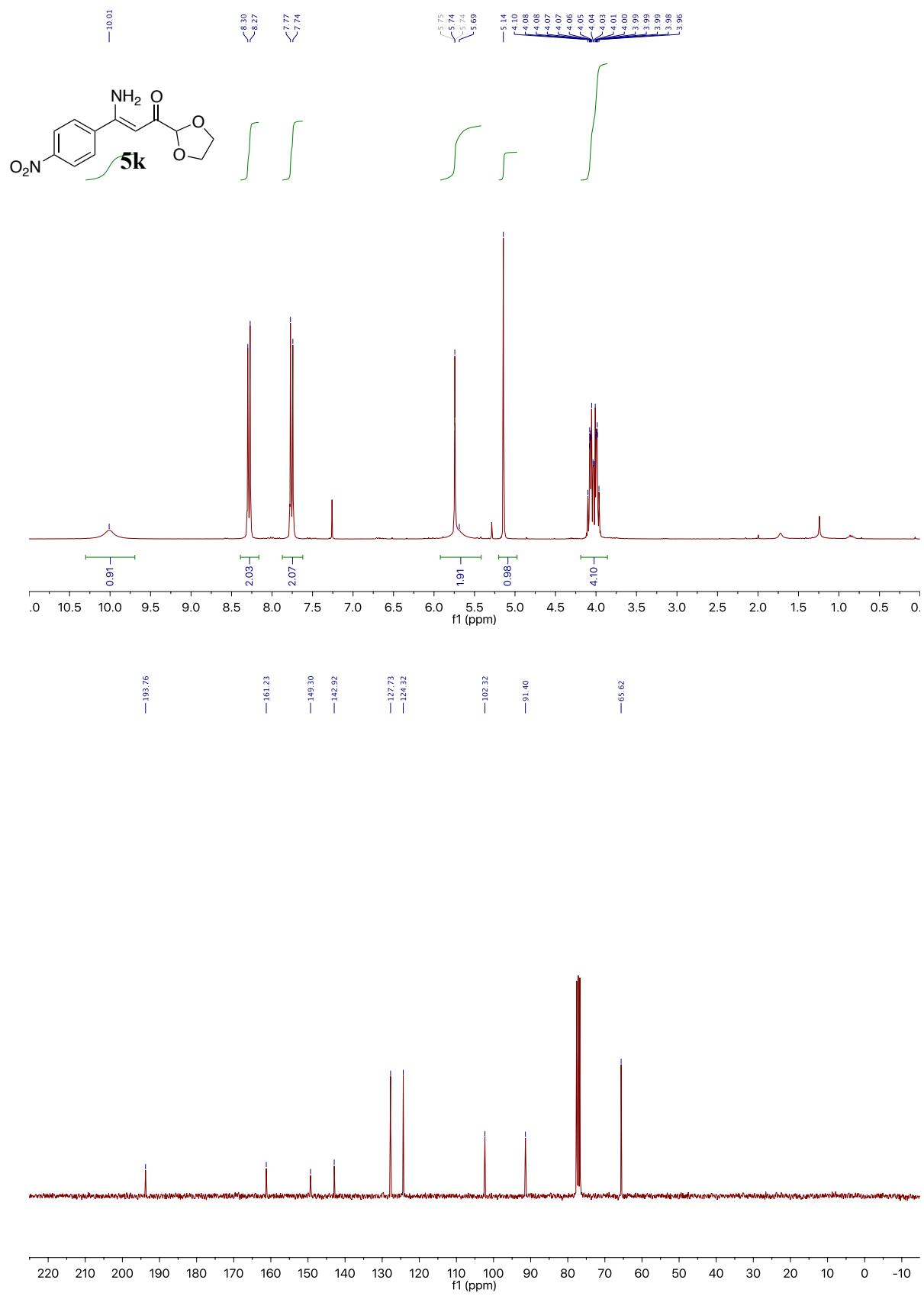


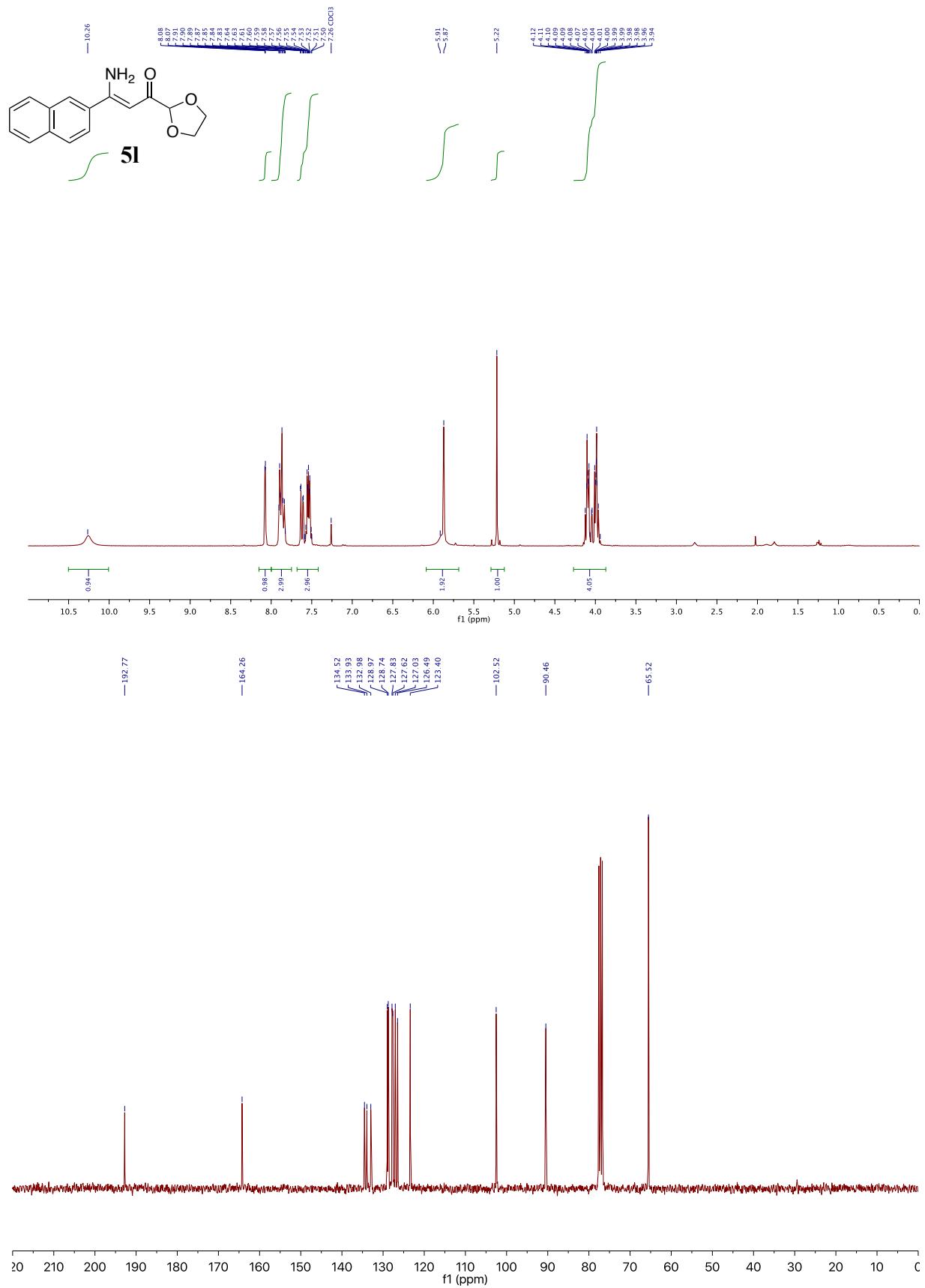


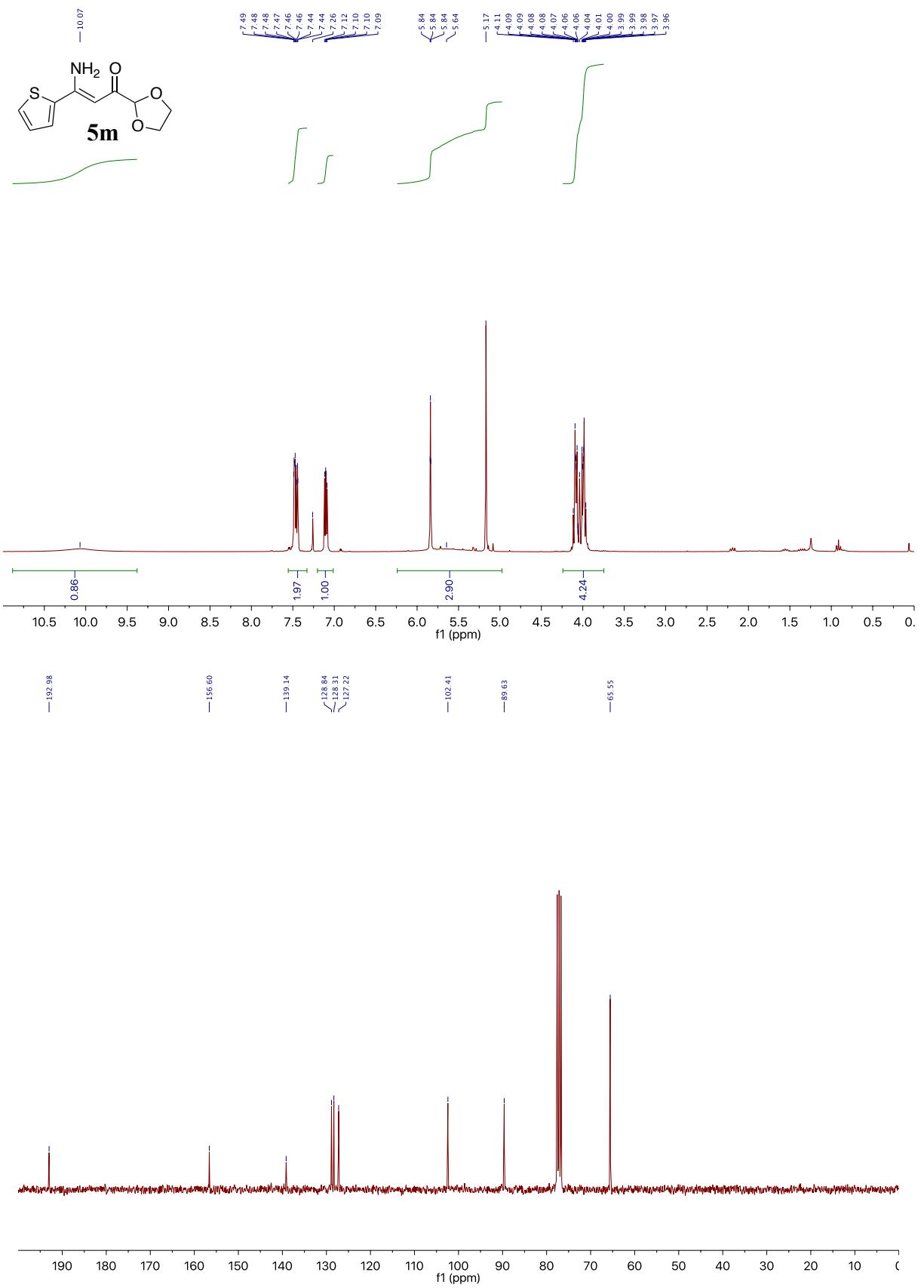


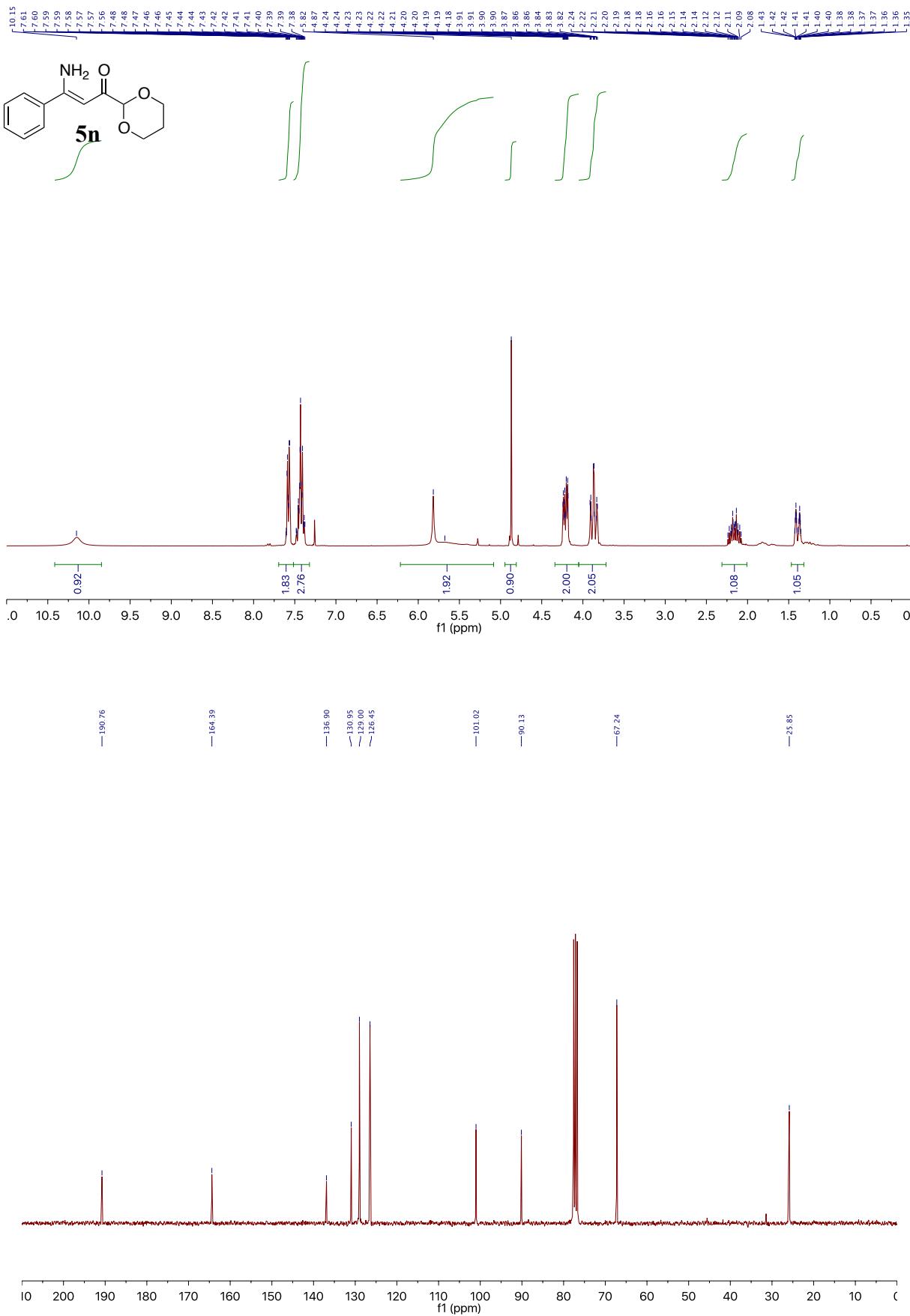


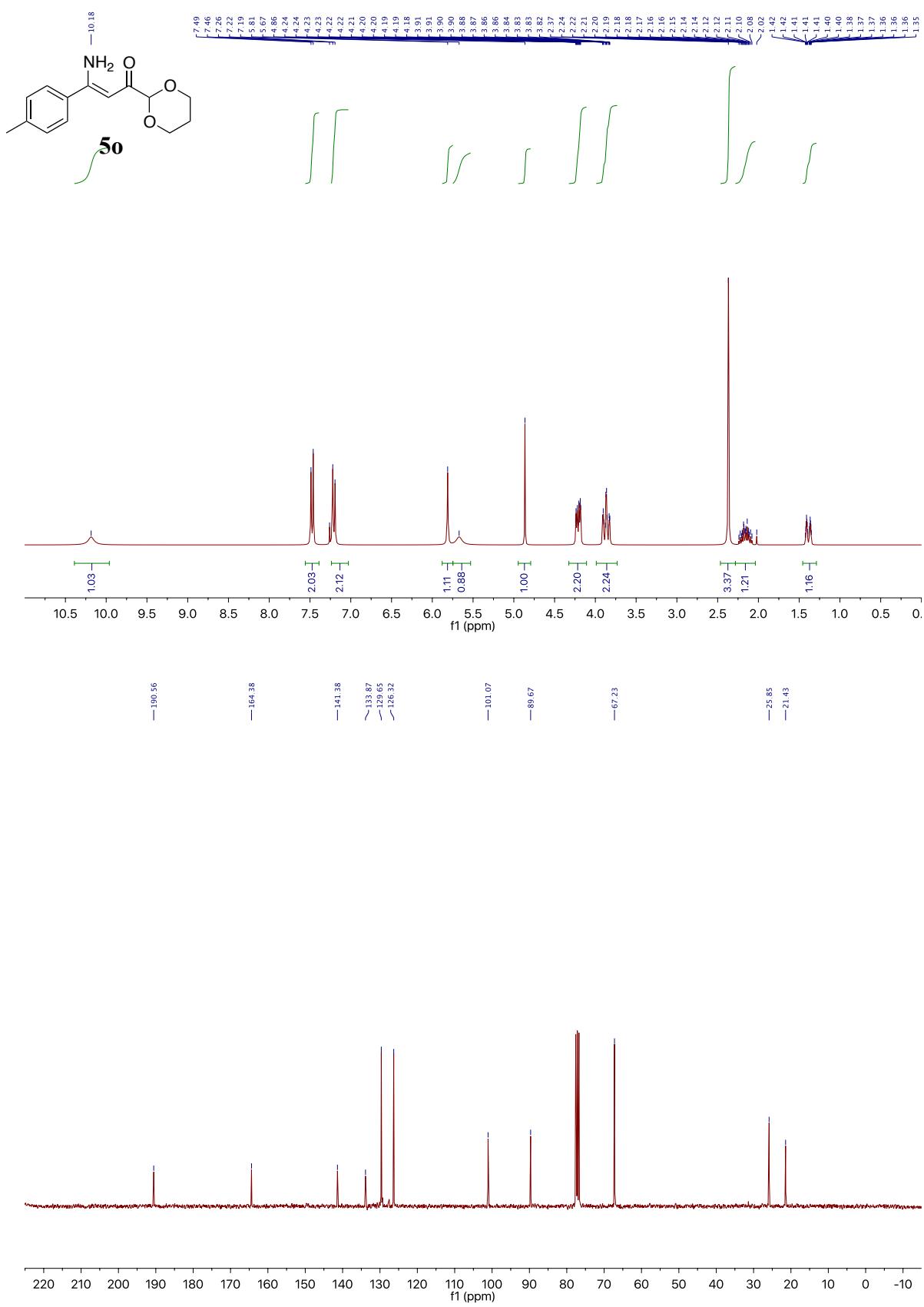


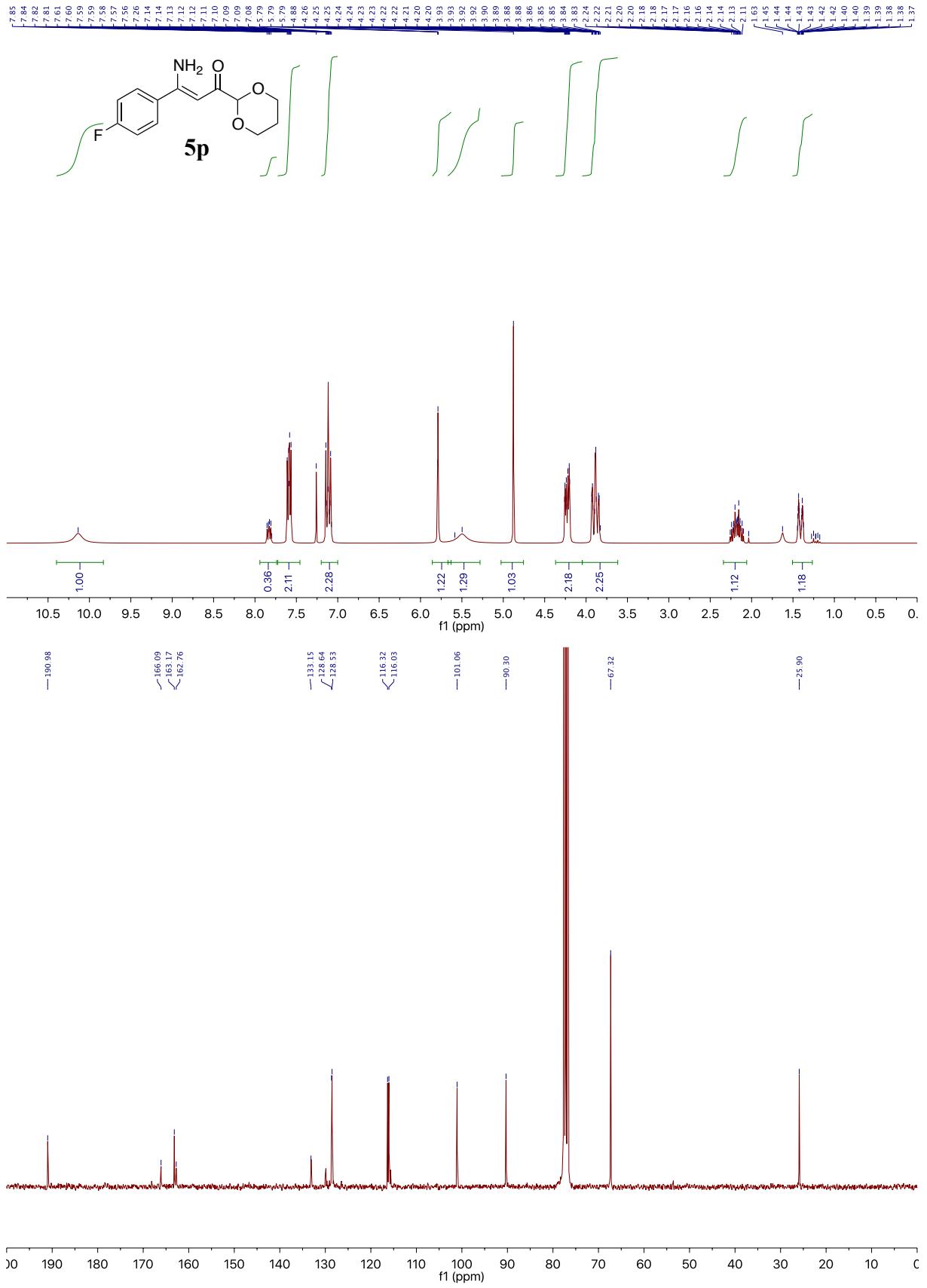


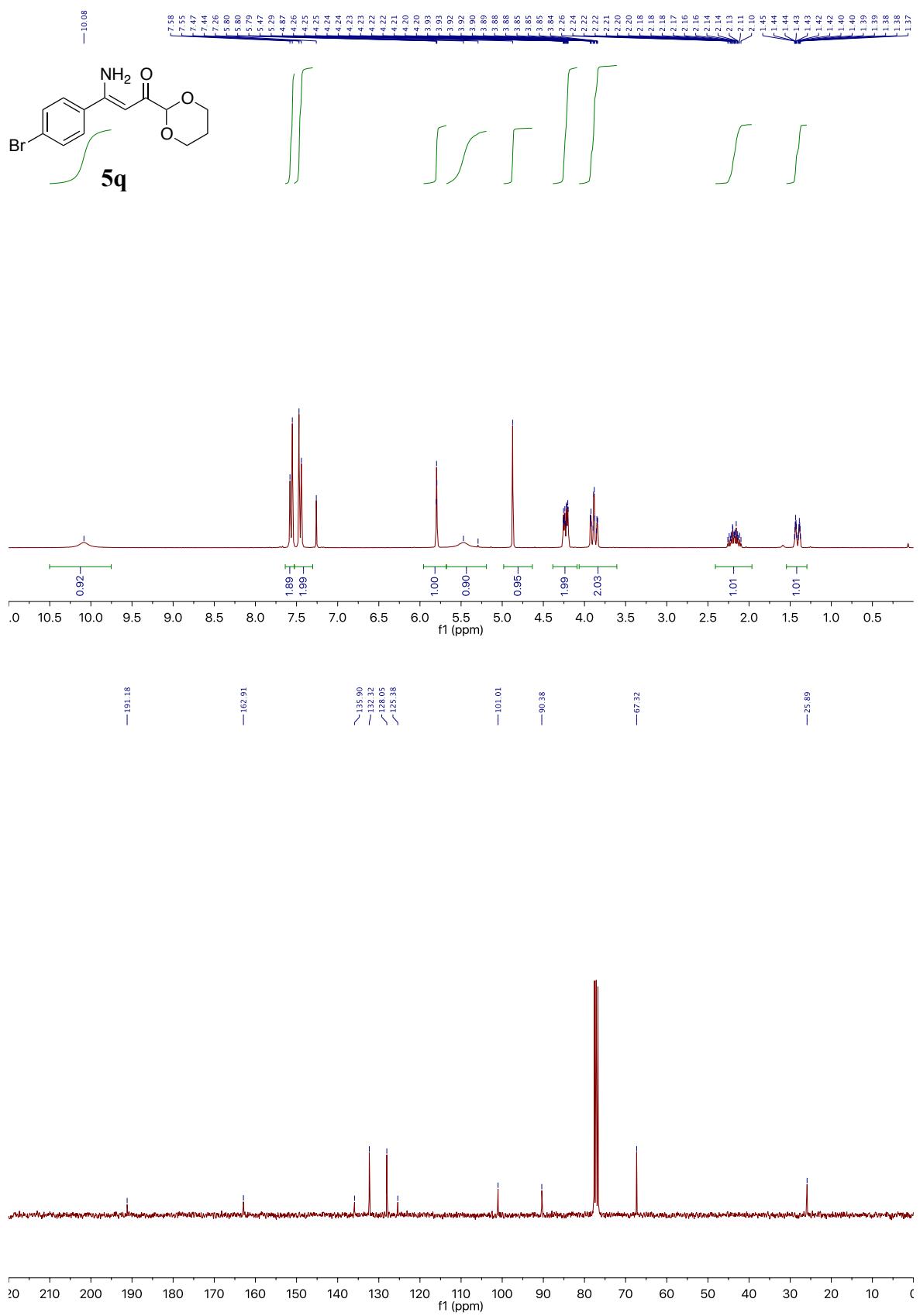


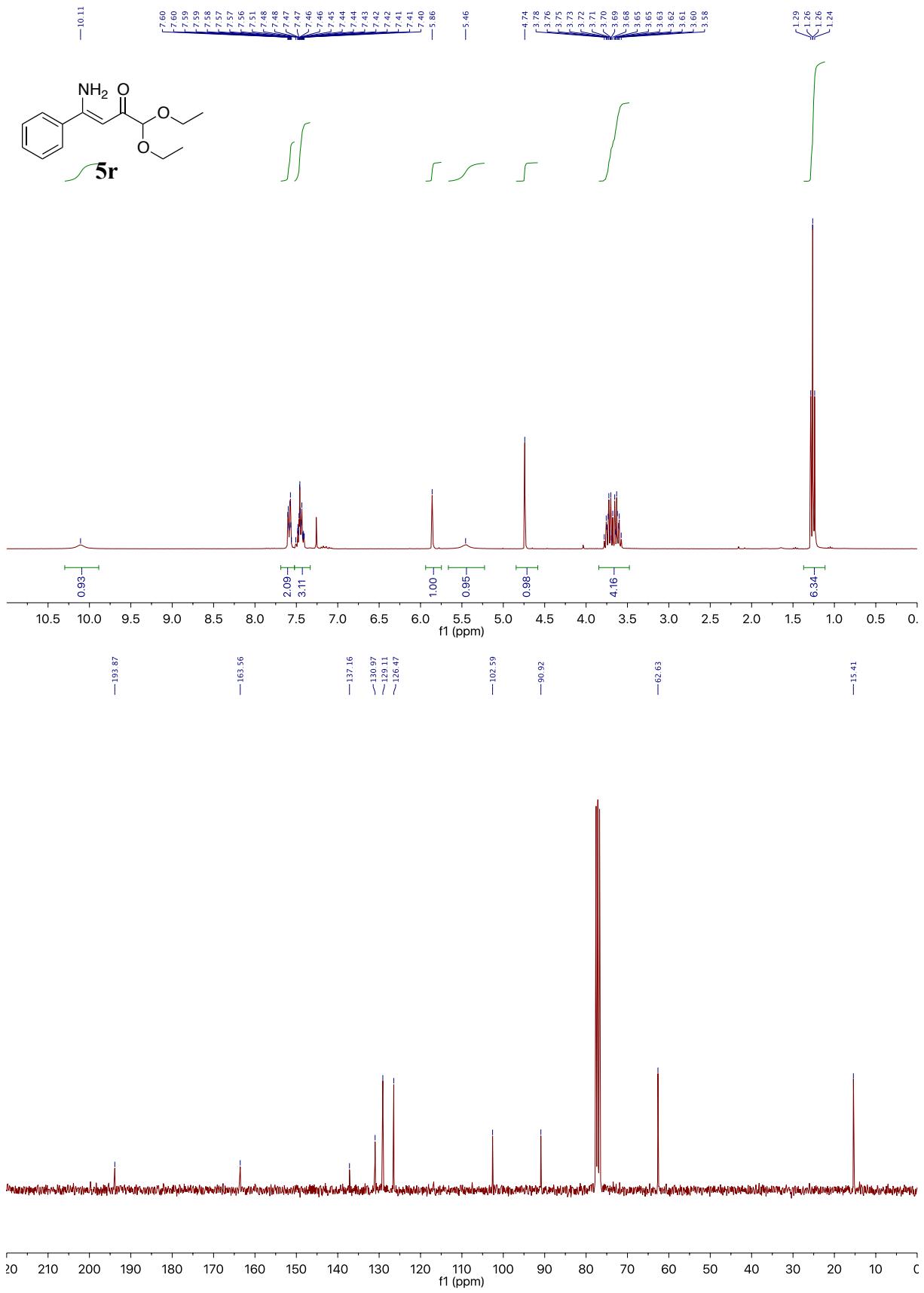


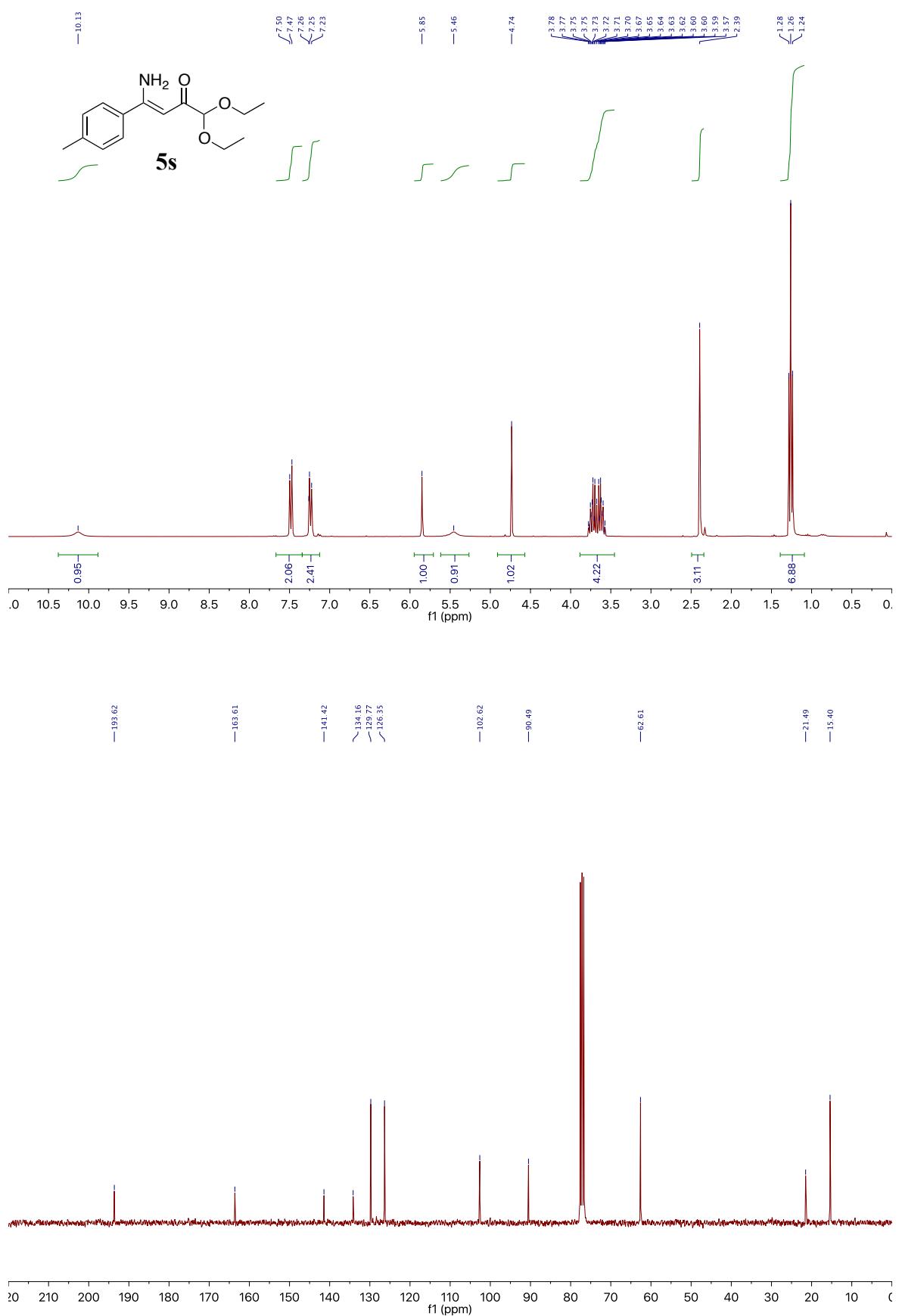


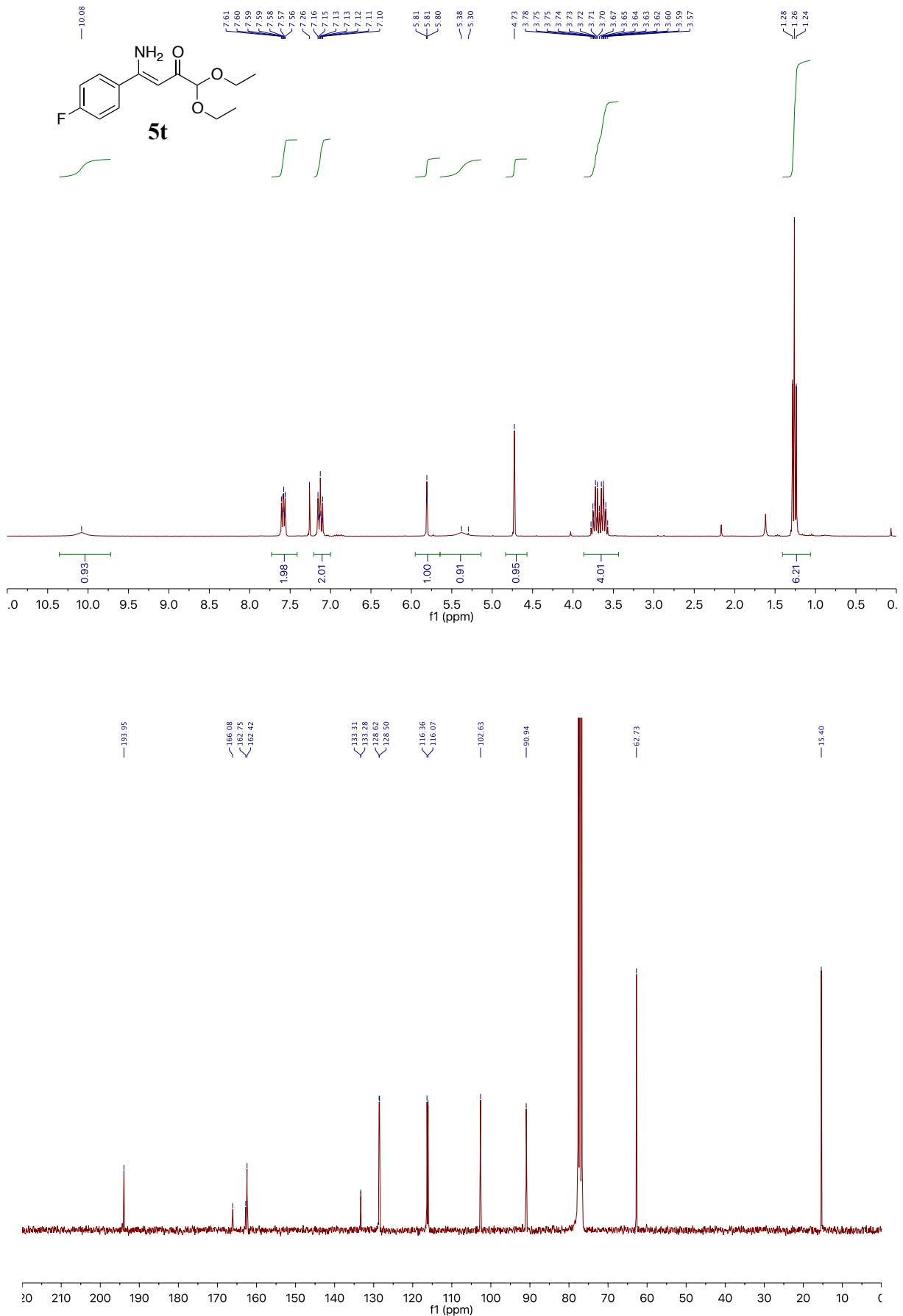


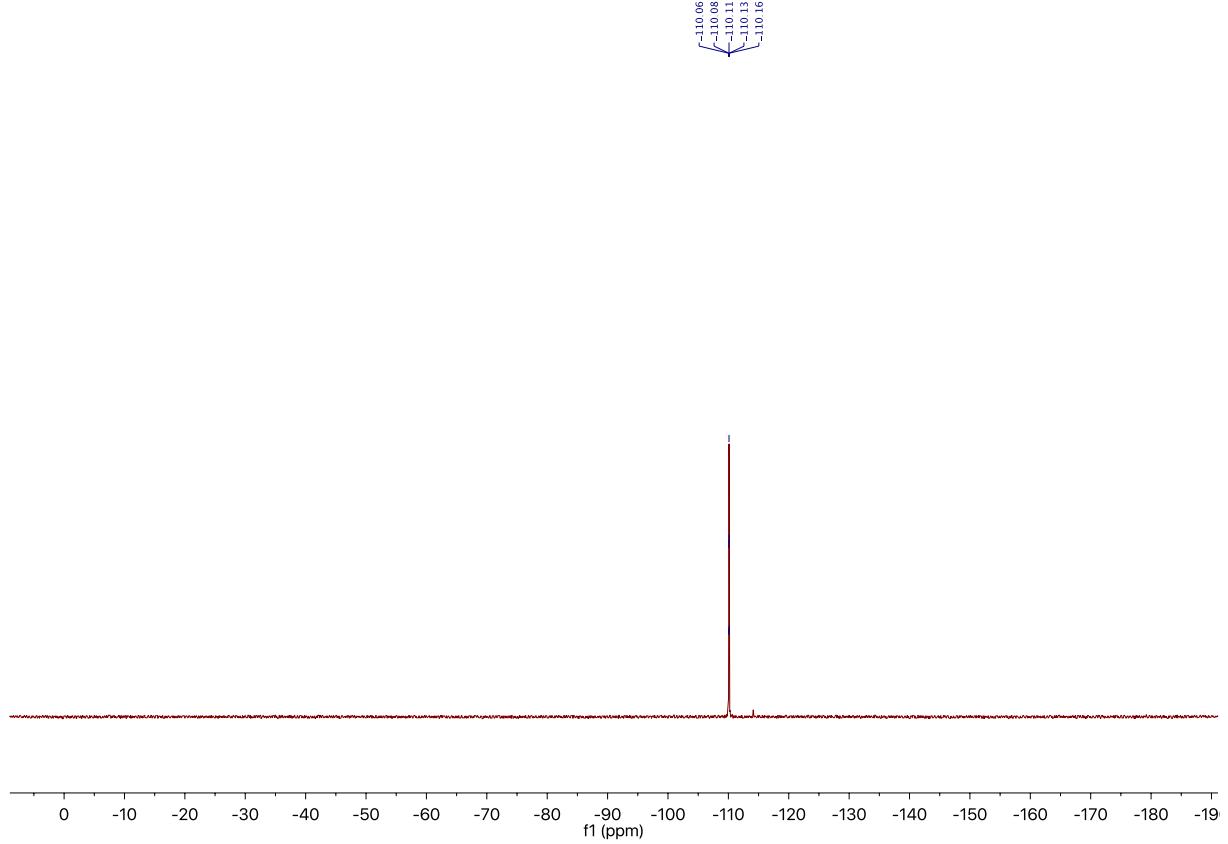


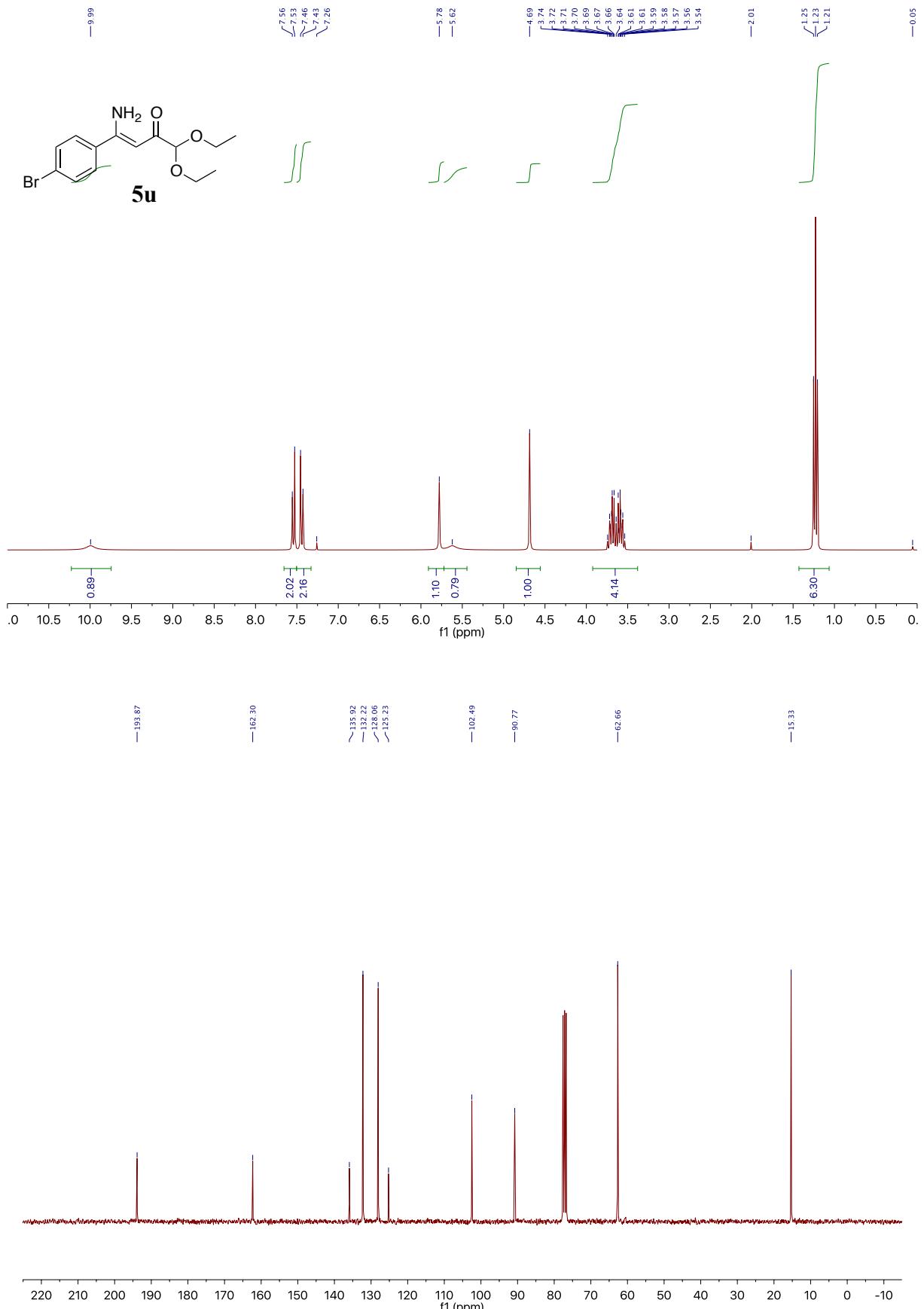






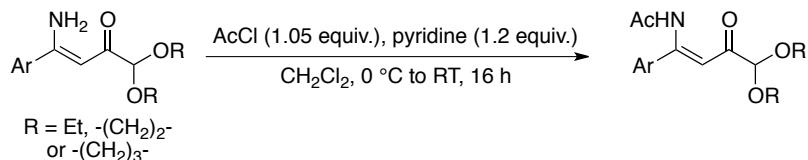






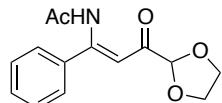
## 6. Synthesis of the Enamides **1a – 1u**

### General procedure



In a round bottom flask charged with argon were introduced the enamine (1.0 equiv.) and dichloromethane ( $c = 1.0 \text{ M}$ ). At  $0^\circ\text{C}$ , acetyl chloride (1.05 equiv) and pyridine (1.2 equiv) were sequentially added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to reach room temperature, stirred for 16 h and hydrolyzed with aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ . The product was then extracted with dichloromethane. Combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude compound which was purified by silica gel column chromatography (PET/EtOAc: 7/3).

