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An intermolecular C—H oxidizing strategy to access highly fused carbazole skeletons from simple naphthylamines

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ABSTRACT: Highly π -extended hetero-cyclic / aromatic skeletons are of great importance as they can be utilized in many organic material based technologies. Therefore, developing efficient, pre-activation-free, synthetic procedures for the rapid build-up of these complex structures remains a high priority objective. The herein presented approach delivers highly fused carbazole skeletons from simple naphthylamine derivatives.

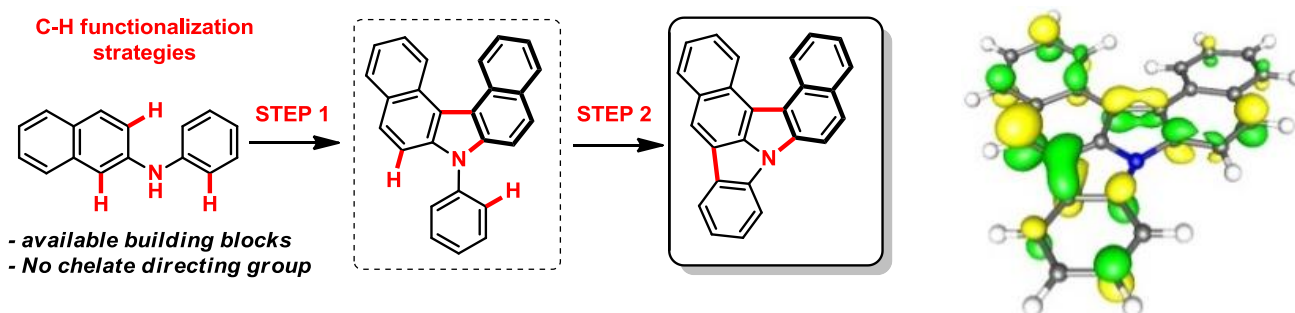


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1 General methods

All reactions were carried out in dried reaction vials containing a Teflon-coated stirring bar with sealed aluminous headspace caps containing a dry septum under air atmosphere, unless otherwise specified. NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker Avance 400 system using CD₂Cl₂ or (CD₃)₂SO as solvents, with proton and carbon resonances at 400 MHz and 101 MHz, respectively. Coupling constants (J) are quoted in Hz. ¹H spectra were calibrated in relation to reference measurement of TMS (0.00 ppm). ¹³C spectra were calibrated in relation to deuterated solvents, namely CD₂Cl₂ (54.00 ppm) or (CD₃)₂SO (39.51 ppm). The following abbreviations were used for ¹H NMR spectra to indicate the signal multiplicity: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet) and m (multiplet) as well as combination of them. Only visible lines were reported in NMR. HR-MS spectra were notably recorded on a WATERS GCT-Premier™ or on a Thermo Fisher Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL spectrometer.

The absorption spectra were recorded with a Perkin-Elmer Lambda 900 double beam UV/VIS/NIR spectrophotometer and cylindrical quartz cuvettes with a path length of 1 cm. For detection of the emission a Horiba Jobin-Yvon Fluorolog 3-22 τ and 1 cm × 1 cm quartz cuvettes were used. All substances were measured in dichloromethane. The solvent was spectroscopy grade and purchased from Fluka. The used concentrations were in the range of 10⁻⁵ mol/L for all substances. All solutions were prepared and filled in the cuvettes with the common Schlenk technique. Argon 5.0 was used as inert gas and LUDOX® (TM-50 colloidal silica, 50 wt % suspension in water) was used as reference for lifetime measurements and purchased from Sigma-Aldrich.

Methods of Quantum Chemical Calculations:

Input structures for the compounds were generated by applying the universal force field (UFF)^[S1] implemented in the Avogadro program.^[S2] We performed structure optimization in Gaussian 09^[S3] with the (TD)-DFT functional B3LYP as implemented in Turbomole 7.3^[S4] by addition of Grimme's dispersion correction D3.^[S5] The def2-TZVP basis set was used for all elements. Optimized structures were tested for minimum geometry by application of frequency calculations. No imaginary frequencies were found. The scaling factors 0.956 (CH stretching modes) and 0.97 (fingerprint) were used. To calculate the vertical electronic transitions, TD-DFT was used with the previously mentioned functional and basis set.

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1.1 Optimization

1.1.1 Variation of oxidants, amount of oxidant, vessel size, atmosphere, solvents, solvent amount, and temperature^[a]

reaction vessel	catalyst [mmol]	oxidant	amount of oxidant [mmol]	solvent [mL]	temp. [°C]	atmosphere	yield [%]
85 mL reactor with Teflon screw cap	[Ru(C ₆ Me ₆)Cl ₂] ₂ (0.05) + Cu(OAc) ₂ · H ₂ O (1.10)	-	-	C ₂ Cl ₄ (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	150	O ₂	4
	[Ru(C ₆ Me ₆)Cl ₂] ₂ (0.05) + Cu(OAc) ₂ (1.10)	-	-	"	150	O ₂	14
	"	-	-	"	130	"	26
	"	-	-	"	110	"	32
	"	-	-	"	90	"	32
	[Ru(<i>p</i> -cymene)Cl ₂] ₂ (0.05) + Cu(OAc) ₂ (1.10)	-	-	"	110	"	22
	"	-	-	"	100	"	26
	"	-	-	"	90	"	28
	"	-	-	"	80	"	31
	"	-	-	"	70	"	37
	"	-	-	"	60	"	40
	"	-	-	"	50	"	35
	"	Ag ₂ O	0.50	"	60	N ₂	35
	"	"	0.75	"	"	"	47
	"	"	"	"	"	air	46
	"	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	0.50	"	"	N ₂	17
	"	"	0.75	"	"	"	39
	"	DTBP	0.50	"	"	"	21
	"	"	0.75	"	"	"	33
	"	NaIO ₄	0.50	"	"	"	32
	"	"	0.75	"	"	"	22
	"	DDQ	0.50	"	"	"	4
	"	"	0.75	"	"	"	2
50 mL crimp neck vial	"	Ag ₂ O	0.75	"	"	air	46
	"	"	1.00	"	"	"	48
	"	"	1.00	"	"	O ₂	43
	"	"	1.25	"	"	air	48
	"	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	1.00	"	"	N ₂	37
	"	"	1.25	"	"	"	37
	"	MnO ₂	0.50	"	"	air	34
	"	"	0.75	"	"	"	36
	"	CuO	0.50	"	"	"	24
	"	"	0.75	"	"	"	27
	"	Ag ₂ O	1.00	C ₂ Cl ₄ (1.50) PhCl (0.375) AcOH (0.375)	"	"	49
	"	"	"	C ₂ Cl ₄ (2.00) PhCl (0.50) AcOH (0.50)	"	"	50
	"	"	"	C ₂ Cl ₄ (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.15)	"	"	45
	"	"	"	C ₂ Cl ₄ (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.50)	"	"	50
	-	"	0.50	C ₂ Cl ₄ (1.00)	"	"	42

				PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)			
-	"	0.75	"	"	"	"	44
-	"	1.00	"	"	"	"	50
-	" + TEMPO (1 equiv.)	1.00	"	"	"	"	0
-	Ag ₂ O	1.00	"	"	O ₂	"	47
-	"	1.00	"	"	N ₂	"	50
-	"	1.25	"	"	air	"	48
-	MnO ₂	0.50	"	"	"	"	24
-	"	0.75	"	"	"	"	34
-	CuO	0.50	"	"	"	"	2
-	"	0.75	"	"	"	"	2
-	NaIO ₄	0.50	"	"	"	"	25
-	"	0.75	"	"	"	"	28
-	DTBP	0.50	"	"	"	"	1
-	"	0.75	"	"	"	"	0
-	(NH ₄) ₂ S ₂ O ₈	0.50	"	"	"	"	9
-	"	0.75	"	"	"	"	11
-	Ag ₂ O	1.00	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	"	"	"	50
-	"	"	HFIP (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	"	"	"	10
-	"	"	DMSO (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	"	"	"	42
-	"	"	DMF (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	"	"	"	46
-	"	"	NMP (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	"	"	"	24
-	"	"	Dioxane (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	"	"	"	50
-	"	"	<i>n</i> -heptane (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	"	"	"	43
-	"	"	THF (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	"	"	"	43
-	"	"	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) PivOH (225 mg)	"	"	"	23
-	"	"	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) K ₂ CO ₃ (2.00 mmol)	"	"	"	5
-	"	1.00	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) NaOAc (2.00 mmol)	"	"	"	4
-	"	1.00	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25) NaOAc (1.00 mmol)	"	"	"	46
20 mL crimp neck vial	[Ru(<i>p</i> -cymene)Cl ₂] ₂ (0.05) + Cu(OAc) ₂ (1.10)	"	"	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	"	"	53

^[a] All reactions were carried out with *N*-Phenyl-2-naphtylamine (1.00 mmol, 219.4 mg) as the substrate for 24 h. Yields were determined by ¹H-NMR using 1,2-DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane (40.0 µL, 0.50 mmol) as standard.

1.1.2 Variation of vessel size, solvents, and reaction time^[a]

reaction vessel	oxidant (1 mmol)	solvent [mL]	temp. [°C]	time	atmosphere	yield [%]
50 mL crimp neck vial	Ag ₂ O	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	60	24	air	50
20 mL crimp neck vial	"	"	"	16	"	54
	"	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) CF ₃ CO ₂ H (0.25)	"		"	11

^[a] All reactions were carried out with *N*-Phenyl-2-naphtylamine (1.00 mmol, 219.4 mg) as the substrate. Yields were determined by ¹H-NMR using 1,2-DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane (40.0 µL, 0.50 mmol) as standard.

1.1.3 Impact screening of different metals on the reaction^[a]

reaction vessel	catalyst [10 mol%]	oxidant (1 mmol)	solvent [mL]	temp. [°C]	time [h]	yield [%] ^c
20 mL crimp neck vial	-	Ag ₂ O	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	60	16	54
	[(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ P] ₂ NiCl ₂	"	"	"	"	58
	NiCl ₂	"	"	"	"	49
	Fe(OAc) ₂	"	"	"	"	57
	FeCl ₃	"	"	"	"	54
	Pd(OAc) ₂	"	"	"	"	19
	(Cp*) ₂ Co(II)	"	"	"	"	55
	Mn(CO) ₅ Br	"	"	"	"	57
	Ferrocene	"	"	"	"	46
	ZnCl ₂	"	"	"	"	53
	AlCl ₃	"	"	"	"	56
	Cu ^{II} (phen)Cl ₂	"	"	"	"	52

^[a] All reactions were carried out with *N*-Phenyl-2-naphtylamine (1.00 mmol, 219.4 mg) as the substrate for 16 h. Yields were determined by ¹H-NMR using 1,2-DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane (40.0 µL, 0.50 mmol) as standard.

1.1.4 Impact of drying agents on the reaction^[a]

reaction vessel	oxidant (1 mmol)	solvent [mL] / additive	temp. [°C]	atmosphere	time [h]	yield [%]
20 mL crimp neck vial	Ag ₂ O	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25) Molecular Sieve (4Å) (50.0 mg)	60	air	16	52
	"	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25) MgSO ₄ (50.0 mg)	"	"	"	52

^[a] All reactions were carried out with *N*-Phenyl-2-naphtylamine (1.00 mmol, 219.4 mg) as the substrate for 16 h. Yields were determined by ¹H-NMR using 1,2-DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane (40.0 µL, 0.50 mmol) as standard.

1.1.5 Reaction time optimization

reaction vessel	oxidant (1 mmol)	solvent [mL]	temp. [°C]	atmosphere	time [h]	yield [%]
20 mL crimp neck vial	Ag ₂ O	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	60	air	40	41
	“	“	“	“	16	54
	“	“	“	“	4	54
	“	“	“	“	2	57
	“	“	“	“	1	55

^[a] All reactions were carried out with *N*-Phenyl-2-naphtylamine (1.00 mmol, 219.4 mg) as the substrate. Yields were determined by ¹H-NMR using 1,2-DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane (40.0 µL, 0.50 mmol) as standard.

1.1.6 Second solvent screening^[a]

reaction vessel	oxidant (1 mmol)	solvent [mL]/ additive	temp. [°C]	atmosphere	time [h]	yield [%]
20 mL crimp neck vial	Ag ₂ O	PhMe (1.00) PhCl (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	60	air	2	57
	“	PhMe (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	56
	“	PhMe (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.50) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	53
	“	PhMe (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (1.00) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	48
	“	PhMe (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (1.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	44
	“	PhMe (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (1.50) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	48
	“	CH ₂ Cl ₂ (1.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	46
	“	CHCl ₃ (1.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	51
	“	Ph ⁱ Pr (1.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	O ₂	“	-
	“	AcOH (1.50)	“	air	“	28
	“	CCl ₃ F (1.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	52
	“	PhMe (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25) + AgSbF ₆ (10 mol%)	“	“	“	9
	“	CH ₃ NO ₂ (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	20
	“	PhMe (1.00) CH ₃ NO ₂ (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	49
	“	PhNO ₂ (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	25
	“	PhMe (1.00) PhNO ₂ (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	49
	“	CHCl ₃ (1.00)	“	“	“	54

		Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)				
	“	PhMe (1.00) CHCl ₃ (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	55
	“	Ph ^{tert} But (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	49
	“	PhMe (1.00) Ph ^{tert} But (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	54
	“	<i>o</i> -Cl-PhMe (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	52
	“	<i>p</i> -Xylene (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	54
	“	PhMe (1.00) <i>p</i> -Xylene (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	53
	“	CCl ₄ (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	55
	“	PhMe (1.00) CCl ₄ (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	55
	“	(CH ₃) ₂ (CO) (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	38
	“	PhMe (1.00) (CH ₃) ₂ (CO) (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	52
	“	C ₆ H ₆ (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	53
	“	PhMe (1.00) C ₆ H ₆ (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	56
	“	<i>o</i> -Cl-PhMe (1.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	52
	“	PhMe (1.00) <i>o</i> -Cl-PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	56
	“	<i>o</i> -Cl-PhMe (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	70	“	“	50
	“	<i>o</i> -Cl-PhMe (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	80	“	“	52
	“	<i>m</i> -Cl-PhMe (1.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	52
	“	PhMe (1.00) <i>m</i> -Cl-PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	55
	“	<i>p</i> -Cl-PhMe (1.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	54
	“	PhMe (1.00) <i>p</i> -Cl-PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	56
	“	PhMe (1.00) <i>p</i> -Cl- <i>o</i> -Xylene (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	52
	“	<i>p</i> -Cl- <i>o</i> -Xylene (1.00) PhMe (0.25)	“	“	“	49

		AcOH (0.25)				
	“	PhMe (1.00) o-Cl- <i>p</i> -Xylene (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	54
	“	o-Cl- <i>p</i> -Xylene (1.00) PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	53
	“	PhMe (1.00) 2,6-Dichloro-PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	51
	“	2,6-Dichloro-PhMe (1.00) PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	48
	“	PhMe (1.00) 2,4-Dichloro-PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	52
	“	2,4-Dichloro-PhMe (1.00) PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	47
	“	PhMe (1.00) 2,5-Dichloro-PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	50
	“	2,5-Dichloro-PhMe (1.00) PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	44
	“	PhMe (1.00) 2,3-Dichloro-PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	48
	“	2,3-Dichloro-PhMe (1.00) PhMe (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	“	“	“	44

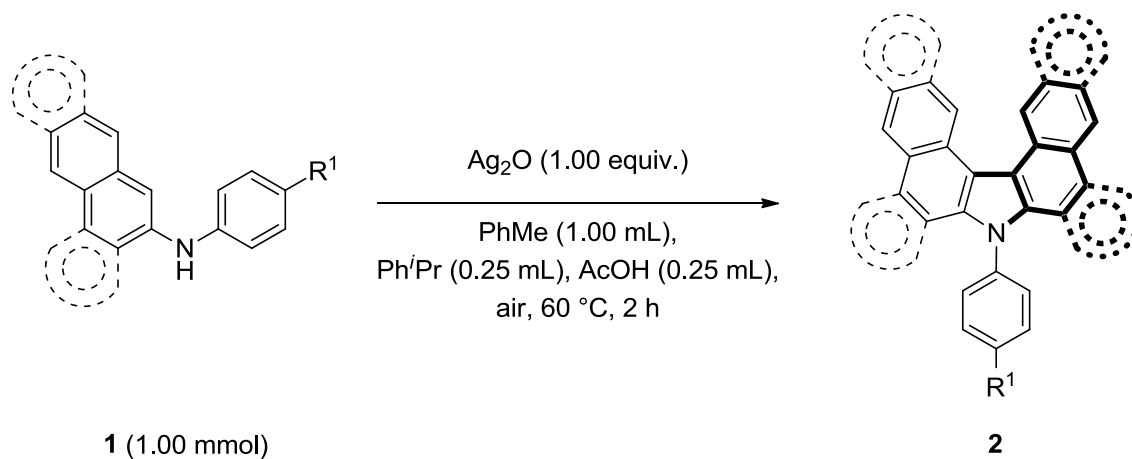
^[a] All reactions were carried out with *N*-Phenyl-2-naphtylamine (1.00 mmol, 219.4 mg) as the substrate for 2 h. Yields were determined by ¹H-NMR using 1,2-DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane (40.0 µL, 0.50 mmol) as standard.

1.1.7 Silver source screening^[a]

reaction vessel	oxidant (1 mmol)	solvent [mL]	temp. [°C]	atmosphere	time [h]	yield [%]
20 mL crimp neck vial	Ag ₂ O	PhMe (1.00) Ph ⁱ Pr (0.25) AcOH (0.25)	60	air	2	56
	AgCO ₃	“	“	“	“	52
	Ag(CH ₃ COO)	“	“	“	“	47
	AgF	“	“	“	“	2

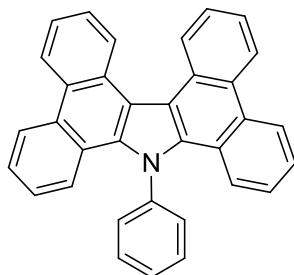
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1.2 General Procedure A for the formation of the dibenzocarbazole motif



Unless otherwise specified, the substrate **1** (1.00 mmol), Ag_2O (1.00 mmol, 231.74 mg), toluene (1.00 mL), cumene (0.25 mL) and AcOH (0.25 mL) were united under air in a 20 mL reaction vial equipped with an aluminous headspace cap. The reactor was sealed and exposed to 60 °C for 2 h. Magnetic stirring was set to approx. 550 turns/min. The reactor was then cooled to room temperature and the crude directly engaged (unless otherwise specified) on SiO_2 gel column chromatography for purification, which gave the desired product after concentration *in vacuo*.

Synthesis of compound 2a:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₃₄H₂₁N

Exact Mass: 443,1674

Molecular Weight: 443,5372

m/z: 443.1674 (100.0%), 444.1708 (36.8%), 445.1741 (6.6%)

Following general procedure **A**, using *N*-Phenyl-9-phenanthrenamine (1.00 mmol, 269.34 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 4:1. Isolated yield: 171 mg (77%) of a white solid.

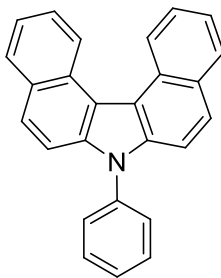
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) = 8.92 (d, ³J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.87 (t, ³J = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 7.94-7.83 (m, 5H), 7.71-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.56 (t, ³J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, ³J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, ³J = 8.2 Hz, 2H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) = 141.51 (s, C_{quat.}), 132.89 (s, C_{quat.}), 131.23 (s, CH), 130.69 (s, CH), 130.22 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.87 (s, CH), 127.69 (s, C_{quat.}), 127.49 (s, C_{quat.}), 126.50 (s, CH), 126.14 (s, CH), 125.60 (s, CH), 125.01 (s, CH), 124.91 (s, CH), 124.32 (s, CH), 123.09 (s, C_{quat.}), 121.30 (s, CH), 115.46 (s, C_{quat.}).

HRMS-TOF [EI⁺]: *m/z* calc.: 443.1674 [C₃₄H₂₁N]⁺, measured: 443.1671.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3079, 3053, 1607, 1595, 1574, 1514, 1496, 1437, 1392, 1294, 1238, 1155, 1049, 1035, 1023, 1002, 952, 942, 748, 726, 717, 705, 691.

Synthesis of compound 2b:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₂₆H₁₇N

Exact Mass: 343,1361

Molecular Weight: 343,4199

m/z: 343.1361 (100.0%), 344.1395 (28.1%), 345.1428 (3.8%)

Following general procedure **A**, using *N*-Phenyl-2-naphthylamine (1.00 mmol, 219.3 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 4:1. Isolated yield: 92.7 mg (54%) of a white solid.

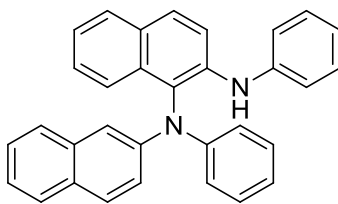
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) = 9.13 (d, ³*J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (d, ³*J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, ³*J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.77-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.67-7.65 (m, 3H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 4H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ (ppm) = 137.46 (s, C_{quat.}), 135.98 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.30 (s, CH), 129.84 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.32 (s, CH), 128.76 (s, CH), 128.32 (s, C_{quat.}), 128.01 (s, CH), 127.07 (s, CH), 125.83 (s, CH), 124.43 (s, CH), 123.59 (s, CH), 116.50 (s, C_{quat.}), 111.72 (s, CH).

HRMS-TOF [EI⁺]: *m/z* calc.: 343.1361 [C₂₆H₁₇N]⁺⁺, measured: 343.1357.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3041, 1613, 1591, 1522, 1498, 1476, 1454, 1400, 1380, 1303, 1014, 796, 768, 741, 732, 694, 685, 670.

Byproduct 2b':



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₃₂H₂₄N₂

Exact Mass: 436,1939

Molecular Weight: 436,5464

m/z: 436.1939 (100.0%), 437.1973 (34.6%), 438.2007 (5.8%)

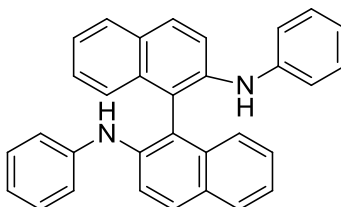
SiO₂ gel column chromatography hexane → hexane/toluene = 3:1. Isolated yield: 14.6 mg (7%) of a white solid. This compound was previously reported, notably in:

[S6] D. F. Bowman, B. S. Middleton and K. U. Ingold, *J. Org. Chem.* 1969, **34**, 3456.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.83-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.72 (t, ³J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, ³J = 9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, ³J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, ³J = 8 Hz, ⁴J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 7H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.95 (m, 1H), 6.29 (s, NH).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 145.99 (s, C_{quat.}), 143.69 (s, C_{quat.}), 142.00 (s, C_{quat.}), 139.76 (s, C_{quat.}), 134.53 (s, C_{quat.}), 133.25 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.96 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.48 (s, CH), 129.28 (s, CH), 129.20 (s, CH), 129.02 (s, C_{quat.}), 128.62 (s, CH), 128.28 (s, CH), 127.53 (s, CH), 127.33 (s, CH), 126.79 (s, CH), 126.33 (s, CH), 125.31 (s, C_{quat.}), 123.97 (s, CH), 123.44 (s, CH), 122.58 (s, CH), 122.27 (s, CH), 121.99 (s, CH), 120.92 (s, CH), 120.20 (s, CH), 119.94 (s, CH), 118.10 (s, CH), 115.49 (s, CH).

Byproduct 2b'':



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₃₂H₂₄N₂

Exact Mass: 436,1939

Molecular Weight: 436,5464

m/z: 436.1939 (100.0%), 437.1973 (34.6%), 438.2007 (5.8%)

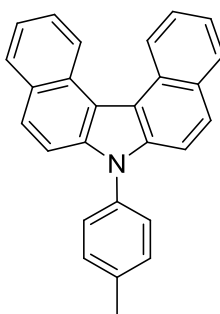
SiO₂ gel column chromatography hexane → hexane/toluene = 3:1. Isolated yield: 9.5 mg (4 %) of a white solid. This compound was previously reported, notably in:

[S7] X.-L. Li, J.-H. Huang, L.-M. Yang, *Org. Lett.* **2011**, *13*, 4950.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 7.89 (d, ³J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, ³J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, ³J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (td, ³J = 8.0 Hz, ⁴J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.17 (m, 10H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 5H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 142.44 (s, C_{quat.}), 140.31 (s, C_{quat.}), 133.93 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.38 (s, CH), 129.21 (s, CH), 128.18 (s, CH), 127.02 (s, CH), 124.42 (s, CH), 123.45 (s, CH), 122.15 (s, CH), 119.92 (s, CH), 117.81 (s, CH), 116.32 (s, C_{quat.}).

Synthesis of compound 2c:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₂₇H₁₉N

Exact Mass: 357,1517

Molecular Weight: 357,4465

m/z: 357.1517 (100.0%), 358.1551 (29.2%), 359.1585 (4.1%)

Following general procedure **A**, using *N*-(*p*-Tolyl)-2-naphthylamine (1.00 mmol, 233.31 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 4:1. Isolated yield: 103 mg (58%) of a white solid.

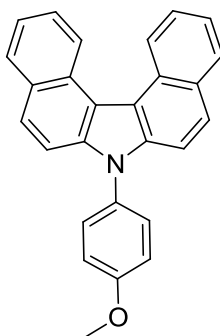
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 9.25 (d, ³*J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, ³*J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, ³*J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.73-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.58- 7.46 (m, 8H), 2.54 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 139.24 (s, C_{quat.}), 138.76 (s, C_{quat.}), 134.69 (s, C_{quat.}), 131.12 (s, CH), 130.74 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.67 (s, CH), 129.59 (s, C_{quat.}), 128.54 (s, CH), 127.20 (s, CH), 126.02 (s, CH), 125.74 (s, CH), 123.94 (s, CH), 117.84 (s, C_{quat.}), 112.49, (s, CH), 21.60 (s, CH₃).

HRMS-TOF [EI⁺]: *m/z* calc.: 357.1517 [C₂₇H₁₉N]⁺, measured: 357.1514.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3053, 2920, 2857, 1610, 1596, 1515, 1496, 1455, 1438, 1380, 1311, 1296, 1252, 1205, 1174, 1121, 1104, 1047, 1016, 942, 796, 776, 747, 729, 691, 682, 671.

Synthesis of compound 2d:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₂₇H₁₉NO

Exact Mass: 373,1467

Molecular Weight: 373,4459

m/z: 373.1467 (100.0%), 374.1500 (29.2%), 375.1534 (4.1%)

Following general procedure **A**, using N-(4-methoxyphenyl)naphtylen-2-amine (1.00 mmol, 249.31 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 1:1. Isolated yield: 89 mg (48%) of a white solid.

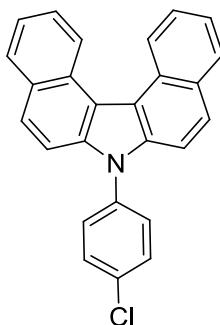
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 9.25 (d, ³J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (dd, ³J = 8.1 Hz, ⁴J = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, ³J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (td, ³J = 7.7 Hz, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.50 (AA' part of an AA'BB' spin system, 7.5079, 7.5023, 7.4914, 7.4857, 7.4773, 2H), 7.19 (BB' part of an AA'BB' spin system 7.2059, 7.1978, 7.1921, 7.1809, 7.1756, 7.1672, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 160.30 (s, C_{quat.}), 139.05 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.74 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.03 (s, CH), 129.94 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.69 (s, CH), 129.61 (s, C_{quat.}), 127.21 (s, CH), 126.03 (s, CH), 125.74 (s, CH), 123.93 (s, CH), 117.75 (s, C_{quat.}), 115.69 (s, CH), 112.48 (s, CH), 56.24 (s, OCH₃).

EI-HRMS: *m/z* calc.: 373.14612 [C₂₇H₁₉NO]⁺⁺, measured: 373.14663.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3066, 3000, 2959, 2925, 2853, 2326, 2116, 2080, 1605, 1508, 1442, 1377, 1301, 1245, 1099, 1019, 851, 796, 735, 676.

Synthesis of compound 2e:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₂₆H₁₆ClN

Exact Mass: 377,0971

Molecular Weight: 377,8649

*m/z: 377.0971 (100.0%), 379.0942 (32.0%), 378.1005 (28.1%),
380.0975 (9.0%), 379.1038 (3.8%), 381.1009 (1.2%)*

Following general procedure **A**, using N-(4-chlorophenyl)naphtylen-2-amine (1.00 mmol, 253.73 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 3:1. Isolated yield: 104 mg (55%) of a white solid.

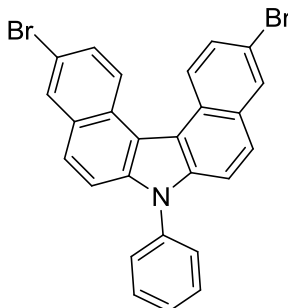
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 9.24 (d, ³J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (dd, ³J = 8.1 Hz, ⁴J = 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, ³J = 8.9 Hz 2H), 7.72 (td, ³J = 7.6 Hz, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (AA' part of an AA' BB' spin system 7.6909, 7.6838, 7.6785, 7.6672, 7.6619, 7.6550, 2H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 6H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 138.50 (s, C_{quat.}), 136.08 (s, C_{quat.}), 134.74 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.86 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.81 (s, CH), 130.21 (s, CH), 129.71 (s, CH), 129.54 (s, C_{quat.}), 127.50 (s, CH), 126.18 (s, CH), 125.79 (s, CH), 124.16 (s, CH), 118.19 (s, C_{quat.}), 112.12 (s, CH).

EI-HRMS: *m/z* calc.: 377.09658 [C₂₆H₁₆NCl]⁺⁺, measured: 377.09685.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3054, 2117, 2082, 2024, 1987, 1612, 1586, 1522, 1490, 1398, 1377, 1307, 1204, 1172, 1084, 1045, 1011, 860, 796, 767, 738, 674.

Synthesis of compound 2f:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₂₆H₁₅Br₂N

Exact Mass: 498,9571

Molecular Weight: 501,2120

m/z: 500.9551 (100.0%), 498.9571 (51.4%), 502.9530 (48.6%), 501.9584 (28.1%), 499.9605 (14.5%), 503.9564 (13.7%), 502.9618 (3.8%), 500.9638 (2.0%), 504.9597 (1.8%)

Following general procedure **A**, using 6-bromo-N-phenylnaphthalen-2-amine (1.00 mmol, 298.18 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 3:1. Isolated yield: 102 mg (41%) of a white solid.

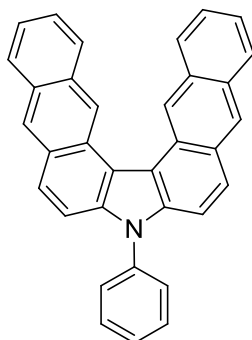
¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 9.03 (d, ³J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.20 (s, 2H), 7.78 (d, ³J = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.70 (t, ³J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 5H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (151 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 138.88 (s, C_{quat.}), 136.96 (s, C_{quat.}), 132.15 (s, C_{quat.}), 131.63 (s, CH), 130.67 (s, CH), 129.35 (s, CH), 129.16 (s, CH), 128.72 (s, CH), 128.00 (s, C_{quat.}), 127.15 (s, CH), 126.60 (s, CH), 117.67 (s, C_{quat.}), 117.25 (s, C_{quat.}), 113.61 (s, CH).

ESI-HRMS: *m/z* calc.: 499.96440 [C₂₆H₁₅NBr₂]⁺, measured: 499.96439.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3058, 2329, 2110, 1586, 1555, 1498, 1453, 1401, 1365, 1296, 1182, 1071, 1029, 928, 875, 824, 795, 745, 699, 664.

Synthesis of compound 2g:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₃₄H₂₁N

Exact Mass: 443,1674

Molecular Weight: 443,5372

m/z: 443.1674 (100.0%), 444.1708 (36.8%), 445.1741 (6.6%)

Following general procedure **A**, using *N*-Phenyl-2-anthramine (1.00 mmol, 269.35 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 4:1. Isolated yield: 70.5 mg (32%) of a yellow solid.

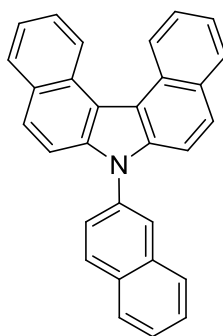
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 10.02 (s, 2H), 8.63 (s, 2H), 8.21 (d, ³*J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, ³*J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, ³*J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74-7.55 (m, 11H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 137.24 (s, C_{quat.}), 137.13 (s, C_{quat.}), 131.86 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.73 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.54 (s, CH), 129.22 (s, CH), 128.84 (s, CH), 128.57 (s, CH), 128.40 (s, CH), 128.13 (s, C_{quat.}), 127.92 (s, CH), 127.39 (s, CH), 126.35 (s, CH), 125.45 (s, CH), 123.48 (s, CH), 117.42 (s, C_{quat.}), 113.93 (s, CH).

HRMS-TOF [EI⁺]: *m/z* calc.: 443.1674 [C₃₄H₂₁N]⁺⁺, measured: 443.1690.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3045, 1608, 1596, 1576, 1499, 1489, 1456, 1439, 1396, 1356, 1326, 1285, 1255, 1205, 1076, 1033, 950, 891, 870, 798, 736, 730, 706.

Synthesis of compound 2h:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₃₀H₁₉N

Exact Mass: 393,1517

Molecular Weight: 393,4786

m/z: 393.1517 (100.0%), 394.1551 (32.4%), 395.1585 (5.1%)

Following general procedure **A**, using 2,2'-Dinaphthylamine (1.00 mmol, 269.35 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 4:1. Isolated yield: 106 mg (54%) of a white solid.

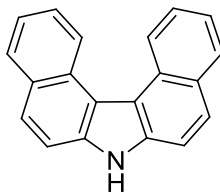
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 9.28 (d, ³J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (d, ³J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.12-7.97 (m, 5H), 7.87 (d, ³J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.76-7.64 (m, 6H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.56 (t, ³J = 7.4 Hz, 2H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 138.80 (s, C_{quat.}), 134.85 (s, C_{quat.}), 134.48 (s, C_{quat.}), 133.50 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.84 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.55 (s, CH), 129.69 (s, CH), 129.59 (s, C_{quat.}), 128.59 (s, CH), 128.51 (s, CH), 127.61 (s, CH), 127.51 (s, CH), 127.39 (s, CH), 127.36 (s, CH), 126.54 (s, CH), 126.09 (s, CH), 125.79 (s, CH), 124.04 (s, CH), 118.08 (s, C_{quat.}), 112.47 (s, CH).

HRMS-TOF [EI⁺]: *m/z* calc.: 393.1517 [C₃₀H₁₉N]⁺, measured: 393.1511.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3053, 3030, 1613, 1594, 1520, 1506, 1475, 1438, 1401, 1380, 1339, 1306, 1271, 1252, 1203, 1186, 1170, 1151, 1126, 1045, 1015, 965, 945, 890, 865, 850, 795, 767, 754, 741, 731.

Scope limits: compound 2i:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₁₃N

Exact Mass: 267,1048

Molecular Weight: 267,3239

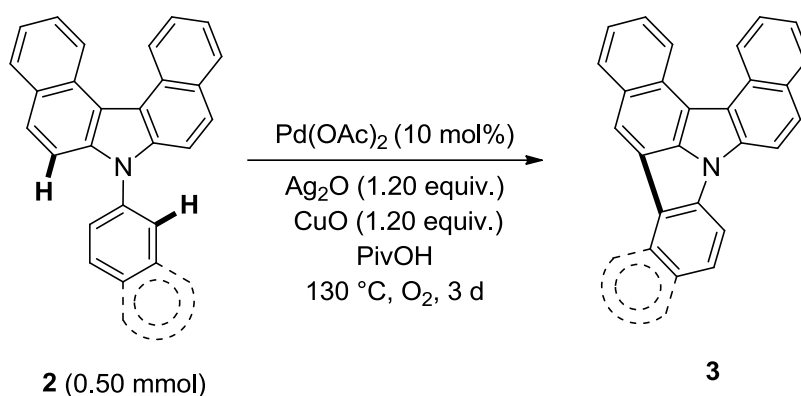
m/z: 267.1048 (100.0%), 268.1082 (21.6%), 269.1115 (2.2%)

Following general procedure **A**, using 2-Naphtylamine (1.00 mmol, 143.19 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 1:1. Isolated yield: 4.8 mg (< 5%) of a yellow solid.

¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 9.21 (d, ³J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.98 (s, NH), 8.06 (d, ³J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, ³J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, ³J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (td, ³J = 7.7 Hz, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (td, ³J = 7.4 Hz, J = 0.9 Hz, 2H).

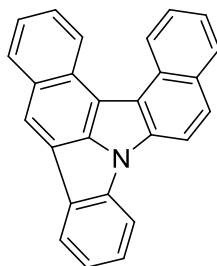
ESI-HRMS: *m/z* calc.: 268.11208 [C₂₀H₁₃N]⁺H⁺, measured: 268.11212.

1.3 General Procedure B for the synthesis of Dibenzo-indolo-carbazoles



Unless otherwise specified, the substrate **2** (0.50 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (10 mol%, 0.05 mmol, 11.2 mg), Ag_2O (0.60 mmol, 139 mg), CuO (0.60 mmol, 47.7 mg) and pivalic acid (1334 mg) were united under air in a 20 mL reaction vial equipped with an aluminous headspace cap. The vial was sealed, flushed with oxygen and exposed to $130\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 3 d. Magnetic stirring was set to approx. 450 turns/min. The reactor was then cooled to room temperature and the crude directly engaged (unless otherwise specified) on SiO_2 gel column chromatography for purification, which gave the desired product after concentration in vacuo.

Synthesis of compound 3b:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₂₆H₁₅N

Exact Mass: 341,1204

Molecular Weight: 341,4040

m/z: 341.1204 (100.0%), 342.1238 (28.1%), 343.1272 (3.8%)

Following general procedure **B**, using compound **2a** (0.50 mmol, 178.73 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 4:1.

Isolated yield: 106 mg (62%) of a yellow solid.

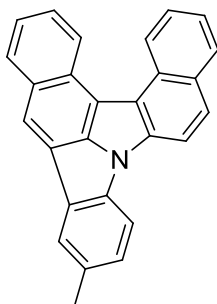
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) = 9.28 (t, ³J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.64 (d, ³J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (t, ³J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 8.41 (d, ³J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.24-8.19 (m, 2H), 7.97-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.72 (q, ³J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, ³J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, ³J = 7.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) = 140.69 (s, C_{quat.}), 139.76 (s, C_{quat.}), 134.04 (s, C_{quat.}), 133.18 (s, C_{quat.}), 132.01 (s, CH), 130.23 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.70 (s, CH), 129.44 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.07 (s, C_{quat.}), 128.80 (s, CH), 128.53 (s, C_{quat.}), 127.79 (s, CH), 127.24 (s, CH), 127.03 (s, CH), 125.25 (s, CH), 125.22 (s, CH), 124.09 (s, CH), 123.73 (s, C_{quat.}), 123.45 (s, CH), 123.29 (s, CH), 121.78 (s, CH), 119.87 (s, C_{quat.}), 113.73 (s, CH), 113.11 (s, CH).

HRMS-TOF [EI⁺]: *m/z* calc.: 341.1204 [C₂₆H₁₅N]⁺⁺, measured: 341.1200.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3043, 1598, 1584, 1522, 1454, 1435, 1416, 1370, 1309, 1287, 1206, 1186, 1164, 1137, 1104, 1062, 1033, 1022, 938, 869, 857, 856, 799, 772, 733, 717.

Synthesis of compound 3c:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₂₇H₁₇N

Exact Mass: 355,1361

Molecular Weight: 355,4306

m/z: 355.1361 (100.0%), 356.1395 (29.2%), 357.1428 (4.1%)

Following general procedure **B**, using compound **2c** (0.50 mmol, 178.73 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 4:1.

Isolated yield: 88.8 mg (50%) of a yellow solid.

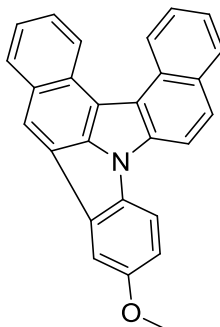
¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 9.30 (d, ³J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.46 (s, 1H), 8.34 (d, ³J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, ³J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, ³J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, ³J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.87-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.65-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, ³J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ (ppm) = 142.22 (s, C_{quat.}), 139.05 (s, C_{quat.}), 133.94 (s, C_{quat.}), 133.10 (s, C_{quat.}), 132.23 (s, CH), 130.88 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.72 (s, C_{quat.}), 130.50 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.99 (s, CH), 129.71 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.46 (s, CH), 127.74 (s, CH), 127.01 (s, CH), 126.95 (s, CH), 126.32 (s, CH), 126.22 (s, CH), 124.65 (s, CH), 124.25 (s, CH), 123.57 (s, CH), 121.32 (s, CH), 113.56 (s, CH), 112.39 (s, CH), 21.76 (s, CH₃).

HRMS-TOF [EI⁺]: *m/z* calc.: 355.1361 [C₂₇H₁₇N]⁺⁺, measured: 355.1359.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3065, 3045, 2917, 2859, 1617, 1598, 1578, 1524, 1458, 1377, 1363, 1299, 1286, 1200, 1184, 1199, 1152, 1063, 1032, 1019, 951, 941, 883, 853, 848, 791, 770, 745, 730, 718.

Synthesis of compound 3d:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₂₇H₁₇NO

Exact Mass: 371,1310

Molecular Weight: 371,4300

m/z: 371.1310 (100.0%), 372.1344 (29.2%), 373.1377 (4.1%)

Following general procedure **A**, using compound **2f** (0.15 mmol, 56.0 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 3:1. Isolated yield: 9.7 mg (17%) of a yellow solid.

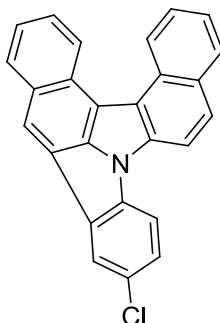
¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) = 9.26 (d, ³J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 9.24 (d, ³J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, ³J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (d, ³J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, ³J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d, ³J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, ³J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, ⁴J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (t, ³J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, ³J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, ³J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, ³J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, ³J = 8.3 Hz, ⁴J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H}-NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) = 155.92 (s, C_{quat.}), 140.97 (s, C_{quat.}), 134.08 (s, C_{quat.}), 133.88 (s, C_{quat.}), 132.89 (s, C_{quat.}), 131.96 (s, CH), 130.24 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.96 (s, C_{quat.}), 129.62 (s, CH), 129.46 (s, C_{quat.}), 128.58 (s, C_{quat.}), 127.58 (s, CH), 127.15 (s, CH), 126.88 (s, CH), 125.17 (s, CH), 125.08 (s, CH), 123.80 (s, CH), 123.29 (s, CH), 121.79 (s, CH), 120.06 (s, C_{quat.}), 114.91 (s, CH), 113.48 (s, CH), 113.39 (s, CH), 111.85 (s, C_{quat.}), 109.14 (s, CH), 55.78 (s, CH₃).

EI-HRMS: *m/z* calc.: 371.13047 [C₂₇H₁₇NO]⁺⁺, measured: 371.13043.

IR (neat, cm⁻¹): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3058, 3005, 2921, 2851, 2111, 2075, 1994, 1600, 1578, 1523, 1460, 1381, 1302, 1263, 1209, 1186, 1117, 1056, 1021, 947, 864, 797, 739.

Synthesis of compound 3e:



Predicted: Chemical Formula: C₂₆H₁₄ClN

Exact Mass: 375,0815

Molecular Weight: 375,8491

*m/z: 375.0815 (100.0%), 377.0785 (32.0%), 376.0848 (28.1%), 378.0819 (9.0%),
377.0882 (3.8%), 379.0852 (1.2%)*

Following general procedure **A**, using compound **2g** (0.12 mmol, 45.4 mg). The mixture was engaged by SiO₂ gel column chromatography pentane/toluene = 3:1. Isolated yield: 18.5 mg (41%) of a yellow solid.

NMR was measured at 100.185°C:

¹H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ (ppm) = 9.23 (t, ³J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d, ³J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, ³J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, ³J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, ³J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, ³J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (t, ³J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, ³J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, ³J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, ³J = 7.3 Hz, 1H).

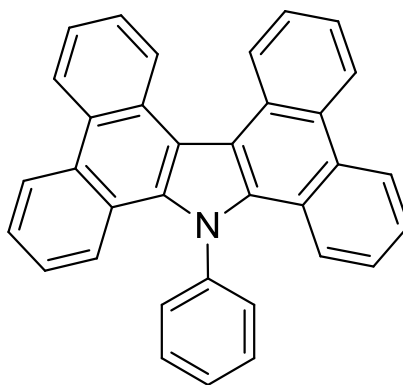
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ESI-HRMS: *m/z* calc.: 376.08875 [C₂₆H₁₄NCl]⁺, measured: 376.08902.

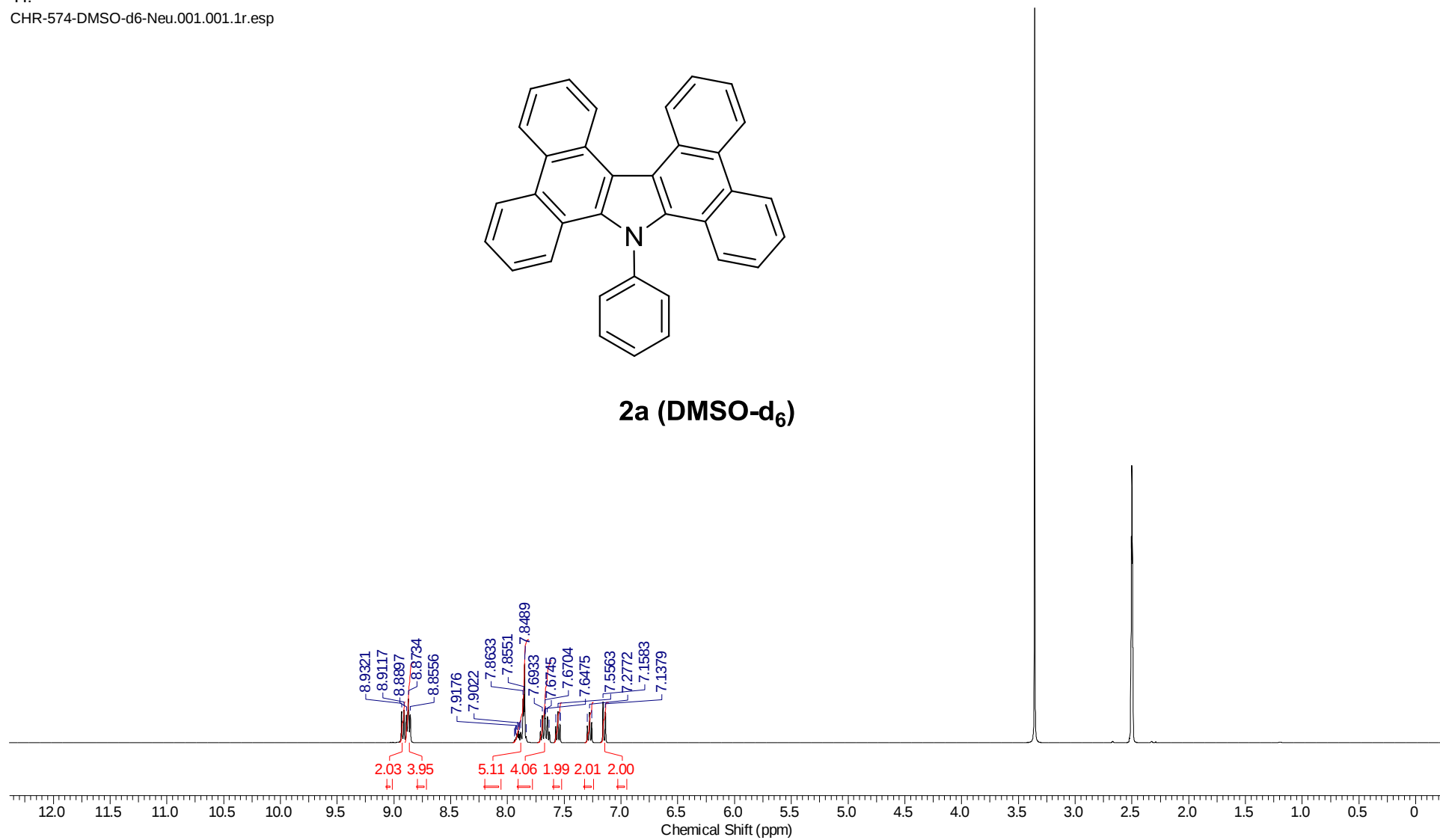
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1.4 NMR spectra of the products

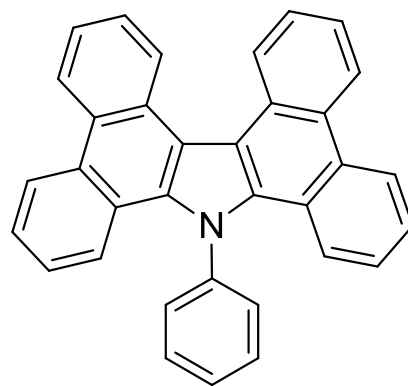
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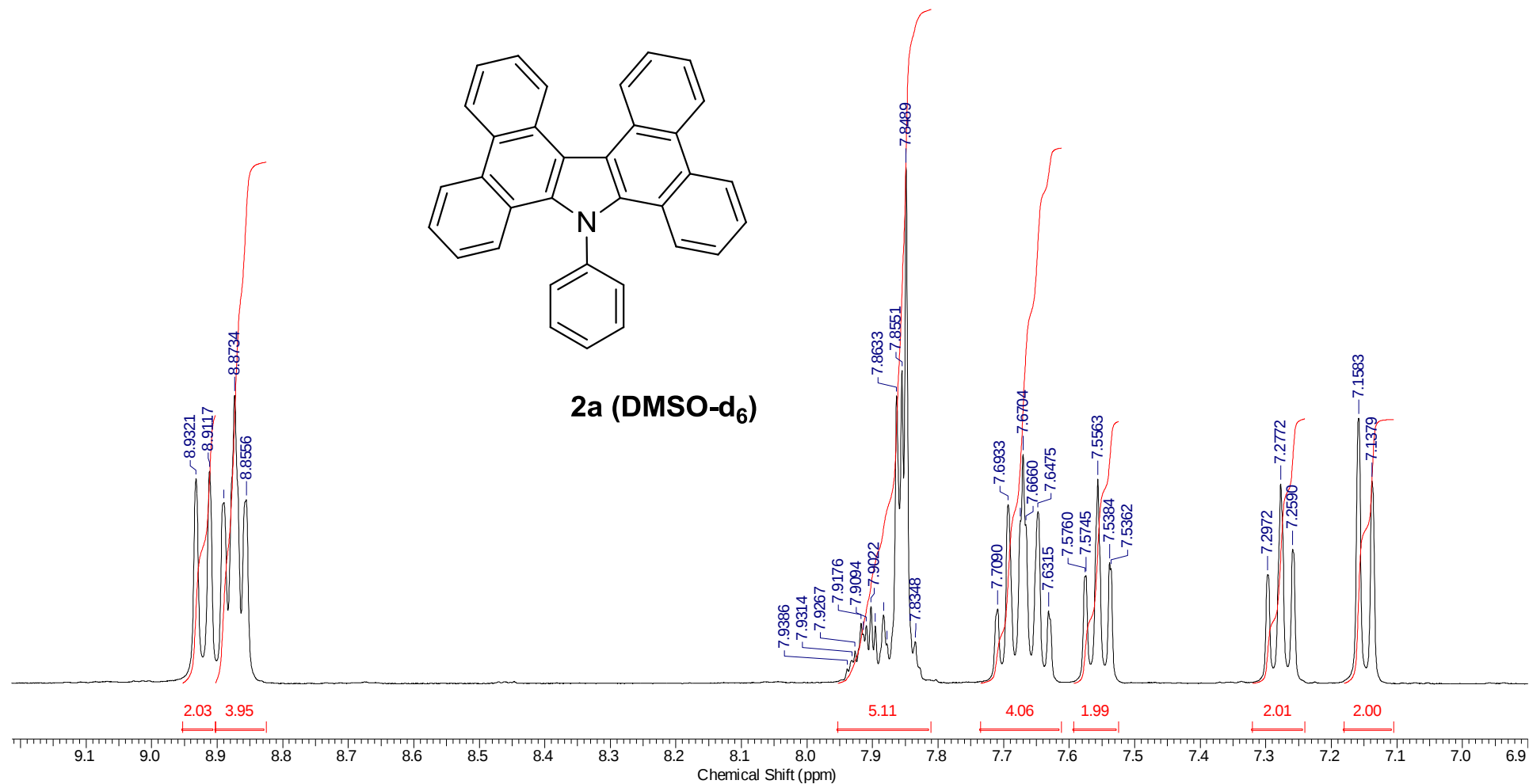
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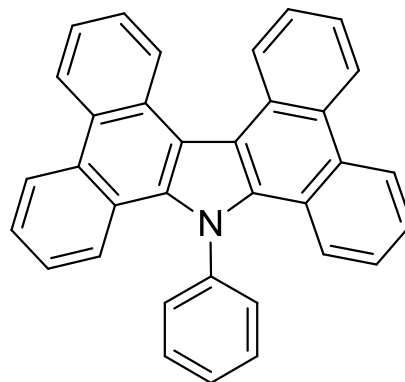
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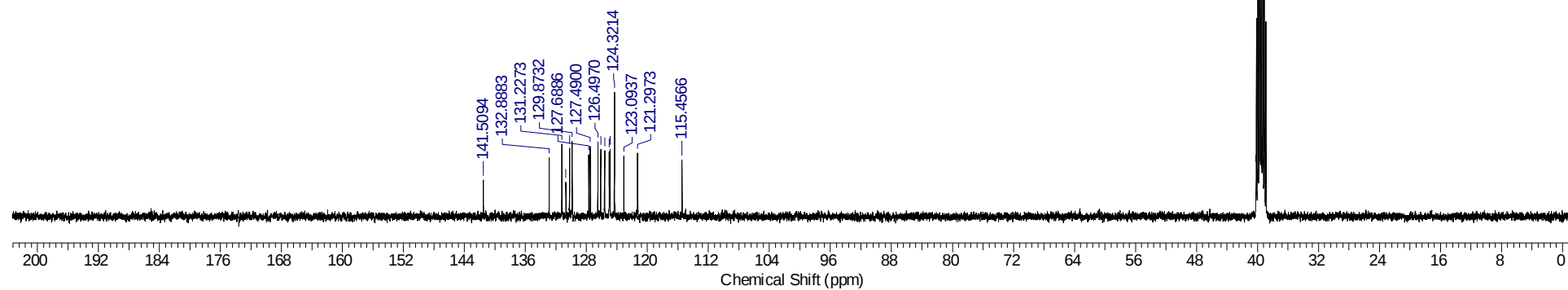
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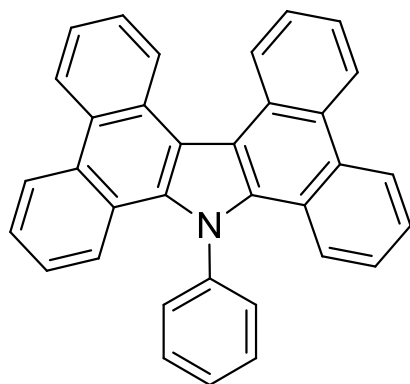
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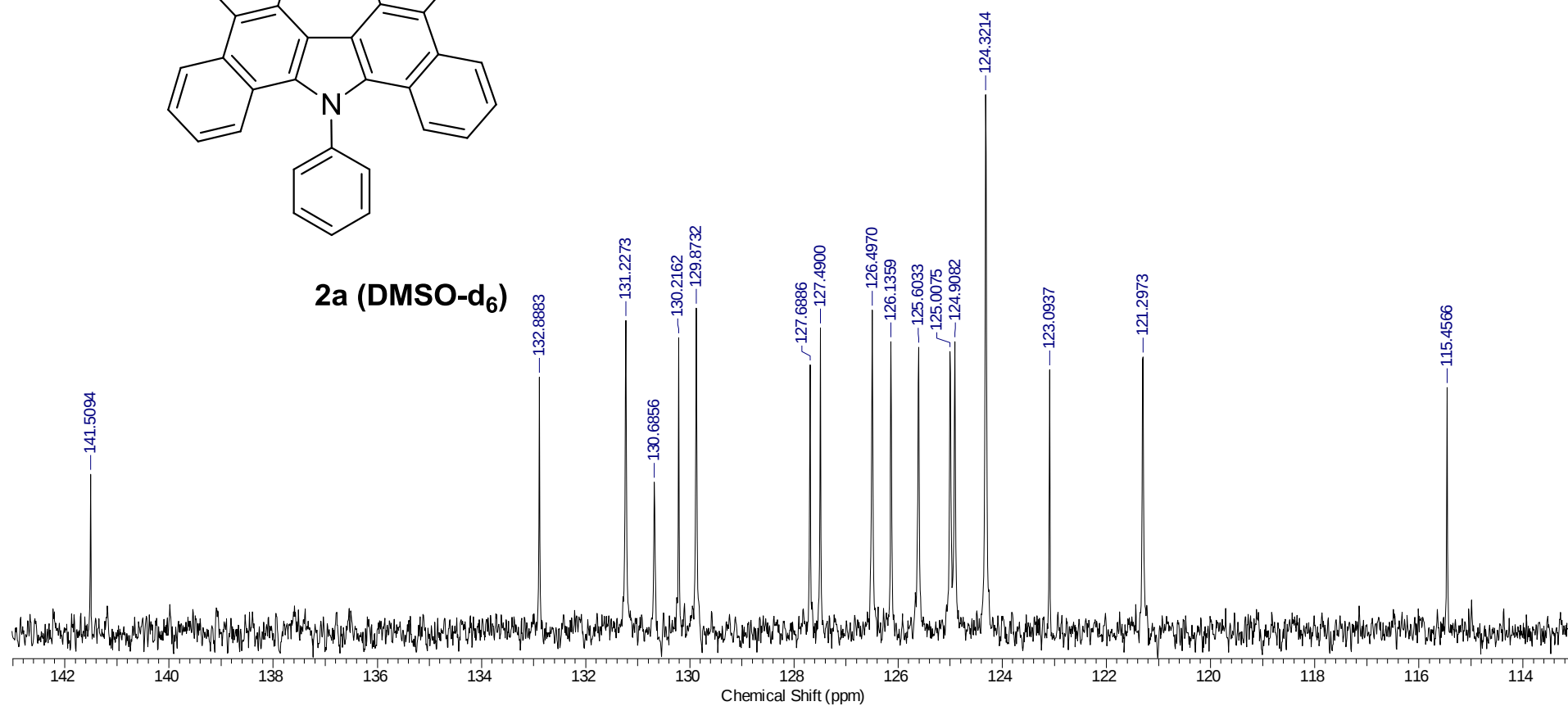
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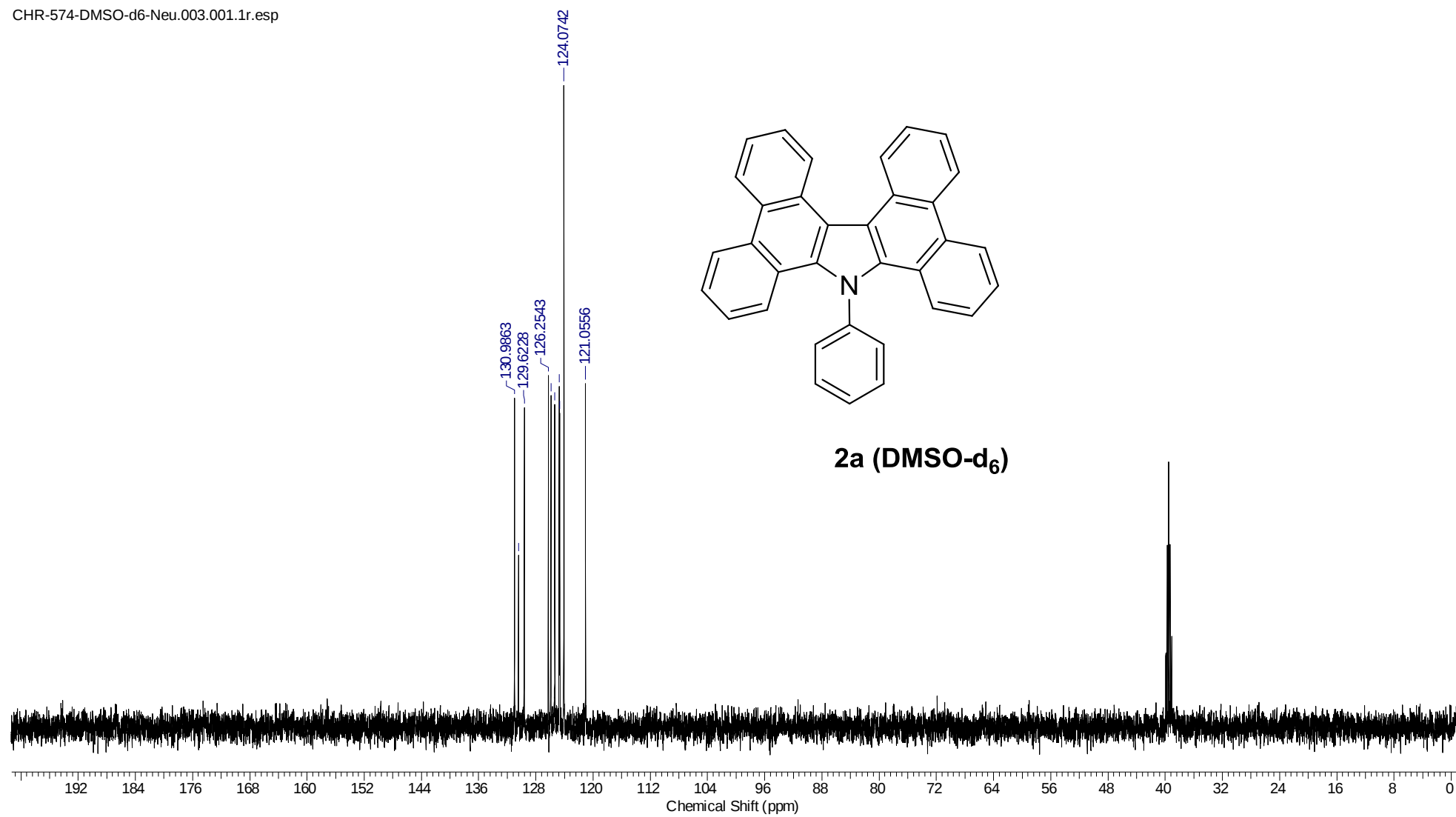
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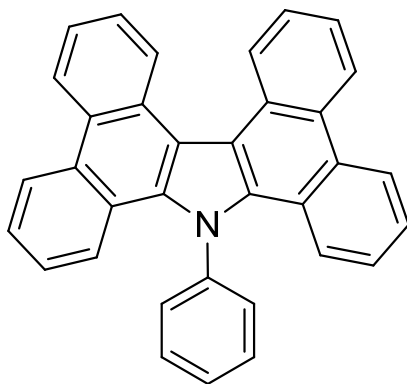
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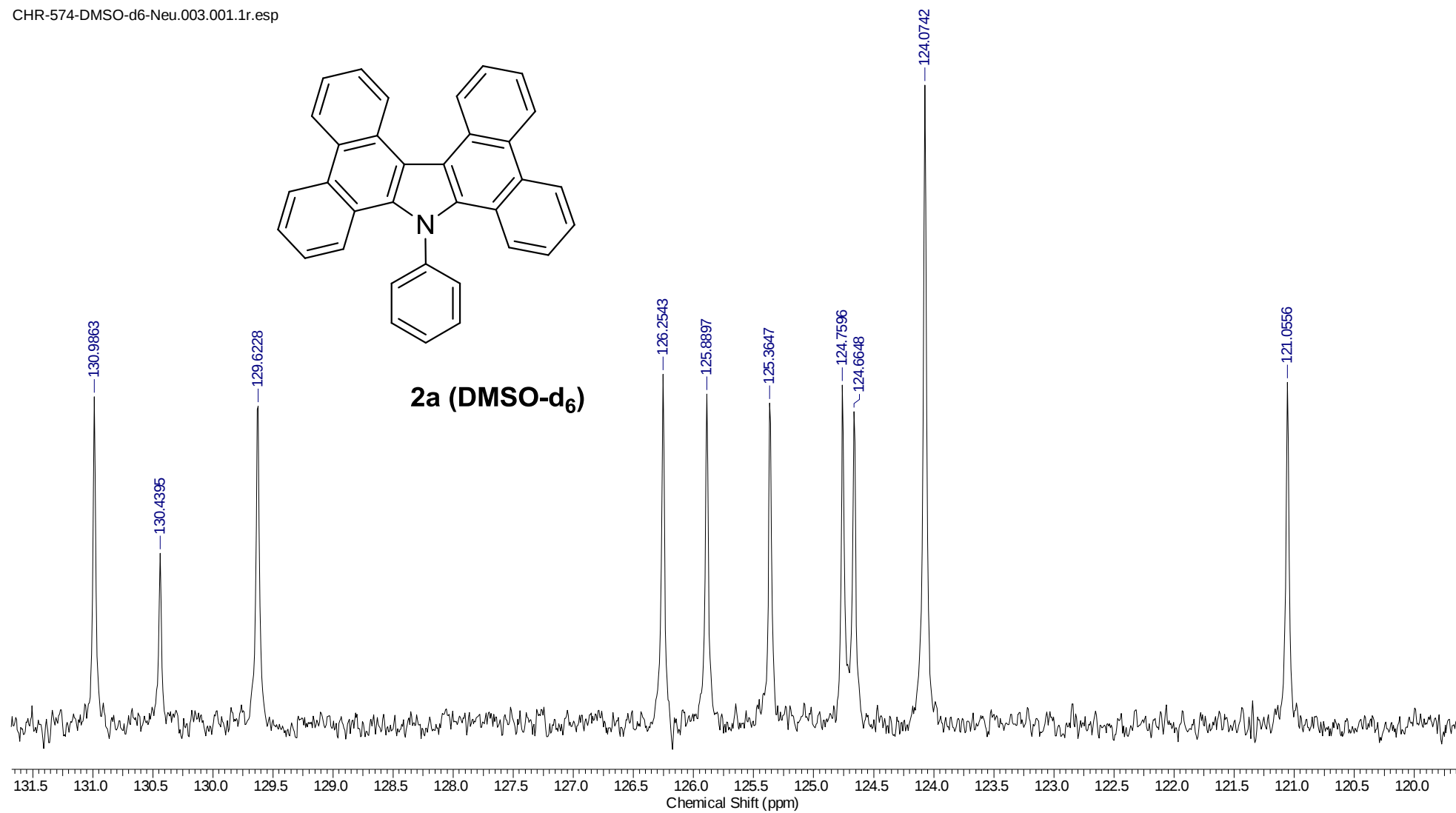
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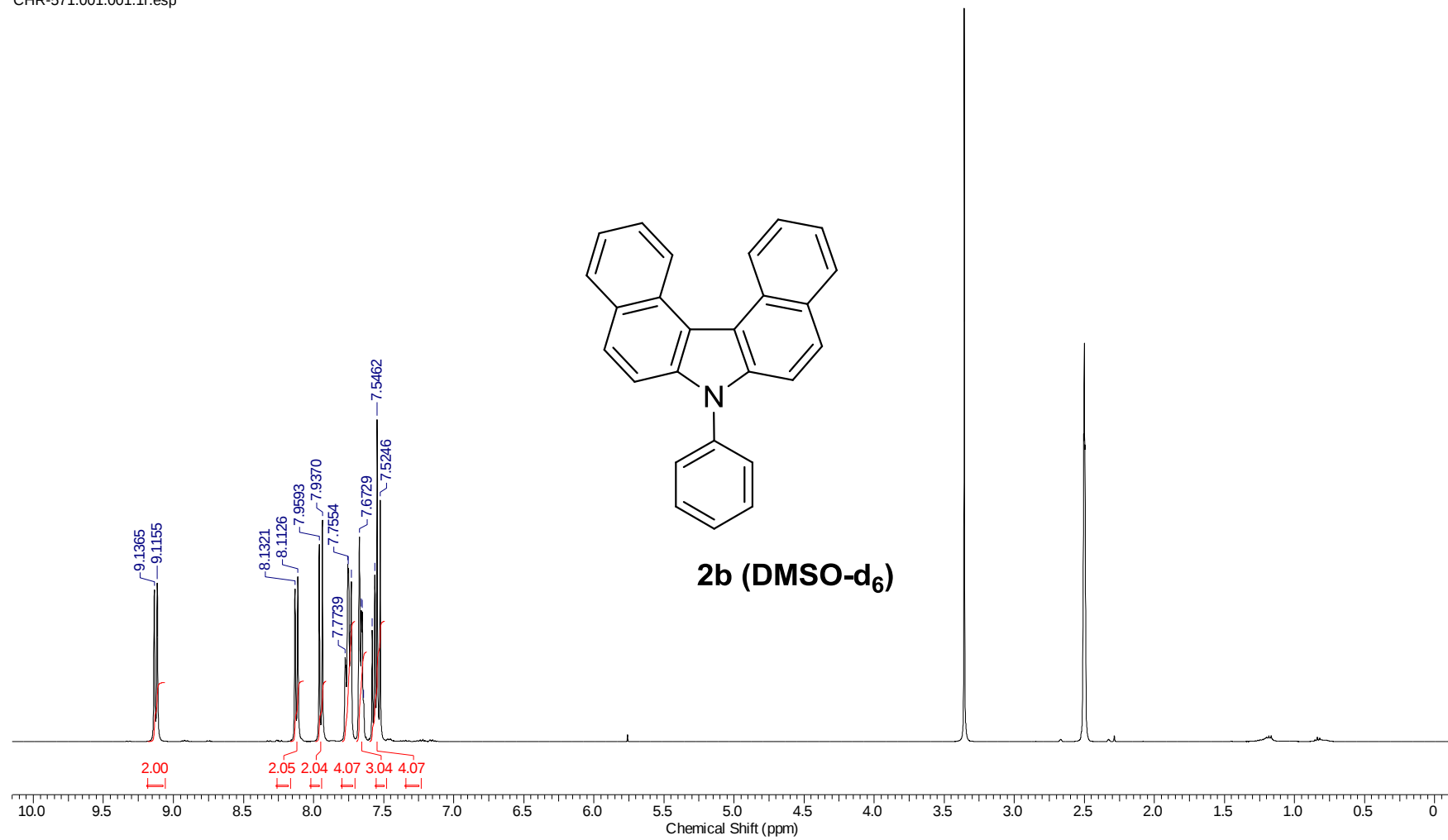
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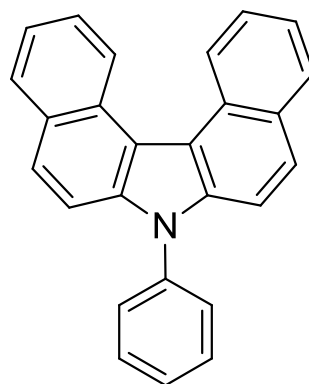
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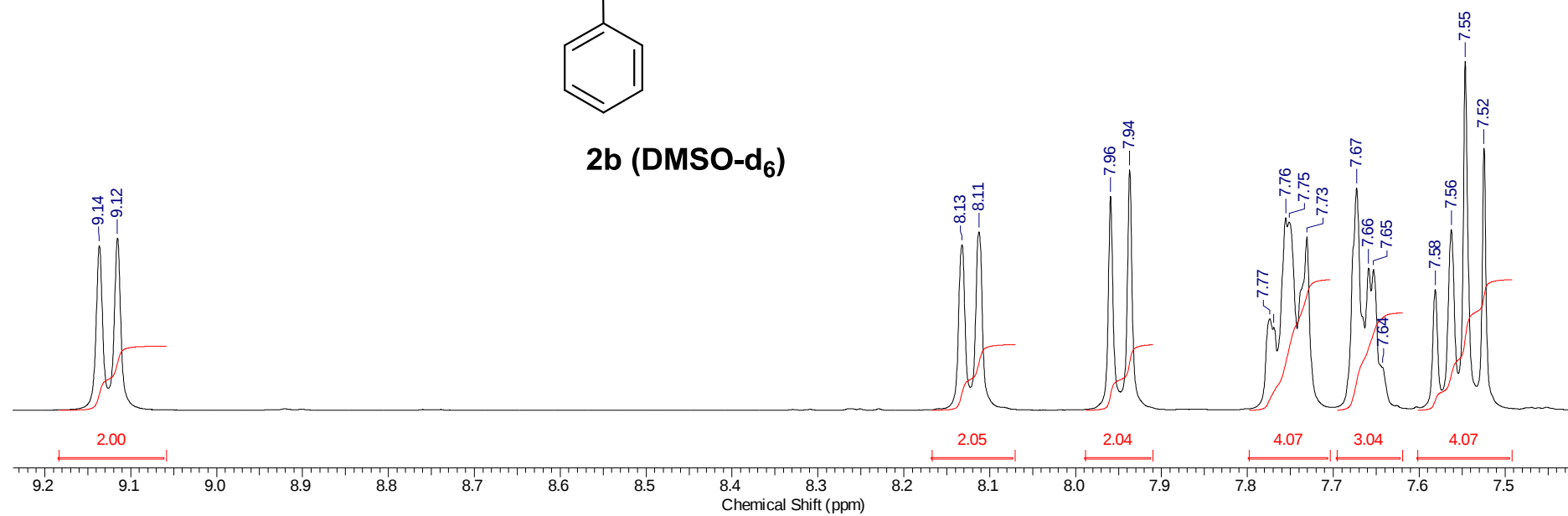
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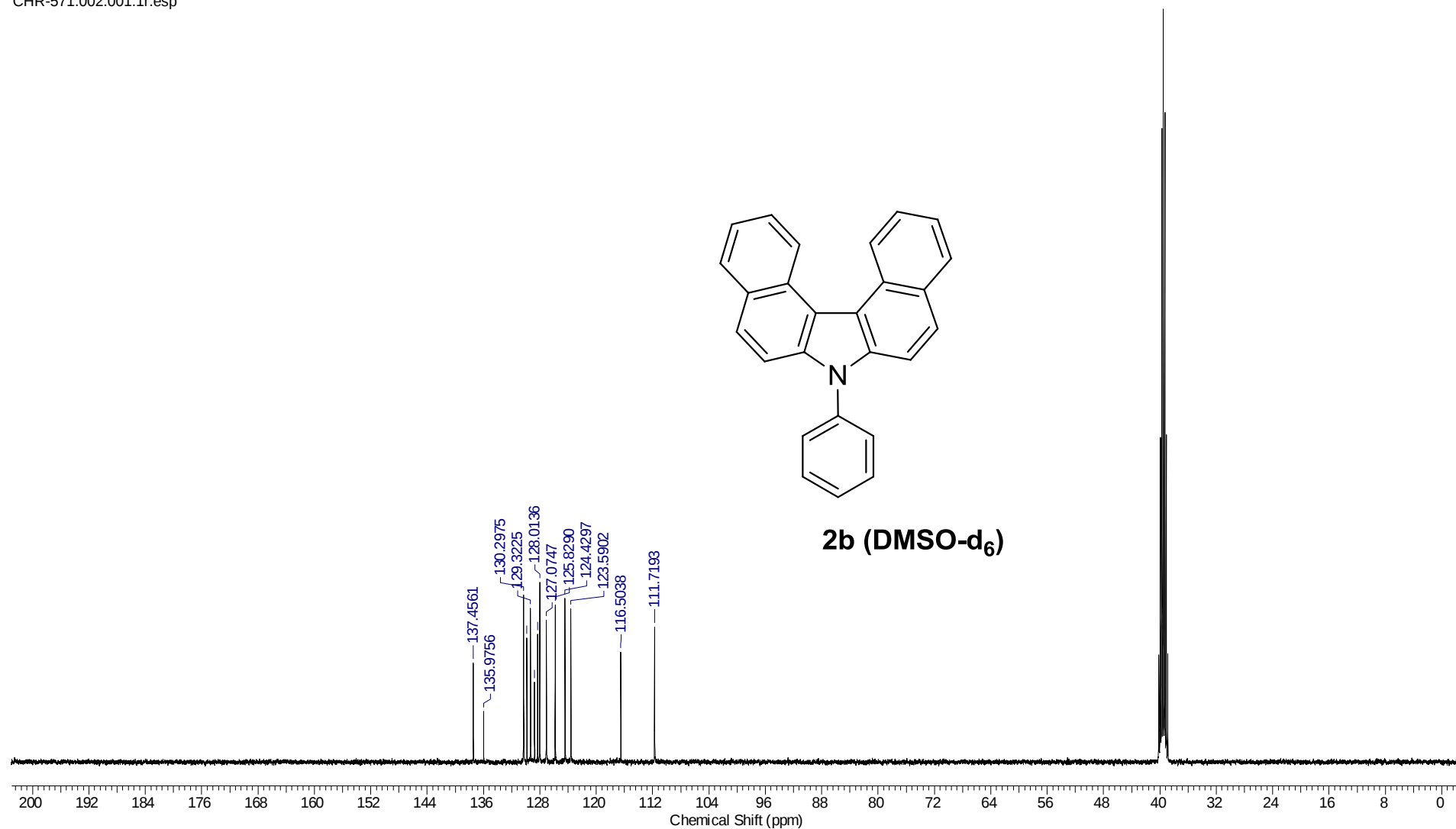
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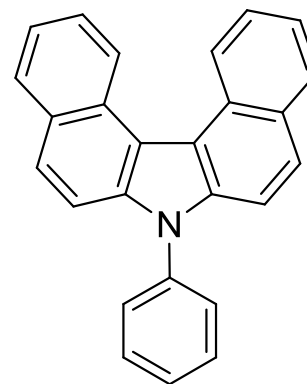
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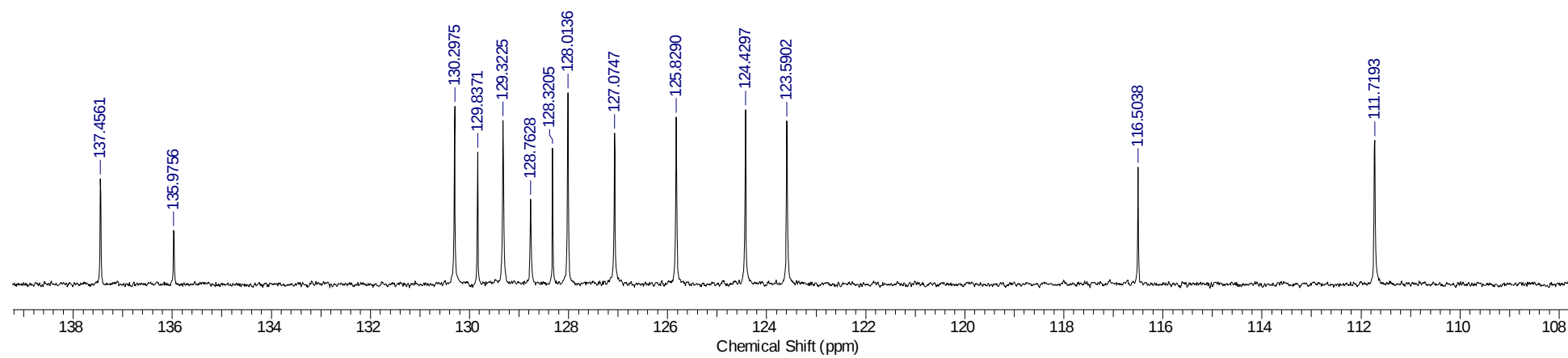
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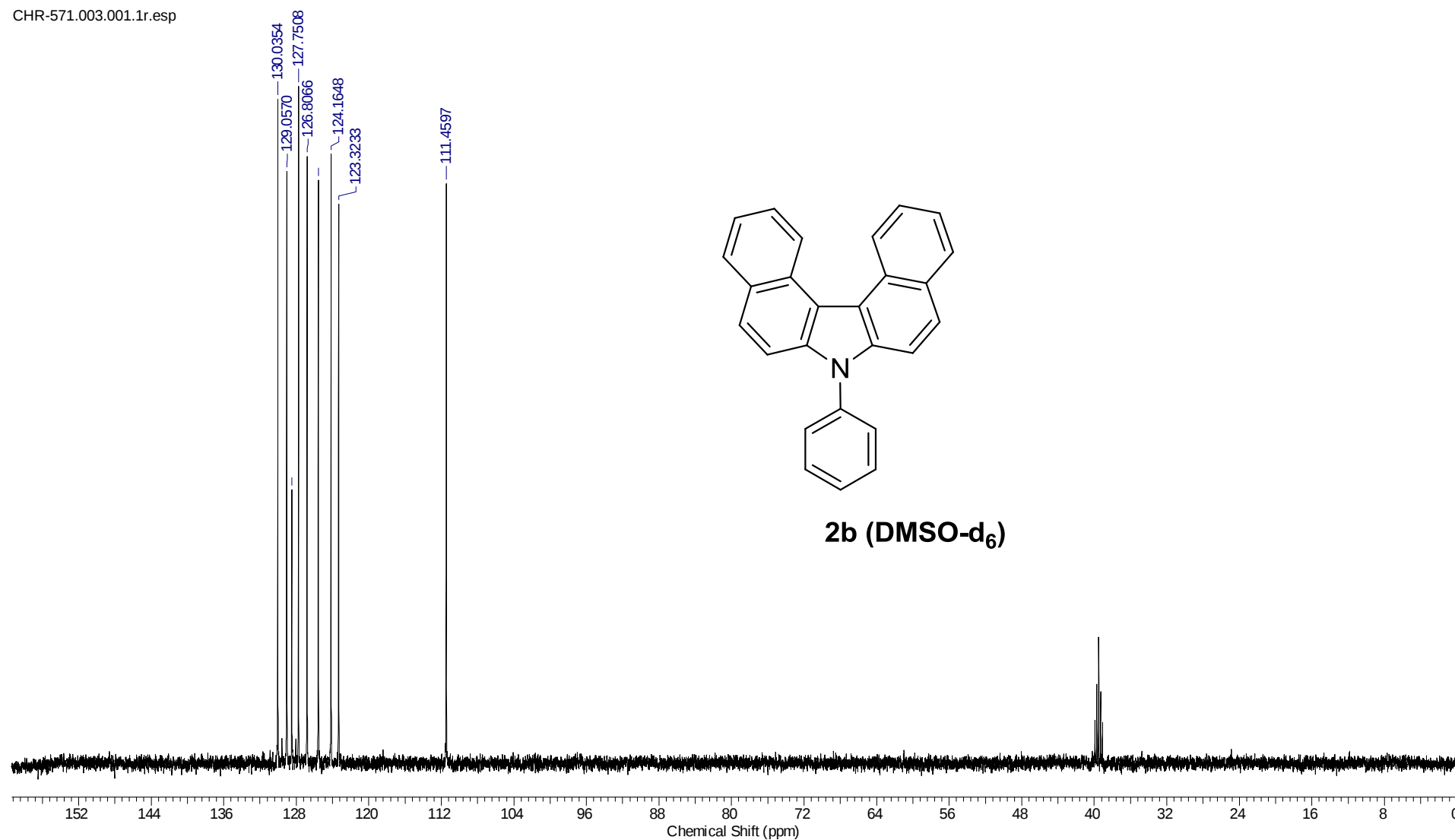


