

Supporting Information

Cyanation and Cyanomethylation of Aryltrimethylammonium Salts via Electrochemical Cleavage of C–N Bonds

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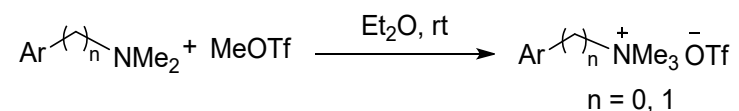
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1. General

Commercial reagents and solvents were obtained from the commercial providers and used without further purification. The products were purified using a commercial flash chromatography system or a regular glass column. TLC was developed on silica gel 60 F254 glassplates. ^1H NMR (500 MHz), ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz) and ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker NMR apparatus. The chemical shifts are reported in δ (ppm) values (^1H and ^{13}C NMR relative to CHCl_3 , δ 7.26 ppm for ^1H NMR and δ 77.0 ppm for ^{13}C NMR). Or alternatively, ^1H NMR chemical shifts were referenced to tetramethylsilane signal (0 ppm). Multiplicities are recorded by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), p (pentet), h (hextet), m (multiplet) and br (broad). Coupling constants (J), are reported in Hertz (Hz). Commercial reagents were used without any further purification.

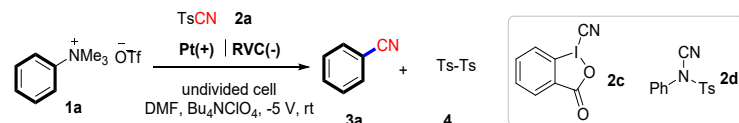
2. General Procedure for Preparation of Ammonium Triflates 1

Ammonium Triflates **1** were prepared according to reported synthetic procedures.^[1]



Dimethylamine (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in Et_2O (10 mL). MeOTf (6.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added dropwise at 0 °C. After complete addition, the reaction mixture was stirred for an additional 15–60 min at 0 °C. The solution was concentrated and washed with Et_2O (2×20 mL). The resulting compounds were dried under vacuum to give a salt.

3. Optimization of Reaction Conditions



Entry	Variation from standard conditions ^a	Yield of 2a (%) ^b
1	none	78/71
2	I instead of OTf	Trace/Trace
3	Cl instead of OTf	12/8
4	Br instead of OTf	Trace/Trace
5	Et_3N as additive	63/58
6	Acetone instead of DMF	12/8
7	DCE instead of DMF	NR
8	1:1 DMF/MeOH instead of DMF	15/12
9	CH_3CN instead of DMF	NR
10	DMSO instead of DMF	23/18
11	$I = 10\text{ mA/cm}^2$ (constant current)	43/36
12	-4.5 V instead of -5 V	69/62
13	-5.3 V instead of -5 V	52/47
14	No $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NClO}_4$	9/ Trace
15	$n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ instead of $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NClO}_4$	NR
16	Et_4NOTs instead of $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NClO}_4$	NR
17	LiClO_4 instead of $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NClO}_4$	NR
18	Pt (+) C (-) instead of Pt (+) RVC (-)	58/52
19	Pt (+) Pt (-) instead of Pt (+) RVC (-)	NR
20	C (+) Pt (-) instead of Pt (+) RVC (-)	NR
21	RVC (+) RVC (-) instead of Pt (+) RVC (-)	61/59
22	RVC (+) Pt (-) instead of Pt (+) RVC (-)	NR
23	2c instead of 2a	15/0
24	2d instead of 2a	27/0
25	No electric current	NR

^aStandard conditions: reticulated vitreous carbon (RVC) cathode (100 PPI, 1 cm × 0.5 cm), Pt anode (1 cm × 0.2 cm), $V = -5.0\text{ V}$, **1a** (0.50 mmol, 1 equiv), **2** (0.60 mmol, 1.2 equiv), DMF (4 mL), $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NClO}_4$ (0.1 mol/L), 25 °C. ^bIsolated yields are reported. NR = no reaction.

Discussion: we chose aryltrimethylammonium triflate **1a** as a model substrate and TsCN (**2a**) as the cyanation agent, and we carried out reactions in an undivided cell under various conditions (Table 1). Encouragingly, when the reaction was performed in DMF containing *n*-Bu₄NClO₄ at a constant voltage of -5 V using a Pt plate as the anode and reticulated vitreous carbon (RVC) as the cathode, desired nitrile **3a** was obtained in 78% isolated yield (entry 1). We also obtained a 71% yield of 4,4-dimethyldiphenyl disulfone (**4**) in the reaction. Evaluation of several different substrate anions (entries 2–4) showed that the triflate ion gave the highest yield. Anodic Me₃N oxidation was appreciable under these conditions. Because we regarded the Me₃N generated in situ as a sacrificial agent that was oxidized at the anode, we added an external sacrificial agent (Et₃N) to the reaction mixture. However, this additive failed to improve the yield (entry 5). Replacing DMF with acetone, DCE, 1:1 DMF/MeOH, CH₃CN, or DMSO resulted in low yields (entries 6–10). When we carried out the reaction under constant-current conditions or at a higher or lower voltage, the yield decreased dramatically (entries 11–13). In the absence of *n*-Bu₄NClO₄ electrolyte, the yield was dropped to 9% (entry 14). When *n*-Bu₄NPF₆, *n*-Bu₄NOTs, or LiClO₄ was used instead, no reaction occurred (entries 15–17). Variation of the electrode materials has a dramatic effect on the yield (entries 18–22). Moreover, although the desired product **3a** was detected when **2c** or **2d** was used as the cyanation agent, the yield was very low (entries 23 and 24). Finally, in the absence of an electric current, no **3a** was obtained (entry 25).

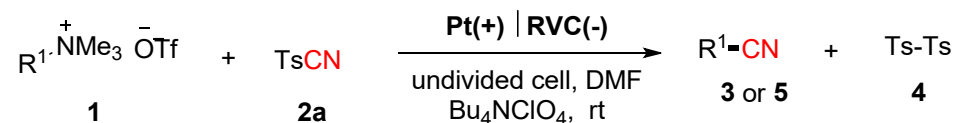
4. General Procedure for the Cyanation and Cyanomethylation



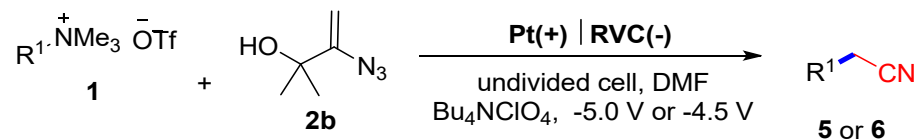
Reticulated Vitreous Carbon (RVC, Right) and Pt(Left)



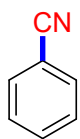
Current controlled electrolysis (ElectroSyn 2.0 apparatus, IKA)



General Procedure for the Cyanation of 1 with TsCN. An undivided cell was equipped with a reticulated vitreous carbon (RVC) anode (100 PPI, 1 cm × 0.5 cm) and Pt cathode (1 cm × 0.2 cm) and connected to a DC regulated power supply. To the cell was added aryl- or benzyltrimethylammonium salts **1** (0.50 mmol), TsCN **2a** (0.6 mmol, 109 mg), *n*-Bu₄NClO₄ (137 mg) and DMF (4 mL). The mixture was electrolyzed using V = -5.0 V at room temperature under magnetic stirring for 6-8 hours. TLC analysis indicated that the electrolysis was complete (witnessed by the disappearance of the **1**). The reaction mixture was poured into diethyl ether (30 mL), washed with water two times (20 mL × 2), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using a mixture of petroleum ether/EtOAc (v : v = 50 : 1) as eluent to afford the desired pure product **3 or 5** and **4** (white solid).

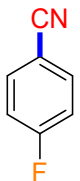


General Procedure for the Cyanomethylation with 3-Azido-2-methylbut-3-en-2-ol. An undivided cell was equipped with a reticulated vitreous carbon (RVC) anode (100 PPI, 1 cm × 0.5 cm) and Pt cathode (1 cm × 0.2 cm) and connected to a DC regulated power supply. To the cell was added aryl- or benzyltrimethylammonium salts **1**, 3-azido-2-methylbut-3-en-2-ol **2b** (0.55 mmol, 70 mg), *n*-Bu₄NClO₄ (137 mg) and DMF (4 mL). The mixture was electrolyzed using $V = -5.0$ V at 30 °C under magnetic stirring. When TLC analysis indicated that the electrolysis was complete (witnessed by the disappearance of the **1**). The reaction mixture was poured into diethyl ether (30 mL), washed with water two times (20 mL × 2), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using a mixture of petroleum ether/EtOAc ($v : v = 50 : 1$) as eluent to afford the desired pure product **5** or **6**.



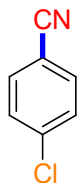
3a

Benzonitrile (**3a**),² 40.2 mg, 78% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.8, 132.1, 129.2, 118.9, 112.4. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 71% yield.)



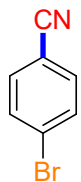
3b

4-Fluorobenzonitrile (**3b**),² 48.4 mg, 80% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.75 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.1 (d, $J = 257.0$ Hz), 134.7 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 118.0, 116.9 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz), 108.6 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.4. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 75% yield.)

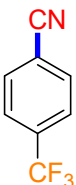


3c

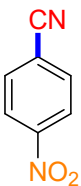
4-Chlorobenzonitrile (**3c**),² 54.8 mg, 80% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.63-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.5, 133.4, 129.7, 118.0, 110.8. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 73% yield.)

**3d**

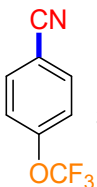
4-Bromobenzonitrile (**3d**),² 63.9 mg, 71% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.51 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.4, 132.7, 128.0, 118.1, 111.3. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 65% yield.)

**3e**

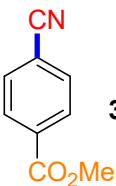
4-(Trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile (**3e**),² 67.5 mg, 79% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.5 (q, *J* = 26.9 Hz), 132.7, 126.2 (q, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 123.1 (q, *J* = 219.0 Hz), 117.4, 116.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.6. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 71% yield.)

**3f**

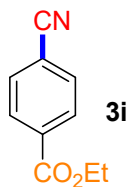
4-Nitrobenzonitrile (**3f**),² 17.0 mg, 23% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1, 133.5, 124.3, 118.3, 116.8. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 15% yield.)

**3g**

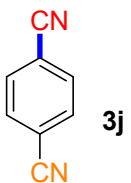
4-(Trifluoromethoxy)benzonitrile (**3g**),² 64.5 mg, 69% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.78 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.2 (q, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 134.2, 121.2, 120.2 (q, *J* = 208.4 Hz), 117.6, 110.8. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.8. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 65% yield.)

**3h**

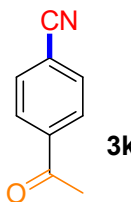
Methyl 4-cyanobenzoate (**3h**),² 60.0 mg, 72% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.18 – 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.4, 133.9, 132.2, 130.1, 118.0, 116.4, 52.7. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 69% yield.)



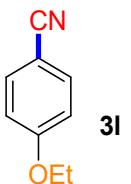
Ethyl 4-cyanobenzoate (**3i**),² 63.9 mg, 73% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.28 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 4.44 (d, J = 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (td, J = 7.1, 1.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 134.3, 132.2, 130.1, 118.0, 116.3, 61.8, 14.2. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 69% yield.)



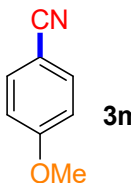
Terephthalonitrile (**3j**),² 48.6 mg, 76% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.82 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.8, 117.0, 116.7. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 71% yield.)



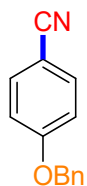
4-Acetylbenzonitrile (**3k**),² 55.1 mg, 76% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.13 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.87 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 2.67 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 139.9, 132.5, 128.7, 117.9, 116.4, 26.8. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 72% yield.)



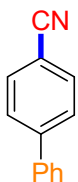
4-Ethoxybenzonitrile (**3l**),² 60.3 mg, 82% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.57 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 4.08 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.3, 134.0, 119.3, 115.2, 103.7, 63.9, 14.6. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 76% yield.)



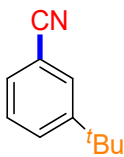
4-Methoxybenzonitrile (**3m**),² 53.9 mg, 81% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.57 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 134.0, 119.2, 114.8, 103.9, 55.6. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 76% yield.)



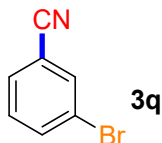
3n 4-(Benzyloxy)benzonitrile (**3n**),² 85.7 mg, 82% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 5.14 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.0, 135.7, 134.0, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 119.2, 115.6, 104.3, 70.3. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 76% yield.)



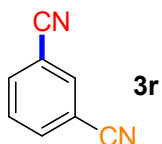
3o [1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile (**3o**),² 67.1 mg, 75% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.7, 139.2, 132.6, 129.1, 128.7, 127.8, 127.3, 119.0, 110.9. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 70% yield.)



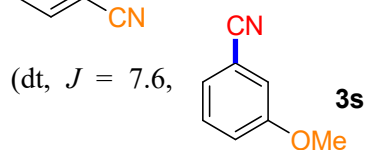
3p 3-(*Tert*-butyl)benzonitrile (**3p**),² 61.2 mg, 77% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.68 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dq, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dq, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.5, 130.1, 129.2, 129.2, 128.9, 119.4, 112.1, 34.9, 31.0. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 71% yield.)



3q 3-Bromobenzonitrile (**3q**),² 72.0 mg, 80% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.80 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dt, J = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.2, 134.8, 130.7, 130.7, 122.9, 117.3, 114.2. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 76% yield.)

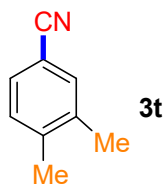


3r Isophthalonitrile (**3r**),² 58.7 mg, 76% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.0, 135.4, 130.4, 116.6, 114.2. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 71% yield.)

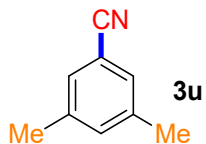


3s 3-Methoxybenzonitrile (**3s**),² 52.5 mg, 79% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.20

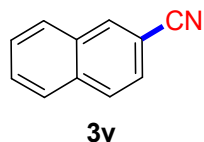
1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 130.4, 124.4, 119.2, 118.7, 116.9, 113.1, 55.5. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 70% yield.)



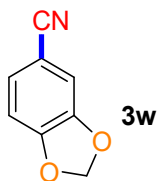
3,4-Dimethylbenzonitrile (**3t**),² 53.1 mg, 81% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.5, 137.9, 132.8, 130.3, 129.6, 119.3, 109.5, 20.1, 19.6. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 72% yield.)



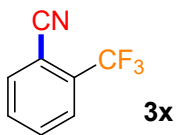
3,5-Dimethylbenzonitrile (**3u**),² 50.4 mg, 77% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.27 (s, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.0, 134.6, 129.7, 119.2, 112.0, 21.0. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 70% yield.)



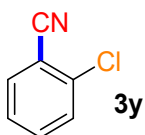
2-Naphthonitrile (**3v**),² 63.5 mg, 83% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.23 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.85 (m, 3H), 7.71 – 7.55 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 134.7, 134.2, 132.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 126.3, 119.3, 109.4. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 75% yield.)



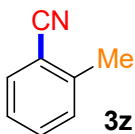
Benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carbonitrile (**3w**),² 58.8 mg, 80% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.22 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.6, 148.1, 128.2, 118.9, 111.4, 109.1, 104.9, 102.3. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 75% yield.)



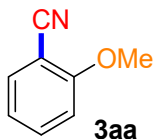
2-(Trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile (**3x**),² 59.8 mg, 70% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.2 (q, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 131.0, 130.6, 125.6, 124.4, 120.2 (q, *J* = 259.6 Hz), 117.2, 114.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.2. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 68% yield.)



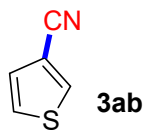
2-Chlorobenzonitrile (**3y**),² 43.2 mg, 63% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.70 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.9, 134.0, 133.9, 130.1, 127.2, 116.0, 113.4. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 57% yield.)



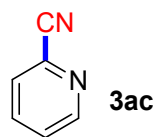
2-Methylbenzonitrile (**3z**),² 35.1 mg, 60% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.9, 132.7, 132.5, 130.3, 126.2, 118.1, 112.8, 20.4. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 52% yield.)



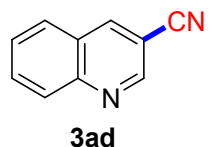
2-Methoxybenzonitrile (**3aa**),² 36.6 mg, 55% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 9.7, 5.7, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3, 134.4, 133.8, 120.8, 116.5, 111.3, 101.8, 56.0. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 48% yield.)



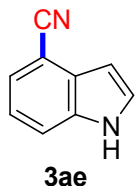
Thiophene-3-carbonitrile (**3ab**),² 38.9 mg, 72% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.4, 128.7, 127.4, 115.2, 110.7. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 67% yield.)



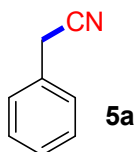
Picolinonitrile (**3ac**),² 32.8 mg, 63% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.72 (dt, $J = 6.5, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dt, $J = 7.7, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 4.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.2, 137.1, 133.9, 128.6, 127.0, 117.2. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 58% yield.)



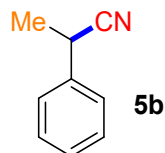
Quinoline-3-carbonitrile (**3ad**),² 52.4 mg, 68% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 9.04 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.55 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.25 – 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.99 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.77 – 7.67 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7, 148.8, 141.5, 132.8, 129.9, 128.5, 128.3, 126.2, 117.1, 106.6. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 61% yield.)



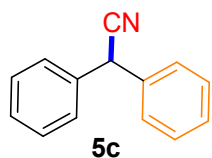
4-(4-Methylphenylsulfonimidoyl)morpholine (**3ae**),² 44.0 mg, 62% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 9.01 – 8.73 (s, br, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.44 (t, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (q, $J = 7.8, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 – 6.66 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.6, 129.3, 127.2, 125.4, 121.6, 119.1, 116.2, 102.7, 101.5. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 55% yield.)



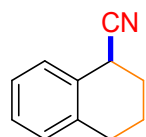
2-Phenylacetonitrile (**5a**),² For cyanation reaction, 7.0 mg **5a** was isolated, 12% yield; Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with trace yield; for cyanomethylation reaction, 36.9 mg **5a** was isolated, 63% yield; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.50 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 3.75 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 130.1, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 118.0, 23.6.



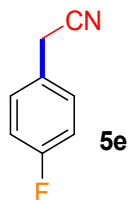
2-Phenylpropanenitrile (**5b**),² 32.1 mg, 49% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.31 – 7.13 (m, 5H), 3.75 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.49 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.1, 129.2, 128.1, 126.7, 121.7, 31.3, 21.5. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 41% yield.)



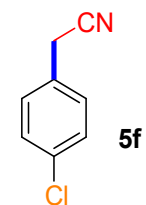
2,2-Diphenylacetonitrile (**5c**),² 40.5 mg, 42% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.48 – 7.31 (m, 10H), 5.18 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.0, 129.2, 128.3, 127.8, 119.8, 42.6. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 36% yield.)



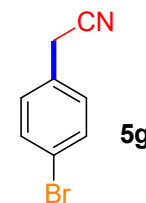
1,2,3,4-Tetrahydronaphthalene-1-carbonitrile (**5d**),² 36.9 mg, 47% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.40 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (tt, J = 7.4, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, J = 6.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.24-2.13 (m, 2H), 2.11-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.83 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.5, 129.9, 129.8, 128.9, 128.0, 126.6, 121.9, 30.8, 28.4, 27.4, 20.8. (Ts-Ts **4** was isolated with 41% yield.)



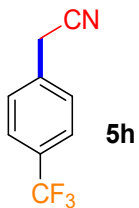
2-(4-Fluorophenyl)acetonitrile (**5e**),² 45.2 mg, 67% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.32 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (td, J = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4 (d, J = 248.2 Hz), 129.7 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 125.7 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 117.8, 22.9. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.9.



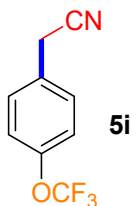
2-(4-Chlorophenyl)acetonitrile (**5f**),² 48.3 mg, 64% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.1, 129.3, 129.3, 128.5, 117.5, 23.1.



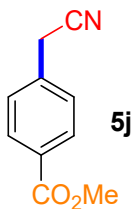
2-(4-Bromophenyl)acetonitrile (**5g**),² 62.1 mg, 64% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.53 (dt, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.3, 129.6, 129.0, 122.2, 117.4, 23.2.



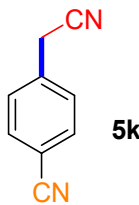
2-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetonitrile (**5h**),² 50.9 mg, 55% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.0, 130.5 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 128.4, 126.1 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 123.8 (q, J = 273.4 Hz), 117.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.8.



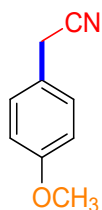
2-(4-(Trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)acetonitrile (**5i**),² 59.3 mg, 59% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 129.5, 128.6, 121.7, 120.4 (q, J = 258.3 Hz), 117.4, 23.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.0.



Methyl 4-(cyanomethyl)benzoate (**5j**),² 42.9 mg, 49% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.07 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 134.8, 130.4, 130.1, 128.0, 117.2, 52.3, 23.7.

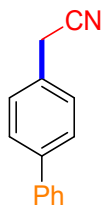


4-(Cyanomethyl)benzotrile (**5k**),² 36.2 mg, 51% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.81 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.3, 132.9, 128.8, 118.2, 116.7, 112.3, 23.8.



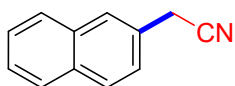
5l

2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)acetonitrile (**5l**),² 49.98 mg, 68% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 129.1, 121.8, 118.3, 114.5, 55.4, 22.8.



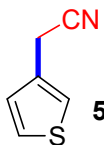
5m

2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)acetonitrile (**5m**),² 59.8 mg, 62% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.74 – 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.1, 140.2, 128.9, 128.9, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 117.8, 23.4.



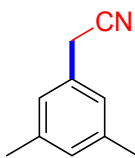
5n

2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)acetonitrile (**5n**),² 50.9 mg, 61% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (dt, *J* = 9.5, 5.6 Hz, 4H), 7.55 (qd, *J* = 6.9, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.4, 132.7, 129.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 125.5, 117.9, 23.9.



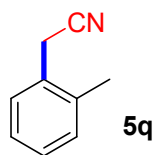
5o

2-(Thiophen-3-yl)acetonitrile (**5o**),² 32.0 mg, 52% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.37 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 129.6, 127.3, 127.1, 123.2, 117.8, 18.8.

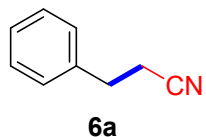


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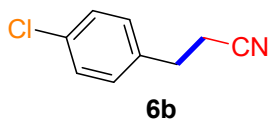
2-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)acetonitrile (**5p**),² 40.6 mg, 56% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 2.35 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 129.7, 129.6, 125.7, 118.2, 23.4, 21.2.



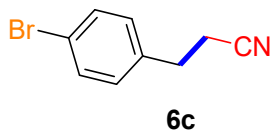
2-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)acetonitrile (**5q**),² 38.6 mg, 59% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 3.69 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.1, 130.7, 128.6, 128.4, 126.8, 117.6, 21.9, 19.3.



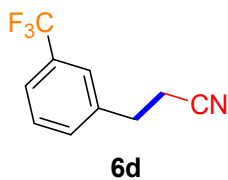
3-Phenylpropanenitrile (**6a**),² 32.1 mg, 49% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.2, 128.9, 128.3, 127.3, 119.3, 31.6, 19.3.



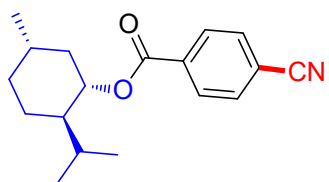
3-(4-Chlorophenyl)propanenitrile (**6b**),² 26.4 mg, 32% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.5, 133.2, 129.7, 129.1, 118.8, 30.9, 19.3.



3-(4-Bromophenyl)propanenitrile (**6c**),² 35.4 mg, 34% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.0, 132.0, 130.1, 121.2, 118.9, 31.0, 19.2.

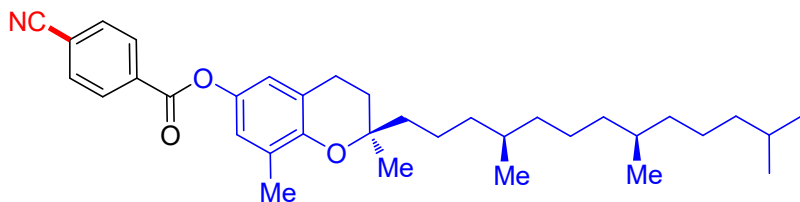


3-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanenitrile (**6d**),² 29.9 mg, 30% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 3.05 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 131.8, 131.2 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 129.4, 125.1 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 124.2 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.0 (q, *J* = 273.4 Hz), 118.6, 31.3, 19.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.7.



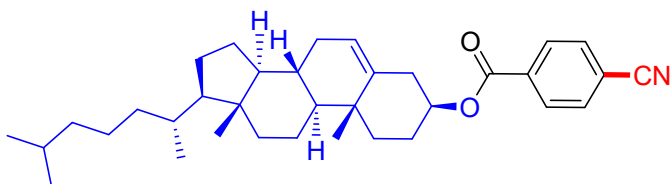
(1*S*,2*R*,5*S*)-2-Isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl 4-cyanobenzoate,³ 43.3 mg, 76% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (td, *J* = 10.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dtd, *J* = 12.0, 4.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.97 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.57 (ddt, *J* = 12.4, 10.8, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (tdd, *J* = 12.1, 10.3, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 0.93 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 4.9 Hz, 6H), 0.91 – 0.85 (m, 1H), 0.80 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4,

134.6, 132.2, 130.1, 118.0, 116.2, 75.9, 47.2, 40.8, 34.2, 31.4, 26.5, 23.6, 22.0, 20.7, 16.5.



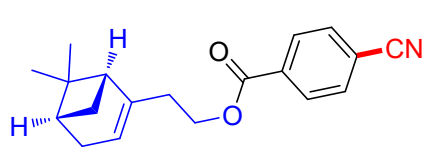
(*R*)-2,8-Dimethyl-2-((4*R*,8*R*)-4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chroman-6-yl 4-cyanobenzoate,³ 76.5 mg, 72% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 5.48 – 5.34 (m, 1H), 4.88 (tdd, *J* = 9.6, 7.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.06 – 0.84 (m, 41H), 0.69 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.3, 139.3, 134.7, 132.2, 130.1, 123.2, 118.1, 116.2, 75.6, 56.7, 56.1, 50.0, 42.3, 39.7, 39.5, 38.1, 37.0, 36.6, 36.2, 35.8, 31.9, 31.9, 28.2, 28.0, 27.8, 24.3, 23.9, 22.9, 22.6, 21.1, 19.4, 18.7, 11.9.



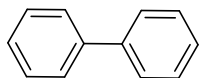
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 149.8, 140.4, 133.5, 132.5, 130.6, 126.6, 124.9, 123.4, 118.0, 117.7, 116.9, 75.2, 39.4, 37.4, 37.3, 32.8, 32.8, 32.7, 28.0, 24.8, 24.5, 22.8, 22.7, 22.7, 21.1, 20.7, 19.8, 19.7, 19.6, 13.1, 12.2, 11.9.



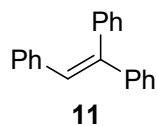
2-((1*R*,5*S*)-6,6-Dimethylbicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-en-2-yl)ethyl 4-cyanobenzoate, 36.6 mg, 62% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.87 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 5.37 (tt, $J = 3.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.46 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 2.44 (tt, $J = 7.0, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.38 (dt, $J = 8.5, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (ddt, $J = 11.1, 2.7, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.11 (dt, $J = 6.5, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 0.83 (s, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.8, 143.9, 134.2, 132.2, 130.0, 119.2, 118.0, 116.3, 64.0, 45.7, 40.7, 38.0, 35.9, 31.7, 31.4, 26.2, 21.1. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$) $^+$ 318.1470, found 318.1470.

Ts-Ts 4,4'-Dimethyldiphenyl disulfone (**4**), ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 4H), 2.51 (s, 6H).
4 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.1, 131.5, 130.4, 128.0, 22.0.



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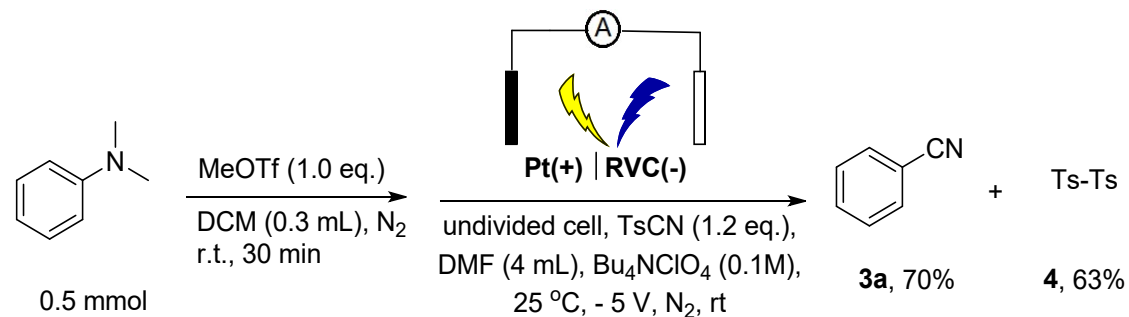
1,1'-Biphenyl (**7**), 20% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.59 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.3, 128.9, 127.4, 127.3.



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Ethene-1,1,2-triyltribenzene (**11**), 27% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.31 (q, $J = 8.0, 5.9$ Hz, 8H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 7.0, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.5, 142.6, 140.4, 137.4, 130.5, 129.6, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.8.

5. One-pot-two-step Reaction



Methyl triflate (56.6 μ L, 0.50 mmol) was added dropwise into the DCM solution of *N,N*-dimethylaniline (63.4 μ L, 0.05 mmol) in a Schlenk tube with a strong stirring at room temperature. After 30 minutes, the solution of the TsCN **2a** (0.6 mmol, 109 mg), *n*-Bu₄NClO₄ (137mg) in 4 mL DMF were added by syringe respectively. The mixture was electrolyzed using $V = -4.5$ V at 30 °C under magnetic stirring. When TLC analysis indicated that the electrolysis was complete. The reaction mixture was poured into diethyl ether (30 mL), washed with water two times (20 mL \times 2), dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using a mixture of petroleum ether/EtOAc ($v : v = 50 : 1$) as eluent to afford the desired pure product **3a** (36.1 mg, 70%).

6. Cyclic Voltammetry

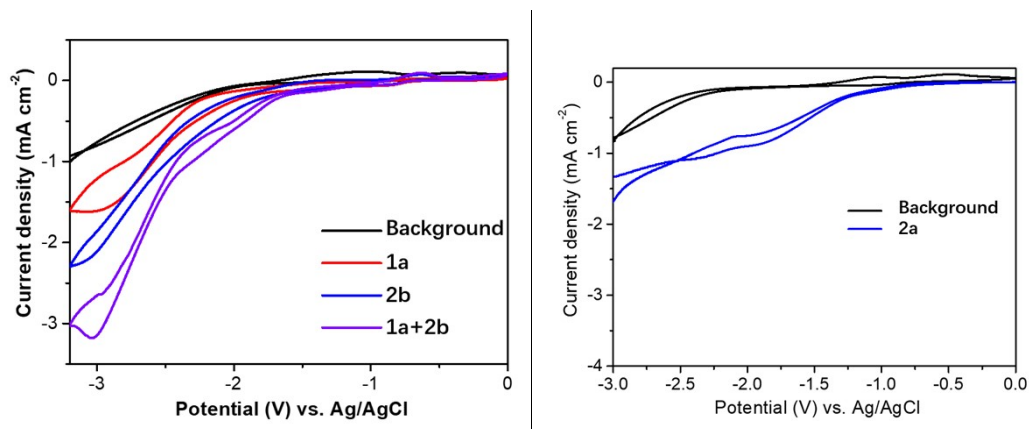
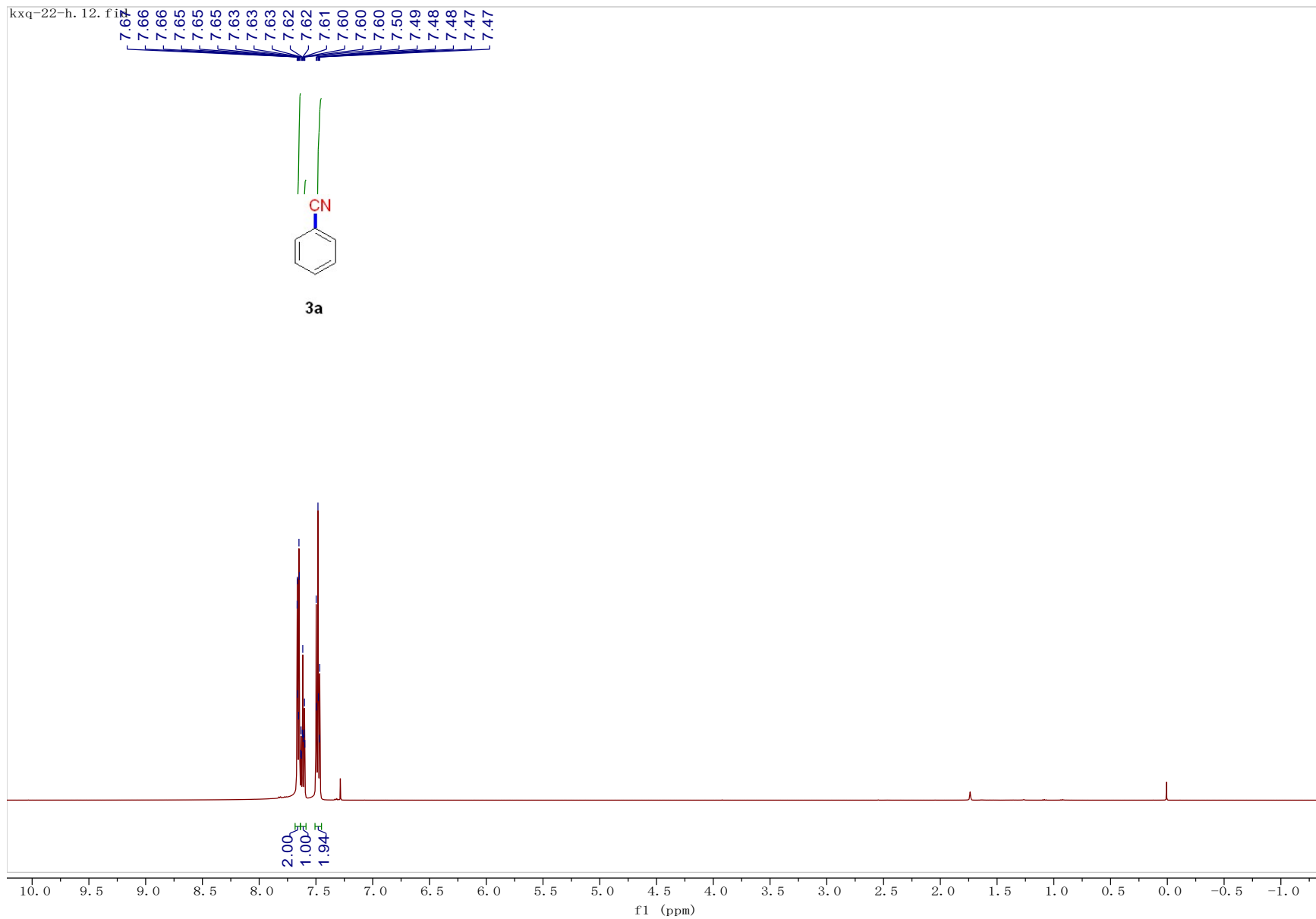
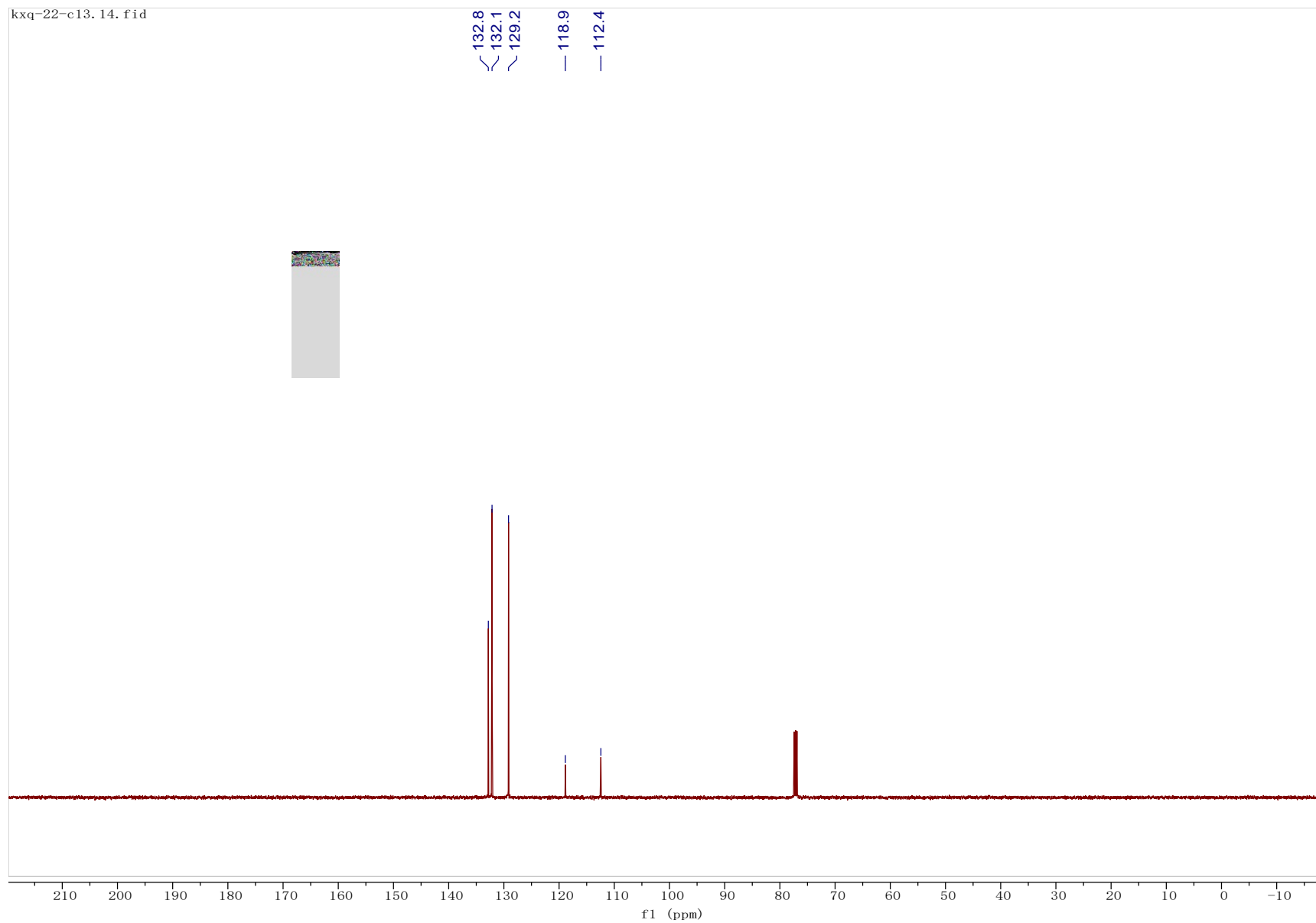


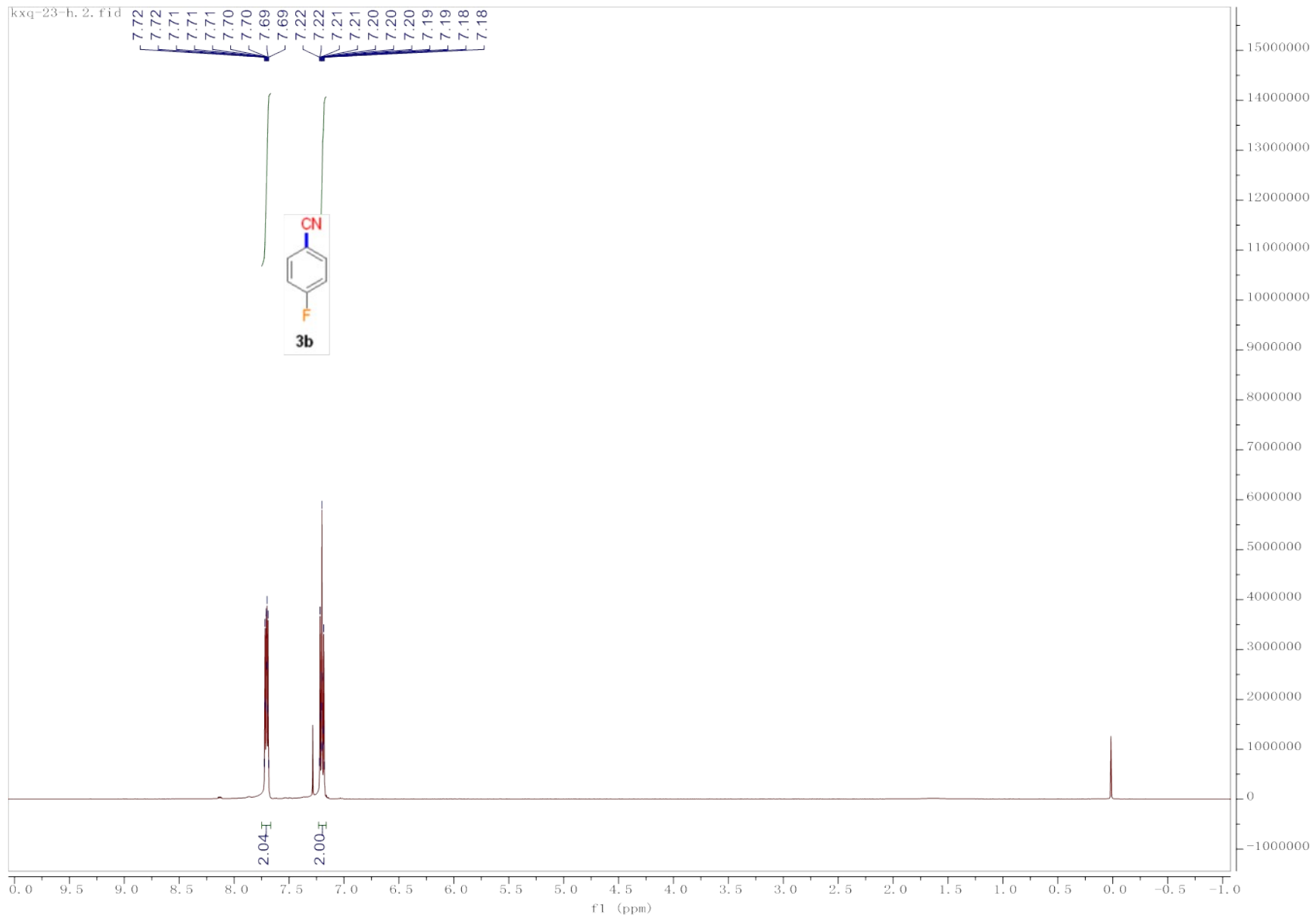
Fig. S1 Cyclic voltammograms of related compounds in DMF with 0.10 M *n*-Bu₄NClO₄ under N₂ atmosphere. 2 mm diameter Pt electrode, carbon rod, and Ag/AgCl were used as the working, counter, and the reference electrode. Voltammograms were recorded at 100 mV s⁻¹. Left: (1) background; (2) **2b** (0.05 M); (3) **1a** (0.05 M); (4) **2d** (0.05 M). Right: (1) background; (2) **2a** (0.05 M).

7. Copies of NMR spectra

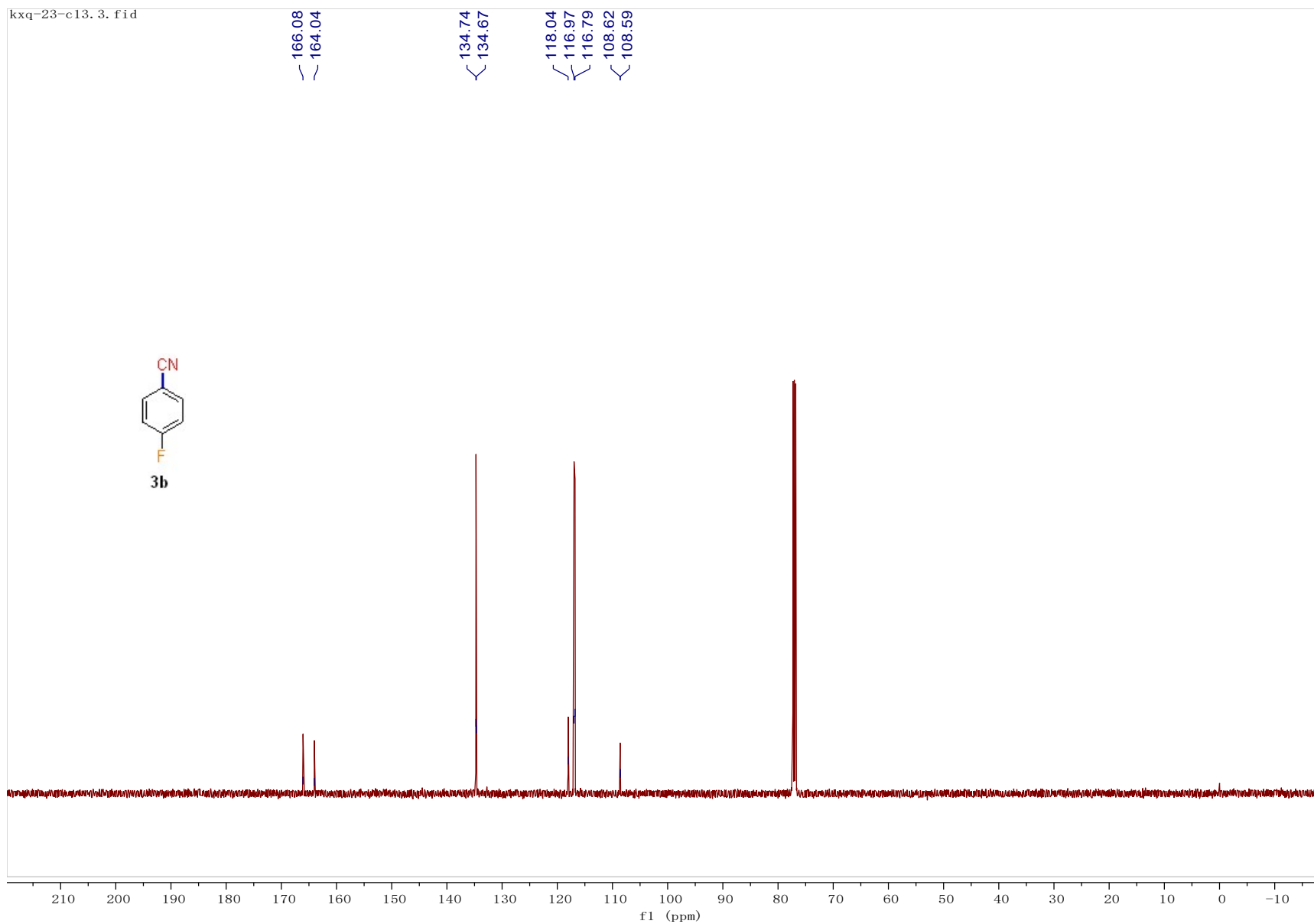
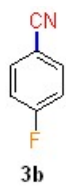


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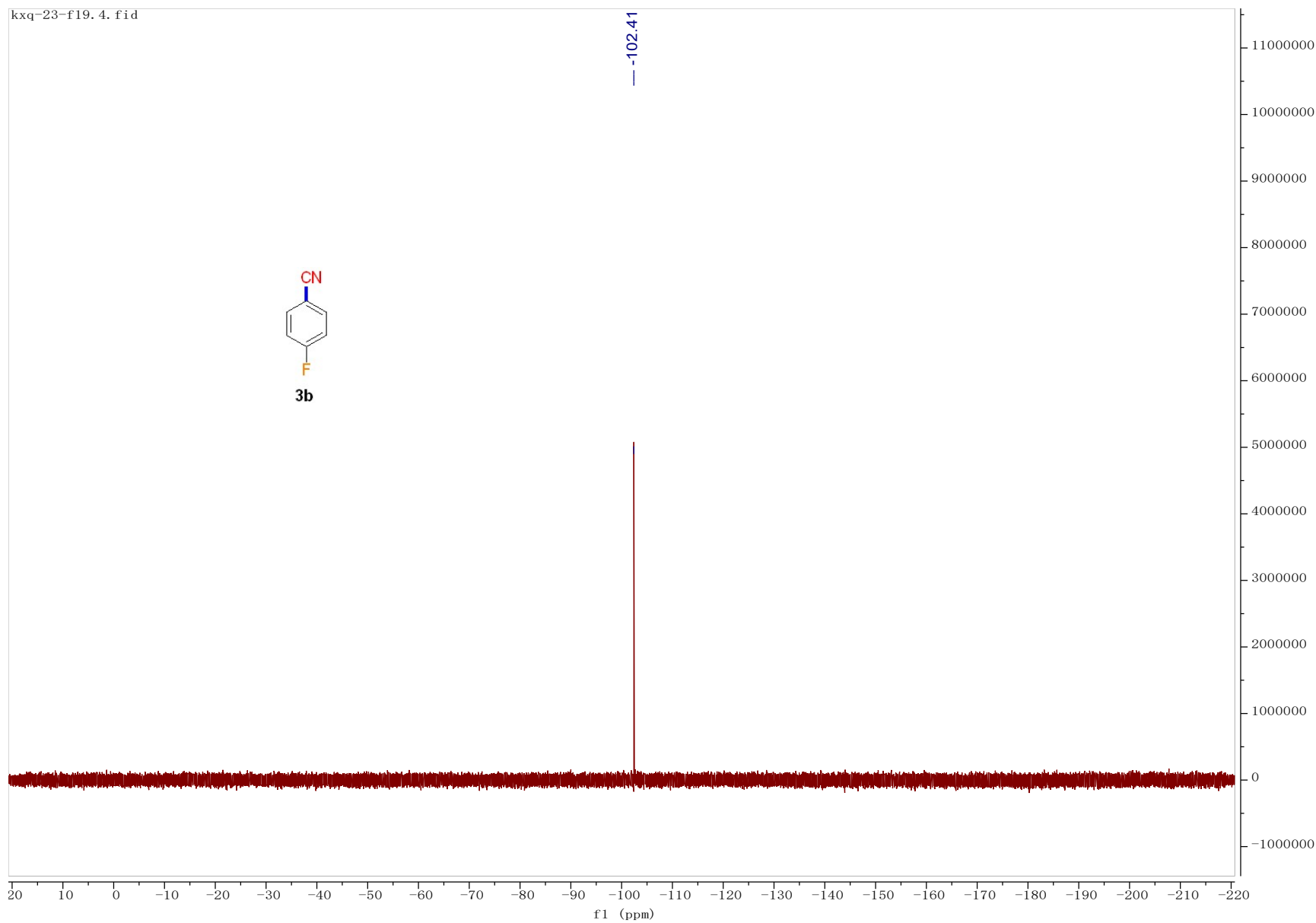


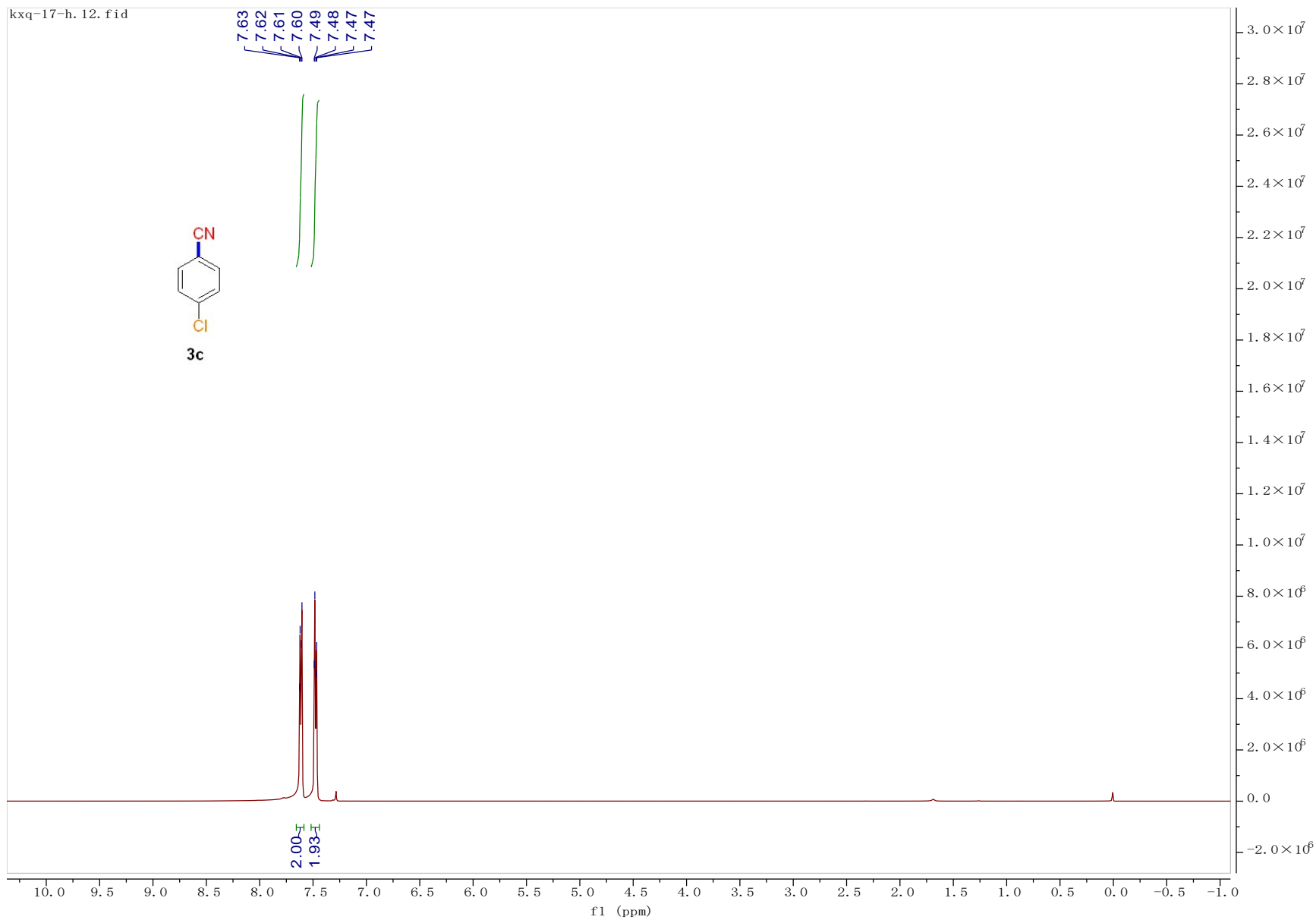


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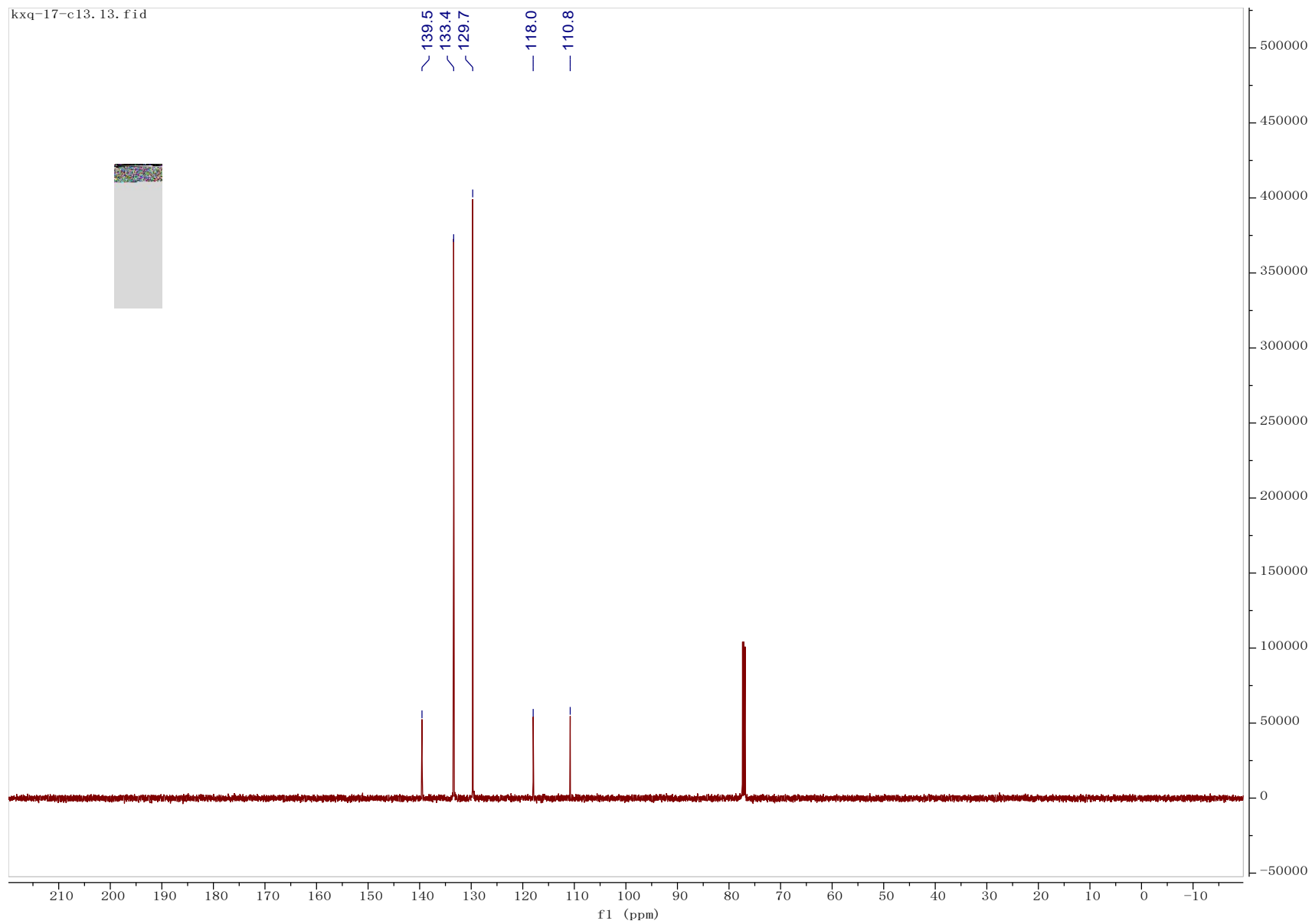


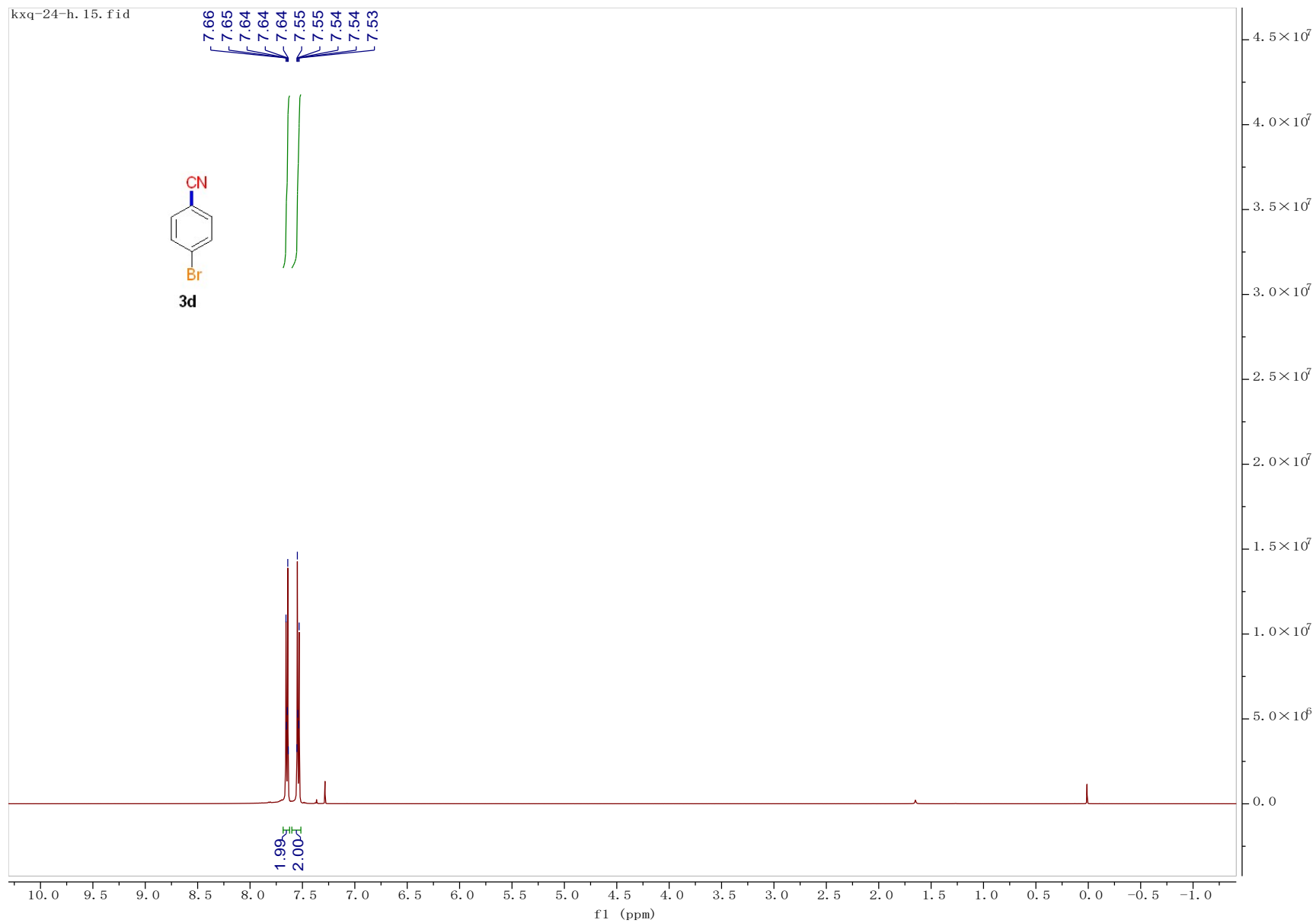
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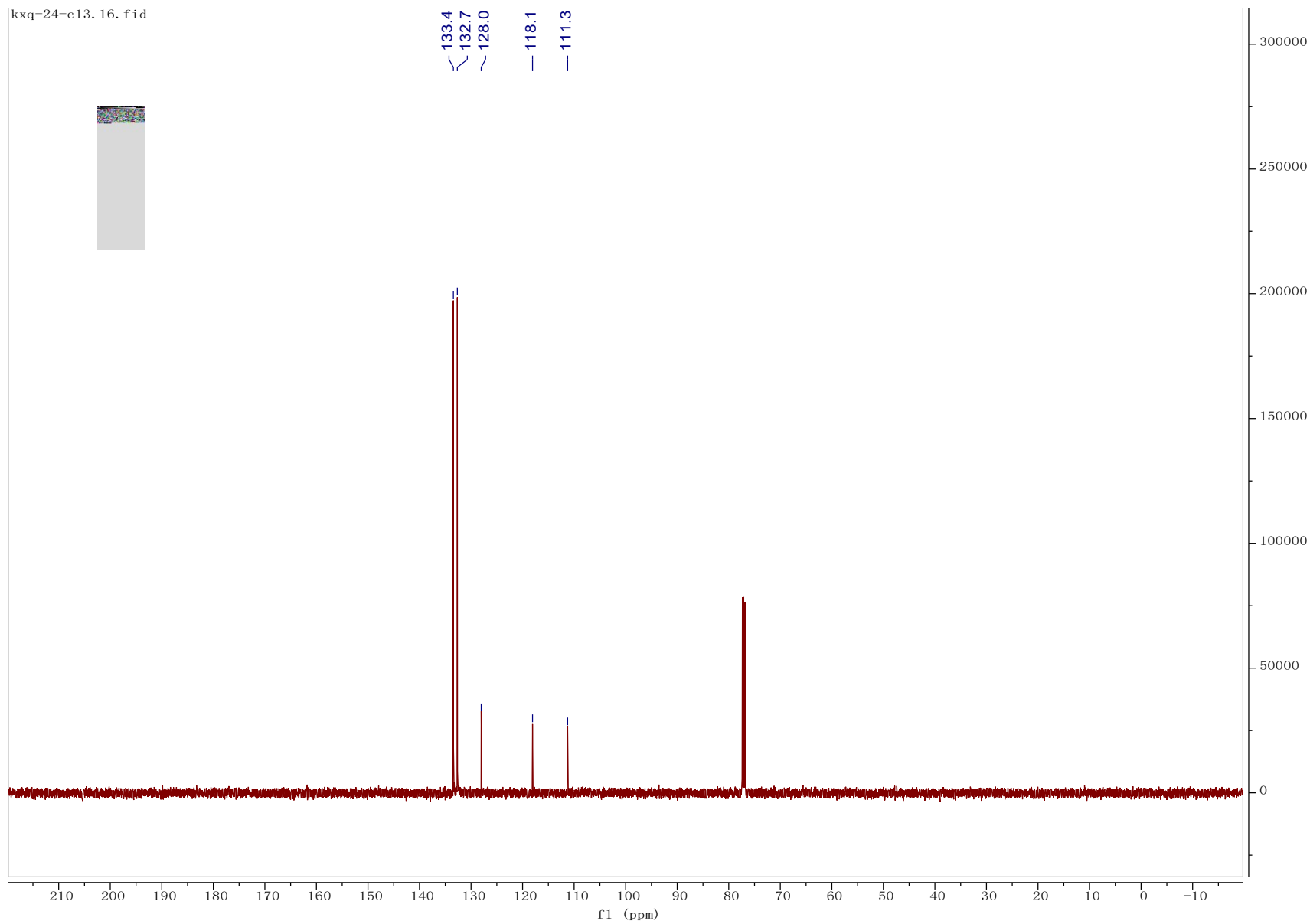


