

Expanding the Scope of the Gold (I) Catalyzed Rautenstrauch Rearrangement: Protic Additives

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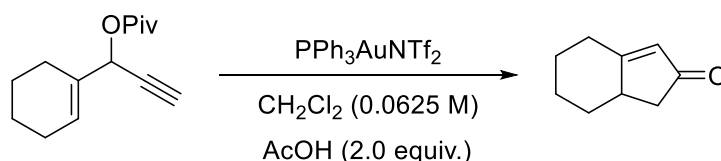
1 General Considerations

Catalytic reactions were run under inert atmosphere using glassware that was dried under a vacuum. All workups and isolations were carried out on the benchtop using standard techniques. The reactions were monitored using thin-layer chromatography (TLC) on EMD Silica Gel 60 F254 plates and were visualized under UV light (254 nm) or using a KMnO_4 stain. Purification of products were done using flash chromatography in the indicated solvent using 230-400 mesh silica gel. Dichloromethane, 1,2-dichloroethane, acetonitrile, and toluene were distilled over CaH_2 . Tetrahydrofuran and dioxane were distilled over Na/benzophenone. All other chemicals were used as received from Sigma-Aldrich, Strem, and Combi-Blocks. NMR spectra were taken on a Bruker Avance III 400 MHz, Varian Mercury 400 MHz or a Varian Mercury 300 MHz. Shifts are reported in ppm and referenced relative to CHCl_3 . Infrared spectra were obtained using a Shimadzu FTIR 8400S on a NaCl plate and are reported in cm^{-1} . High-resolution mass spectroscopy was performed in DART mode with a time-of-flight detector. X-Ray crystallography was performed by Dr. Alan Lough.

2 Optimization of the Rautenstrauch Rearrangement

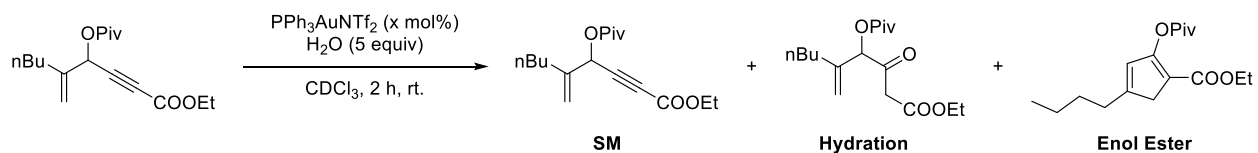
Reactions were run in dry 20 mL vials on a 0.25 mmol scale. The catalyst was added in to the vial followed by half the indicated amount of solvent (either 0.5 mL or 2 mL) with the proton source (either water or acetic acid). Water was added using a microsyringe. Acetic acid was added from a premade solution in the solvent. The starting material was dissolved in the second half of solvent and added dropwise to the catalyst solution. It was found that a dropwise addition gave cleaner reactions and better yields, likely due to the decreased concentration of reactive enol ester in the reaction solution. The reaction was monitored by TLC until completion (typically 1 h). The reaction was poured over a silica plug washing with EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated and TMB was added as an NMR standard.

2.1 Catalyst Loading



Catalyst Loading	NMR Yield
1 mol%	81%
2.5 mol%	81%
5 mol%	91%

2.2 Control Experiments

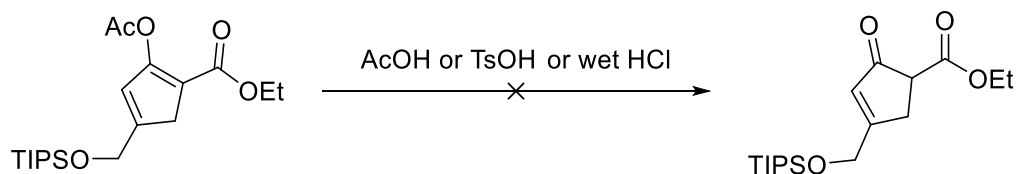


Gold mol%	SM	Hydration	Enol Ester
0	96%	0%	0%
1	0%	83%	18%

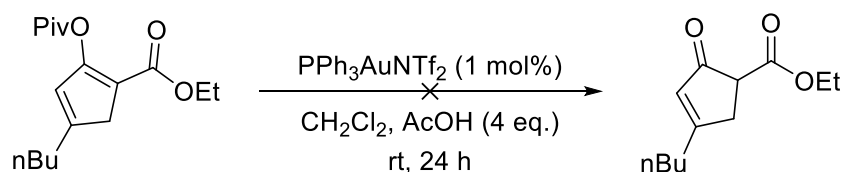
TMB was added as internal standard in crude mixture and NMR was run directly. Reaction requires gold catalyst. Hydration byproduct is gold catalyzed.

2.3 Stability of Enol Esters

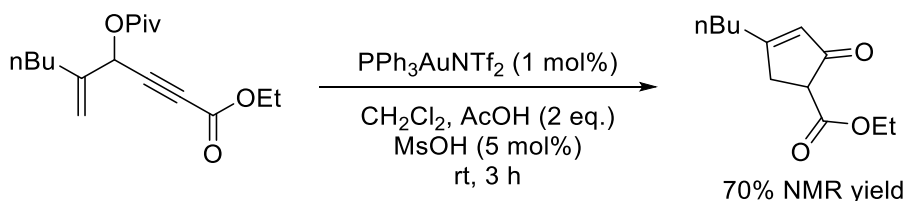
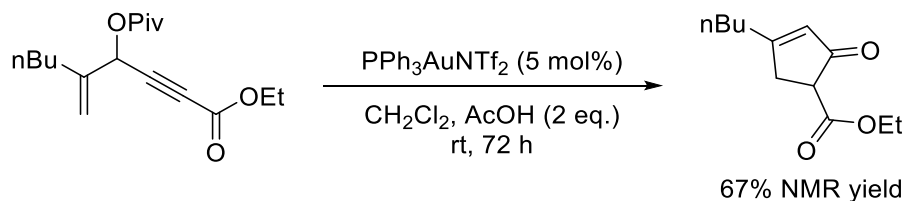
The enol ester intermediate could be isolated using flash column chromatography. It was found that it would not readily hydrolyze in a variety of acids.



It was also found that it would not hydrolyze if resubjected to the reaction conditions. In this case since there is no alkyne to initiate the catalytic cycle, the NTf₂ anion is still bound to the gold catalyst.

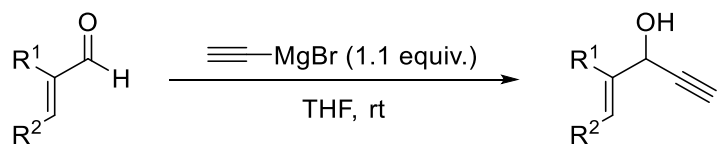


We proposed that the NTf₂ anion is responsible for hydrolyzing the enol ester, implying a strong acid is required to catalyze the hydrolysis. Either by using an increased catalyst loading (thereby increasing the amount of NTf₂ anion) or by adding a catalytic amount of an external strong acid lead to ketone formation. Dry HCl was used to quench the stable enol esters in the end; TfOH led to degradation of silyl protected alcohols and HCl could not coexist with the catalyst as the chlorine anion deactivated the gold catalyst.

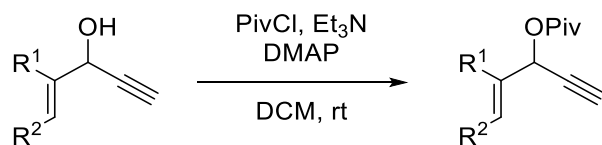


3.0 General Procedures

General Procedure 1: Two pot synthesis of Starting Materials

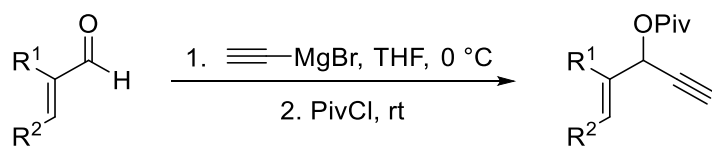


A flame-dried Schlenk flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the aldehyde (1.0 equiv.) in THF (1.0 equiv.). Then ethynylmagnesium bromide (0.5M in THF, 1.1 equiv.) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until TLC showed full conversion. The reaction was quenched with saturated solution of NaHCO_3 . The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 100 mL) and the organic extracts were dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. If necessary the crude was purified by flash column chromatography before being subjected to the second step. Aldehydes were commercially available unless otherwise shown.



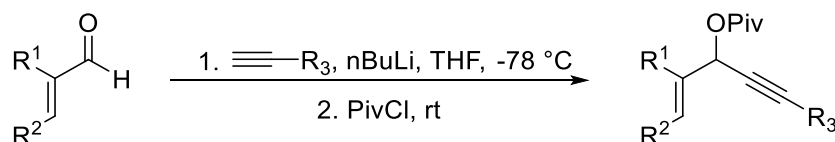
A flame dried Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with the propargyl alcohol (1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous dichloromethane (0.5 M). Then pivaloyl chloride (1.05 equiv.) and trimethylamine (1.05 equiv.) was added followed by catalytic amounts of DMAP. The reaction was stirred at room temperature until TLC showed full conversion. Quenched with an aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 and was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 20 mL). Combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered and rotovapped. Crude was purified by flash column chromatography or Kugelrohr distillation.

General Procedure 2: One pot synthesis of starting materials



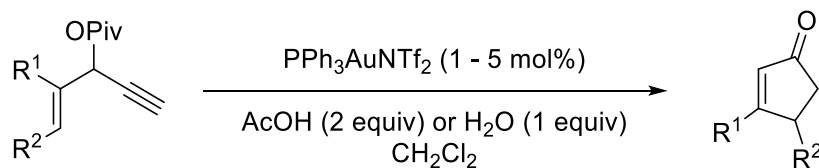
A round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was dried under vacuum with a heat gun. The aldehyde (1.0 equiv.) was added in THF (1.0 M). The solution was stirred in an ice-water bath at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Ethynylmagnesium bromide (0.5 M in THF, 1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise. Stirred at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and monitored by TLC until the aldehyde disappeared (typically 1 h, additional Grignard added if needed). Added pivaloyl chloride (1.5 equiv.) dropwise and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature. Stirred until the alkoxide intermediate disappeared by TLC (typically 1 h). Reaction quenched with 1 M NH_4OH . Diluted in EtOAc and washed with NH_4OH three times, then brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and rotovapped to give crude. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography. It was important to completely convert the aldehyde as residual starting material often co-eluted with the propargyl ester product. Aldehydes were commercially available unless otherwise shown.

General Procedure 3: Synthesis for Aryl or Ester Substituted Alkynes



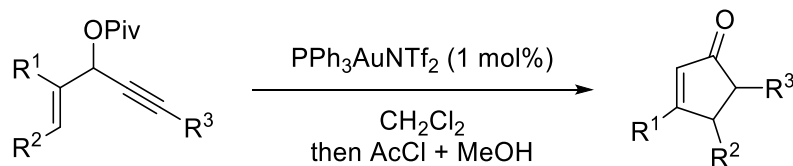
In a typical procedure a 100 mL dry flask was added with diisopropylamine (0.28 mL, 1.98 mmol, 1.2 eq) in anh. THF (8.2 mL) and flask was immersed in acetone-dry ice bath at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. $n\text{BuLi}$ (0.73 mL, 1.82 mmol, 1.1 eq.) was added dropwise. Stirred for 30 min. Then added alkyne (1.65 mmol, 1.0 eq.) dropwise. Stirred for 30 min. Then added aldehyde (1.65 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in anhydrous THF (5.5 mL). Stirred for 1 h then added pivaloyl chloride (0.27 mL, 2.15 mmol, 1.3 eq.) dropwise. Warmed to rt stirring for 1 h. Quenched with 1 M NH_4OH . Diluted in EtOAc and washed with NH_4OH (3 x 100 mL). Washed with brine and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. Rotovapped to obtain crude. Isolated using column chromatography.

General Procedure 4 - For Unstable Enol Esters



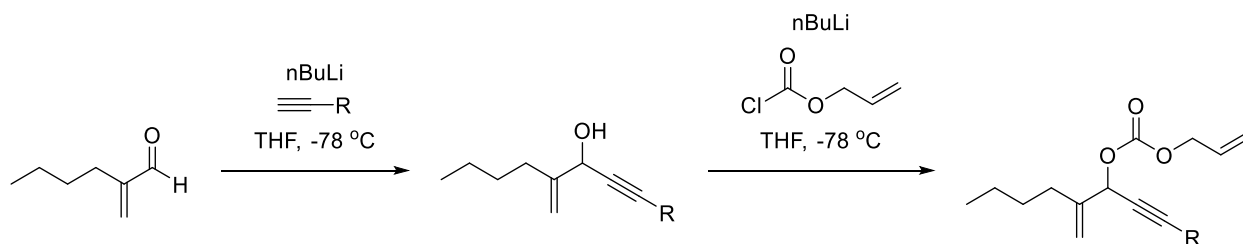
All reactions were run under the following conditions unless otherwise stated. A 20 mL vial equipped with a stir bar was dried under vacuum with a heat gun. Then PPh₃AuNTf₂ (1 mol% or 5 mol%) and anhydrous dichloromethane (2.0 mL) was added. Either water (1.0 equiv.) or acetic acid (2.0 equiv.) was added. The starting material (0.25 mmol) was added in anhydrous dichloromethane (2 mL) dropwise. The reaction was monitored by TLC until starting material was consumed. The reaction was quenched with 1 M NH₄OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). The organic extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and rotovapped. The crude was purified via SiO₂ column chromatography.

General Procedure 5 – For Stable Enol Esters



A 20 mL vial equipped with a stir bar was dried under vacuum with a heat gun. Then PPh₃AuNTf₂ (1.8 mg, 2.5 μmol, 1 mol%) and anhydrous dichloromethane (2.0 mL) was added. The starting material (0.25 mmol) was added in anhydrous dichloromethane (2 mL) dropwise. The reaction was monitored by TLC until starting material was consumed. Then added 6 drops of methanol and 3 drops of acetyl chloride and stirred for 30 min. The reaction was quenched with 1 M NH₄OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). The organic extracts were dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and rotovapped. The crude was purified via SiO₂ column.

General Procedure 6 – Two Step Method to Propargyl Allyl Carbonates

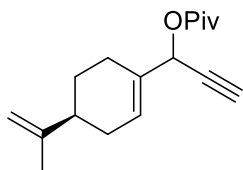


To a clean and dry 250 mL rb flask added alkyne (19.61 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and anh. THF (98 mL). Cooled to -78 °C then added n-BuLi (7.5 mL, 18.7 mmol, 1.05 equiv., 2.5 M in hexanes) dropwise. Stirred for 30 min. Added aldehyde (17.83 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (60 mL) dropwise. Stirred for 2 h. Quenched with water. Diluted in EtOAc and washed with water (2 x 200 mL) then brine (200 mL). Dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. Concentrated under reduced pressure and purified on column chromatography.

The alcohol (5.0 mmol) was dissolved in anh. THF (50 mL) in a dry 150 mL rb flask. Cooled to -78 °C then added n-BuLi (2.0 mL, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 2.5 M in hexanes) dropwise. Stirred for 30 min then added allyl chloroformate (0.59 mL, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) dropwise and stirred until TLC showed no alcohol remaining. Quenched with water and warmed to rt. Diluted in EtOAc and washed with water (3 x 100 mL) then brine (100 mL). Dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. Concentrated under reduced pressure and purified on column chromatography.

3.1 Synthesis of **7a** and **8a**

Synthesis of 1-((S)-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl pivalate (**7a**)



7a

Mixture of diastereomers

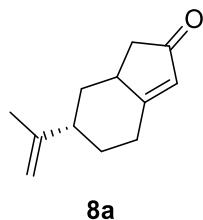
Synthesized by General Procedure 1 on 2.84 mmol scale

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 6.01 (s, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 2.49 (t, $J=2.2$, 1H), 2.33 – 1.92 (m, 4H), 1.87 (ddt, $J=10.1, 5.0, 2.2$, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.60 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 177.1, 149.4, 133.1, 126.9, 109.0, 80.1, 74.3, 67.1, 40.8, 38.9, 30.6, 27.4, 27.1, 24.9, 20.8

Isolated: Distilled on Kugelrohr (164 °C) as a clear colourless oil (544 mg, 74%)

Synthesis of (6S)-6-(prop-1-en-2-yl)-1,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-2H-inden-2-one (8a)



Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7a** (65 mg, 0.25 mmol), PPh₃AuNTf₂ (1 mol%), AcOH (30 μ L, 2.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Crude was quenched with 1M NH₄OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 5% -> 20% EtOAc/Hex as a pale yellow oil (33 mg, 75%).

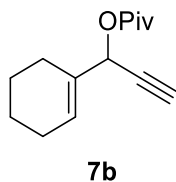
Characterization matched previously reported data¹

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.04 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 4.75 – 4.70 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.34 (m, 4H), 2.34 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.33 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 209.1, 185.5, 148.4, 127.0, 111.5, 44.2, 42.3, 39.7, 37.2, 31.9, 28.7, 22.6

3.2 Synthesis of **7b** and **8b**

Synthesis of 1-(cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl pivalate (**7b**)



Characterization matched previously reported data²

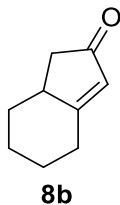
Synthesized by General Procedure 1 on 0.29 mmol scale (64%) or General Procedure 2 on 9.1 mmol scale (86%) as a yellow oil.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 2.48 (d, J =2.2, 1H), 2.20 – 1.96 (m, 4H), 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.22 (s, 9H)

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 177.1, 133.1, 127.1, 80.0, 74.0, 67.3, 38.8, 27.0, 25.0, 24.3, 22.3, 22.0

Isolated: 5% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow oil (1.72 g, 86%)

Synthesis of 1,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-2H-inden-2-one (8b)



Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7b** (55 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (1 mol%), AcOH (30 μL , 2.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Crude was quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 5% \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow oil (26 mg, 76%).

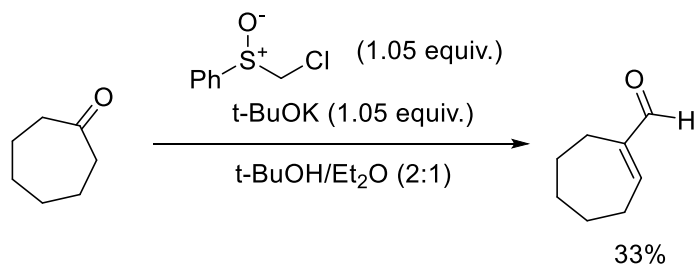
Characterization matched previously reported data¹

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 5.84 (s, 1H), 2.87 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.33 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 2.08 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 1.13 (qt, $J=12.7$, 3.2, 1H)

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 209.2, 185.0, 126.6, 42.3, 41.7, 35.0, 30.9, 27.0, 25.2

3.3 Synthesis of **7c** and **8c**

Synthesis of cyclohept-1-ene-1-carbaldehyde



Followed previous literature procedure³ on a 8.9 mmol scale

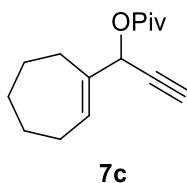
Characterization matched previously reported data^{3,4}

¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.33 (s, 1H), 6.86 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 1.85 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.44 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.4, 157.0, 147.5, 31.7, 29.9, 26.1, 26.0, 23.8.

Isolated: 5% EtOAc/Hex as a clear oil (365 mg, 33%)

Synthesis of 1-(cyclohept-1-en-1-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl pivalate (7c)



Synthesized by General Procedure 2 on a 0.81 mmol scale

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.04 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.65 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 2.16 (m, 2H), 2.13 – 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.40 (m, 4H), 1.15 (s, 9H).

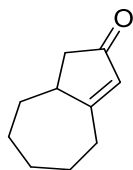
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 139.2, 132.6, 80.2, 73.9, 68.6, 38.8, 32.4, 29.2, 28.3, 27.0, 26.9, 26.5.

IR (CDCl₃, ν) 401.21, 410.85, 416.64, 432.07, 449.43, 1145.75, 1735.99, 2860.53, 2933.83, 2974.33, 3292.6 cm⁻¹

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₁₅H₂₆NO₂ [M+NH₄] 252.19581, measured 252.19595

Isolated: 10% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow liquid (172 mg, 91%)

Synthesis of 4,5,6,7,8,8a-hexahydroazulen-2(1H)-one (8c)



8c

Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7c** (59 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (5 mol%), water (4.5 μL , 1.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Crude was quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 5% \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow oil (28 mg, 74%).

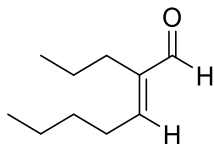
Characterization matched previously reported data¹

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.86 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.00 (dd, $J = 18.2, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.63 (m, 3H), 1.55 – 1.31 (m, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.0, 187.9, 129.8, 44.5, 44.4, 34.3, 32.7, 30.3, 28.5, 26.4.

3.4 Synthesis of 7d and 8d

Synthesis of (E)-2-propylhept-2-enal

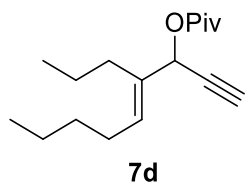


Followed previous literature procedure⁵

A round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (1.00 M) and 2.00 equivalents of the aldehyde were added drop wise over a period of 1 h. The reaction mixture was then heated to 50°C and upon complete conversion (monitored by TLC) the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether. The organic phases were combined dried with anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the desired product. If needed, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel.

Characterization matched previously reported data⁶

Synthesis of (E)-4-propylnon-4-en-1-yn-3-yl pivalate (7d)



Synthesized by General Procedure 1 on 5.88 mmol scale

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.73 (t, $J=7.2$, 1H), 2.48 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.14 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.45 (tt, $J=13.8$, 6.7, 2H), 1.37 – 1.25 (m, 6H), 1.18 (s, 9H), 0.88 (m, 6H)

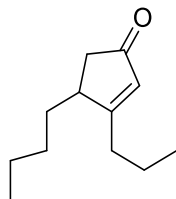
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 177.0, 134.2, 131.9, 74.3, 67.5, 38.7, 34.2, 31.5, 29.9, 27.5, 26.9, 22.3, 22.1, 14.2, 13.9

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₁₇H₃₂NO₂ [M+NH₄] 282.24275, measured 282.24361

IR (neat, ν) = 3314, 3295, 2961, 2934, 2874, 1736, 1479, 1460, 1275, 1144 cm⁻¹

Isolated: 2% EtOAc/Hex as a clear oil (1.17 g, 75%)

Synthesis of 4-butyl-3-propylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (8d)



8d

Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7d** (66 mg, 0.25 mmol), PPh₃AuNTf₂ (1 mol%), AcOH (30 μ L, 2.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Crude was quenched with 1M NH₄OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 10% -> 15% EtOAc/Hex as a slightly yellow oil (37 mg, 82%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.85 (q, J =1.4, 1H), 2.76 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.47 (dd, J =18.6, 6.5, 1H), 2.40 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.03 (dd, J =18.6, 2.2, 1H), 1.77 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.18 (m, 5H), 0.91 (t, J =7.4, 3H), 0.84 (t, J =7.1, 3H)

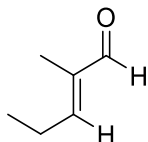
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 209.4, 129.3, 77.2, 43.3, 41.6, 33.3, 32.6, 29.3, 27.1, 22.8, 20.5, 14.1, 14.0

IR (CDCl₃, ν) 2959, 2932, 2874, 2862, 1716, 1699, 1612, 1458, 1412, 1186 cm⁻¹

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₁₂H₂₁O [M+H] 181.15869, measured 181.15921

3.5 Synthesis of 7e and 8e

Synthesis of (E)-2-methylpent-2-enal

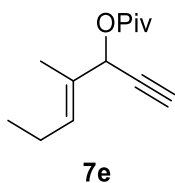


Followed previous literature procedure⁵

A round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar was charged with an aqueous solution of sodium hydroxide (1.00 M) and 2.00 equivalents of the aldehyde were added drop wise over a period of 1 h. The reaction mixture was then heated to 50°C and upon complete conversion (monitored by TLC) the aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether. The organic phases were combined dried with anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the desired product. If needed, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel.

Characterization matched previously reported data⁷

Synthesis of (E)-4-methylhept-4-en-1-yn-3-yl pivalate (7e)



Synthesized by General Procedure 1 on a 8.72 mmol scale

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.74 (d, J =1.9, 1H), 5.72 – 5.64 (m, 1H), 2.49 (d, J =2.2, 1H), 2.13 – 2.01 (p, J =7.5, 2H), 1.73 – 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 0.99 (t, J =7.5, 3H)

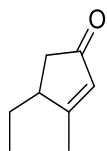
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 177.0, 132.4, 129.7, 80.1, 74.0, 68.6, 38.8, 27.0, 21.03, 13.54, 12.19

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₁₃H₂₄NO₂ [M+NH₄] 226.18015, measured 226.18081

IR (neat, ν) = 3295, 2969, 2934, 2876, 1736, 1479, 1460, 1397, 1273, 1144 cm⁻¹

Isolated: 2% EtOAc/Hex (373 mg, 21%)

Synthesis of 4-ethyl-3-methylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (8e)



8e

Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7e** (52 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (5 mol%), AcOH (30 μL , 2.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Crude was quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 10% -> 15% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow oil (25 mg, 80%).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 5.94 – 5.91 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J=18.6, 6.6$, 1H), 2.11 – 2.09 (overlaid dd, $J=18.8$, 1H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.84 (ddq, $J=14.9, 7.4, 3.6$, 1H), 1.40 – 1.27 (m, 1H), 0.90 (t, $J=7.4$, 3H)

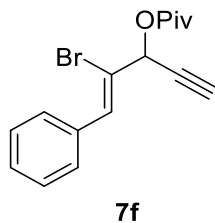
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, cdcl_3) δ 209.2, 181.5, 131.0, 45.4, 41.1, 25.1, 17.3, 10.8

IR (CHCl_3 , ν) 1614, 1402, 1370, 1350, 1333, 1310, 1182 cm^{-1}

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{13}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ 125.09664, measured 125.09651

3.6 Synthesis of **7f** and **8f**

Synthesis of (Z)-2-bromo-1-phenylpent-1-en-4-yn-3-yl pivalate (**7f**)



Synthesized by General Procedure 2 on 4.74 mmol scale

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.59 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 6.07 (dd, $J=2.2, 0.9$, 1H), 2.58 (d, $J=2.2$, 1H), 1.17 (s, 9H)

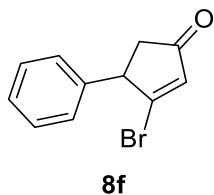
¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 176.6, 134.4, 132.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.3, 119.8, 78.4, 76.1, 68.4, 38.9, 27.0

IR (KBr, ν) = 3293, 3027, 2128, 1737, 1479, 1453, 1396, 1366, 1272, 1130, 1030 cm⁻¹

HRMS (EI(+)) fragments detected, calculated for C₁₆H₁₇O₂ [M-Br], 241.12231, measured 241.12419, calculated for C₁₁H₈O^{79/81}Br [M-OPiv] 218.98039/220.97834, measured 218.98218/220.98086

Isolated: pure petroleum ether -> 2% EtOAc/petroleum ether as a yellow oil (1.50 g, 99%)

Synthesis of 3-bromo-4-phenylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (8f)



Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7f** (80 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (5 mol%), water (4.5 μL , 1.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Crude was quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 10% EtOAc/petroleum ether as white solid (47 mg, 80%).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ = 7.41 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.57 (d, J =1.8, 1H), 4.23 (dt, J =7.2, 2.0, 1H), 3.05 (dd, J =18.7, 7.3, 1H), 2.58 (dd, J =18.7, 2.4, 1H)

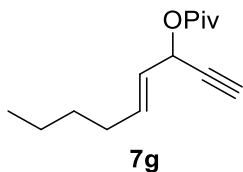
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 204.3, 164.9, 139.6, 136.3, 129.2, 128.0, 127.6, 53.7, 46.6

IR (KBr, ν) = 3404, 3080, 3026, 2967, 2924, 1706, 1578, 1494, 1455, 1402, 1328, 1265, 1244, 1218, 1166, 1146, 1076, 1031, 1004 cm^{-1}

HRMS (EI(+)) calculated for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9^{79/81}\text{BrO}$ [M] 235.98313/237.98108, measured 235.98387/237.98192

3.7 Synthesis of 7g and 8g

Synthesis of (E)-non-4-en-1-yn-3-yl pivalate (7g)



Synthesized by General Procedure 1 on a 2.01 mmol scale

Characterization matched previously reported data²

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.99 (dtd, J =15.0, 6.8, 1.1, 1H), 5.81 (ddd, J =6.4, 2.1, 1.1, 1H), 5.52 (dtd, J =15.3, 6.4, 1.5, 1H), 2.52 (d, J =2.2, 1H), 2.08 (q, J =7.0, 2H), 1.45 – 1.24 (m, 4H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 0.90 (t, J =7.1, 3H)

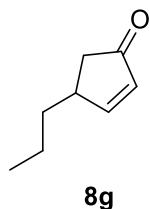
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, cdcl₃) δ = 177.0, 136.3, 124.8, 80.1, 63.8, 38.6, 34.0, 26.9, 21.8, 13.5

IR (neat, ν) 3296, 2962, 2934, 2874, 1736, 1480, 1460, 1479, 1275, 1146 cm⁻¹

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₁₃H₂₄NO₂ [M+NH₄] 226.18070, measured 226.18036

Isolated: Kugelrohr distillation (110 °C) as a colourless clear oil (93 mg, 23%)

Synthesis of 4-propylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (8g)



Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7g** (56 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (5 mol%), AcOH (30 μL , 2.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Crude was quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 15% EtOAc/Hex as yellow oil (23 mg, 73%).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (dd, $J = 5.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, $J = 5.7, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.86 (m, 1H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 18.8, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 (dd, $J = 18.8, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.23 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

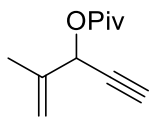
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 210.1, 168.6, 133.5, 41.4, 41.0, 34.4, 29.8, 22.6, 13.9$

IR (CHCl_3 , ν) 2957, 2928, 2872, 2859, 1713, 1460, 1287, 1275, 1202, 1184 cm^{-1}

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{O}$ [M+H] 139.11229, measured 139.11233

3.8 Synthesis of **7h** and **8h**

Synthesis of 2-methylpent-1-en-4-yn-3-yl pivalate (**7h**)



7h

Synthesized by General Procedure 1 on a 34.4 mmol scale

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 2.43 (d, $J=2.2$, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H)

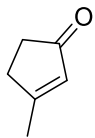
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 176.9, 140.0, 114.7, 79.6, 74.2, 66.5, 38.8, 26.9, 18.2

IR (neat, ν) 3296, 2978, 2936, 2876, 1738, 1479, 1460, 1397, 1275, 1144 cm⁻¹

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₁₁H₂₀NO₂ [M+NH₄] 198.14885, measured 198.14889

Isolated: Crude was stirred in 1 M KOH for 3 h then extracted with Et₂O (3 x 20 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and evaporated. The product was purified by Kugelrohr as a clear oil (1.89 g, 30%)

Synthesis of 3-methylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (8h)



8h

Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7h** (45 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (1 mol%), AcOH (30 μL , 2.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Rotovapped under reduced pressure at 0 °C. Yield measured relative to 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene, product is volatile. Appeared as a clear oil (18 mg, 74%)

Characterization matched previously reported data⁸

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 5.95 (q, $J=1.4$, 1H), 2.61 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.38 (m, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H)

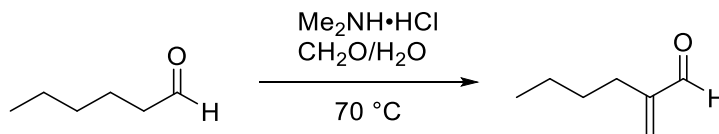
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 210.3, 178.9, 130.7, 35.7, 33.0, 19.4

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 2956, 2862, 1703, 1697, 1605, 1479, 1460, 1206, 1152, 1067 cm^{-1}

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_9\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]$ 97.06534, measured 97.06492

3.9 Synthesis of **7i** and **8i**

Synthesis of 2-Methylenehexanal



Followed previous literature procedure⁹

A 100 mL rb flask was equipped with a water condenser and a stir bar. Added dimethylamine hydrochloride (9.20 g, 112.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), formaldehyde solution (9.1 mL, 112.3 mmol, 1.2 equiv., 37% soln. in water), and hexanal (11.5 mL, 93.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). Heated to $70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and stirred vigorously overnight. Quenched reaction with 100 mL of a saturated NH_4Cl soln.

Extracted with Et_2O (3 x 100 mL). Organic extracts were combined and washed with NH_4Cl (100 mL), NaHCO_3 (100 mL) and brine (100 mL). Dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. Rotovapped to give product. Dried under high vacuum. Product is volatile (48%-79%).

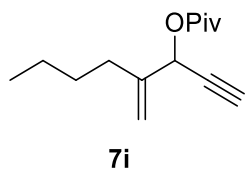
Characterization matched previously reported data⁹

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.54 (s, 1H), 6.24 (q, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.7, 150.4, 133.8, 29.9, 27.4, 22.3, 13.8

Isolated: Can be purified on column if needed, 2% EtOAc/Hex, appears as a clear oil (48% - 79%)

Synthesis of 4-methyleneoct-1-yn-3-yl pivalate (7i)



Can be synthesized with General Procedure 1 on 34.4 mmol scale (1.29 g, 29%) or General Procedure 2 on 20 mmol scale (44% - 63%)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.38 – 5.29 (m, 1H), 5.08 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 2.50 (d, J =2.3, 1H), 2.21 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.36 (dt, J =15.0, 7.3, 2H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.92 (t, J =7.3, 3H)

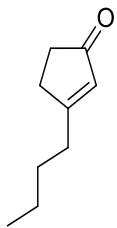
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 177.0, 144.2, 113.5, 79.9, 74.3, 66.0, 38.8, 31.6, 29.7, 27.0, 22.4, 13.9

IR (neat, ν) = 3314, 3295, 2961, 2933, 2874, 1738, 1479, 1460, 1275, 1144 cm⁻¹

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₁₄H₂₆NO₂ [M+NH₄] 240.19635, measured 240.19566

Isolated: 2% EtOAc/Hex (29%-63%)

Synthesis of 3-butylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (**8i**)



8i

Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7i** (56 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (1 mol%), AcOH (30 μL , 2.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Crude was quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 5% \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow oil (29 mg, 80%).

Characterization matched previously reported data¹⁰

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 5.94 (p, $J=1.5$, 1H), 2.60 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.37 (m, 4H), 1.61 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J=7.3$, 3H)

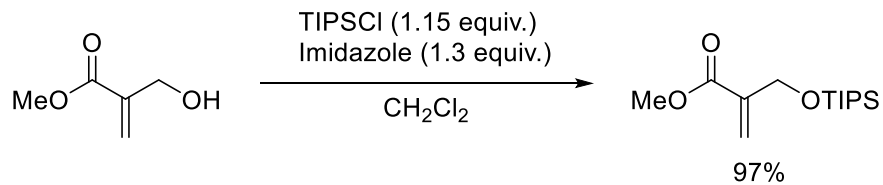
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 210.2, 183.2, 129.4, 35.3, 33.2, 31.5, 29.2, 22.4, 13.8

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 2956, 2930, 2870, 2862, 1709, 1672, 1614, 1439, 1408, 1231 cm^{-1}

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{O}$ [M+H] 139.11174, measured 139.11184

3.10 Synthesis of **7j** and **8j** and **17**

Synthesis of Methyl 2-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)acrylate



Followed previous literature procedure¹¹ on 19.5 mmol scale

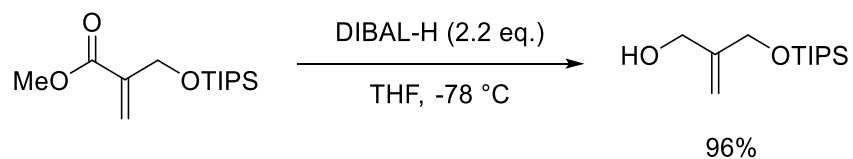
Characterization matched previously reported data¹²

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.27 (q, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (q, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.18 – 1.03 (m, 21H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 139.6, 123.7, 61.6, 51.6, 18.0, 12.0.

Isolated: 5% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow oil (5.15 g, 97%)

Synthesis of 2-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)prop-2-en-1-ol



Followed previous literature procedure¹¹ on 18 mmol scale

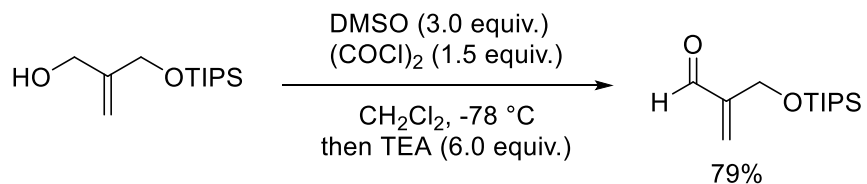
Characterization matched previously reported data¹¹

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.12 (q, *J* = 1.6, 1H), 5.08 (q, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 4.19 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 1H), 1.14 – 1.01 (m, 21H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.4, 111.0, 65.5, 64.9, 18.0, 11.9.

Isolated: Carried forward without further purification as a slightly cloudy oil

Synthesis of 2-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)acrylaldehyde



Followed previous literature procedure¹³ on 5.1 mmol scale

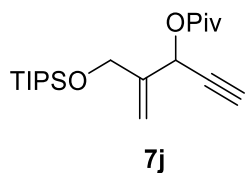
Characterization matched previously reported data¹⁴

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.62 (s, 1H), 6.61 – 6.58 (m, 1H), 6.12 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (m, 21H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.7, 149.7, 132.8, 59.9, 18.0, 11.9.

Isolated: 50% DCM/Hex as a yellow oil (980 mg, 79%)

Synthesis of 2-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pent-1-en-4-yn-3-yl pivalate (7j)



Synthesized by General Procedure 2 on 2.1 mmol scale

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.95 – 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.45 (t, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.44 – 5.40 (m, 1H), 4.42 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 2.51 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.15 – 1.04 (m, 21H).

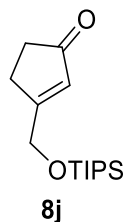
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 143.4, 113.2, 79.3, 74.6, 63.7, 62.6, 38.7, 26.9, 17.9, 11.9.

IR (CDCl₃, ν) 401.21, 414.71, 636.53, 659.68, 682.82, 881.5, 1122.61, 1141.9, 1458.23, 1741.78, 2341.66, 2360.95, 2868.24, 2893.32, 2943.47, 2960.83, 3313.82 cm⁻¹

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₂₀H₃₇O₃Si [M+H] 353.25120, measured 353.25138

Isolated: 5% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow oil (89% - 93%)

Synthesis of 3-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)cyclopent-2-en-1-one (**8j**)



Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7j** (88 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (1 mol%), AcOH (30 μL , 2.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Crude was quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 10% -> 20% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow oil (48 mg, 72%).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.23 – 6.18 (m, 1H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 2.59 – 2.52 (m, 2H), 2.45 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.01 (m, 21H).

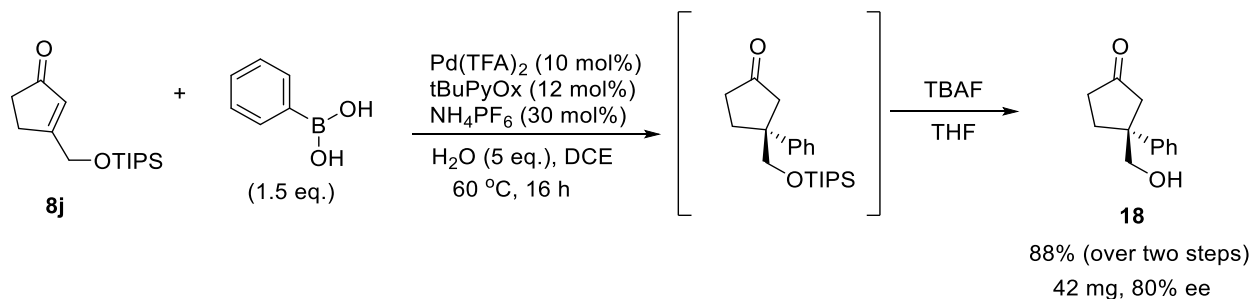
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, cdCl_3) δ 209.2, 181.6, 128.3, 63.7, 35.0, 27.8, 17.9, 11.9

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 663.53, 684.75, 790.84, 839.06, 881.5, 1068.6, 1089.82, 1145.75, 1259.56, 1464.02, 1626.05, 1712.85, 2866.32, 2943.47

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] 269.19368, measured 269.19378

3.10.1 Synthesis of **18**, Palladium catalyzed conjugate addition

Synthesis of (S)-3-(hydroxymethyl)-3-phenylcyclopentan-1-one (**18**)



Based on previous literature procedure¹⁵

A 1 dr vial was equipped with a magnetic stir bar. Added t-BuPyOX (6.1 mg, 0.03 mmol, 0.12 equiv.), Pd(TFA)₂ (8.3 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), NH₄PF₆ (12.2 mg, 0.075 mmol, 0.3 equiv.) and phenylboronic acid (46 mg, 0.35 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) then anhydrous DCE (0.75 mL) and water (22.5 μL, 1.25 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) to vial and stirred for 10 min. Added cyclopentenone (67 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous DCE (0.75 mL) dropwise. Stirred at 60 °C for 16 h. Eluted through silica plug with DCM and rotovapped. Continued to next step with no further purification.

Crude solution was dissolved in anhydrous THF (2.0 mL) and stirred at 0 °C. A solution of TBAF (0.33 mL, 0.33 mmol, 1.3 equiv., 1.0 M in THF) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred for 1 h. Filtered reaction through silica plug with EtOAc then concentrated the filtrate. Purified by flash column chromatography with 20% -> 50% EtOAc/Hex and collected product as a white solid, 42 mg, 88% yield, 80% ee.

Product could be recrystallized by vapour diffusion in 1:1 acetone/ether with pentane then filtered with cold ether. Obtained 97% ee.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 3.70 – 3.60 (m, 2H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 – 2.51 (m, 1H), 2.49 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.38 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.25 (dt, *J* = 11.9, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H).

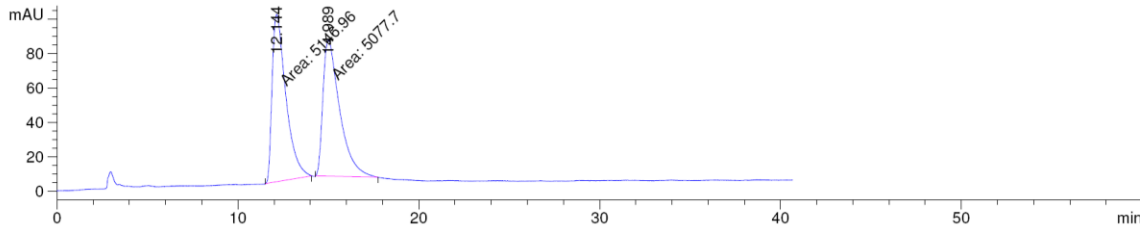
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 218.2, 144.4, 128.7, 127.0, 126.6, 70.4, 49.5, 47.3, 36.7, 30.6.