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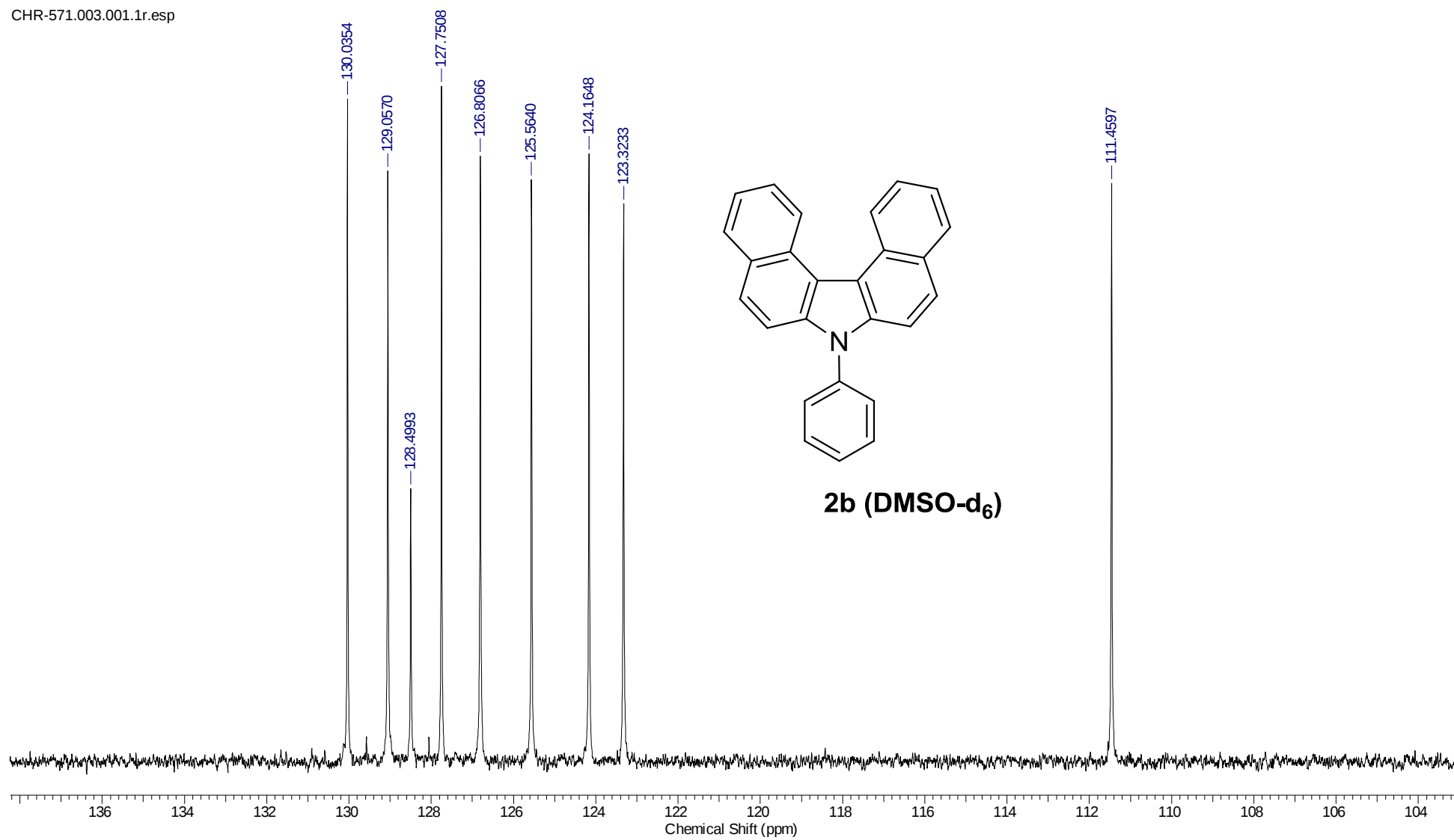


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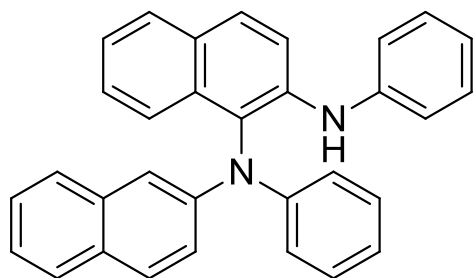
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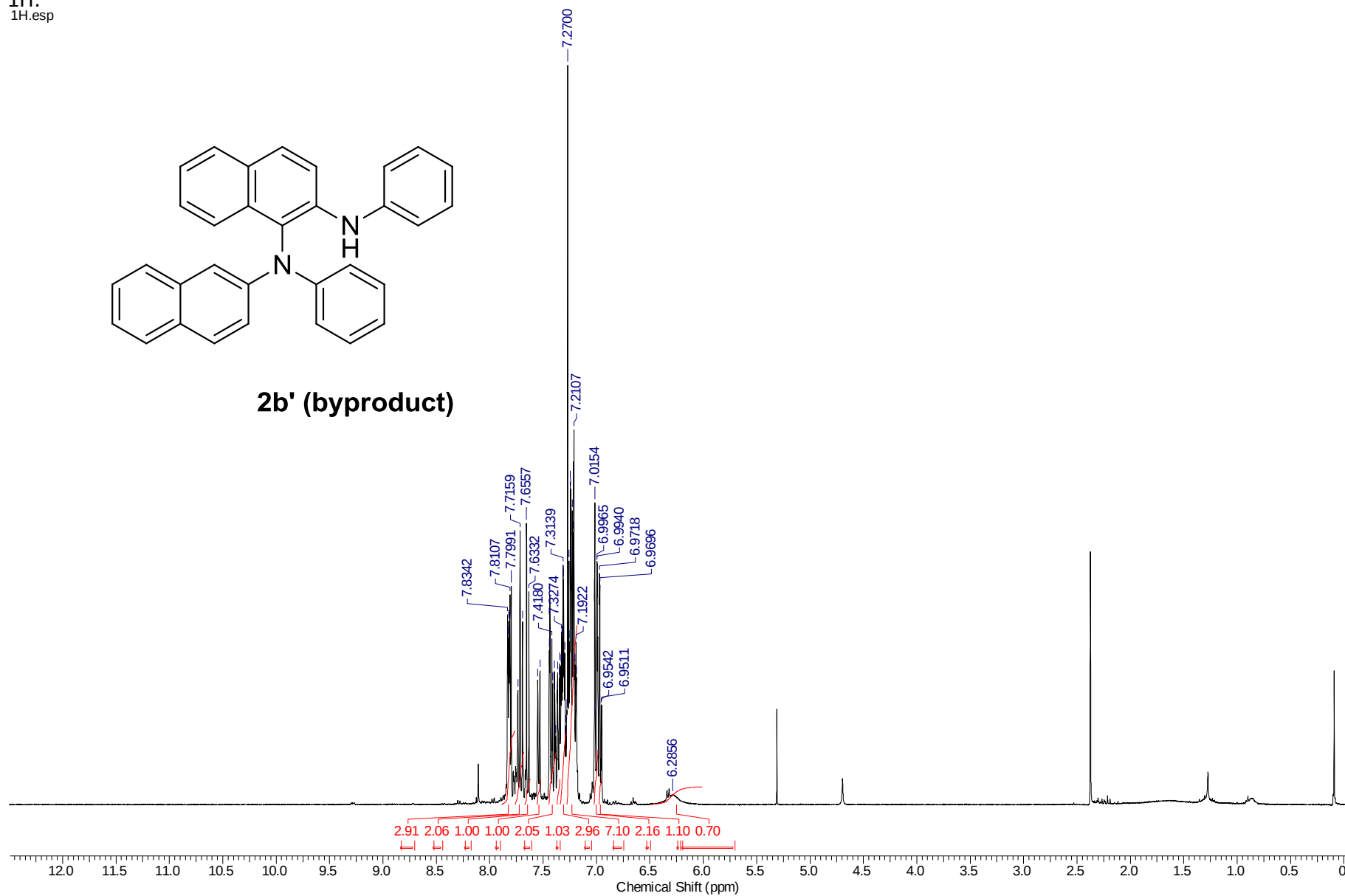
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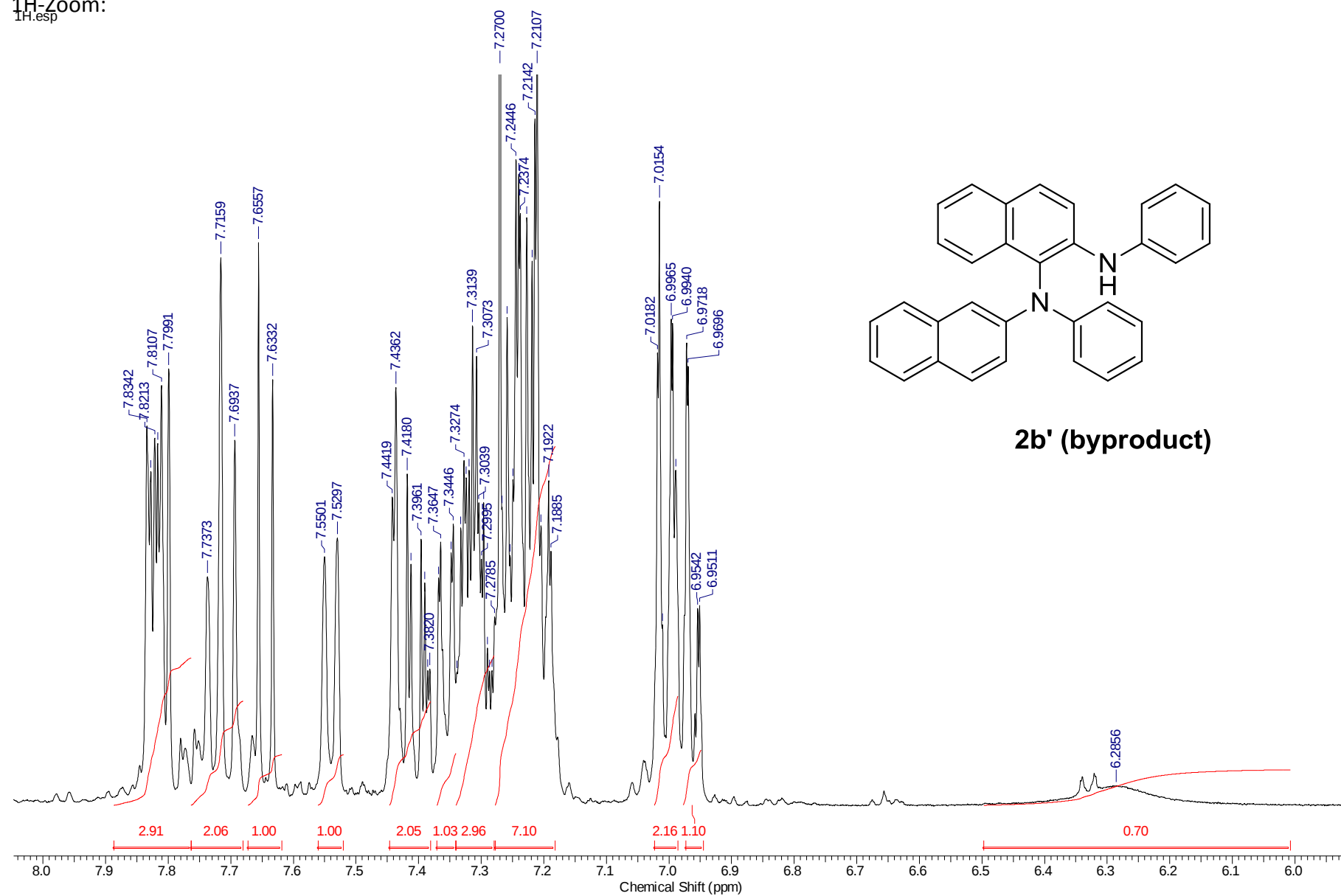
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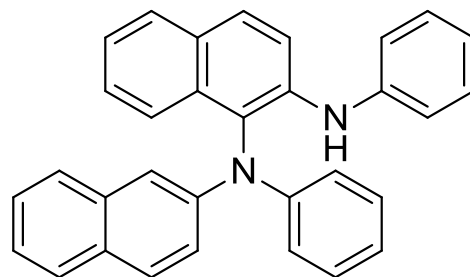
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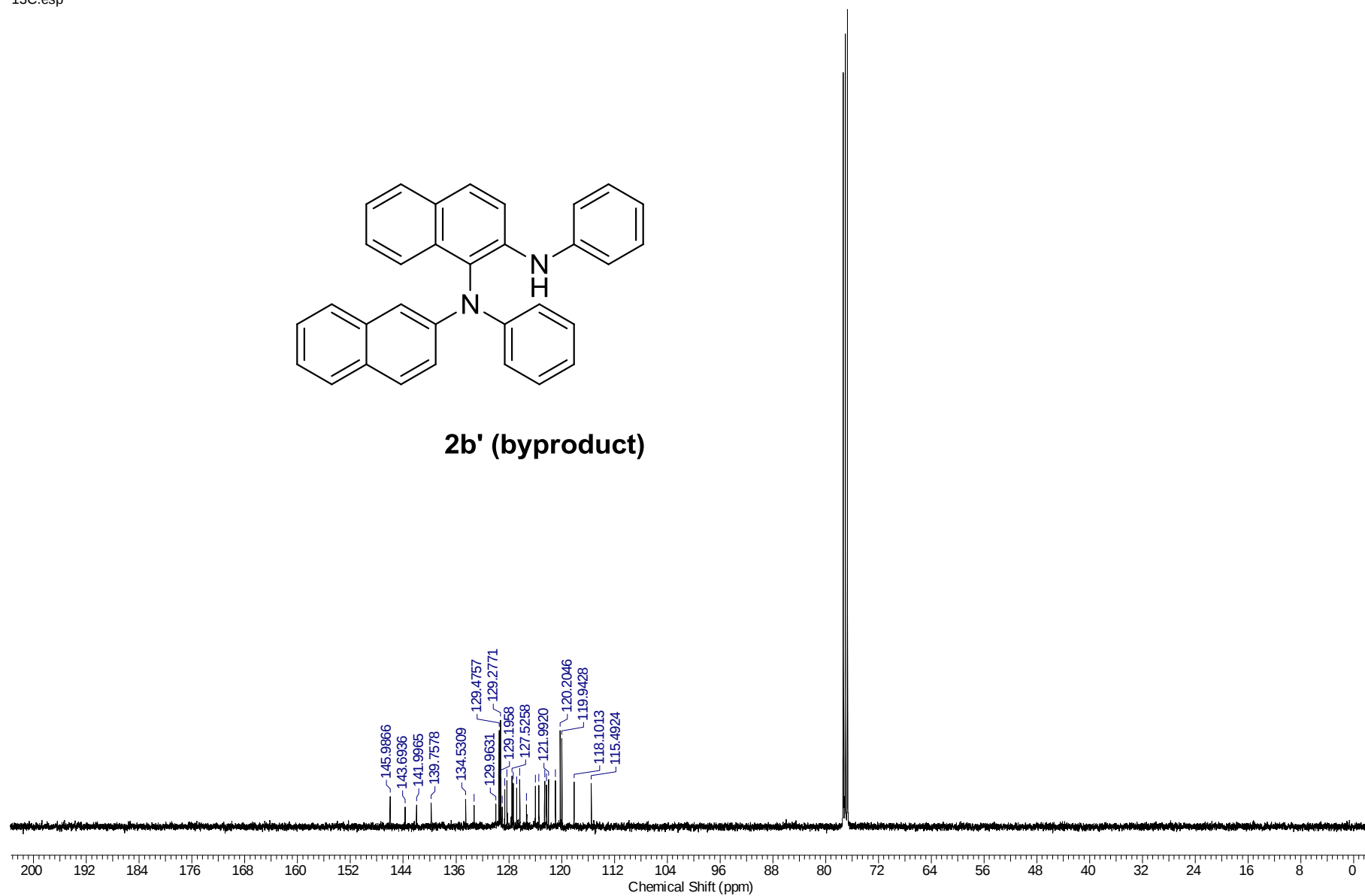
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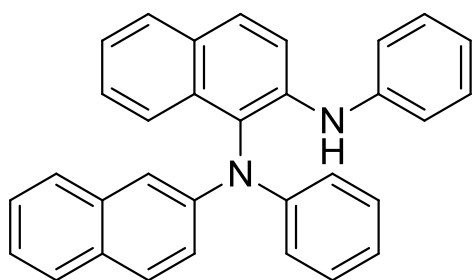
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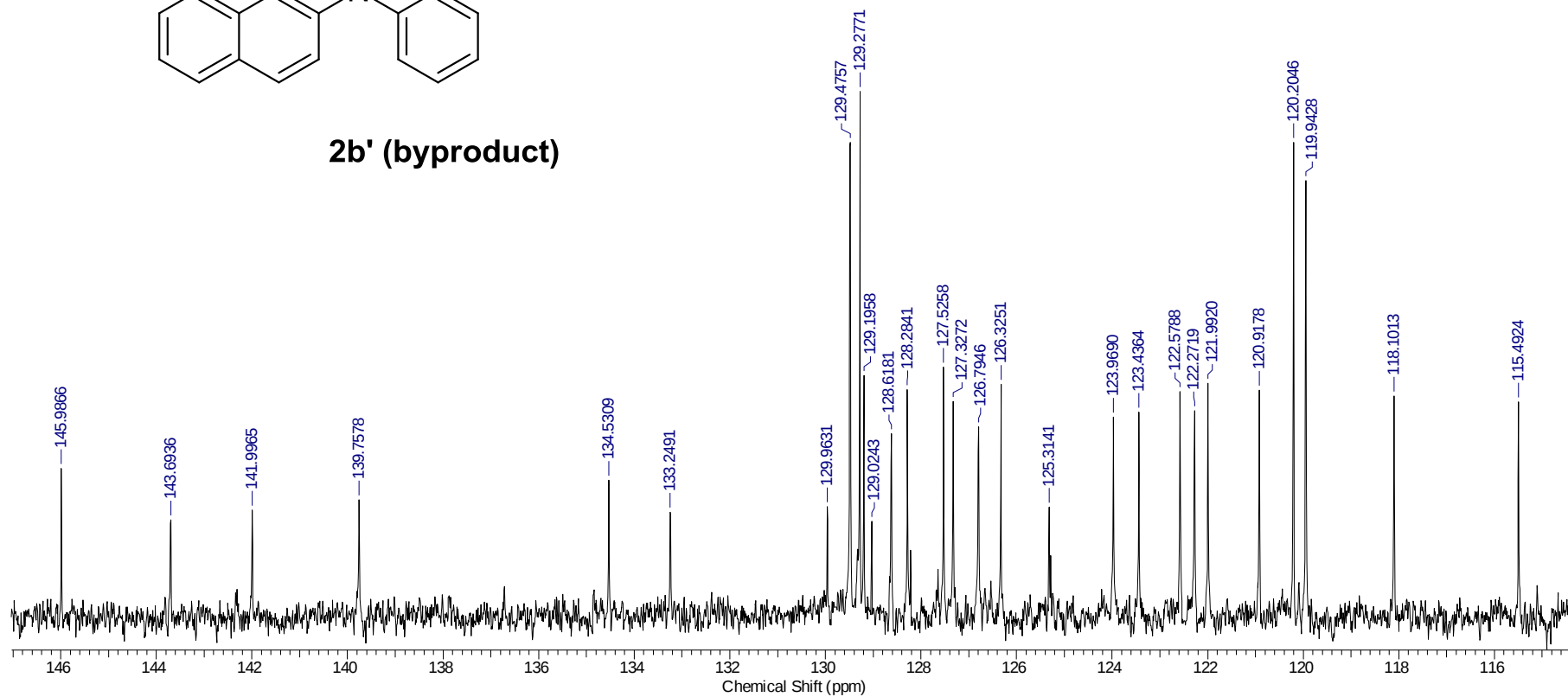
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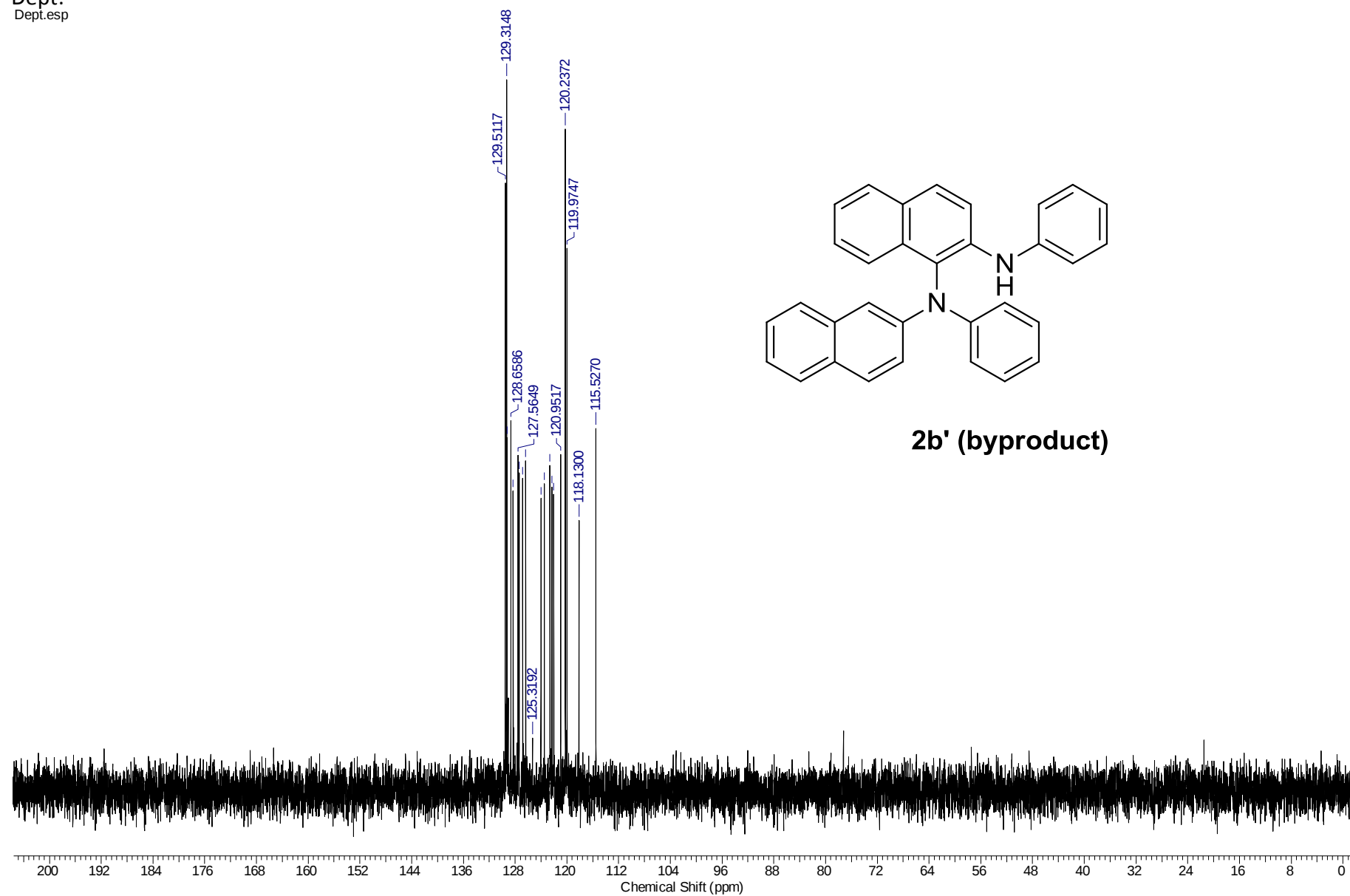
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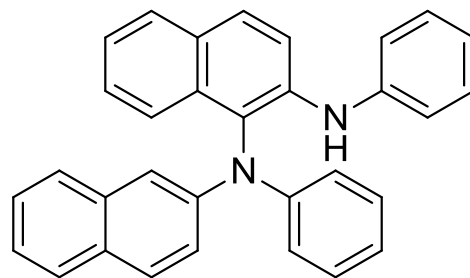
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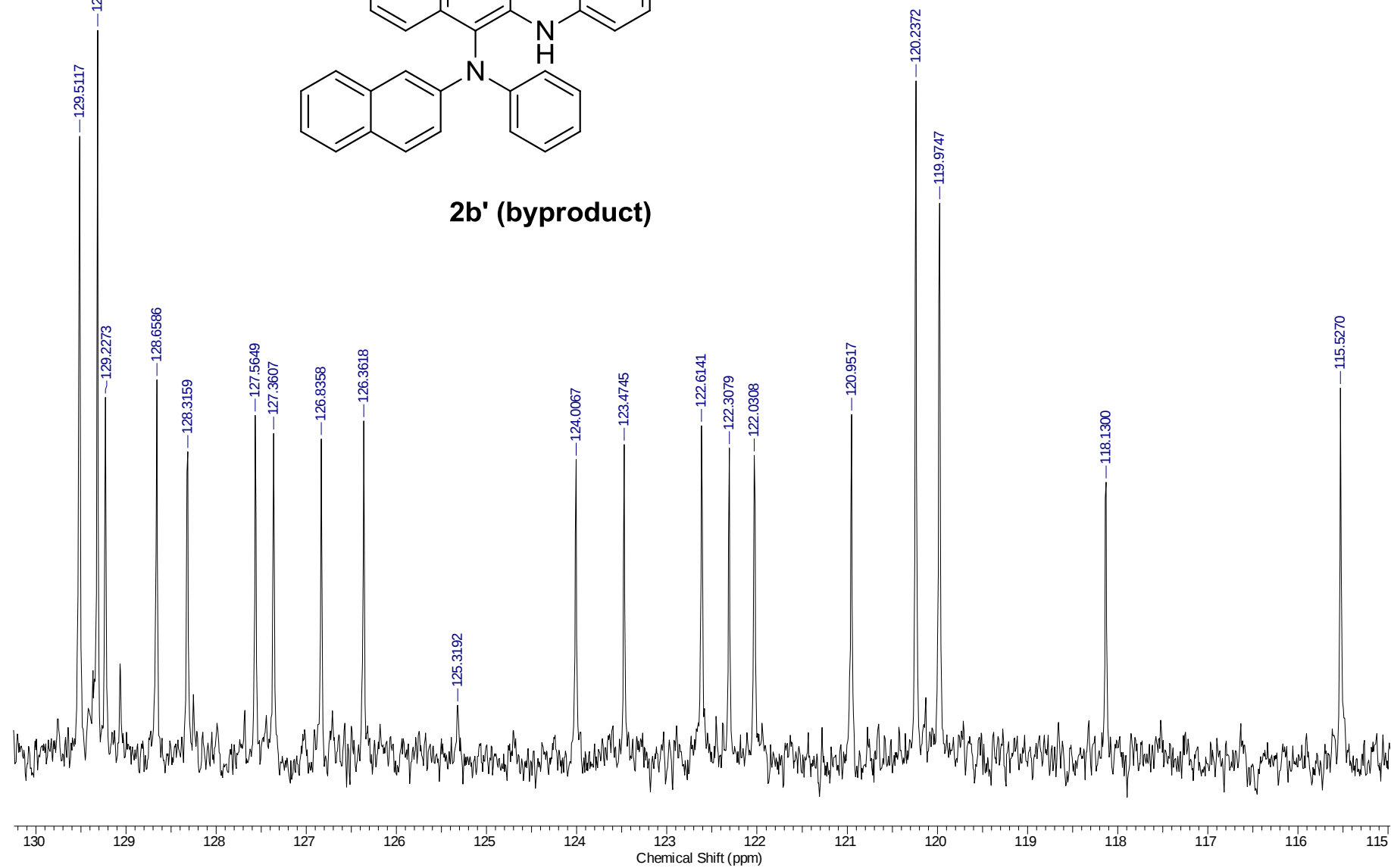
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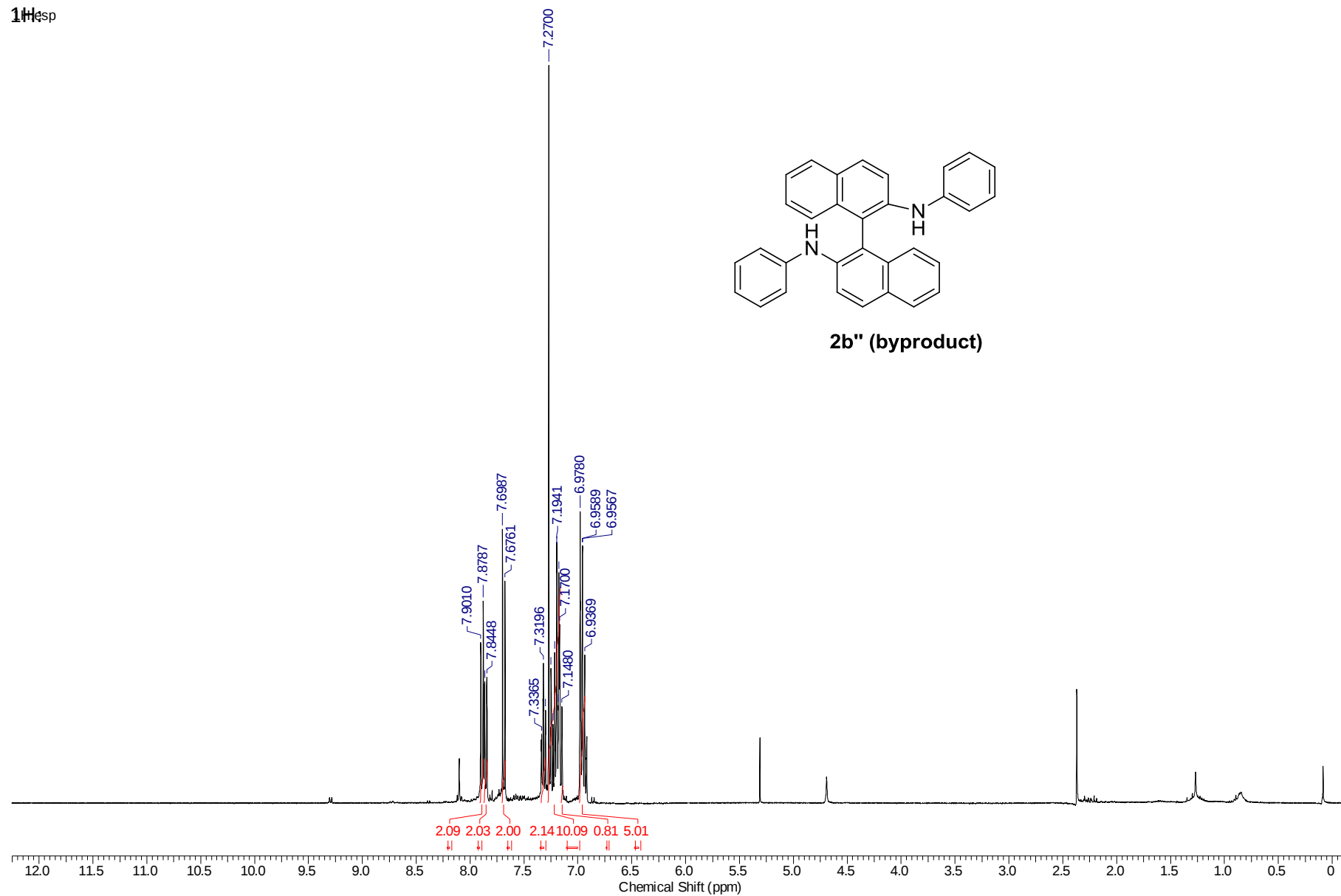
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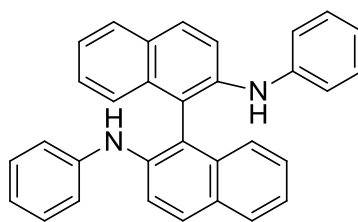
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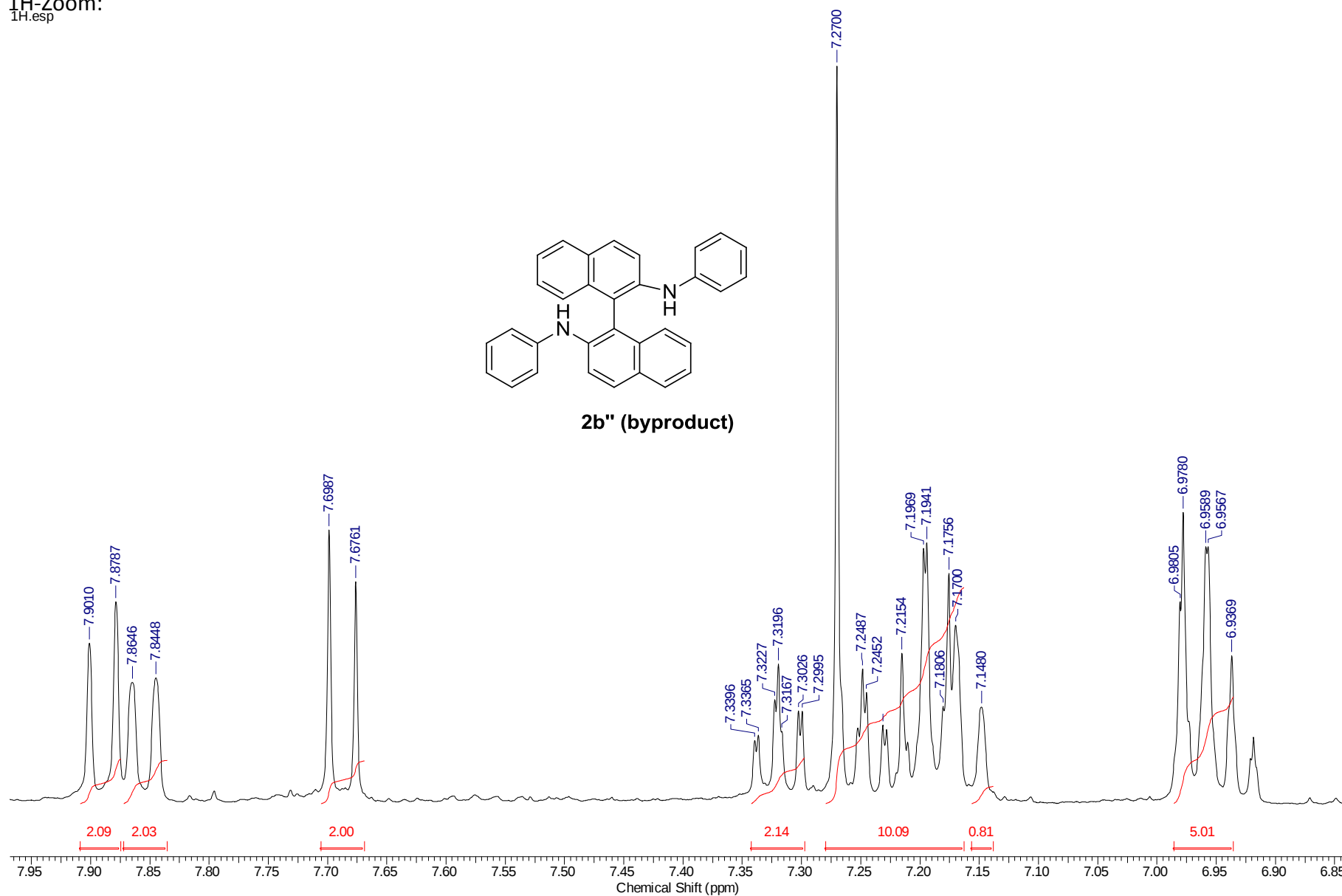
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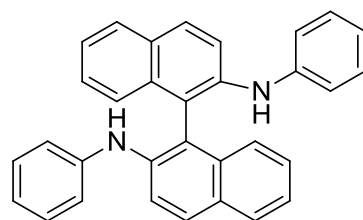
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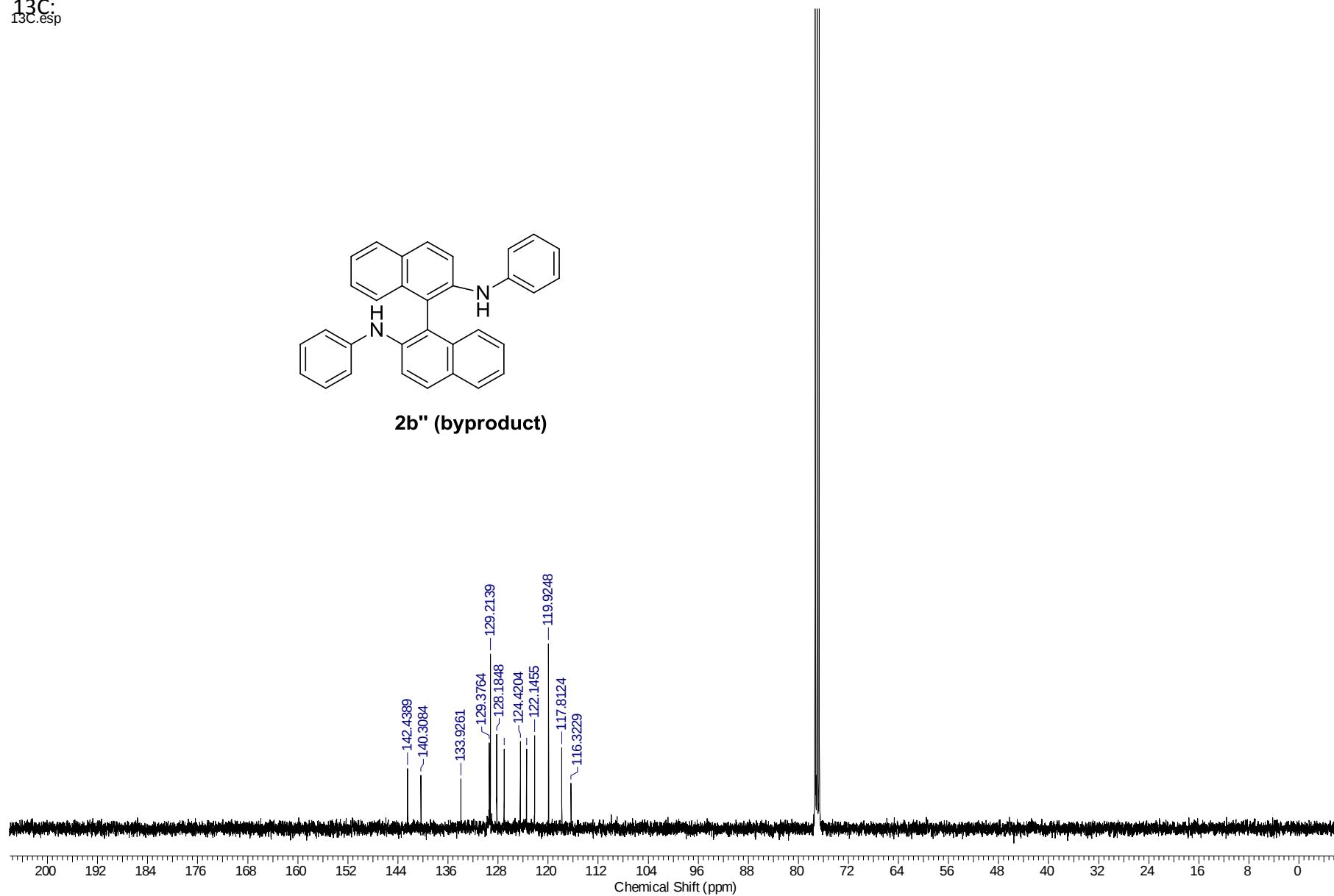
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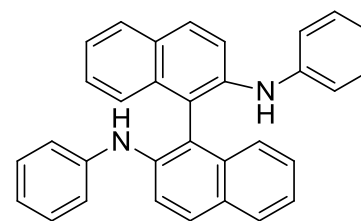
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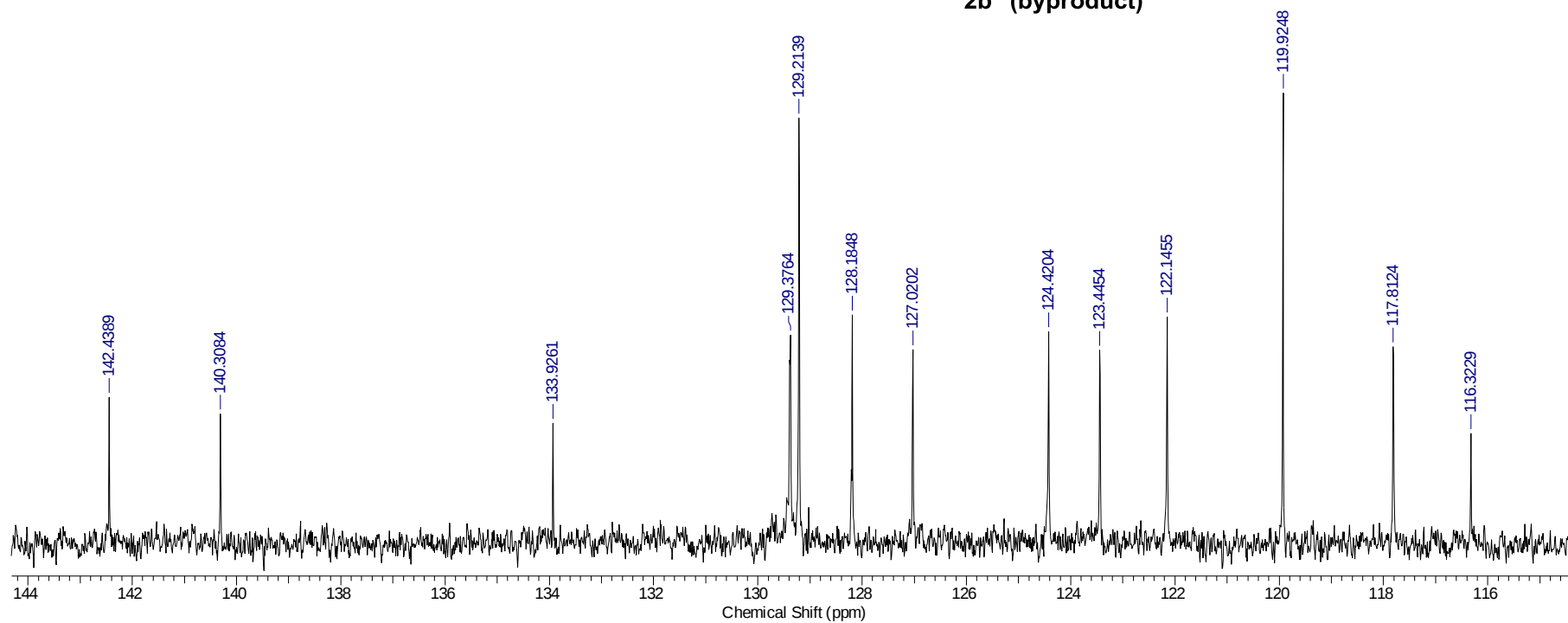
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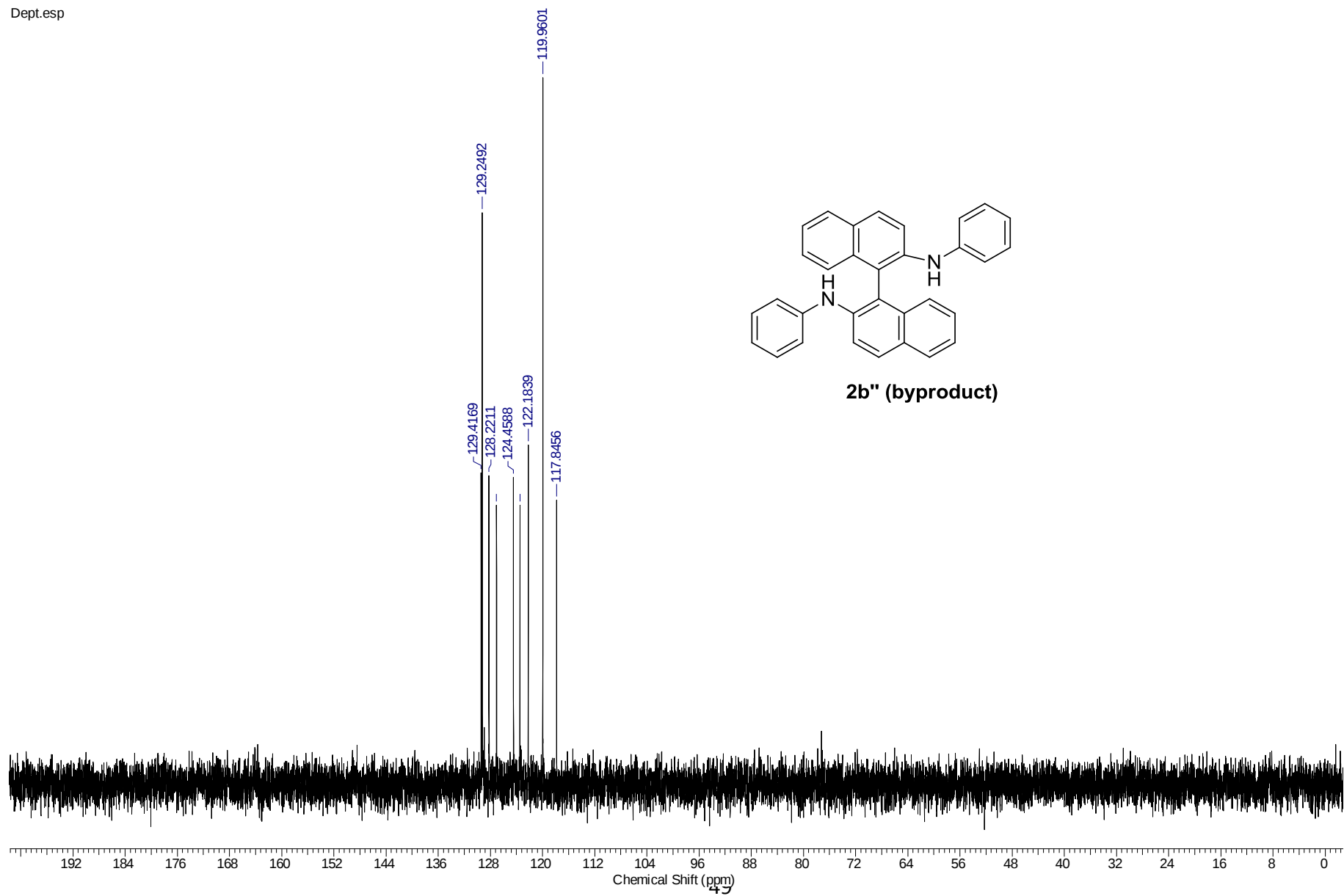


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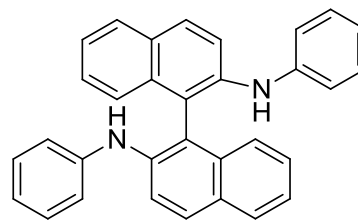