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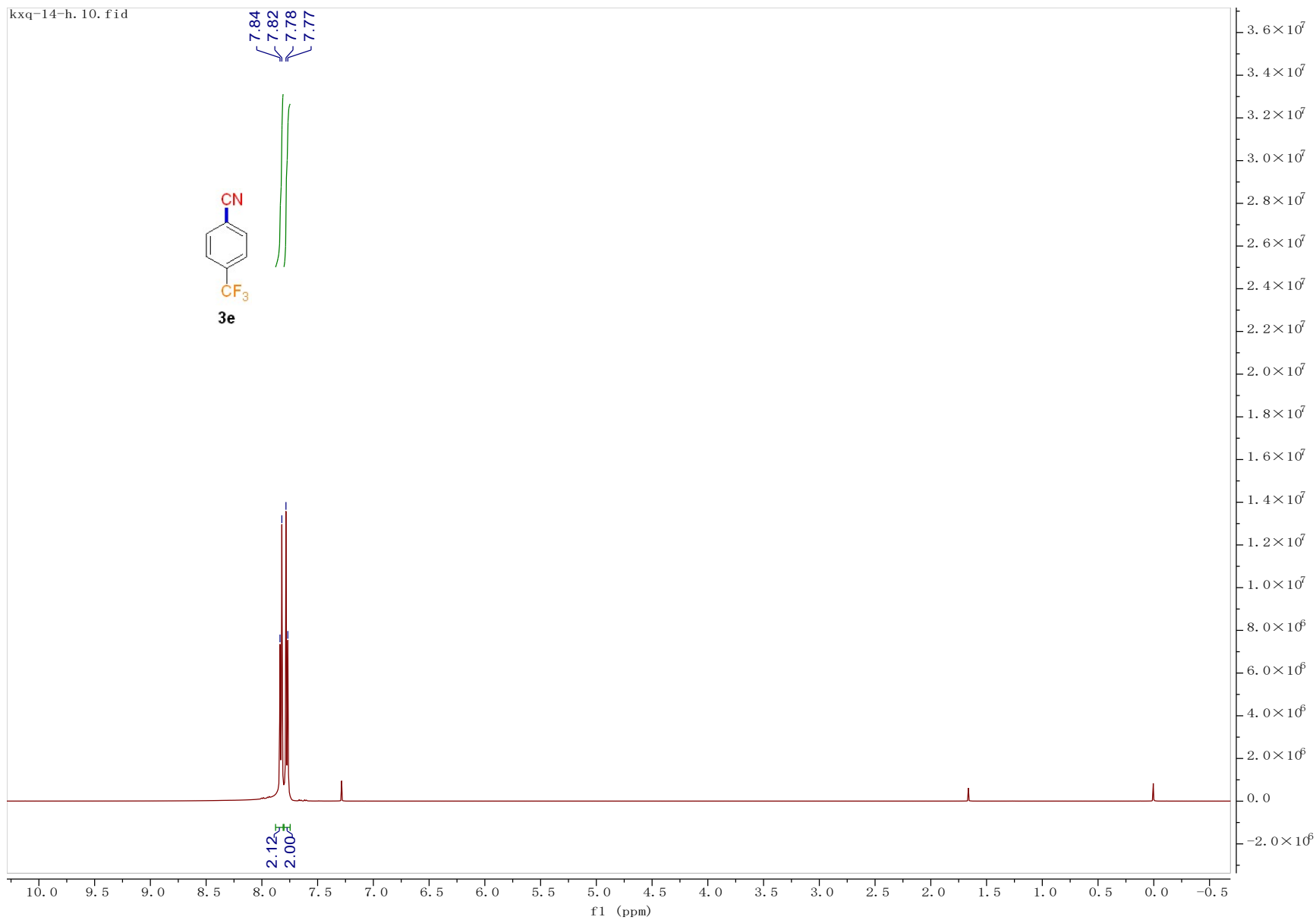


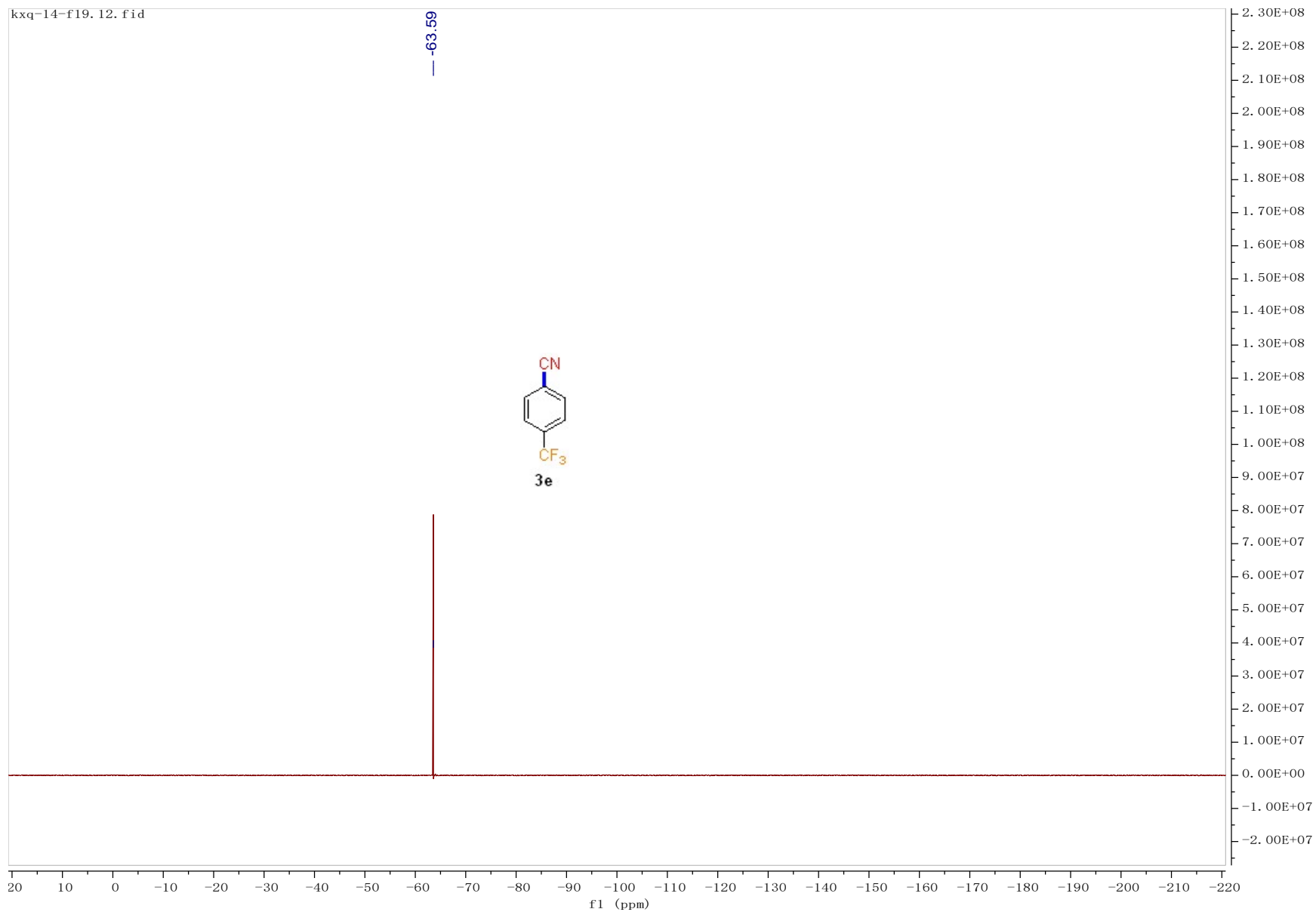


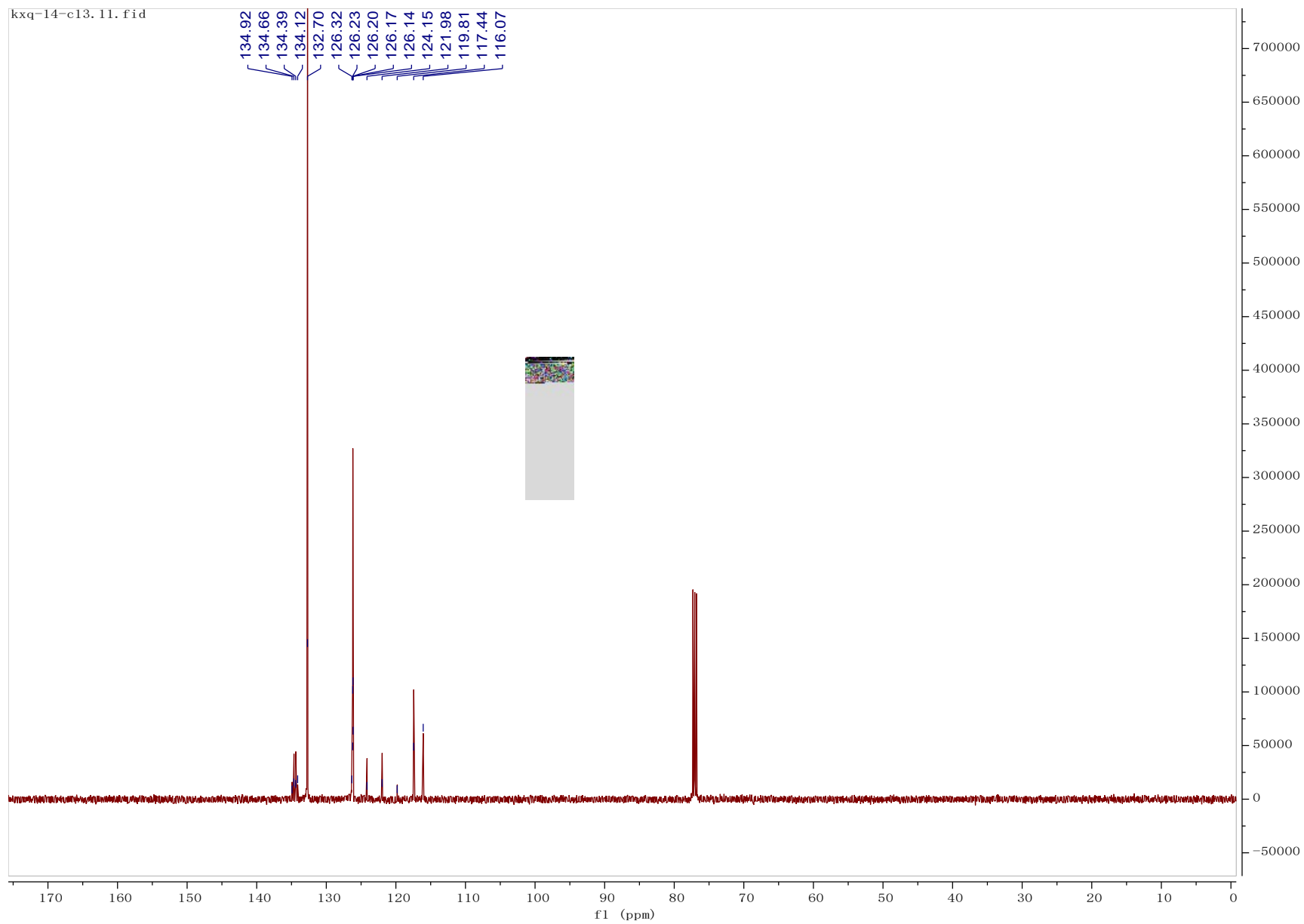
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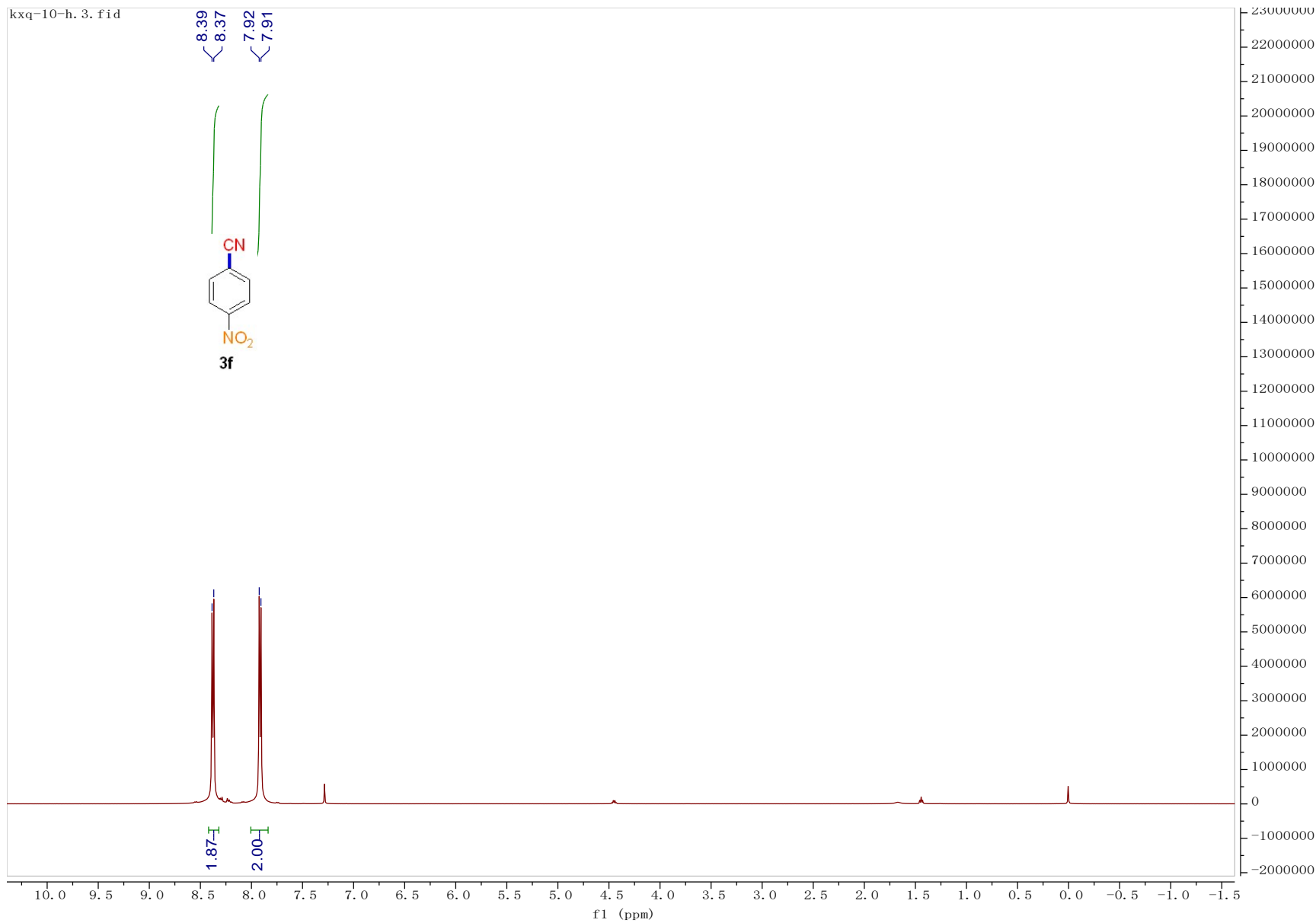


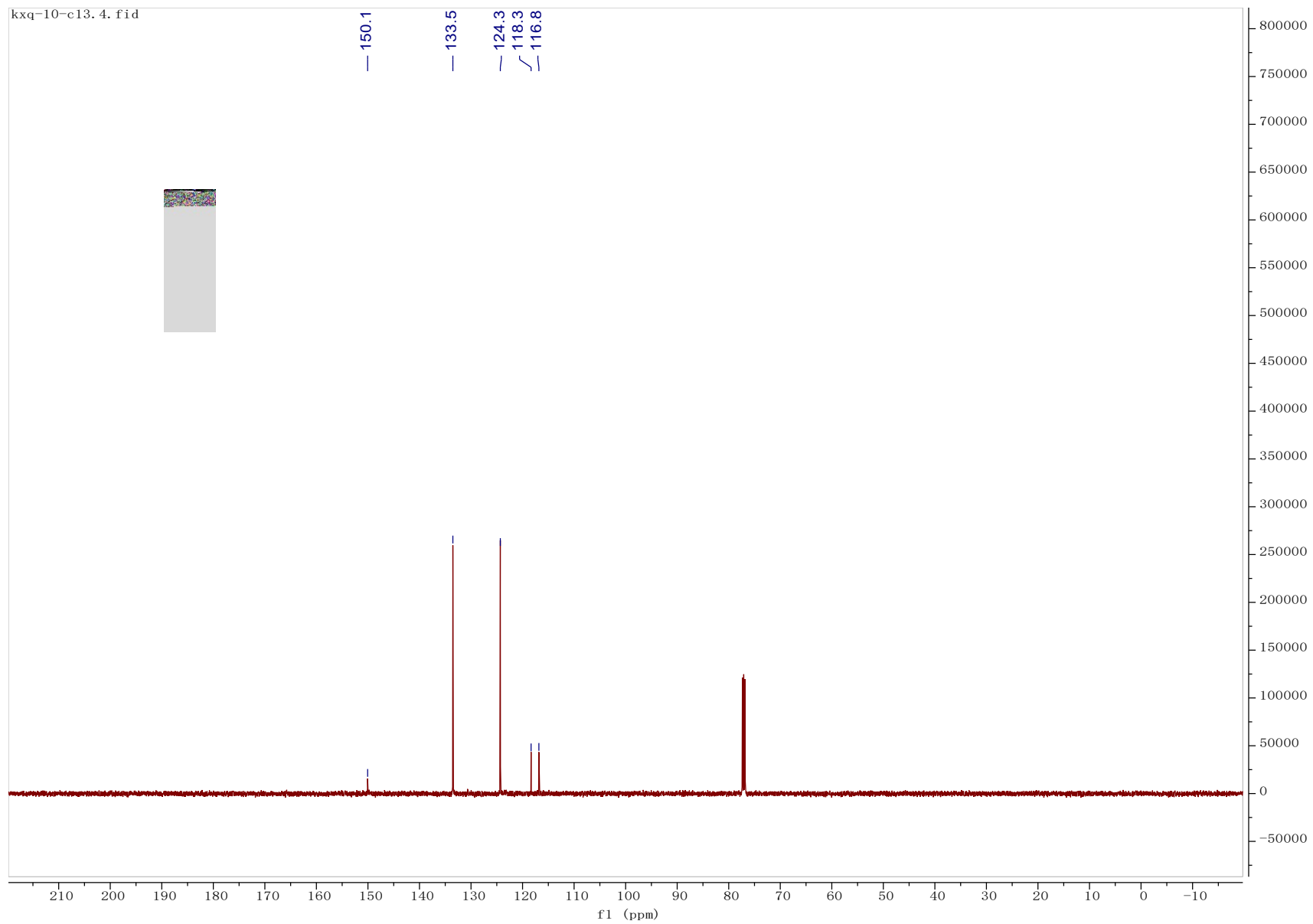
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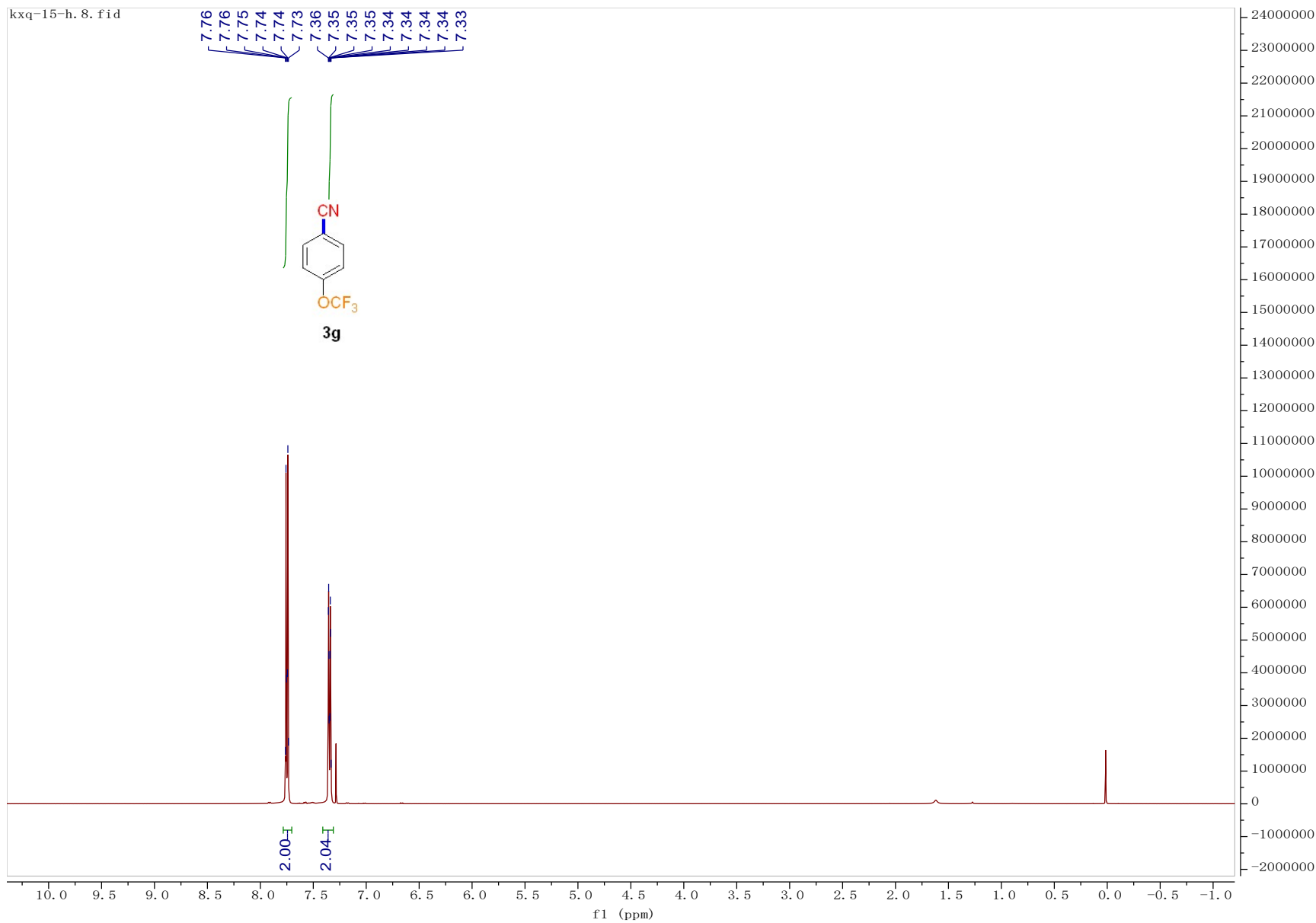


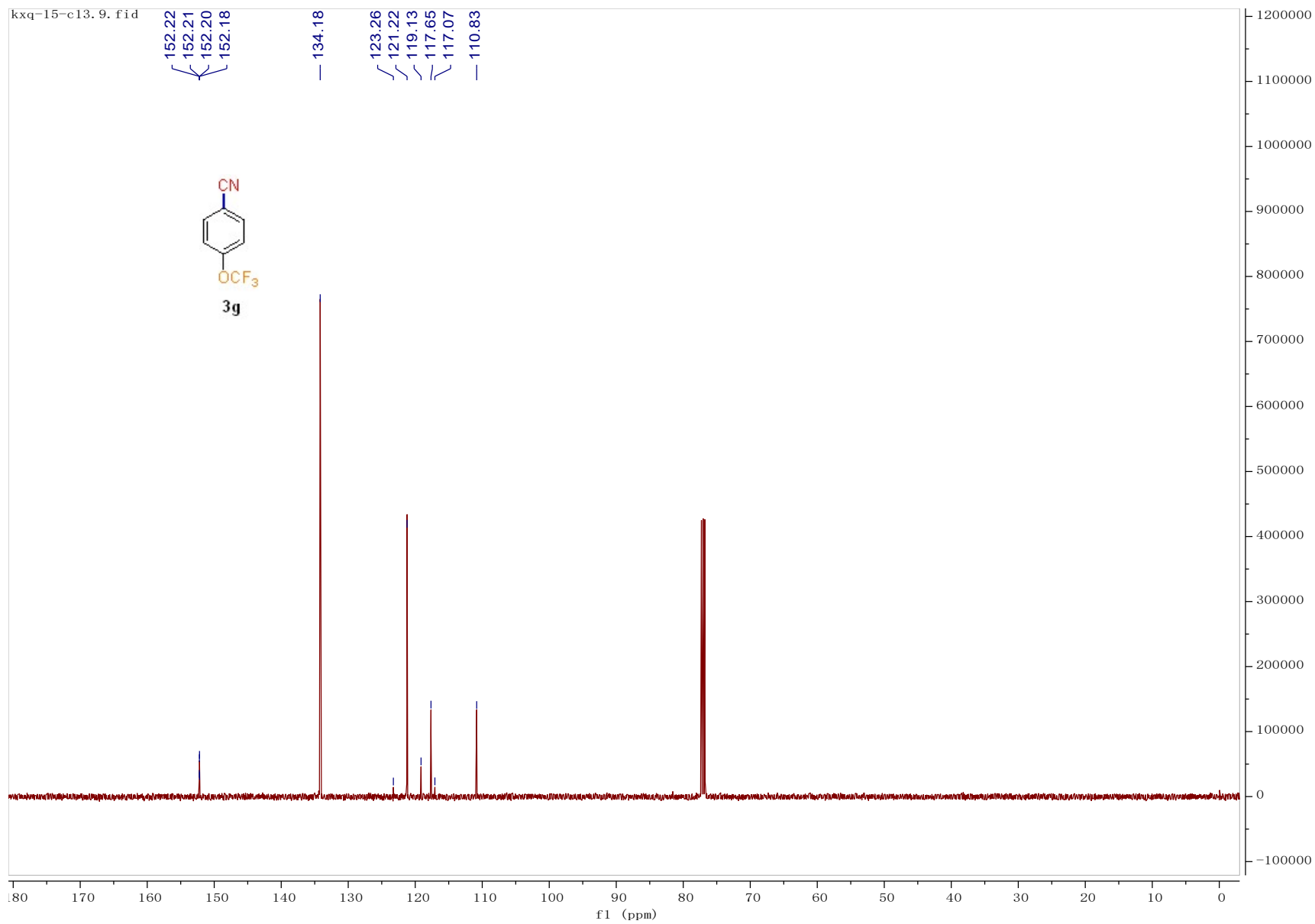


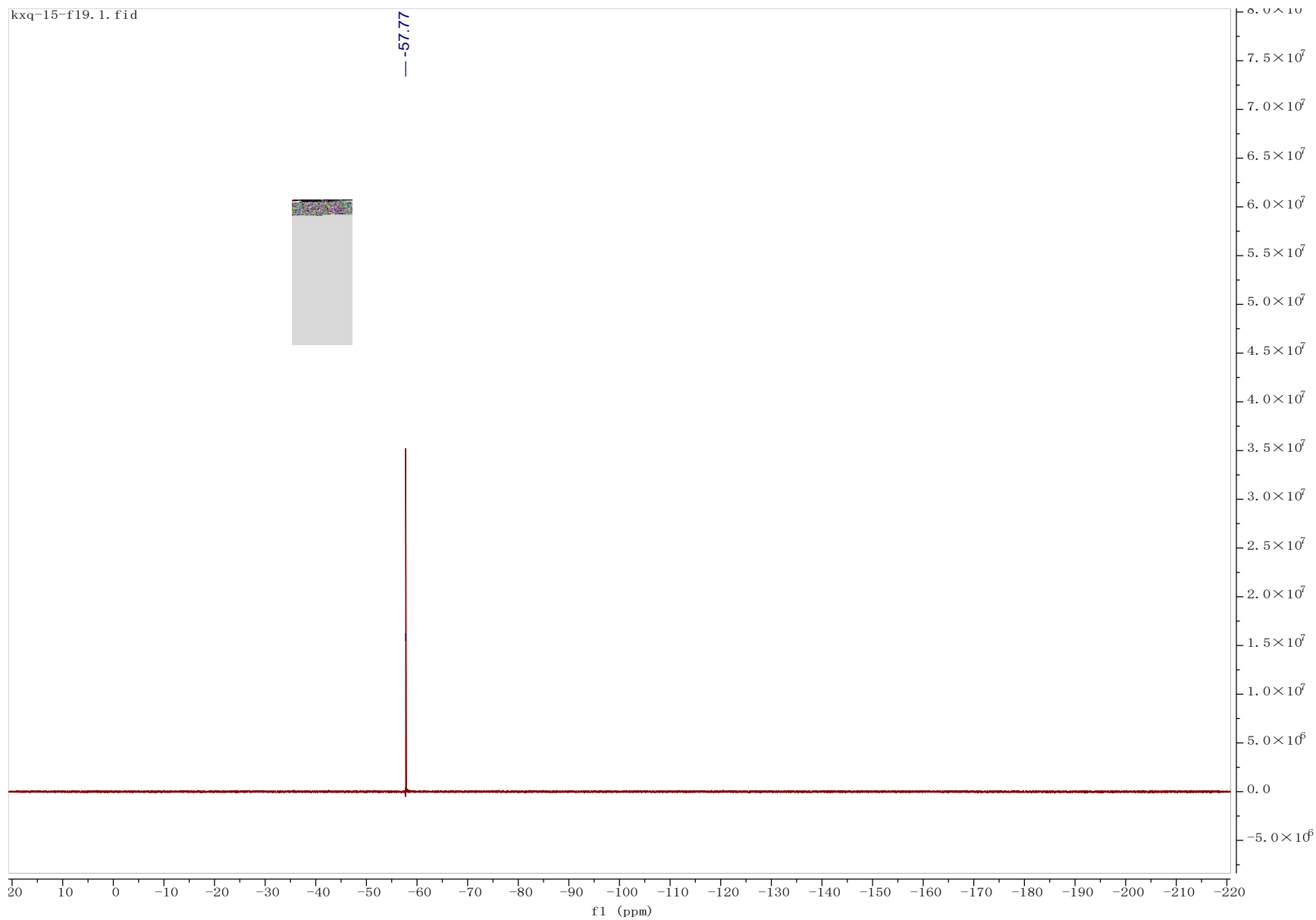




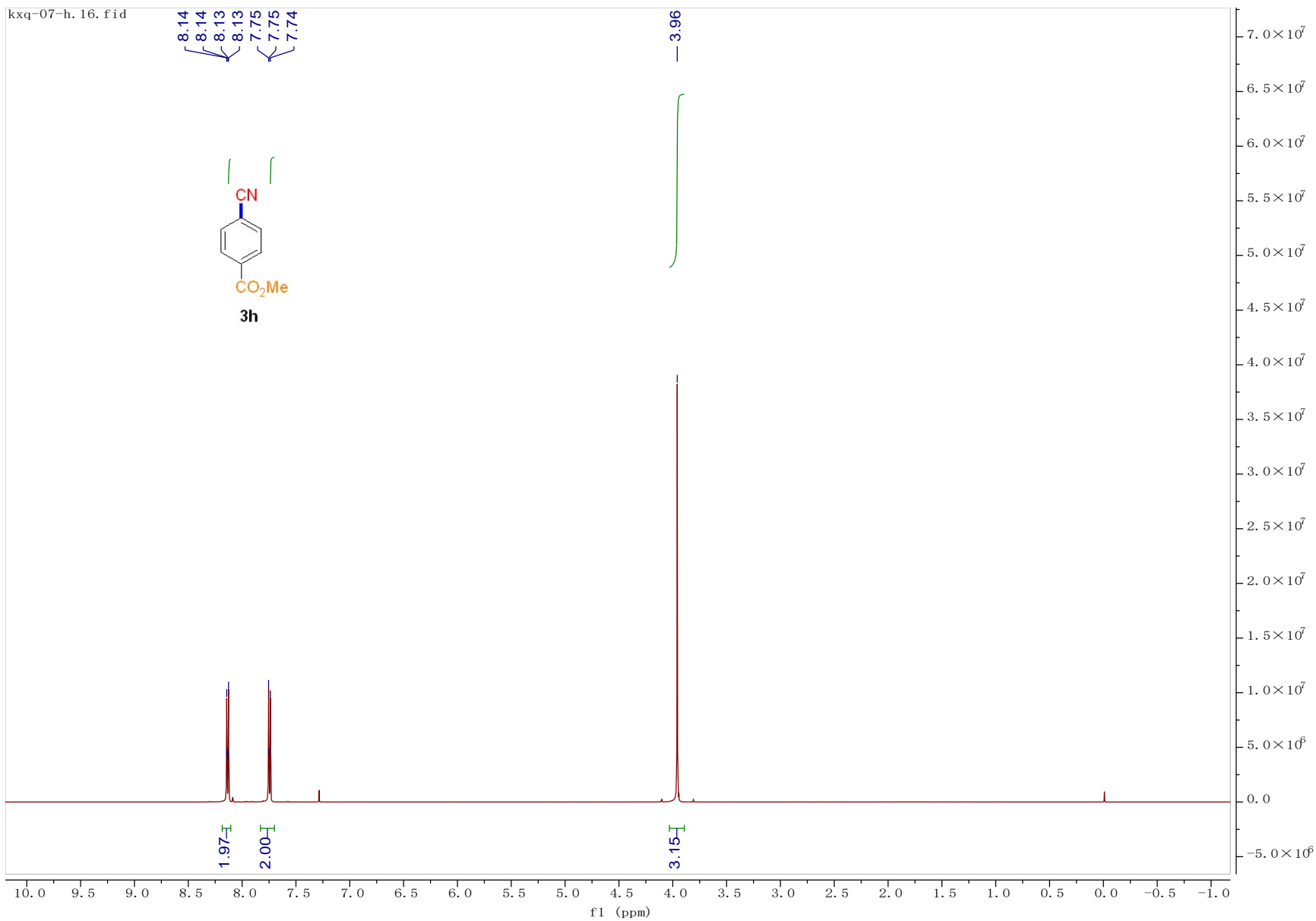


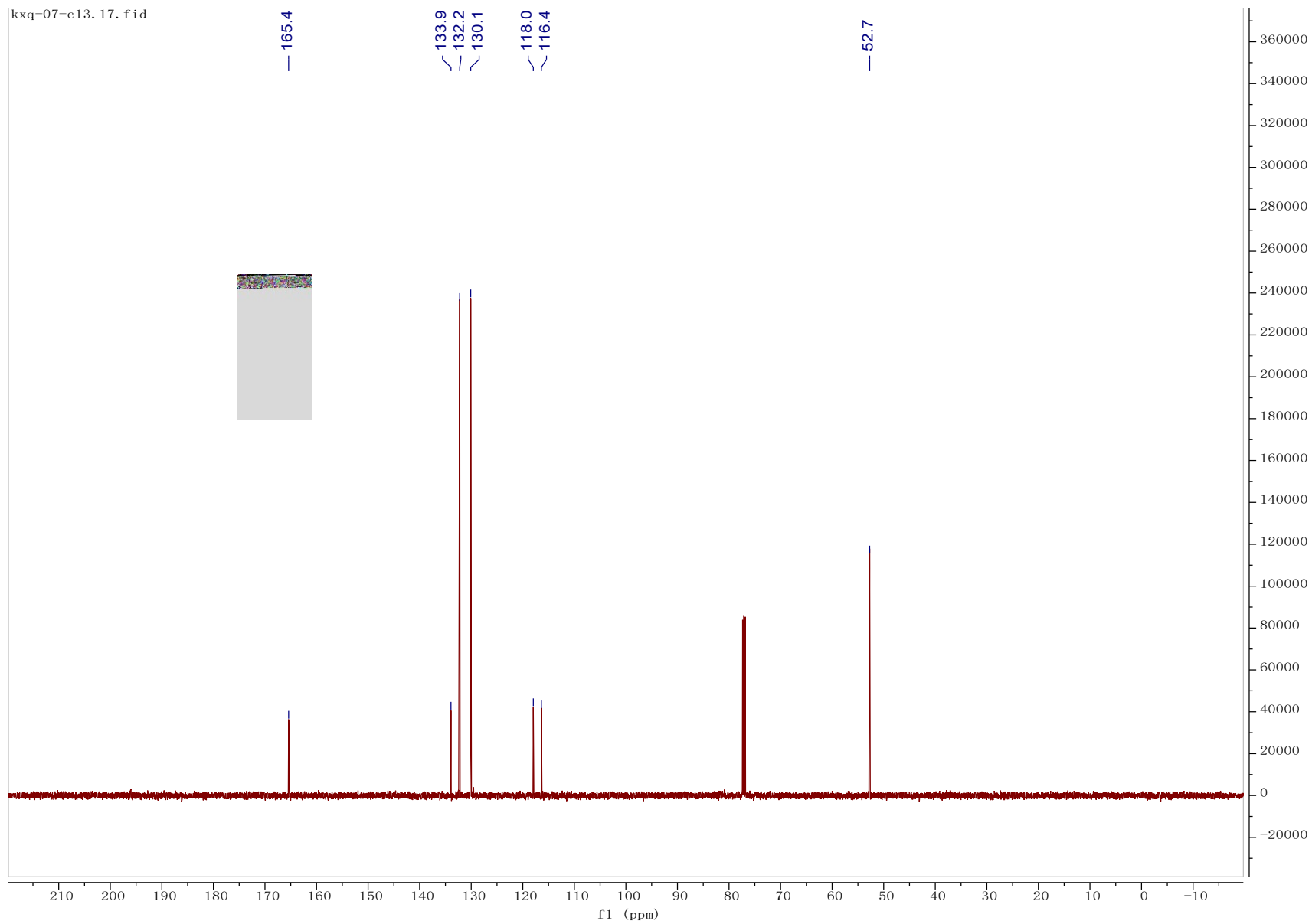


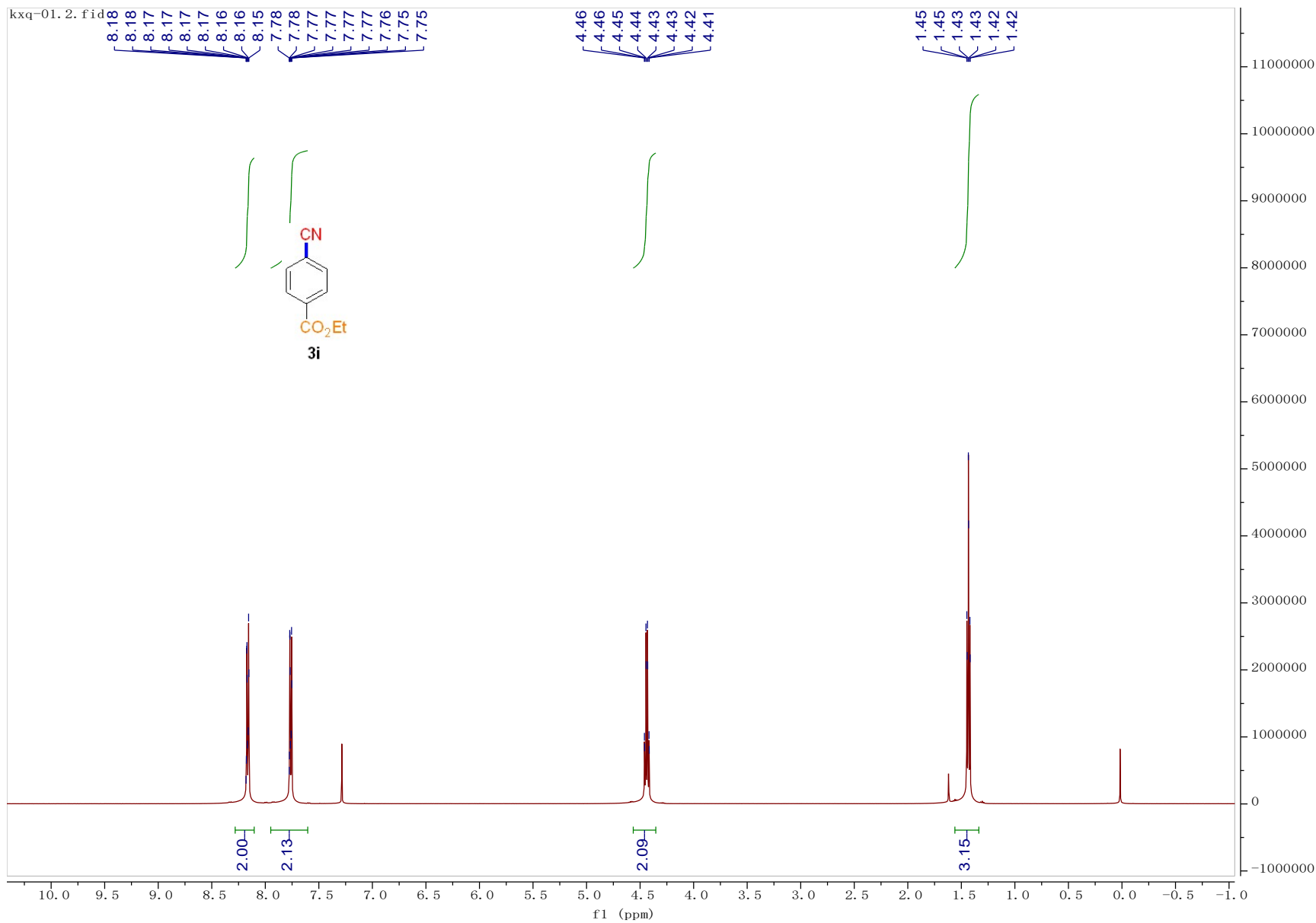


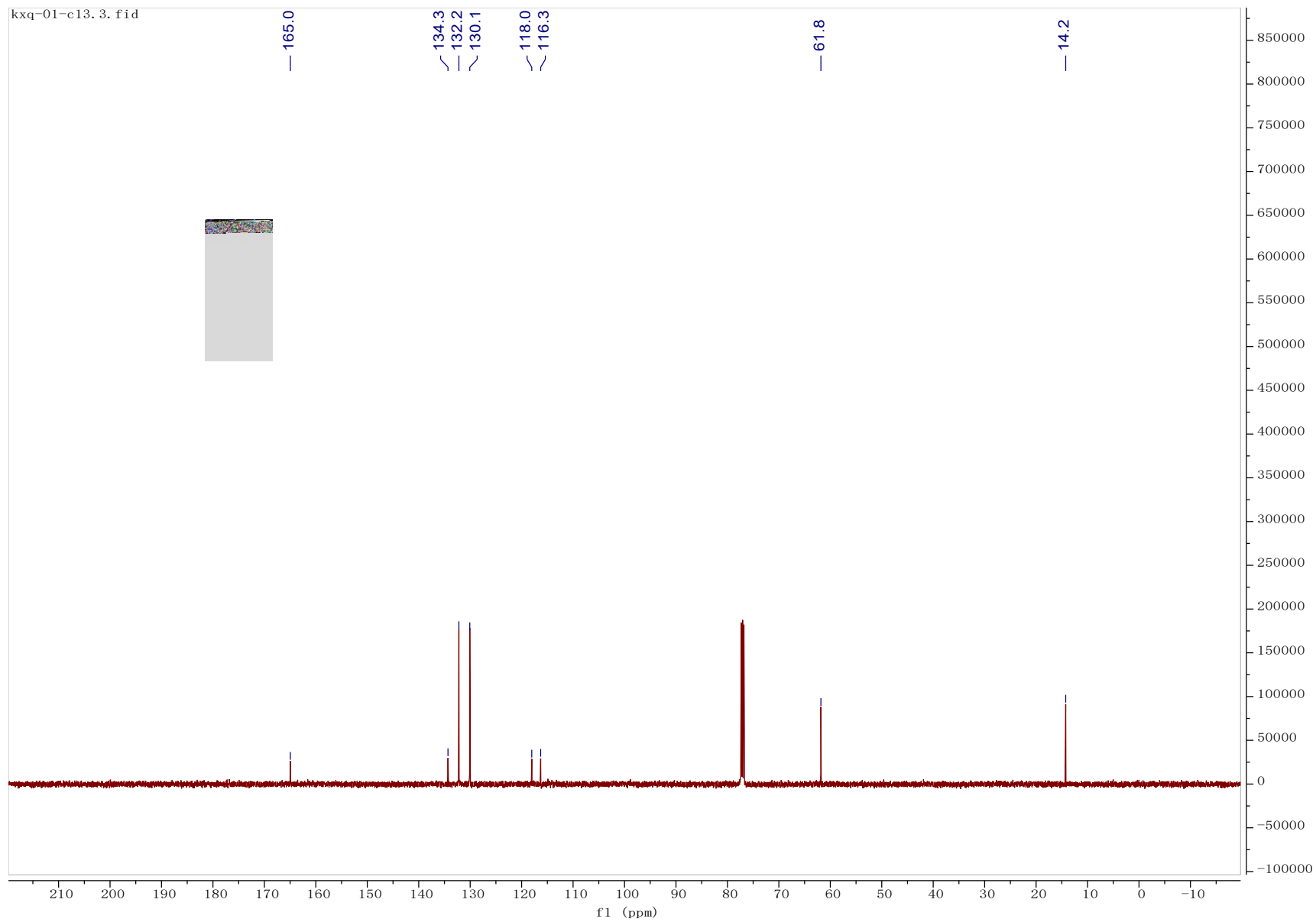


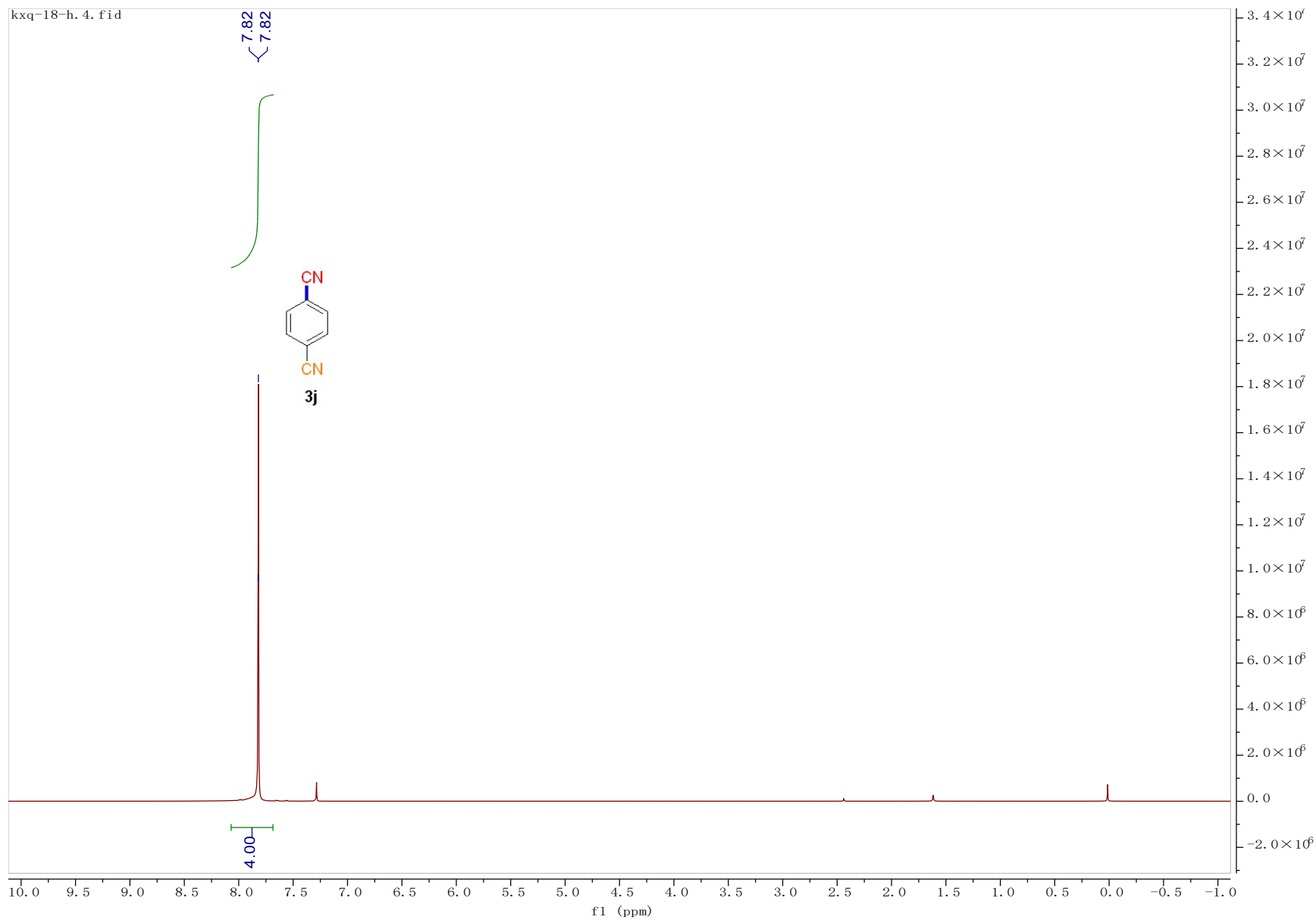
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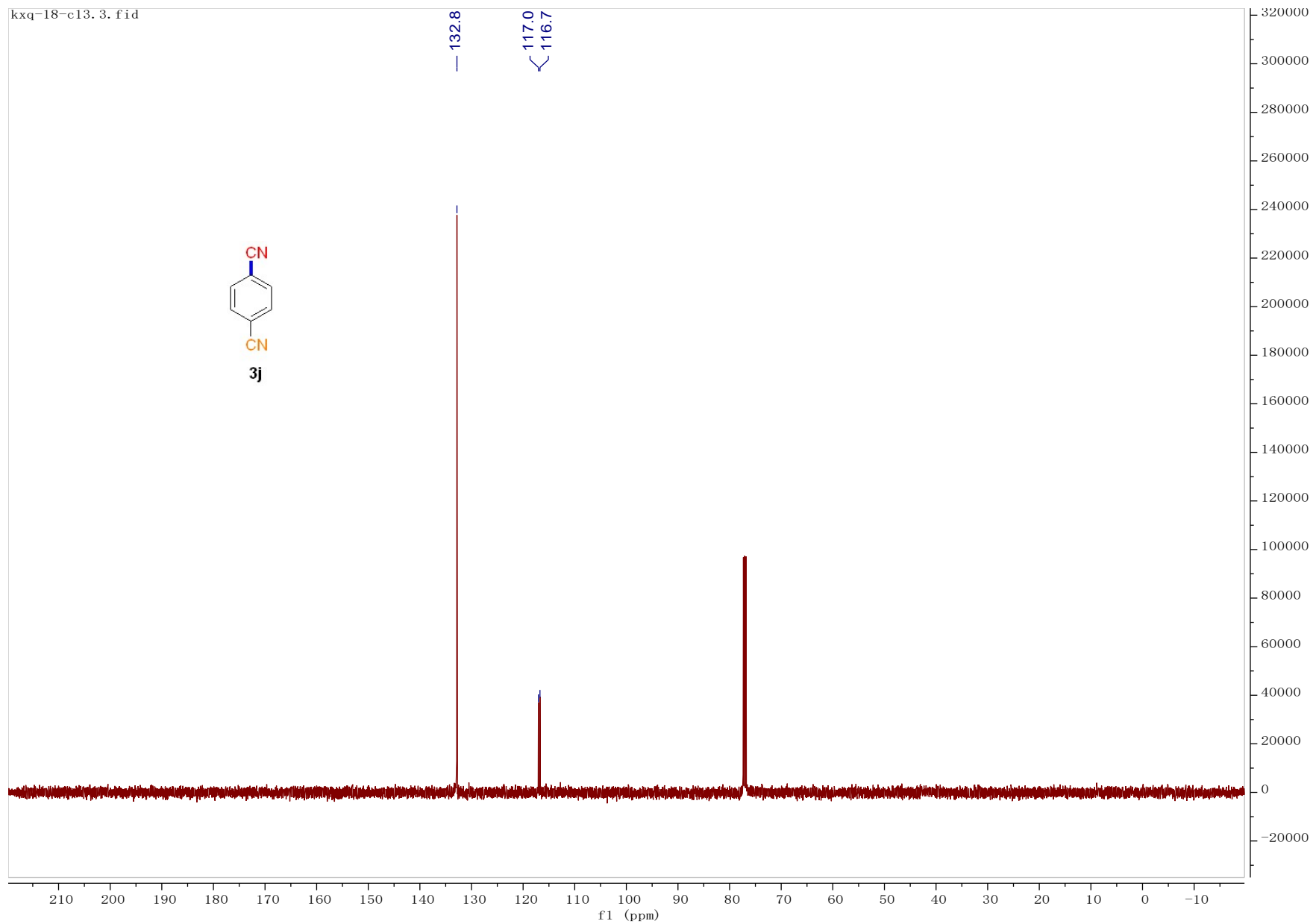


