

Supplementary Materials: Stereoselective Enzymatic Reduction of 1,4-Diaryl-1,4-Diones to the Corresponding Diols Employing Alcohol Dehydrogenases

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1. Substrates and products studied in this contribution

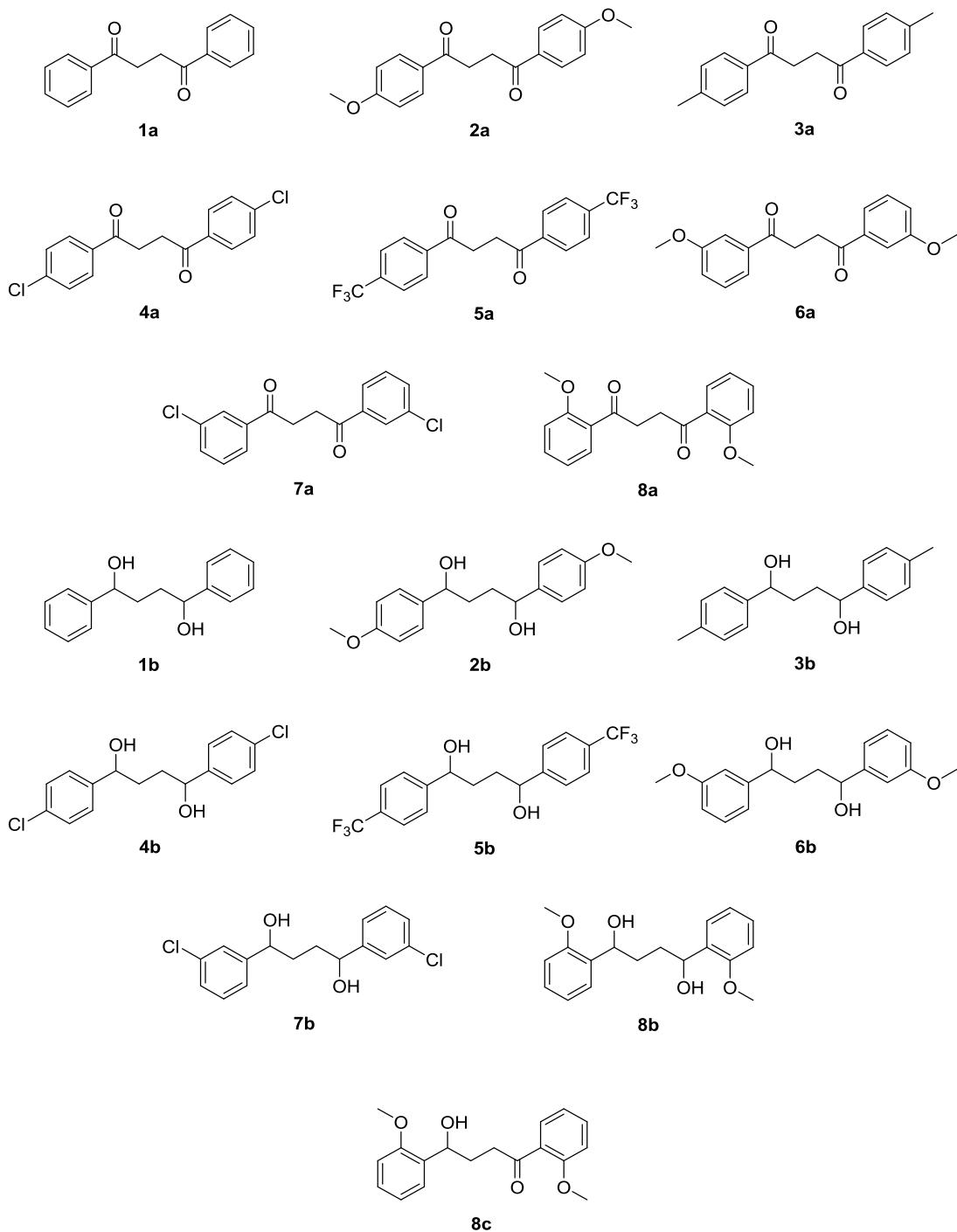


Figure S1. (a) 1,4-Diaryl-1,4-diketones **1-8a** (b) 1,4-Diaryl-1,4-diols **1-8b** (c) 1,4-Diaryl-4-hydroxy ketone **8c**.

2. HPLC separations

For the determination of bioreduction conversions, and the diastereomeric and enantiomeric excesses of compounds **1–8b** (Table S1), the following columns were employed: Chiralpak AD-H (25 cm × 4.6 mm) and Chiralpak IA (25 cm × 4.6 mm), both from Daicel.

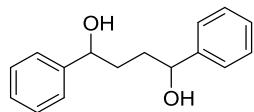
Table S1. Analytical separation of diketones **1–8a** and diols **1–8b**.

Compound	Column	Eluent ^a	Temperature (°C)	Flow (mL/min)	Time (min)
1a	IA	85:15	30	1.0	10.1
2a	IA	90:10	30	1.0	48.5
3a	IA	90:10	30	1.0	19.0
4a	AD-H	90:10	30	0.8	25.9
5a	IA	95:5	30	0.8	19.9
6a	IA	90:10	30	1.0	22.7
7a	AD-H	90:10	40	0.8	15.9
8a	AD-H	90:10	30	1.0	15.8
(±)- 1b	IA	85:15	30	1.0	9.6, 11.2, 11.7
(±)- 2b	IA	90:10	30	1.0	29.6, 37.4, 38.3
(±)- 3b	IA	90:10	30	1.0	21.8, 25.3, 27.5
(±)- 4b	AD-H	90:10	30	0.8	21.1, 24.3, 25.4
(±)- 5b	IA	95:5	30	0.8	27.5, 30.5, 31.7
(±)- 6b	IA	90:10	30	1.0	30.7, 42.7
(±)- 7b	AD-H	90:10	40	0.8	17.8, 24.8, 27.1
(±)- 8b	AD-H	90:10	30	1.0	38.1, 51.1, 57.6
(±)- 8c	AD-H	90:10	30	1.0	25.0, 29.6

^a Measurements were performed in mixtures of *n*-hexane/2-propanol, and 30 °C for the column temperature was set up in all cases. All measurements were carried out with an isocratic eluent.

3. HPLC chromatograms of optically active 1,4-diaryl-1,4-diols

1,4-Diphenylbutane-1,4-diol (1b)



Analytical data for 1,4-diol 1b

Column: Chiralpak IA

Eluent: *n*-hexane/2-propanol 85:15

Flow: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Retention times: t_R (*S,S*) = 9.6 min, t_R (*R,S*) = 11.2 min and t_R (*R,R*) = 11.7 min

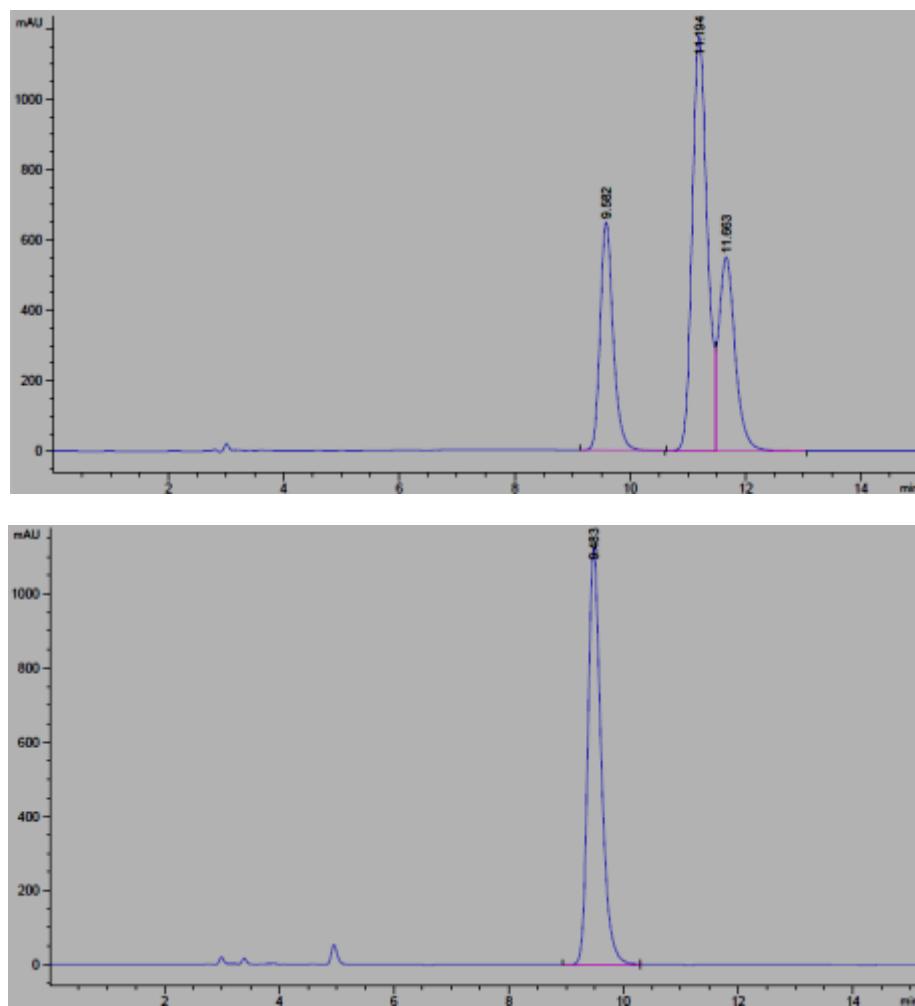
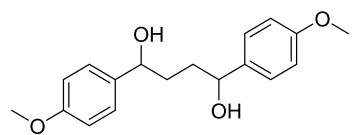


Figure S2. (top) HPLC separation for (±)-1b (down) (−)-(1*S,4S*)-1b in >99% *de* and >99% *ee*.

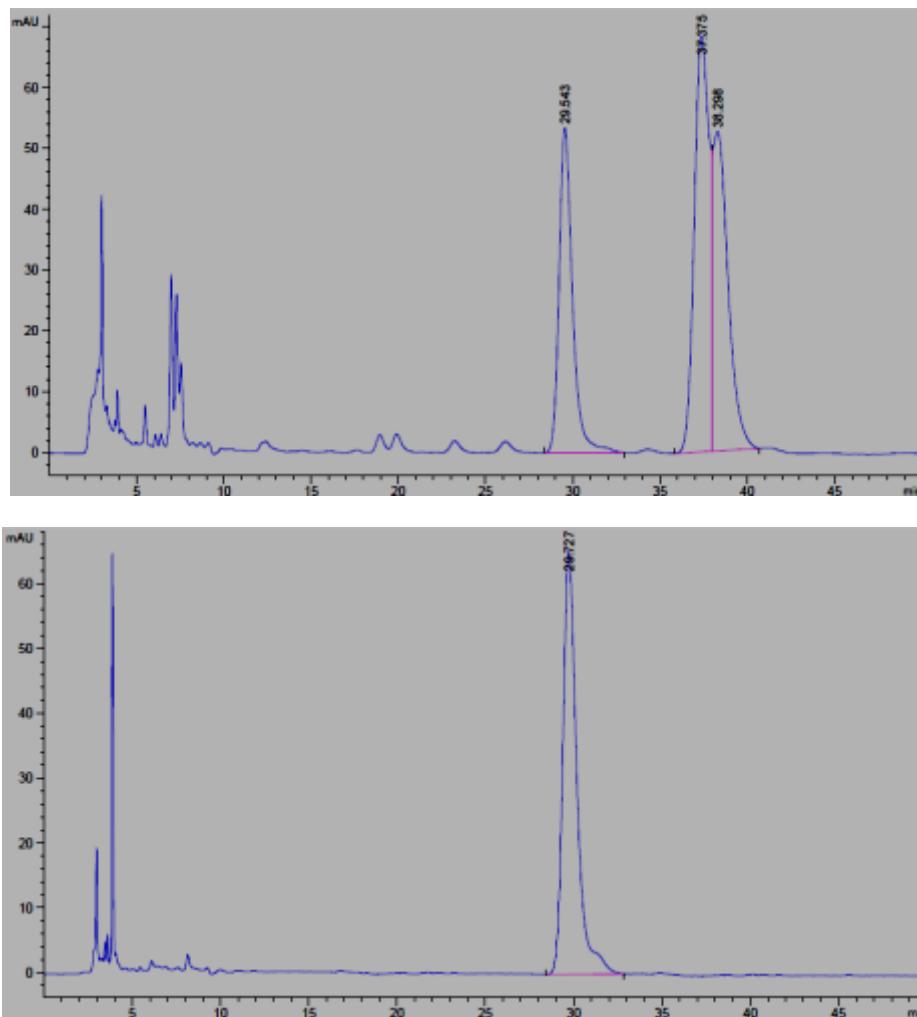
1,4-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)butane-1,4-diol (2b)**Analytical data for 1,4-diol 2b**

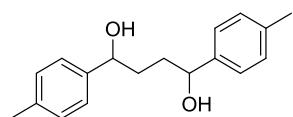
Column: Chiralpak IA

Eluent: *n*-hexane/2-propanol 90:10

Flow: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Retention times: t_R (*S,S*) = 29.6 min, t_R (*R,S*) = 37.4 min and t_R (*R,R*) = 38.3 min**Figure S3.** (top) HPLC separation for (±)-2b (down) (−)-(1*S,4S*)-2b in >99% *de* and >99% *ee*.

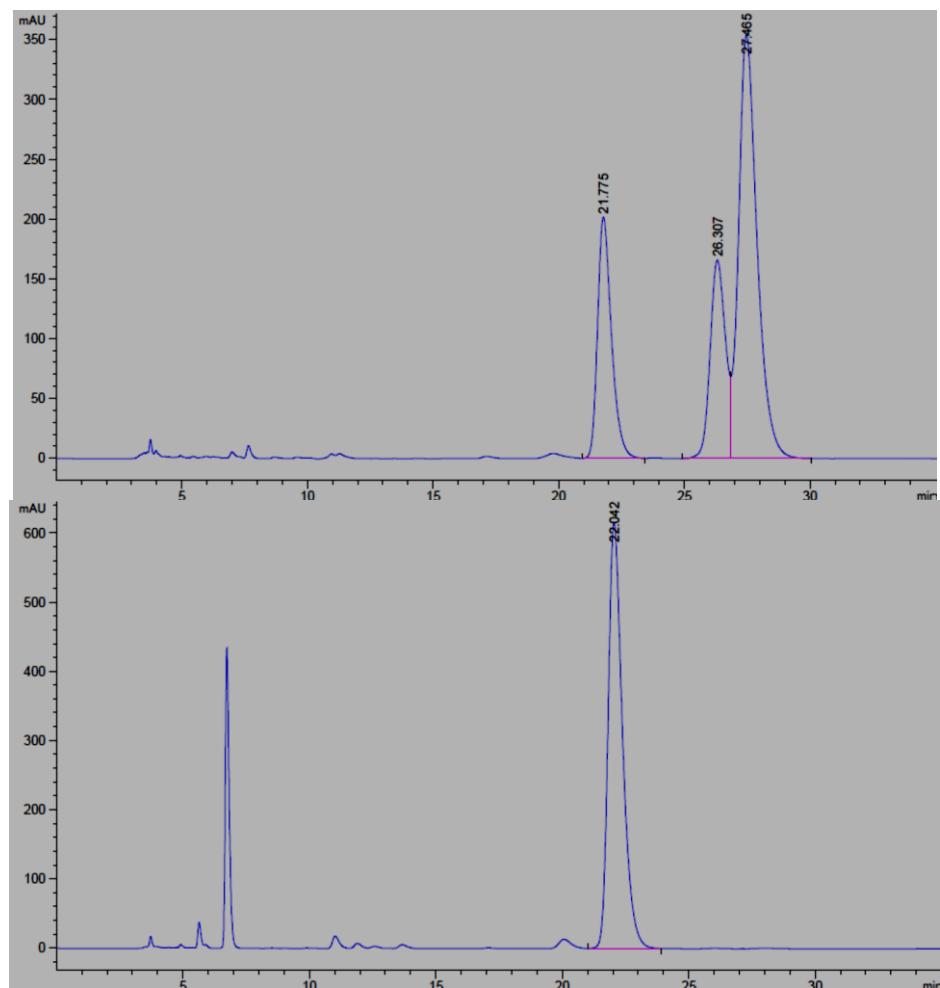
1,4-Bis(4-methylphenyl)butane-1,4-diol (3b)**Analytical data for 1,4-diol 3b**

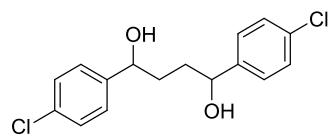
Column: Chiralpak IA

Eluent: *n*-hexane/2-propanol 90:10

Flow: 1.0 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Retention times: t_R (*S,S*) = 21.8 min, t_R (*R,R*) = 25.3 min and t_R (*R,S*) = 27.5 min**Figure S4.** (top) HPLC separation for (\pm) -3b (down) $(-)(1S,4S)$ -3b in >99% *de* and >99% *ee*.

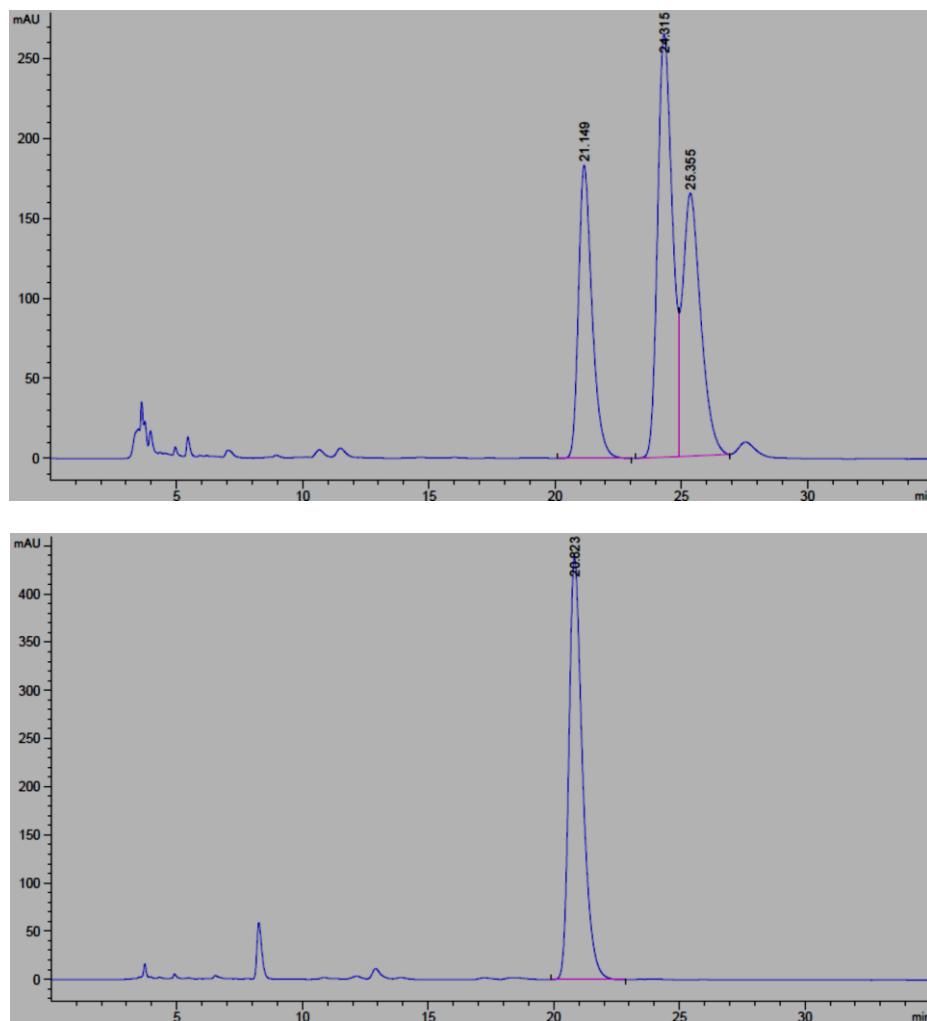
1,4-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)butane-1,4-diol (4b)**Analytical data for 1,4-diol 4b**

Column: Chiralpak AD-H

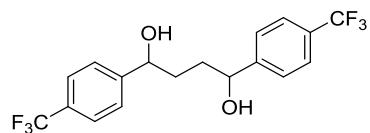
Eluent: *n*-hexane/2-propanol 90:10

Flow: 0.8 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Retention times: t_R (*S,S*) = 21.1 min, t_R (*R,S*) = 24.3 min and t_R (*R,R*) = 25.4 min**Figure S5.** (top) HPLC separation for (±)-4b (down) (−)-(1*S,4S*)-4b in >99% *de* and >99% *ee*.

1,4-Bis[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]butane-1,4-diol (5b)



Analytical data for 1,4-diol 5b

Column: Chiralpak IA

Eluent: *n*-hexane/2-propanol 95:5

Flow: 0.8 mL/min

Temperature: 30 °C

Retention times: t_R (*S,S*) = 27.5 min, t_R (*R,R*) = 30.5 min and t_R (*R,S*) = 31.7 min

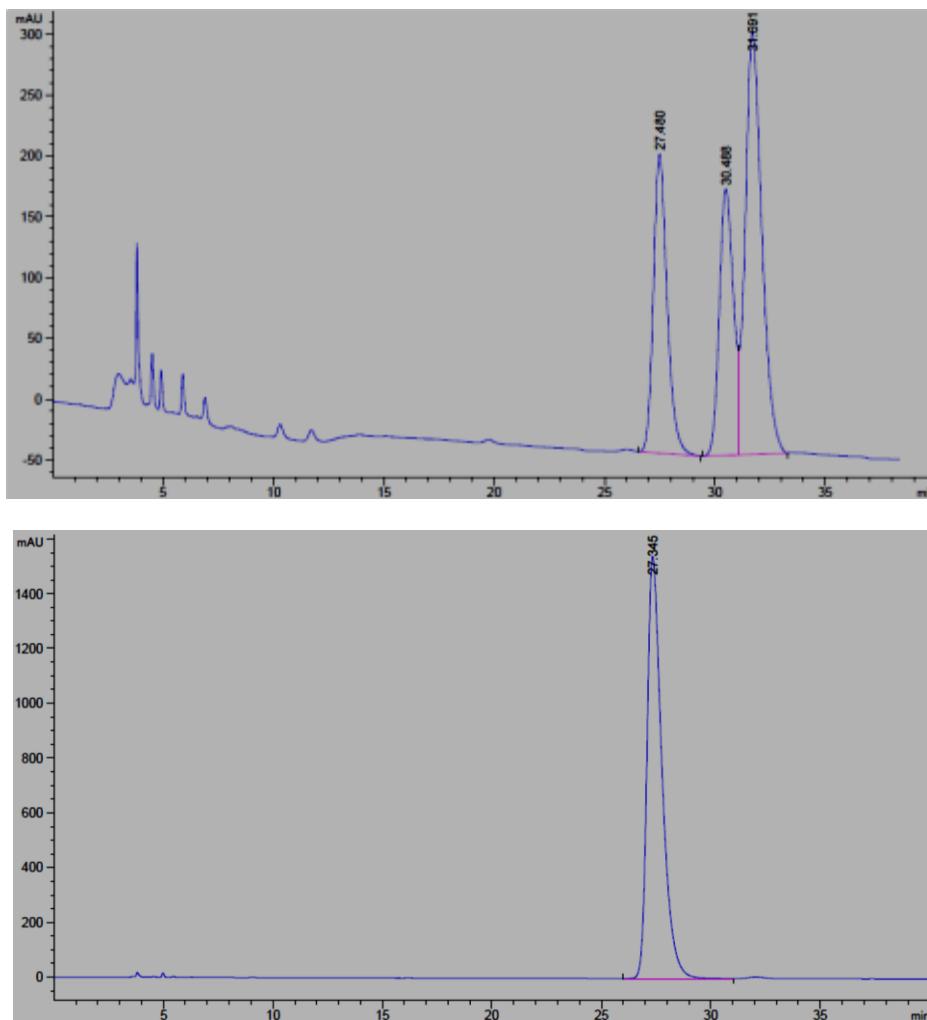
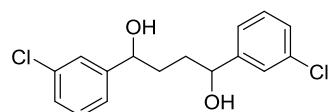


Figure S6. (top) HPLC separation for (±)-5b (down) (−)-(1*S,4S*)-5b in >99% *de* and >99% *ee*.