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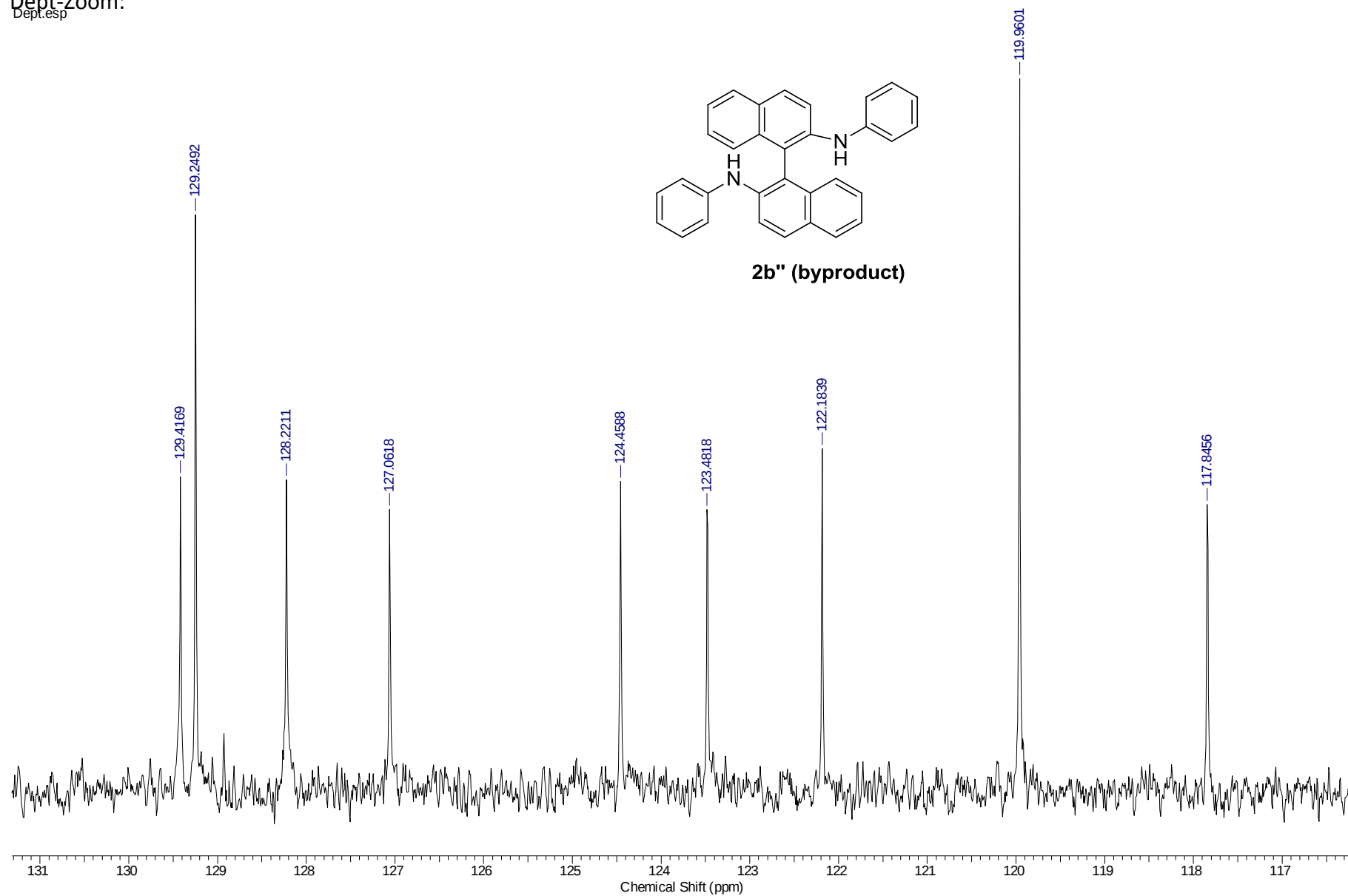
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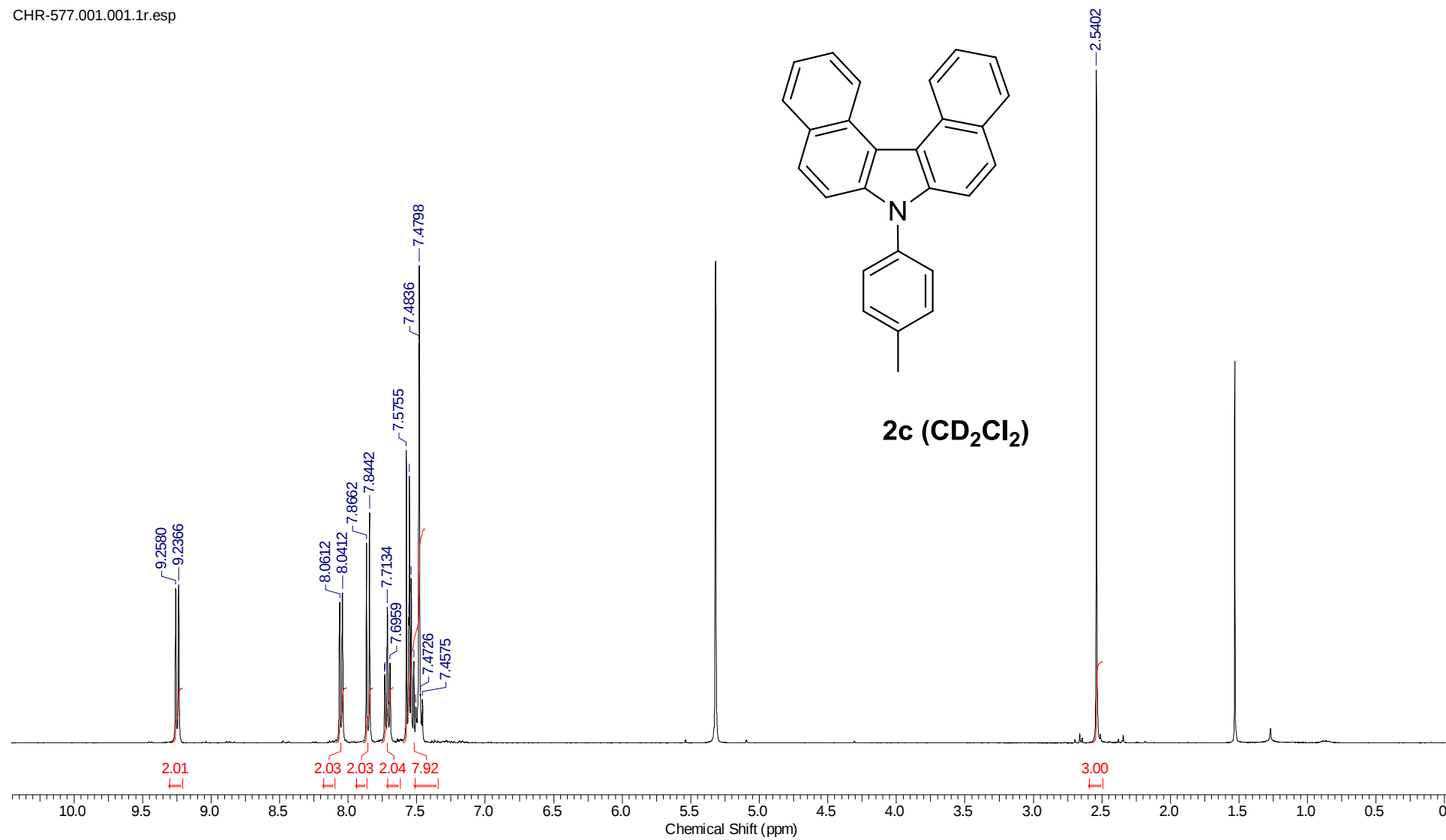


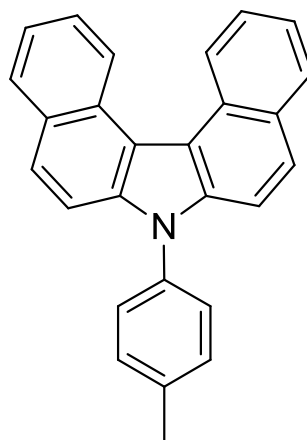
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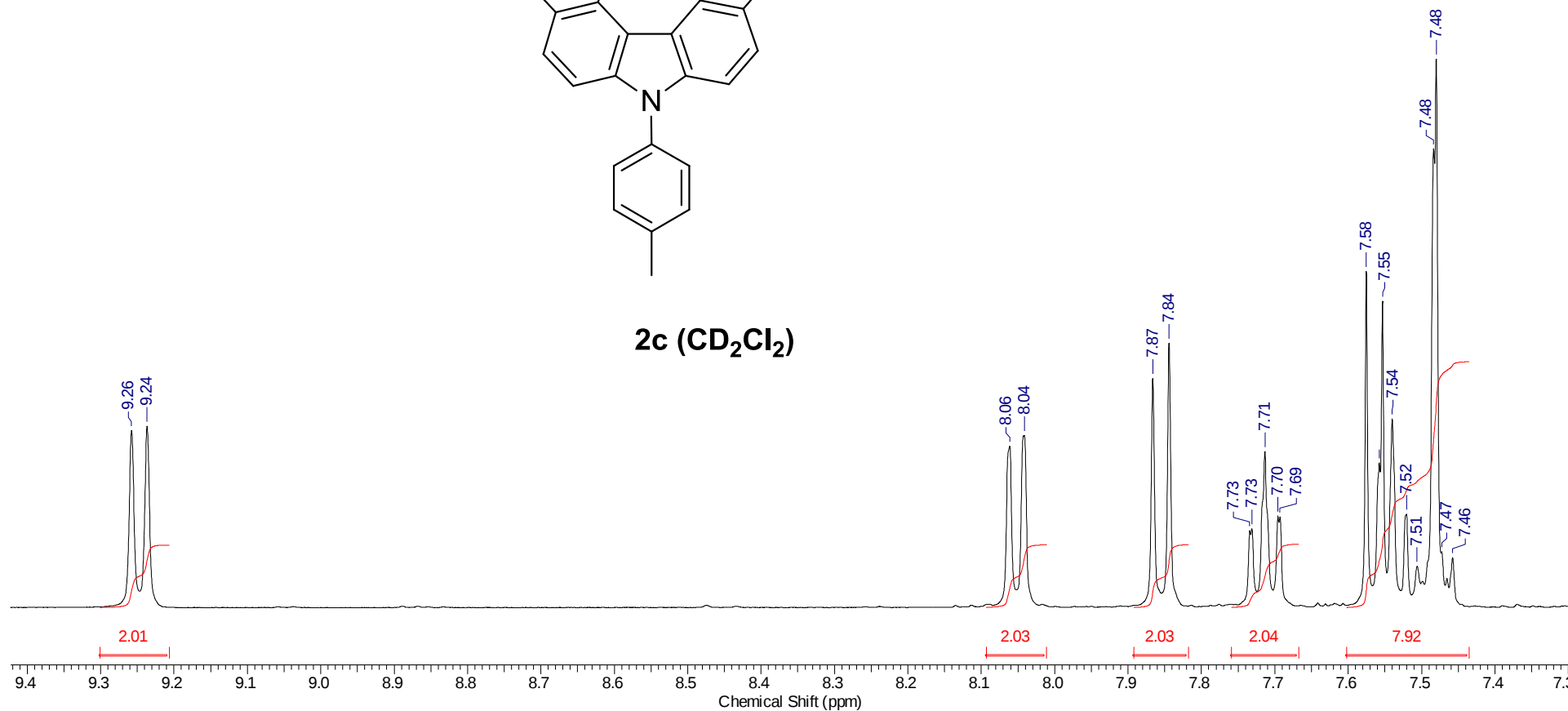
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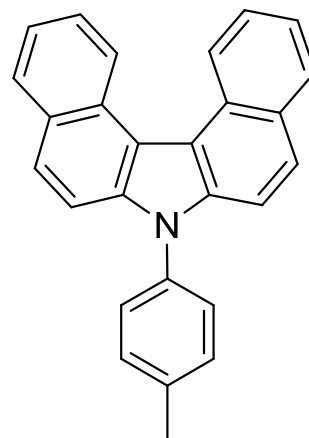
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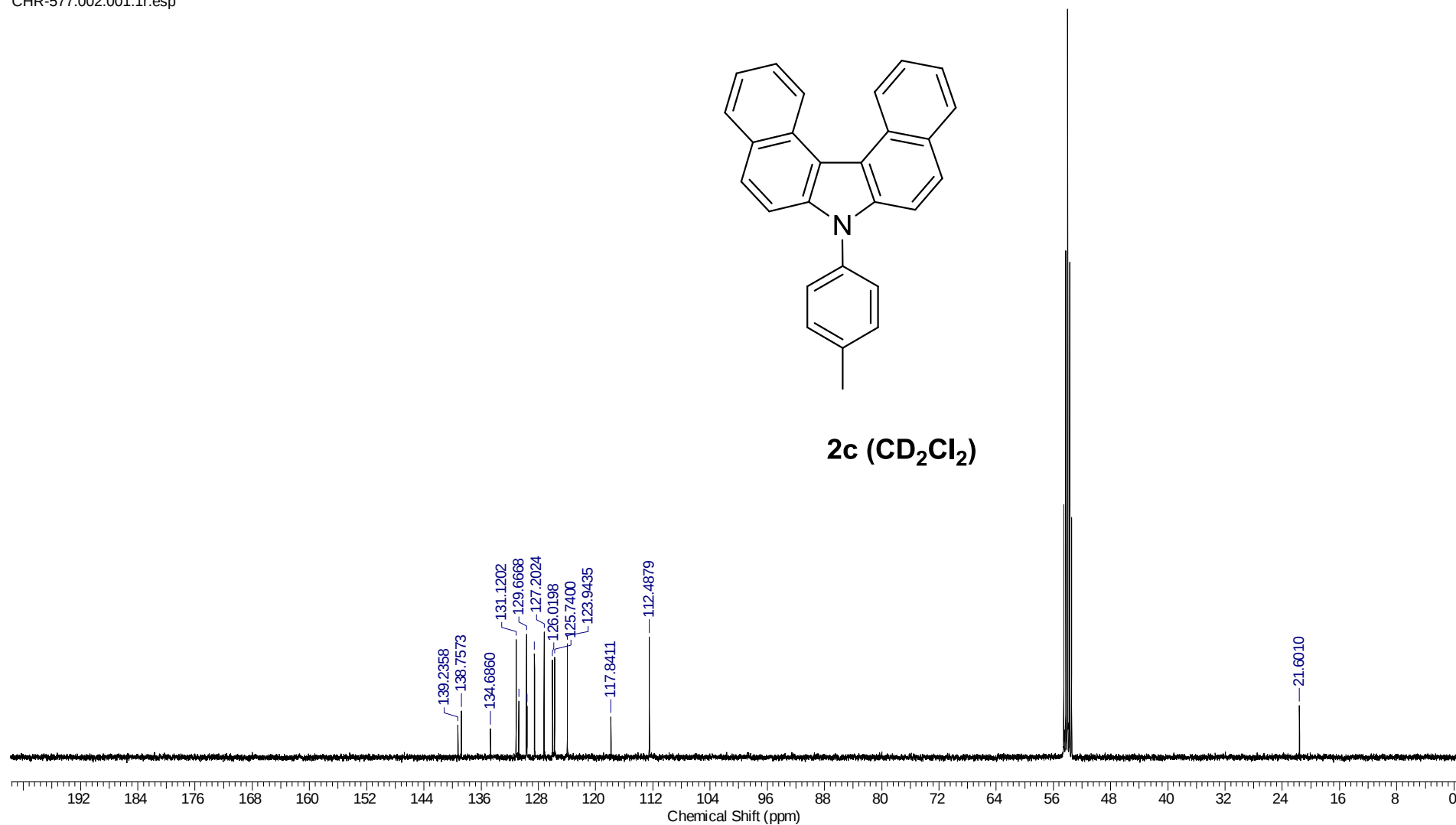
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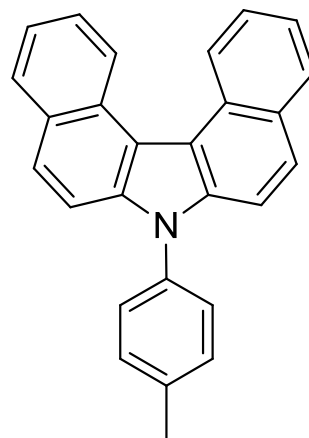
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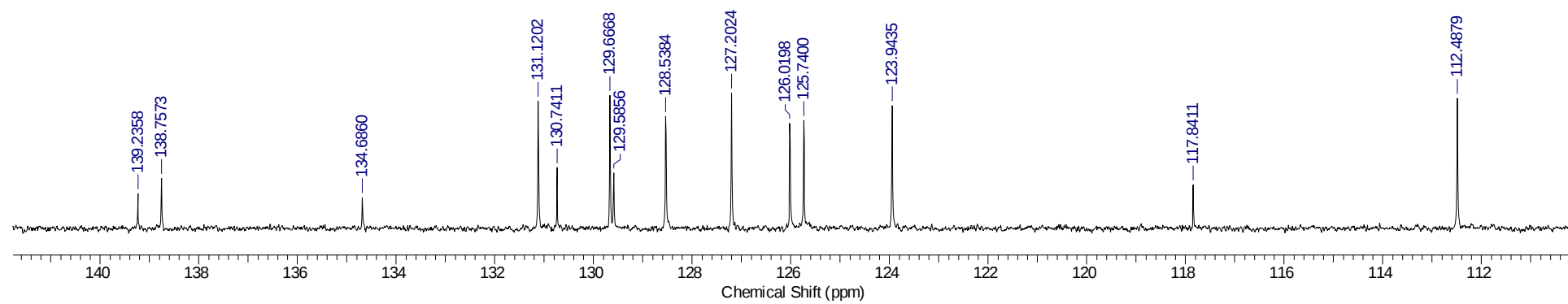
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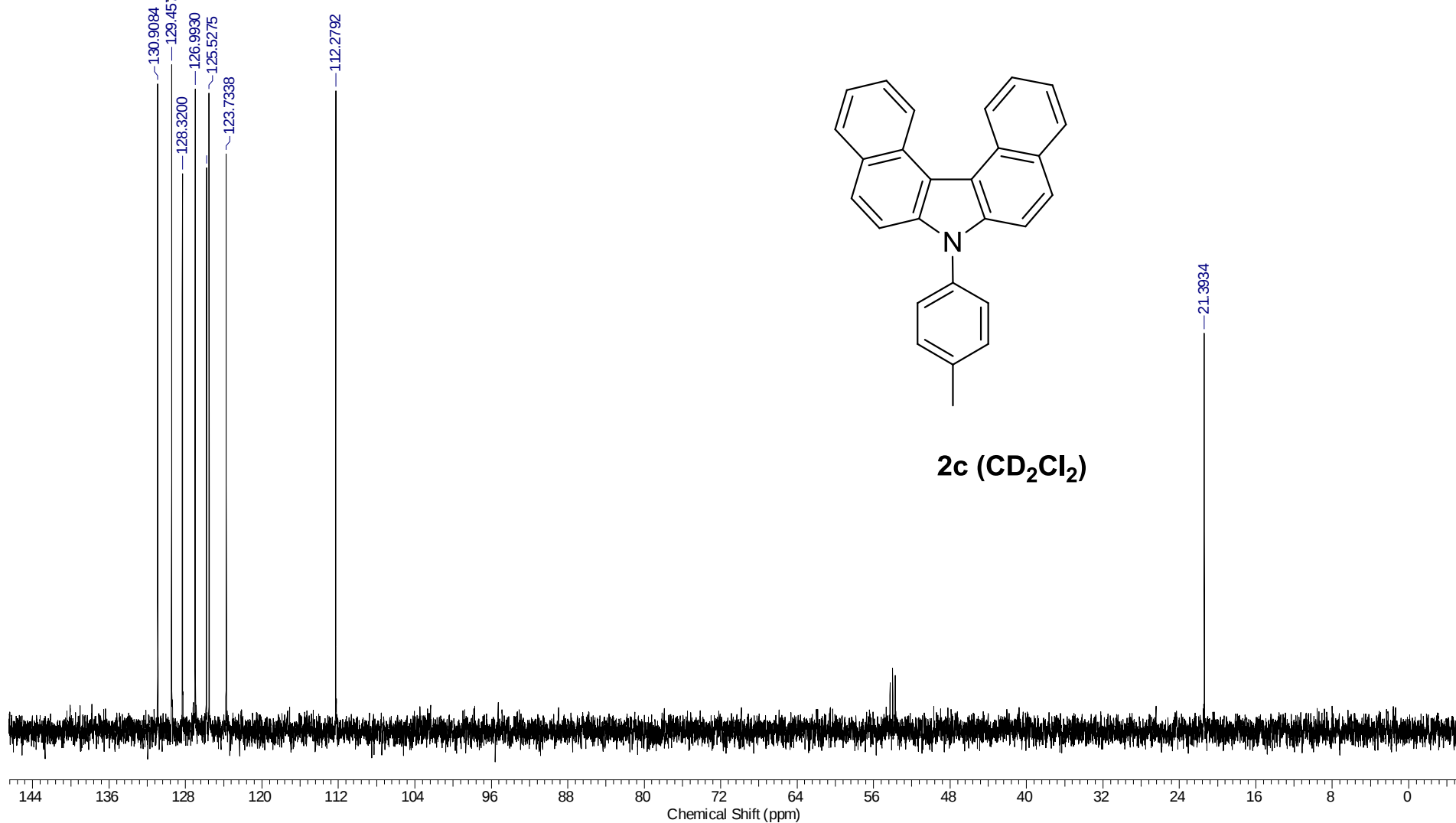


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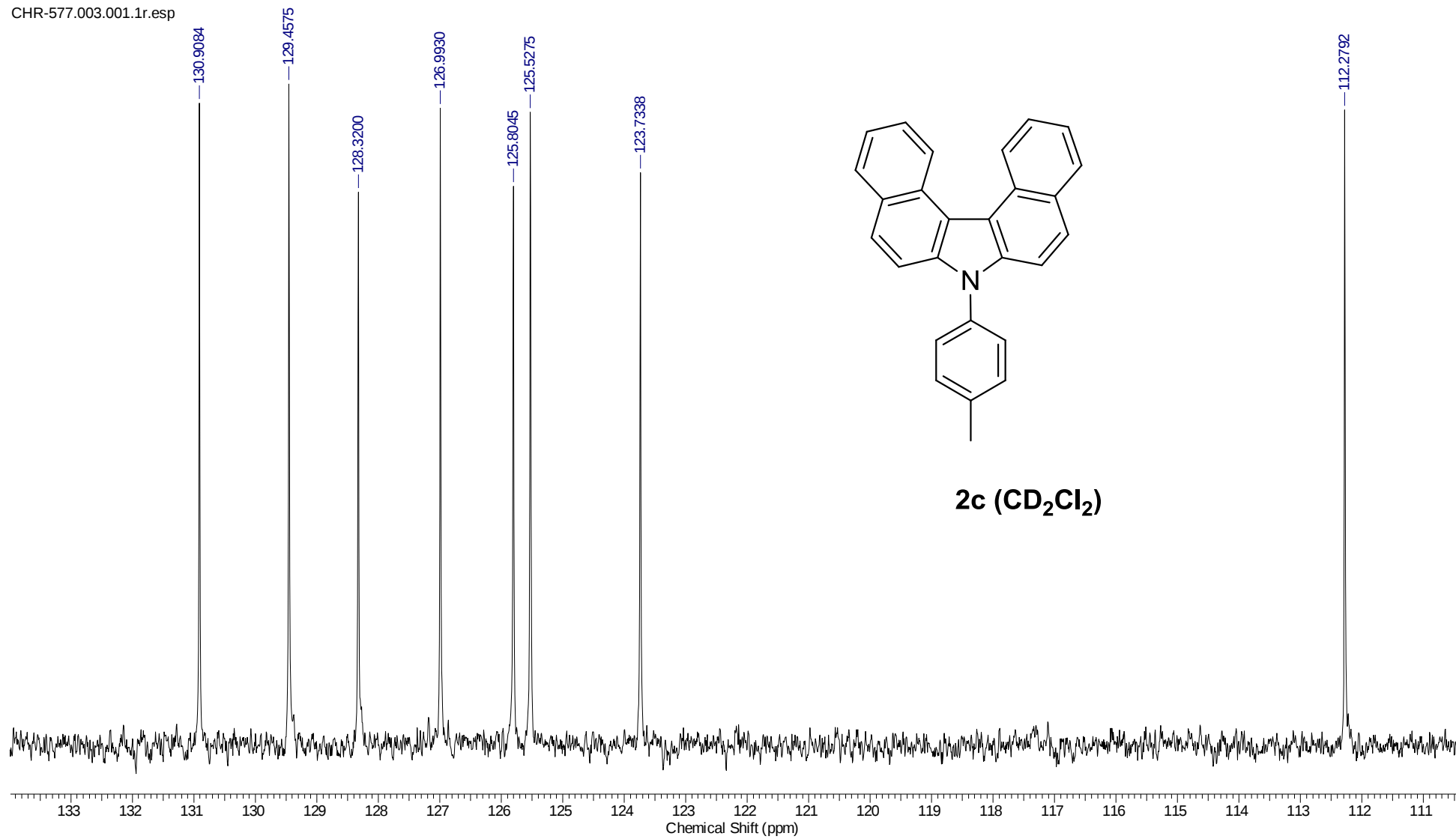
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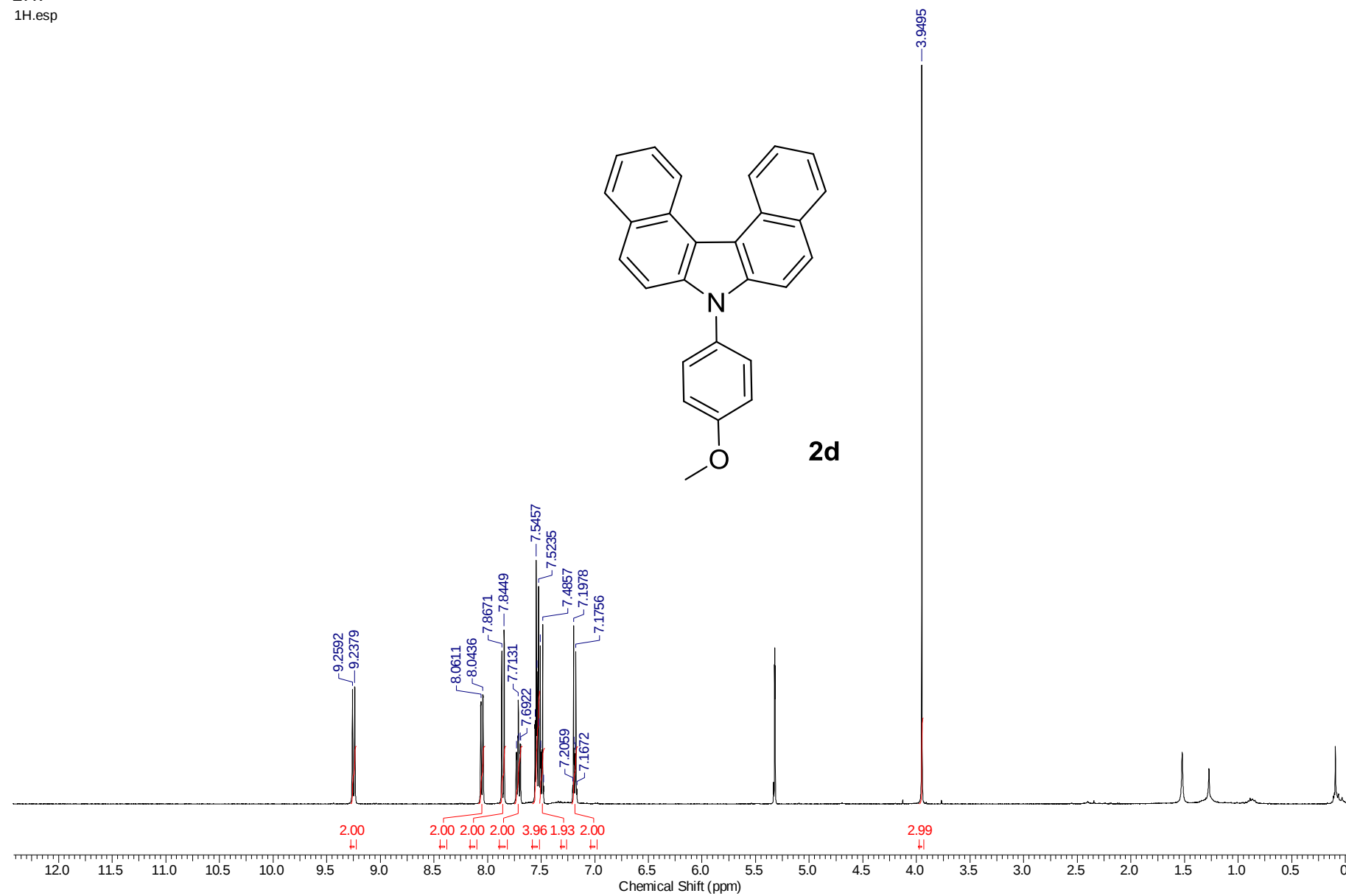
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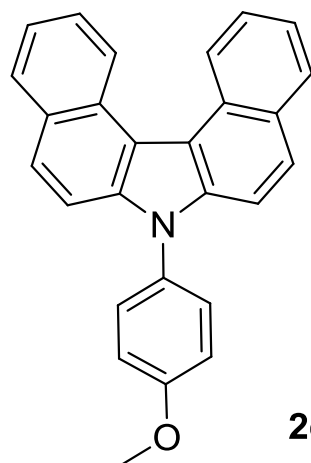


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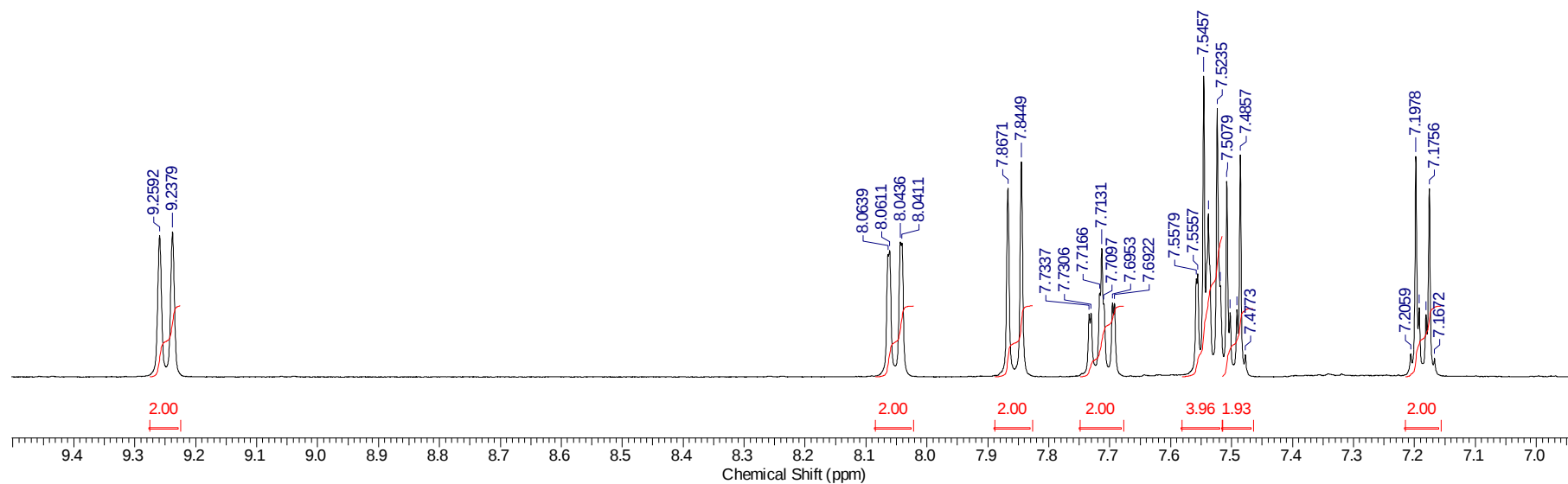
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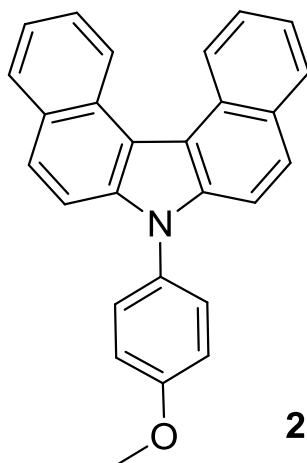


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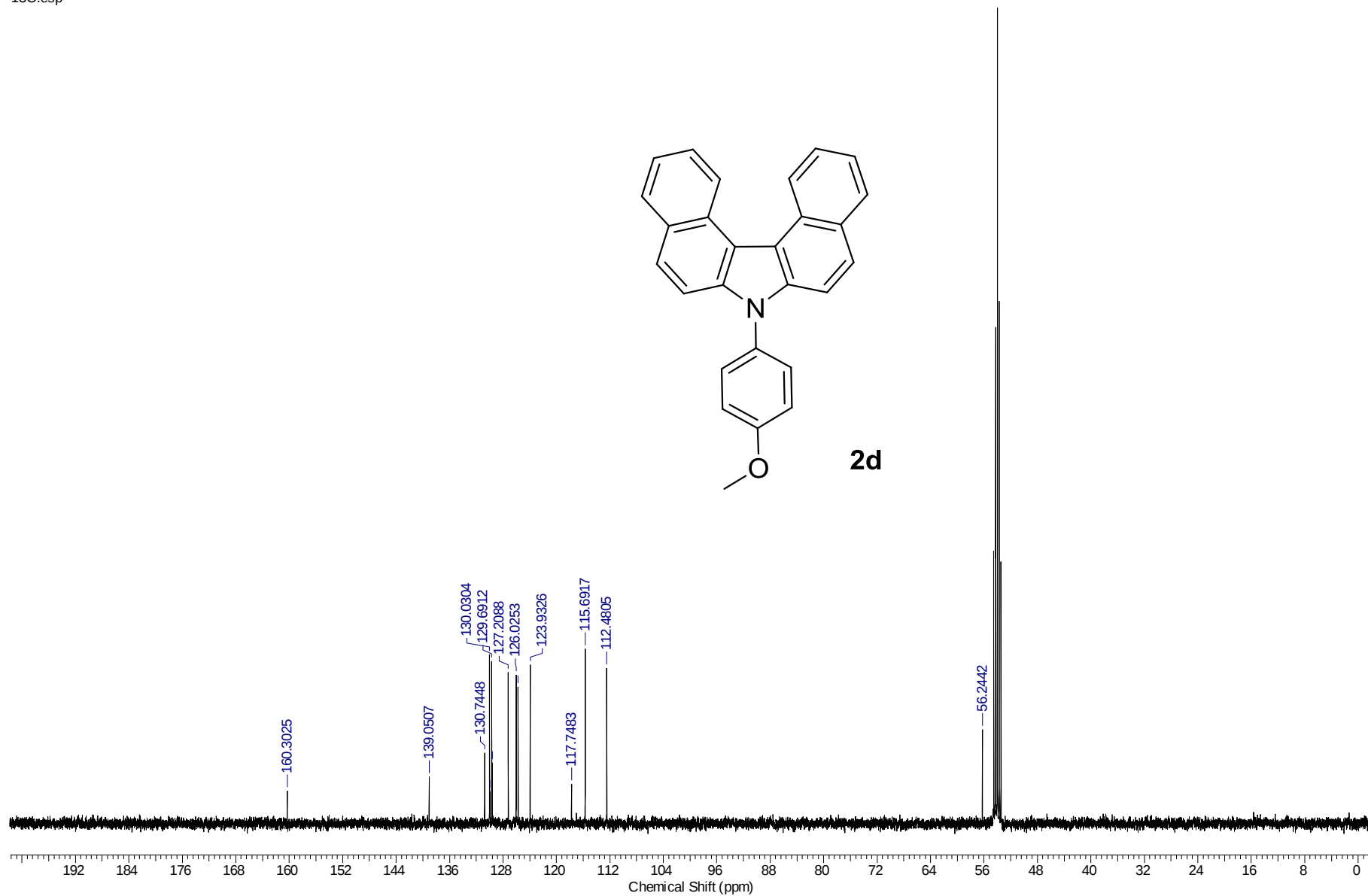


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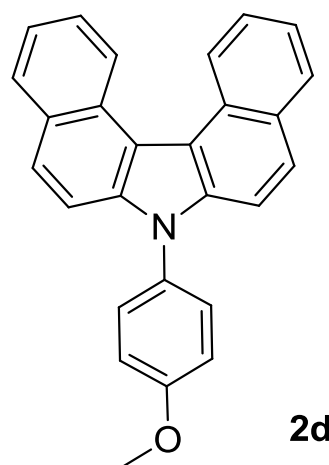
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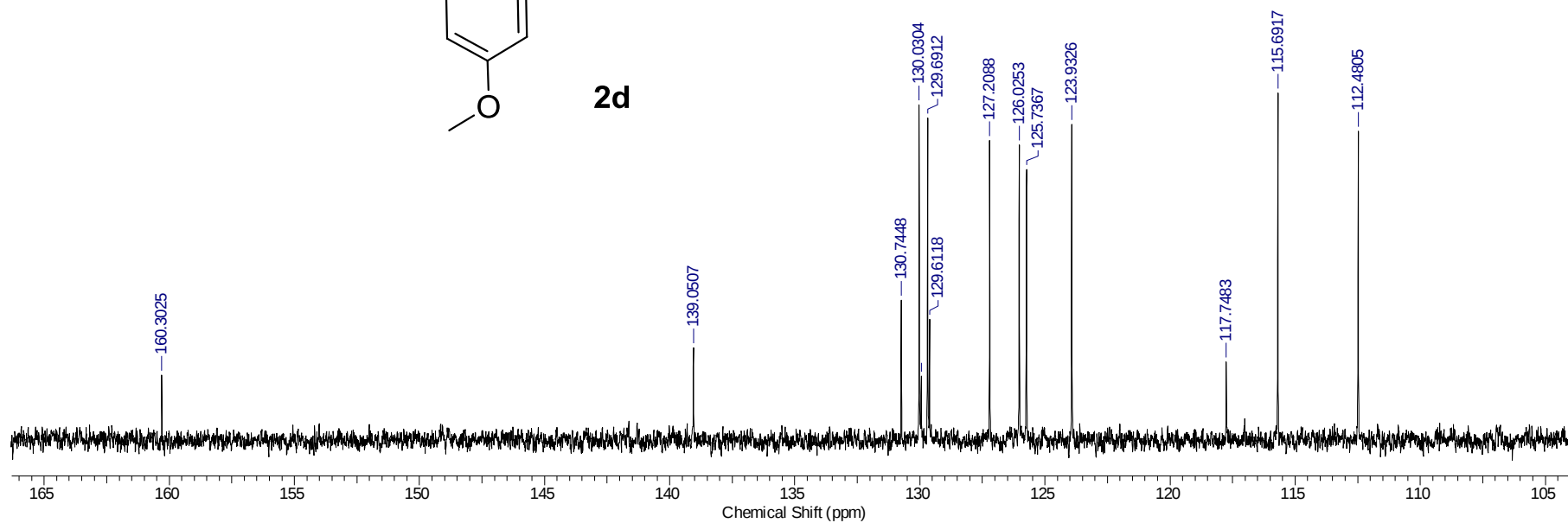
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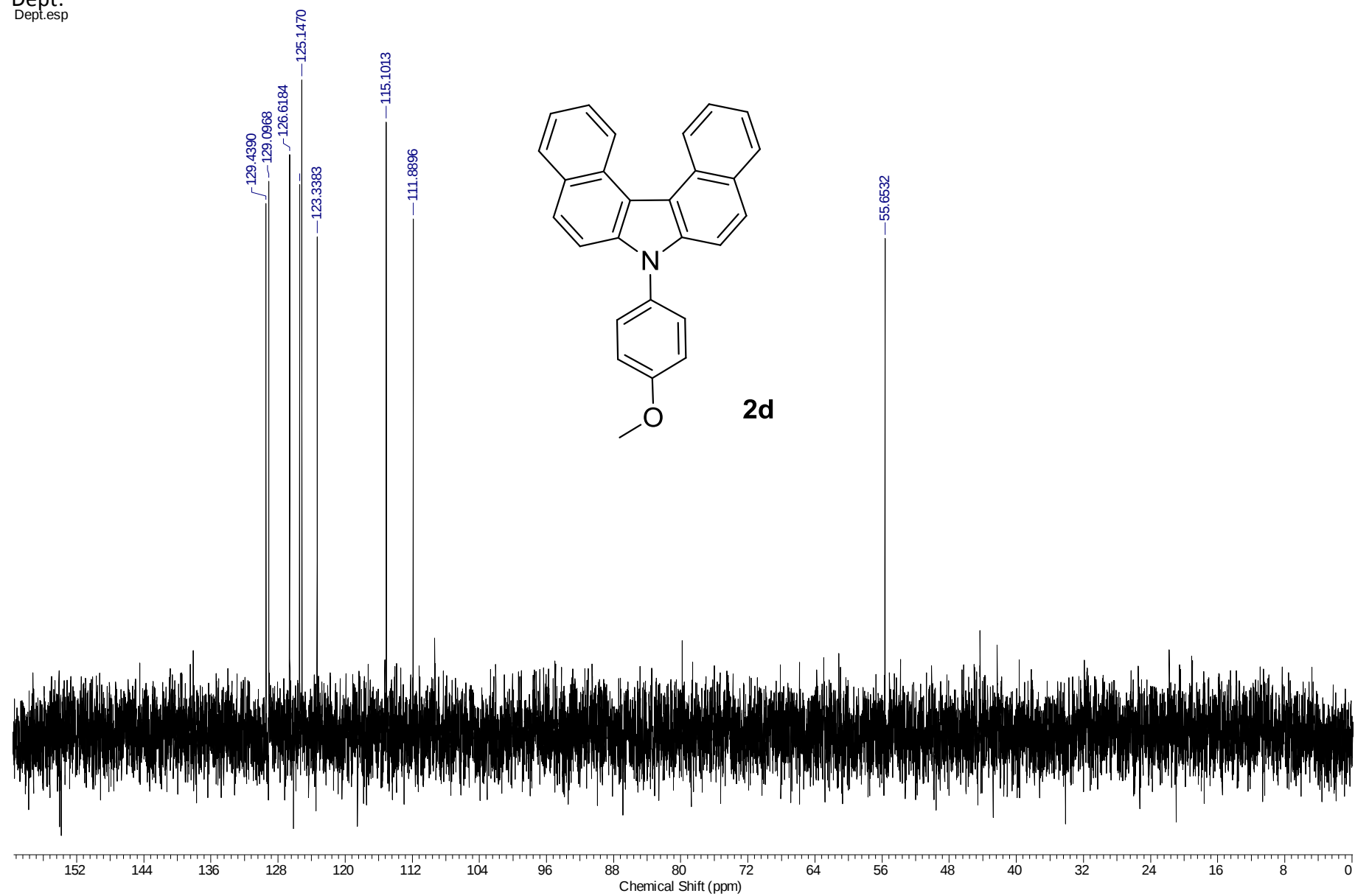
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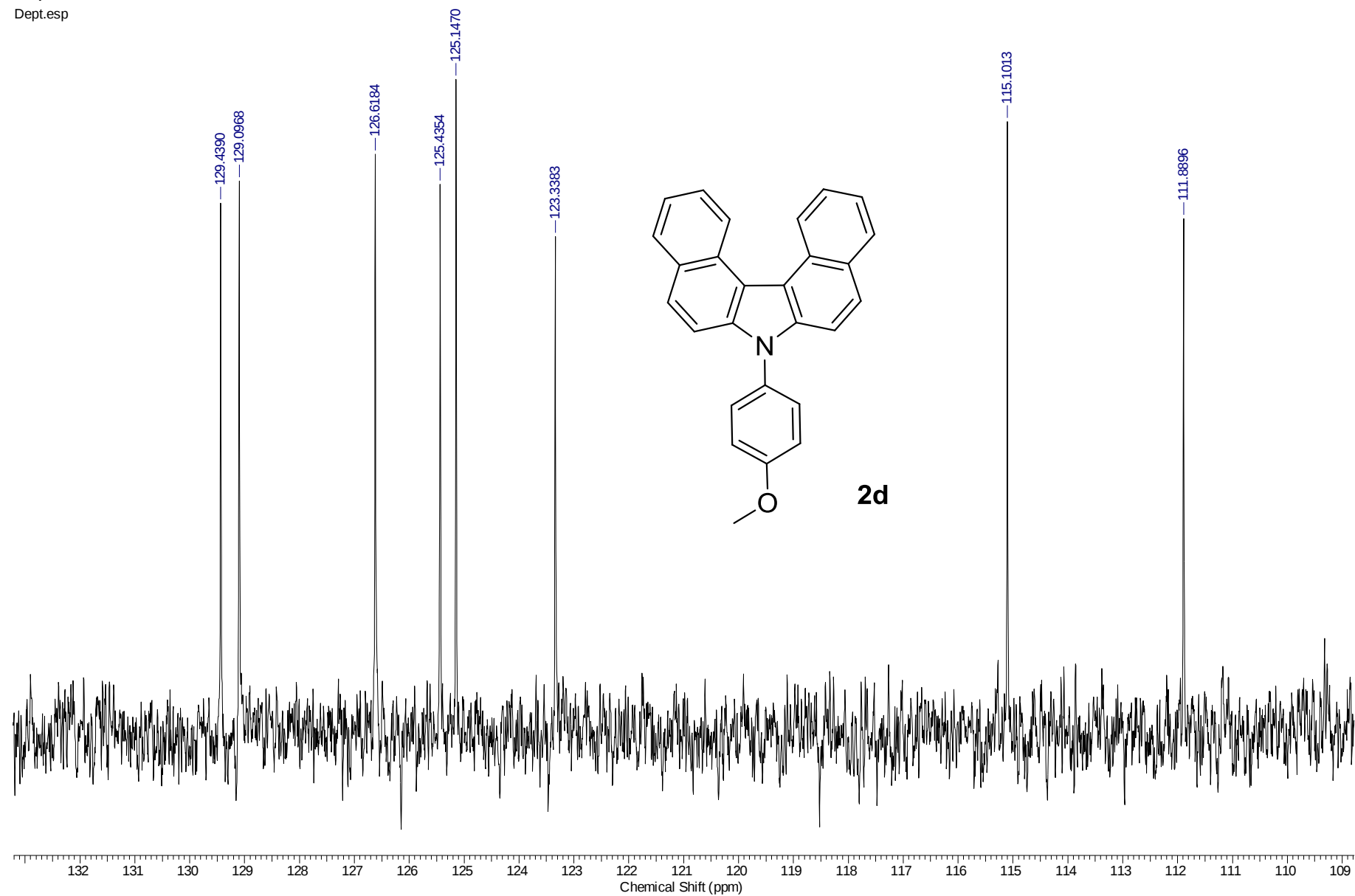


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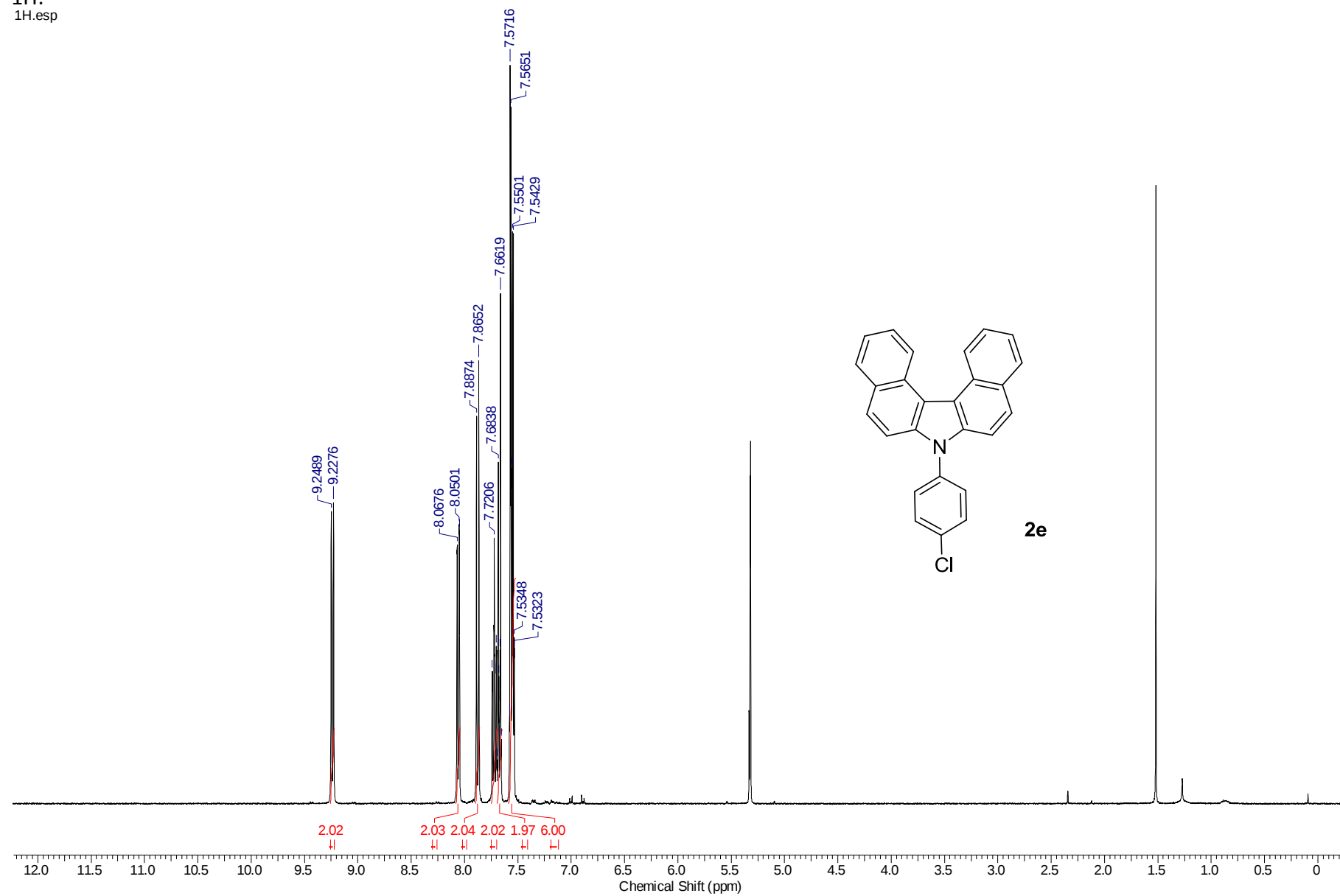


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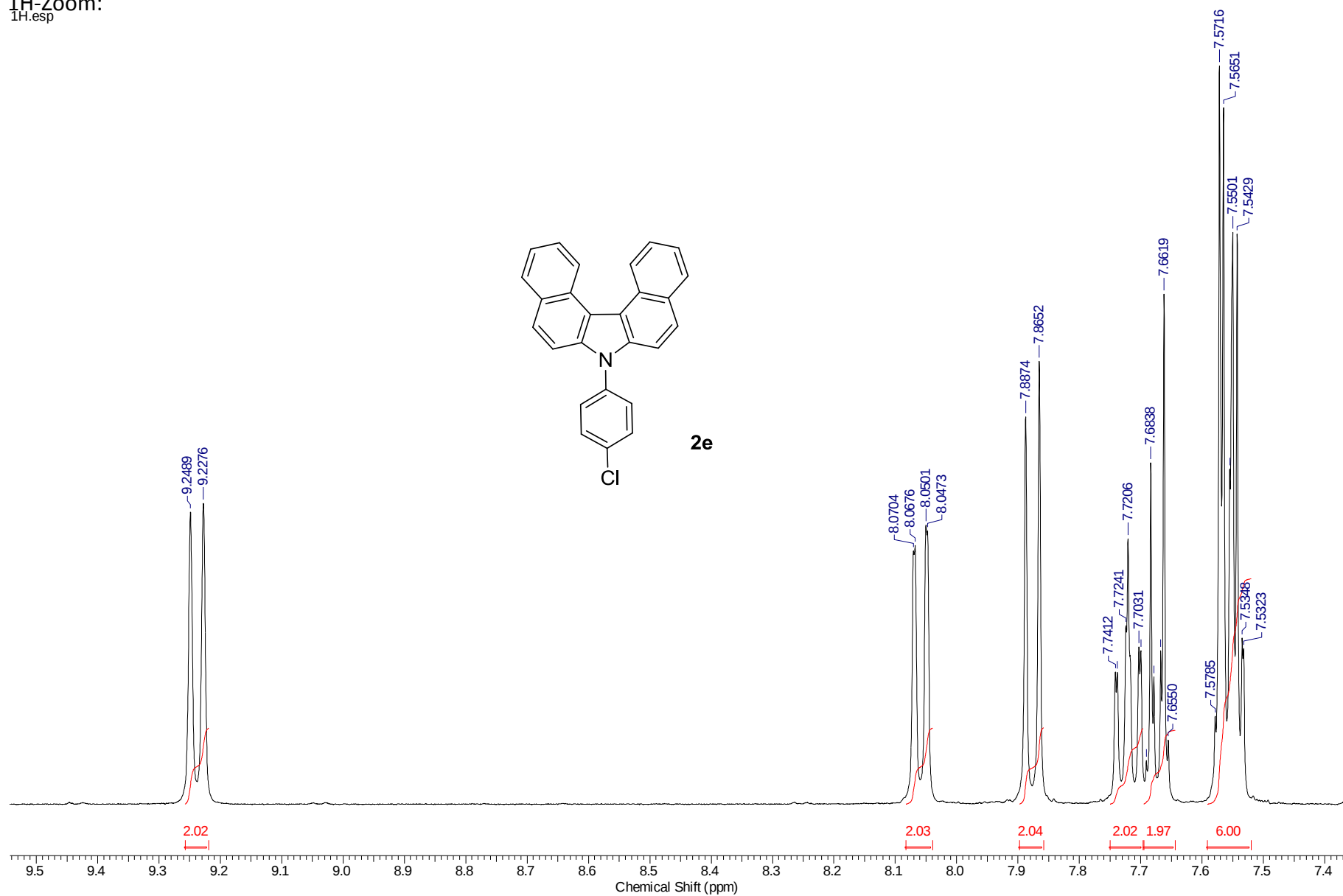
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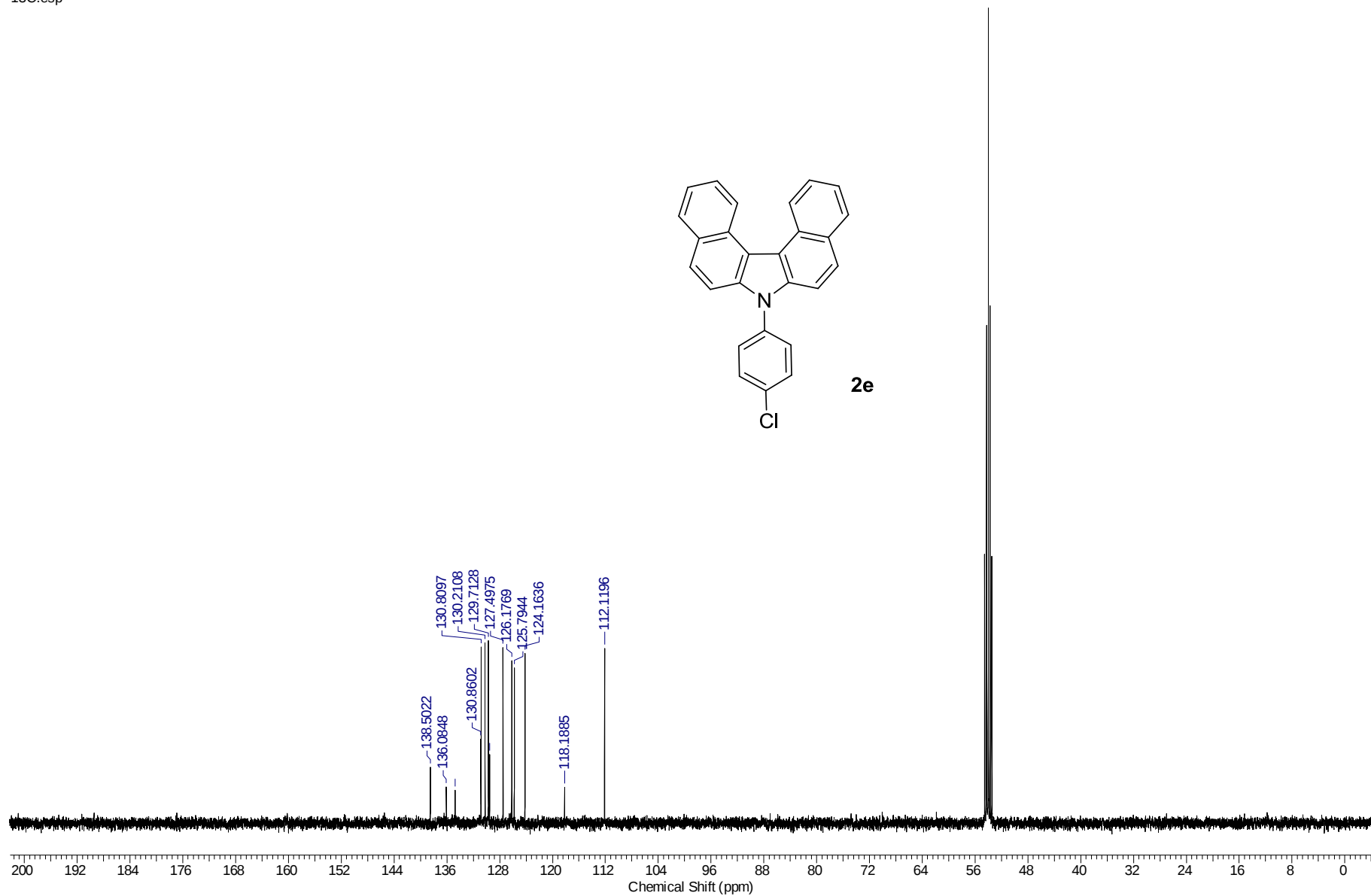
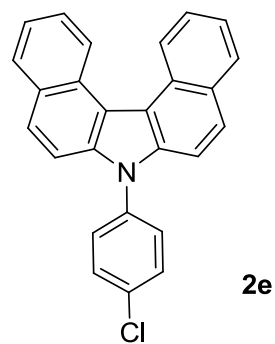
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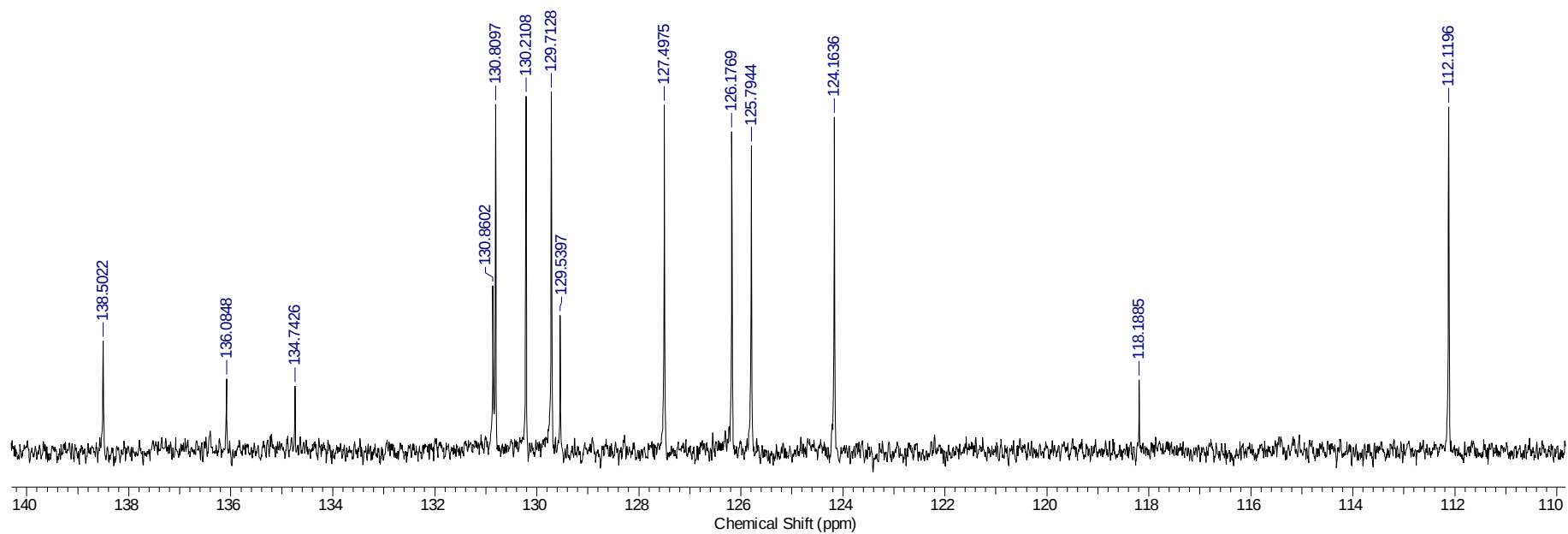
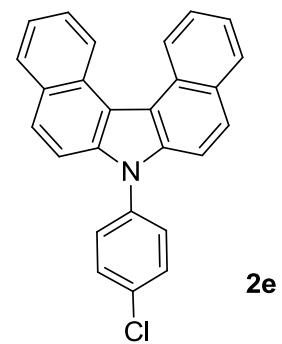
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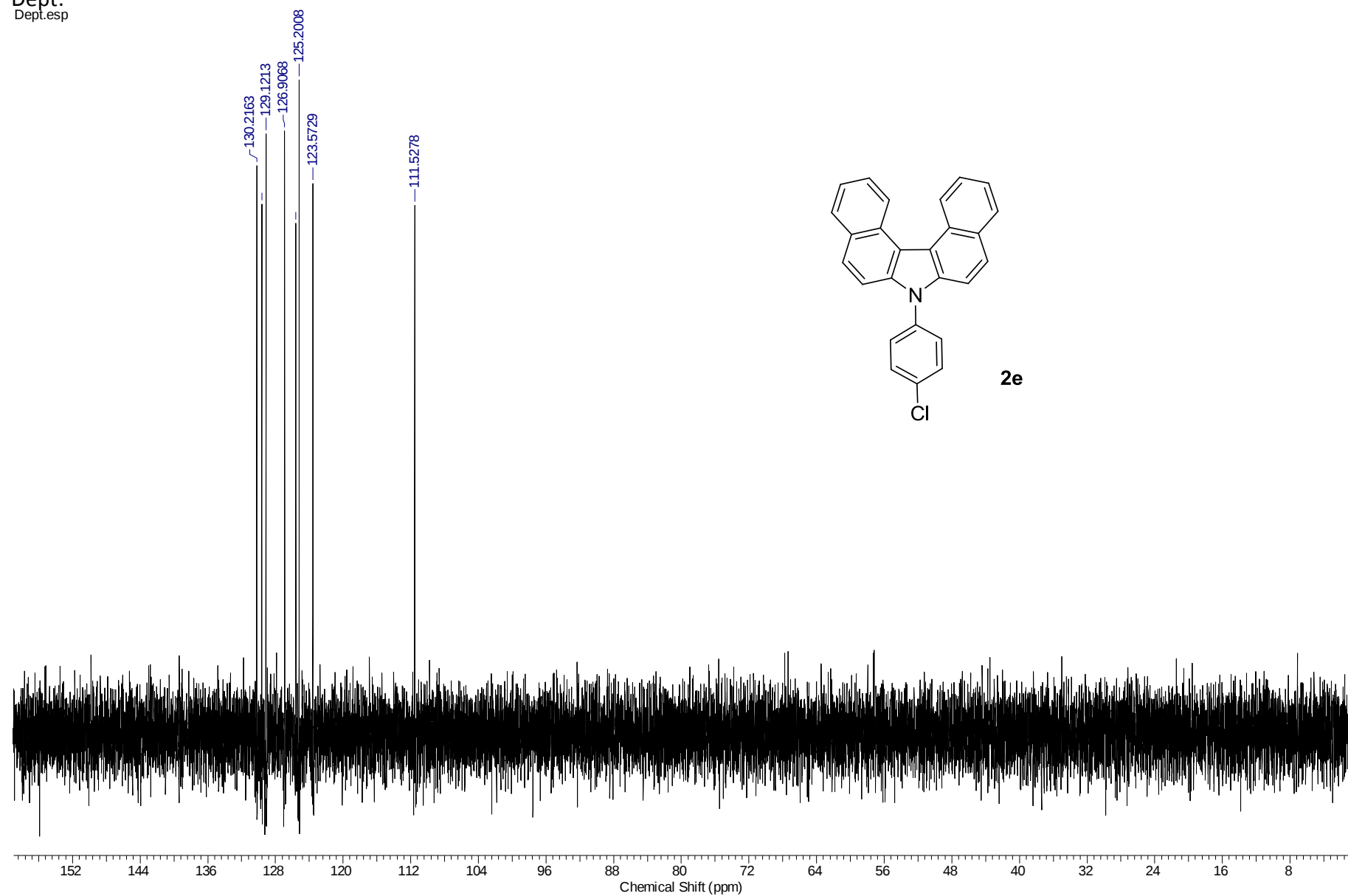
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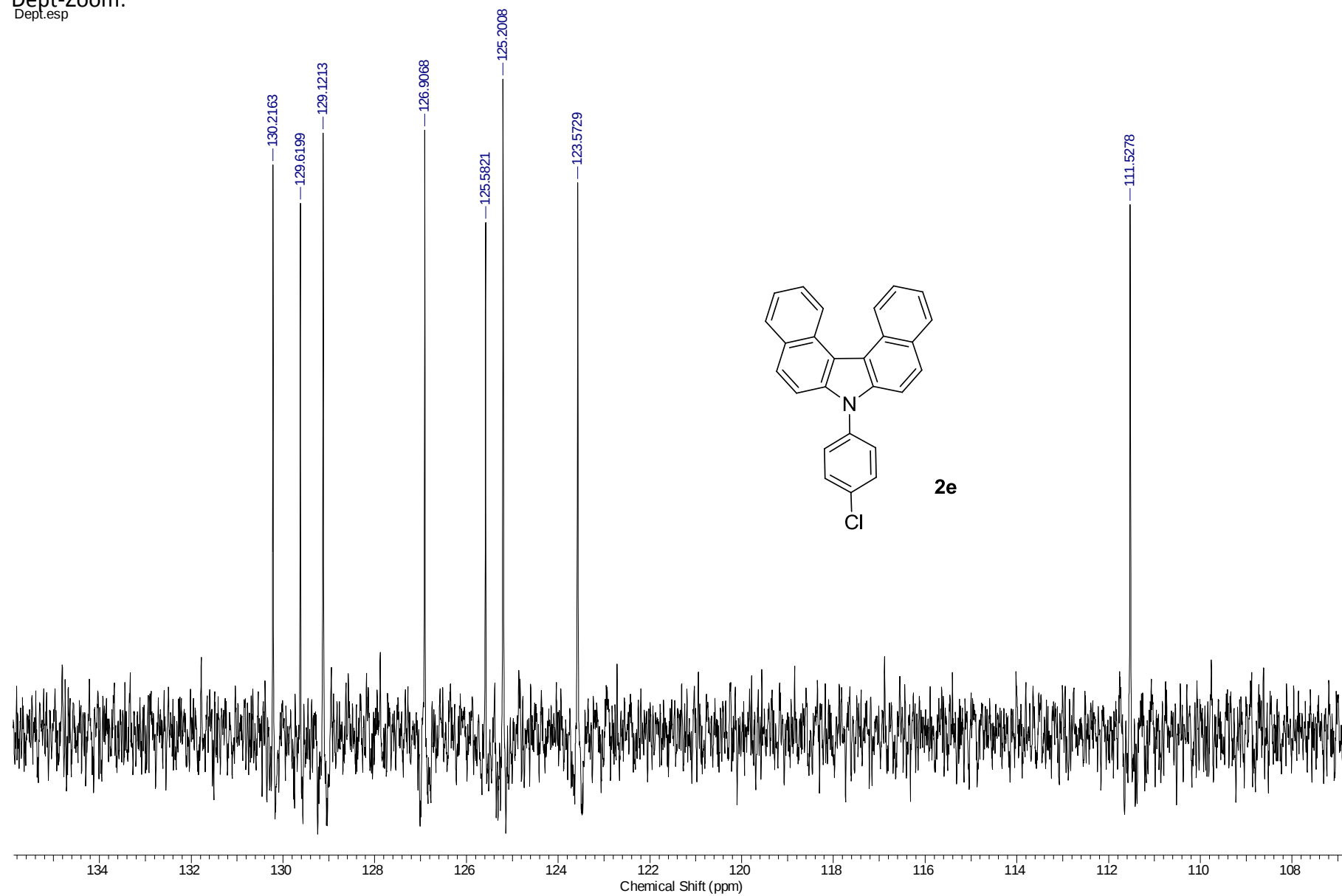
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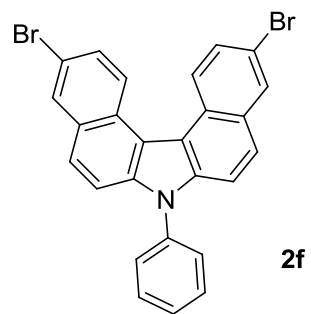


