

# An unprecedent reactivity of D-A cyclopronane derivatives: decyanation reaction

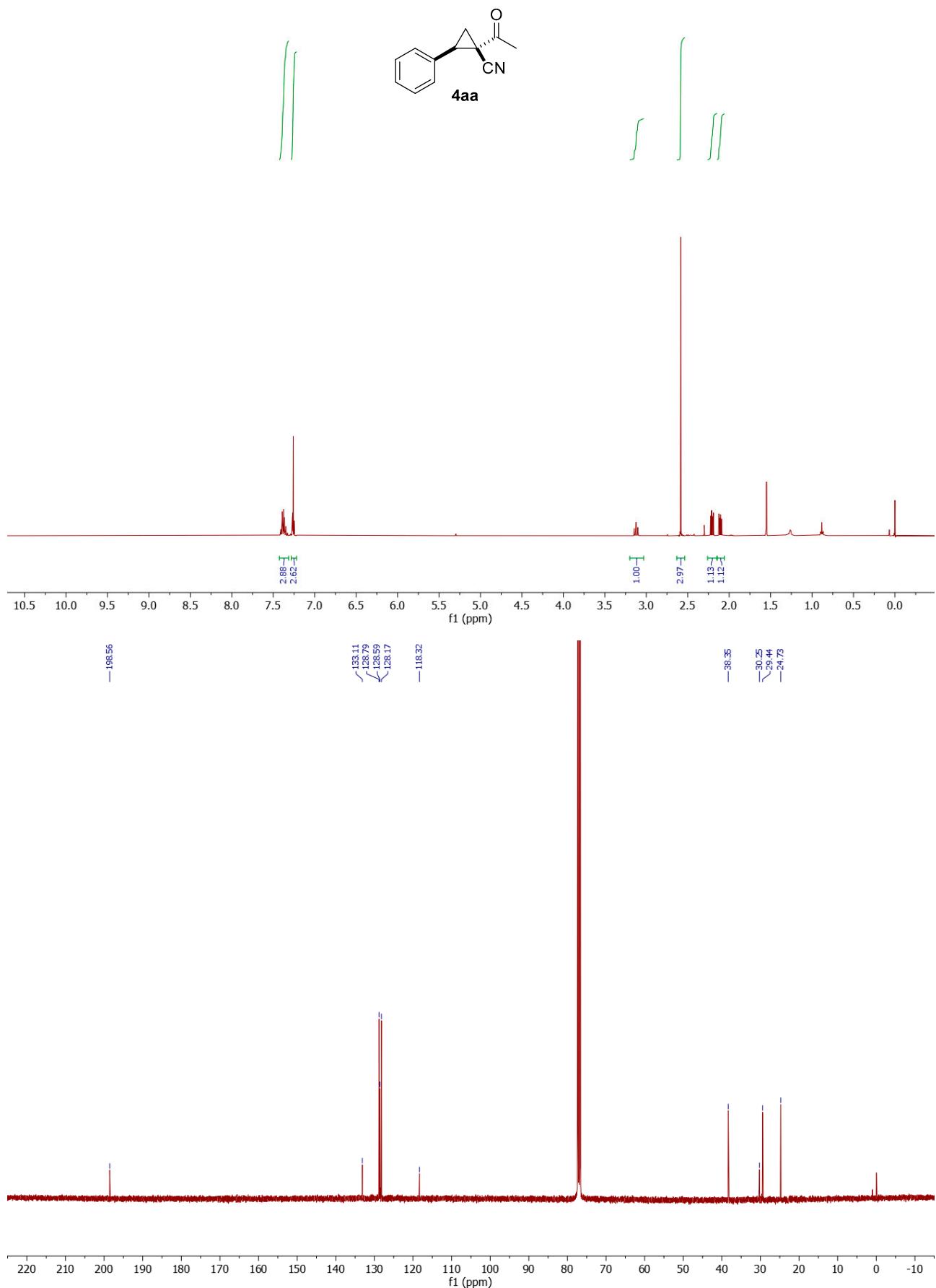
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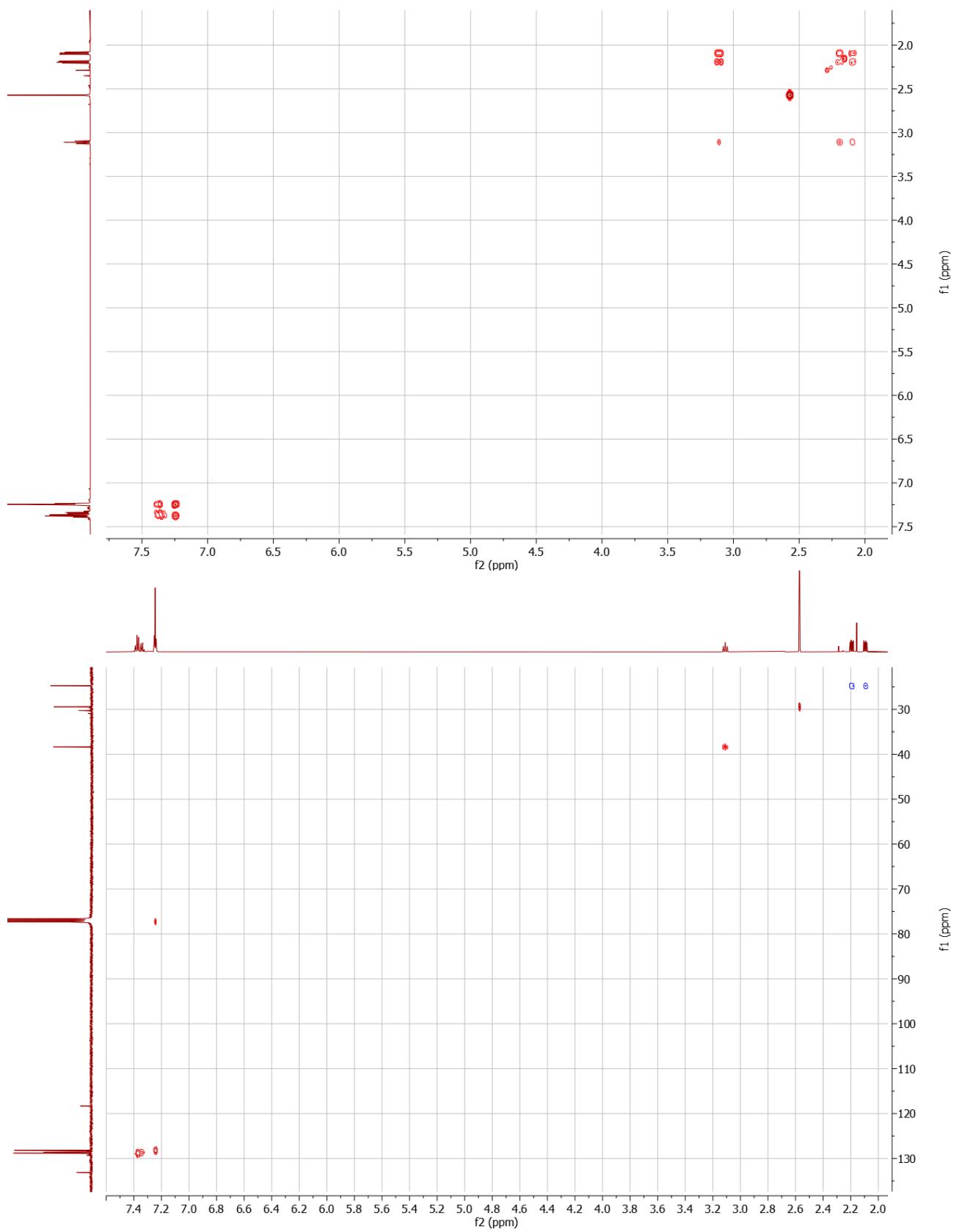
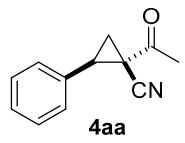
## Supporting information

### Selected NMR spectra

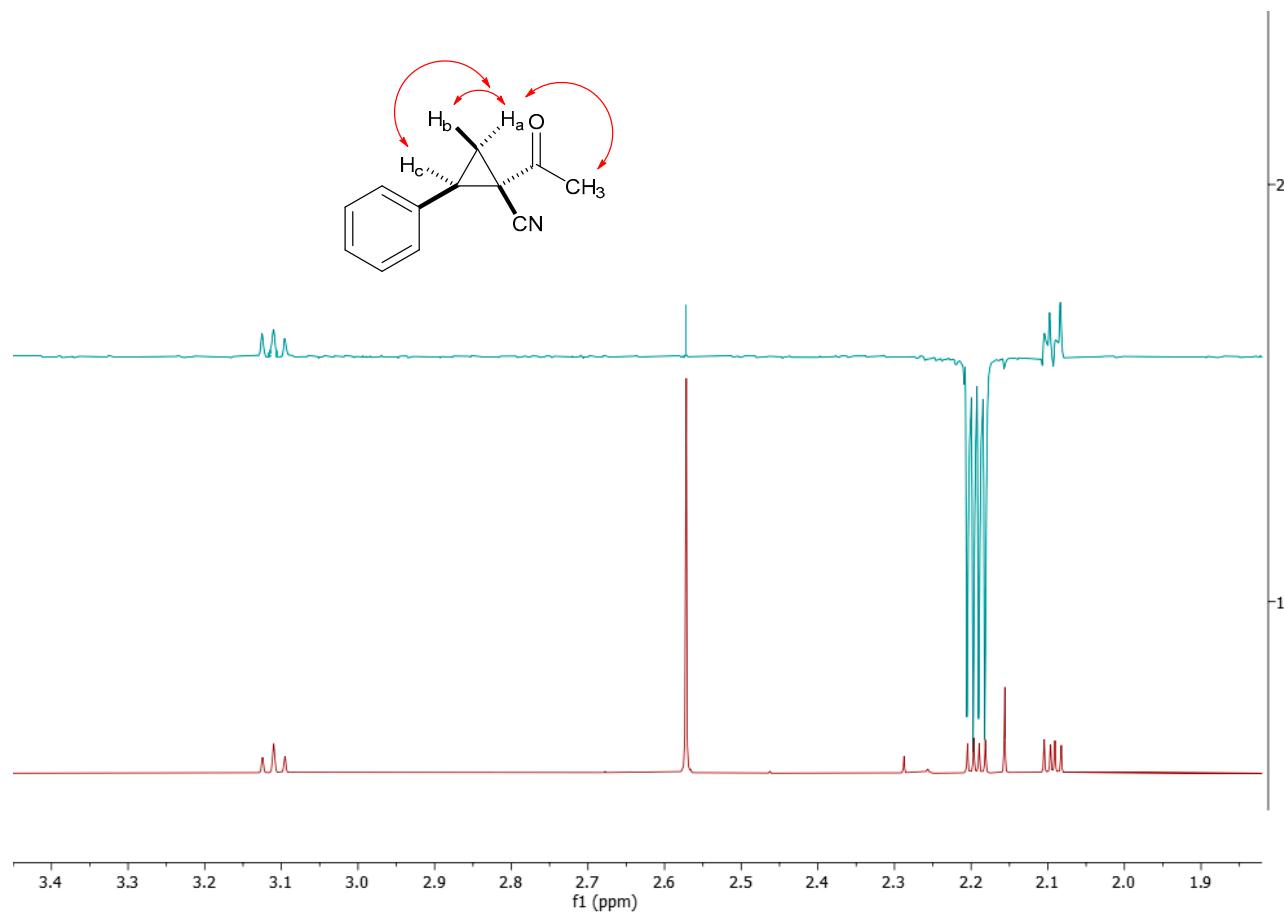
1-acetyl-2-phenylcyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4aa</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C, Cosy, HSQC, NOE)	S1
1-acetyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4ba</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S6
1-acetyl-2-(2-bromophenyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4ca</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S7
1-acetyl-2-(3-chlorophenyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4da</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S8
1-acetyl-2-(2-chlorophenyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4ea</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S9
1-acetyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4fa</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S10
1-acetyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4ga</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S11
1-acetyl-2-(p-tolyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4ha</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S12
1-acetyl-2-(4-isopropylphenyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4ia</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S13
1-acetyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4ja</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S14
1-acetyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile <b>4ka</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S15
S-(3,3-dicyano-1-phenylpropyl) ethanethioate <b>3aa</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S16
S-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-3,3-dicyanopropyl) ethanethioate <b>3ba</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S17
S-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3,3-dicyanopropyl) ethanethioate <b>3da</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S18
S-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-dicyanopropyl) ethanethioate <b>3fa</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S19
S-(3,3-dicyano-1-(3-nitrophenyl)propyl) ethanethioate <b>3ga</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S20
S-(3,3-dicyano-1-(p-tolyl)propyl) ethanethioate <b>3ha</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S21
S-(3,3-dicyano-1-(4-isopropylphenyl)propyl) ethanethioate <b>3ia</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S22
S-(3,3-dicyano-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)propyl) ethanethioate <b>3ja</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S23
S-(3,3-dicyano-1-phenylpropyl) benzothioate <b>3ab</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S24
S-(3,3-dicyano-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)propyl) benzothioate <b>3jb</b> ( <sup>1</sup> H, <sup>13</sup> C)	S25