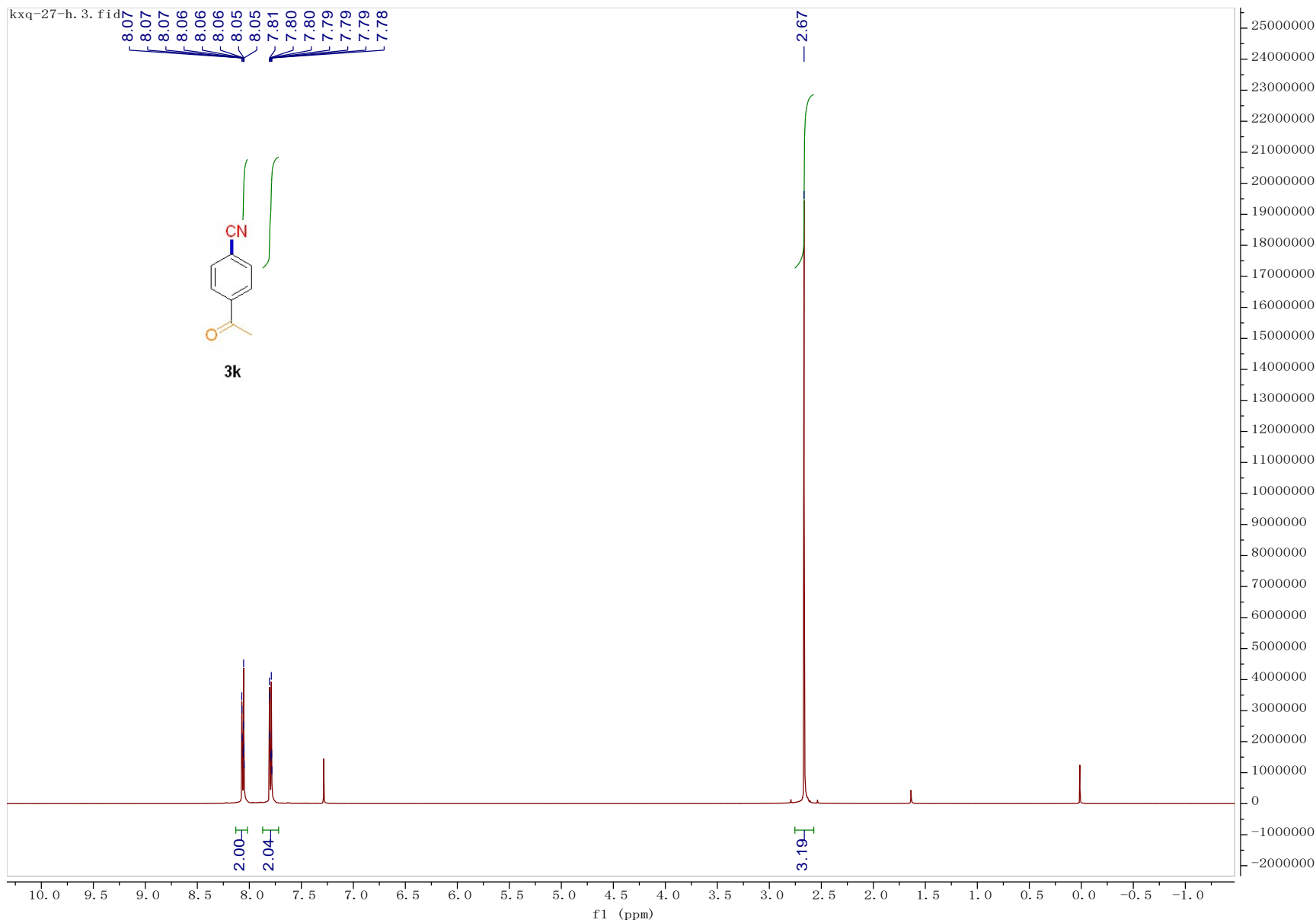


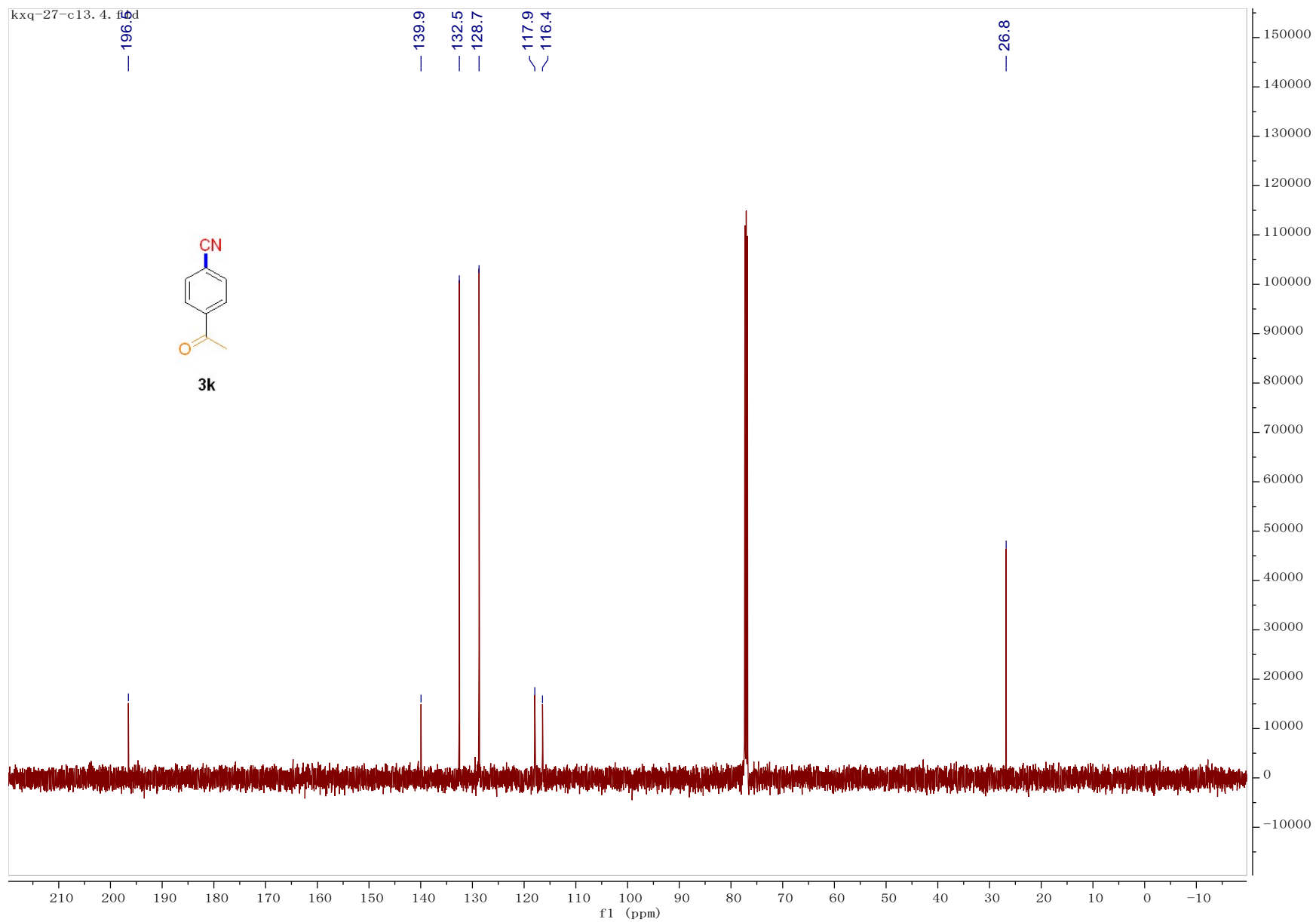


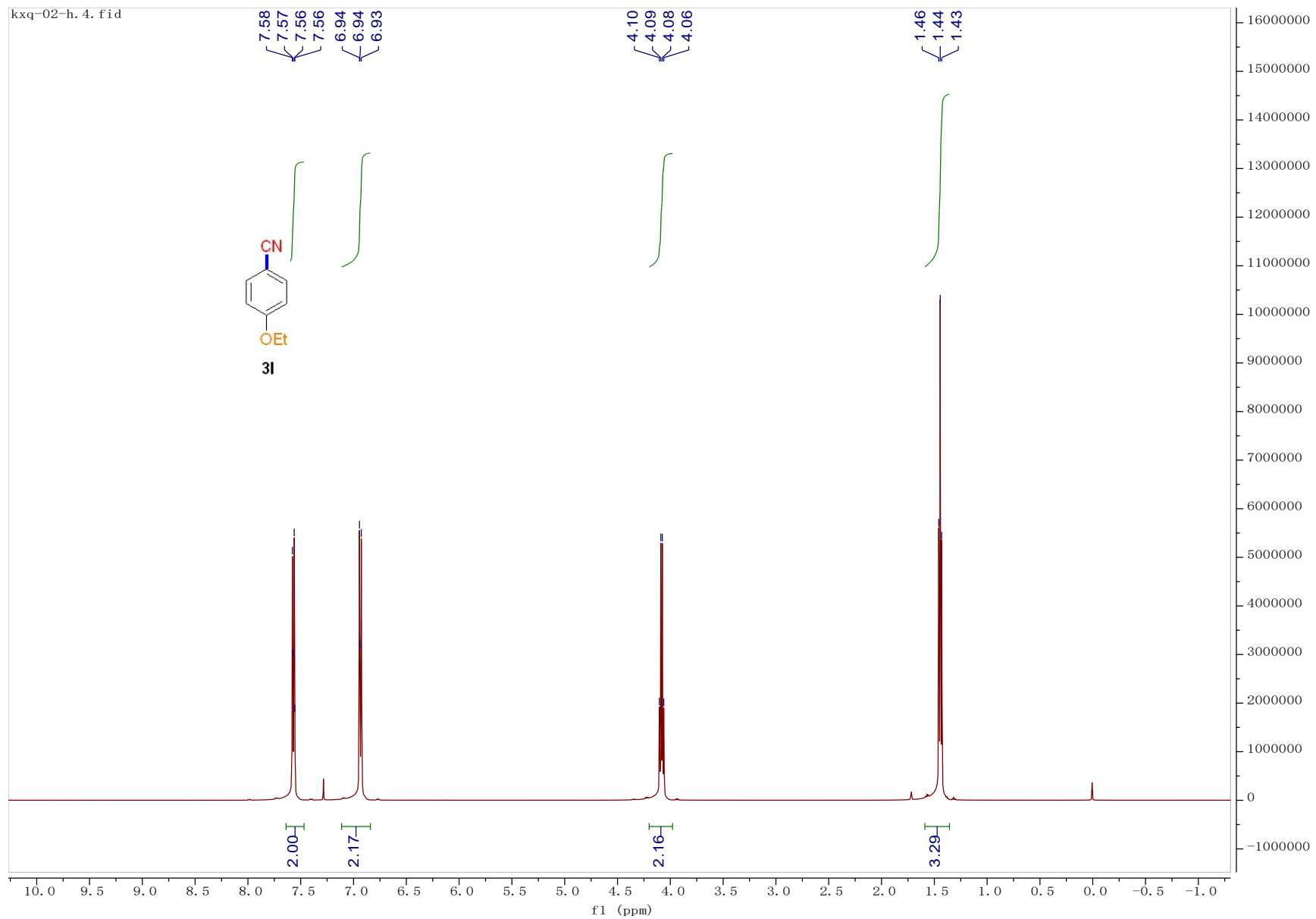


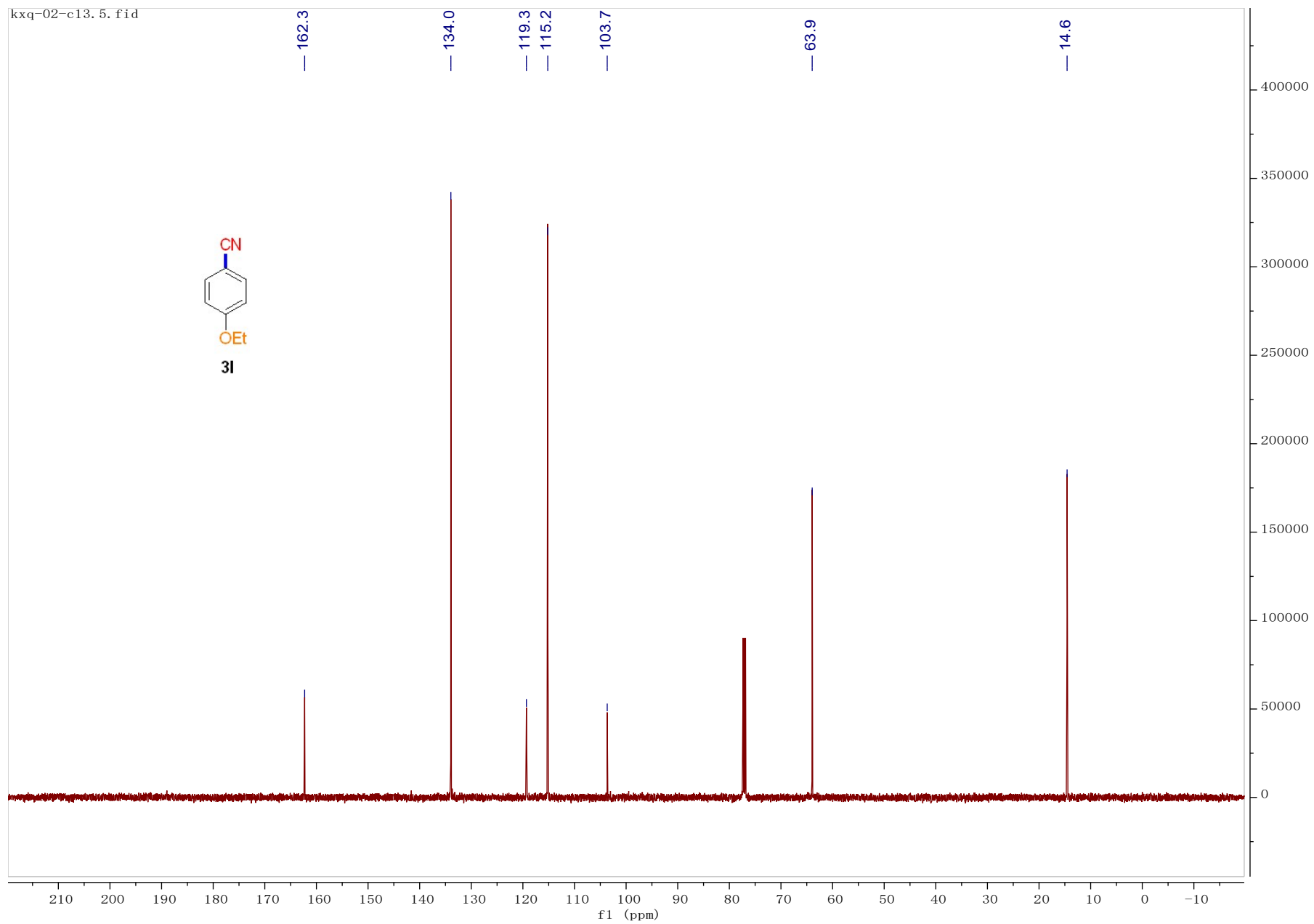




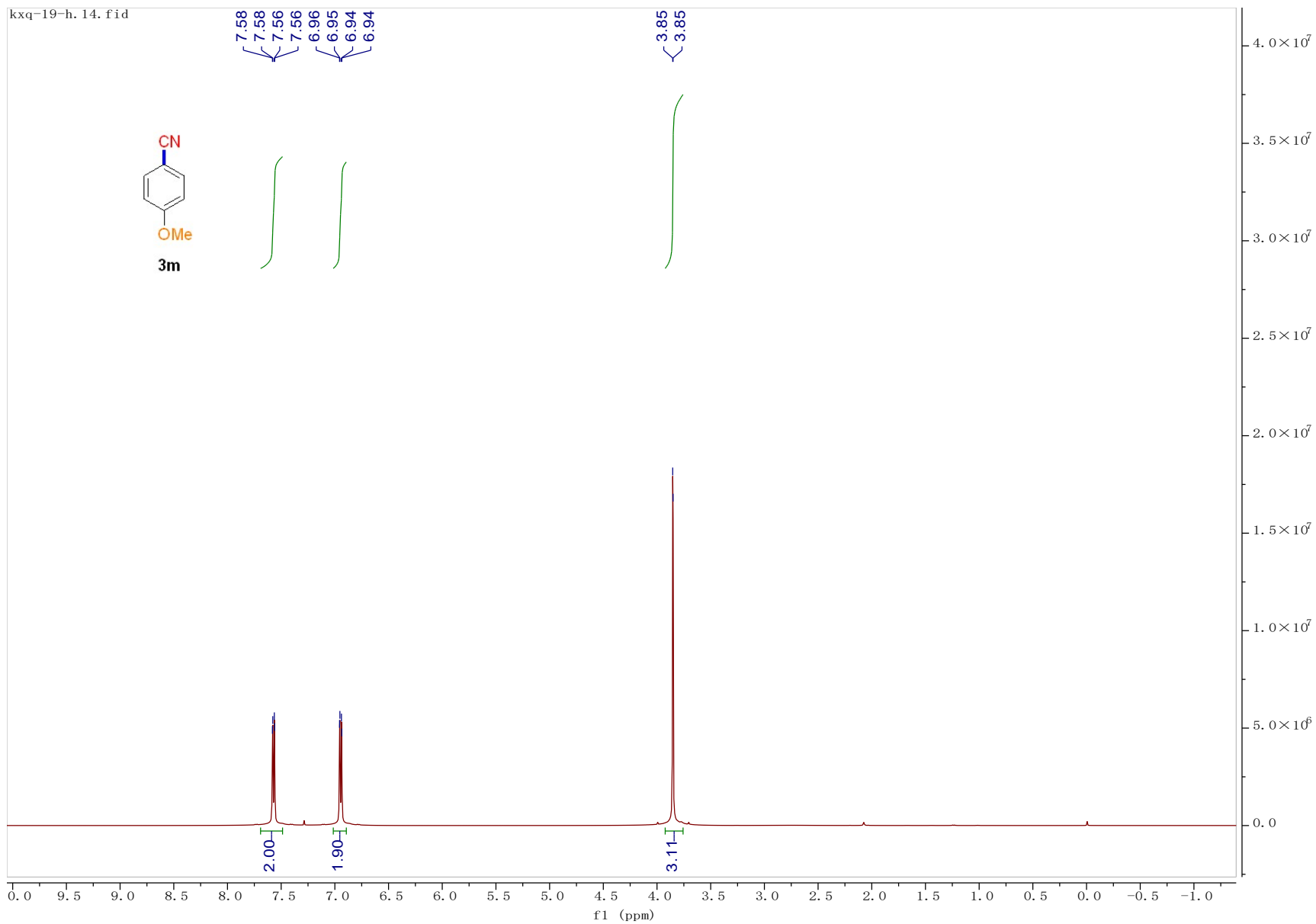
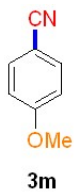


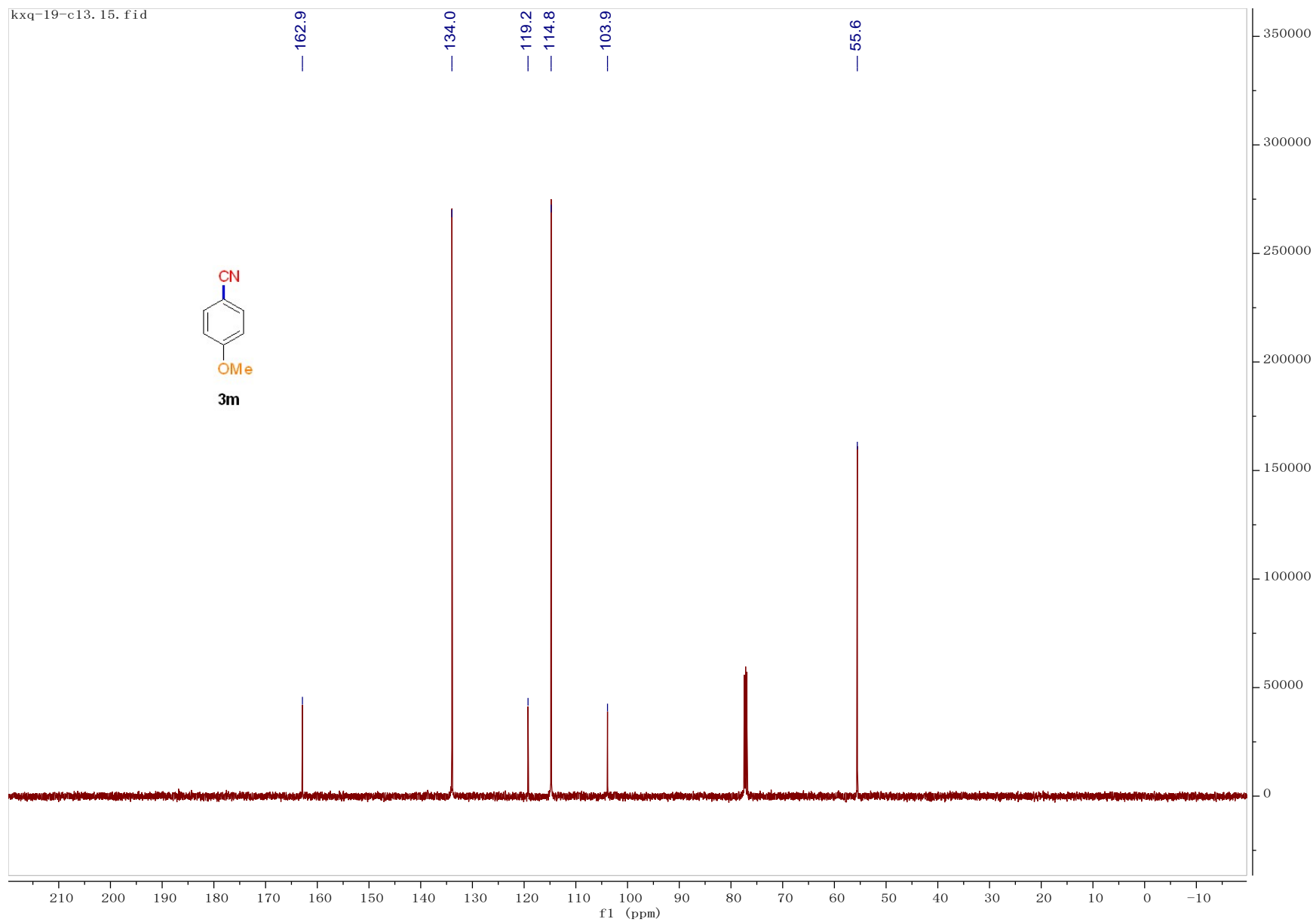


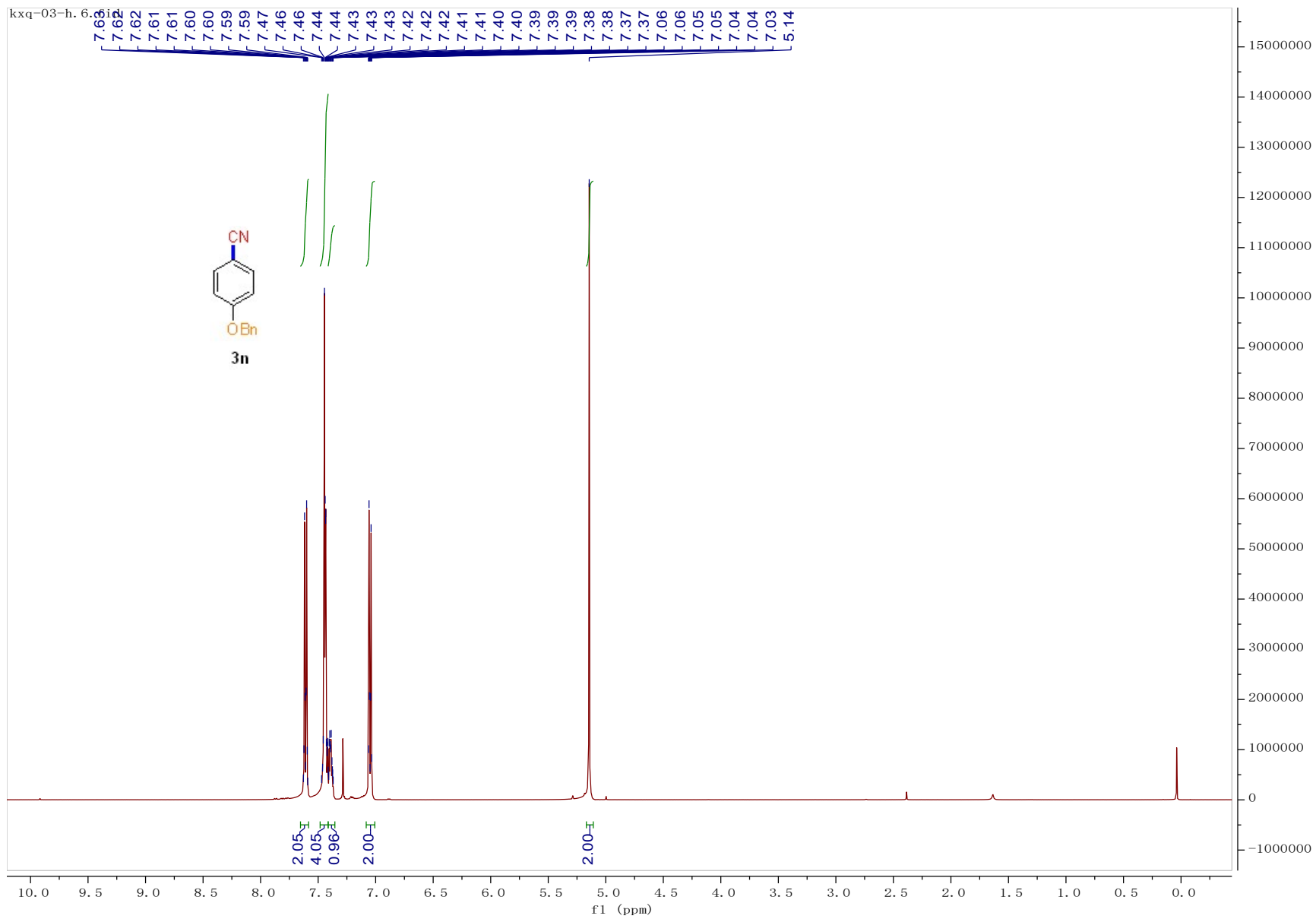




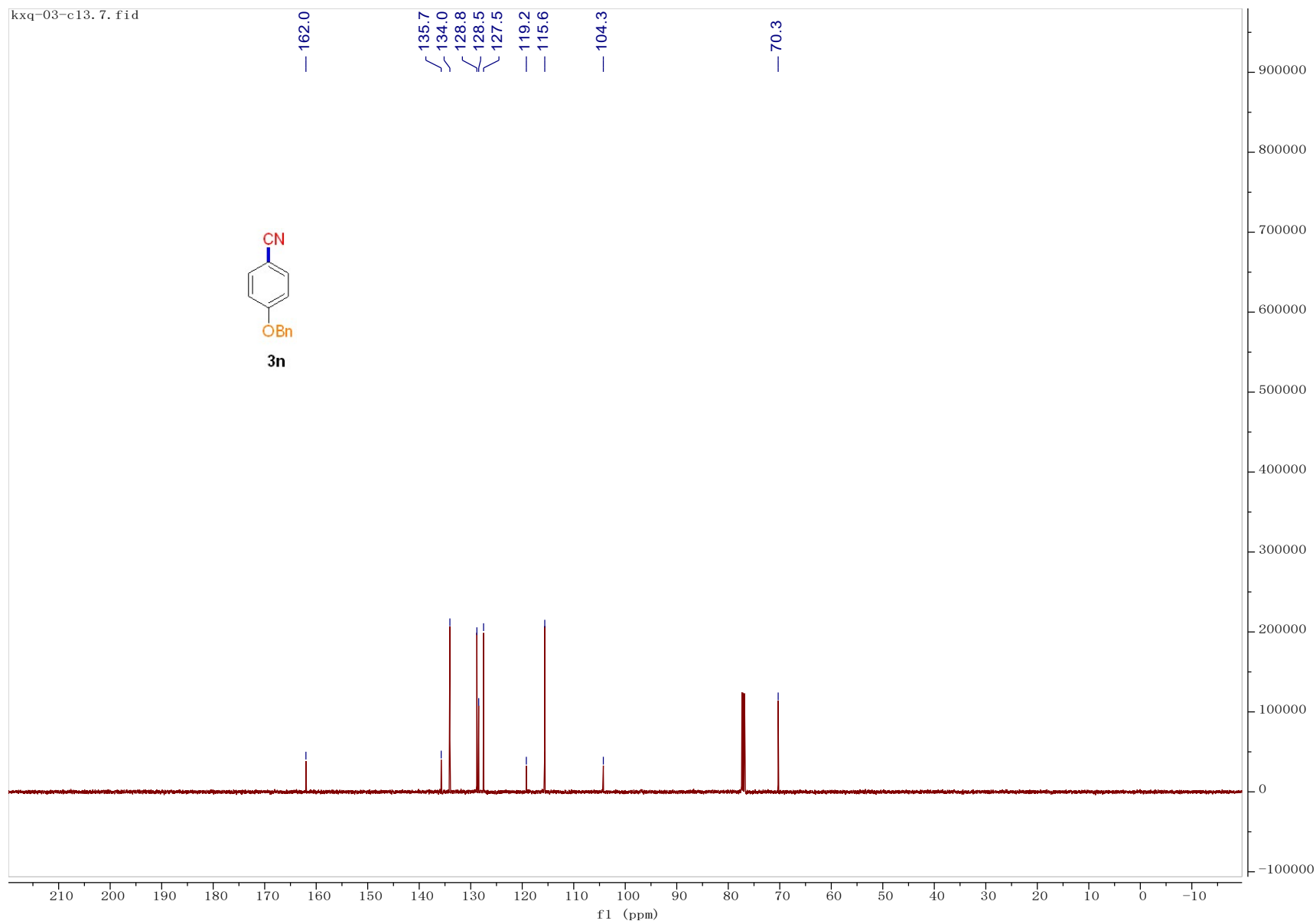
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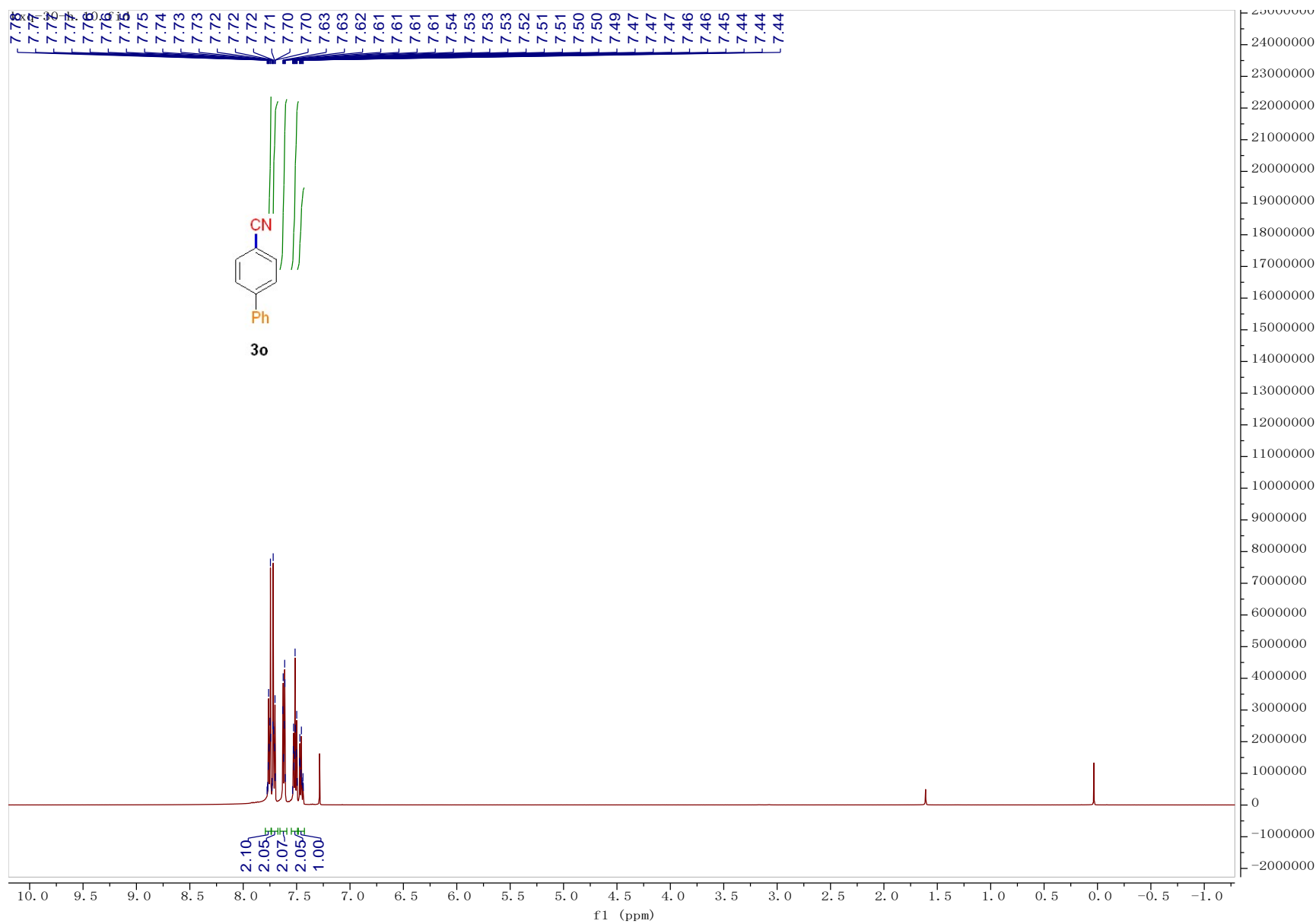




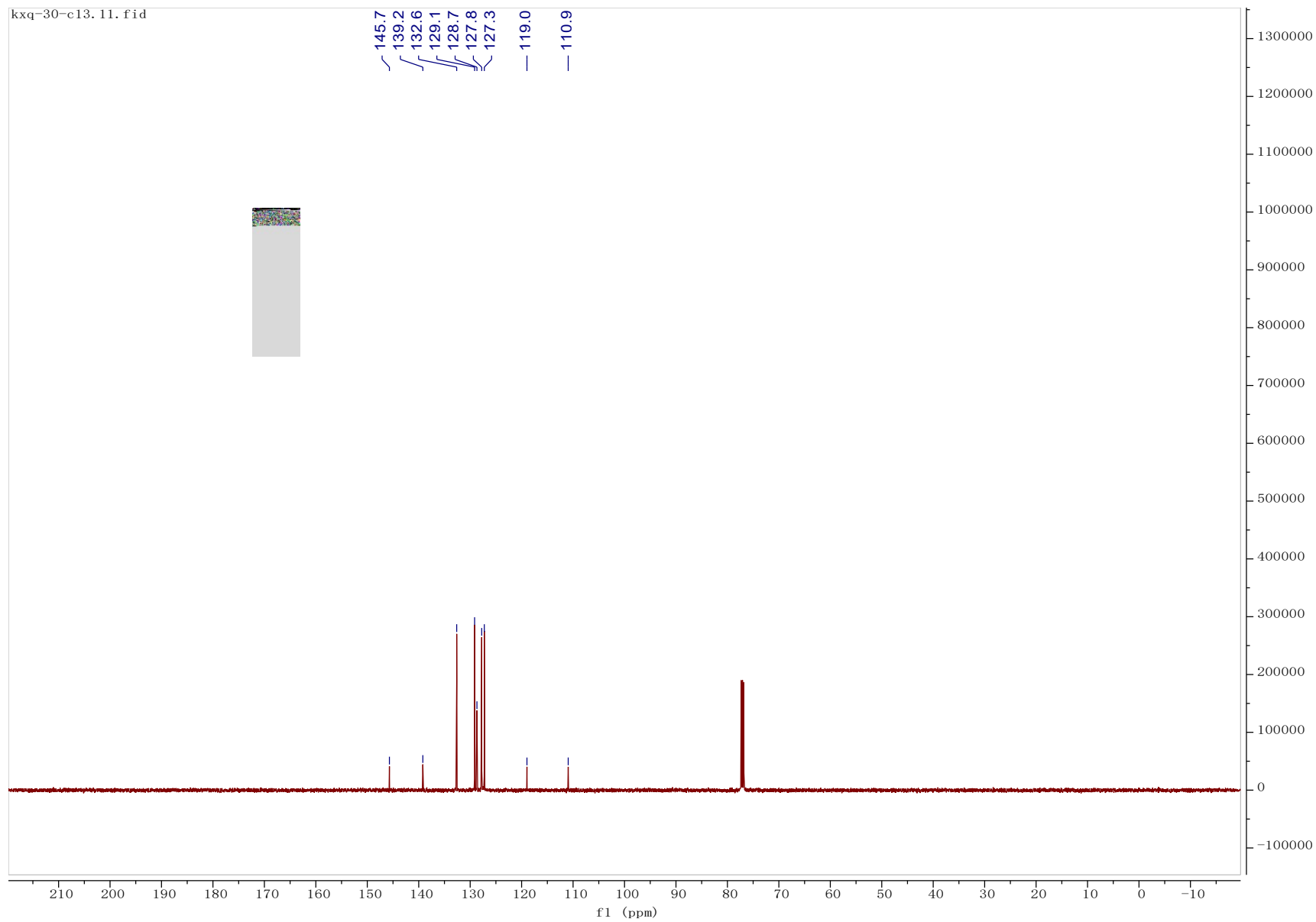


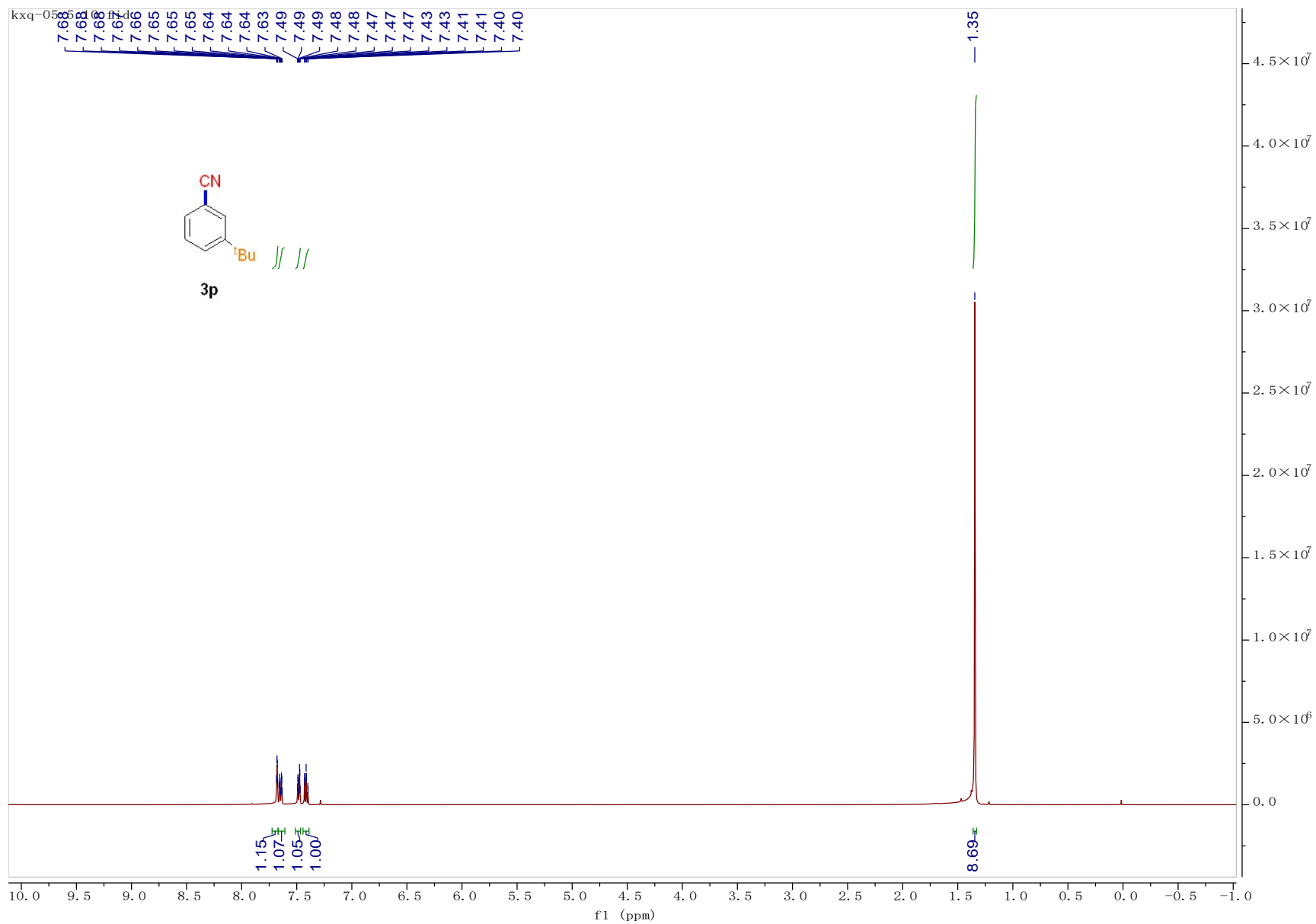
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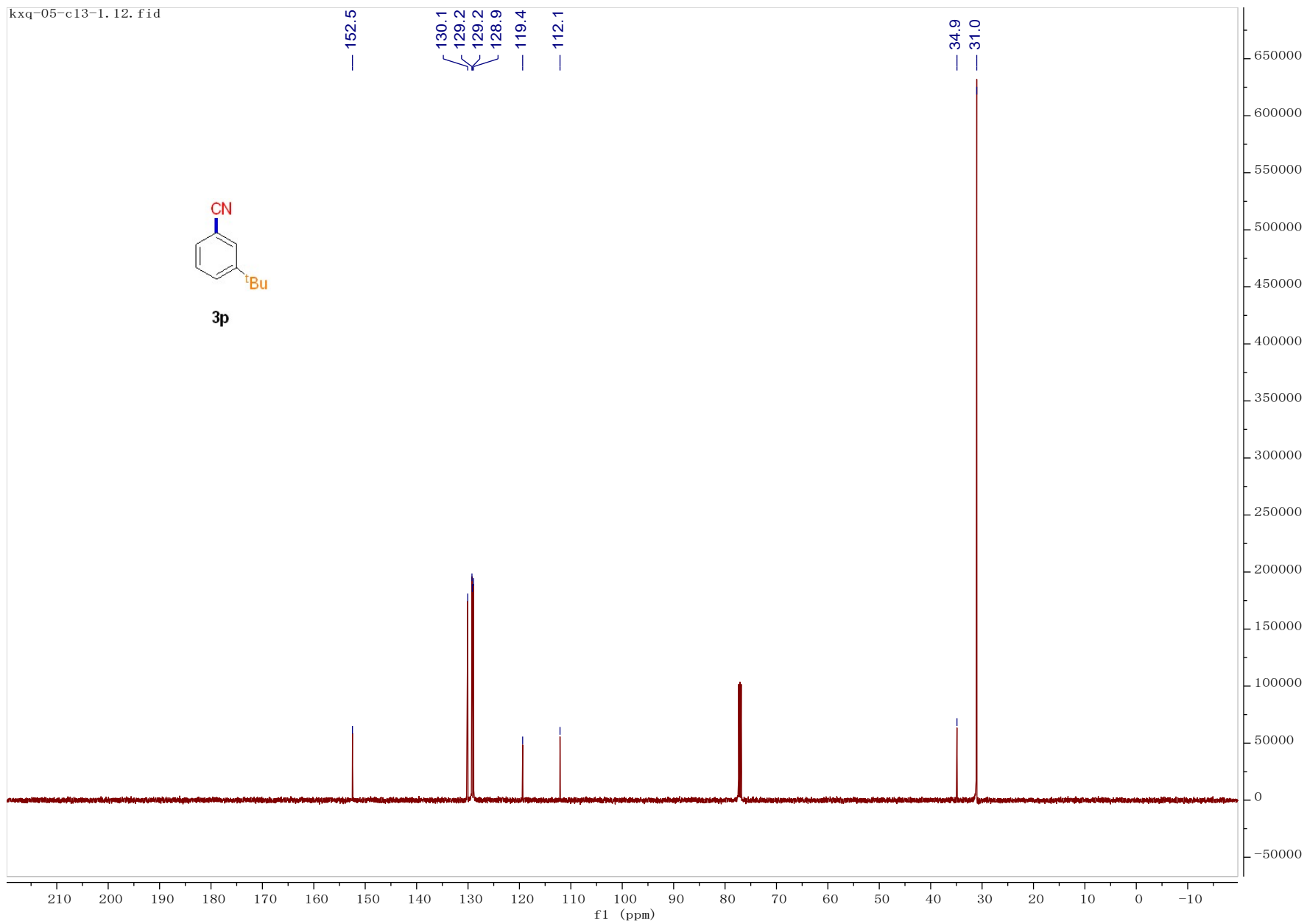
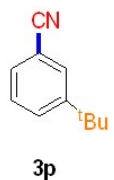


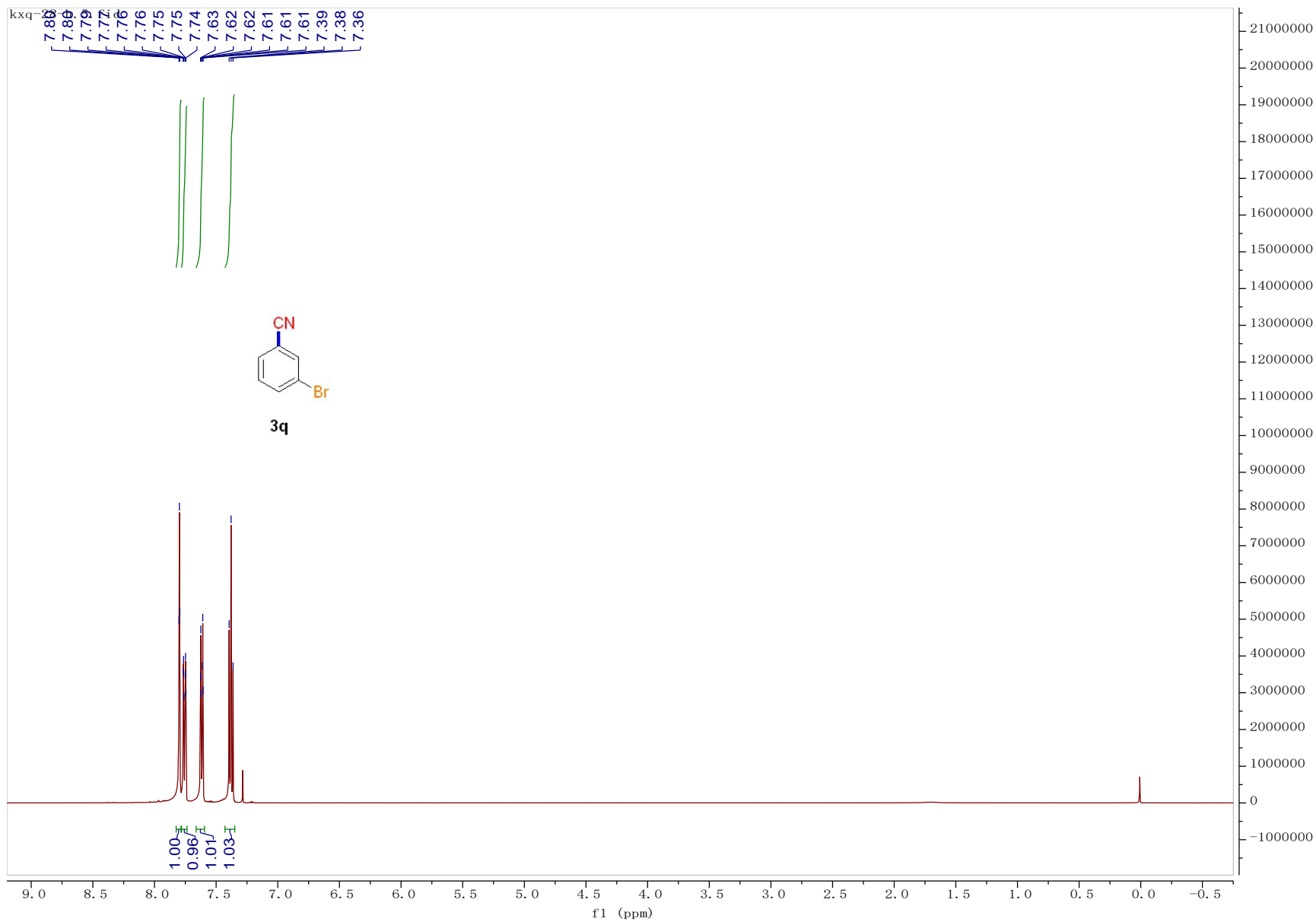
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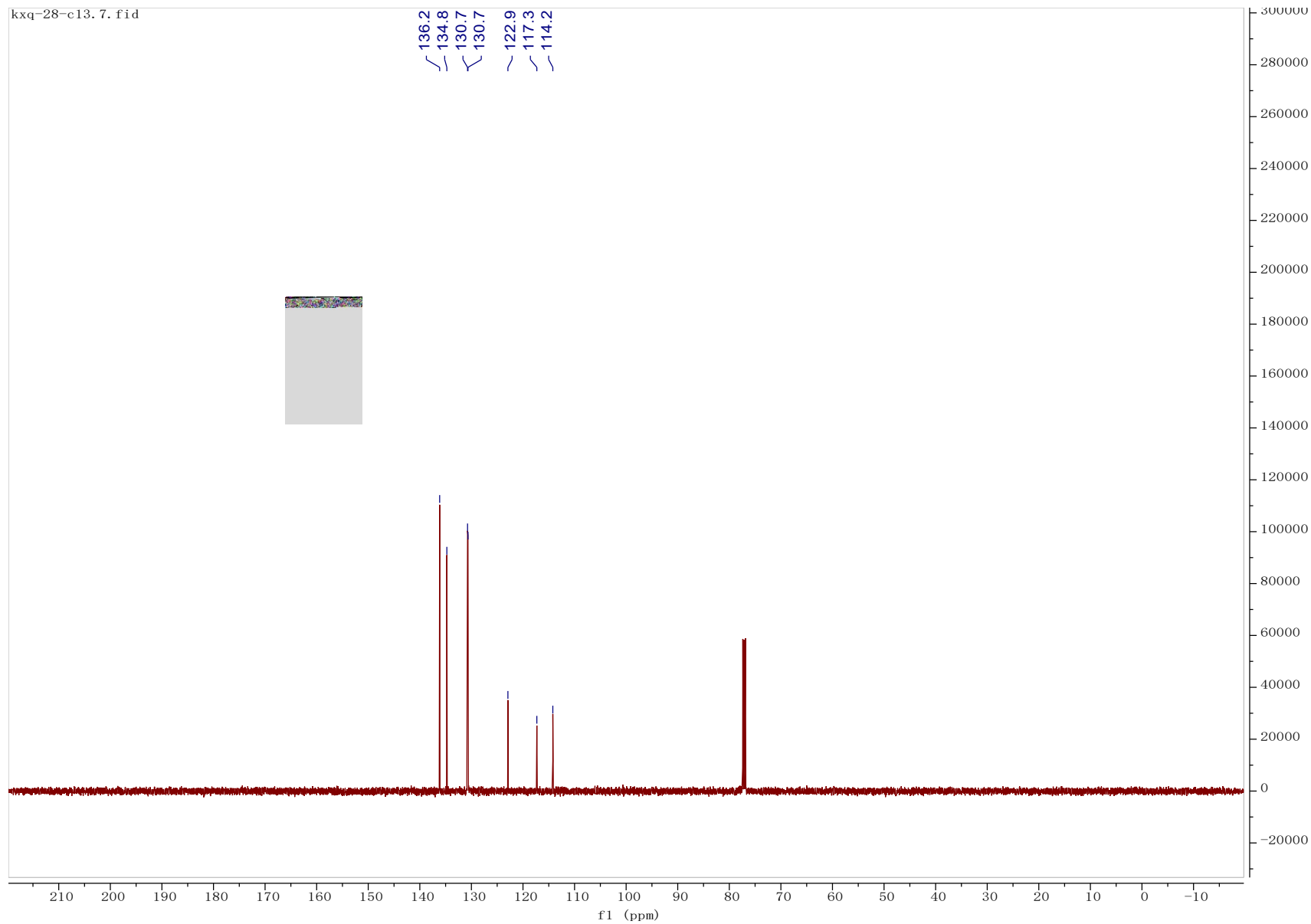


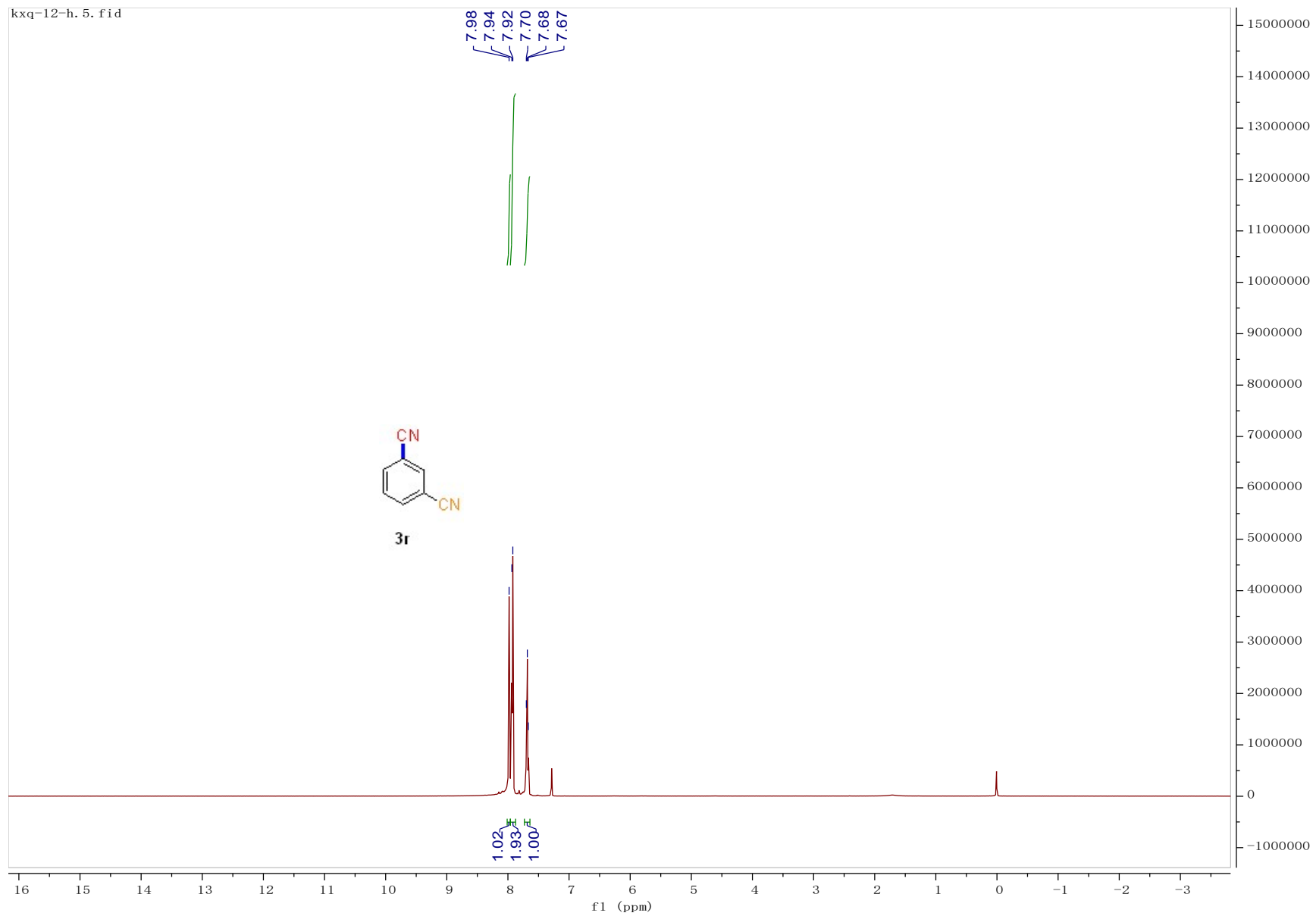
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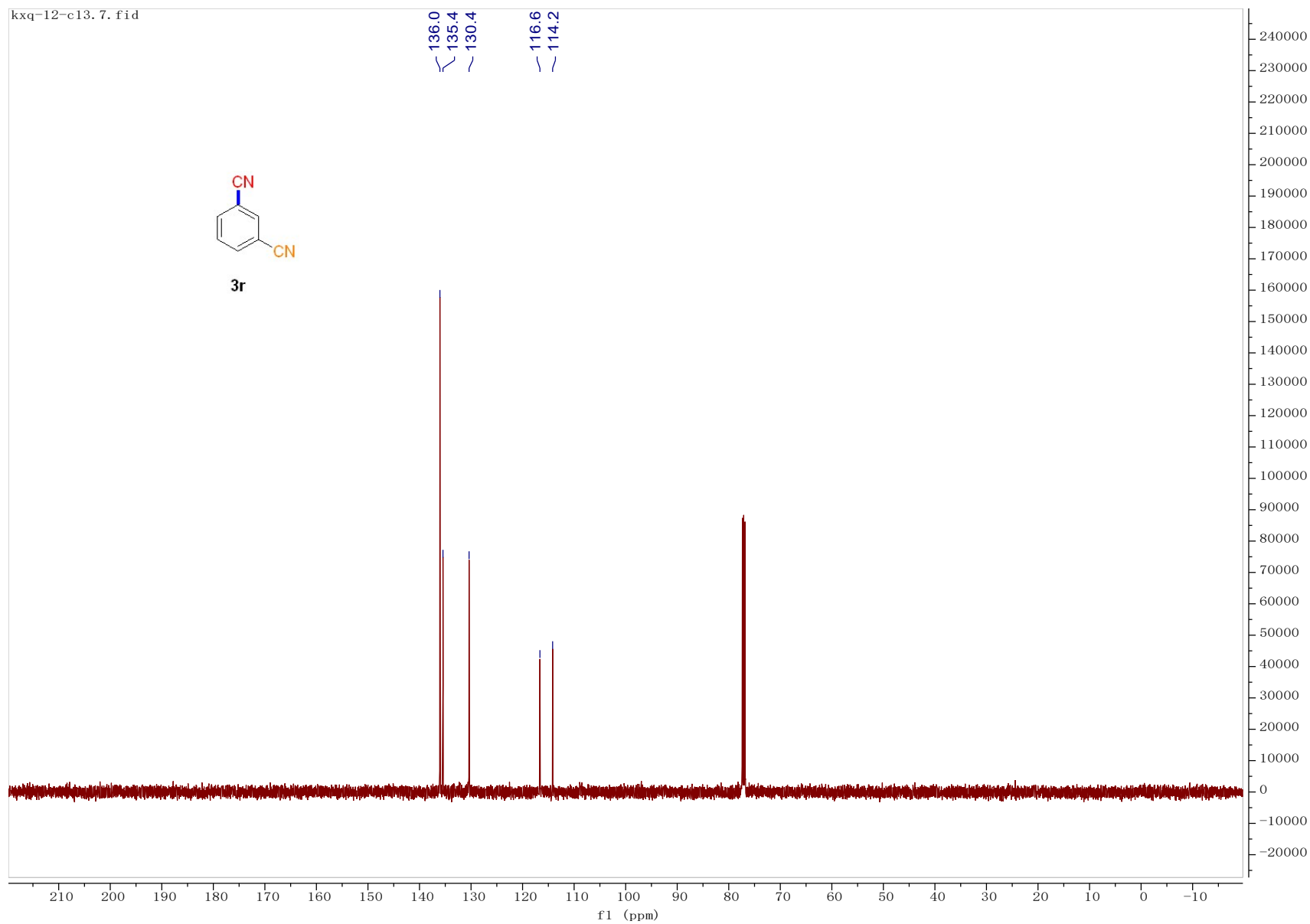
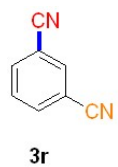


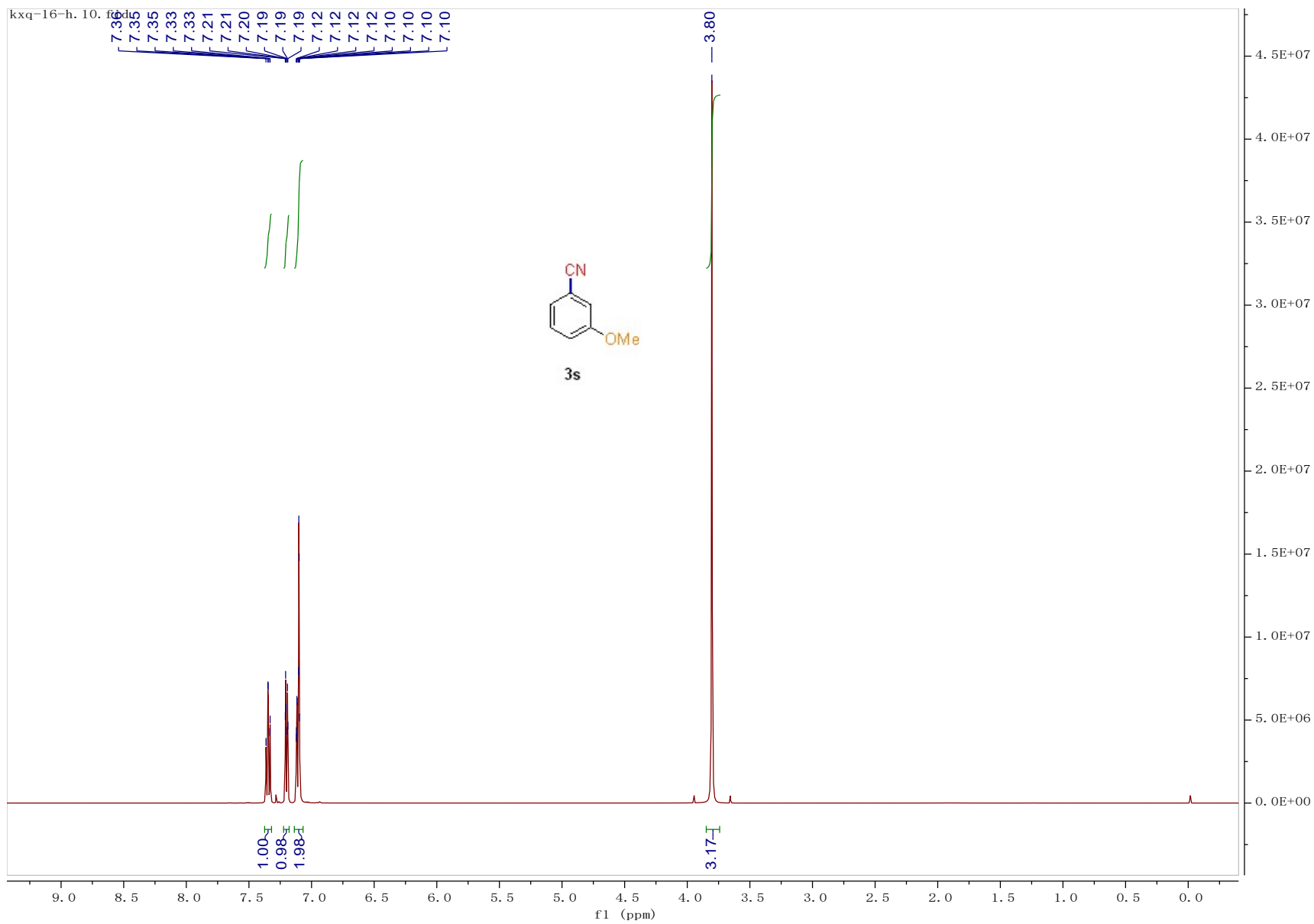
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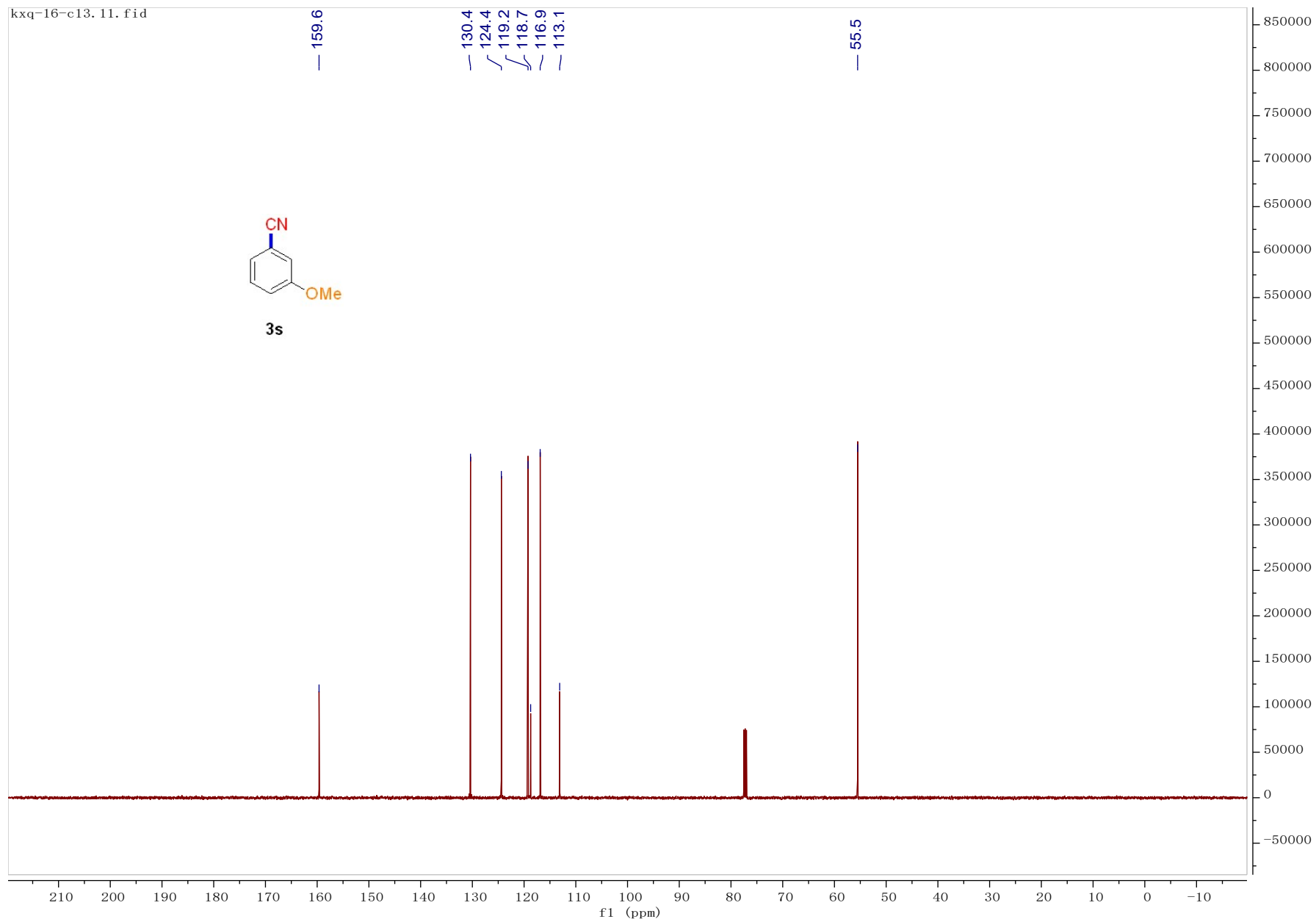


