

Supporting Information

Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis of Diketopiperazines by Intramolecular Tsuji-Trost Allylation

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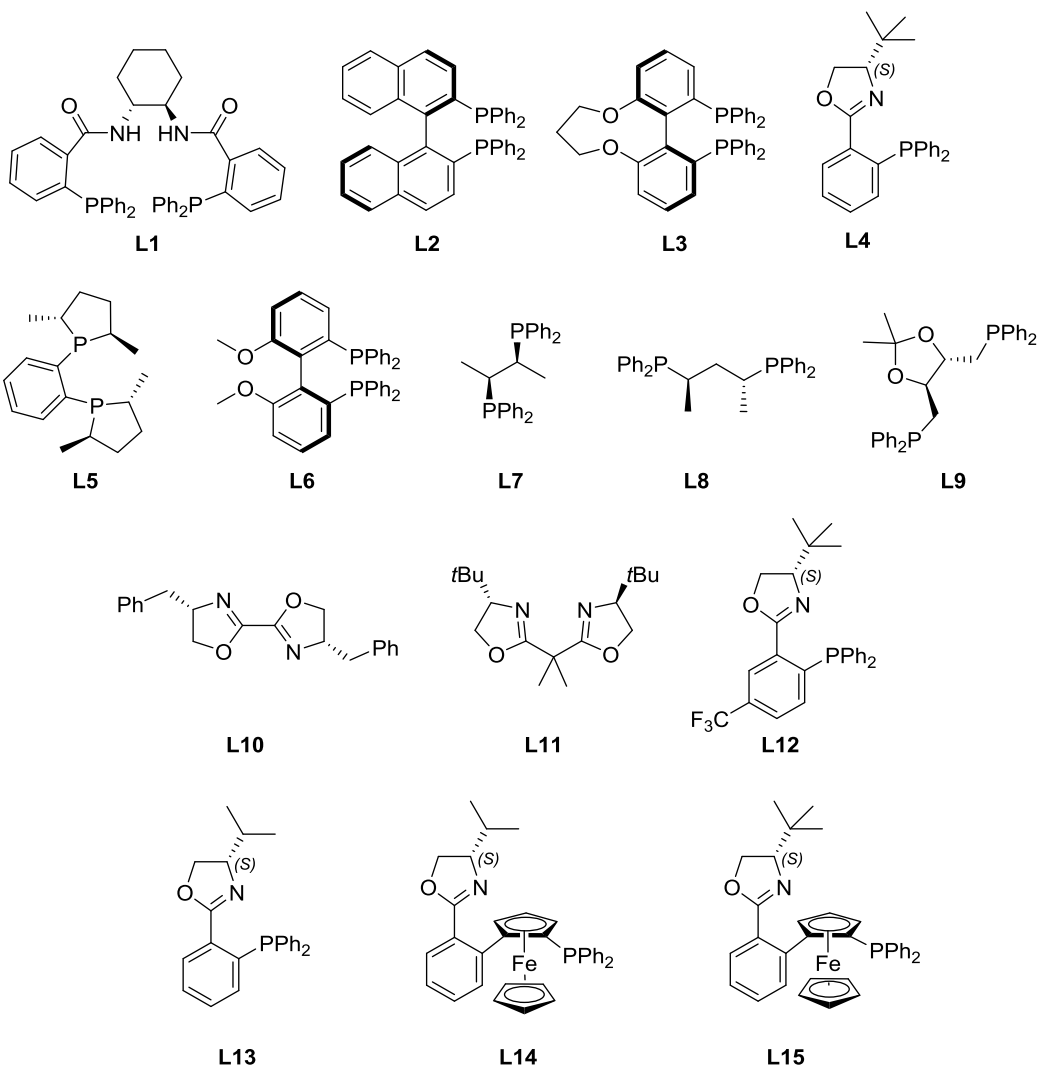
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42	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	DMF	r.t.	-	-
43	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	Diox	r.t.	41%	88%
44	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	MeCN	r.t.	traces	n.d.
45	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	Et ₂ O	r.t.	17%	84%
46	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	MeOtBu	r.t.	13%	81%
47	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	2-MeTHF	r.t.	40%	86%
48	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	Anisole	r.t.	36%	84%
49	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	DCM/Diox 1:1	r.t.	41%	87%
50	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	DCM/Diox 2:1	r.t.	48%	86%
51	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	DCM/Diox 4:1	r.t.	55%	86%
52	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	DCM/Diox 8:1	r.t.	40%	85%
53 ^k	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	Diox	r.t.	31%	92%
54 ^l	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	Diox	r.t.	11%	n.d.
55	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.2	DCM	0°C	22%	60%
56	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.5	Diox	r.t.	21%	86%
57	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.1	Diox	r.t.	54%	89%
58	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.05	Diox	r.t.	53%	90%
59	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.025	Diox	r.t.	86%	94%
60	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.01	Diox	r.t.	56%	94%
61	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L10	0.025	Diox	r.t.	-	-
62	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L11	0.025	Diox	r.t.	-	-
63	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L12	0.025	Diox	r.t.	46%	91%
64	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L13	0.025	Diox	r.t.	49%	42%
65	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L14	0.025	Diox	r.t.	81%	41%
66	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L15	0.025	Diox	r.t.	88%	90%
67	Me	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.025	Diox	r.t.	80%	88%
68	<i>t</i> Bu	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.025	Diox	r.t.	38%	78%
69 ^m	Et	Pd ₂ dba ₃	L4	0.025	Diox	r.t.	-	-
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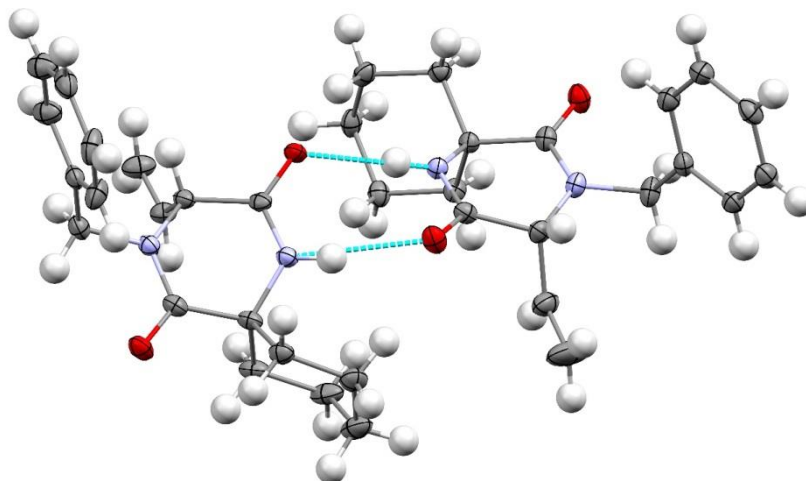
^aReactions were performed using **2a** (0.20 mmol), Pd source (10 mol%), ligand (20 mol% for monodentate ligands and 10% for bidentate ligands) for 24h, unless stated otherwise. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by chiral SFC. ^d Reaction performed using 20 mol % of **L1**, **L2** and **L3**. ^e Reaction performed using 40 mol % of **L4**. ^f Reaction performed using 10 mol % of **L4**. ^g Reaction performed using 10 mol% of **L4**. ^h Reaction performed using 15 mol % of **L4**. ⁱ Reaction performed using 40 mol% of **L4**. ^j Reaction time 120 h. ^k Reaction performed using 20 mol % catalyst loading and 40 mol% of **L4**. ^l Addition of catalyst/ligand complex over 24h. ^m Reaction performed using 1 eq. of *n*Bu₄NCl. ⁿ Reaction performed using 1 eq. of *n*Bu₄NF. ^o Reaction performed using 1 eq. of LiCl.



X-Ray crystallography

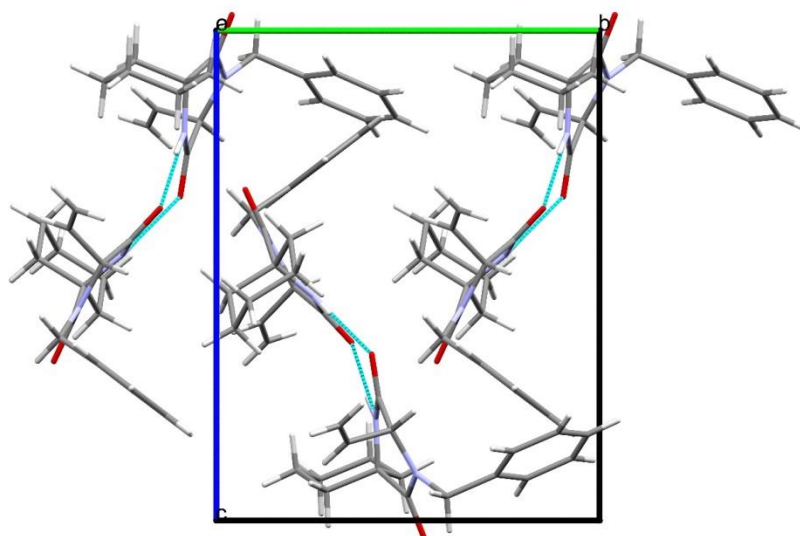
Crystals of **7** suitable for single crystal X-ray diffraction were obtained from recrystallization by slow solvent evaporation from cyclohexane. Crystals were mounted on a borate glass capillary on an Agilent Supernova Kappa diffractometer with Cu microsource, and cooled to 100.0(1)K for intensity measurement by 0.5° omega scans. Intensity data were scaled and corrected for absorption by CrysAlisPro 1.171.39.45i.

The structure was solved with SHELXT (Sheldrick, 2015a) and refined with SHELXL 2016/4 (Sheldrick, 2015b). The space group was found to be $P2_1$, and the Flack parameter refined to -0.02(17) for absolute configuration *R*, with a Friedel pair coverage of 82%. (Figure 1)



ORTEP plot of **7** with displacement ellipsoids at the 30% level and H atoms represented as spheres of arbitrary radius.

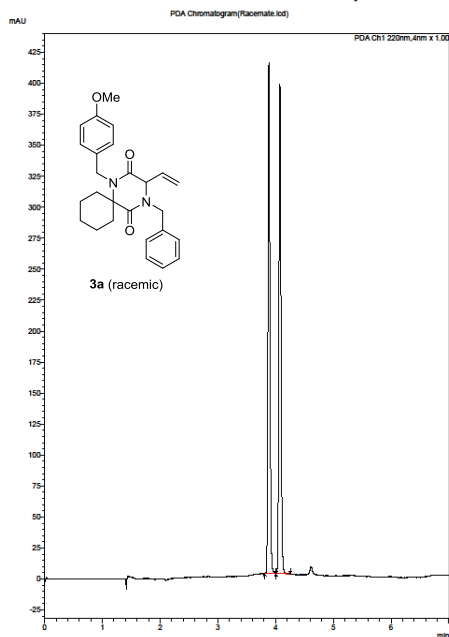
The structure forms N-H ...O hydrogen bonded pairs between the 2,5-pyrazinediones of the two non-symmetry equivalent molecules. The structure can thus be described as two sets of U-shaped channels consisting of dimers running along the *a* axis, in which both non-symmetry equivalent molecules have the *R*-configuration.



View of the structure along the *a* direction. Hydrogen bonds between the non-symmetry equivalent molecules are indicated by cyan dotted lines.

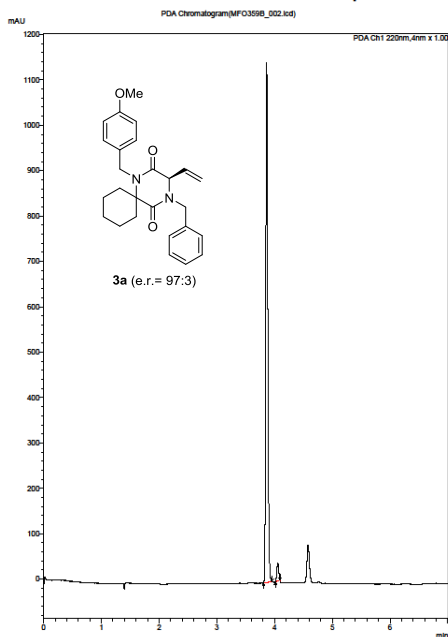
Determination of enantiomeric ratio by SFC

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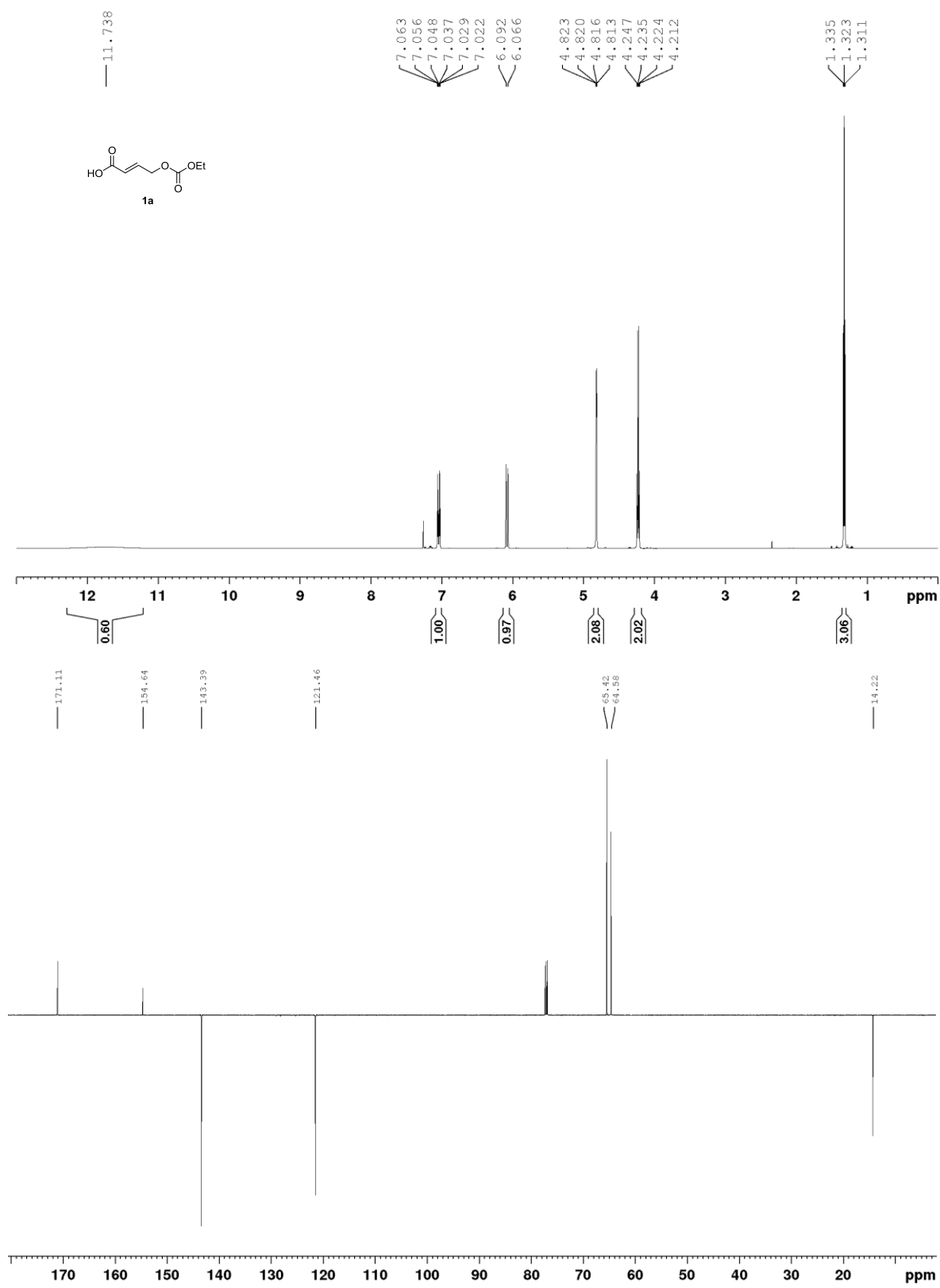
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2	4.075	985629	50.111
Total		1966892	100.000

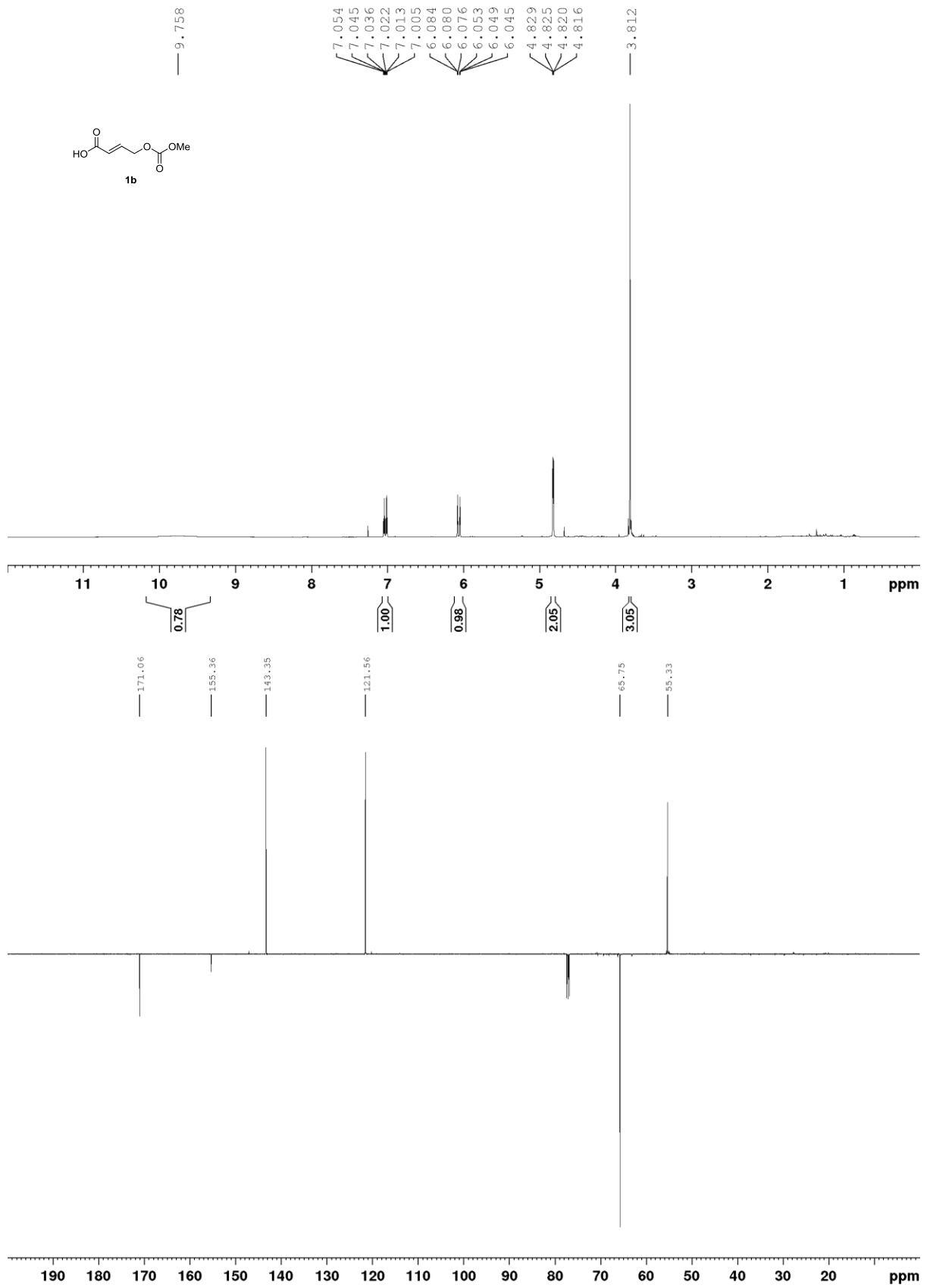
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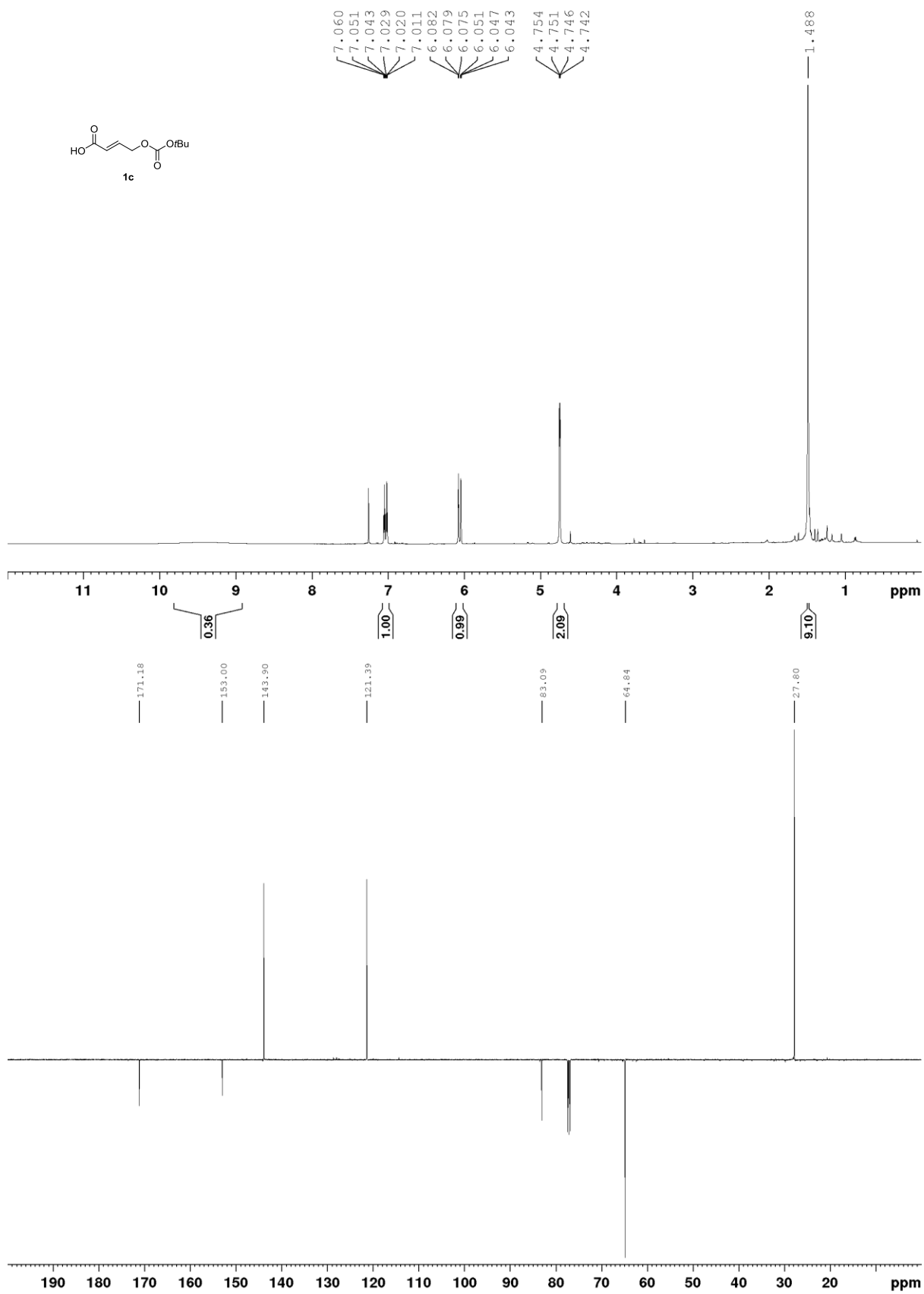