**1-acetyl-2-phenylcyclopropane-1-carbonitrile 4aa**

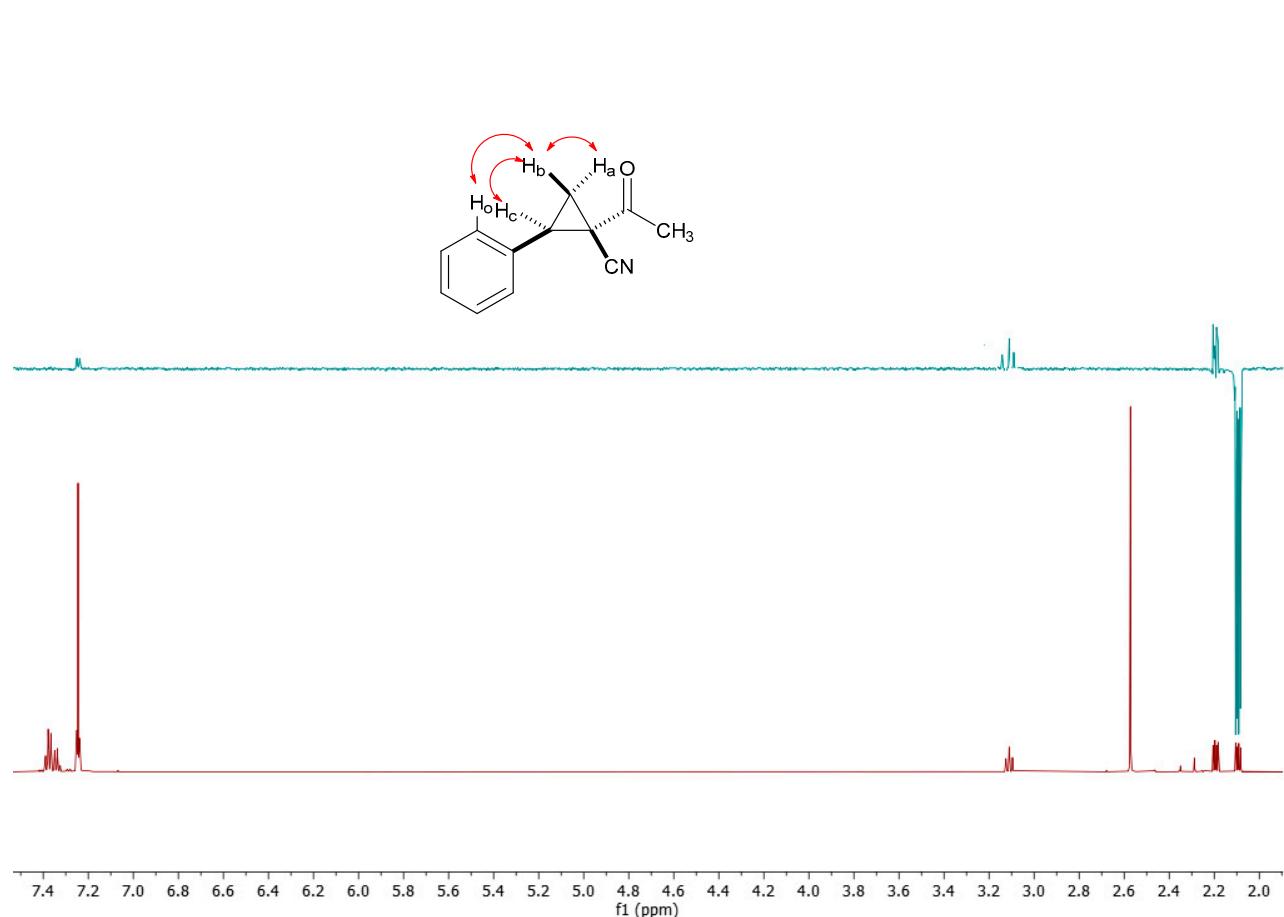




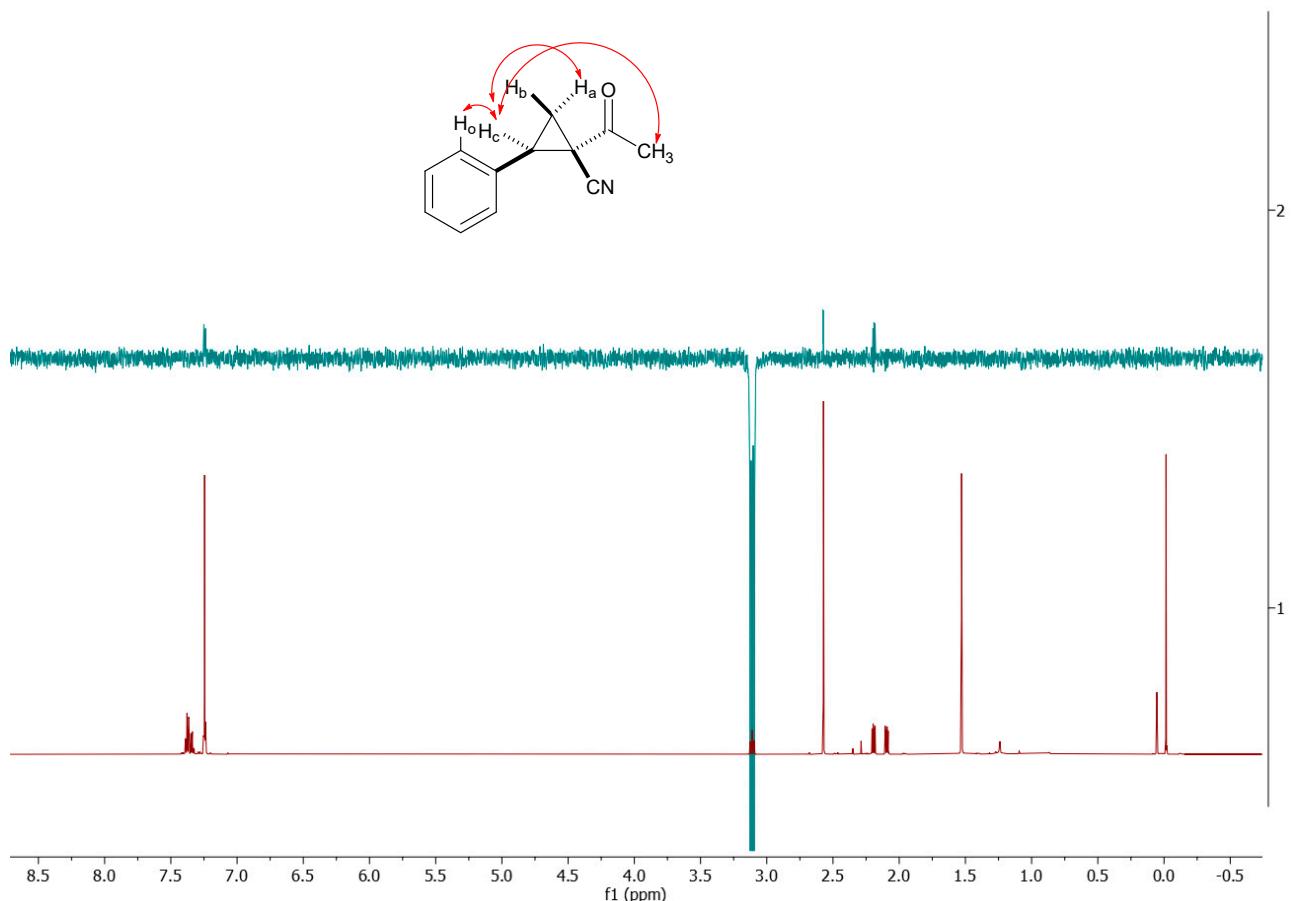
Irradiation of the H<sub>a</sub> at 2.21 ppm gave NOE effect on the signal at 2.58 ppm assigned to CH<sub>3</sub>, on the signal at 2.11 assigned to H<sub>b</sub> and on the signal at 3.12 ppm assigned to H<sub>c</sub>.



Irradiation of the H<sub>b</sub> at 2.11 ppm gave NOE effect on the signal at 2.21 assigned to H<sub>a</sub>, on the signal at 3.12 ppm assigned to H<sub>c</sub> and on the signal at 7.20 ppm of the *ortho*-aromatic protons.

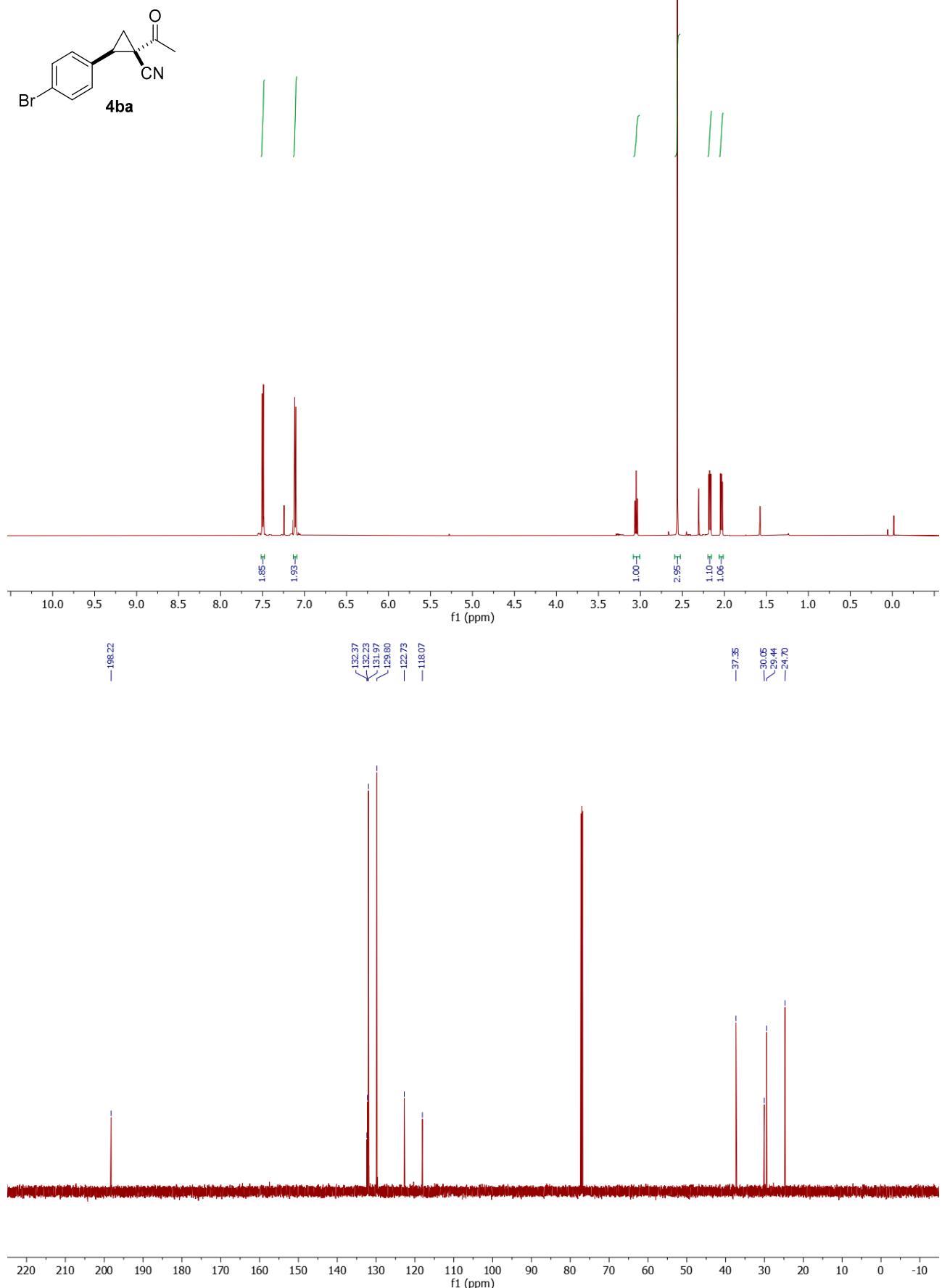


Irradiation of the H<sub>c</sub> at 3.12 ppm gave NOE effect on the signal at 2.58 ppm assigned to CH<sub>3</sub>, on the signal at 2.21 assigned to H<sub>a</sub> and on the signal at 7.20 ppm of the *ortho*-aromatic protons.

