

Supporting Information

Metal-Free and User-Friendly Regioselective Hydrofluorination of Olefins

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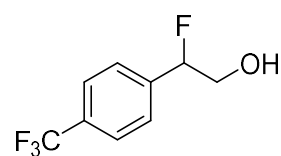
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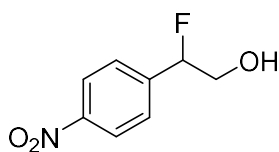
I. General methods:

2-Fluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethanol (**3b**)



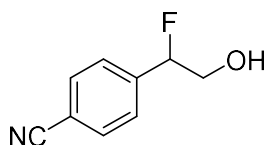
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-hexane-AcOEt (2:1)] afforded **3b** as a colorless oil (43%, 18 mg). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.56 (ddd, *J* = 48.3, 6.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 1.96 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.74 (s, 3F), -189.98 (ddd, 1F, *J* = 48.6, 27.0, 21.8 Hz). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.3, (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz), 130.9 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 125.9 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 123.9 (q, *J* = 272.2 Hz), 93.9 (d, *J* = 174.0 Hz), 66.3 (d, *J* = 24.1 Hz). HRMS (EI) calcd. for C₉H₈F₄O [M+Na⁺]: 231,0403, found: 231,0396. IR (neat, ν_{max}, cm⁻¹): 3338, 2360, 1623, 1418, 1323, 1256, 1164, 1113, 1066, 1017, 880, 841, 765, 698.

2-Fluoro-2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethanol (**3c**)¹



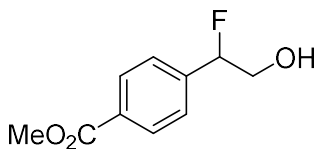
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-hexane-AcOEt (2:1)] afforded **3c** as a colorless oil (38%, 14 mg).

2-Fluoro-2-(4-cyanophenyl)ethanol (**3d**)¹



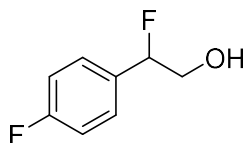
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-hexane-AcOEt (2:1)] afforded **3d** as a colorless oil (67%, 22 mg).

Methyl 4-(1-fluoro-2-hydroxyethyl)benzoate (**3e**)¹



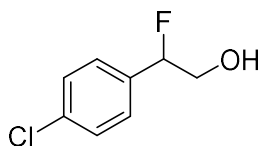
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2-Fluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethanol (**3f**)¹



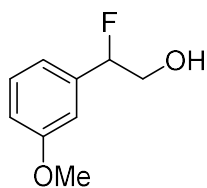
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2-Fluoro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethanol (**3g**)¹



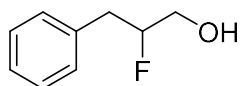
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2-Fluoro-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethanol (**3k**)



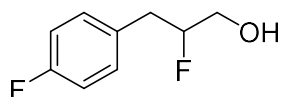
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-hexane-AcOEt (2:1)] afforded **3k** as a colorless oil (41%, 14 mg). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.86 – 6.72 (m, 3H), 5.47 (ddd, *J* = 48.7, 7.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.77 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.92 (br s, OH). ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -187.89 (ddd, *J* = 48.9, 29.4, 19.5 Hz). ¹³C NMR (75.5 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.73, 137.84 (d, *J* = 19.8 Hz), 129.67, 117.80 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 114.17, 111.23 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 94.59 (d, *J* = 172.8 Hz), 66.53 (d, *J* = 24.4 Hz), 55.23. HRMS (EI) calcd. for C₉H₁₁FO₂ [M+Na⁺]: 193.0635, found: 193.0637. IR (neat, ν_{max}, cm⁻¹): 3667, 2938, 1587, 1490, 1456, 1435, 1255, 1157, 854, 780, 735, 696.

2-Fluoro-3-phenylpropanol (**3l**)²



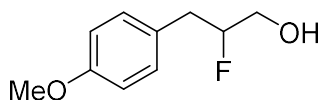
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-hexane-AcOEt (2:1)] afforded **3l** as a colorless oil (62%, 19 mg). IR (neat, ν_{max}, cm⁻¹): 3370, 3029, 2931, 1719, 1496, 1455, 1257, 1050, 903, 836, 746, 700.

2-Fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)propanol (**3m**)²



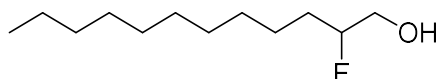
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-hexane-AcOEt (2:1)] afforded **3m** as a colorless oil (58%, 20 mg). IR (neat, ν_{max}, cm⁻¹): 3369, 2935, 1718, 1602, 1510, 1258, 1222, 1159, 1052, 818, 750.

2-Fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanol (**3n**)²



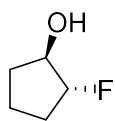
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-hexane-AcOEt (2:1)] afforded **3n** as a white solid (41%, 15 mg). m. p. = 62-63 °C. IR (neat, ν_{max}, cm⁻¹): 3358, 2916, 2838, 1717, 1614, 1587, 1511, 1436, 1302, 1244, 1176, 1111, 1091, 1070, 1023, 886, 809, 749, 717.

2-Fluorododecan-1-ol (**3o**)³



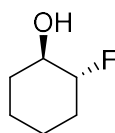
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-hexane-AcOEt (2:1)] afforded **3o** as a waxy solid (93%, 38 mg). m. p. = 53-54 °C (lit. 51-53).⁴ HPLC (Chiralcel AY-H, 95:5 hexane/*i*PrOH, 1 mL min⁻¹, 240 nm) t_R(major) = 10.41 min, t_R(minor) = 11.27 min. IR (neat, ν_{max}, cm⁻¹): 3461, 2917, 2849, 1456, 1378, 1261, 1101, 965, 860, 827, 719, 628, 622, 616, 605.

***trans*-2-Fluorocyclopentanol (**3p**)⁵**



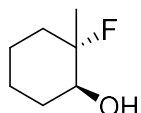
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-pentane-Et₂O (1:1)] afforded **3p** as a colorless oil (72%, 15 mg). IR (neat, ν_{\max} , cm⁻¹): 3331, 2963, 1084, 1035, 877. This reaction was also conducted at 2 mmol scale following the next procedure. A 5-mL polypropylene vial was charged with *m*-CPBA 77% w/w (900 mg, 4 mmol, 2 equiv). DCM (20mL) was added and the resulting suspension was cooled down in an ice bath. Finally, cyclopentene (183 μ L, 2 mmol) was added followed by HF \cdot Py 70% w/w (360 μ L, 14 mmol, 7 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred 4-5h (TLC), then quenched by the addition of ice and a spatula of KHSO₃ and stir for 30 additional minutes. The reaction mixture was then extracted with DCM (3 x 20 mL), the combined organic layers dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure keeping the rotavap bath at 0°C. The residue thus obtained was purified by kugelrohr distillation (37-39 °C, 15 torr; (lit. 35-38 °C, 15 torr)⁵) affording **3p** as a colorless liquid (126 mg, 61%).

***trans*-2-Fluorocyclohexanol (**3q**)³**



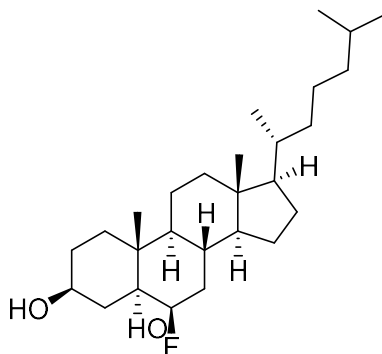
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-pentane-Et₂O (1:1)] afforded **3q** as a colorless oil (63%, 15 mg). IR (ν_{\max} , cm⁻¹): 3567, 2934, 2862, 2360, 1734, 1559, 1456, 1099, 1015, 842, 669, 616.

***trans*-Fluoro-2-methylcyclohexanol (**3r**)³**



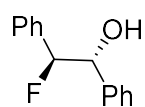
Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-pentane-Et₂O (1:1)] afforded **3r** as a colorless oil (19%, 5 mg). IR (neat, ν_{\max} , cm⁻¹): 3545, 2929, 2858, 2360, 1716, 1670, 1575, 1448, 1333, 1297, 1262, 1164, 1145, 1092, 1072, 999, 948, 889, 807, 749, 717, 686.

(3S,5R,6R,8S,9S,10R,13R,14S,17R)-6-Fluoro-10,13-dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)hexadecahydro-5H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-3,5-diol (3s**)**



Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-hexane-AcOEt (2:1)] afforded **3s** as a white solid (41%, 14 mg). m.p. = 200-203 °C ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.18 (dt, *J* = 49.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (tt, *J* = 10.6, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 0.95 (m, 34H), 0.83 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 75.5 MHz) δ 95.33 (d, *J* = 178.9 Hz), 74.56 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 67.19 (s), 55.98 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 45.29 (s), 42.69 (s), 40.32 (s), 39.81 (s), 39.43 (s), 38.07 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 36.09 (s), 35.71 (s), 34.82 (s), 31.96 (s), 31.67 (s), 30.66 (s), 30.34 (s), 28.13 (s), 27.94 (s), 23.93 (s), 23.79 (s), 22.75 (s), 22.49 (s), 21.03 (s), 18.59 (s), 15.99 (s), 15.86 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 282.4 MHz) δ -184.8 (m). HRMS (EI) calcd. for C₂₇H₄₇FO₂ [M-HF+NH₄⁺]: 420.3836, found: 420.3829. IR (neat, ν_{max}, cm⁻¹): 3416, 2936, 2866, 1467, 1375, 1017, 959, 862, 800, 603.

(1R*,2S*)-2-Fluoro-1,2-diphenylethanol (*anti*-3t**)**⁶



Flash chromatography of the crude reaction product [*n*-hexane-AcOEt (2:1)] afforded ***anti*-3t** as a white solid (76%, 33 mg). m. p. = 97-99 °C (lit. 99 °C)⁷.

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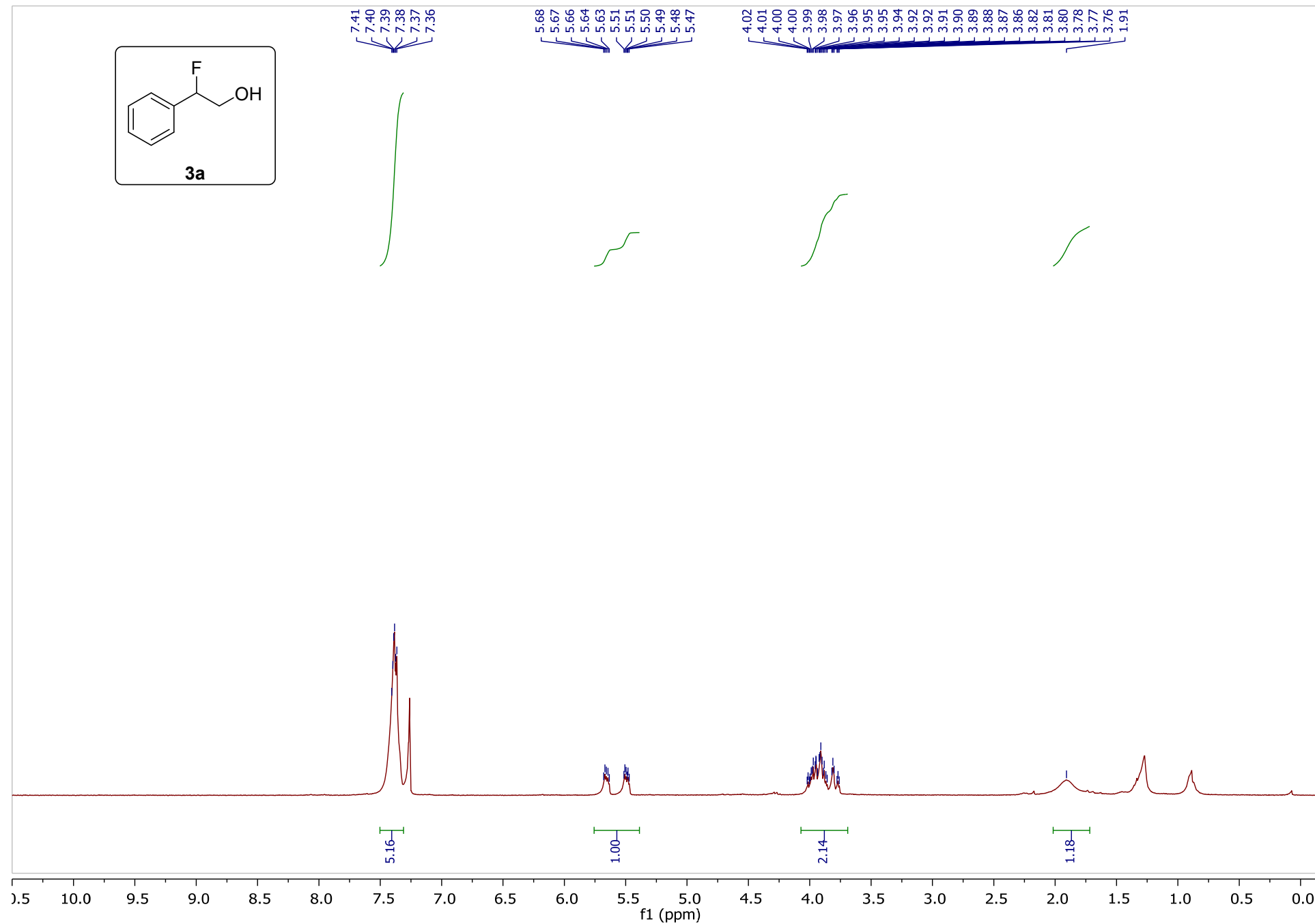
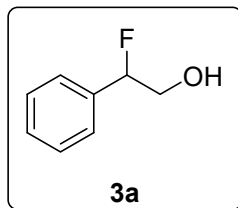
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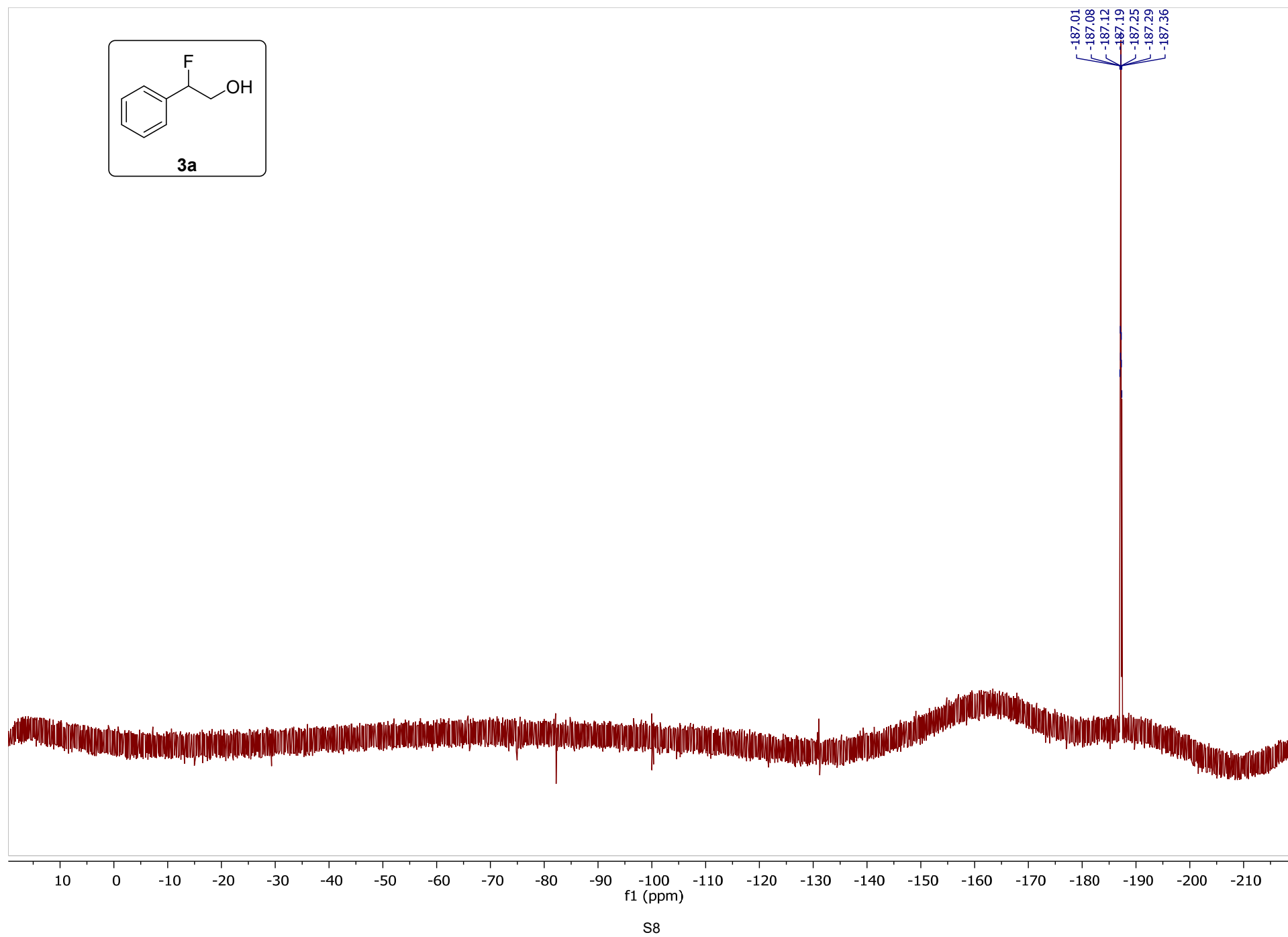
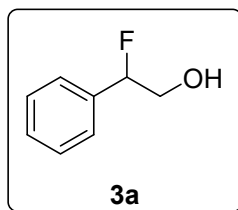
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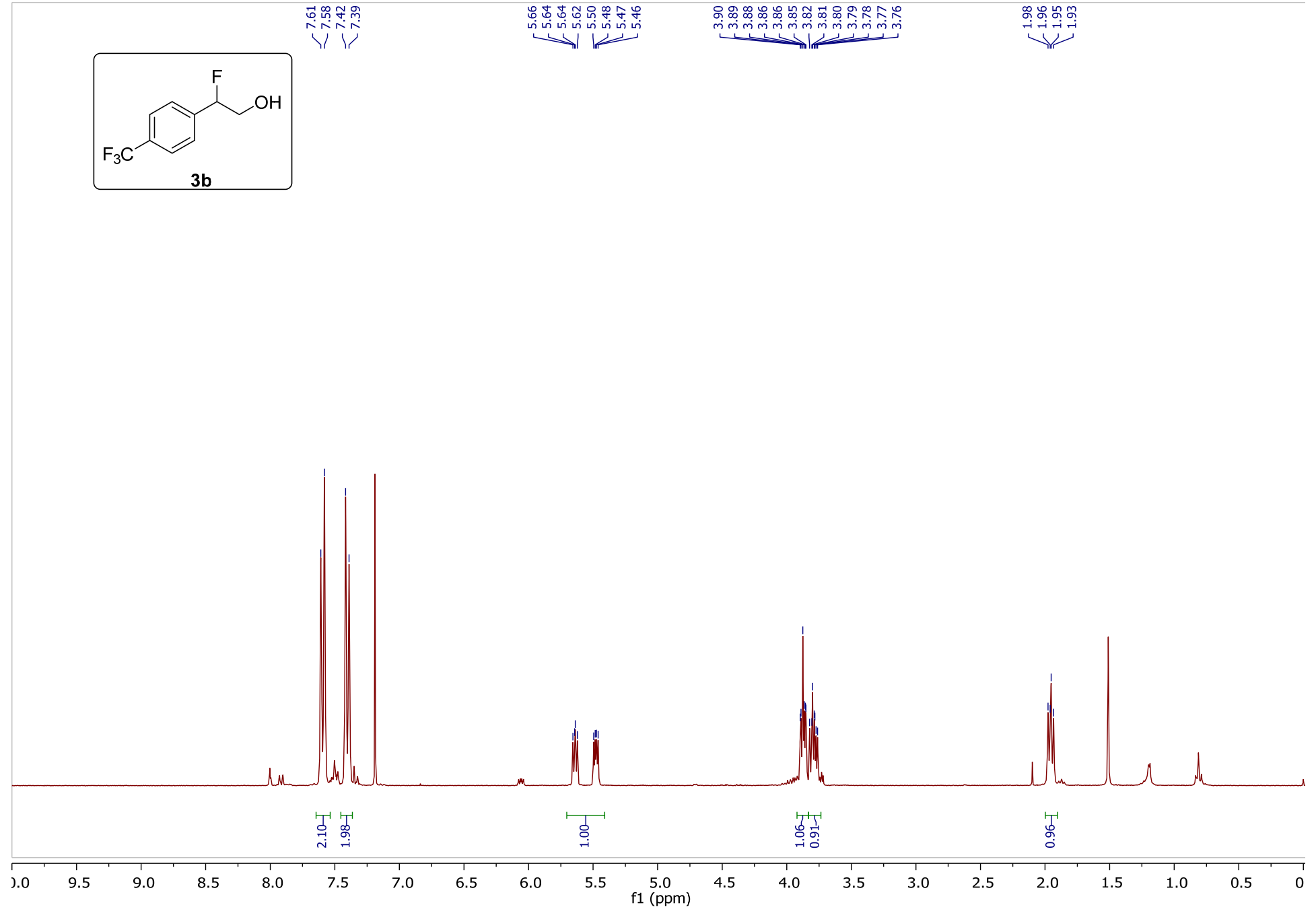
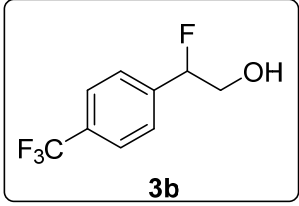
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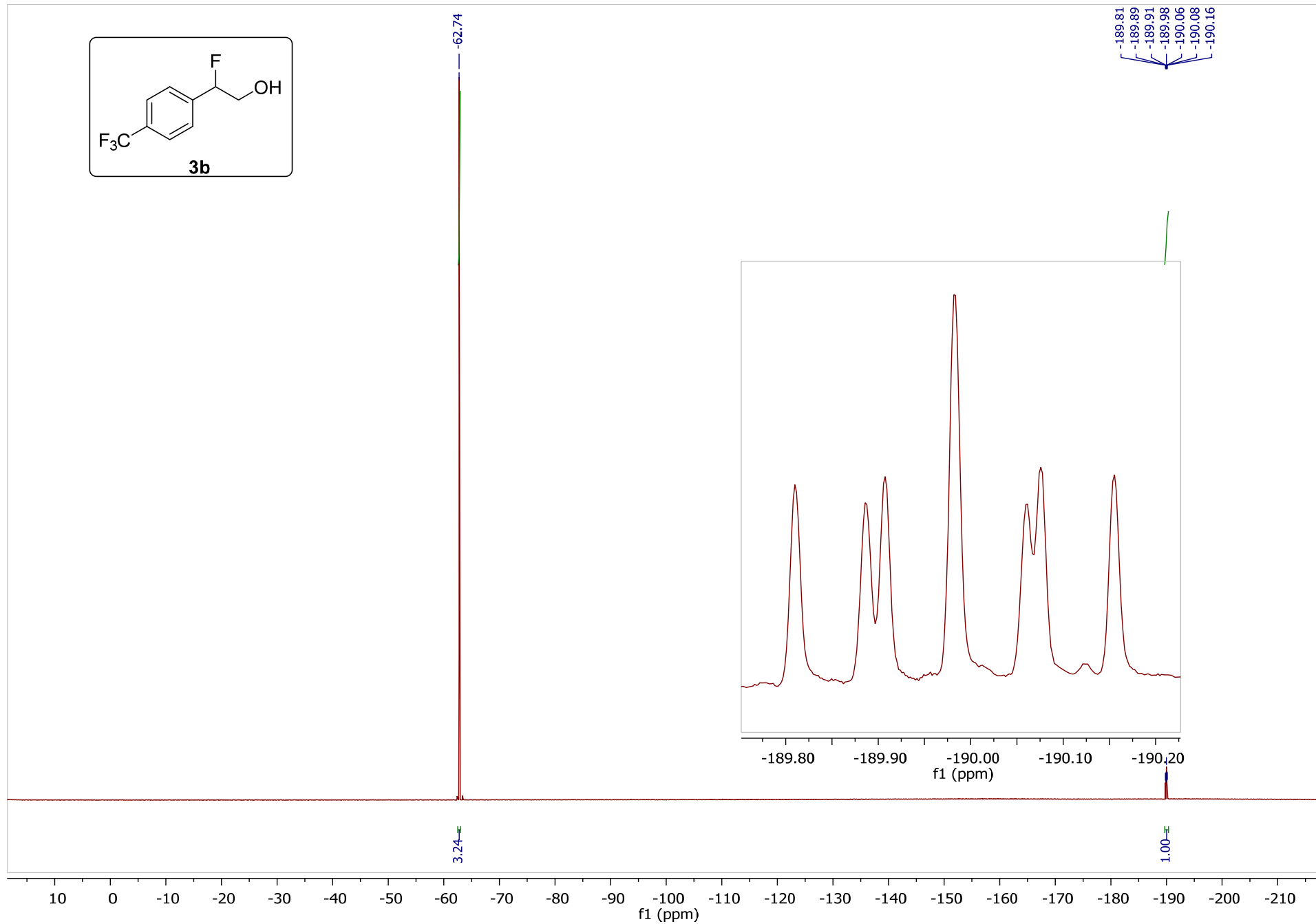
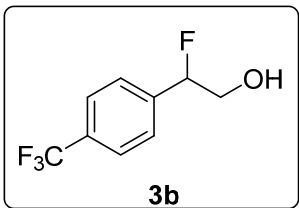
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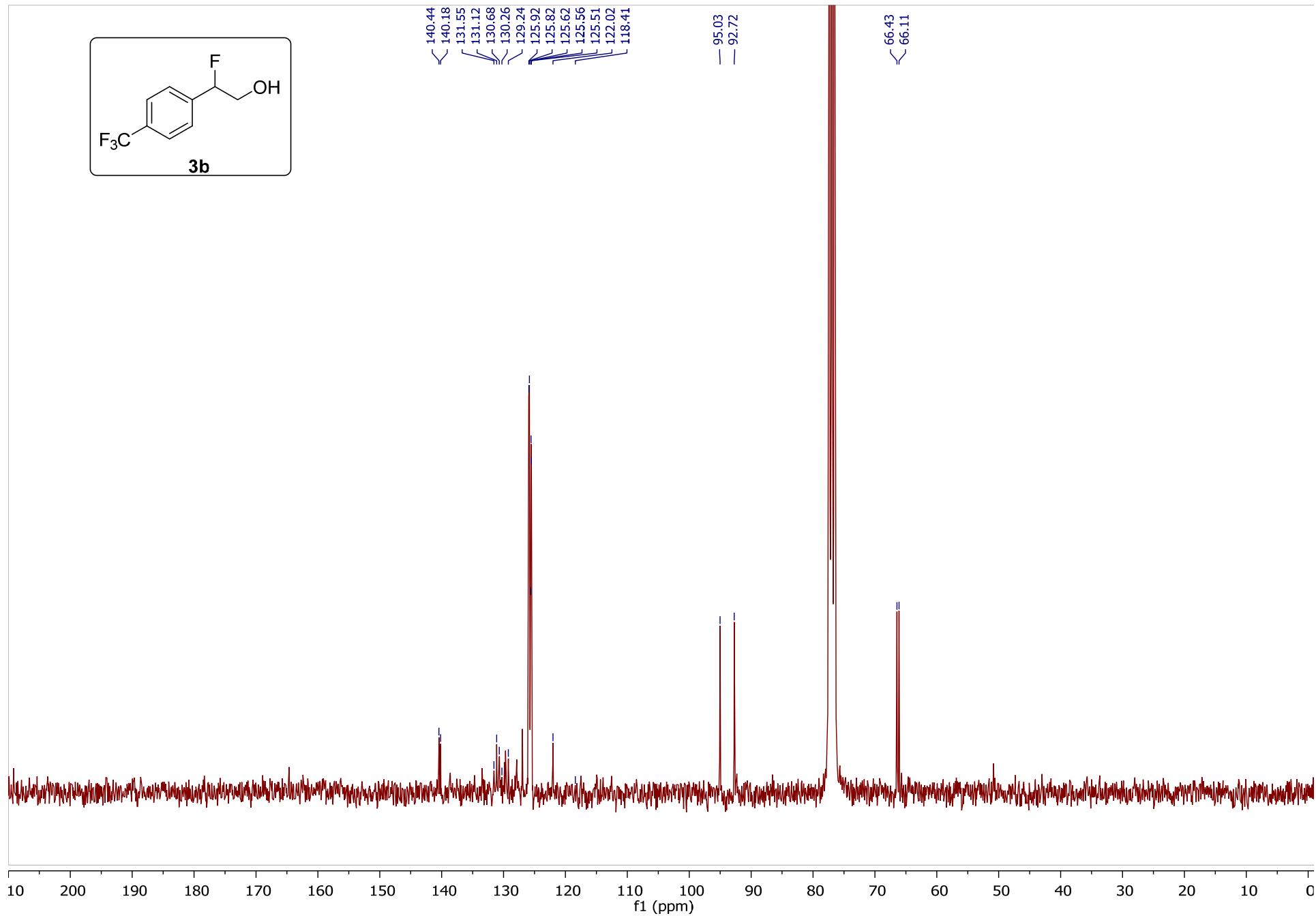
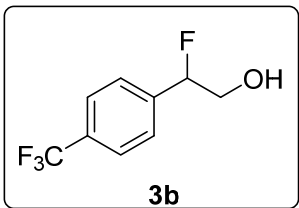