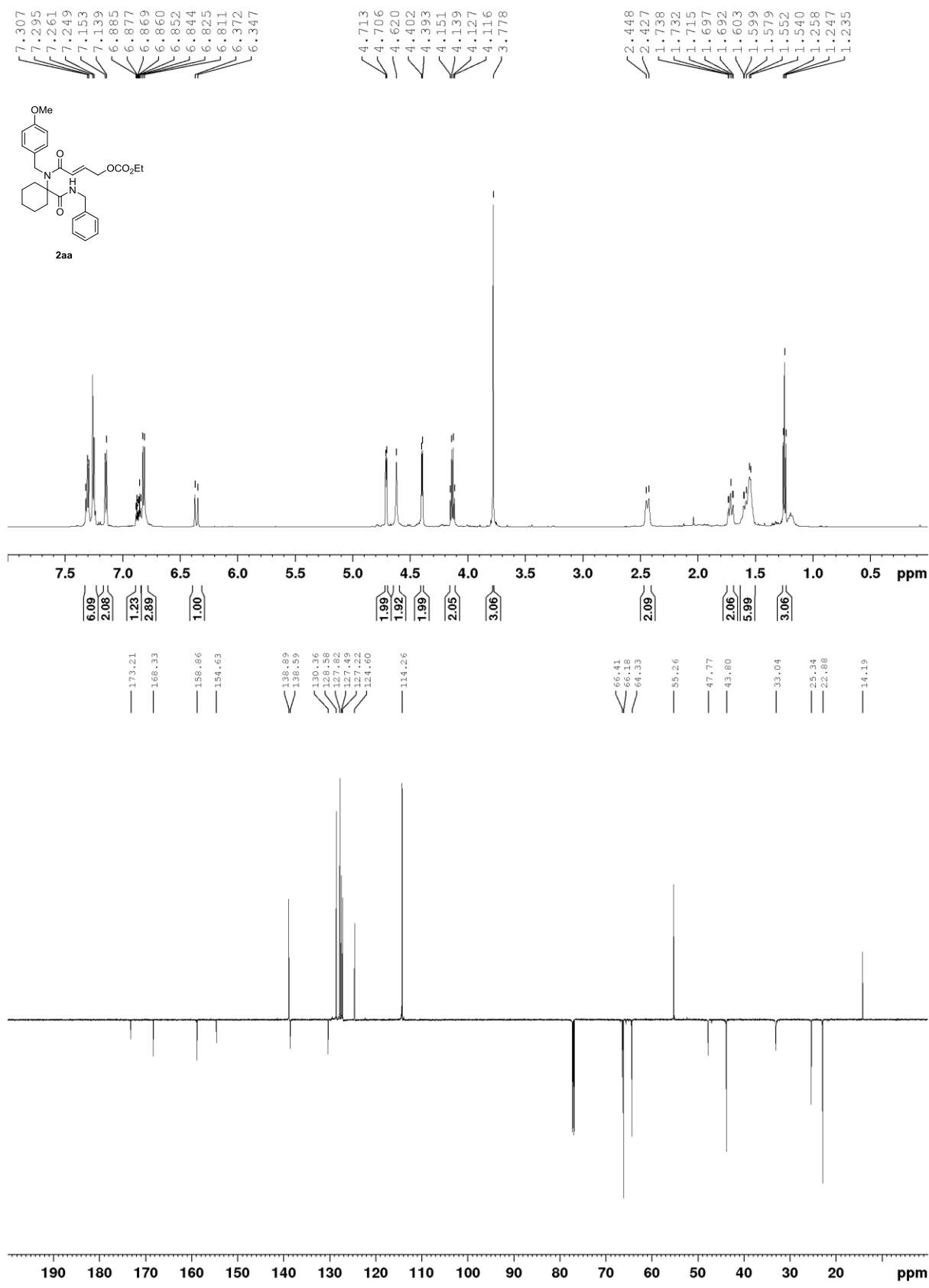
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2	4.055	8160	3.084
Total		264624	100.000

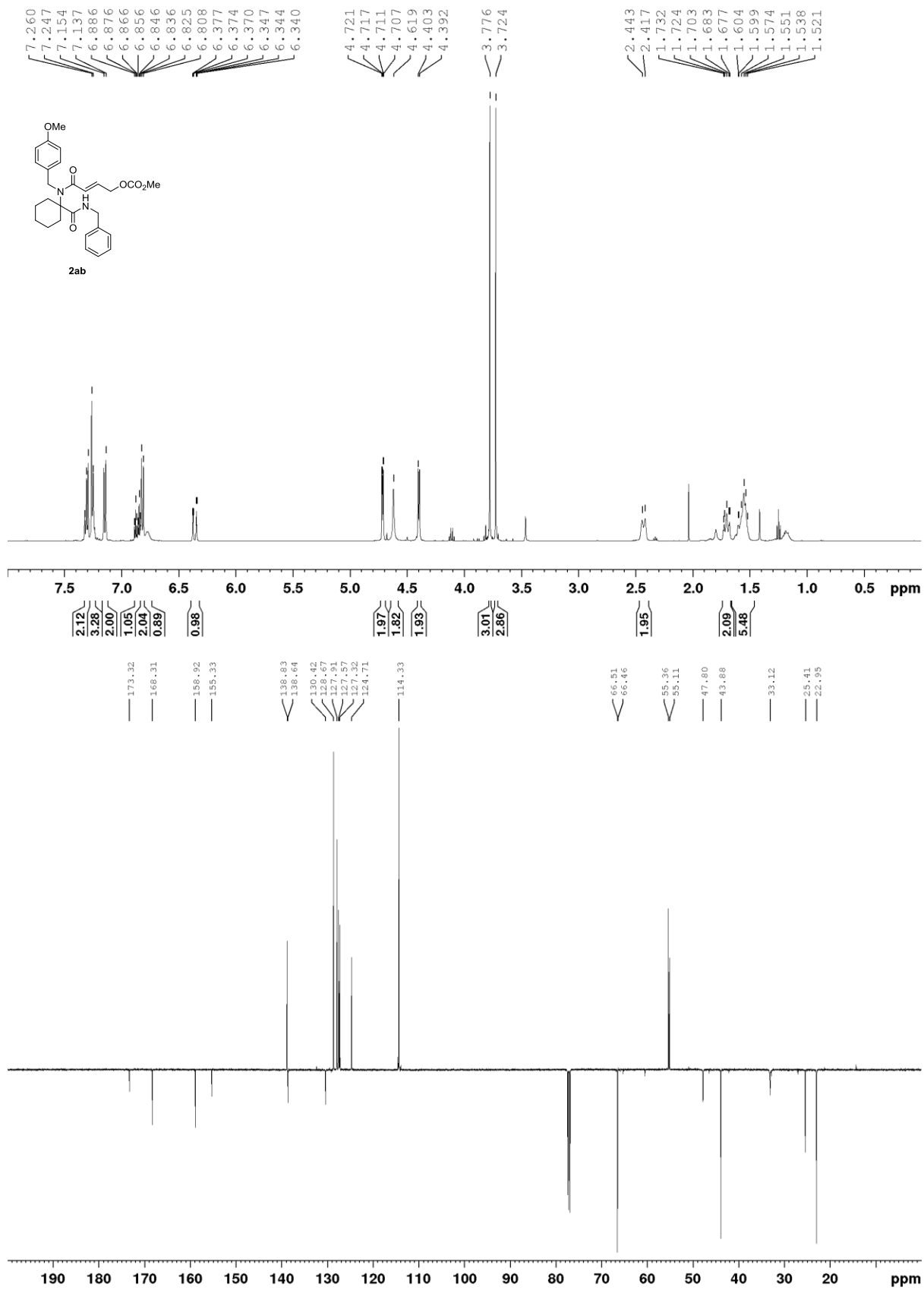
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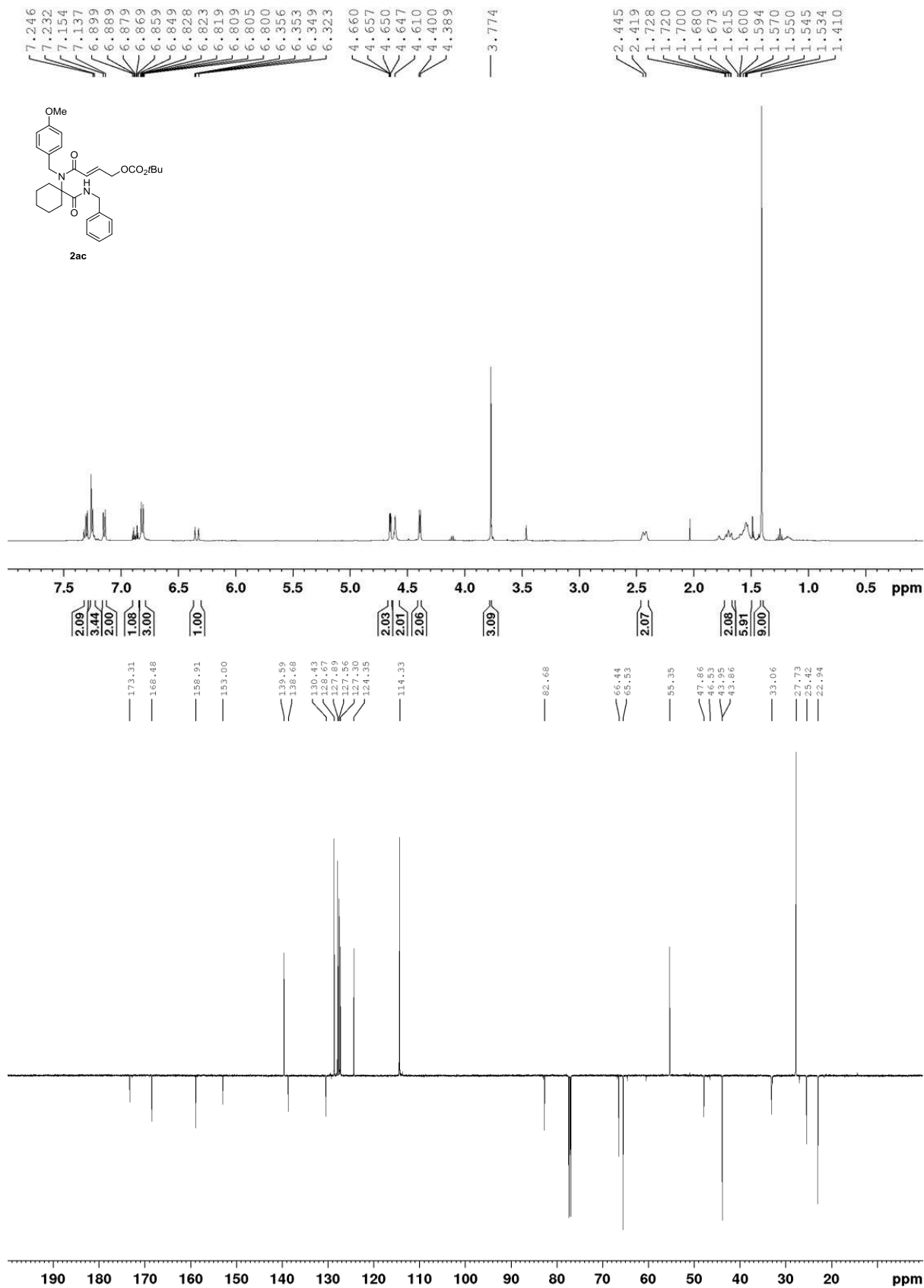