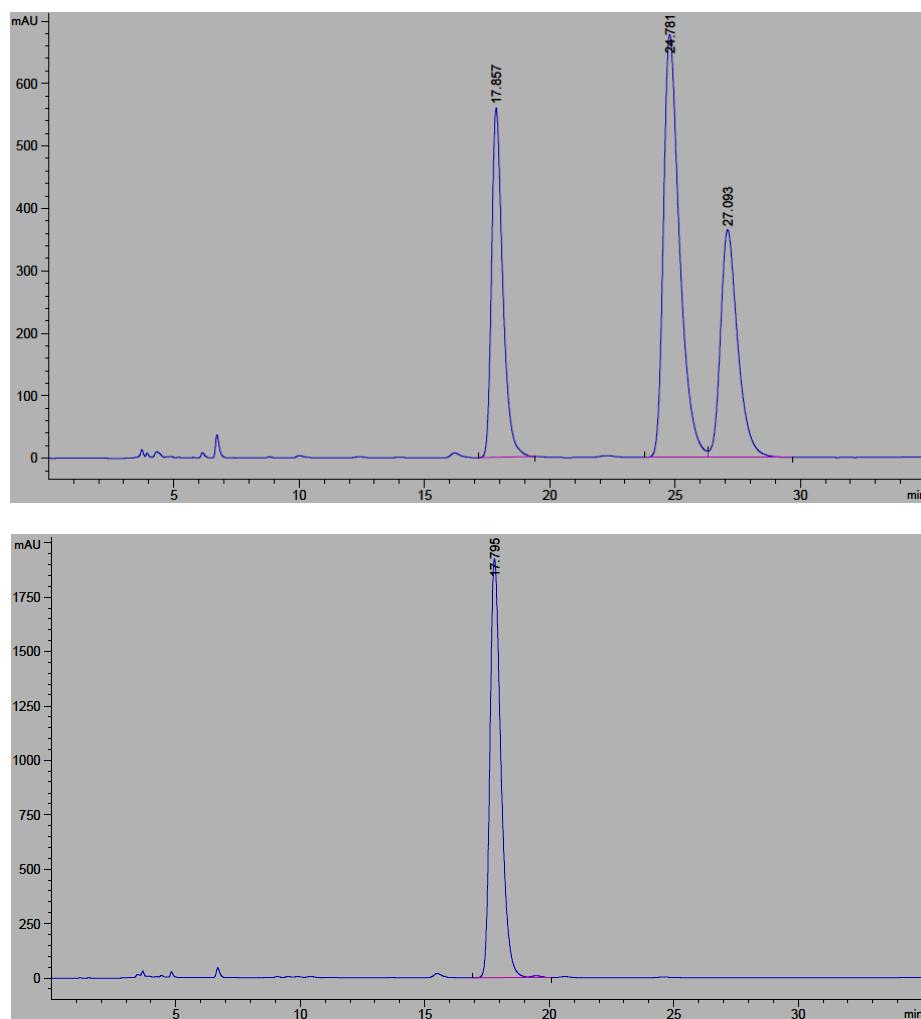
1,4-Bis(3-chlorophenyl)butane-1,4-diol (7b)**Analytical data for 1,4-diol 7b**

Column: Chiralpak AD-H

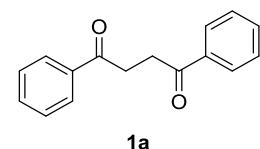
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Flow: 0.8 mL/min

Temperature: 40 °C

Retention times: t_R (*S,S*) = 17.8 min, t_R (*R,S*) = 24.8 min and t_R (*R,R*) = 27.1 min**Figure S7.** (top) HPLC separation for (±)-7b (down) (−)-(1*S,4S*)-7b in >99% *de* and >99% *ee*.

4. NMR spectra



¹H-NMR

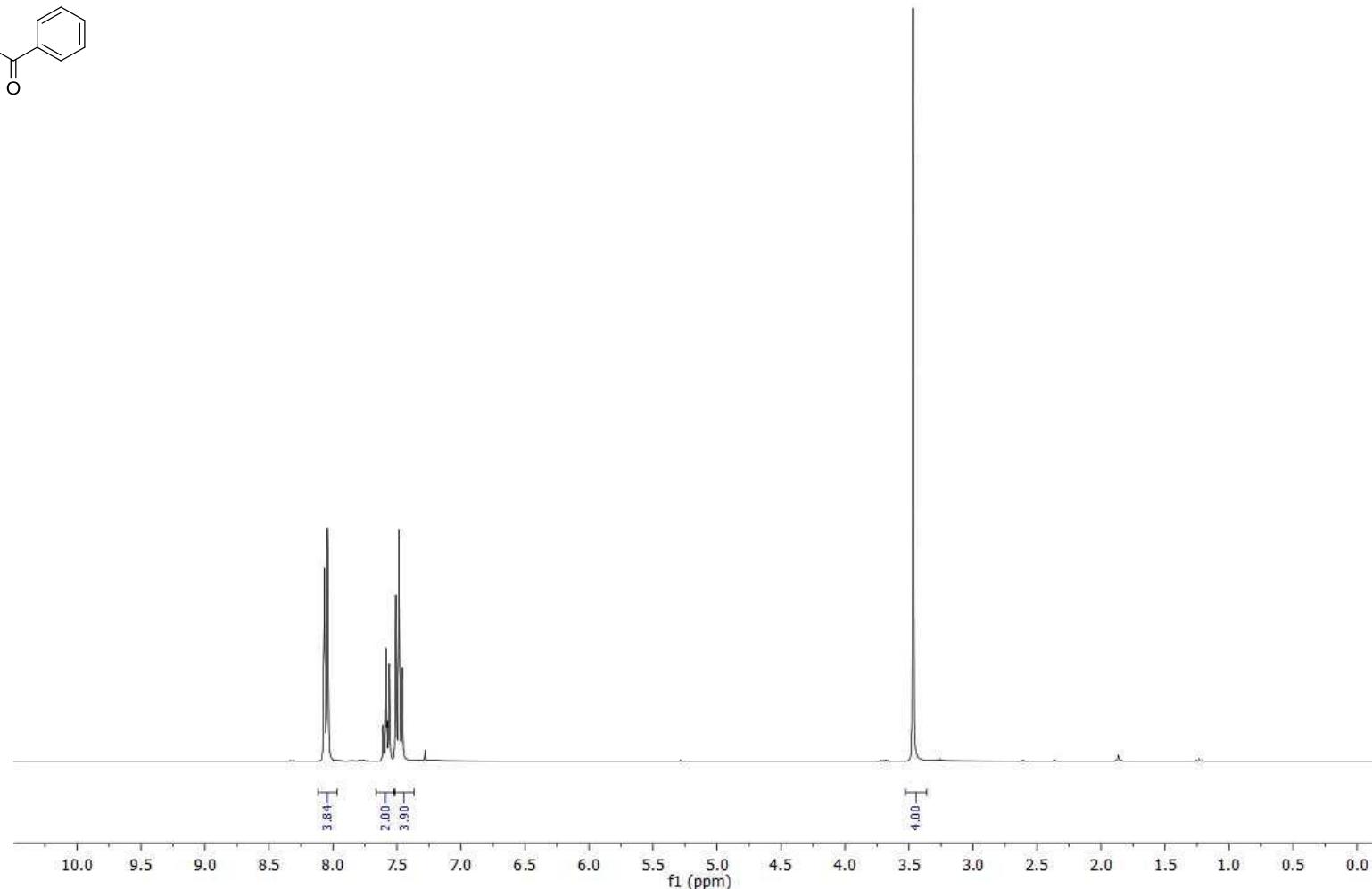


Figure S8. ^1H -NMR of **1a**.

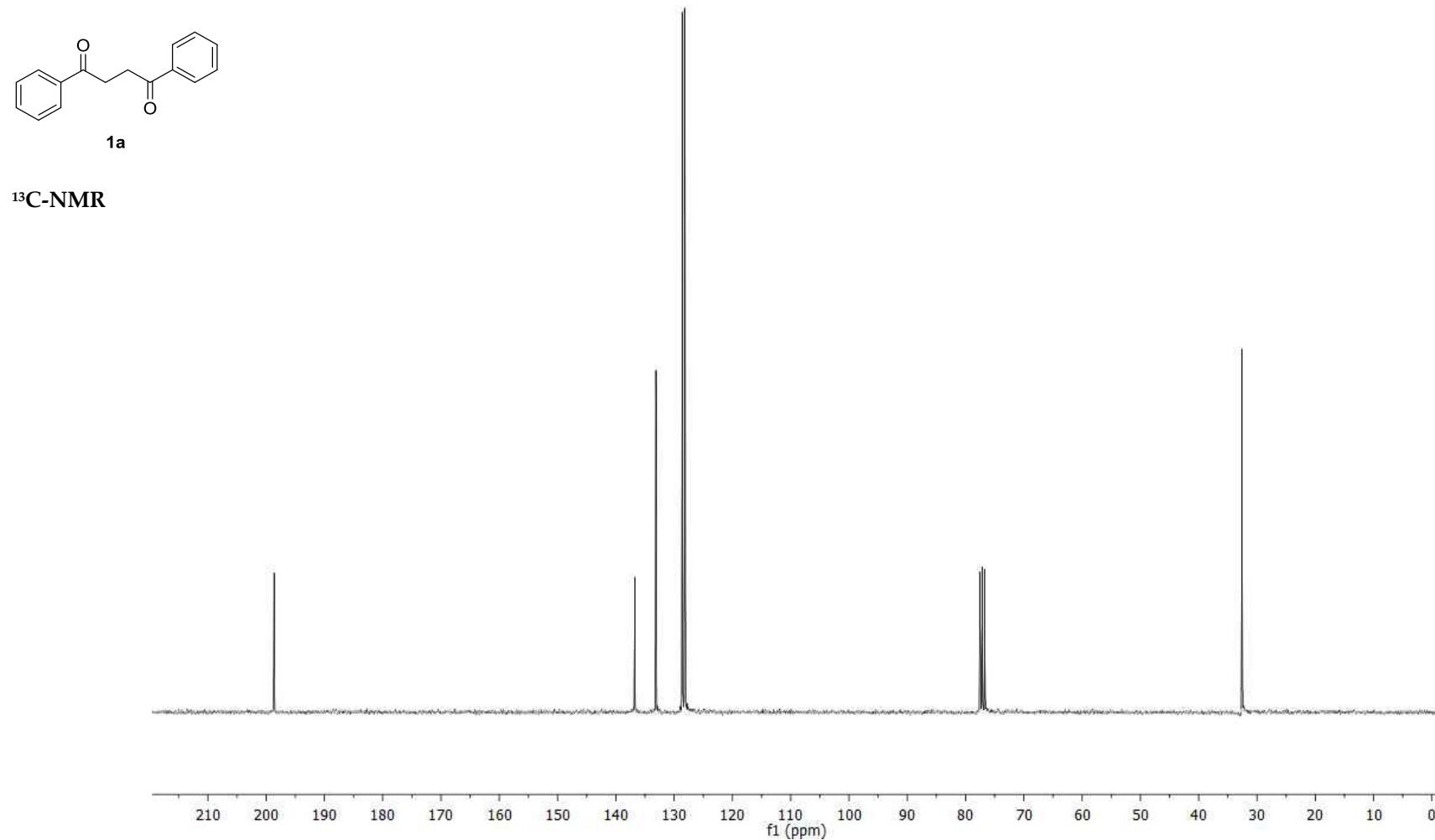


Figure S9. ^{13}C -NMR of **1a**.

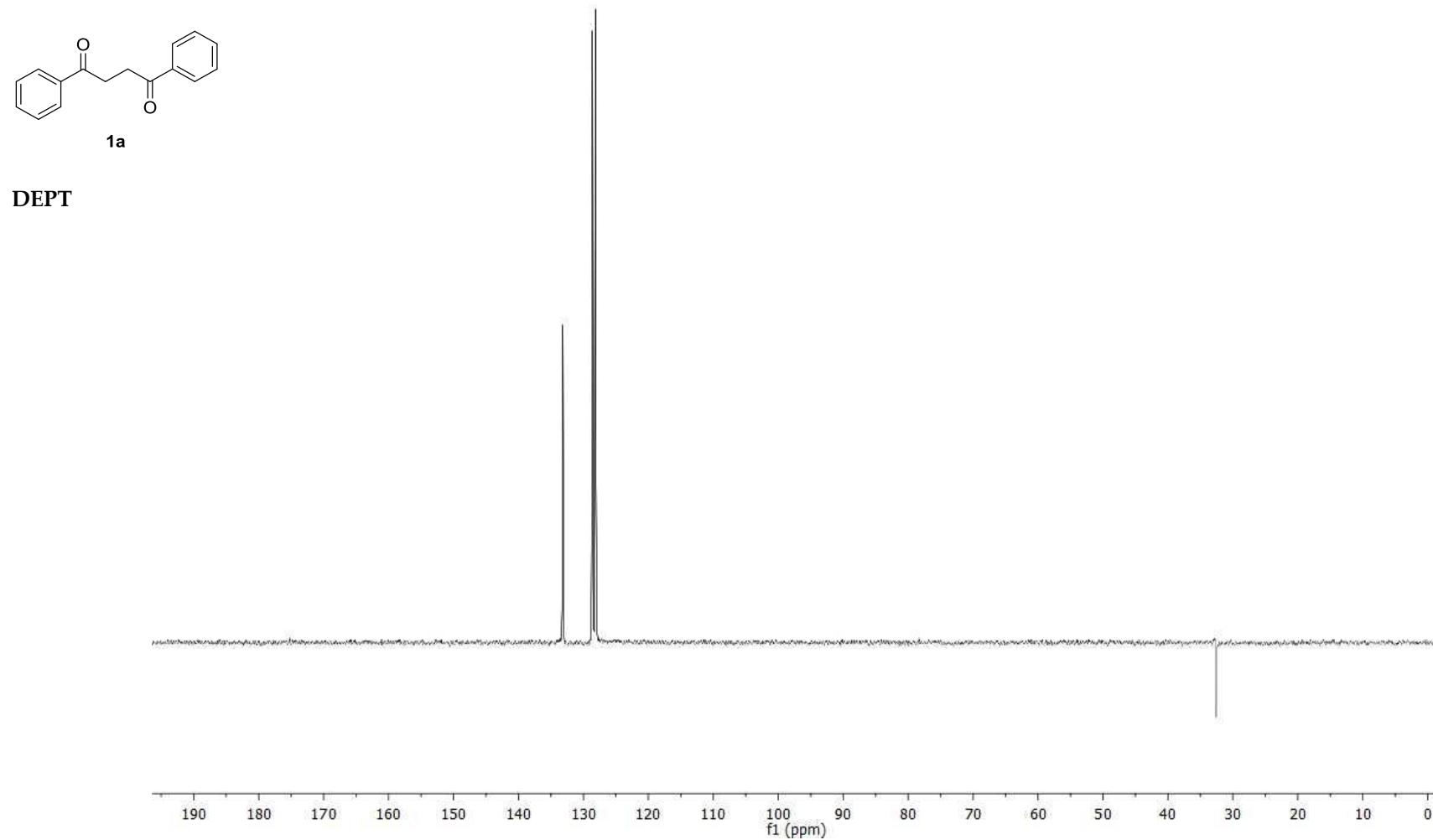
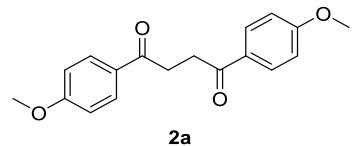


Figure S10. DEPT of 1a.



$^1\text{H-NMR}$

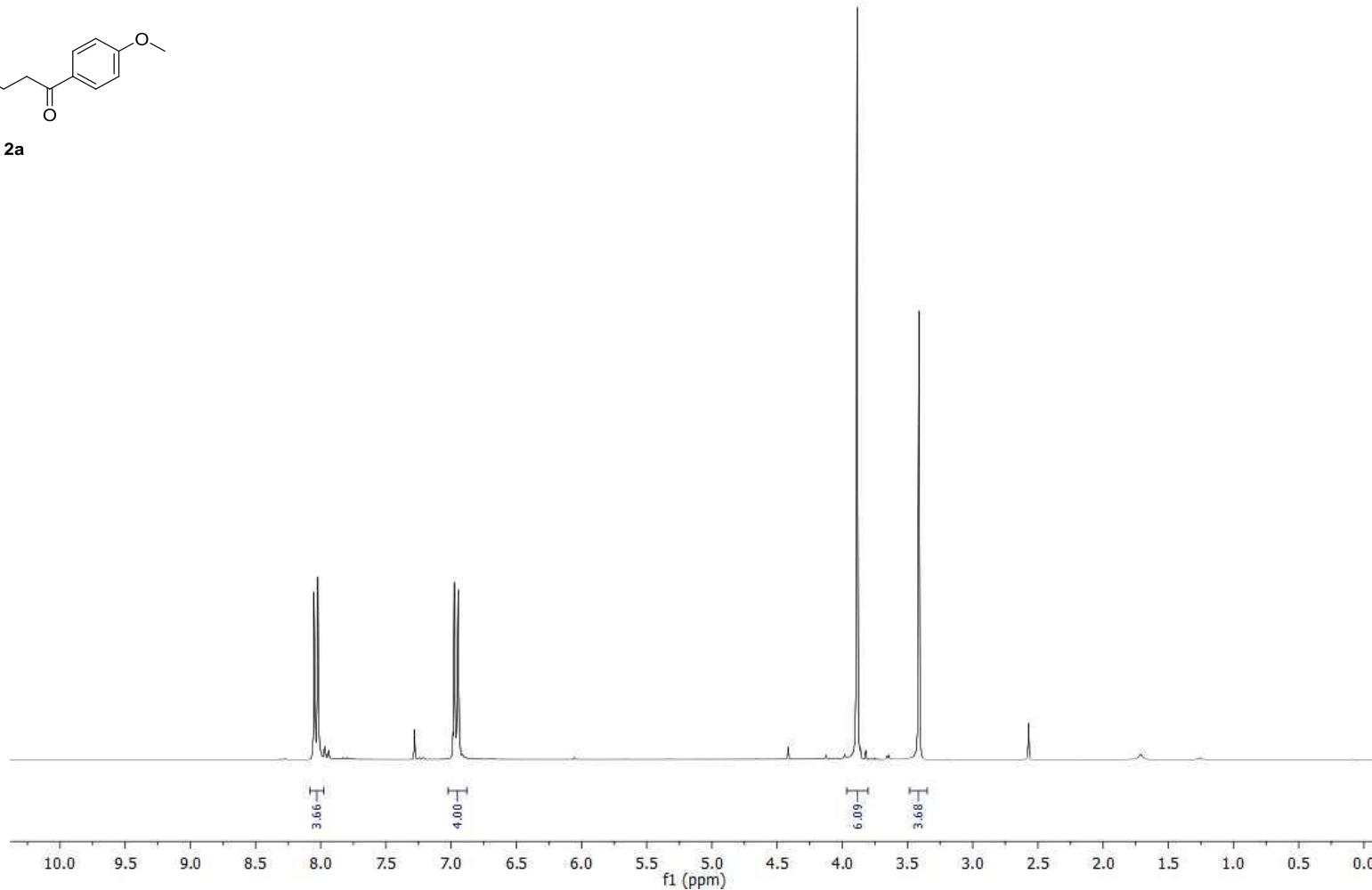


Figure S11. ^1H -NMR of **2a**.

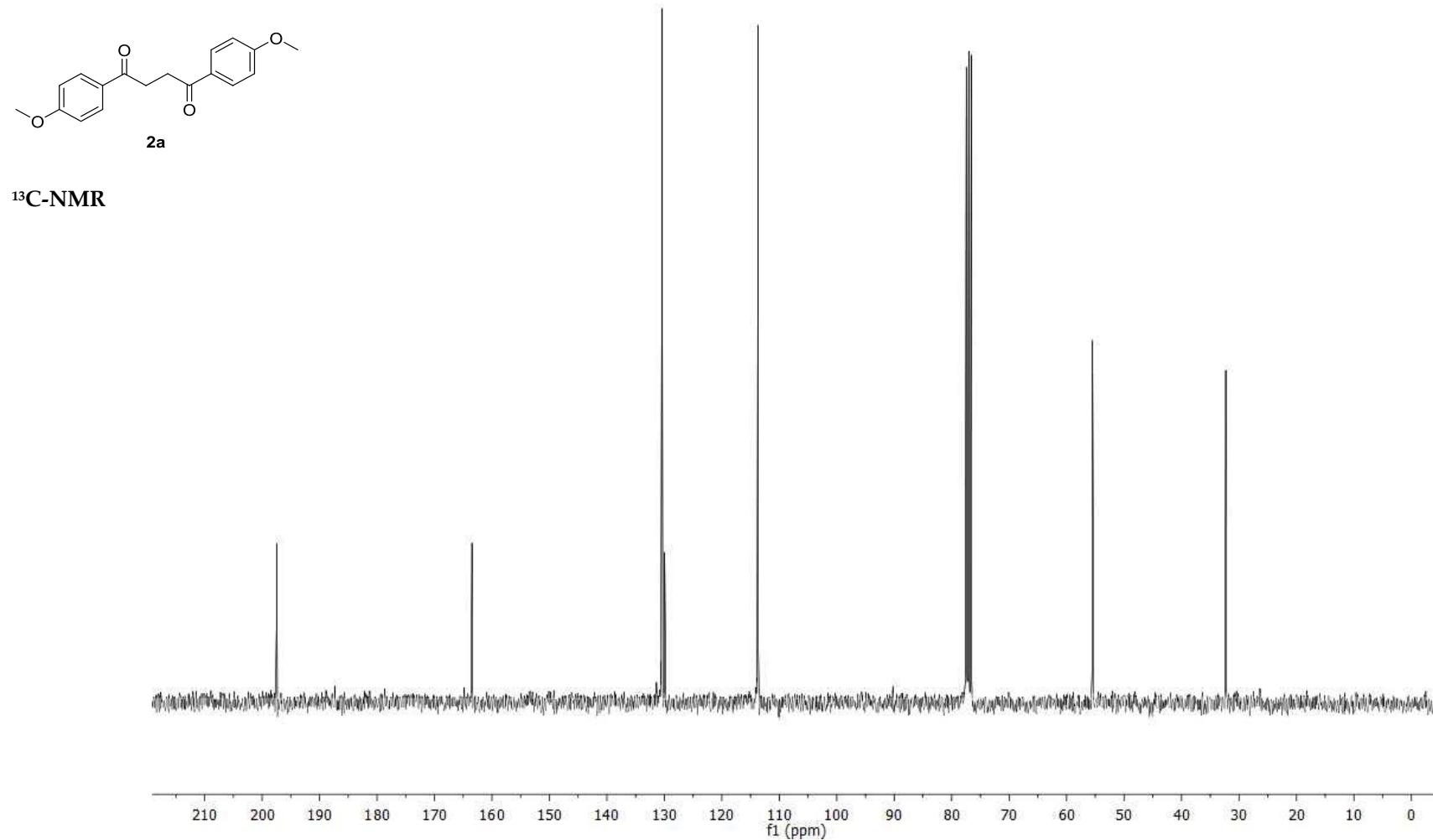


Figure S12. ^{13}C -NMR of **2a**.