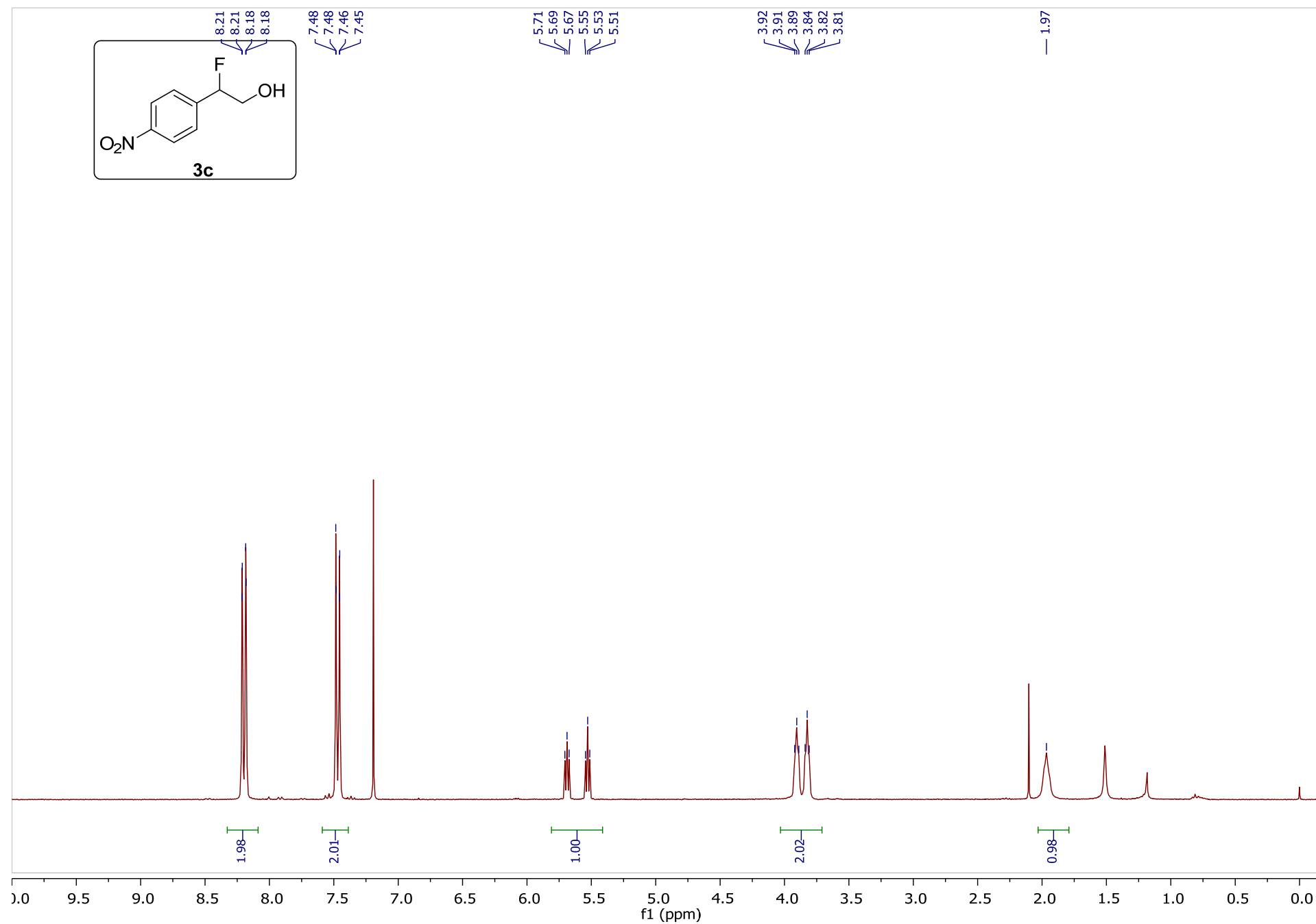


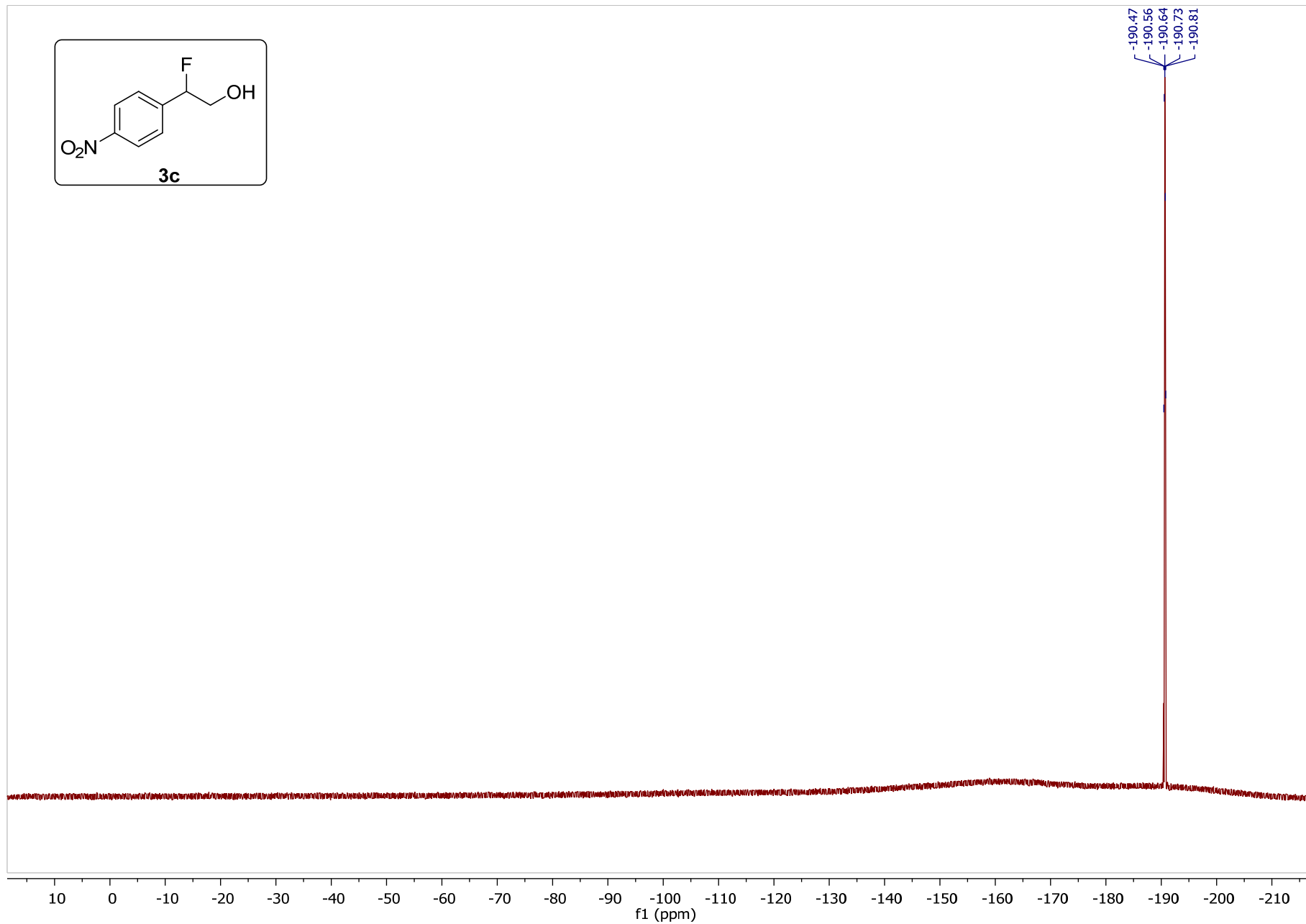
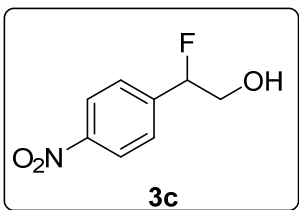


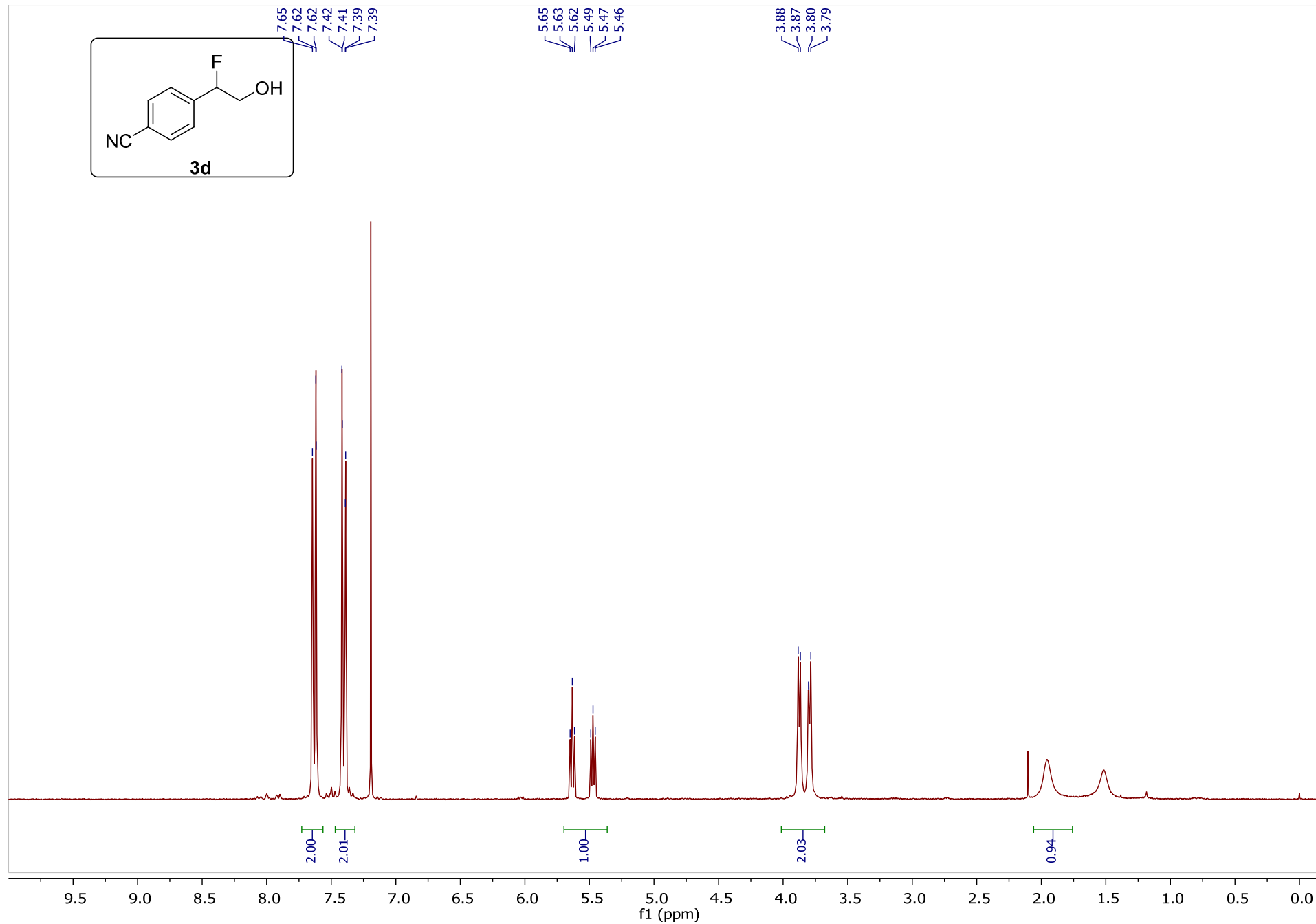
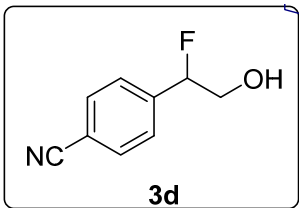


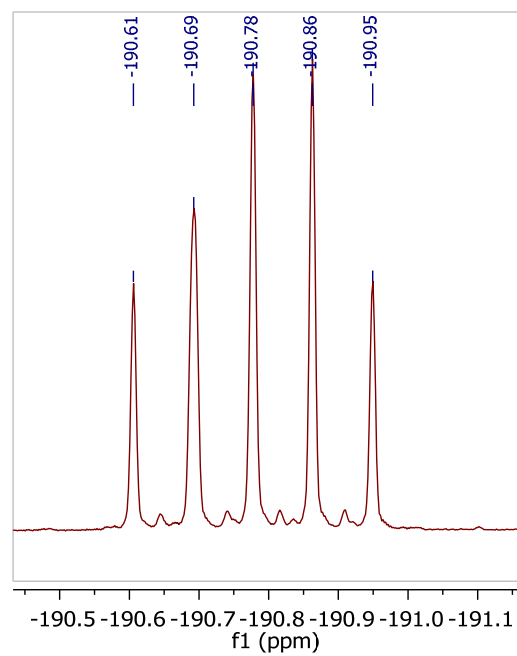
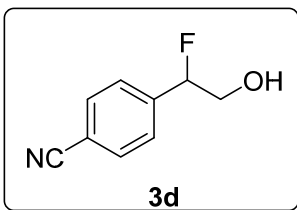
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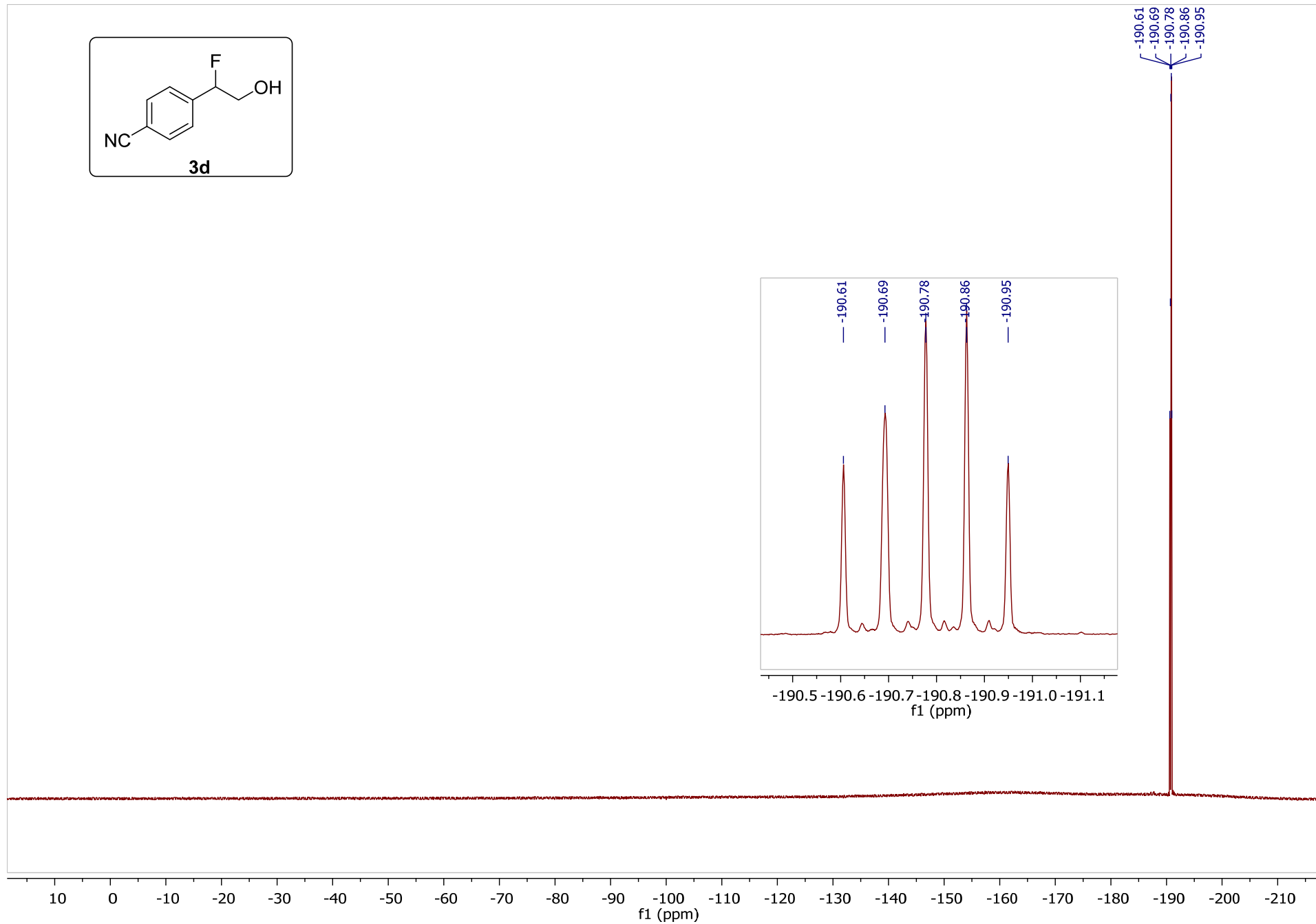