### *(Z)*-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1a**



White solid (mp = 63 – 65 °C), 71% yield (325 mg).

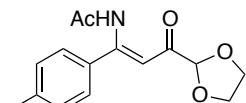
**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_4$

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.69 (brd, 1H), 7.53 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.18 – 3.84 (m, 4H), 2.17 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.0, 168.6, 157.7, 135.5, 130.1, 128.0, 127.5, 103.0, 102.0, 65.6, 24.9.

**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>)  $\text{MH}^+$  262

### *(Z)*-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1b**



Slightly yellow oil, 86% yield (258 mg).

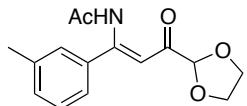
**Chemical formula:**  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  11.70 (brd, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.21 – 3.84 (m, 4H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.0, 168.8, 158.1, 140.7, 132.6, 128.9, 127.6, 102.7, 102.1, 65.7, 25.2, 21.5.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 276

(Z)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(*m*-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1c**



Slightly yellow oil, 79% yield (255 mg).

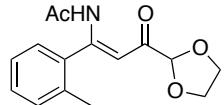
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.72 (brd, 1H), 7.43 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 3.85 (m, 4H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 168.7, 158.1, 137.8, 135.5, 131.0, 127.9 (2C), 124.7, 102.9, 102.1, 65.7, 25.1, 21.4.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 276

(Z)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(*o*-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1d**



White solid (mp = 87 – 90 °C), 75% yield (242 mg).

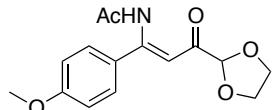
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.03 (brd, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 5.07 (s, 1H), 4.12 – 3.72 (m, 4H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.5, 168.1, 158.1, 135.9, 135.1, 129.8, 129.1, 127.2, 125.6, 102.1, 101.8, 65.7, 24.9, 19.5.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 276

(Z)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1e**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 67 – 70 °C), quantitative yield (280 mg).

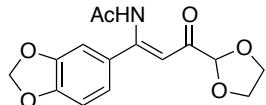
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.70 (brd, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.13 – 3.92 (m, 4H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.8, 169.0, 161.6, 157.7, 129.4, 127.5, 113.6, 102.3, 102.1, 65.7, 55.4, 25.2.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 292

(Z)-*N*-(1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1f**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 104 – 107 °C), 72% yield (165 mg).

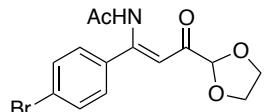
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.61 (s, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 4.17 – 3.85 (m, 4H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.8, 168.8, 157.3, 149.6, 147.5, 129.2, 122.2, 108.10, 108.07, 102.5, 102.0, 101.6, 65.6, 25.1.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 306

(Z)-*N*-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1g**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 91 – 95 °C), 68% yield (382 mg).

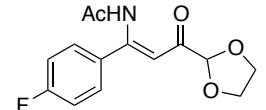
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.67 (brd, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 1H), 4.21 – 3.83 (m, 4H), 2.20 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 168.7, 156.5, 134.5, 131.4, 129.1, 124.6, 103.2, 102.0, 65.7, 25.0.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 340

(Z)-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1h**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 80 – 84 °C), 72% yield (319 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>

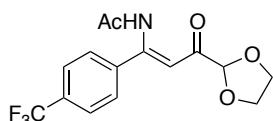
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.70 (brd, 1H), 7.51 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.19 – 3.81 (m, 4H), 2.19 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 168.8, 163.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 250.7 Hz), 156.7, 131.5 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.1 Hz), 129.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 115.3 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 22.1 Hz), 103.1, 102.1, 65.7, 25.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -107.72 – -115.89 (m).

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 280

(Z)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1i**



White solid (mp = 103 – 106 °C), 75% yield (319 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

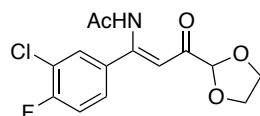
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.67 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (s, 1H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 4.14 – 3.88 (m, 4H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 168.7, 155.8, 139.3, 131.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 32.3 Hz), 127.8, 125.1 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.9 Hz), 123.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 272.3 Hz), 103.7, 101.9, 65.7, 24.8.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -63.83 (s).

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 330

(Z)-N-(1-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1j**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 85 – 88 °C), 72% yield (152 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClFNO<sub>4</sub>

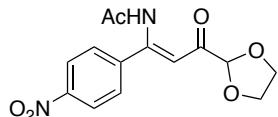
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.57 (brd, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 6.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 3.63 (m, 4H), 2.13 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.2, 168.8, 159.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 253.0 Hz), 155.1, 132.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.9 Hz), 129.8, 127.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 121.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 18.3 Hz), 116.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 21.8 Hz), 103.4, 102.0, 65.8, 25.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -113.49 – -113.56 (m).

**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 314

(Z)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1k**



Yellow solid (mp = 145 – 147 °C), 85% yield (307 mg).

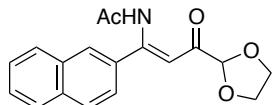
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.67 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 3.86 (m, 4H), 2.21 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.4, 168.8, 154.8, 148.5, 142.2, 128.4, 123.5, 104.1, 101.9, 65.9, 24.9.

**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 307

(Z)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1l**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 104 – 106 °C), 83% yield (288 mg).

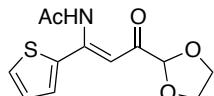
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.82 (brd, 1H), 8.09 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.69 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 3.84 (m, 4H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 168.8, 157.9, 134.2, 133.3, 132.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 125.1, 103.4, 102.2, 65.8, 25.1.

**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 312

(Z)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1m**



Dark yellow oil, 57% yield (172 mg).

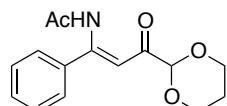
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NSO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.49 (s, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.28 – 3.78 (m, 4H), 2.20 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.9, 169.1, 150.3, 136.9, 130.4, 129.4, 127.5, 102.8, 102.0, 65.7, 25.2.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 268

(*Z*)-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1n**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 112 – 114 °C), 76% yield (355 mg).

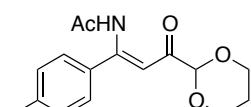
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.73 (brd, 1H), 7.59 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.22 (ddt, *J* = 10.5, 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (tdd, *J* = 10.5, 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.26 – 2.02 (m, 1H), 1.42 (dtt, *J* = 13.65, 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.6, 168.7, 157.9, 135.7, 130.1, 128.1, 127.6, 103.4, 100.3, 67.2, 25.7, 25.1.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 276

(*Z*)-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1o**



Slightly yellow oil, 80% yield (422 mg).

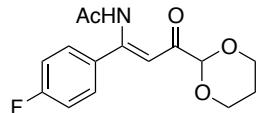
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.70 (brd, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 4.20 (ddt, *J* = 10.6, 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.92 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.25 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.40 (ddt, *J* = 13.6, 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.4, 168.7, 157.9, 140.4, 132.6, 128.7, 127.5, 102.9, 100.2, 67.1, 25.6, 25.0, 21.4.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 290

*(Z)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide* **1p**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 120–123 °C), 82% yield (169 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>

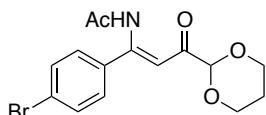
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.71 (brd, 1H), 7.53 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.22 (ddt, *J* = 10.5, 5.1, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.02 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.36 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.42 (dtt, *J* = 13.6, 2.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.6, 168.8, 163.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 250.3 Hz), 156.7, 131.6 (d, <sup>4</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 2.7 Hz), 129.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.5 Hz), 115.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.9 Hz), 103.3, 100.3, 67.2, 25.7, 25.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -111.11 – -111.20 (m).

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 294

*(Z)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)acetamide* **1q**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 125 – 127 °C), 57% yield (252 mg).

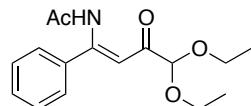
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.68 (brd, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.23 (ddt, *J* = 10.7, 5.2, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 4.05 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.46 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.43 (dtd, *J* = 13.6, 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.8, 168.8, 156.6, 134.7, 131.4, 129.2, 124.6, 103.5, 100.3, 67.3, 25.7, 25.1.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 356

*(Z)-N-(4,4-diethoxy-3-oxo-1-phenylbut-1-en-1-yl)acetamide* **1r**



Yellow oil, 72% yield (263 mg).

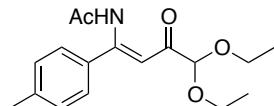
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.70 (brd, 1H), 7.55 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 3.85 – 3.47 (m, 4H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.6, 168.8, 157.1, 135.7, 130.1, 128.1, 127.6, 103.9, 102.2, 63.0, 25.1, 15.3.

**Mass (ESI) MH<sup>+</sup>** 292

(Z)-N-(4,4-diethoxy-3-oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)but-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1s**



Yellow oil, 69% yield (165 mg).

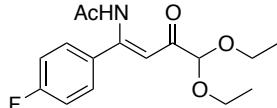
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.70 (brd, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 3.81 – 3.41 (m, 4H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.6, 168.9, 157.3, 140.6, 132.8, 128.9, 127.6, 103.6, 102.2, 62.9, 25.2, 21.6, 15.3.

**Mass (ESI) MH<sup>+</sup>** 306

(Z)-N-(4,4-diethoxy-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxobut-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1t**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 124 – 126 °C), 68% yield (224 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>

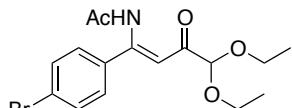
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.69 (brd, 1H), 7.55 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.70 (brd, 1H), 3.84 – 3.44 (m, 4H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.6, 168.9, 163.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 250.4 Hz), 155.9, 131.7 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 129.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 8.6 Hz), 115.3 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 22.1 Hz), 103.9, 102.3, 63.1, 25.1, 15.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -111.15 – -111.24 (m).

**Mass (ESI) MH<sup>+</sup>** 310

(Z)-N-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4-diethoxy-3-oxobut-1-en-1-yl)acetamide **1u**



Pink oil, 67% yield (237 mg).

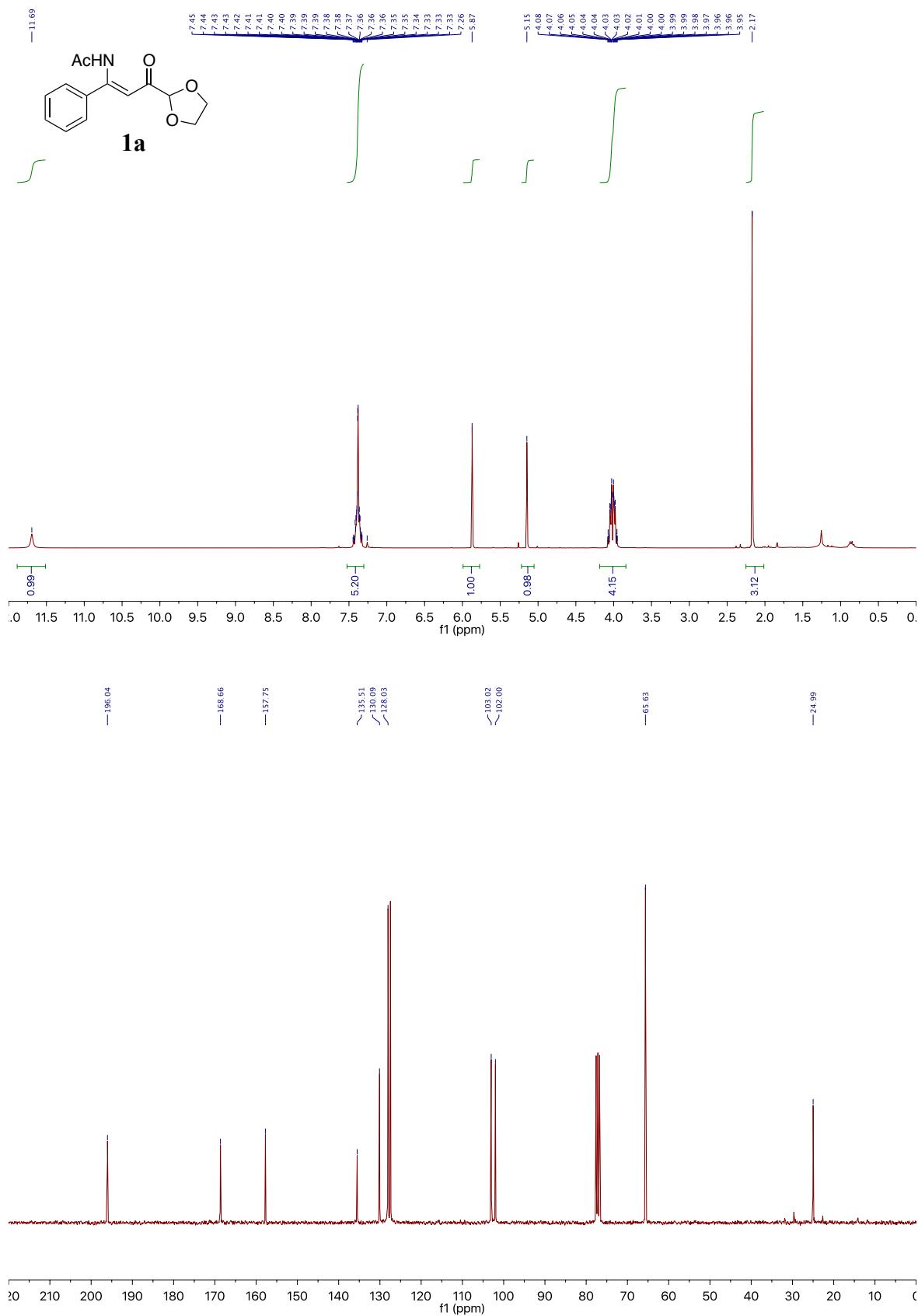
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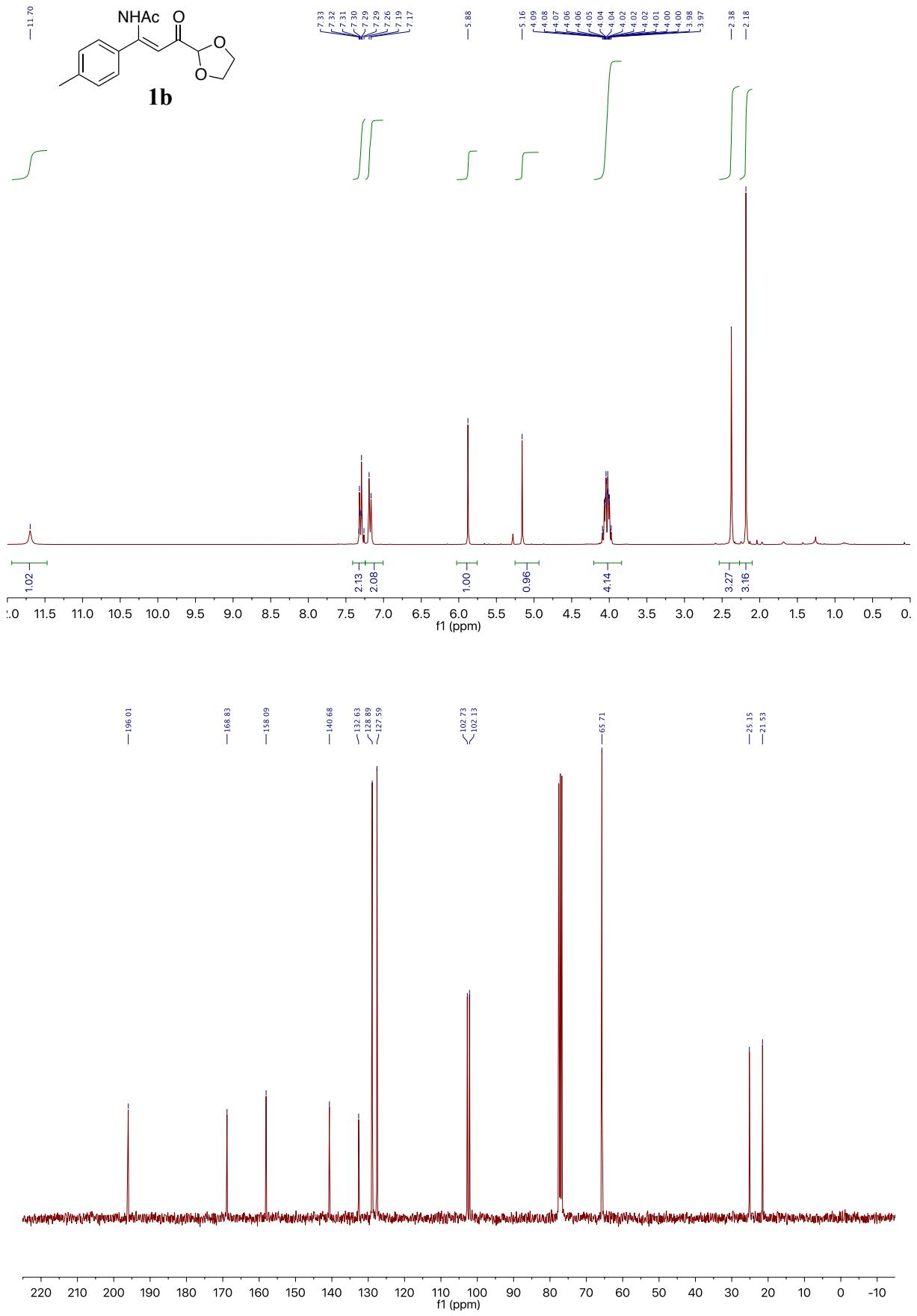
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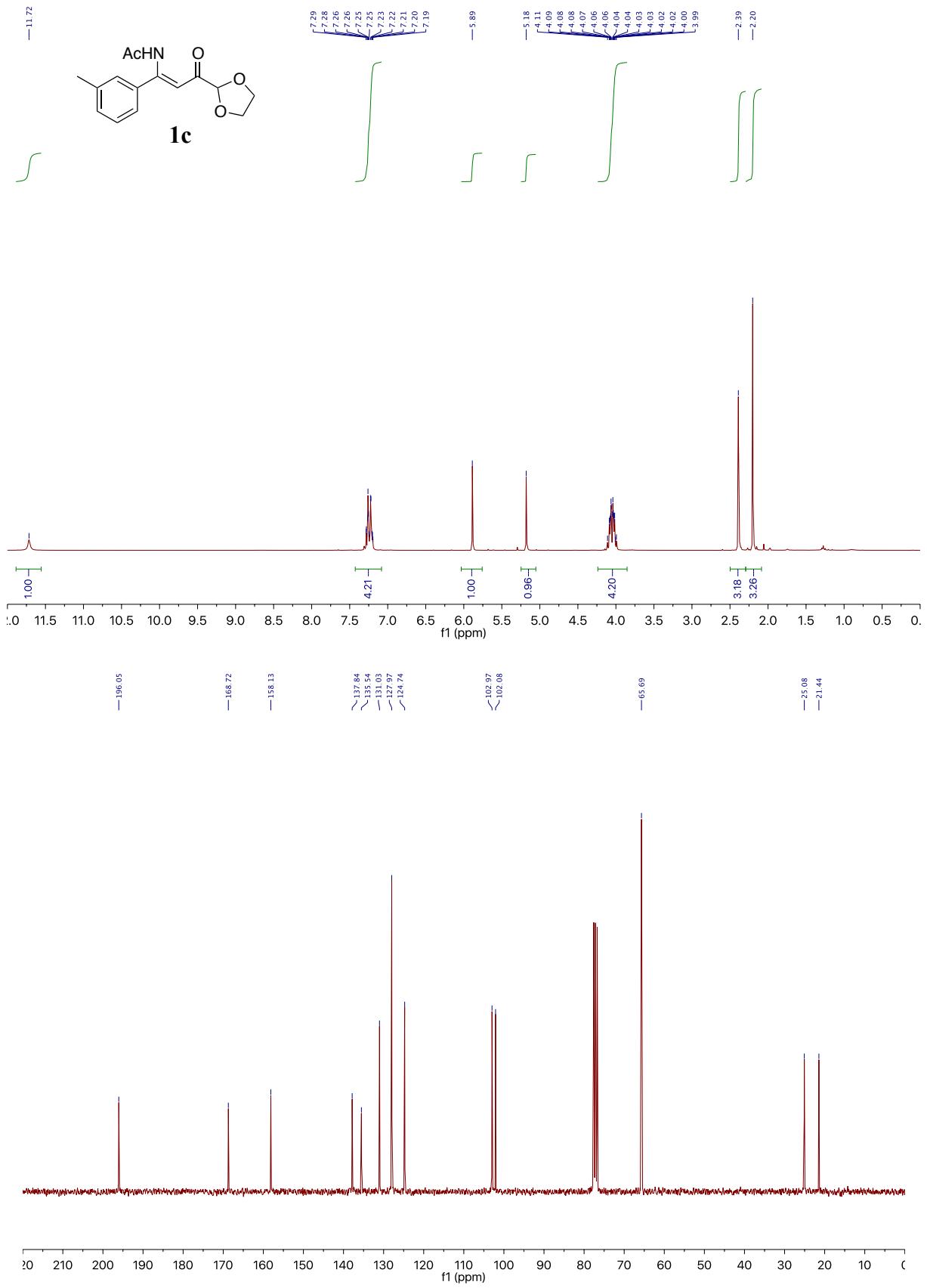
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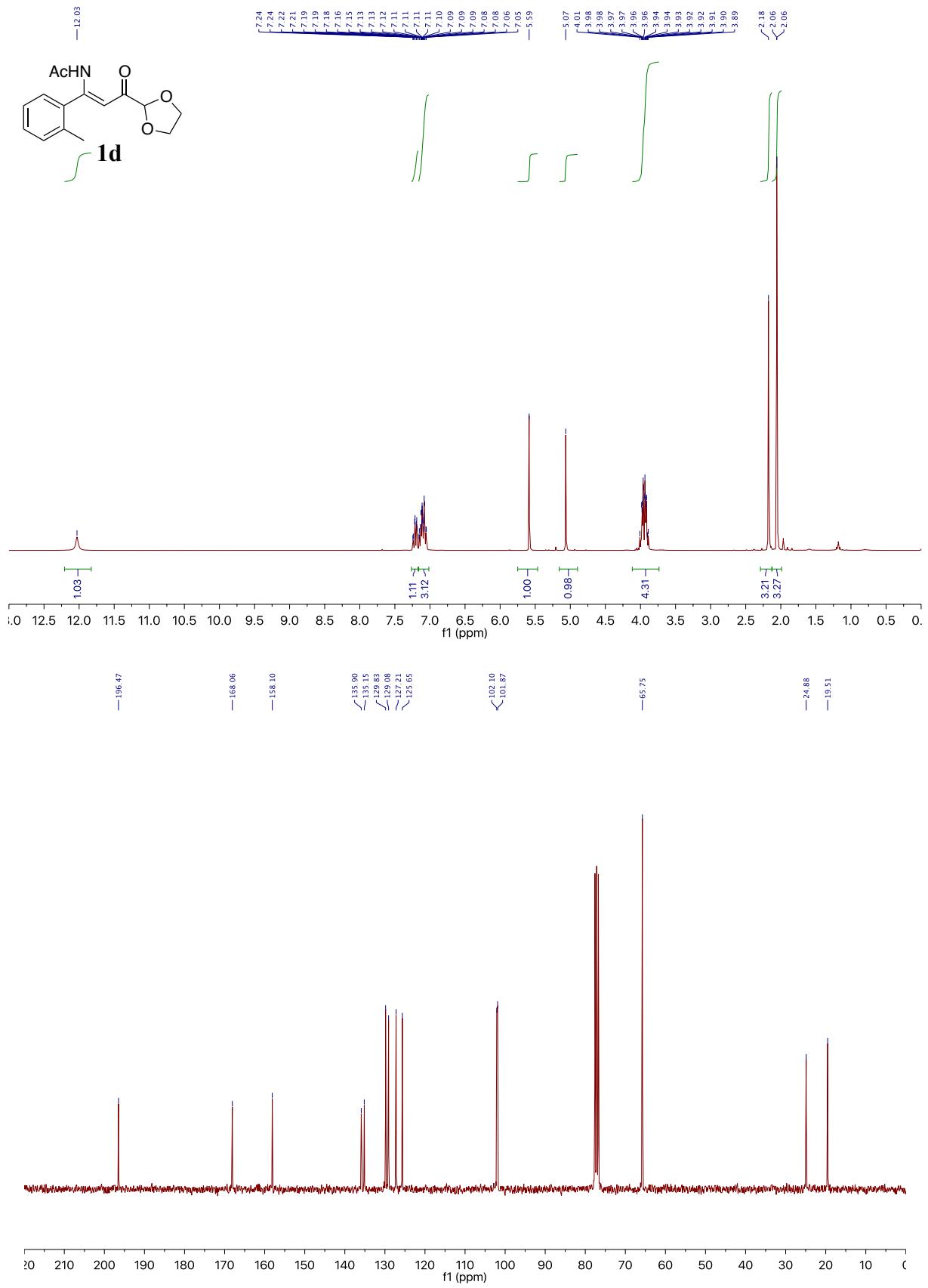
**Mass (ESI) MH<sup>+</sup>** 272

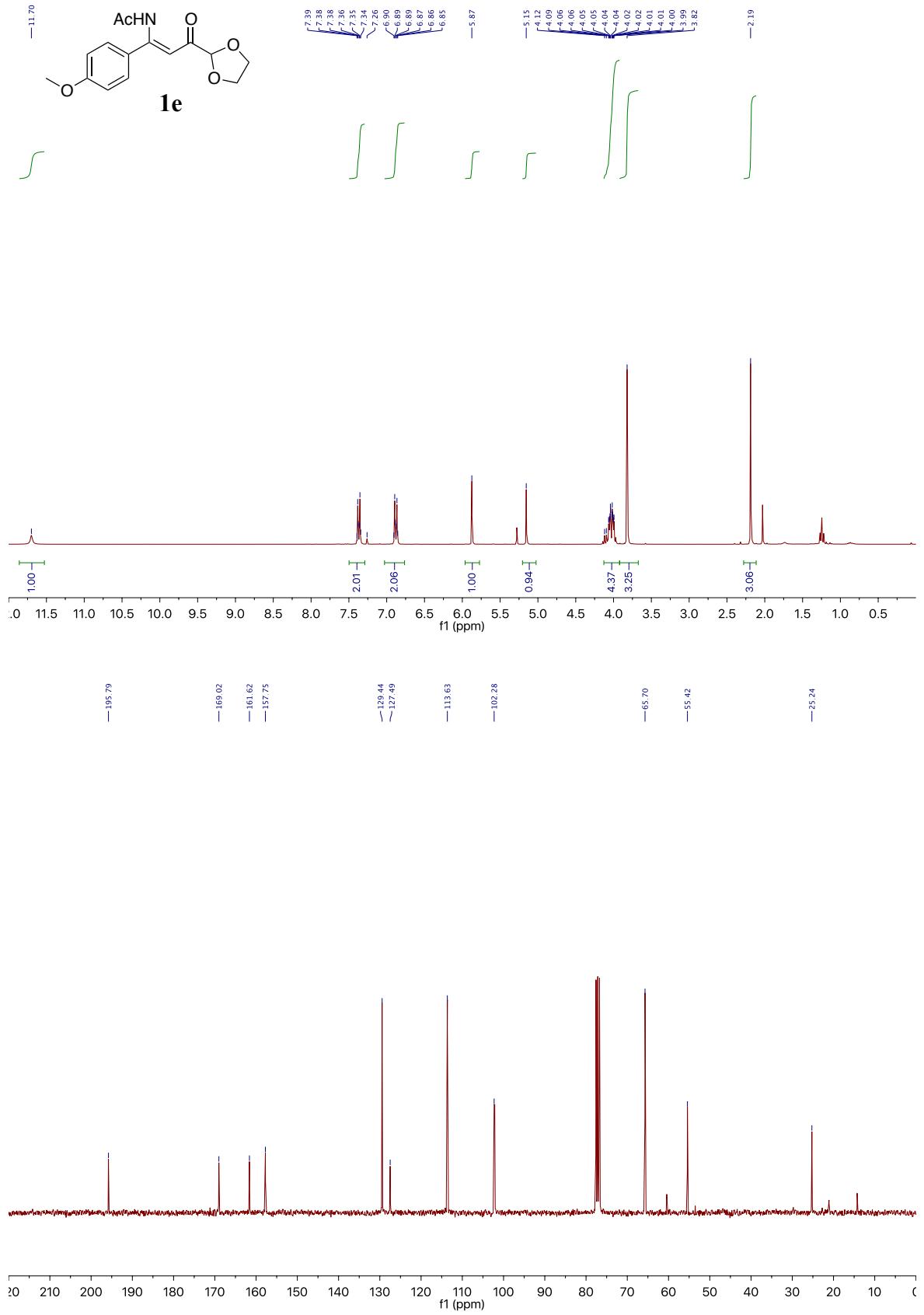
## 7. NMR spectra of compounds 1a – 1u

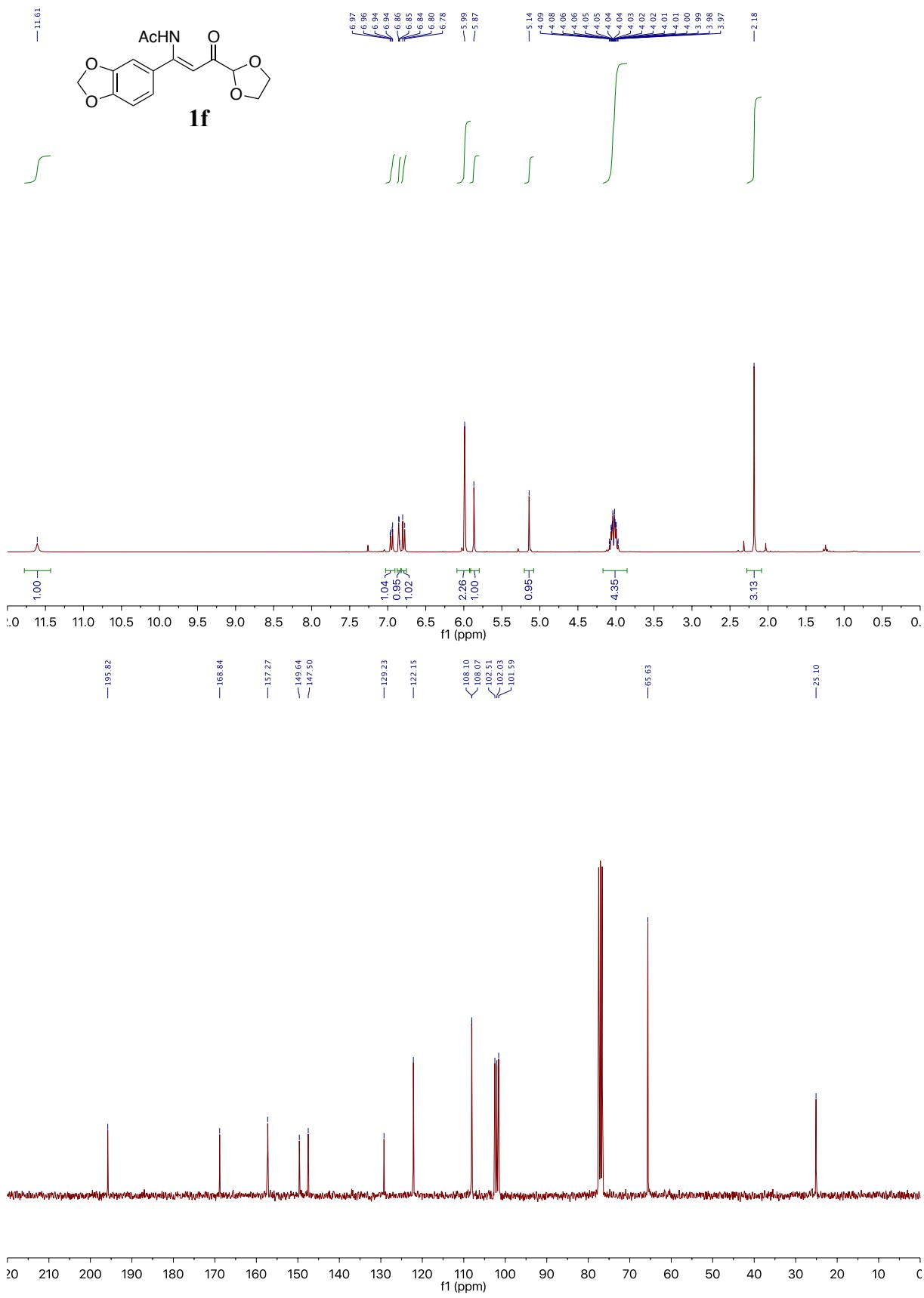


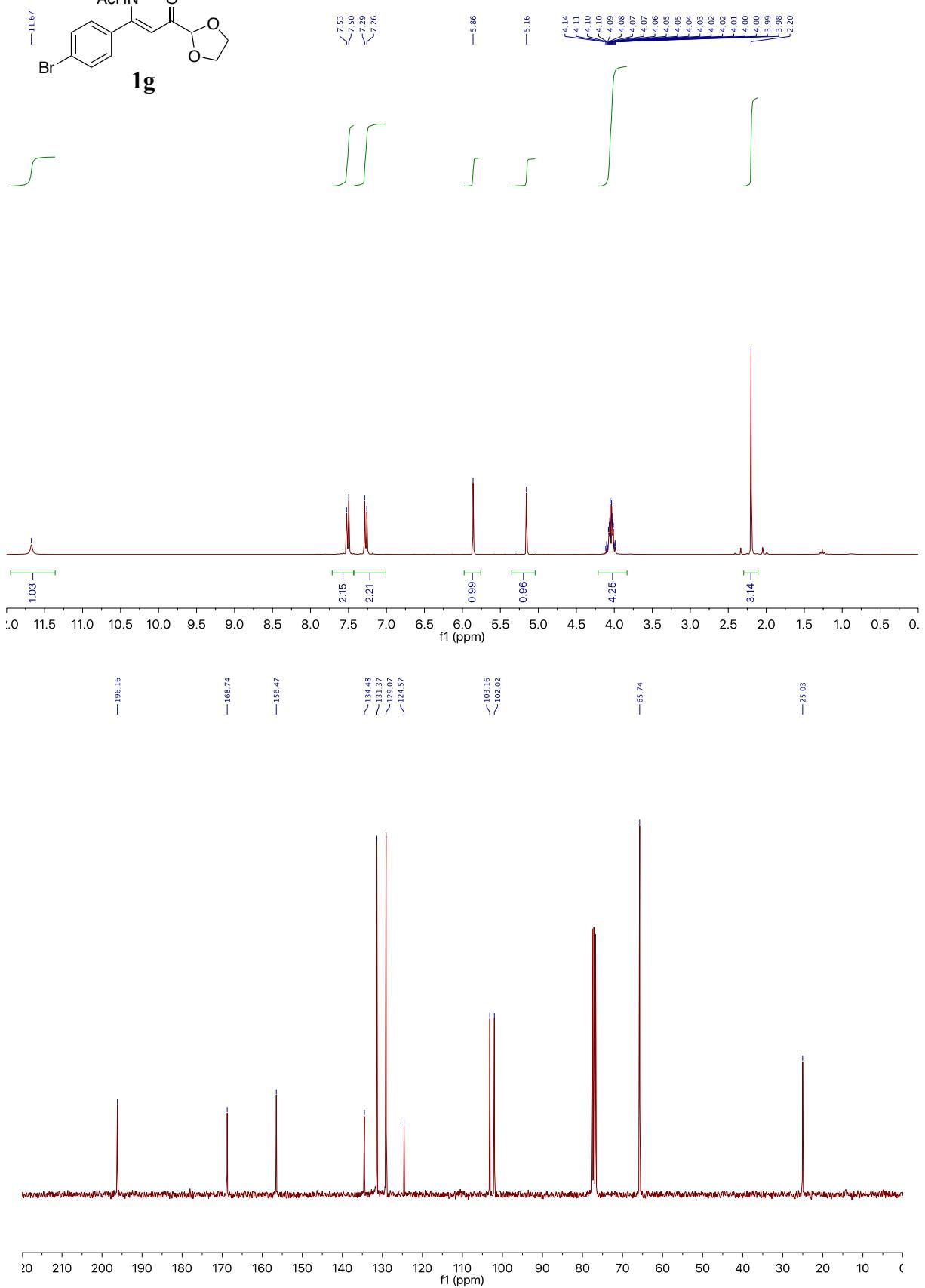
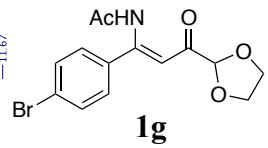