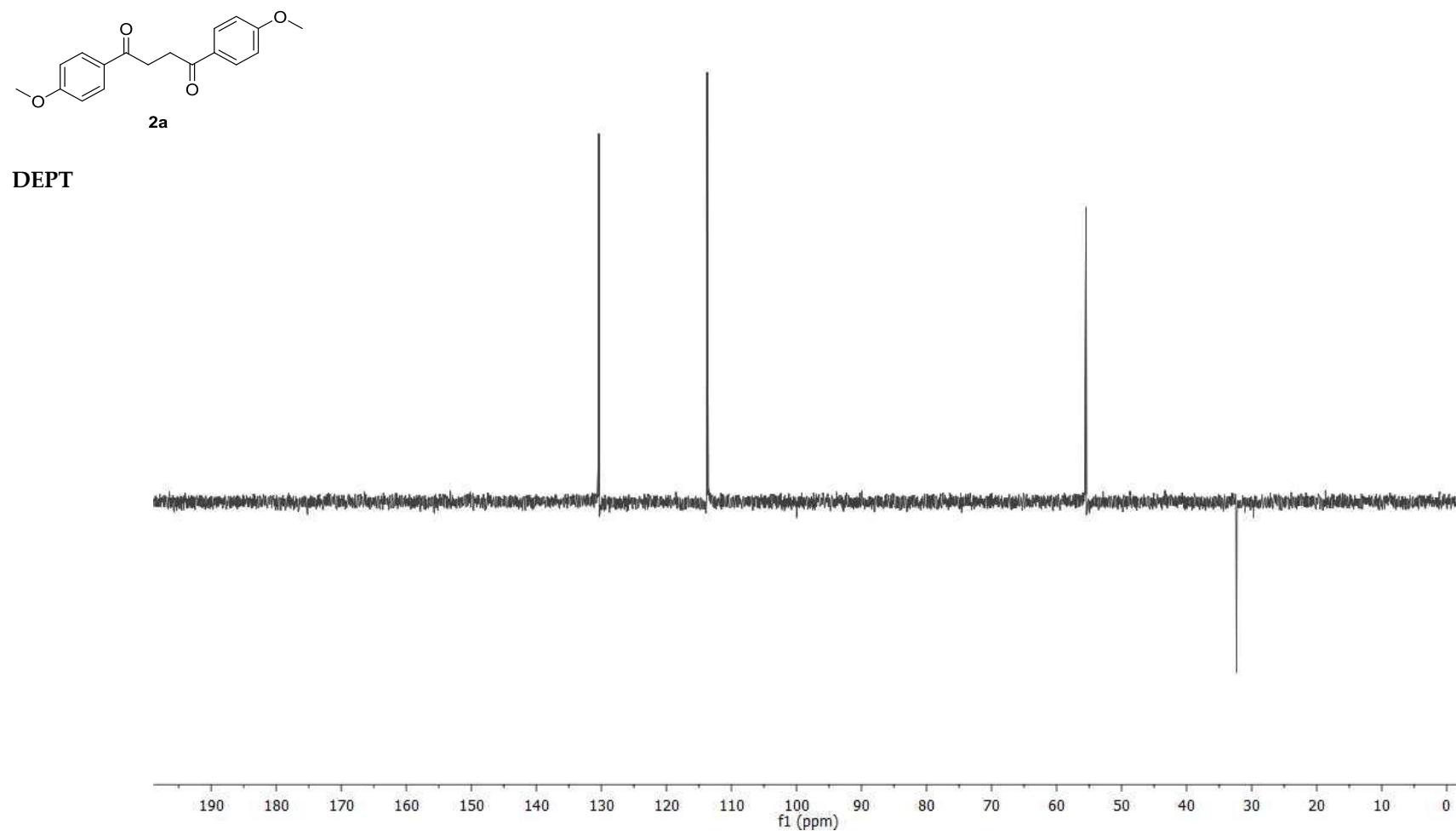


Figure S13. DEPT of 2a.

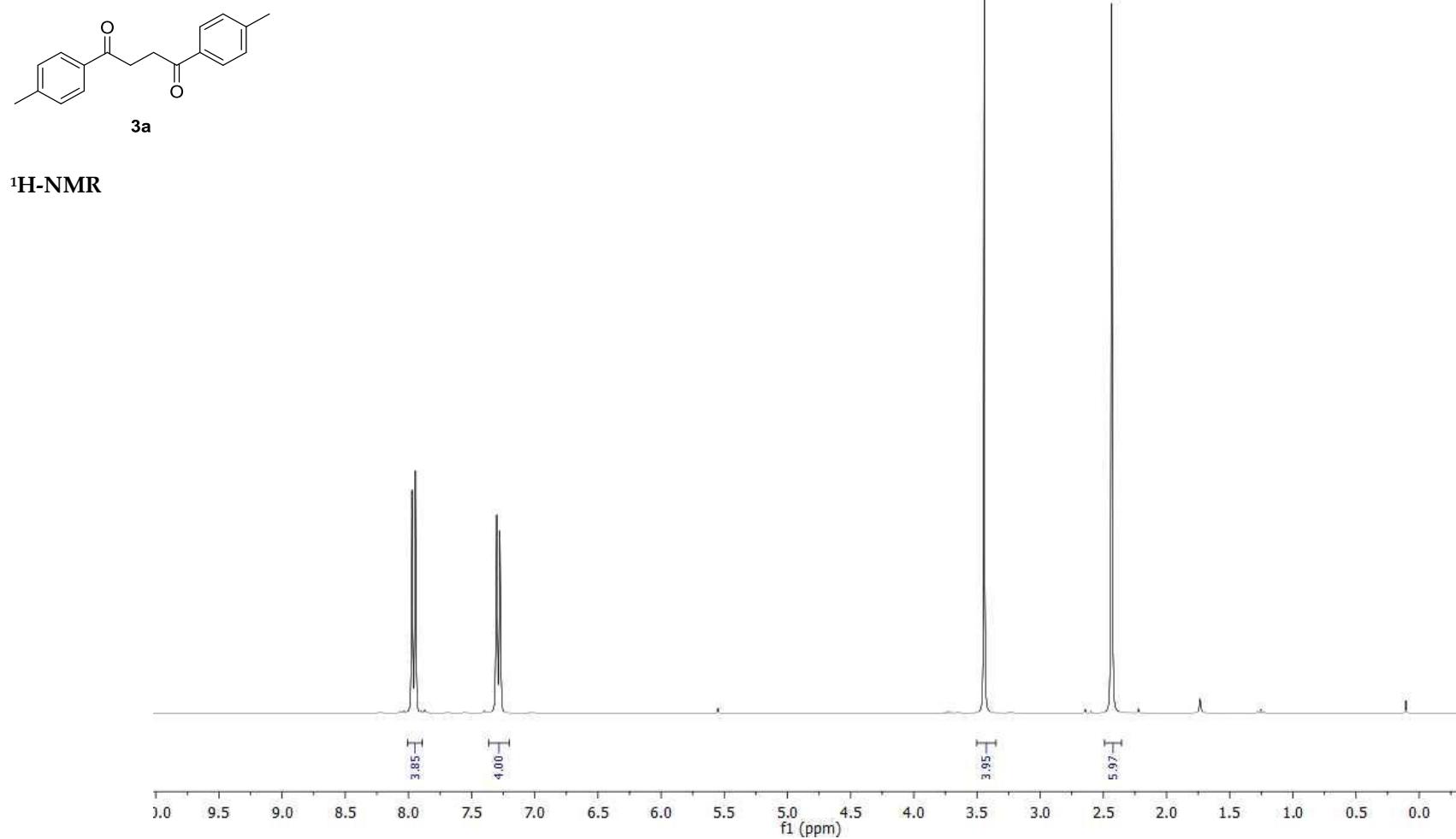


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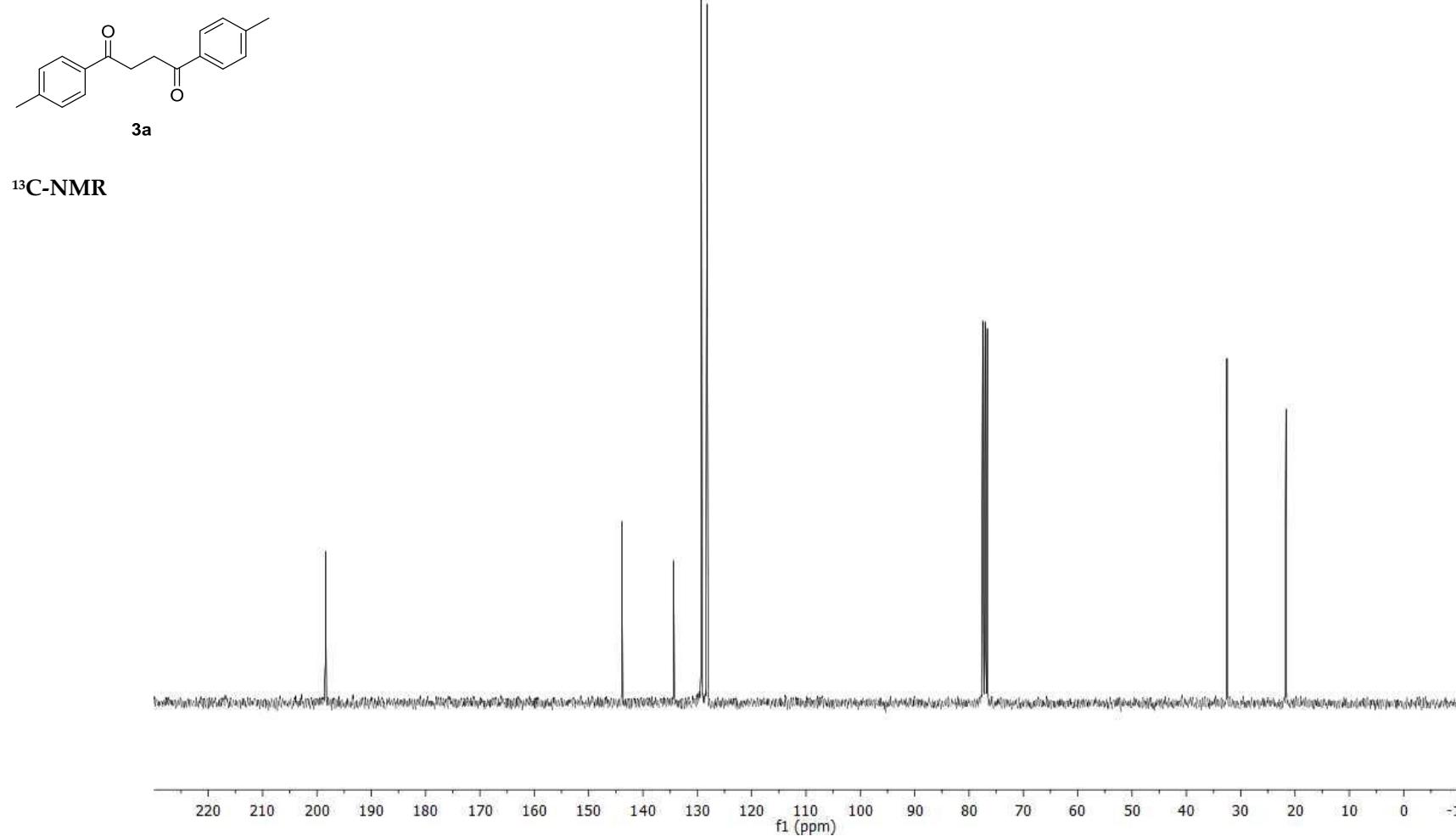


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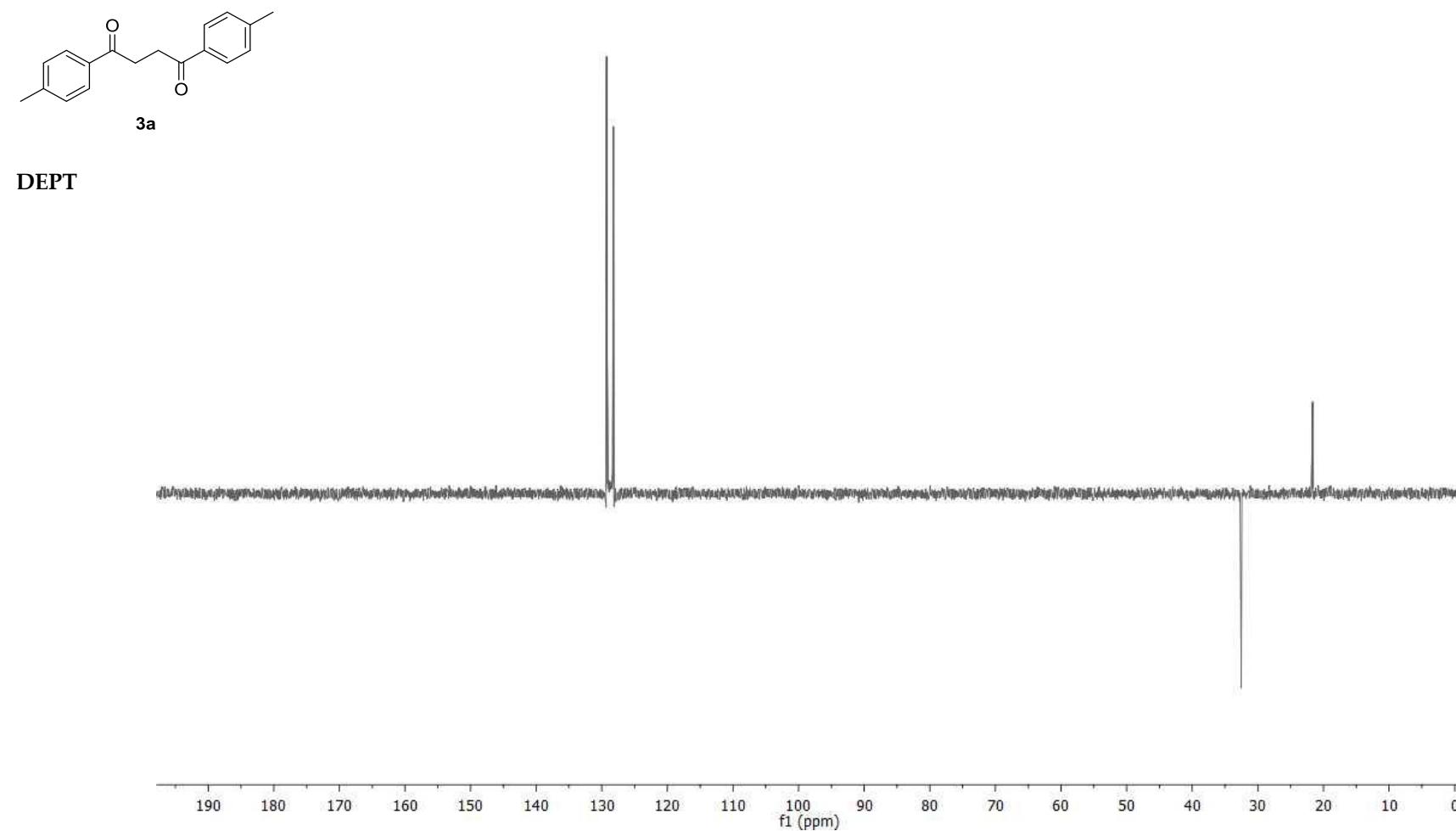


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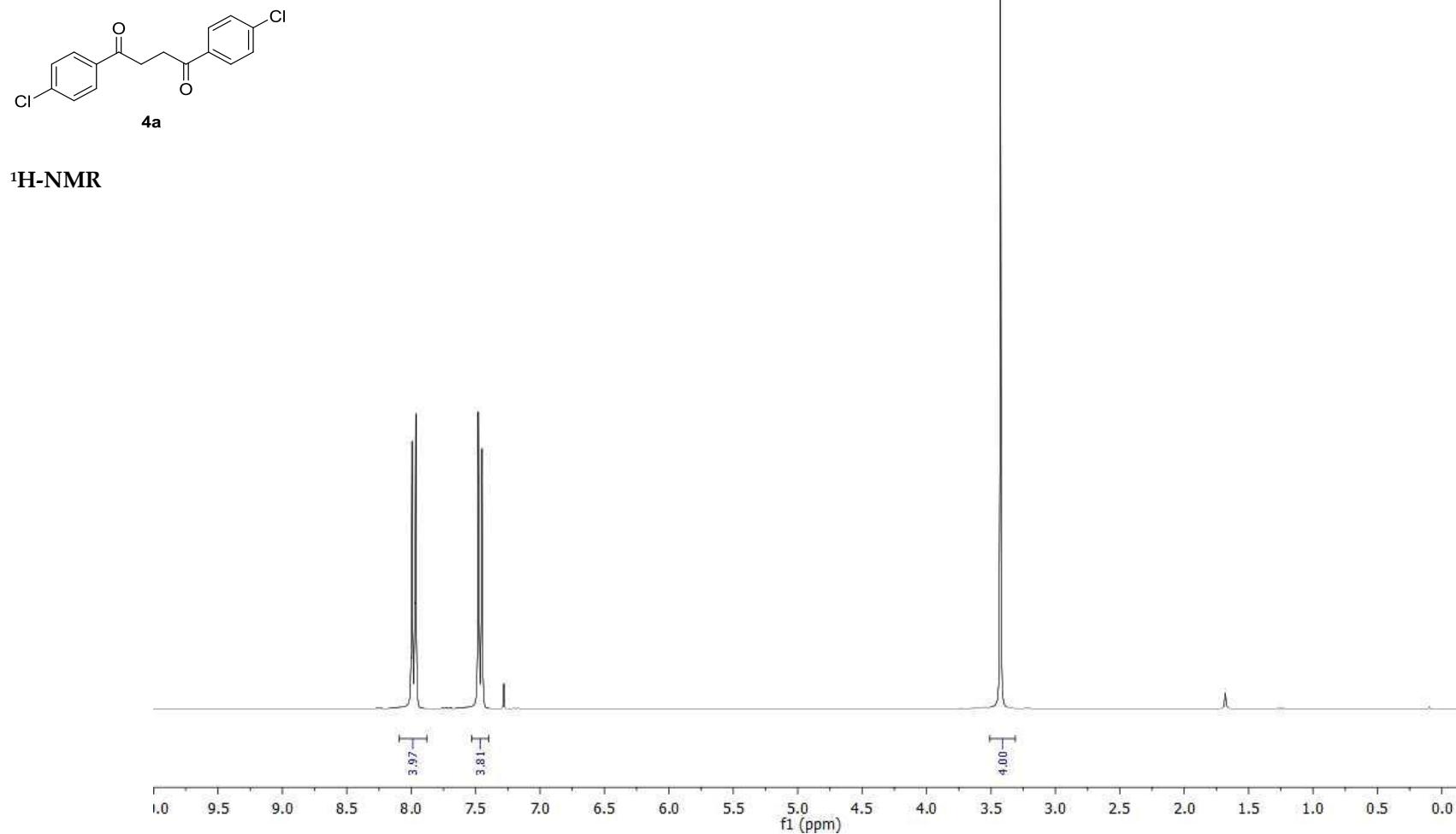


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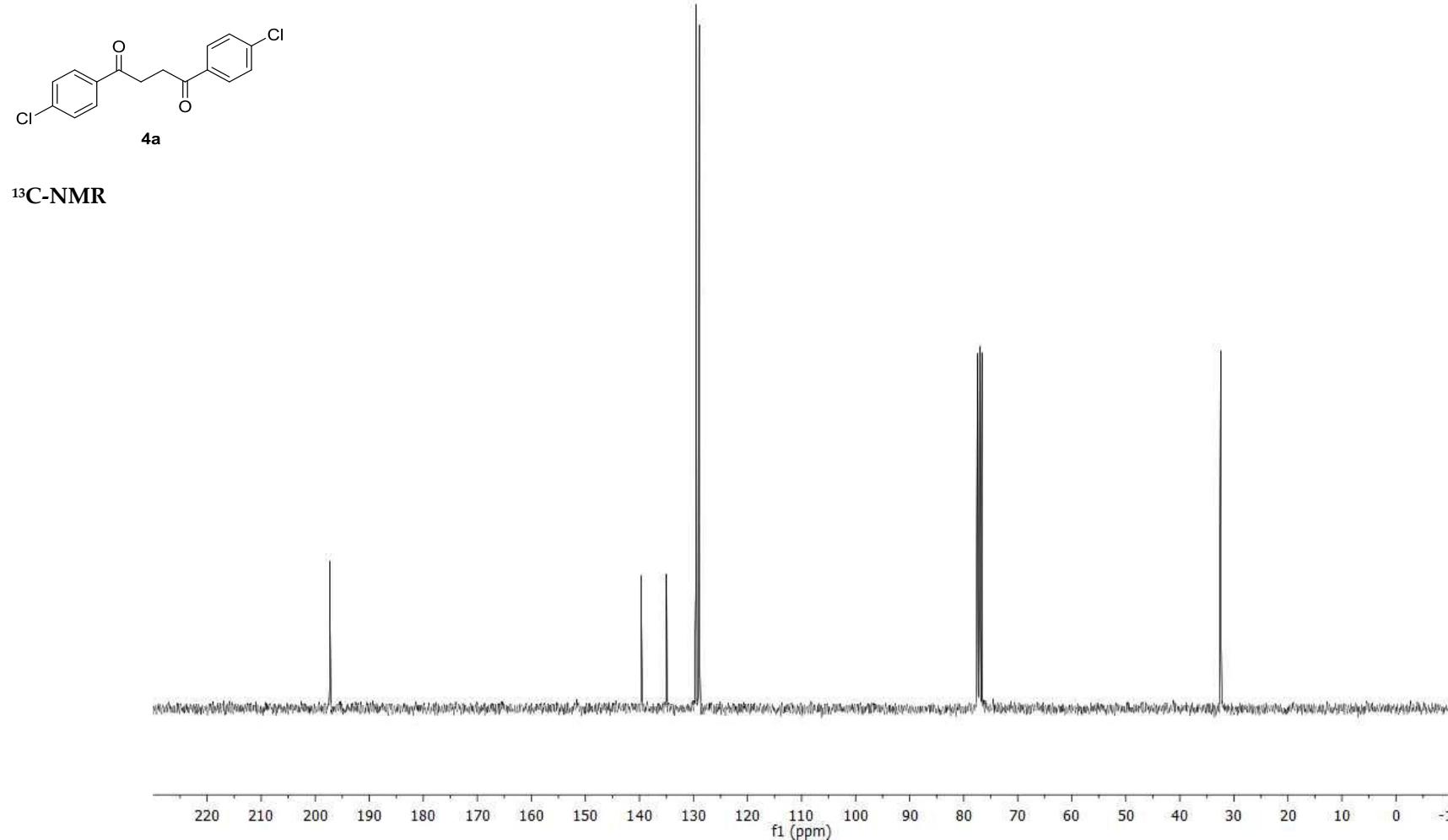


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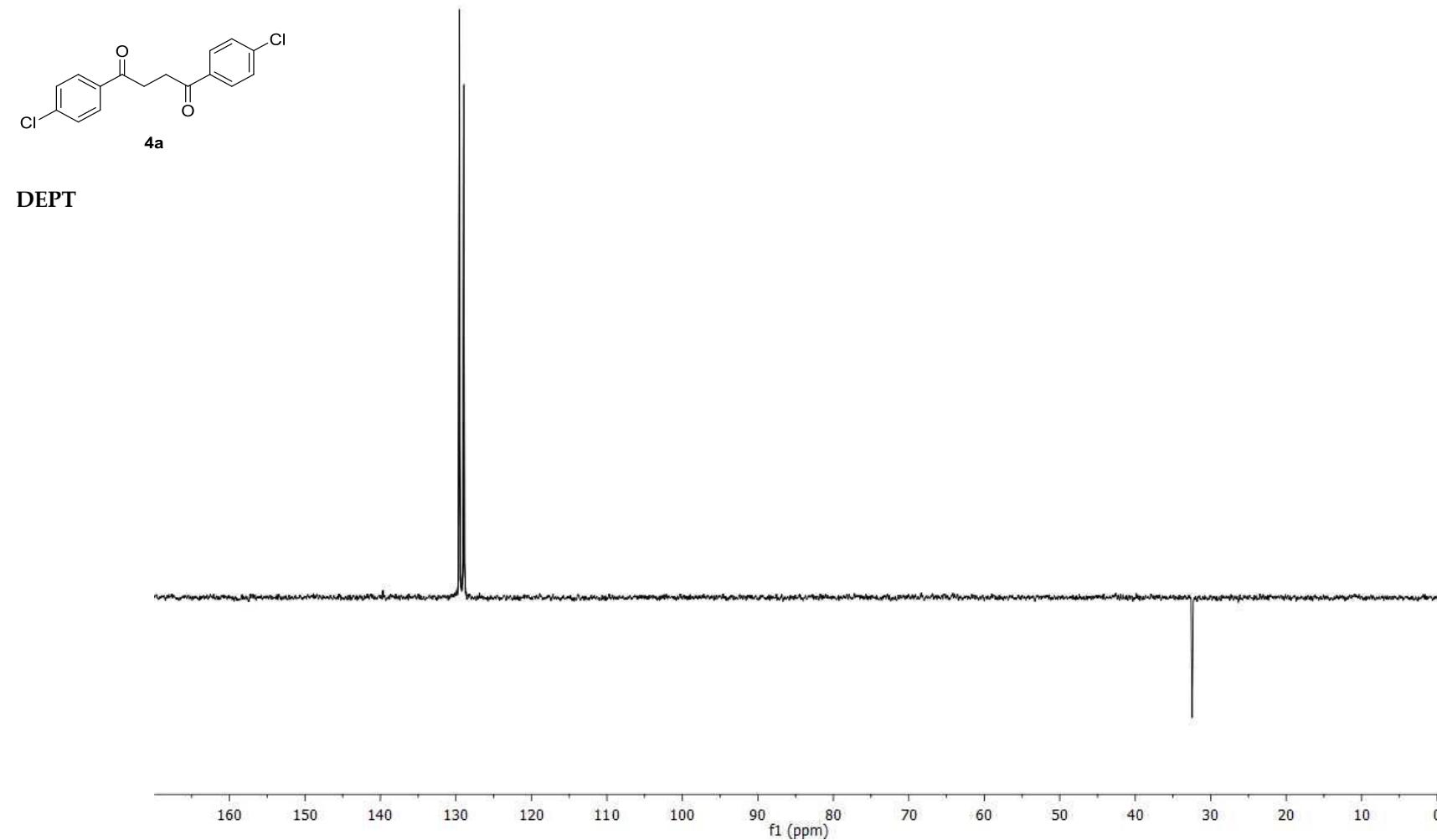
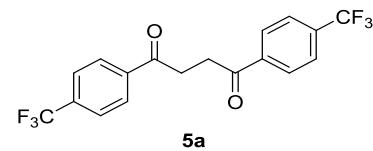


Figure S19. DEPT of 4a.