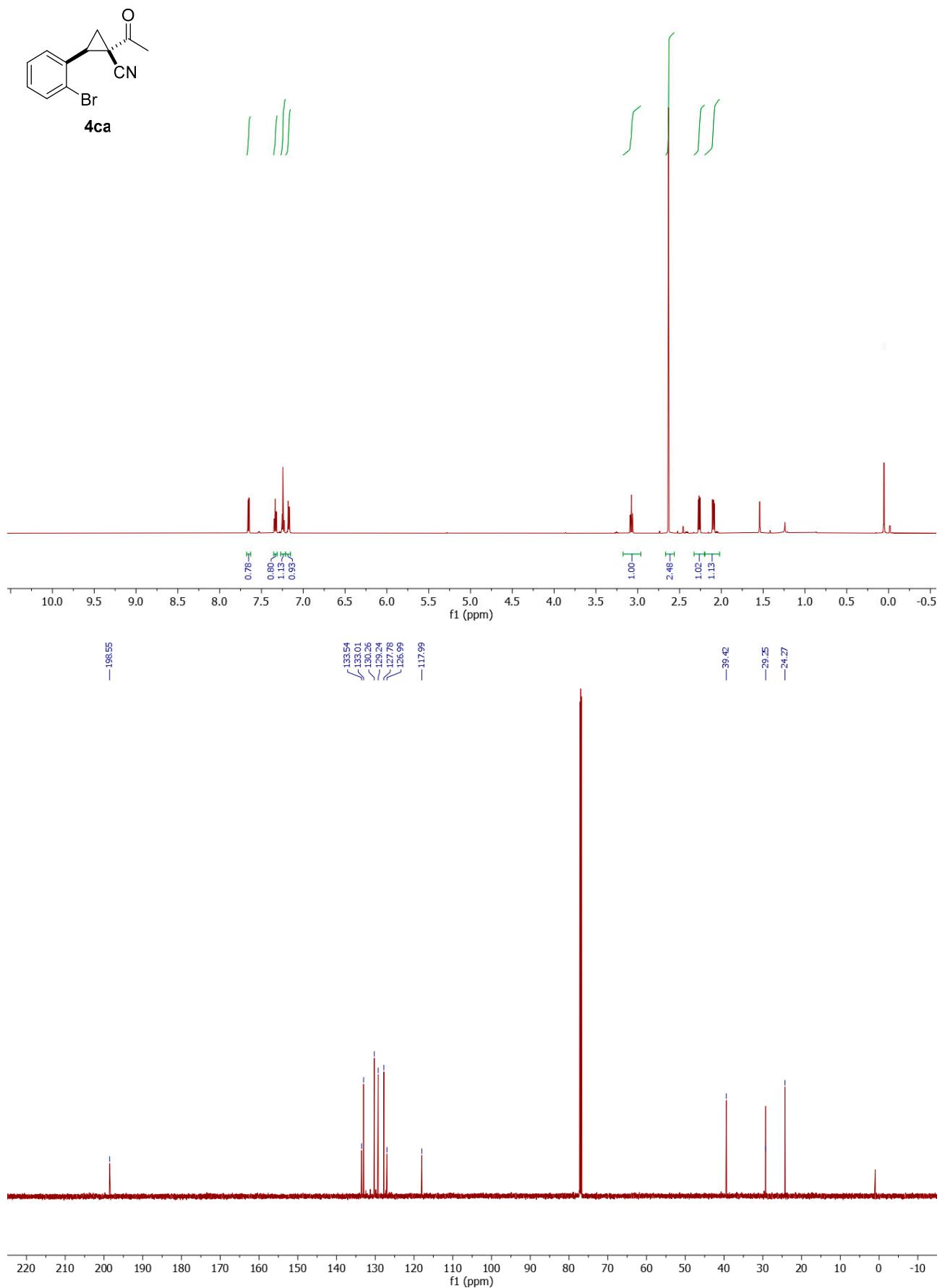


These results indicate a *cis*-relationship between H<sub>c</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub> and thus, ultimately, a *trans* configuration of product 4aa.

