

**Supporting Information**

for

**Catalyst-free, visible-light-promoted S–H insertion reaction  
between thiols and  $\alpha$ -diazoesters**

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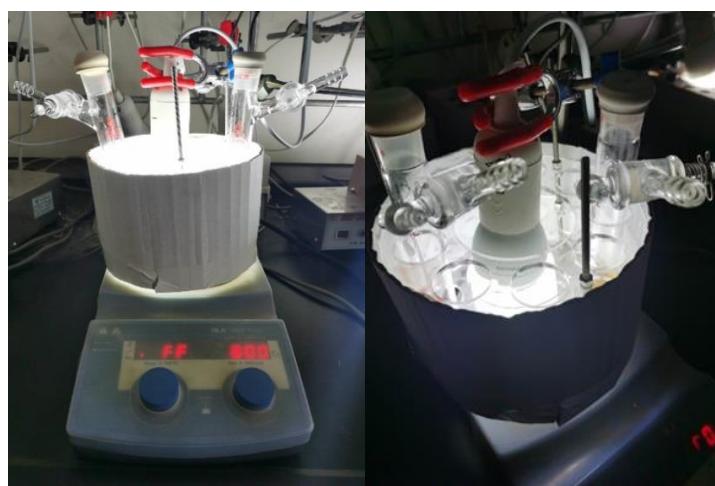
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## 1. General Information

<sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on an Agilent Technologies DD2 (600 MHz) or a Varian Mercury-400 Plus spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were reported from the Thermo Orbitrap Elite or Bruker Daltonics APEXII 47e FT-ICR instrument with an ESI source. UV-Visible absorption spectra were recorded on an Agilent 8453 spectrophotometer. Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out in Pyrex glass tube with magnetic stirring bar. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using pre-coated silica gel plates (GF254). Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (particle size 200–400 mesh ASTM, purchased from Liangchen, China) and eluted with petroleum ether/ethylacetate.

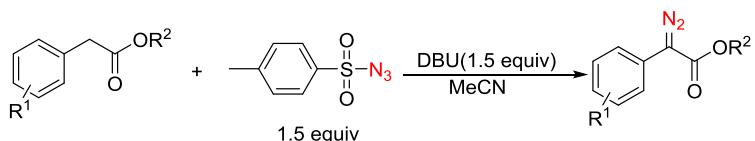
All thiols (**1a–1x**) and ethyl diazoacetate (**2a**) used in the substrate expansion study of this work were purchased from Bidepharm.com or Energy Chemical, and were used directly without further purification. Aryldiazoacetates (**2b–2q**) used in this work were prepared according to the corresponding literature procedure.<sup>[1]</sup> Anhydrous acetylene (MeCN) was distilled from phosphorus pentoxide (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) to use.

The 23 W CFL lamps employed in this work were bought from supermarket. The distance from the light source to the irradiation vessel is about 2.5 cm (**Figure S1**). The temperature was controlled by a fan.



**Figure S1.** Setup of Photochemical Reaction

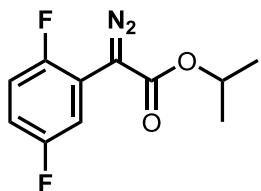
## 2. General procedure for preparation of $\alpha$ -diazoesters<sup>[1]</sup>



To a mixture of ester (10 mmol) and tosyl azide (2.96 g, 15 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (15 mL), 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU) (2.24 mL, 2.28 g, 15 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for overnight. Upon complete consumption of the starting materials, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (5 mL), extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 30 mL), washed with brine (3 × 10 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (hexane : EtOAc = 9:1) to afford the  $\alpha$ -diazoester.

Except for  $\alpha$ -diazoacetates **2n**, the other aryl diazoacetates **2b–2q** used in this work are all reported products.<sup>[1–7]</sup> The characterization data of new diazoacetate **2n** are listed as follow:

### Isopropyl 2-diazo-2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)acetate (**2n**)



General procedure above is employed with Isopropyl 2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)acetate (2.14 g, 10 mmol) and tosyl azide (2.96 g, 15 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexane : EtOAc = 9:1) to affords the title product **2n**.

Yellow oil; yield: 1.92 g (80%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.56–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.03–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.89–6.83 (m, 1H), 5.23–5.14 (m, 1H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.2, 160.0, 157.6, 155.1, 116.4 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 27.2 Hz), 114.1 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 113.9 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 69.2, 22.0.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -117.94–118.05 (m), -120.99 (s).

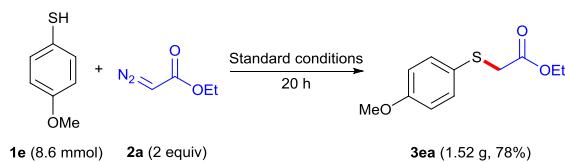
HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 263.0603; found: 263.0598.

### 3. Experimental Procedures

#### 1) General procedure for synthesis of 3

Thiol **1** (0.3 mmol),  $\alpha$ -diazoacetate **2** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv) and MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (10:1, 3 mL) were added into a 25 mL Pyrex glass tube. The reaction mixture was continually stirred at room temperature under a 23 W CFL irradiation until thiol **1** was consumed completely (monitored by TLC). The reaction solution was quenched with saturated aq. NaCl (2 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3  $\times$  5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the pure product **3**.

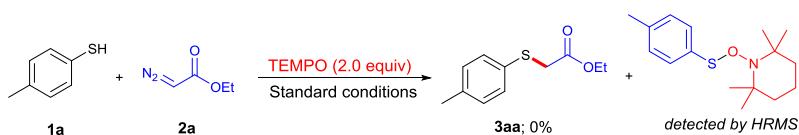
#### 2) Procedure for gram-scale synthesis of **3ea**



4-Methoxybenzenethiol **1e** (1.21 g, 8.6 mmol), ethyl diazoacetate **2a** (1.96 g, 17.2 mmol, 2 equiv) and MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (10:1, 15 mL) were added into a 50 mL Pyrex glass tube. The reaction mixture was continually stirred at room temperature under a 23 W CFL irradiation for 20 hours until **1e** was consumed completely (monitored by TLC). The reaction solution was quenched with saturated aq. NaCl (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3  $\times$  15 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the desired product **3ea** (1.52 g, 78% yield).

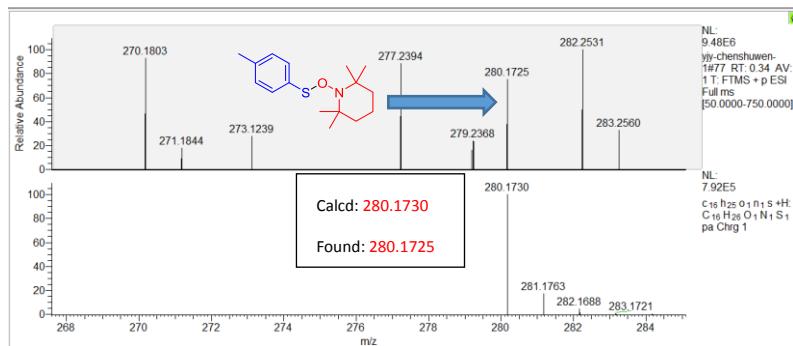
#### 3) Procedure for control experiments

##### (1) Radical-trapping experiment with TEMPO



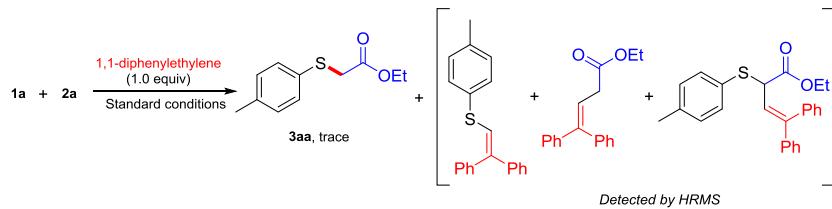
4-Methylbenzenethiol **1a** (37.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), ethyl diazoacetate **2a** (0.6 mmol, 68.5 mg, 2 equiv), TEMPO (93.8 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (10:1, 3 mL) were added into a 25

mL Pyrex glass tube. The reaction mixture was continually stirred at room temperature under a 23 W CFL irradiation for 18 hours. The reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was analyzed by TLC and HRMS, respectively. There, **3aa** was not detected with TLC and the TEMPO trapped thiyl radical was detected by HRMS (**Figure S2**, data of  $[M+H]^+$  are showed).



**Figure S2**

## (2) Radical-trapping experiment with 1,1-diphenylethylene



4-Methylbenzenethiol **1a** (37.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), ethyl diazoacetate **2a** (0.6 mmol, 68.5 mg, 2 equiv), 1,1-diphenylethylene (54.1 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O (10:1, 3 mL) were added into a 25 mL Pyrex glass tube. The reaction mixture was continually stirred at room temperature under a 23 W CFL irradiation for 18 hours, only a trace amount of **3aa** was detected by TLC and the radical intermediates trapped by 1,1-diphenylethylene were detected by HRMS (**Figure S3-S5**, data of  $[M+H]^+$  are showed).

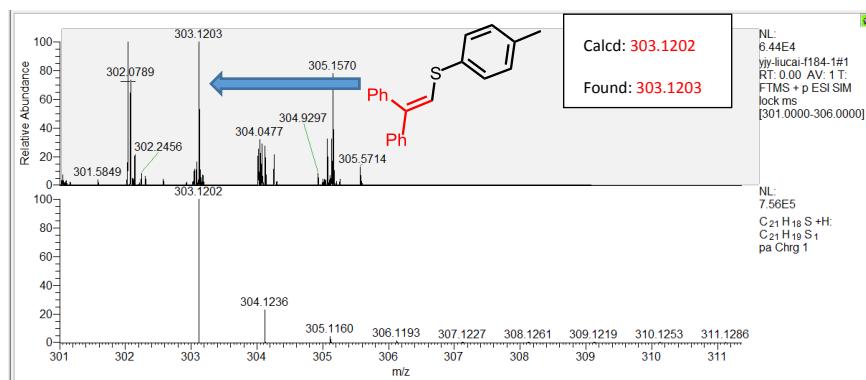


Figure S3

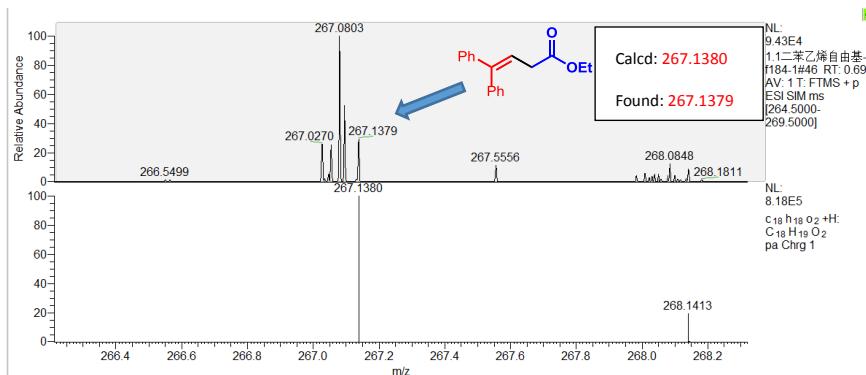


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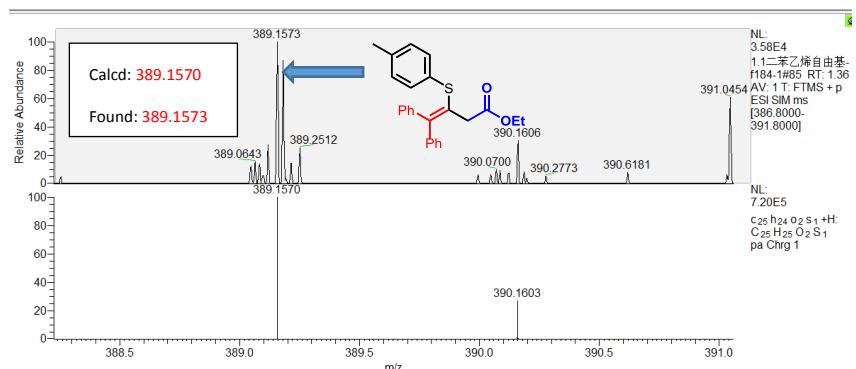
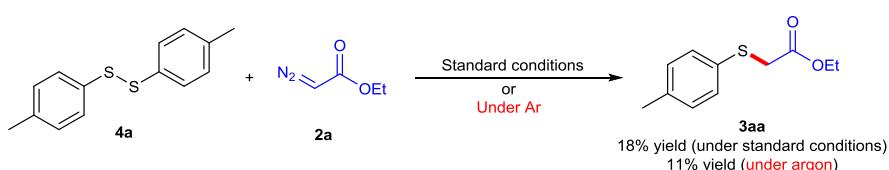


Figure S5

#### (4) The experiment starting from disulfide 4a

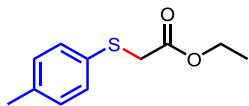


1,2-Di-p-tolyldisulfane **4a** (73.9 mg, 0.3 mmol), ethyl diazoacetate **2a** (68.5 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2 equiv) and MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O (10:1, 3 mL) were added into a 25 mL Pyrex glass tube. The reaction

mixture was continually stirred at room temperature under a 23 W CFL irradiation for 18 hours. The reaction solution was quenched with saturated aq. NaCl (2 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE : EtOAc = 20:1) to afford pure **3aa** in 18% yield. In addition, **3aa** was obtained in 11% yield under argon atmosphere.

#### 4. Characterization Data of Products

##### 1) Ethyl 2-(*p*-tolylthio)acetate (**3aa**)<sup>[8]</sup>



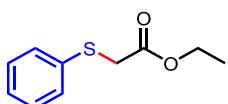
Colorless oil; yield: 56.1 mg (89%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.6, 135.0, 133.3, 130.0, 129.0, 126.9, 61.5, 36.7, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 211.0787; found: 211.0790.

##### 2) Ethyl 2-(phenylthio)acetate (**3ba**)<sup>[9]</sup>

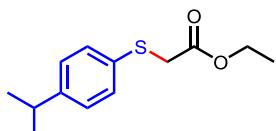


Colorless oil; yield: 49.5 mg (84%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.41–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.7, 137.2, 131.1, 130.9, 129.7, 61.3, 37.3, 21.0, 14.0.

##### 3) Ethyl 2-((4-isopropylphenyl)thio)acetate (**3ca**)<sup>[9]</sup>



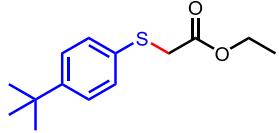
Colorless oil; yield: 57.9 mg (81%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H),

3.58 (s, 2H), 2.89–2.85 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.8, 148.2, 131.5, 130.9, 127.2, 61.4, 37.3, 33.7, 23.8, 14.0.

**4) Ethyl 2-((4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)thio)acetate (3da)<sup>[9]</sup>**



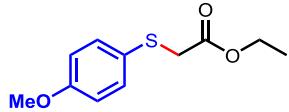
Colorless oil; yield: 56.8 mg (75%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.35 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* =

7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (s, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.8, 150.4, 131.3, 130.4, 126.0, 61.4, 37.1, 34.5, 31.2, 14.0.

**5) Ethyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)acetate (3ea)<sup>[8]</sup>**



Colorless oil; yield: 64.5 mg (95%).

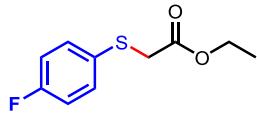
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.40 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* =

7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.8, 159.6, 134.1, 124.9, 114.6, 61.3, 55.2, 38.6, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 227.0736; found: 227.0739.

**6) Ethyl 2-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)acetate (3fa)<sup>[9]</sup>**



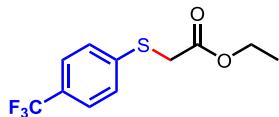
Colorless oil; yield: 54.6 mg (85%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.42 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.8, 162.4 (d, *J* = 246.15 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 116.1 (d, *J* = 2.75 Hz), 61.5, 37.8, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 215.0537; found: 215.0533.

**7) Ethyl 2-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio)acetate (3ga)<sup>[8]</sup>**



Colorless oil; yield: 47.6 mg (60%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.42 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 1.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 169.1, 140.5, 134.9, 128.4 (q,  $J$  = 32.4 Hz), 128.1, 125.8 (q,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz), 124.0 (q,  $J$  = 240.3 Hz), 61.8, 35.4, 14.0.

**8) Ethyl 2-(*m*-tolylthio)acetate (3ha)<sup>[8]</sup>**



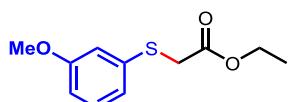
Colorless oil; yield: 55.5 mg (88%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 169.7, 138.7, 134.7, 130.5, 128.8, 127.7, 126.9, 61.4, 36.6, 21.2, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 211.0787; found: 211.0790.

**9) Ethyl 2-((3-methoxyphenyl)thio)acetate (3ia)<sup>[8]</sup>**



Colorless oil; yield: 56.3 mg (83%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.19 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97–6.95 (m, 2H), 6.75 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 1.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 169.6, 159.8, 136.3, 129.8, 121.7, 114.8, 112.7, 61.5, 55.2, 36.5, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 227.0736; found: 227.0739.

**10) Ethyl 2-((3-bromophenyl)thio)acetate (3ja)<sup>[10]</sup>**



Colorless oil; yield: 63.6 mg (77%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.54 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.2, 137.4, 132.0, 130.3, 129.8, 128.0, 122.8, 61.7, 36.3, 14.1.

### 11) Ethyl 2-((3-fluorophenyl)thio)acetate (3ka)<sup>[9]</sup>



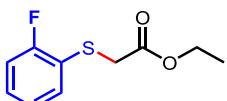
Colorless oil; yield: 48.9 mg (76%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.44 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.56 (s, 2H), 1.22 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.7, 163.6, 161.1, 133.4 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.7, 116.2, 116.0, 61.5, 37.8, 14.0

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 215.0537; found: 215.0533.

### 12) Ethyl 2-((2-fluorophenyl)thio)acetate (3la)



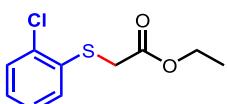
Colorless oil; yield: 59.1 mg (92%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.47–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.28–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.05 (m, 2H), 4.12 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.3, 161.8 (d, J = 245.1 Hz), 133.4 (d, J = 1.35 Hz), 129.6 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 124.5 (d, J = 3.75 Hz), 121.4 (d, J = 17.55 Hz), 115.8 (d, J = 22.35 Hz), 61.5, 36.0, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 215.0537; found: 215.0533.

### 13) Ethyl 2-((2-chlorophenyl)thio)acetate (3ma)<sup>[9]</sup>

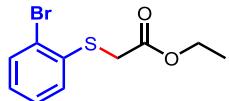


Colorless oil; yield: 56.8 mg (82%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.41–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.14 (m, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.1, 134.2, 134.1, 130.0, 129.8, 127.7, 127.2, 61.7, 35.2, 14.0.

**14) Ethyl 2-((2-bromophenyl)thio)acetate (3na)<sup>[10]</sup>**

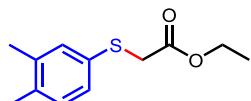


Colorless oil; yield: 59.4 mg (72%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08–7.05 (m, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 169.1, 134.3, 133.1, 129.5, 127.9, 127.7, 124.2, 61.7, 35.6, 14.1.

**15) Ethyl 2-((3,4-dimethylphenyl)thio)acetate (3oa)**



Colorless oil; yield: 57.9 mg (86%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.21 (br, 1H), 7.17–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.9, 137.4, 136.0, 132.1, 131.3, 130.3, 128.3, 61.4, 37.4, 19.7, 19.4, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 247.0763; found: 247.0761.

**16) Ethyl 2-((2,4-dimethylphenyl)thio)acetate (3pa)<sup>[9]</sup>**



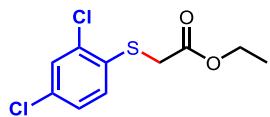
Colorless oil; yield: 61.9 mg (92%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.7, 139.0, 137.3, 131.2, 131.1, 130.2, 127.3, 61.4, 36.6, 20.9, 20.3, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 247.0763; found: 247.0761.

**17) Ethyl 2-((2,4-dichlorophenyl)thio)acetate (3qa)**



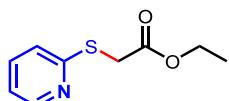
Colorless oil; yield: 70.0 mg (88%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 168.9, 135.2, 133.2, 132.8, 131.1, 129.6, 127.5, 61.8, 35.3, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 264.9851; found: 264.9853.

**18) Ethyl 2-(pyridin-2-ylthio)acetate (3ra)<sup>[9]</sup>**



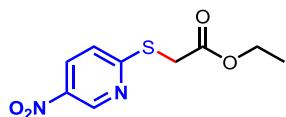
Colorless oil; yield: 48.5 mg (82%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 8.37 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98–6.96 (m, 1H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.7, 156.9, 149.3, 136.0, 121.9, 119.7, 61.5, 32.3, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 198.0583; found: 198.0586.

**19) Ethyl 2-((5-nitropyridin-2-yl)thio)acetate (3sa)**



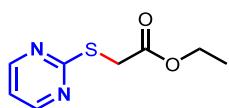
Colorless oil; yield: 63.2 mg (87%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 9.19 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 168.5, 165.4, 114.9, 130.6, 121.3, 61.9, 32.7, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 243.0434; found: 243.0435.

**20) Ethyl 2-(pyrimidin-2-ylthio)acetate (3ta)**



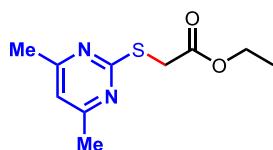
Colorless oil; yield: 53.5 mg (90%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 8.49 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 170.8, 169.1, 157.2, 116.8, 61.6, 33.4, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ : 199.0536; found: 199.0537.

**21) Ethyl 2-((4,6-dimethylpyrimidin-2-yl)thio)acetate (3ua)<sup>[11]</sup>**

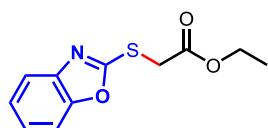


Colorless oil; yield: 63.1 mg (93%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 6.96 (s, 1H), 4.19 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 6H), 1.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 169.5, 169.4, 167.0, 115.9, 61.4, 33.5, 23.7, 14.2.

**22) Ethyl 2-(benzo[d]oxazol-2-ylthio)acetate (3va)**



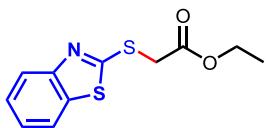
Colorless oil; yield: 34.2 mg (48%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 7.59–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.44–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.23 (m, 1H), 4.25 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (s, 2H), 1.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 167.9, 163.3, 152.1, 141.7, 124.4, 124.1, 118.6, 110.0, 62.2, 34.2, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{S}^+$ : 238.0532; found: 238.0535.

**23) Ethyl 2-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-ylthio)acetate (3wa)**



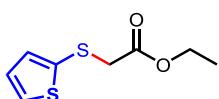
Colorless oil; yield: 47.9 mg (63%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 1H), 4.24 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 168.2, 164.7, 152.9, 135.5, 126.0, 124.4, 121.7, 121.0, 62.0, 35.1, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 254.0304; found: 254.0307.

#### 24) Ethyl 2-(thiophen-2-ylthio)acetate (3xa)<sup>[9]</sup>



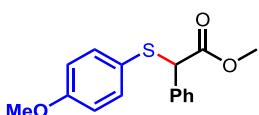
Colorless oil; yield: 48.5 mg (80%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.37 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.3, 135.0, 132.4, 130.5, 127.6, 61.5, 41.0, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 203.0195; found: 203.0197.

#### 25) Methyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-2-phenylacetate (3eb)<sup>[12]</sup>



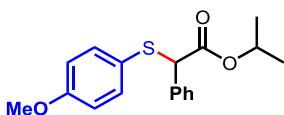
Colorless oil; yield: 61.4 mg (71%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.39–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 5H), 6.80–6.77 (m, 2H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 171.0, 160.2, 136.2, 135.8, 128.5, 128.1, 123.6, 114.5, 110.0, 57.4, 55.3, 52.5.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 289.0893; found: 289.0896.

#### 26) Isopropyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-2-phenylacetate (3ec)



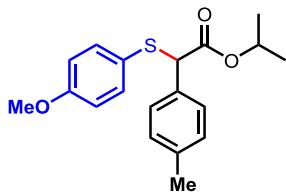
Colorless oil; yield: 74.0 mg (78%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 5H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.98–4.94 (m, 1H), 4.72 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 170.0, 160.1, 136.1, 136.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 123.9, 114.4, 69.2, 57.5, 55.3, 21.6, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 317.1206; found: 317.1208.

**27) Isopropyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-2-(*p*-tolyl)acetate (3ed)**



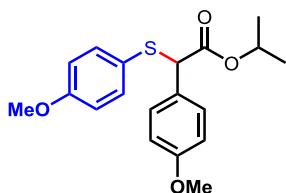
Colorless oil; yield: 75.3 mg (76%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.98–4.94 (m, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 170.1, 160.0, 137.8, 135.8, 132.9, 129.1, 128.4, 124.3, 114.4, 69.0, 57.2, 55.2, 21.6, 21.5, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 331.1362; found: 331.1364.

**28) Isopropyl 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)acetate (3ee)**



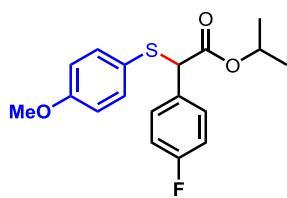
Colorless oil; yield: 85.1 mg (82%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.35–7.26 (m, 4H), 6.85–6.82 (m, 2H), 6.80–6.78 (m, 2H), 4.98–4.92 (m, 1H), 4.70 (s, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 1.14 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.3 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 170.2, 160.0, 159.4, 136.0, 129.7, 127.9, 124.0, 114.4, 113.9, 69.0, 56.8, 55.3, 55.2, 21.7, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 347.1312; found: 347.1314.

**29) Isopropyl 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)acetate (3ef)**



Colorless oil; yield: 68.2 mg (68%).

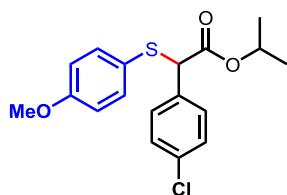
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.37–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.29 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.98–4.94 (m, 1H), 4.69 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.15 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.8, 162.5 (d, J = 245.7 Hz), 160.3, 136.2, 131.9 (d, J = 3.15 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 33.0 Hz), 123.6, 115.3 (d, J = 21.45 Hz), 114.5, 69.3, 56.7, 55.3, 21.5.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (287 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -114.277—-114.314 (m).

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 335.1112; found: 335.1114.

### 30) Isopropyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)acetate (3eg)



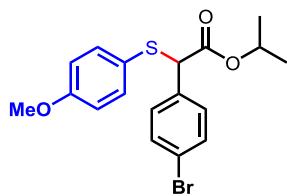
Colorless oil; yield: 73.7 mg (70%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.33–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.00–4.93 (m, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.6, 160.3, 136.2, 134.7, 133.9, 129.9, 128.6, 123.4, 114.5, 69.3, 56.8, 55.3, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 351.0816; found: 351.0820.

### 31) Isopropyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)acetate (3eh)



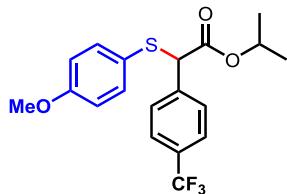
Colorless oil; yield: 77.1 mg (65%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.32–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.98–4.94 (m, 1H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.6, 160.3, 136.3, 134.6, 133.9, 129.9, 128.6, 123.4, 114.5, 69.4, 56.7, 55.3, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 395.0311; found: 395.0312.

**32) Isopropyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (3ei)**



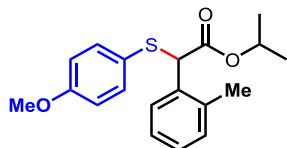
Colorless oil; yield: 69.2 mg (60%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.28 (m, 2H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 5.00–4.95 (m, 1H), 4.72 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.4, 160.4, 140.1, 136.4, 130.3, 130.0, 128.9, 125.4 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.9, 123.1 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 114.5, 69.6, 57.0, 55.3, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 385.1080; found: 385.1081.

**33) Isopropyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetate (3ej)**



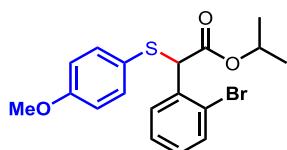
Colorless oil; yield: 71.3 mg (72%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.56–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.13 (m, 3H), 6.8–6.77 (m, 2H), 5.03–4.94 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.14 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 1.2 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 170.3, 160.0, 136.1, 136.0, 134.2, 130.4, 128.2, 127.8, 126.3, 124.0, 114.3, 69.1, 55.3, 53.8, 21.5, 21.4, 19.5.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 331.1362; found: 331.1364.

**34) Isopropyl 2-(2-bromophenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)acetate (3ek)**



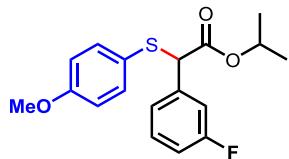
Colorless oil; yield: 85.4 mg (72%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.64 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.11 (m, 1H), 6.80–6.78 (m, 2H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 5.01–4.97 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 1.16 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.6, 160.2, 136.3, 135.5, 132.8, 130.2, 129.3, 127.6, 124.5, 123.9, 114.4, 69.4, 55.9, 55.3, 21.6, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 395.0311; found: 395.0312.

### 35) Isopropyl 2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)acetate (3el)



Colorless oil; yield: 66.2 mg (66%).

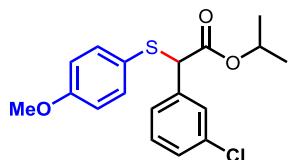
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.32–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.80–6.77 (m, 2H), 4.99–4.95 (m, 1H), 4.68 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.5, 162.6 (d, *J* = 244.95 Hz), 160.3, 138.4 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 136.2, 129.8 (d, *J* = 8.25 Hz), 124.3 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 123.3, 115.6 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 115.0 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 114.5, 69.4, 57.0, 56.9, 55.3, 21.5.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (287 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -113.006—-113.070 (m).

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 335.1112; found: 335.1113.

### 36) Isopropyl 2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)acetate (3em)



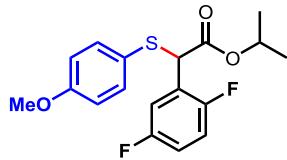
Colorless oil; yield: 82.1 mg (78%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.39 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 1H), 6.83–6.76 (m, 2H), 4.99–4.94 (m, 1H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 1.15 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.3 Hz, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 169.5, 160.3, 138.0, 136.3, 134.2, 129.6, 128.7, 128.2, 126.8, 123.2, 114.5, 69.4, 56.9, 55.3, 21.6, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 351.0816; found: 351.0819.

**37) Isopropyl 2-(2,5-difluorophenyl)-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)acetate (3en)**



Colorless oil; yield: 70.8 mg (67%).

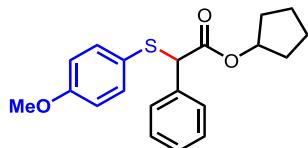
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 169.0, 160.5, 158.4 (dd,  $J$  = 241.05, 2.4 Hz), 155.0 (dd,  $J$  = 242.4, 2.55 Hz), 136.5, 125.2 (q,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 122.7, 116.7 (dd,  $J$  = 25.5, 3.15 Hz), 116.1 (dd,  $J$  = 51.45, 8.55 Hz), 116.0 (dd,  $J$  = 8.55, 2.1 Hz), 114.5, 69.6, 55.3, 48.8, 21.5.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (287 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = -118.312—-118.393 (m), -123.948—-124.044 (m).

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 375.0837; found: 375.0834.

**38) Cyclopentyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-2-phenylacetate (3eo)**



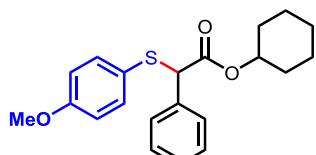
Colorless oil; yield: 67.8 mg (66%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 7.41–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.25 (m, 5H), 6.80–6.77 (m, 2H), 5.13–5.10 (m, 1H), 4.71 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.77–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.60–1.51 (m, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 170.2, 160.1, 136.0, 135.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 123.9, 114.4, 76.8, 57.4, 55.3, 32.5, 32.4, 23.6.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 343.1362; found: 343.1362.

**39) Cyclohexyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-2-phenylacetate (3ep)**



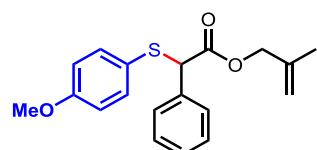
Colorless oil; yield: 86.6 mg (81%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.42–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.26 (m, 5H), 6.82–6.78 (m, 2H), 4.80–4.69 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.74–1.63 (m, 4H), 1.38–1.24 (m, 6H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 170.2, 160.1, 136.0, 135.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 123.9, 114.4, 76.8, 57.4, 55.3, 32.5, 32.4, 23.6.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 379.1338; found: 379.1343.

#### 40) 2-Methylallyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-2-phenylacetate (3eq)



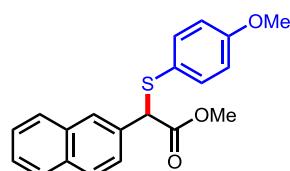
Colorless oil; yield: 62.0 mg (63%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.43–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 5H), 6.80–6.76 (m, 2H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.63 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 170.2, 160.2, 139.4, 136.1, 135.7, 128.6, 128.2, 114.5, 113.3, 68.7, 57.5, 55.3, 19.3.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 329.1206; found: 329.1210.

#### 41) Methyl 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)acetate (3er)



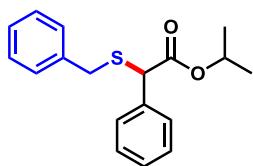
Colorless oil; yield: 73.1 mg (72%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.35 (m, 3H), 6.81–6.77 (m, 2H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.67 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 171.4, 160.2, 136.1, 133.9, 131.3, 130.9, 129.0, 128.9, 126.8, 126.6, 125.8, 125.3, 123.1, 114.4, 55.3, 54.1, 52.7.

HRMS (ESI): *m/z* [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 361.0869; found: 361.0868.

#### 42) Isopropyl 2-(benzylthio)-2-phenylacetate (3yc)

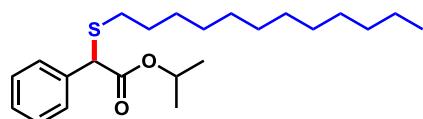


Colorless oil; yield: 65.7 mg (73%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.23 (m, 8H), 5.05–4.99 (m, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 3.78 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H).  
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 170.1, 137.3, 136.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.2, 69.2, 52.1, 36.3, 21.7, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 301.1257; found: 301.1254.

#### 43) Isopropyl 2-(dodecylthio)-2-phenylacetate (3zc)



Colorless oil; yield: 75.0 mg (66%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.53–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.26 (m, 3H), 5.09–5.00 (m, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.45 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.51 (m, 2H), 1.41 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 1.23 (m, 22H), 0.90–0.86 (m, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 170.5, 136.4, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 69.1, 52.4, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.8, 22.7, 21.7, 21.5, 14.1.

HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>: 401.2485; found: 401.2485.

