

Supporting Information for

An Efficient Approach for the Synthesis of 1,2-Dihydroxanthones Enabled by One-pot Claisen Condensation/Cyclization Reactions

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General Information

All glassware was dried with a hot air gun and all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of dry N₂ unless otherwise stated. All reagents and dry solvents were used as received from the supplier. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator or an oil pump. Reactions were monitored through thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel-precoated aluminum plates. Compounds were visualized by use of UV light, 2.5% phosphomolybdic acid in ethanol or vanillin with acetic and sulfuric acid in ethanol or potassium permanganate in sodium hydroxide aqueous solution with heating. Anhydrous sodium sulfate was used for drying solutions. ¹H and ¹³C NMR were performed on Bruker AV-400, AV-600 or Agilent 400 NMR spectrometers in CDCl₃, CD₃OD or DMSO-*d*₆. Chemical shifts (δ) are quoted in ppm, coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. All spectra are calibrated based on the solvent peak used unless otherwise stated. The following abbreviations apply: (br) broad, (s) singlet, (d) doublet, (t) triplet, (q) quartet and (m) multiplet. Mass spectrometry was performed on a SYNAPT G2-Si HDMS (Waters Corp., Manchester, UK). A Waters 2535 series machine equipped with an Xbridge C₁₈ column (4.6 × 250 mm, 5 mm) was used for HPLC analysis, and a preparative Xbridge Prep C₁₈ OBD column (19 × 250 mm, 5 mm) was used for the sample preparation. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (300-400 mesh).

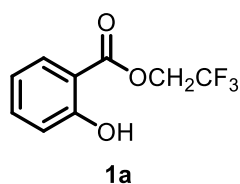
General procedure for the synthesis of trifluoroethyl salicylates

A mixture of salicylic acids (10.0 mmol), CF₃CH₂OH (10.0 mL) were placed in a 50mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stirrer. Then thionyl chloride (7.0 eq.) was added to the flask. The mixture was stirred under reflux for 6h. The progress was monitored by TLC. After the reaction, the mixture was concentrated to remove CF₃CH₂OH and thionylchloride, which was purified by column to give the desired products in good yields.

General procedure for the one-pot synthesis of 1,2-dihydroxanthones

To a dried Schlenk tube under N₂ were added trifluoroethyl salicylates **1** (0.25 mmol) and cyclohexenones **2** (0.30 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). To the above mixture at room temperature, LiHMDS (1.0 M in THF or solid, 0.75 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added in one-portion. The mixture was then stirred vigorously for 3-5 minutes, which was then quenched by addition of 1.0 mL of water. The suspension was kept stirring overnight and monitored by TLC until completion. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 5 mL) and the combined organic phases was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent removed in vacuo to give a crude product. The following column chromatography using EtOAc/petroleum ether to give the product **3** mostly as a solid.

Characterization data for the products



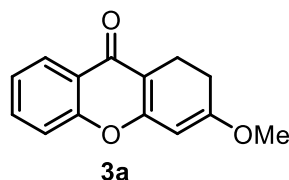
White solid, 76% yield. m.p. = 44 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.28 (s, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, J = 8.7, 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.3, 162.0, 136.7, 130.1, 122.9 (q, J = 277.3 Hz), 119.6, 117.8, 111.0, 60.7 (q, J = 37.3, 36.9 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.7.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} - \text{H}$] $^-$ 219.0269, found 219.0267.

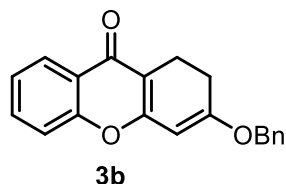


Yellow solid, 98% yield. m.p. = 132 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.23 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.93 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 170.5, 162.6, 155.6, 132.3, 125.7, 124.5, 124.0, 117.5, 108.8, 91.2, 56.0, 27.3, 18.6.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 229.0865, found 229.0864.

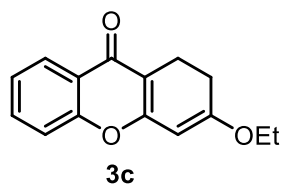


Yellow solid, 92% yield. m.p. = 167 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.24 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, J = 8.5, 7.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 8H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 2.96 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.61 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 169.3, 162.5, 155.6, 135.2, 132.3, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 125.7, 124.5, 124.1, 117.5, 109.0, 92.3, 70.8, 29.7, 27.5, 18.6.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 305.1178, found 305.1181.



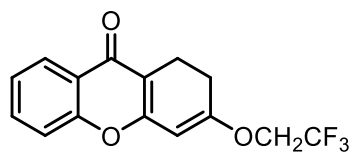
Yellow solid, 95% yield. m.p. = 104 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.22 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.02 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, J = 8.9 Hz,

2H), 1.44 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 169.7, 162.9, 155.5, 132.2, 125.7, 124.4, 124.0, 117.5, 108.7, 91.4, 64.5, 27.5, 18.5, 14.2.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 243.1021, found 243.1022.



3d

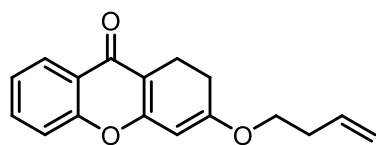
White solid, 81% yield. m.p. = 154 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.23 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 7.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.32 (q, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.7, 167.1, 160.8, 155.6, 132.6, 125.8, 124.8, 124.0, 122.6 (q, $J = 277.3$ Hz), 117.6, 109.8, 93.2, 65.3 (q, $J = 36.3$ Hz), 26.7, 18.4.

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.5.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 297.0739, found 297.0741.



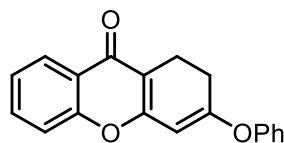
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Yellow solid, 89% yield. m.p. = 81 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.22 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 7.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 5.88 (ddt, $J = 17.0, 10.2, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.25 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 4.00 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.58 – 2.51 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.5, 169.6, 162.7, 155.5, 133.7, 132.3, 125.7, 124.5, 124.1, 117.6, 117.5, 108.7, 91.6, 67.9, 33.0, 27.4, 18.5.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 269.1178, found 269.1185.



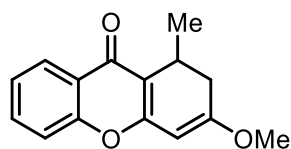
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Yellow solid, 56% yield. m.p. = 116 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.22 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 7.1, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.19 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (t, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.80 – 2.75 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.6, 169.7, 162.0, 155.5, 153.4, 132.4, 130.1, 126.0, 125.7, 124.6, 124.0, 121.4, 117.5, 109.1, 95.7, 26.8, 18.7.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 291.1021, found 291.1021.



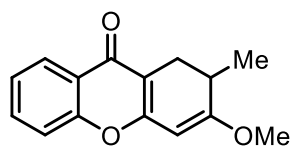
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Yellow solid, 53% yield. m.p. = 111 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.23 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 5.39 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.49 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.2, 168.9, 161.8, 155.6, 132.3, 125.7, 124.4, 124.3, 117.5, 114.2, 90.4, 56.0, 34.8, 24.4, 18.1.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₅O₃ [M + H]⁺ 243.1021, found 243.1025.



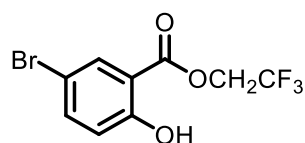
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Yellow solid, 91% yield. m.p. = 121 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.22 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.93 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.0, 174.6, 162.0, 155.5, 132.3, 125.6, 124.5, 124.0, 117.5, 107.7, 90.1, 56.1, 32.6, 26.5, 17.3.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₅O₃ [M + H]⁺ 243.1021, found 243.1020.



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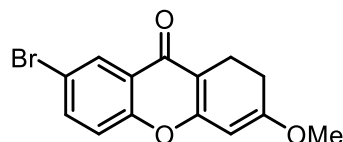
White solid, 72% yield. m.p. = 47 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.22 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.4, 161.0, 139.6, 132.2, 122.6 (q, *J* = 277.2 Hz), 119.9, 112.4, 111.3, 61.0 (q, *J* = 37.0 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -73.5.

HRESIMS calcd for C₉H₇F₃BrO₃ [M + H]⁺ 298.9531, found 298.9526.



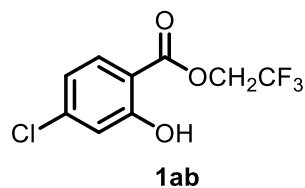
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White solid, 74% yield. m.p. = 189 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.1, 171.0, 163.0, 154.3, 135.2, 128.3, 125.4, 119.4, 117.8, 108.9, 91.0, 56.0, 27.2, 18.5.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrO}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 306.9970, found 306.9973.



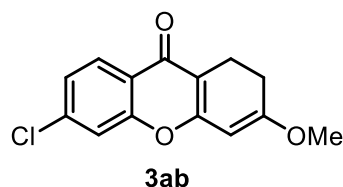
White solid, 91% yield. m.p. = 40 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.36 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.8, 162.4, 142.8, 131.1, 122.7 (q, J = 277.3 Hz), 120.4, 118.0, 109.6, 60.9 (q, J = 37.1 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.6.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{F}_3\text{ClO}_3$ $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ 252.9879, found 252.9879.

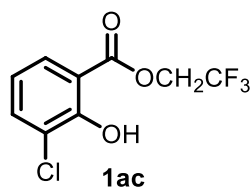


White solid, 58% yield. m.p. = 123 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.14 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dt, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 3.82 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (td, J = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (td, J = 9.0, 2.1 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.7, 170.9, 162.9, 155.6, 138.1, 127.0, 125.3, 122.6, 117.5, 109.0, 91.0, 56.0, 27.2, 18.5.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClO}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 263.0475, found 263.0474.



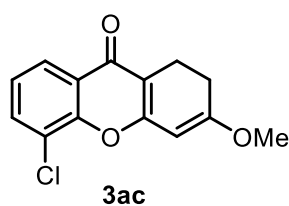
White solid, 82% yield. m.p. = 56 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.79 (s, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.1, 157.6, 136.9, 128.6, 122.7 (q, J = 277.3 Hz), 122.6, 119.7, 112.3, 61.1 (q, J = 37.4 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.6.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{F}_3\text{ClO}_3$ $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ 252.9879, found 252.9909.

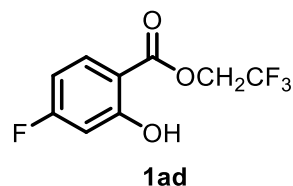


Yellow solid, 42% yield. m.p. = 164 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.12 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.7, 171.0, 162.8, 151.2, 132.6, 125.4, 124.5, 124.3, 122.3, 108.9, 91.1, 56.1, 27.2, 18.5.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 263.0475, found 263.0456.



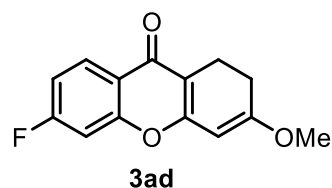
Colorless oil, 89% yield..

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.49 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 6.76 – 6.62 (m, 2H), 4.74 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.2, 167.2 (d, J = 109.2 Hz), 164.1 (d, J = 14.4 Hz), 132.4 (d, J = 11.7 Hz), 122.8 (q, J = 277.1 Hz), 108.0 (d, J = 22.8 Hz), 107.7 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 104.7 (d, J = 24.3 Hz), 60.8 (q, J = 37.1 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.7, -99.0.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{F}_4\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} - \text{H}$] $^-$ 237.0175, found 237.0170.



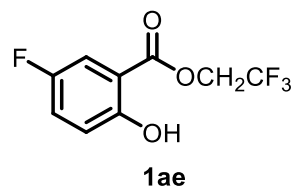
Yellow solid, 73% yield. m.p. = 138 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.20 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.88 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.7, 170.6, 165.7, 164.0, 163.0, 156.4 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 128.0 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 120.9 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 113.1 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 108.7, 104.2 (d, J = 25.0 Hz), 91.0, 56.0, 27.2, 18.4.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.5.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{FO}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 247.0770, found 247.0772.



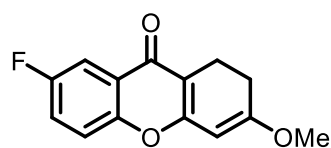
White solid, 88% yield. m.p. = 53 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 8.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 9.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (q, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.6 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 158.3, 155.2 (d, J = 239.8 Hz), 124.5 (d, J = 23.4 Hz), 122.7 (q, J = 277.3 Hz), 119.3 (d, J = 6.8 Hz), 115.1 (d, J = 24.2 Hz), 110.8 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 61.0 (q, J = 37.3 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.6, -123.3.

HRESIMS calcd for C₉H₅F₄O₃ [M - H]⁻ 237.0175, found 237.0176.



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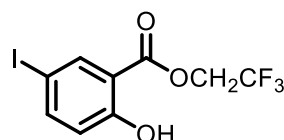
Yellow solid, 83% yield. m.p. = 136 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.7 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 171.0, 163.1, 159.3 (d, *J* = 245.4 Hz), 151.7, 125.2 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 120.3 (d, *J* = 26.1 Hz), 119.4 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 110.6 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 108.3, 91.1, 56.0, 27.2, 18.5.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.5.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₄H₁₂FO₃ [M + H]⁺ 247.0770, found 247.0771.



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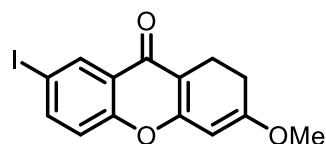
White solid, 90% yield. m.p. = 60 °C.

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.2, 161.6, 145.2, 138.2, 122.6 (q, *J* = 277.3 Hz), 120.2, 113.1, 80.5, 61.0 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -73.4.

HRESIMS calcd for C₉H₅F₃IO₃ [M + H]⁺ 344.9235, found 344.9235.



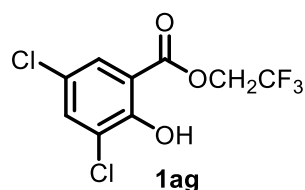
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White solid, 68% yield. m.p. = 178 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.9, 171.0, 163.0, 155.0, 140.8, 134.6, 125.7, 119.6, 109.0, 91.0, 88.3, 56.1, 27.2, 18.6.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₄H₁₂IO₃ [M + H]⁺ 354.9831, found 354.9837.



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White solid, 87% yield. m.p. = 51 °C.

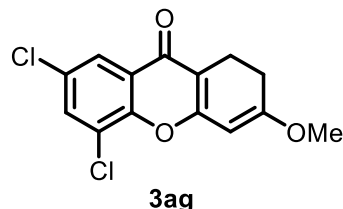
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.72 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H),

4.77 (q, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.3, 156.4, 136.5, 127.8, 124.3, 123.8, 122.5 (q, $J = 277.3$ Hz), 112.7, 61.4 (q, $J = 37.7$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.5.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} - \text{H}$] $^-$ 286.9490, found 286.9493.

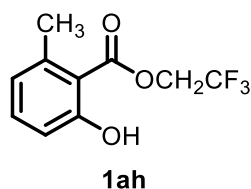


Yellow solid, 41% yield. m.p. = 175 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 4H), 2.91 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.55 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.5, 171.5, 163.2, 149.8, 132.4, 130.0, 125.9, 123.9, 123.5, 109.0, 91.0, 56.2, 27.2, 18.5.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 297.0085, found 297.0085.



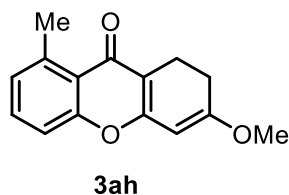
White solid, 90% yield. m.p. = 89 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.85 (s, 1H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.78 (dt, $J = 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (q, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.1, 163.4, 141.7, 135.3, 122.7 (q, $J = 277.2$ Hz), 123.4, 115.8, 110.9, 61.0 (q, $J = 36.8$ Hz), 24.0.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.3.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} - \text{H}$] $^-$ 233.0426, found 233.0415.

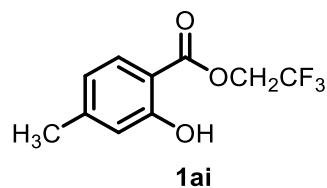


Yellow solid, 56% yield. m.p. = 153 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.41 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.87 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.9, 169.9, 161.0, 157.0, 140.7, 131.3, 127.2, 122.3, 115.7, 109.6, 90.7, 55.9, 27.3, 22.9, 18.6.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 243.1021, found 243.1021.



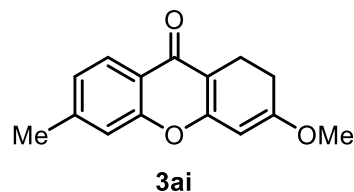
White solid, 92% yield. m.p. = 42 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.23 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.3, 162.0, 148.4, 129.9, 122.9 (q, *J* = 277.3 Hz), 120.9, 117.9, 108.4, 60.6 (q, *J* = 36.8 Hz), 21.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -73.6.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₀H₈F₃O₂ [M - H]⁻ 233.0426, found 233.0423.

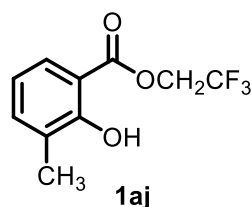


Yellow solid, 73% yield. m.p. = 127 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.6, 170.3, 162.5, 155.7, 143.4, 126.0, 125.4, 121.7, 117.3, 108.6, 91.2, 55.9, 27.3, 21.7, 18.5.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₅O₃ [M + H]⁺ 243.1021, found 243.1023.



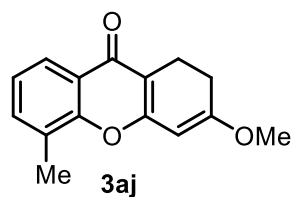
Colorless oil, 91% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.53 (s, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddt, *J* = 7.3, 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.8, 160.4, 137.5, 127.6, 127.0, 122.9 (q, *J* = 277.3 Hz), 118.9, 110.2, 60.7 (q, *J* = 37.3 Hz), 15.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -73.6.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₀H₈F₃O₃ [M - H]⁻ 233.0426, found 233.0423.

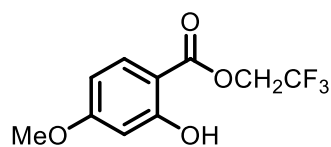


Yellow solid, 85% yield. m.p. = 145 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.07 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.9, 170.3, 162.3, 154.0, 133.3, 126.7, 124.0, 123.9, 123.3, 108.6, 91.3, 56.0, 27.3, 18.6, 15.6.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 243.1021, found 243.1022.



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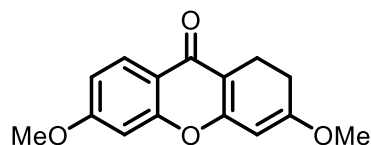
White solid, 94% yield. m.p. = 72 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 7.89 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 6.53 – 6.46 (m, 2H), 4.71 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.1, 166.5, 164.3, 131.5, 122.9 (q, J = 277.3 Hz), 108.2, 103.9, 100.8, 60.5 (q, J = 37.1 Hz), 55.6.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.7.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ 249.0375, found 249.0377.



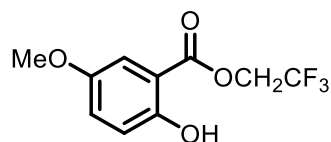
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White solid, 53% yield. m.p. = 161 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.13 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.90 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (t, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.3, 170.0, 163.1, 162.2, 157.1, 127.0, 117.9, 113.3, 108.4, 100.2, 91.1, 77.2, 77.2, 77.0, 76.8, 55.9, 55.7, 27.3, 18.5.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 259.0970, found 259.0968.



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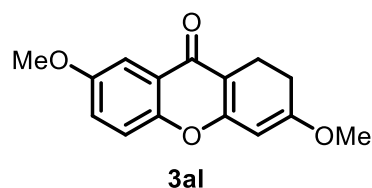
White solid, 87% yield. m.p. = 46 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.90 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.74 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.1, 156.5, 152.2, 125.1, 122.8 (q, J = 277.2 Hz), 118.8, 111.8, 110.4, 60.7 (q, J = 37.3 Hz), 55.8.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.6.

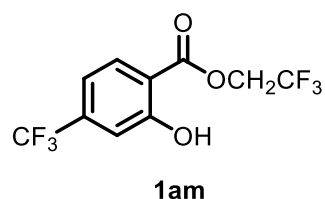
HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{O}_4$ $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^-$ 249.0375, found 249.0373.



Yellow solid, 86% yield. m.p. = 182 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.3, 170.2, 162.5, 156.5, 150.3, 124.5, 122.0, 118.8, 108.2, 105.2, 91.2, 55.9, 55.9, 27.3, 18.6.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₅O₄ [M + H]⁺ 259.0970, found 259.0970.



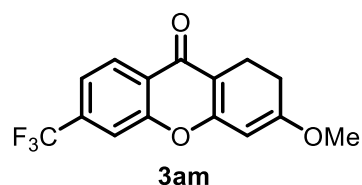
White solid, 86% yield. m.p. = 34 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.39 (s, 1H), 8.05 – 8.01 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.6, 161.8, 137.9 (q, *J* = 33.1 Hz), 131.0, 123.0 (q, *J* = 273.4 Hz), 122.6 (q, *J* = 277.3 Hz), 116.0 (q, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 115.3 (q, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 113.6, 61.1 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.1, -73.6.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₀H₅F₆O₃ [M - H]⁻ 287.0143, found 287.0145.



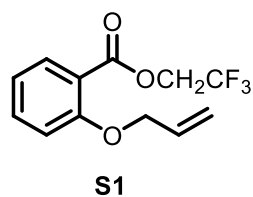
Yellow solid, 73% yield. m.p. = 134 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 4H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.4, 171.4, 163.5, 154.9, 133.9 (q, *J* = 33.2 Hz), 126.9, 126.3, 123.3 (q, *J* = 272.9 Hz), 120.9 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 115.3 (q, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 109.5, 90.9, 56.1, 27.2, 18.5.

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.9.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₂F₃O₂ [M + H]⁺ 297.0739, found 297.0741.



A mixture of **1a** (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), potassium carbonate (10 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and allyl bromide (6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in 8 mL of DMF was heated to 80 °C for 2 h. TLC analysis indicated that the reaction

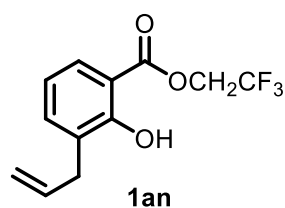
had ceased. After cooling to room temperature, the solution was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and washed with water (50 mL \times 2) and brine (50 mL \times 2). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give **S1** as colorless oil in 86% yield.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.09 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dq, J = 17.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (dq, J = 10.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.72 – 4.64 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.2, 158.8, 134.5, 132.5, 132.2, 123.3 (q, J = 277.3 Hz), 120.4, 118.3, 117.8, 113.6, 69.6, 60.6 (q, J = 36.4 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -73.5.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₂F₃O₃ [M + H]⁺ 541.4049, found 531.4053.



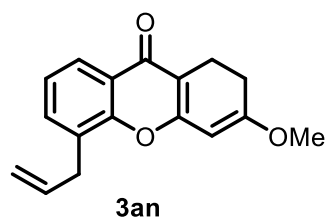
Compound **S1** (1.00 g, 3.85 mmol) was neatly heated at 200 °C for 12 h, which resulted in the crude brownish oil that was purified by flash chromatography to get compound **1an** as pale-yellow oil (0.87 g, 87% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 10.56 (s, 1H), 7.81 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.13 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 5.12 (dq, J = 13.8, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 4.74 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.8, 159.9, 136.9, 135.9, 128.9, 128.1, 122.9 (q, J = 277.3 Hz), 119.2, 116.1, 110.5, 60.8 (q, J = 36.9 Hz), 33.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -73.6.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₀F₃O₃ [M - H]⁻ 259.0582, found 259.0579.

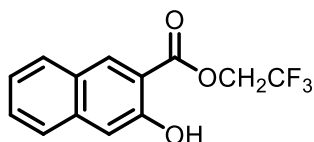


Yellow solid, 88% yield. m.p. = 123 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.08 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (ddt, J = 20.0, 9.7, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 5.16 – 5.08 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.61 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.7, 170.4, 162.3, 153.4, 135.6, 132.5, 128.7, 124.1, 124.0, 123.8, 116.6, 108.6, 91.1, 56.0, 33.6, 27.3, 18.5.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₇O₃ [M + H]⁺ 269.1178, found 269.1179.



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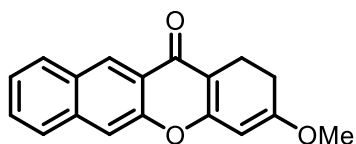
Yellow solid, 83% yield. m.p. = 78 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.90 (s, 1H), 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, J = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 4.82 (q, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.1, 156.1, 138.4, 133.0, 129.8, 129.4, 127.1, 126.4, 124.3, 122.9 (d, J = 277.3 Hz), 112.7, 112.1, 61.0 (q, J = 37.3 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.4.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{O}_3\text{F}_3$ [$\text{M} - \text{H}$] 269.0426, found 269.0431.



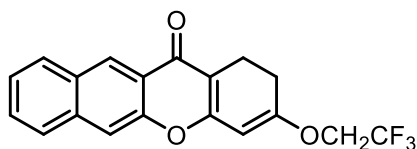
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Yellow solid, 78% yield. m.p. = 150 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.0, 171.2, 163.6, 152.2, 135.2, 130.2, 129.5, 128.1, 127.1, 126.4, 125.5, 123.2, 113.5, 107.3, 91.6, 56.0, 27.4, 18.6.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 279.1021, found 279.1006.



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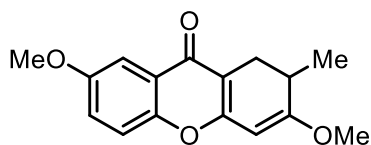
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^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.3, 167.7, 161.8, 152.2, 135.3, 130.3, 129.6, 128.3, 127.1, 126.6, 125.7, 123.0, 122.6 (q, J = 277.3 Hz), 113.7, 108.2, 93.5, 65.4 (q, J = 36.7 Hz), 26.8, 18.5.

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.4.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ 347.0895, found 347.0902.



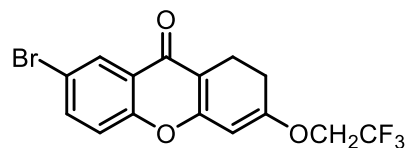
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Yellow solid, 84% yield. m.p. = 123 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.94 (dd, J = 16.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 16.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dt, J = 13.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.8, 174.5, 161.9, 156.5, 150.3, 124.5, 122.1, 118.8, 107.1, 105.2, 90.2, 56.1, 55.9, 32.6, 26.6, 17.3.

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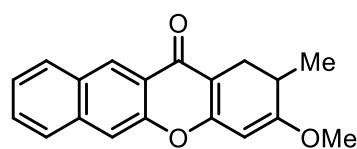
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^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.2, 167.5, 161.2, 154.3, 135.5, 128.3, 125.3, 122.6 (q, J = 277.6 Hz), 119.5, 118.1, 109.8, 93.0, 65.4 (q, J = 36.4 Hz), 26.6, 18.4.

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.5.

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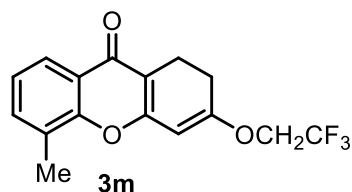


Yellow solid, 86% yield. m.p. = 112 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.80 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 5.41 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 3H), 3.00 (ddd, J = 16.2, 7.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (ddd, J = 16.2, 6.3, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (tt, J = 7.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (dd, J = 7.2, 2.6 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.5, 175.4, 163.0, 152.3, 135.2, 130.2, 129.5, 128.1, 127.1, 126.4, 125.5, 123.2, 113.5, 106.2, 90.5, 56.2, 32.8, 26.6, 17.3.

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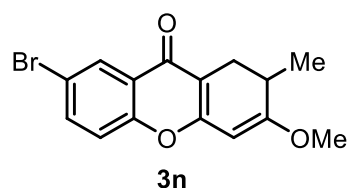
White solid, 57% yield. m.p. = 168 °C.

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^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.0, 166.9, 160.6, 154.1, 133.6, 126.8, 124.3, 123.8, 123.4, 122.7 (q, J = 277.5 Hz), 109.5, 93.2, 65.4 (q, J = 36.4 Hz), 26.7, 18.4, 15.5.

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -73.5.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₄F₃O₃ [M + H]⁺ 311.0895, found 311.0898.

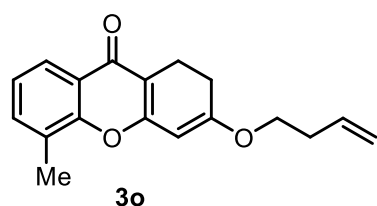


Yellow solid, 58% yield. m.p. = 196 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dd, *J* = 16.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.1, 174.4, 162.3, 154.2, 135.1, 128.2, 125.4, 119.5, 117.7, 107.8, 90.0, 56.2, 32.6, 26.5, 17.3.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₄BrO₃ [M + H]⁺ 321.0126, found 321.0130.

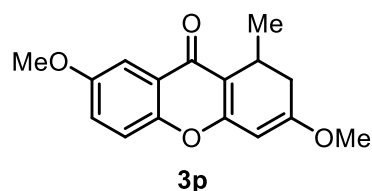


Yellow solid, 72% yield. m.p. = 99 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (ddt, *J* = 17.0, 10.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.22 – 5.12 (m, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 2.57 – 2.48 (m, 4H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.8, 169.4, 162.4, 154.0, 133.7, 133.2, 126.7, 123.9, 123.8, 123.2, 117.6, 108.5, 91.6, 67.9, 33.0, 27.4, 18.5, 15.6.

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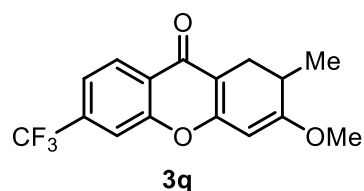


Yellow solid, 76% yield. m.p. = 153 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dt, *J* = 13.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.8, 174.5, 161.9, 156.5, 150.3, 124.5, 122.1, 118.8, 107.1, 105.2, 90.2, 56.1, 55.9, 32.6, 26.6, 17.3.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₇O₄ [M + H]⁺ 273.1127, found 273.1131.



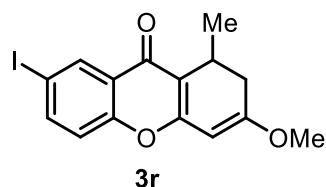
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^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.30 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.91 (dd, $J = 16.4, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, $J = 16.4, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (h, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 175.5, 174.7, 162.8, 154.9, 133.8 (q, $J = 33.3$ Hz), 126.8, 126.2, 123.3 (q, $J = 272.8$ Hz), 120.7 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 115.3 (q, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 108.3, 89.8, 56.2, 32.6, 26.4, 17.2.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.9.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 311.0895, found 311.0898.

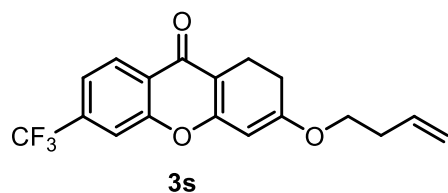


White solid, 63% yield. m.p. = 178 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.51 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.48 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 2.84 (ddd, $J = 17.2, 8.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dd, $J = 17.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.11 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.5, 169.4, 162.1, 155.0, 140.8, 134.6, 126.0, 119.6, 114.3, 90.2, 88.2, 56.1, 34.7, 24.4, 18.1.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{IO}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 368.9988, found 368.9993.



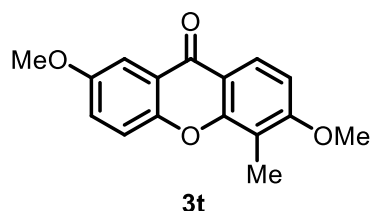
Yellow solid, 71% yield. m.p. = 140 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.34 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.93 – 5.84 (m, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 5.24 – 5.14 (m, 2H), 4.05 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 2.93 (td, $J = 9.0, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.56 (q, $J = 9.1, 7.6$ Hz, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.3, 170.6, 163.6, 154.9, 133.9 (q, $J = 33.5$ Hz), 133.5, 126.9, 126.3, 123.3 (q, $J = 273.0$ Hz), 120.8 (q, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 117.7, 115.3 (q, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 109.4, 91.3, 68.2, 32.9, 27.3, 18.5.

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.9.

HRESIMS calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 337.1052, found 337.1051.



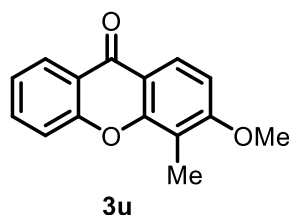
Yellow solid, 83% yield. m.p. = 168 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.25 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 9.0, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.9, 162.2, 155.8, 155.3, 151.2, 125.4, 124.2, 121.7, 119.2, 115.4, 113.5,

107.4, 105.9, 56.1, 55.9, 8.2.

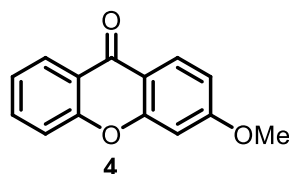
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Yellow solid,¹ 78% yield.

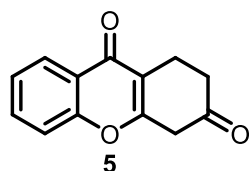
¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.35 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

Procedures for the transformation of **3a**



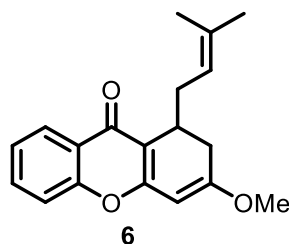
To a solution of **3a** (57 mg, 0.25 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) was added DDQ (68.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), the suspension was heated at reflux for 3 hours. After cooling, the reaction mixture was filtered, Then the filtrate was concentrated by rotary evaporator and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford **2h** in 97% yield as a white solid.²

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.33 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H).



2 mL of HCl (1N) was added to **3a** (57 mg, 0.25 mmol) in a 25 mL of flask. The reaction mixture was heated to 70 °C for 1 h. On cooling, the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 5 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with an aqueous saturated NaHCO₃ solution (10 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and the solvent was removed in vacuo to give **5** (49 mg, 92%) as a white solid.³

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.26 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (tt, *J* = 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H).

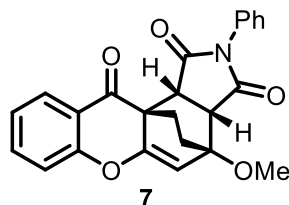


A 25 mL of flame-dried flask charged with compound **3a** (57 mg, 0.25 mmol) and THF (2 mL) was cooled to -78 °C. A solution of lithium diisopropylamide (2 M in THF, 0.3 mL, 0.6 mmol) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C and then 3, 3-dimethylallyl bromide (95%, 69 μ L, 0.6 mmol) in THF (2 mL) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was slowly warm to 0 °C and stirred at 0 °C for another 5 hours, and then quenched with saturated solution of NH₄Cl. The aqueous phase was extracted with AcOEt (3 \times 5 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄. Column chromatography yielded **6** as an oil in 63% yield.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.23 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 5.37 (s, 1H), 5.14 (dddt, *J* = 8.5, 6.8, 3.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 16.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (ddt, *J* = 9.1, 7.8, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 1.71 (s, 4H), 1.56 (s, 4H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.9, 173.7, 162.0, 155.5, 134.6, 132.2, 125.7, 124.4, 124.0, 120.9, 117.5, 107.7, 90.7, 56.0, 38.3, 29.8, 25.8, 23.1, 17.7.

HRESIMS calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O₃ [M + H]⁺ 297.1491, found 297.1490.



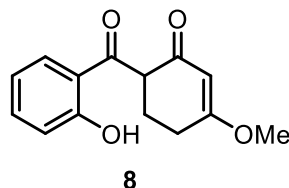
The DHX **3a** (0.3 mmol) and *N*-phenyl maleimide (1.8 mmol, 6 equiv.) in a sealed tube was heated to 100 °C for 24 hours. After cooling. The mixture was purified directly by column chromatography to furnish the product **7** as a white solid in 71% yield.

m.p. = 219 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 9.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 2.05 (m, 1H), 1.83 (td, *J* = 12.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.57 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 191.1, 174.9, 173.4, 156.9, 149.8, 136.8, 131.4, 129.0, 128.7, 127.1, 126.3, 123.1, 118.2, 117.4, 106.3, 80.1, 51.5, 50.1, 46.3, 45.0, 28.9, 27.9.

HRESIMS calcd for C₂₄H₂₀NO₅ [M + H]⁺ 402.1341, found 402.1340.



White solid, quantitative. m.p. = 135 °C.

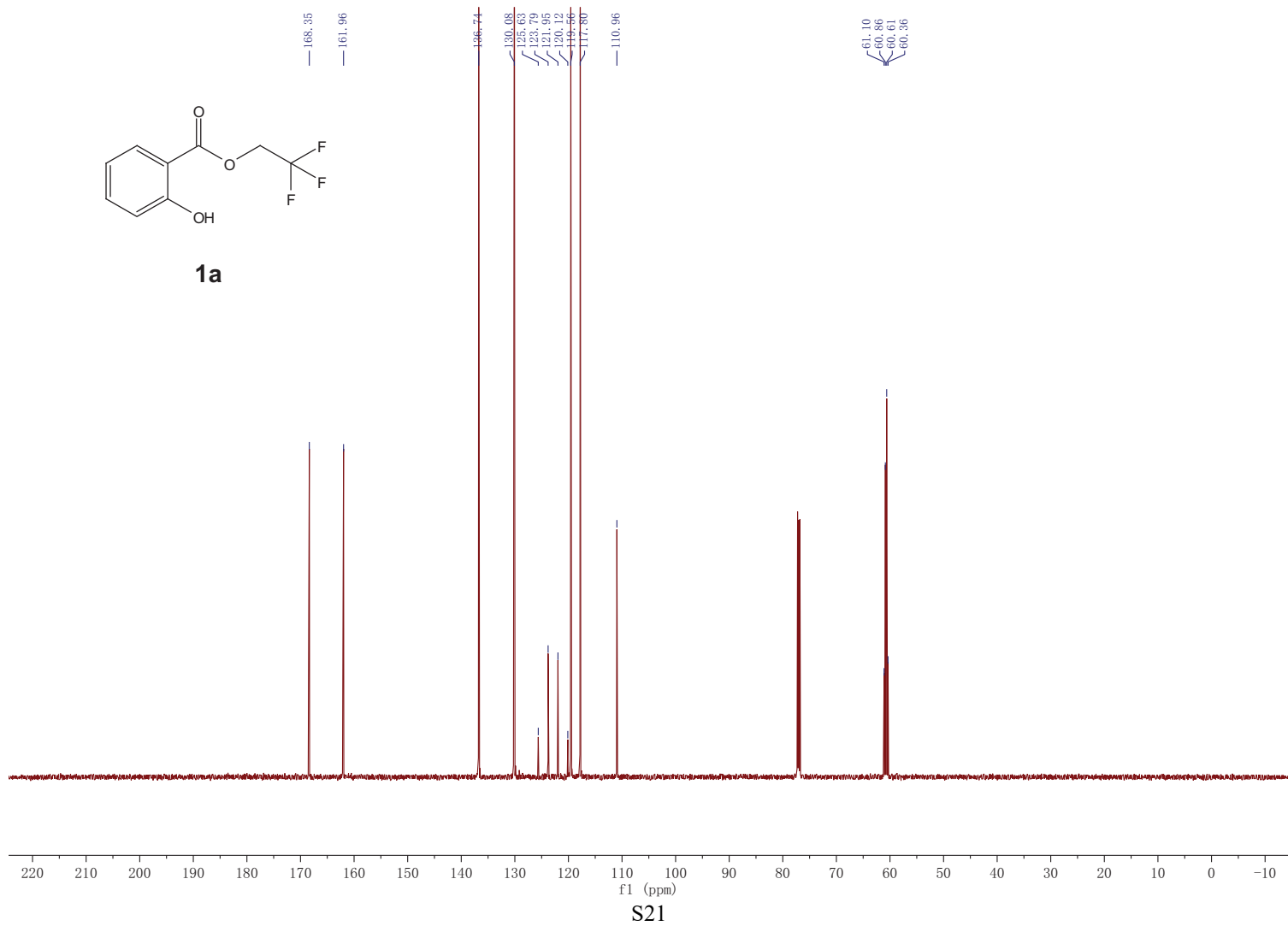
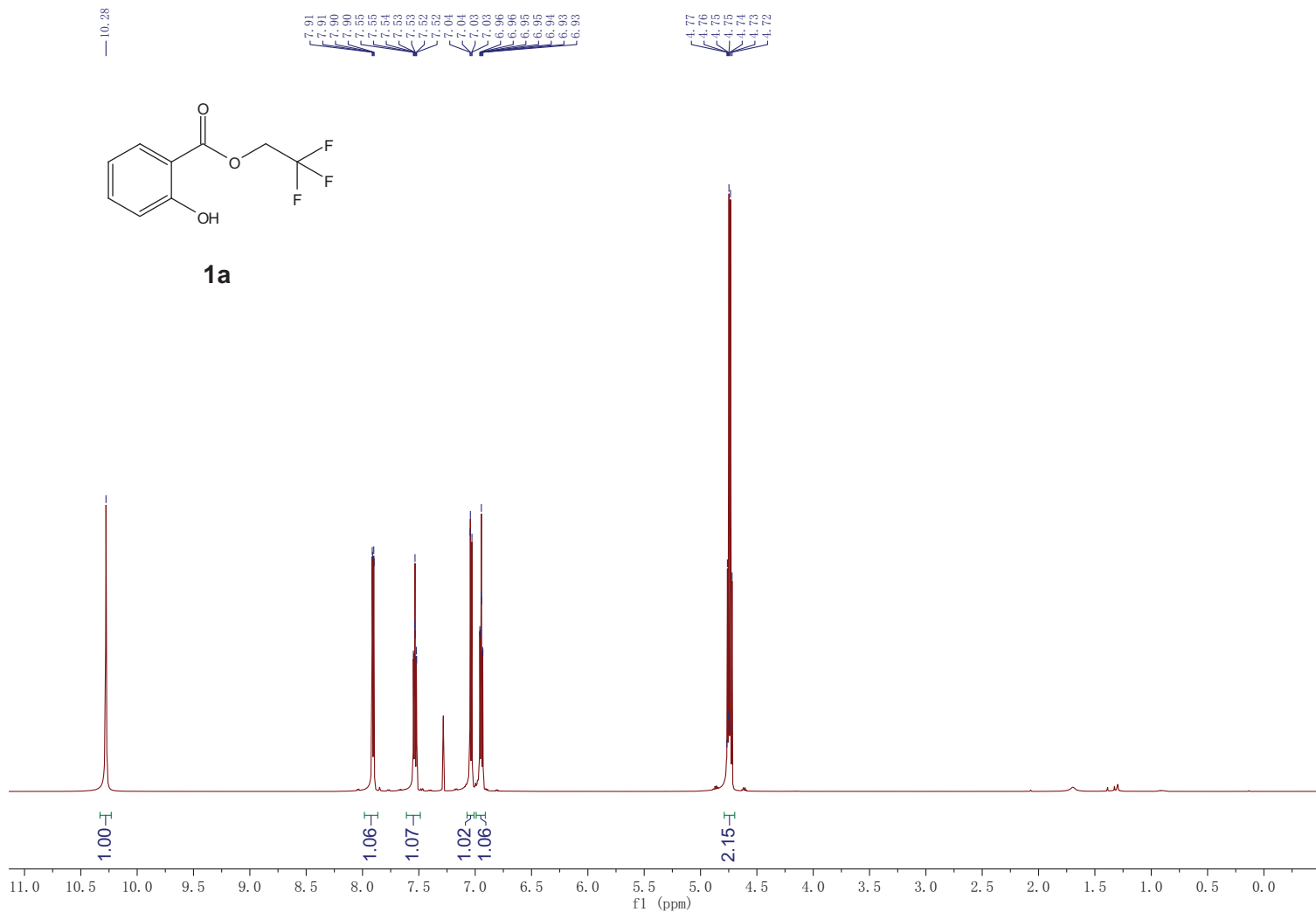
¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 12.15 (s, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 4.38 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.74 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.26 – 2.19 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.3, 194.6, 178.8, 162.9, 136.7, 131.5, 119.7, 119.1, 118.5, 102.2, 56.0, 53.0, 27.3, 24.3.

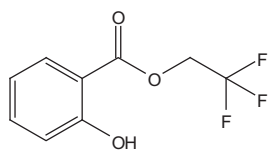
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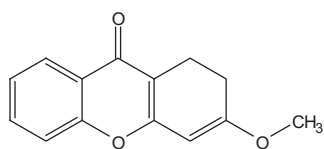
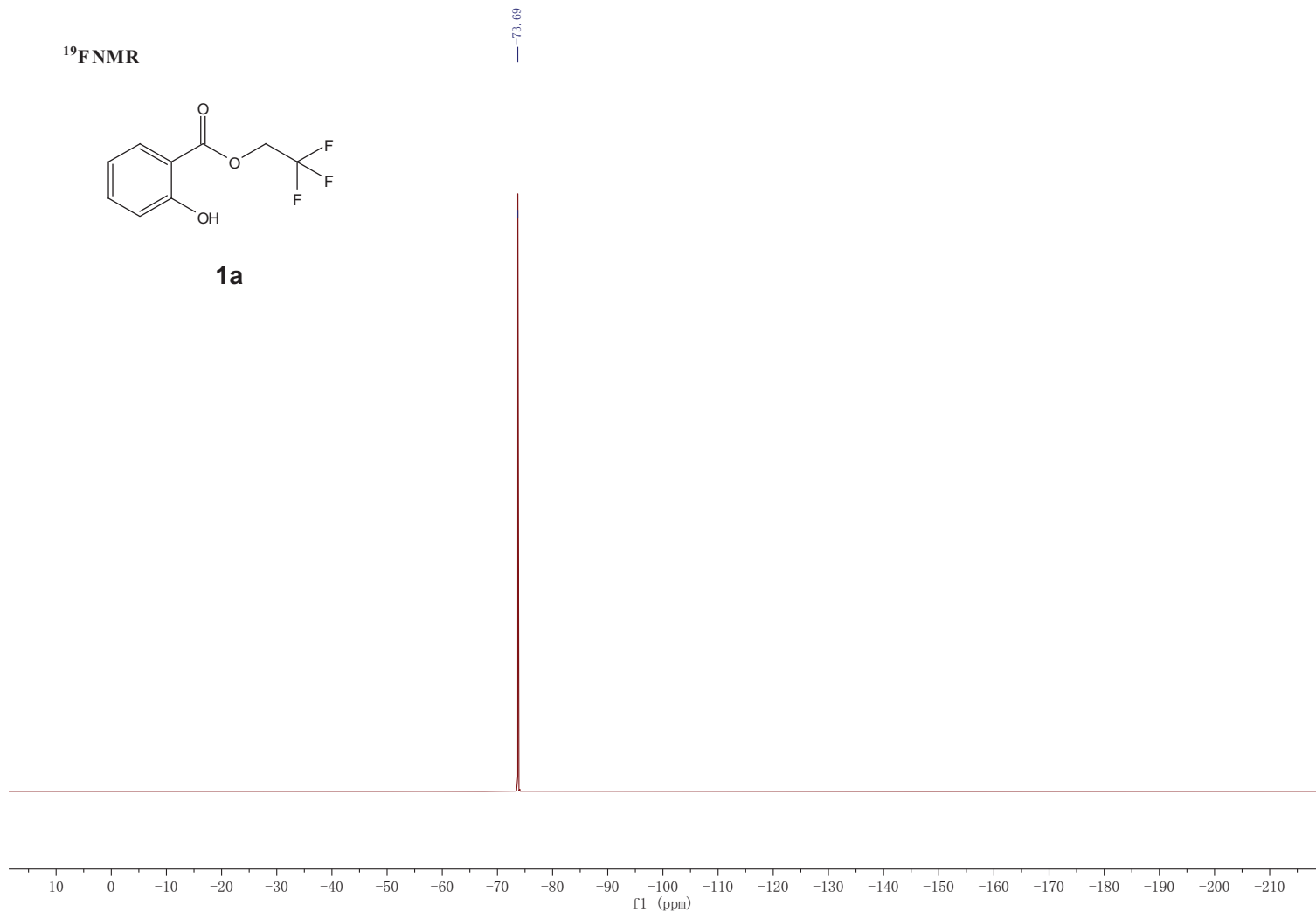
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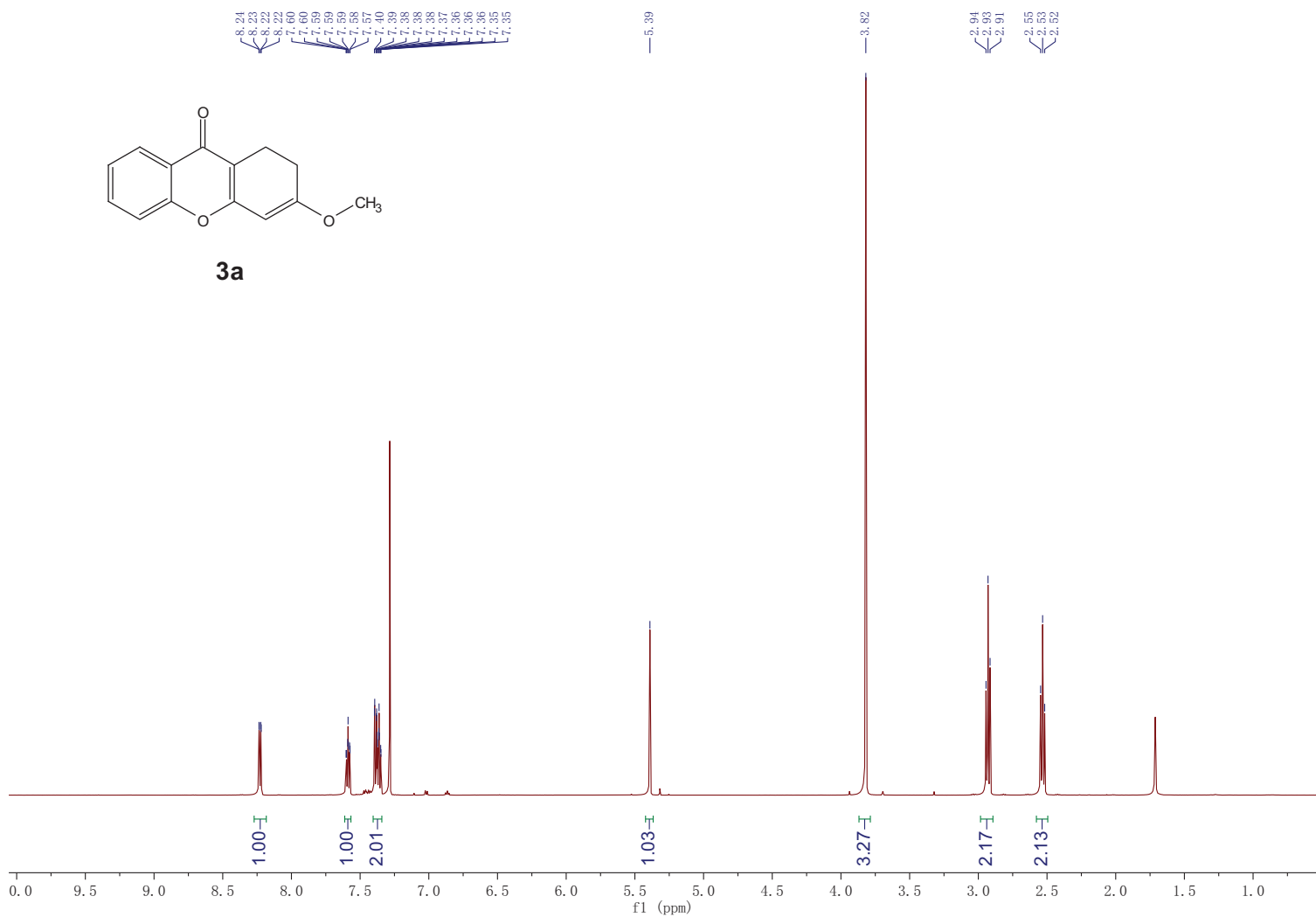
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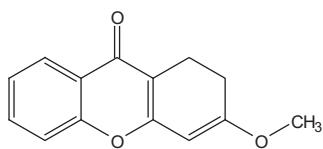


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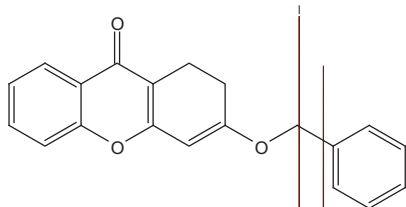
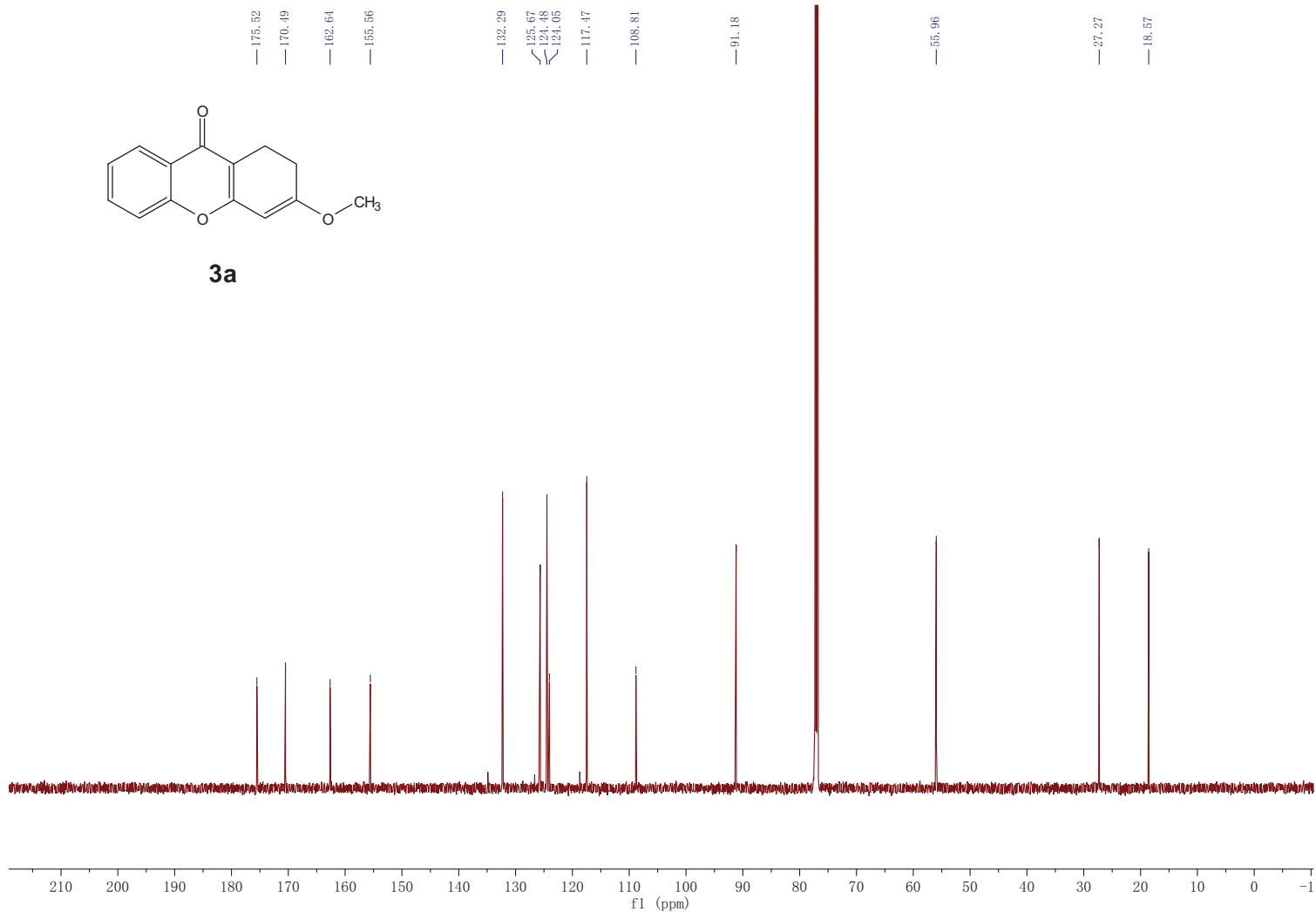


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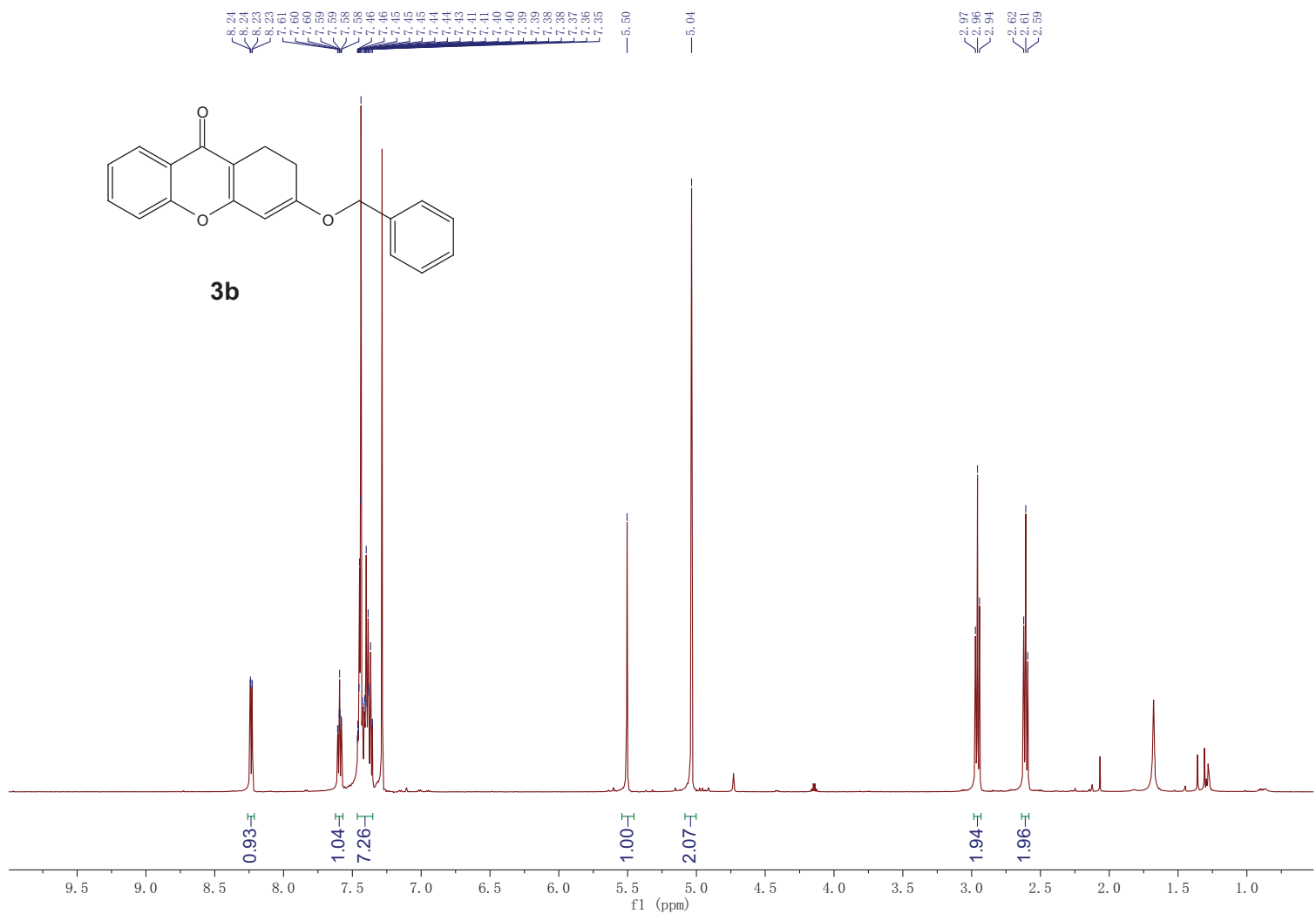


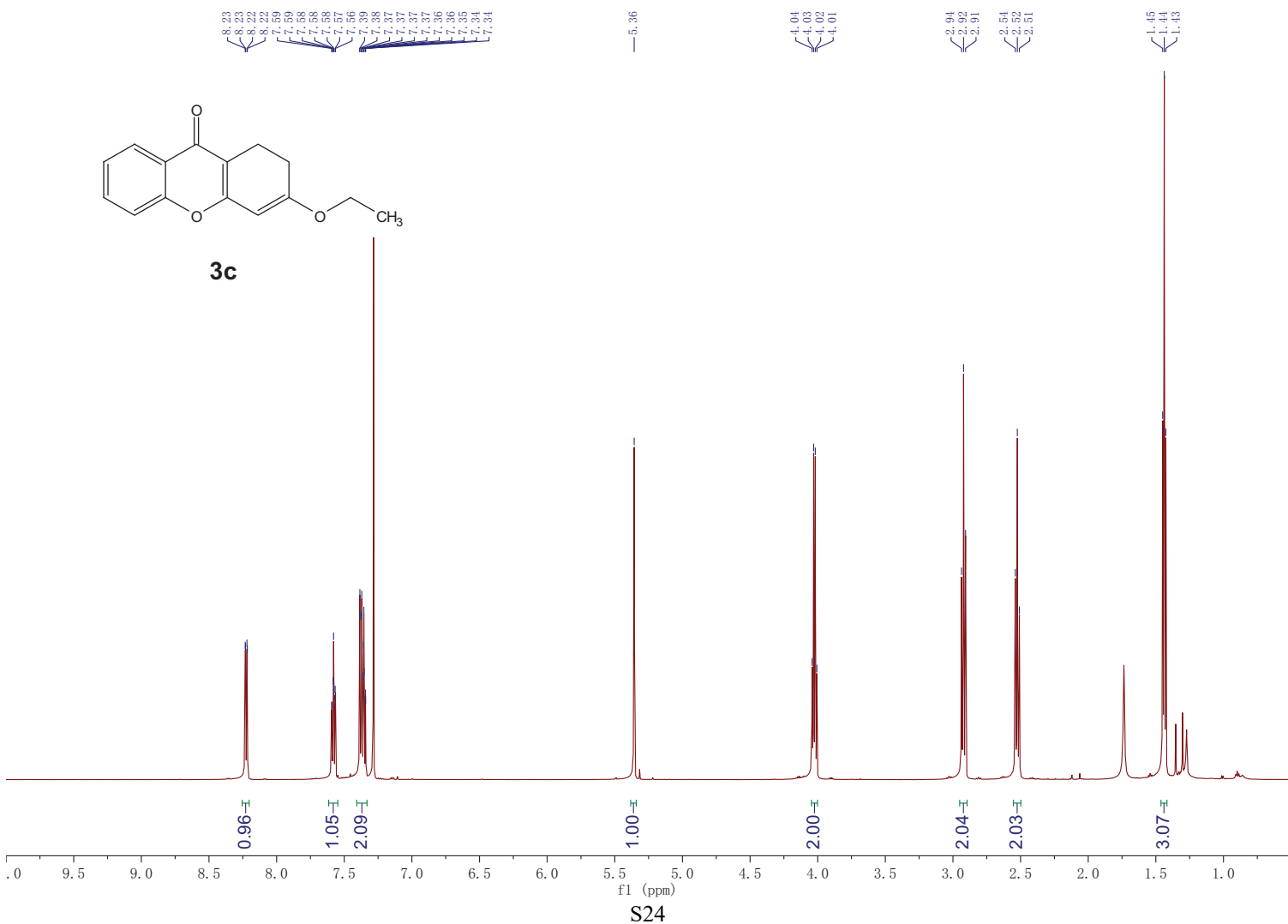
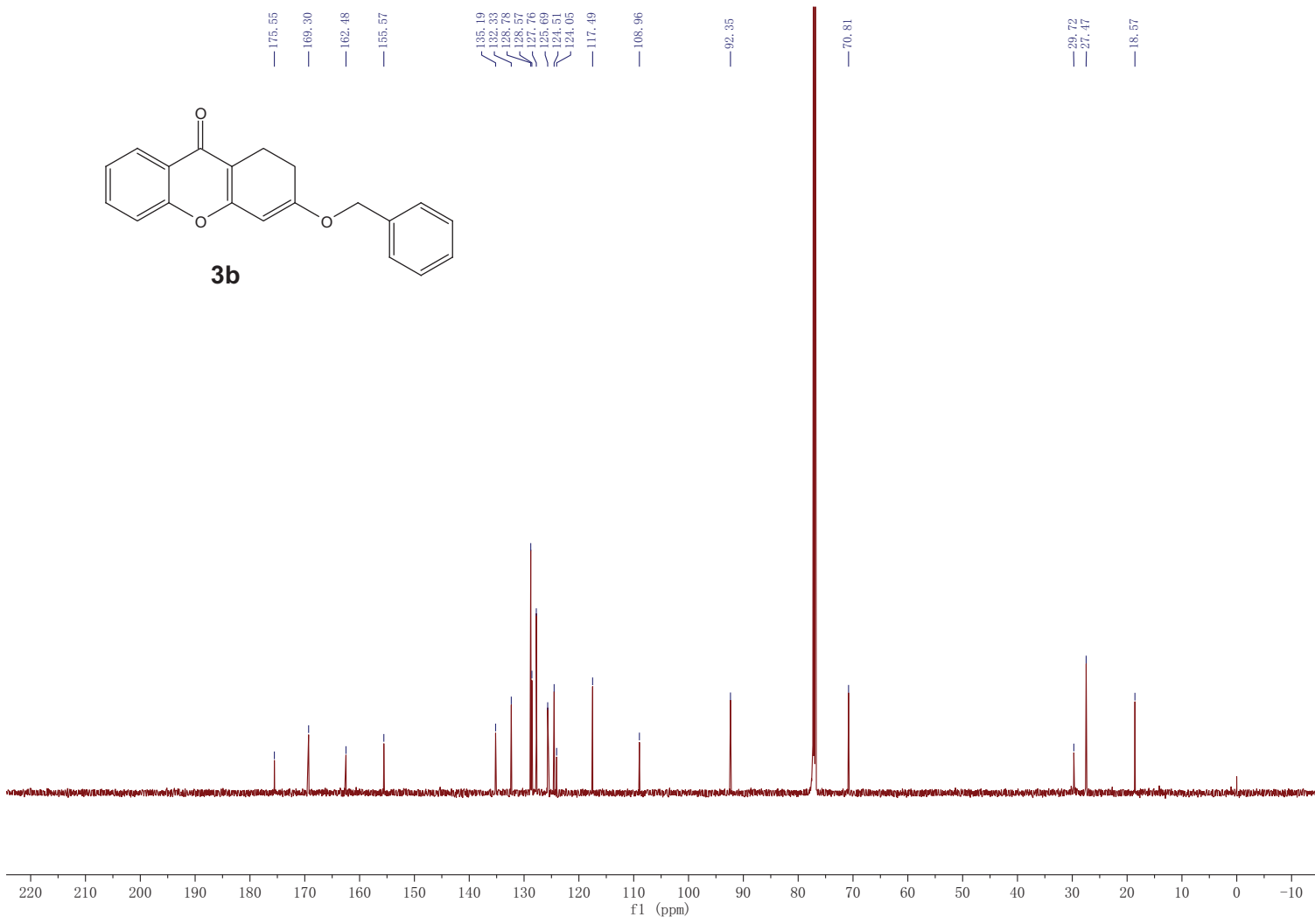