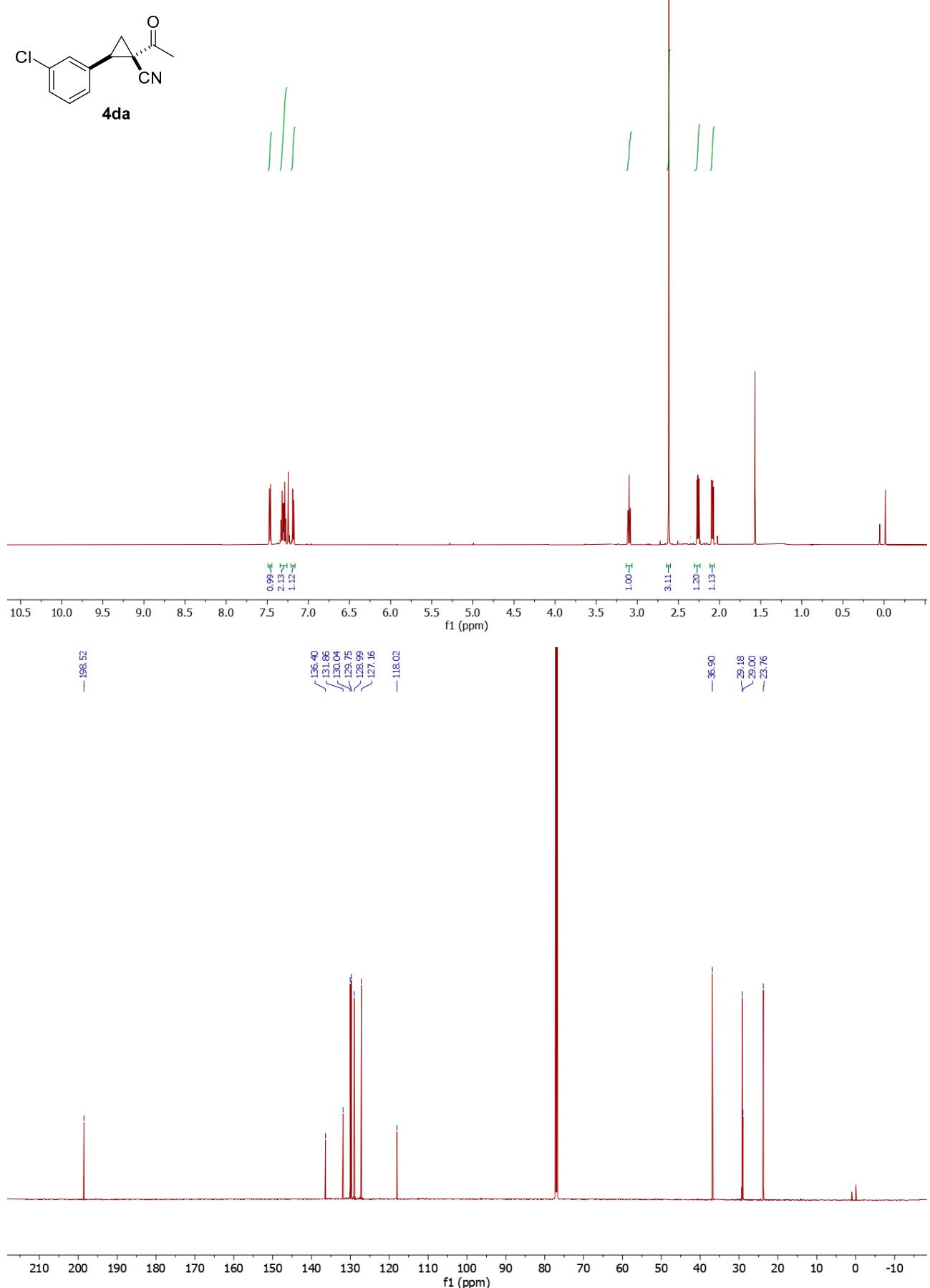
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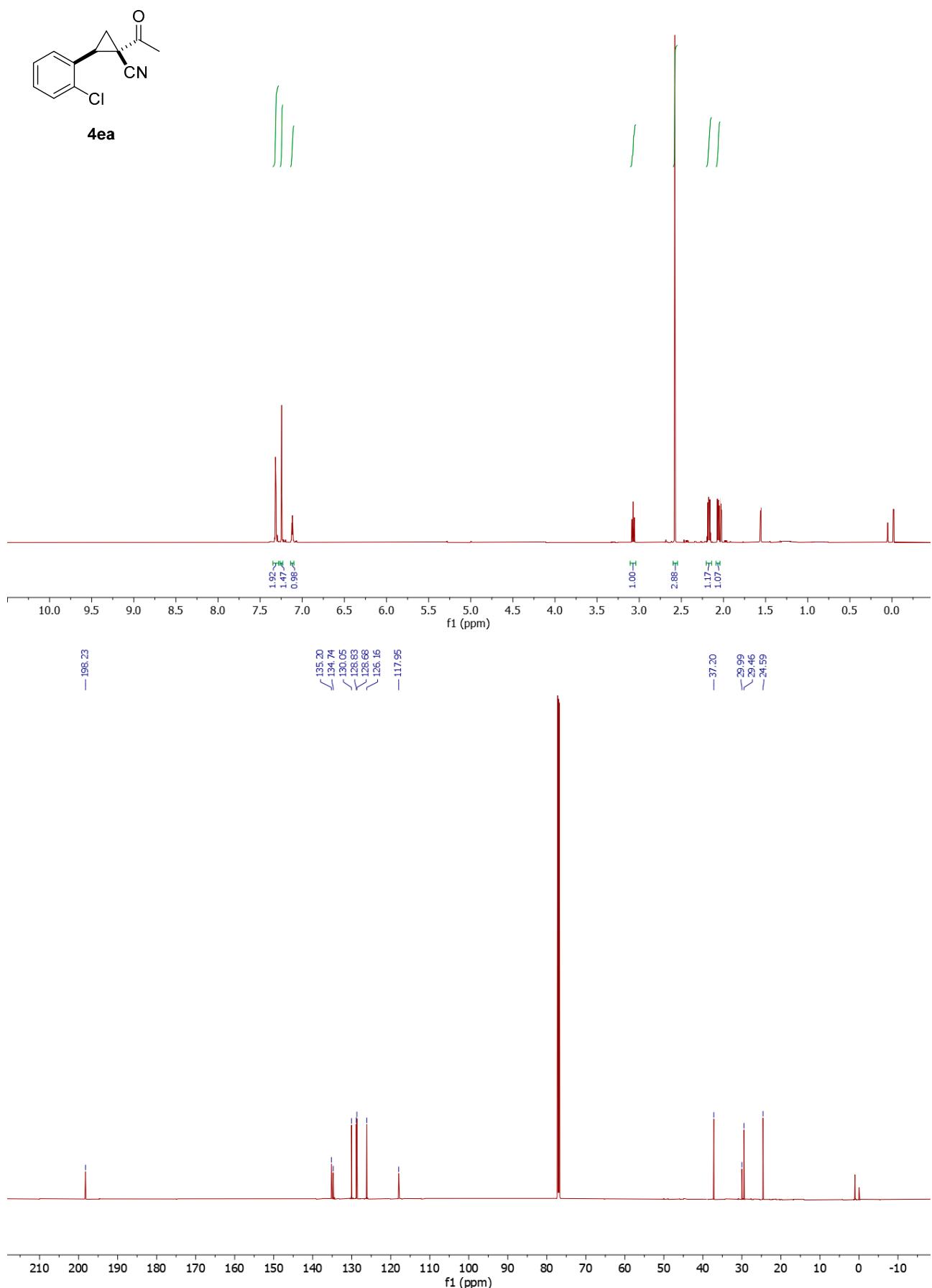
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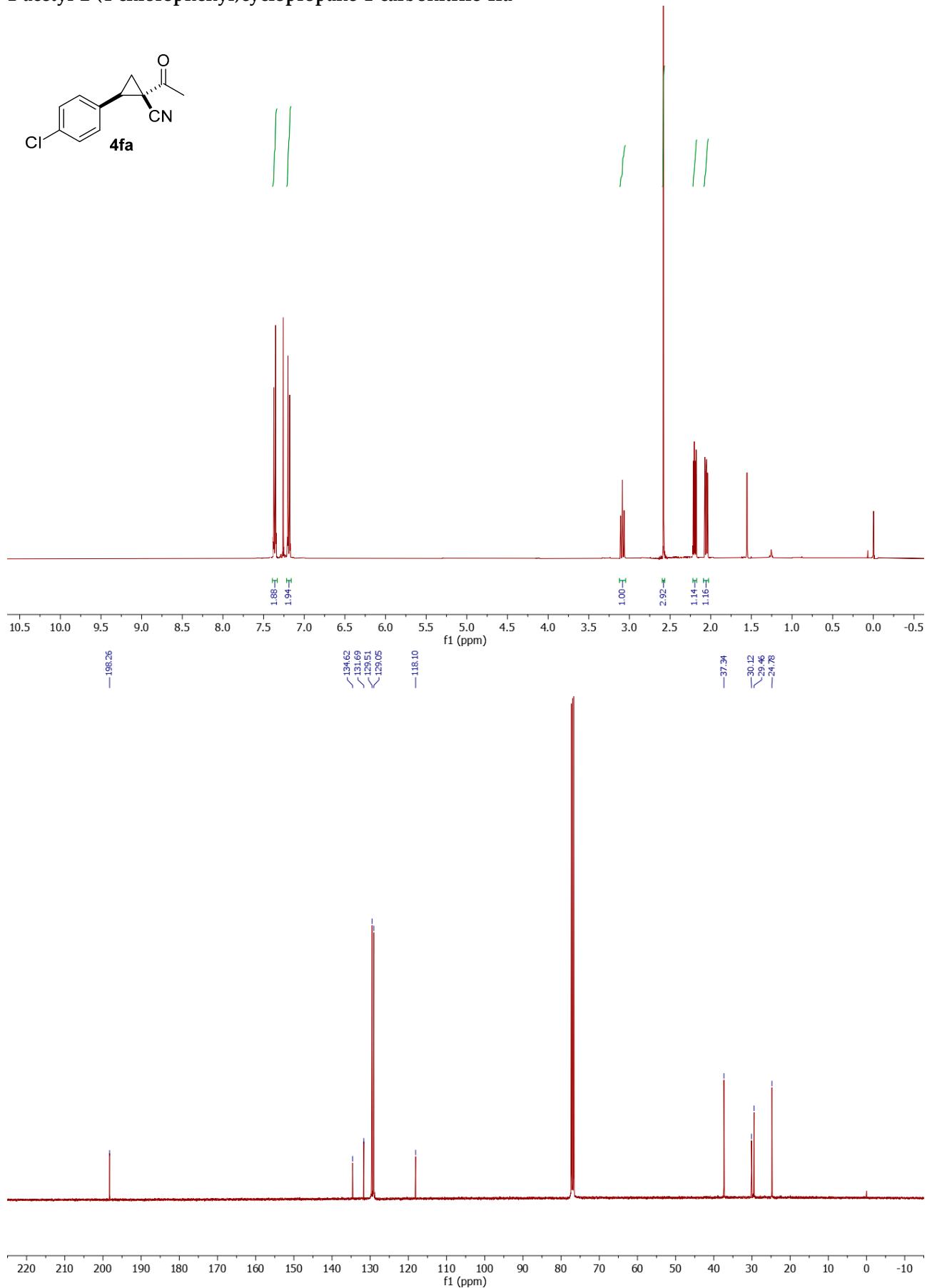
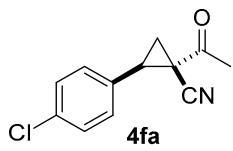
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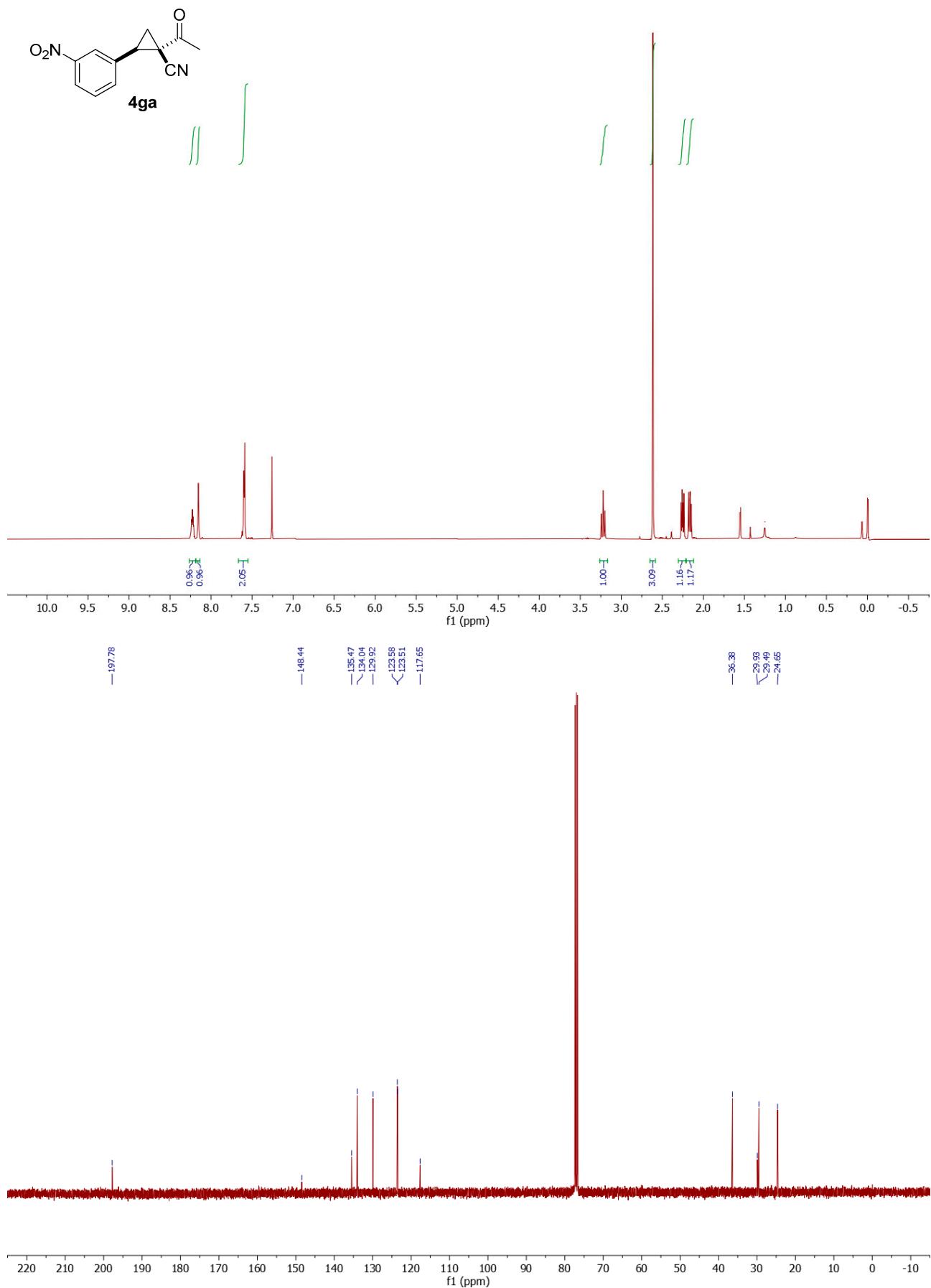