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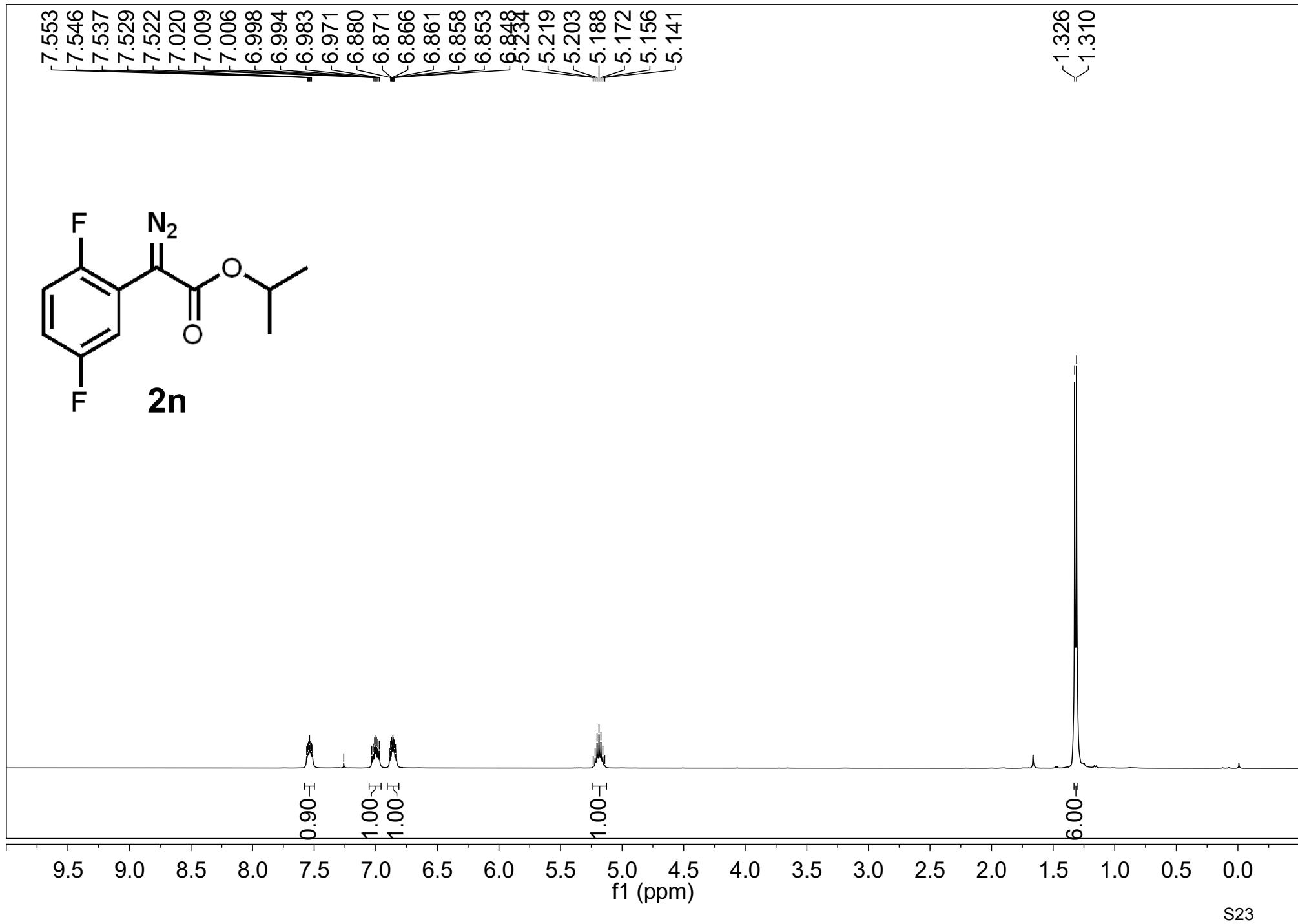
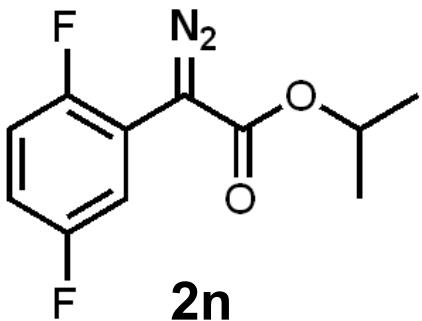
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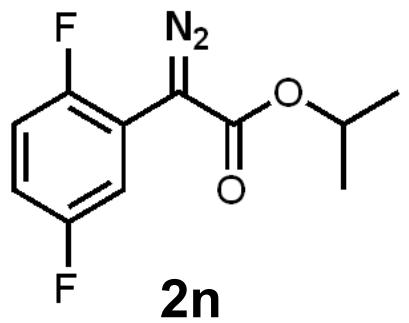
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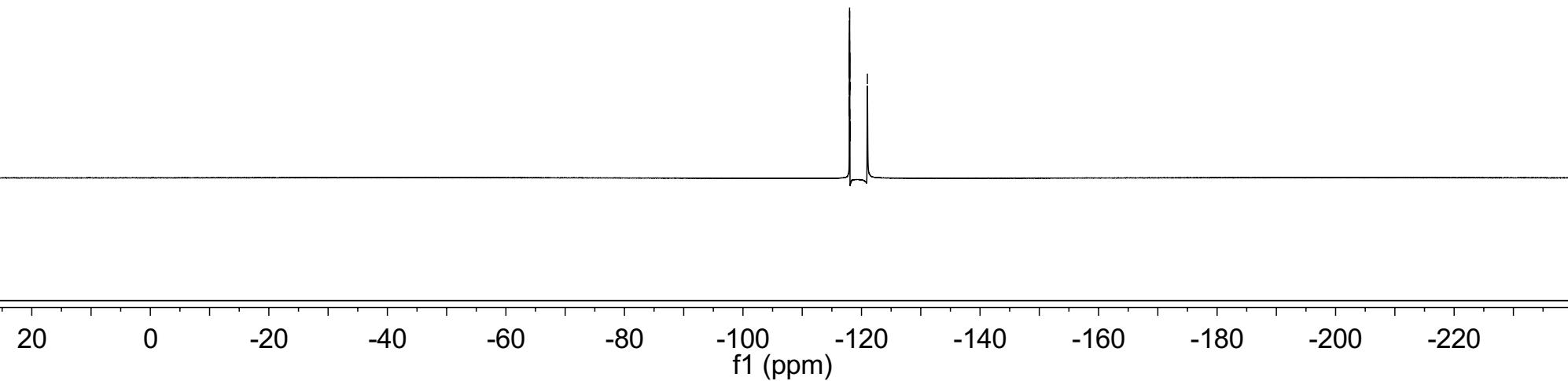
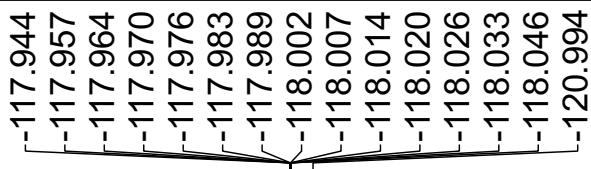
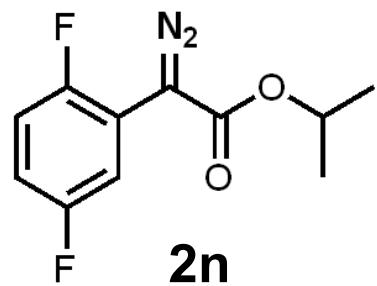
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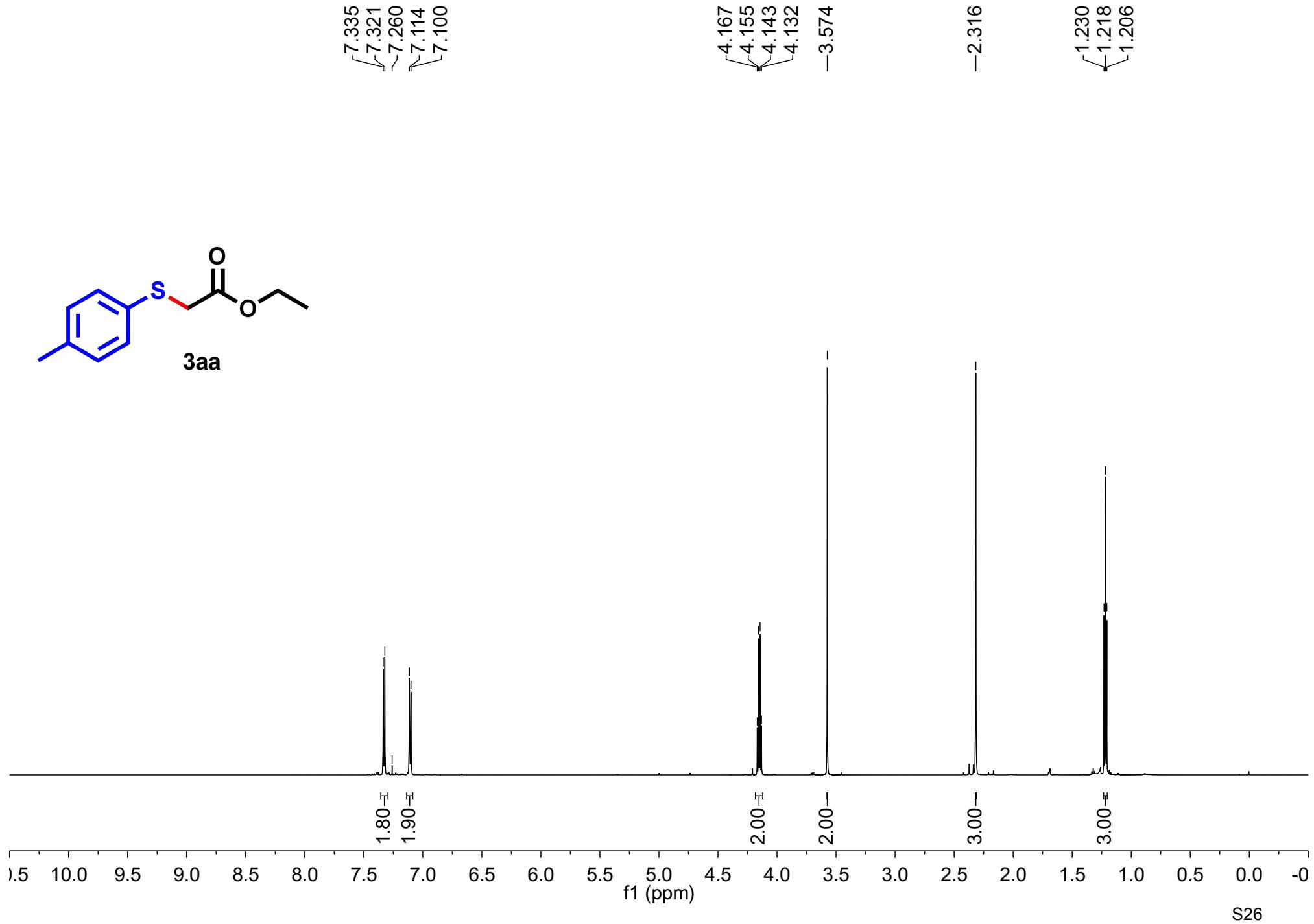
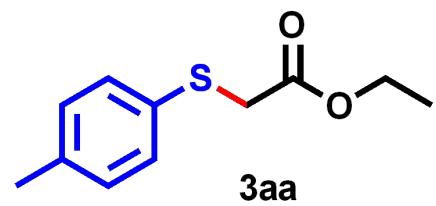
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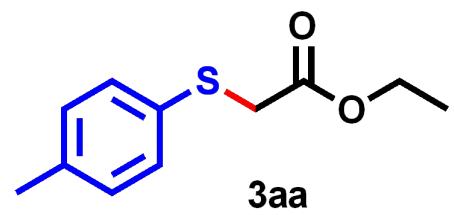
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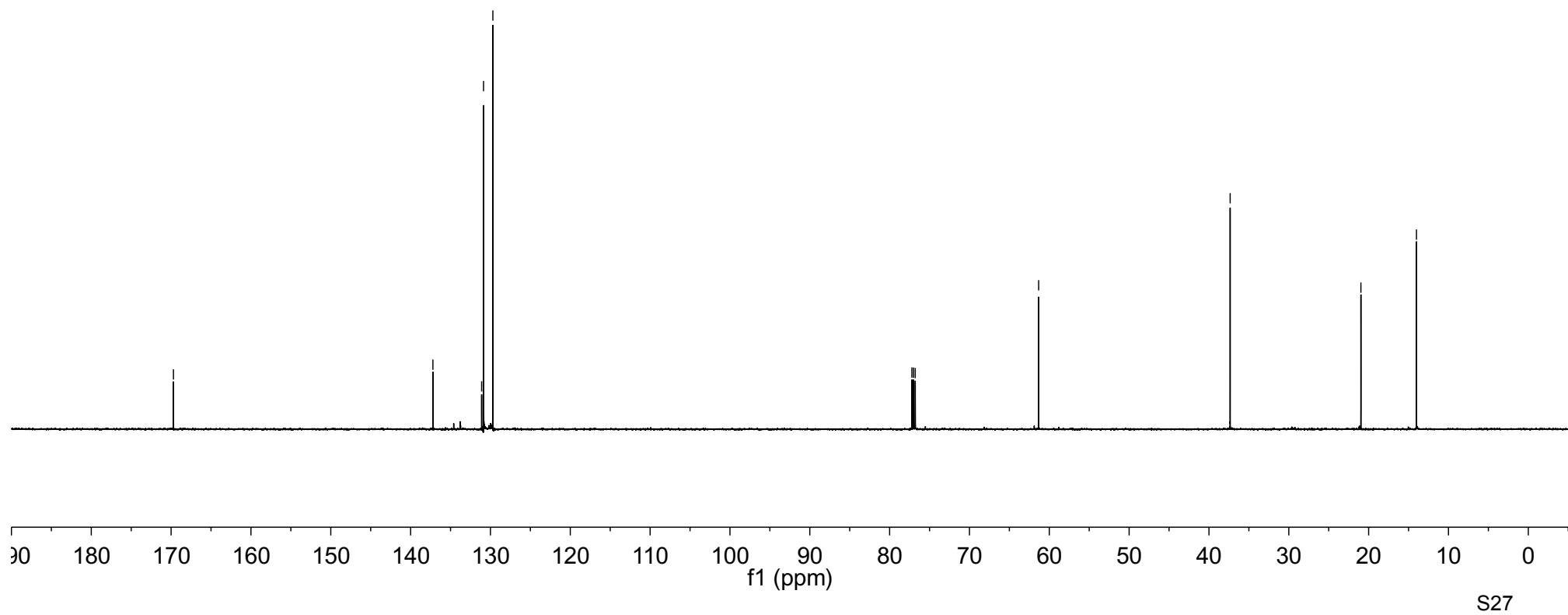
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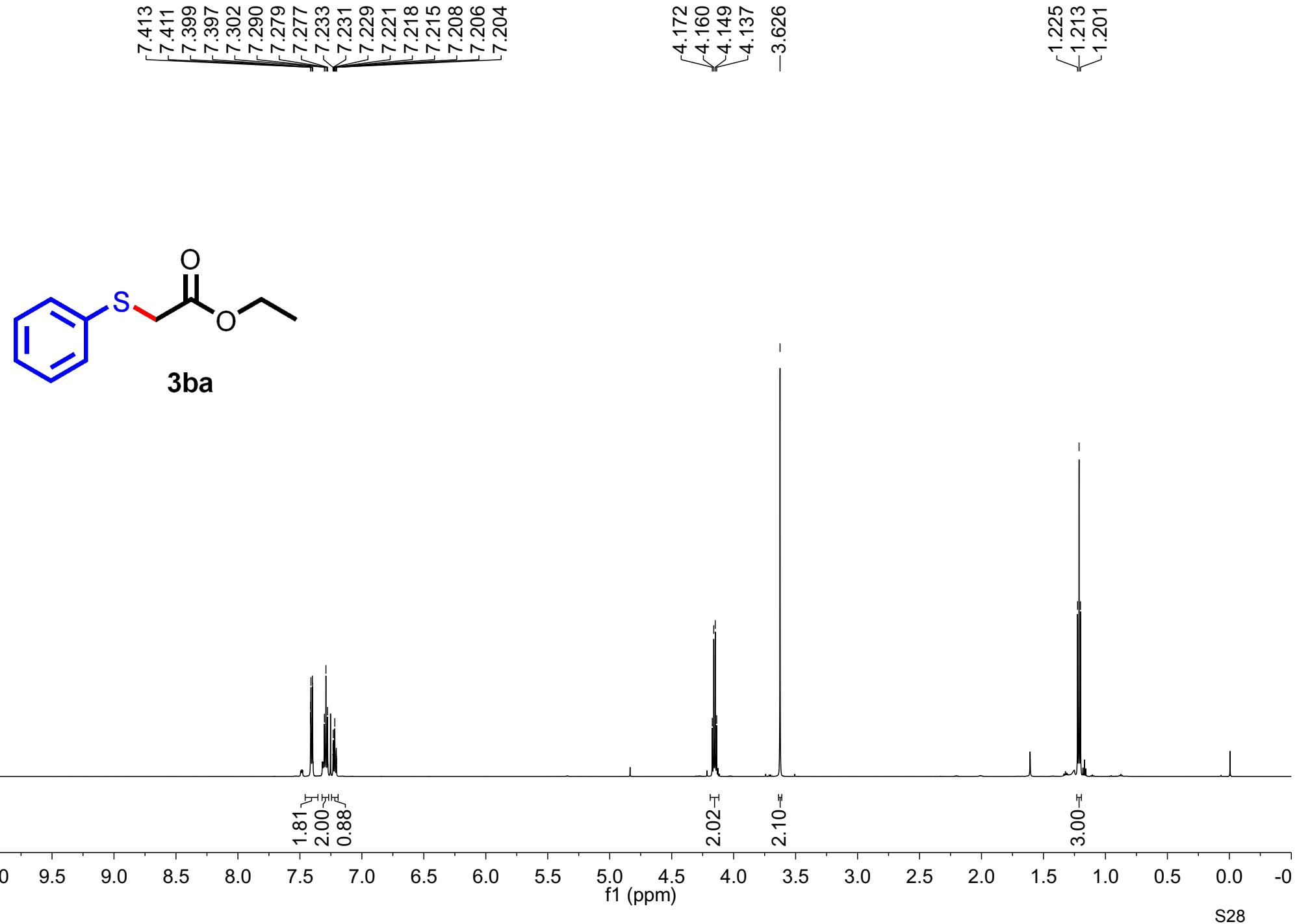
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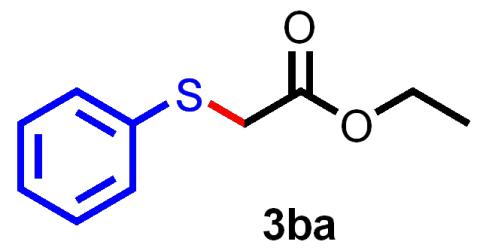
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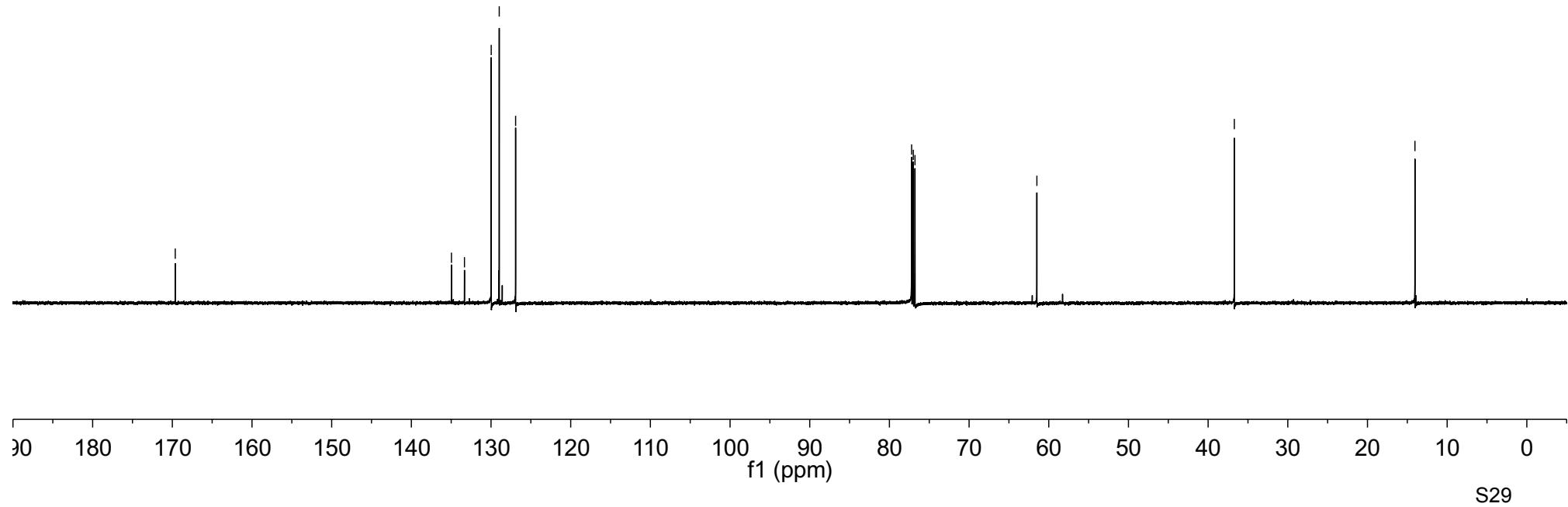
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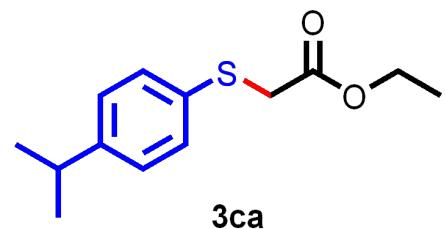
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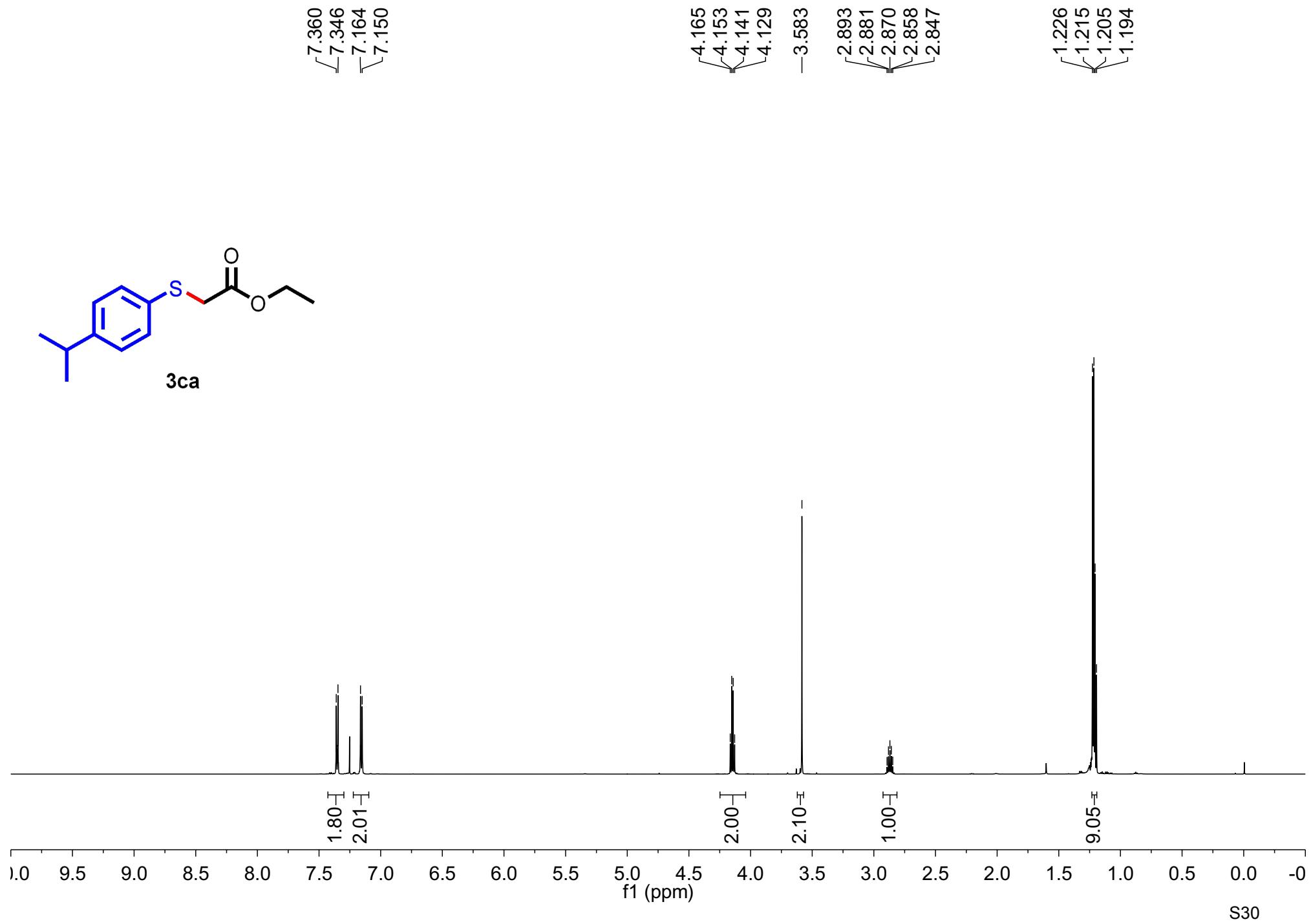
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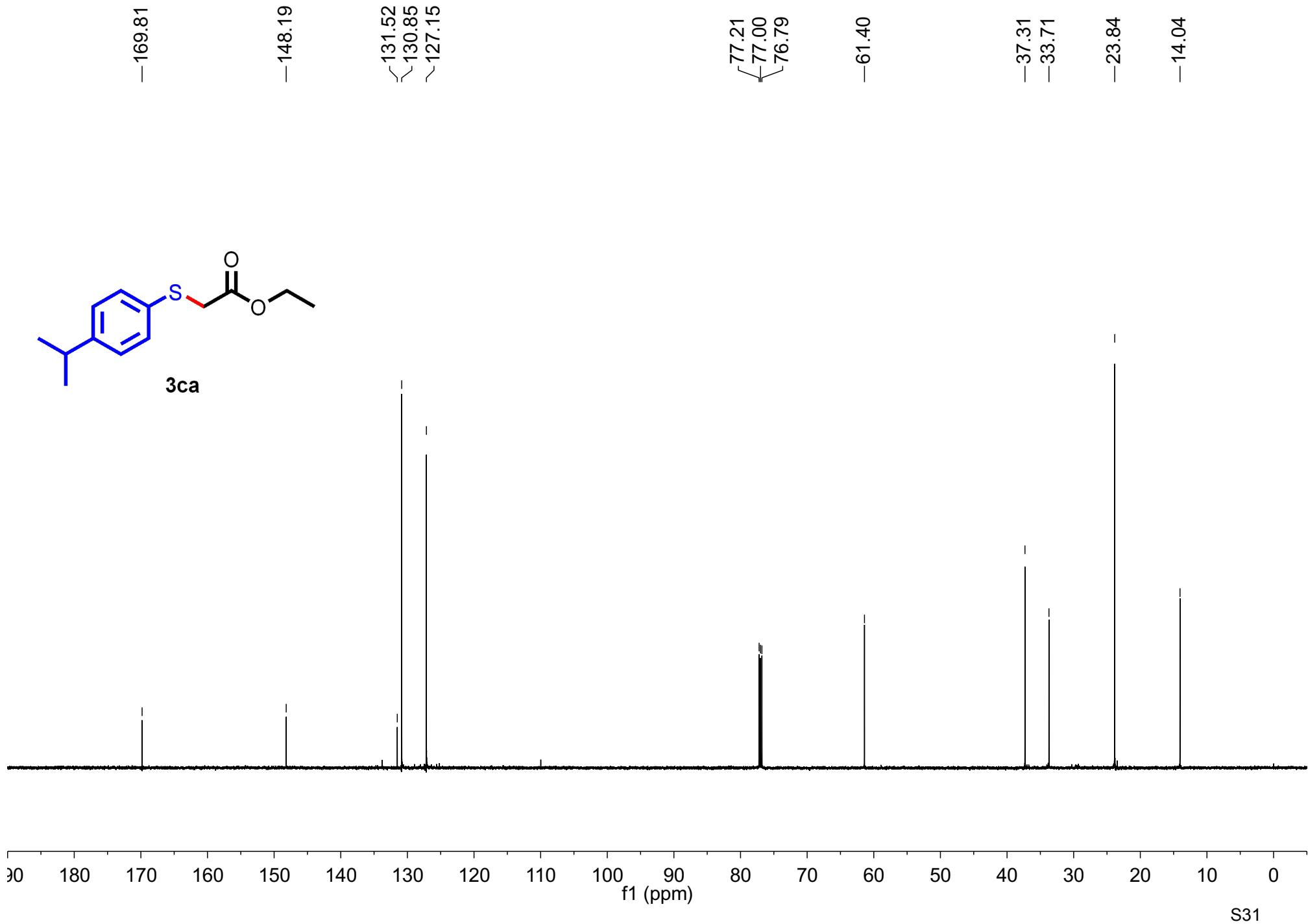
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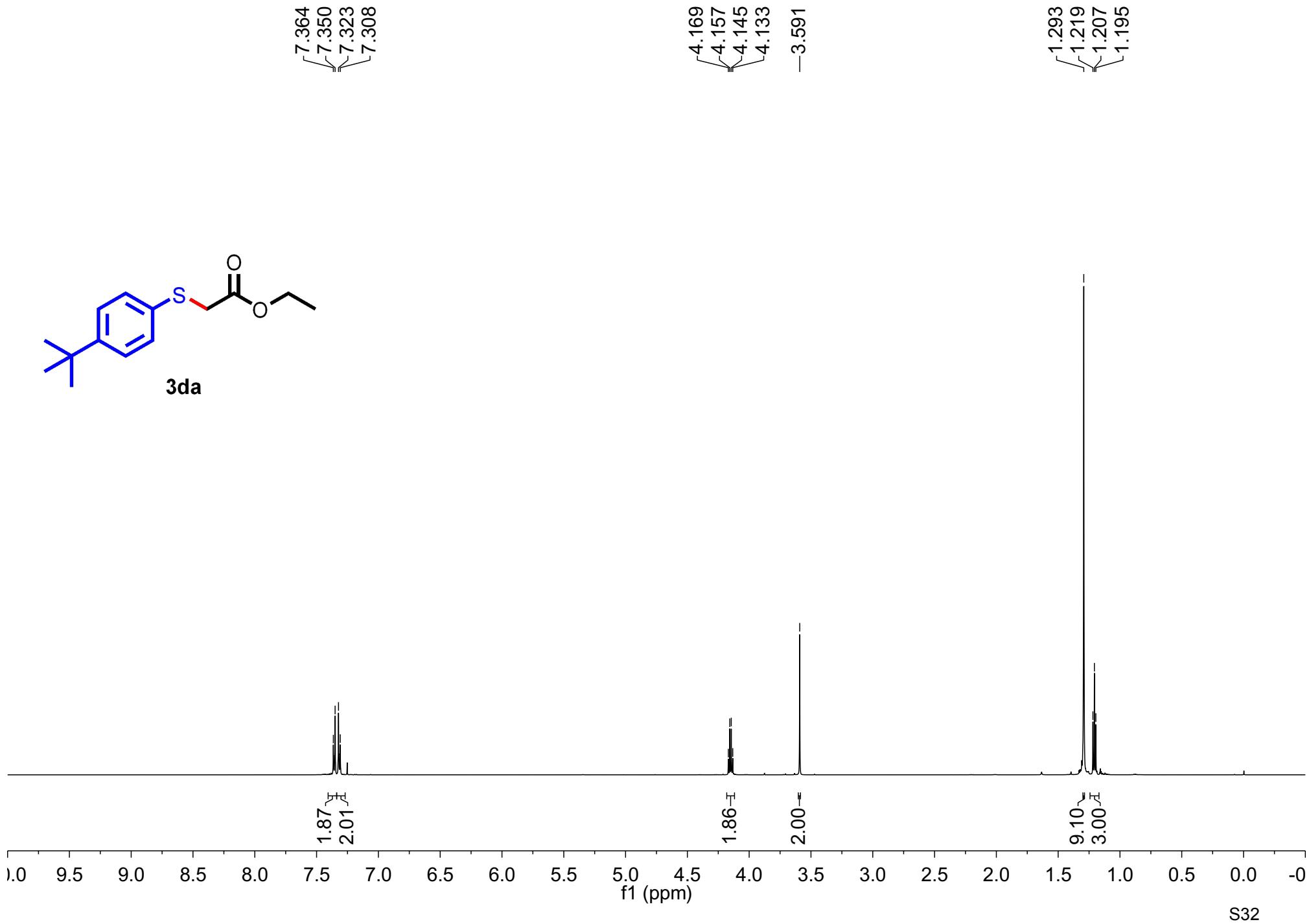
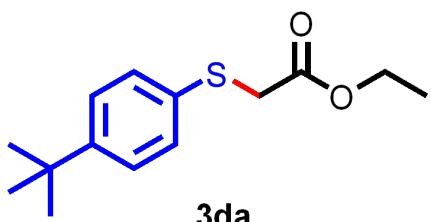


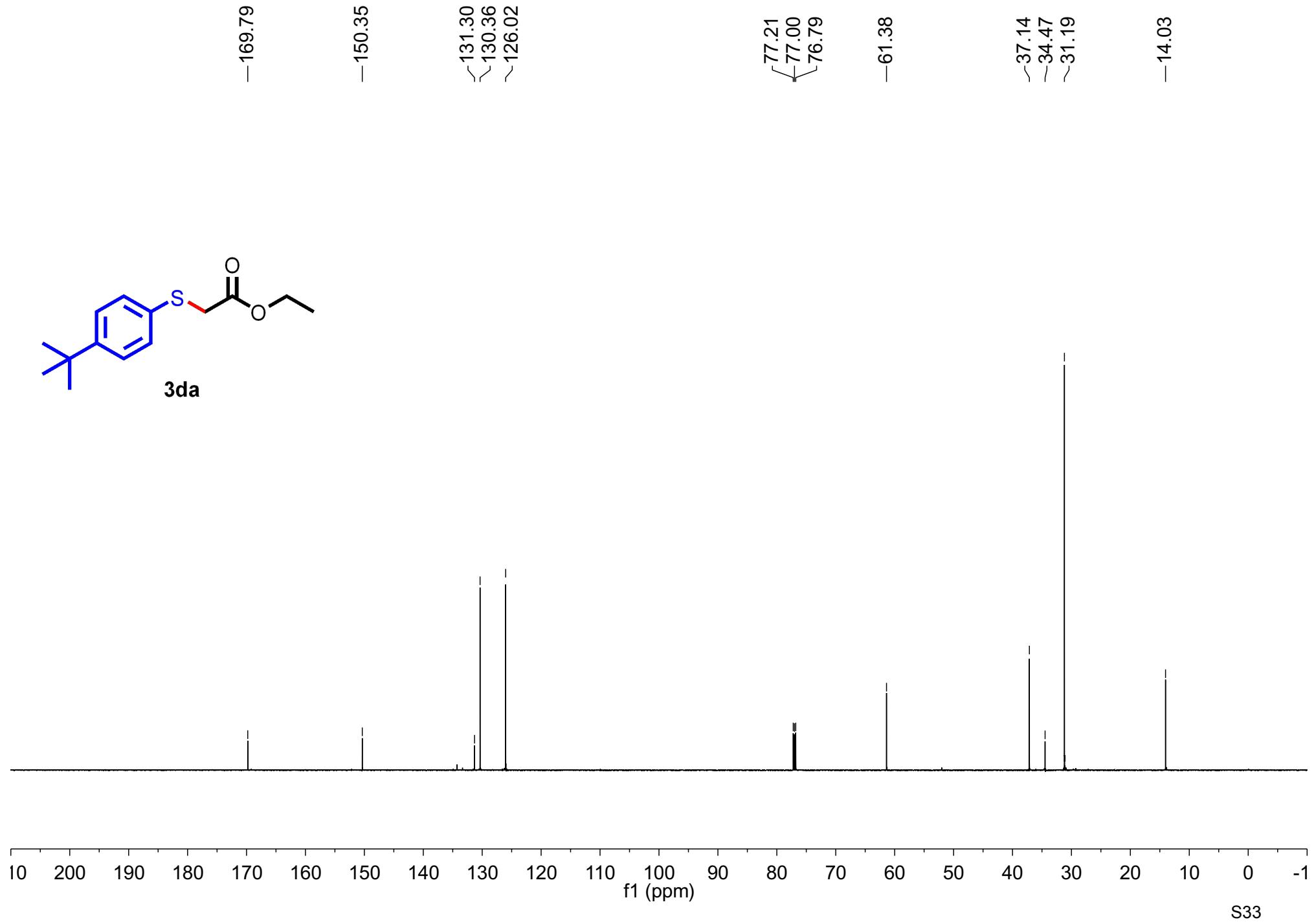
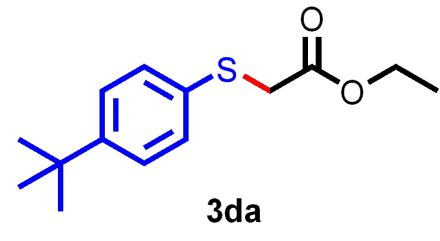


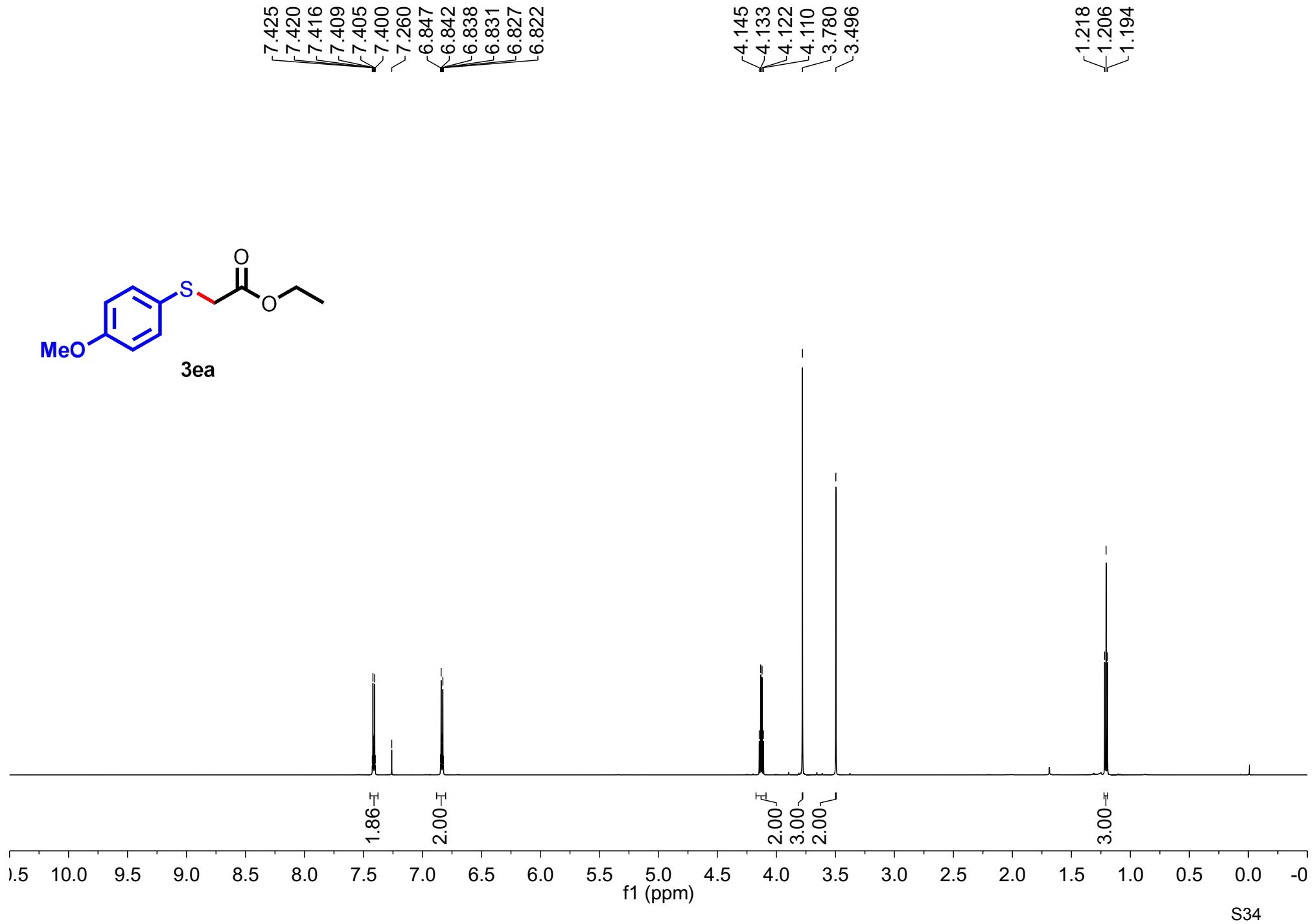
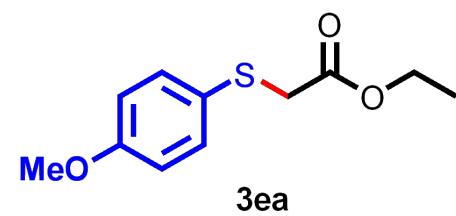
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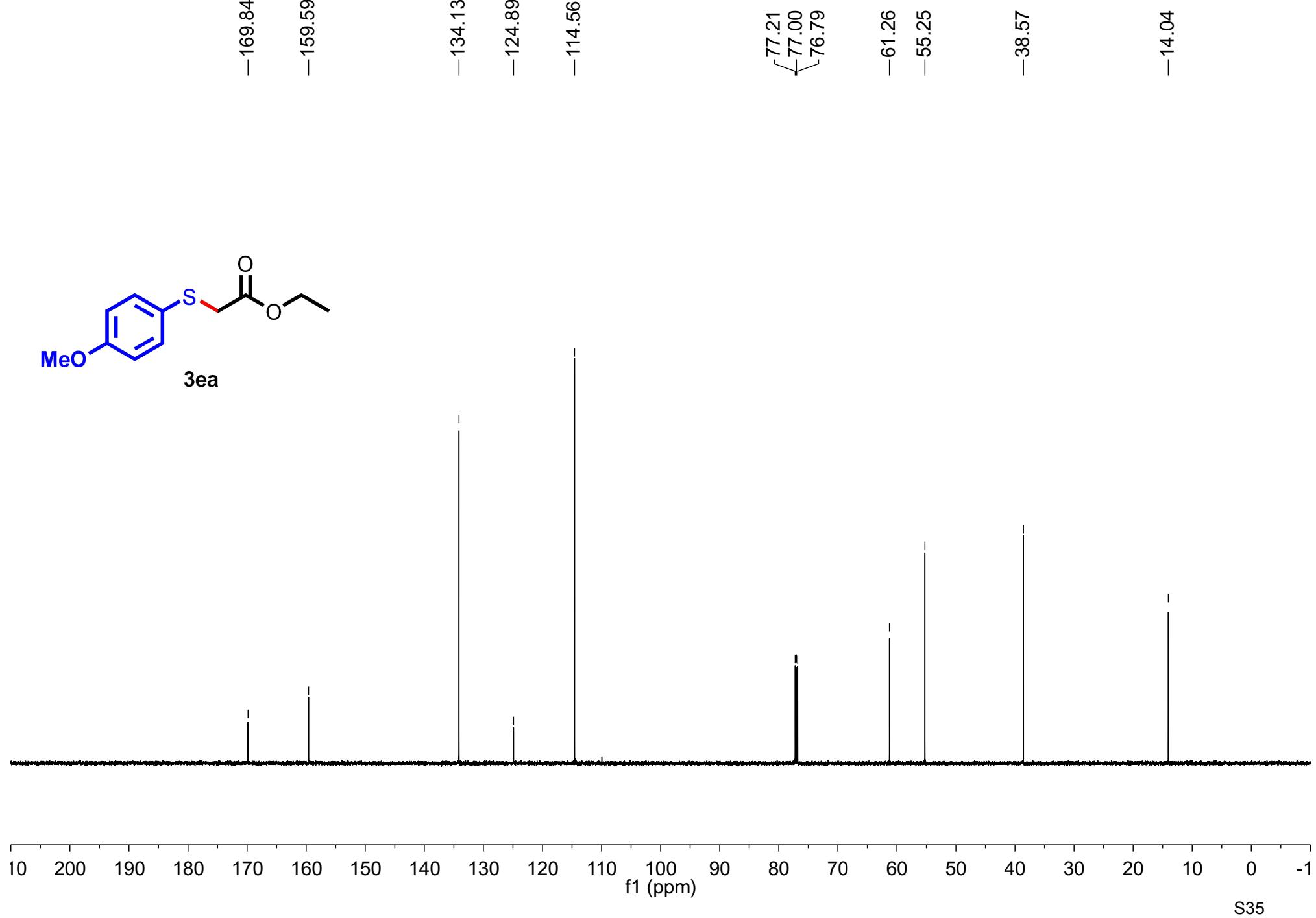
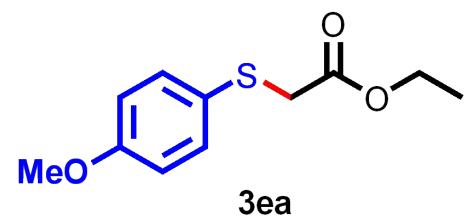






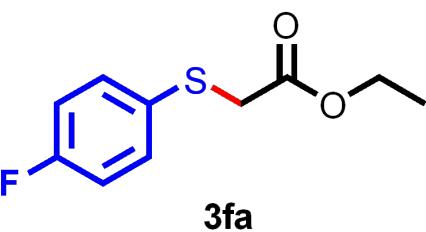




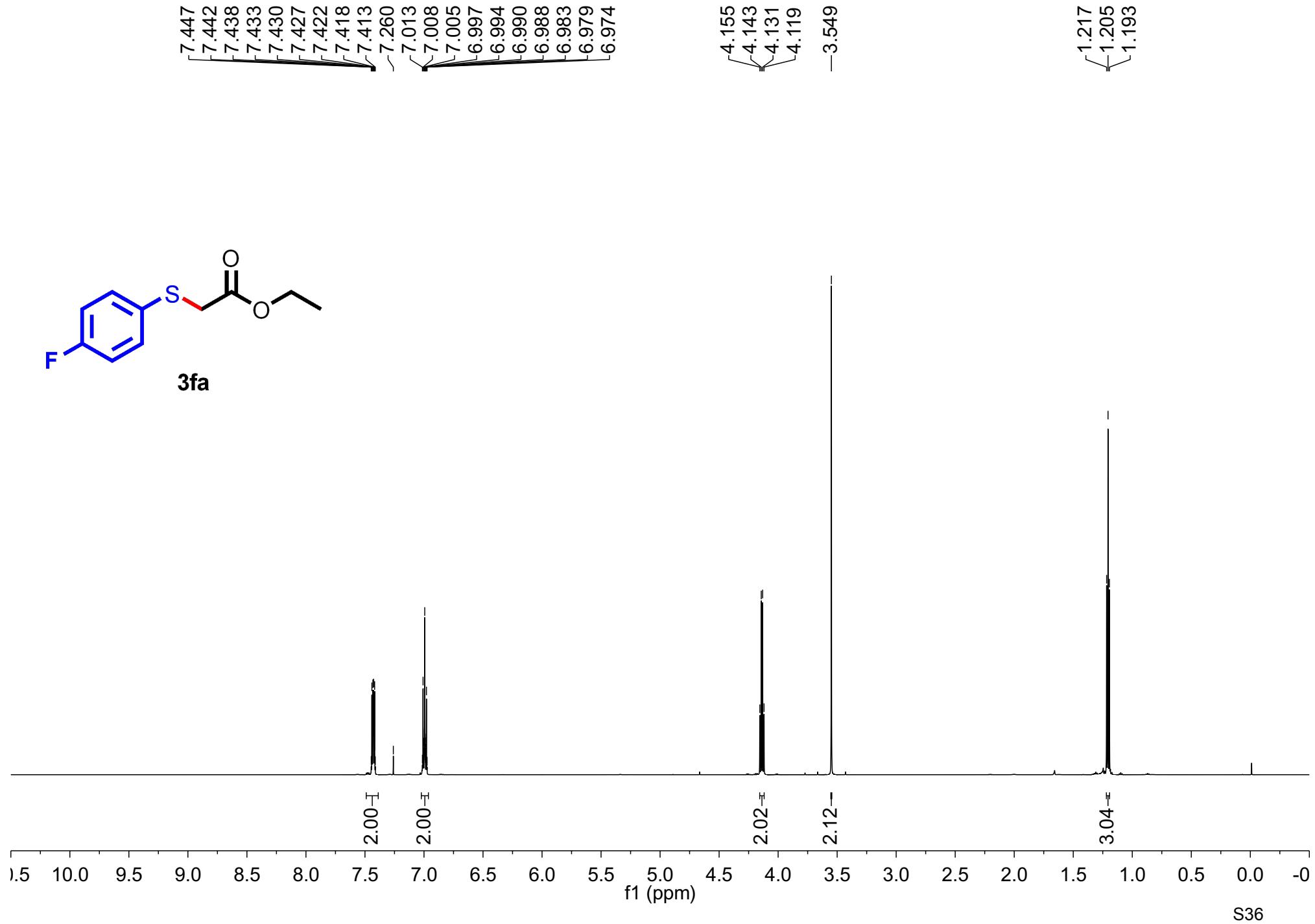


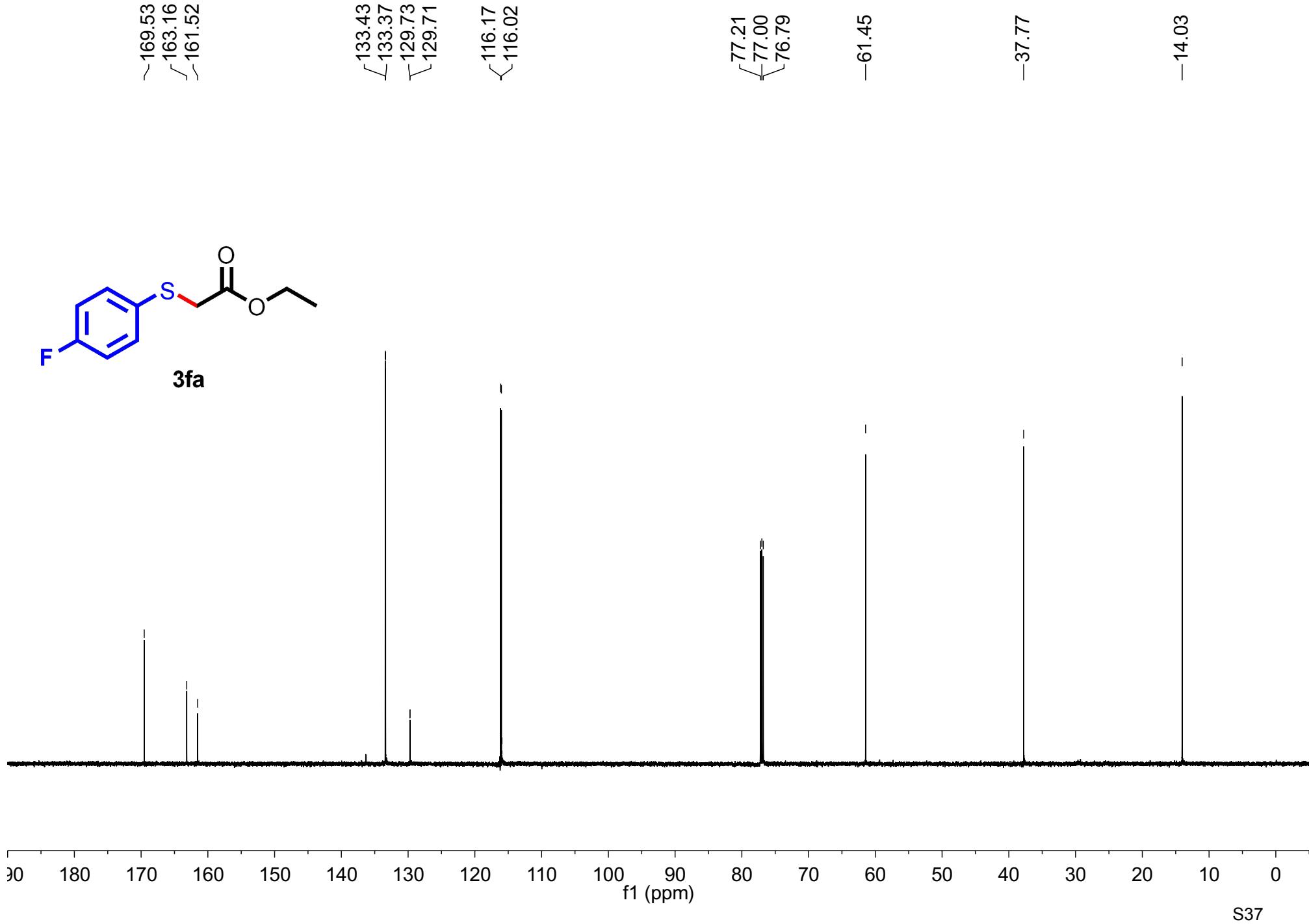
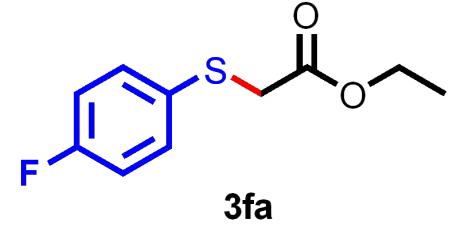
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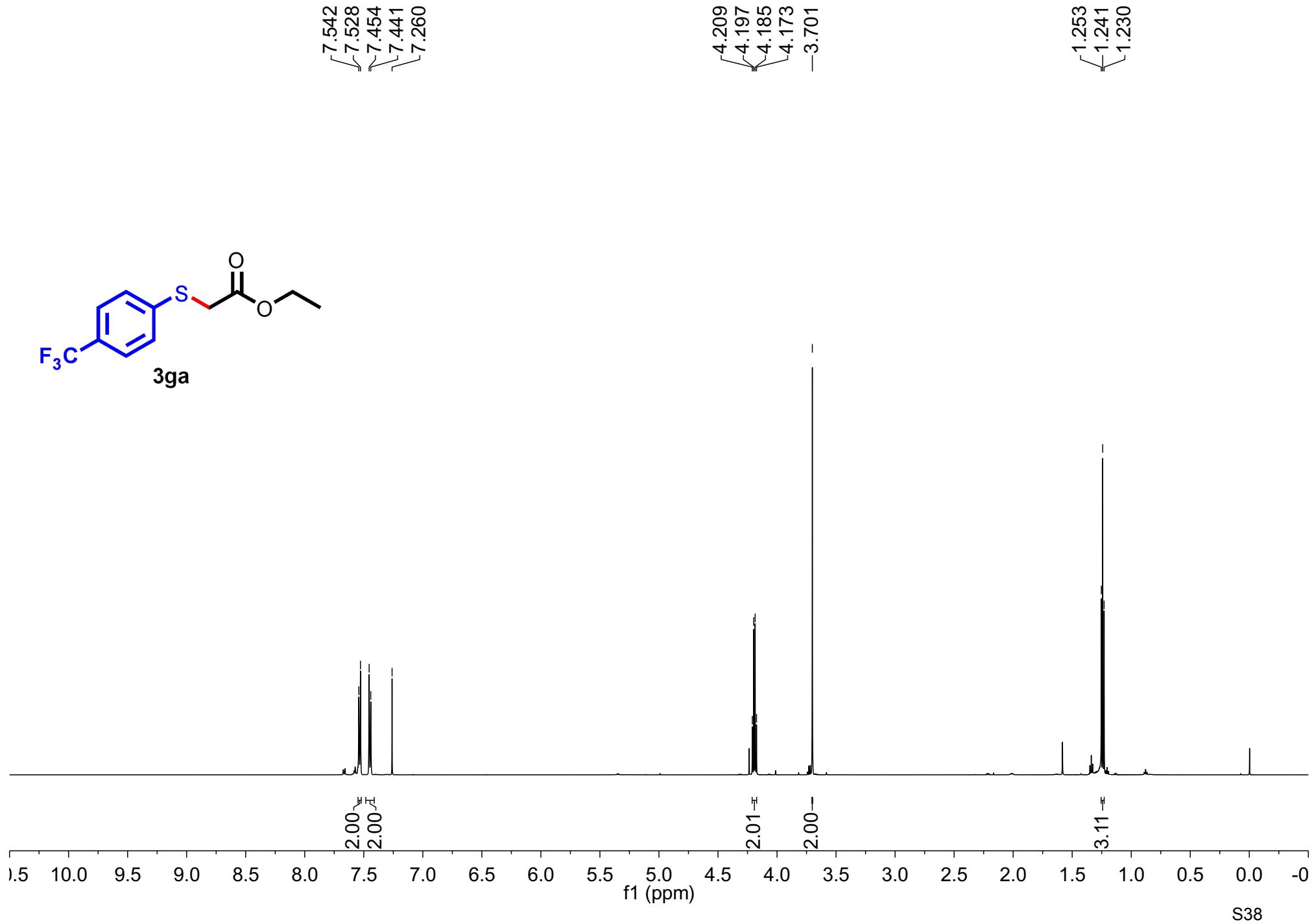
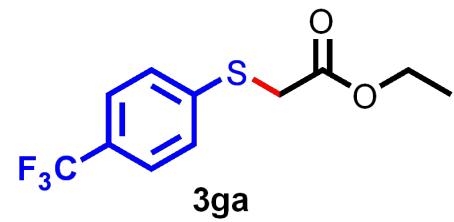
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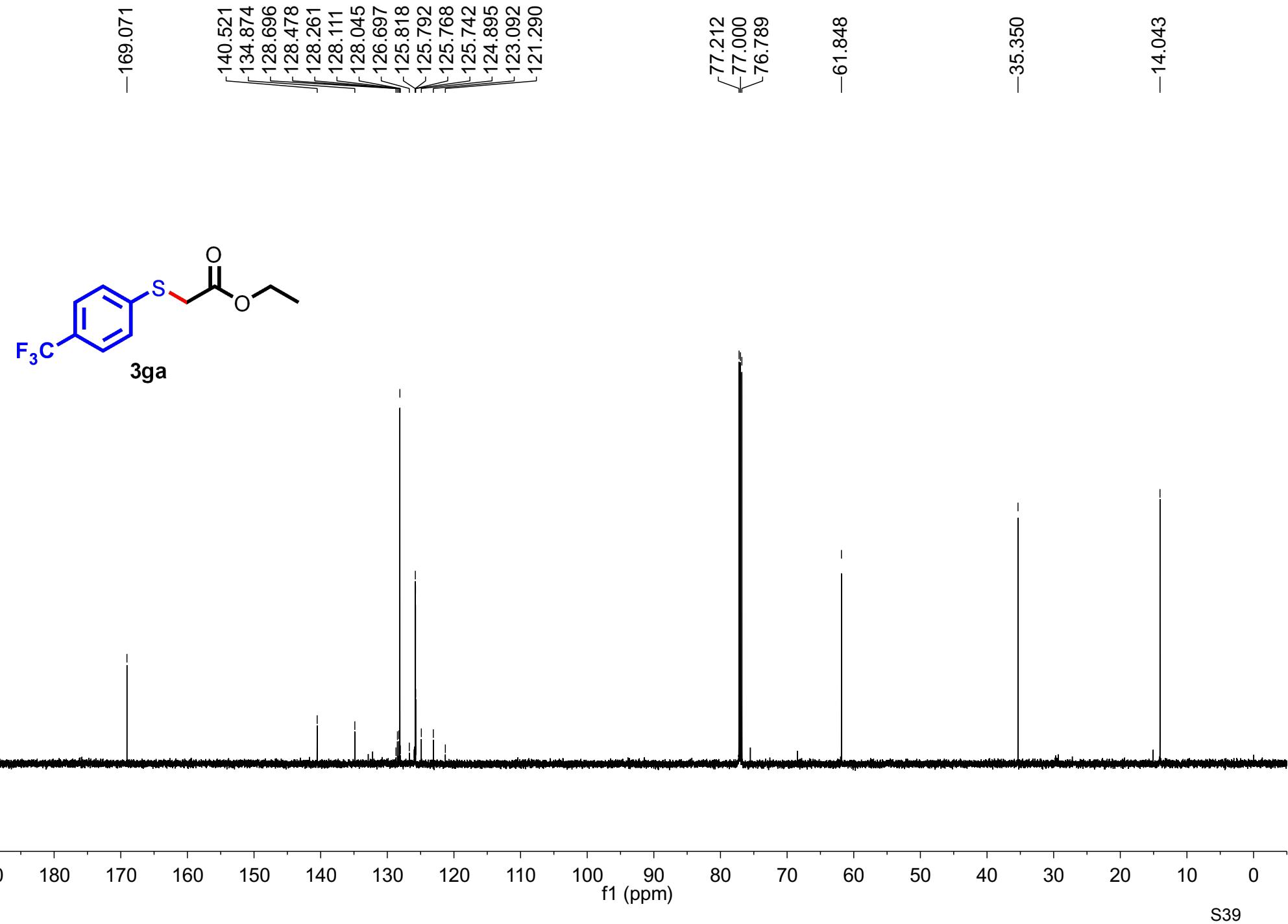