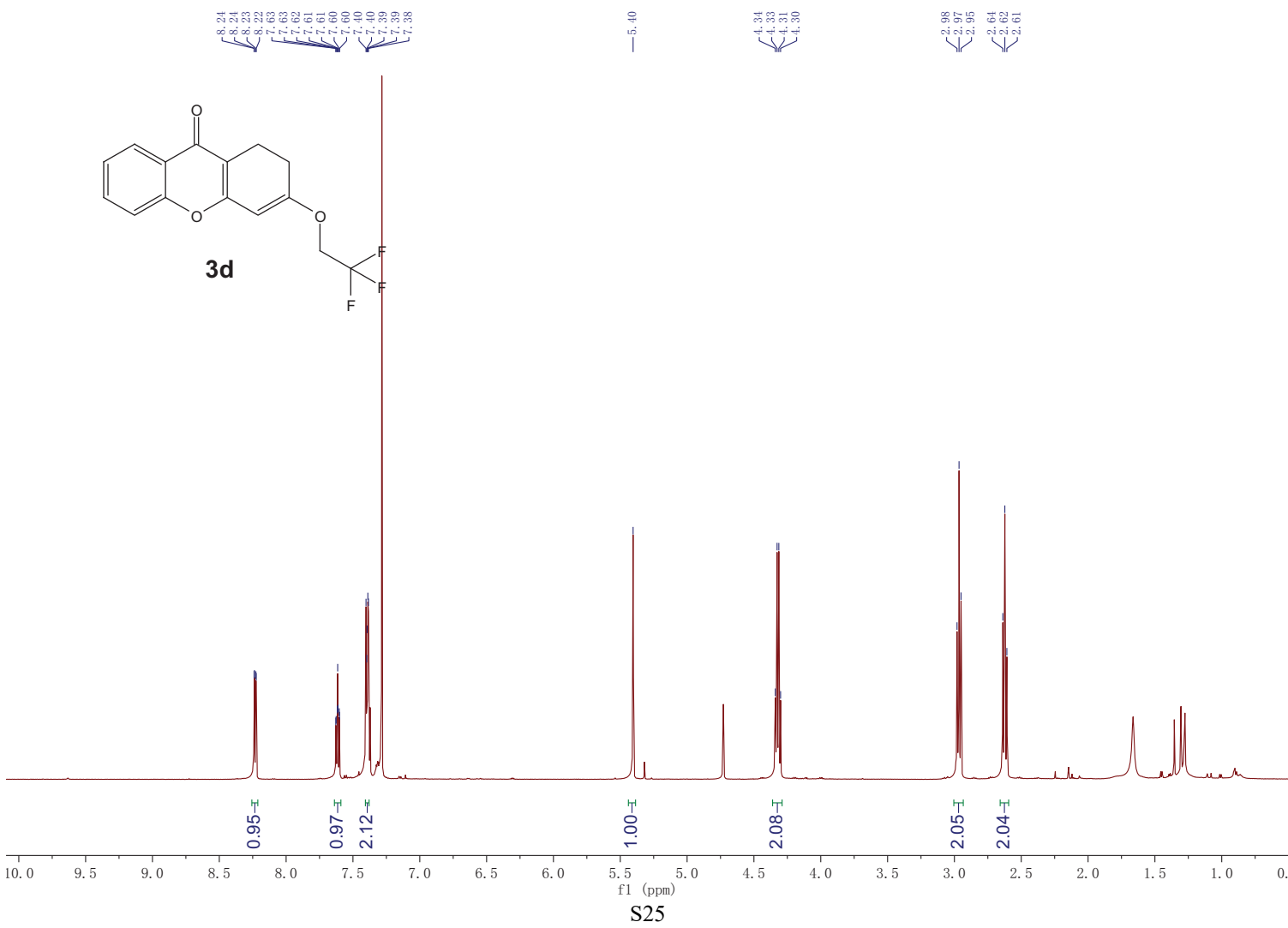
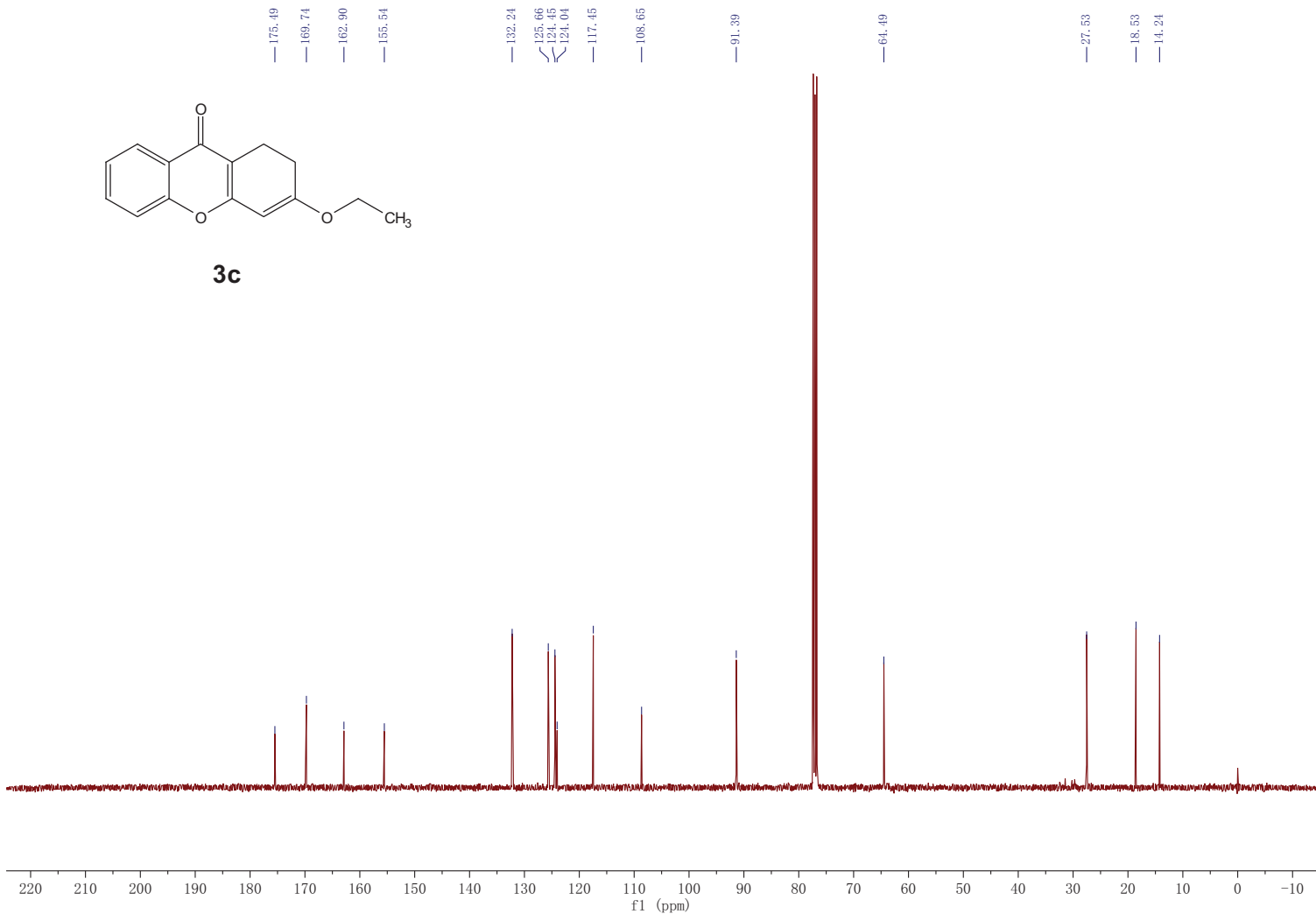
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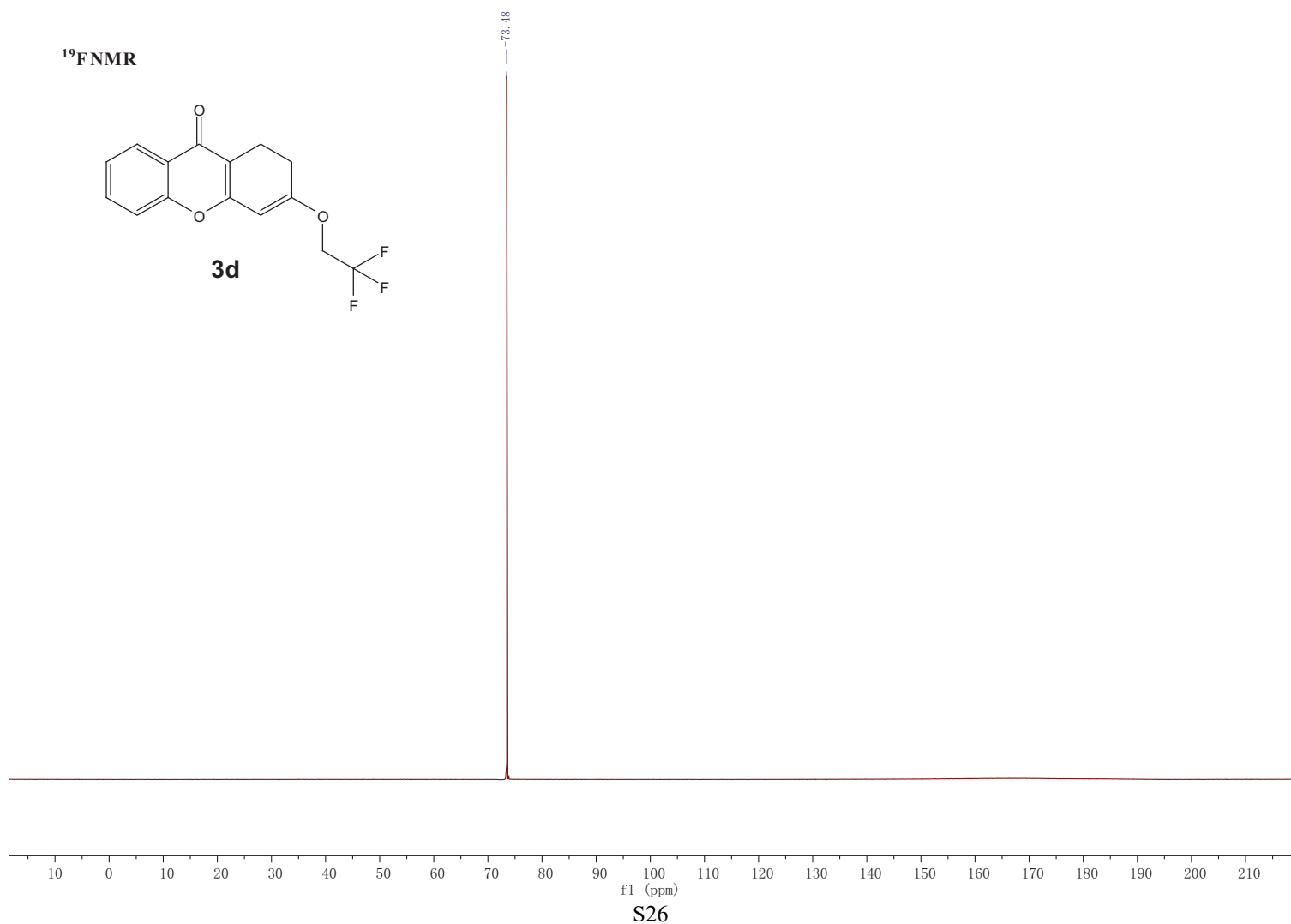
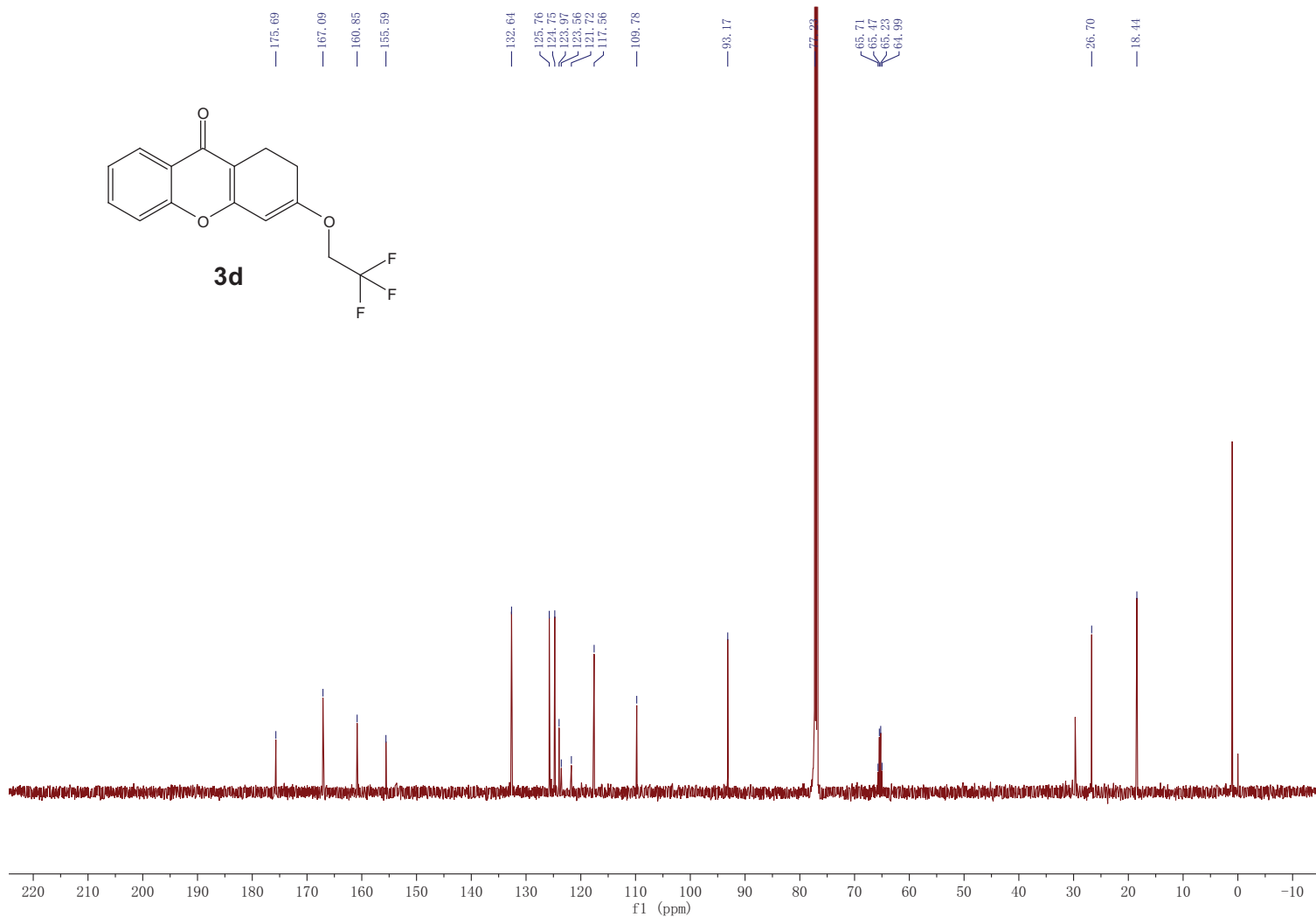


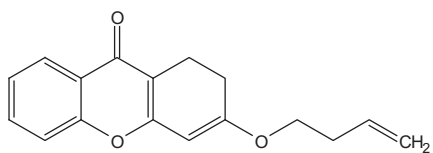
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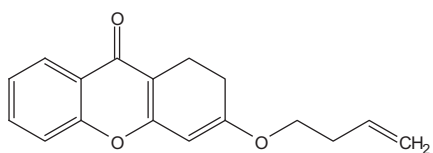
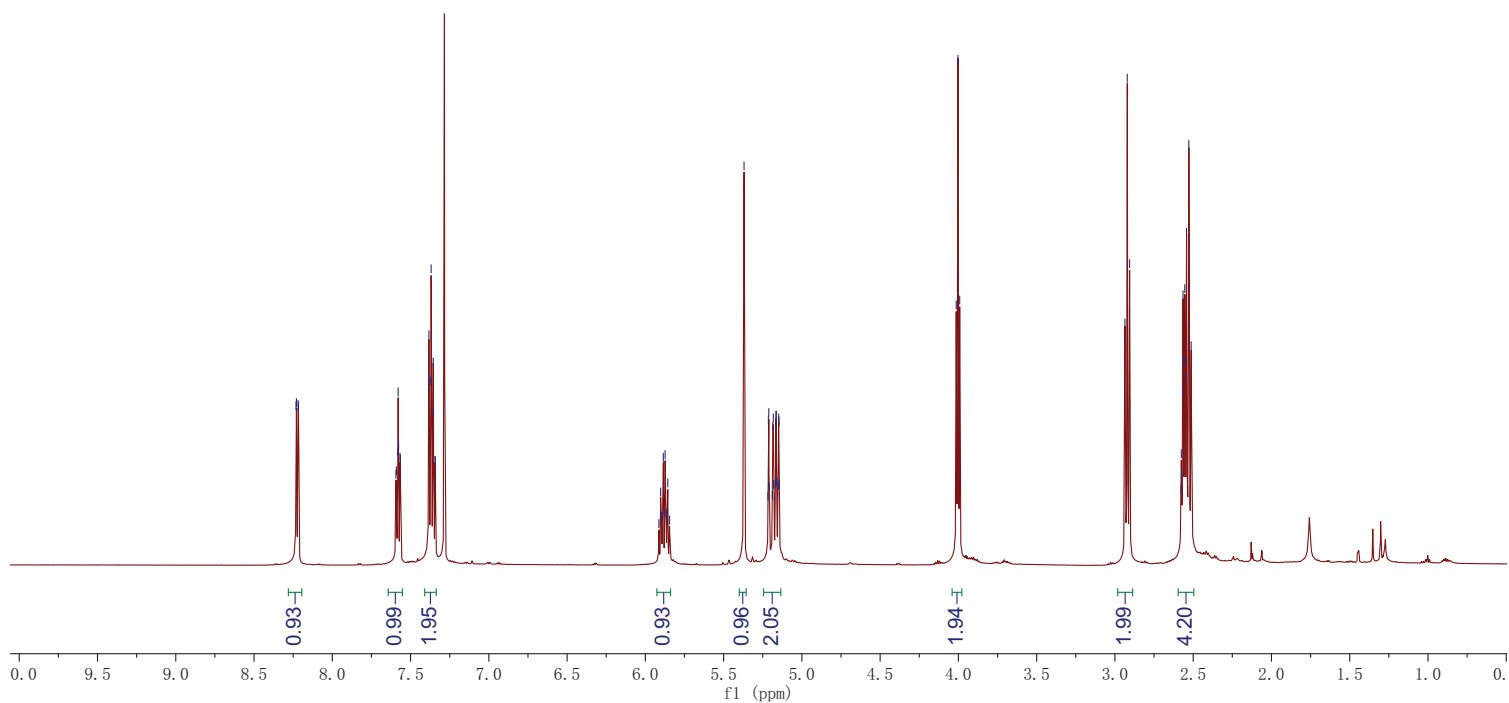




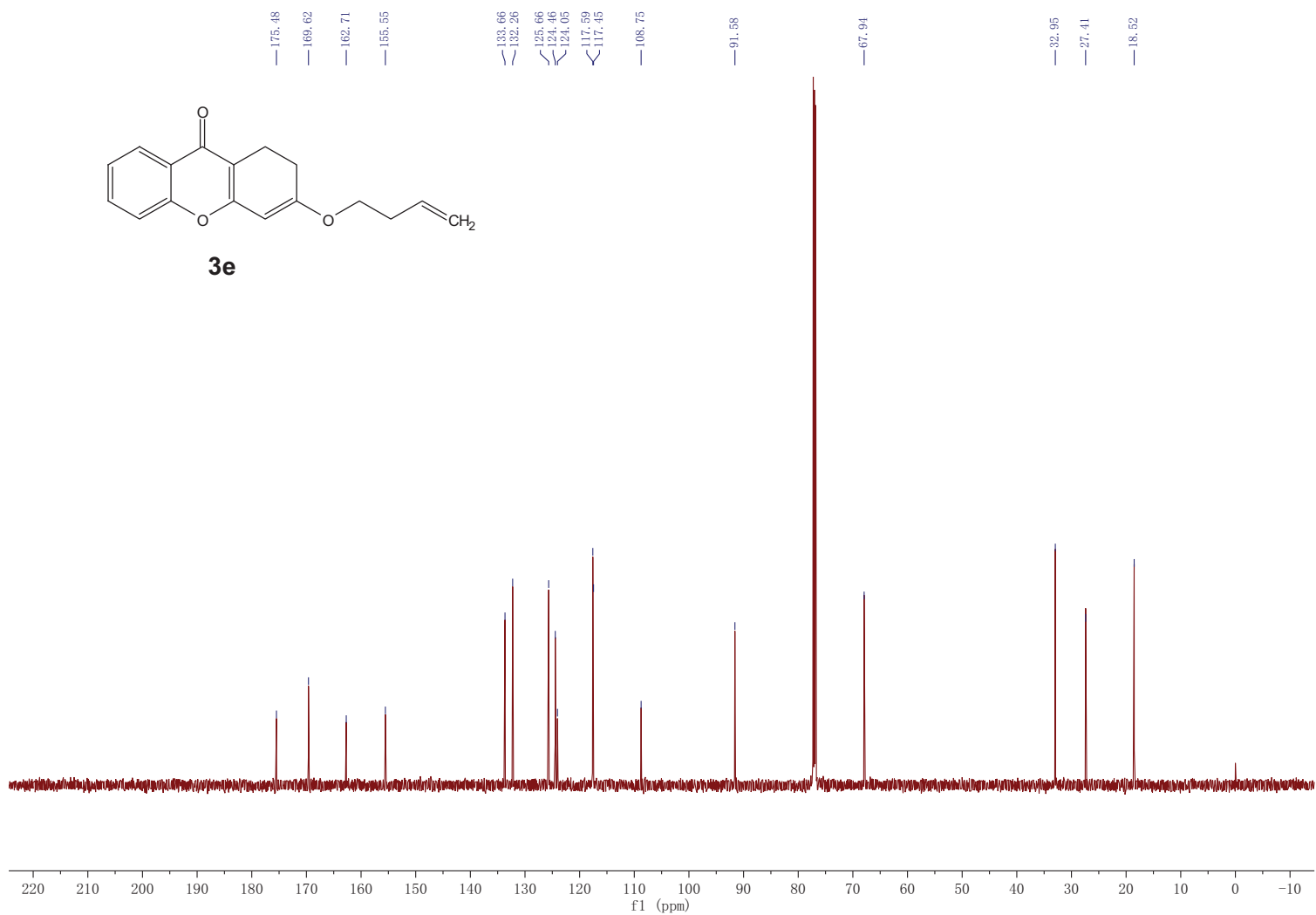


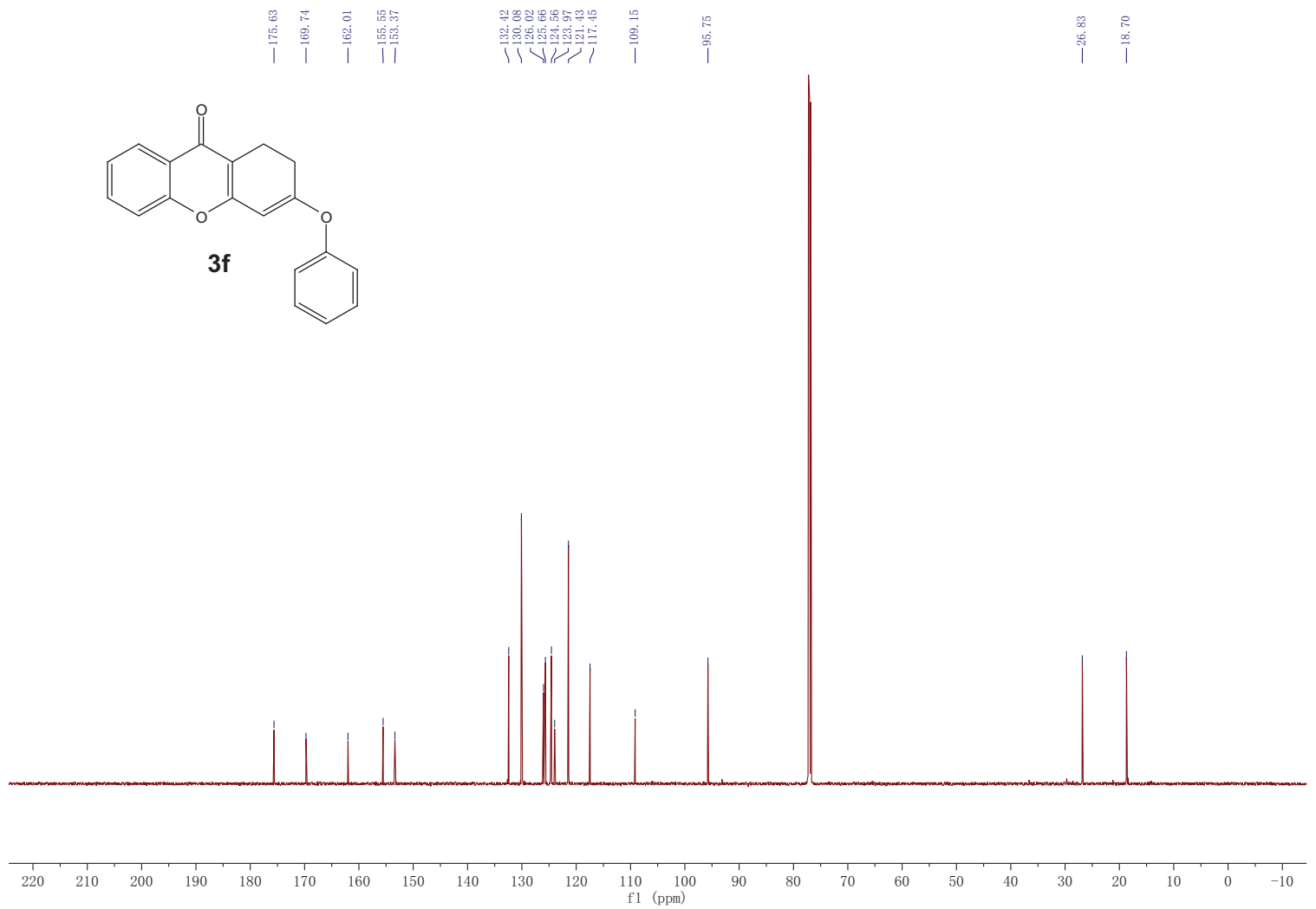
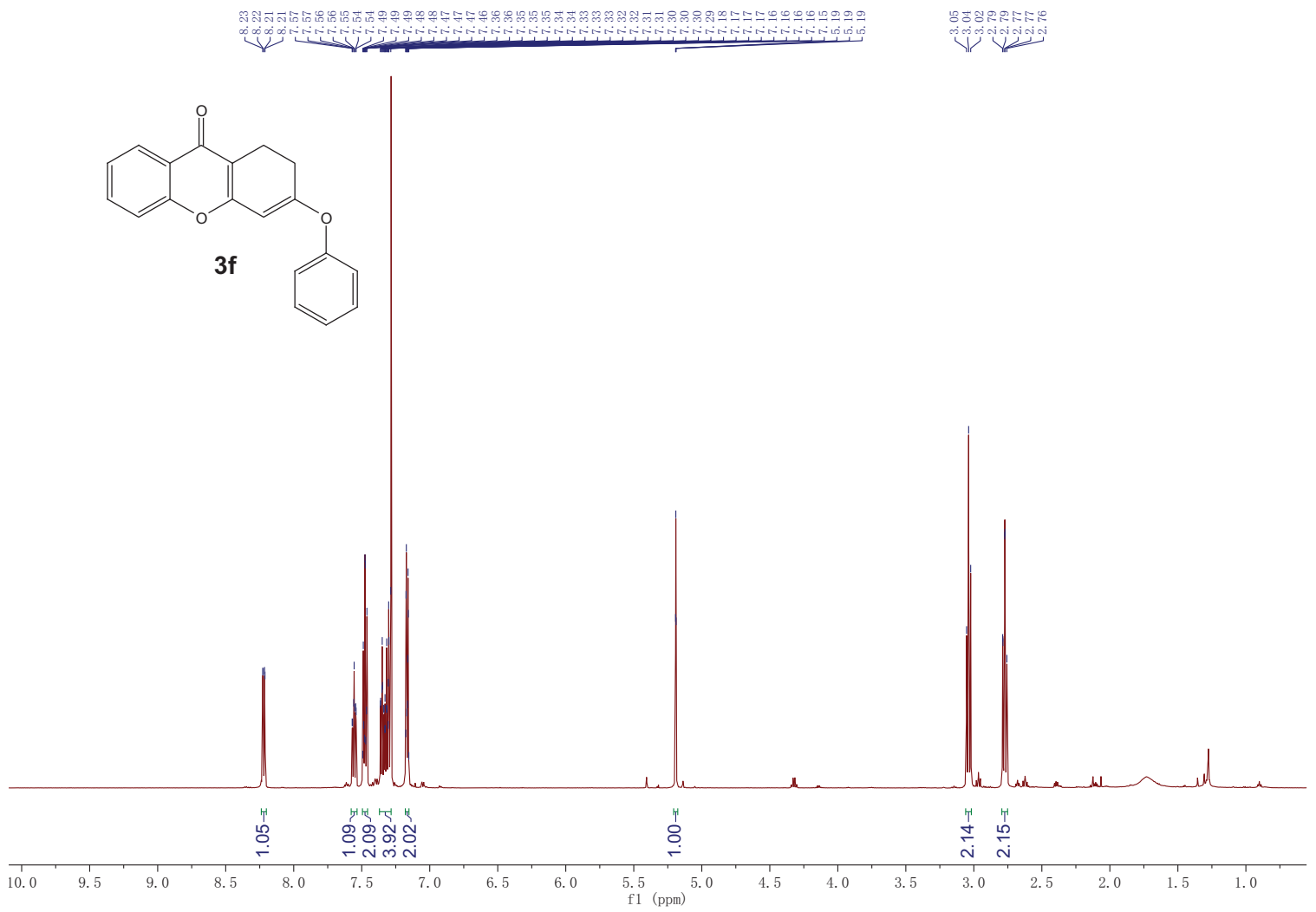


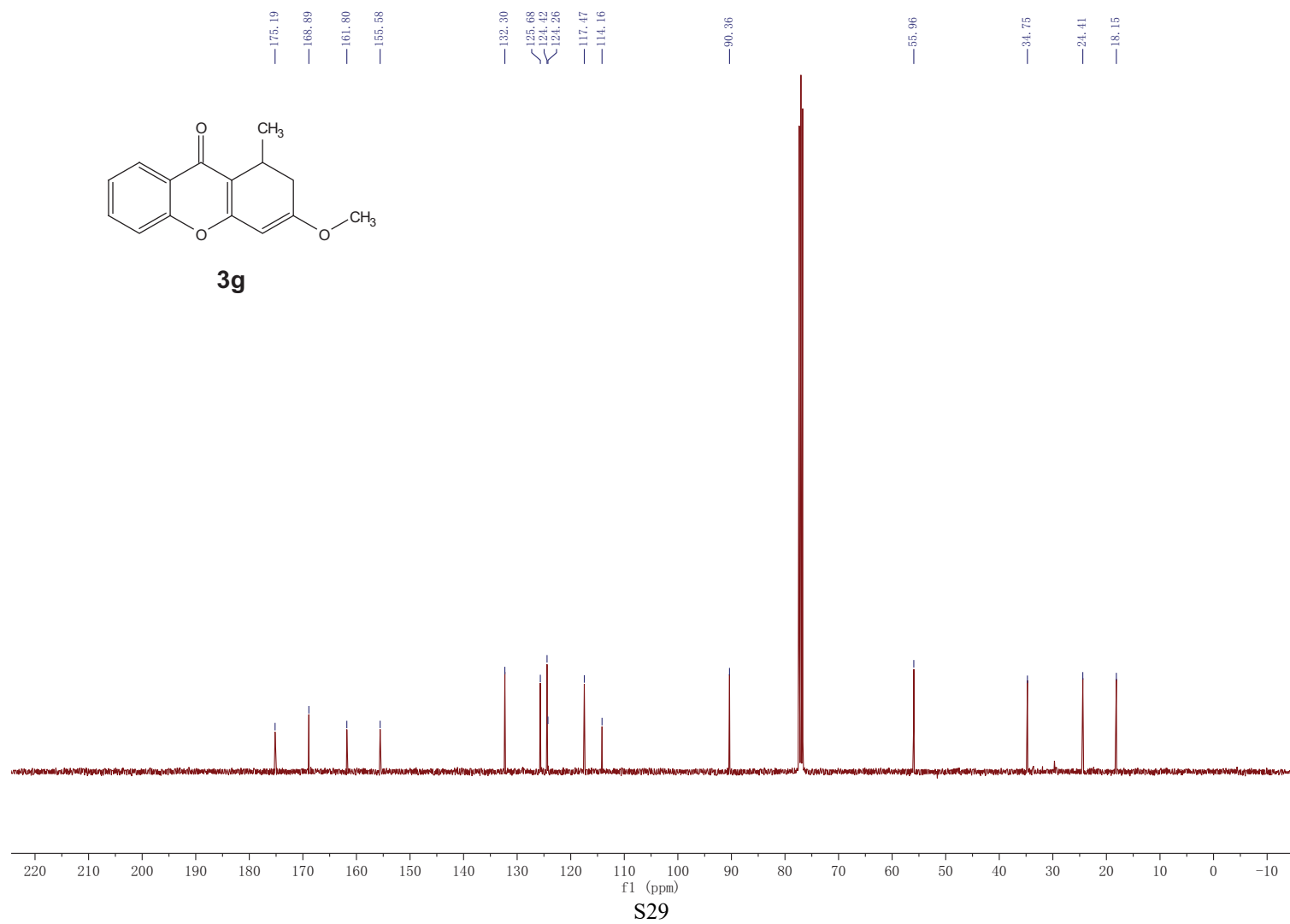
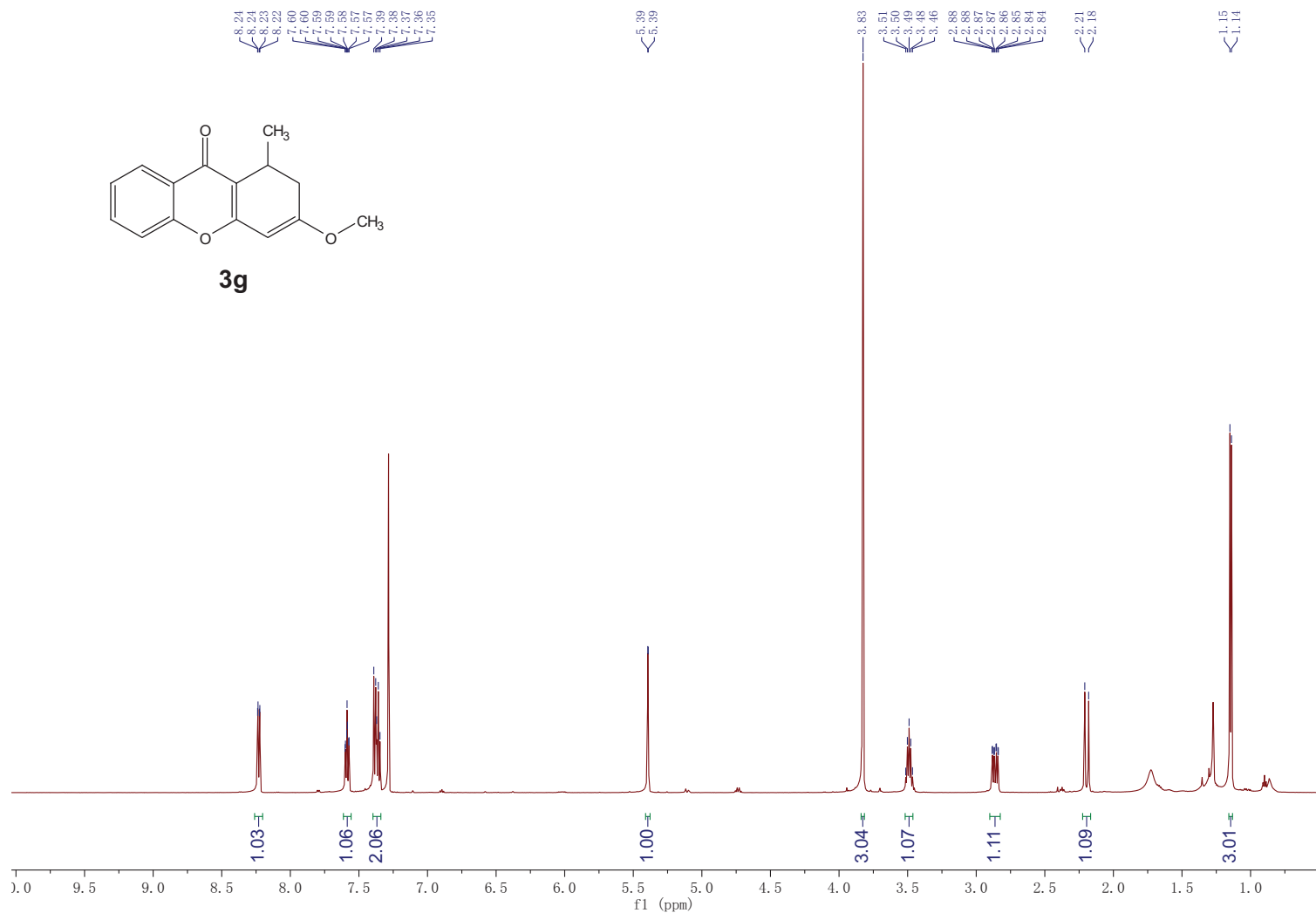
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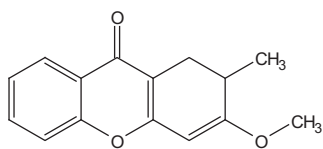


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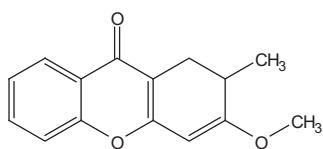
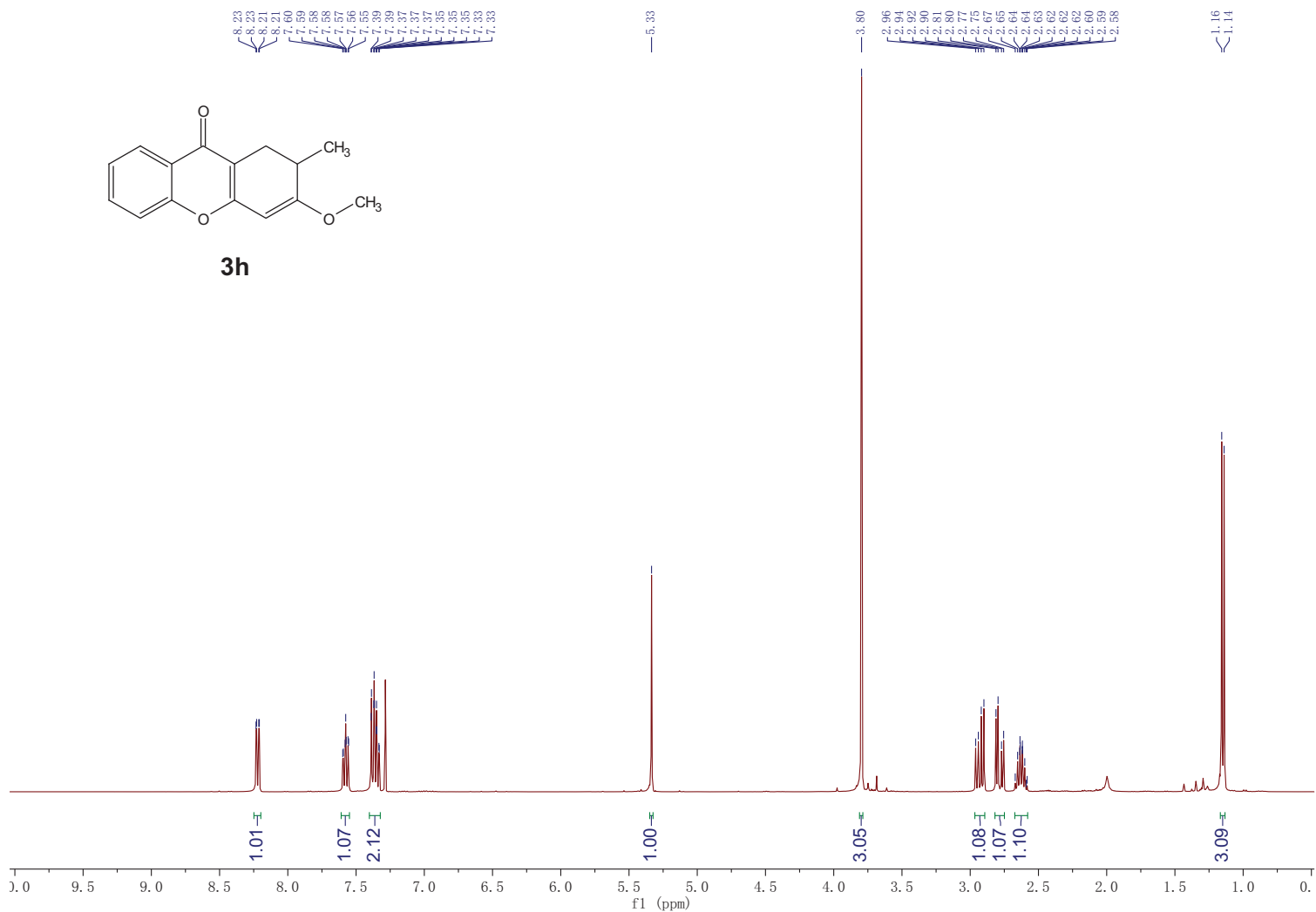




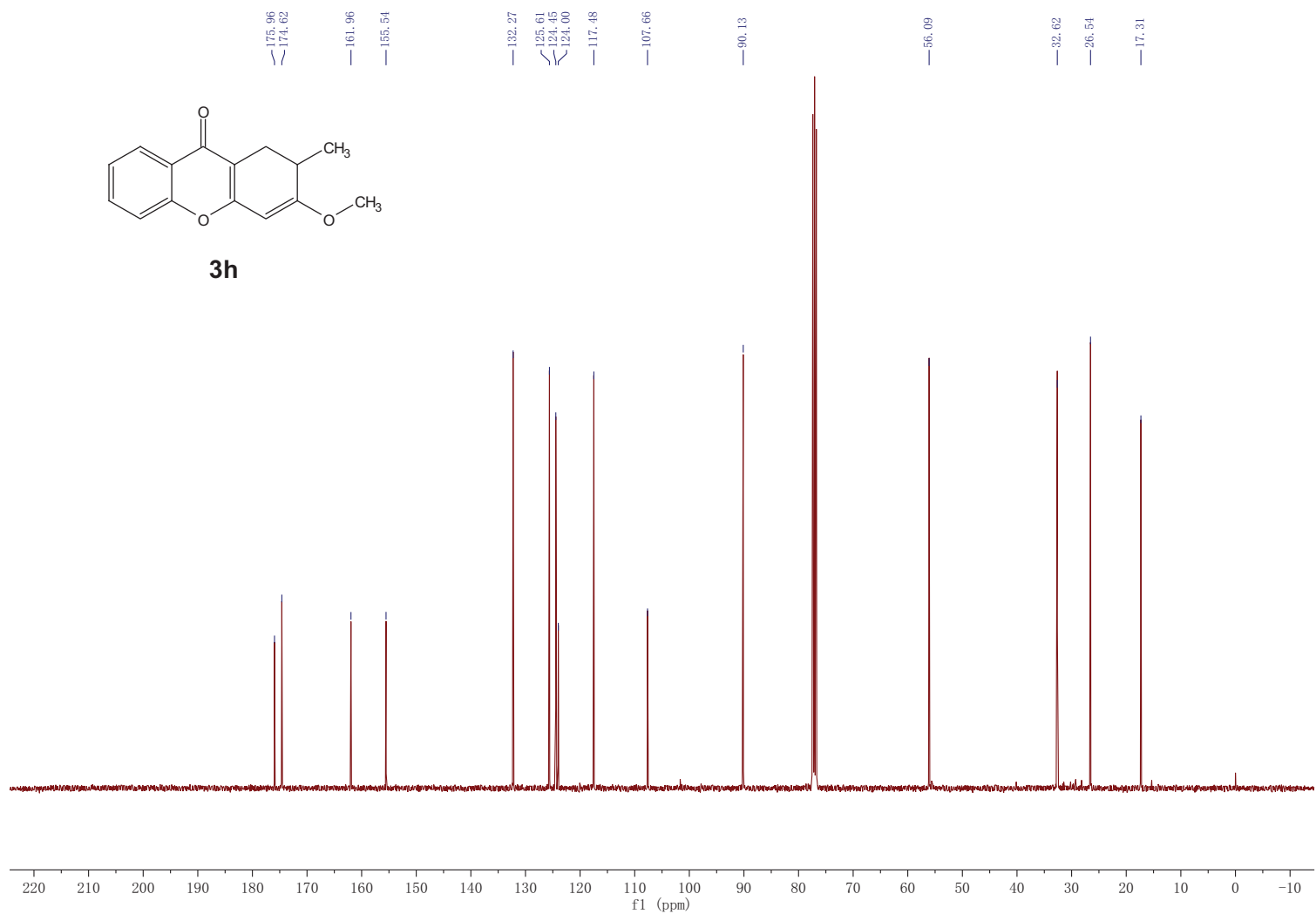


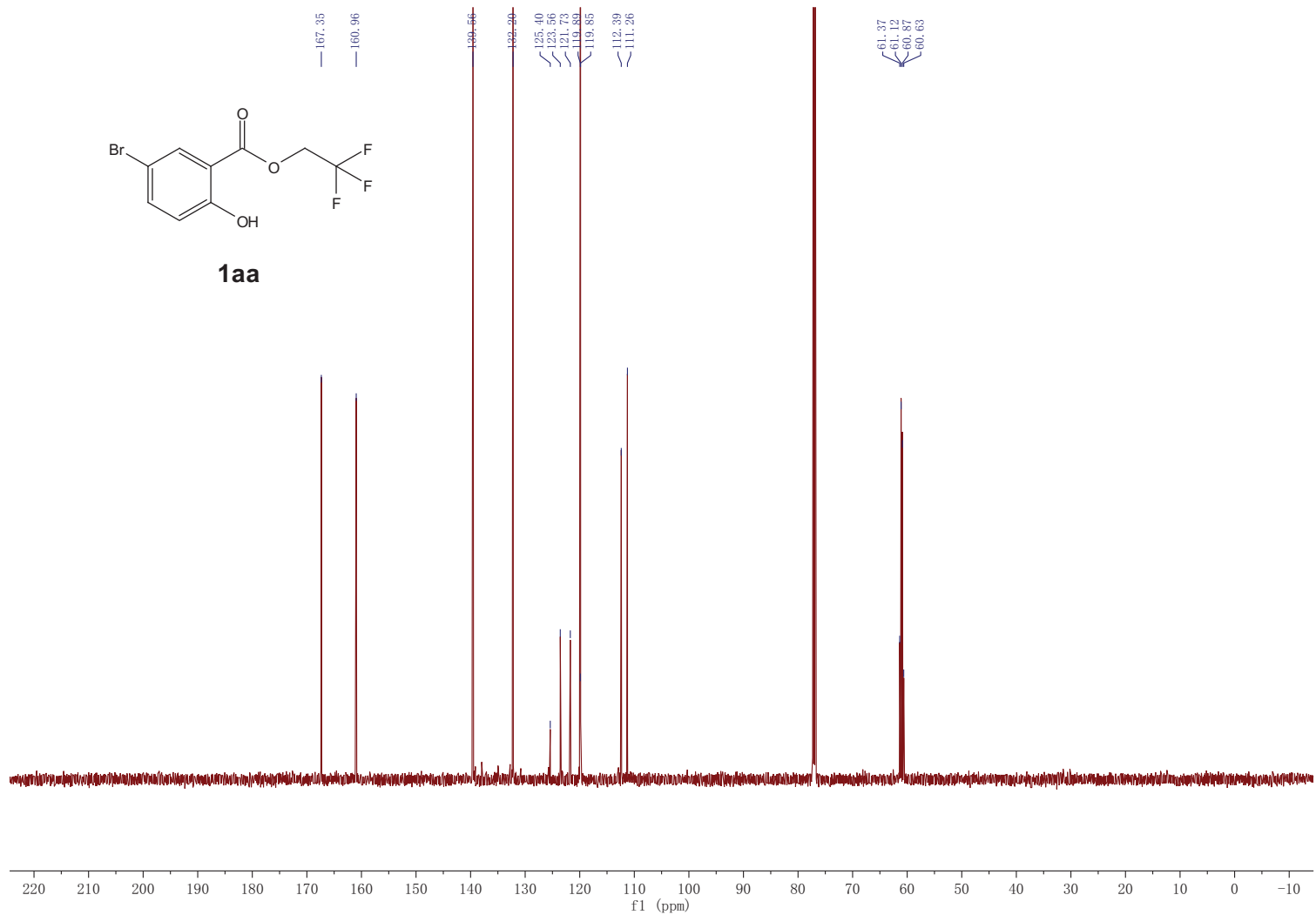
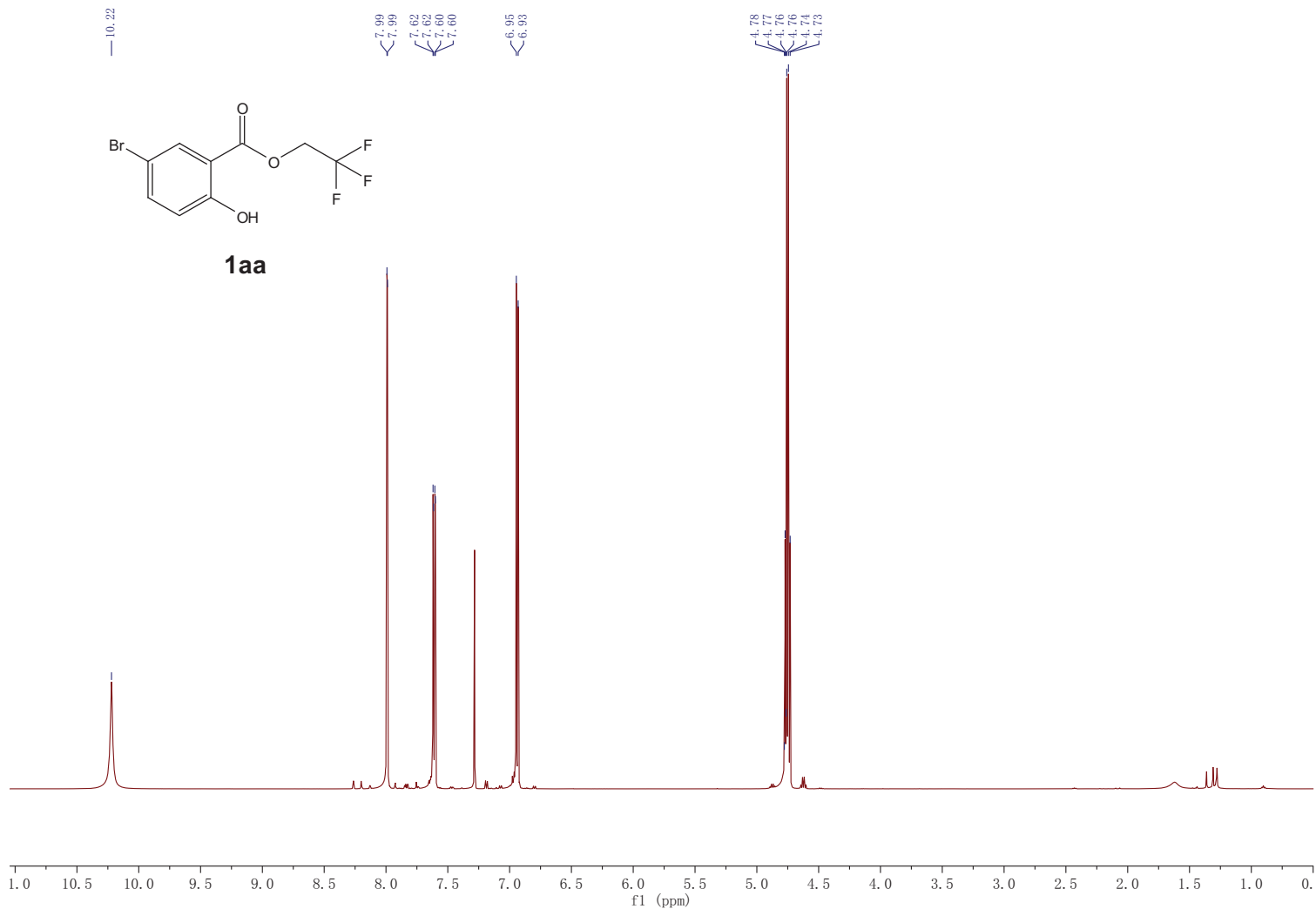


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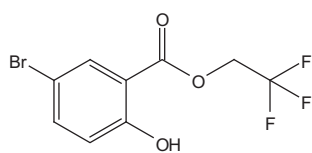


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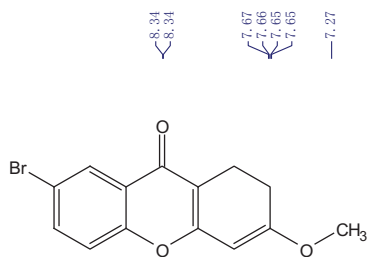
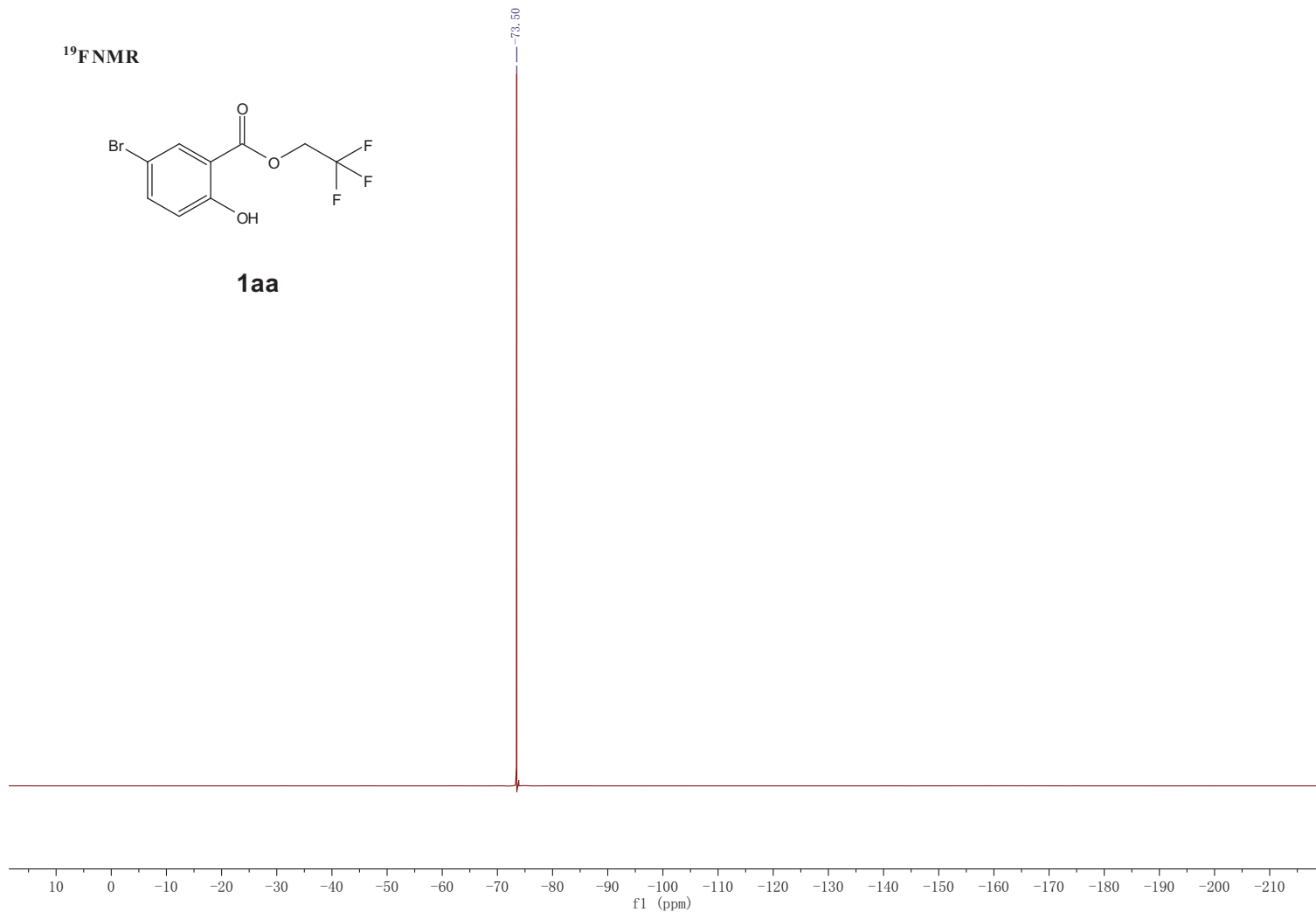




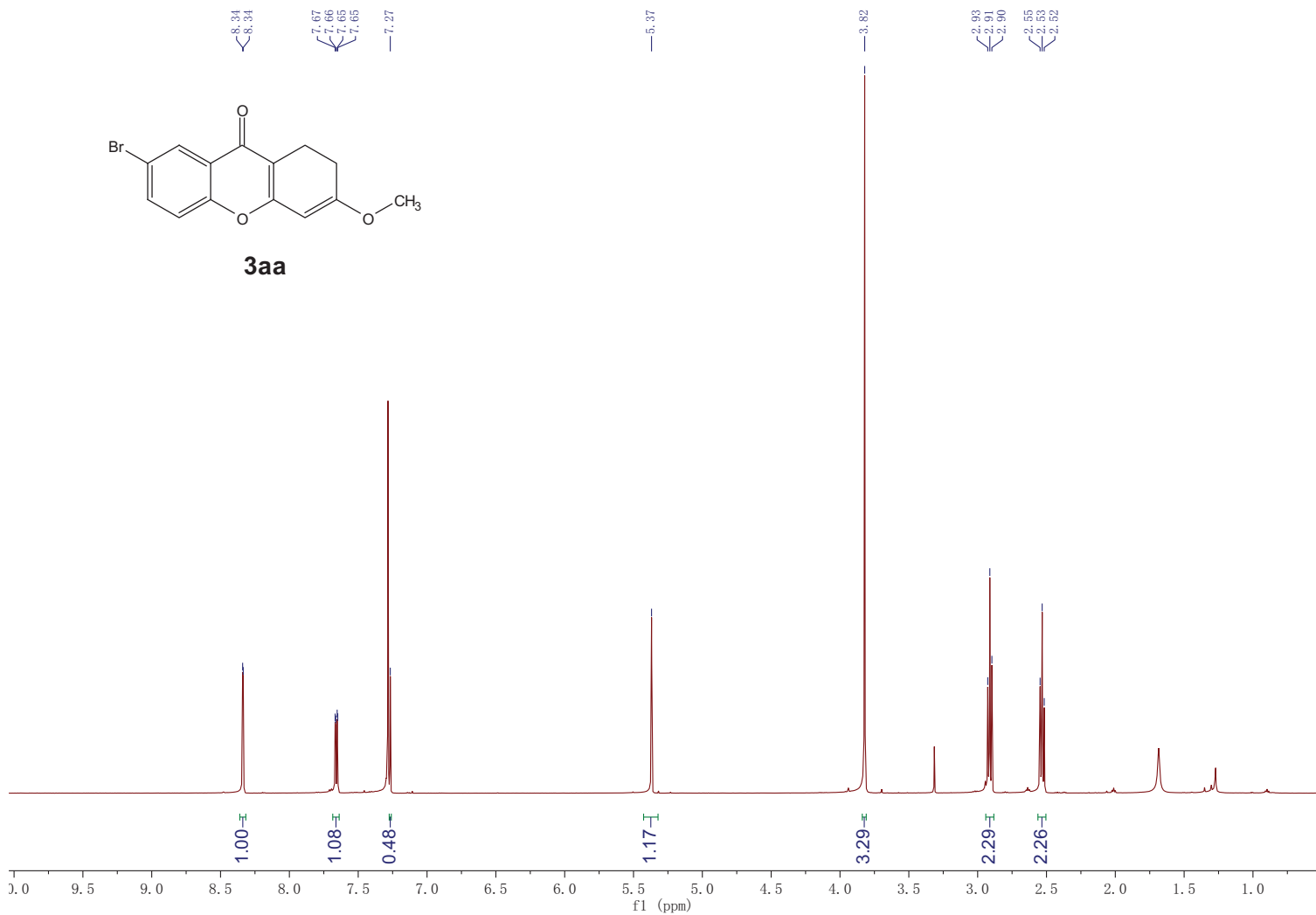
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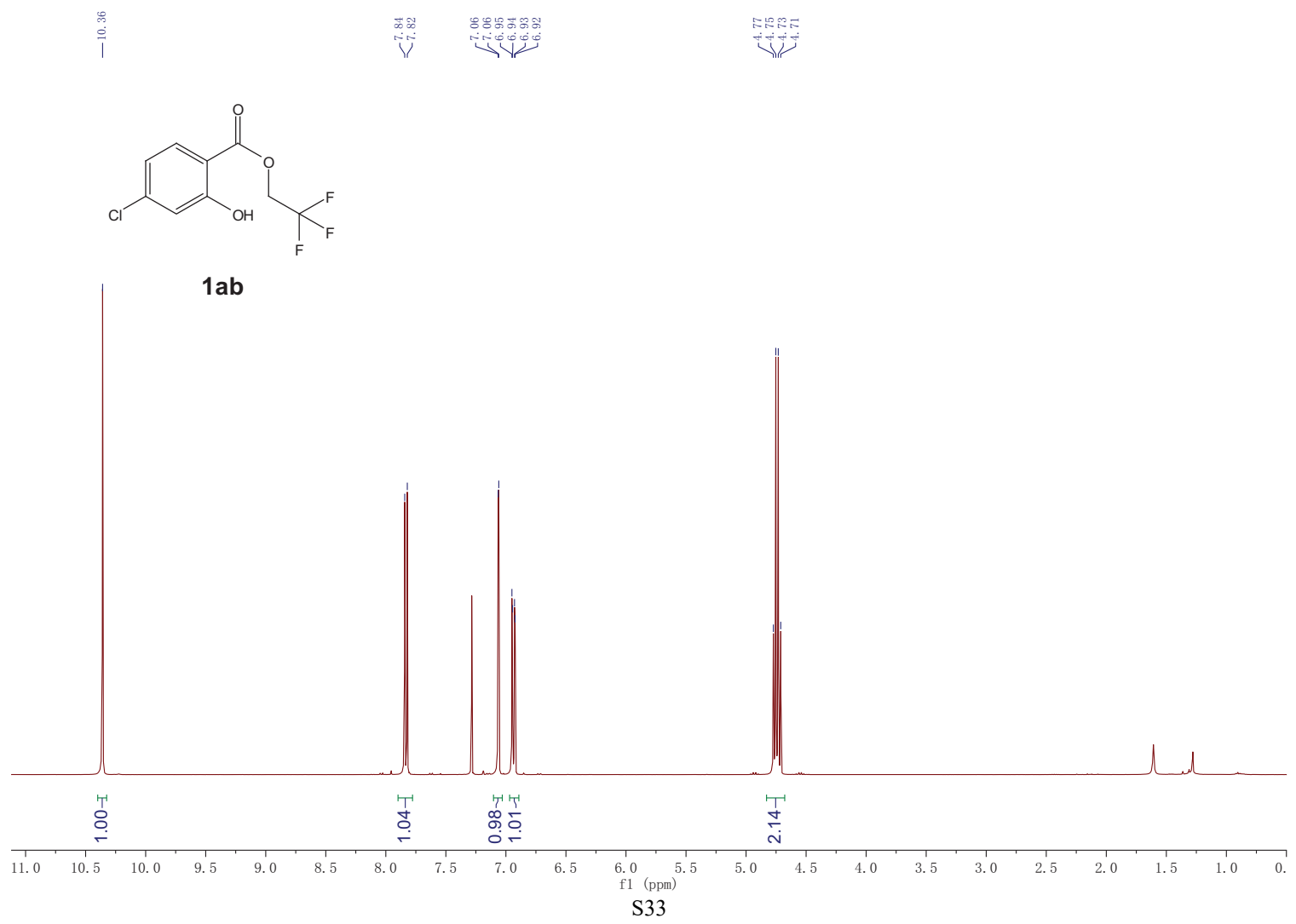
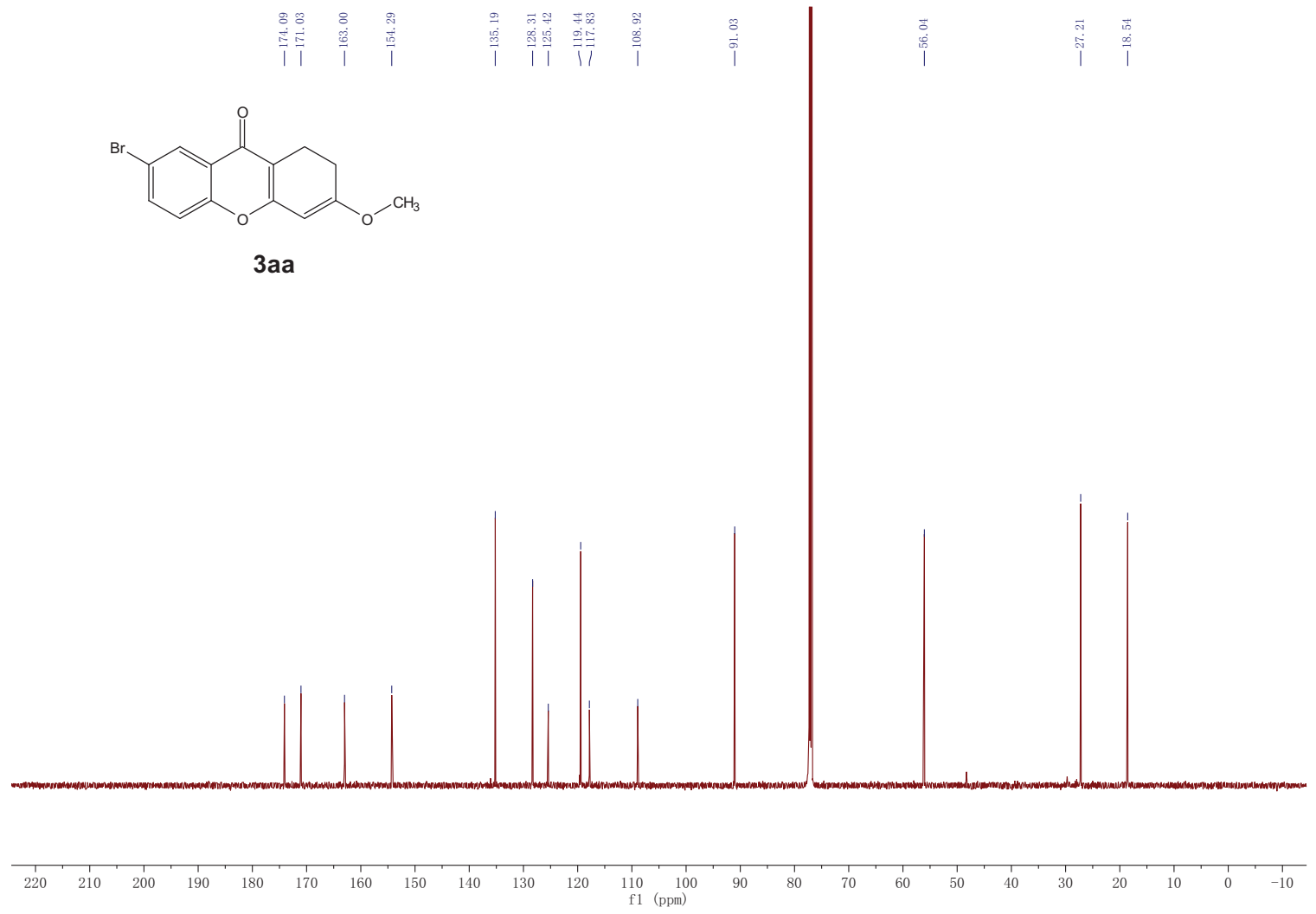