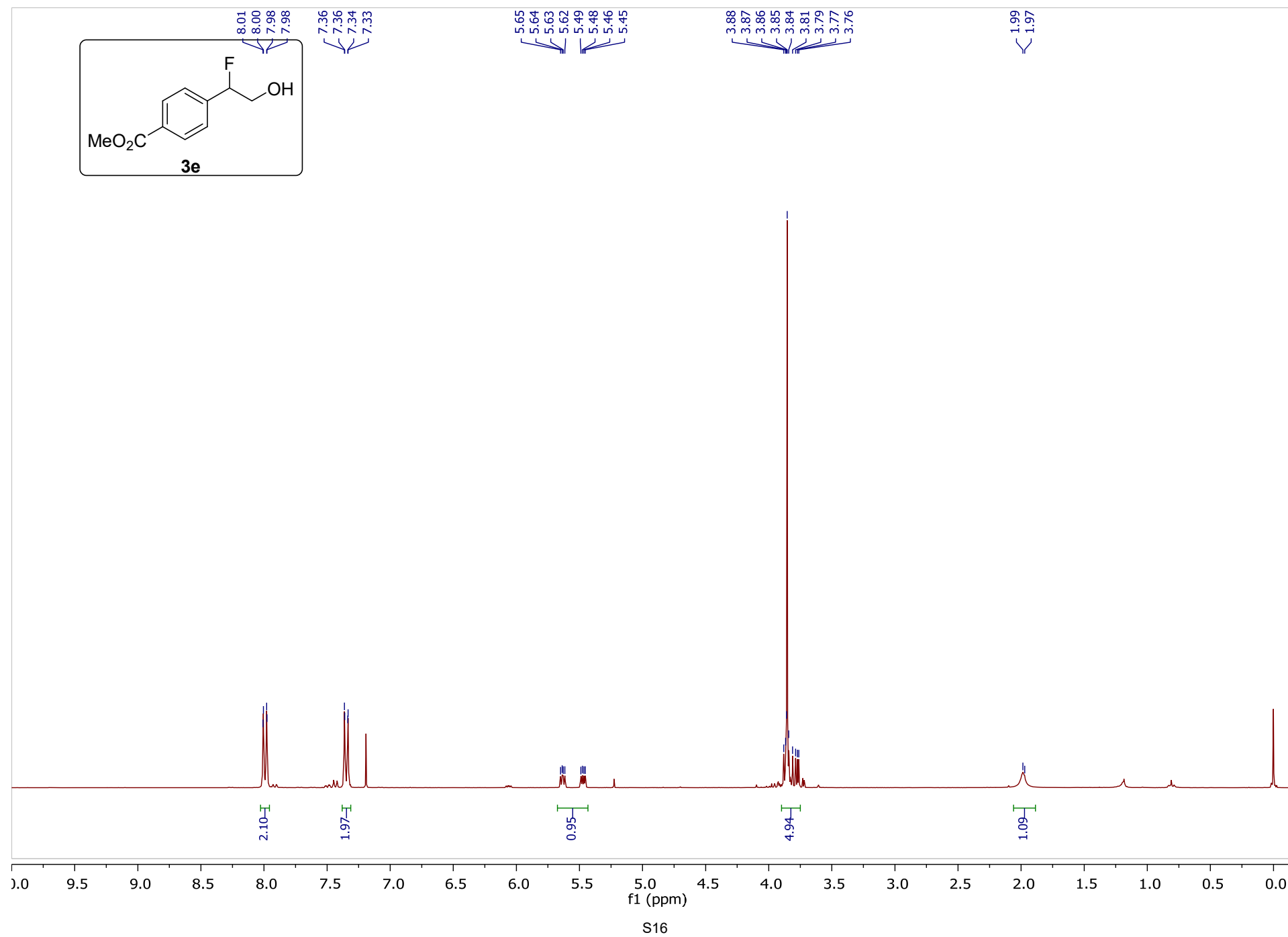


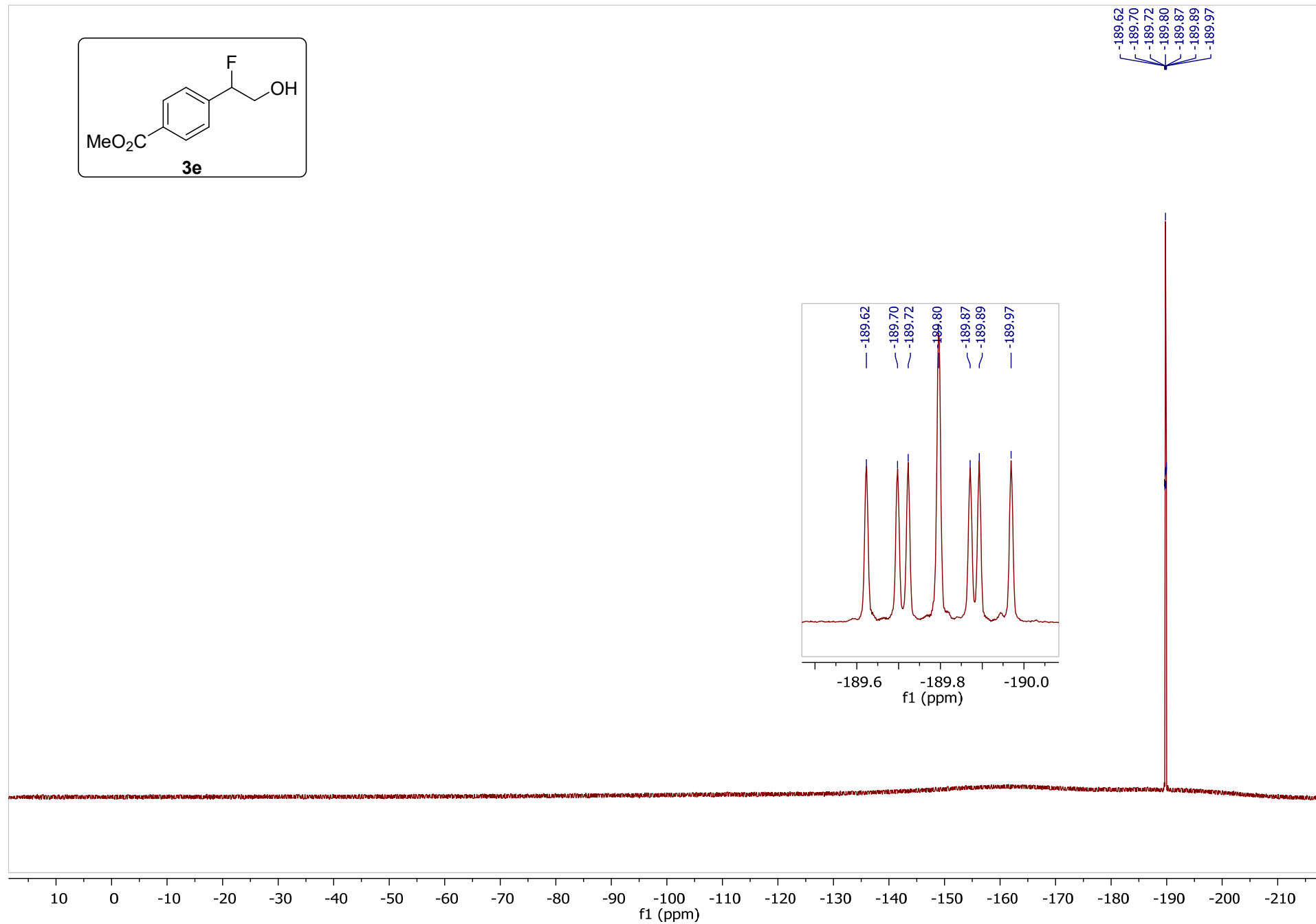
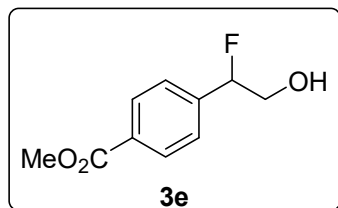


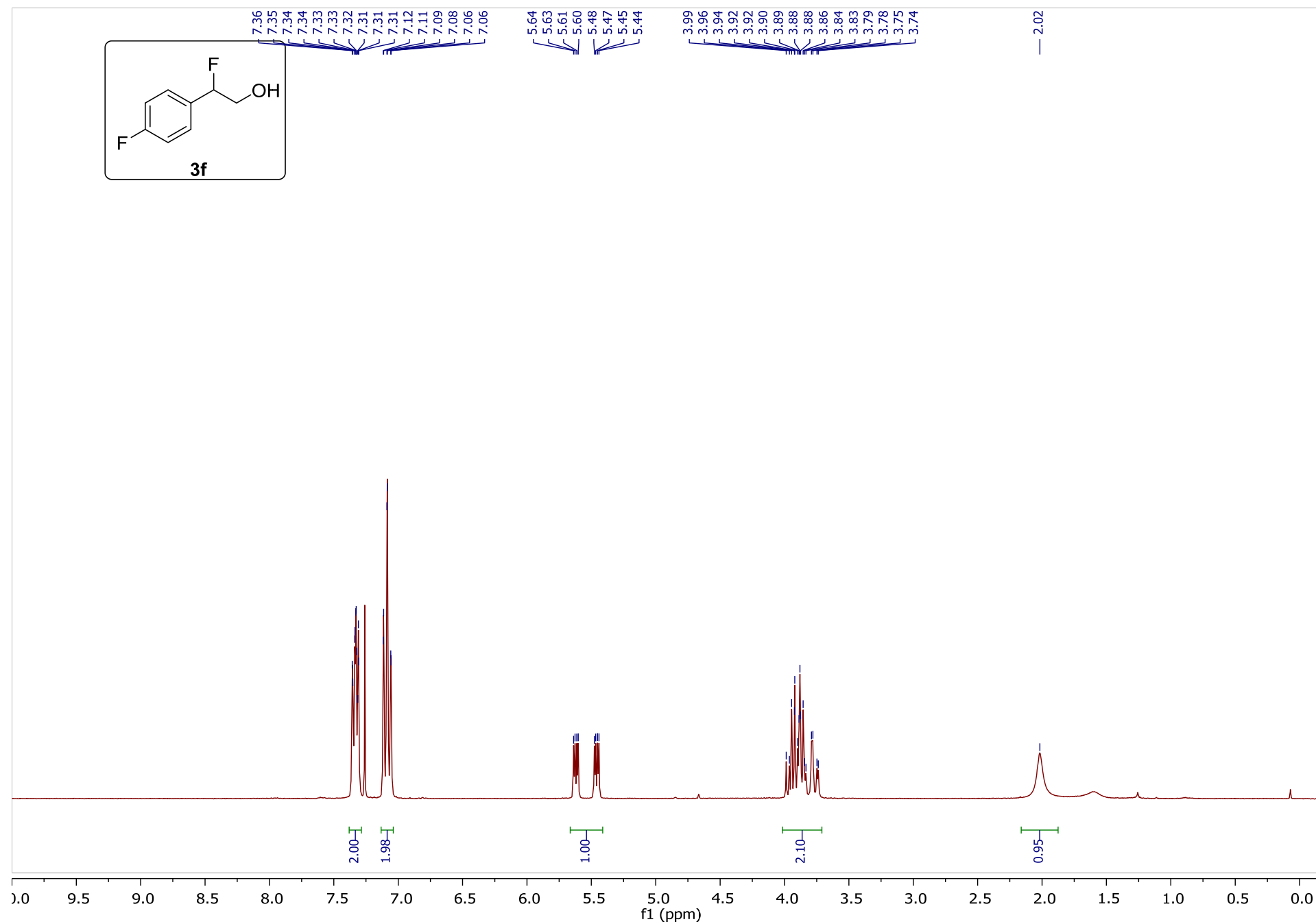


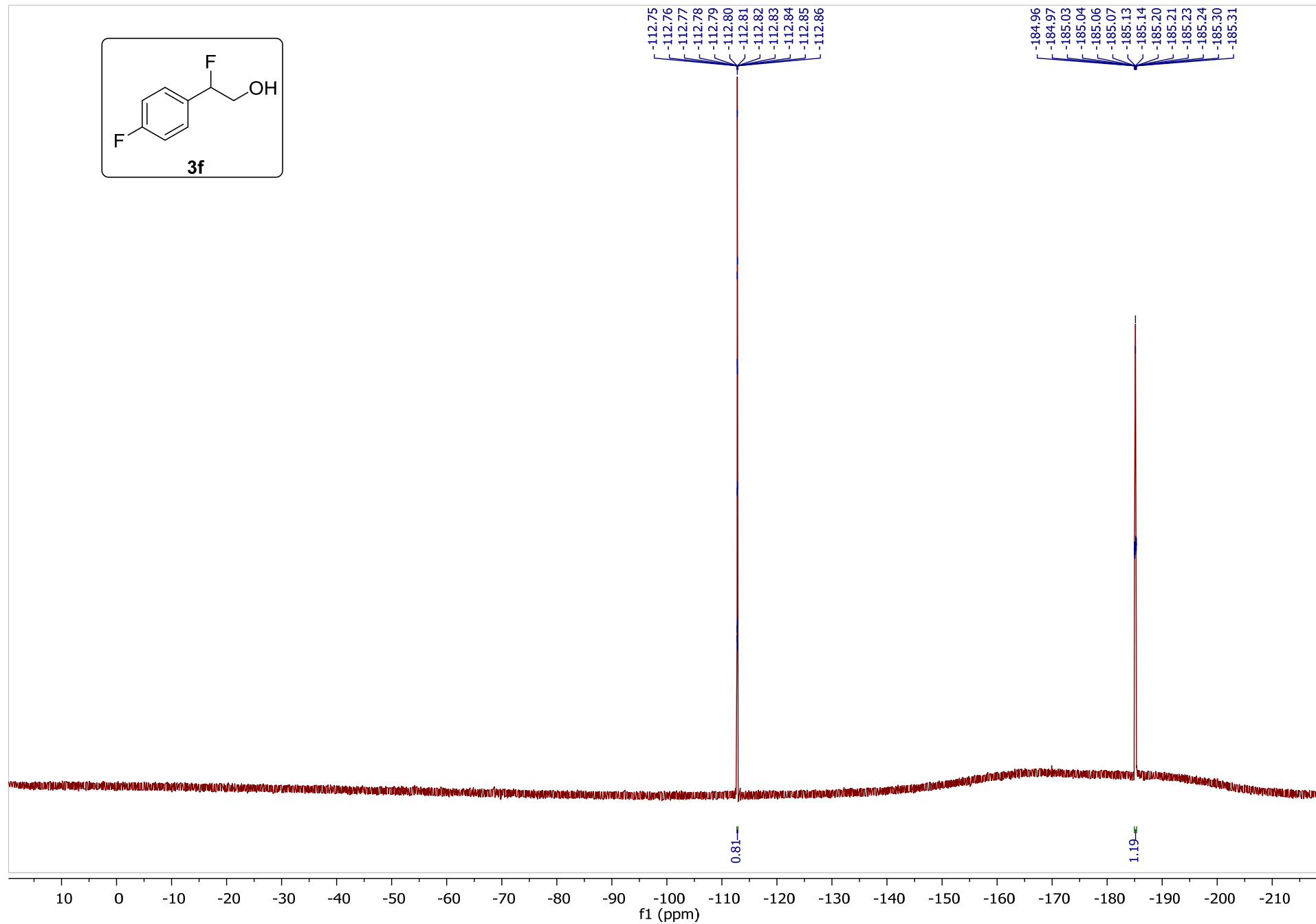
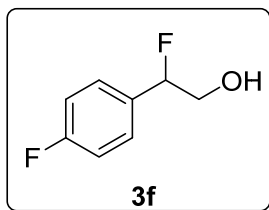
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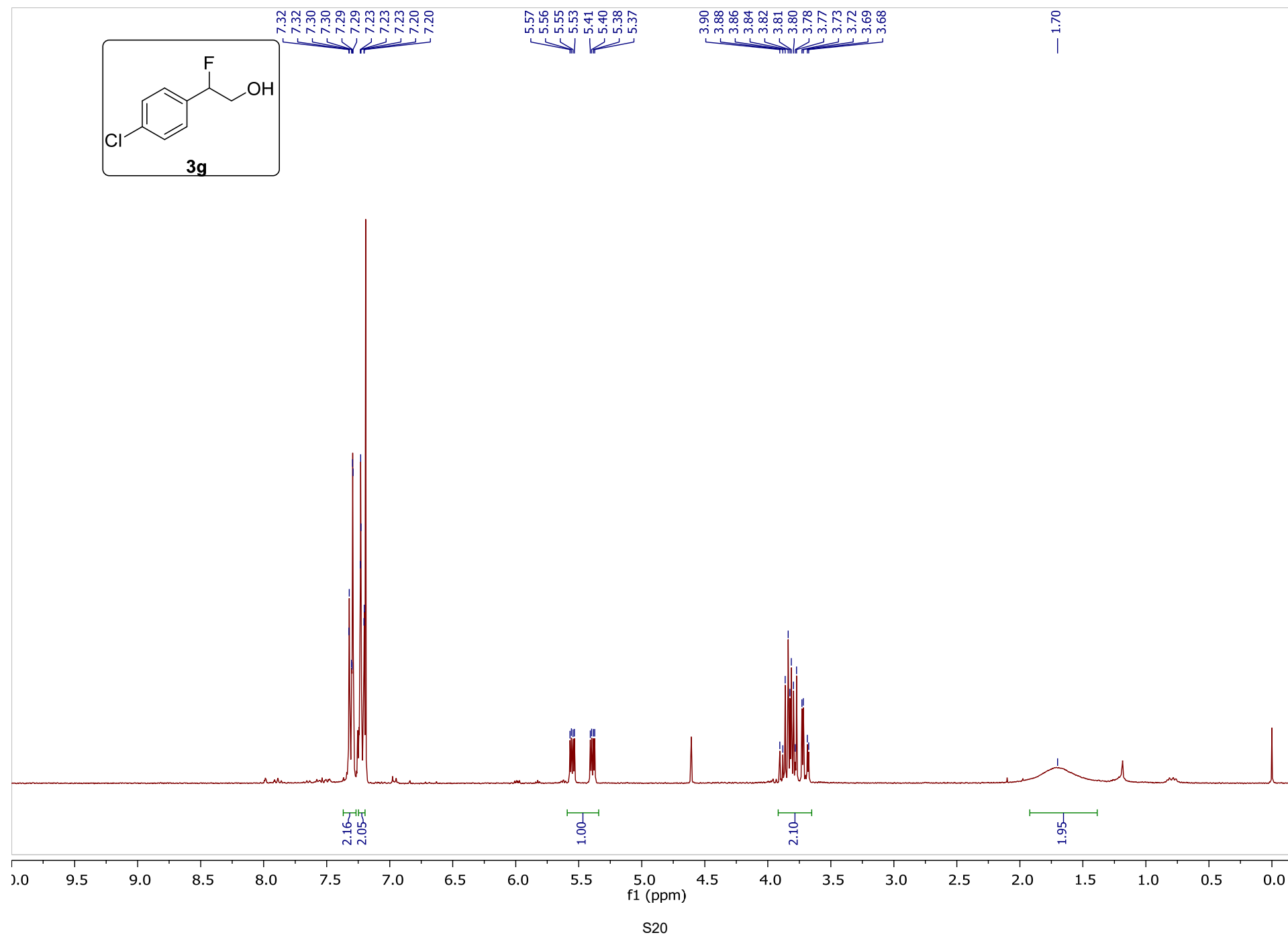


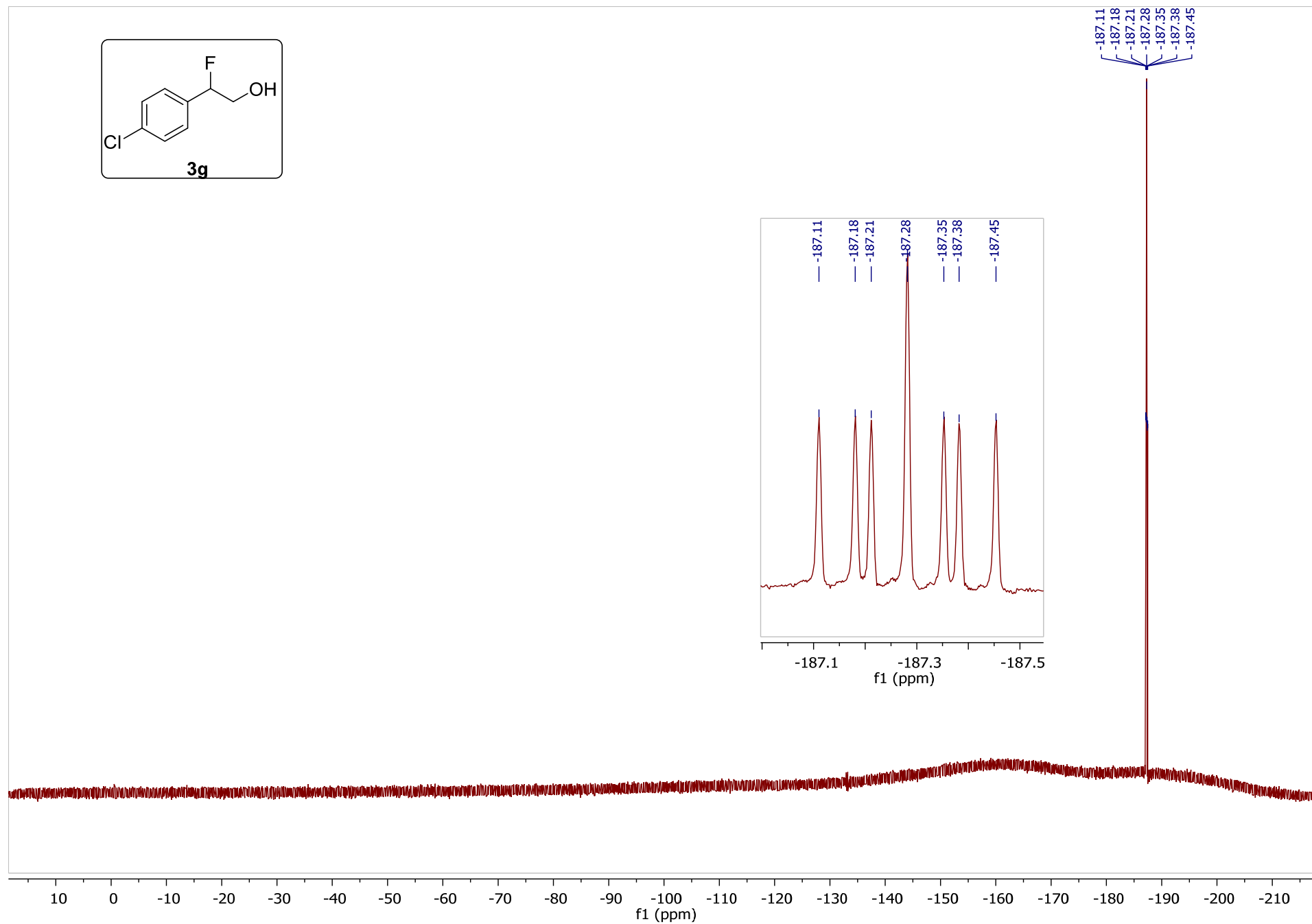
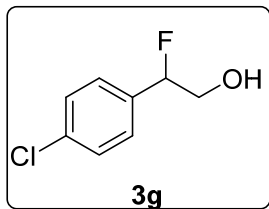