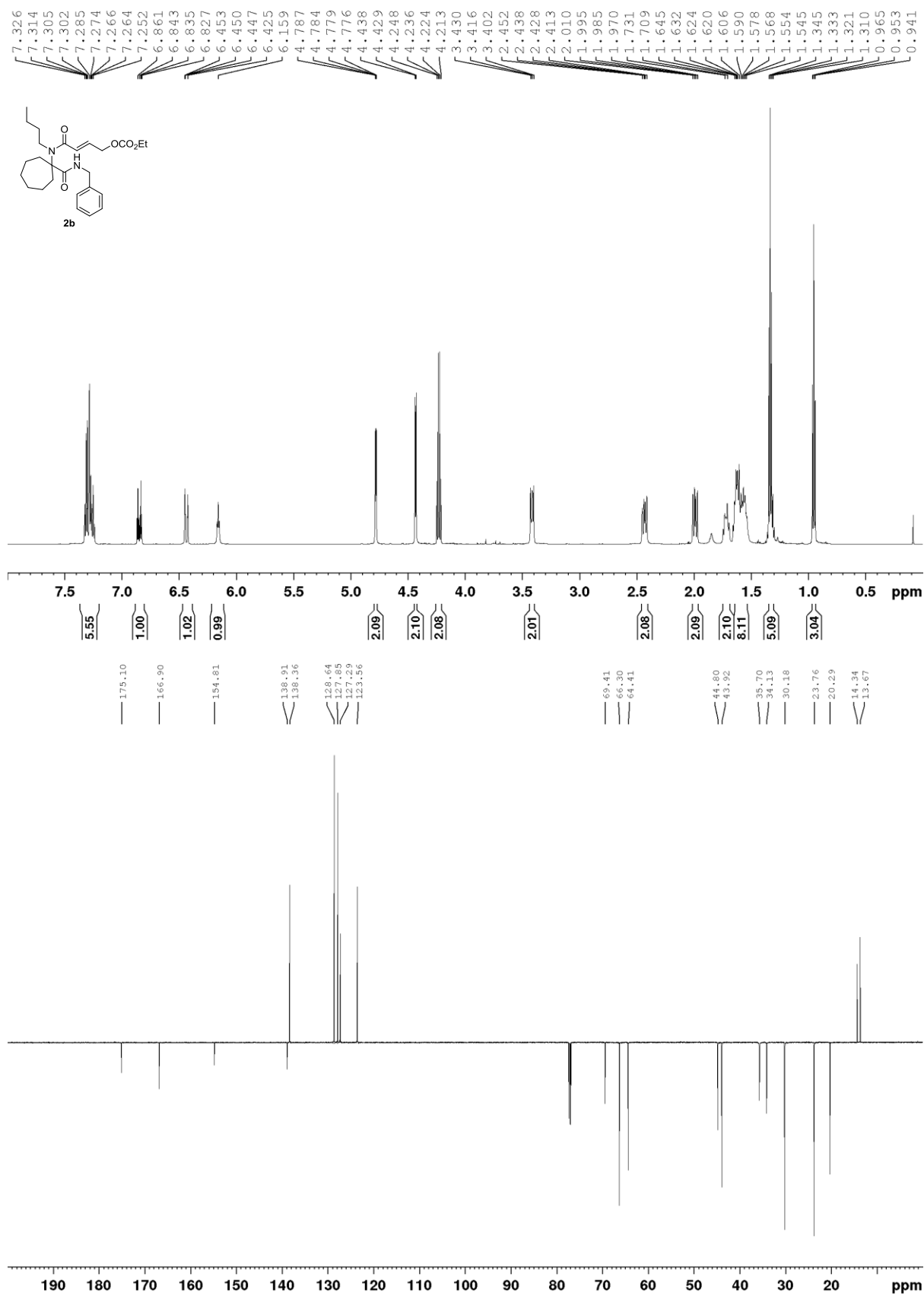


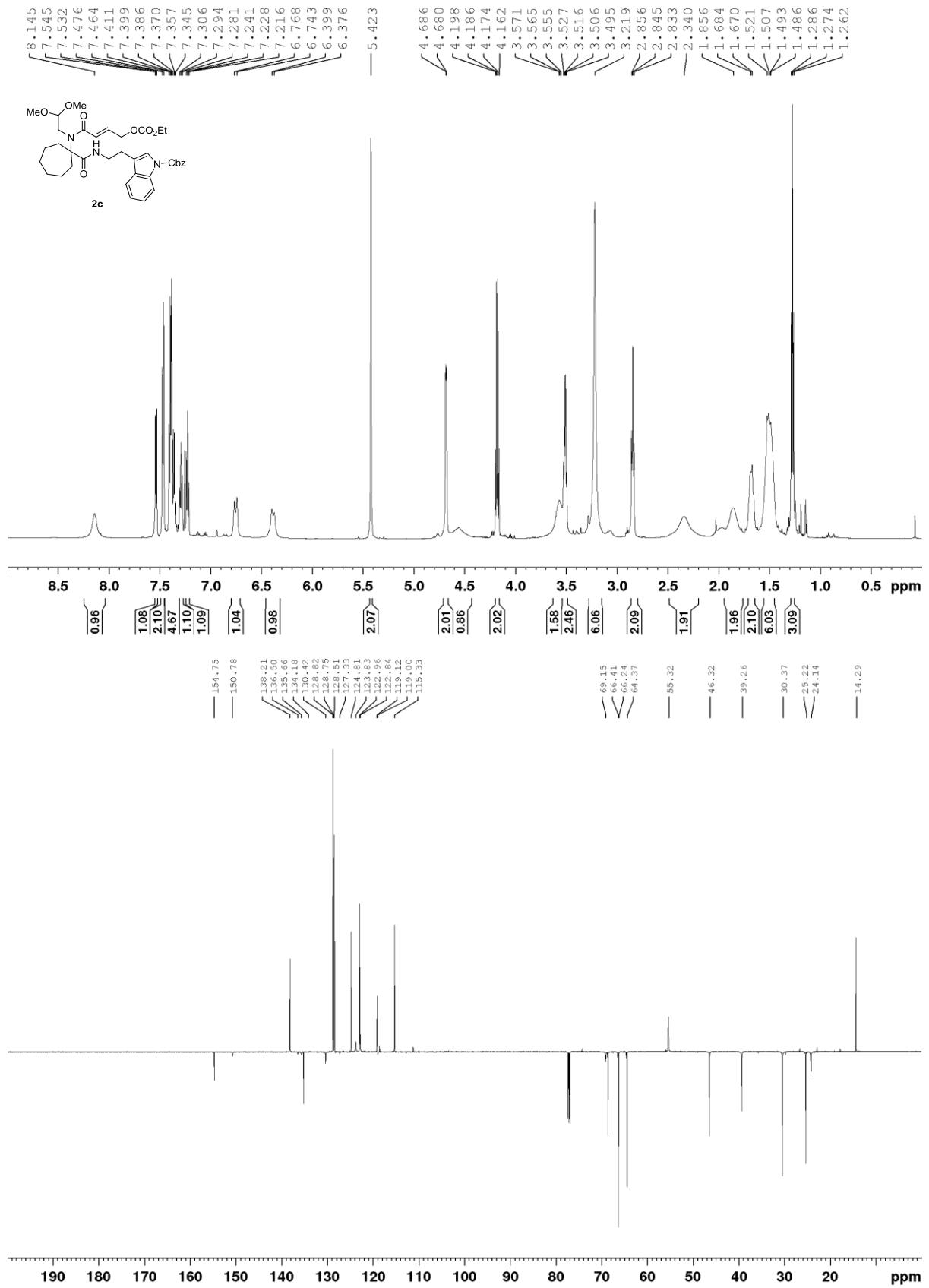


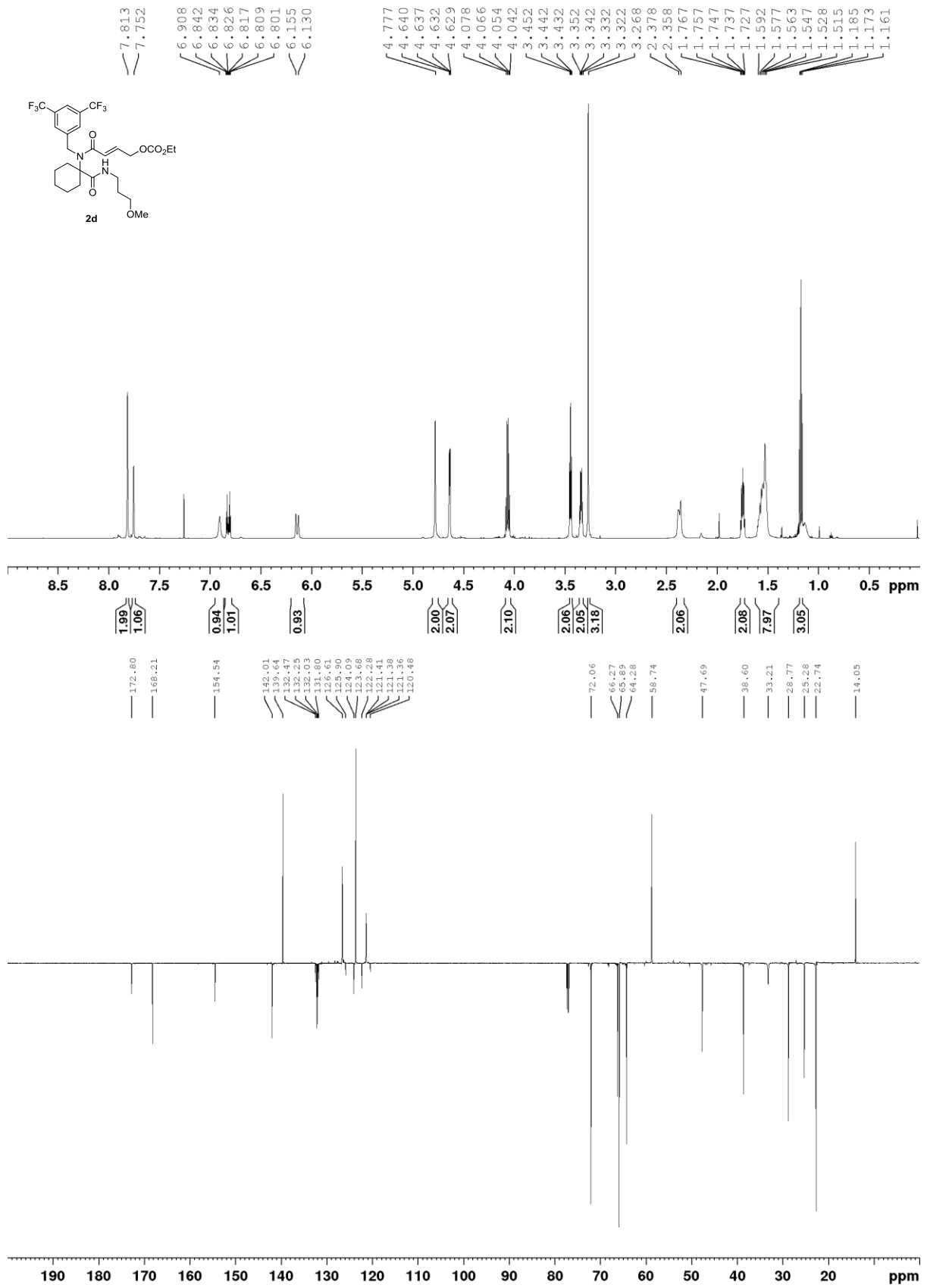


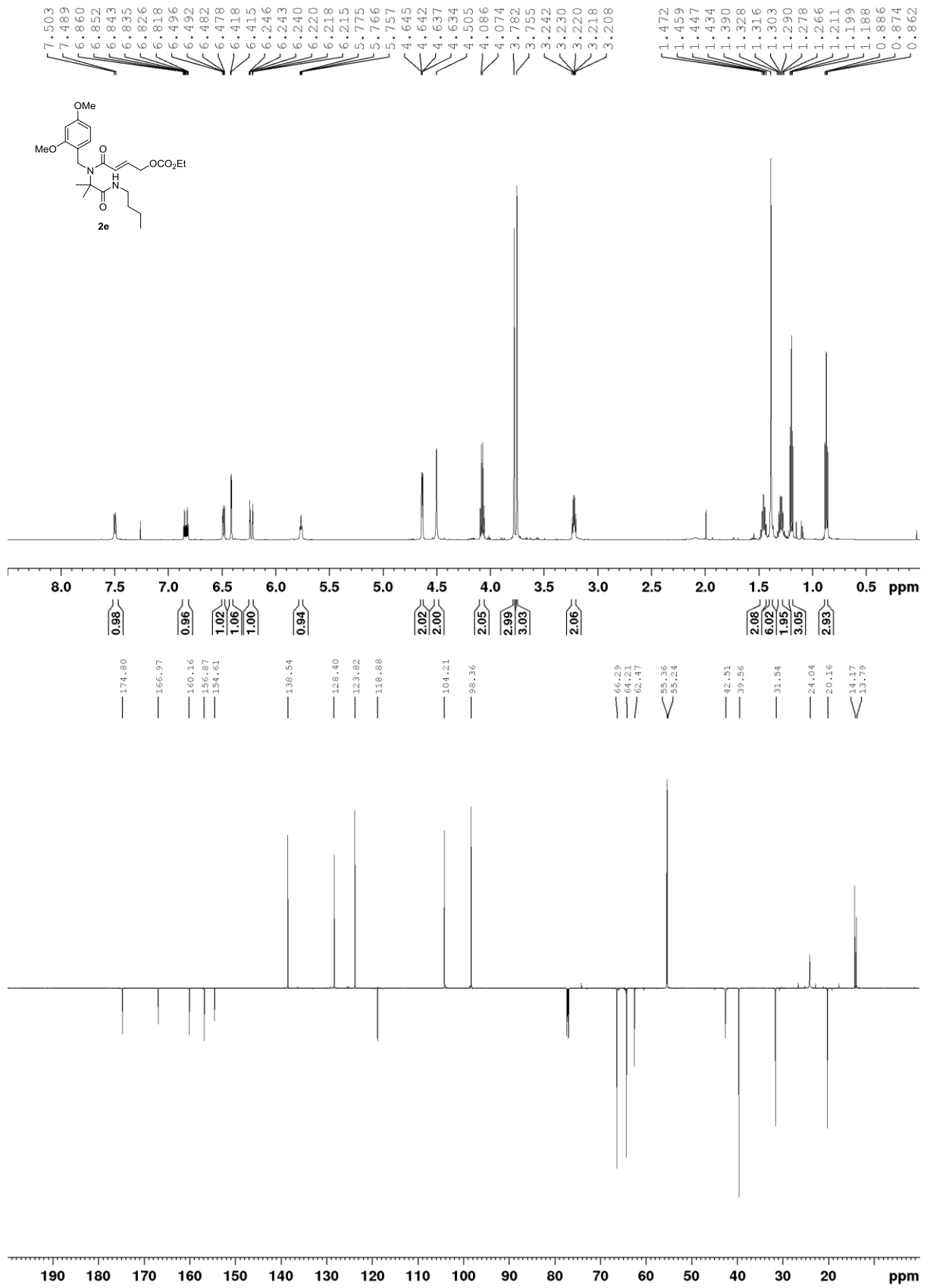


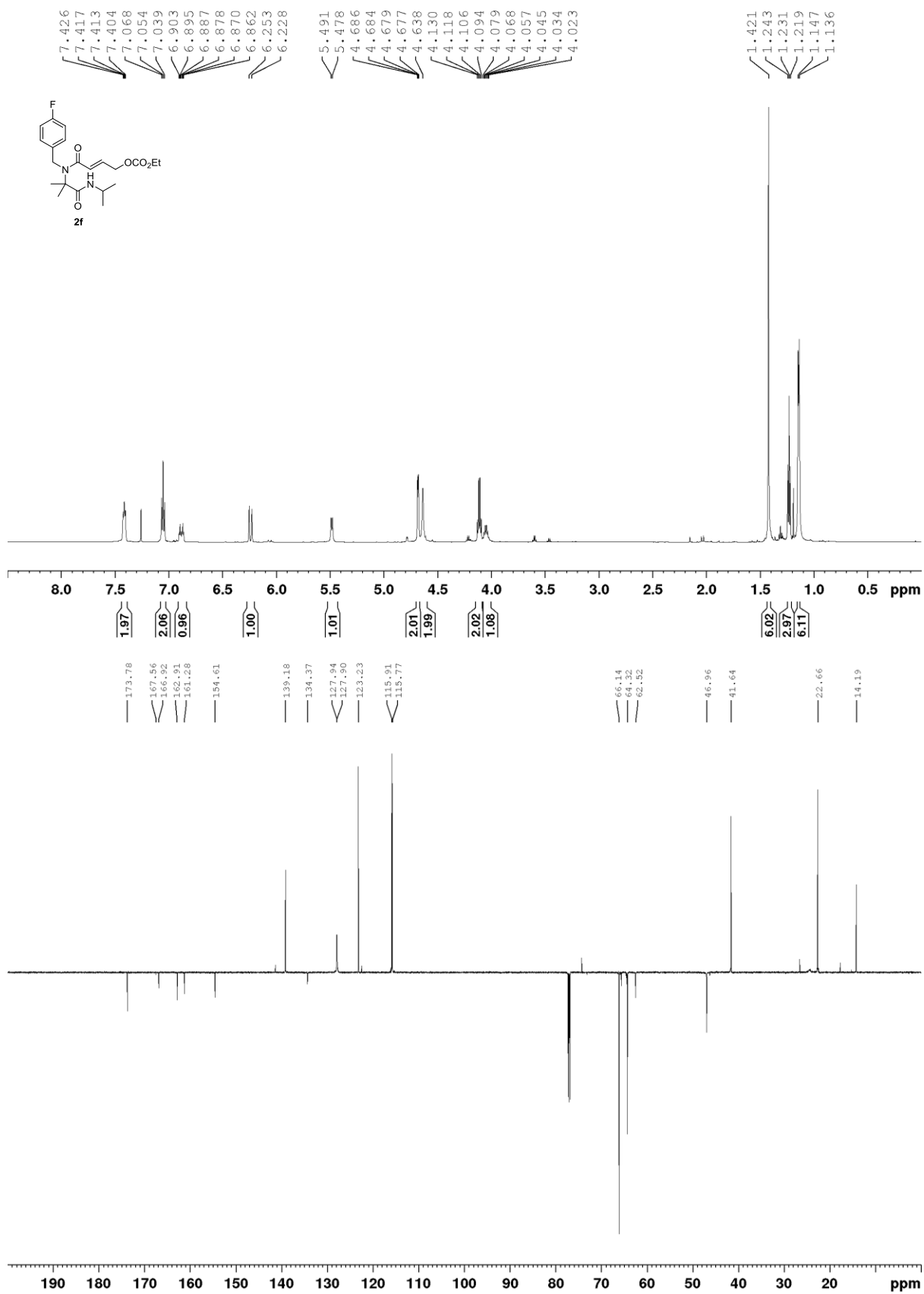


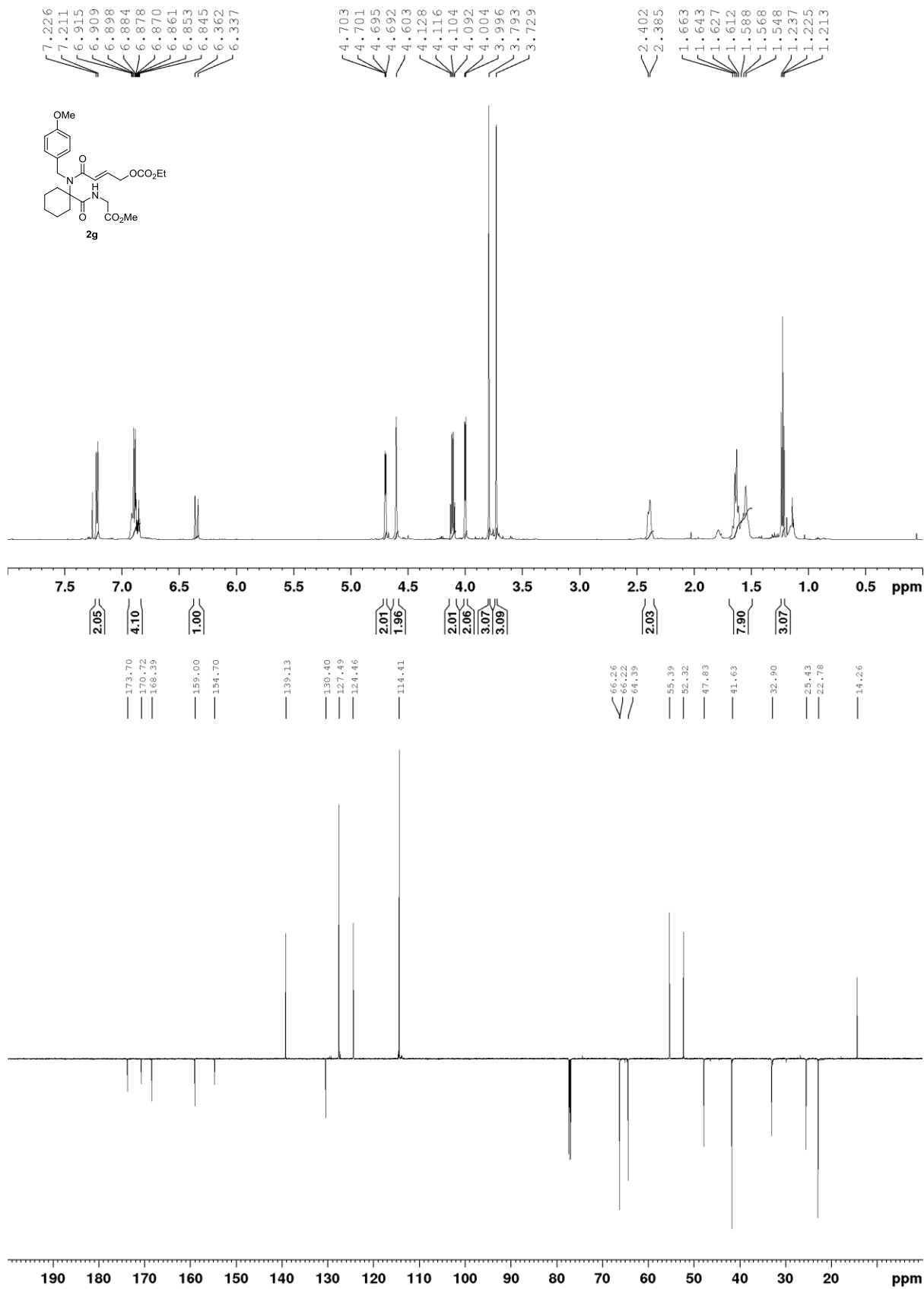


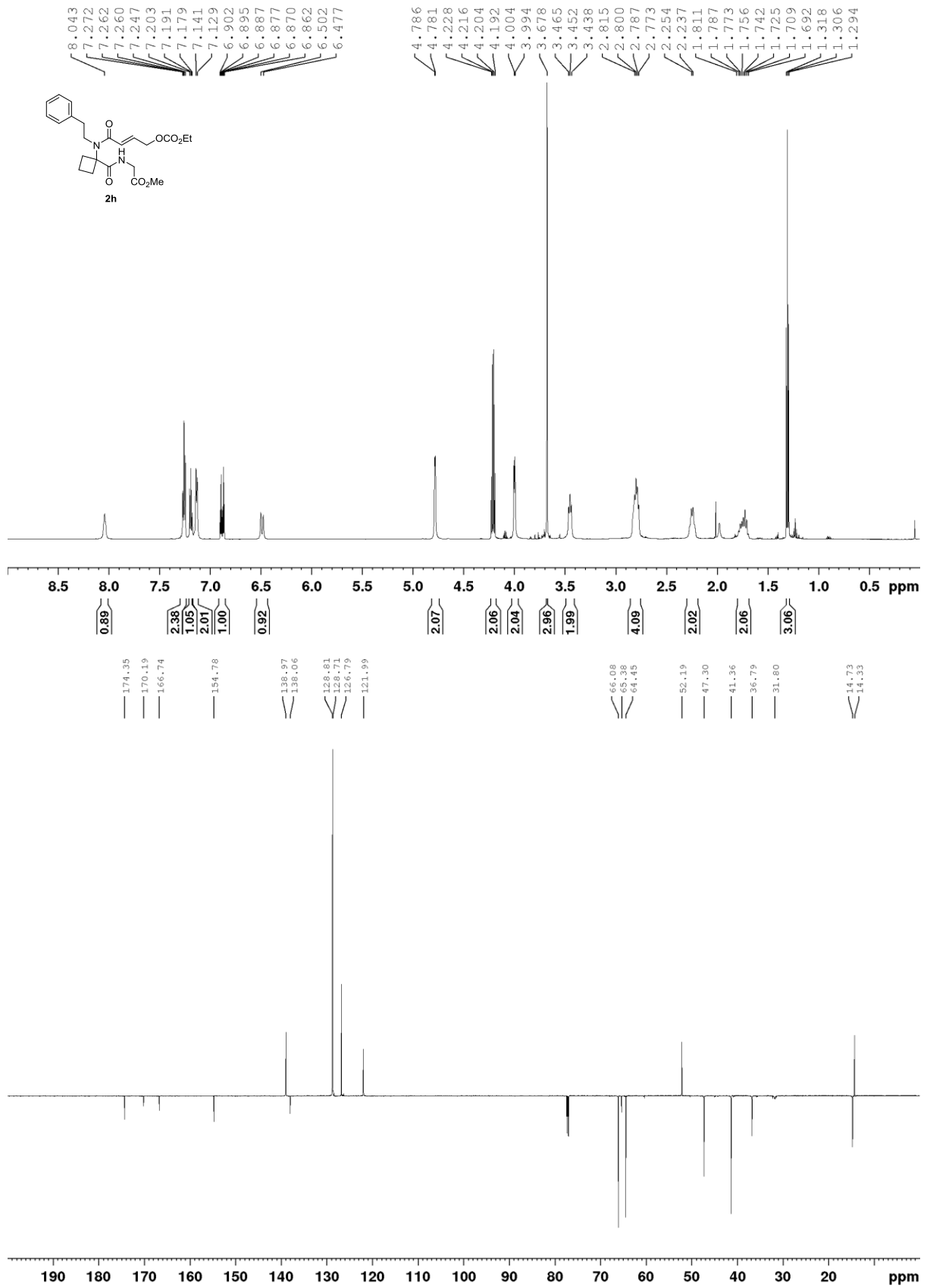