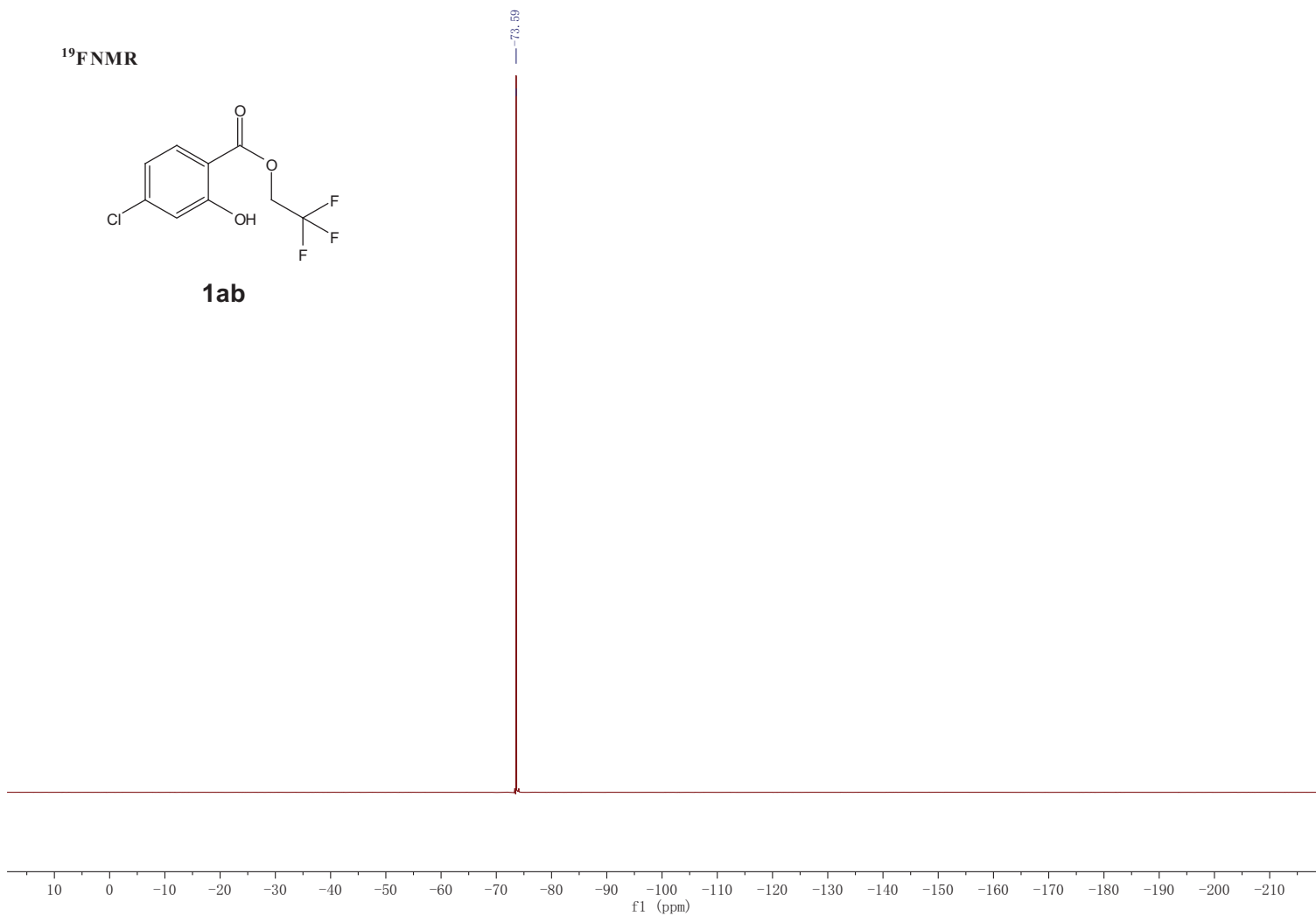
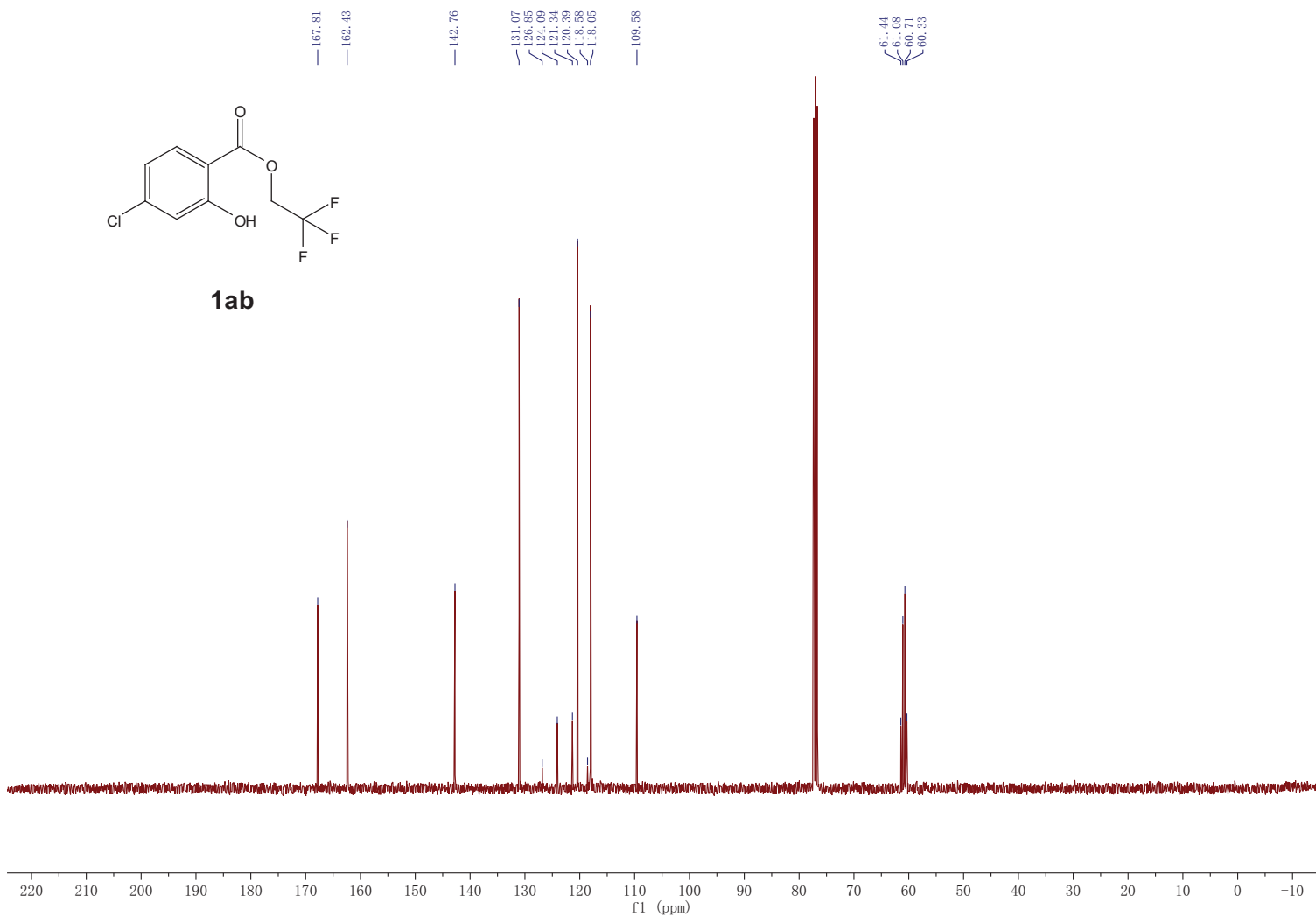
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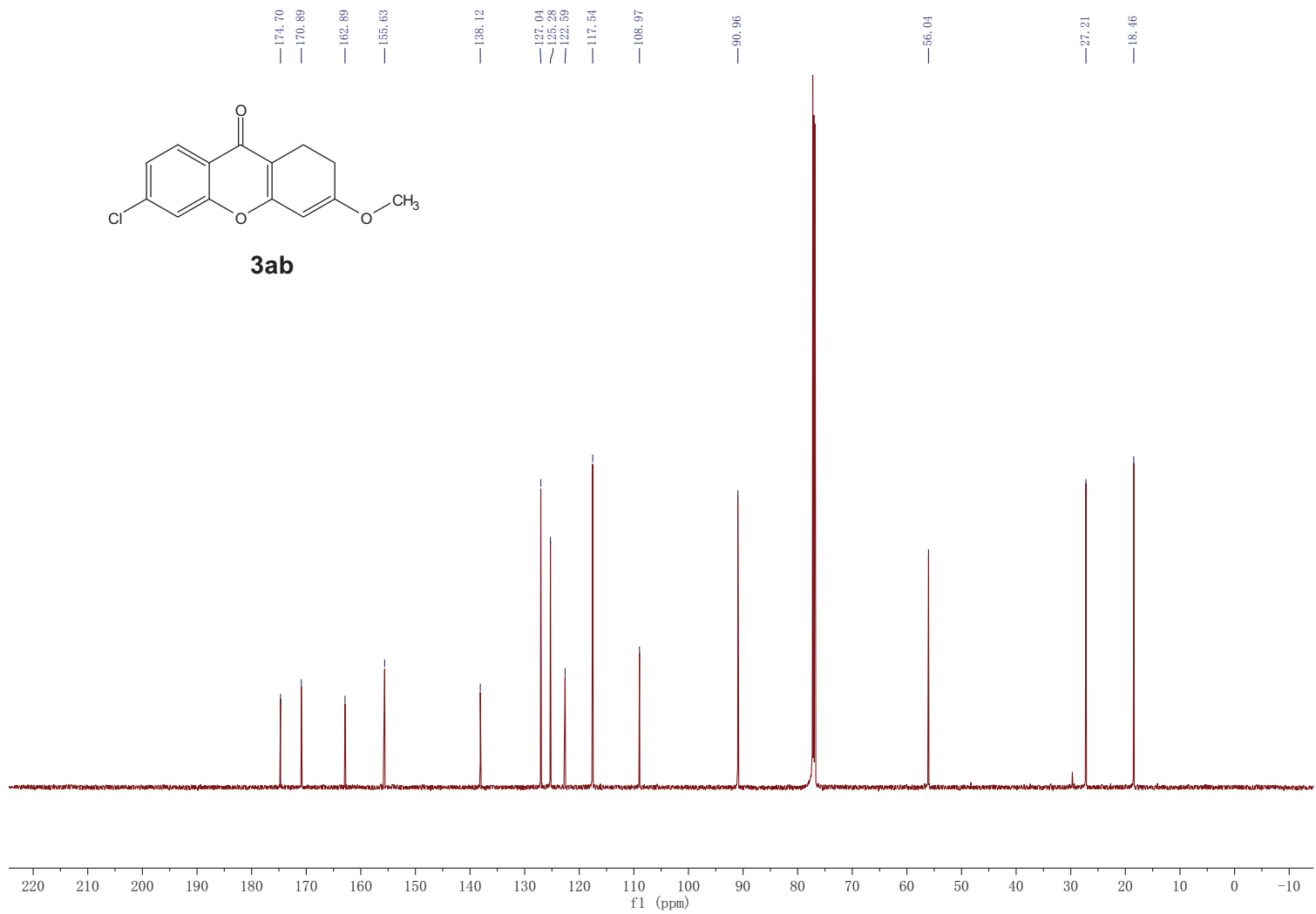
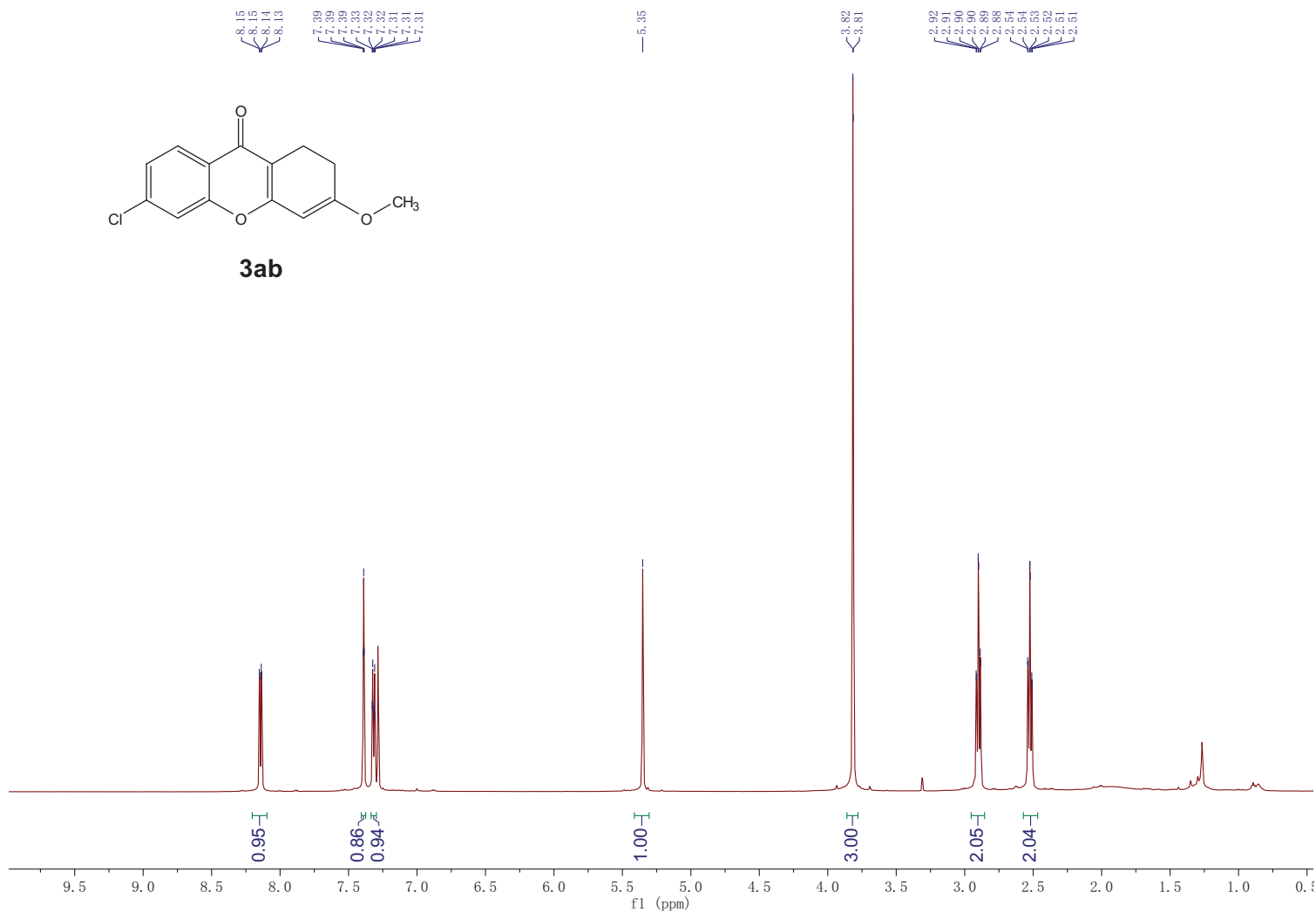


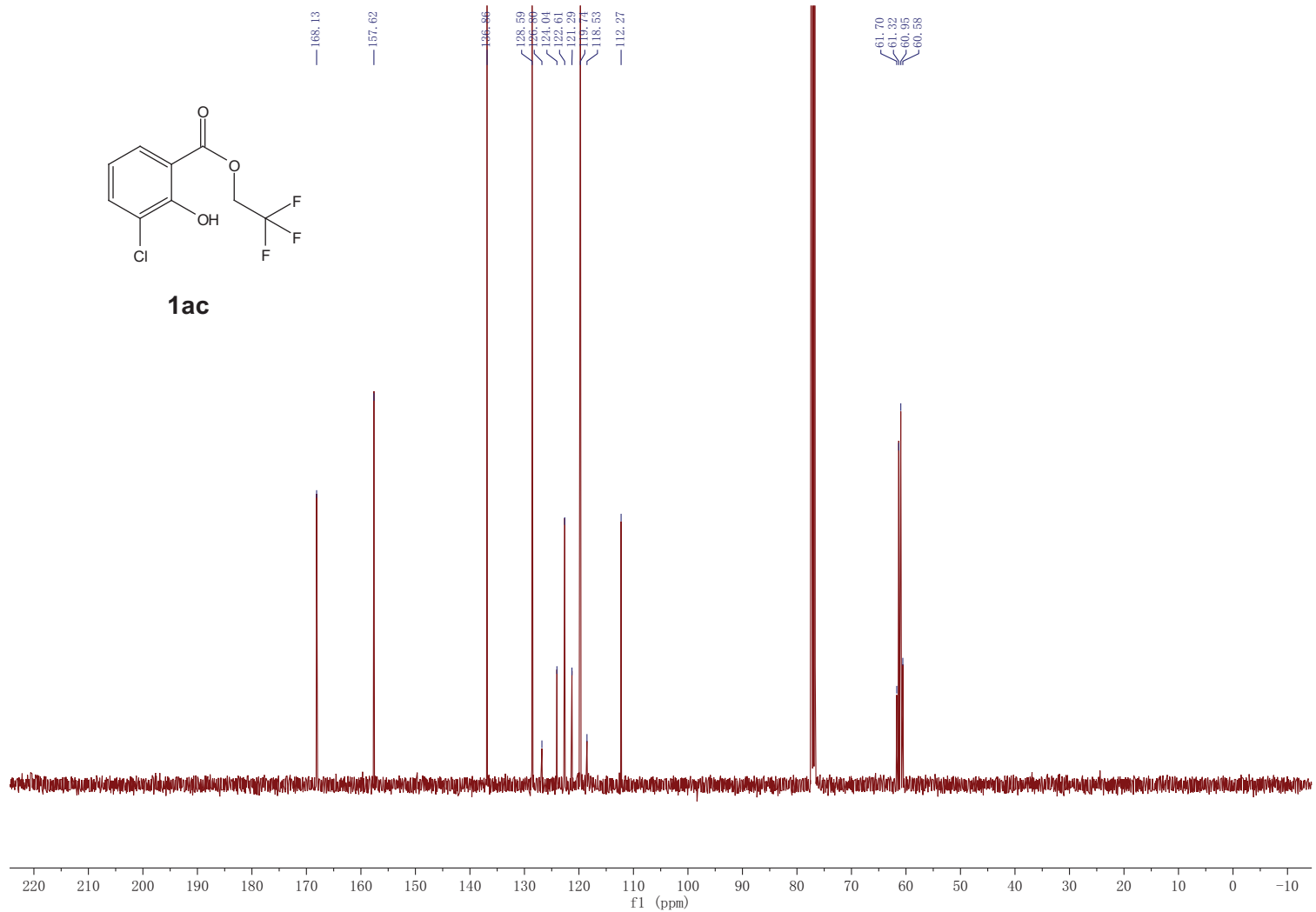
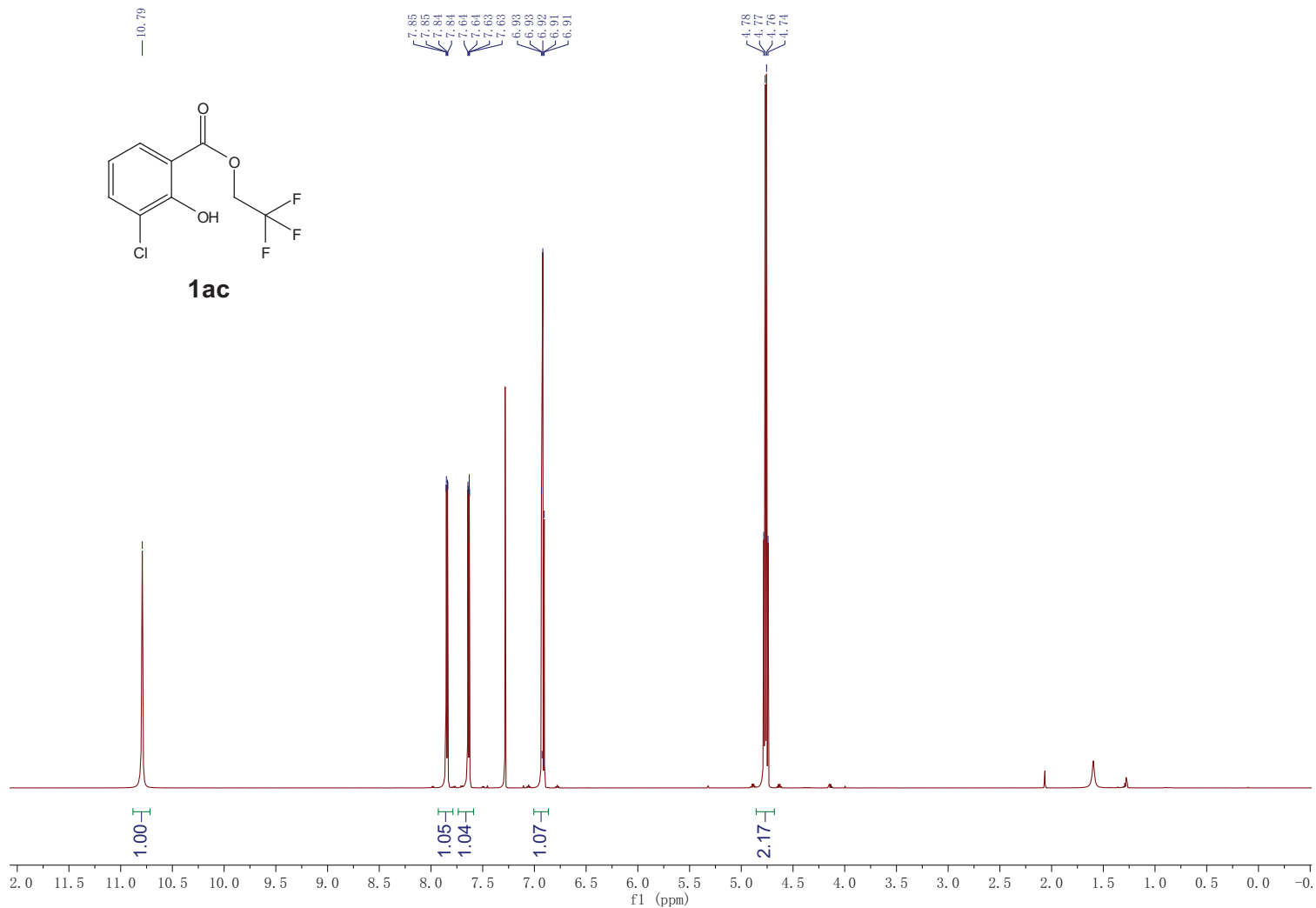
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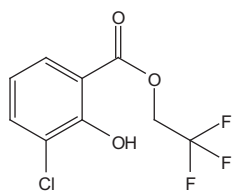




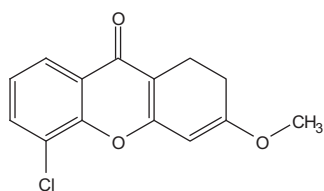
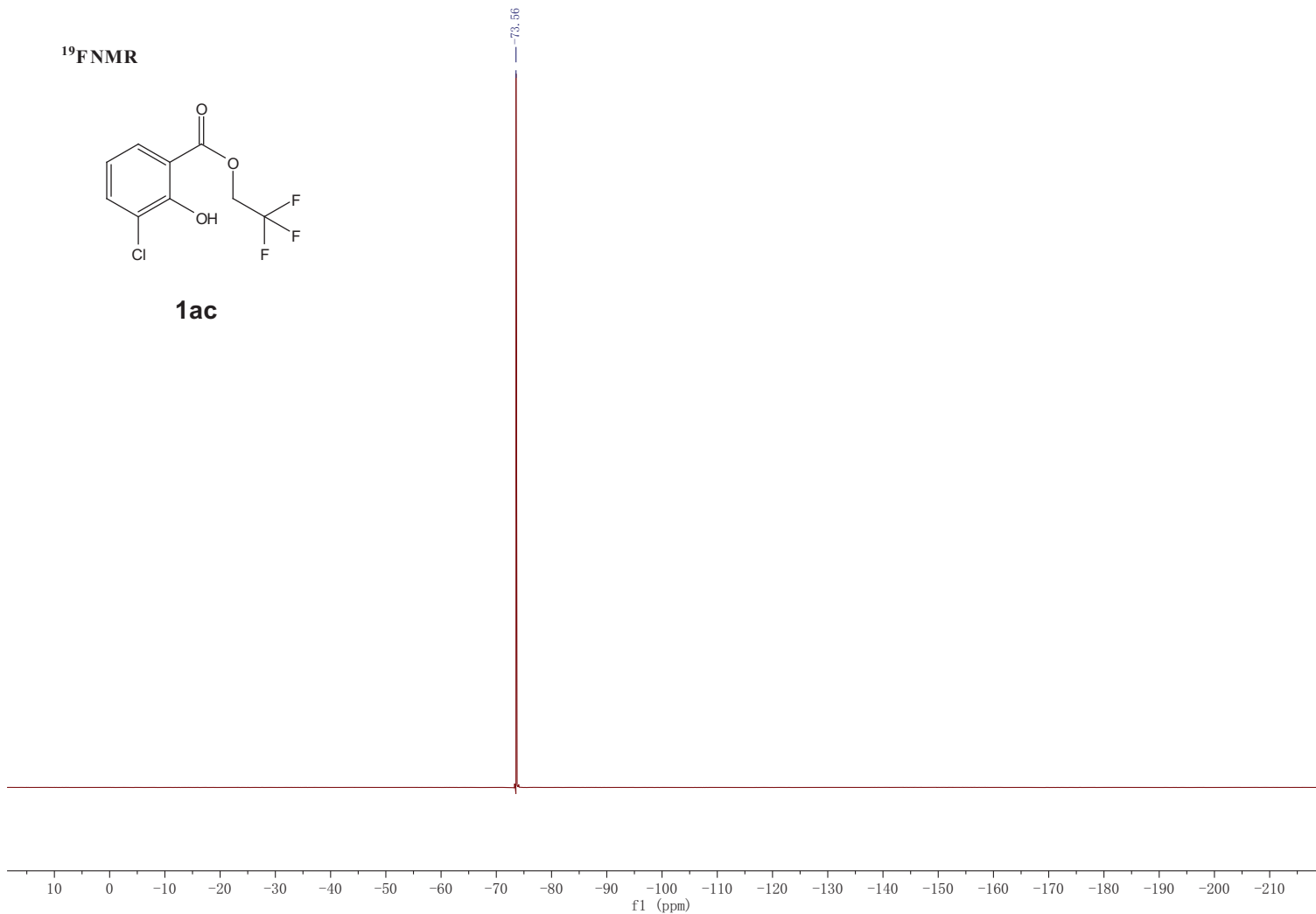




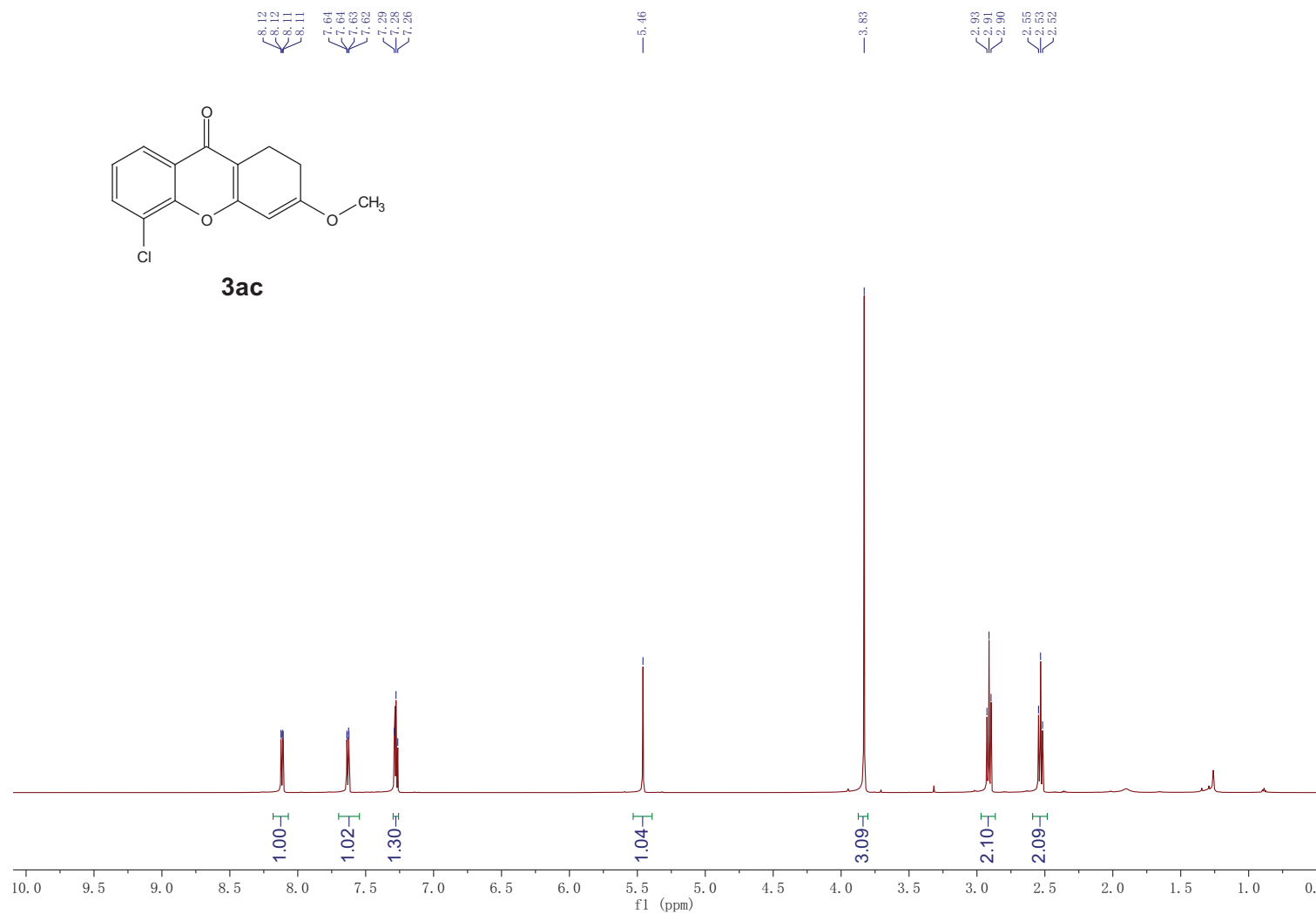
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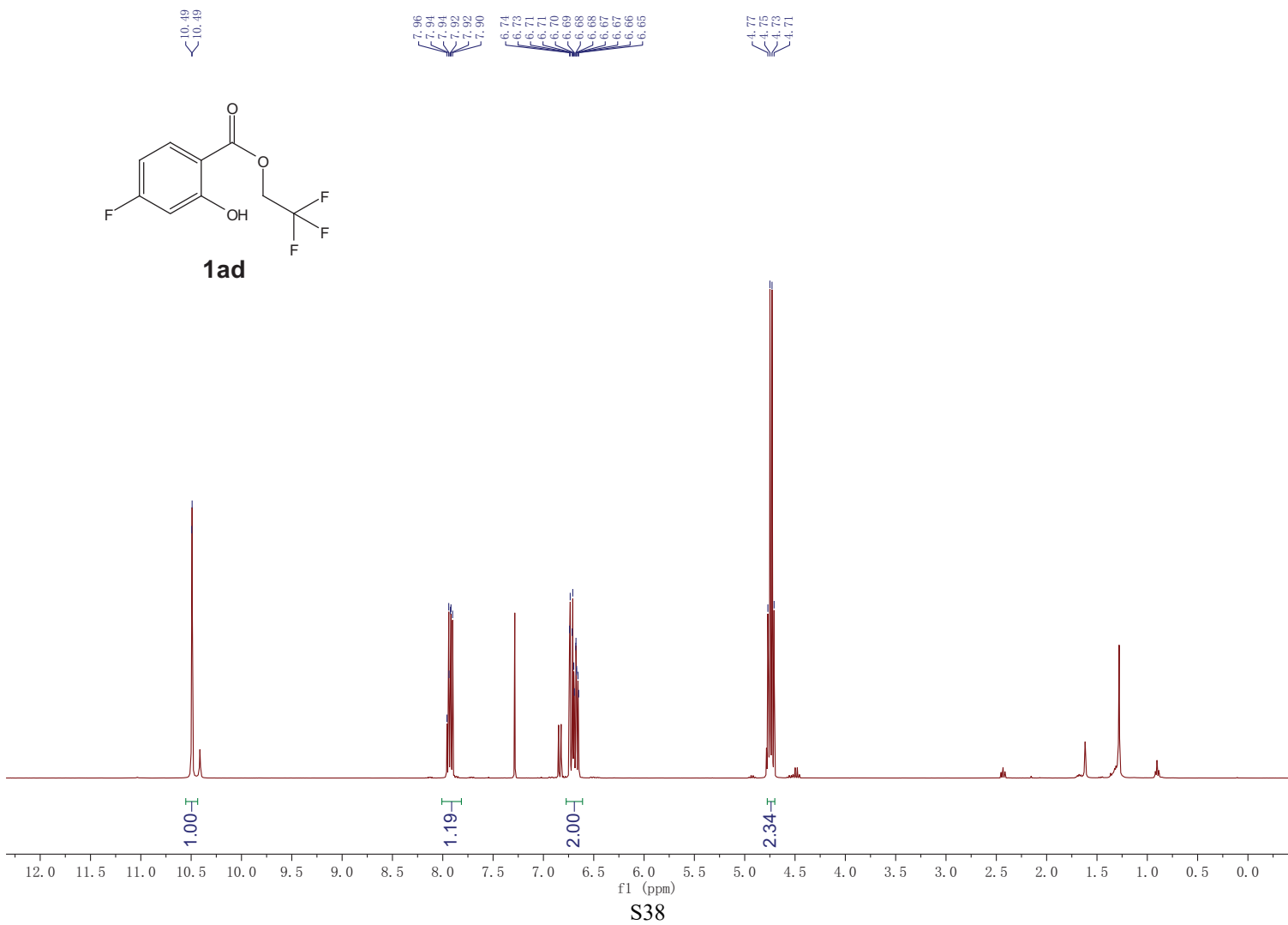
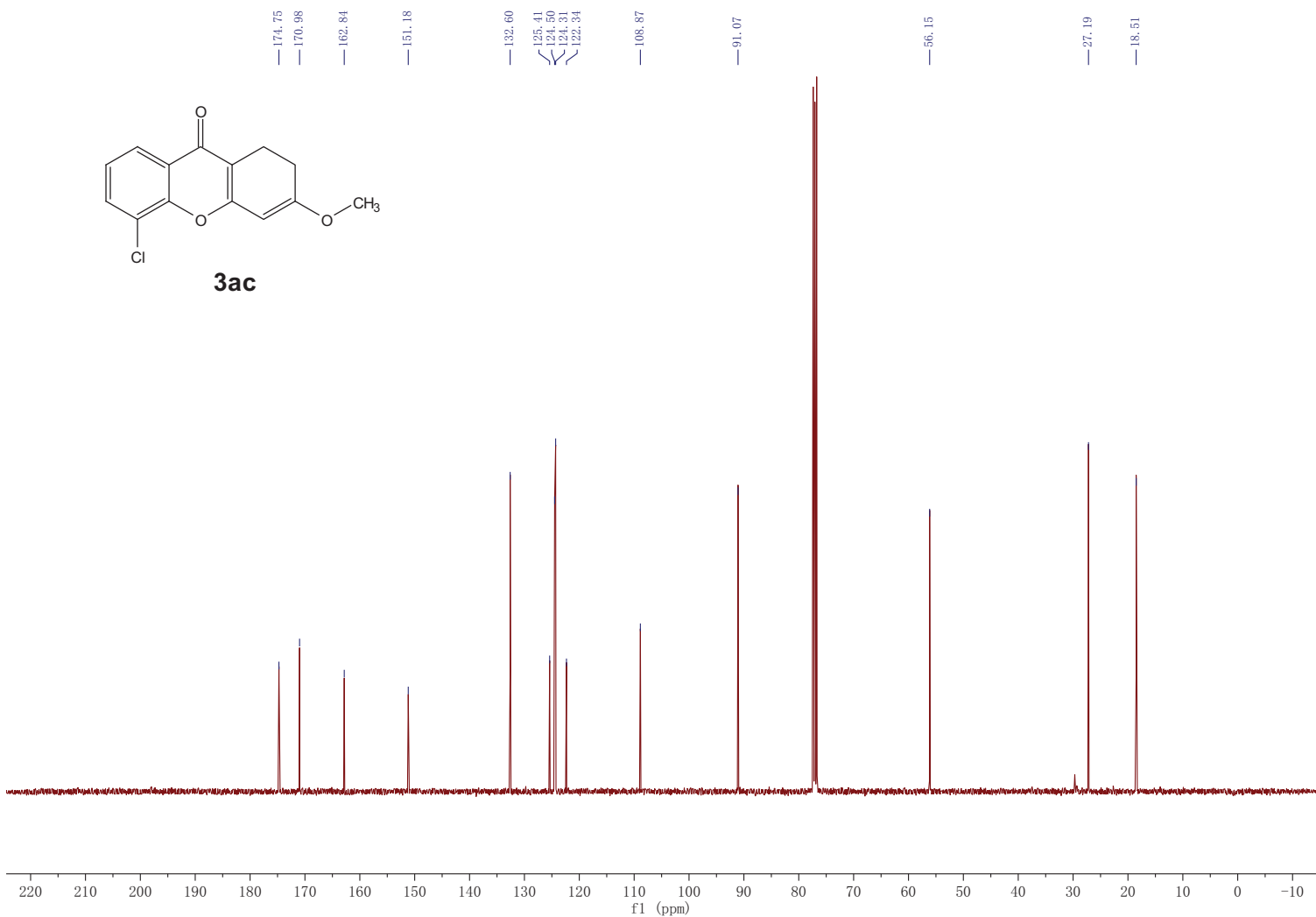


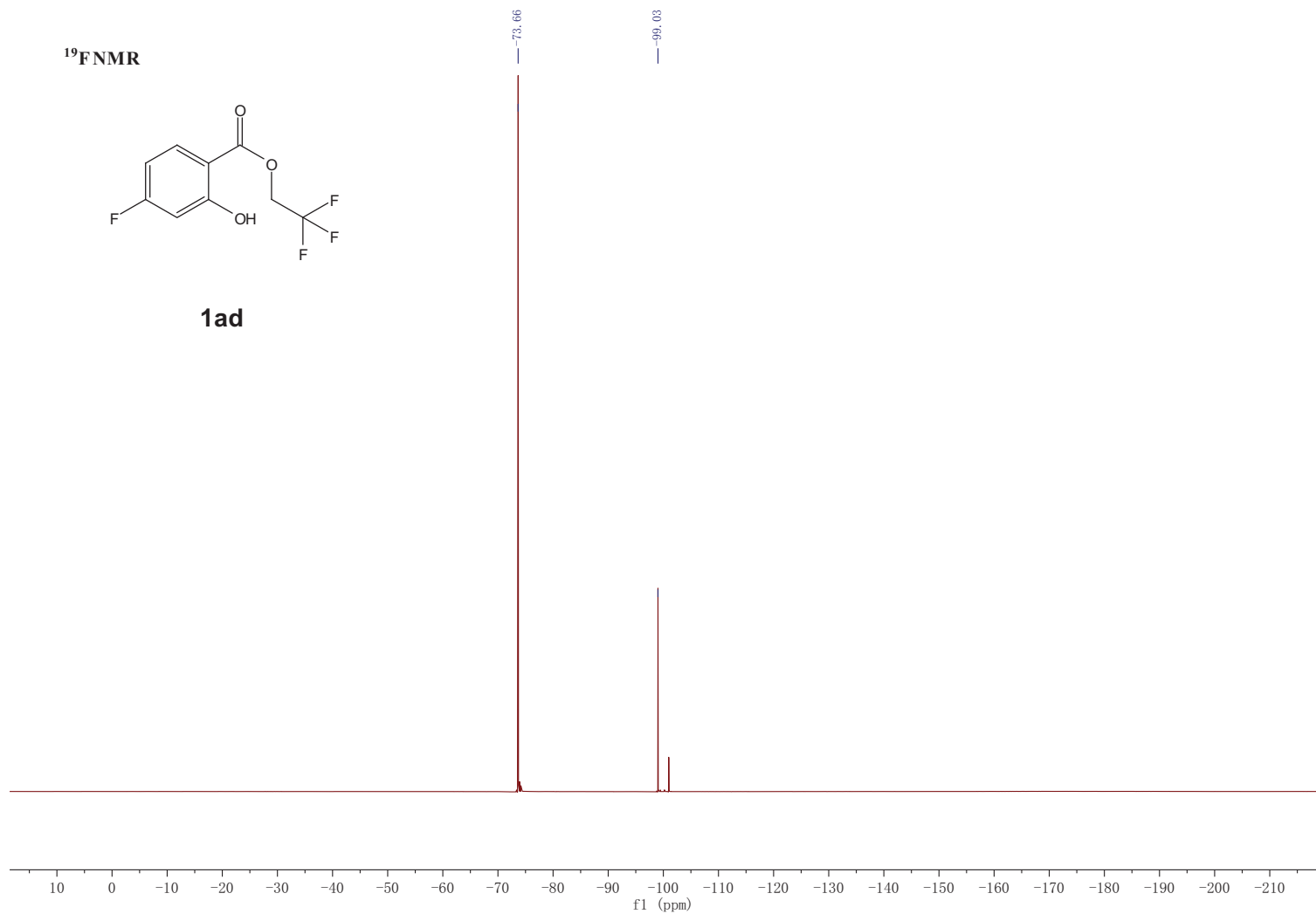
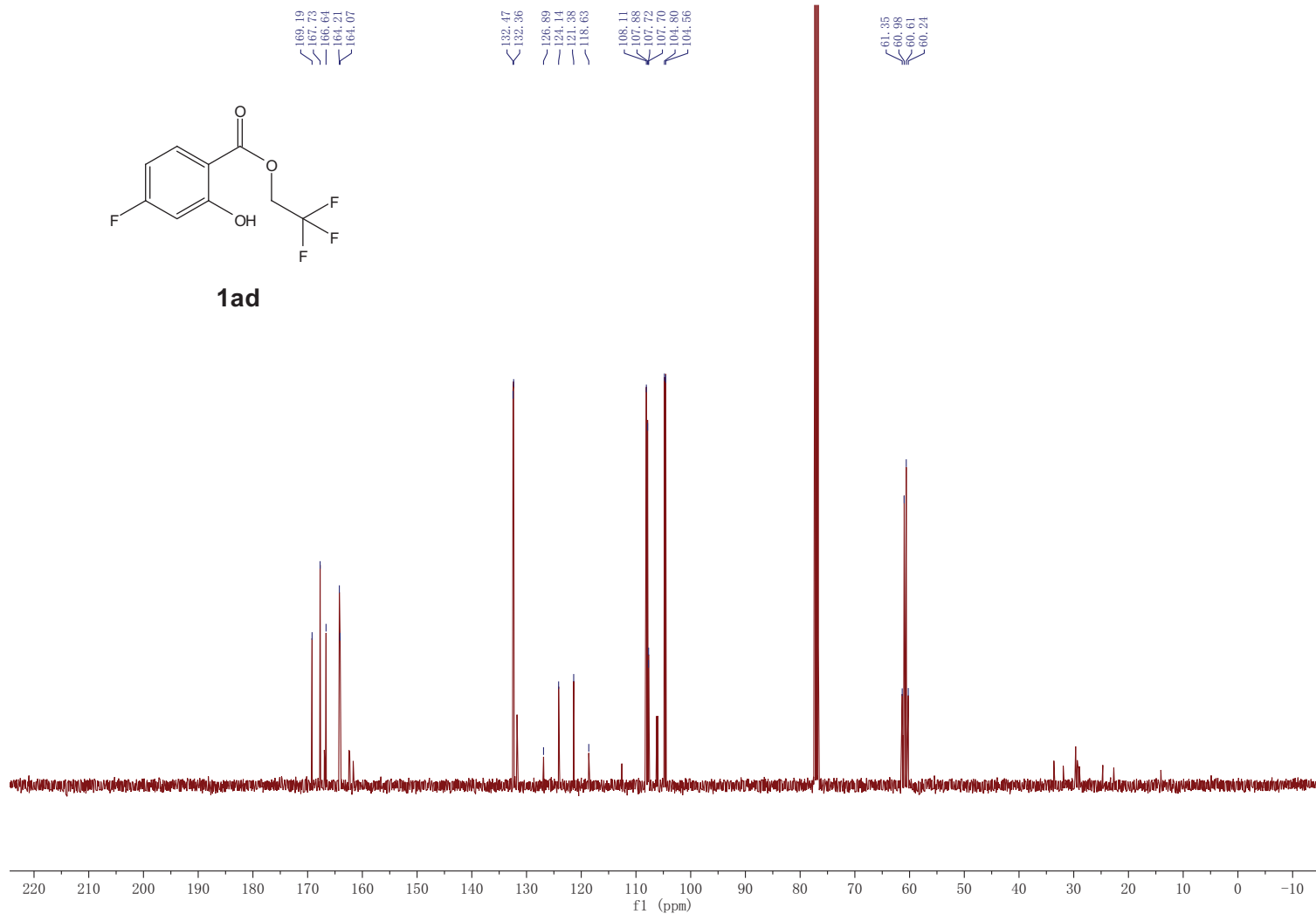
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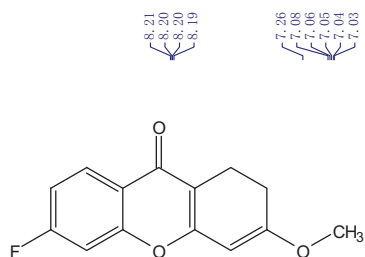


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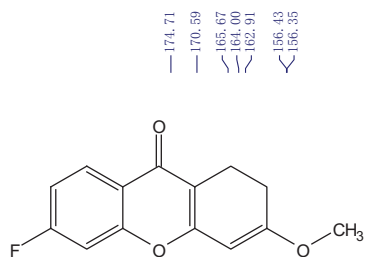
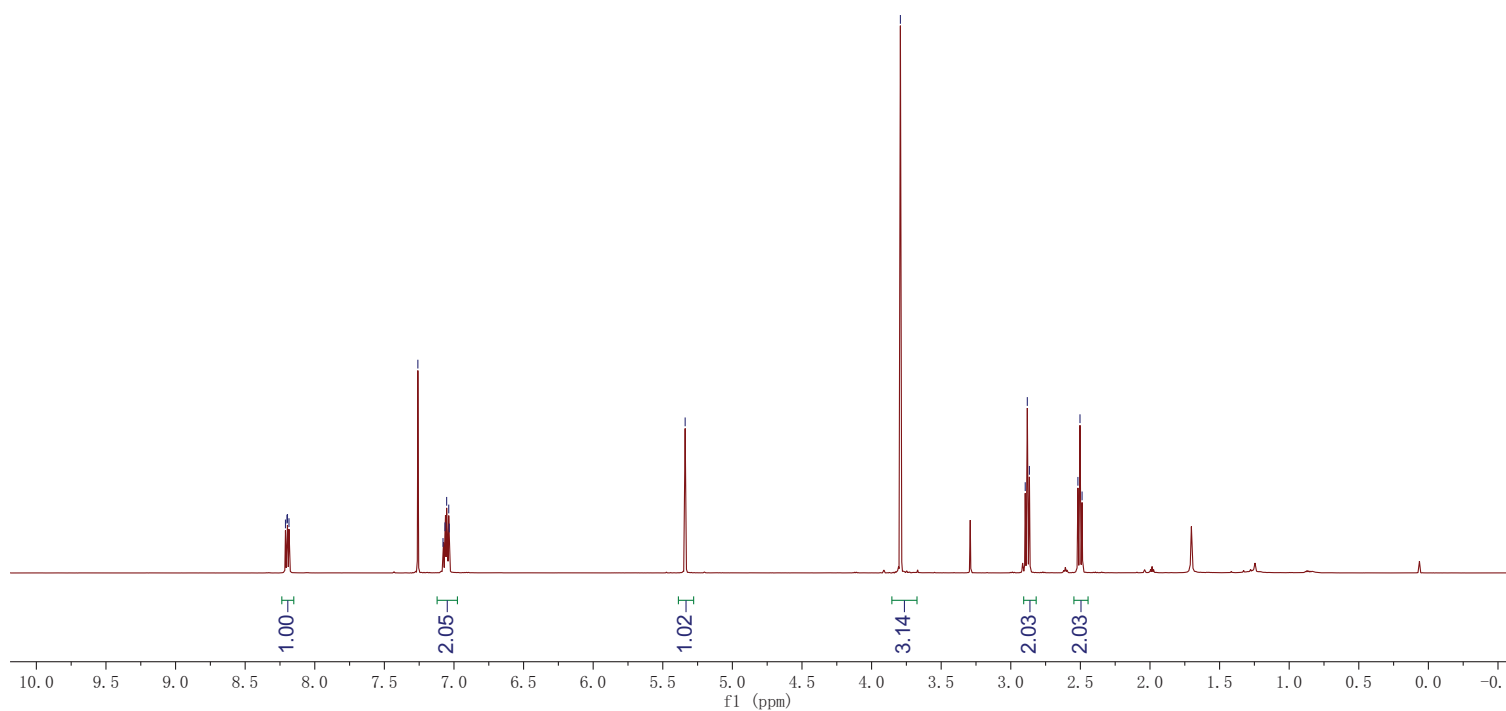




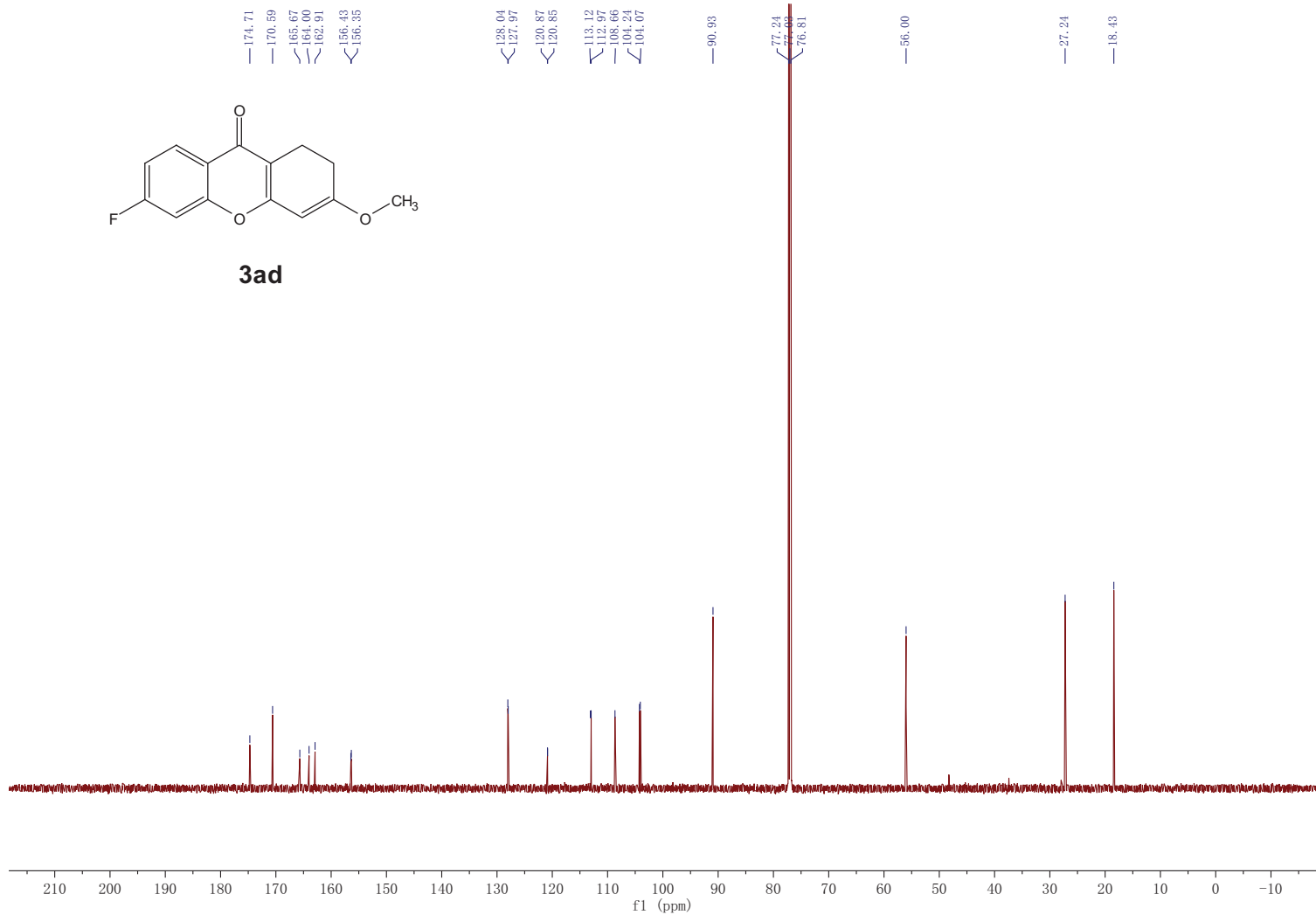




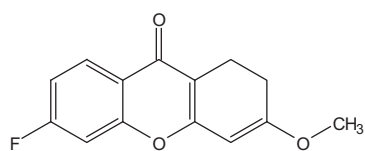
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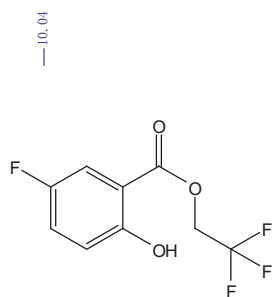
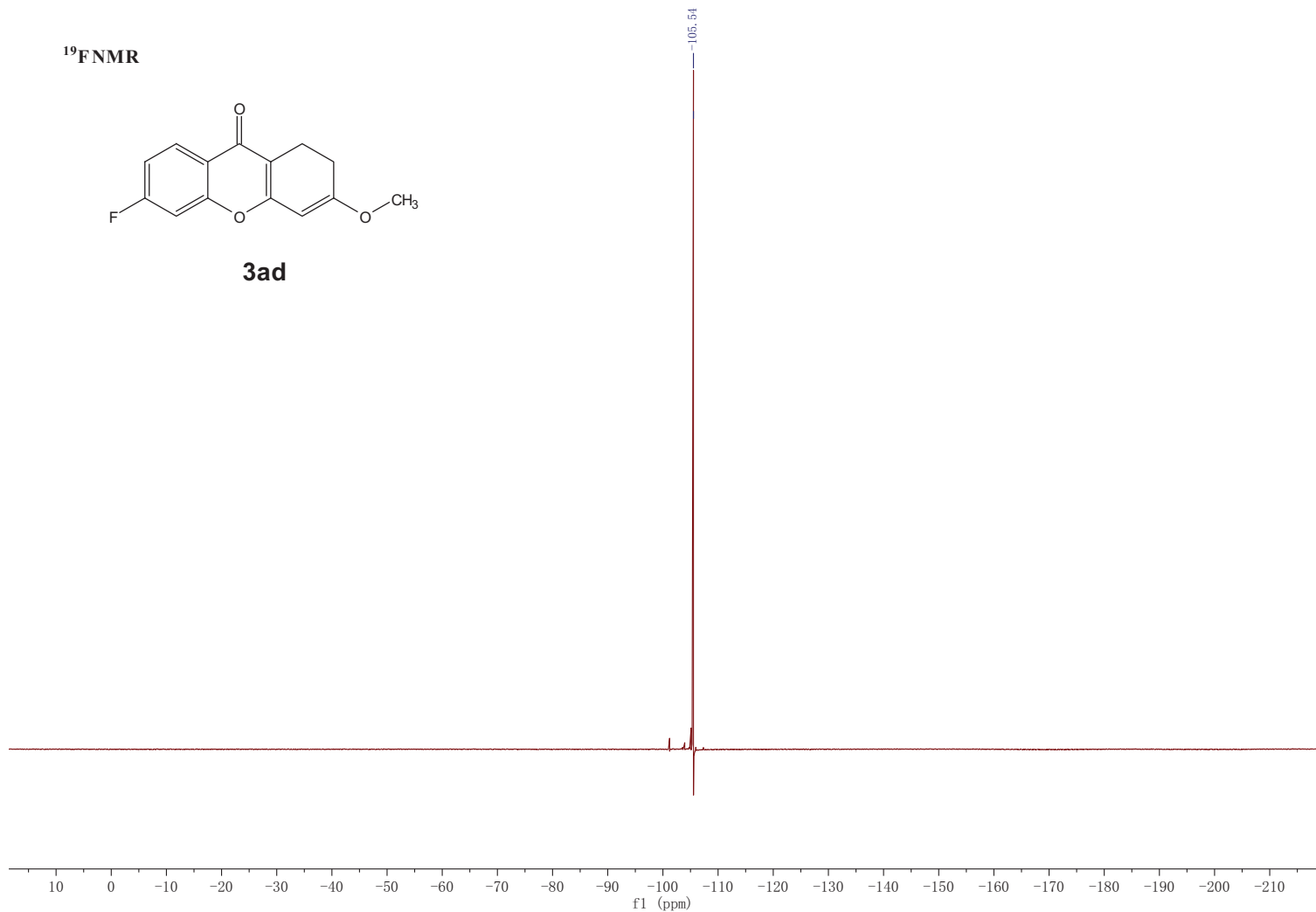
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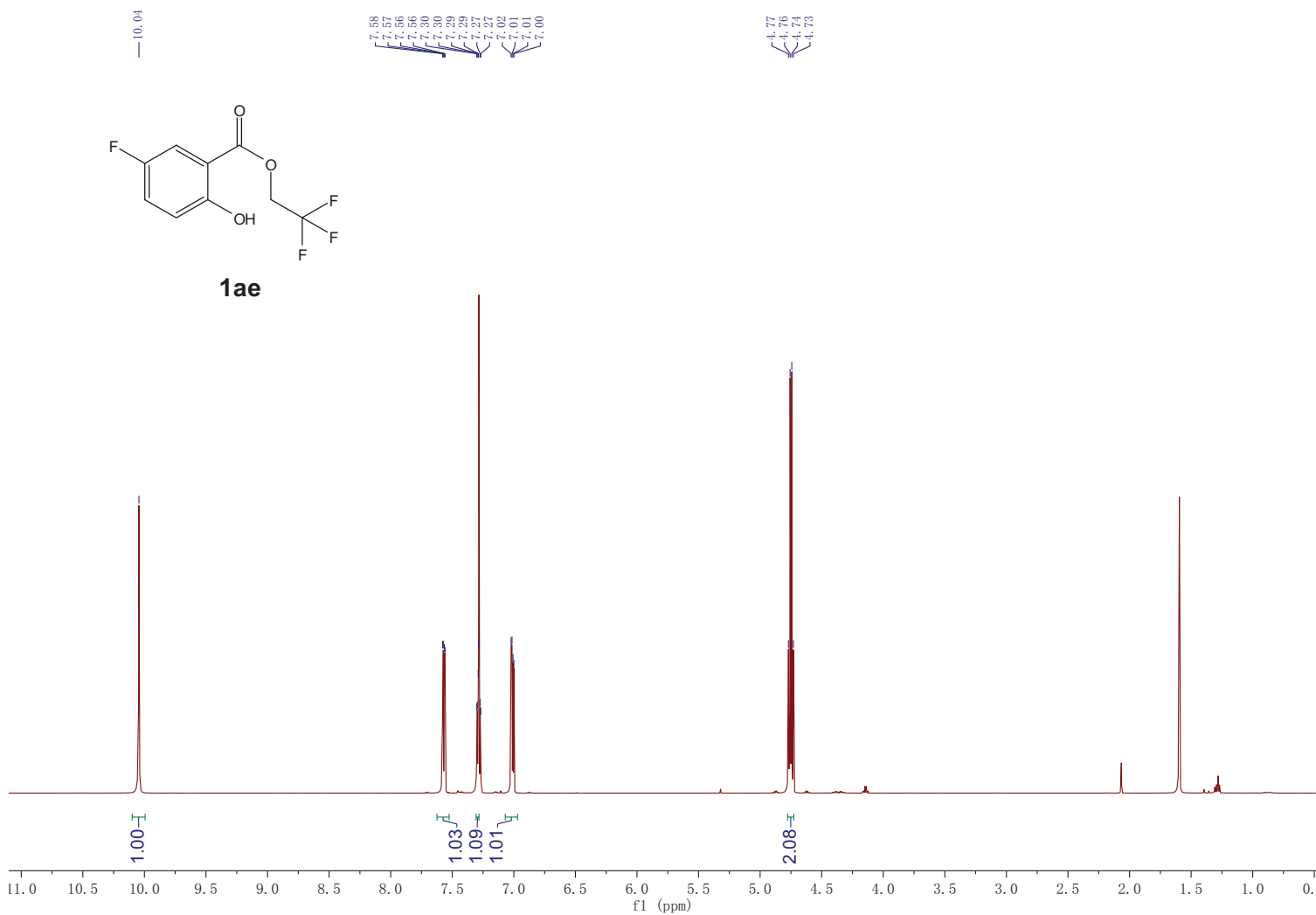
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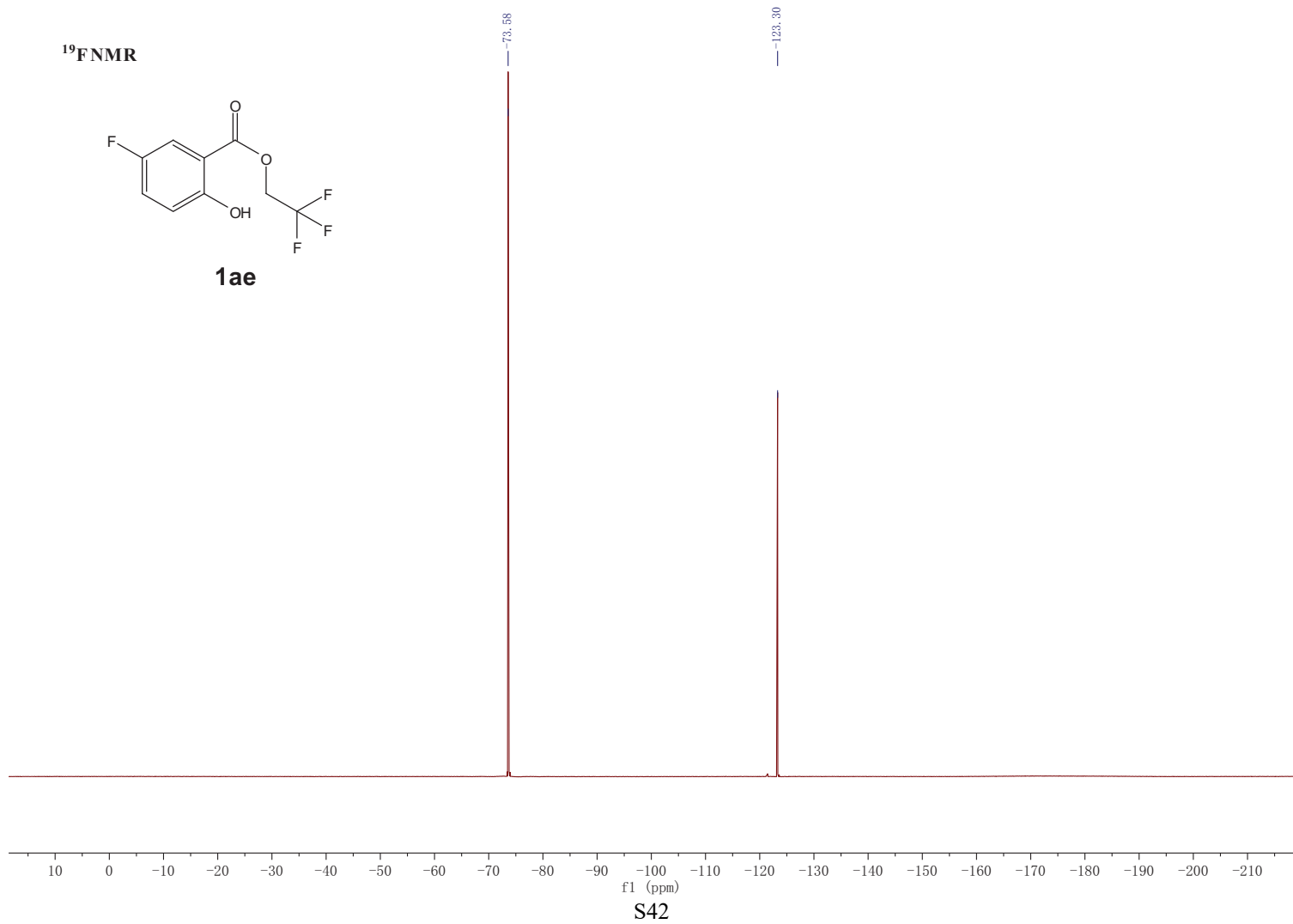
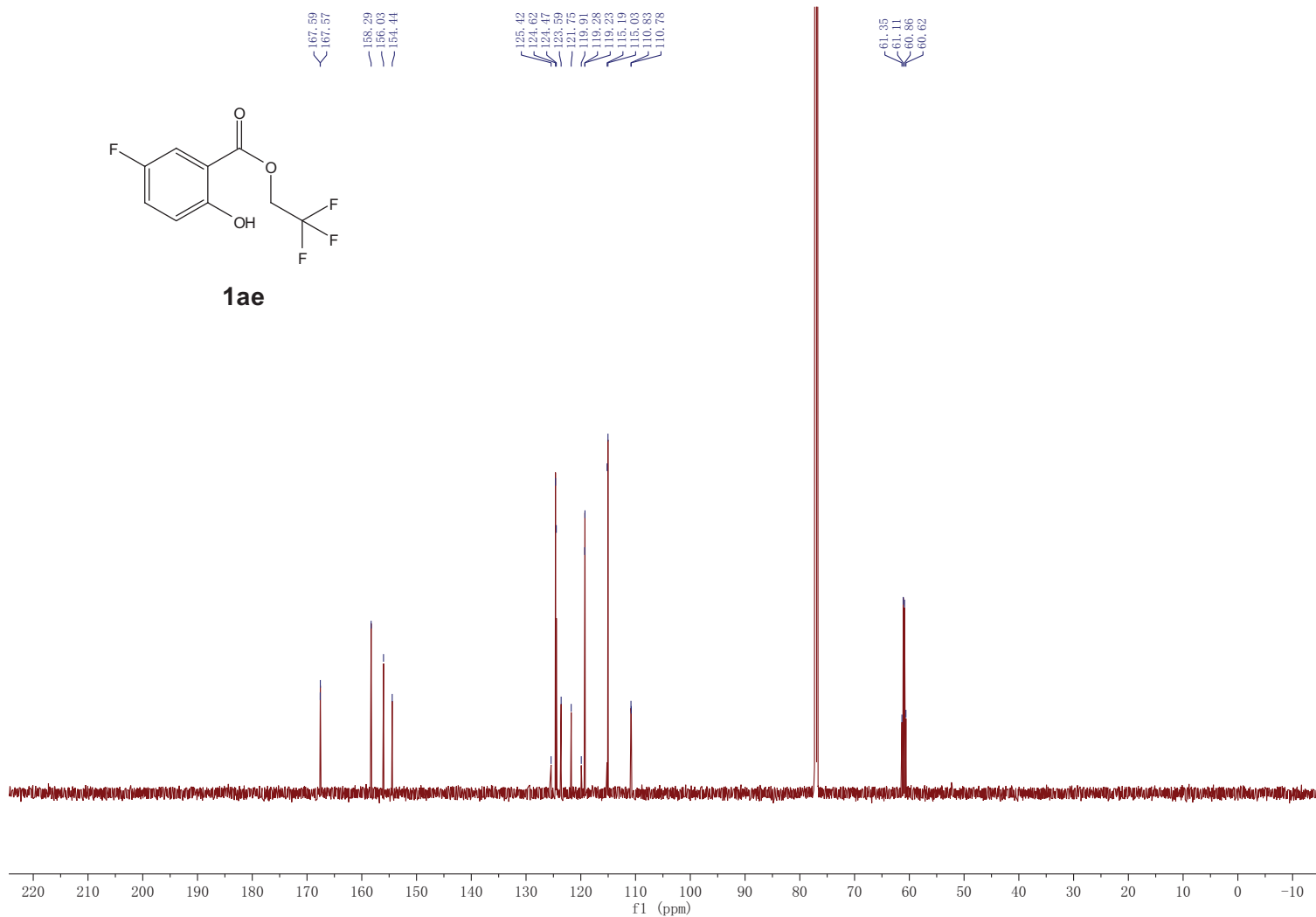