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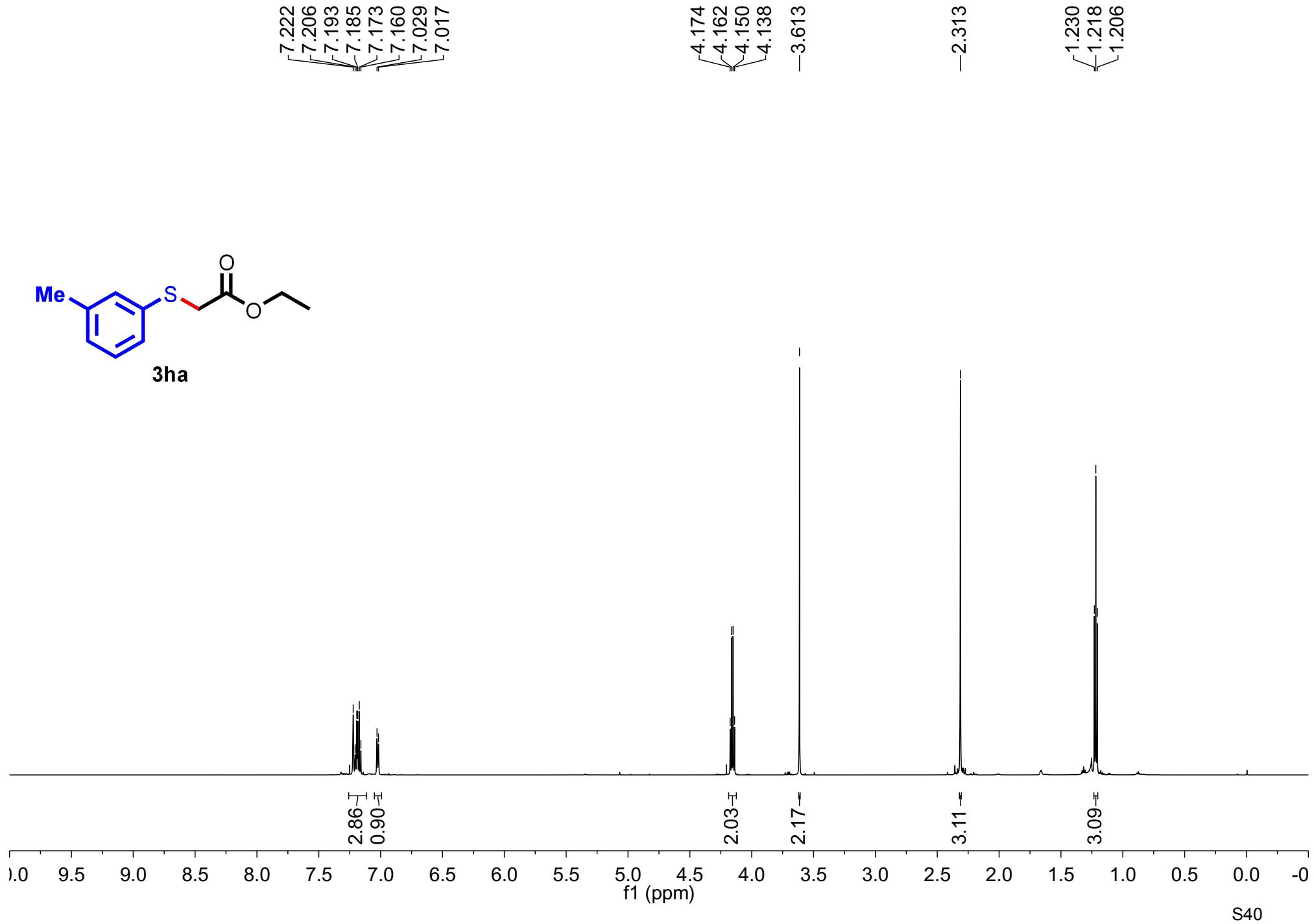
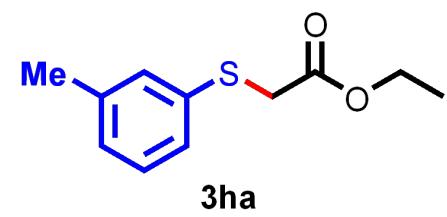


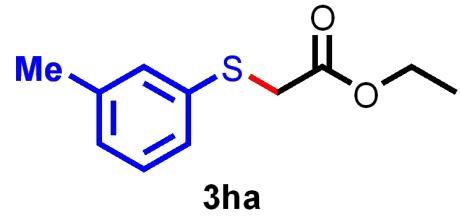






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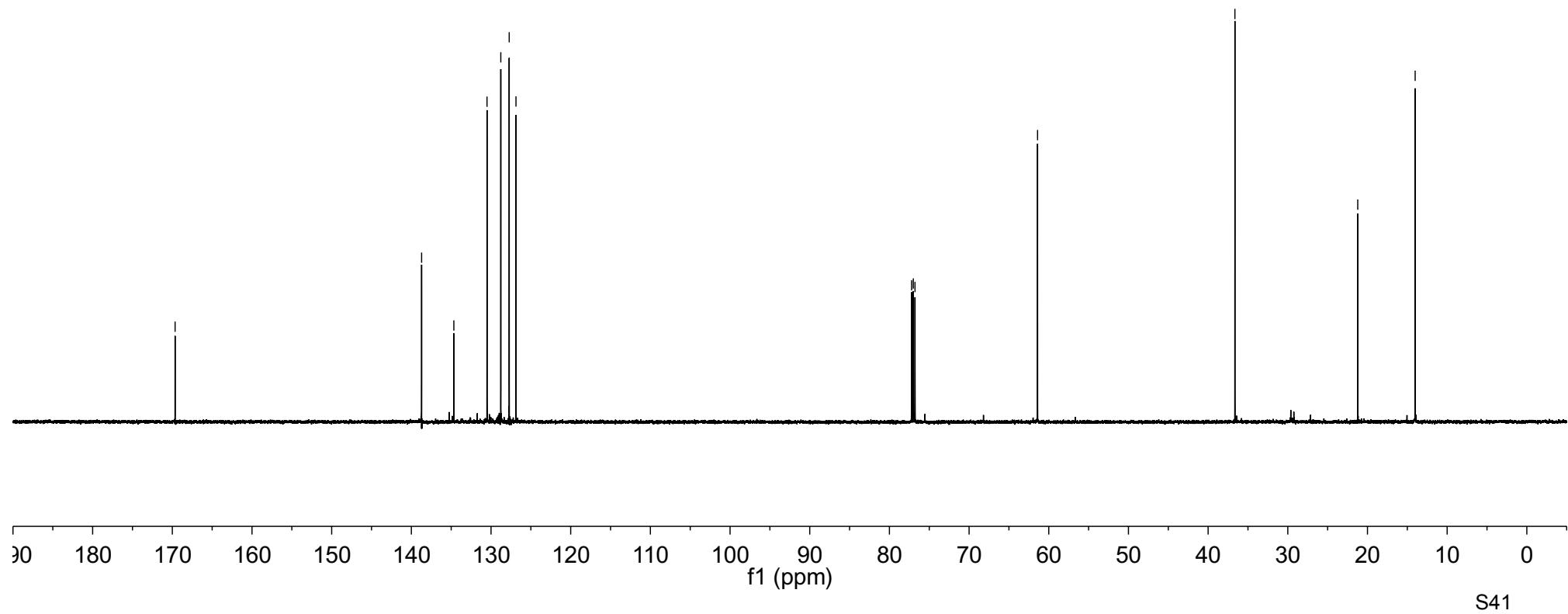
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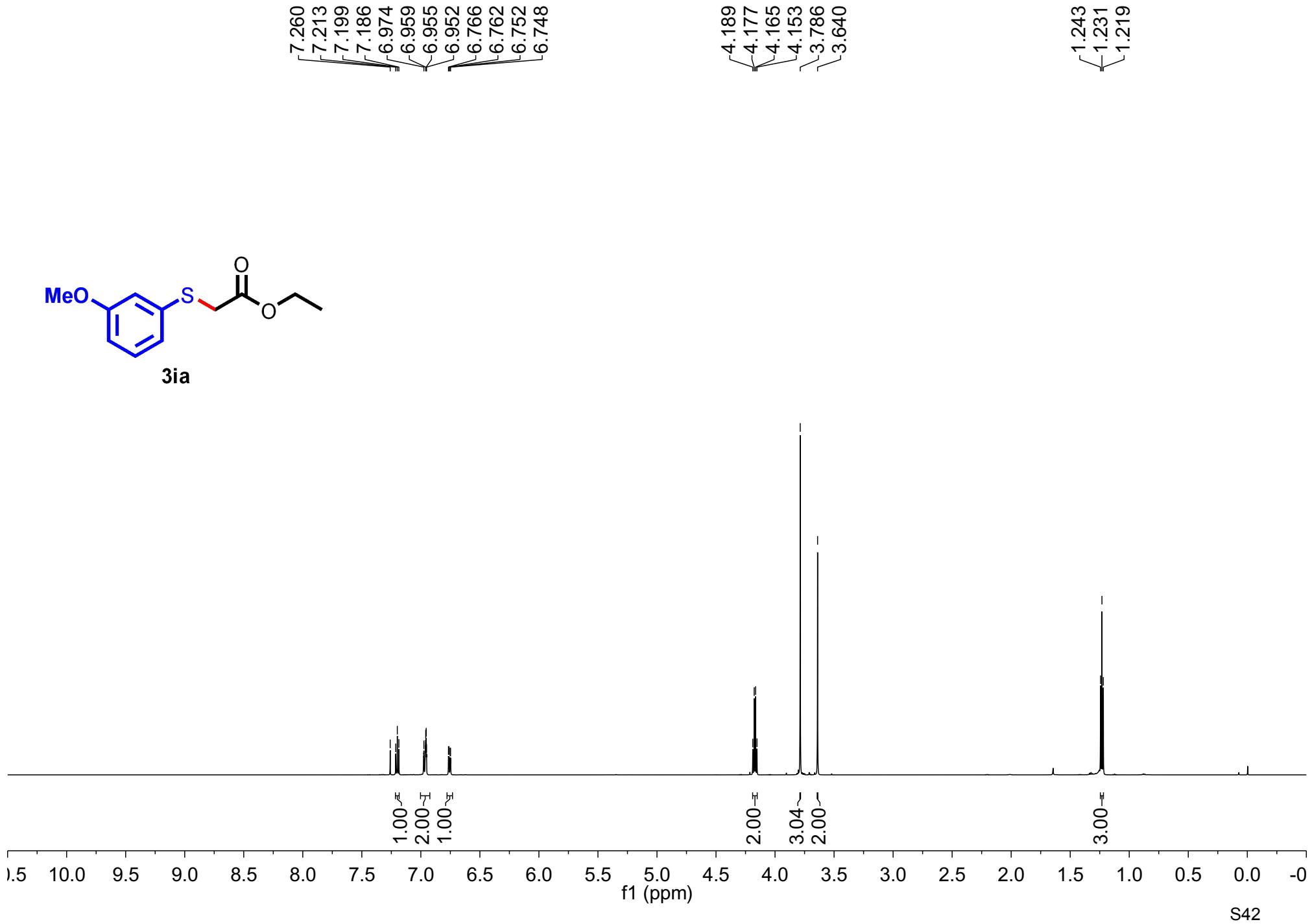
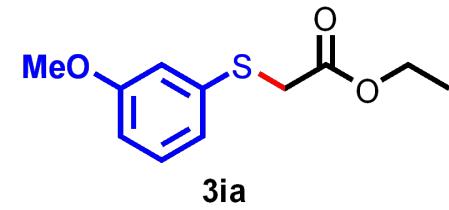
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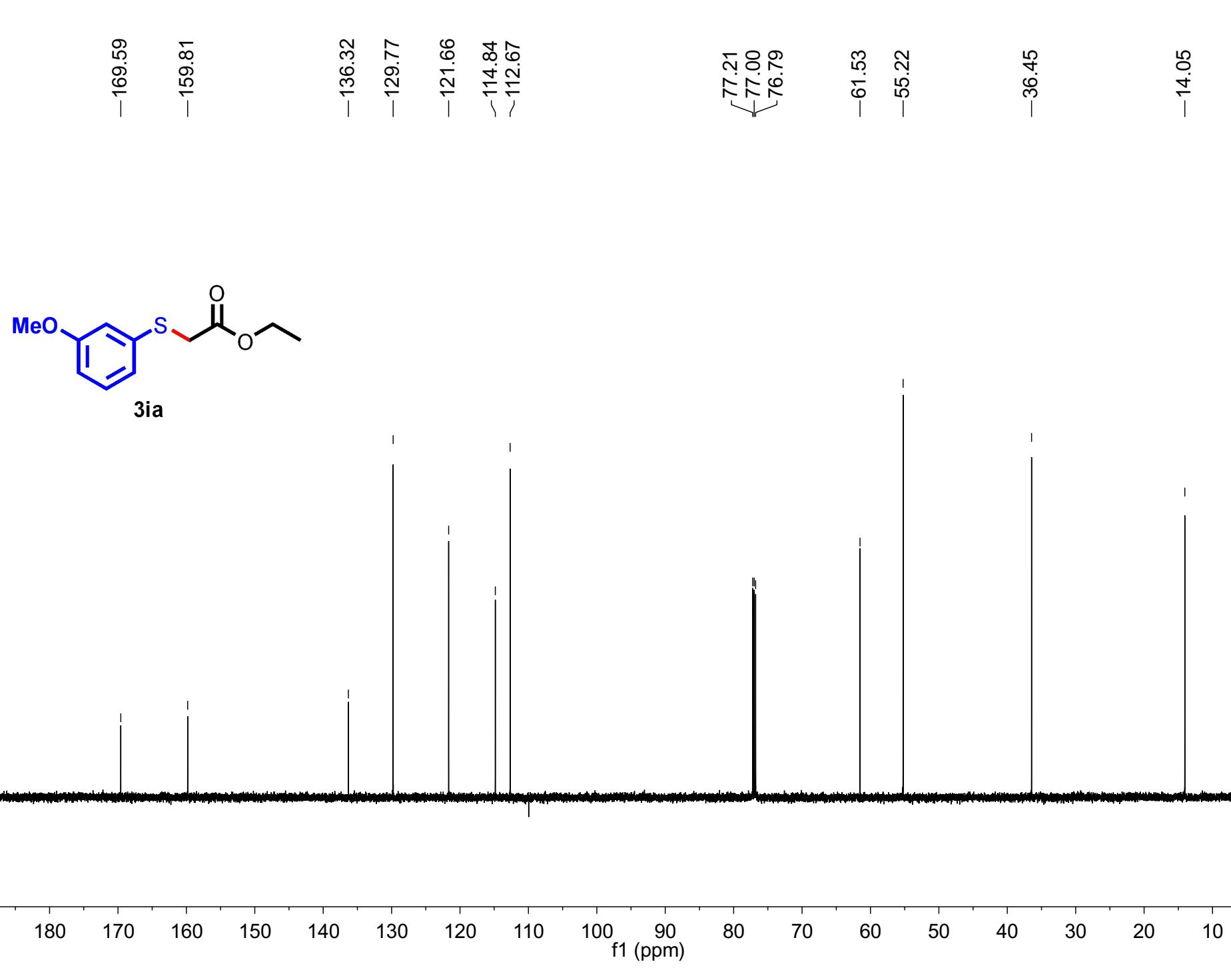
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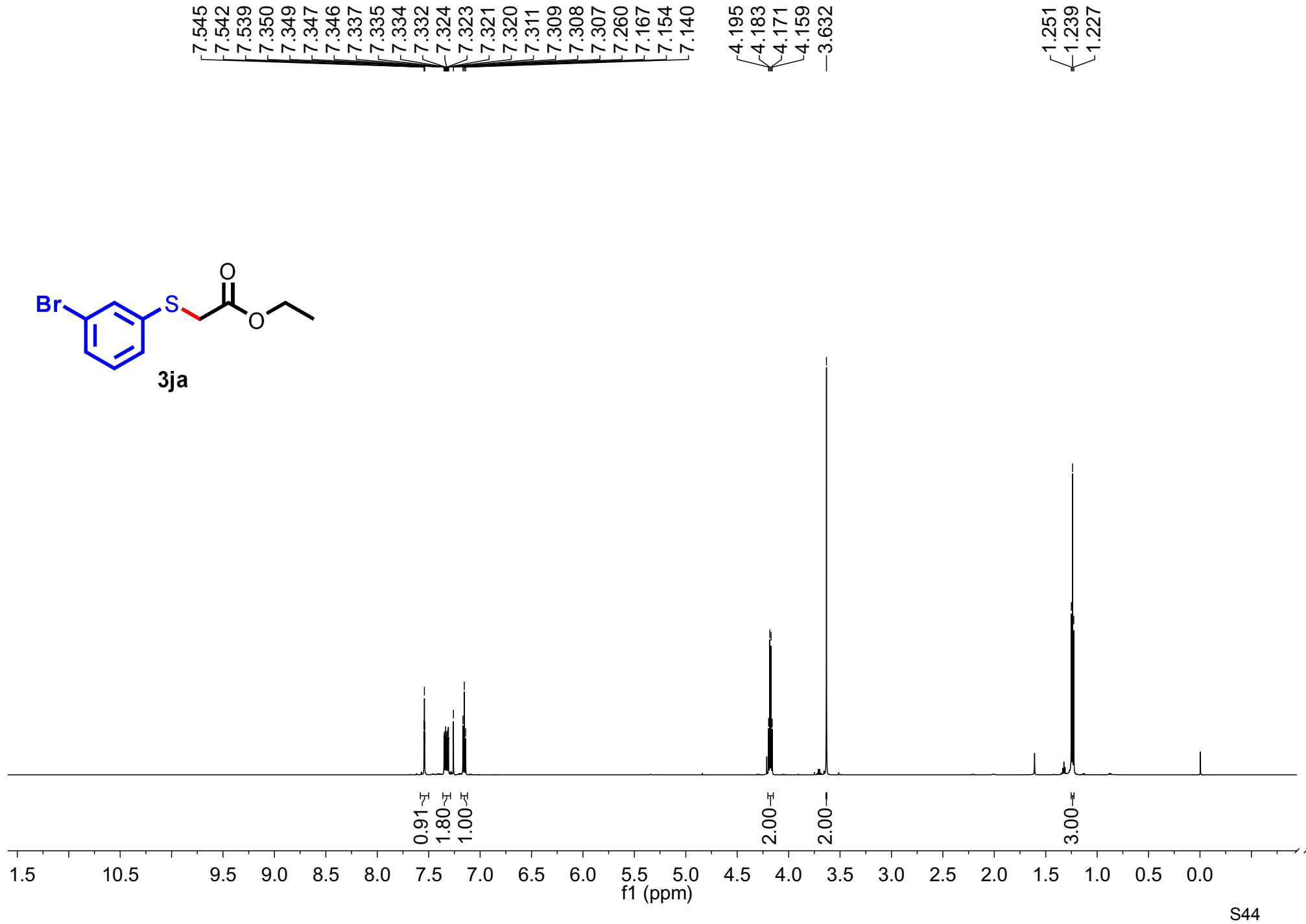
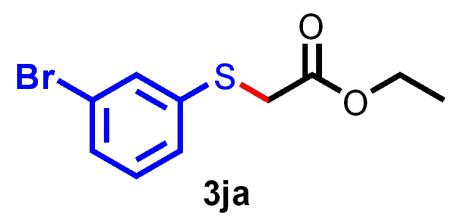


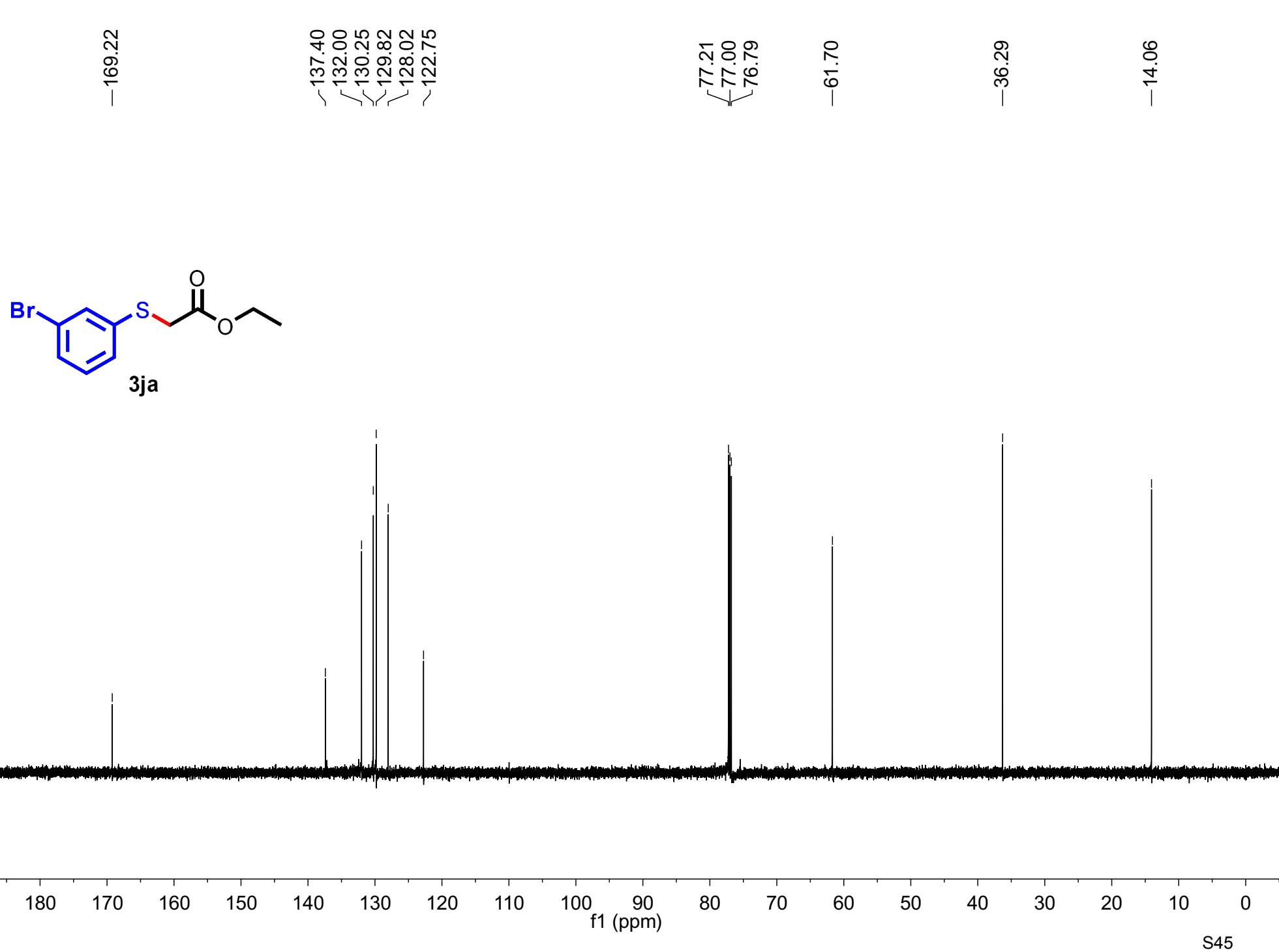


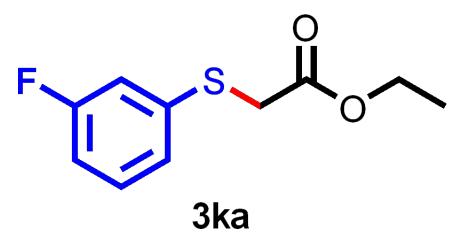


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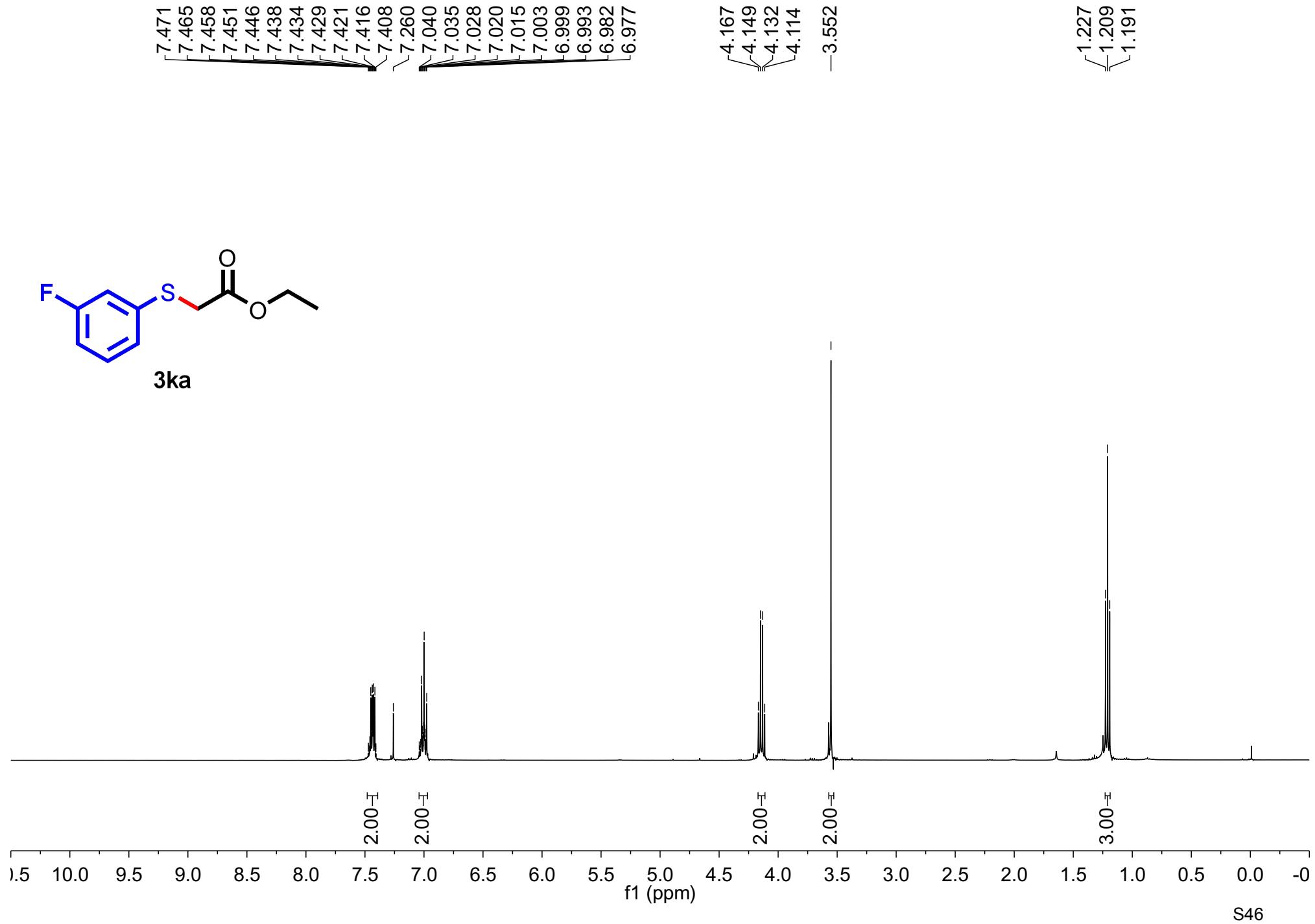
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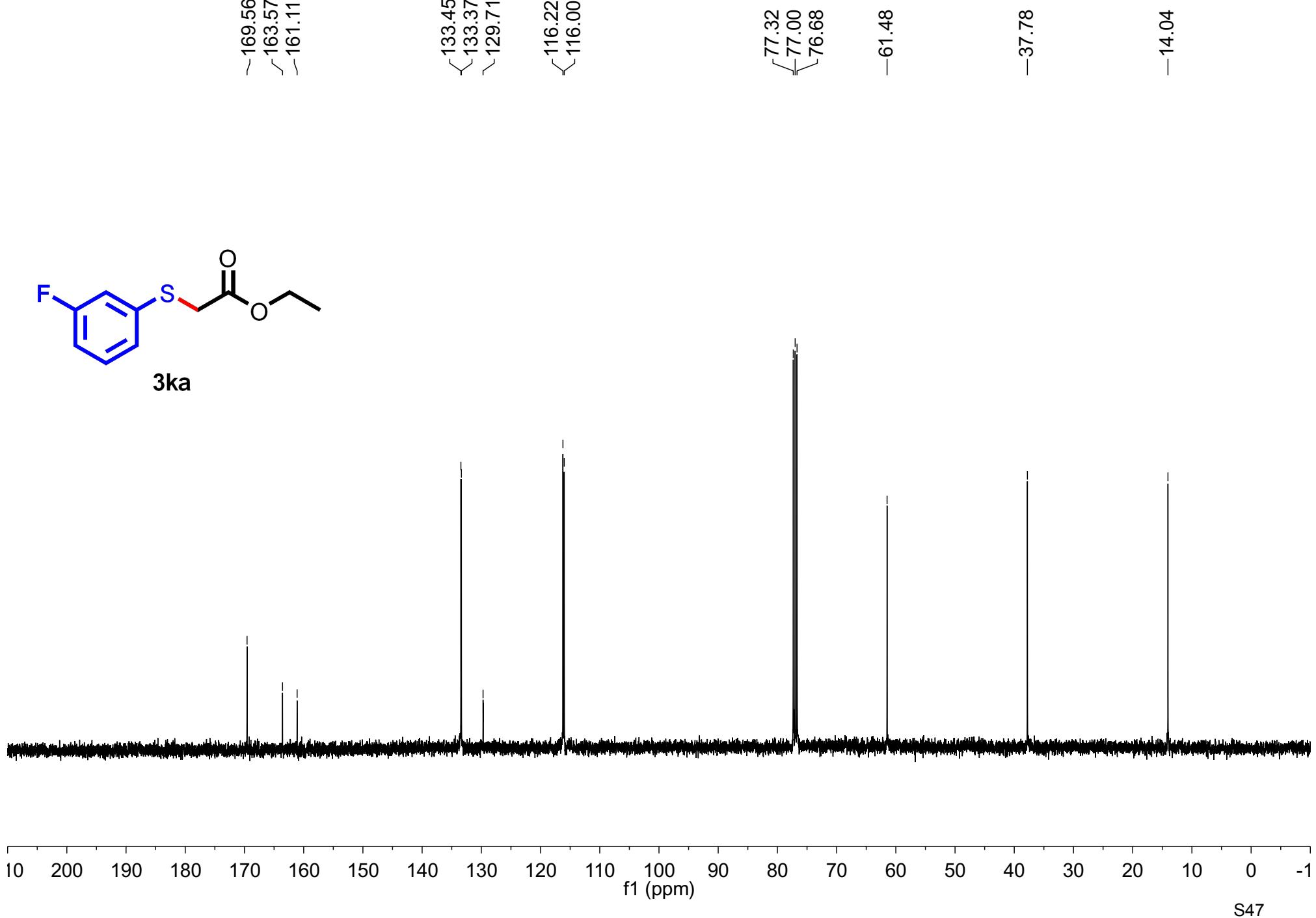
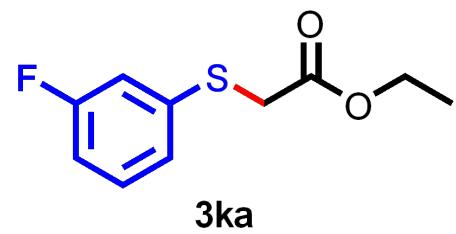


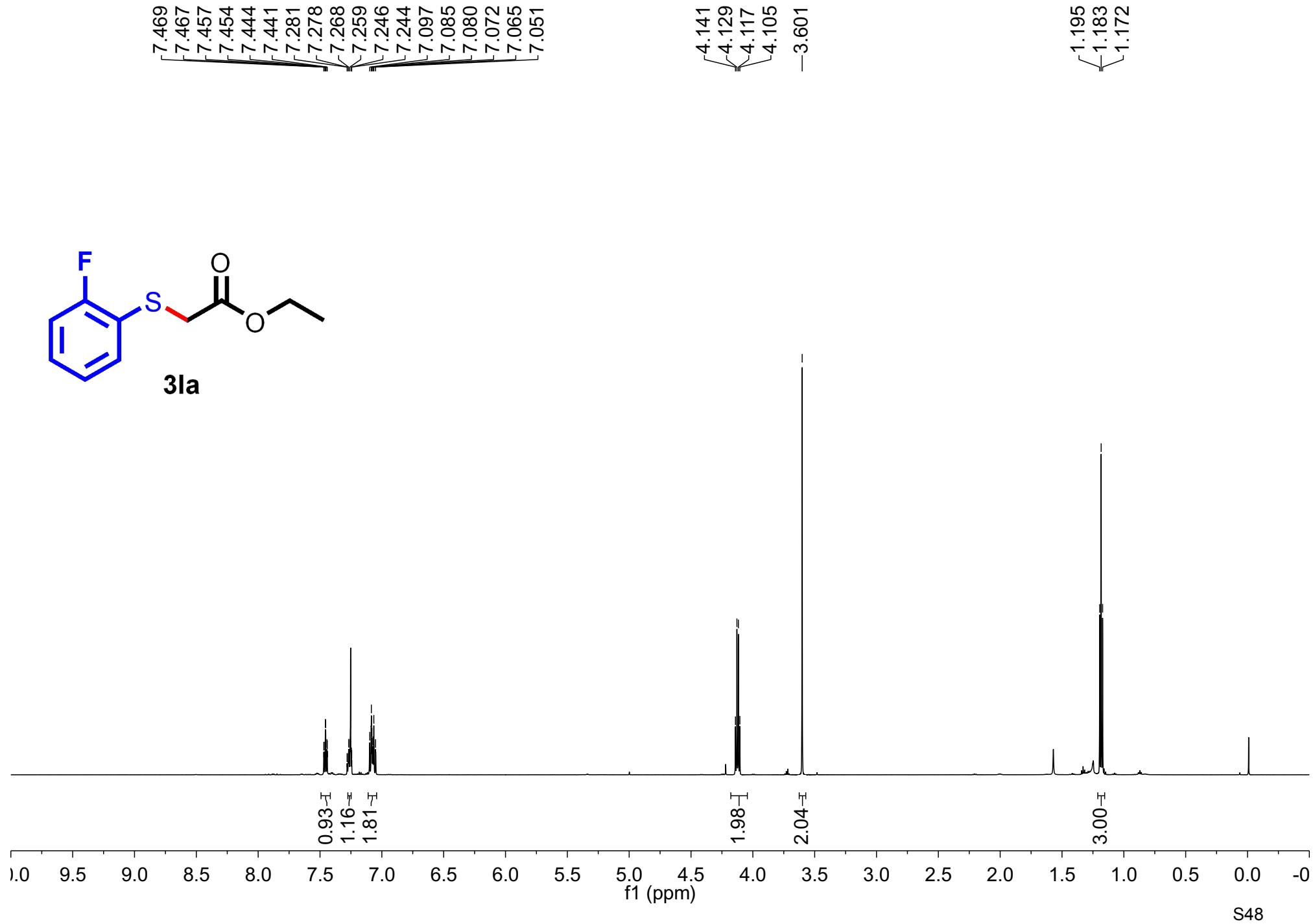
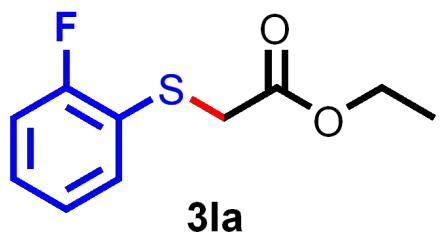


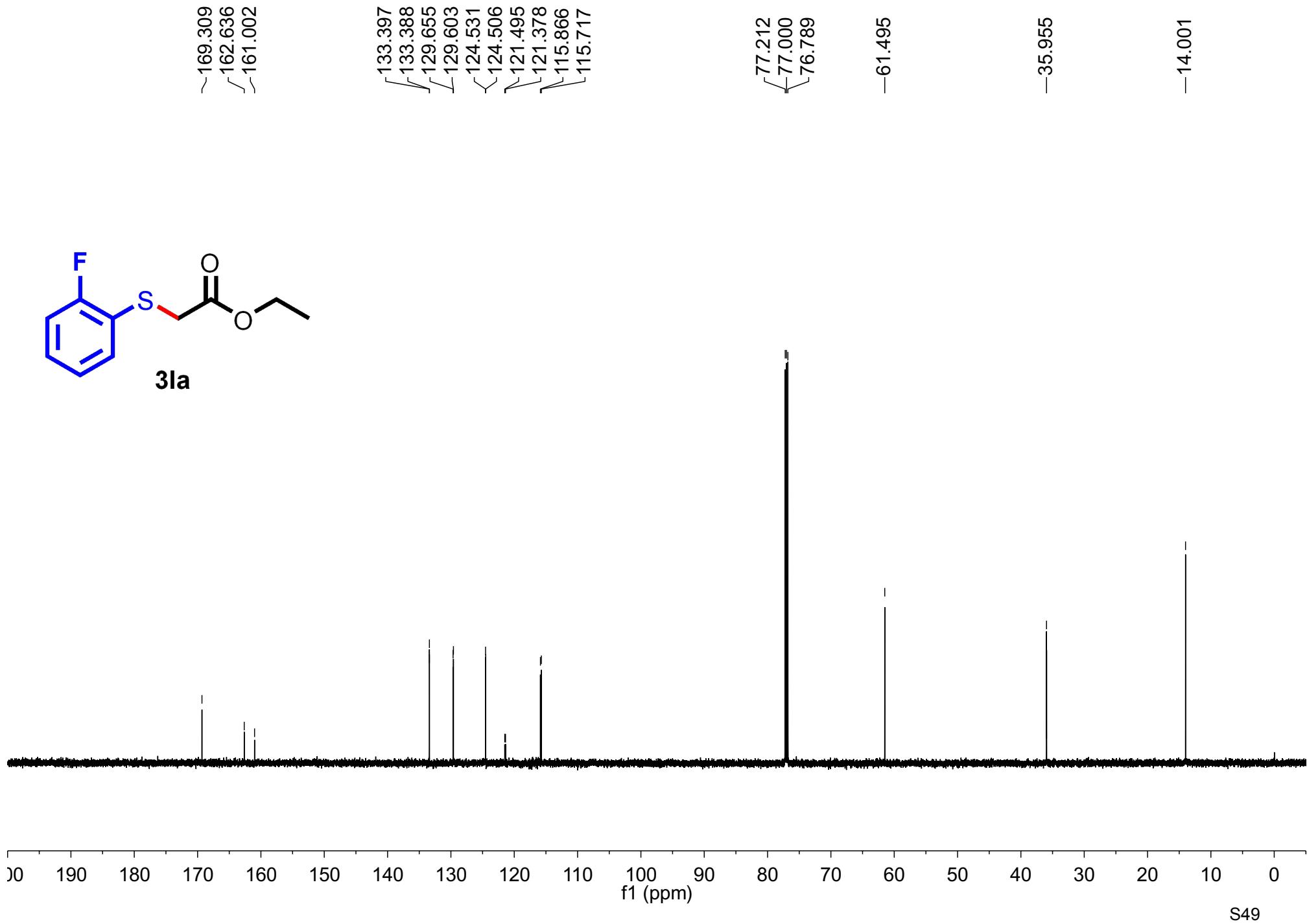
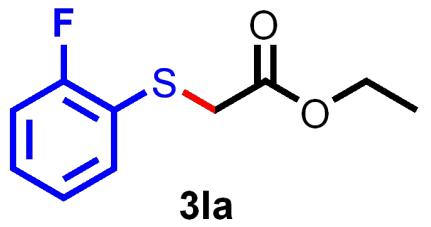