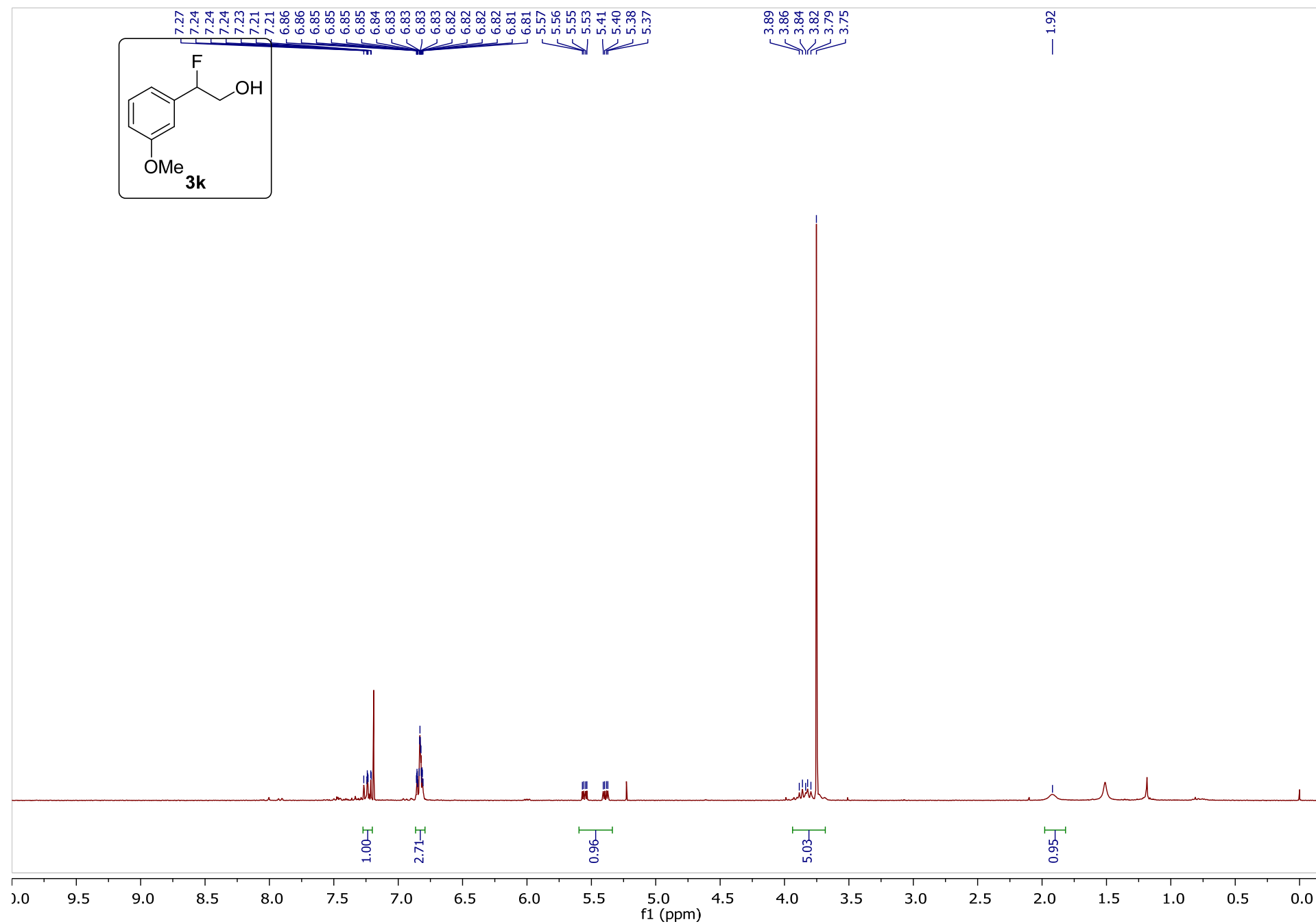


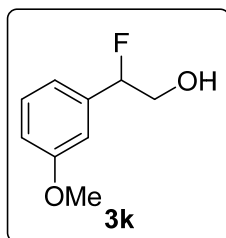




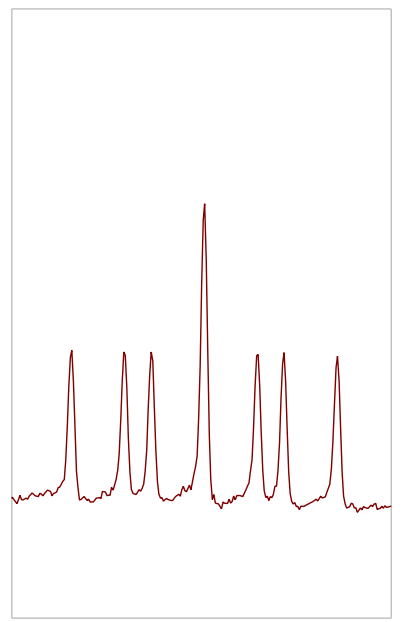




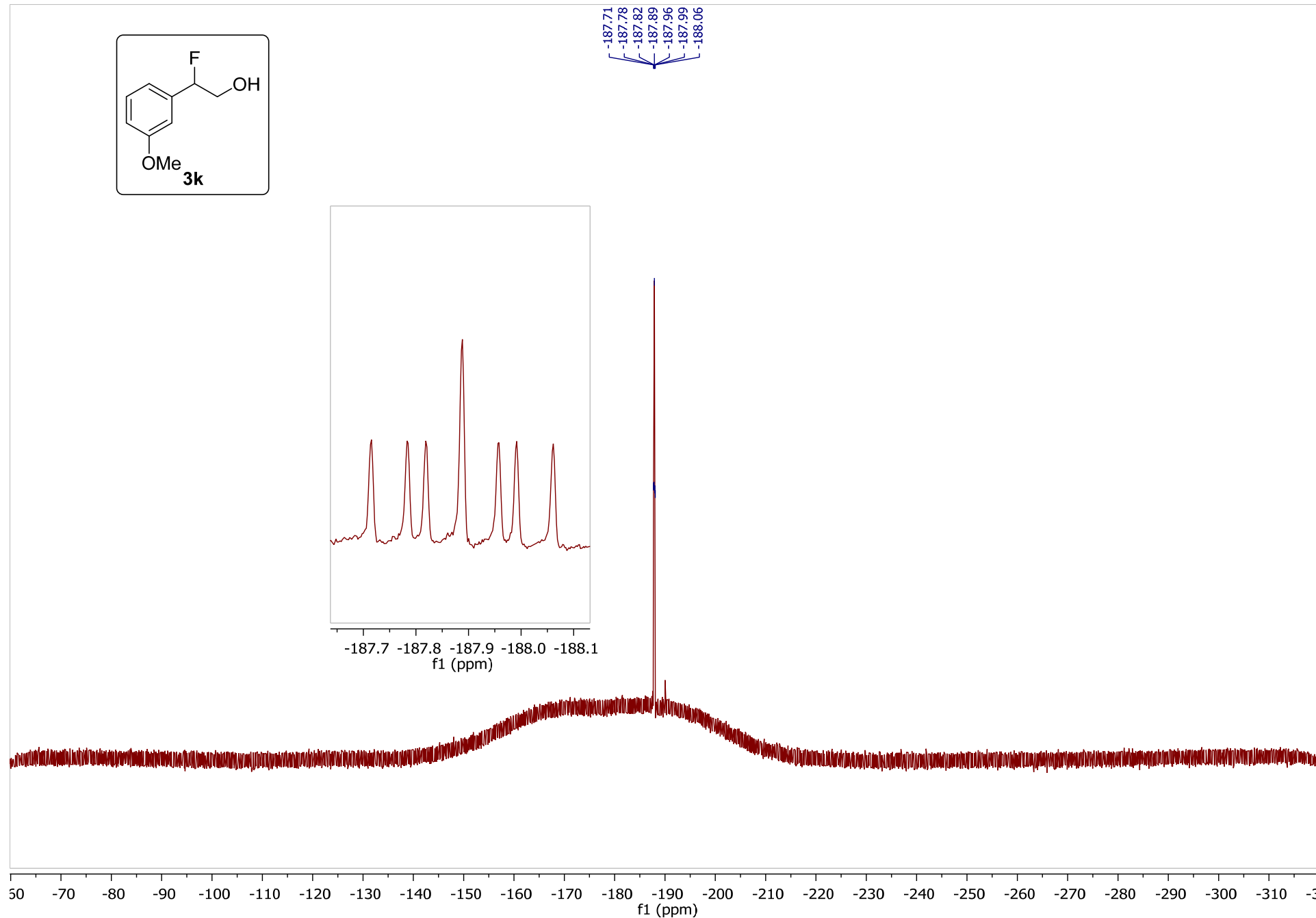




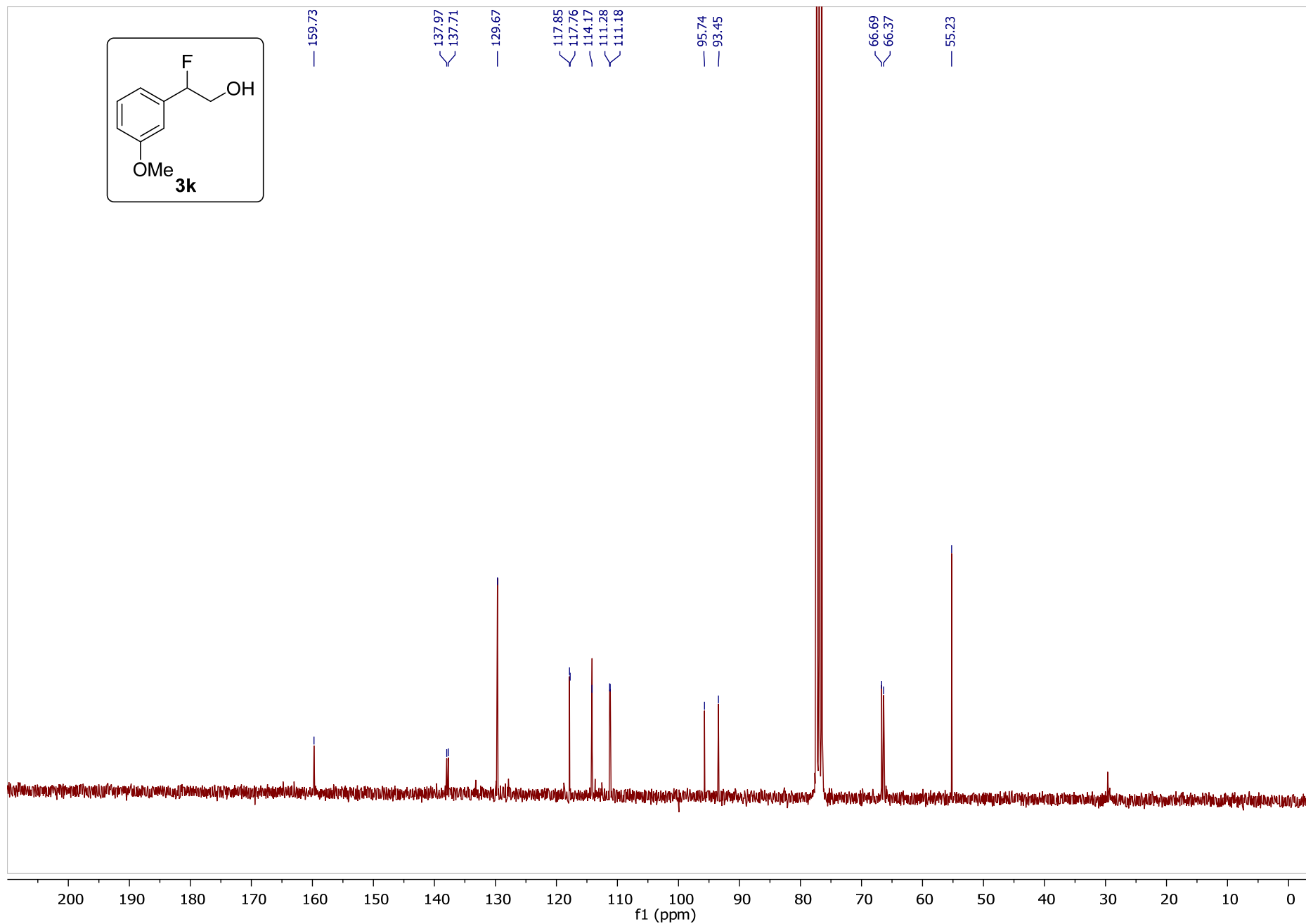
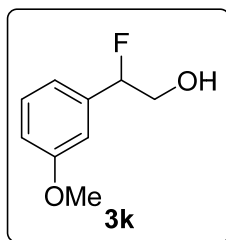
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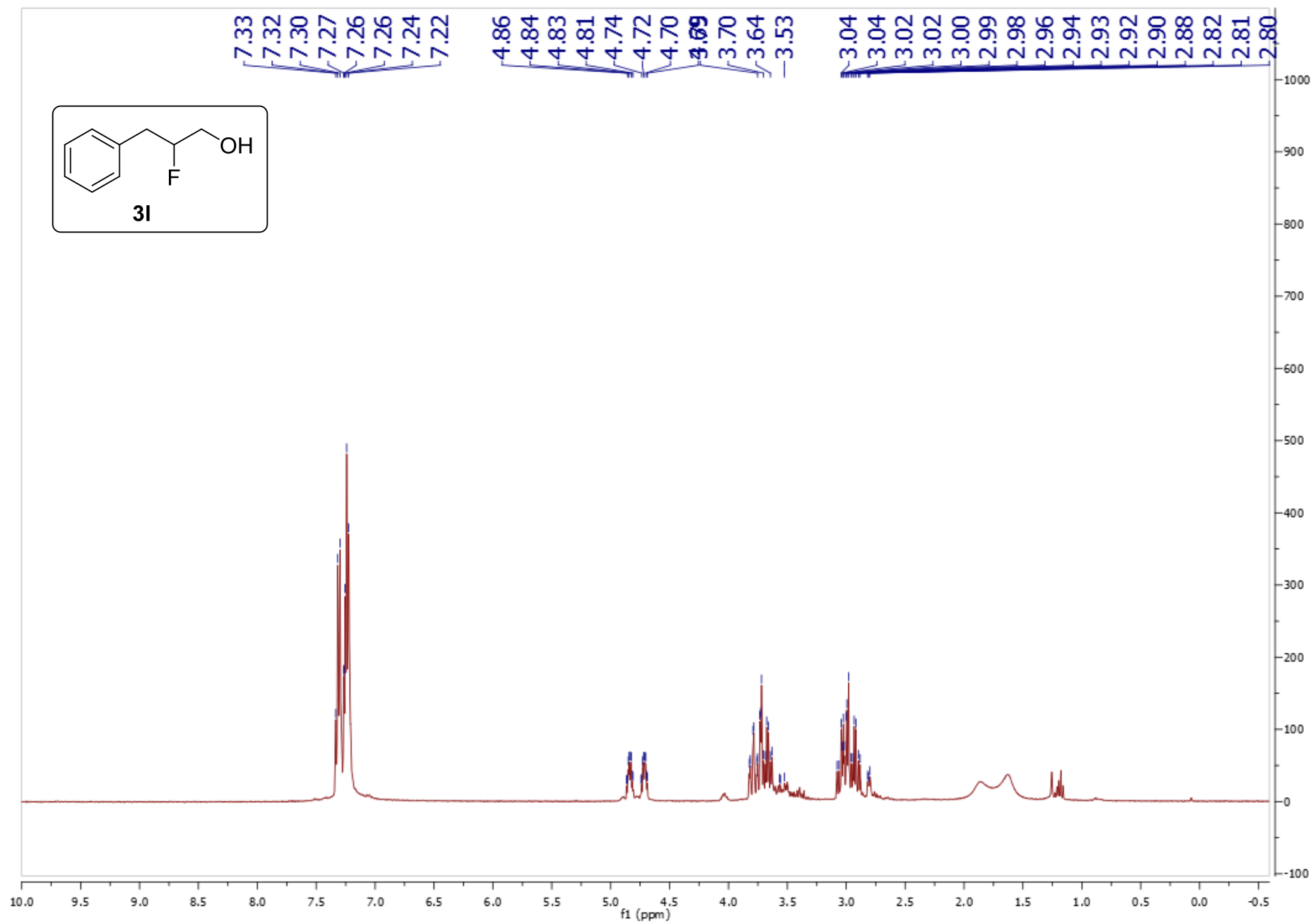


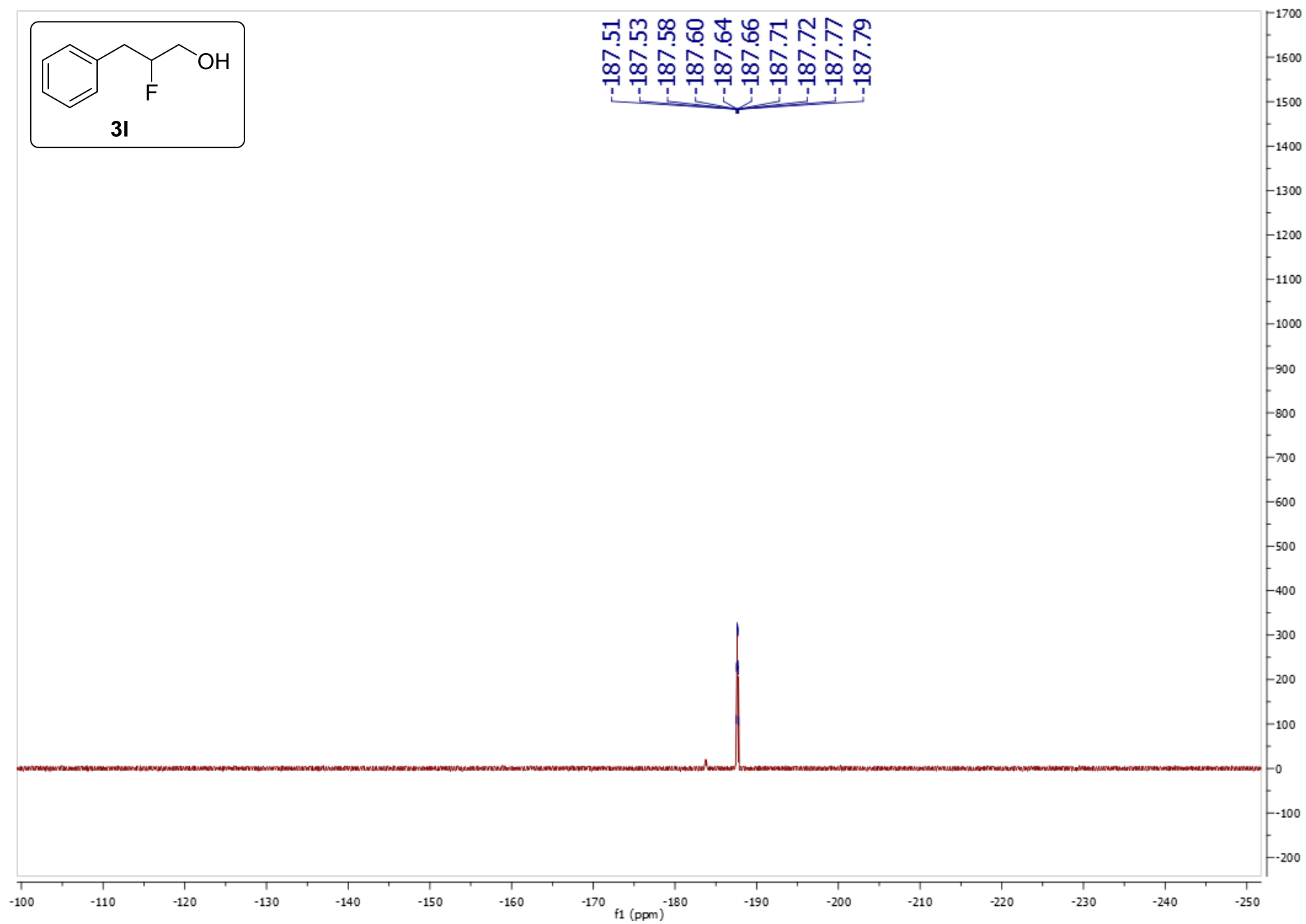
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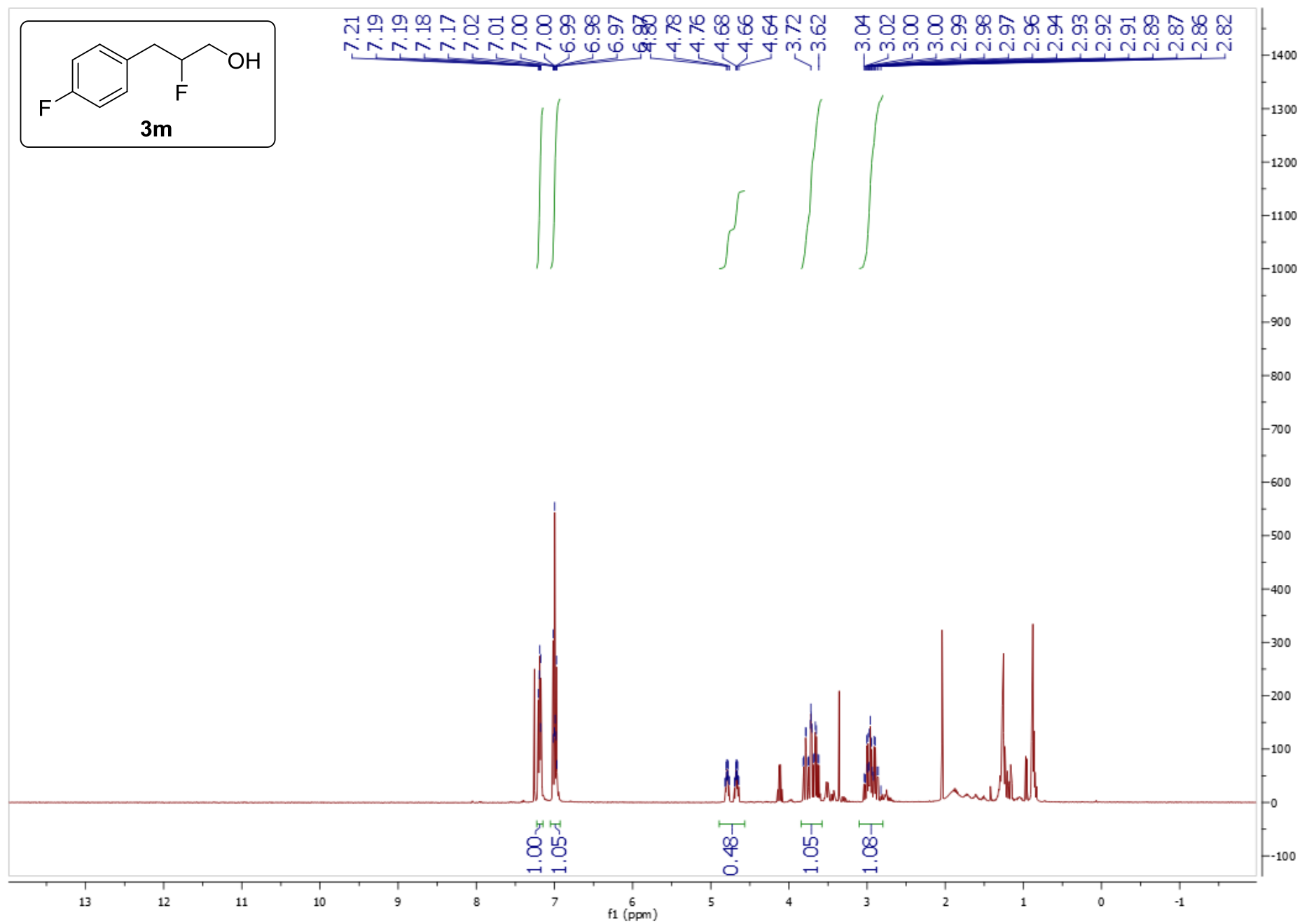