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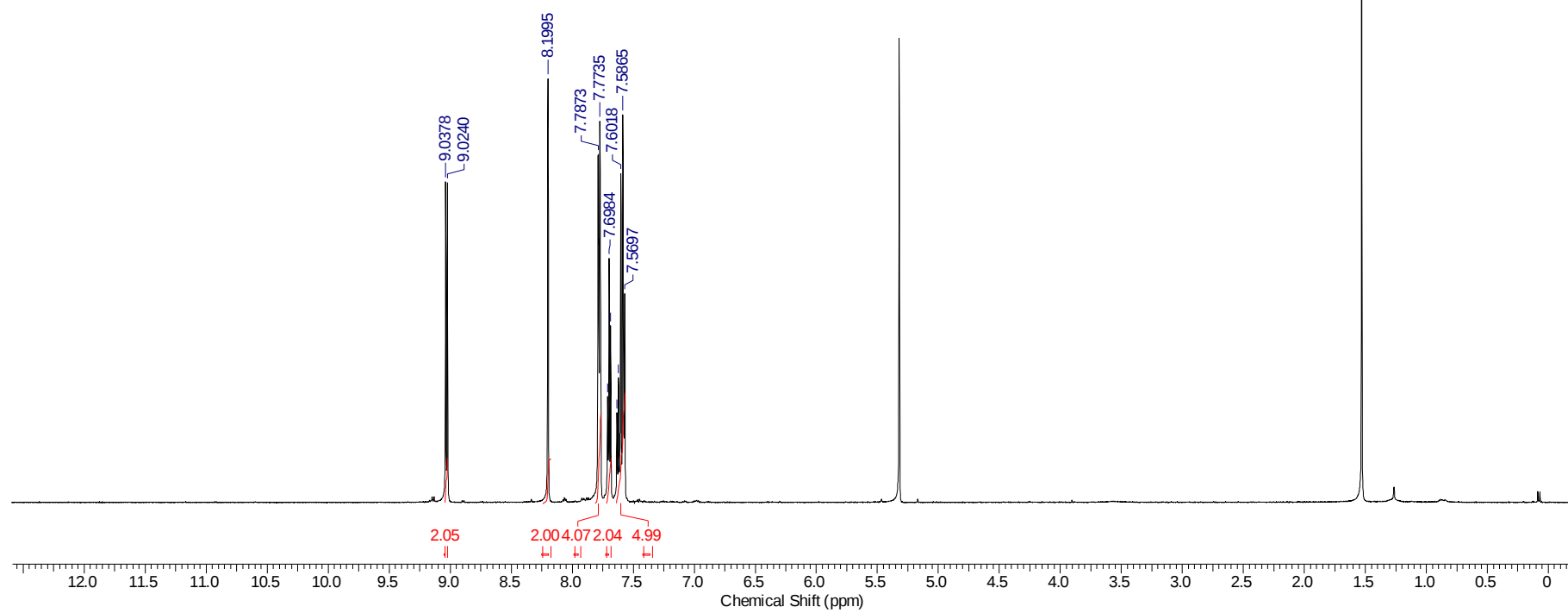


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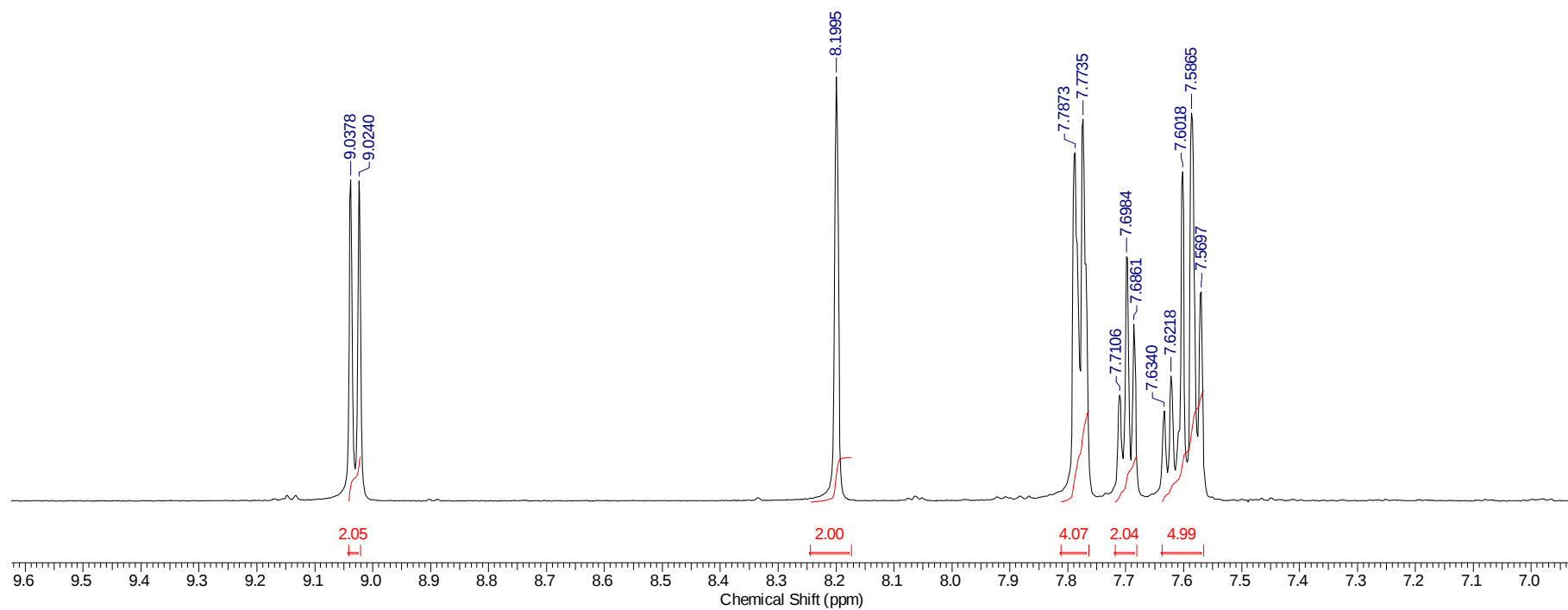
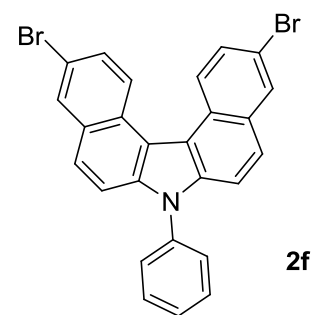
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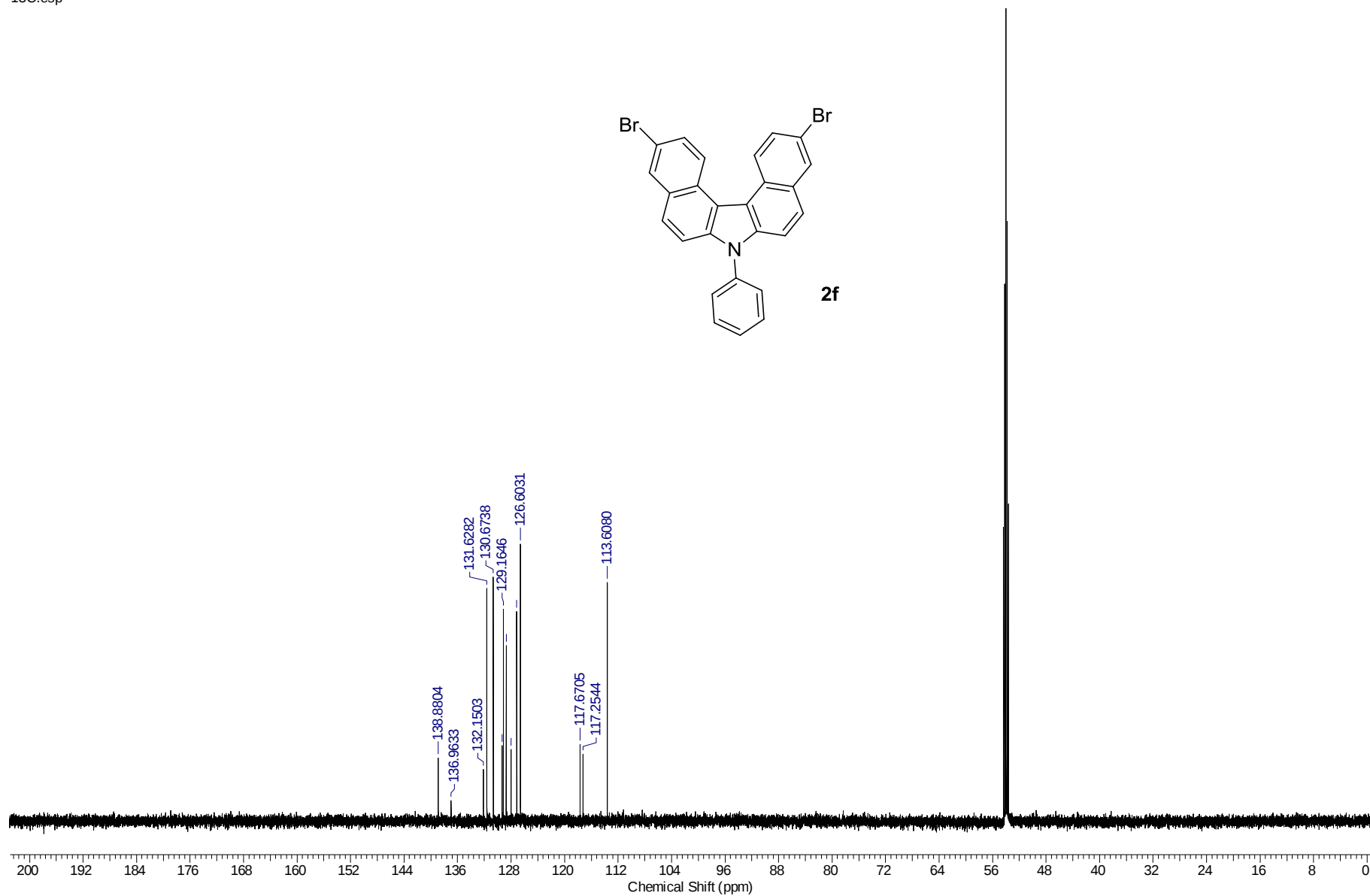
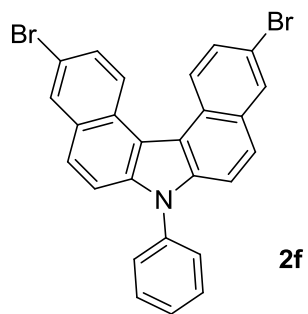
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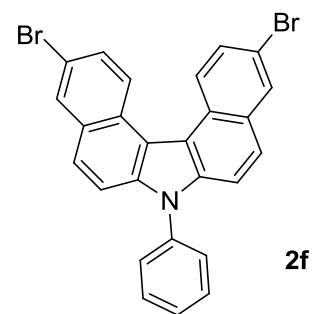
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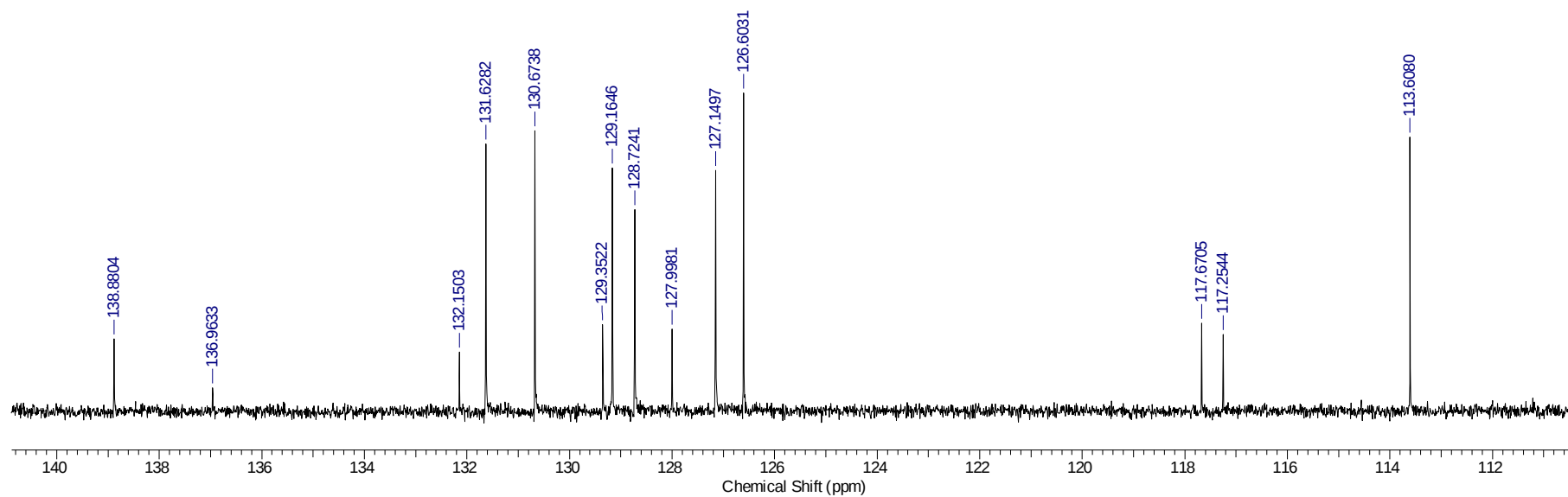
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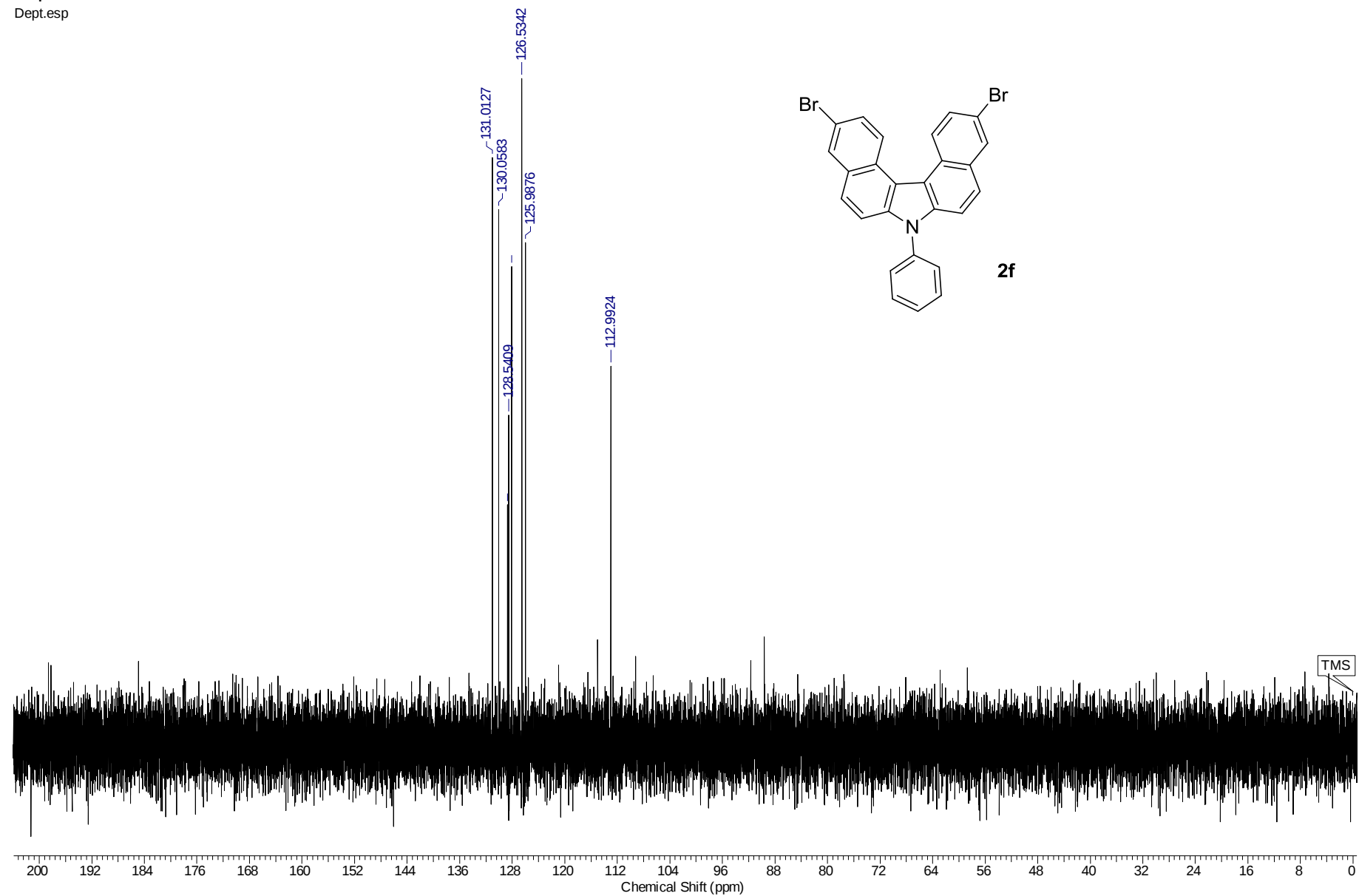
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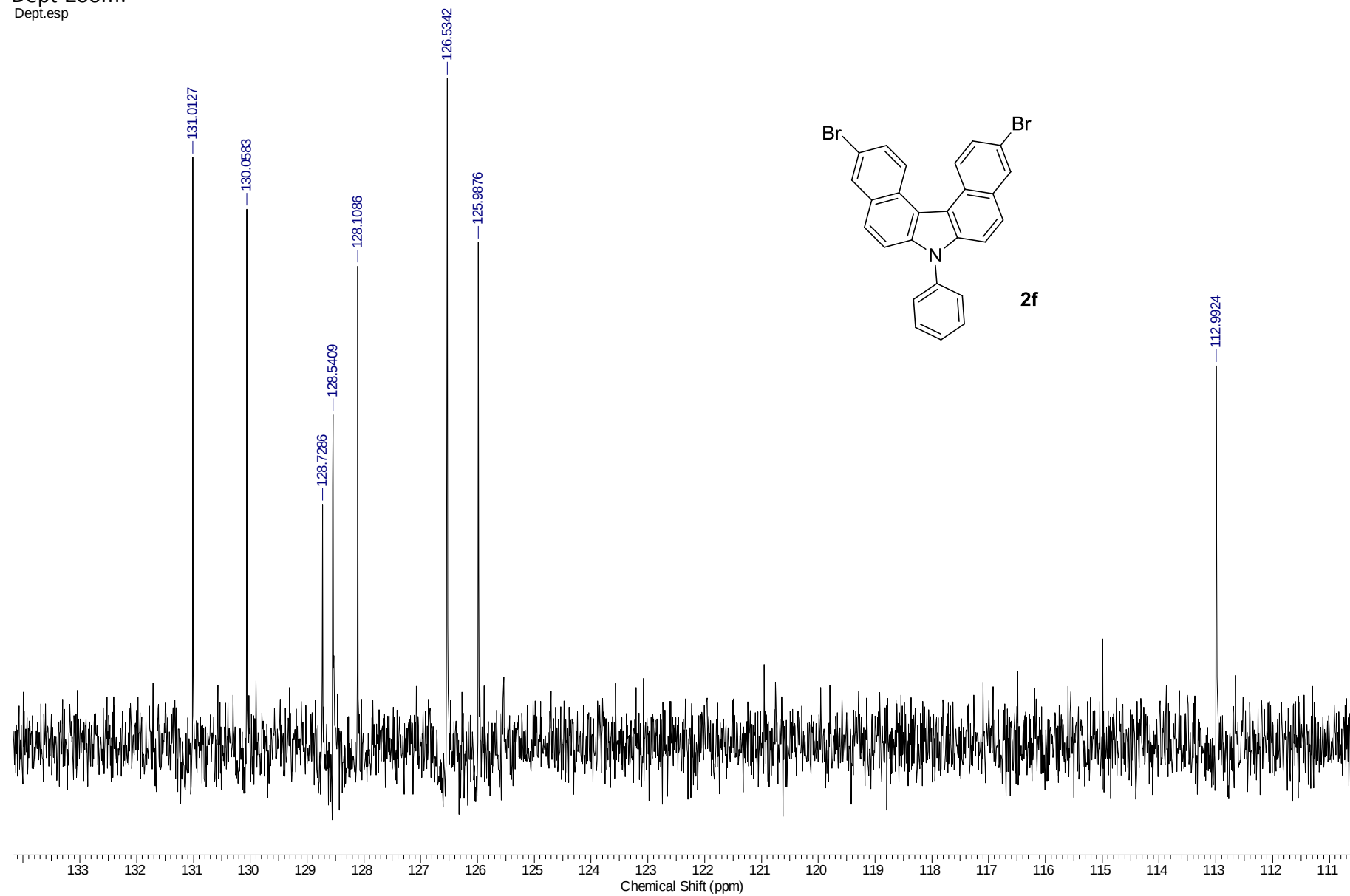
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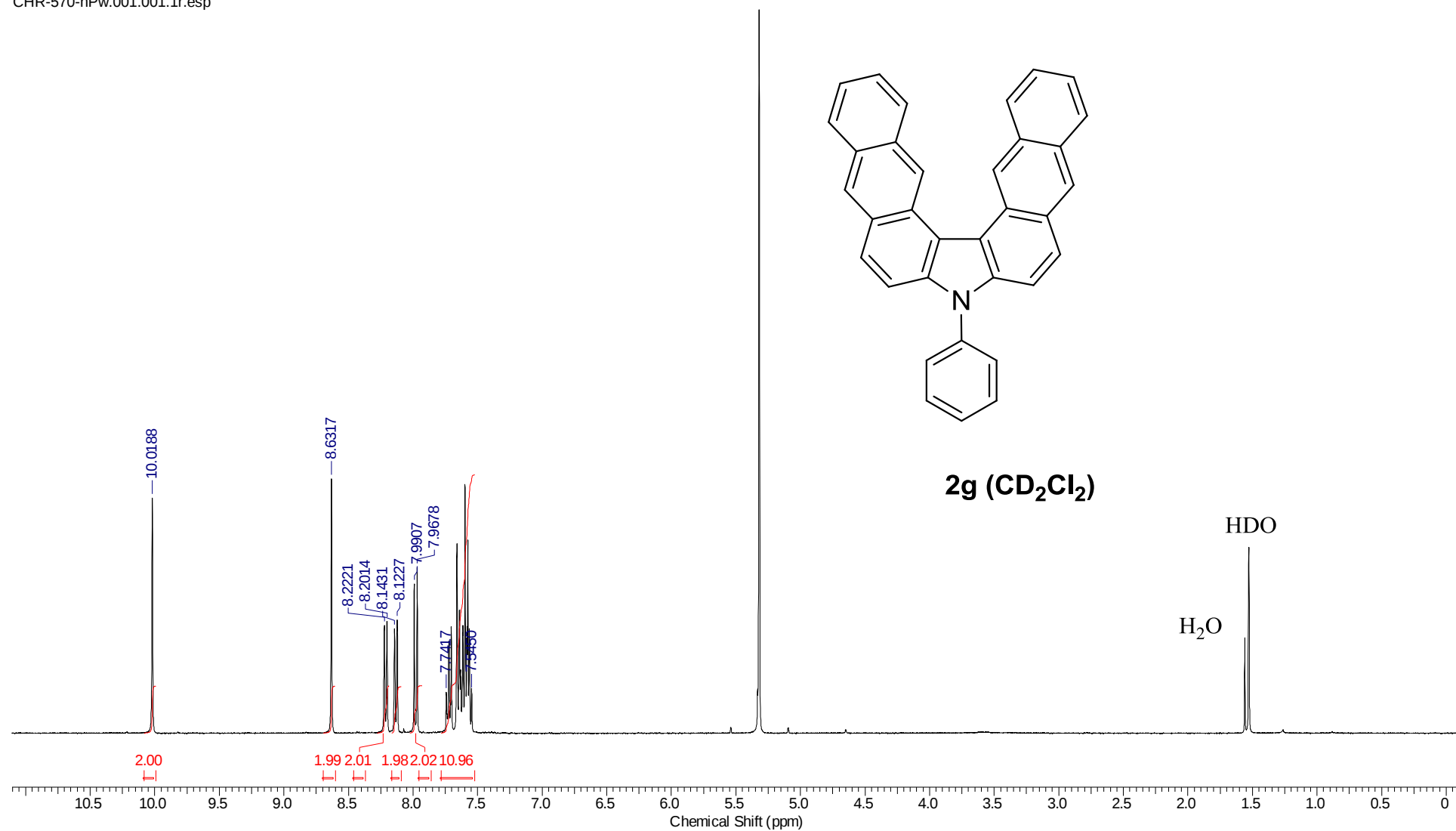


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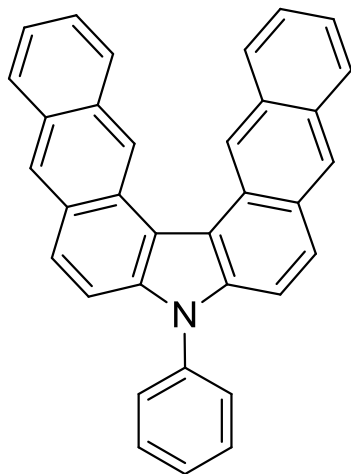
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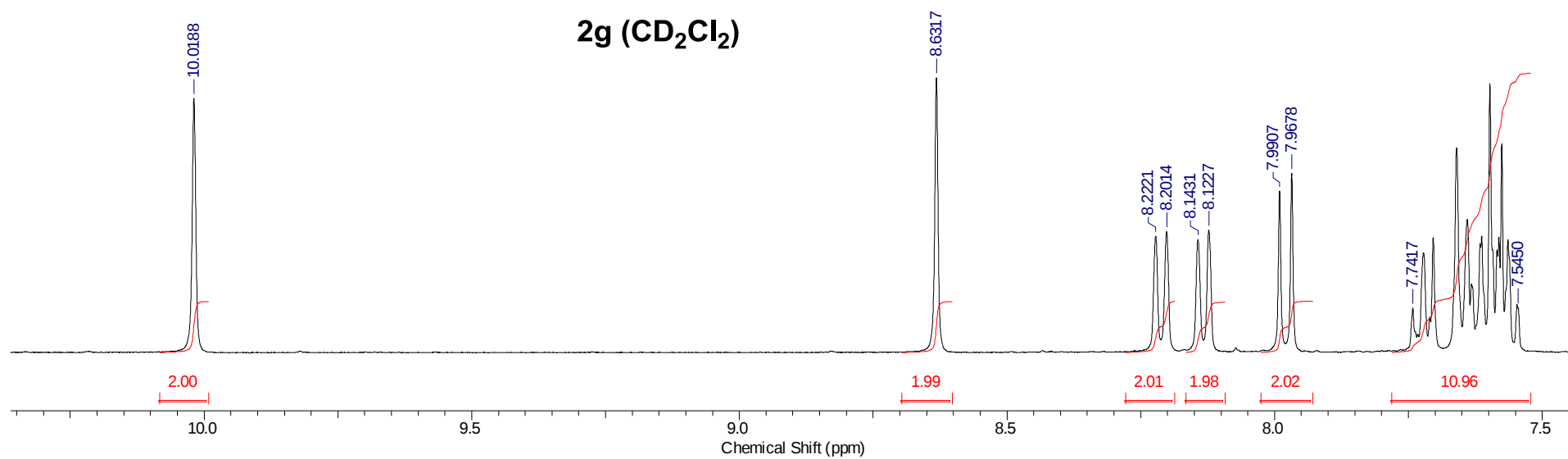


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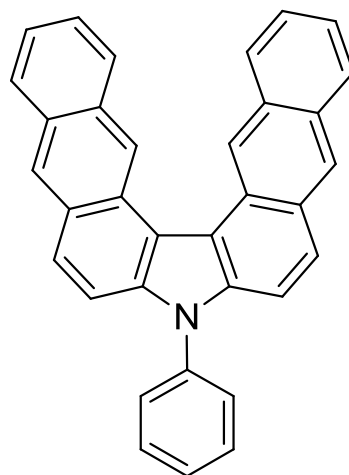
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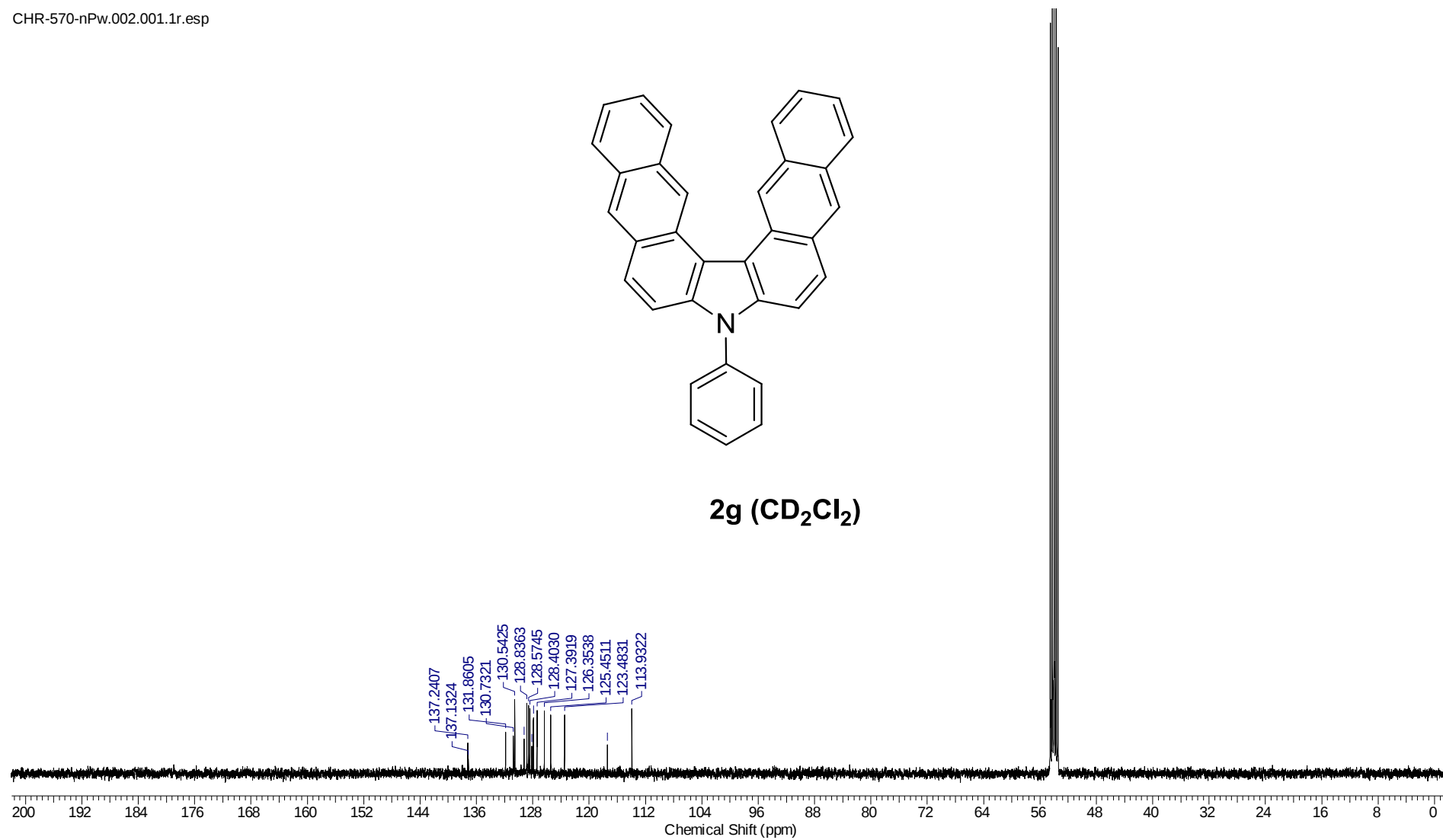
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^{13}C :

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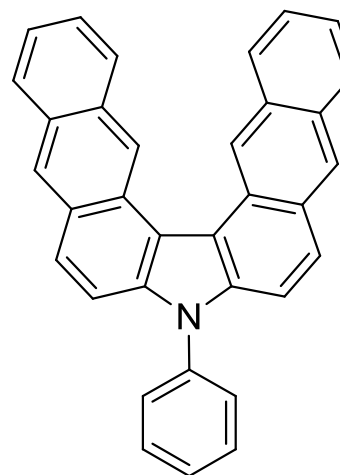


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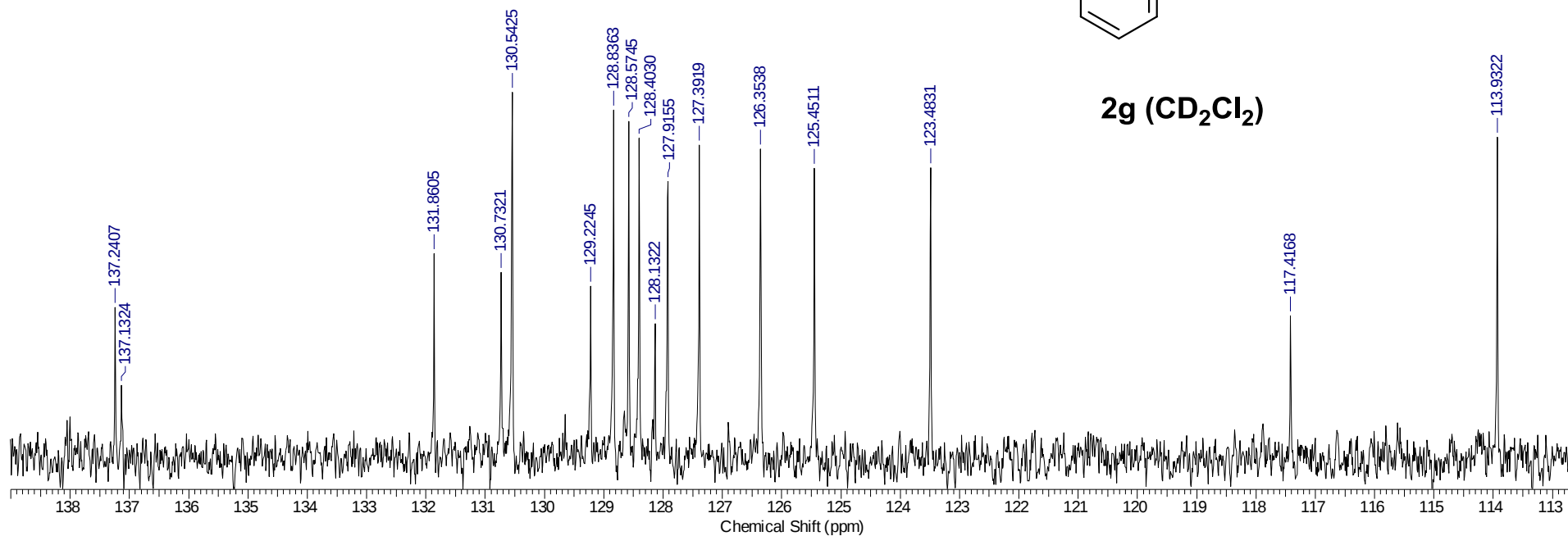


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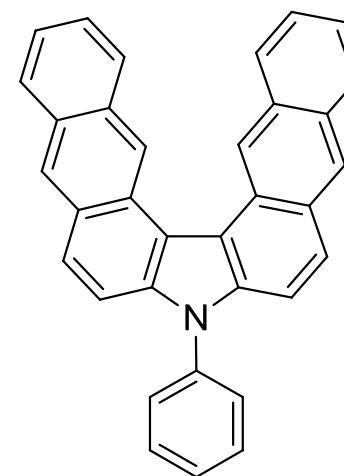
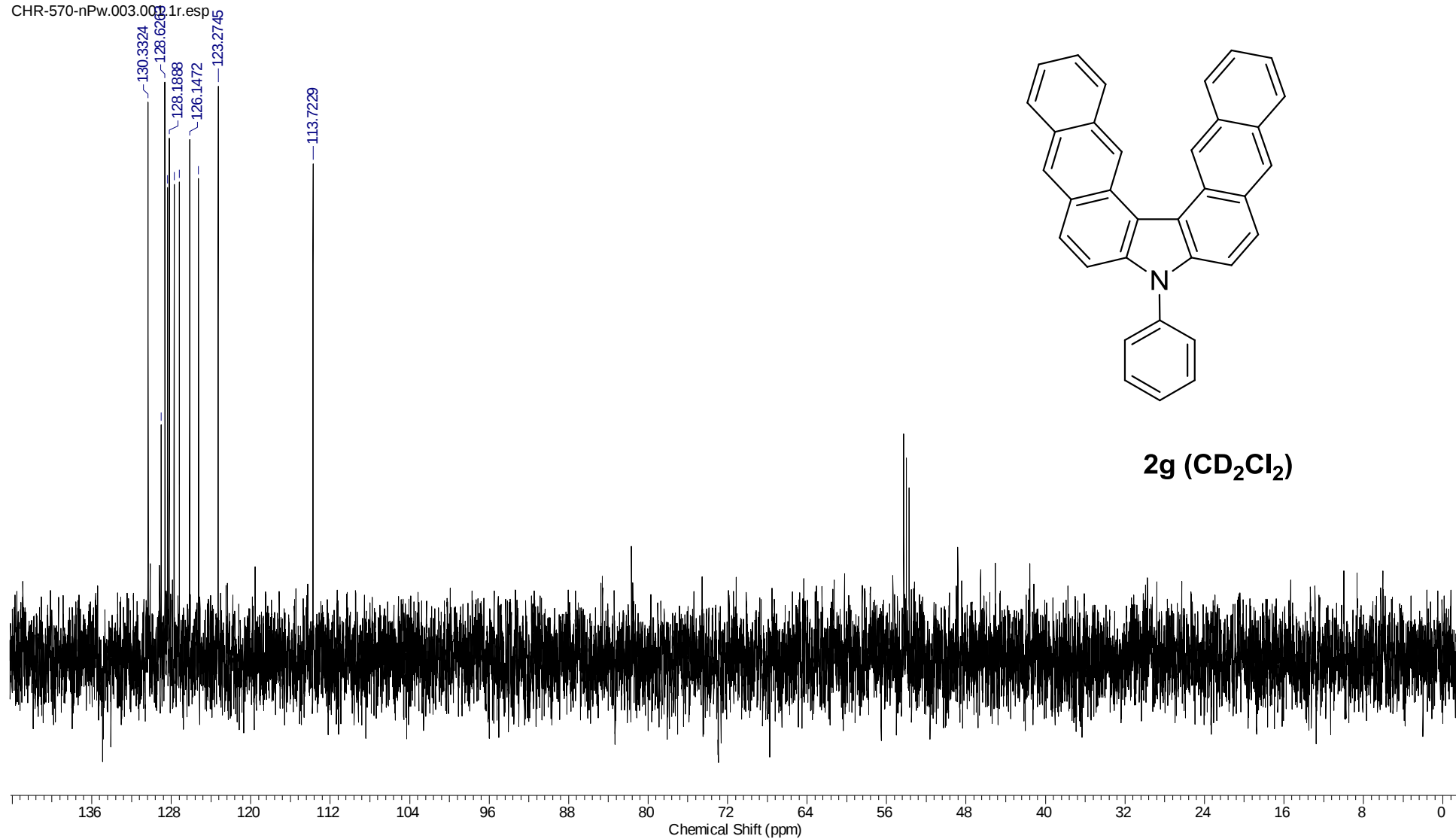


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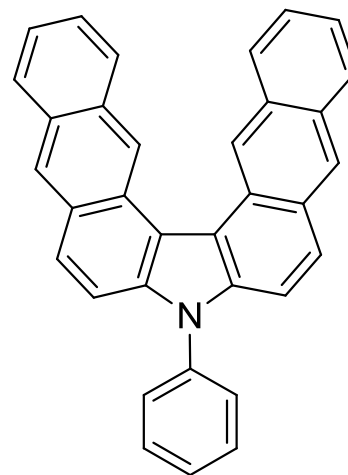
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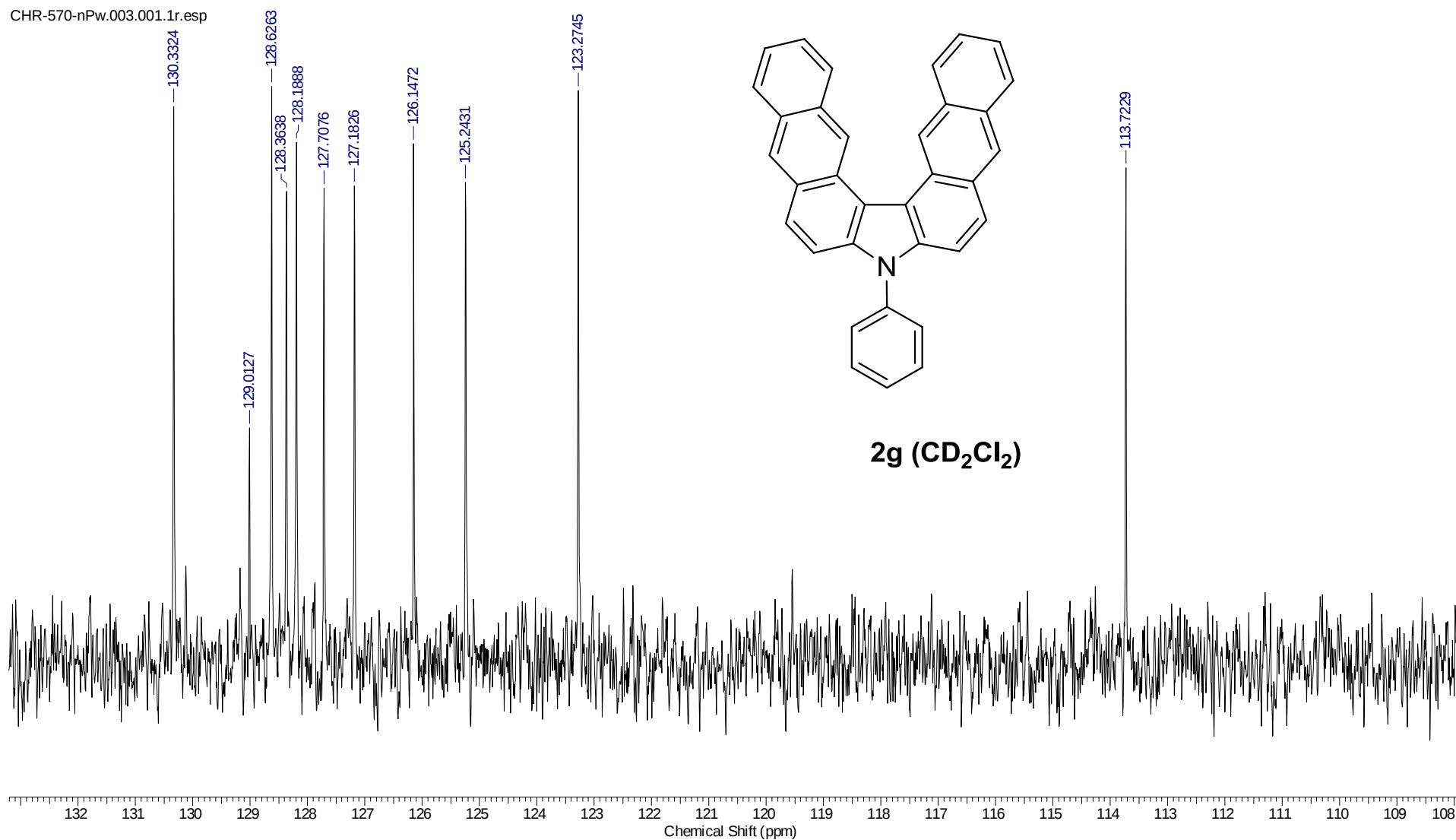
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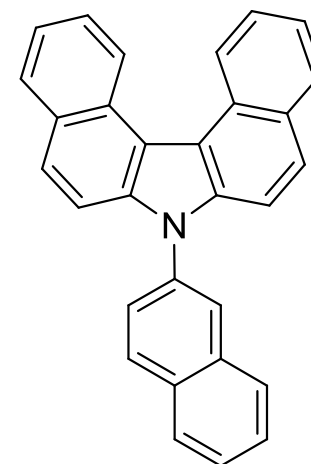
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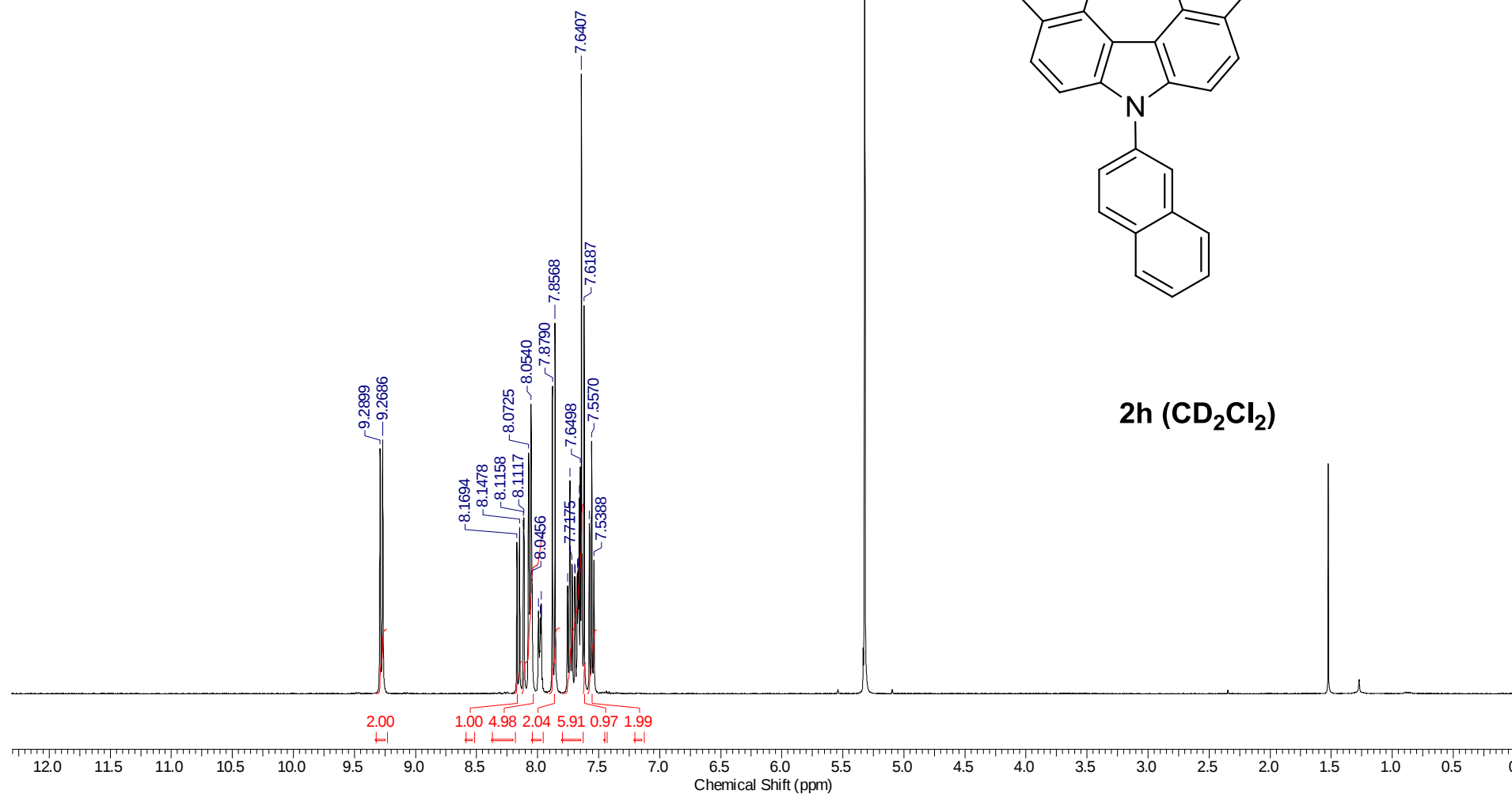
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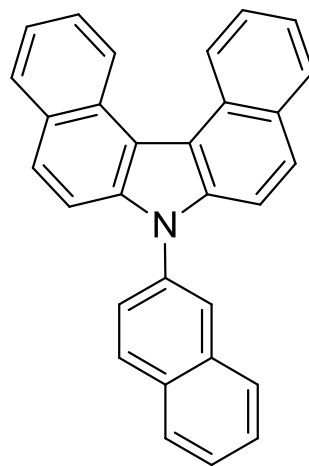
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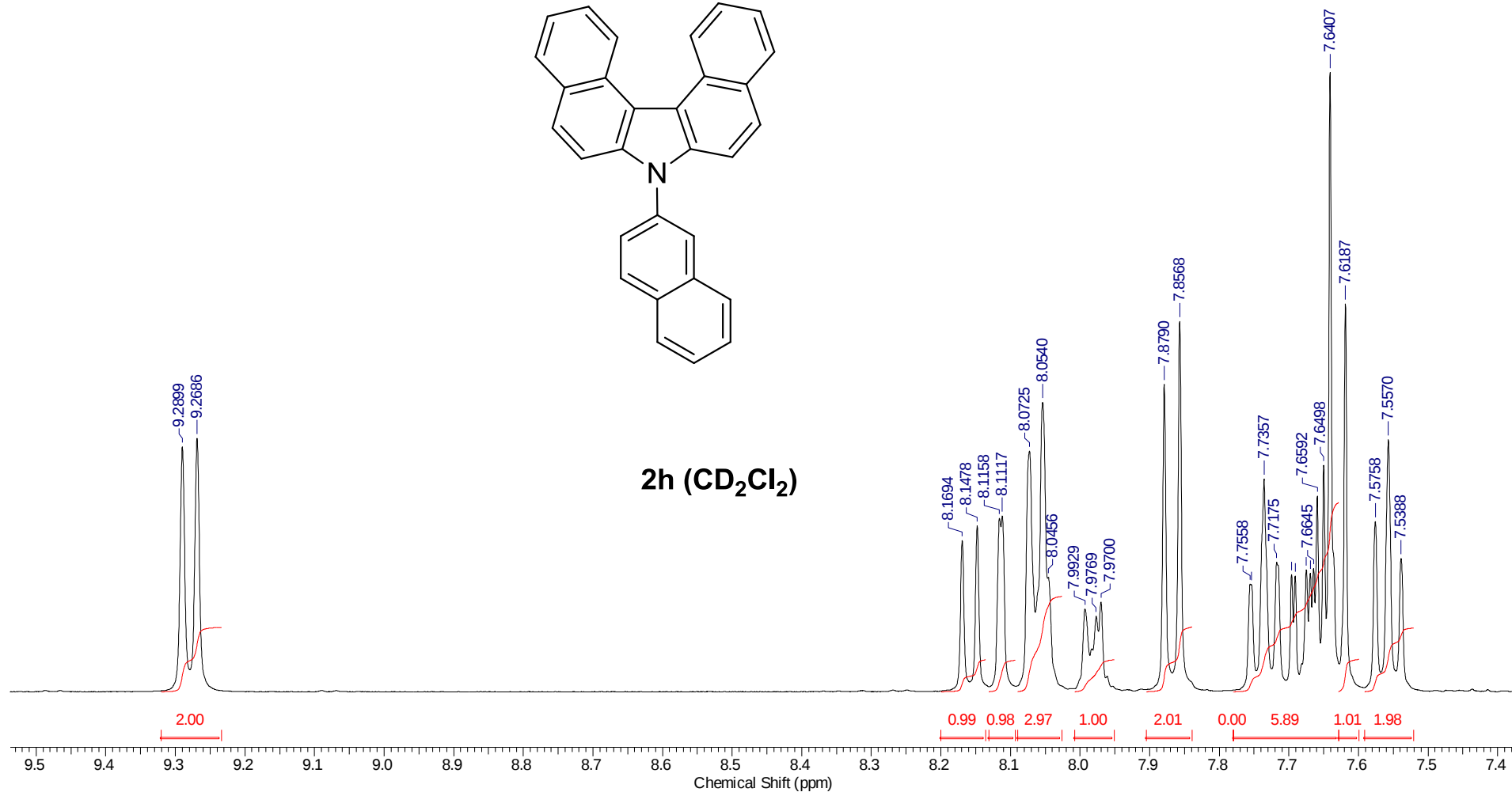
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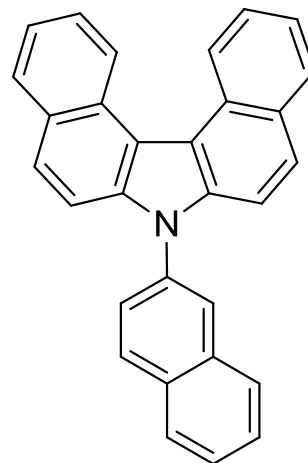
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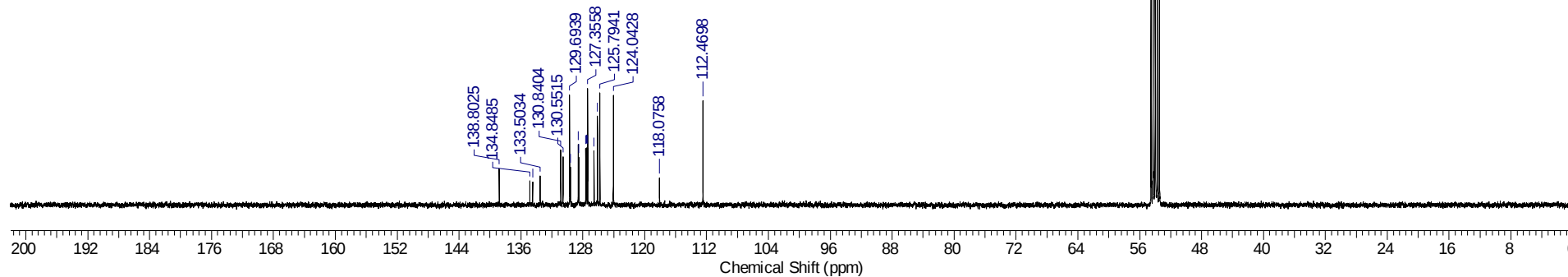
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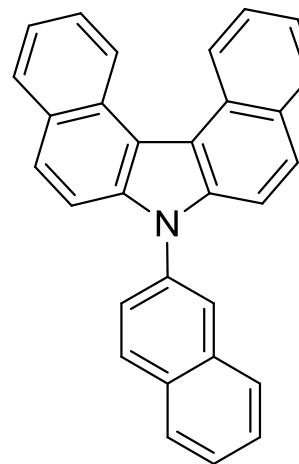
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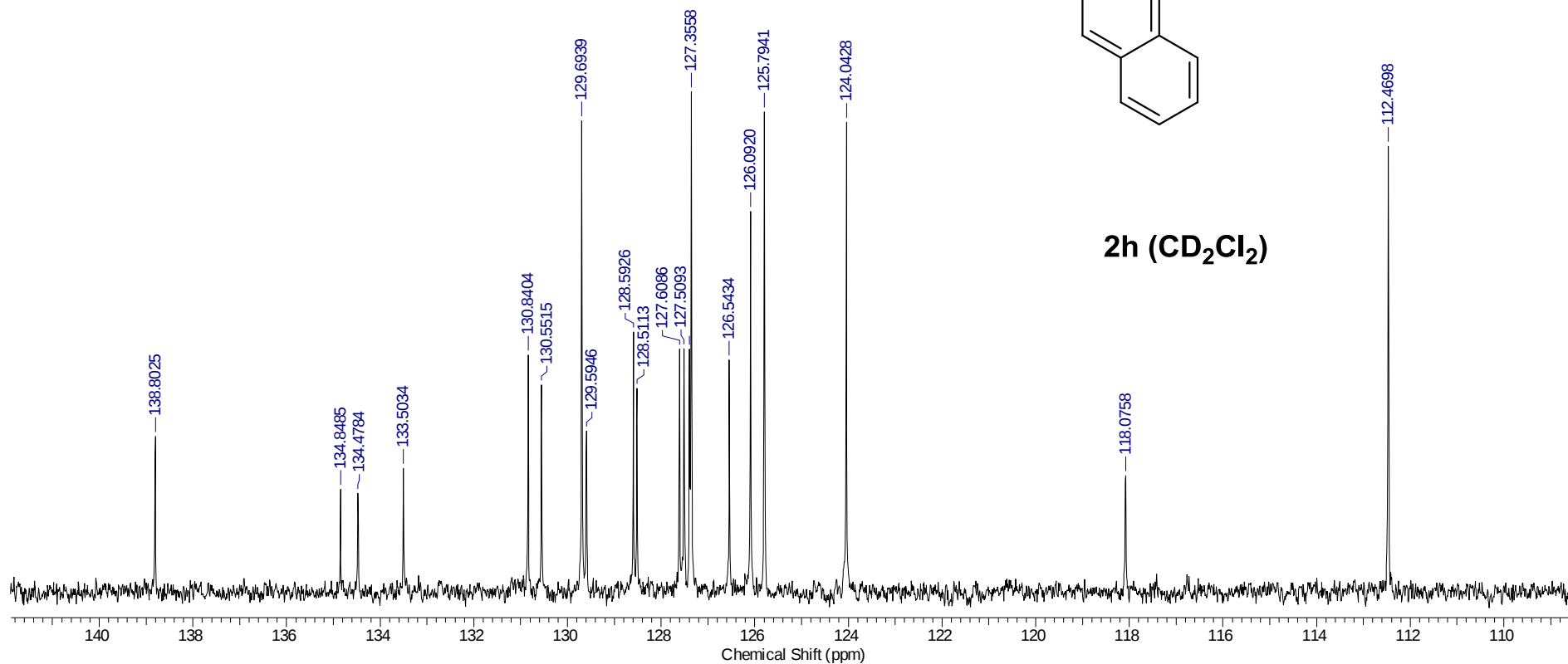
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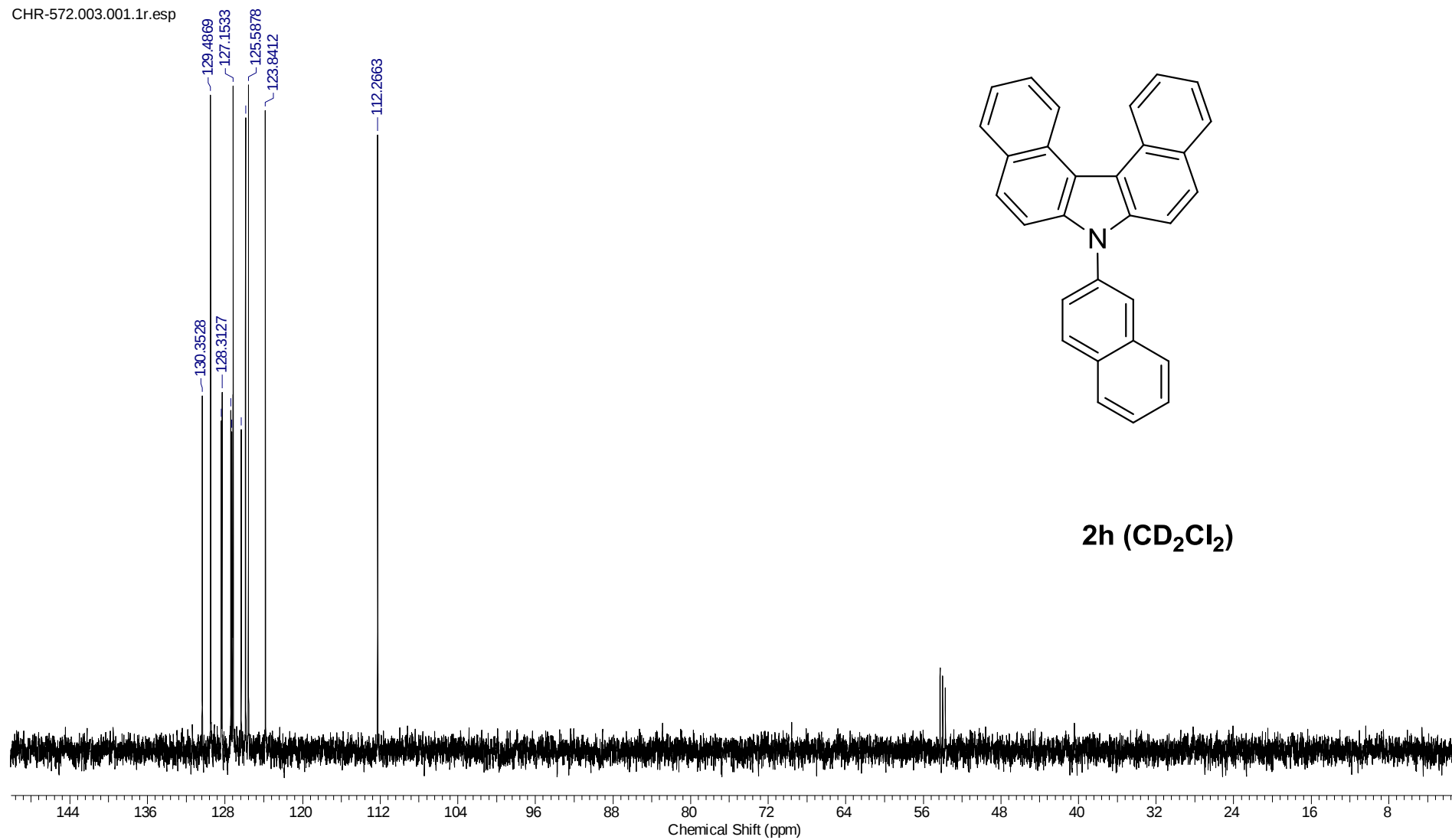


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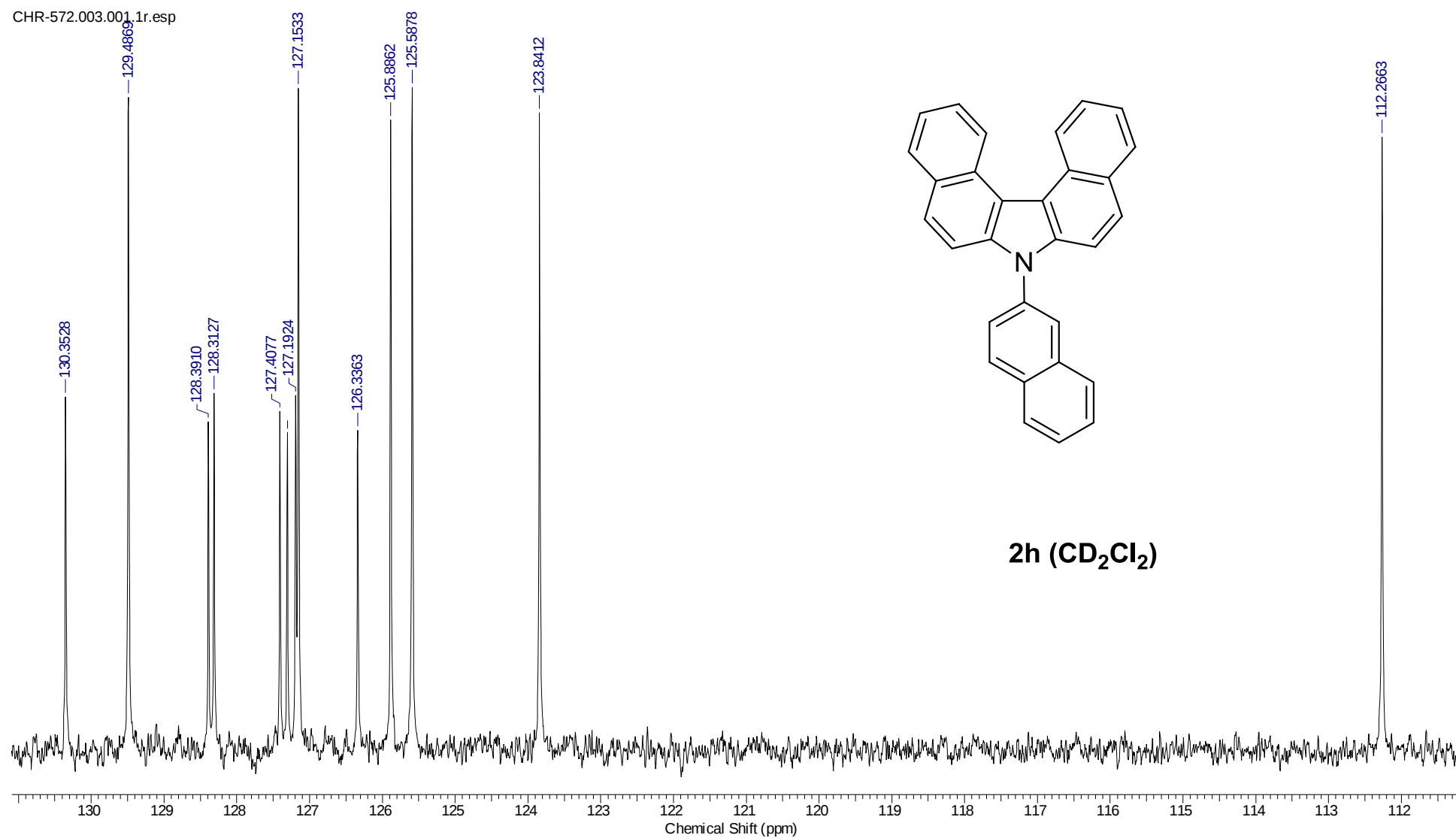
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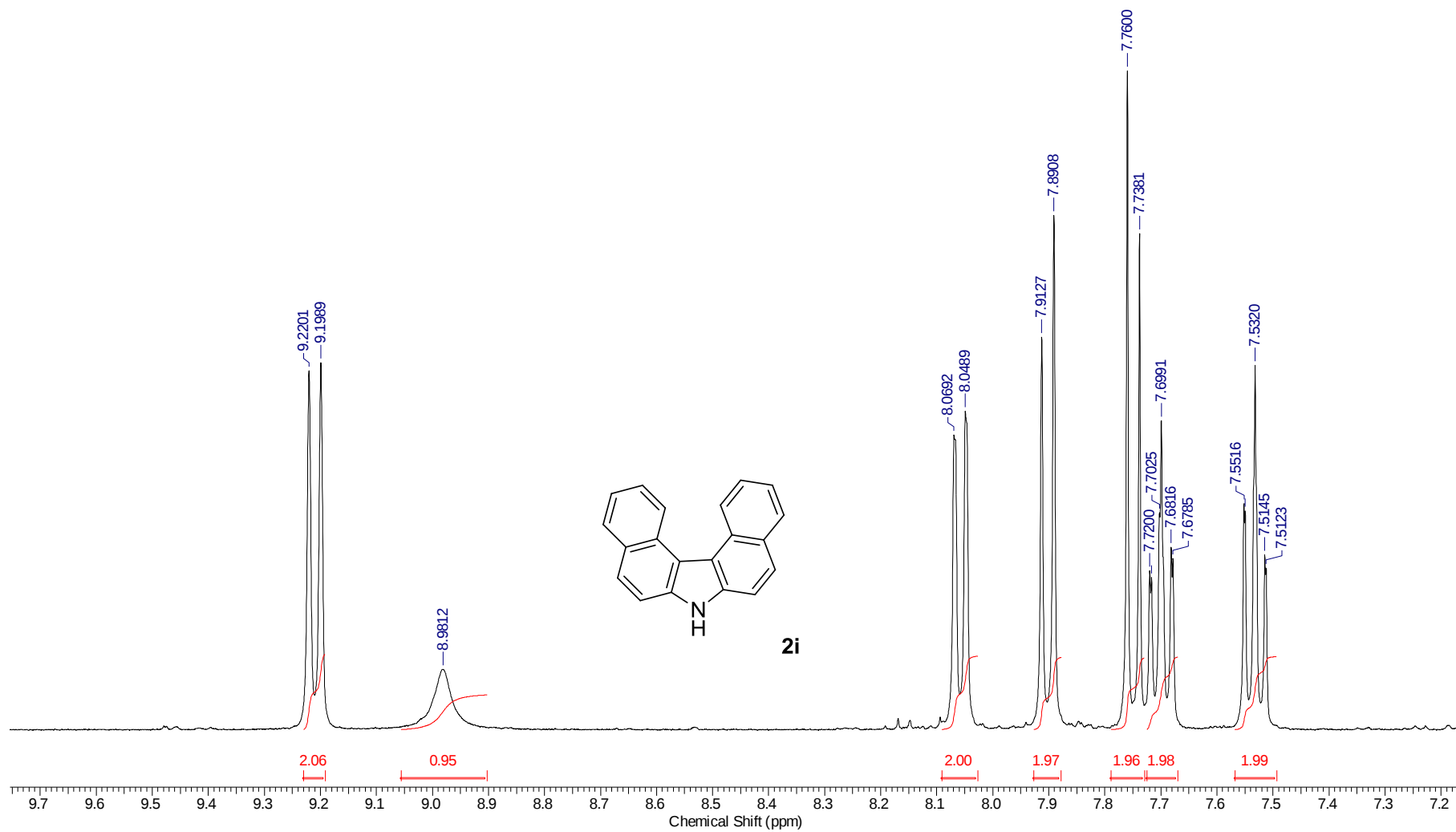
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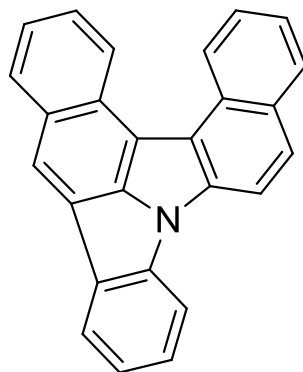


