

**Supplementary material**  
**for**  
**Gold catalysed 1,4-enyne acetate strategy for the**  
**synthesis of  $1H$ -indenones and partially**  
**hydrogenated methanonaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-**  
**1,3( $4H$ )-diones**

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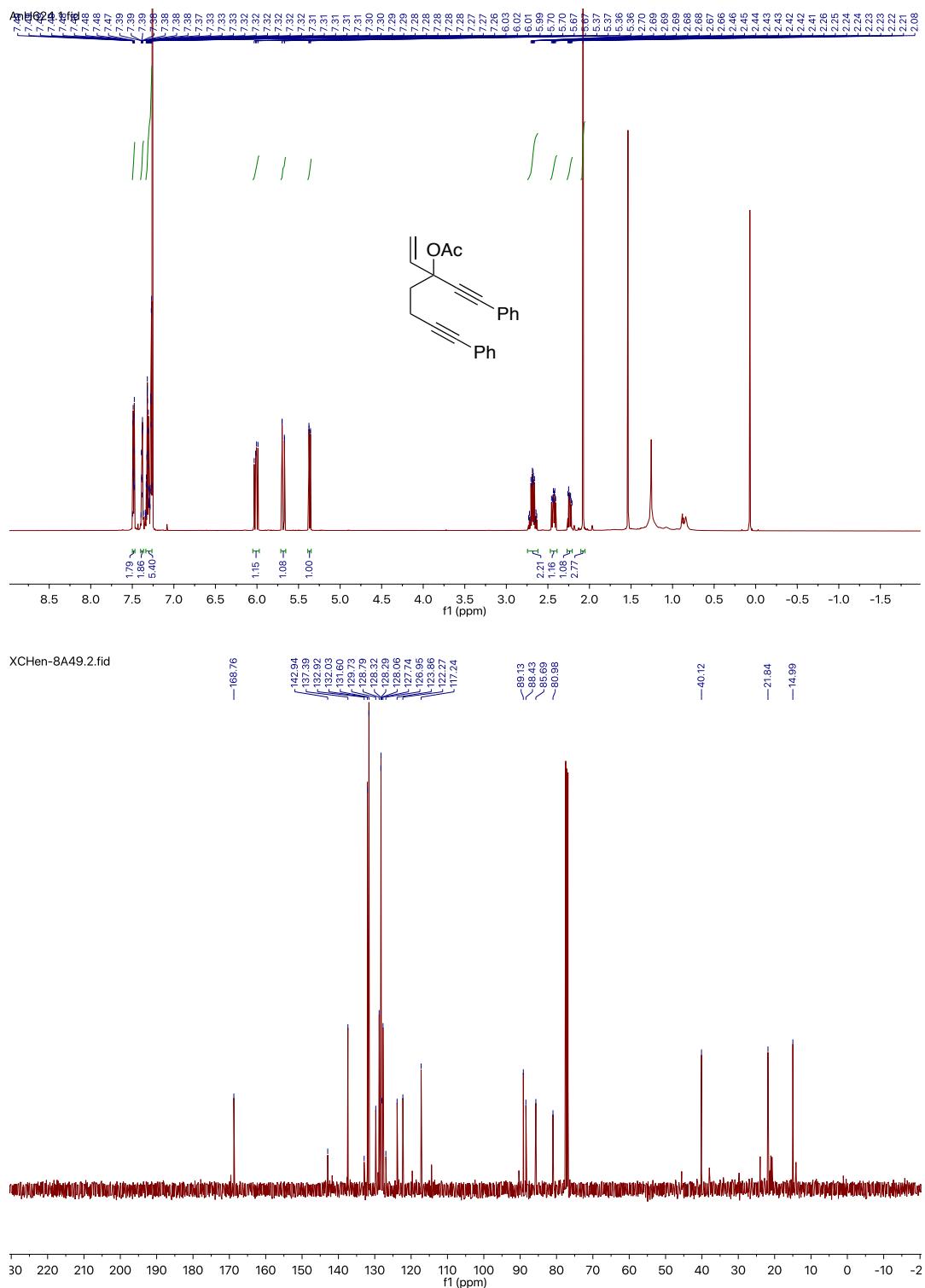
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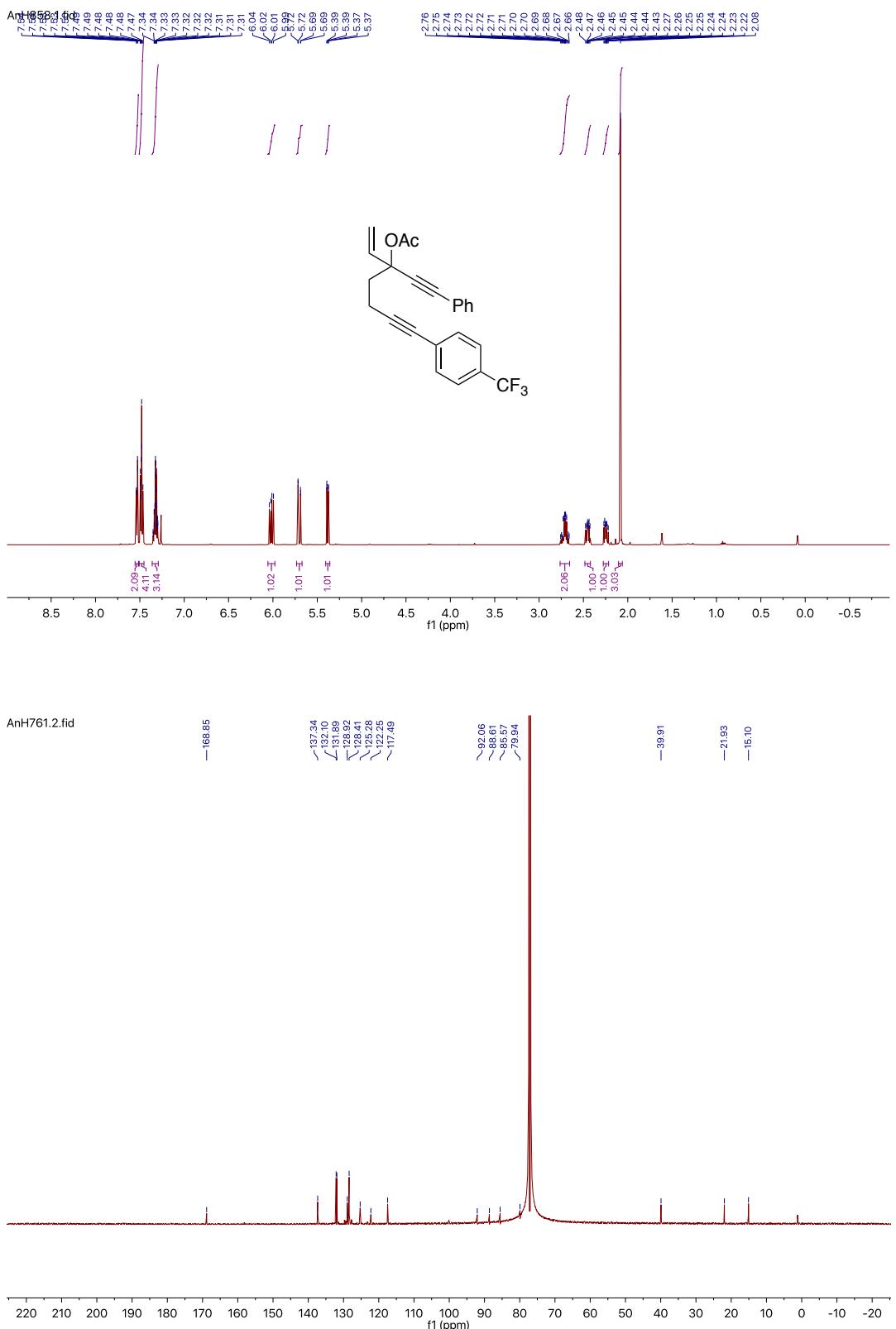
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## <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra

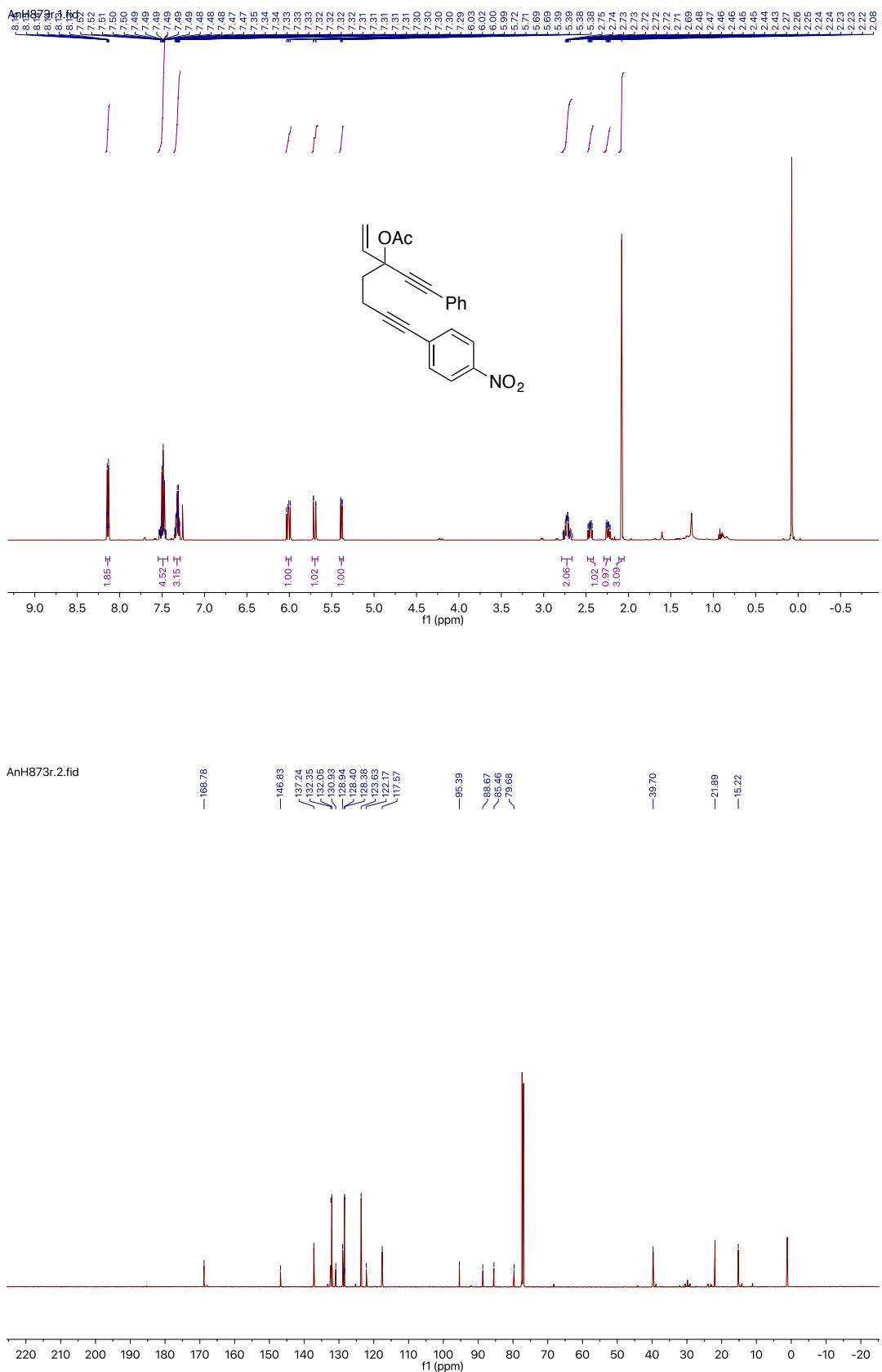
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-phenyl-3-(phenylethynyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1a**)



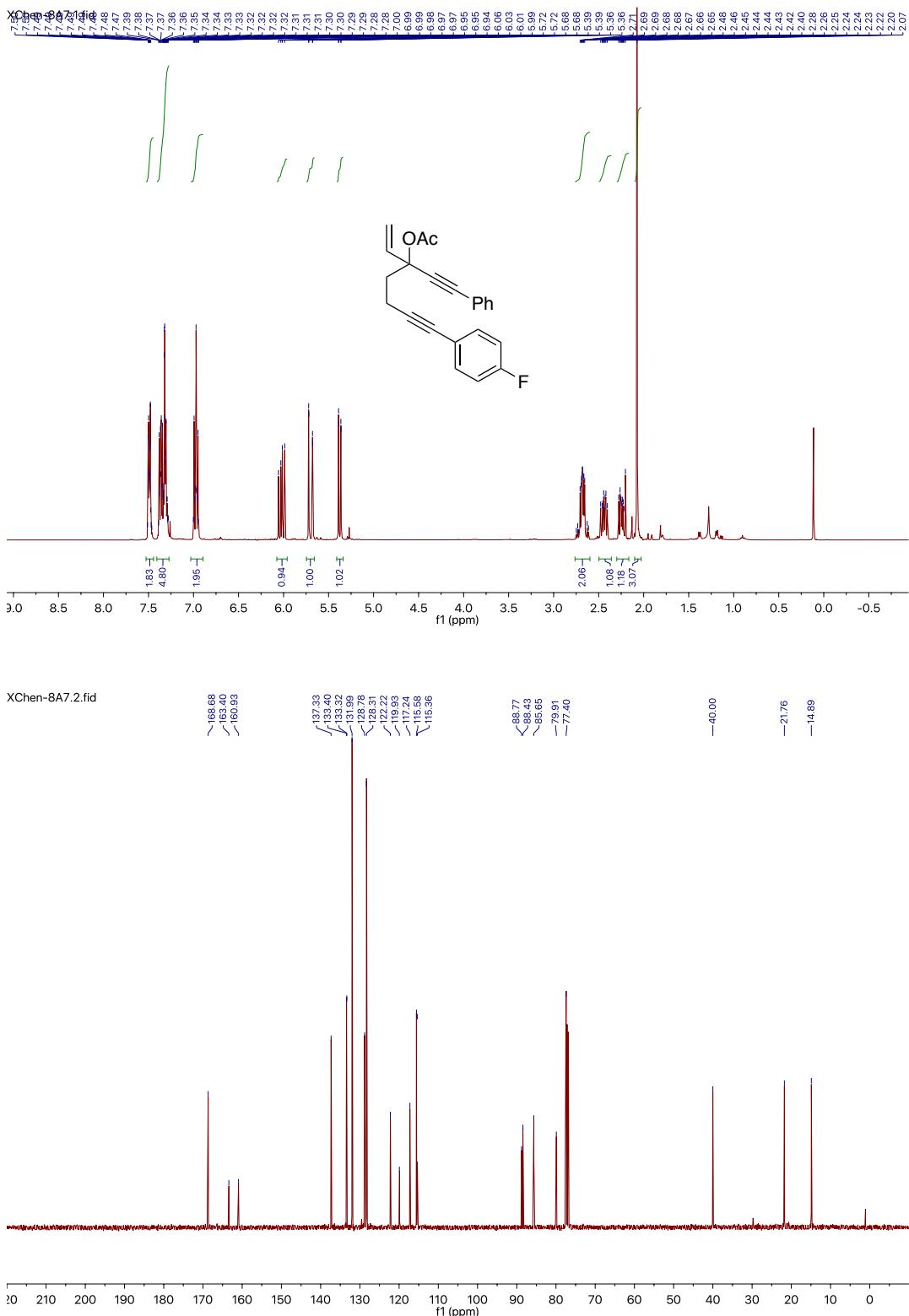
**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 3-(phenylethynyl)-7-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1b**)



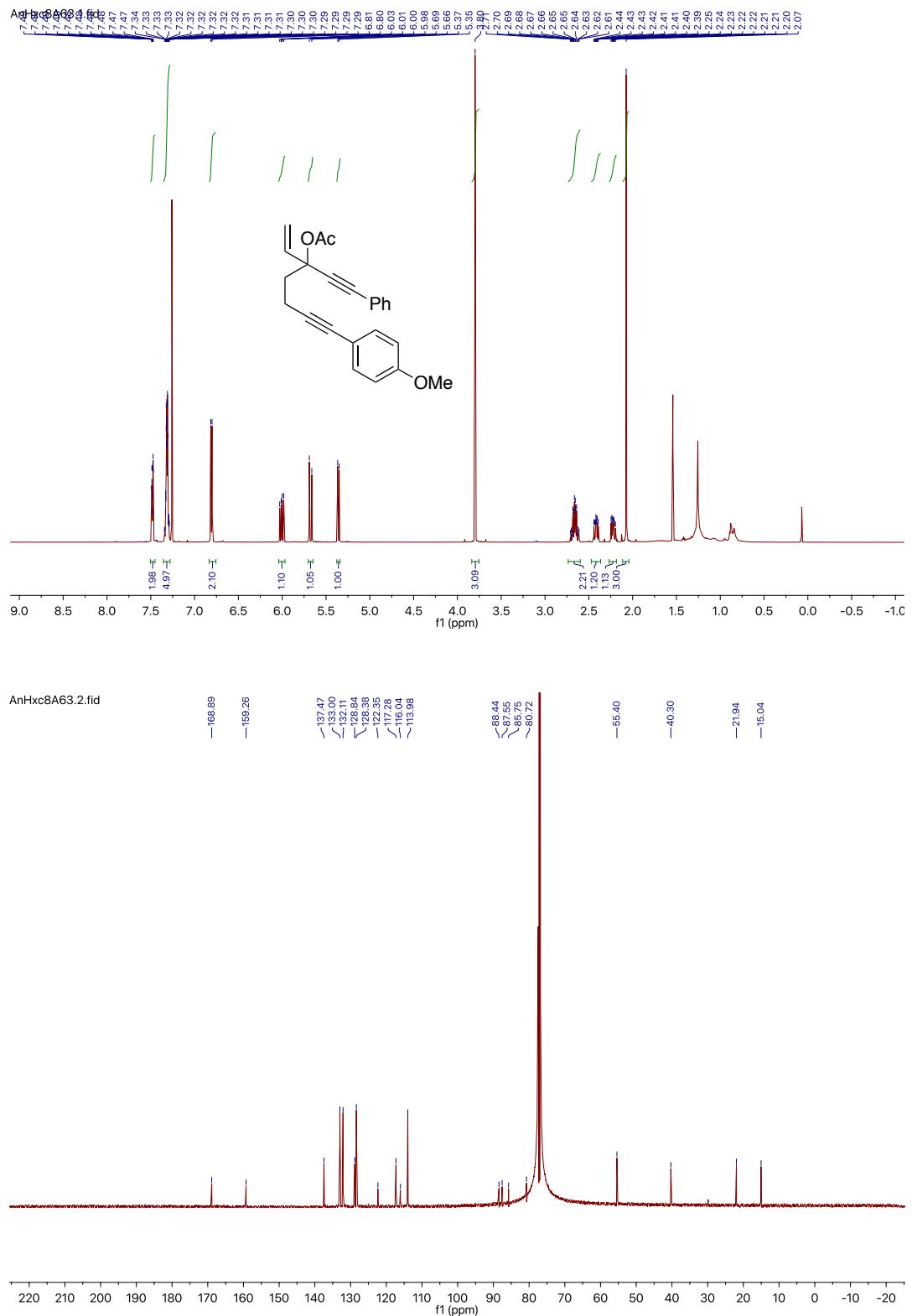
**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-(phenylethynyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1c**)