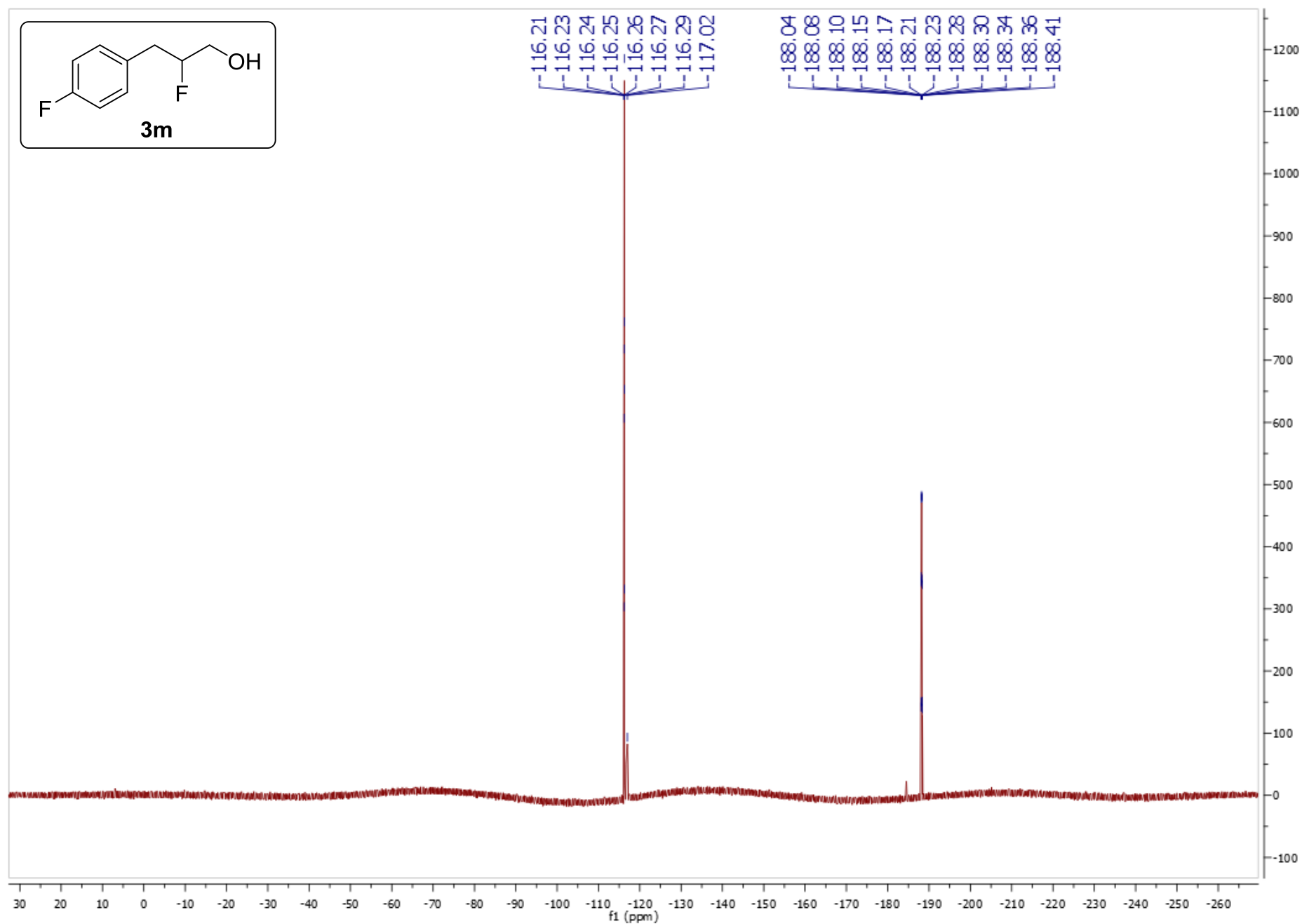
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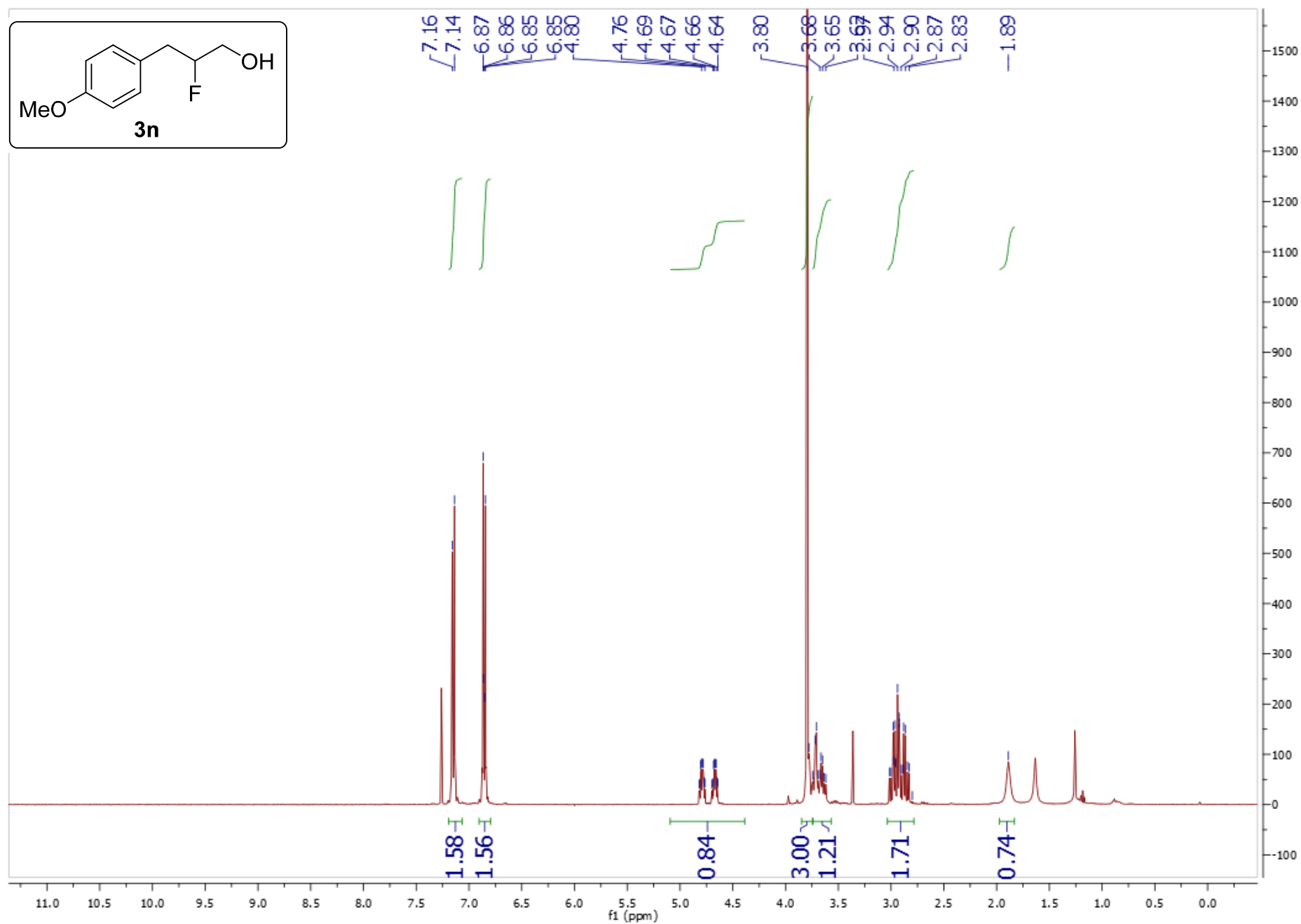


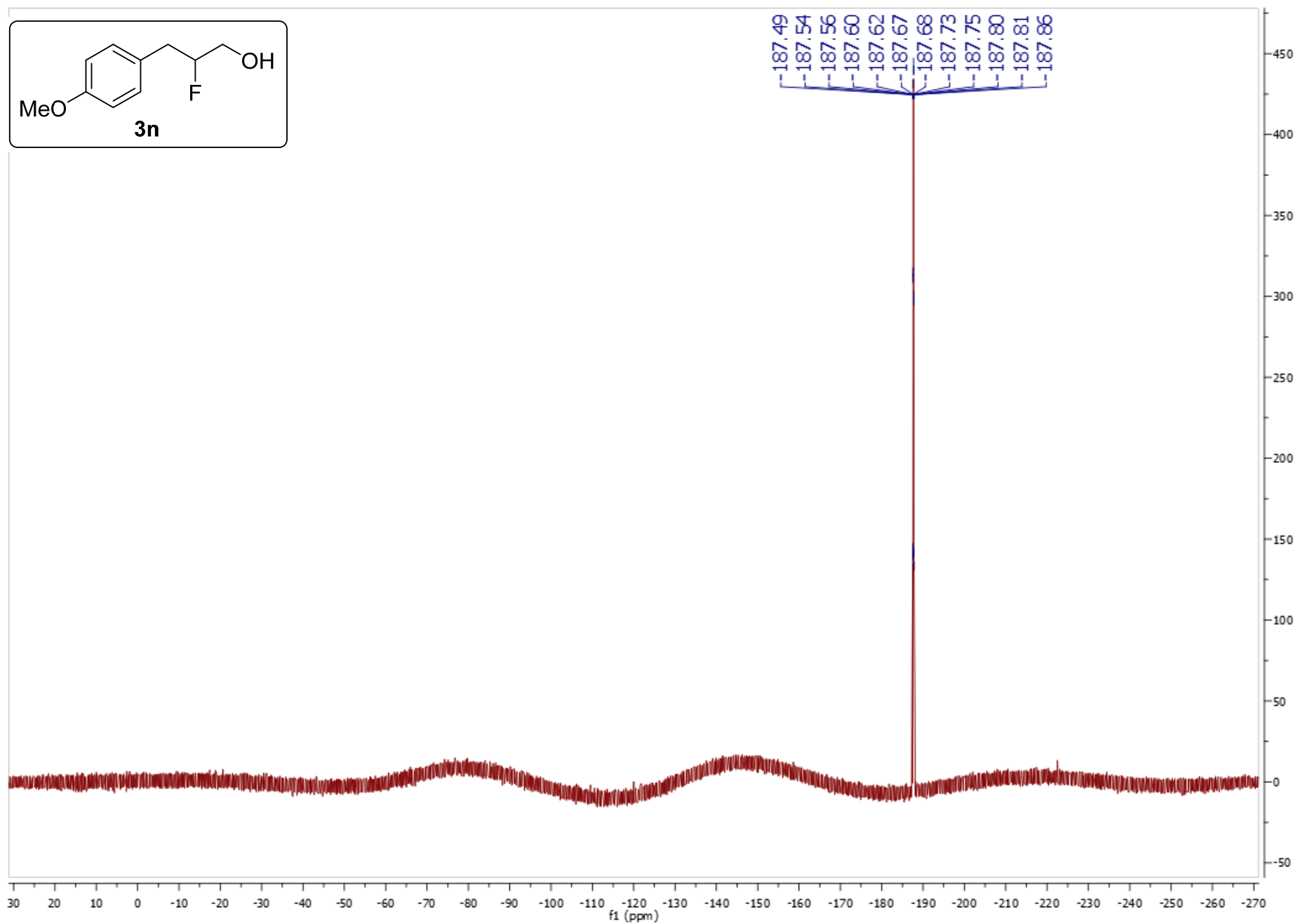


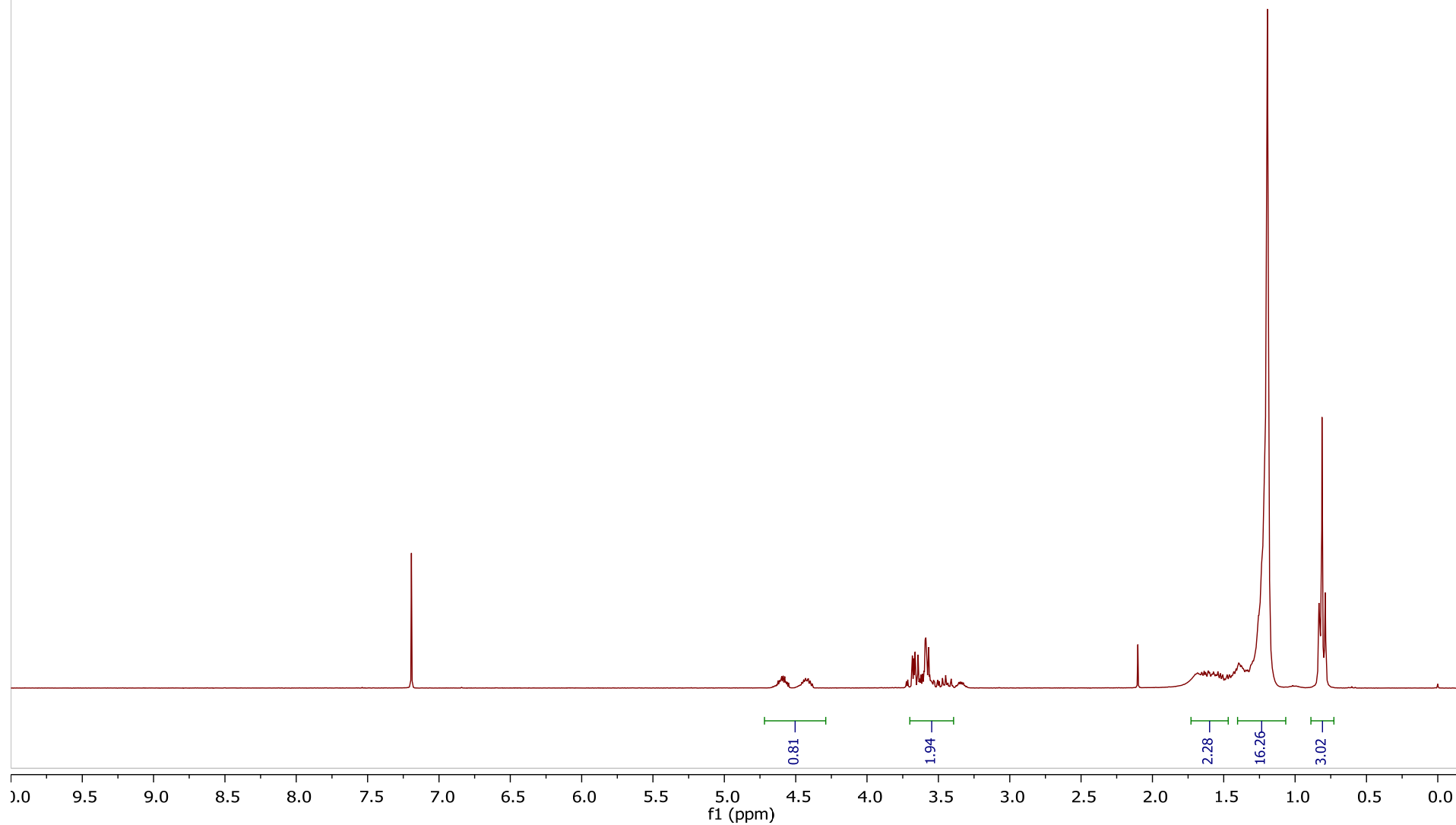
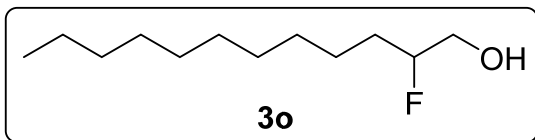




