

# Supporting Information

## Pd(II)-Catalyzed Sequential C-C/O Bond Formations: A New Strategy to Construct Trisubstituted Furans

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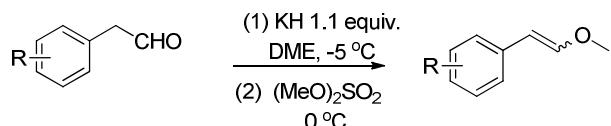
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## General methods

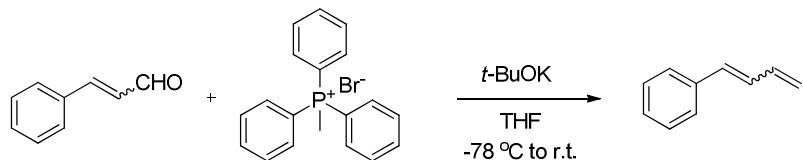
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on BRUKER DRX-400 spectrometer using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Gas chromatograph mass spectra were obtained with a SHIMADZU model GCMS-QP5000 spectrometer. IR spectra were obtained as potassium bromide pellets or as liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets with a Brucker Vector 22 spectrometer. TLC was performed using commercially prepared 100-400 mesh silica gel plates (GF254), and visualization was effected at 254 nm. All the other chemicals were purchased from Aldrich, Acros and Alfa Aesar Chemicals.

## General procedure for the synthesis of vinyl ethers

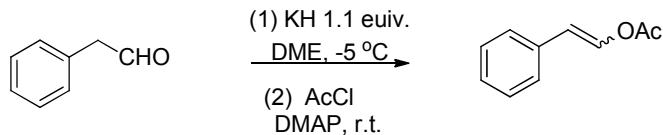


Methyl 2-arylvinyloxy ethers were prepared by the reaction of phenylethanal enolate with dimethylsulfate according to the known procedure.<sup>1</sup> To a solution of phenylacetaldehyde derivatives (0.601 g, 5 mmol) in dry 1,2-dimethoxyethane (1 mL) was added a stirred suspension of potassium hydride (0.22 g, 5.5 mmol) in dry 1,2-dimethoxyethane (3 mL) under nitrogen at -5 °C. Hydrogen evolution was quantitative within 10-12 min. To the enolate solution thus obtained was added, with stirring under nitrogen at 0 °C, a solution of dimethyl sulfate (10 mmol). After the addition was complete, stirring was continued for 15 min at room temperature. The mixture was then extracted with hexane (10 mL). The organic layer was dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated in vacuum. Then the concentrated crude product was subjected to isolation by silica gel column chromatography, eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (50:1) to afford a Z/E mixture.<sup>1</sup>

## Synthesis of buta-1,3-dienylbenzene

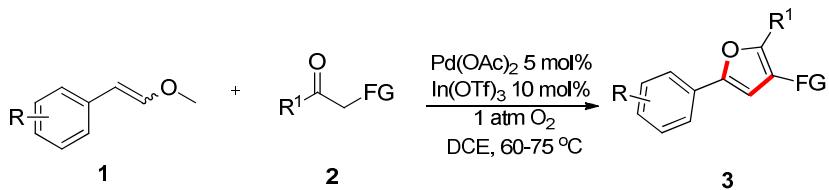


## Procedure for the synthesis of styryl acetate



To a solution of phenylacetaldehyde (0.601 g, 5 mol) in dry 1,2-dimethoxyethane (1 mL) was added a stirred suspension of potassium hydride (0.22 g, 5.5 mmol) in dry 1,2-dimethoxyethane (3 mL) under nitrogen at  $-5^\circ\text{C}$ . Hydrogen evolution was quantitative within 10-12 min. The enolate solution thus obtained was added by syringe to a solution of excess acetyl chloride (0.785 g, 10 mmol) in 1,2-dimethoxyethane (2 mL) containing 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.03 g, 0.25 mmol). Stirring was continued for 15 min at room temperature. Then the reaction mixture was slurried into a two-phase ice-water/hexane system. After separation, the organic phase was washed twice with saturated aqueous  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , then with water, and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The solvent was evaporated in vacuum and the crude product was subjected to isolation by silica gel column chromatography, eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (15:1) to afford a Z/E mixture.<sup>1</sup>

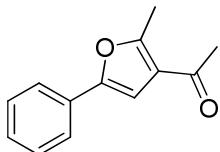
## General procedure for the synthesis of trisubstituted furans



To a Schlenk tube  $\beta$ -methoxystyrene (**1a**, 0.3 mmol),  $\text{Pd(OAc)}_2$  catalyst (0.02 mmol),  $\text{In(OTf)}_3$  (0.06 mmol), acetetylacetone (**2a**, 0.36 mmol) and 1,2-dichloroethane (1 mL) were added. Then the tube was charged with  $\text{O}_2$  (1 atm), and was stirred at  $75^\circ\text{C}$  (oil bath temperature) for 18 h. After cooling, the solvent was diluted with water and extracted with diethyl ether. The ether layer was washed with aqueous  $\text{NaCl}$ , and dried with anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . Volatiles were removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was subjected to isolation by silica gel column chromatography, eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 to 50:1) to afford furans.

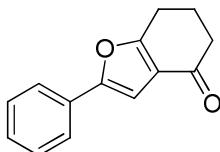
## Analysis data for compound 3aa-3na and 3nf

### 1-(2-methyl-5-phenylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3aa



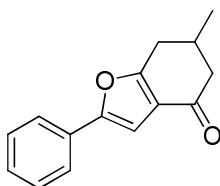
Yellow viscous oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.64 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, 2H), 7.28 (t, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s,  $J = 17.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.15, 157.94, 151.67, 129.92, 128.77, 127.78, 123.68, 123.24, 105.09, 29.19, 14.55;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (film)/ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 2921, 1764, 1603, 1243, 1180; ESI-HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  201.0911, found 201.0909.

### 2-phenyl-6,7-dihydrobenzofuran-4(5H)-one 3ab



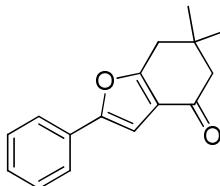
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.64 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 2.94 (t,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.57 – 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.15 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.51, 166.70, 154.23, 129.81, 128.80, 128.49, 128.09, 123.97, 122.94, 100.88, 37.63, 23.45, 22.57;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (film)/ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 2986, 2943, 1742, 1672, 1373, 1241, 2046; ESI-HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  213.0910, found 213.0903.

### 6-methyl-2-phenyl-6,7-dihydrobenzofuran-4(5H)-one 3ac



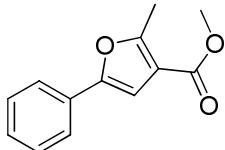
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.63 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 2.98 (t, 1H), 2.65 – 2.38 (m, 3H), 2.25 (m,  $J = 27.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  194.07, 166.37, 154.39, 129.83, 128.79, 128.07, 123.94, 122.54, 100.82, 46.08, 31.49, 30.76, 21.07;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (film)/ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 3100, 2961, 1743, 1675, 1450, 1241; ESI-HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  227.1067, found 227.1065.

### 6,6-dimethyl-2-phenyl-6,7-dihydrobenzofuran-4(5H)-one 3ad



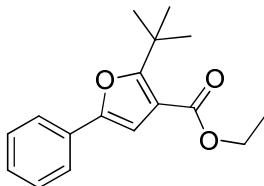
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 2H), 2.16 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.14, 164.06, 138.89, 130.02, 129.02, 127.66, 126.09, 113.87, 51.09, 40.76, 38.20, 31.98, 29.69, 28.56, 28.54, 27.48;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2958, 1746, 1666, 1378, 1242, 1049; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 241.1218, found 241.1214.

**methyl 2-methyl-5-phenylfuran-3-carboxylate 3ae**



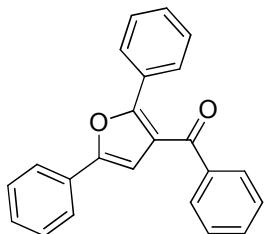
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.43 – 1.27 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.60, 157.50, 141.19, 129.80, 129.33, 128.40, 128.07, 113.91, 112.98, 60.54, 14.23;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2991, 1764, 1376, 1242, 1055; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 217.0859, found 217.0857.

**ethyl 5-phenyl-2-(tert-butyl)furan-3-carboxylate 3af**



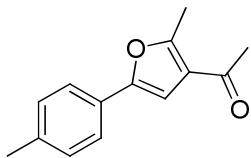
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.64, 163.73, 149.63, 130.20, 128.70, 127.49, 123.60, 114.12, 107.53, 60.30, 34.80, 28.25, 14.33;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2971, 1715, 1598, 1450, 1443; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 273.3465, found 273.3461.

**(2,5-diphenylfuran-3-yl)(phenyl)methanone 3ag**



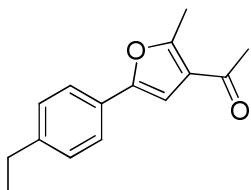
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**1-(2-methyl-5-(p-tolyl)furan-3-yl)ethanone 3ba**



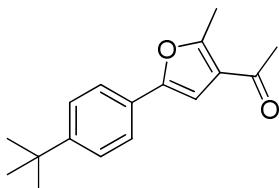
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**1-(5-(4-ethylphenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3ca**



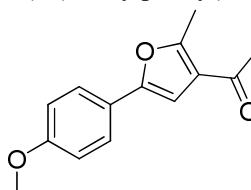
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**1-(5-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3da**



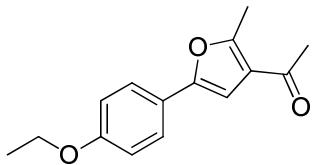
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**1-(5-(4-ethylphenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3ea**



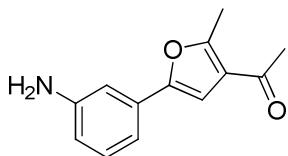
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**1-(5-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3fa**



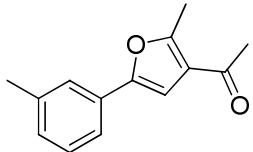
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.17, 158.76, 157.21, 151.84, 125.17, 123.21, 122.80, 114.77, 103.37, 63.55, 29.14, 14.79, 14.47;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2982, 1763, 1672, 1501, 1244, 1173; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 245.2931, found 245.2926.

**1-(5-(3-aminophenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3ga**



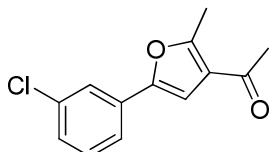
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (q, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (s, N-H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.34, 159.53, 139.39, 138.11, 129.43, 128.93, 125.22, 123.92, 29.29, 26.69, 19.90;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3361, 2993, 1763, 1601, 1242, 1187; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 216.1031, found 216.1025.

**1-(5-(3-methylphenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3ha**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 – 7.40 (t, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.17, 157.83, 151.86, 138.43, 129.85, 128.68, 128.60, 124.32, 123.20, 120.88, 104.96, 29.15, 21.46, 14.51;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2922, 1764, 1673, 1555, 1239; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 215.1067, found 215.1062.

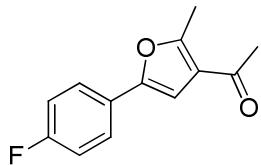
**1-(5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3ia**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 197.34, 159.56, 139.38, 138.10, 129.43, 128.92, 125.22, 123.90, 98.43, 29.27, 19.89;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2925, 1711, 1660,

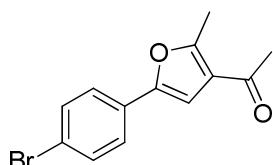
1598, 1427, 1268; ESI-HRMS calcd for  $C_{13}H_{11}ClO_2$   $[M+H]^+$  235.0531, found 235.0533.