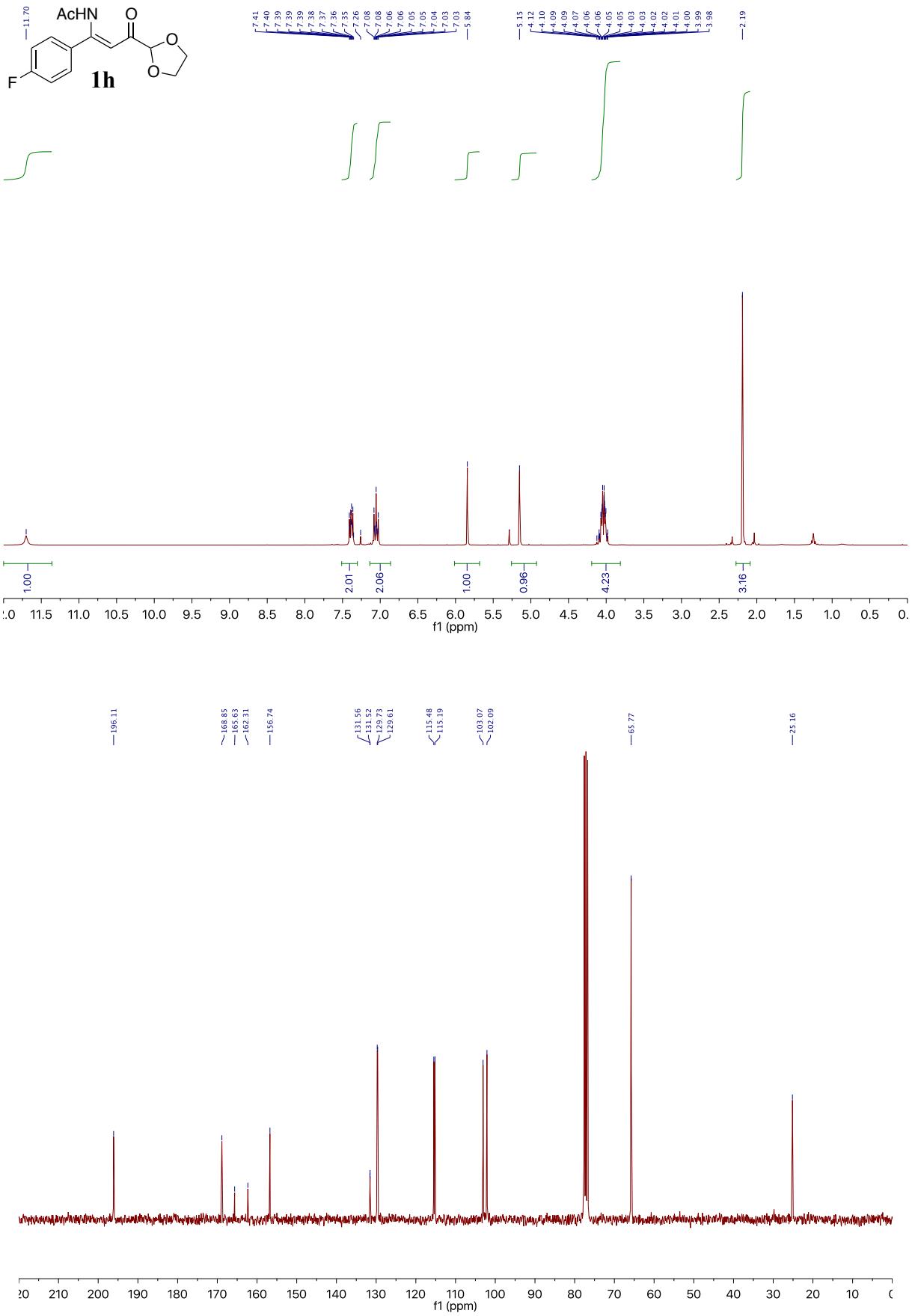


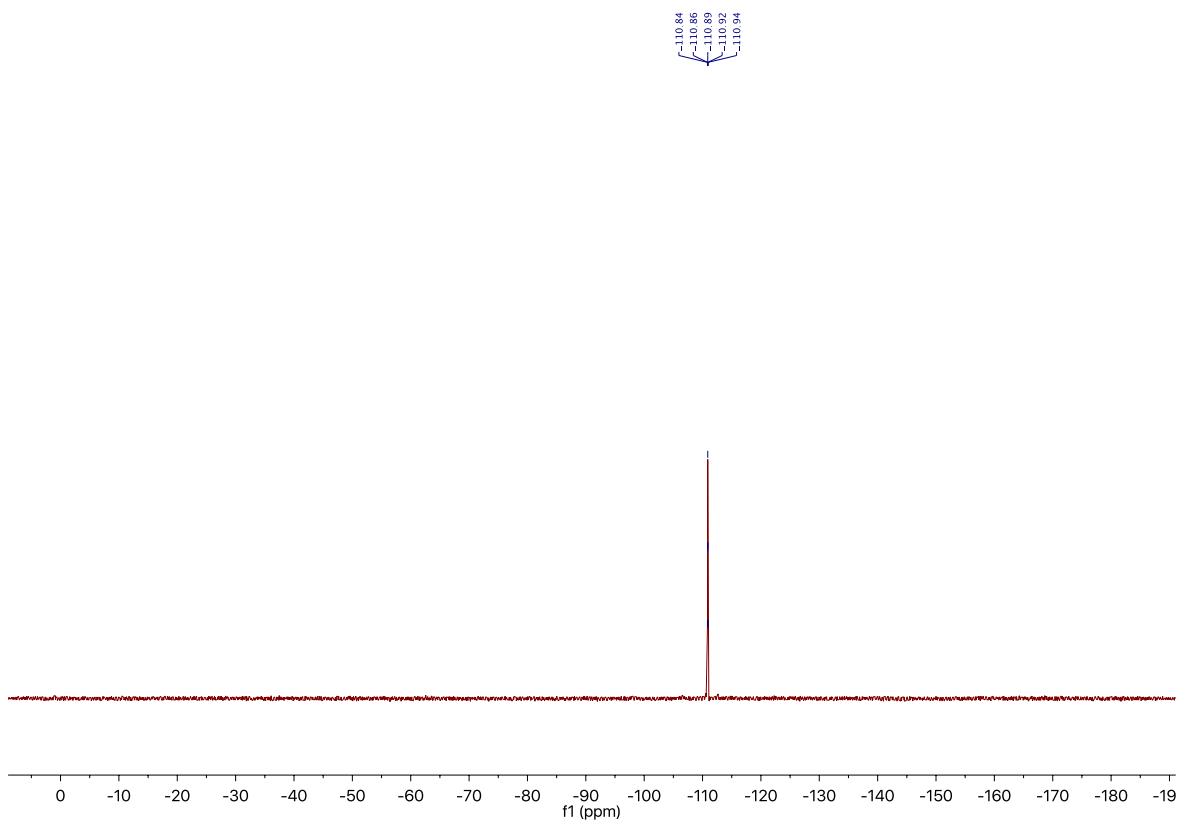


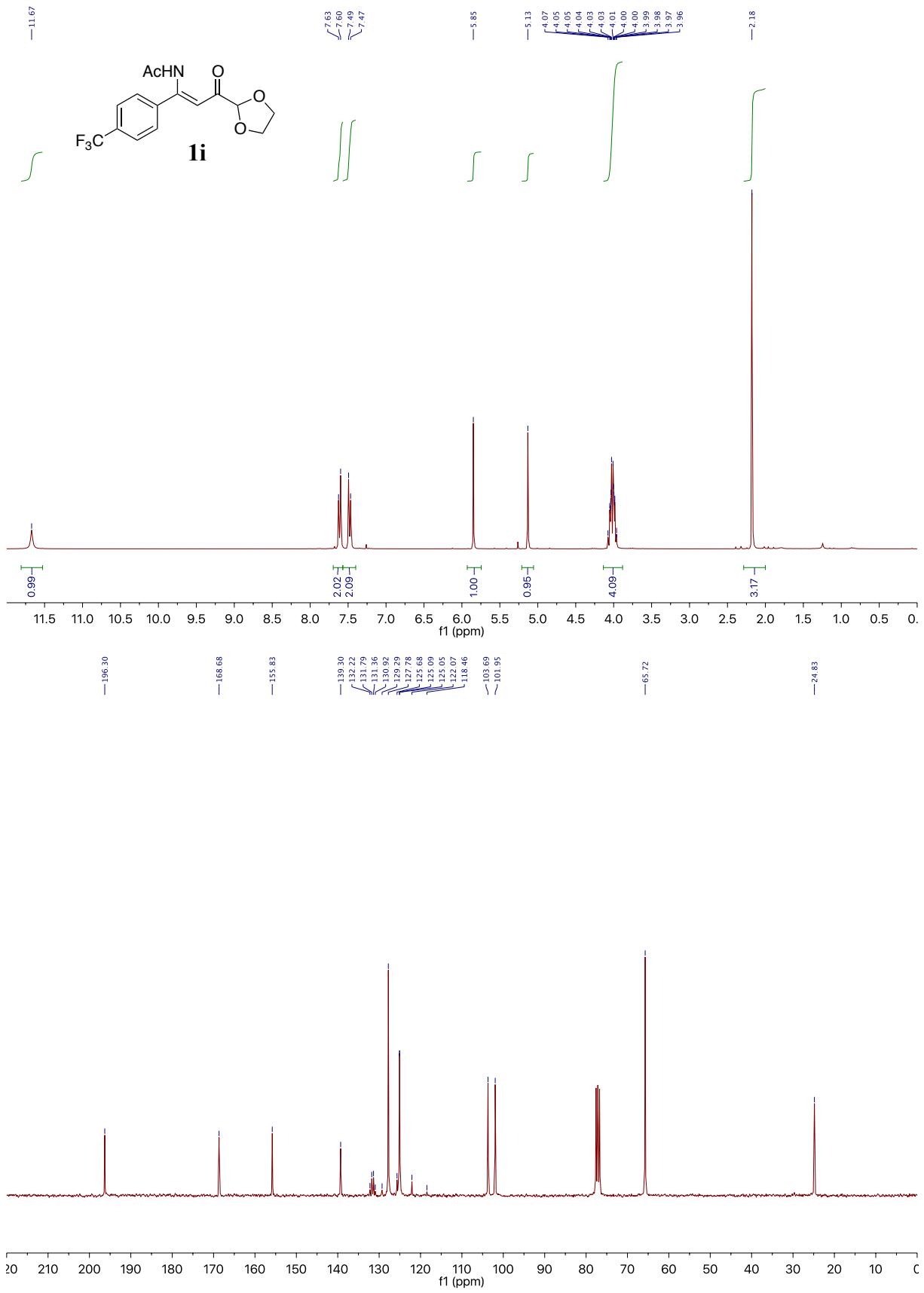


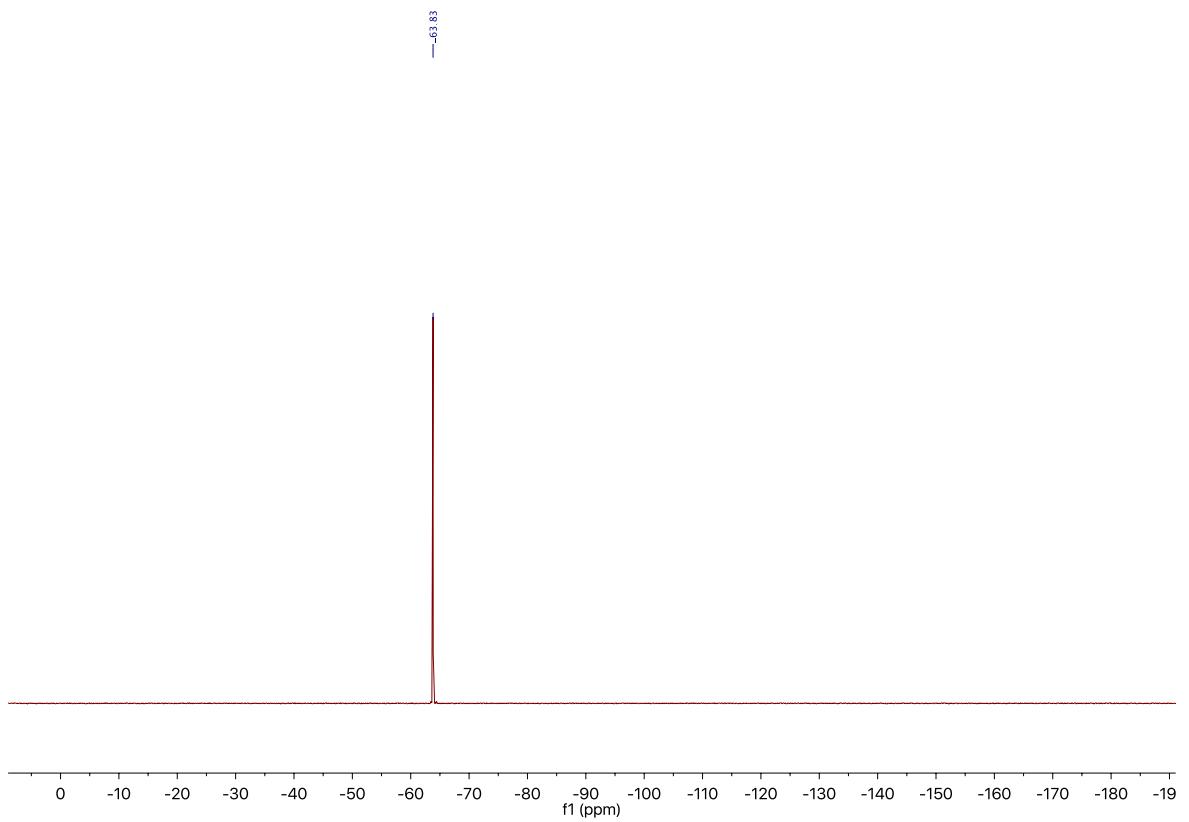


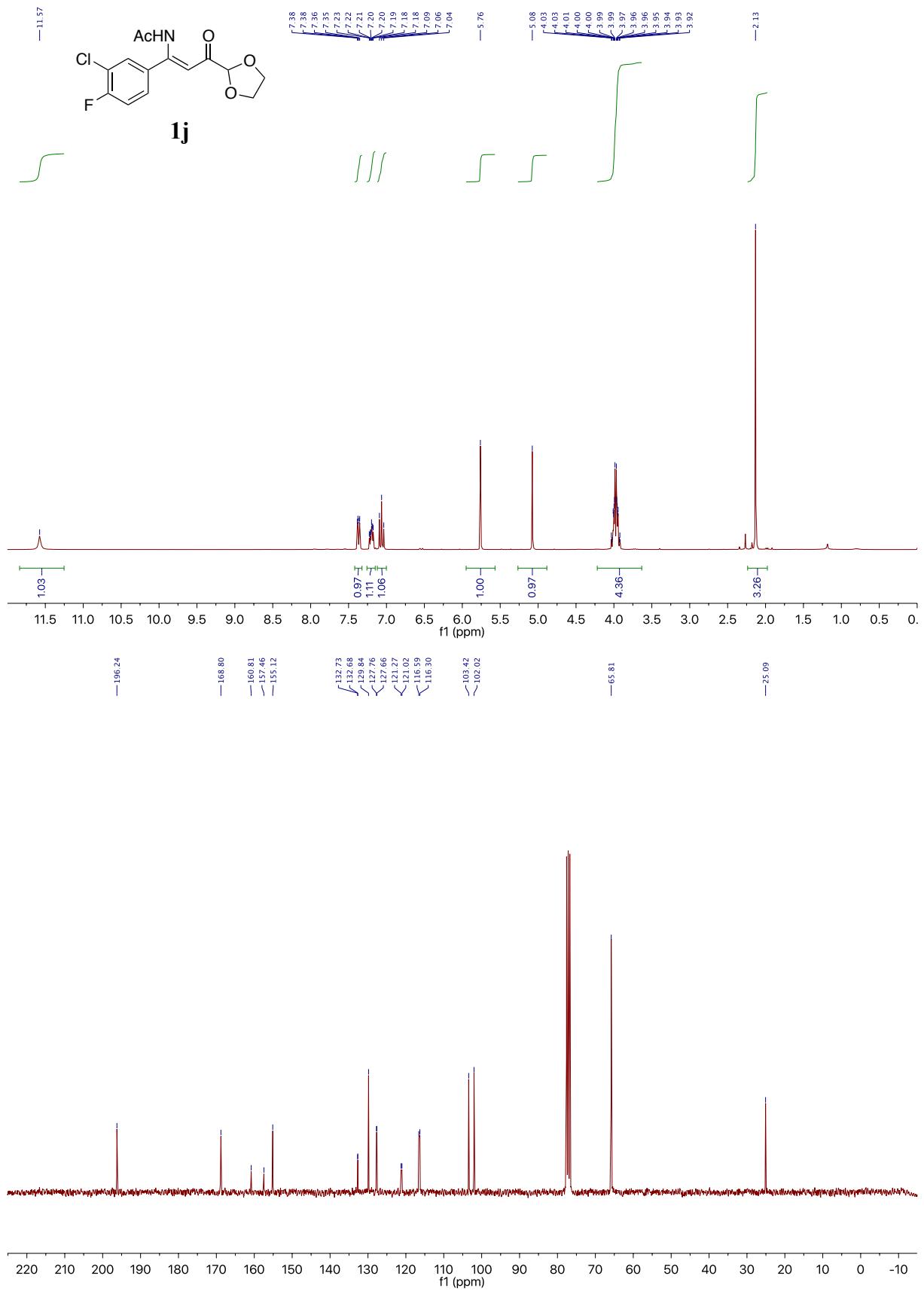


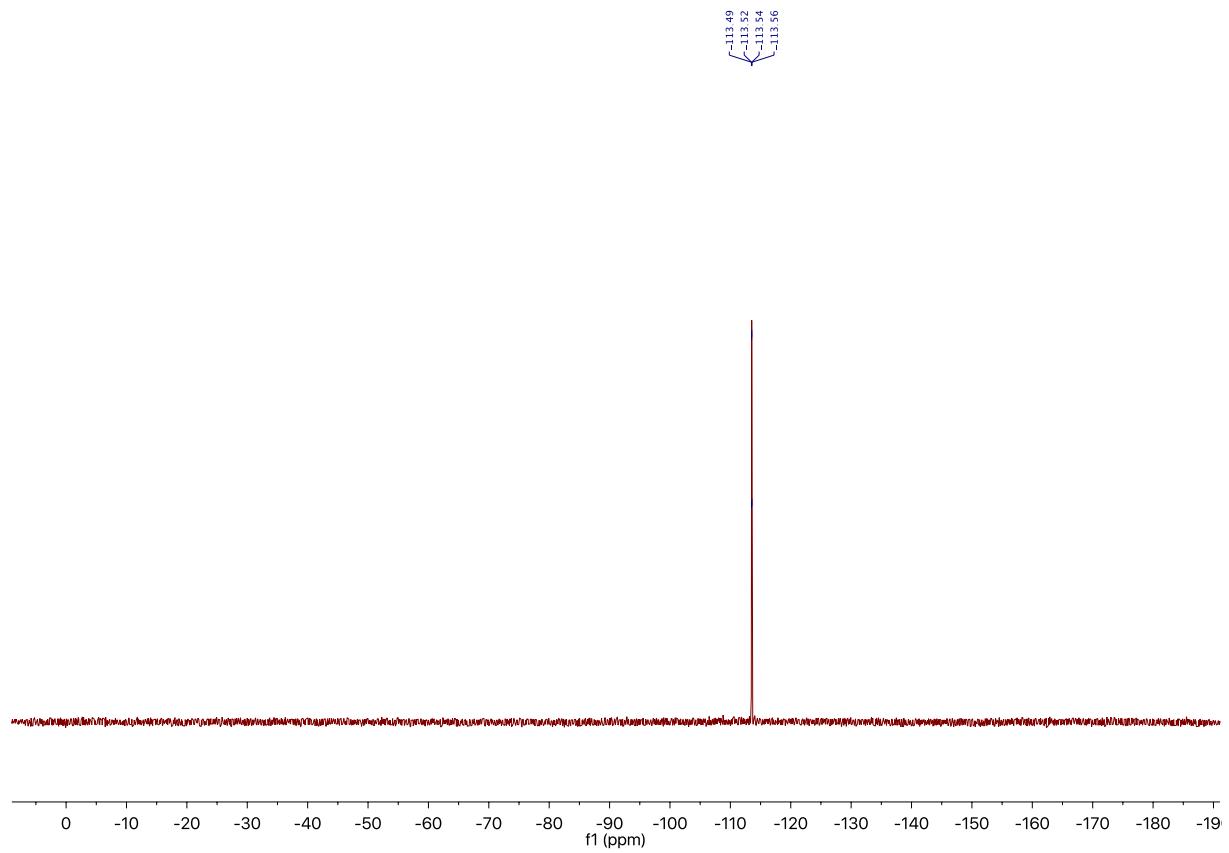


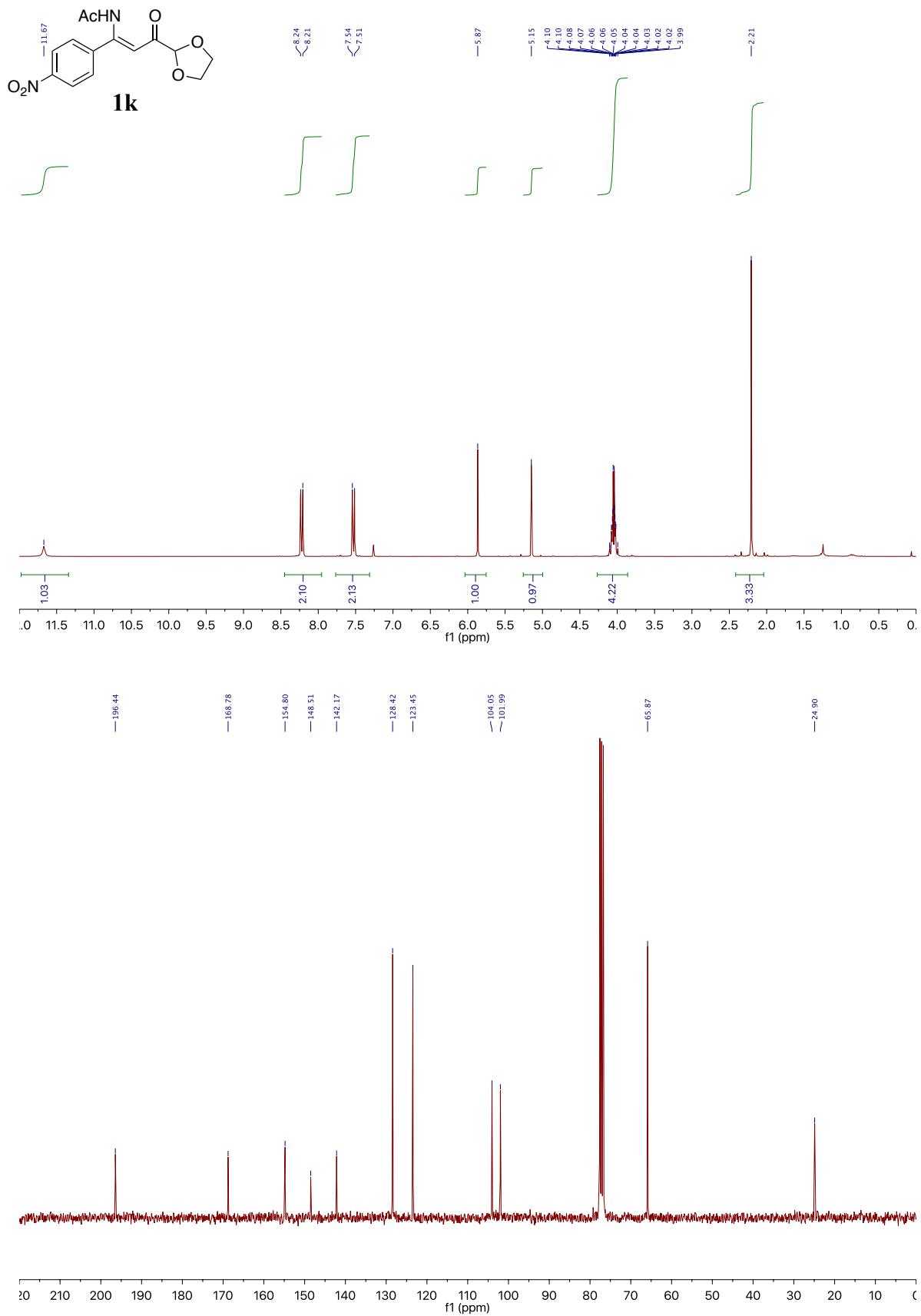


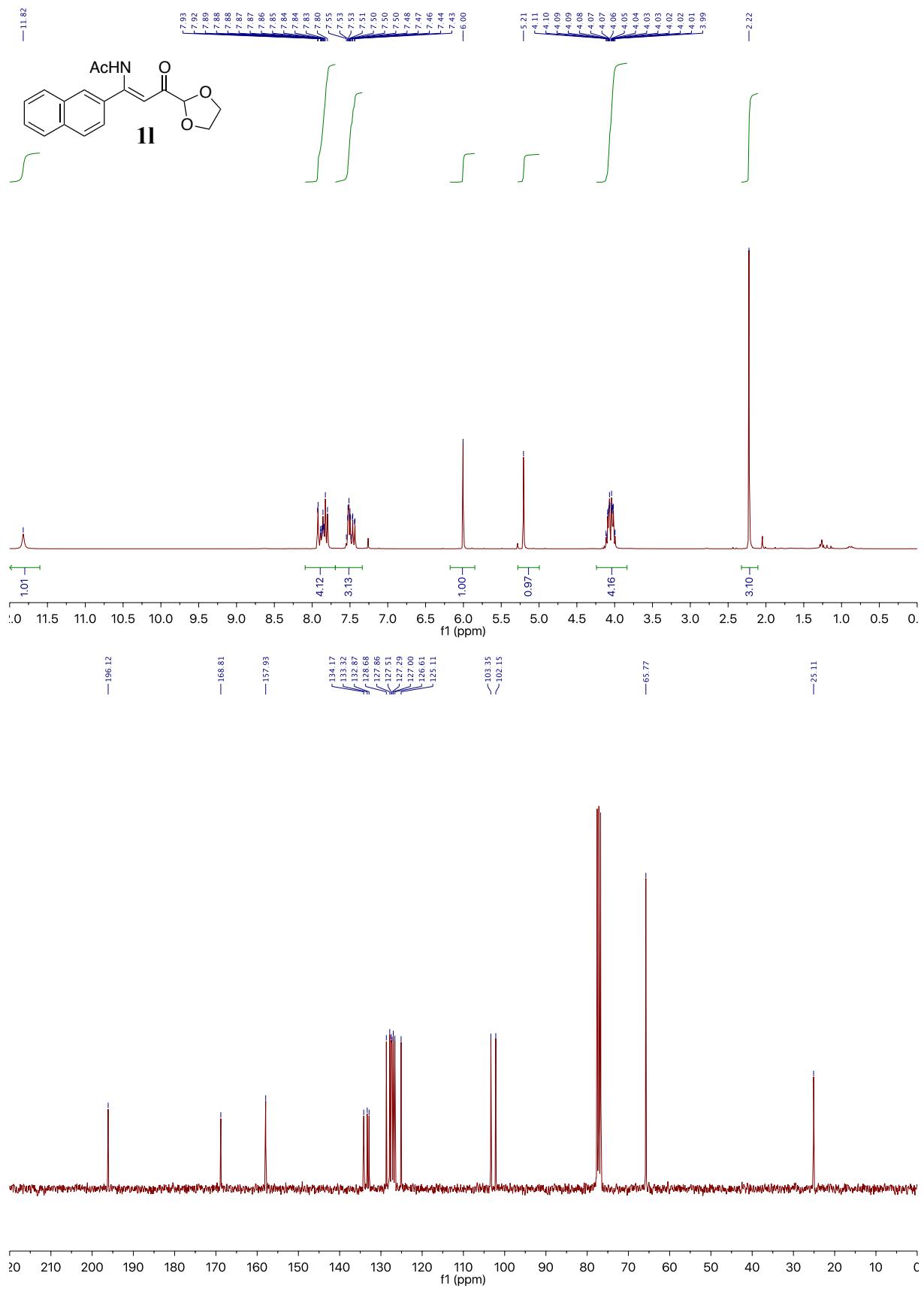


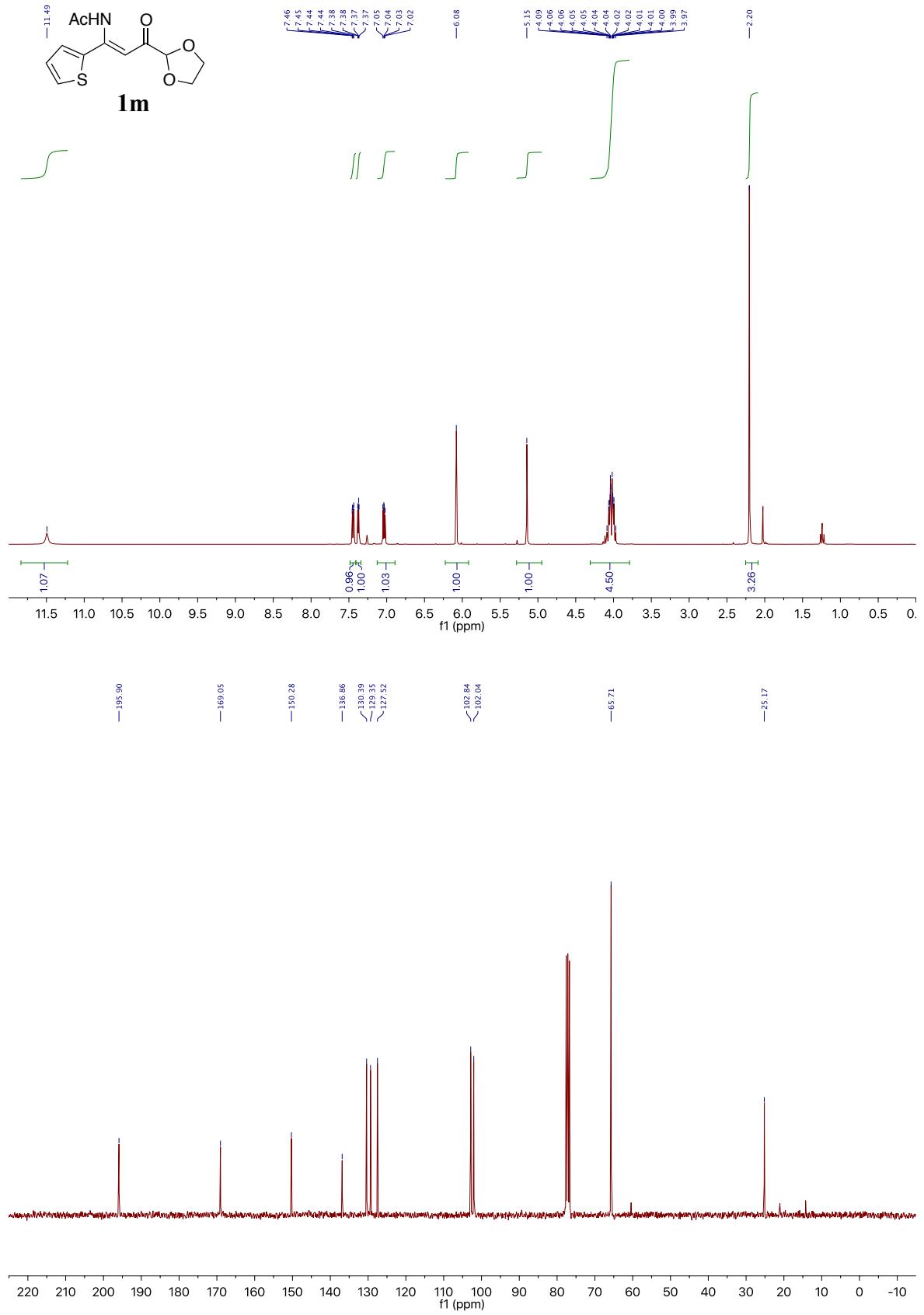


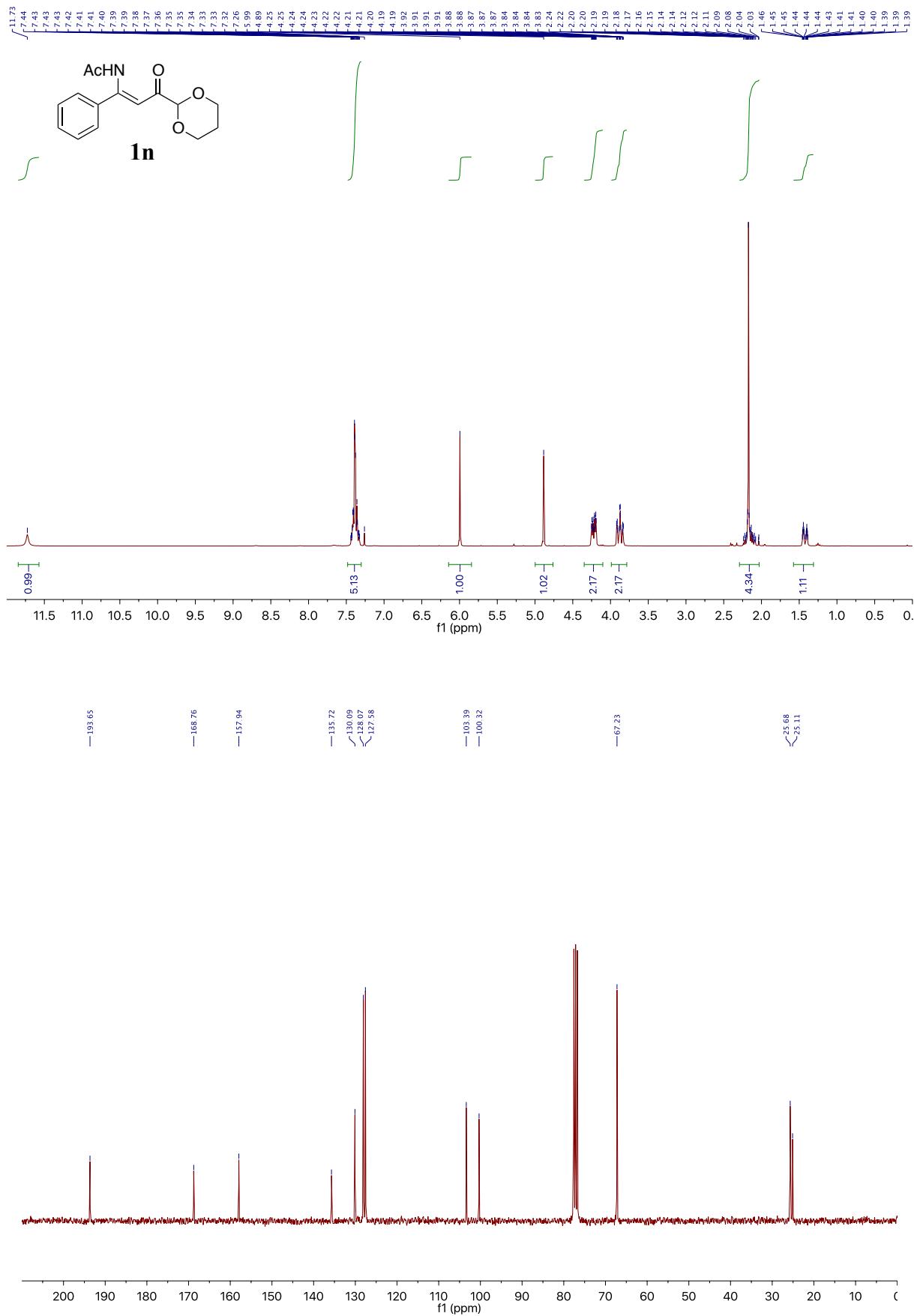


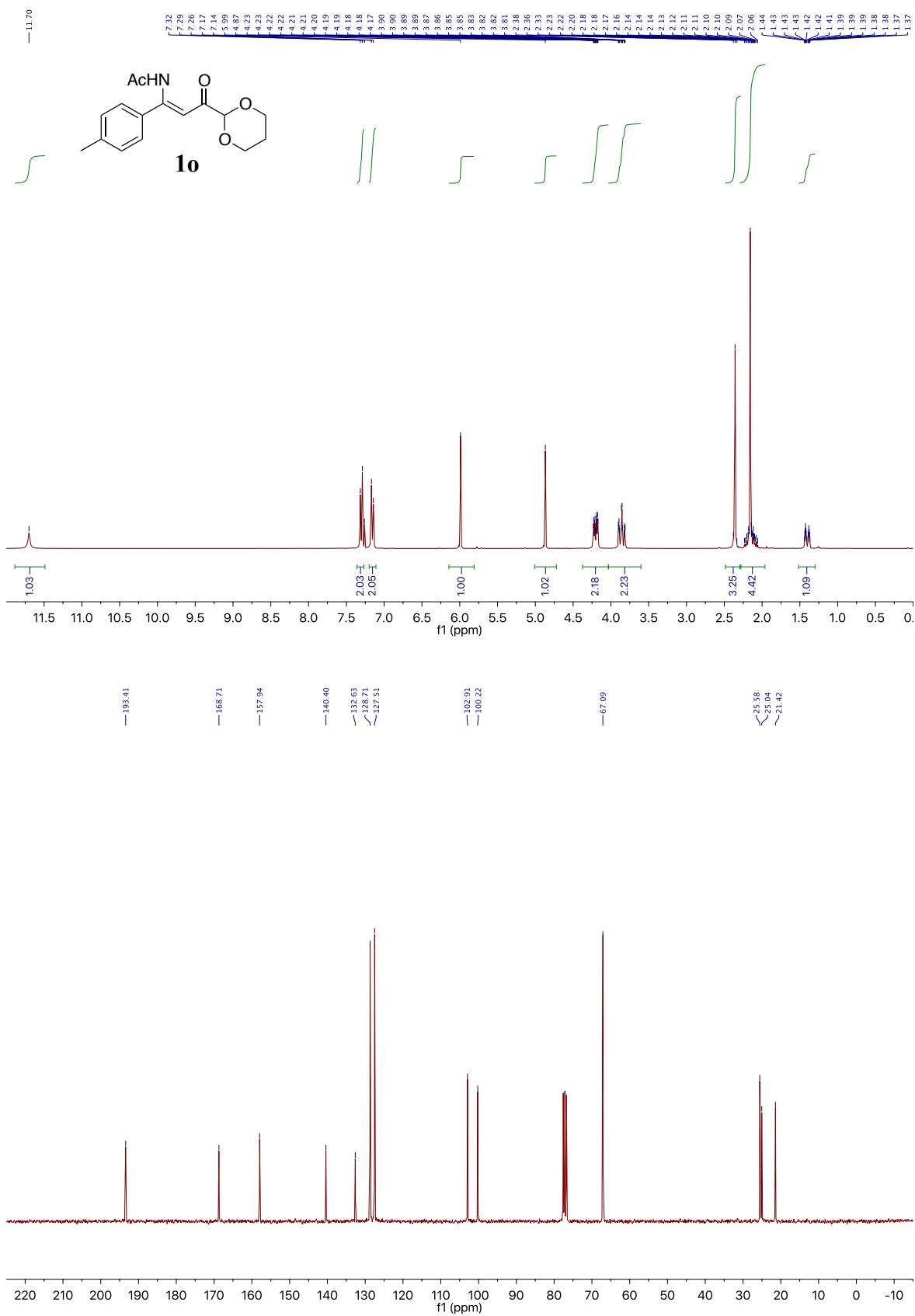


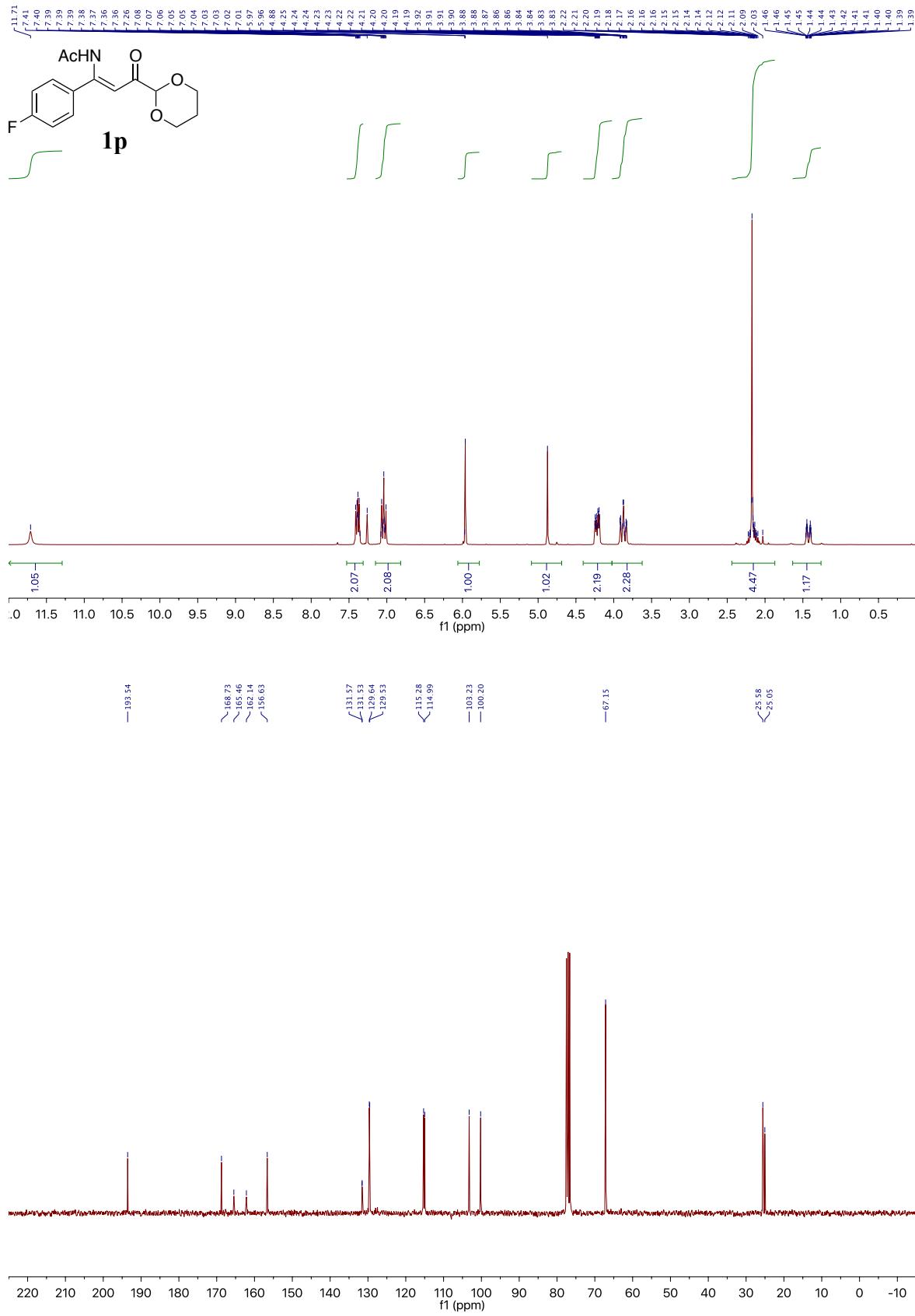


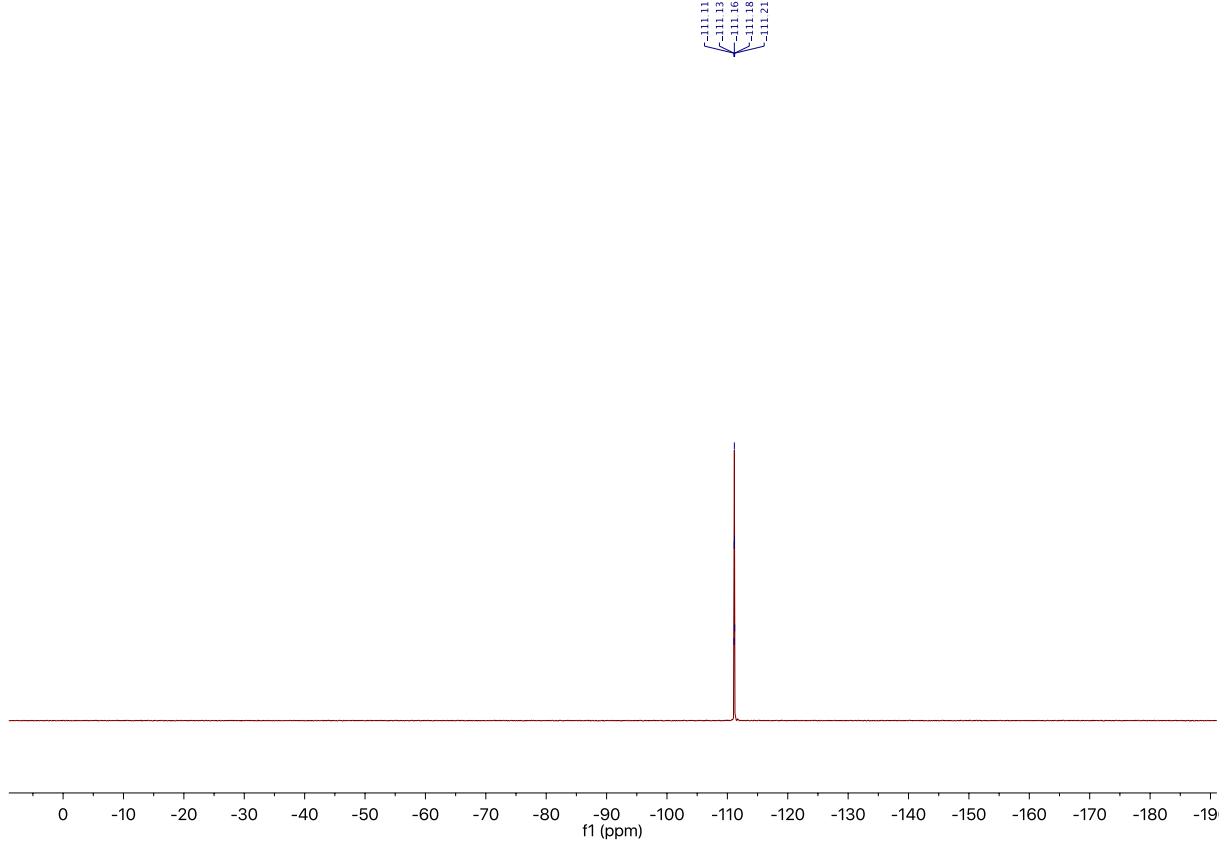


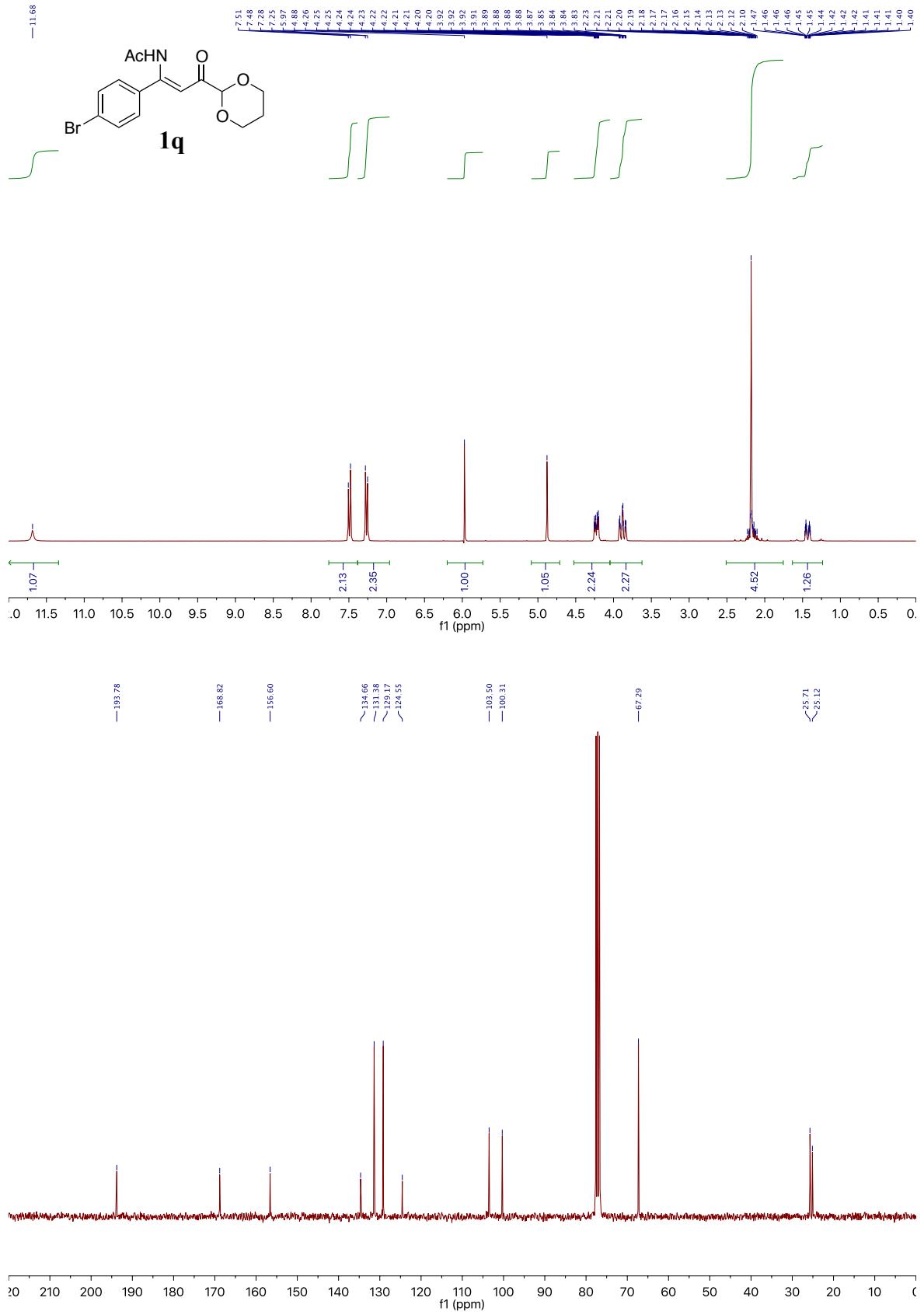


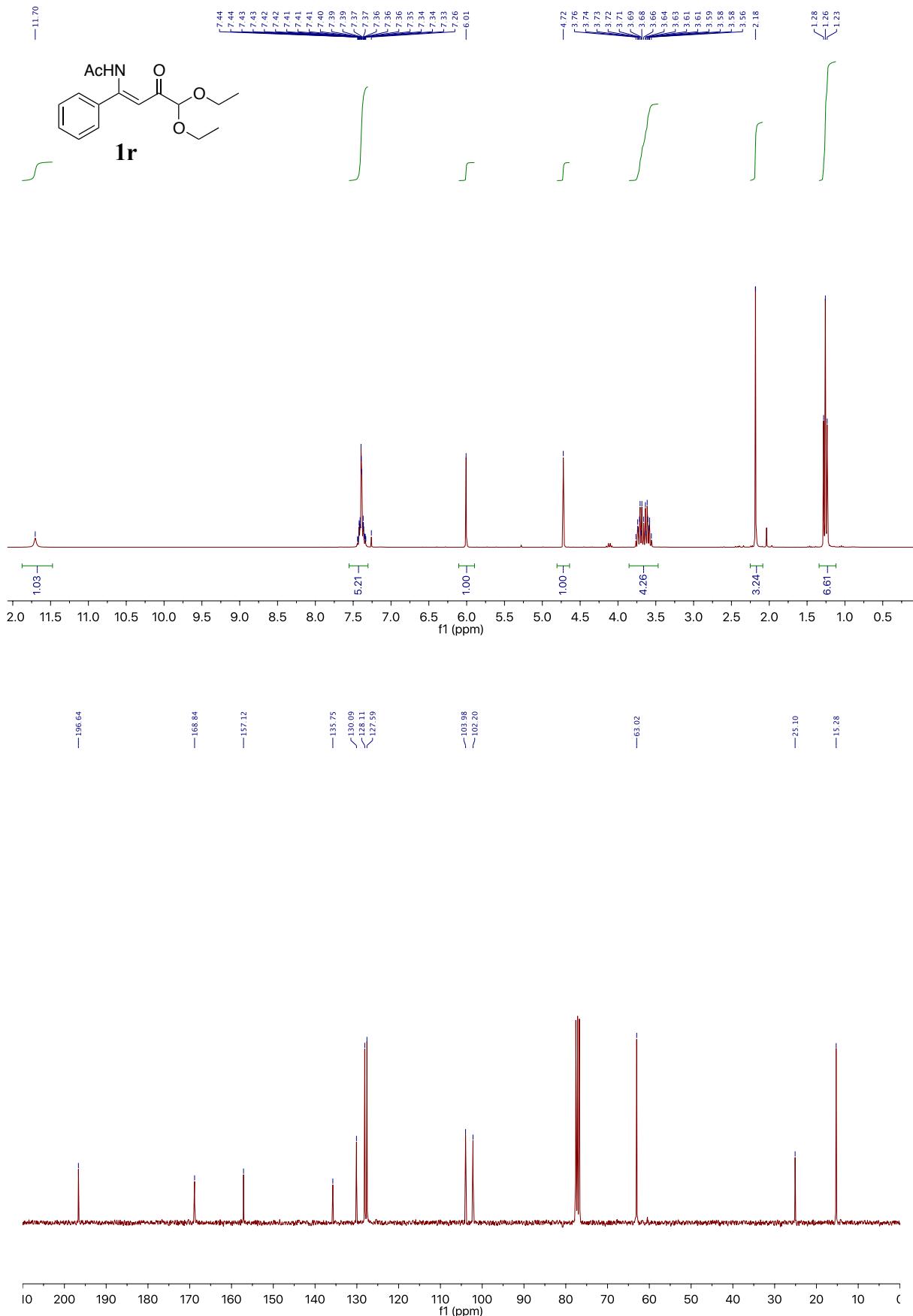


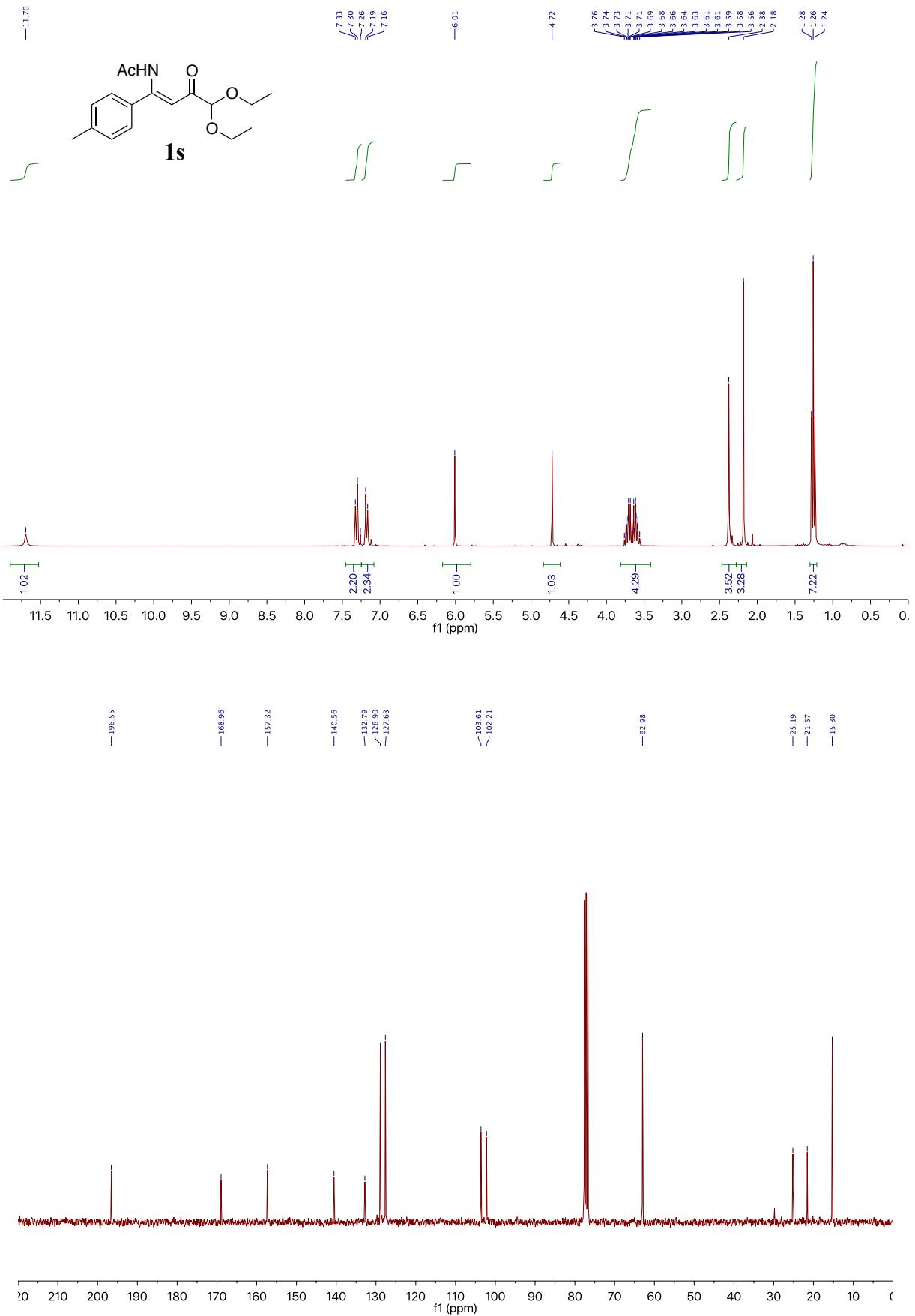


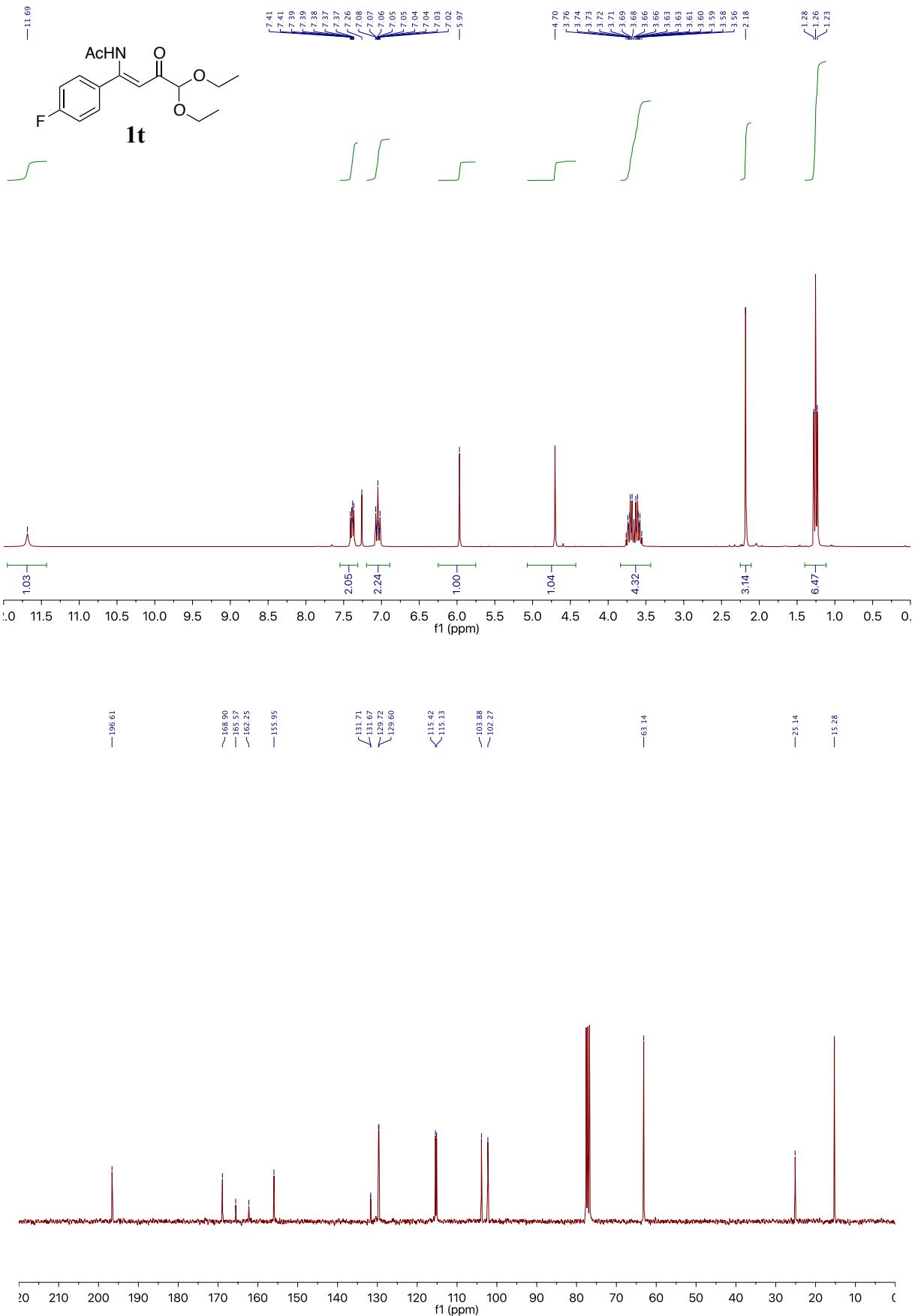


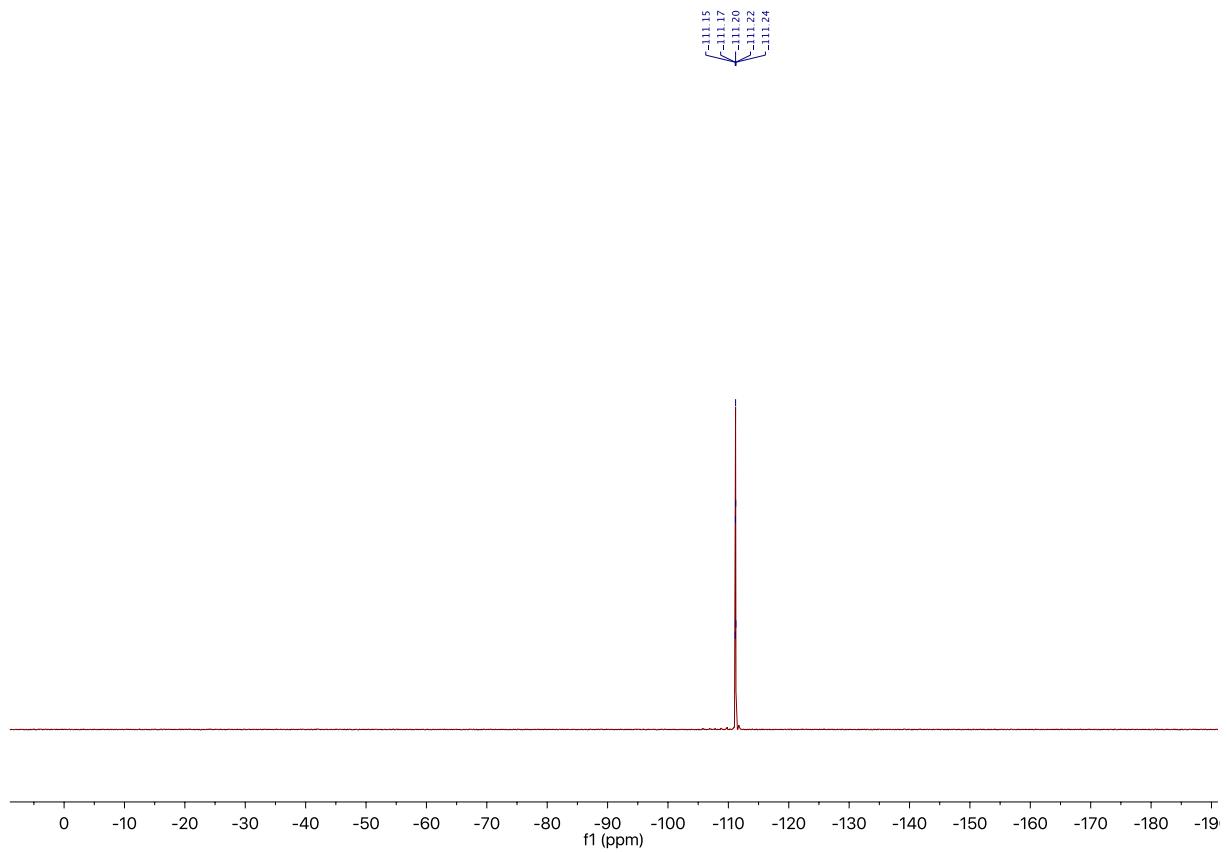


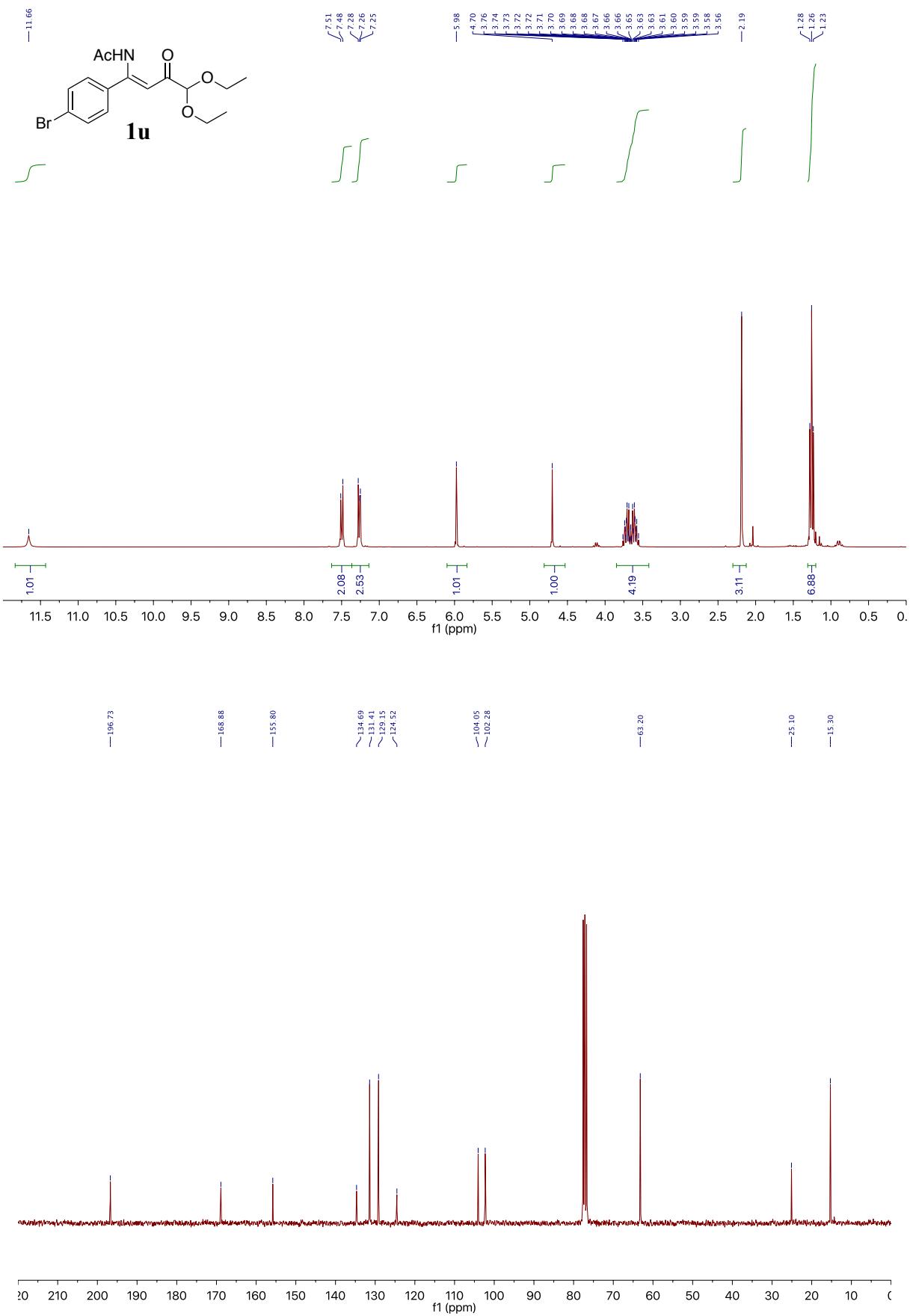






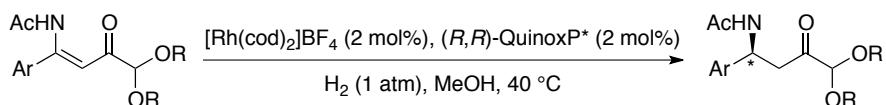






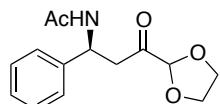
## 8. Asymmetric hydrogenation of enamides

### General procedure



In a Schlenk flask under argon were introduced  $[\text{Rh}(\text{cod})_2]\text{BF}_4$  (0.02 equiv.),  $(R,R)$ -QuinoxP\* (0.02 equiv.) and MeOH ( $c = 10 \text{ M}$ ). The mixture was degassed, filled with argon 3 times and stirred for 30 min. Enamide (0.35 mmol, 1 equiv.) in MeOH ( $c = 1 \text{ M}$ ) was then added, and 3 cycles of vacuum/hydrogen were performed. The resulting mixture was stirred at  $40^\circ\text{C}$  under 1 atm of hydrogen until total conversion, monitored by TLC. The solution was then filtered over a pad of celite, washed with EtAOc and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the pure compound.

### *(S)*-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-phenylpropyl)acetamide **6a**



Yellow oil, quantitative yield, 95% ee (88 mg).

**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4$

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.28 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 6.41 (brd,  $J = 8.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 5.38 (dt,  $J = 8.3, 6.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 3.67 (m, 4H), 3.17 (dd,  $J = 17.1, 6.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.97 (dd,  $J = 17.1, 6.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  204.2, 169.5, 140.8, 128.8, 127.6, 126.5, 101.8, 65.8, 49.3, 42.0, 23.4.

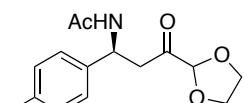
**Mass** (CI/ $\text{NH}_3$ )  $\text{MH}^+$  264

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4\text{Na}$ : 286.1050, found: 286.1049.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} - 27.3$  ( $c 1.07, \text{CHCl}_3$ )

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar,  $\lambda = 215 \text{ nm}$ ;  $t_R$  [minor] = 7.52 min,  $t_R$  [major] = 8.77 min.

### *(S)*-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(*p*-tolyl)propyl)acetamide **6b**



Yellow oil, 97% yield, 97% ee (94 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (brd, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.12 – 3.82 (m, 4H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 204.4, 169.5, 137.7, 137.4, 129.5, 126.4, 101.9, 65.8, 49.1, 42.0, 23.5, 21.1.

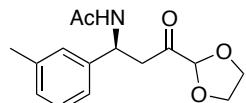
**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 300.1206, found: 300.1207.

**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 278

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 45.5 (*c* 0.25, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 8.94 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 10.04 min.

(*S*)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(*m*-tolyl)propyl)acetamide **6c**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 125 – 127 °C), 99% yield, 97% ee (96 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.34 (brd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.07 – 3.85 (m, 4H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 204.3, 169.4, 140.7, 138.5, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 123.4, 101.9, 65.8, 49.3, 42.1, 23.5, 21.6.

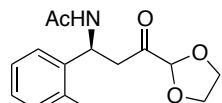
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 278

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 300.1206, found: 300.1207.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 43.6 (*c* 0.36, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 6.89 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 8.05 min.

(*S*)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(*o*-tolyl)propyl)acetamide **6d**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 60 – 64 °C), 98% yield, 89% ee (95 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.21 (brd, 1H), 5.62 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 4H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 16.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 203.8, 169.4, 139.0, 136.1, 130.9, 127.7, 126.4, 125.2, 101.8, 65.7, 46.2, 41.9, 23.3, 19.4.

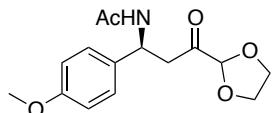
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 278

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 300.1206, found: 300.1207.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 42.8 (*c* 1.12, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK ID, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 12.18 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 16.43 min.

#### (S)-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxopropyl)acetamide **6e**



Yellow oil, 95% yield, 99% ee (102 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 6.31 (brd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.09 – 3.86 (m, 4H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 204.4, 169.4, 159.1, 132.9, 127.7, 114.2, 101.9, 65.8, 55.4, 48.8, 42.1, 23.5.

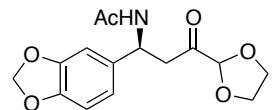
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 294

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>Na: 316.1155, found: 316.1157.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 41.1 (*c* 0.41, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 12.18 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 16.43 min.

#### (S)-*N*-(1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxopropyl)acetamide **6f**



White solid (mp = 115 – 118 °C), 93% yield, 97% ee (100 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.89 – 6.62 (m, 3H), 6.37 (brd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 5.34 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 3.89 (m, 4H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 204.2, 169.4, 148.0, 147.0, 134.8, 119.8, 108.4, 107.2, 101.9, 101.2, 65.8, 49.2, 42.2, 23.5.

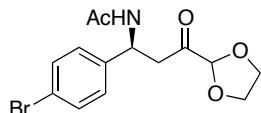
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 308

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>Na: 330.0948, found: 330.0950.

[\alpha]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 46.5 (*c* 1.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK OD-H, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (80:20) + 0.1% Et<sub>3</sub>N, 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 3.98 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 7.53 min.

### (S)-*N*-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxopropyl)acetamide **6g**



White solid (mp = 125–127 °C), 94% yield, 95% ee (113 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (brd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.08 – 3.89 (m, 4H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 204.2, 169.5, 139.9, 131.8, 128.3, 121.4, 101.8, 65.9, 48.7, 41.6, 23.5.

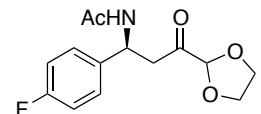
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 342

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>Na: 364.0155, found: 364.0157.

[\alpha]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 36.9 (*c* 0.53, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK OD-H, scCO<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 11.92 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 14.92 min.

### (S)-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxopropyl)acetamide **6h**



**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>

White solid (mp = 80 – 83 °C), 95% yield, 97% ee (94 mg).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.41 (brd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.10 – 3.83 (m, 4H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 204.31, 169.5, 162.2 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 245.5 Hz), 136.6 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.1 Hz), 128.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 115.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 21.4 Hz), 101.9, 65.9, 48.7, 41.8, 23.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -112.89 – -116.66 (m).

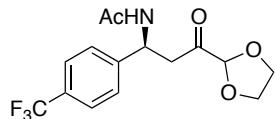
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 282

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>Na: 304.0956, found: 304.0956.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 24.6 (*c* 0.31, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 5.65 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 6.83 min.

#### (S)-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propyl)acetamide **6i**



White solid (mp = 106 – 109 °C), 95% yield, 94% ee (110 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (brd, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 4.11 – 3.82 (m, 4H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 203.9, 169.8, 145.0, 129.8 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 32.7 Hz), 126.9, 125.7 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 124.1 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 272.1 Hz), 101.7, 65.8, 48.8, 41.6, 23.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ – 63.59 (s).

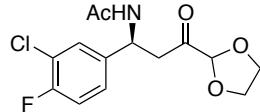
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 332

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 354.0924, found: 354.0924.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 19.2 (*c* 1.06, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 4.66 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 6.63 min.

#### (S)-*N*-(1-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxopropyl)acetamide **6j**



White solid (mp = 110 – 113 °C), 95% yield, 95% ee (105 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClFNO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 6.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (brd, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 1H), 4.11 – 3.84 (m, 4H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 203.9, 169.6, 157.4 (d, <sup>1</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 249.0 Hz), 138.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.9 Hz), 128.8, 126.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.1 Hz), 121.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 17.9 Hz), 116.7 (d, <sup>2</sup>*J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.2 Hz), 101.7, 65.9, 48.3, 41.7, 23.4.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -113.49 – -113.56 (m).

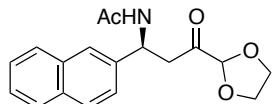