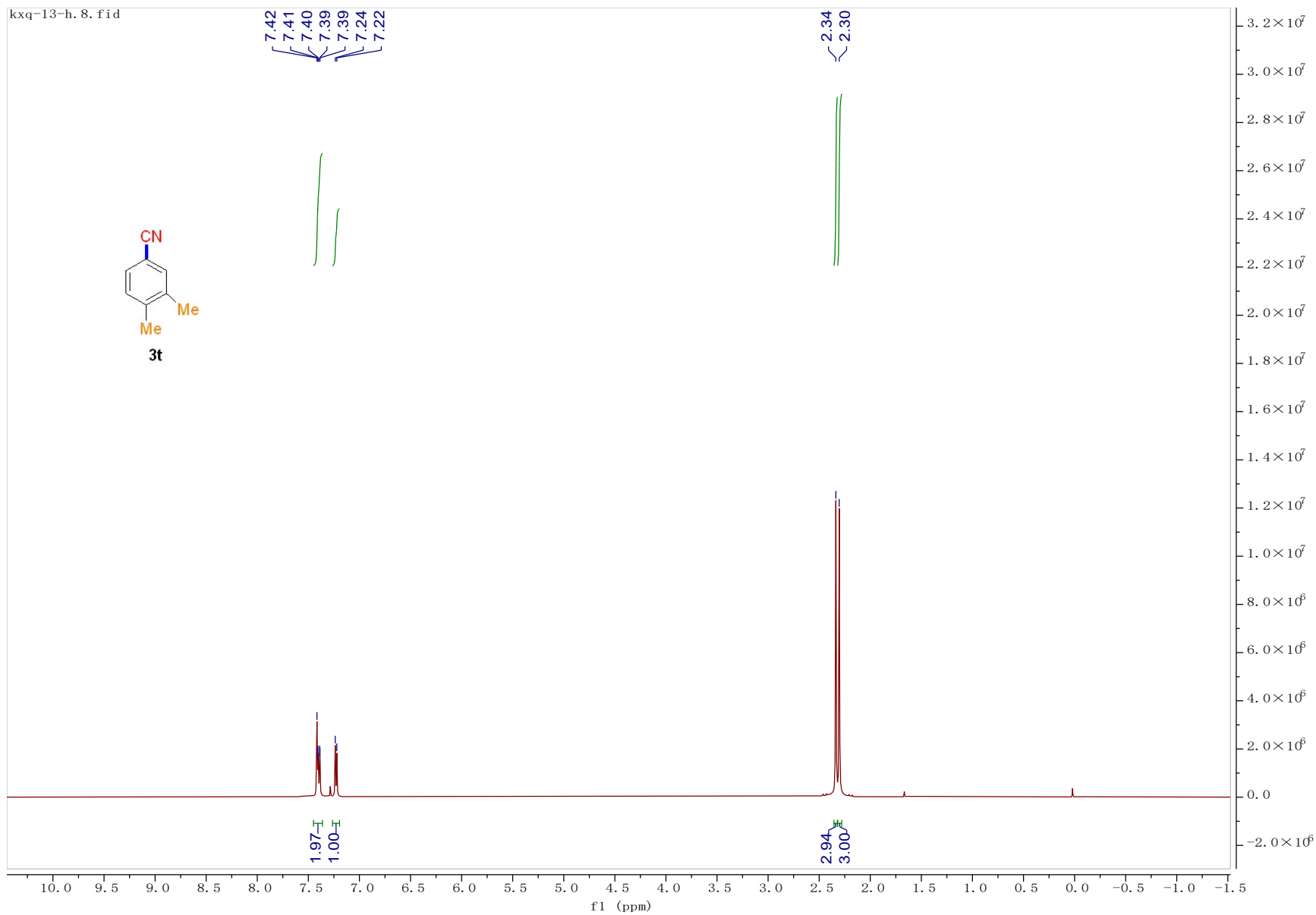


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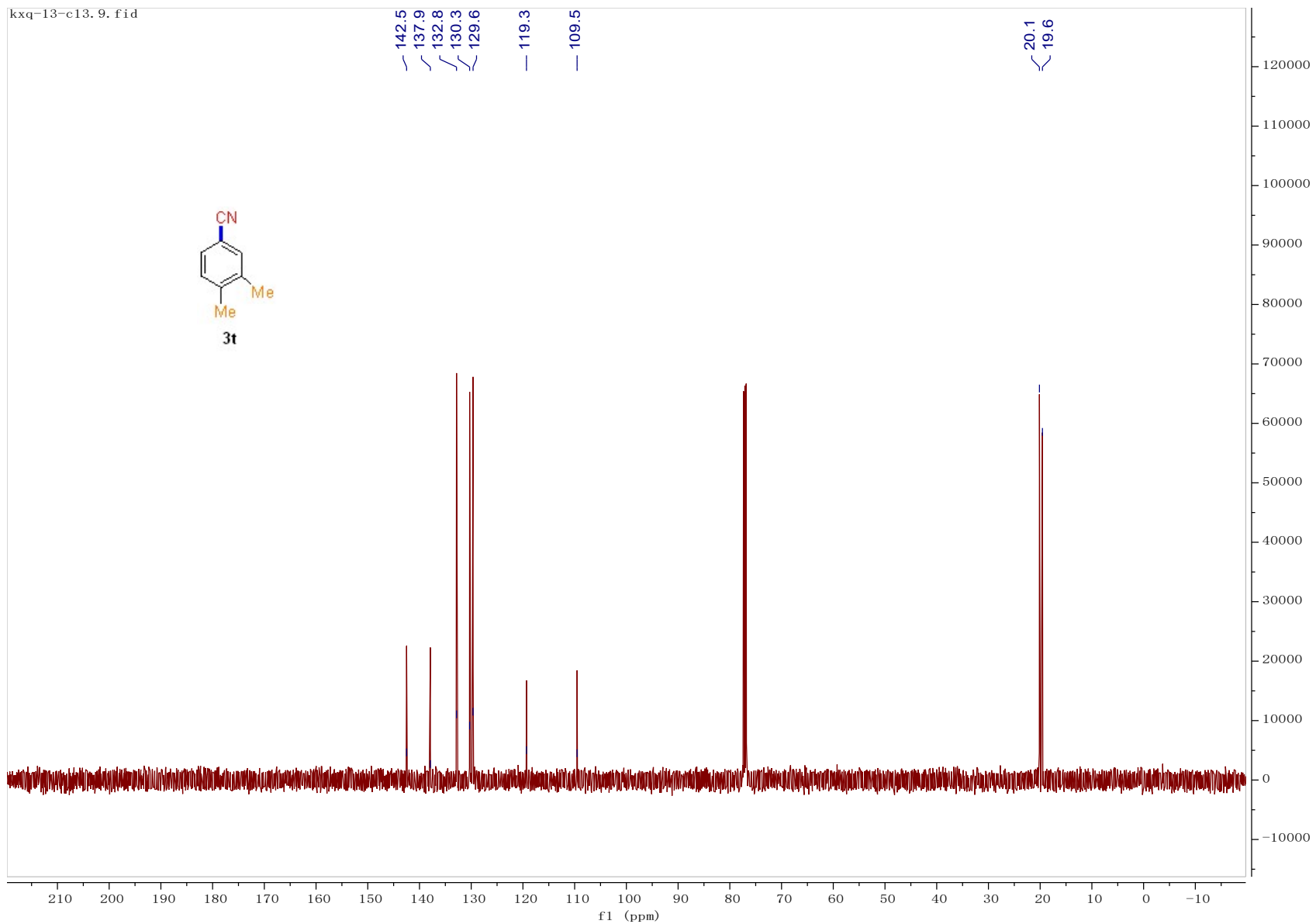


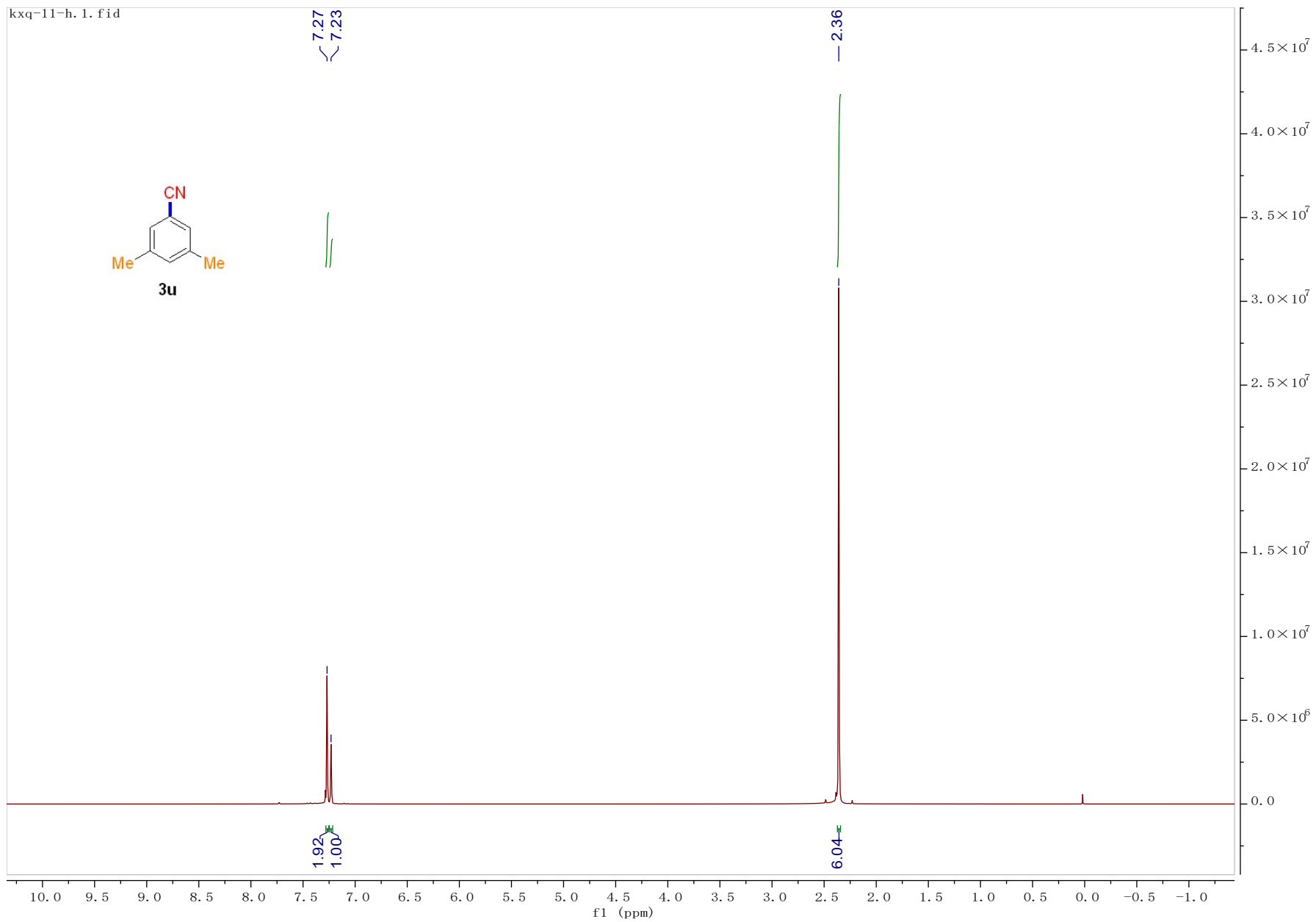




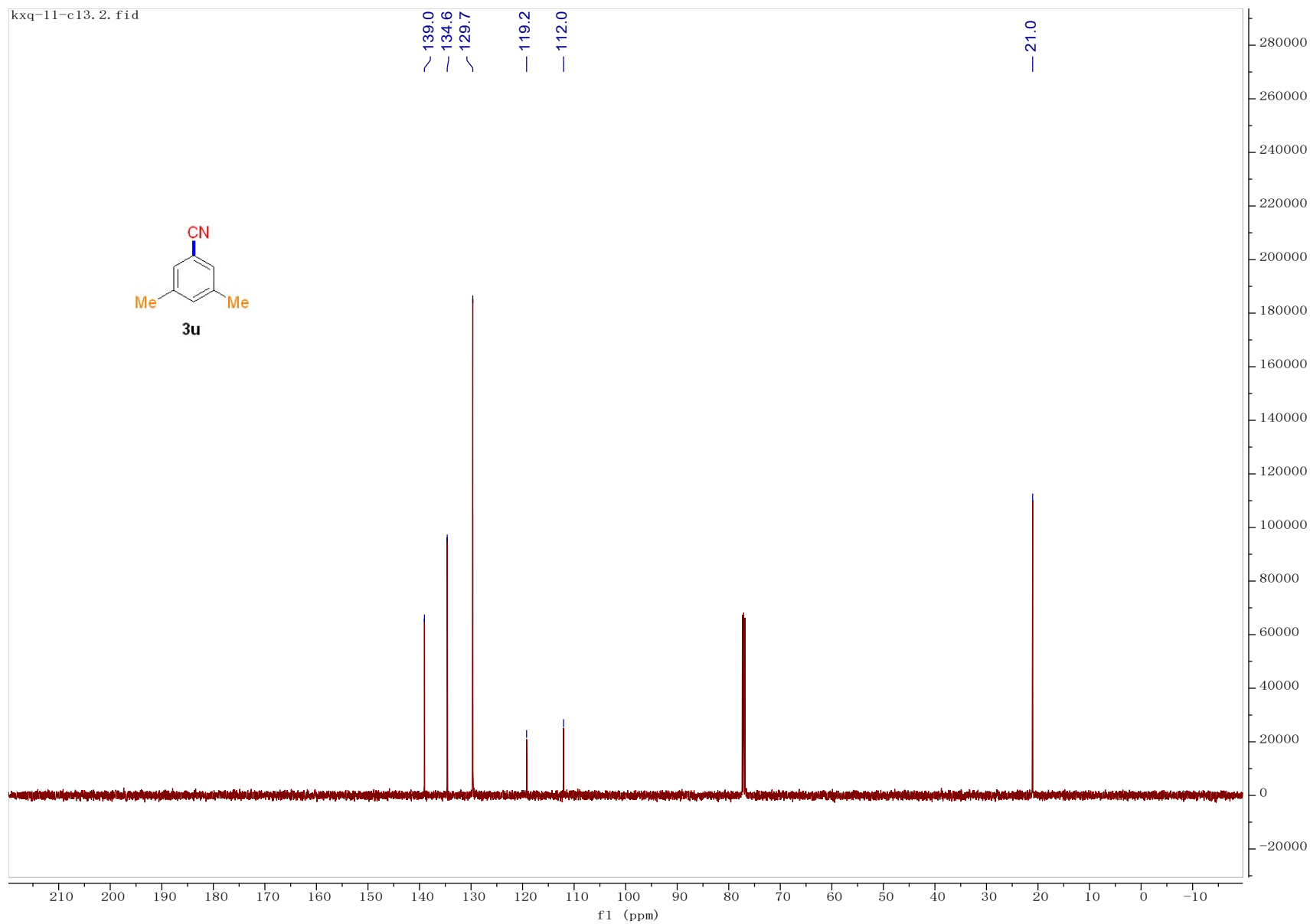
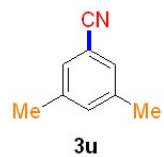


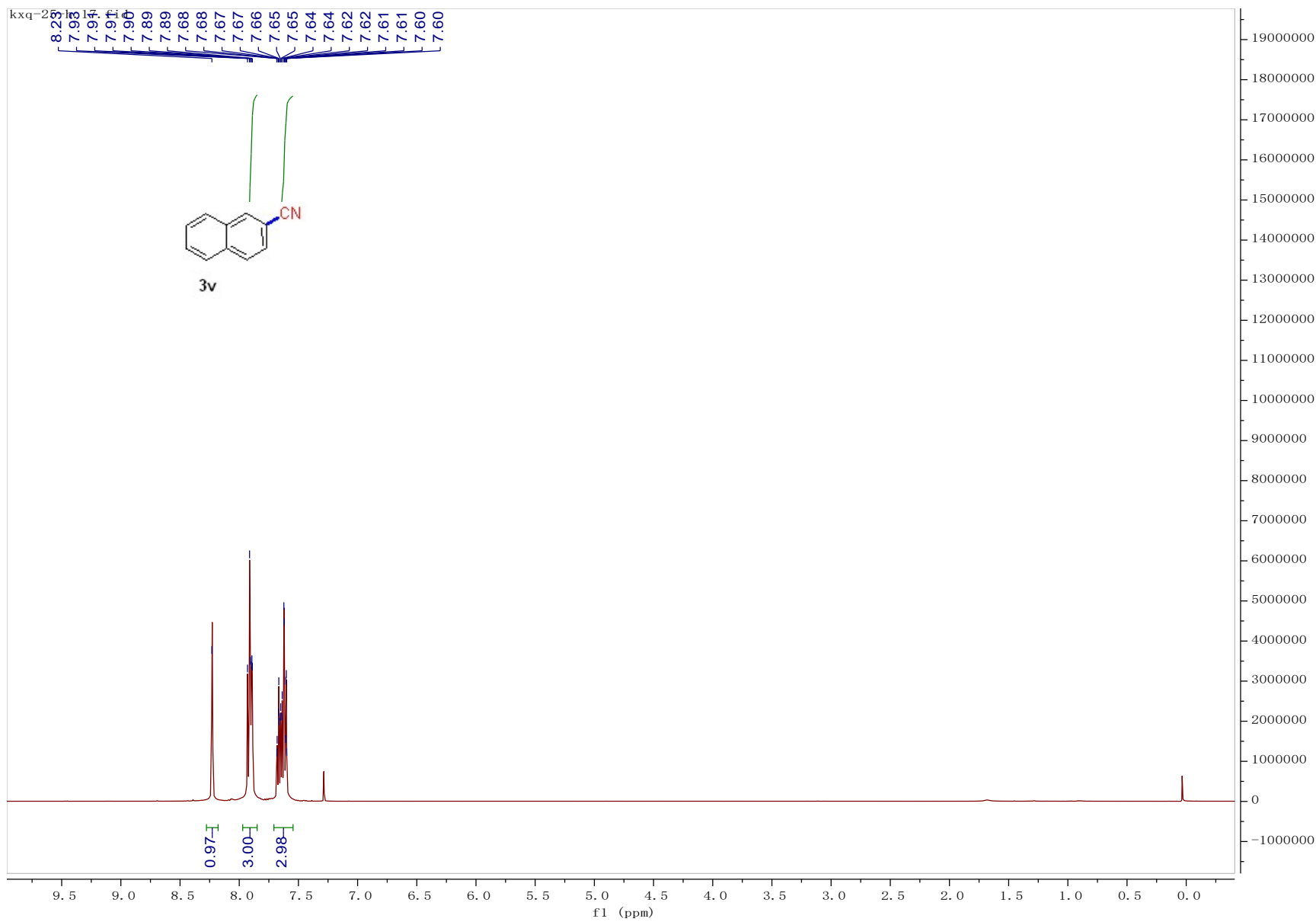
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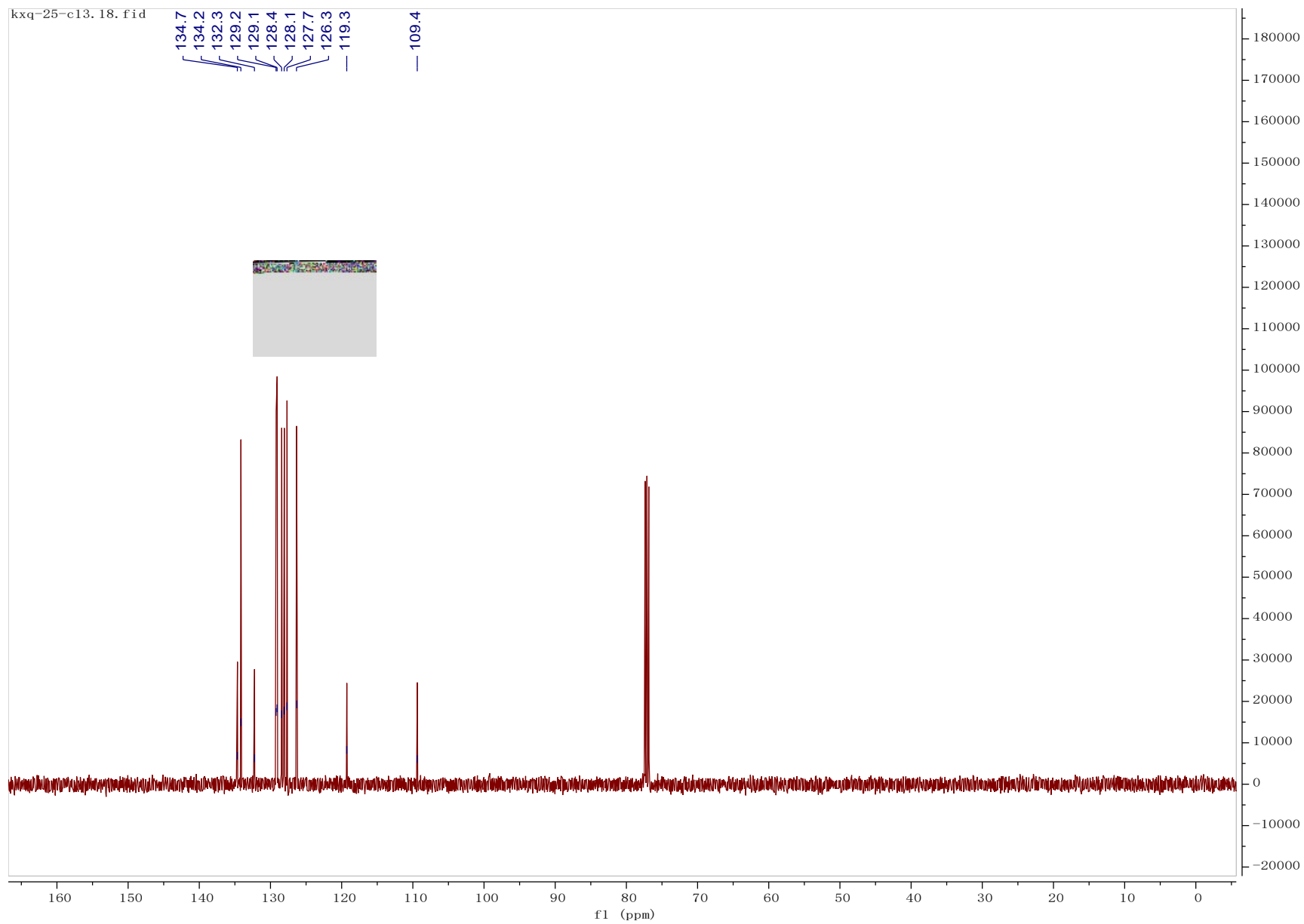


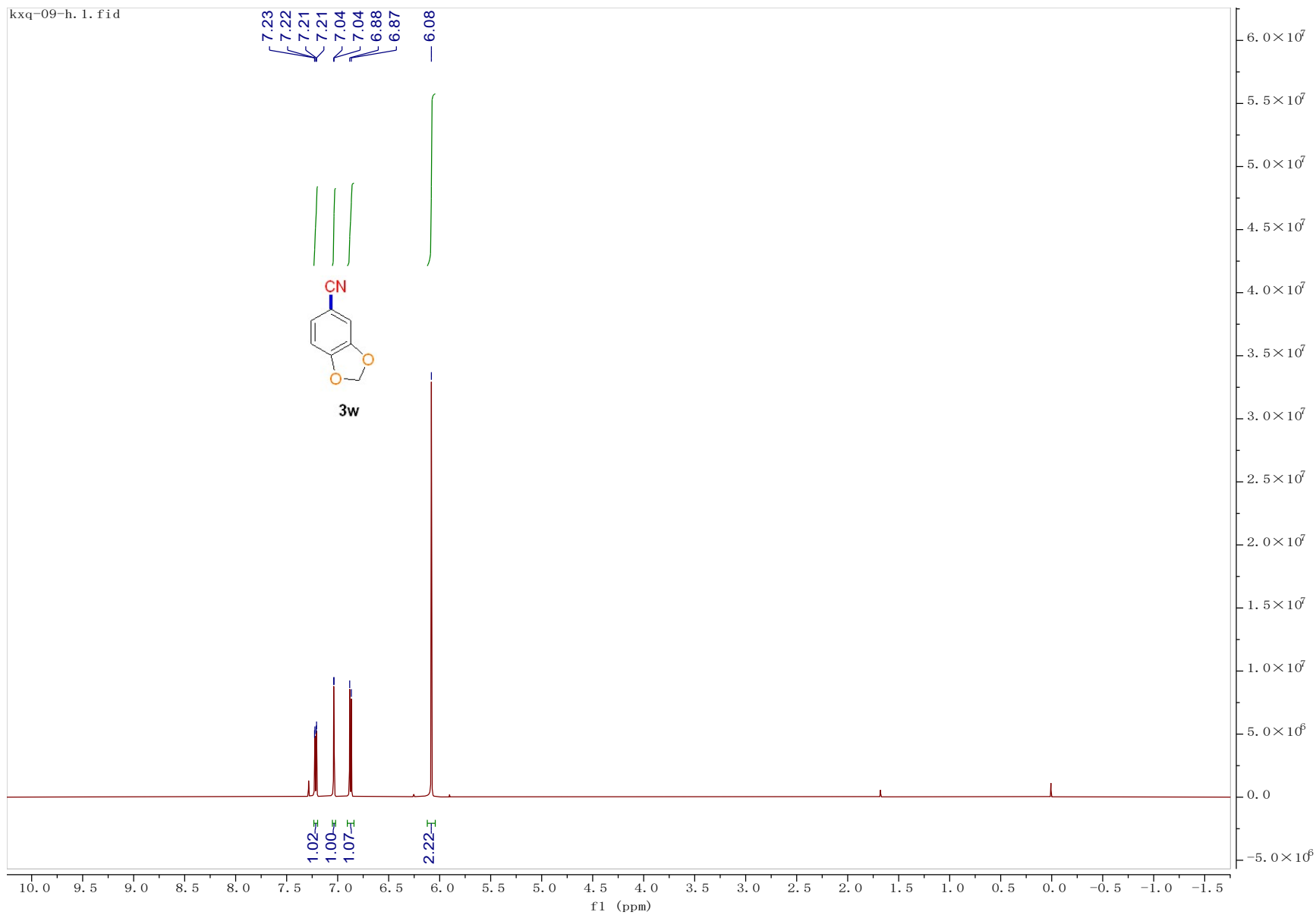


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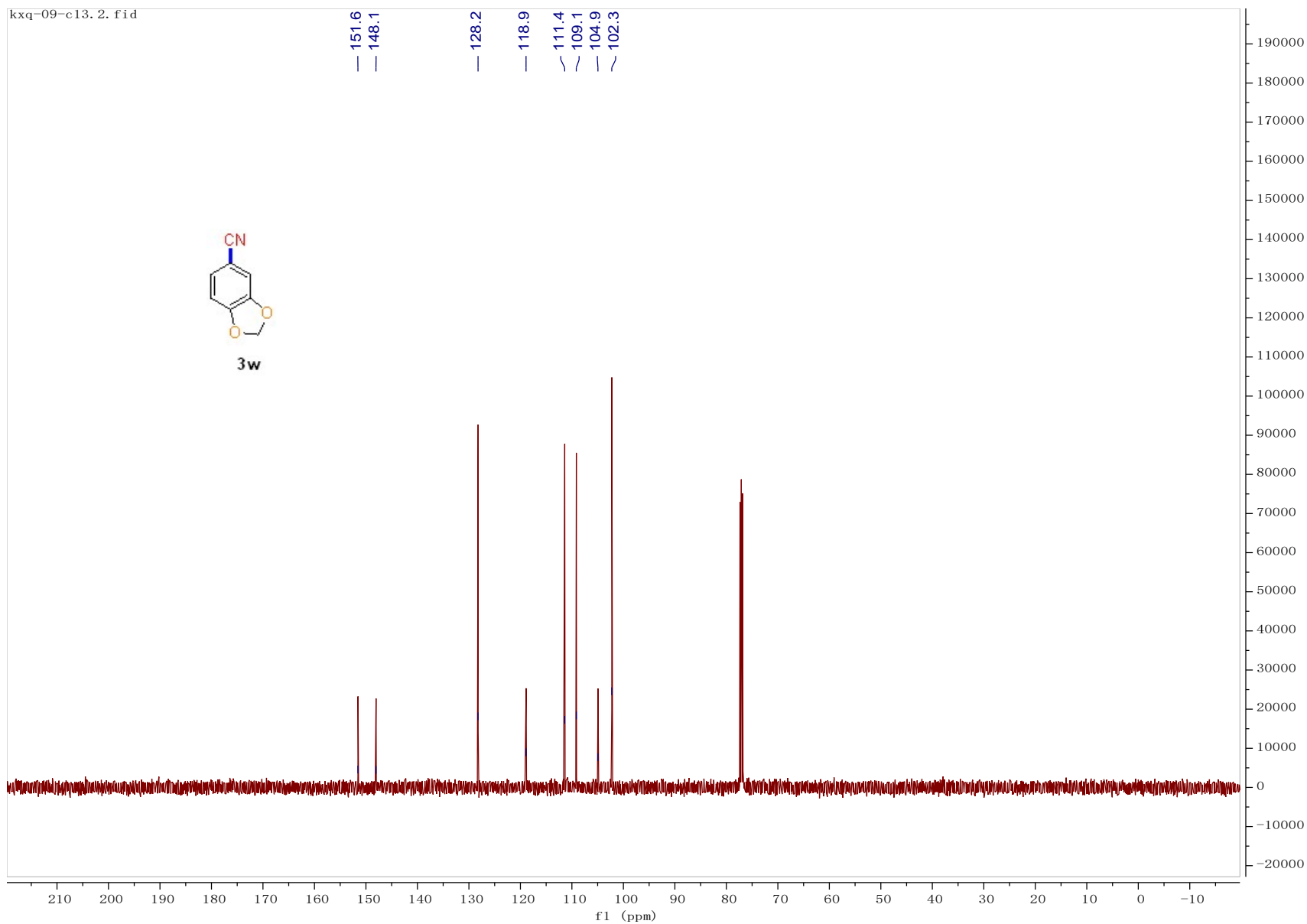
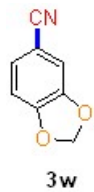








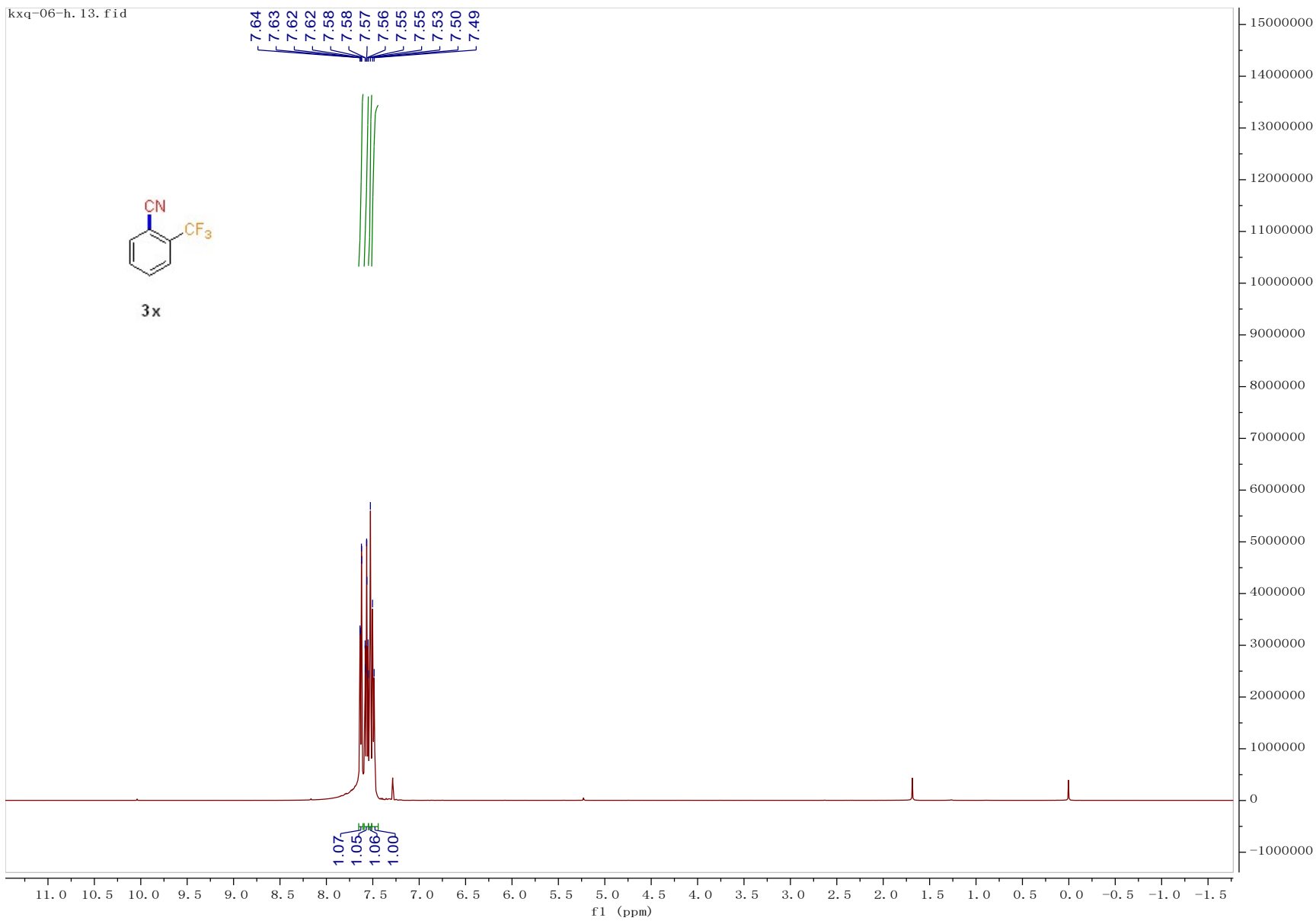
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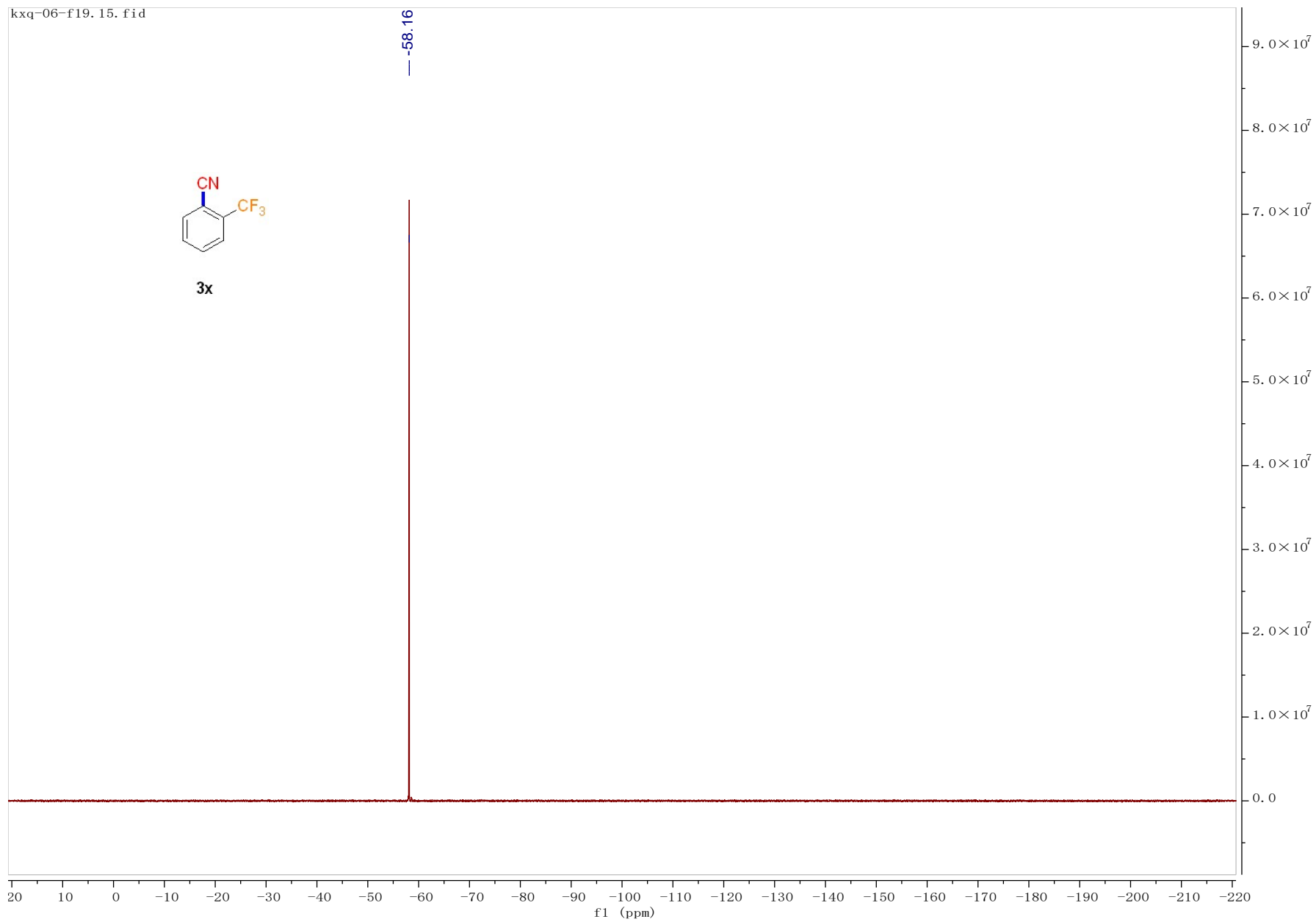
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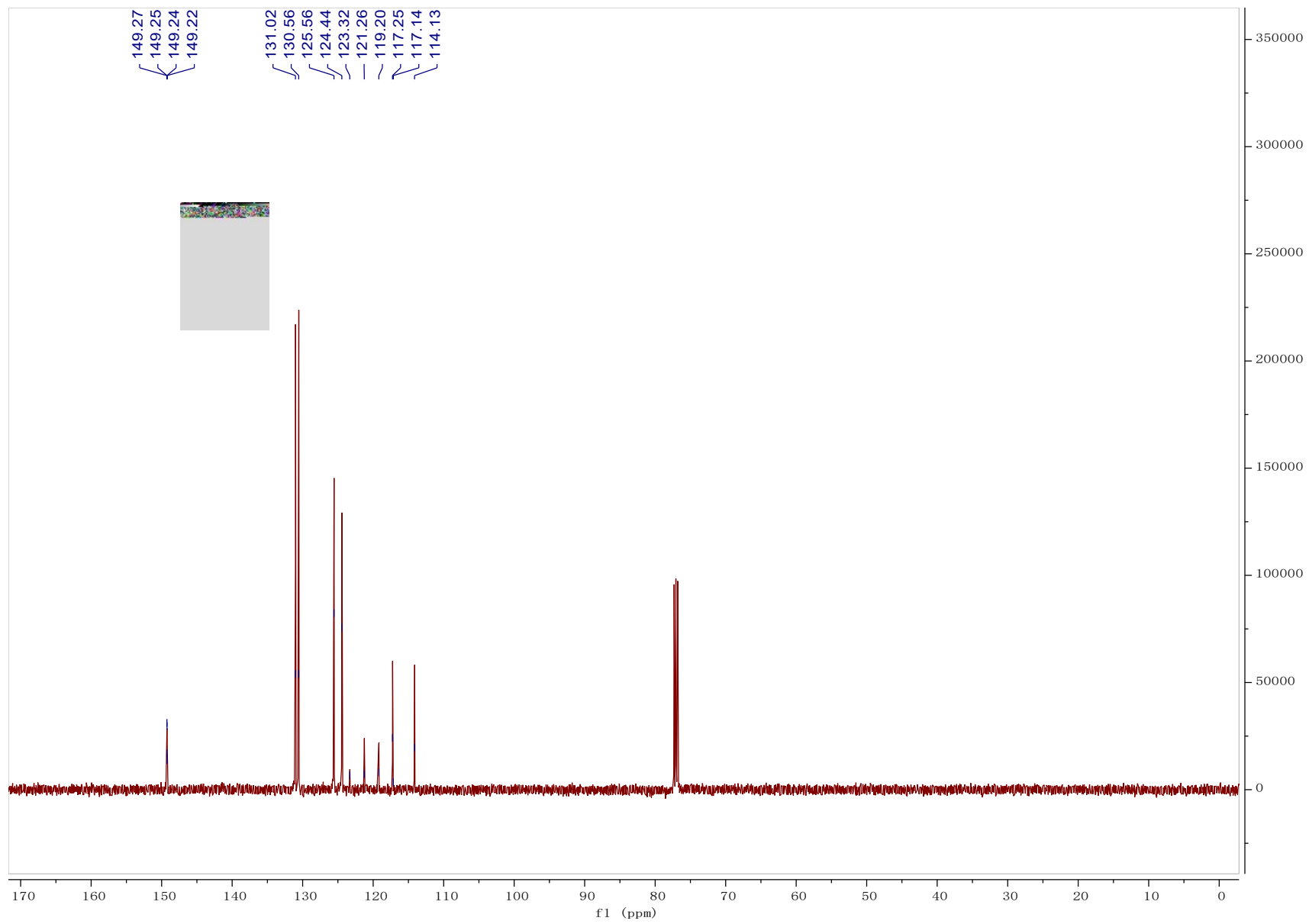


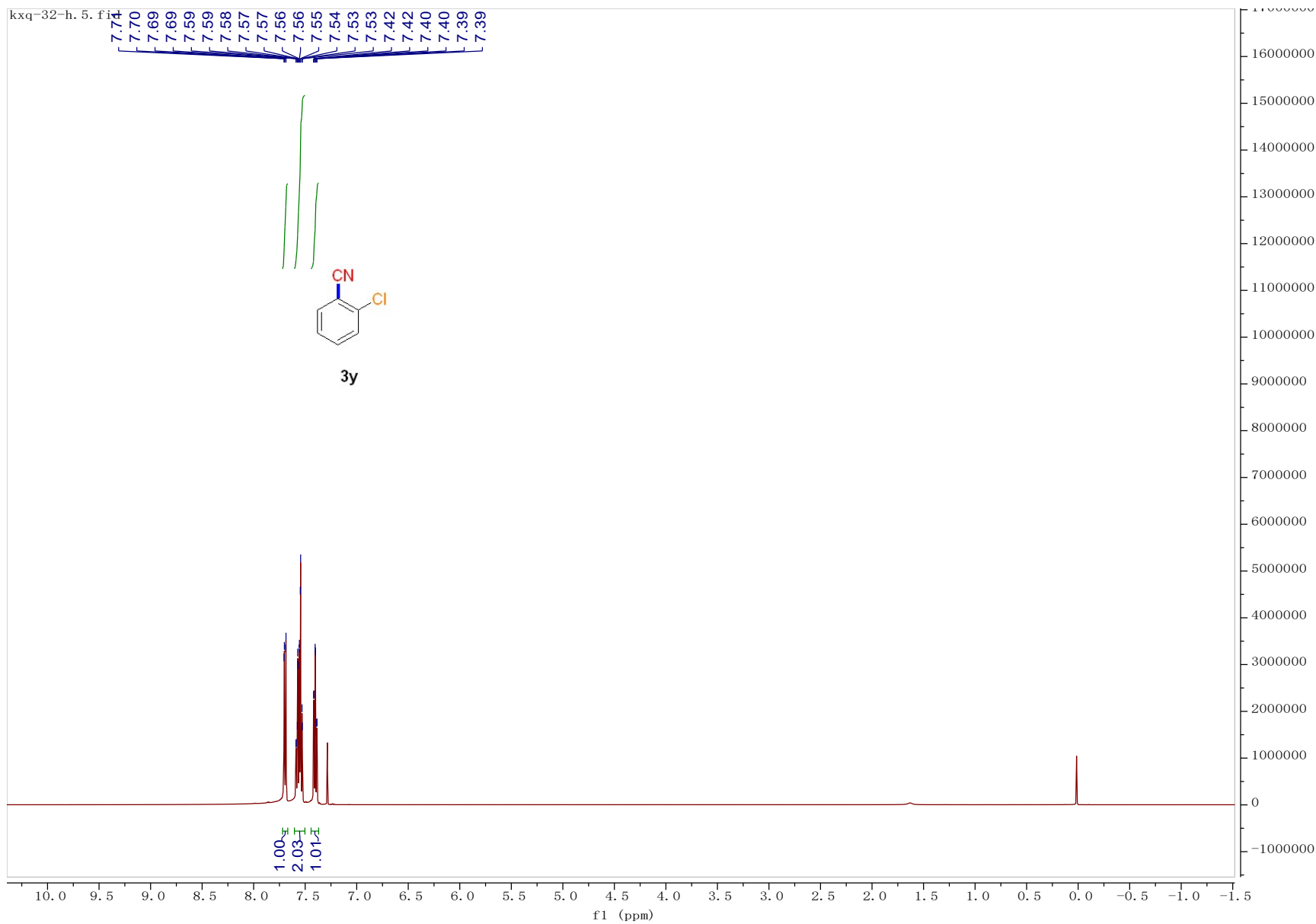
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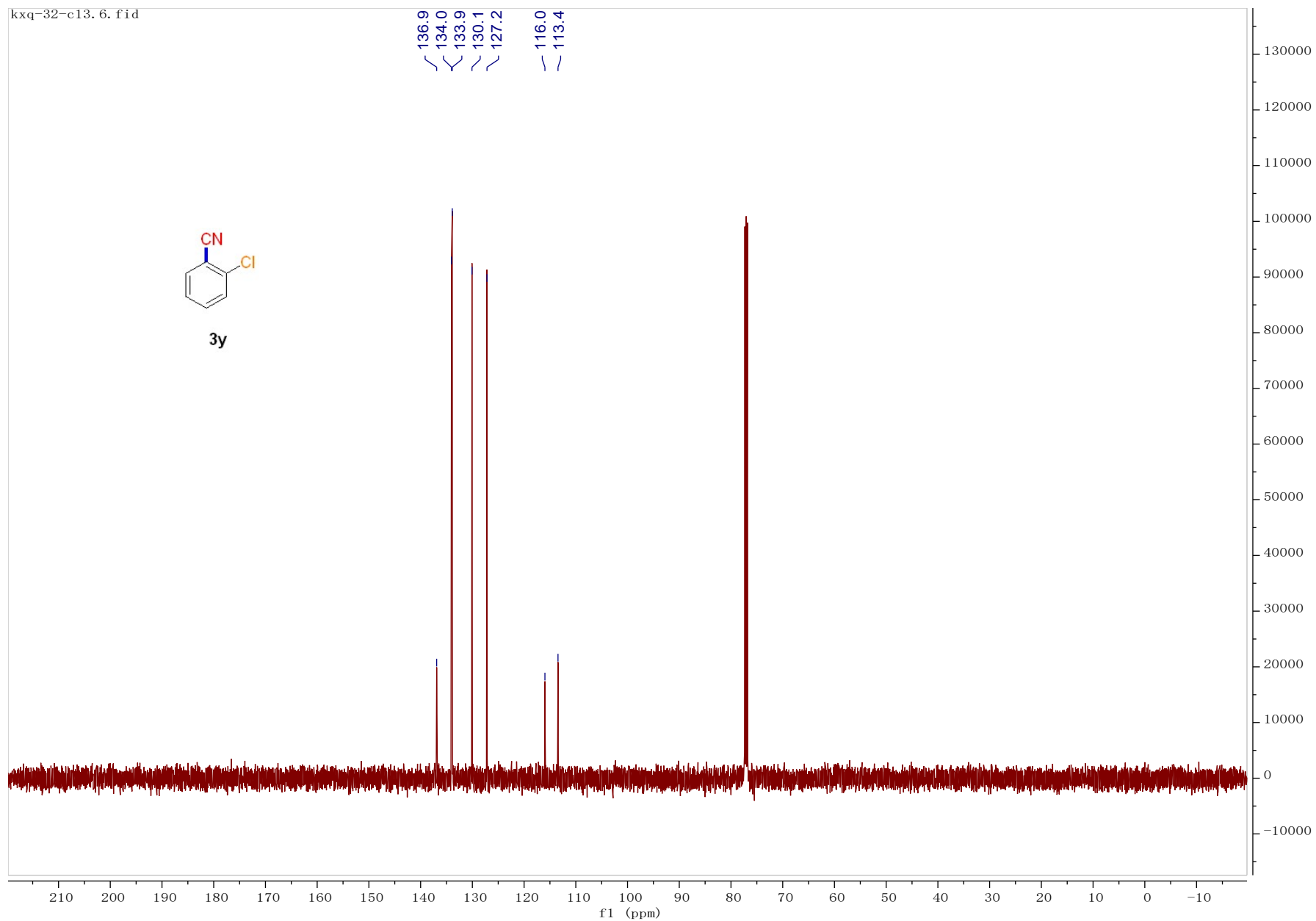
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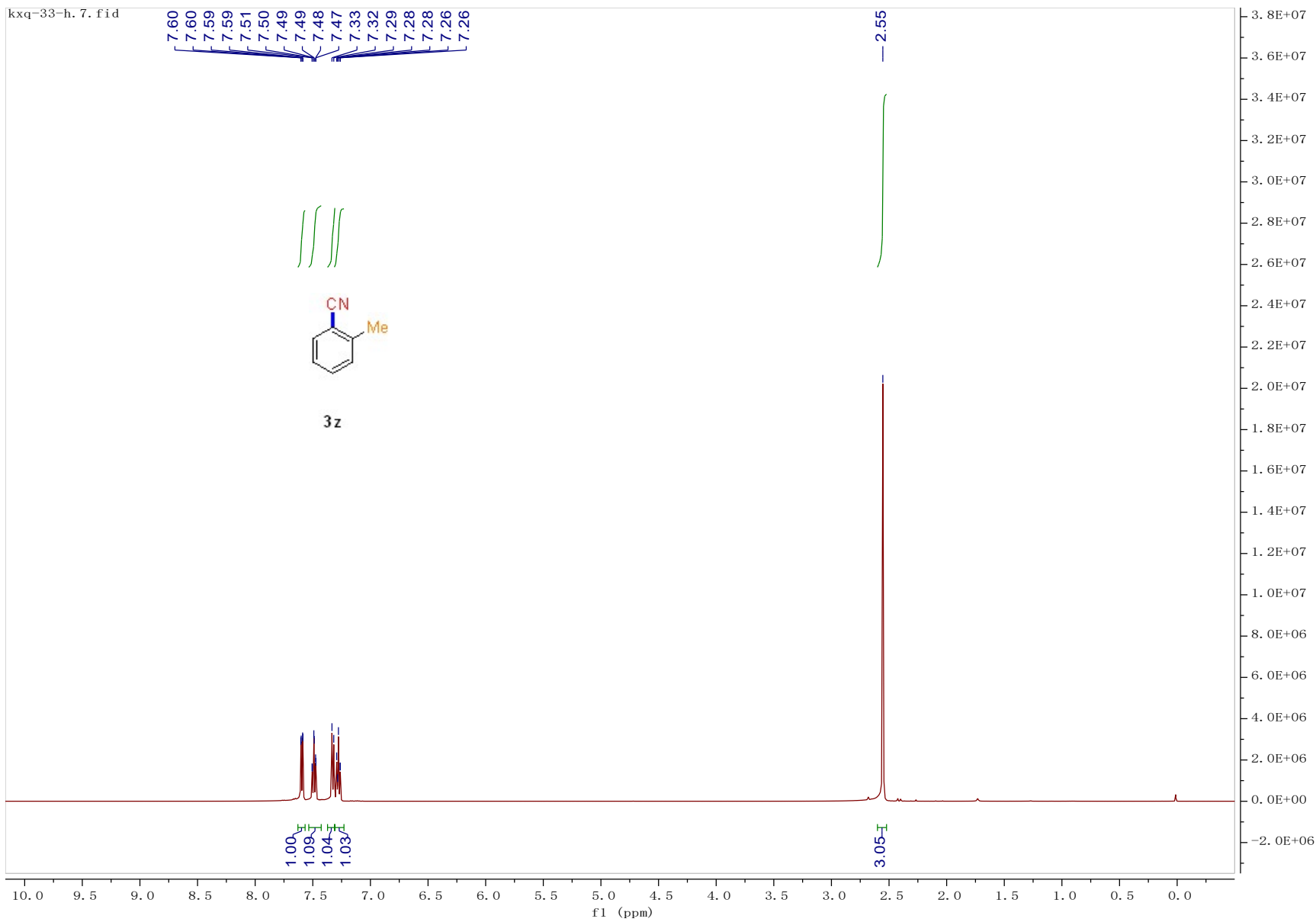


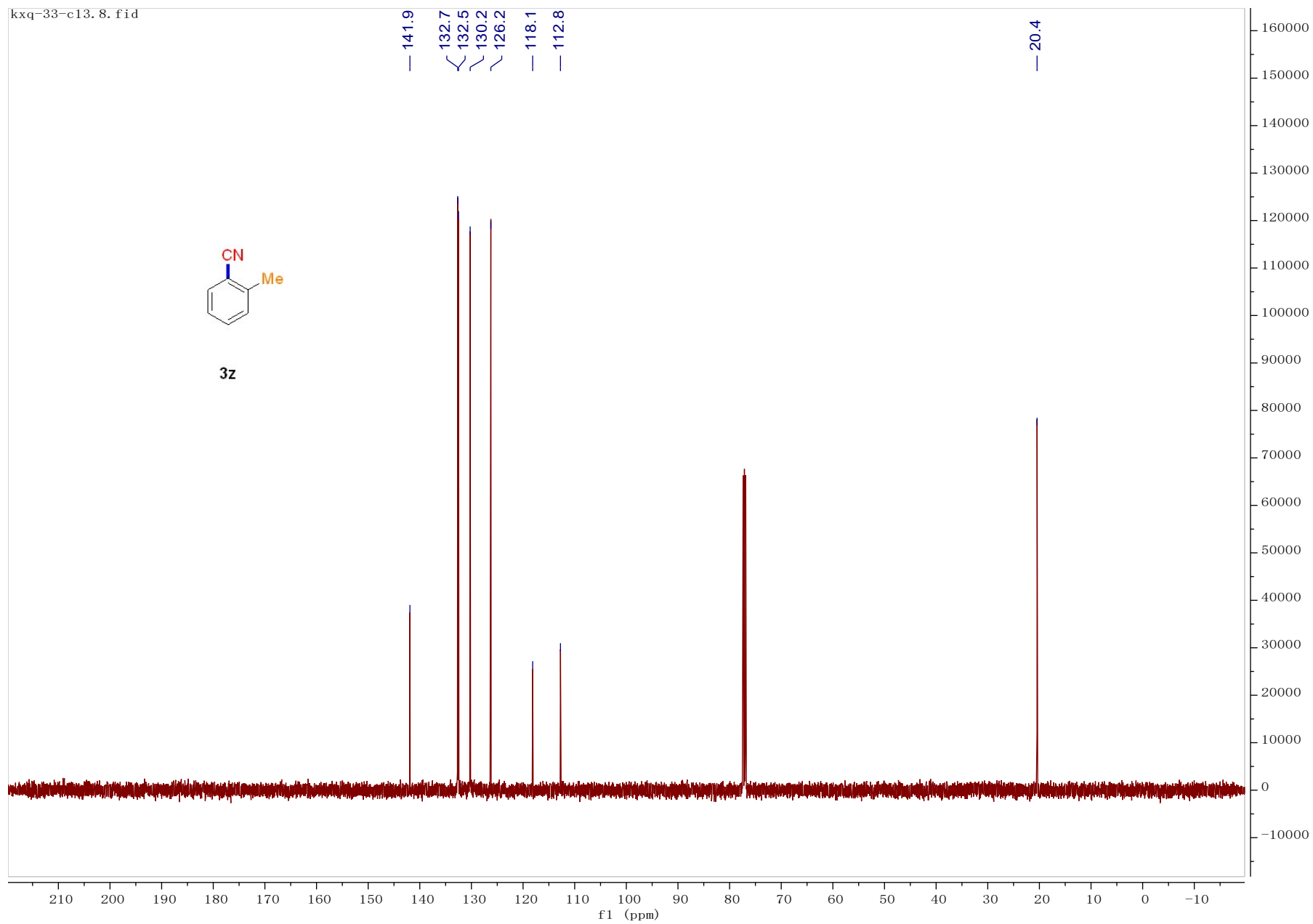


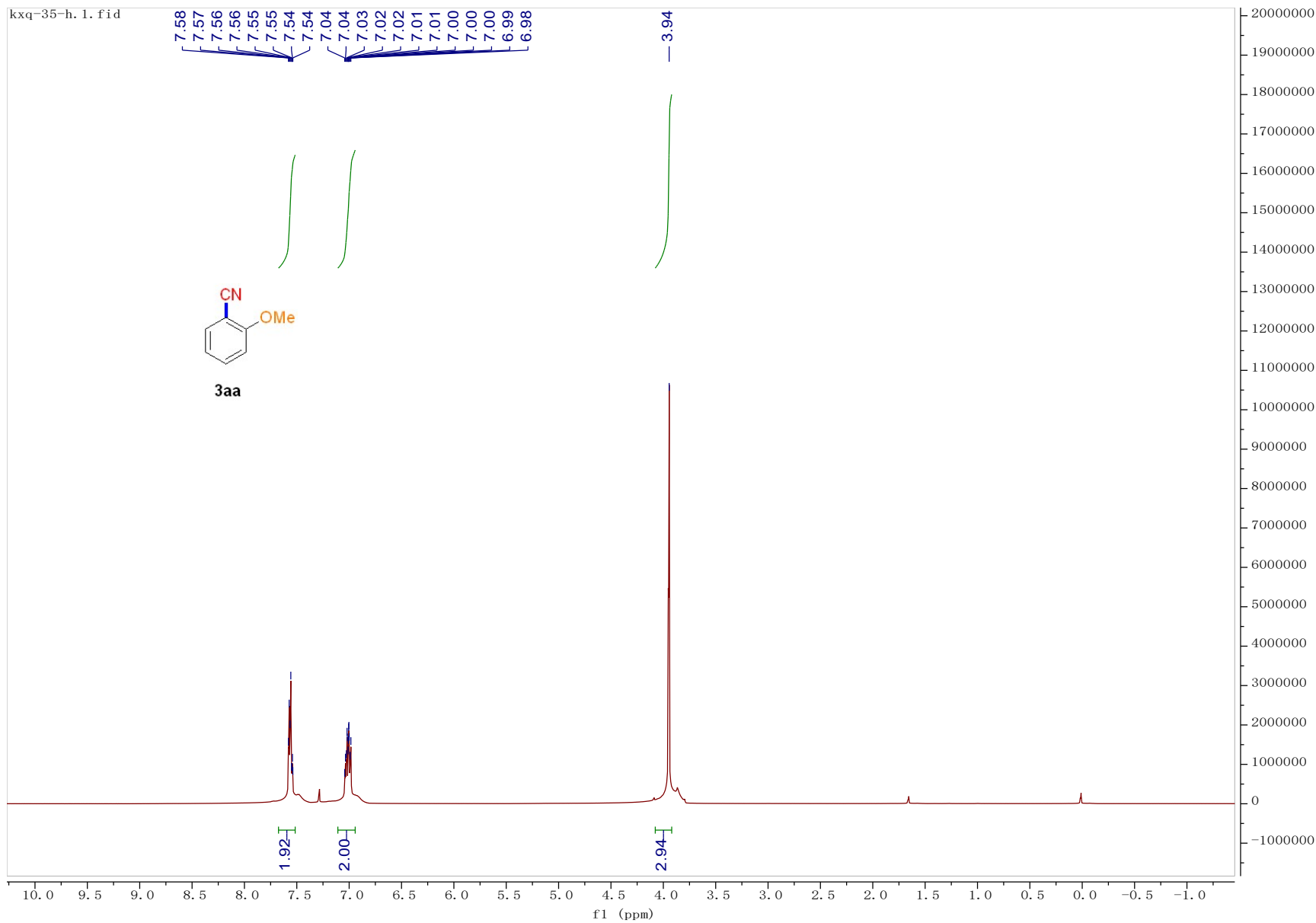


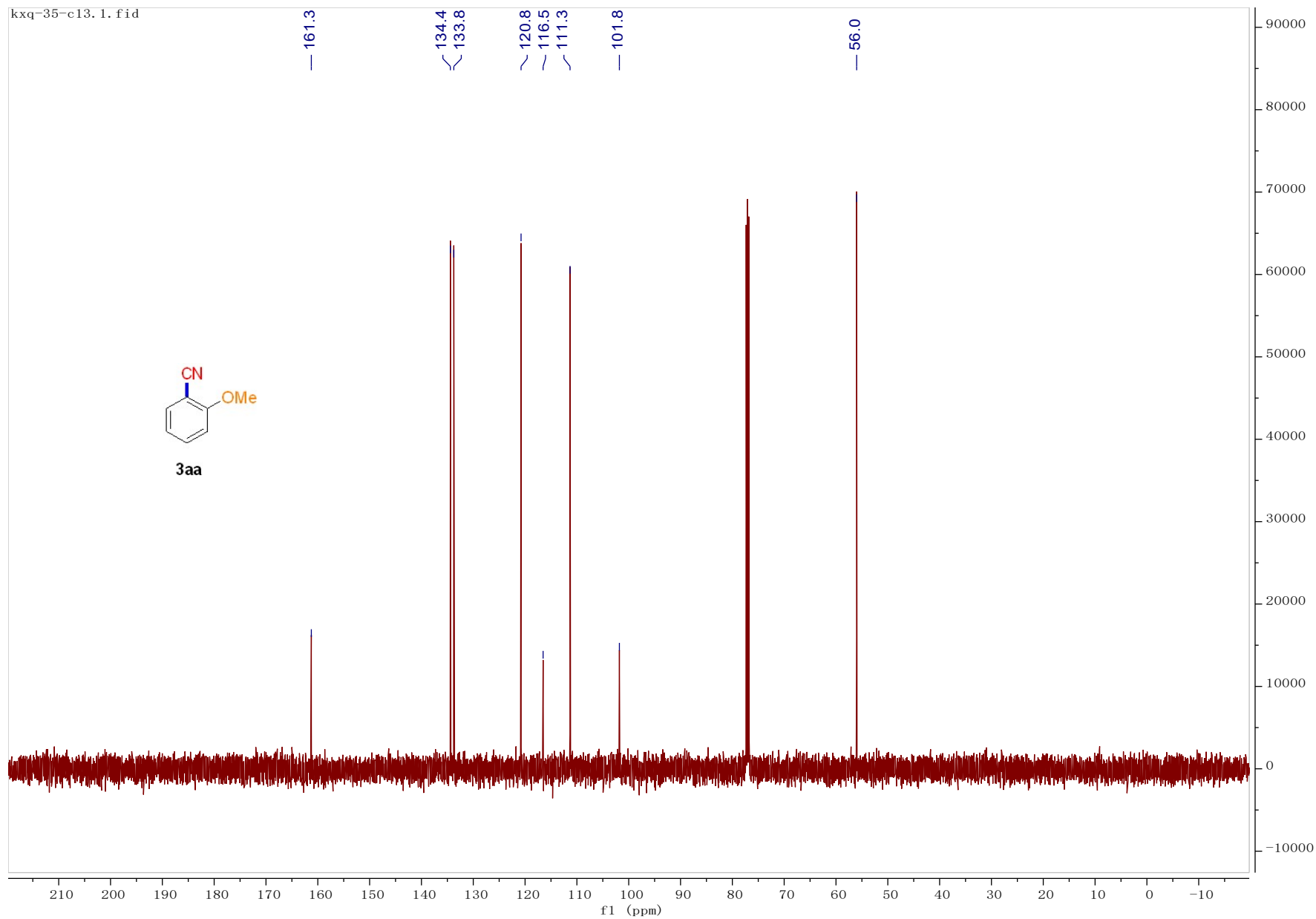
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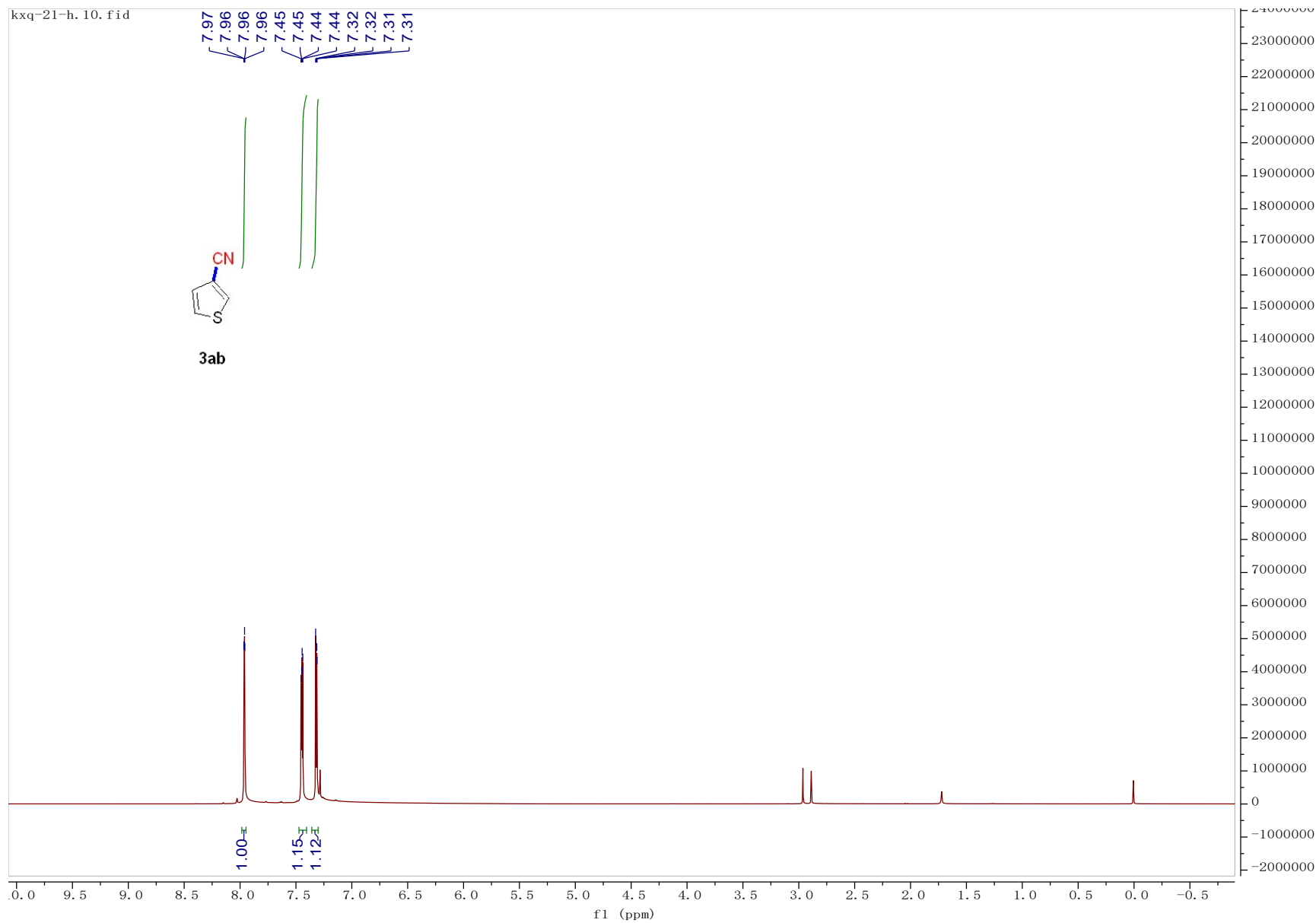