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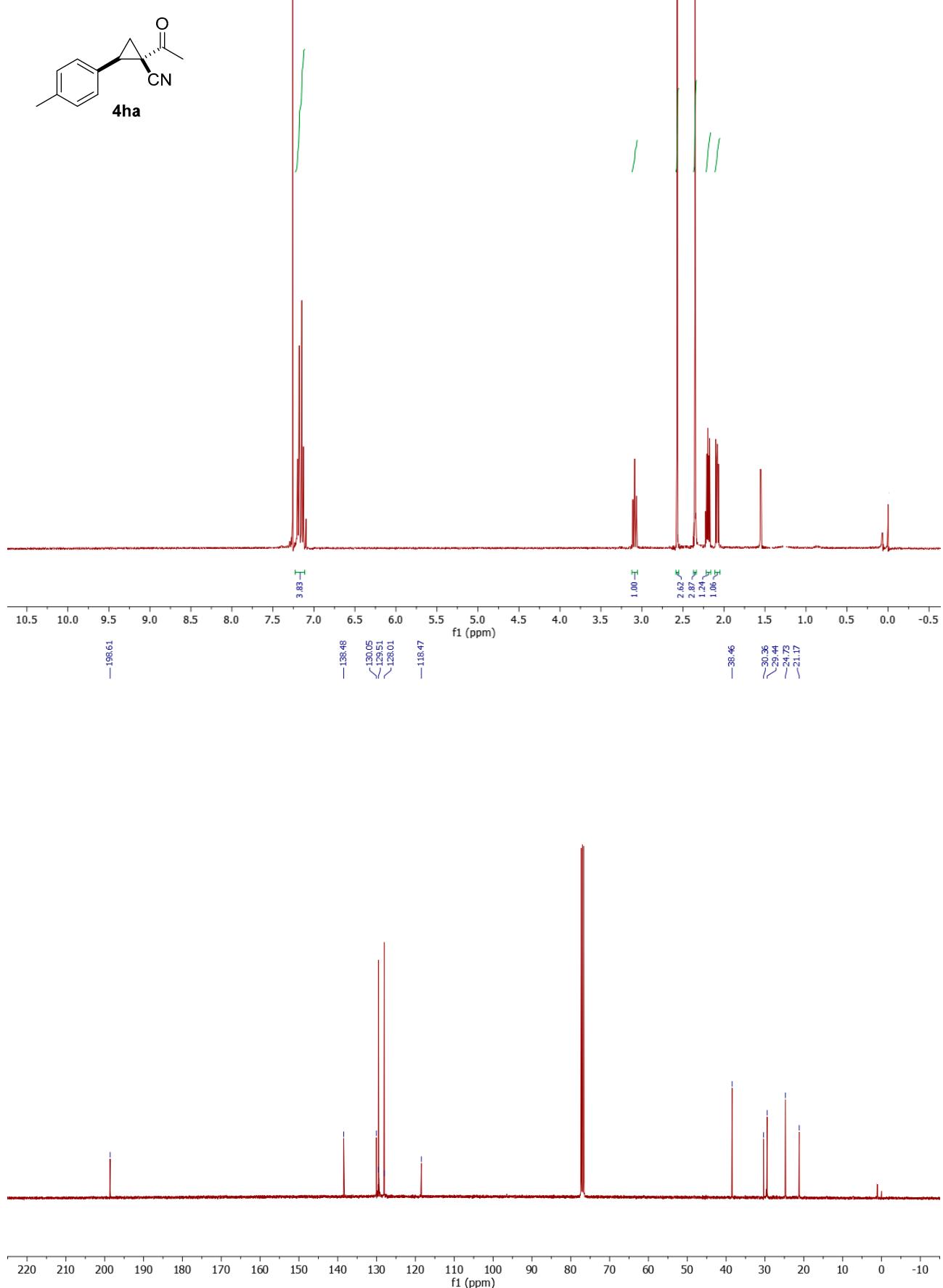
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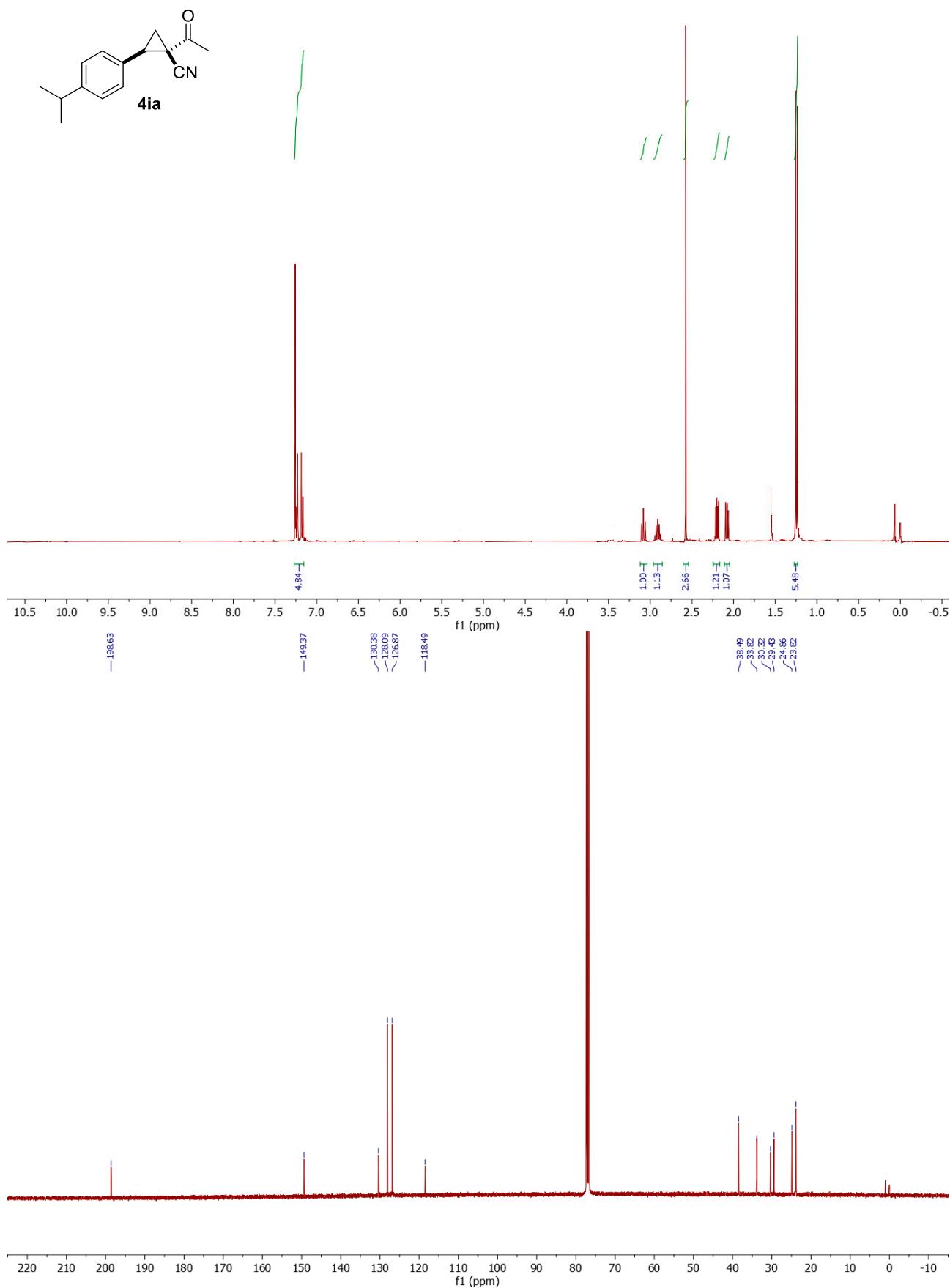
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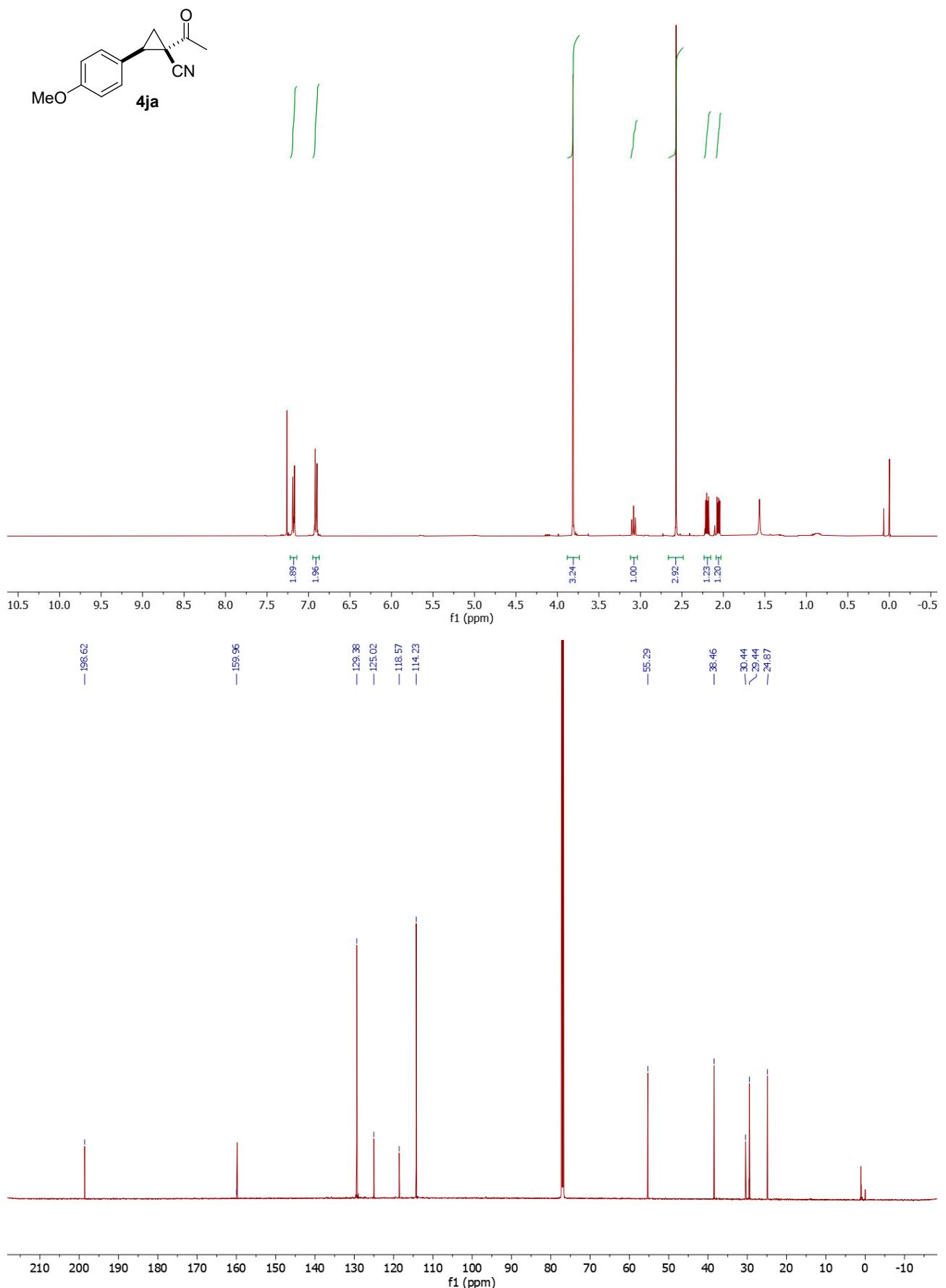
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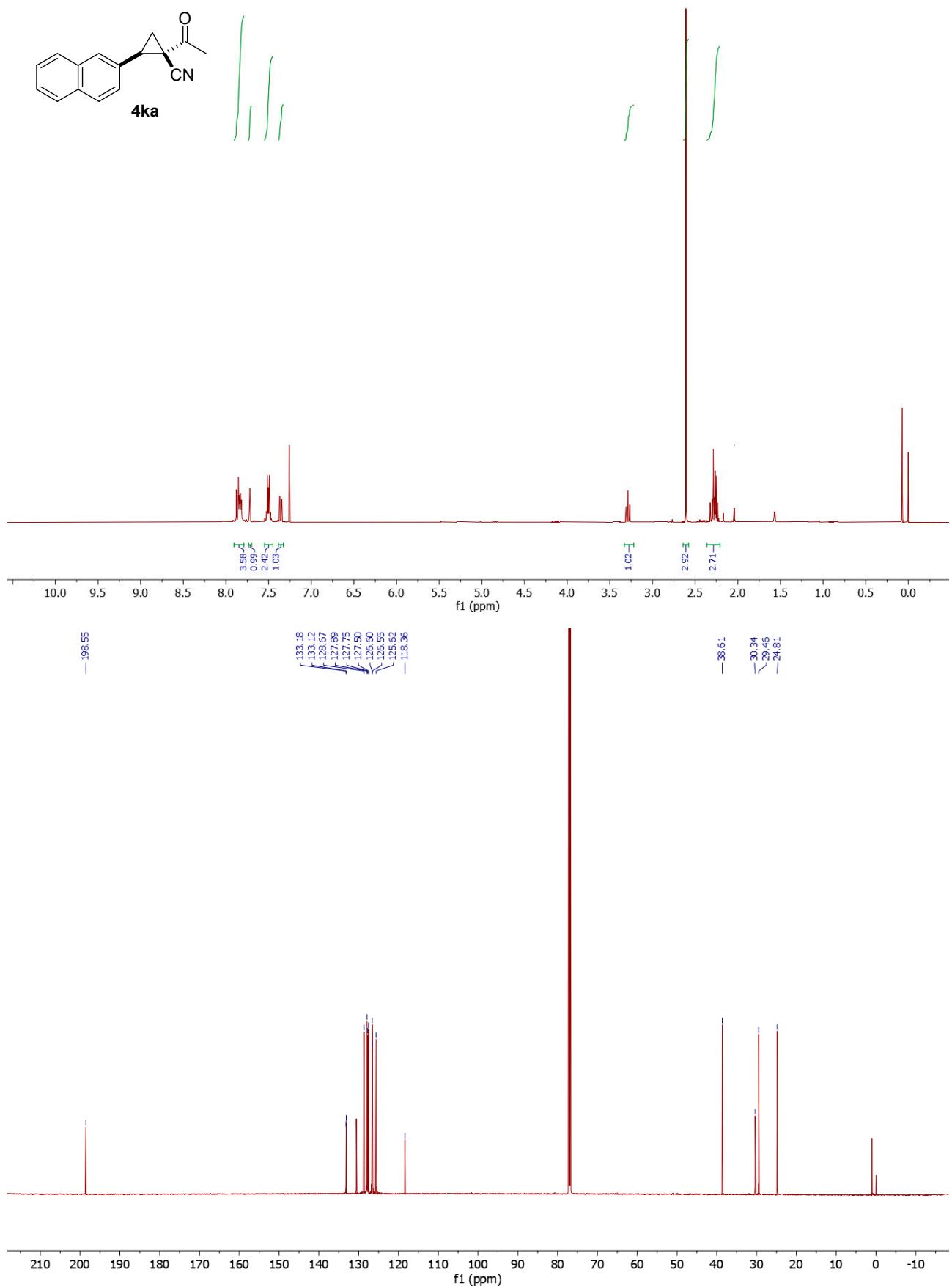