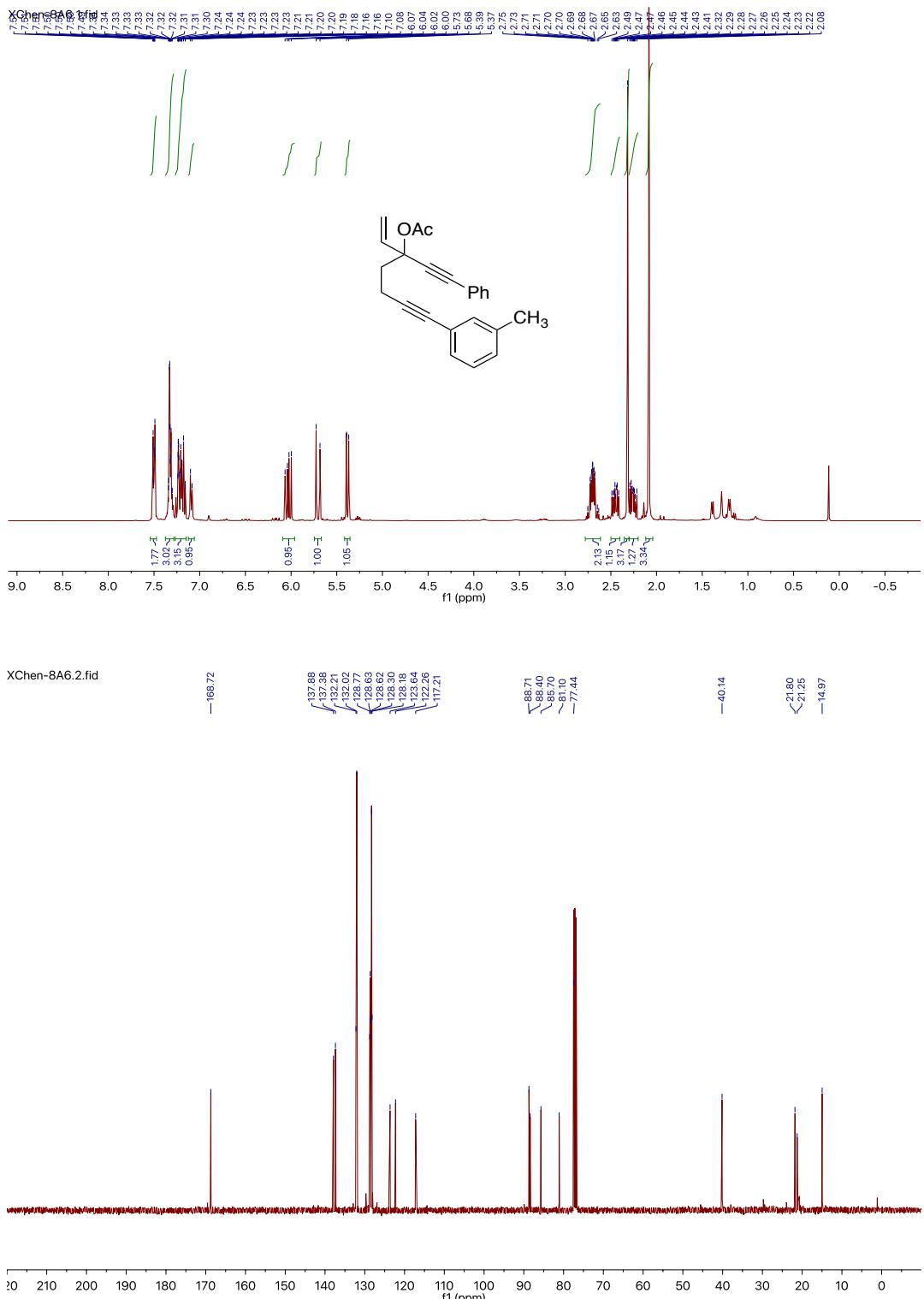
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(phenylethynyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1d**)



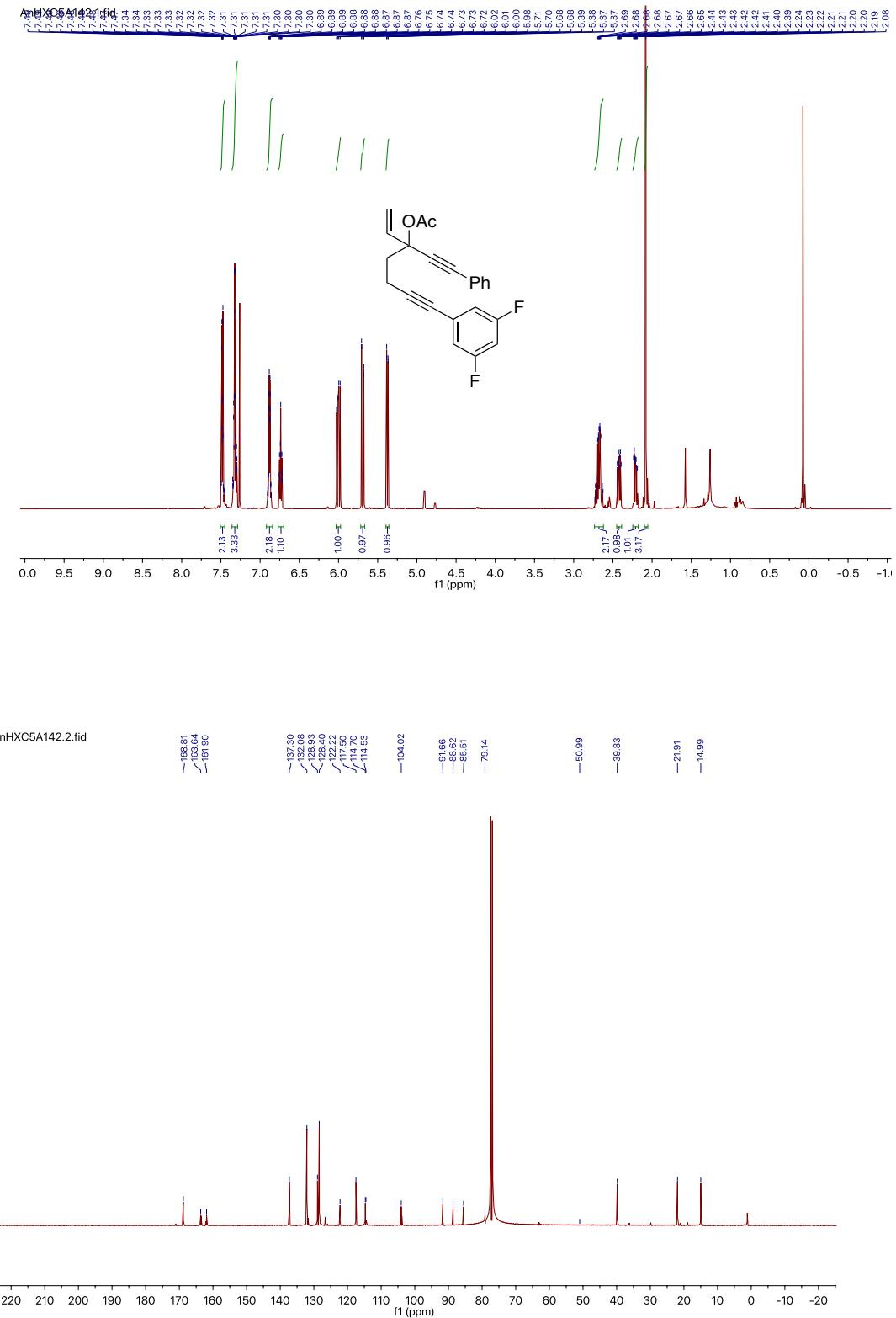
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylethyynyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1e**)



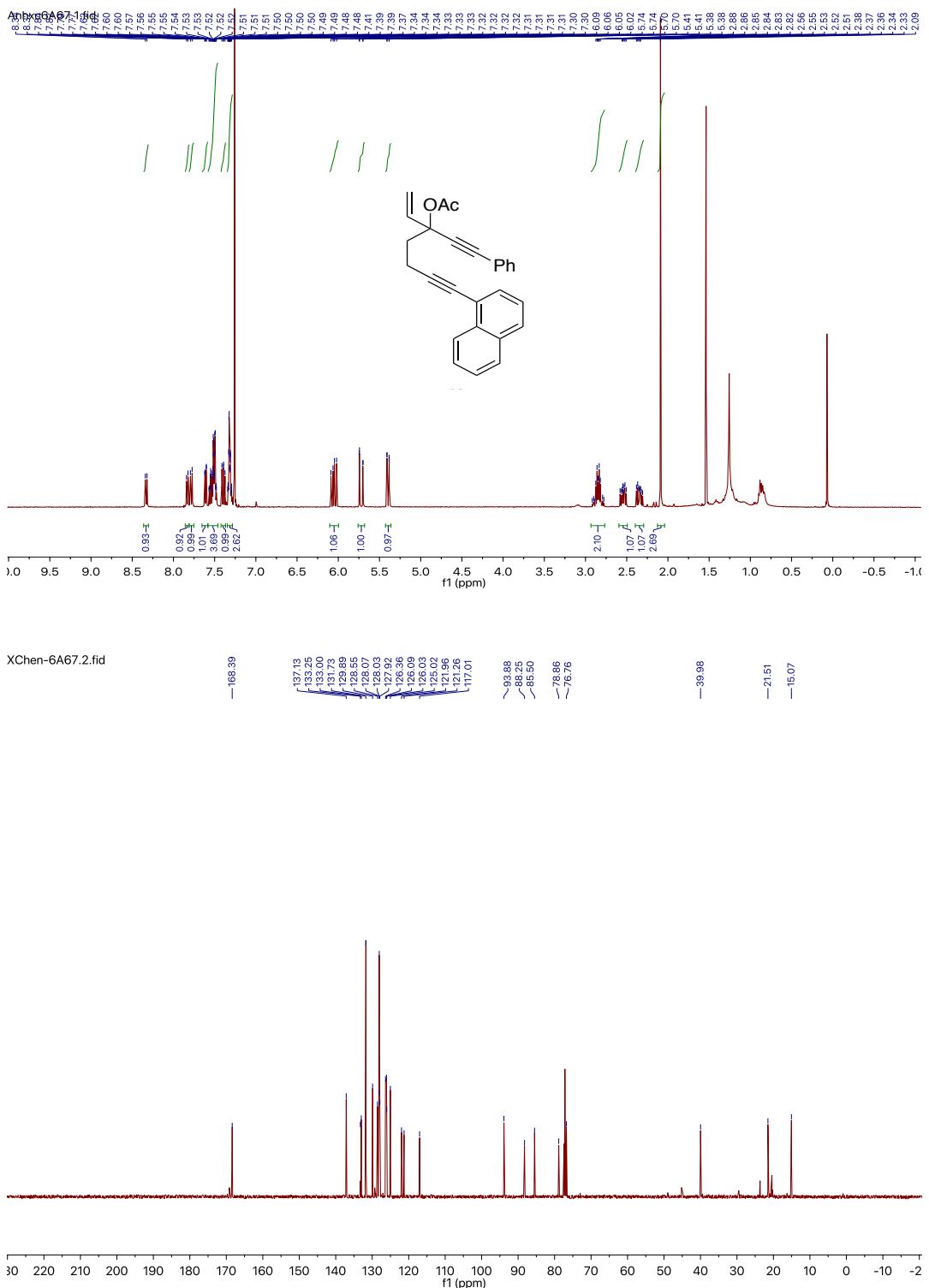
**Figure S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 3-(phenylethyynyl)-7-(*m*-tolyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1f**)



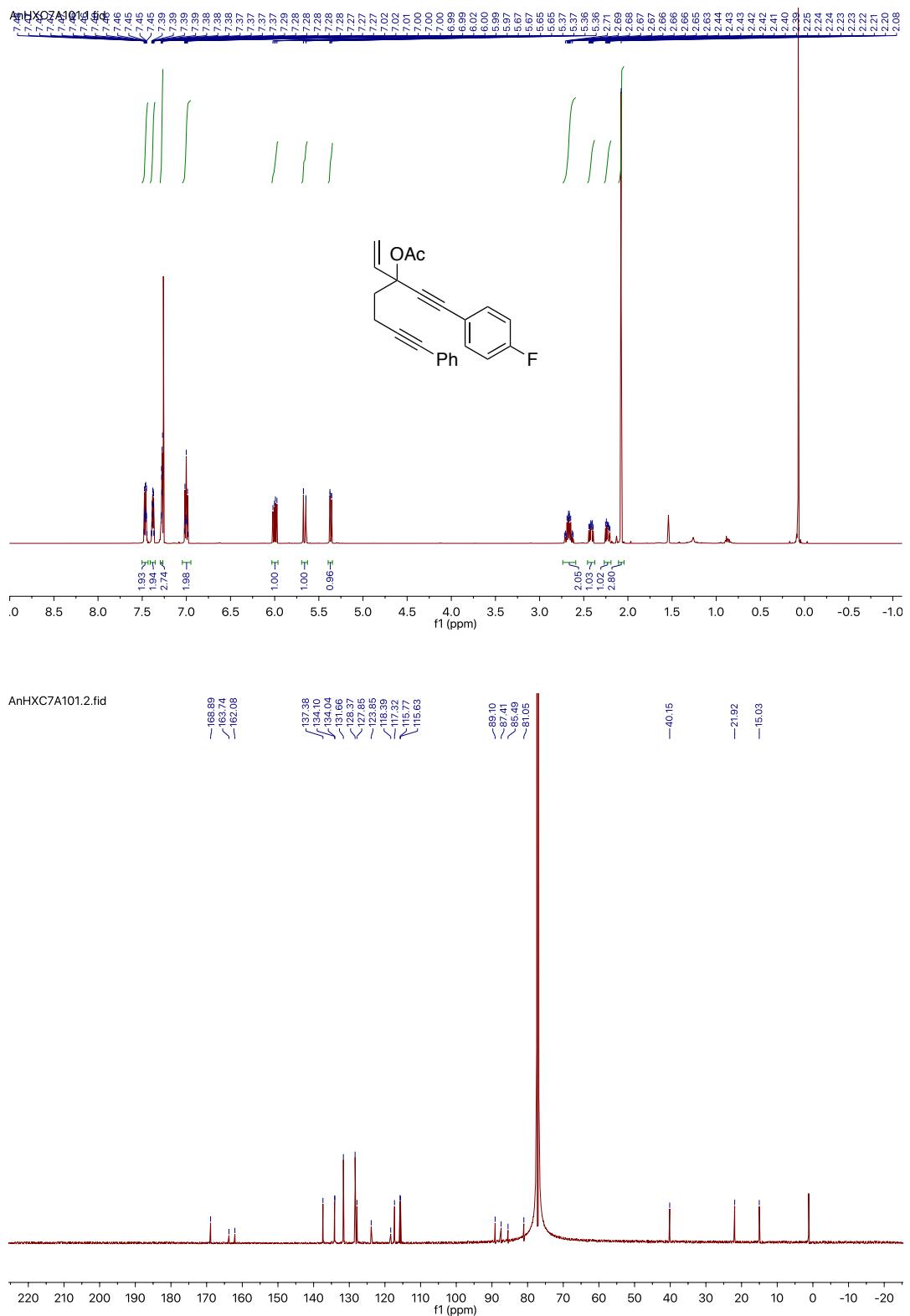
**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-3-(phenylethynyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1g**)



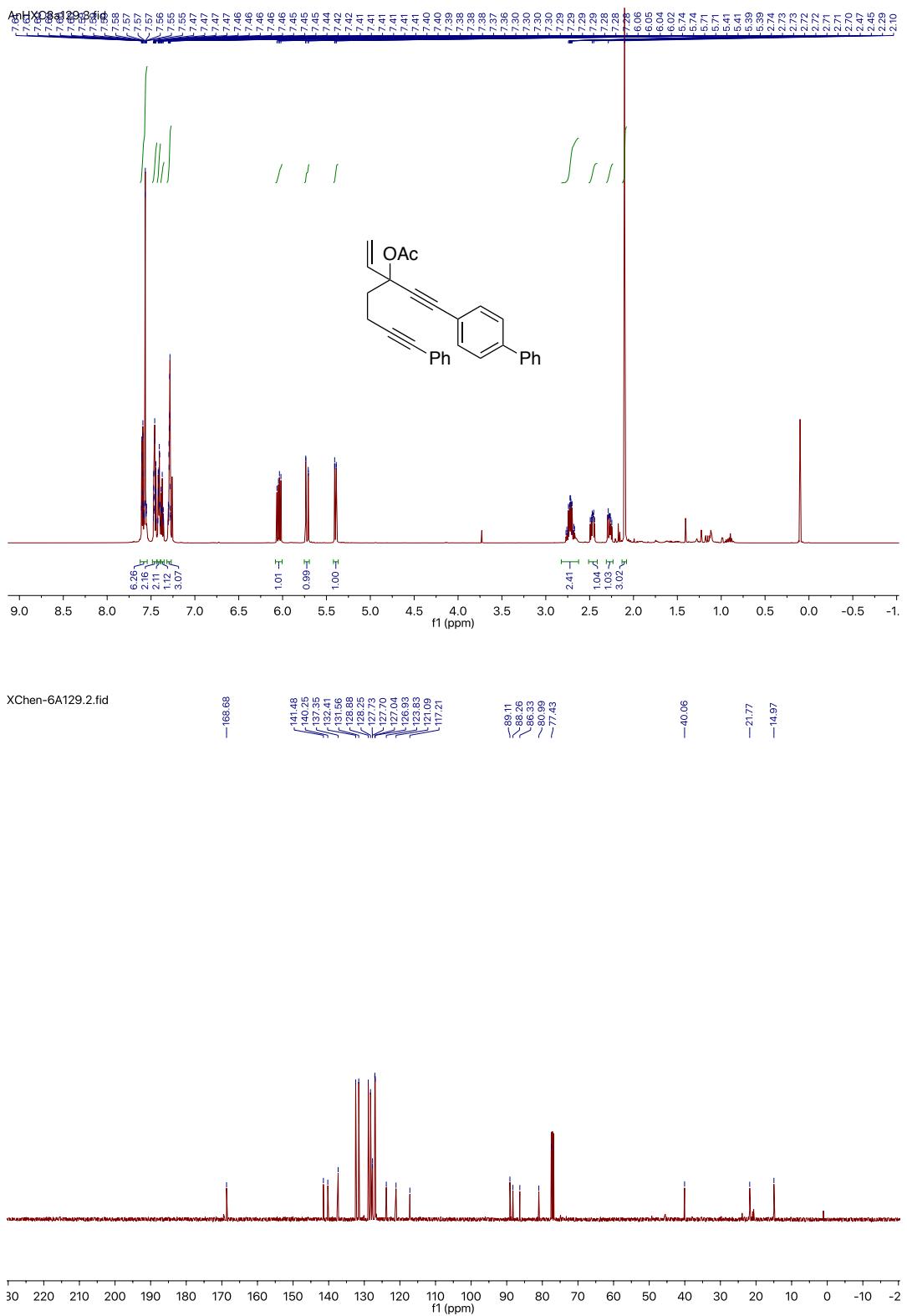
**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-(phenylethyynyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1h**)