**1-(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3ja**



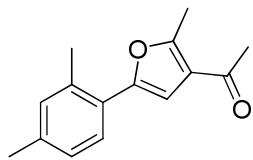
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 (s, 4H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  193.90, 158.22, 150.64, 131.92, 128.84, 125.16, 123.36, 121.58, 105.67, 29.14, 14.53;  $\nu_{max}$  (film)/ $cm^{-1}$ : ESI-HRMS calcd for  $C_{13}H_{11}FO_2$   $[M+H]^+$  219.0826, found 219.0819.

**1-(5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3ka**



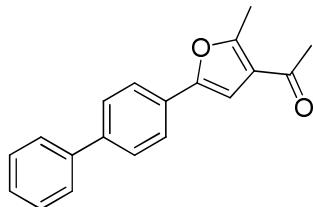
$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 (s, 4H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  193.90, 158.22, 150.64, 131.92, 128.84, 125.16, 123.36, 121.58, 105.67, 77.34, 77.03, 76.71, 29.14, 14.53;  $\nu_{max}$  (film)/ $cm^{-1}$ : 2992, 1764, 1682, 1377, 1243; ESI-HRMS calcd for  $C_{13}H_{11}BrO_2$   $[M+H]^+$  279.0027, found 279.0031.

**1-(5-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3la**



$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 2H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 6H), 2.34 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  194.24, 157.26, 151.48, 137.79, 134.53, 131.94, 126.96, 126.79, 126.52, 123.11, 108.05, 29.17, 21.68, 21.10, 14.51;  $\nu_{max}$  (film)/ $cm^{-1}$ : 2943, 1764, 1608, 1382, 1257, 1052; ESI-HRMS calcd for  $C_{15}H_{16}O_2$   $[M+H]^+$  229.2937, found 229.2933.

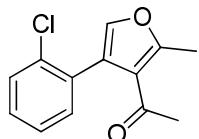
**1-(5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3ma**



$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (m,  $J = 13.7, 6.5$  Hz, 4H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  194.07, 158.04, 151.49, 140.49, 140.44, 129.16, 129.07, 128.85, 127.68, 127.50, 127.43,

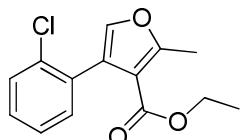
127.34, 126.92, 124.11, 105.23, 29.17, 14.56;  $\nu_{\max}$  (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2924, 2362, 1711, 1659, 1571, 1475, 1427, 1381; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 277.1224, [M+H]<sup>+</sup> found 277.1217.

**1-(4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-yl)ethanone 3na**



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (q, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (q, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 194.24, 157.99, 147.89, 130.77, 130.05, 128.43, 128.29, 127.68, 126.93, 123.18, 111.17, 29.15, 14.44;  $\nu_{\max}$  (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2991, 1764, 1676, 1377, 1241, 1055; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 235.0531, found 235.0534.

**ethyl 4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methylfuran-3-carboxylate 3nf**



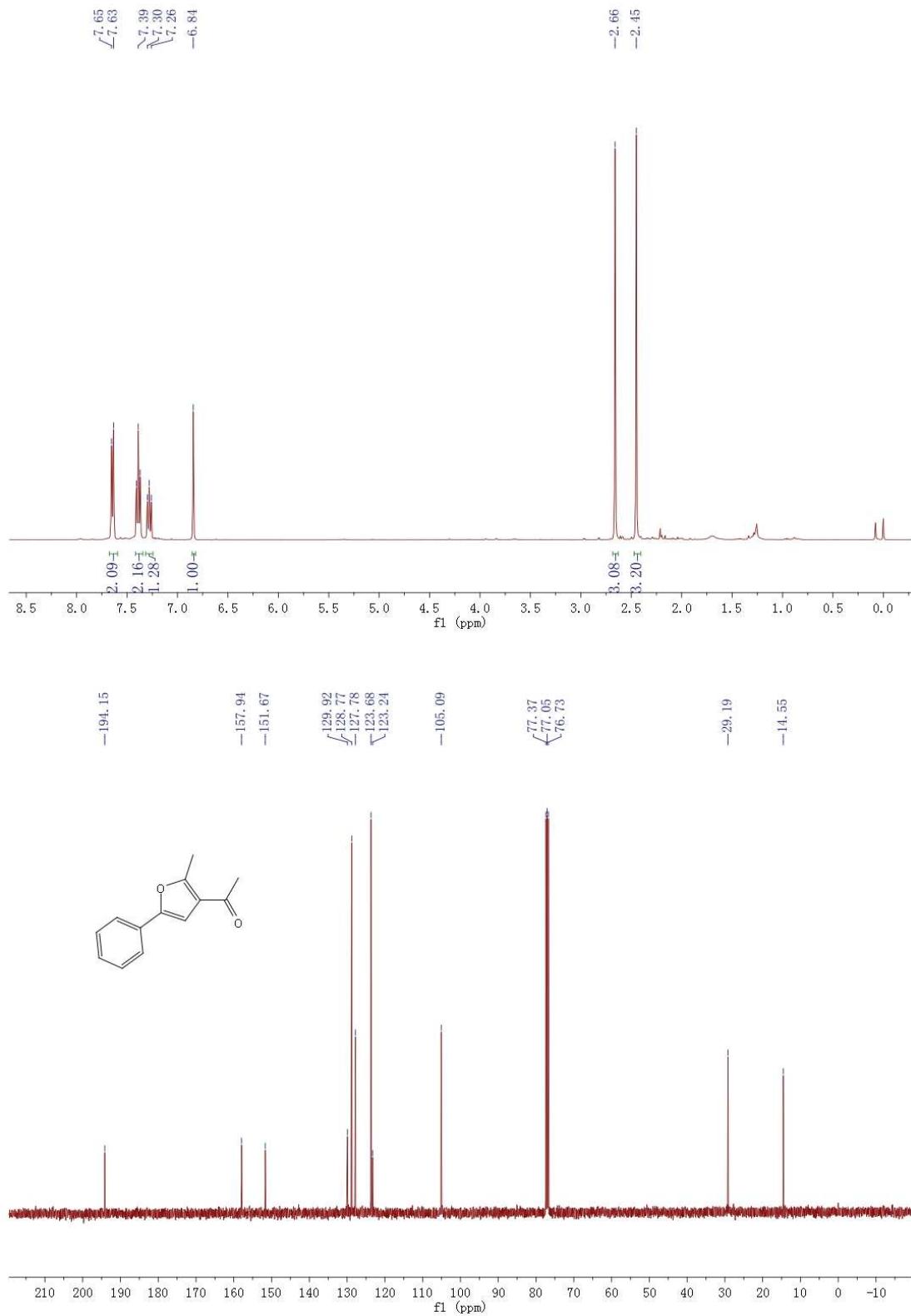
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (q, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.98, 158.67, 147.94, 130.75, 130.13, 128.45, 128.28, 127.59, 126.84, 115.51, 111.48, 60.26, 14.41, 13.86;  $\nu_{\max}$  (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2983, 1708, 1430, 1225, 1100, 1031; ESI-HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 265.0627, found 265.0623.

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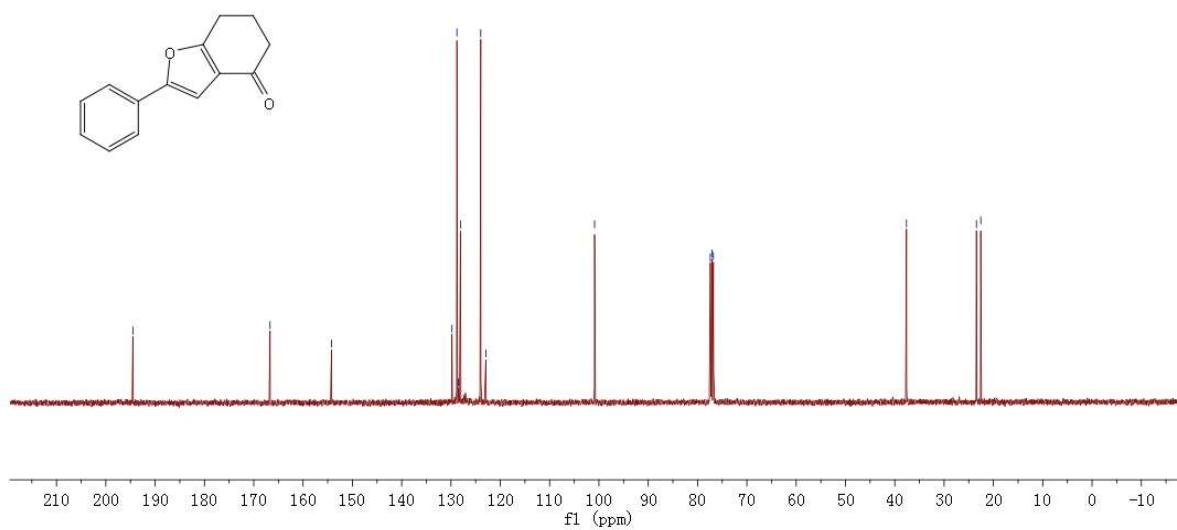
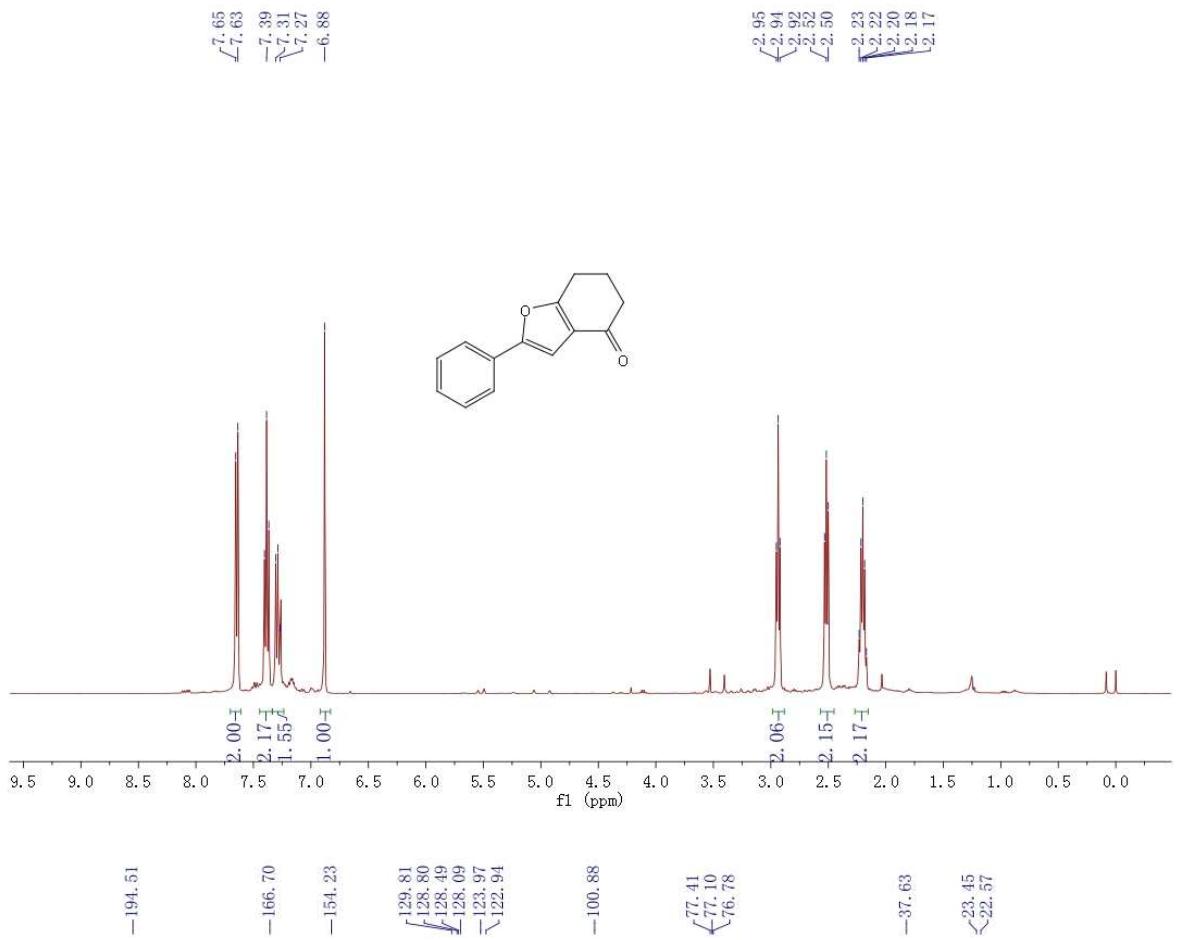
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## <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C spectra of selected compounds