**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 316

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClFNO<sub>4</sub>Na: 338.0566, found: 338.0566.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 23.3 (*c* 1.24, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK ADH, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t*<sub>R</sub> [minor] = 5.38 min, *t*<sub>R</sub> [major] = 6.89 min.

**(S)-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-oxopropyl)acetamide 6l**



White solid (mp = 116 – 118 °C), 90% yield, 96% ee (99 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.56 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.52 (brd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.09 – 3.86 (m, 4H), 3.34 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 206.6, 171.8, 140.4, 135.6, 135.1, 130.9, 130.4, 130.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 127.0, 104.2, 68.1, 51.7, 44.2, 25.8.

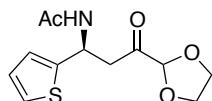
**Mass** (Cl/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 314

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 336.1206, found: 336.1209.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 18.5 (*c* 1.12, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (95:5), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t*<sub>R</sub> [minor] = 10.46 min, *t*<sub>R</sub> [major] = 13.40 min.

*(S)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(thiophen-2-yl)propyl)acetamide* **6m**



Yellow oil, 72% yield, 96% ee (68 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.06 – 3.99 (m, 4H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 204.3, 169.32, 144.45, 127.0, 124.74, 124.67, 101.9, 65.9, 45.2, 42.1, 23.5.

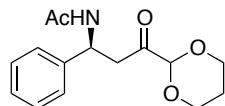
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 269

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 292.0619, found: 292.0617.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 20.2 (*c* 1.20, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 7.83 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 8.85 min.

*(S)-N-(3-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-phenylpropyl)acetamide* **6n**



White solid (mp = 120 – 124 °C), 93% yield, 99% ee (91 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 – 7.09 (m, 5H), 6.39 (brd, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 4.16 (ddt, *J* = 12.1, 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (tt, *J* = 12.1, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (dtt, *J* = 13.6, 12.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.38 (ddq, *J* = 13.6, 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.1, 169.4, 141.1, 128.7, 127.5, 126.5, 100.3, 67.1, 49.1, 42.5, 25.7, 23.5.

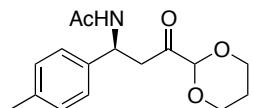
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 278

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 300.1206, found: 300.1204.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 19.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/MeOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 10.70 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 12.99 min.

*(S)*-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-oxo-1-(p-tolyl)propyl)acetamide **6o**



Slightly yellow solid (mp = 143 – 146 °C), 95% yield, 97% ee (97 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (brd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.81 (tt, *J* = 12.2, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.23 – 1.99 (m, 1H), 1.94 (s, 3H), 1.40 (dtt, *J* = 13.7, 2.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.1, 169.4, 138.1, 137.1, 129.4, 126.4, 100.2, 67.1, 48.8, 42.6, 25.6, 23.4, 21.1.

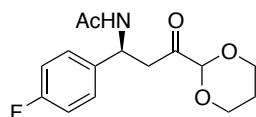
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 292

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 314.1363, found: 314.1363.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 37.9 (*c* 0.11, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 5.99 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 6.67 min.

*(S)*-*N*-(3-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxopropyl)acetamide **6p**



White solid (mp = 142 – 144 °C), 98% yield, 95% ee (102 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.43 (brd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.35 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.82 (tt, *J* = 12.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.41 (dtt, *J* = 13.6, 2.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.1, 169.5, 162.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 245.8 Hz), 136.9 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 2.9 Hz), 128.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 8.1 Hz), 115.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 21.5 Hz), 100.3, 67.2, 48.5, 42.3, 25.7, 23.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -101.78 – -146.66 (m).

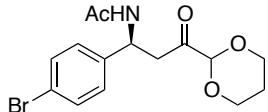
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 296

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>Na: 318.1112, found: 318.1112.

[α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 26.4 (*c* 0.97, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (93:7), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar,  $\lambda$  = 215 nm;  $t_R$  [minor] = 8.66 min,  $t_R$  [major] = 10.04 min.

(*S*)-*N*-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-oxopropyl)acetamide **6q**



White solid (mp = 140 – 142 °C), 98% yield, 96% ee (122 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (brd,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (dt,  $J$  = 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 4.28 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 3.82 (tt,  $J$  = 12.2, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd,  $J$  = 17.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (dtt,  $J$  = 13.7, 12.4, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.41 (dtt,  $J$  = 13.7, 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  201.9, 169.5, 140.2, 131.7, 128.3, 121.4, 100.3, 67.1, 48.6, 42.1, 25.6, 23.4.

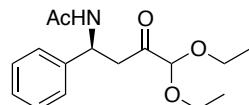
**Mass** (CI/NH<sub>3</sub>) MH<sup>+</sup> 356

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>Na: 378.0311, found: 378.0317.

[ $\alpha$ ]D<sup>20</sup> – 33.6 (*c* 1.1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (85:15), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar,  $\lambda$  = 215 nm;  $t_R$  [minor] = 8.75 min,  $t_R$  [major] = 9.63 min.

(*S*)-*N*-(4,4-diethoxy-3-oxo-1-phenylbutyl)acetamide **6r**



Yellow oil, quantitative yield, 96% ee (103 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 6.60 (brd,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (dt,  $J$  = 8.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 3.59 (dq,  $J$  = 9.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (dq,  $J$  = 9.5, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (dd,  $J$  = 17.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd,  $J$  = 17.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  204.3, 169.4, 141.1, 128.6, 127.5, 126.5, 102.6, 63.6, 49.5, 42.0, 23.4, 15.2.

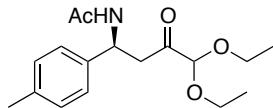
**Mass** (ESI) MH<sup>+</sup> 294

**HRMS** (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 316.1519, found: 316.1517.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} - 37.2$  (*c* 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar,  $\lambda$  = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 3.48 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 4.47 min.

(*S*)-*N*-(4,4-diethoxy-3-oxo-1-(p-tolyl)butyl)acetamide **6s**



Yellow oil, 99% yield, 98% ee (107 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.41 (brd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H) 4.44 (s, 1H), 3.62 (dqd, *J* = 9.5, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.55 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 17.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  204.5, 169.3, 138.2, 137.2, 129.3, 126.4, 102.7, 63.7, 49.2, 42.1, 23.5, 21.1, 15.2.

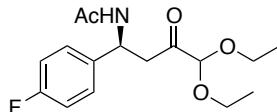
**Mass (ESI)** MH<sup>+</sup> 308

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Na: 330.1676, found: 330.1677.

$[\alpha]_D^{20} - 33.6$  (*c* 0.61, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar,  $\lambda$  = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 4.16 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 5.17 min.

(*S*)-*N*-(4,4-diethoxy-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-oxobutyl)acetamide **6t**



Yellow oil, 97% yield, 97% ee (72 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.59 (brd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 3.64 (dqd, *J* = 9.5, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (dqd, *J* = 9.5, 7.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  204.2, 169.4, 162.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 245.7 Hz), 137.0 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 2.6 Hz), 128.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 115.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 21.5 Hz), 102.7, 63.8, 48.8, 41.8, 23.4, 15.2.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -116.30 – -116.40 (m).

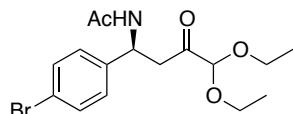
**Mass (ESI)  $MH^+$  212**

**HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>Na: 334.1425, found: 334.1426.**

**$[\alpha]_D^{20} - 17.8$  (*c* 0.12, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)**

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar,  $\lambda$  = 215 nm;  $t_R$  [minor] = 2.84 min,  $t_R$  [major] = 3.70 min.

**(*S*)-*N*-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4-diethoxy-3-oxobutyl)acetamide **6u****



Yellow oil, 90% yield, 95% ee (117 mg).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.43 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (brd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 3.64 (dq, *J* = 9.5, 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.56 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.26 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  204.4, 169.4, 140.2, 131.7, 128.3, 121.4, 102.8, 63.9, 48.9, 41.5, 23.5, 15.2.

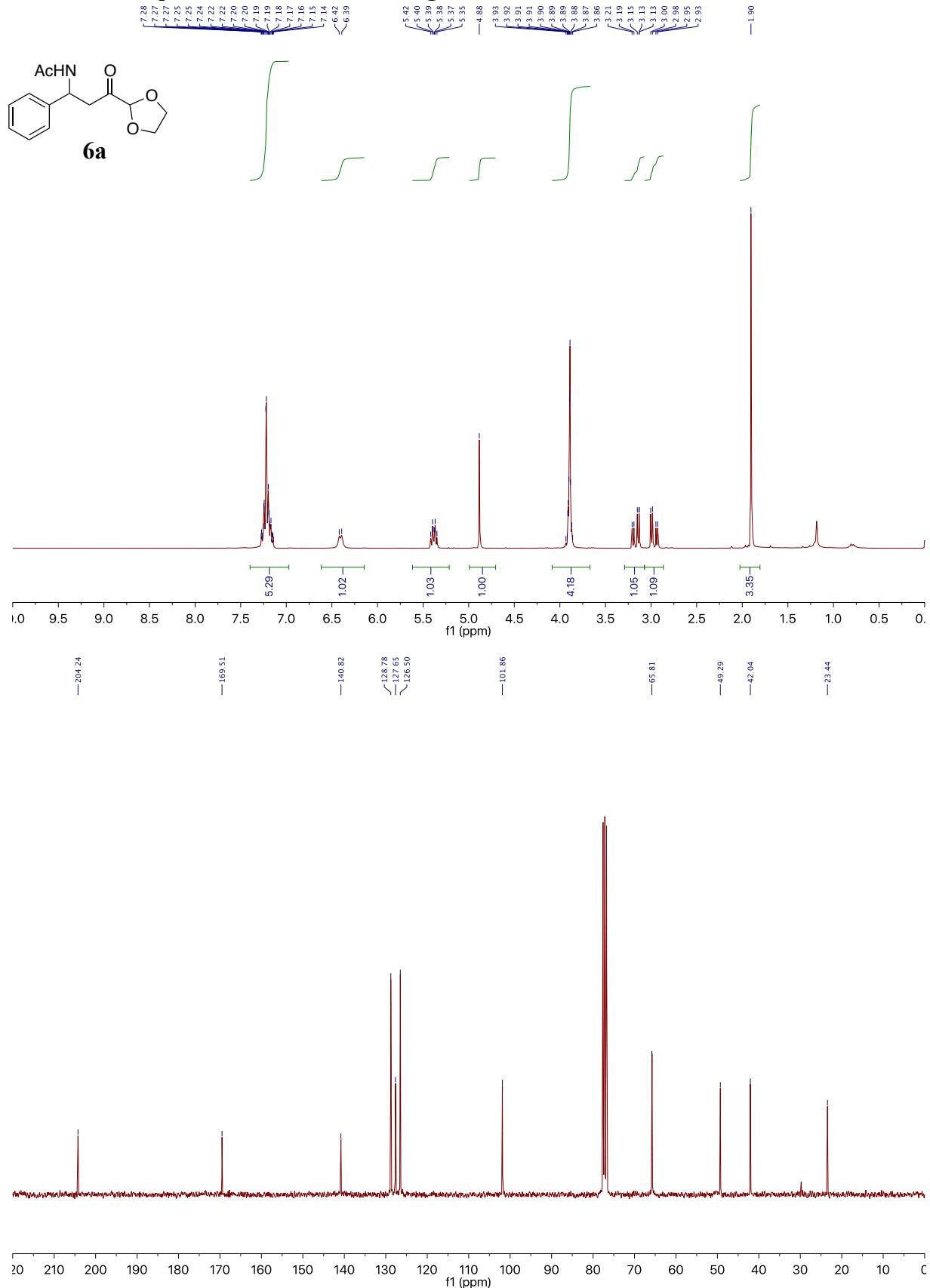
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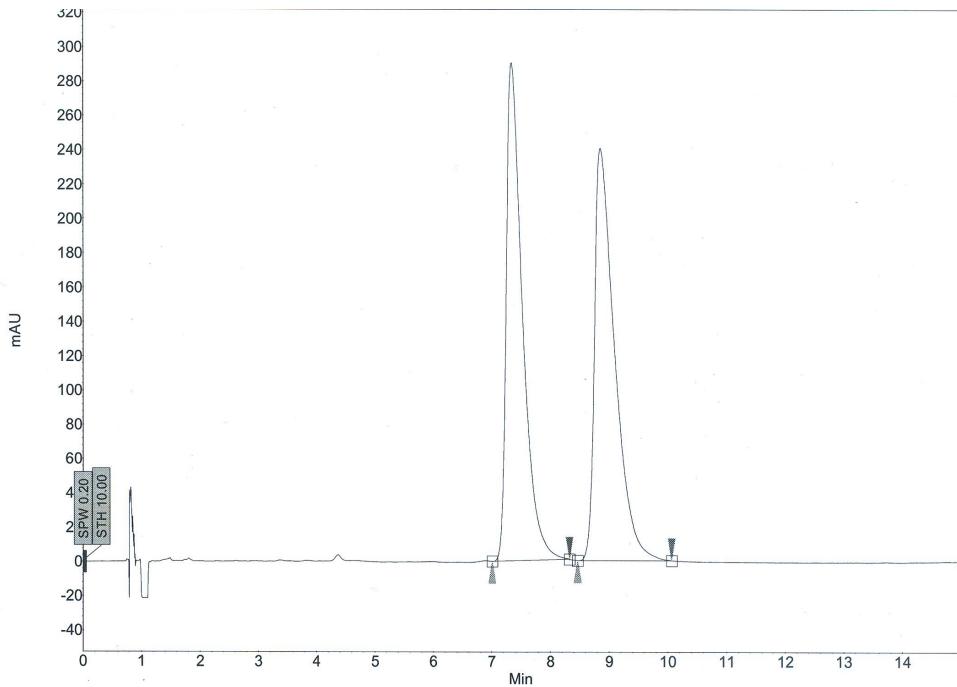
**HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrNO<sub>4</sub>Na: 394.0624, found: 394.0623.**

**$[\alpha]_D^{20} - 35.2$  (*c* 0.19, CHCl<sub>3</sub>)**

**SFC:** CHIRALPAK IA, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar,  $\lambda$  = 215 nm;  $t_R$  [minor] = 5.24 min,  $t_R$  [major] = 7.35 min.

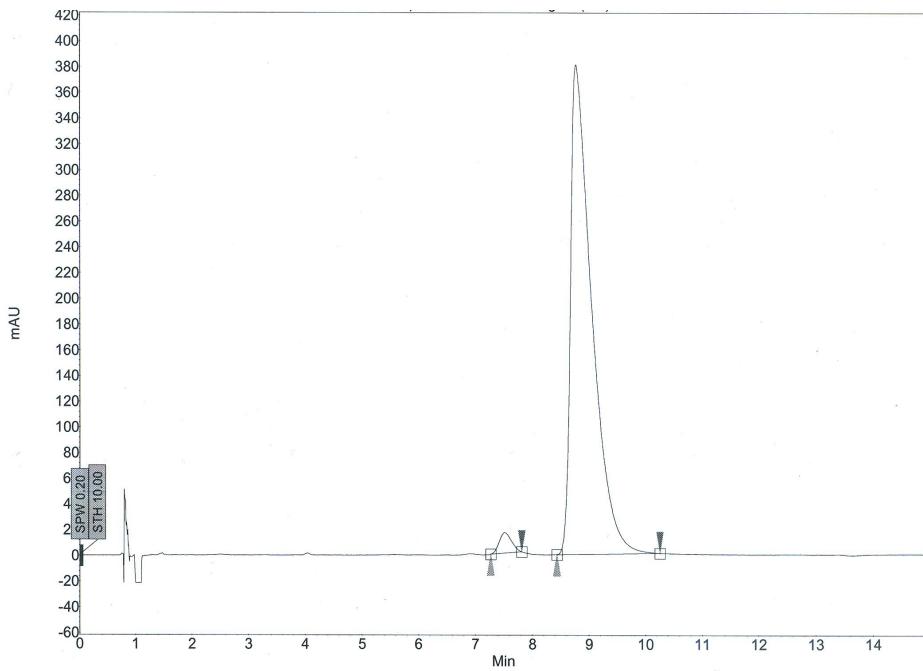
## 9. NMR spectra and SFC chromatograms for 6a – 6u





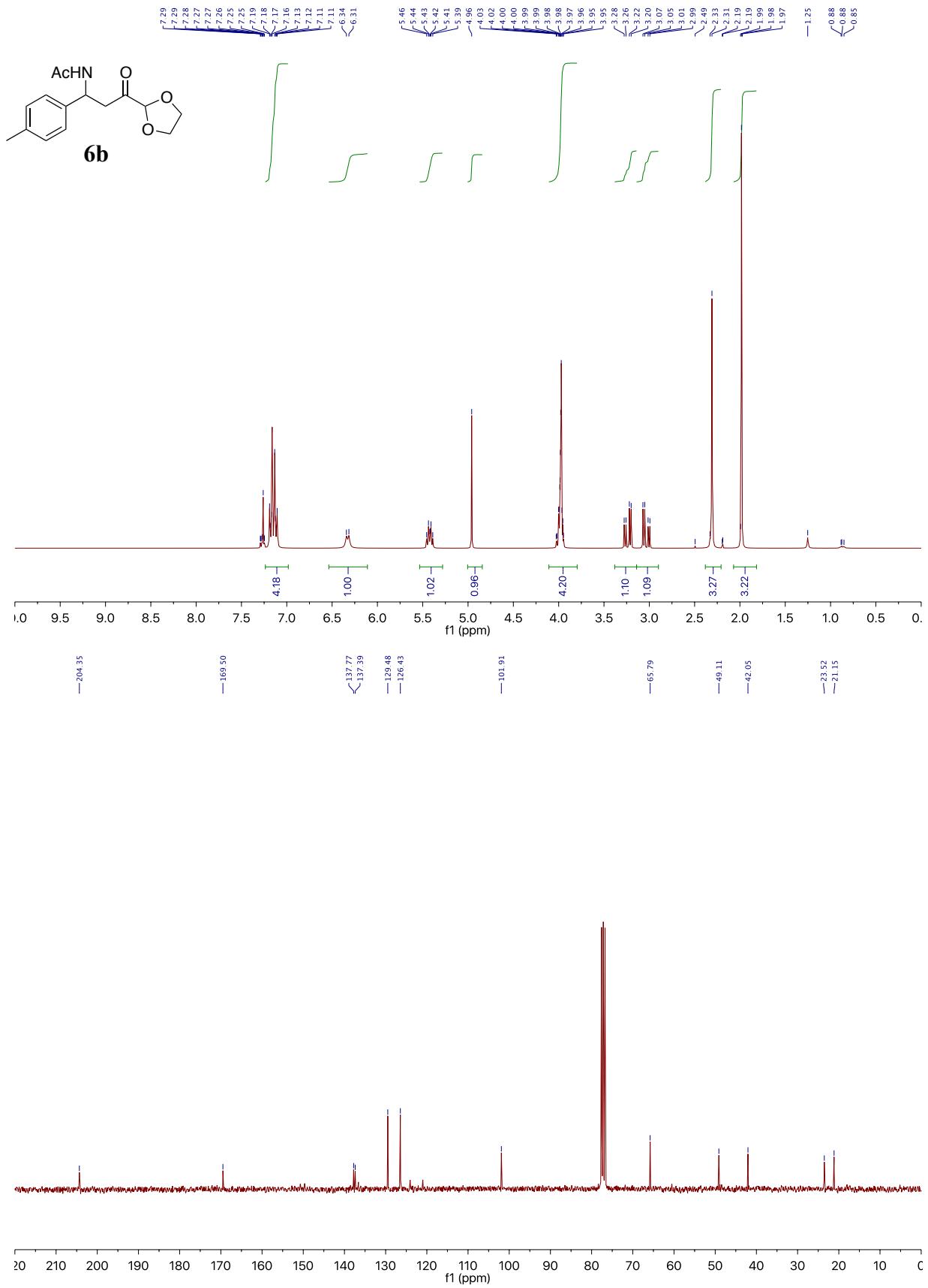
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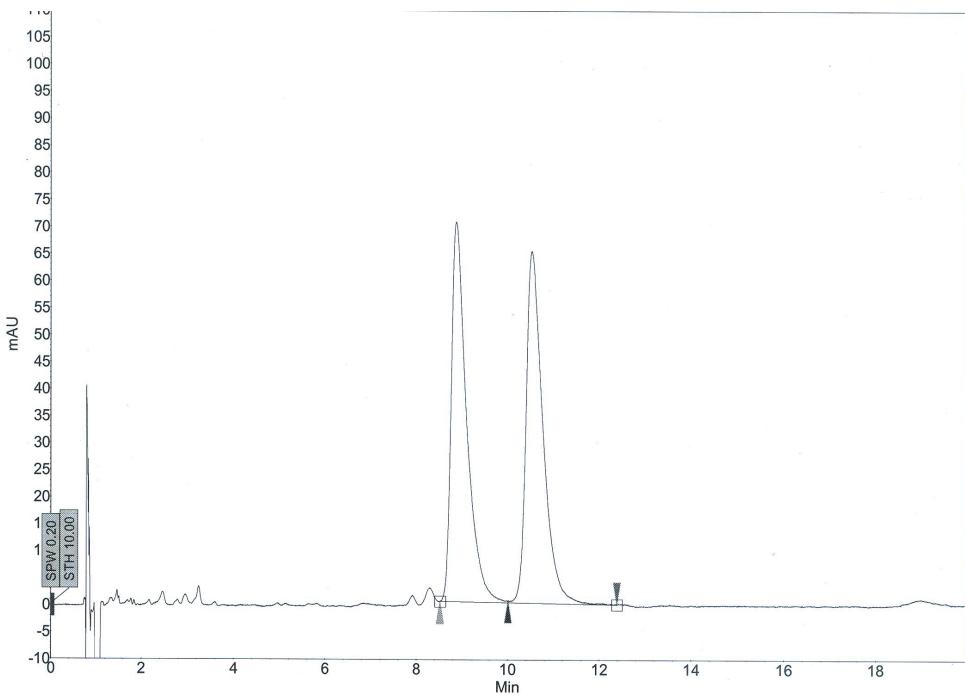
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1	UNKNOWN	7.01	7.34	8.33	0.00	49.47	290.2	93.0	49.466
2	UNKNOWN	8.47	8.85	10.06	0.00	50.53	240.3	95.0	50.534
Total						100.00	530.6	188.0	100.000