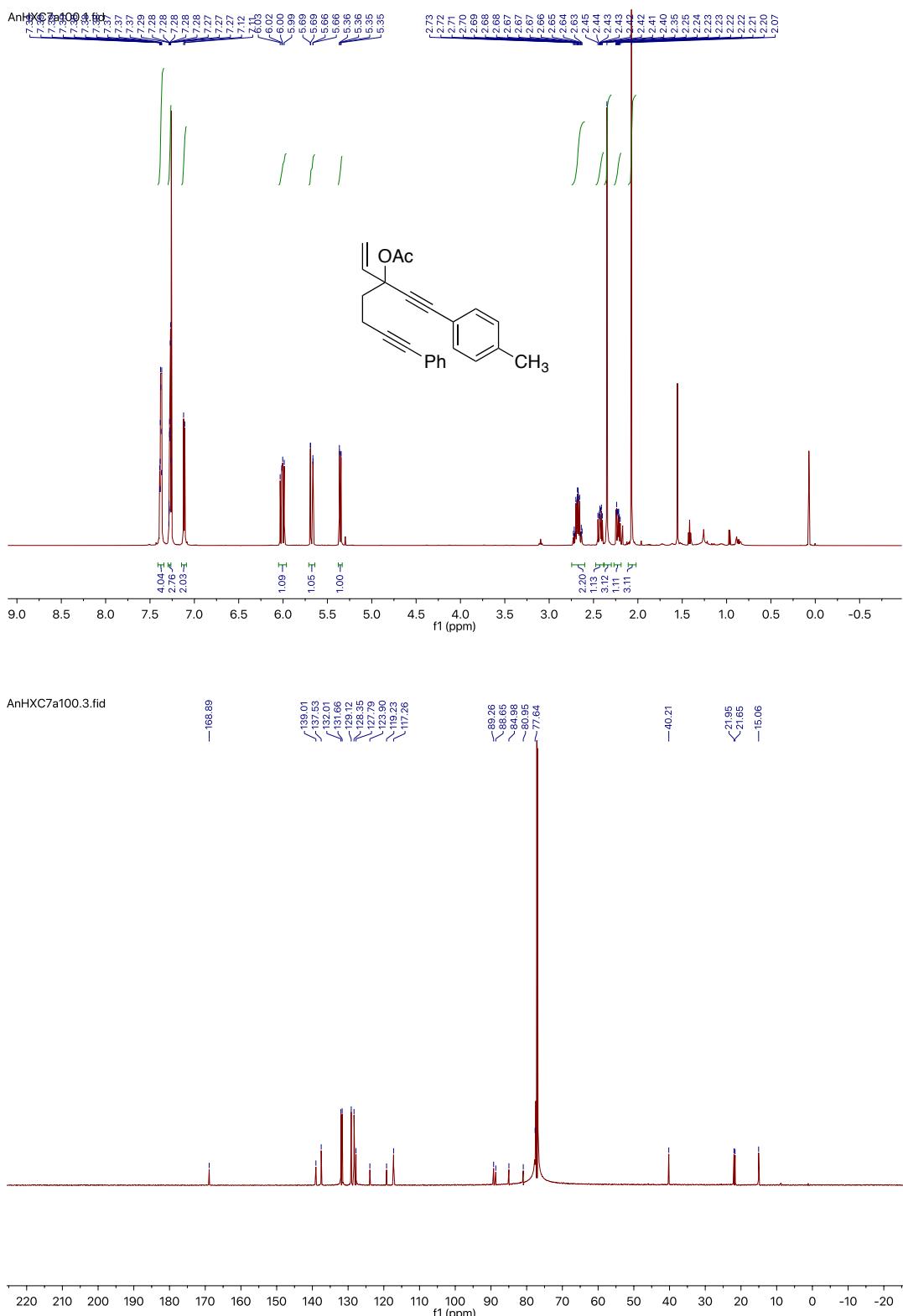
**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 3-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-7-phenylhept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1i**)



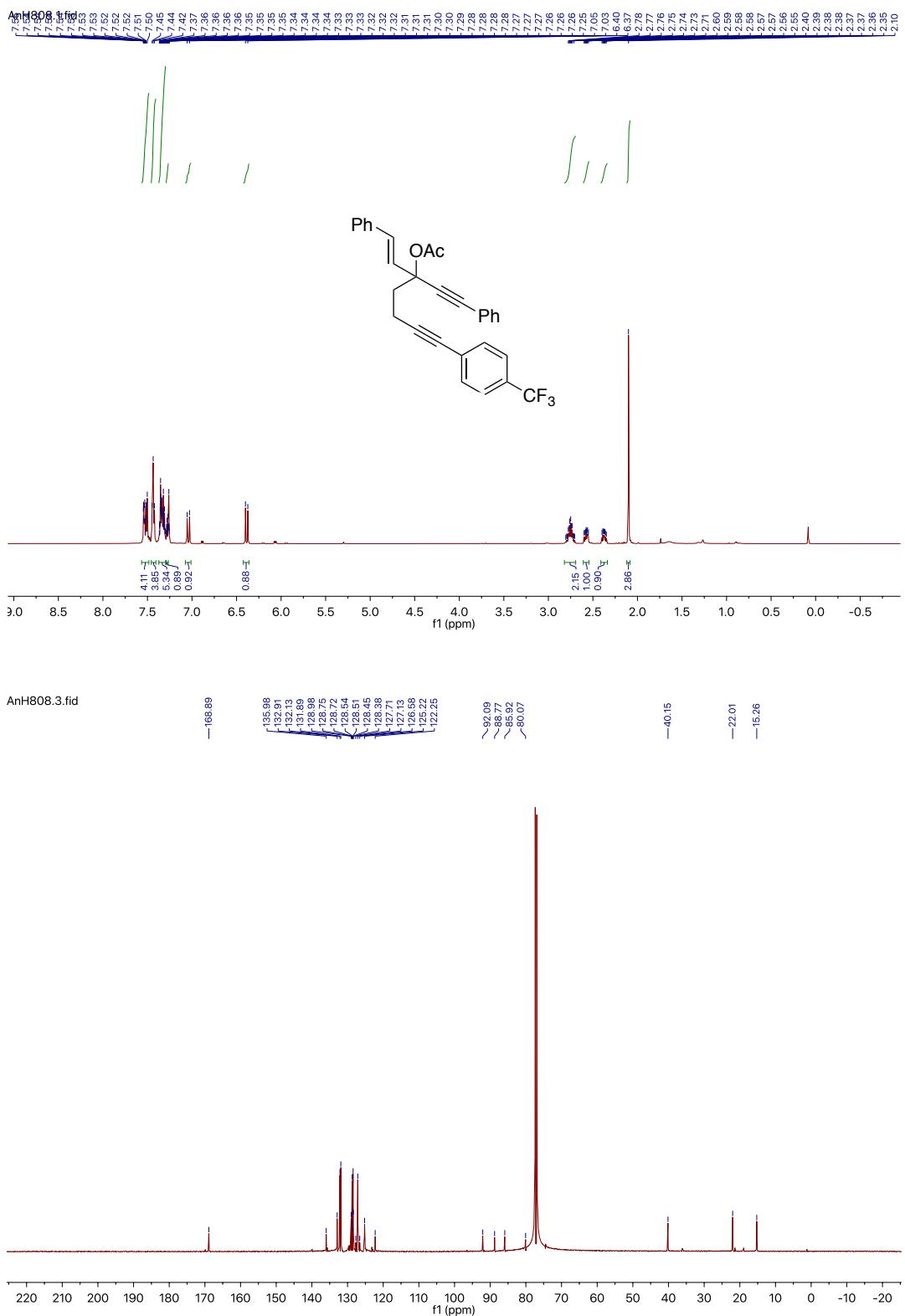
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylethynyl)-7-phenylhept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1j**)



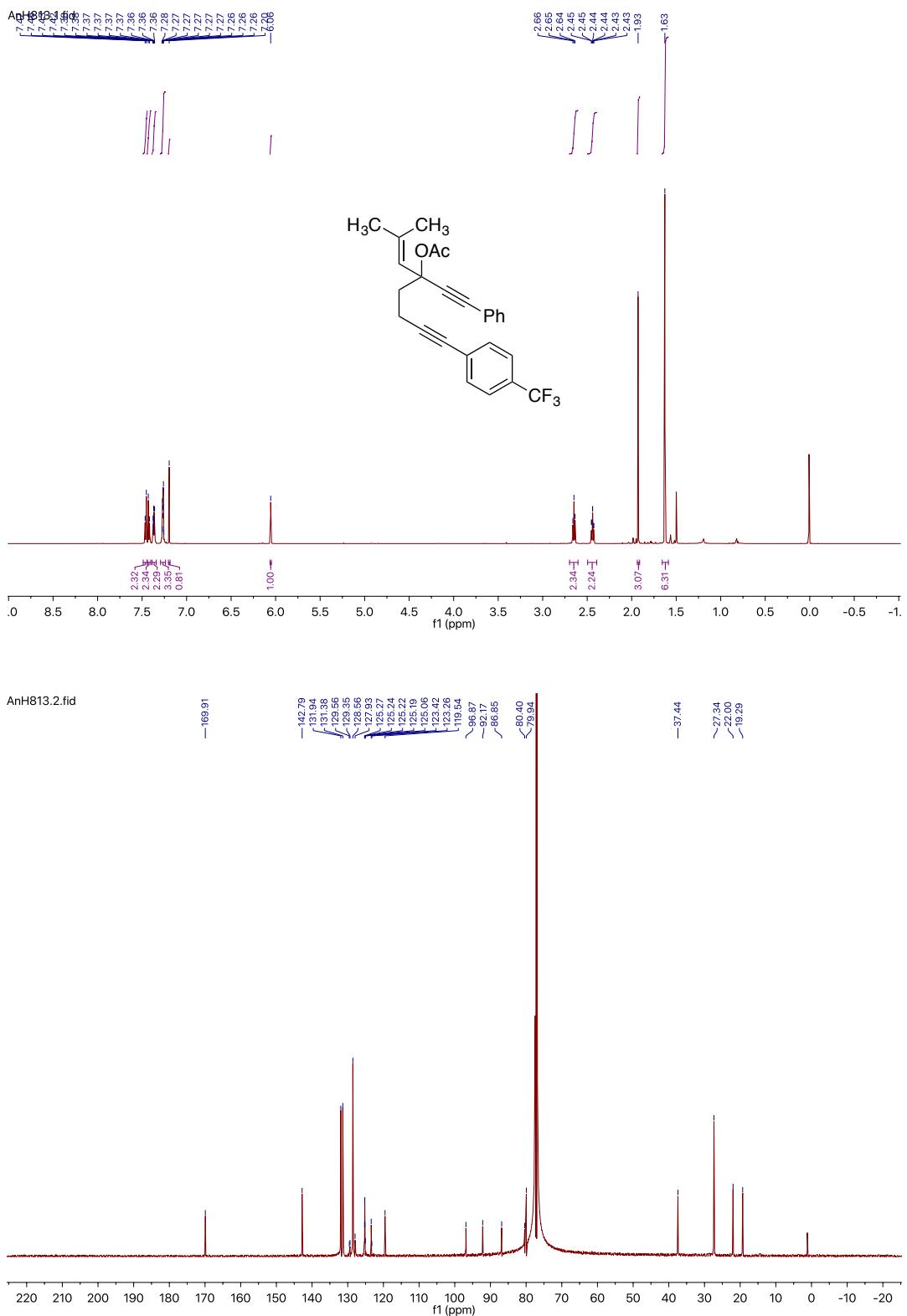
**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolylethynyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1k**)



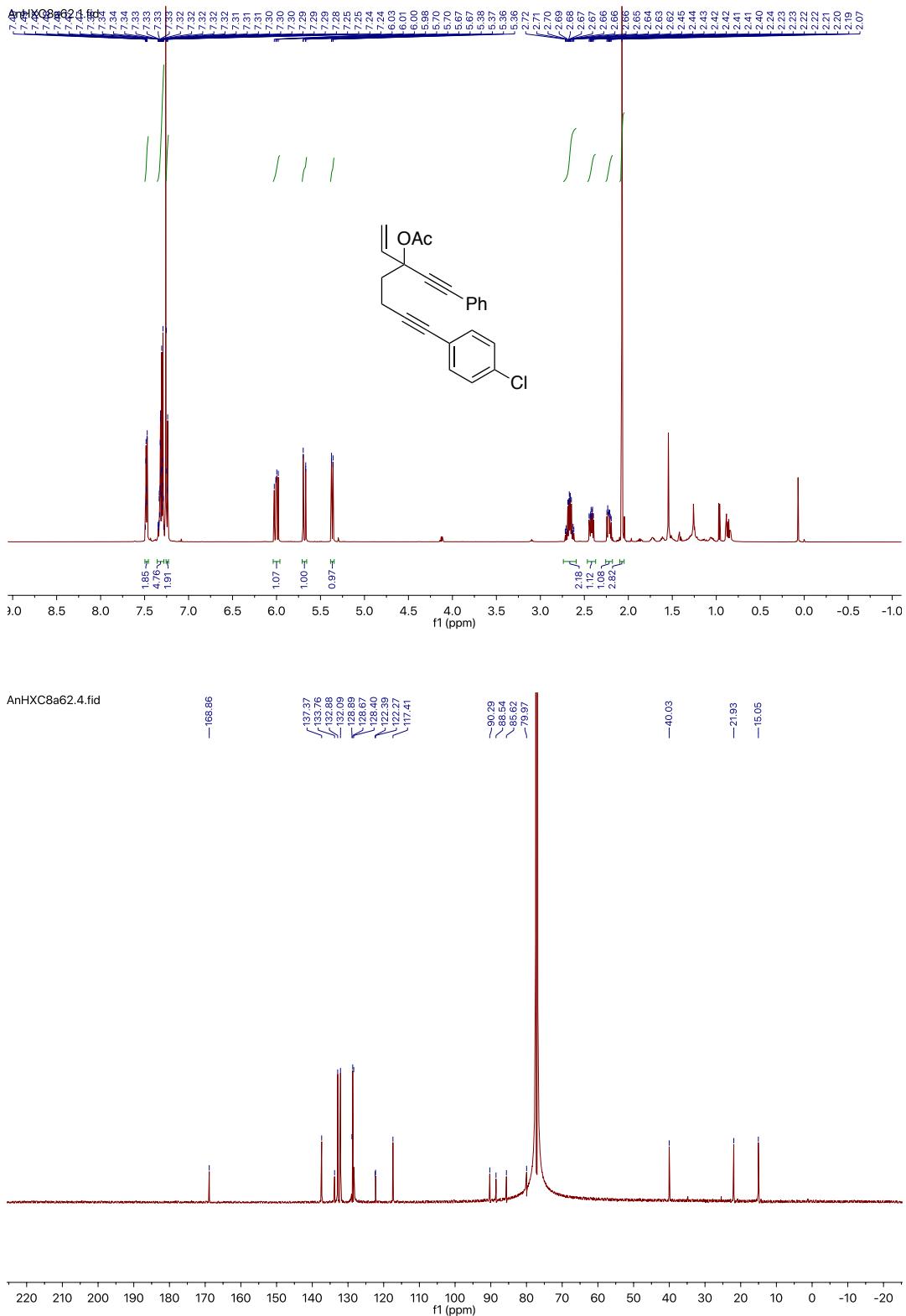
**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 1-phenyl-3-(phenylethynyl)-7-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1I**)