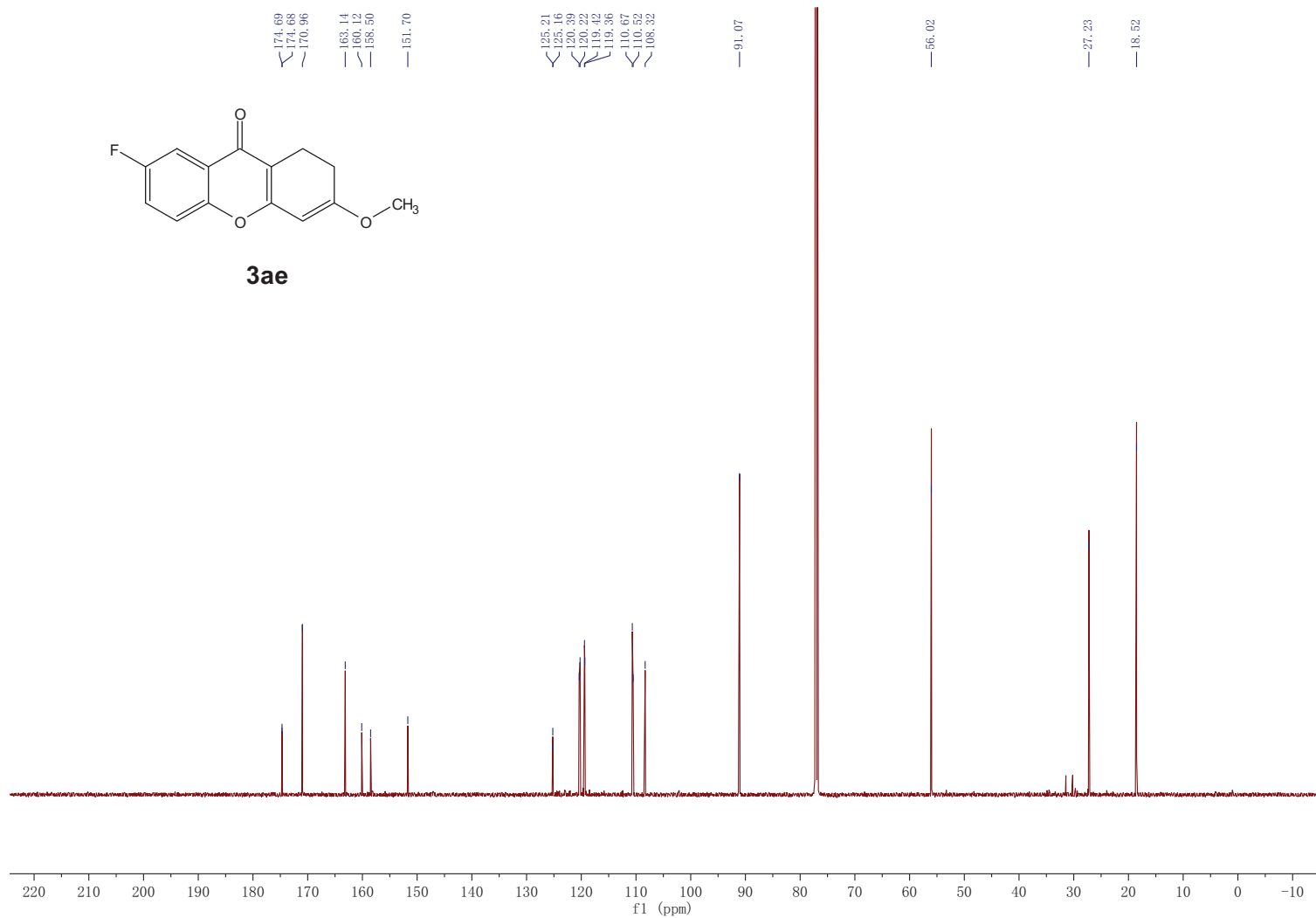
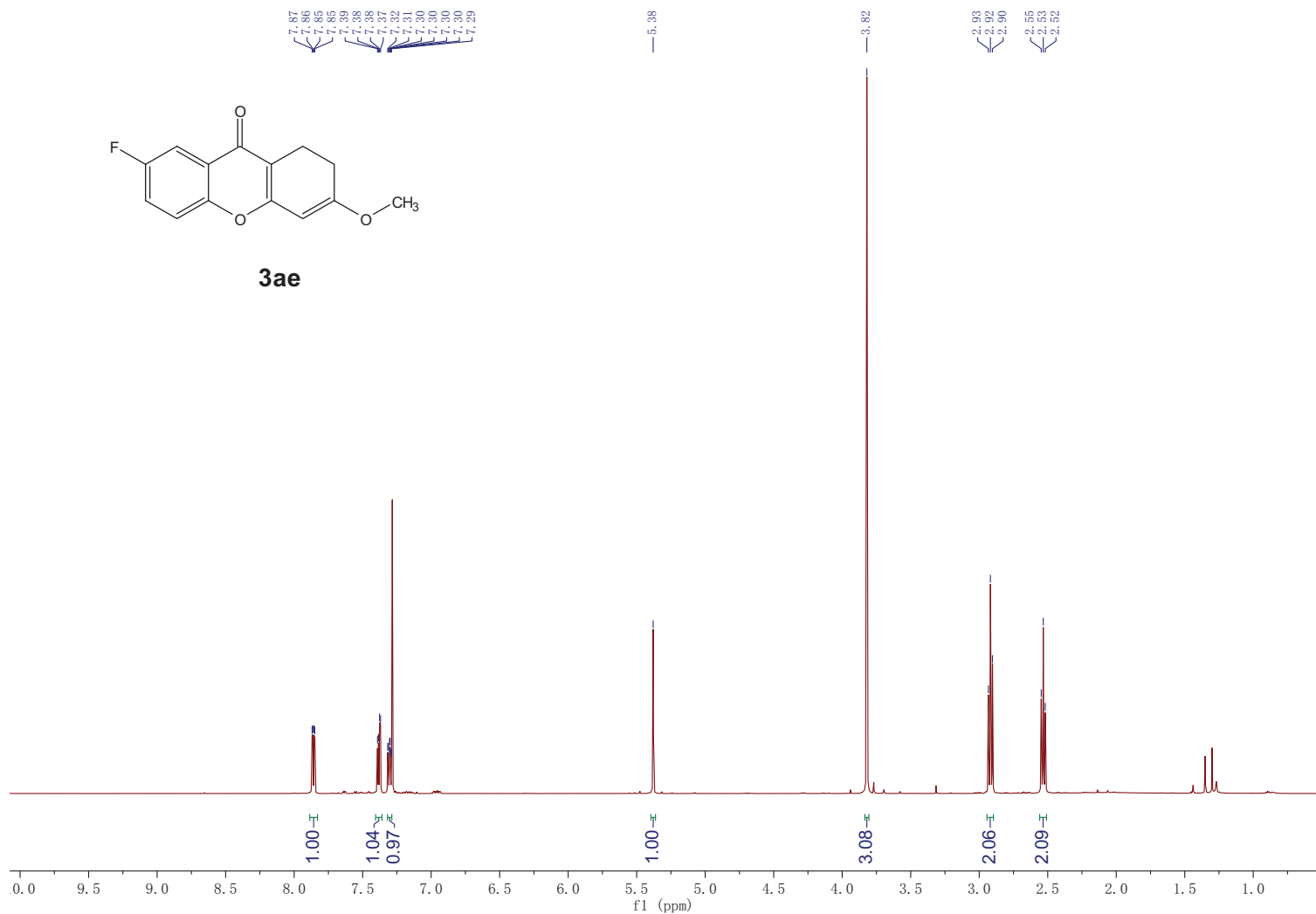
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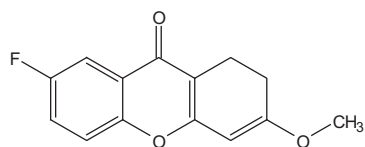
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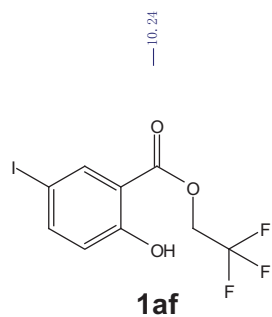
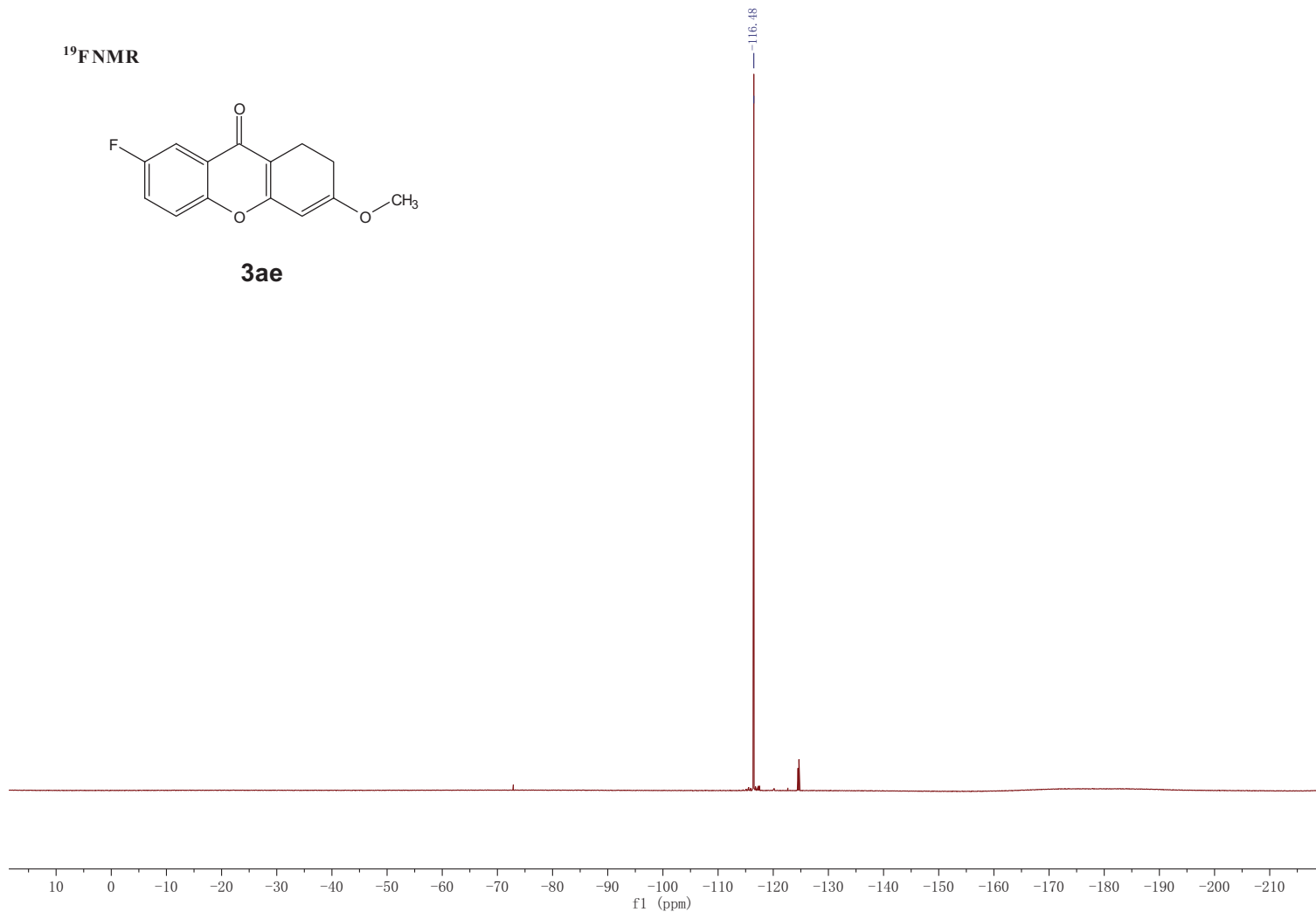




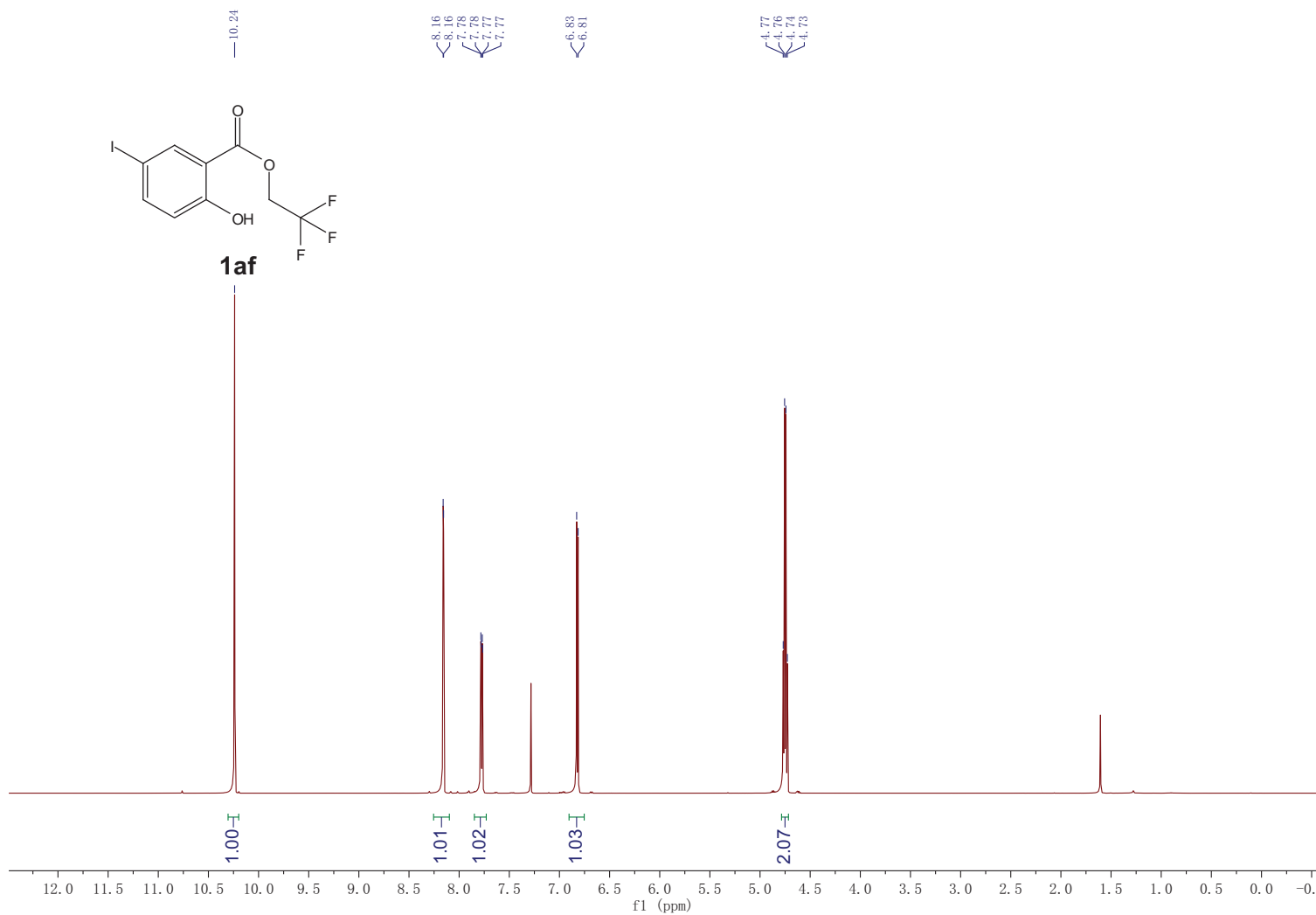
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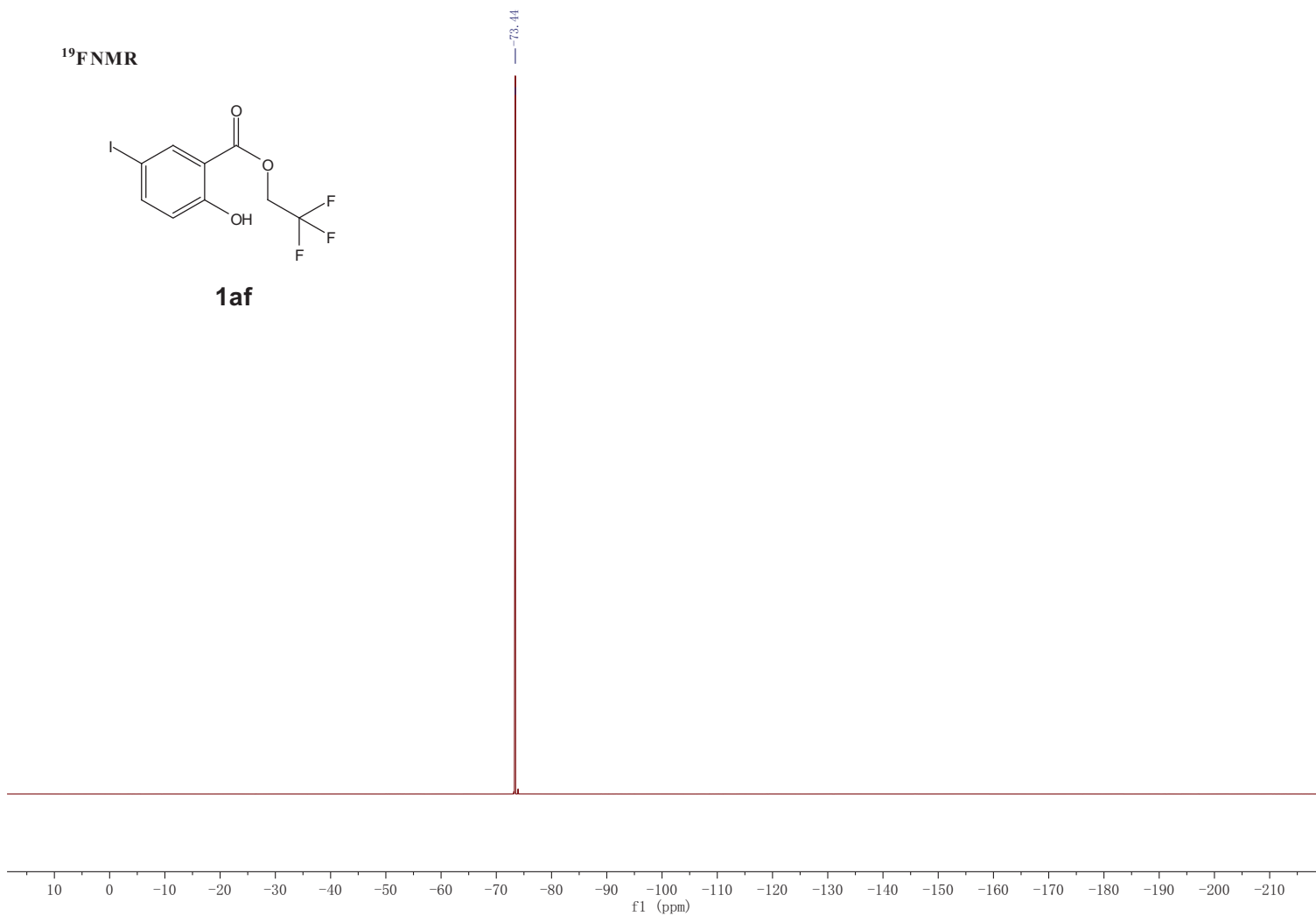
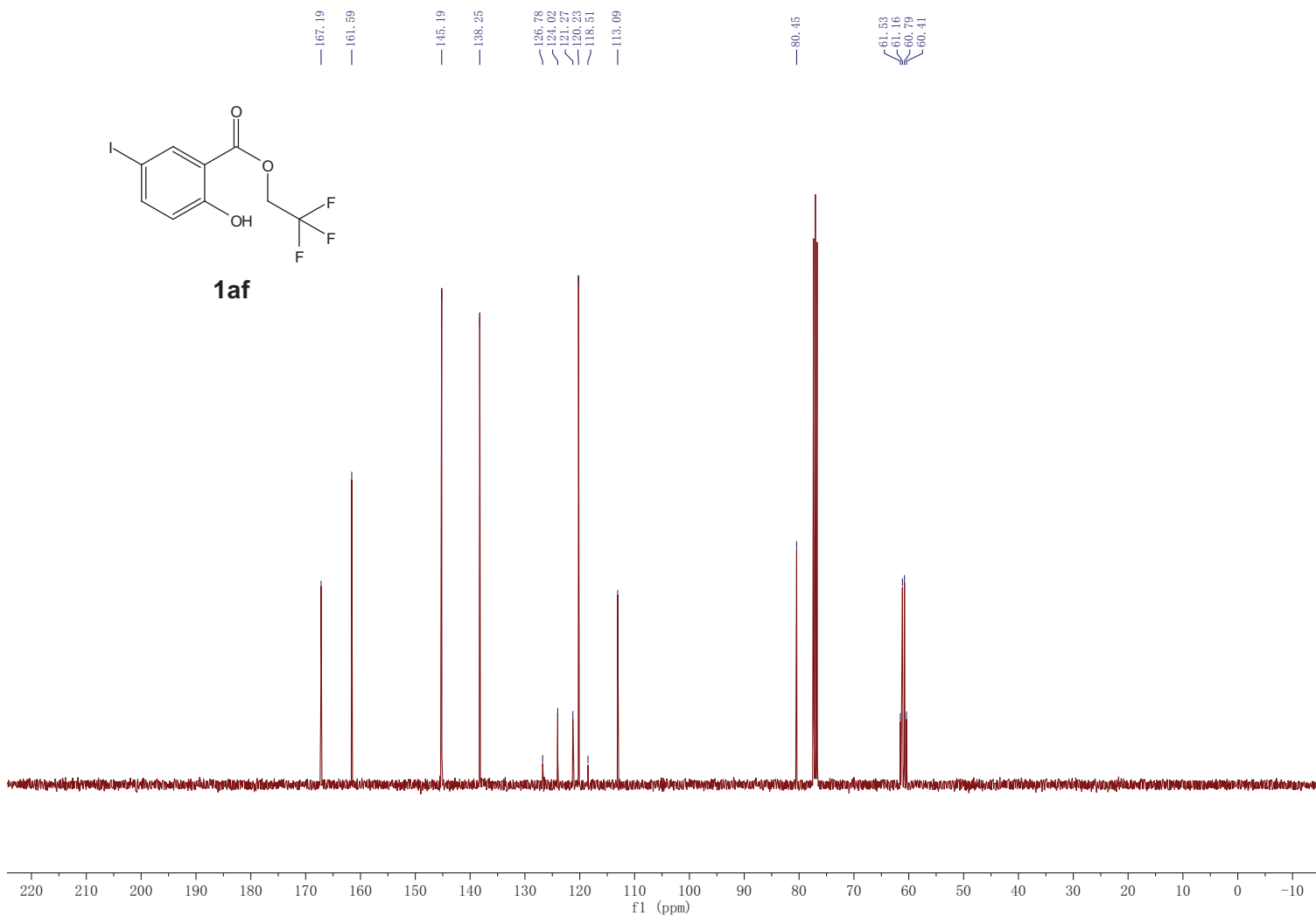


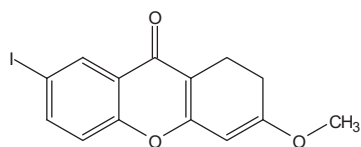
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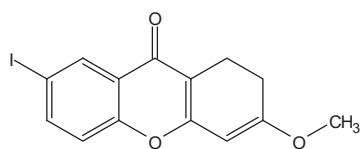
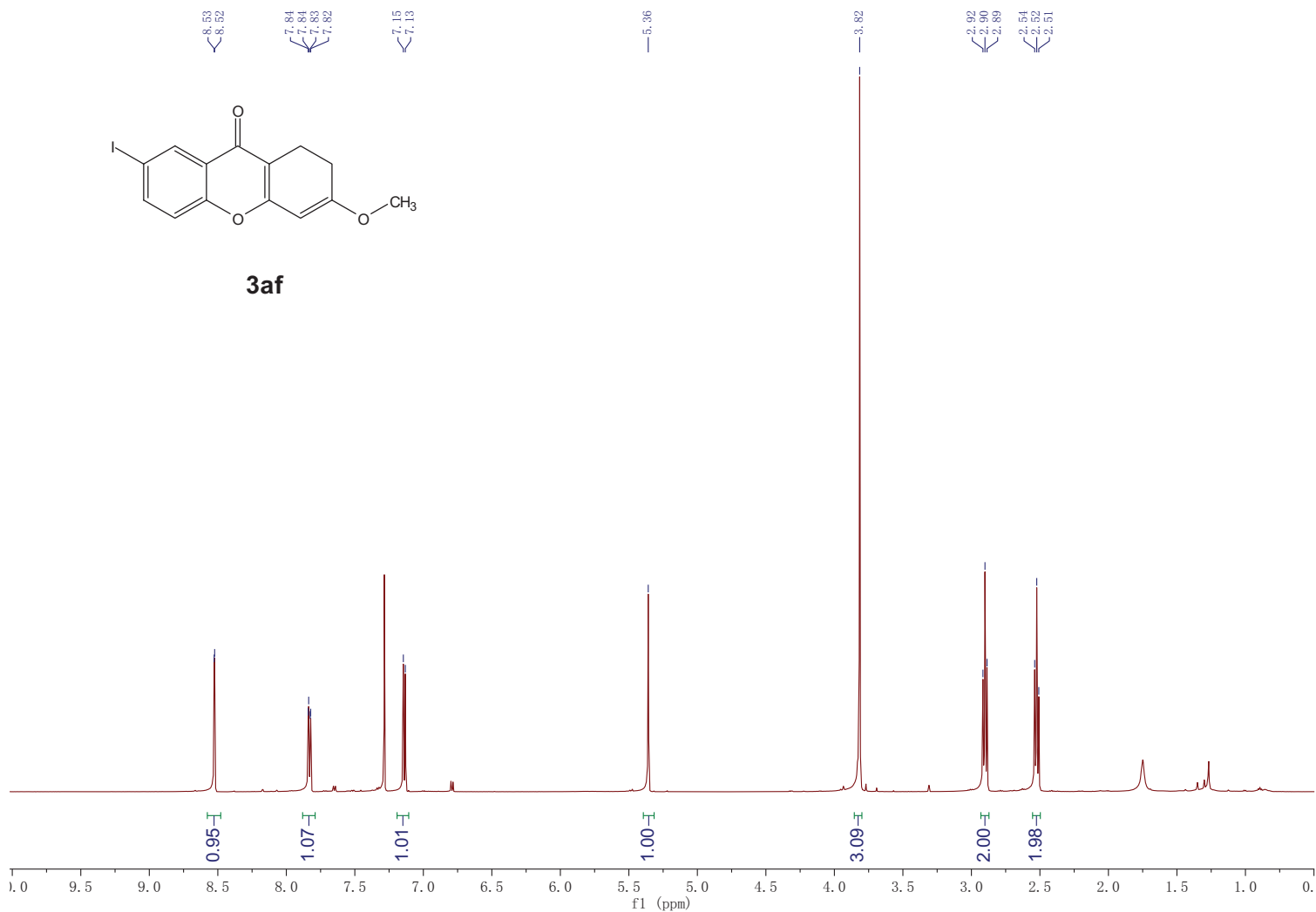
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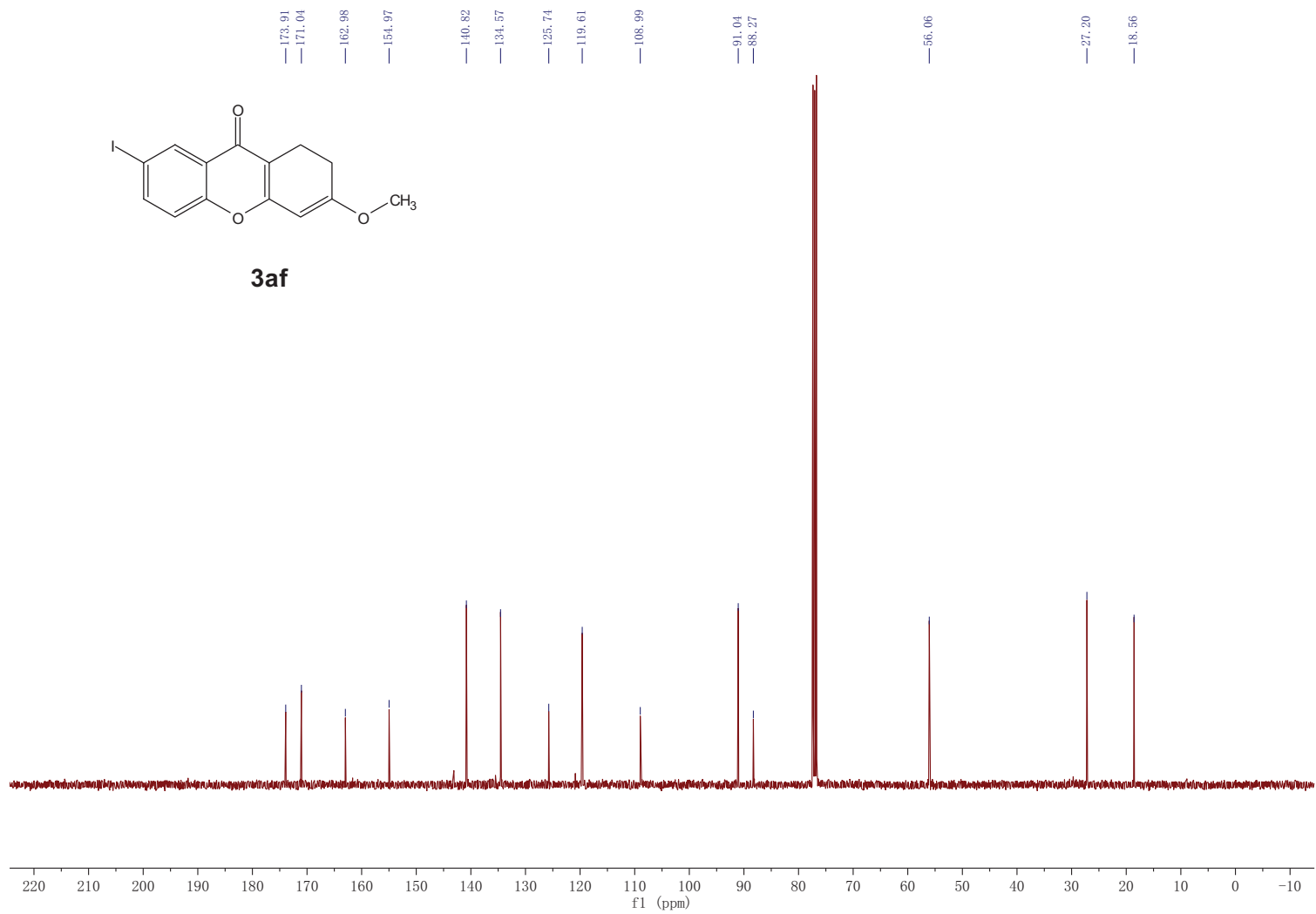


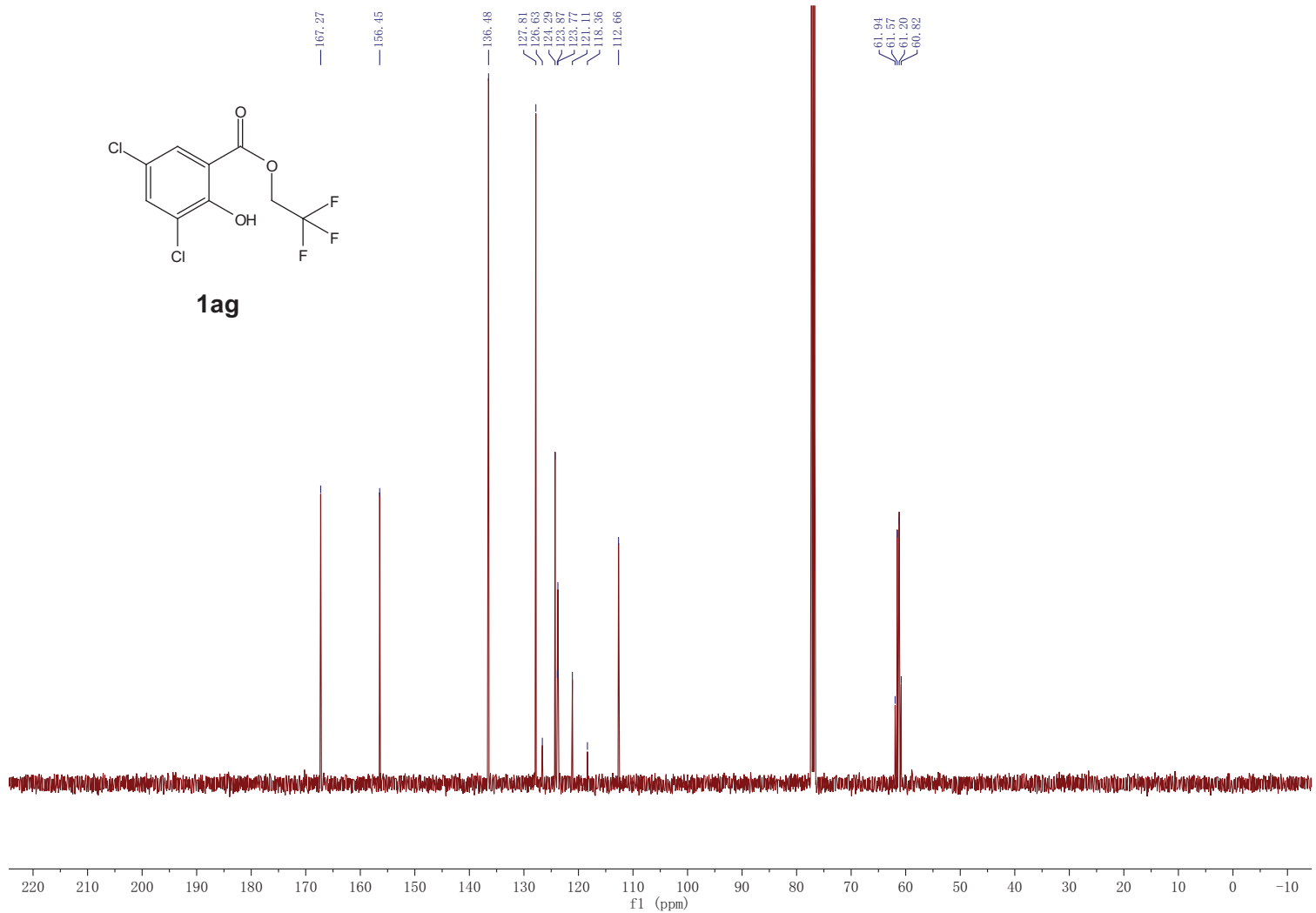
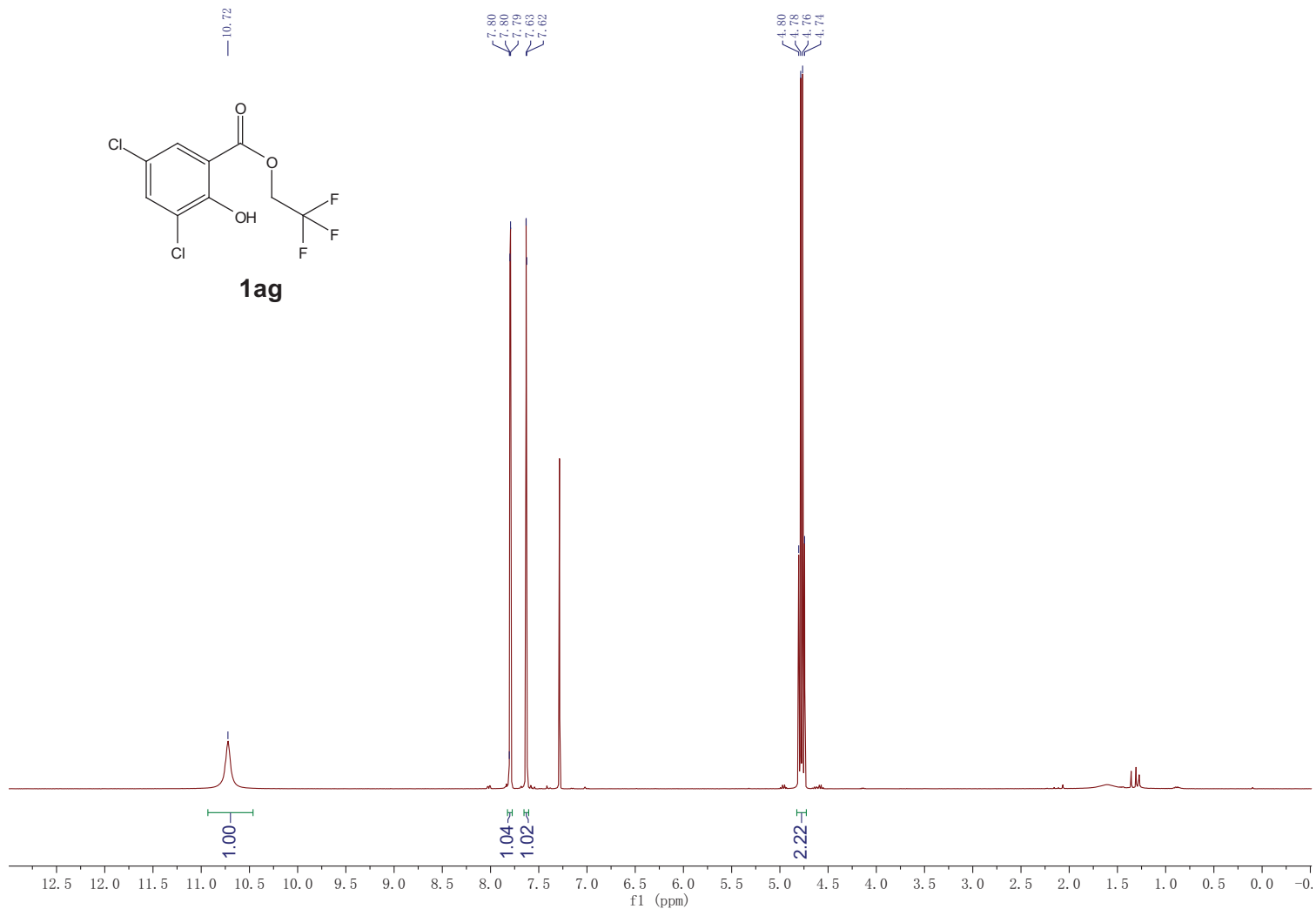


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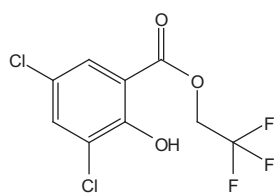


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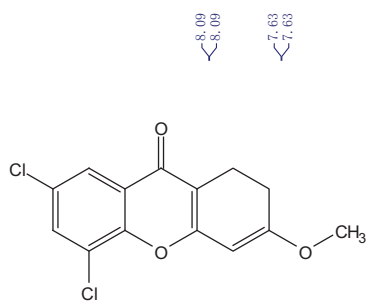
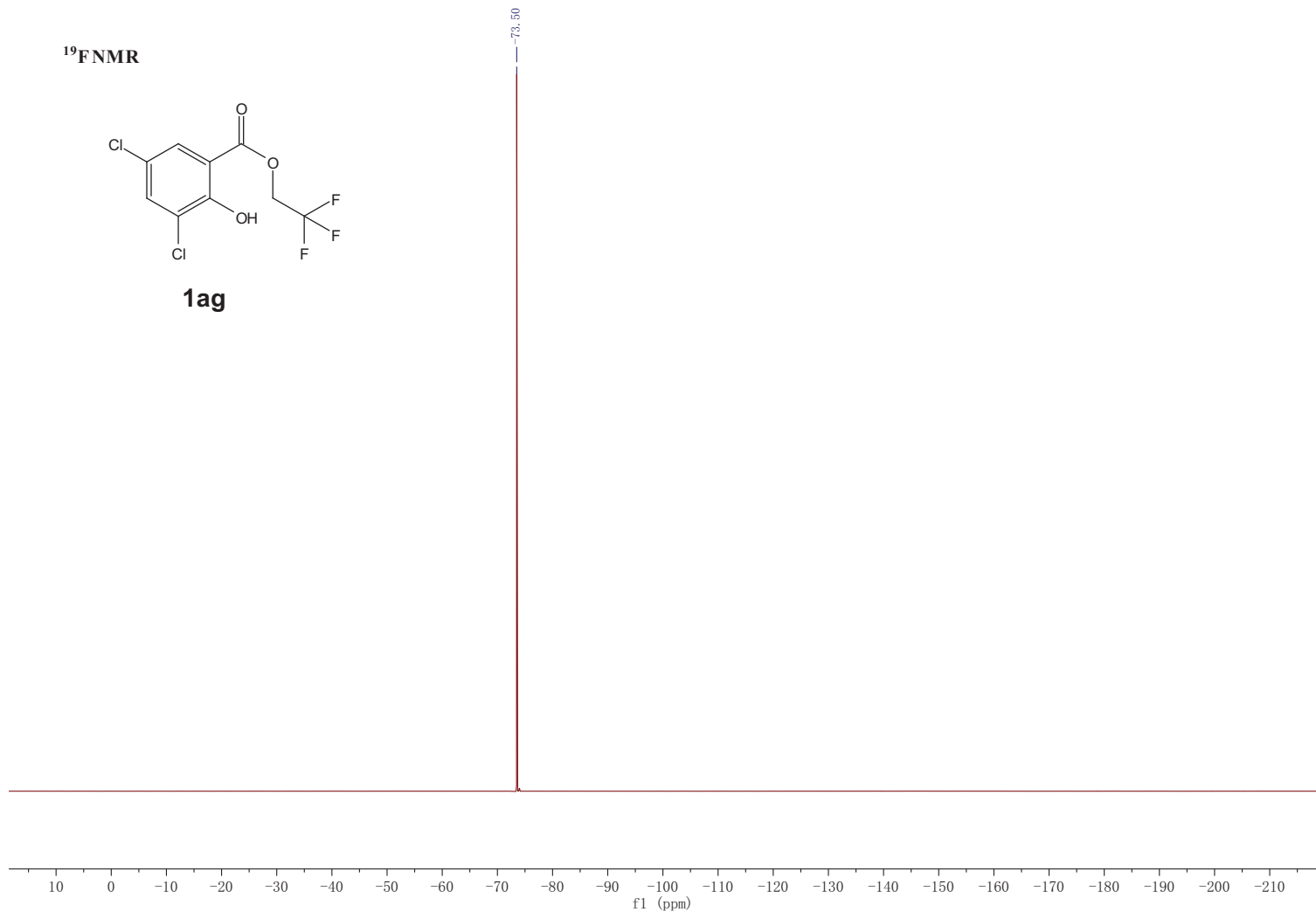




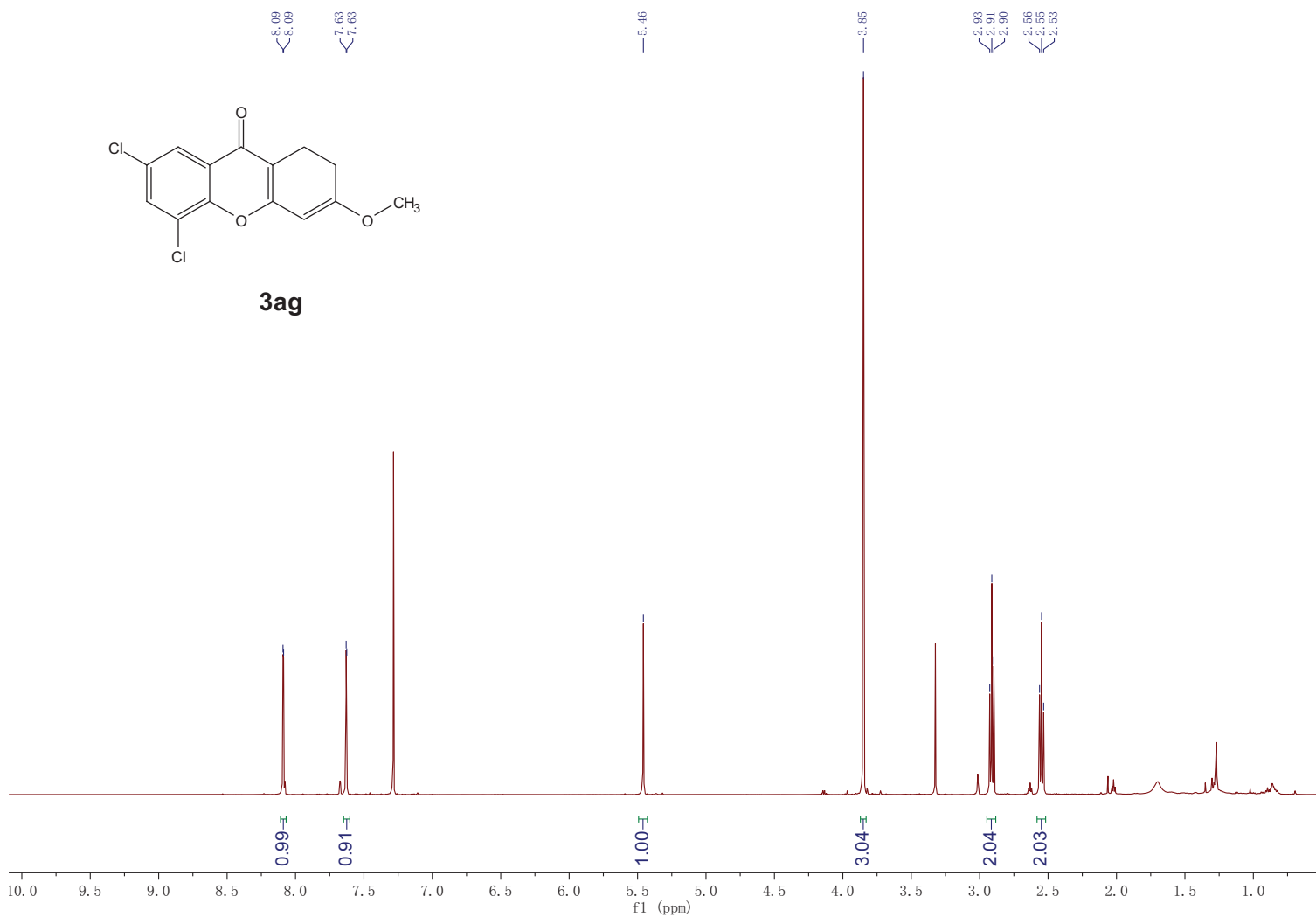
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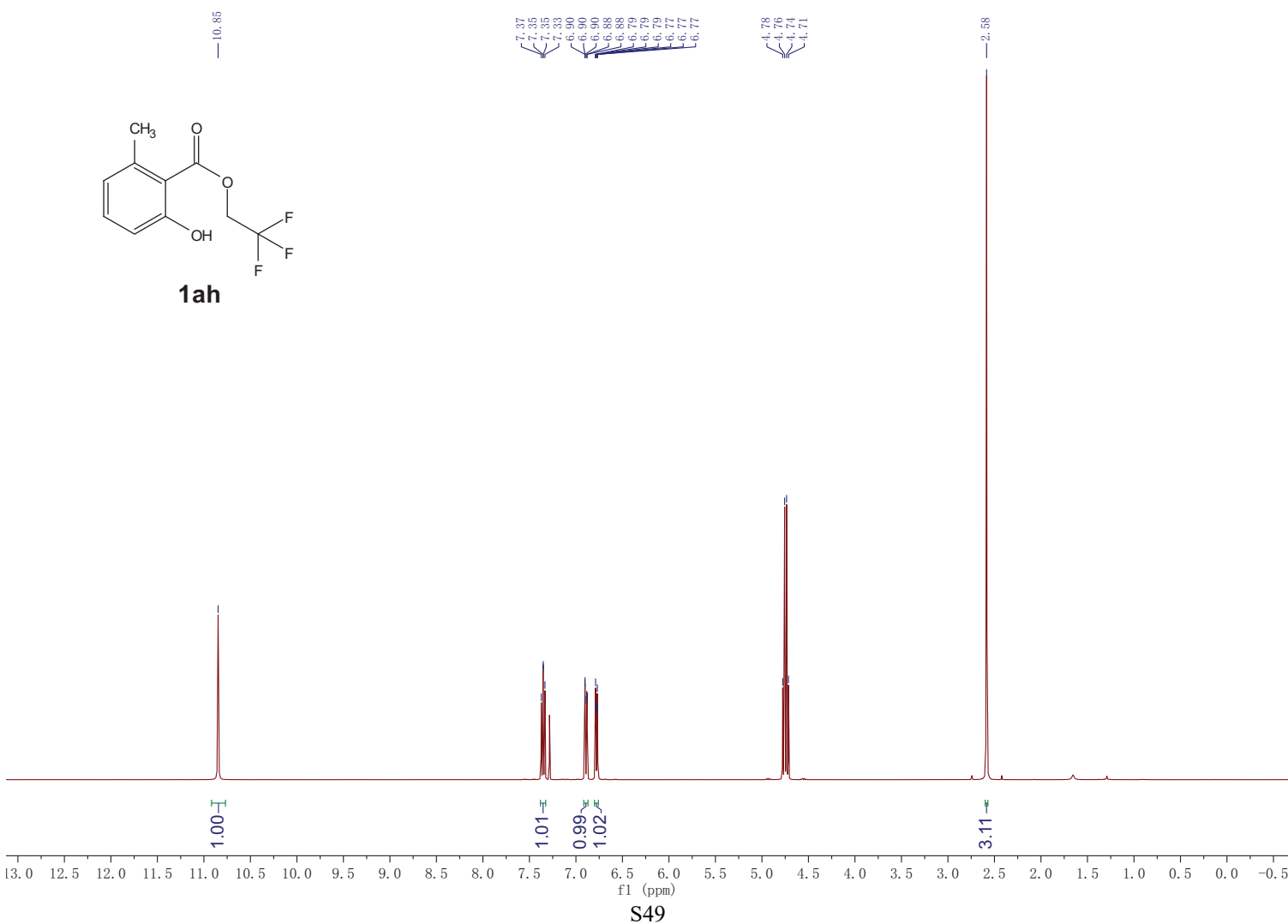
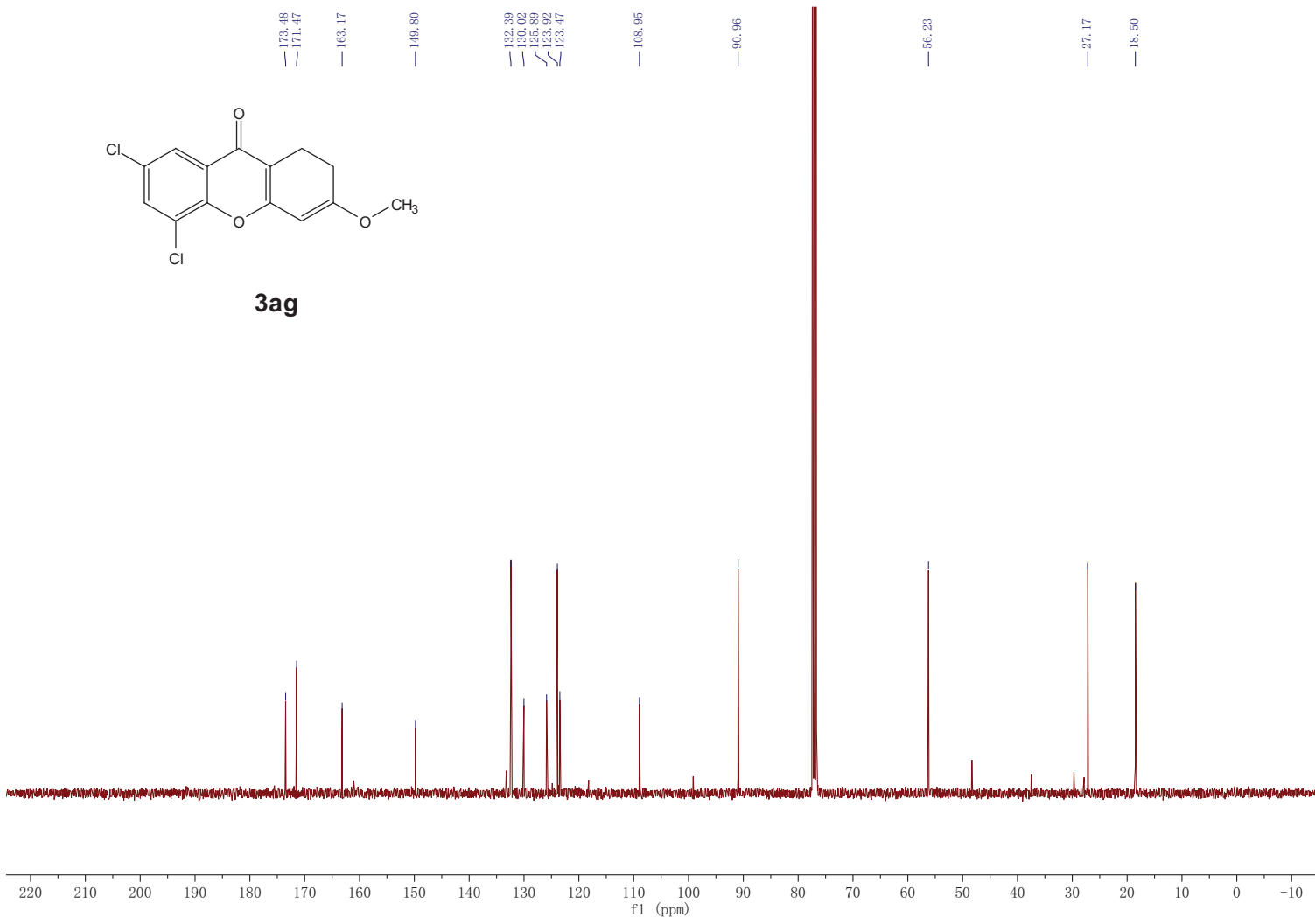