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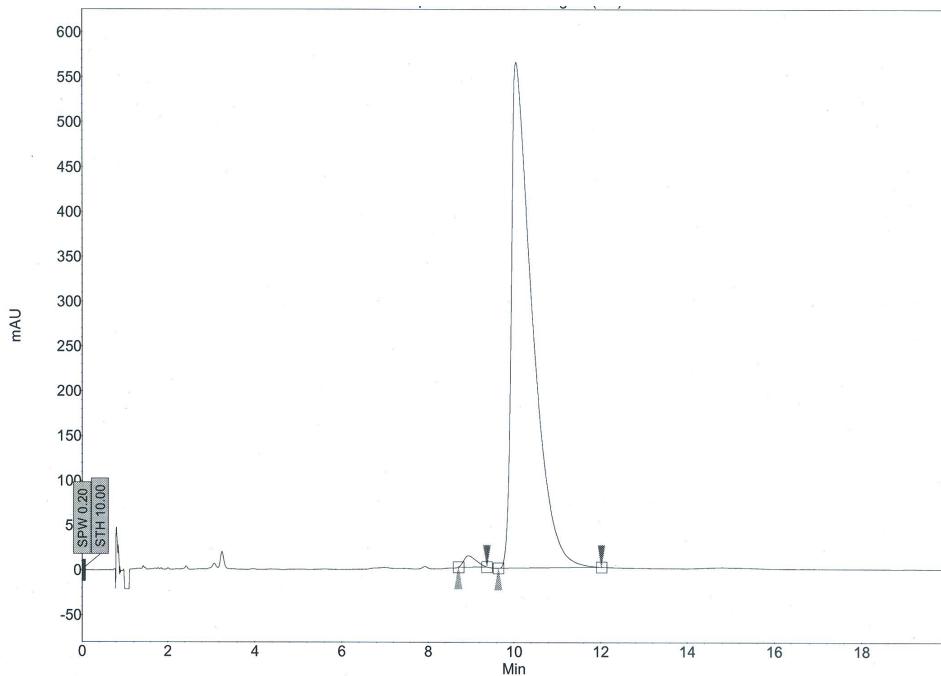
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2	UNKNOWN	7.27	7.52	7.82	0.00	2.39	16.0	4.0	2.387
1	UNKNOWN	8.44	8.77	10.25	0.00	97.61	380.6	164.4	97.613
Total						100.00	396.6	168.4	100.000





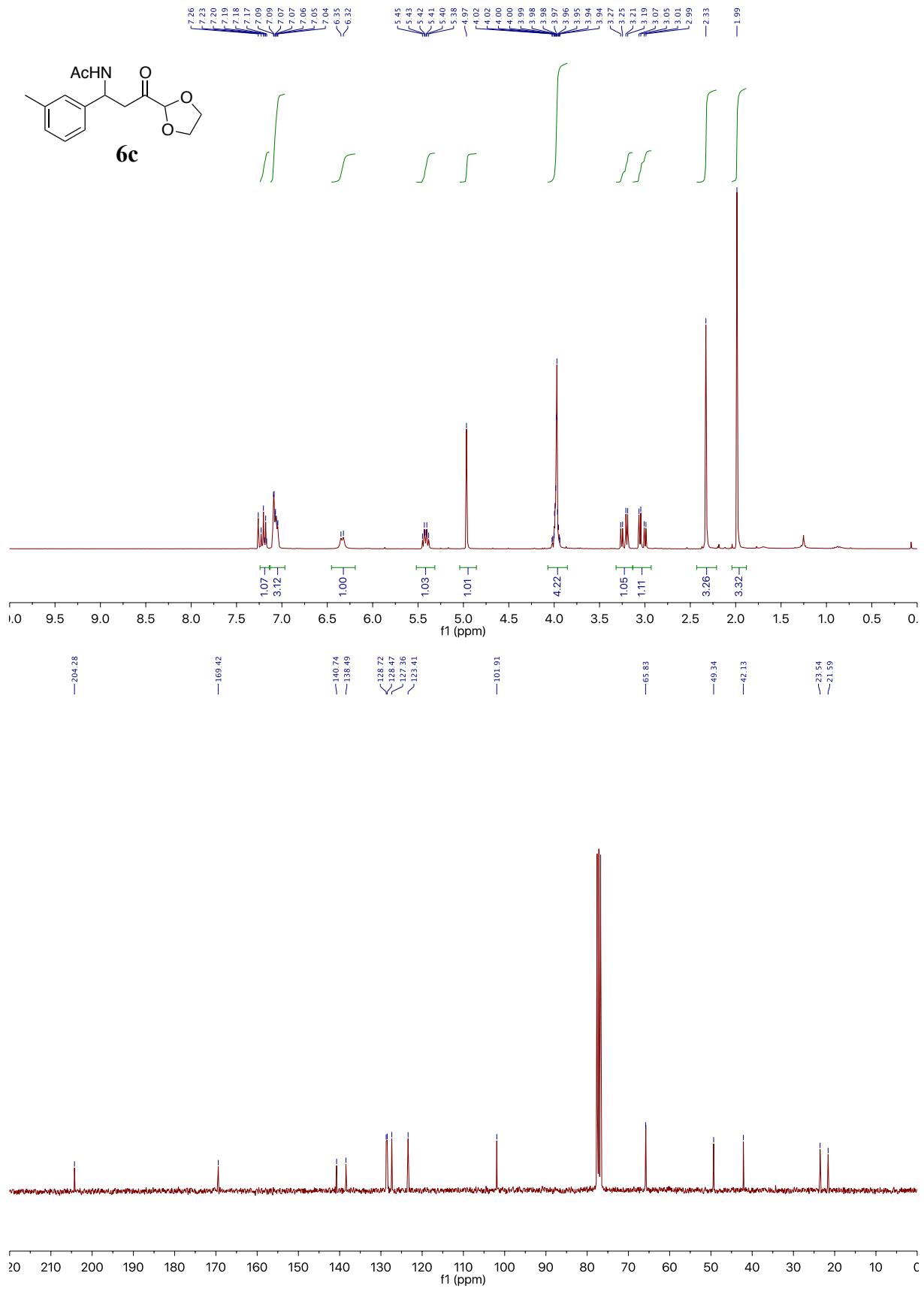
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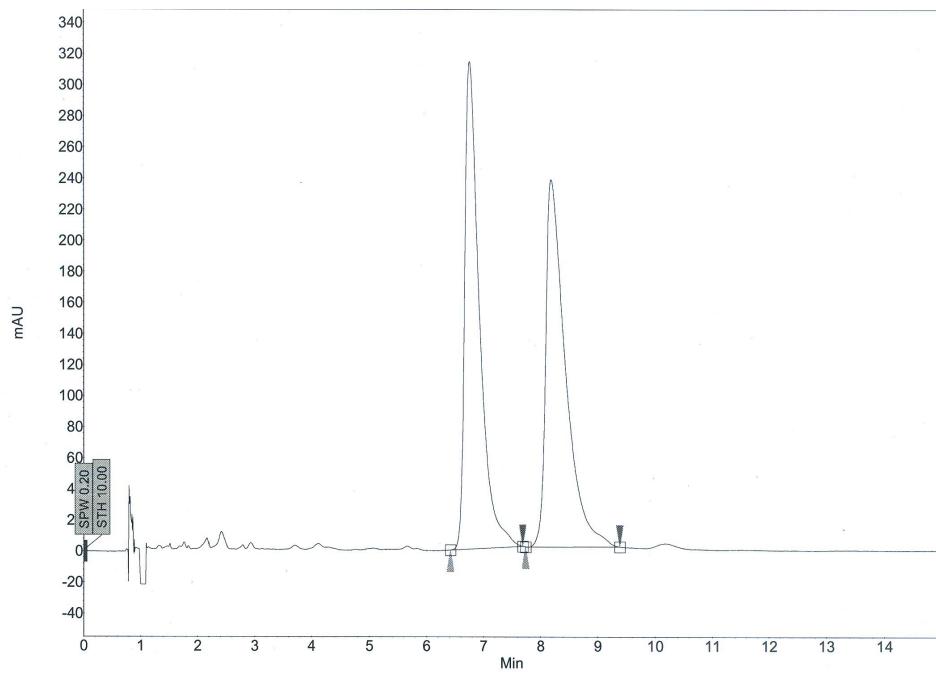
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2	UNKNOWN	10.01	10.52	12.39	0.00	50.24	65.2	27.7	50.244
Total						100.00	135.4	55.1	100.000



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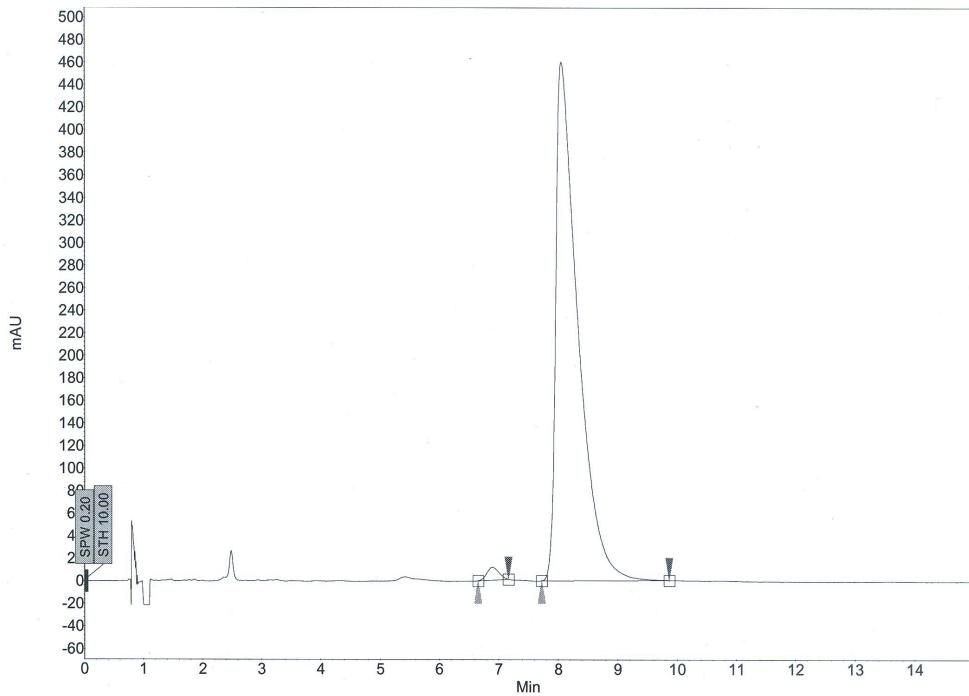
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Total						100.00	576.8	319.5	100.000





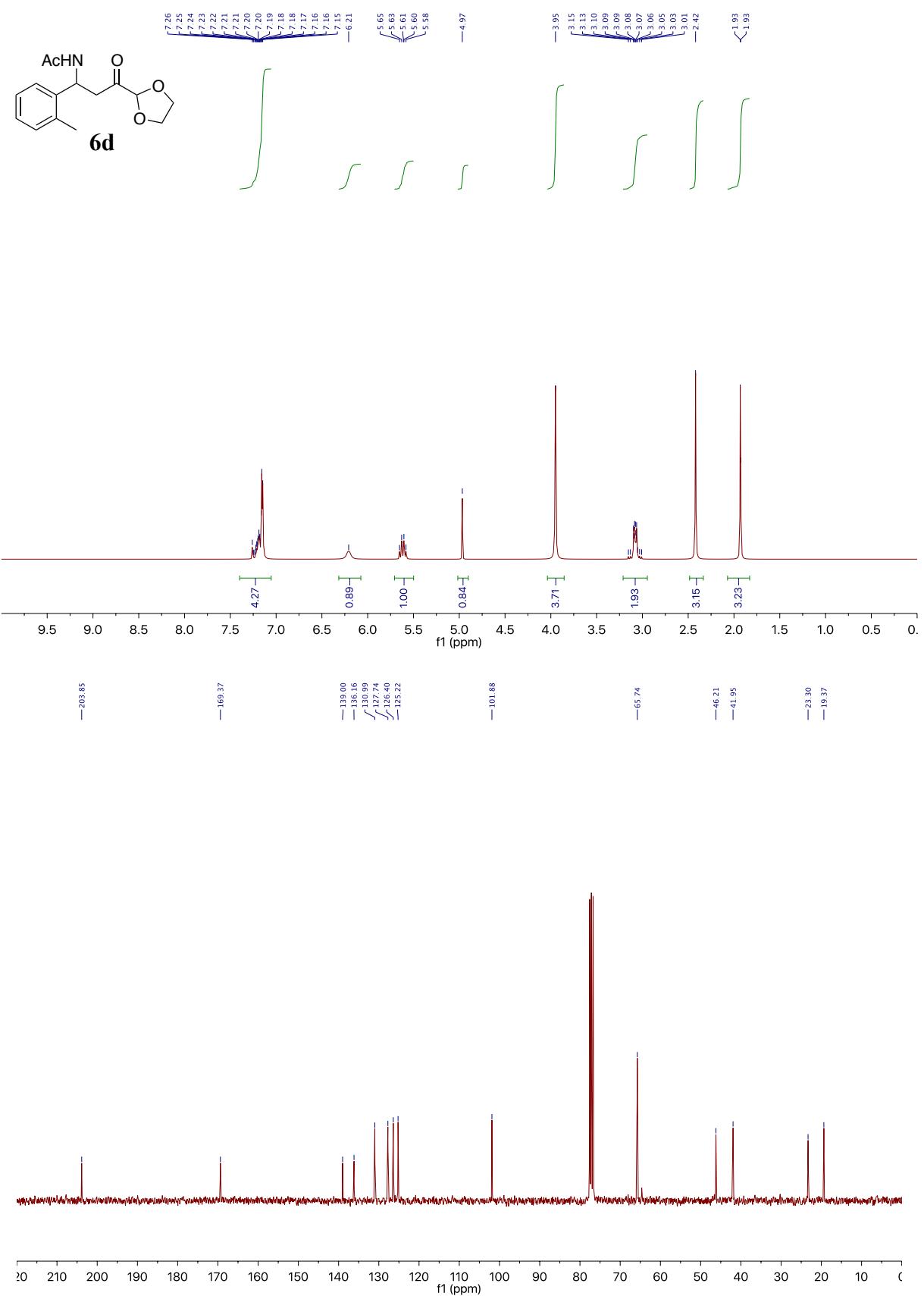
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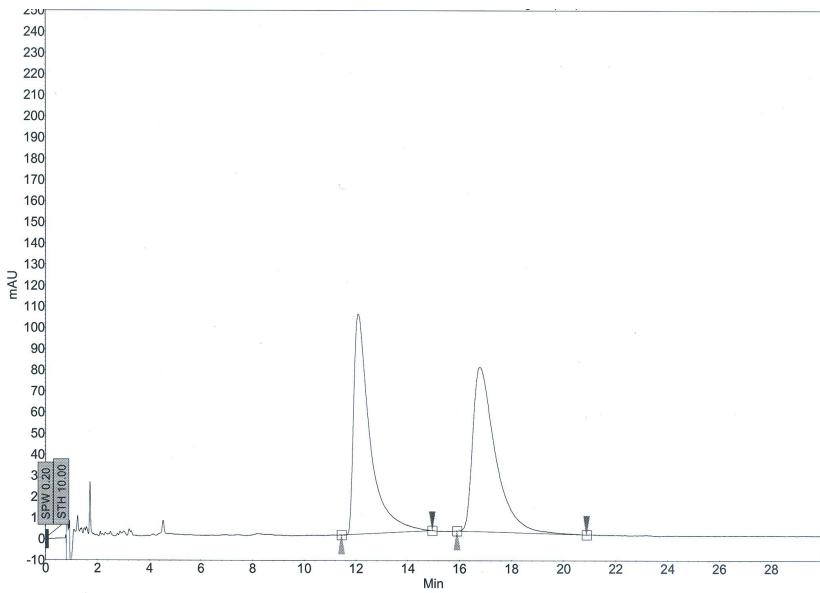
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Total					100.00	549.8	188.8	100.000



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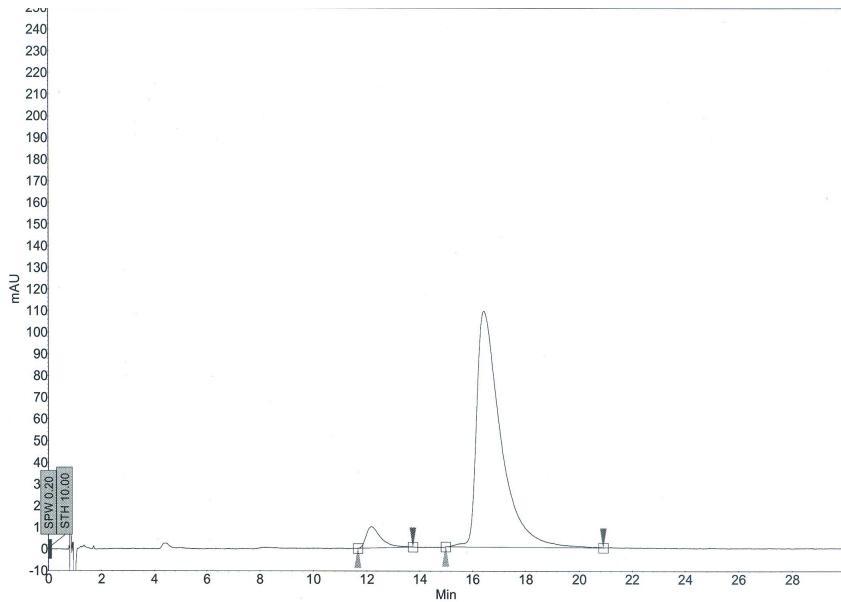
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Total					100.00	471.2	199.4	100.000





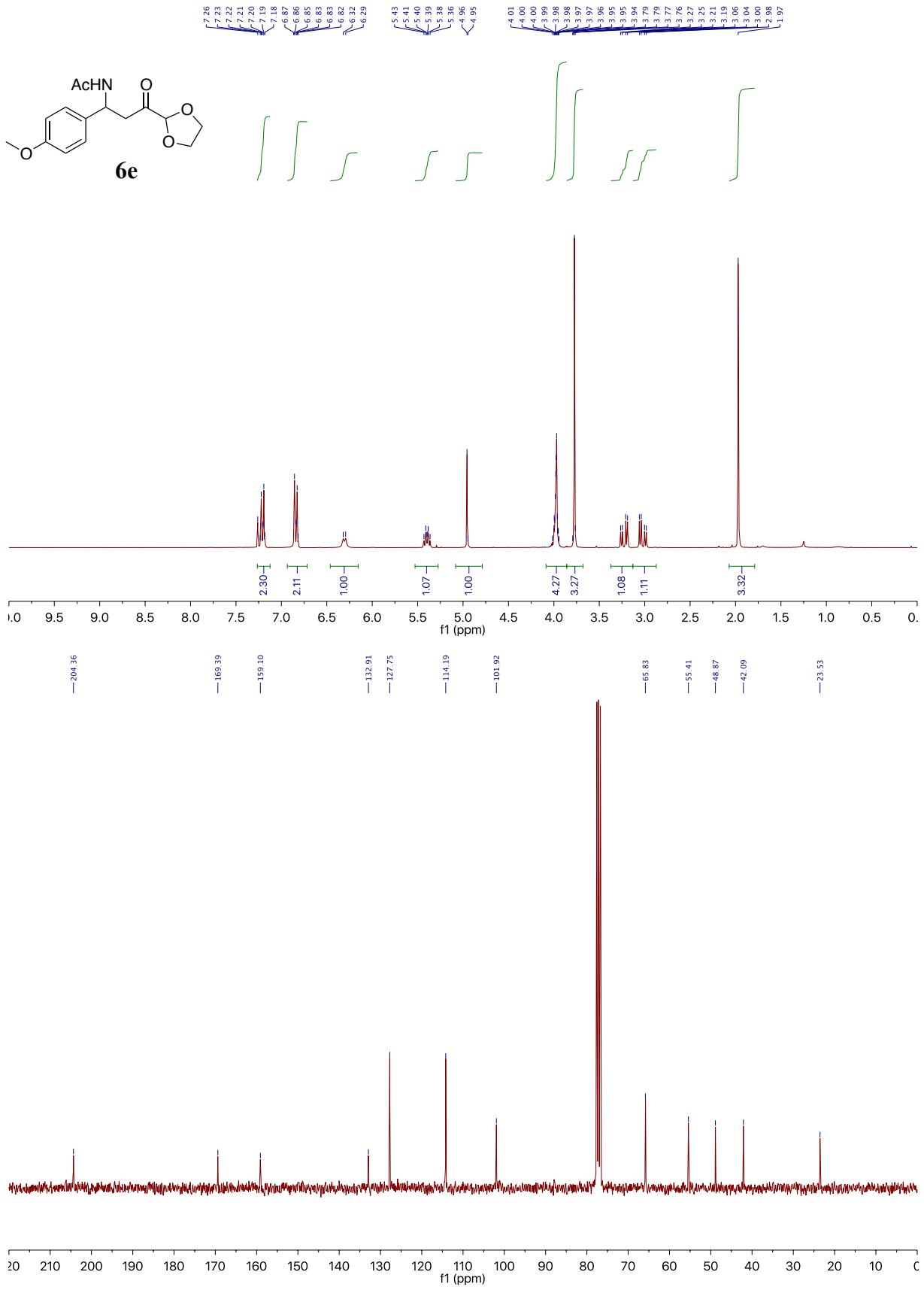
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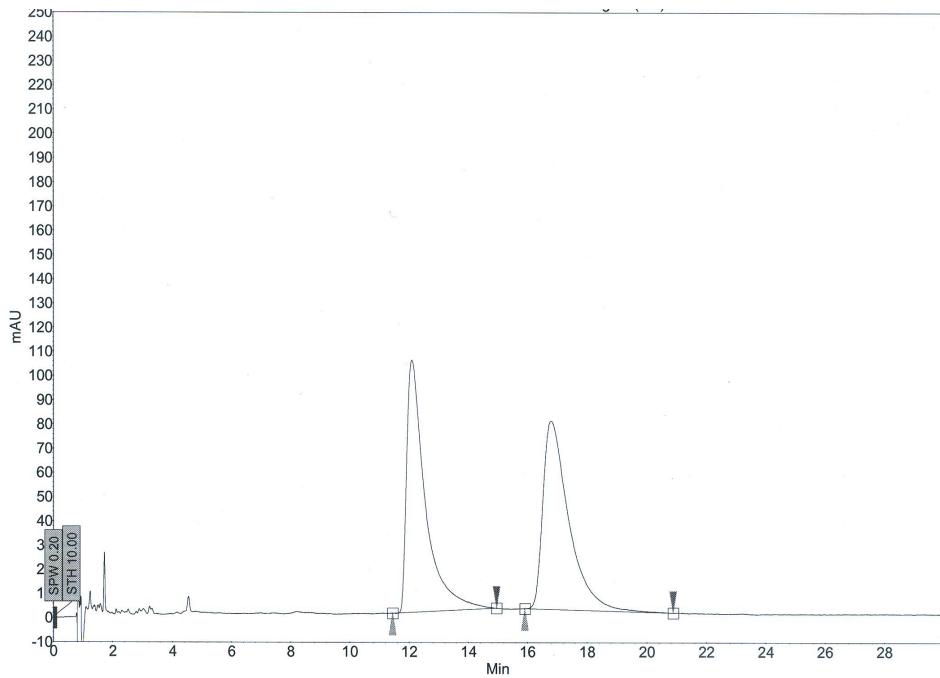
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1	UNKNOWN	11.45	12.09	14.95	0.00	49.21	104.1	75.9	49.212
2	UNKNOWN	15.91	16.80	20.88	0.00	50.79	77.8	78.3	50.788
Total						100.00	181.9	154.2	100.000



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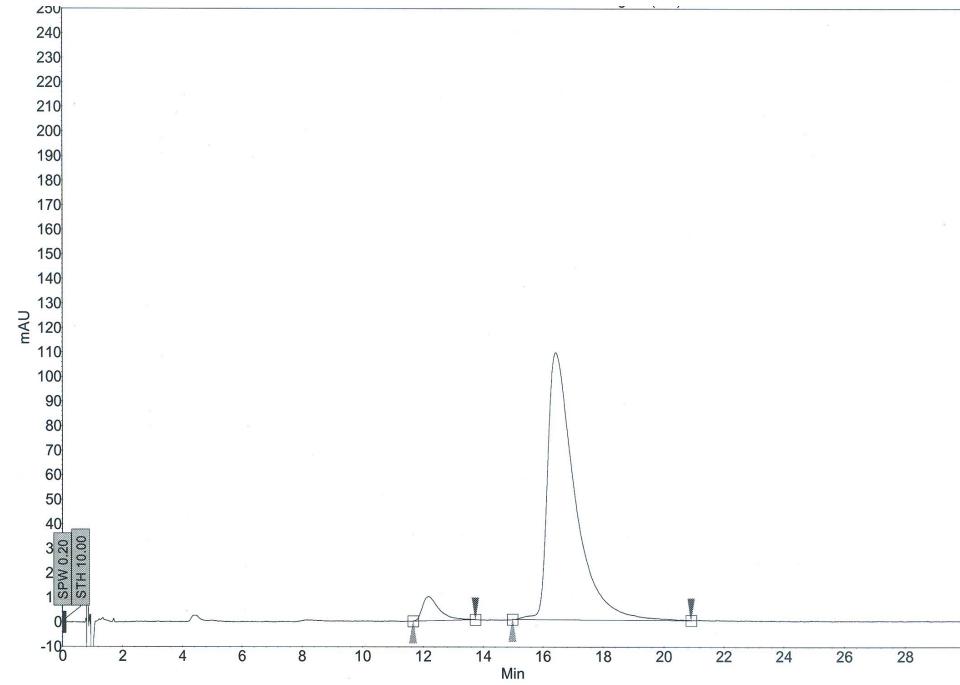
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2	UNKNOWN	14.98	16.43	20.91	0.00	94.78	108.8	114.3	94.780
Total						100.00	118.7	120.6	100.000





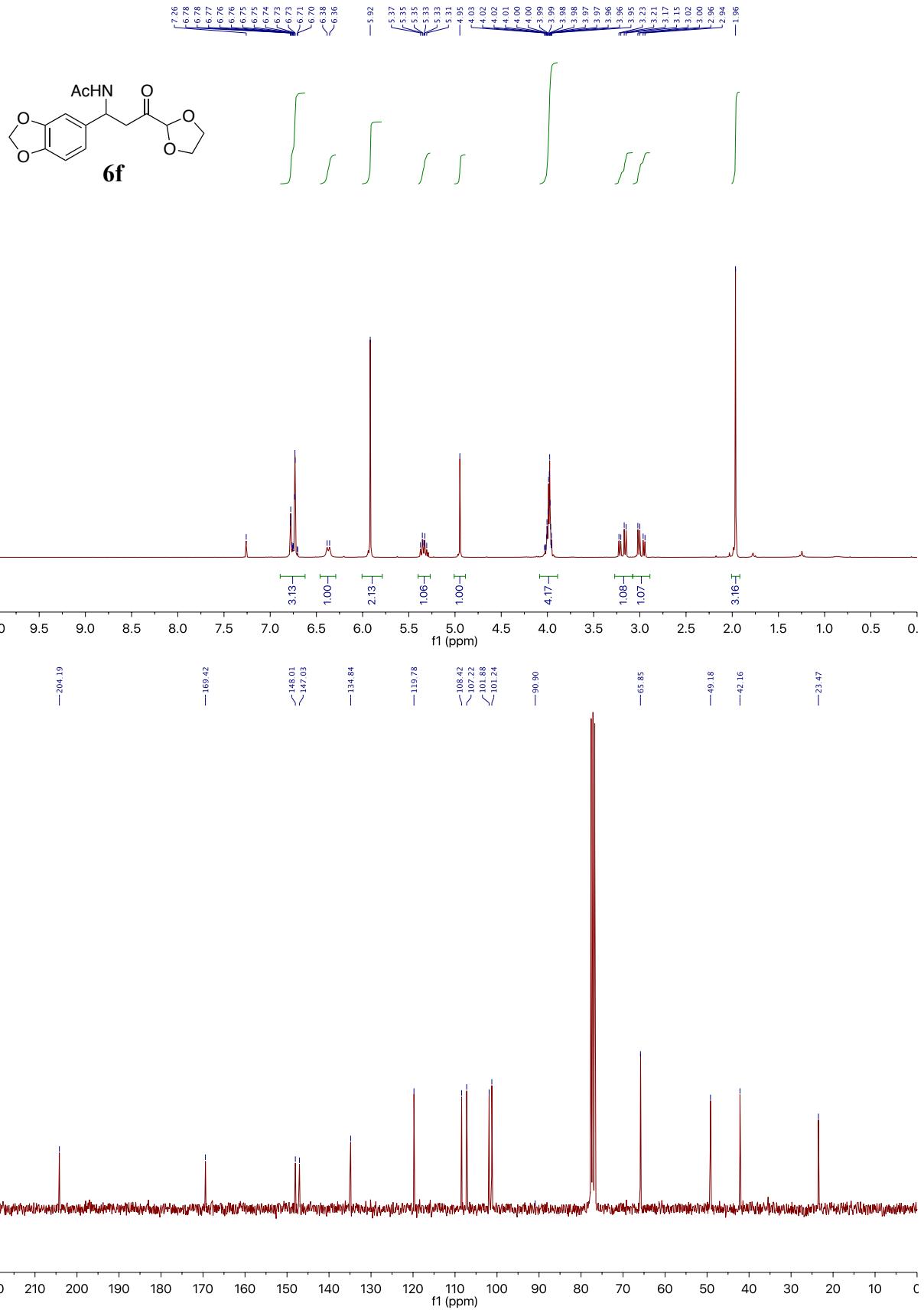
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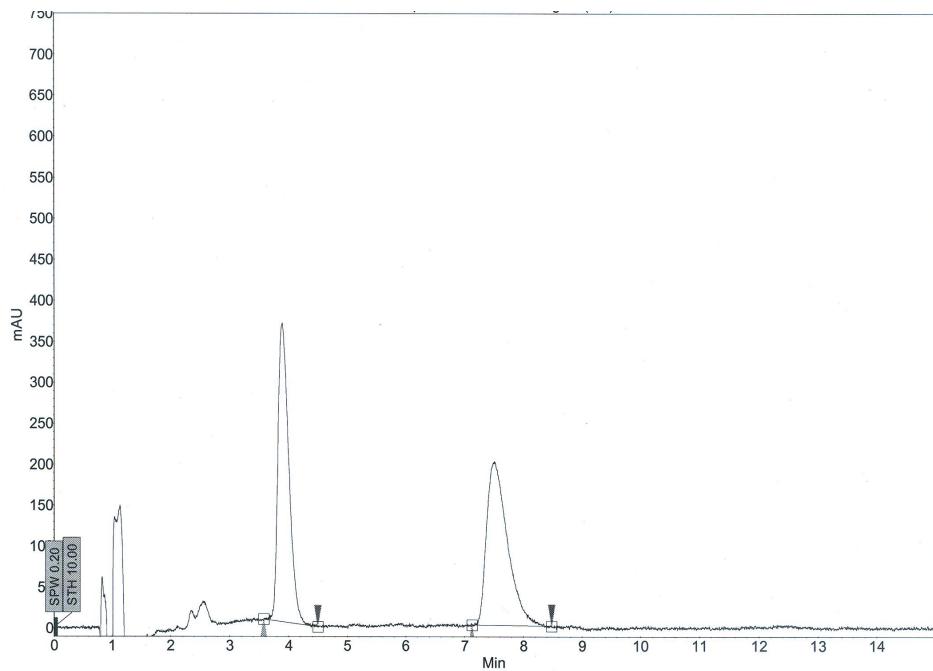
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2	UNKNOWN	15.91	16.80	20.88	0.00	50.79	77.8	78.3	50.788
	Total					100.00	181.9	154.2	100.000



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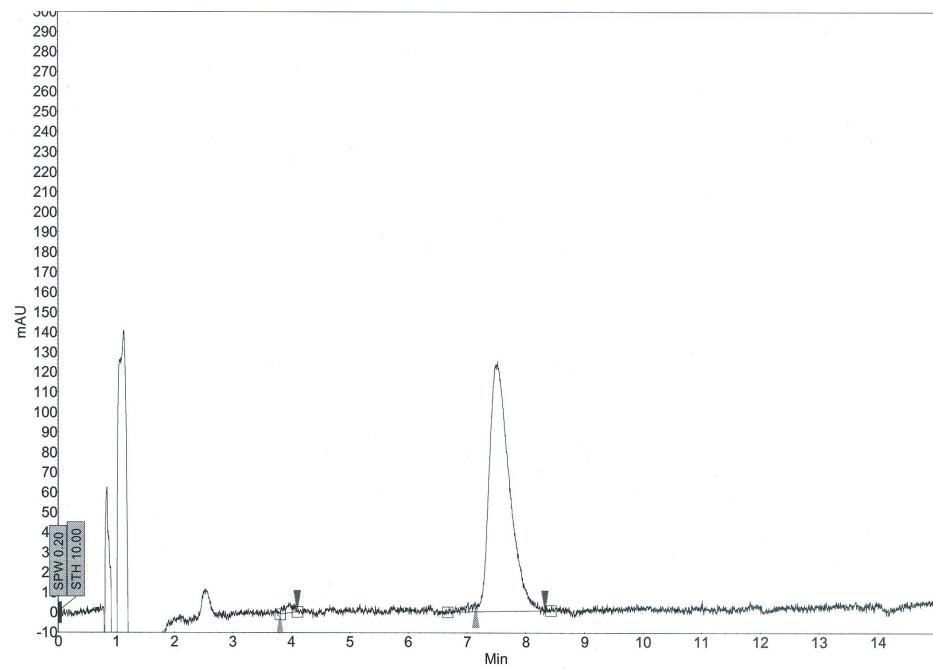
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2	UNKNOWN	14.98	16.43	20.91	0.00	94.78	108.8	114.3	94.780
	Total					100.00	118.7	120.6	100.000





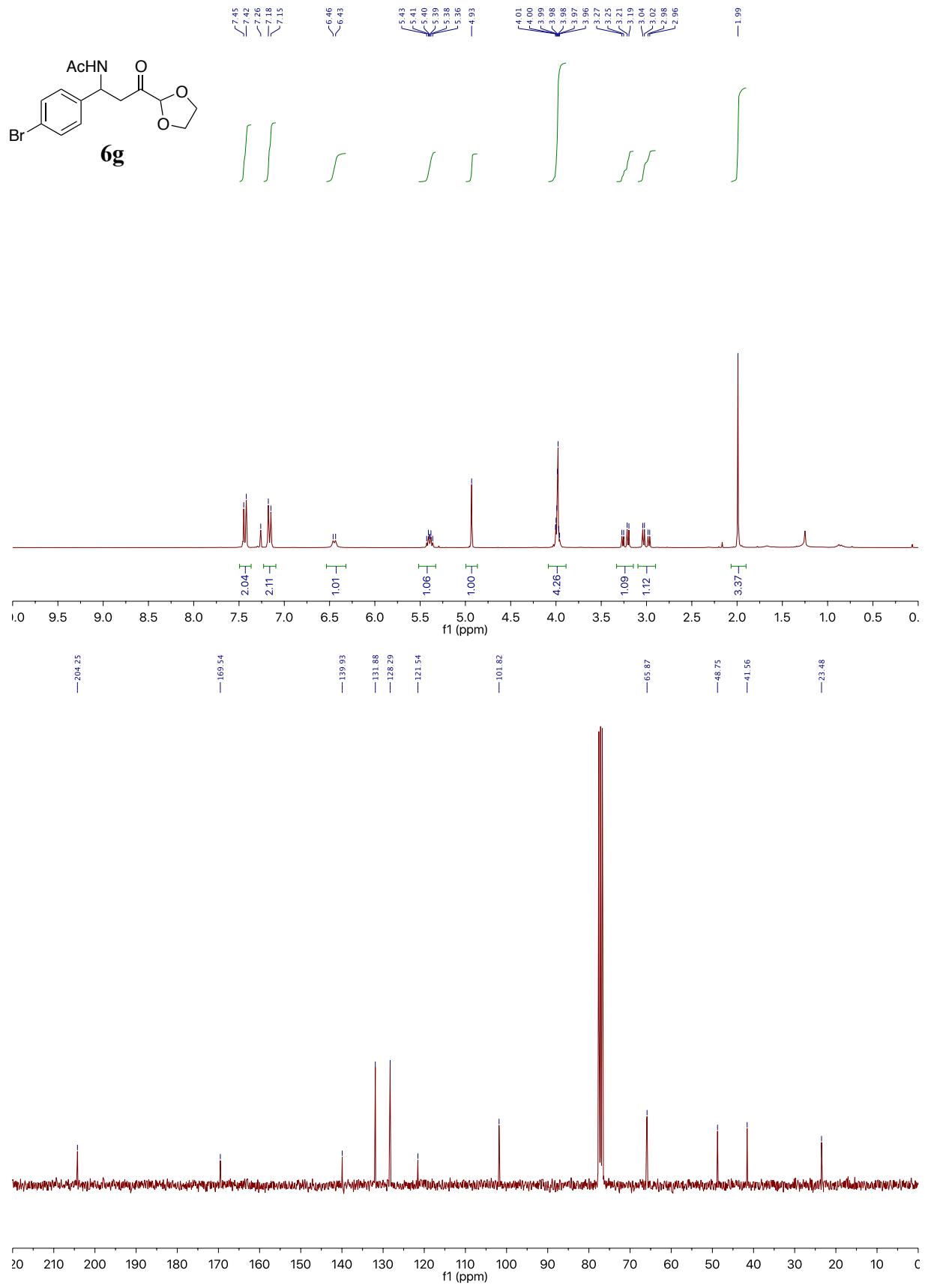
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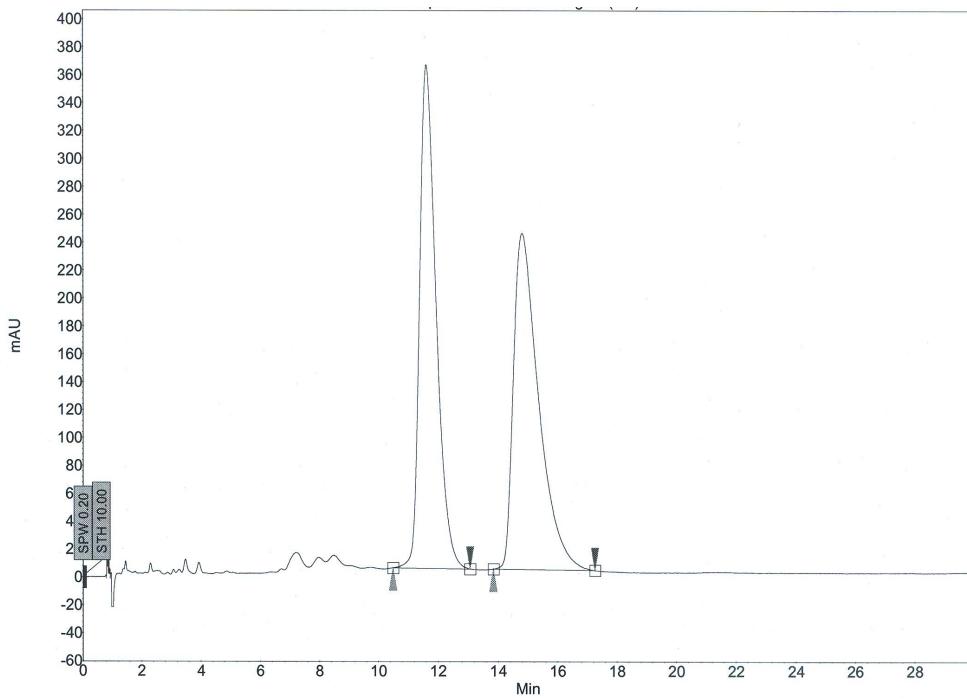
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1	UNKNOWN	7.12	7.50	8.48	0.00	51.17	196.9	81.8	51.171
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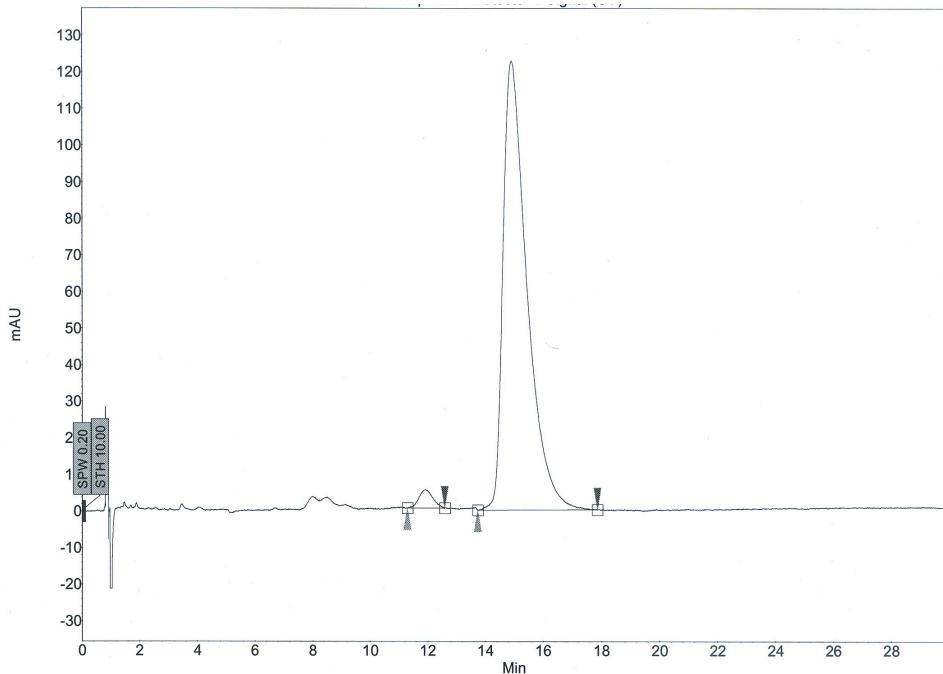
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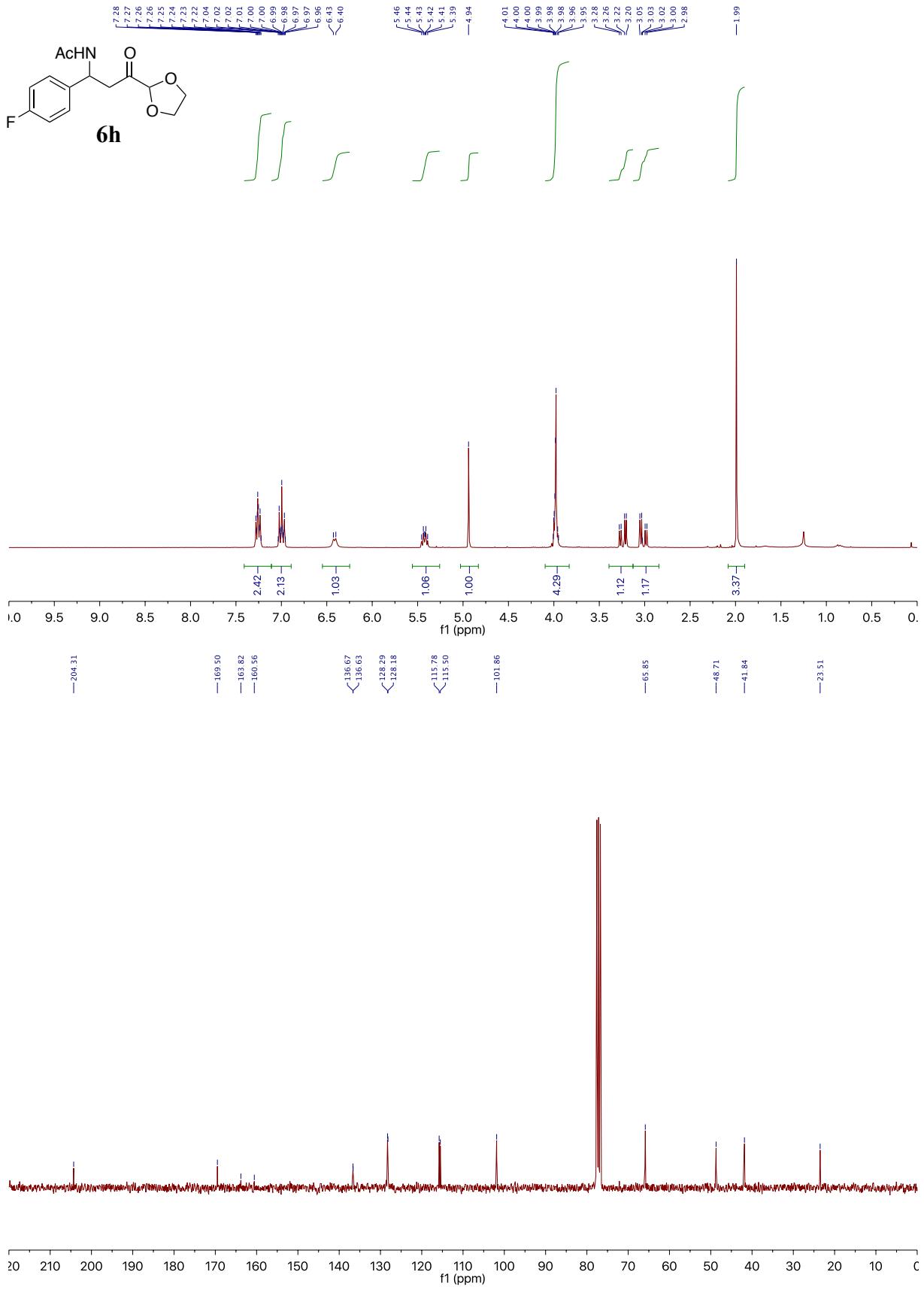
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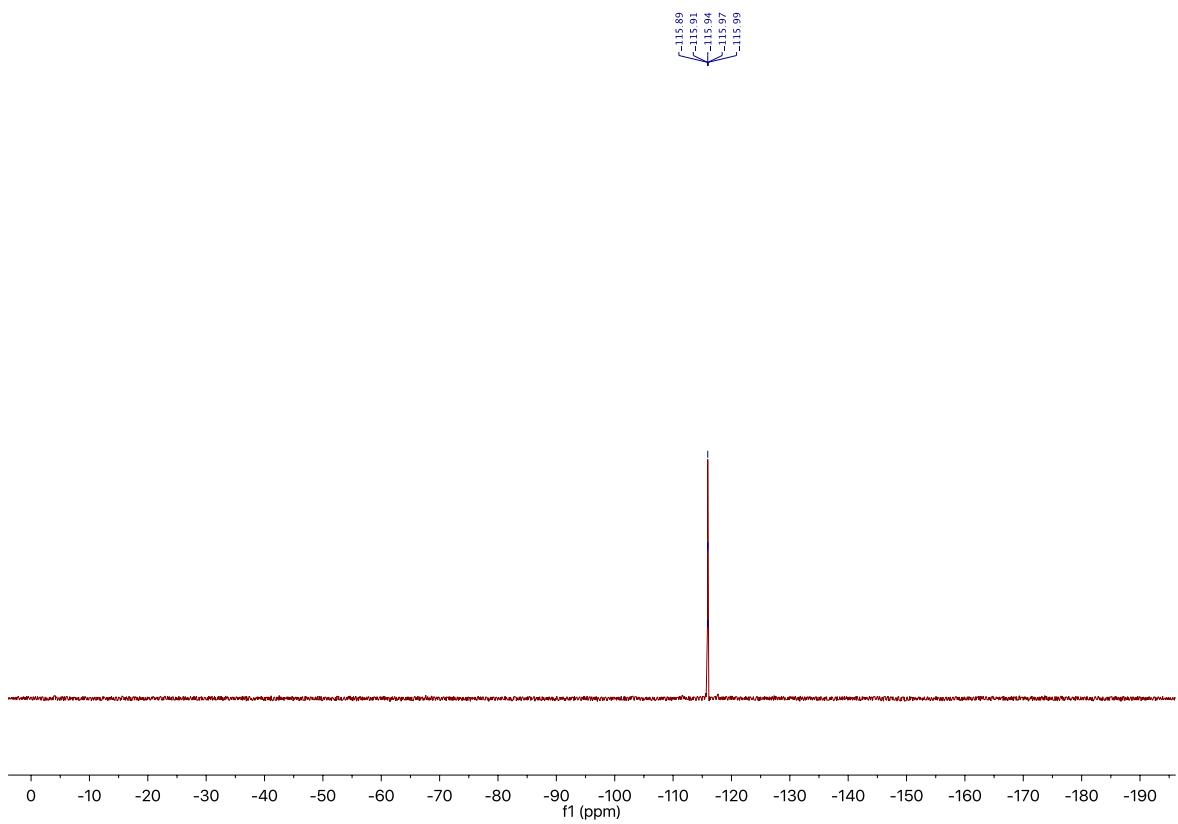
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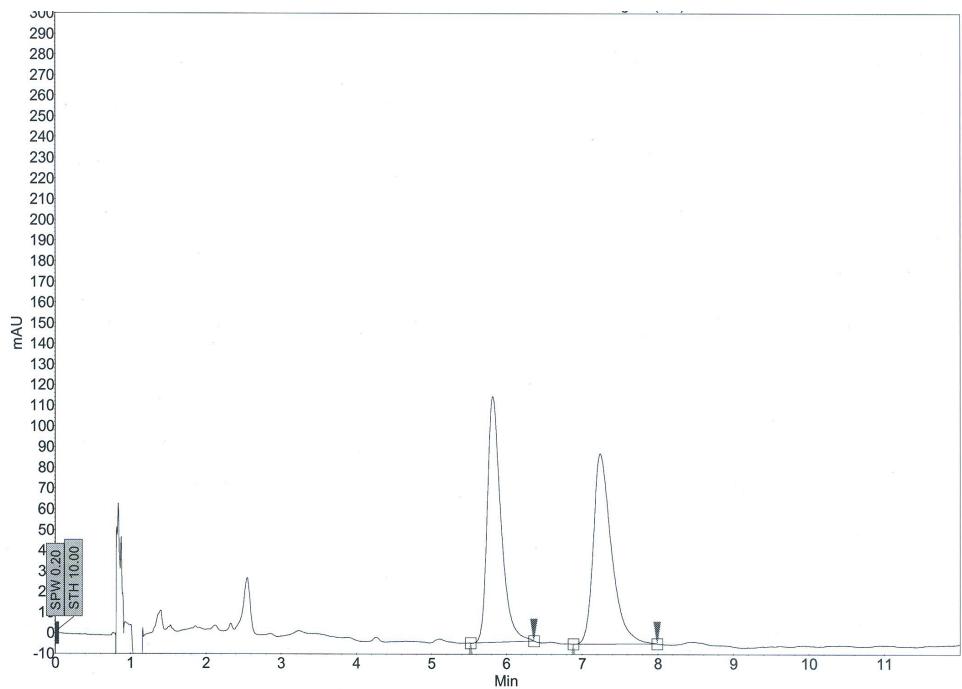