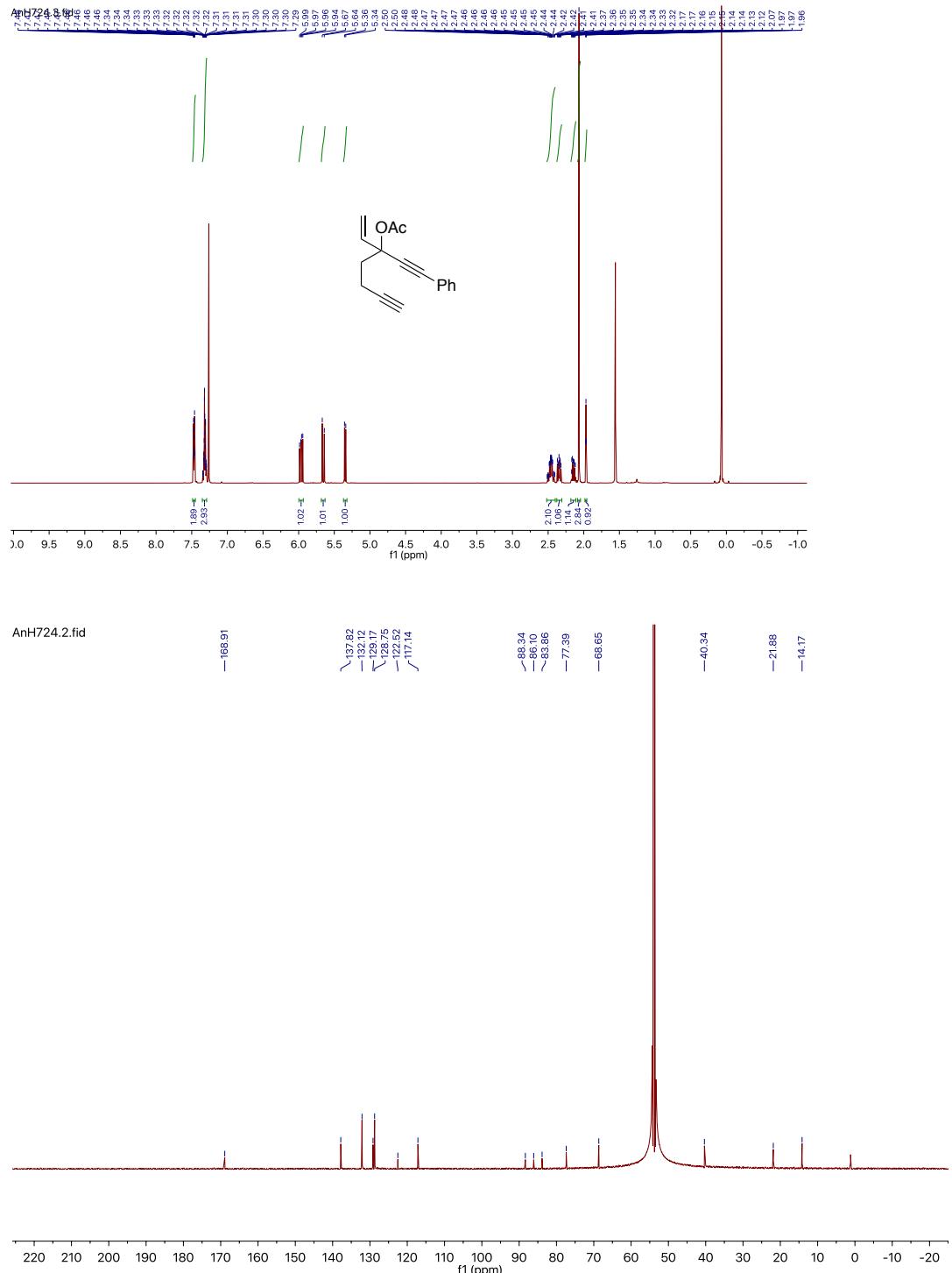
**Figure S13.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 2-methyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-8-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)oct-2-en-7-yn-4-yl acetate (**1m**)



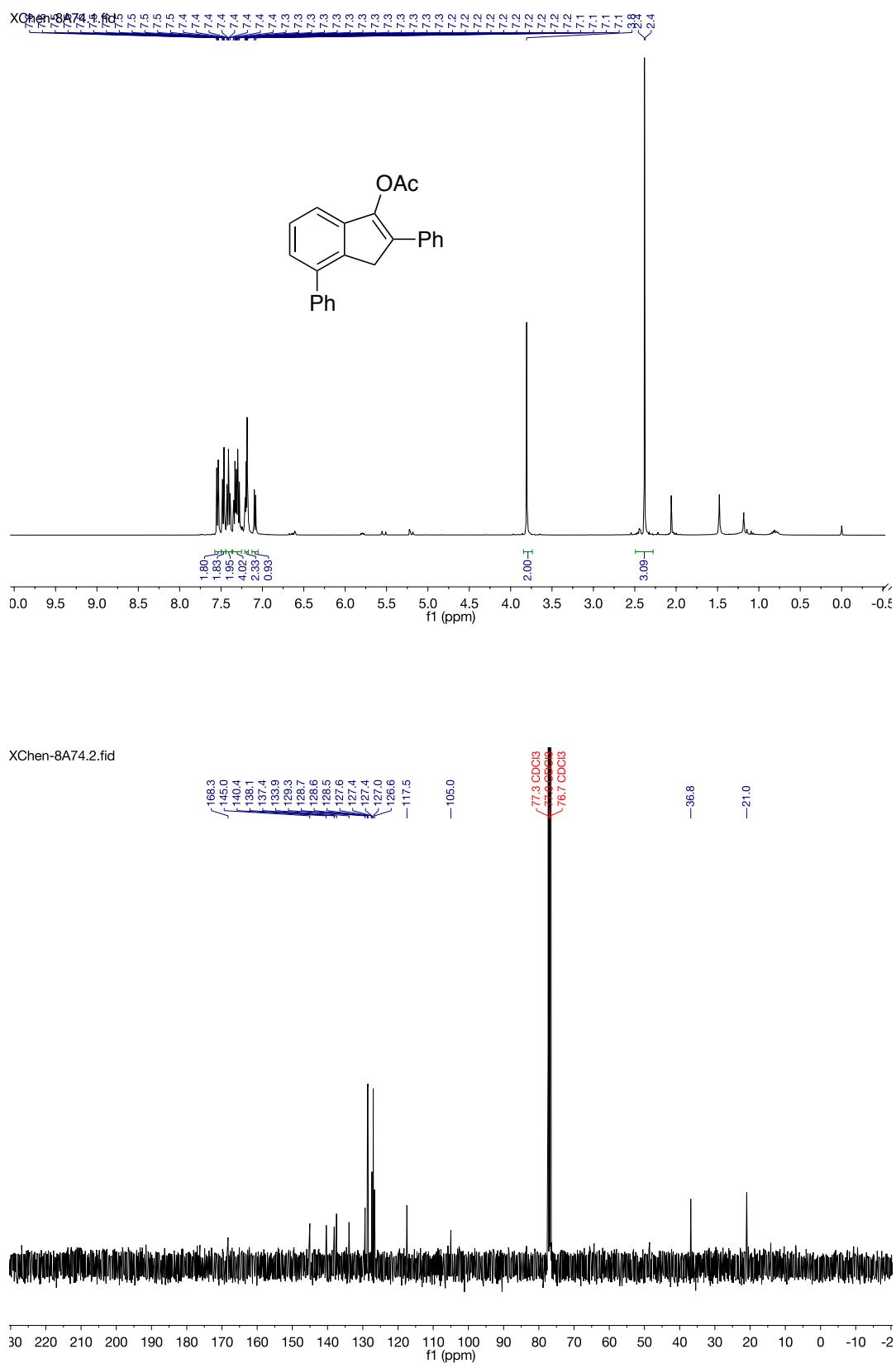
**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(phenylethyynyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1n**)



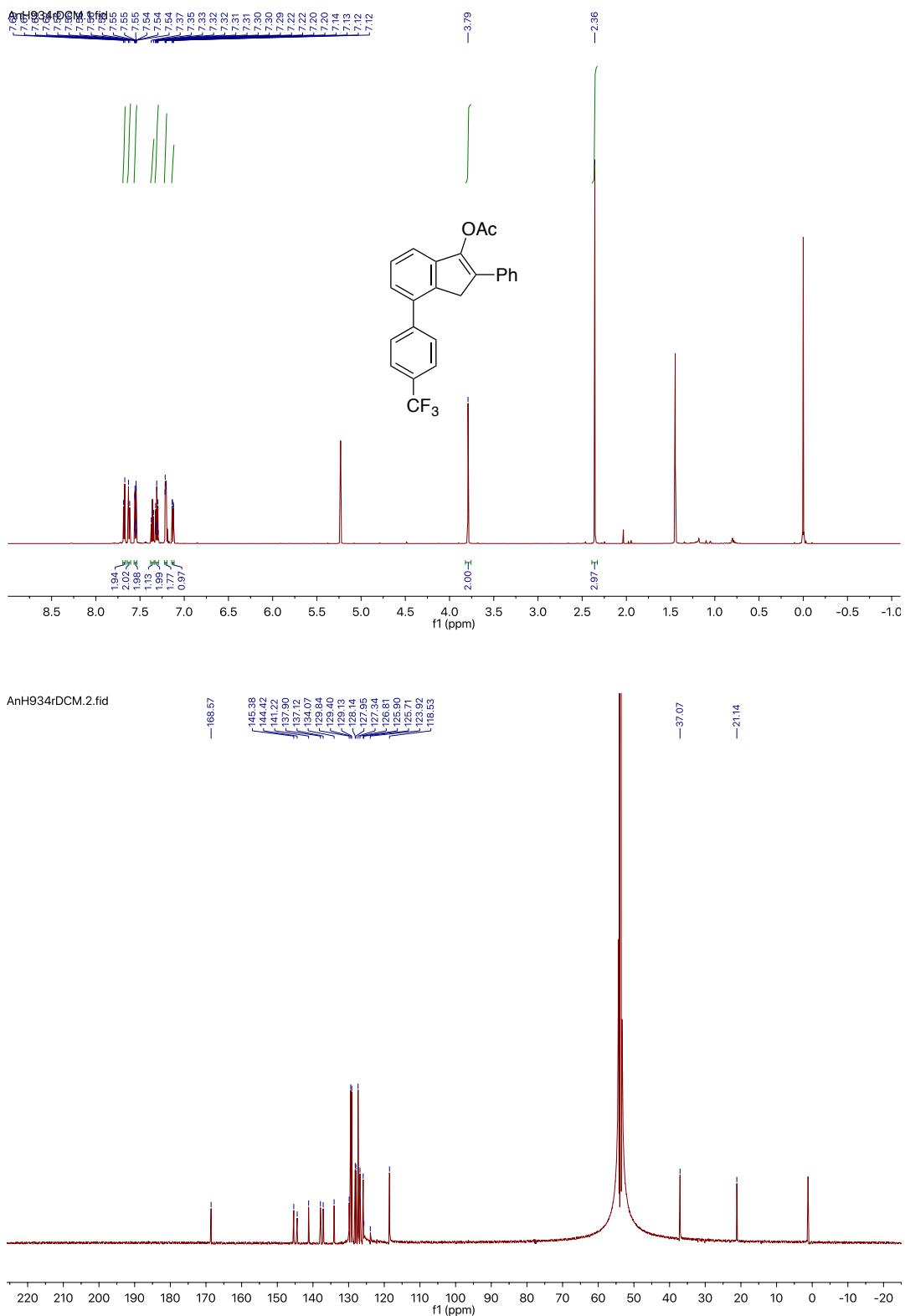
**Figure S15.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 3-(phenylethyynyl)hept-1-en-6-yn-3-yl acetate (**1o**)



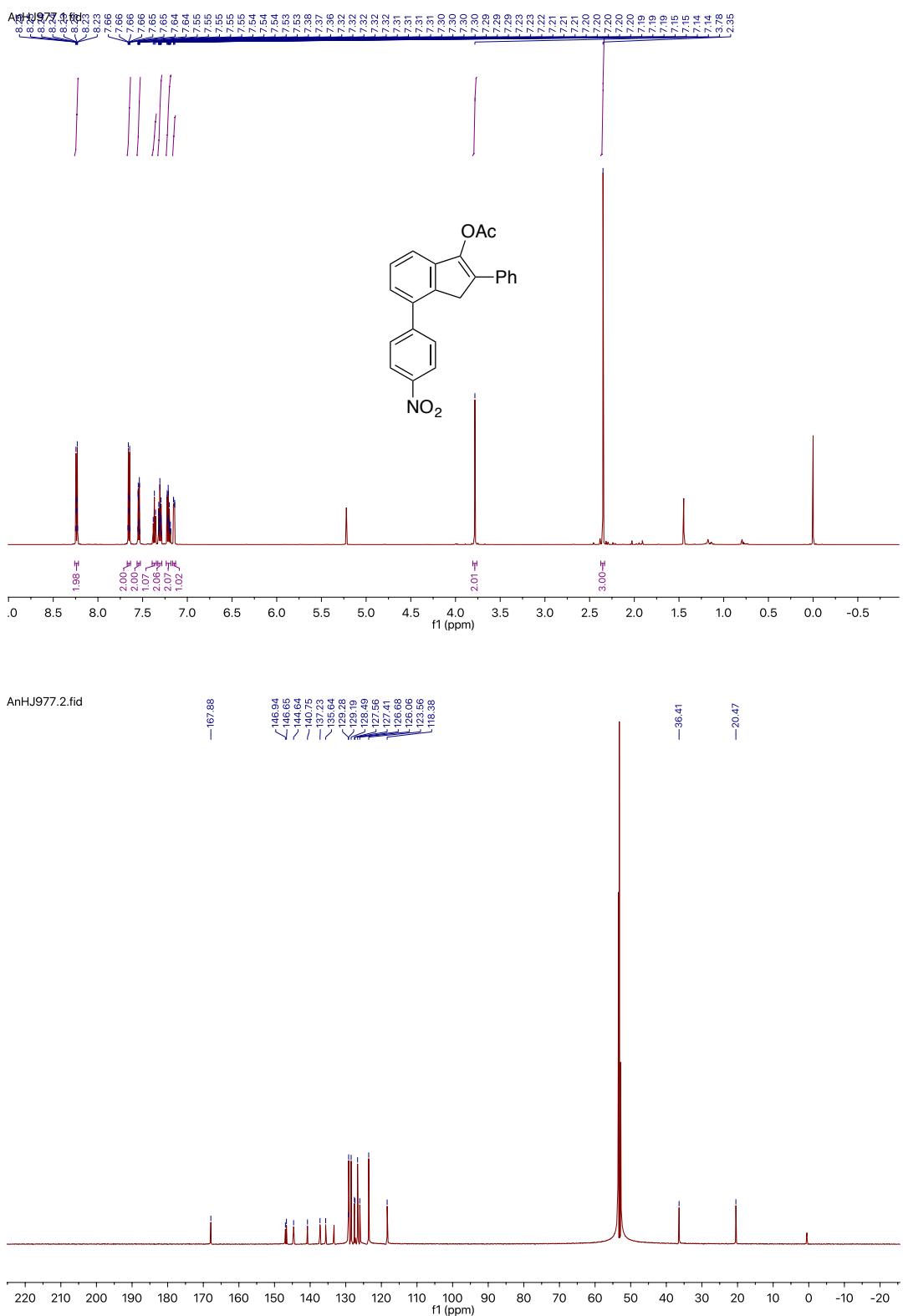
**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 2,7-diphenyl-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (**7a**)



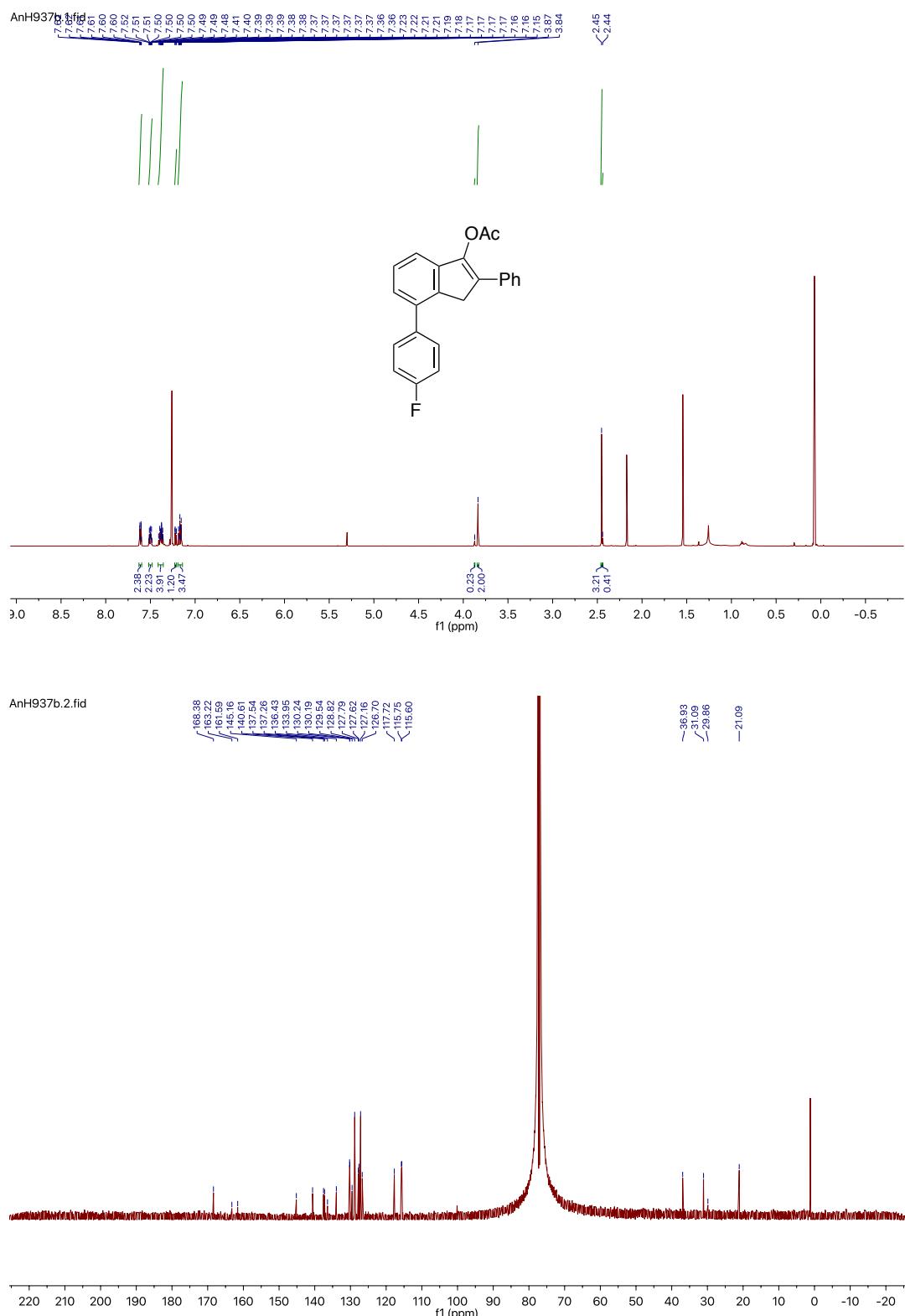
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 2-phenyl-7-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (**7b**)