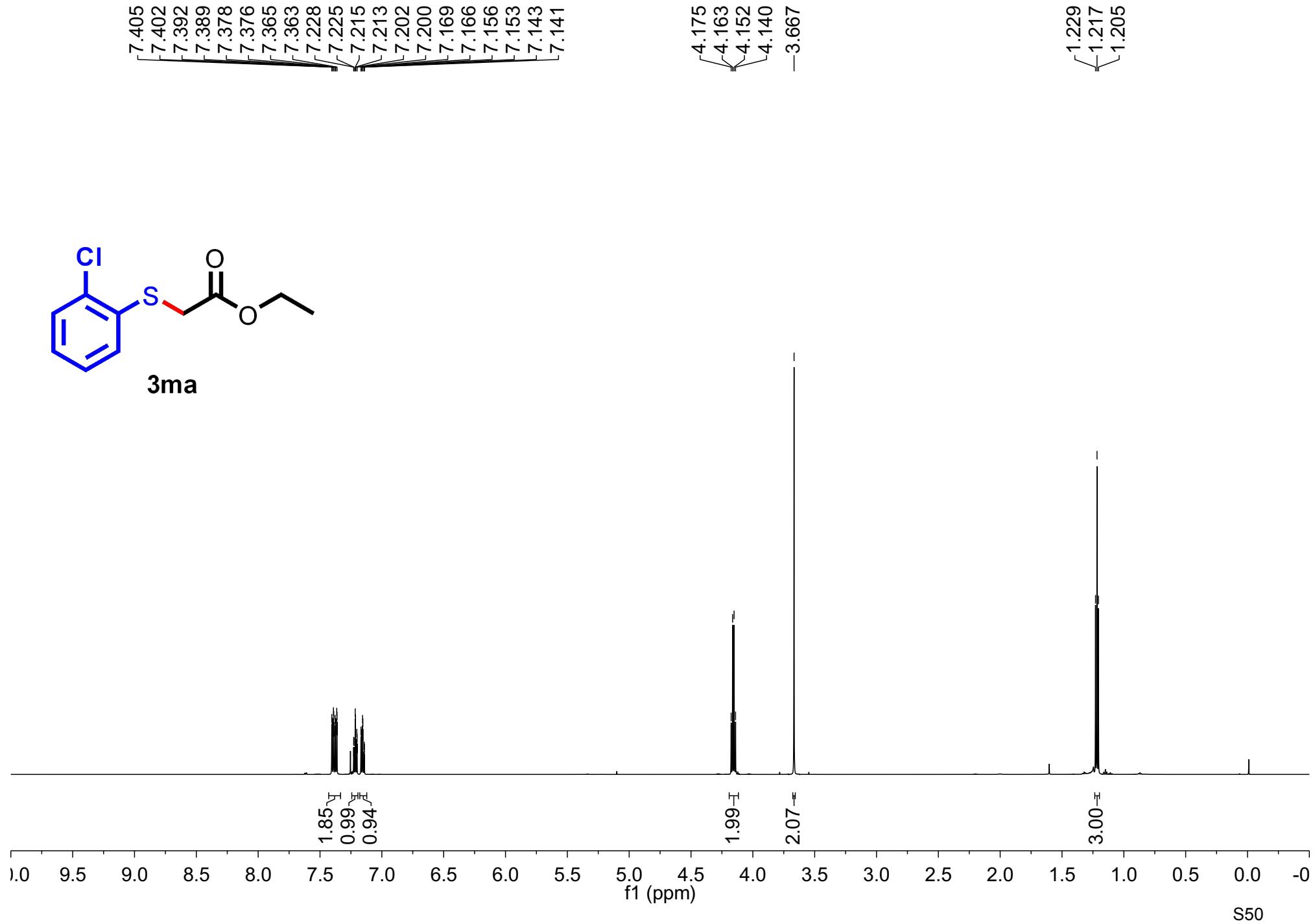
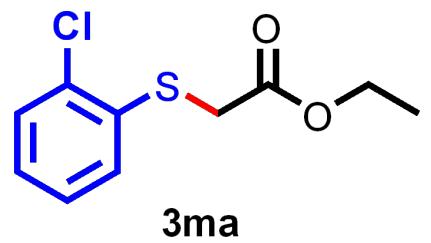
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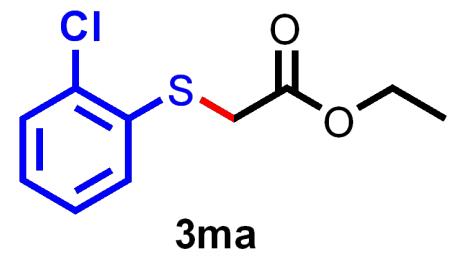




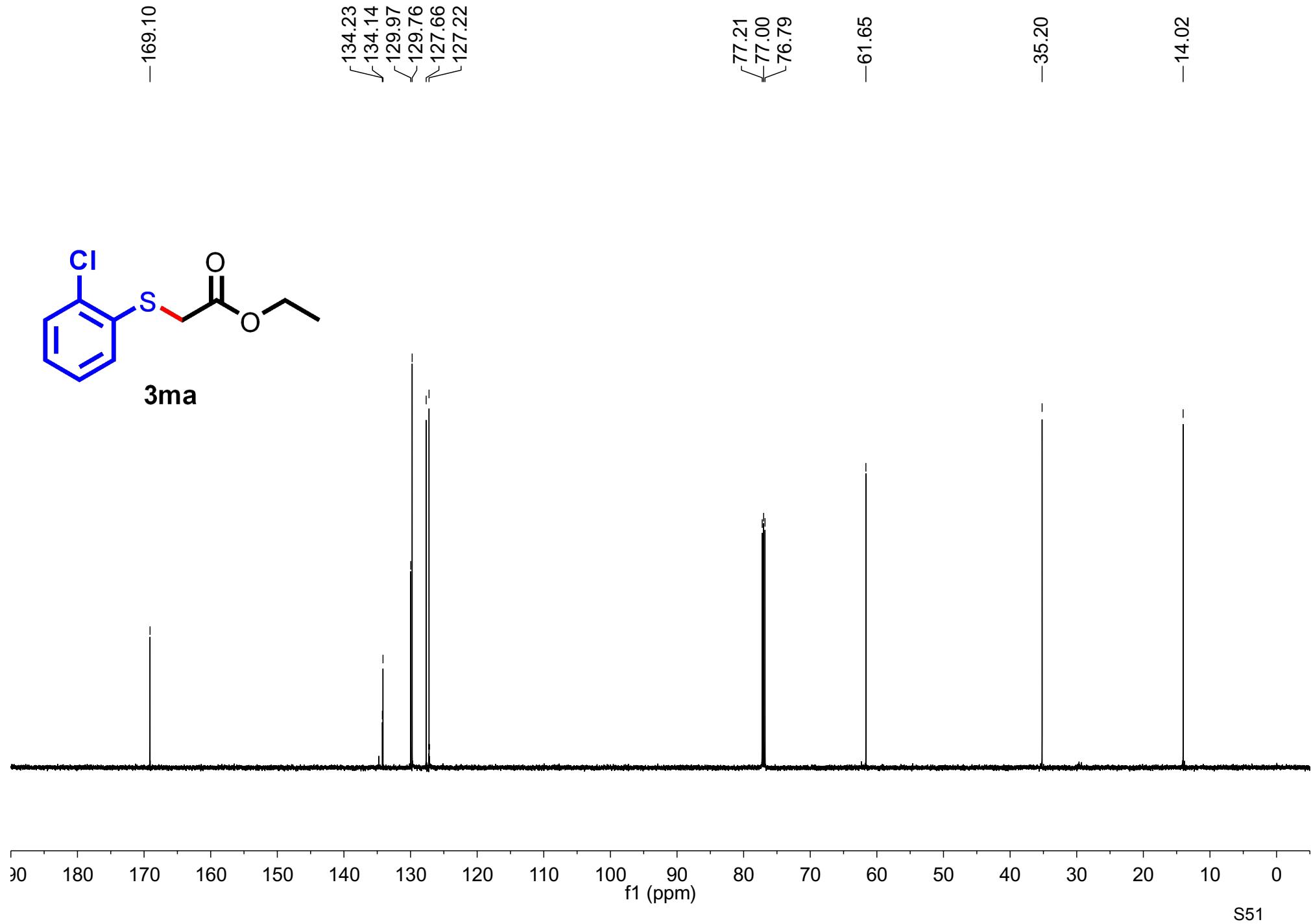


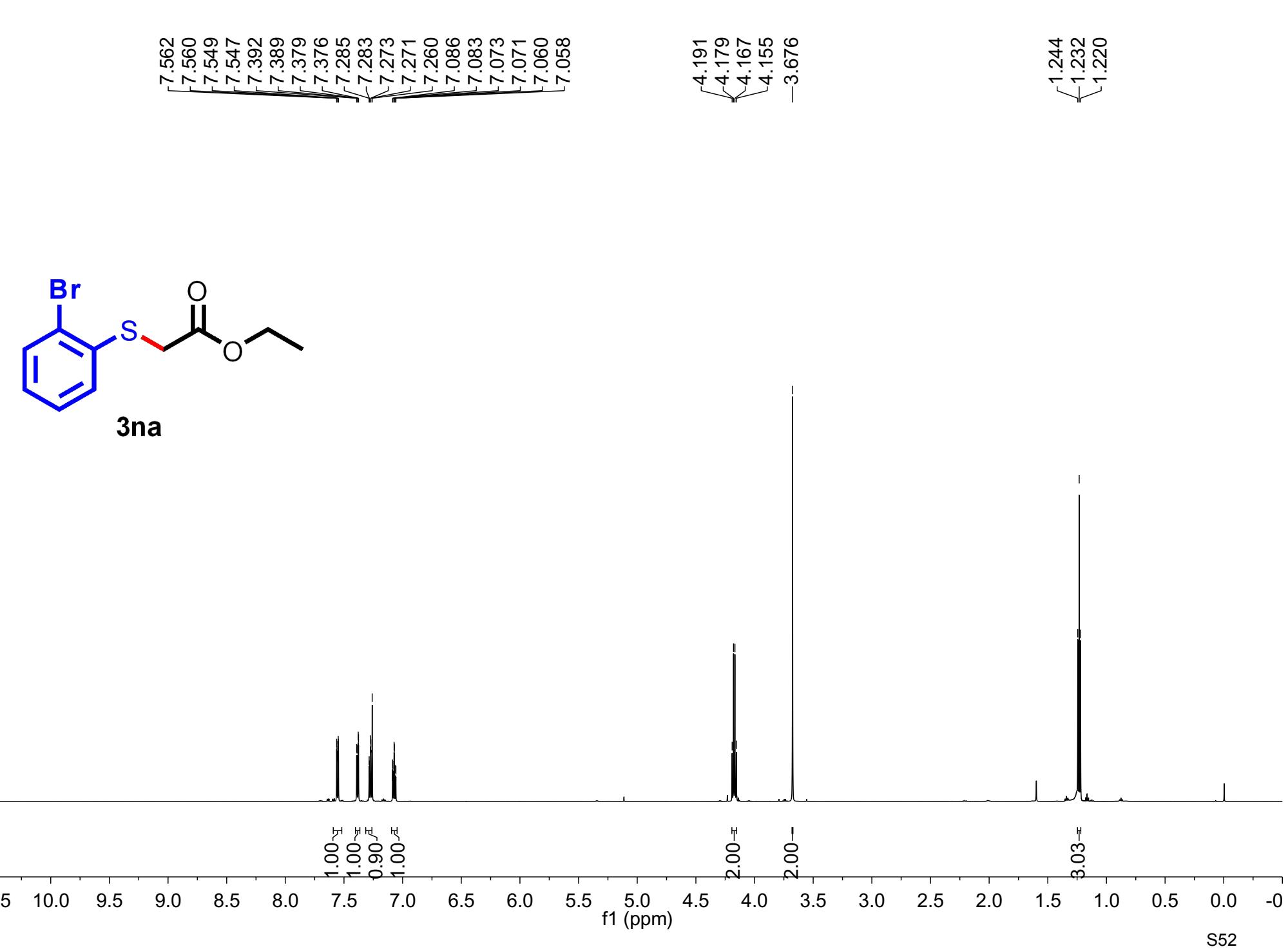






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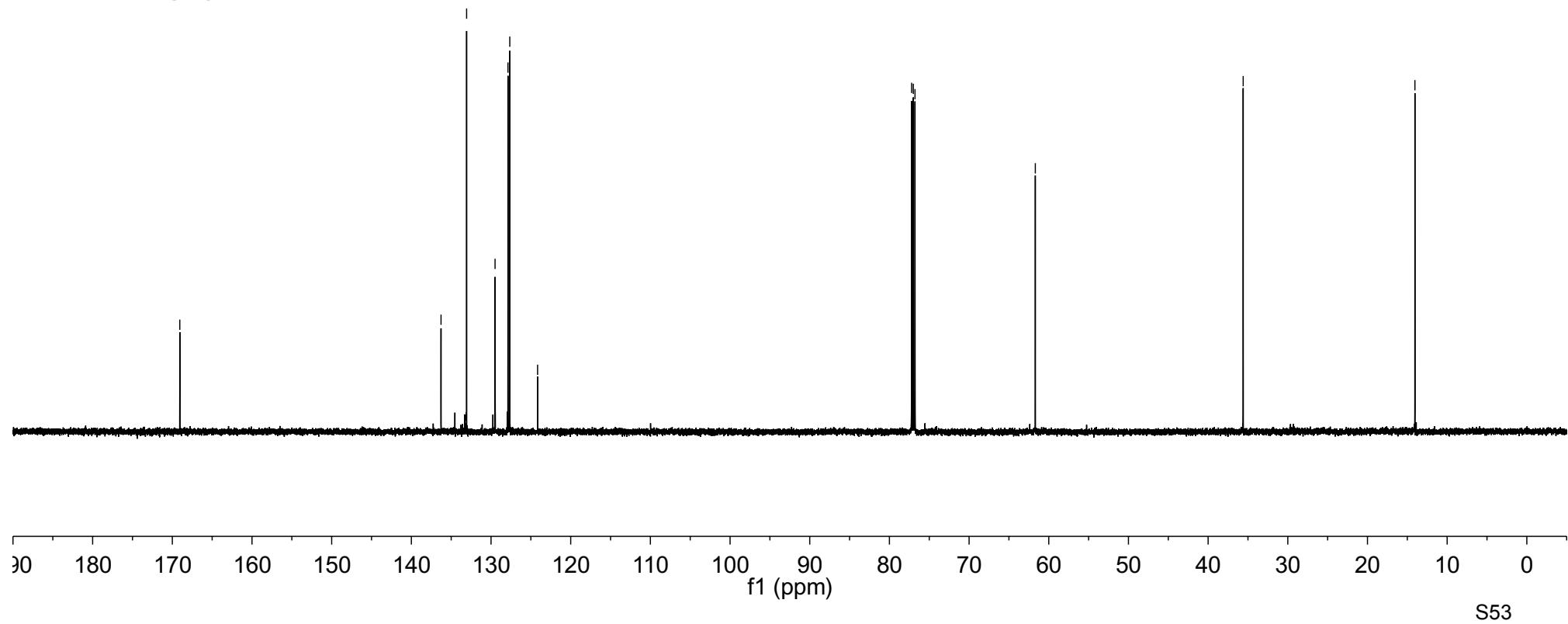
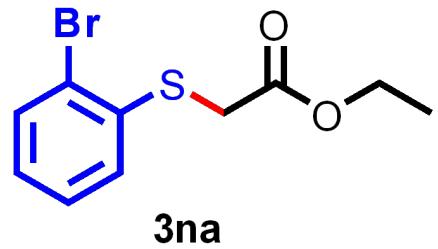
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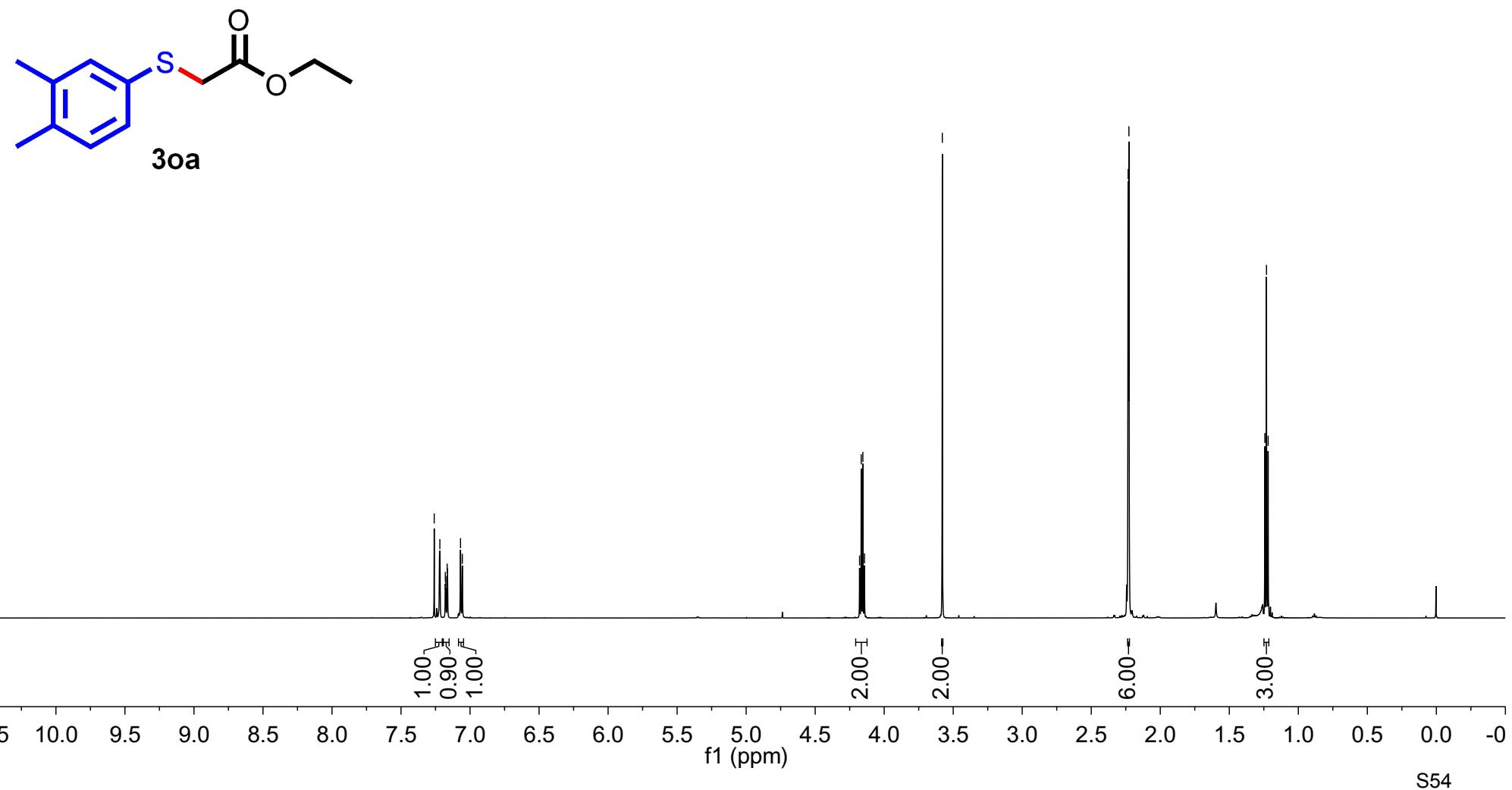
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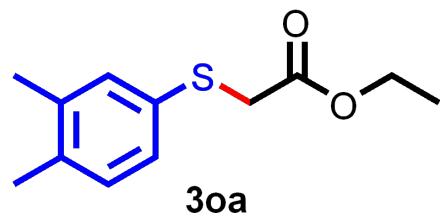
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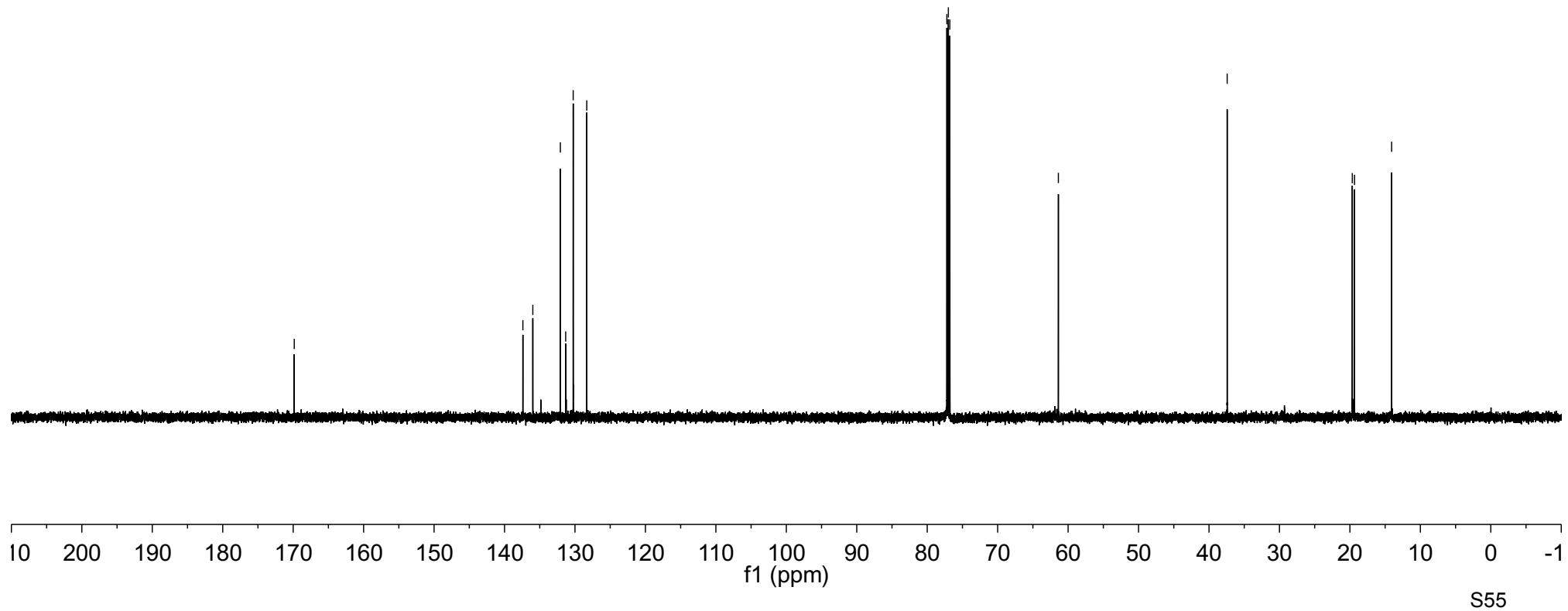
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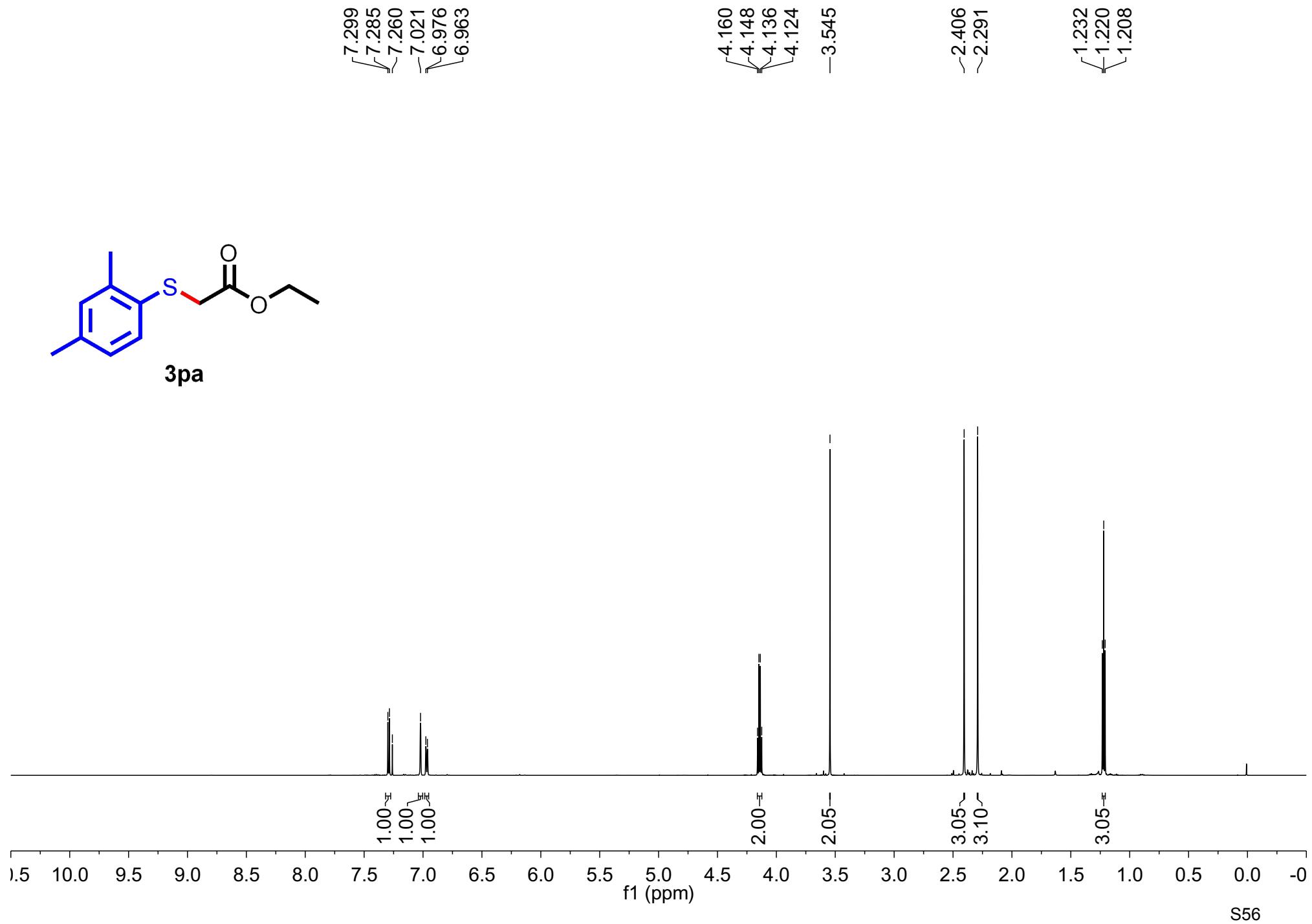
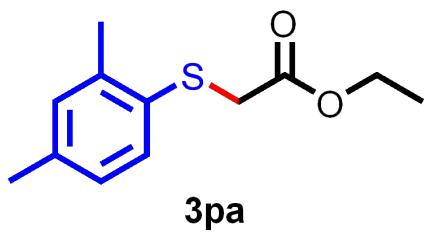
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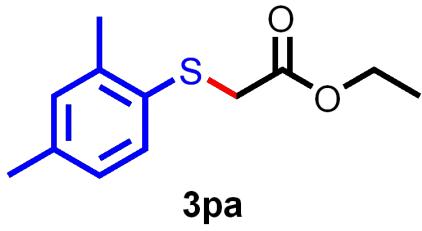


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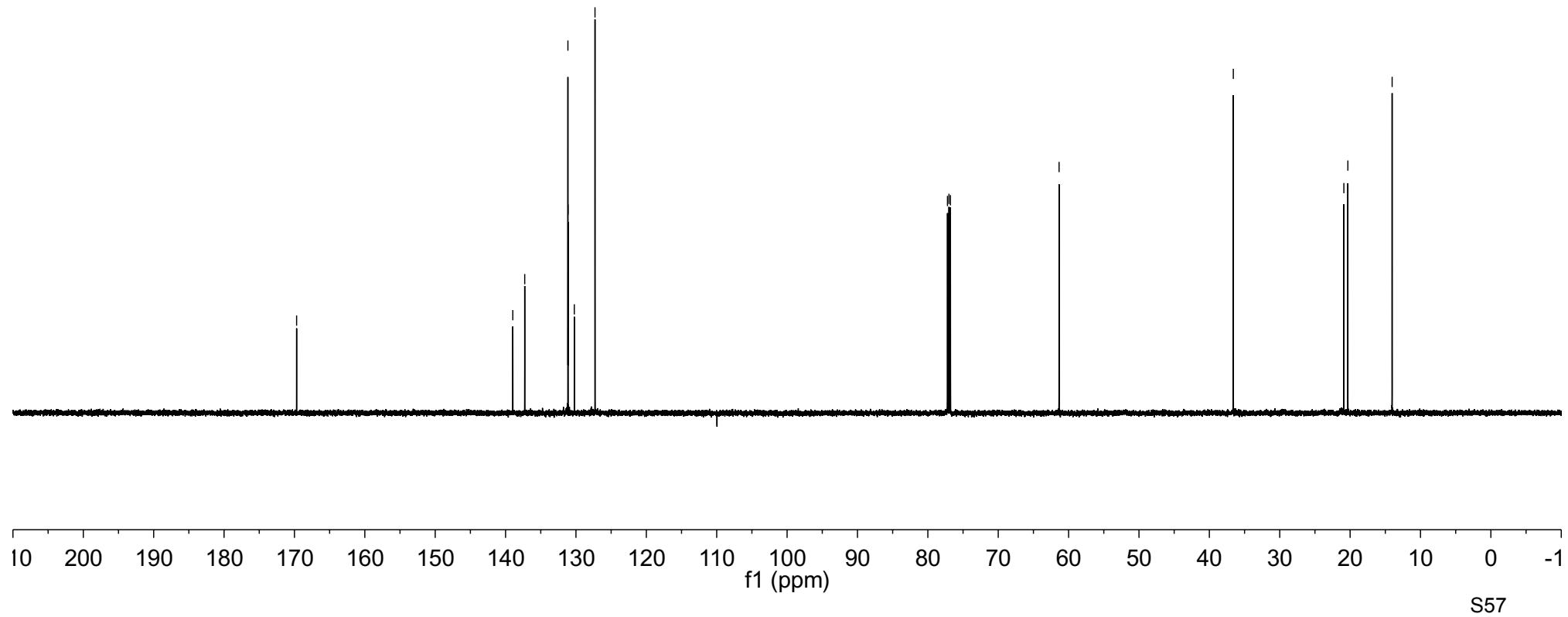
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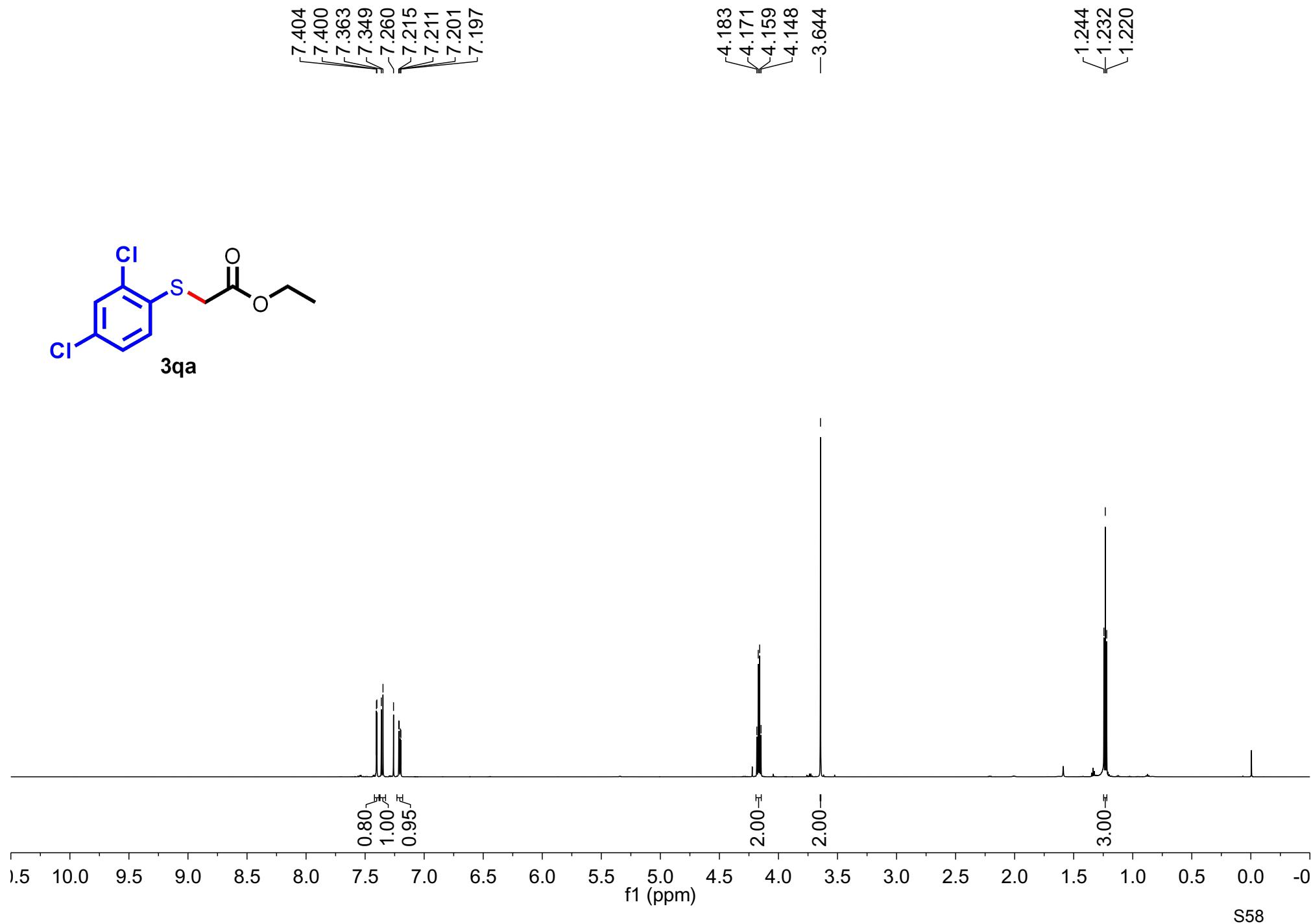
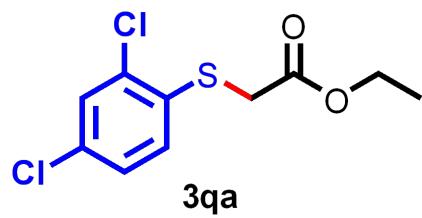
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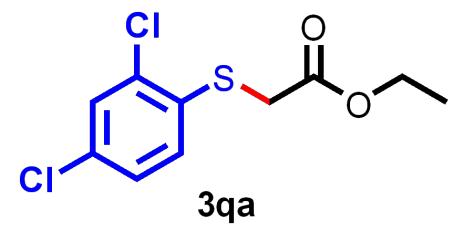
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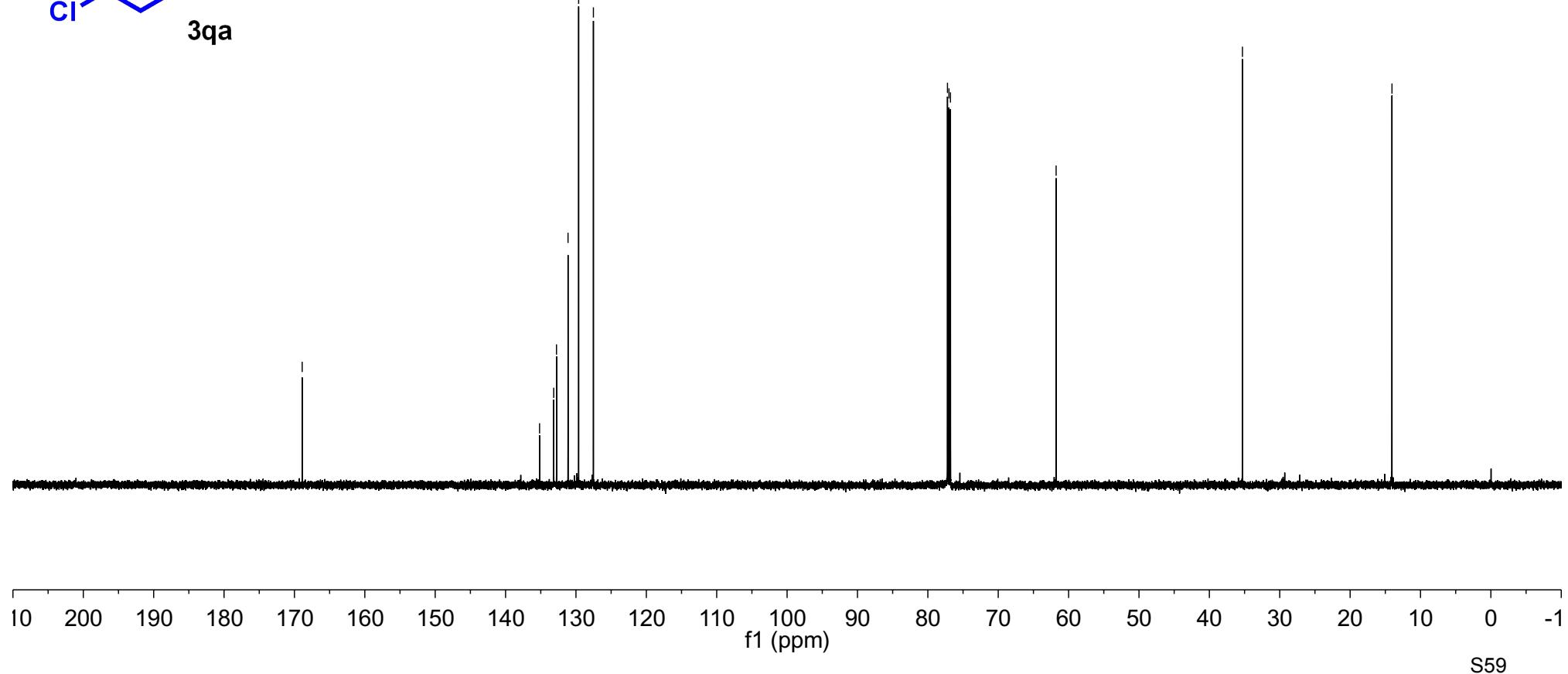
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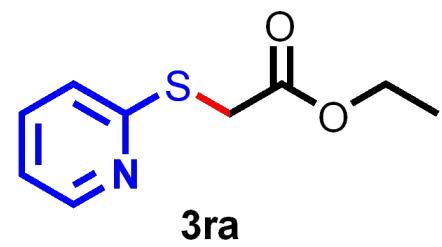
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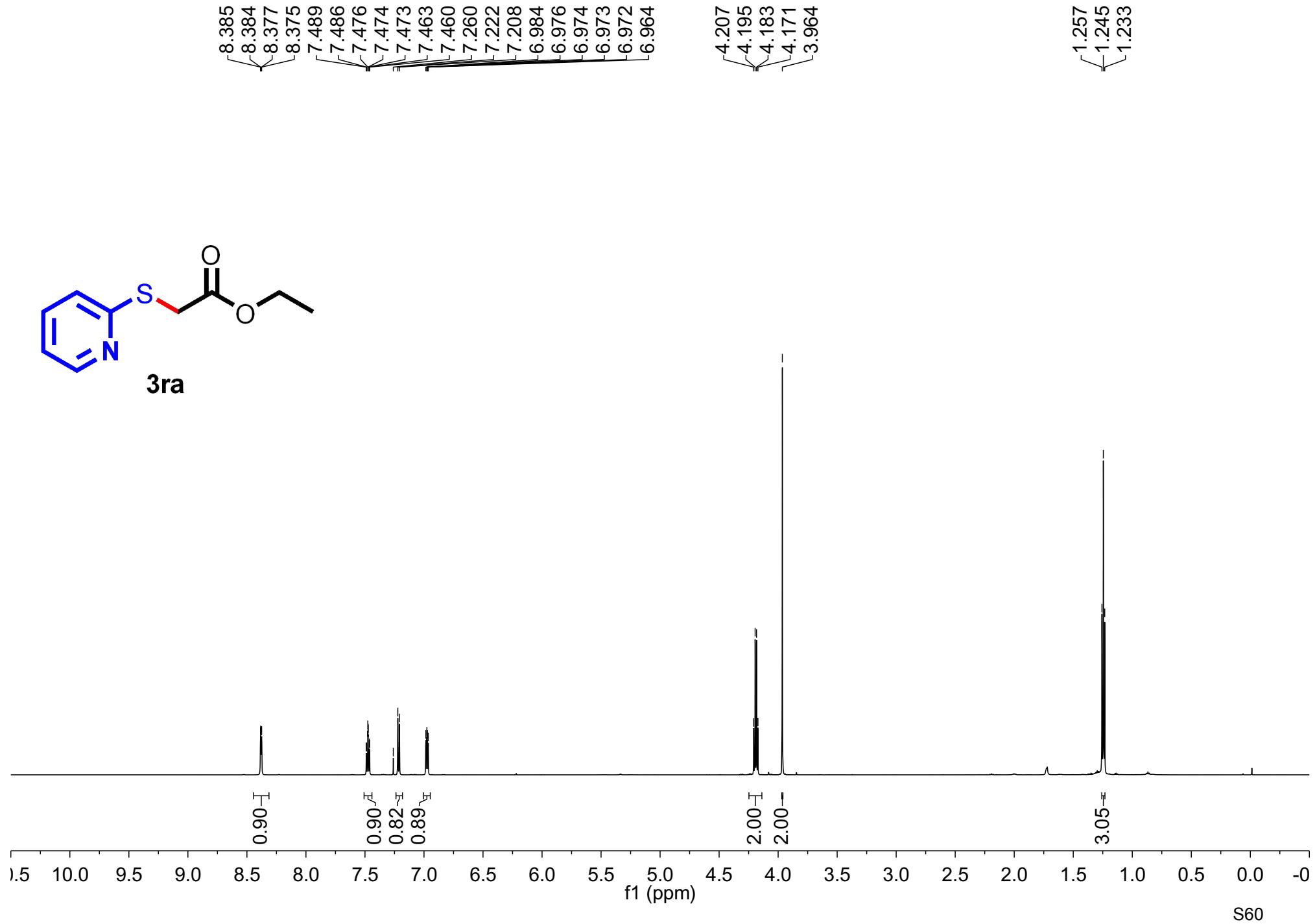
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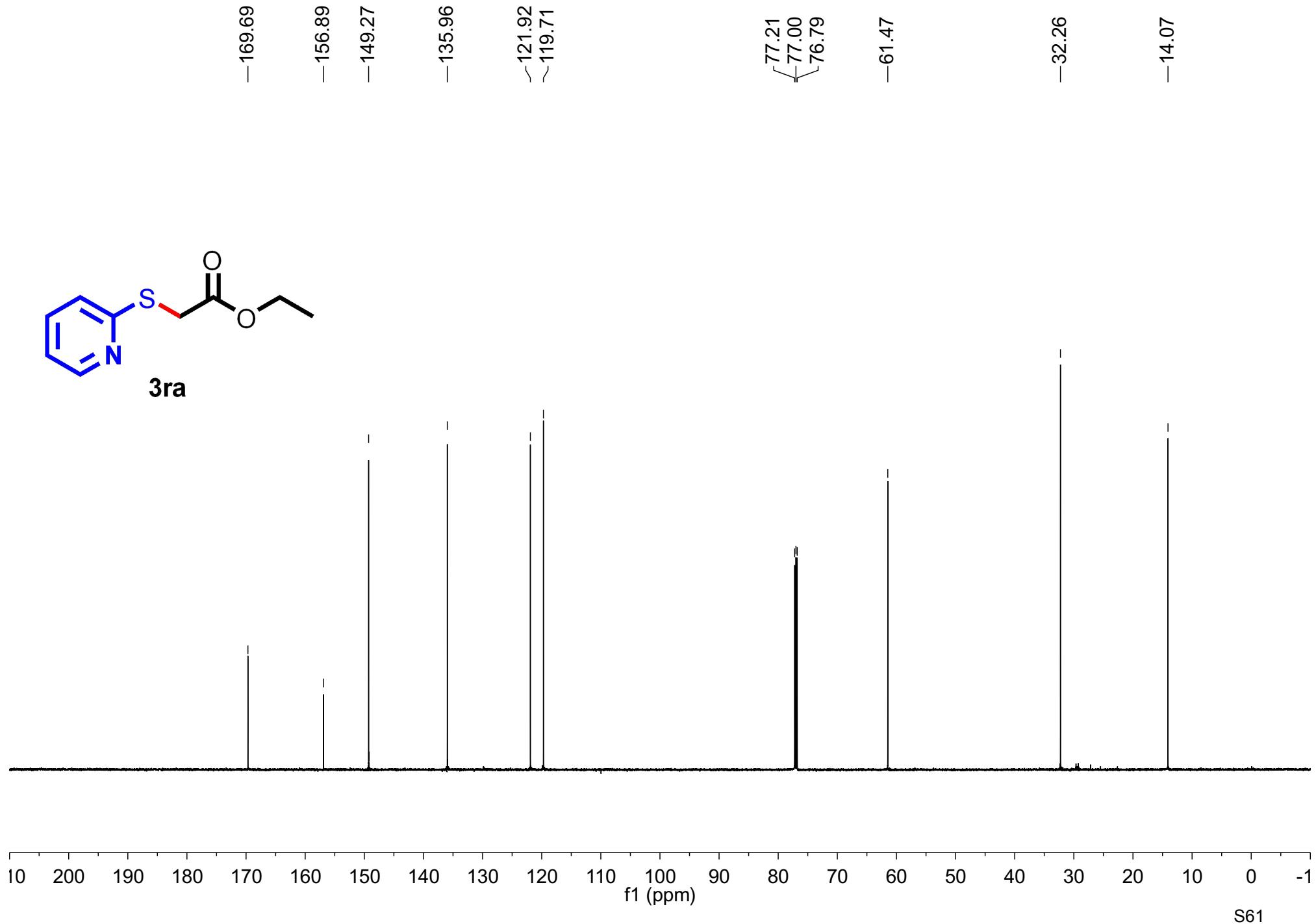
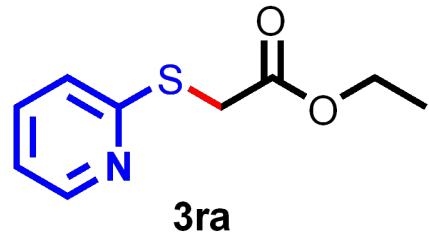
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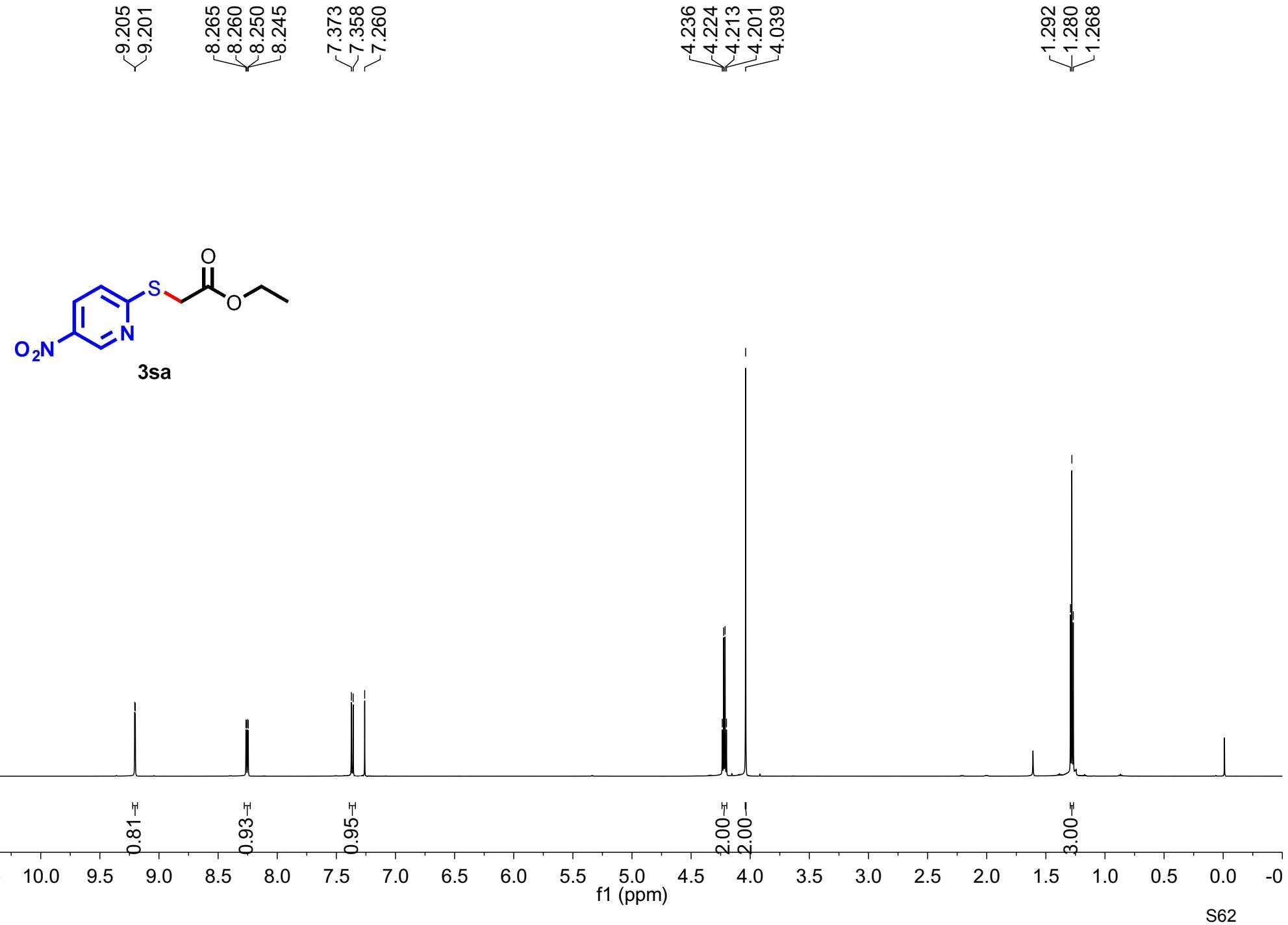