$^1\text{H-NMR}$

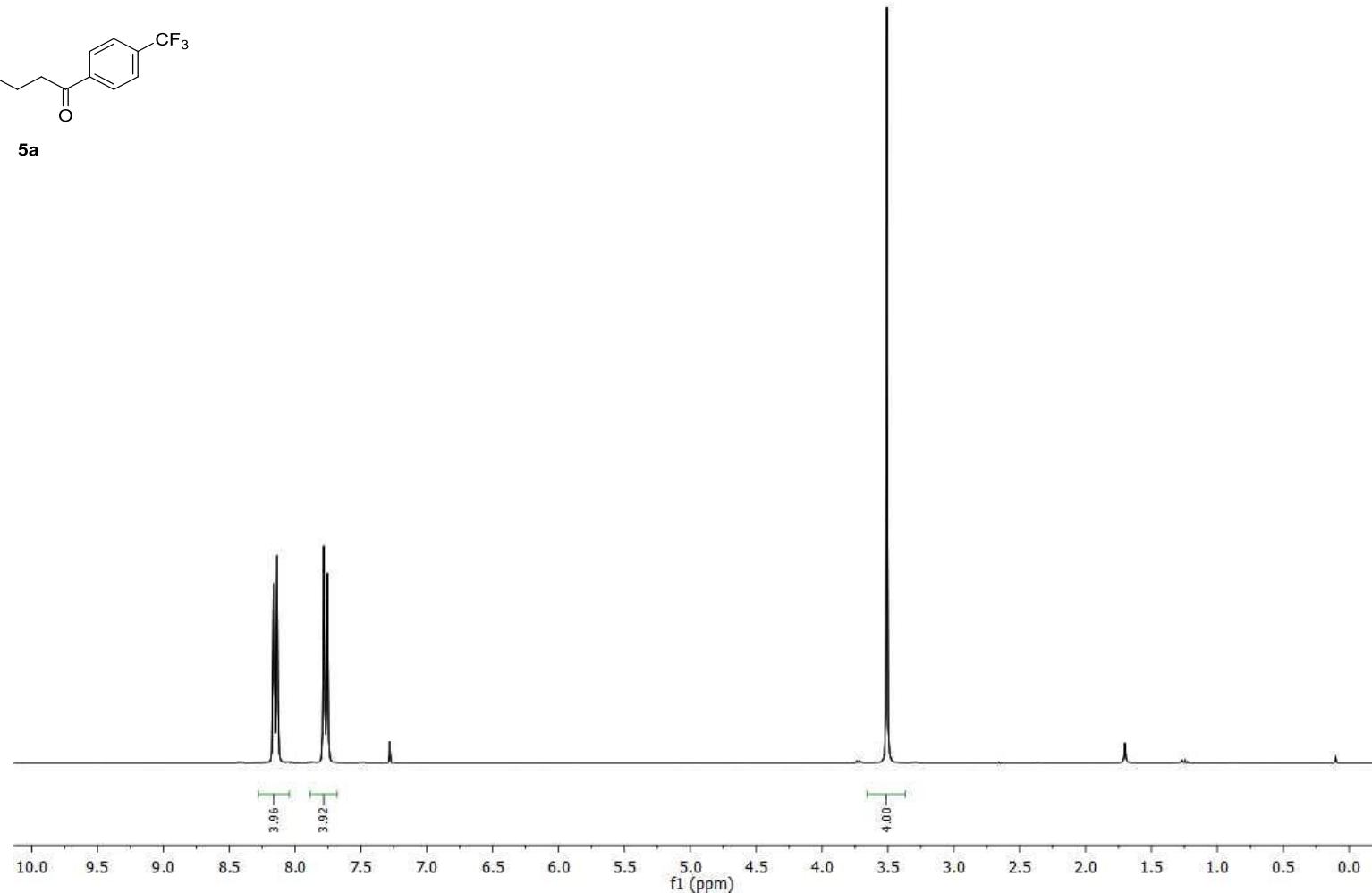


Figure S20. ^1H -NMR of 5a.

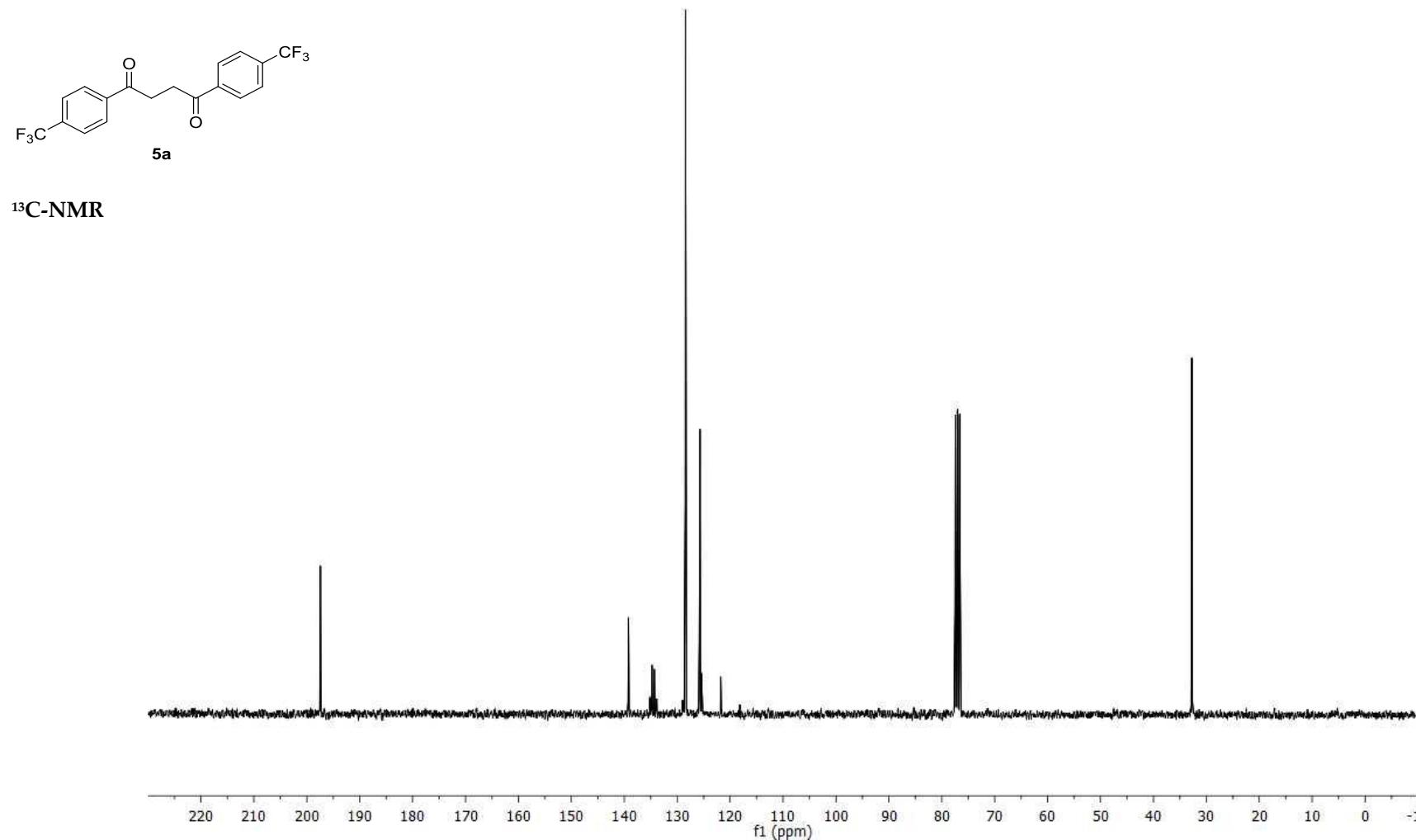


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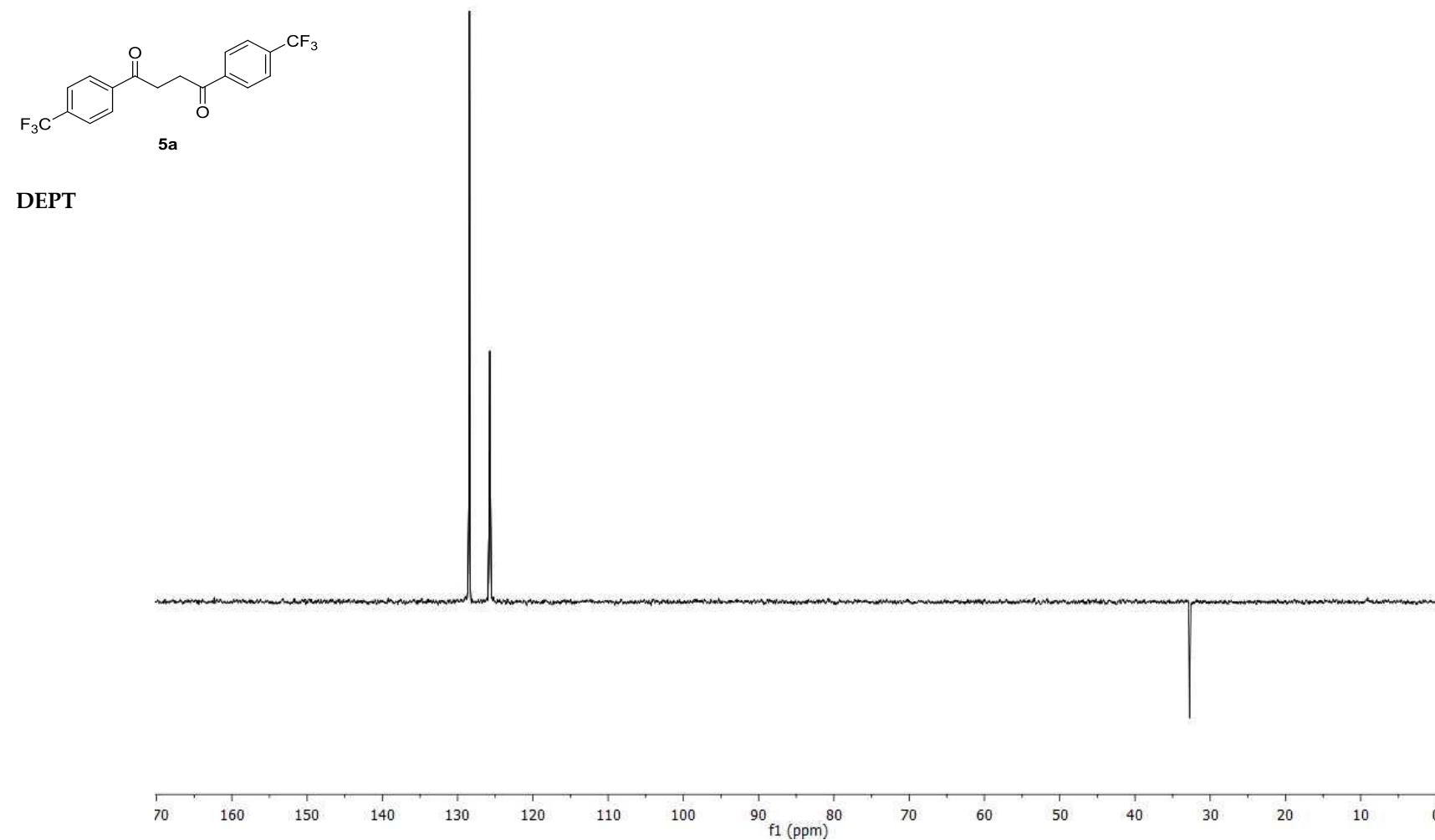


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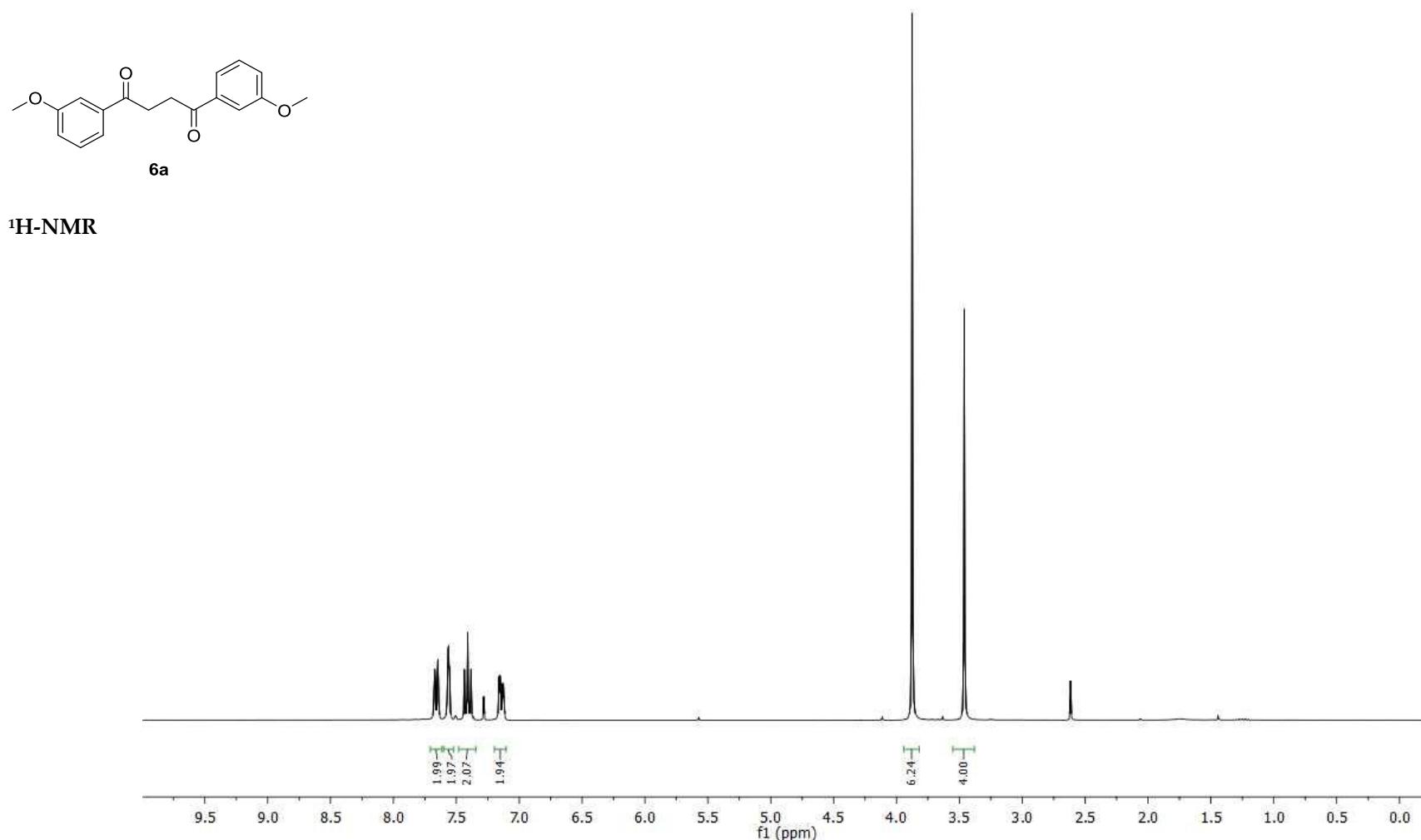


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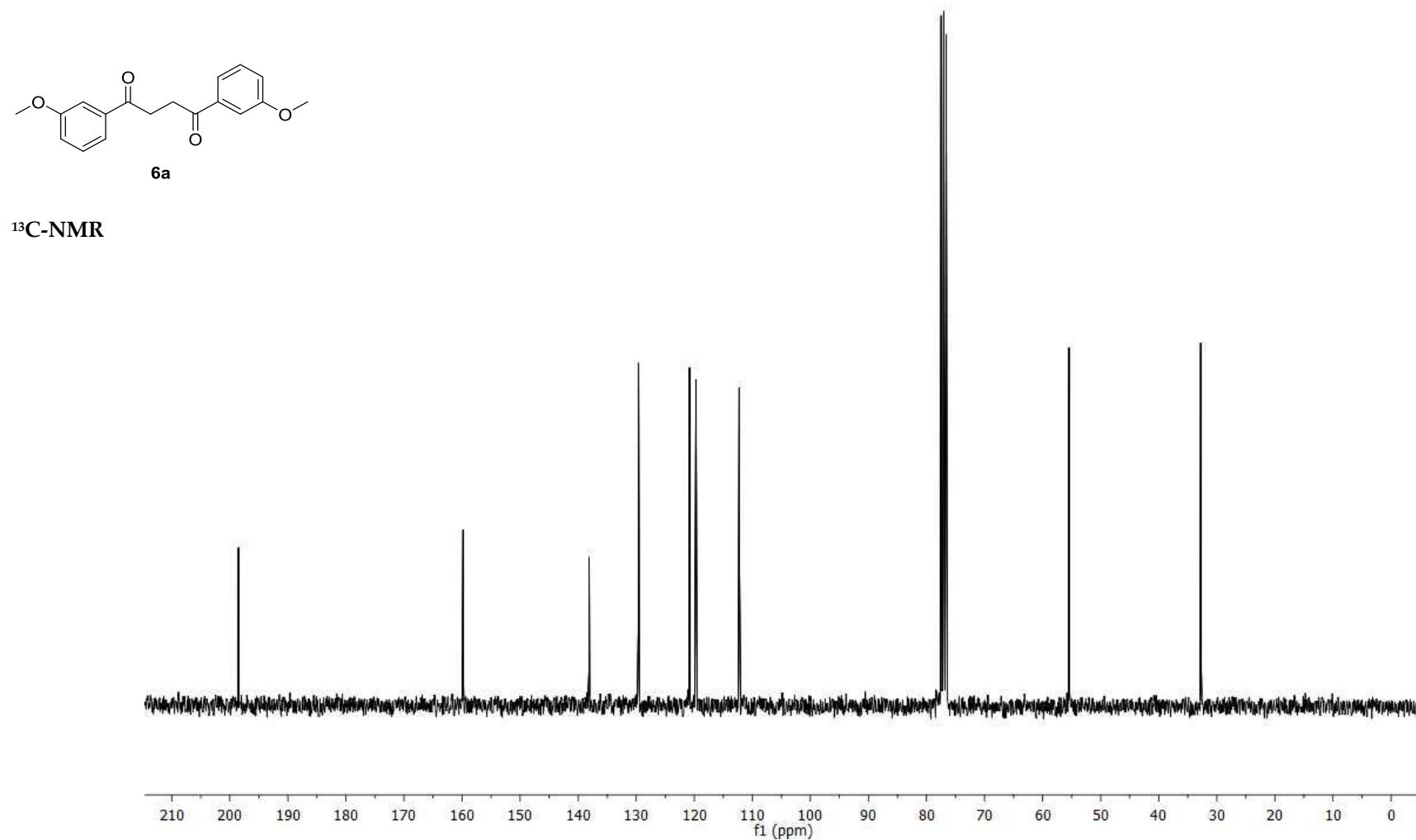


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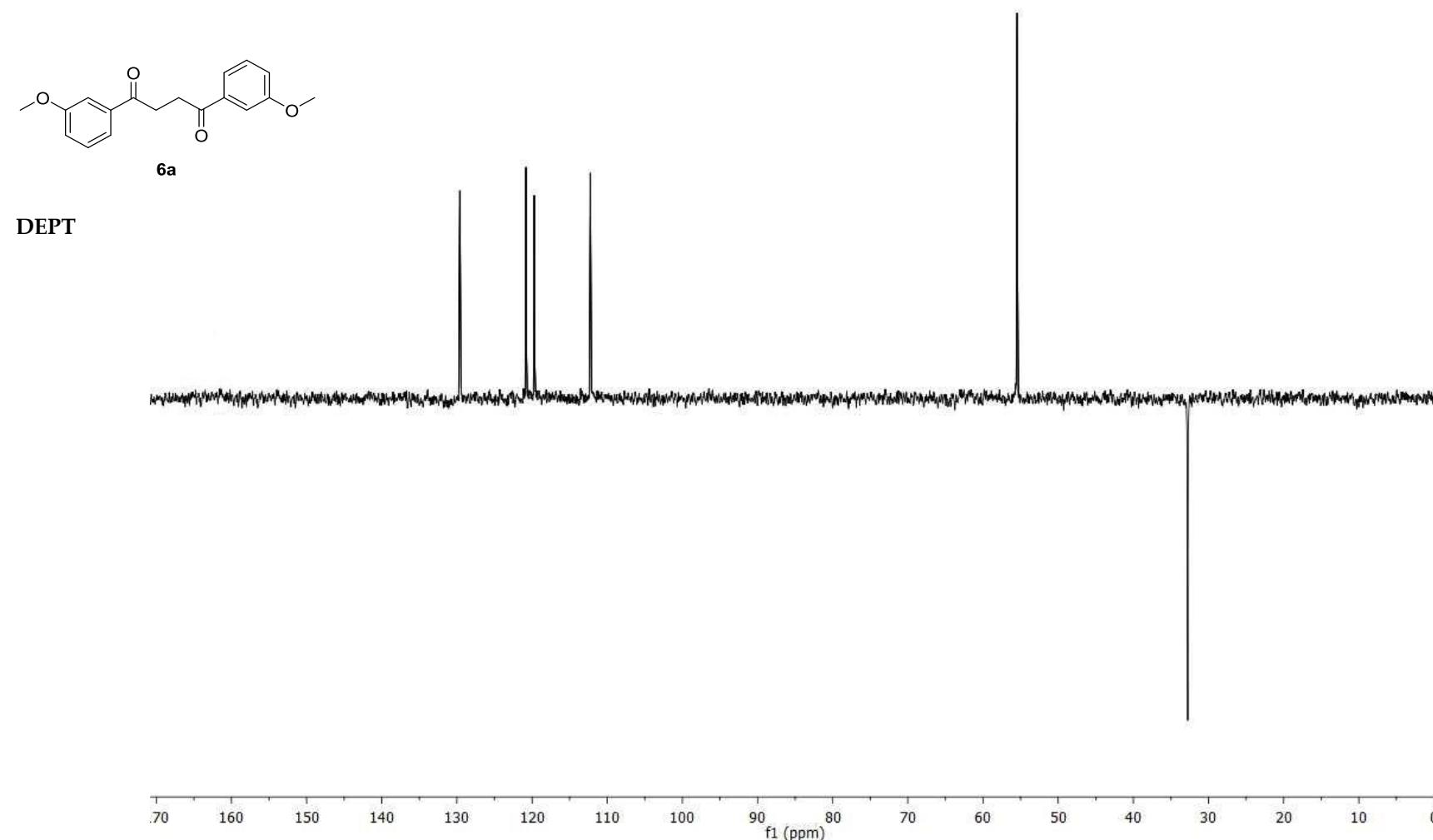