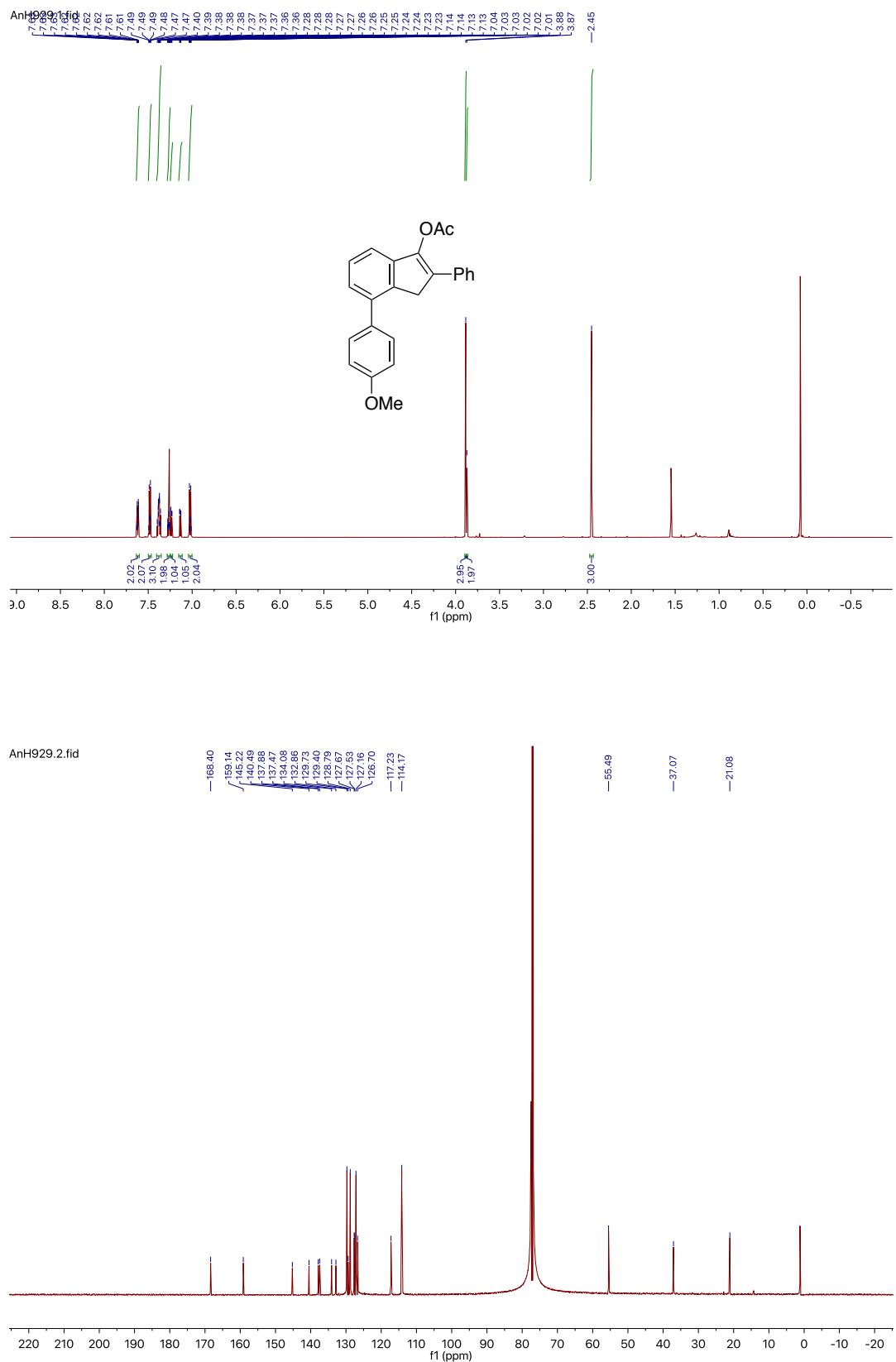
**Figure S18.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-phenyl-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (7c)



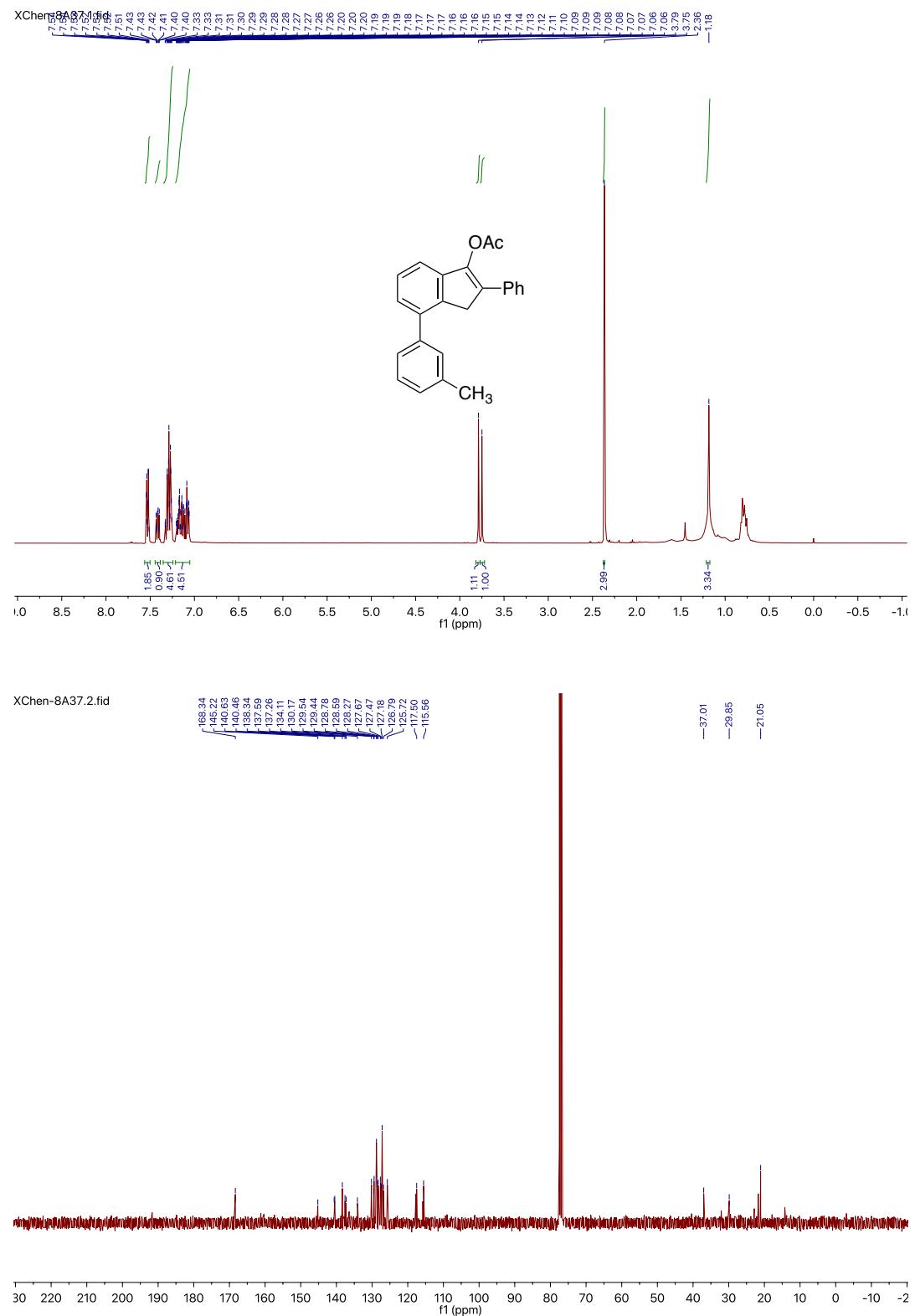
**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (**7d**)



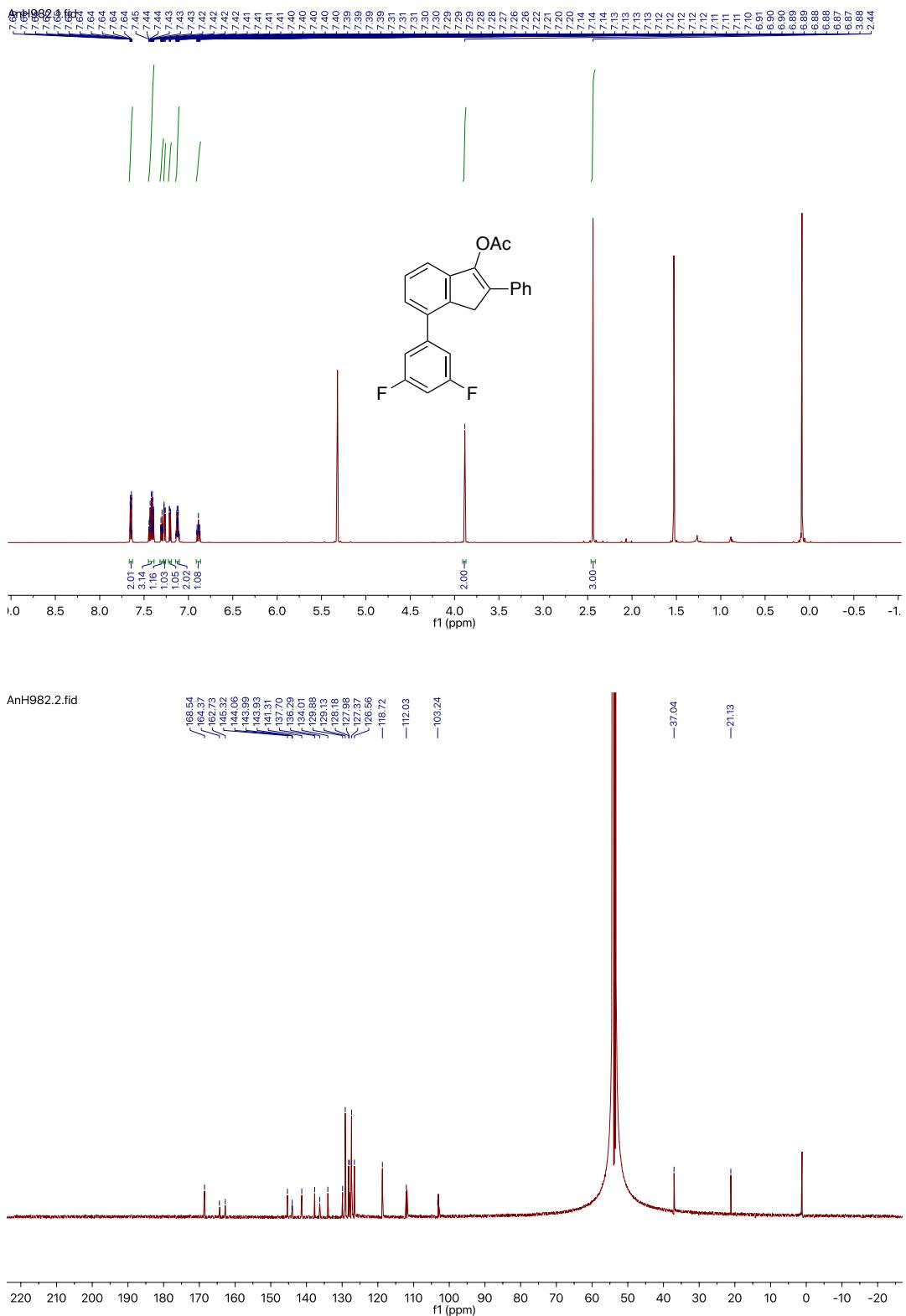
**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (**7e**)



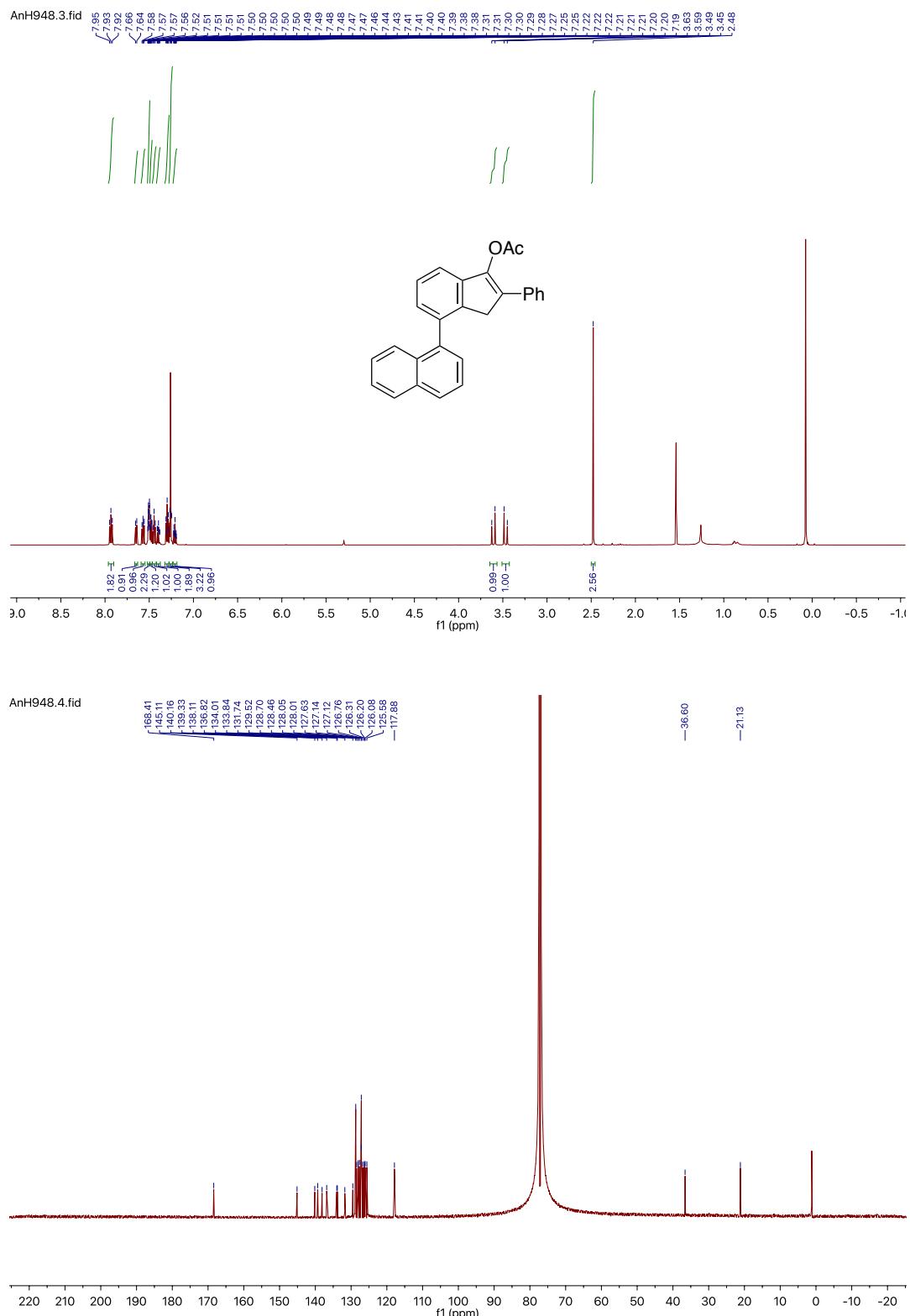
**Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 2-phenyl-7-(*m*-tolyl)-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (7f)



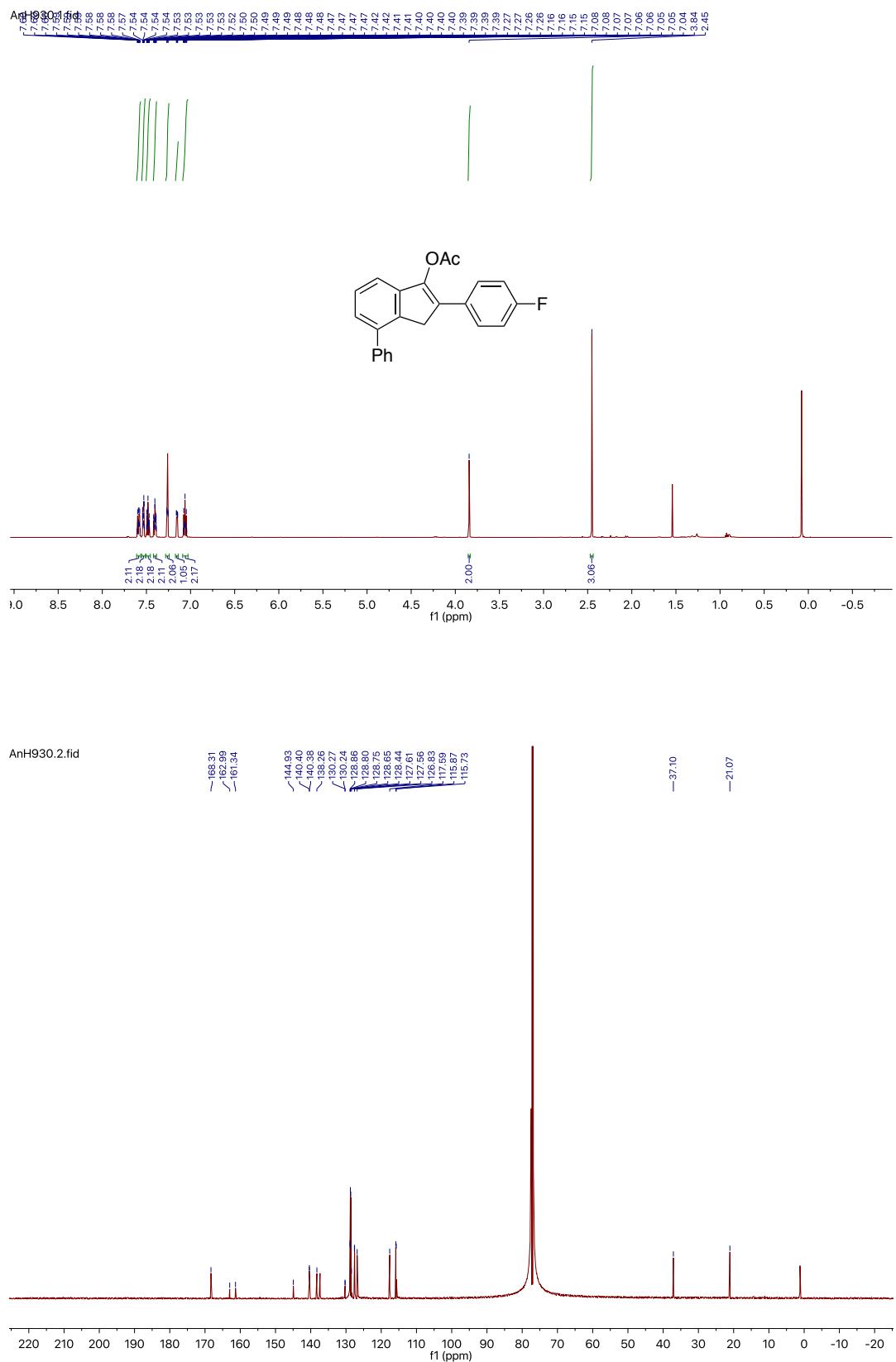
**Figure S22.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (**7g**)