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	Total					100.00	127.6	119.8	100.000

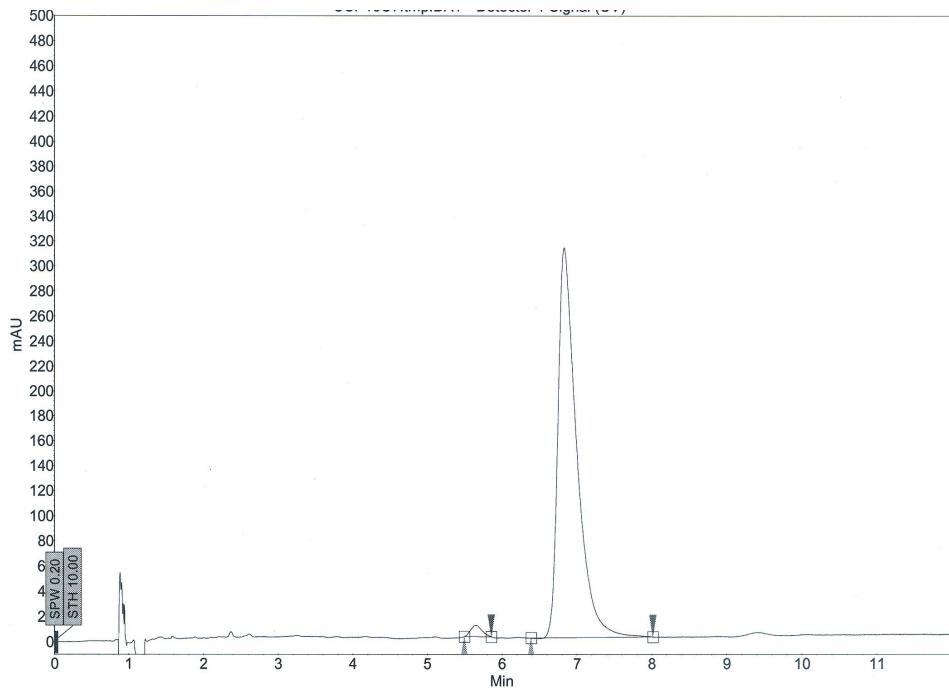






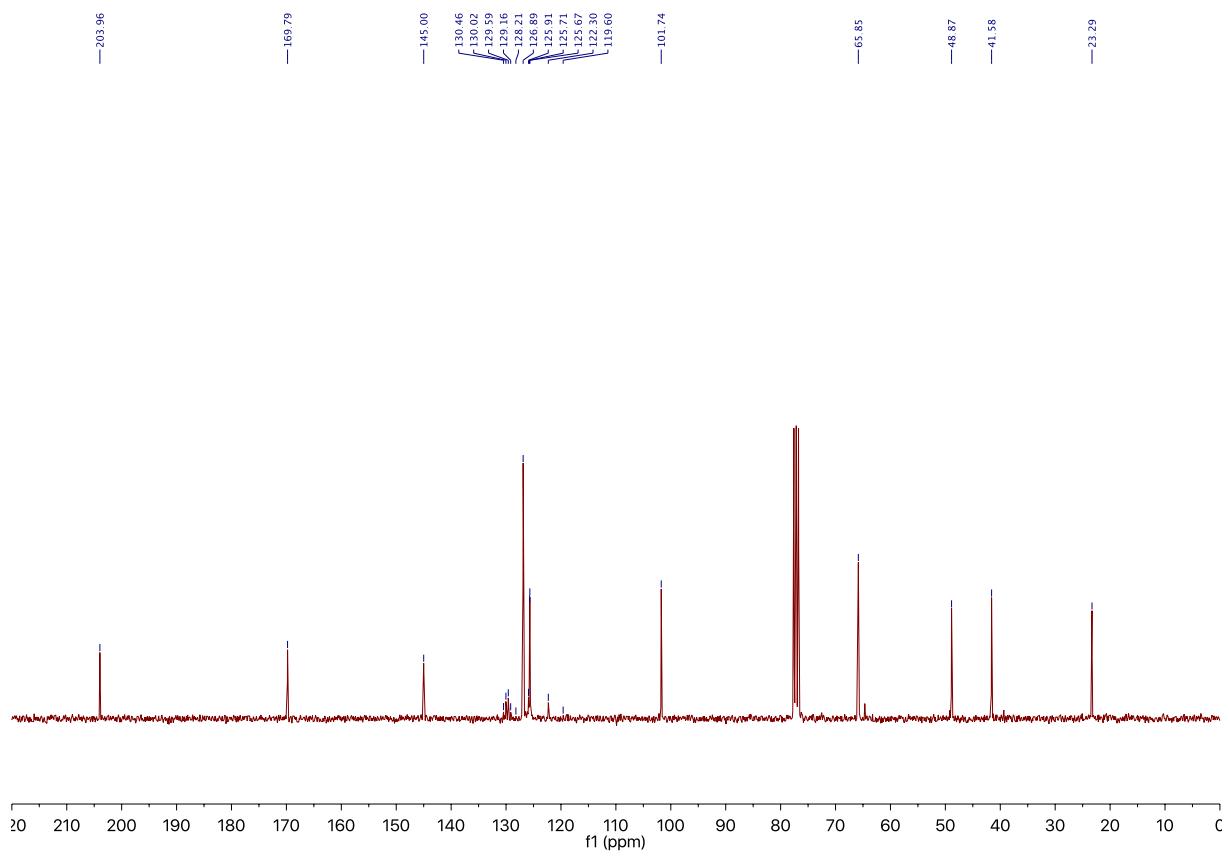
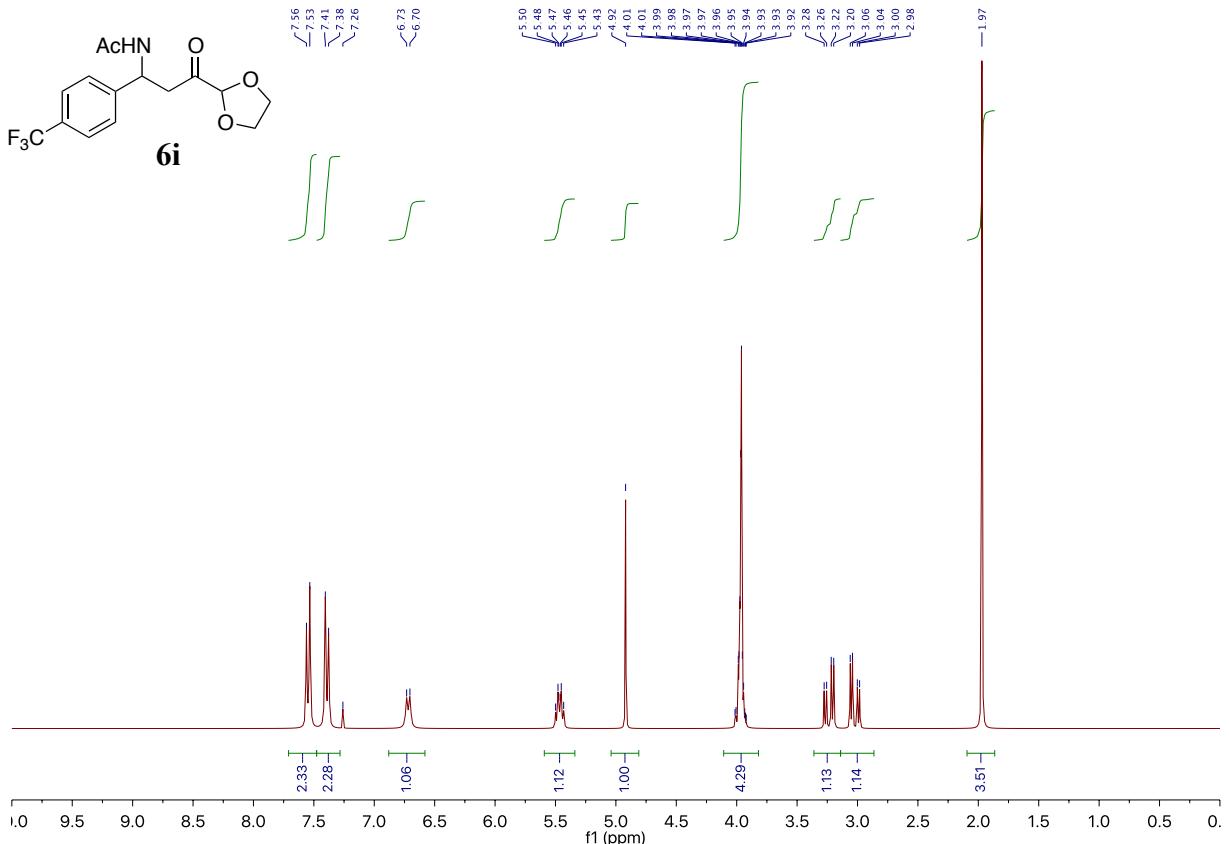
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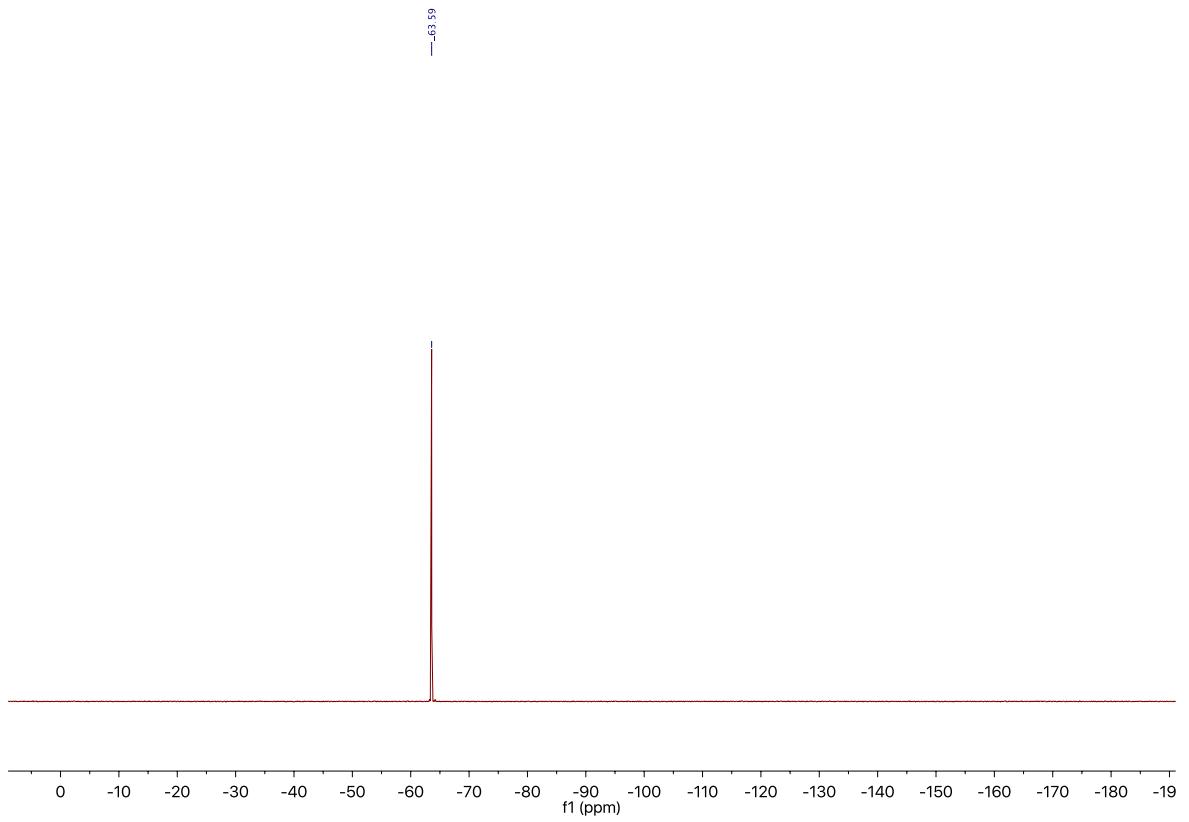
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2	UNKNOWN	6.89	7.24	7.99	0.00	50.40	91.9	25.6	50.400
Total						100.00	210.6	50.8	100.000

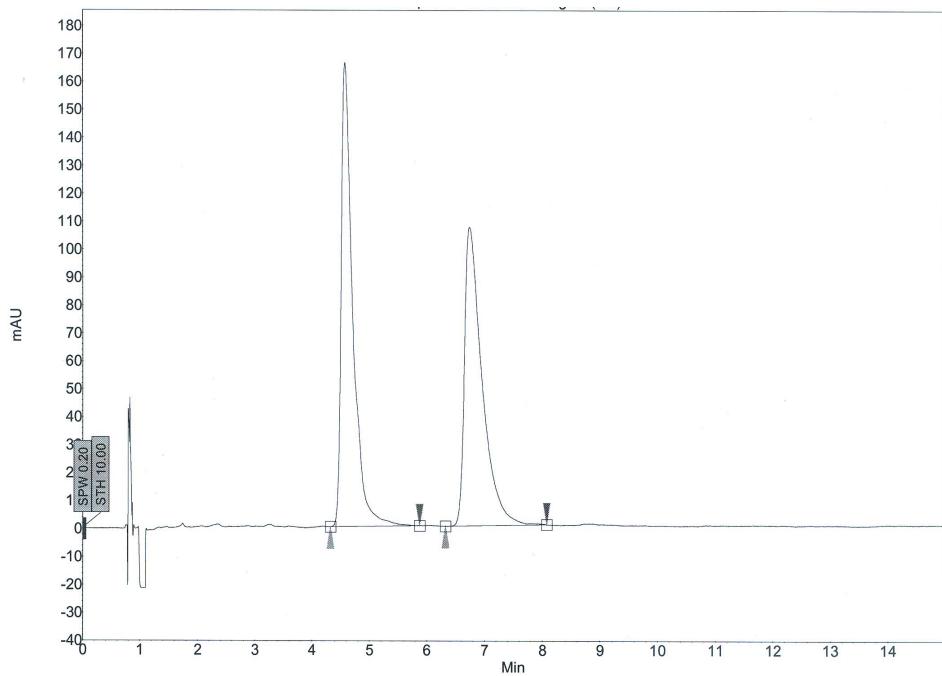


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Total						100.00	320.2	91.5	100.000

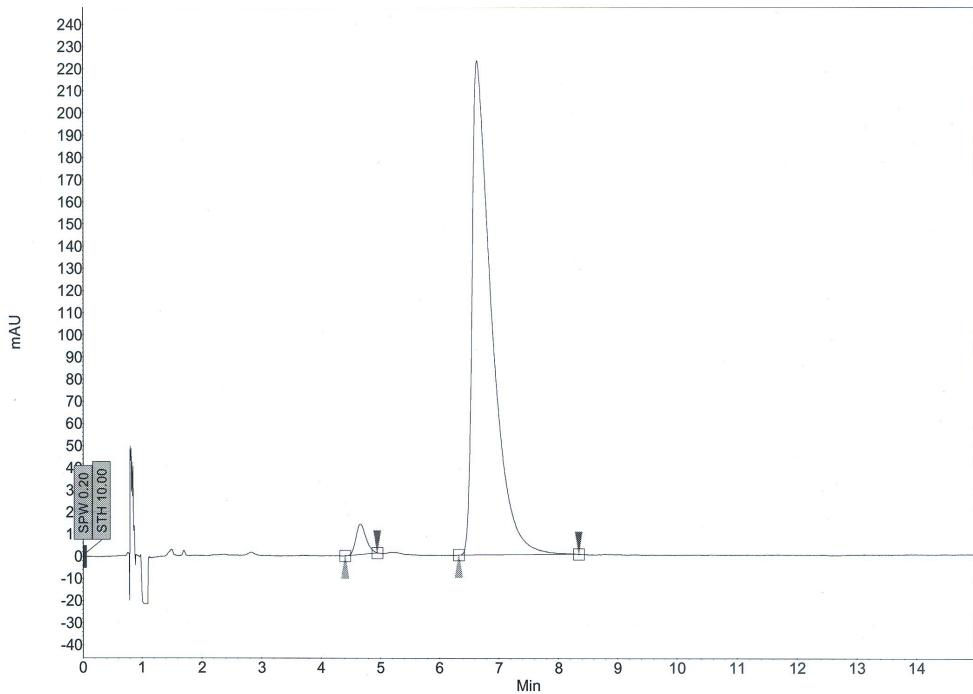






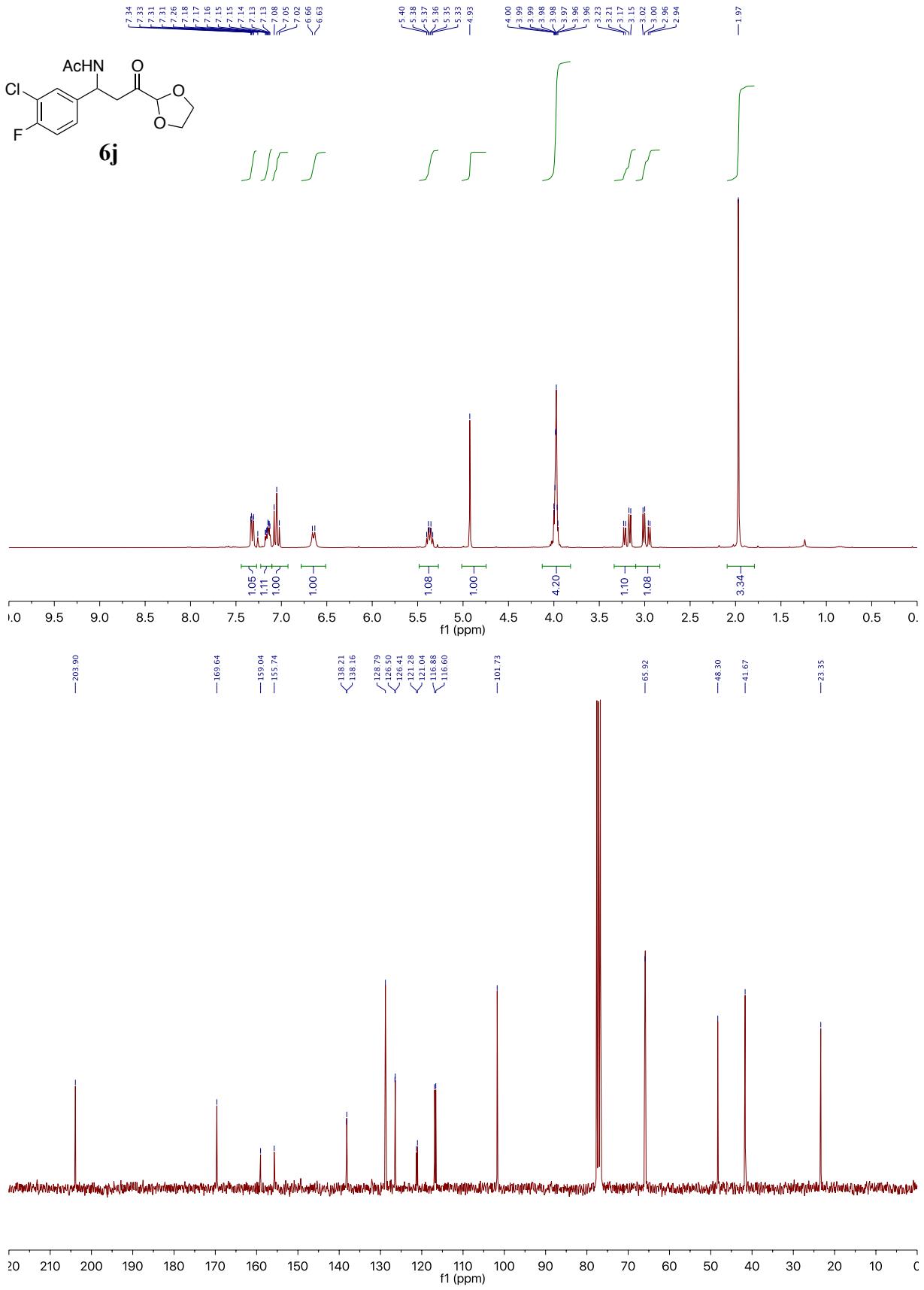
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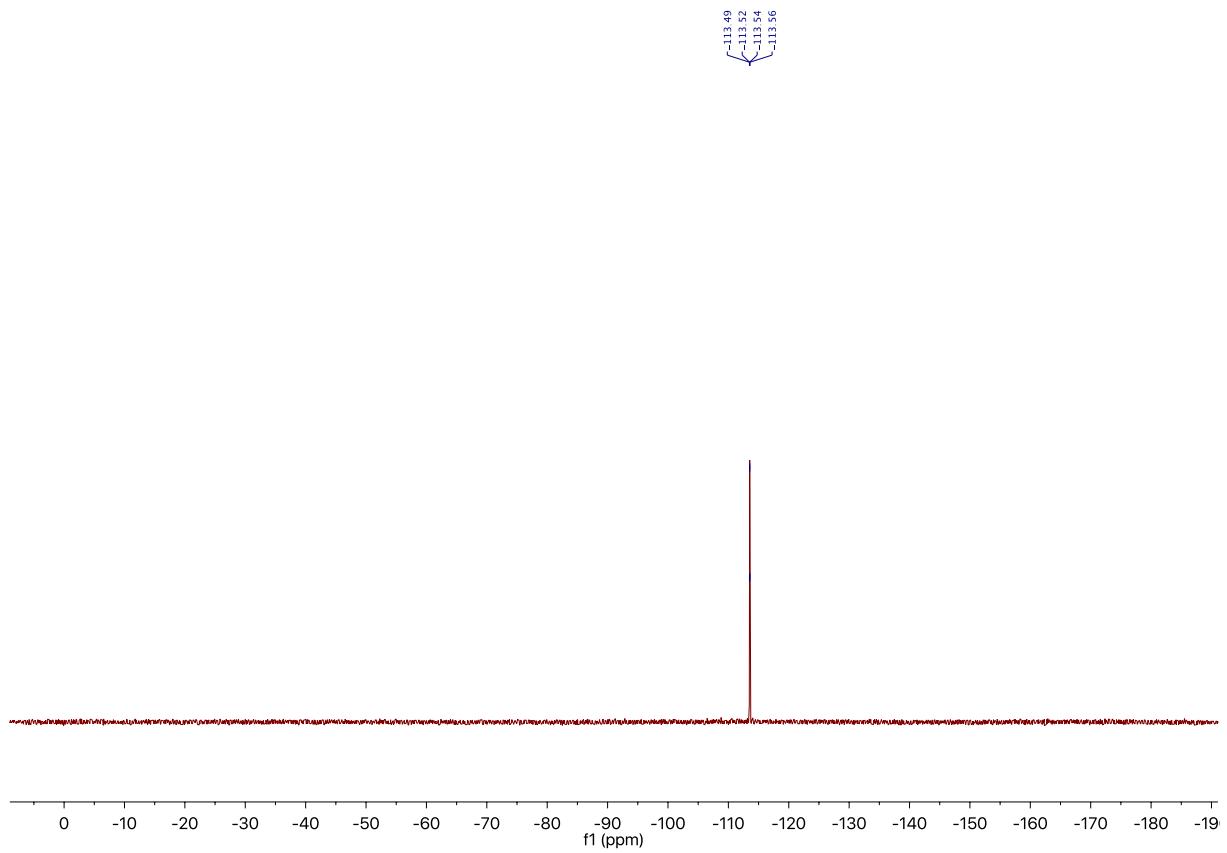
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Total						100.00	272.8	76.4	100.000

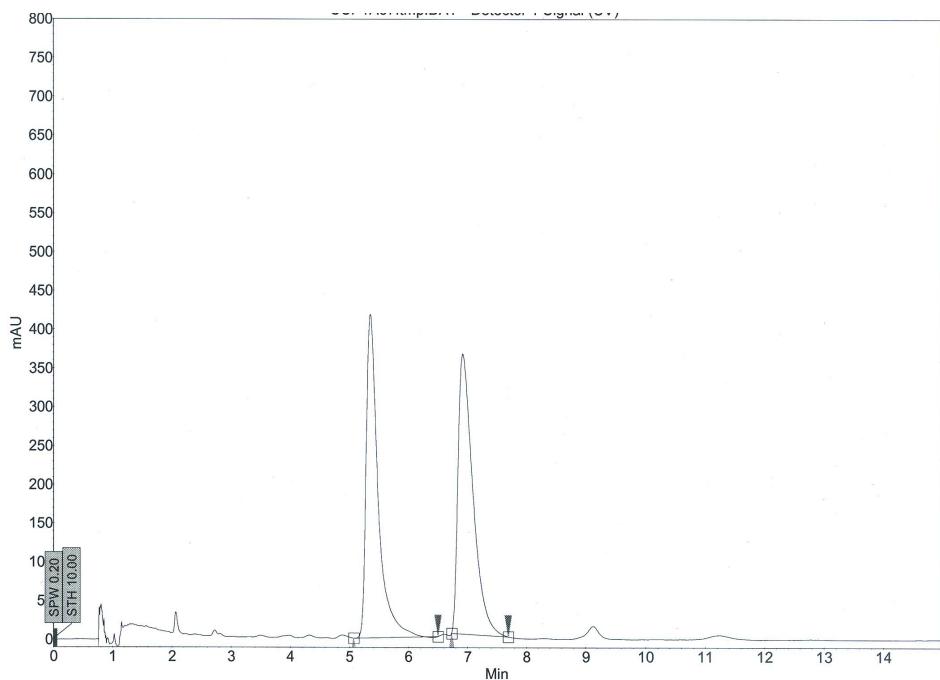


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1	UNKNOWN	6.33	6.63	8.34	0.00	96.90	223.0	84.3	96.899
Total						100.00	236.8	87.0	100.000

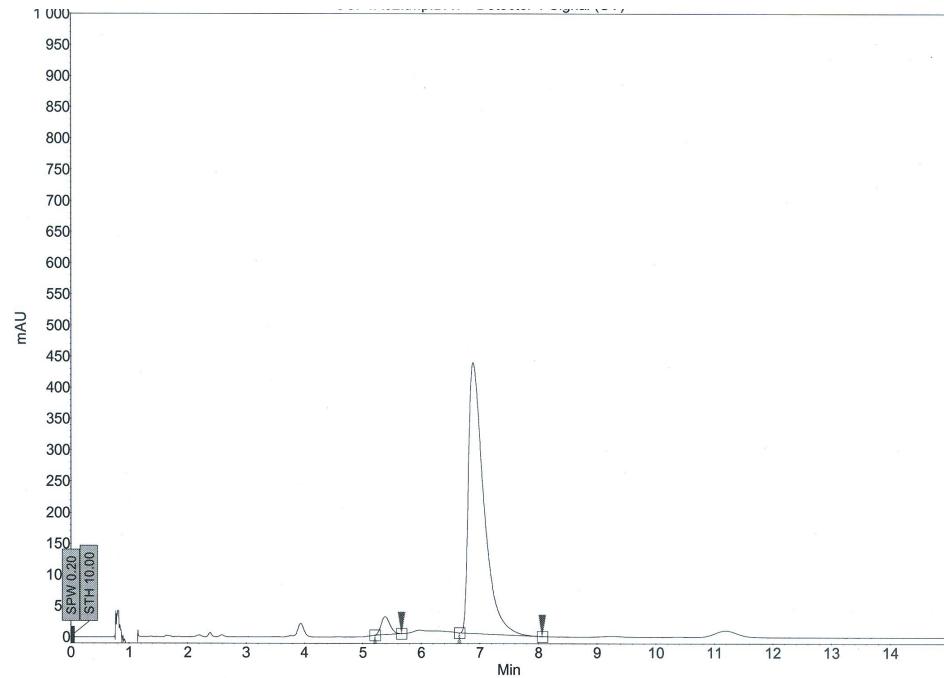






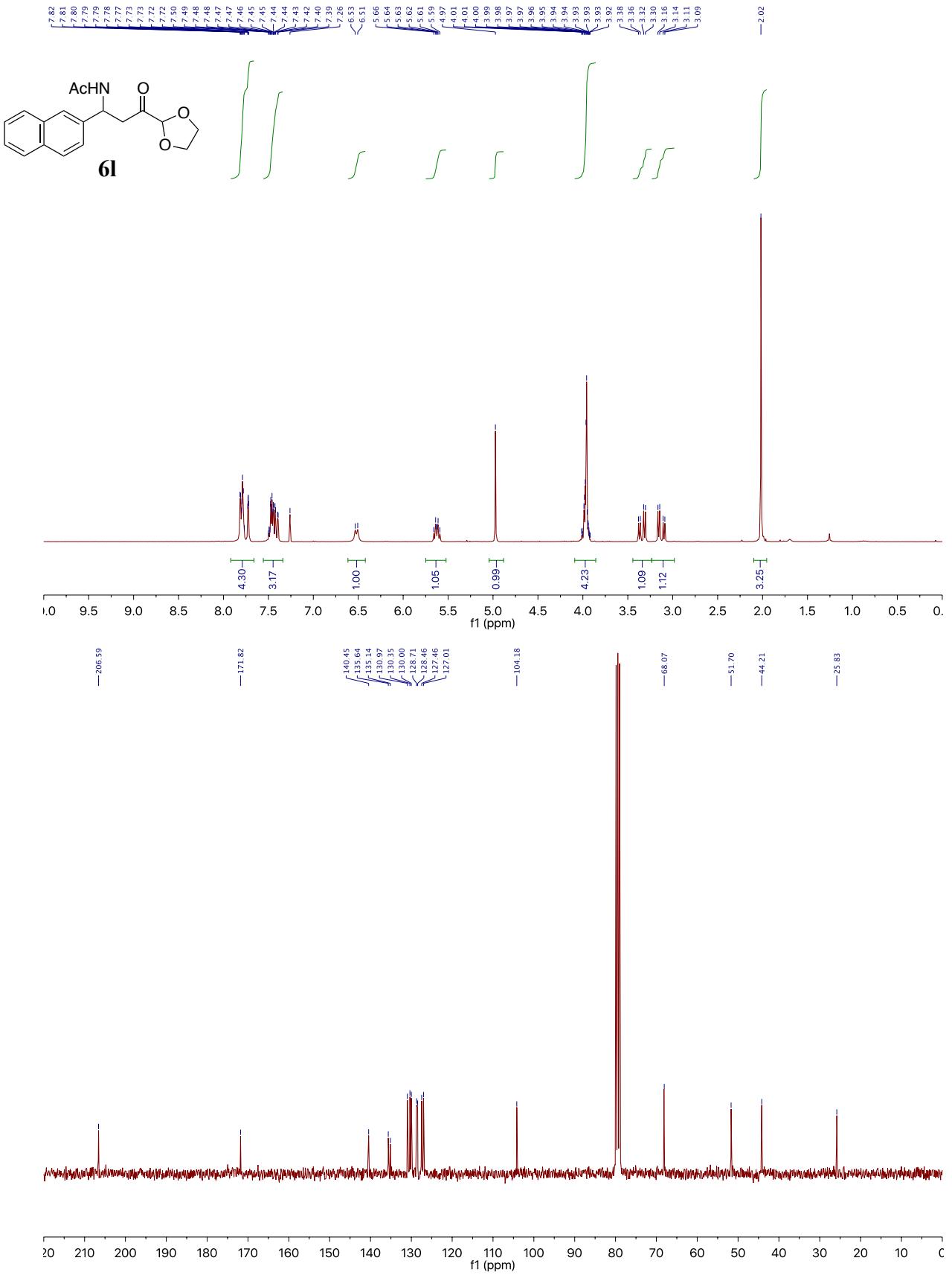
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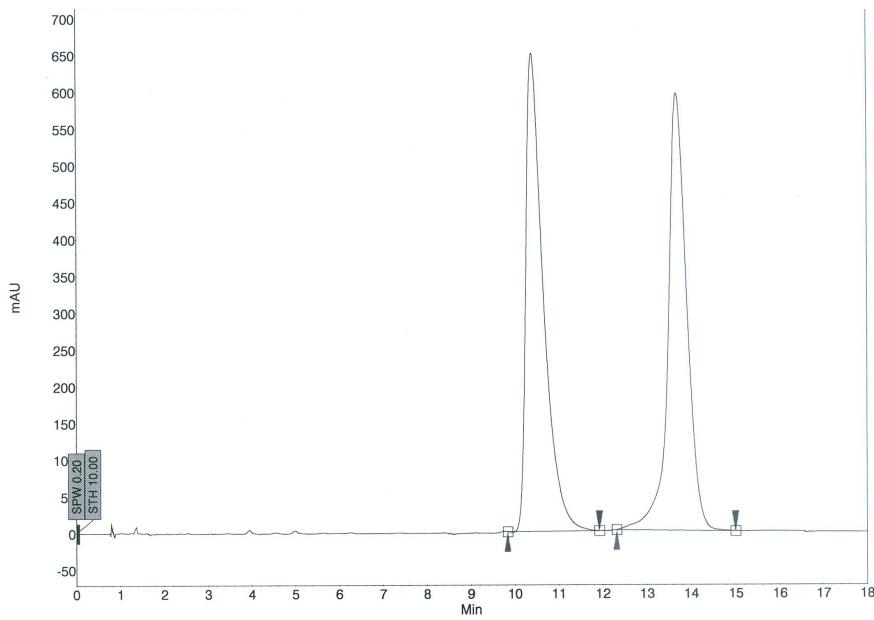
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2	UNKNOWN	6.73	6.92	7.69	0.00	52.01	361.4	105.7	52.013
Total						100.00	778.4	203.1	100.000