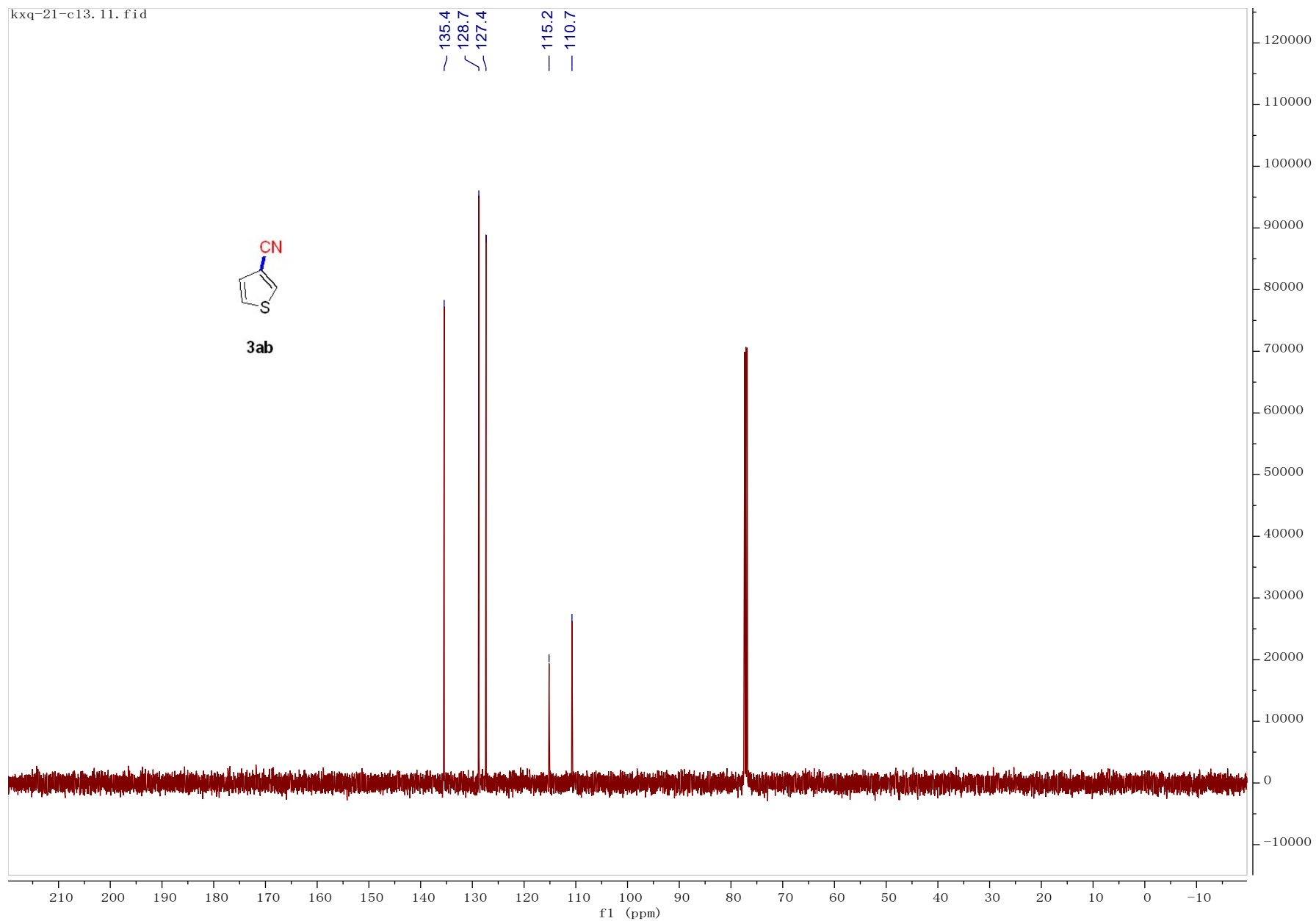


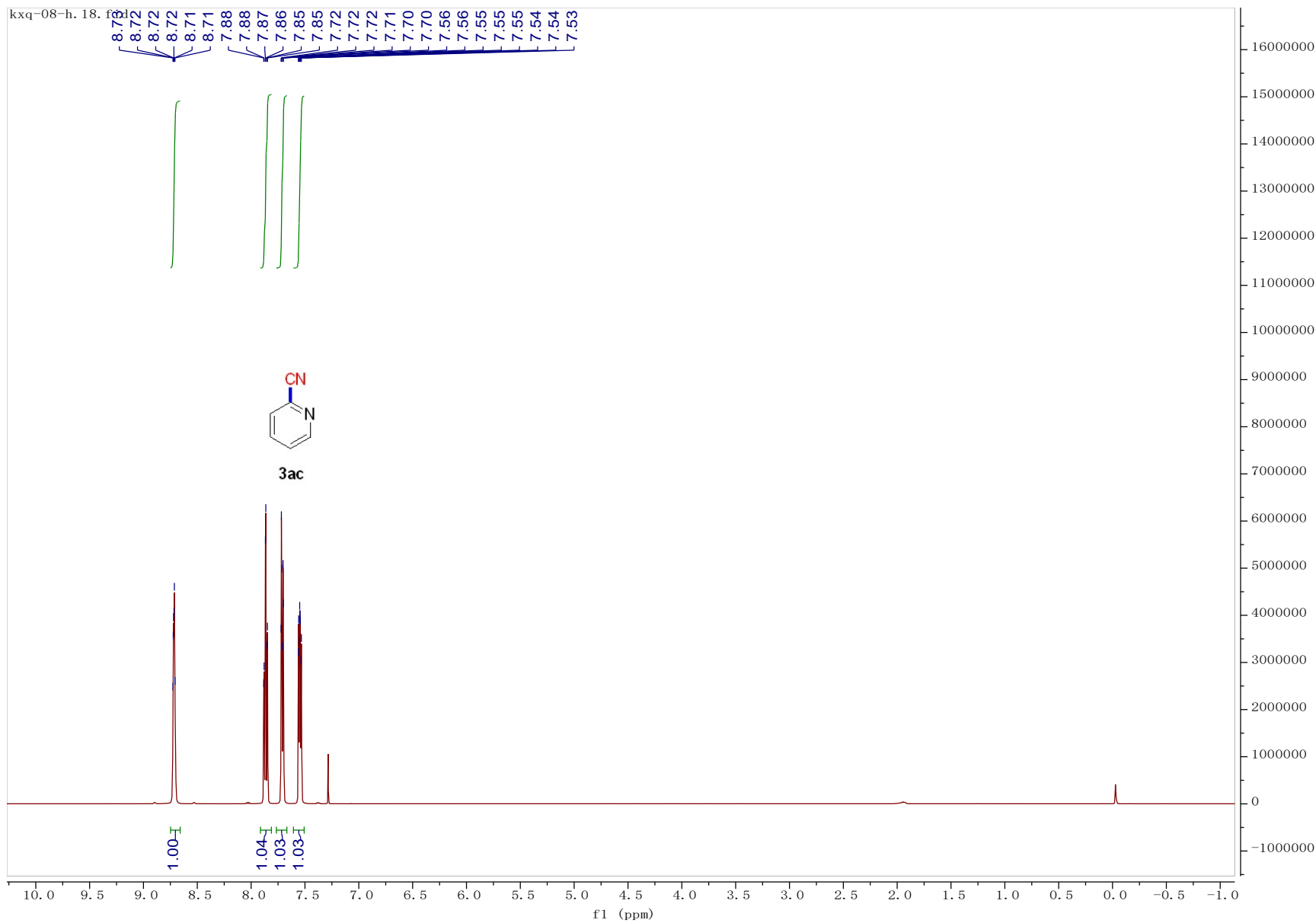


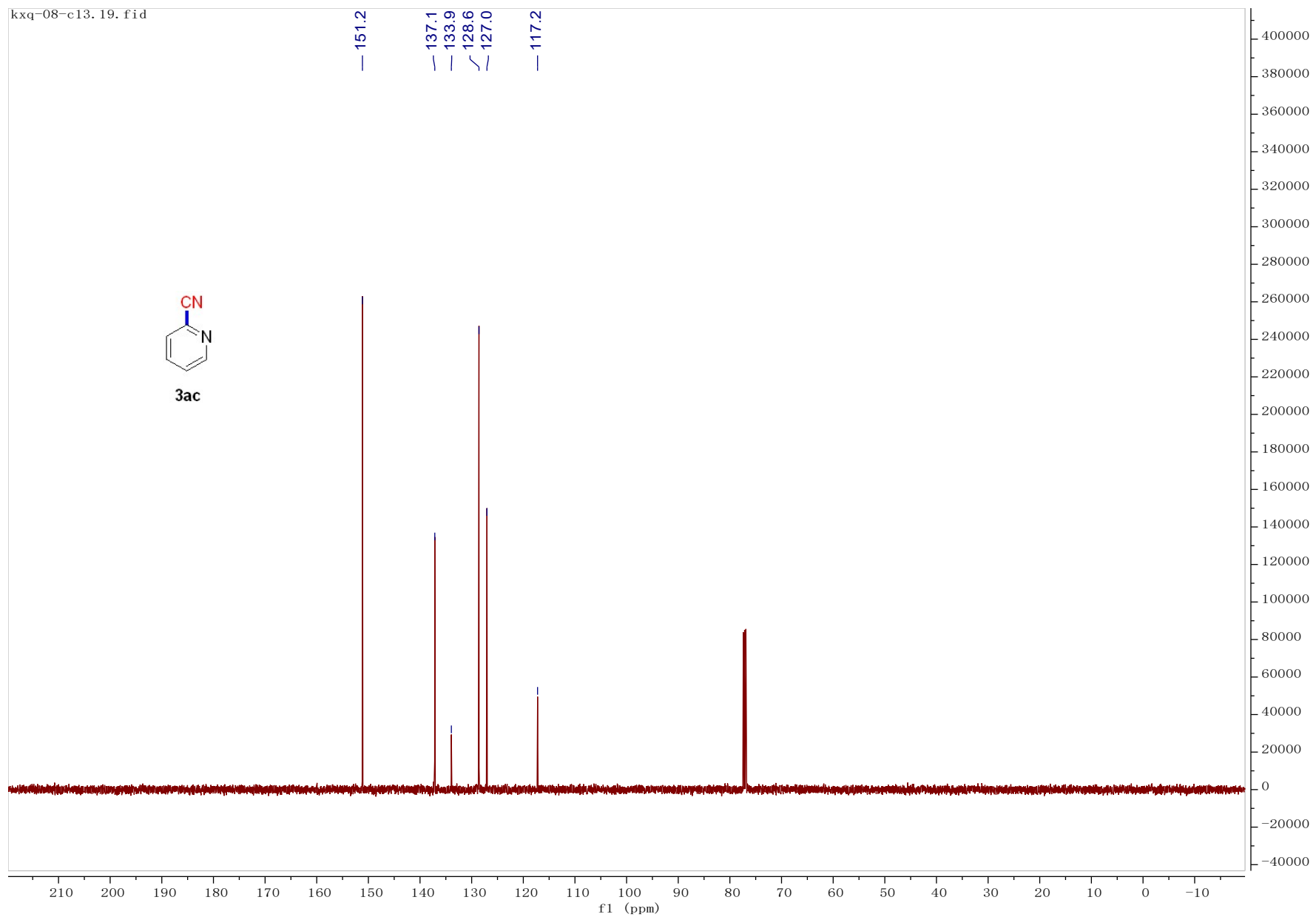


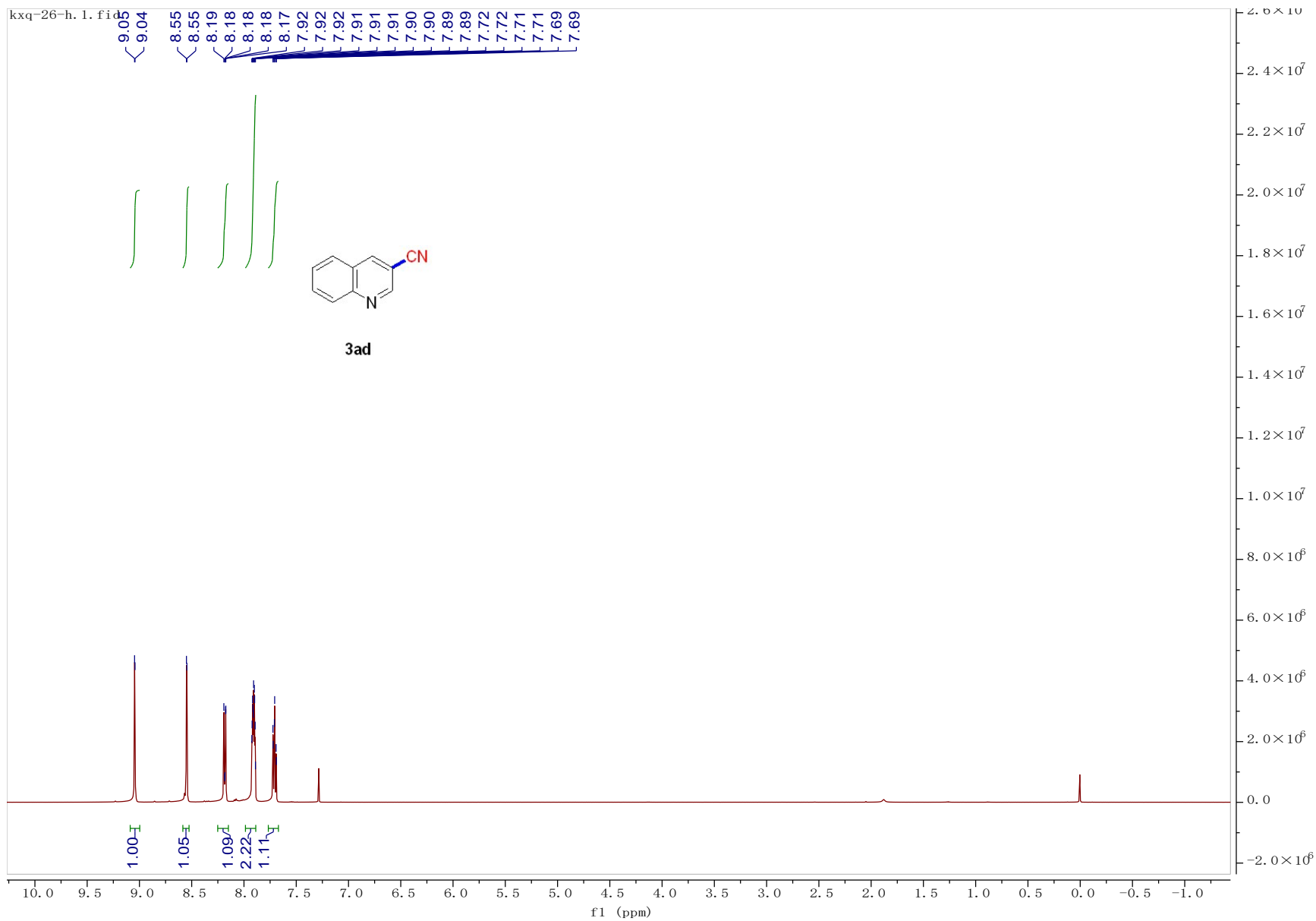




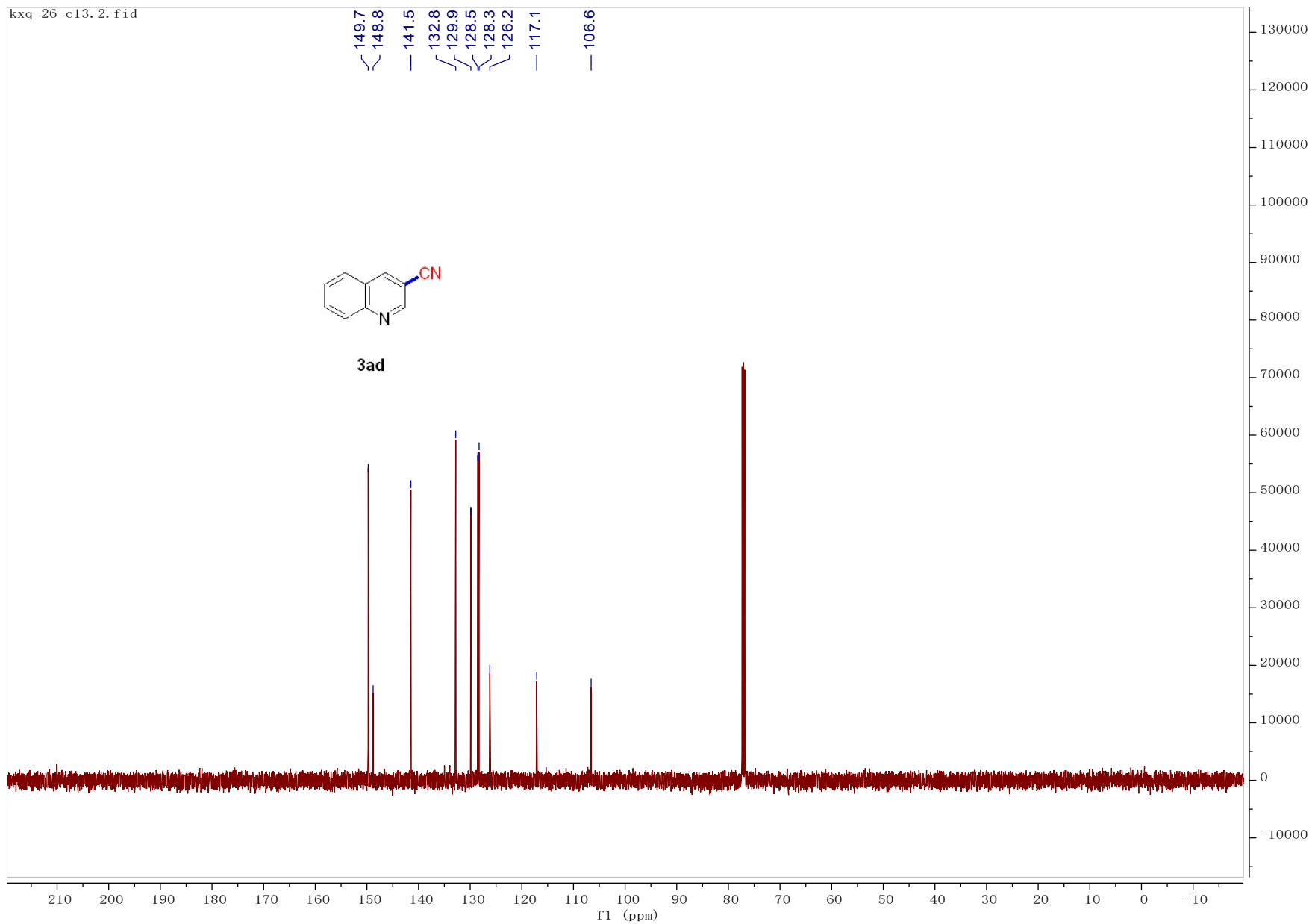


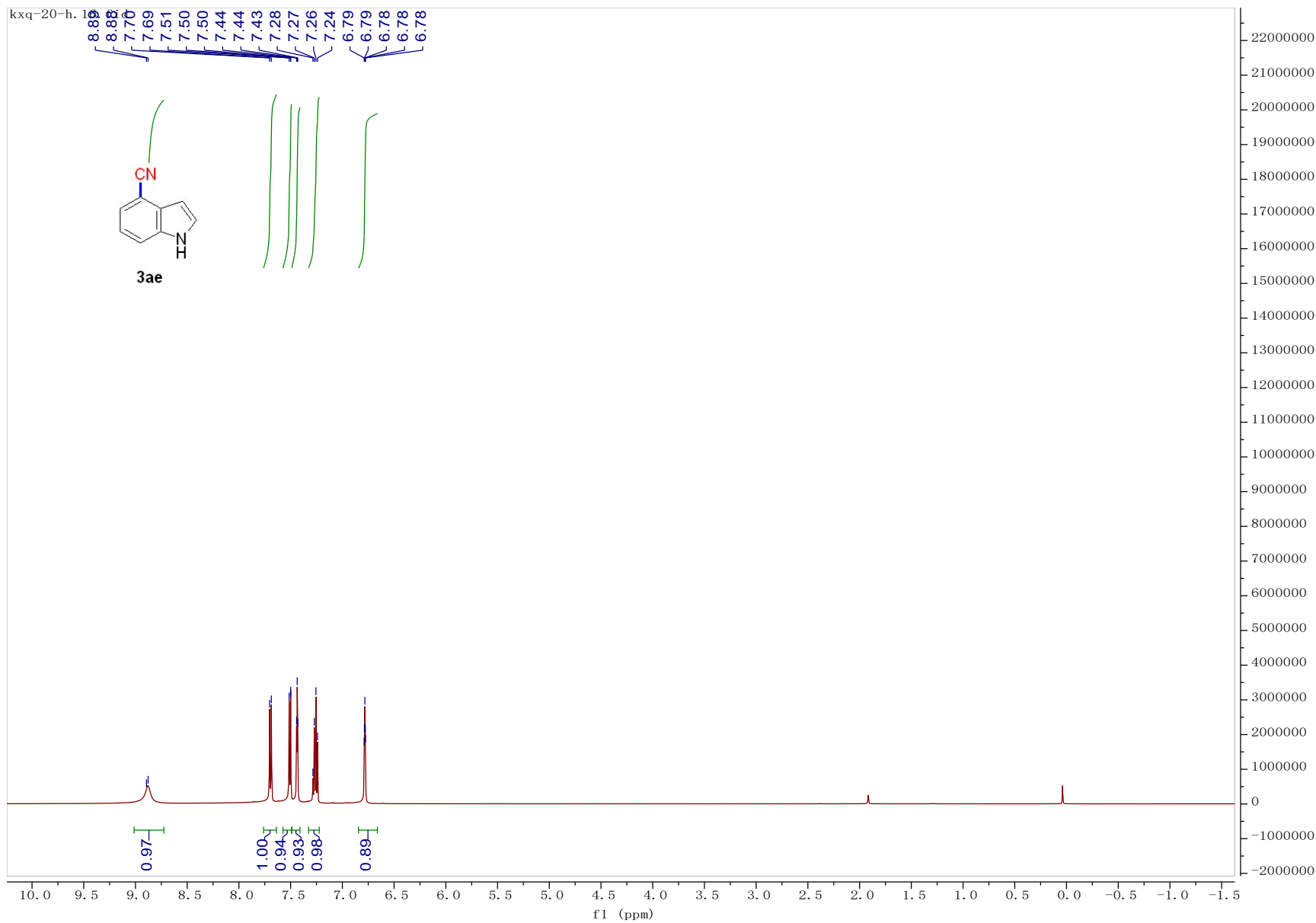




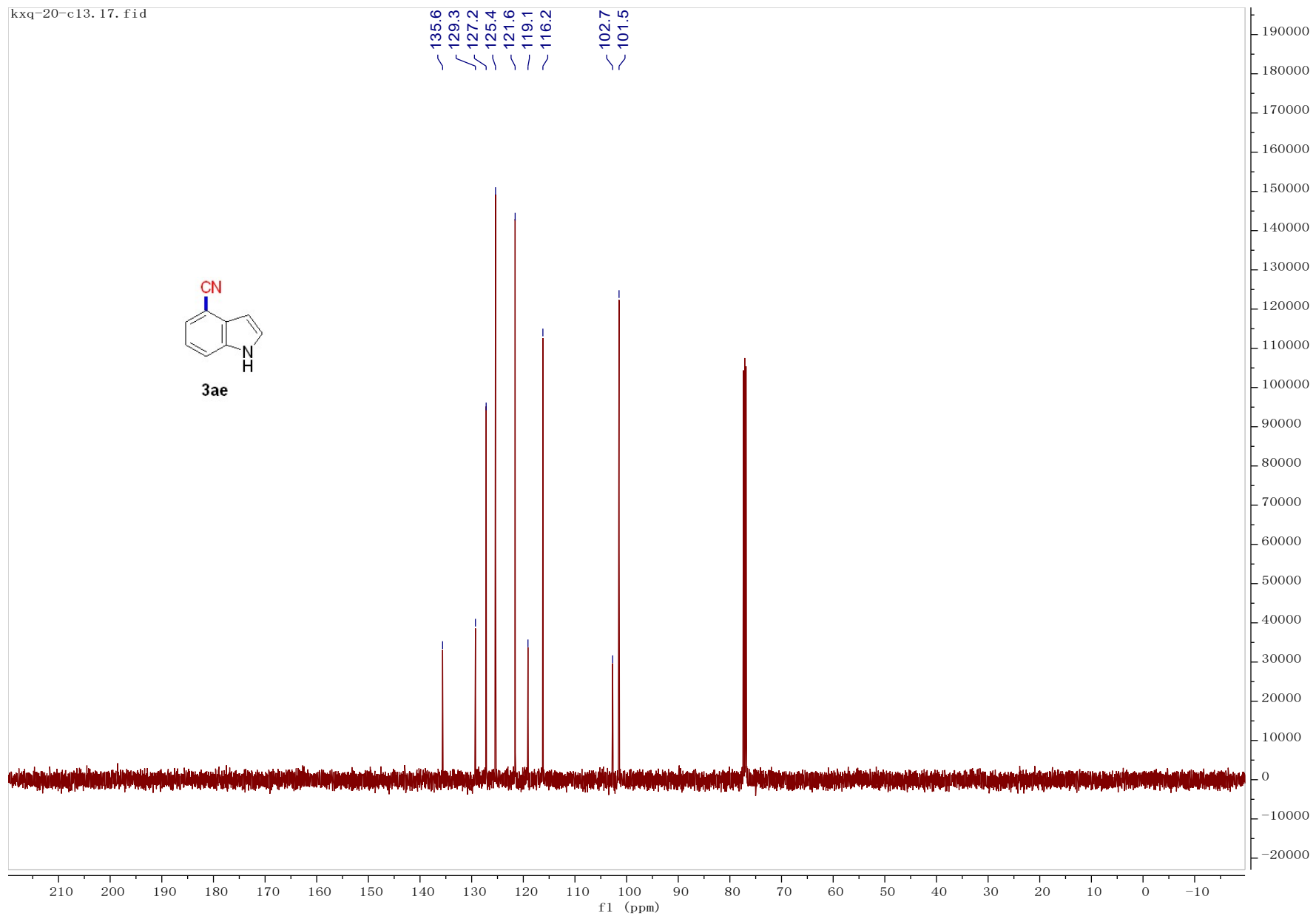


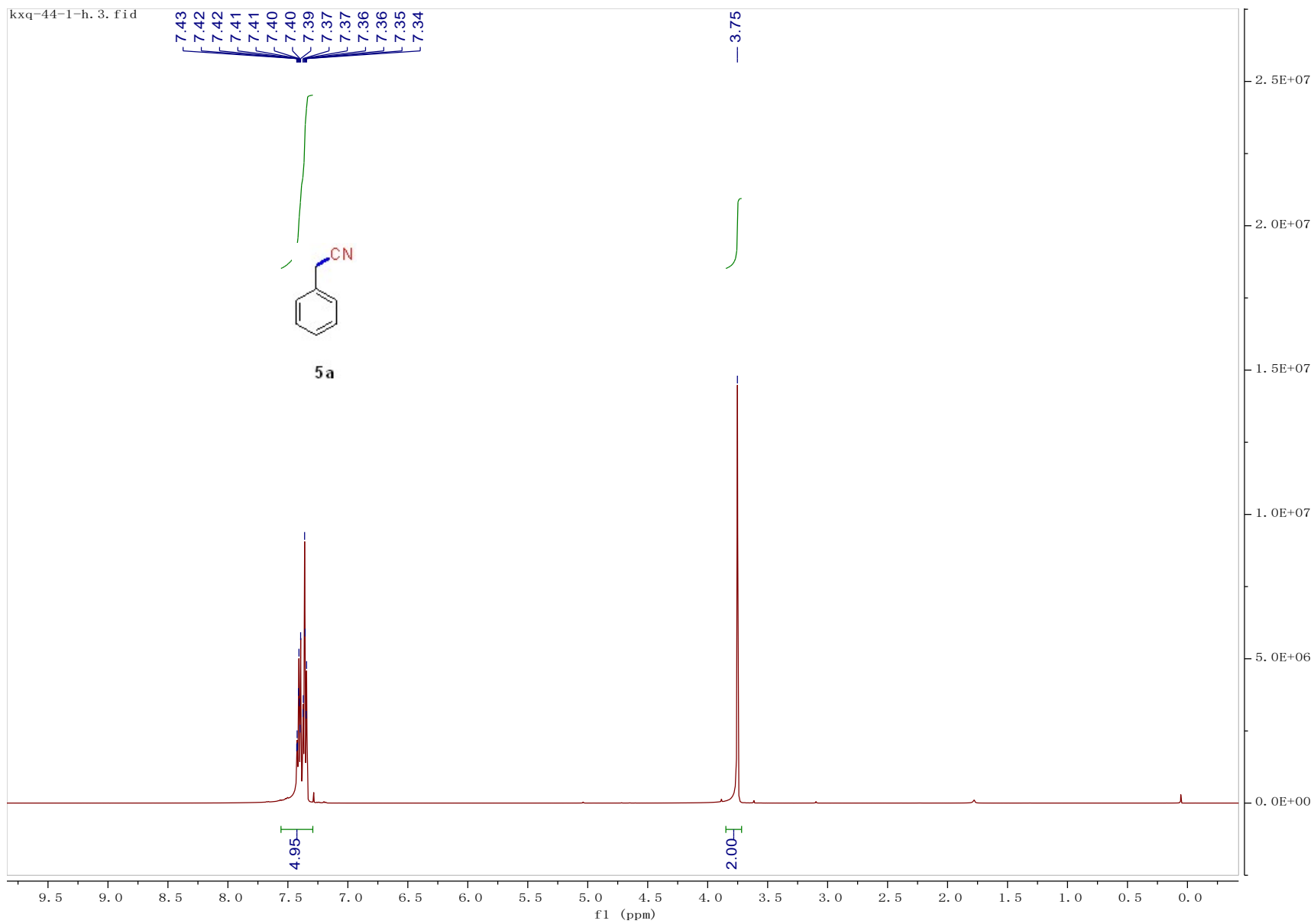
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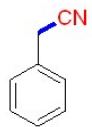


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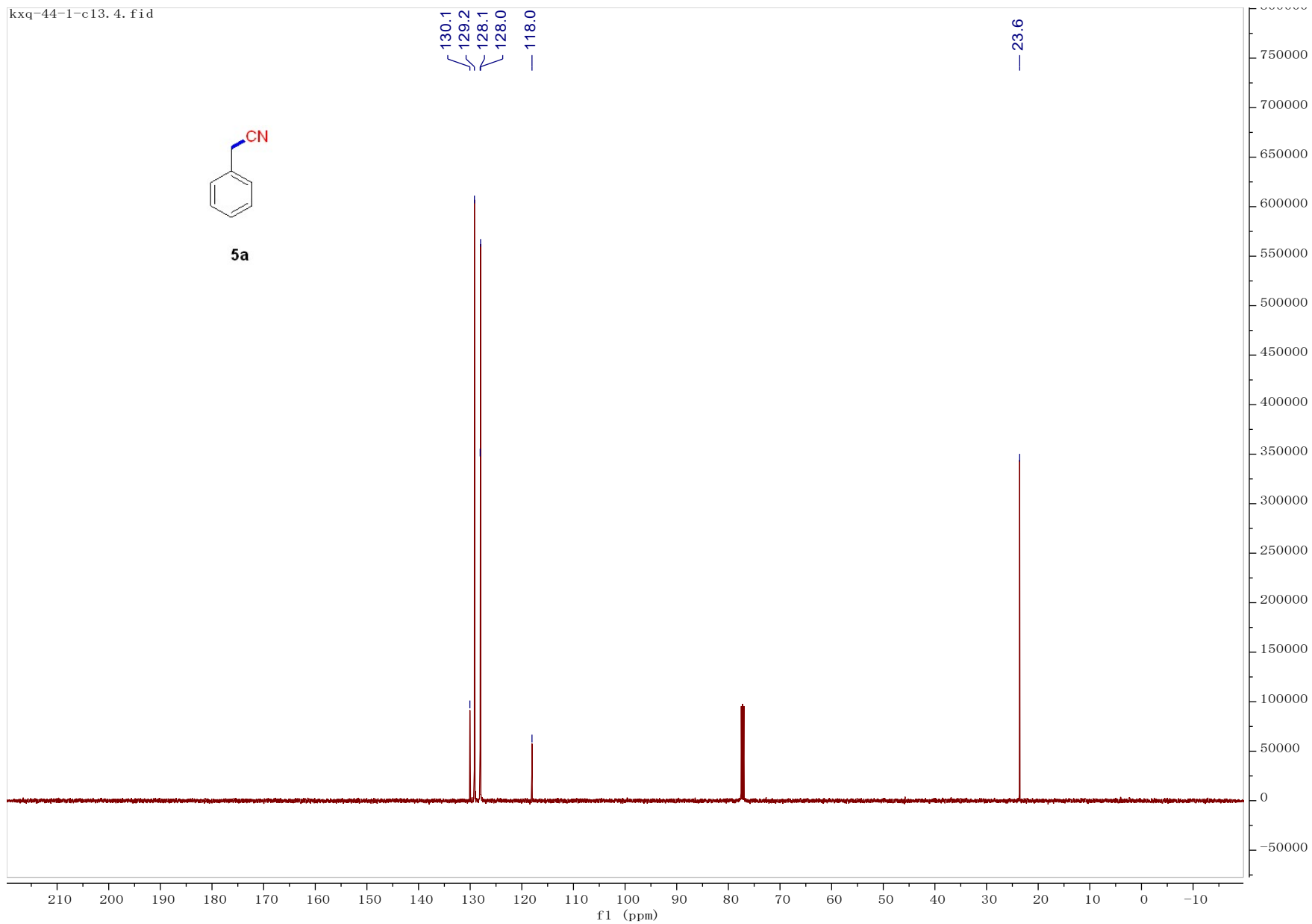


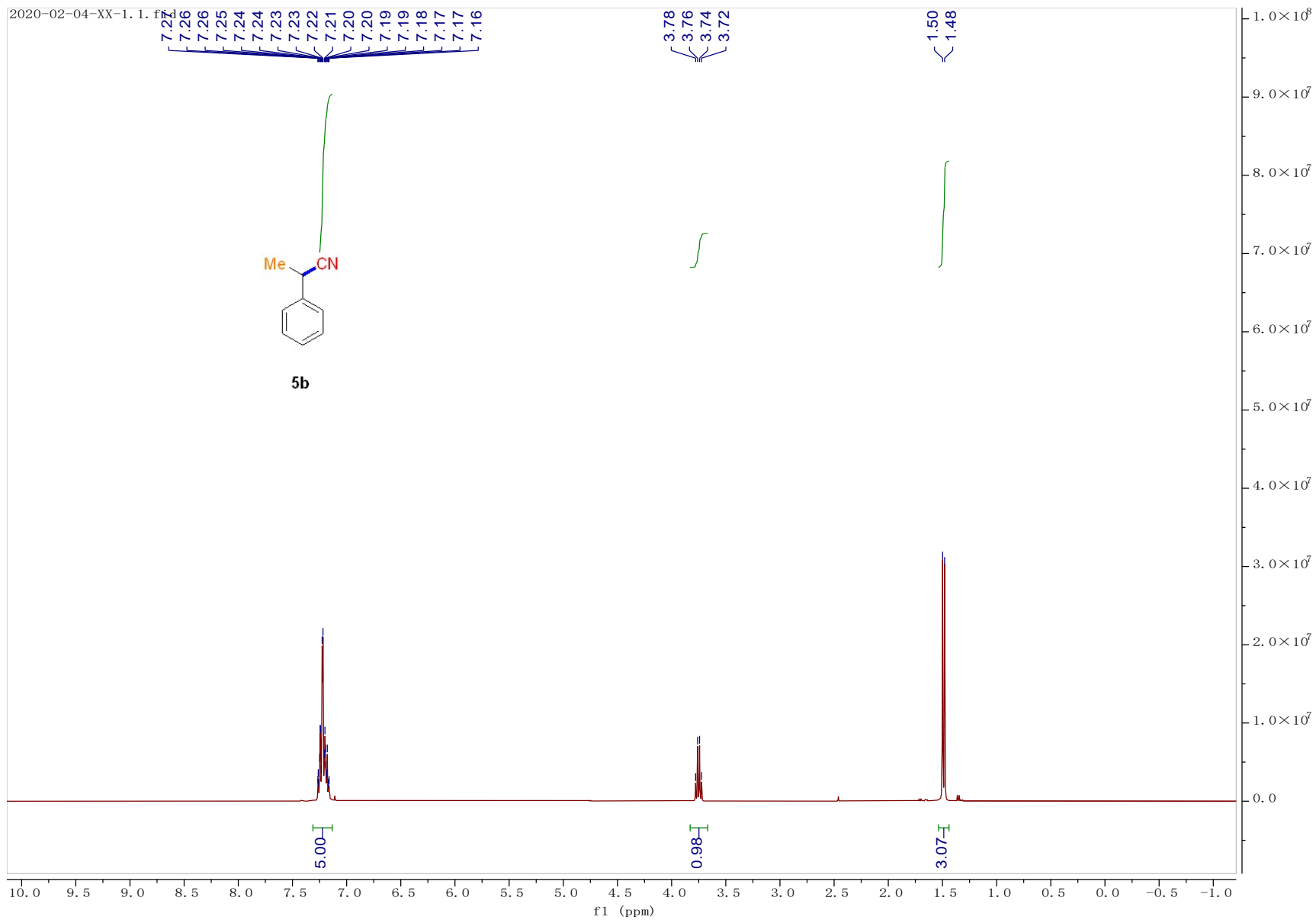


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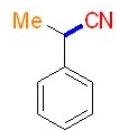


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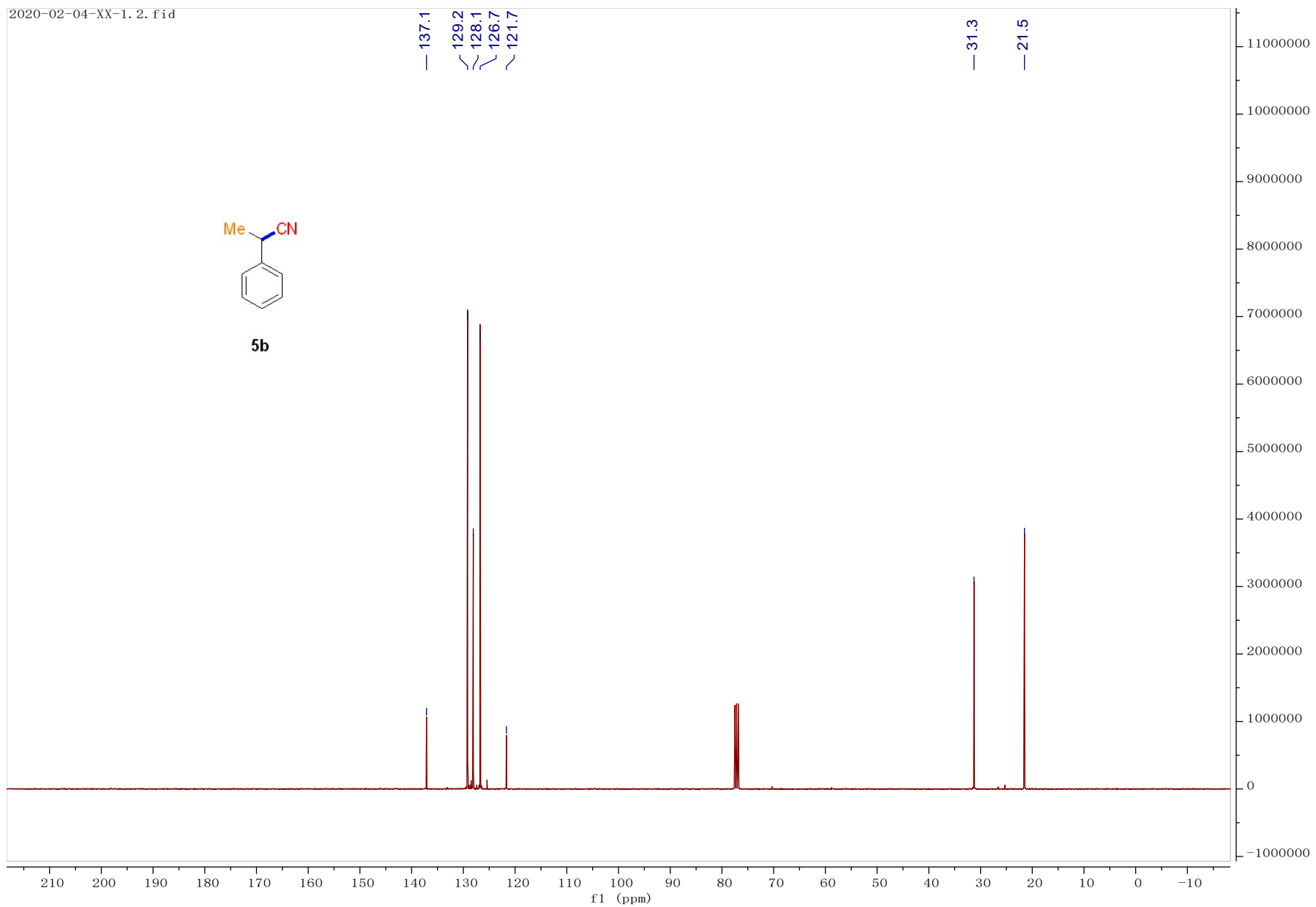


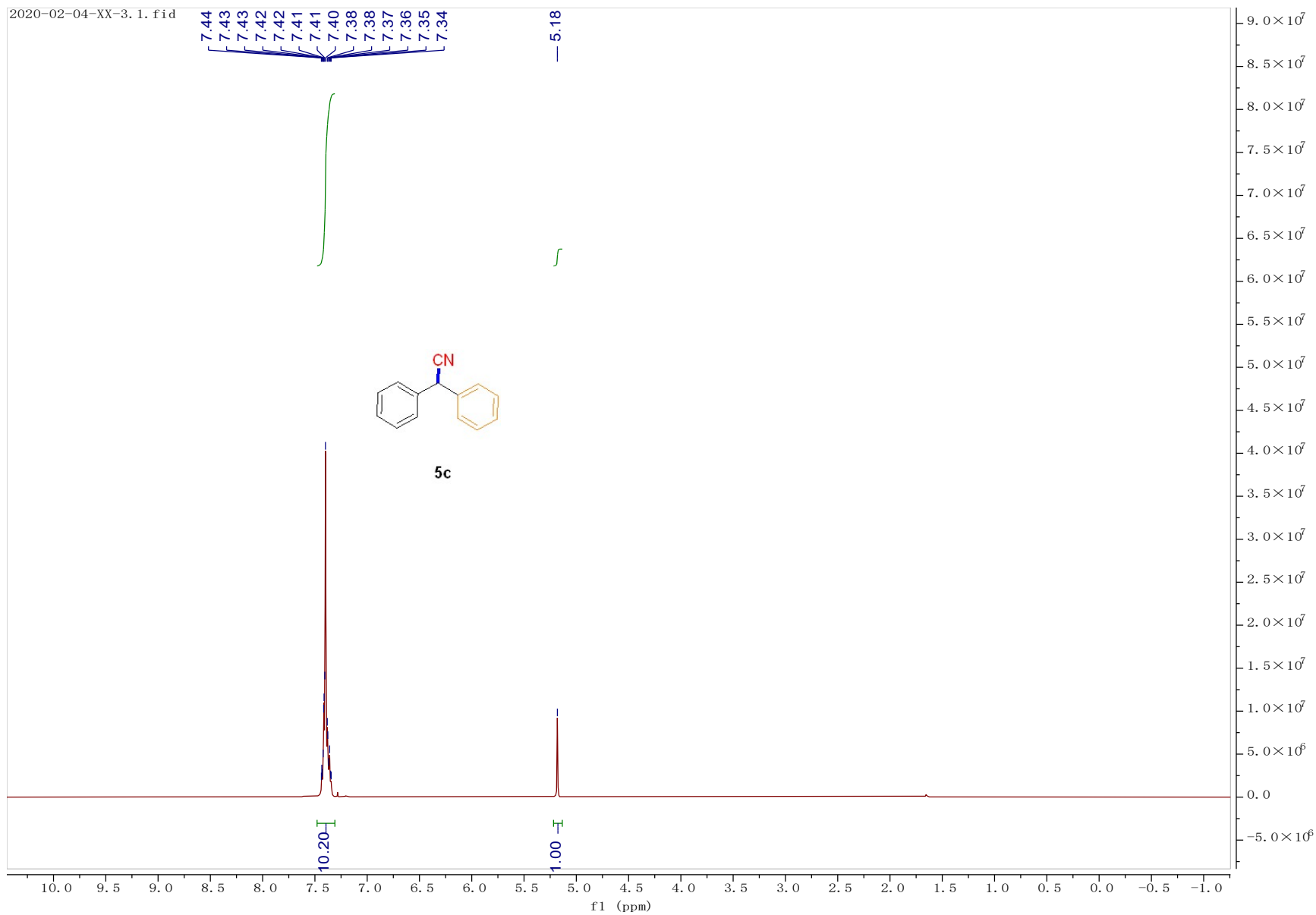


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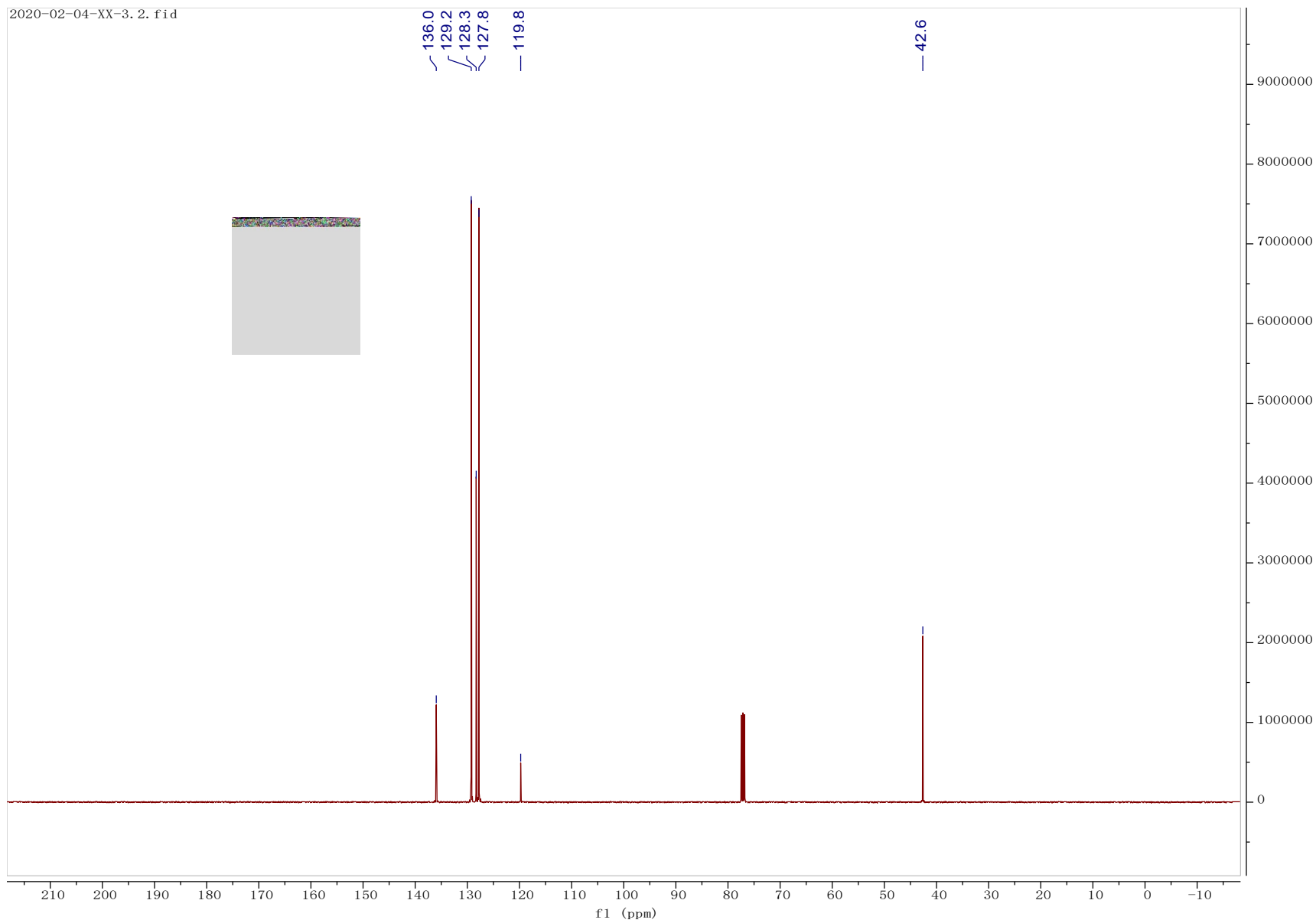


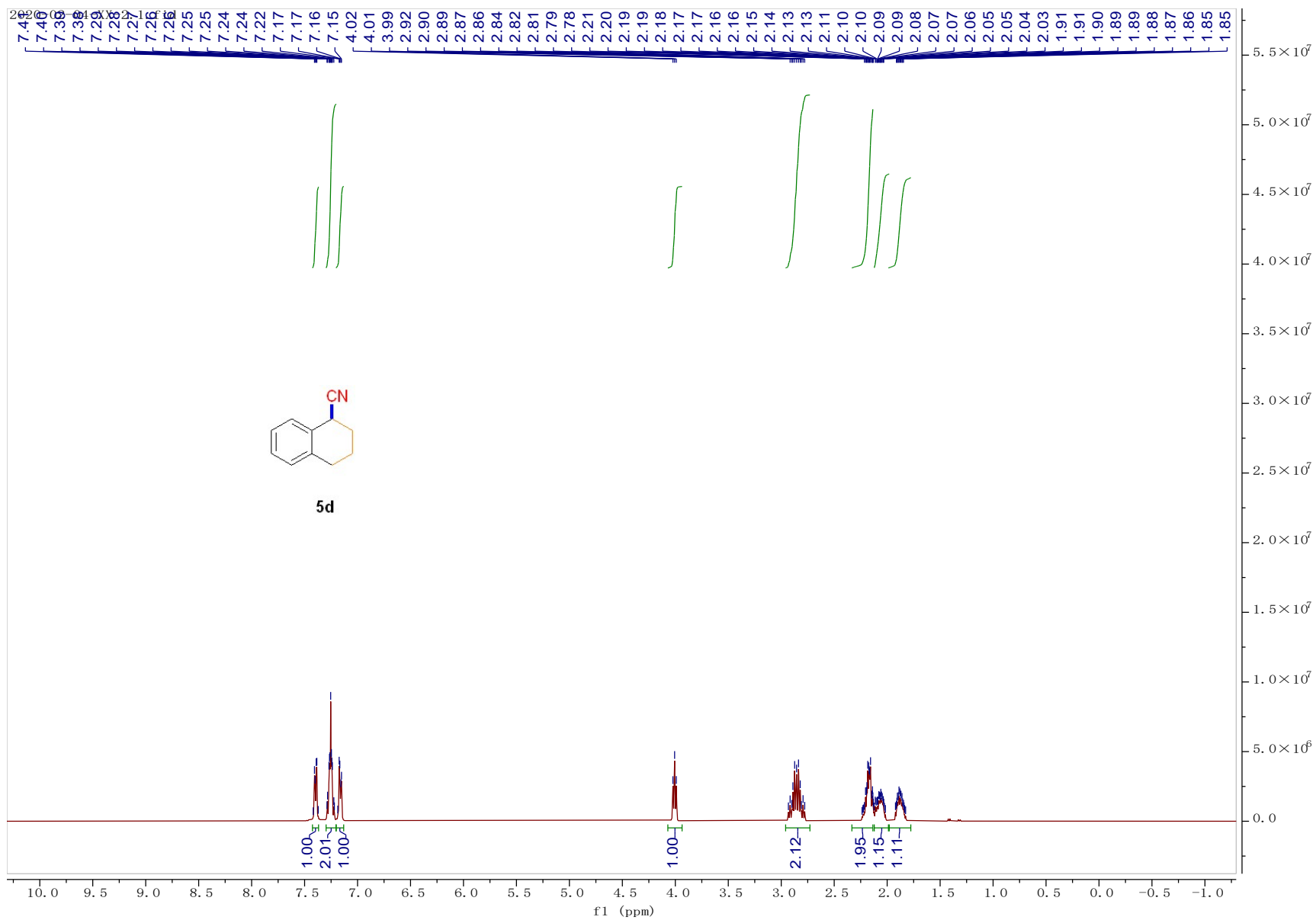
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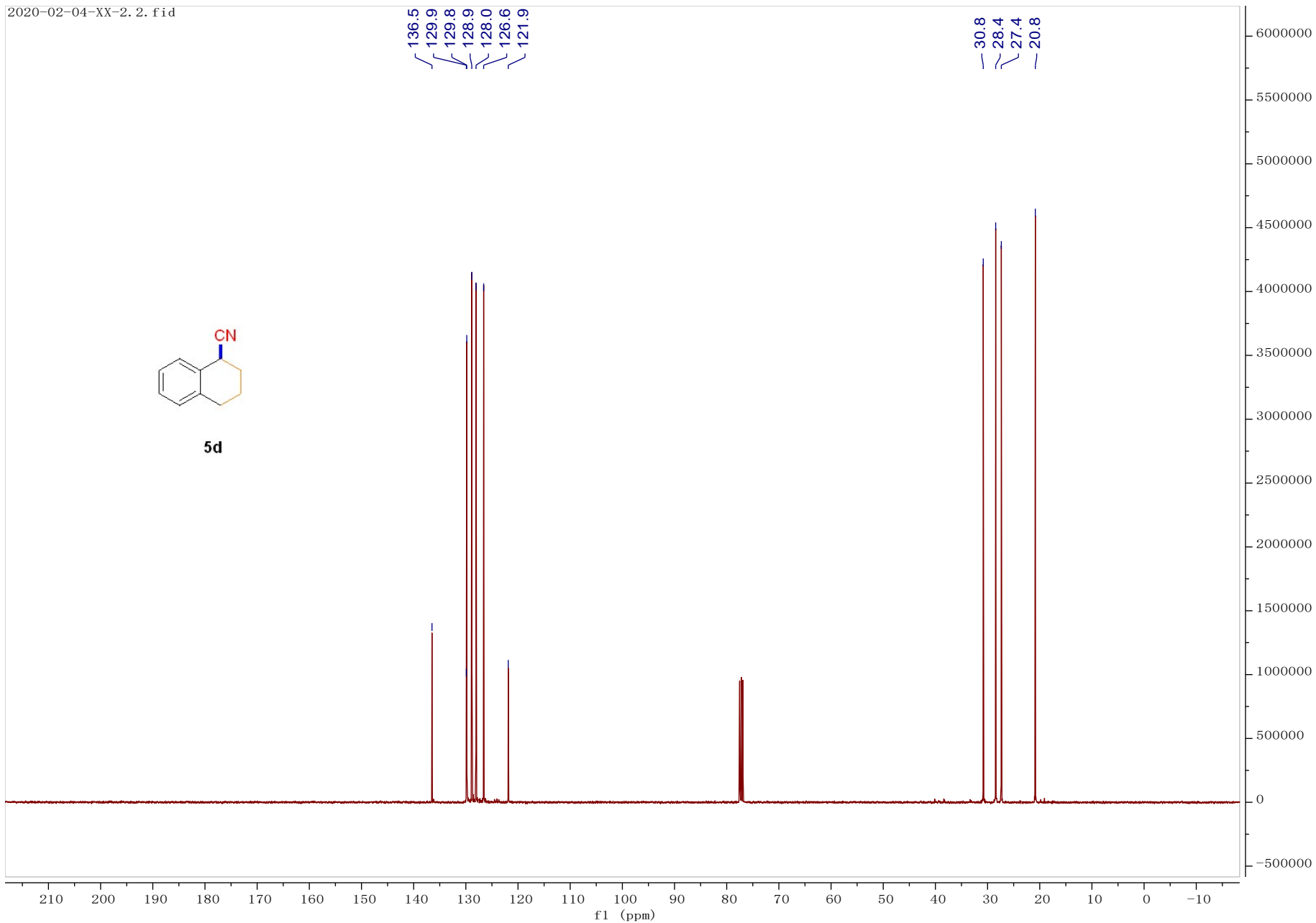