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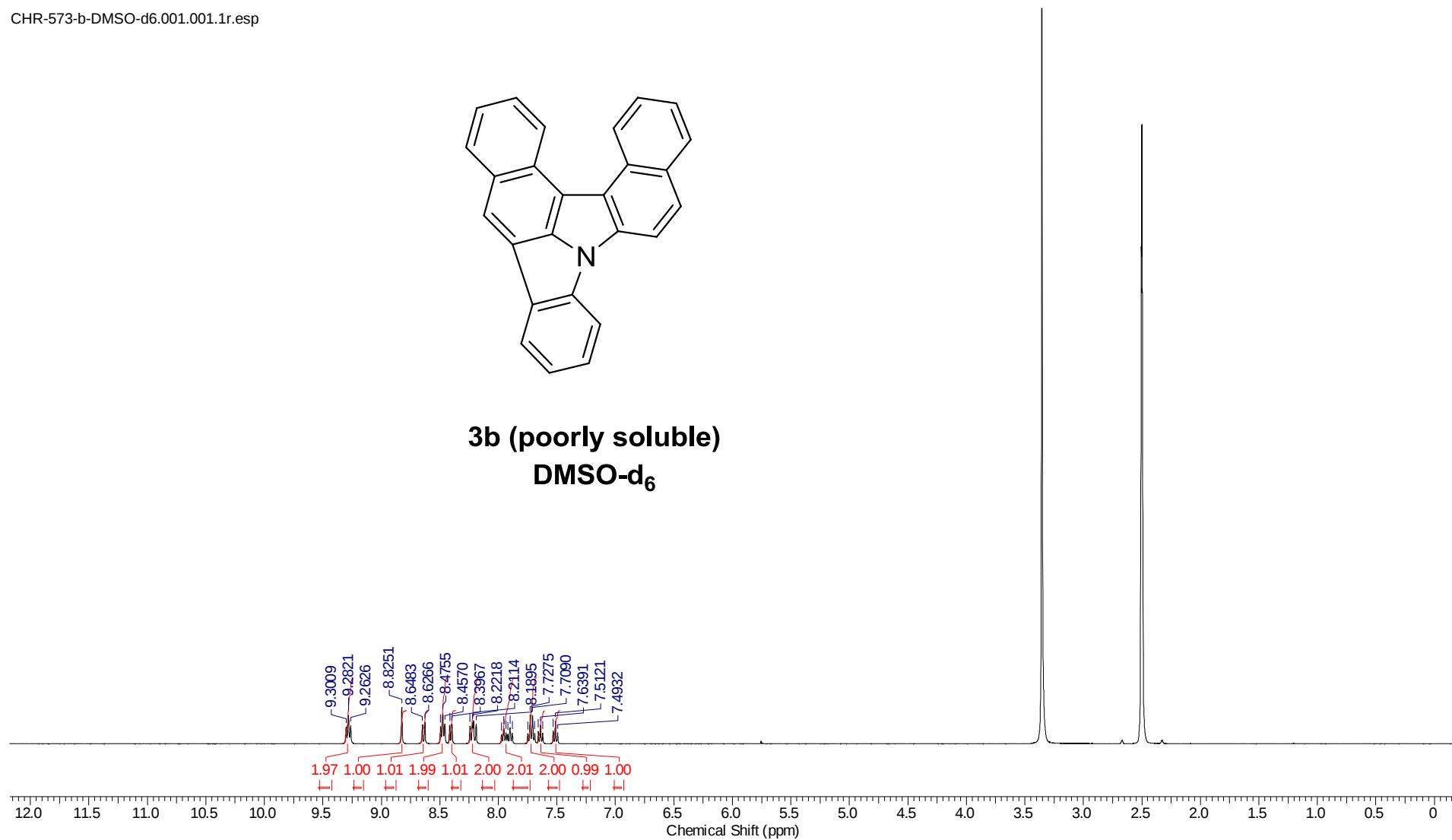
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^1H :

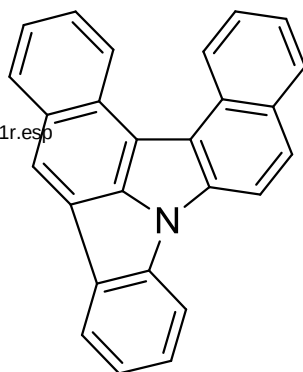


3b (poorly soluble)
DMSO-d₆

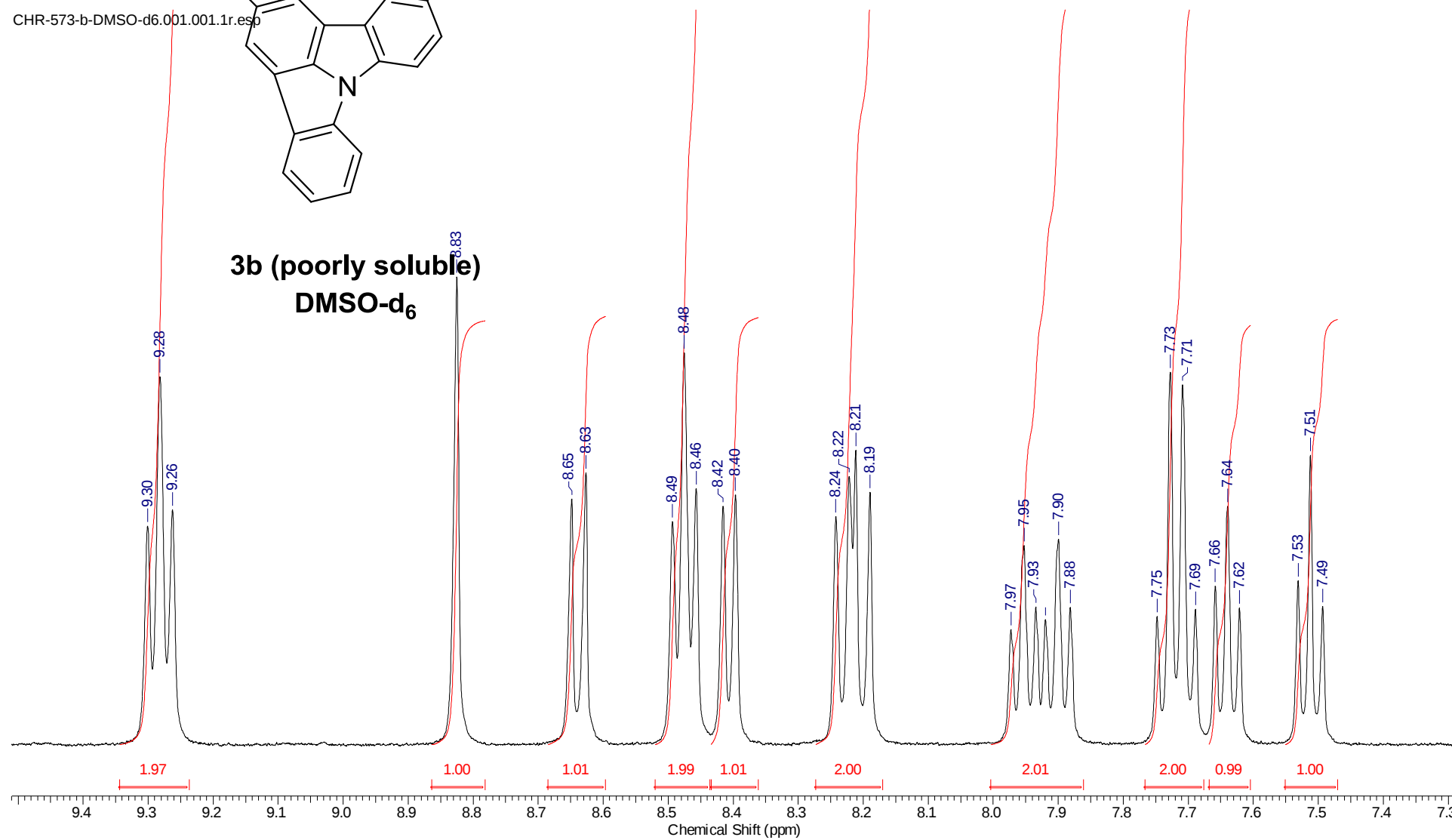


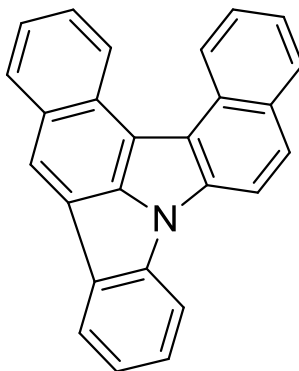
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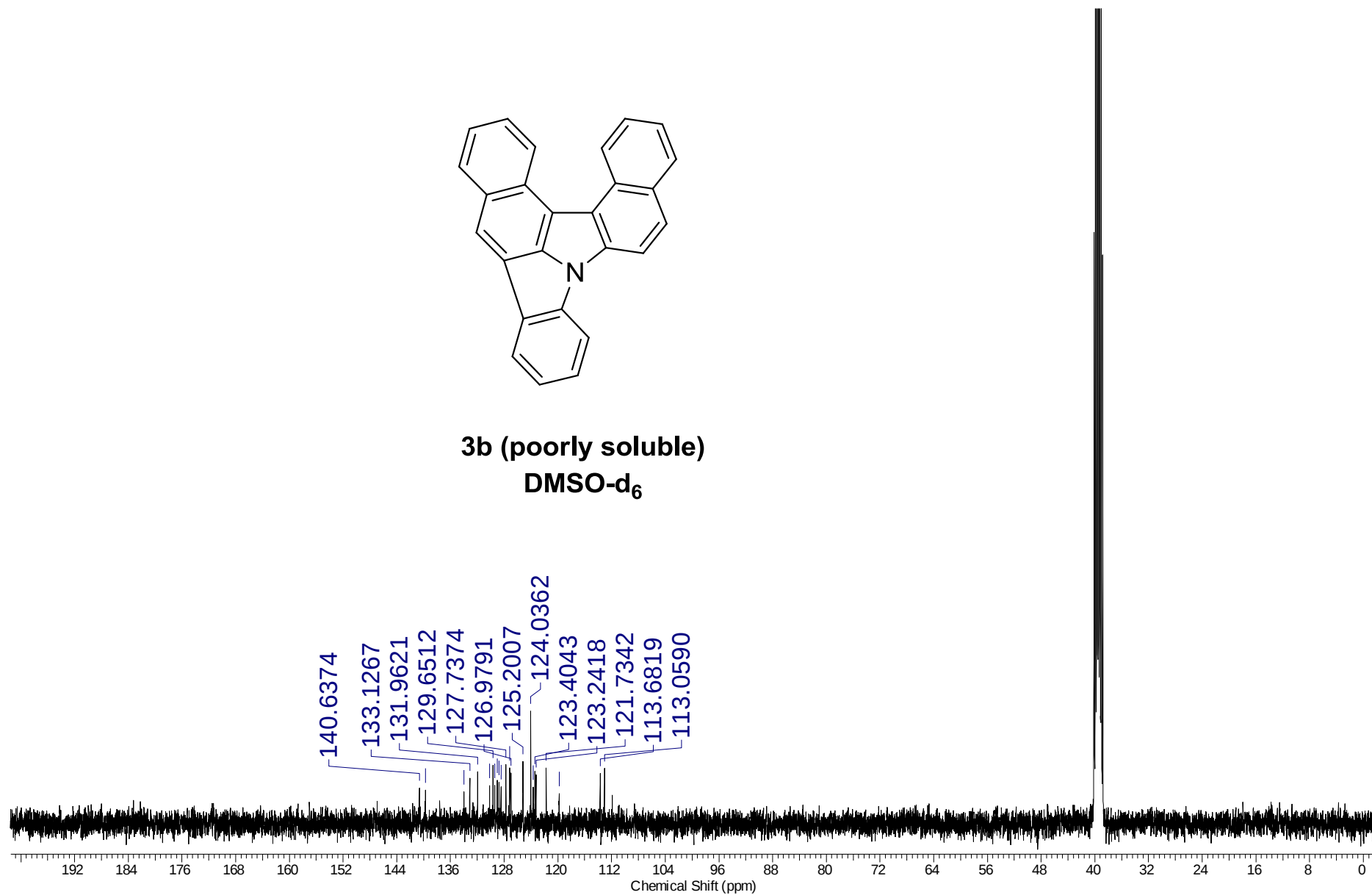


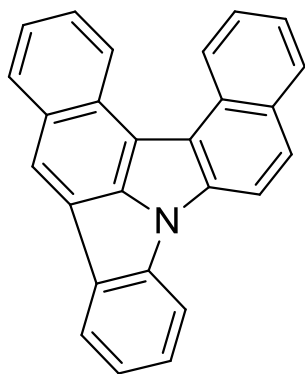
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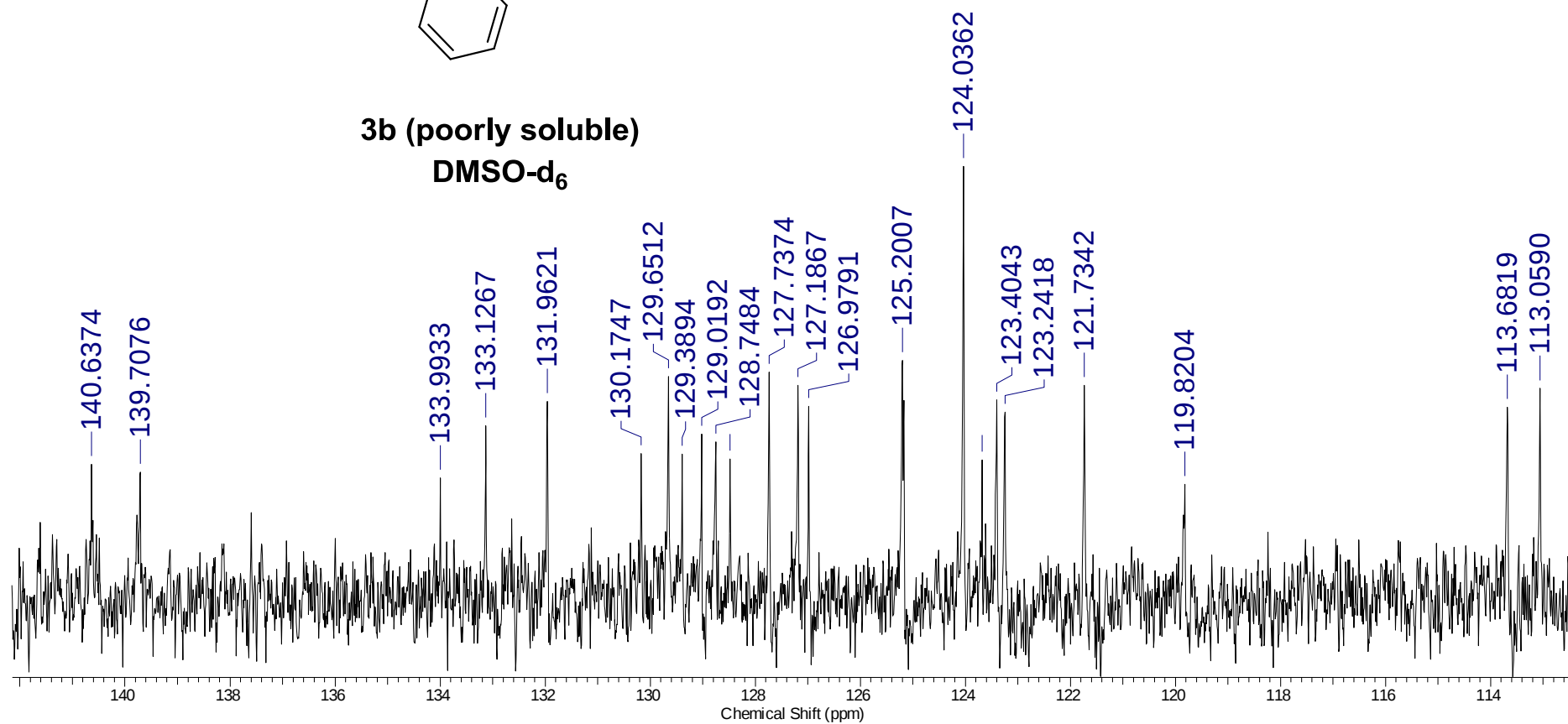


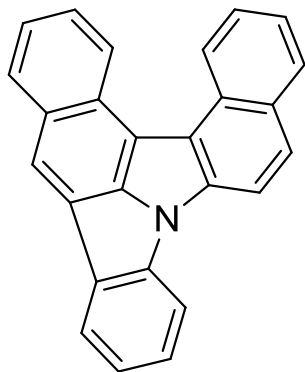
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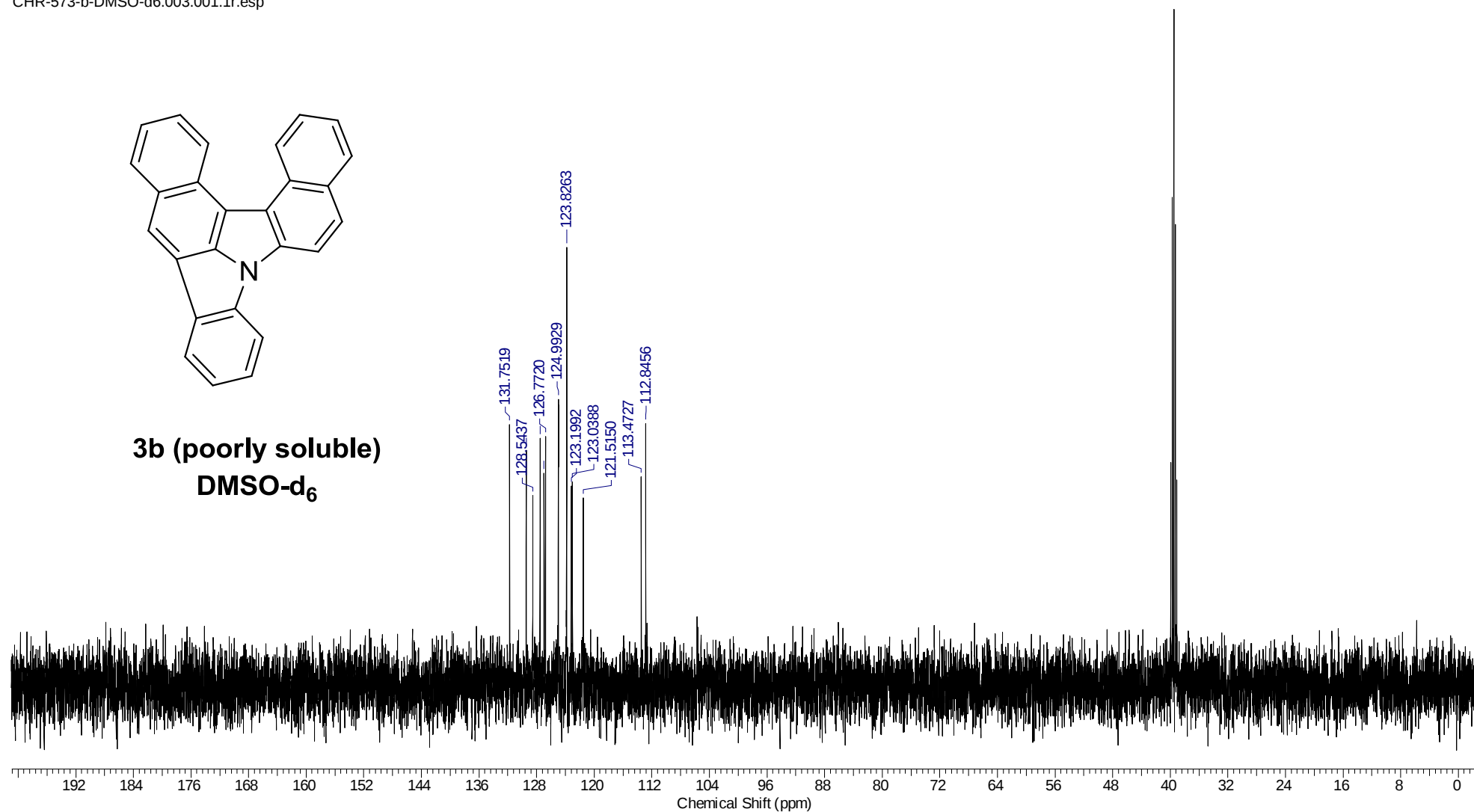


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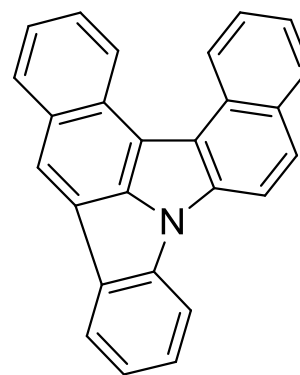




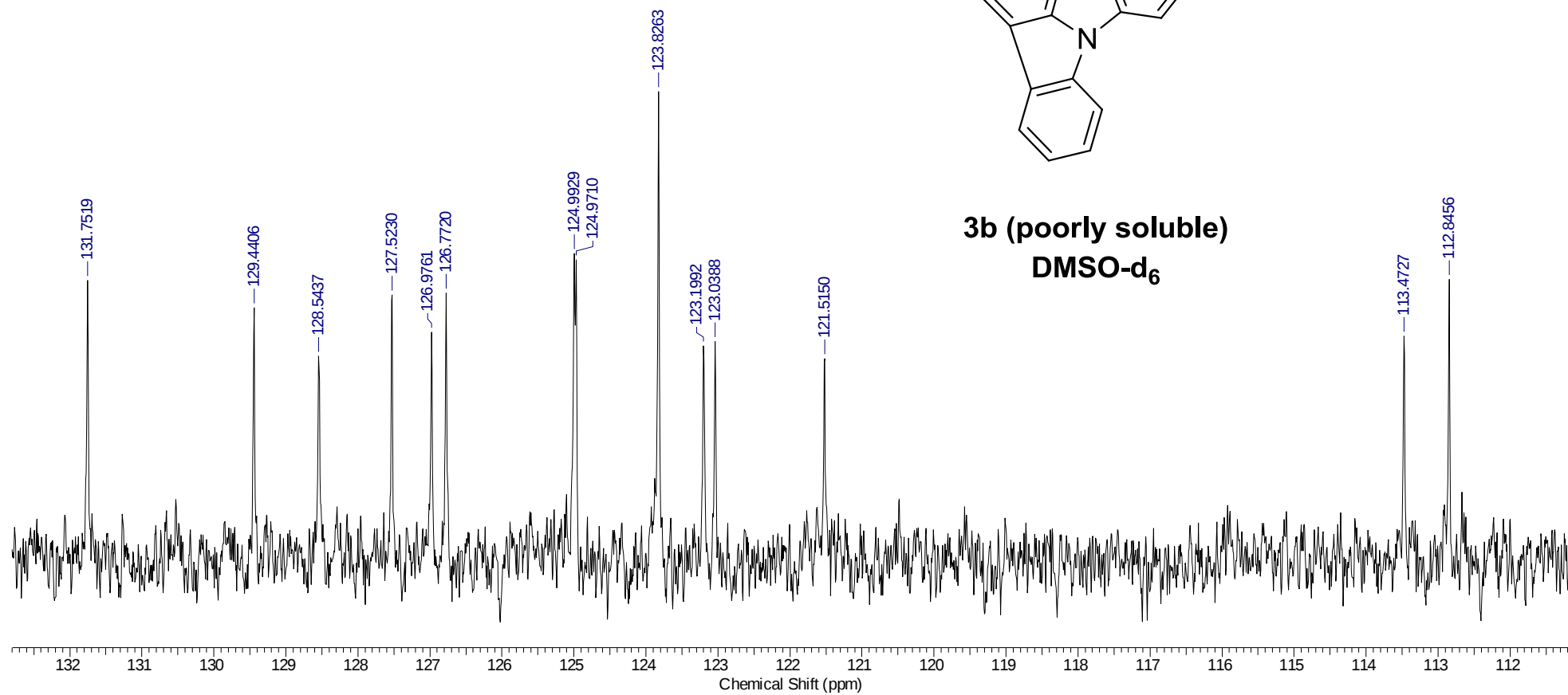
3b (poorly soluble)
DMSO-d₆



Dept Zoom: *Difficulties to dissolve*

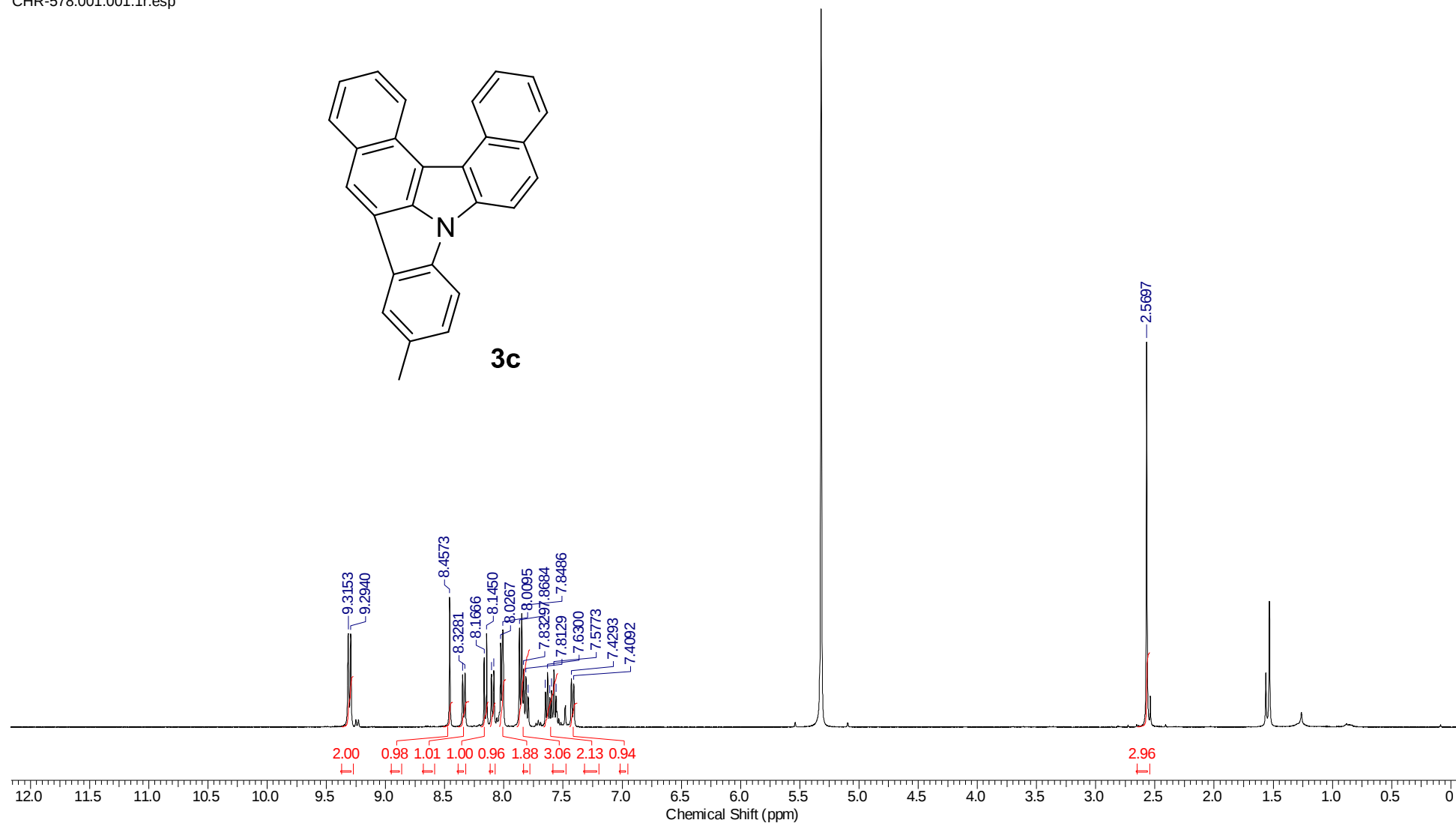
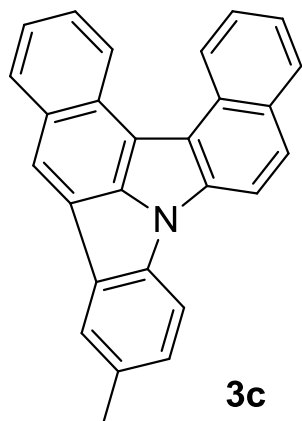


3b (poorly soluble)
DMSO-d₆



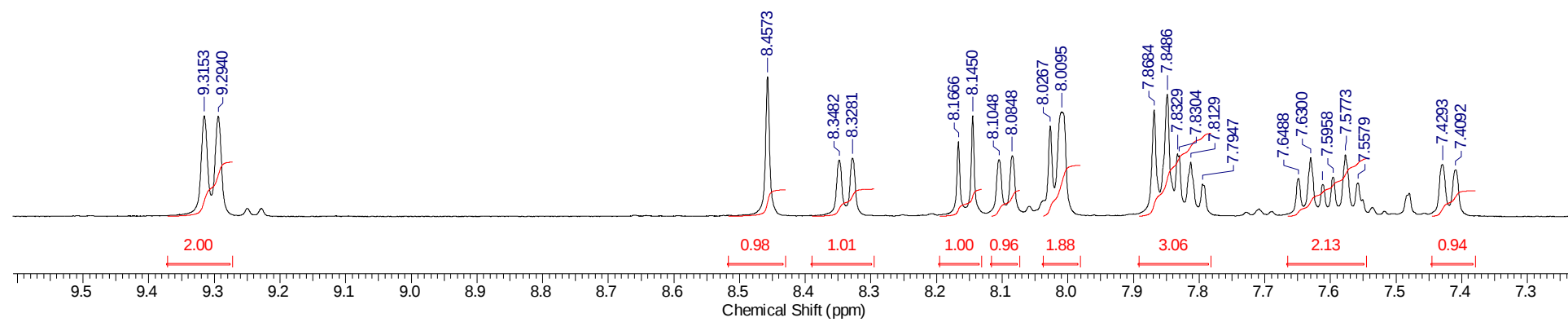
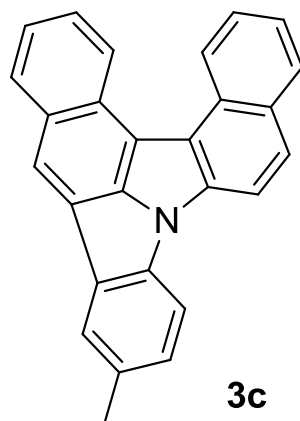
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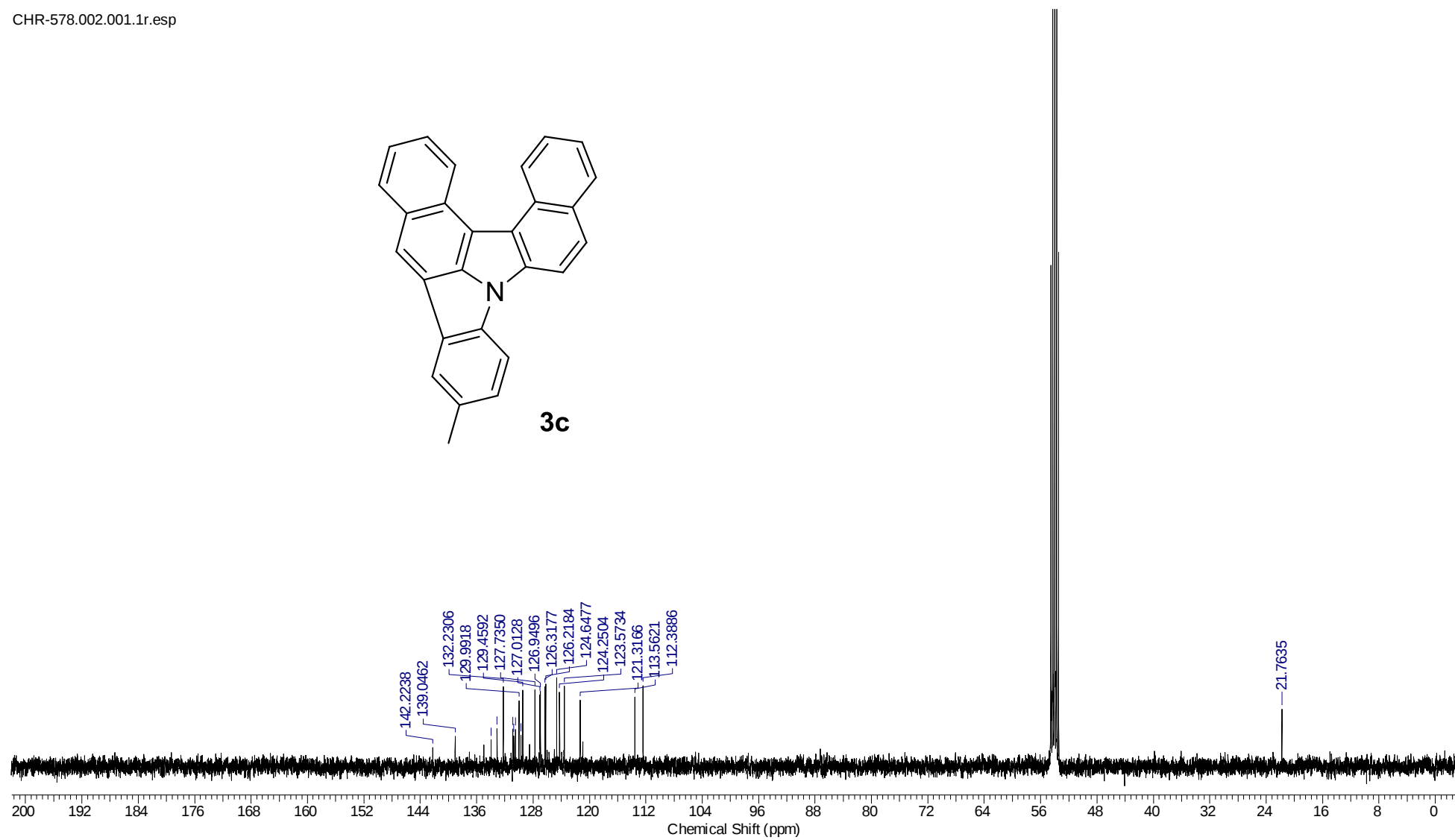
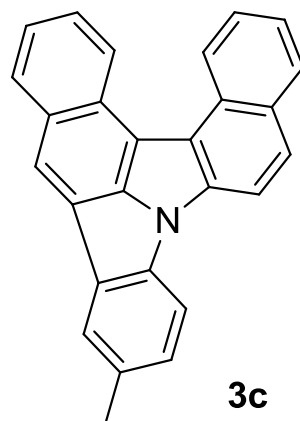
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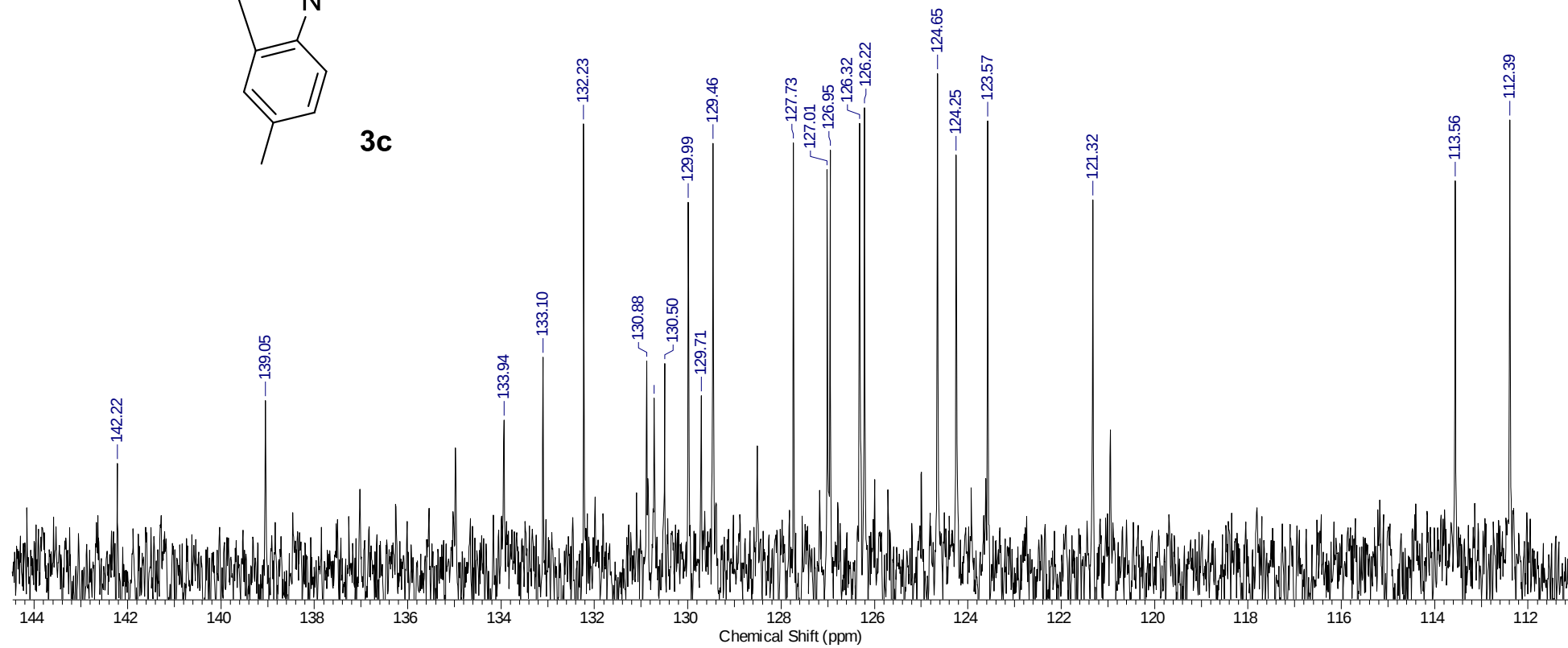
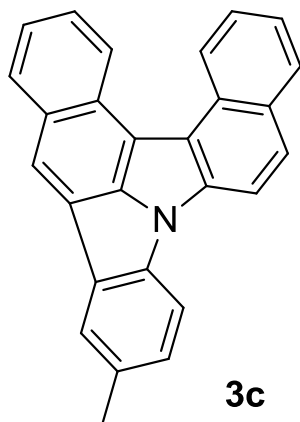
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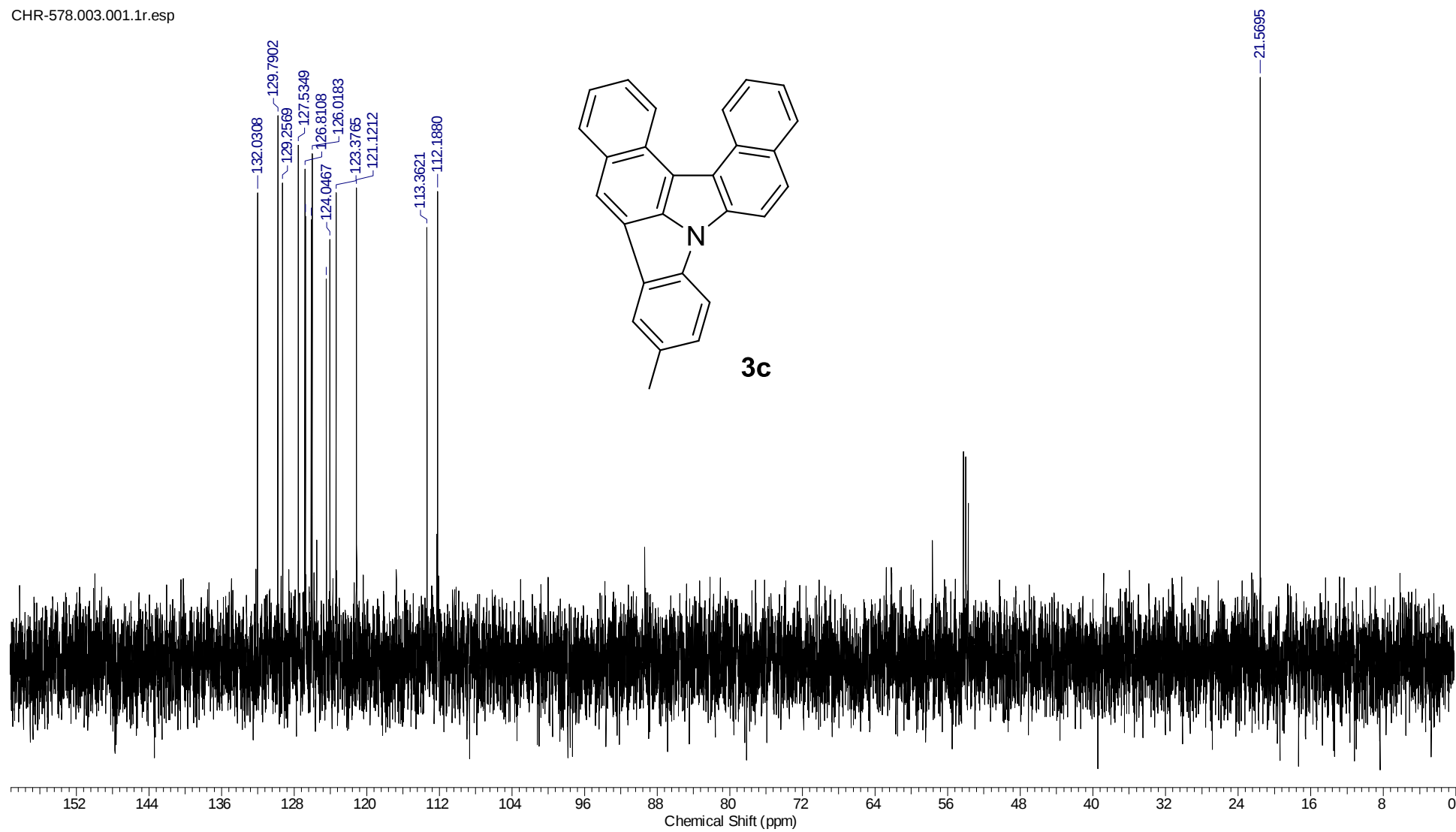
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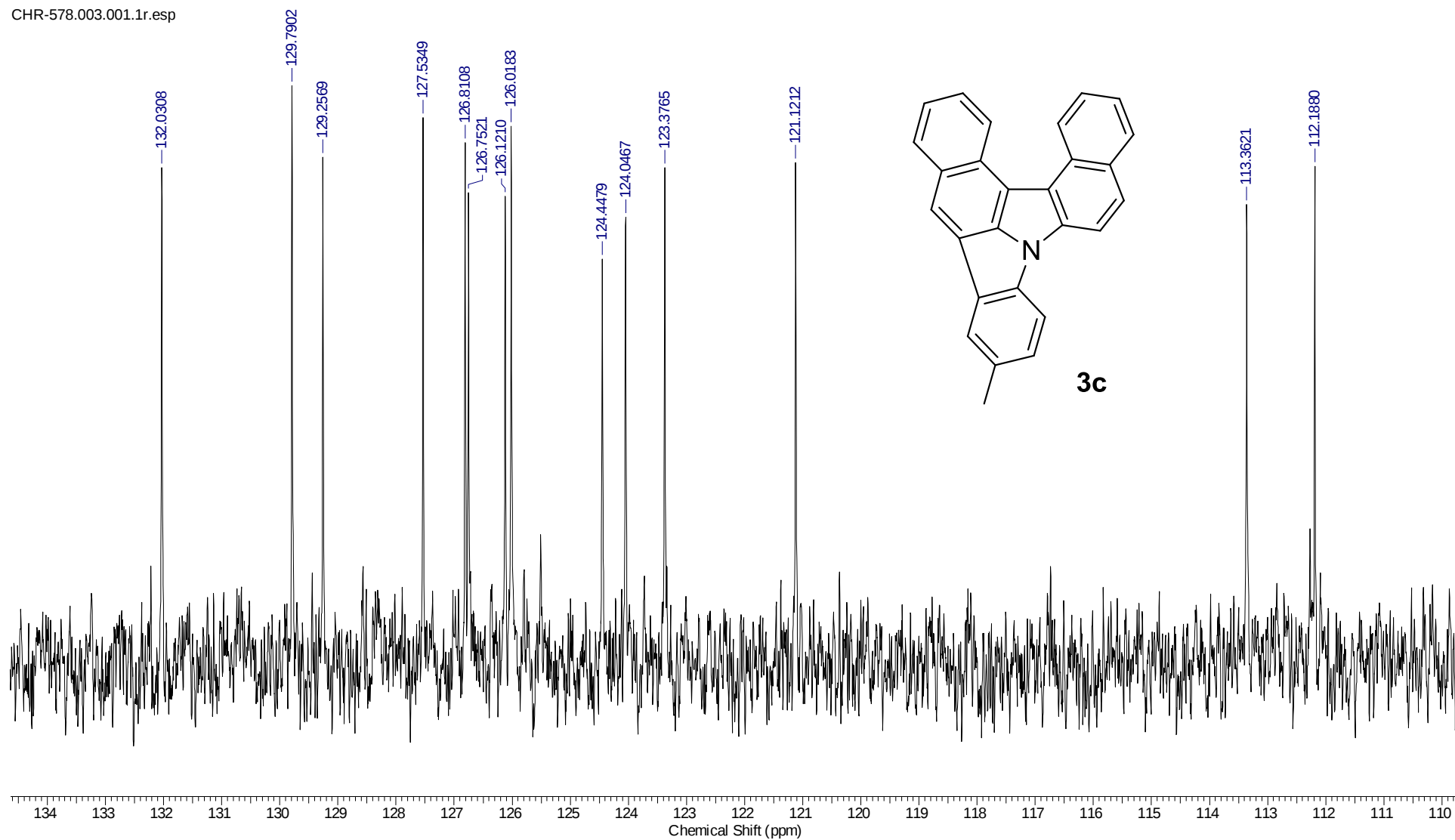
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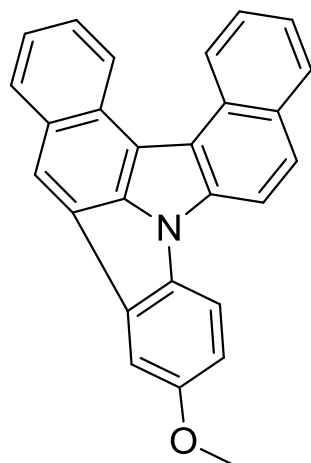


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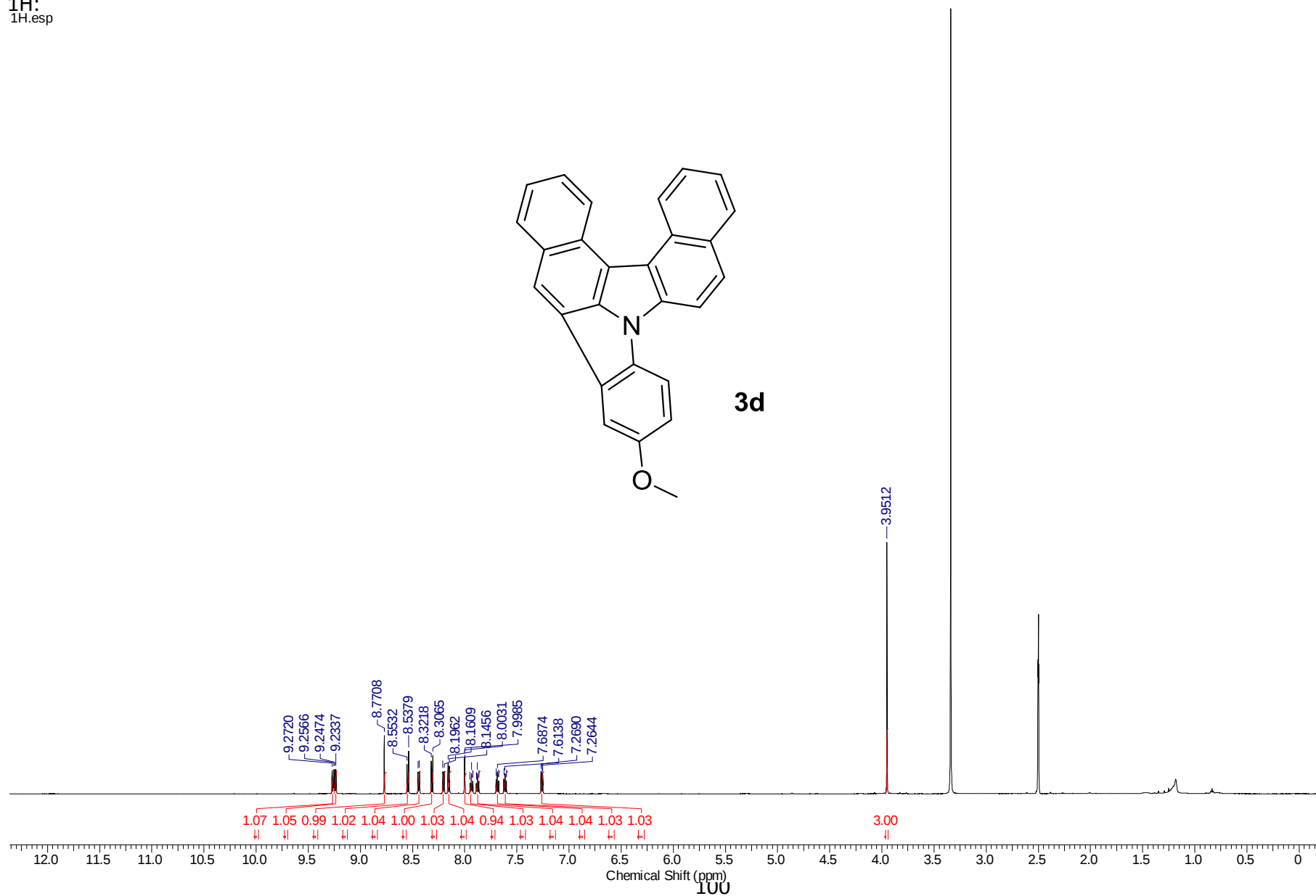
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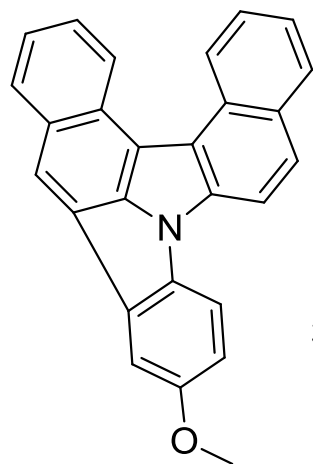
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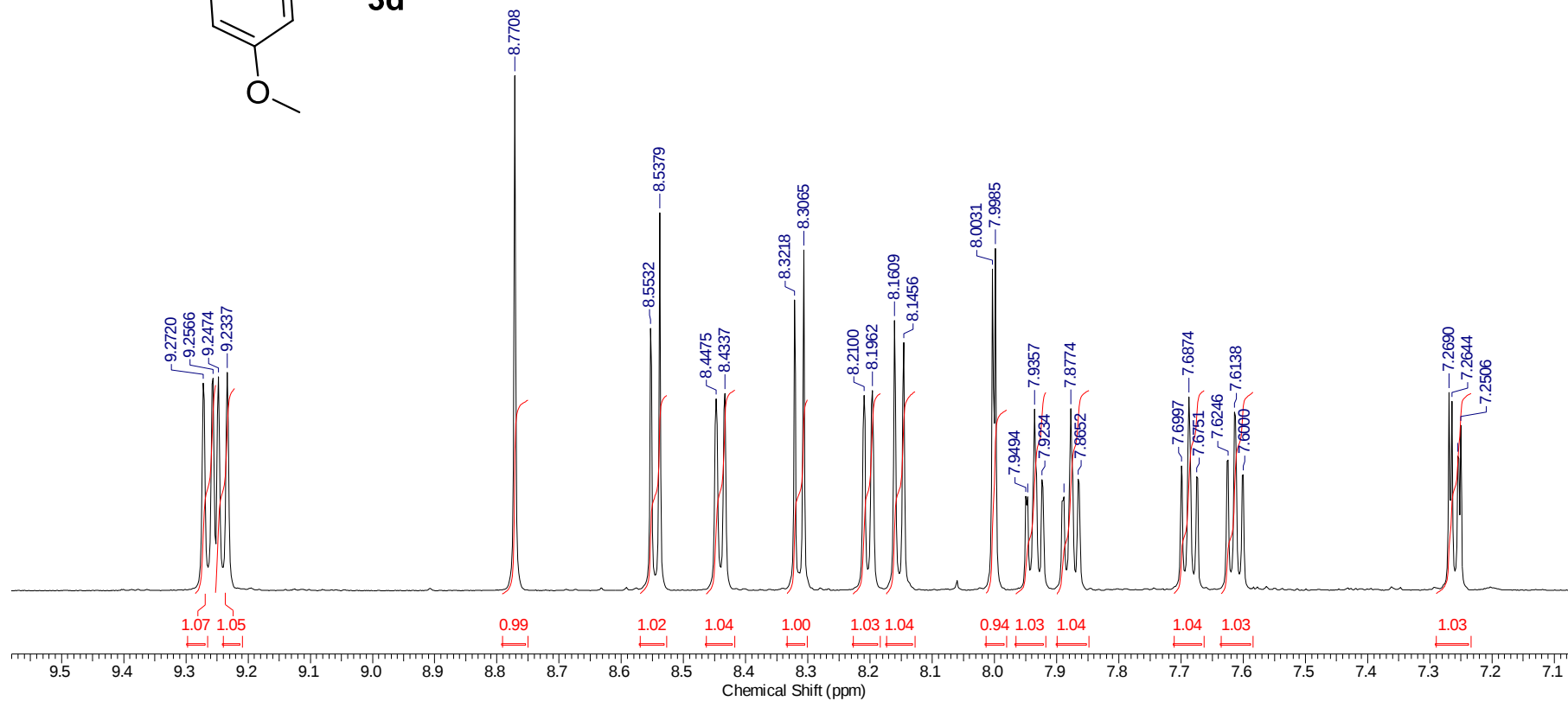
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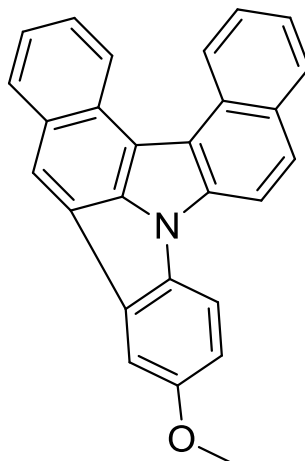
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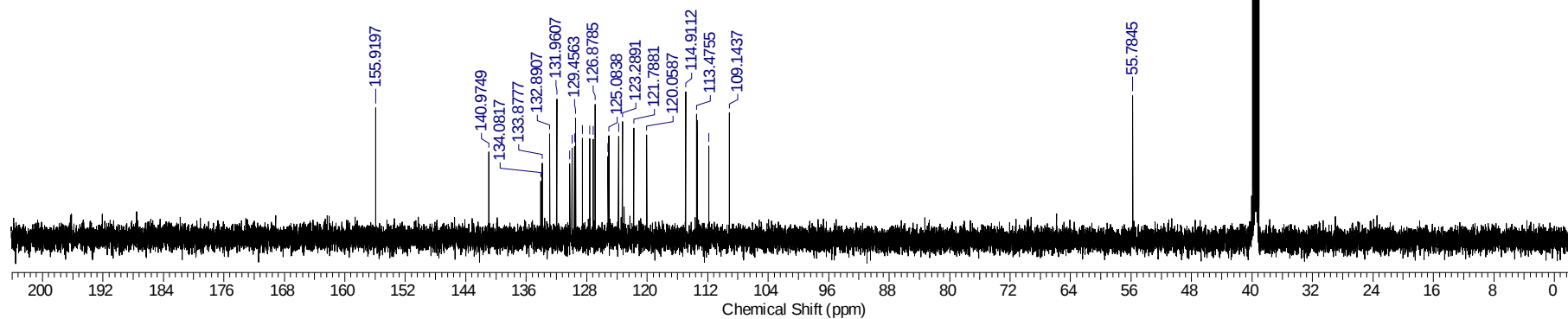
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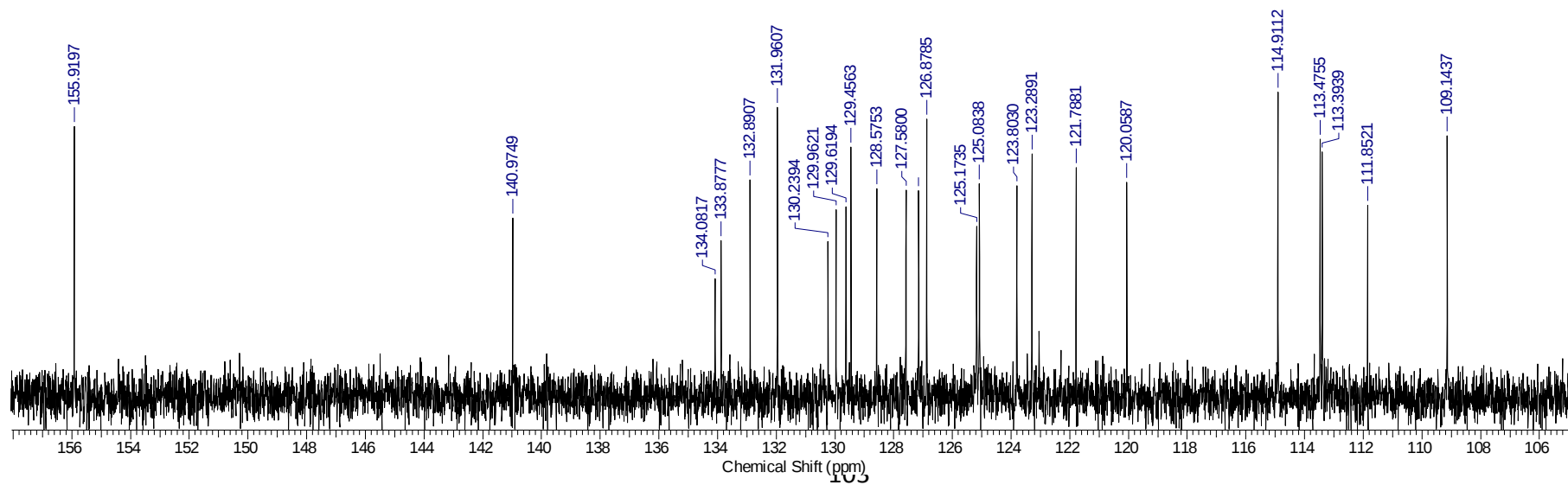
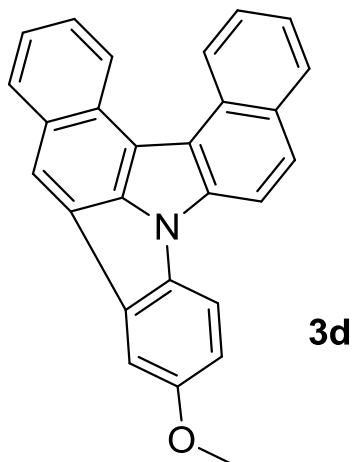


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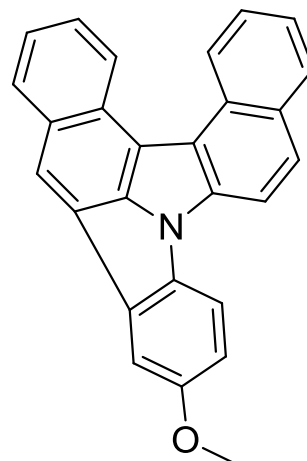