IR (CDCl₃, ν) 705, 751, 1058, 1159, 1731, 2870, 2919, 2938, 2952, 3409

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₁₂H₁₈NO₂ [M+NH₄] 208.13375, measured 208.13320

Chiral HPLC: OJ column, 1 mL/min, 20% IPA/Hex. 80% ee after reaction, 97% ee after two recrystallizations

Racemic Sample

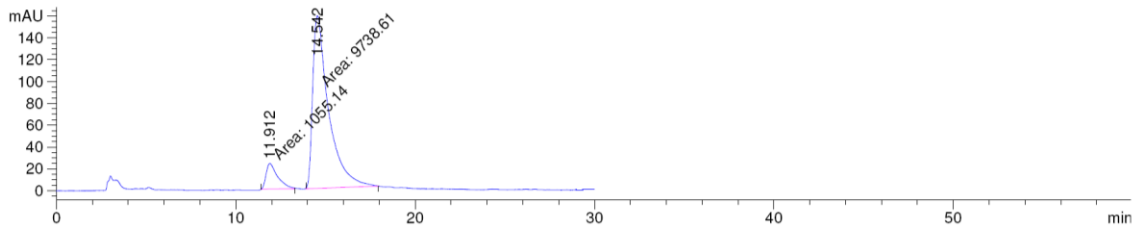


Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,6 Ref=360,40

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2	14.989	MM	1.0714	5077.69971	78.98862	49.6613

Totals : 1.02247e4 176.22473

Sample After Reaction

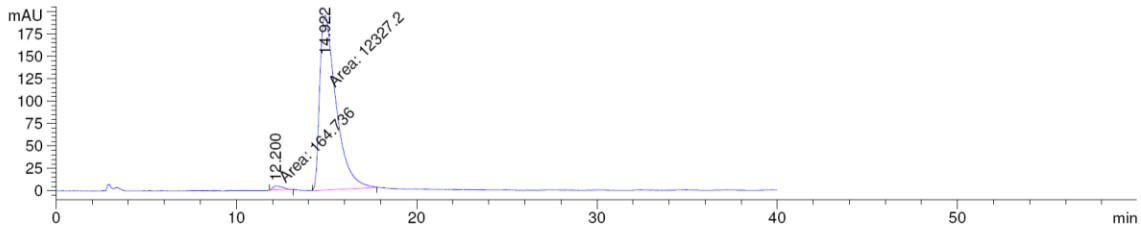


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Totals : 1.07938e4 181.55844

Sample After Recrystallization



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,6 Ref=360,40

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	12.200	MM	0.6180	164.73650	4.44258	1.3187
2	14.922	MM	1.0555	1.23272e4	194.64838	98.6813

Totals : 1.24919e4 199.09095

X-Ray Crystallography: Absolute stereochemistry determined by X-Ray

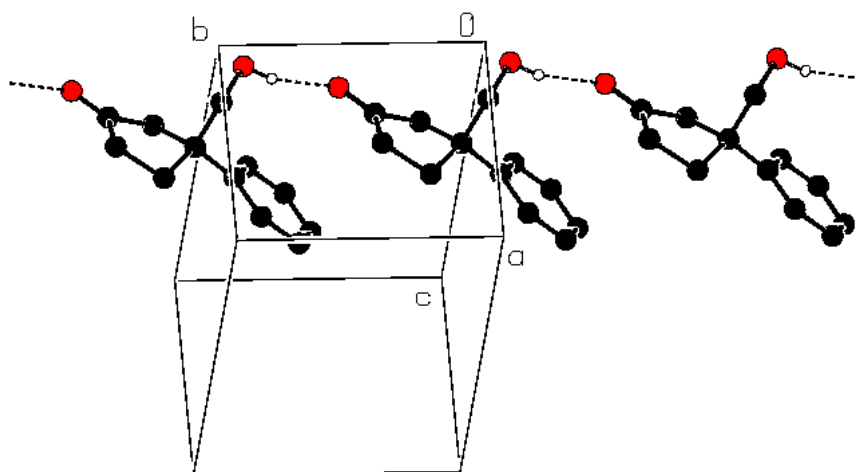
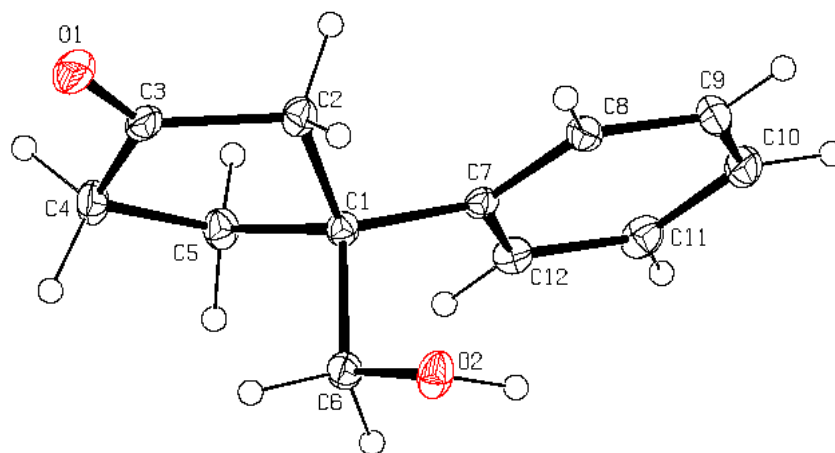


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for d15151.

Identification code	d15151	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₁₄ O ₂	
Formula weight	190.23	
Temperature	147(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.1020(2) Å b = 7.0956(3) Å c = 11.5895(5) Å	a = 90°. b = 90.988(2)°. g = 90°.
Volume	501.72(3) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.259 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.676 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	204	
Crystal size	0.230 x 0.170 x 0.040 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.814 to 67.413°.	
Index ranges	-7<=h<=7, -8<=k<=8, -13<=l<=13	
Reflections collected	14226	
Independent reflections	1785 [R(int) = 0.0360]	
Completeness to theta = 67.413°	99.3 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7529 and 0.6901	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	1785 / 1 / 131	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.068	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0296, wR2 = 0.0781	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0299, wR2 = 0.0784	
Absolute structure parameter	-0.01(5)	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.320 and -0.140 e.Å ⁻³	

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$)

for d15151. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
O(1)	12(3)	5202(2)	1843(1)	36(1)
O(2)	-195(2)	-1127(2)	1058(1)	29(1)
C(1)	2686(3)	730(3)	2066(2)	18(1)
C(2)	979(3)	2101(3)	2541(2)	24(1)
C(3)	1321(4)	3924(3)	1888(2)	26(1)
C(4)	3514(3)	3881(3)	1321(2)	28(1)
C(5)	4614(3)	2073(3)	1770(2)	24(1)
C(6)	1808(3)	-140(3)	927(2)	25(1)
C(7)	3306(3)	-836(3)	2896(2)	18(1)
C(8)	1802(3)	-1535(3)	3677(2)	22(1)
C(9)	2325(4)	-3036(3)	4403(2)	28(1)
C(10)	4377(4)	-3866(3)	4361(2)	29(1)
C(11)	5892(3)	-3194(3)	3582(2)	28(1)
C(12)	5362(3)	-1699(3)	2856(2)	23(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for d15151.

O(1)-C(3)	1.209(3)
O(2)-C(6)	1.419(2)
O(2)-H(2O)	0.85(4)
C(1)-C(7)	1.514(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.534(3)
C(1)-C(6)	1.545(3)
C(1)-C(5)	1.557(3)
C(2)-C(3)	1.515(3)
C(2)-H(2A)	0.9900
C(2)-H(2B)	0.9900
C(3)-C(4)	1.501(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.535(3)
C(4)-H(4A)	0.9900
C(4)-H(4B)	0.9900
C(5)-H(5A)	0.9900
C(5)-H(5B)	0.9900
C(6)-H(6A)	0.9900
C(6)-H(6B)	0.9900
C(7)-C(8)	1.392(3)
C(7)-C(12)	1.398(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.391(3)
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9500
C(9)-C(10)	1.385(3)
C(9)-H(9A)	0.9500
C(10)-C(11)	1.388(3)
C(10)-H(10A)	0.9500
C(11)-C(12)	1.389(3)
C(11)-H(11A)	0.9500
C(12)-H(12A)	0.9500
C(6)-O(2)-H(2O)	107(2)
C(7)-C(1)-C(2)	113.69(15)
C(7)-C(1)-C(6)	109.22(16)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	109.40(16)

C(7)-C(1)-C(5)	114.08(15)
C(2)-C(1)-C(5)	102.18(16)
C(6)-C(1)-C(5)	107.94(16)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	105.23(17)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2A)	110.7
C(1)-C(2)-H(2A)	110.7
C(3)-C(2)-H(2B)	110.7
C(1)-C(2)-H(2B)	110.7
H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B)	108.8
O(1)-C(3)-C(4)	126.1(2)
O(1)-C(3)-C(2)	124.5(2)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	109.42(18)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	104.87(16)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)	110.8
C(5)-C(4)-H(4A)	110.8
C(3)-C(4)-H(4B)	110.8
C(5)-C(4)-H(4B)	110.8
H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B)	108.8
C(4)-C(5)-C(1)	104.99(16)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5A)	110.7
C(1)-C(5)-H(5A)	110.7
C(4)-C(5)-H(5B)	110.7
C(1)-C(5)-H(5B)	110.7
H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B)	108.8
O(2)-C(6)-C(1)	113.06(17)
O(2)-C(6)-H(6A)	109.0
C(1)-C(6)-H(6A)	109.0
O(2)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.0
C(1)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.0
H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B)	107.8
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)	117.95(17)
C(8)-C(7)-C(1)	120.96(17)
C(12)-C(7)-C(1)	120.99(17)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	121.26(18)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8A)	119.4
C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)	119.4

C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	120.16(19)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9A)	119.9
C(8)-C(9)-H(9A)	119.9
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	119.30(19)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10A)	120.4
C(11)-C(10)-H(10A)	120.4
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	120.40(19)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11A)	119.8
C(12)-C(11)-H(11A)	119.8
C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	120.92(19)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12A)	119.5
C(7)-C(12)-H(12A)	119.5

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for d15151. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p^2[h^2 a^*2U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
O(1)	49(1)	23(1)	36(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	9(1)
O(2)	31(1)	22(1)	33(1)	4(1)	-12(1)	-7(1)
C(1)	18(1)	18(1)	19(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
C(2)	26(1)	19(1)	26(1)	2(1)	0(1)	3(1)
C(3)	38(1)	18(1)	21(1)	-3(1)	-7(1)	1(1)
C(4)	34(1)	21(1)	27(1)	5(1)	-6(1)	-9(1)
C(5)	23(1)	23(1)	26(1)	2(1)	0(1)	-6(1)
C(6)	32(1)	22(1)	20(1)	2(1)	-5(1)	-4(1)
C(7)	22(1)	17(1)	17(1)	-3(1)	-4(1)	-2(1)
C(8)	22(1)	22(1)	21(1)	0(1)	0(1)	0(1)
C(9)	35(1)	26(1)	21(1)	4(1)	2(1)	-5(1)
C(10)	41(1)	22(1)	24(1)	3(1)	-9(1)	2(1)
C(11)	27(1)	24(1)	33(1)	-2(1)	-7(1)	6(1)
C(12)	22(1)	24(1)	24(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)	0(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for d15151.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(2A)	-523	1613	2404	29
H(2B)	1212	2295	3380	29
H(4A)	4391	5004	1538	33
H(4B)	3339	3844	471	33
H(5A)	5528	2338	2465	29
H(5B)	5550	1510	1172	29
H(6A)	1588	878	352	30
H(6B)	2921	-1017	623	30
H(8A)	390	-976	3716	26
H(9A)	1273	-3494	4929	33
H(10A)	4744	-4884	4861	35
H(11A)	7299	-3761	3544	33
H(12A)	6412	-1257	2323	28
H(2O)	130(50)	-2210(50)	1330(30)	47(9)

Table 6. Torsion angles [°] for d15151.

C(7)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	155.48(15)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-82.14(19)
C(5)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	32.1(2)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-O(1)	163.71(18)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-16.4(2)
O(1)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	173.2(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-6.6(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(1)	26.8(2)
C(7)-C(1)-C(5)-C(4)	-159.65(16)
C(2)-C(1)-C(5)-C(4)	-36.51(19)
C(6)-C(1)-C(5)-C(4)	78.77(19)
C(7)-C(1)-C(6)-O(2)	66.0(2)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-O(2)	-59.0(2)
C(5)-C(1)-C(6)-O(2)	-169.43(16)
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)-C(8)	30.9(2)
C(6)-C(1)-C(7)-C(8)	-91.5(2)
C(5)-C(1)-C(7)-C(8)	147.60(18)
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)-C(12)	-152.87(17)
C(6)-C(1)-C(7)-C(12)	84.7(2)
C(5)-C(1)-C(7)-C(12)	-36.2(2)
C(12)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	0.5(3)
C(1)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	176.78(17)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	0.2(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-0.6(3)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	0.4(3)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	0.3(3)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	-0.7(3)
C(1)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	-176.99(18)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for d15151 [\AA and $^\circ$].

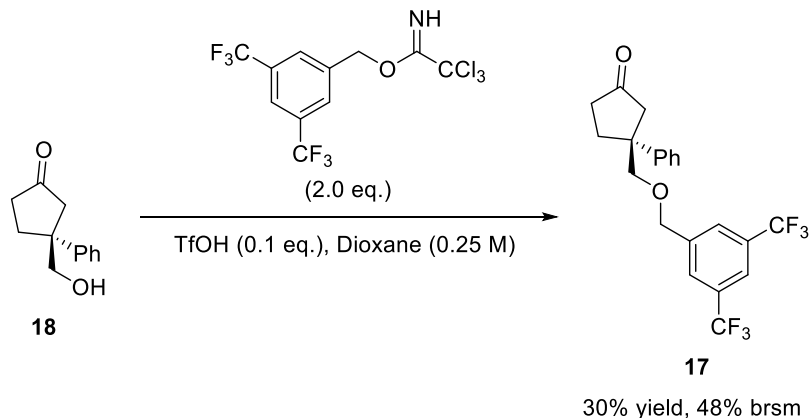
D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	$\angle(\text{DHA})$
C(4)-H(4B)...O(2)#1	0.99	2.59	3.393(2)	138.3
O(2)-H(2O)...O(1)#2	0.85(4)	1.93(4)	2.762(2)	164(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $-x, y+1/2, -z$ #2 $x, y-1, z$

3.10.2 Synthesis of **17**, Benzylation of with trichloroacetimidate

Synthesis of (S)-3-(((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)oxy)methyl)-3-phenylcyclopentan-1-one (**17**)



Based on previous literature procedure¹⁶

Characterization matched previously reported data¹⁷

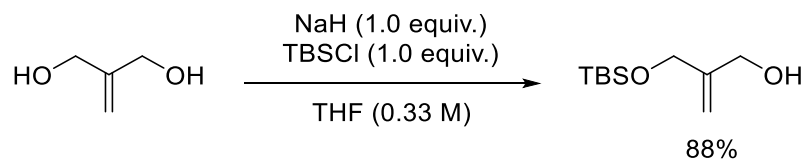
Added the alcohol starting material (48 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) to a 1 dr vial with a magnetic stir bar. Added the trichloroacetimidate (194 mg, 0.50 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in dioxane (1.0 mL) and stirred until the alcohol was fully dissolved. Added triflic acid (2 drops, ~ 0.1 equiv.) and stirred at rt. Stopped at 6 h and diluted in to EtOAc (6 mL). Washed with water (3 x 6 mL) and concentrated the organic layer. Purified on flash column, 10% -> 40% EtOAc/Hex. Obtained 36 mg of product as a yellow oil, and 8 mg of SM (30% yield, 46% brsm)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 3.63 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 2.77 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, $J = 17.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.29 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, $cdCl_3$) δ 217.3, 144.5, 140.7, 131.5, 128.0, 128.5, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 121.5, 79.2, 71.9, 48.4, 47.9, 36.8, 31.6.

3.11 Synthesis of **7k** and **8k**

Synthesis of 2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)prop-2-en-1-ol



Followed previous literature procedure¹⁸ on a 24.5 mmol scale

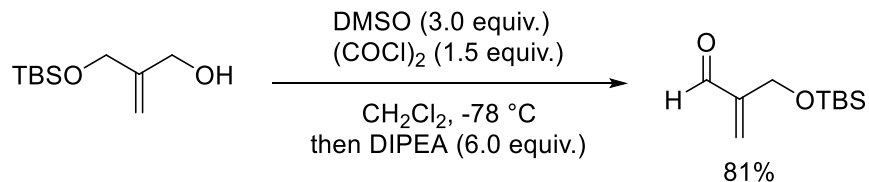
Characterization matched previously reported data¹⁸

¹H NMR (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.10 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 4.17 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.93 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 5H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.5, 110.9, 65.0, 64.4, 25.9, 18.3, -5.4.

Isolated: 20% EtOAc/Hex as a colourless oil (4.38 g, 88%)

Synthesis of 2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)acrylaldehyde



Followed previous literature procedure¹³ on 1 mmol scale

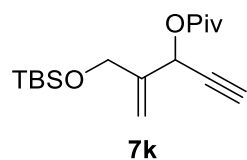
Characterization matched previously reported data¹³

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.61 (s, 1H), 6.52 (td, *J* = 2.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (td, *J* = 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 5H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.4, 149.5, 132.6, 59.5, 25.8, 18.3, -5.6.

Isolated: Carried forward with no further purification, can be purified if needed, 15% EtOAc/Hex appears as a yellow oil (162 mg, 81%)

Synthesis of 2-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)pent-1-en-4-yn-3-yl pivalate (7k)



Synthesized by General Procedure 1 on 7.9 mmol scale

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.44 (t, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.34 – 4.17 (m, 2H), 2.51 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H)

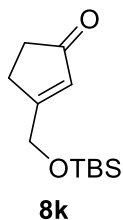
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.7, 143.4, 113.4, 79.3, 74.6, 63.6, 62.5, 38.8, 27.0, 25.9, 18.3, -5.5

IR (CDCl₃, *ν*) 426.28, 439.78, 478.36, 543.94, 669.32, 777.34, 839.06, 1089.82, 1118.75, 1141.9, 1257.63, 1473.66, 1739.85, 2360.95, 2931.9, 2958.9, 3313.82 cm⁻¹

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₁₇H₃₁O₃Si [M+H] 311.20425, measured 311.20467

Isolated: Kugelrohr distillation appeared as a milky oil (1.75 g, 75%)

Synthesis of 3-(((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)methyl)cyclopent-2-en-1-one (**8k**)



Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **7k** (78 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (5 mol%), AcOH (30 μL , 2.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). Crude was quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 10% -> 20% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow oil (34 mg, 60%).

Characterization matched previously reported data¹⁹

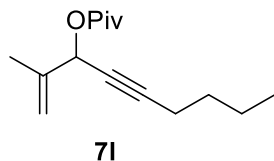
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.16 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (s, 2H), 2.58 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 0.91 (s, 9H), 0.08 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, cdCl_3) δ 209.2, 181.4, 128.3, 63.2, 35.0, 27.8, 25.7, 18.2, -5.5.

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2\text{Si}$ [M+H] 227.14673, measured 227.14615

3.12 Synthesis of **71** and **81**

Synthesis of 2-methylnon-1-en-4-yn-3-yl pivalate (**71**)



Synthesized by general method 3 on a 6 mmol scale.

¹H NMR (399 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.19 (q, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (td, $J = 1.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 (td, $J = 7.0, 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

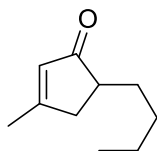
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, cdCl_3) δ 177.1, 141.2, 113.8, 87.0, 76.1, 67.3, 38.8, 30.5, 27.0, 21.8, 18.4, 18.3, 13.5.

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 422, 912, 934, 982, 1032, 1142, 1275, 156, 1479, 1736, 2874, 2934, 2961

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{NH}_4$] 254.21200, measured 254.21214

Isolated: 20% -> 40% DCM/Hex as a clear oil (900 mg, 63%)

Synthesis of 5-butyl-3-methylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (**81**)



81

Synthesized with General Procedure 4 using **71** (59 mg, 0.25 mmol), $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (1 mol%), AcOH (30 μL , 2.0 equiv), in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M) for 90 min. Crude was quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 10% -> 20% EtOAc/Hex as a clear oil (28 mg, 74%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.83 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (ddd, $J = 18.5, 6.7, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 0H), 2.18 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (s, 2H), 1.81 – 1.65 (m, 1H), 1.36 – 1.18 (m, 5H), 0.87 – 0.79 (m, 3H).

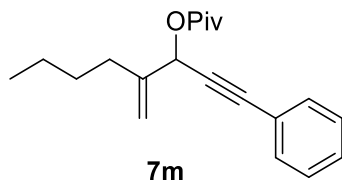
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 212.34, 177.29, 130.00, 46.76, 39.85, 31.14, 29.49, 22.70, 19.43, 13.99.

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 444, 667, 1179, 1431, 1626, 1699, 2342, 2359, 2859, 2930, 2957

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_1$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] 153.12794 measured 153.12825

3.13 Synthesis of **7m** and **8m**

Synthesis of 4-methylene-1-phenyloct-1-yn-3-yl pivalate (**7m**)



Synthesized with General Procedure 3 on 3.2 mmol scale

¹H NMR (399 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 2.22 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

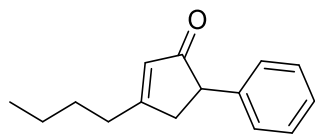
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.1, 144.8, 131.8, 128.6, 128.2, 122.4, 113.4, 85.9, 85.3, 66.8, 38.9, 31.8, 29.8, 27.1, 22.4, 13.9.

IR (CDCl₃, *ν*) 691, 756, 918, 975, 1032, 1140, 1366, 1397, 1444, 1460, 1479, 1491, 1735, 2871, 2933, 2960

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₂₀H₃₀NO₂ [M+NH₄] 316.22711, measured 316.22765

Isolated: 10% -> 40% DCM/Hex as a clear oil (553 mg, 58%)

Synthesis of 3-butyl-5-phenylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (8m)



8m

Synthesized with General Procedure 5 using **7m** (75 mg, 0.25 mmol) and $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (1 mol%) in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). When complete, added dry HCl then quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 5% \rightarrow 20% EtOAc/Hex as a yellow oil (42 mg, 78%).

^1H NMR (399 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 7.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 18.7, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, $J = 18.7$, 1H), 2.49 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.69 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

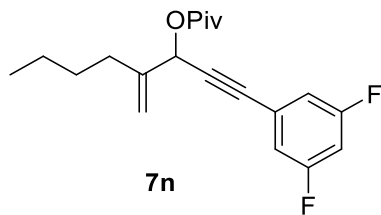
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 209.0, 182.3, 139.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 126.8, 52.2, 41.3, 33.2, 29.2, 22.5, 13.8

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 700, 753, 847, 919, 1033, 1076, 1170, 1235, 1278, 1337, 1380, 1431, 1454, 1496, 1616, 1699, 2868, 2930, 2957, 3029

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] 215.14359, measured 215.14338

3.14 Synthesis of 7n and 8n

Synthesis of 1-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-4-methyleneoct-1-yn-3-yl pivalate (7n)



Synthesized with General Procedure 3 on 0.8 mmol scale

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.00 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.79 (m, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.57 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.37 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 7.6, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

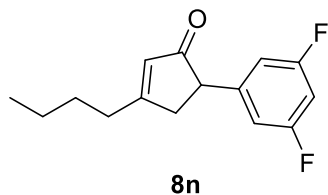
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 177.0, 162.6 (dd, *J* = 249.5, 12.8 Hz), 144.3, 125.0, 114.7 (dd, *J* = 19, 7.4 Hz), 113.7, 104.8 (t, *J* = 25.2 Hz), 87.4, 83.7, 66.4, 38.9, 31.8, 29.8, 27.0, 22.4, 13.9.

IR (CDCl₃, *ν*) 672, 859, 991, 1052, 1124, 1139, 1276, 1431, 1458, 1588, 1618, 1738, 2872, 2931, 2960

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₂₀H₂₈F₂NO₂ [M+NH₄] 352.20826, measured 352.20906

Isolated: 20% DCM/Hex as a clear oil (192 mg, 71%)

Synthesis of 3-butyl-5-(3,5-difluorophenyl)cyclopent-2-en-1-one (8n)



Synthesized with General Procedure 5 using **7n** (84 mg, 0.25 mmol) and $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (1 mol%) in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). When complete, added dry HCl then quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 5% -> 20% EtOAc/Hex as a clear oil (48 mg, 76%).

^1H NMR (399 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.72 – 6.64 (m, 3H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 7.3, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 19.6, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, $J = 18.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H)

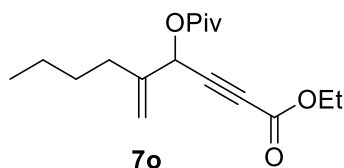
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 207.2, 182.3, 163.2 (dd, $J = 248.7, 13.1$ Hz), 143.3 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz), 128.3, 110.6 (dd, $J = 18.6, 6.8$ Hz), 102.4 (t, $J = 25.2$ Hz), 51.6, 40.7, 33.2, 29.1, 22.5, 13.8.

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 685, 750, 853, 983, 1000, 1118, 1171, 1235, 1290, 1333, 1381, 1432, 1459, 1595, 1621, 1703, 2870, 2933, 2959

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_2\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] 251.12475, measured 251.12449

3.15 Synthesis of **7o** and **8o**

Synthesis of ethyl 5-methylene-4-(pivaloyloxy)non-2-ynoate (**7o**)



Synthesized with General Procedure 3 on 4.9 mmol scale

¹H NMR (399 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.23 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.15 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.54 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

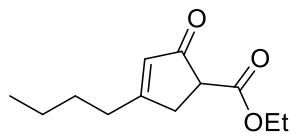
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.8, 153.0, 143.1, 114.6, 82.6, 65.5, 62.2, 38.9, 31.7, 29.6, 27.0, 22.3, 14.0, 13.9.

IR (CDCl₃, ν) 751, 767, 916, 1014, 1031, 1133, 1247, 1367, 1397, 1463, 1480, 1717, 1740, 2245, 2863, 2872, 2935

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₁₇H₃₀NO₄ [M+NH₄] 312.21693, measured 312.21748

Isolated: 50% -> 75% DCM/Hex as a yellow oil (608 mg, 46%)

Synthesis of ethyl 4-butyl-2-oxocyclopent-3-ene-1-carboxylate (**8o**)



8o

Synthesized with General Procedure 5 using **7o** (74 mg, 0.25 mmol) and $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (1 mol%) in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). When complete, added dry HCl then quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 10% -> 20% EtOAc/Hex of a slightly yellow oil (42 mg, 80%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.88 (s, 1H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.42 (dd, $J = 7.1$, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 18.4$, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.58 (p, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.38 (sextet, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

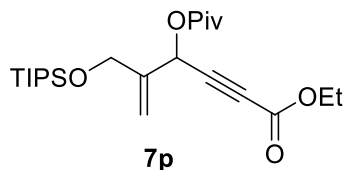
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 202.2, 183.2, 169.1, 127.4, 61.6, 52.3, 35.5, 33.1, 29.0, 22.4, 14.2, 13.7.

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 850, 1023, 1098, 1150, 1203, 1250, 1323, 1369, 1466, 1618, 1706, 1736, 2871, 2933, 2959

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] 211.13287, measured 211.13342

3.16 Synthesis of 7p and 8p

Synthesis of ethyl 4-(pivaloyloxy)-5-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)hex-5-en-2-ynoate (7p)



Synthesized using General Procedure 3 on 1.65 mmol

¹H NMR (399 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.46 – 5.42 (m, 2H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.18 – 1.03 (m, 21H).

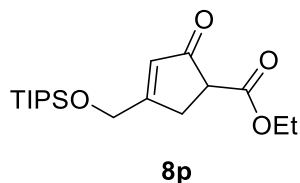
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.6, 152.9, 142.4, 114.2, 82.1, 77.7, 63.1, 62.7, 62.2, 38.8, 27.0, 17.9, 14.0, 11.9.

IR (CDCl₃, *ν*) 684, 751, 811, 883, 992, 1019, 1130, 1248, 1367, 1394, 1465, 1719, 1744, 2245, 2868, 2949

HRMS (DART) calculated for C₂₃H₄₁O₅Si [M+H] 425.27233, measured 425.27209

Isolated: 50% -> 80% DCM/Hex as a yellow oil (413 mg, 59%)

Synthesis of ethyl 2-oxo-4-(((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)methyl)cyclopent-3-ene-1-carboxylate (8p)



Synthesized with General Procedure 5 using **7p** (106 mg, 0.25 mmol) and $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (1 mol%) in anhydrous dichloromethane (4.0 mL, 0.0625 M). When complete, added dry HCl then quenched with 1M NH_4OH and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 4 mL). Product was purified using column chromatography in 10% EtOAc/Hex as a clear oil (64 mg, 75%).

^1H NMR (399 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.17 (s, 1H), 4.62 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 7.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, $J = 19.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 18.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.11 – 1.00 (m, 21H).

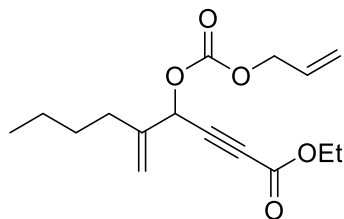
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 201.5, 181.7, 168.9, 126.3, 63.5, 61.7, 52.0, 31.9, 17.9, 14.1, 11.9.

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 684, 793, 837, 883, 1015, 1069, 1094, 1139, 1203, 1253, 1313, 1369, 1465, 1629, 1709, 1737, 2867, 2945

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{33}\text{O}_4\text{Si}$ [M+H] 341.21426, measured 341.21468

3.17 Synthesis of 21a and 22a

Synthesis of ethyl 4-(((allyloxy)carbonyl)oxy)-5-methylenenon-2-ynoate (21a)



21a

Followed General Procedure 6 on 7.5 mmol scale

¹H NMR (399 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.93 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.4, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 5.40 – 5.34 (m, 2H), 5.31 – 5.27 (m, 1H), 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.66 (dt, $J = 5.8, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.23 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.20 – 2.14 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

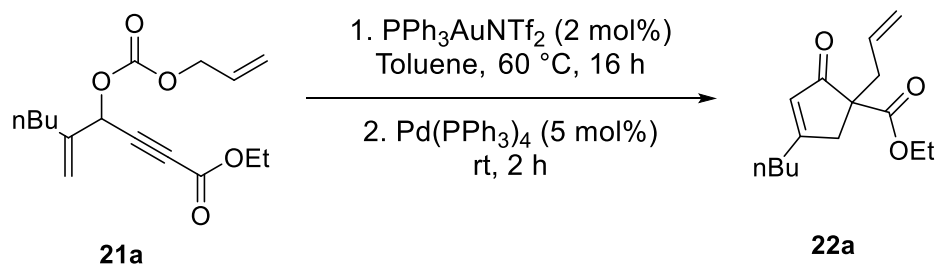
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, $cdCl_3$) δ 153.8, 152.8, 142.4, 131.1, 131.1, 119.3, 115.5, 81.6, 78.5, 69.8, 69.1, 62.3, 31.4, 29.5, 22.3, 13.9, 13.9.

IR ($CDCl_3$, ν) 750.33, 786.98, 918.15, 937.44, 974.08, 1014.59, 1080.17, 1095.6, 1234.48, 1367.58, 1448.59, 1465.95, 1716.7, 1755.28, 2245.22, 2933.83, 2958.9

HRMS (DART) calculated for $C_{16}H_{26}NO_5$ [$M+NH_4$] 312.18055, measured 312.18098

Isolated: 30% -> 50% DCM/Hex as a yellow oil (778 mg, 35% over two steps)

Racemic Two-Step One-Pot Synthesis of ethyl 1-allyl-4-butyl-2-oxocyclopent-3-ene-1-carboxylate (**22a**)



To a dried 2 dr vial added $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (3.7 mg, 2 mol%) and dissolved in 1 mL of toluene. Added **21a** (74 mg, 0.25 mmol) in 1 mL toluene. Capped vial with Teflon cap and stirred at 60 °C for 16 h. Reaction does work at rt, but it is very slow. The enol ester intermediate can be purified on a column with 40 -> 60% DCM/Hex with 1% TEA. After consumption of SM monitored by TLC, added $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (14 mg, 5 mol%) and stirred under argon for 2 h at rt. Put reaction crude directly on column and purified with 5% EtOAc/Hex to get product as a yellow oil (45 mg 73%).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.61 – 5.49 (m, 1H), 5.04 (dd, $J = 17.1, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.97 (m, 1H), 4.09 (qd, $J = 7.1, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.01 (dd, $J = 18.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dd, $J = 13.9, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.37 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

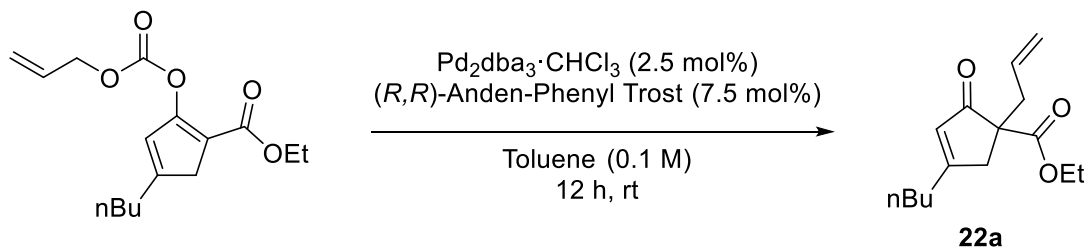
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.7, 182.7, 170.6, 132.9, 127.0, 119.0, 61.6, 58.7, 40.9, 38.6, 33.0, 29.0, 22.3, 14.1, 13.8.

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 856.42, 920.08, 997.23, 1020.38, 1053.17, 1097.53, 1147.68, 1184.33, 1242.2, 1282.71, 1338.64, 1365.65, 1425.44, 1620.26, 1641.48, 1705.13, 1741.78, 2933.83, 2958.9

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] 251.16472 measured 251.16445

3.17.1 Enantioselective Synthesis of 22a

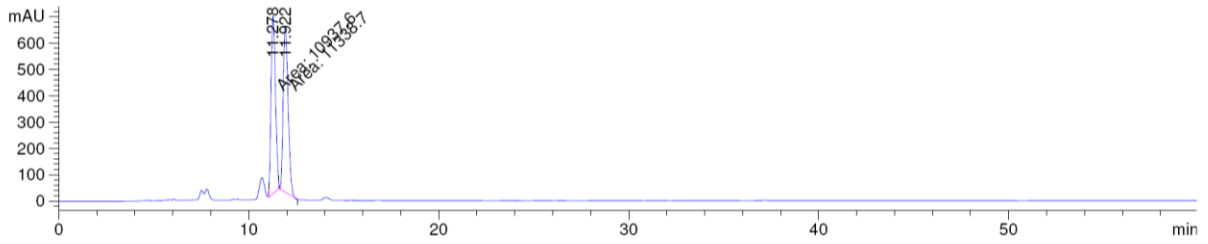
Enantioselective Synthesis of ethyl 1-allyl-4-butyl-2-oxocyclopent-3-ene-1-carboxylate (22a)



To a dried 2 dr vial added $\text{Pd}_2\text{dba}_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$ (6.1 mg, 2.5 mol%) and (R,R) -Anden-Phenyl Trost (6.1 mg, 7.5 mol%). Added 0.5 mL of anhydrous toluene and premixed for 30 min. Added the enol carbonate (29 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 0.5 mL of anhydrous toluene dropwise. Stirred for 12 h at rt. Filtered through silica pad with 10% EtOAc/Hex. Concentrated the filtrate under reduced pressure. 59% yield measured by NMR with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene in internal standard.

Chiral HPLC: OD-H column, 1 mL/min, 1% IPA/Hex, 26% ee

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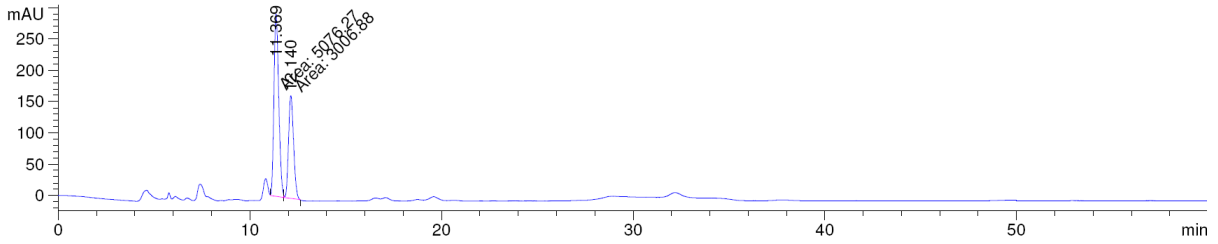


Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=220,2 Ref=360,40

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Totals : 2.22763e4 1304.17474

Chiral Sample



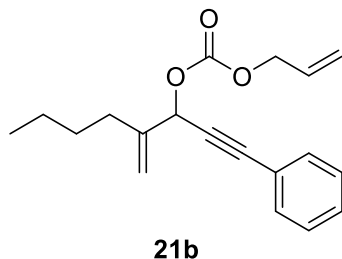
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1	11.369	MM	0.2905	5076.26904	291.28693	62.8006
2	12.140	MM	0.3053	3006.88354	164.16991	37.1994

Totals : 8083.15259 455.45683

3.18 Synthesis of **21b** and **22b**

Synthesis of allyl (4-methylene-1-phenyloct-1-yn-3-yl) carbonate (**21b**)



Followed General Procedure 6 on 5.8 mmol scale

¹H NMR (399 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.01 – 5.90 (overlap, m, 1H), 5.94 (overlap, s, 1H), 5.42 – 5.35 (overlap, m, 1H), 5.40 (overlap, s, 1H), 5.28 (dq, $J = 10.4, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 1H), 4.68 (dt, $J = 5.8, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

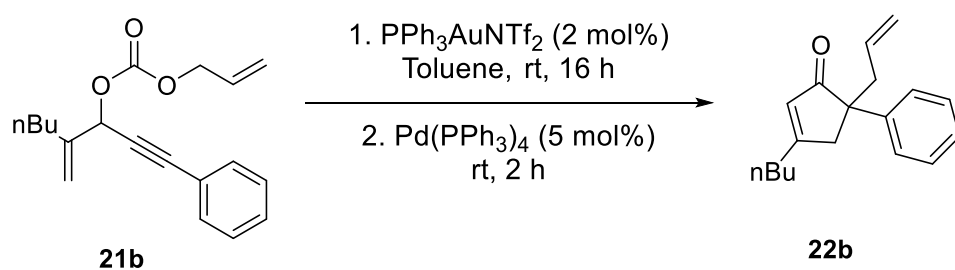
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, cdCl_3) δ 154.2, 144.2, 131.9, 131.4, 128.8, 128.2, 122.1, 119.0, 114.3, 87.2, 84.3, 71.3, 68.8, 31.4, 29.8, 22.4, 13.9.

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 756.12, 788.91, 912.36, 931.65, 968.3, 1244.13, 1292.35, 1323.21, 1367.58, 1489.1, 1749.49, 2224, 2872.1, 2929.97, 2956.97 cm^{-1}

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_1\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{NH}_4$] 316.19127, measured 316.19093

Isolated: 10% DCM/Hex as a yellow oil (480 mg, 28% over two steps)

Racemic Two-Step One-Pot Synthesis of 5-allyl-3-butyl-5-phenylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (22b)



To a dried 2 dr vial added $\text{PPh}_3\text{AuNTf}_2$ (3.7 mg, 2 mol%) and dissolved in 1 mL of toluene. Added **21b** (75 mg, 0.25 mmol) in 1 mL toluene. Capped vial with Teflon cap and stirred at rt for 16 h. The enol ester intermediate can be purified on a column with 20 → 30% DCM/Hex with 1% TEA. After consumption of SM monitored by TLC, added $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (14 mg, 5 mol%) and stirred under argon for 2 h at rt. Put reaction crude directly on column and purified with 5% EtOAc/Hex to get product as a yellow oil (45 mg, 71%).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 5.89 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (dddd, $J = 16.7, 10.1, 7.9, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (dq, $J = 17.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.01 – 4.93 (m, 1H), 2.83 (s, 1H), 2.64 (ddt, $J = 13.6, 6.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 13.6, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.51 (p, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.38 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H).

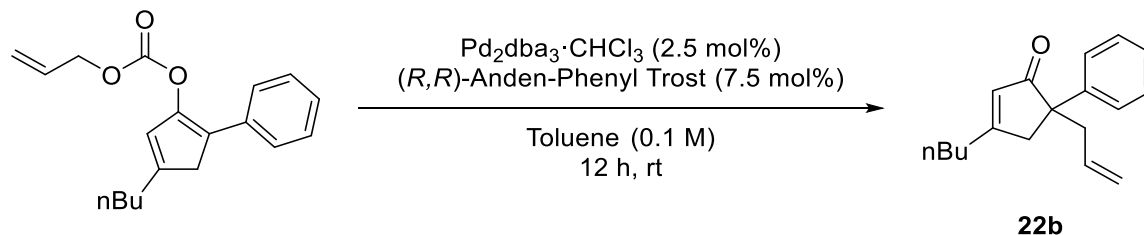
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 210.4, 181.3, 142.8, 133.7, 128.5, 128.3, 126.6, 126.3, 118.6, 55.0, 45.6, 42.5, 33.1, 29.2, 22.5, 13.8.

IR (CDCl_3 , ν) 750.33, 786.98, 918.15, 937.44, 974.08, 1014.59, 1080.17, 1095.6, 1234.48, 1367.58, 1448.59, 1465.95, 1716.7, 1755.28, 2245.22, 2933.83, 2958.9

HRMS (DART) calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_1$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] 255.17489, measured 255.17433

3.18.1 Enantioselective Synthesis of 22b

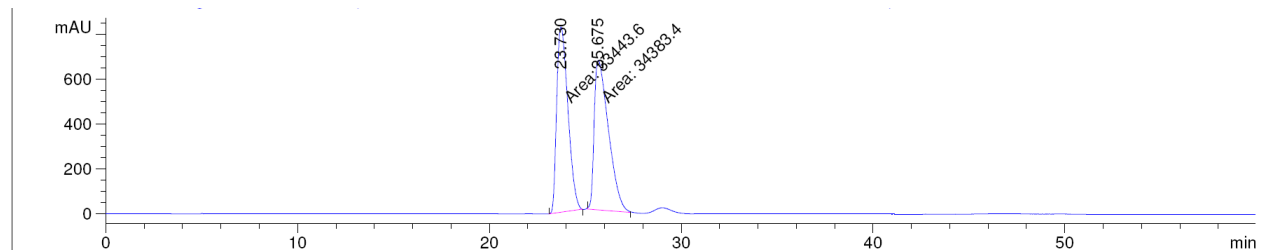
Enantioselective Synthesis of 5-allyl-3-butyl-5-phenylcyclopent-2-en-1-one (22b)



To a dried 2 dr vial added Pd₂dba₃·CHCl₃ (6.1 mg, 2.5 mol%) and (*R,R*)-Anden-Phenyl Trost (6.1 mg, 7.5 mol%). Added 0.5 mL of anhydrous toluene and premixed for 30 min. Added the enol carbonate (30 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 0.5 mL of anhydrous toluene dropwise. Stirred for 12 h at rt. Filtered through silica pad with 10% EtOAc/Hex. Concentrated the filtrate under reduced pressure. 69% yield measured by NMR with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene in internal standard.