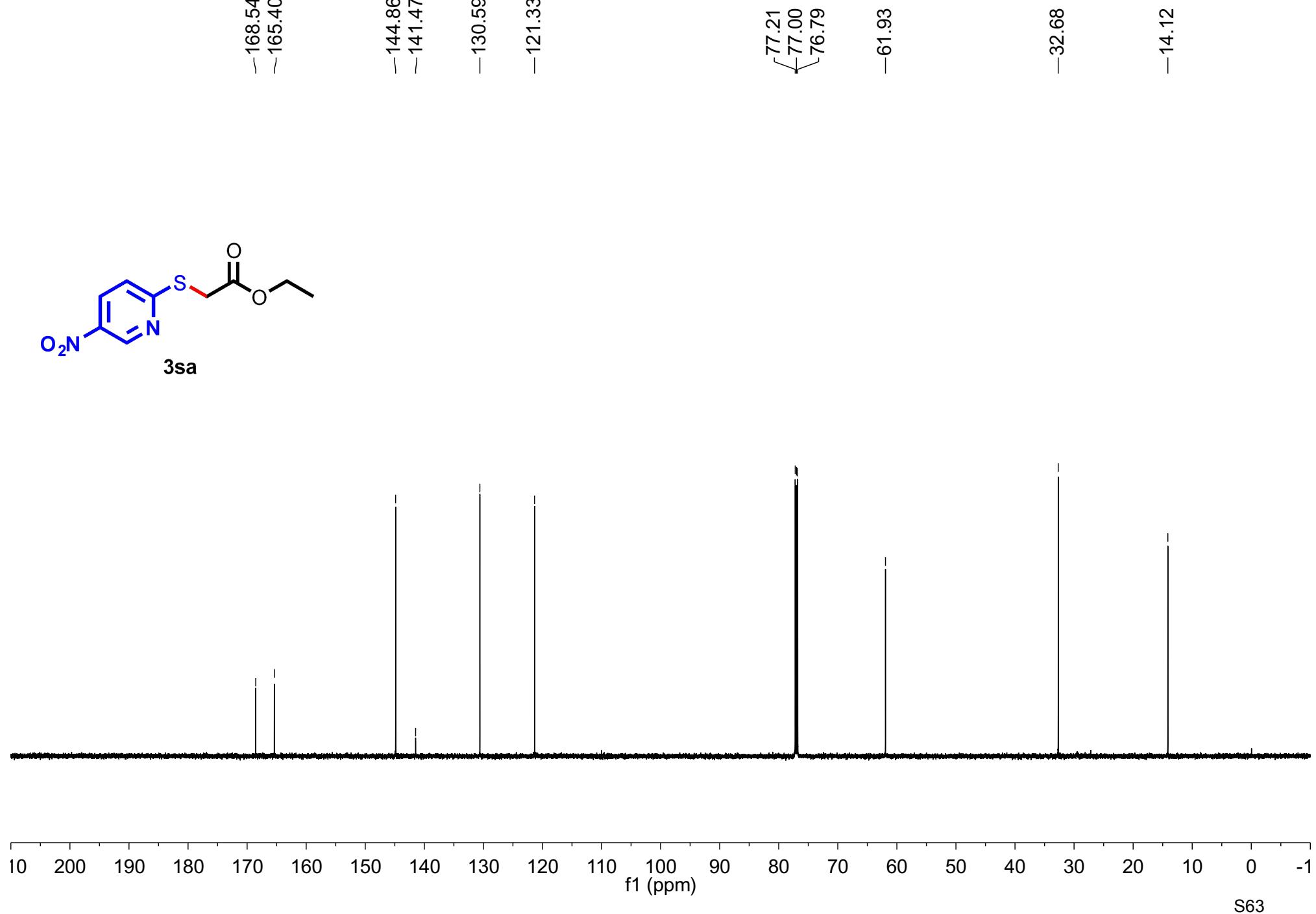
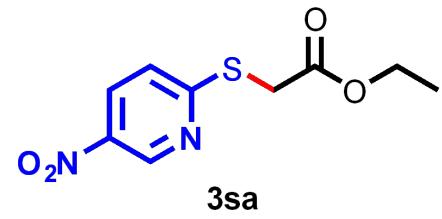


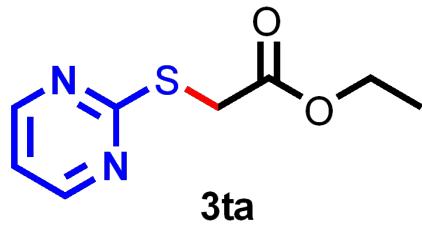
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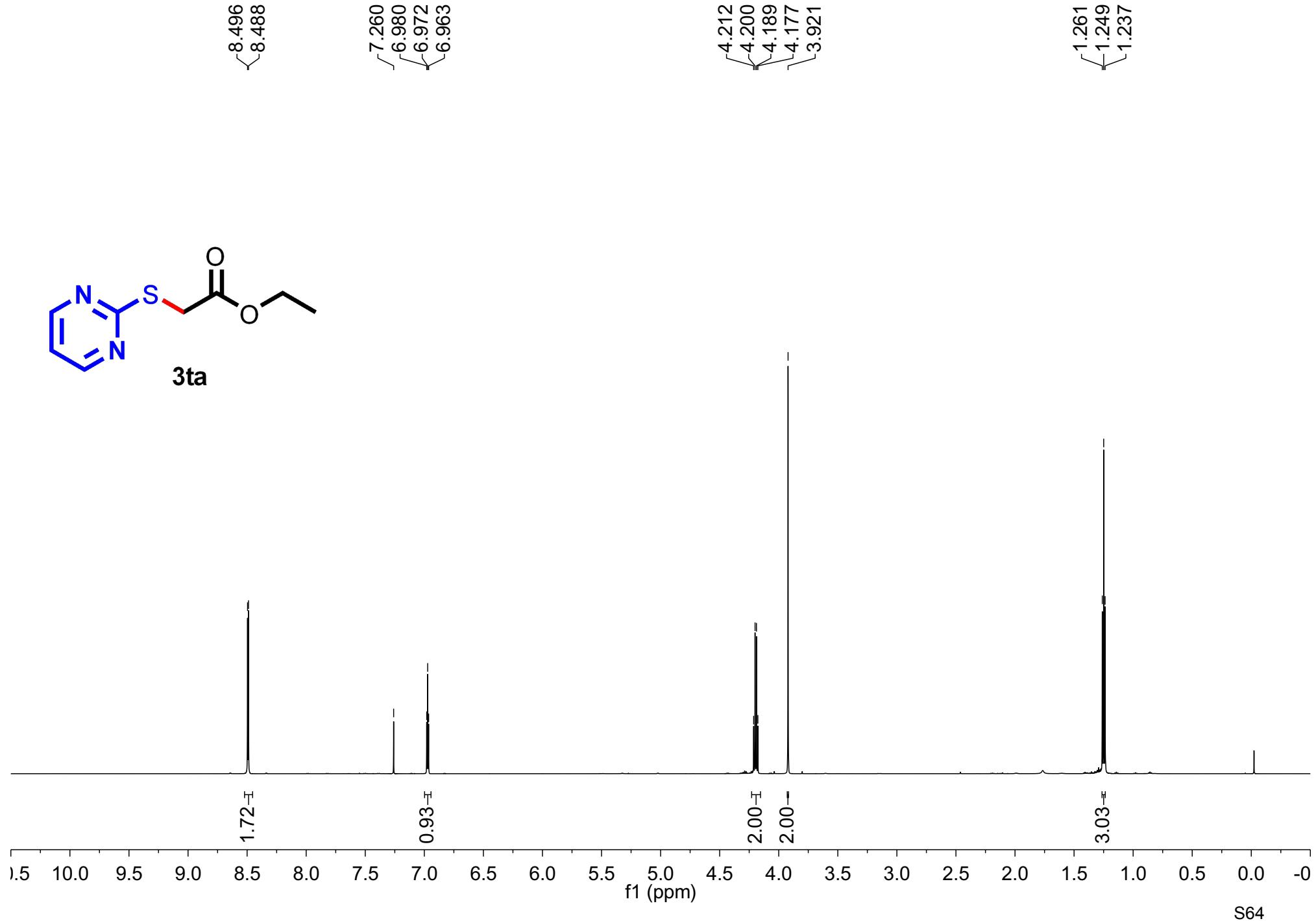


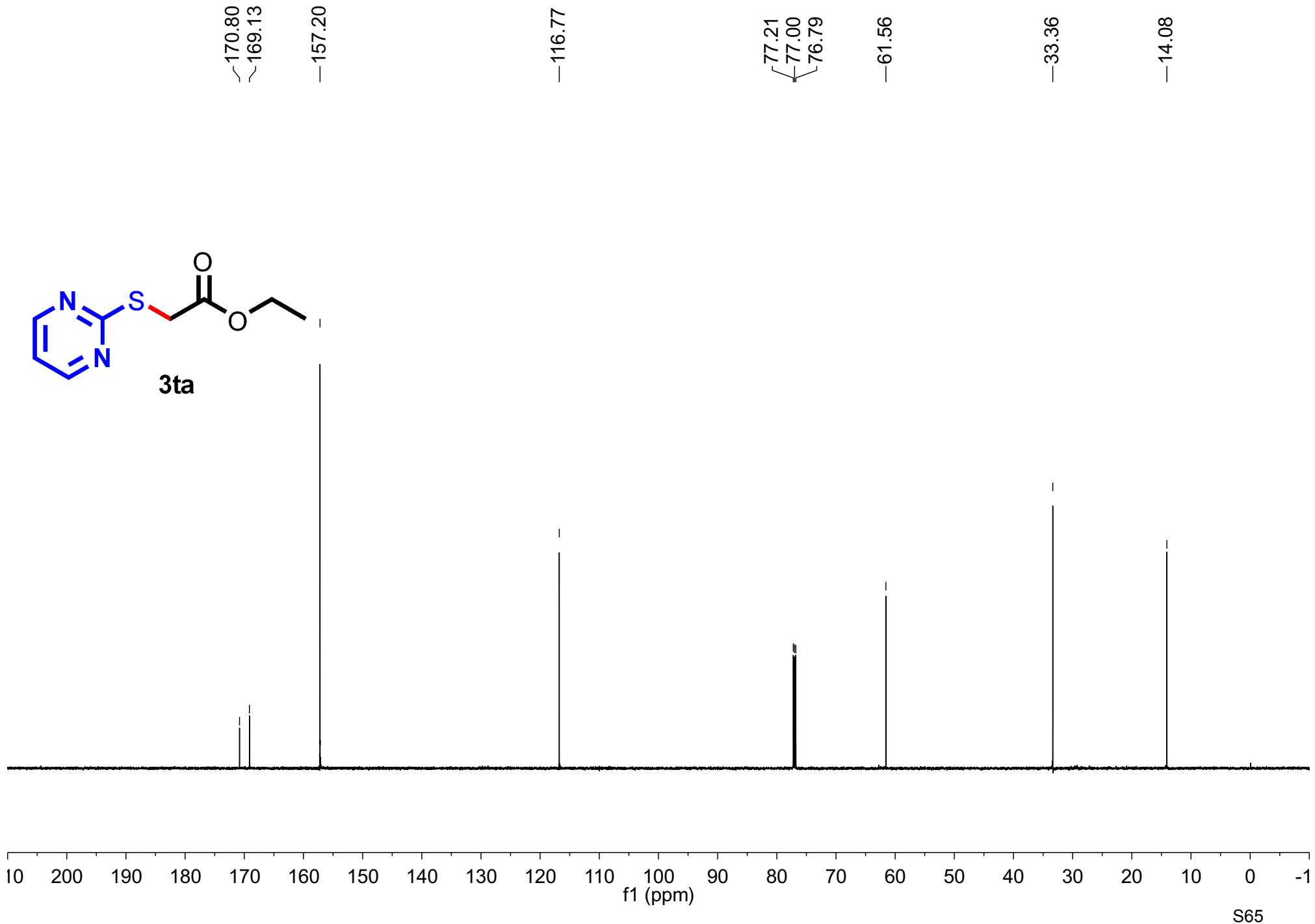
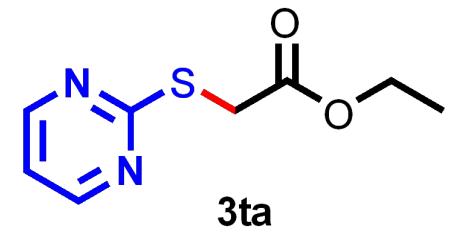






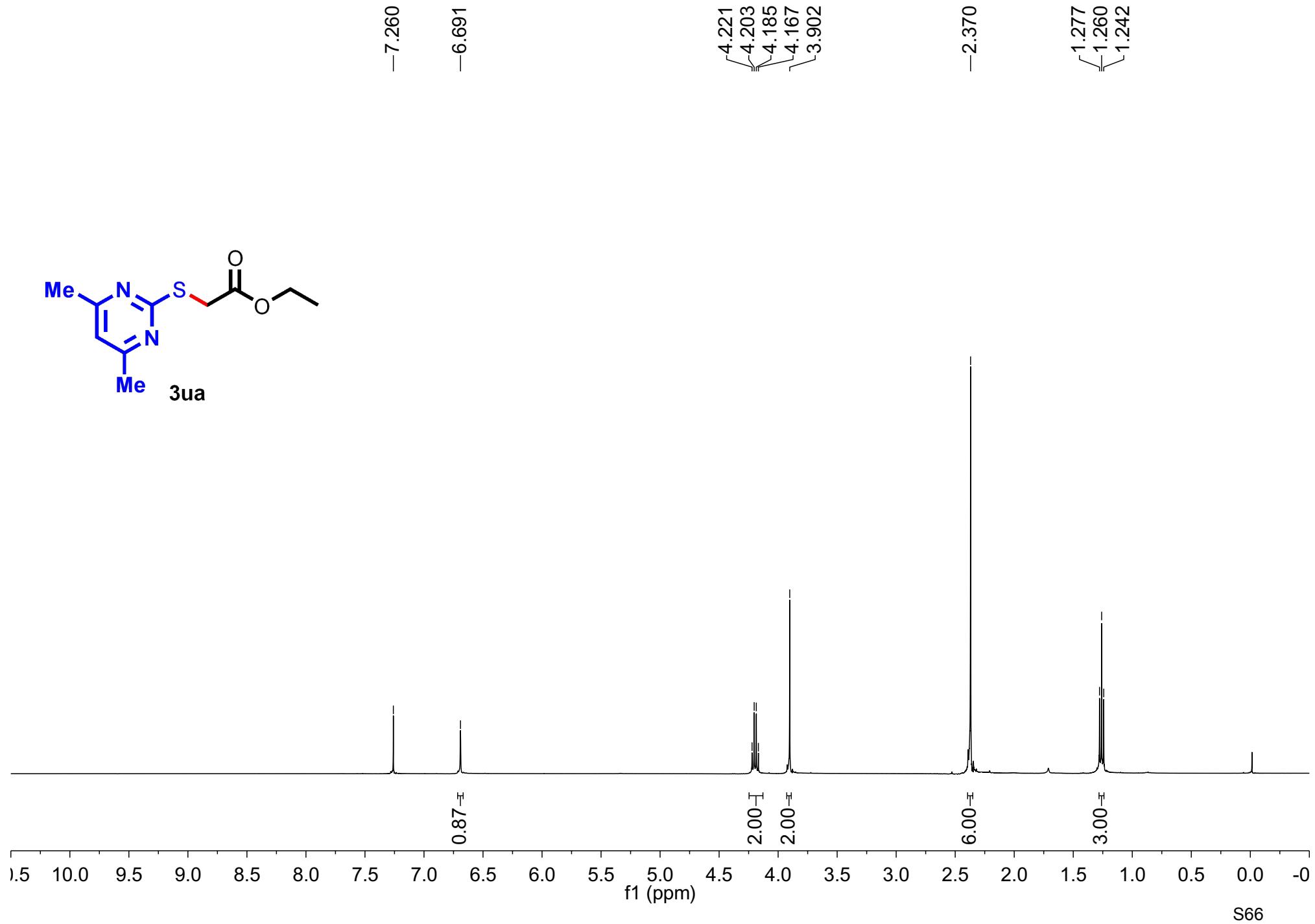
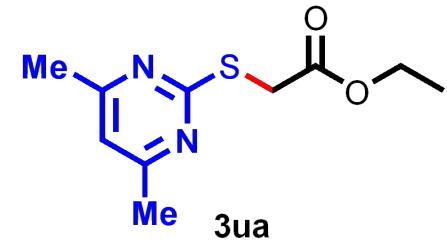
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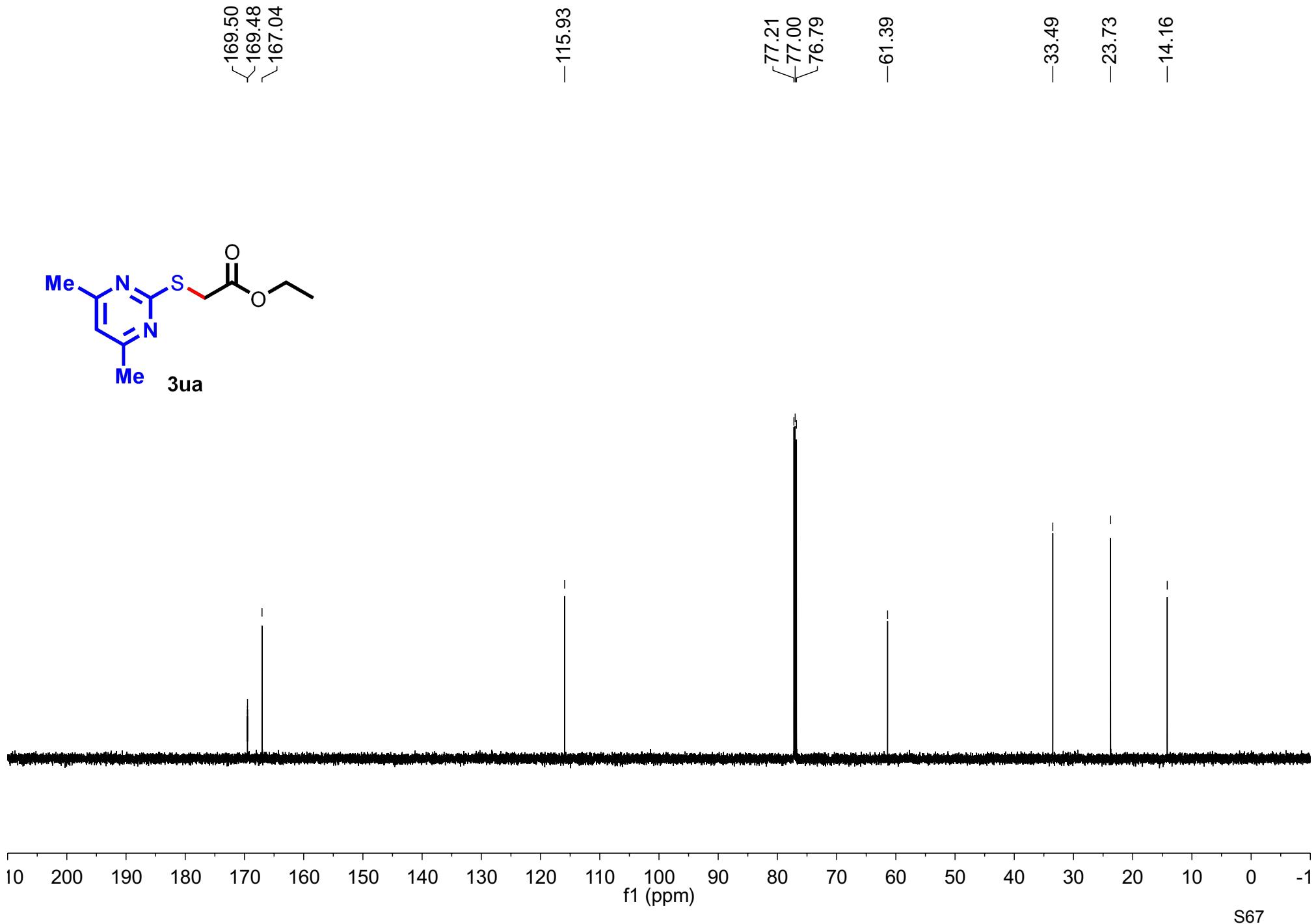
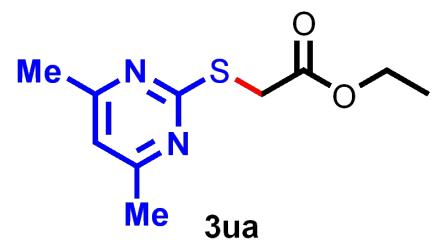




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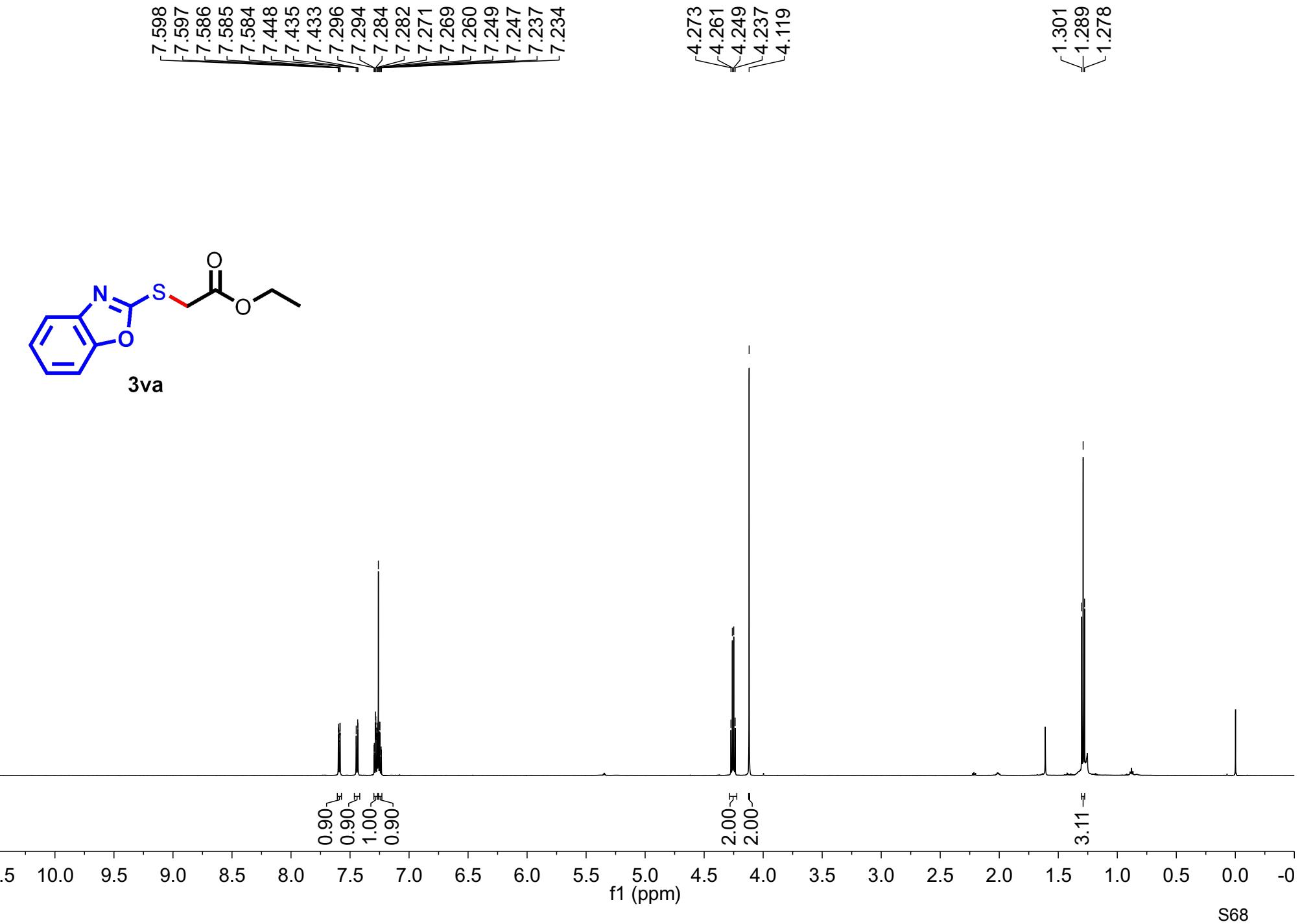
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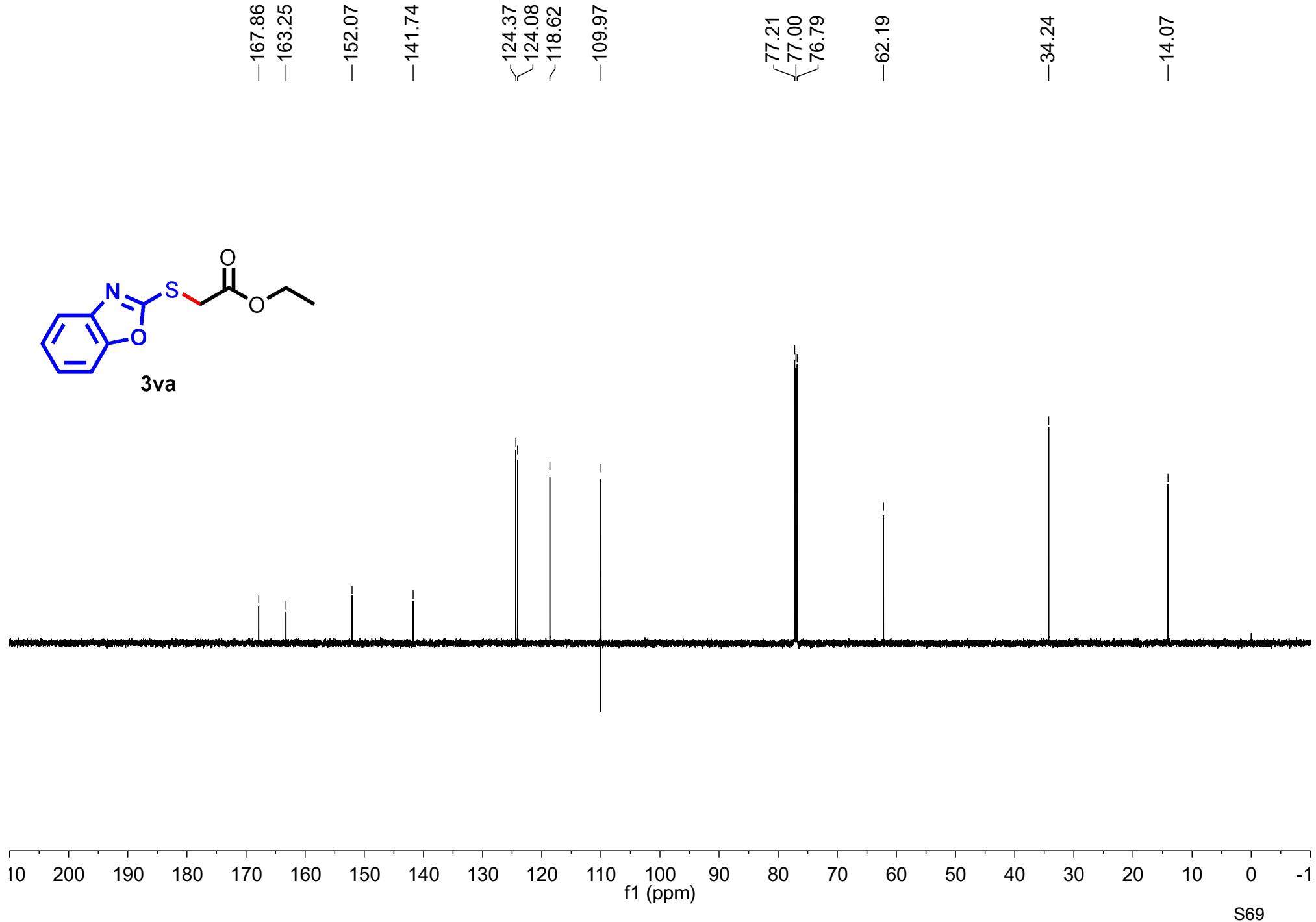
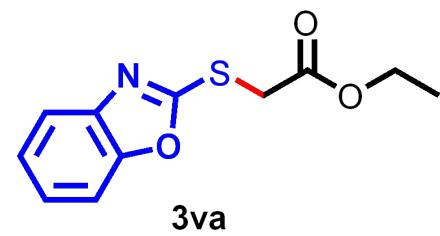




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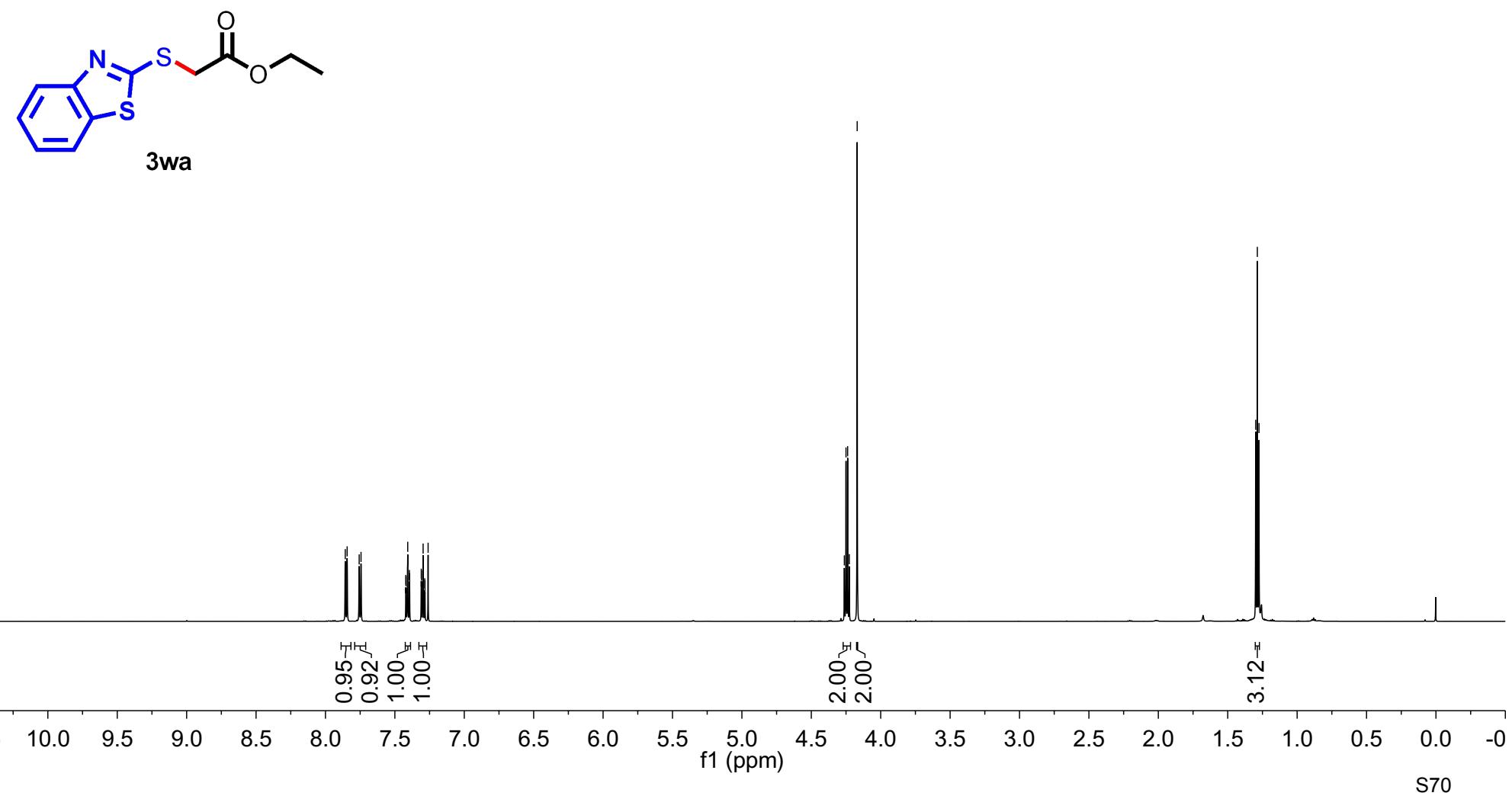
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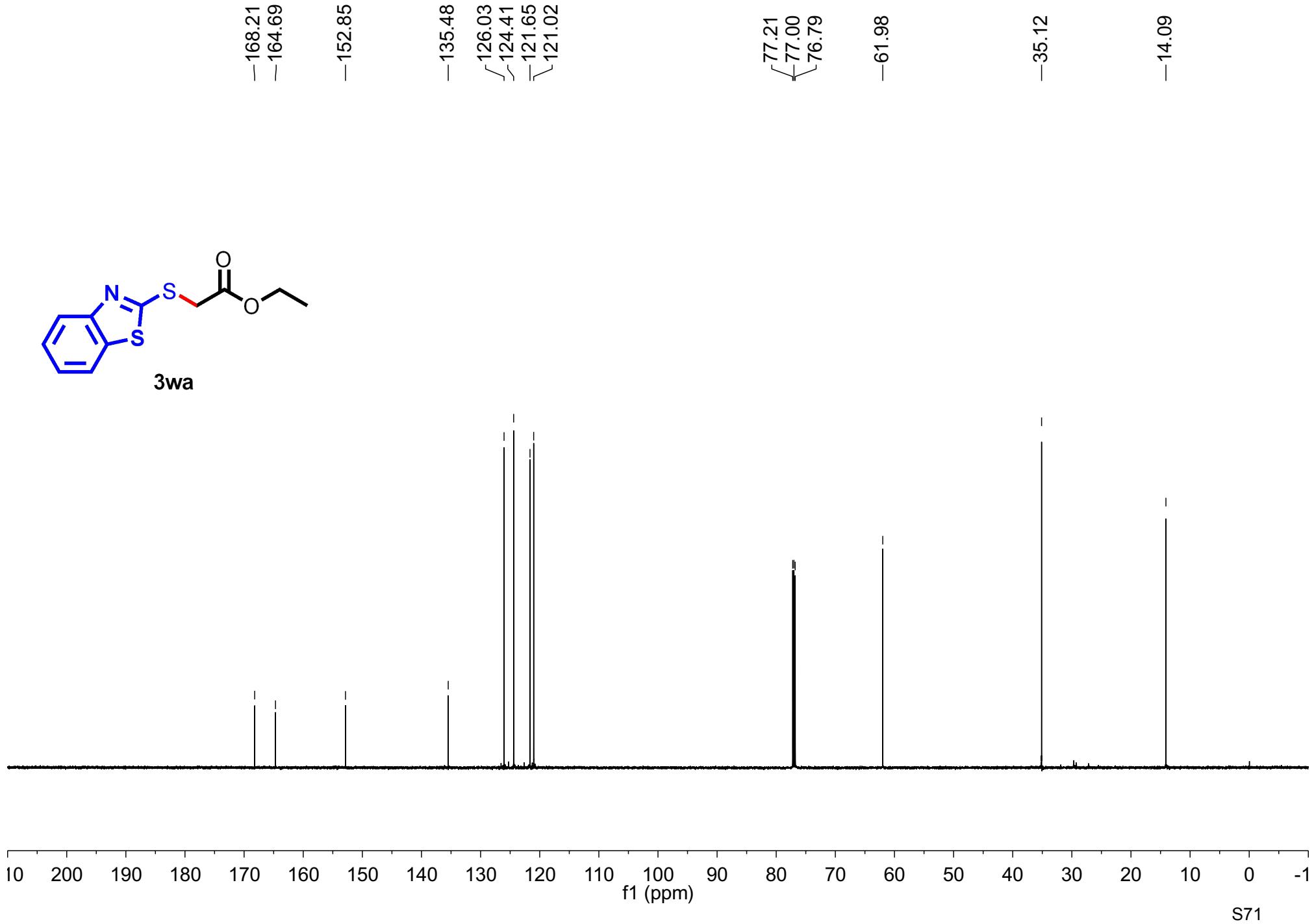
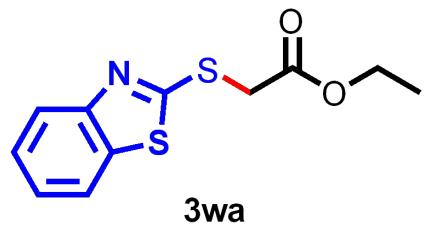


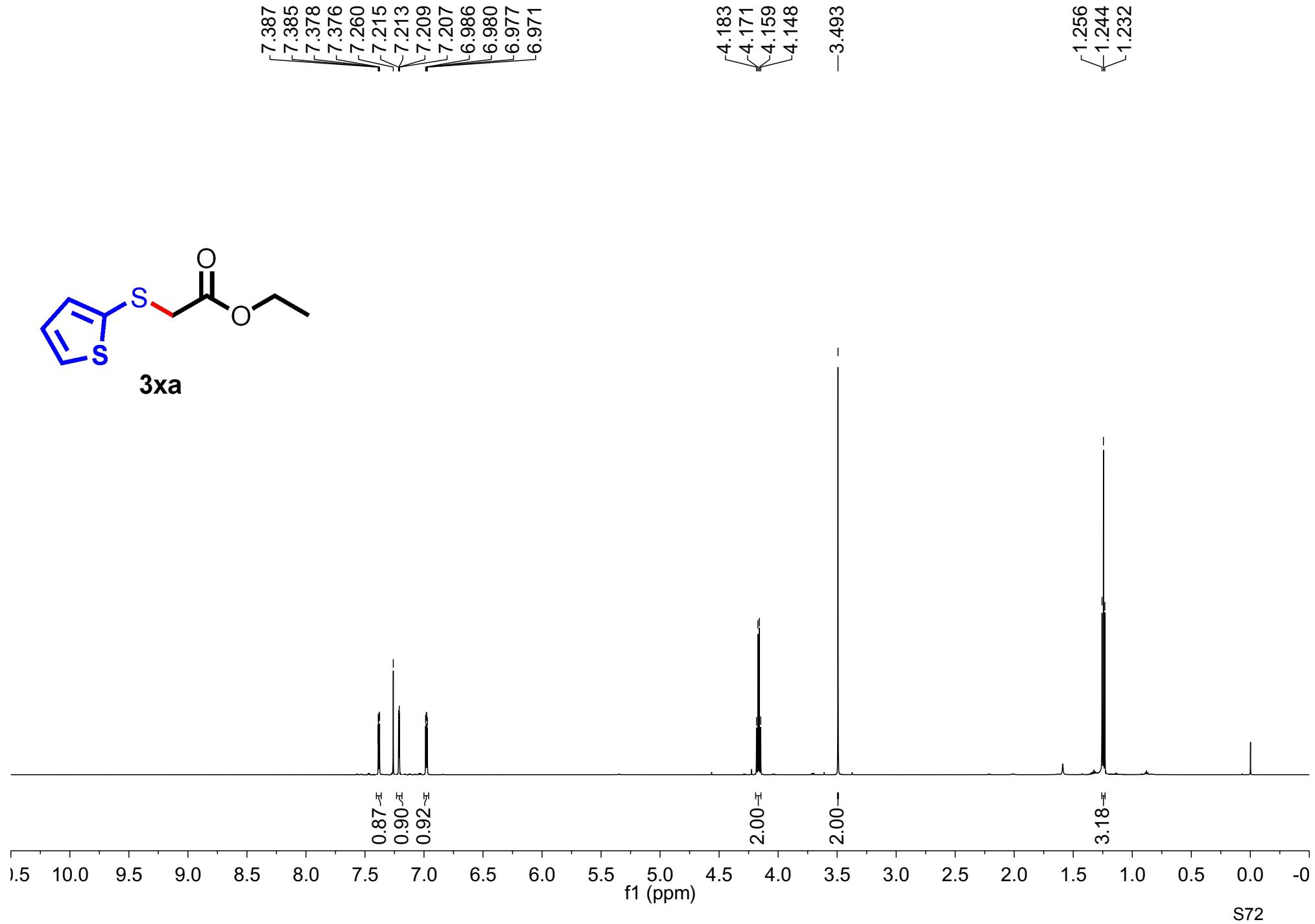
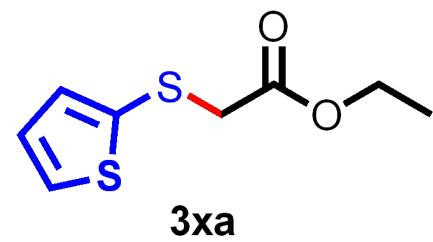