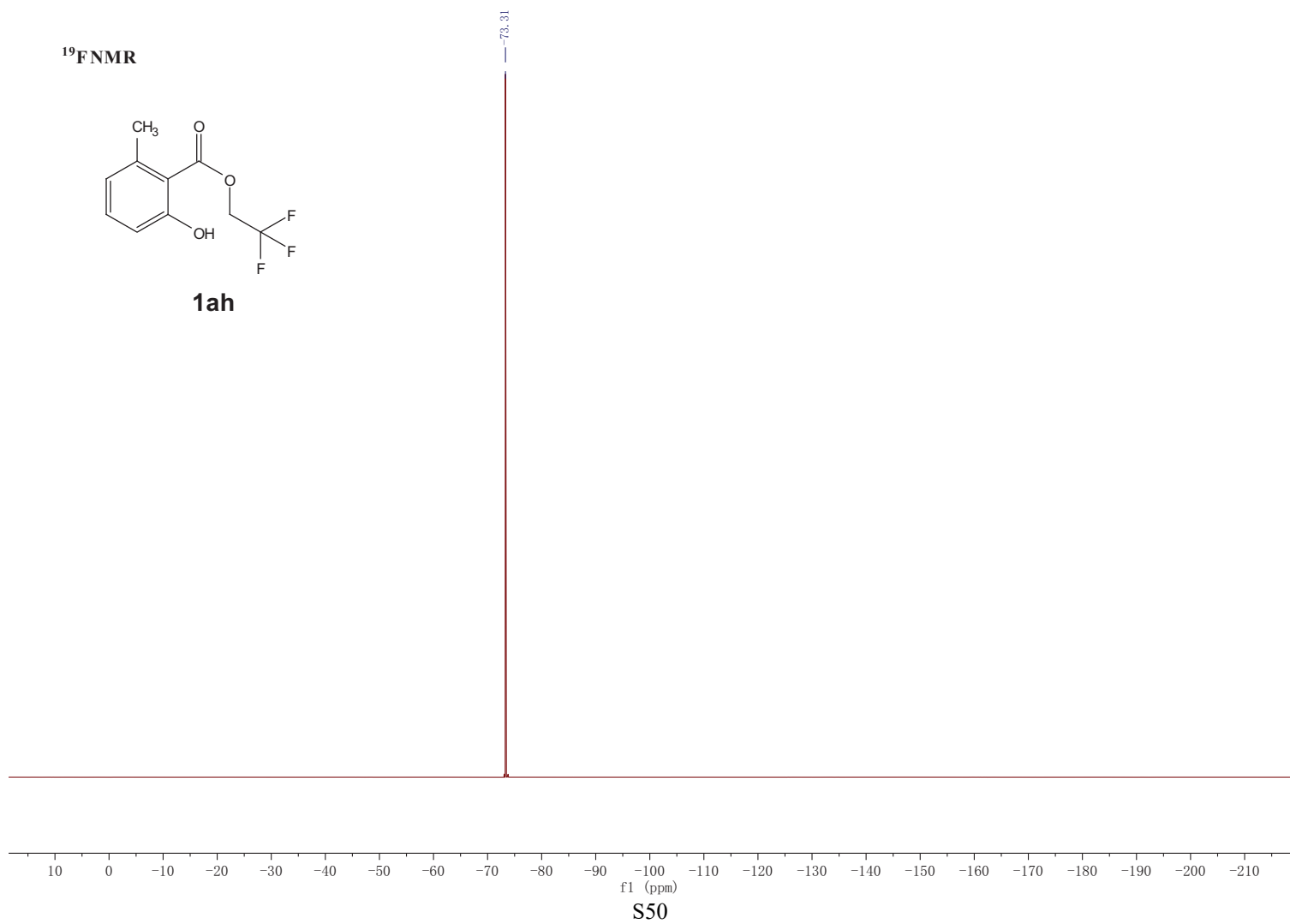
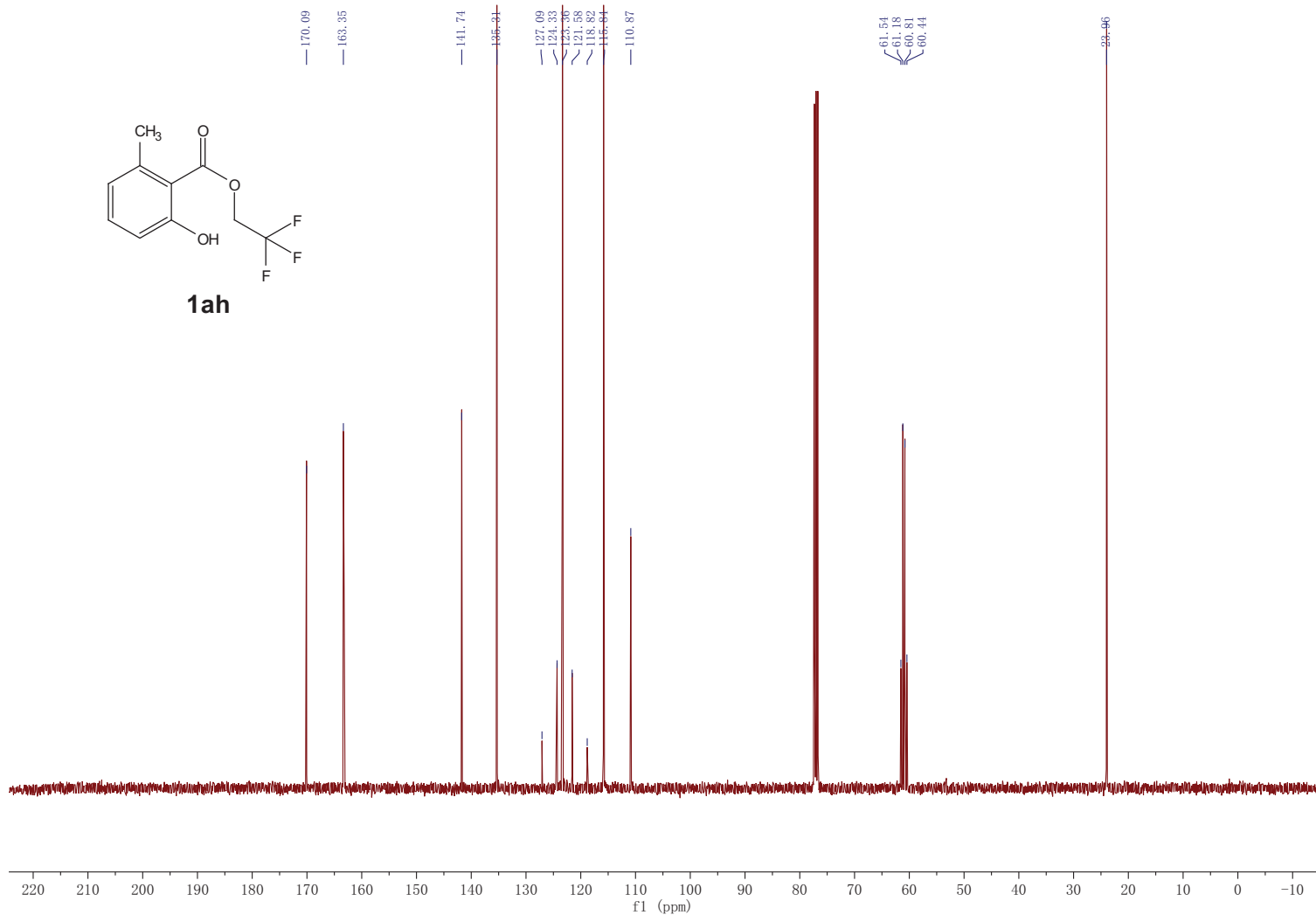
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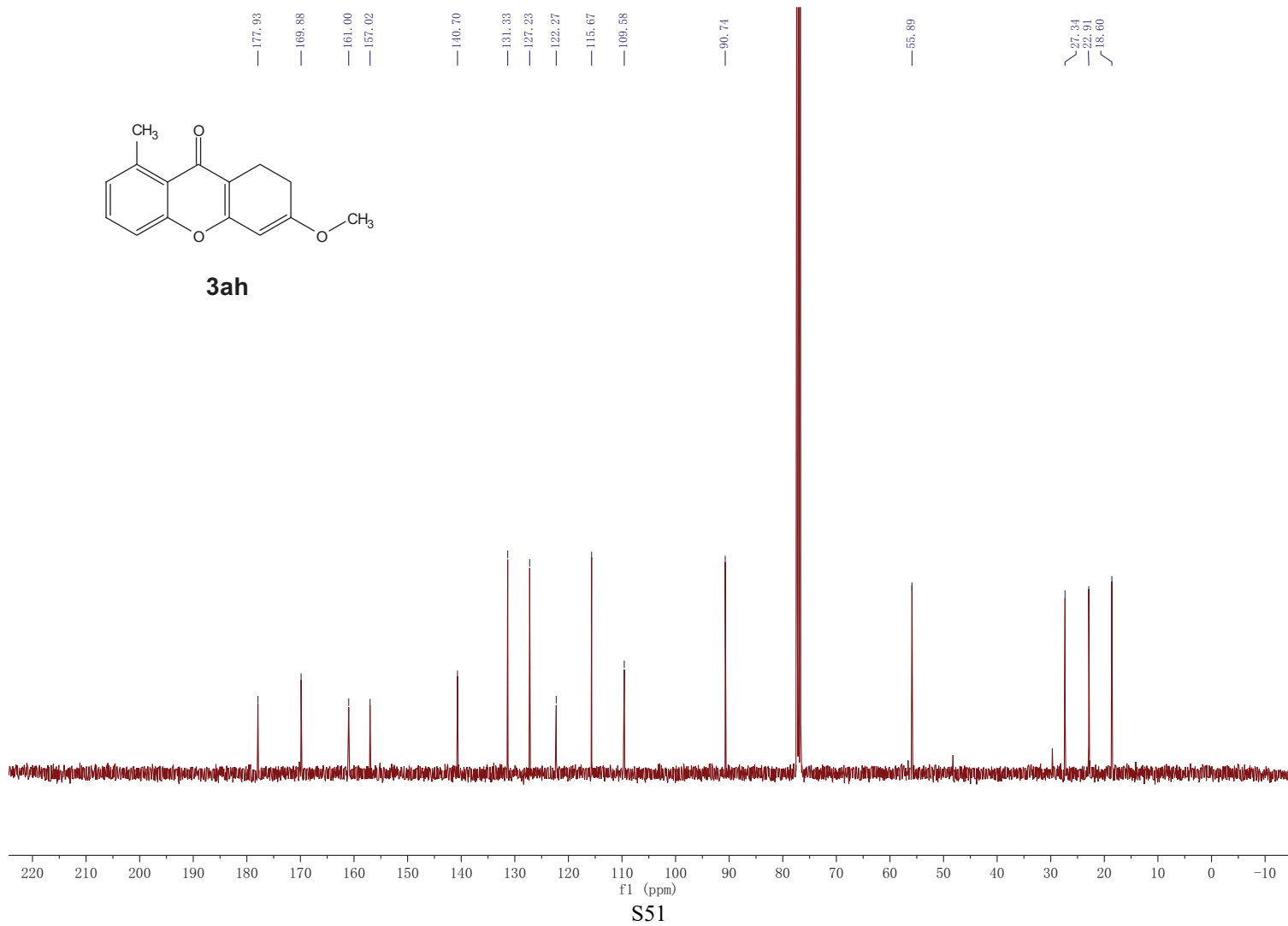
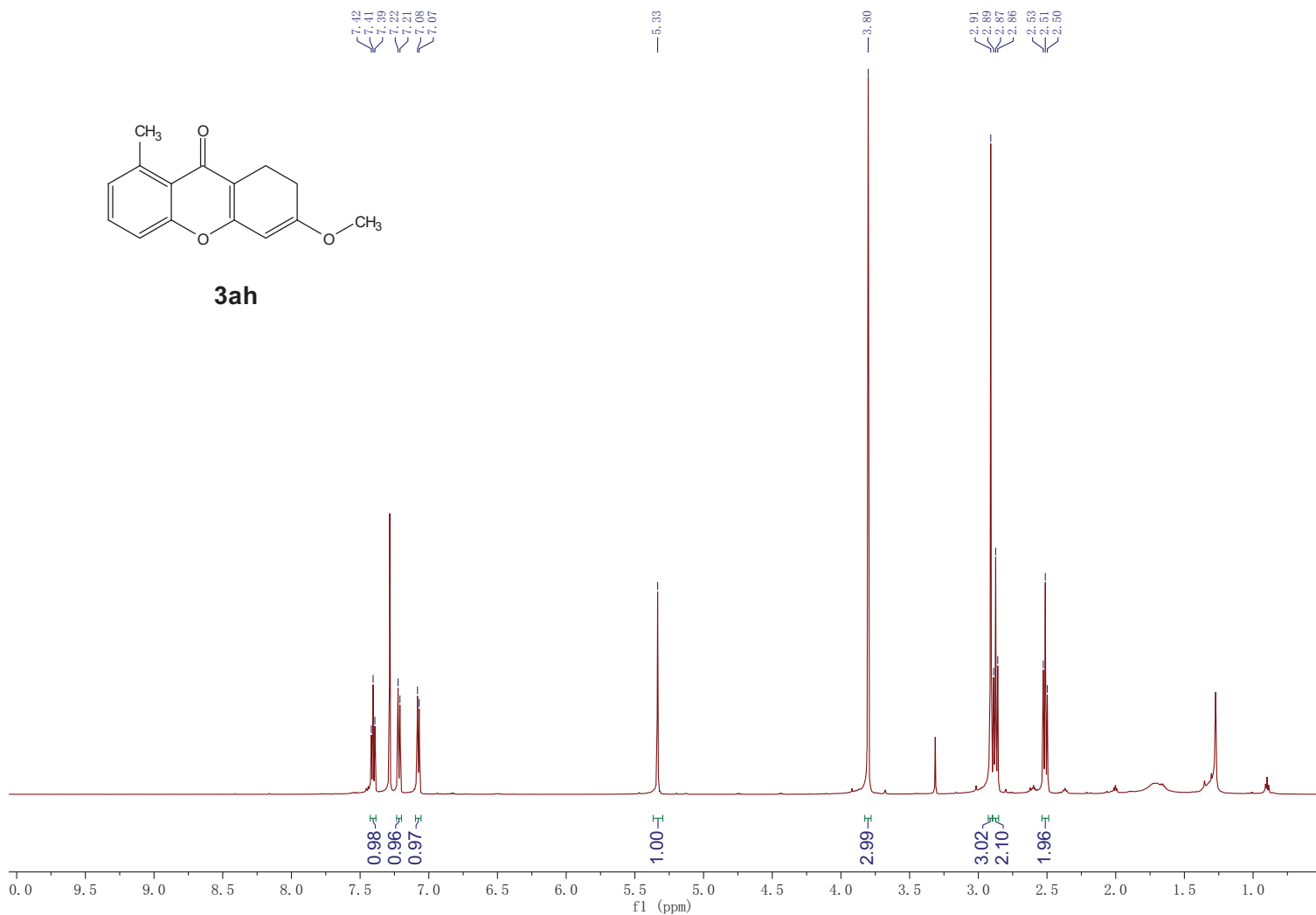


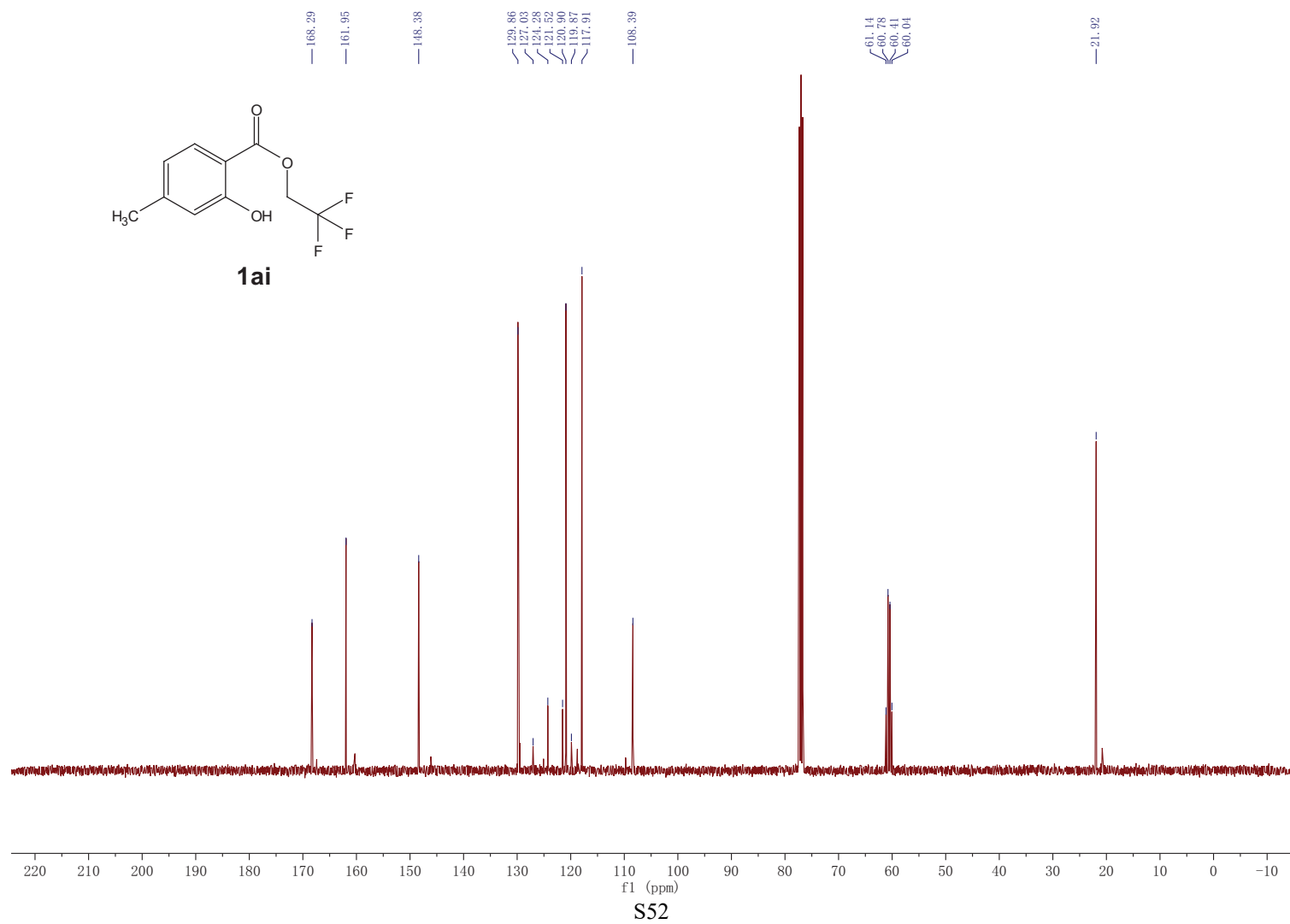
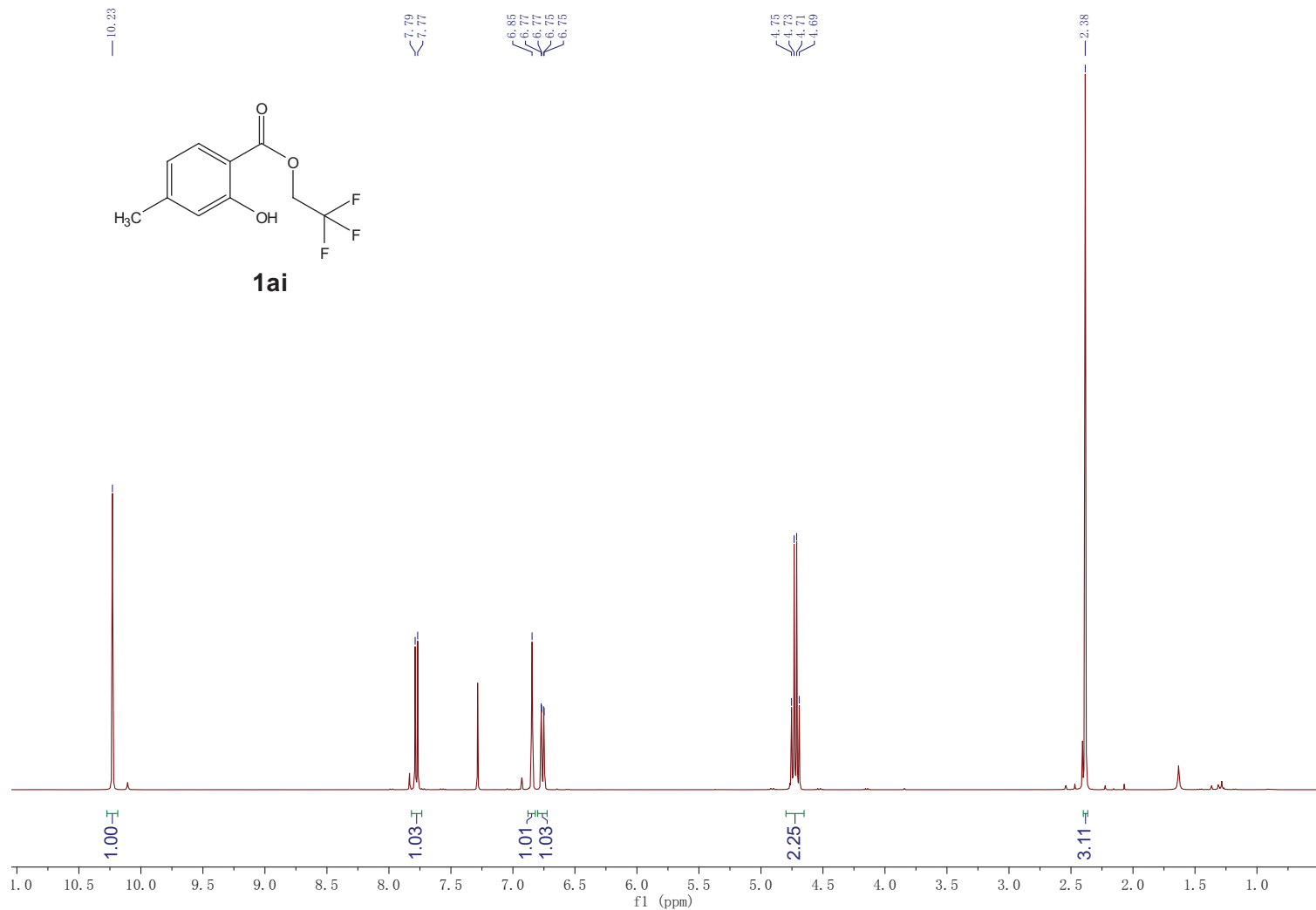
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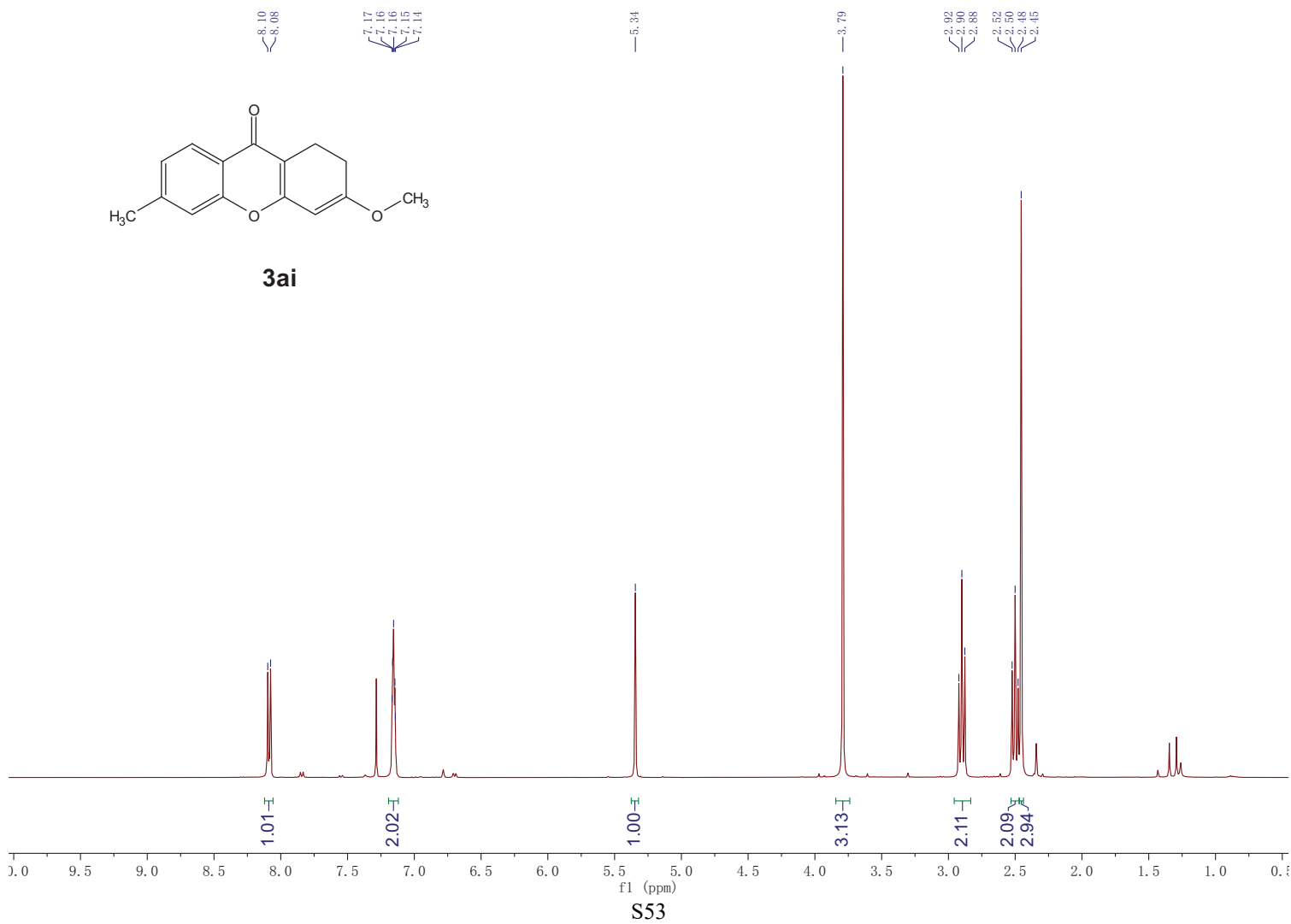
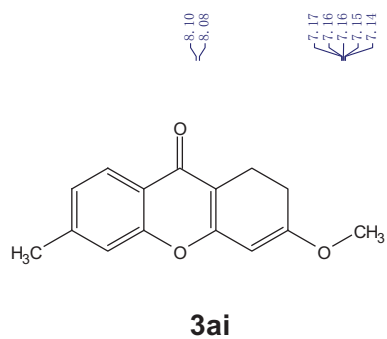
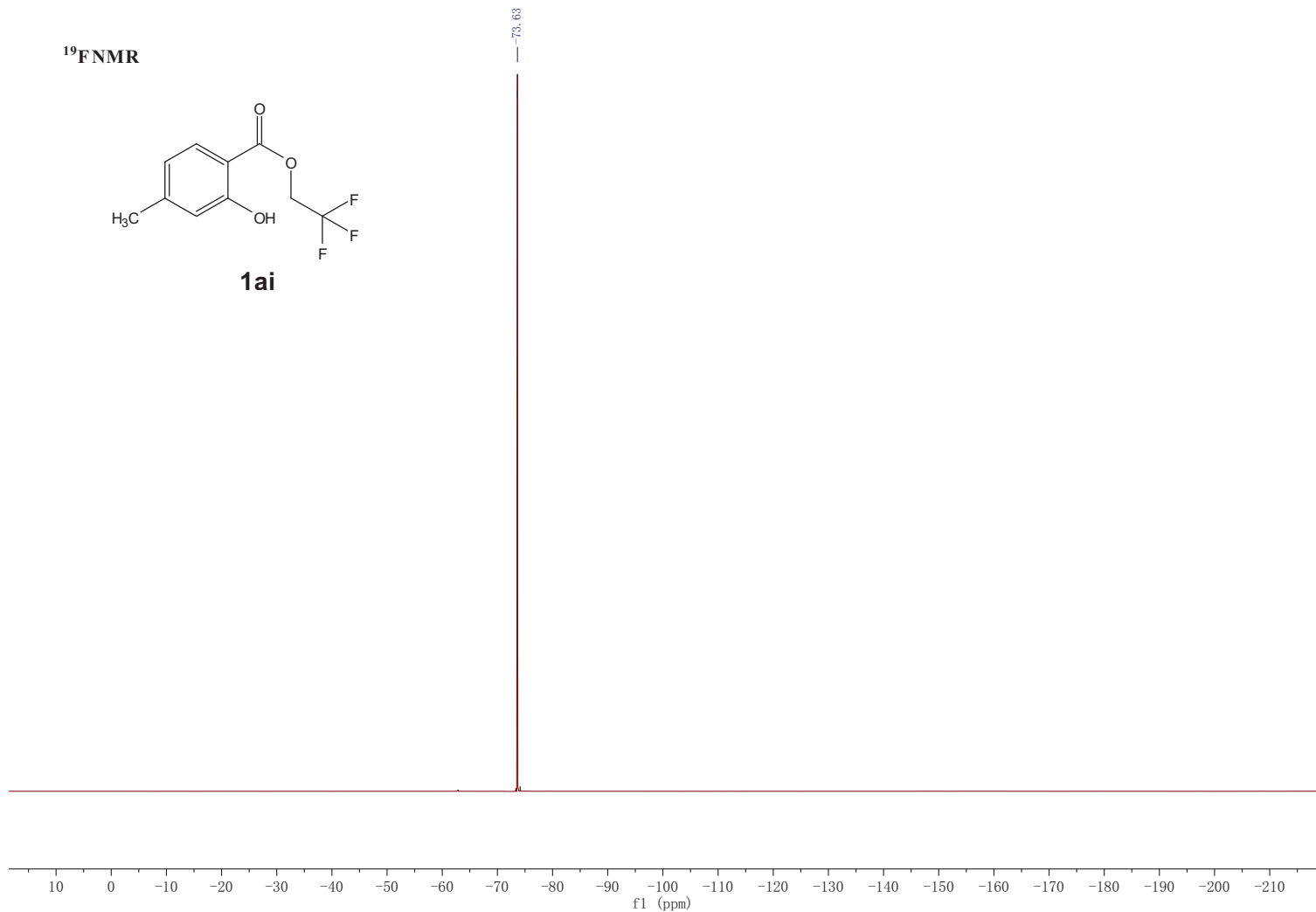
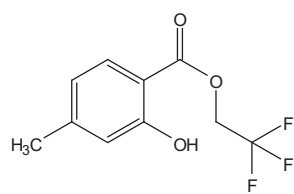


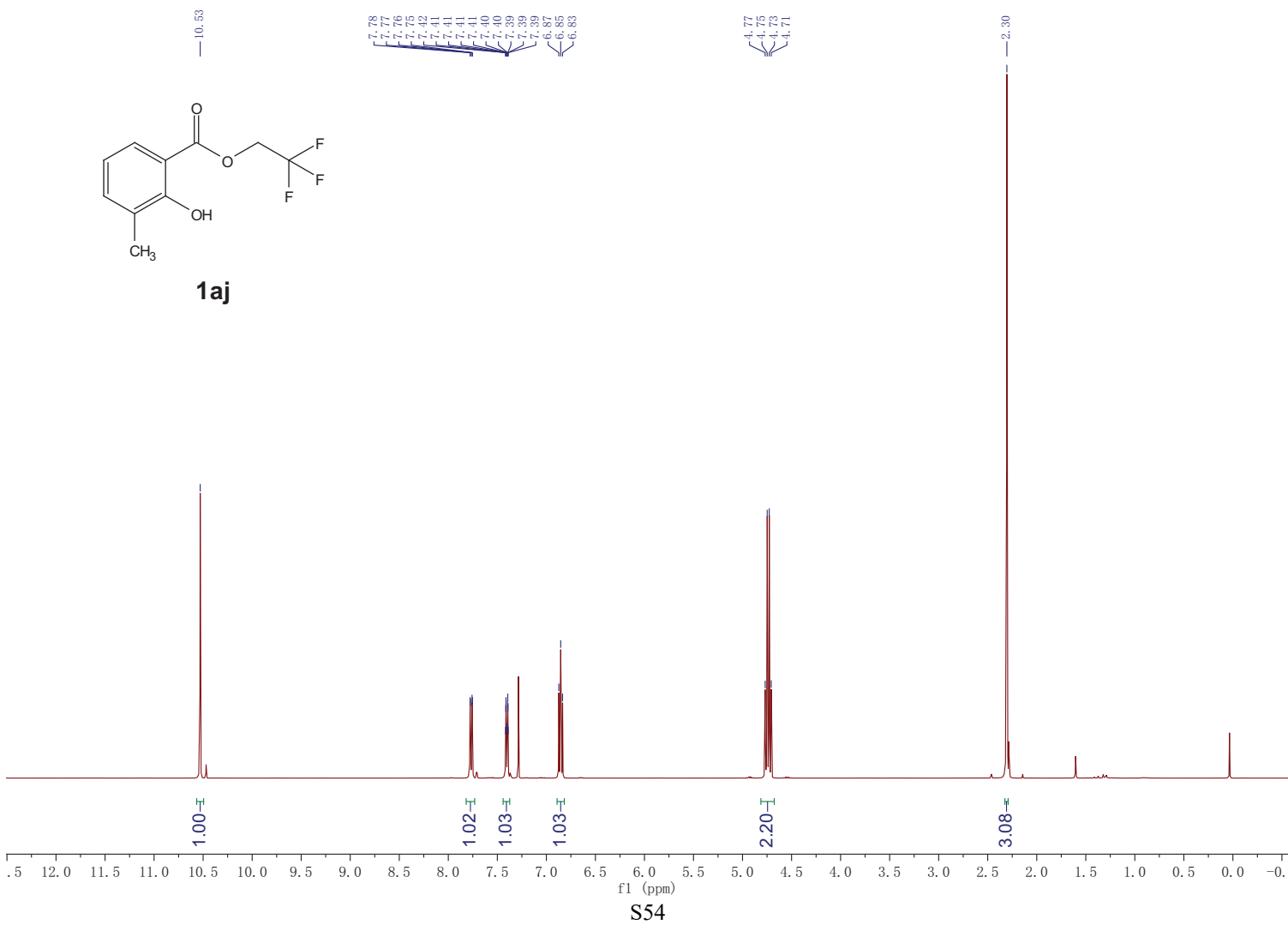
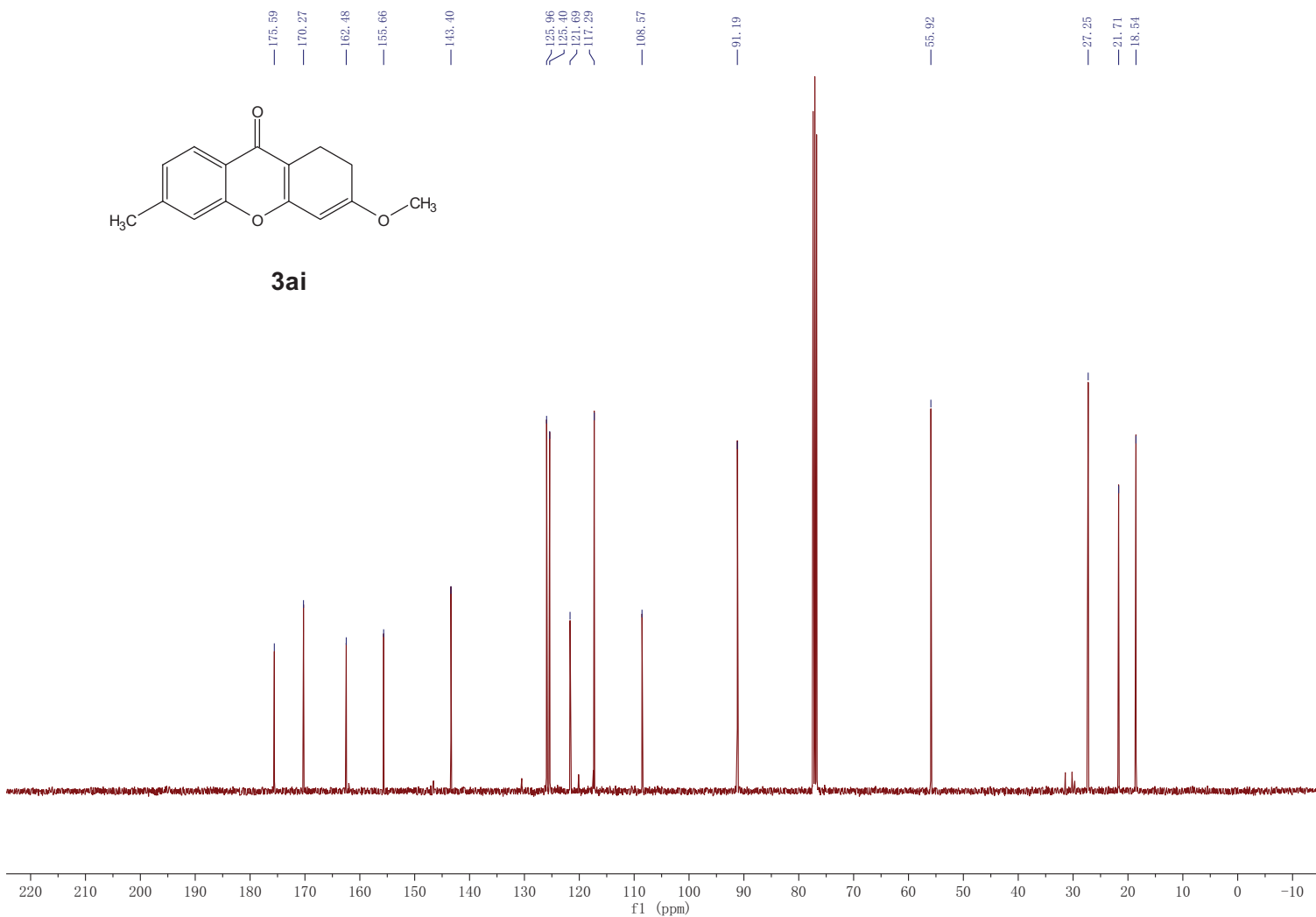


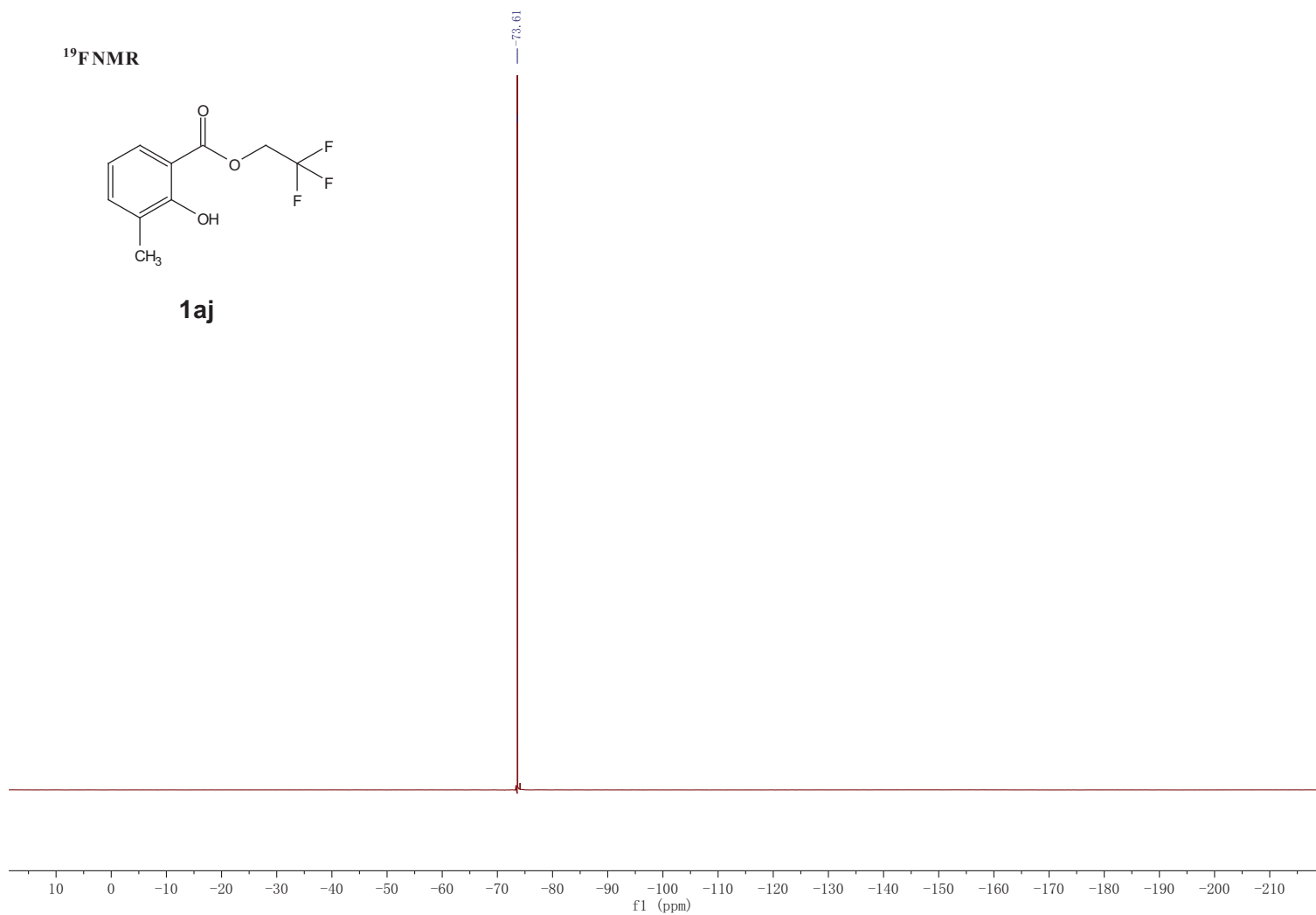
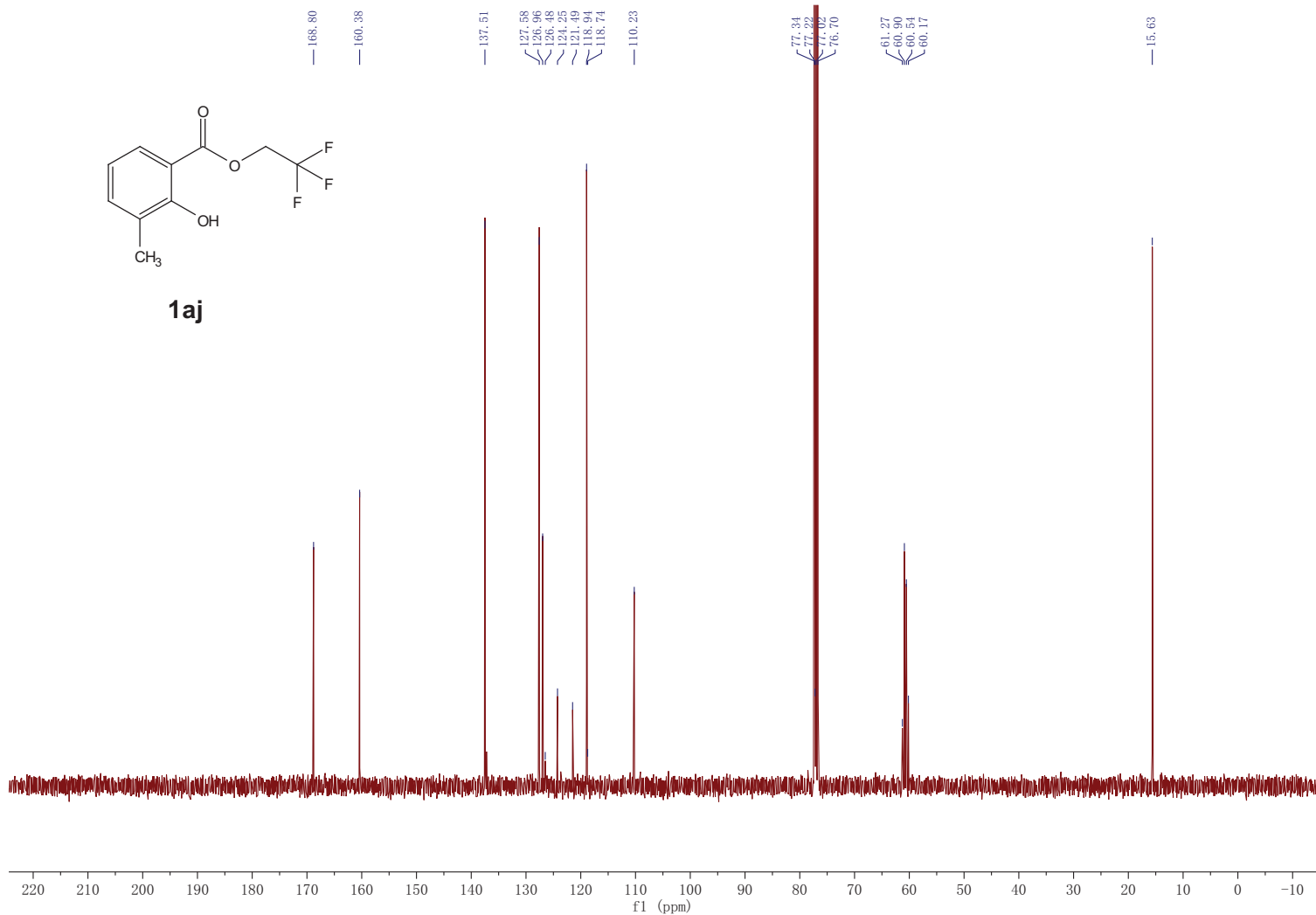


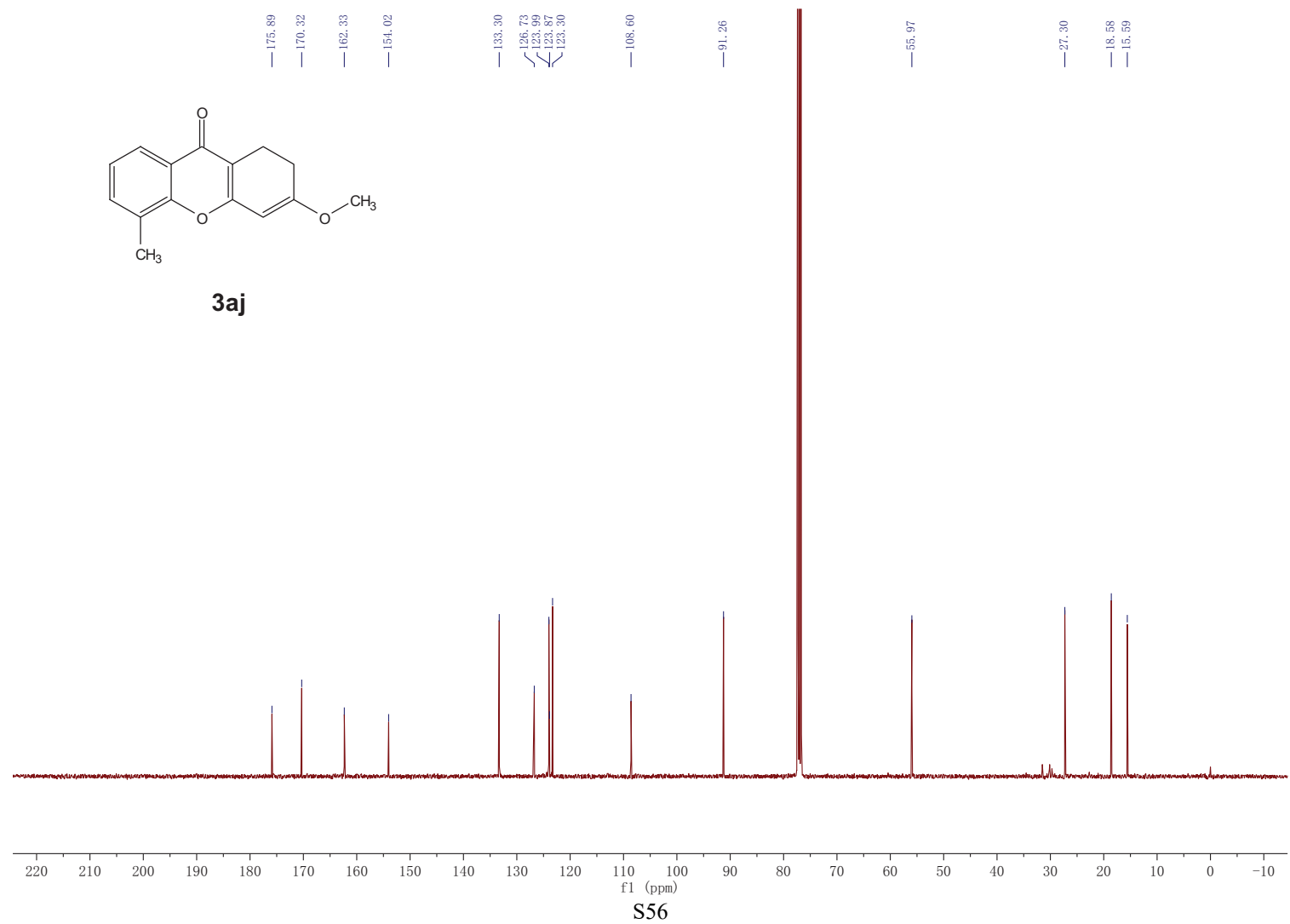
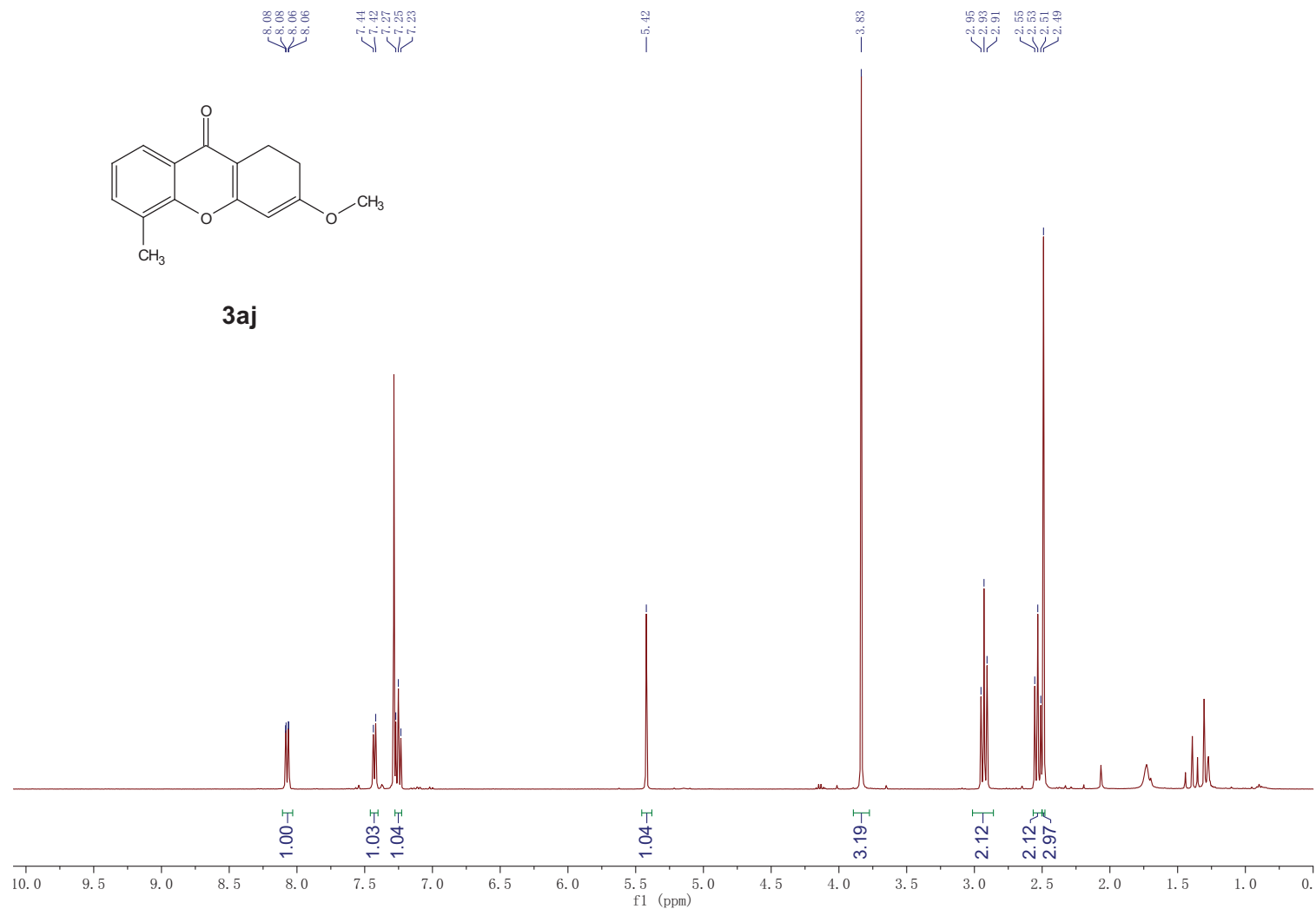


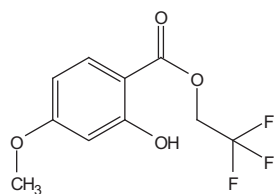
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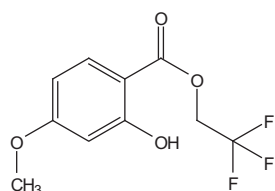
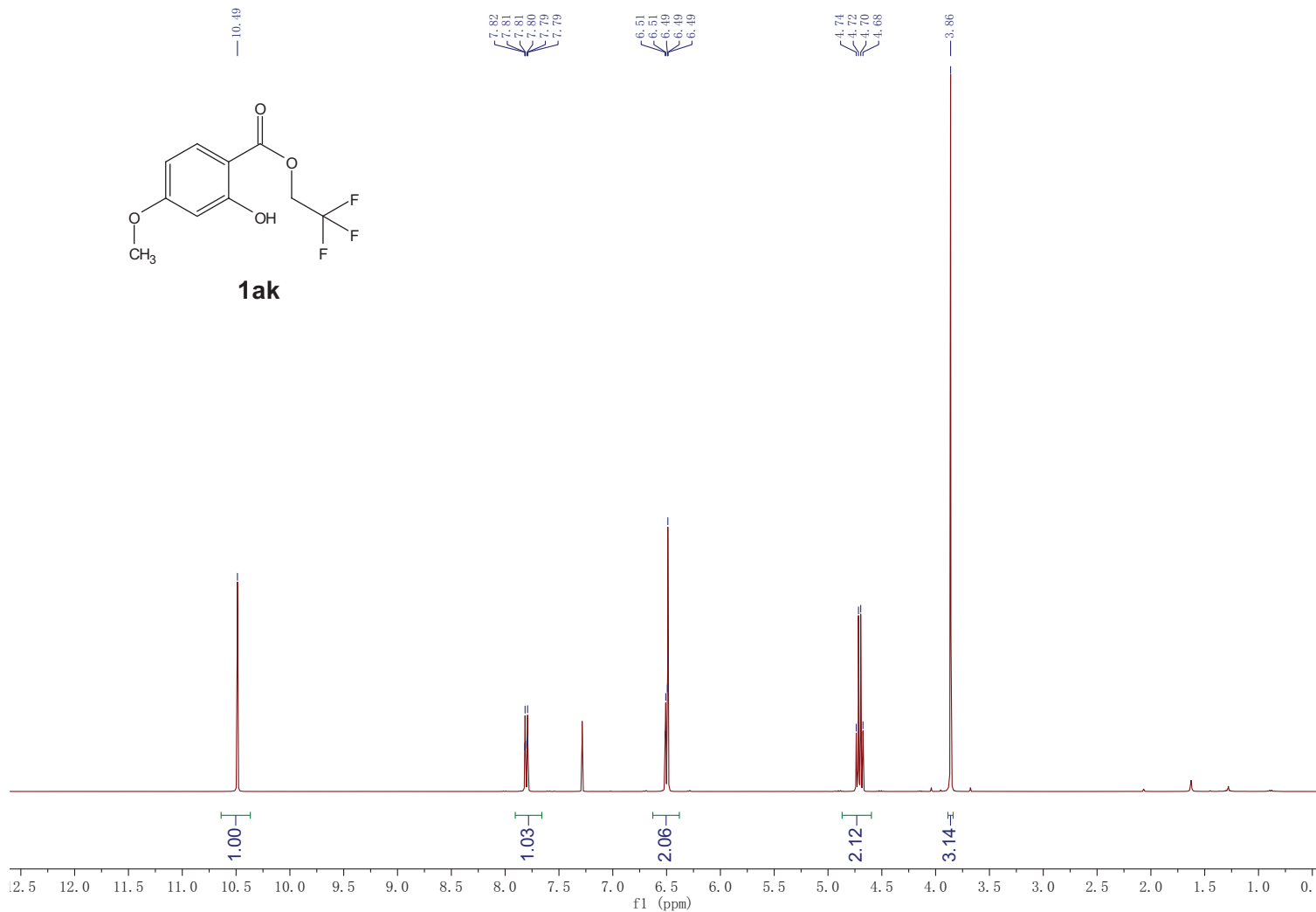