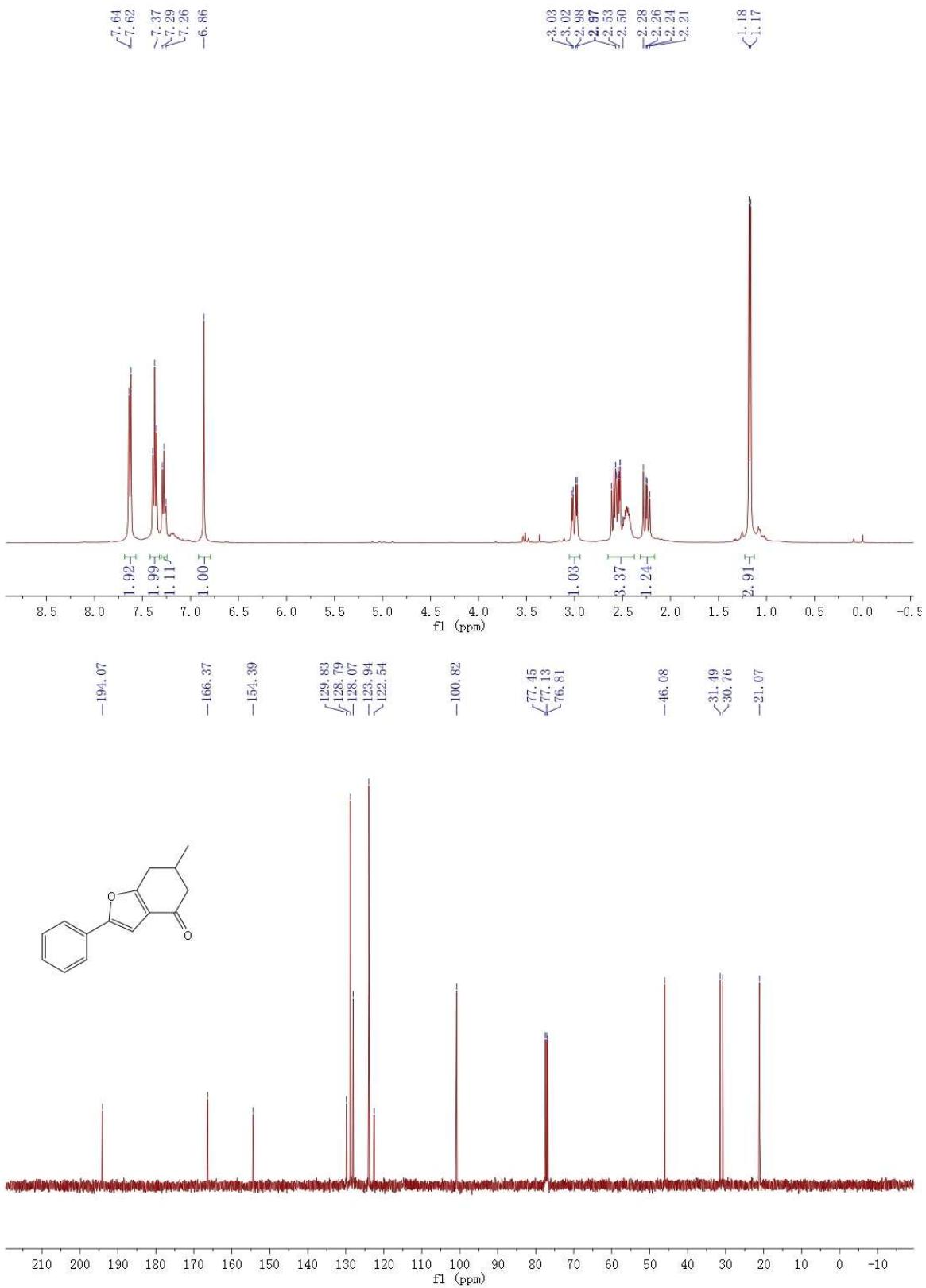
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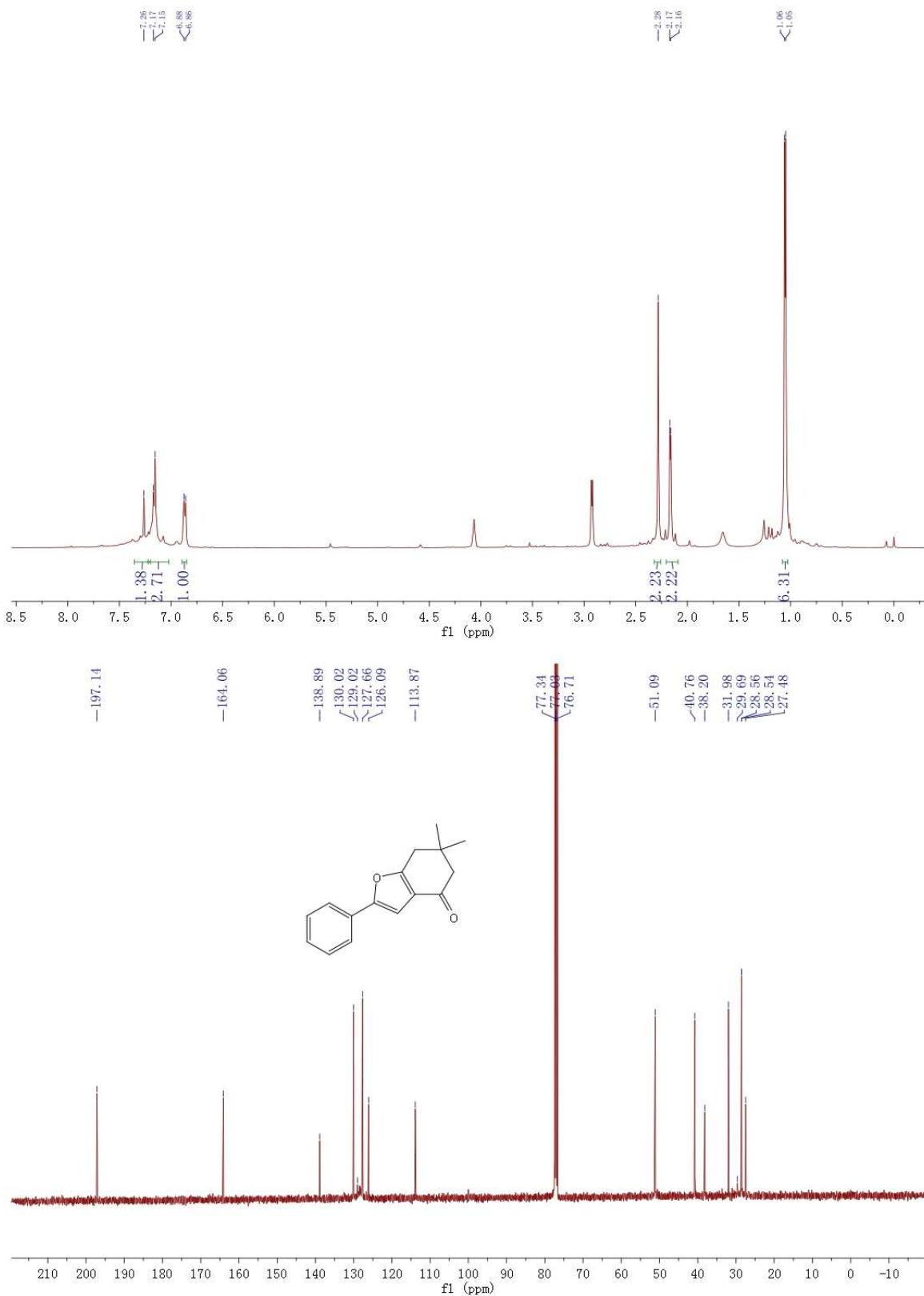
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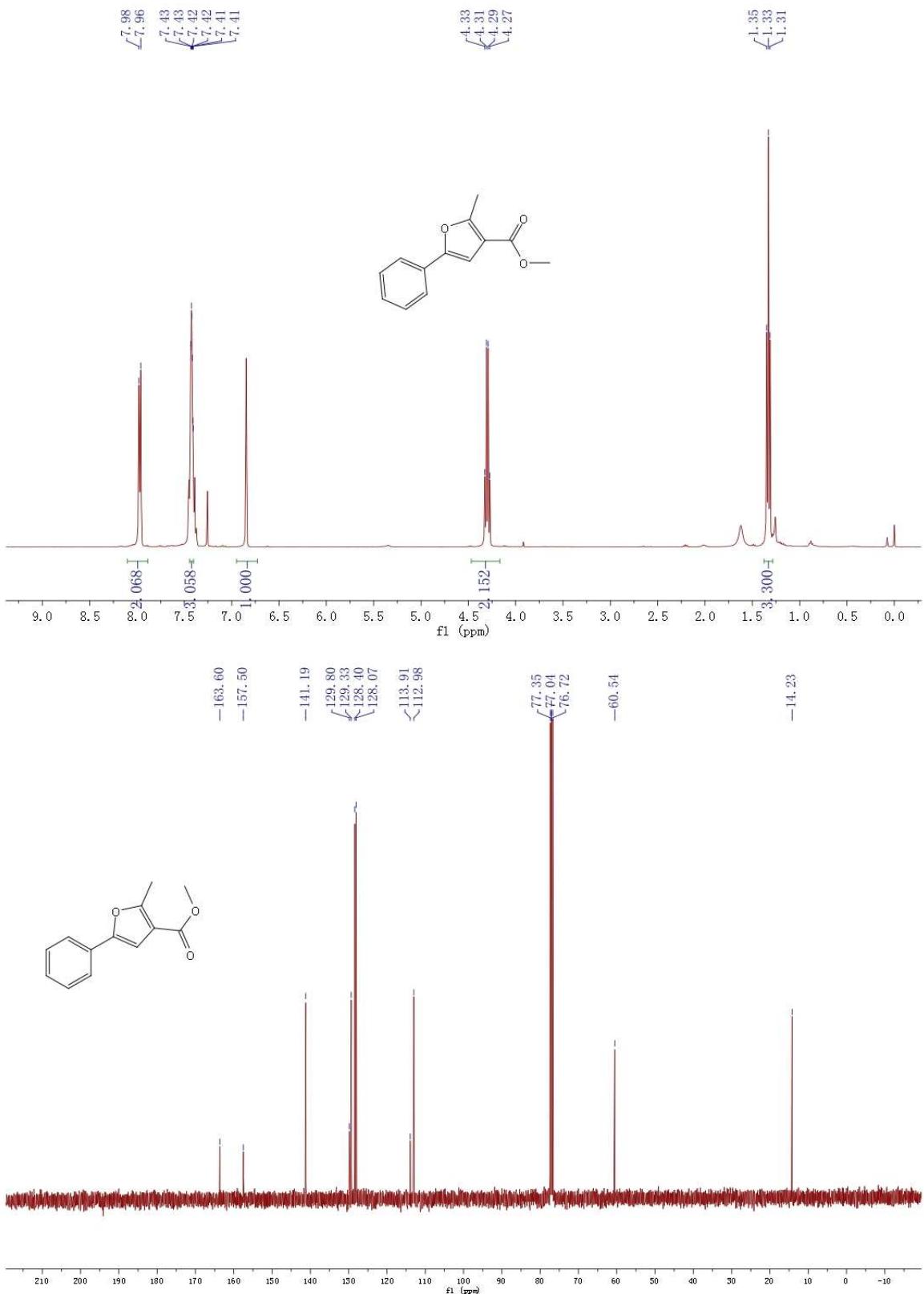
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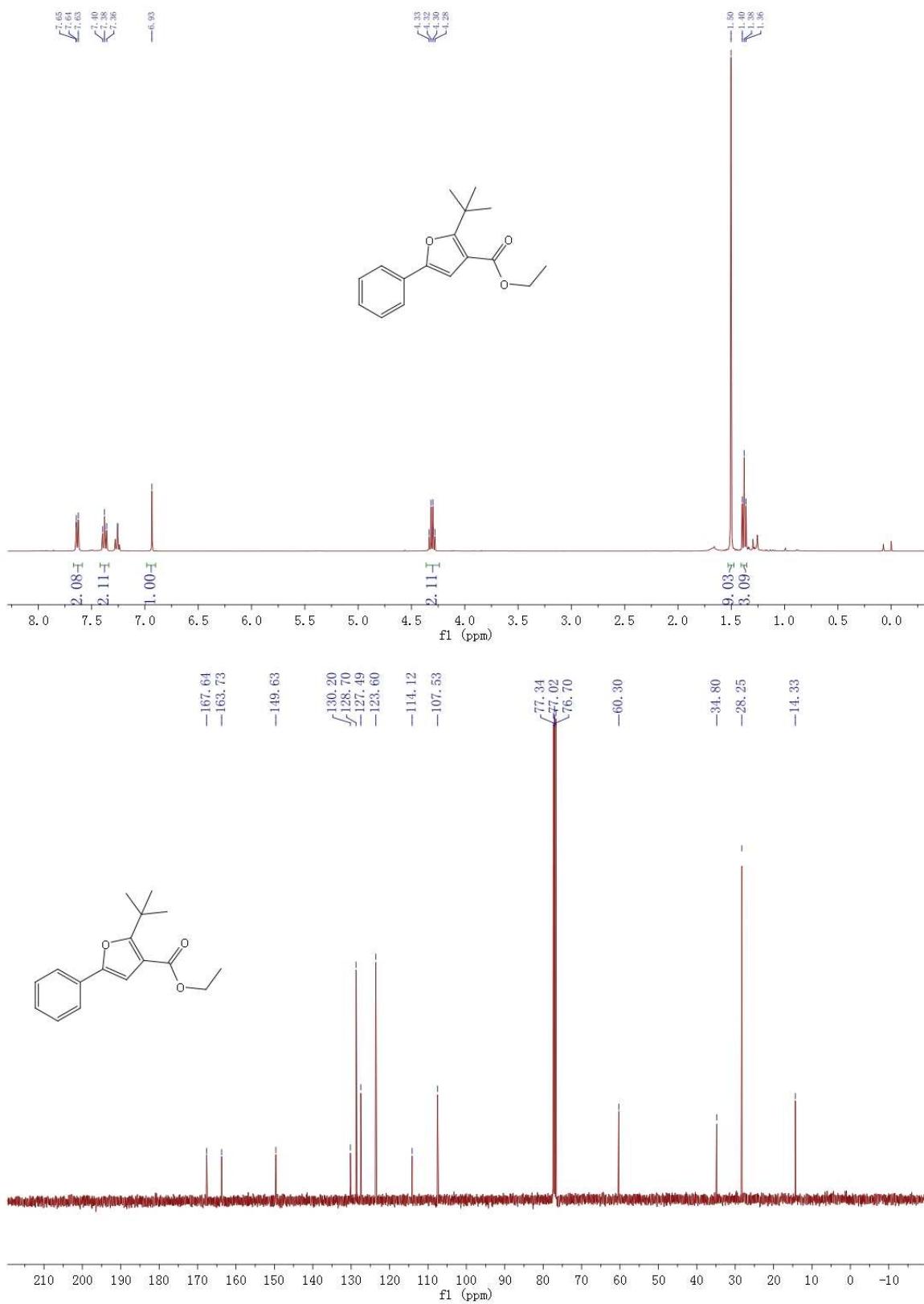