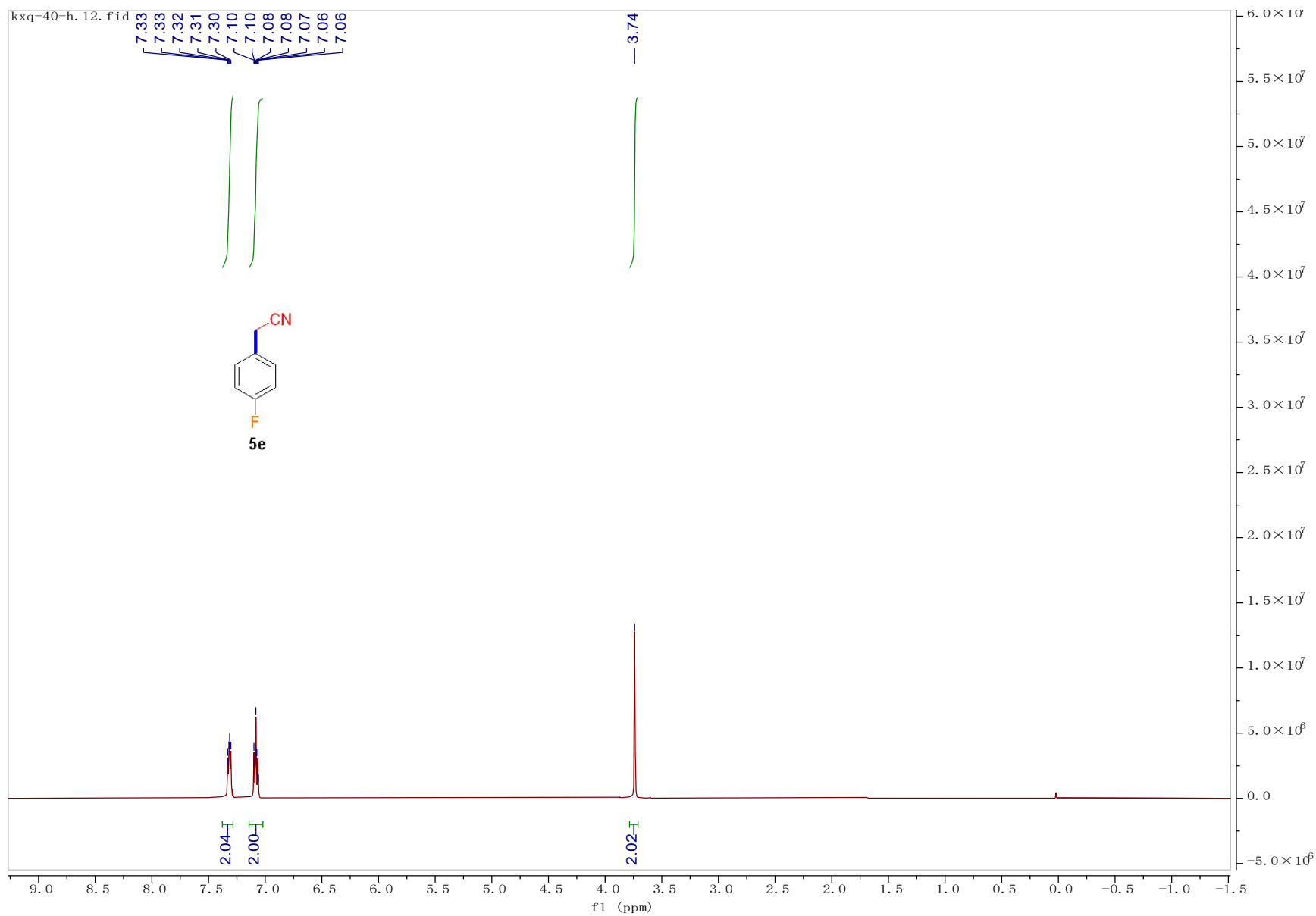
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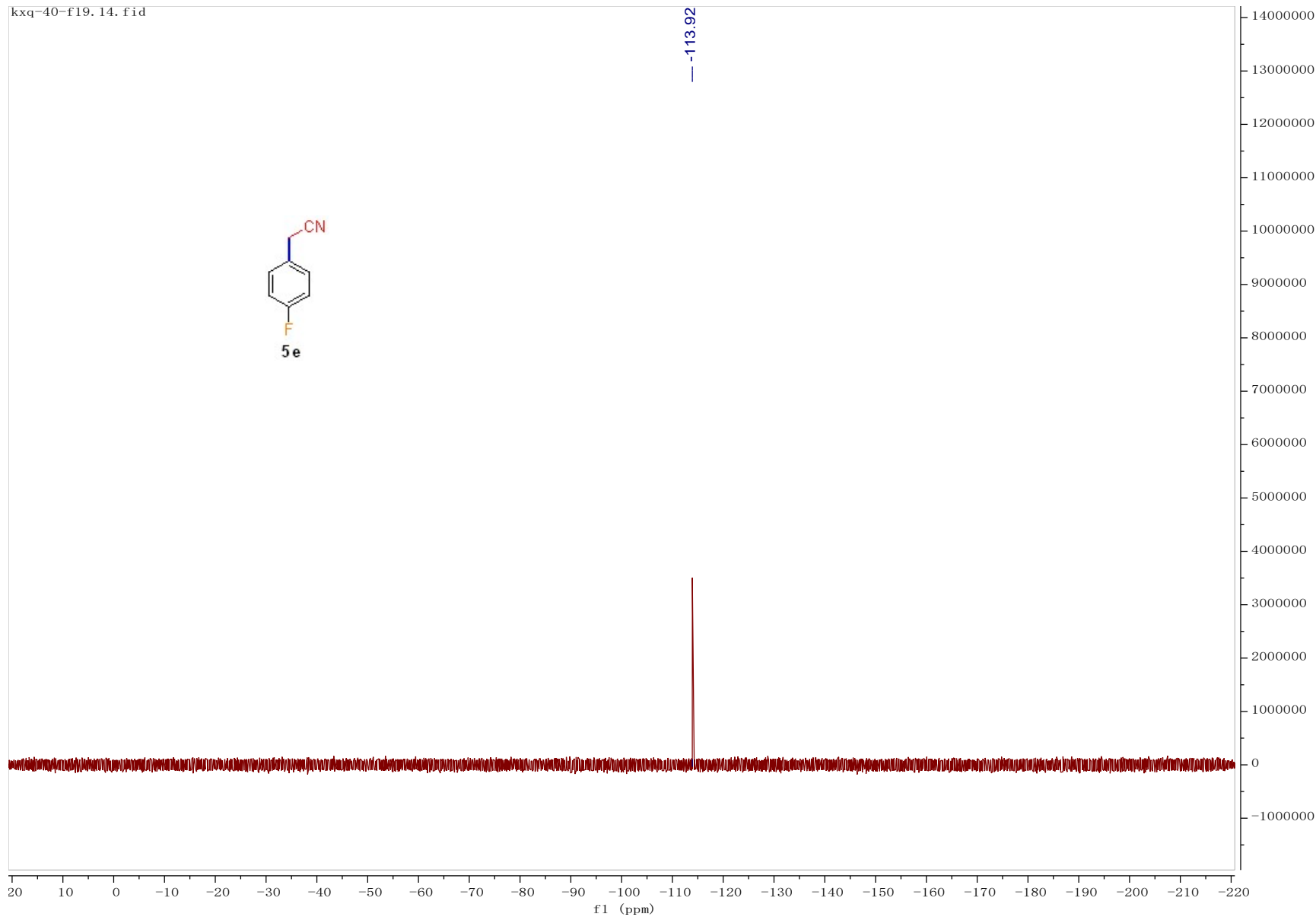
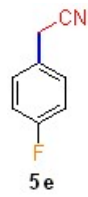


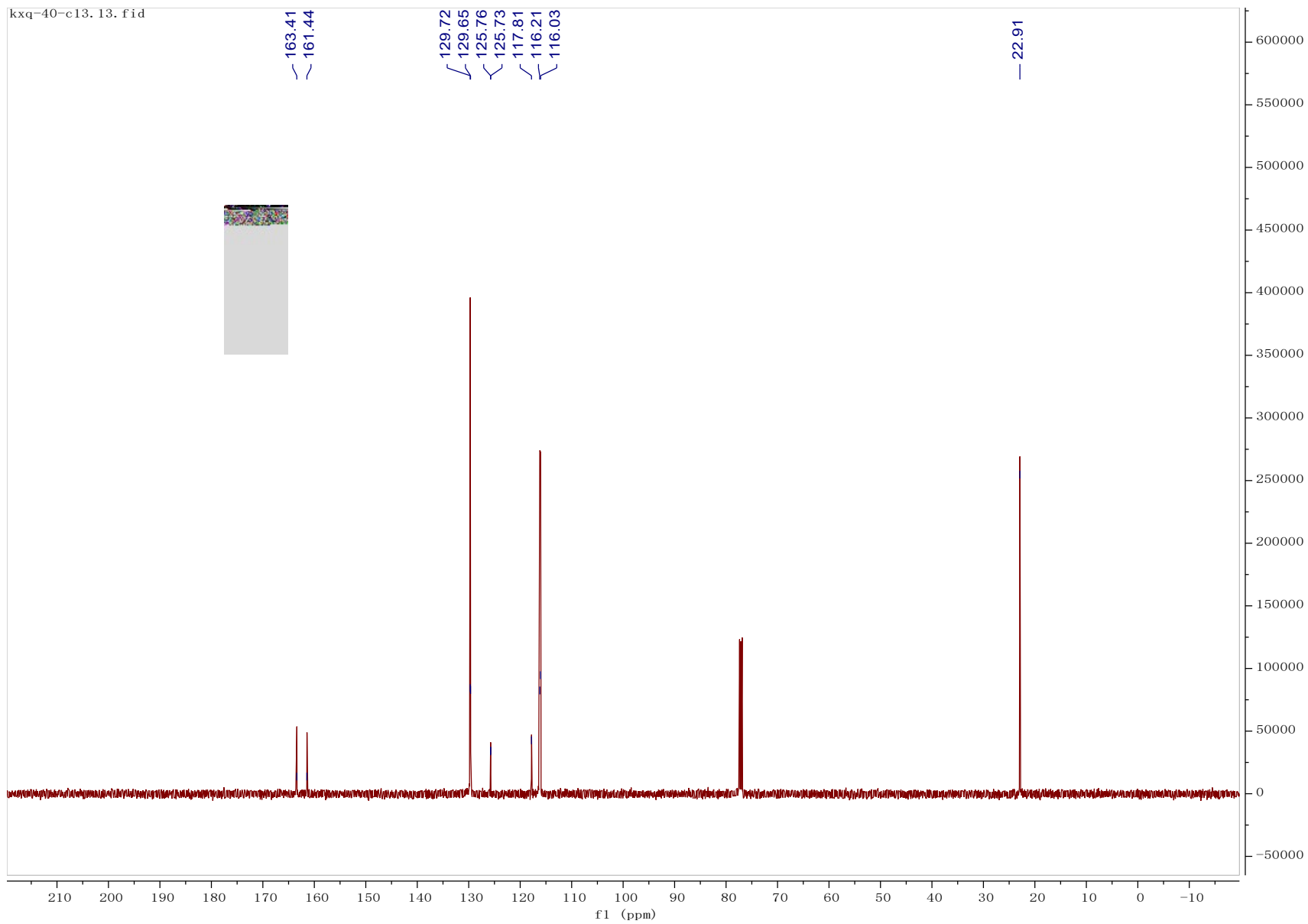
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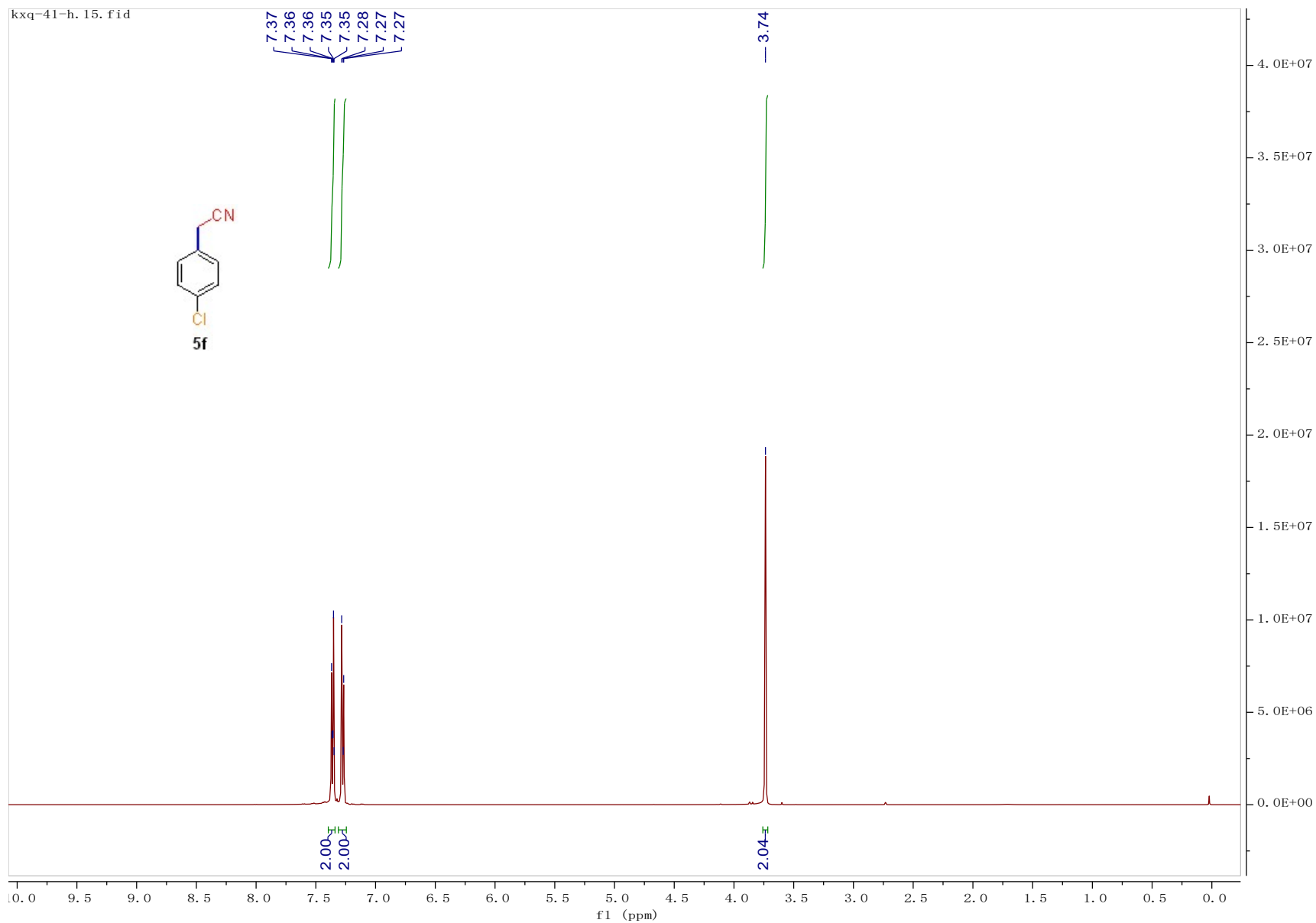


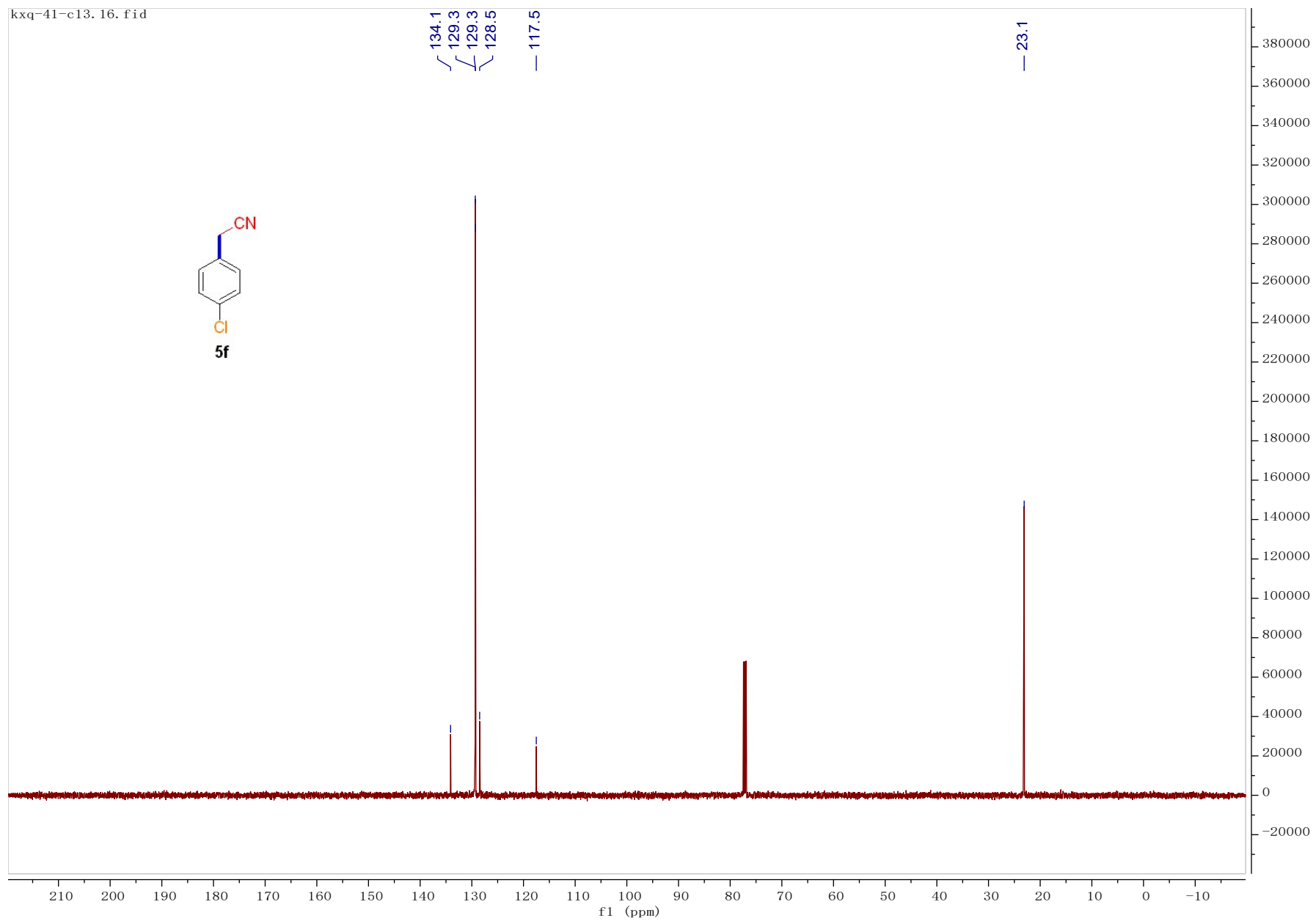


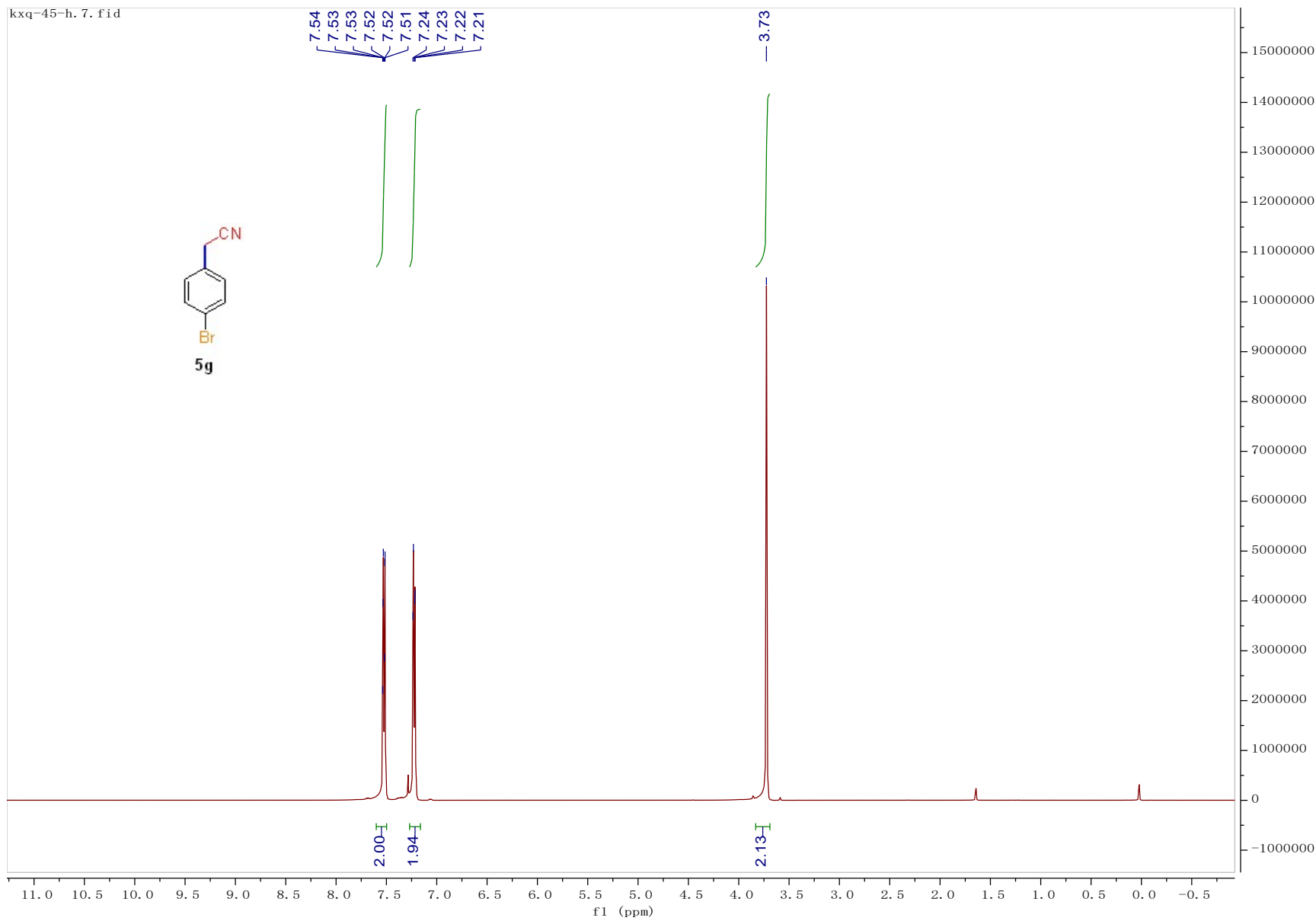
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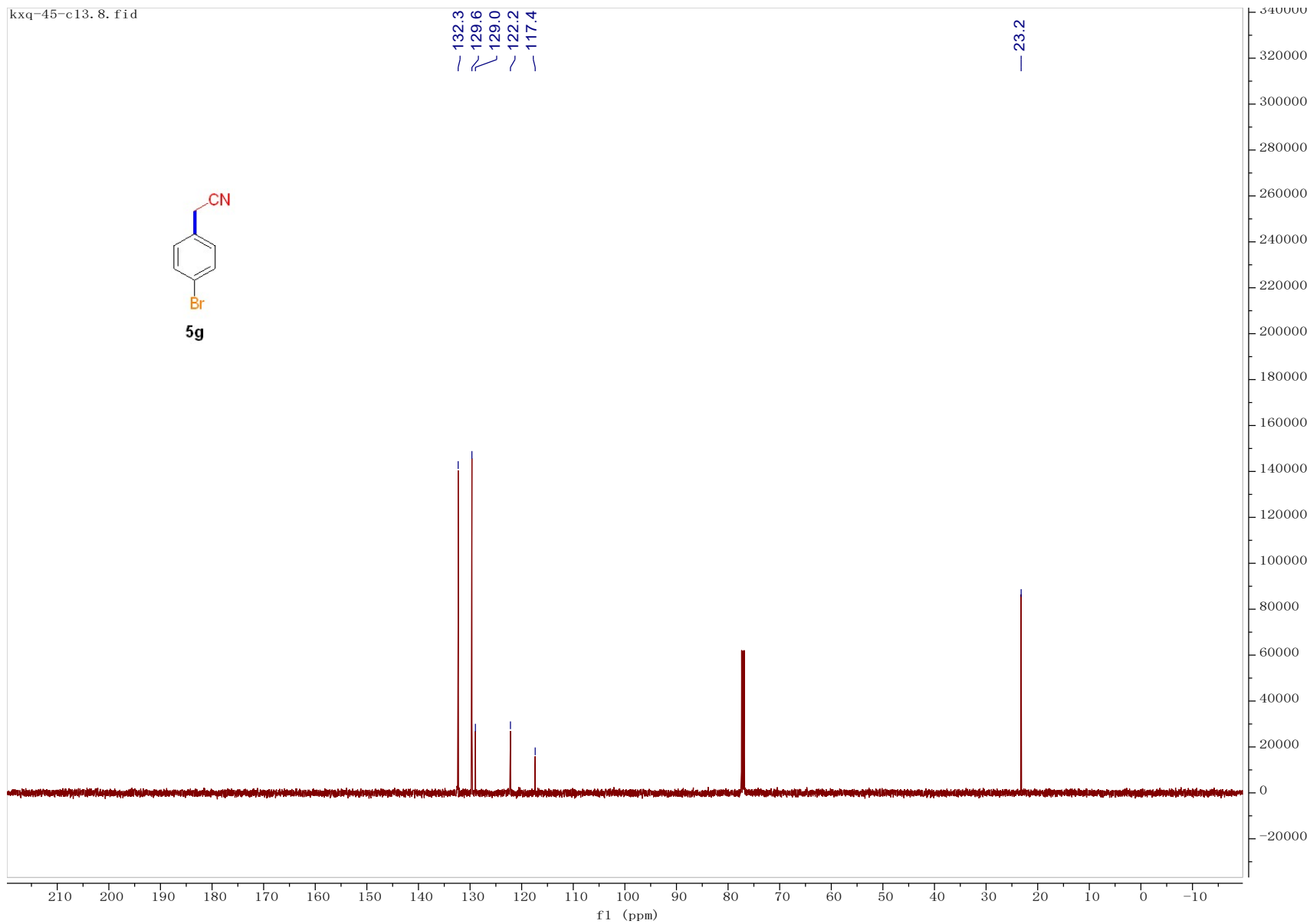
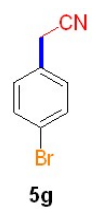


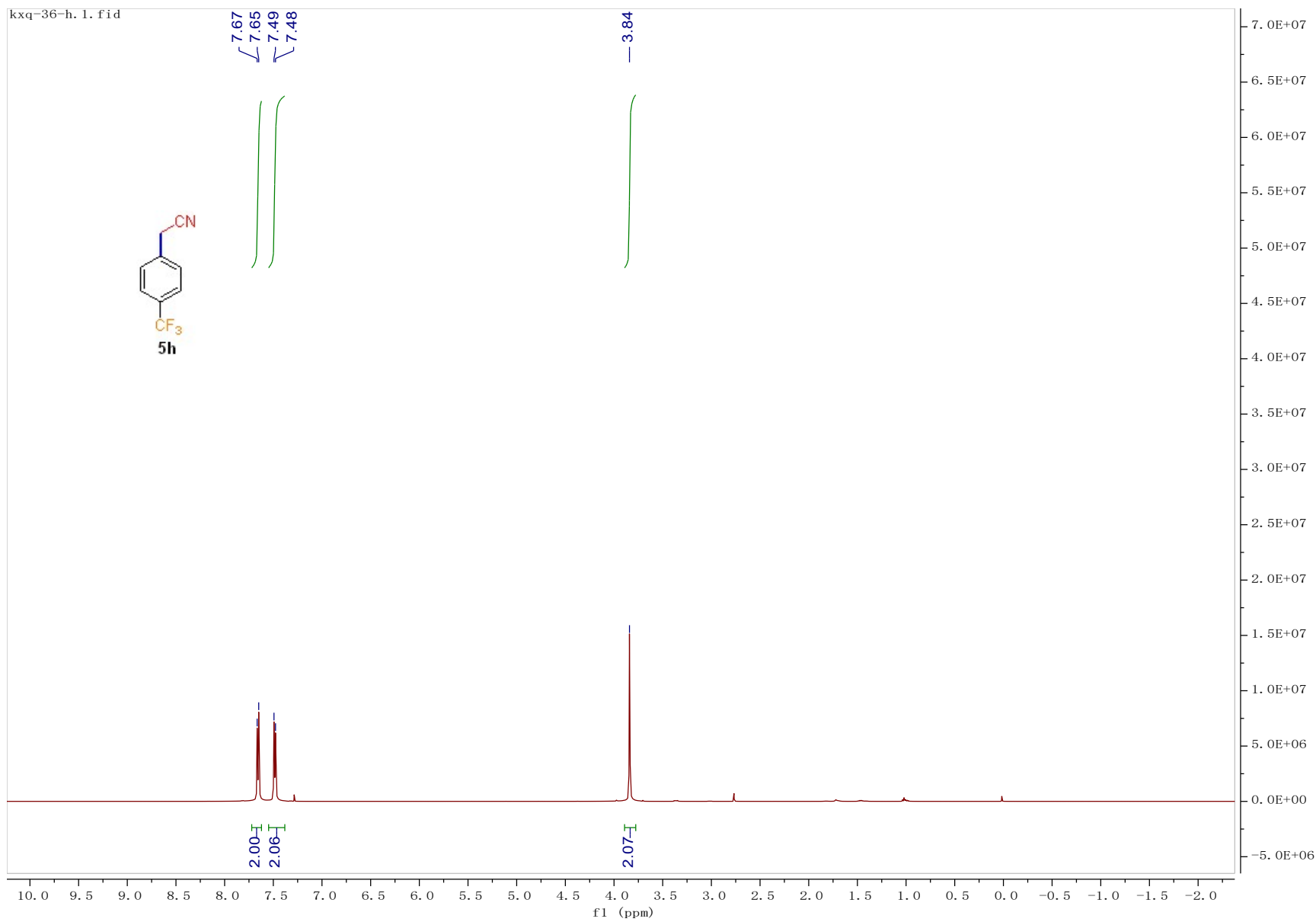


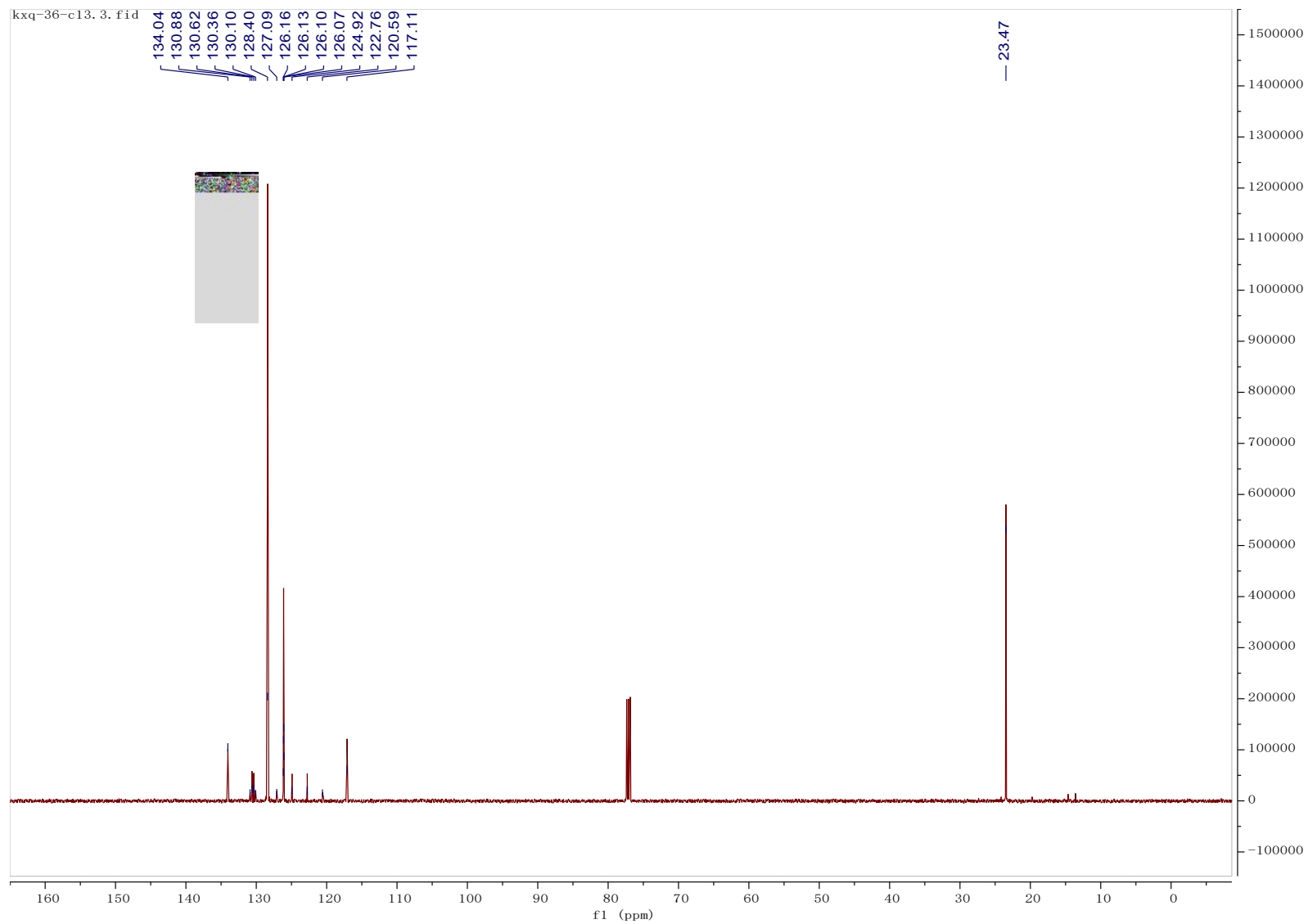




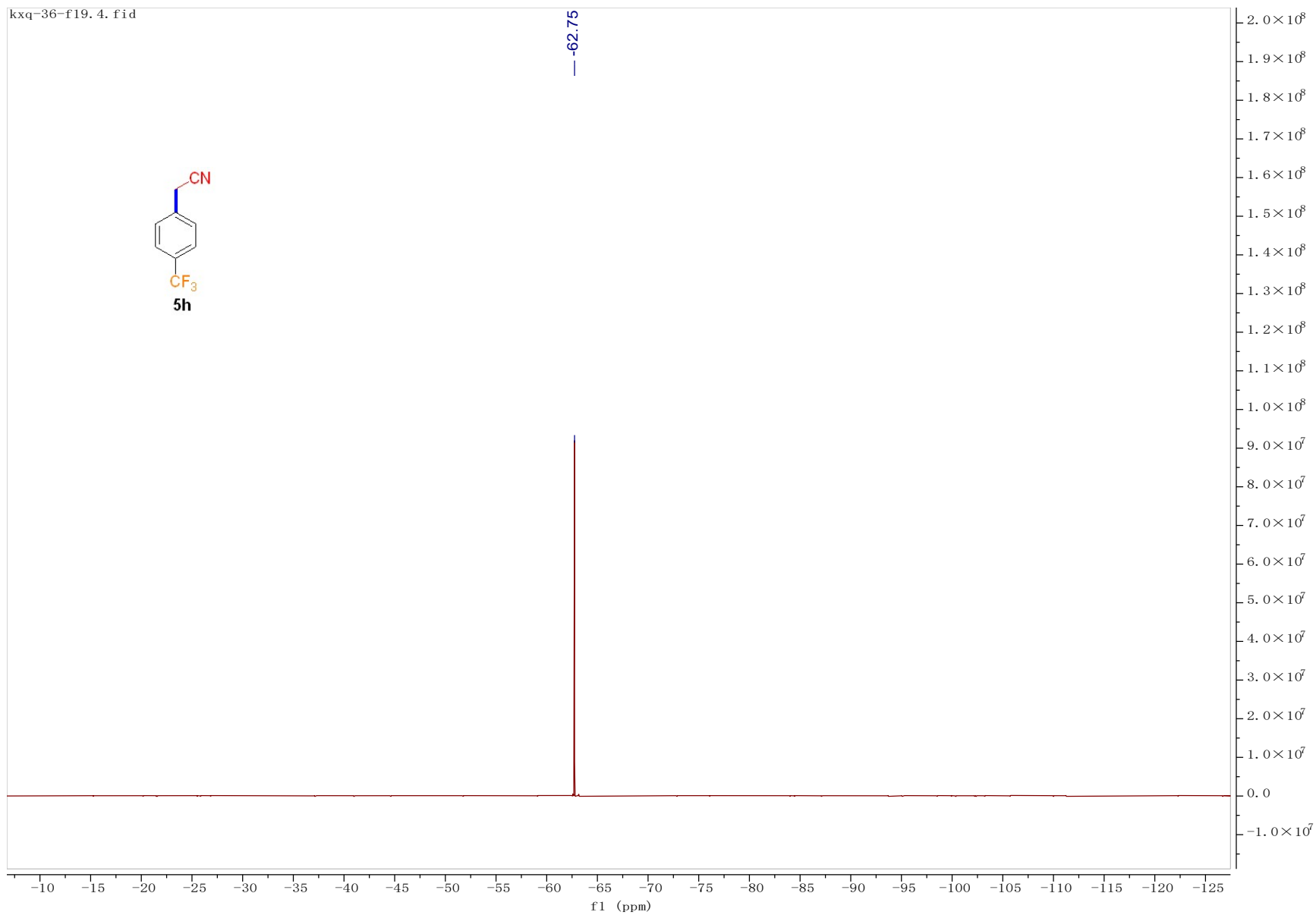
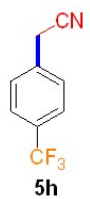
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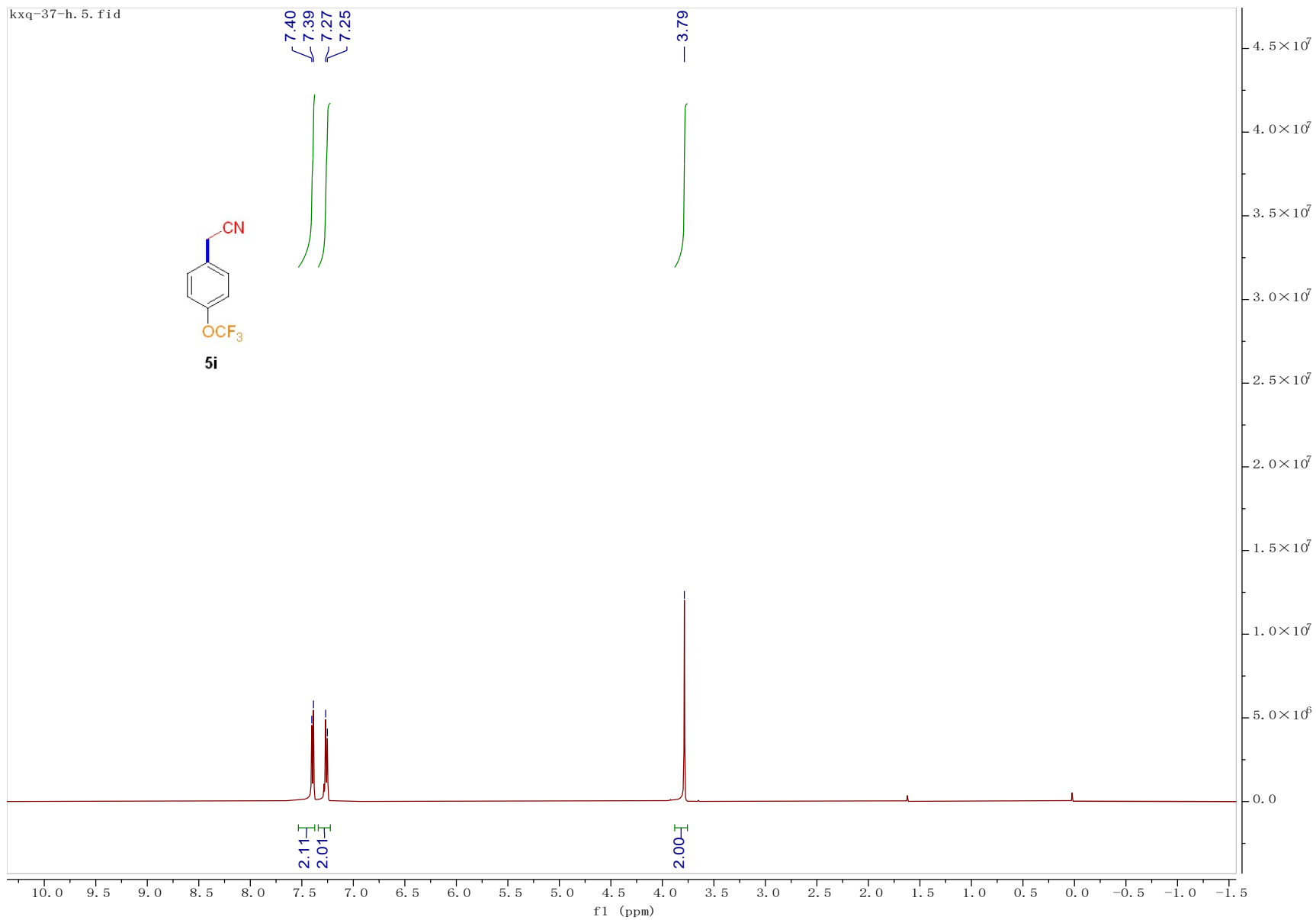


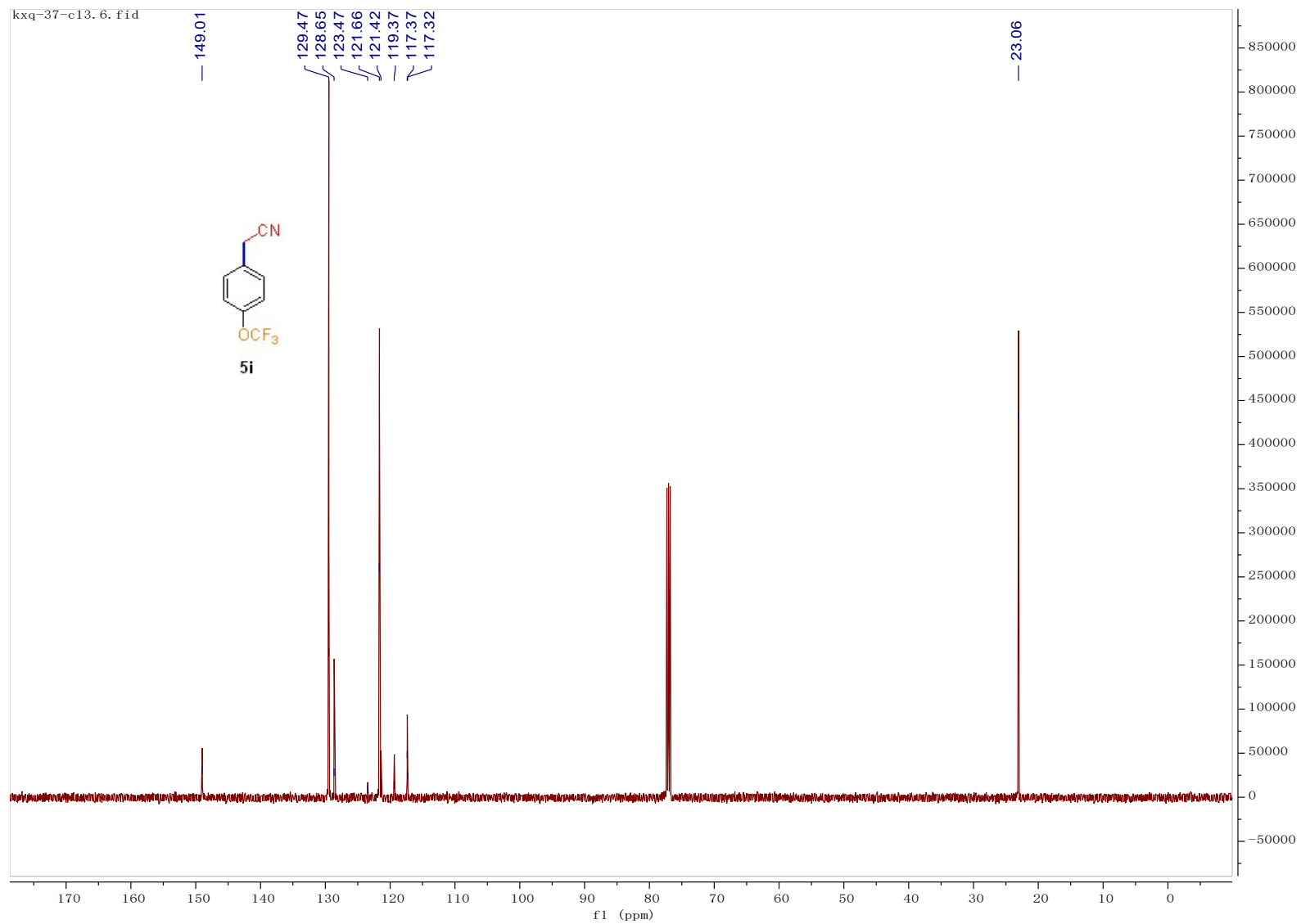




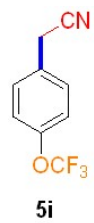
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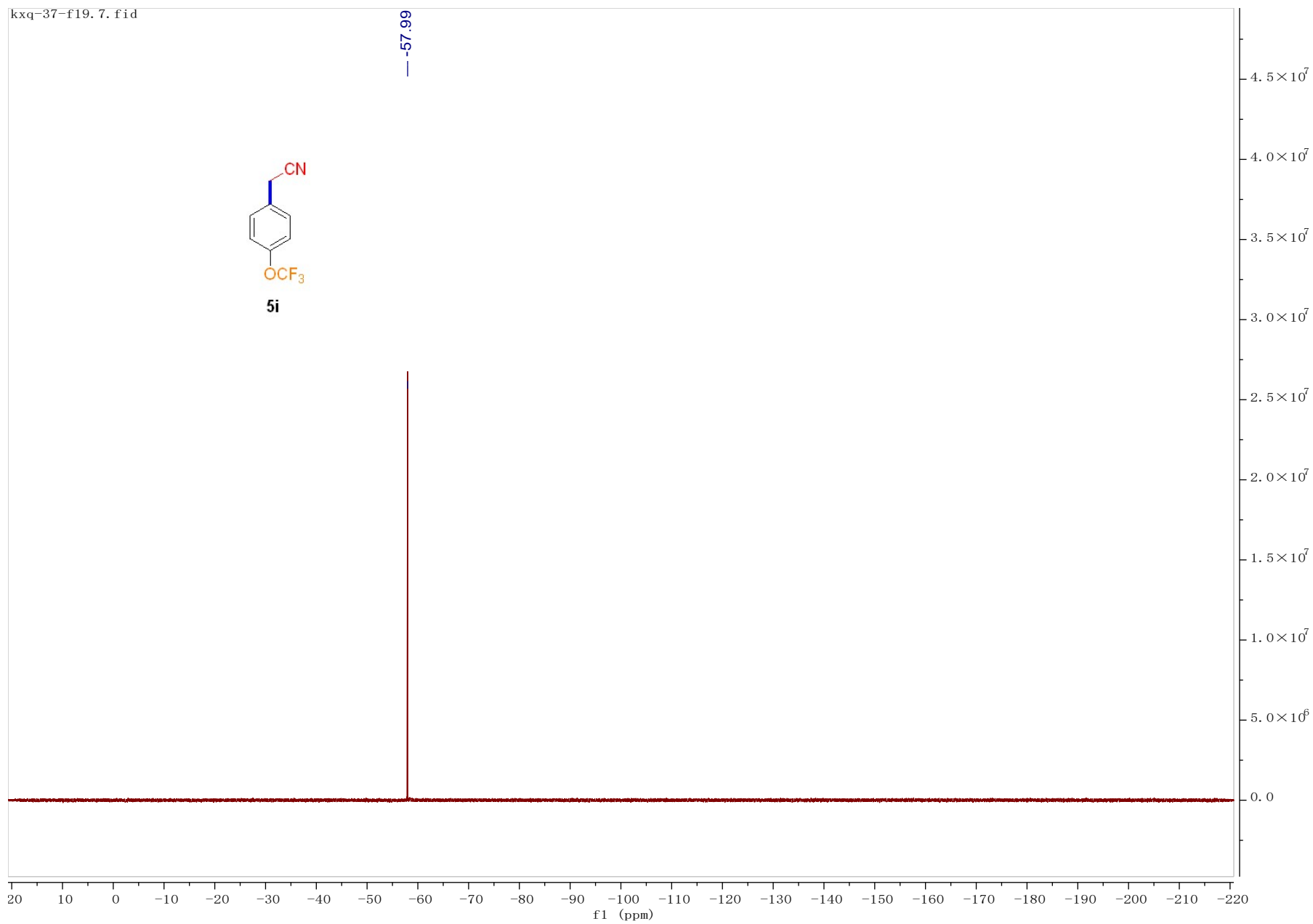


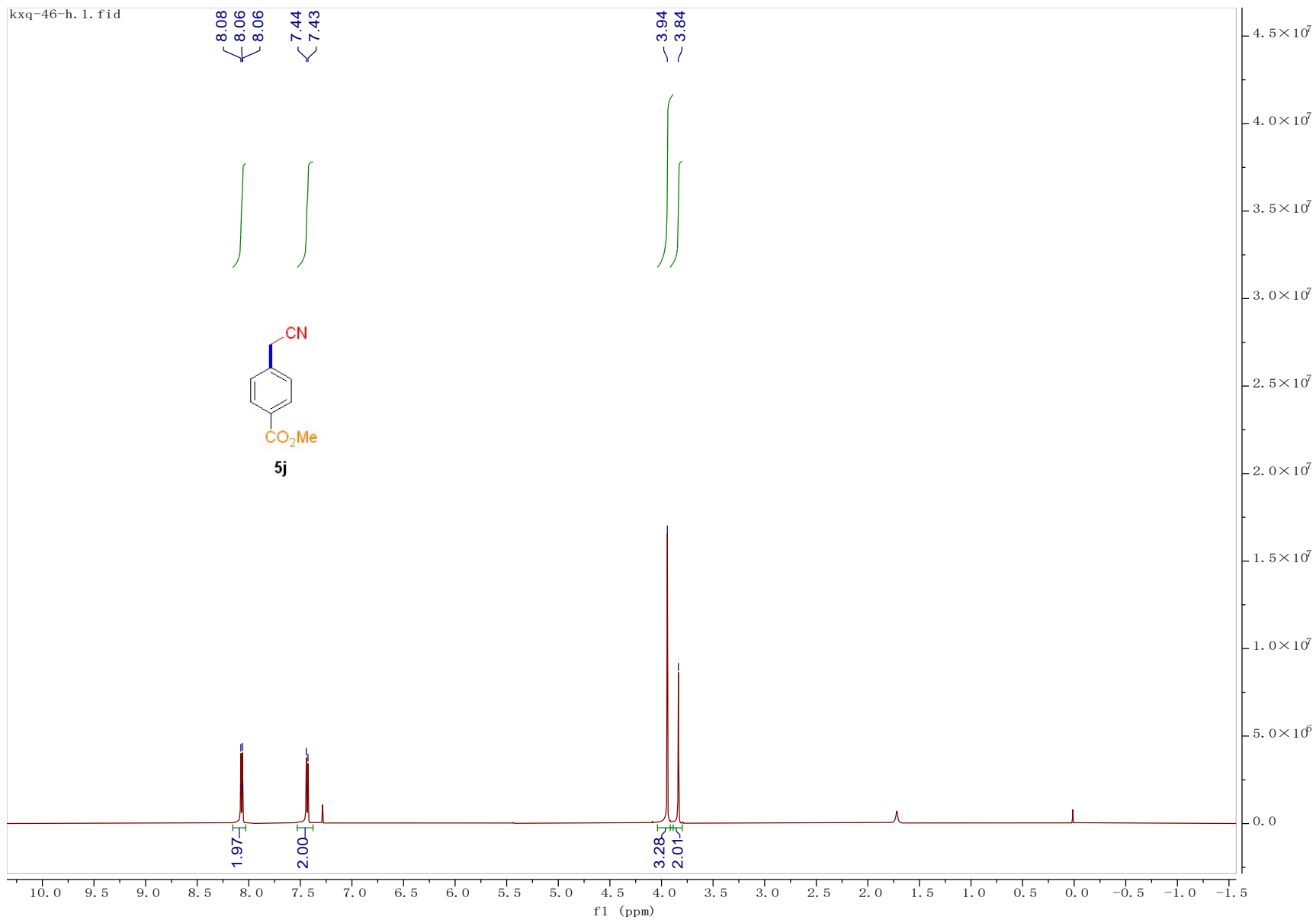


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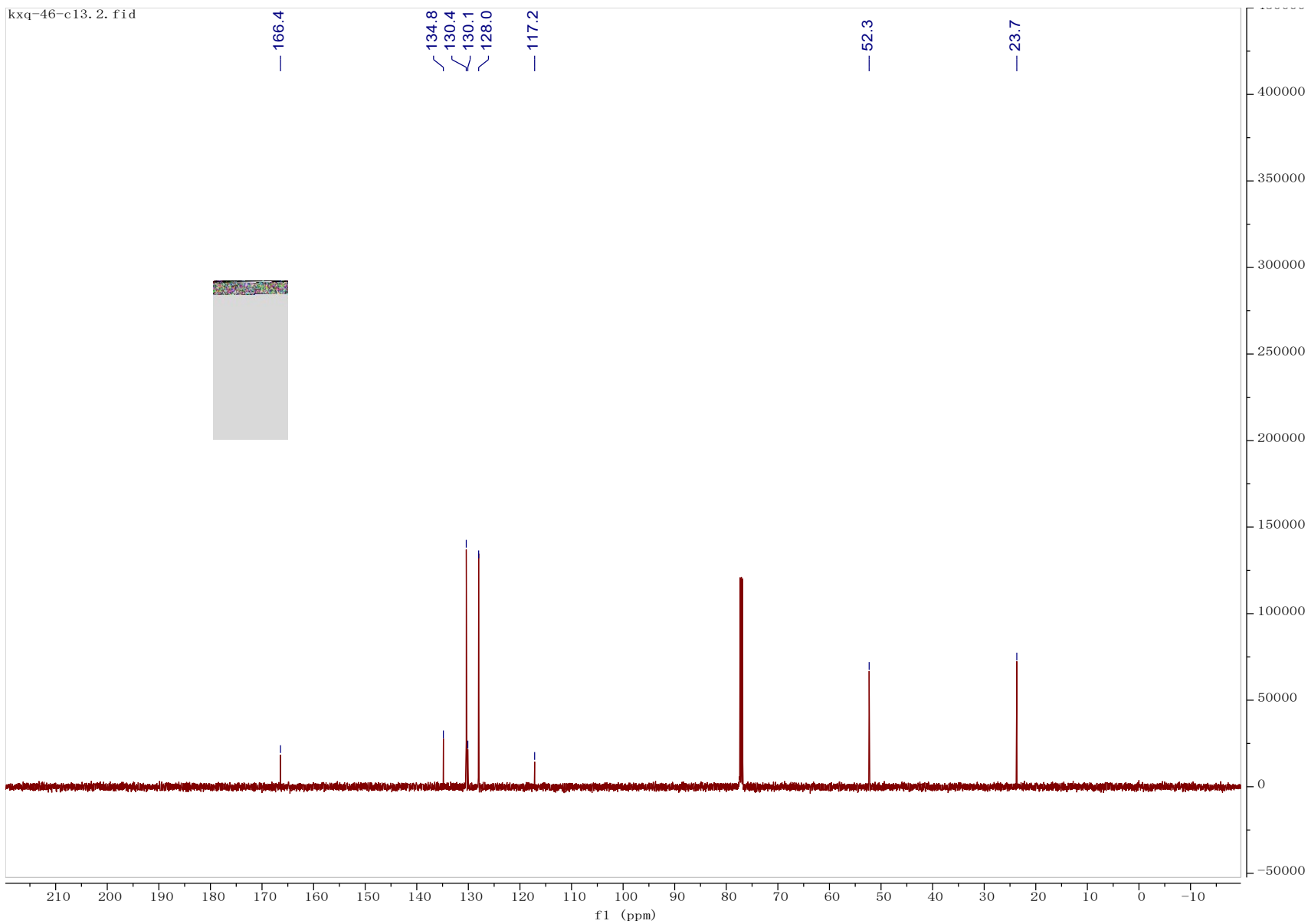


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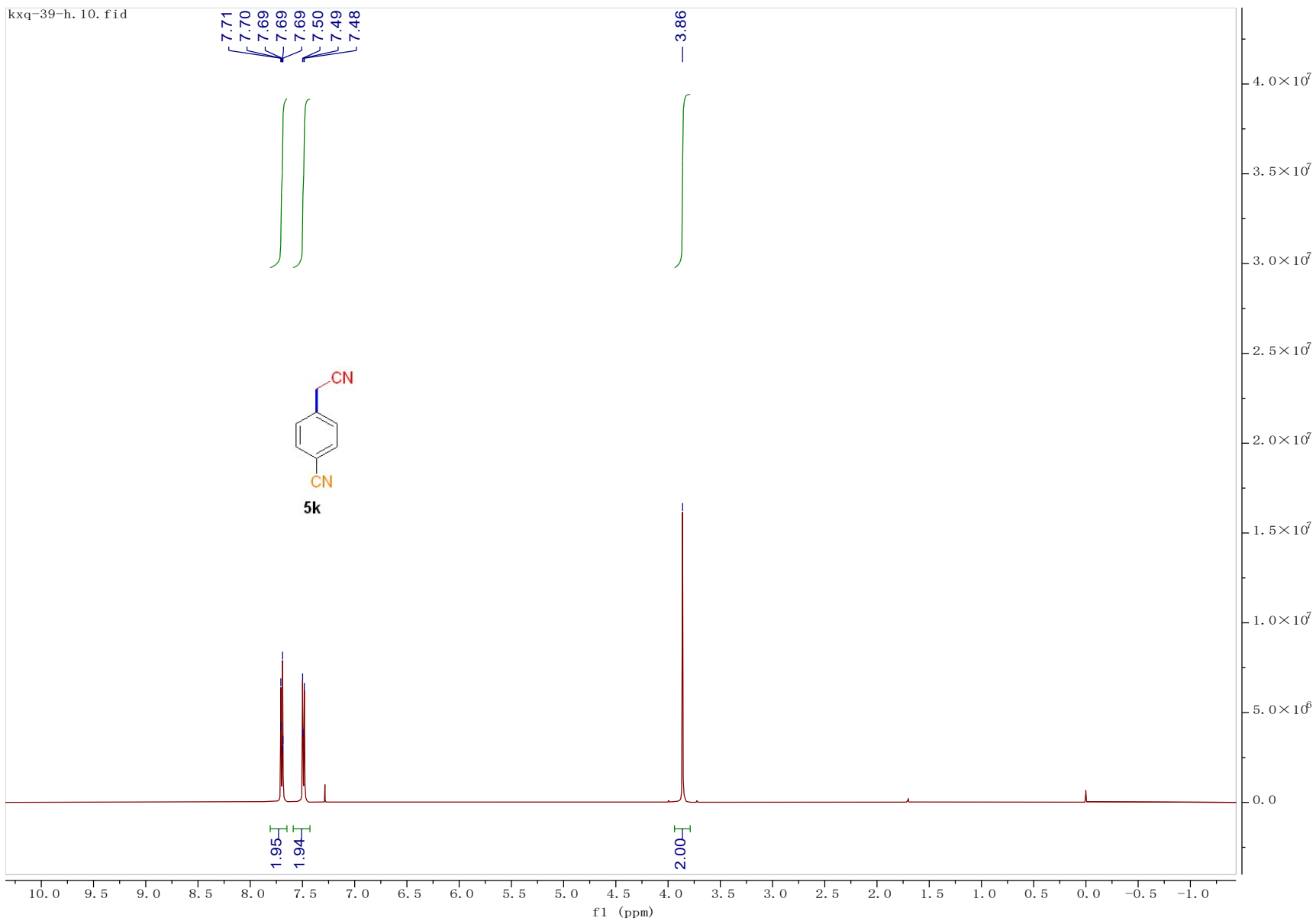


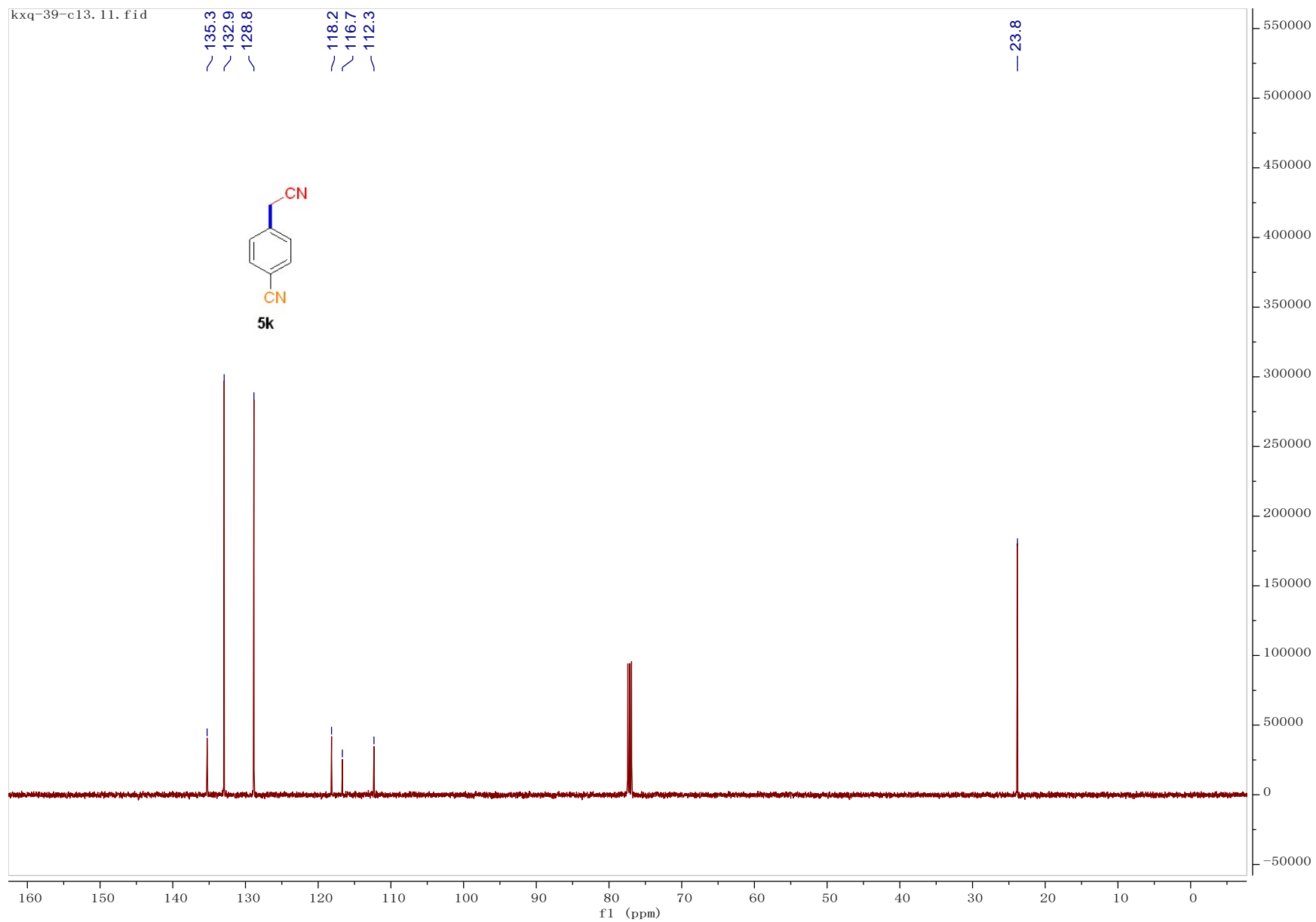


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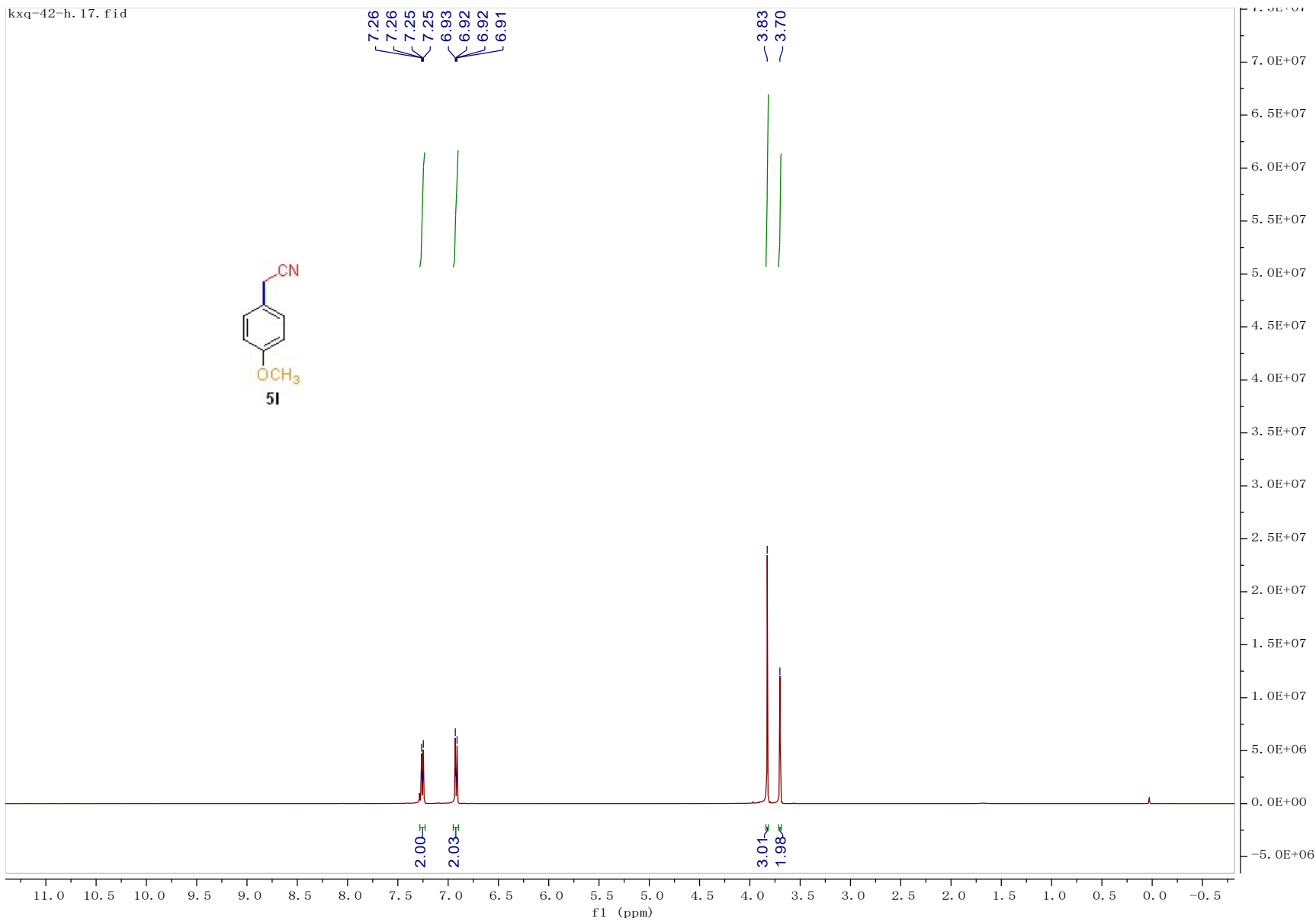
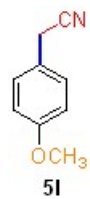