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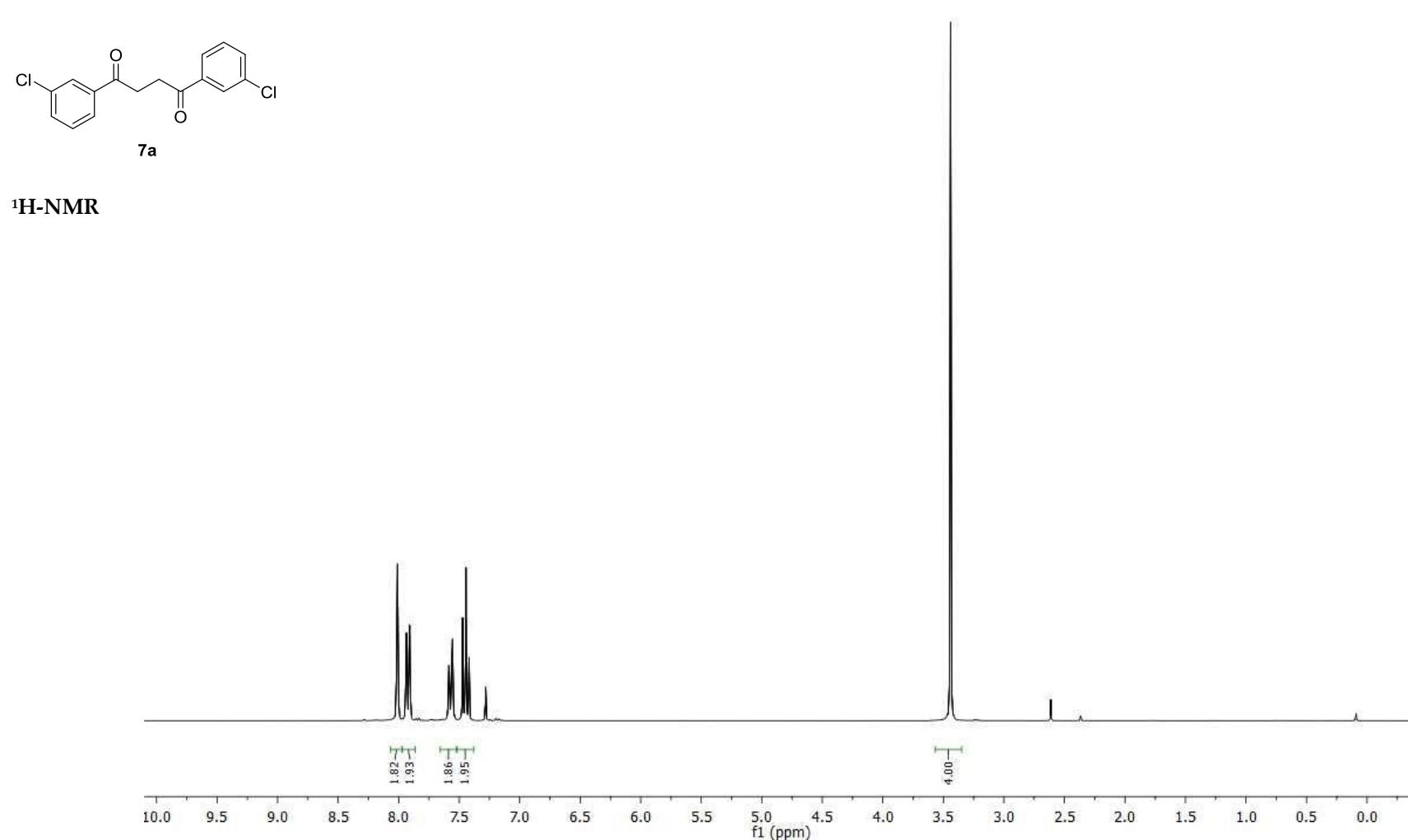


Figure S26. ^1H -NMR of 7a.

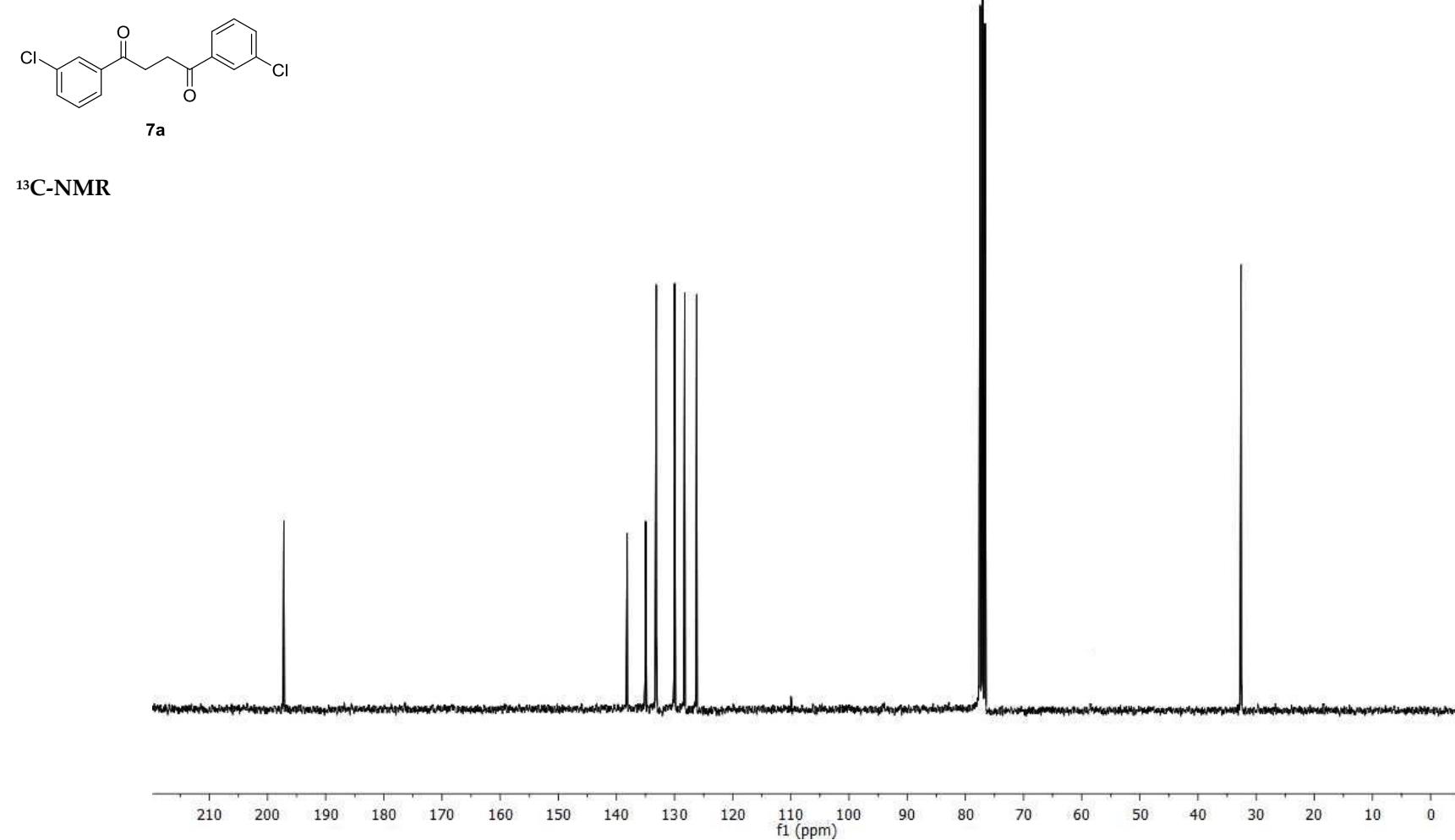


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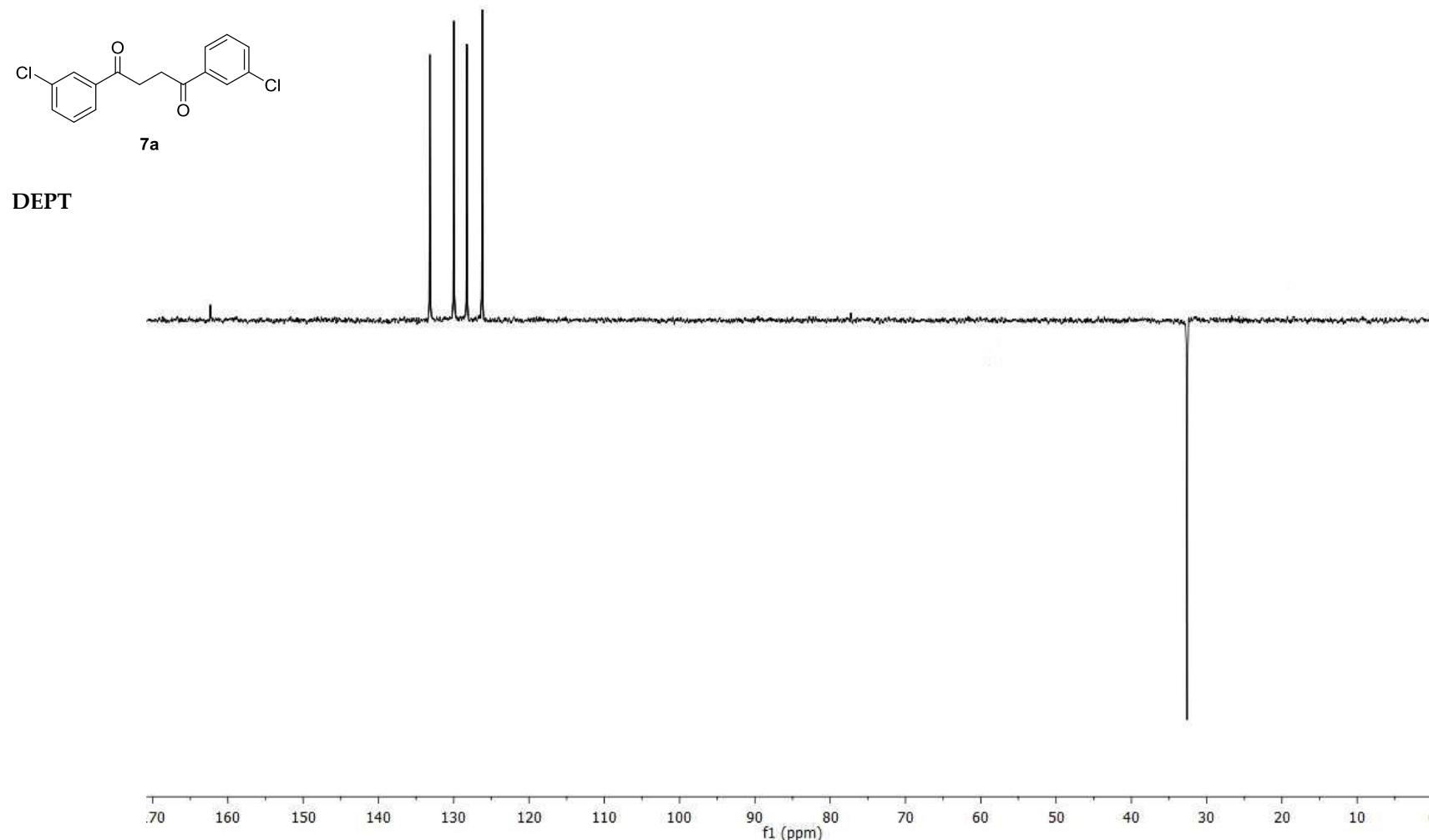


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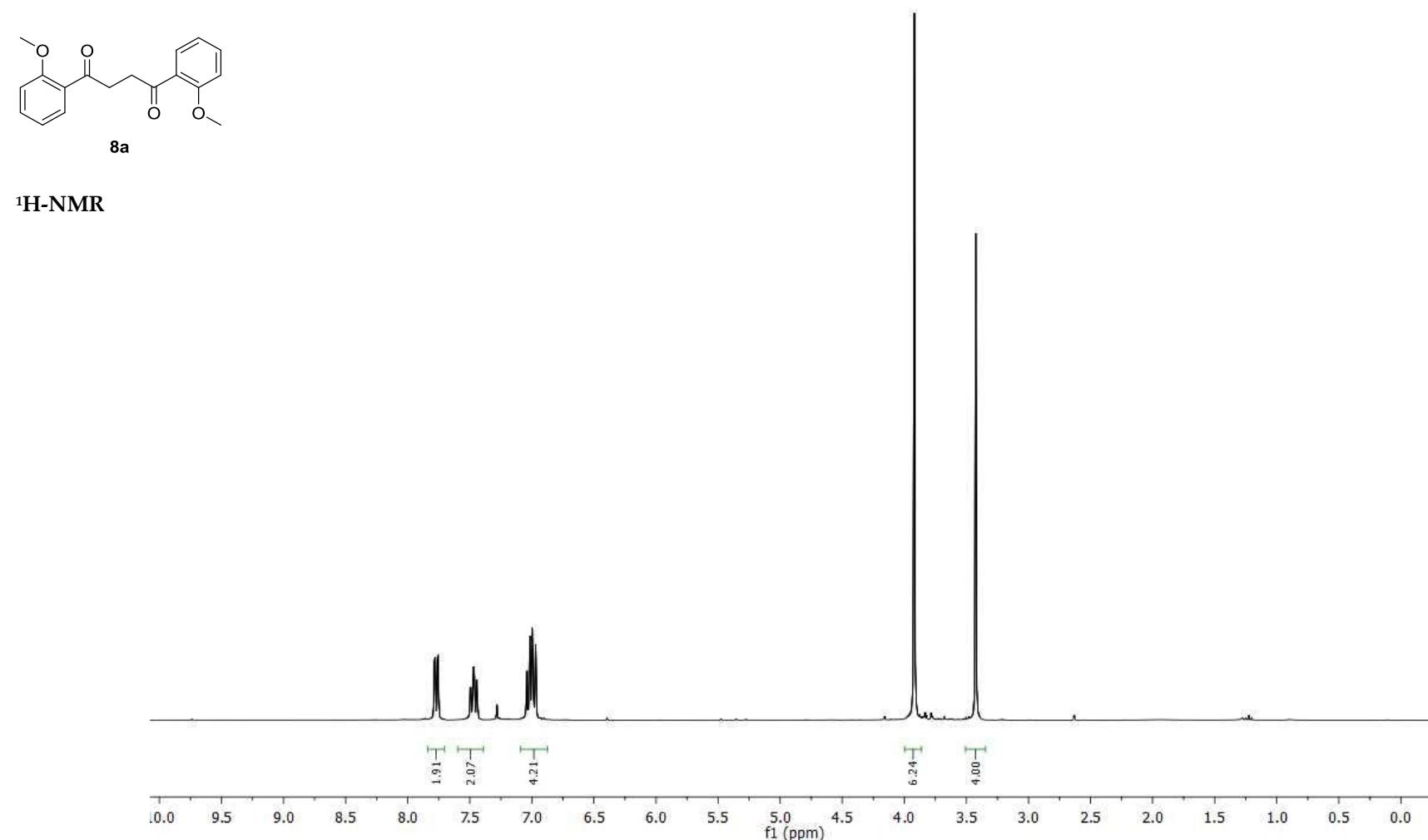


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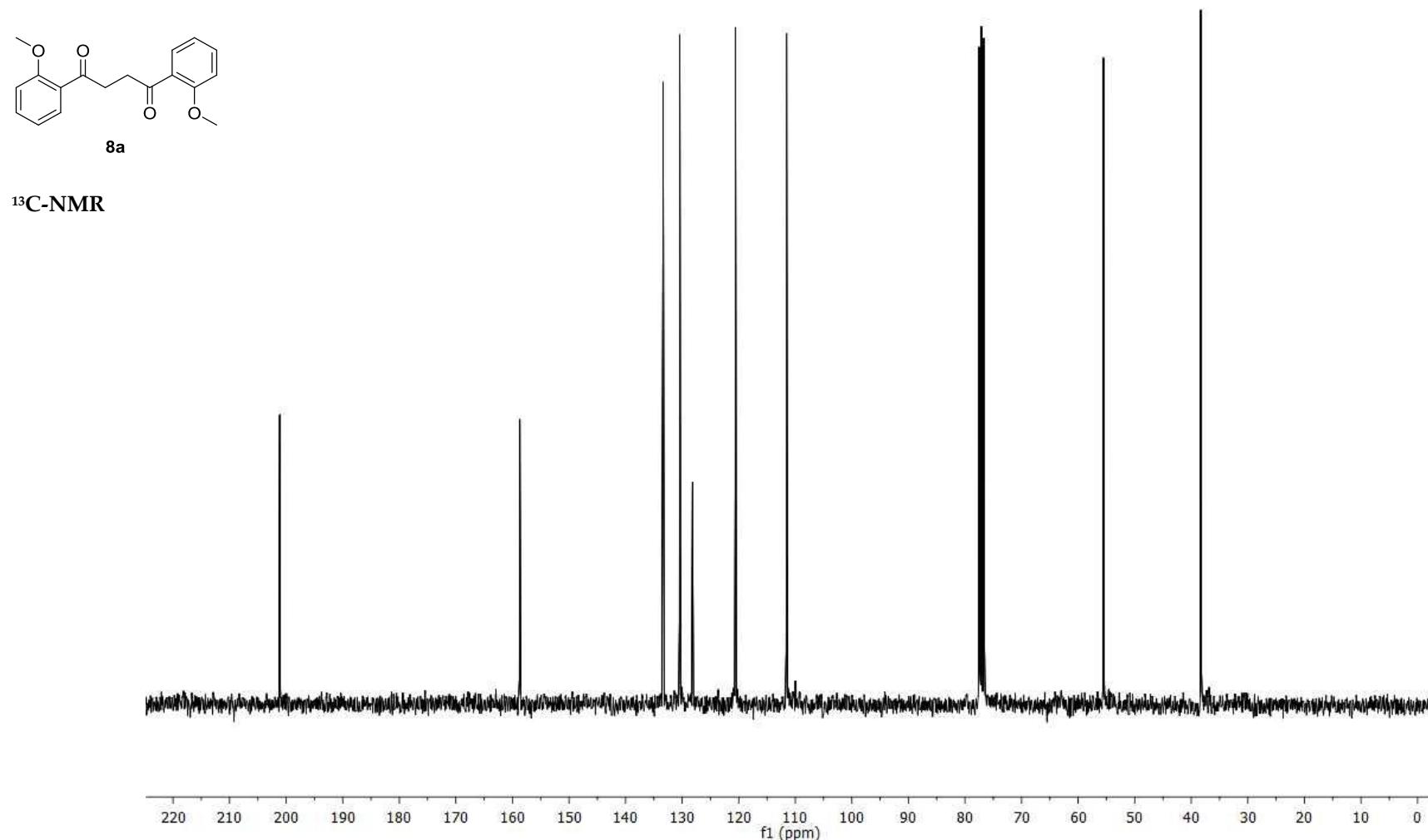


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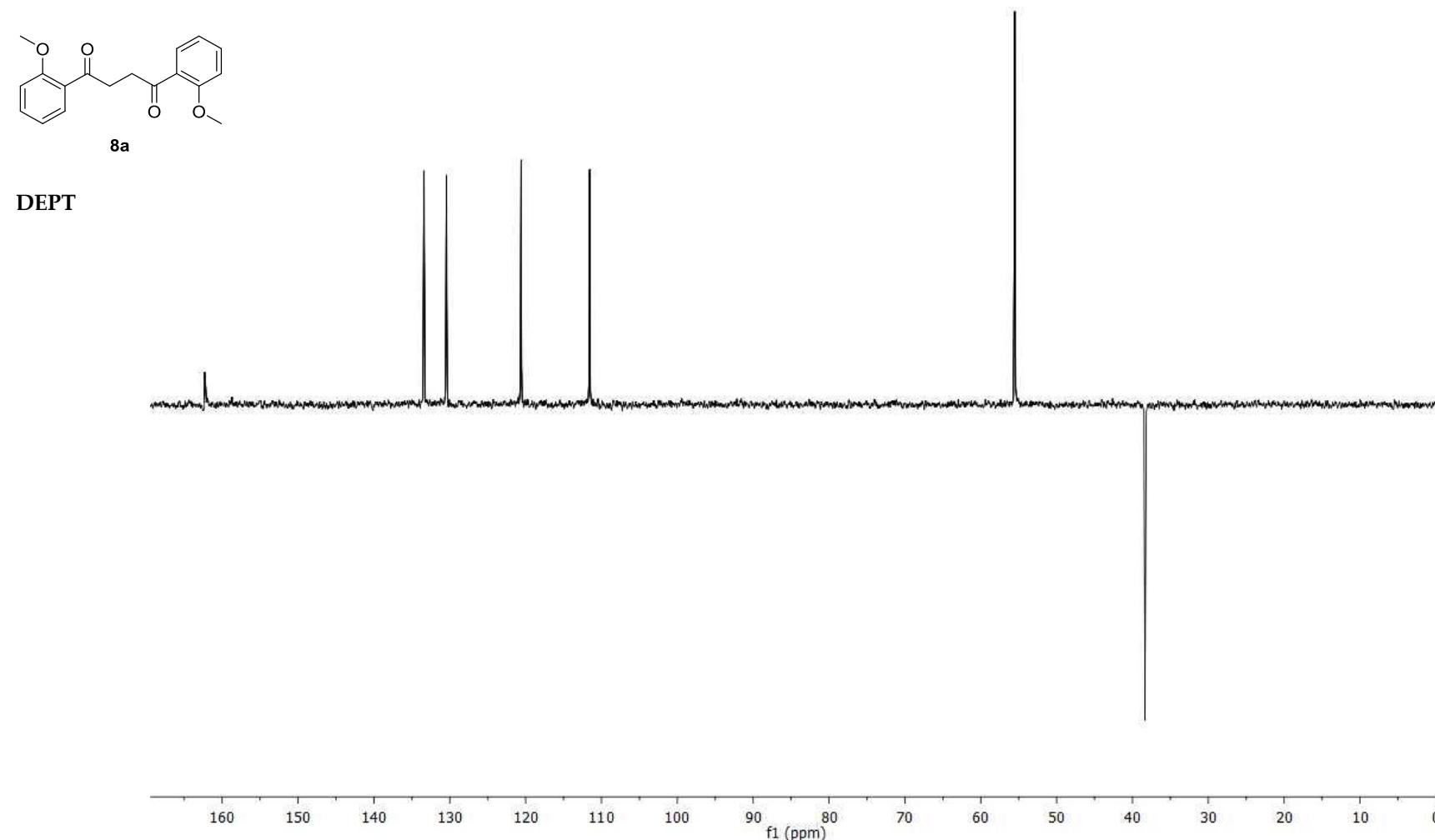


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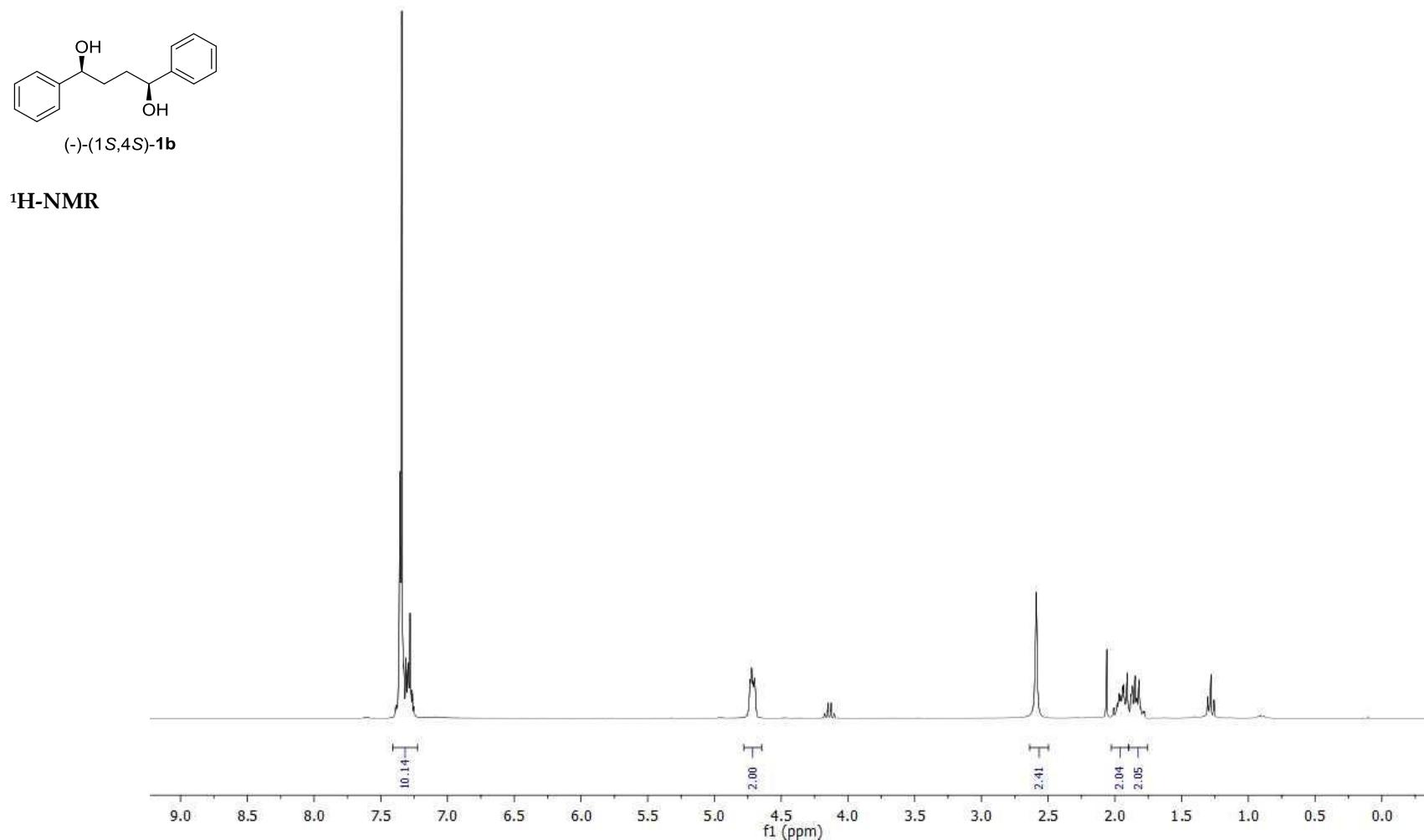


Figure S32. ^1H -NMR of $(-)(1S,4S)\text{-1b}$.