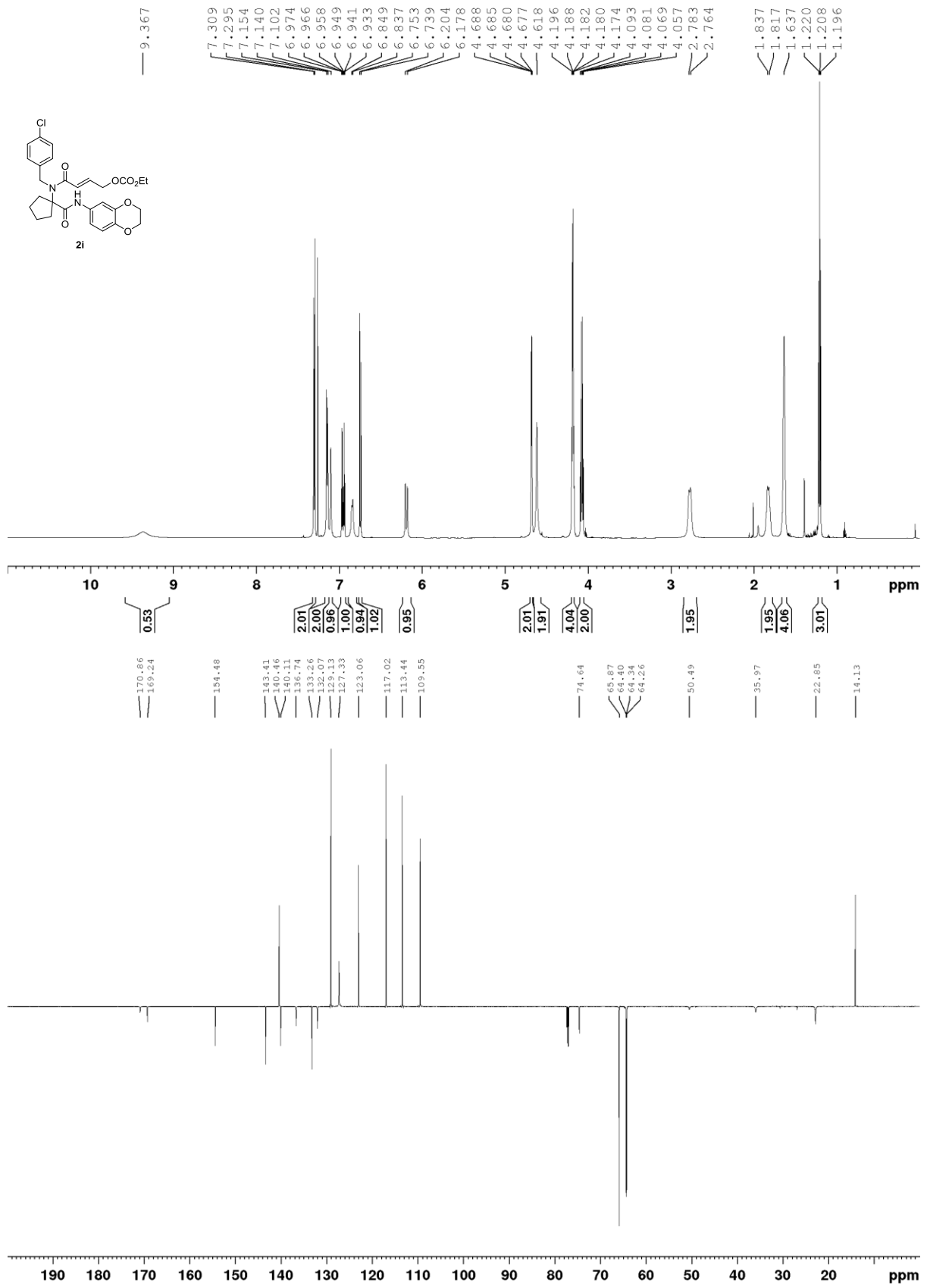


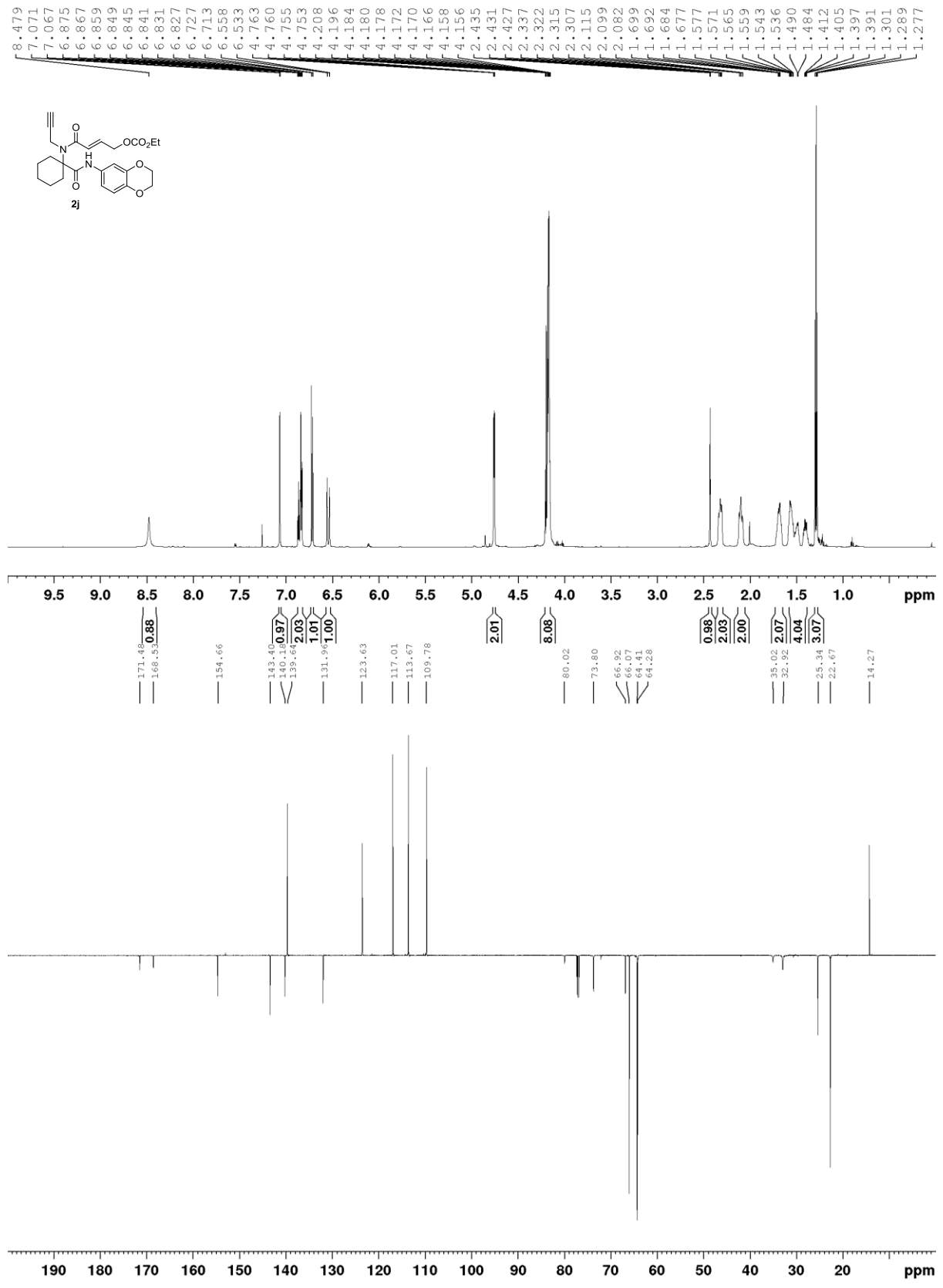


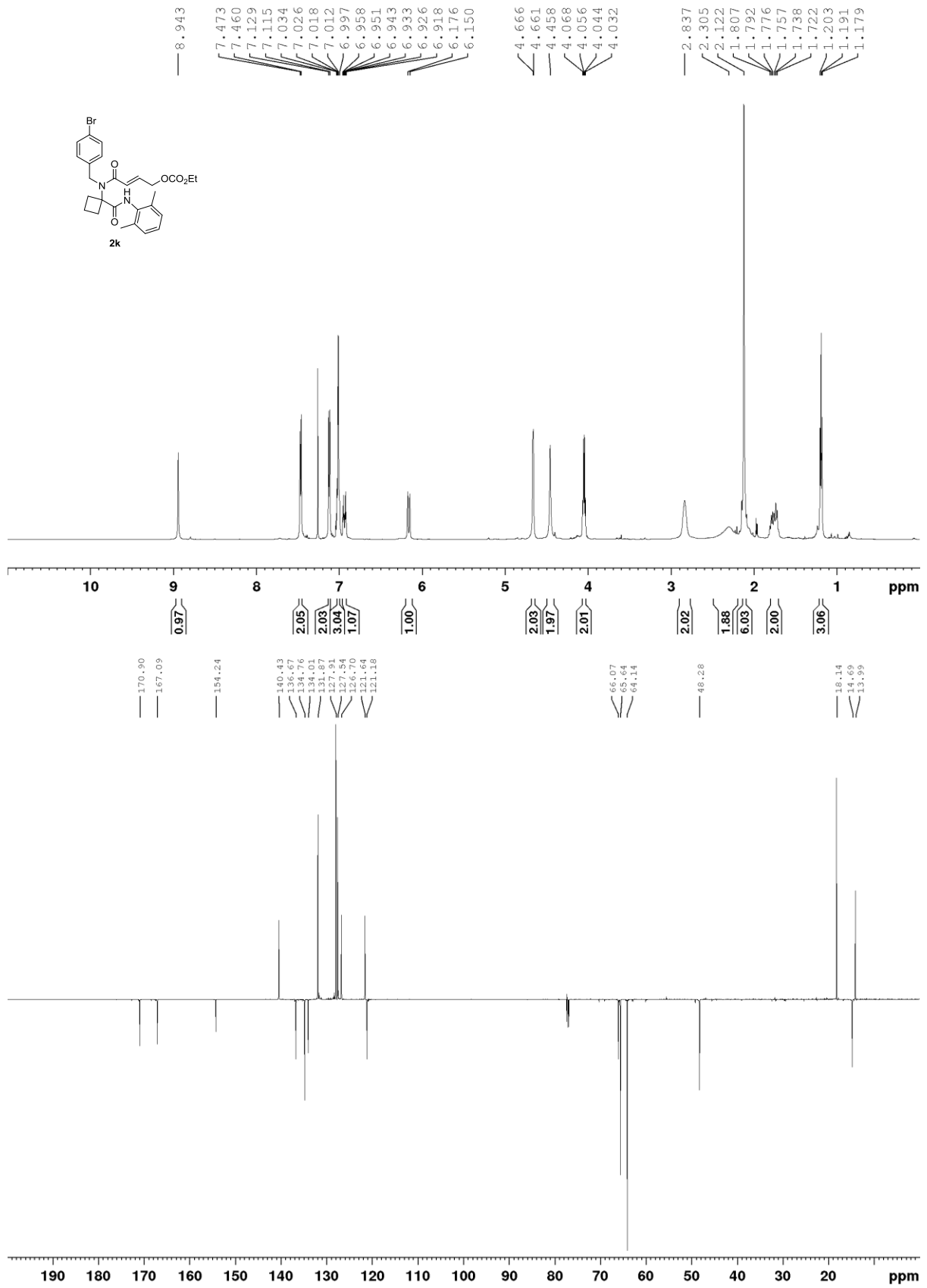


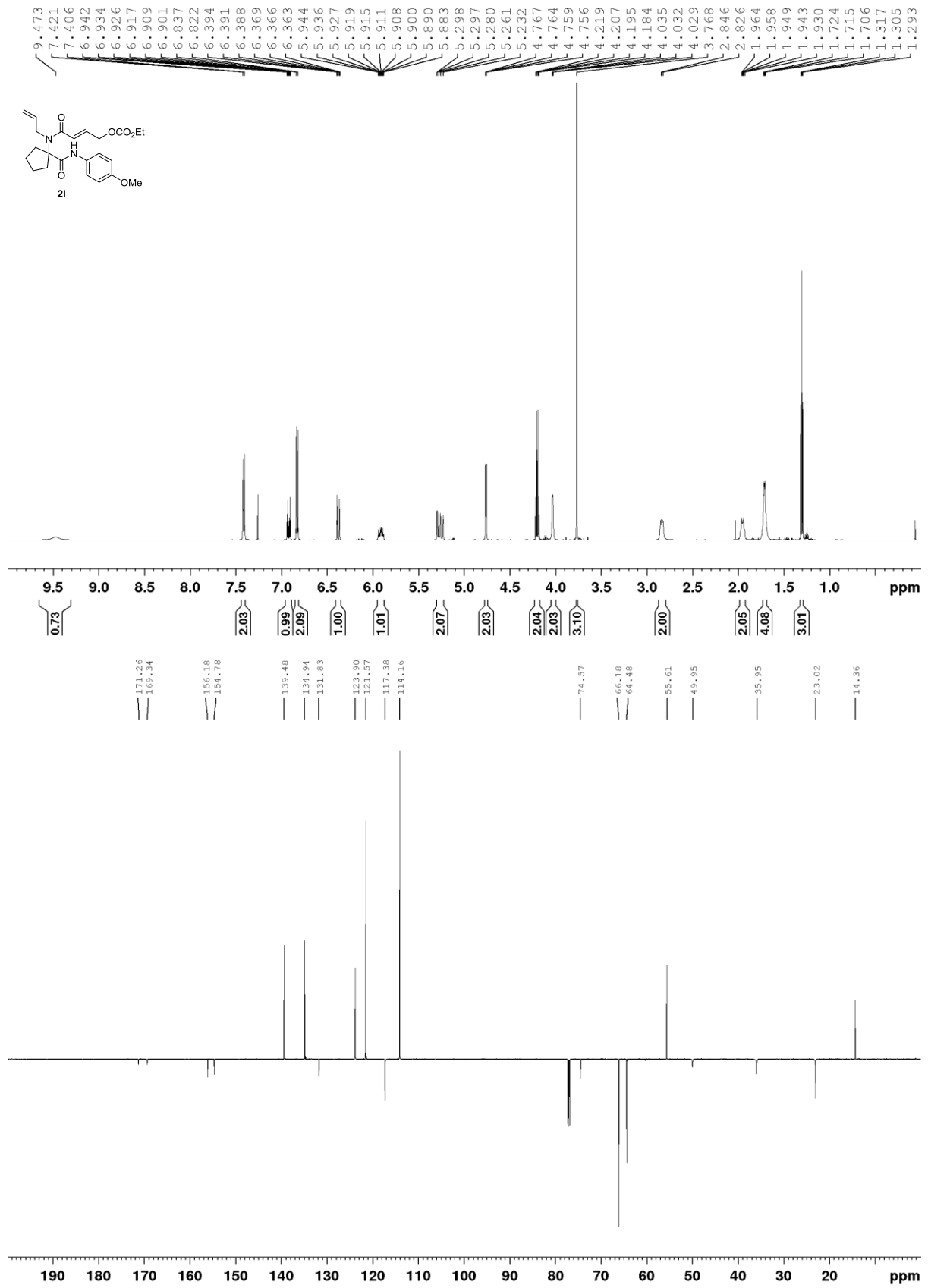


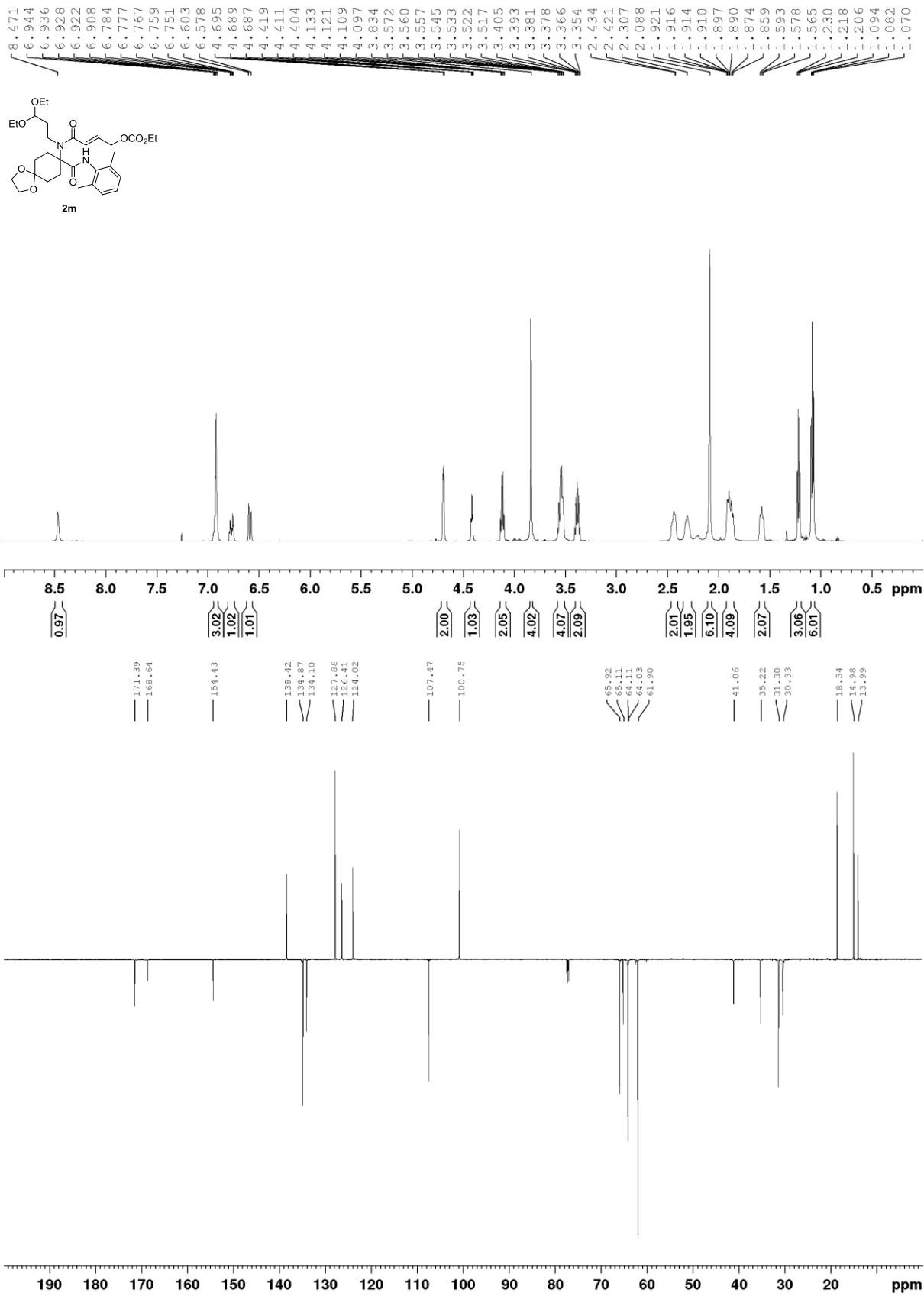


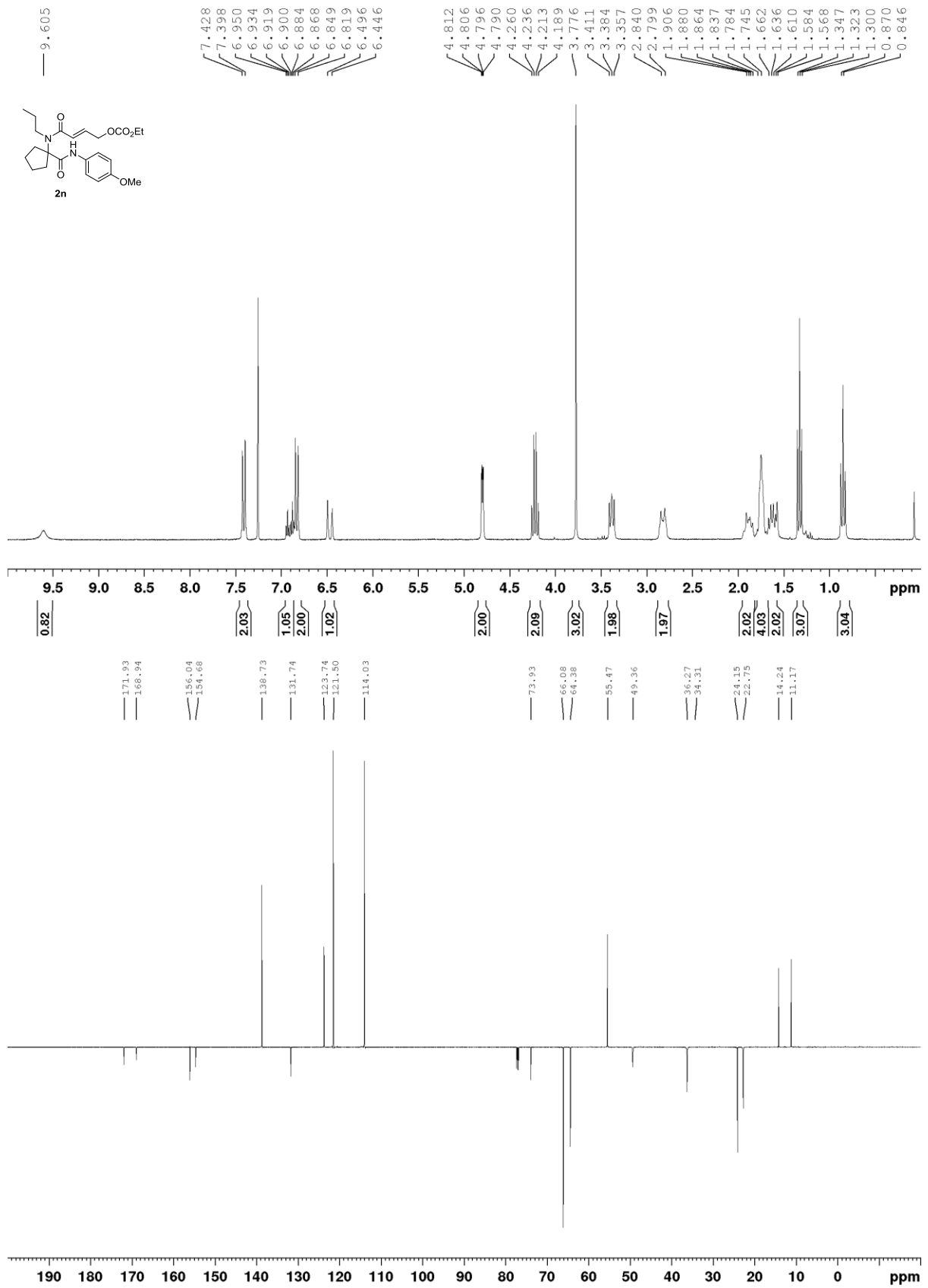


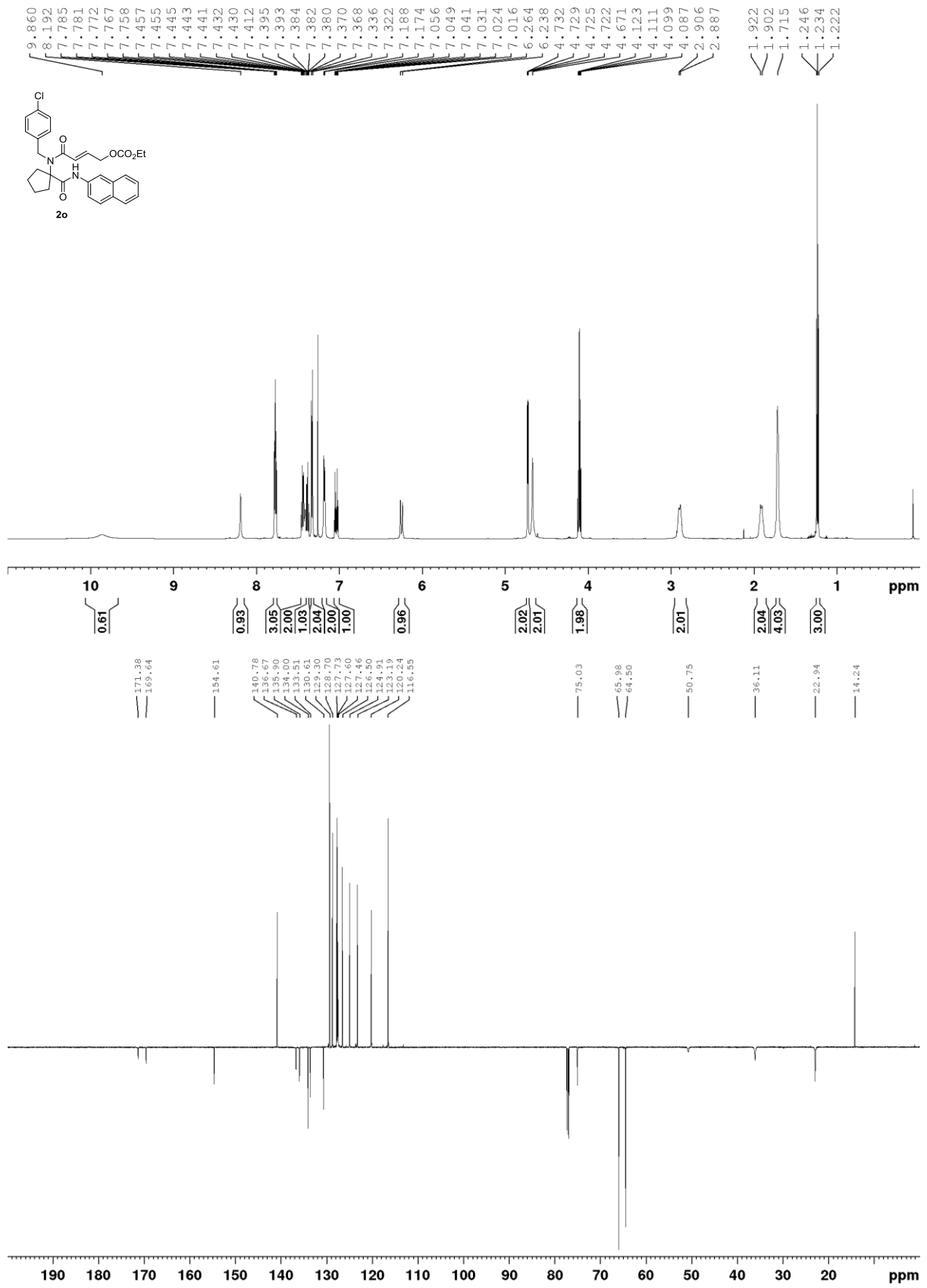