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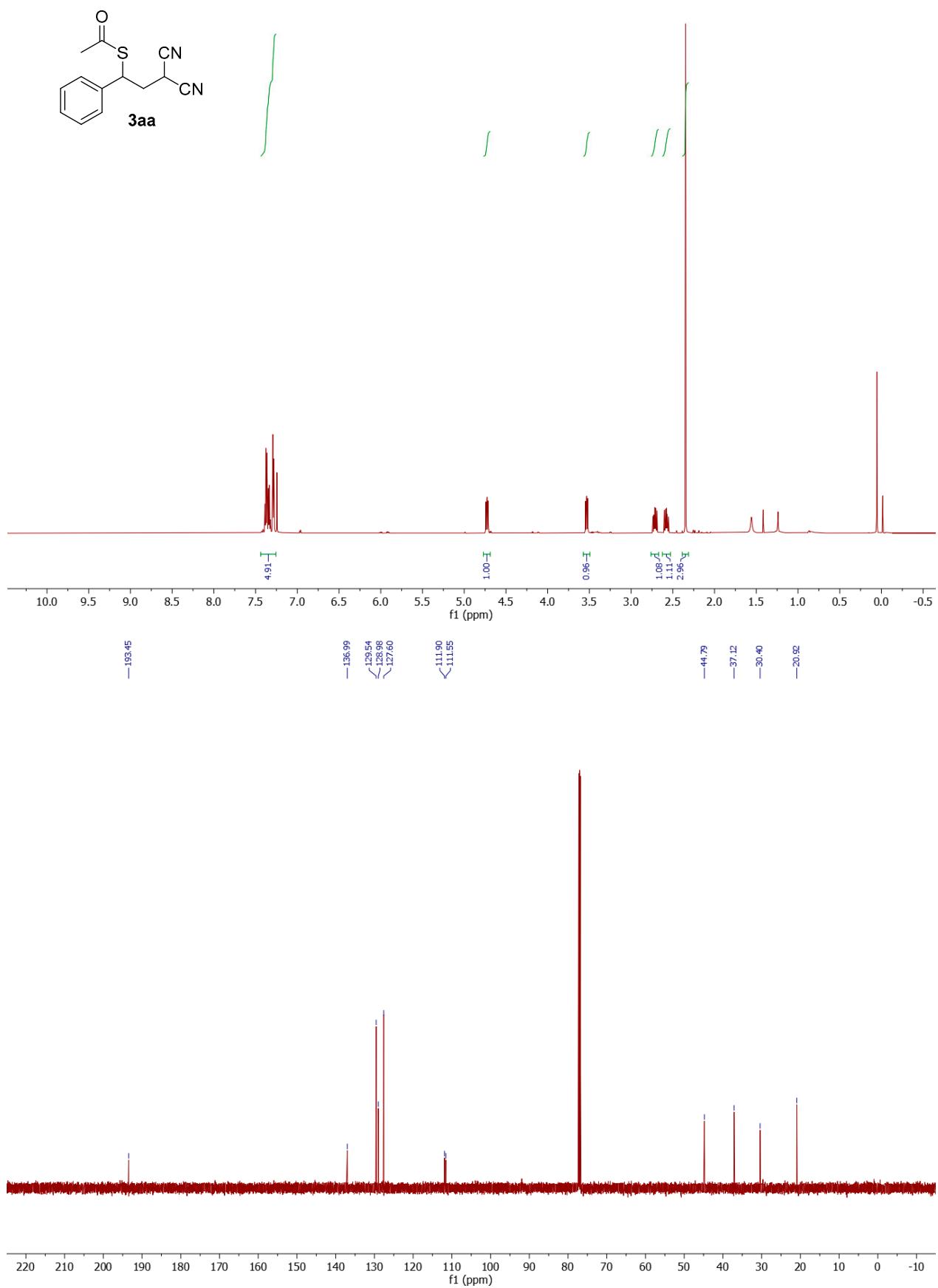
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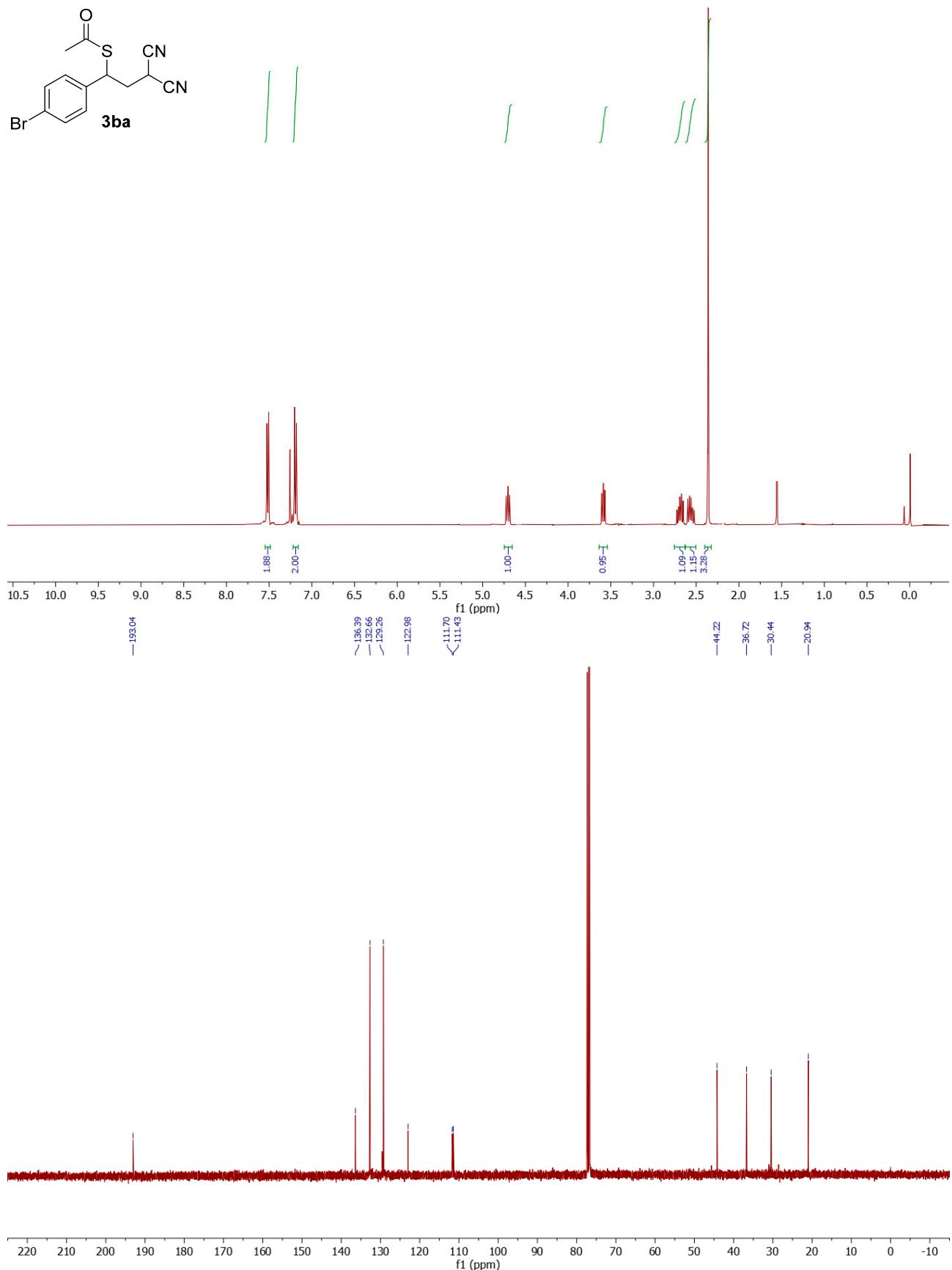
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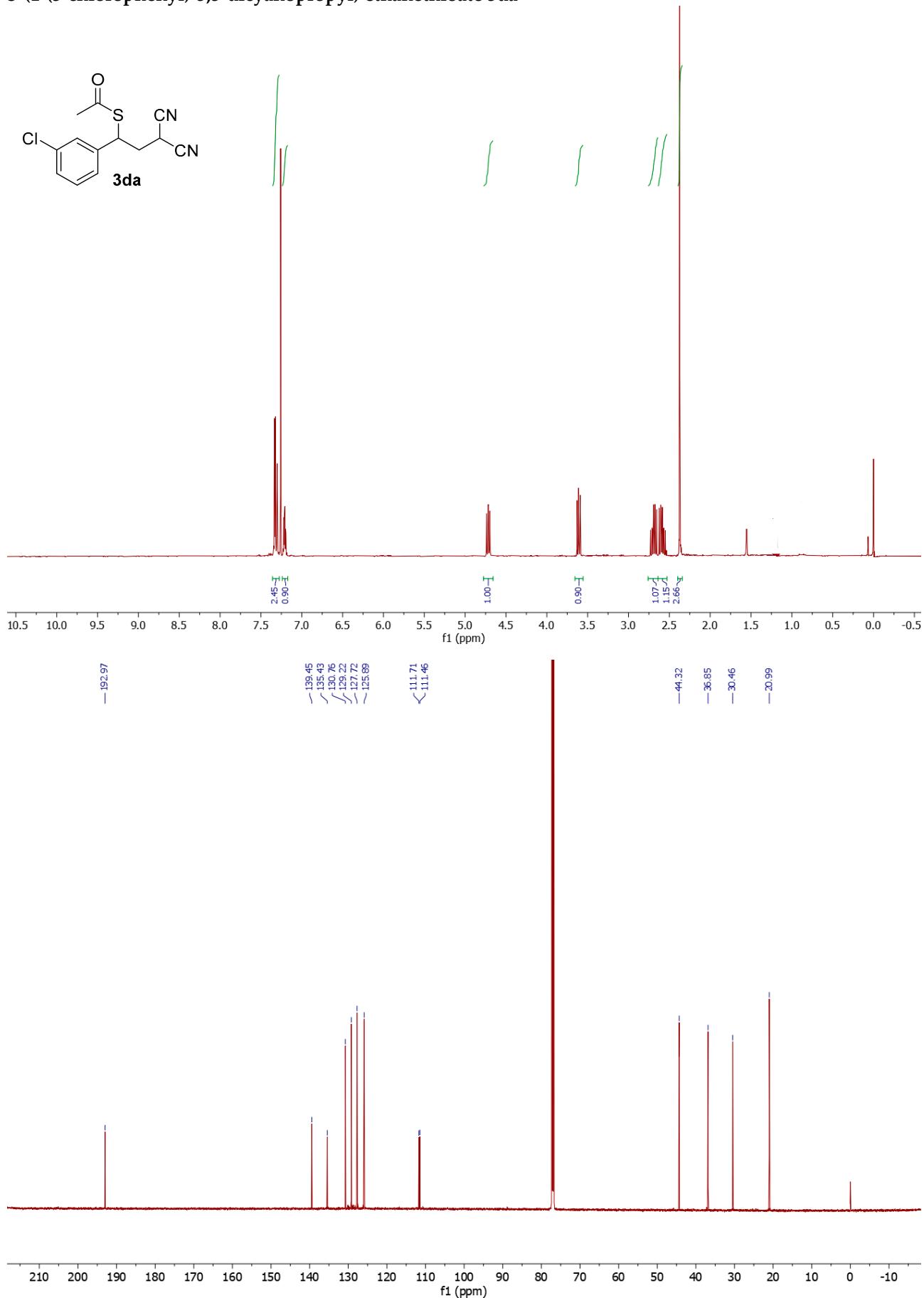
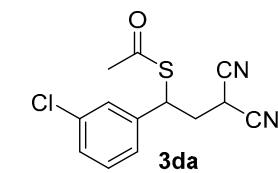
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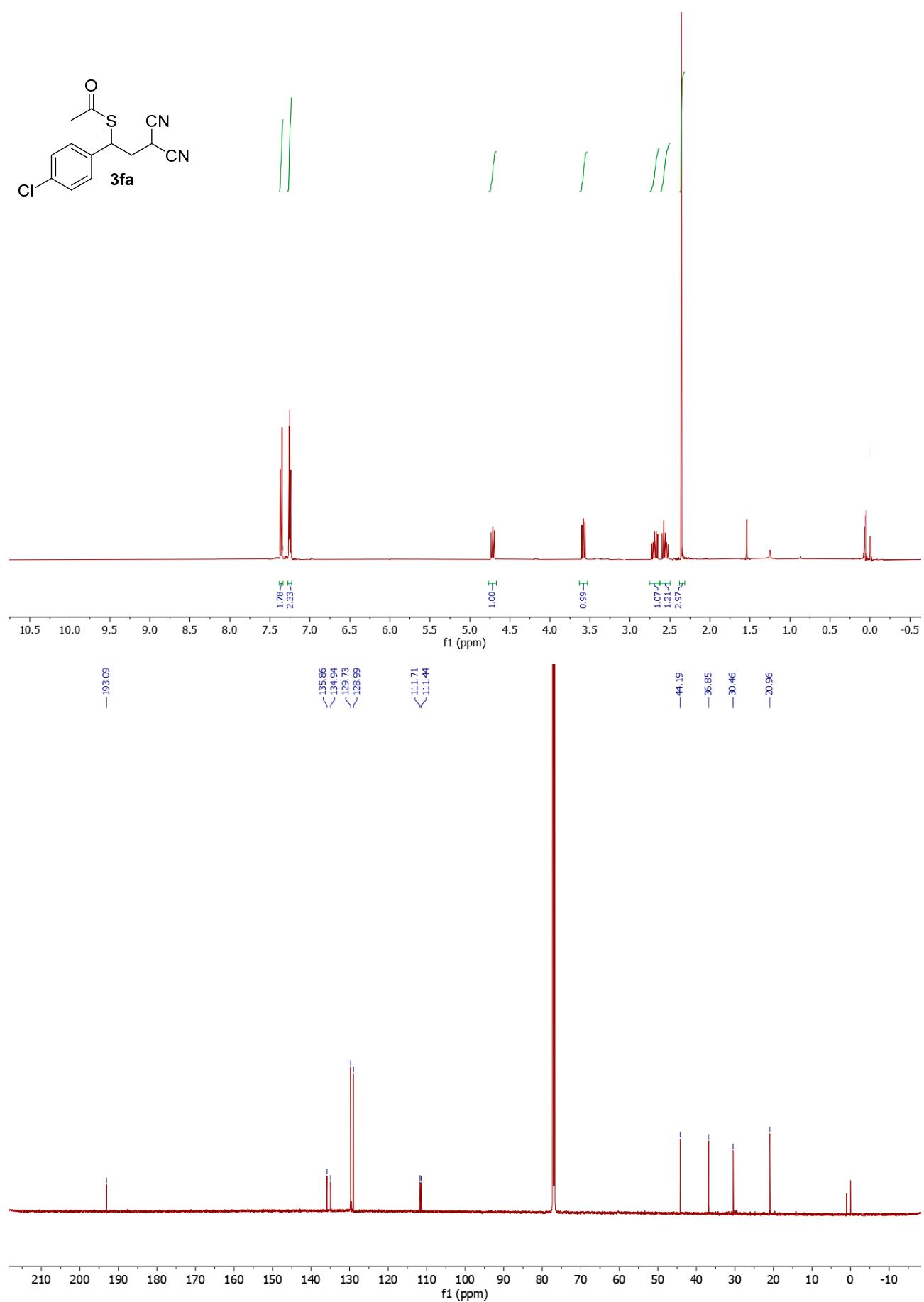