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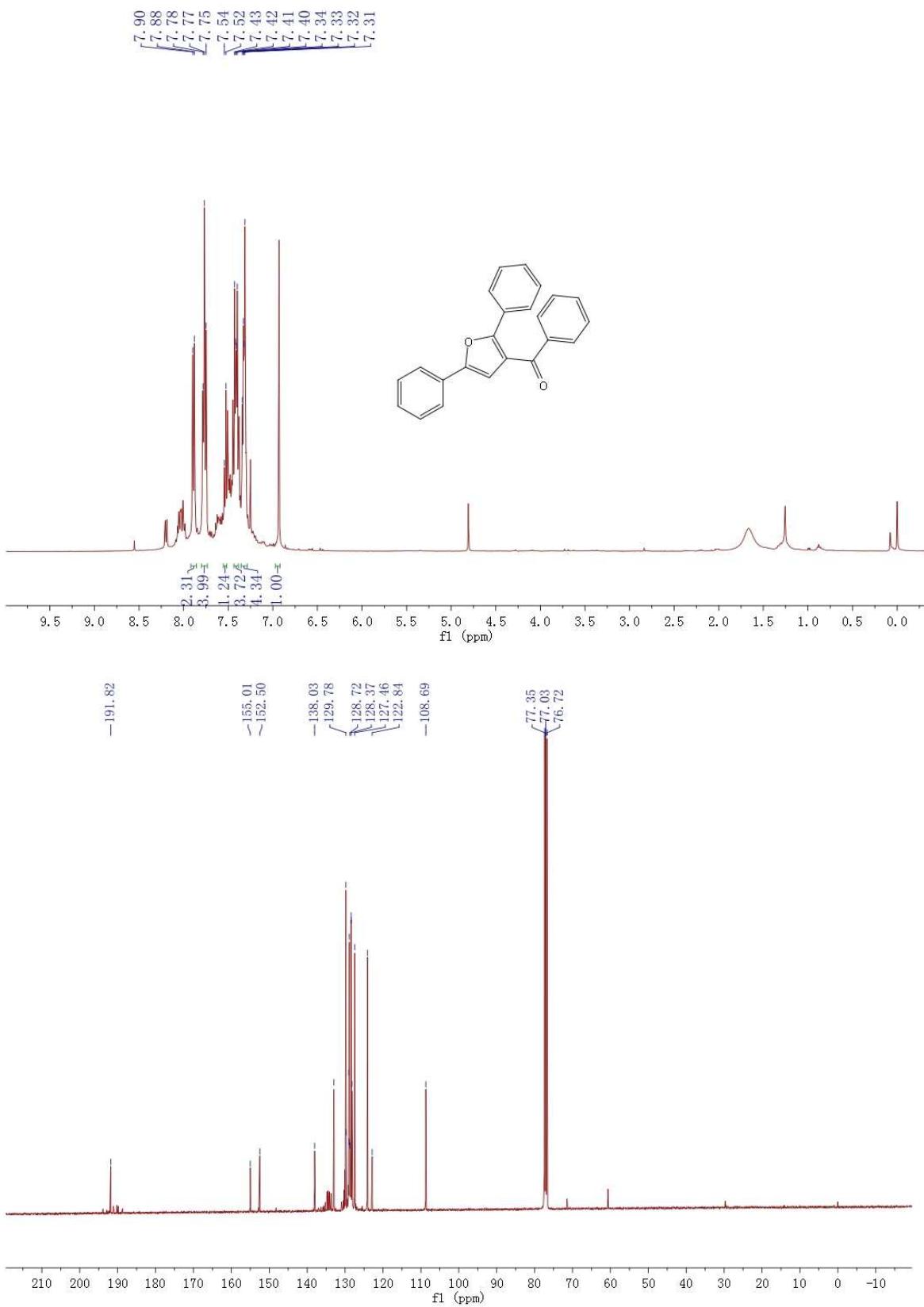
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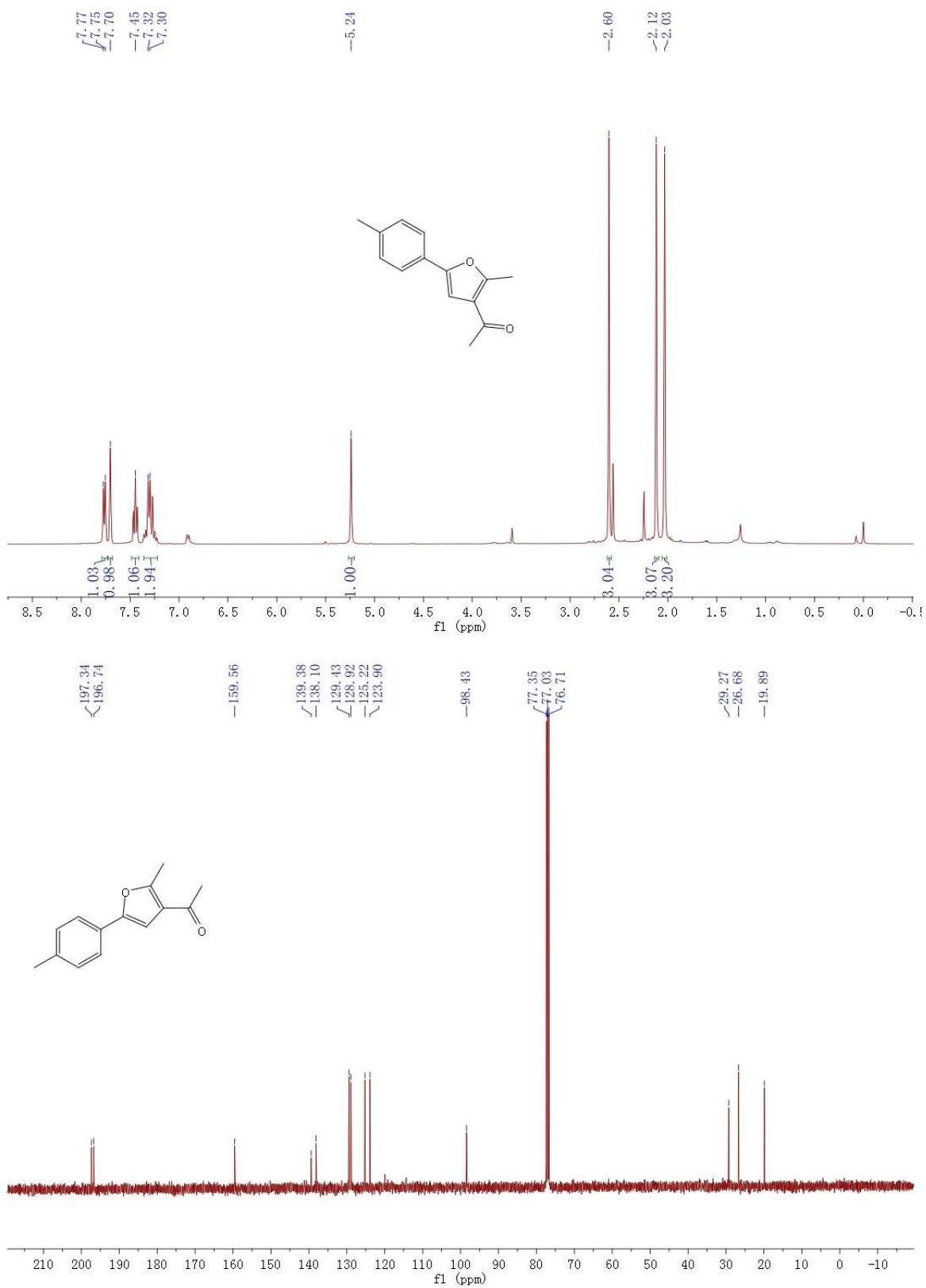
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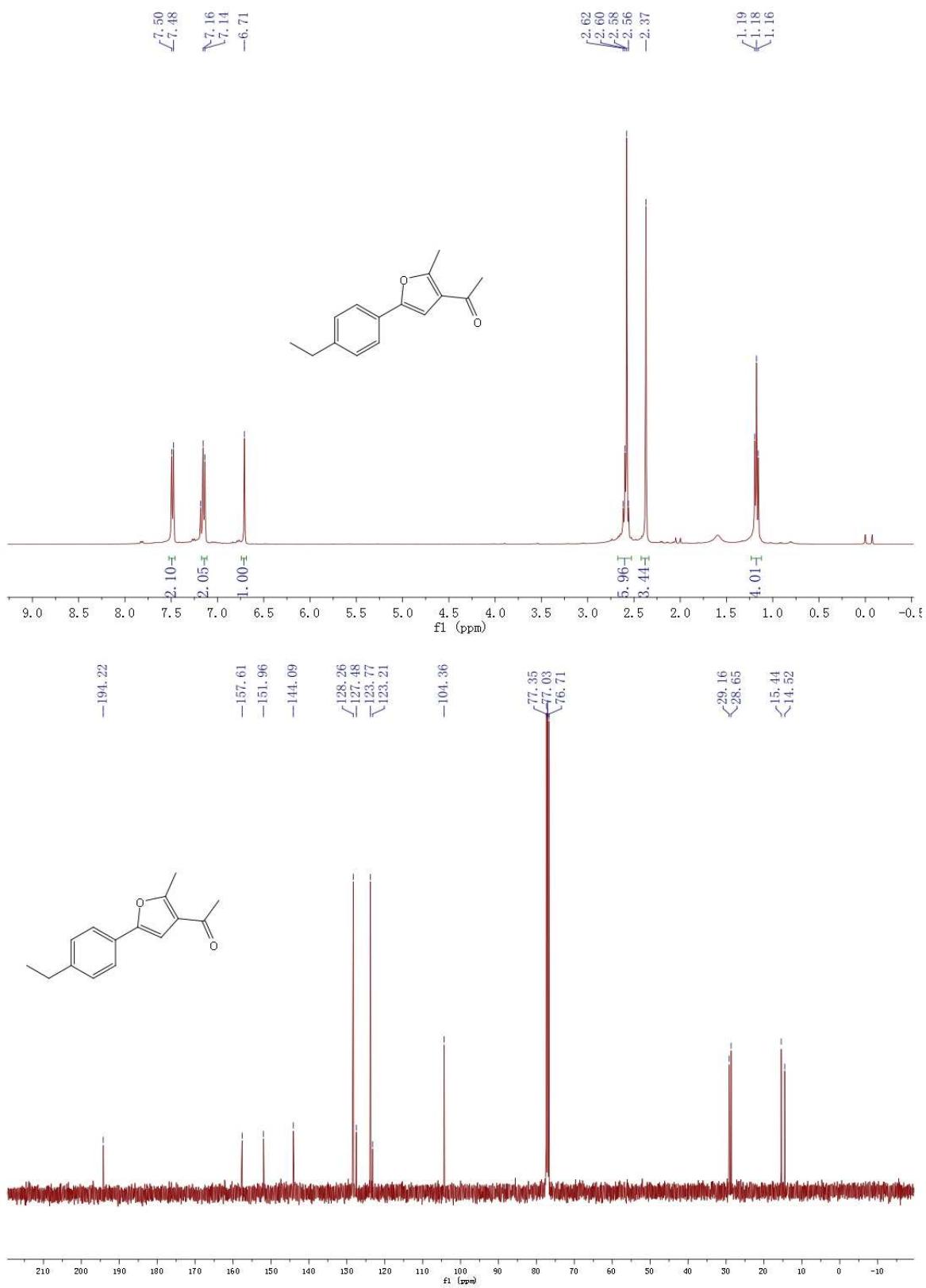