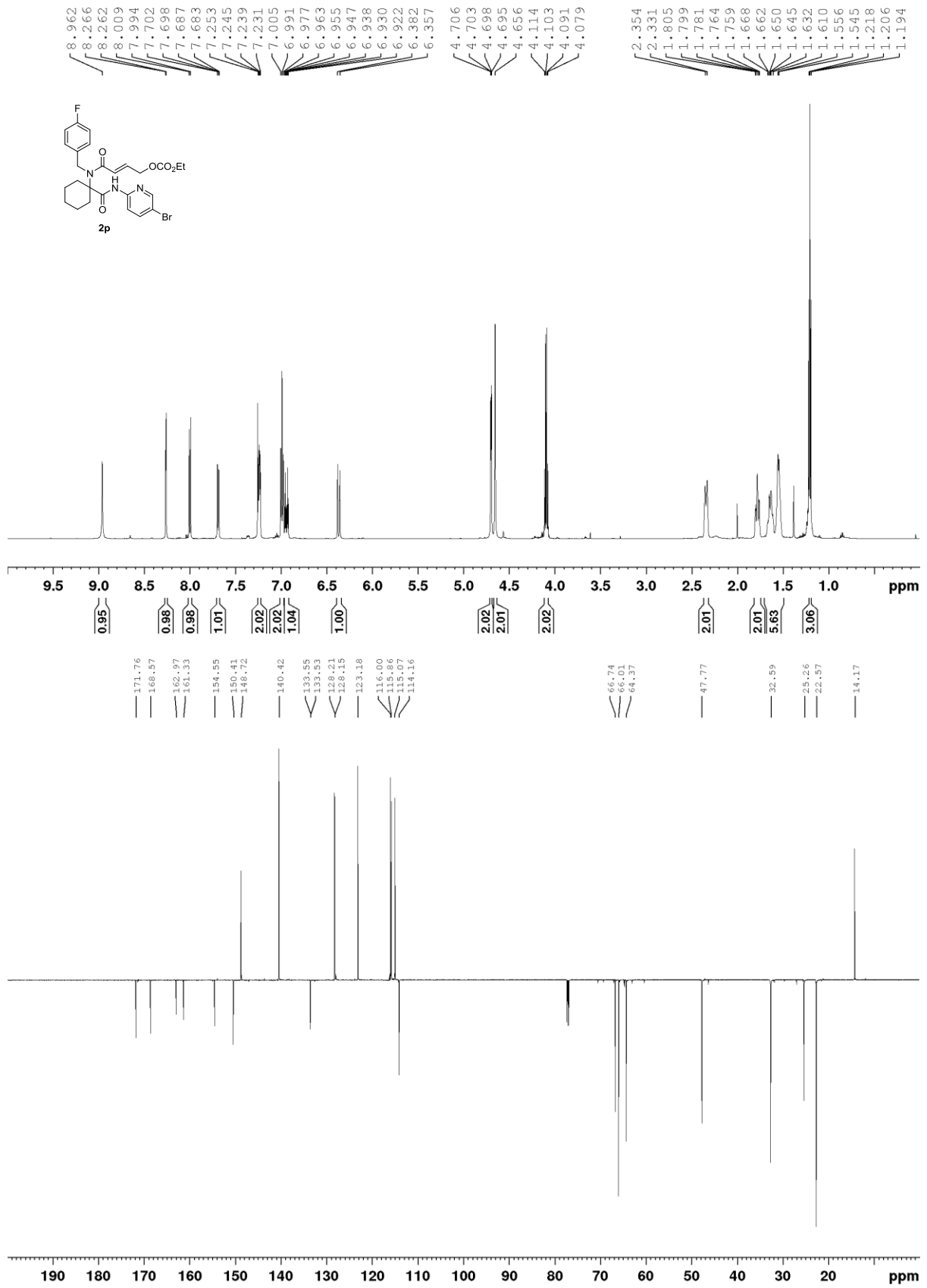


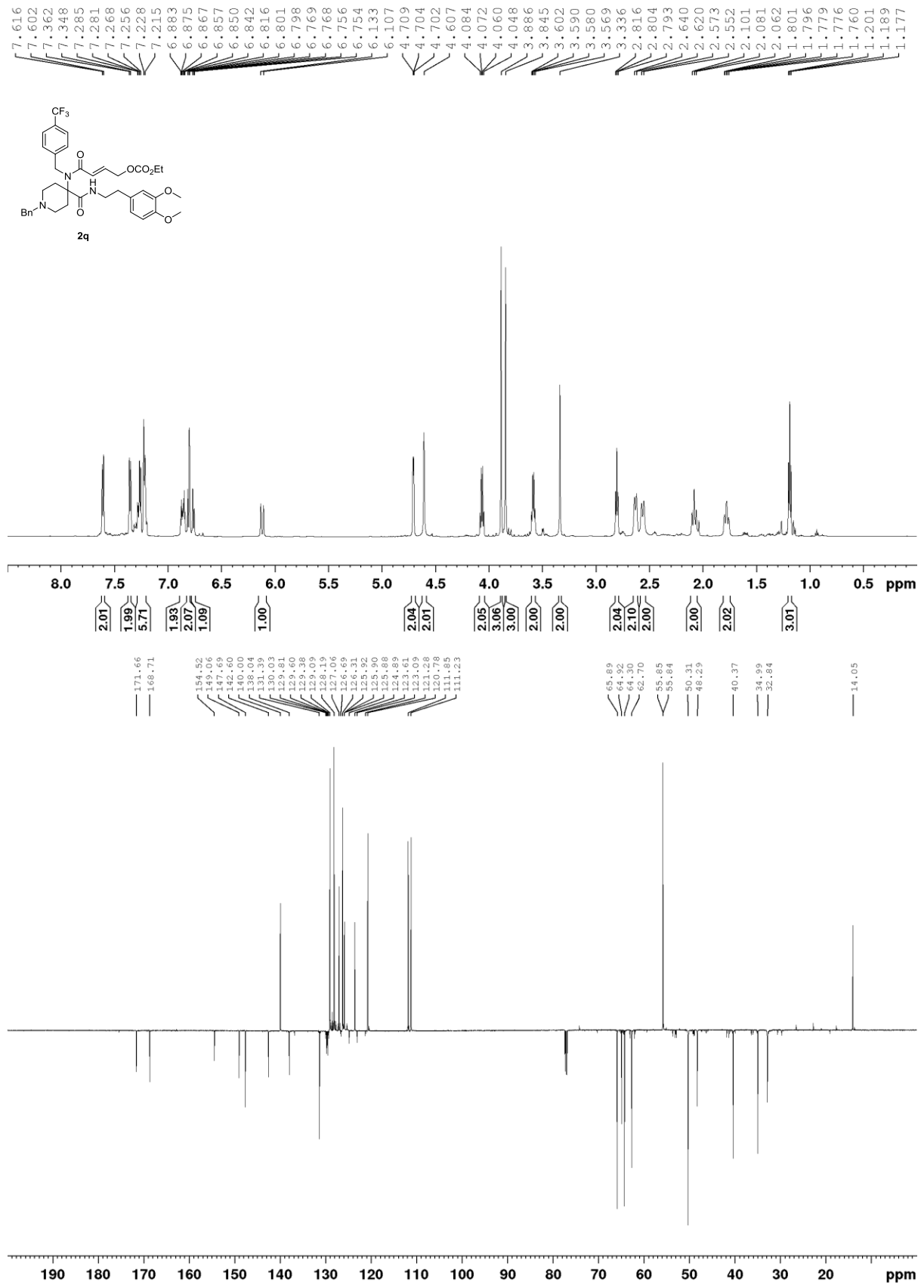


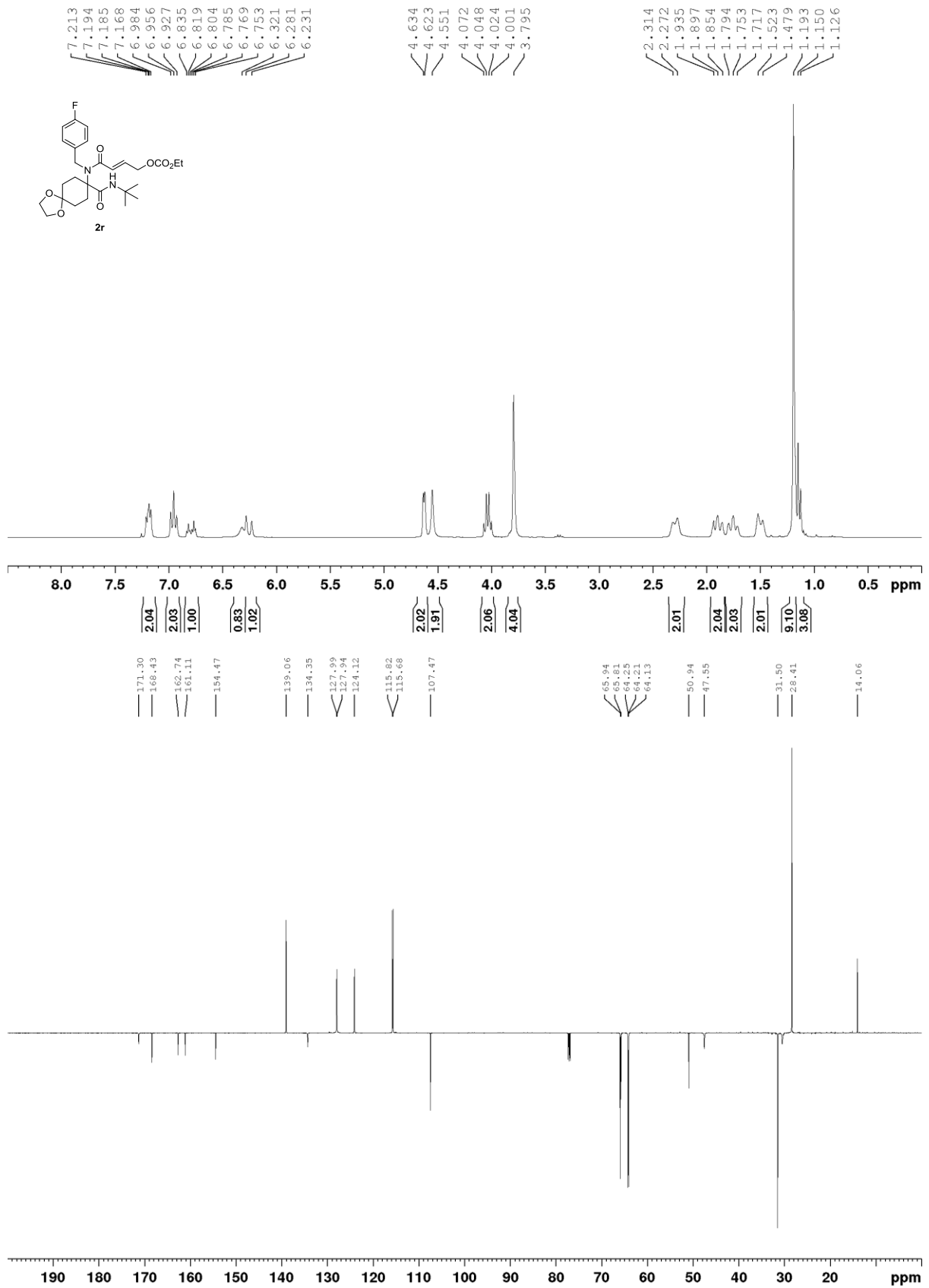


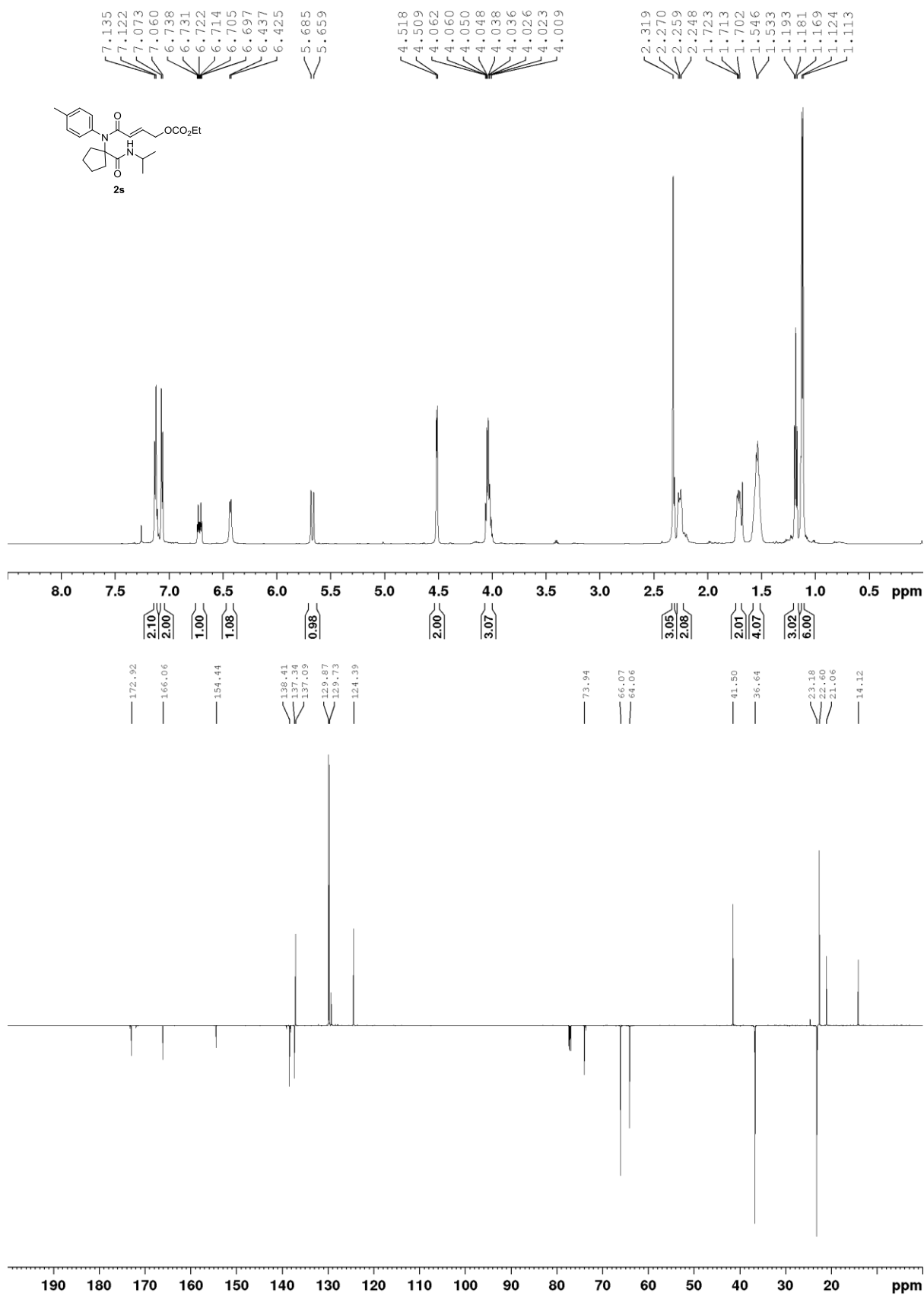


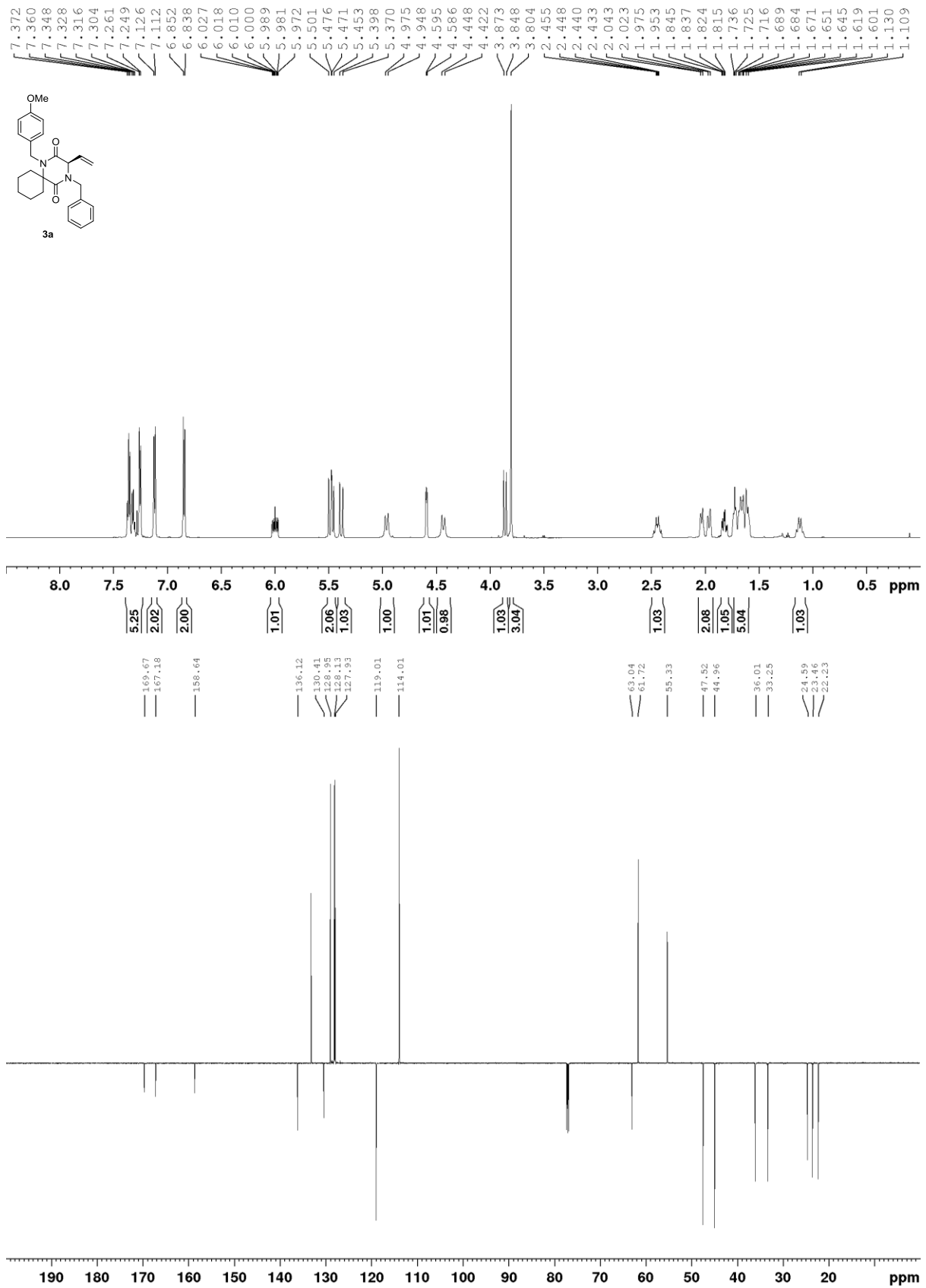


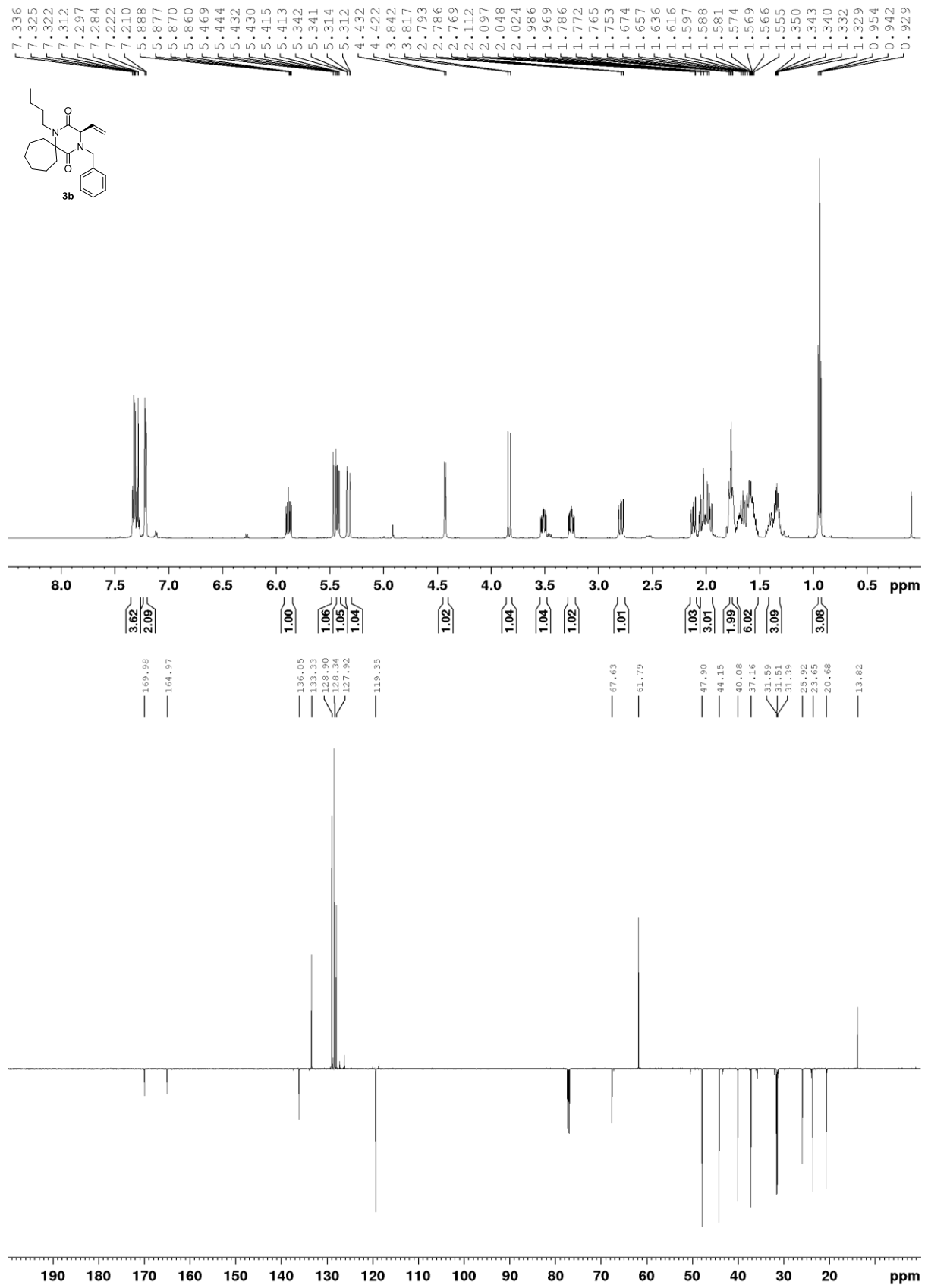


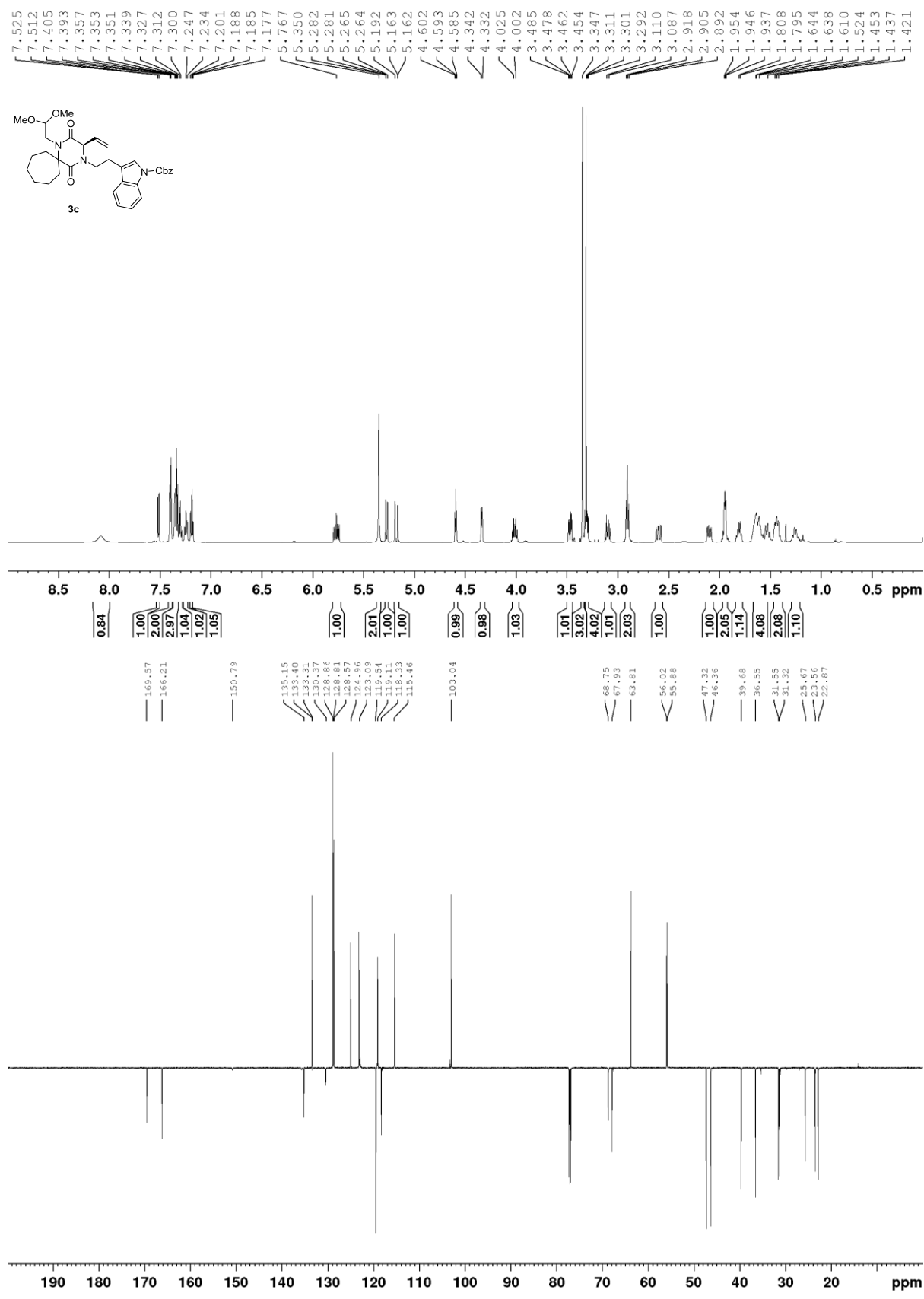