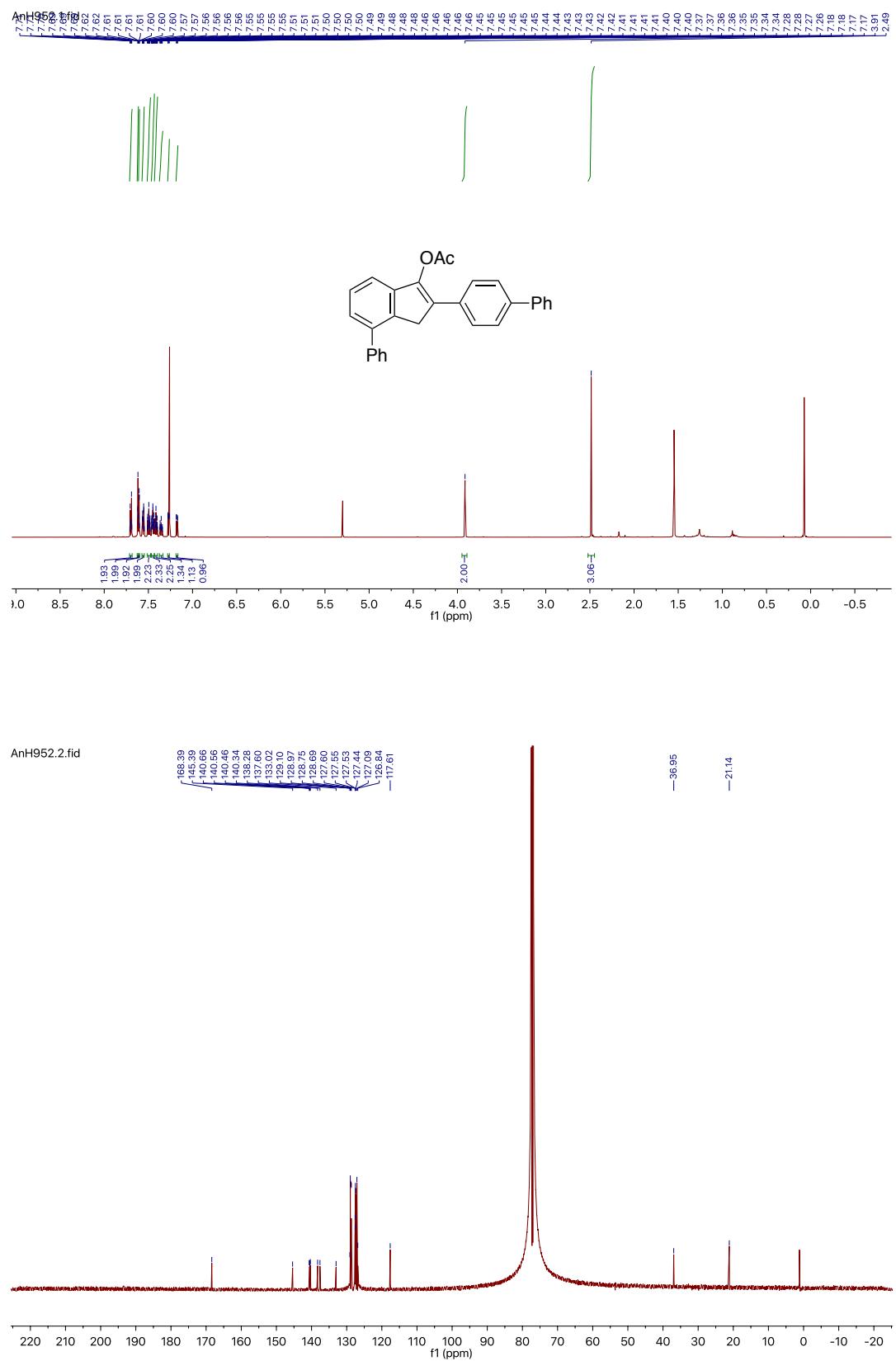
**Figure S23.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-phenyl-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (**7h**)



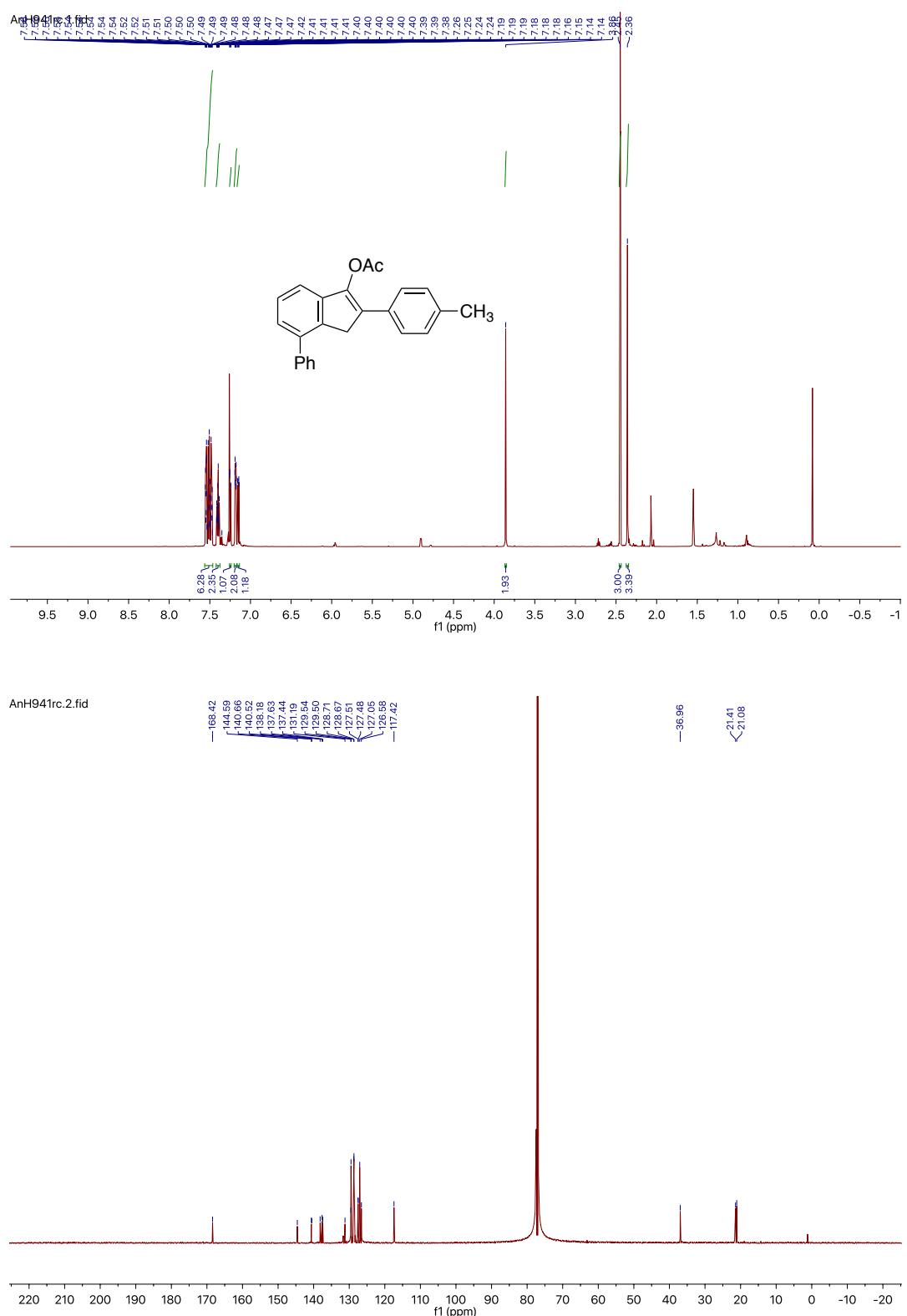
**Figure S24.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 2-(4-fluorophenyl)-7-phenyl-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (**7i**)



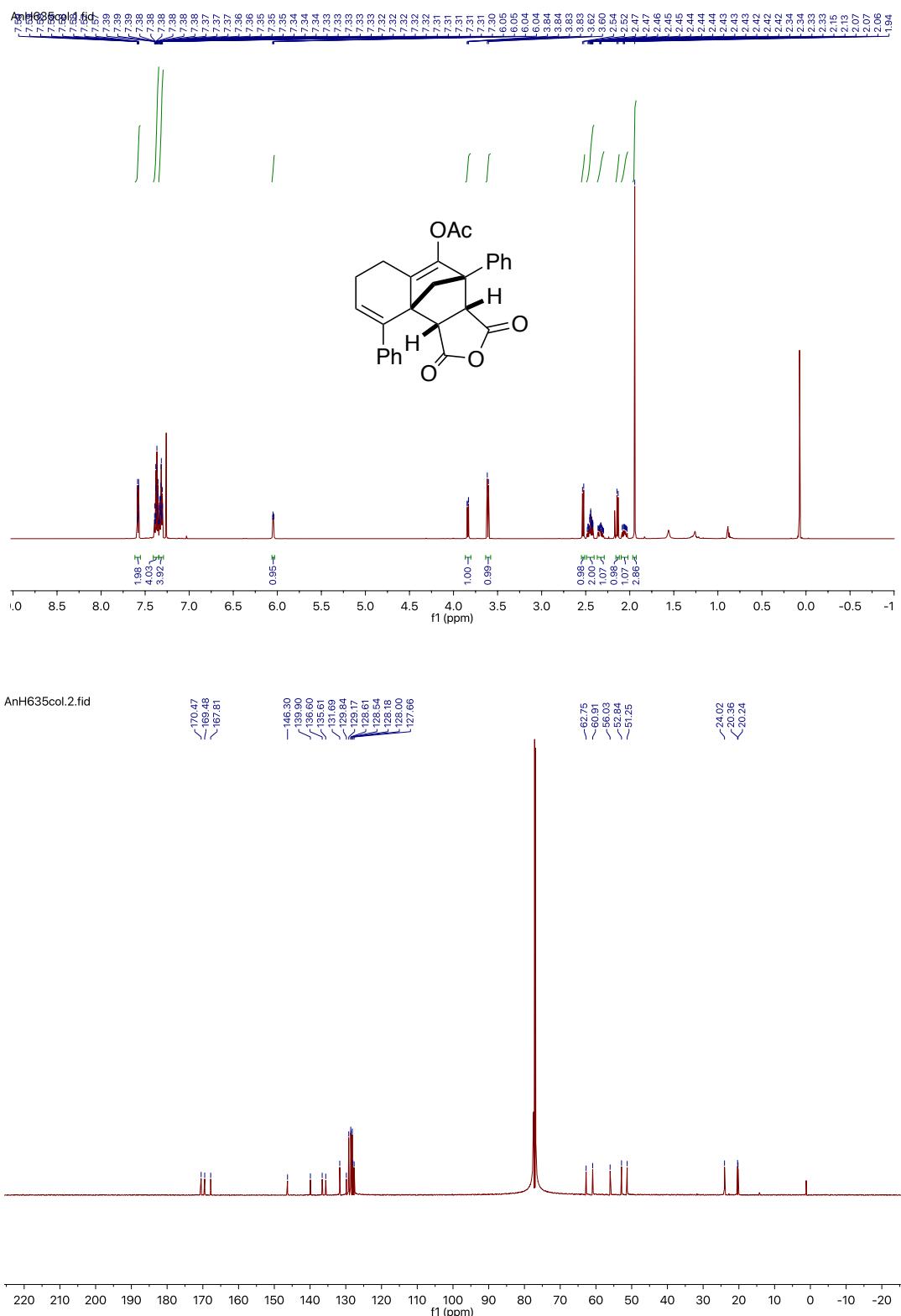
**Figure S25.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-7-phenyl-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (**7j**)



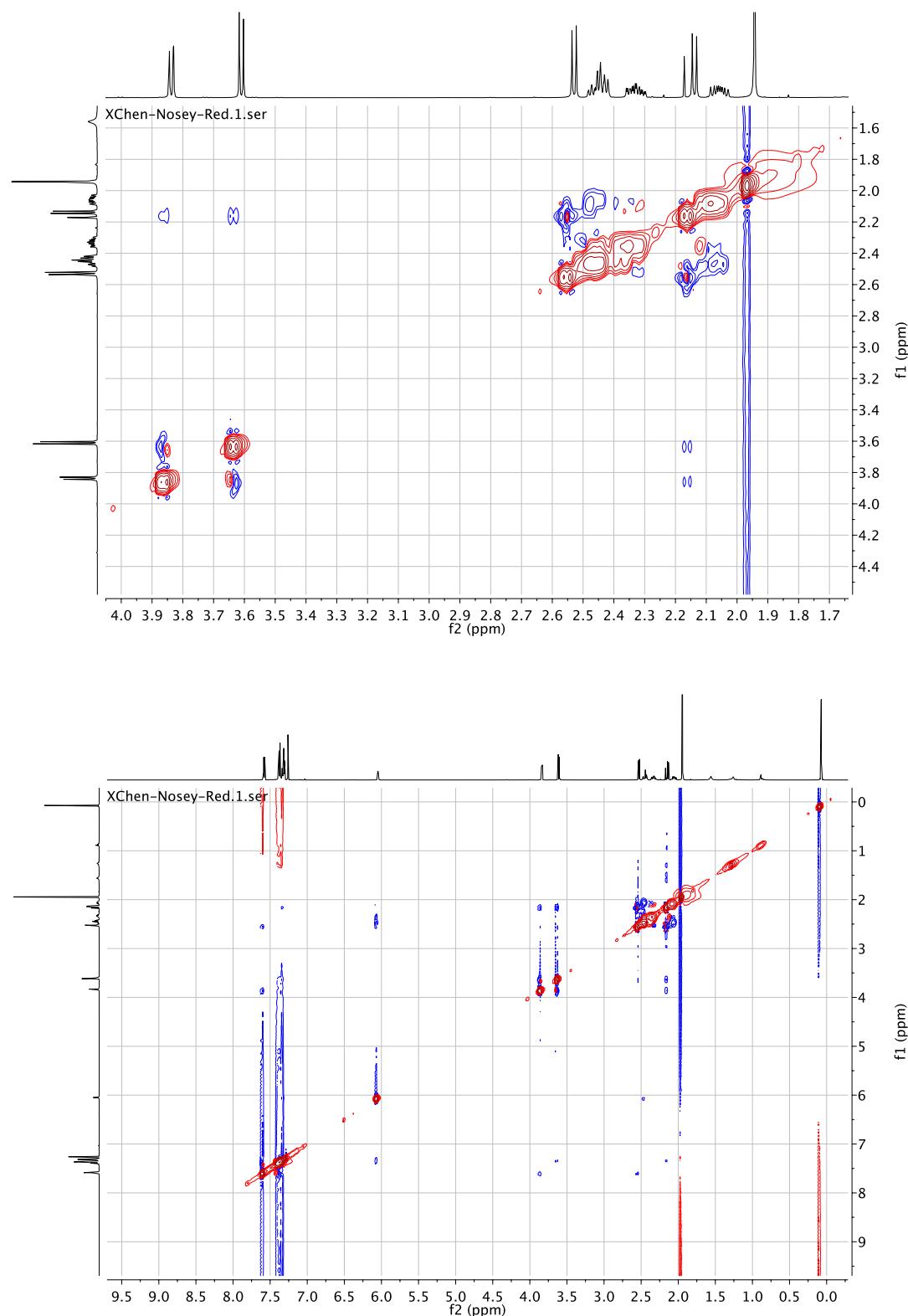
**Figure S26.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 7-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (**7k**)



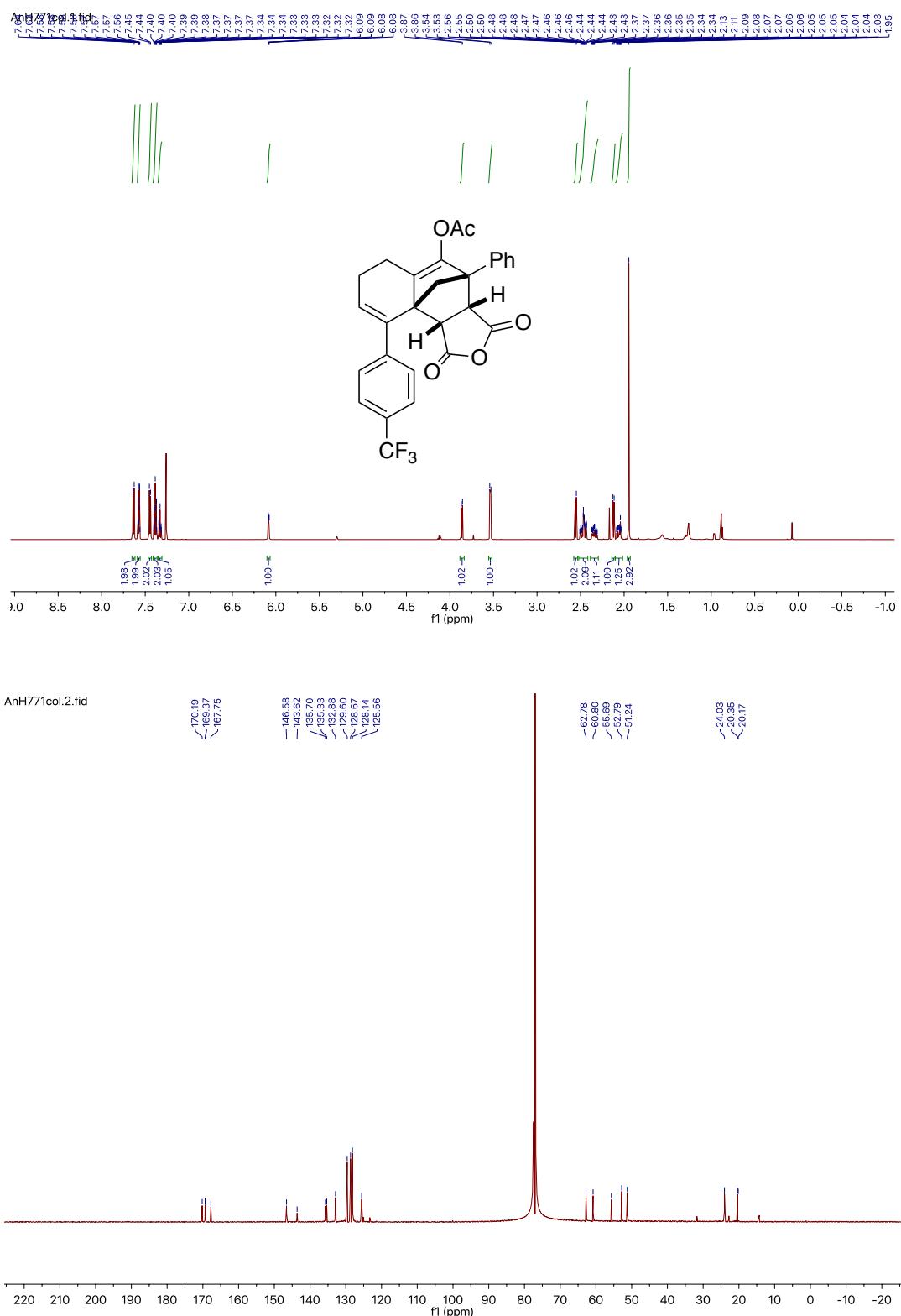
**Figure S27.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 1,3-dioxo-4,9-diphenyl-1,3a,4,6,7,9b-hexahydro-3*H*-4,9a-methanonaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-5-yl acetate **8a**