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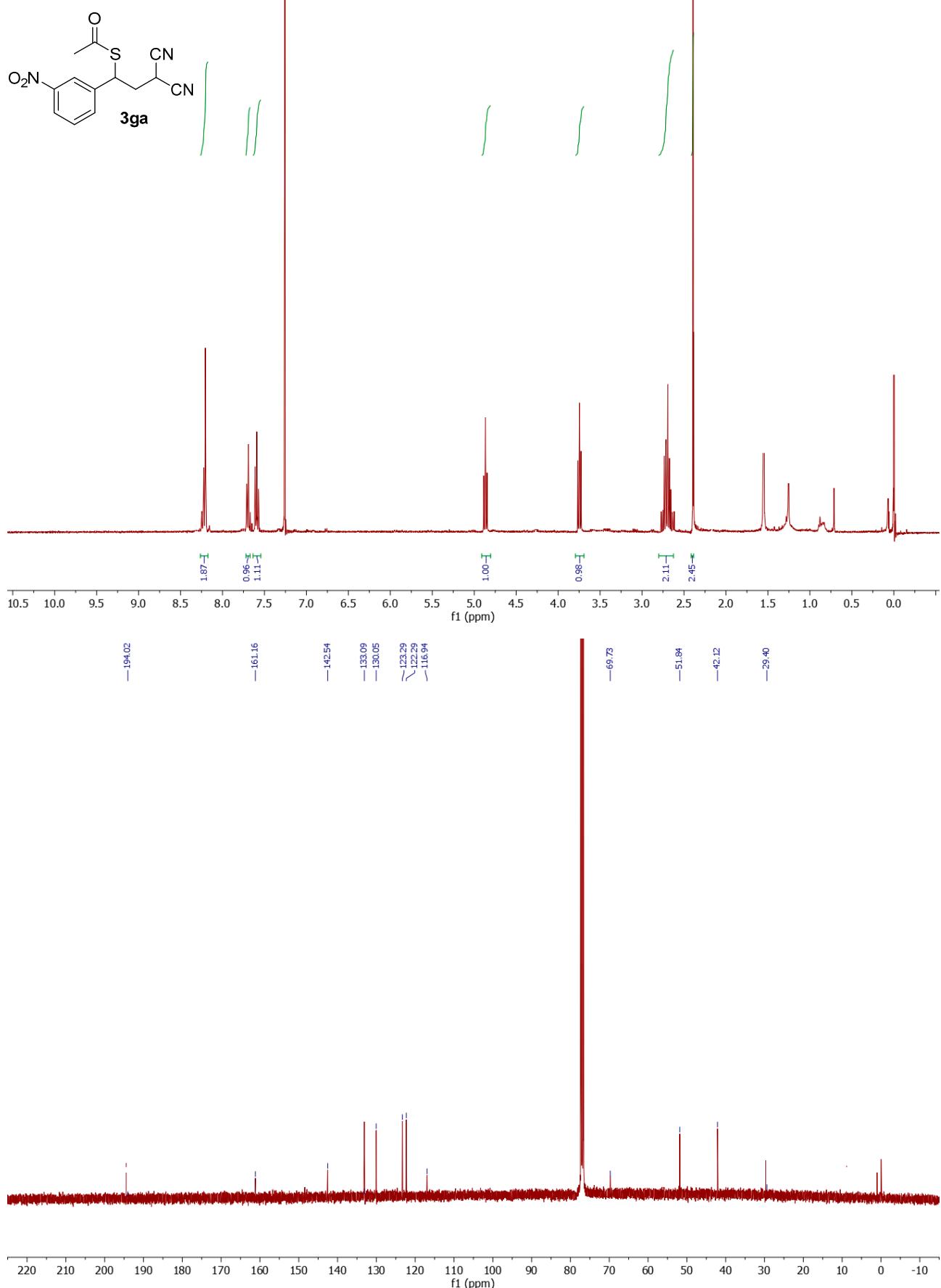
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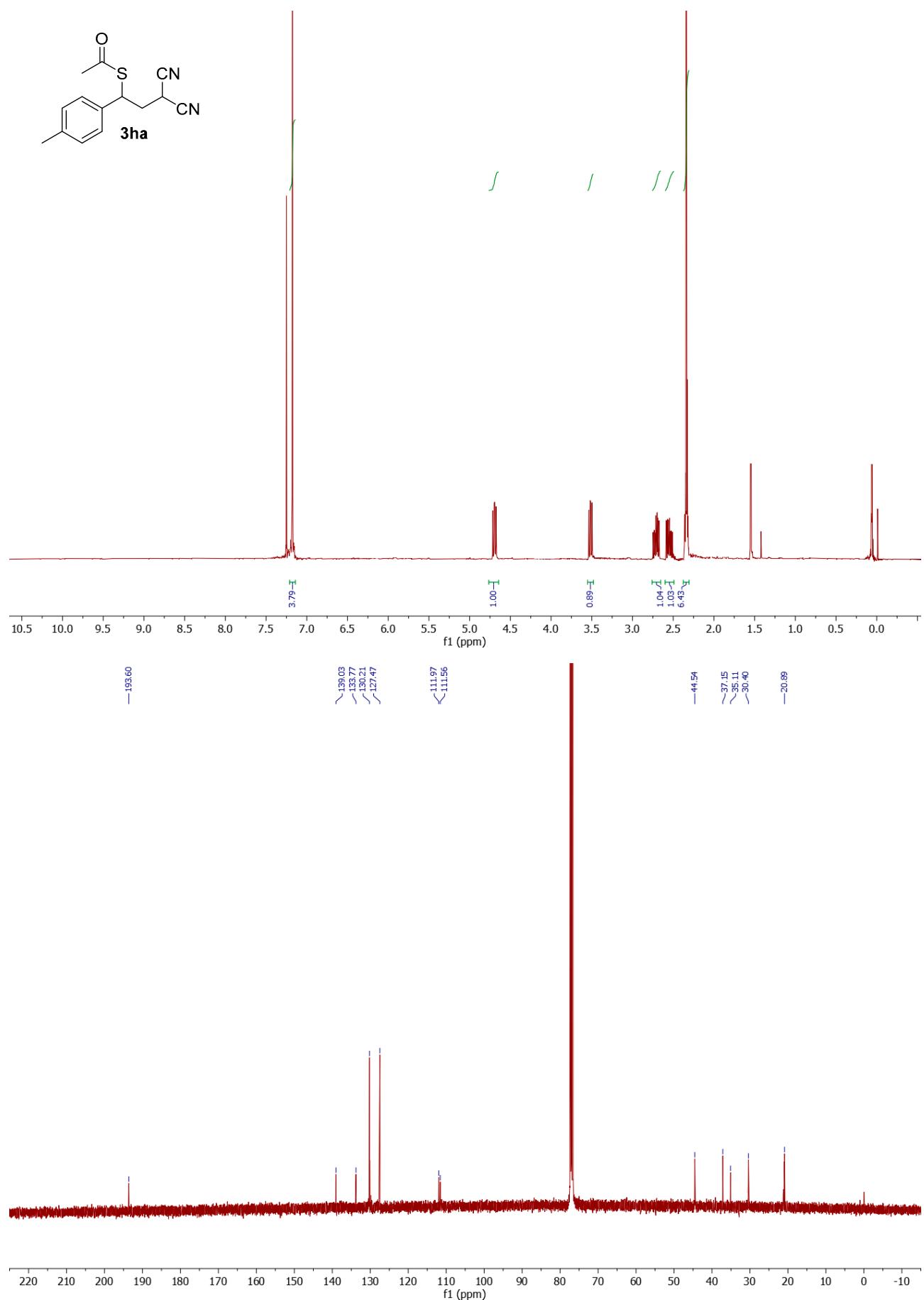
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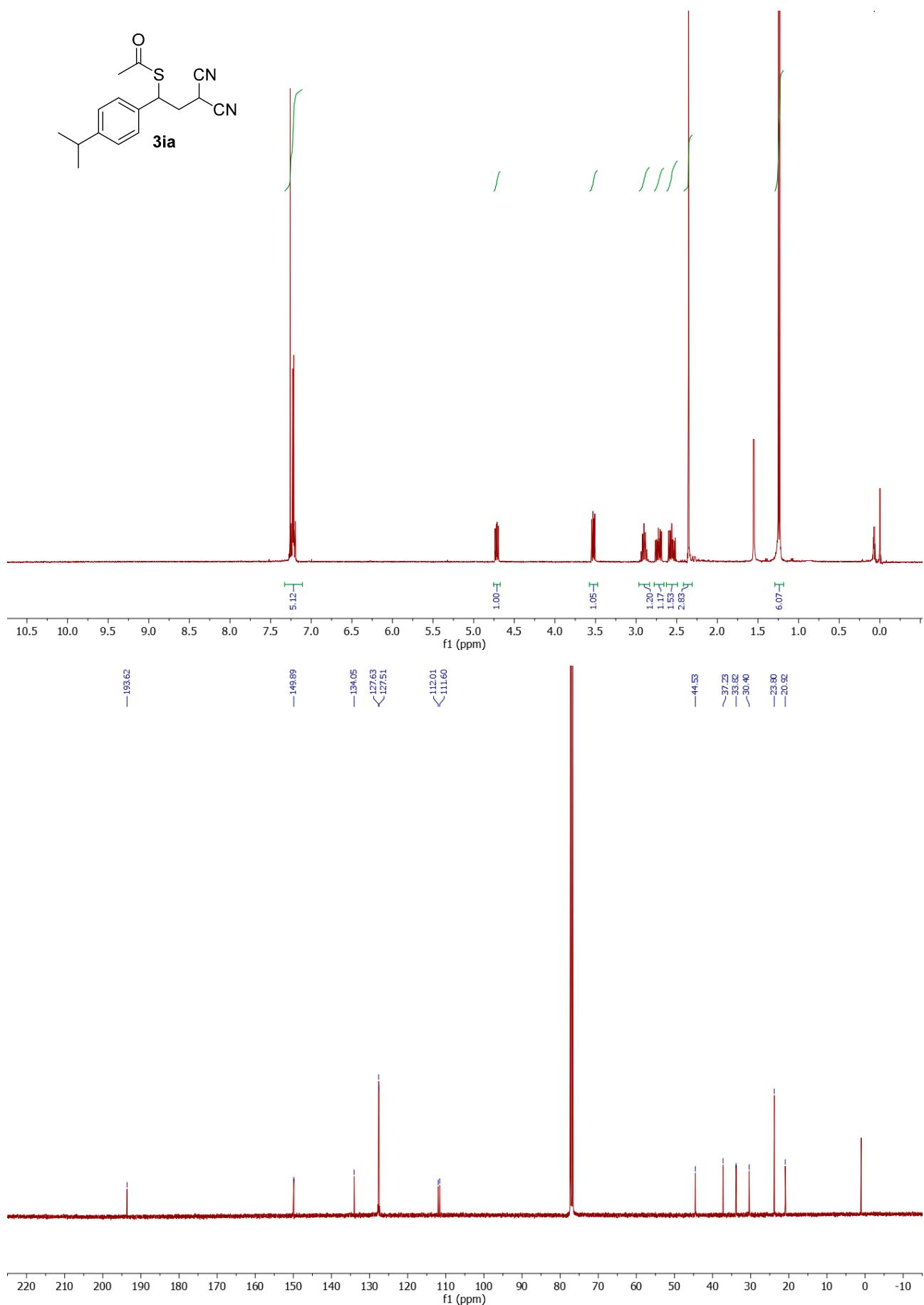
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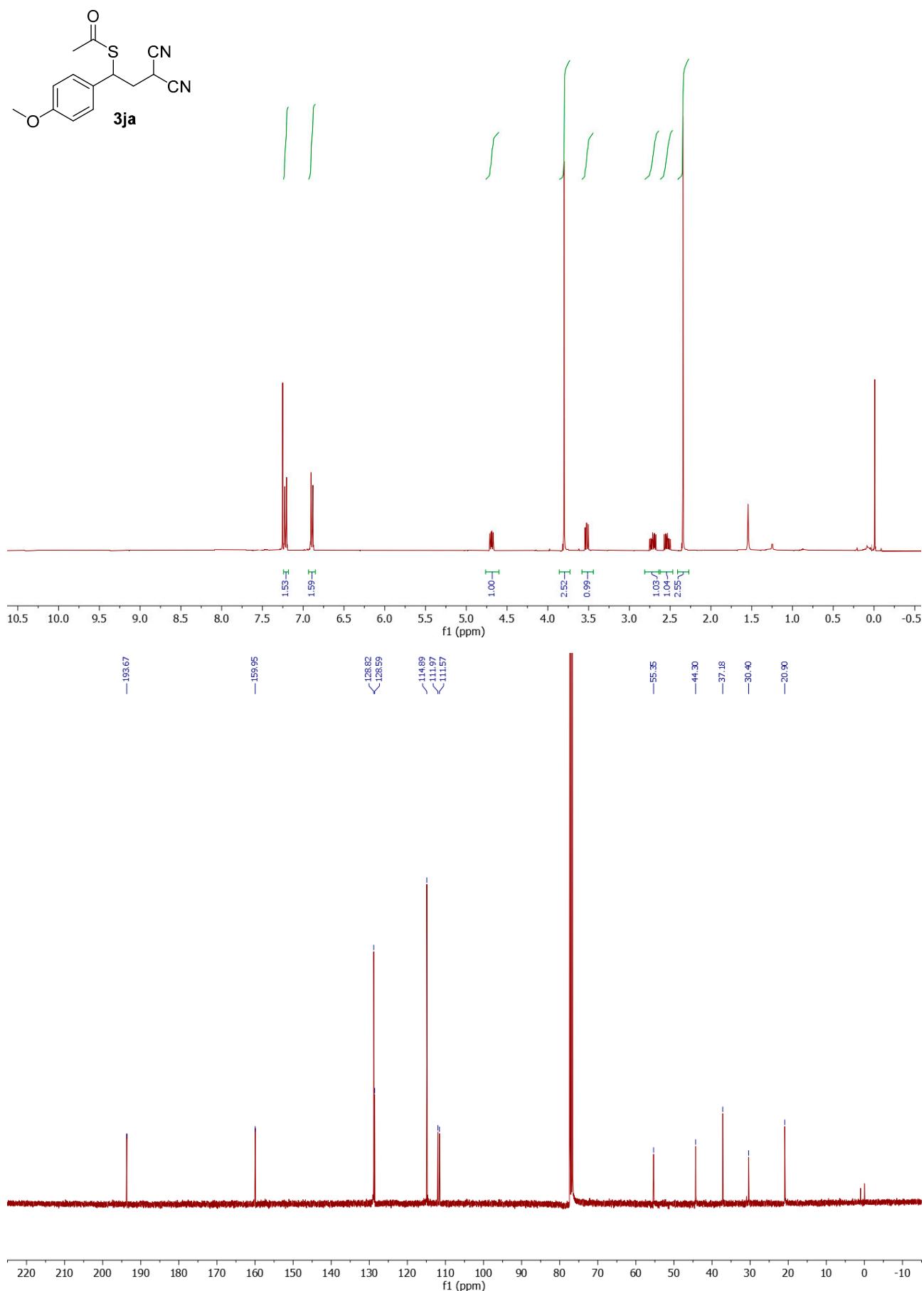