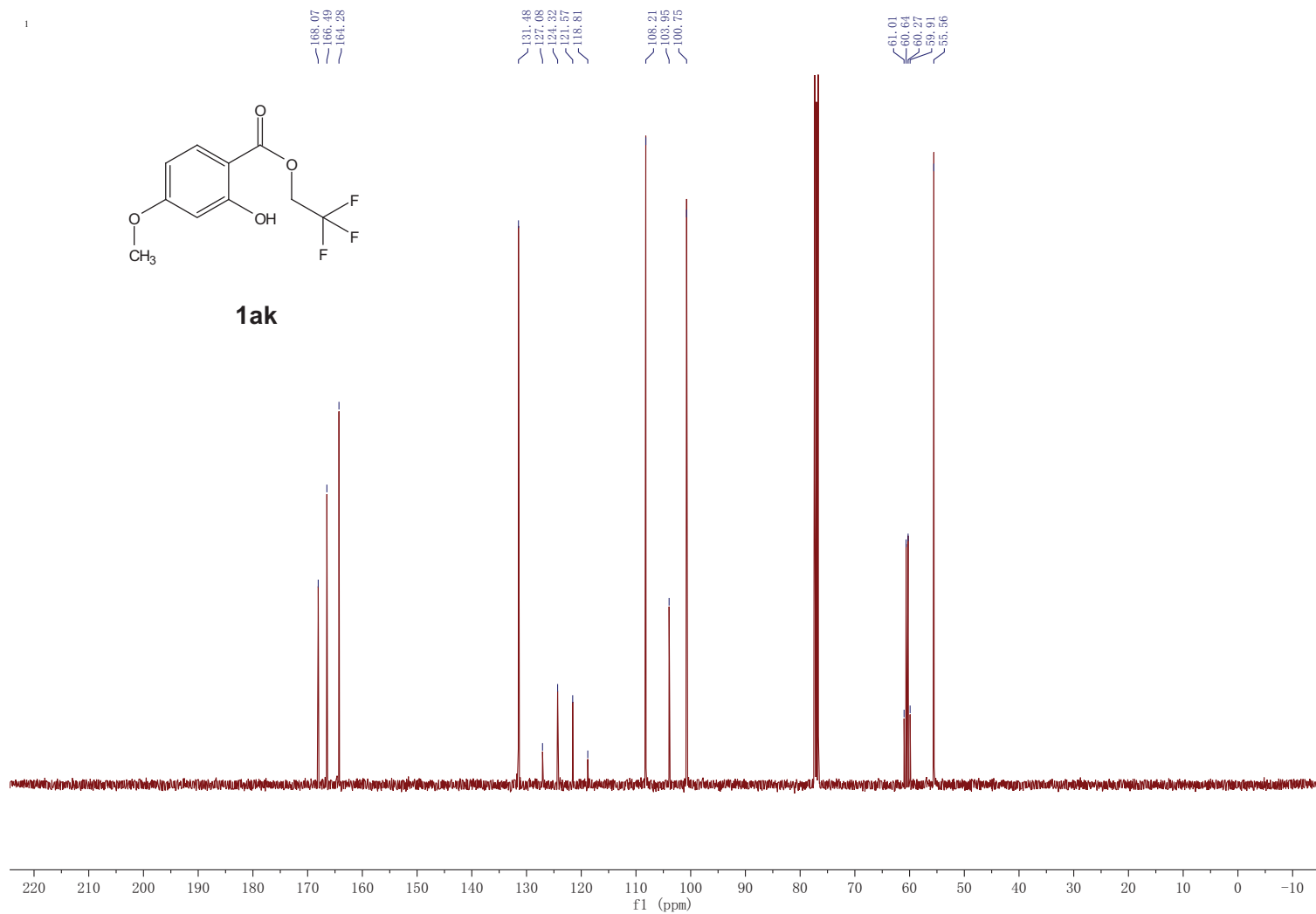




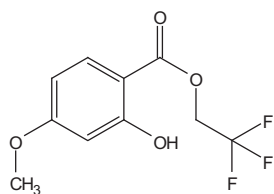
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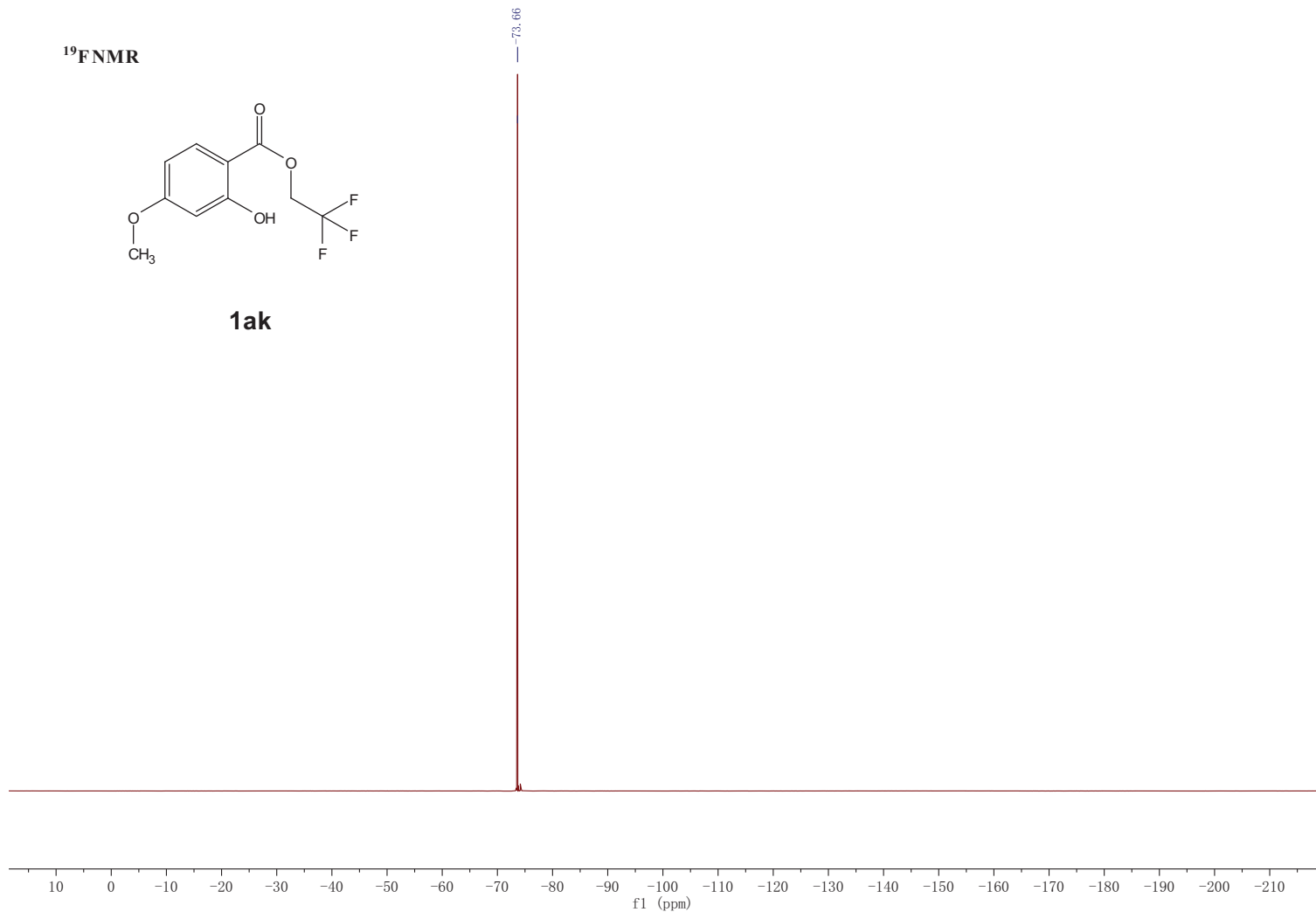
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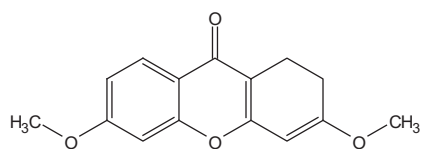
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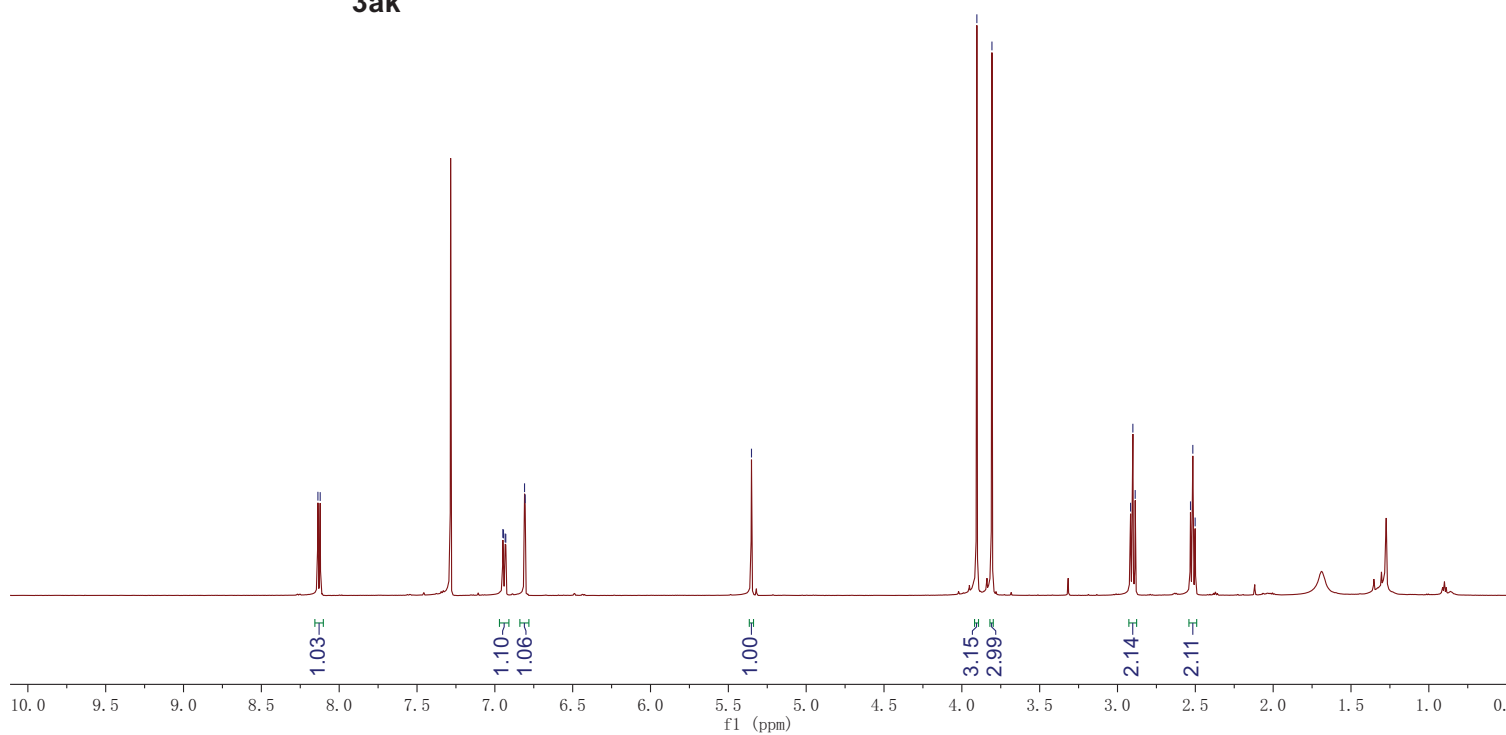
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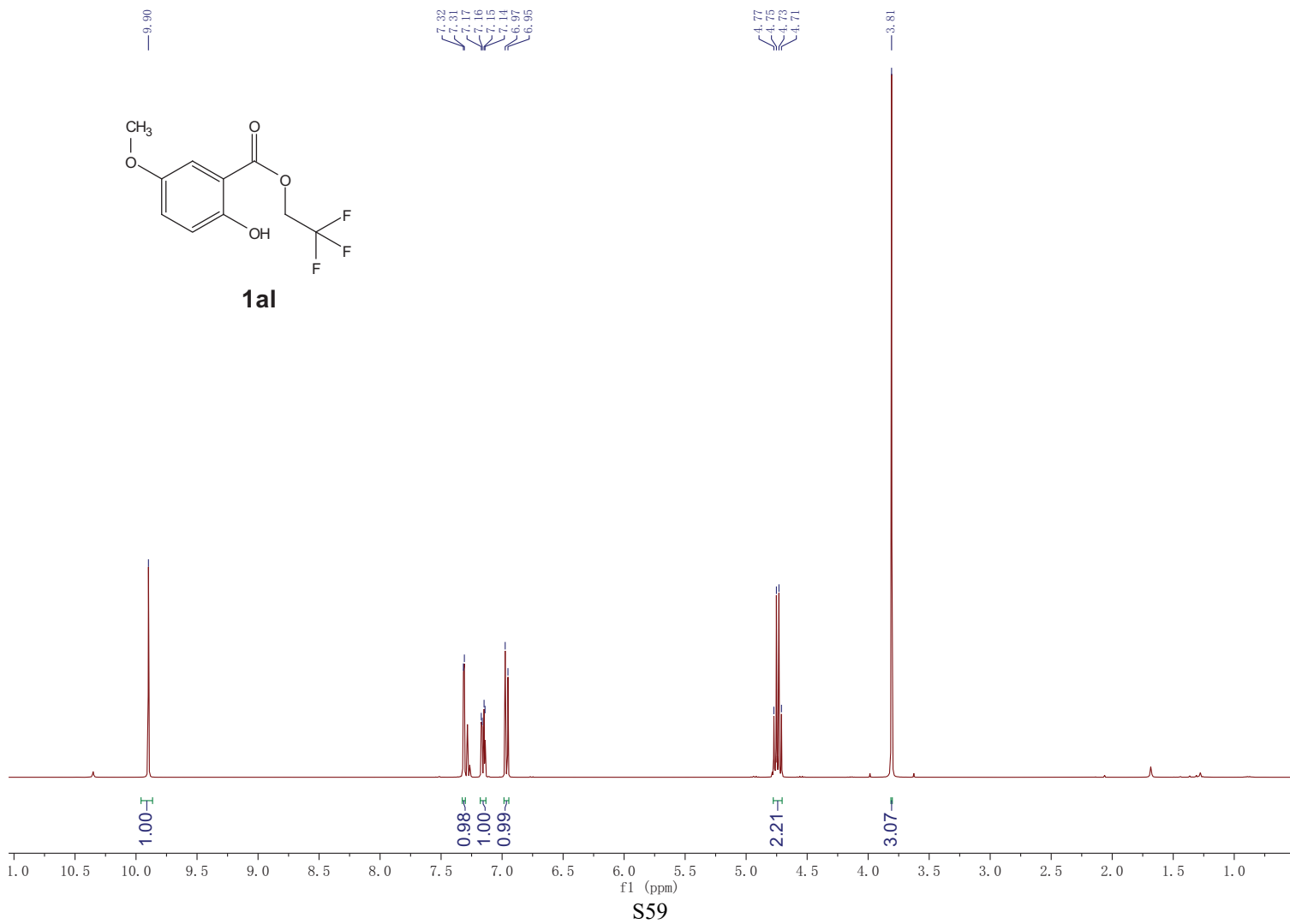
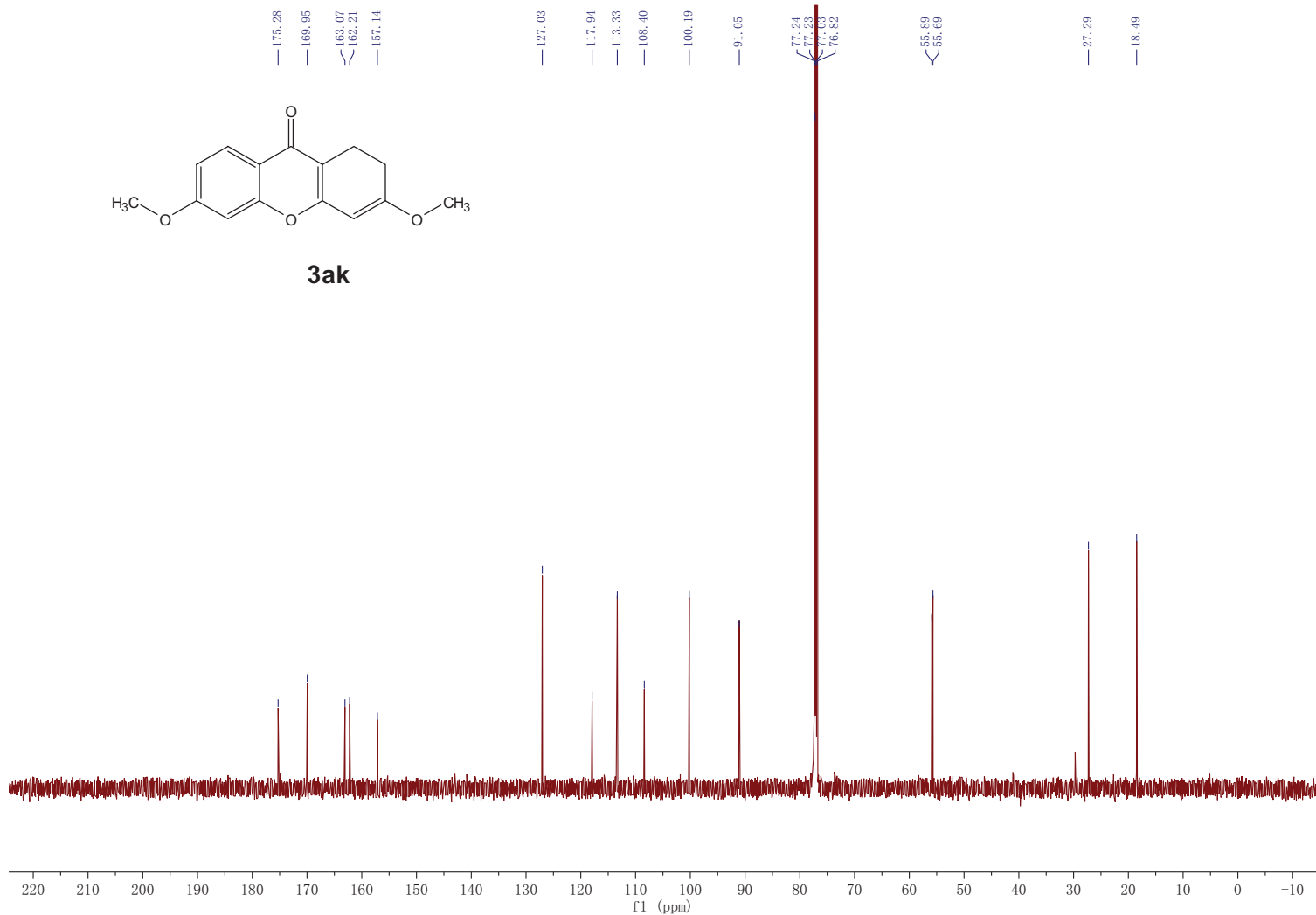
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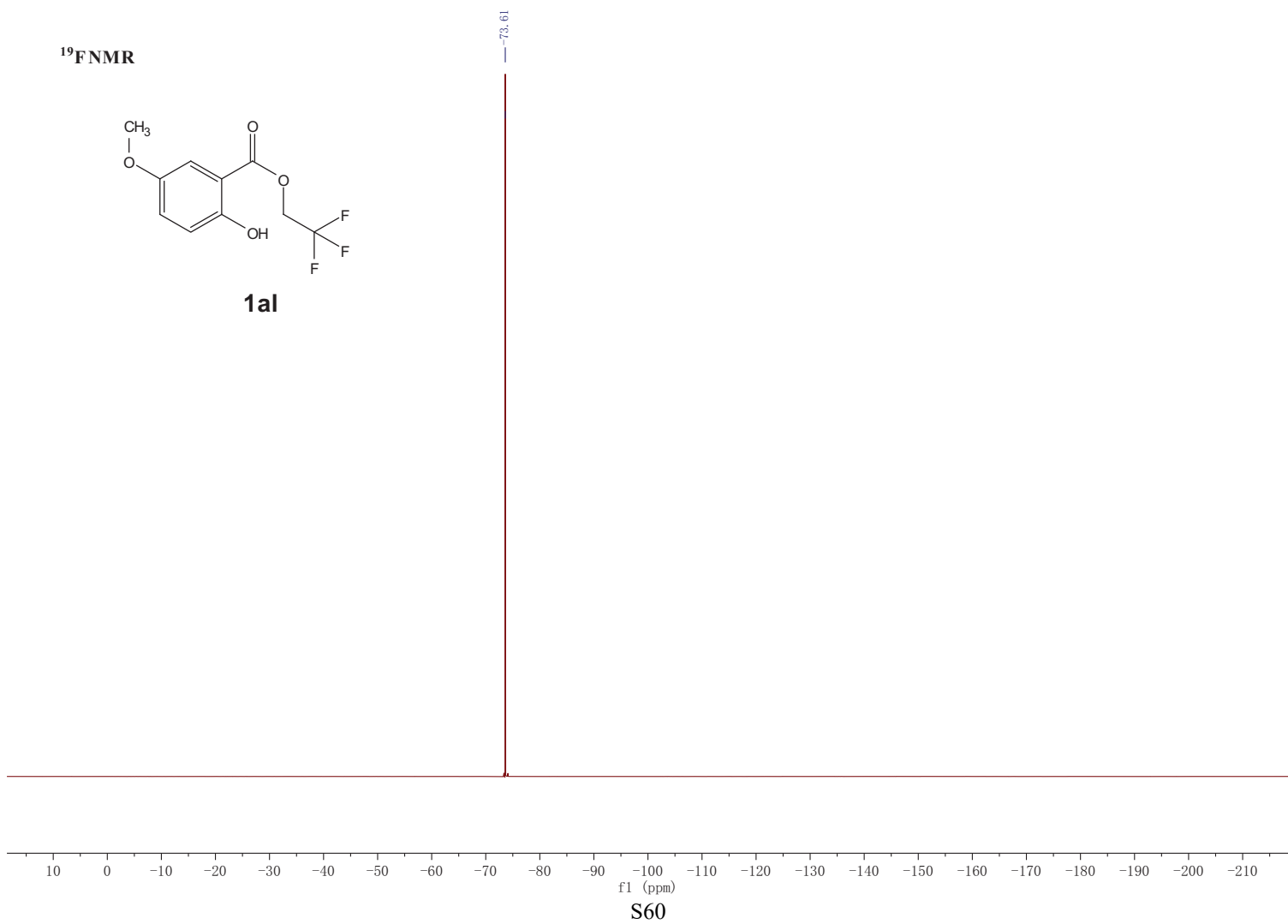
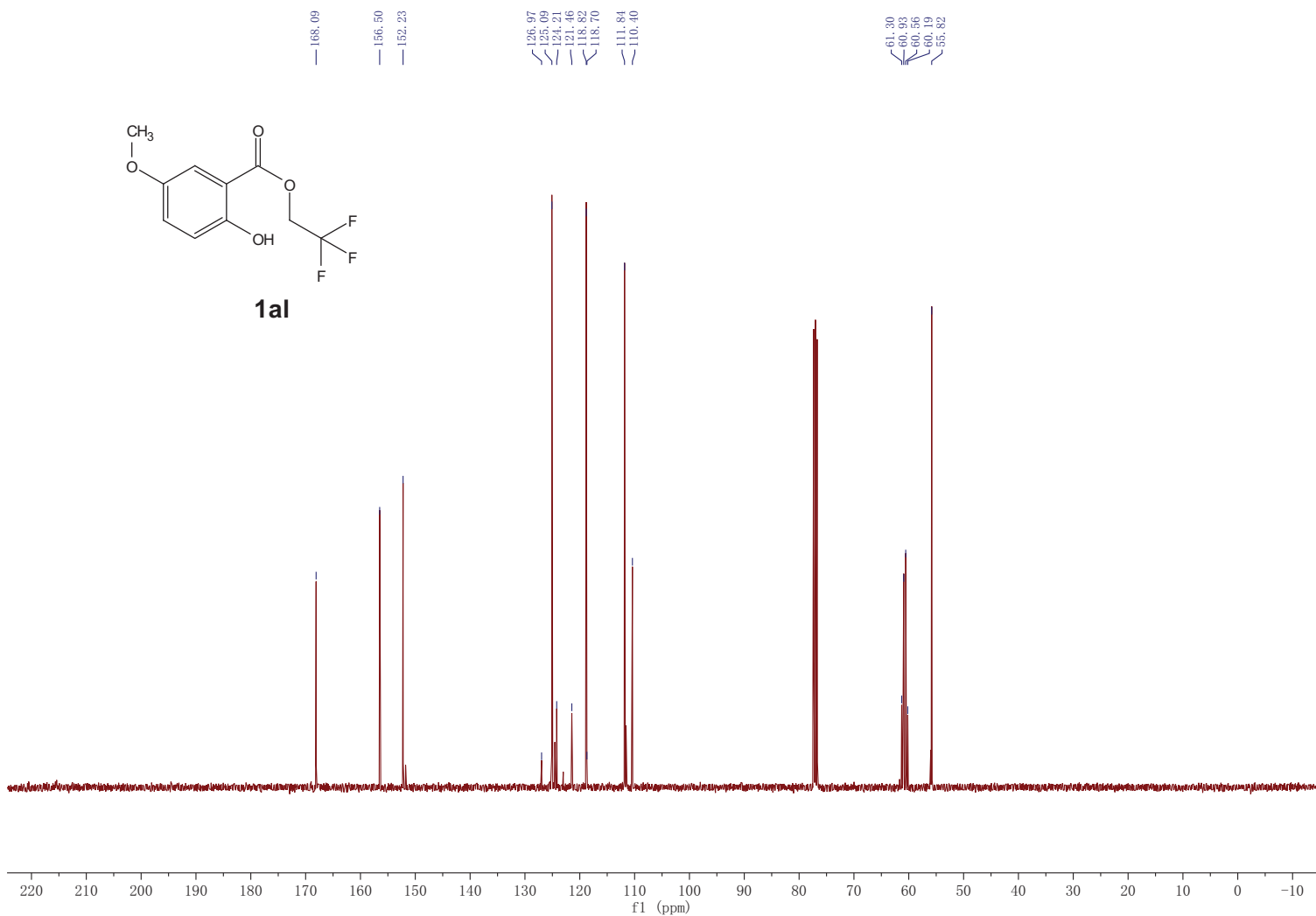


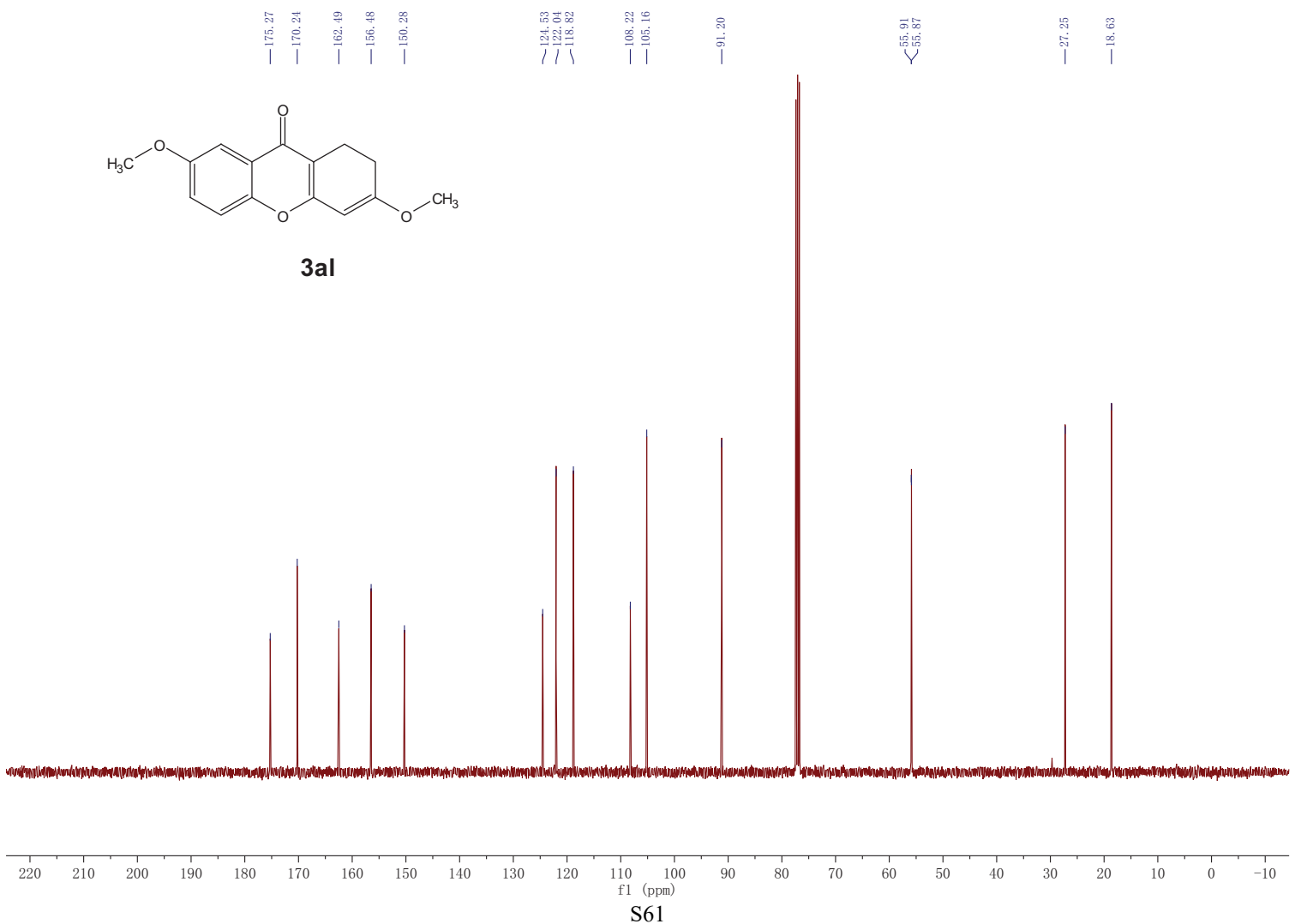
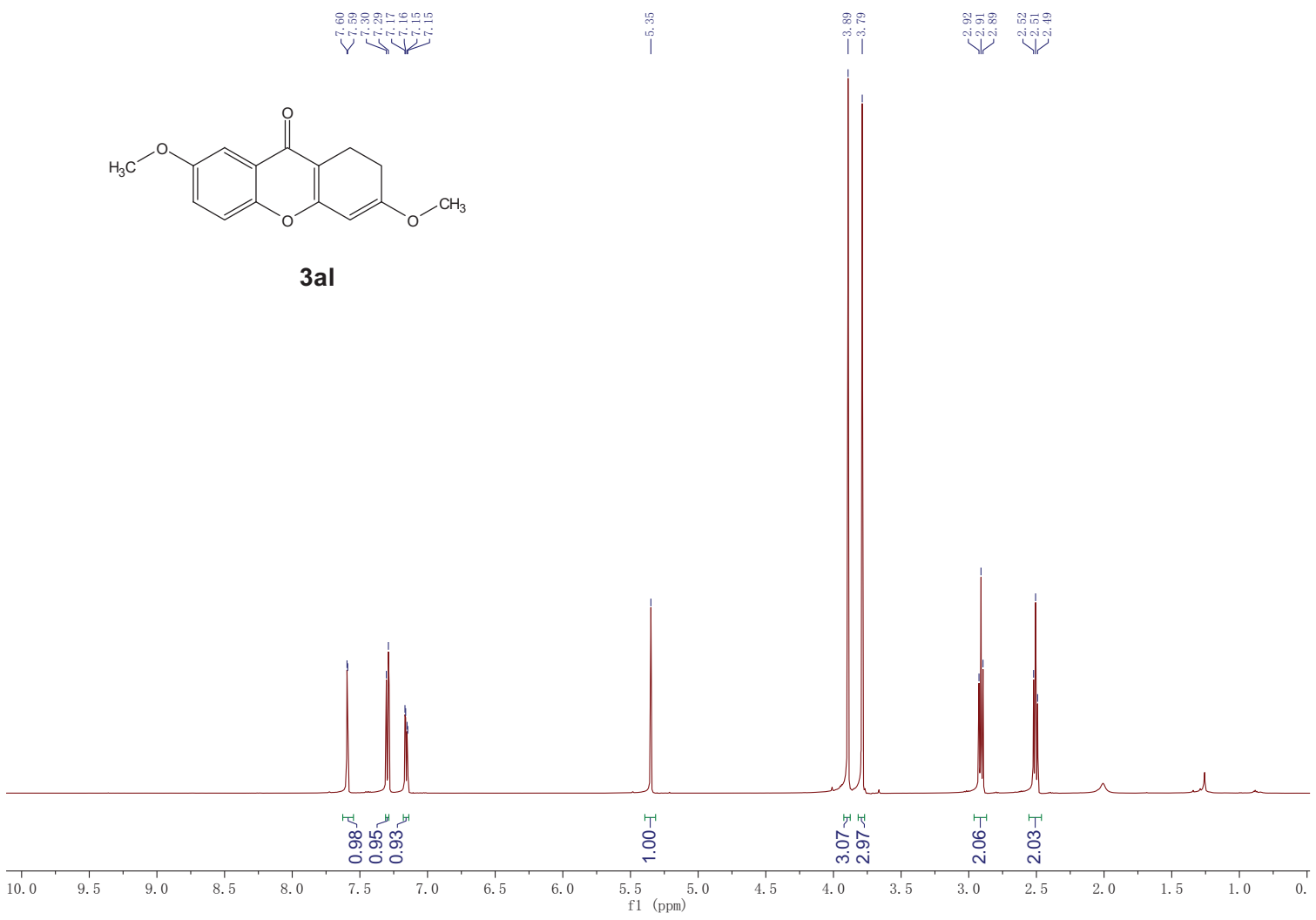
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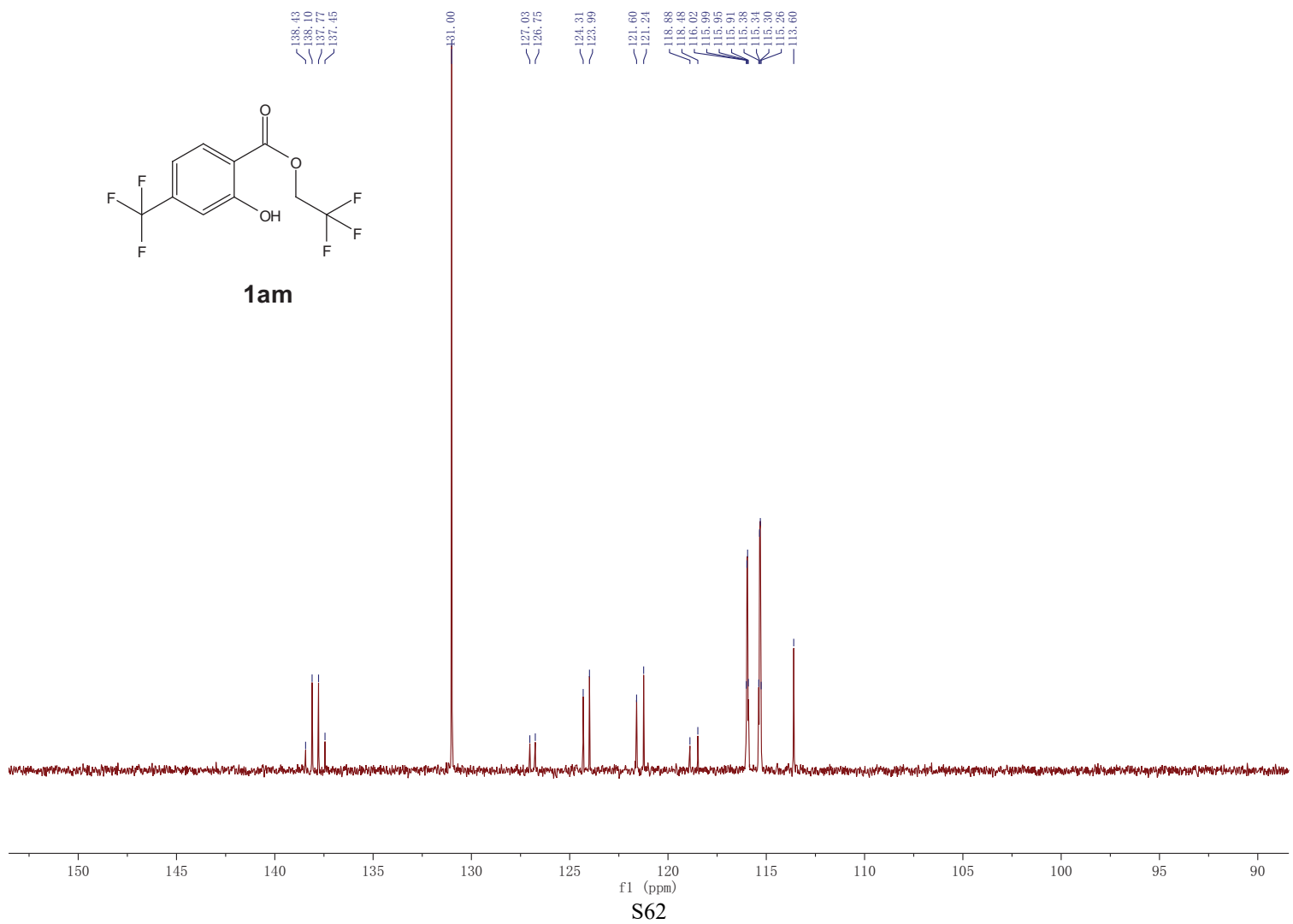
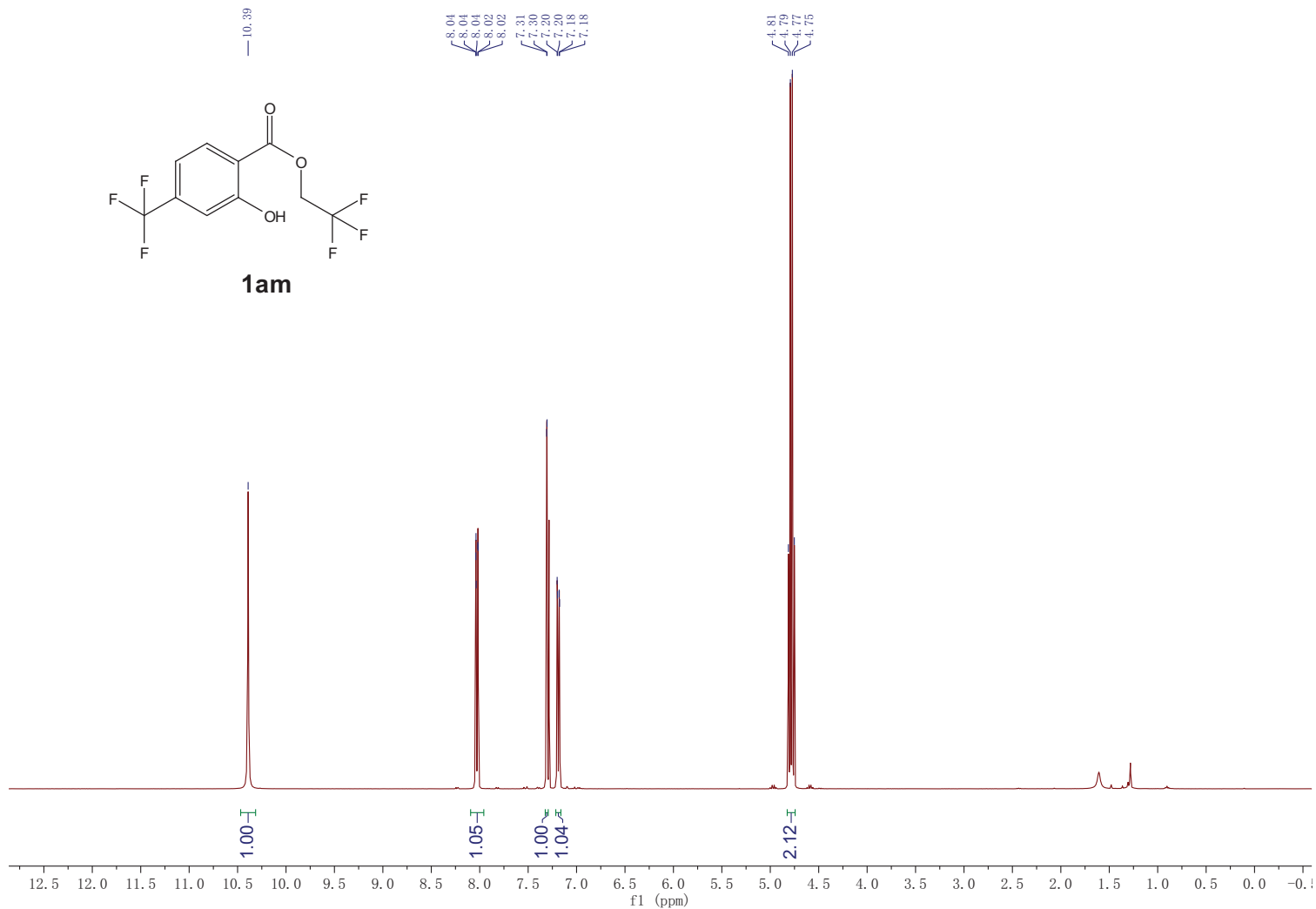


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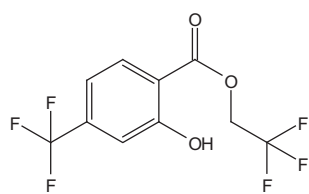




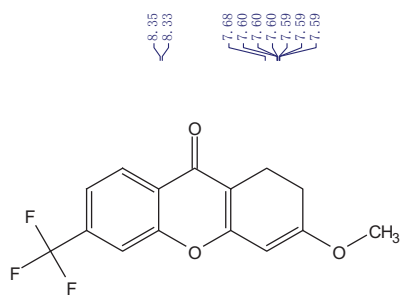
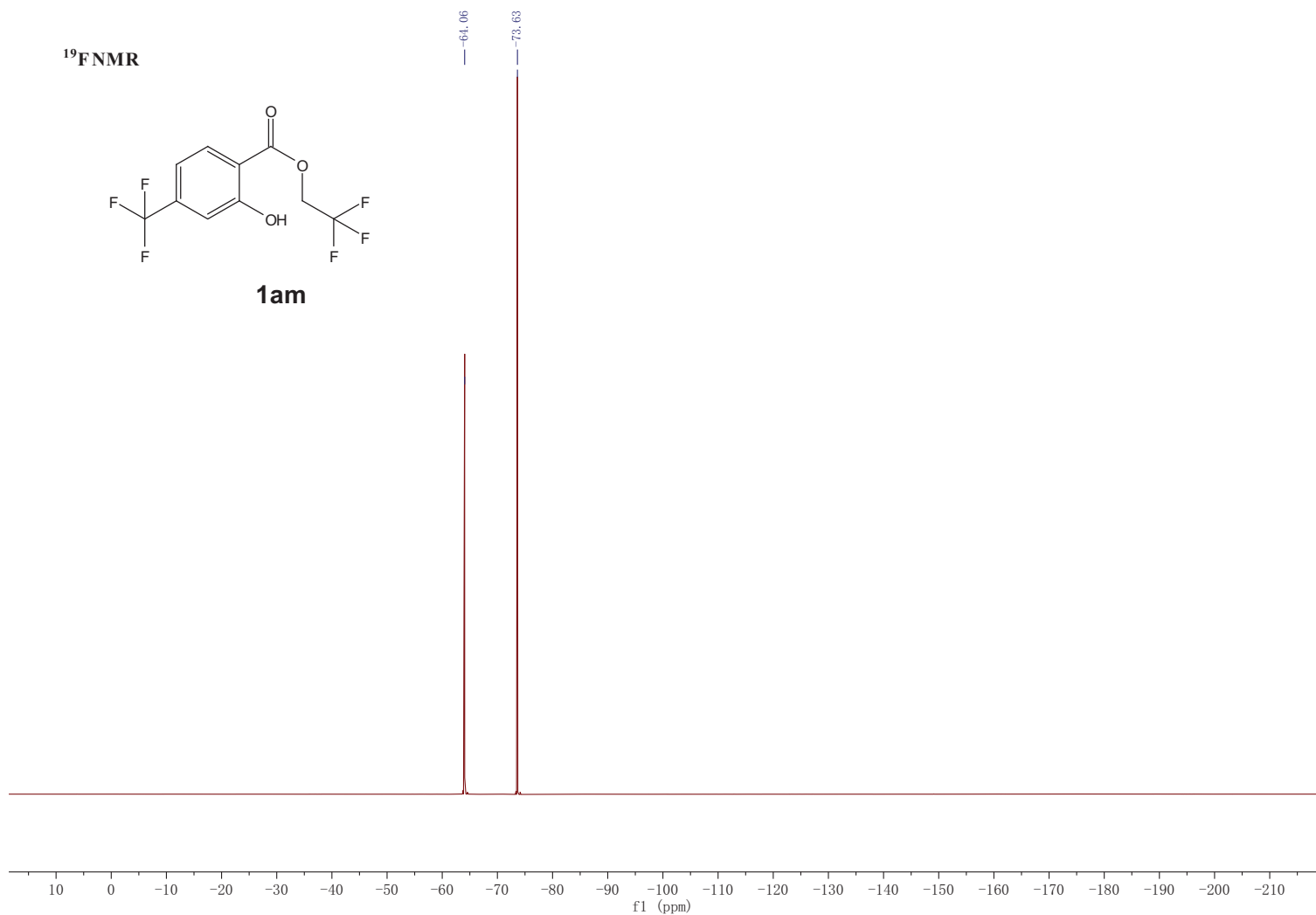




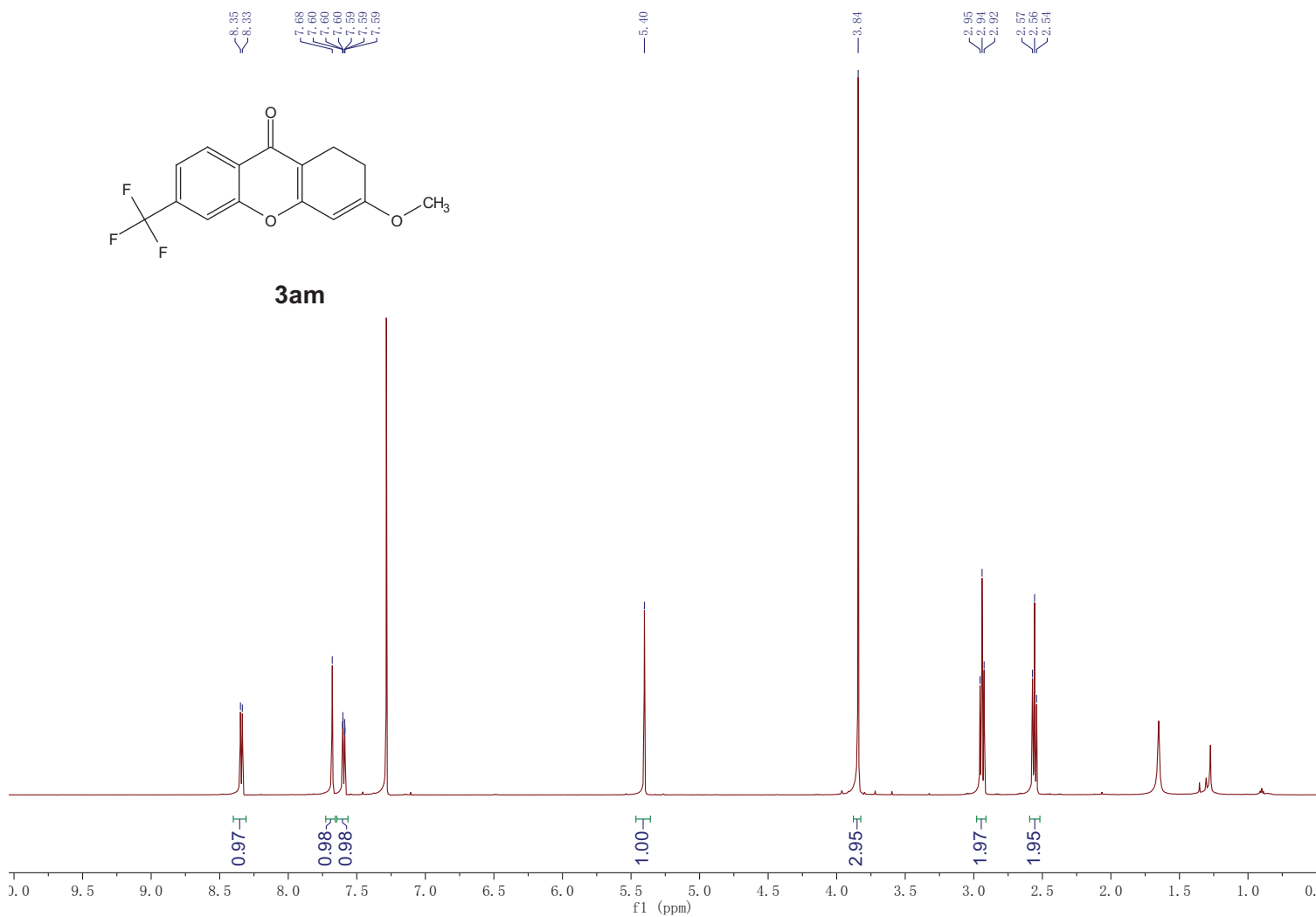
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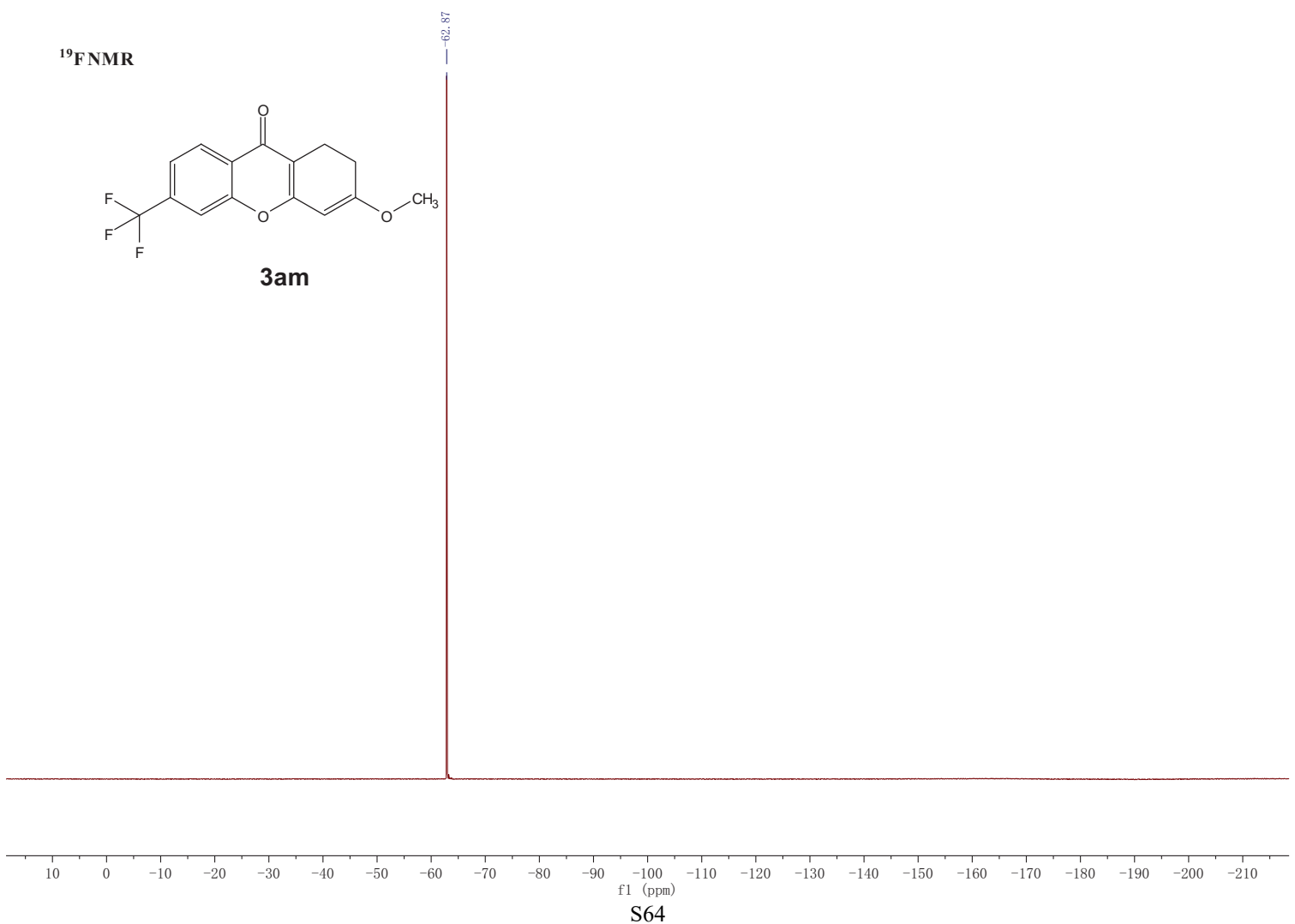
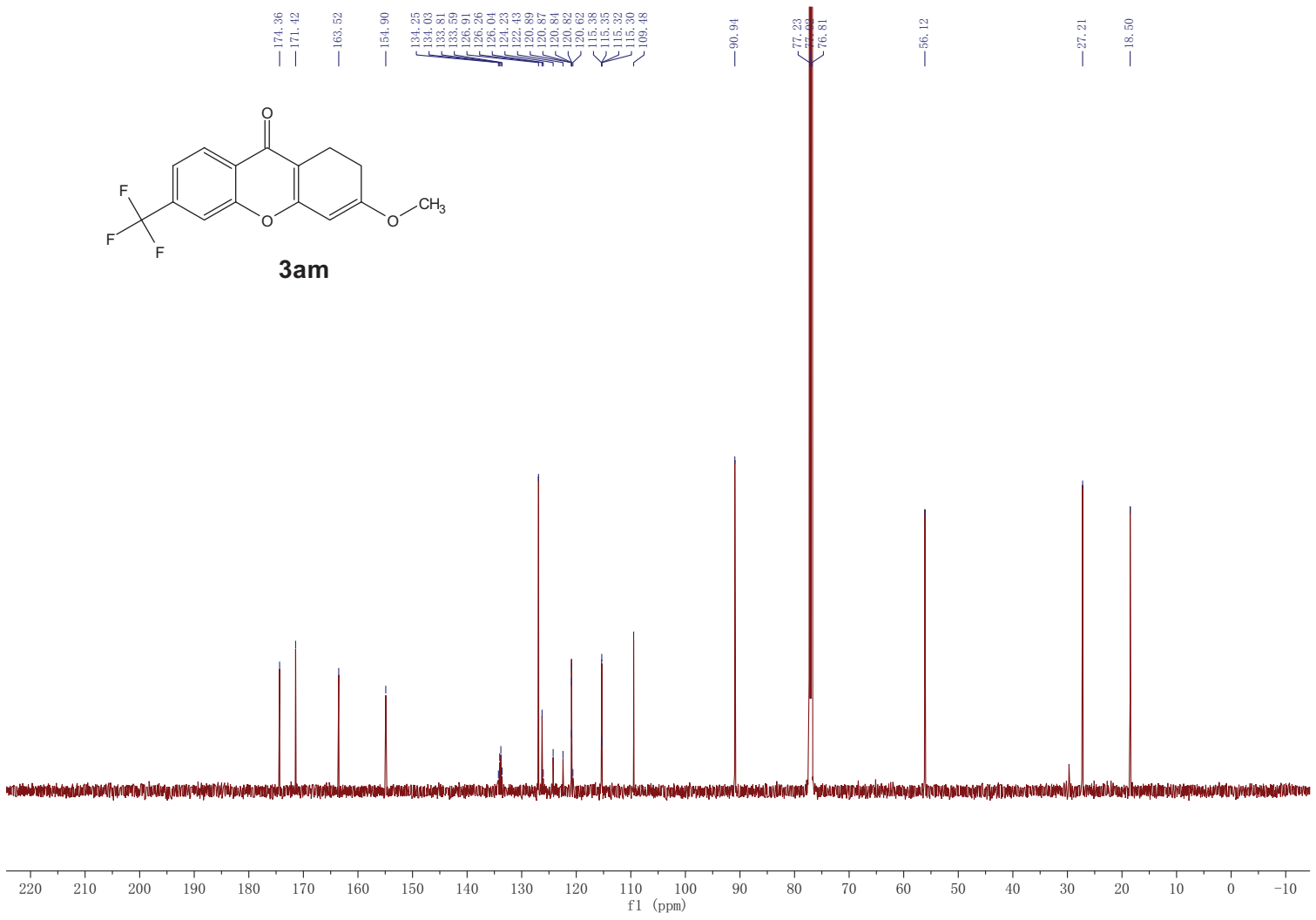


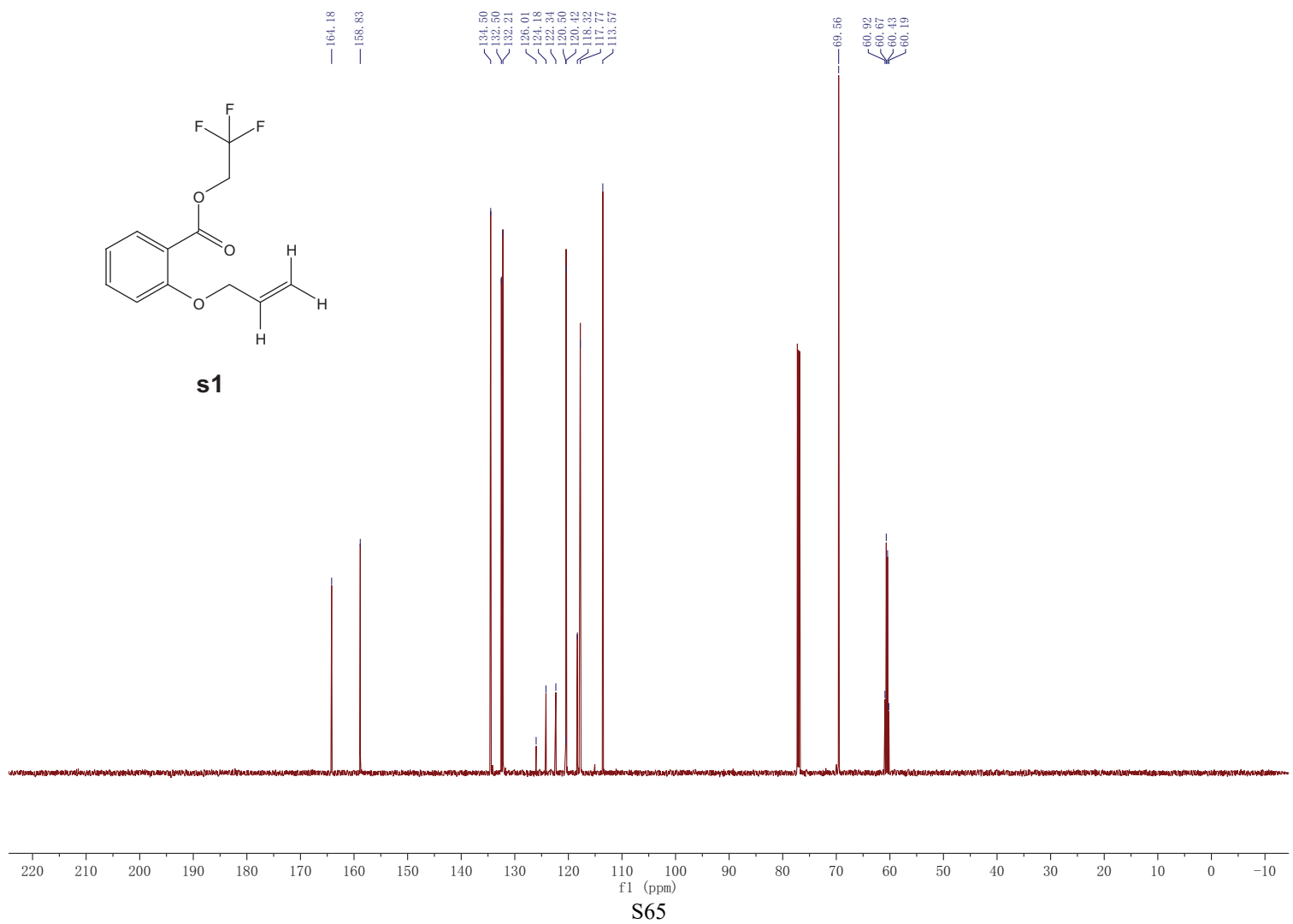
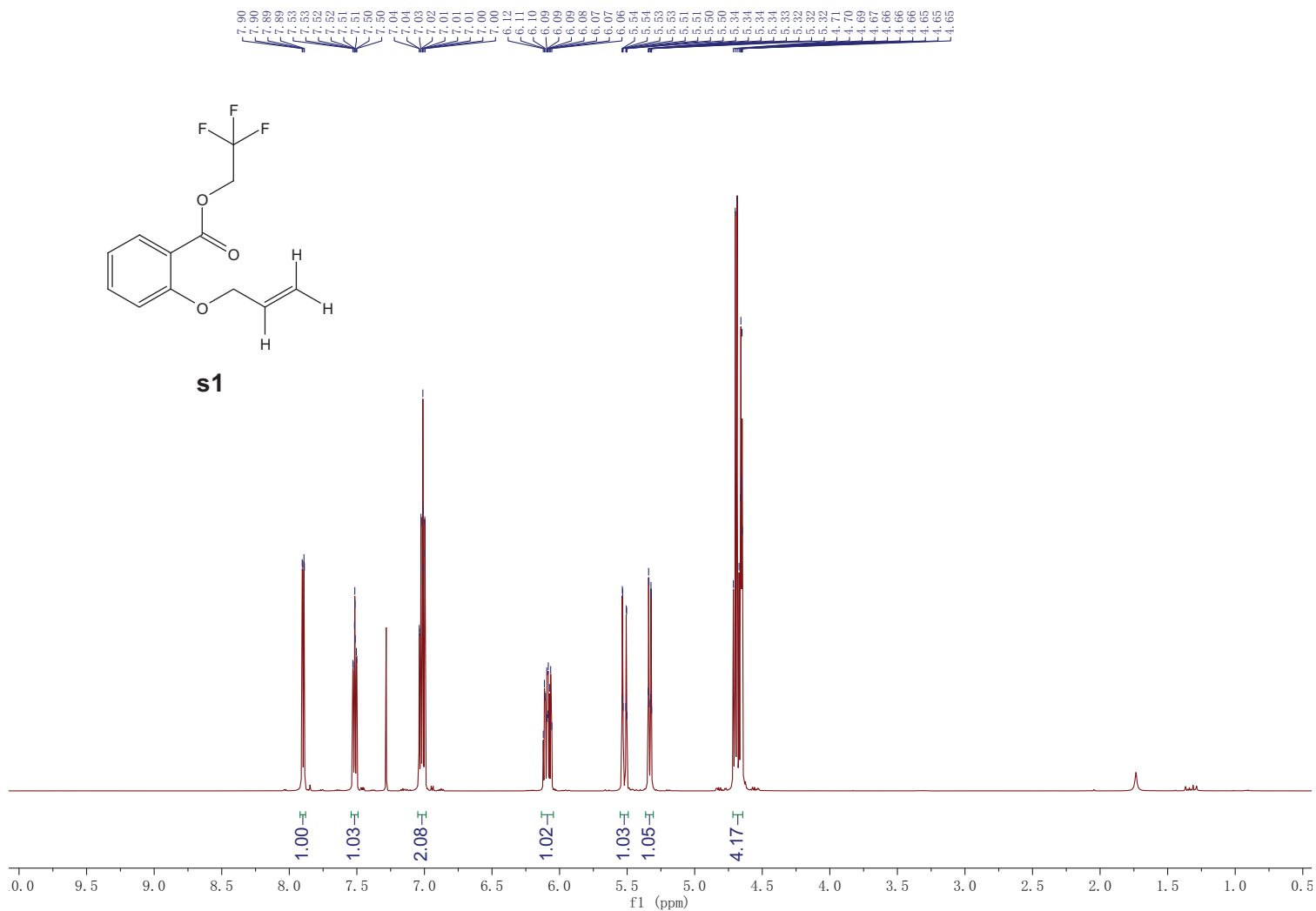
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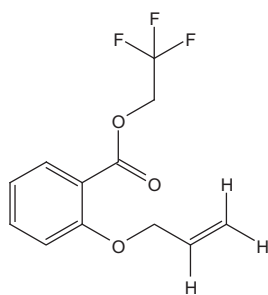
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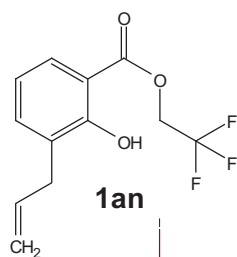
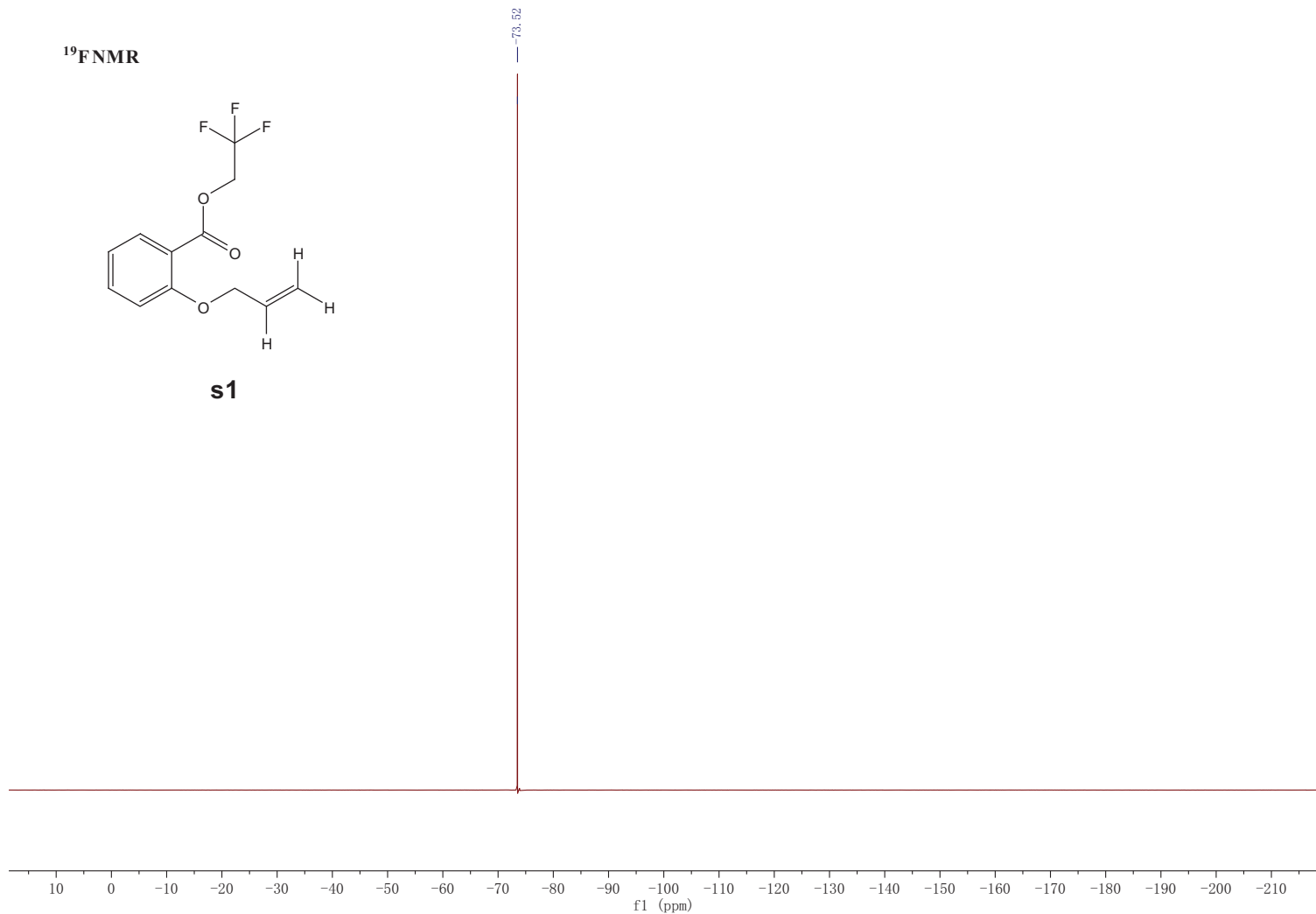




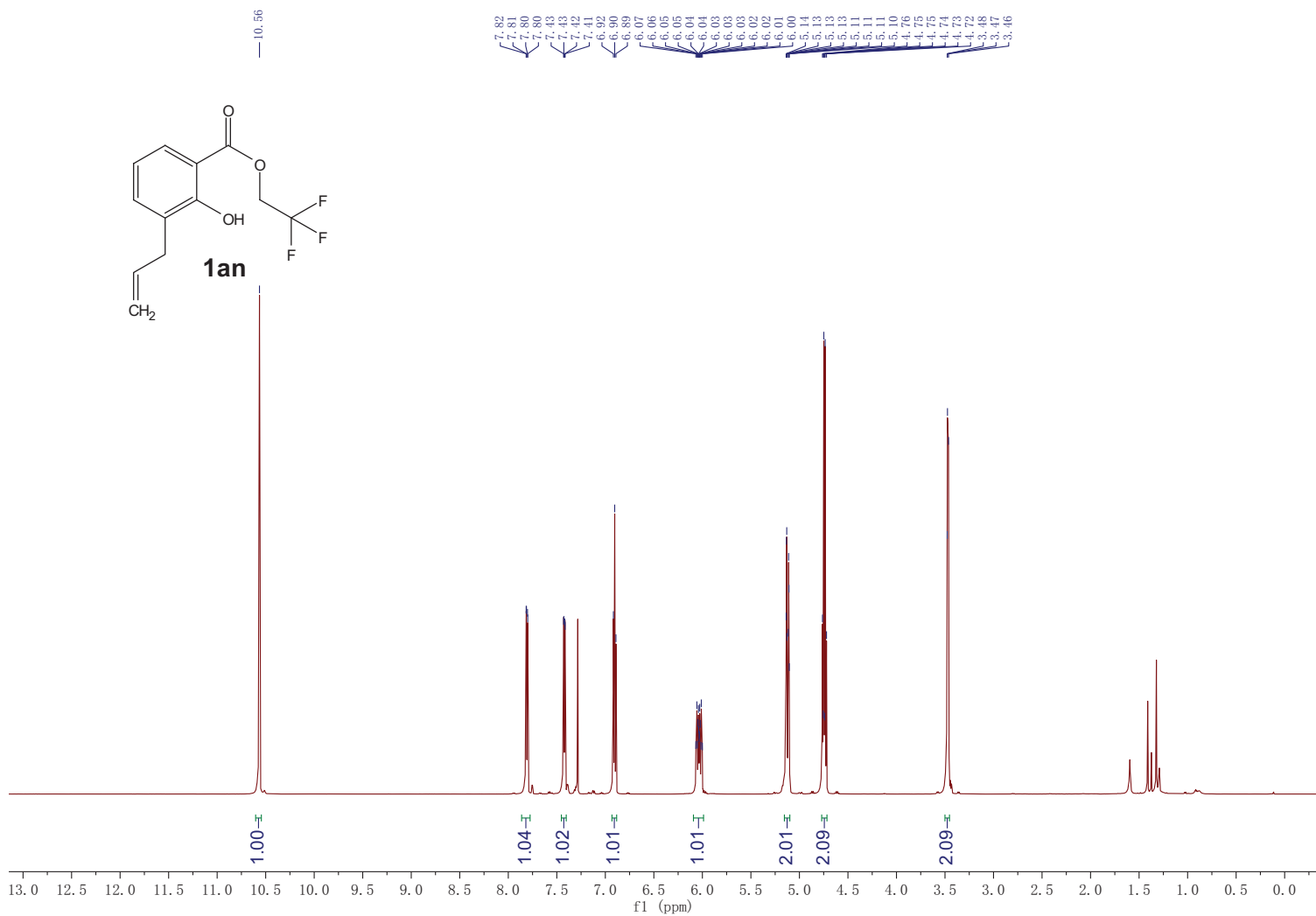
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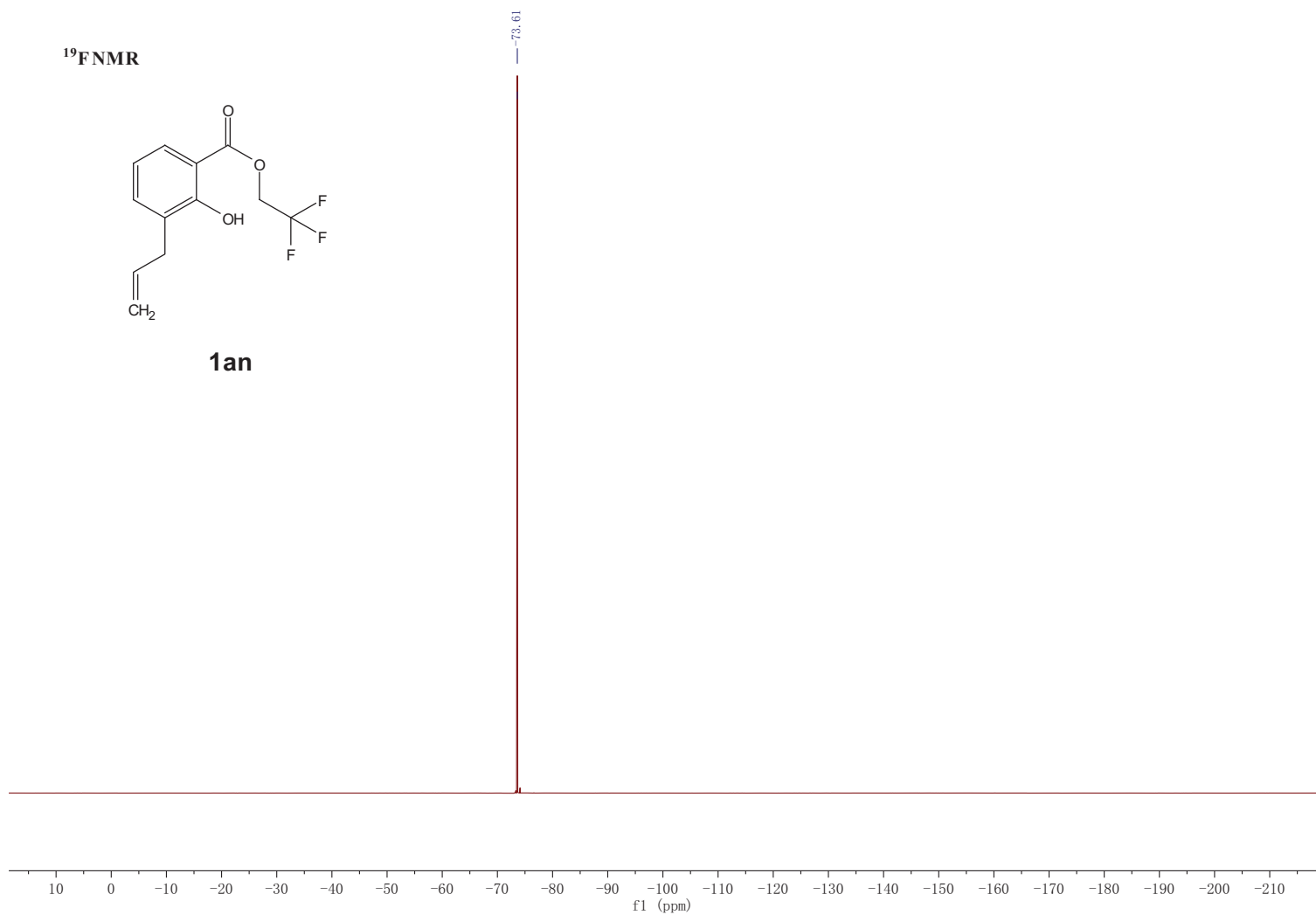
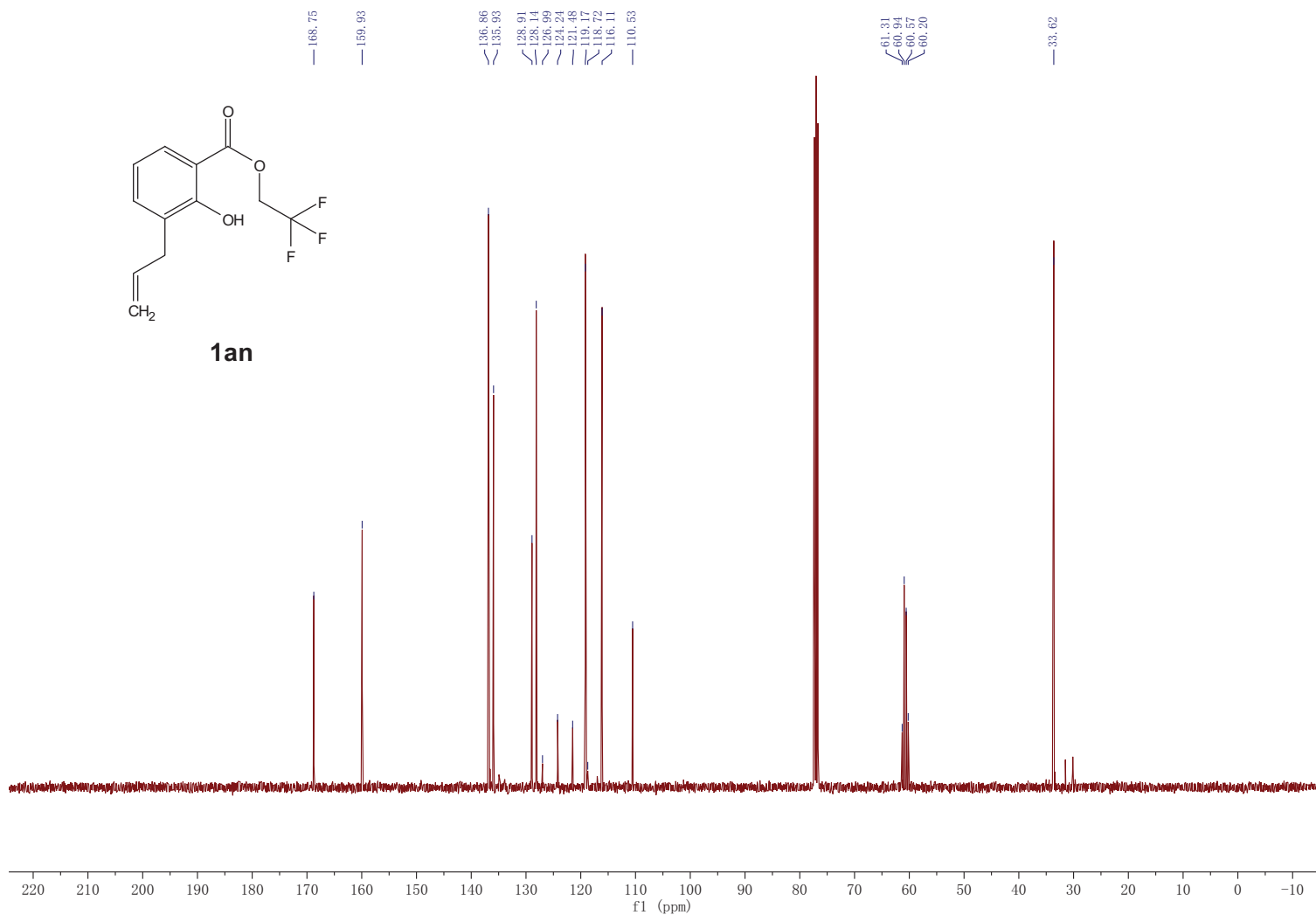
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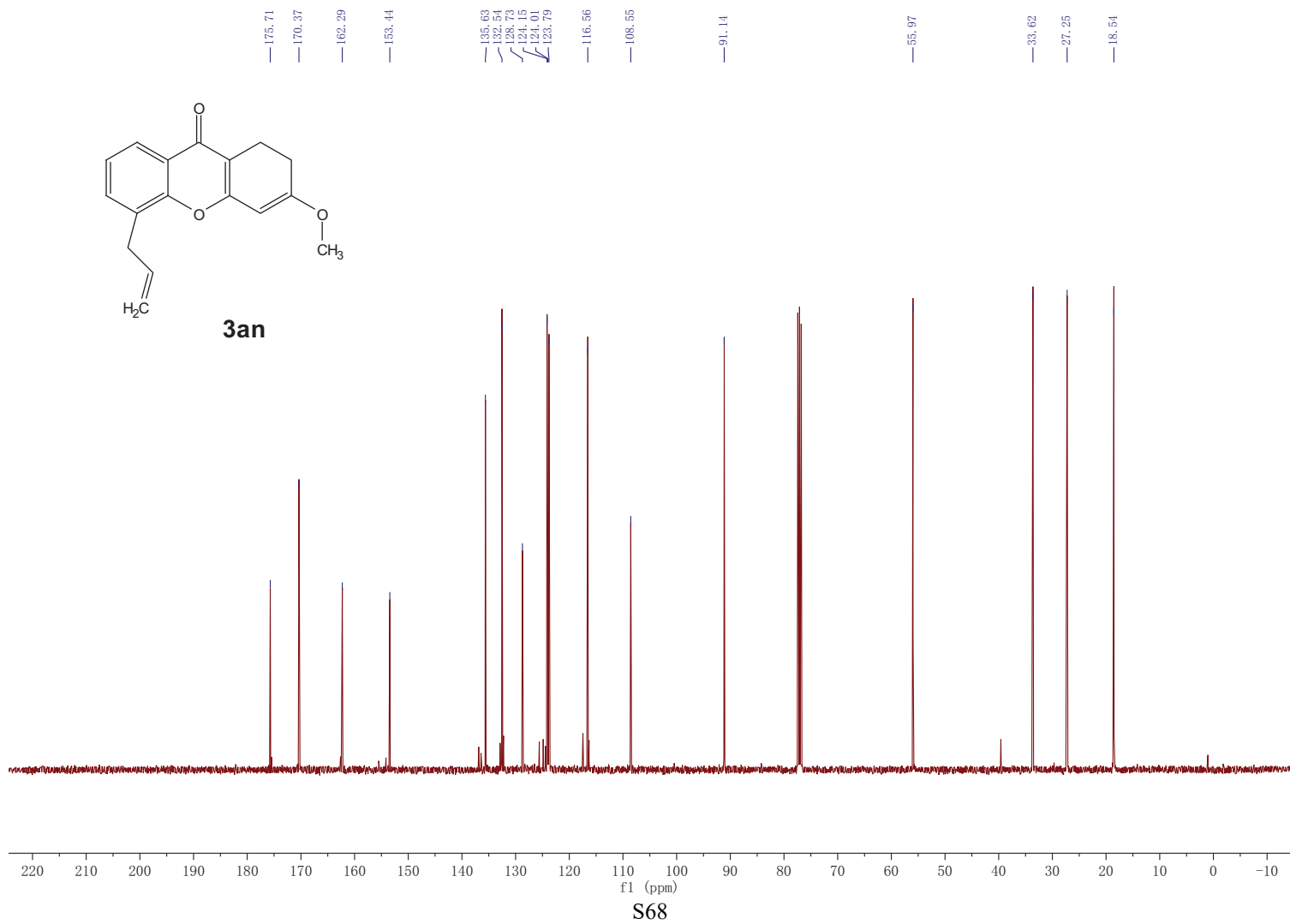
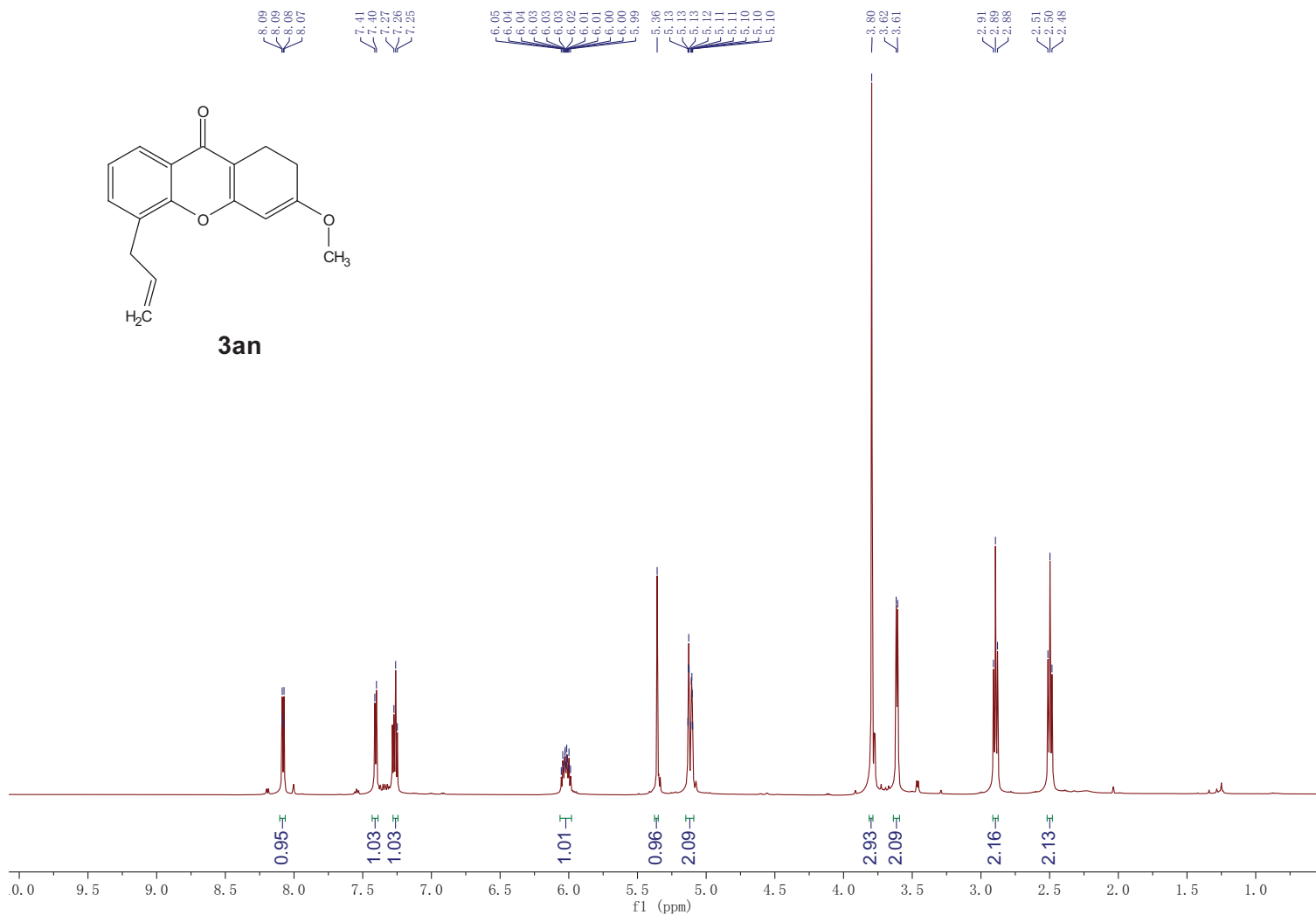