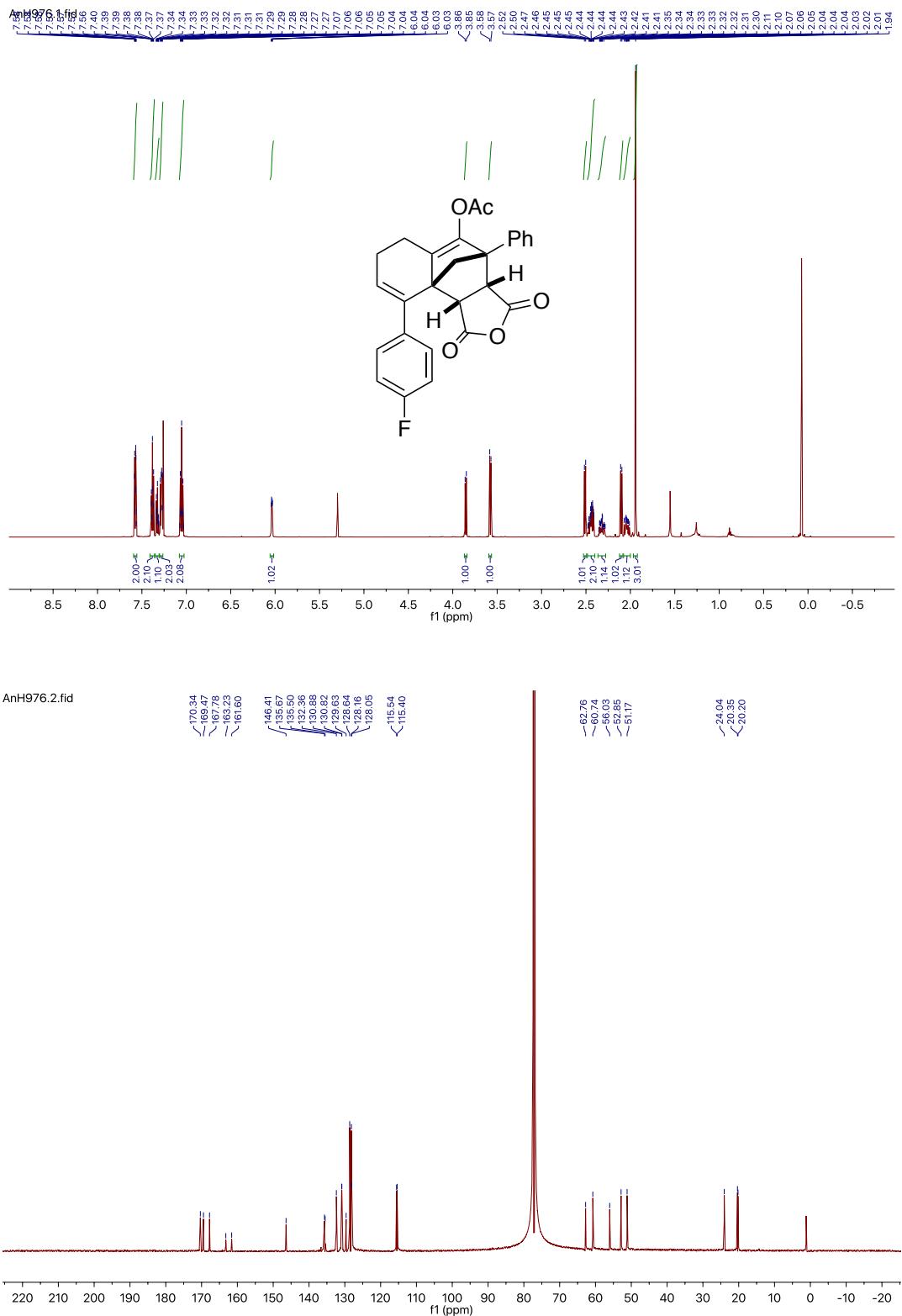
**Figure S28** NOSEY spectrum of 1,3-dioxo-4,9-diphenyl-1,3a,4,6,7,9b-hexahydro-3H-4,9a-methanonaphtho[1,2-c]furan-5-yl acetate **8a**



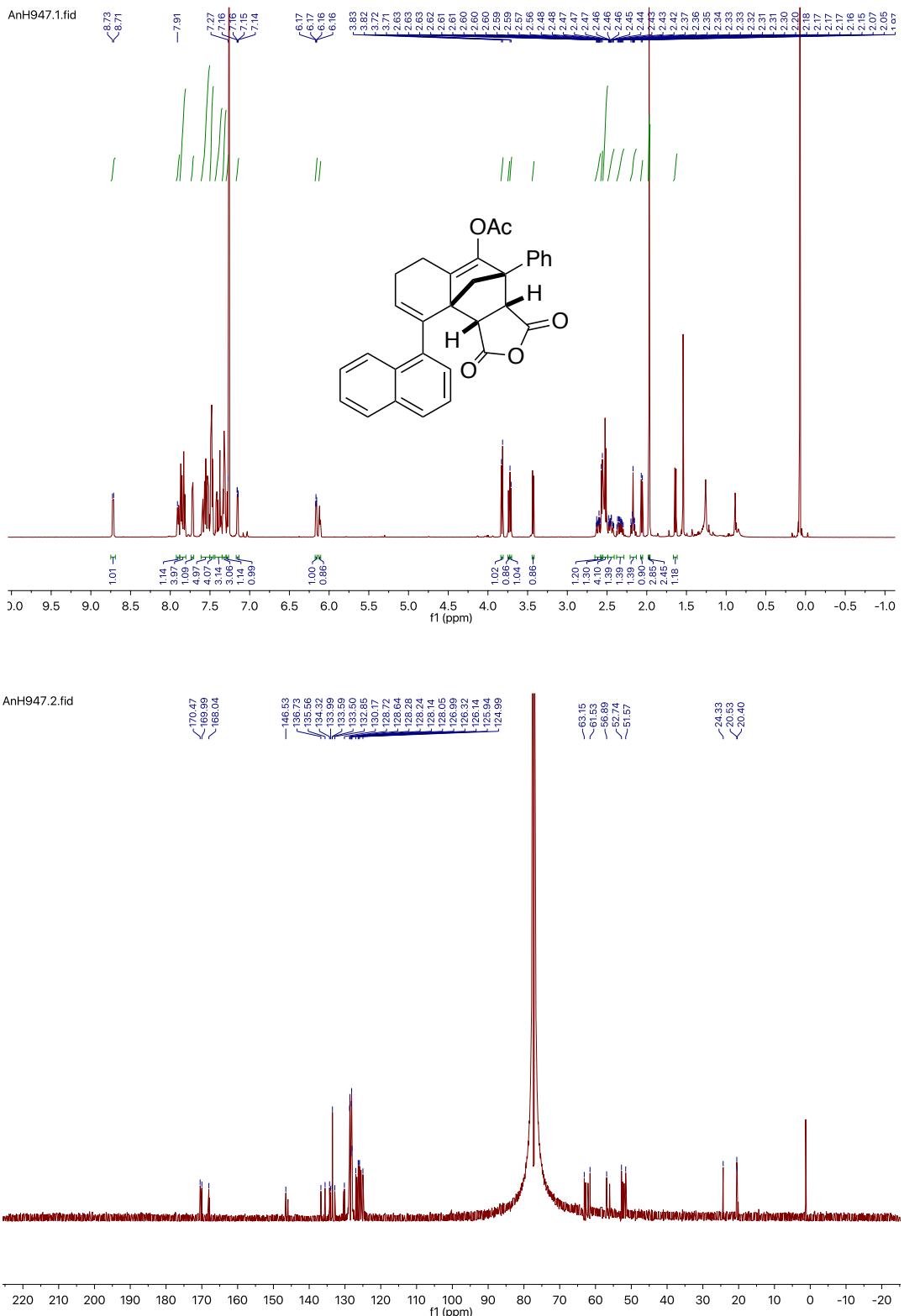
**Figure S29.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 1,3-dioxo-4-phenyl-9-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,3a,4,6,7,9b-hexahydro-3*H*-4,9a-methanonaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-5-yl acetate (**8b**)



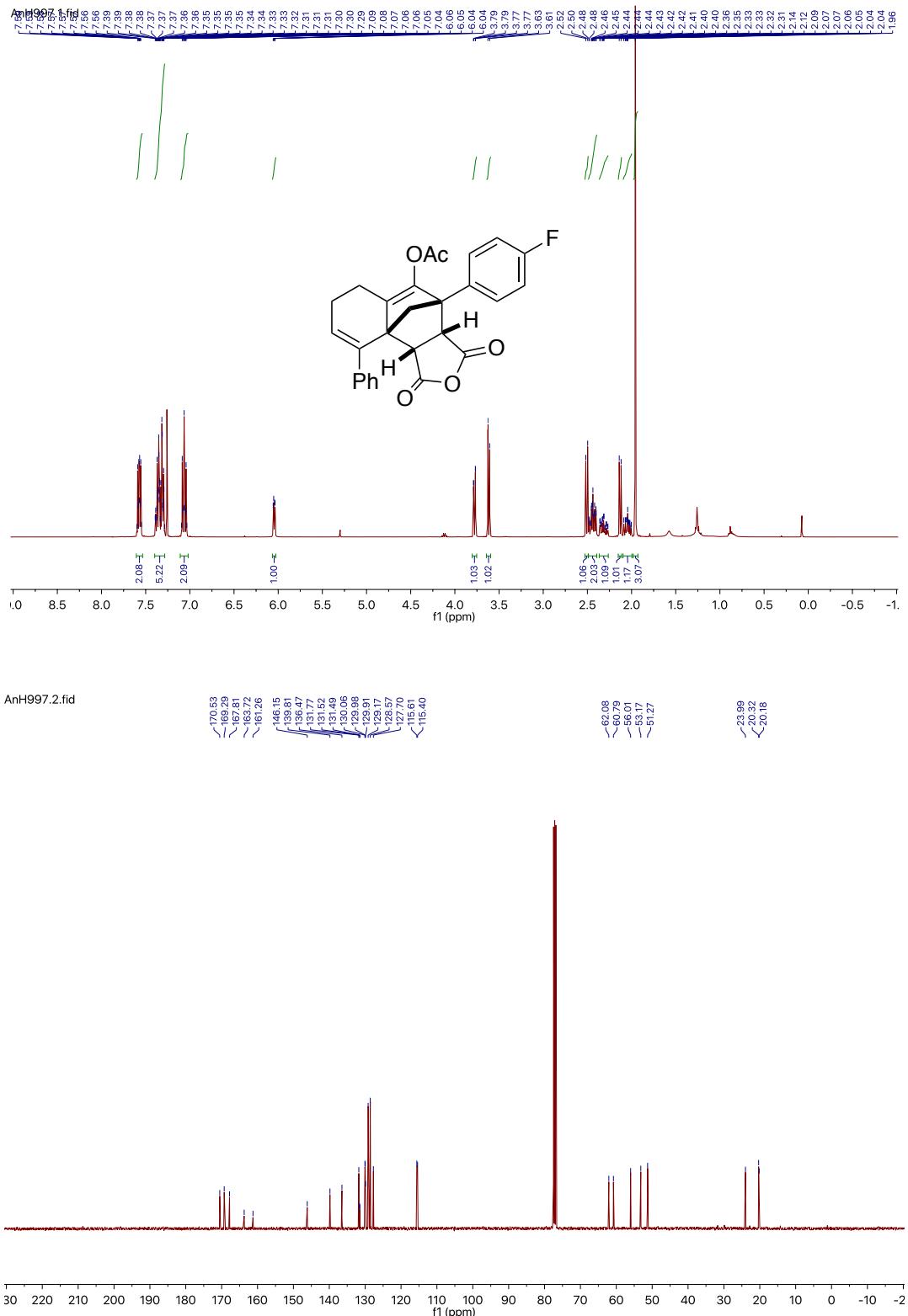
**Figure S30.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 9-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,3a,4,6,7,9b-hexahydro-3*H*-4,9a-methanonaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-5-yl acetate (**8d**)



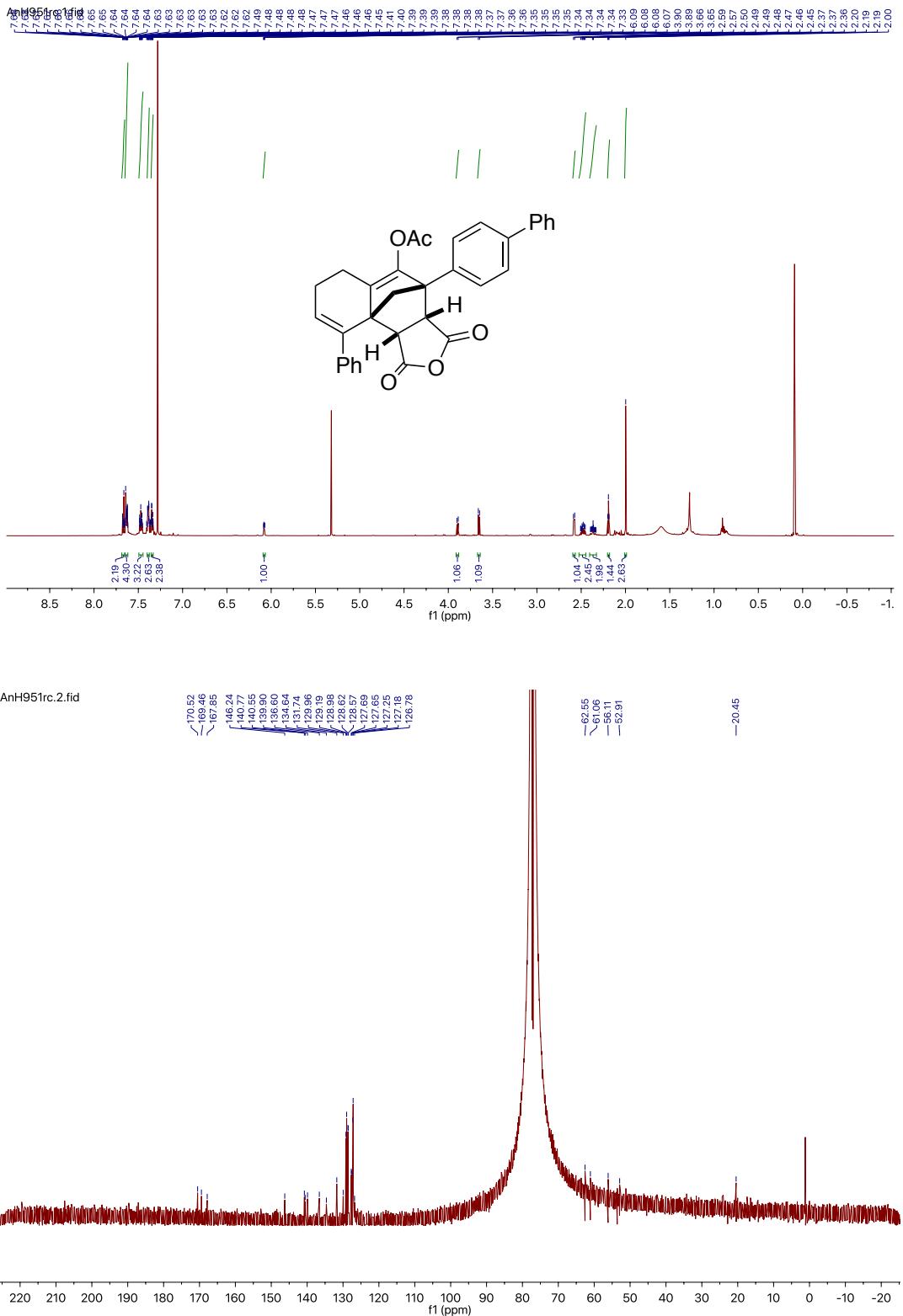
**Figure S31.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 9-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,3-dioxo-4-phenyl-1,3a,4,6,7,9b-hexahydro-3*H*-4,9a-methanonaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-5-yl acetate (**8h**)