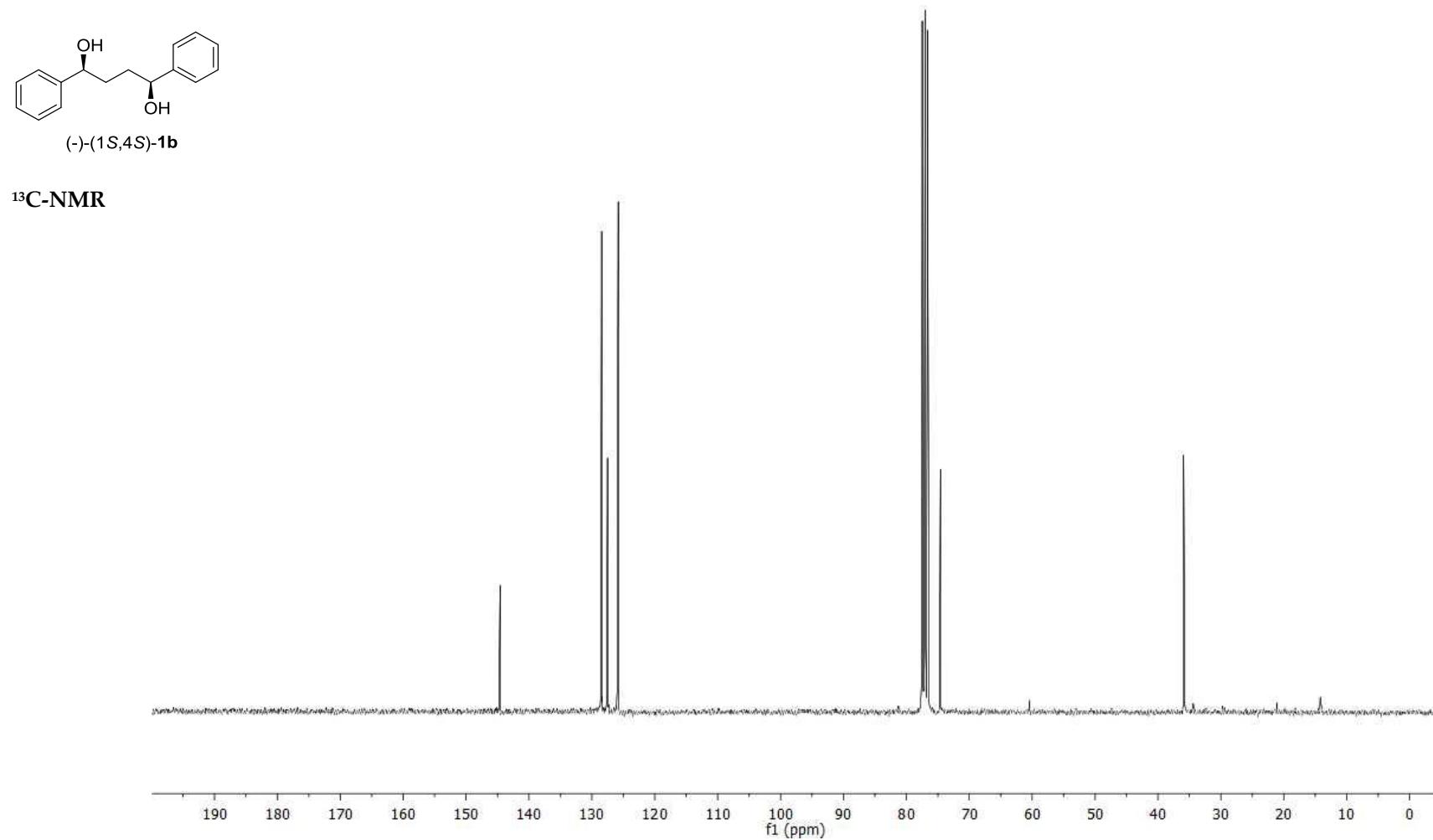


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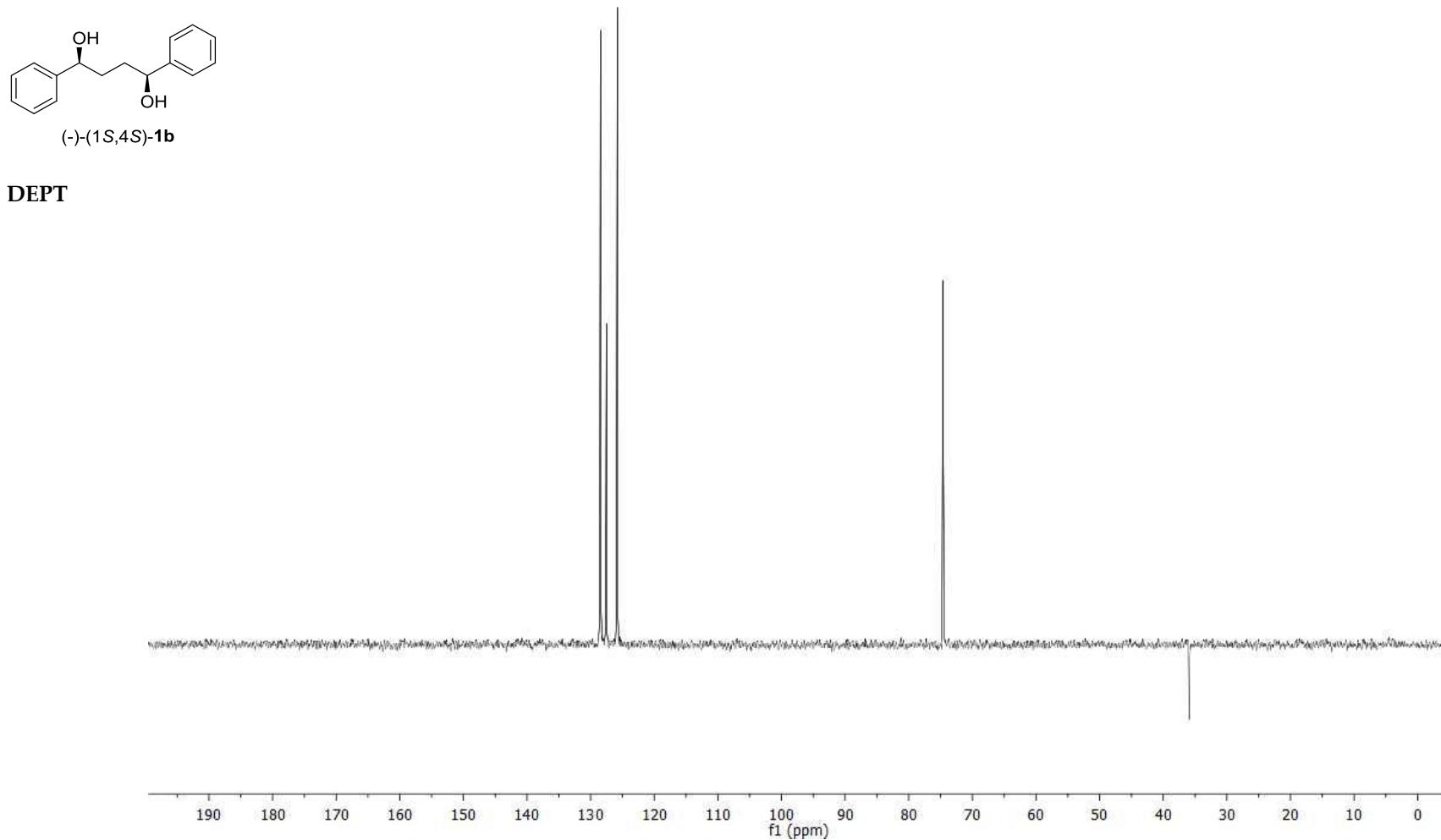


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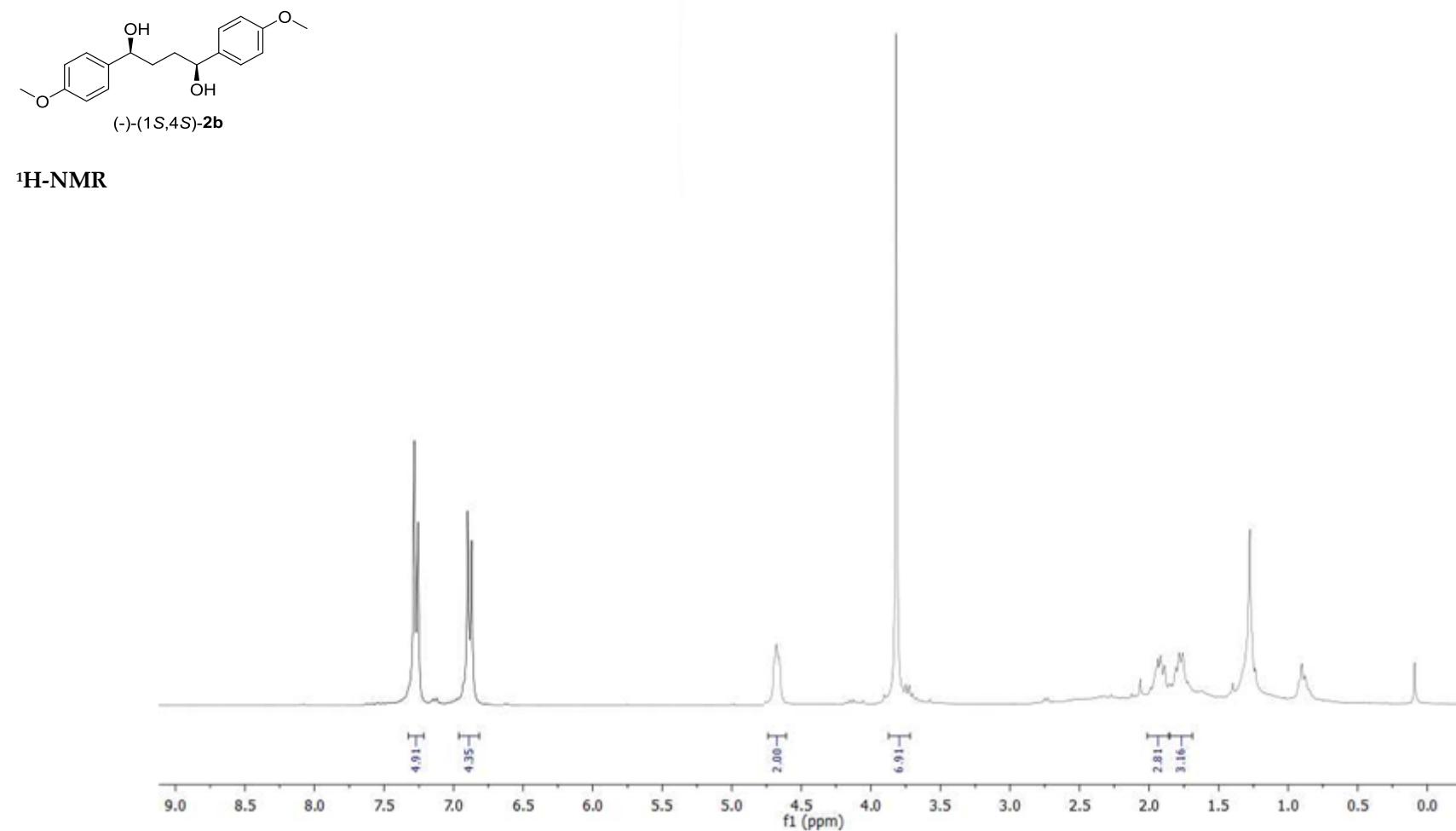


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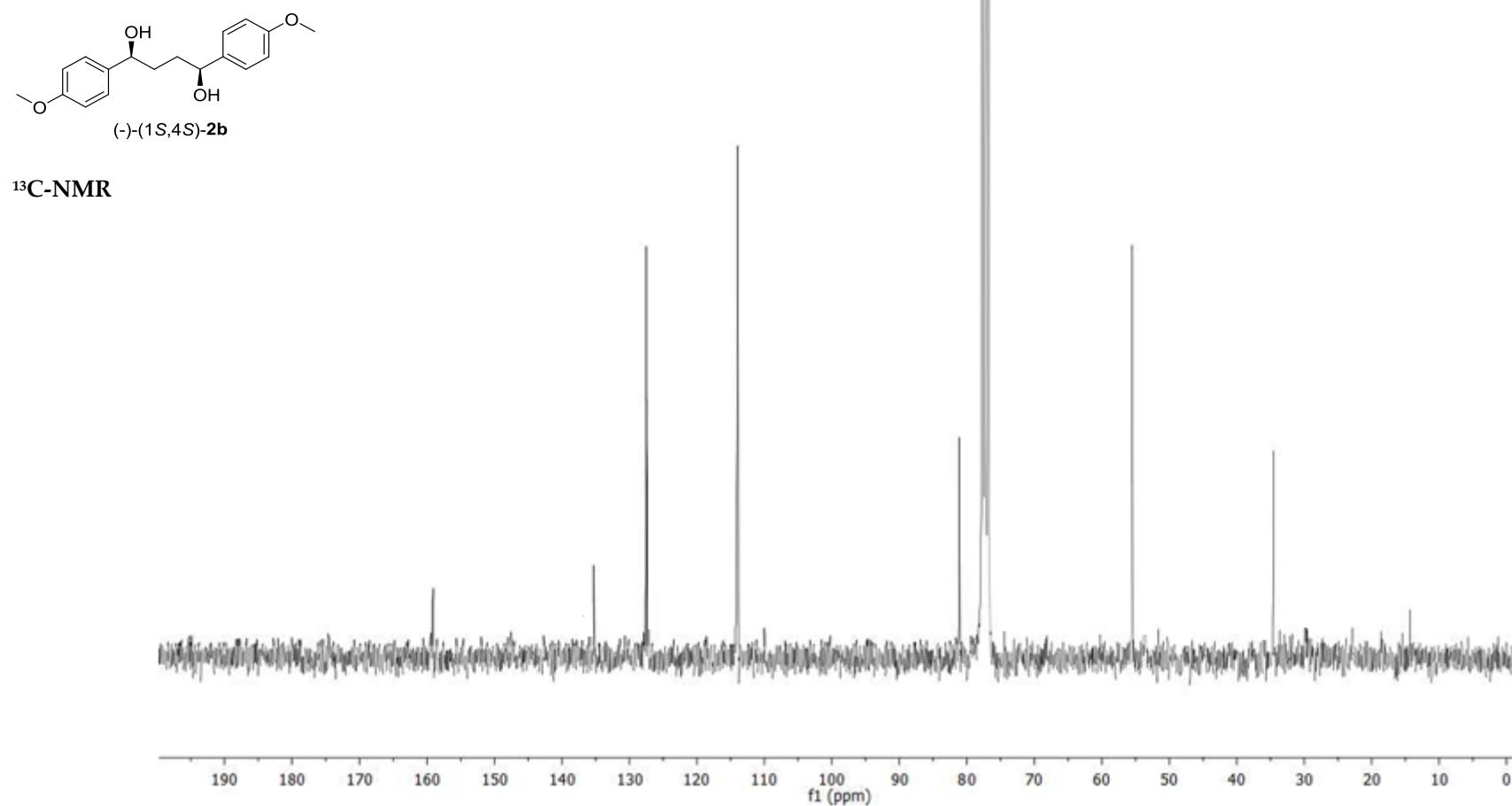


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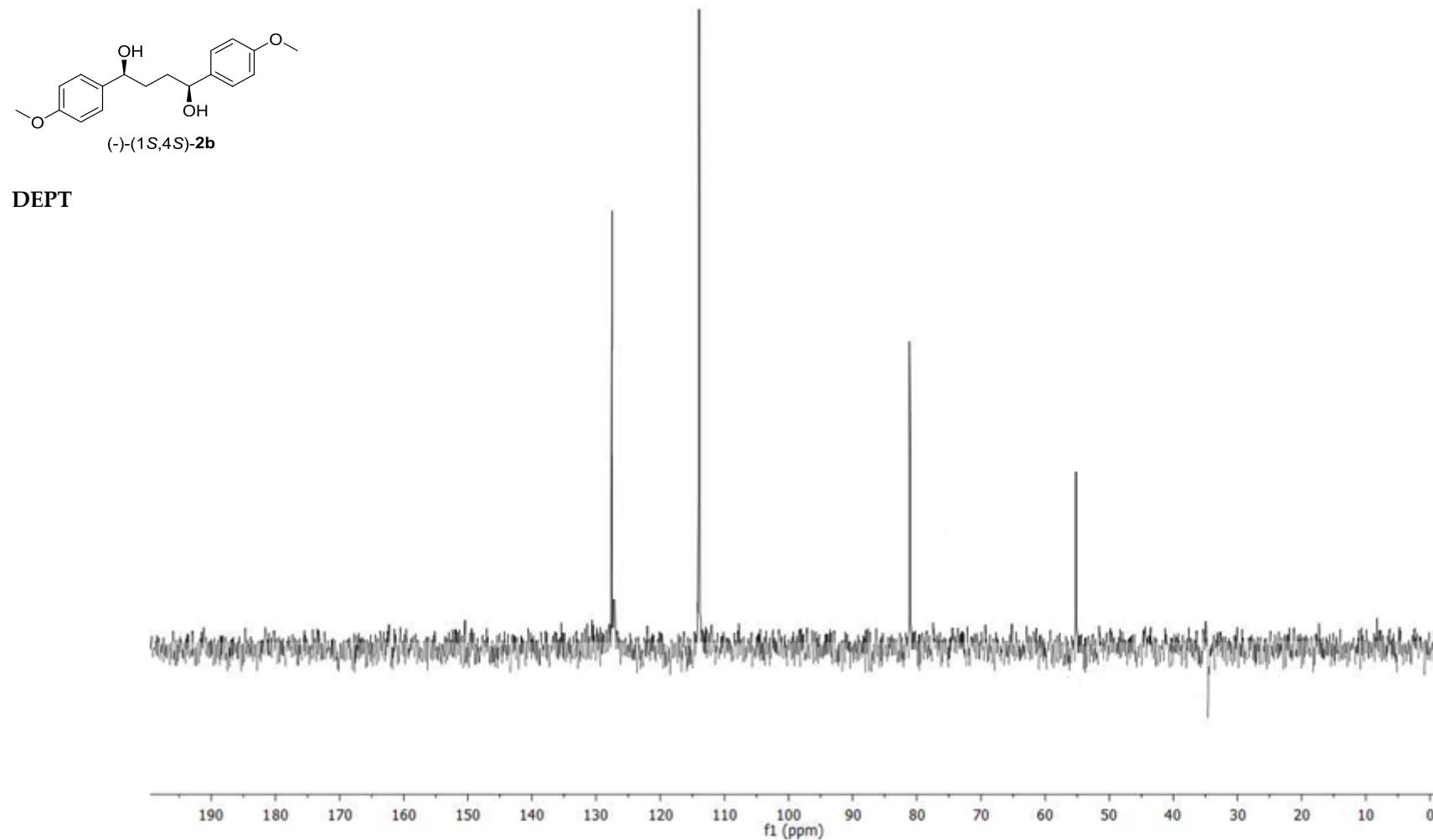


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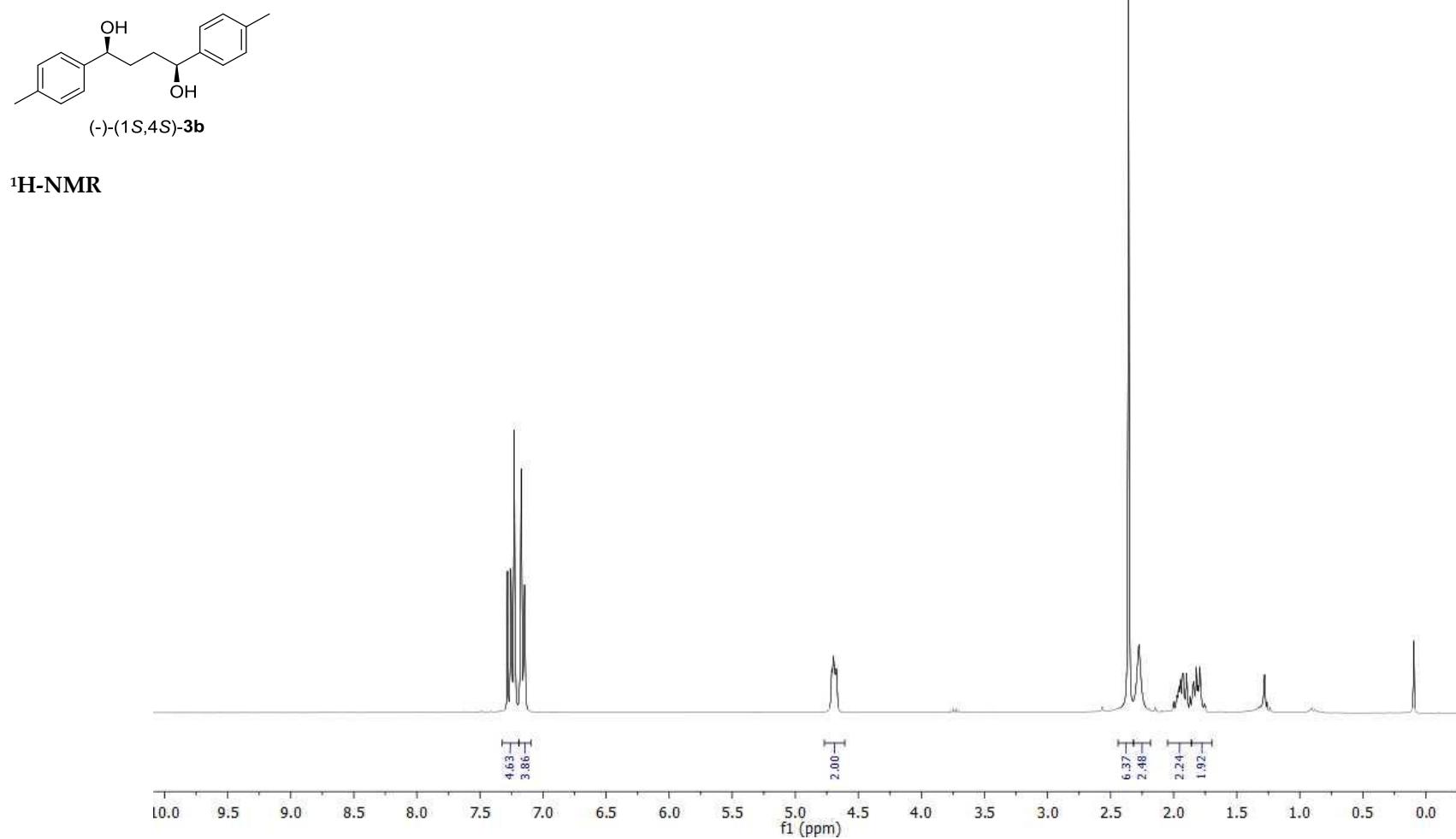


Figure S38. ^1H -NMR of $(-)(1S,4S)\text{-3b}$.