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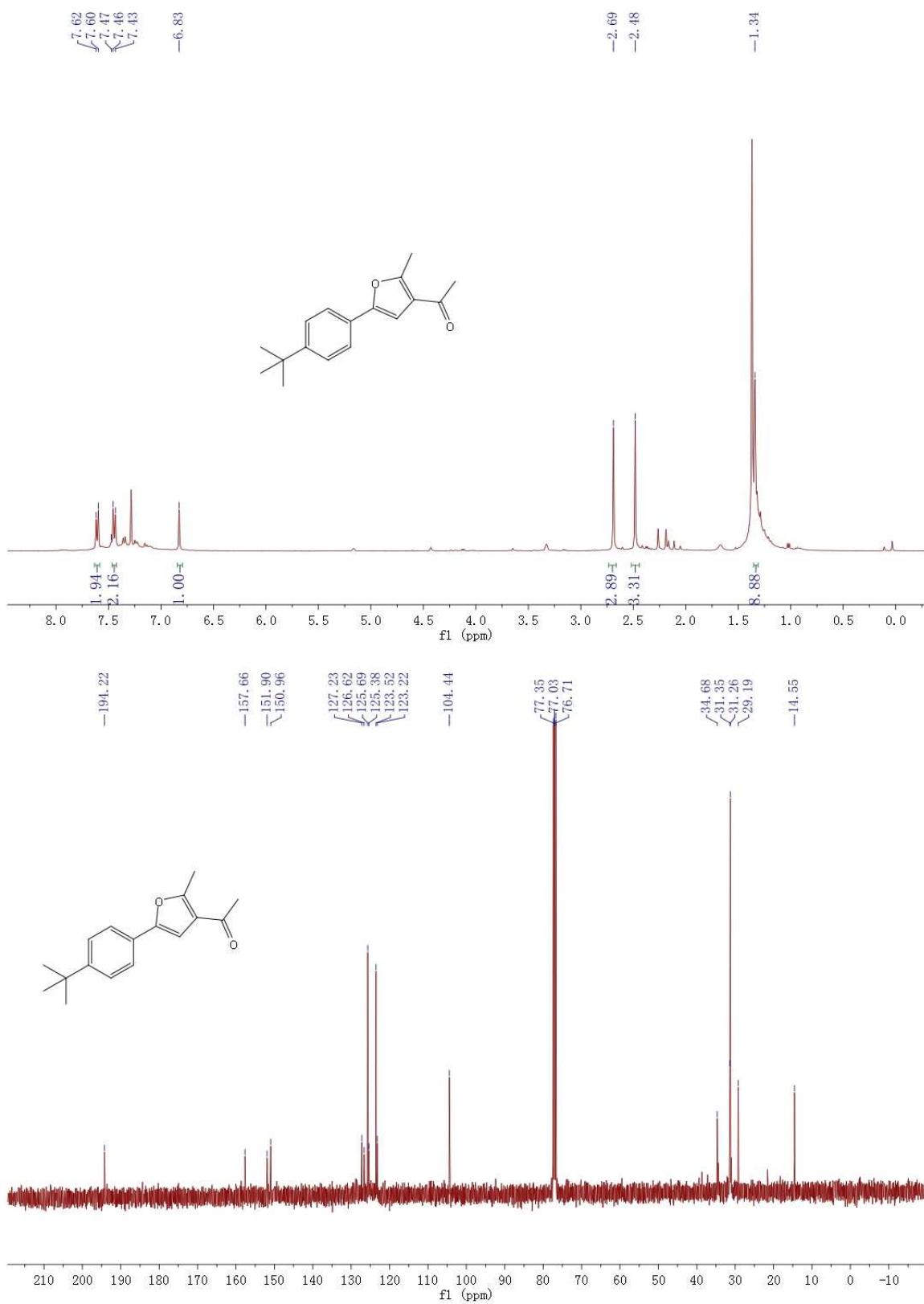
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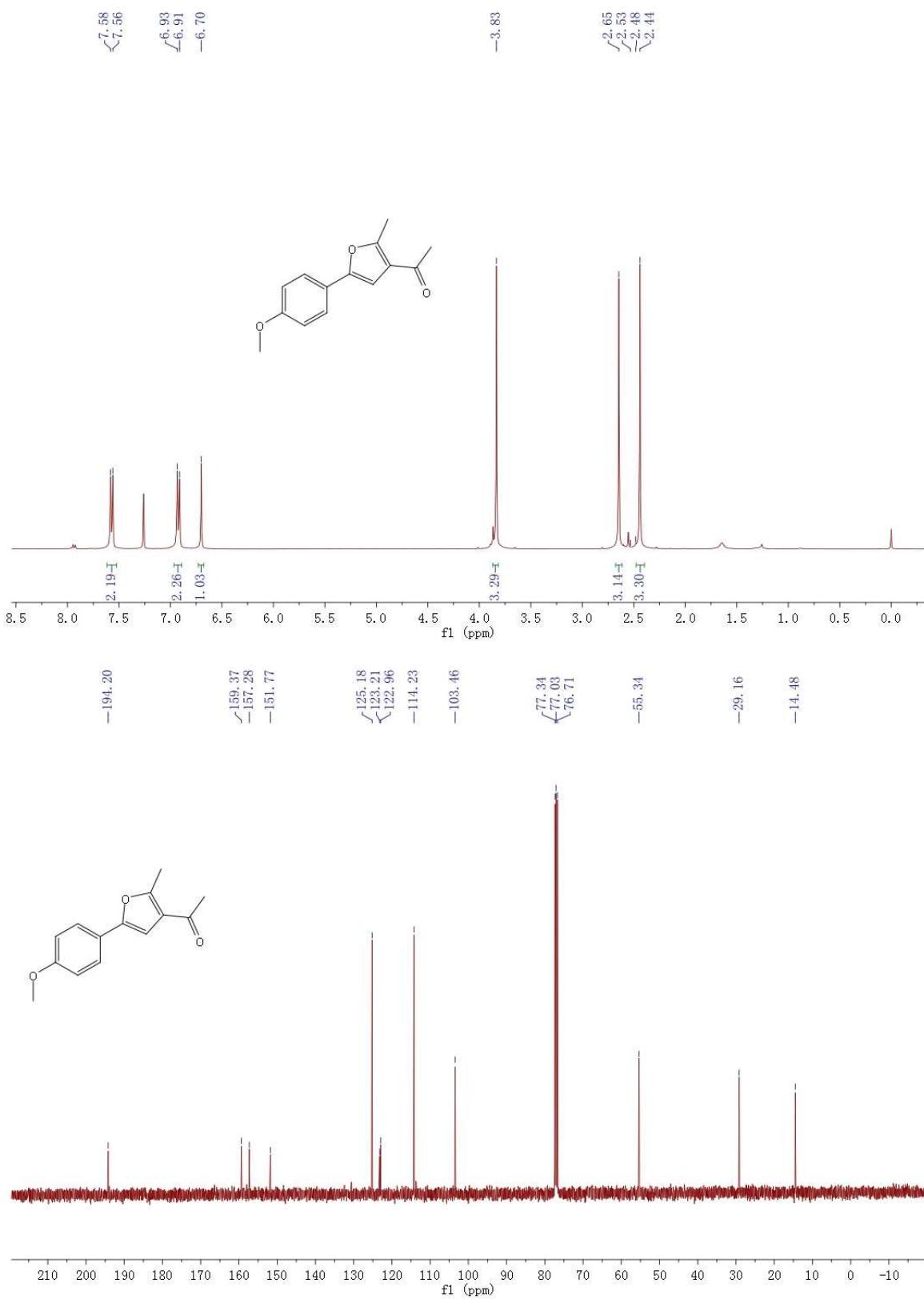
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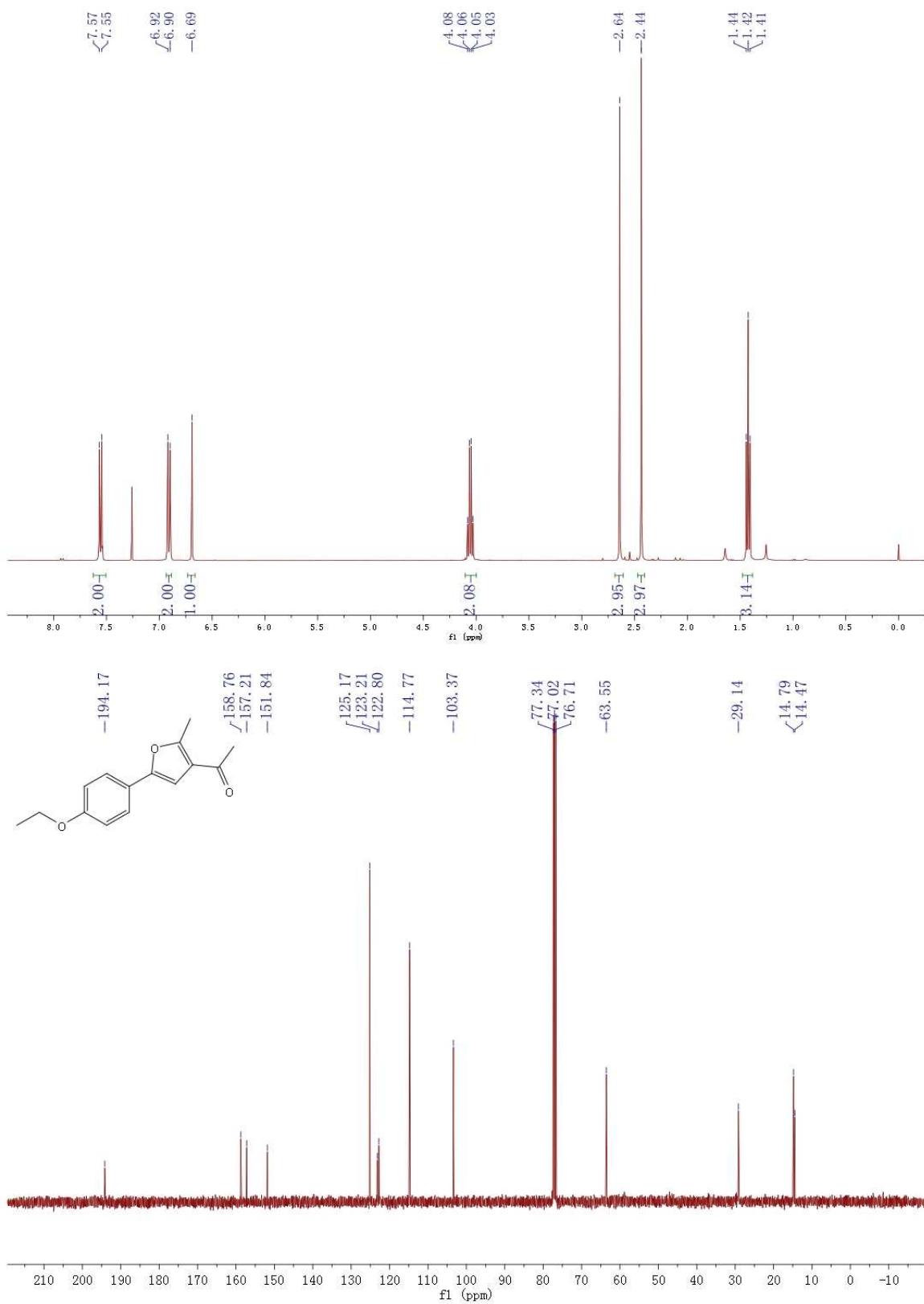