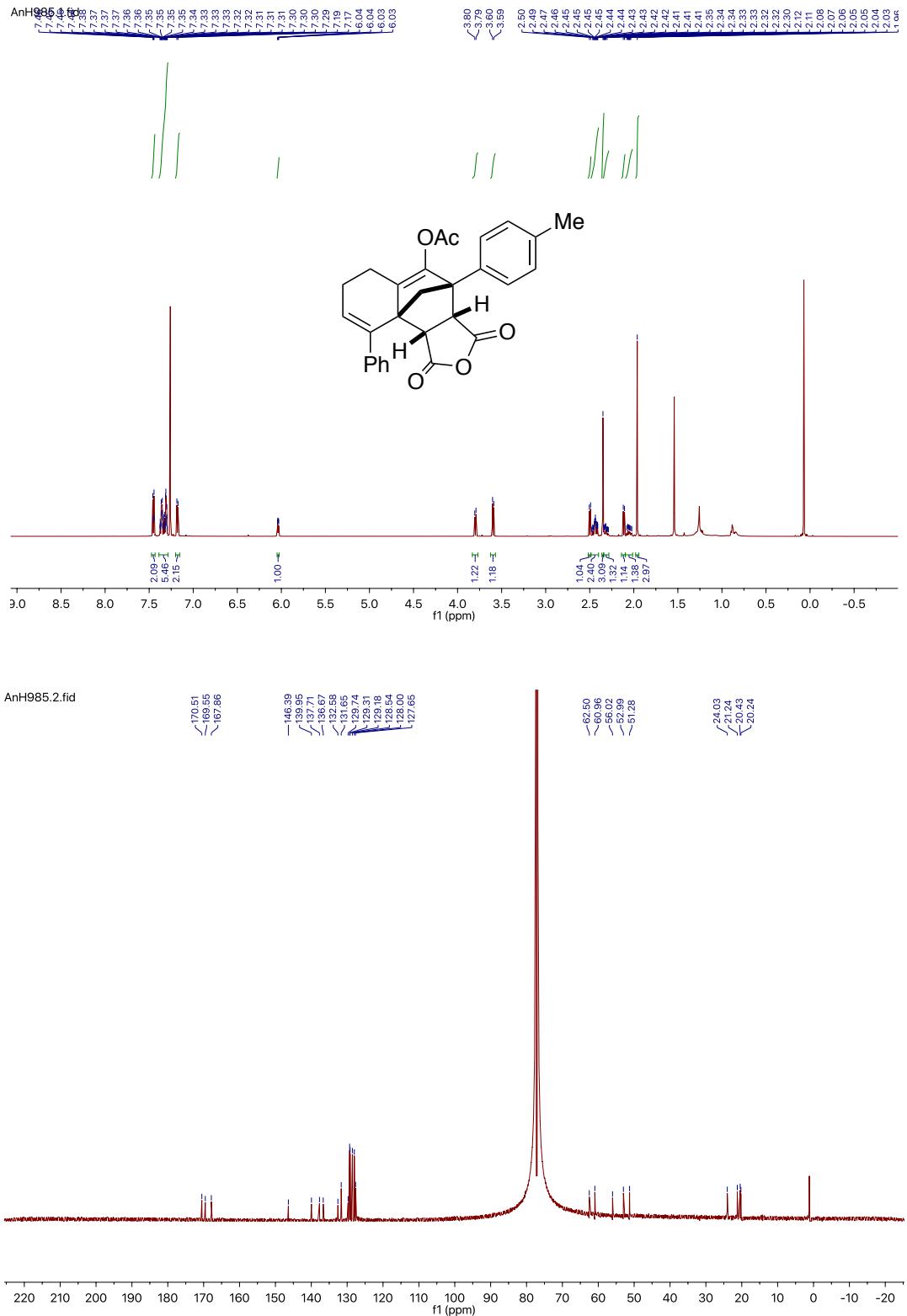
**Figure S32.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3-dioxo-9-phenyl-1,3a,4,6,7,9b-hexahydro-3*H*-4,9a-methanonaphtho[1,2-*c*]furan-5-yl acetate (**8i**)



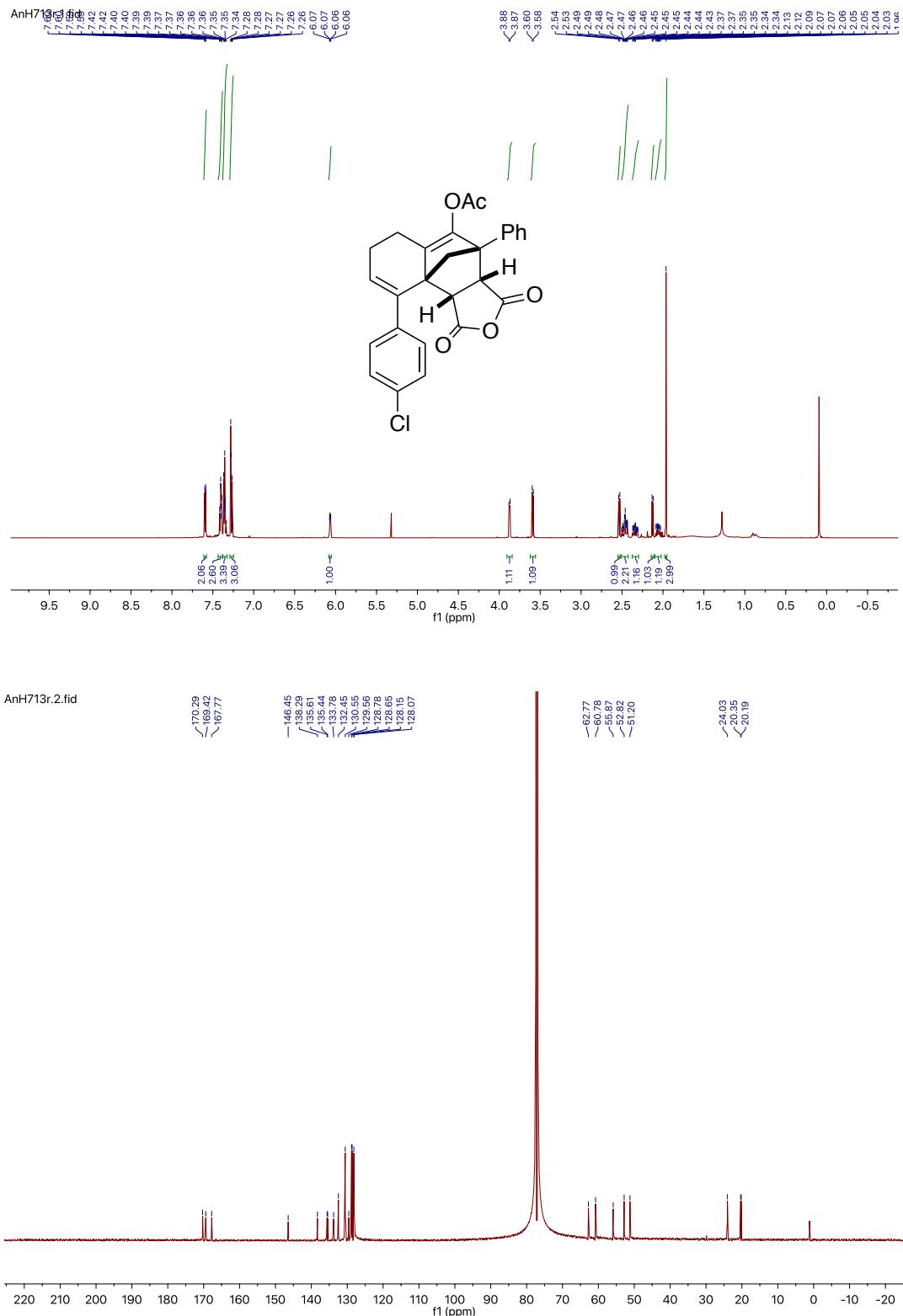
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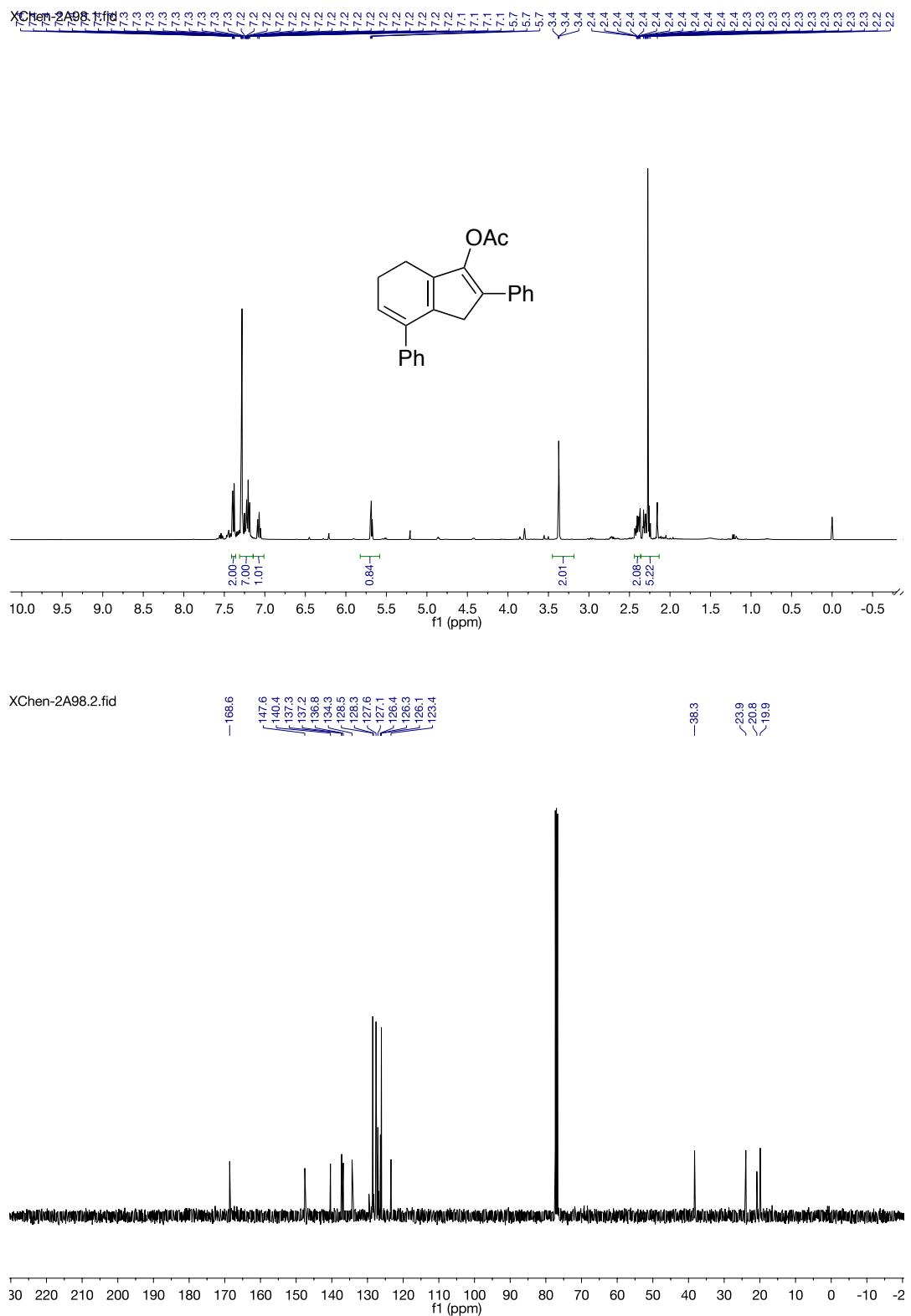
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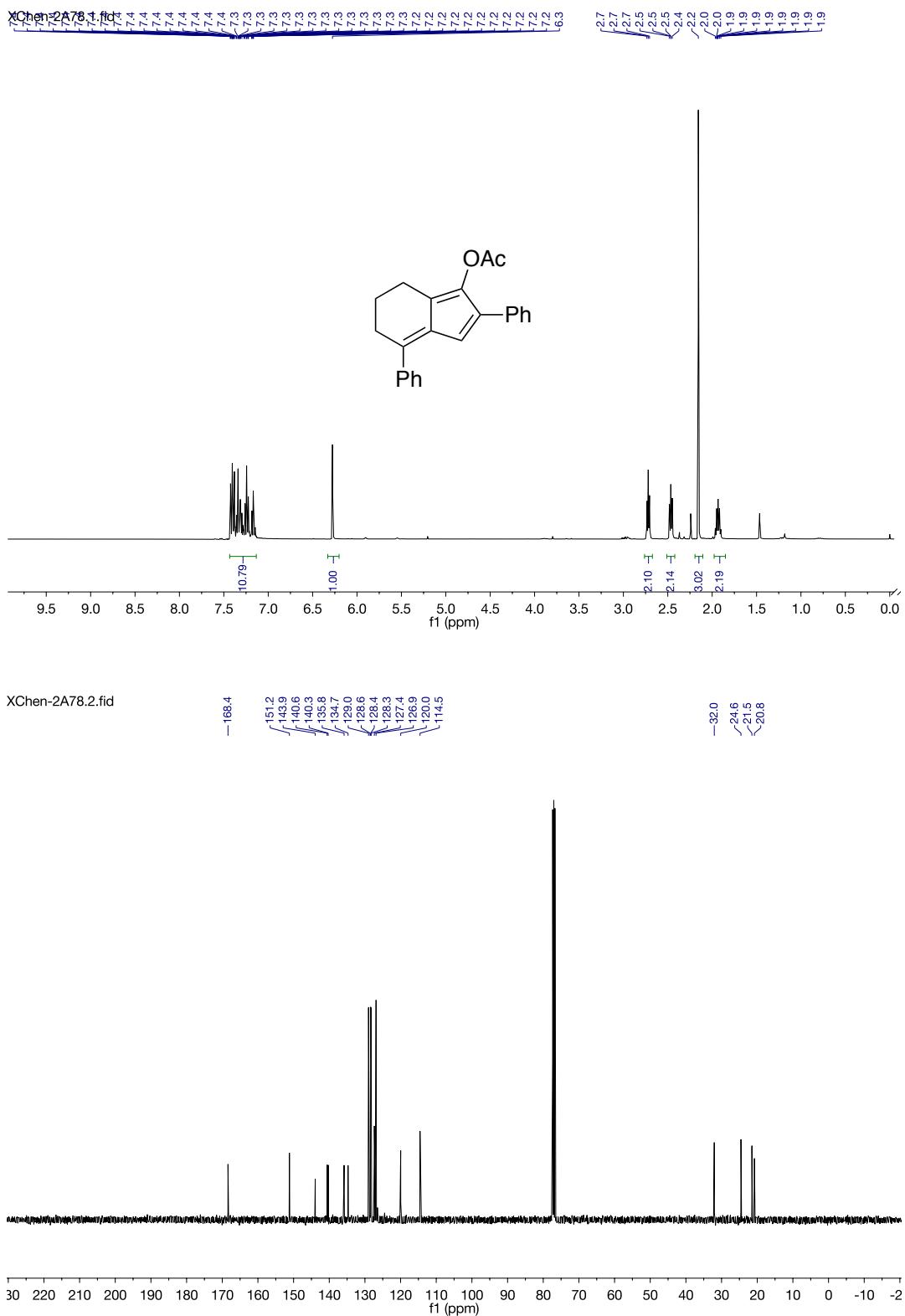
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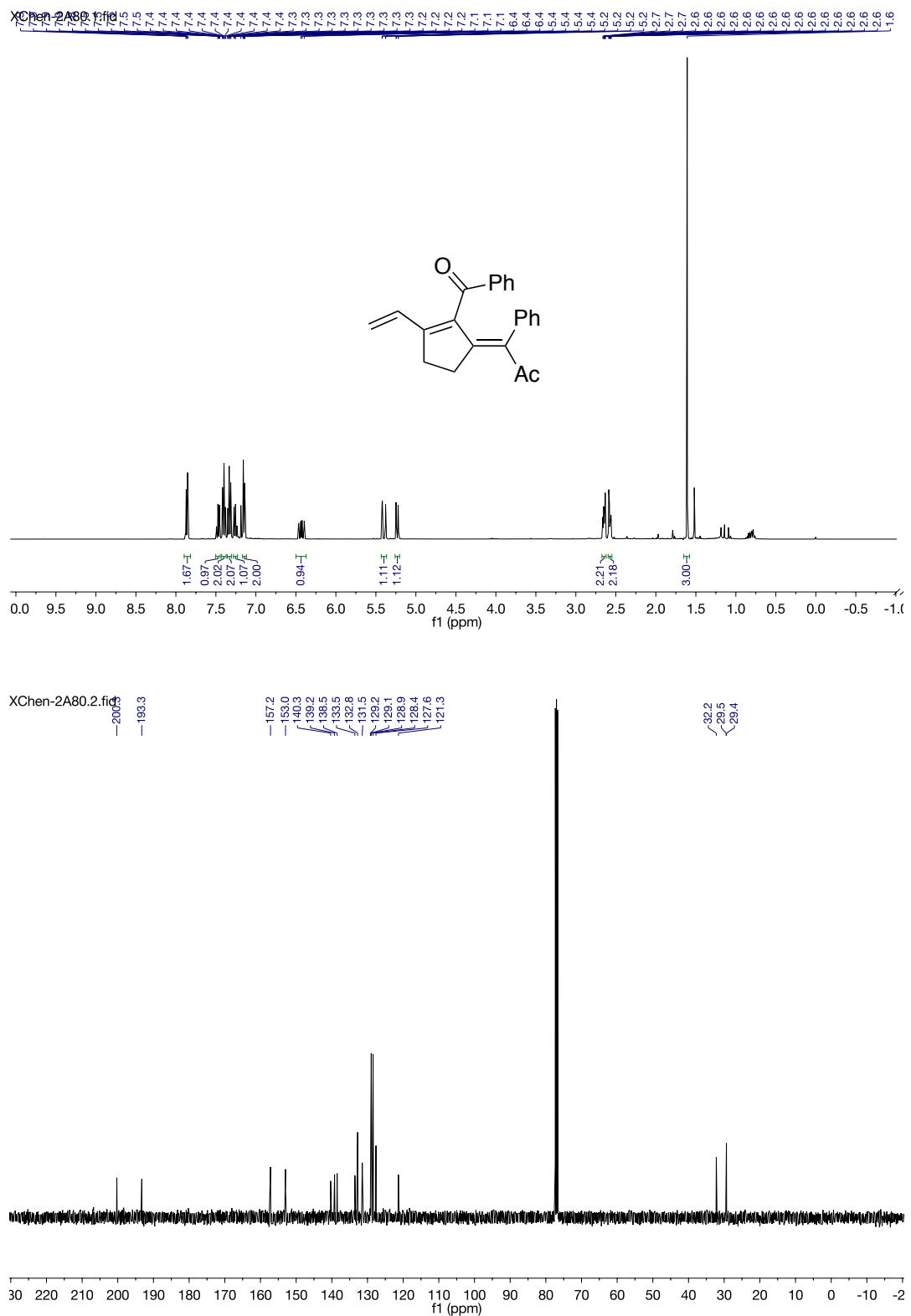
**Figure S36.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 2,7-diphenyl-4,5-dihydro- $1\text{H}$ -inden-3-yl acetate (**9a**)



**Figure S37.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 2,7-diphenyl-5,6-dihydro-4*H*-inden-3-yl acetate (**10a**)



**Figure S38.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of (*E*)-1-(2-benzoyl-3-vinylcyclopent-2-en-1-ylidene)-1-phenylpropan-2-one (**11a**)



**Figure S39.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of 1-(2-benzoyl-3-vinylcyclopent-2-en-1-ylidene)propan-2-one (**11o**)