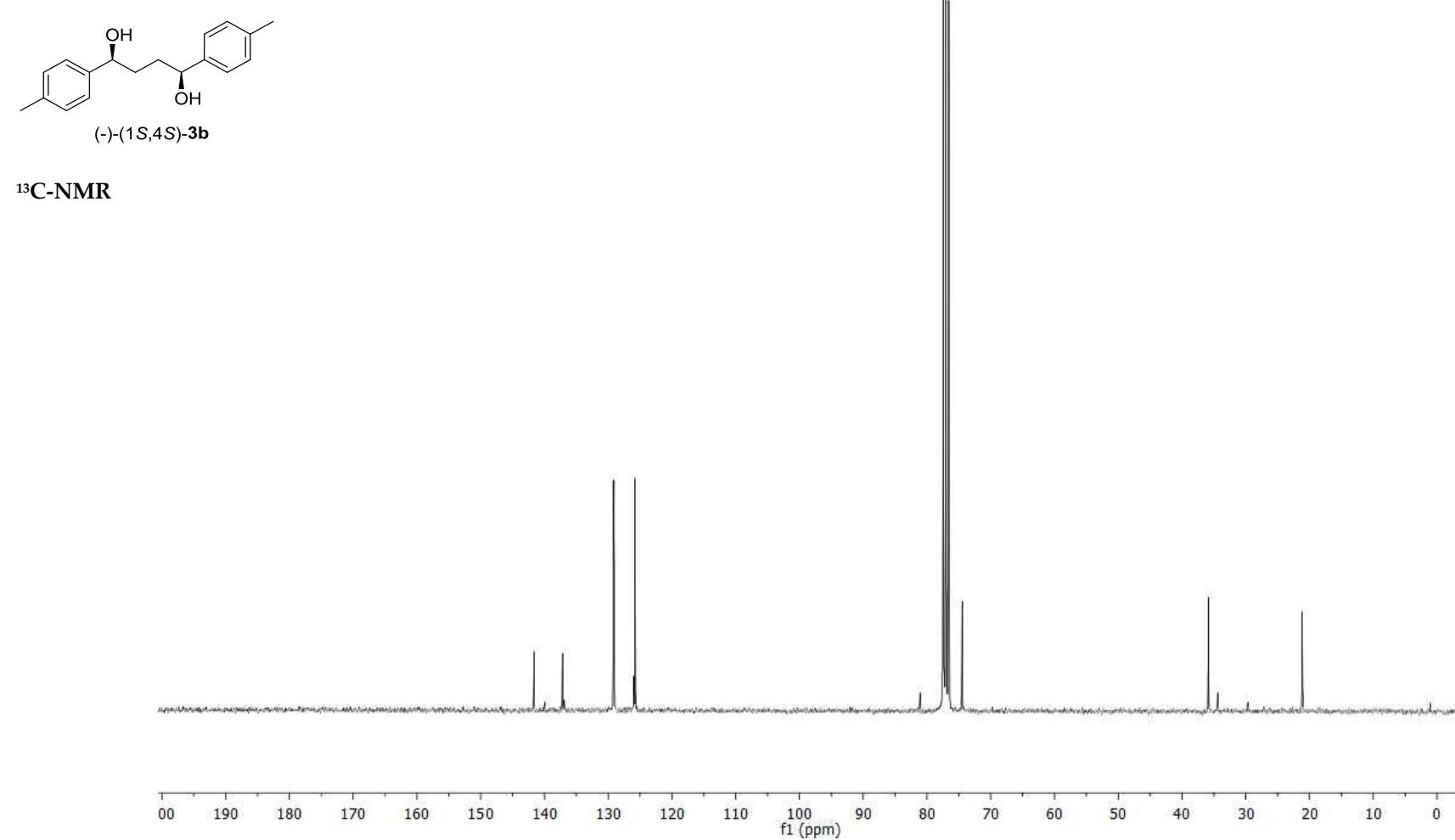


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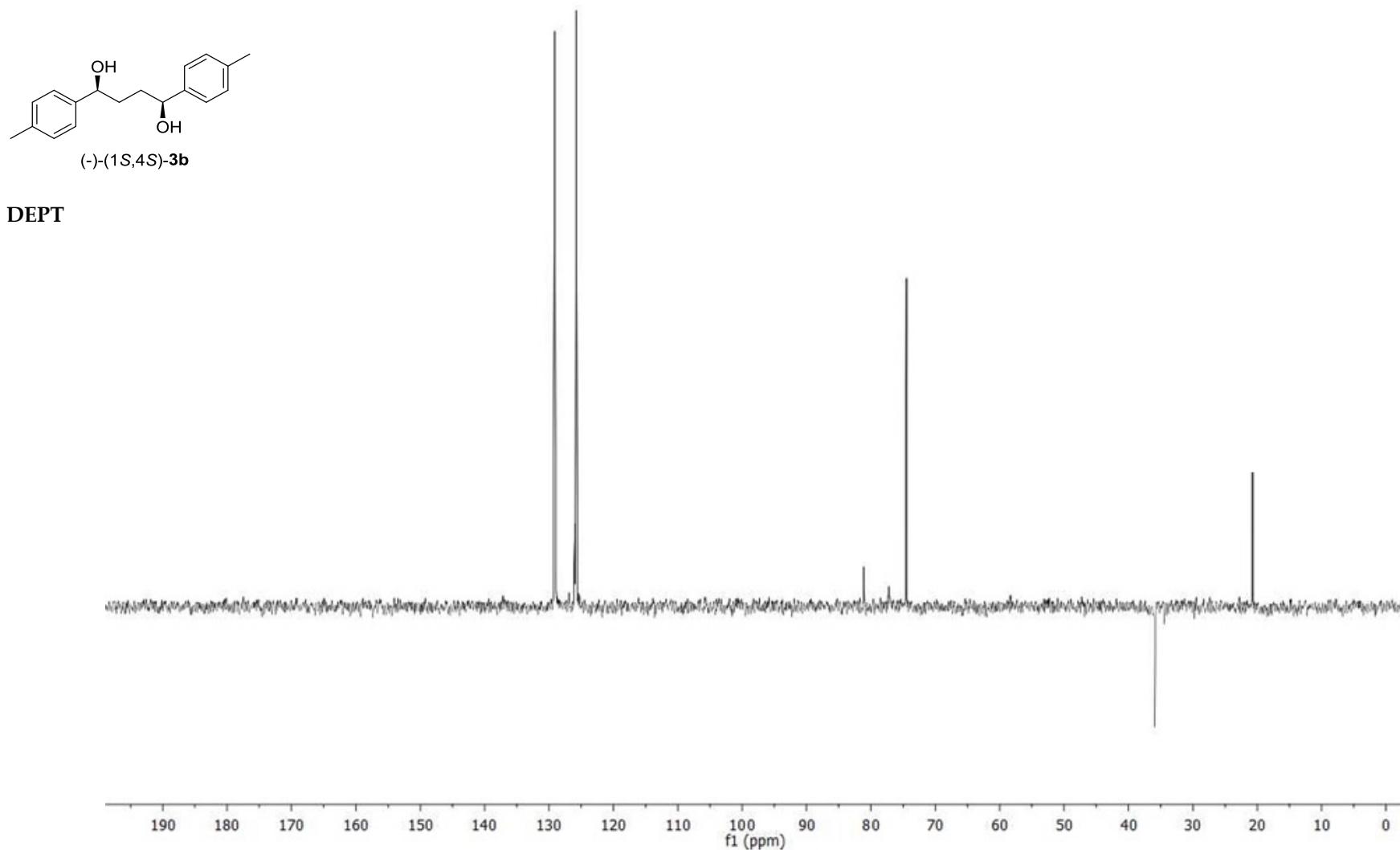


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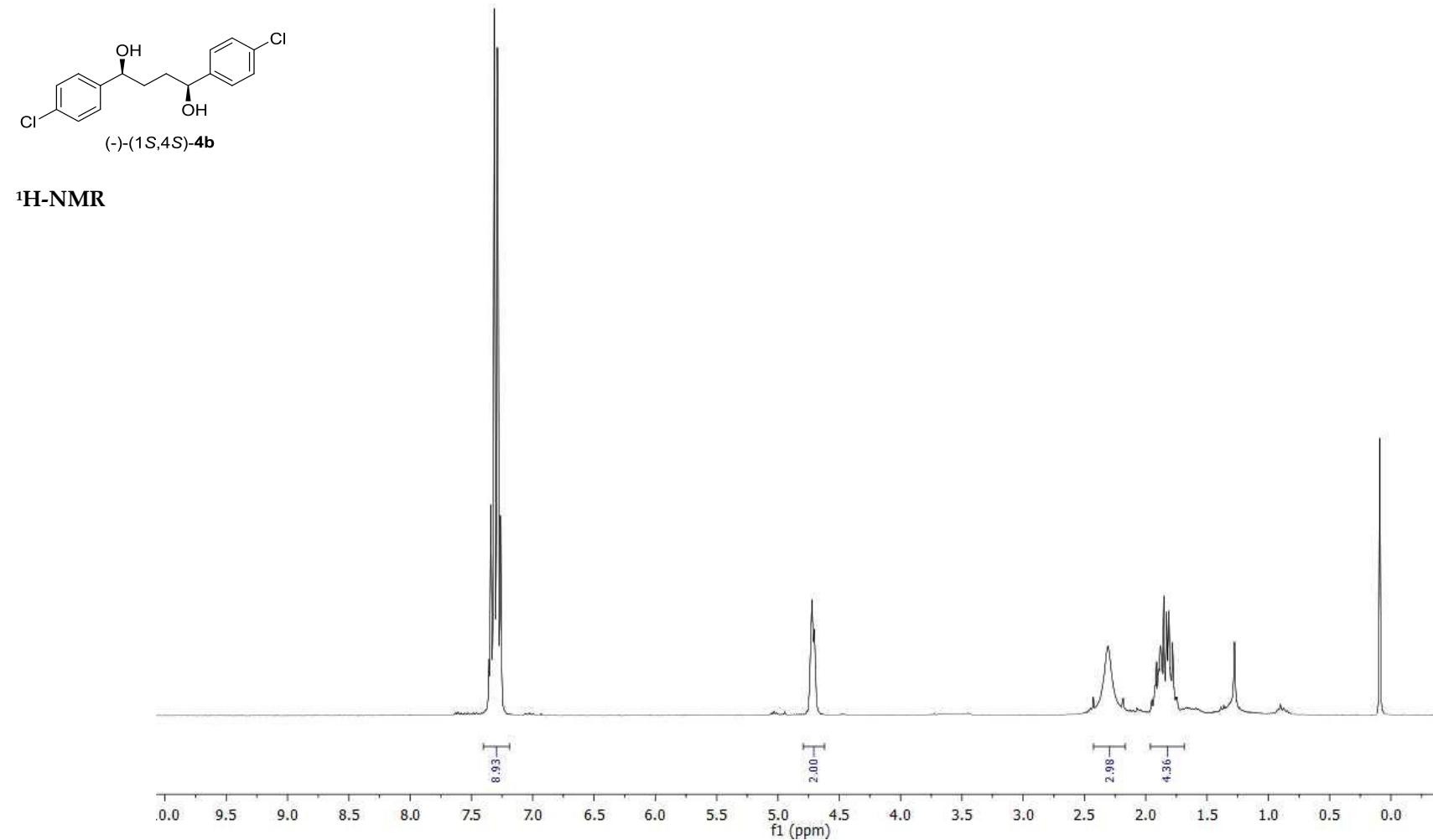
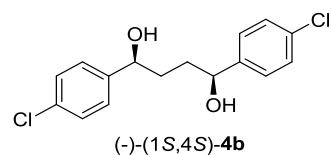


Figure S41. ^1H -NMR of $(-)(1S,4S)\text{-4b}$.



^{13}C -NMR

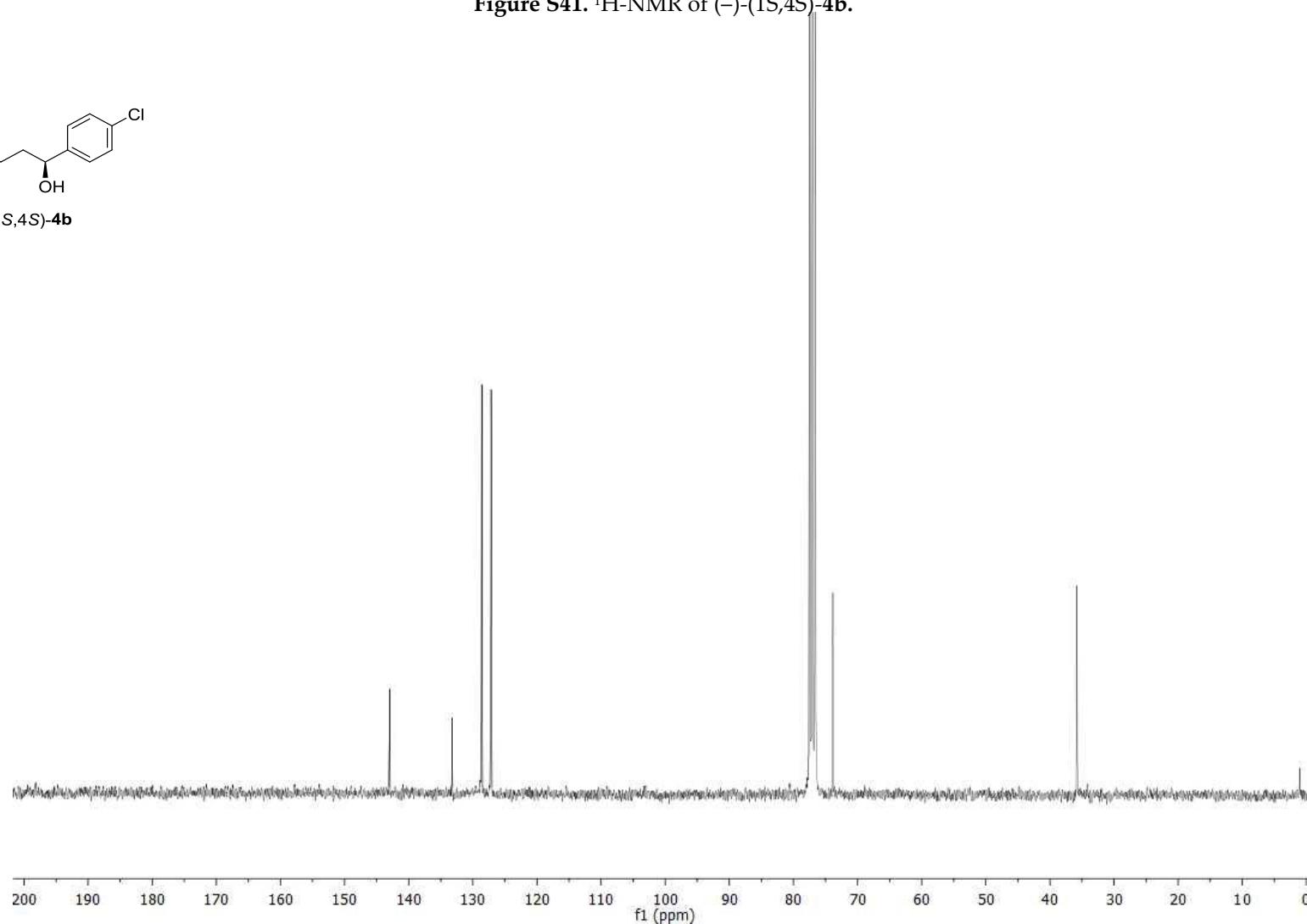


Figure S42. ^{13}C -NMR of (–)-(1*S*,4*S*)-**4b**.

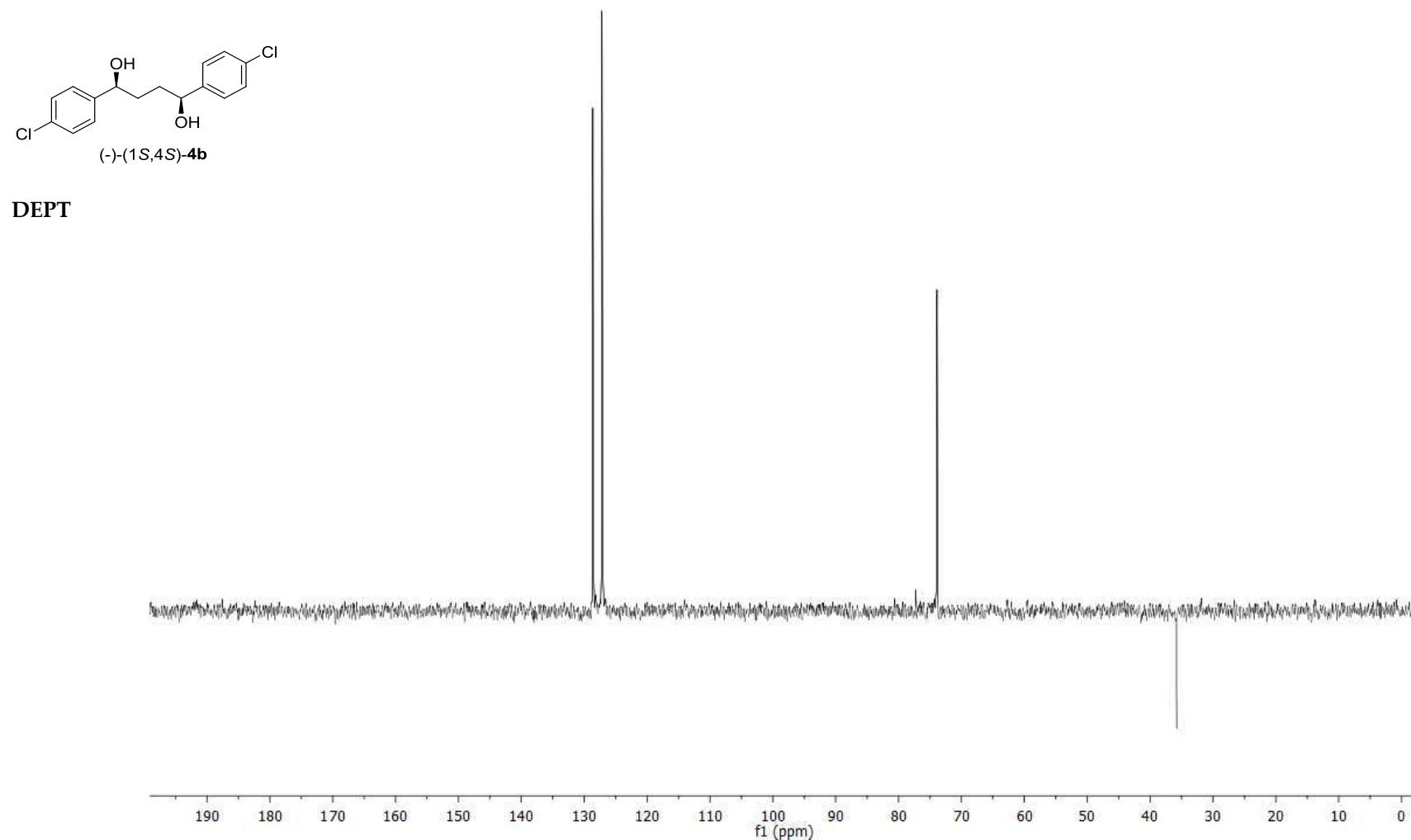


Figure S43. DEPT of $(-)(1S,4S)$ -**4b**.

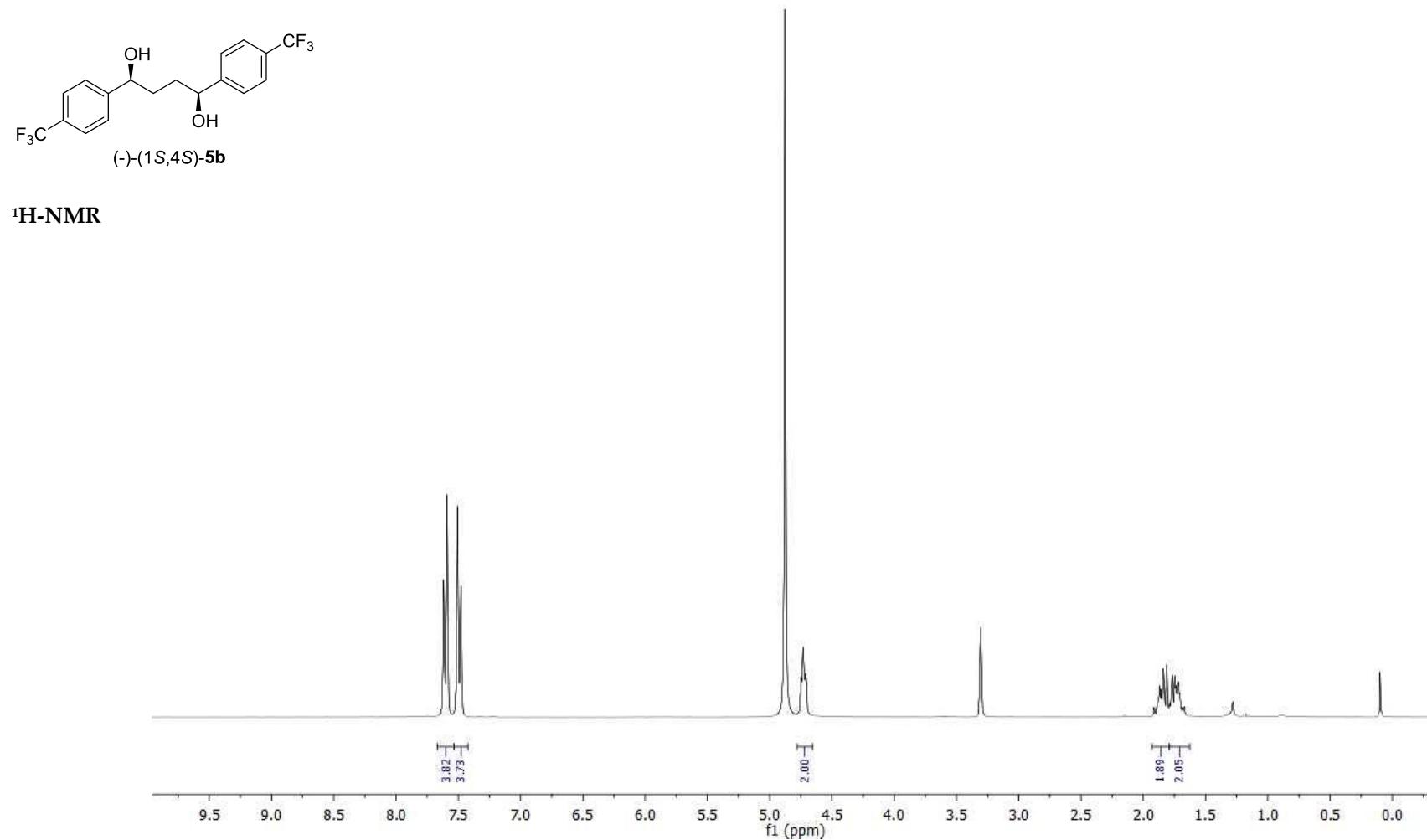


Figure S44. ^1H -NMR of $(-)(1S,4S)\text{-5b}$.