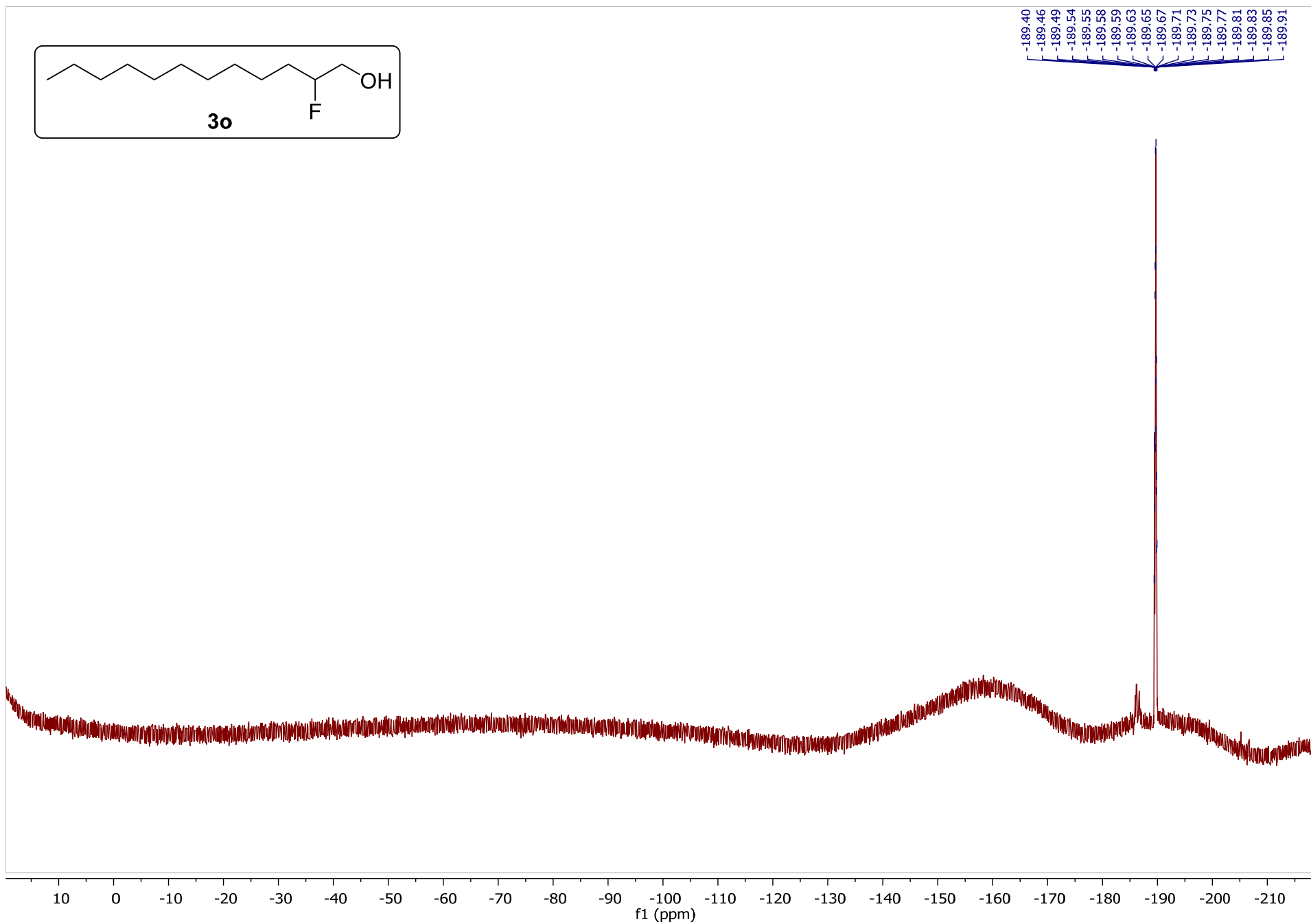


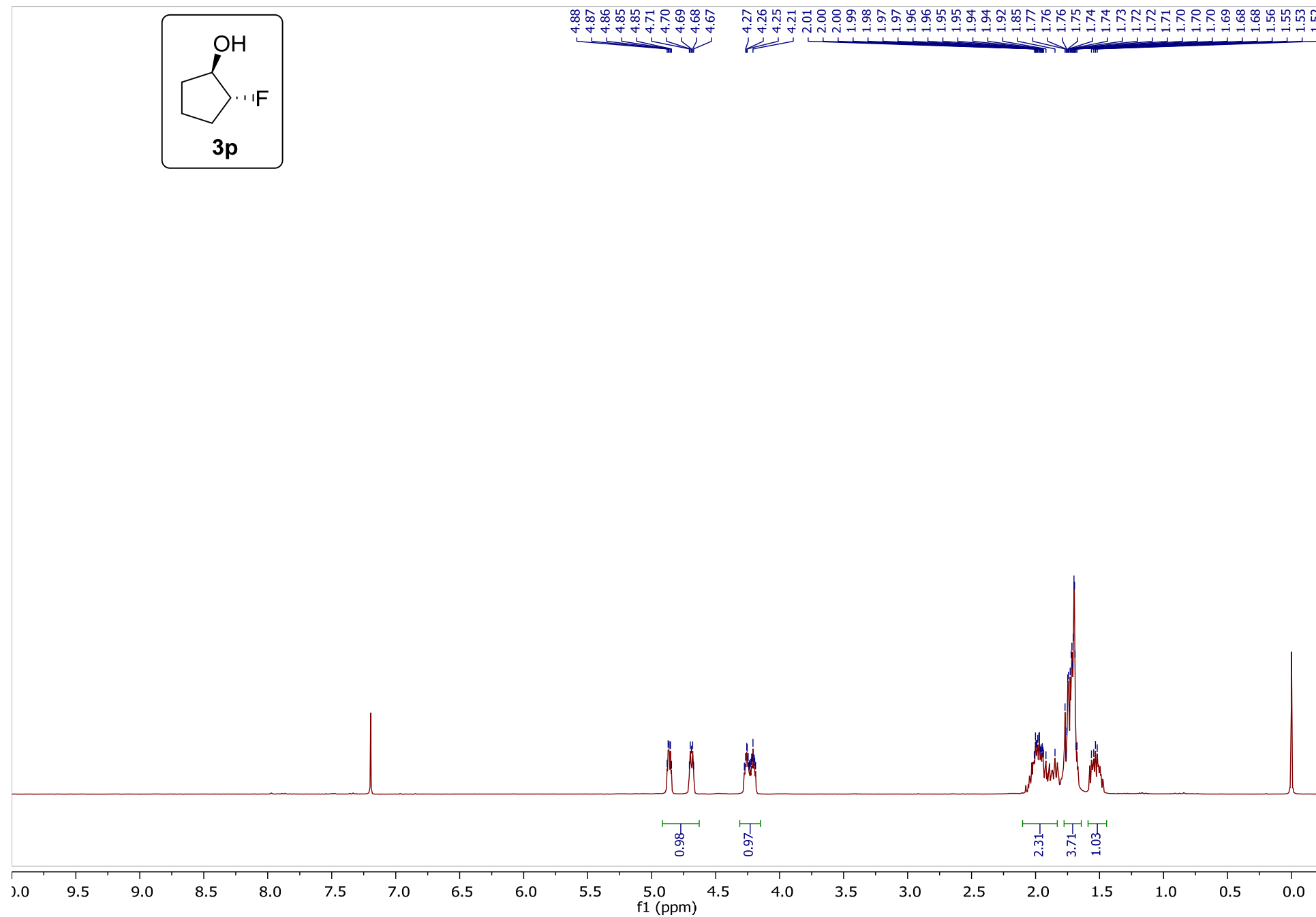


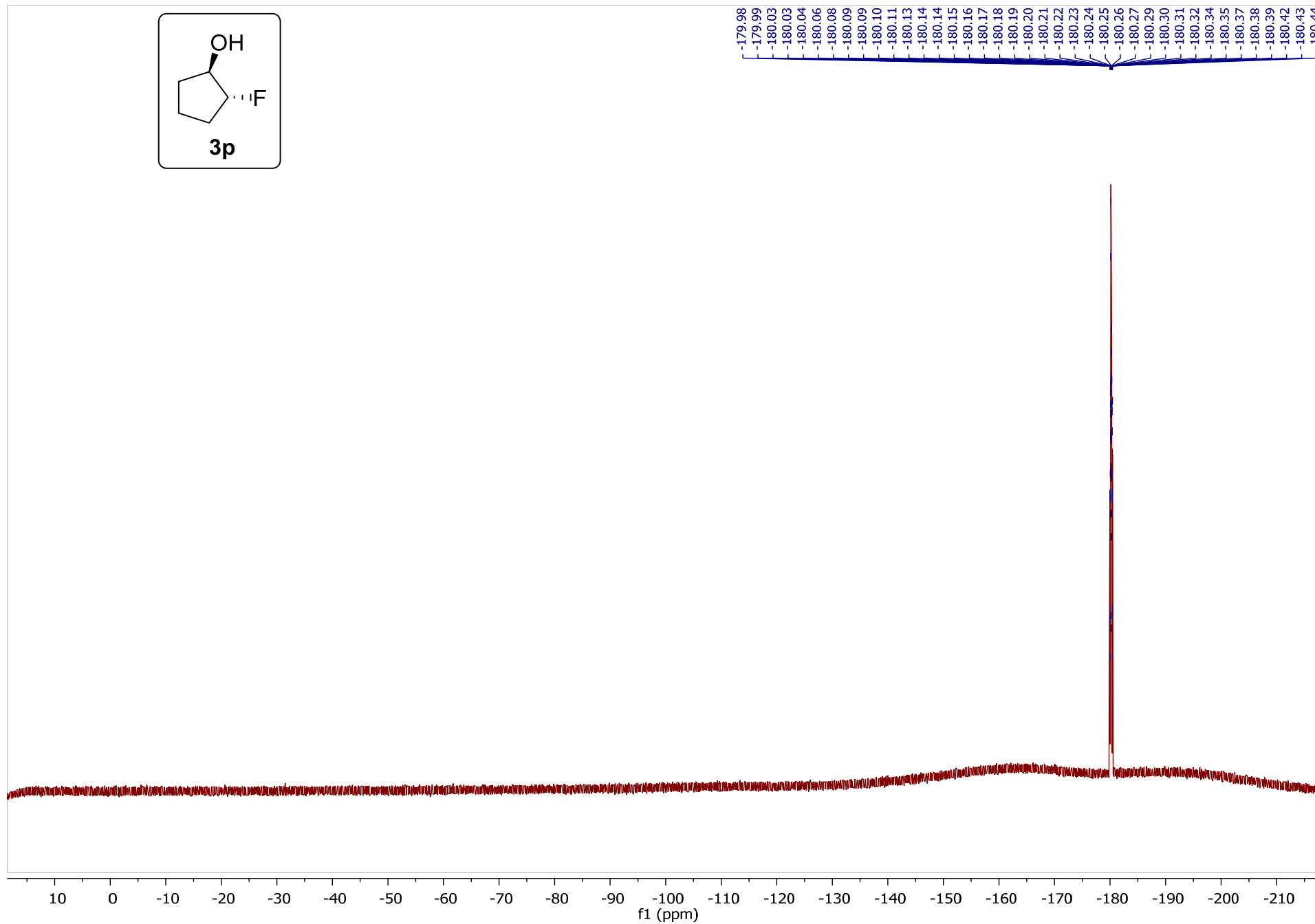
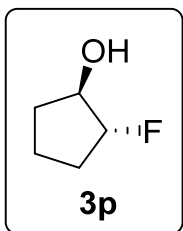


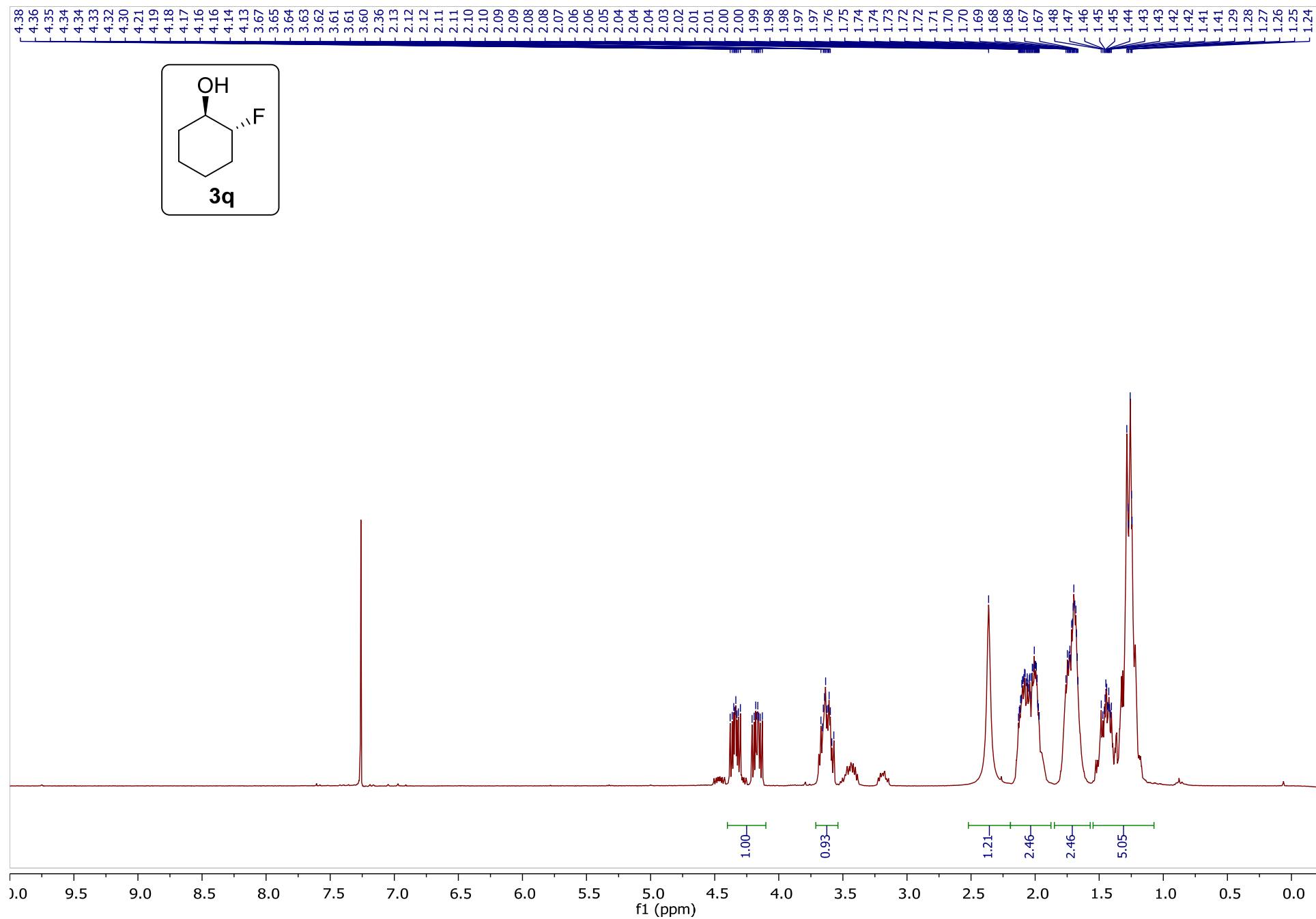


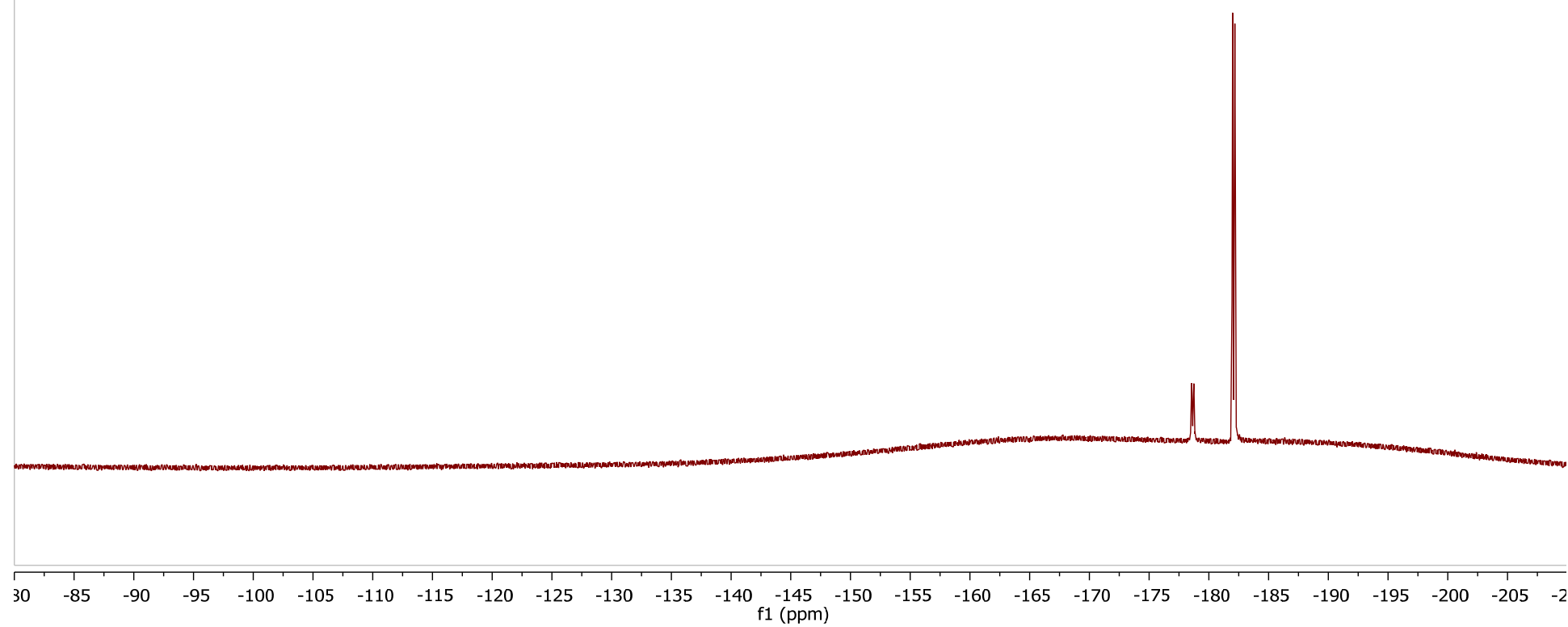
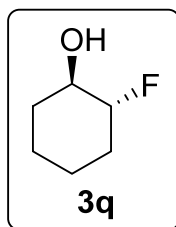
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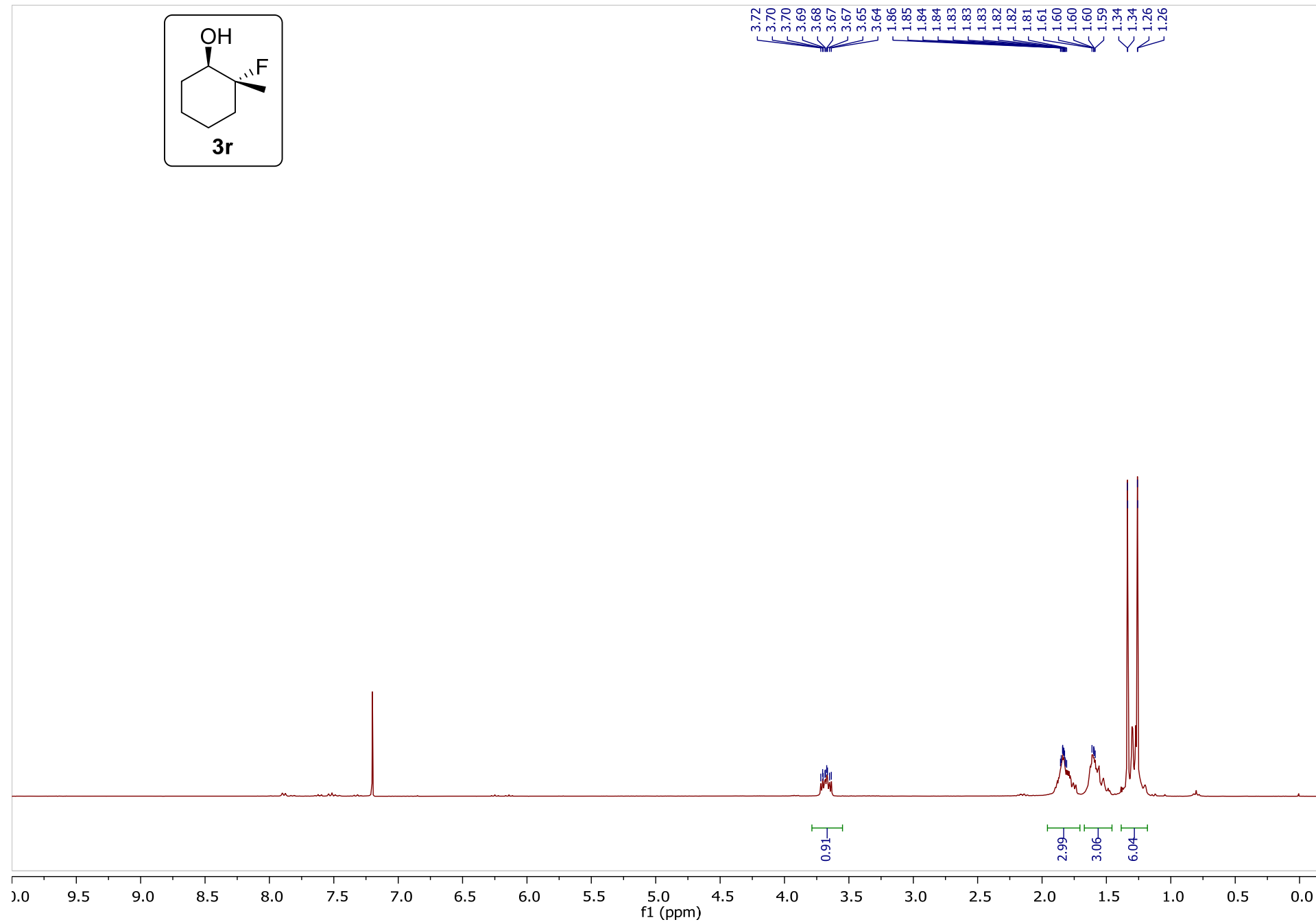
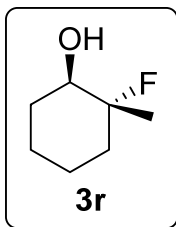


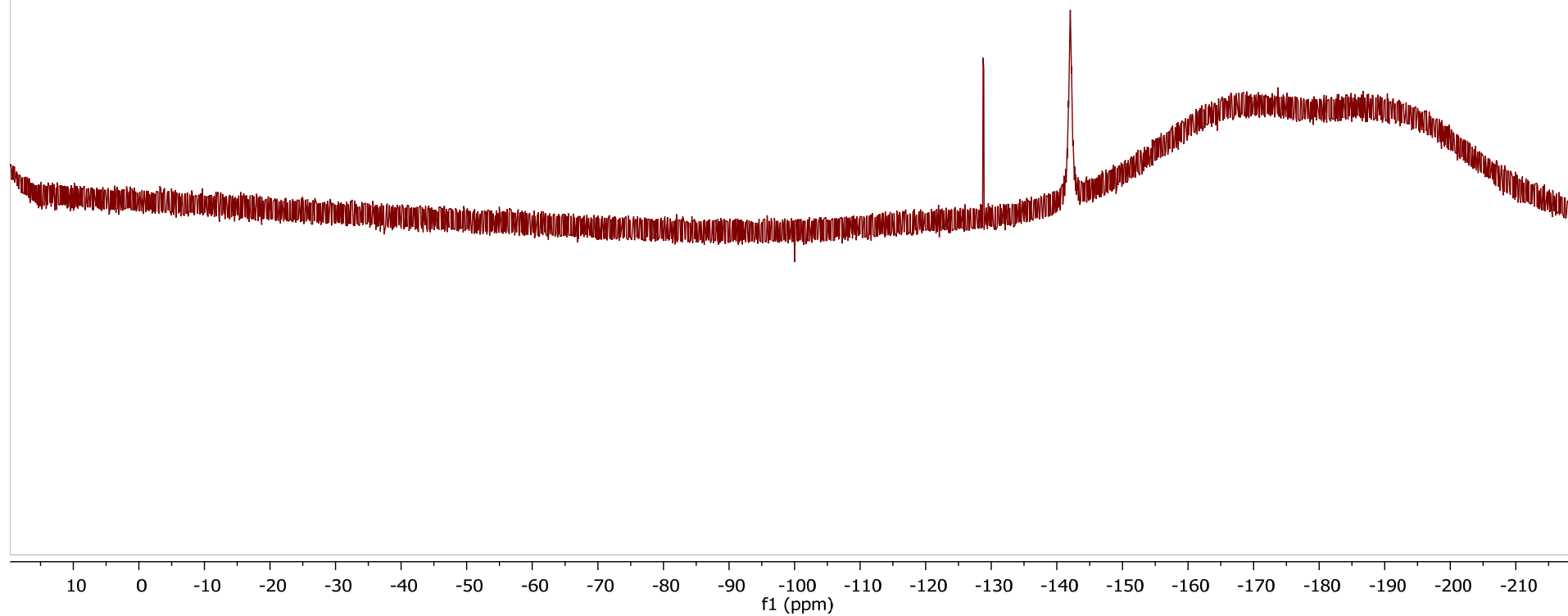
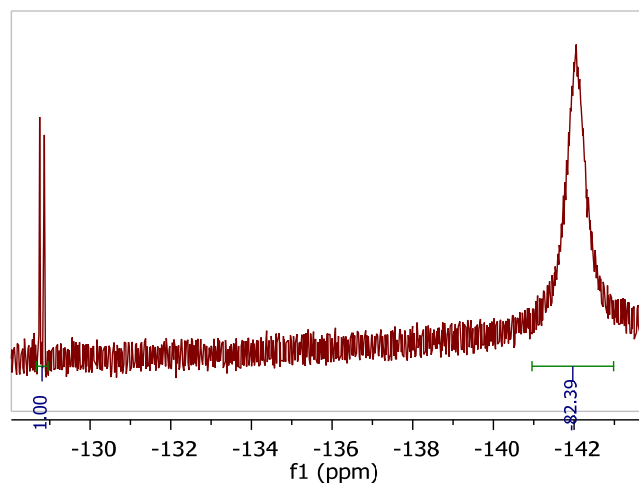
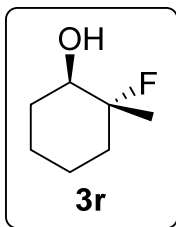