Chiral HPLC: AD-H column, 1 mL/min, 0.5% IPA/Hex, 74% ee

Racemic Sample

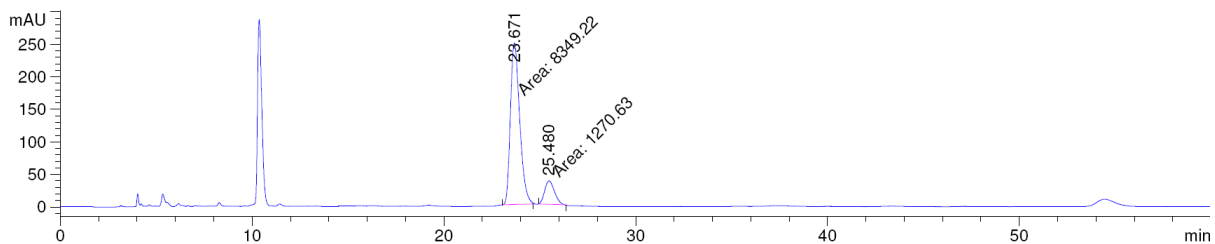


Signal 2: DAD1 B, Sig=220,2 Ref=360,40

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
1	23.730	MM	0.6764	3.34436e4	824.05969	49.3072
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Totals : 6.78271e4 1490.12640

Chiral Sample



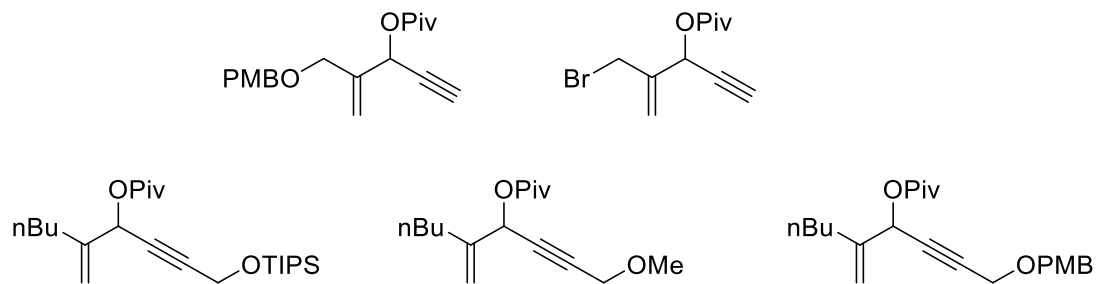
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1	23.671	MM	0.5604	8349.22461	248.32071	86.7916
2	25.480	MM	0.5883	1270.63379	35.99833	13.2084

Totals : 9619.85840 284.31904

Peak at 10.4 min is 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene from NMR.

3.19 Unsuccessful Substrates in the Rautenstrauch Rearrangement

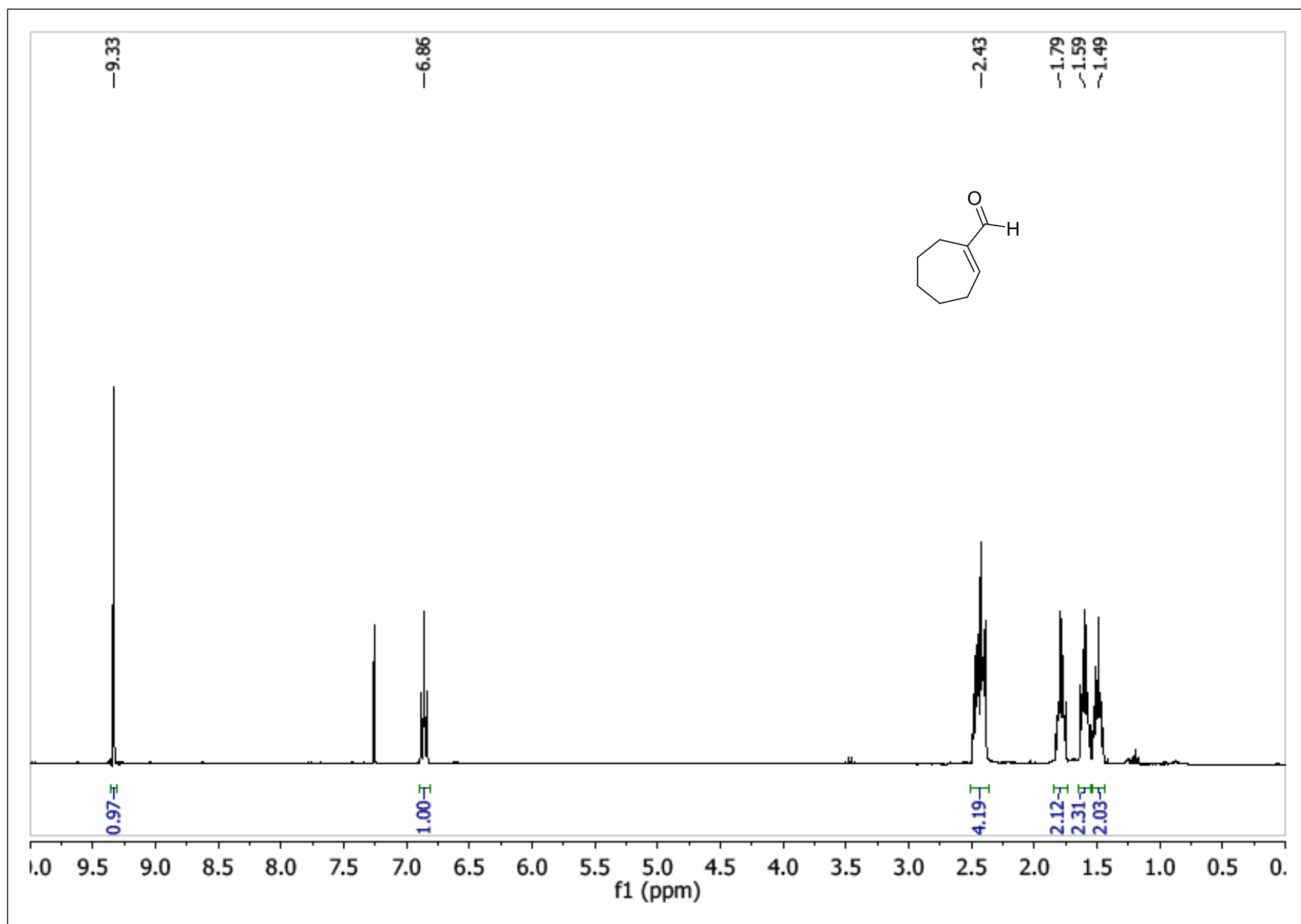


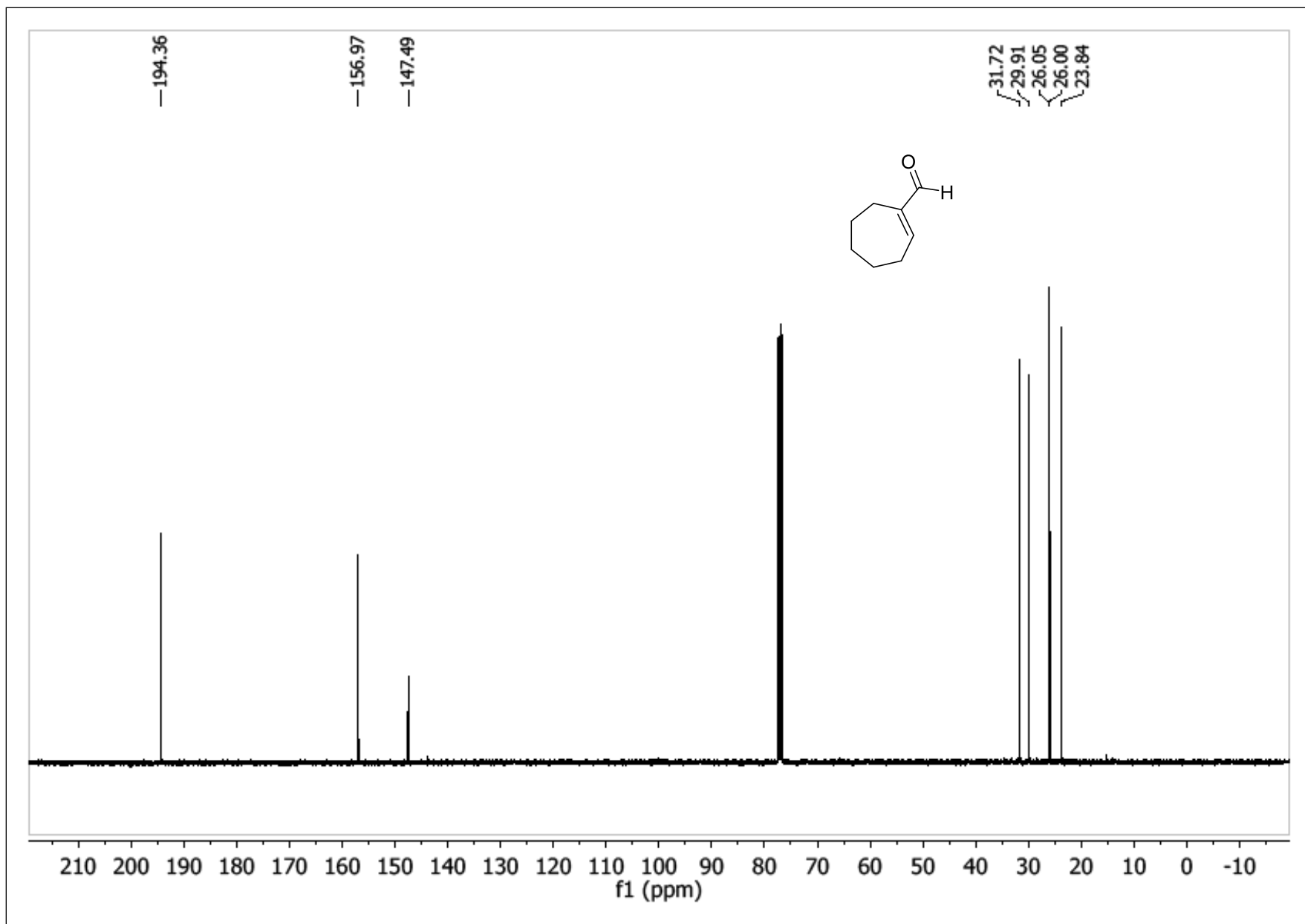
Allylic and propargyl alcohols were unsuccessful giving messy reactions. Primary bromide likely inactivated the catalyst.

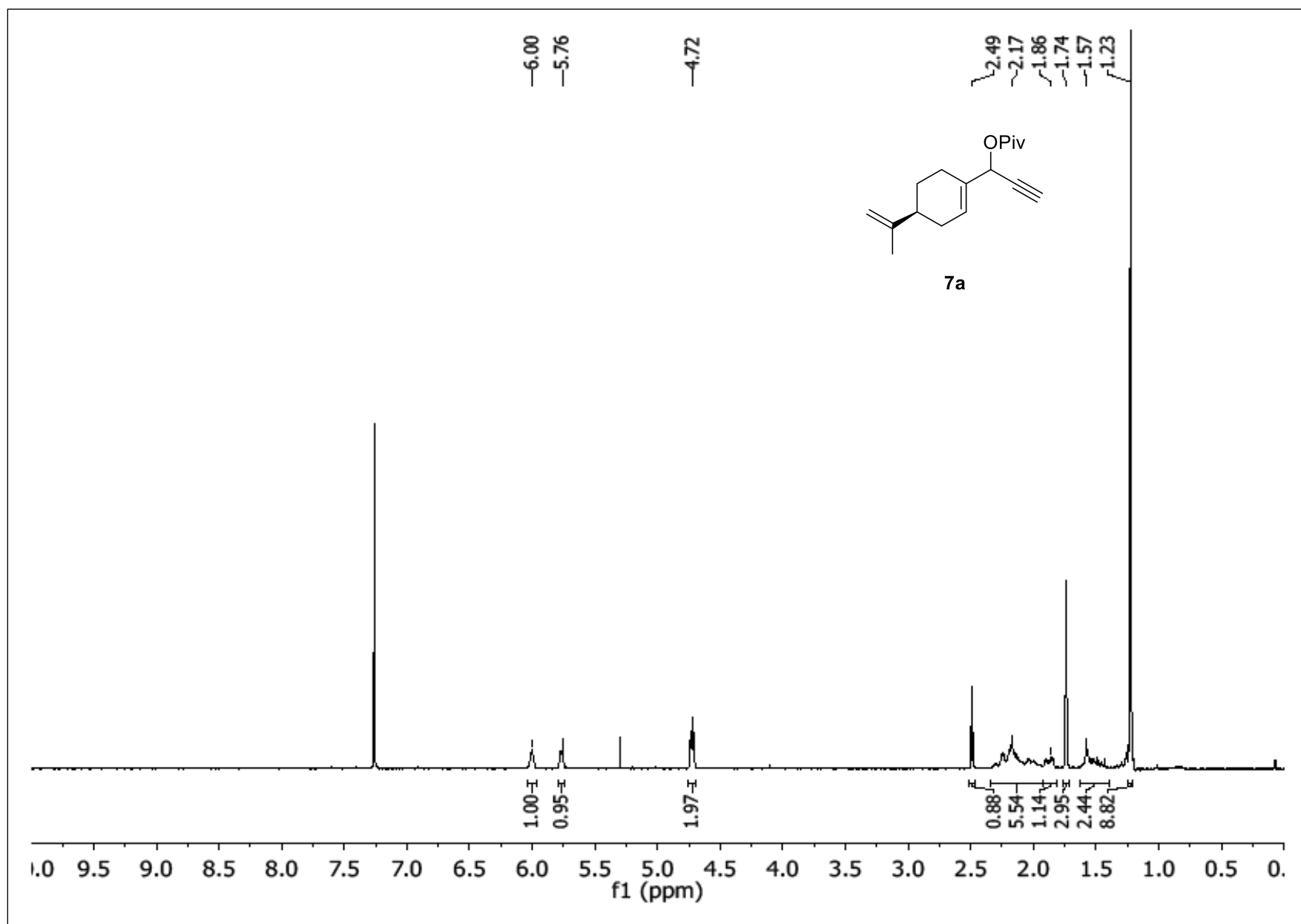
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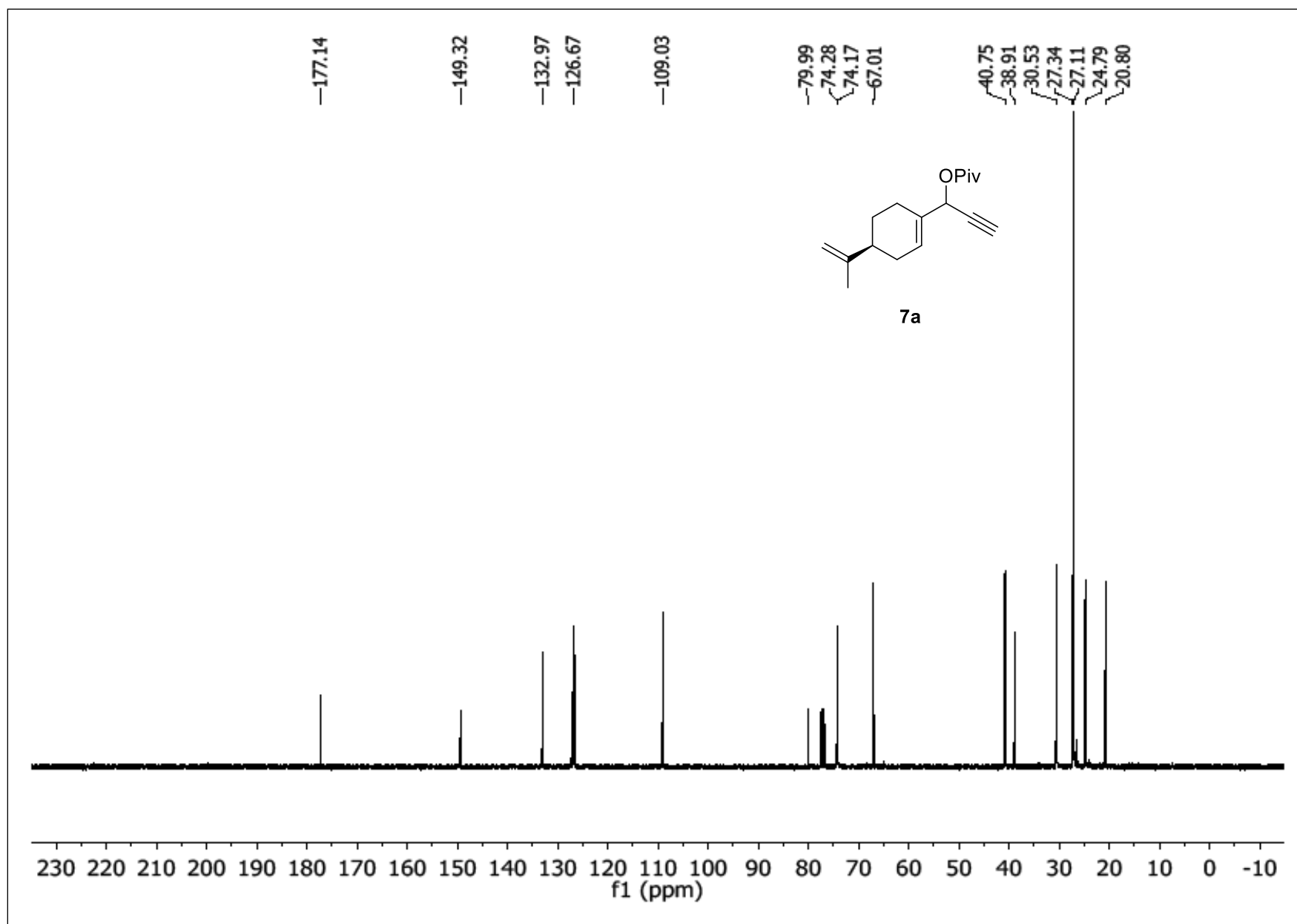
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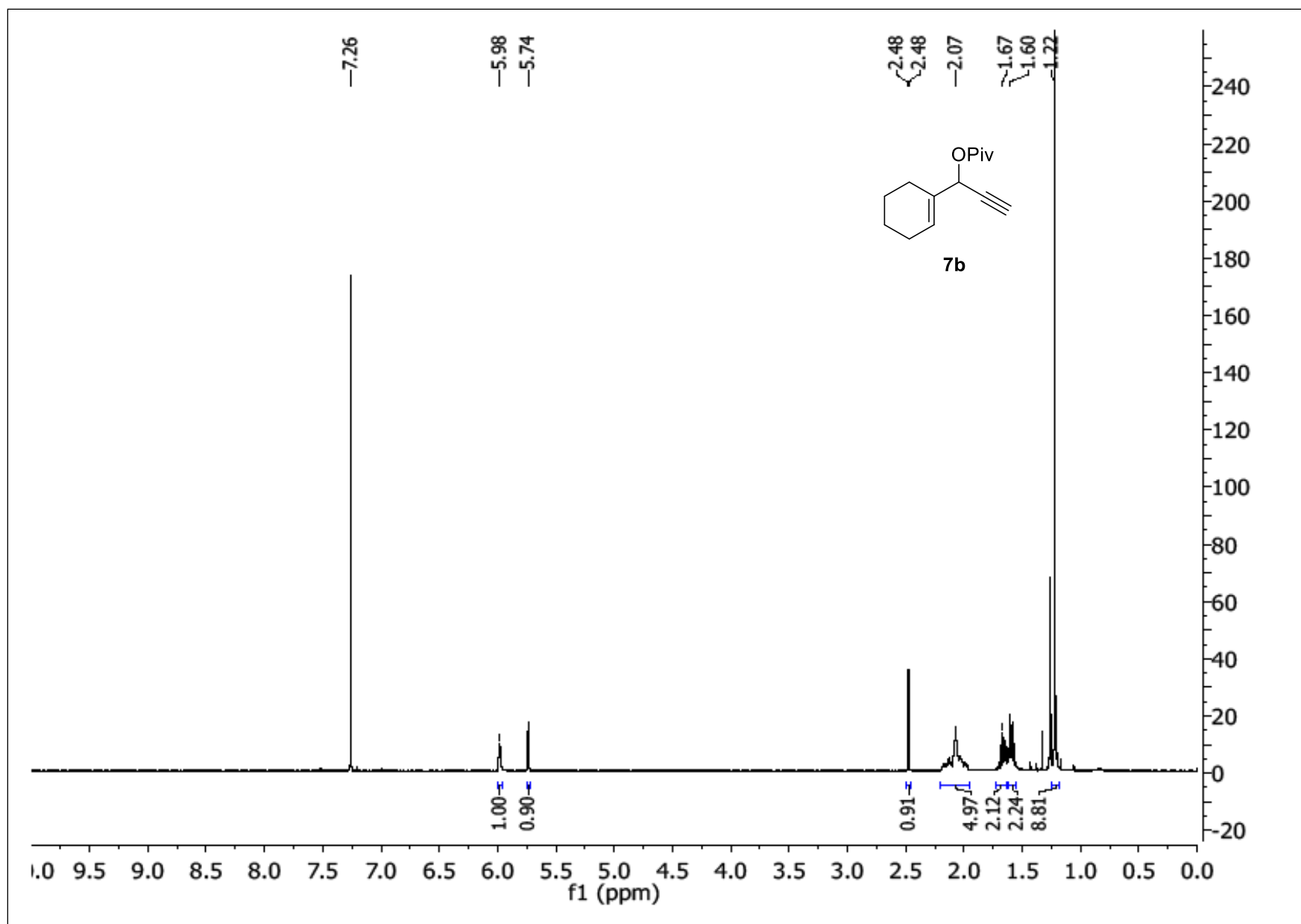
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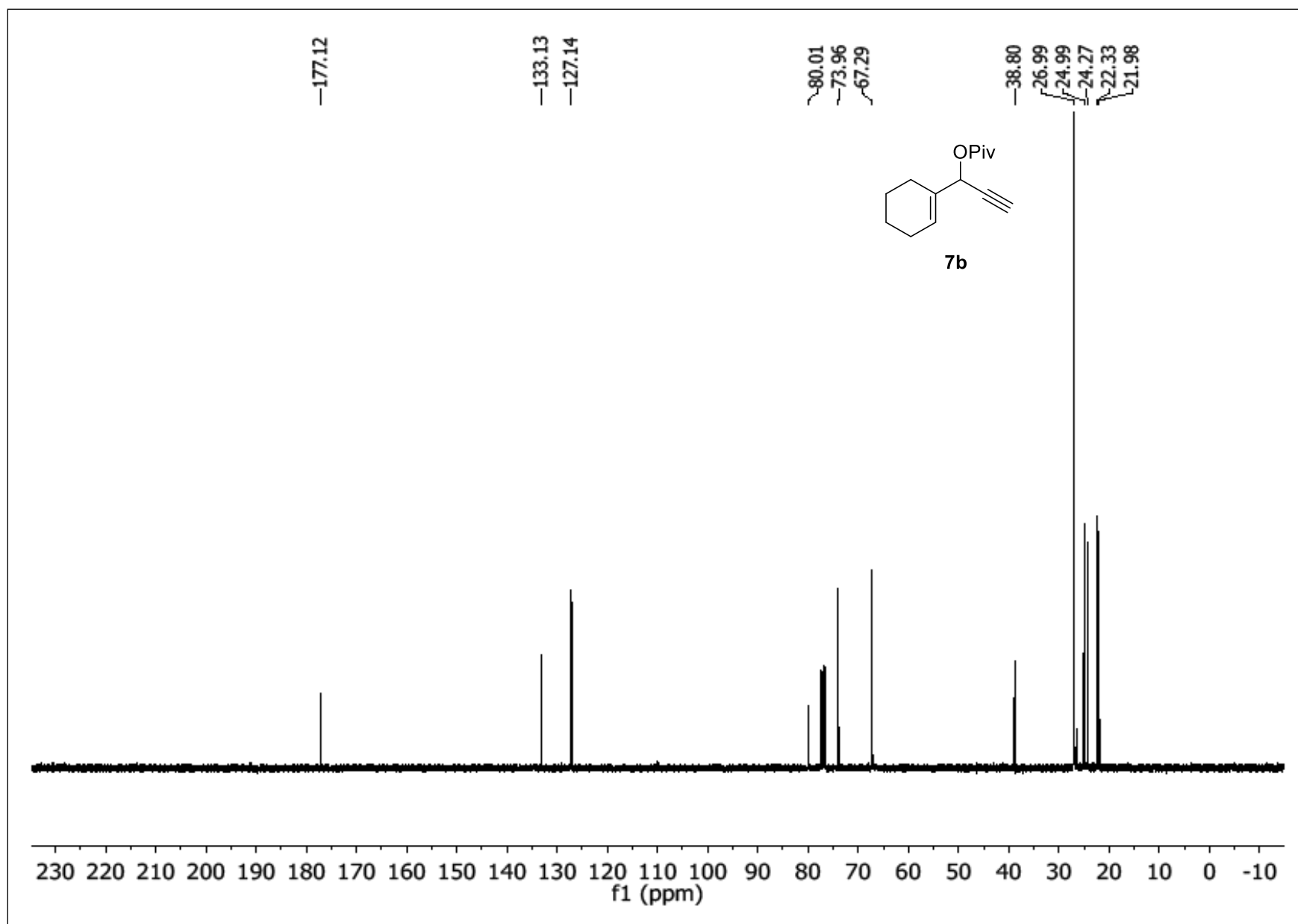