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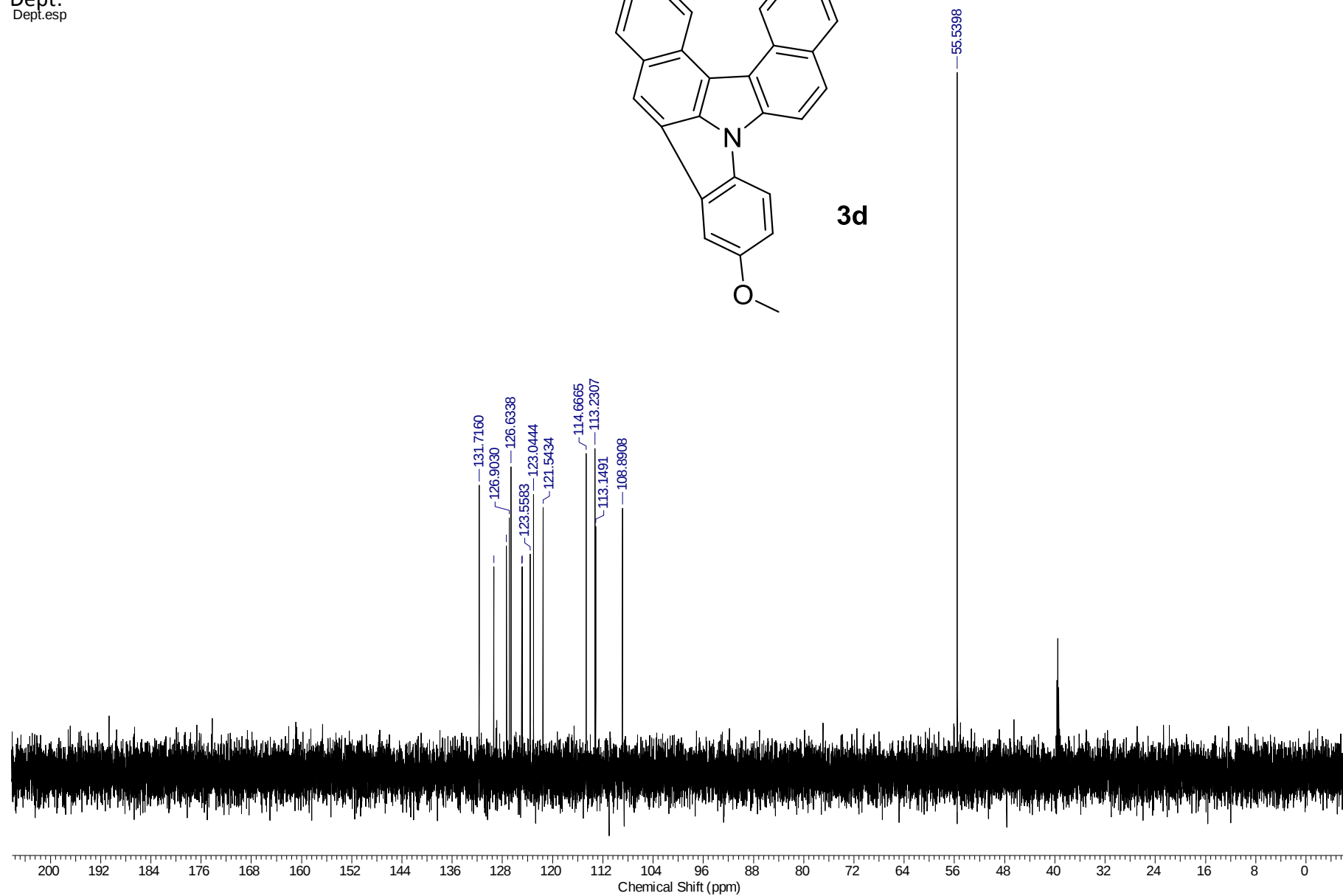
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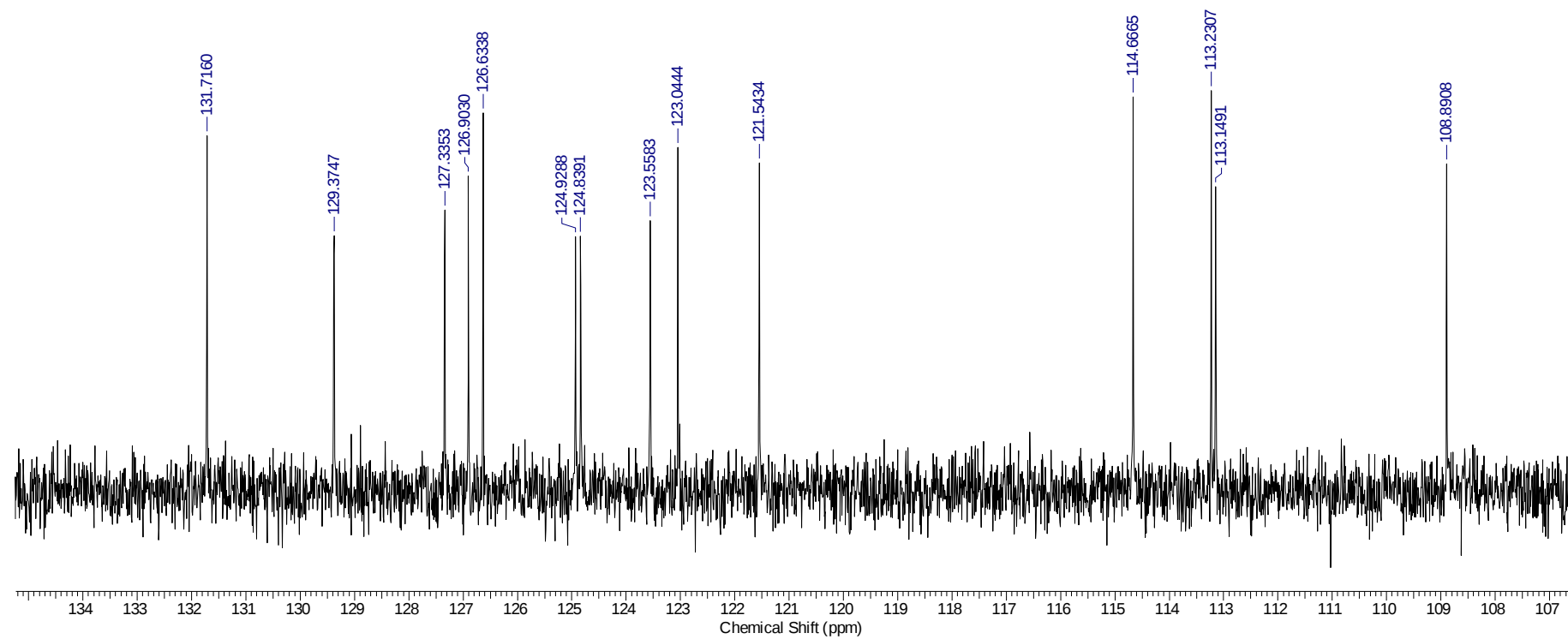
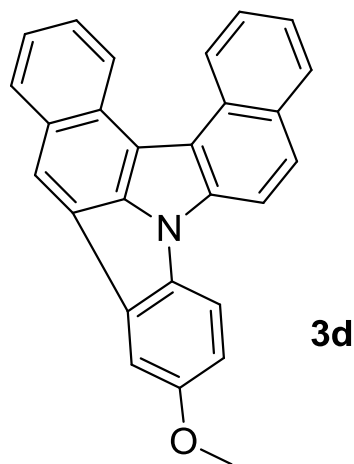
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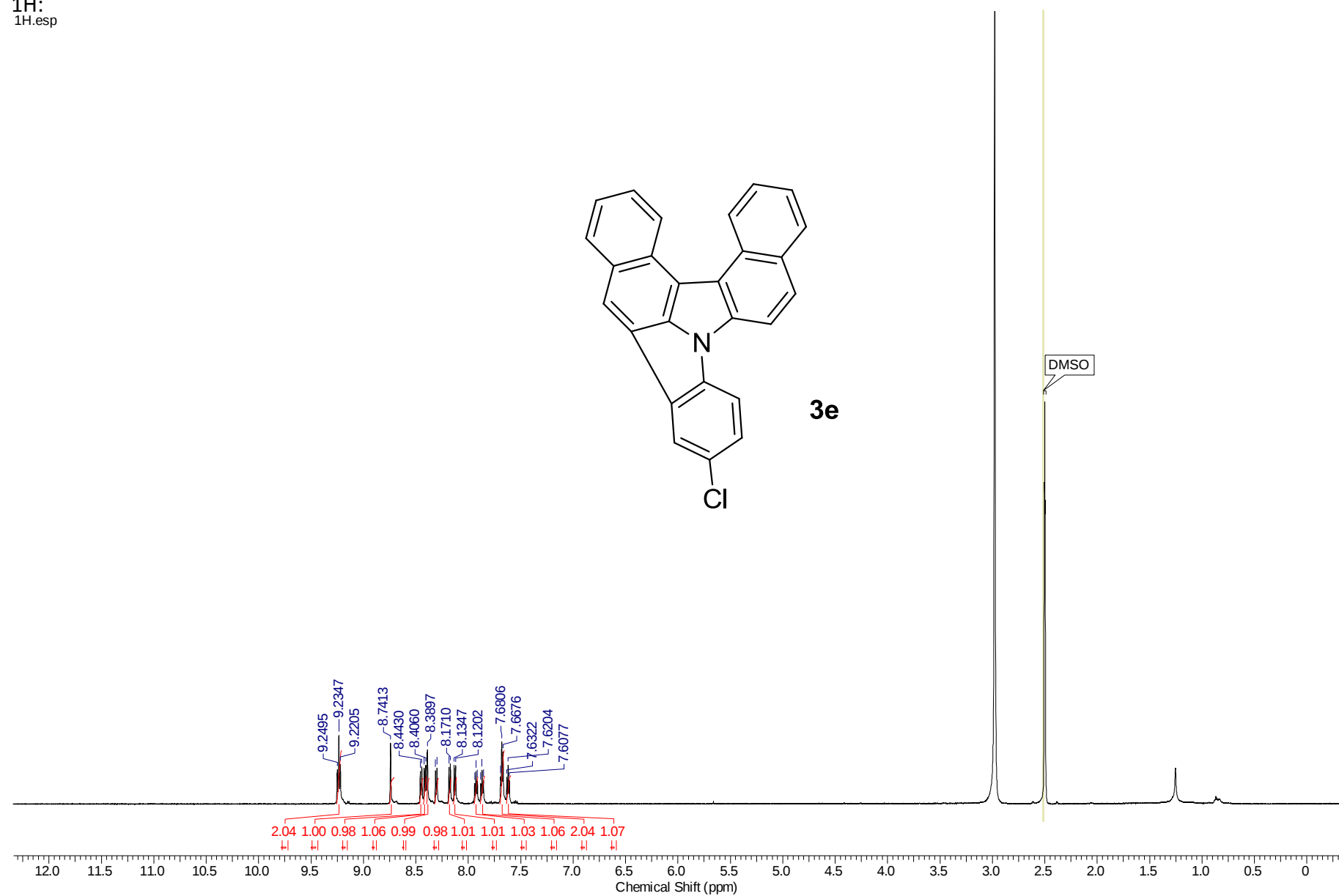
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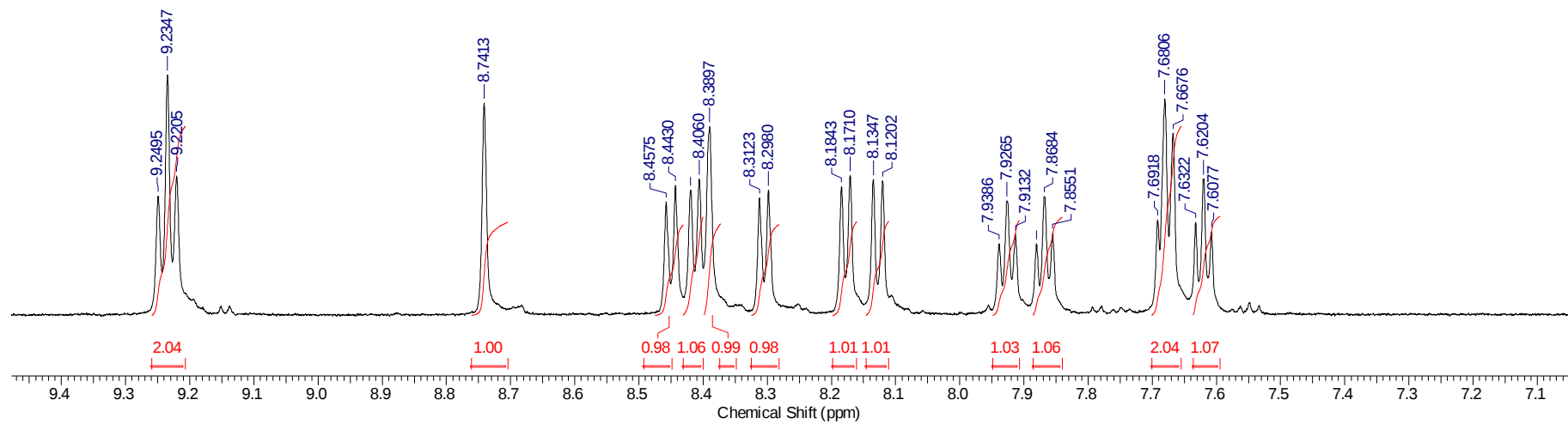
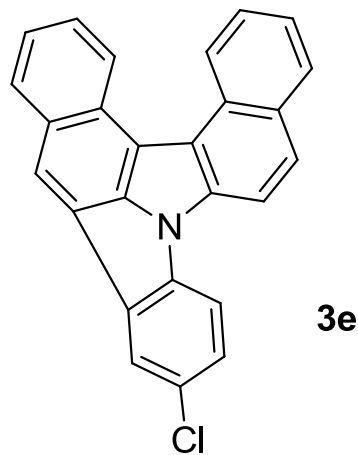
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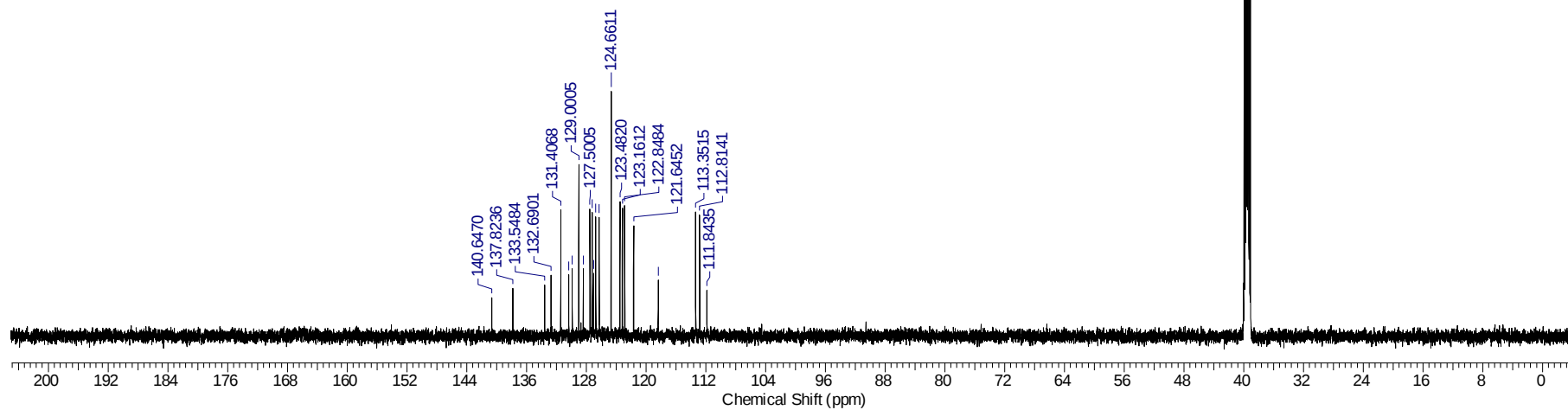
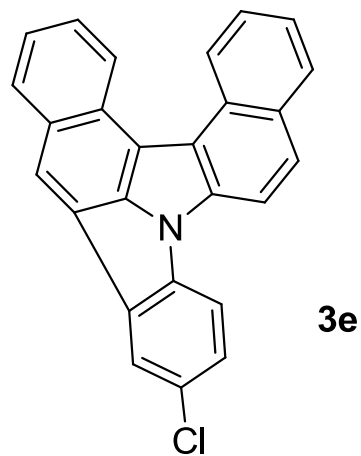
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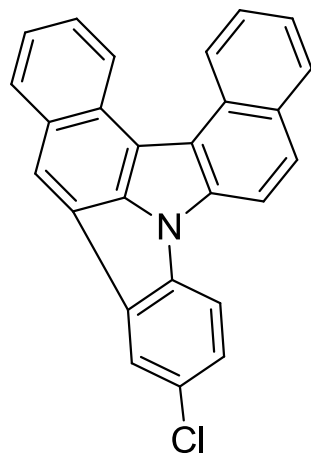
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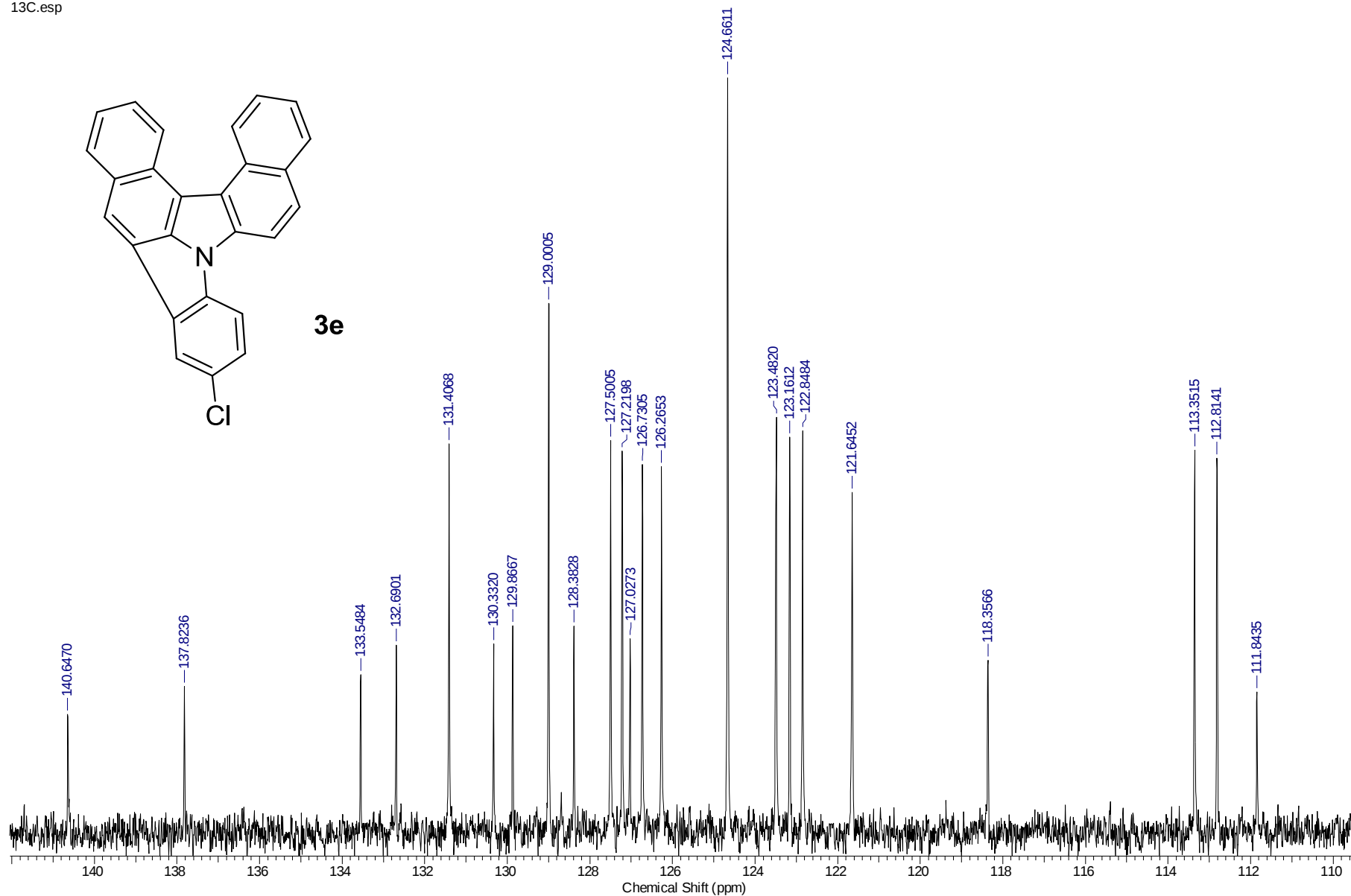
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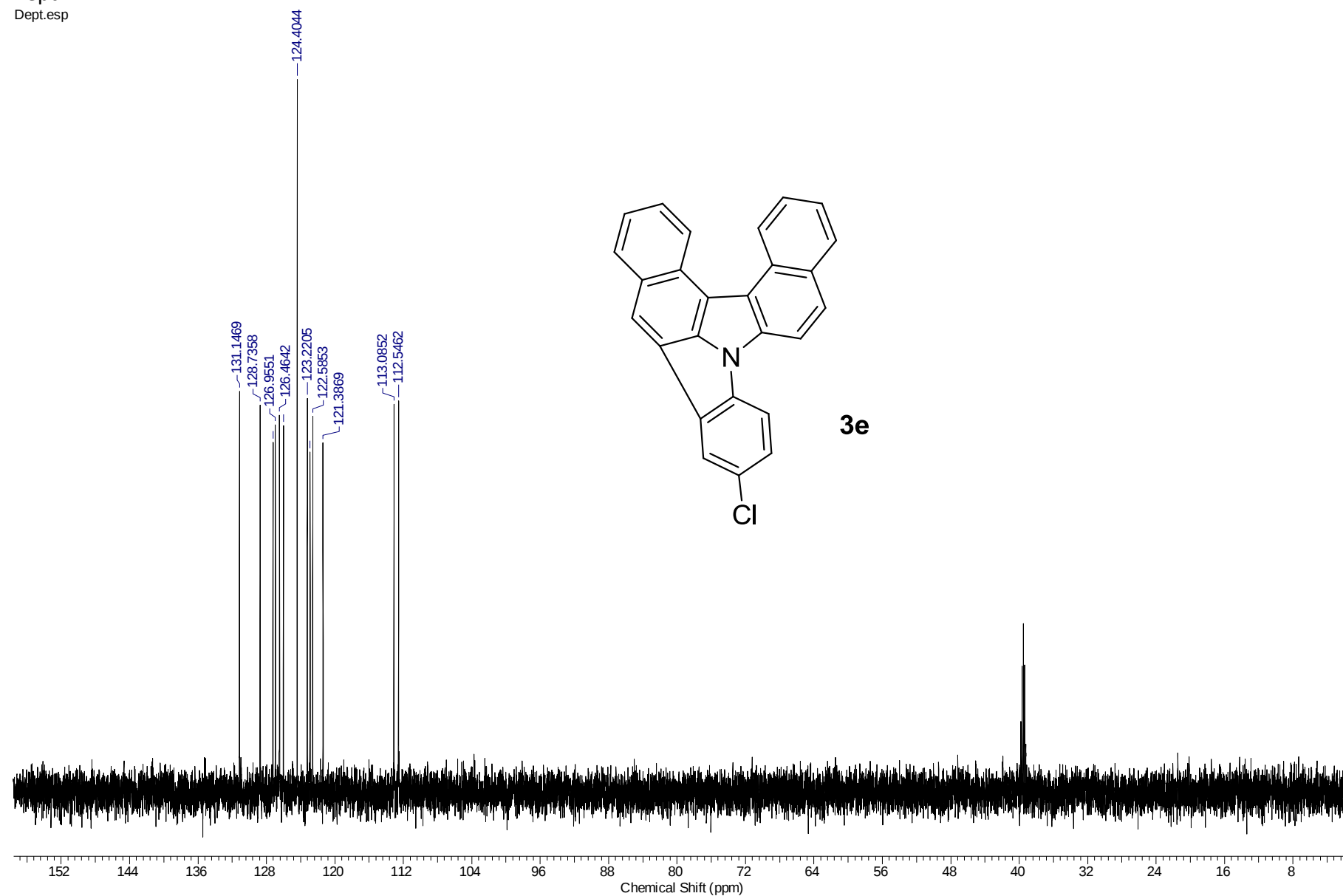
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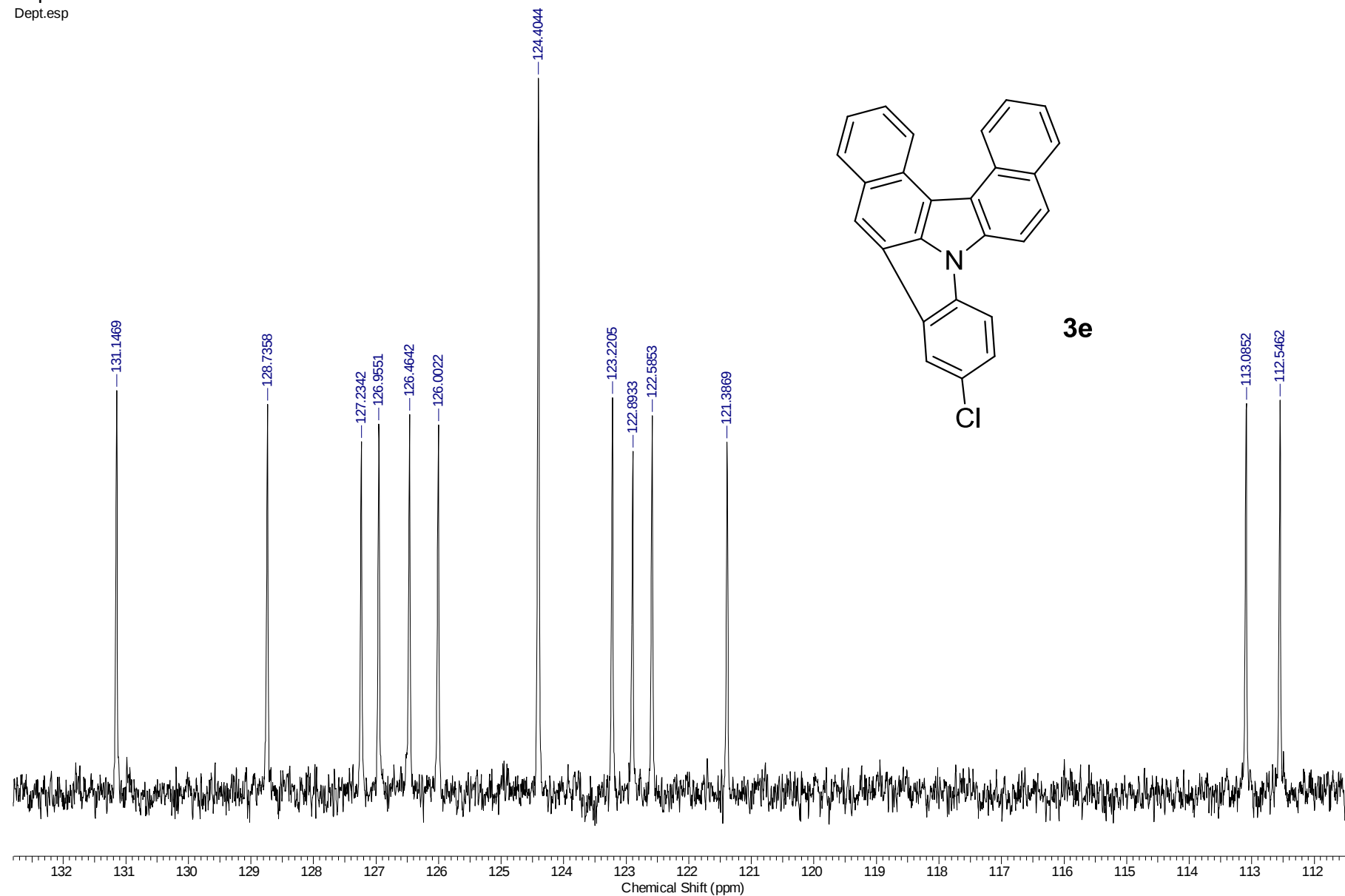
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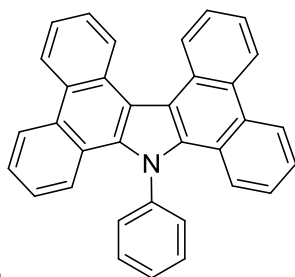
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1.5 XYZ-Coordinates, UV/VIS/Luminescence Spectra, and HOMO/LUMO Orbitals

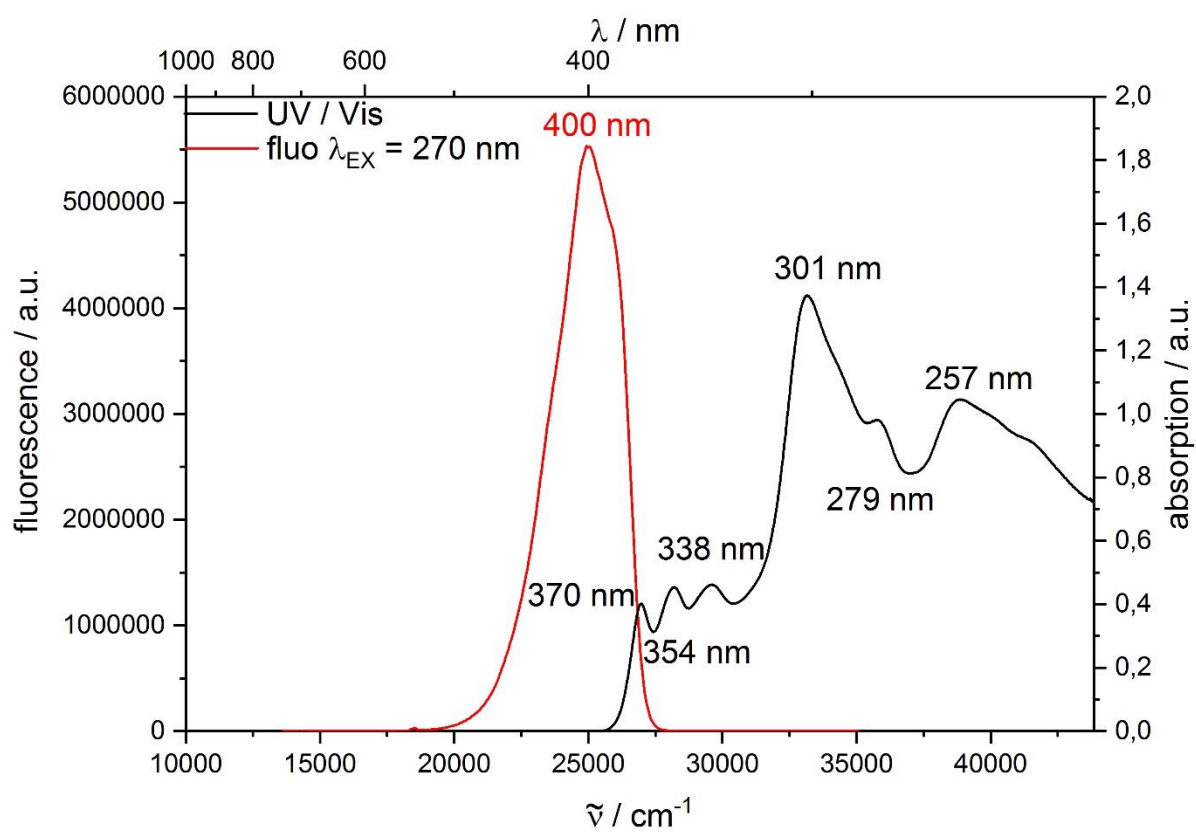
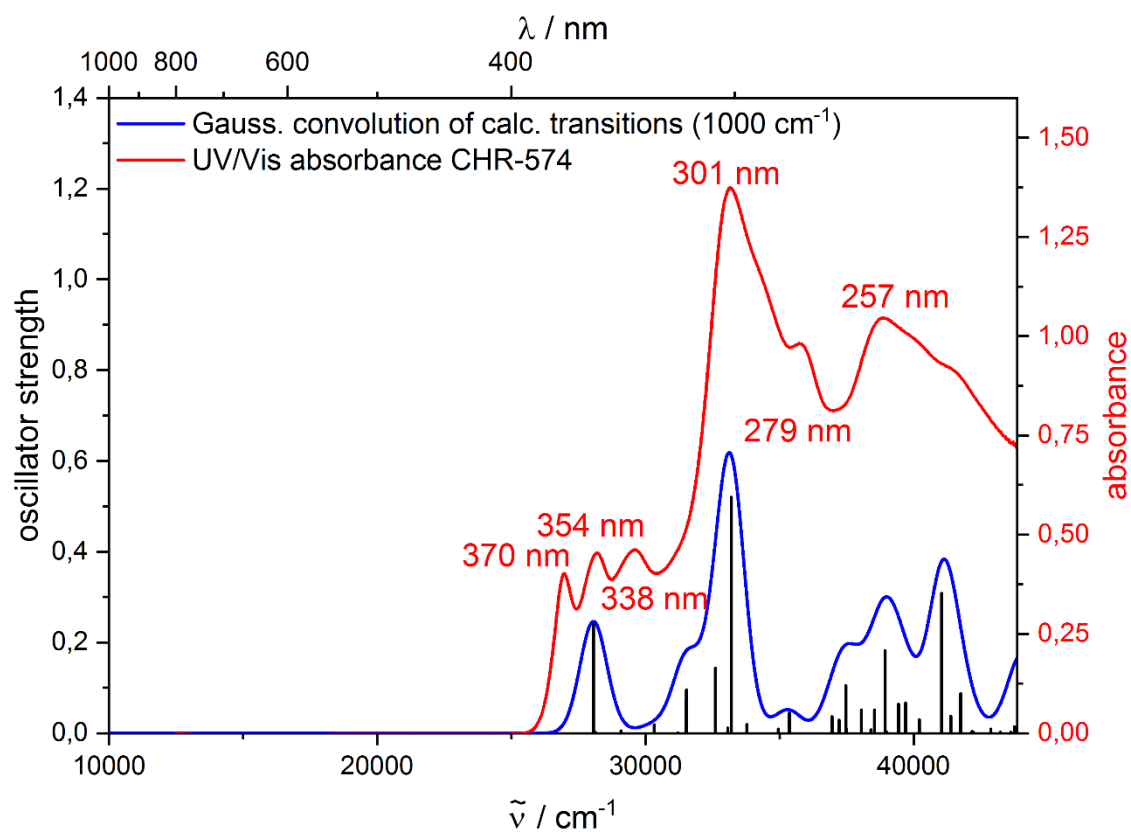


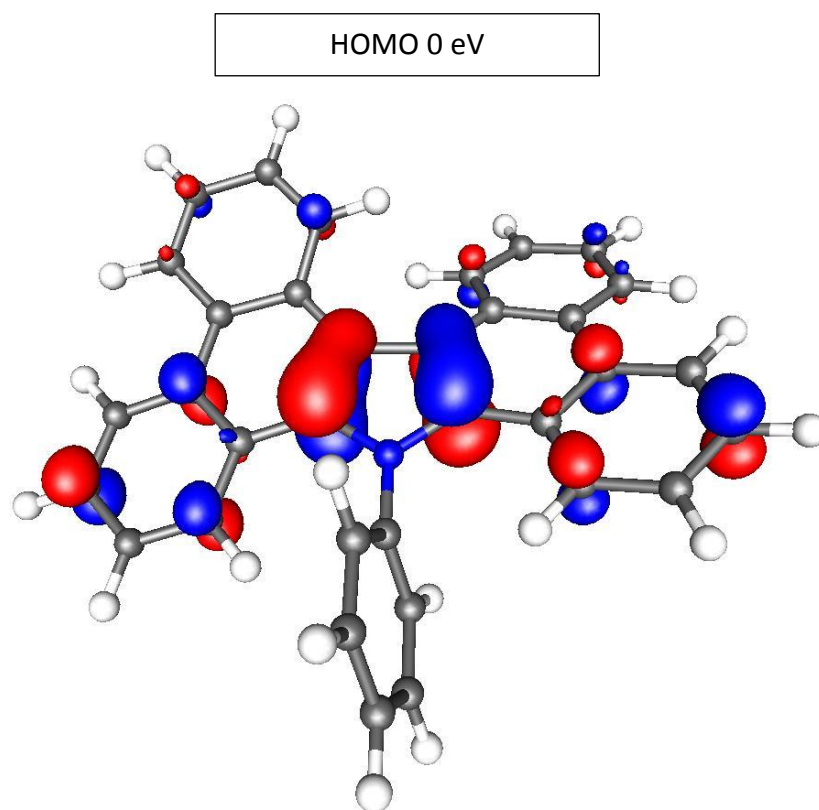
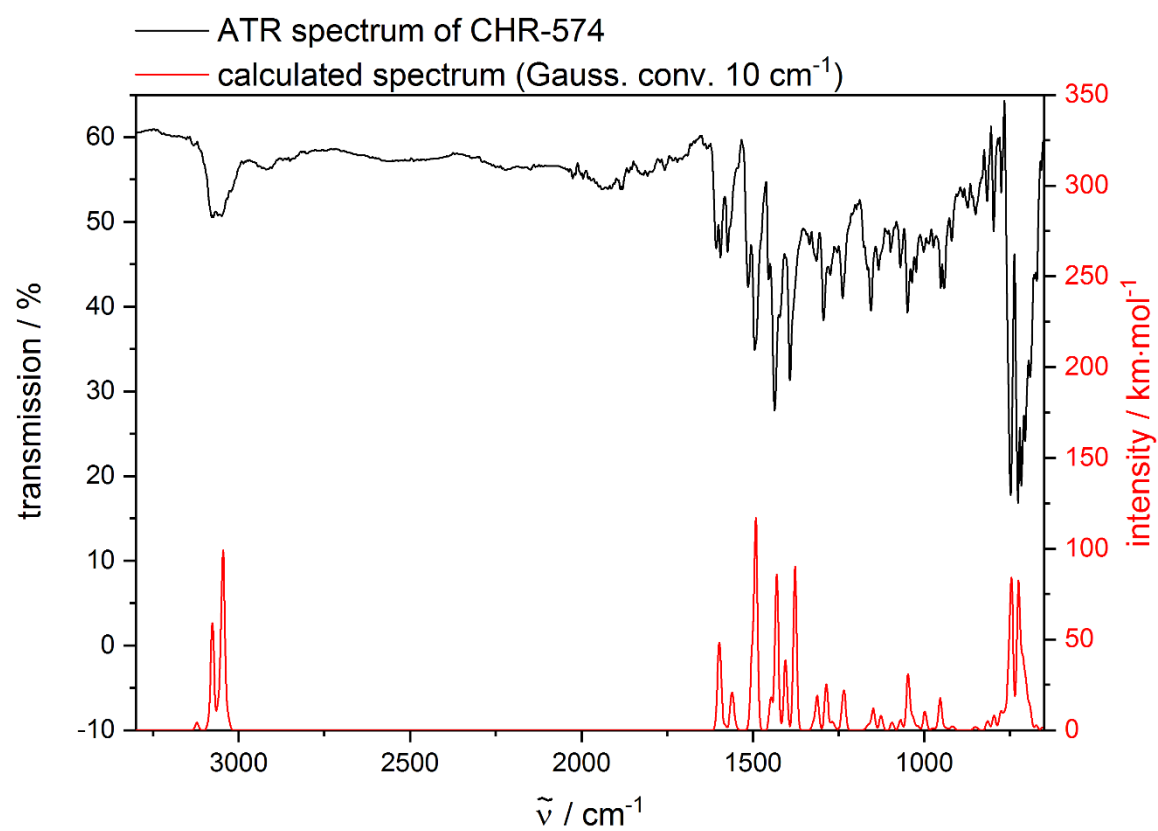
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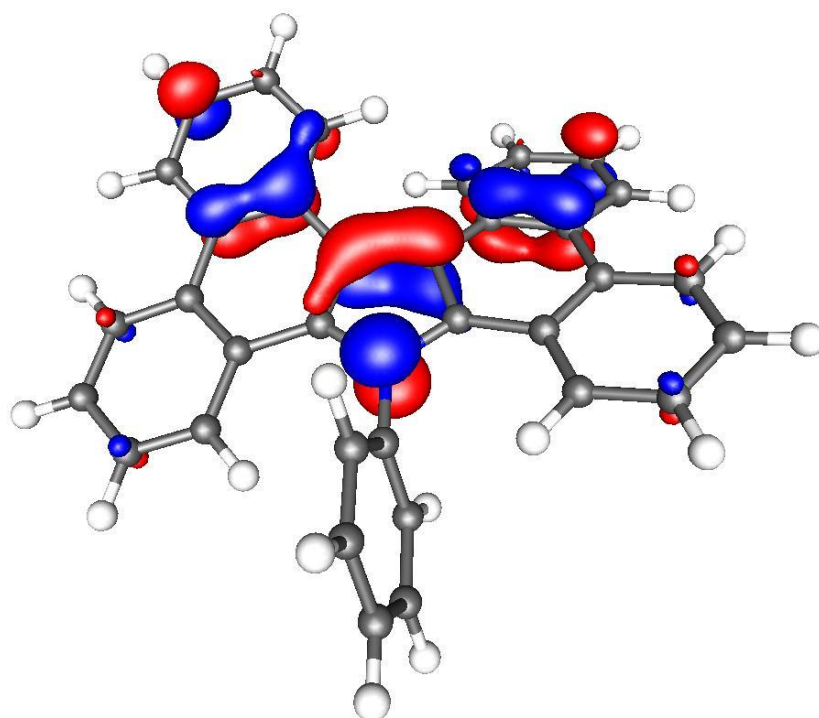
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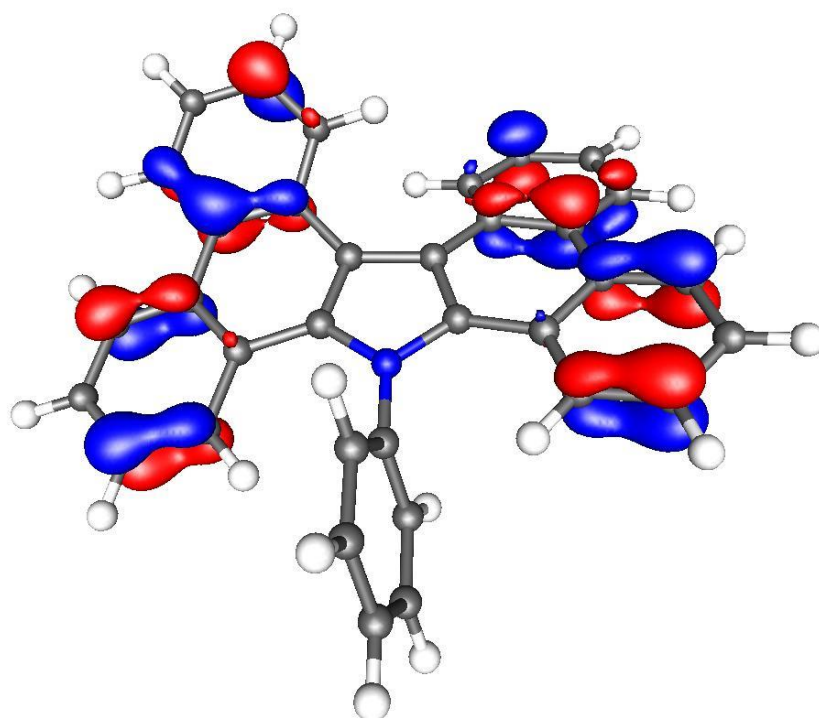




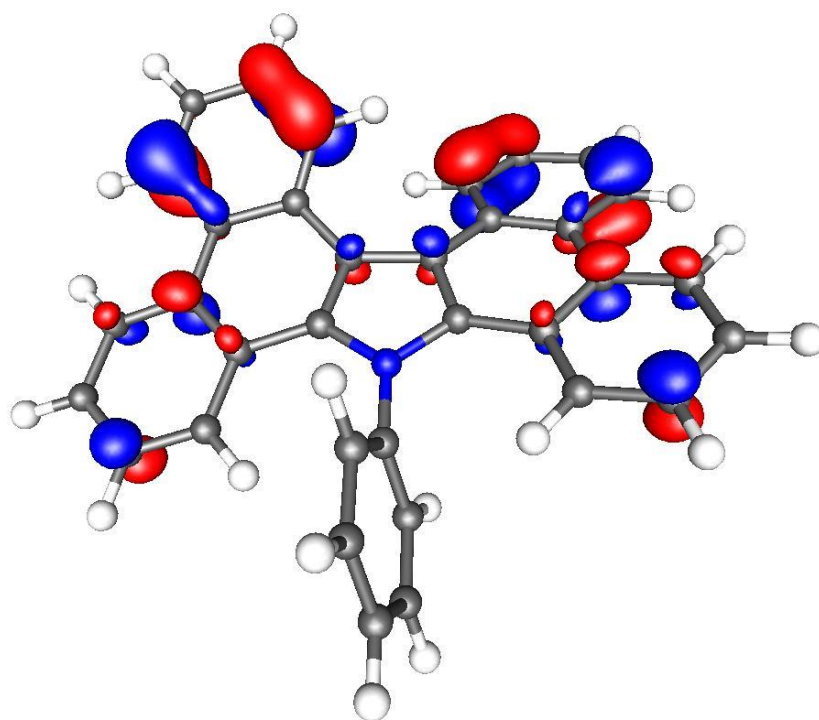
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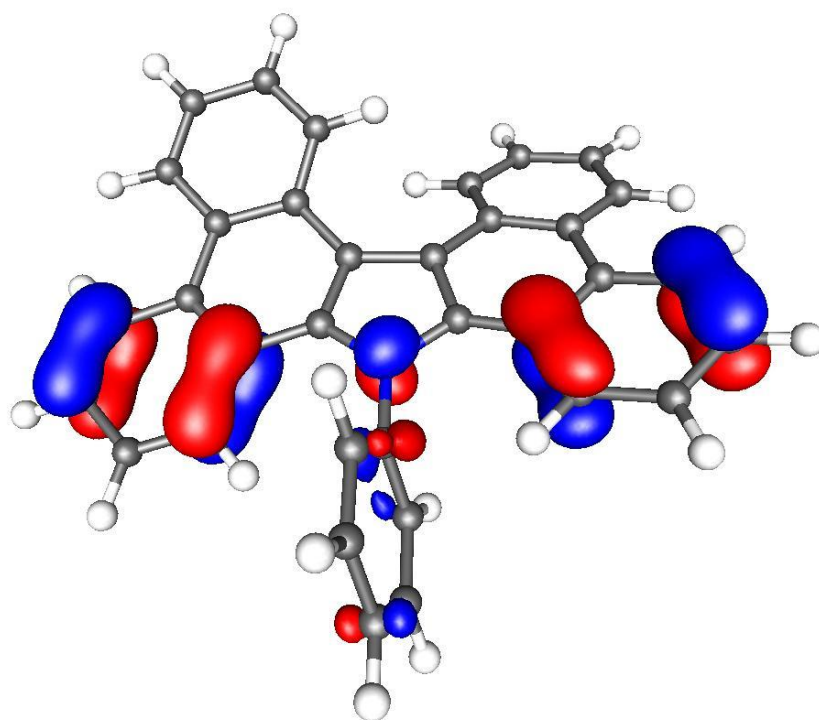
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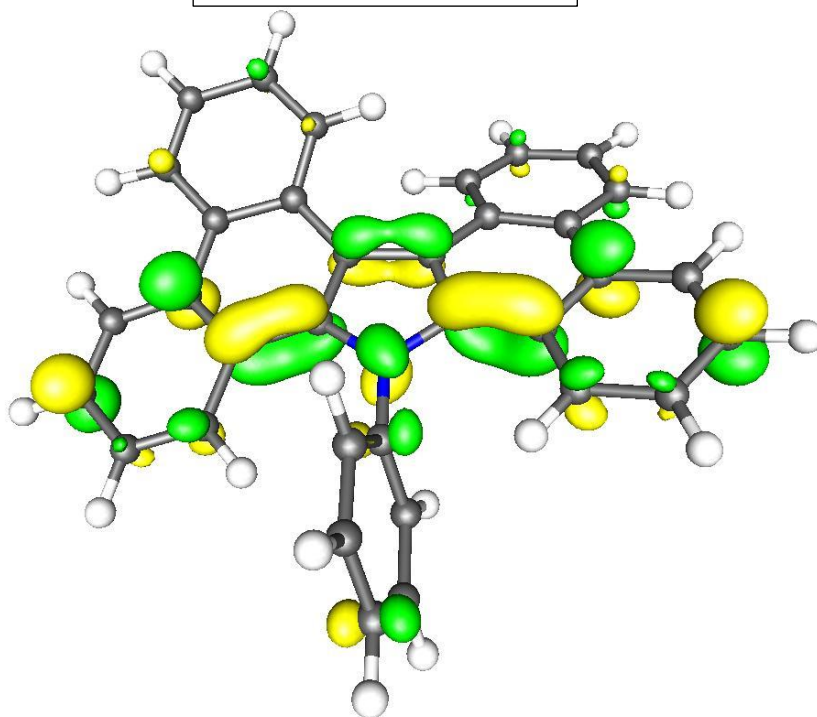
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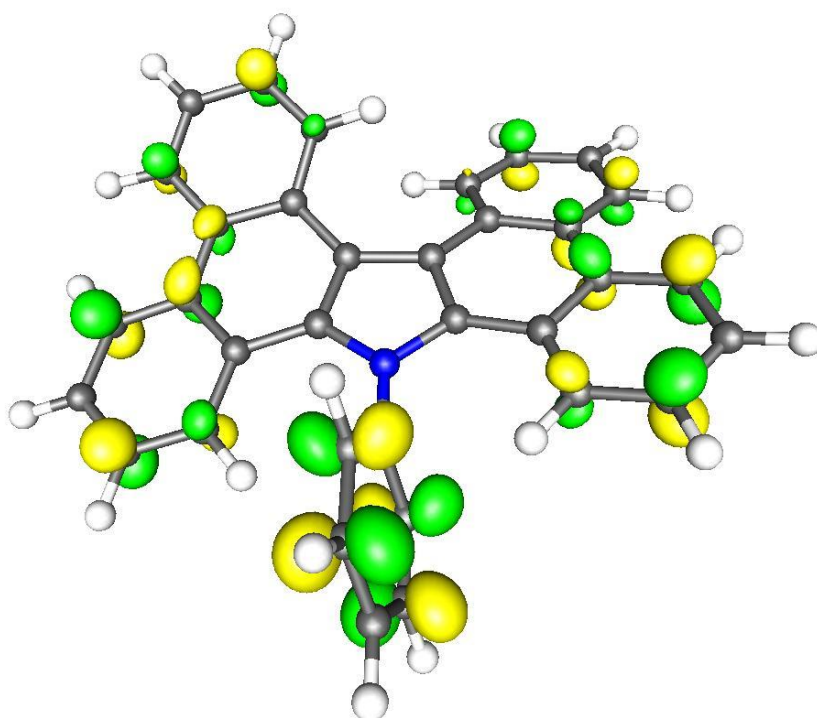
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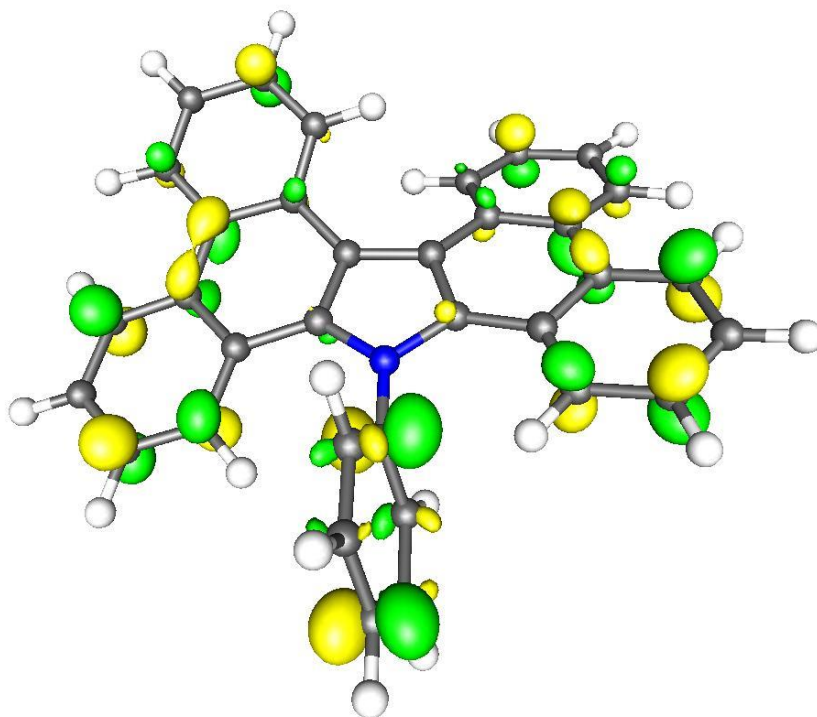
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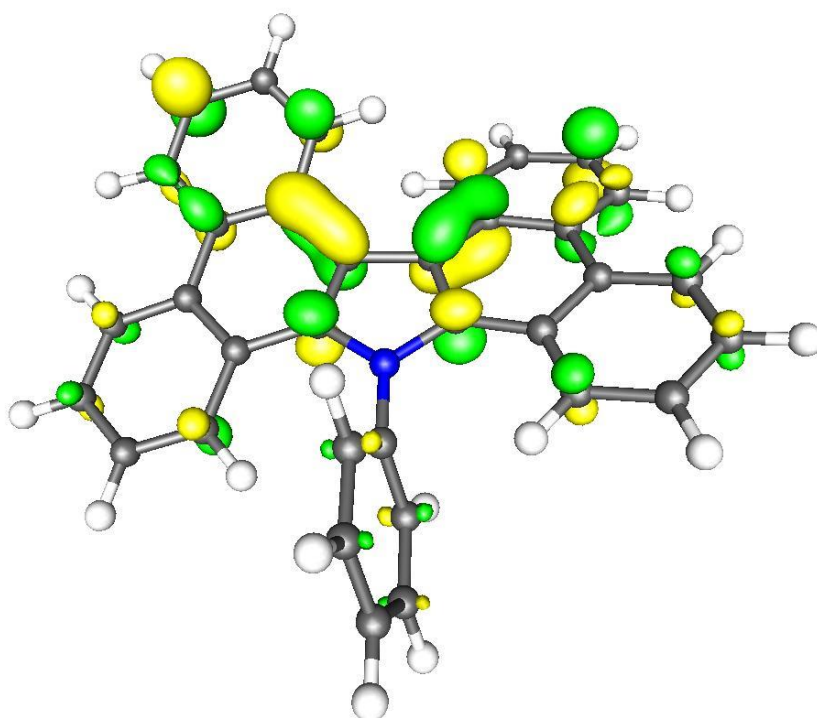
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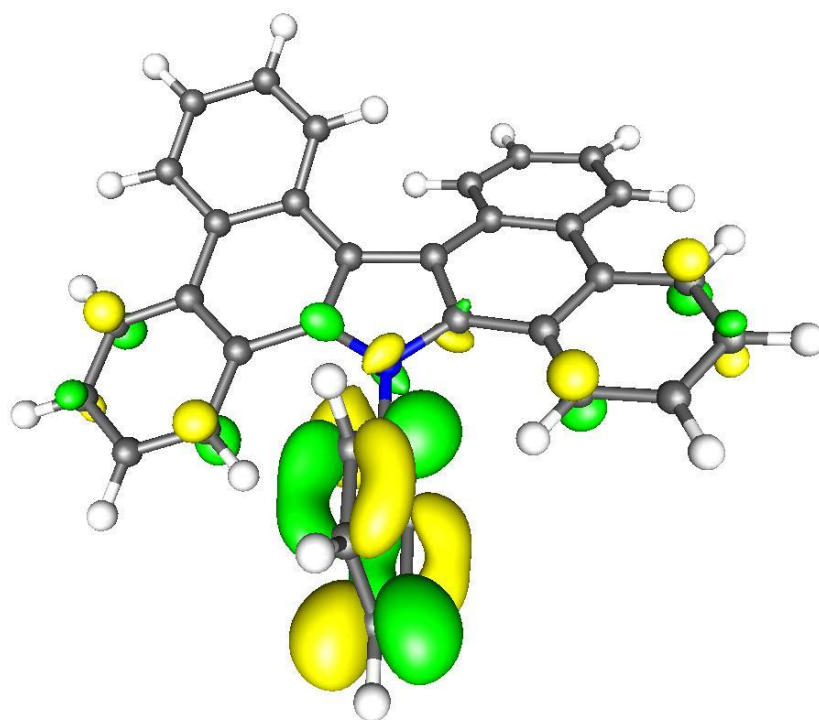
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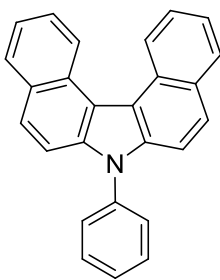


LUMO+3 4.32 eV



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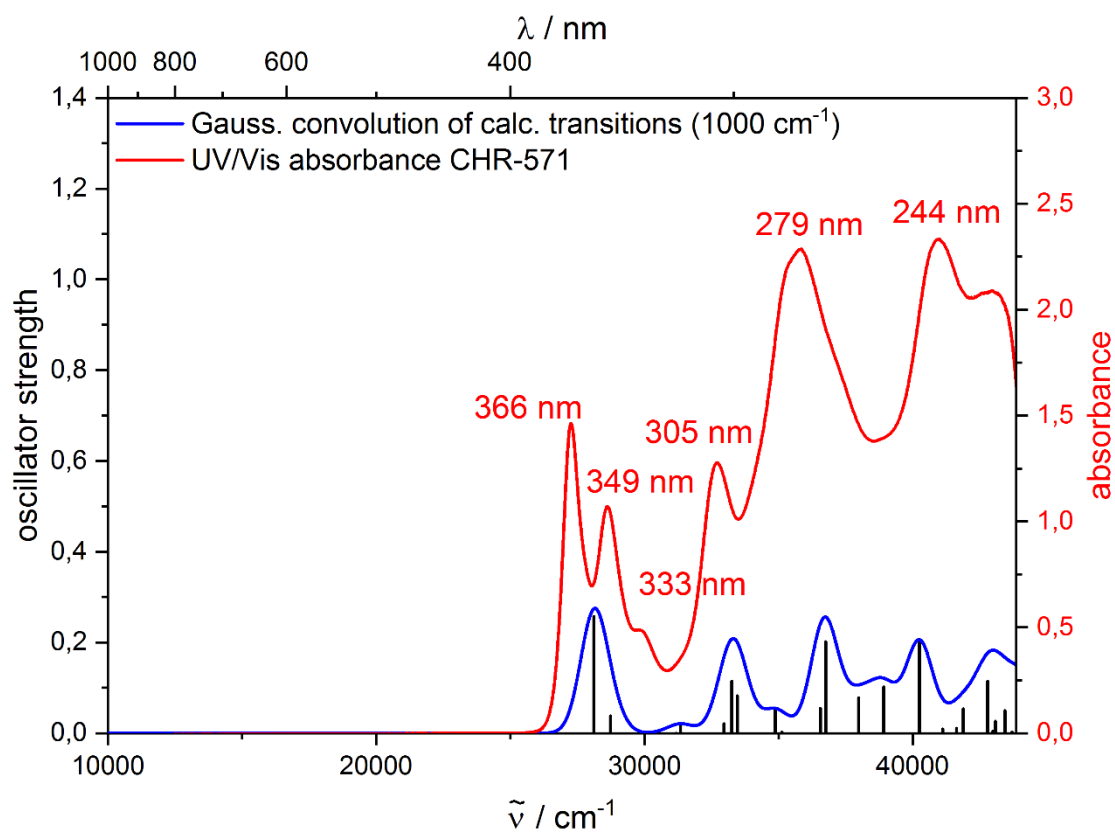


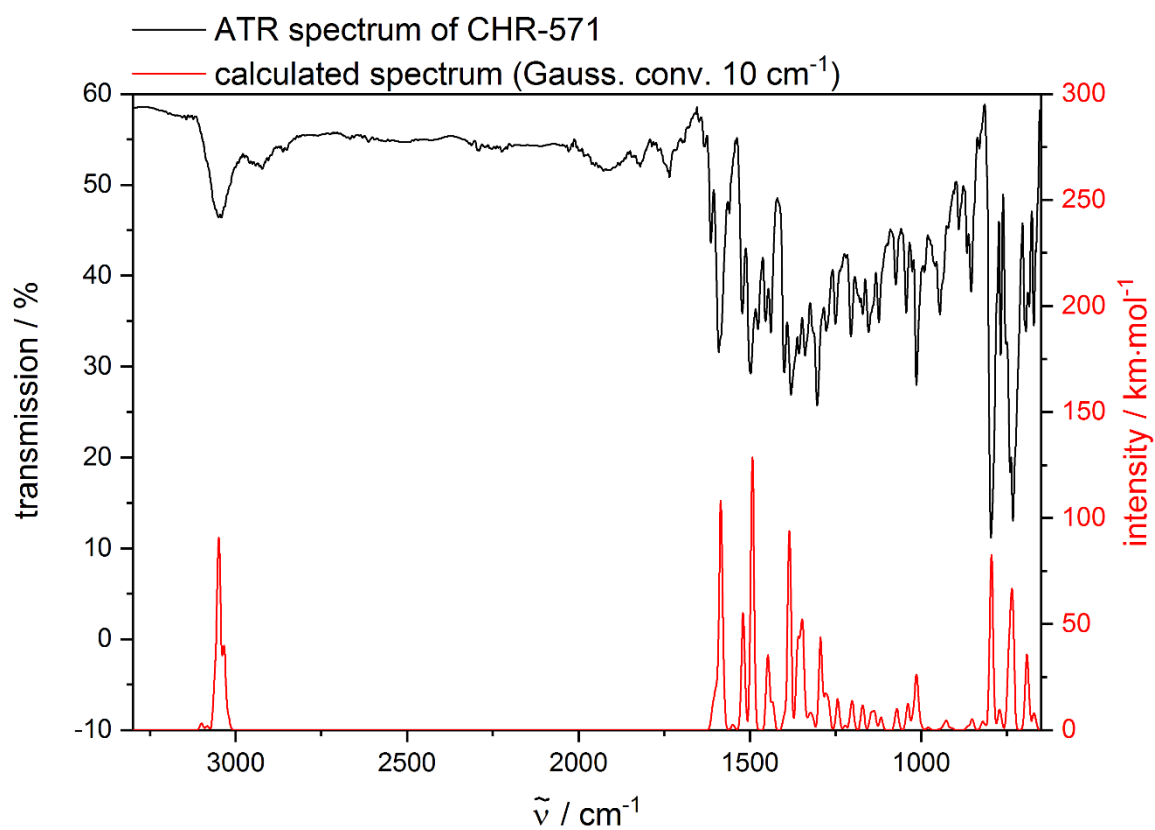
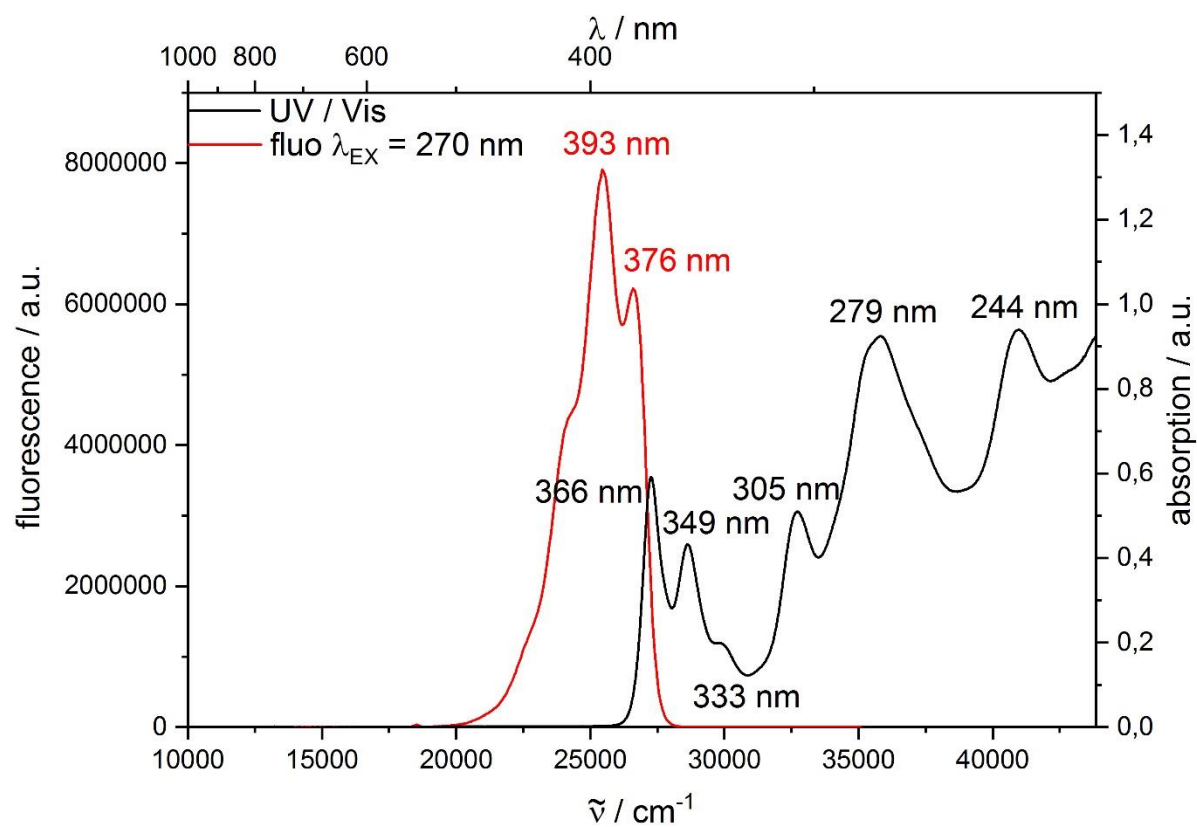
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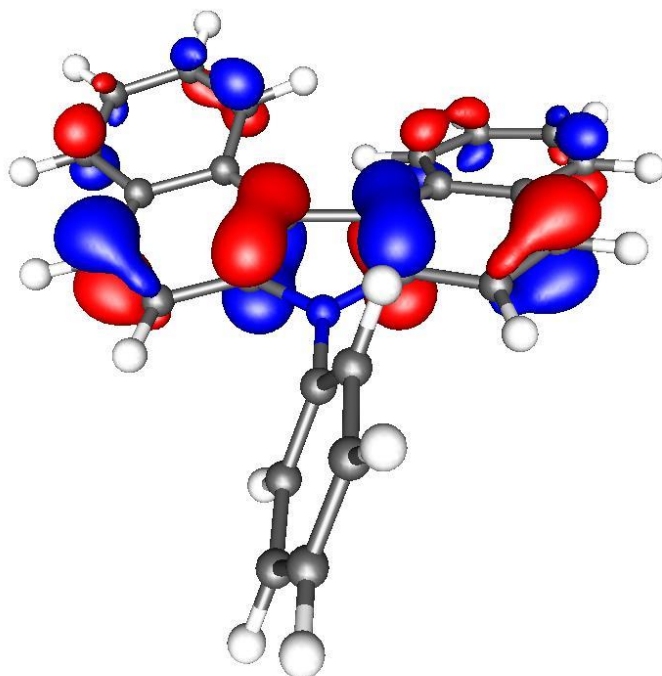
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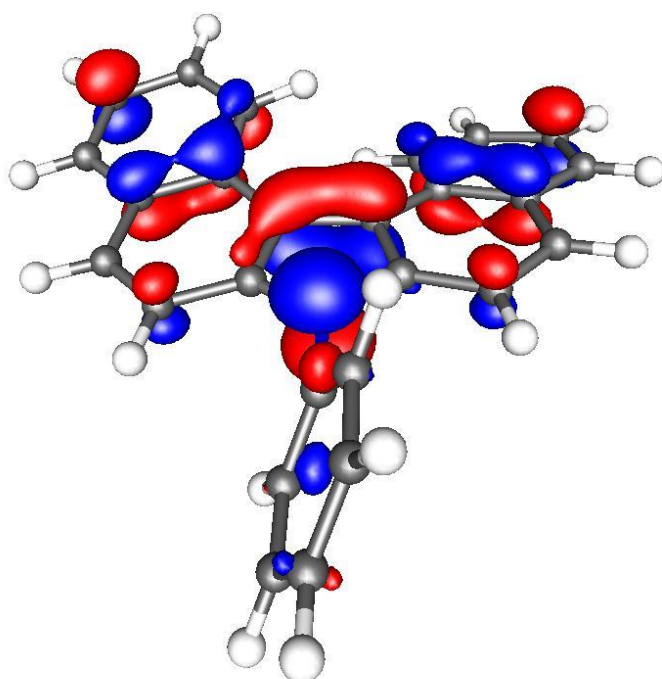