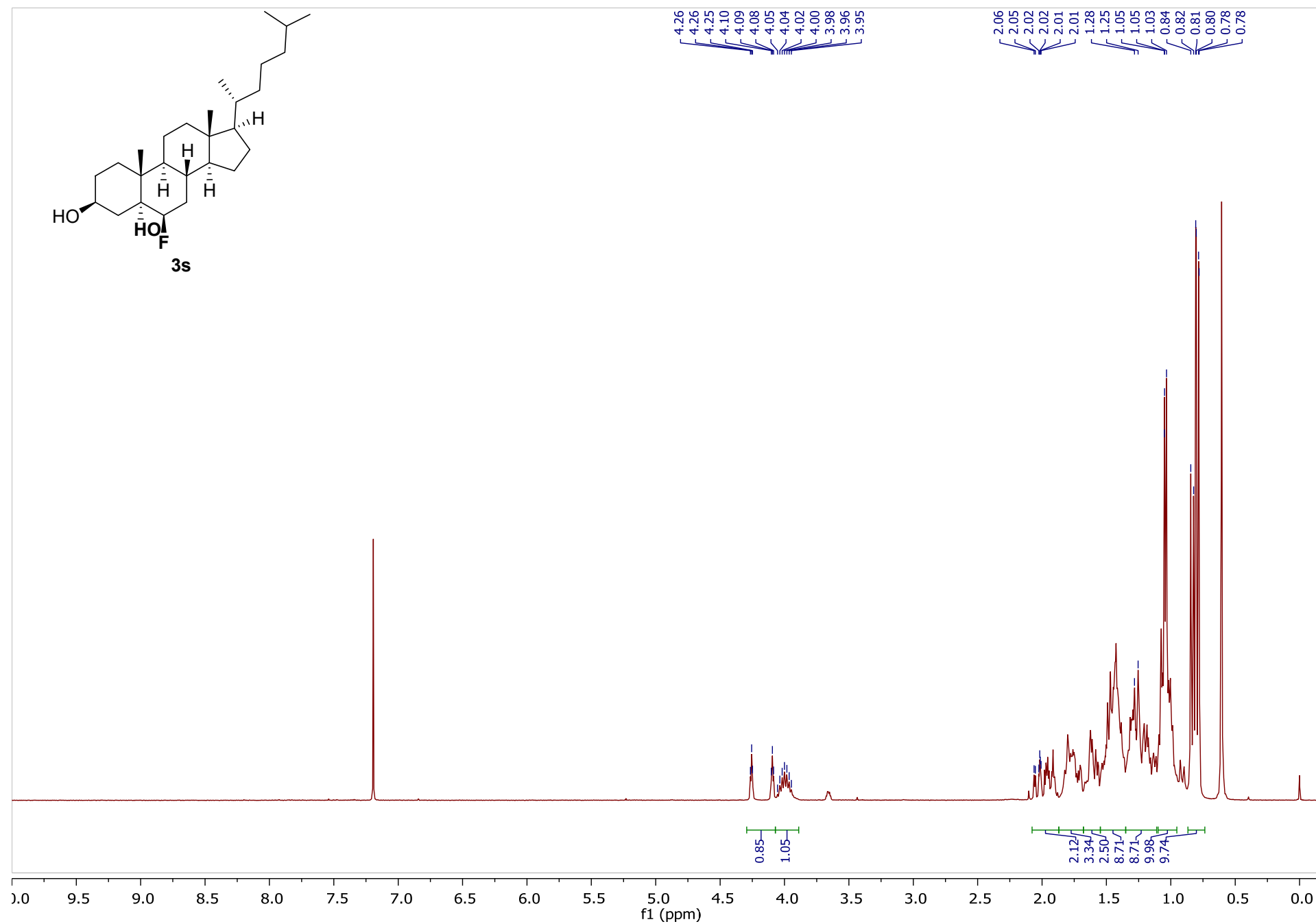


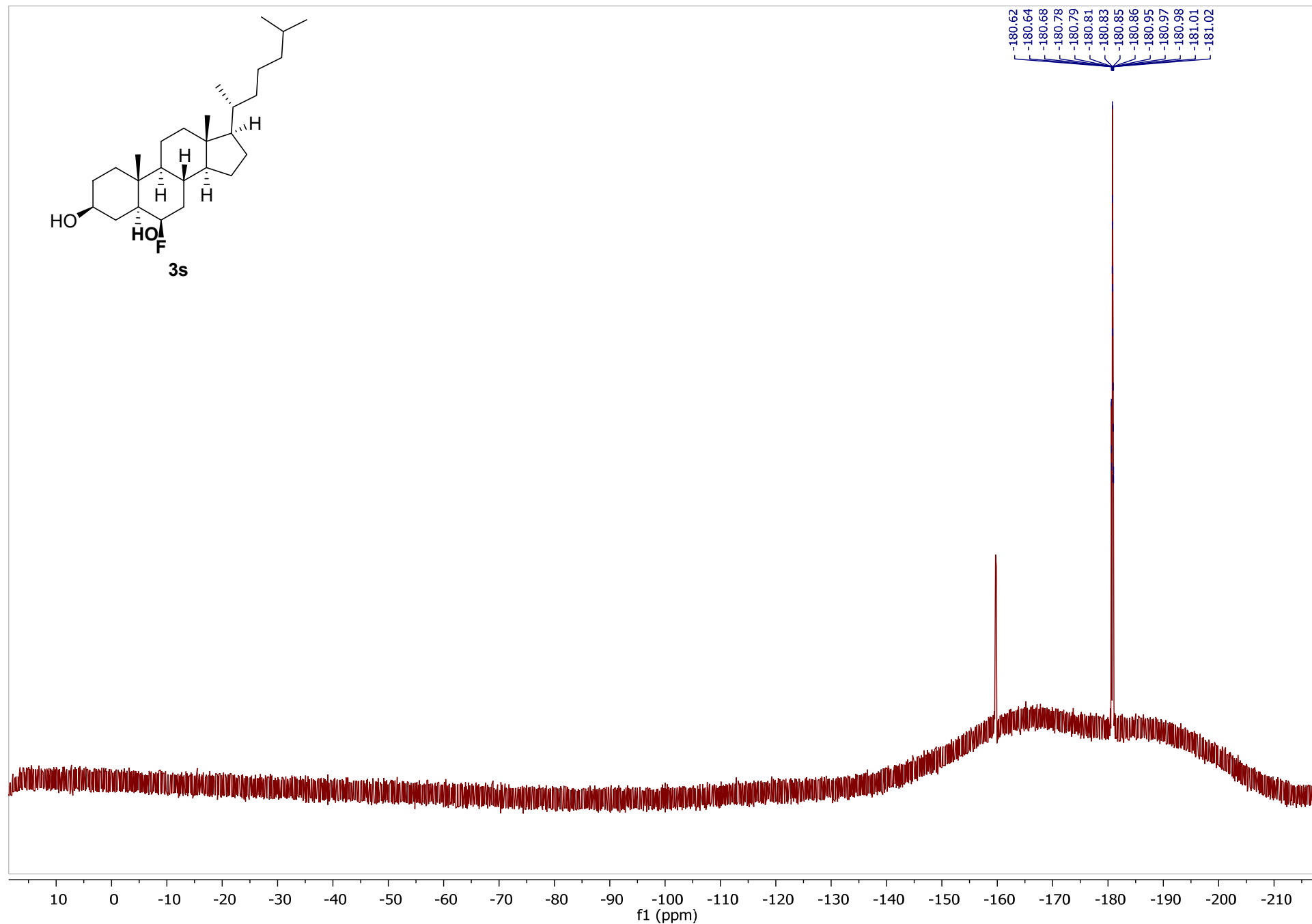
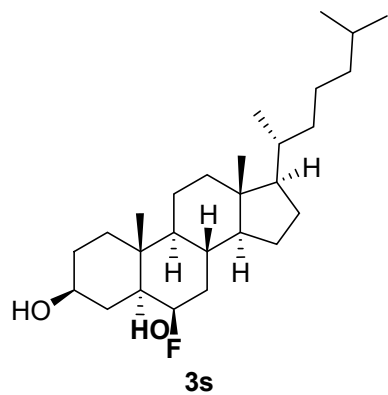


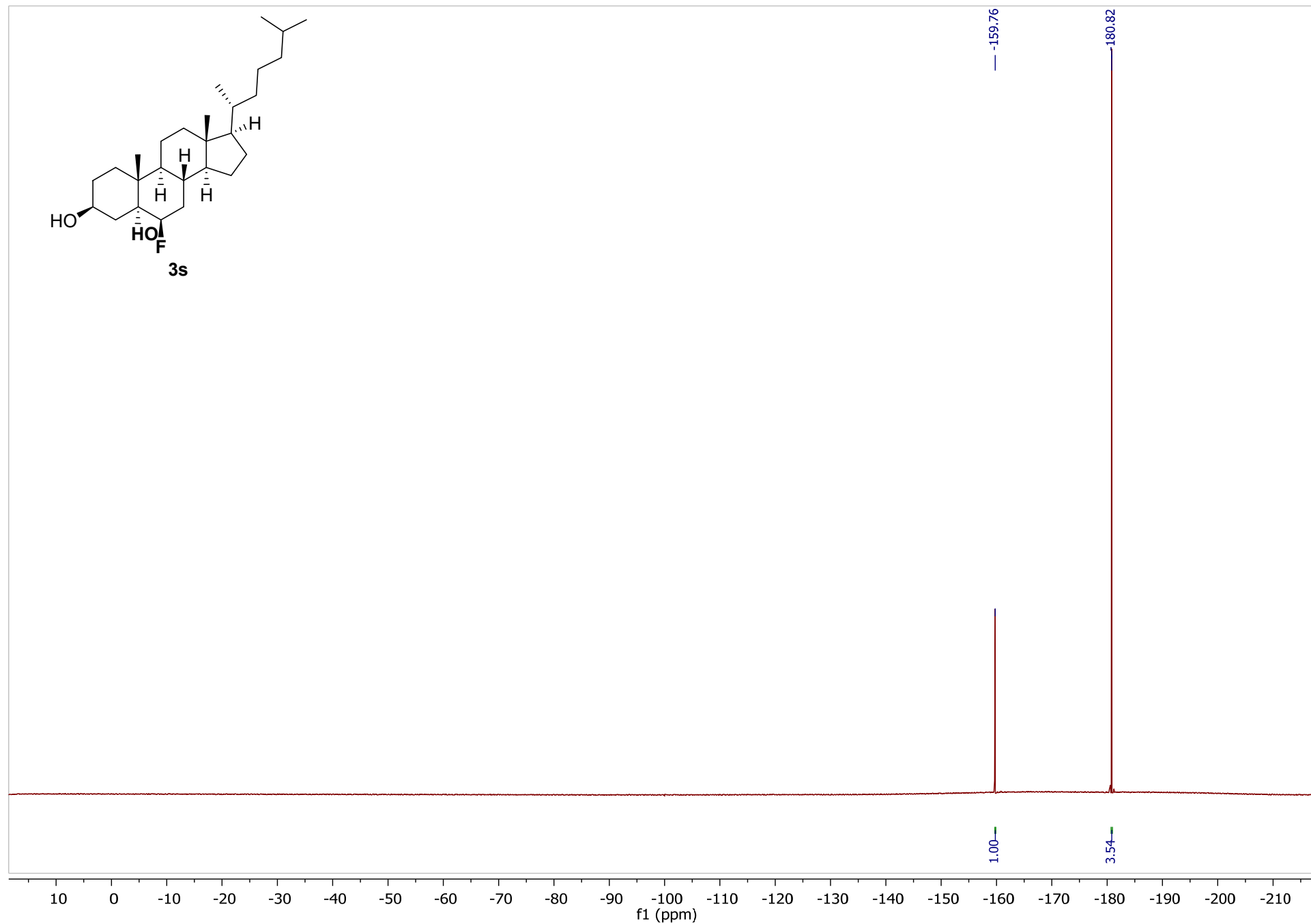
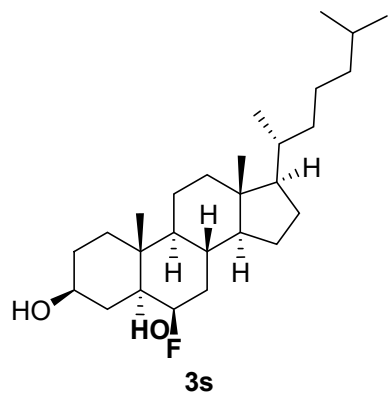


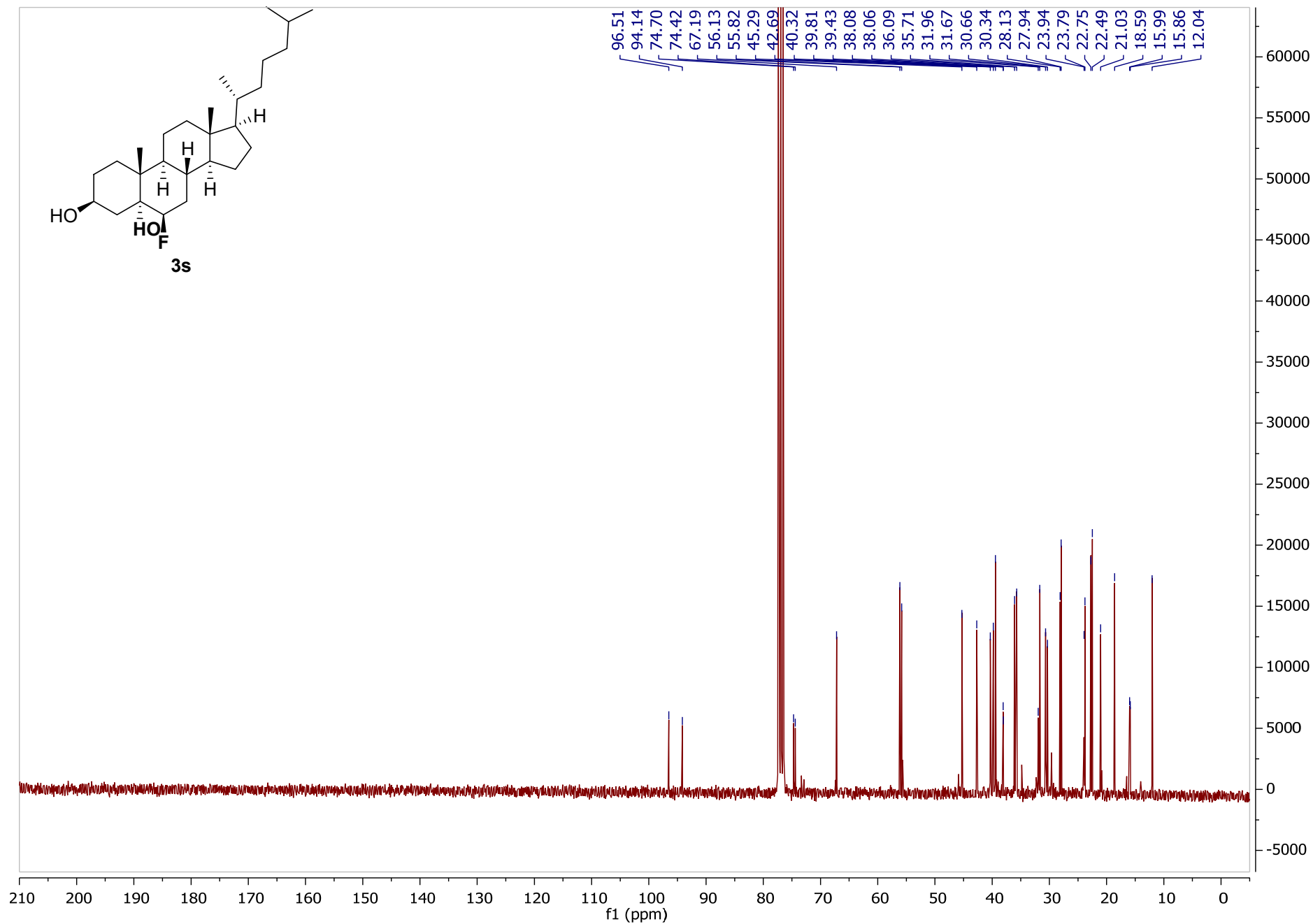


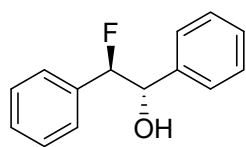






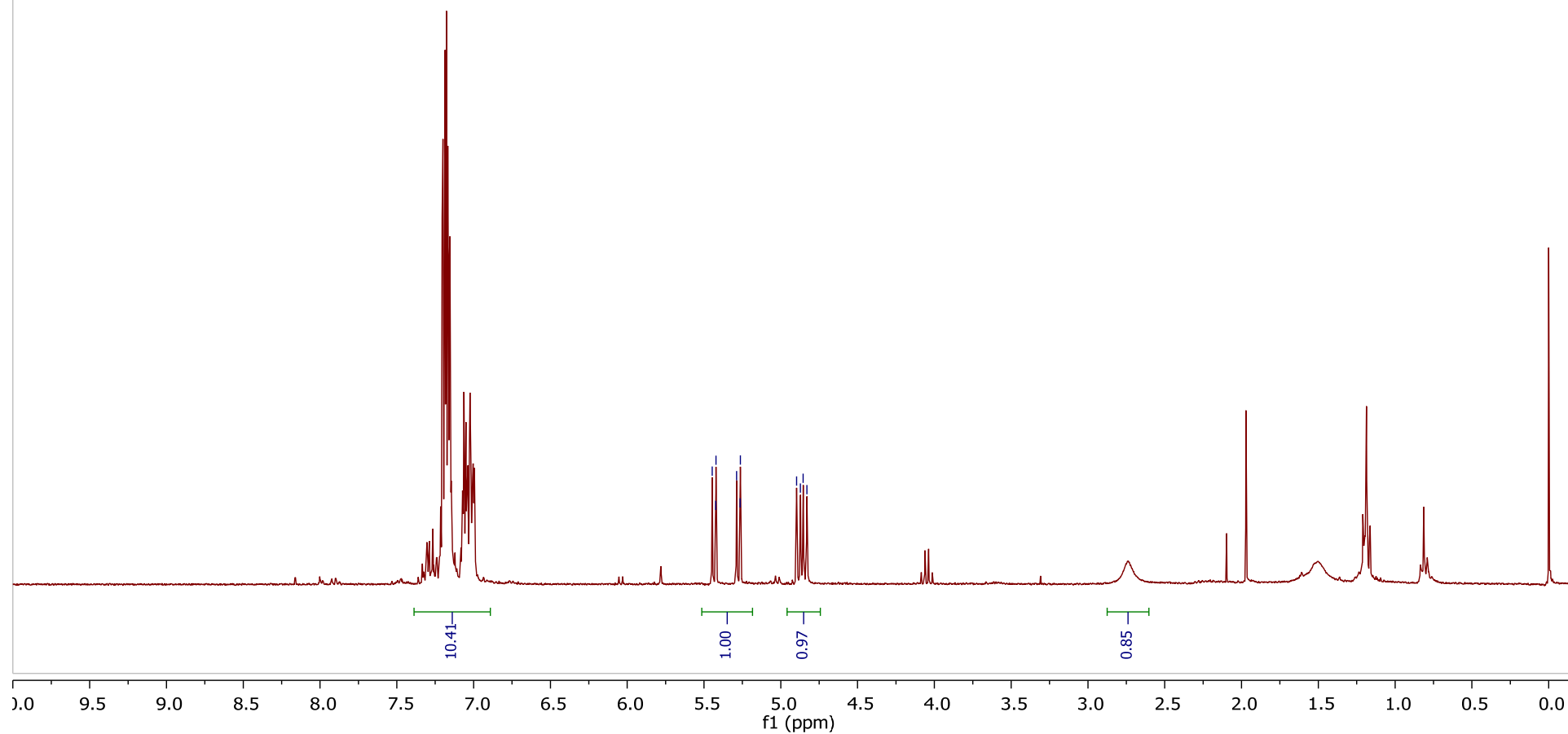


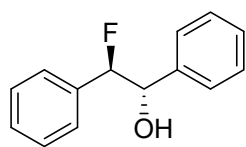




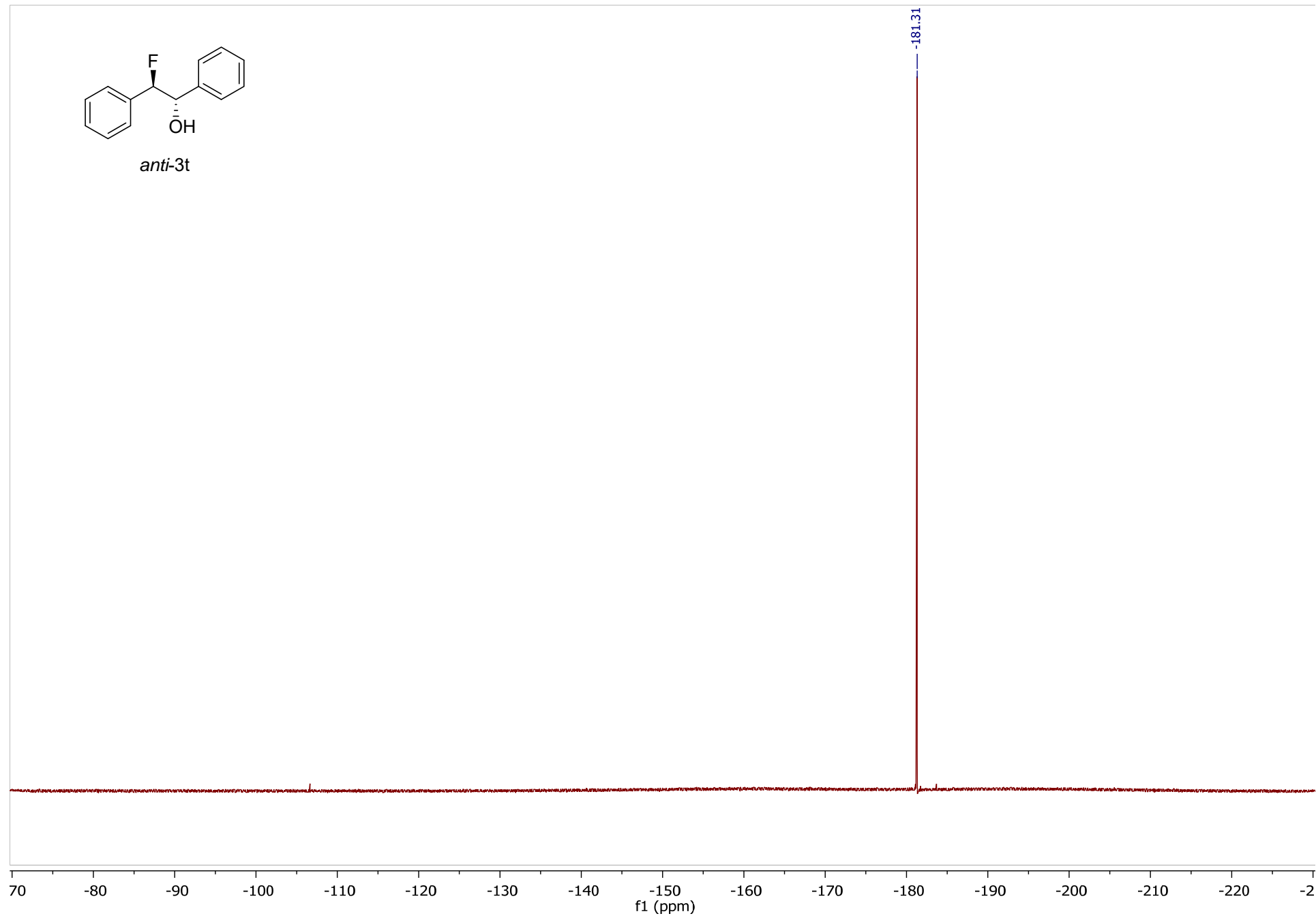
anti-3t

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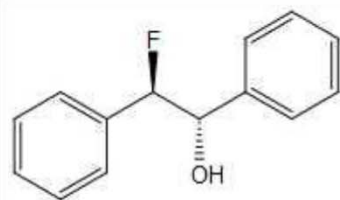