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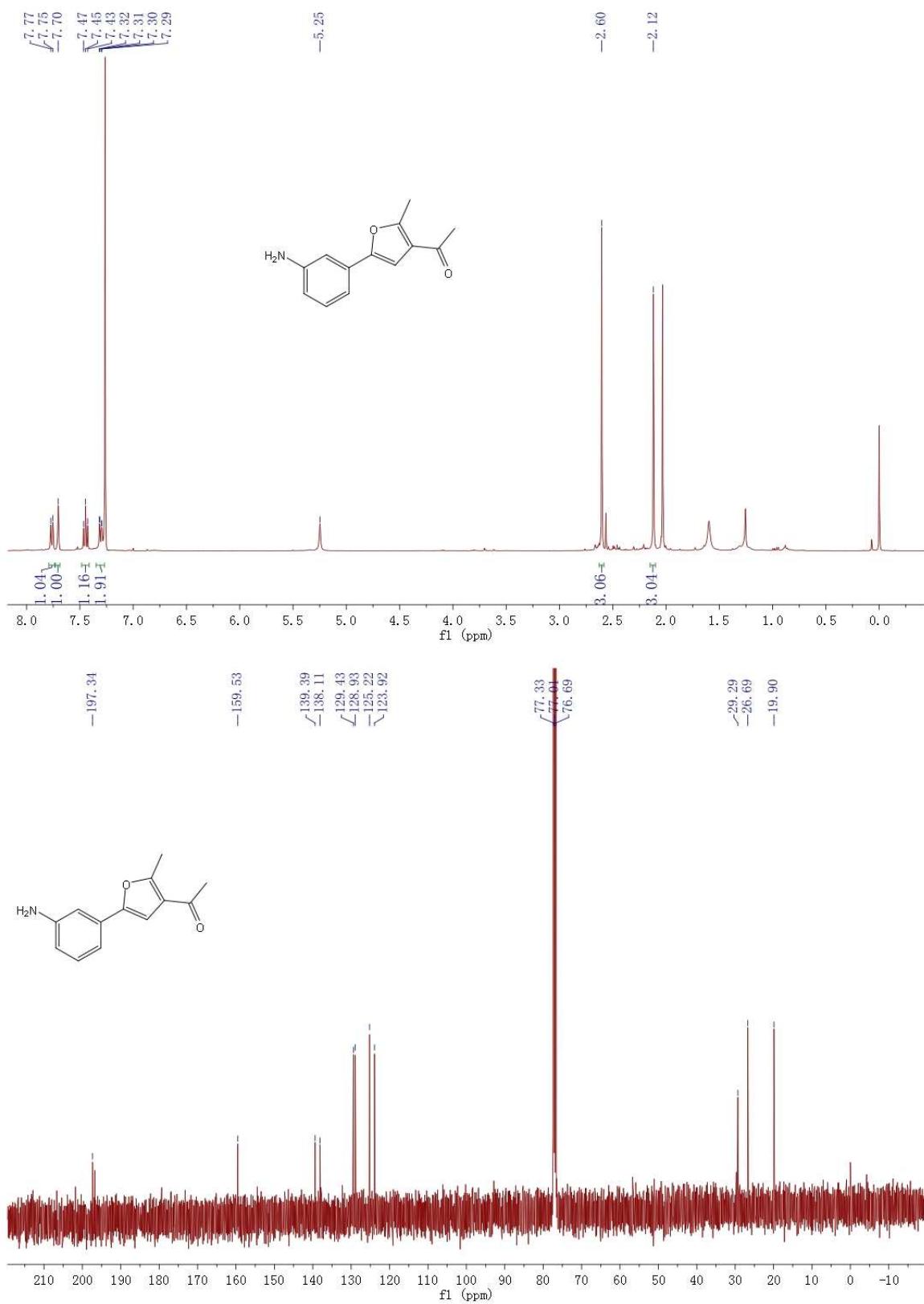
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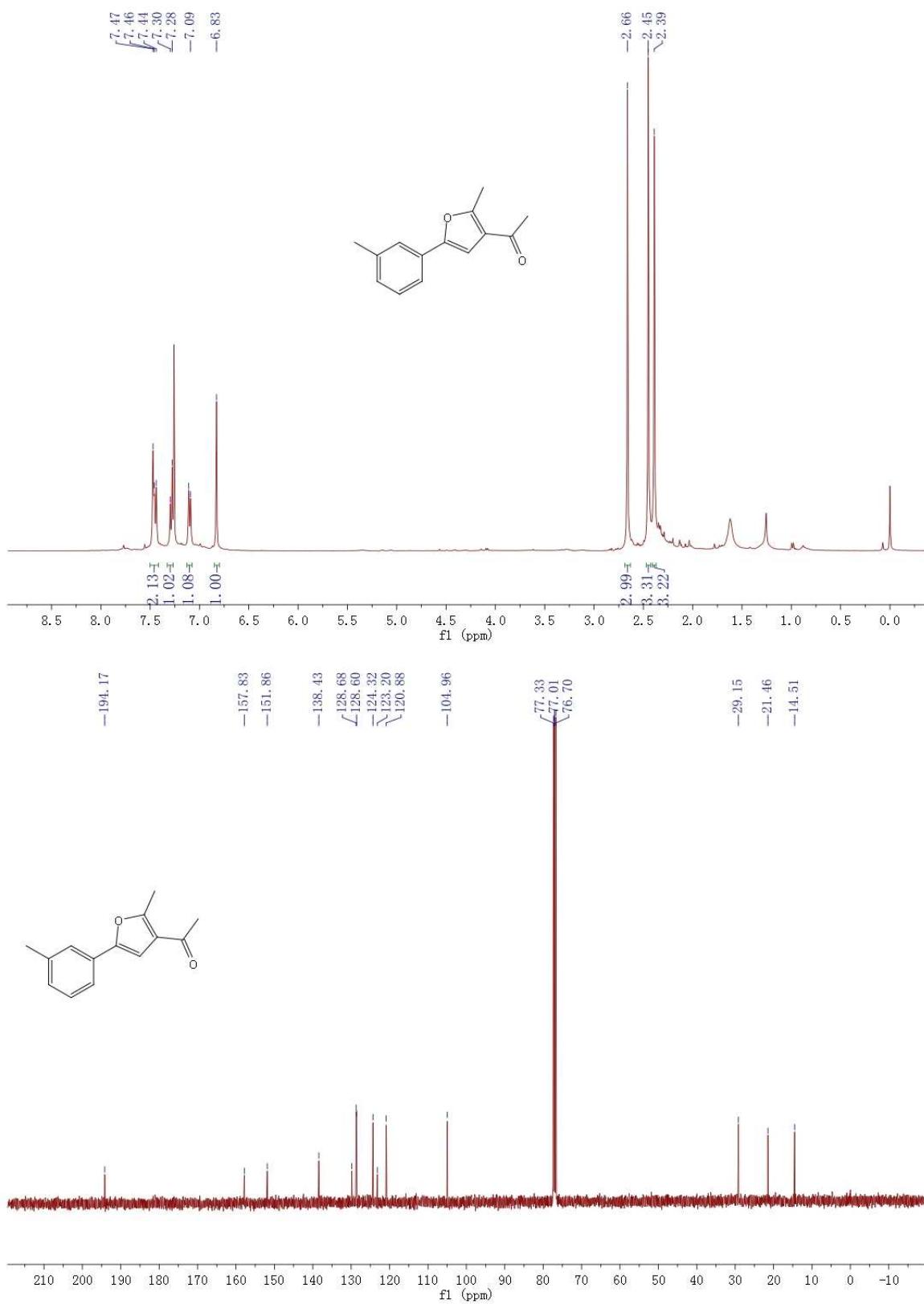
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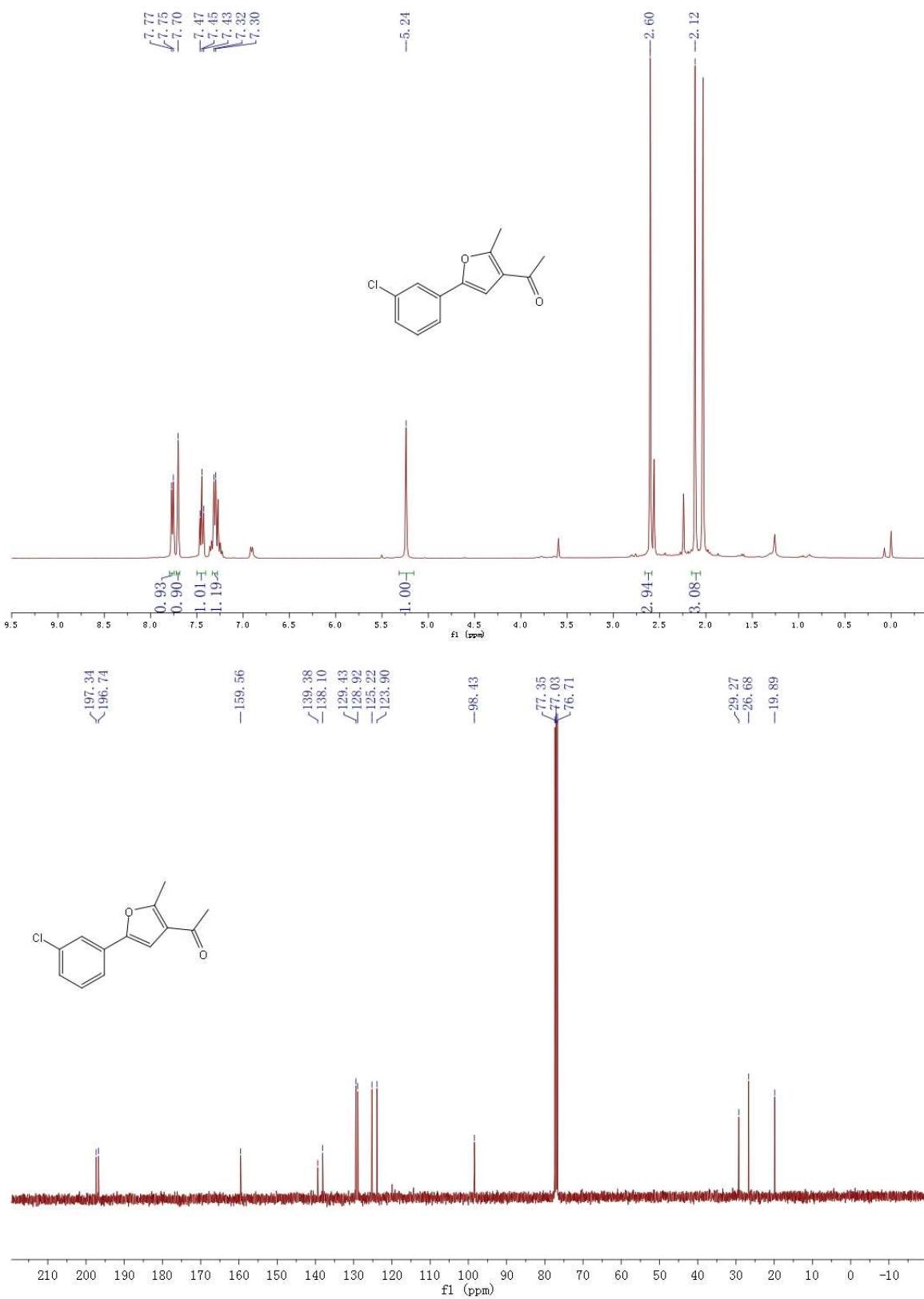