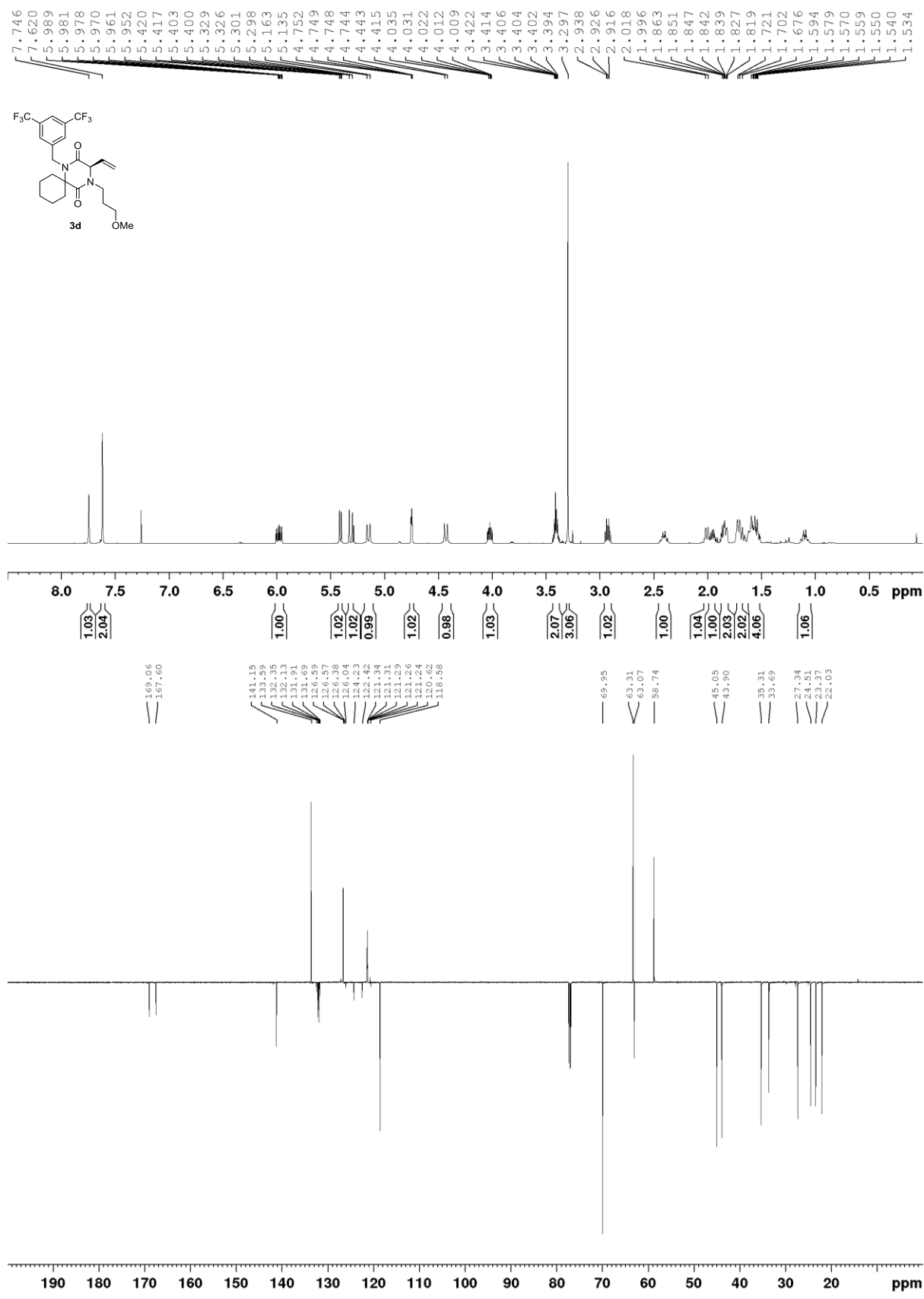


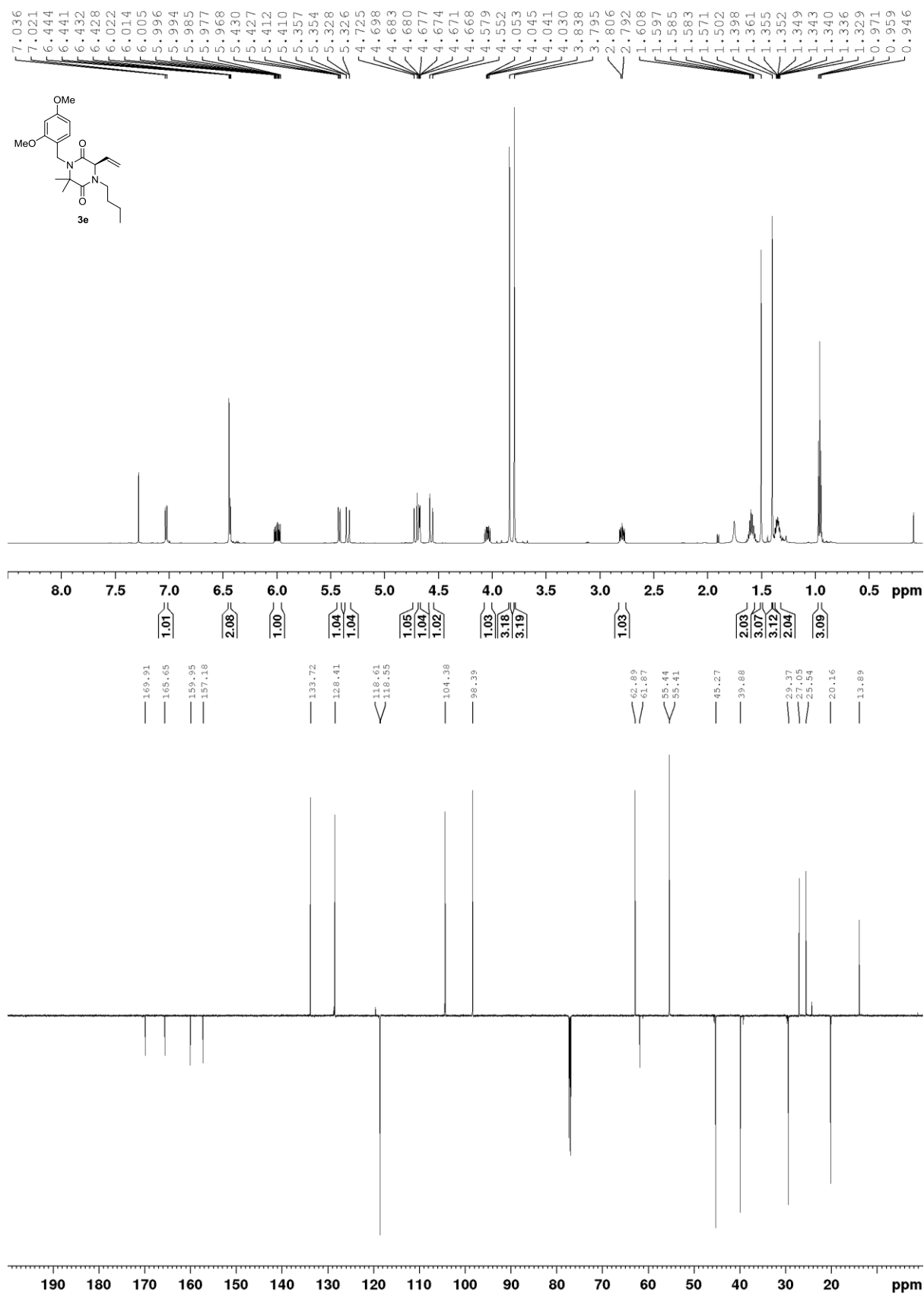


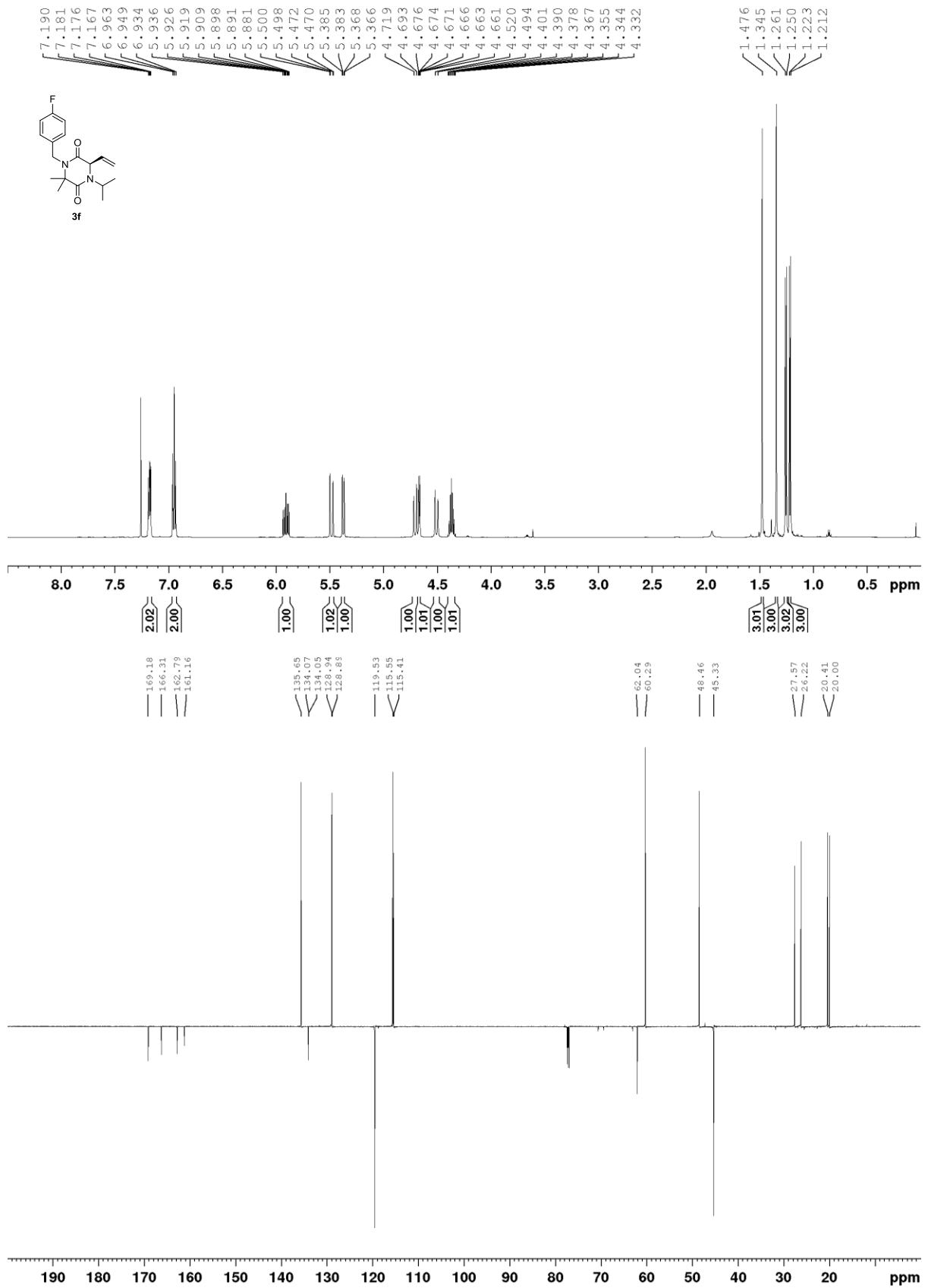


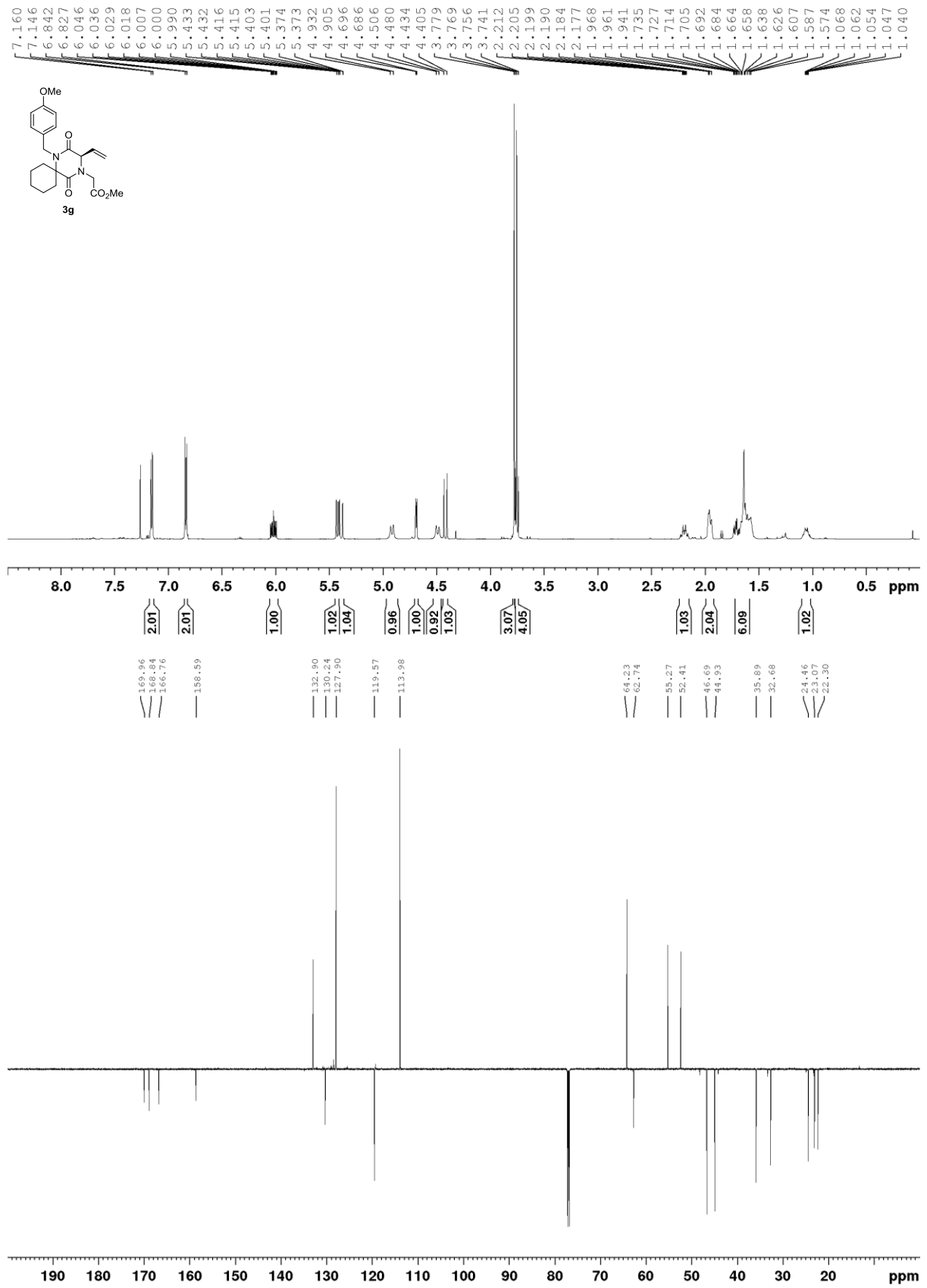


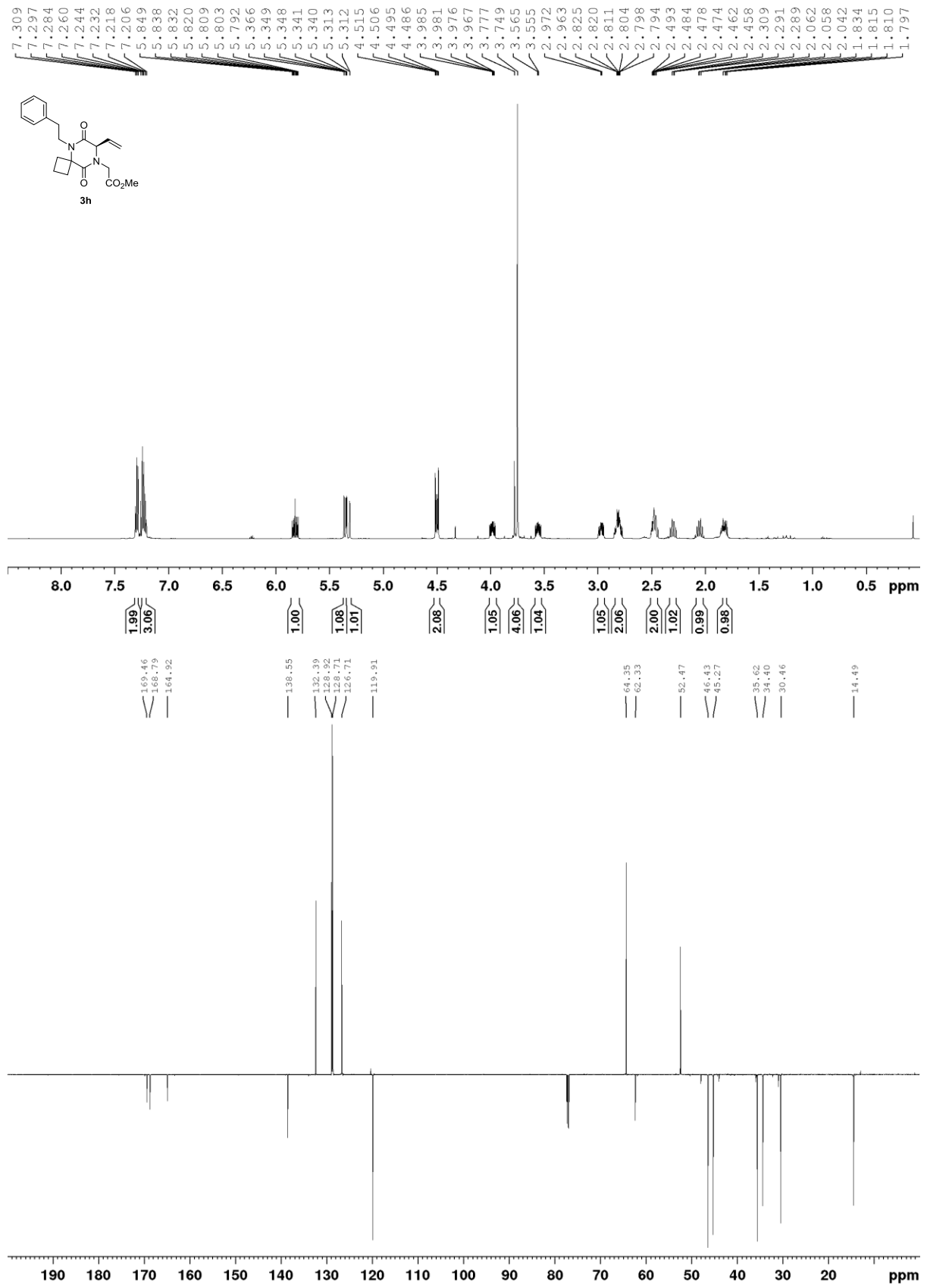


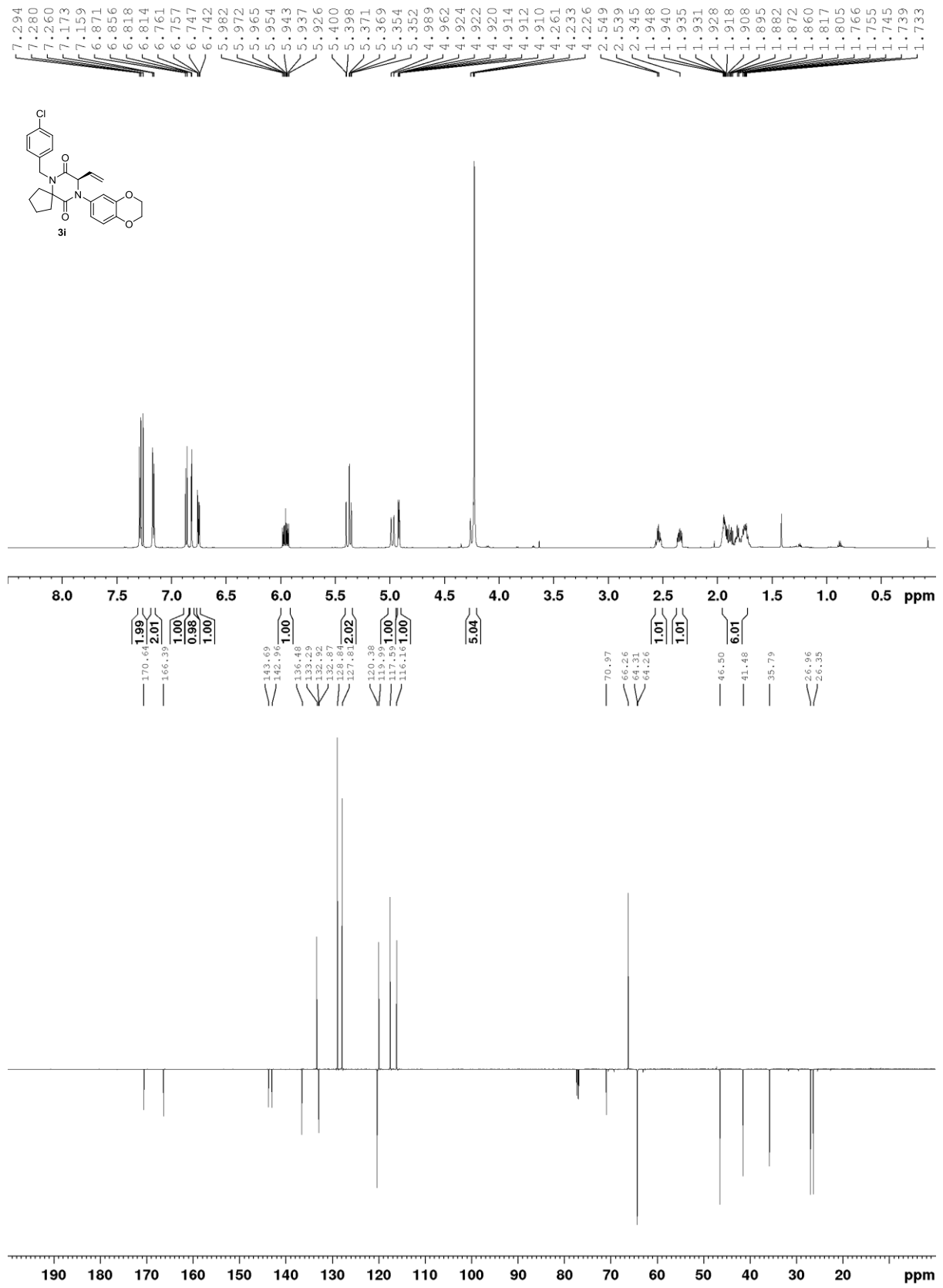


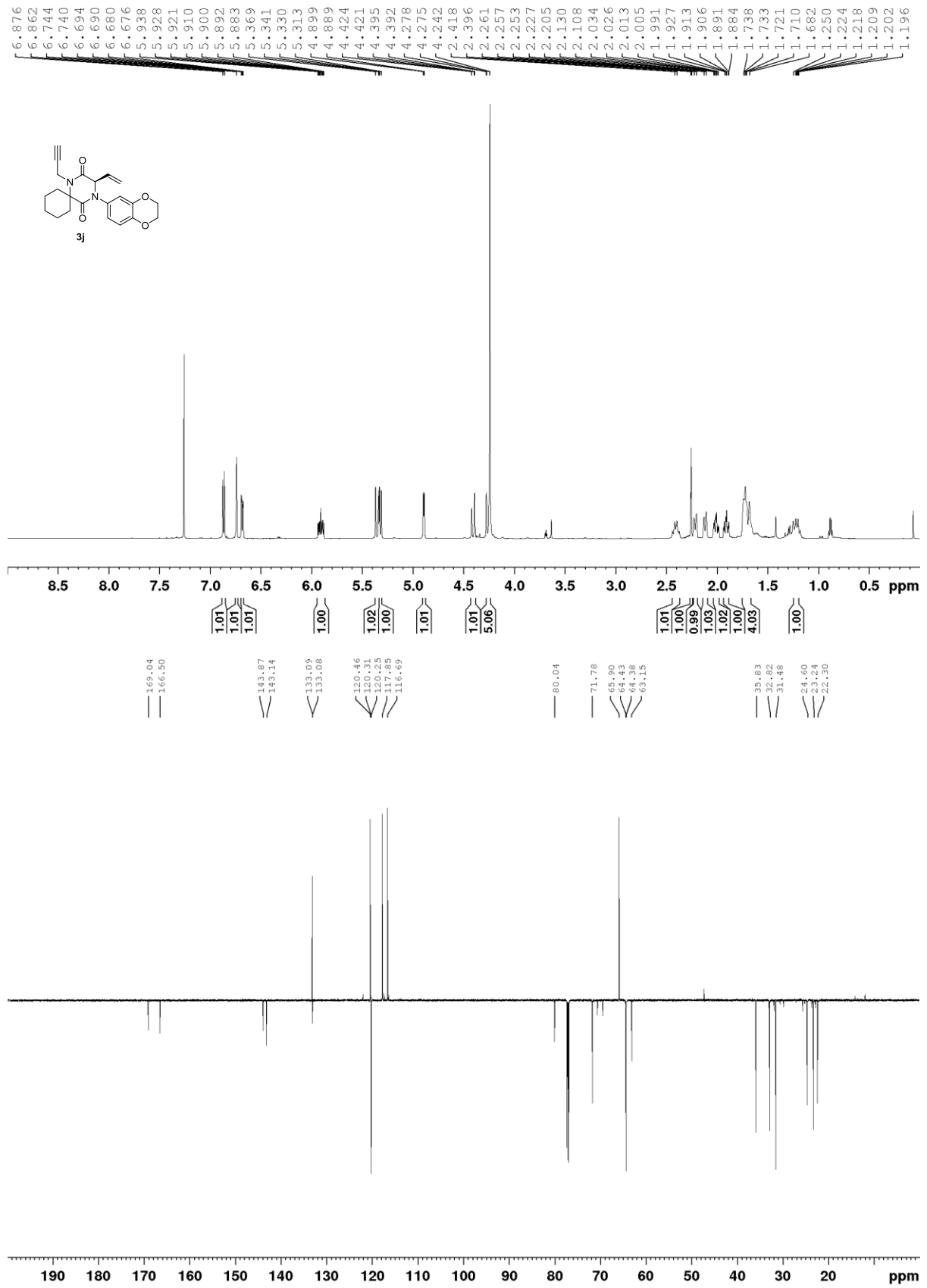