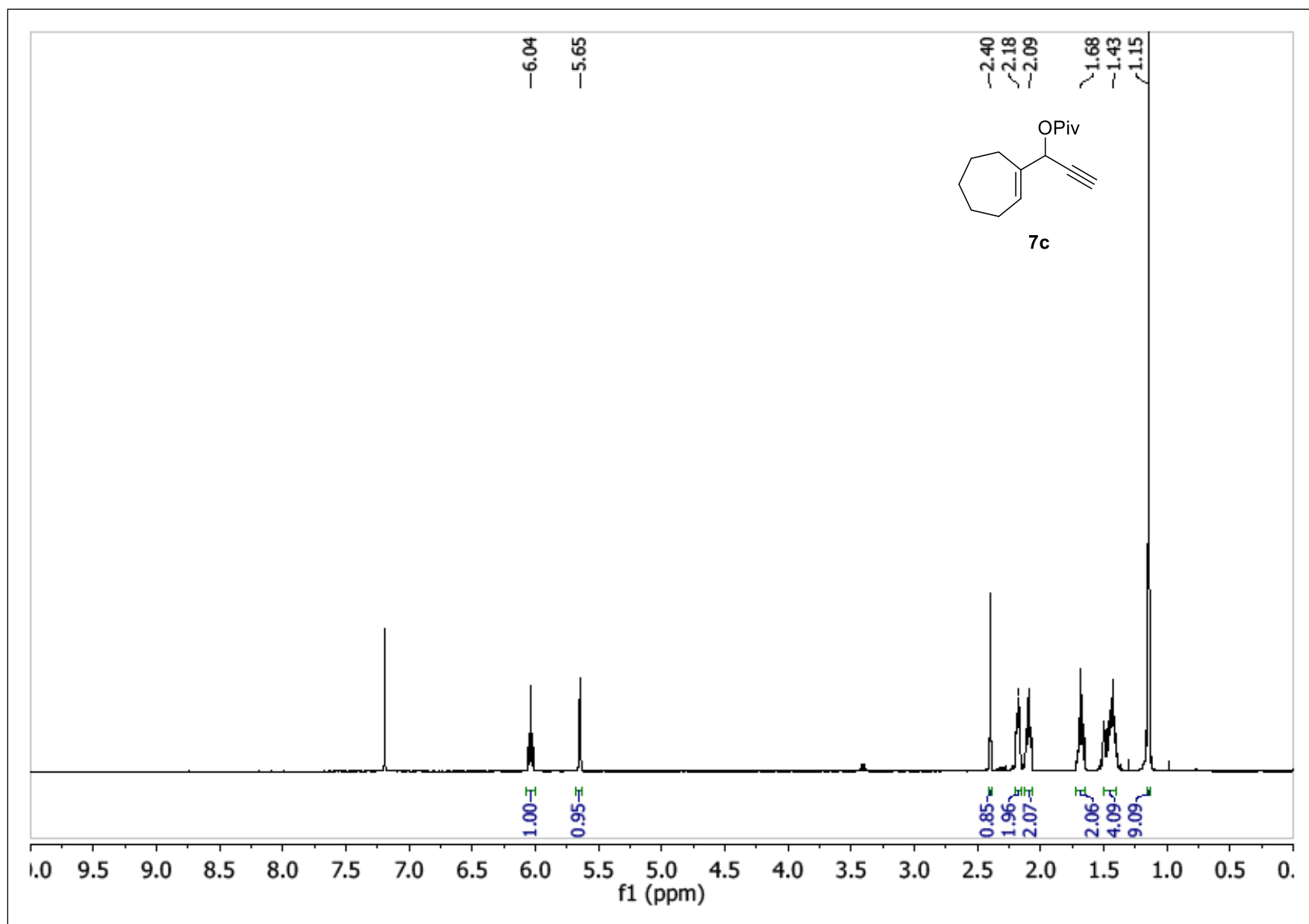


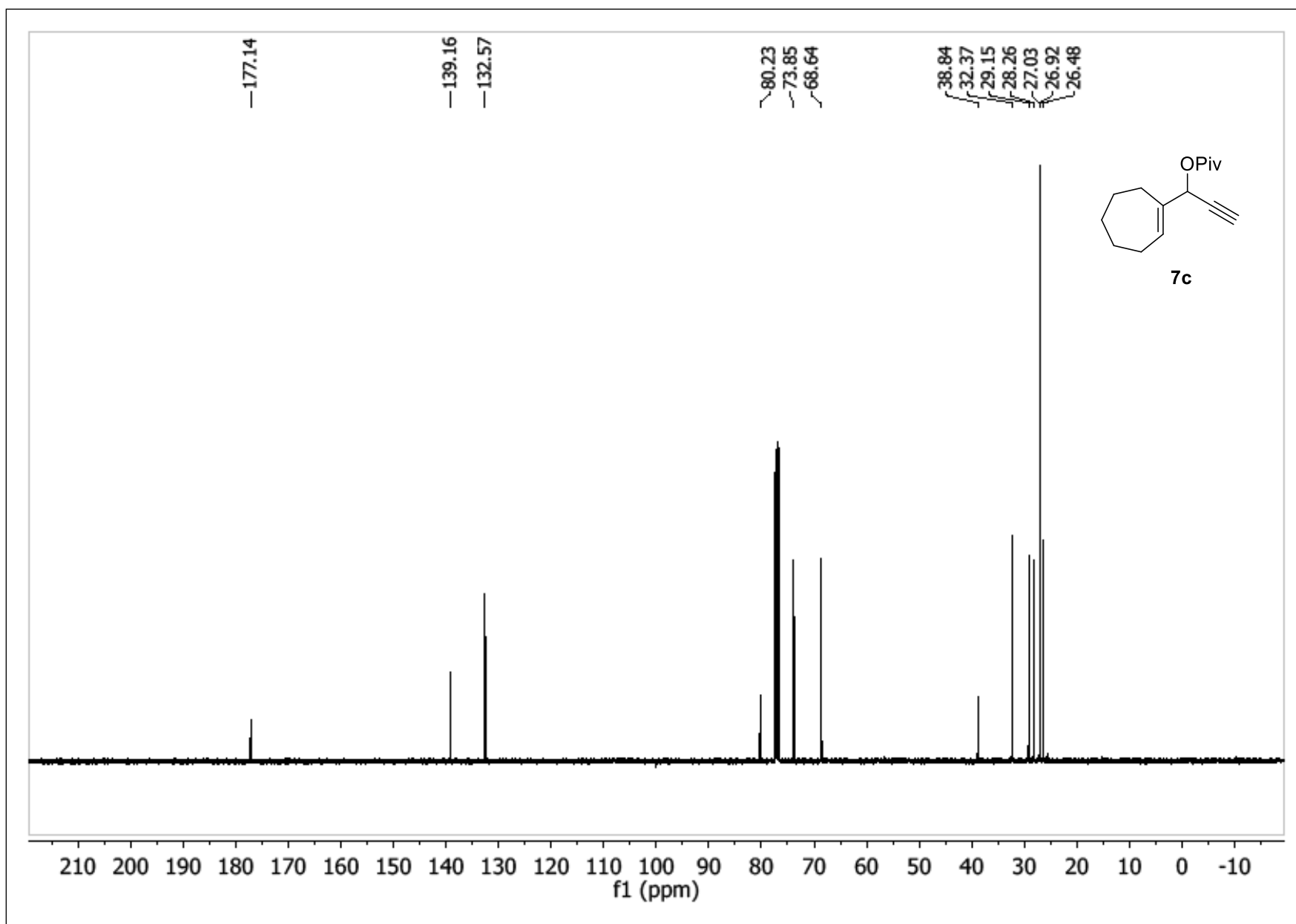


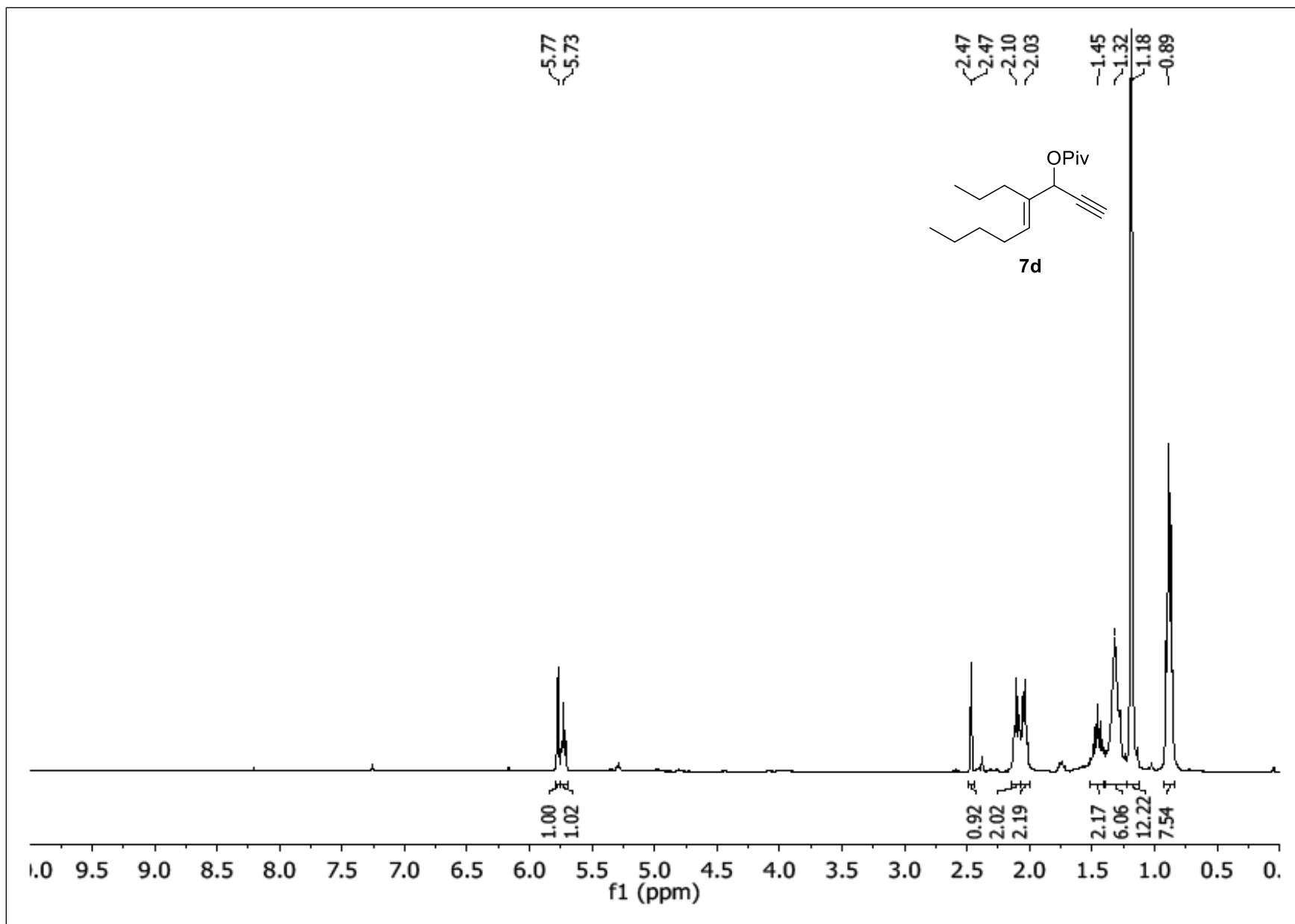


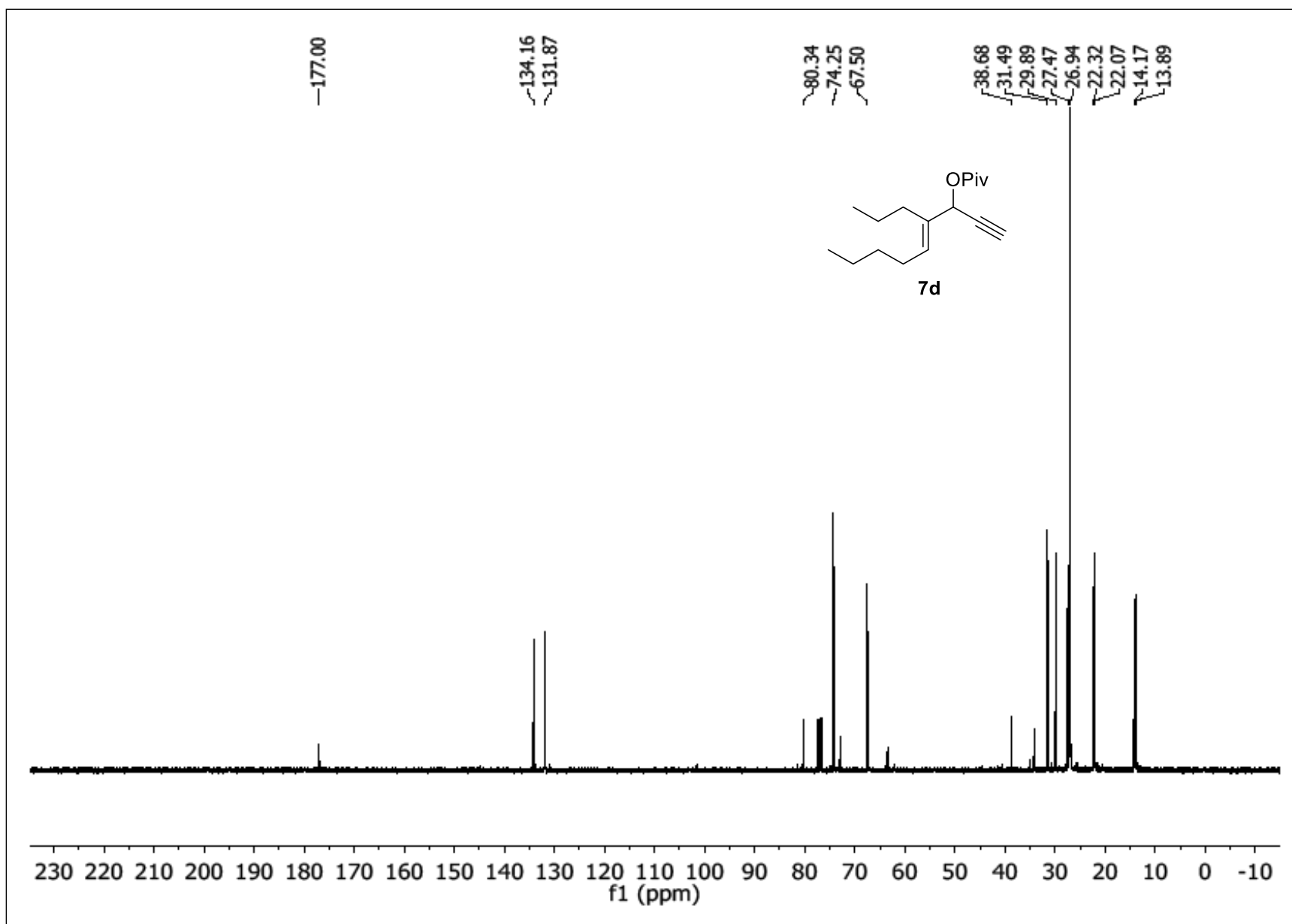


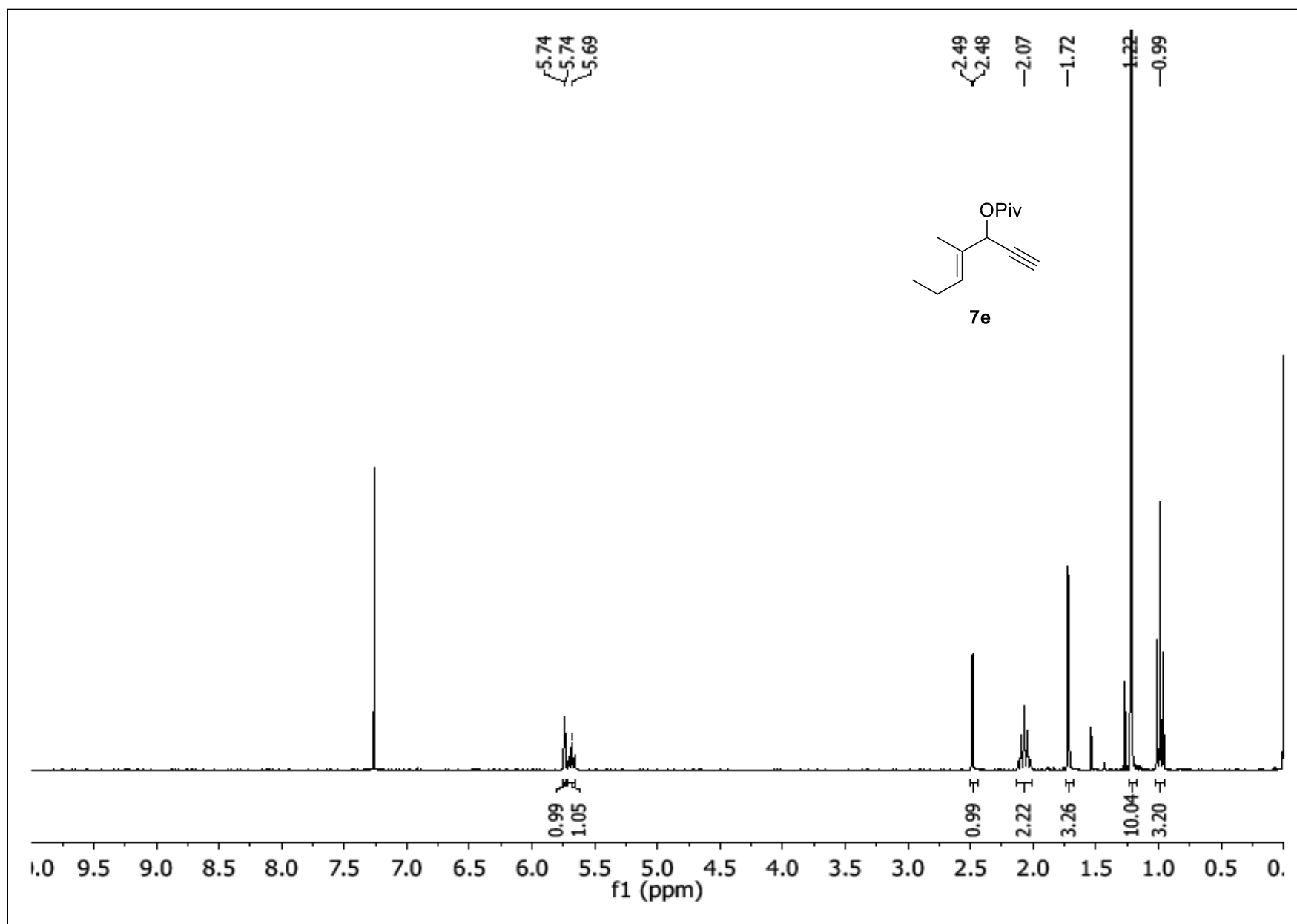


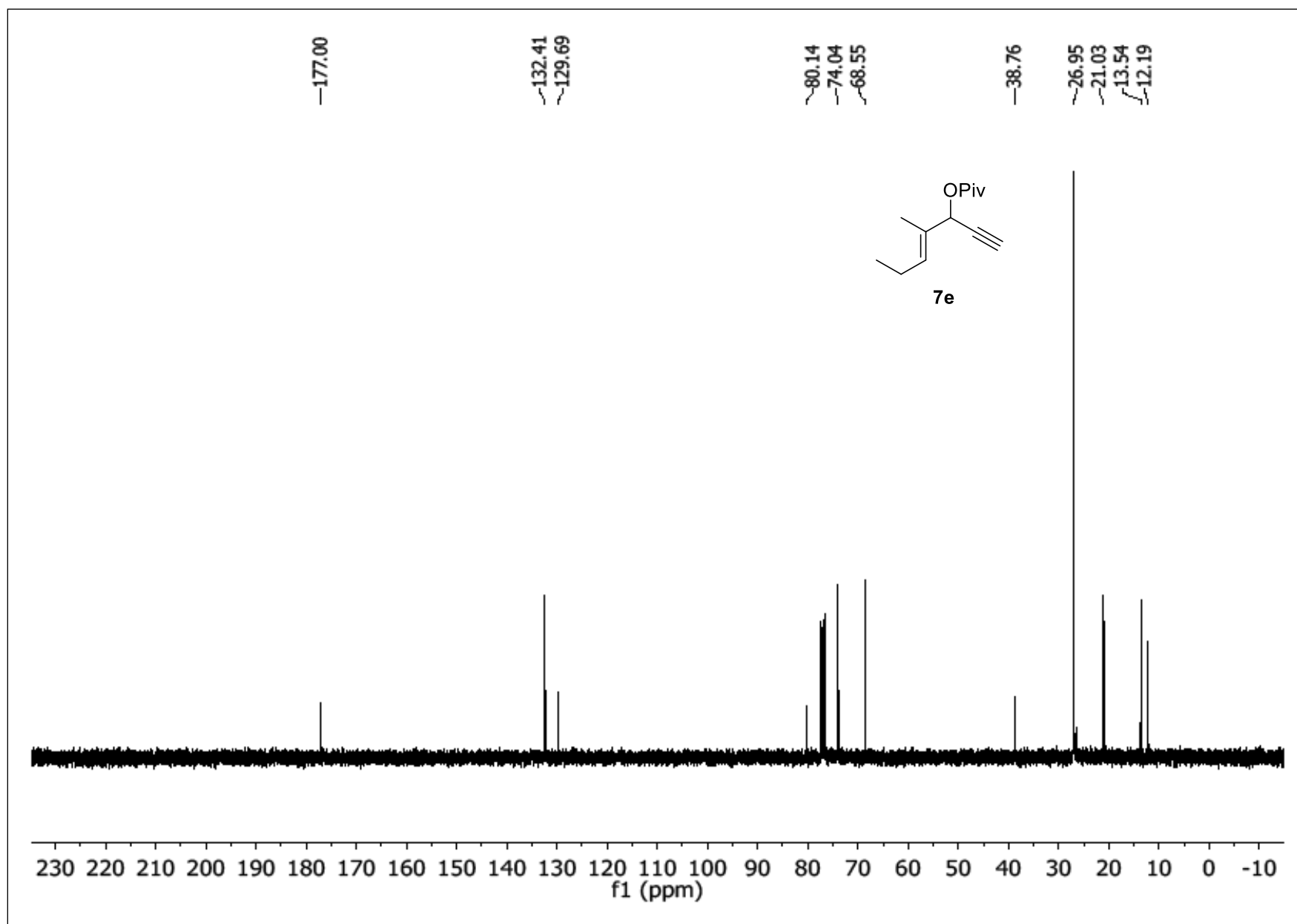


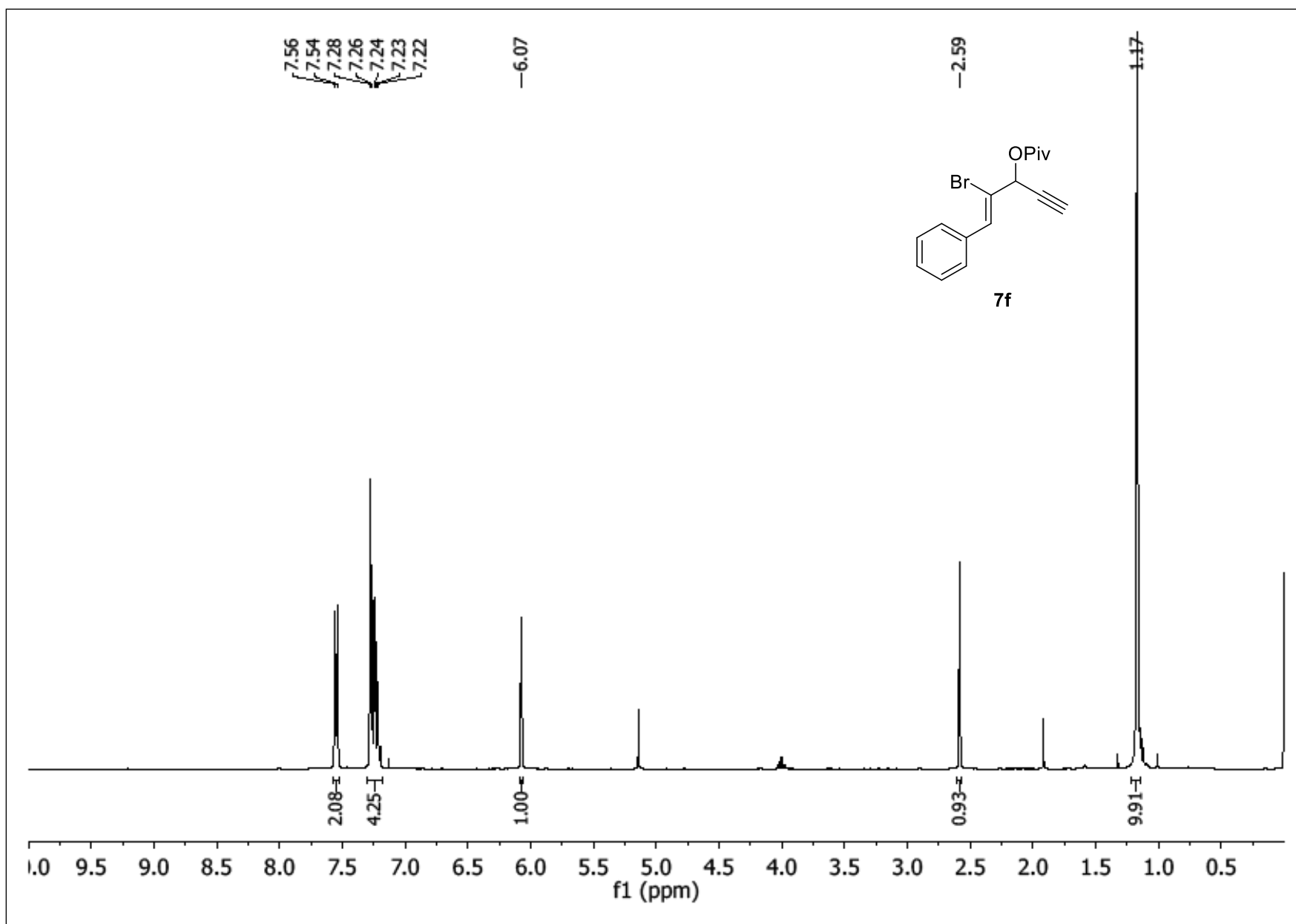


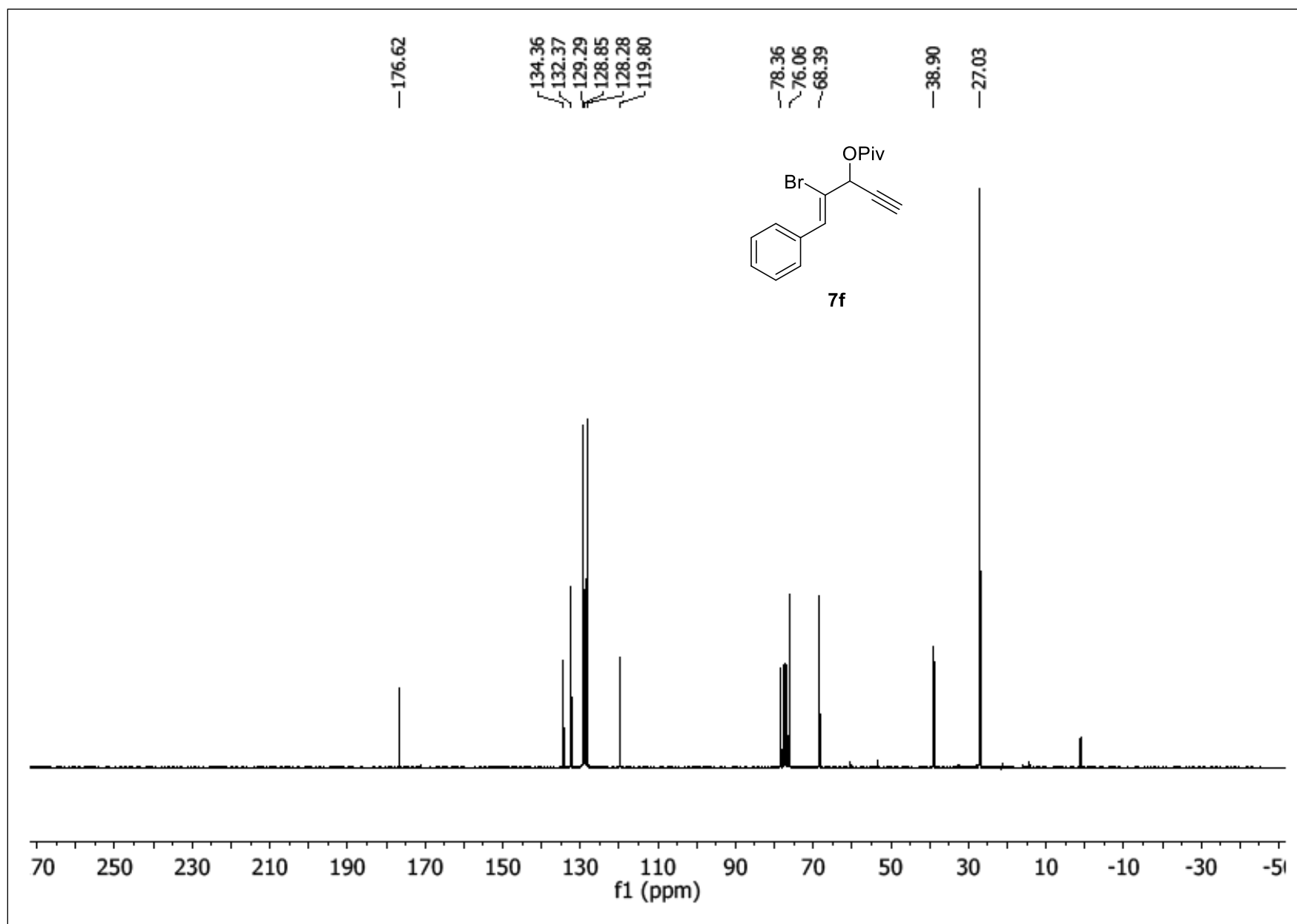


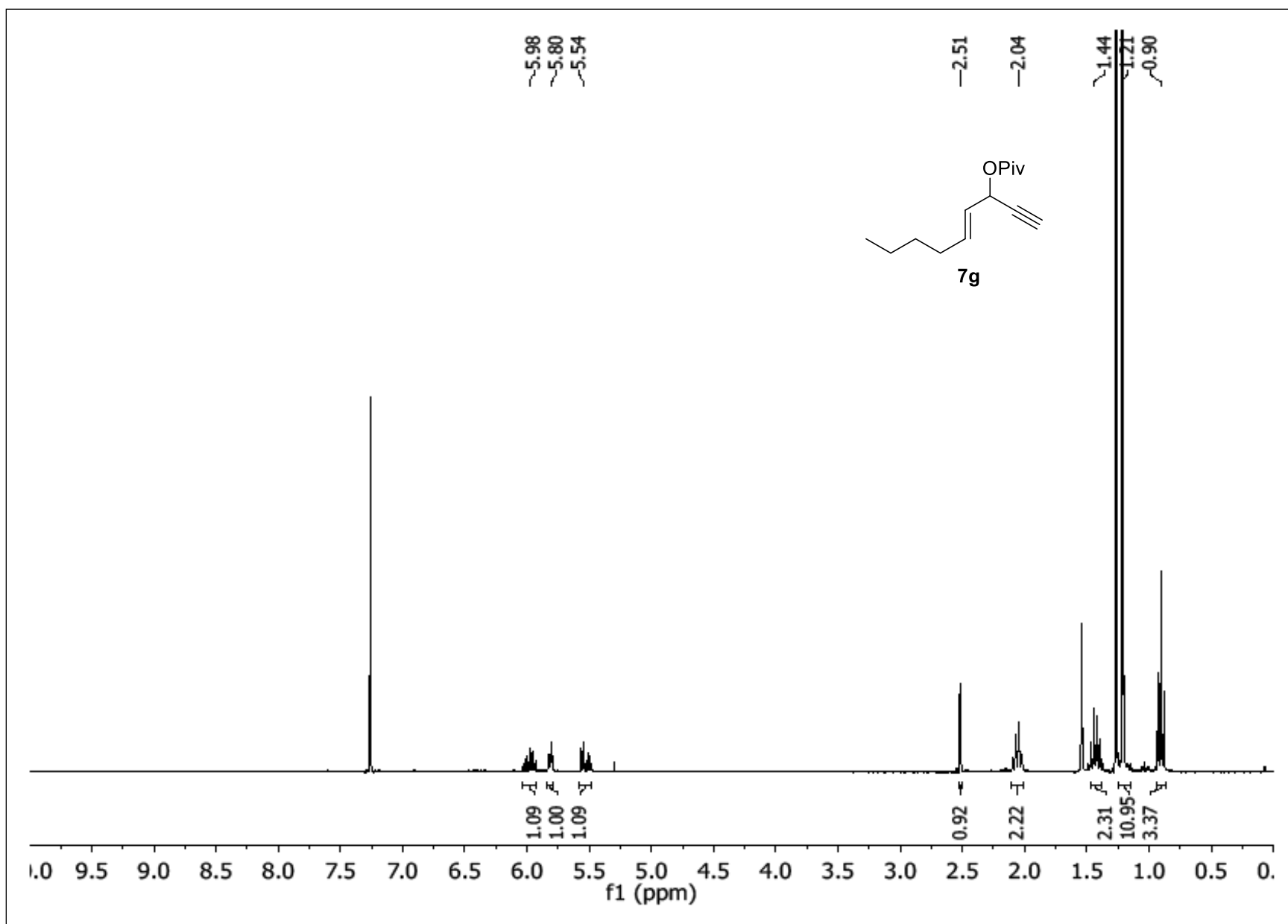


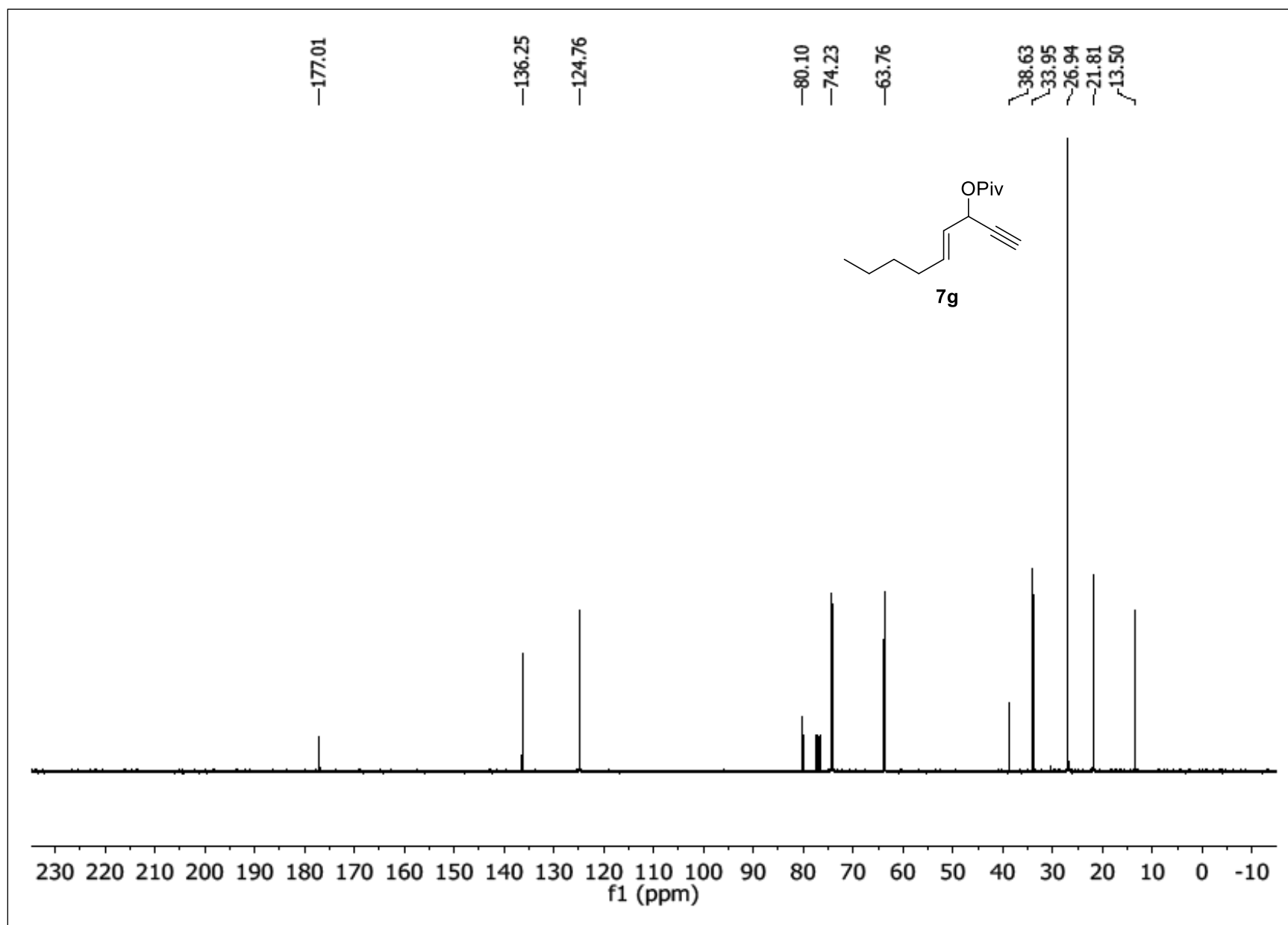


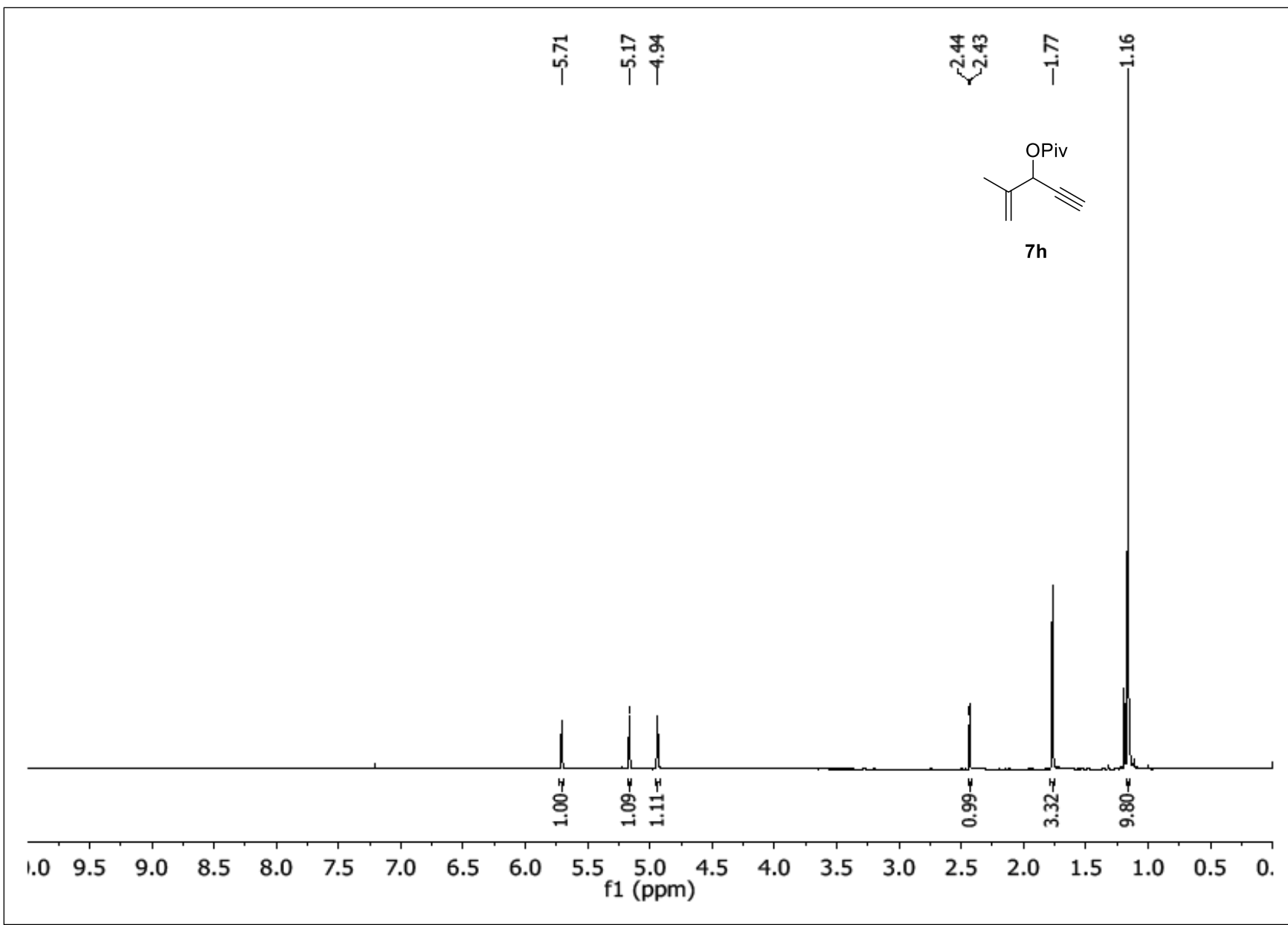


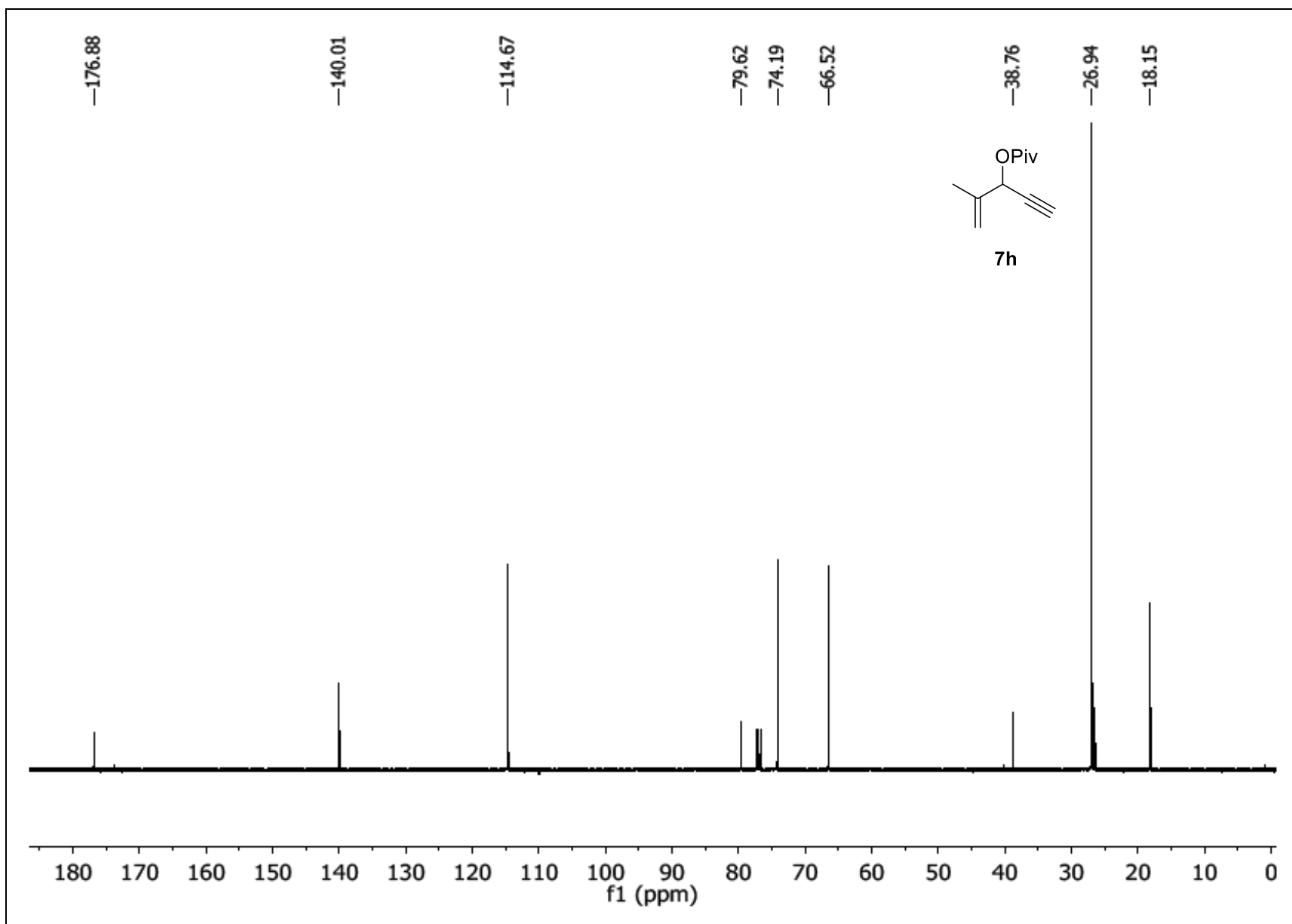


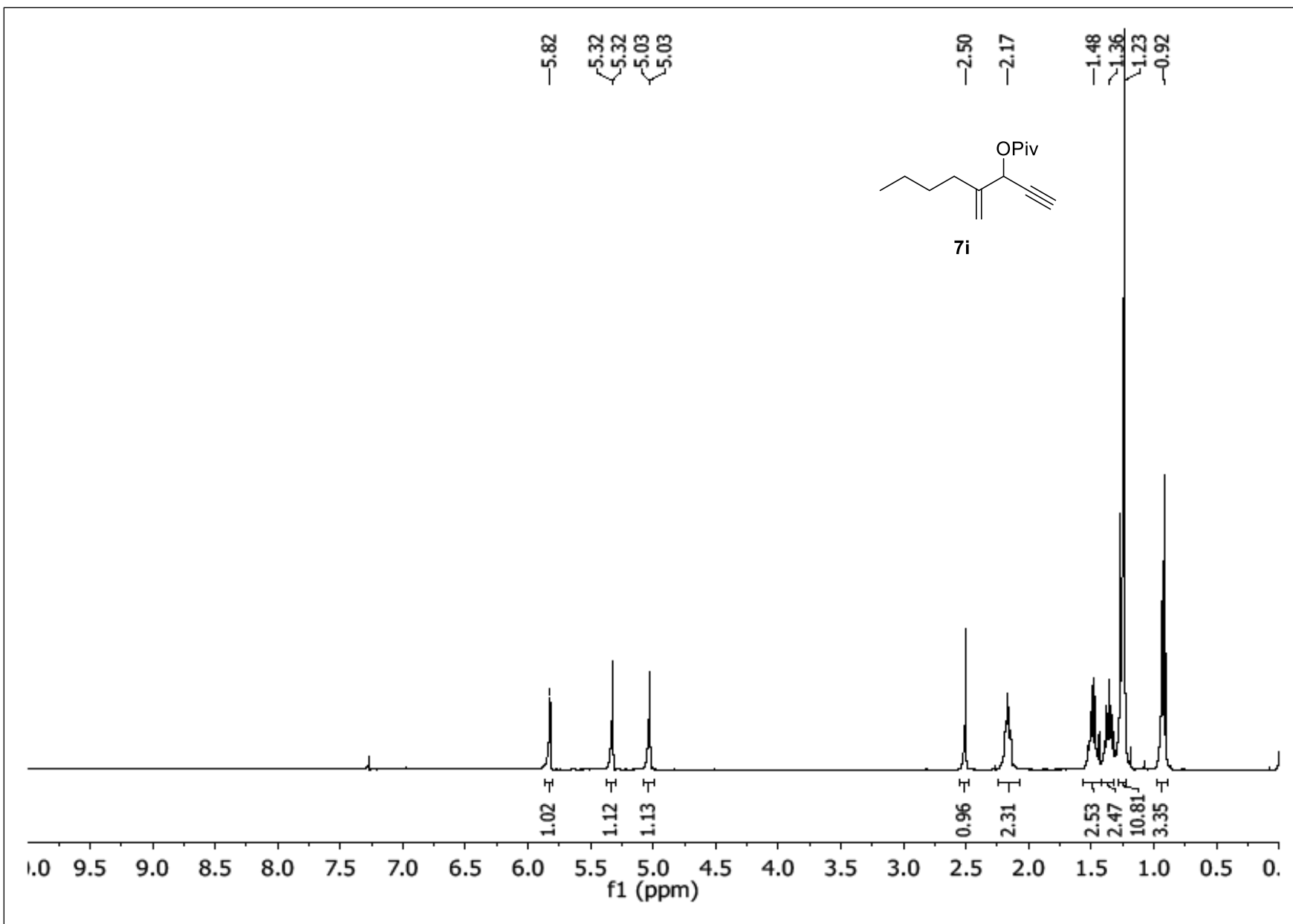


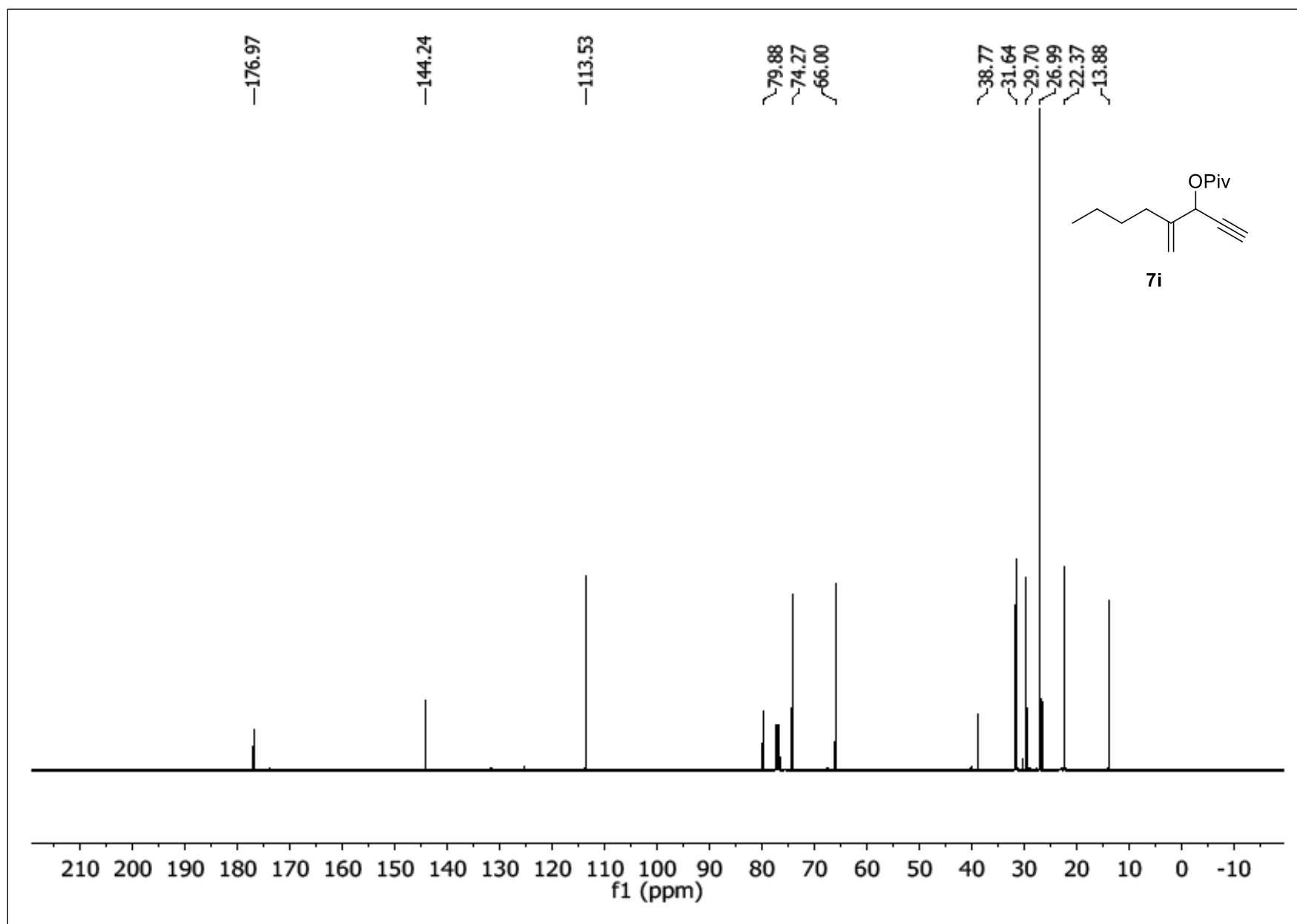