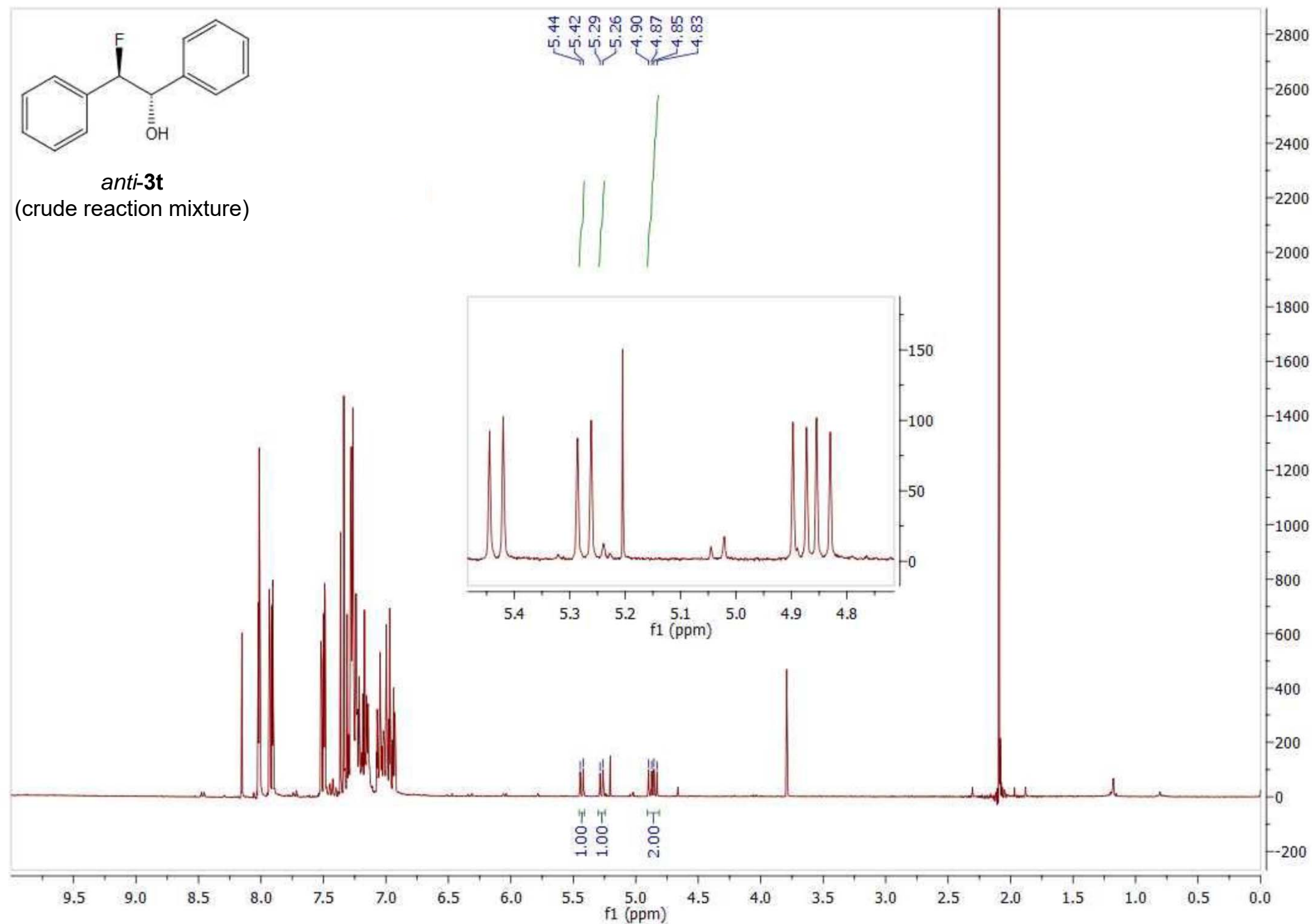
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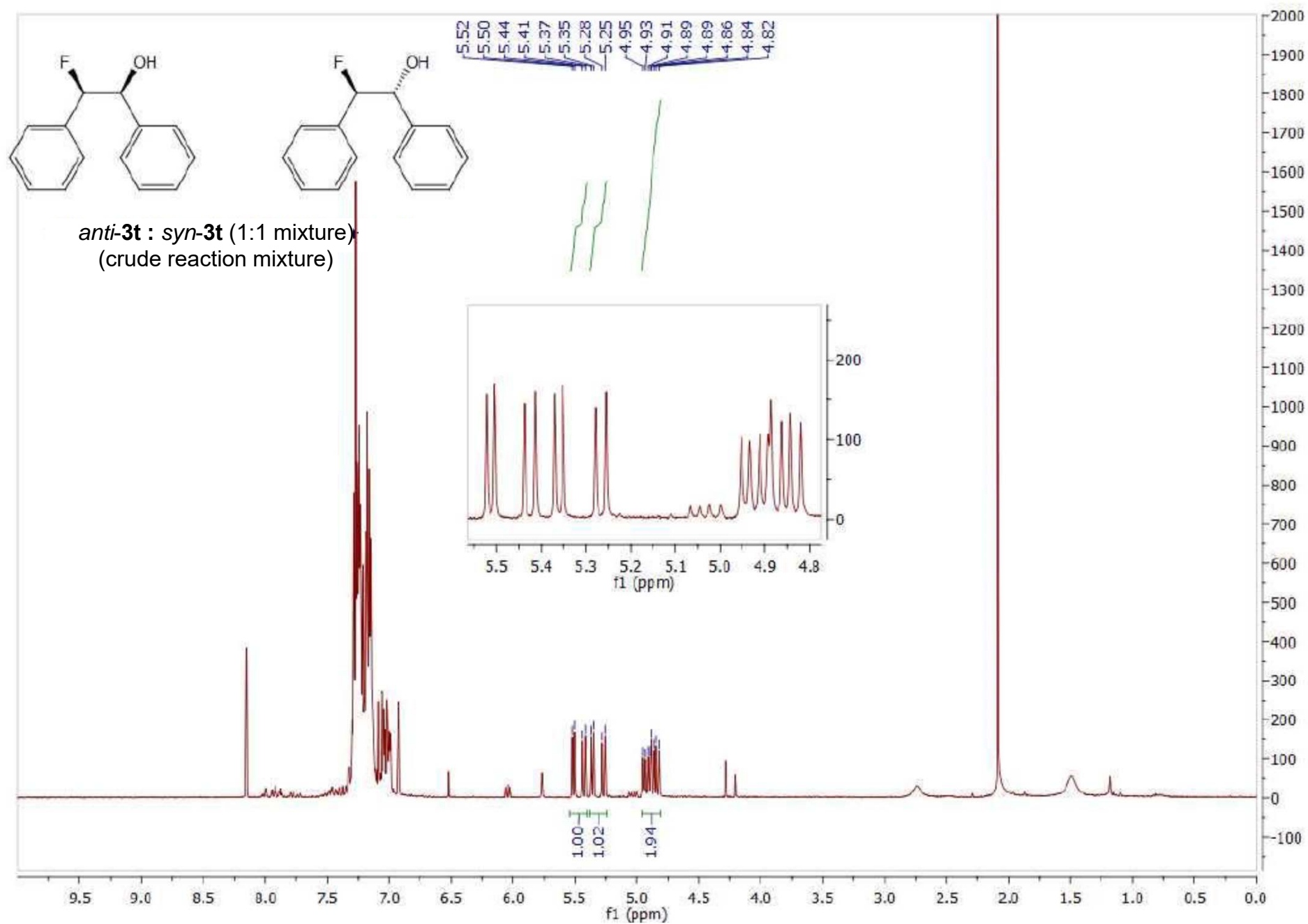


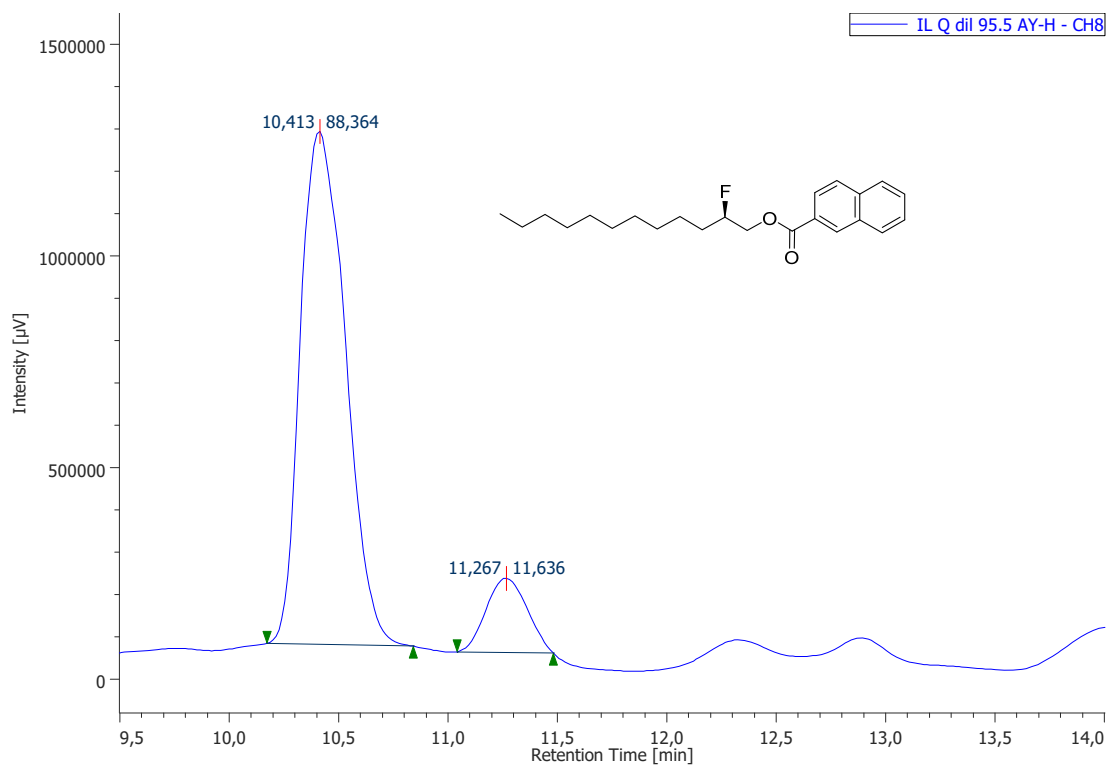
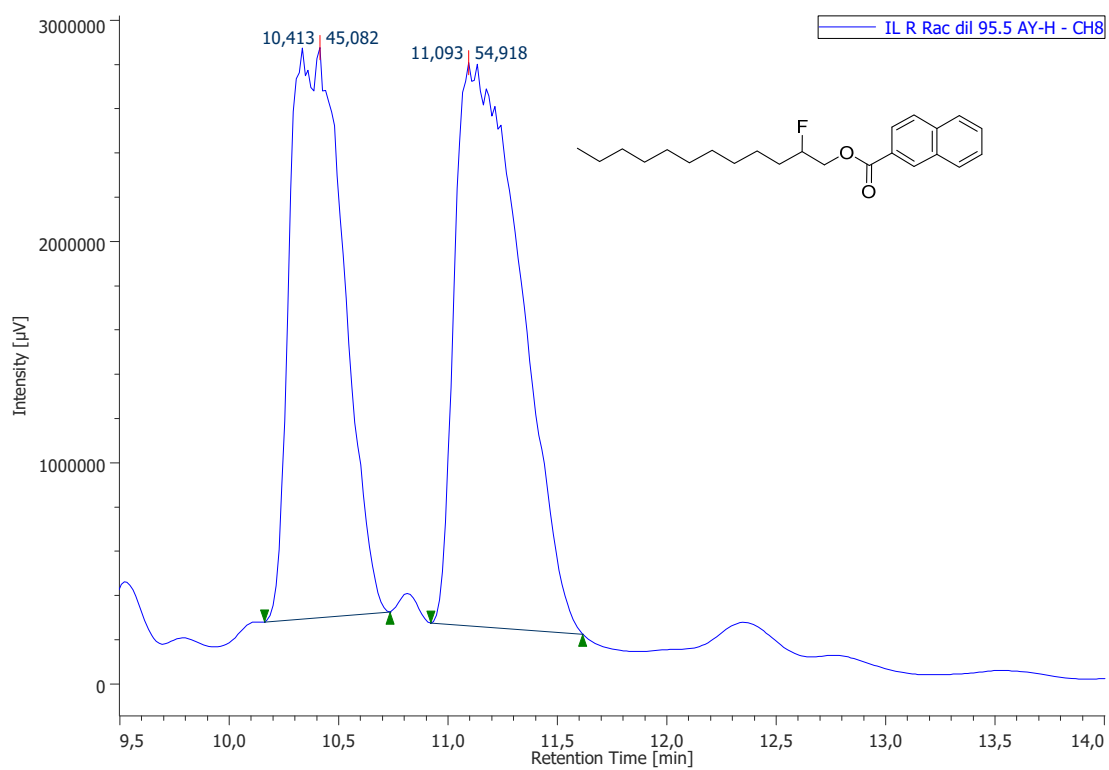
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anti-3t
(crude reaction mixture)



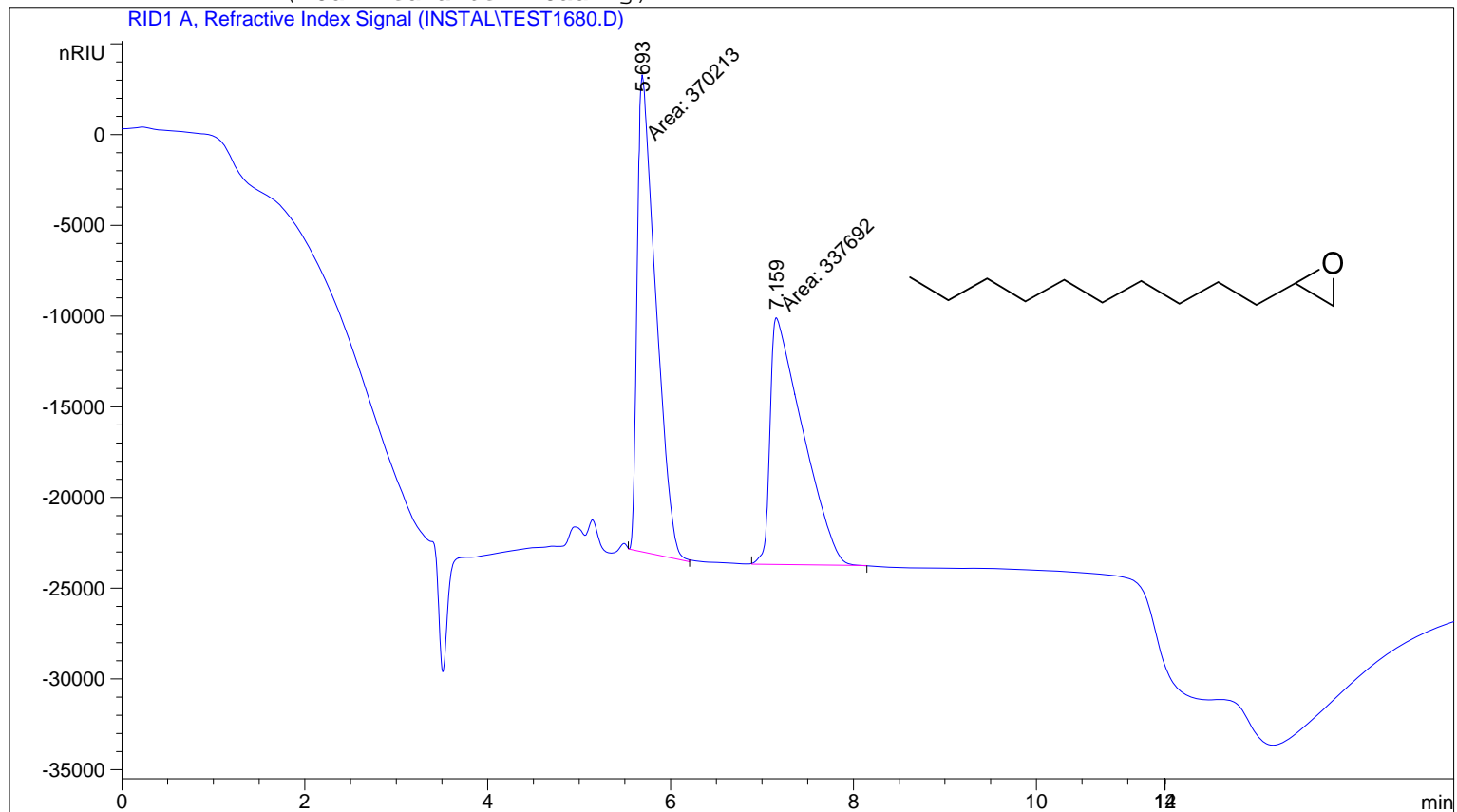




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Injection Date   : 09/11/2017 17:04:59
Sample Name     : INES1                      Location : Vial 1
Acq. Operator   :
Acq. Method     : C:\HPCHEM\1\METHODS\DEF_LC1.M
Last changed    : 09/11/2017 17:01:26
                  (modified after loading)
Analysis Method : C:\HPCHEM\1\METHODS\DEF_LC1.M
Last changed    : 09/11/2017 17:49:53
                  (modified after loading)

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                          Area Percent Report
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Sorted By      :      Signal
Multiplier     :      1.0000
Dilution       :      1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

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Signal 1: RID1 A, Refractive Index Signal

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [nRIU*s]	Height [nRIU]	Area %
1	5.693	MM	0.2326	3.70213e5	2.65251e4	52.2969
2	7.159	MM	0.4100	3.37692e5	1.37262e4	47.7031

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Totals :                      7.07905e5  4.02513e4
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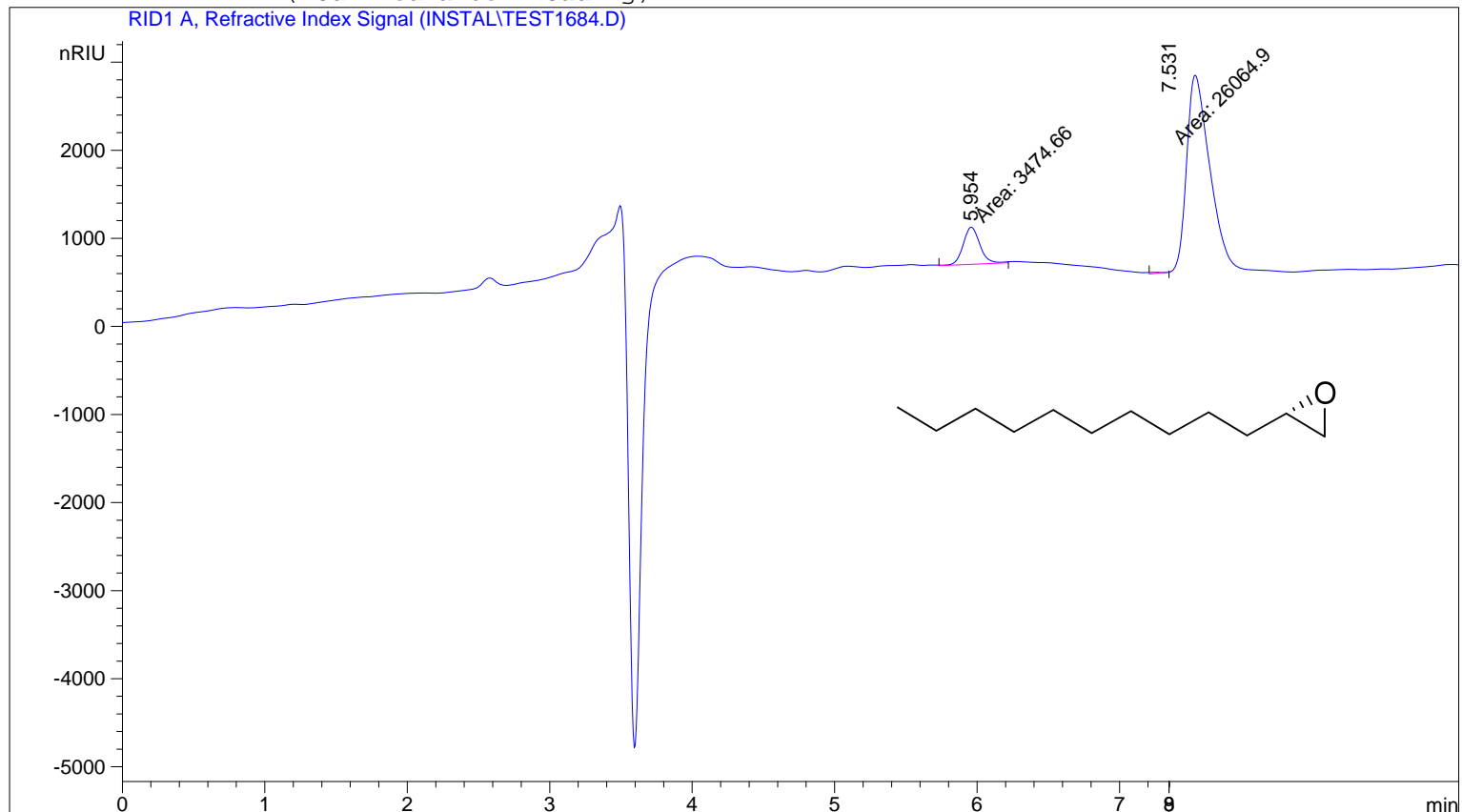
Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

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*** End of Report ***

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Injection Date : 09/11/2017 18:36:09
Sample Name : INES1 Location : Vial 1
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Last changed : 09/11/2017 18:15:04
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Area Percent Report
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Sorted By : Signal
Multiplier : 1.0000
Dilution : 1.0000
Use Multiplier & Dilution Factor with ISTDs

Signal 1: RID1 A, Refractive Index Signal

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [nRIU*s]	Height [nRIU]	Area %
1	5.954	MM T	0.1743	3474.66431	421.96310	11.7627
2	7.531	MM	0.1926	2.60649e4	2255.26758	88.2373

Totals : 2.95396e4 2677.23068

Results obtained with enhanced integrator!

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*** End of Report ***