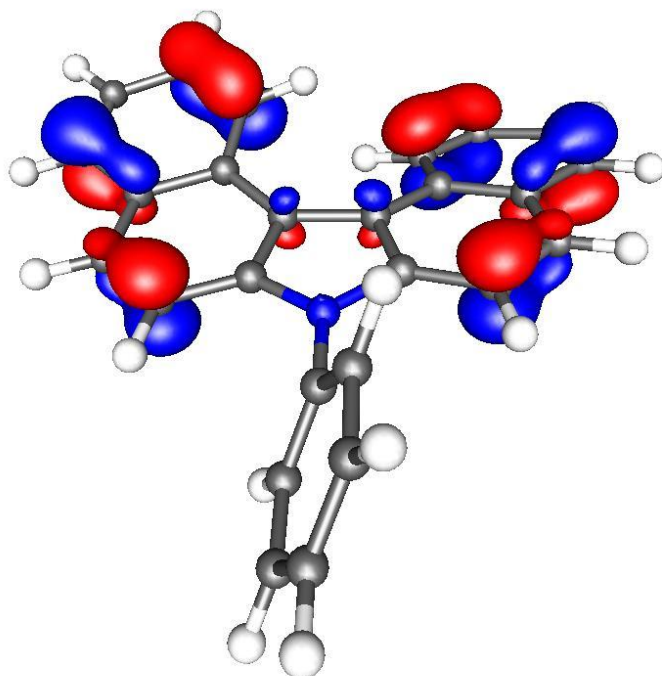
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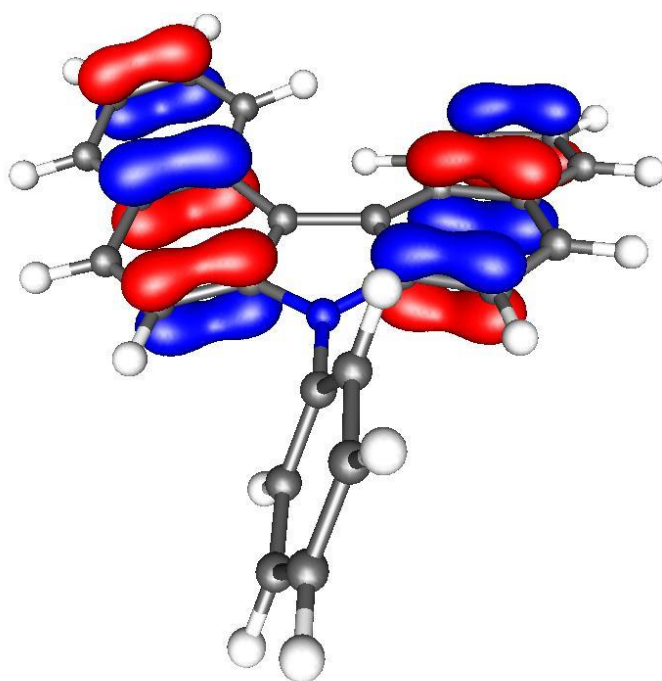
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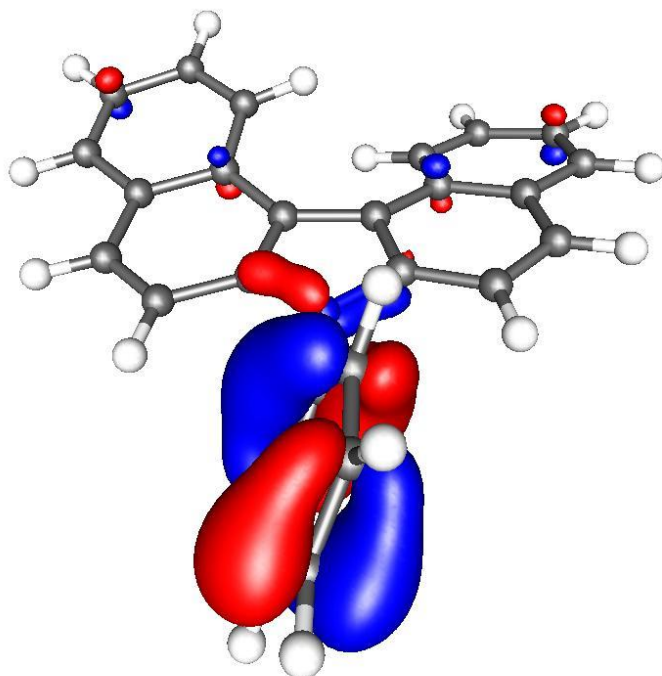
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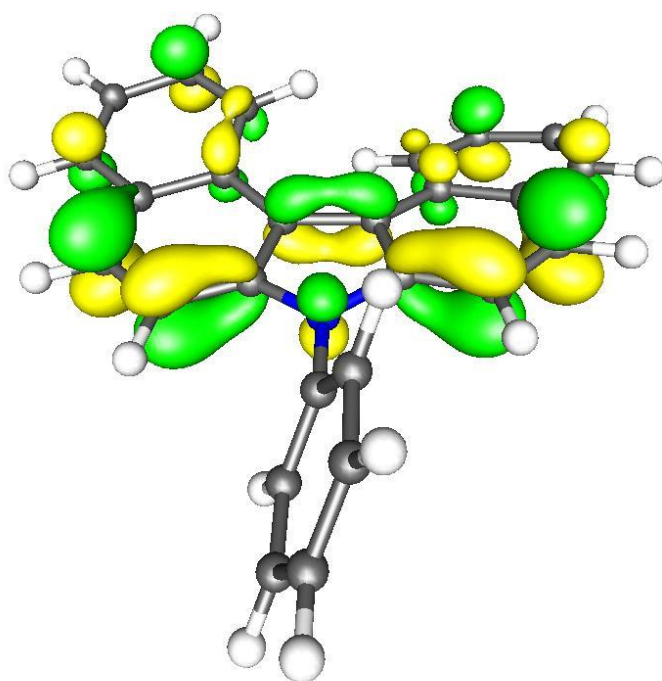
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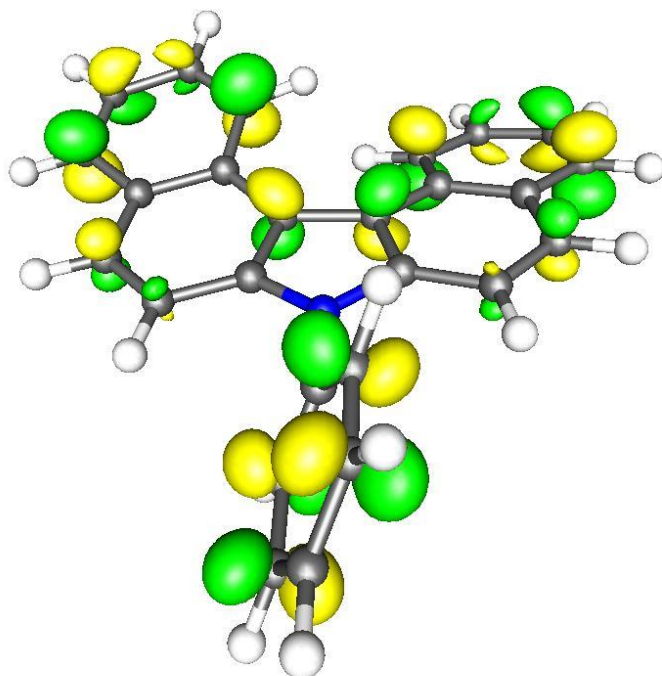
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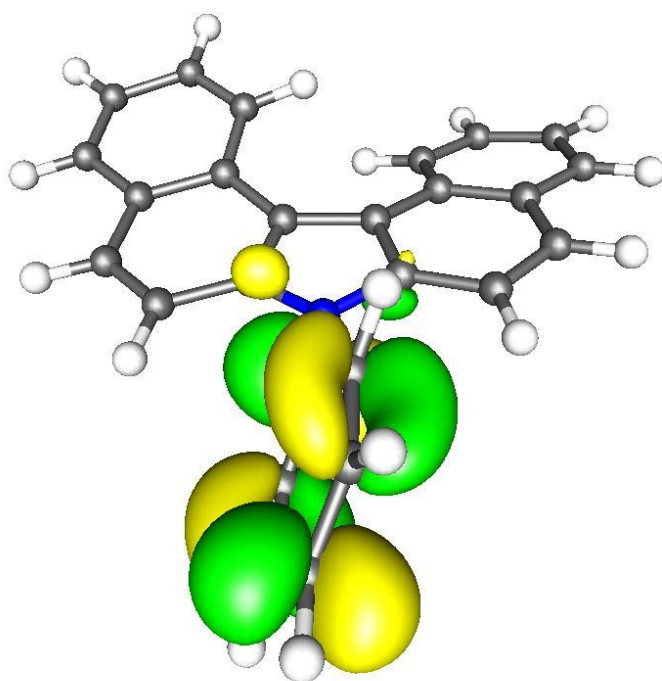
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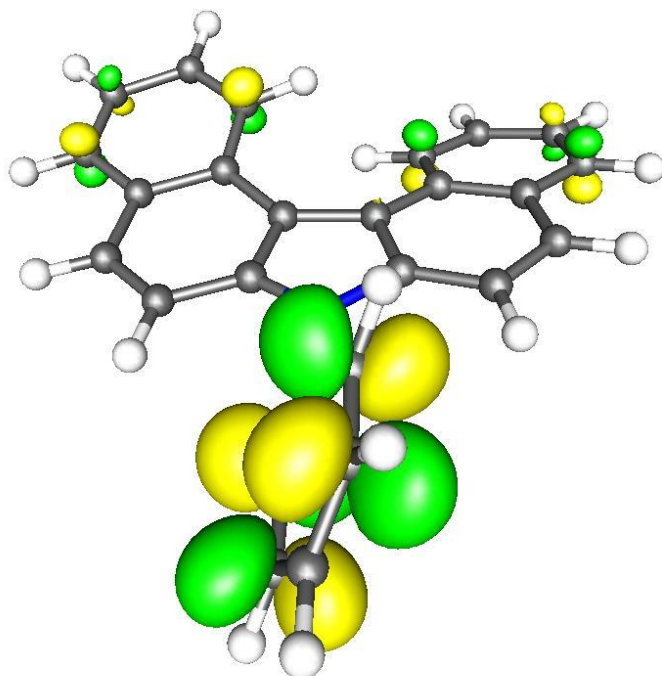
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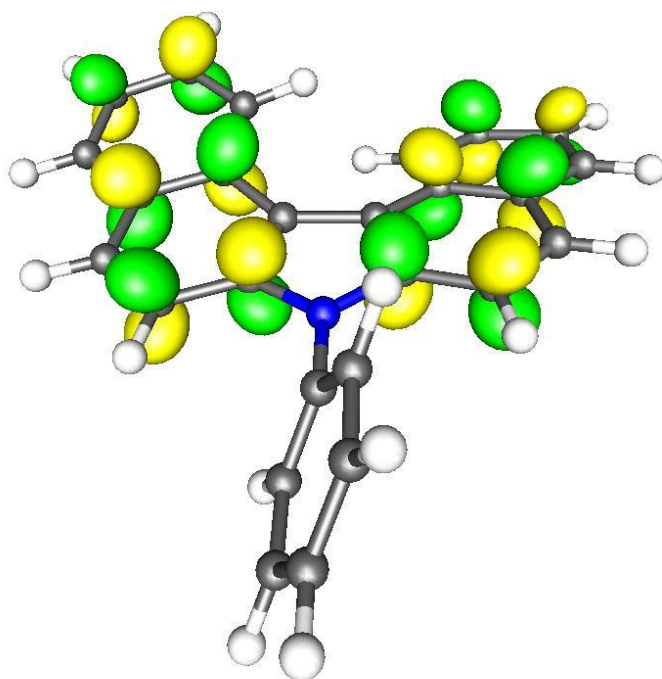
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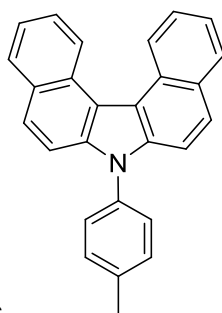


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LUMO+4 5.00 eV



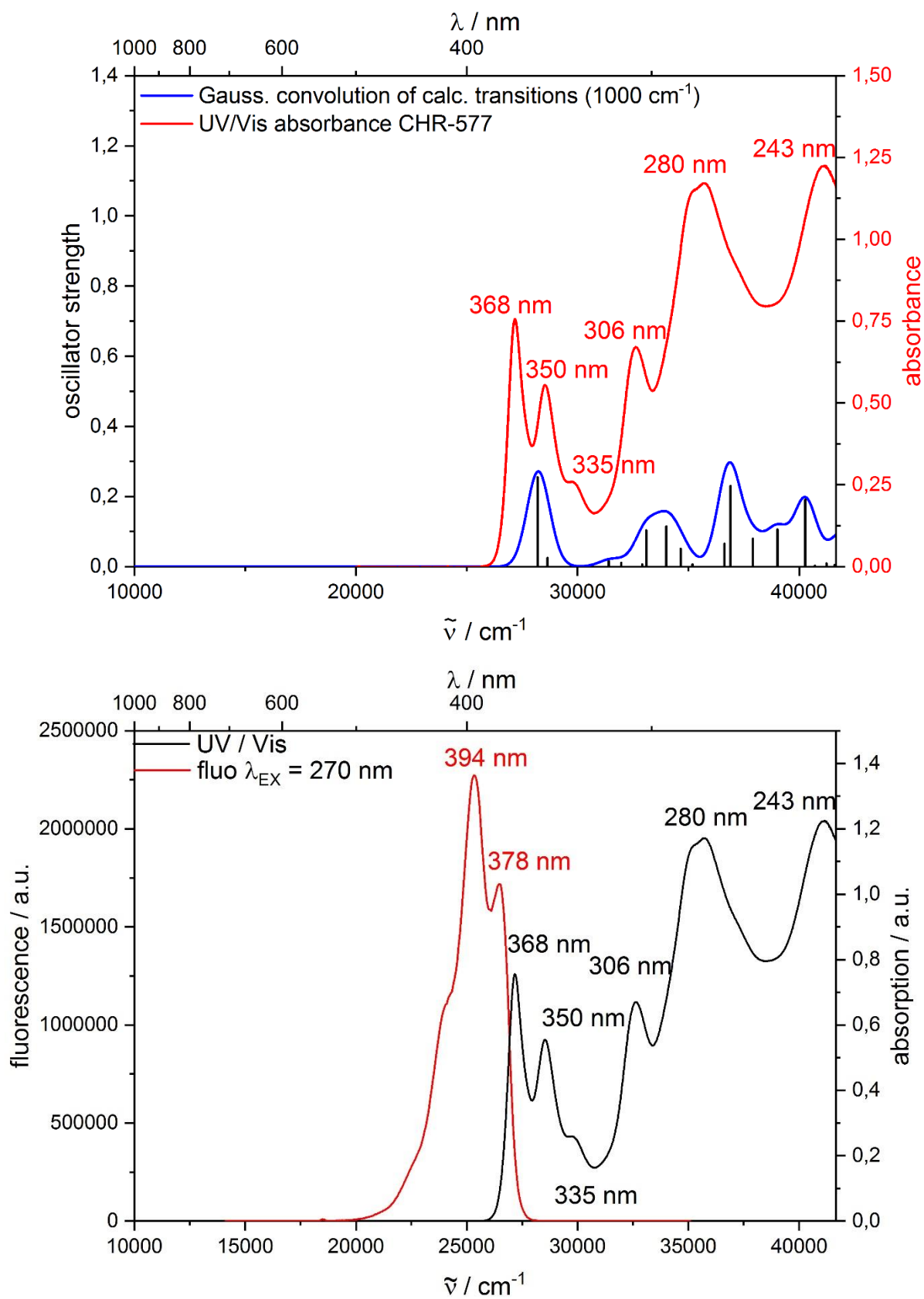


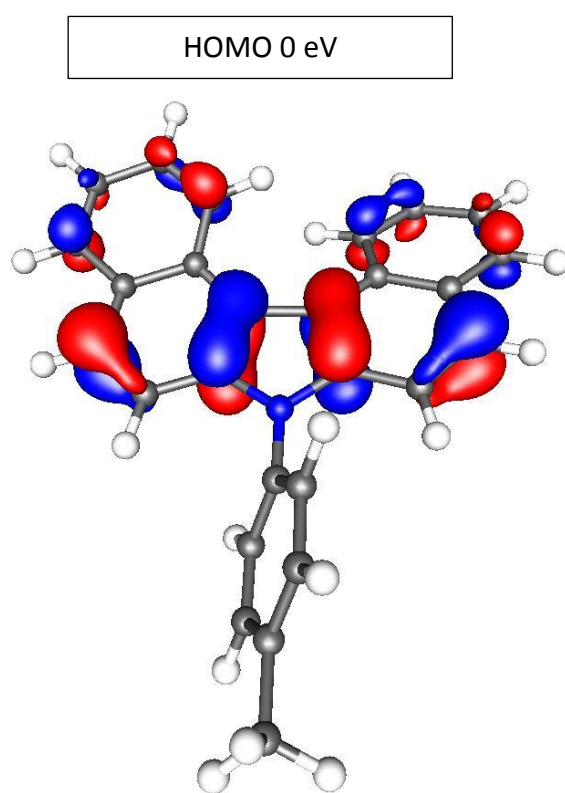
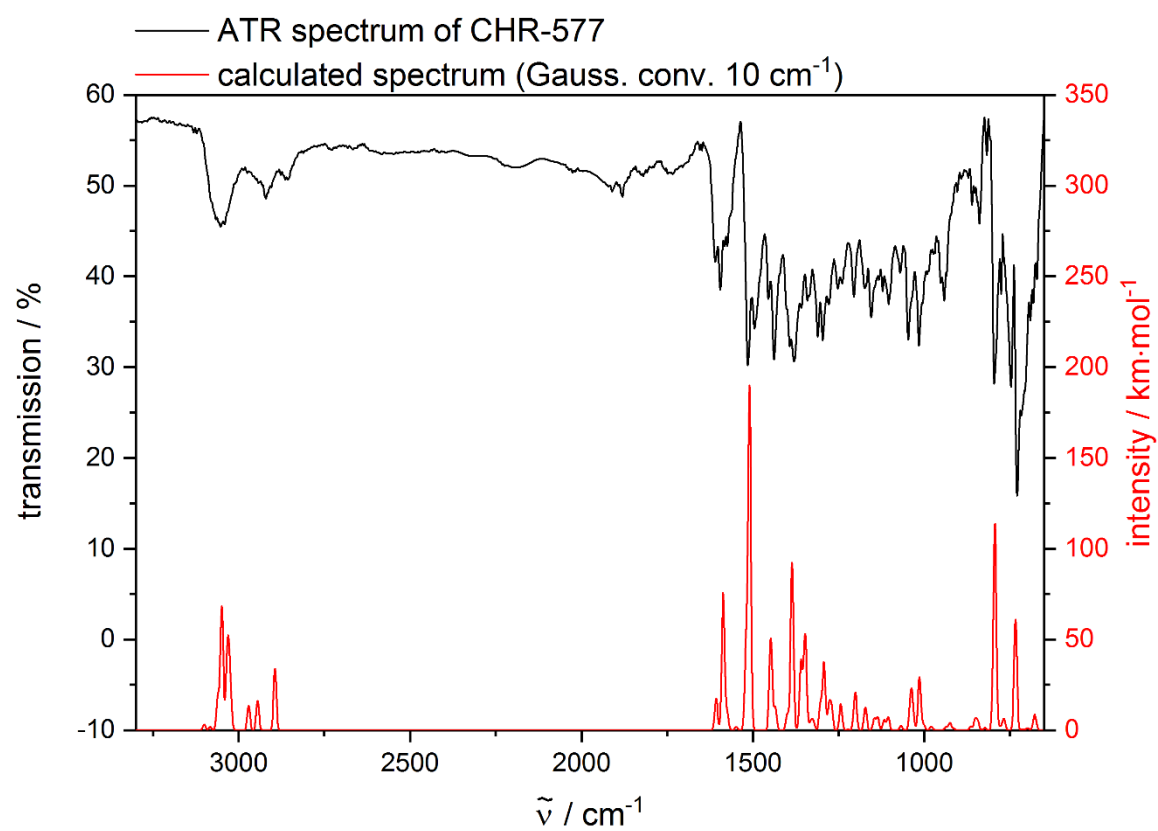
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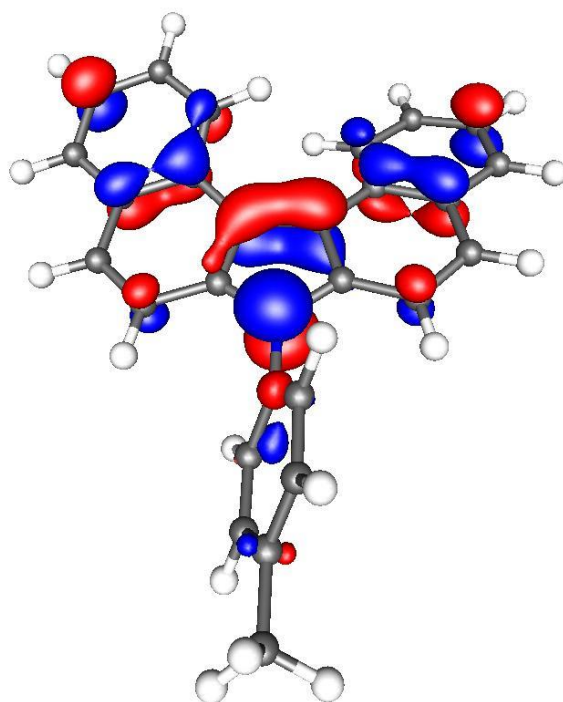
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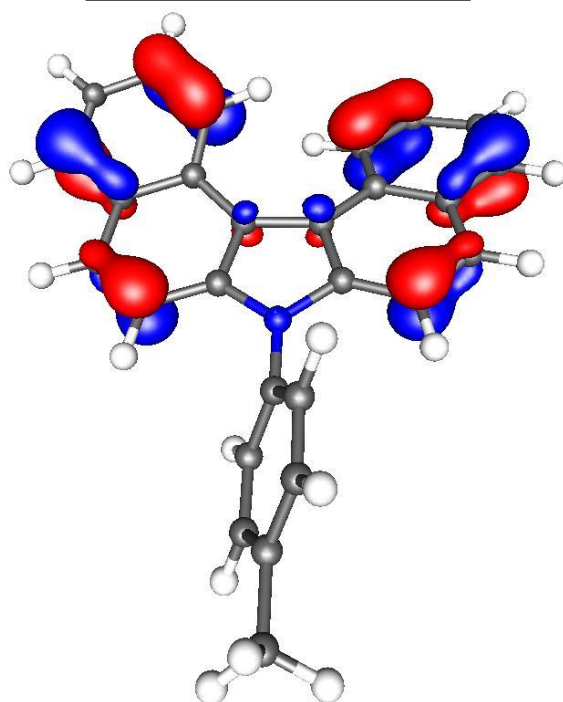




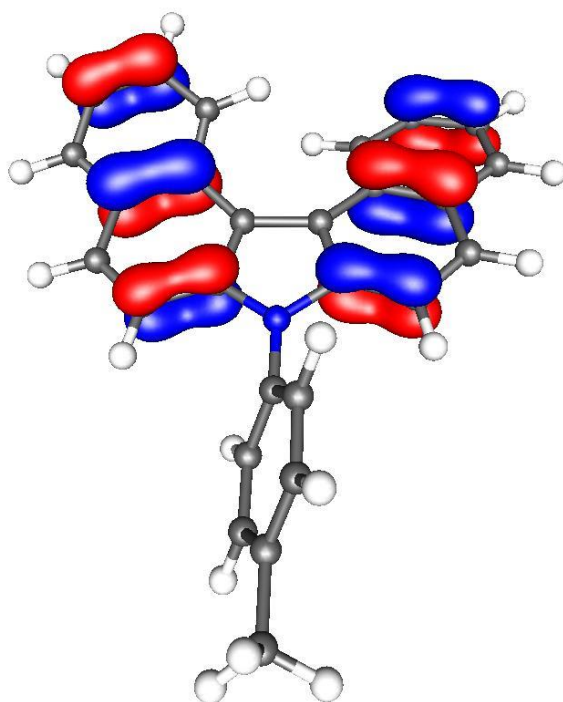
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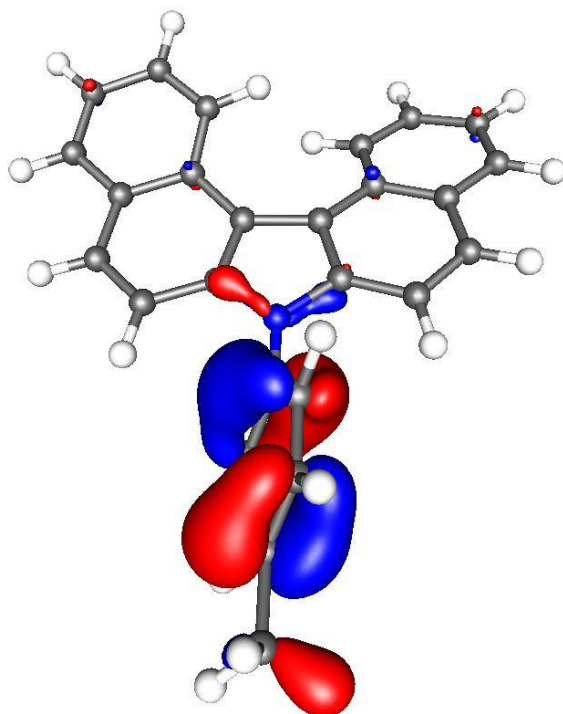
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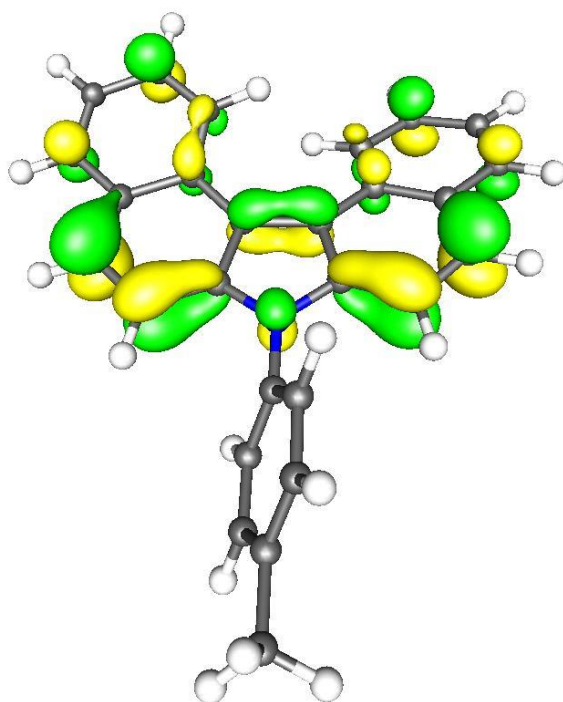
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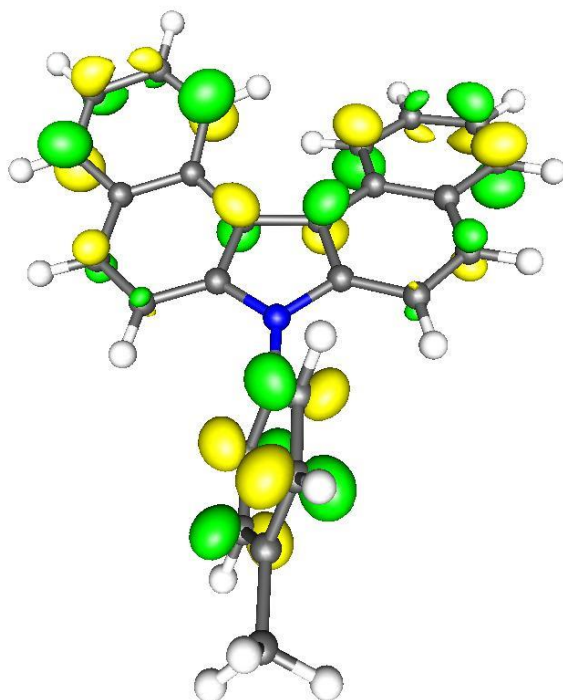
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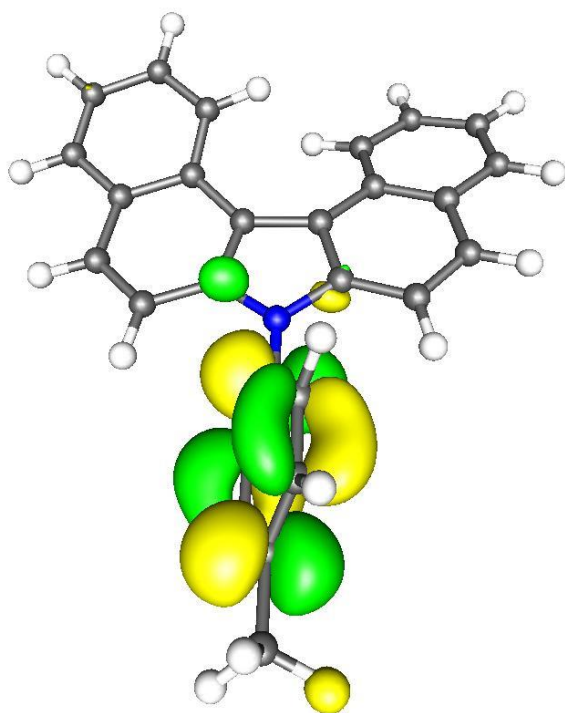
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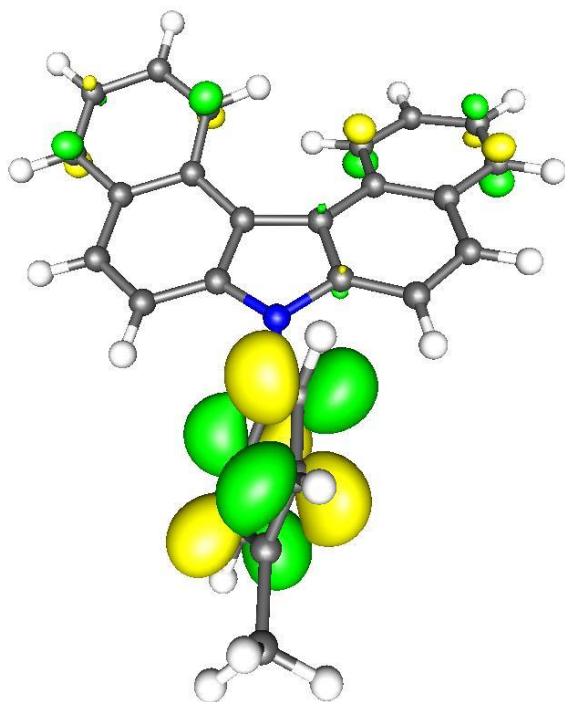
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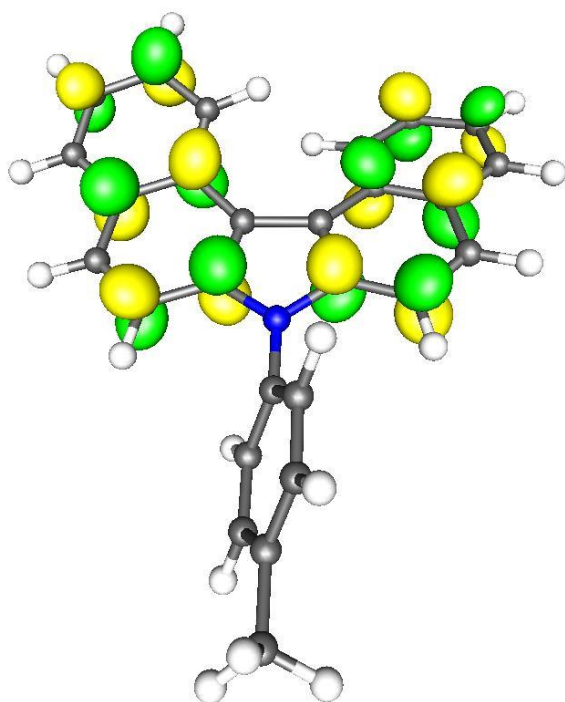
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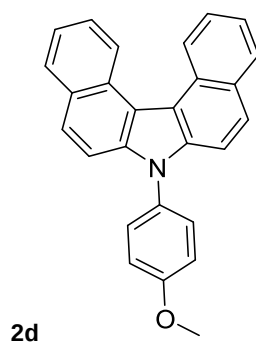


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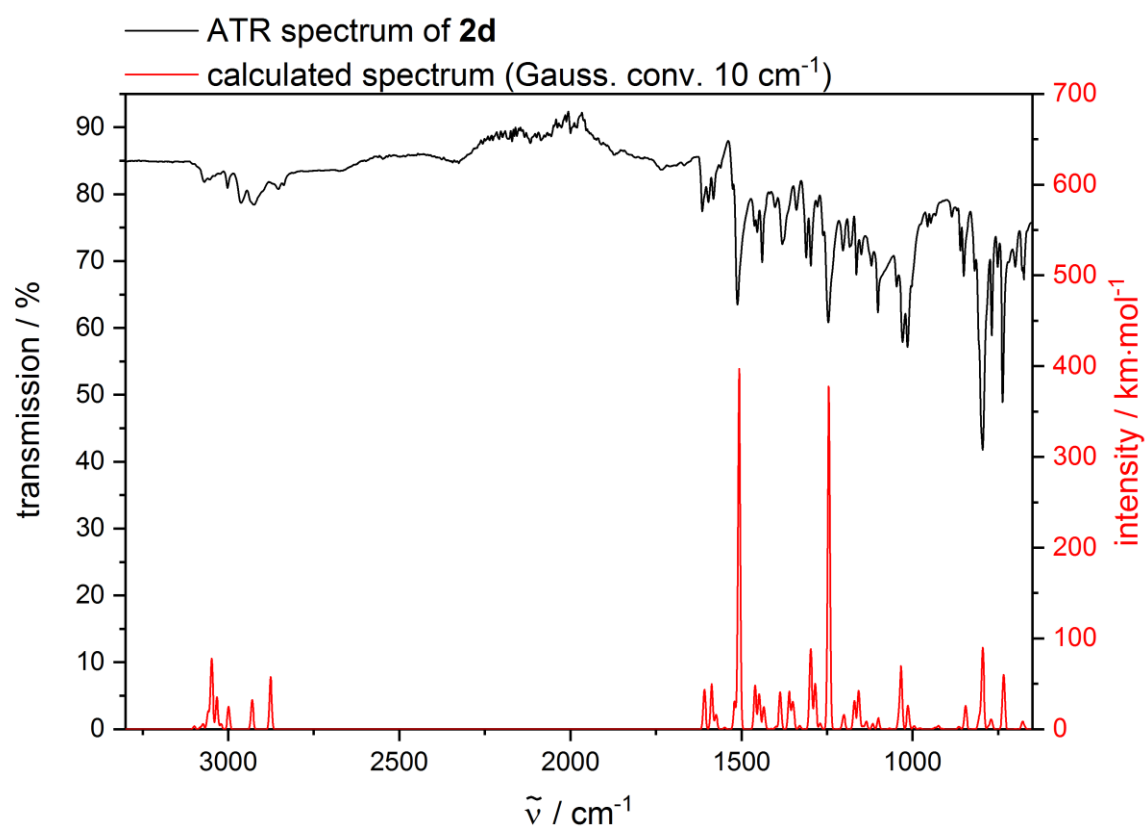


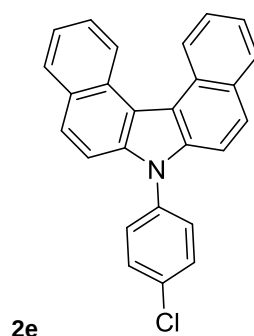


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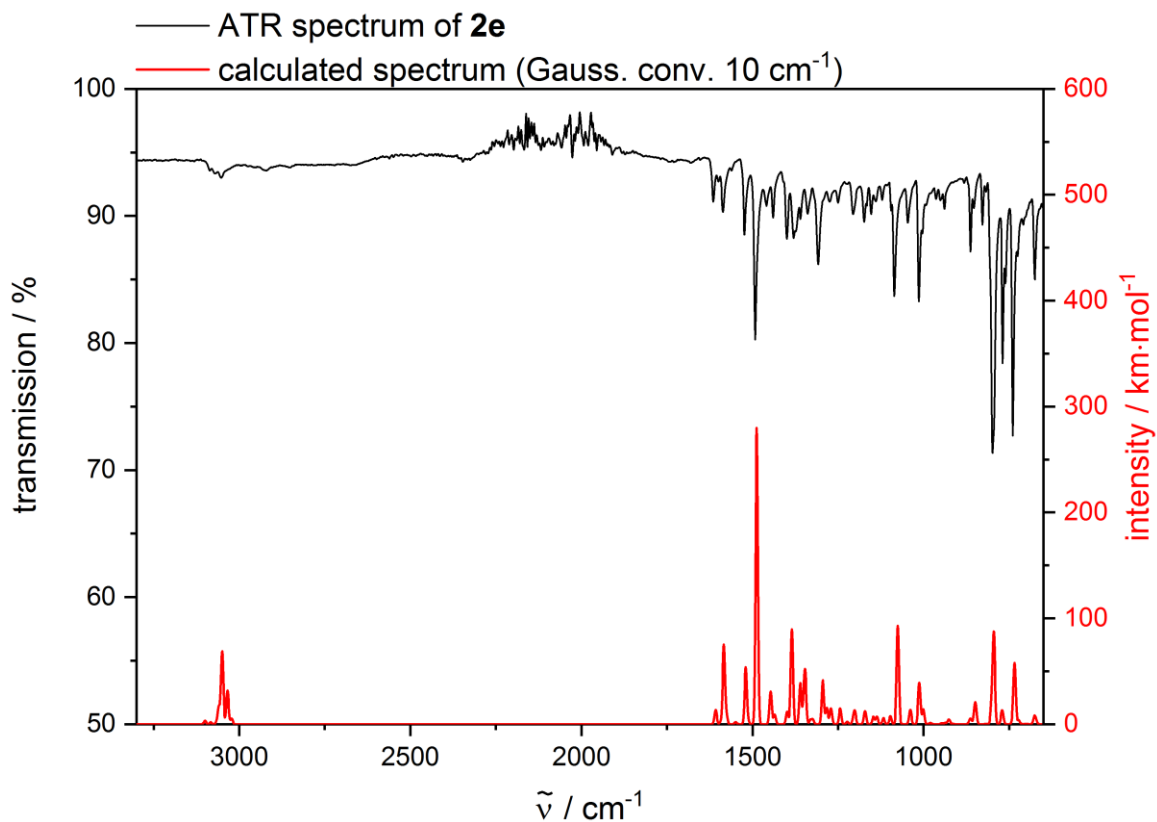


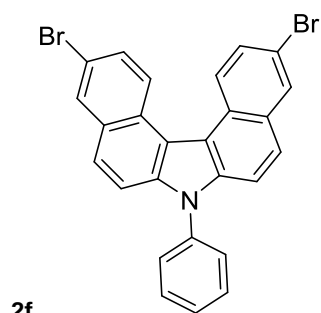


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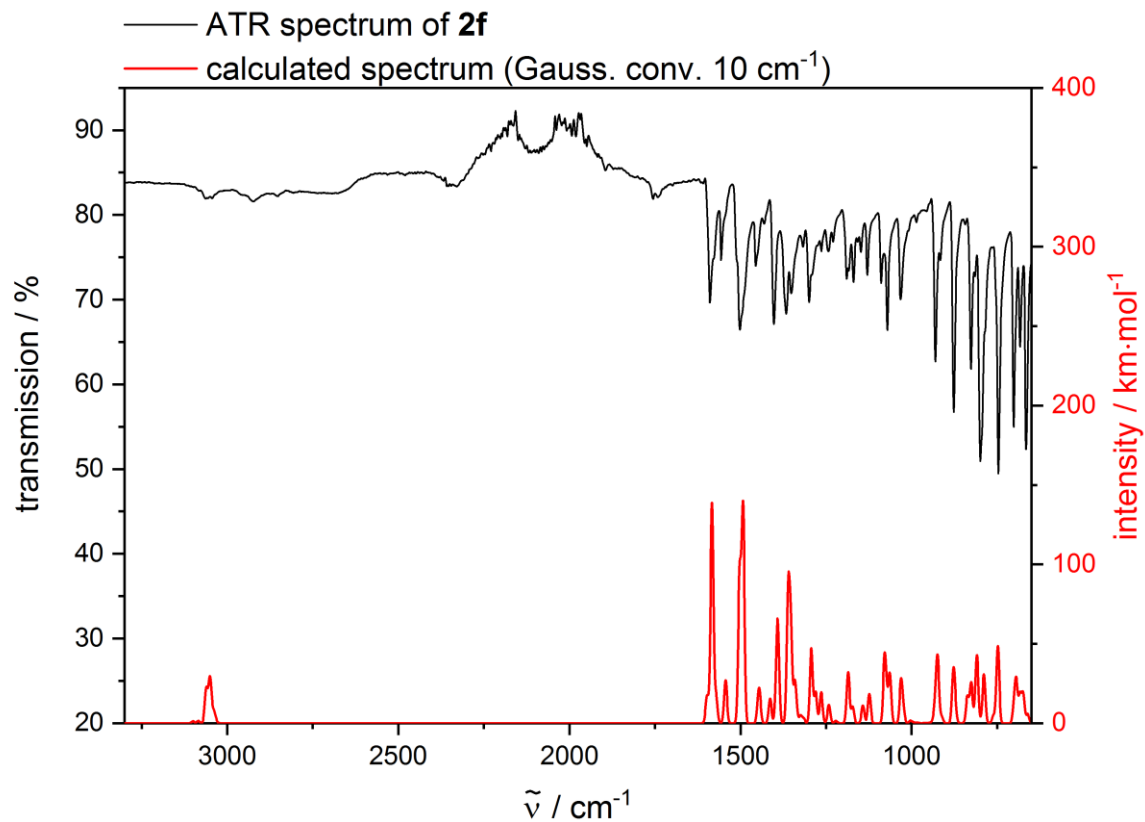


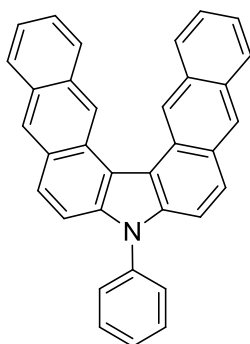


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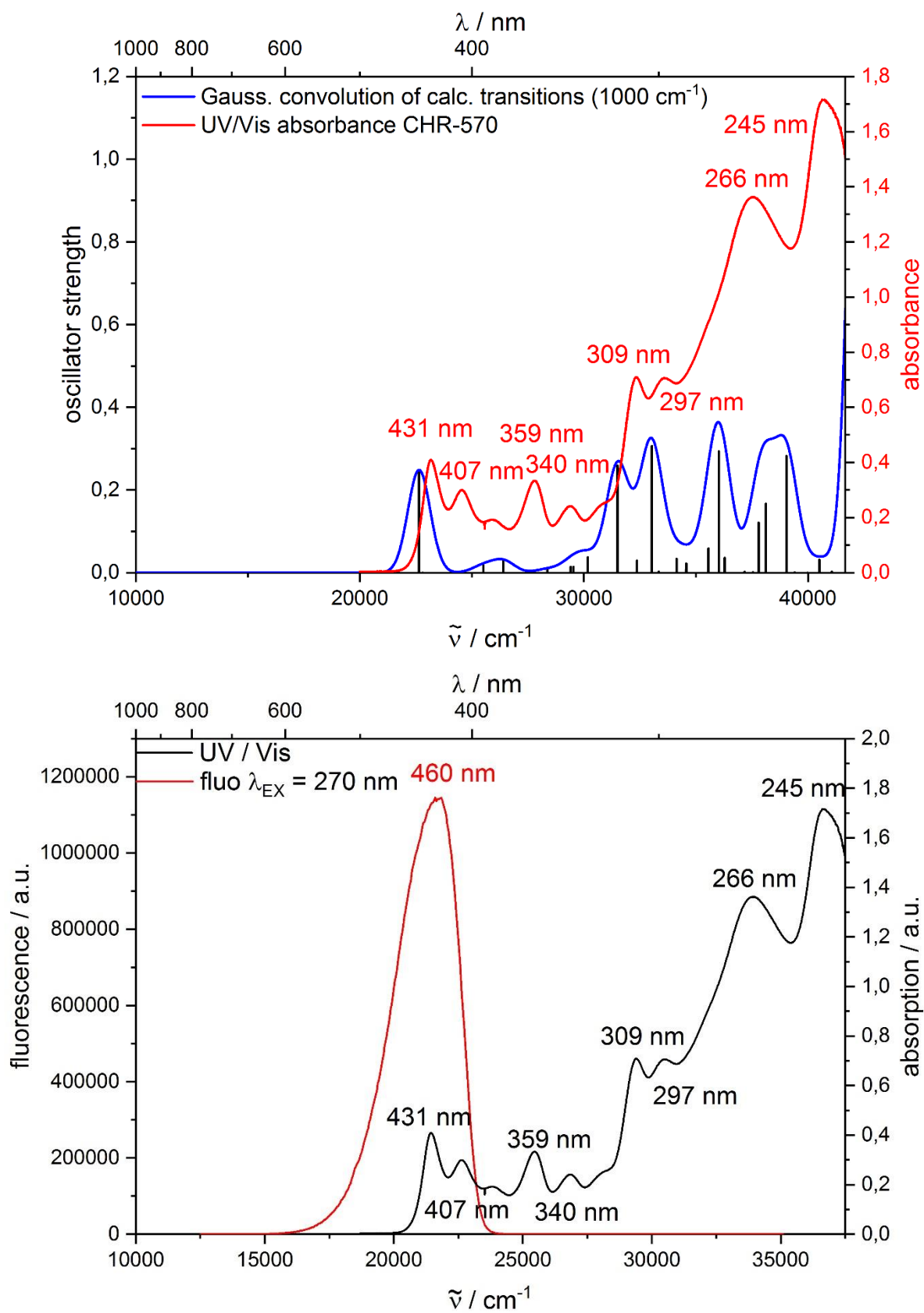


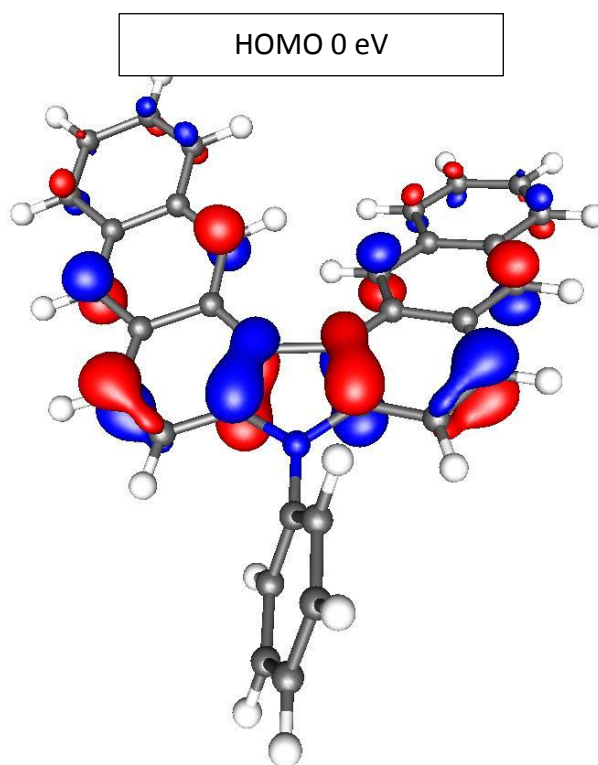
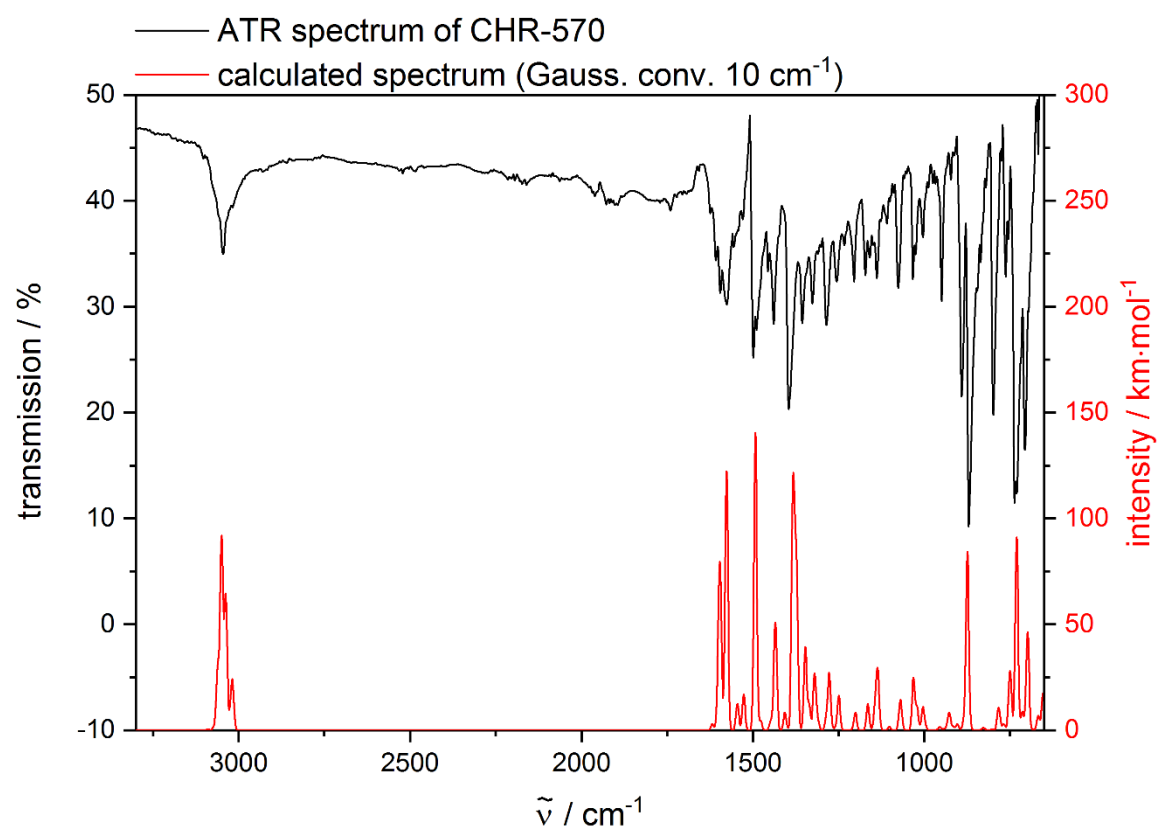
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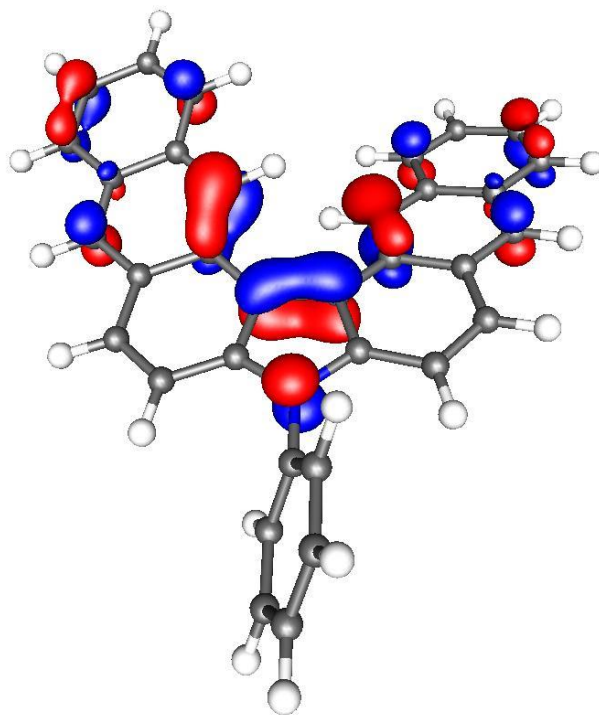
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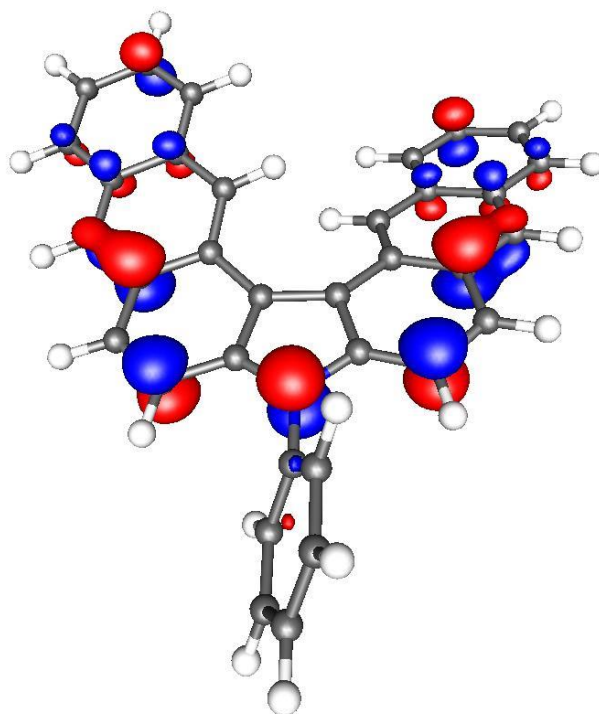




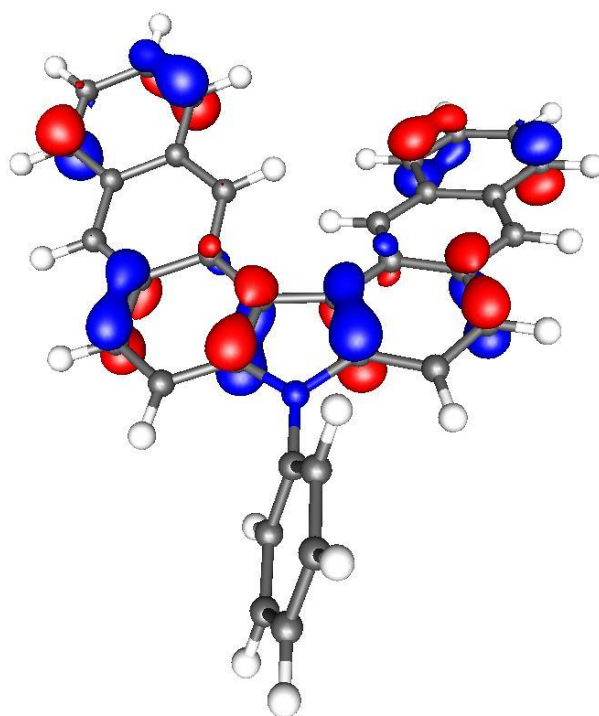
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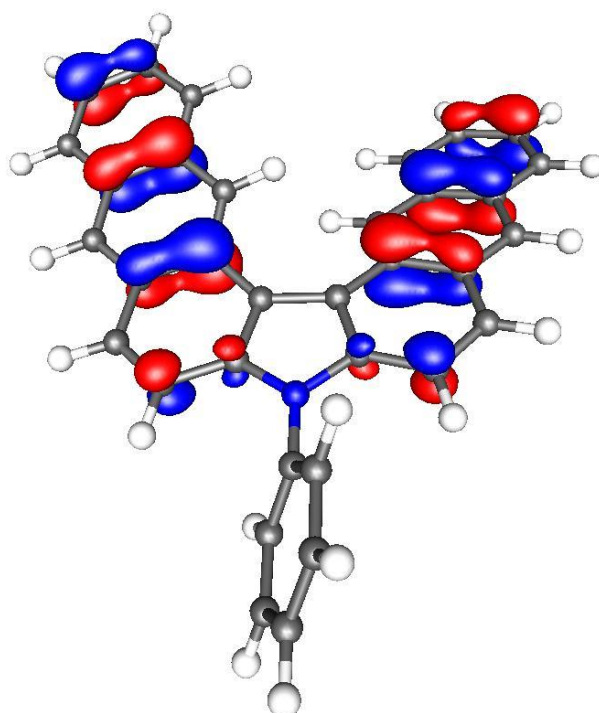
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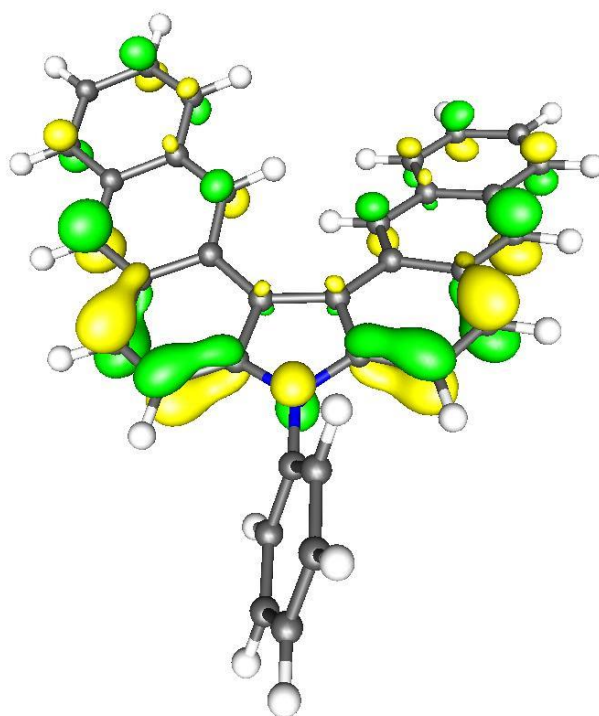
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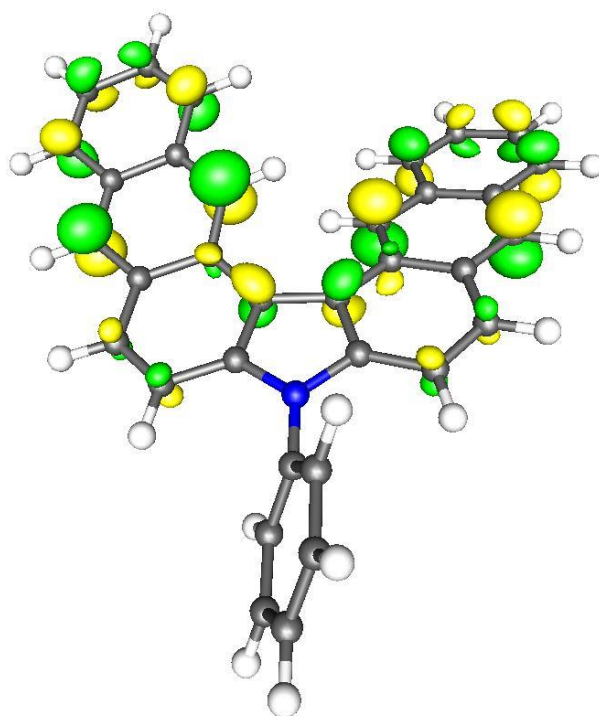
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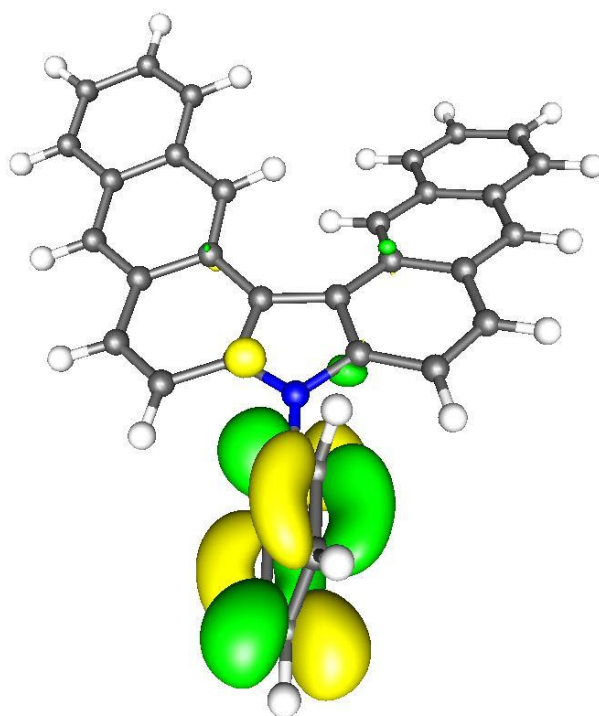
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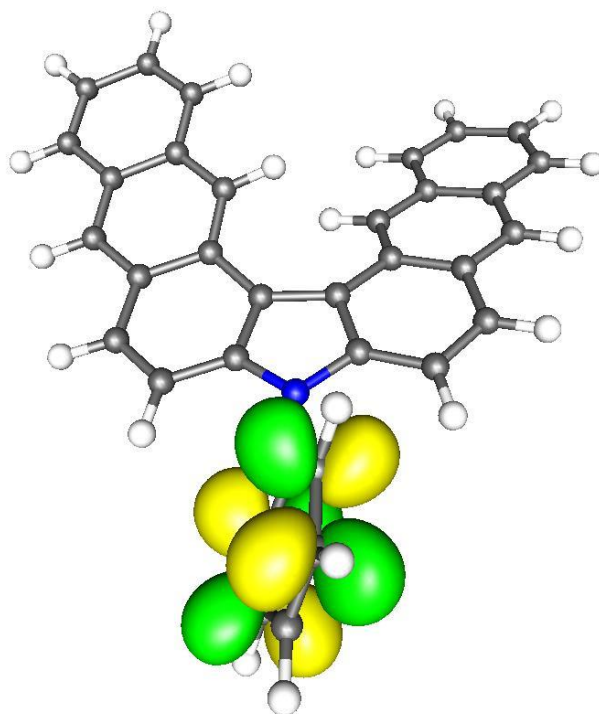
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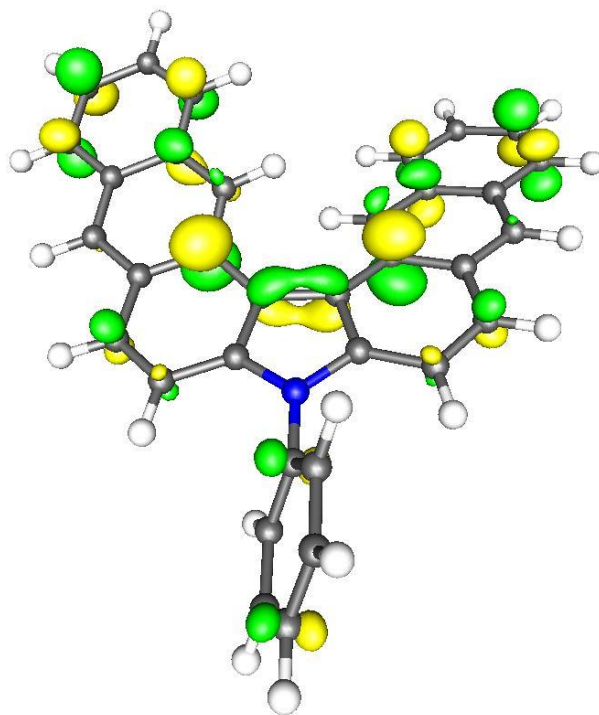
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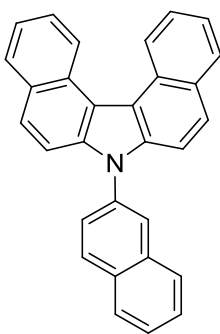


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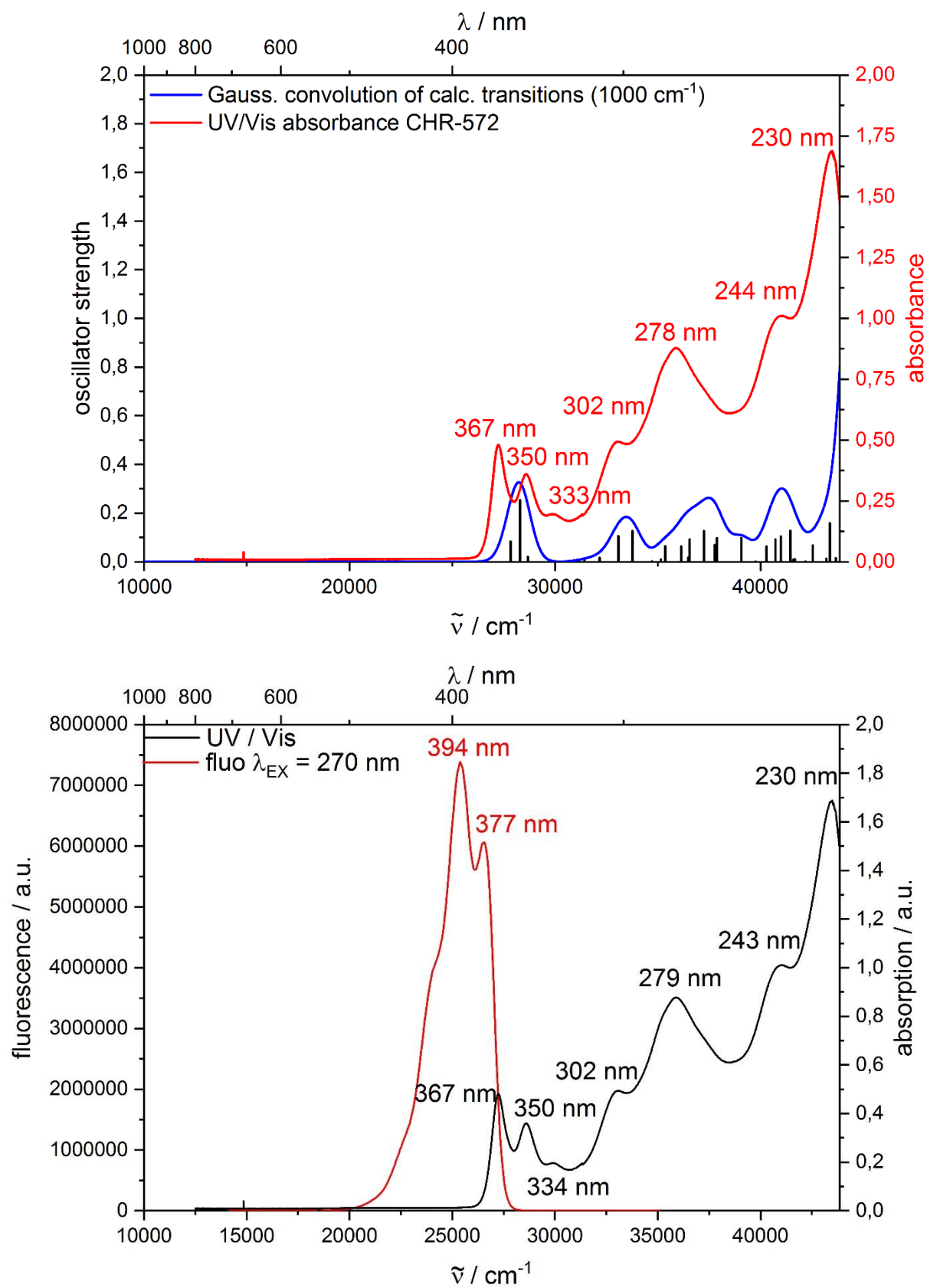


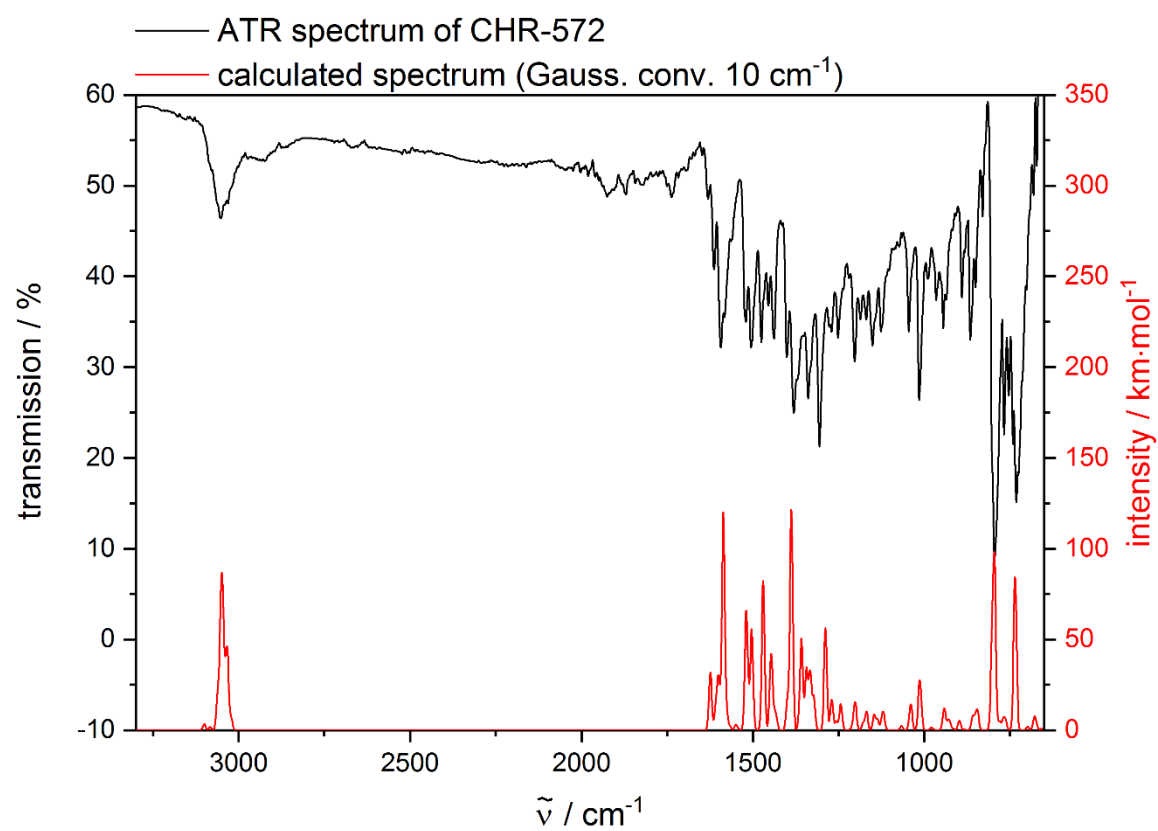
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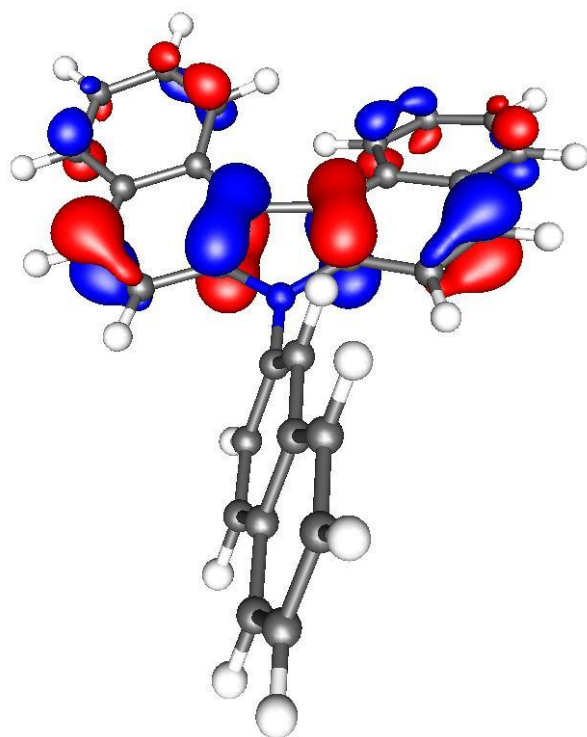
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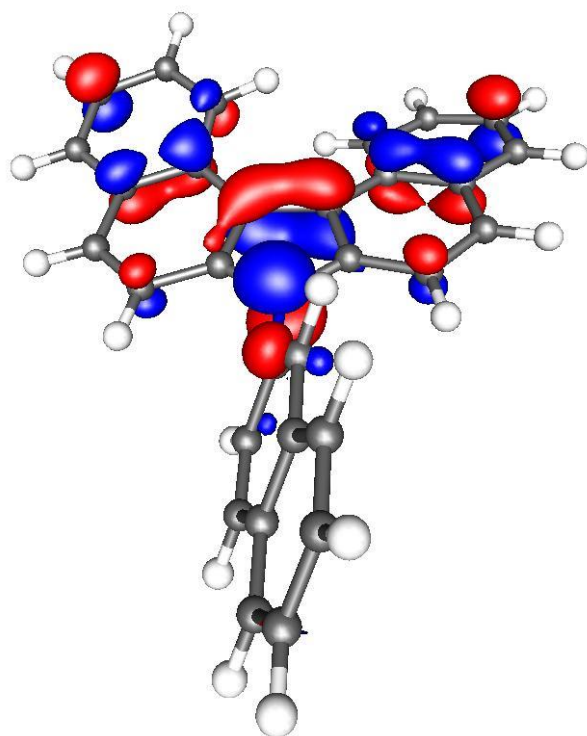