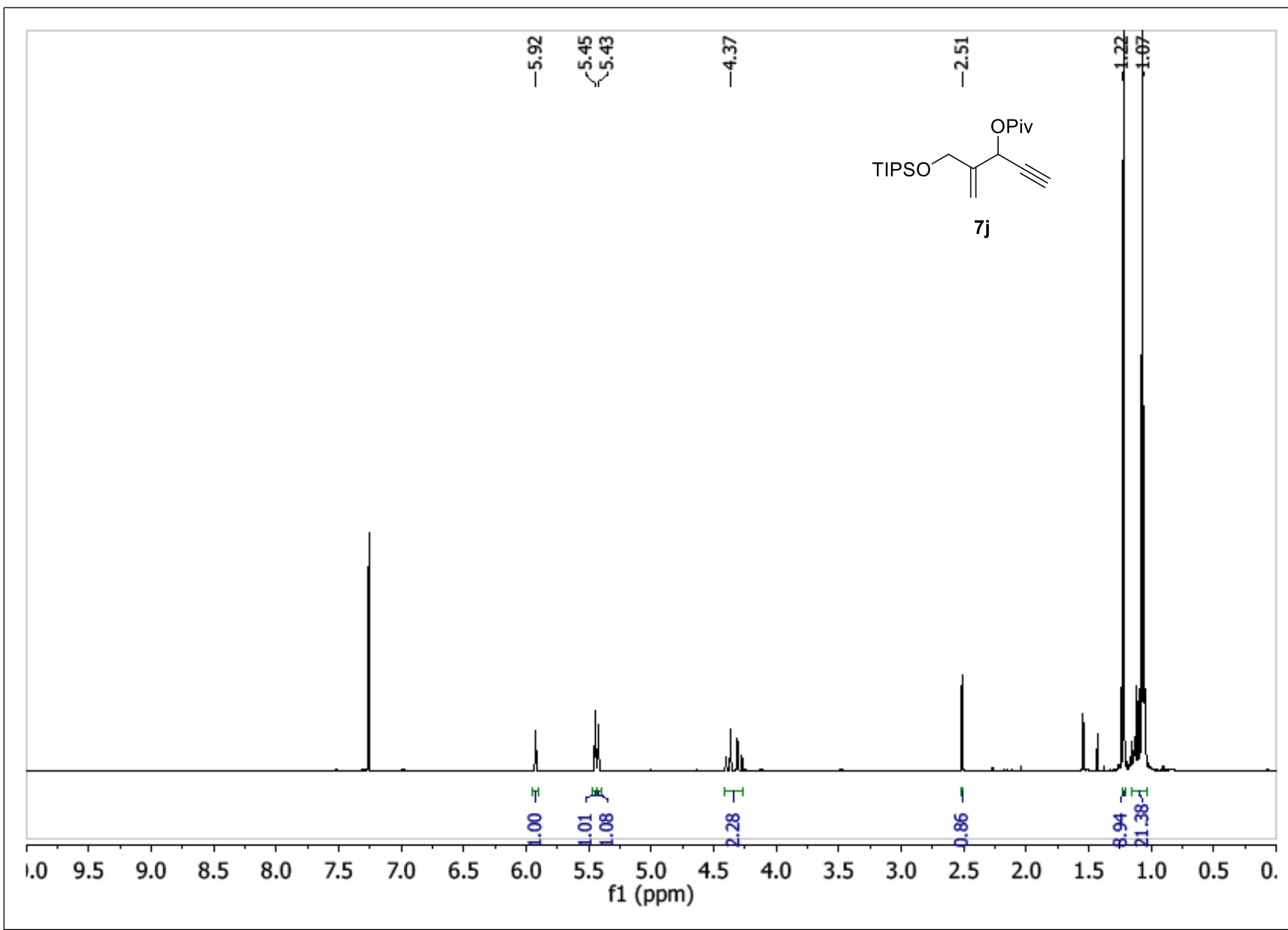


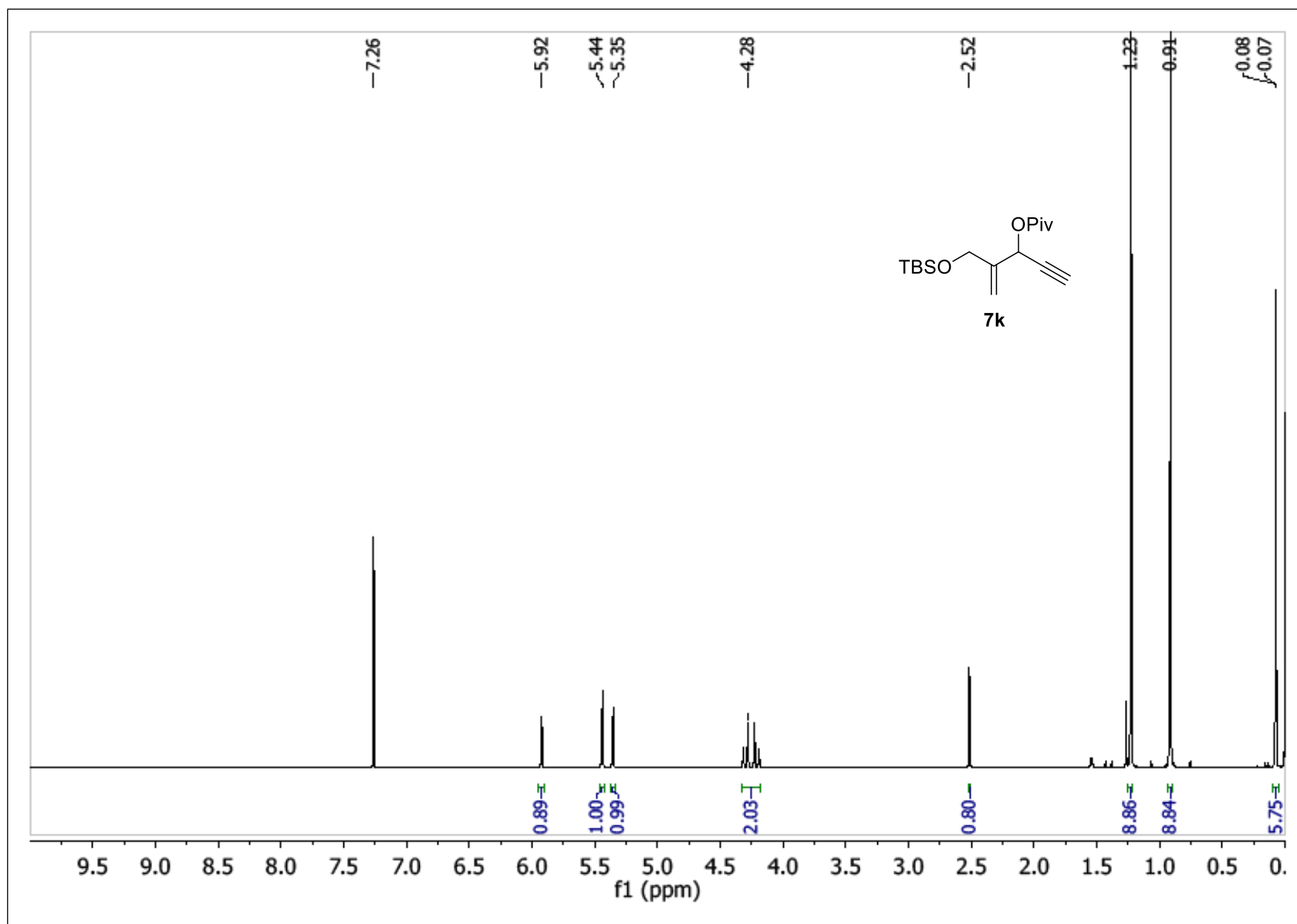


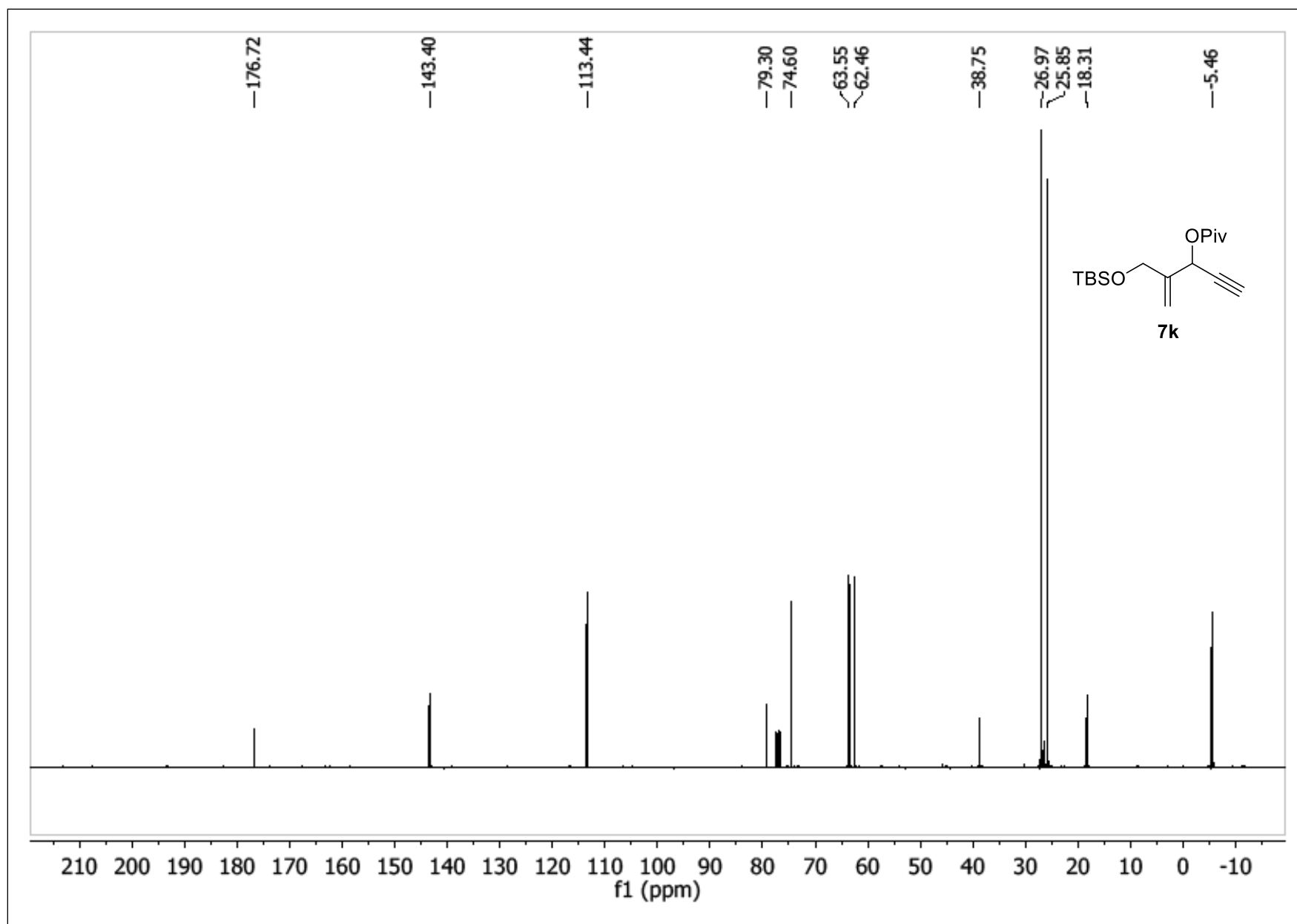


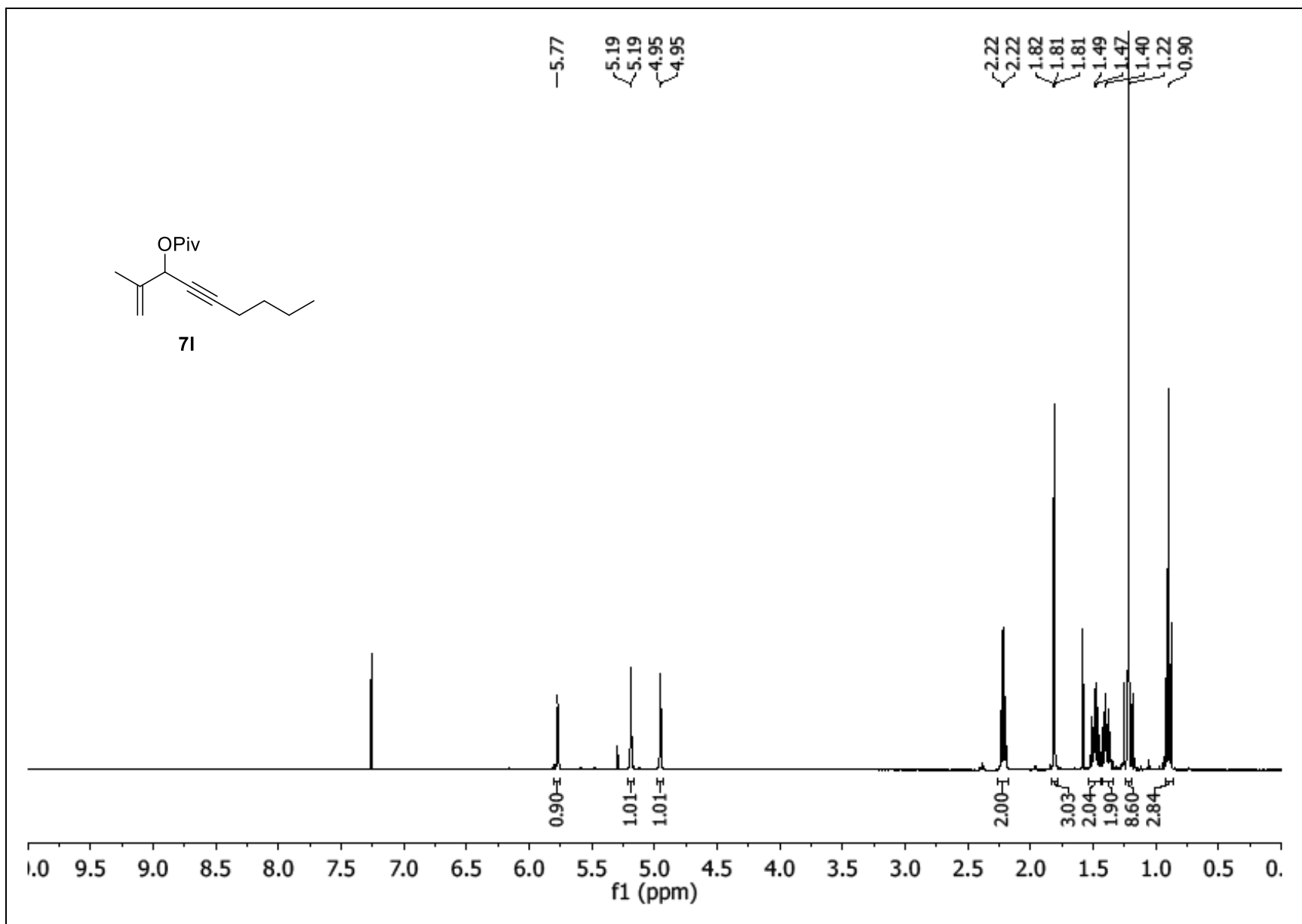


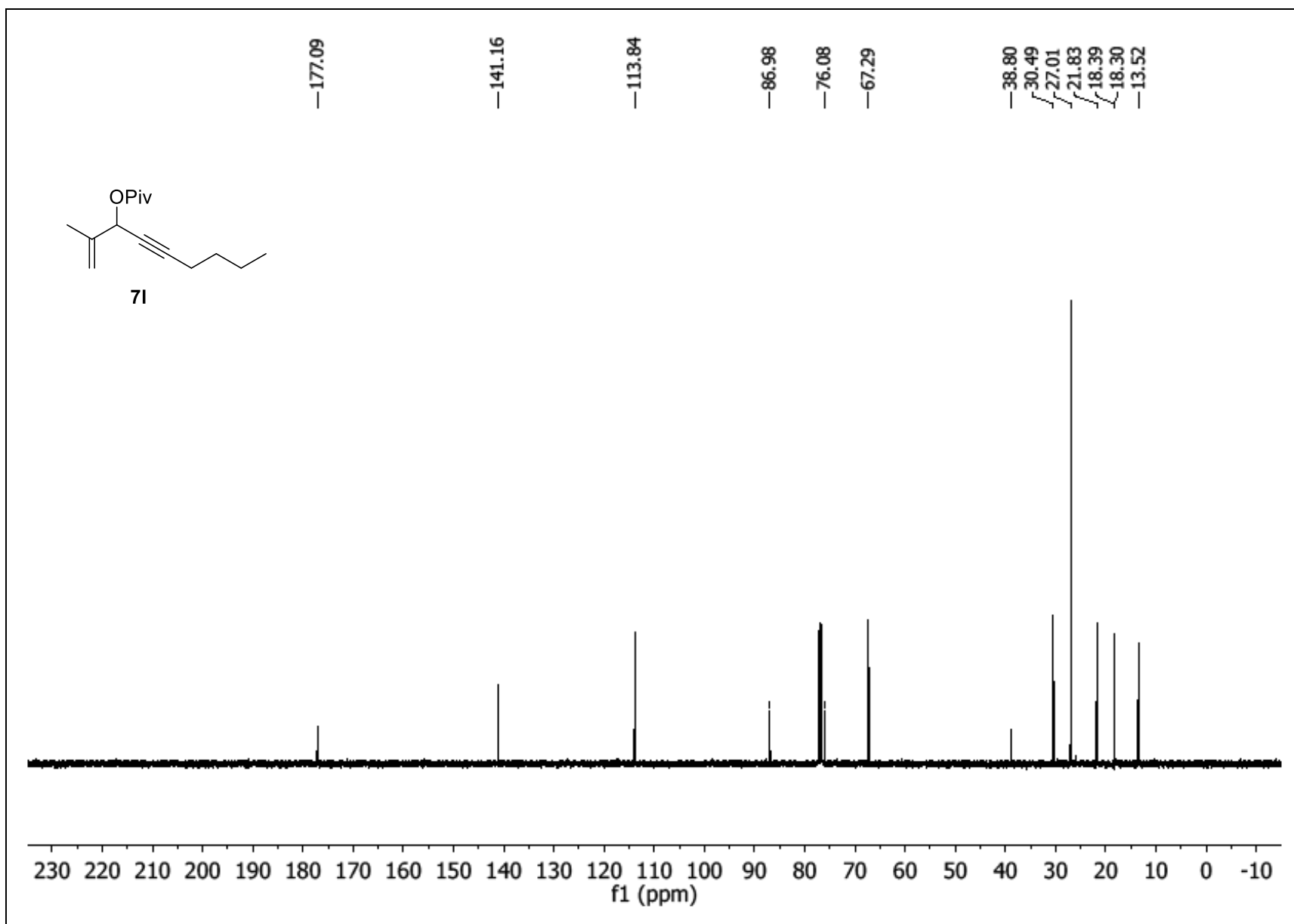


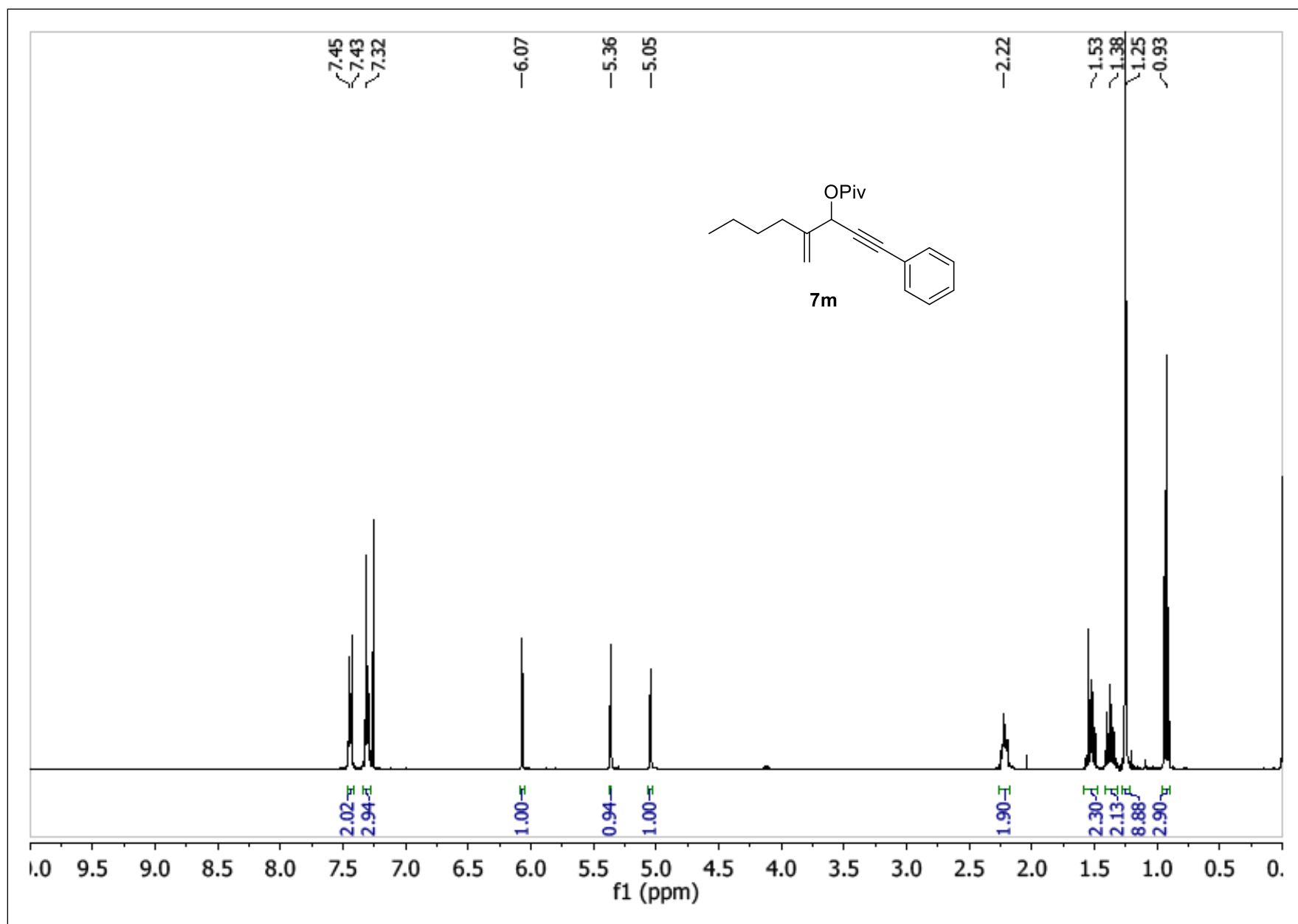


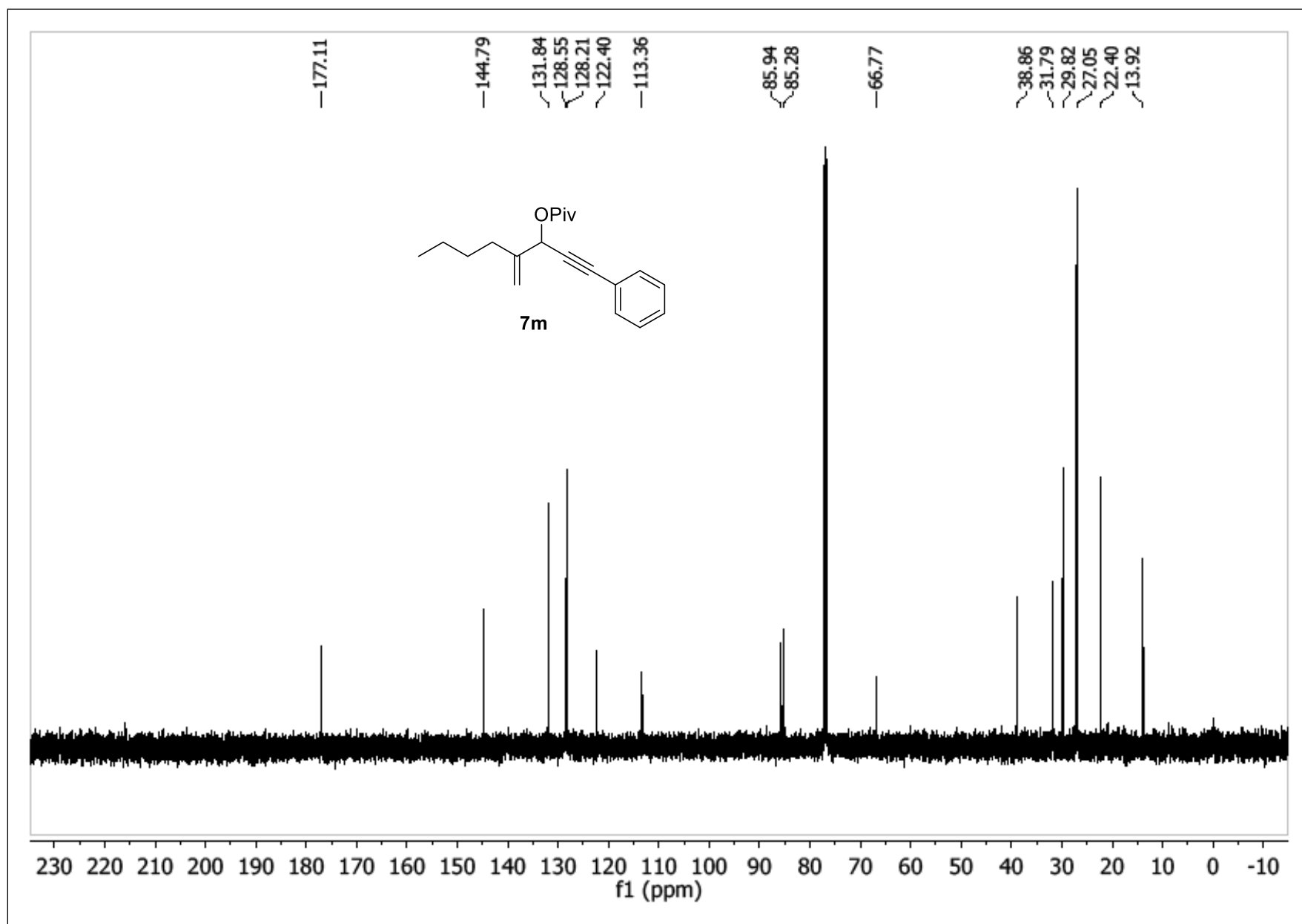


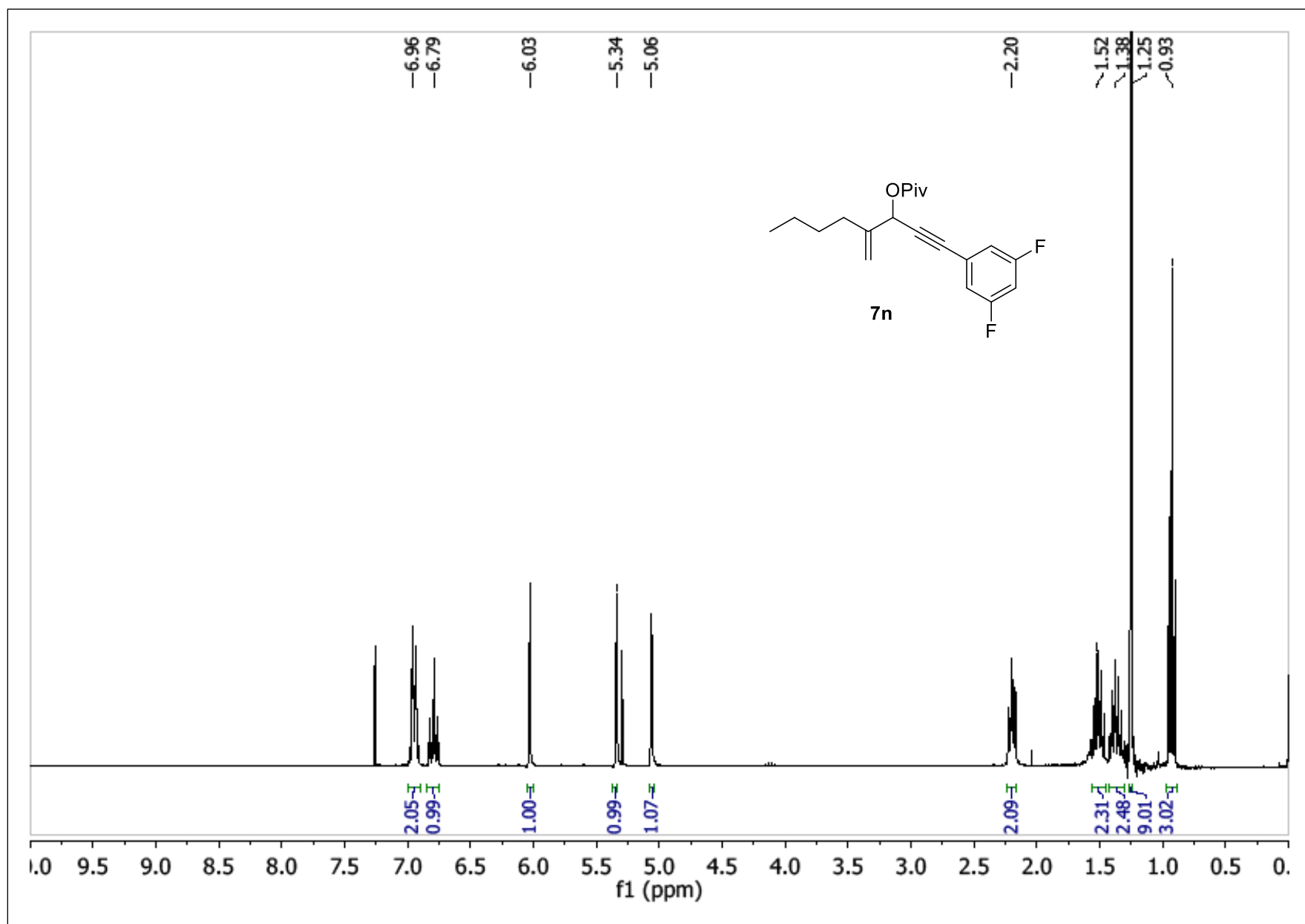


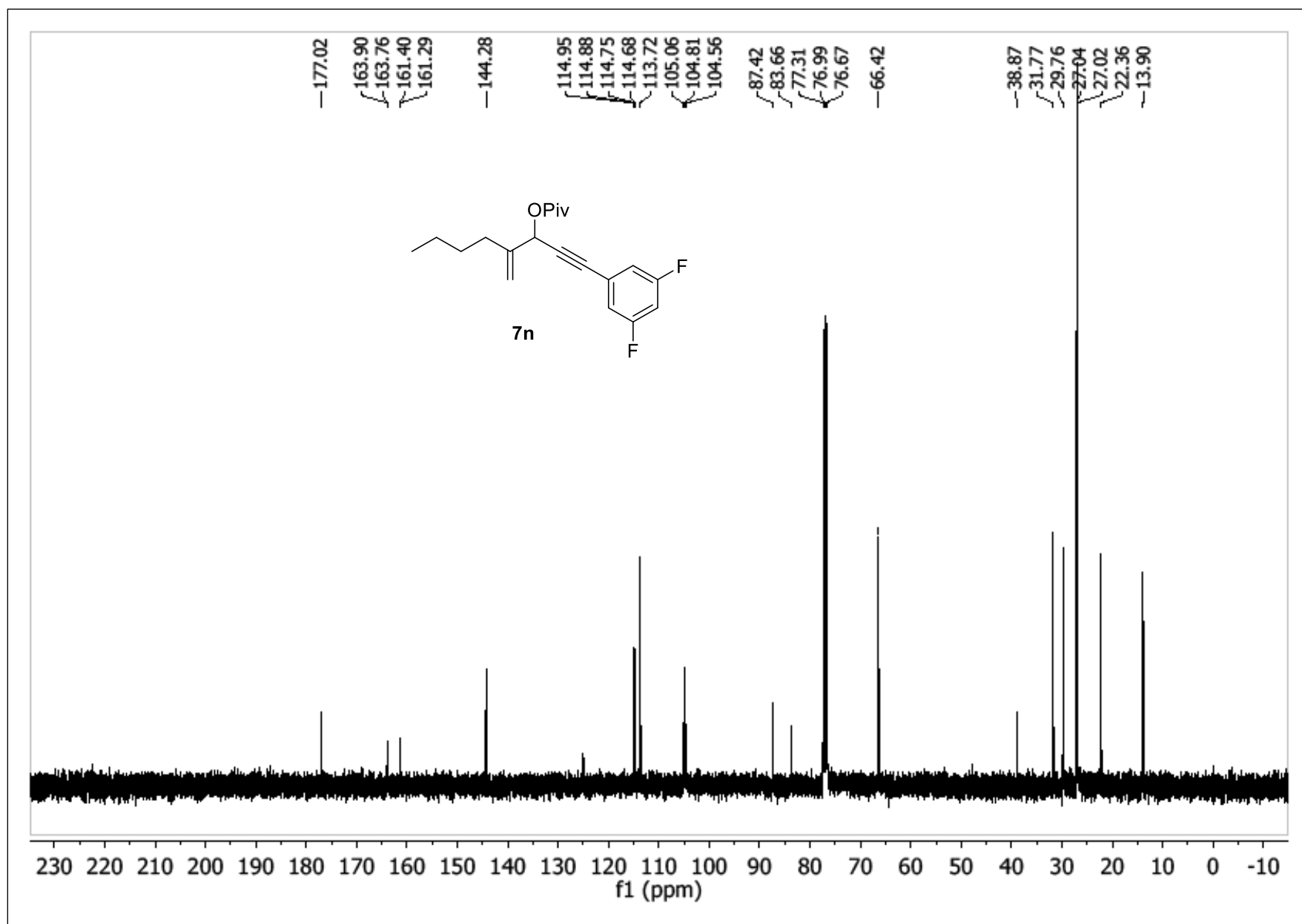


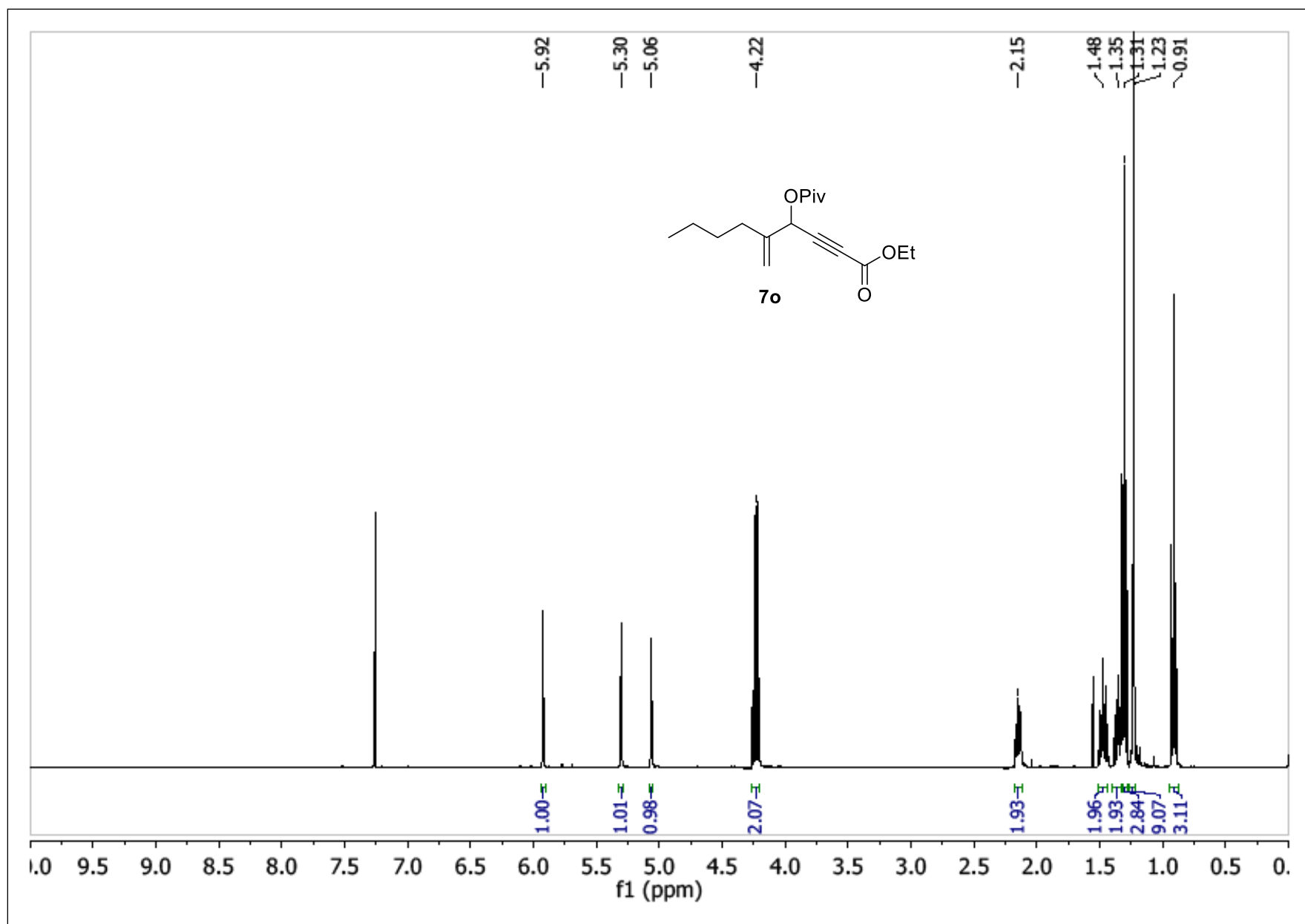


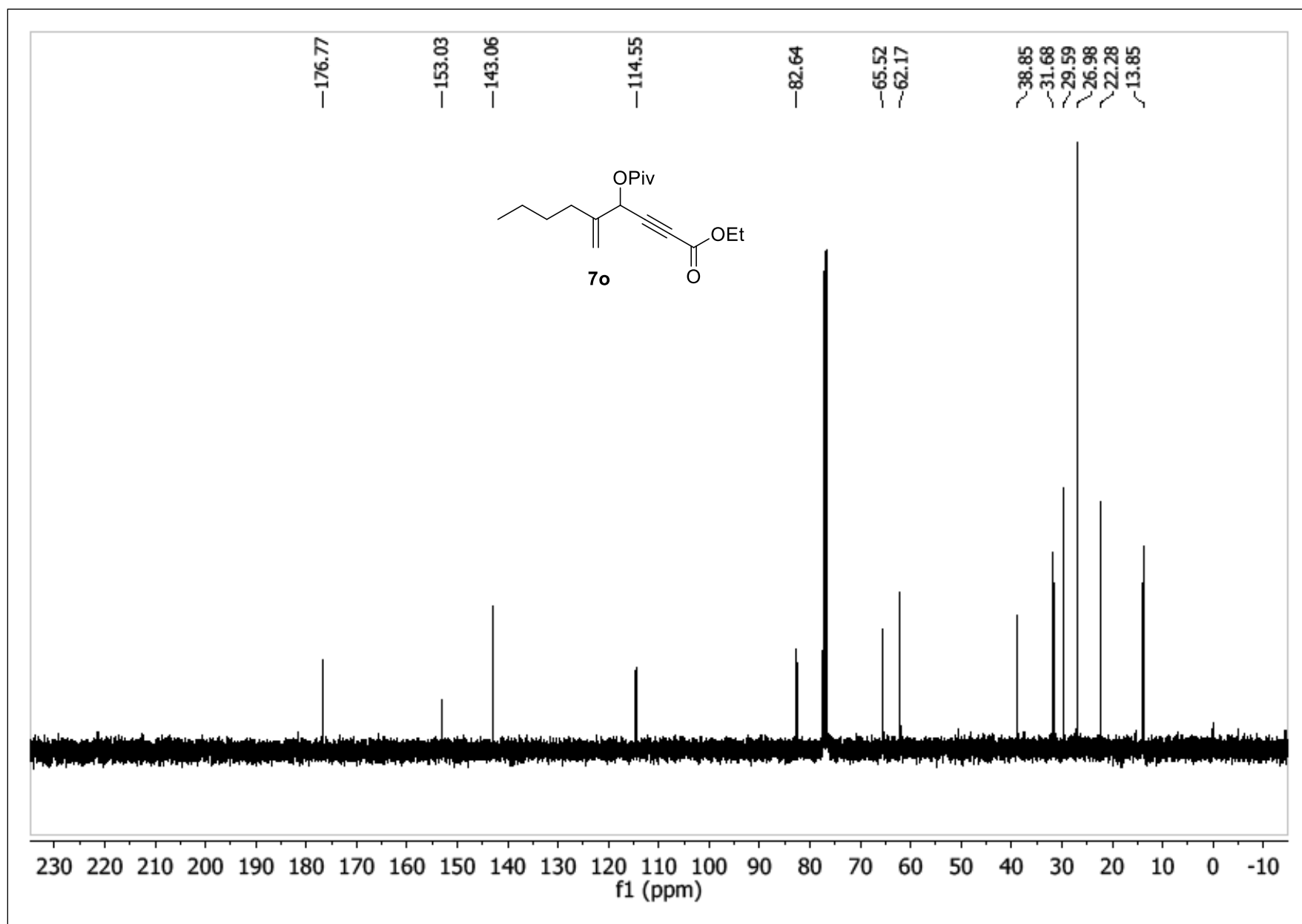


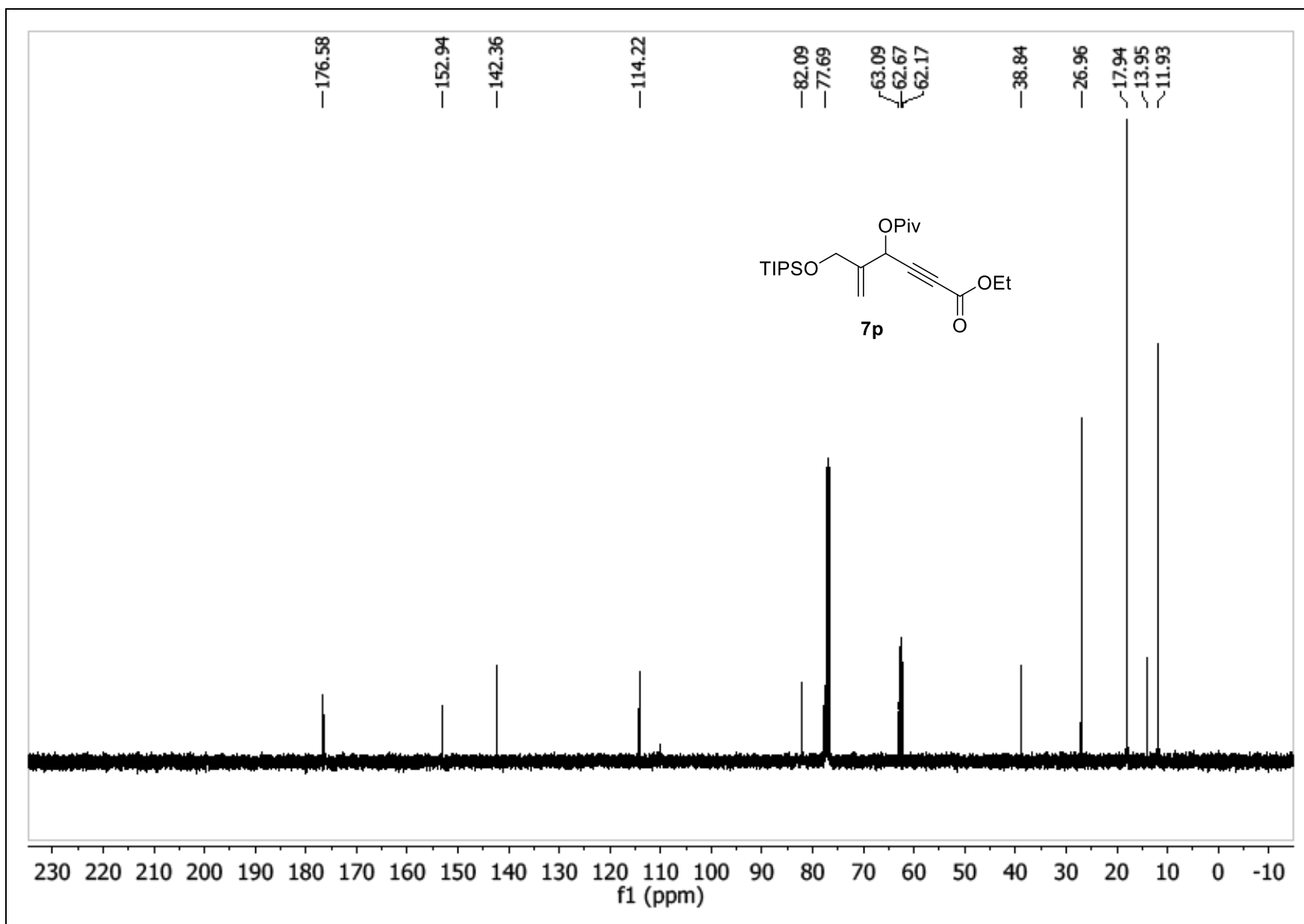


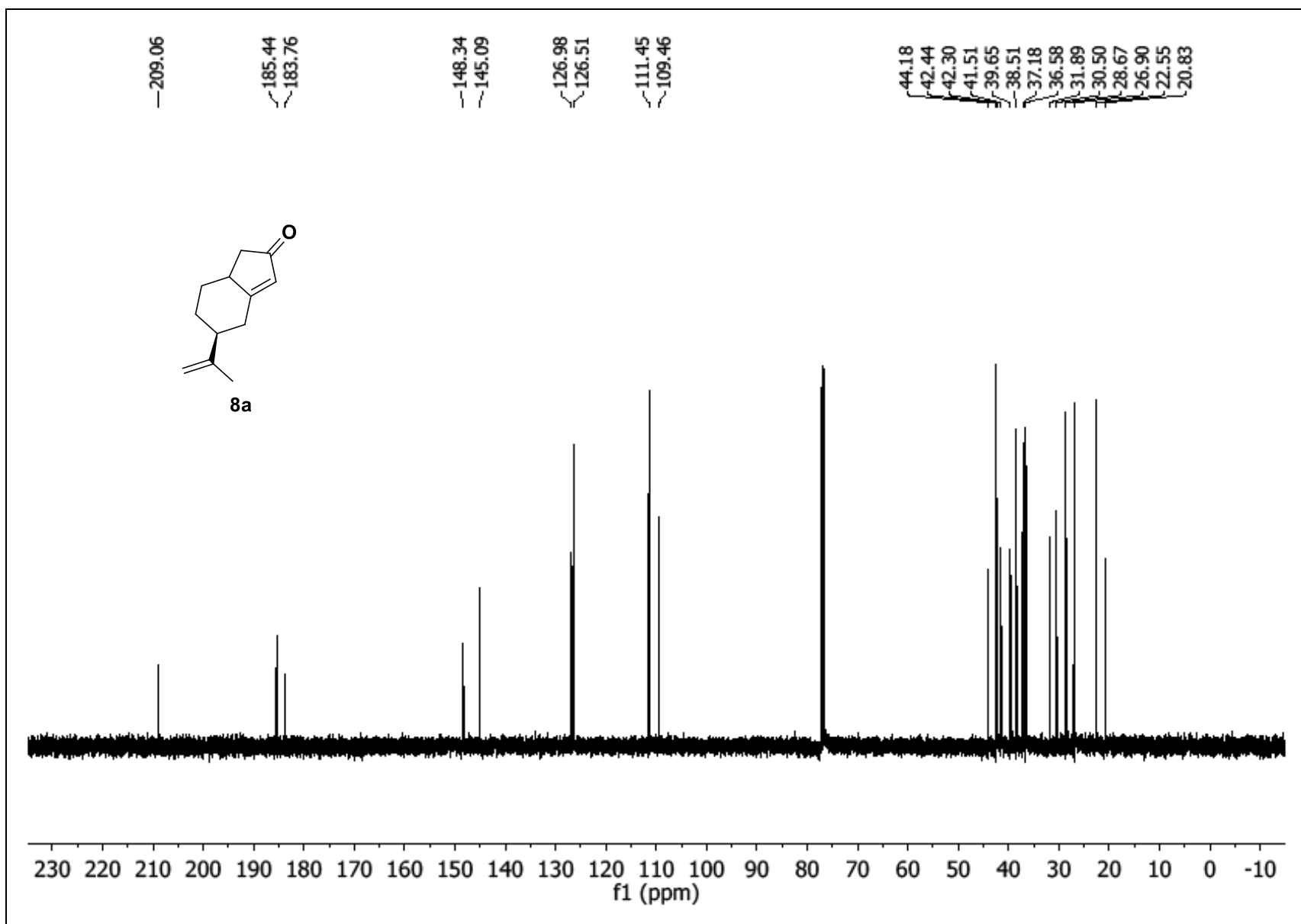


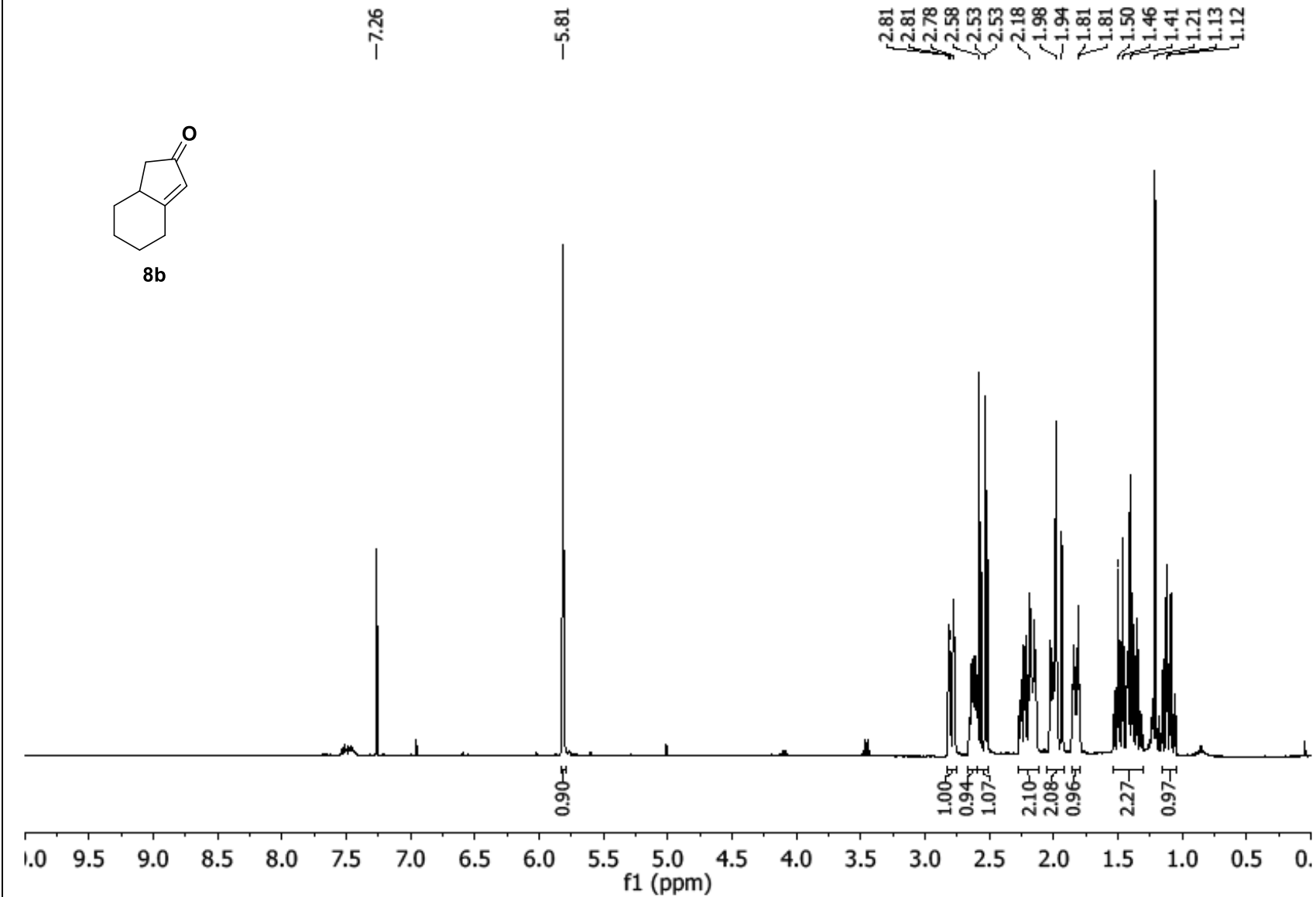
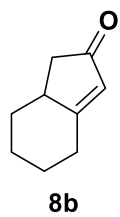