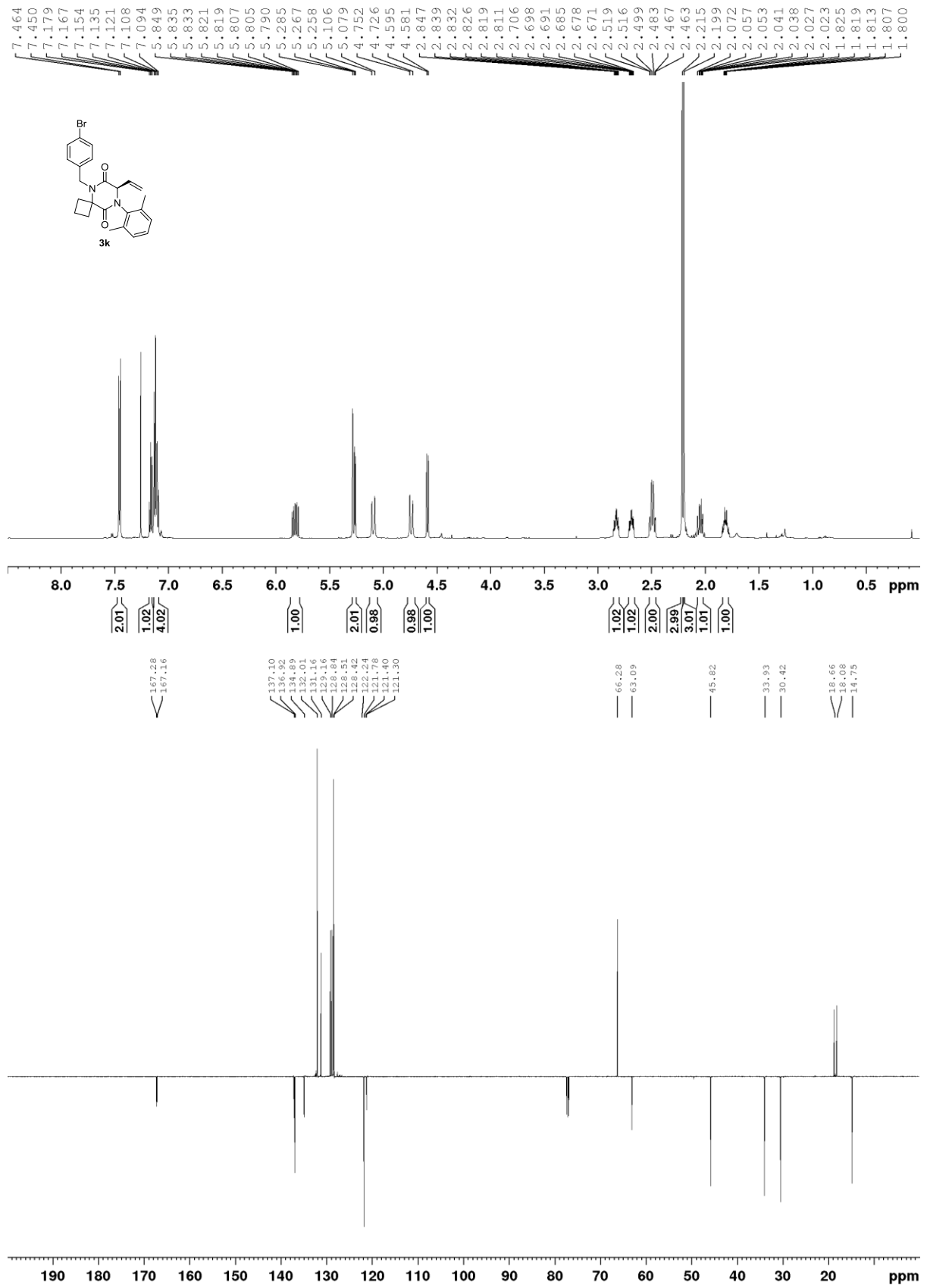


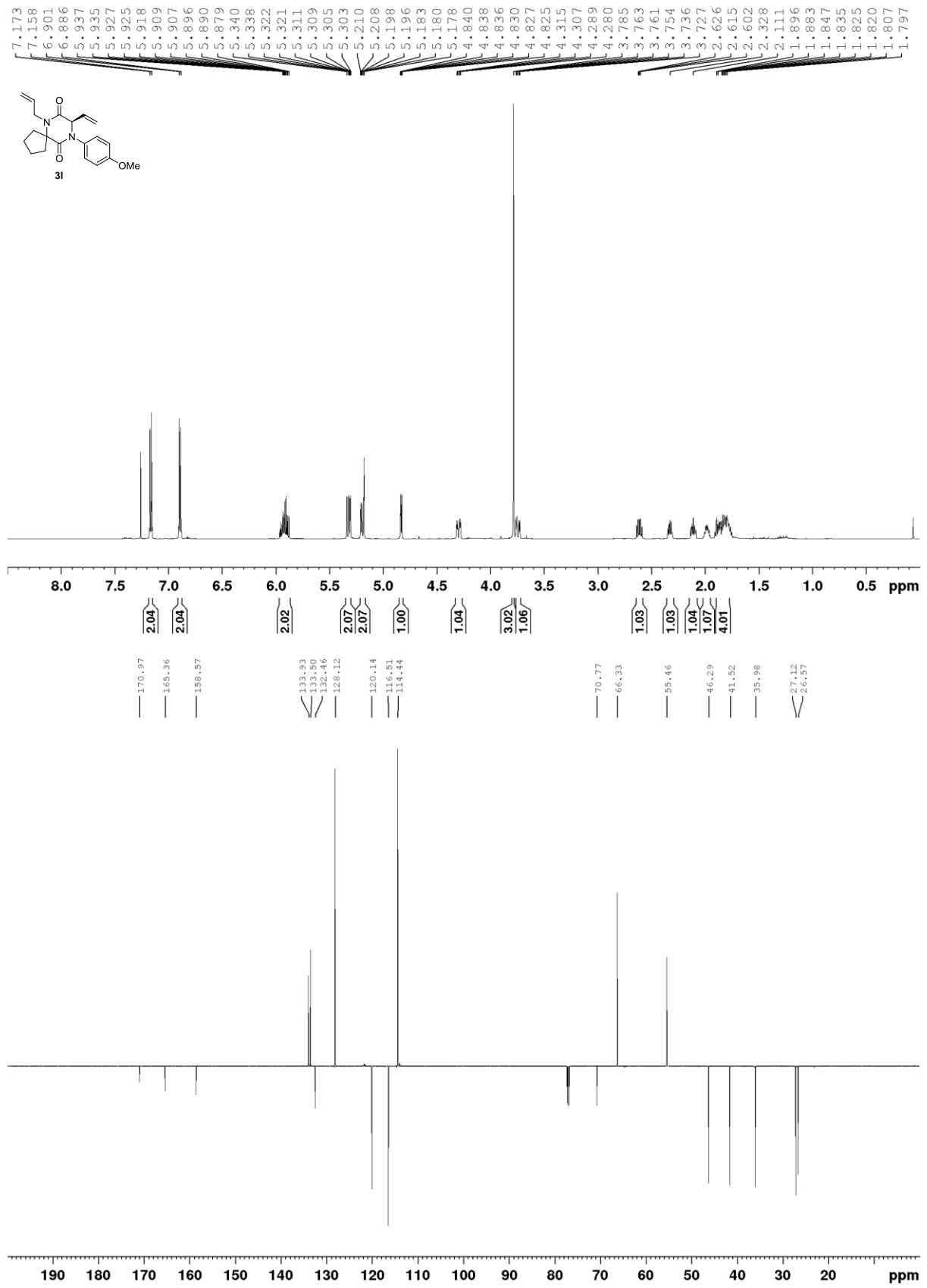


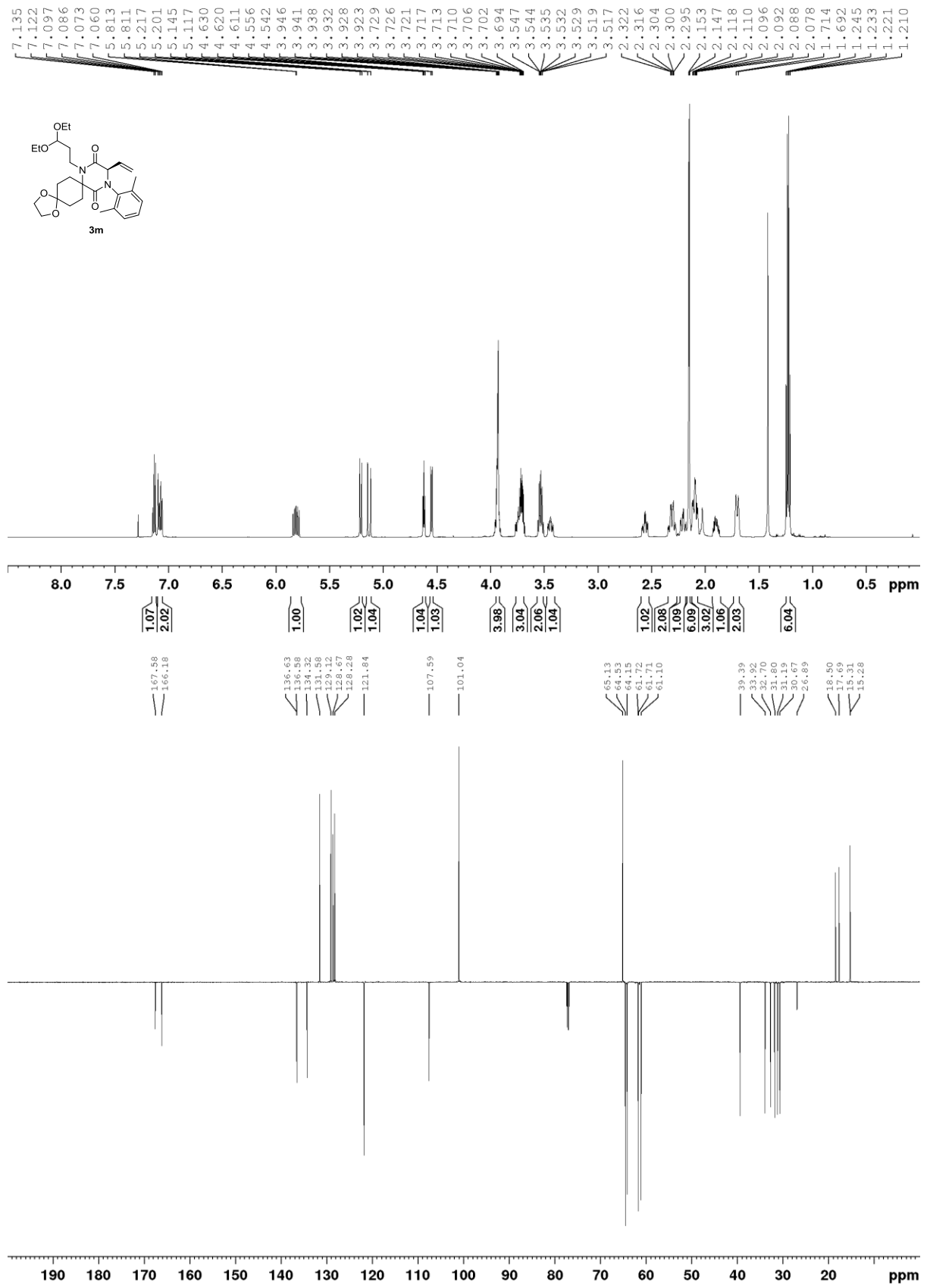


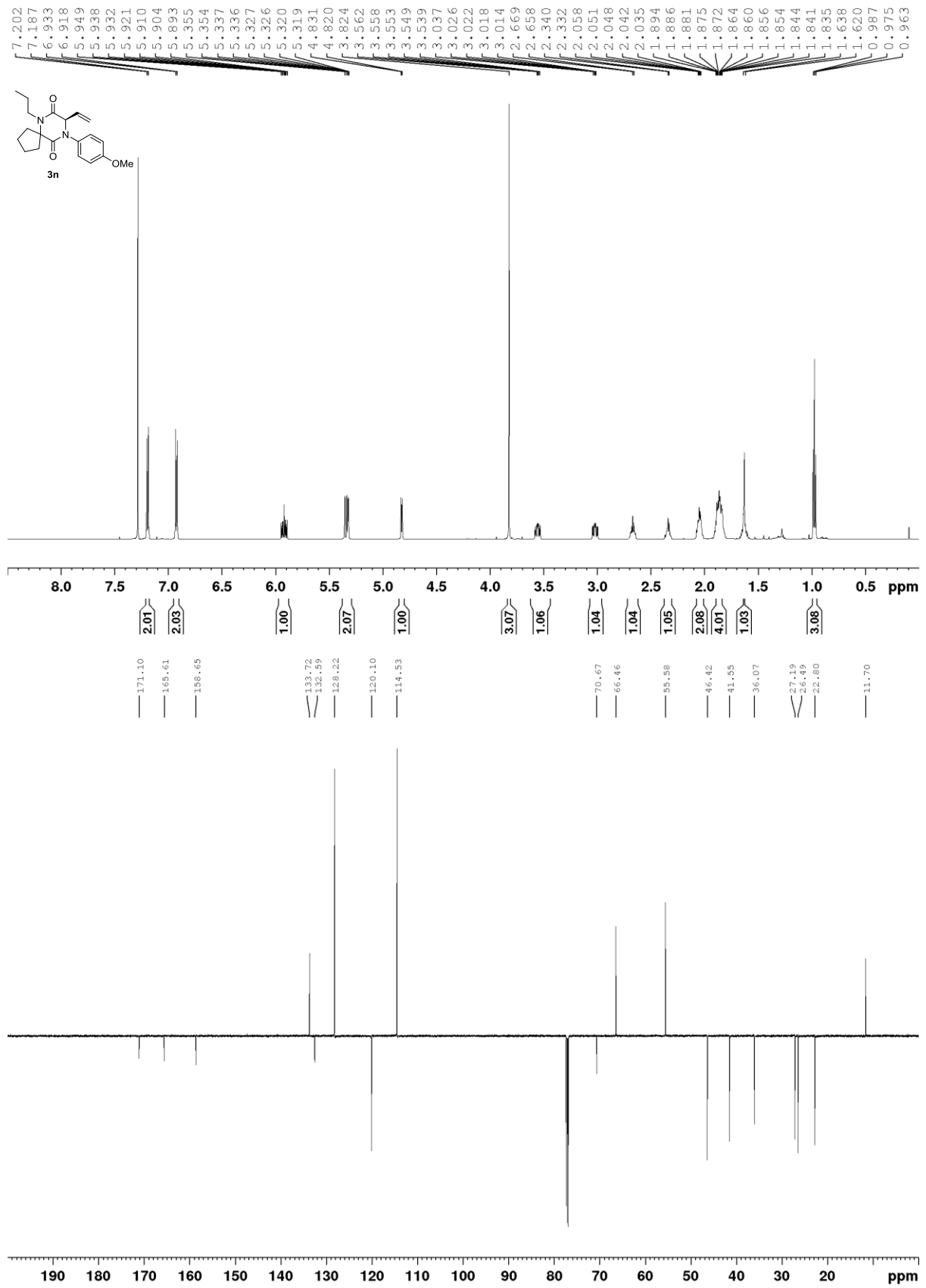


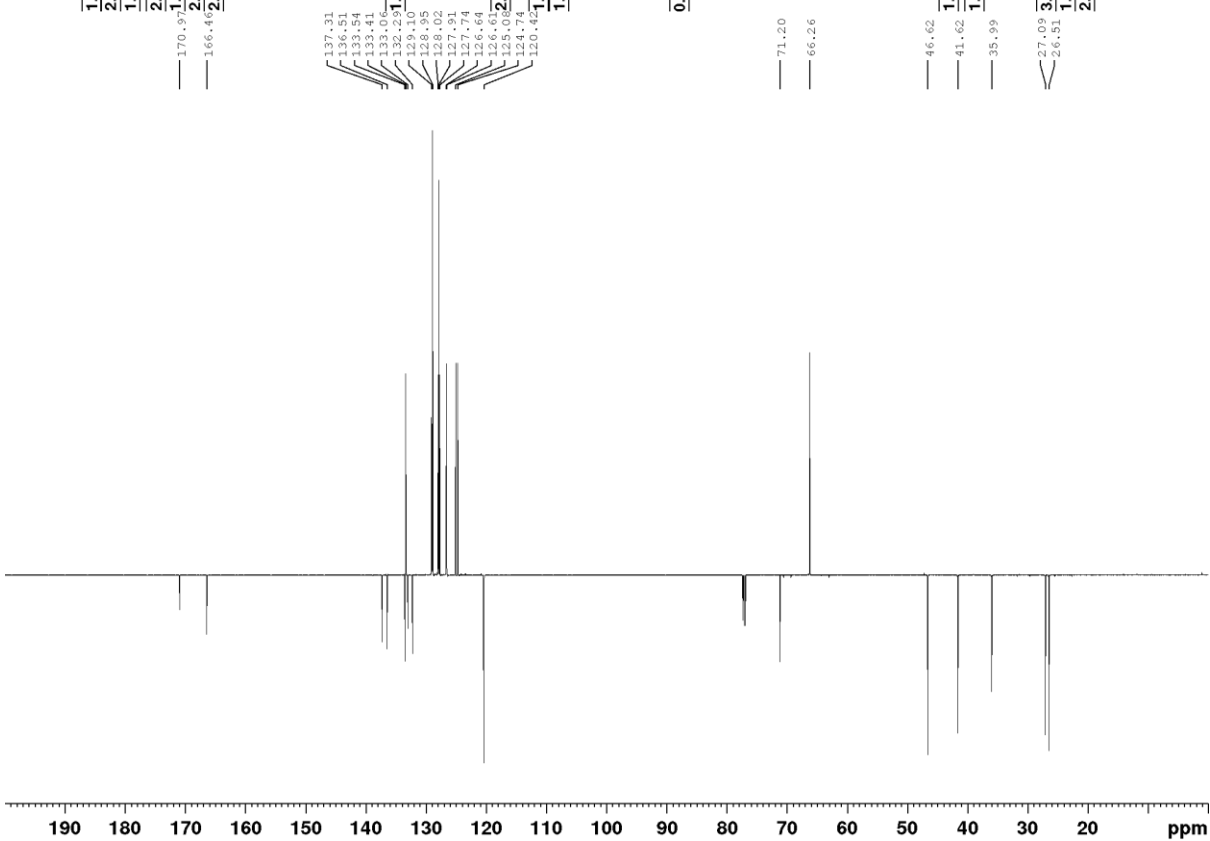
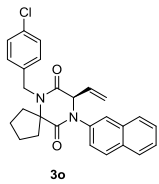
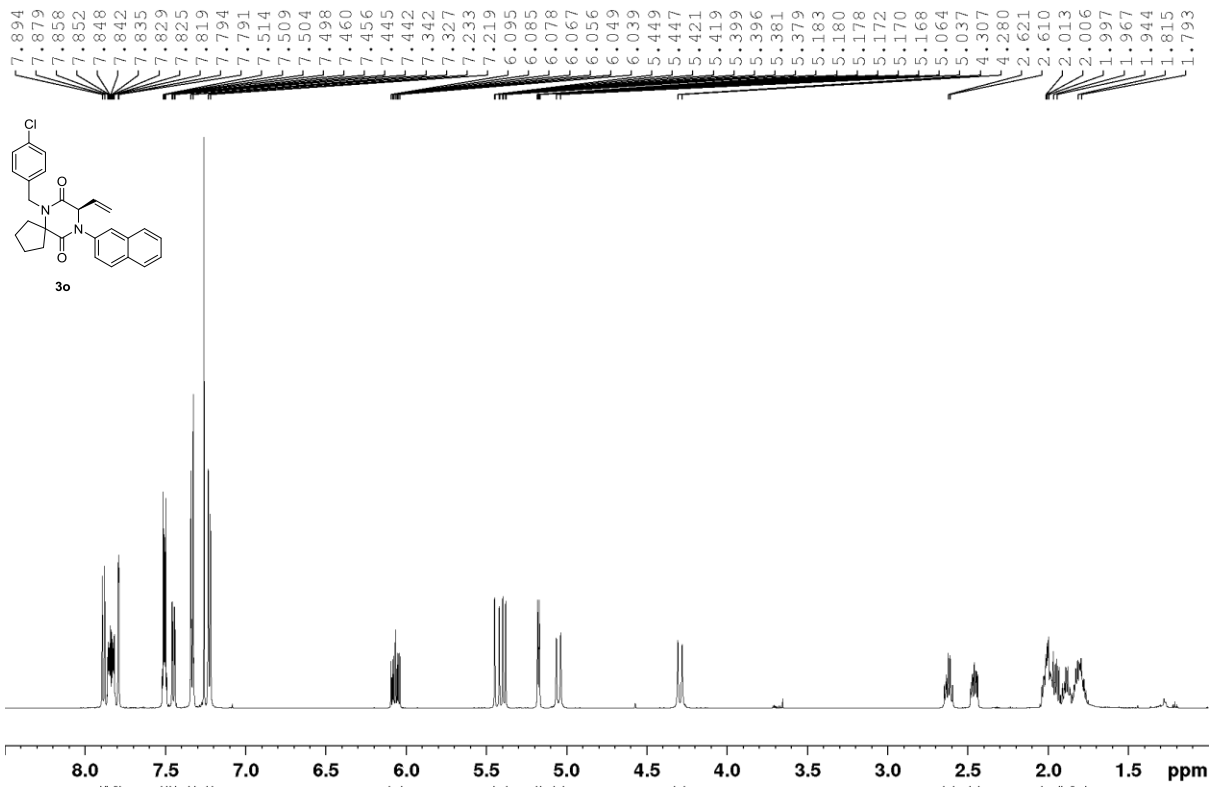