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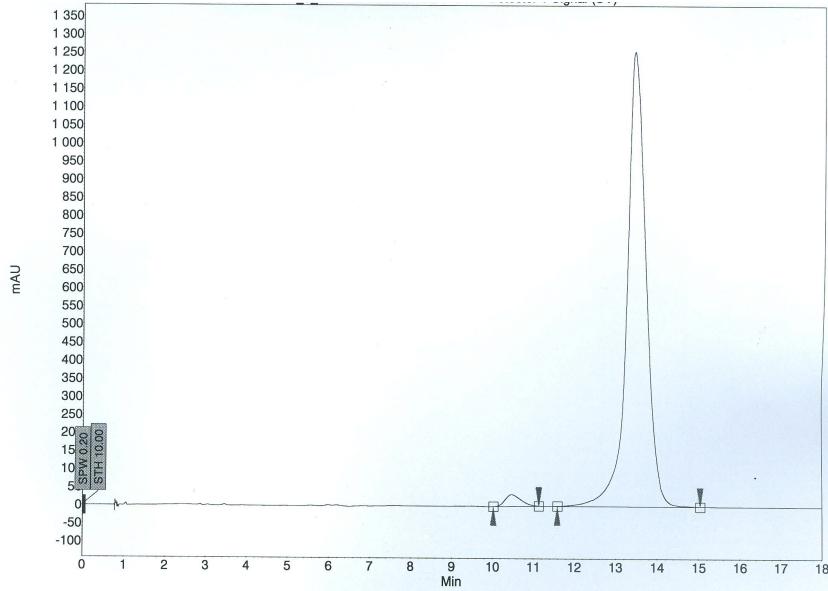
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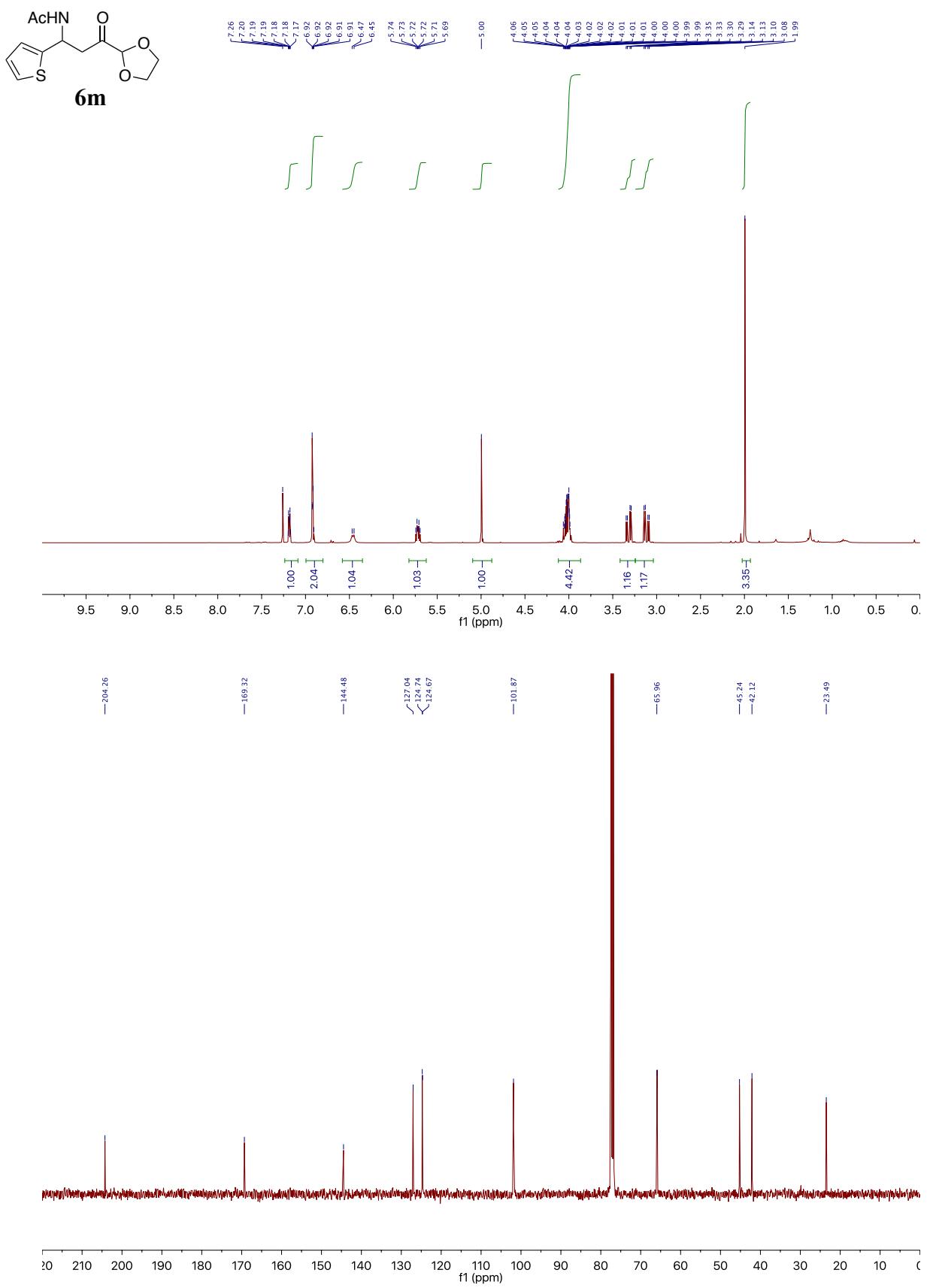
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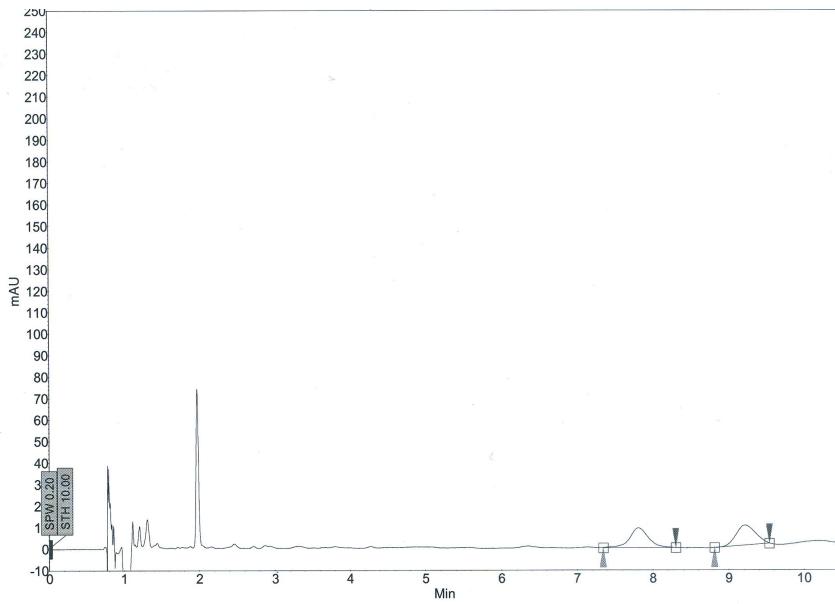
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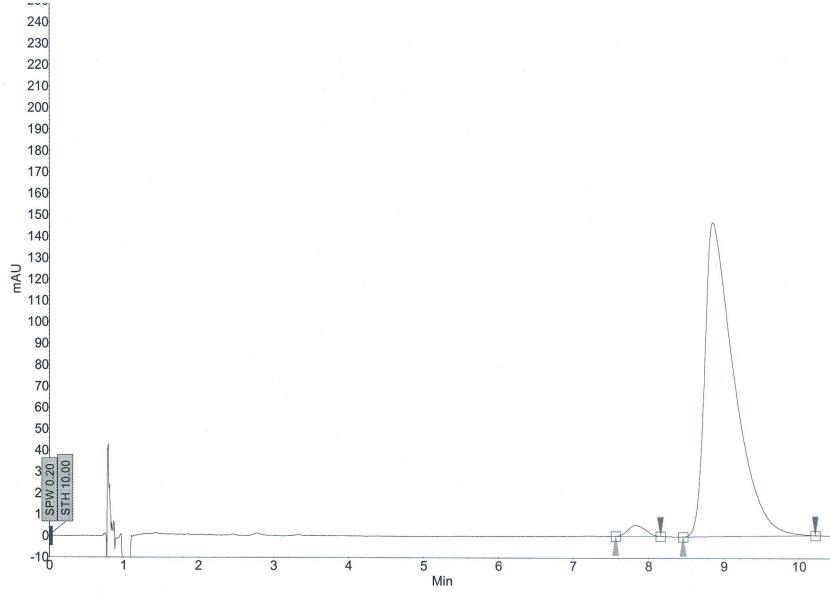
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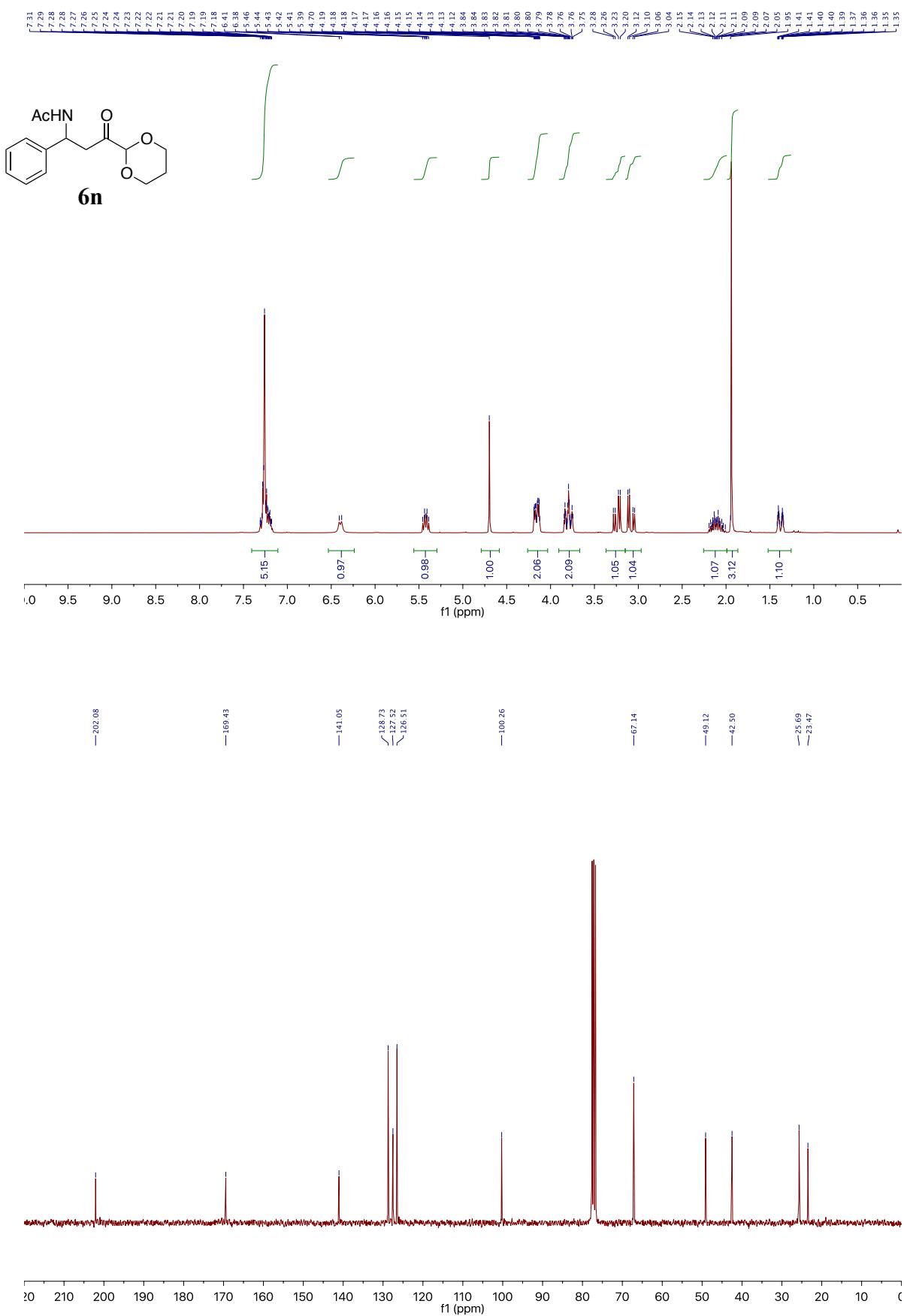
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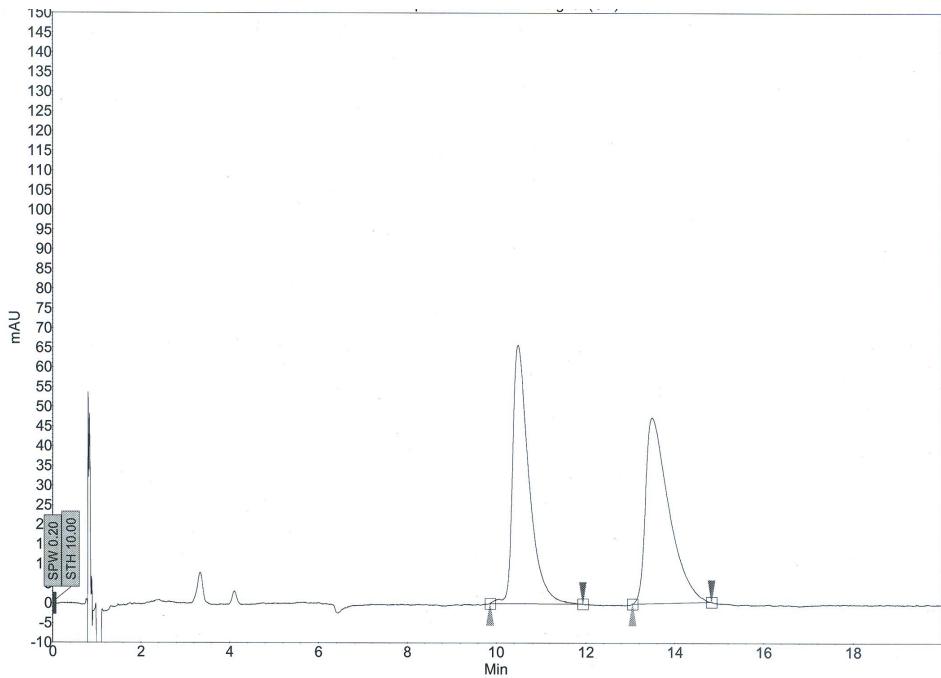
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Total						100.00	18.5	5.4	100.000



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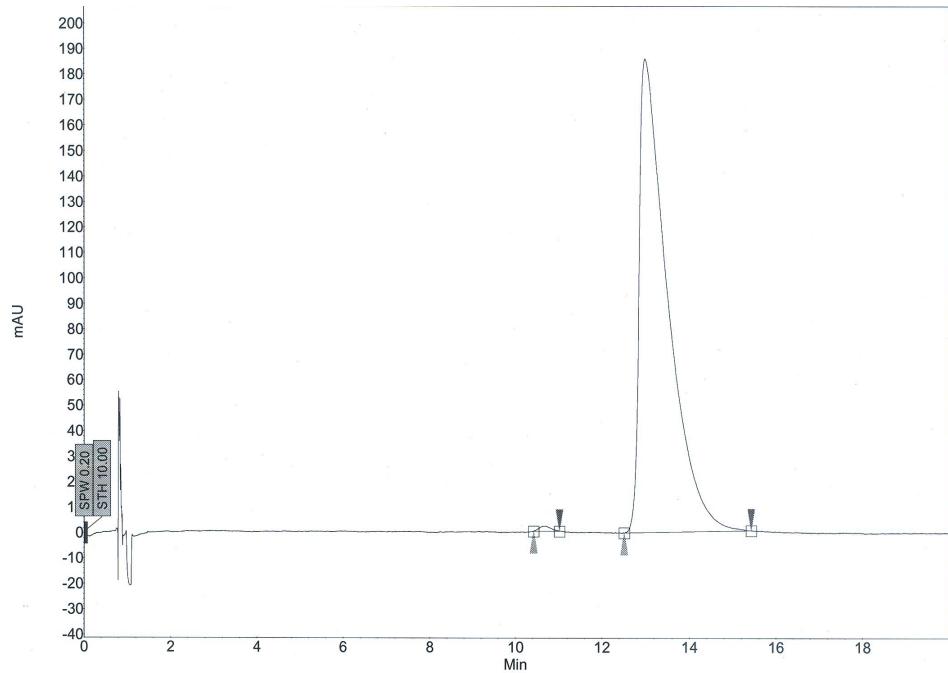
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1	UNKNOWN	7.57	7.83	8.16	0.00	2.02	5.1	1.4	2.022
2	UNKNOWN	8.46	8.85	10.22	0.00	97.98	146.6	66.3	97.978
Total						100.00	151.7	67.6	100.000





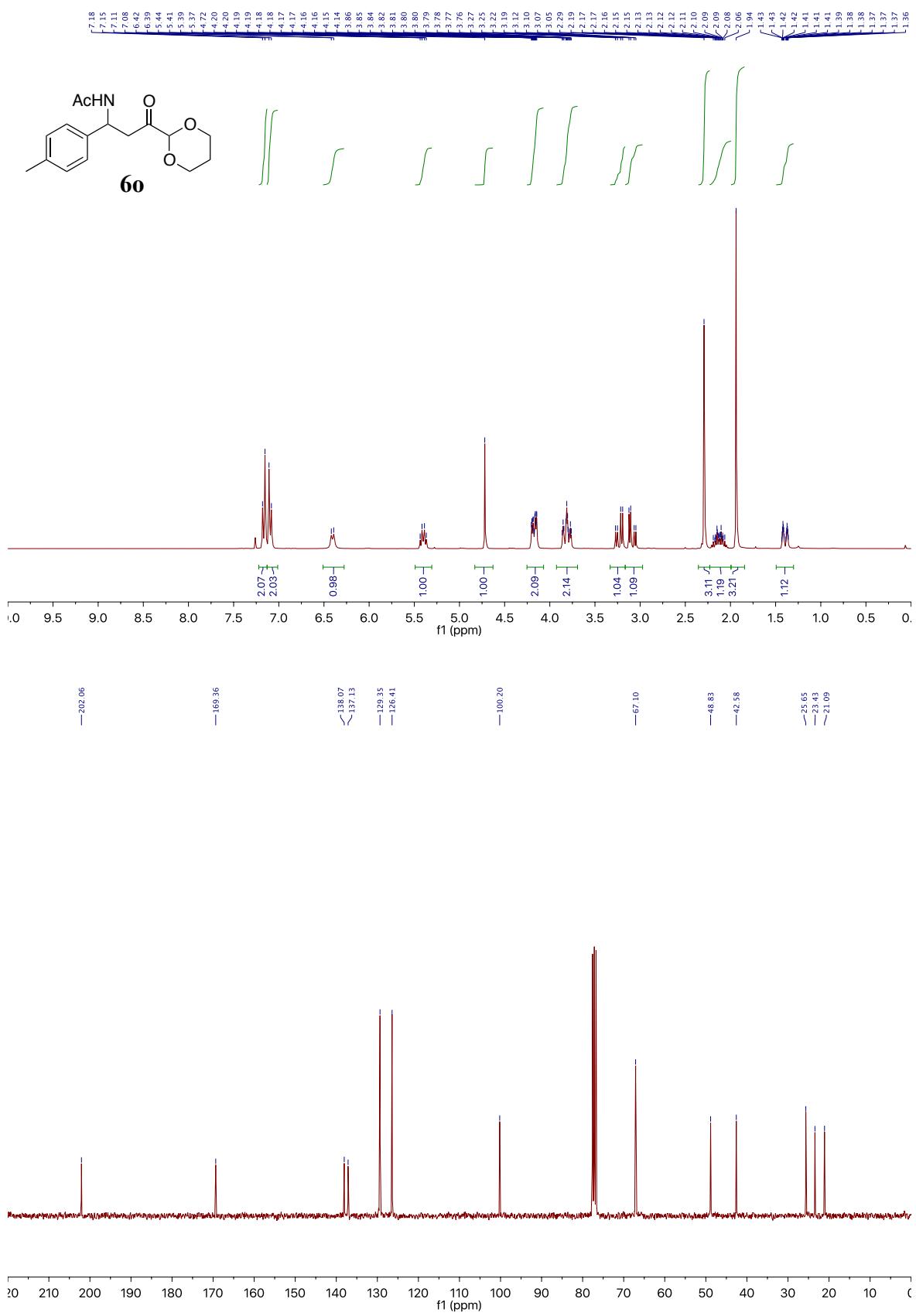
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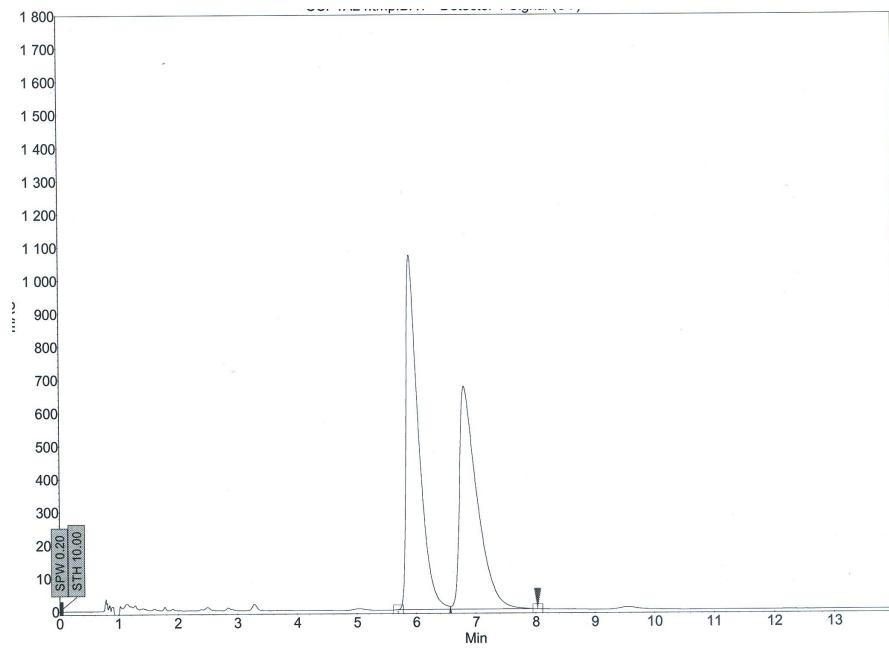
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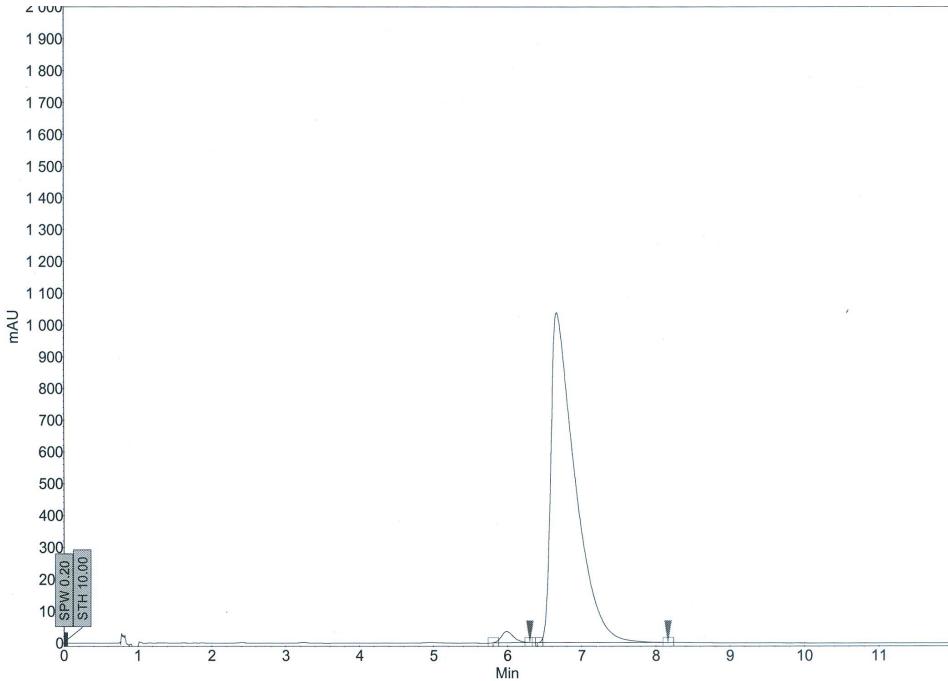
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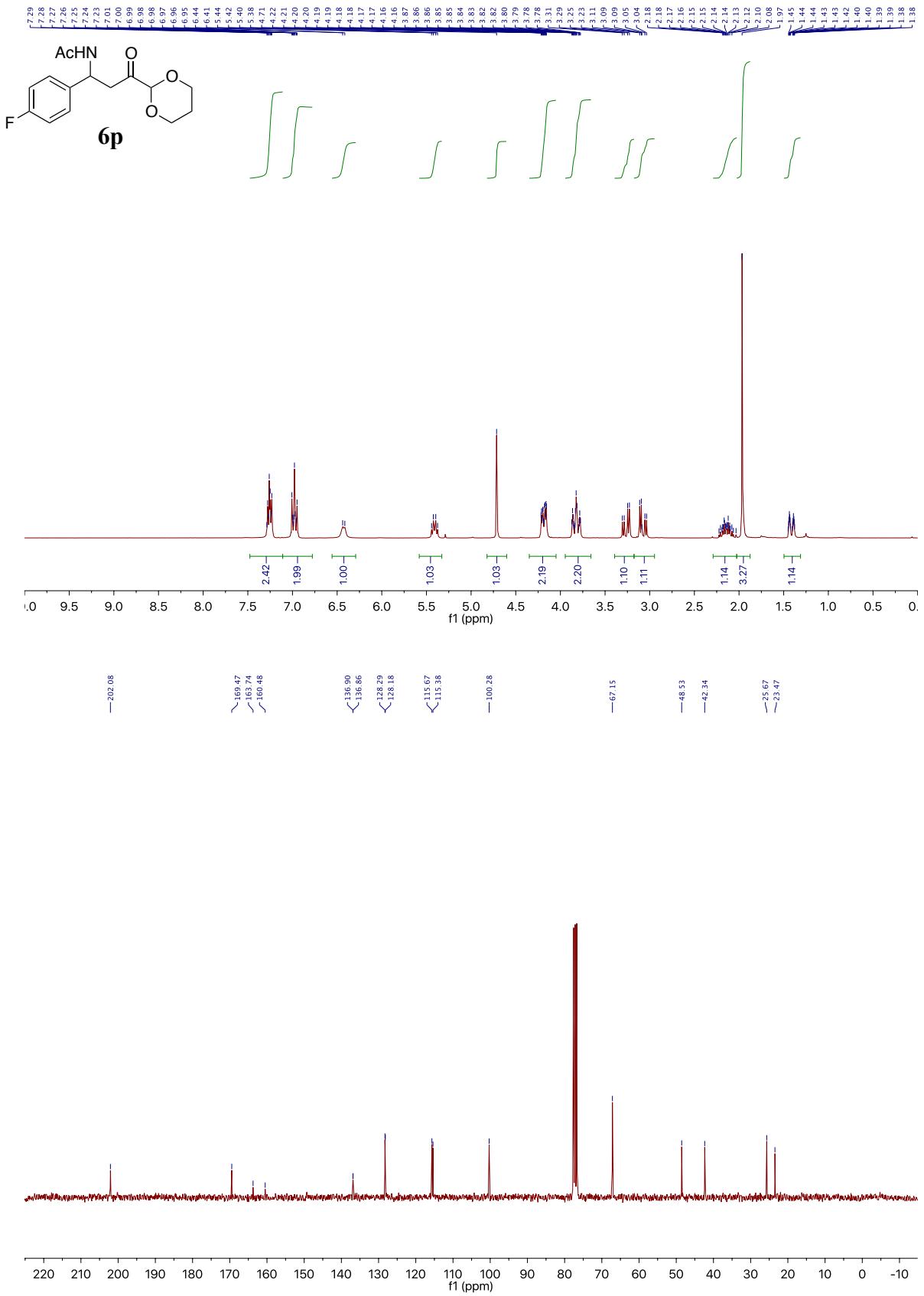
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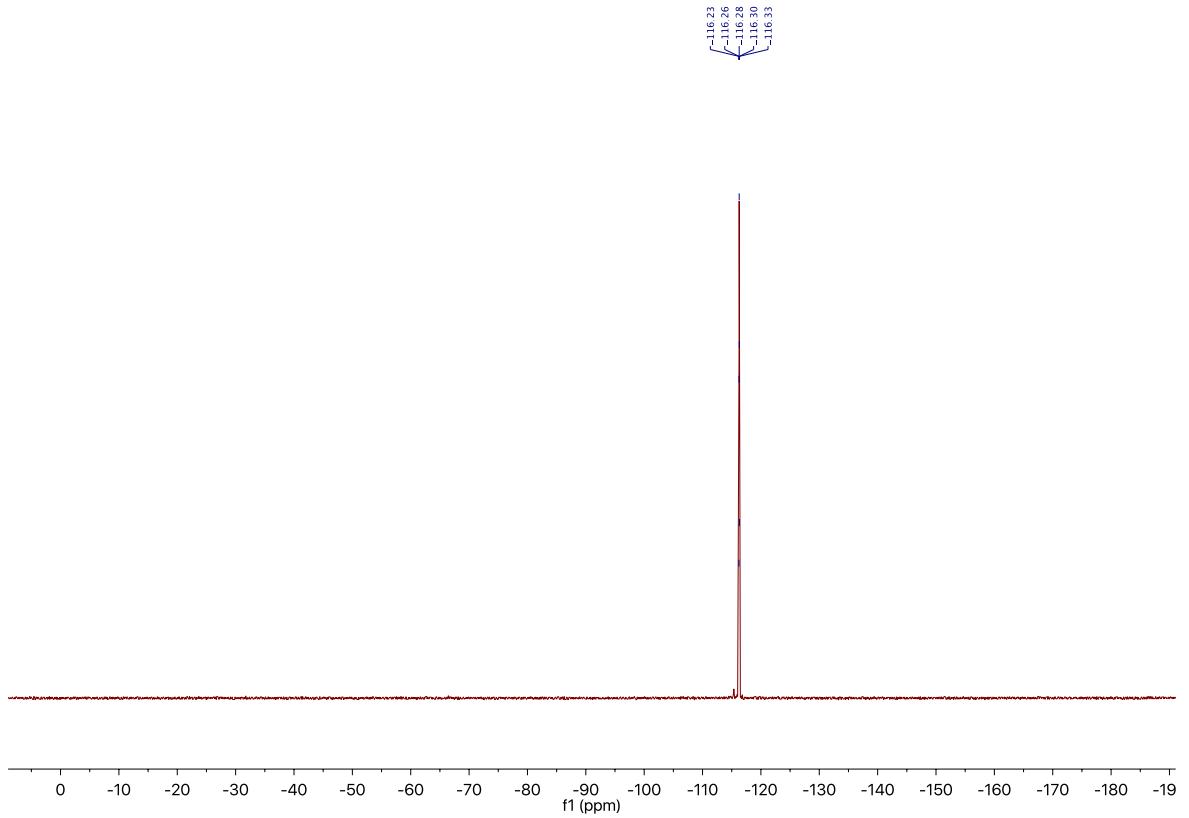
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2	UNKNOWN	6.53	6.77	8.10	0.00	50.96	751.3	282.8	50.962
	Total					100.00	1826.7	554.9	100.000

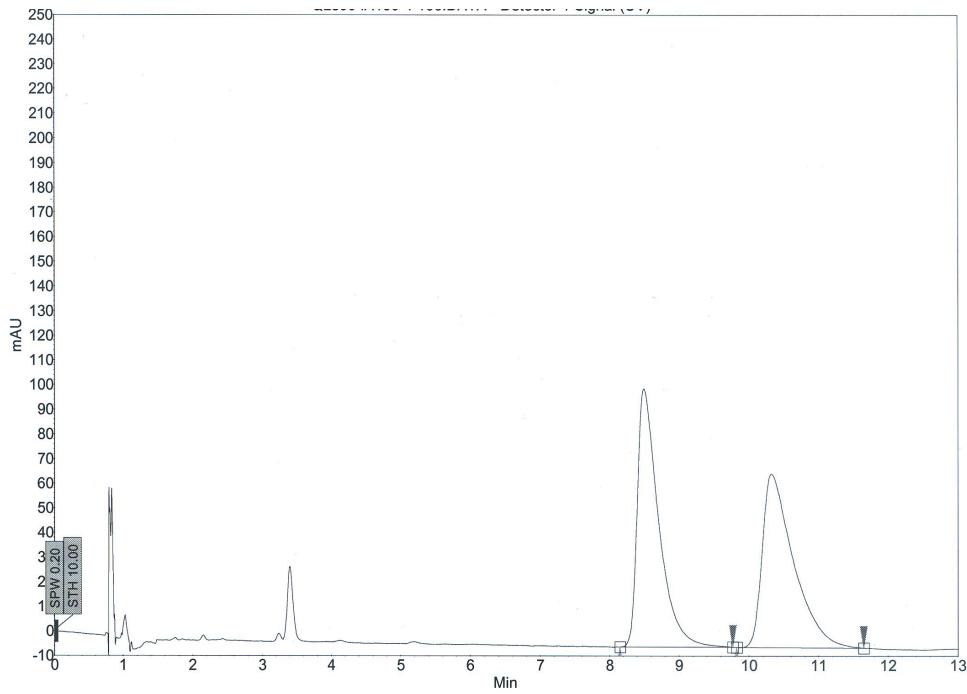


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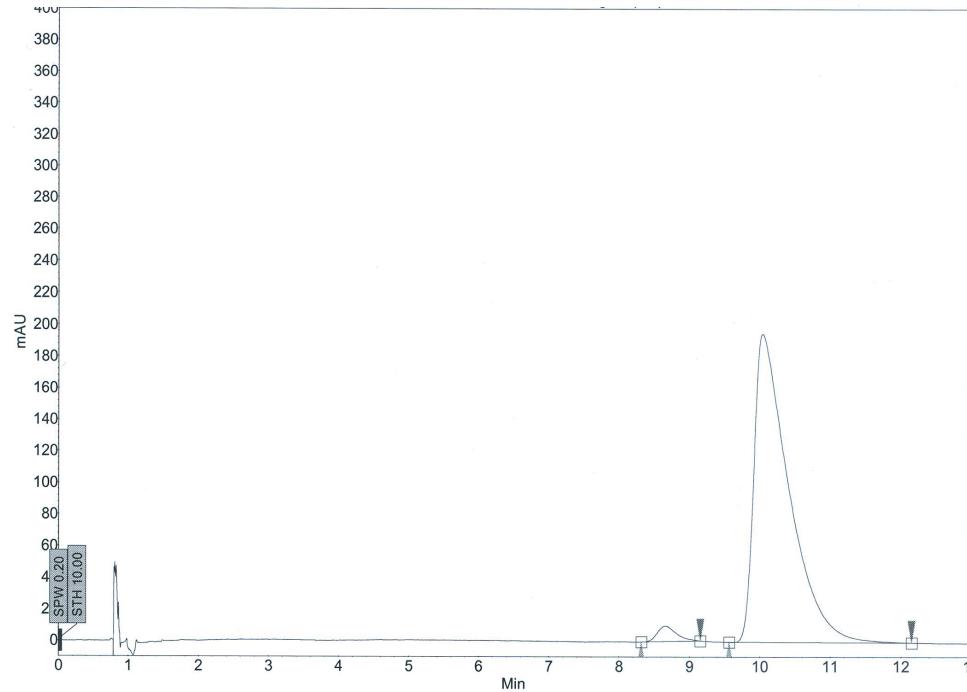






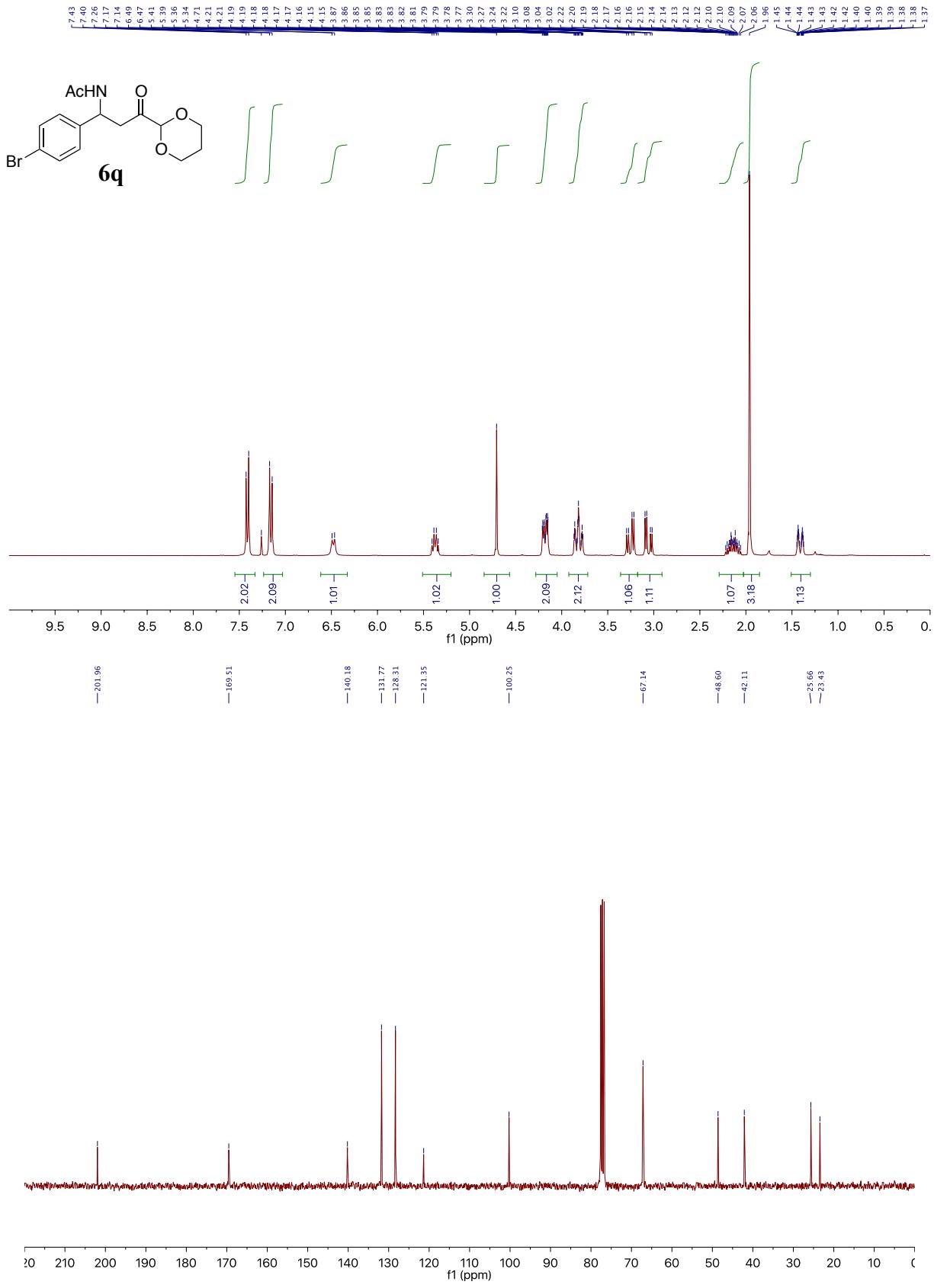
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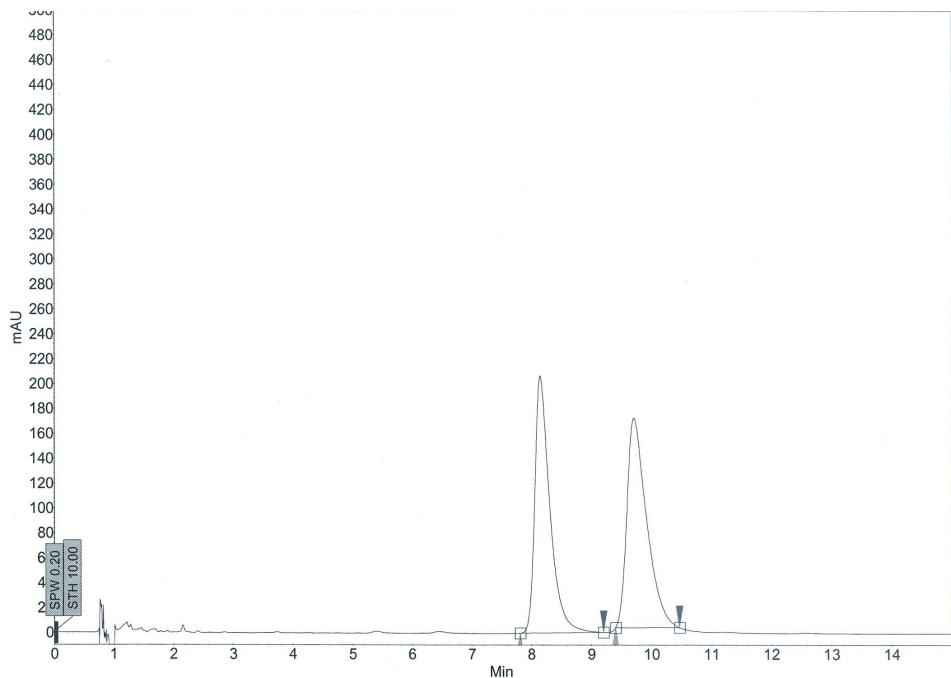
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Total						100.00	175.2	73.8	100.000



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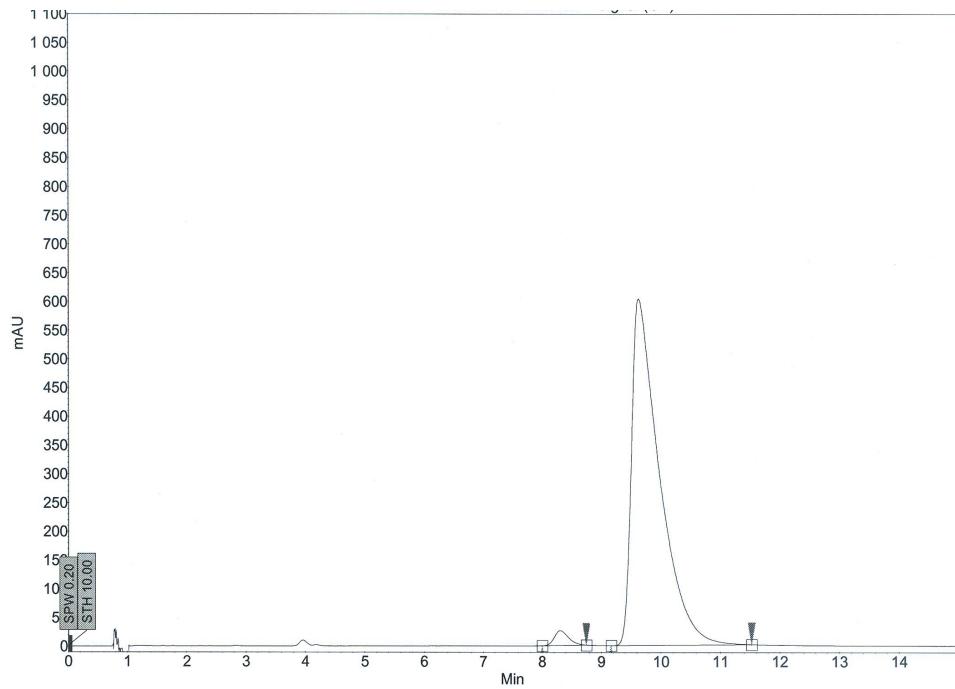
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1	UNKNOWN	8.32	8.66	9.16	0.00	2.68	9.8	3.1	2.677
2	UNKNOWN	9.57	10.04	12.15	0.00	97.32	195.0	111.7	97.323
Total						100.00	204.8	114.8	100.000





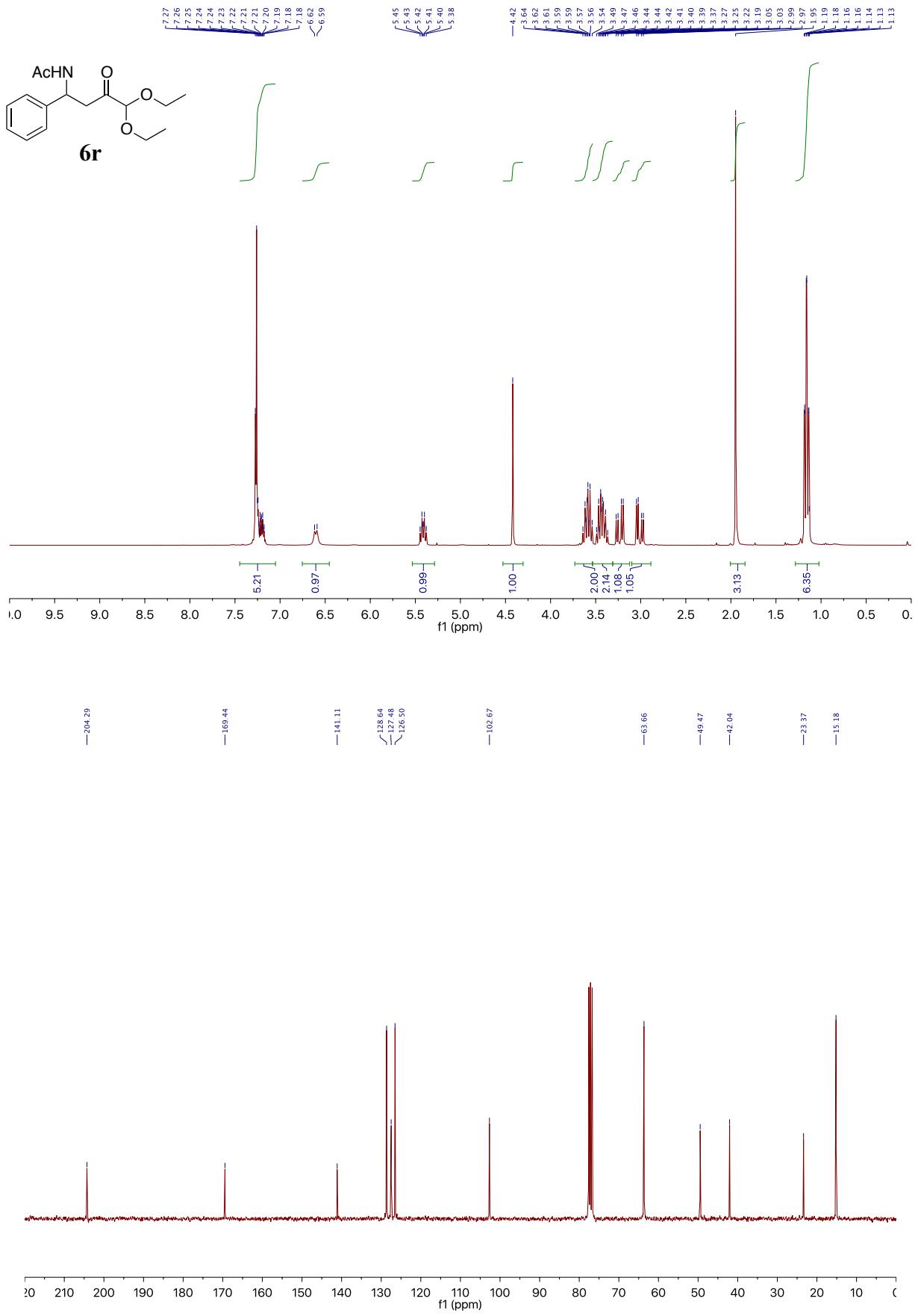
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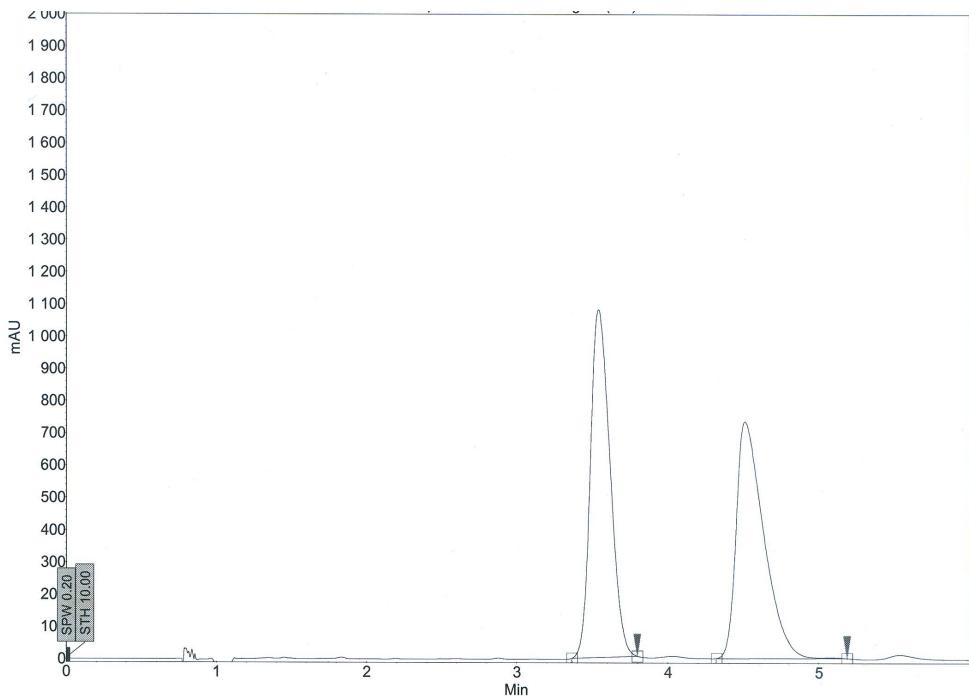
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1	UNKNOWN	7.82	8.14	9.20	0.00	48.55	206.8	60.3	48.546
2	UNKNOWN	9.40	9.70	10.46	0.00	51.45	168.7	63.9	51.454
Total						100.00	375.5	124.3	100.000



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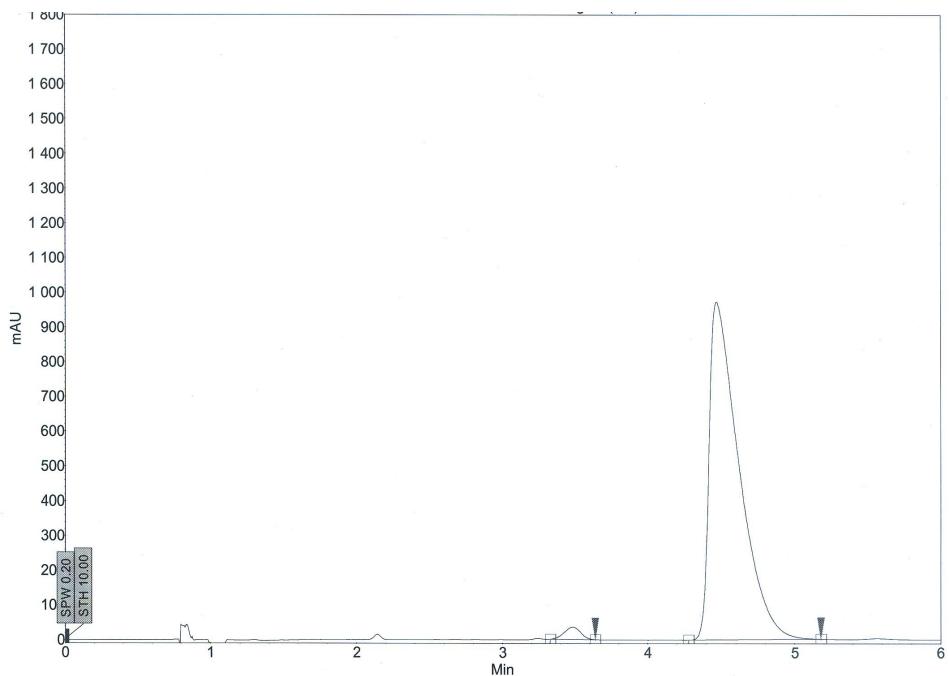
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1	UNKNOWN	8.00	8.31	8.75	0.00	2.16	26.0	7.2	2.159
2	UNKNOWN	9.17	9.63	11.52	0.00	97.84	602.8	326.2	97.841
Total						100.00	628.8	333.4	100.000