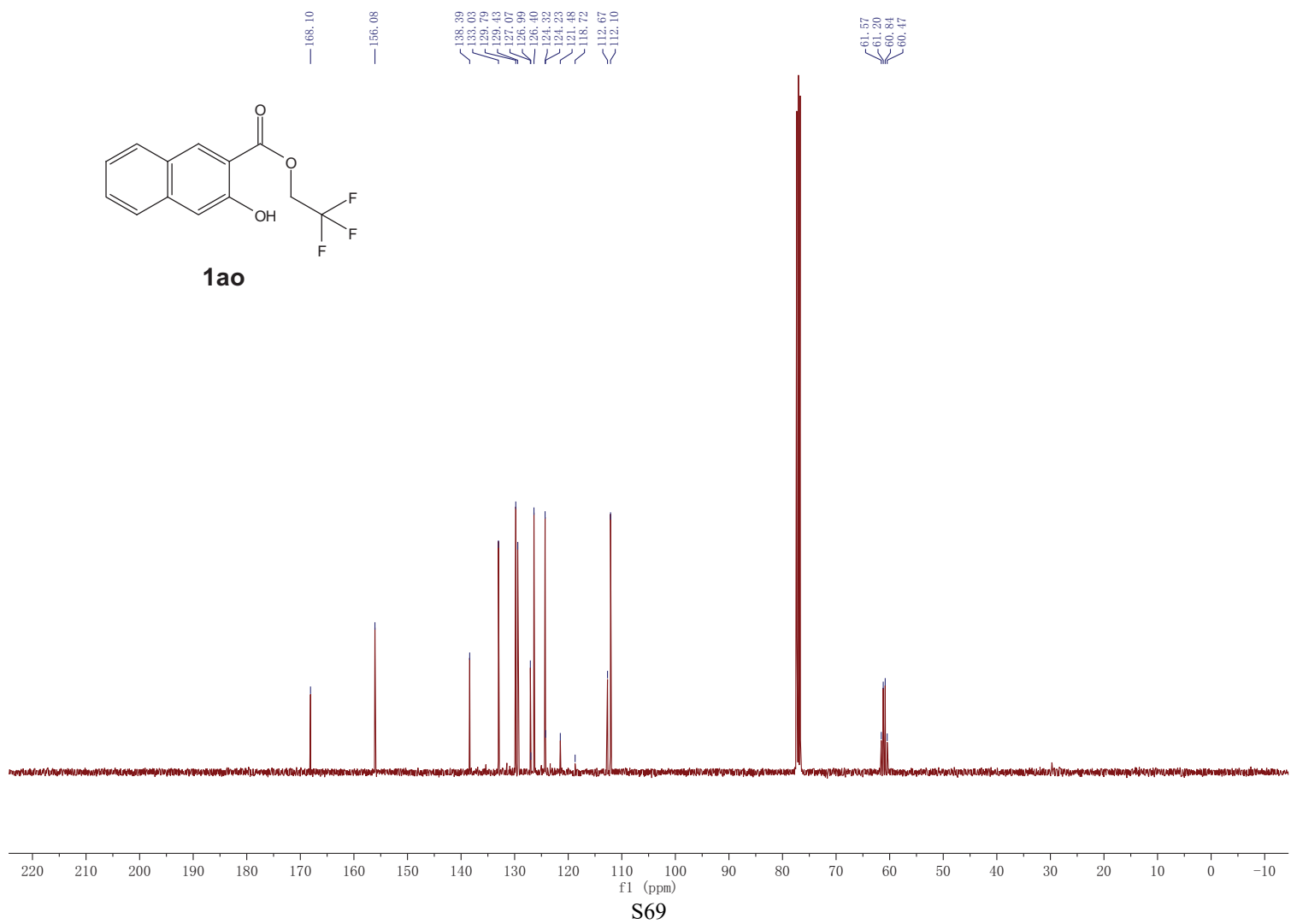
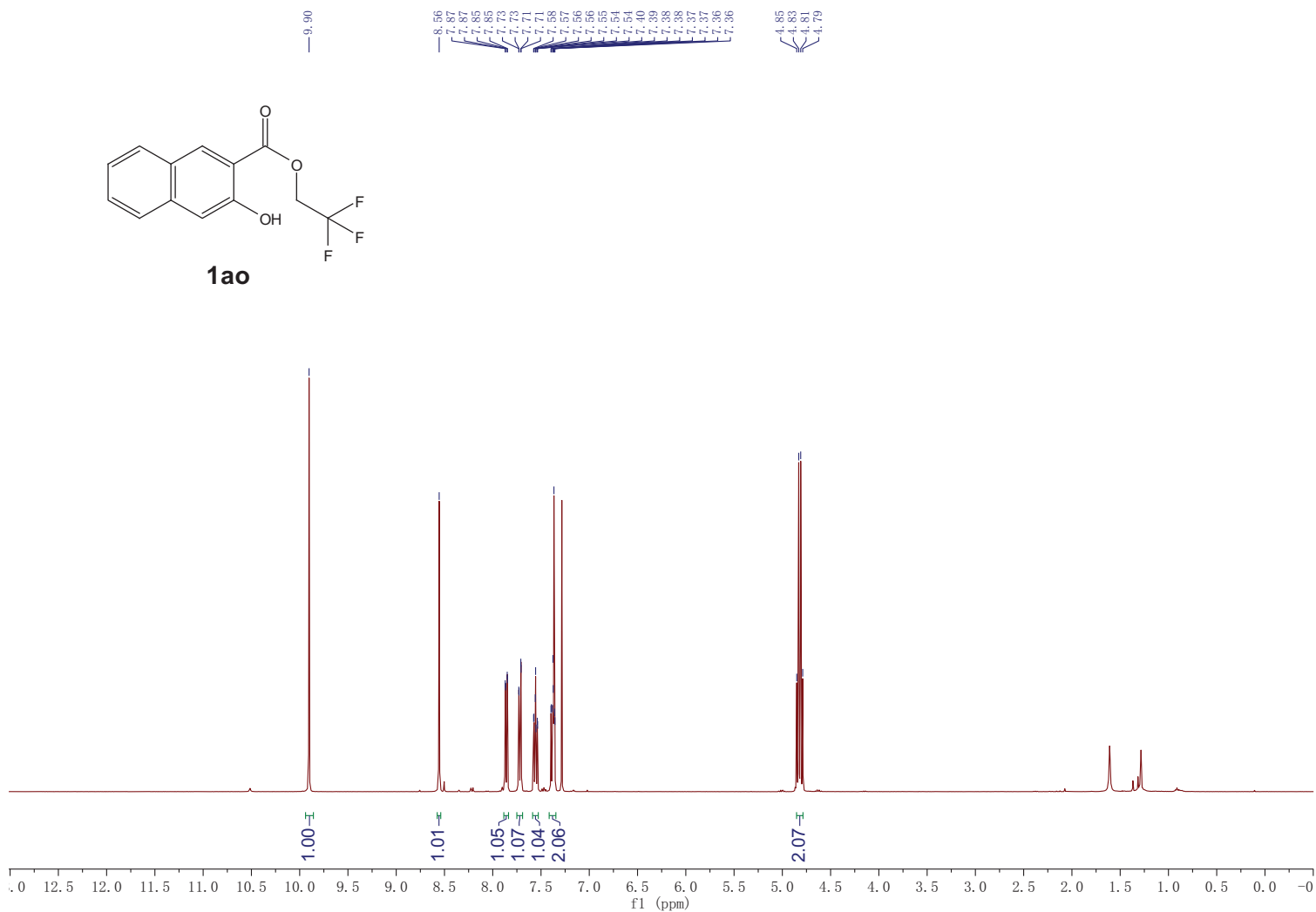
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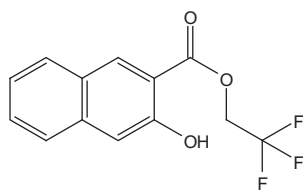
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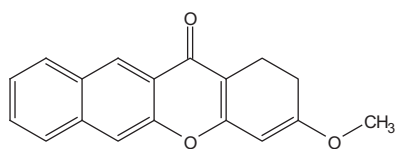
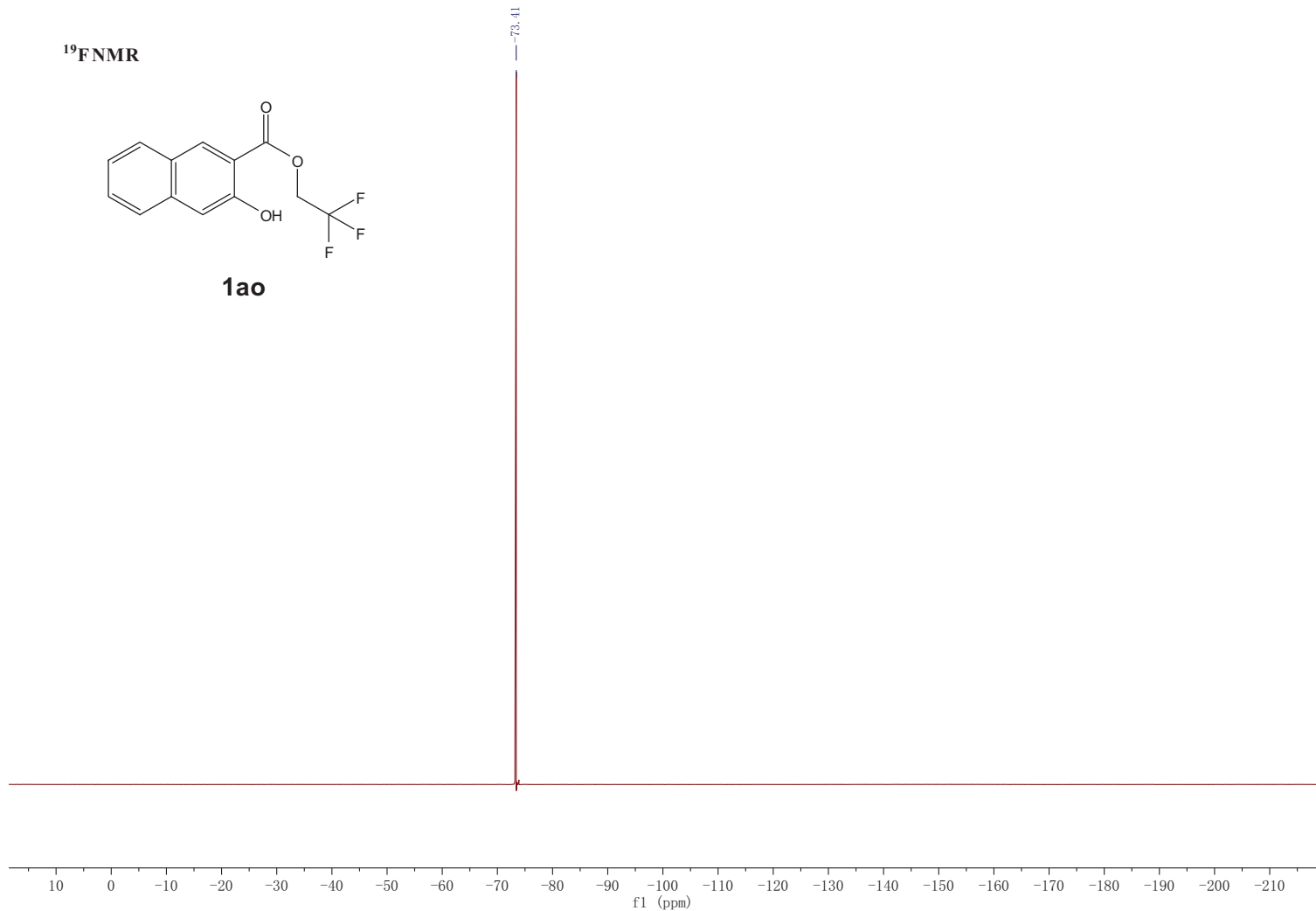




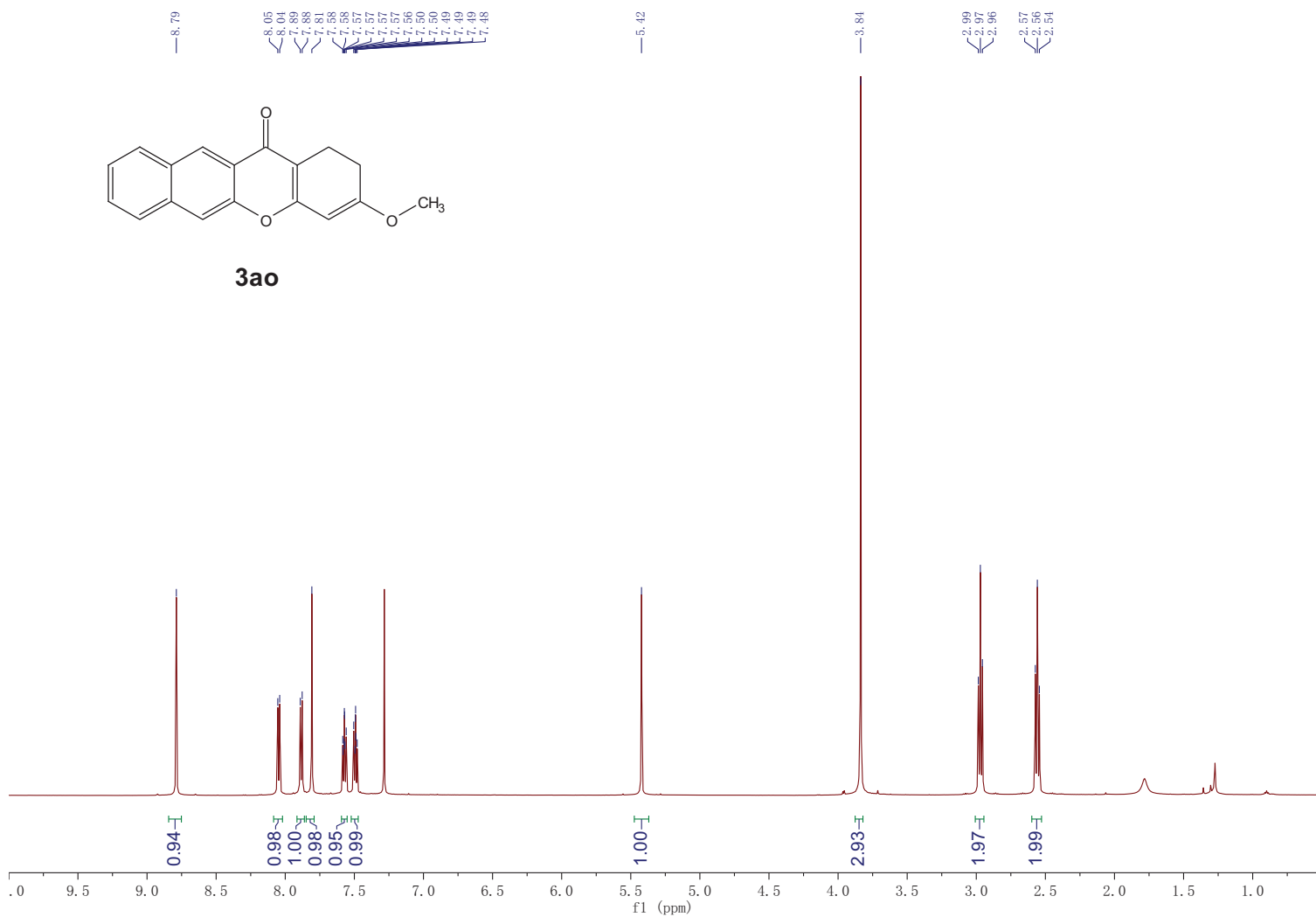
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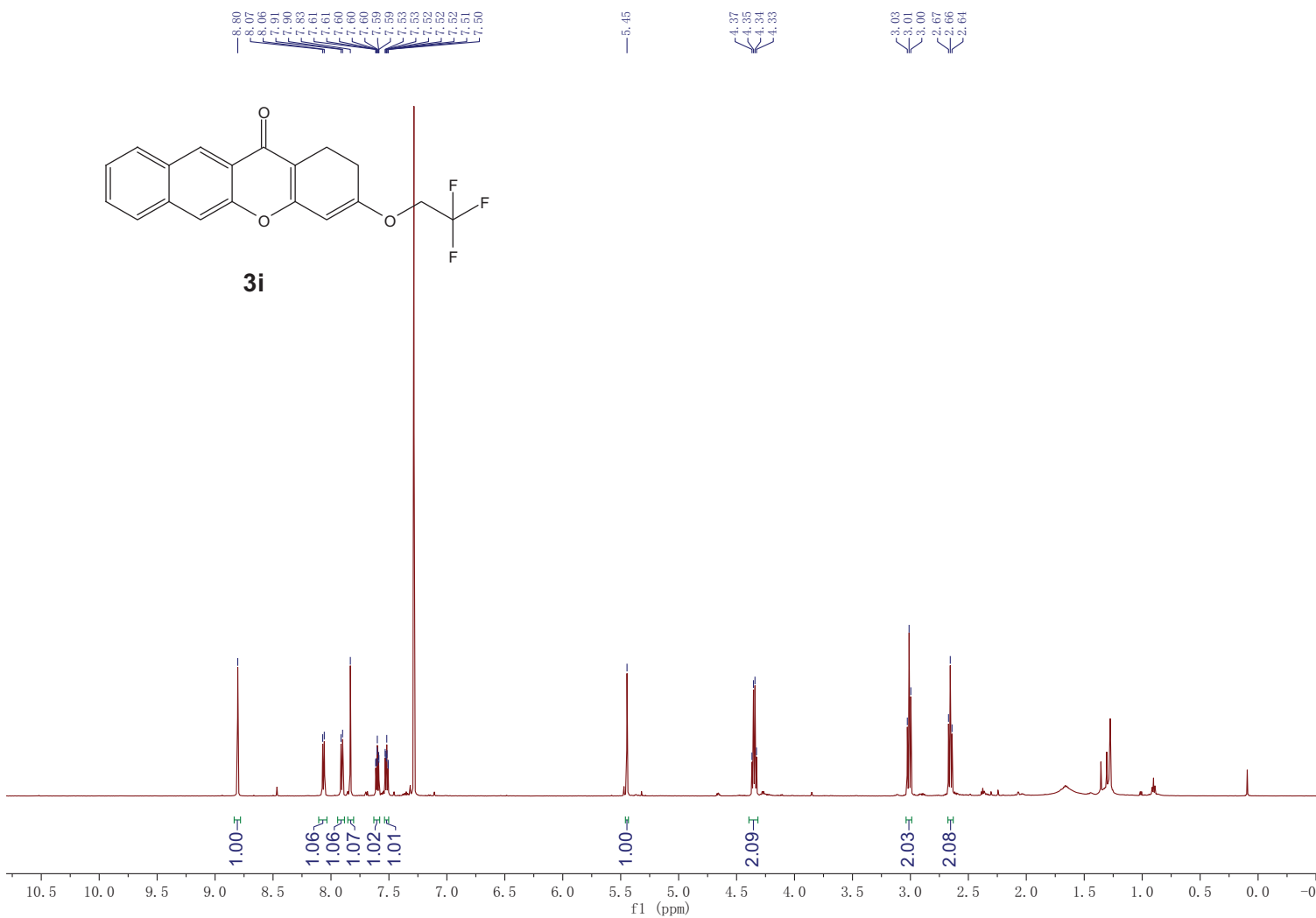
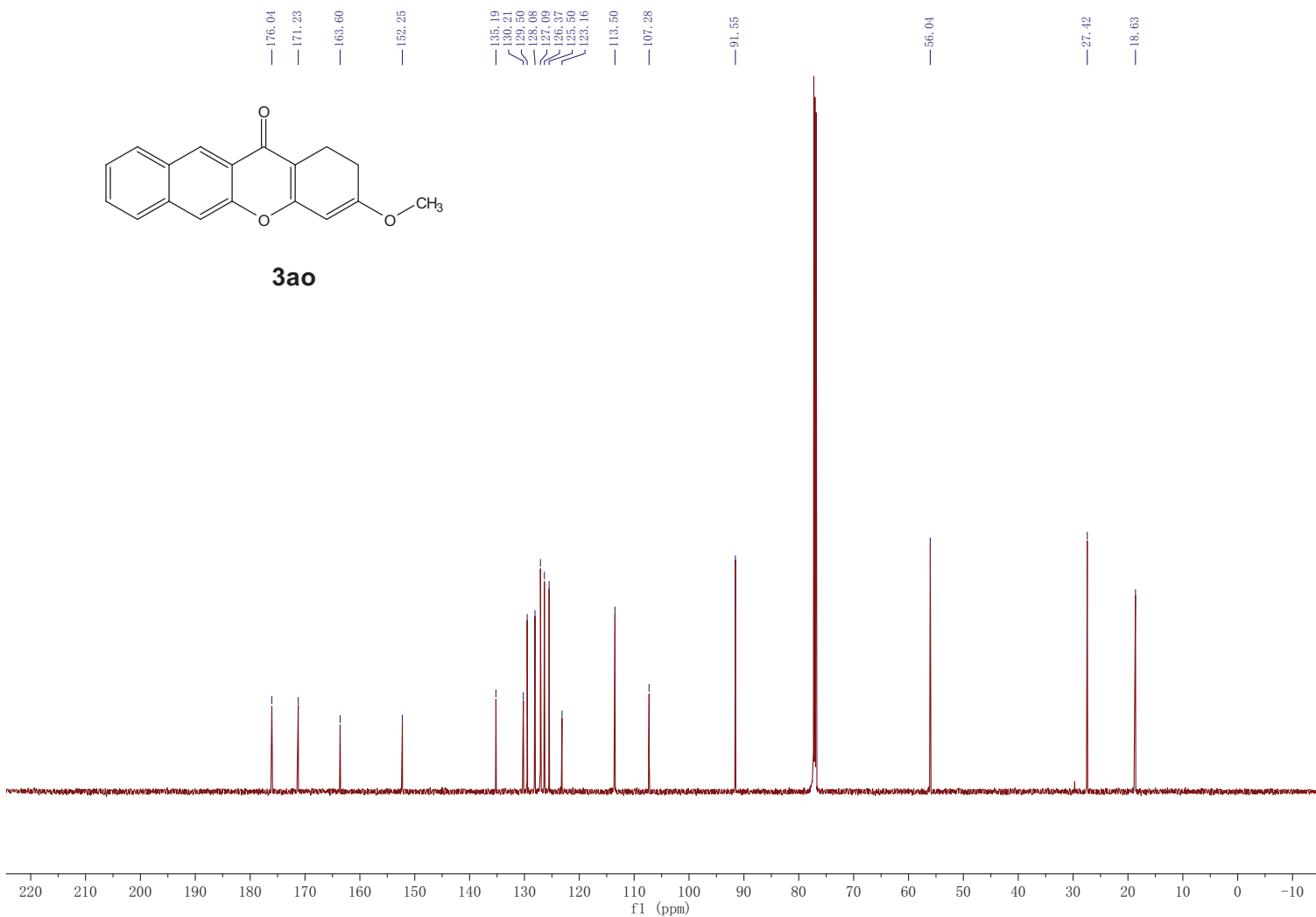


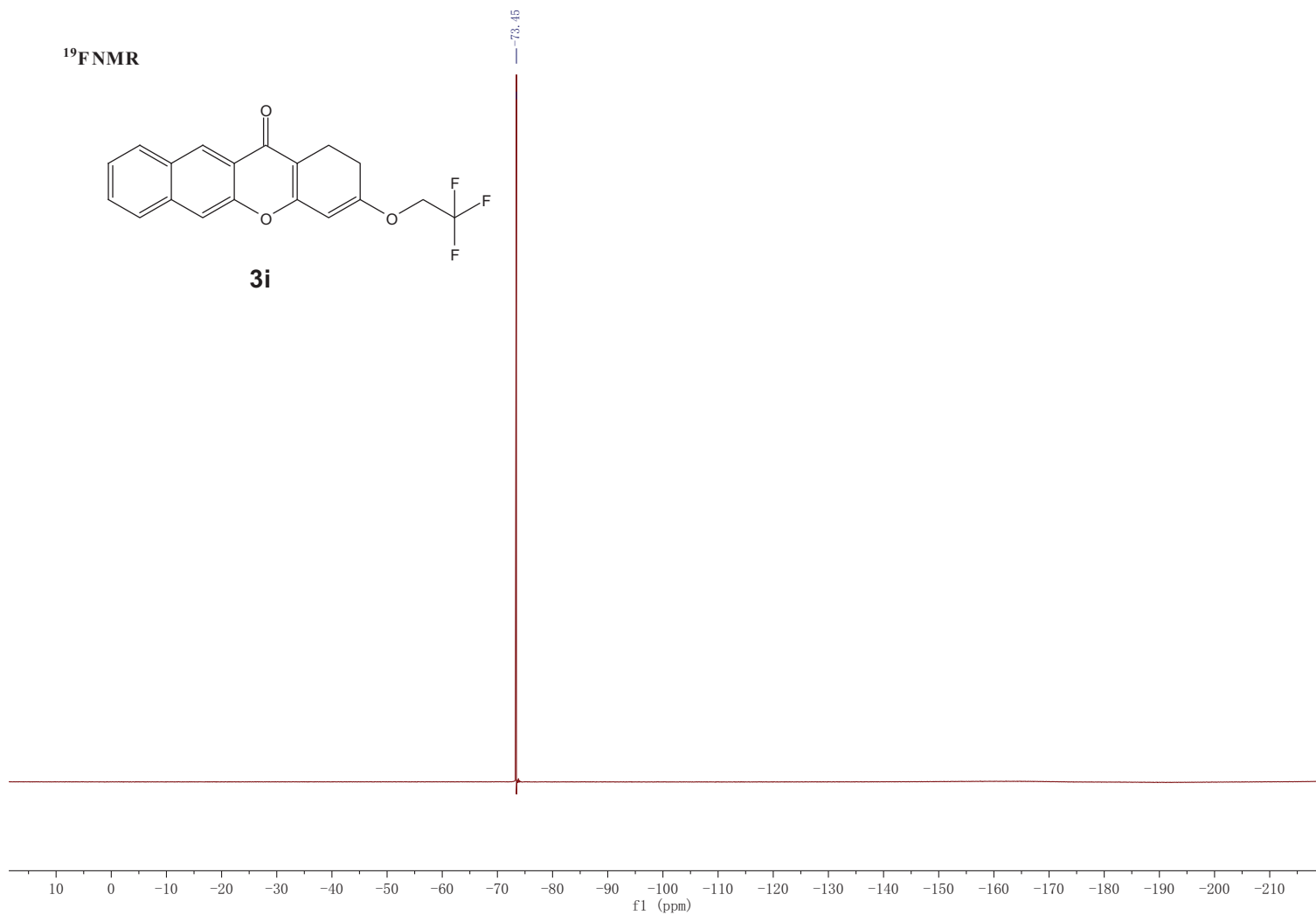
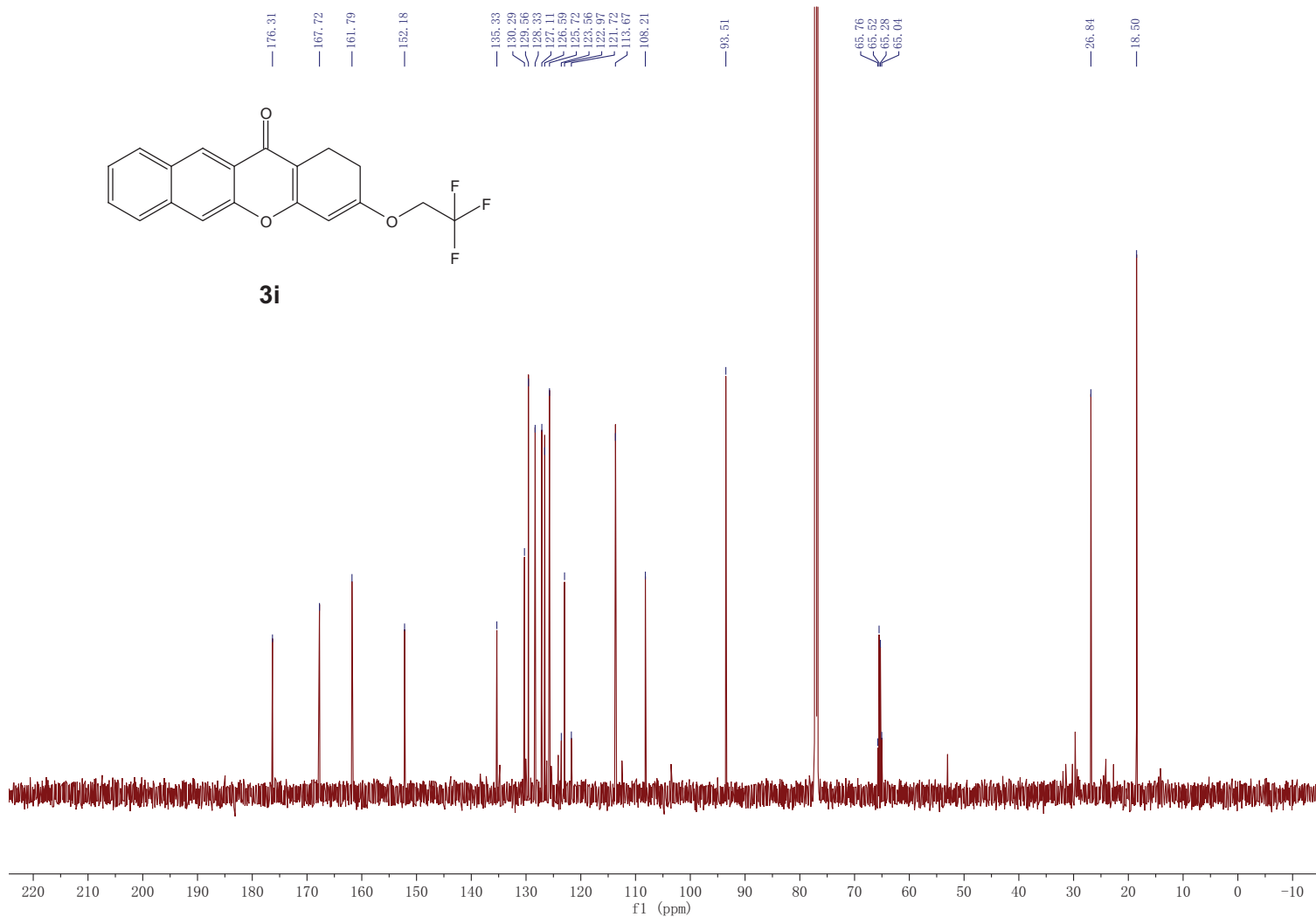
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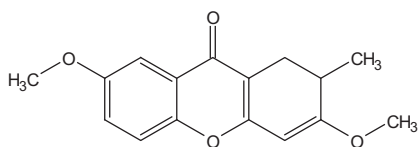


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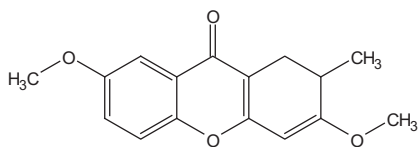
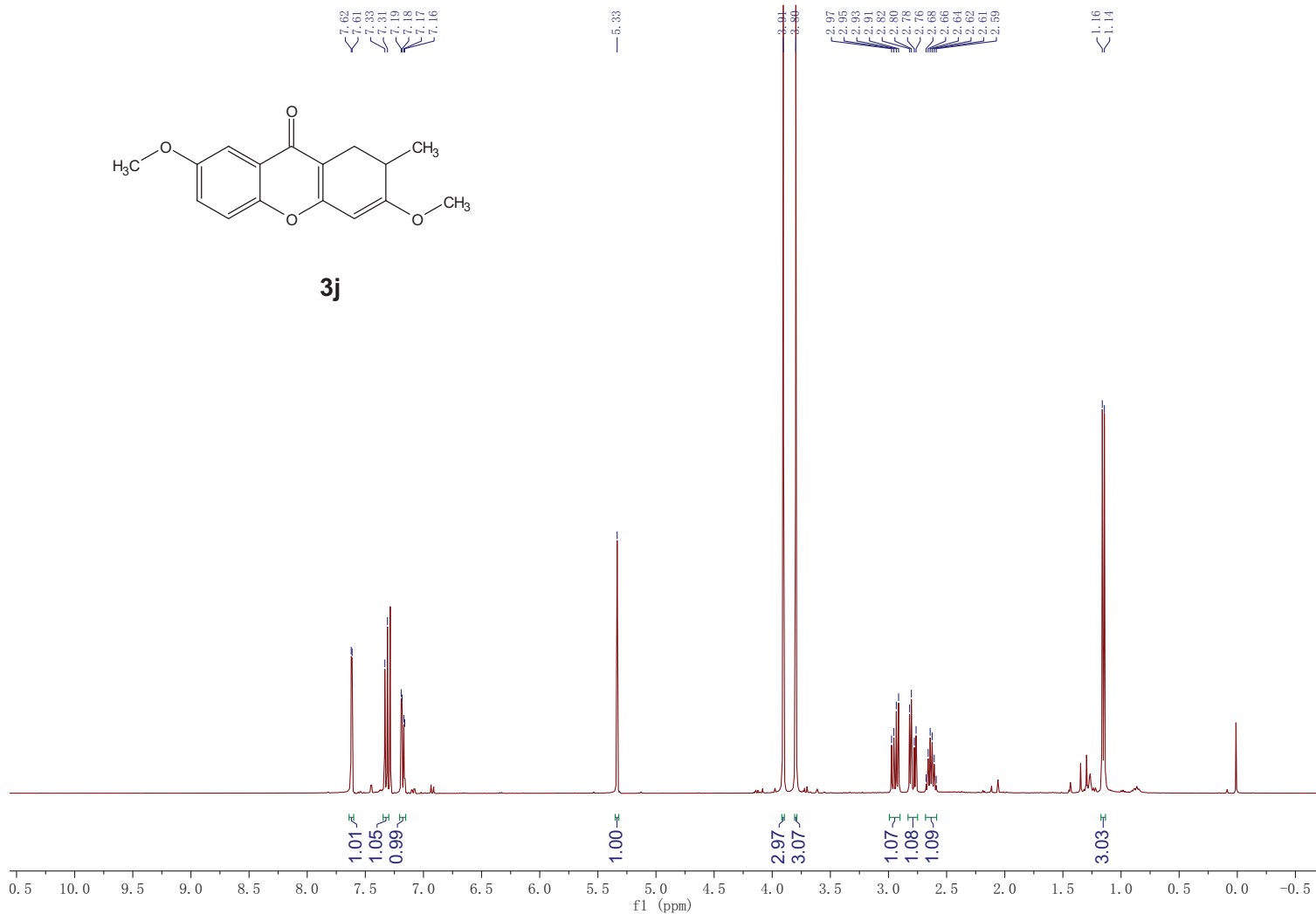




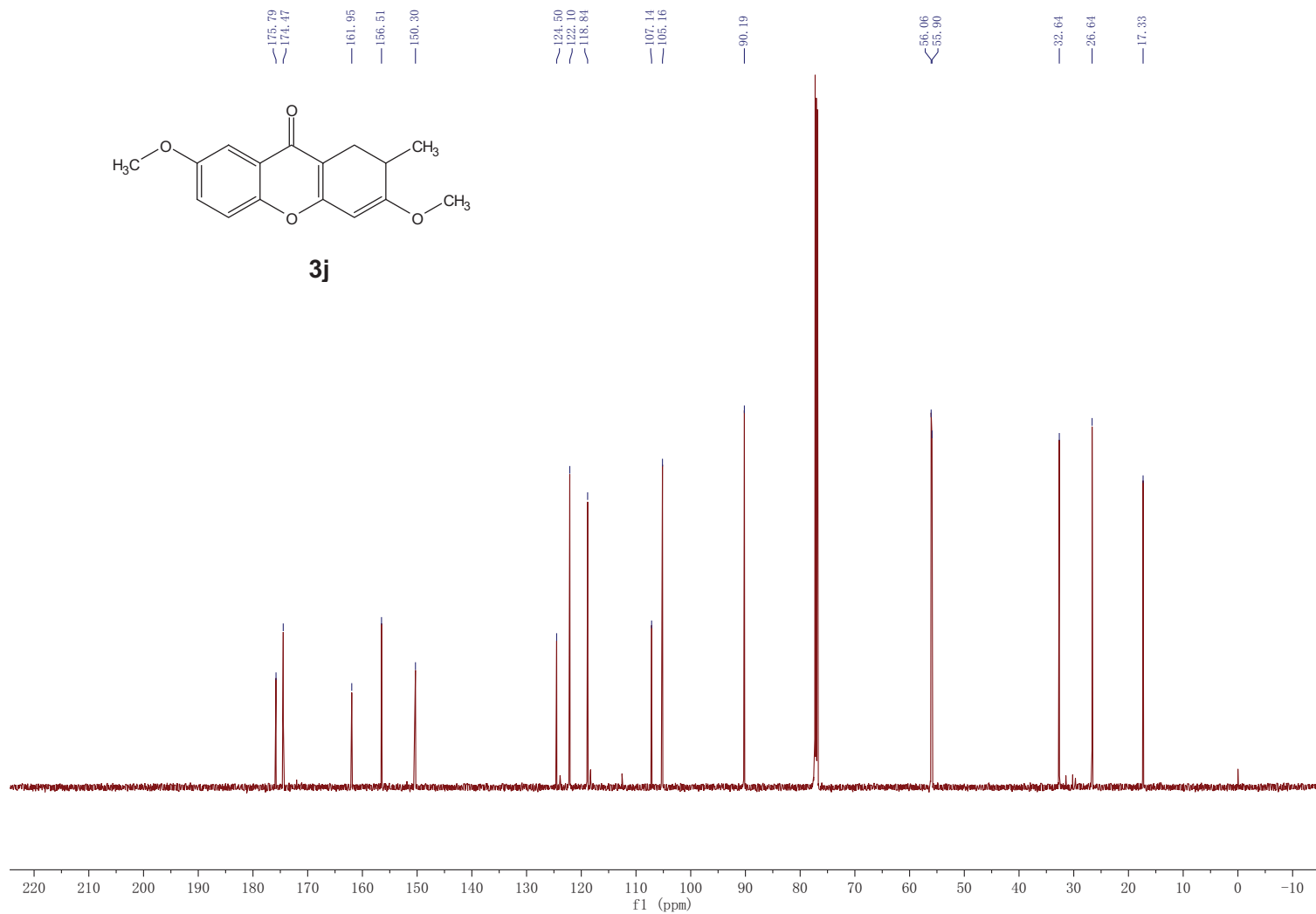


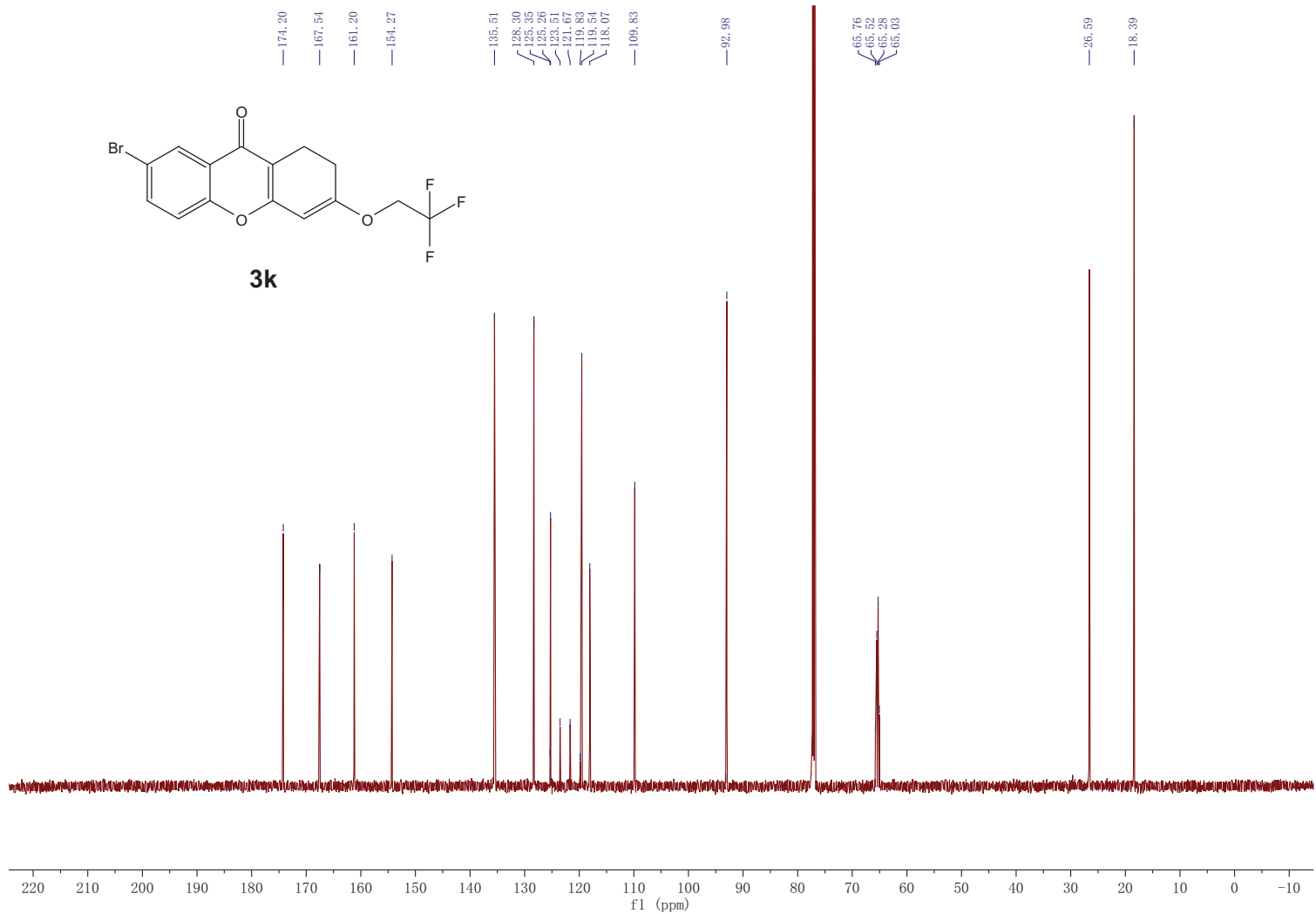
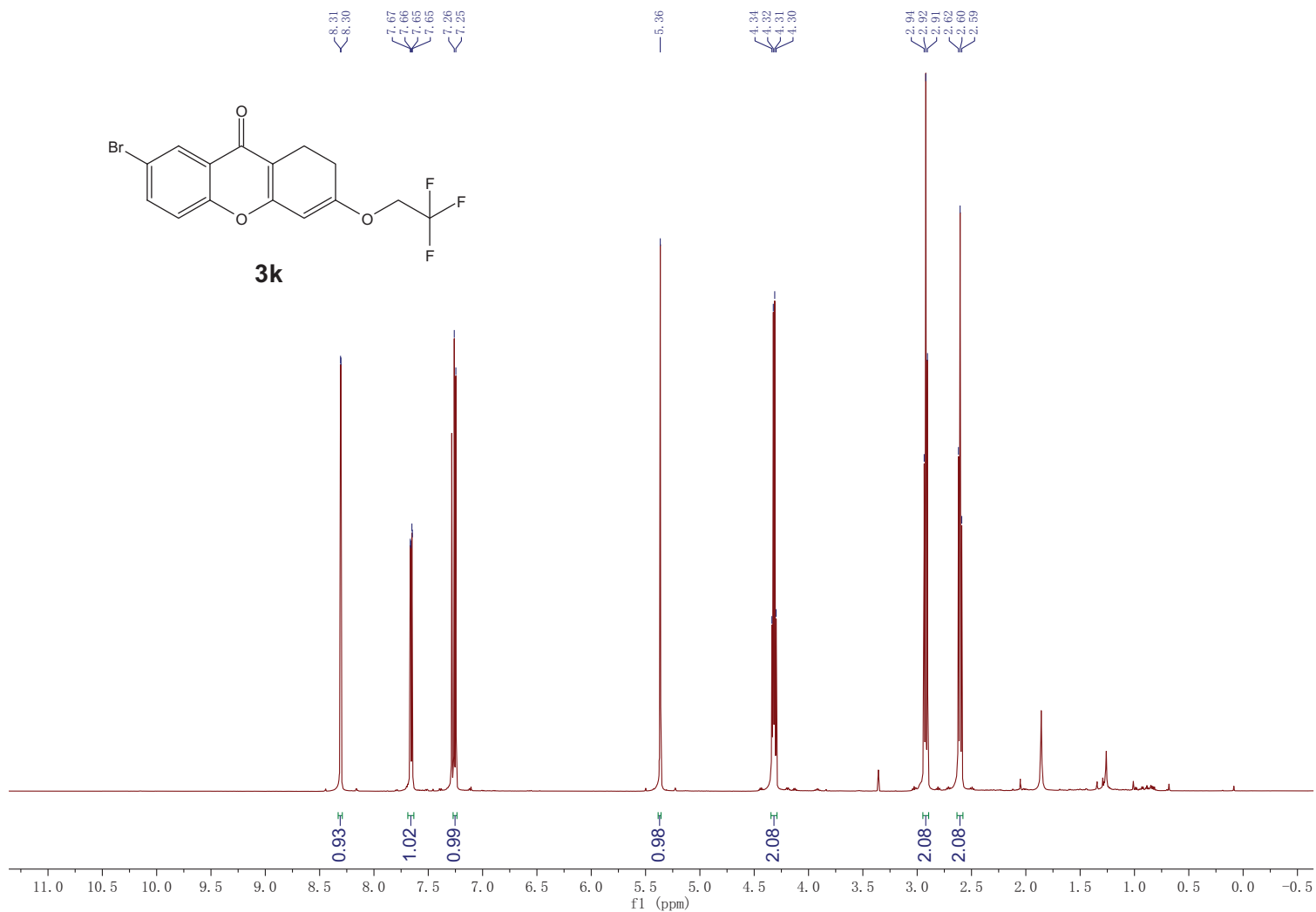


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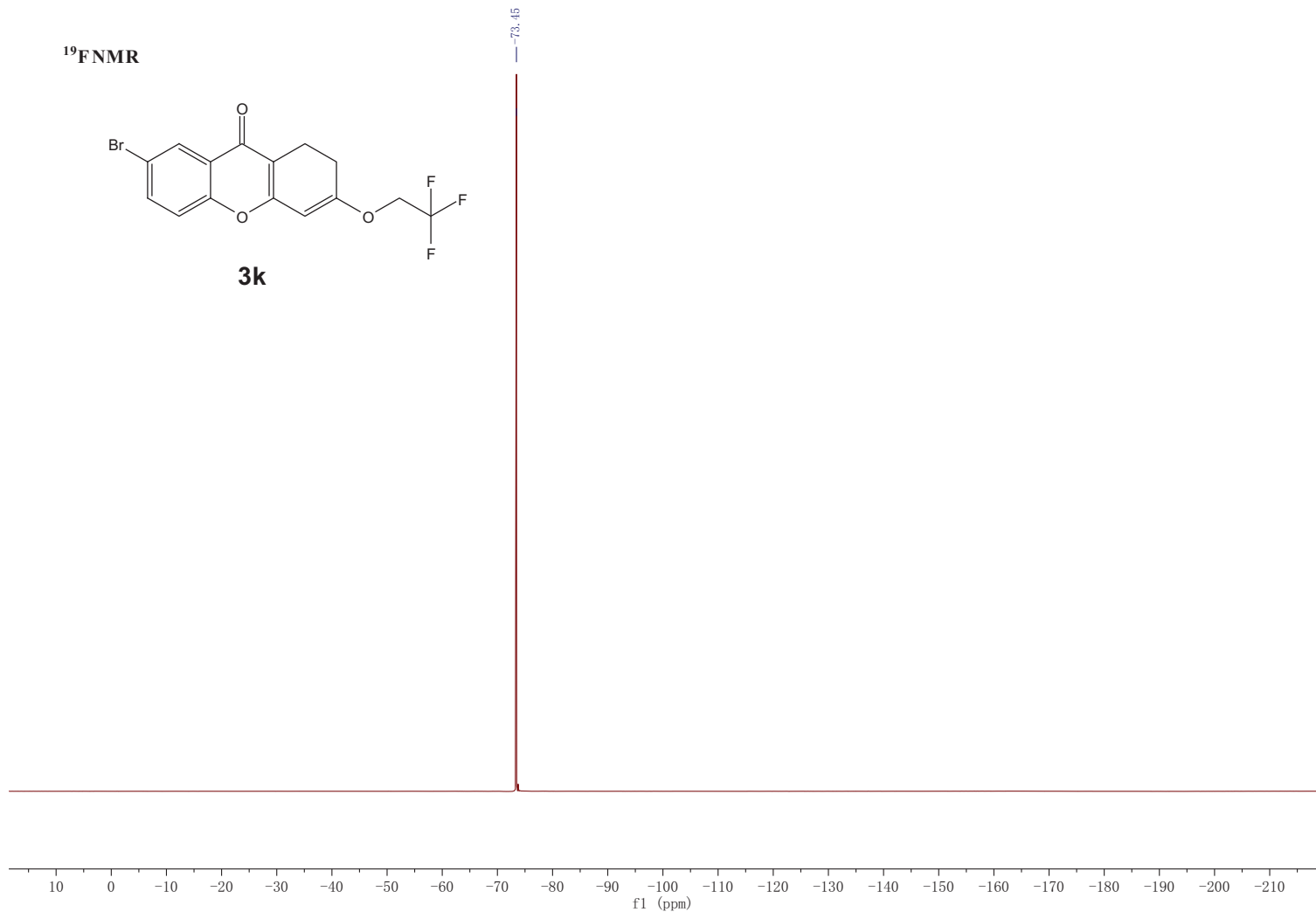
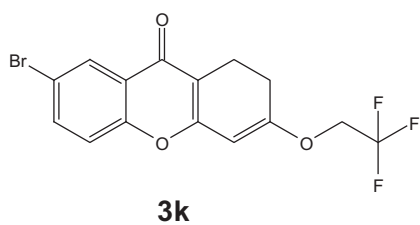


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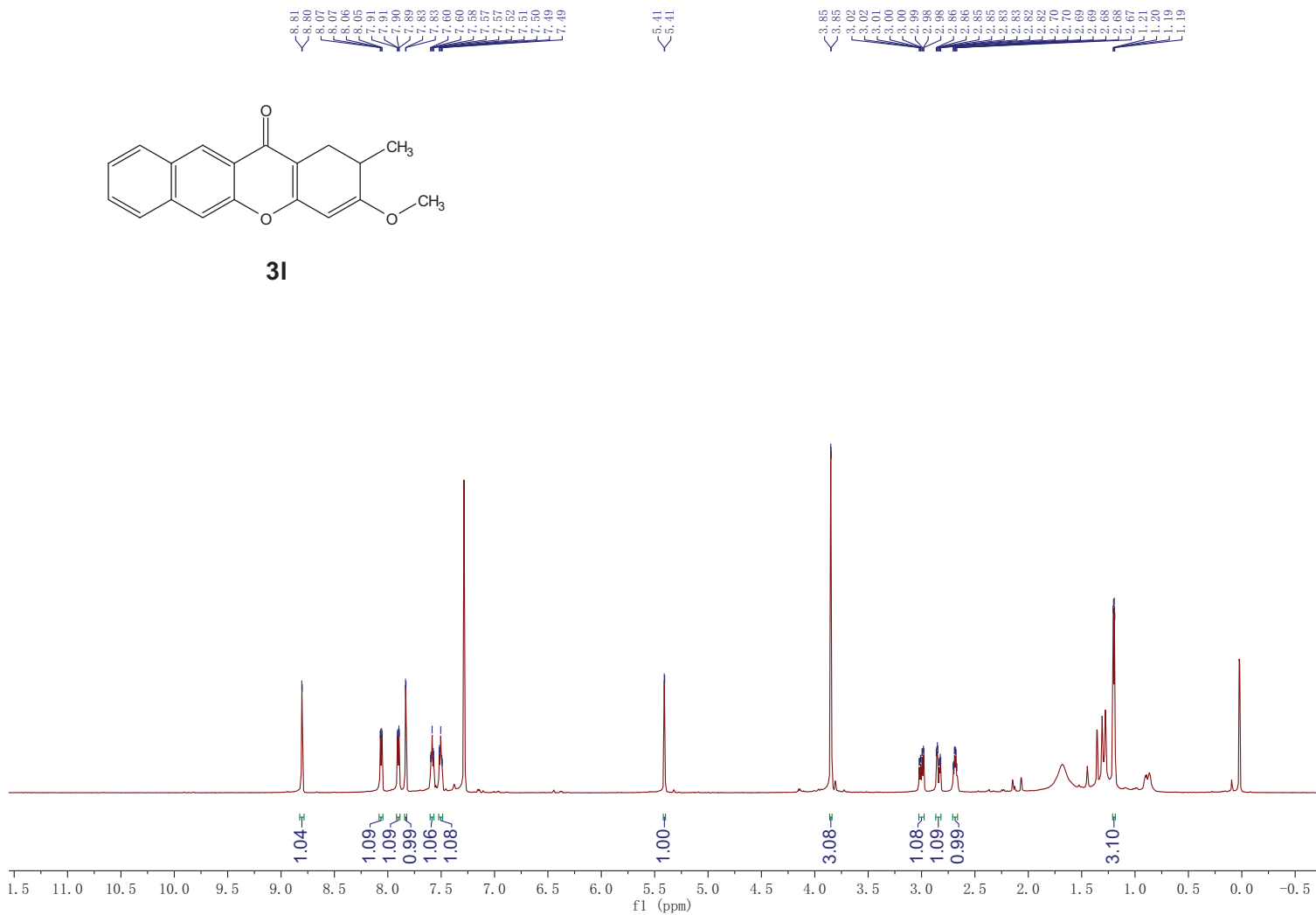
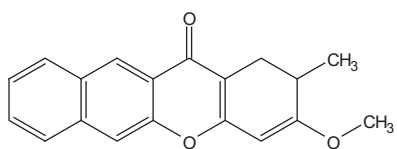