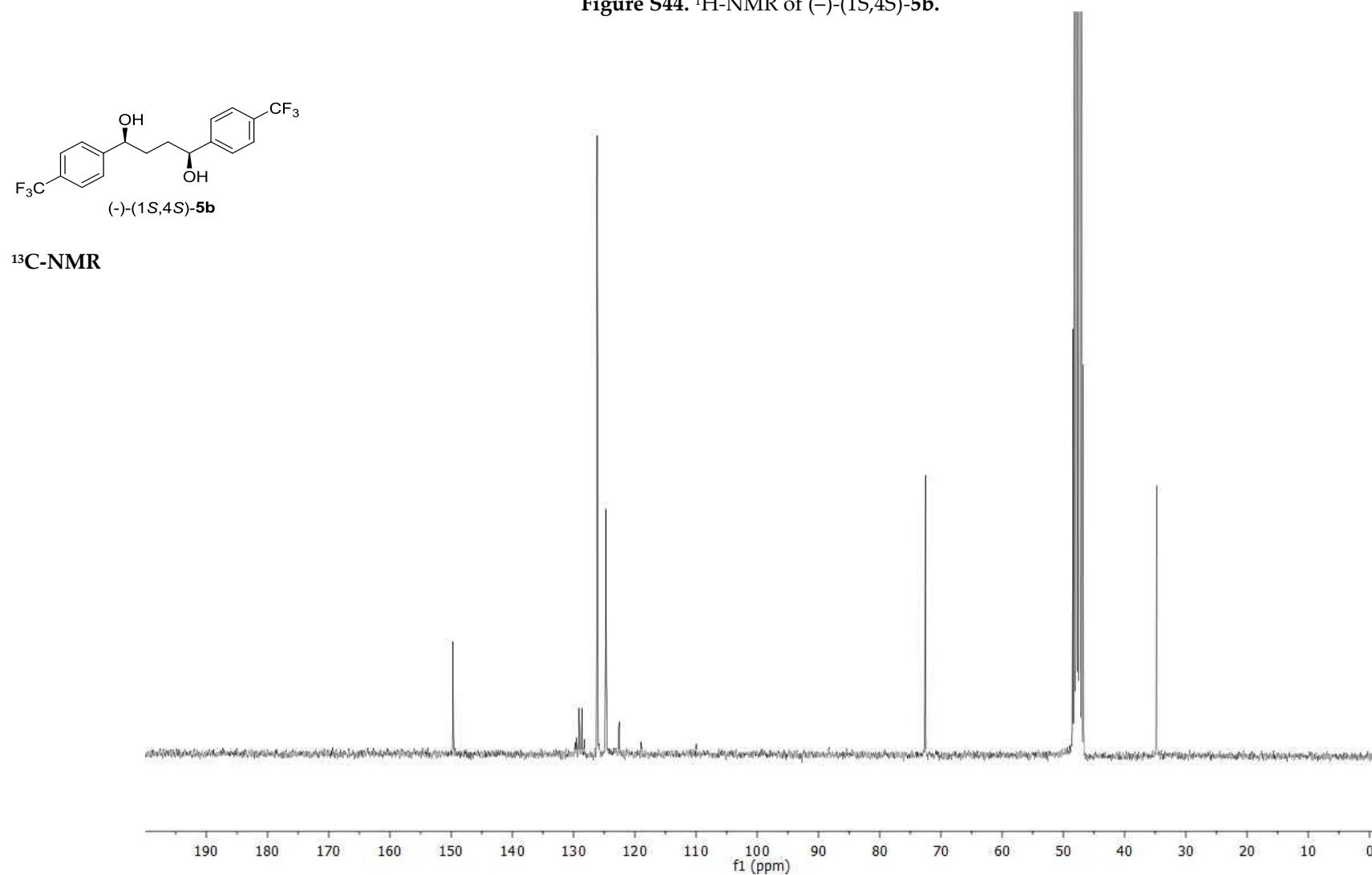


Figure S45. ^{13}C -NMR of (−)-(1*S*,4*S*)-5b.

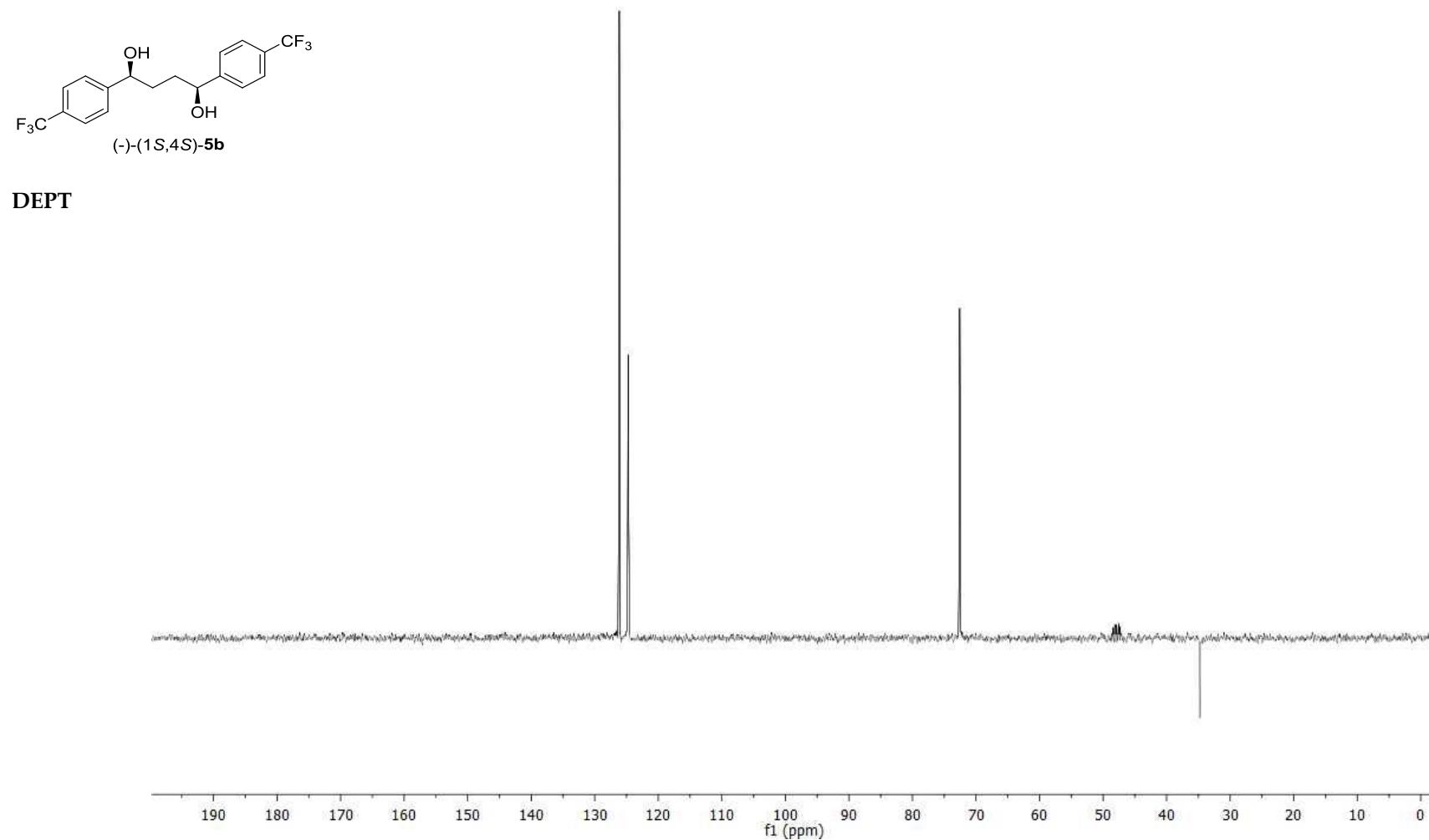


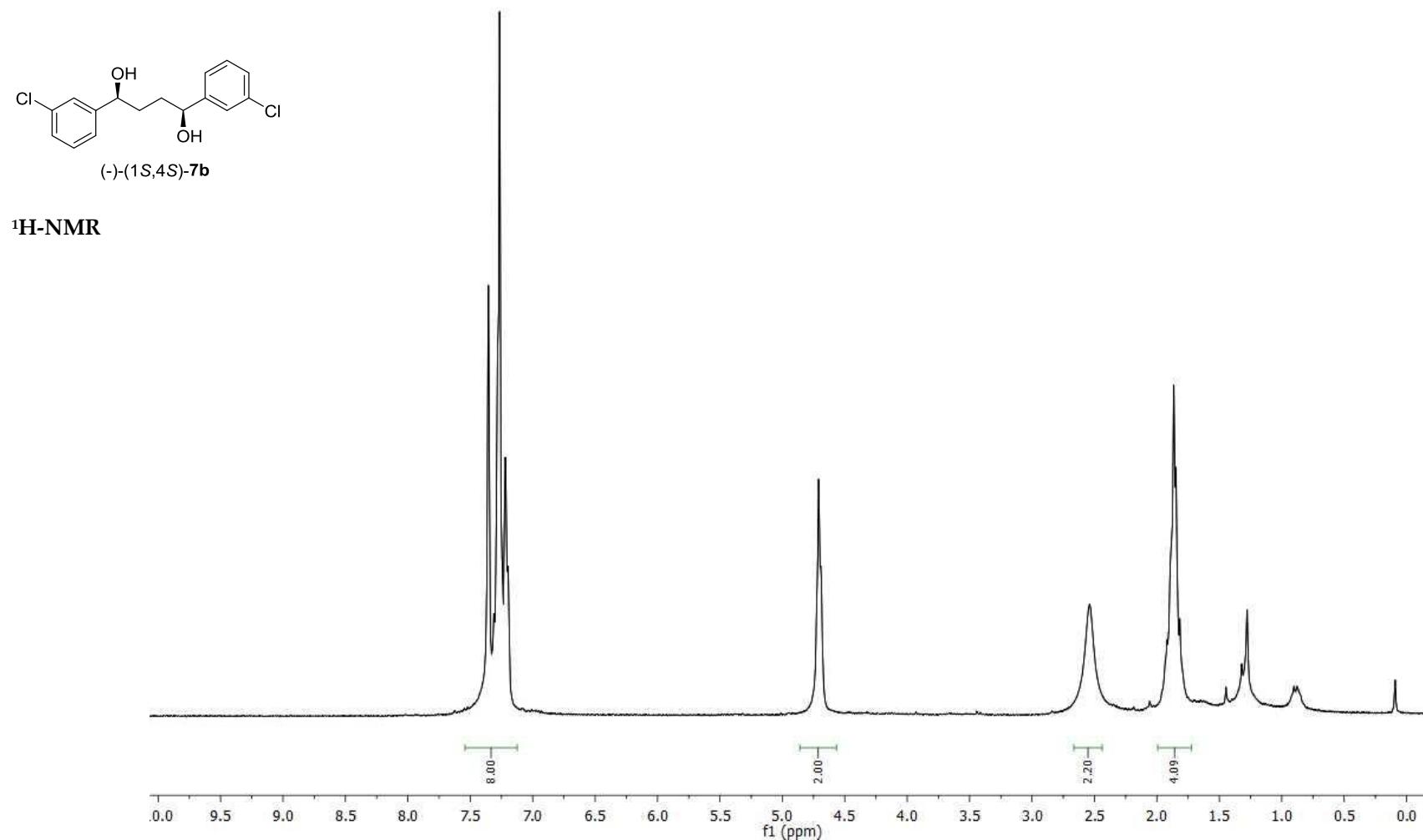
Figure S46. DEPT of (−)-(1*S*,4*S*)-5b.

Figure S47. ^1H -NMR of $(-)(1\text{S},4\text{S})\text{-7b}$.

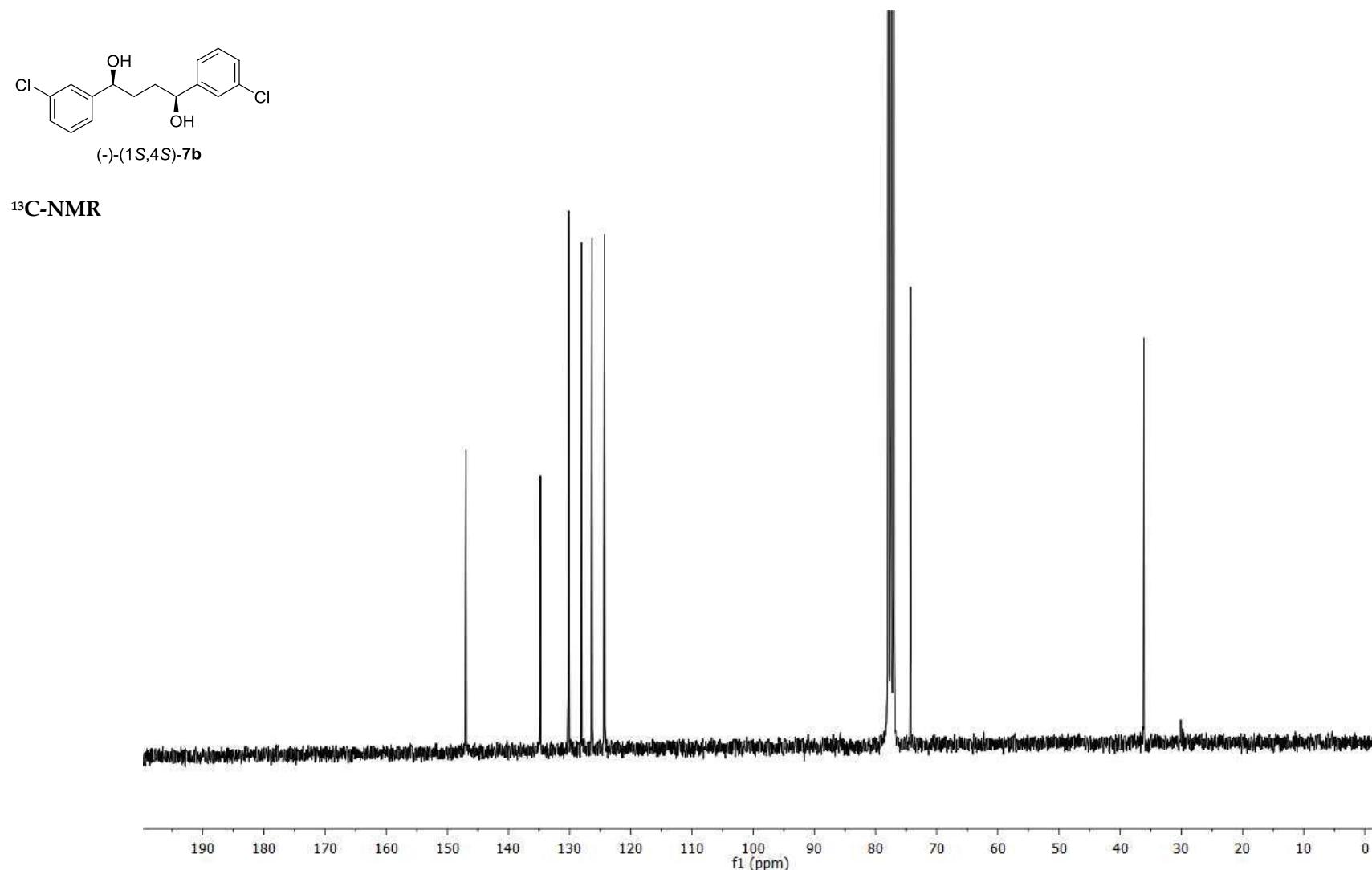


Figure S48. ^{13}C -NMR of (−)-(1*S*,4*S*)-7b.

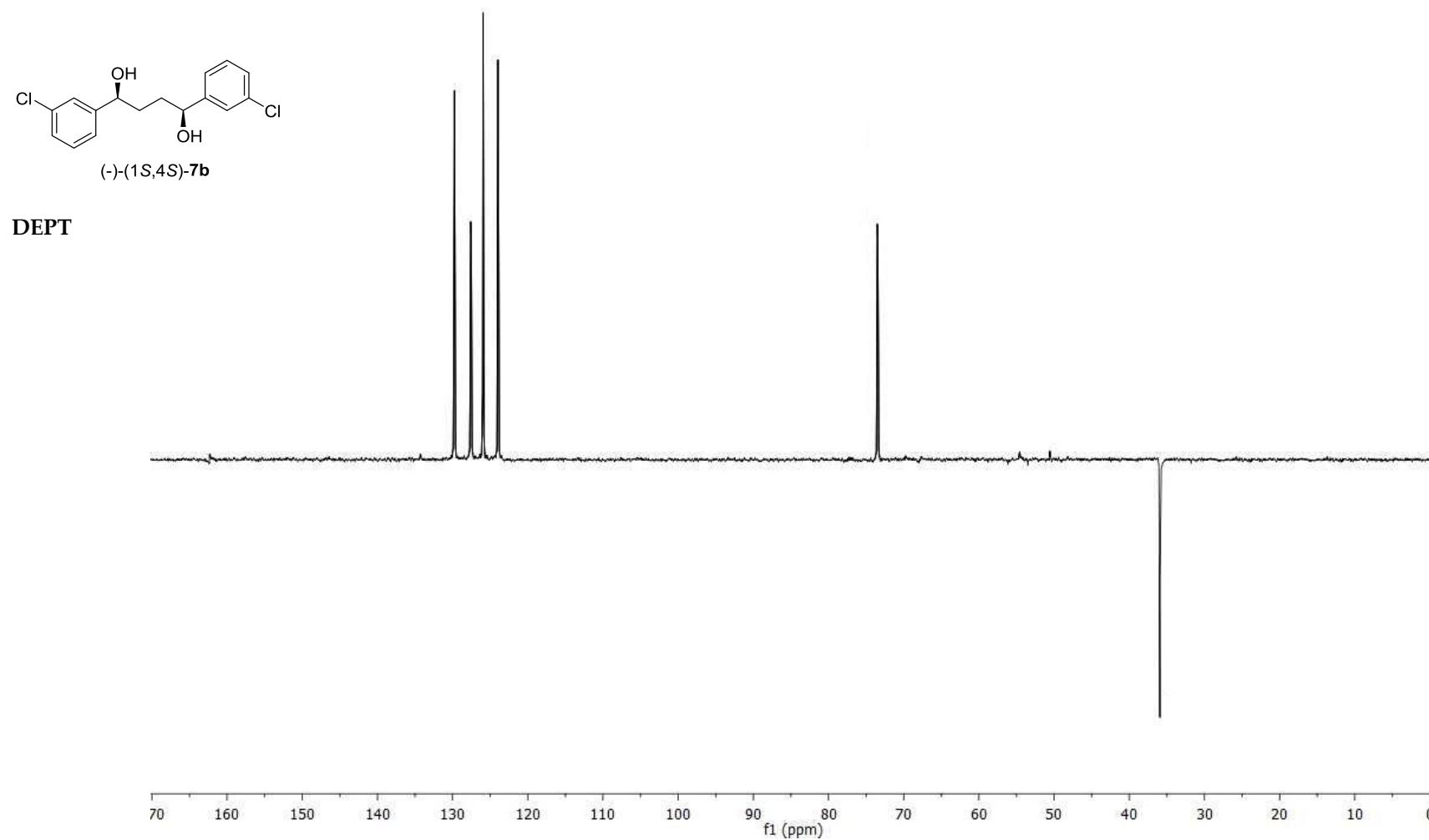
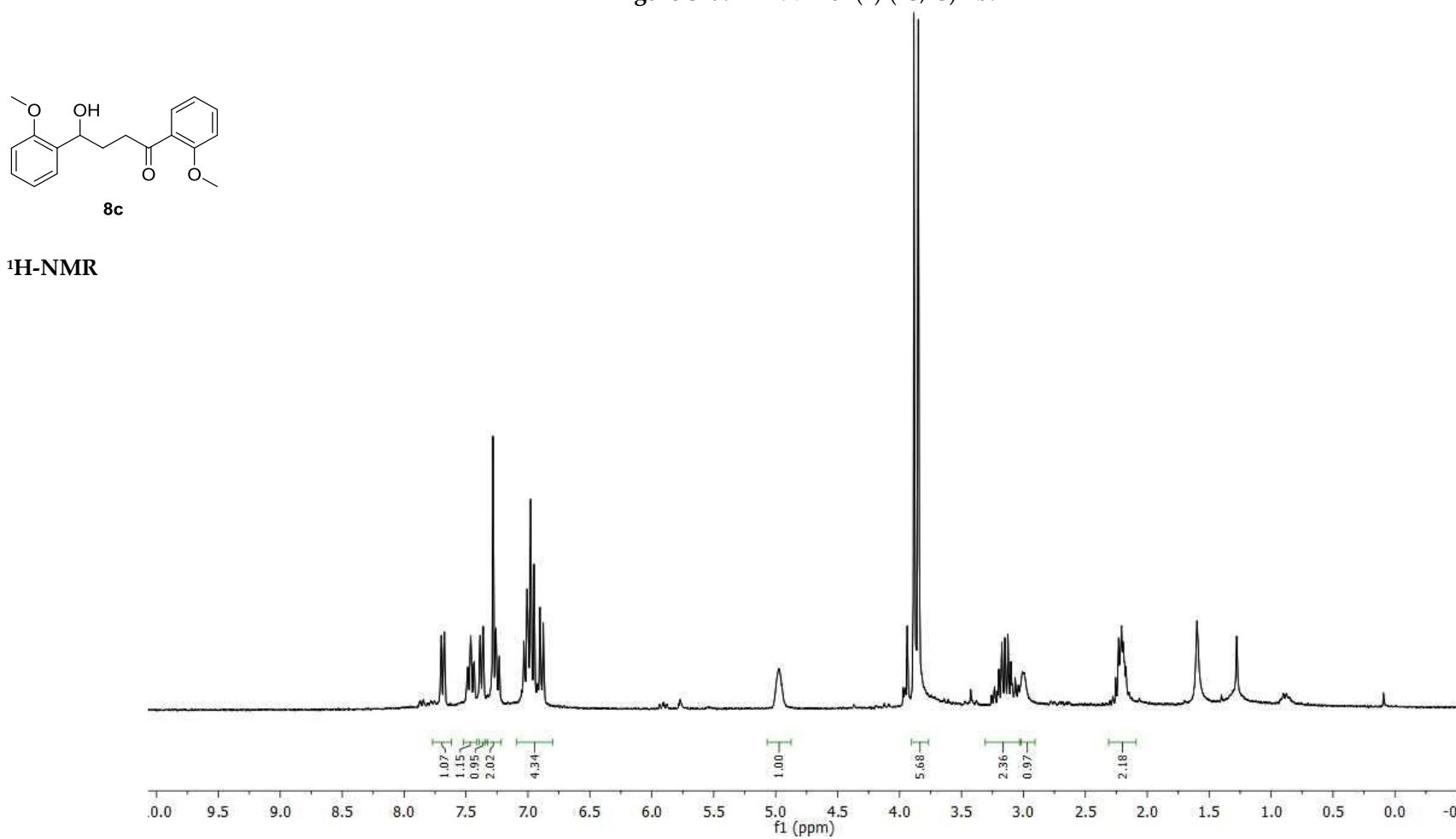


Figure S49. ^1H -NMR of $(-)(1\text{S},4\text{S})\text{-7b}$.**Figure S50.** DEPT of $(-)(1\text{S},4\text{S})\text{-8c}$.

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