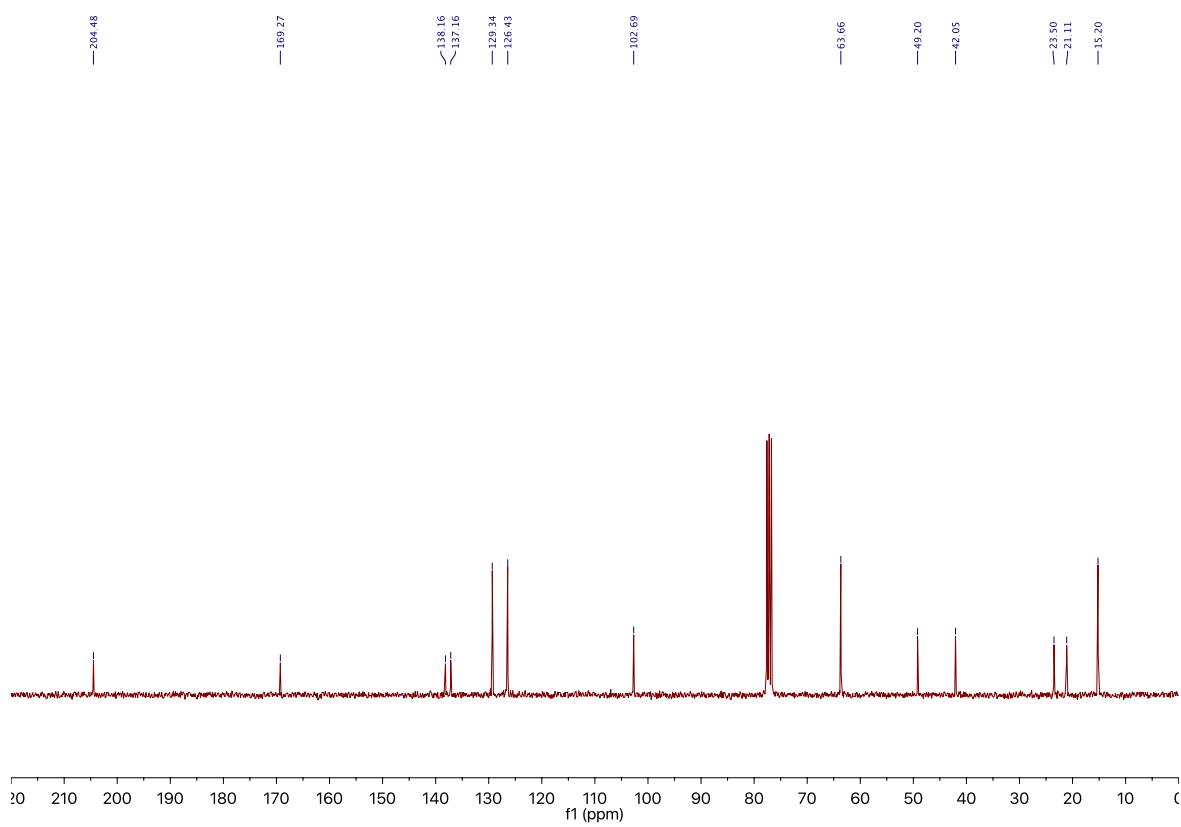
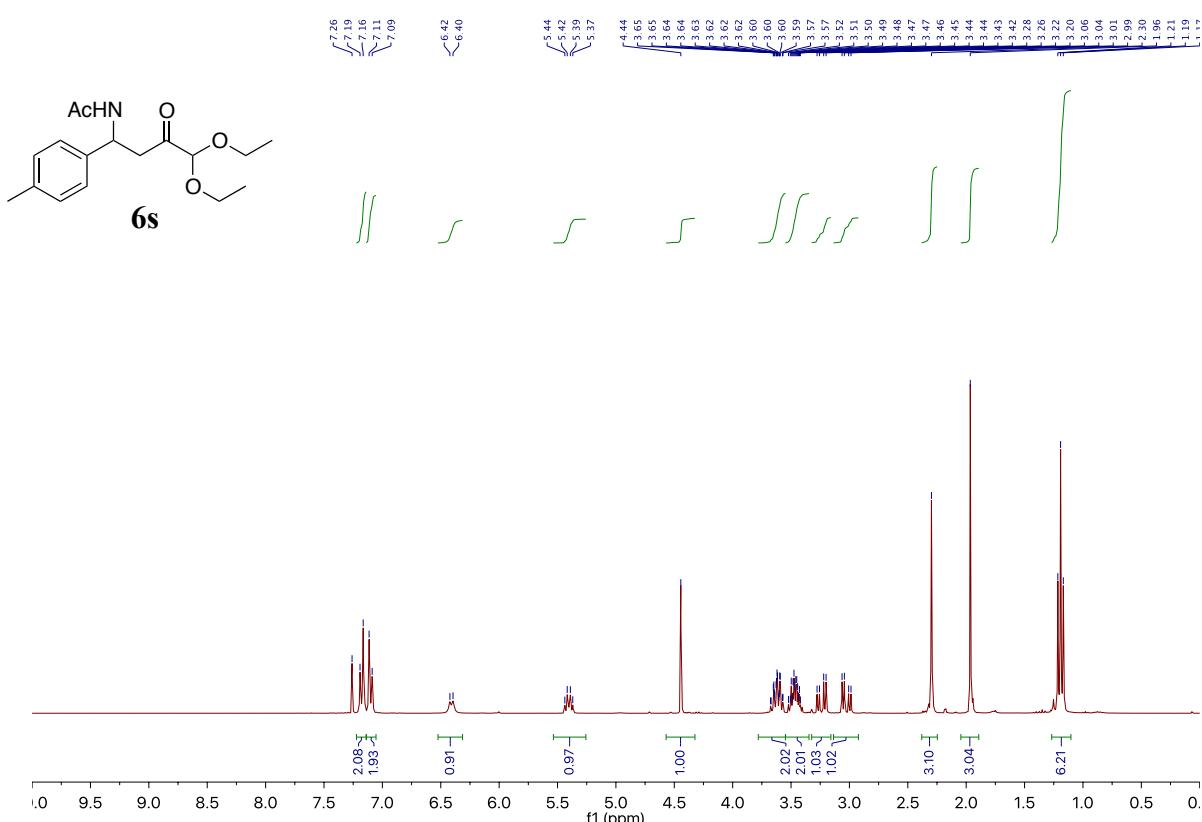
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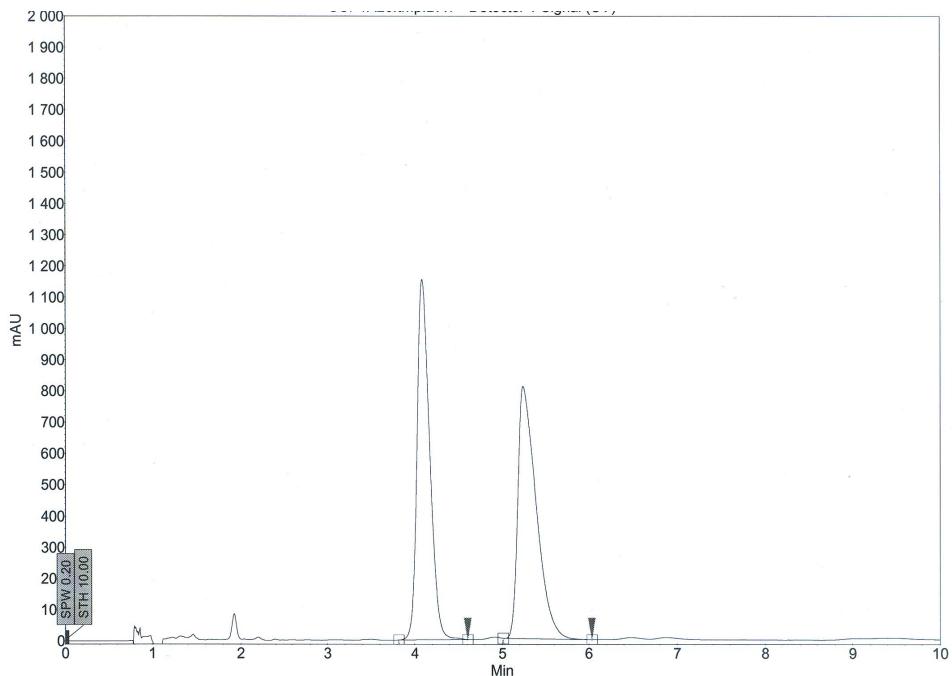
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2	UNKNOWN	4.32	4.51	5.19	0.00	48.96	733.0	155.2	48.962
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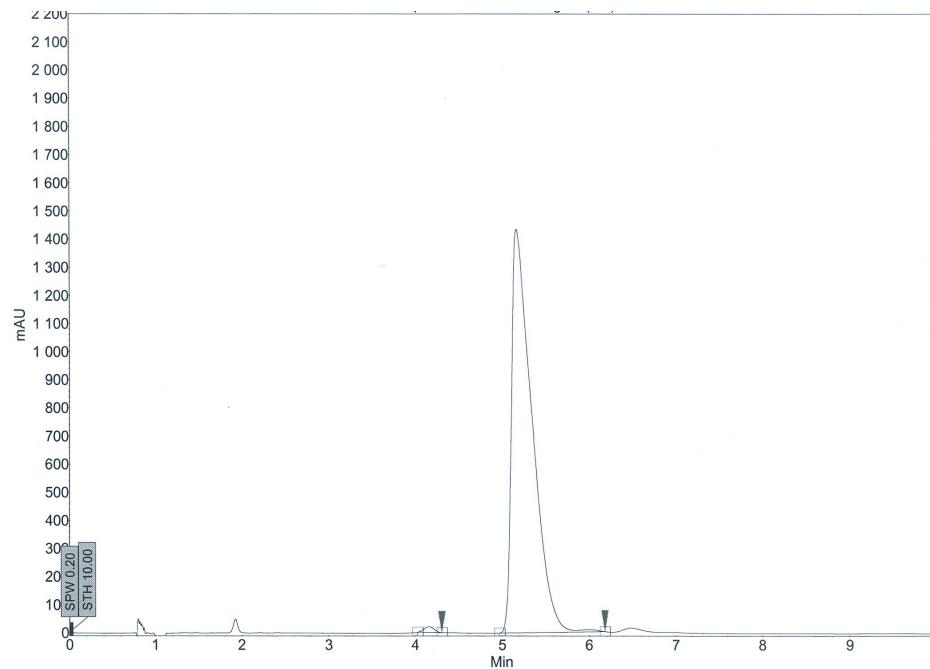
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1	UNKNOWN	3.33	3.48	3.64	0.00	2.00	35.4	4.6	2.004
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	Total					100.00	1007.3	231.1	100.000





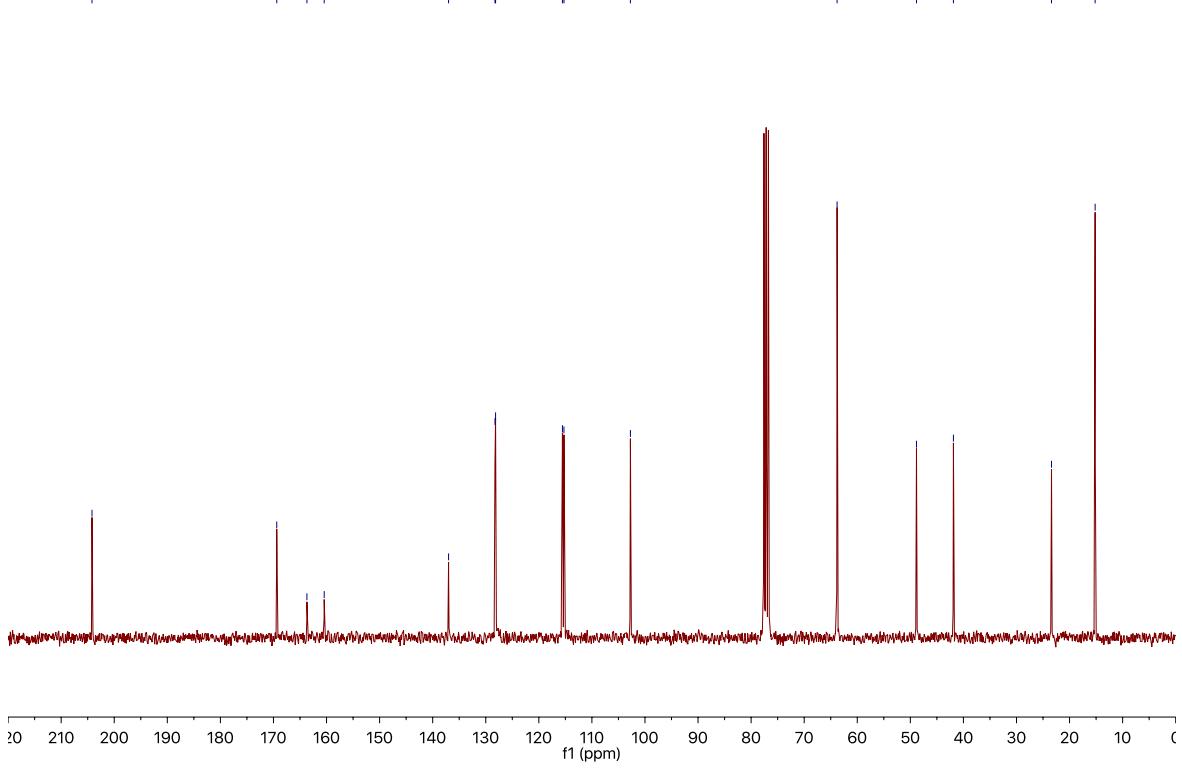
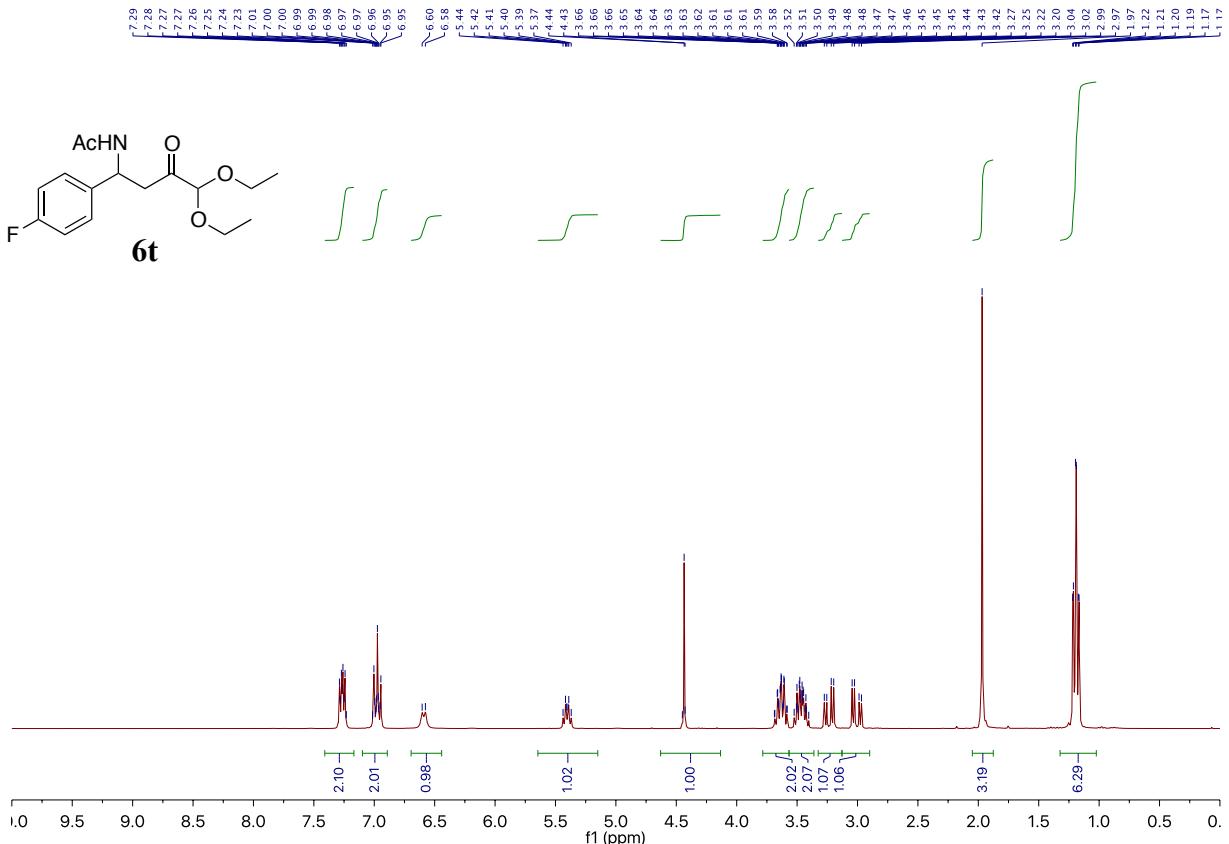
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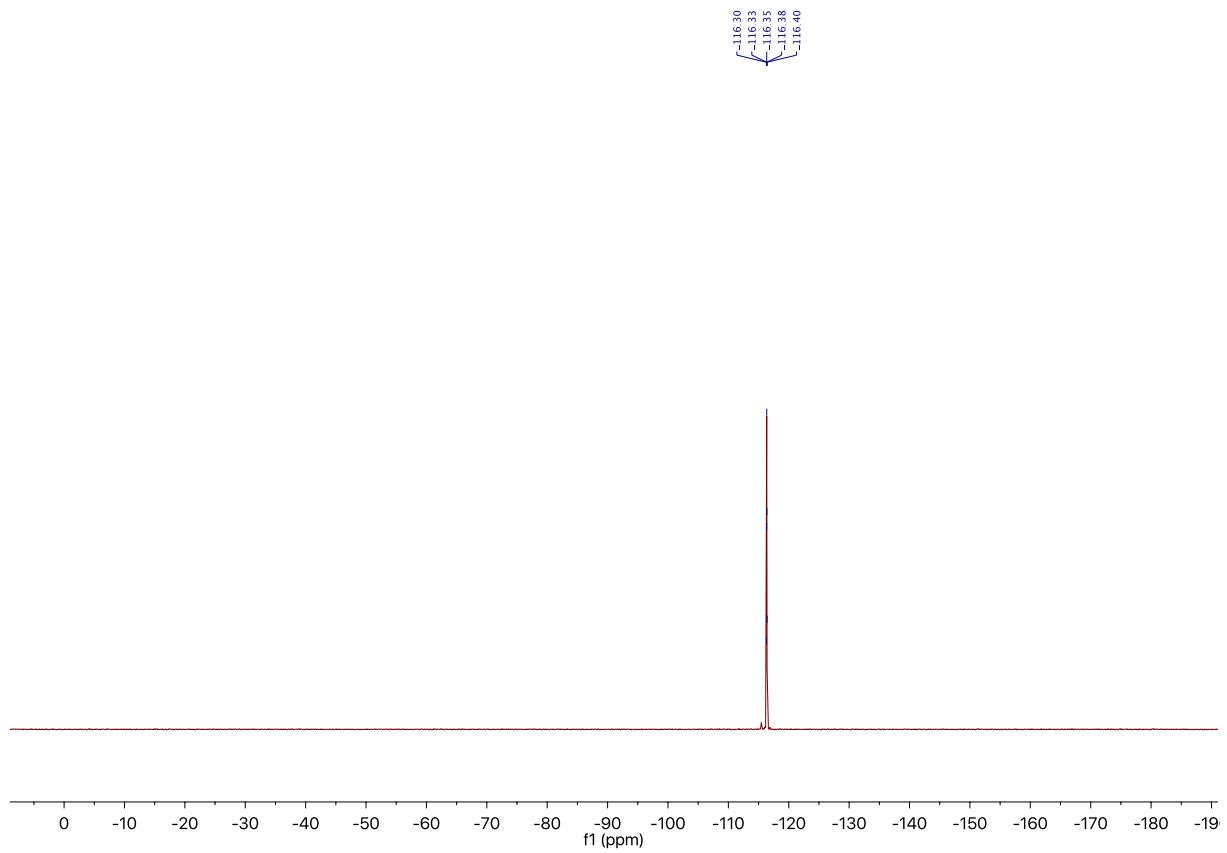
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2	UNKNOWN	3.82	4.09	4.61	0.00	49.32	1152.8	192.5	49.319
1	UNKNOWN	5.01	5.24	6.03	0.00	50.68	806.2	197.8	50.681
	Total					100.00	1958.9	390.2	100.000

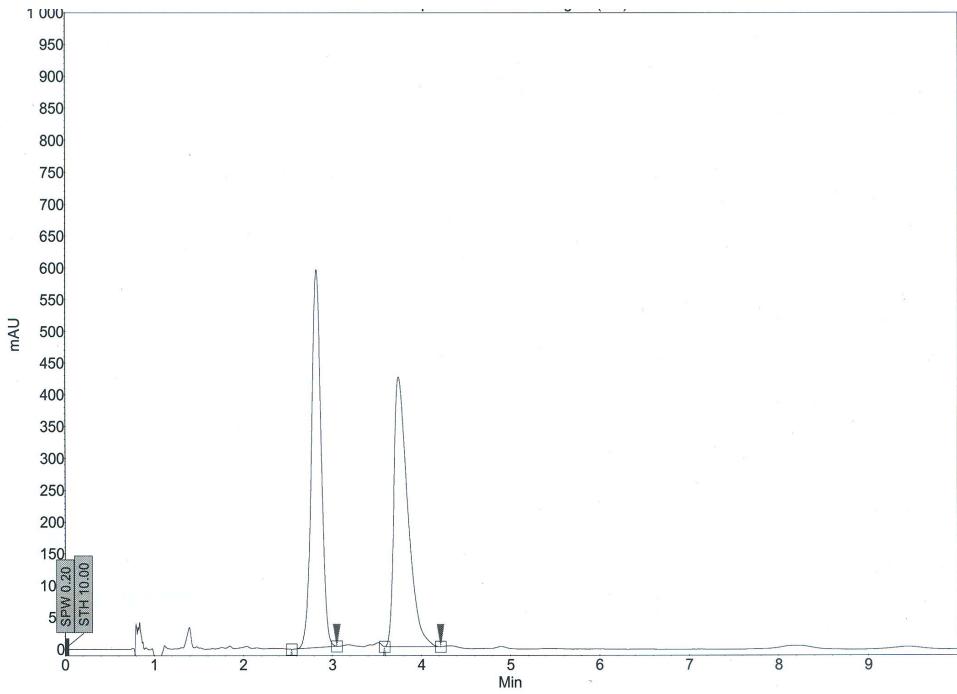


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1	UNKNOWN	4.03	4.16	4.31	0.00	0.68	20.1	2.7	0.677
2	UNKNOWN	4.97	5.17	6.18	0.00	99.32	1434.2	389.7	99.323
	Total					100.00	1454.3	392.4	100.000

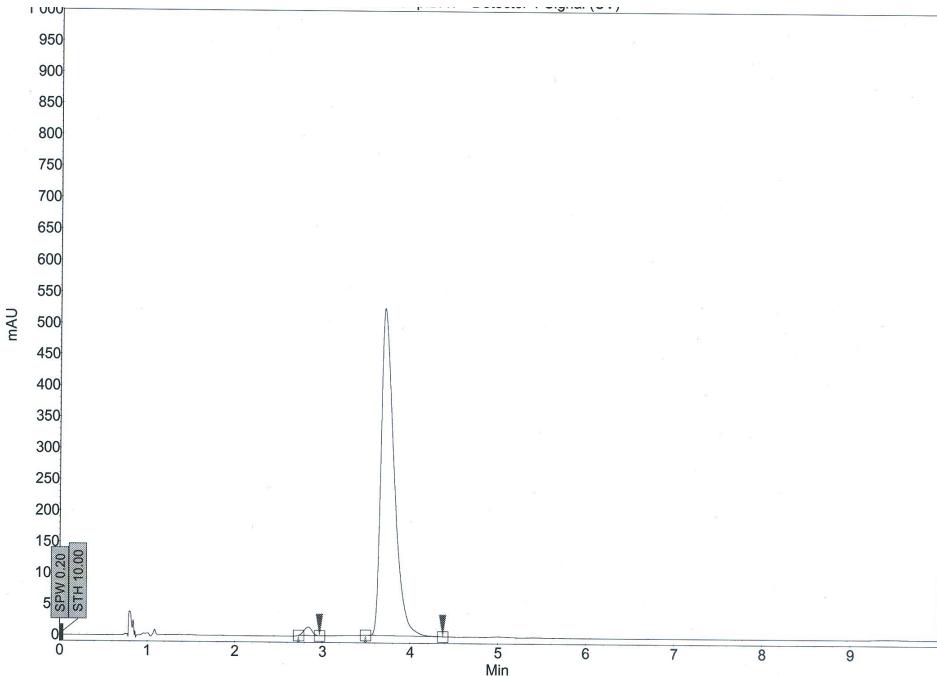






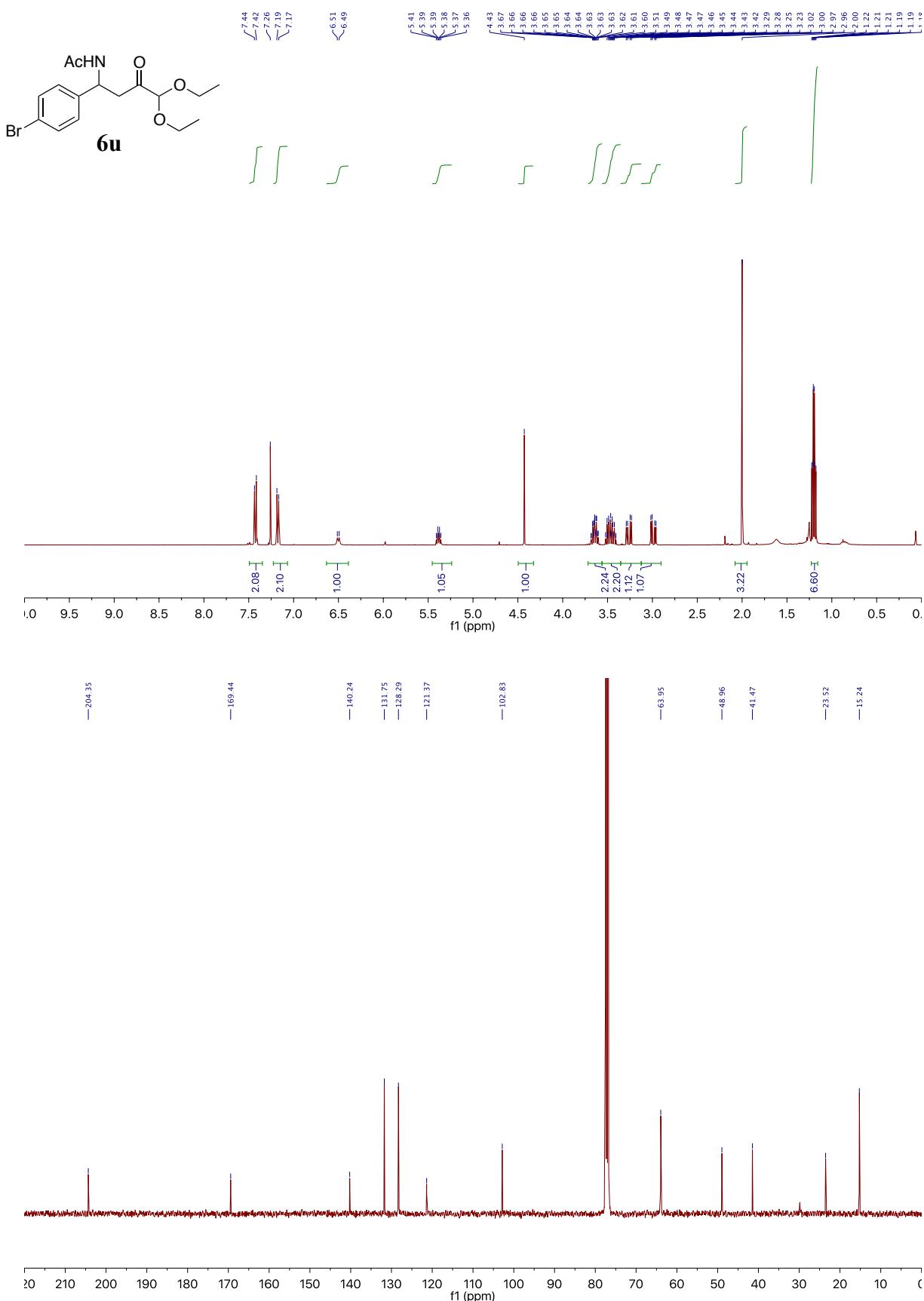
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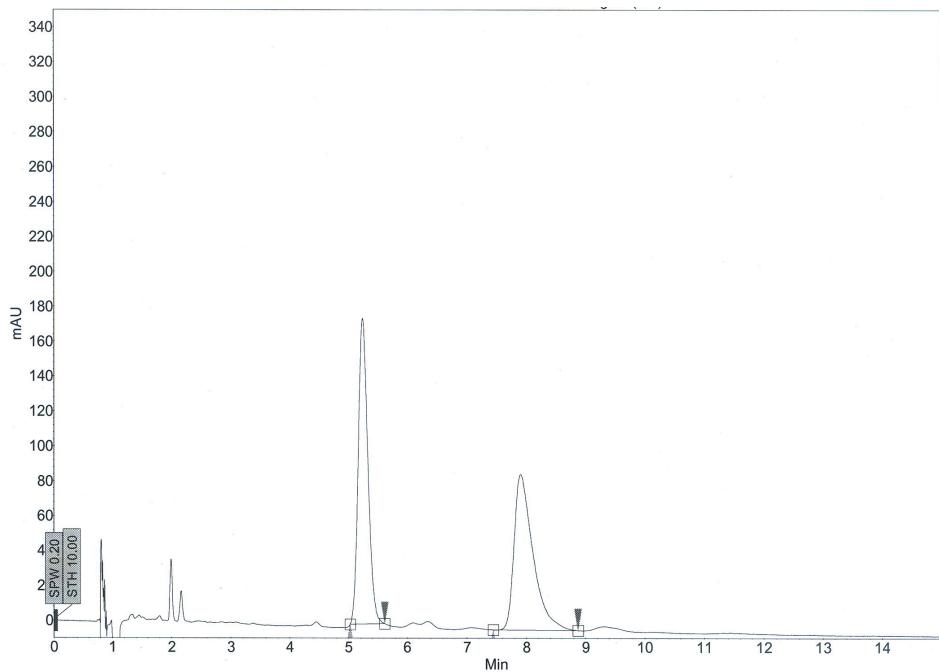
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1	UNKNOWN	2.54	2.82	3.05	0.00	49.68	594.6	75.2	49.685
2	UNKNOWN	3.59	3.75	4.22	0.00	50.32	423.7	76.2	50.315
Total						100.00	1018.2	151.4	100.000



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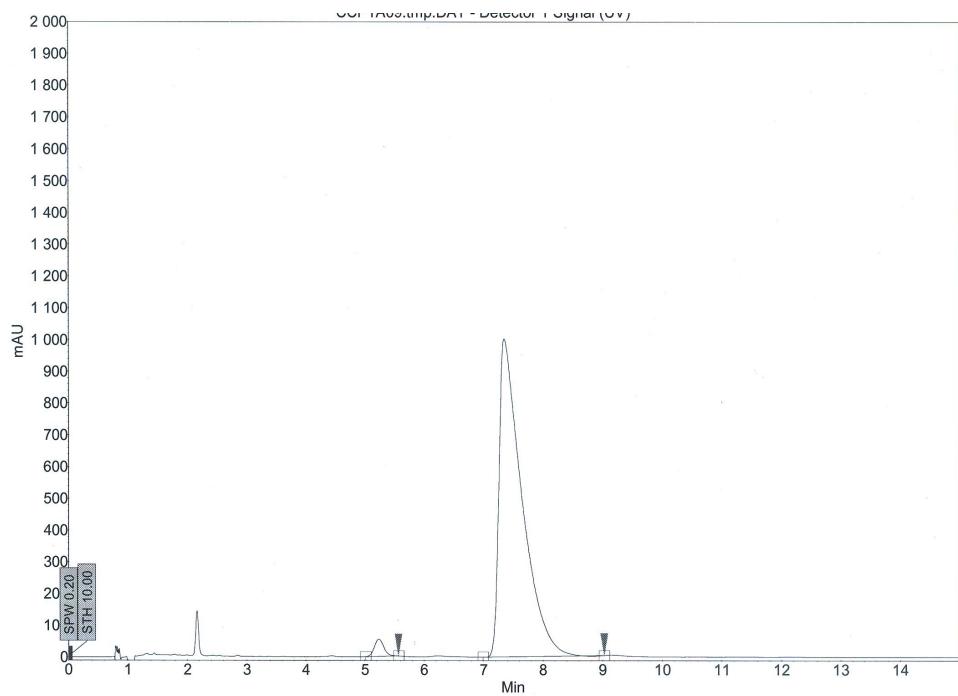
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2	UNKNOWN	2.73	2.84	2.97	0.00	1.57	13.6	1.4	1.573
1	UNKNOWN	3.49	3.70	4.37	0.00	98.43	523.7	90.2	98.427
Total						100.00	537.3	91.7	100.000





**Results Table:**

Index	Name	Start [Min]	Time [Min]	End [Min]	RT Offset [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [ $\mu$ V]	Area [ $\mu$ V.Min]	Area [%]
2	UNKNOWN	5.02	5.24	5.61	0.00	50.40	175.4	33.3	50.402
1	UNKNOWN	7.44	7.90	8.87	0.00	49.60	89.3	32.8	49.598
	Total					100.00	264.7	66.1	100.000

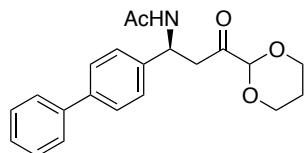


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1	UNKNOWN	5.01	5.24	5.57	0.00	2.22	54.3	10.1	2.224
2	UNKNOWN	6.99	7.35	9.03	0.00	97.78	1001.1	442.9	97.776
	Total					100.00	1055.4	453.0	100.000

## 10. Analytical data for compound 7

(*S*)-*N*-(1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(1,3-dioxan-2-yl)-3-oxopropyl)acetamide 7



In a sealed tube under argon were introduced **6r** (50 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PhB(OH)<sub>2</sub> (25.4 mg, 0.21 mmol, 1.3 equiv.), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (9.24 mg, 0.008 mmol, 5 mol%), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (48.5 mg, 0.35 mmol, 2.2 equiv.), toluene (2 mL) and deionized water (0.1 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred during 48 h under reflux, then hydrolyzed with a saturated NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc) to afford the pure product as a white solid (43 mg, 87%, mp = 186 – 188 °C).

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

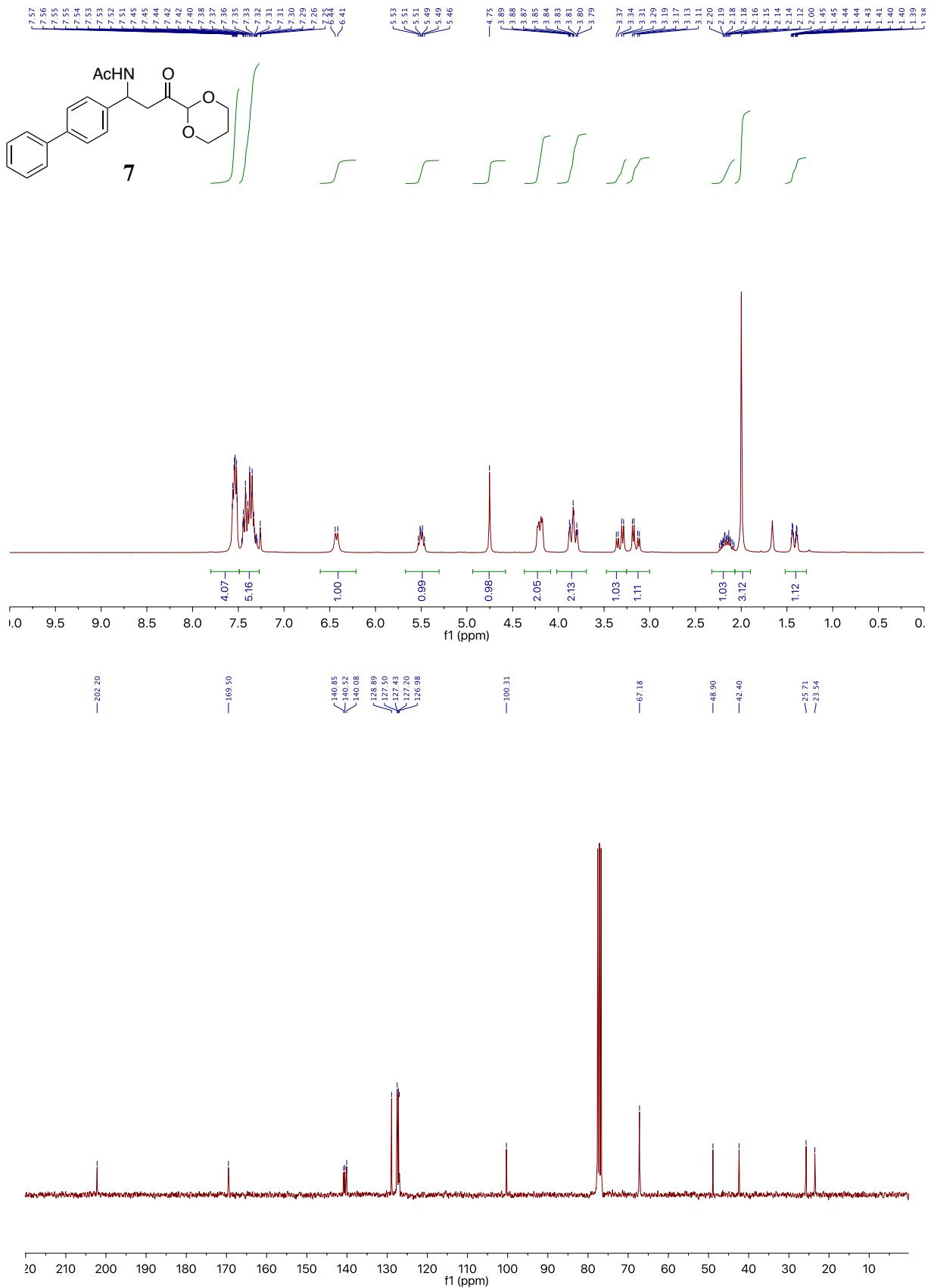
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.43 (brd, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 4.37 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 4.02 – 3.69 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.32 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.52 – 1.29 (m, 1H).

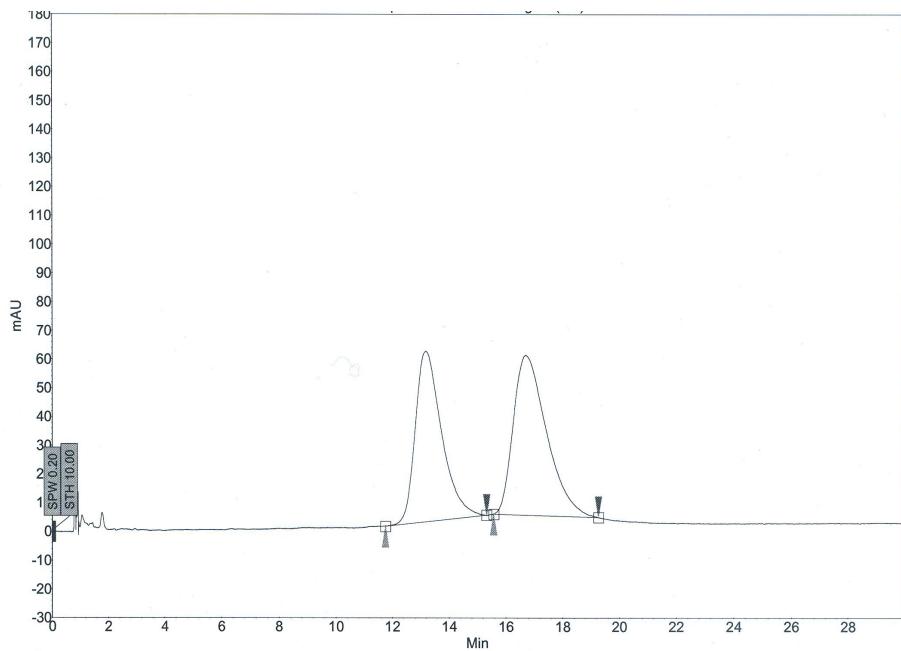
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.2, 169.5, 140.9, 140.5, 140.1, 128.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 100.3, 67.2, 48.9, 42.4, 25.7, 23.5.

**Mass (ESI) MH<sup>+</sup>** 353

**HRMS (ESI):** *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>: 376.1519, found : 376.1526

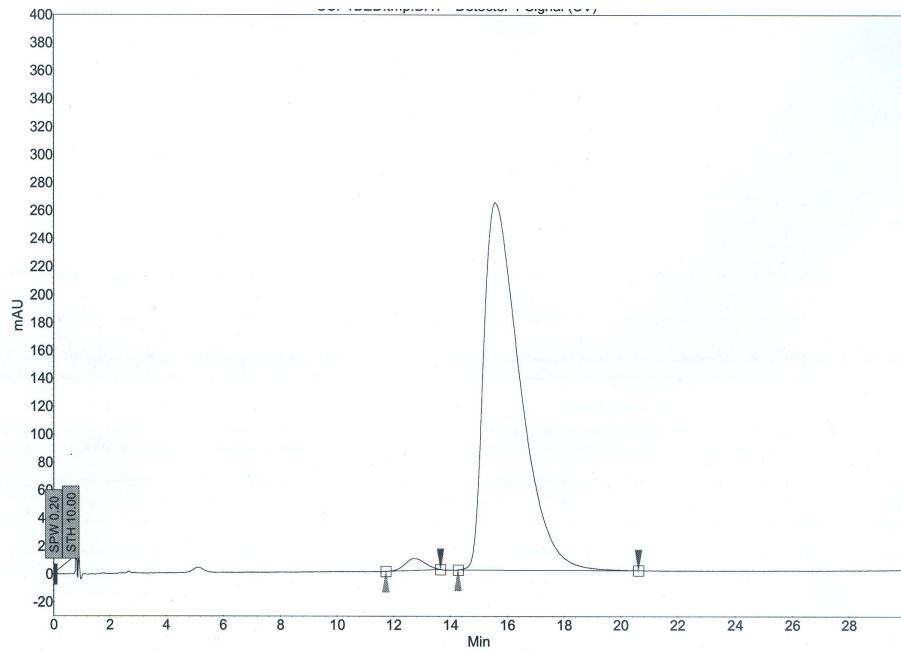
**SFC:** CHIRALPAK AS-H, scCO<sub>2</sub>/iPrOH (90:10), 4 mL/min, P = 150 bar, λ = 215 nm; *t<sub>R</sub>* [minor] = 12.74 min, *t<sub>R</sub>* [major] = 15.58 min.





**Results Table:**

Index	Name	Start [Min]	Time [Min]	End [Min]	RT Offset [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [ $\mu$ V]	Area [ $\mu$ V.Min]	Area [%]
1	UNKNOWN	11.76	13.19	15.32	0.00	45.82	59.3	64.1	45.823
2	UNKNOWN	15.57	16.71	19.26	0.00	54.18	55.7	75.7	54.177
Total						100.00	115.1	139.8	100.000

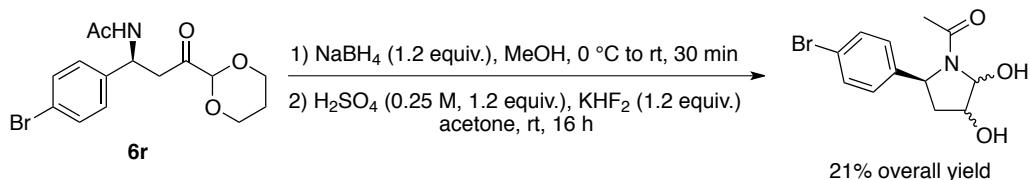


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Index	Name	Start [Min]	Time [Min]	End [Min]	RT Offset [Min]	Quantity [% Area]	Height [ $\mu$ V]	Area [ $\mu$ V.Min]	Area [%]
2	UNKNOWN	11.73	12.74	13.65	0.00	1.77	8.4	7.0	1.771
1	UNKNOWN	14.27	15.58	20.63	0.00	98.23	262.7	387.7	98.229
Total						100.00	271.1	394.7	100.000

## 11. Post-functionalization of compound **6v**

### 1-((5*S*)-(4-bromophenyl)-2,3-dihydroxypyrrolidin-1-yl)ethanone



In a round bottom flask under argon were introduced **6r** (50 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and methanol (1.0 mL).  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (6.3 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and then hydrolyzed with water. The aqueous layer was extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}$ , combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was dissolved in acetone (1 mL) and diluted  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (0.25 M, 0.64 mL, 0.17 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and  $\text{KHF}_2$  (13.4 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were added at room temperature. The resulting mixture were stirred for 16 h at this temperature and then hydrolyzed with water. The aqueous layer was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$  95:5) to afford the pure product as a yellow oil (7 mg, 21% overall yield) as a mixture of 4 diastereoisomers.

#### Description of the major diastereoisomer

**Chemical Formula:**  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}_3$

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 5.72 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 1H), 4.72 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 2.75 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.9, 141.9, 132.3, 127.9, 121.6, 80.4, 69.8, 60.6, 42.3, 22.6.

**HRMS (ESI):**  $m/z$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrNO}_3\text{Na}$ : 322.0049, found: 322.0040