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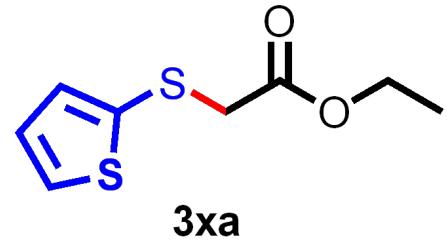
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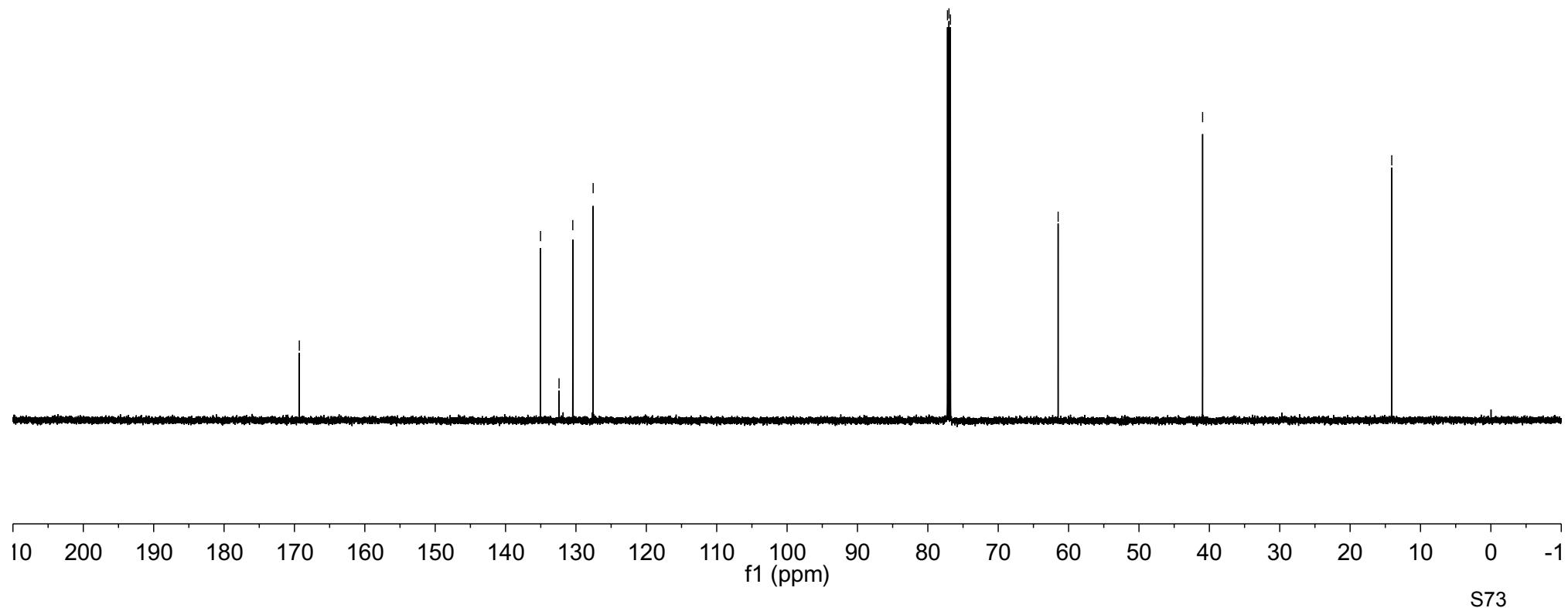
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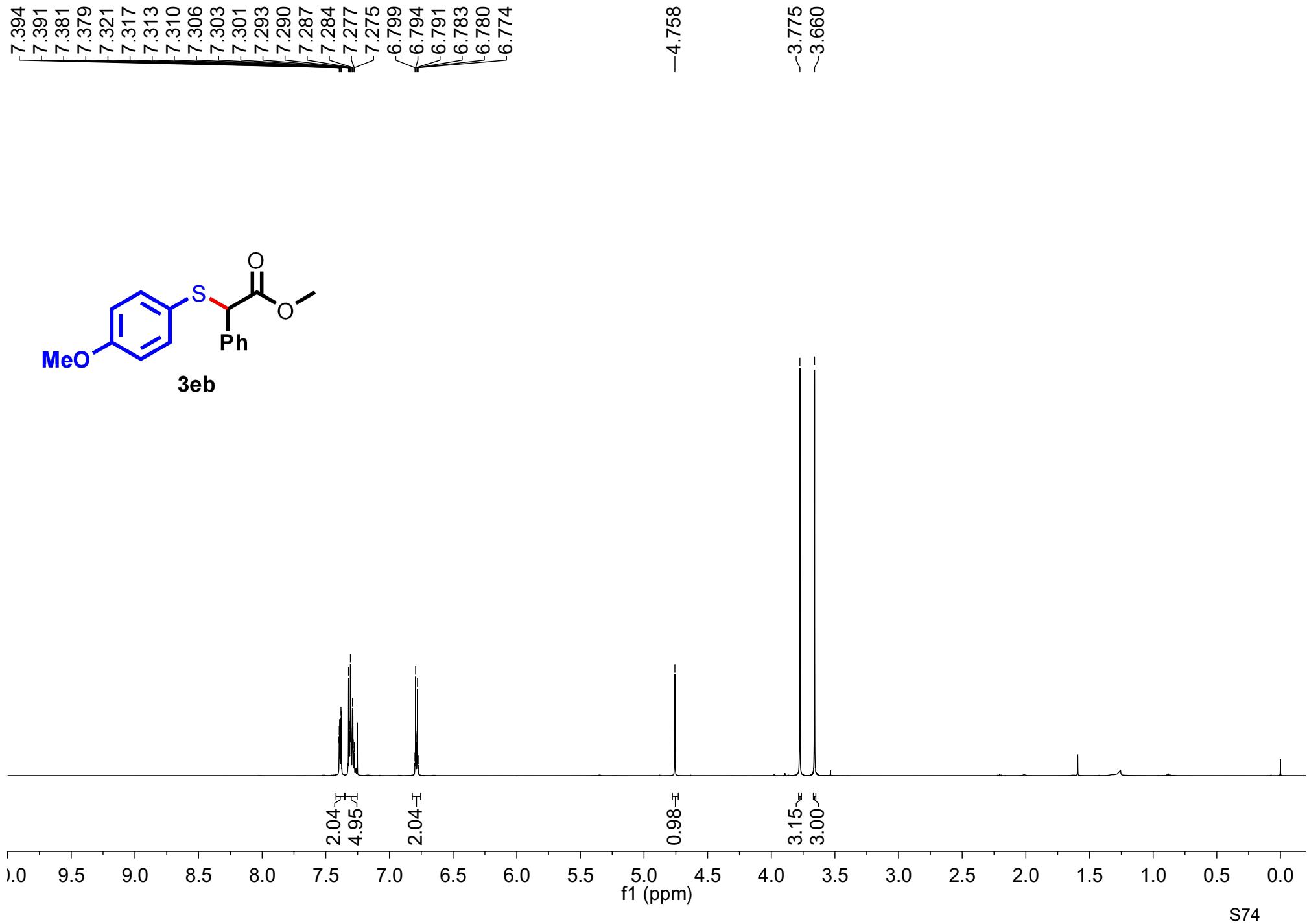
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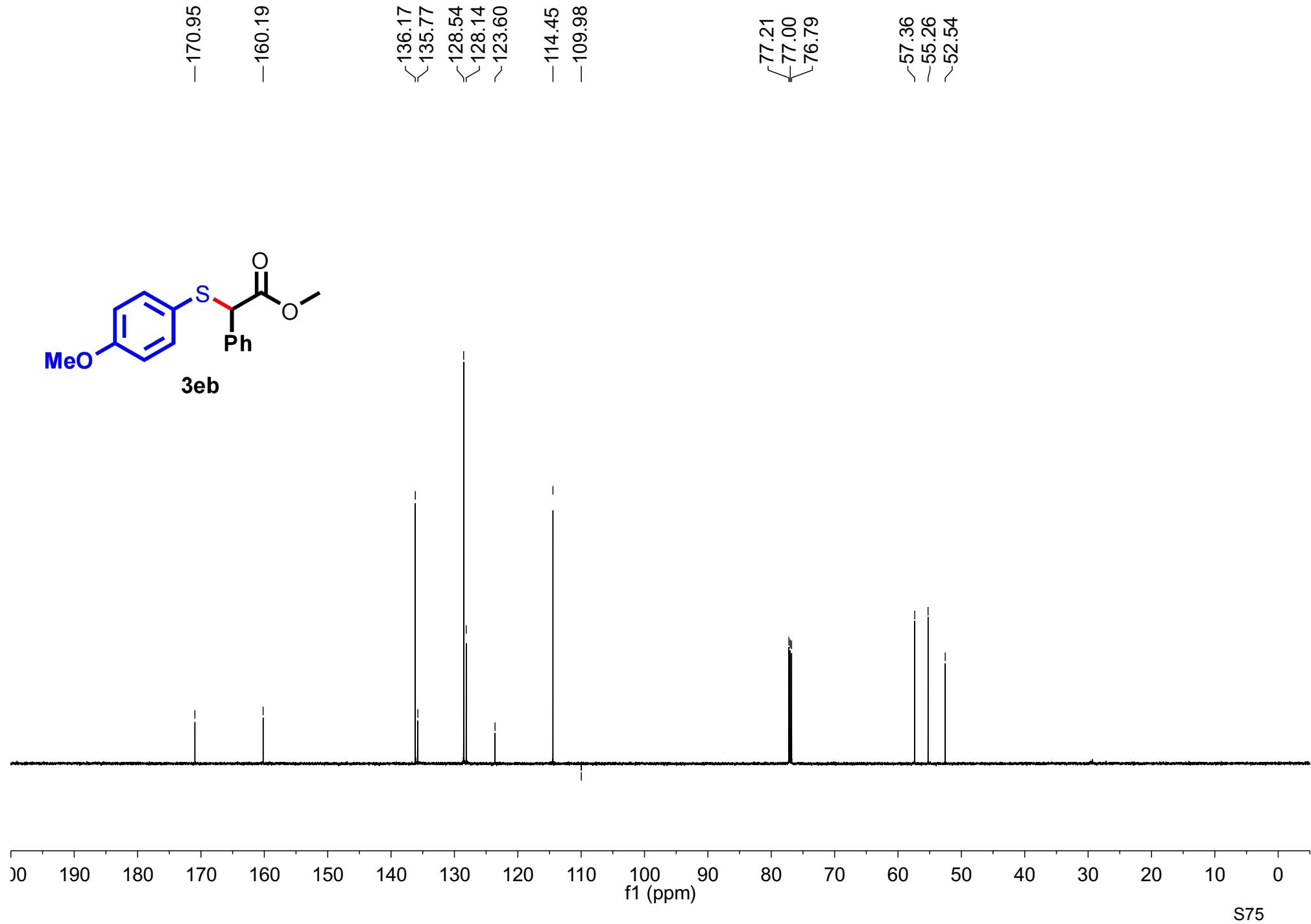
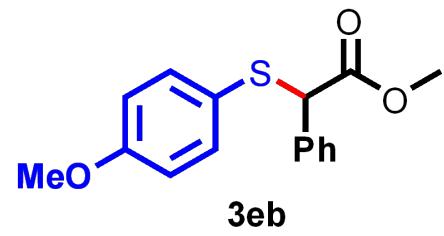


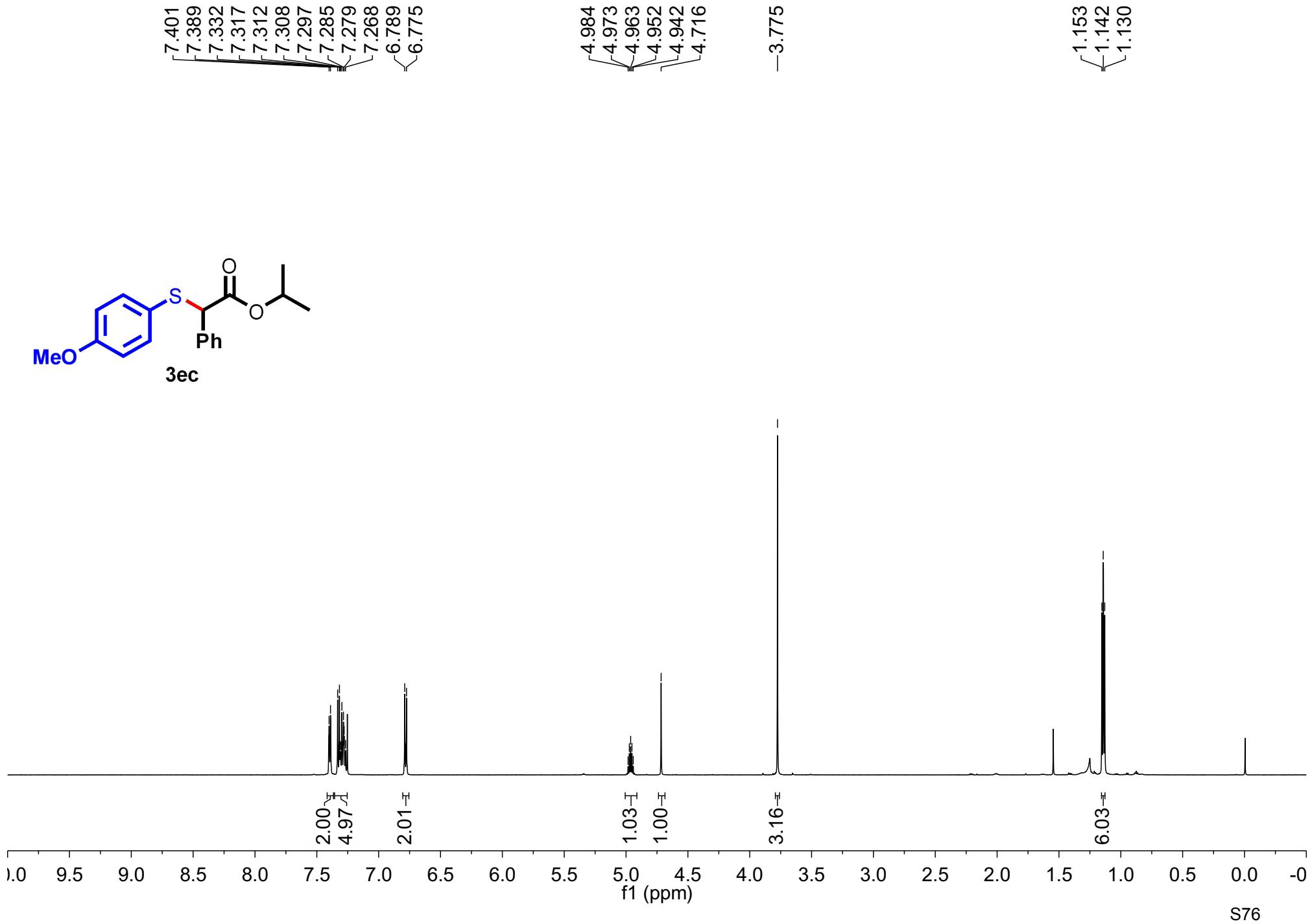
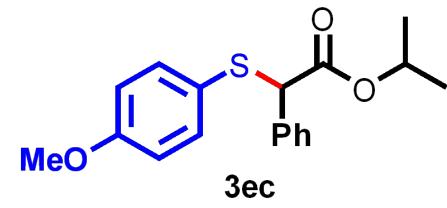
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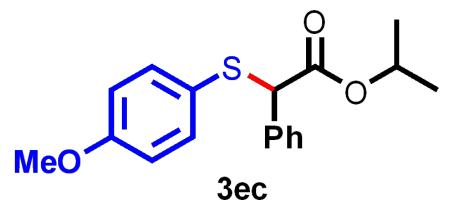
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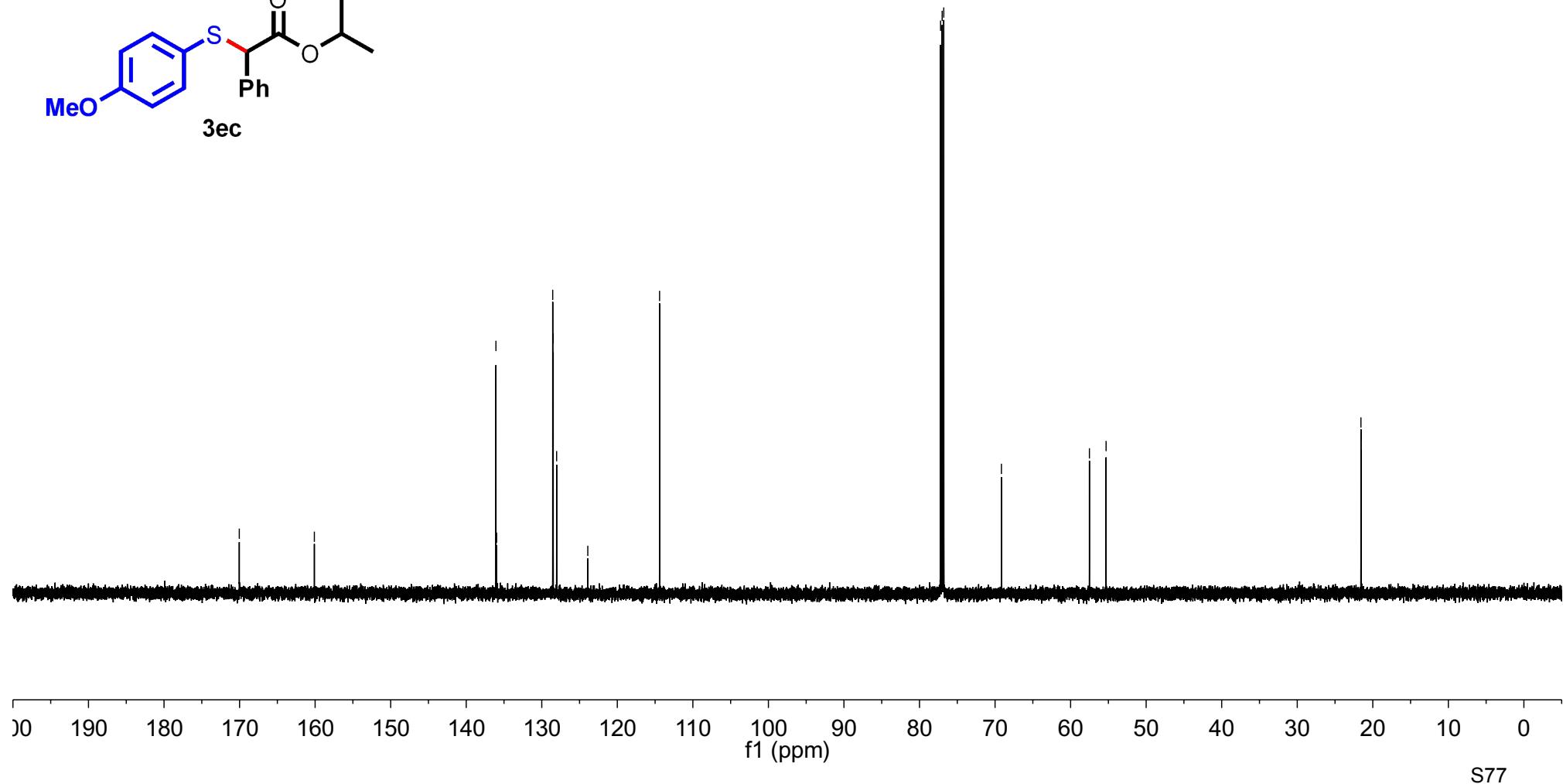
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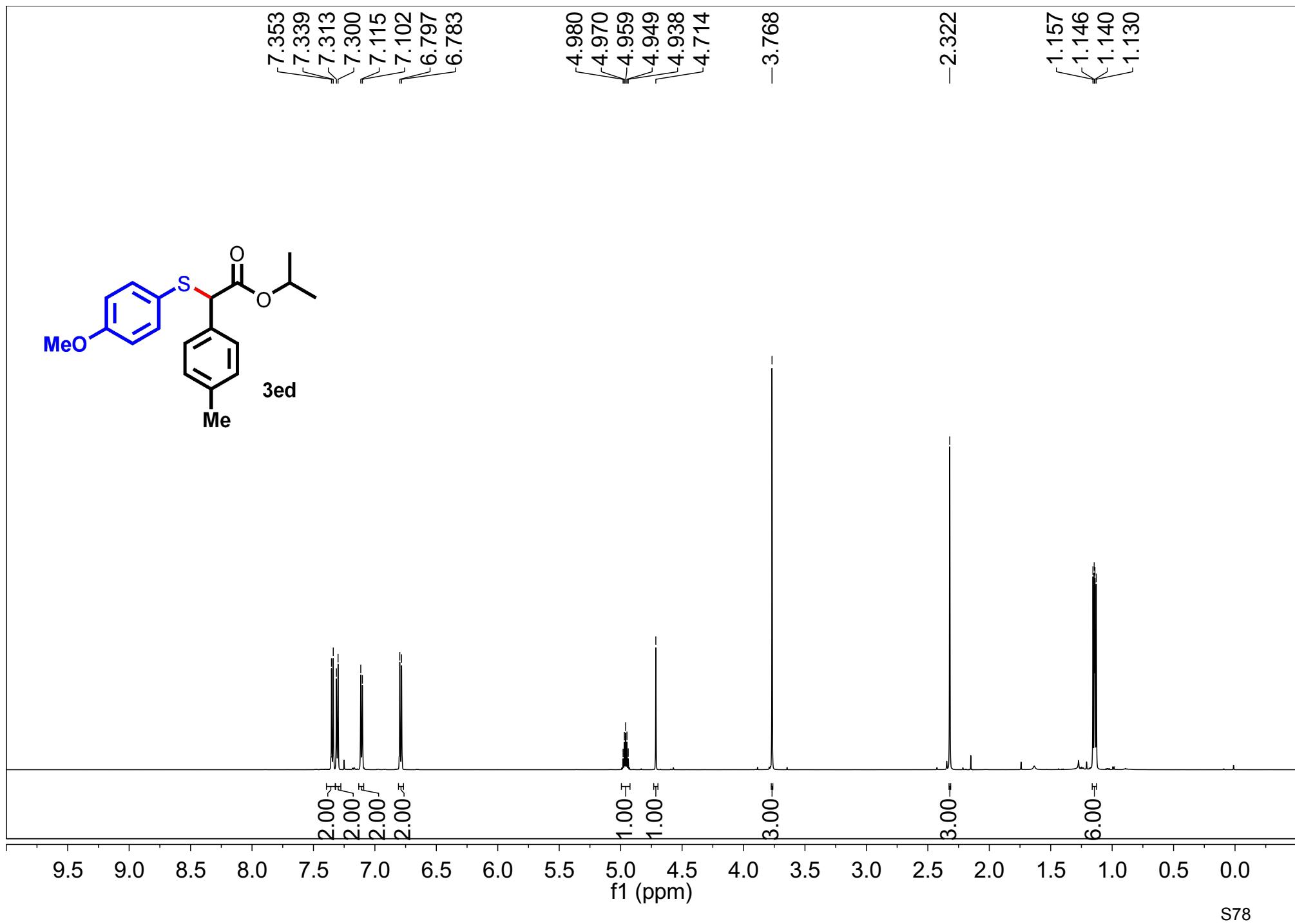
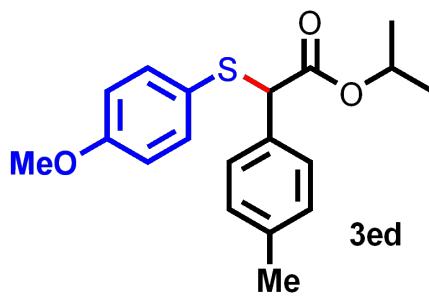
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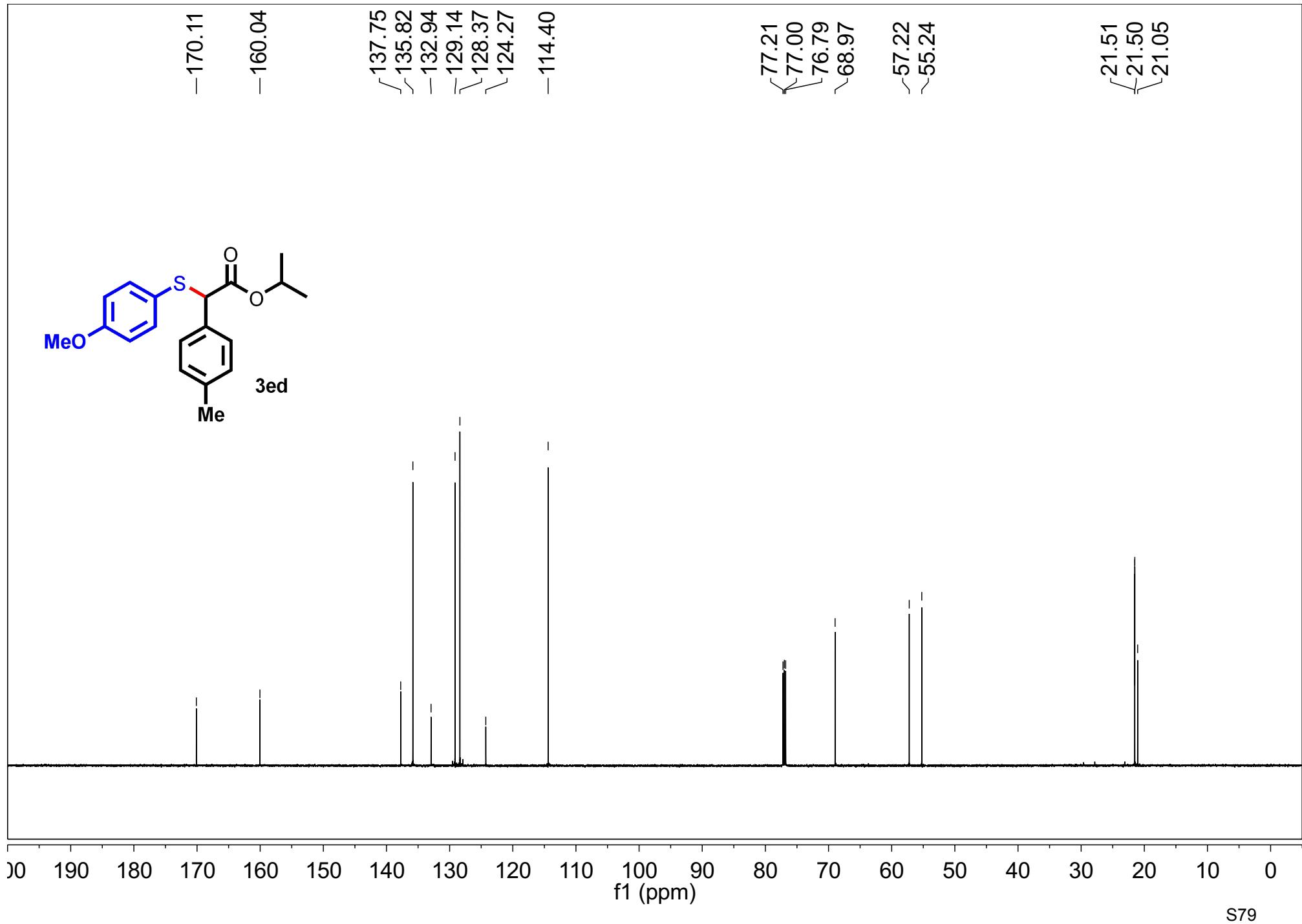
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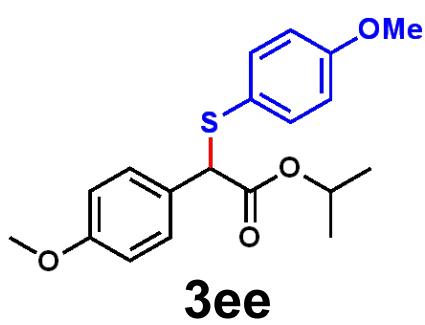
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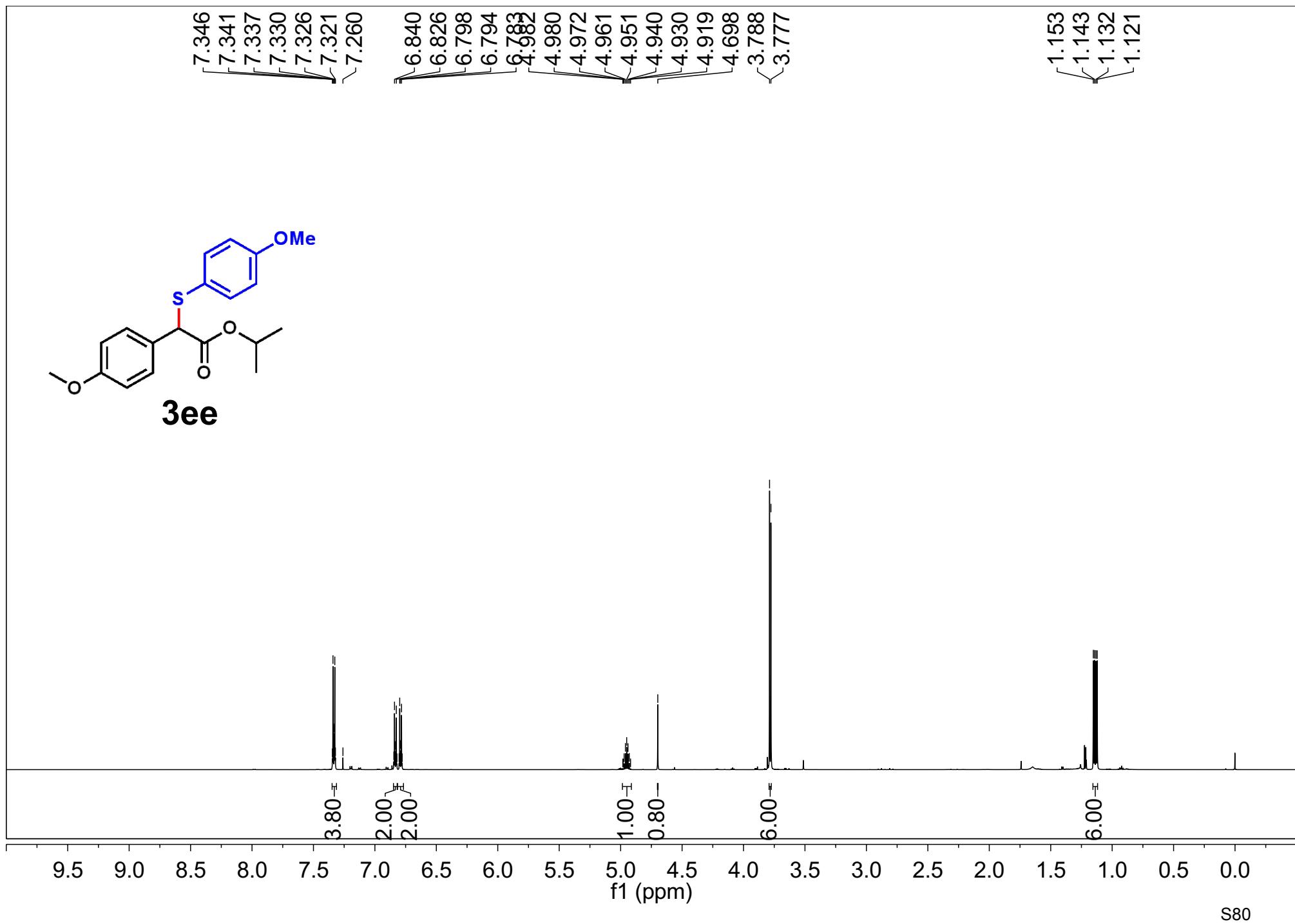


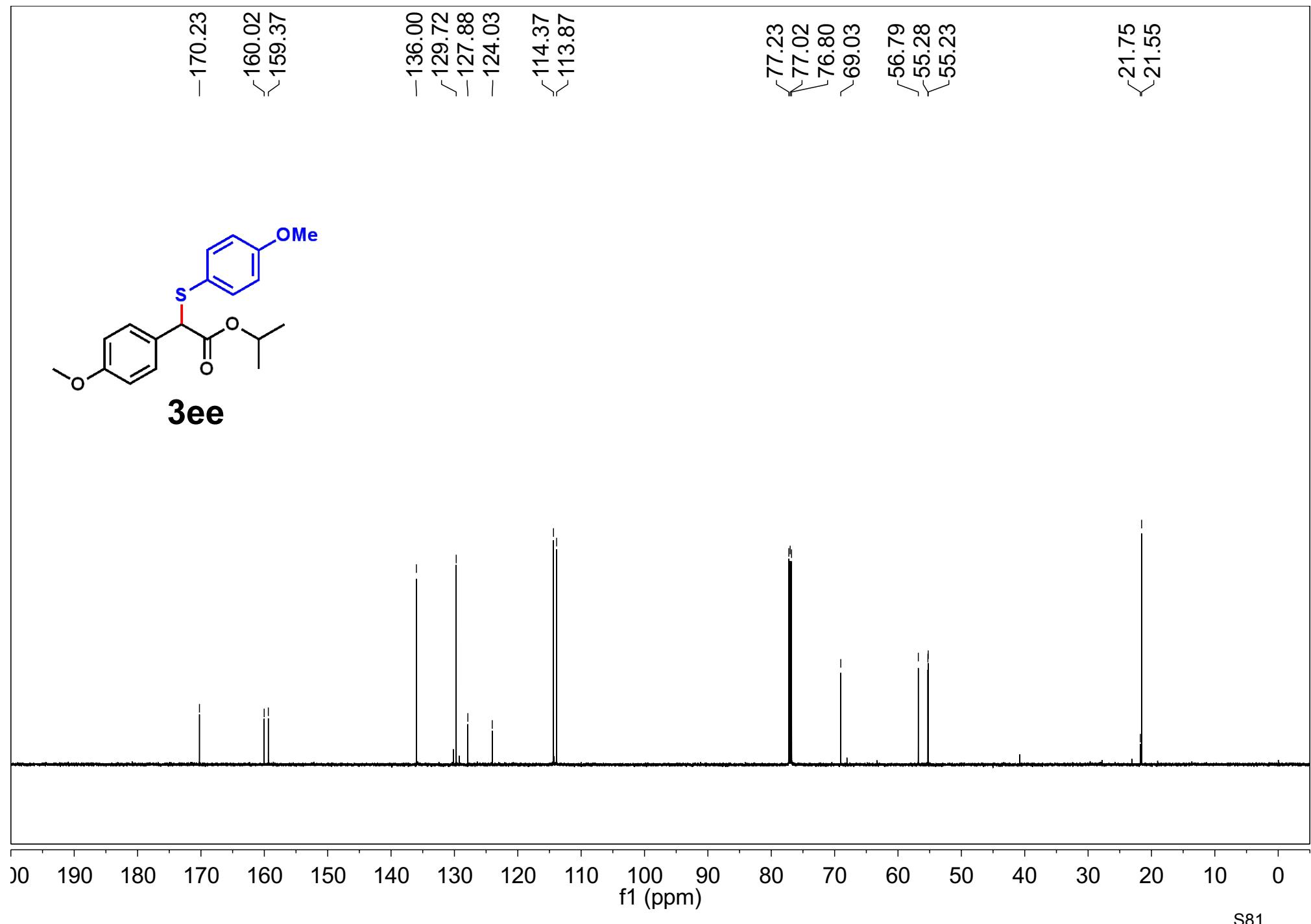
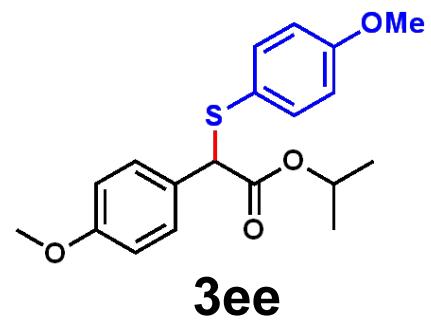


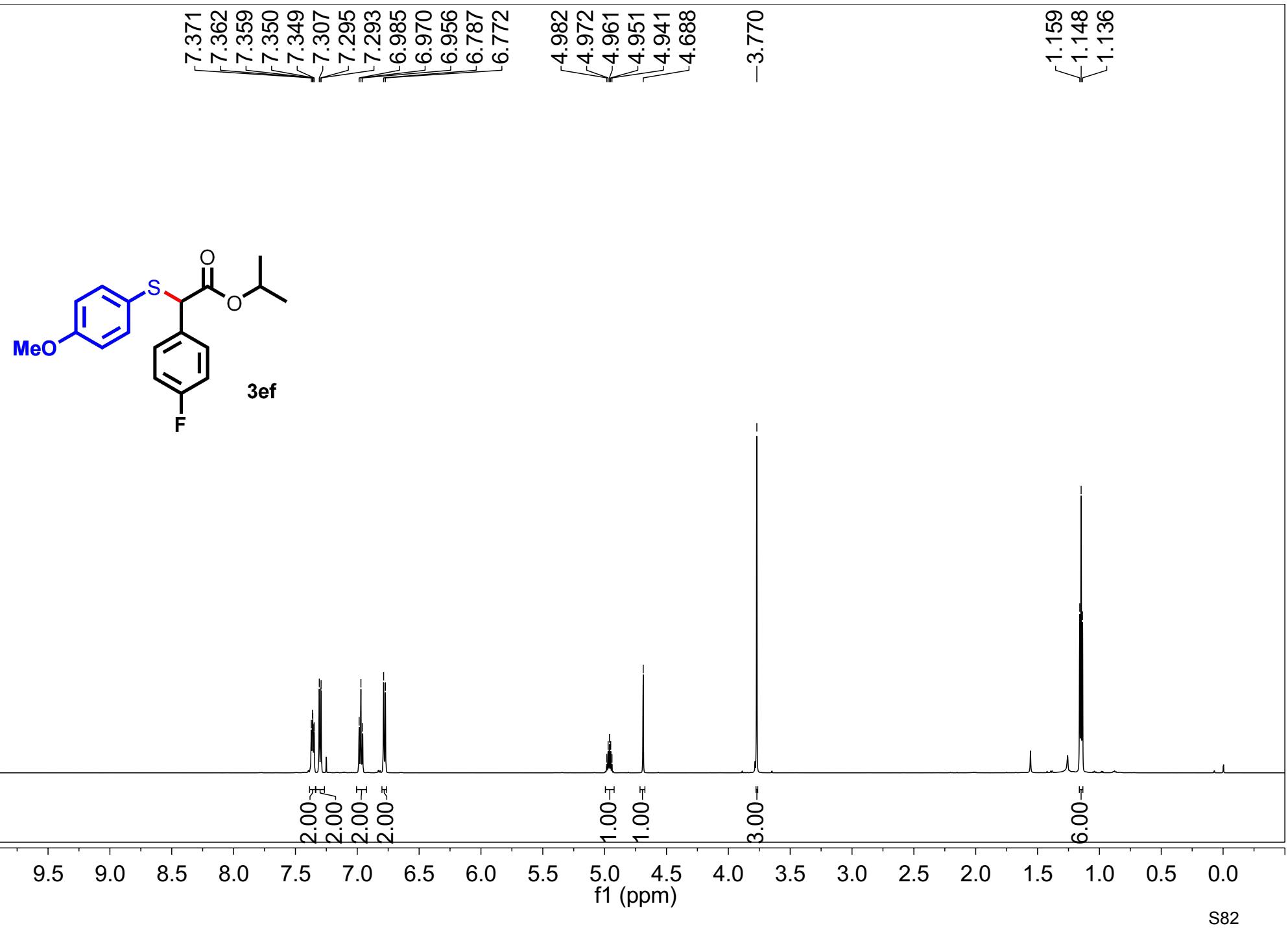


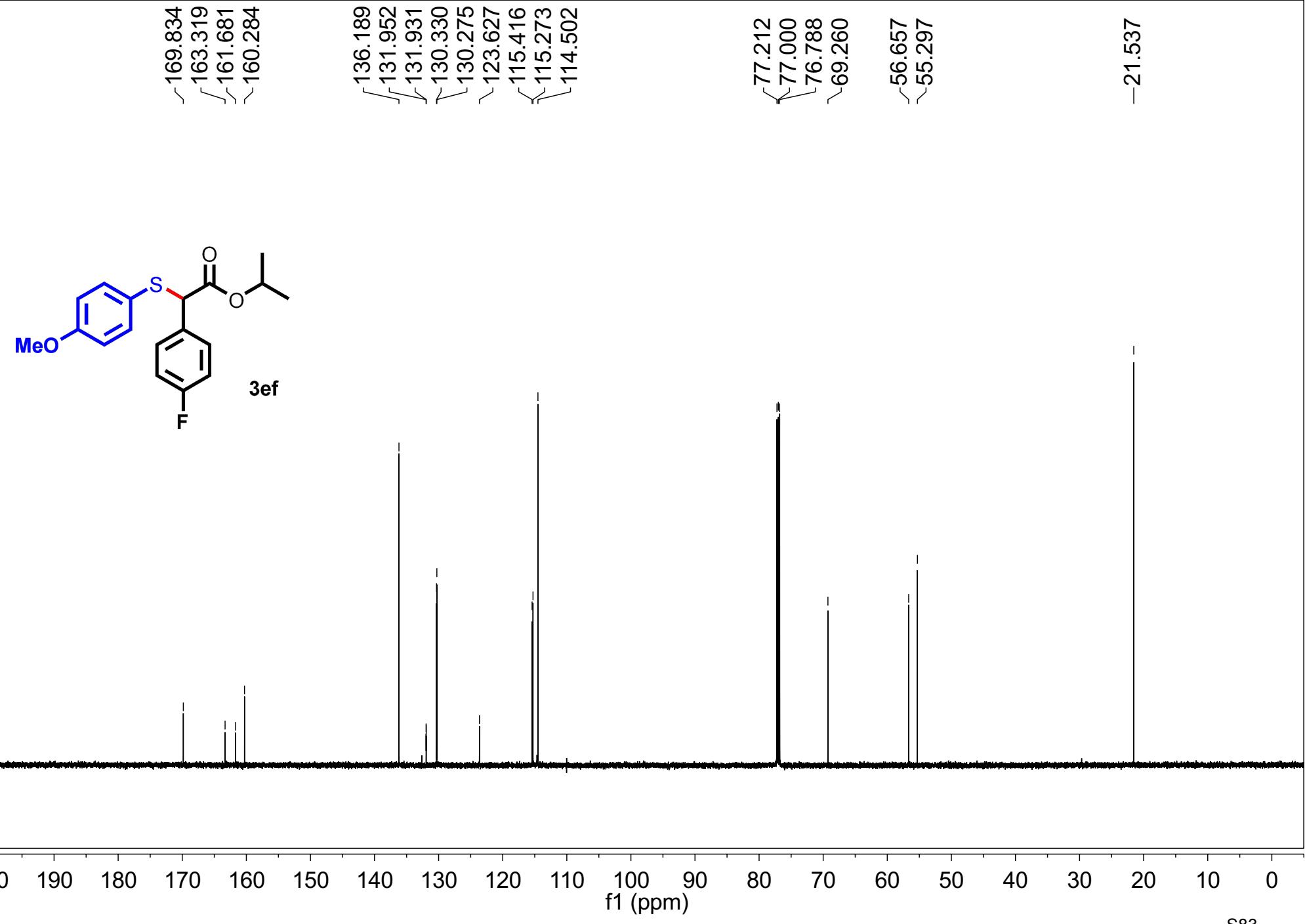


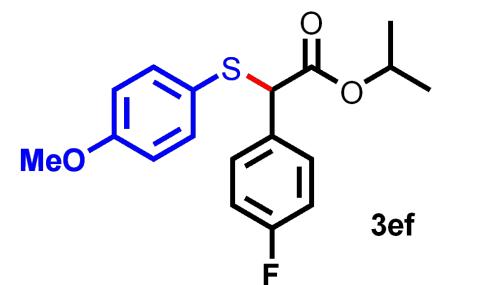
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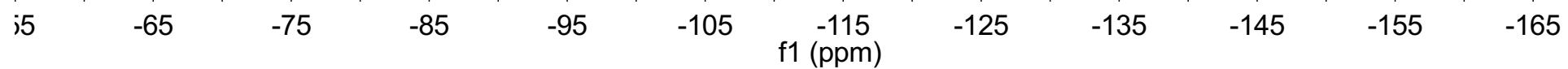


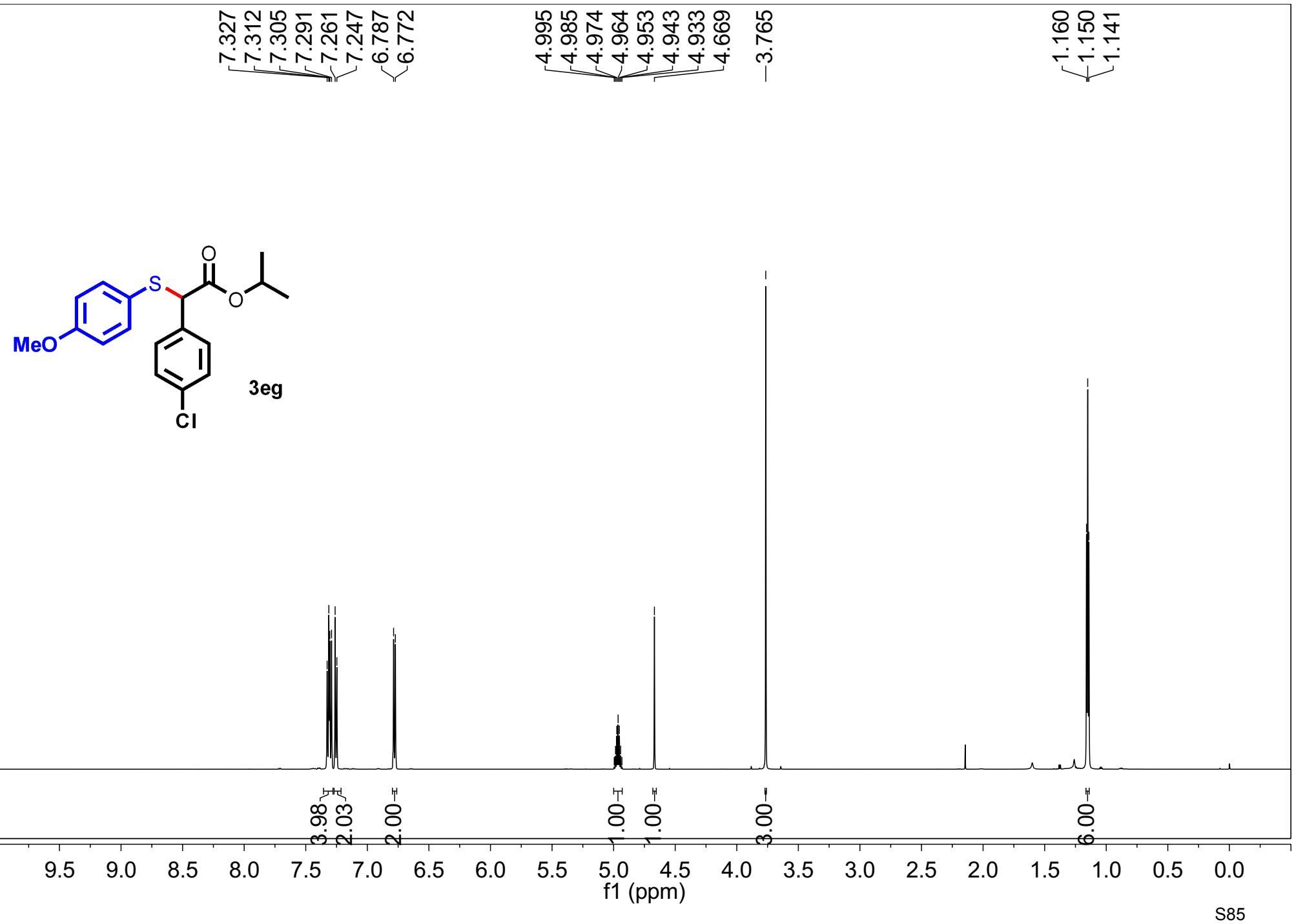


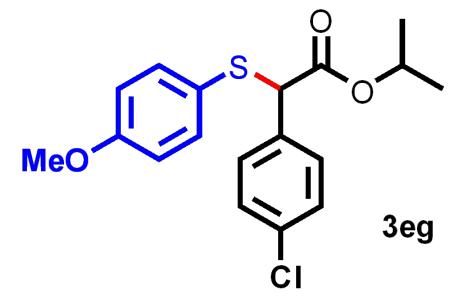




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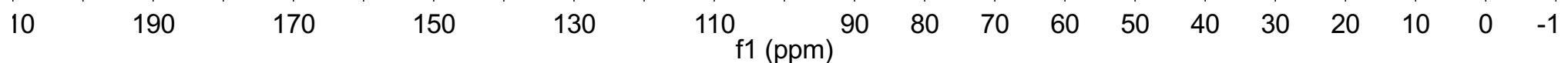