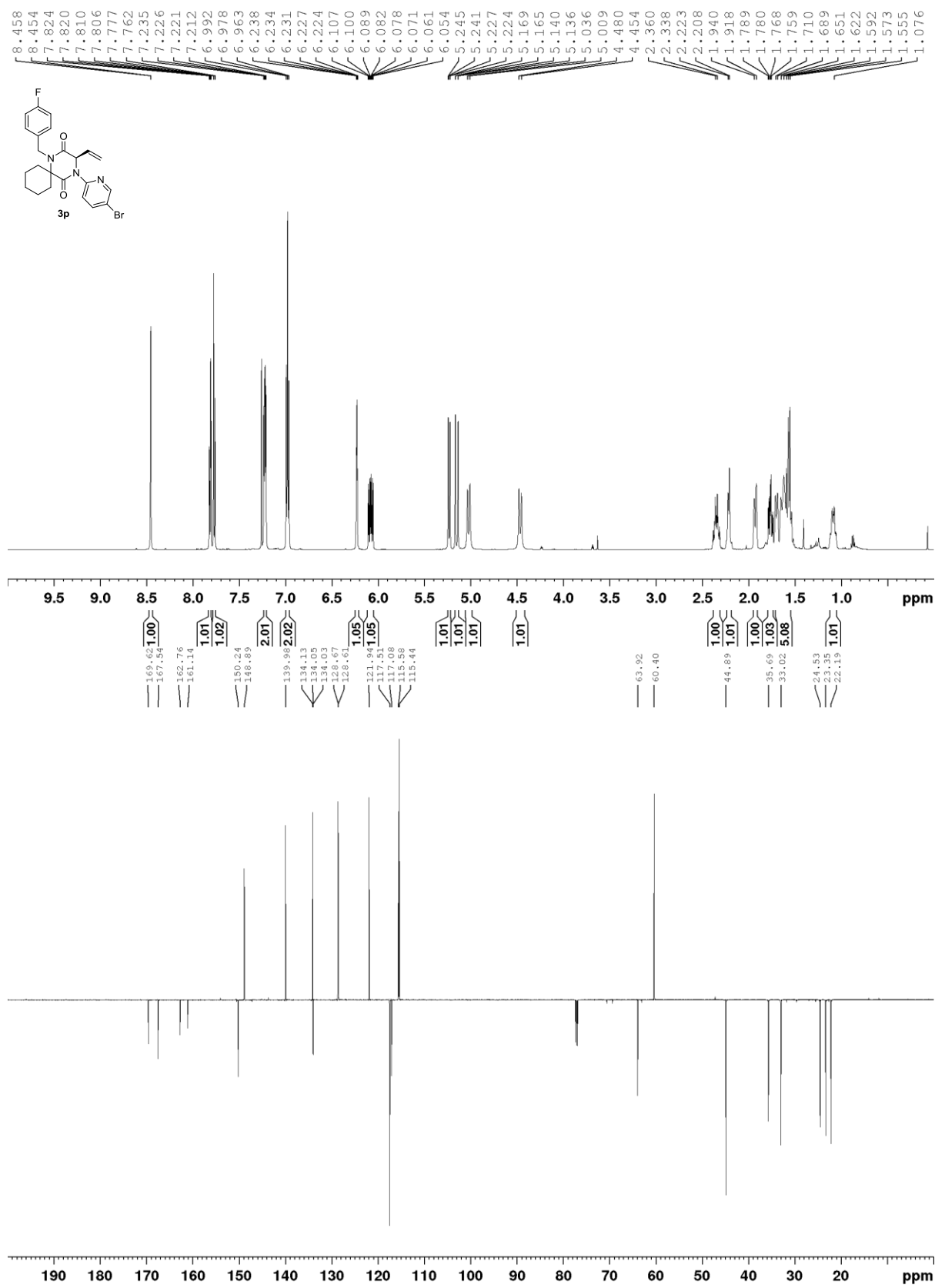


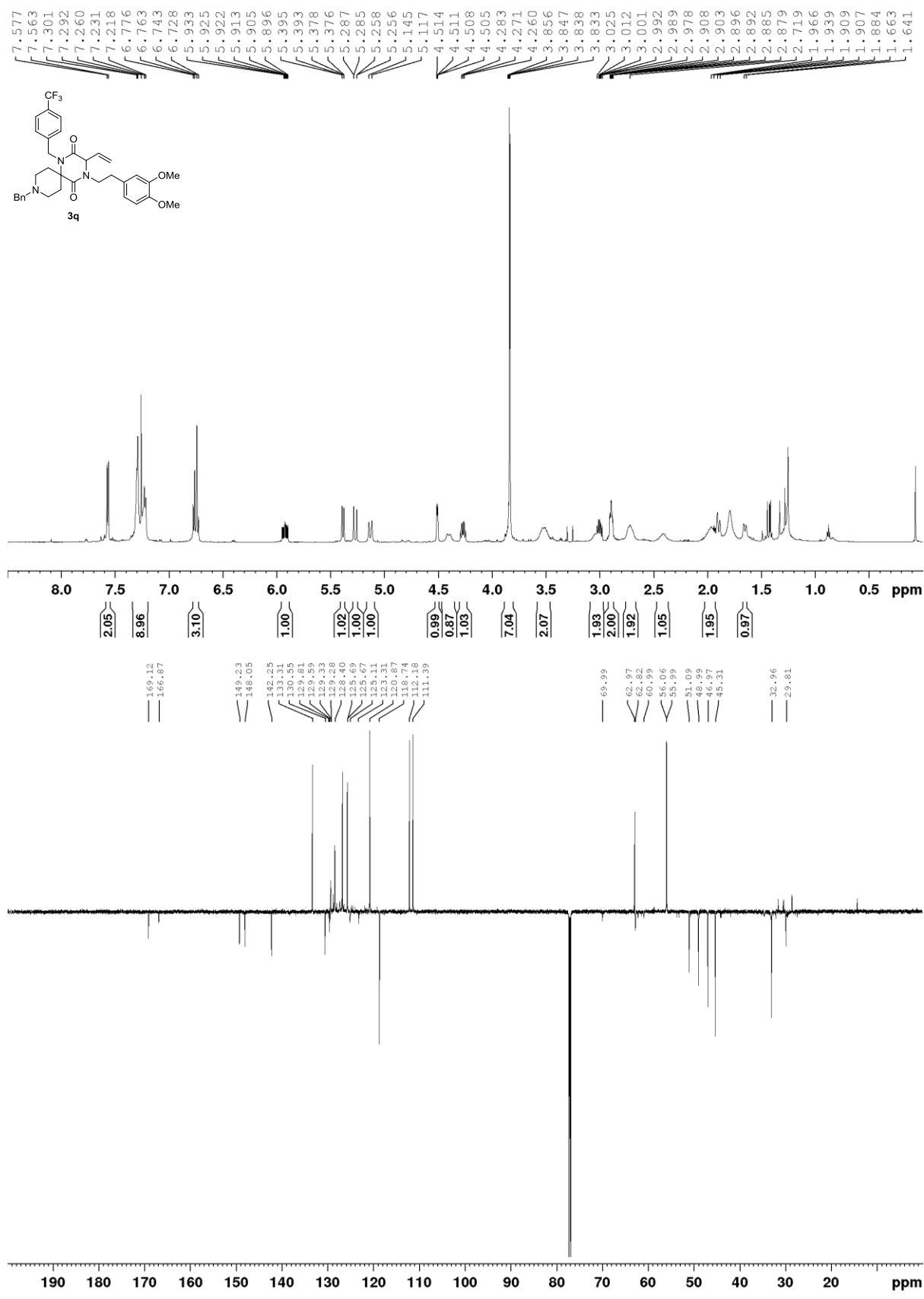


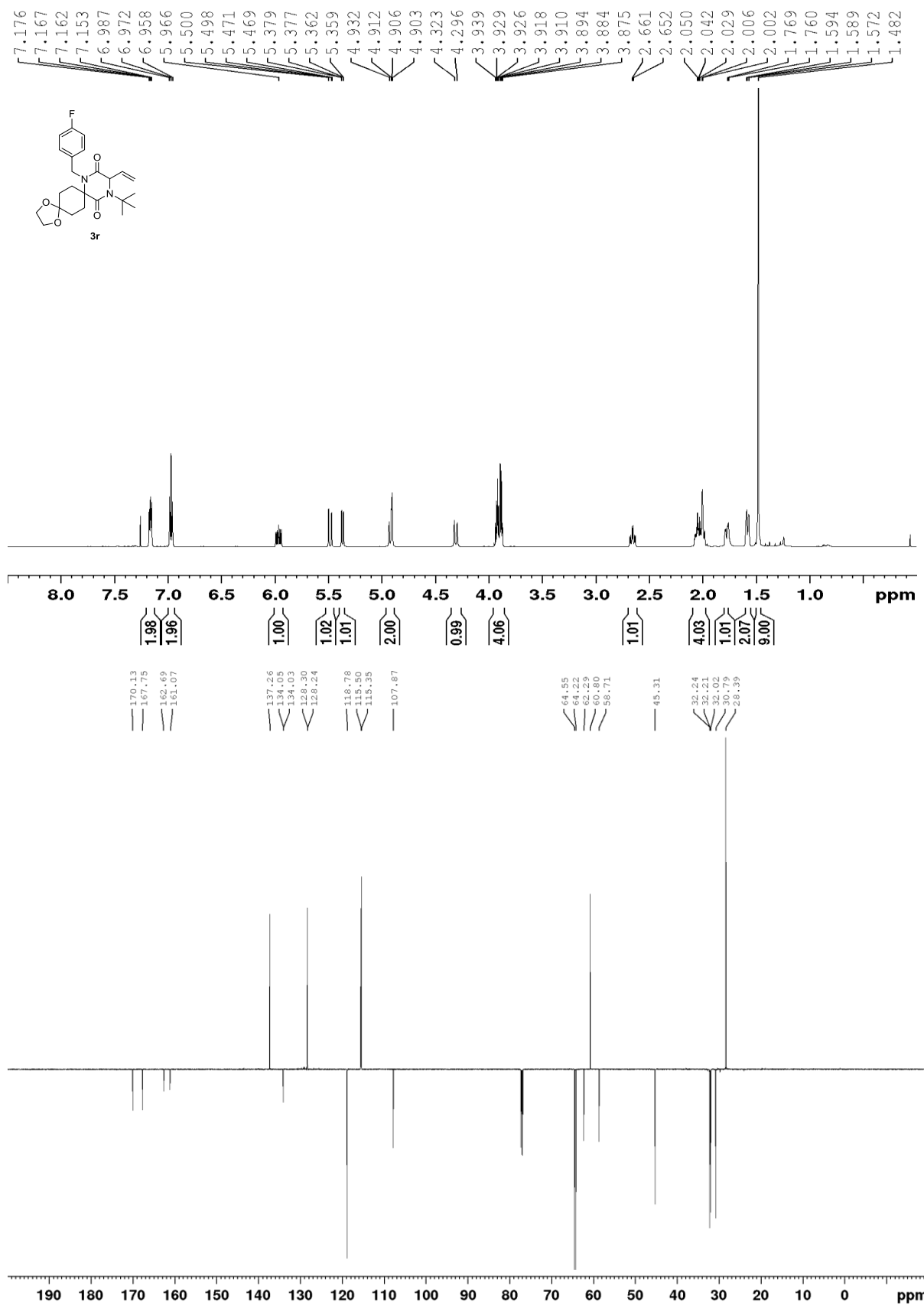


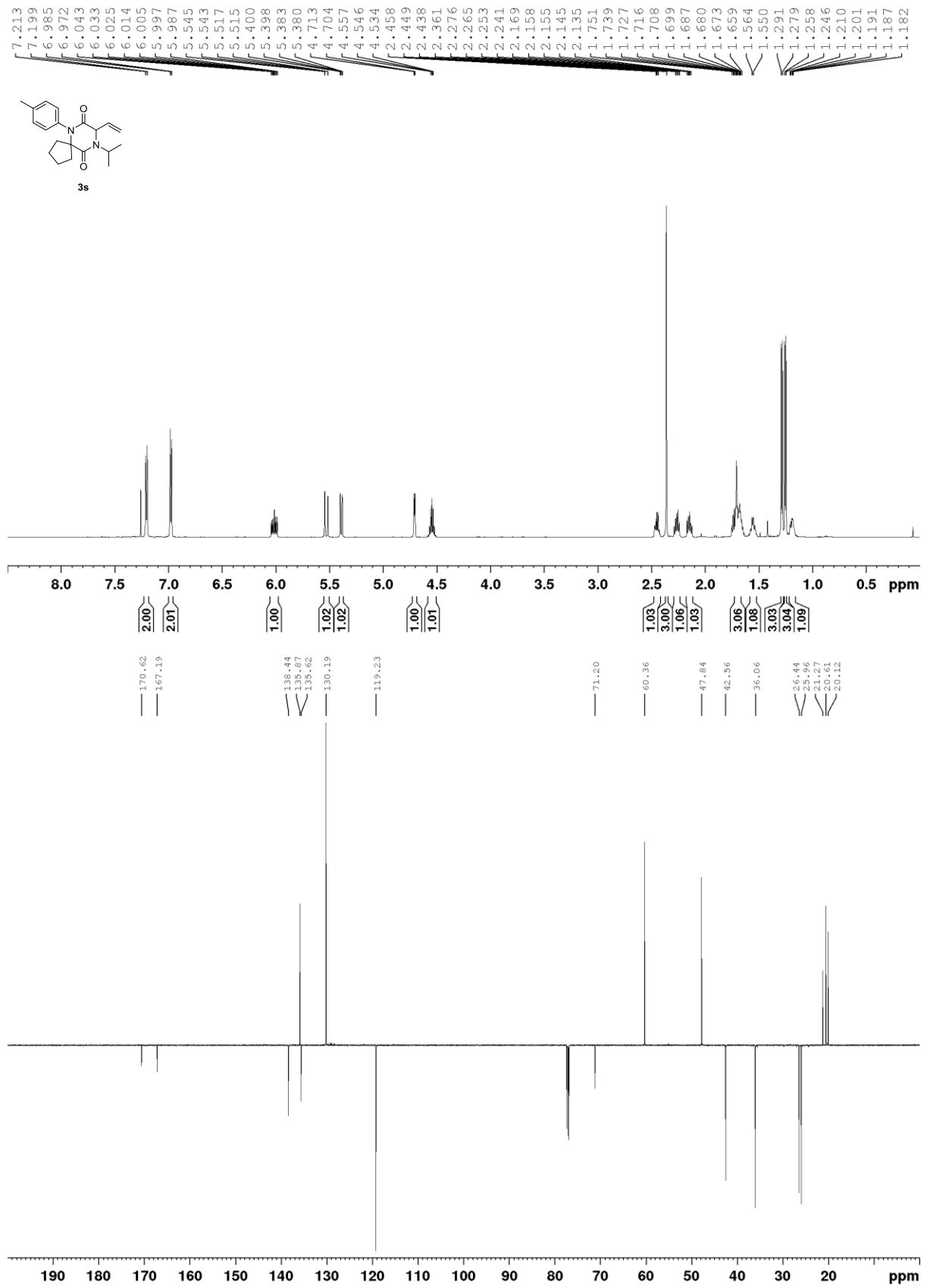


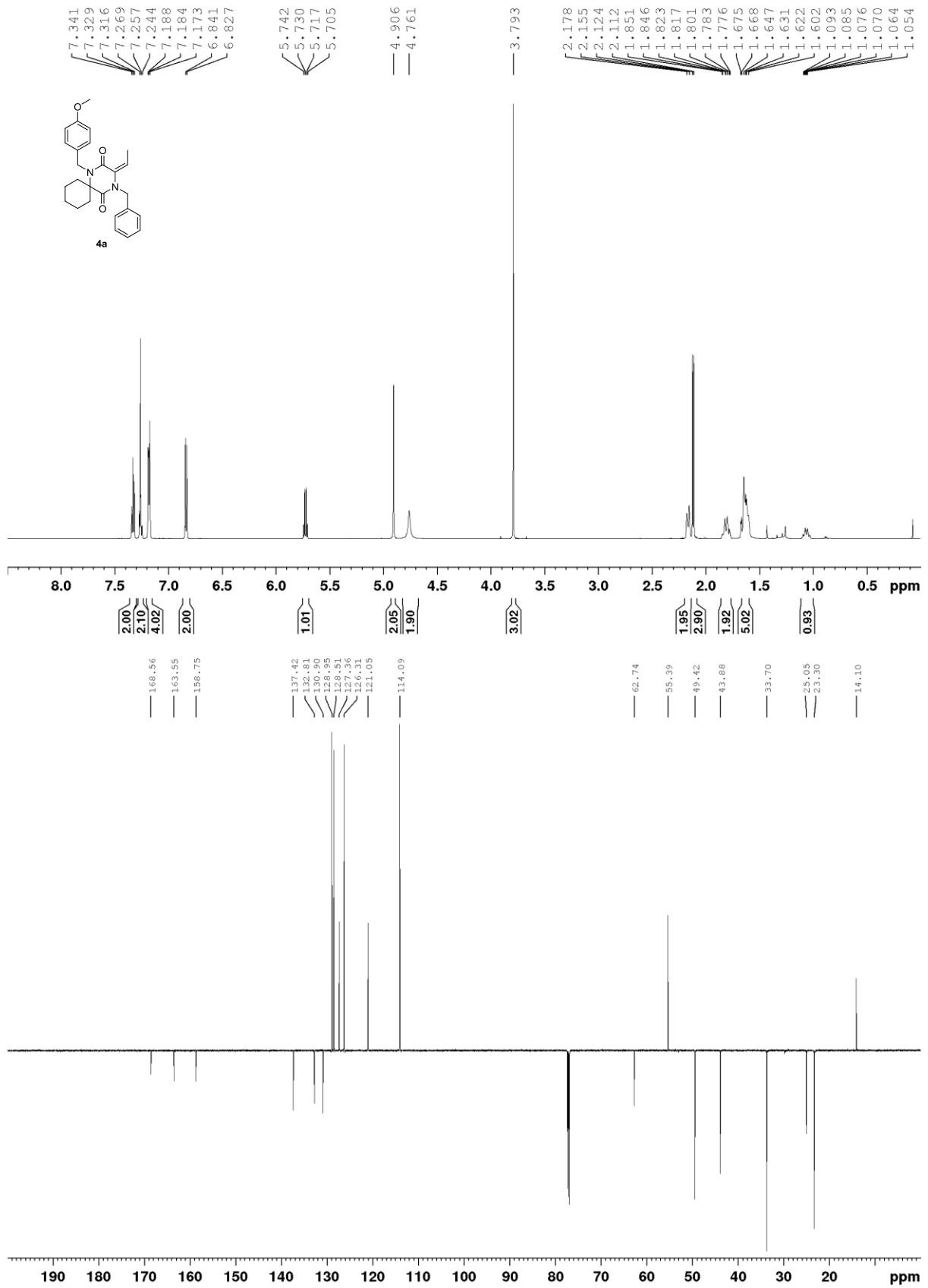


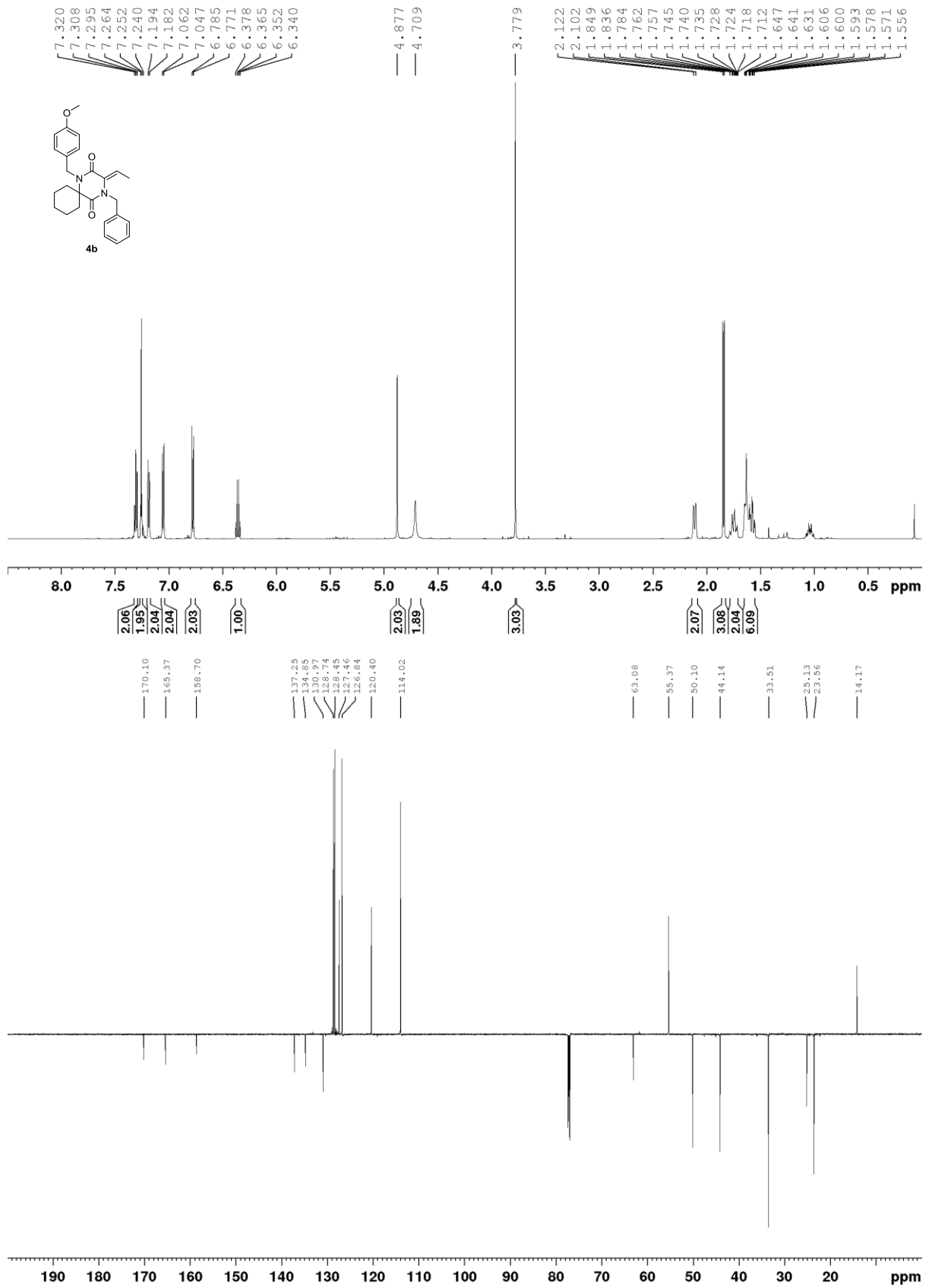






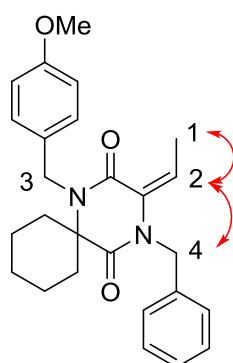
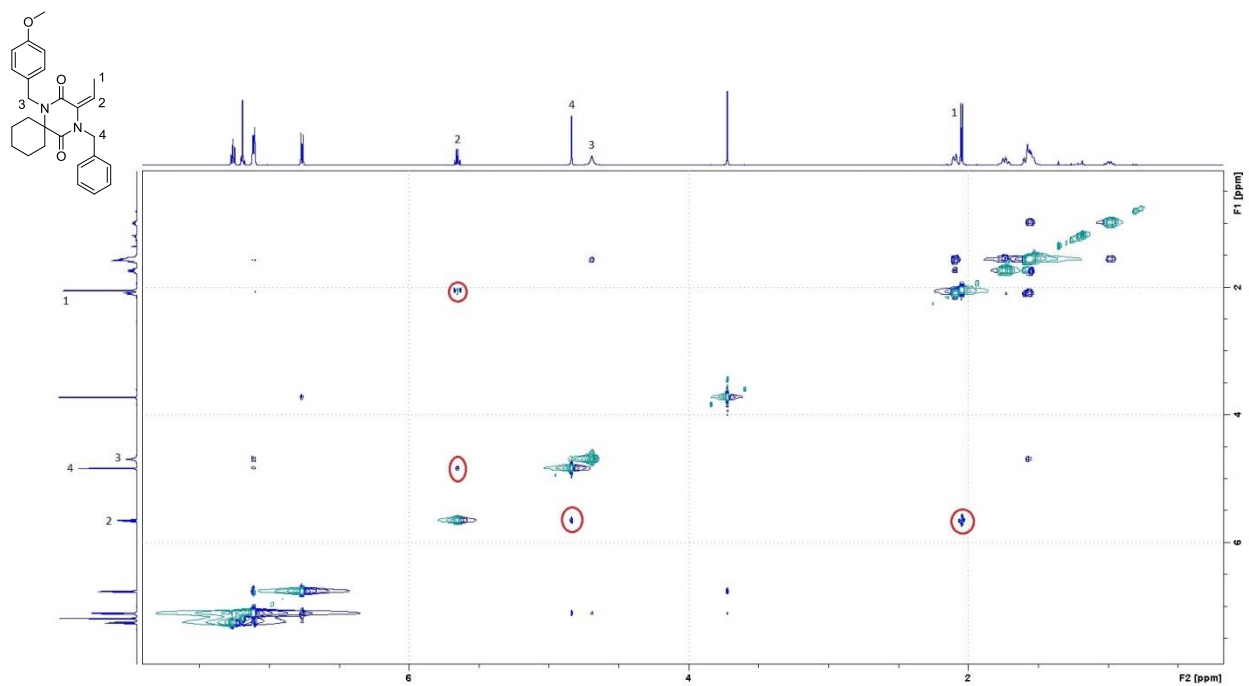






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NOESY analysis of 4b

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