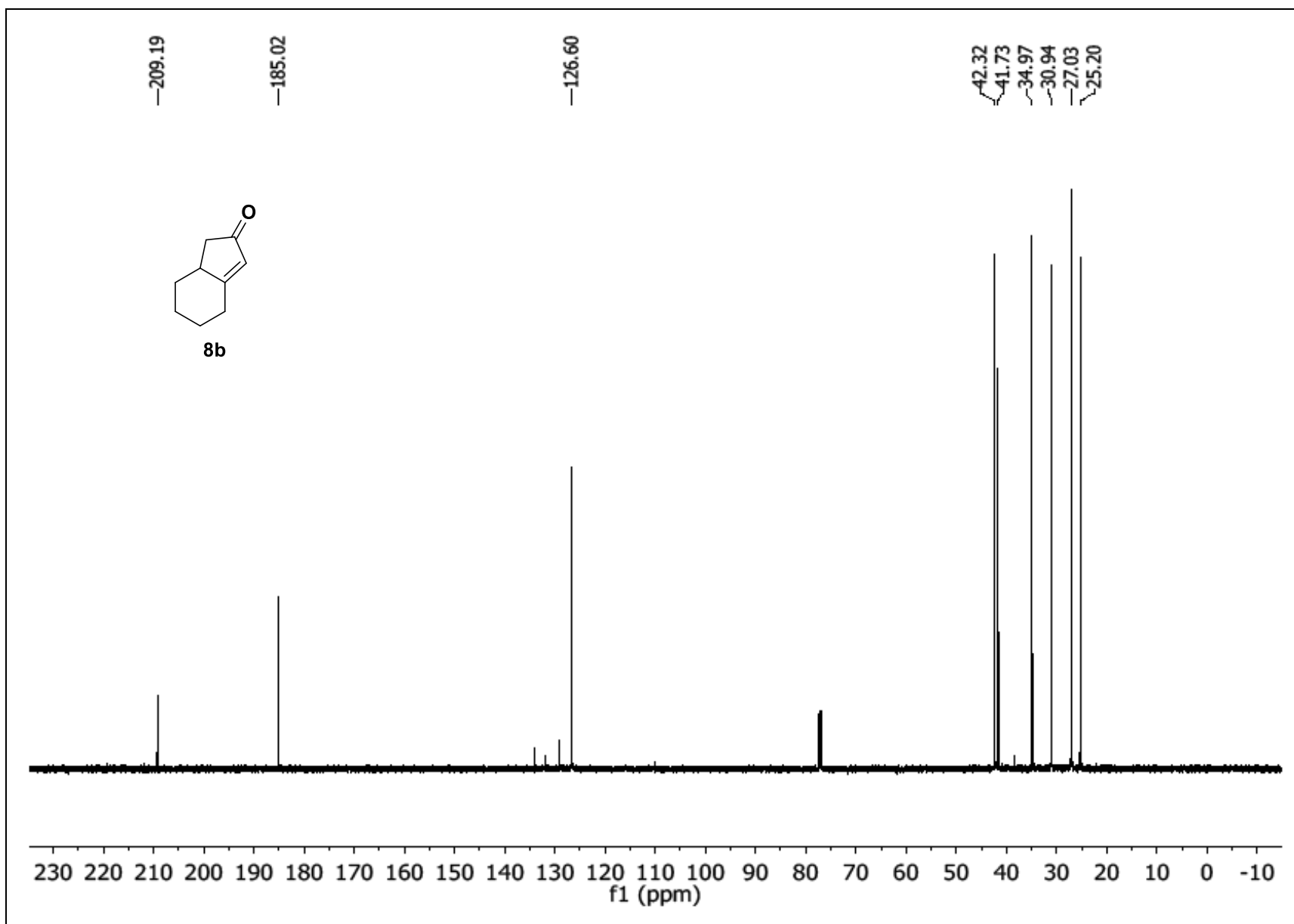


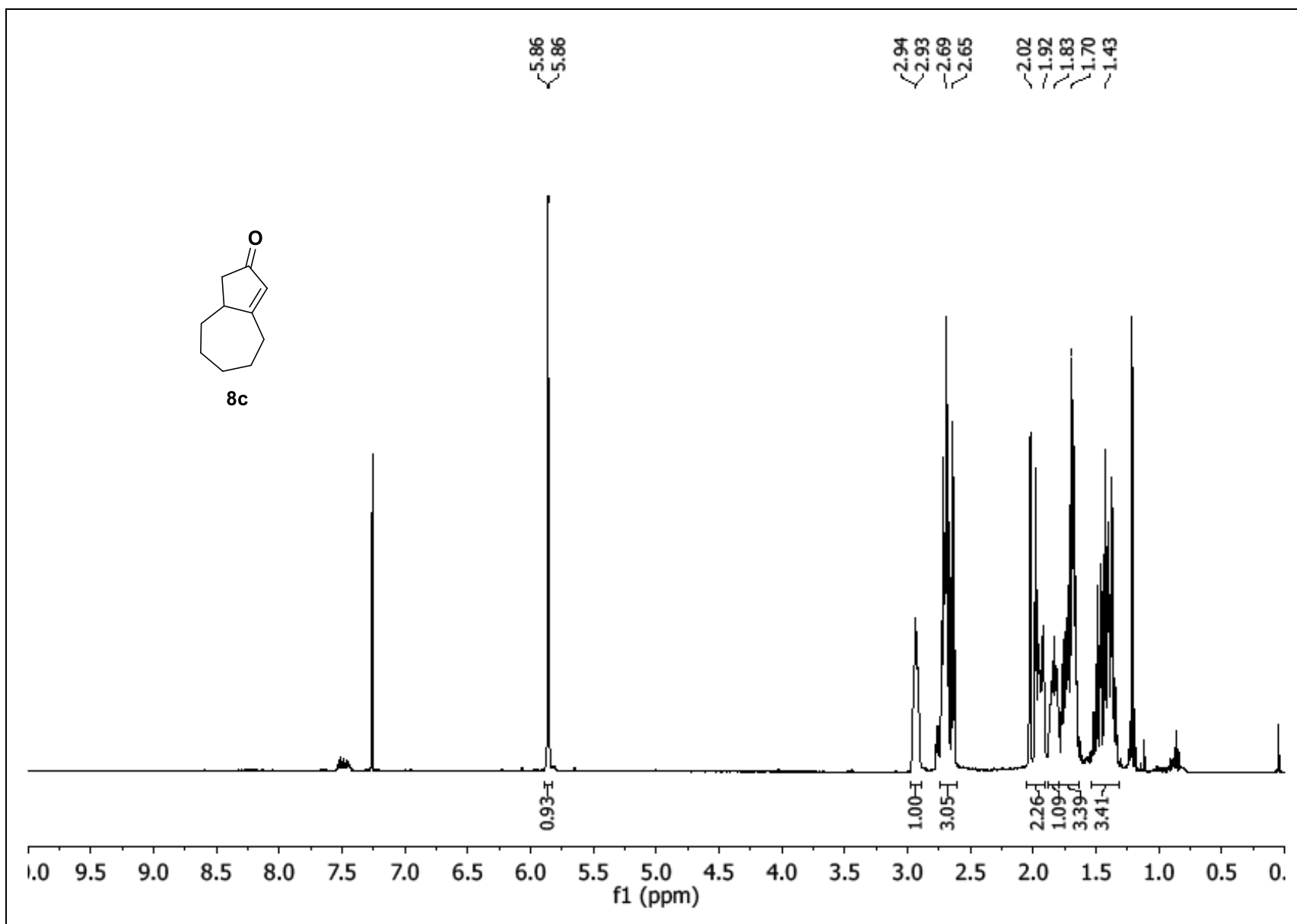


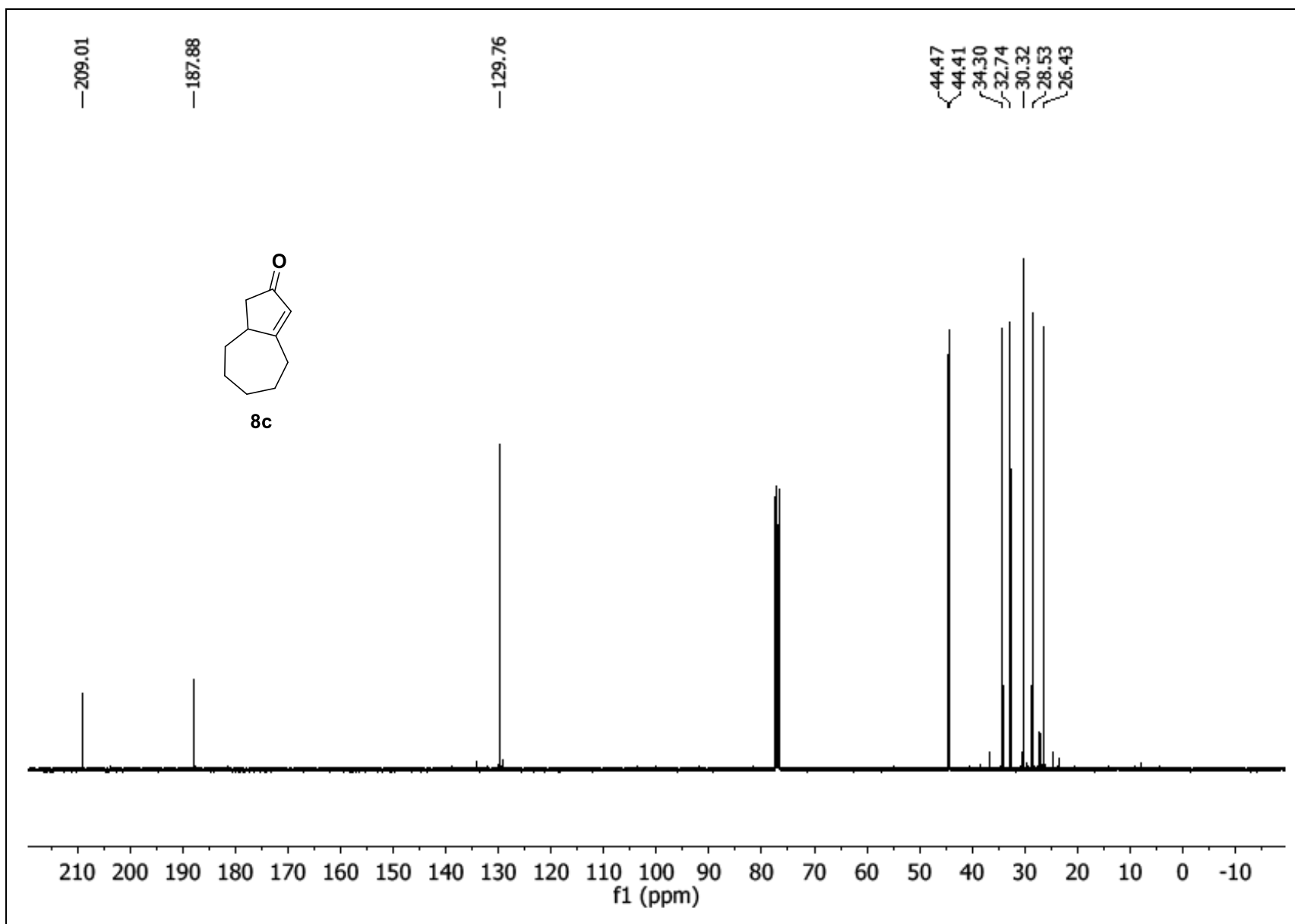


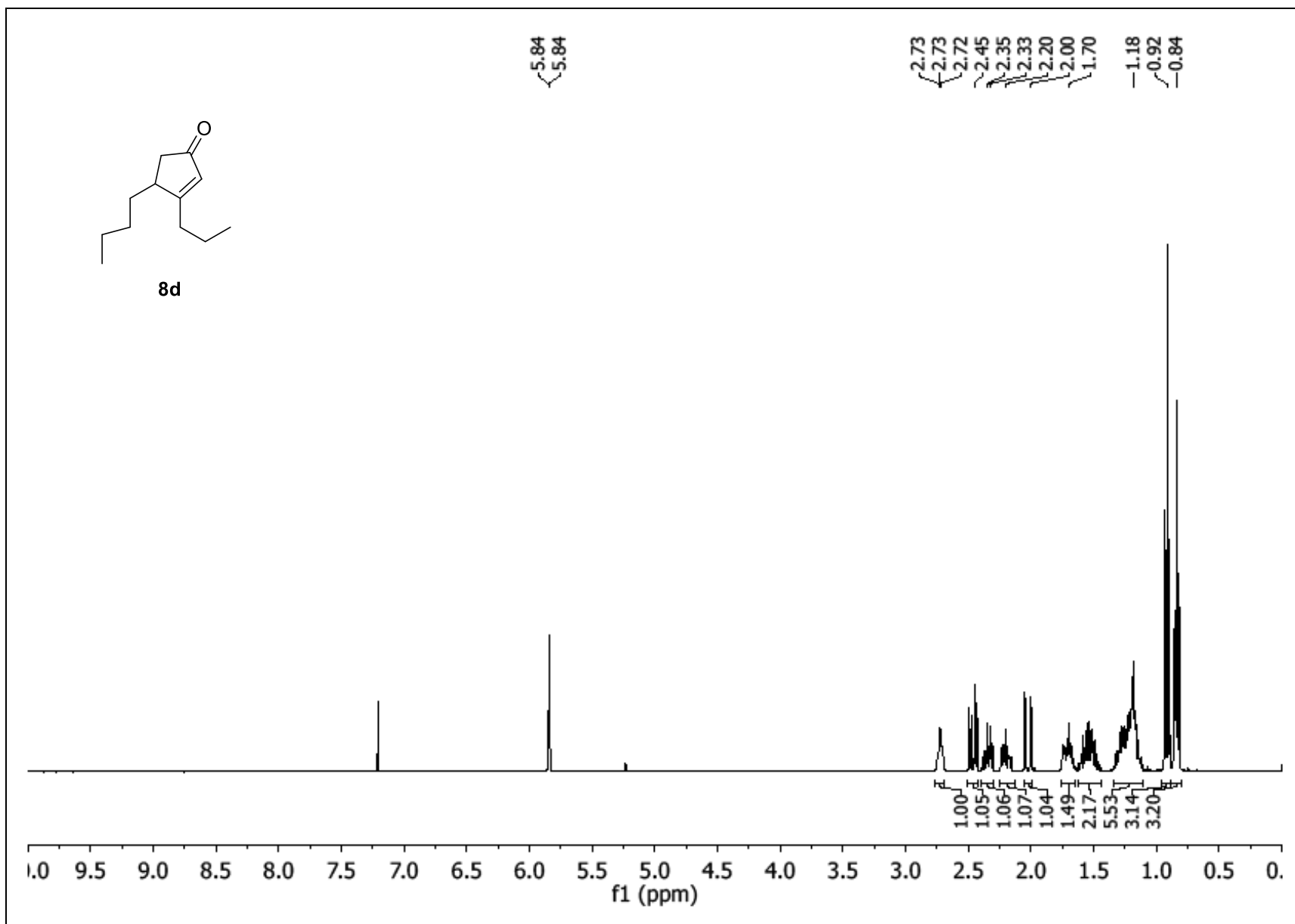


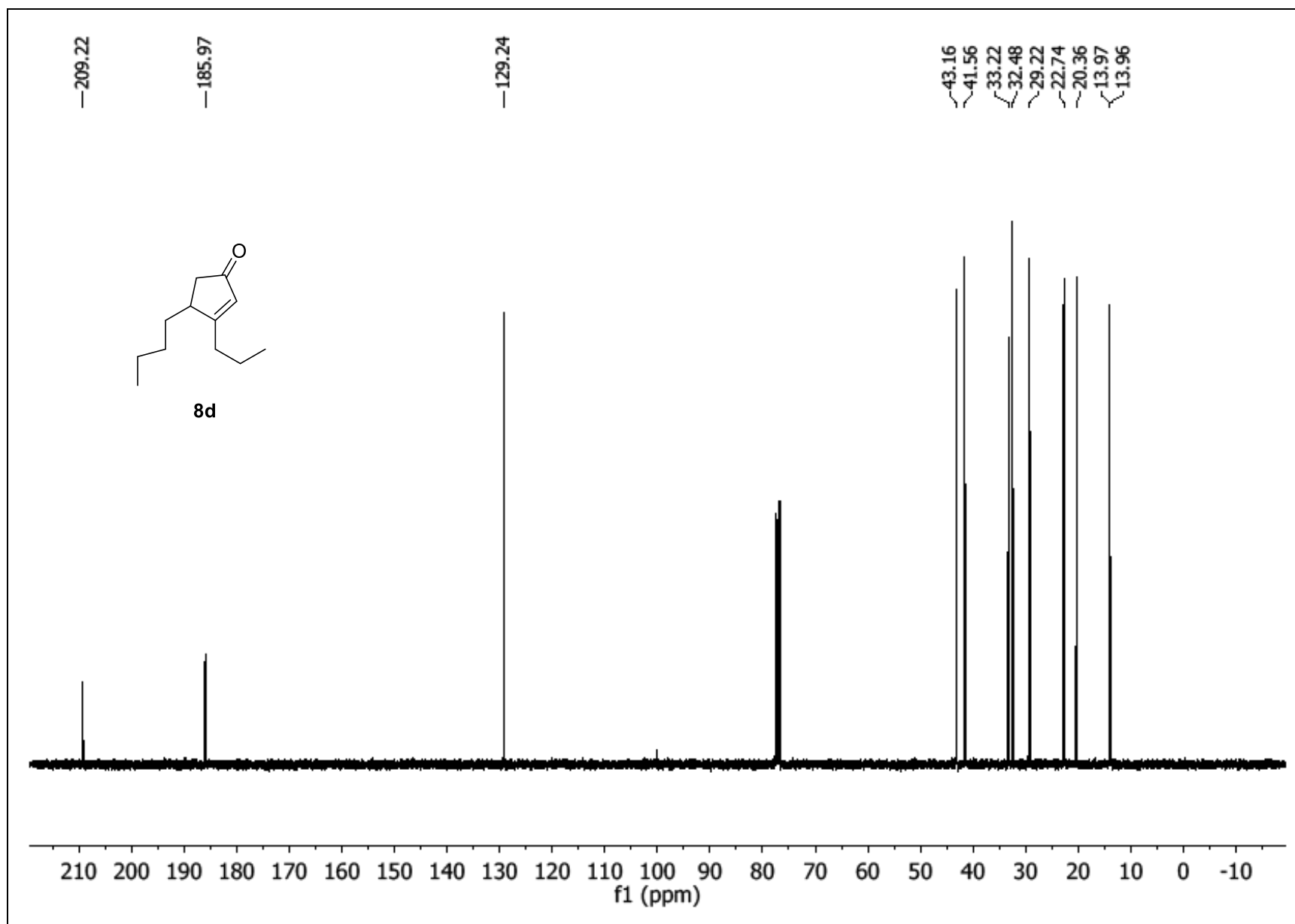


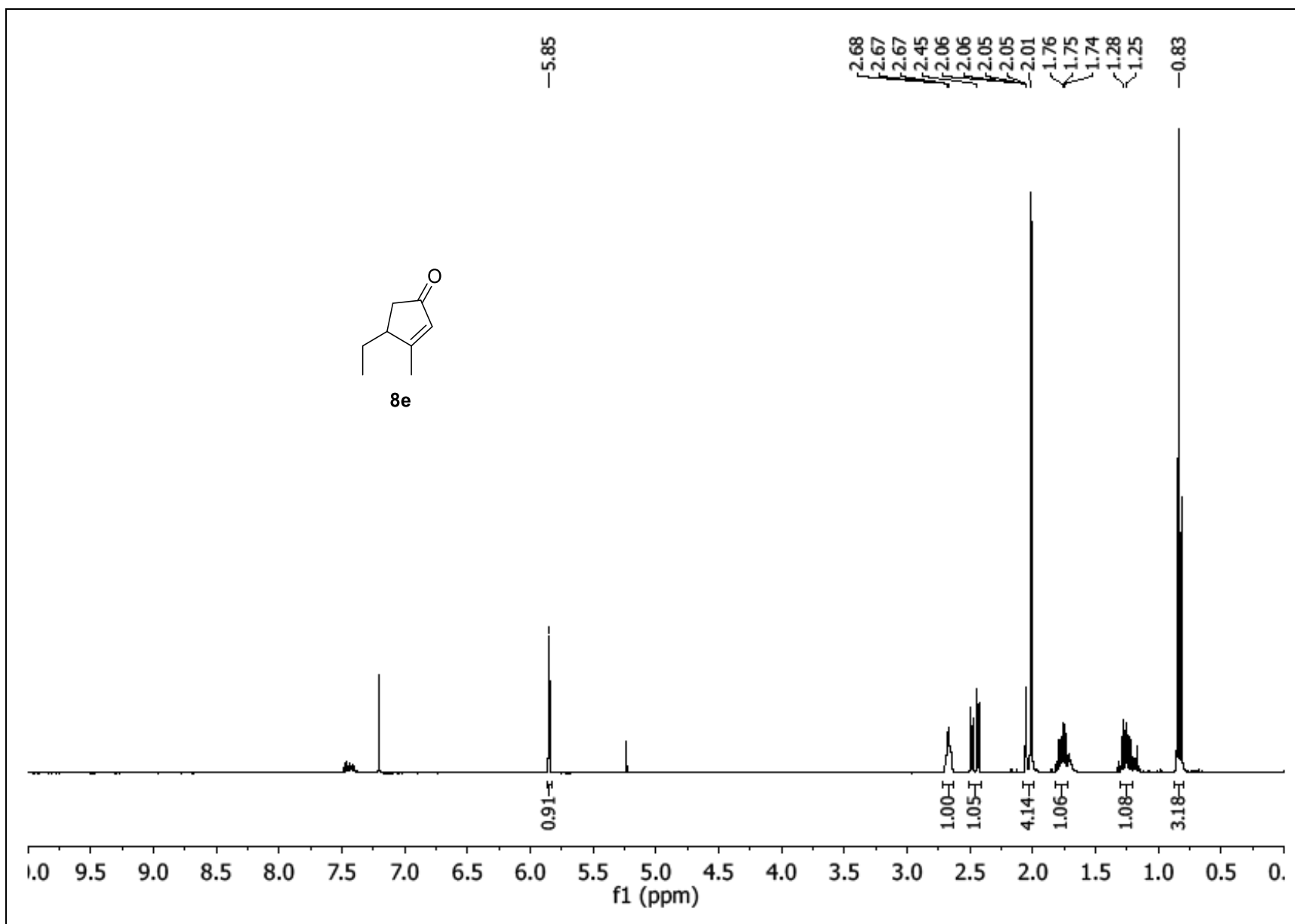


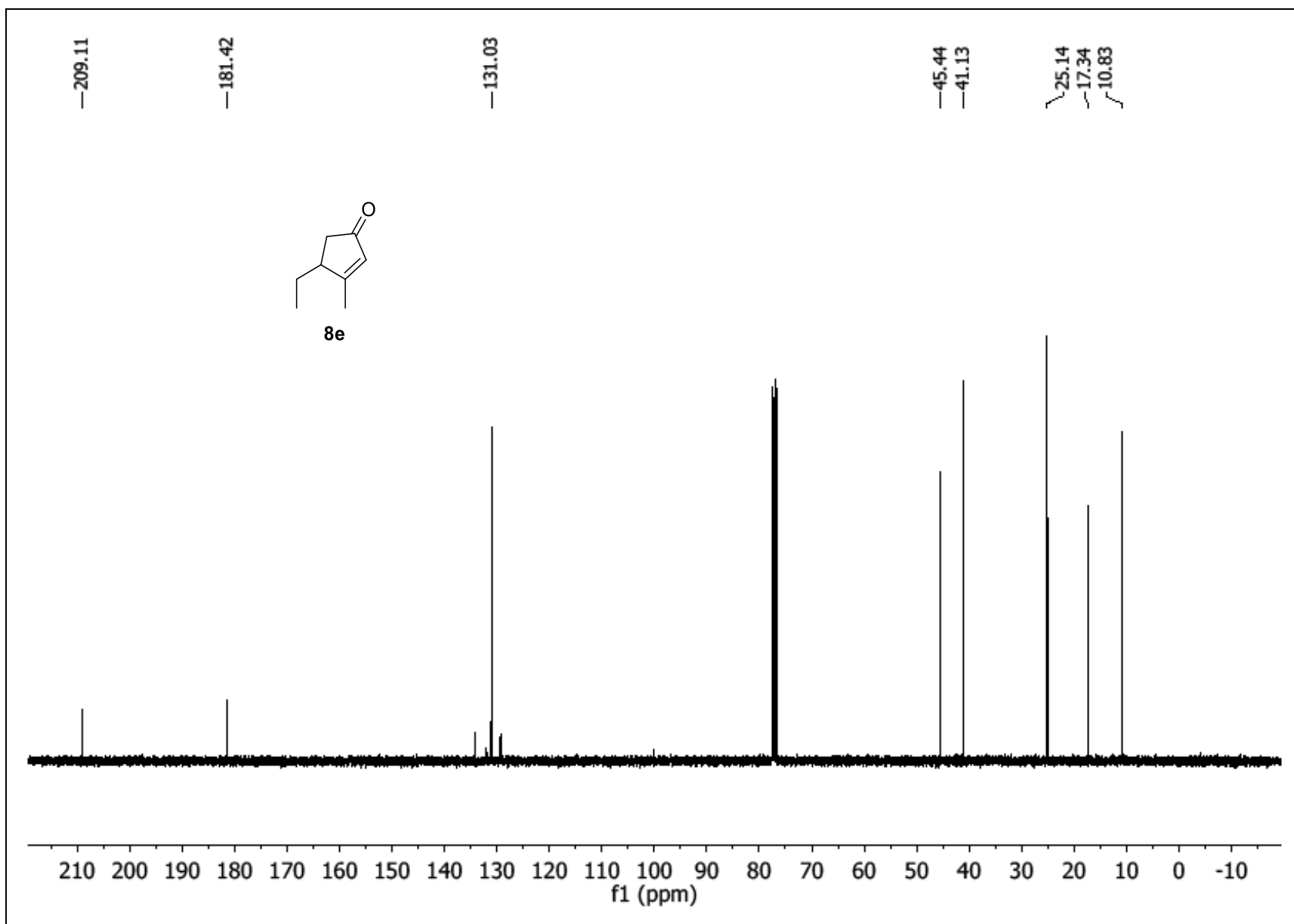


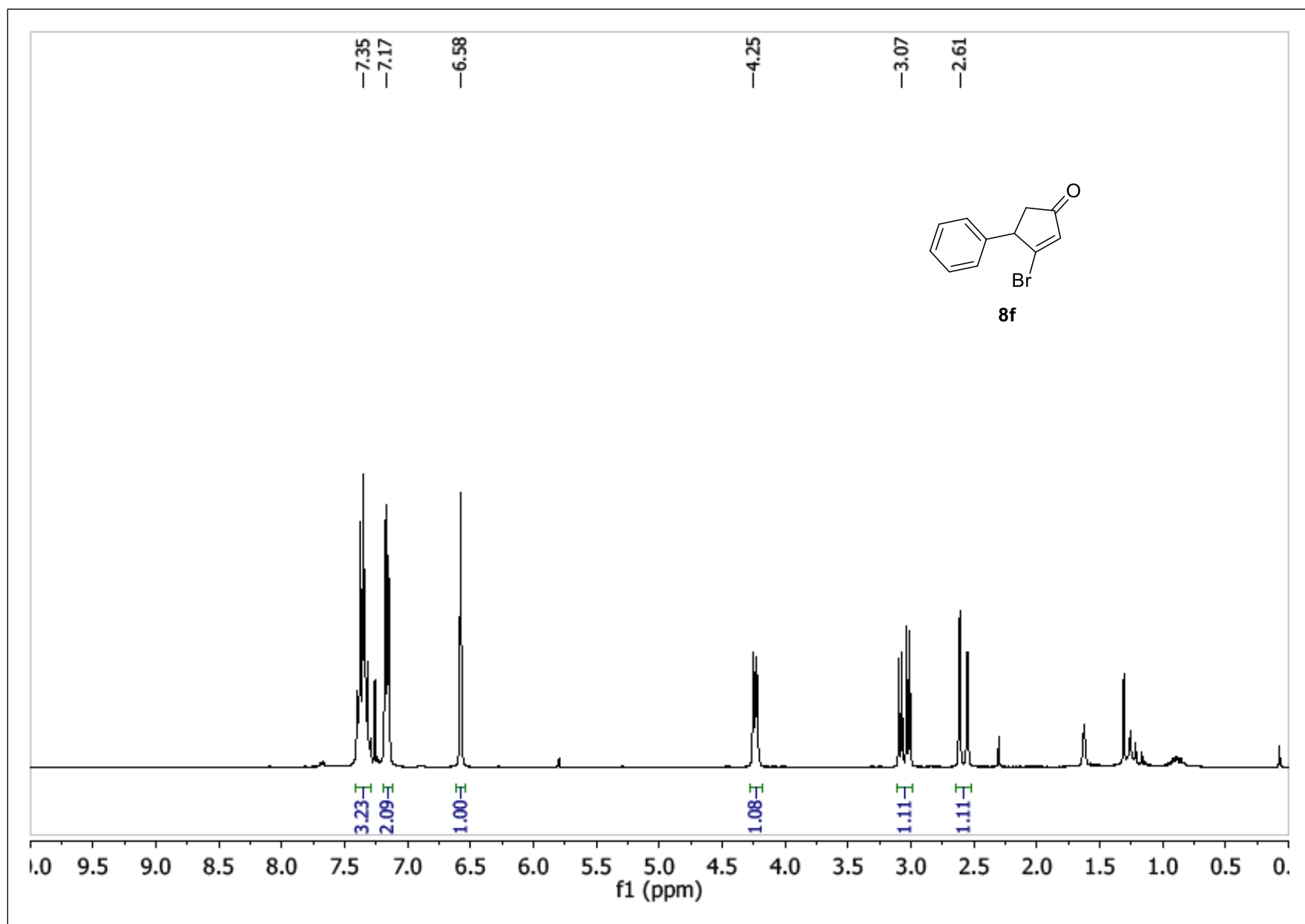


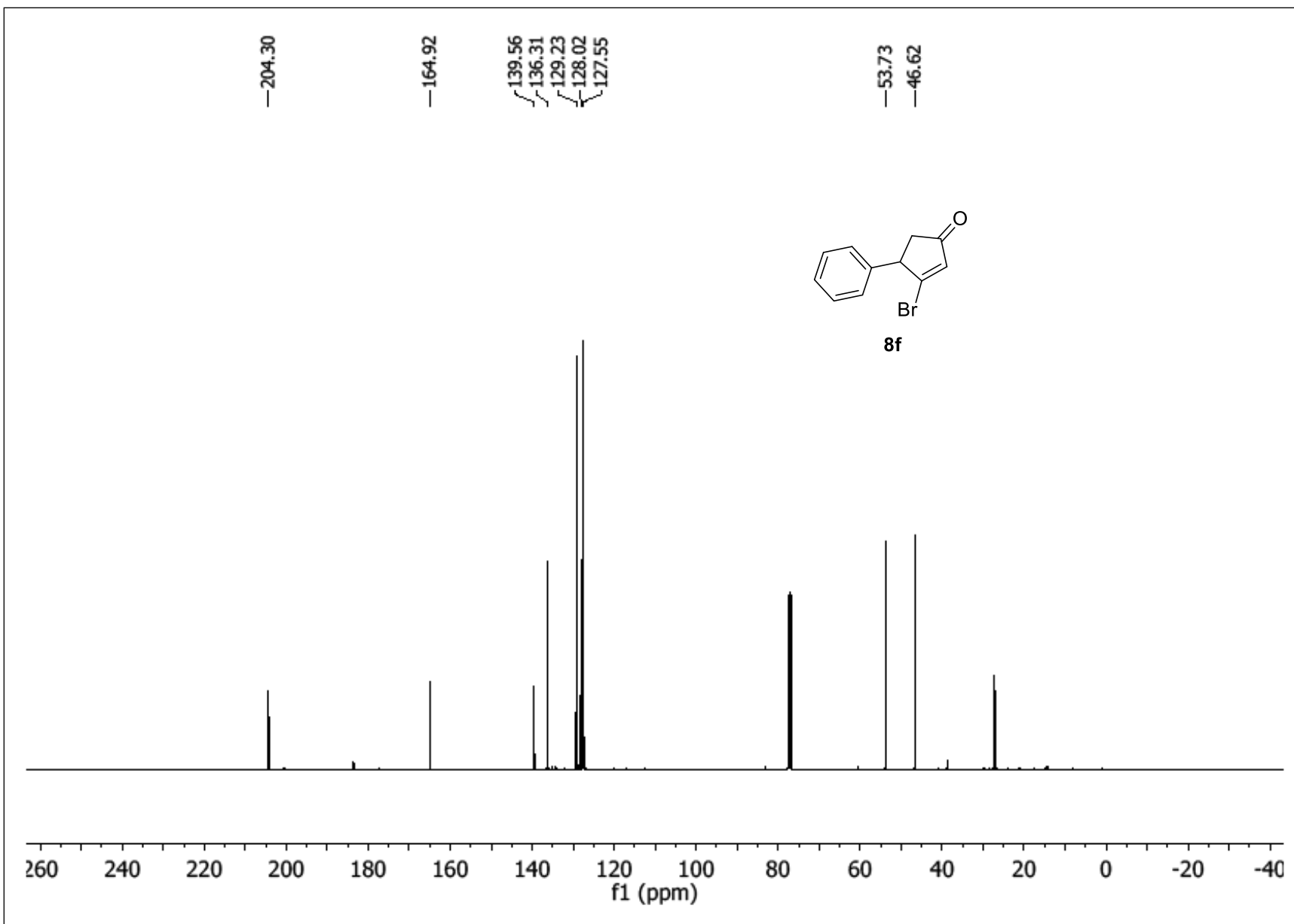


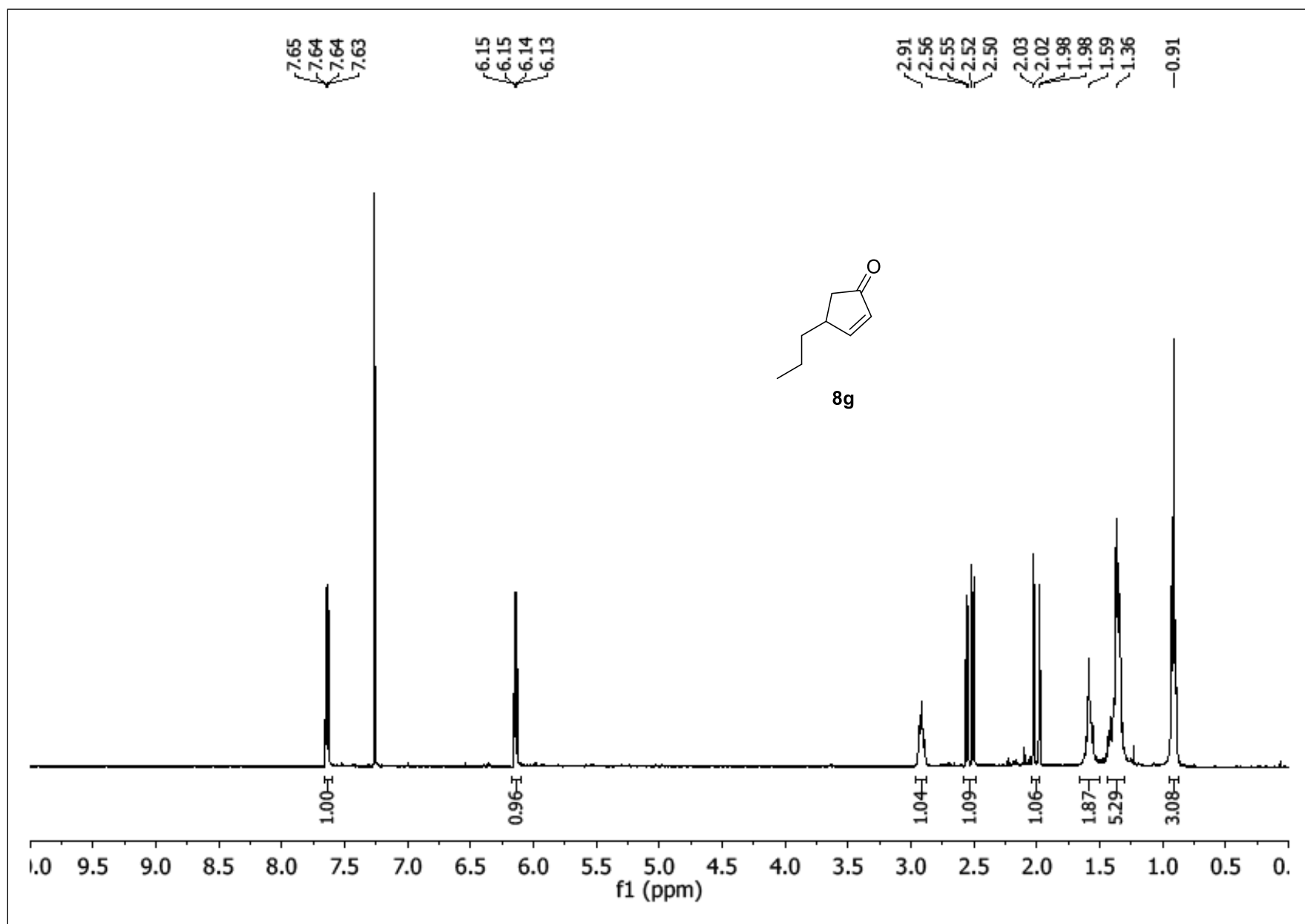


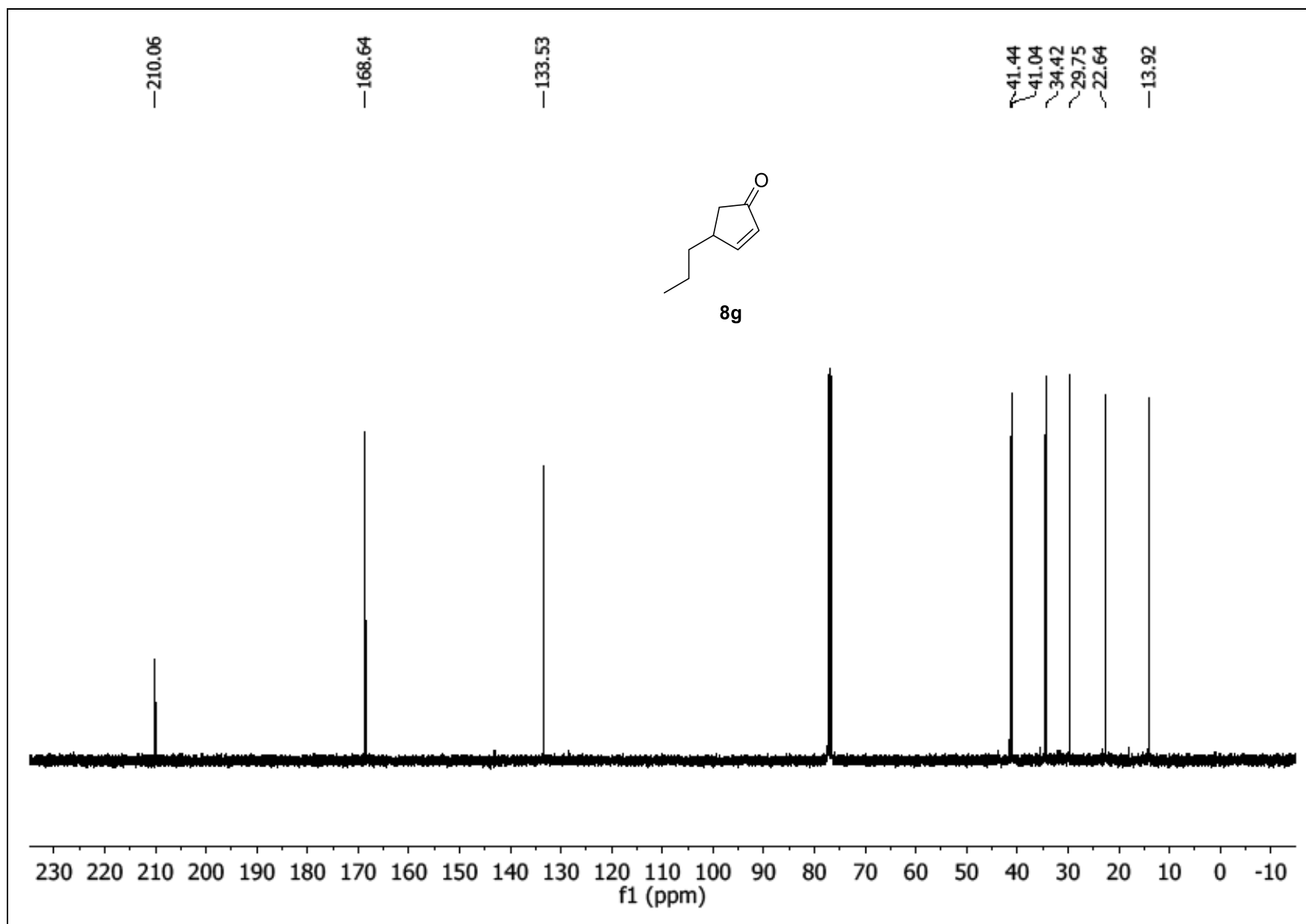


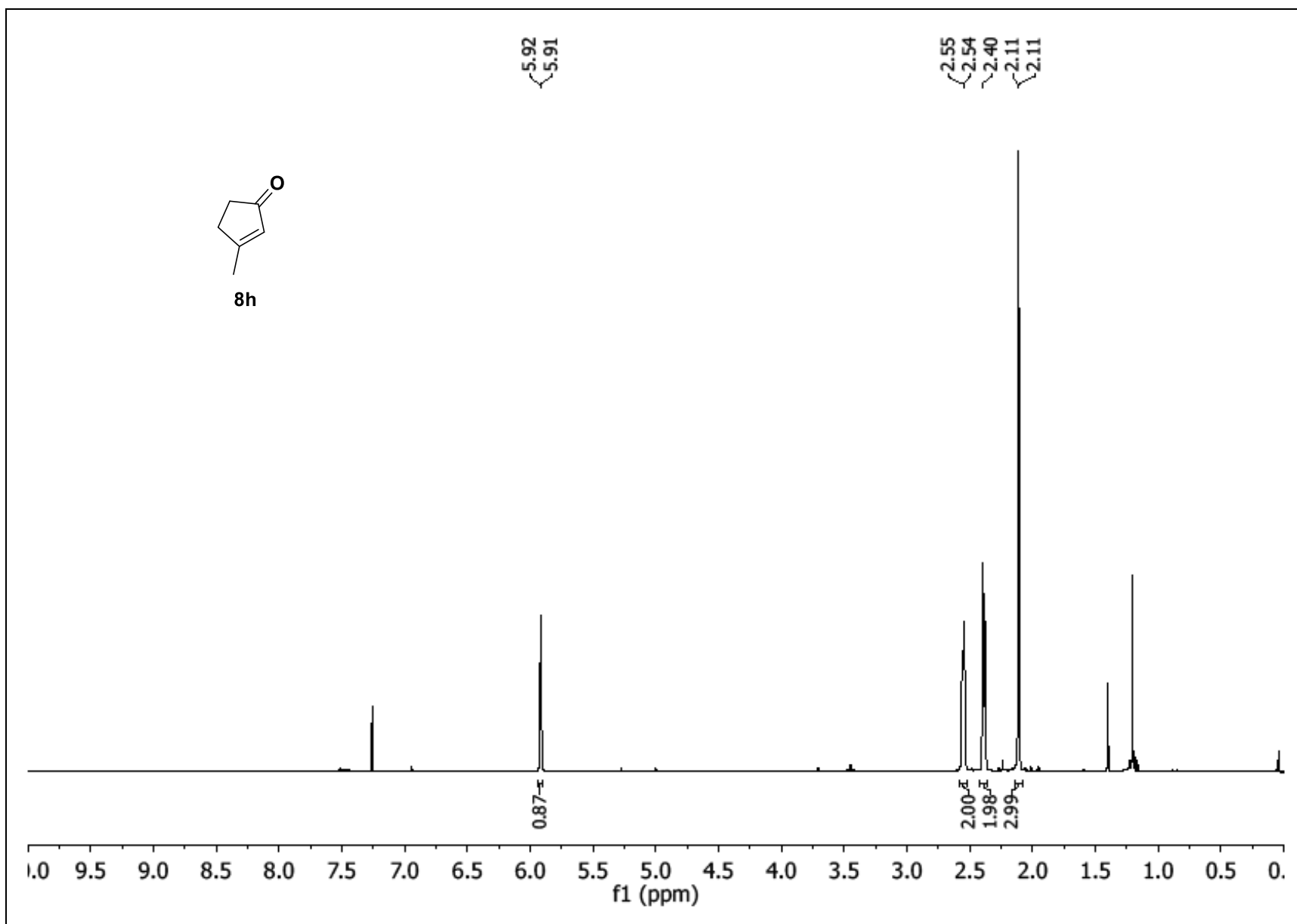


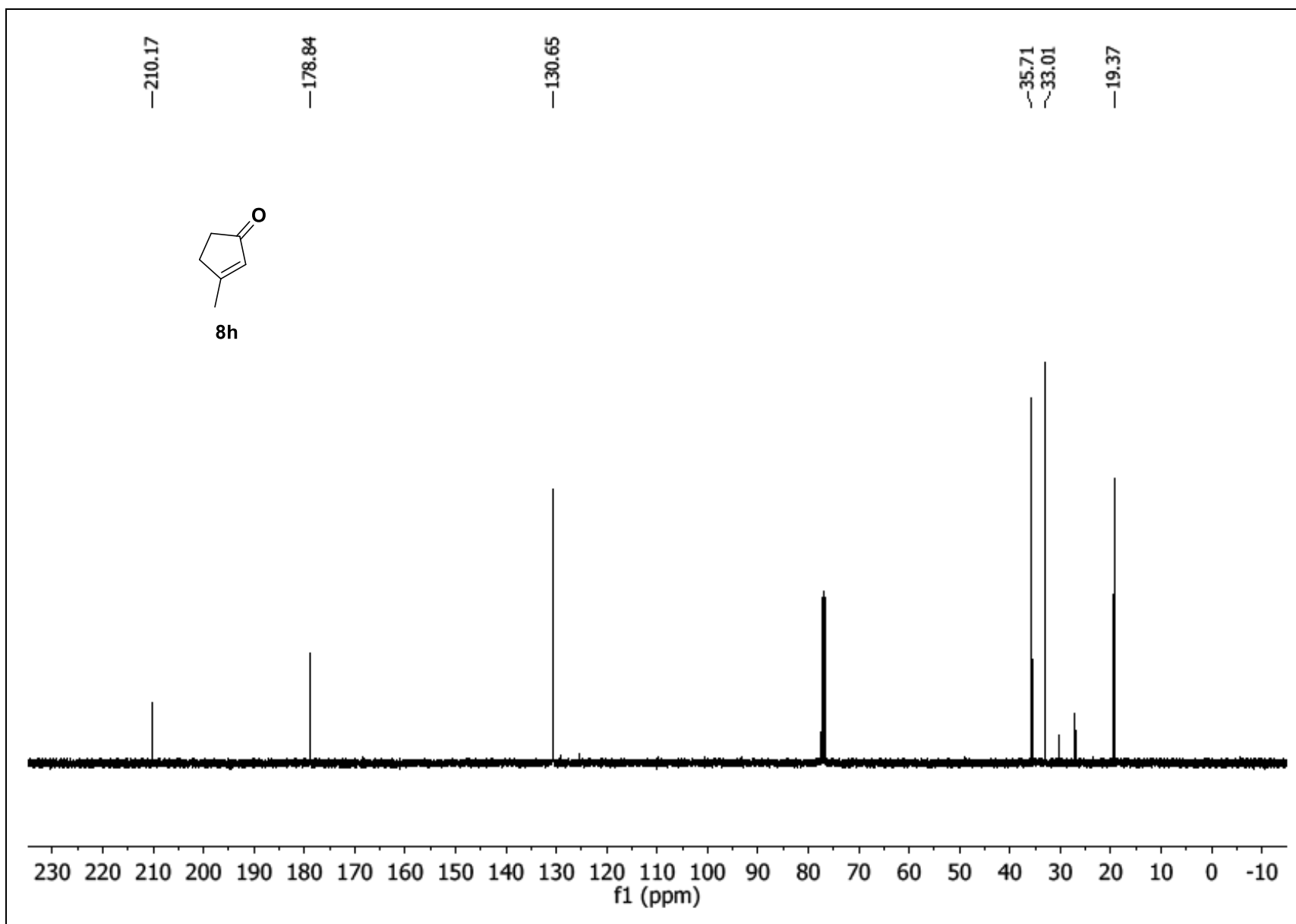


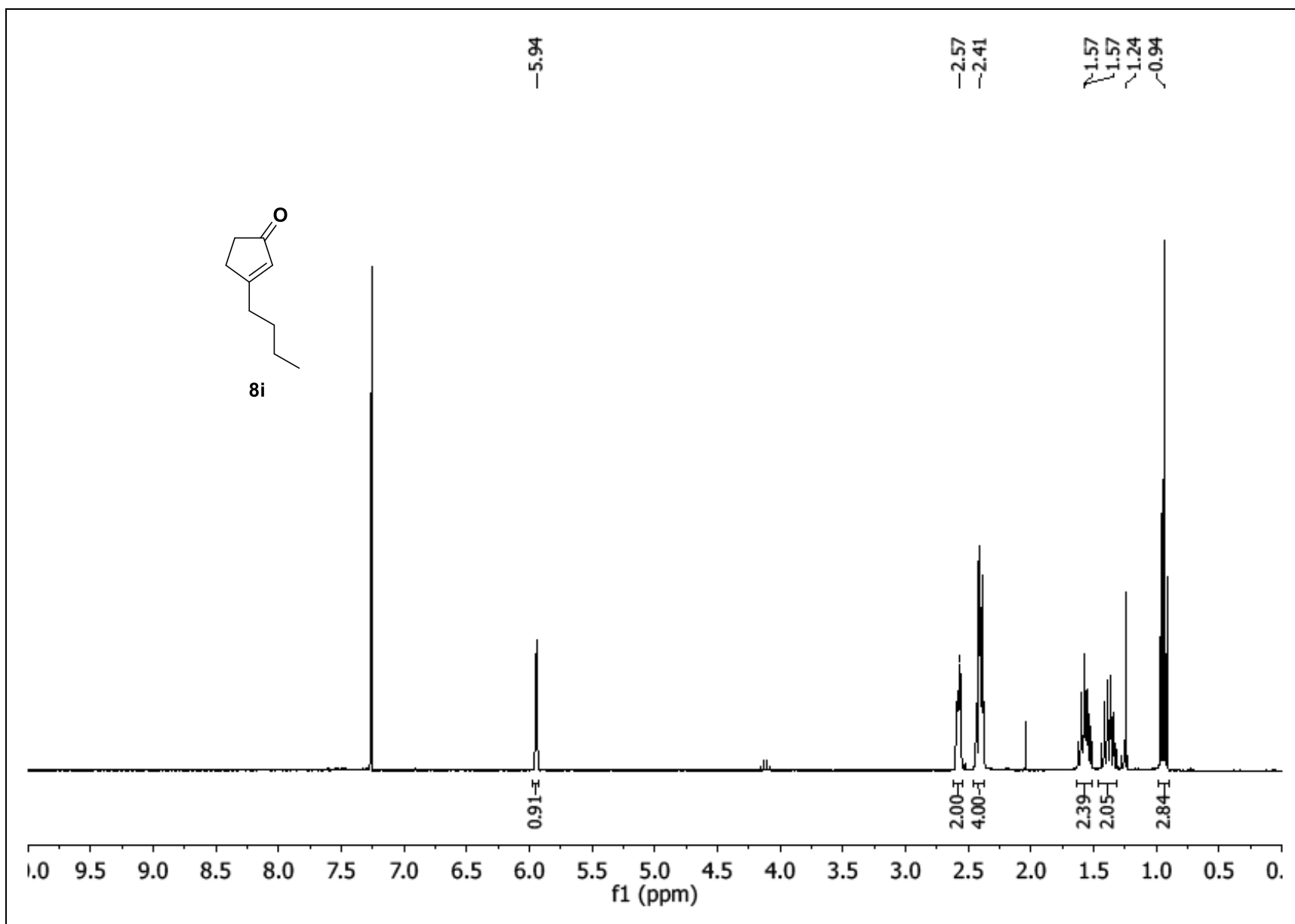


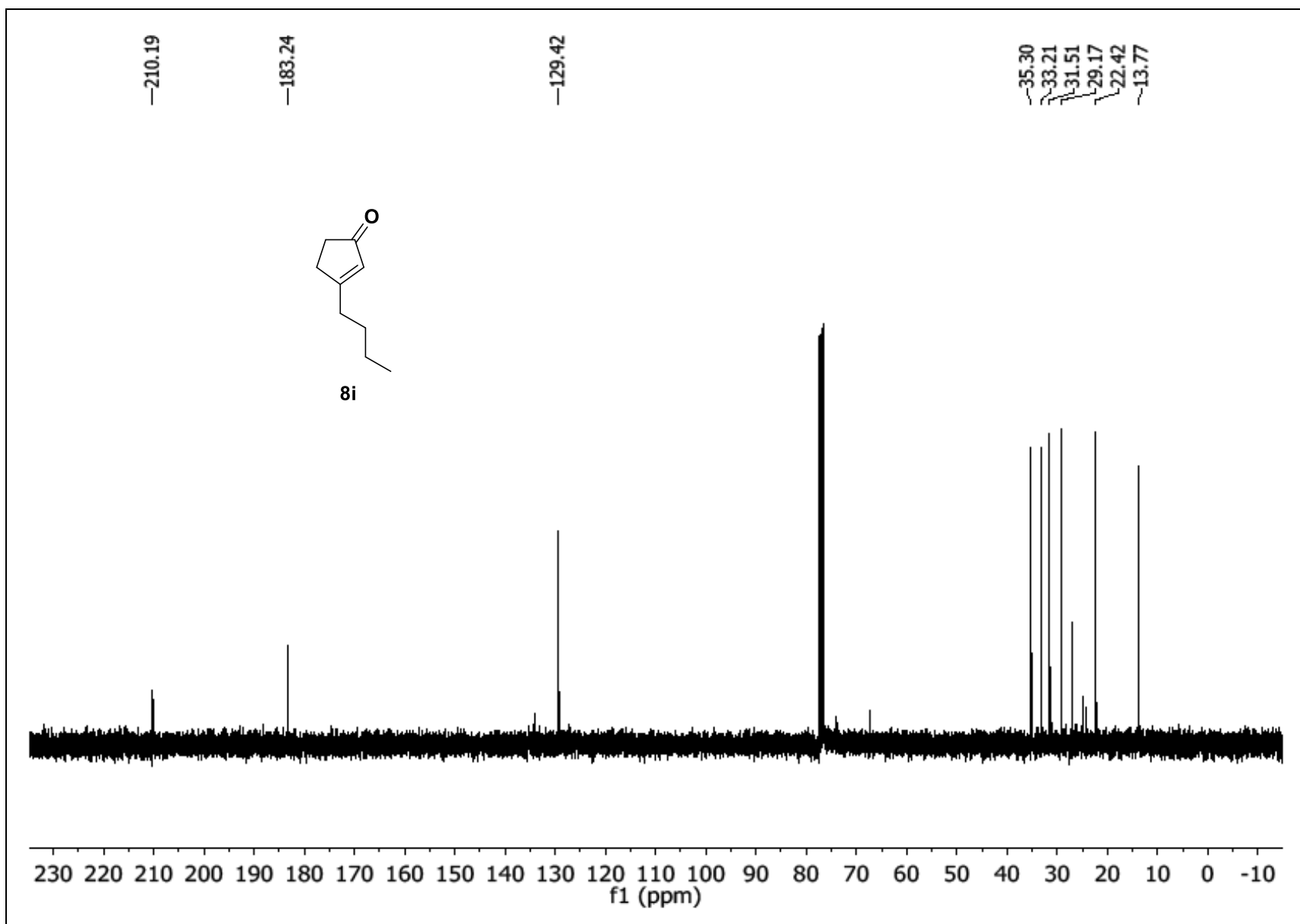


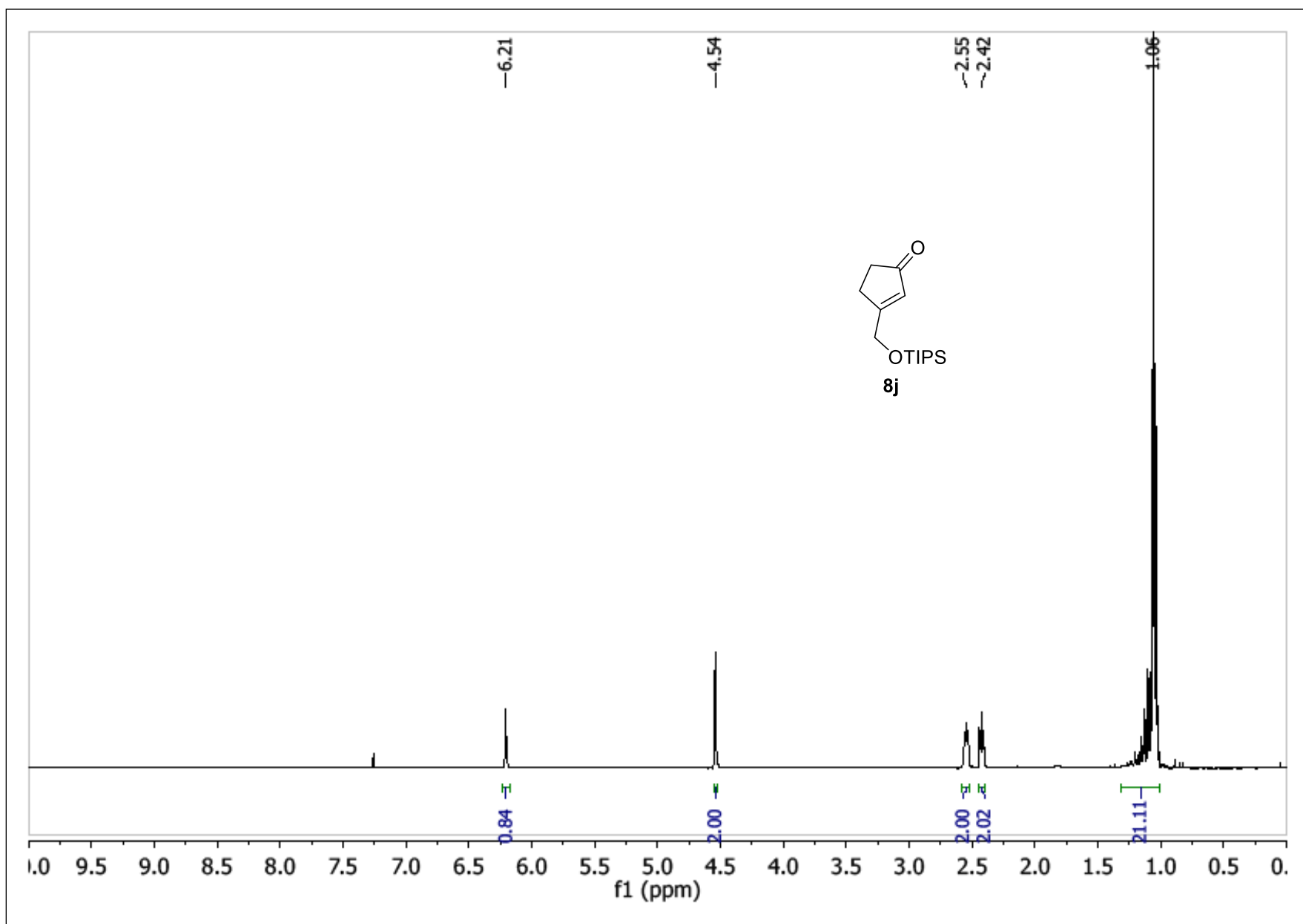


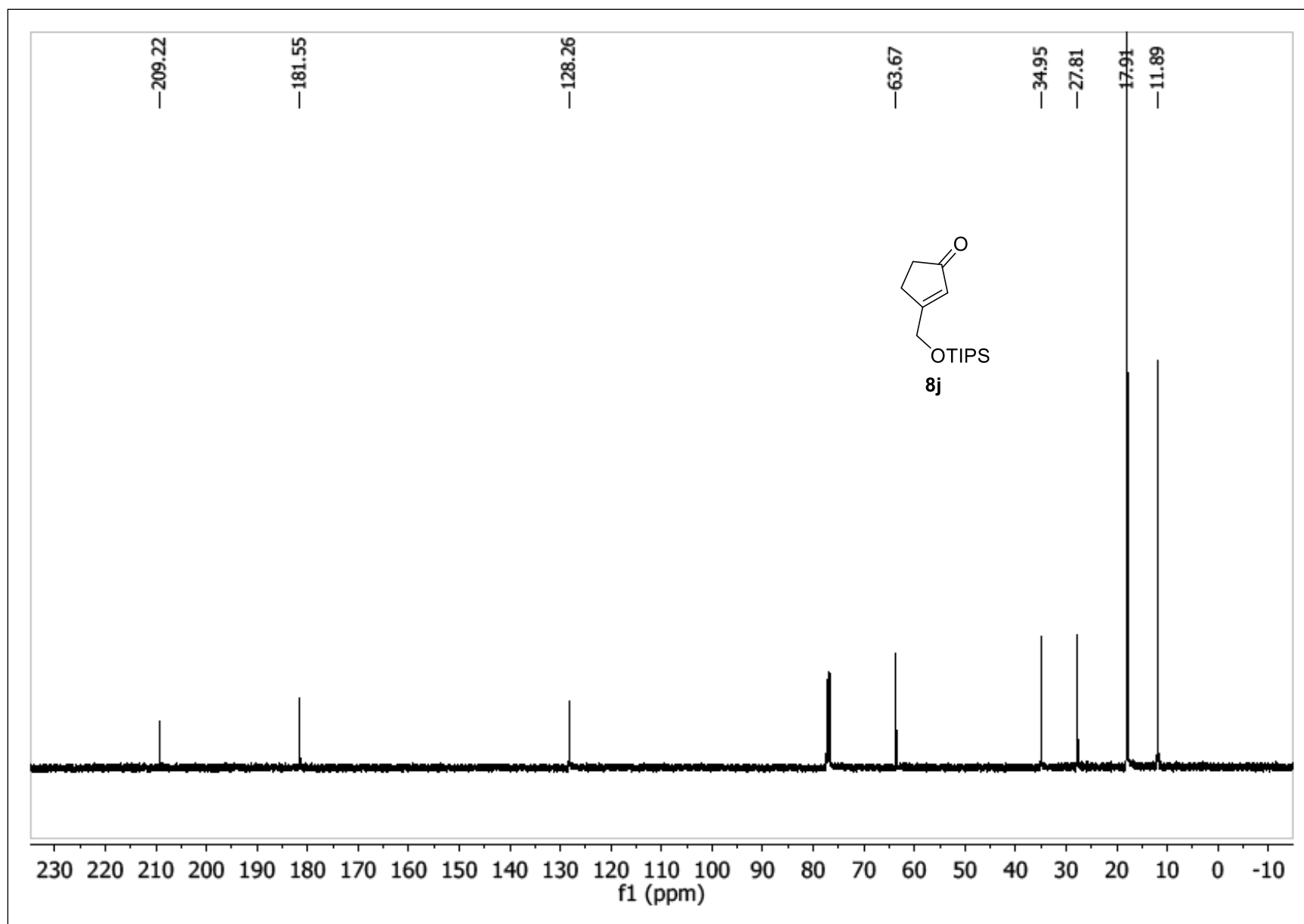