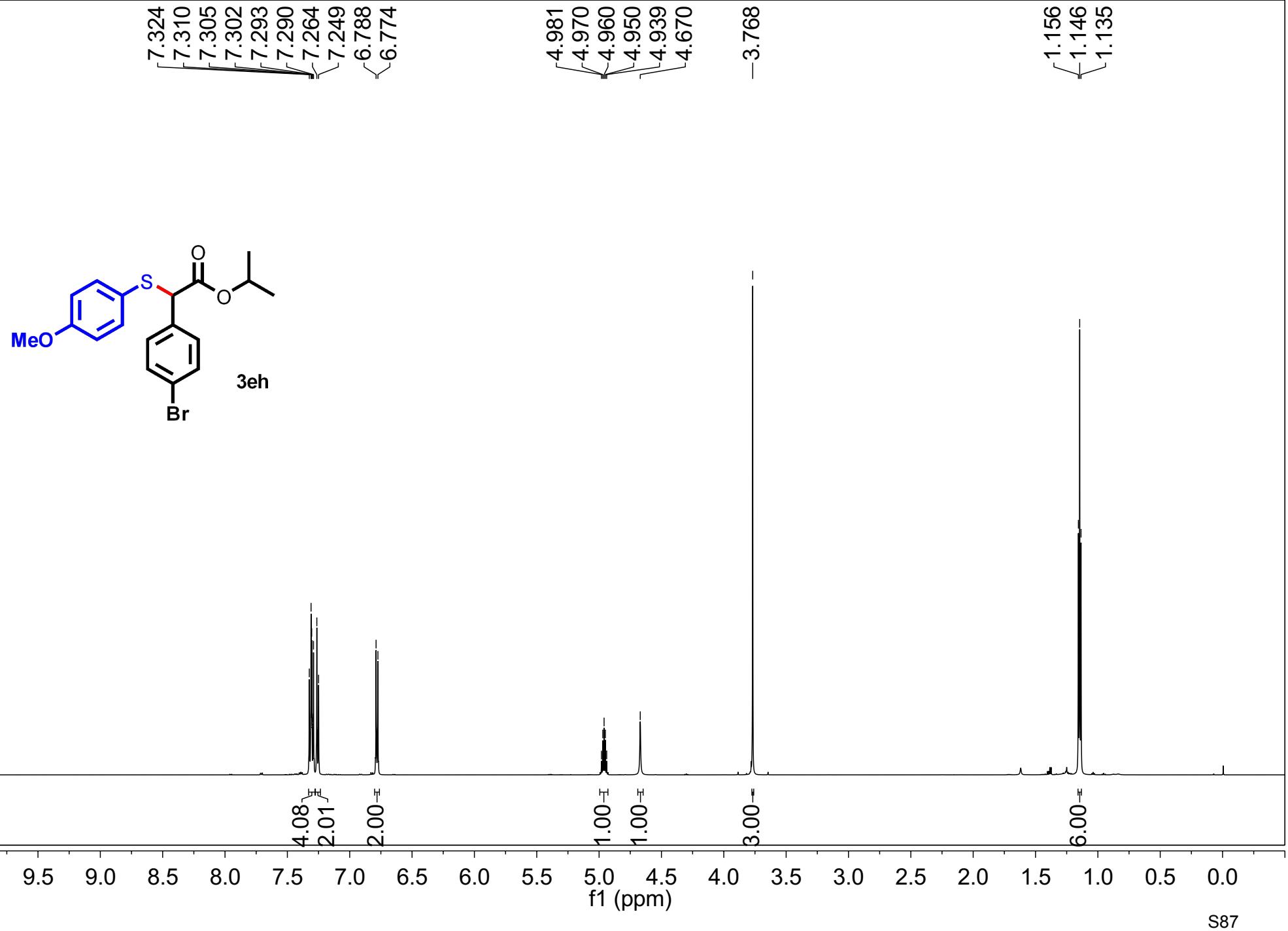
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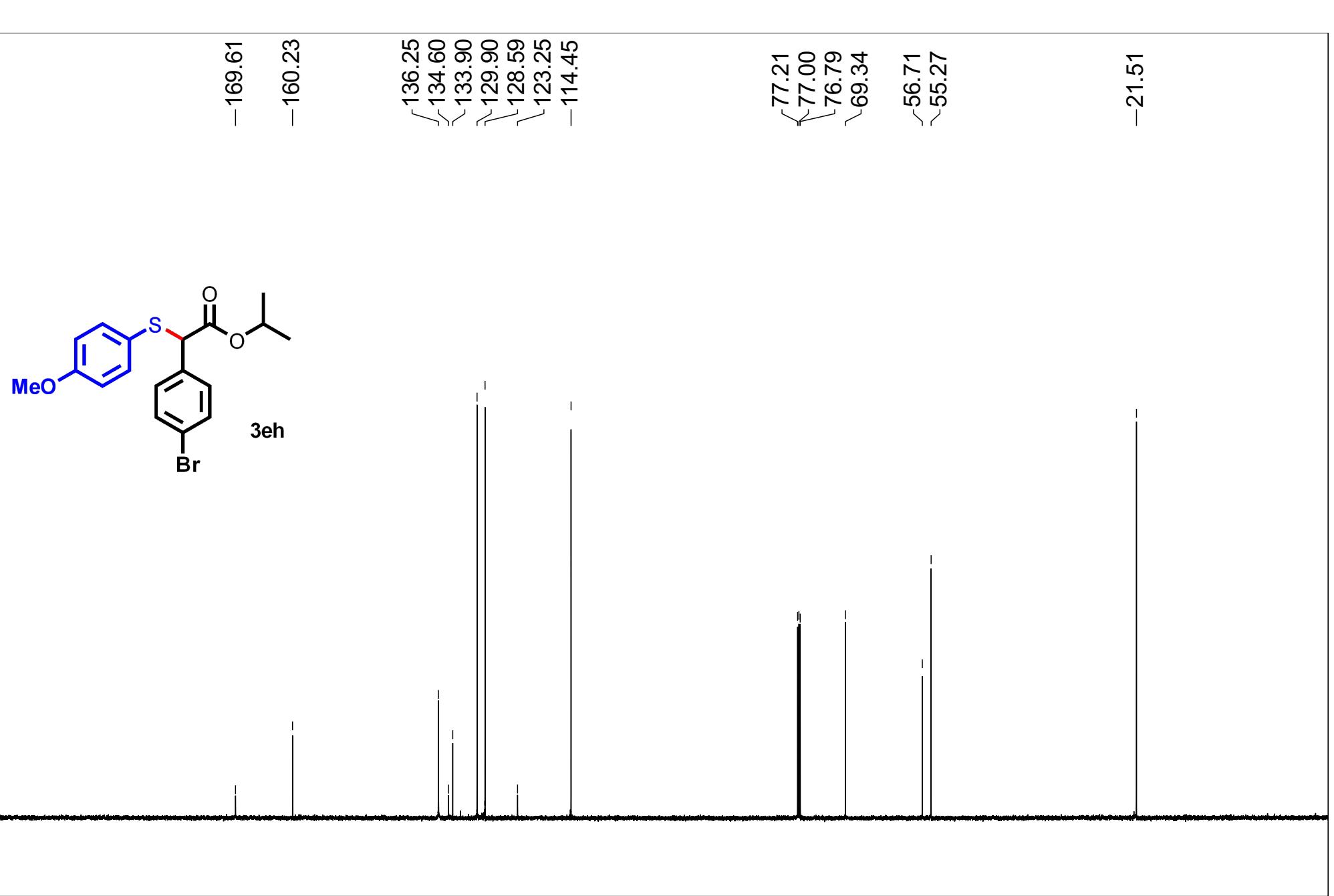
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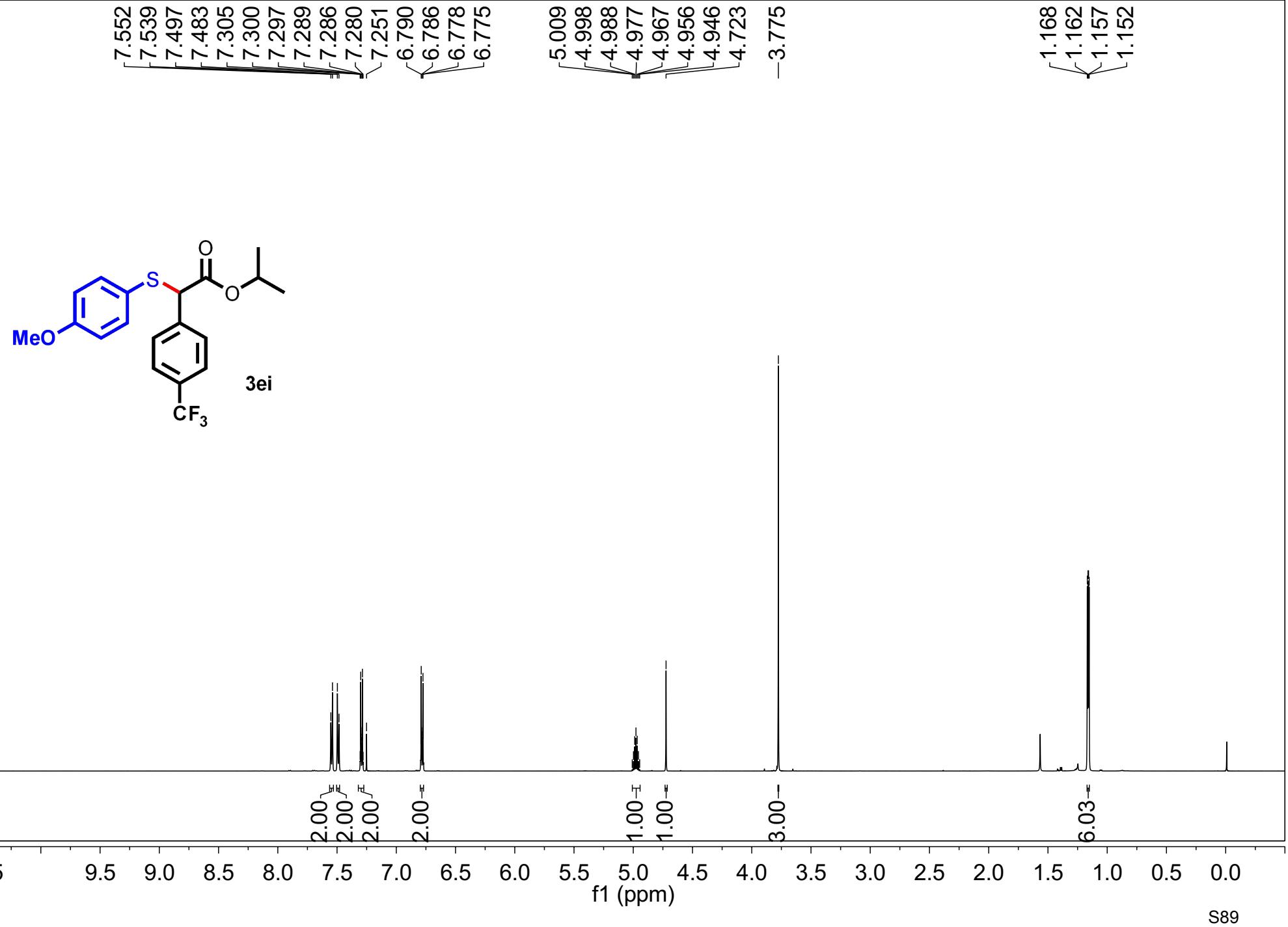
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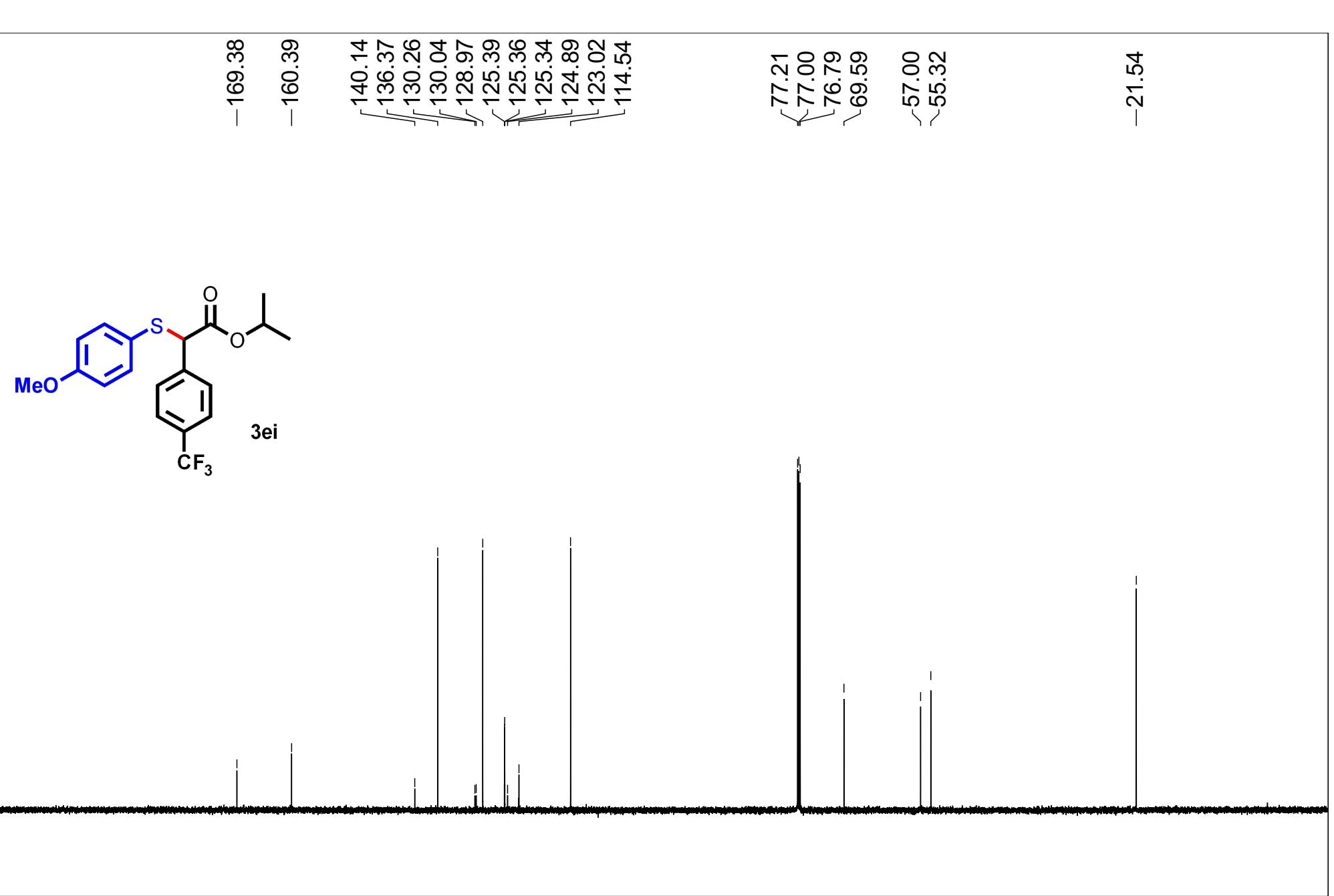






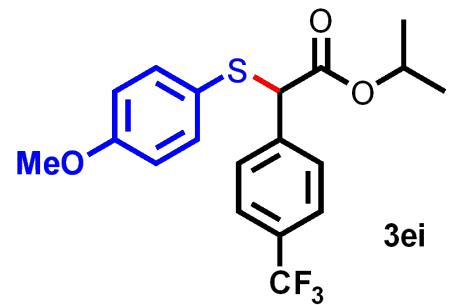
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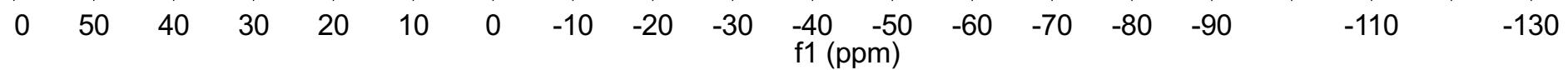
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S90



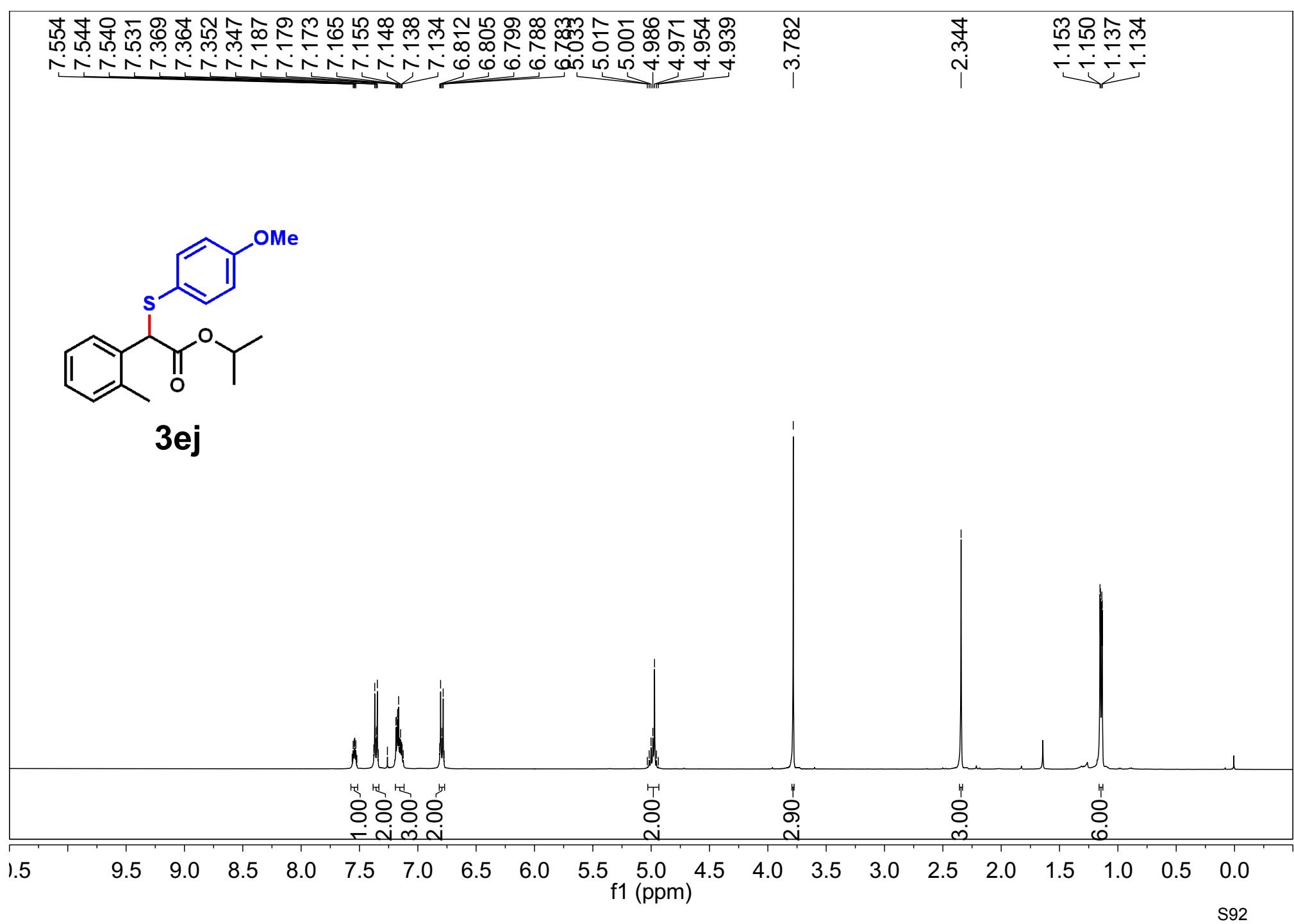
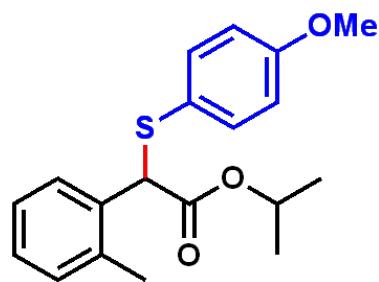
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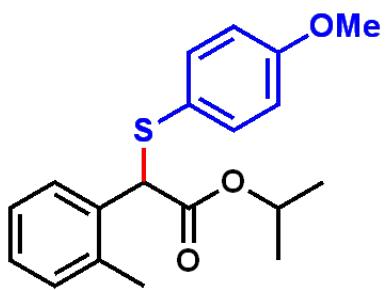
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S91

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**3ej**

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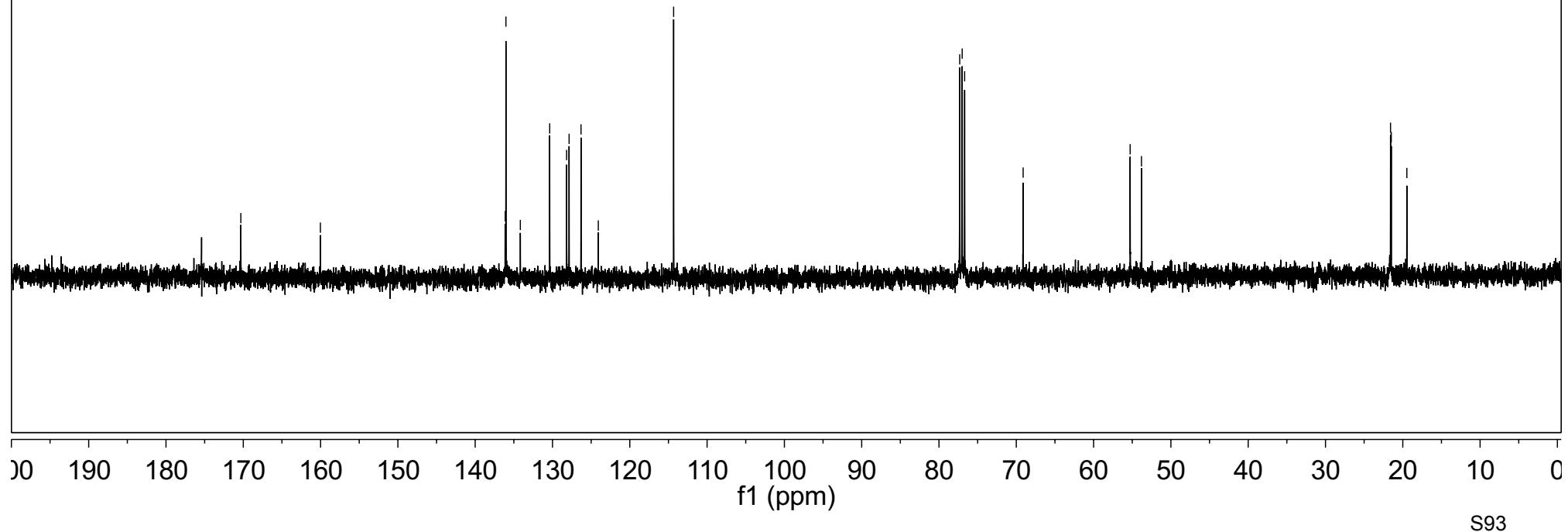
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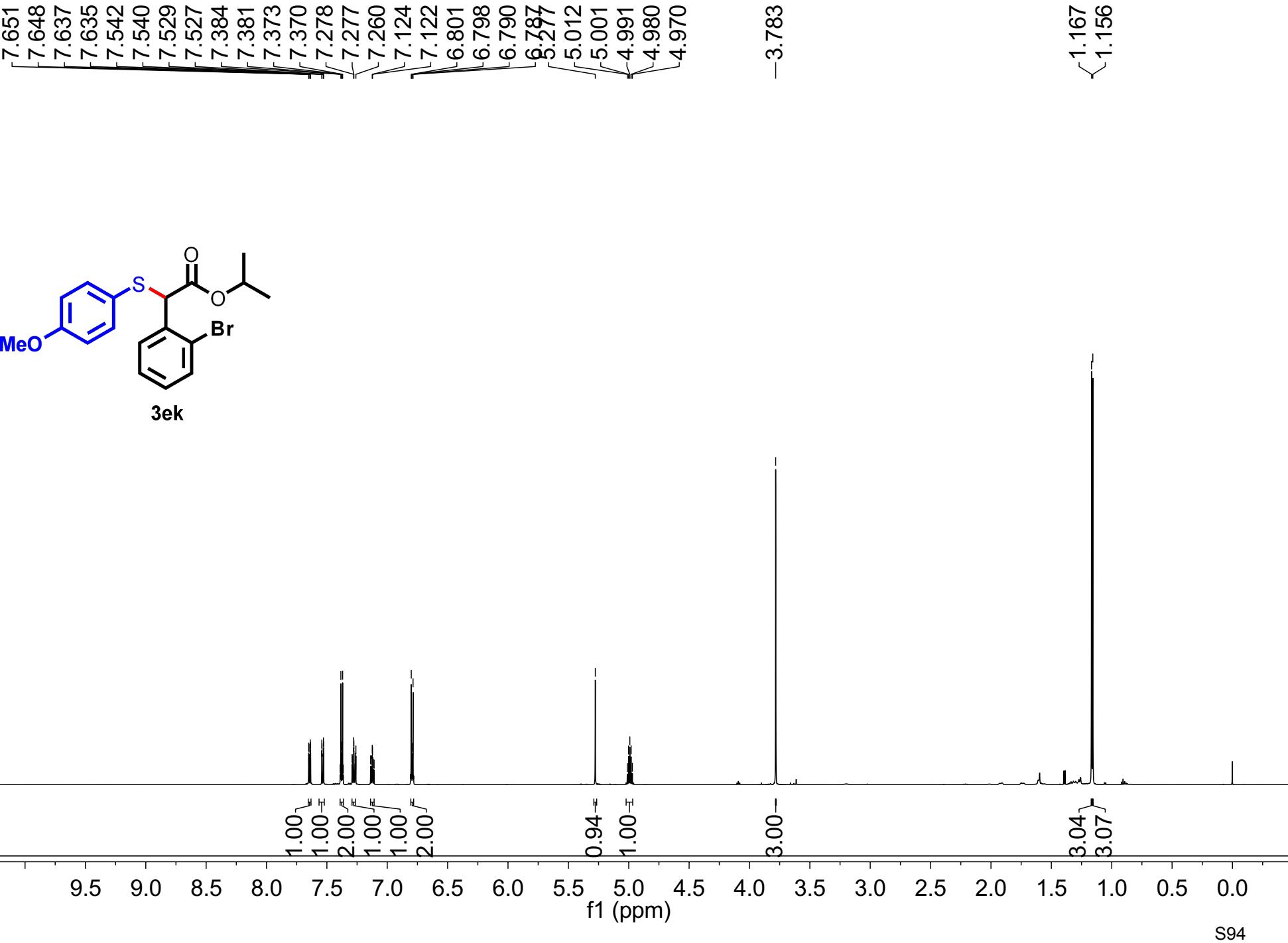
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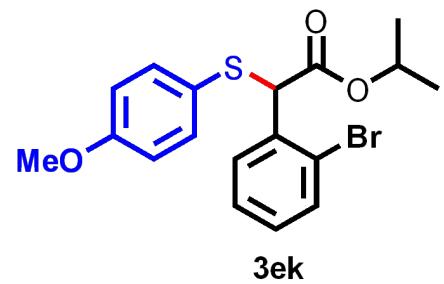
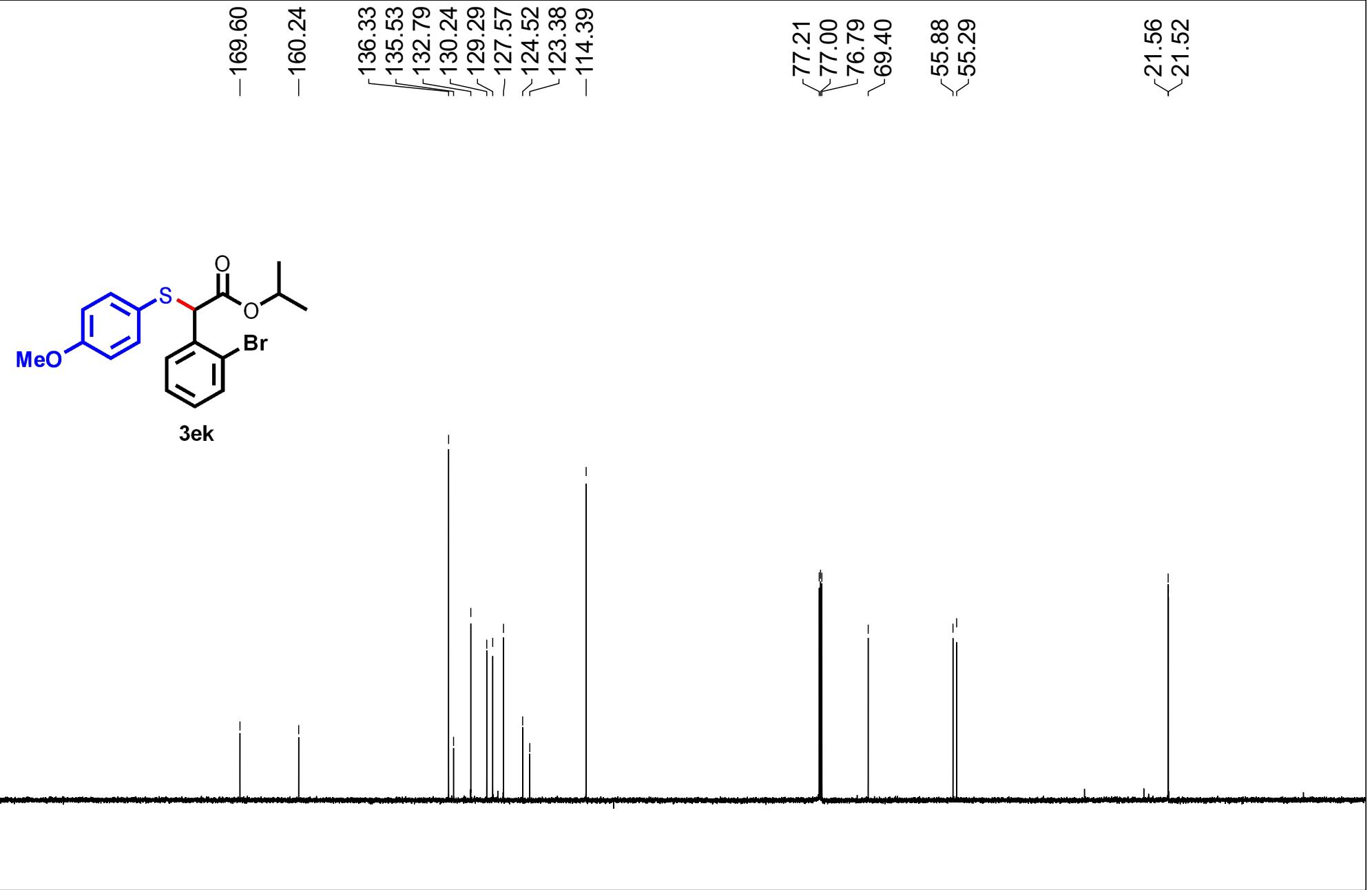
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53.80

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19.47



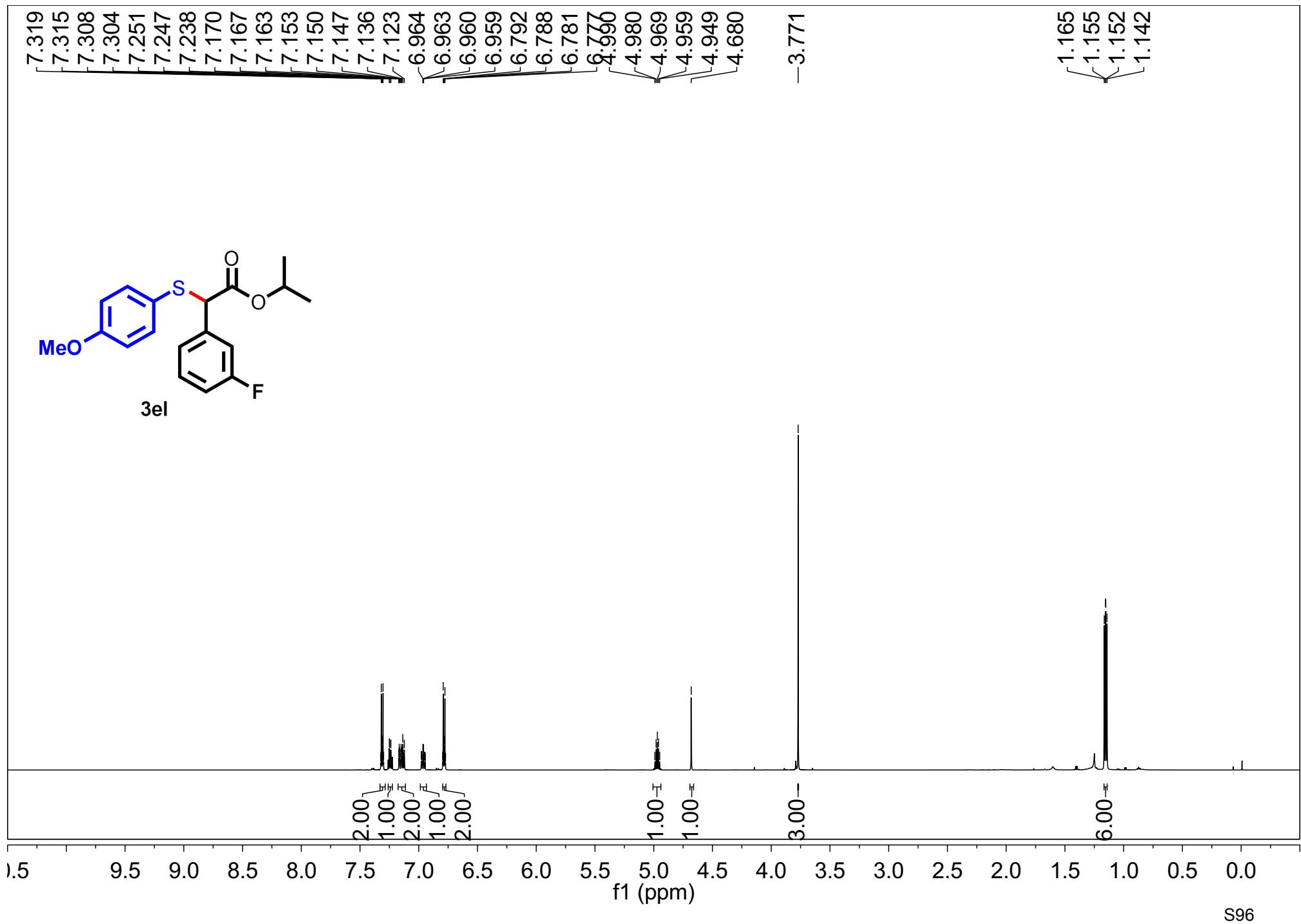


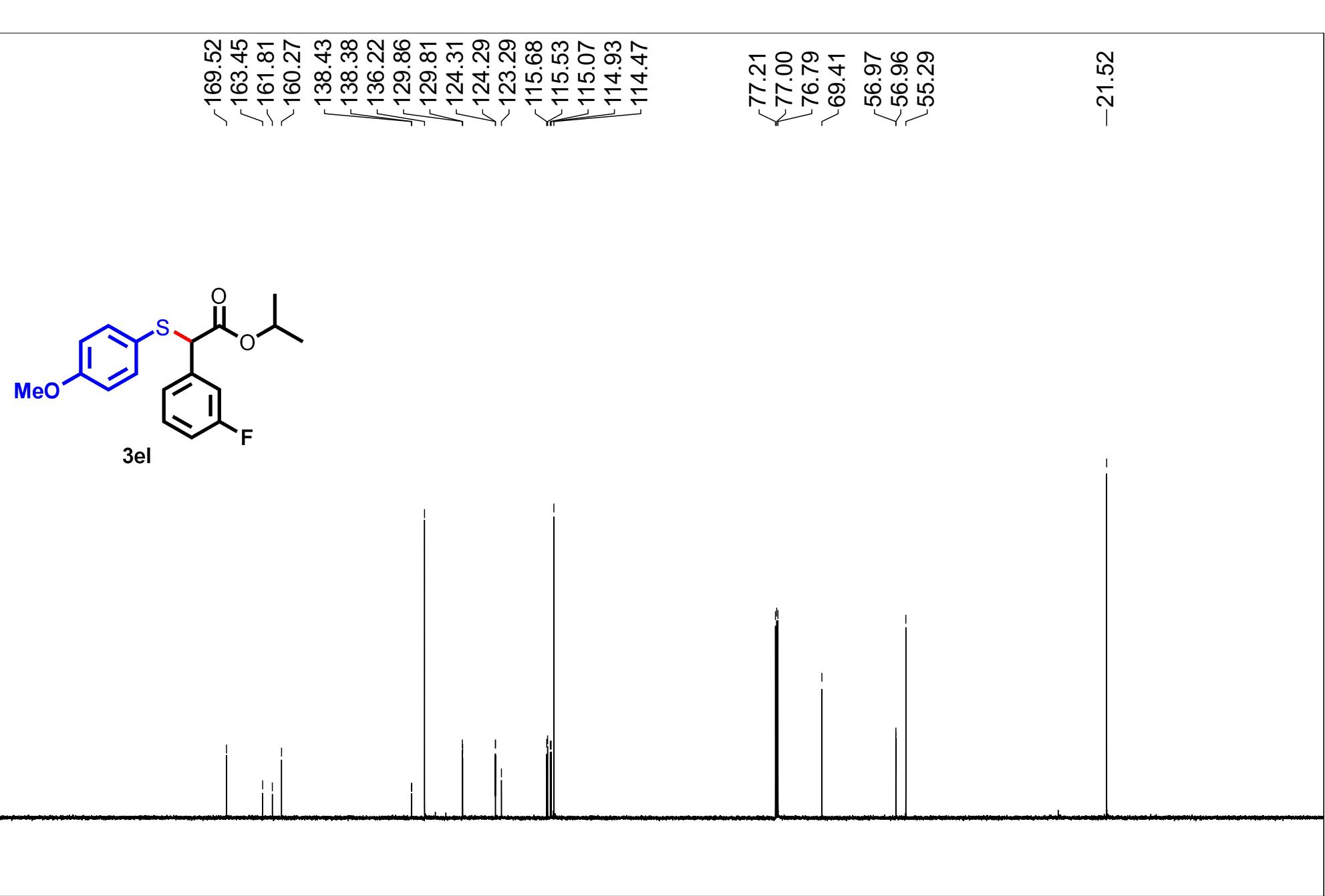


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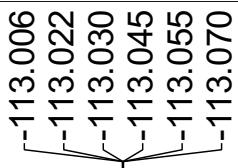
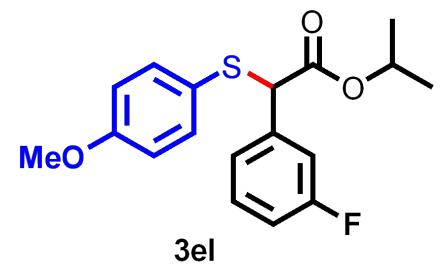
f1 (ppm)

S95

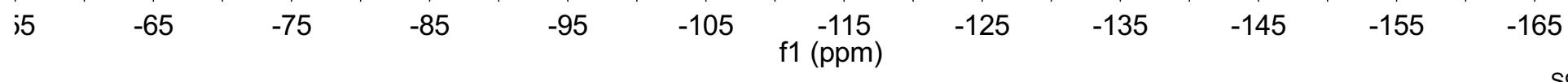


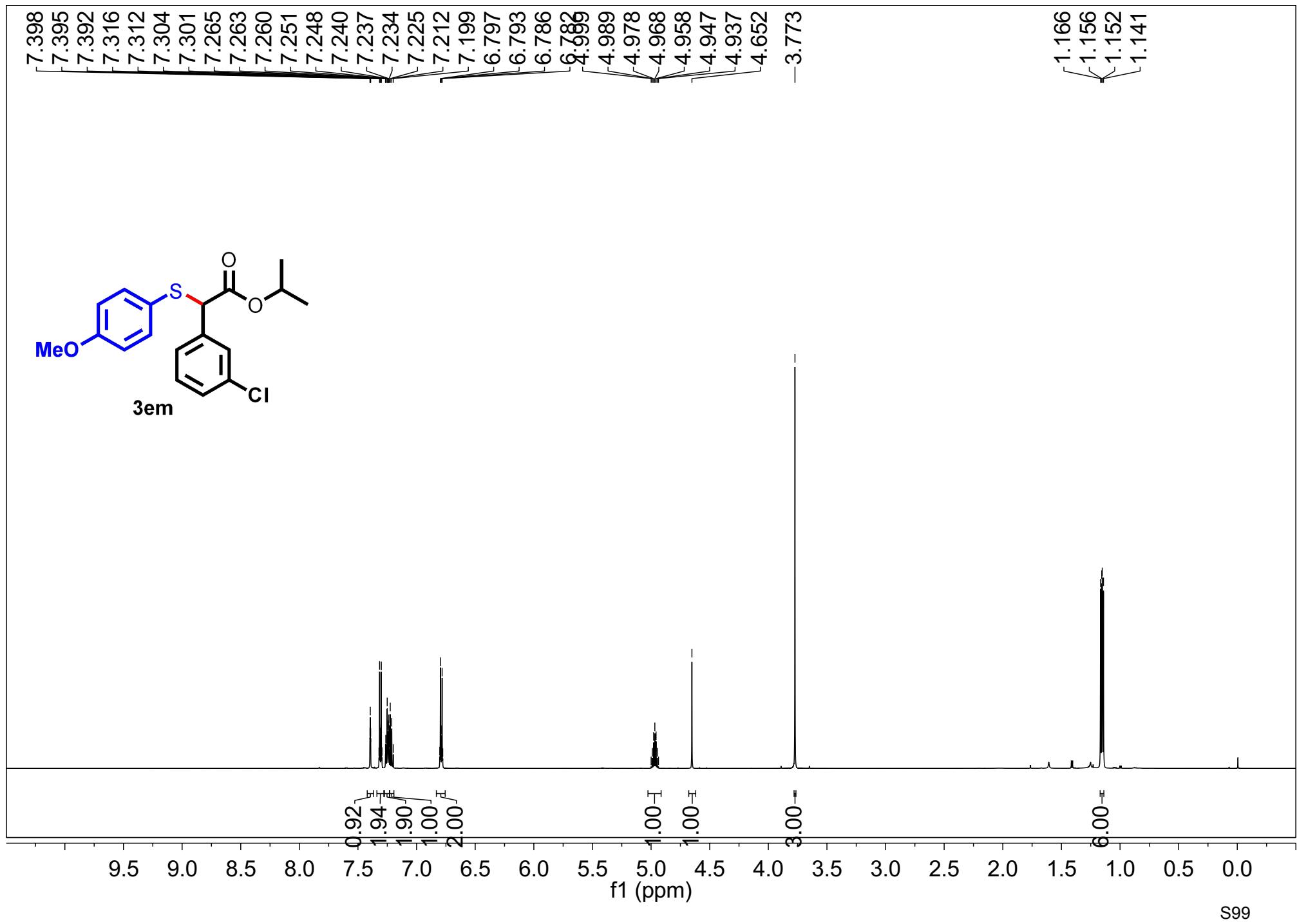


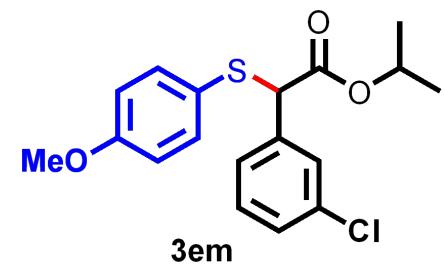
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f1 (ppm)



A vertical scale diagram for chemical shifts, ranging from -113.006 ppm at the top to -113.070 ppm at the bottom. The values are labeled in pairs: -113.006, -113.022, -113.030, -113.045, -113.055, and -113.070.