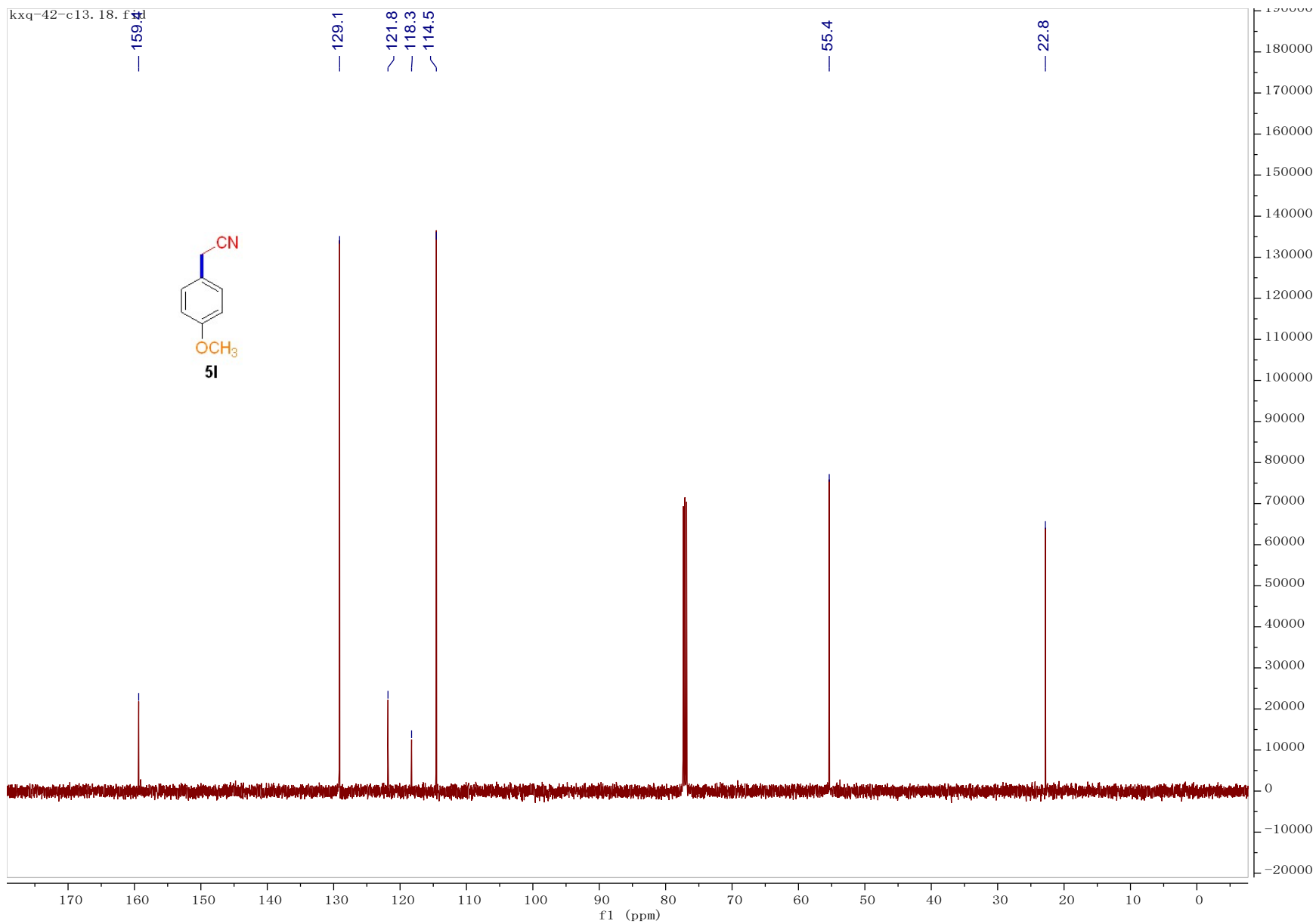
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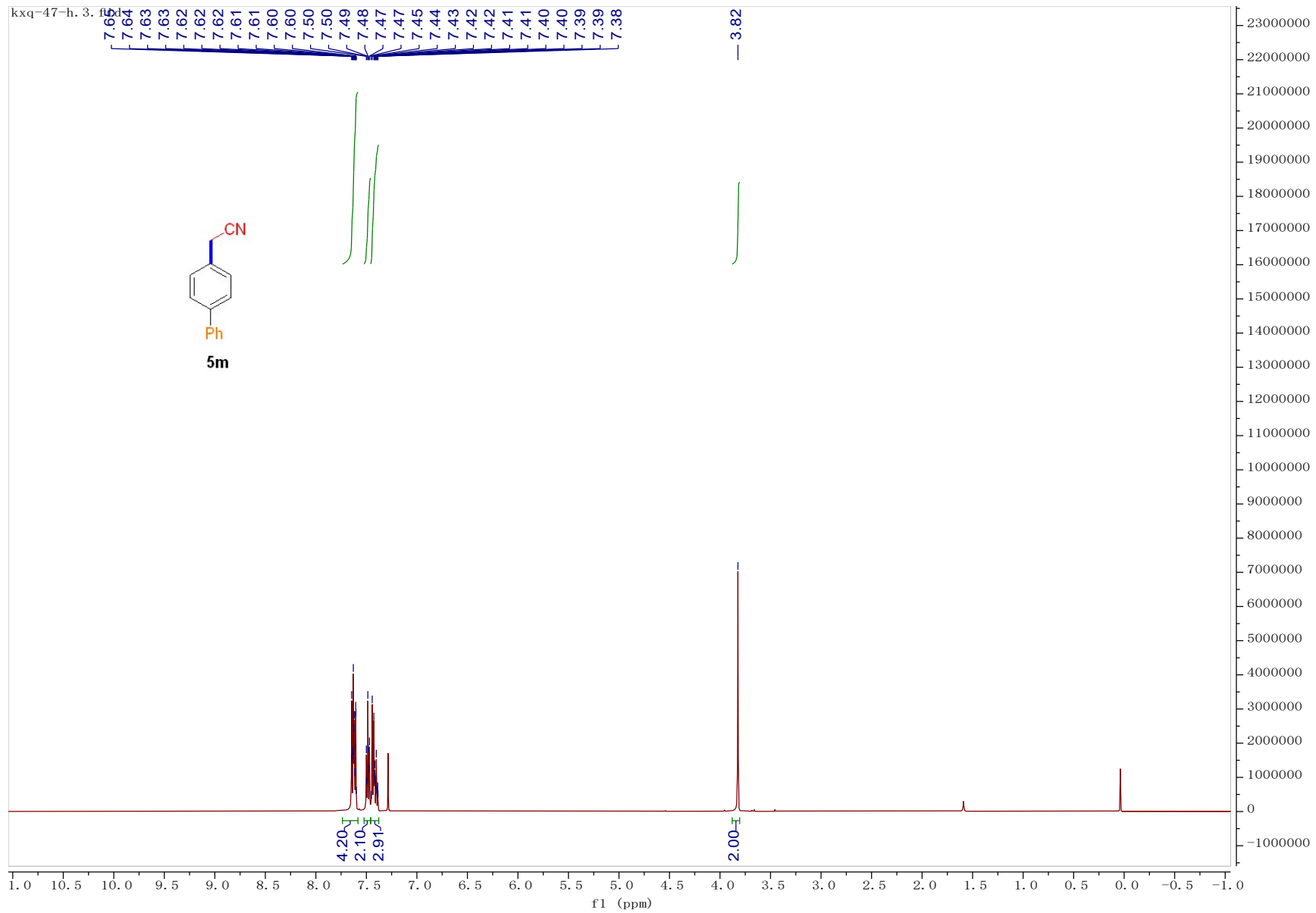


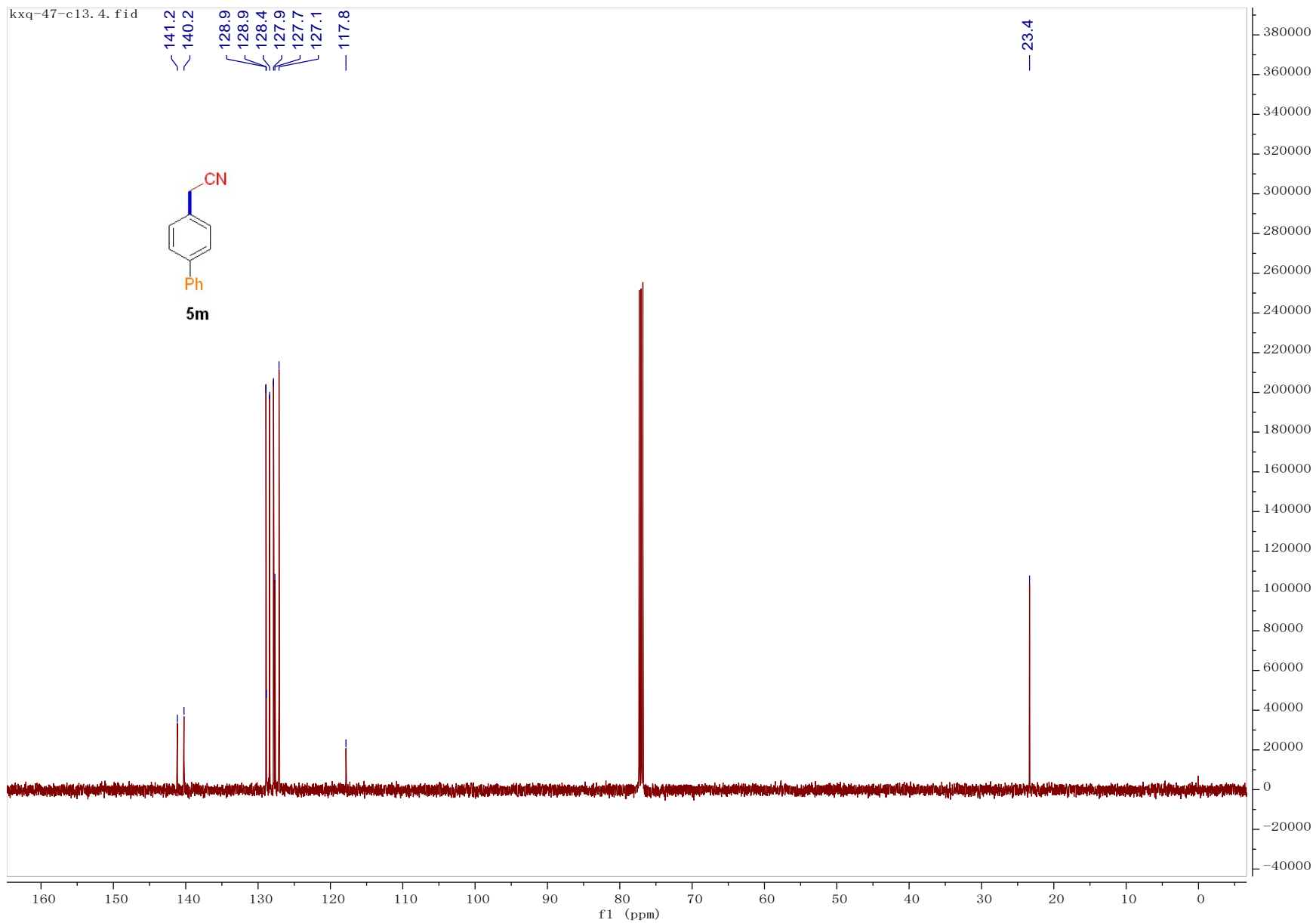


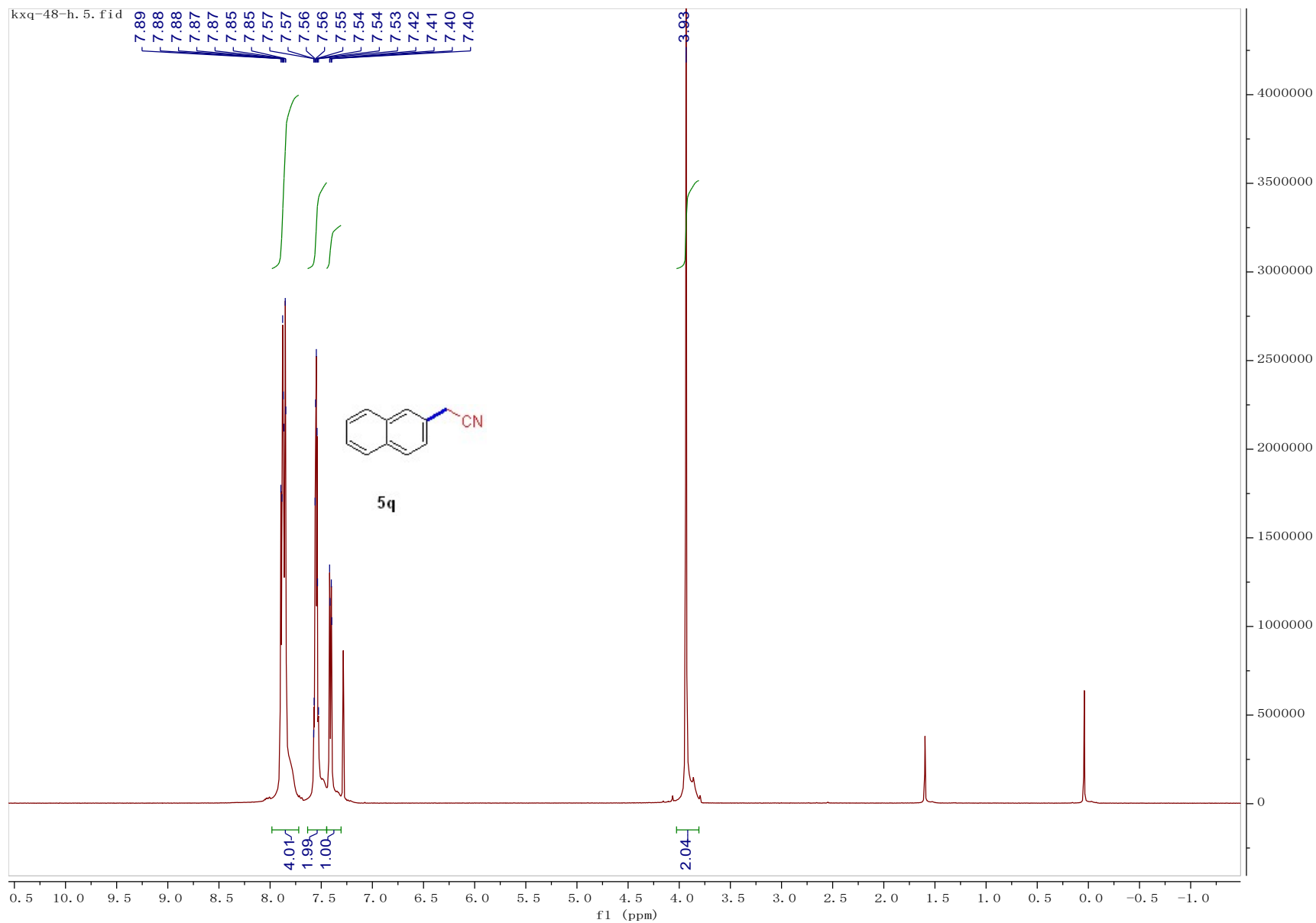
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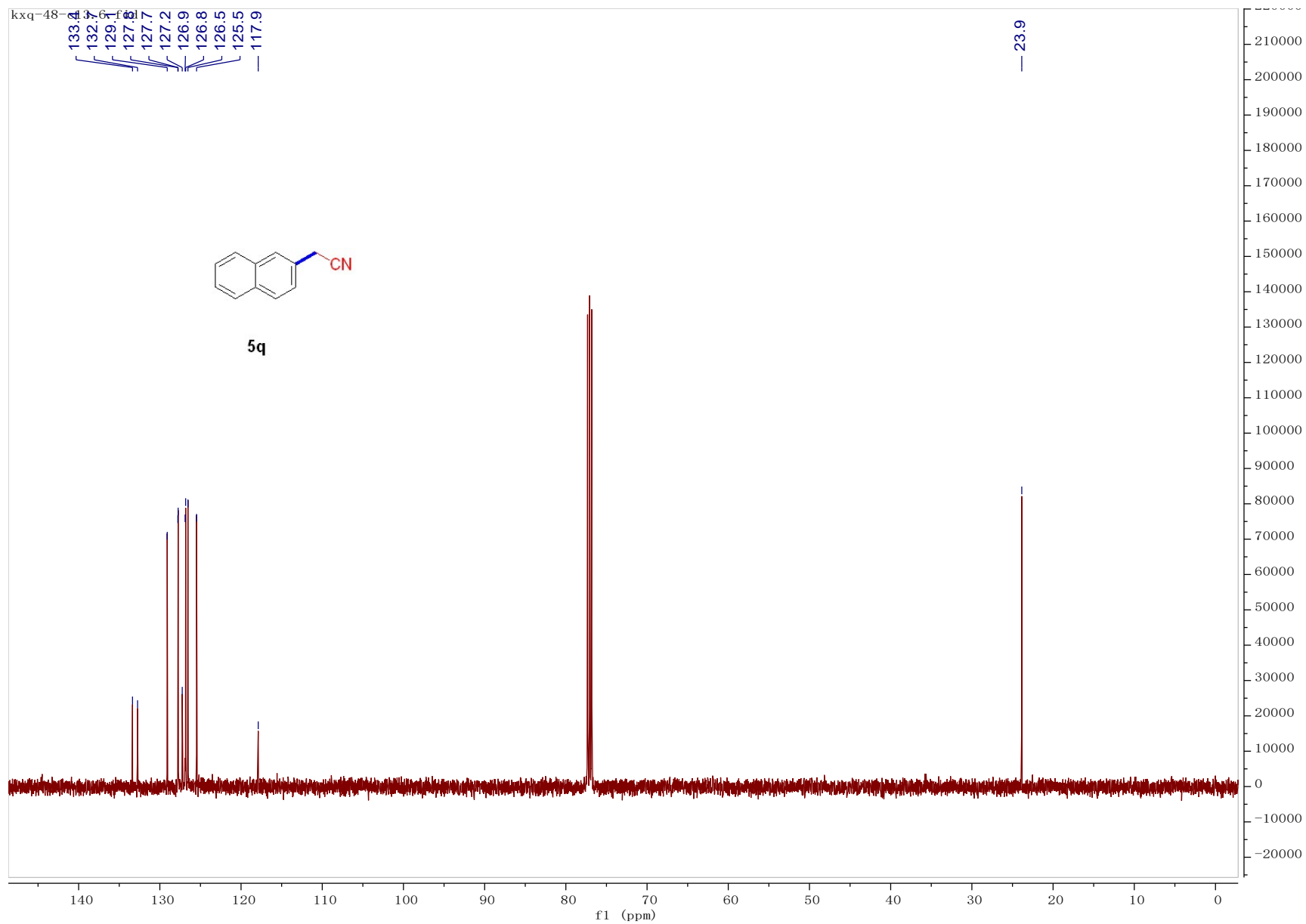


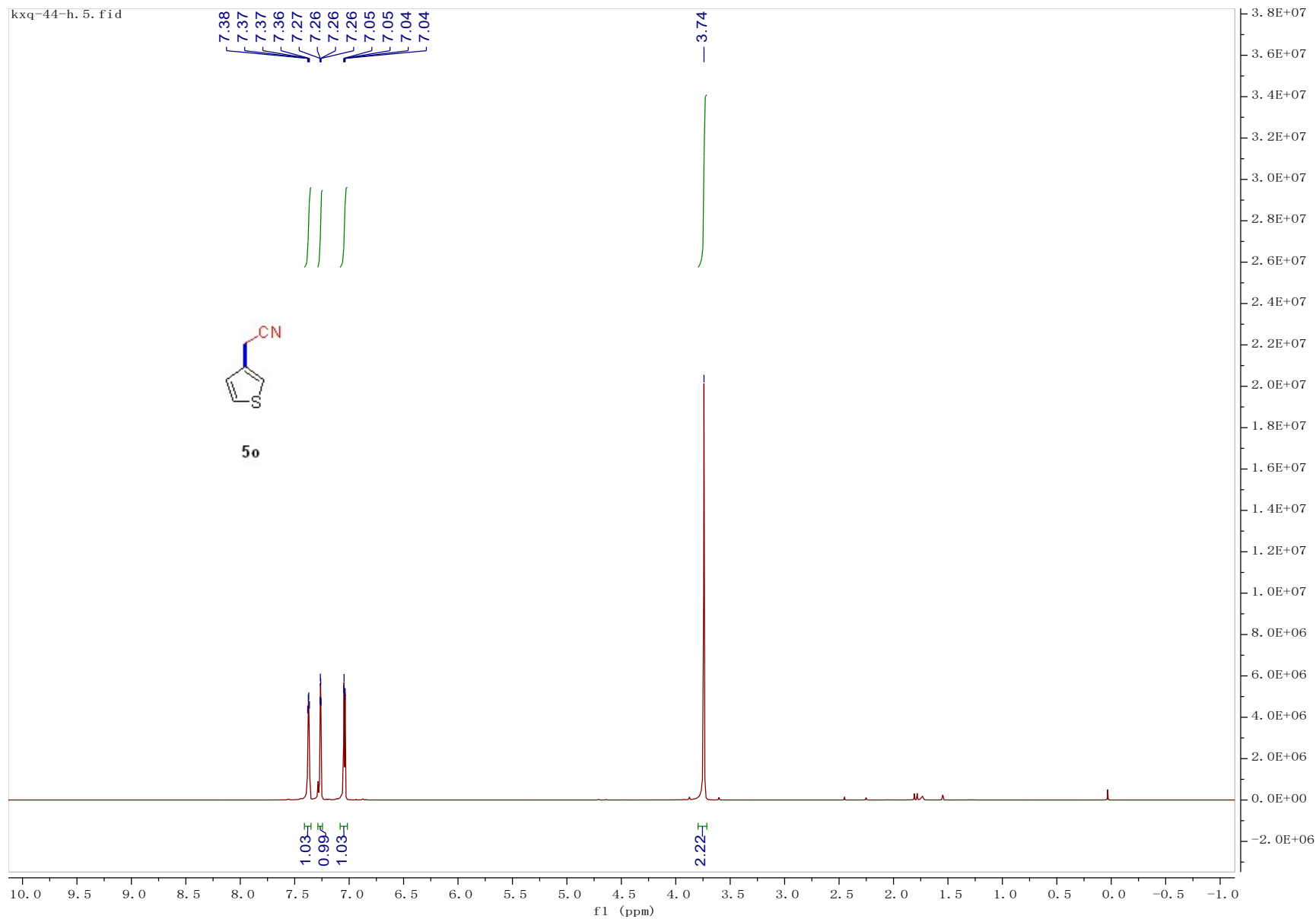


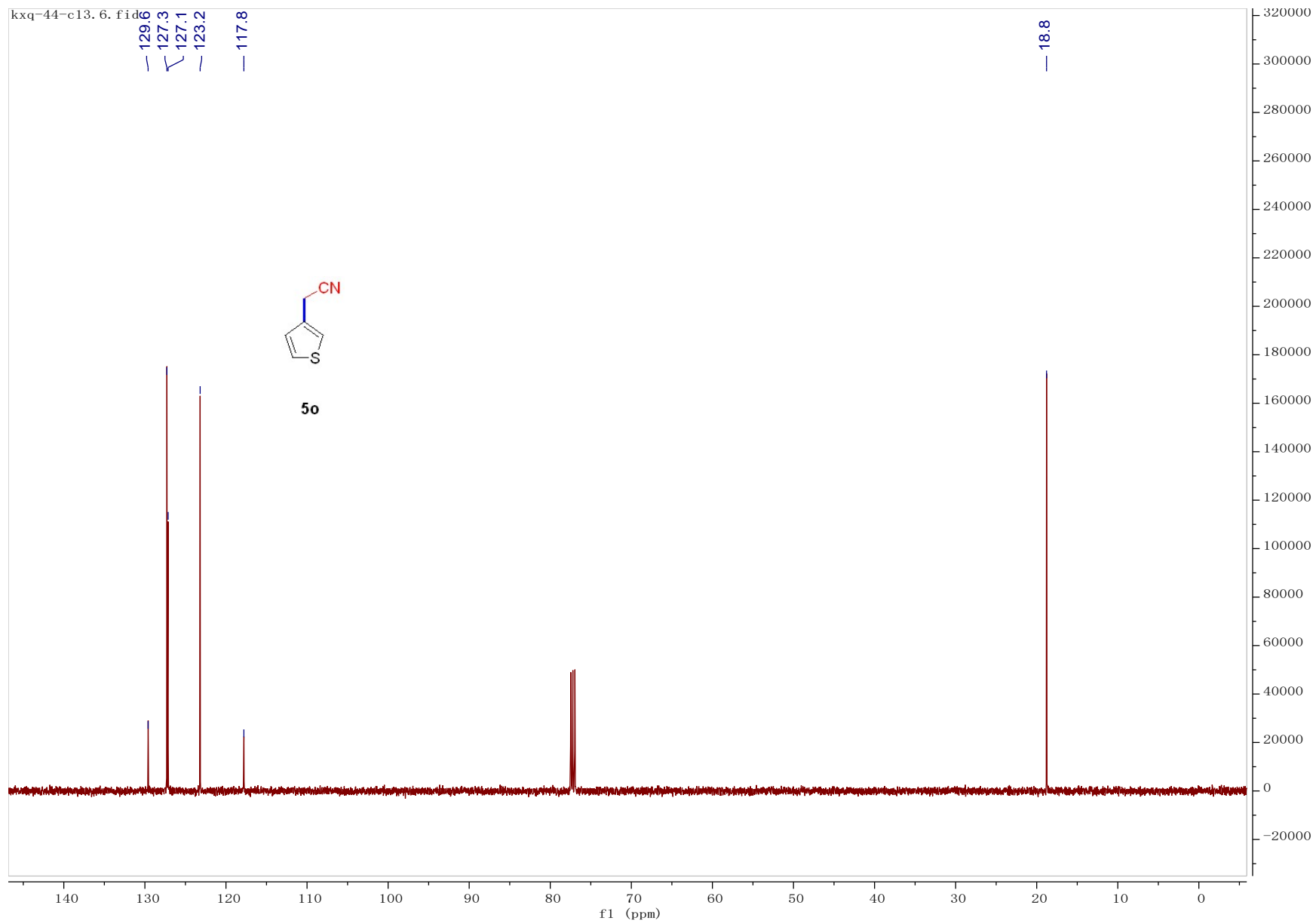


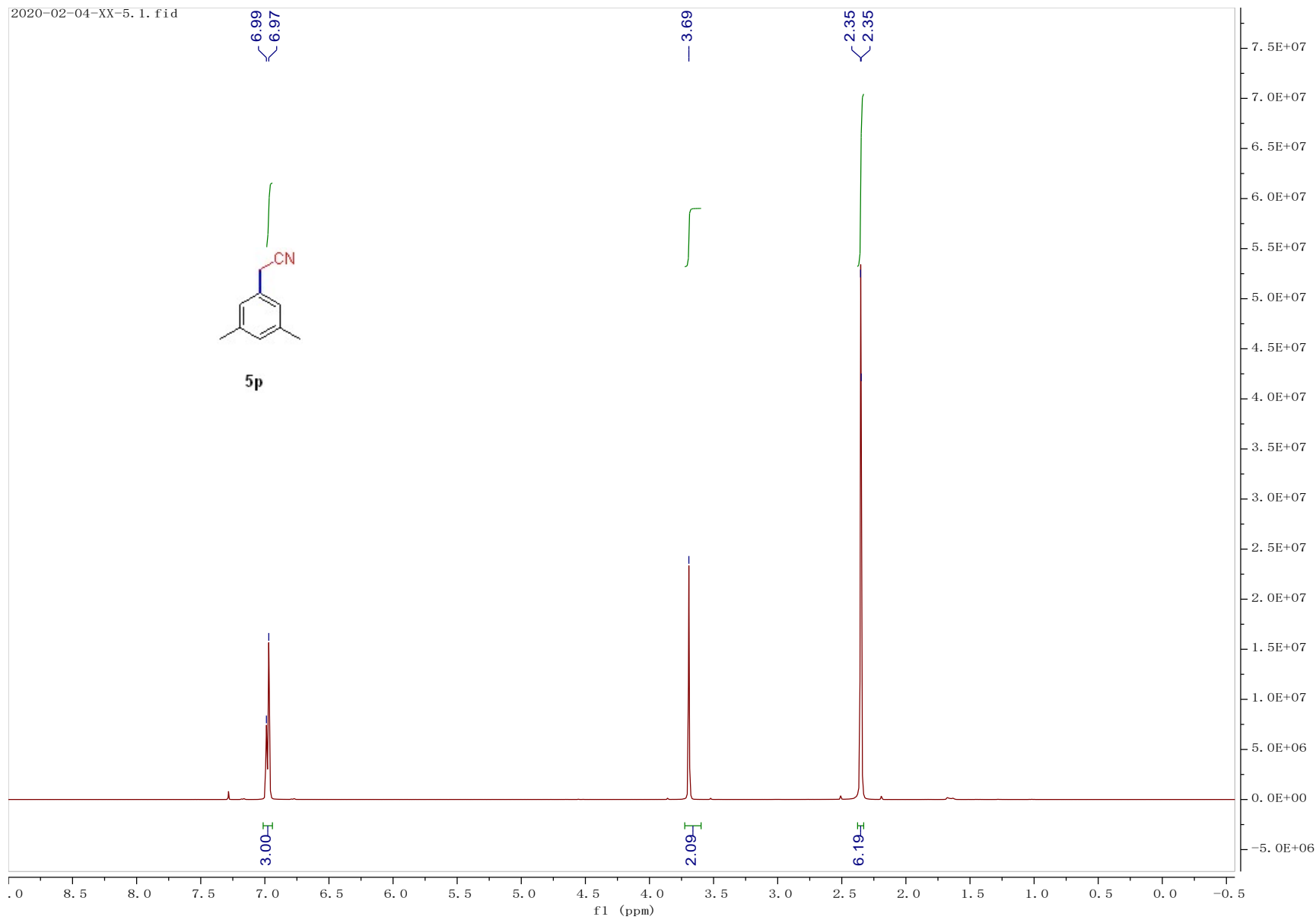


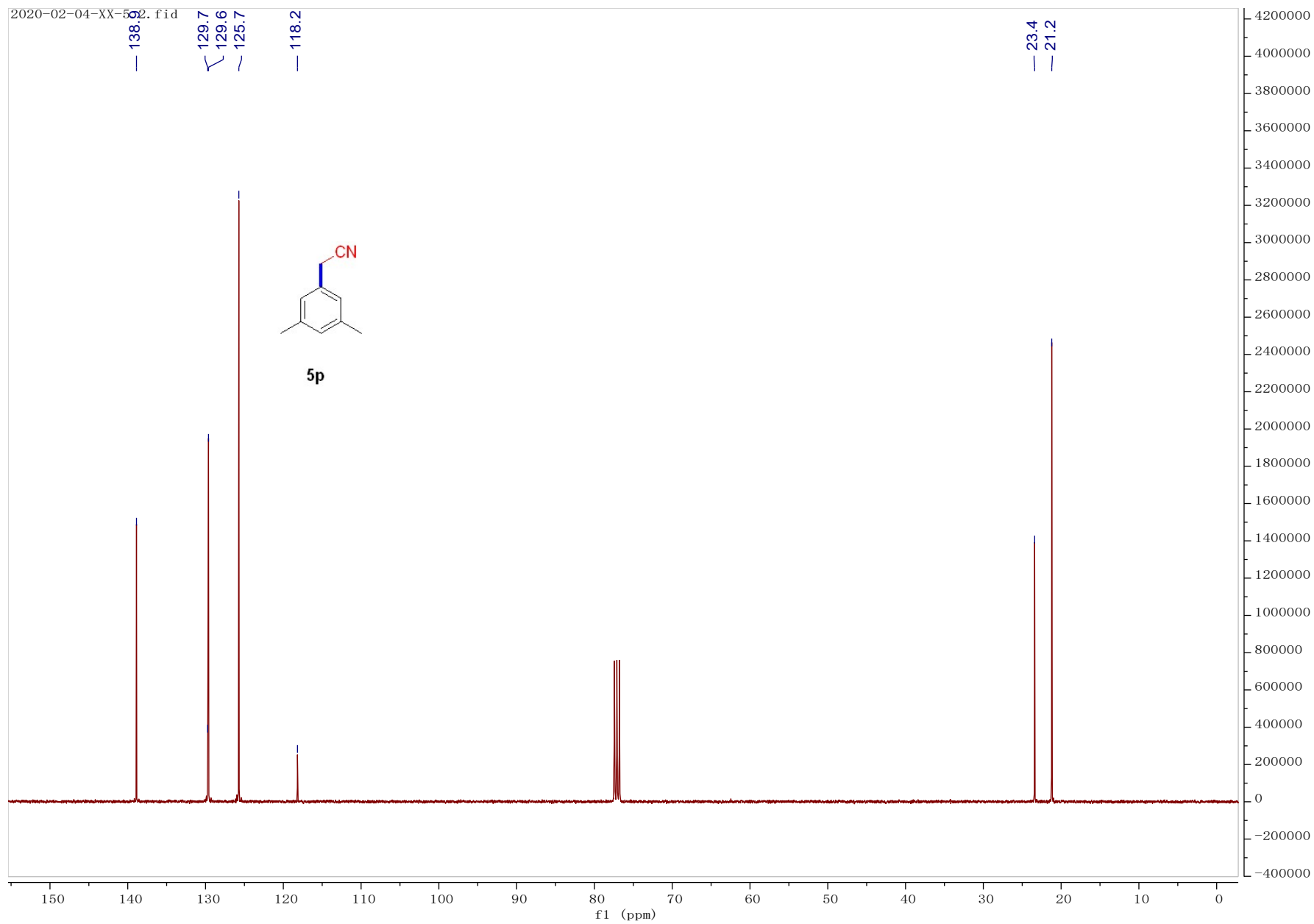


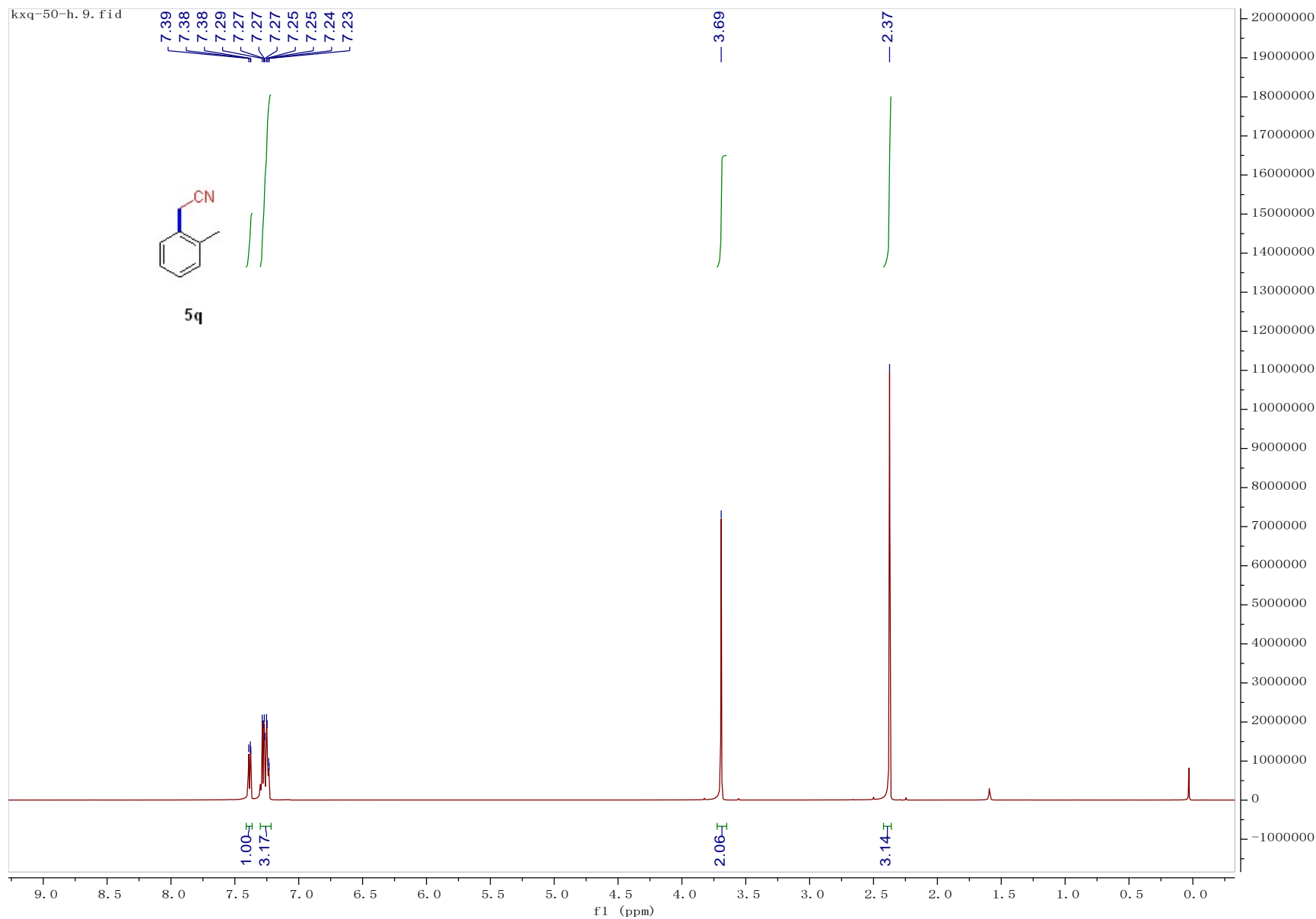


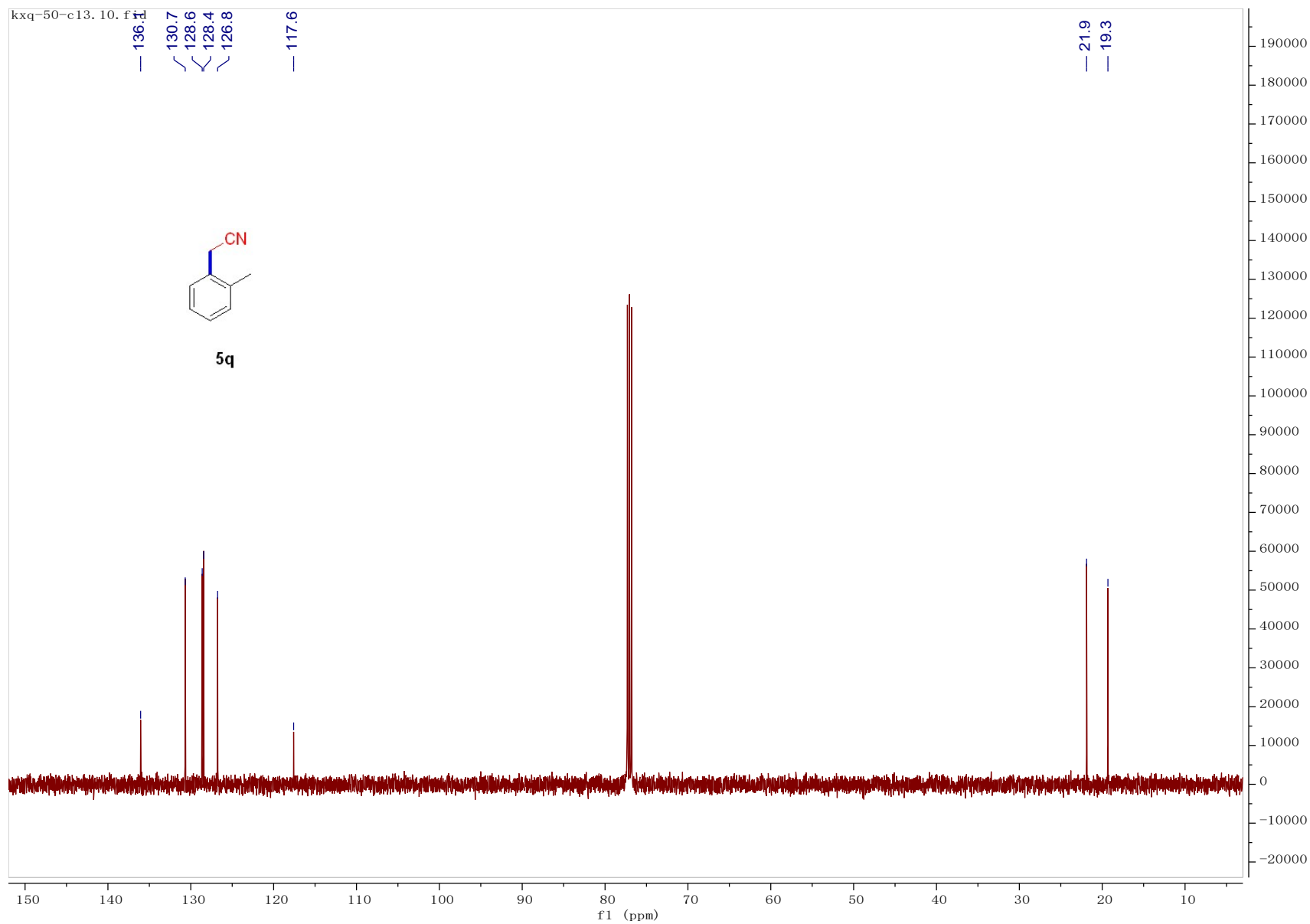


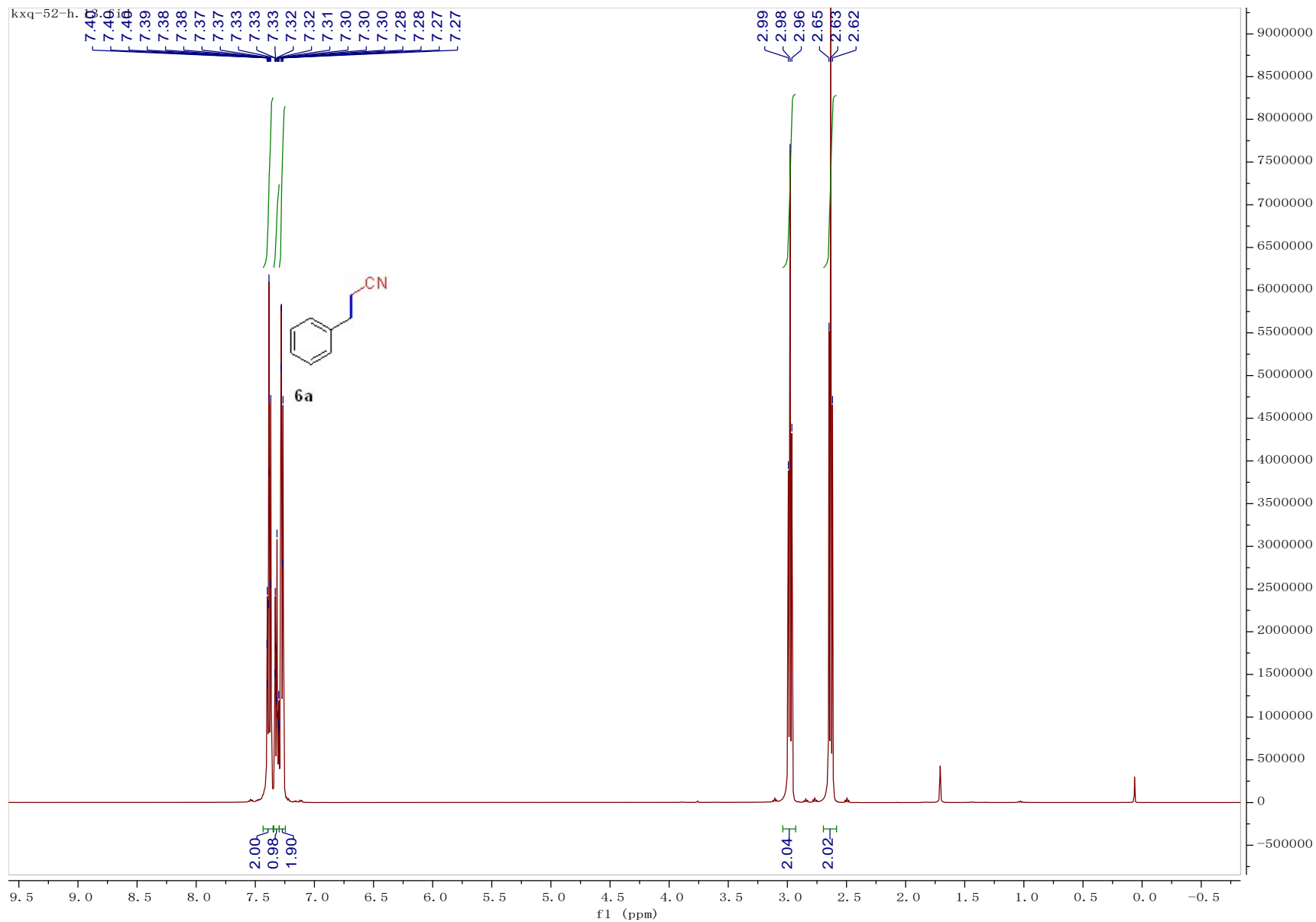




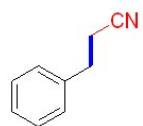




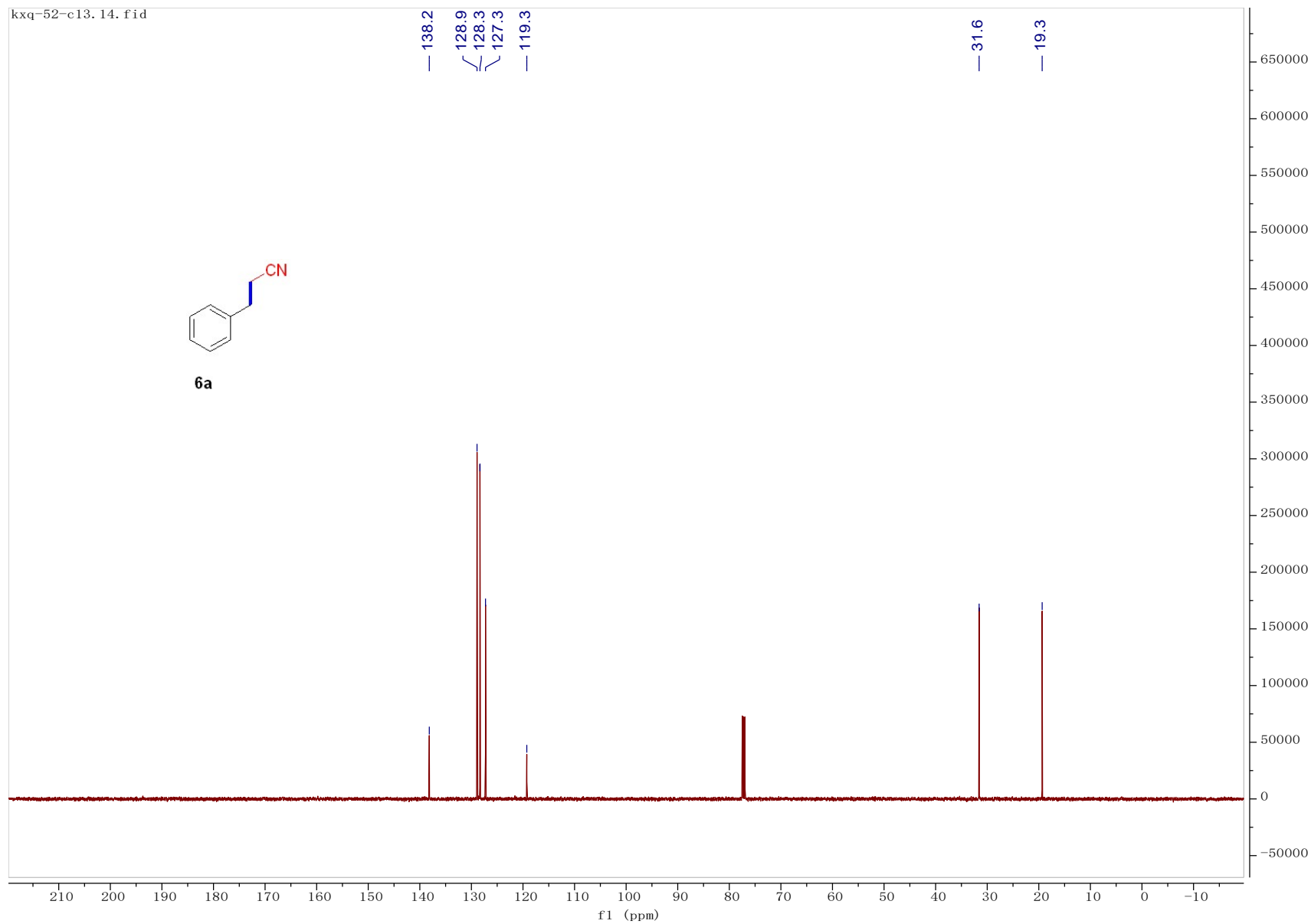


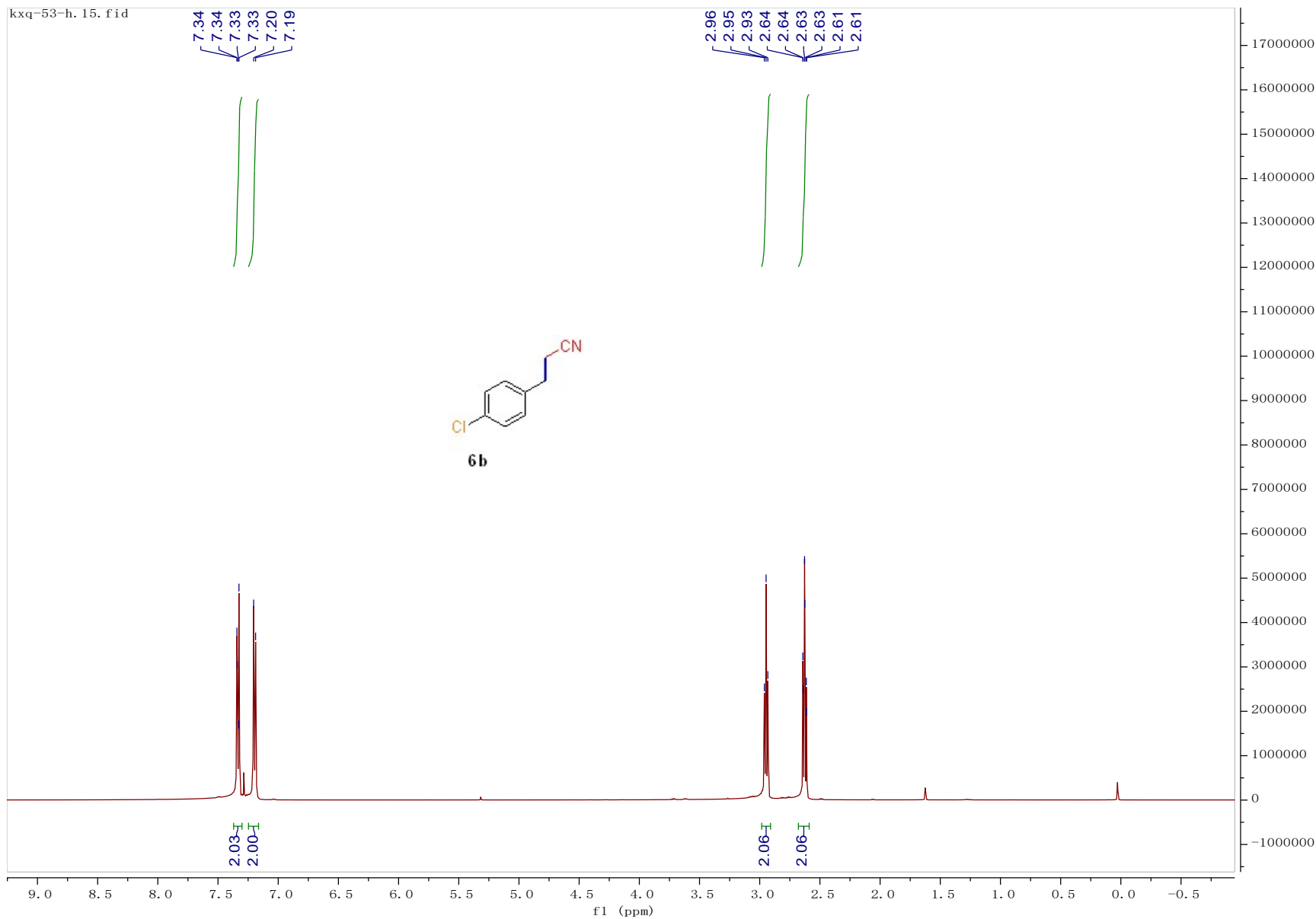


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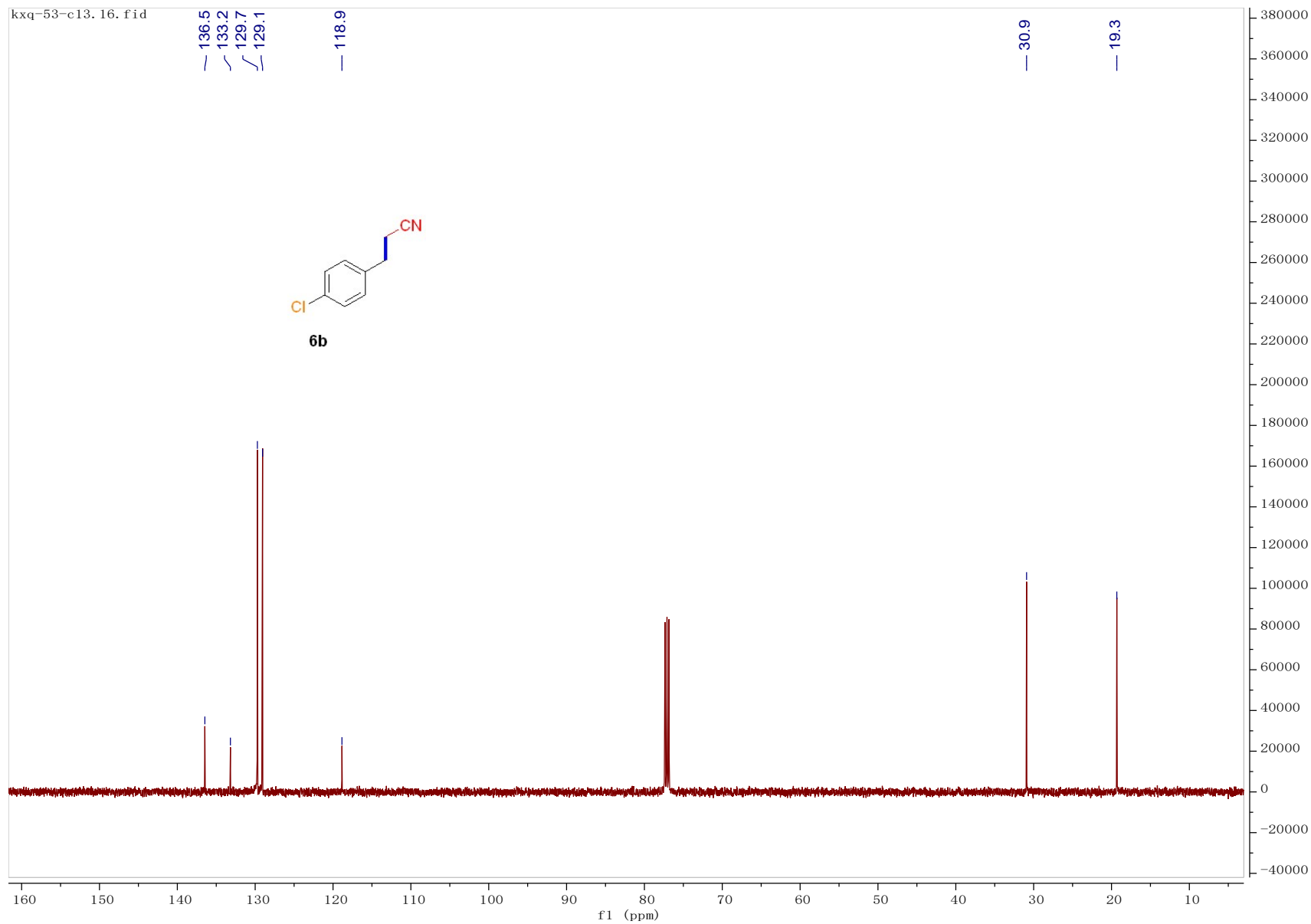


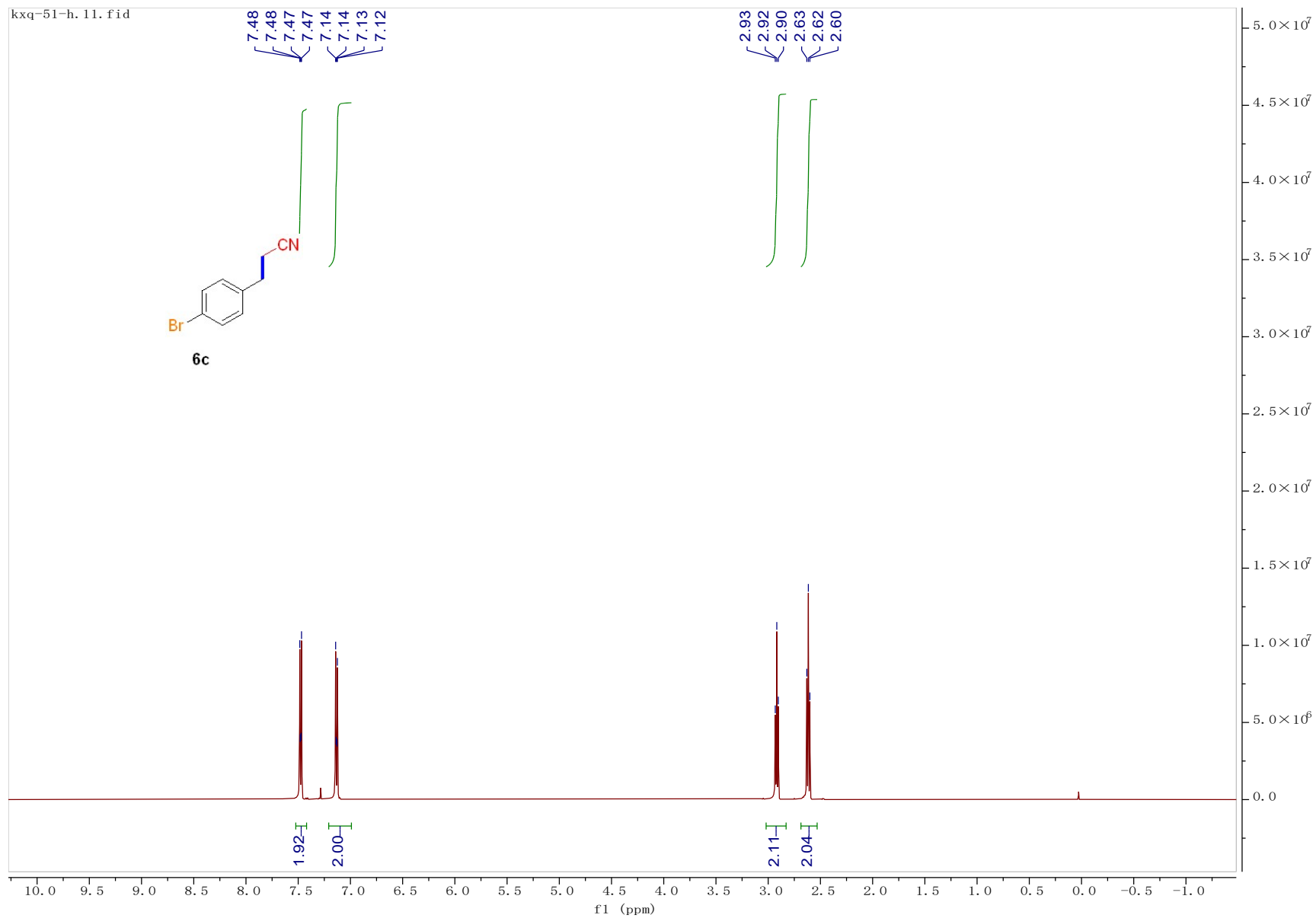
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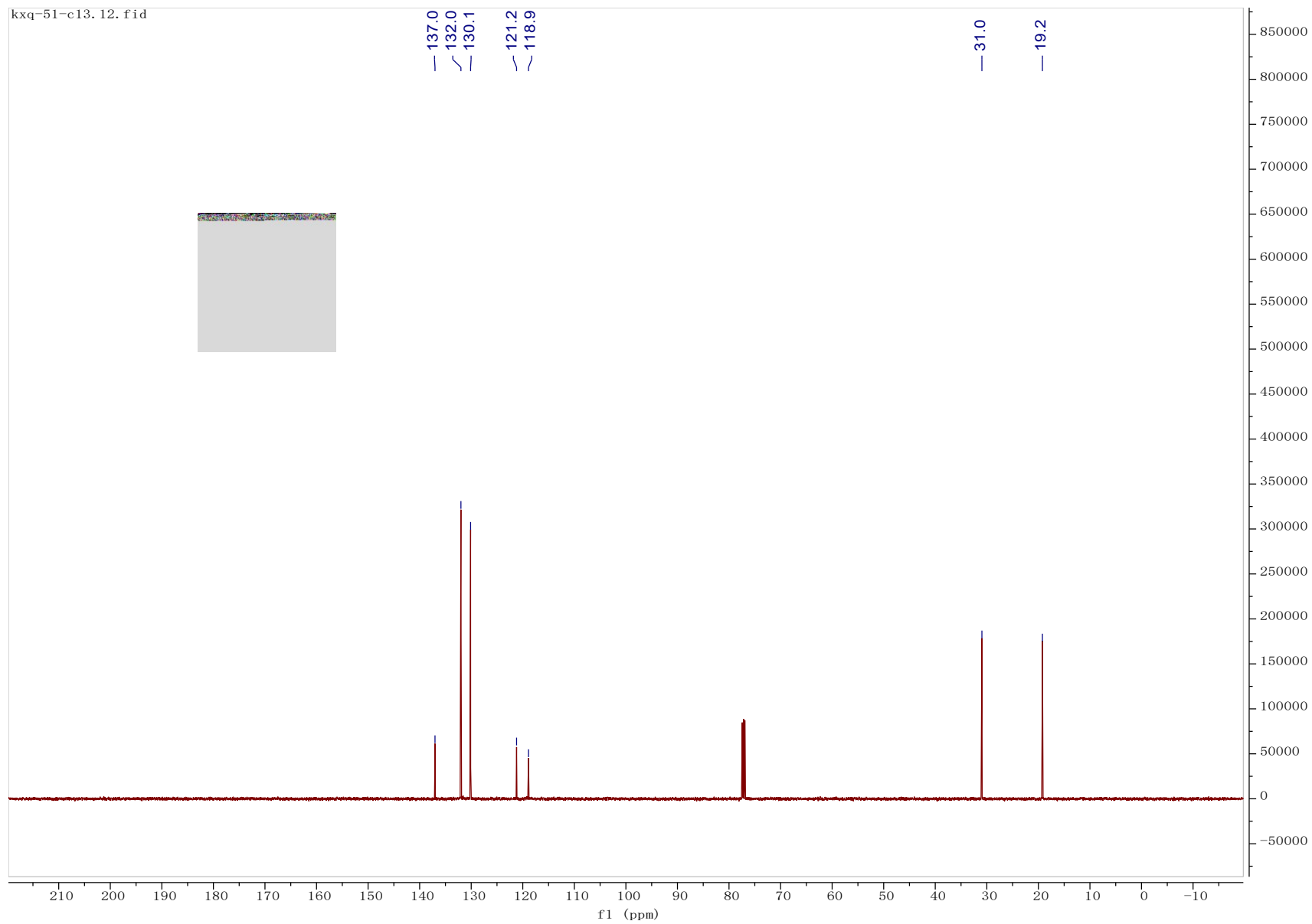