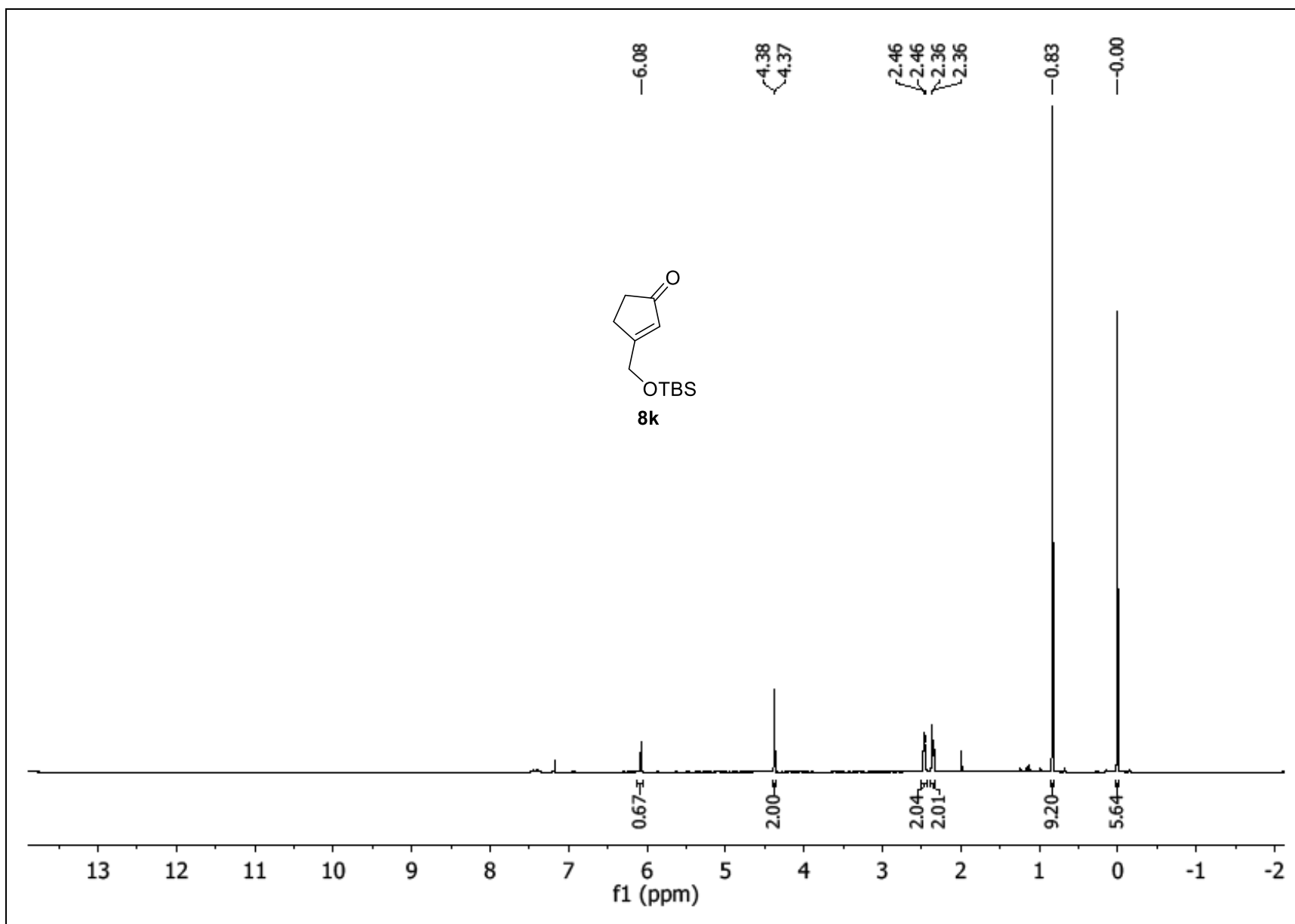


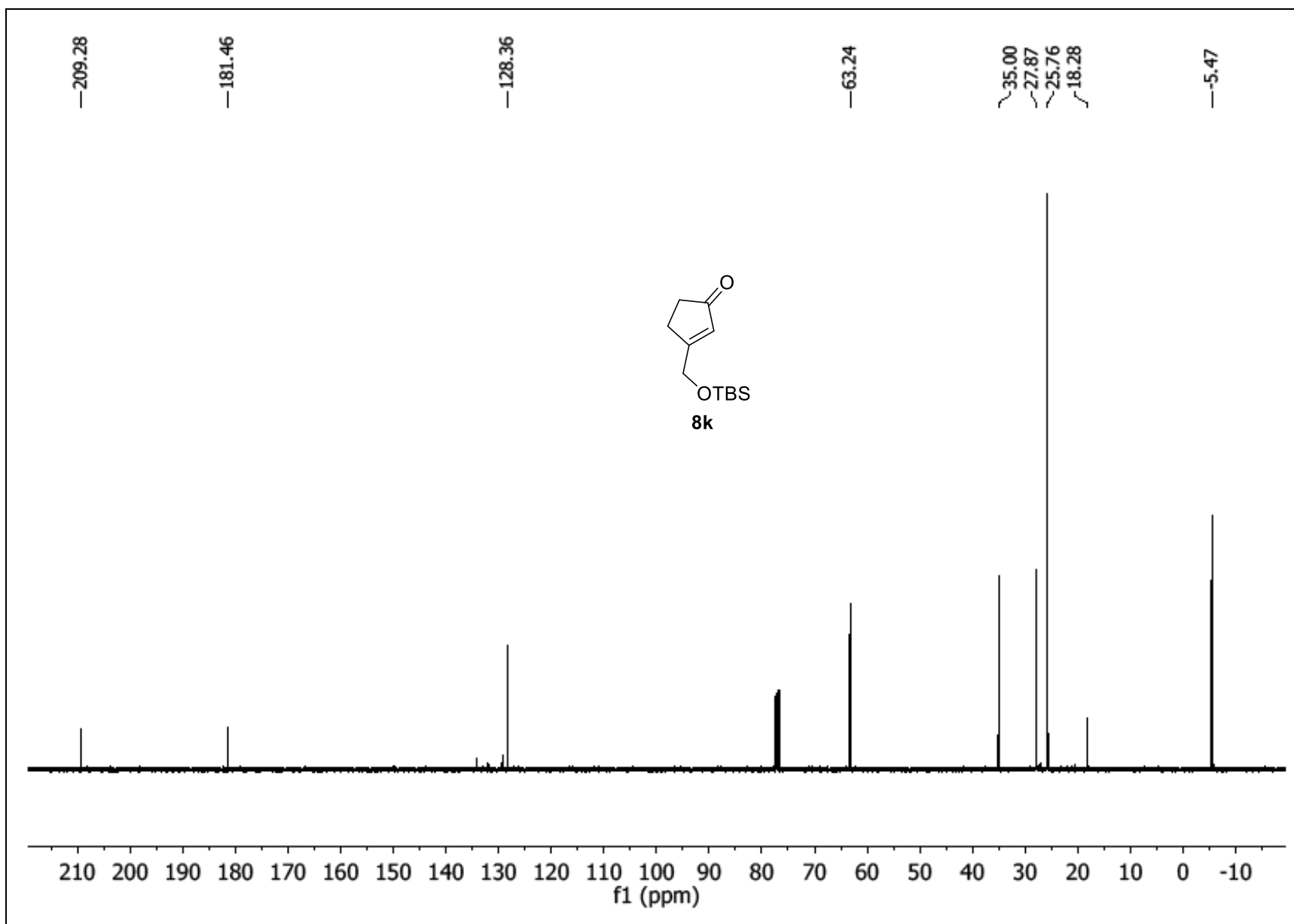


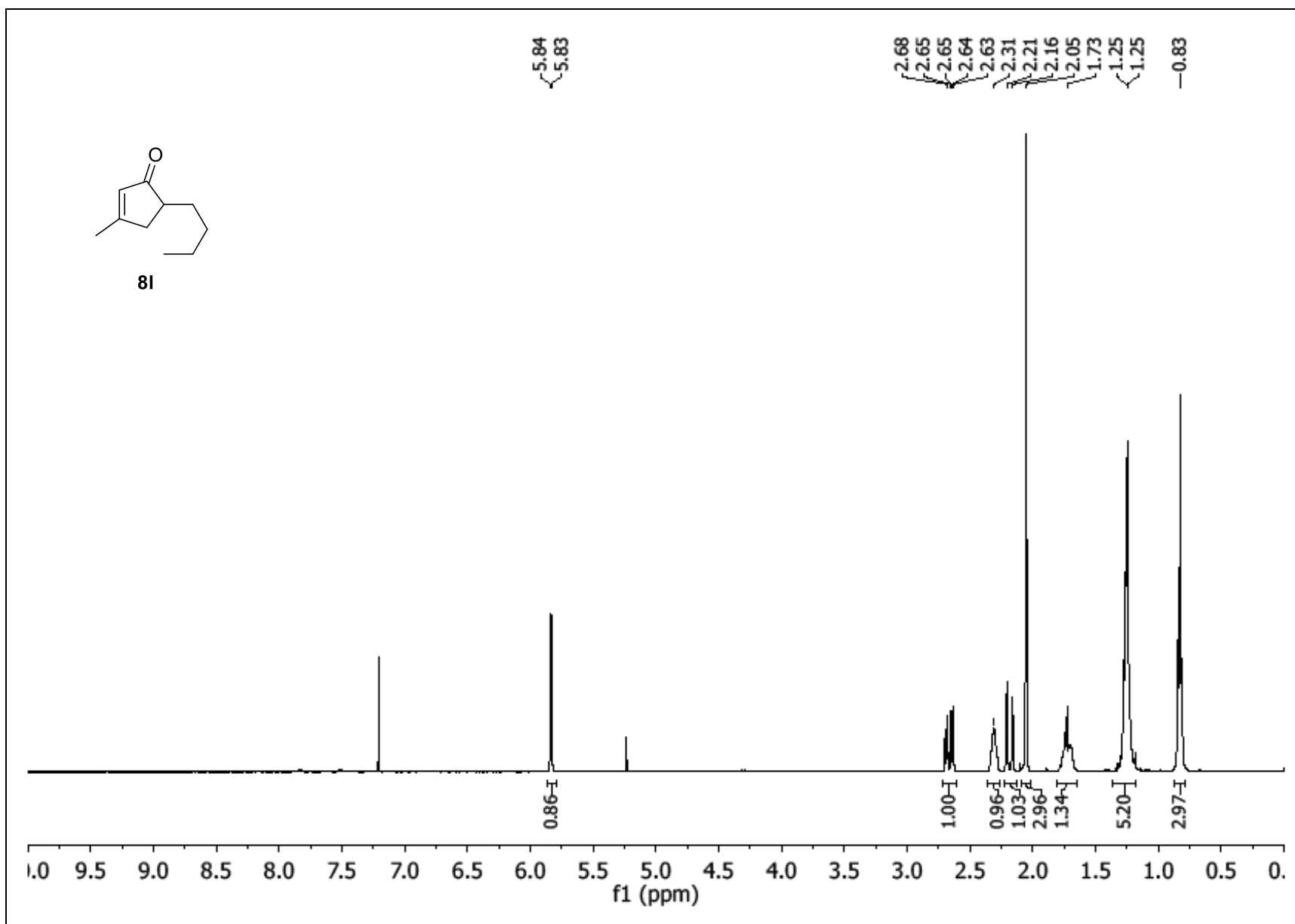


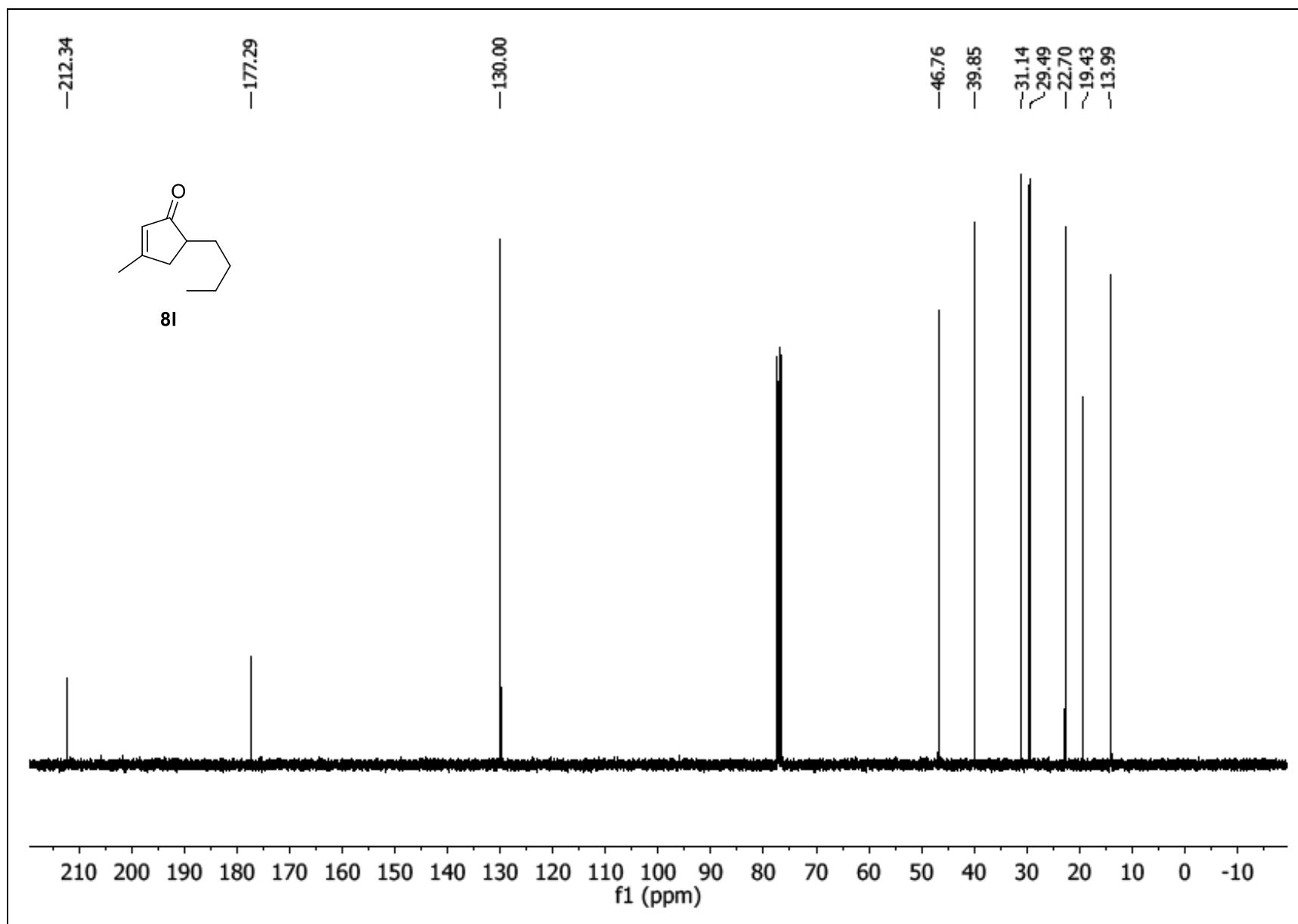


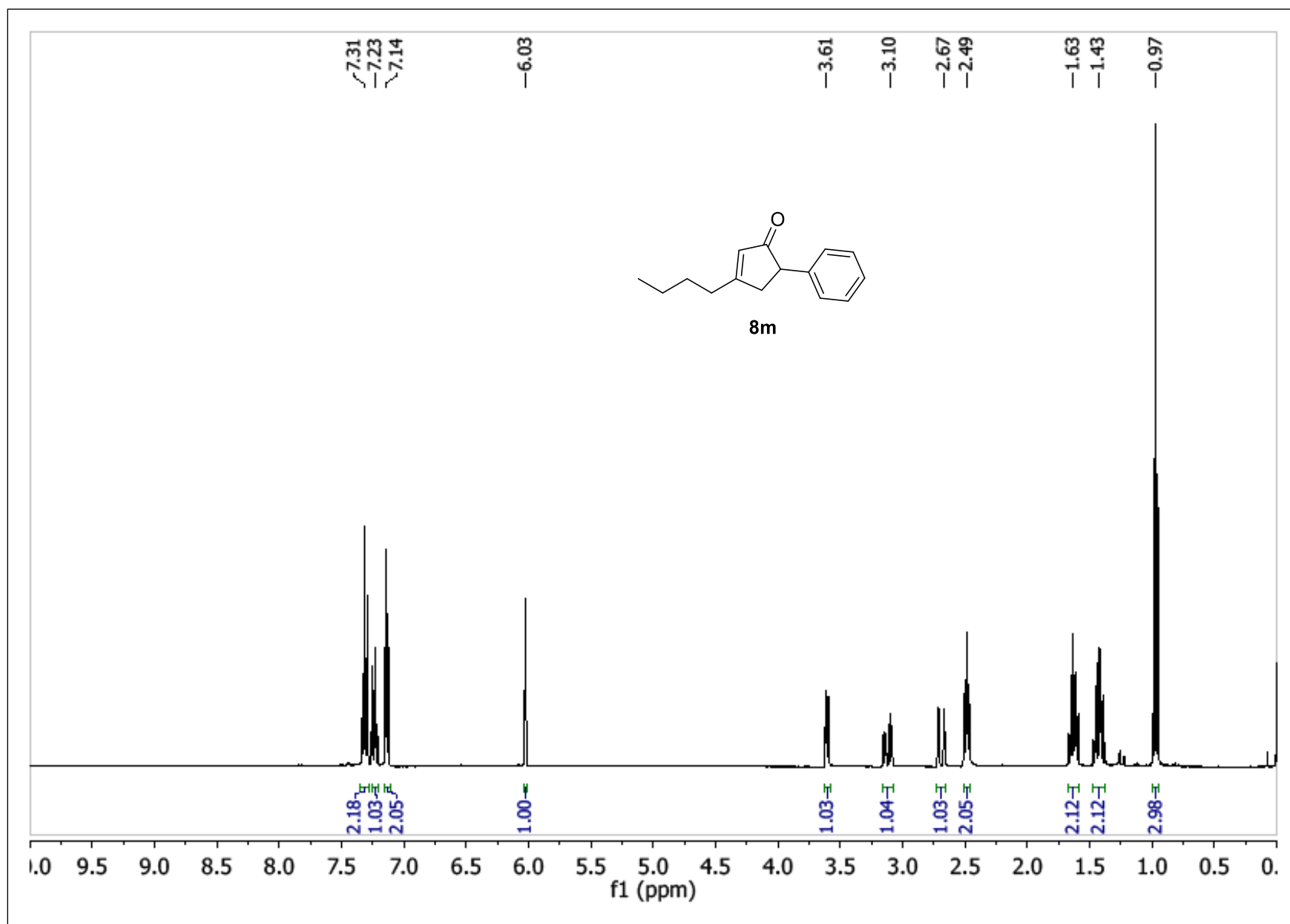


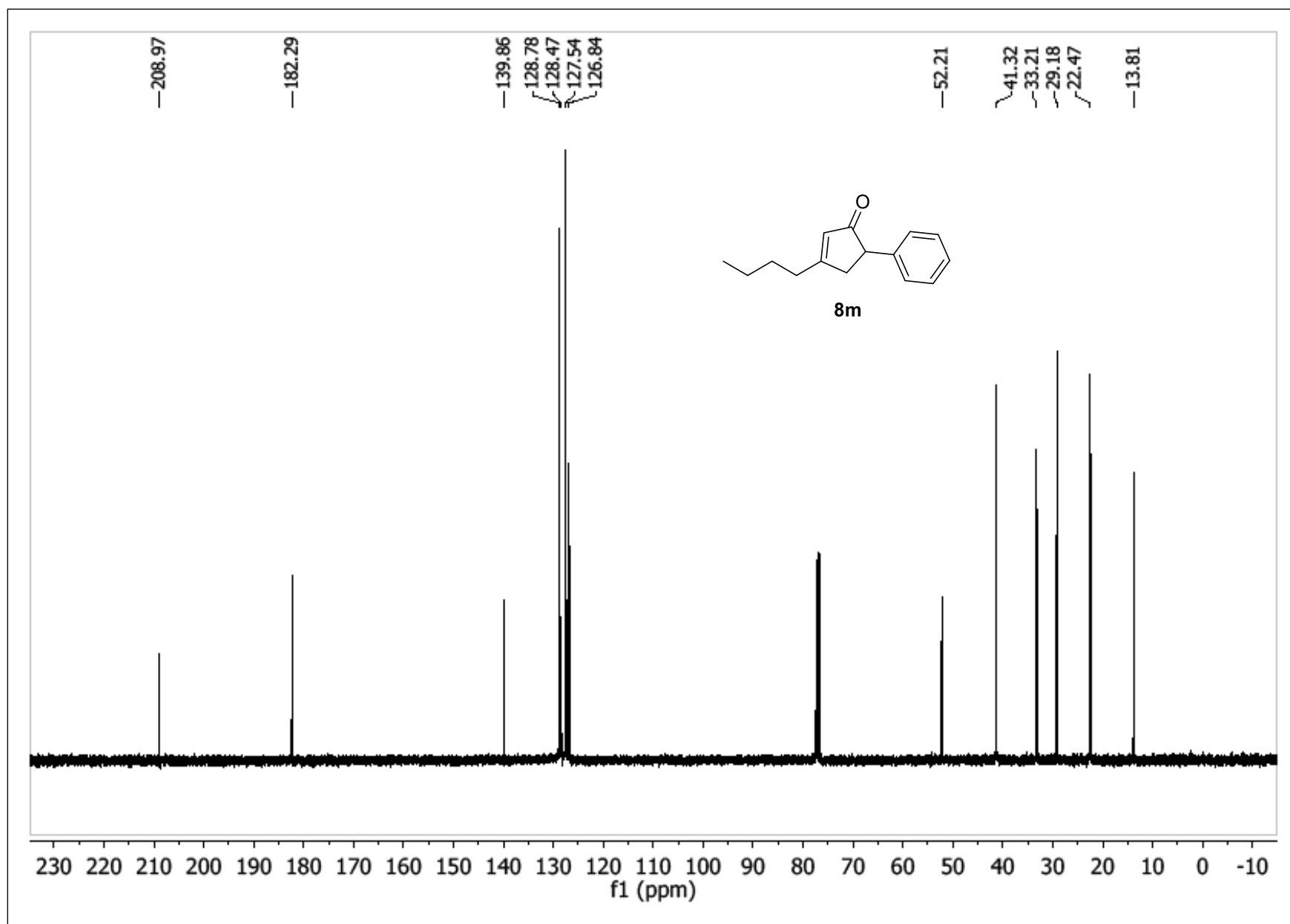


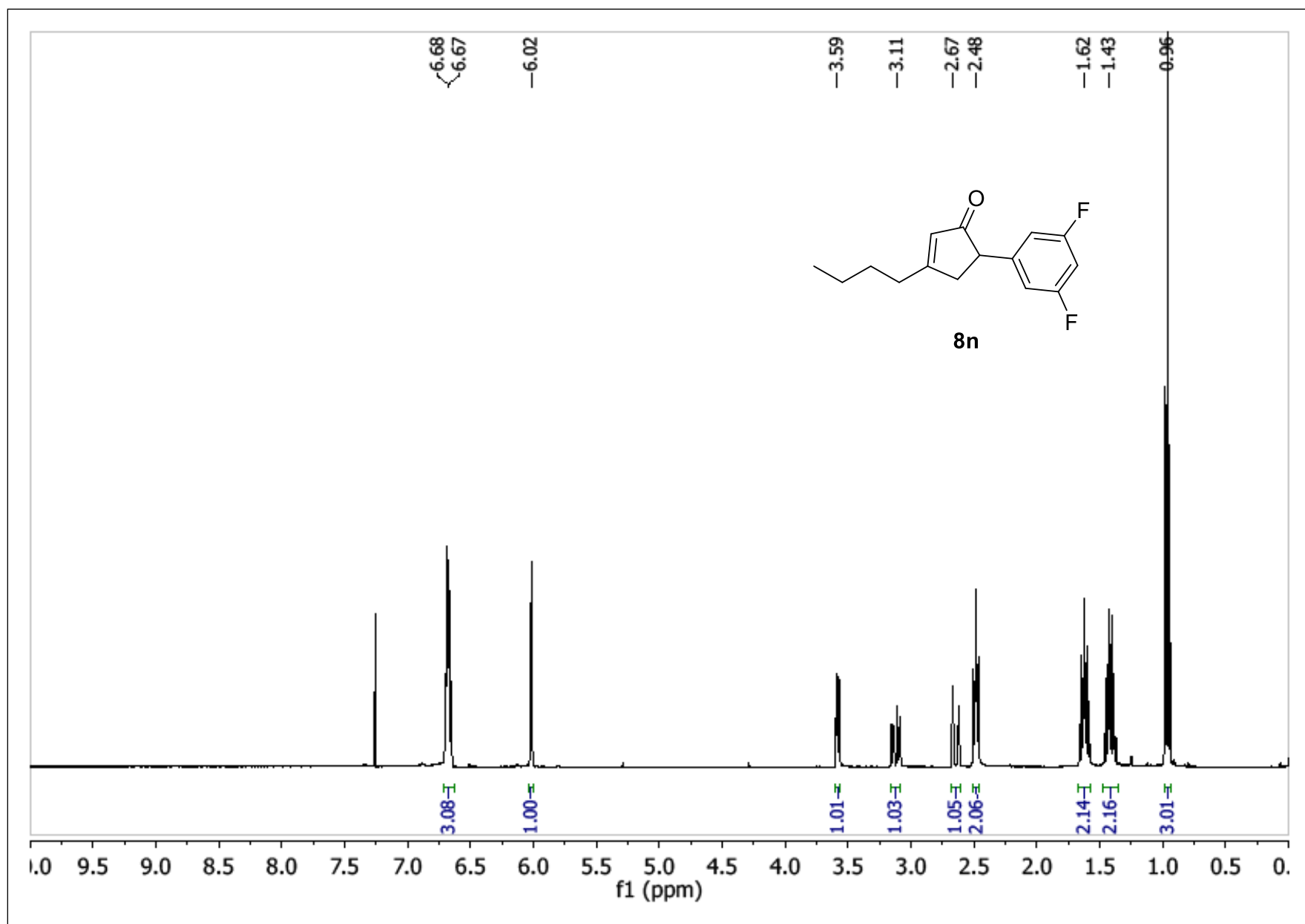


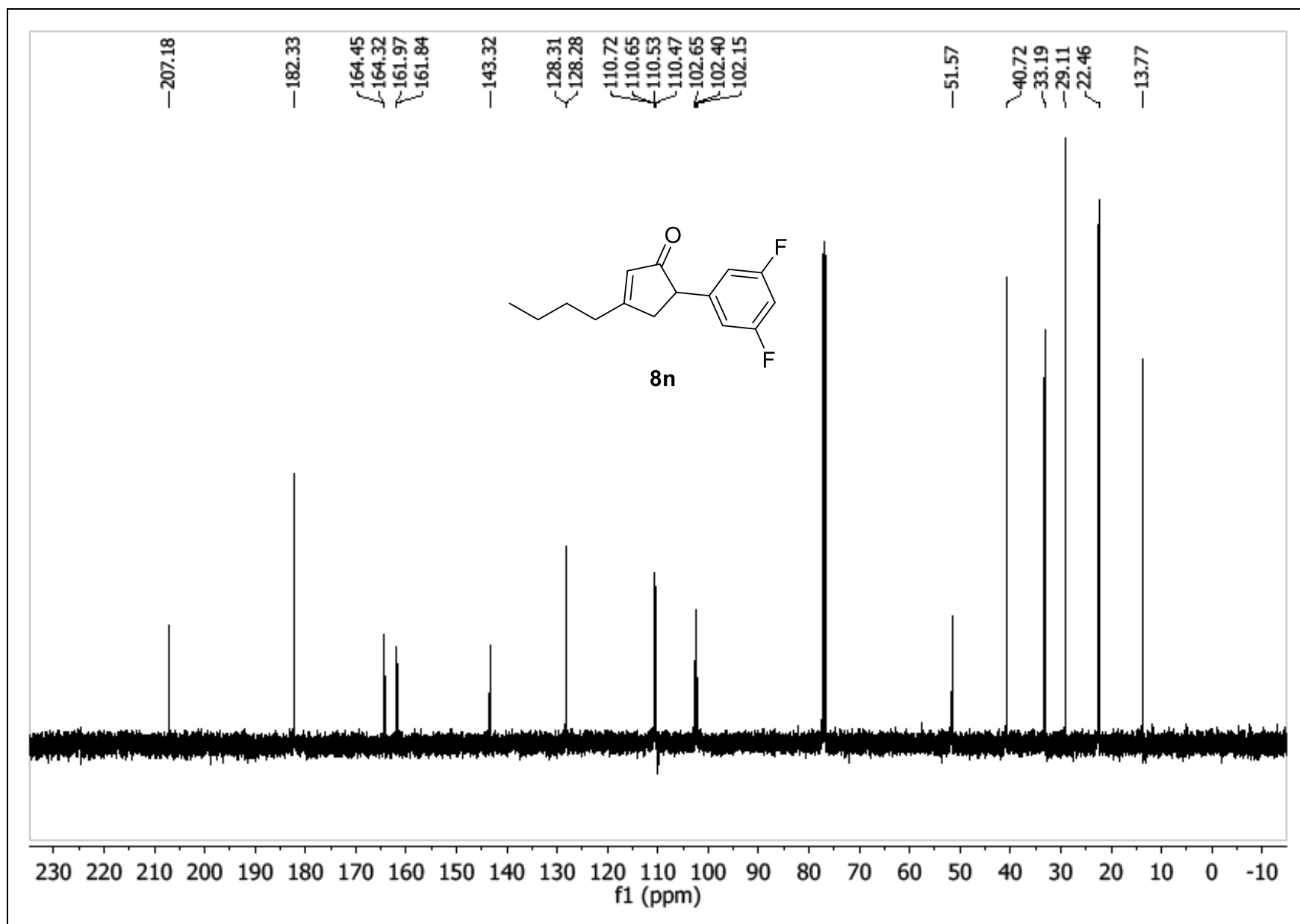


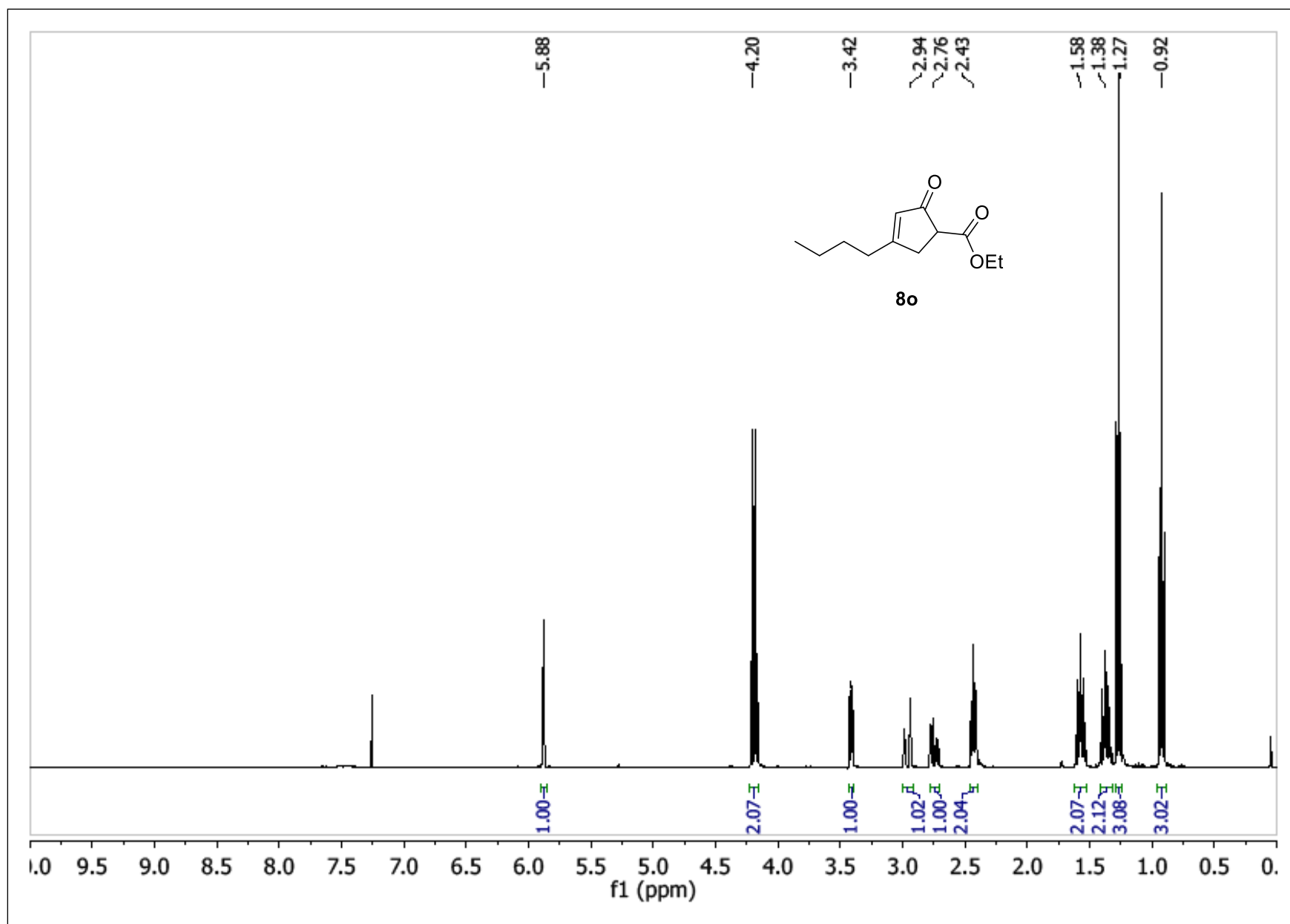


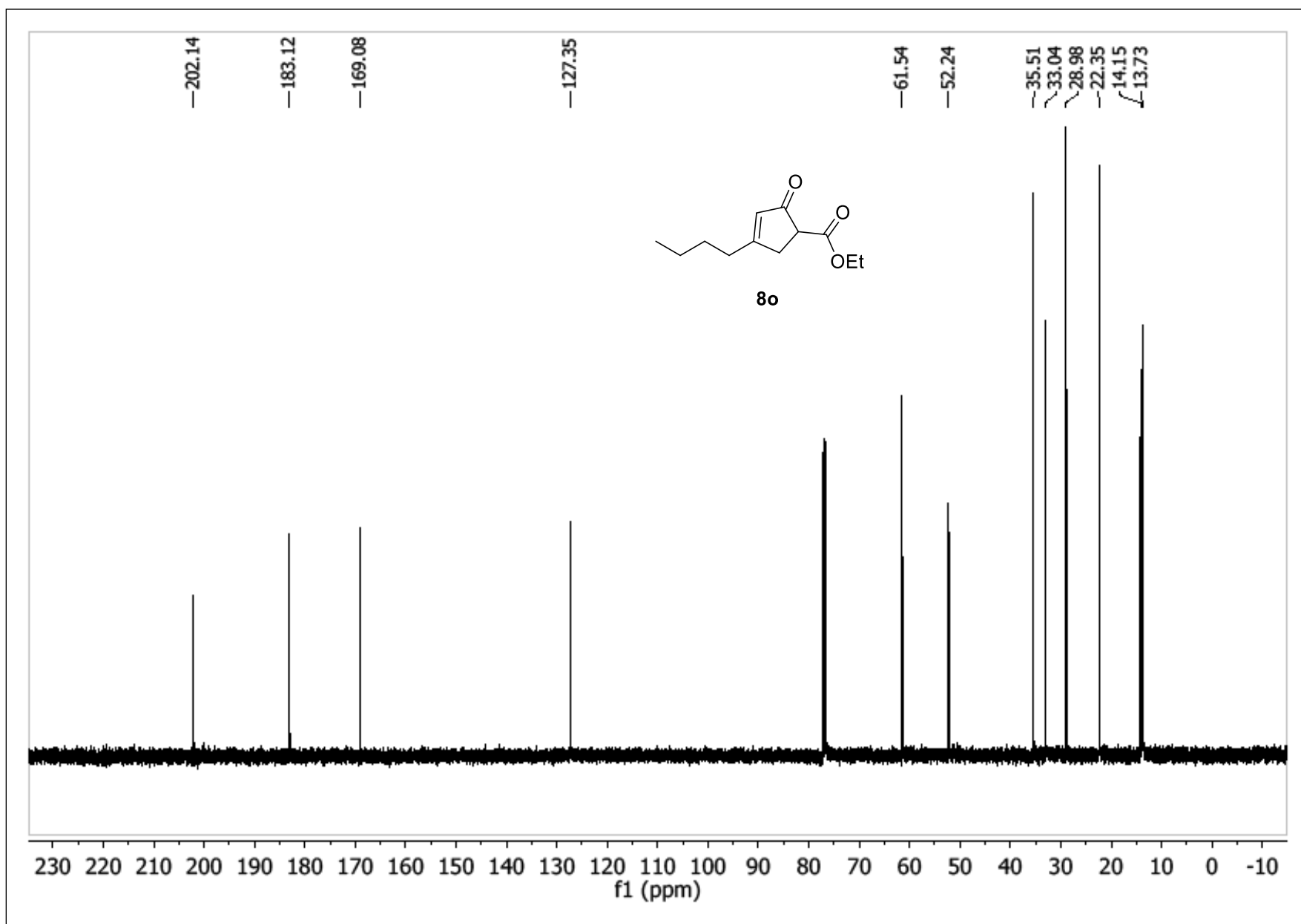


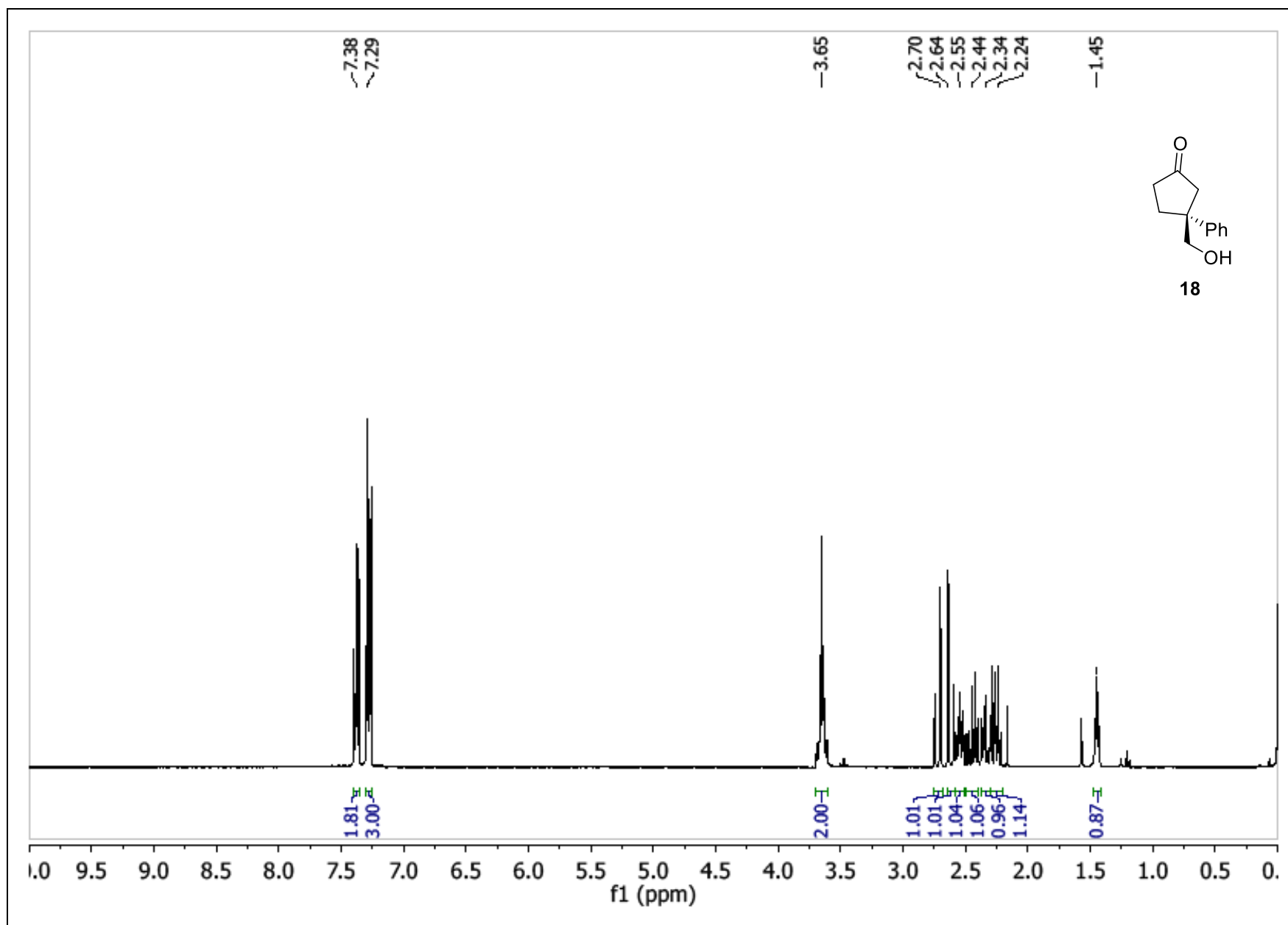


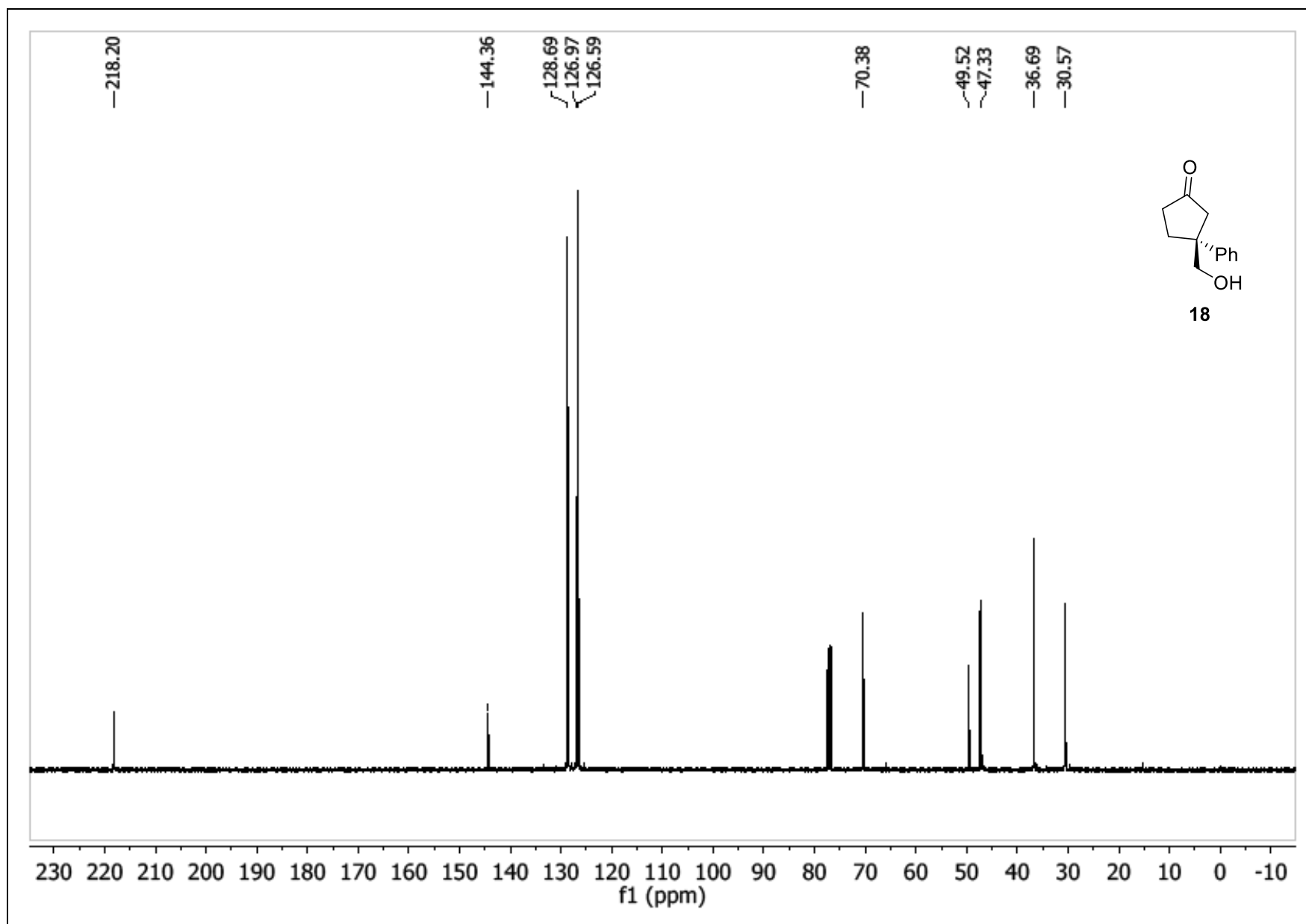


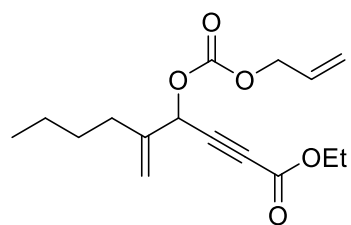




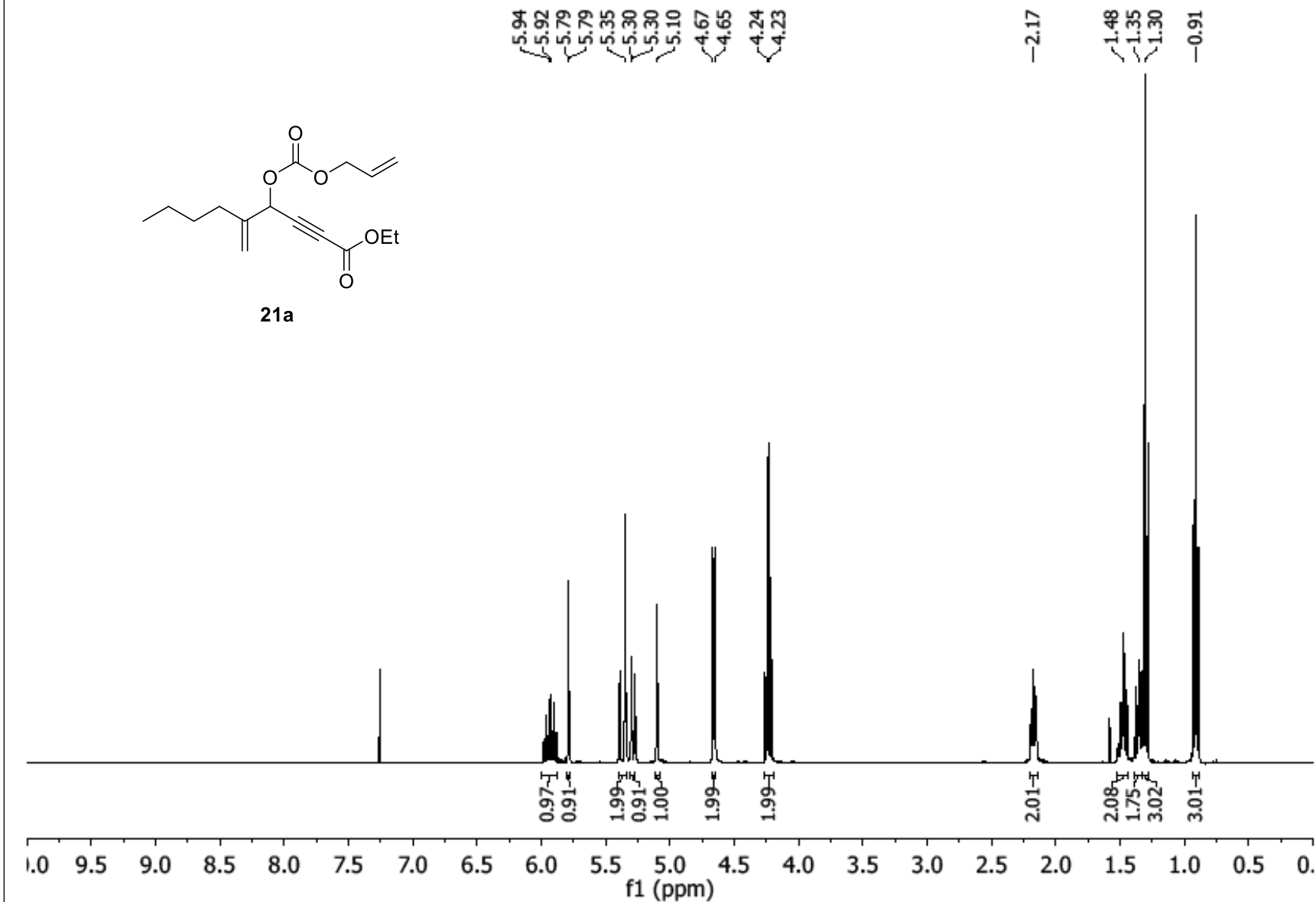


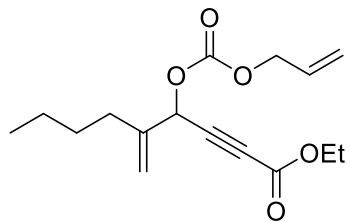






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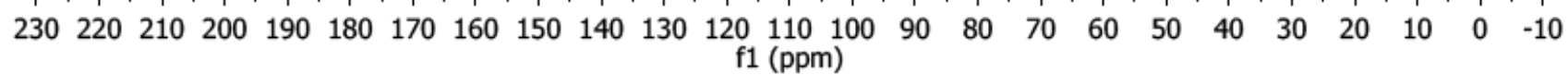