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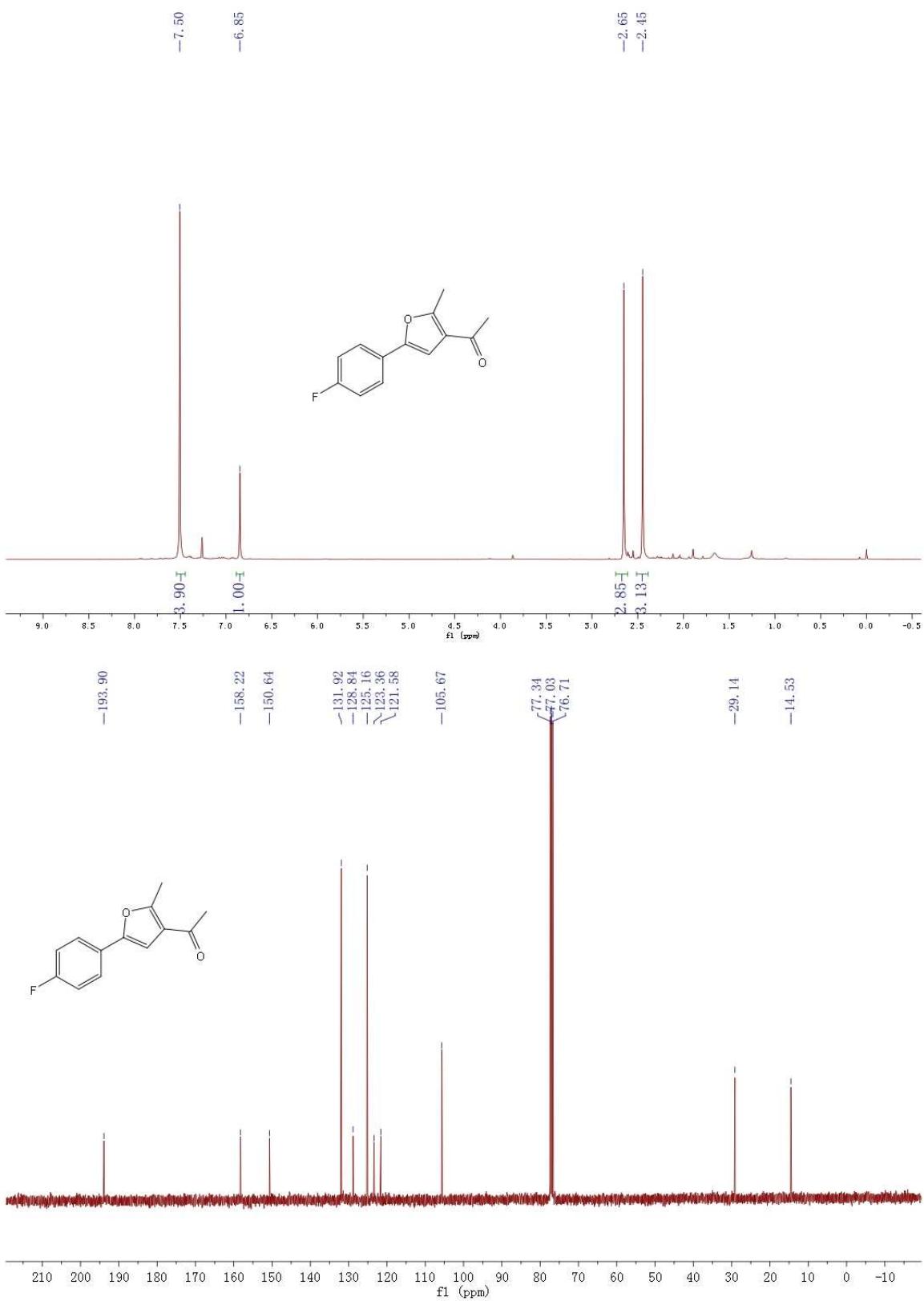
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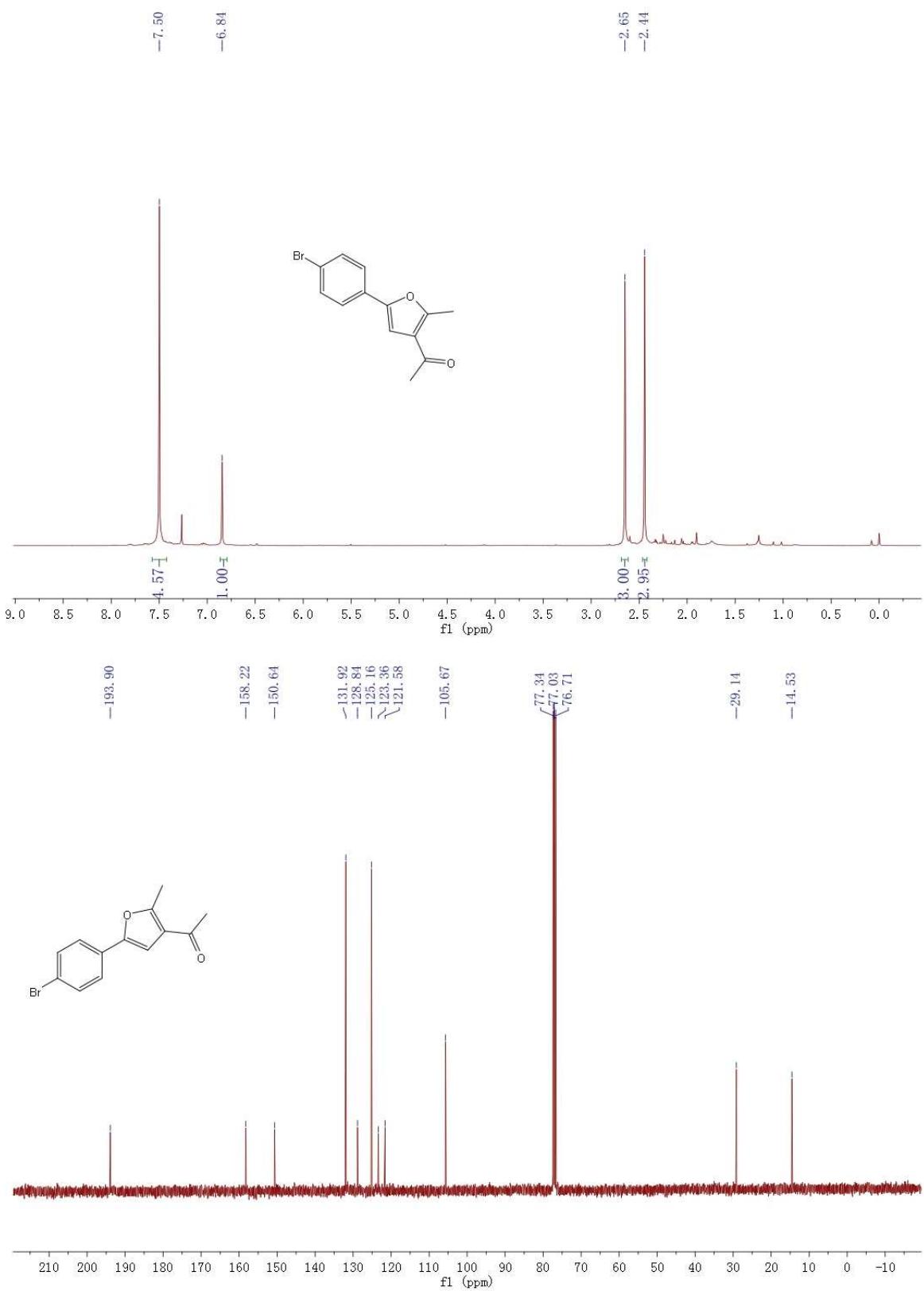
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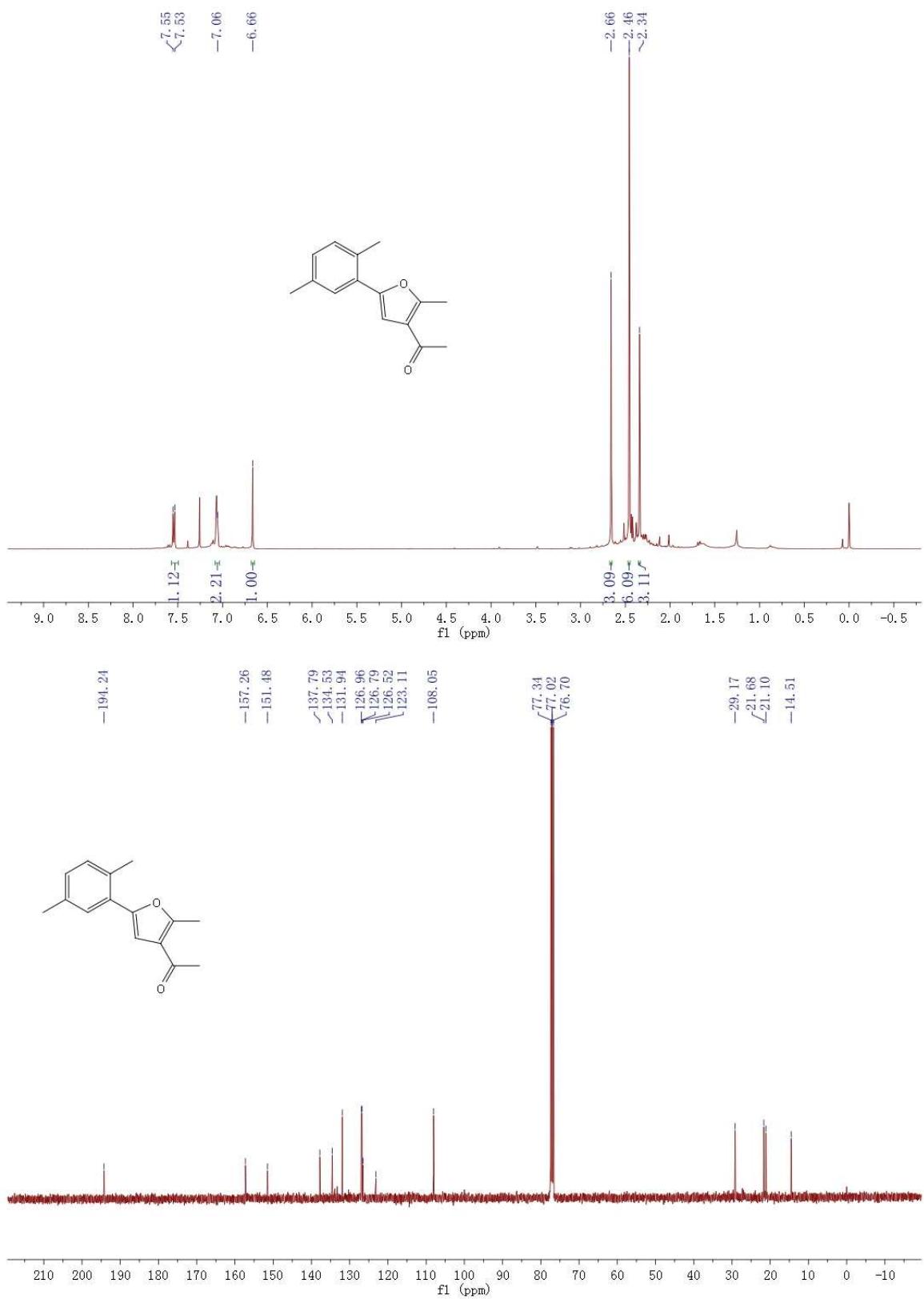