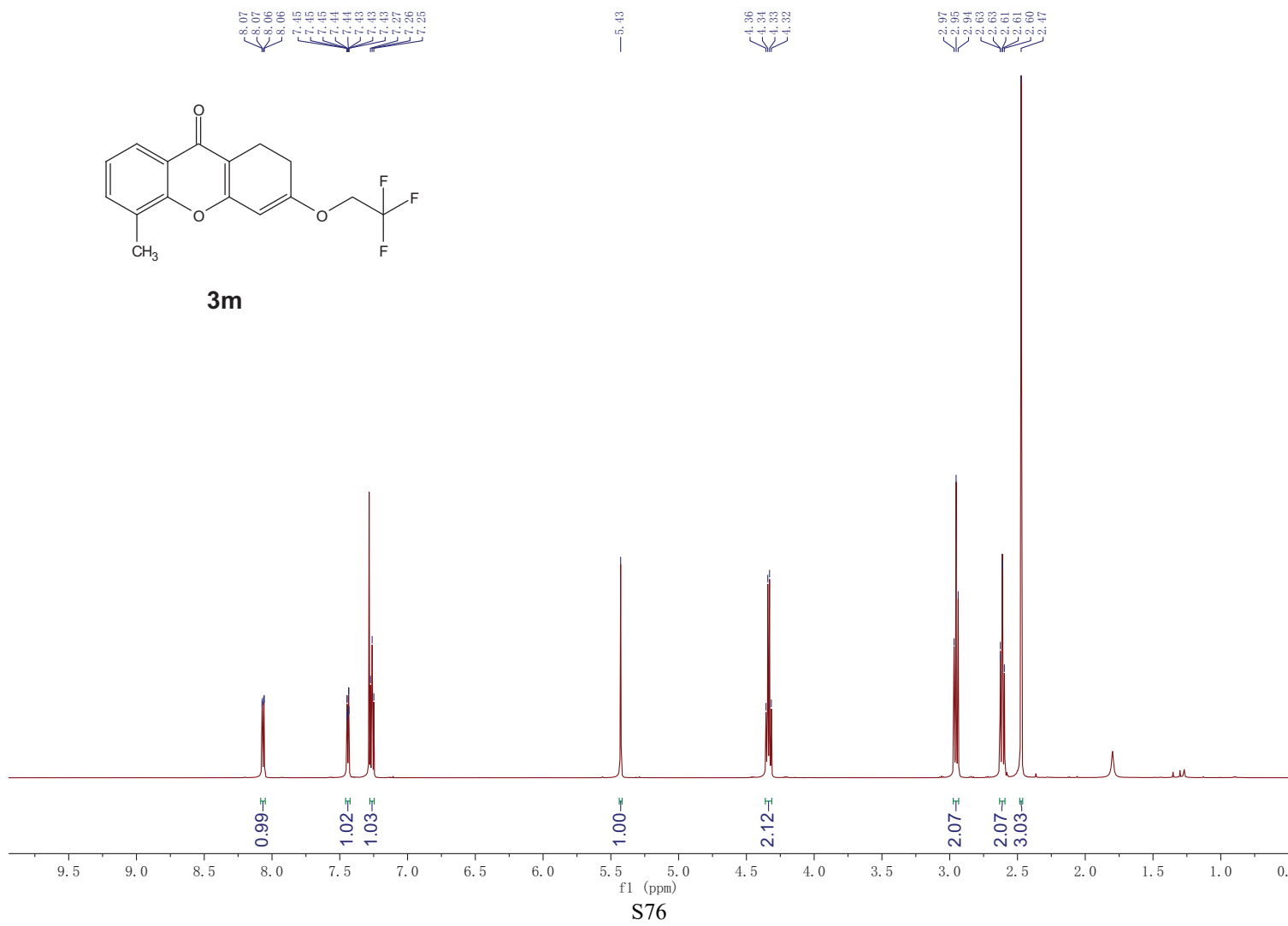
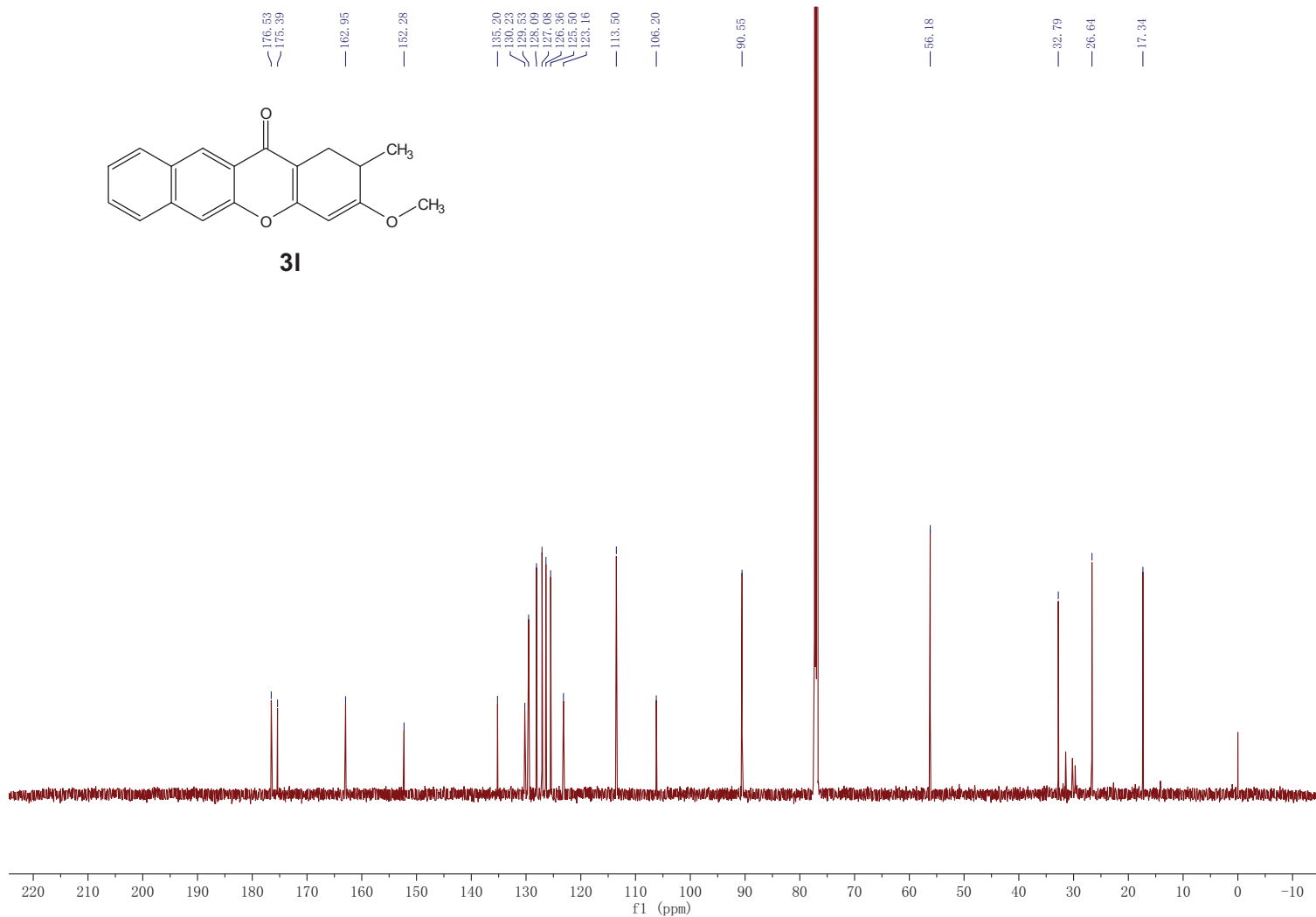


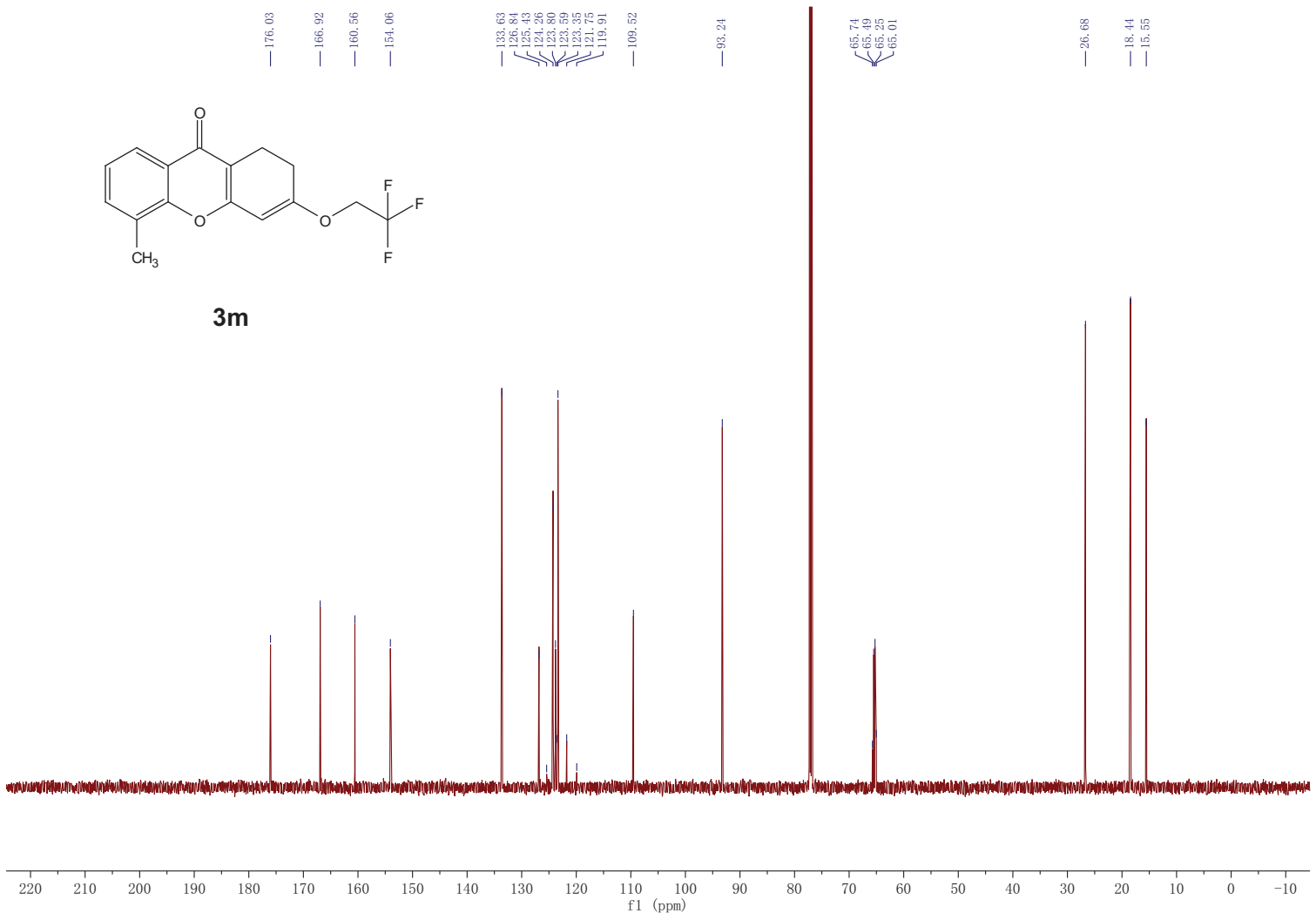
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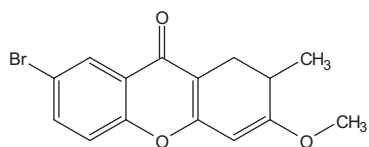


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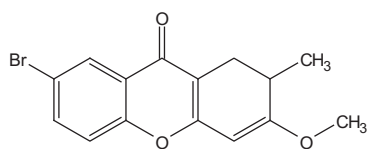
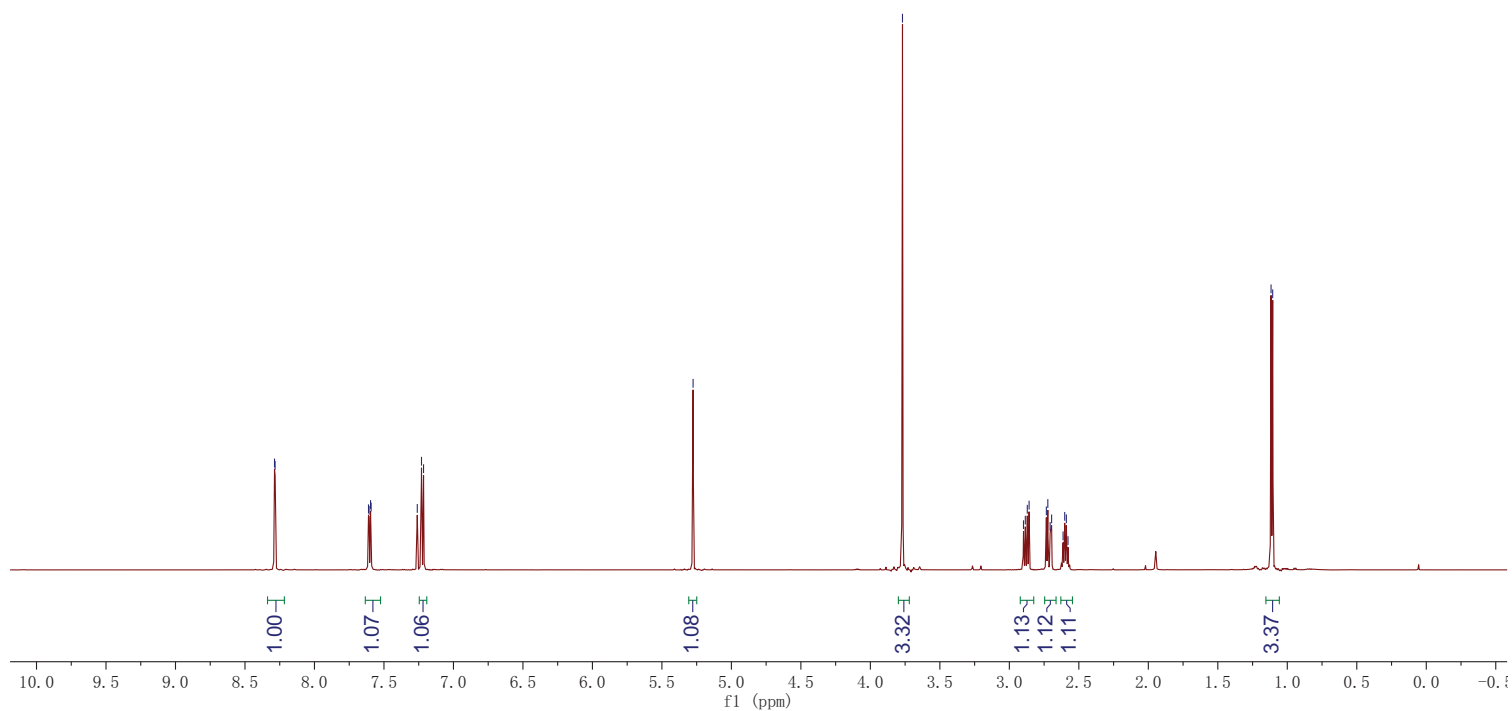




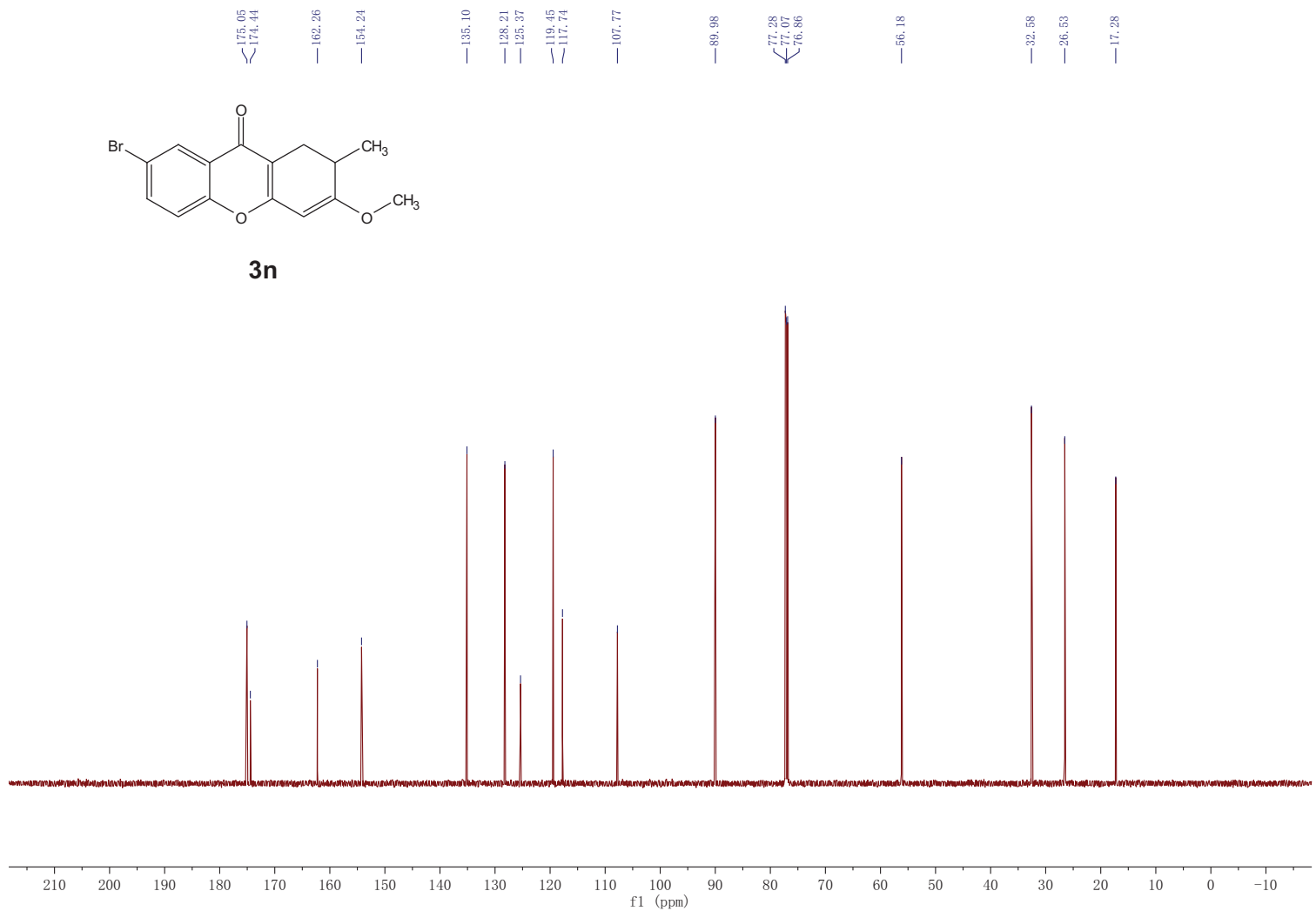


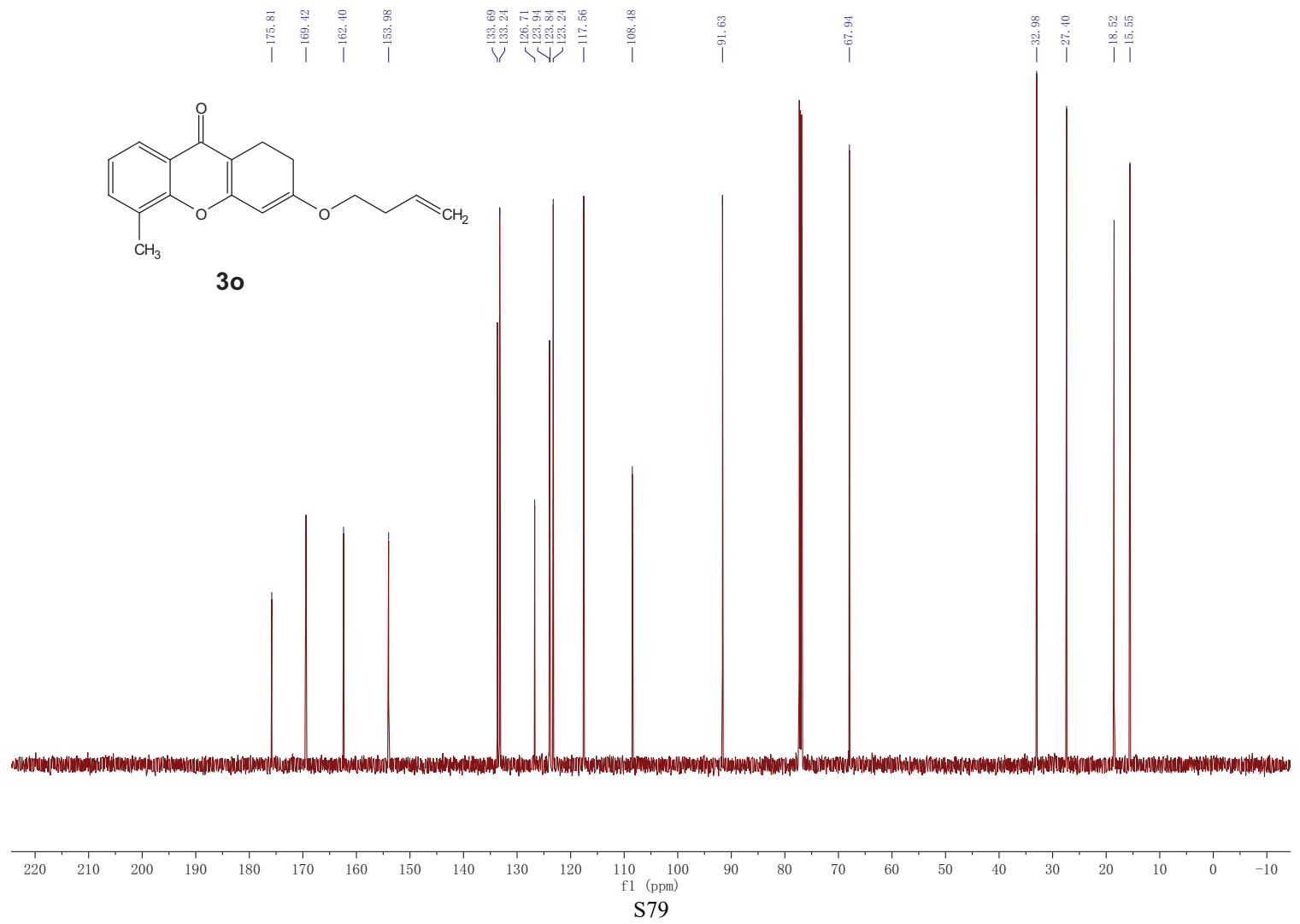
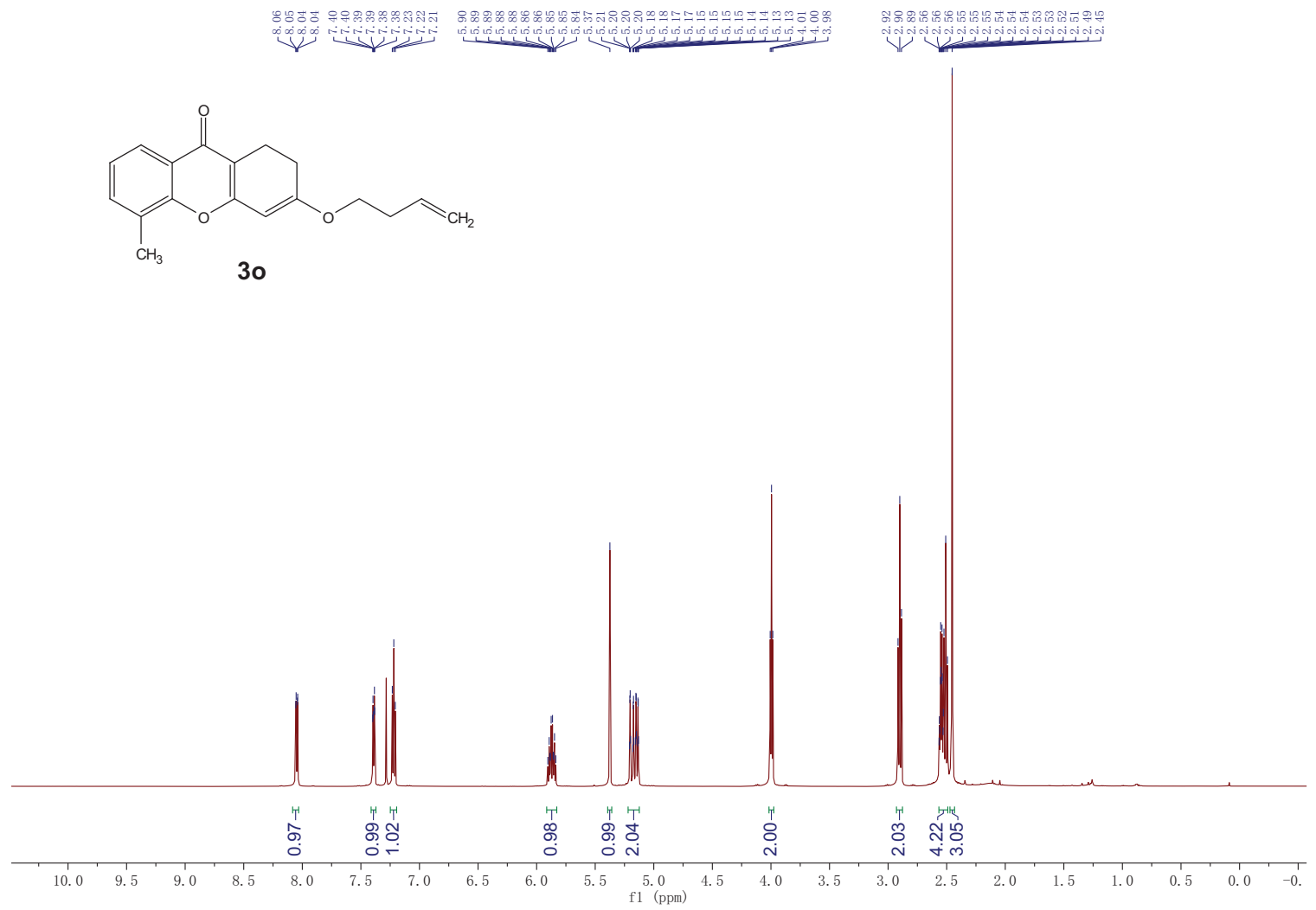


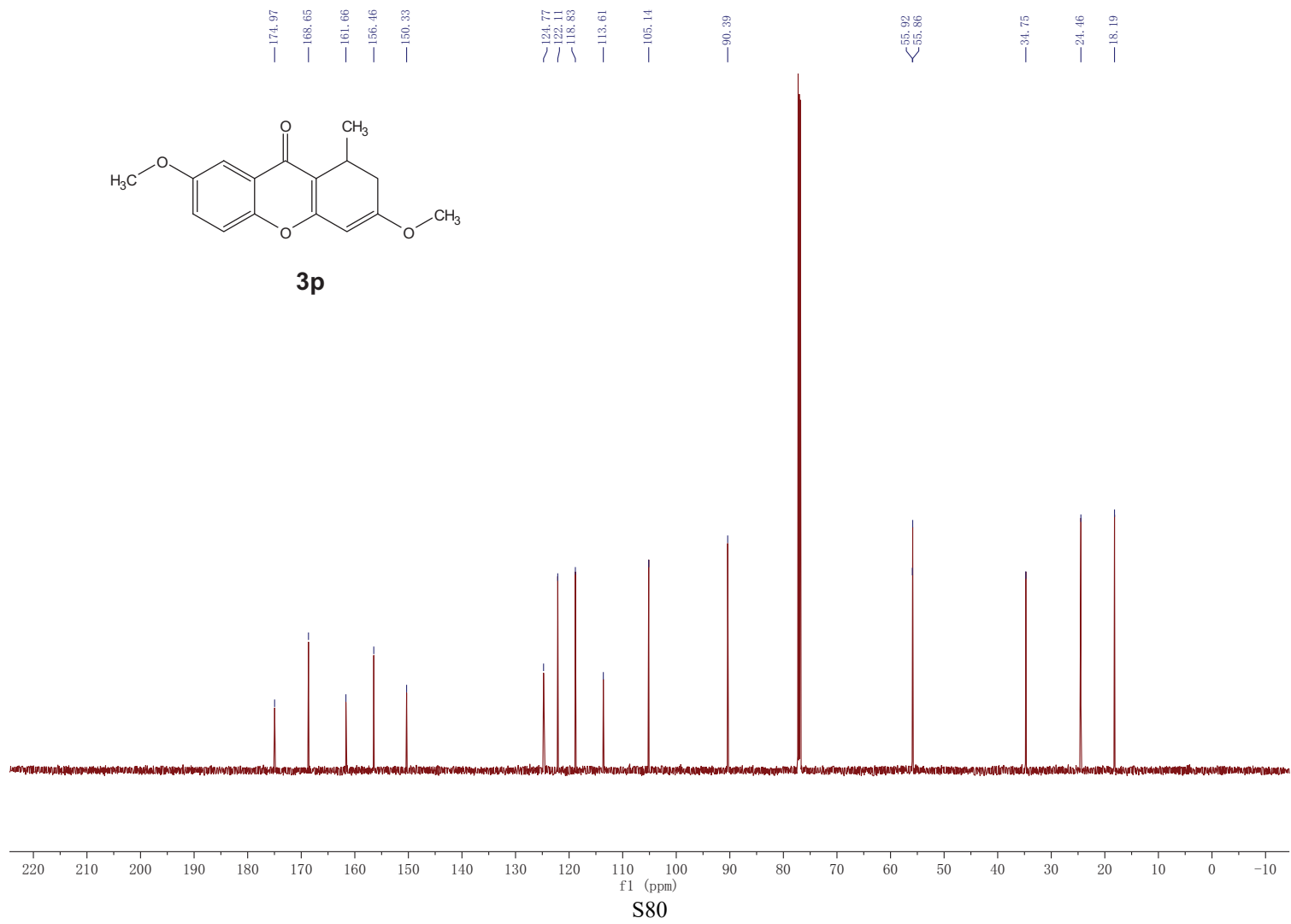
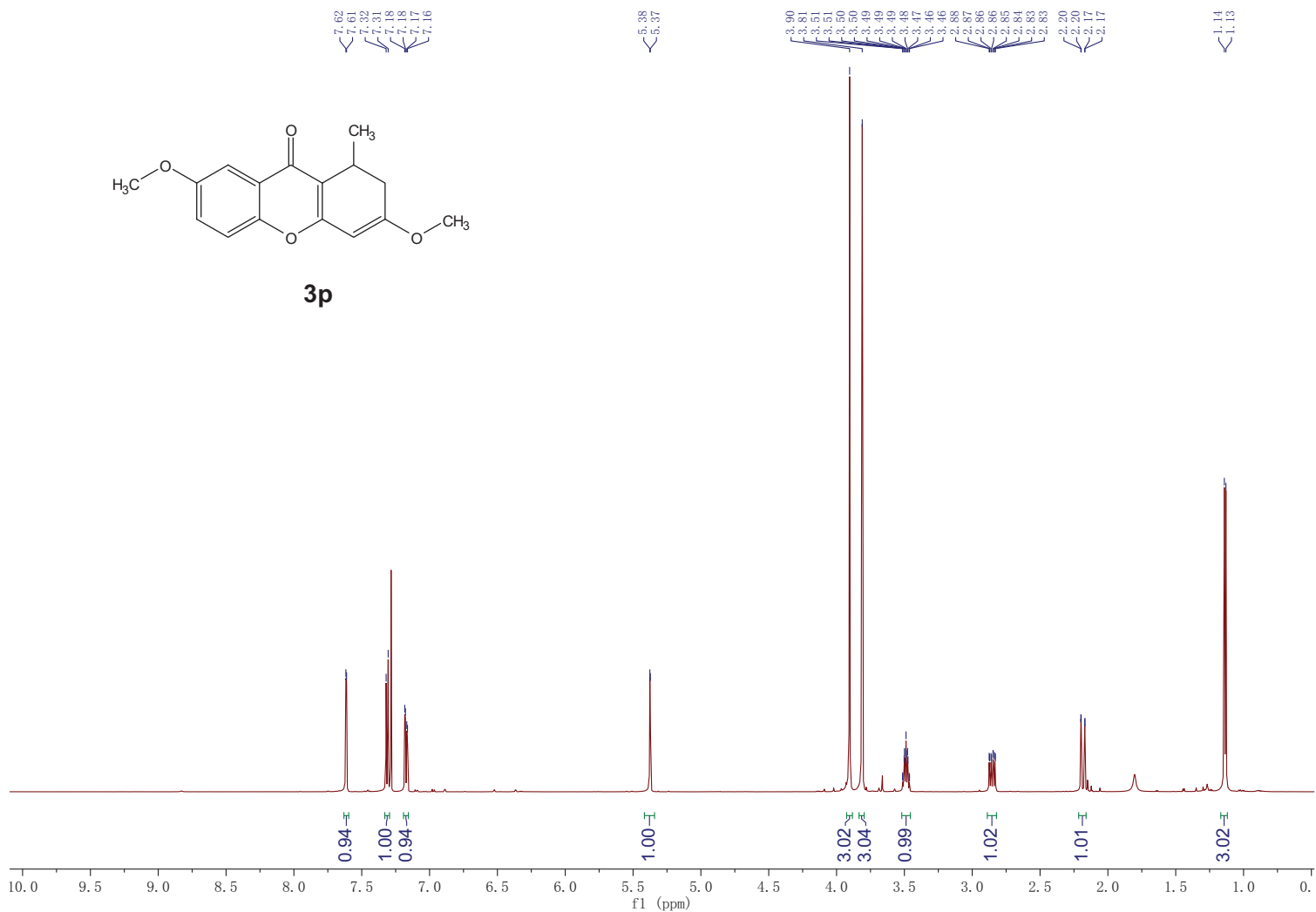
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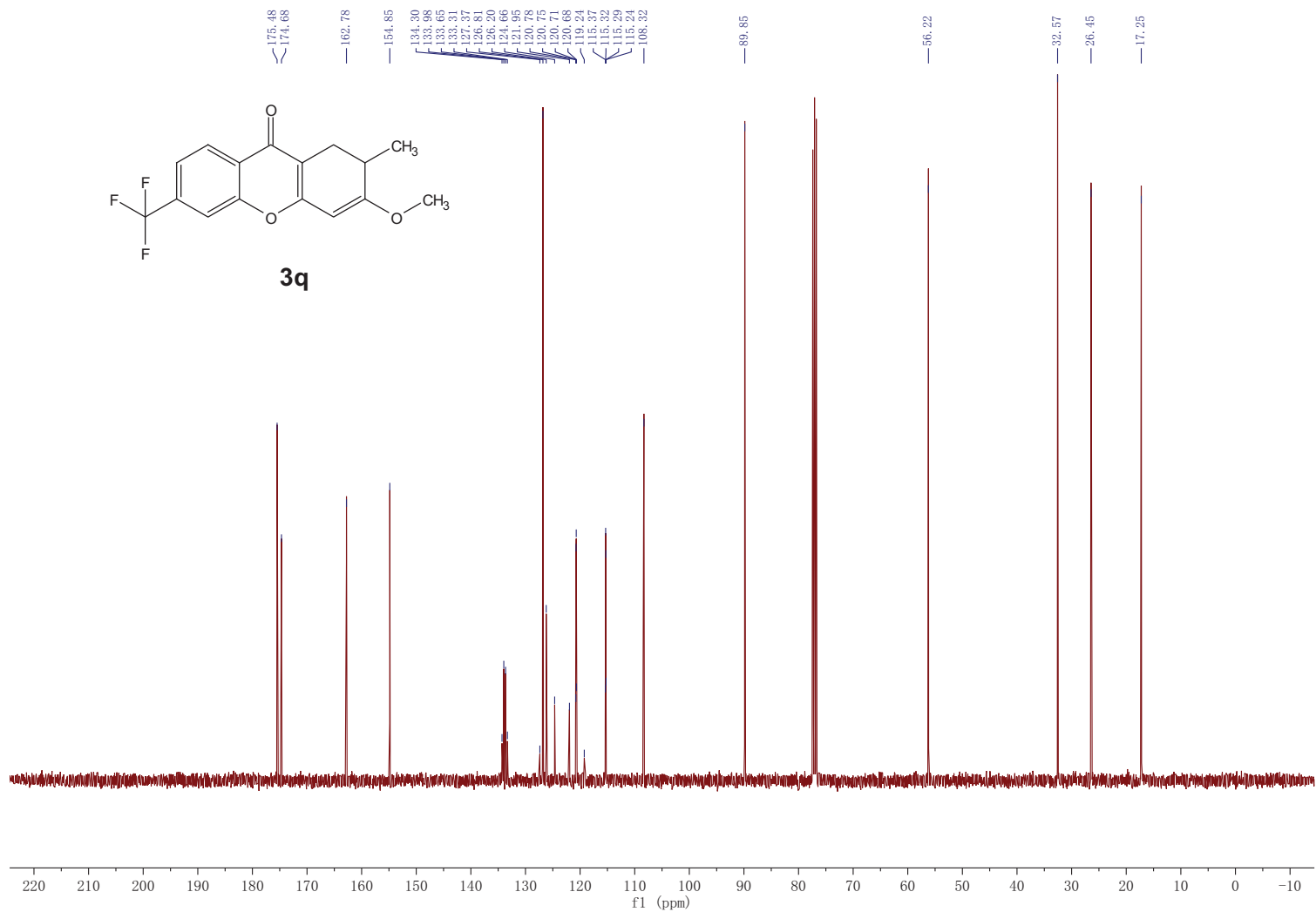
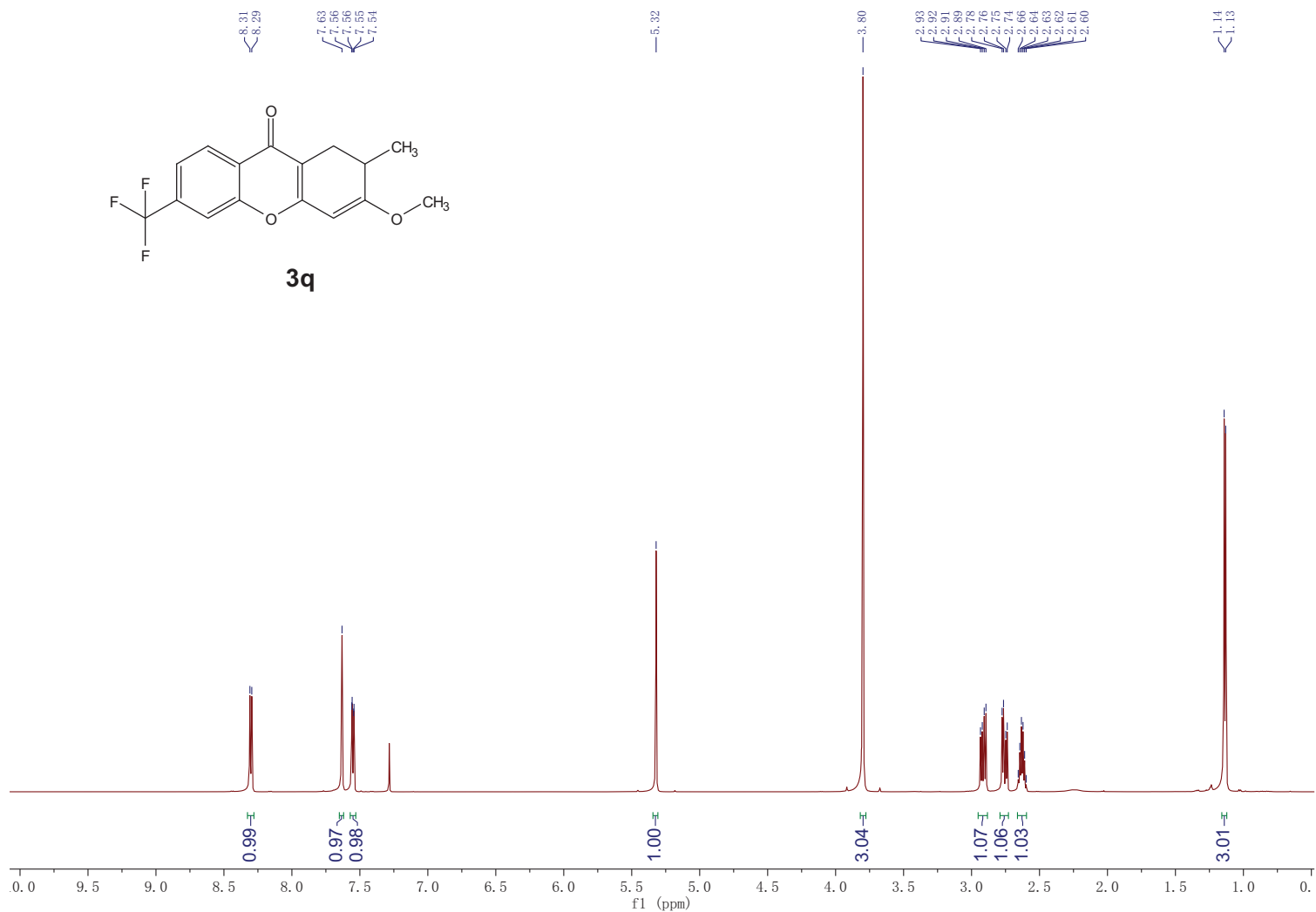


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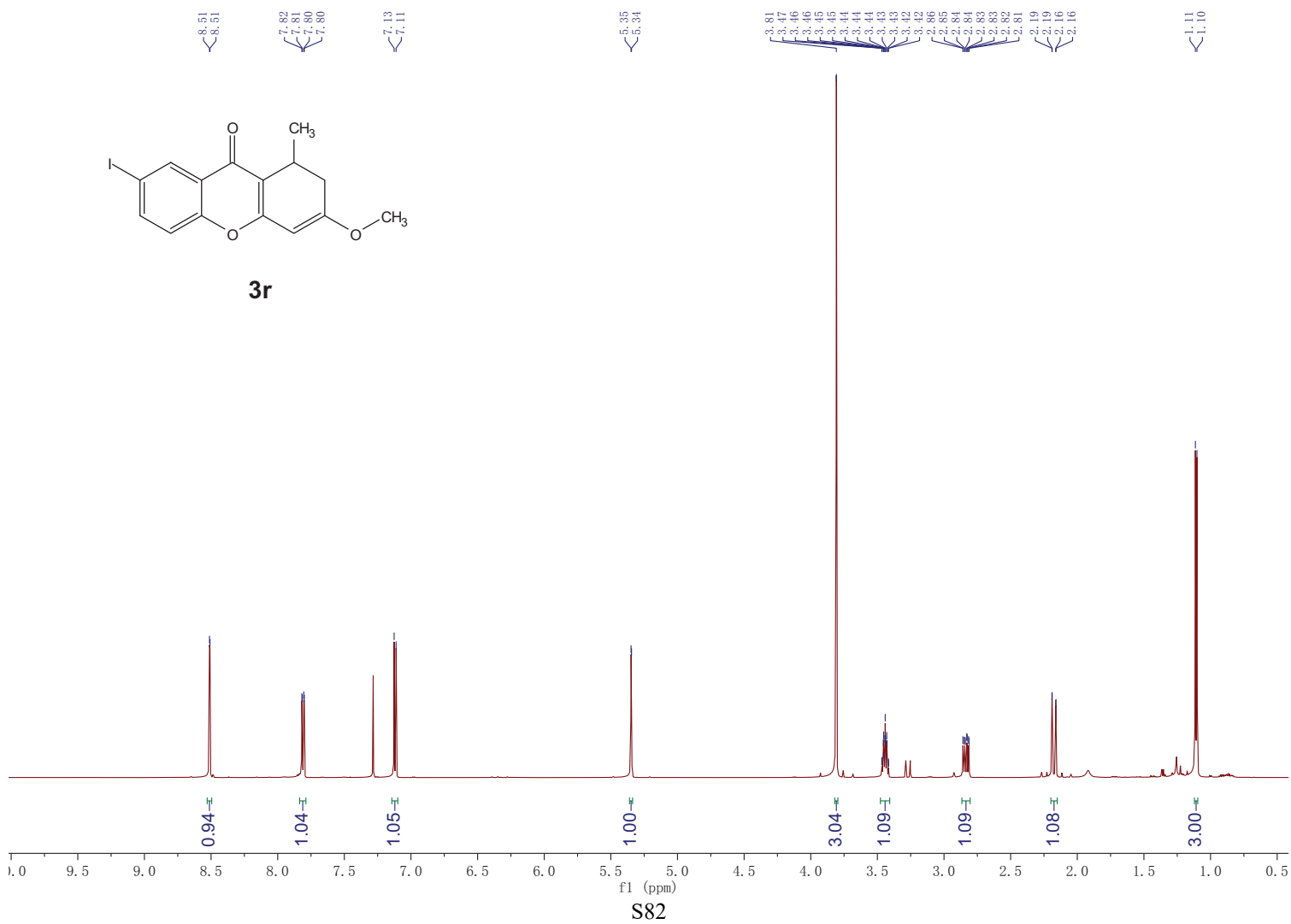
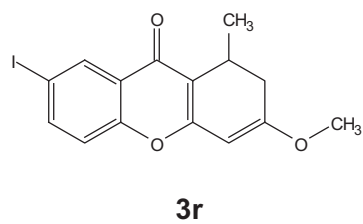
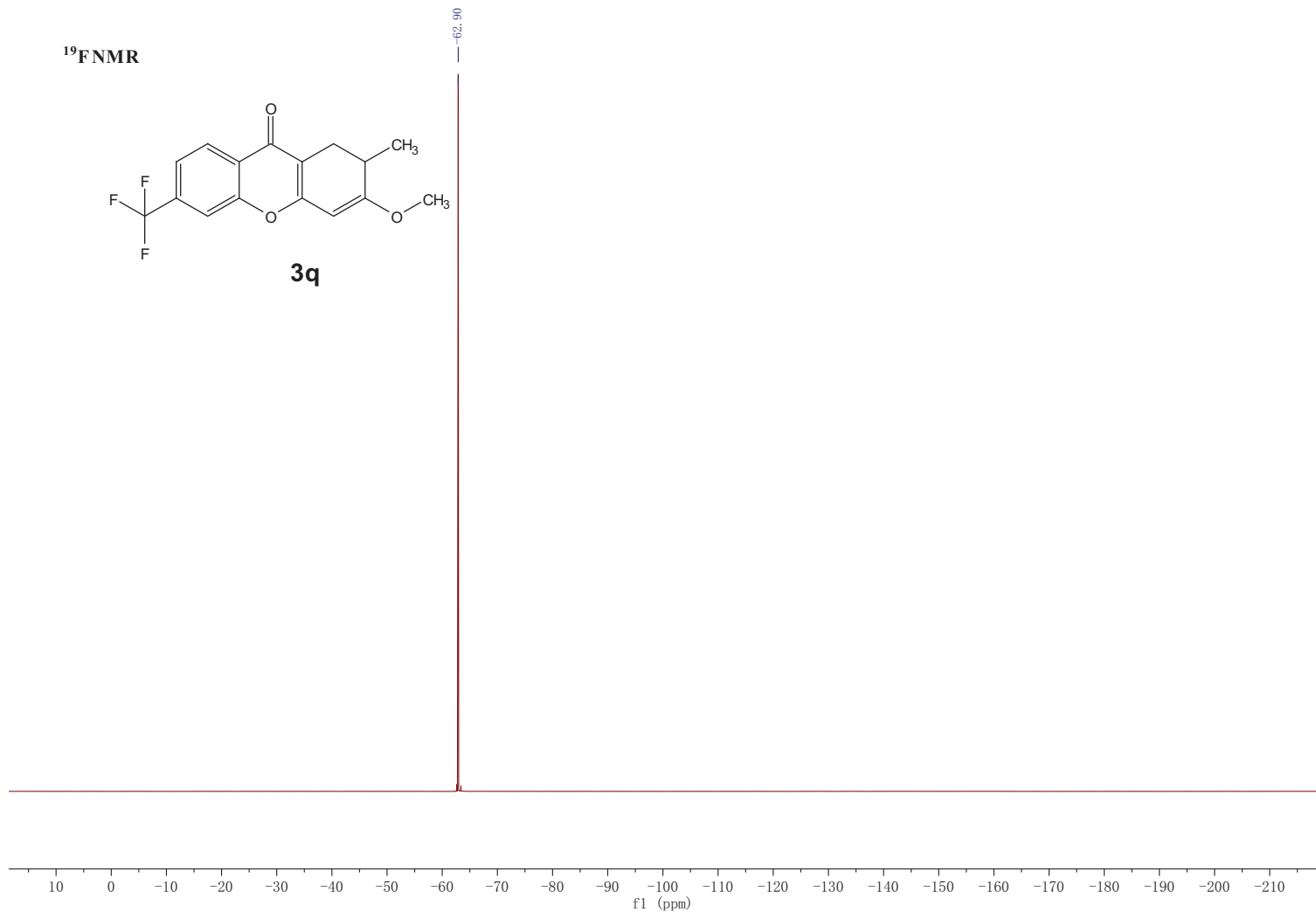
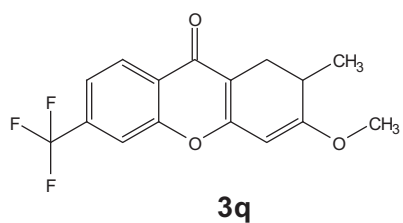


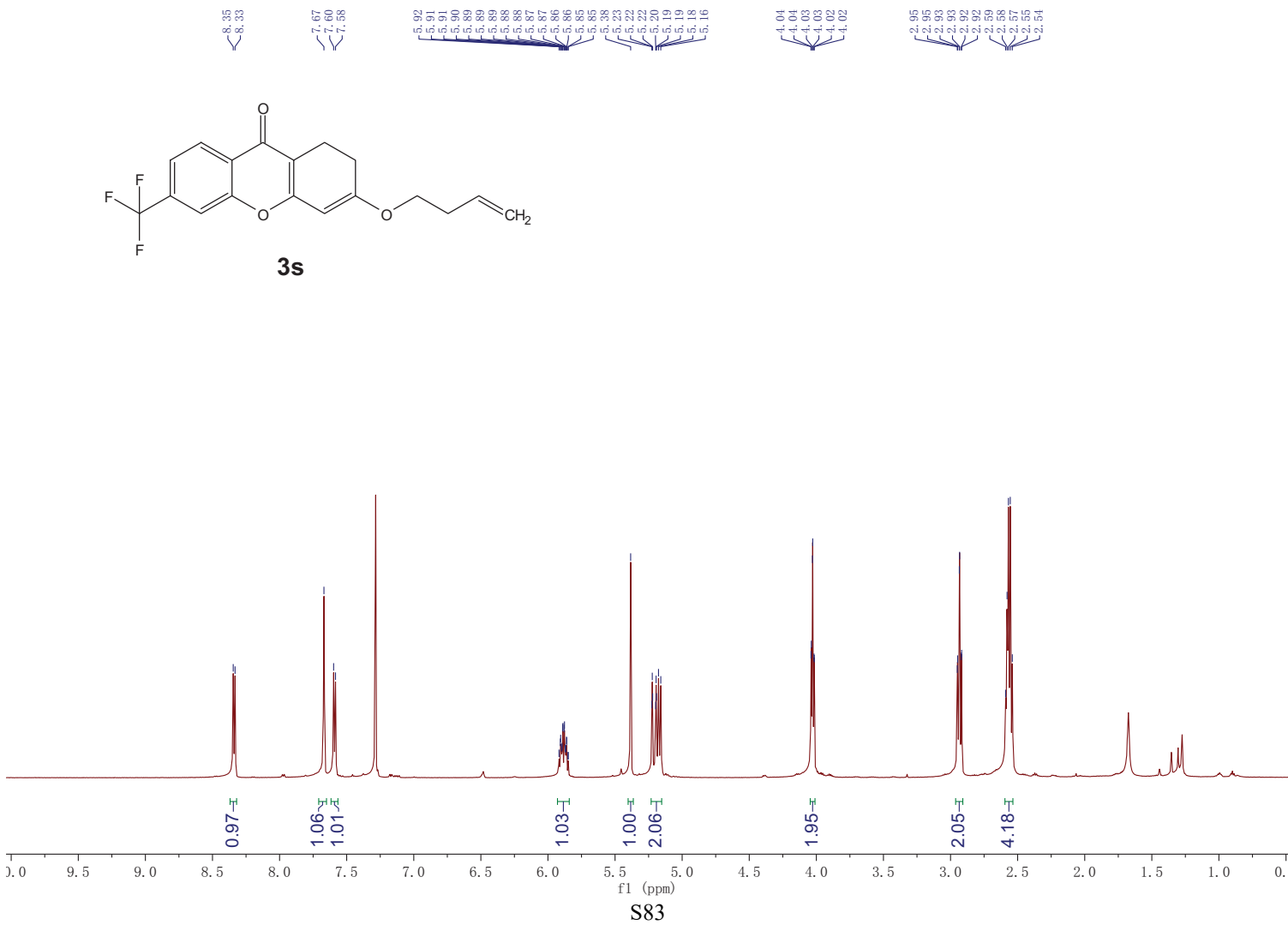
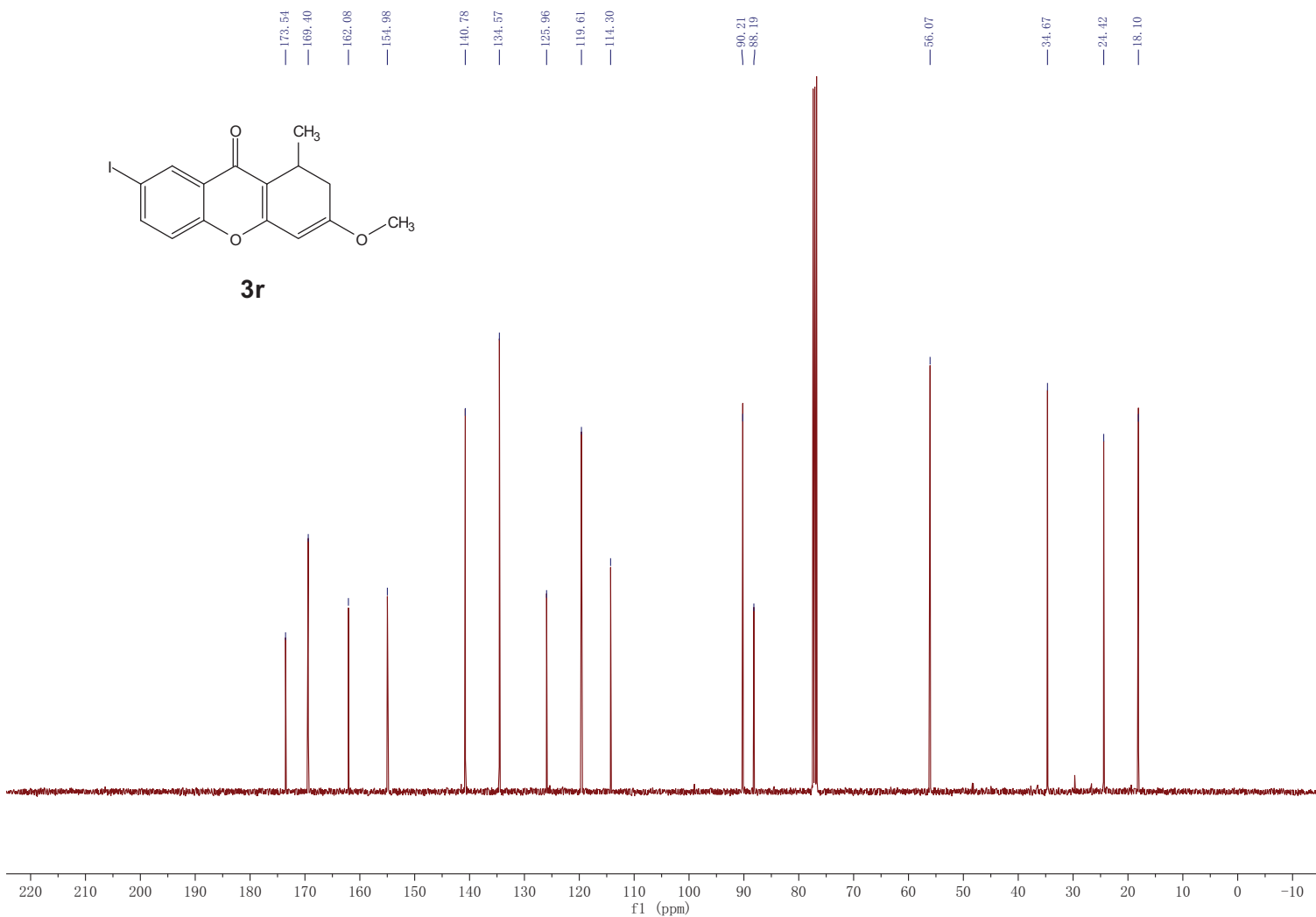


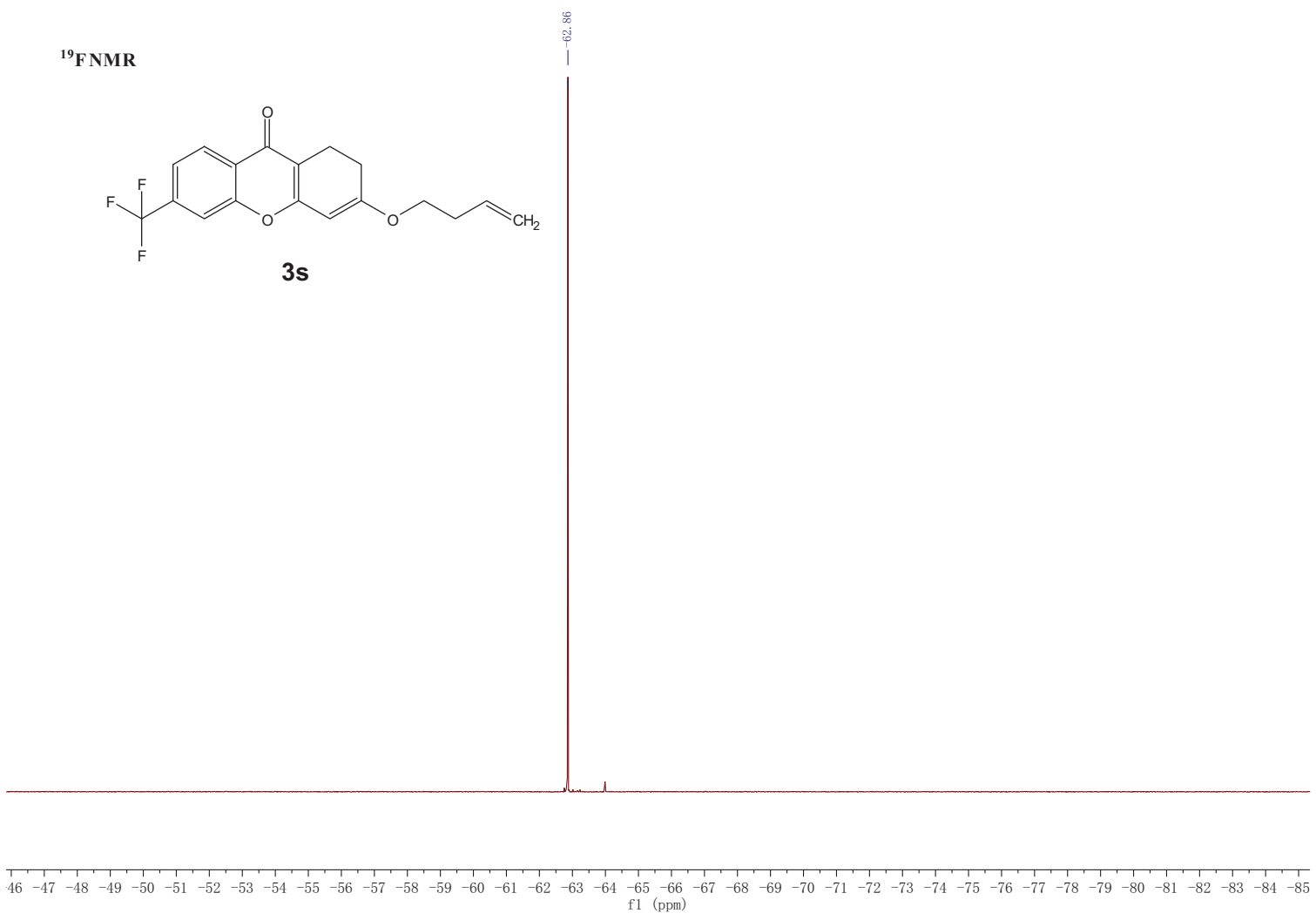
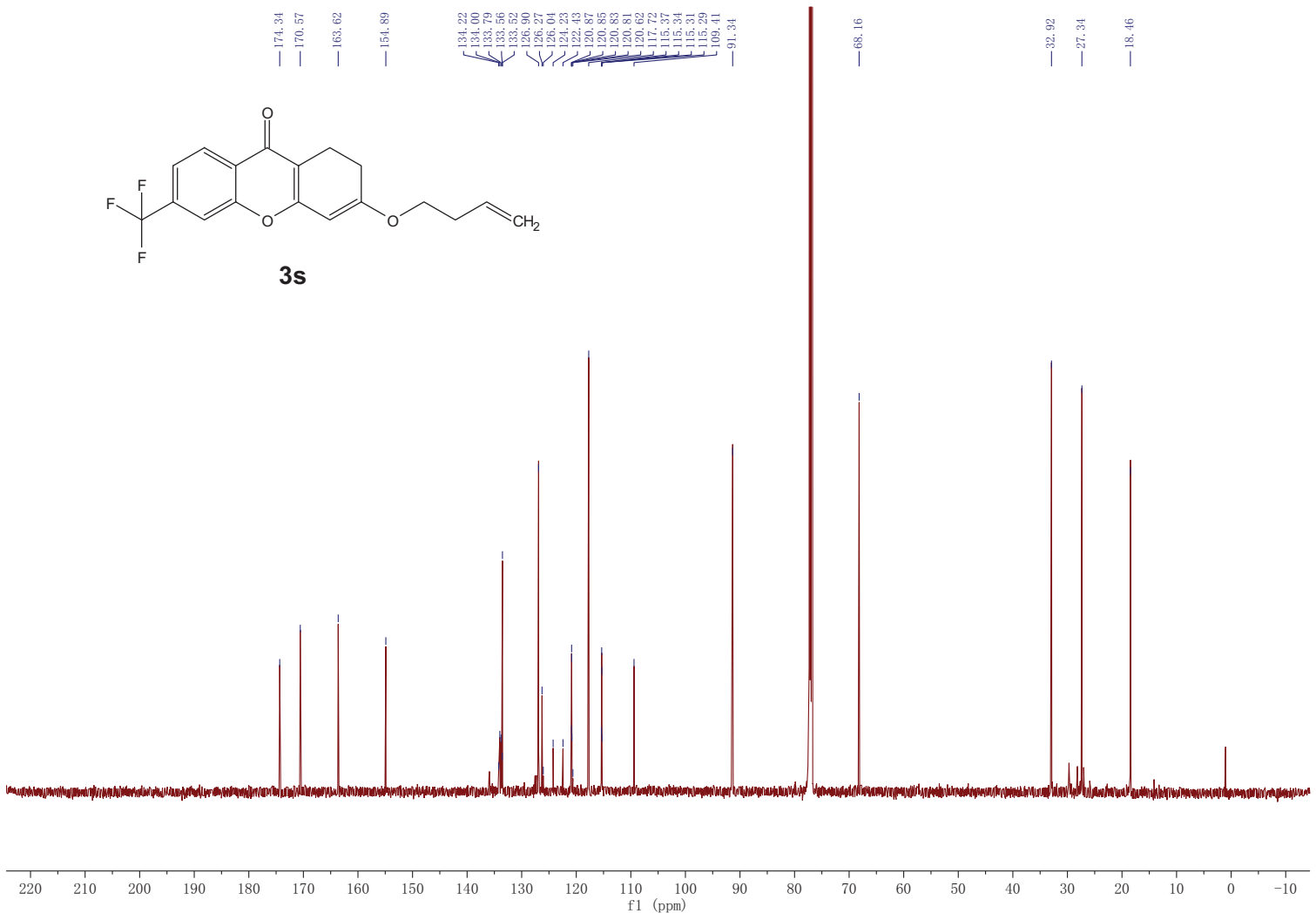


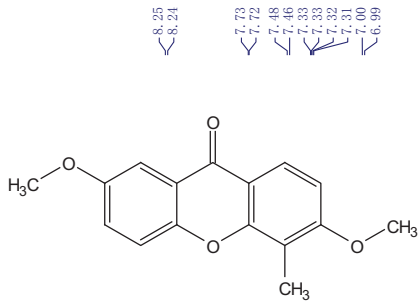


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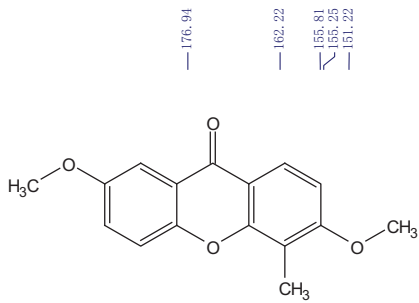
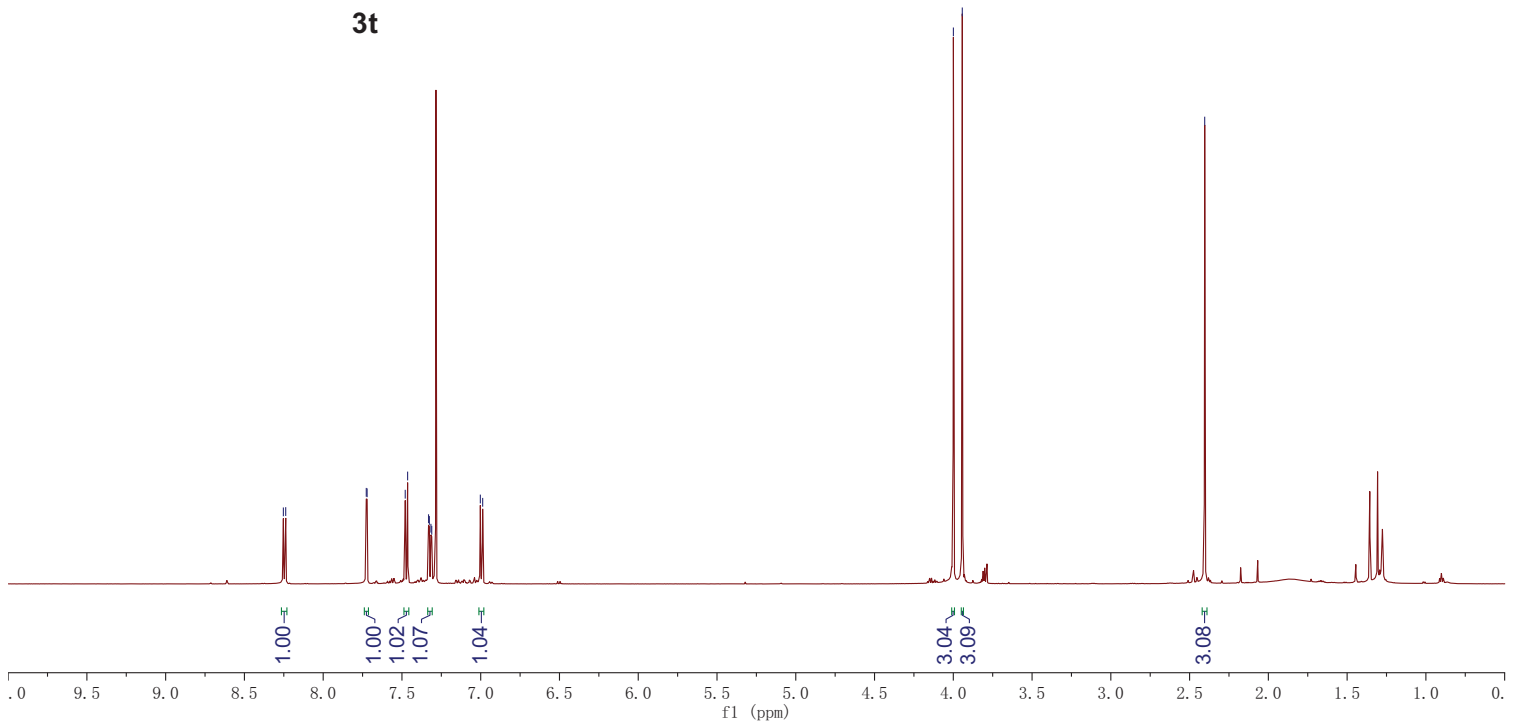








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