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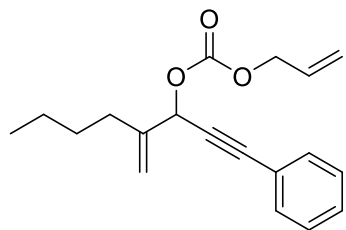
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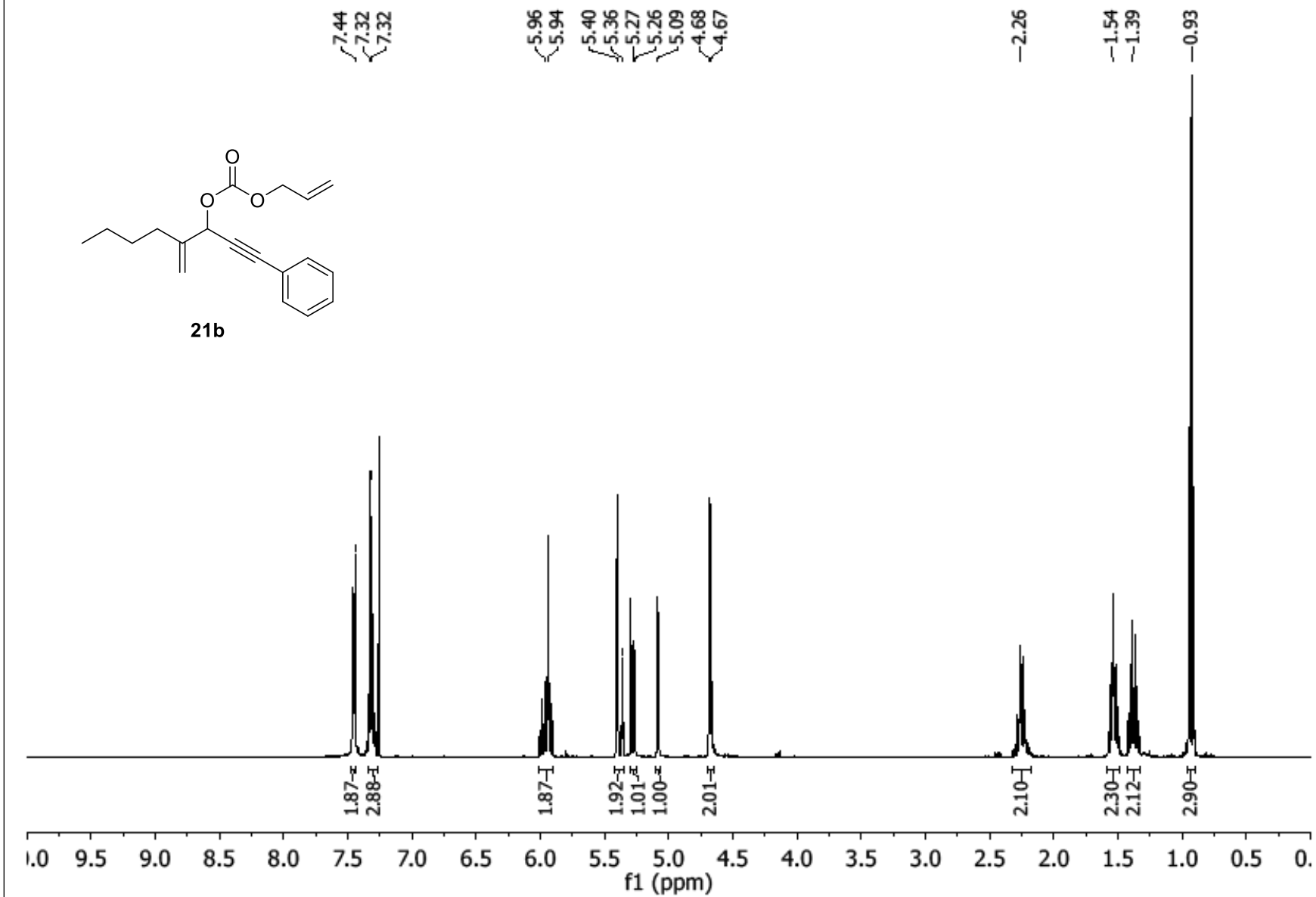
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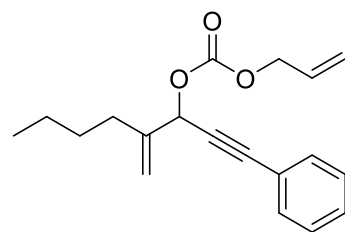
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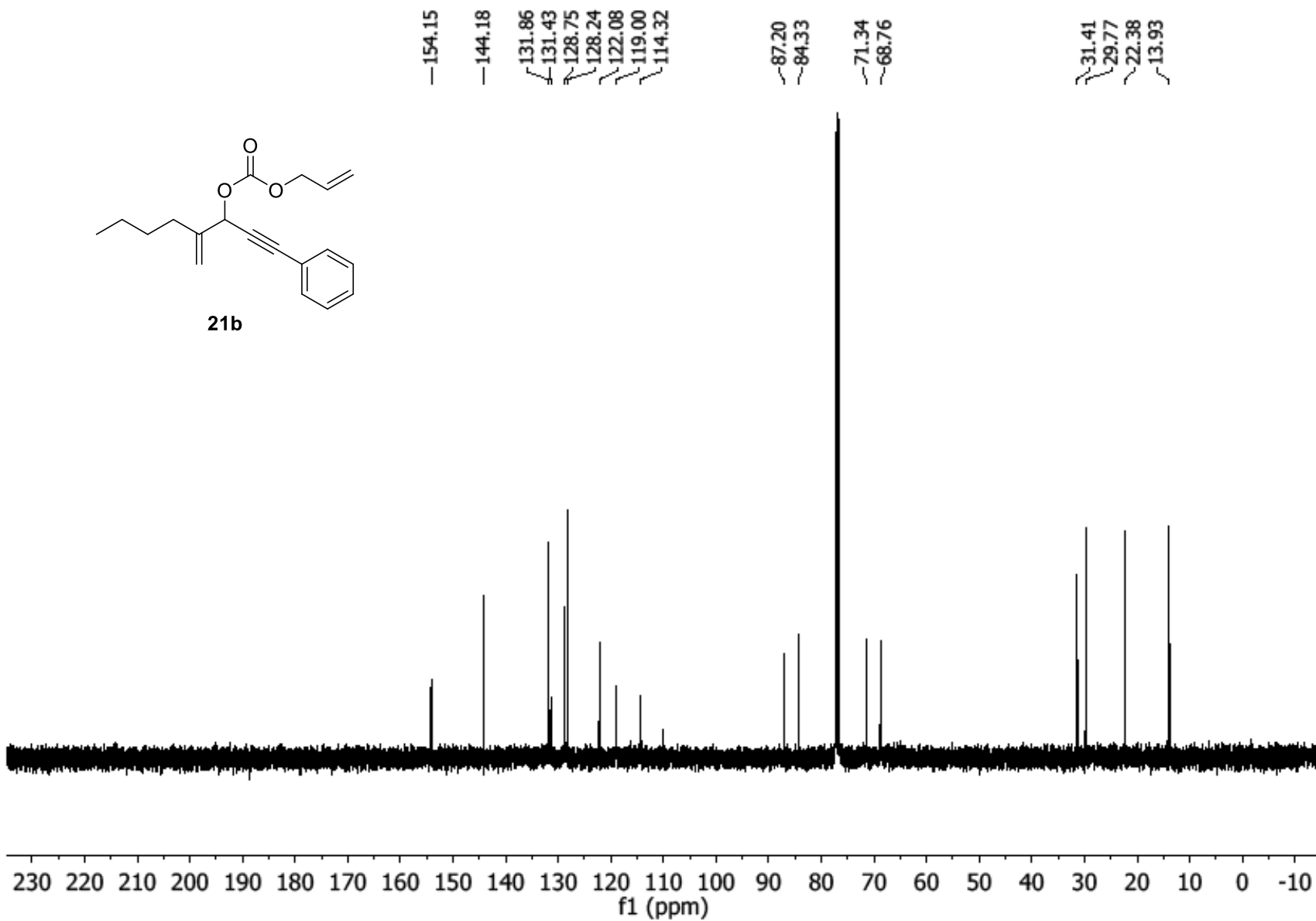


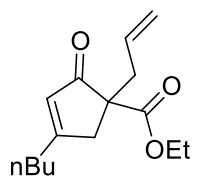
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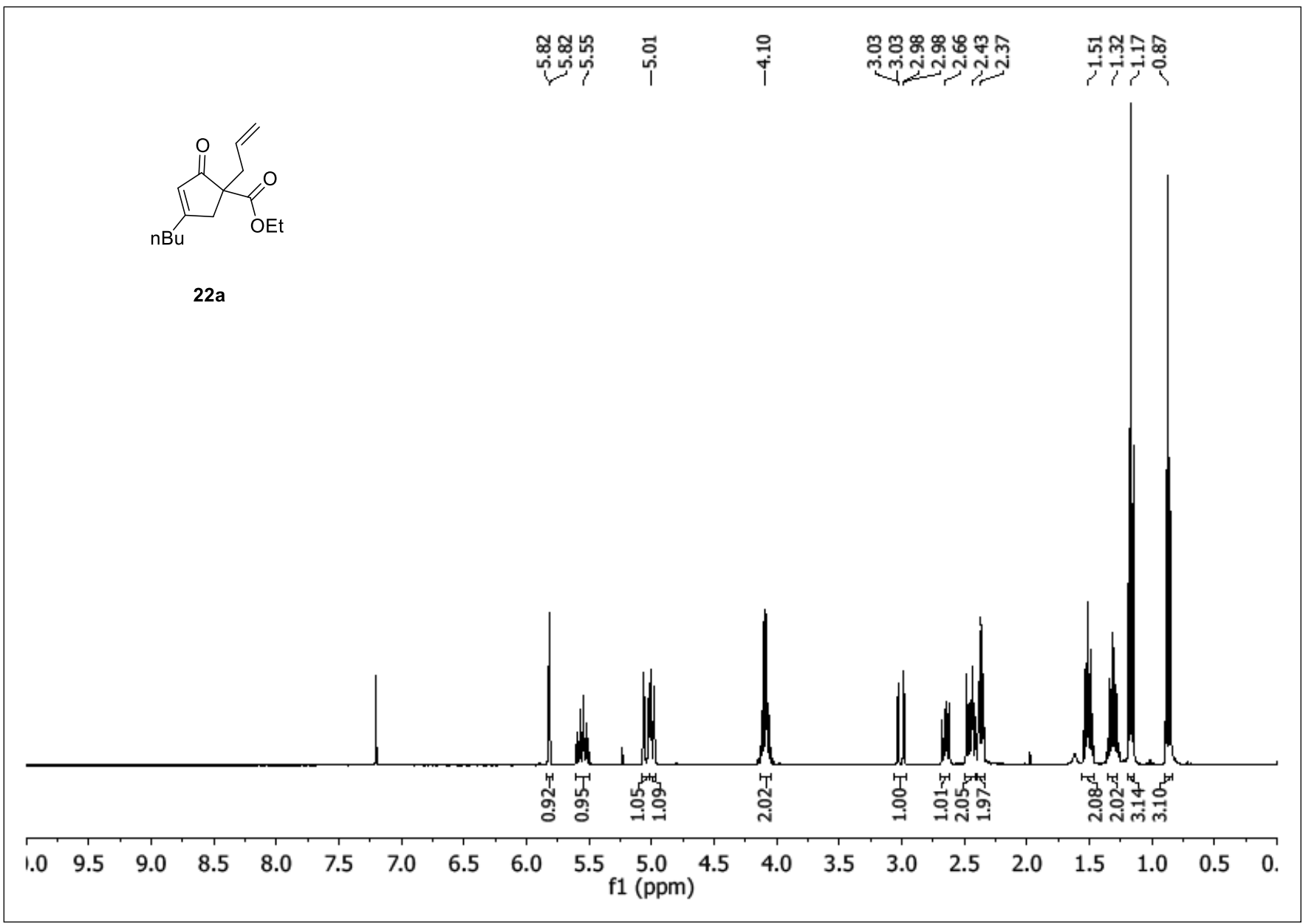


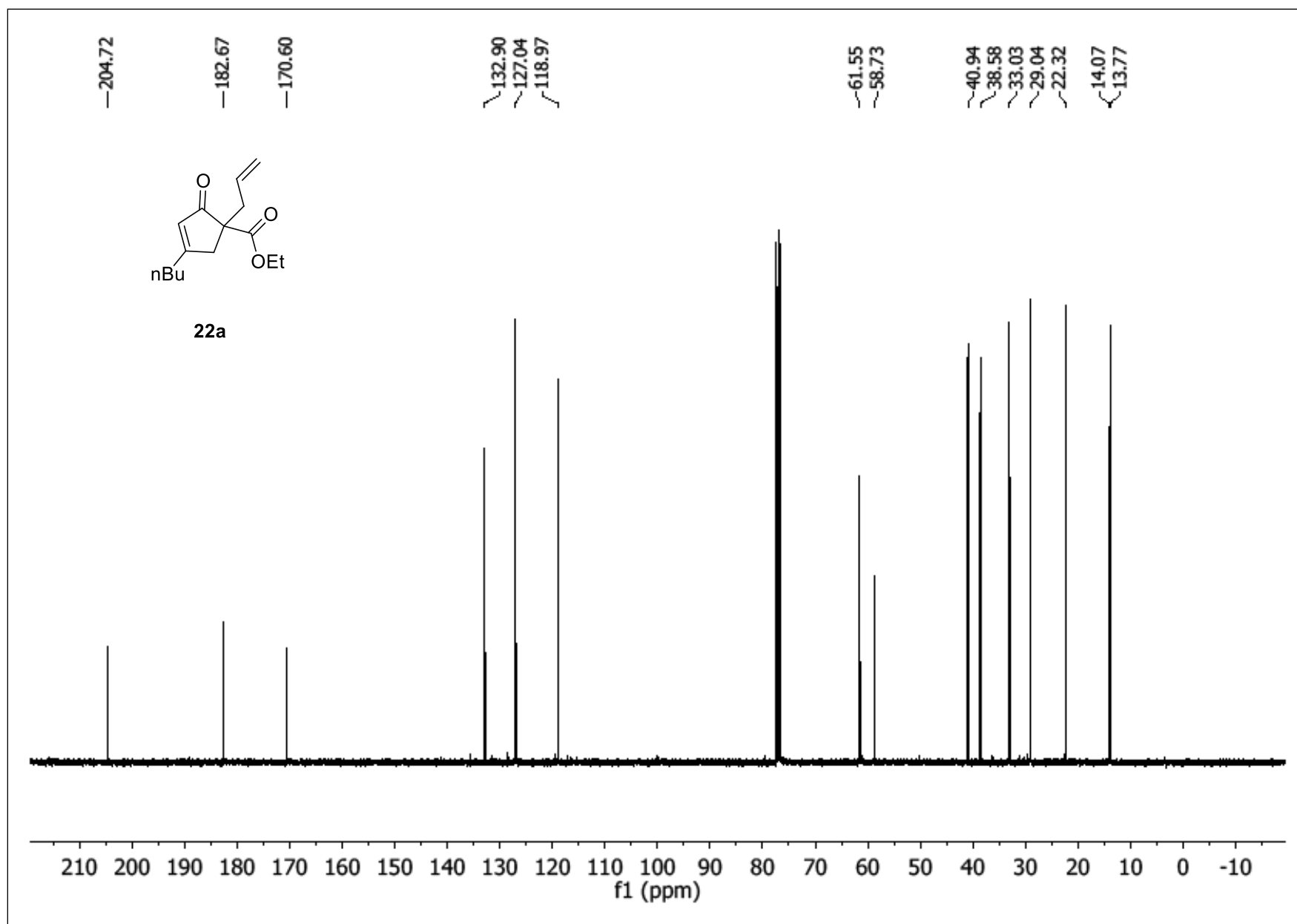
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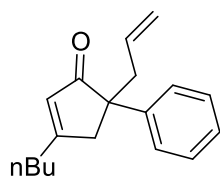




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