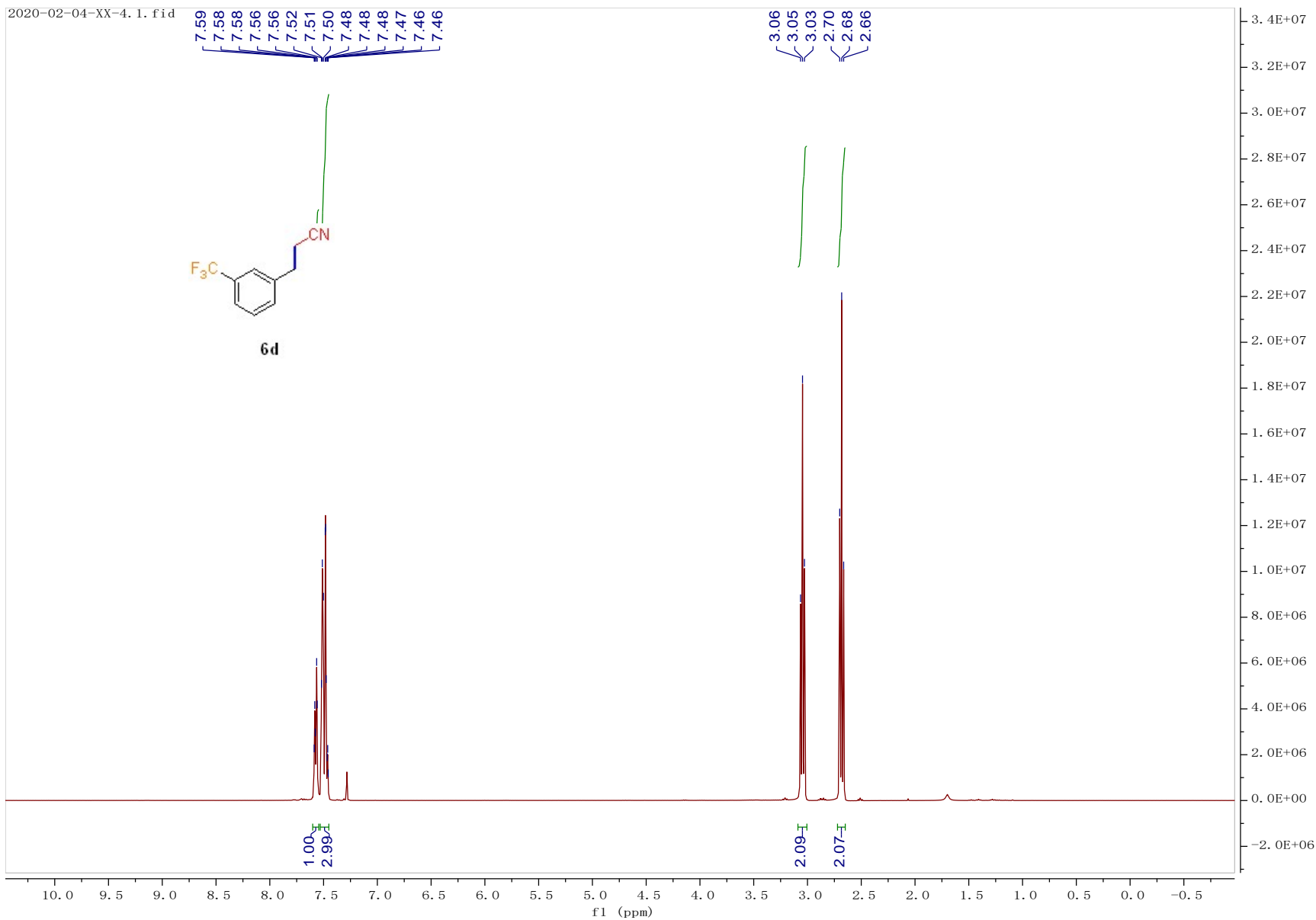
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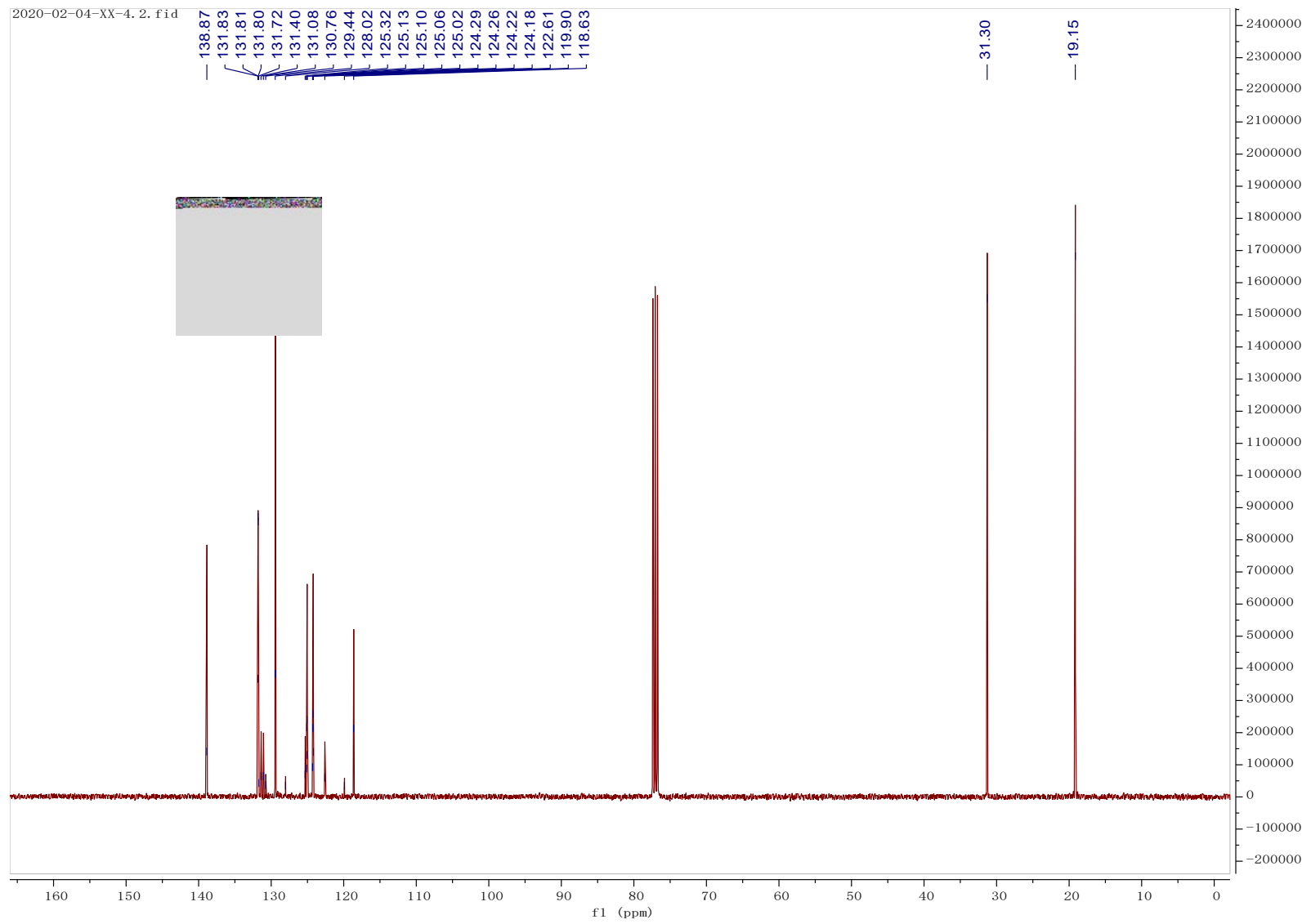


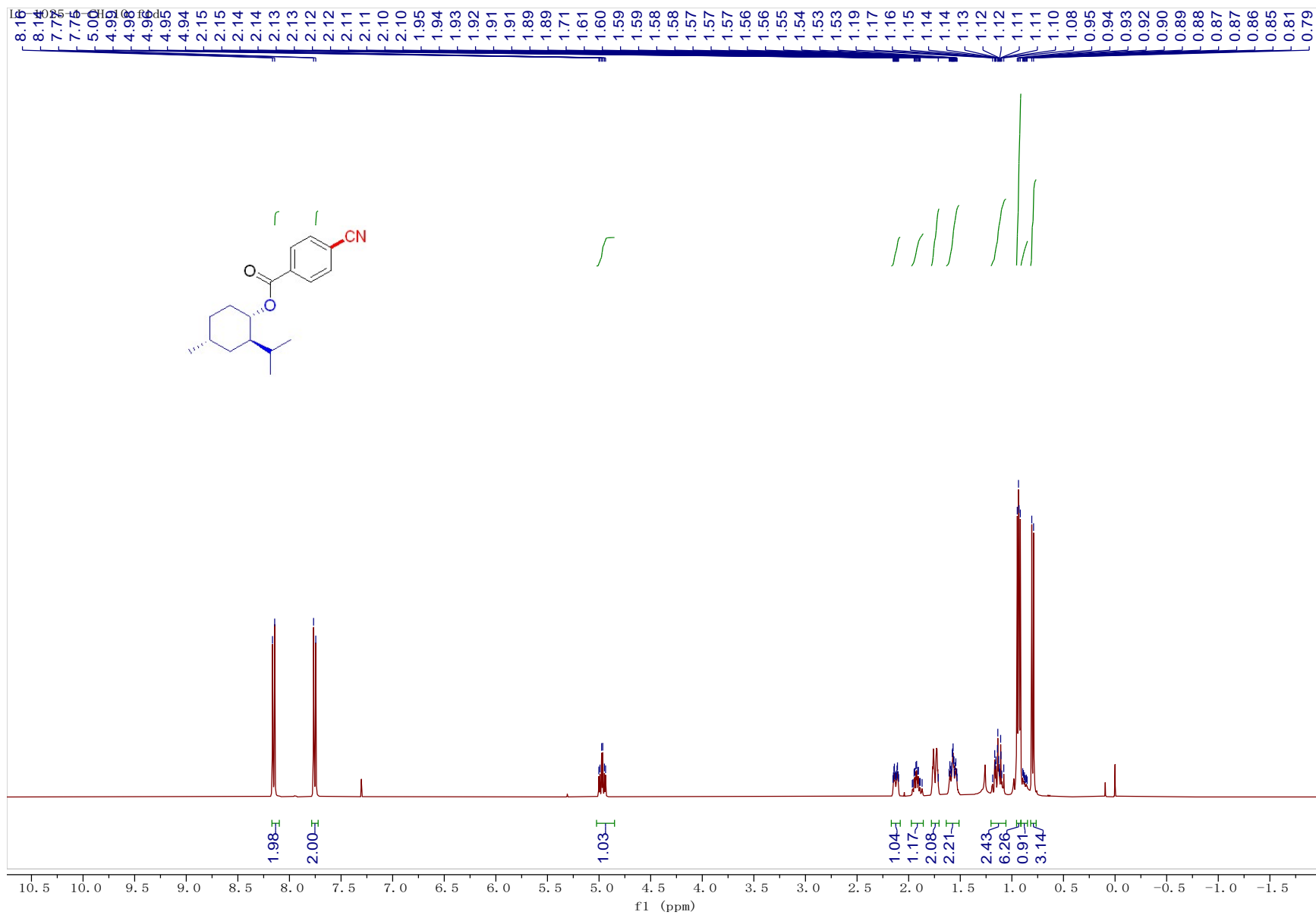


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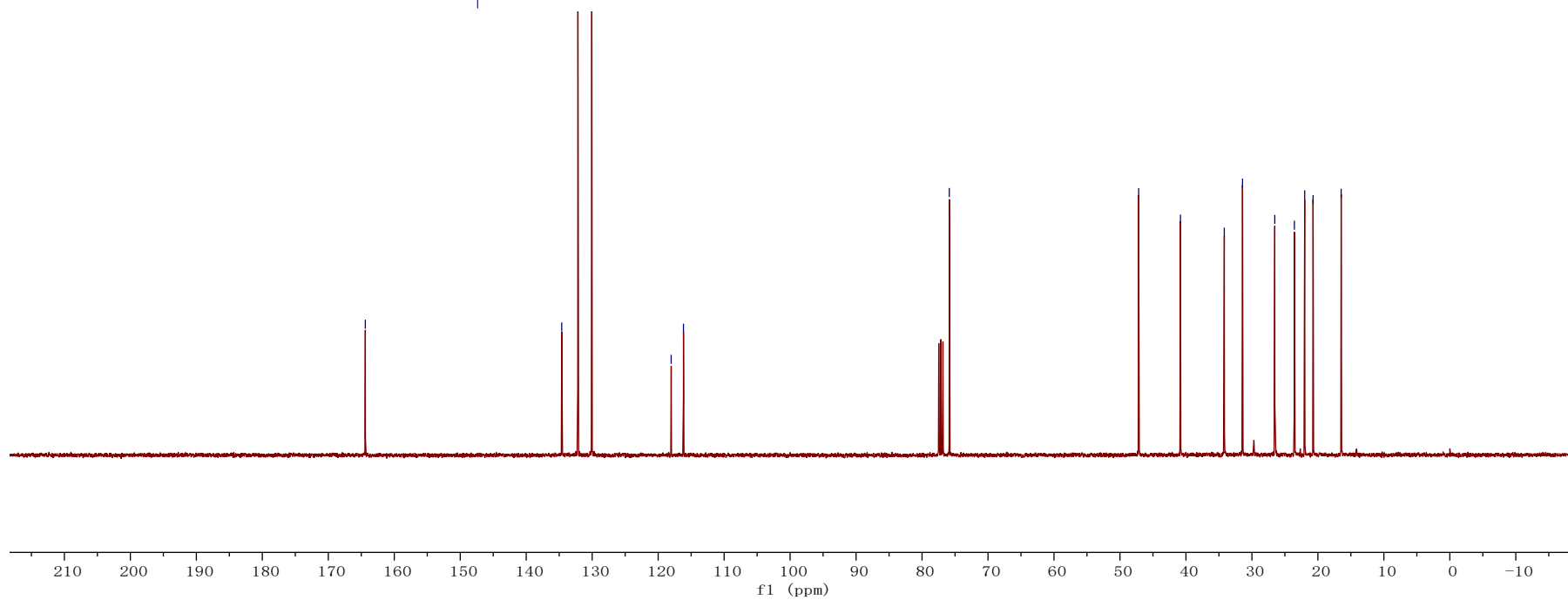
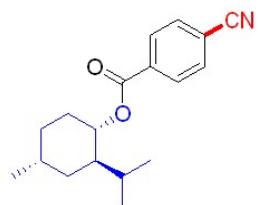
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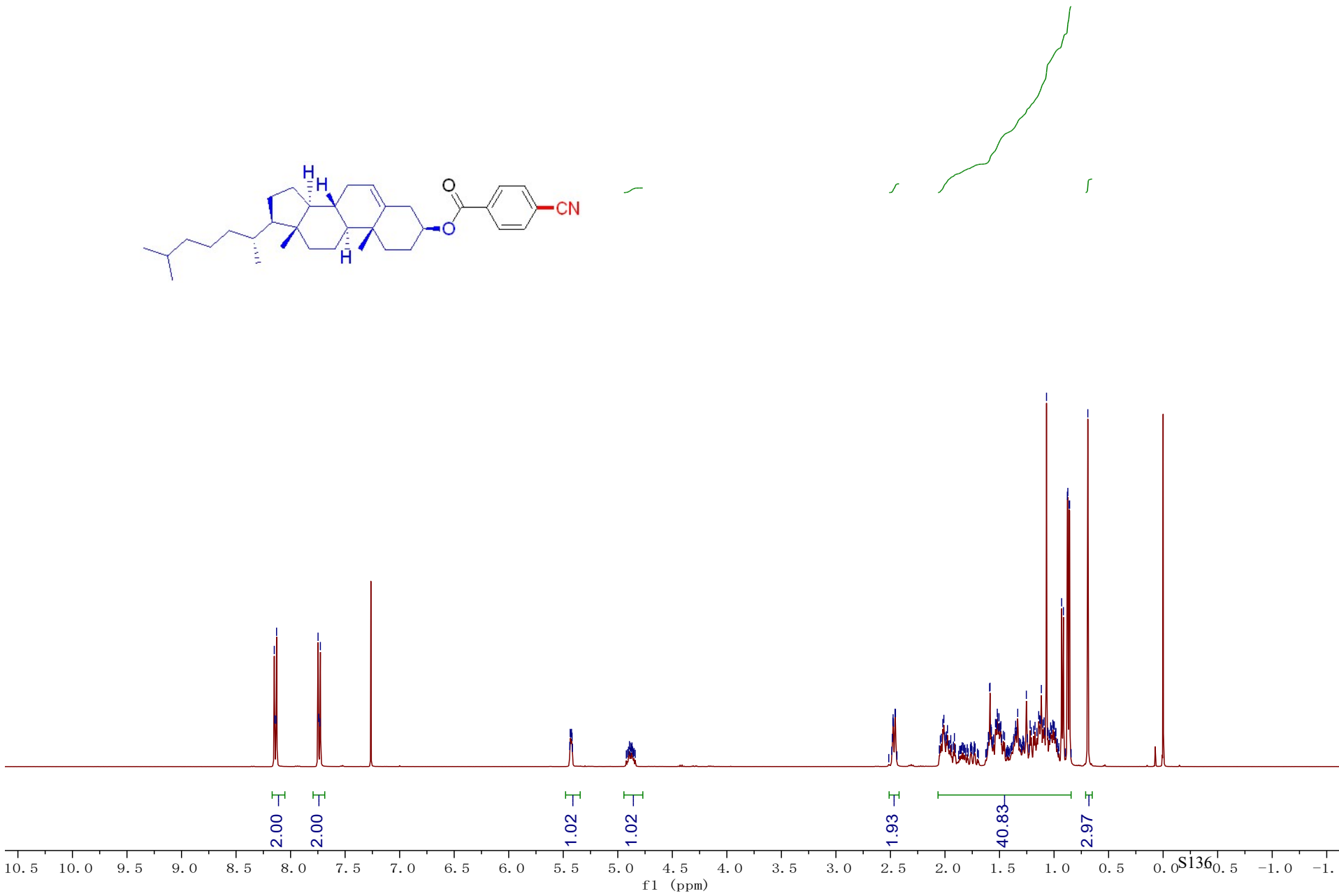
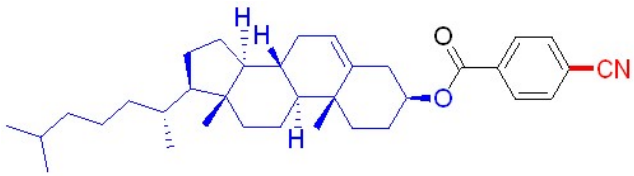
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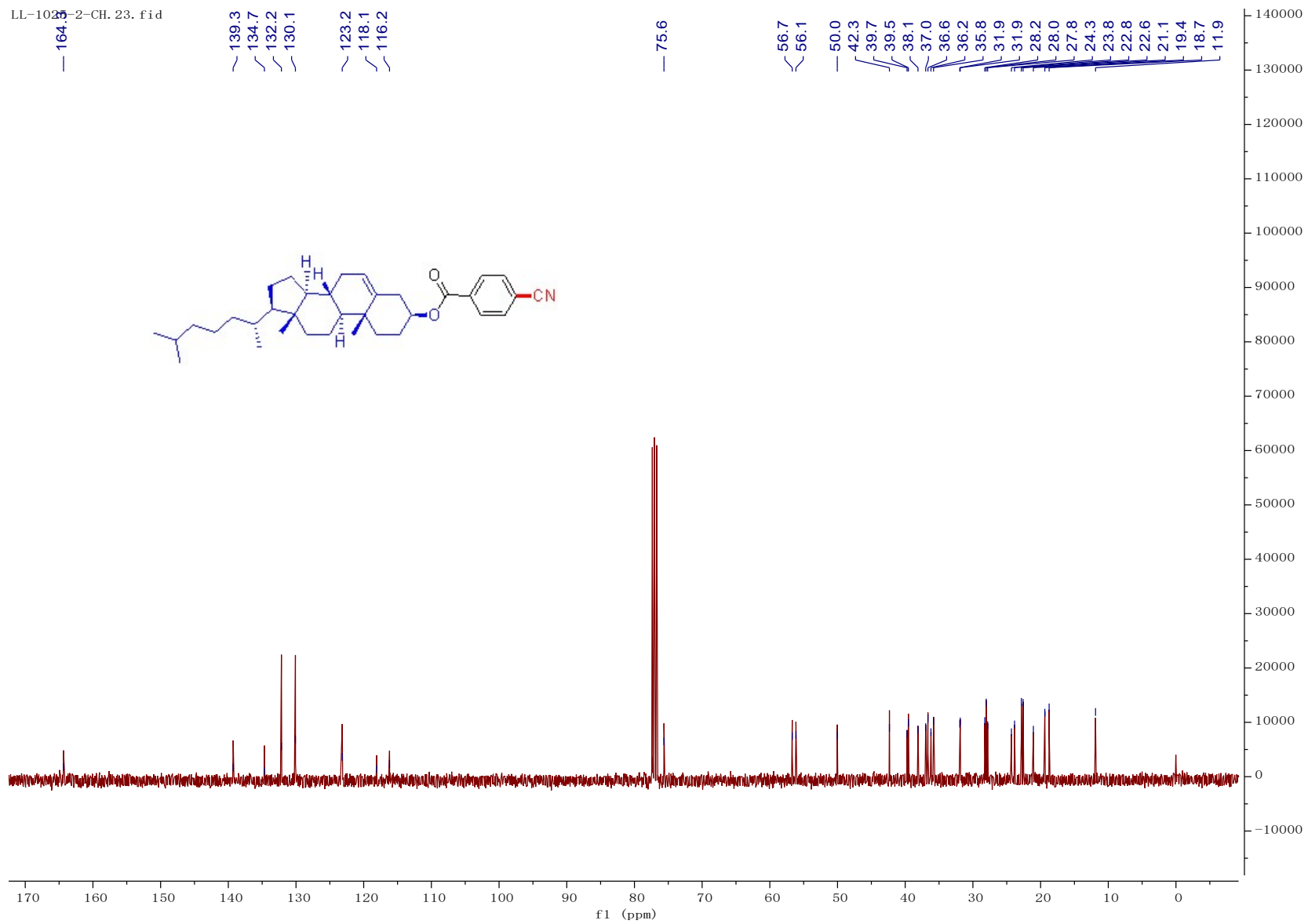
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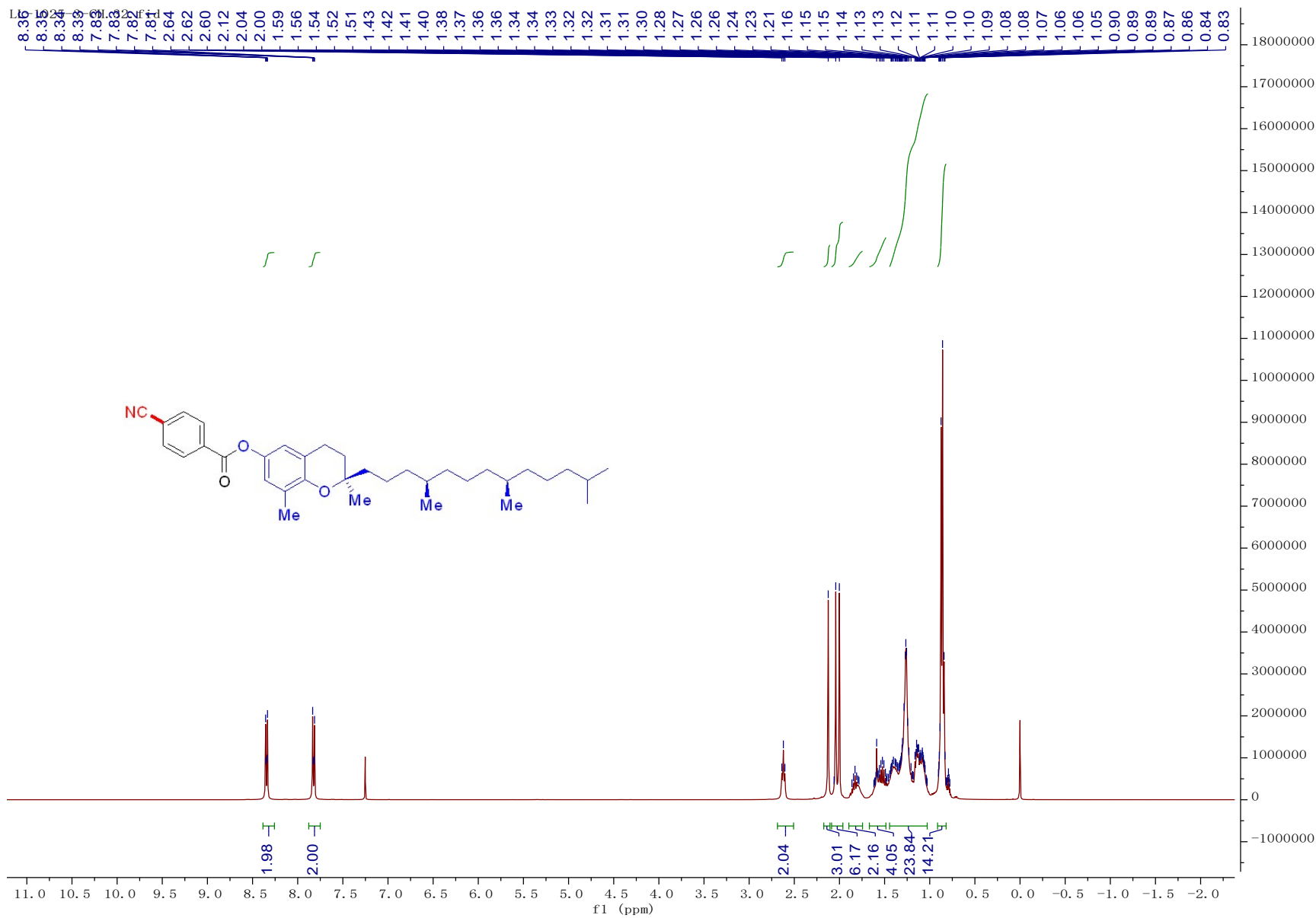


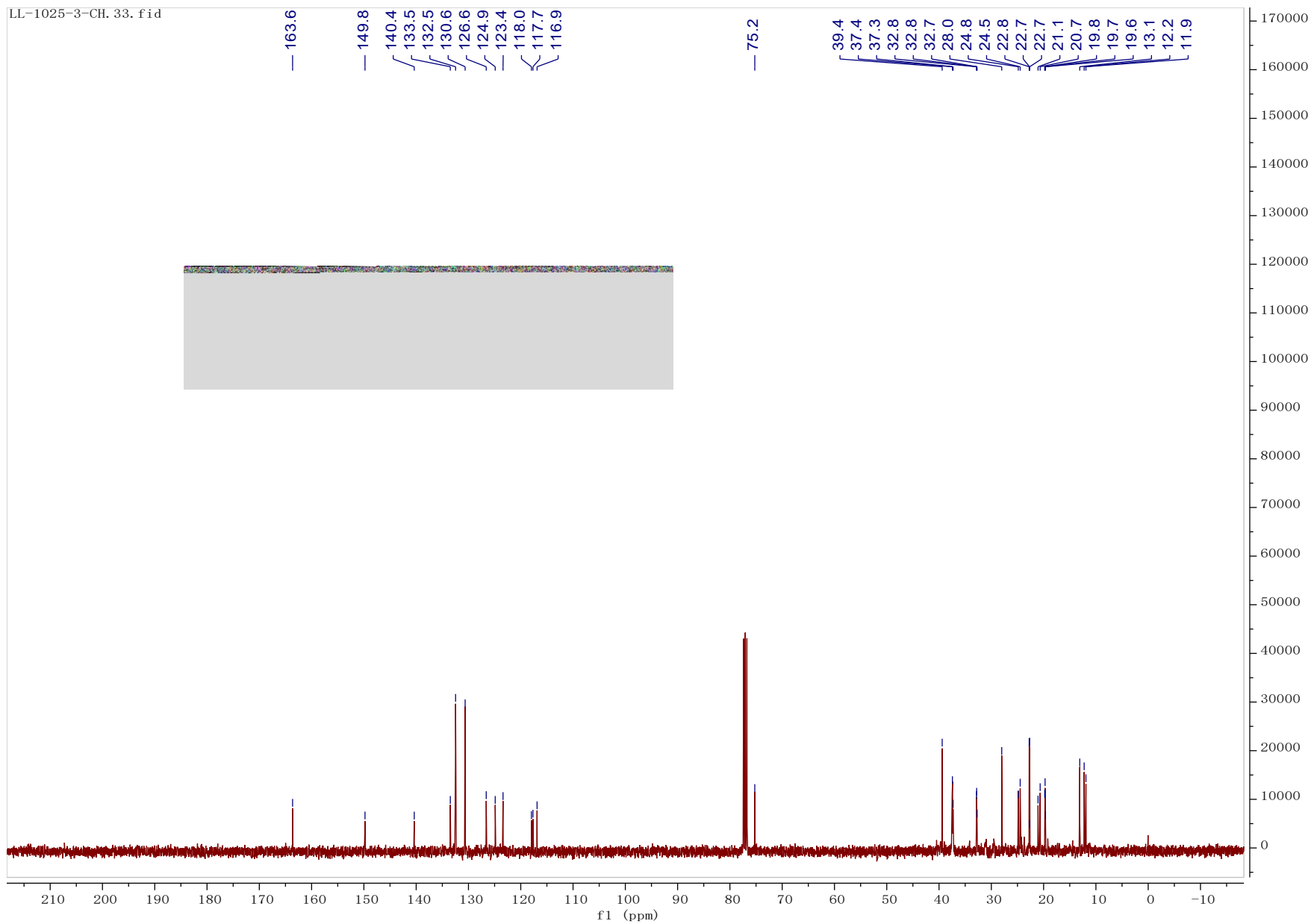
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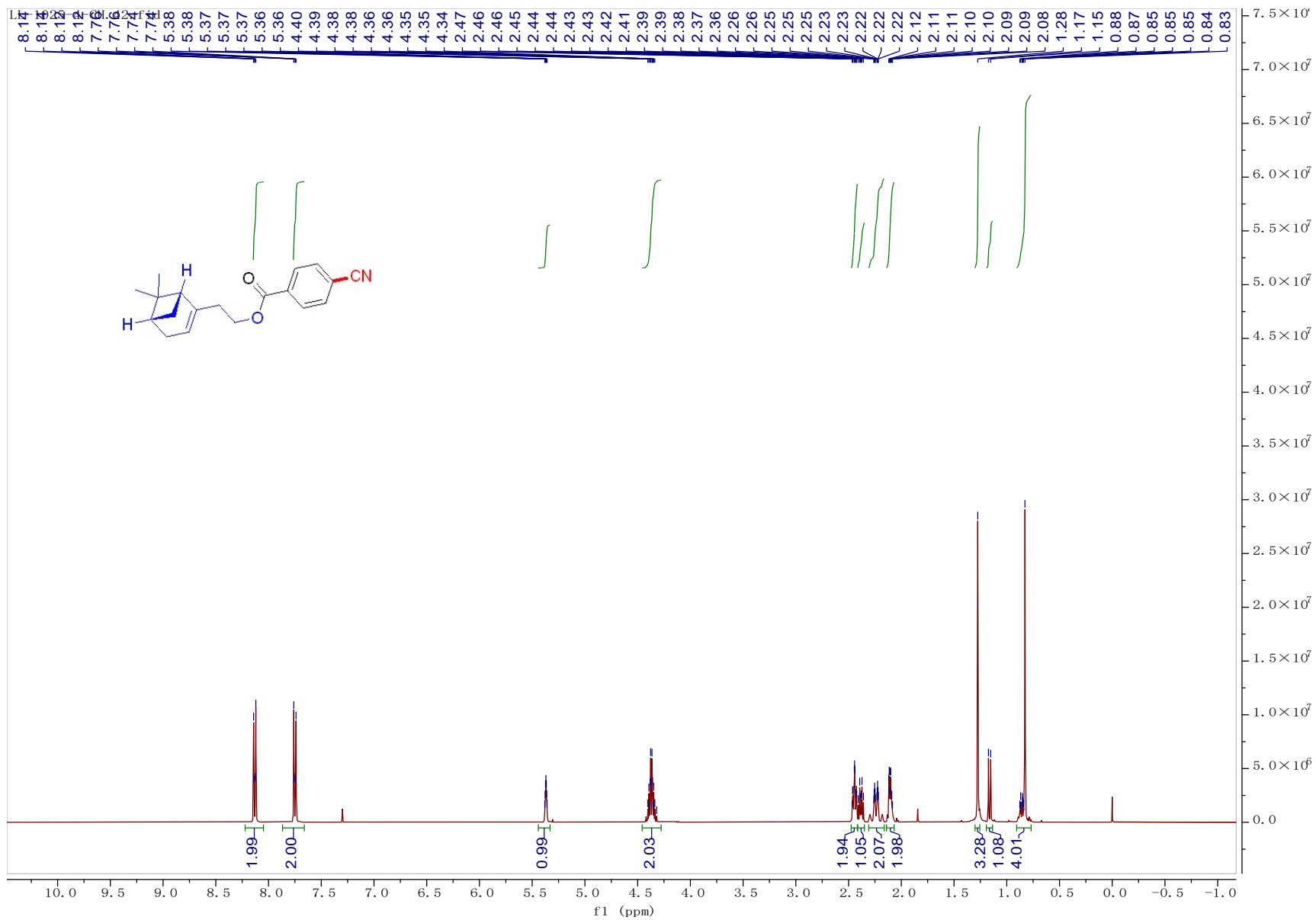


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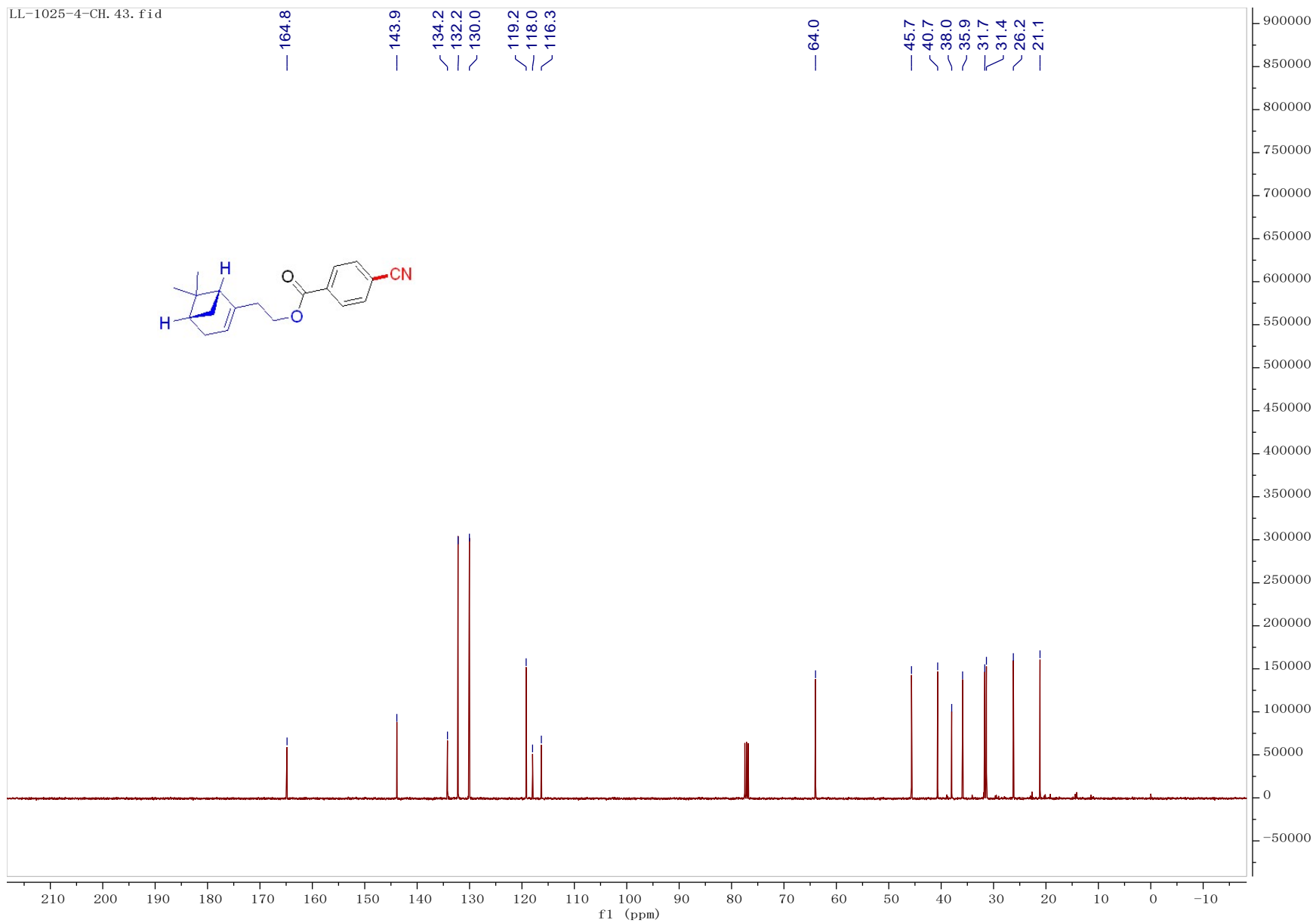




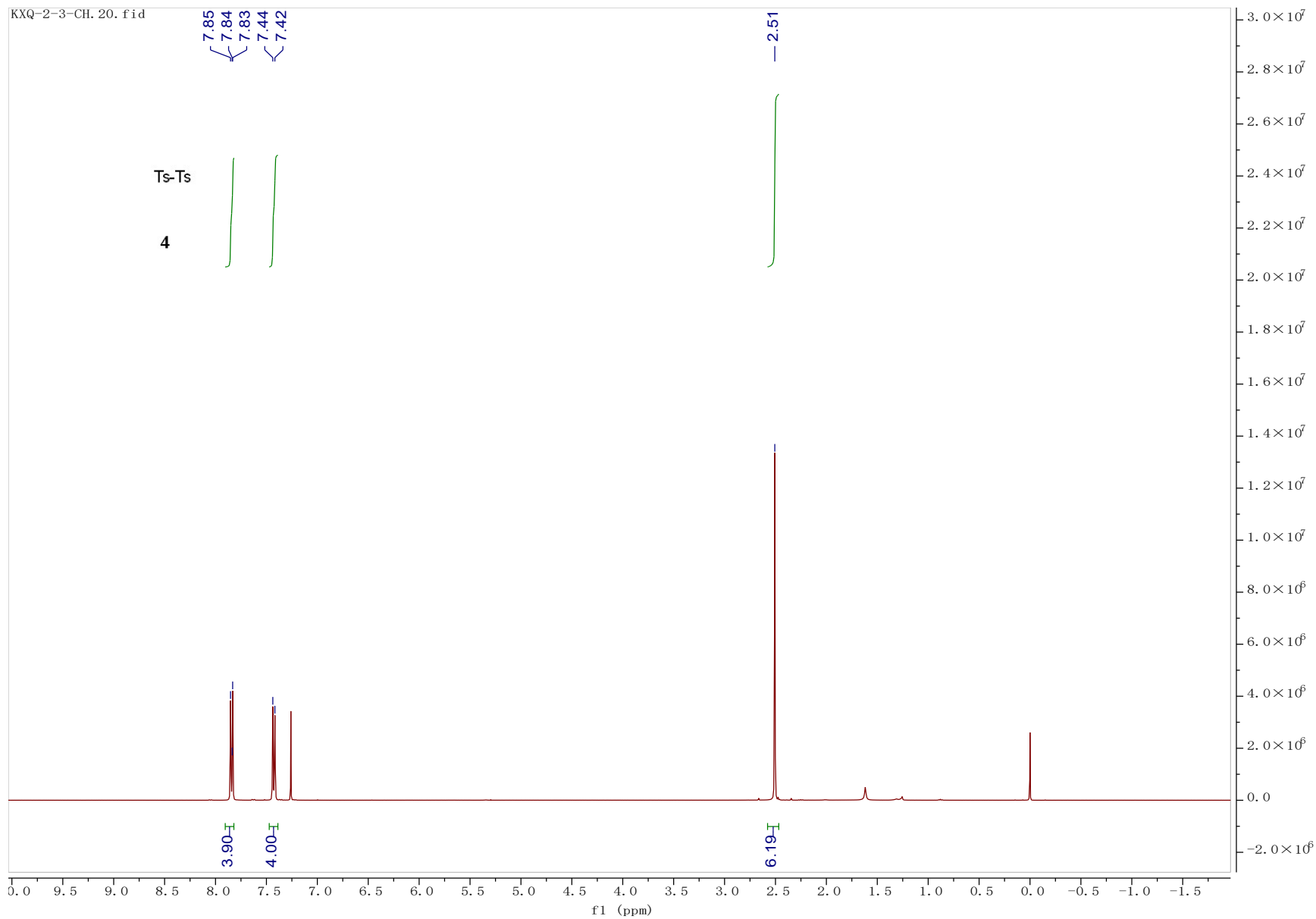




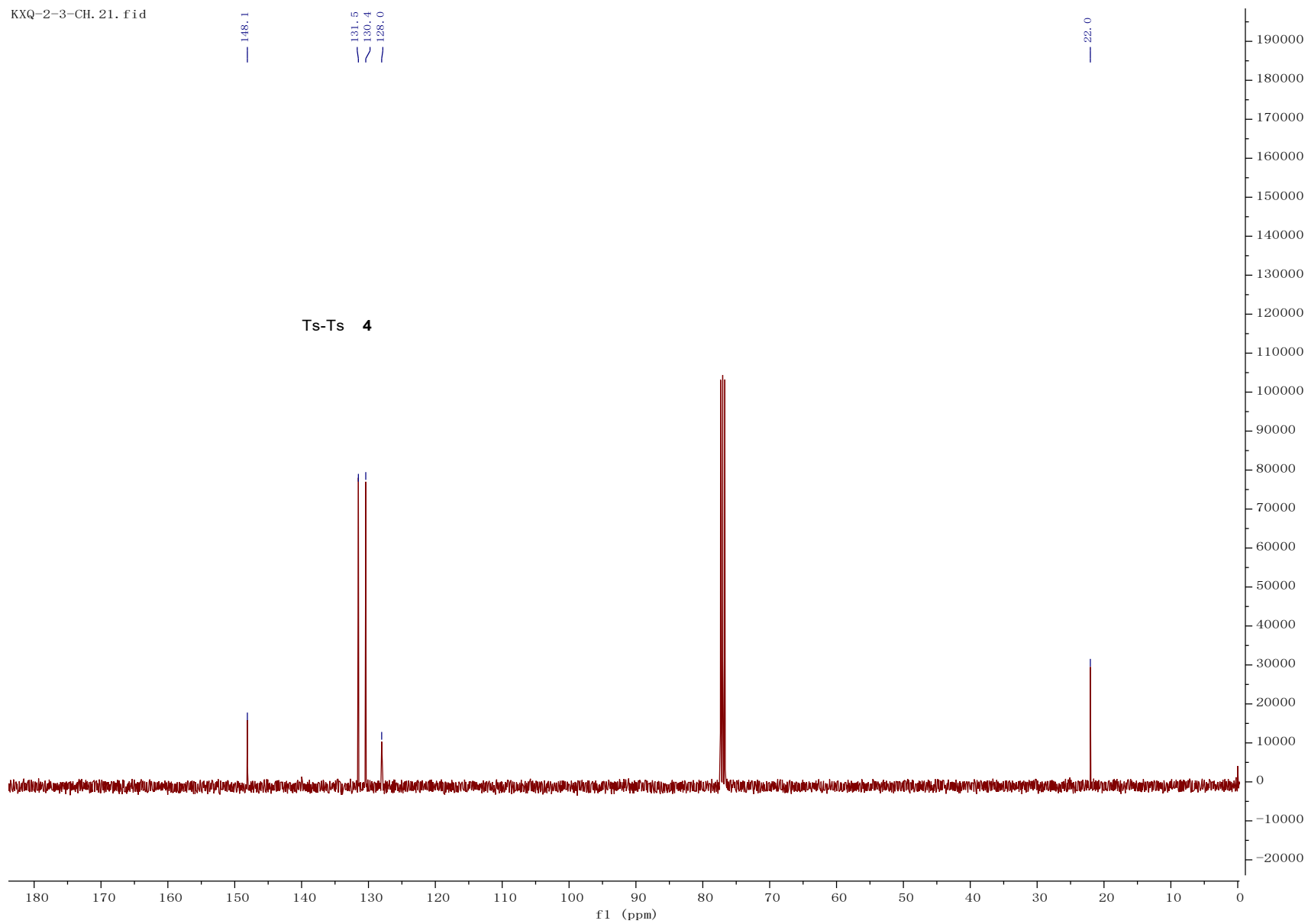
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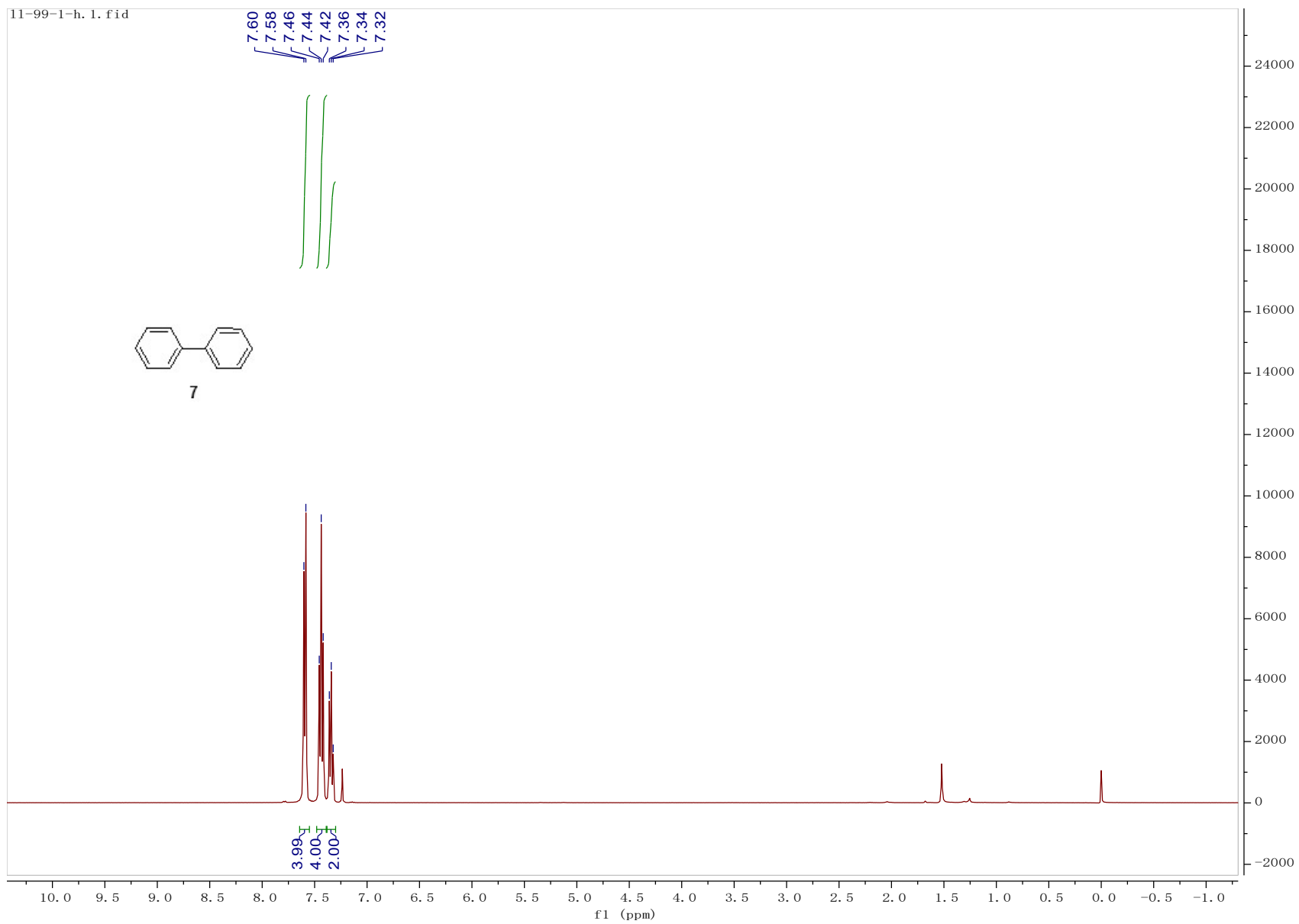


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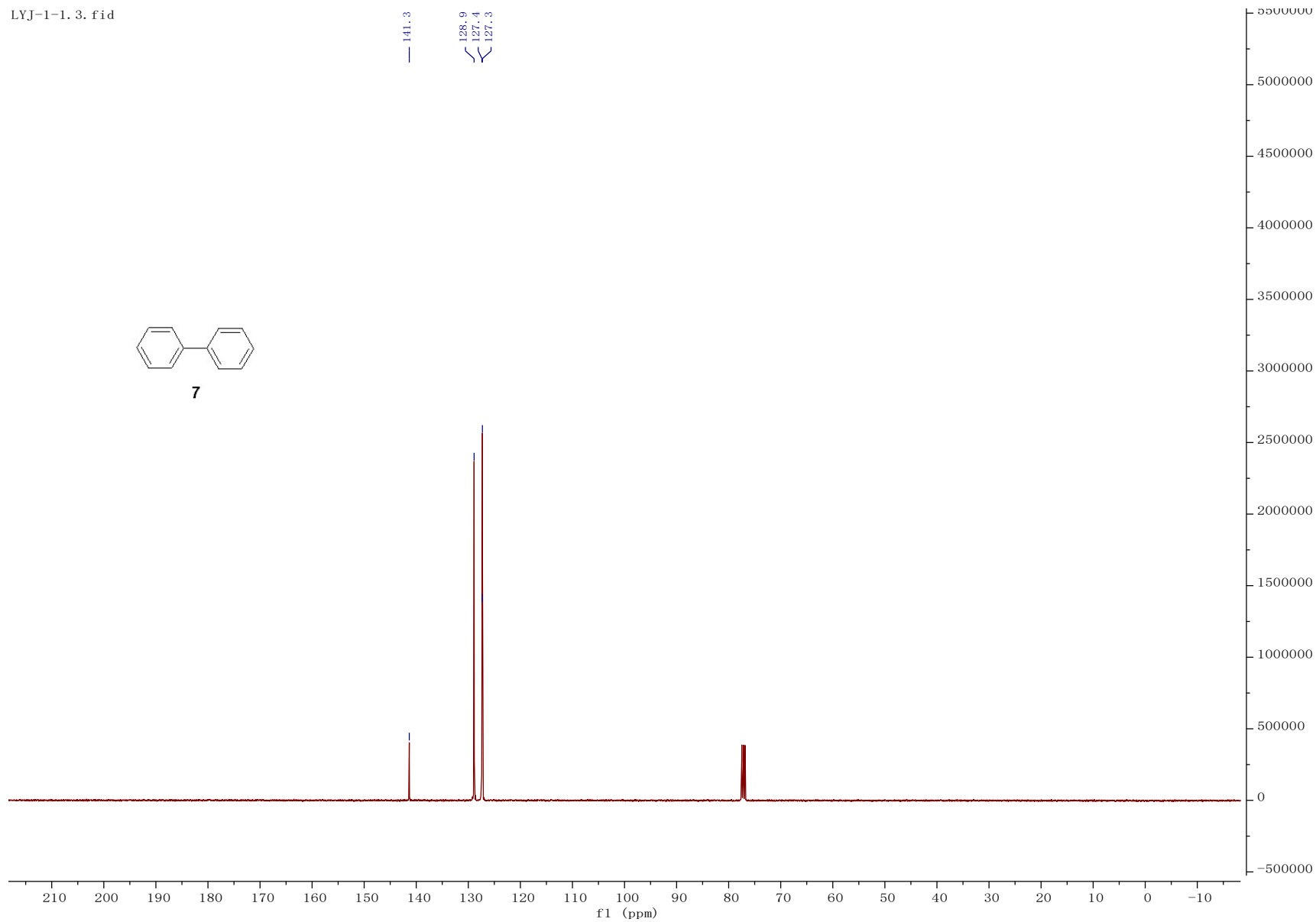


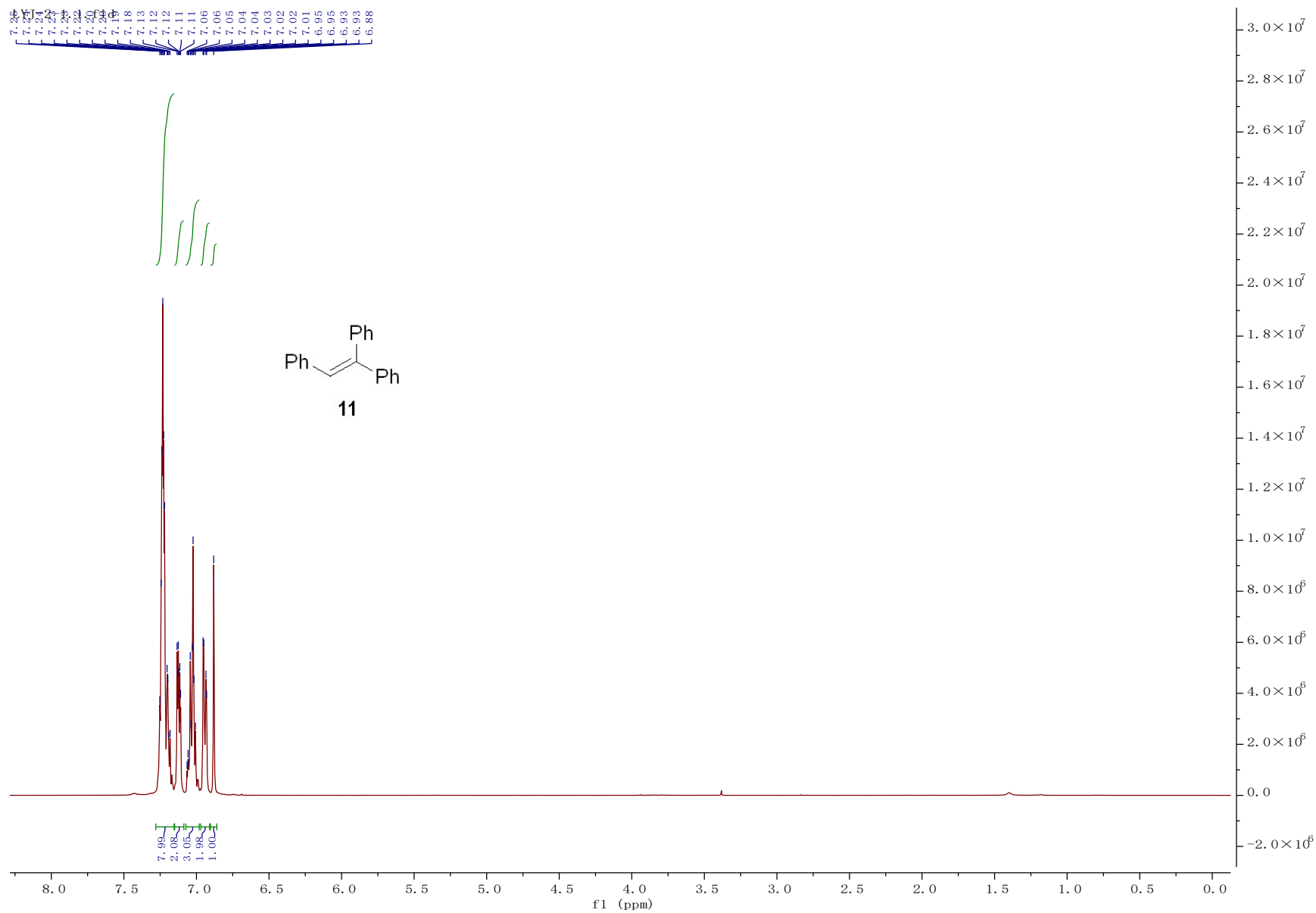
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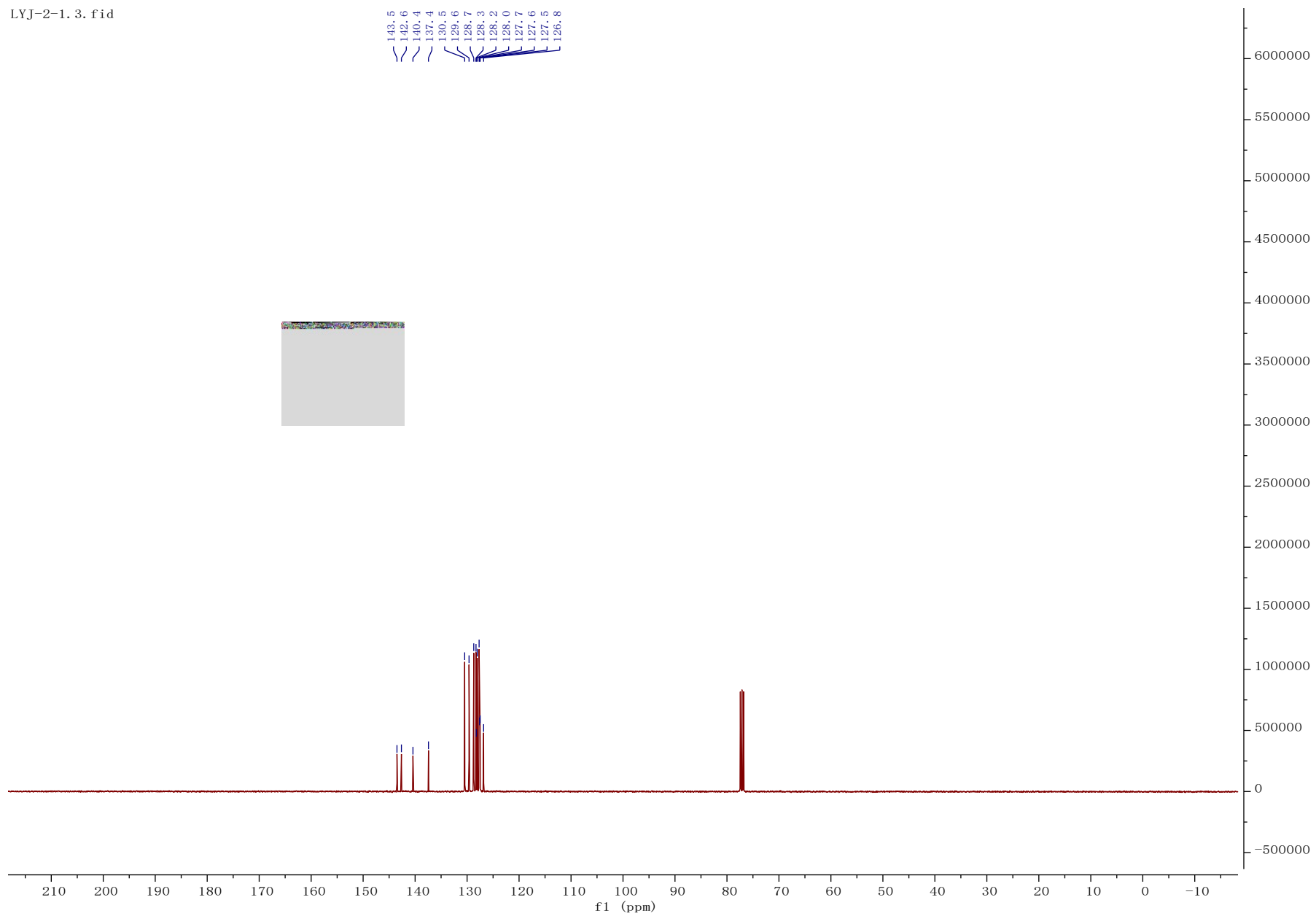


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