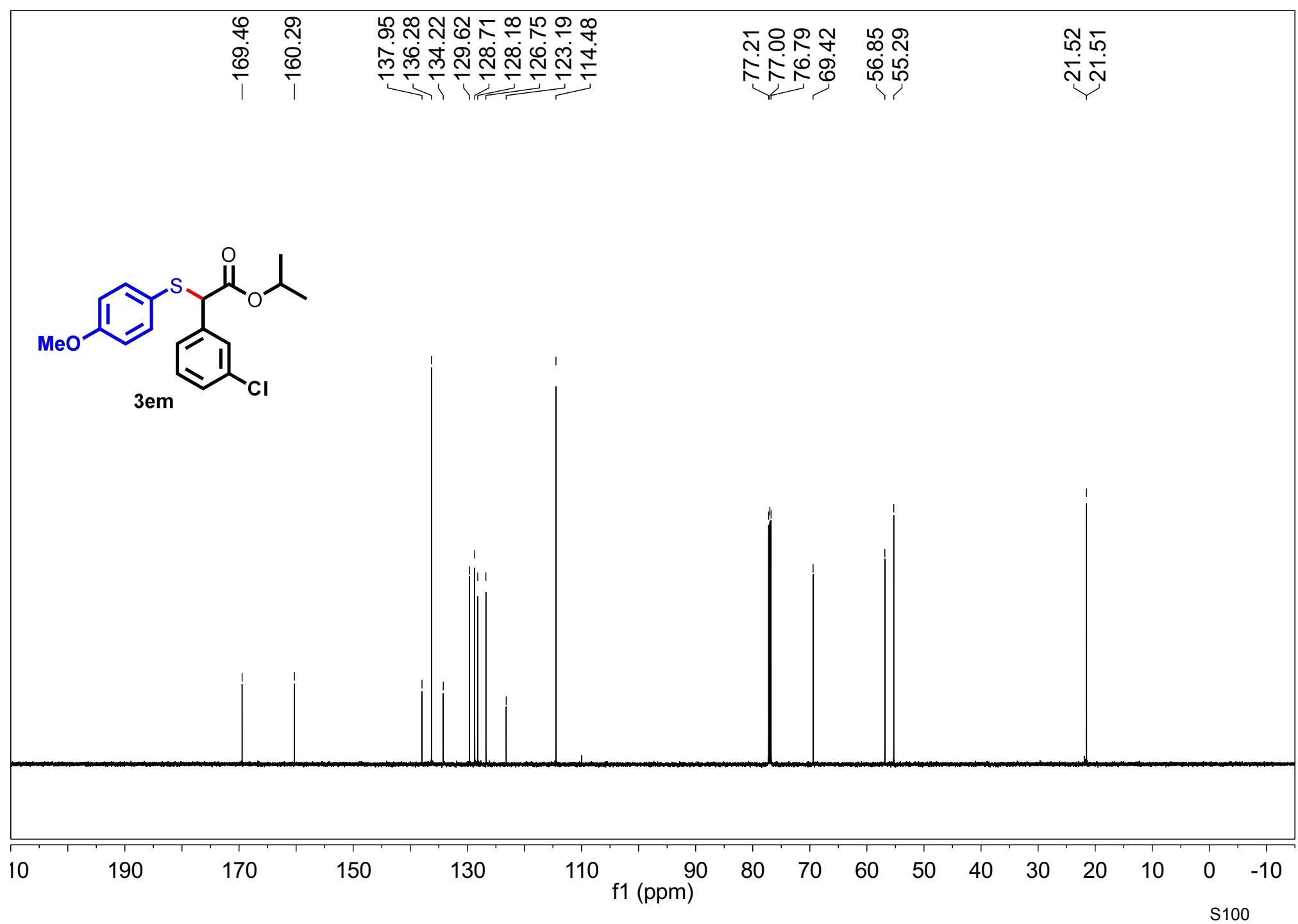


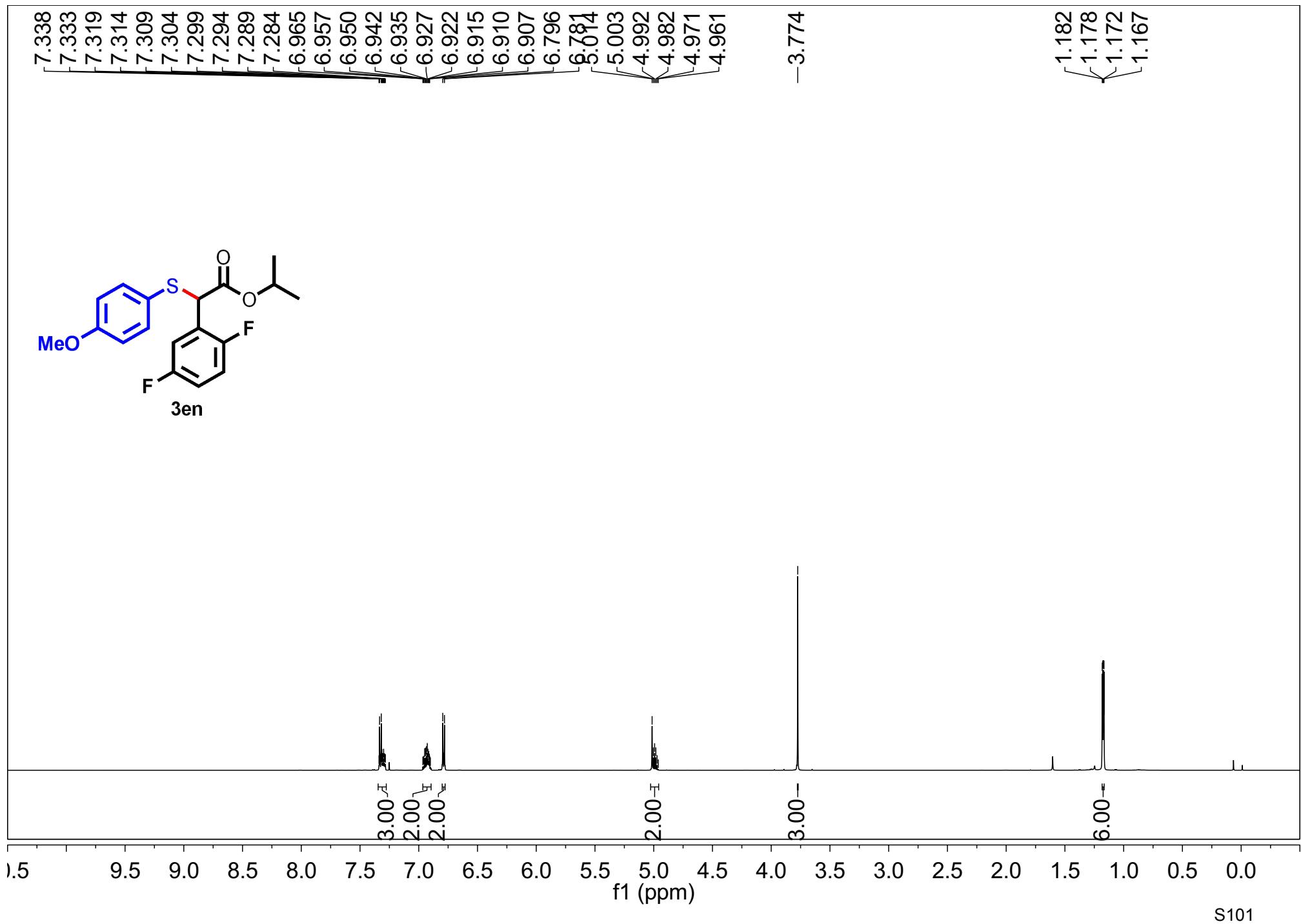
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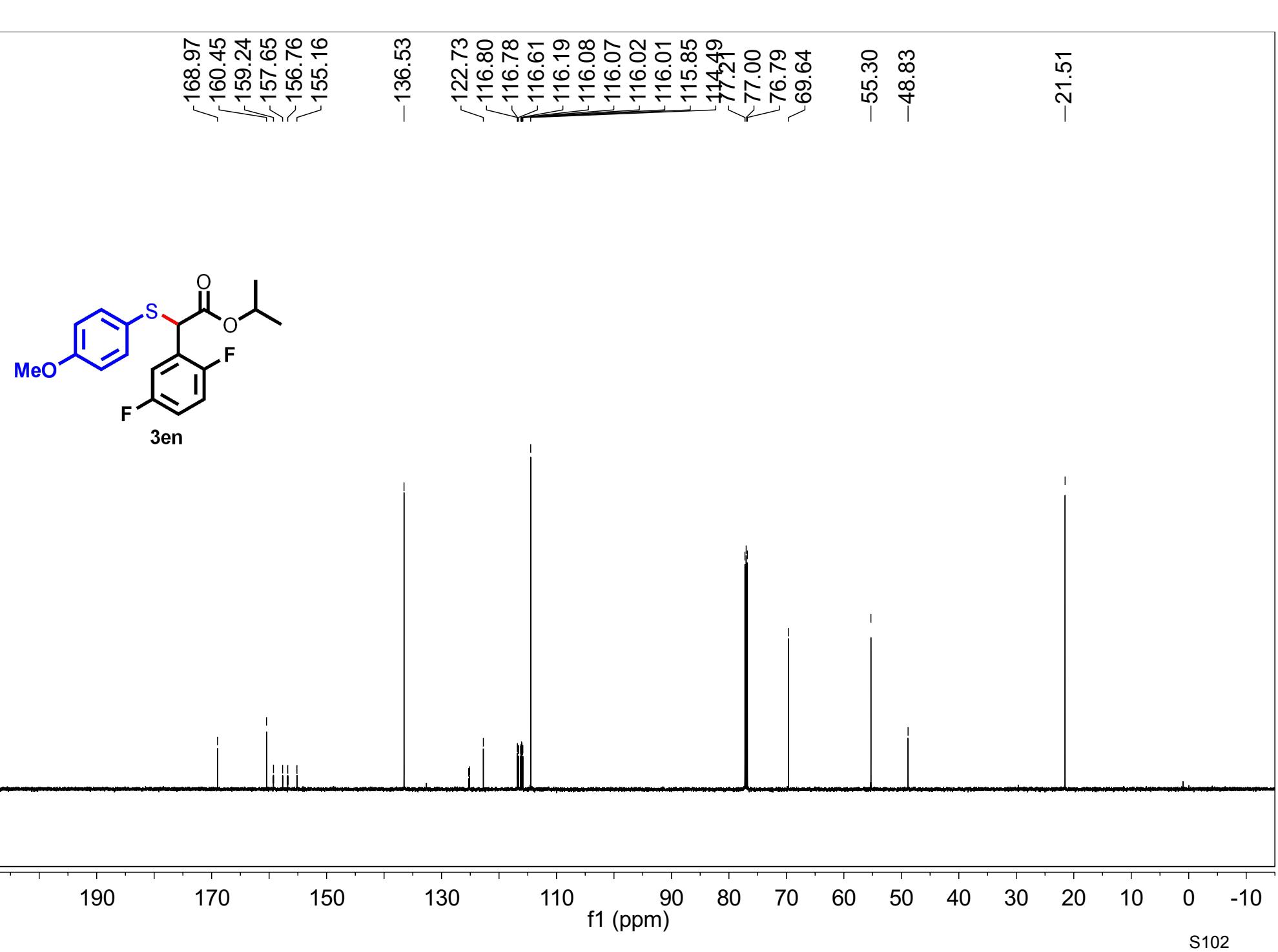
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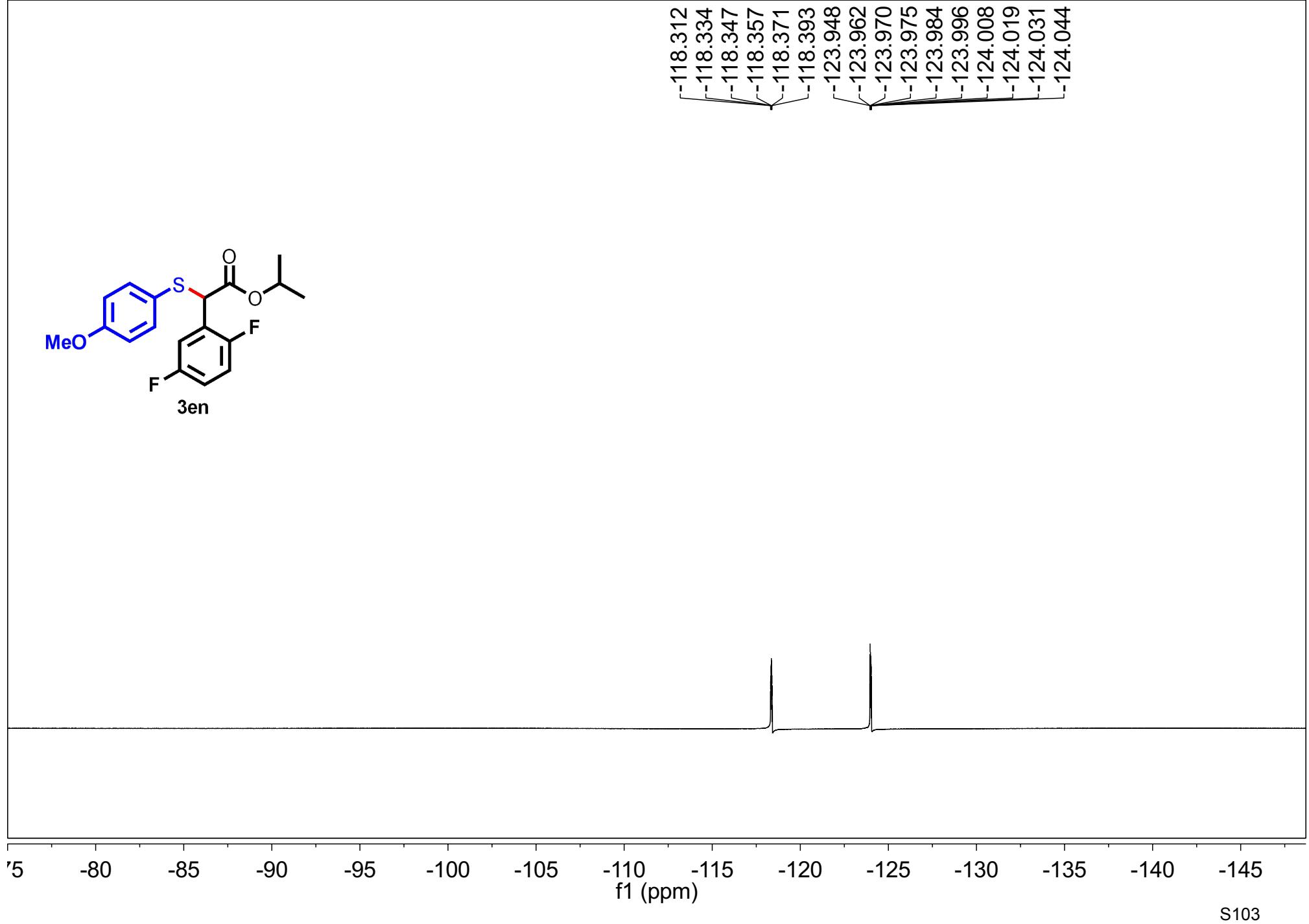
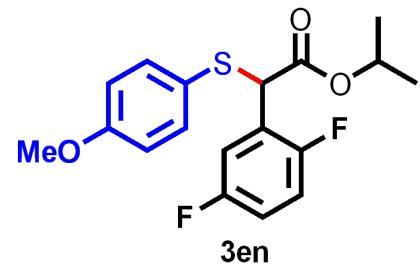
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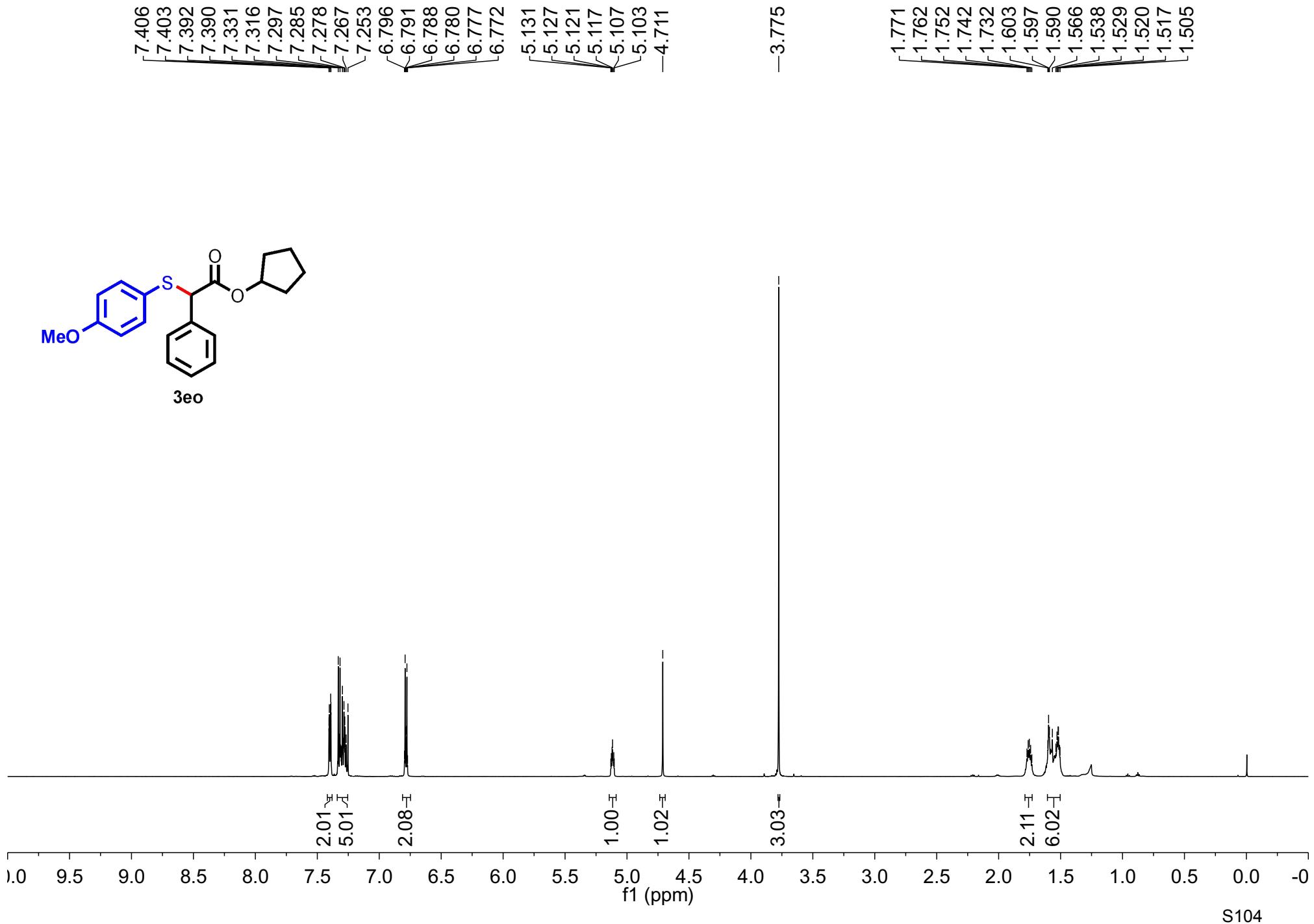
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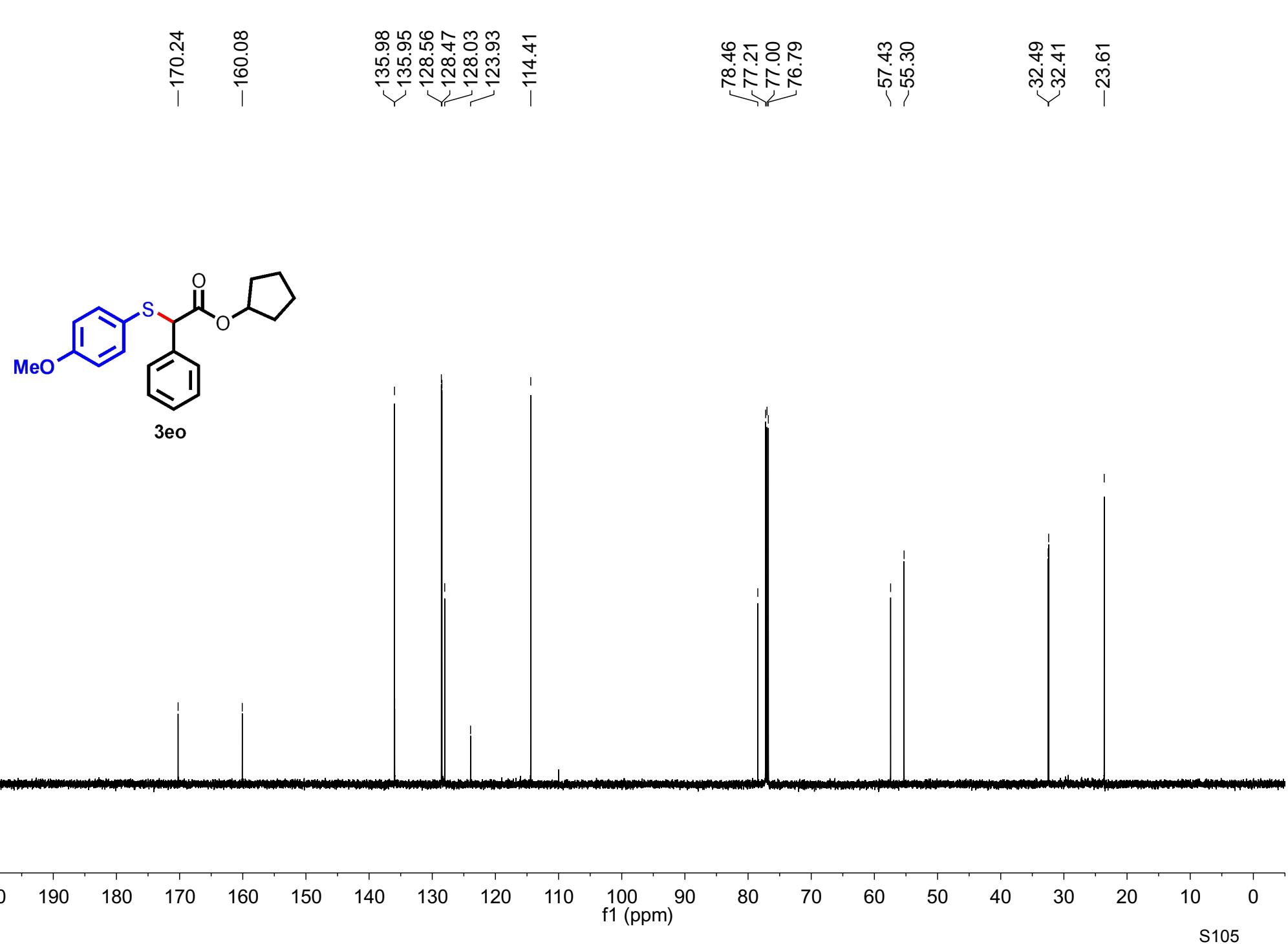


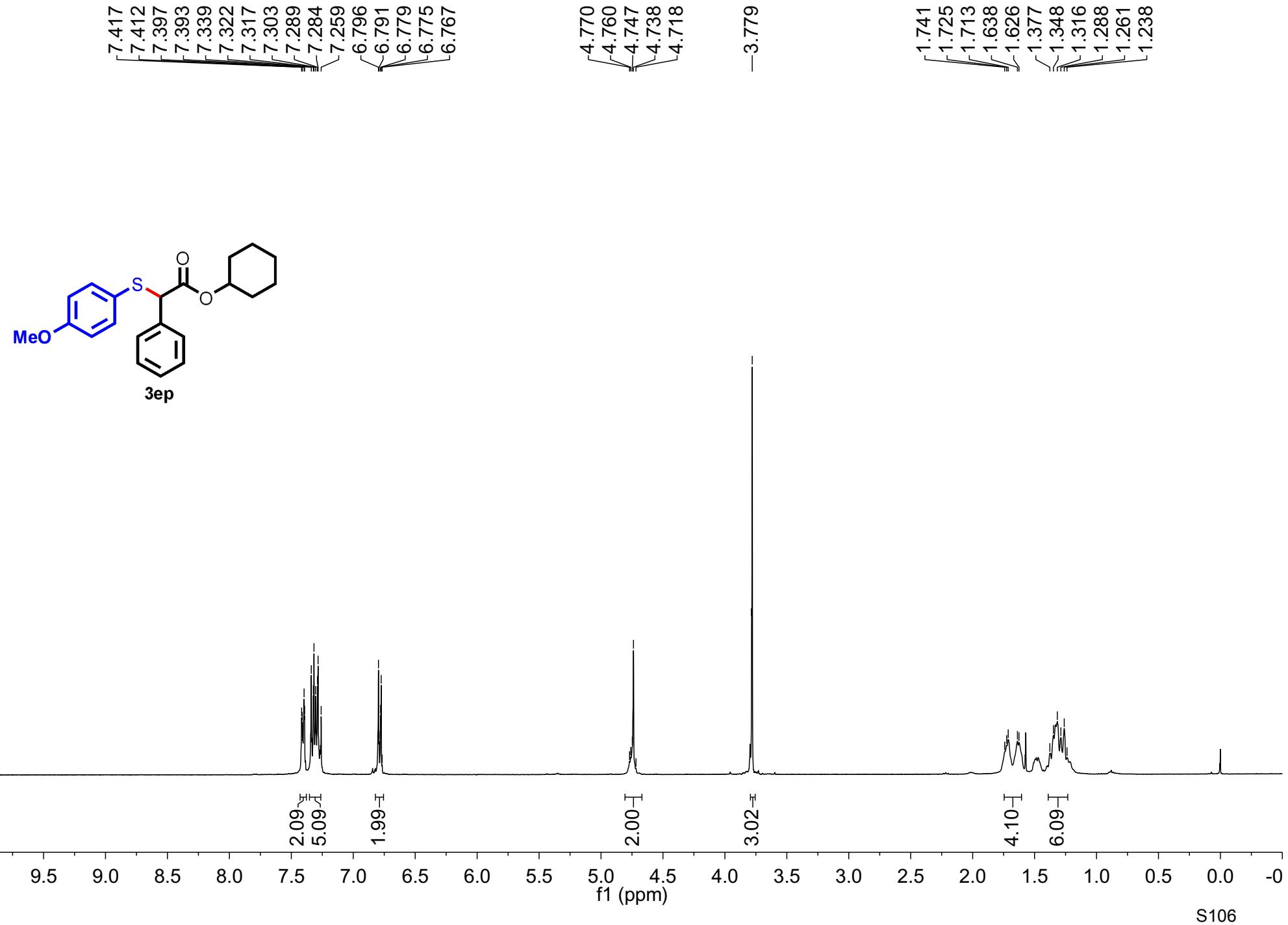


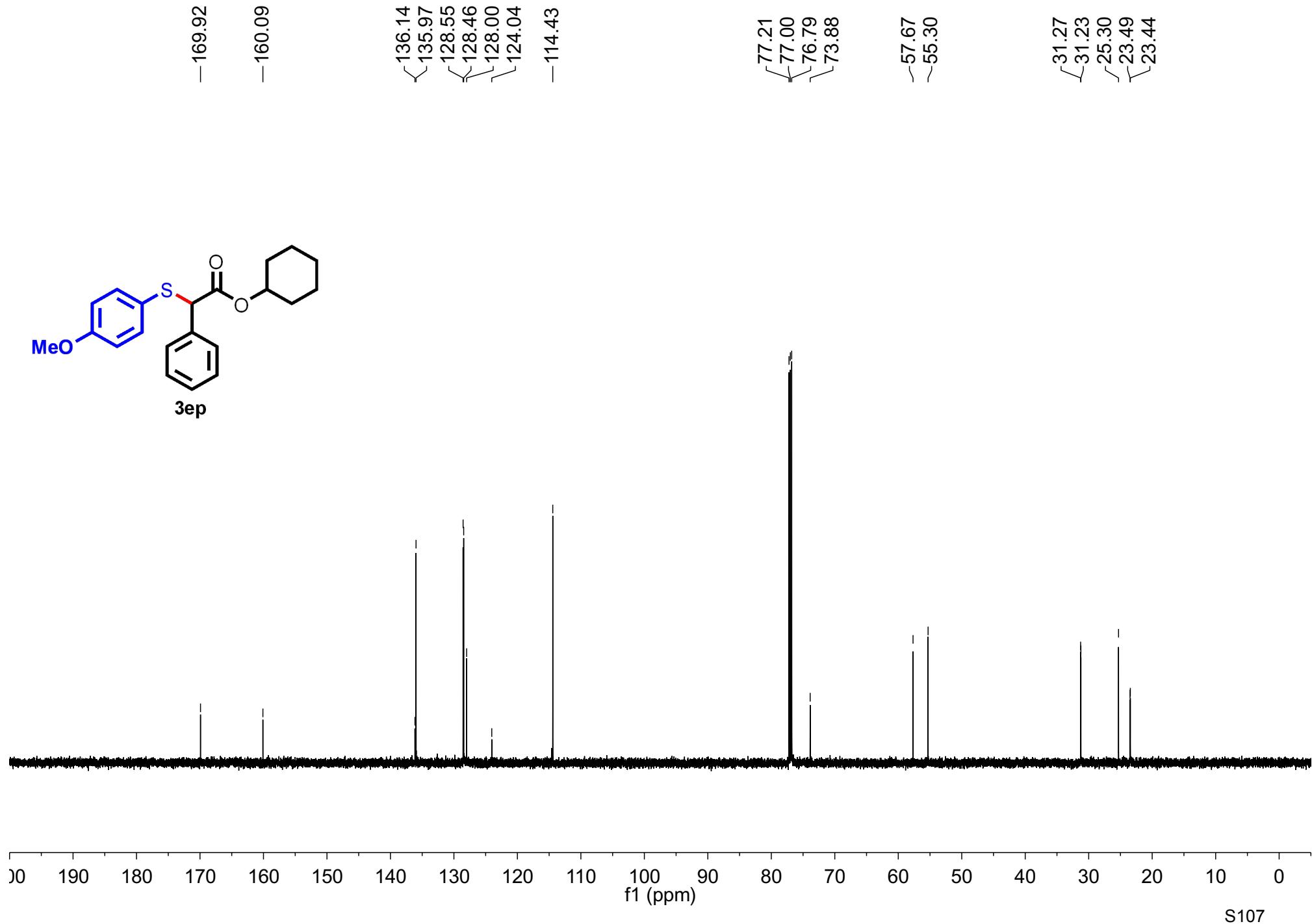
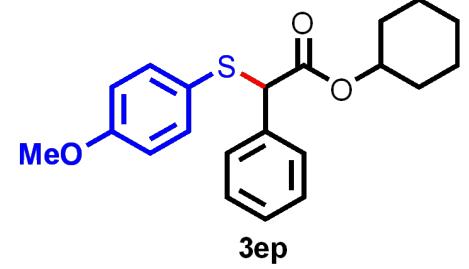


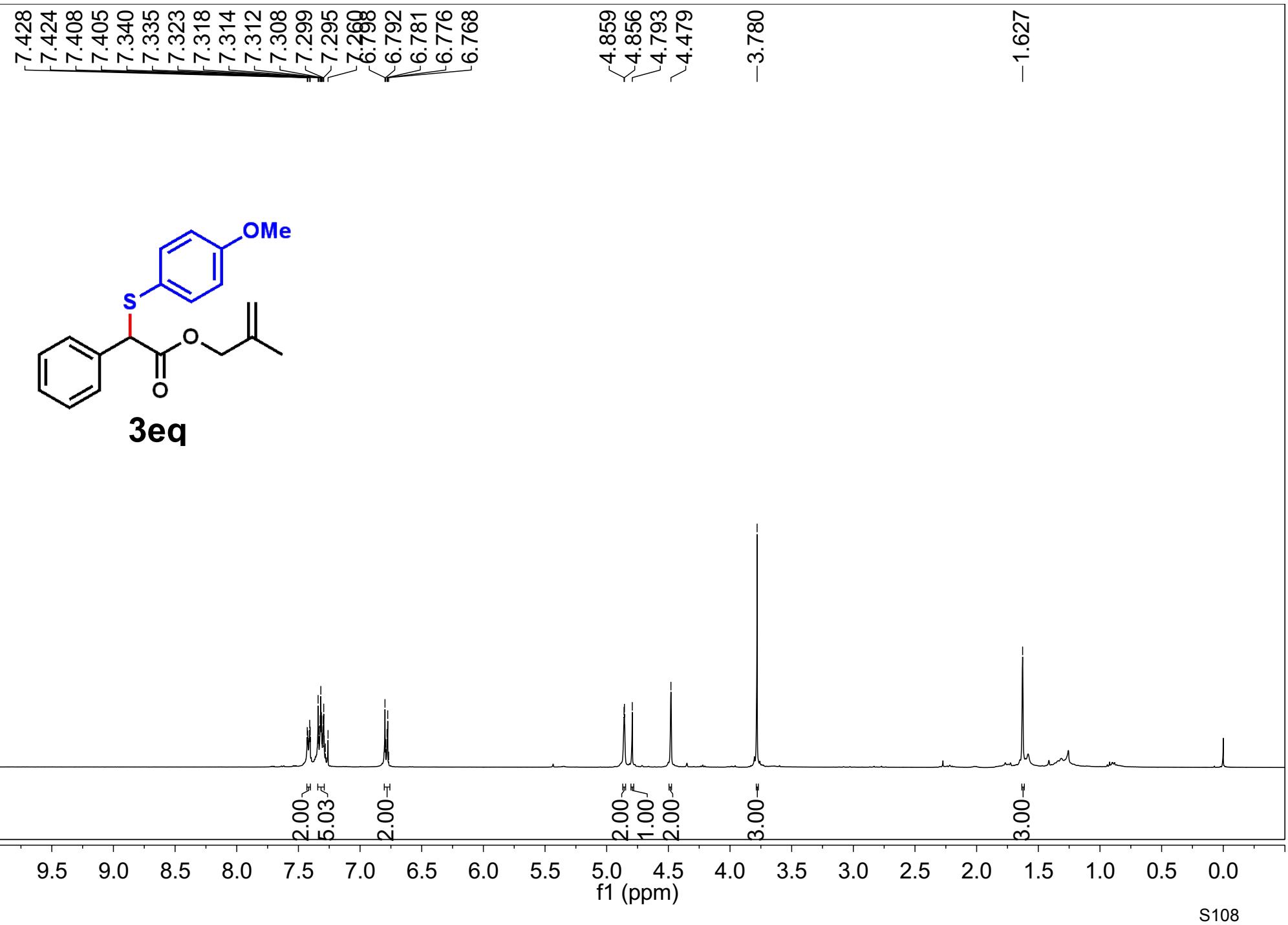


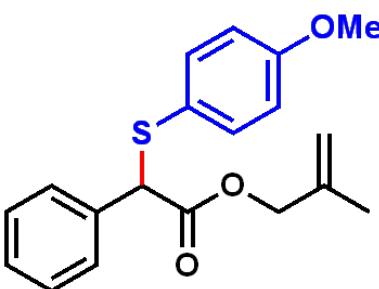












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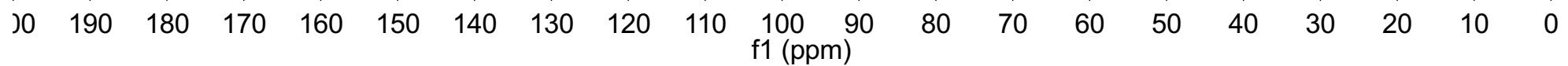
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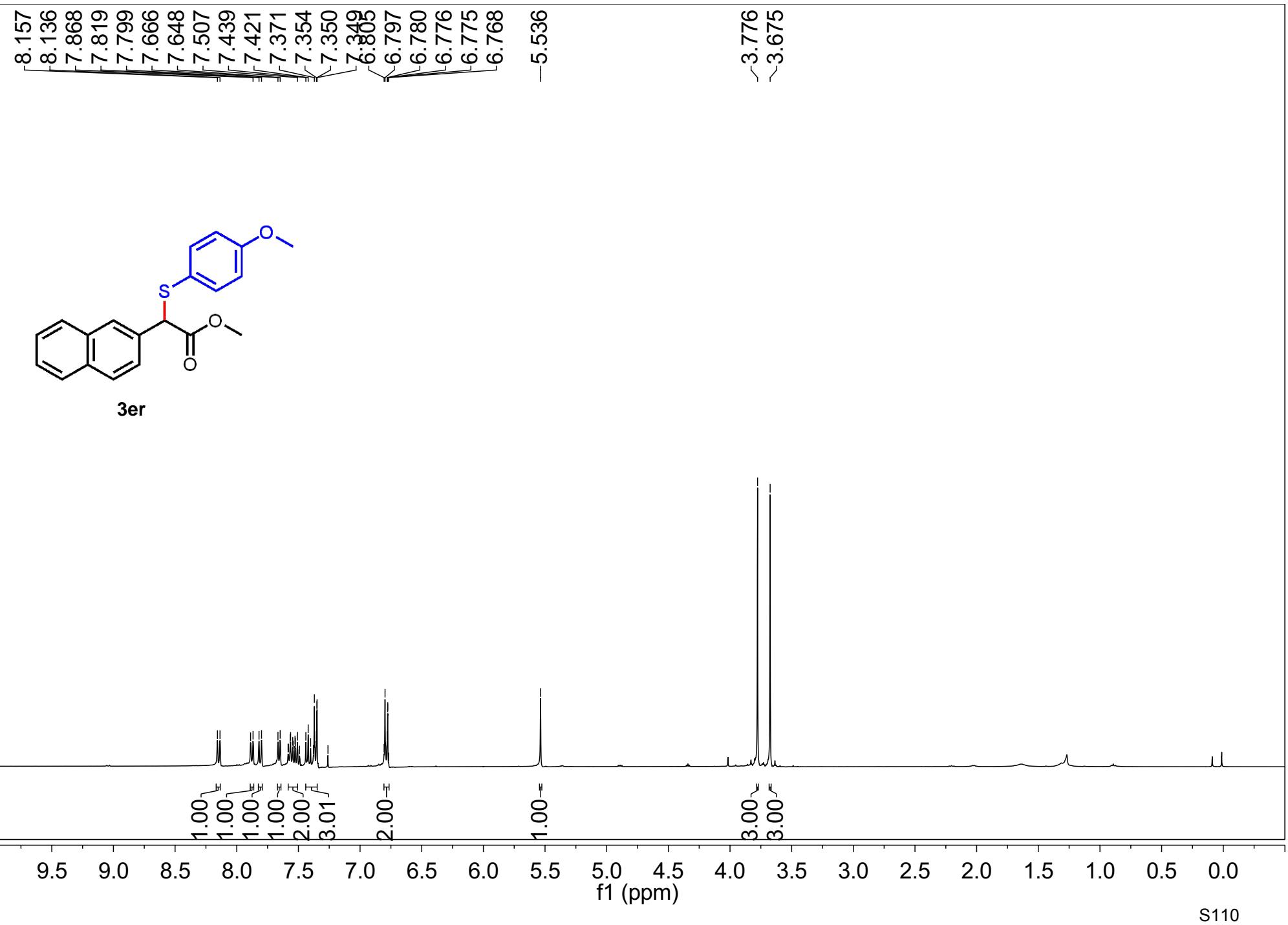
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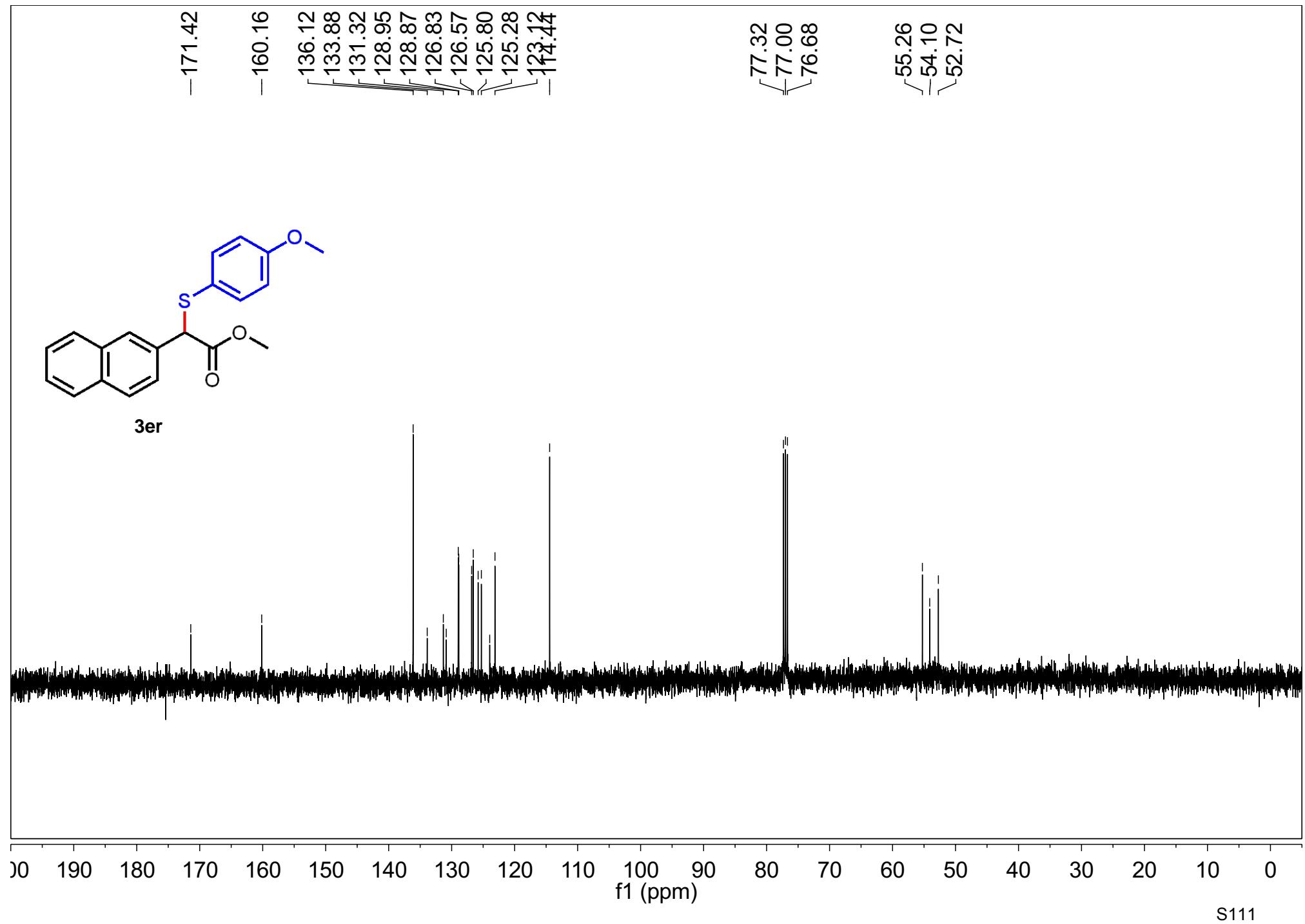
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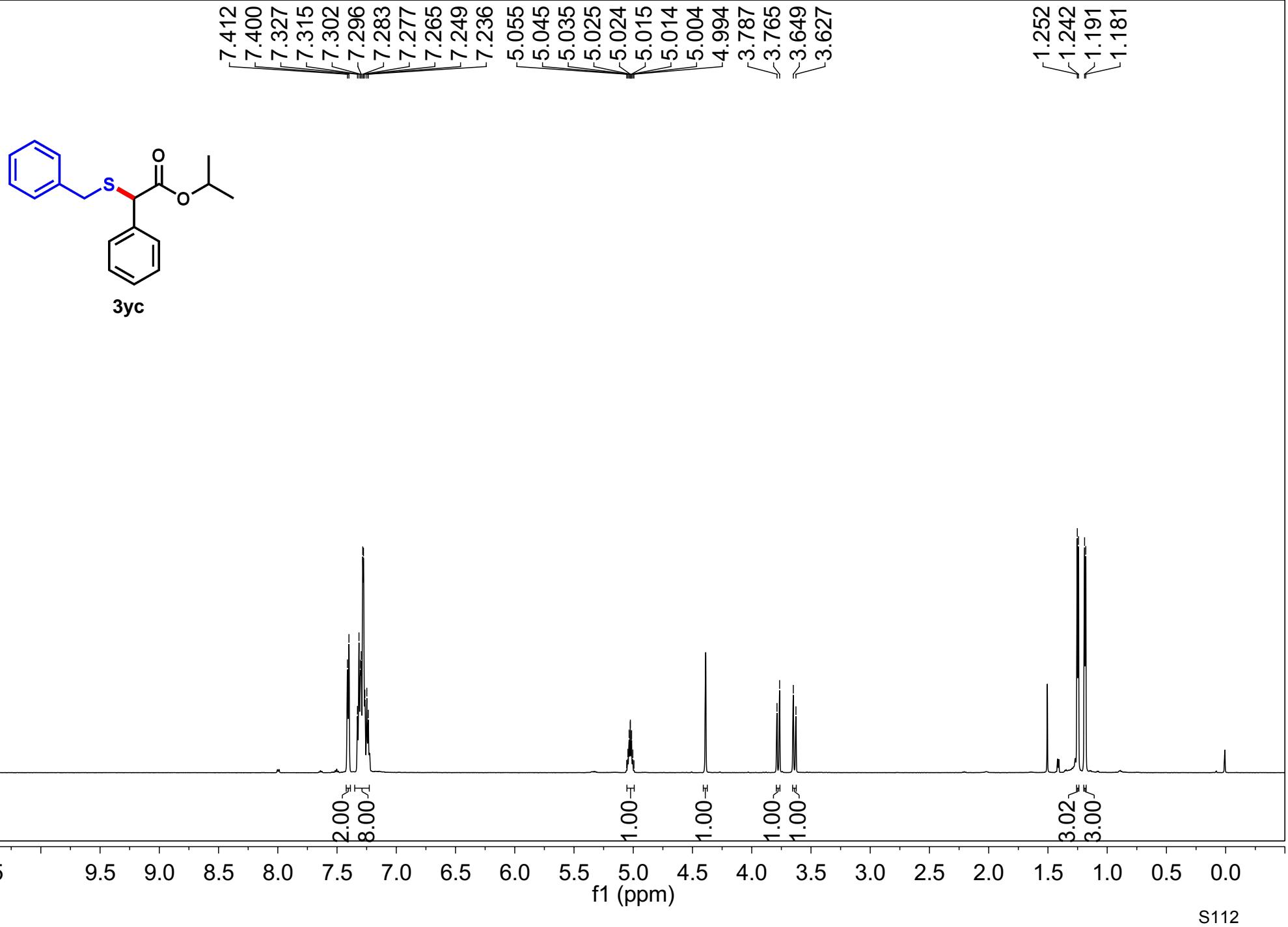
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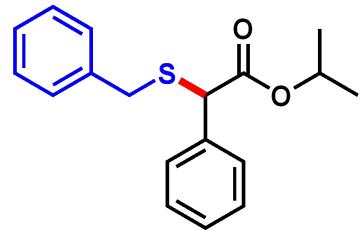
—19.34











-170.11

137.34  
136.20  
129.05  
128.60  
128.55  
128.51  
127.99  
127.19

77.21  
77.00  
76.79  
69.23

-52.05

-36.29

21.69  
21.55