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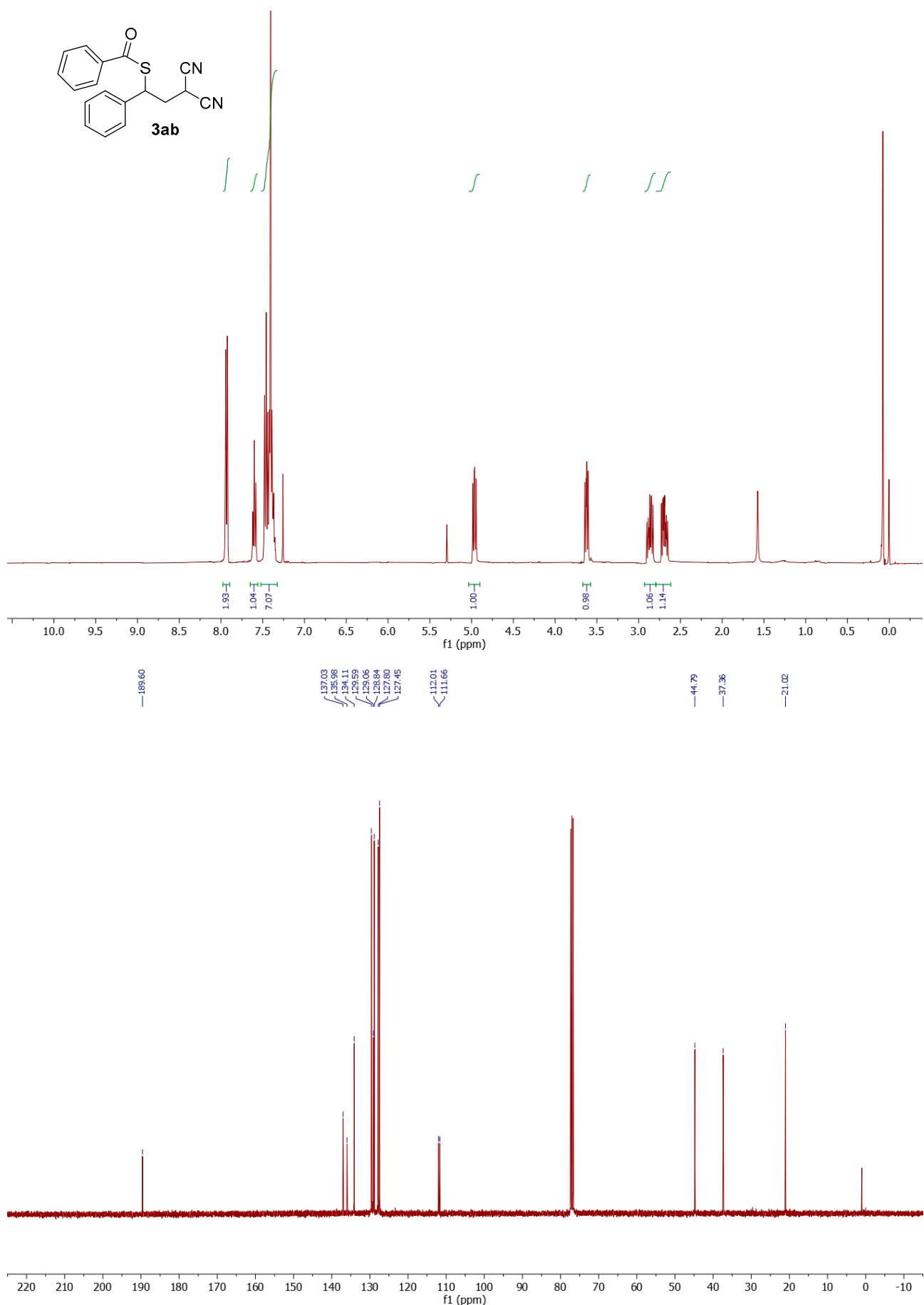
### **S-(3,3-dicyano-1-(4-isopropylphenyl)propyl) ethanethioate 3ia**



*S*-(3,3-dicyano-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)propyl) ethanethioate **3ja**



*S*-(3,3-dicyano-1-phenylpropyl) benzothioate **3ab**



*S*-(3,3-dicyano-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)propyl) benzothioate **3jb**