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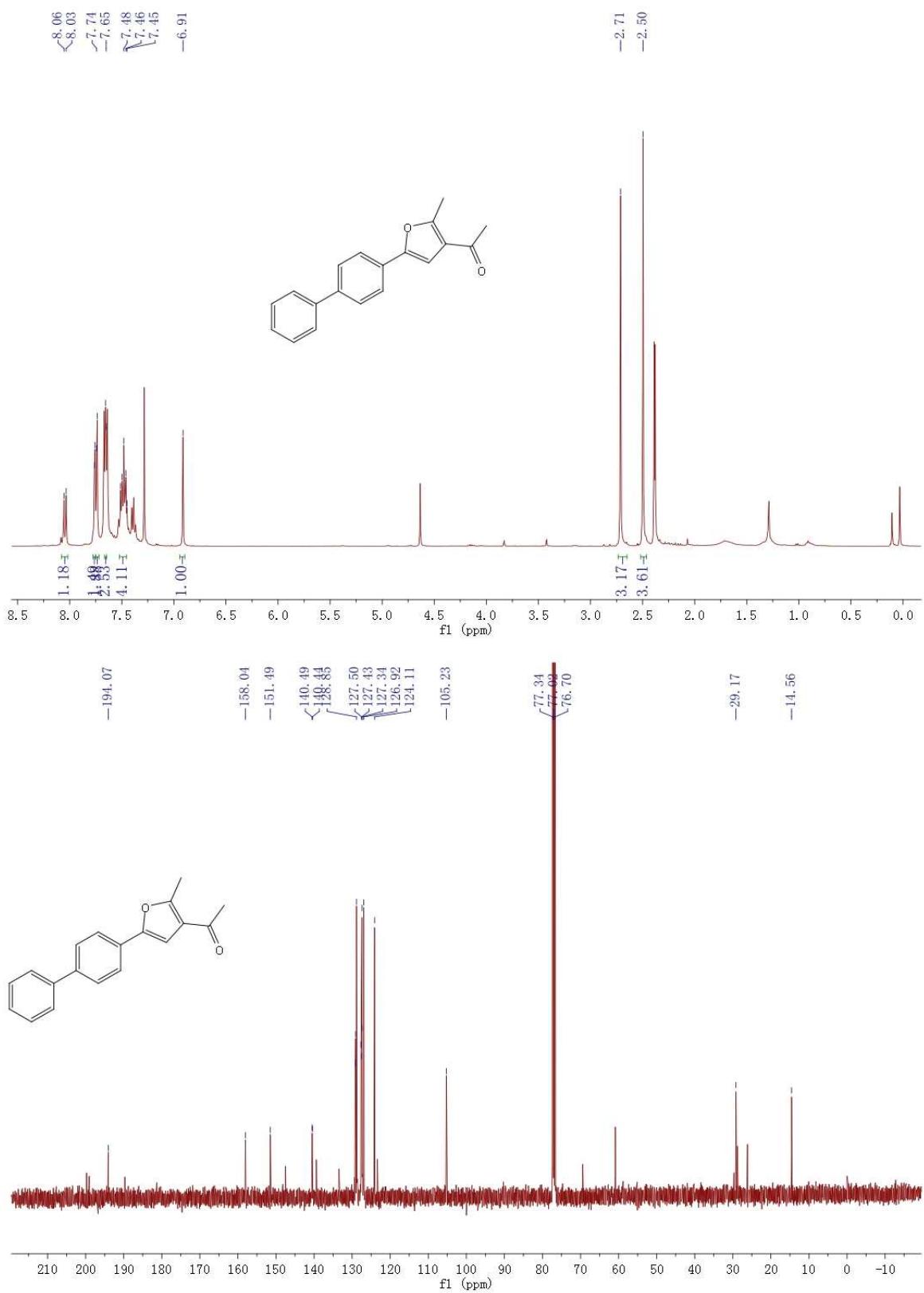
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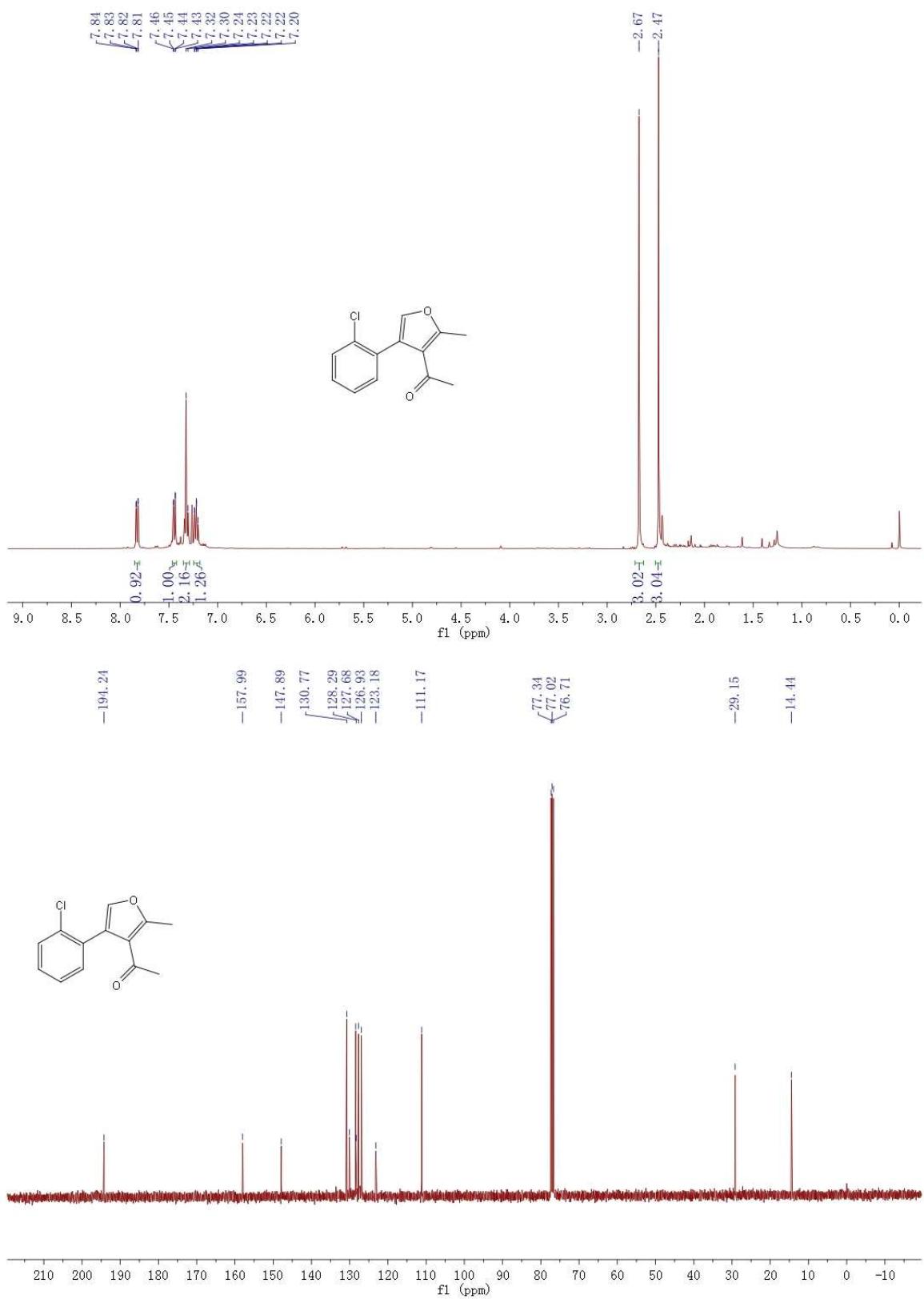
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