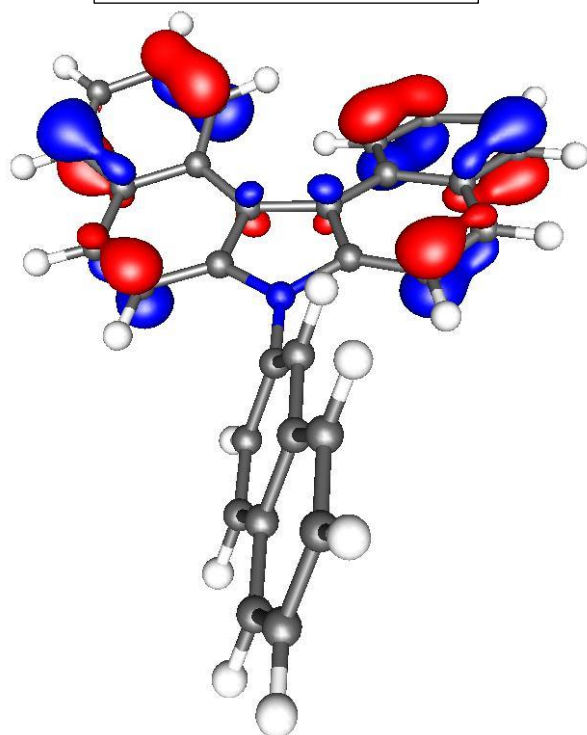
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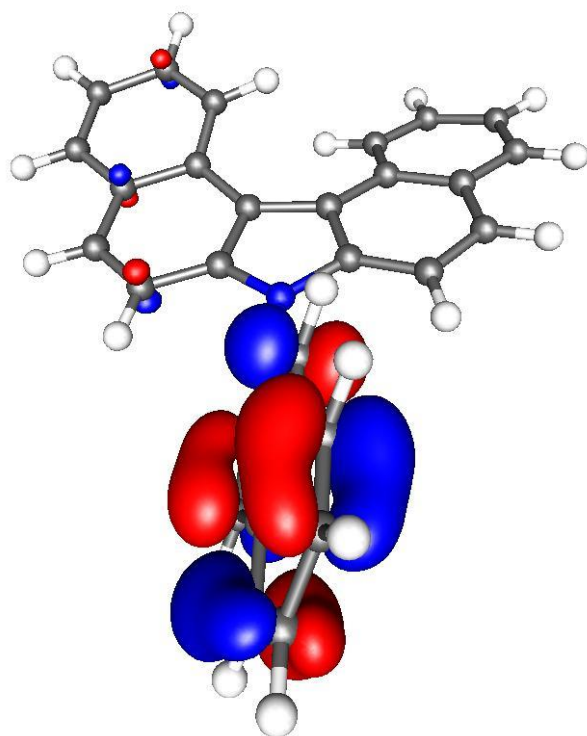
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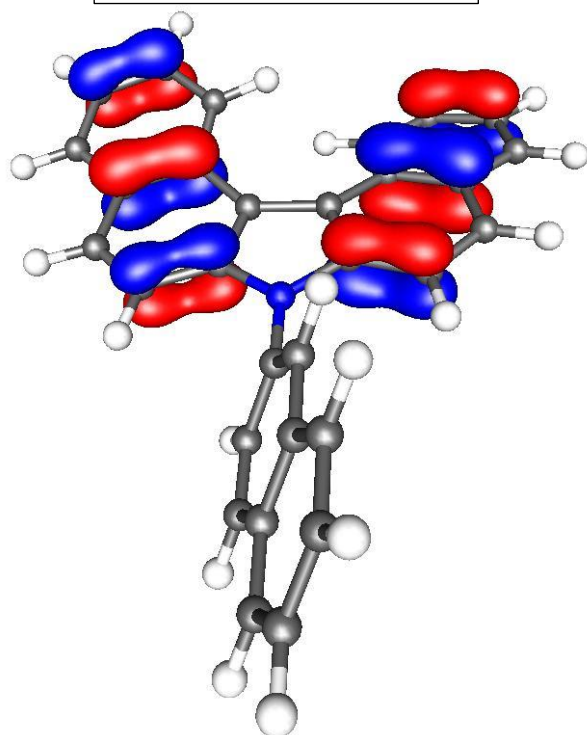
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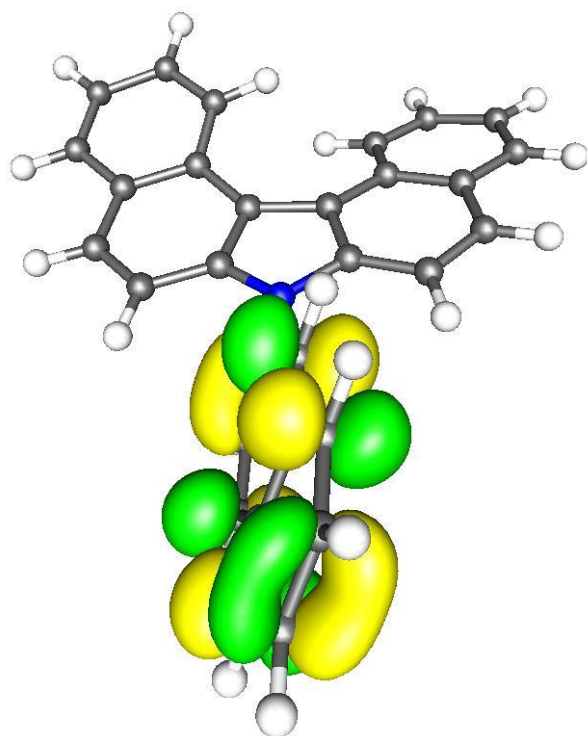
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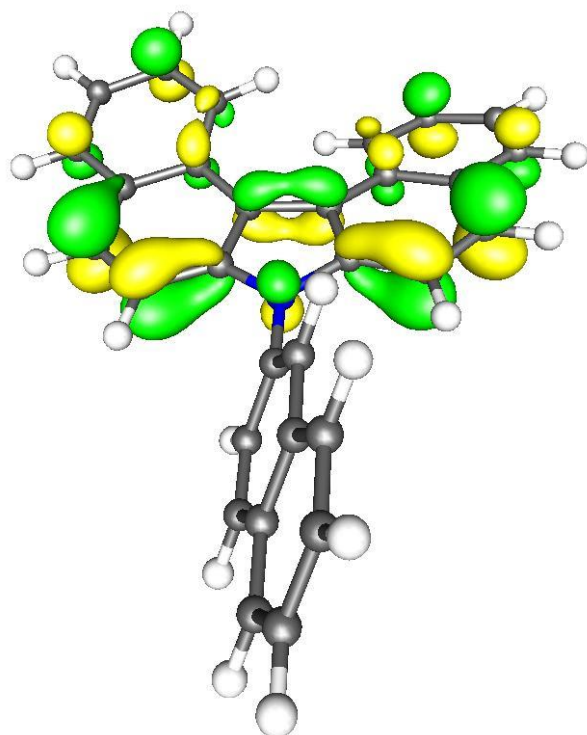
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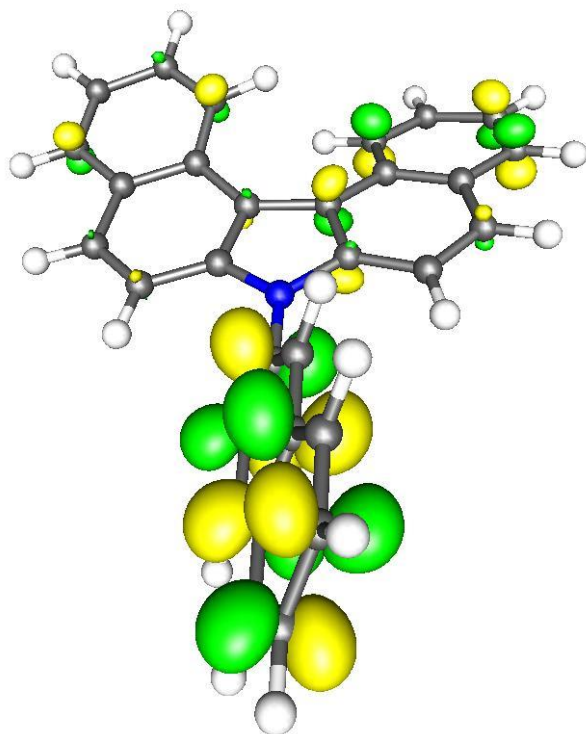
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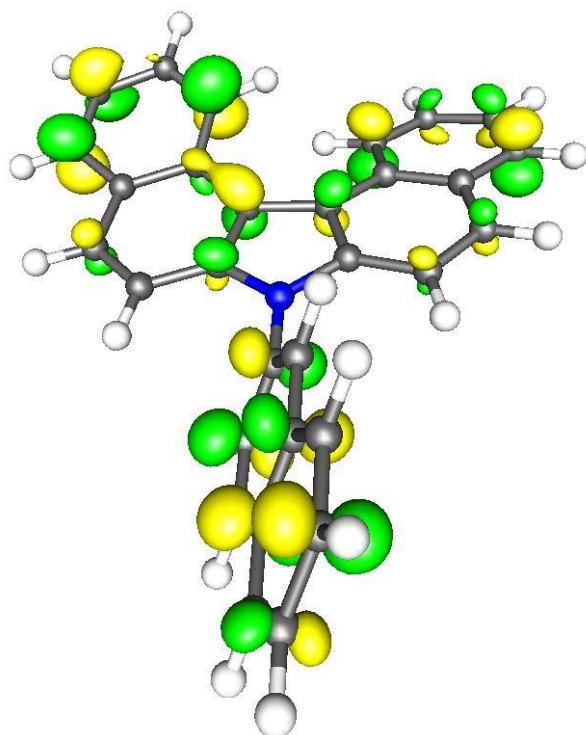
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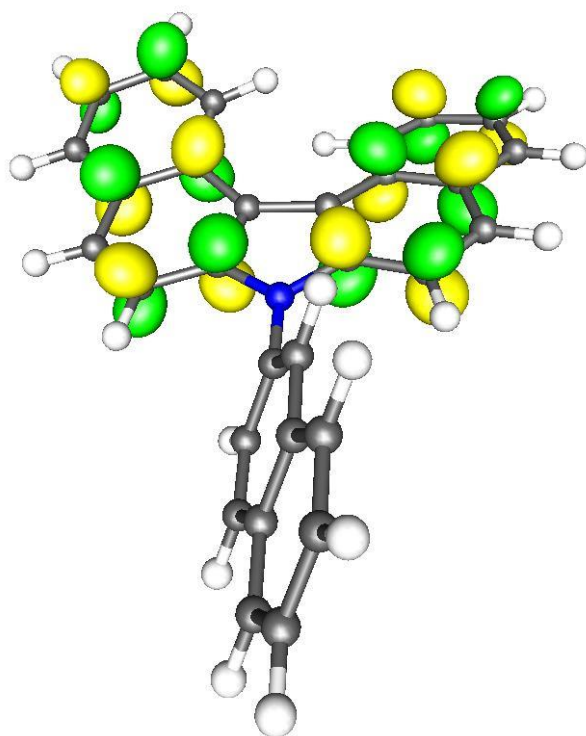
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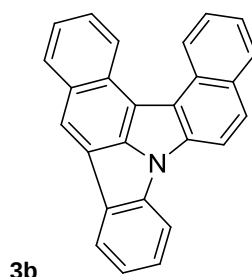


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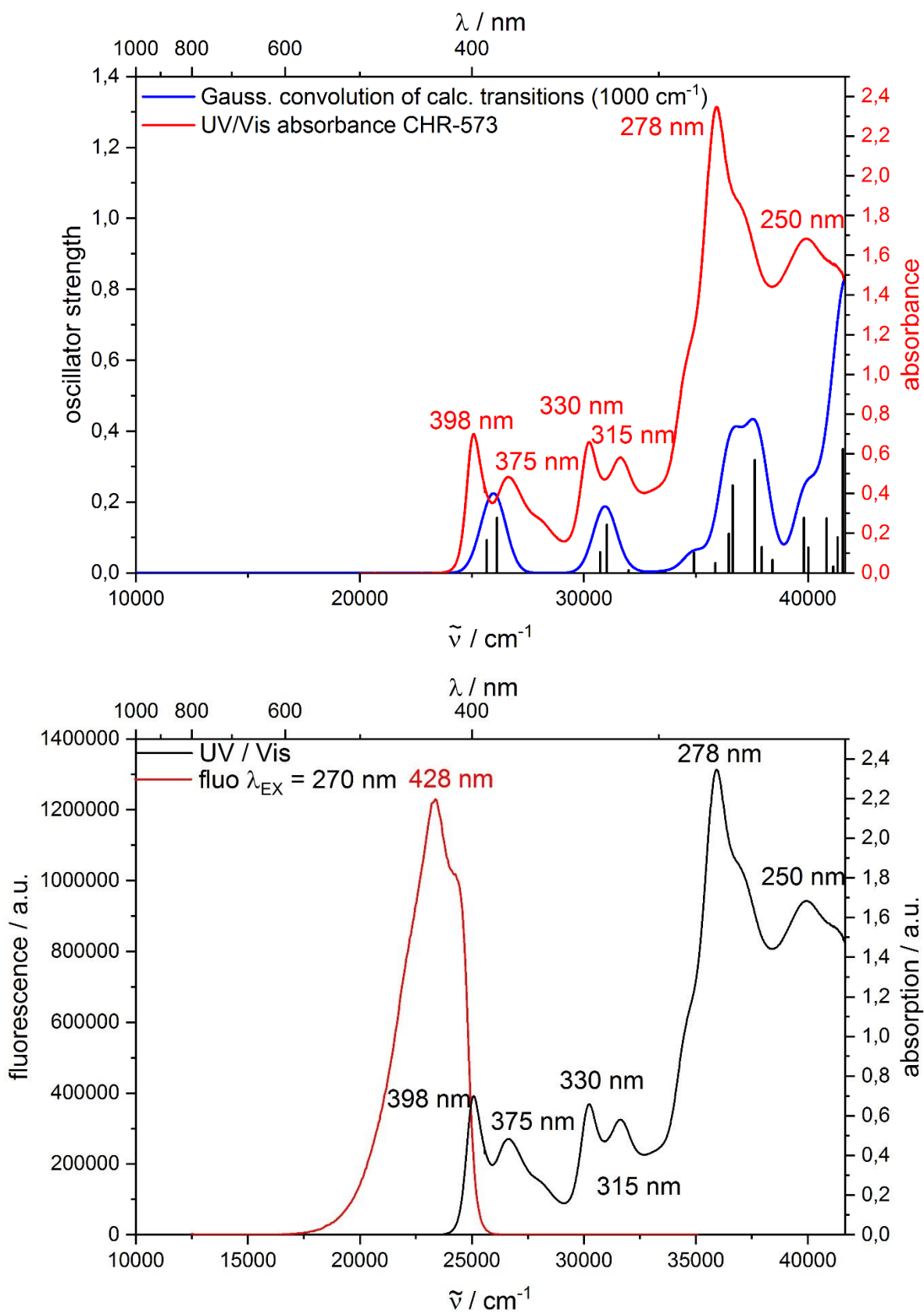


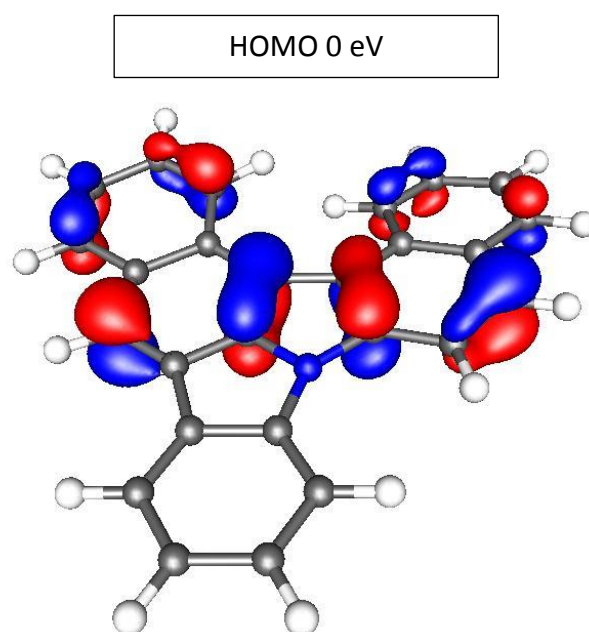
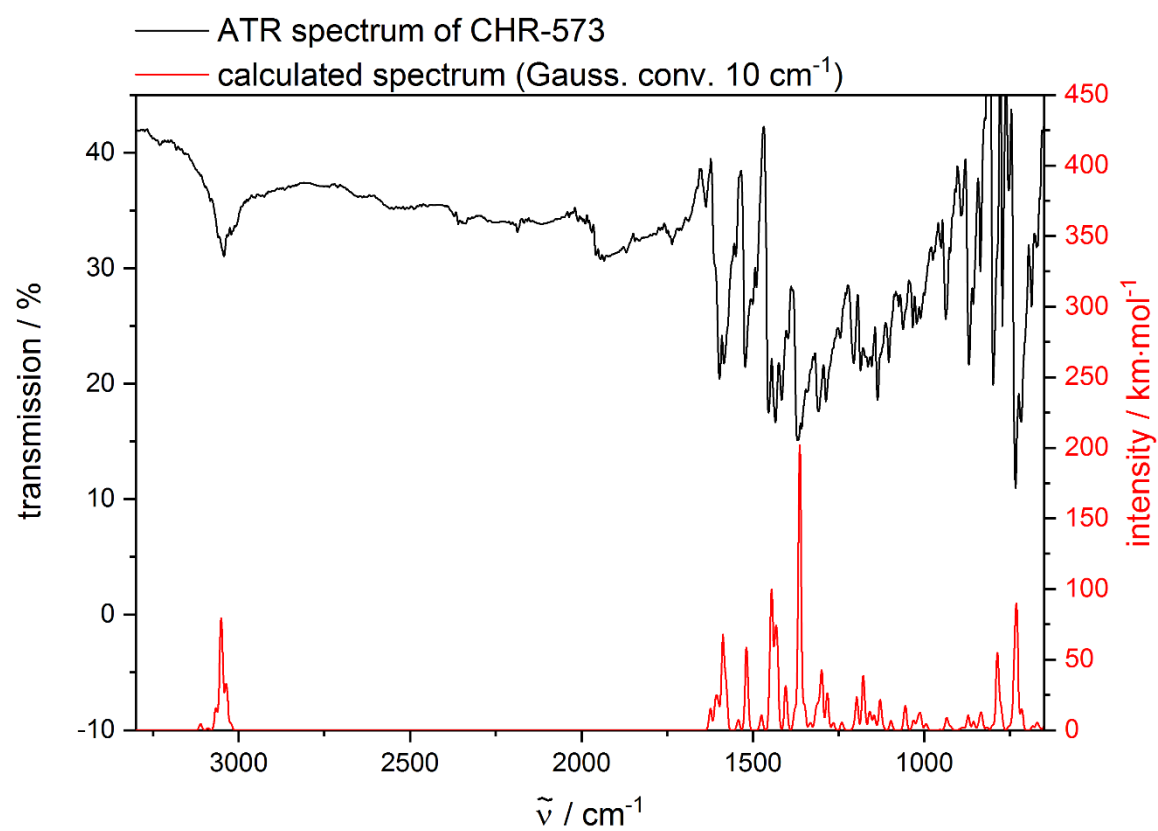


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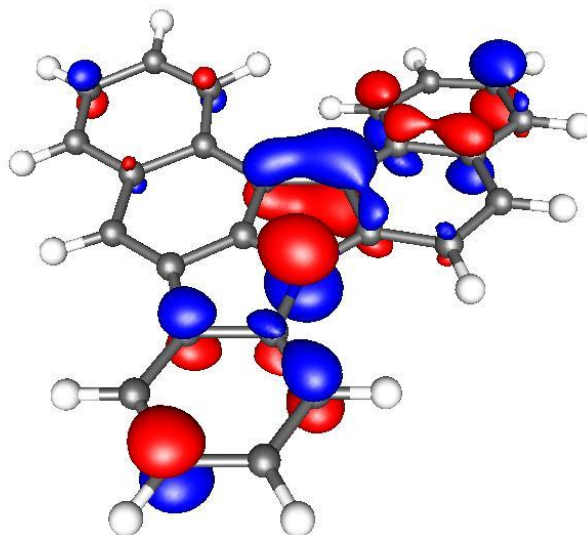
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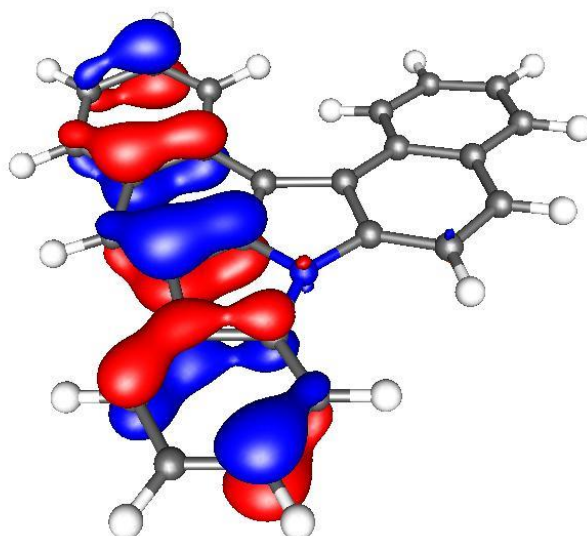




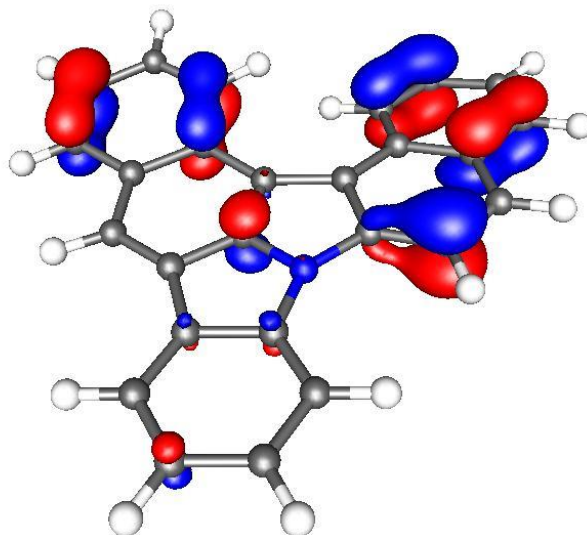
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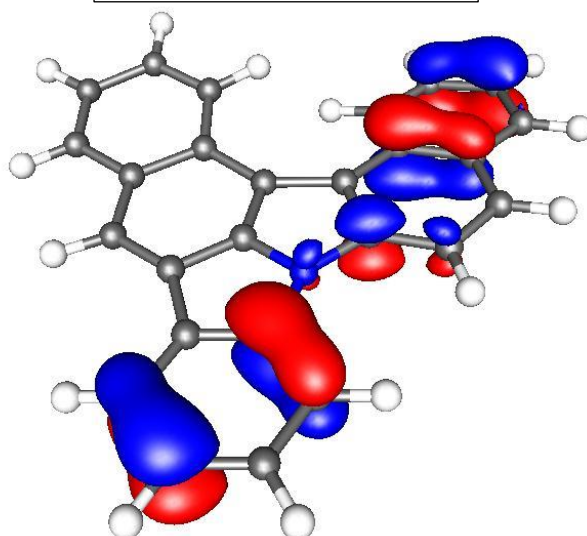
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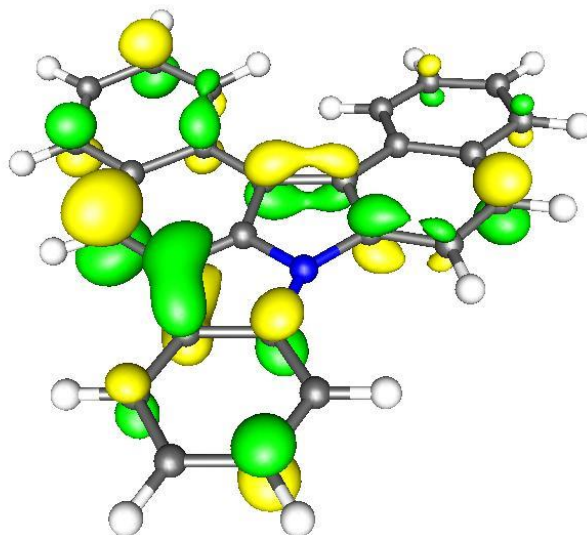
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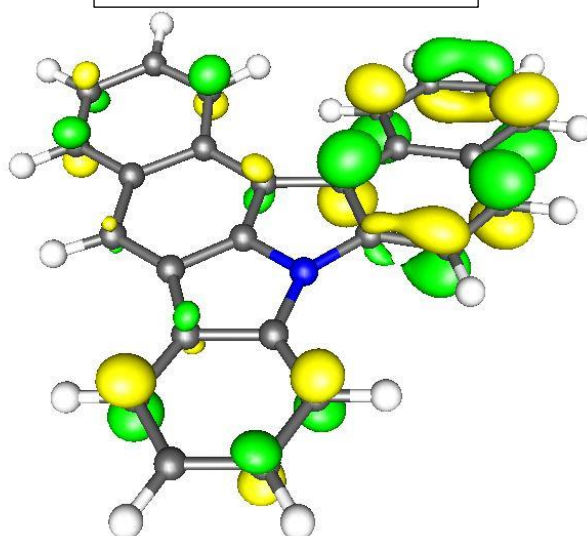
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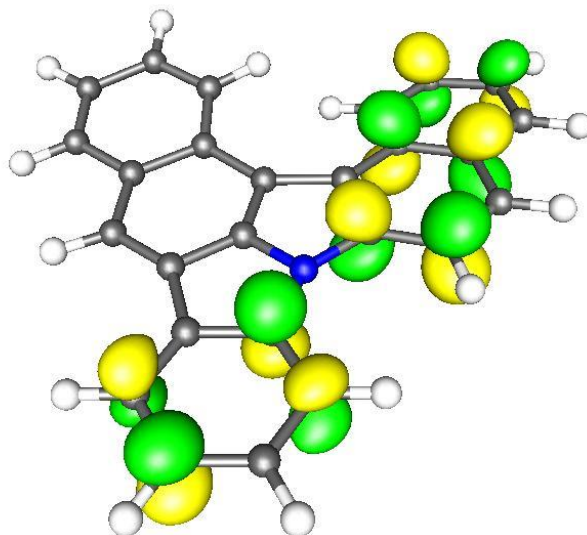
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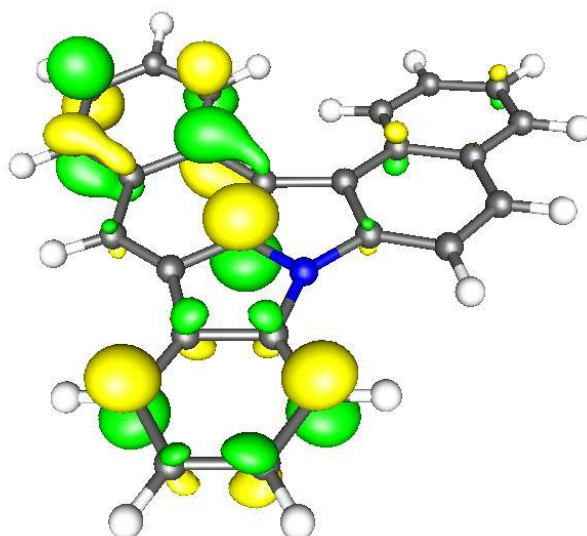
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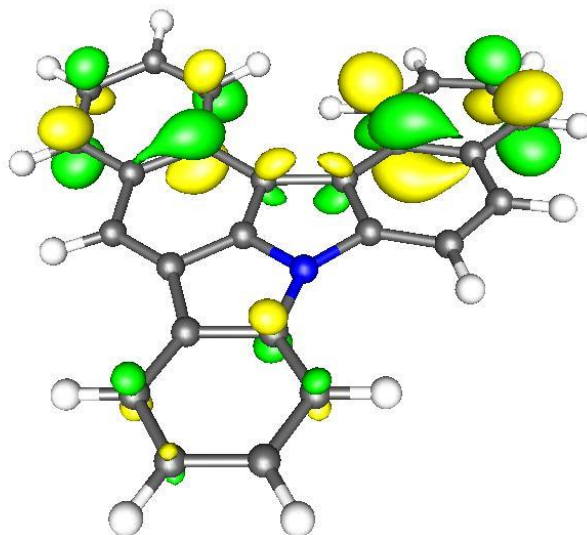
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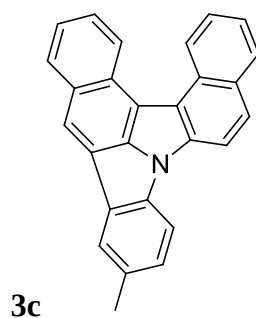


LUMO+3 4.83 eV



LUMO+4 5.29 eV

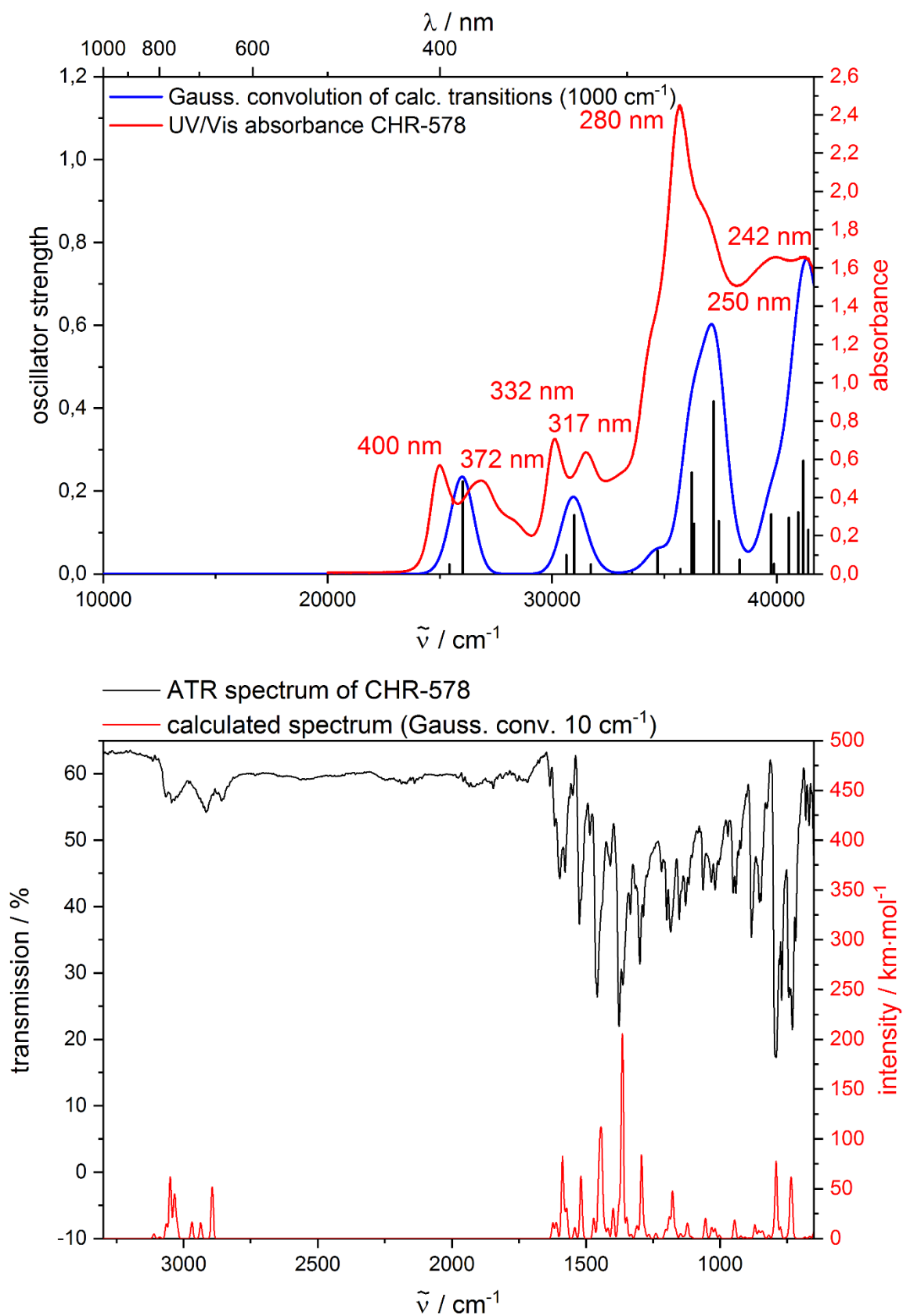




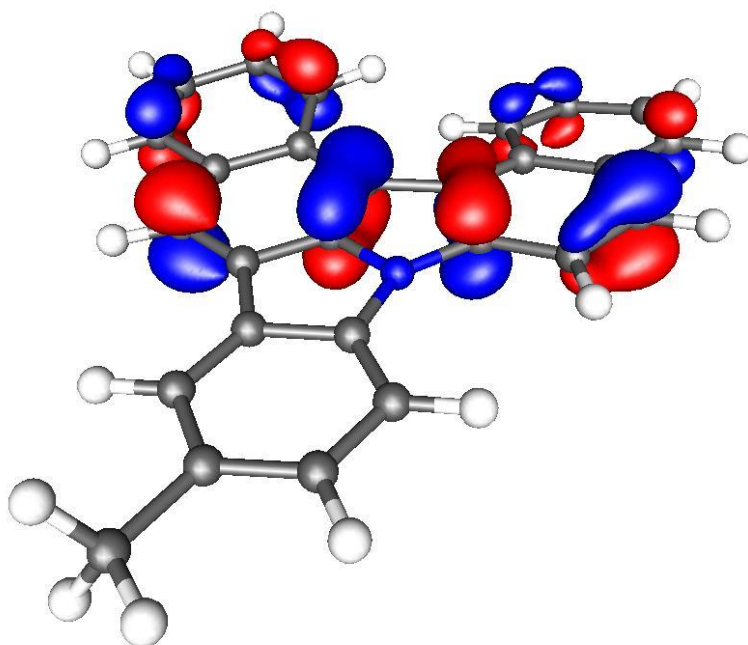
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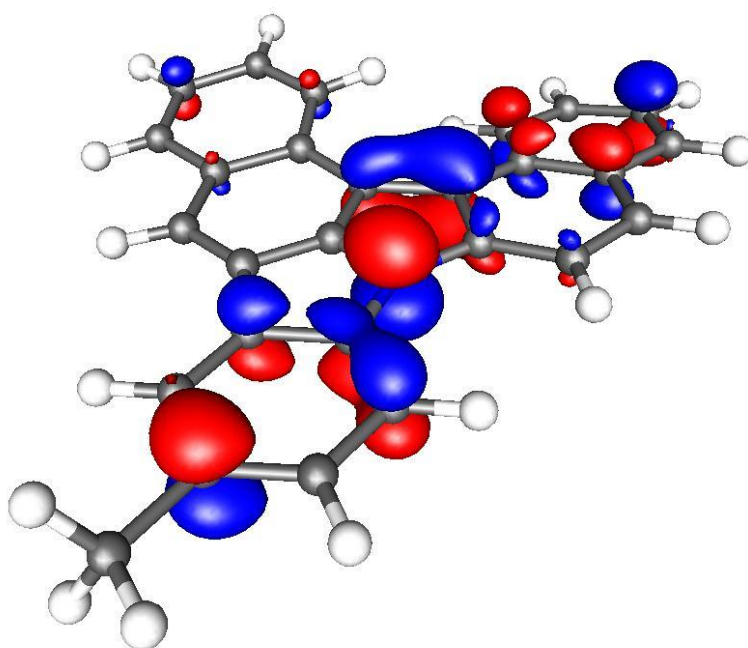
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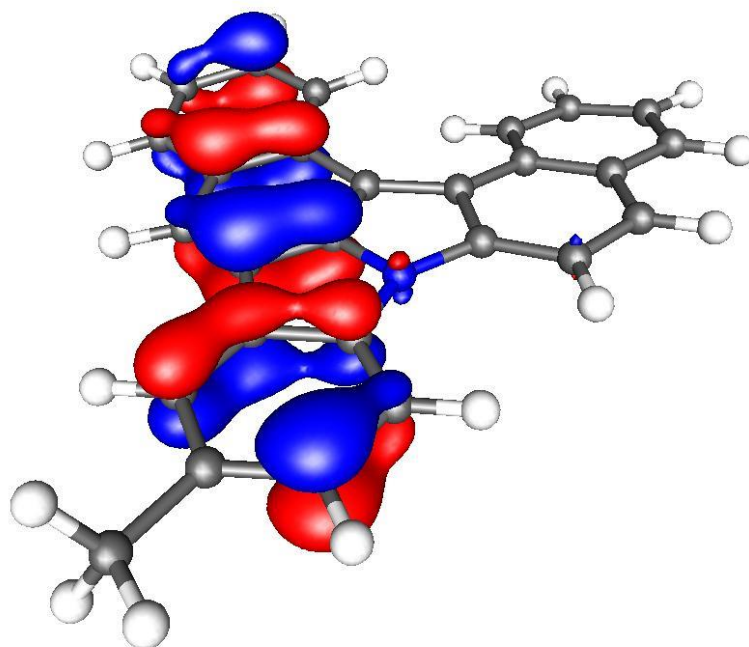
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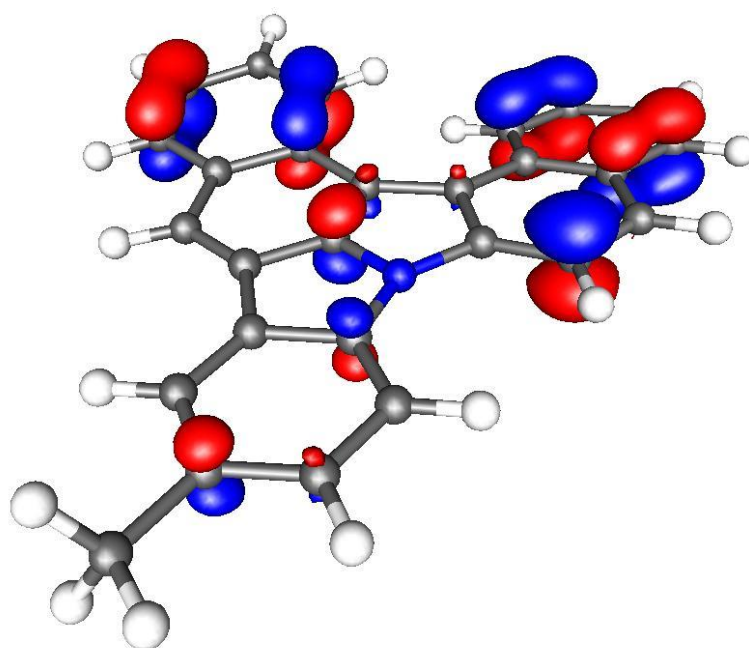
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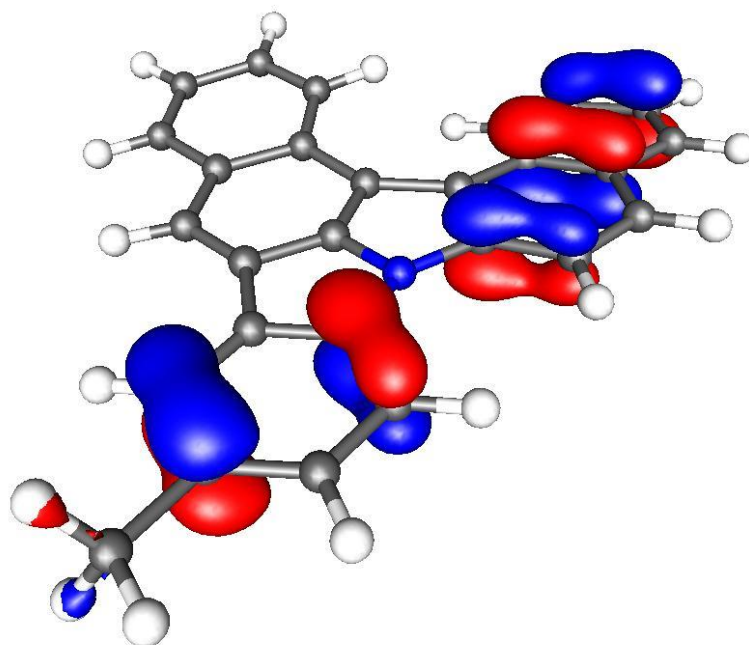
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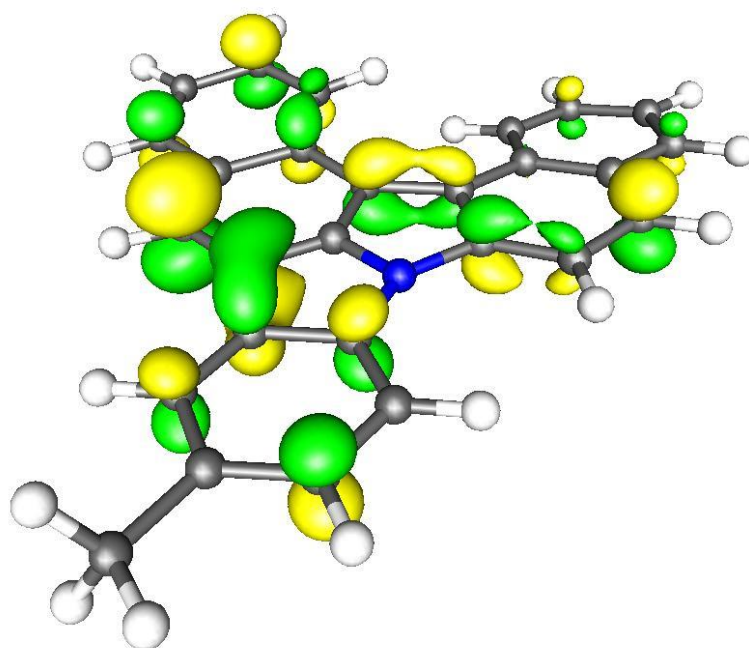
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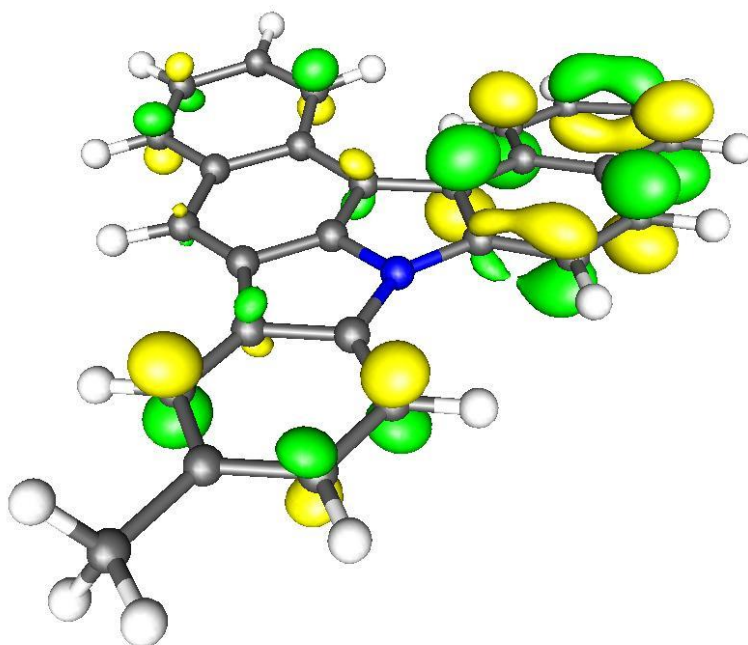
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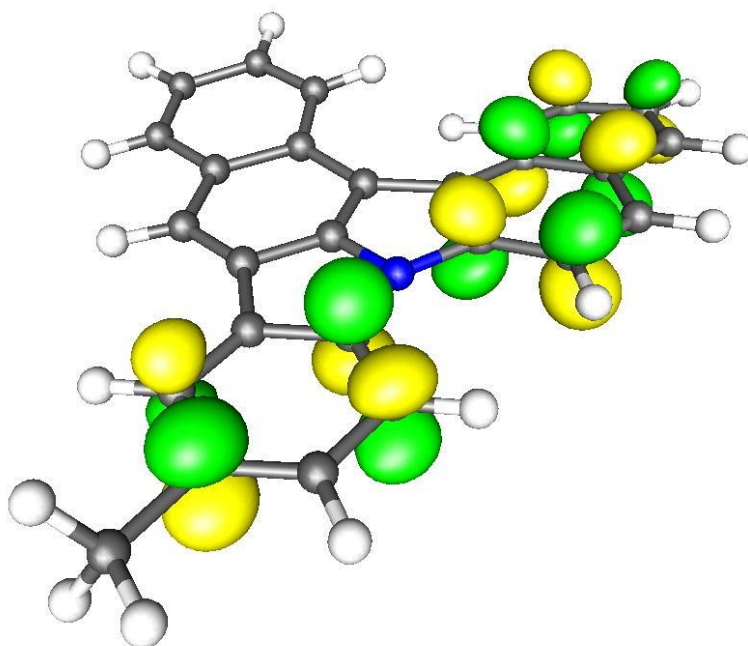
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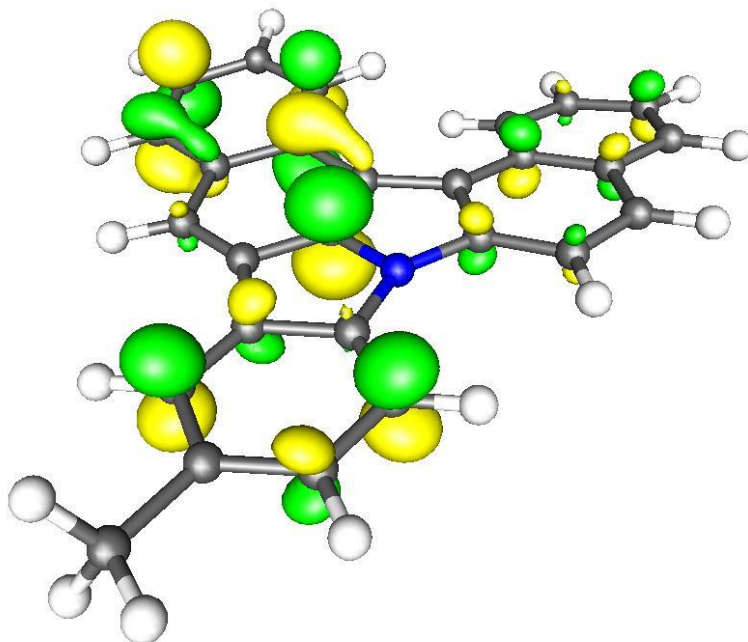
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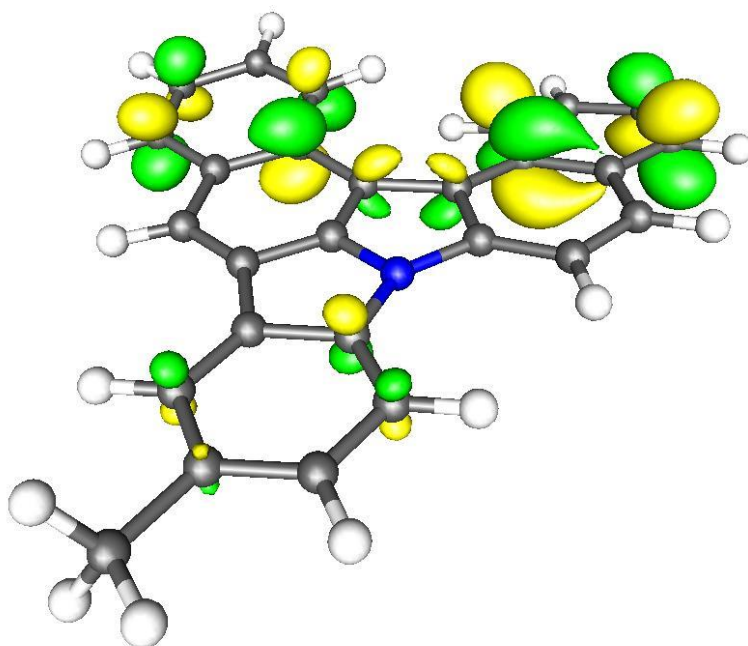
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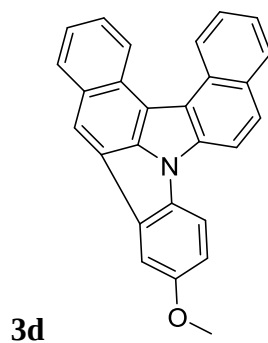


LUMO+3 4.92 eV



LUMO+4 5.41 eV

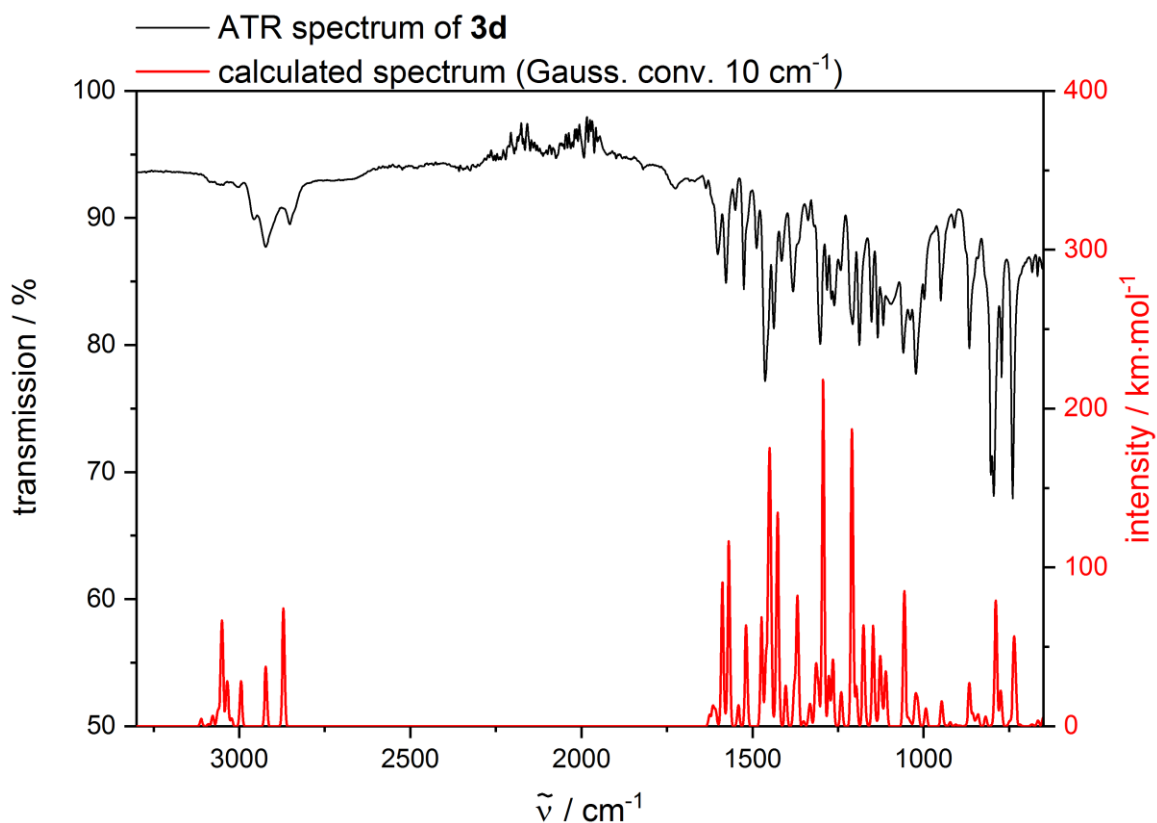


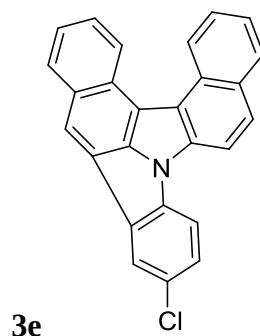


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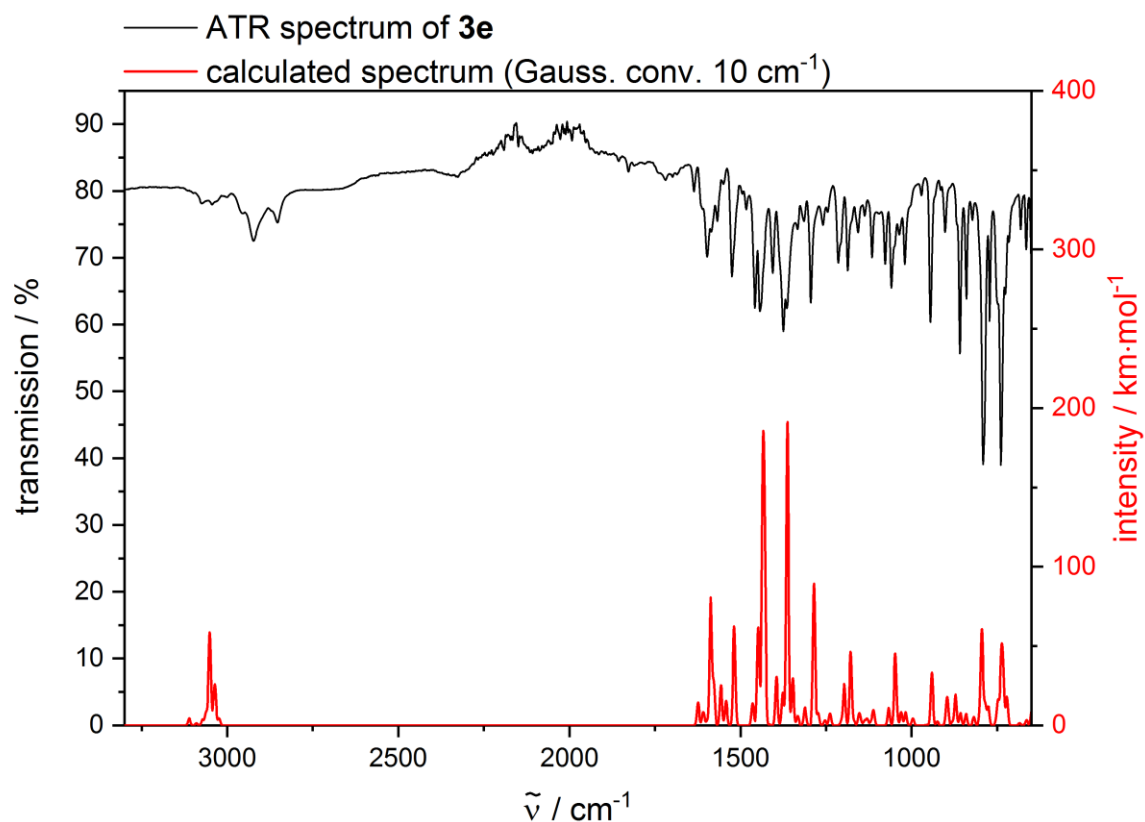




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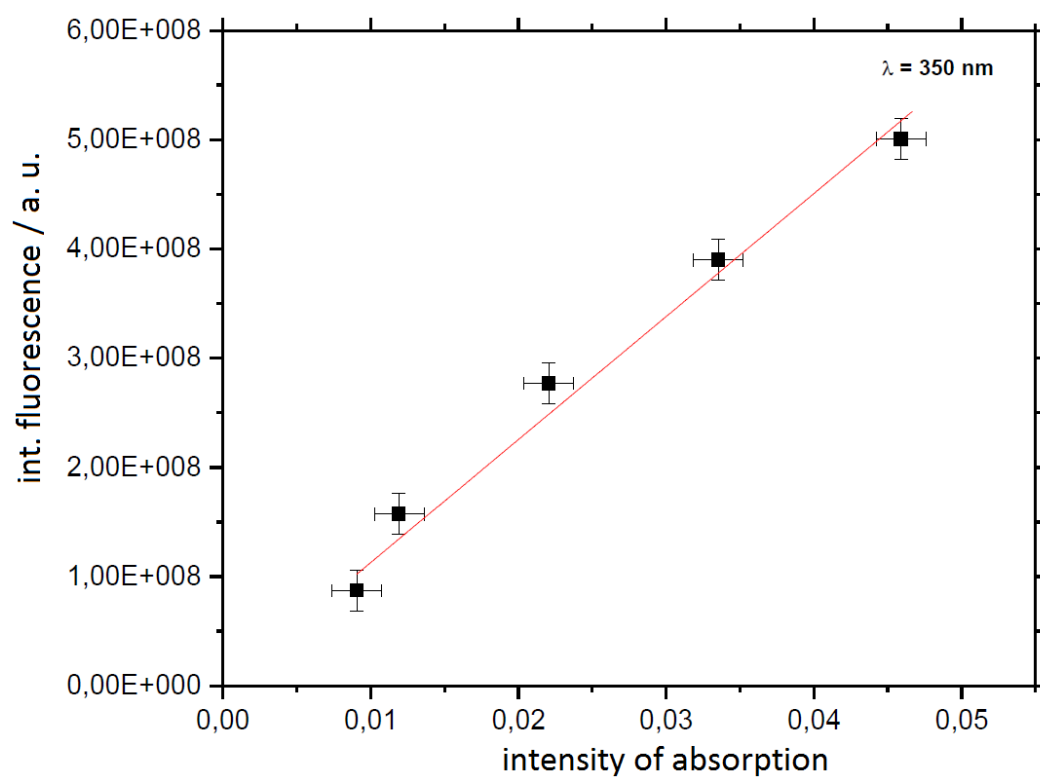


1.6 Determination of quantum yields

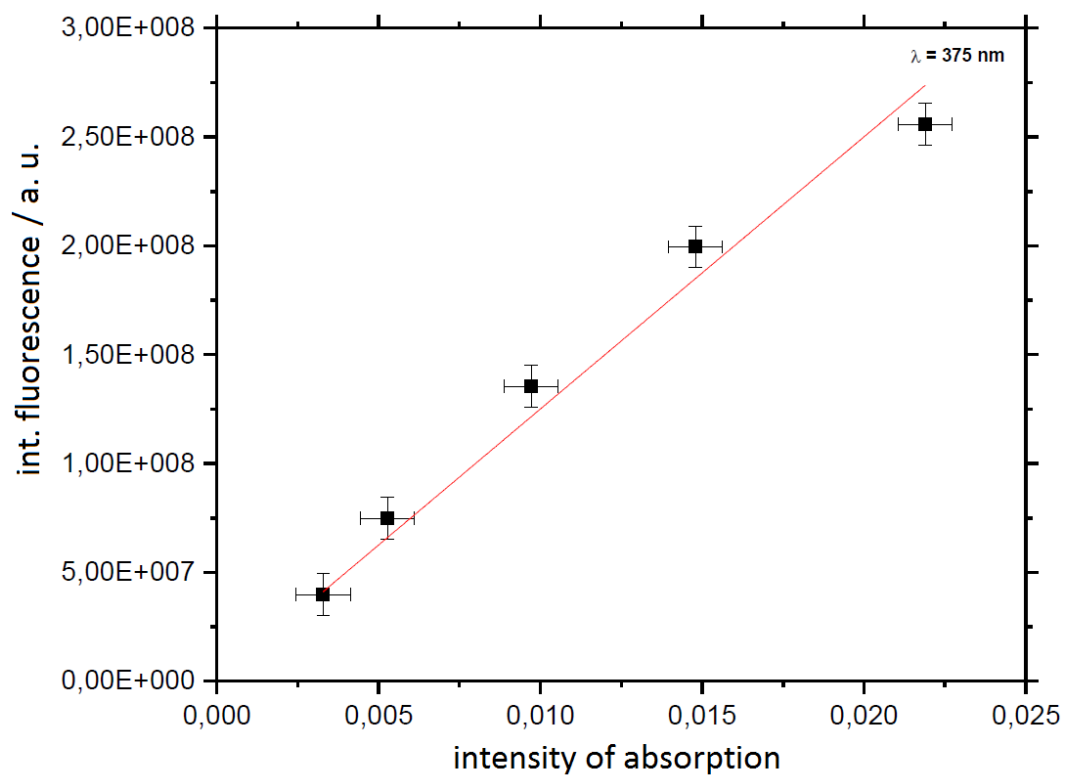
In this work the quantum yield ϕ is obtained by a relative method. The unknown quantum yield of an analysed substance i is determined by comparison with a substance serving as standard S with a known quantum yield. The standards chosen in this work are POPOP ($\lambda_{\text{EX}} = 330 - 375 \text{ nm}$) and tryptophan ($\lambda_{\text{EX}} = 277 / 280 \text{ nm}$). These substances are suitable, since the excitation wavelengths (for the fluorescence spectra) of the investigated species and standards must be identical. With each of the samples and standards a master solution was prepared, which was stirred overnight to homogenize the sample completely. For the absorbance measurements a subsequent dilution of 5 different concentrations are taken into account. The absorbance of the global maximum was approximately between 0.01 and 0.1 OD. The samples had a concentration range of $10^{-6} - 10^{-7} \text{ mol/l}$. To avoid effects due to impurities, uvasol grade solvents as well as doubly distilled water were used. The observed absorption maxima were chosen for subsequent fluorescence measurements of using the same concentration. No concentration effects were found. The fluorescence spectra of the samples and standards were integrated and were plotted against the intensity of the absorption to get the gradient of the straight line. To calculate the quantum yield ϕ , the following equation was used (Grad=Gradient, n refractions index of the solvent).

$$\phi_i = \phi_s \cdot \frac{\text{Grad}_i}{\text{Grad}_s} \cdot \frac{n_i^2}{n_s^2}$$

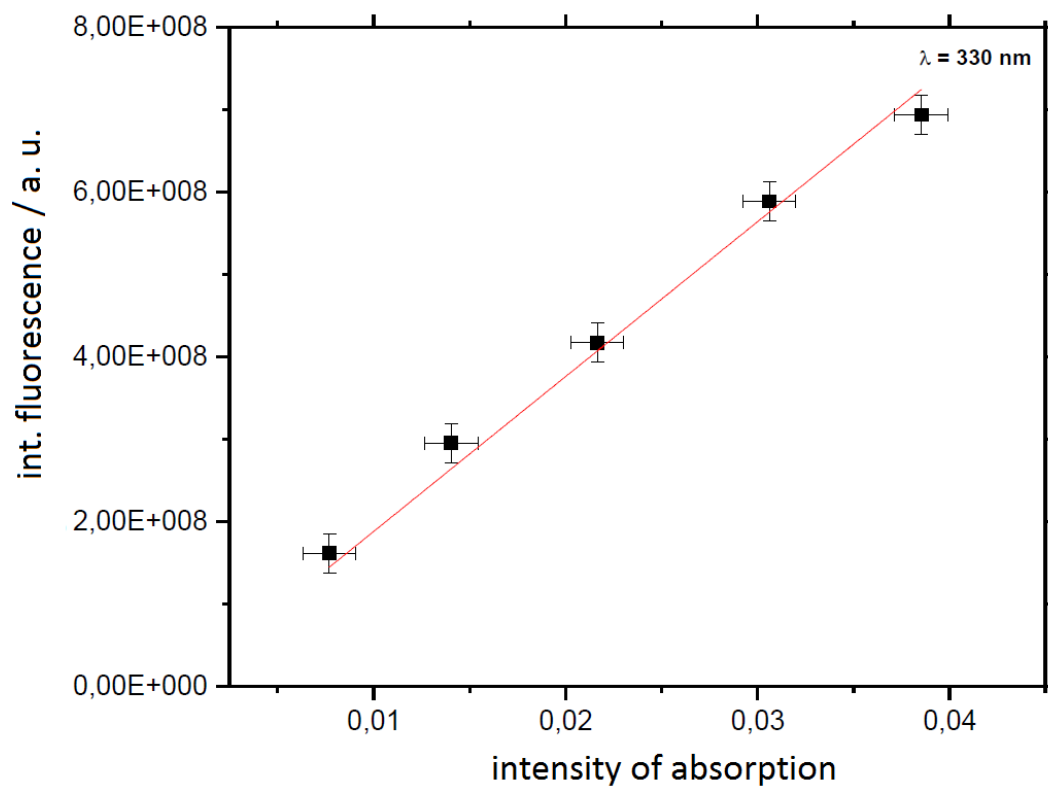
The obtained absorption spectra were measured by a Lambda[®] 900 spectrometer (PerkinElmer); for fluorescence measurements a Fluorolog[®] 3-22 τ spectrometer (Horiba scientific) was used.



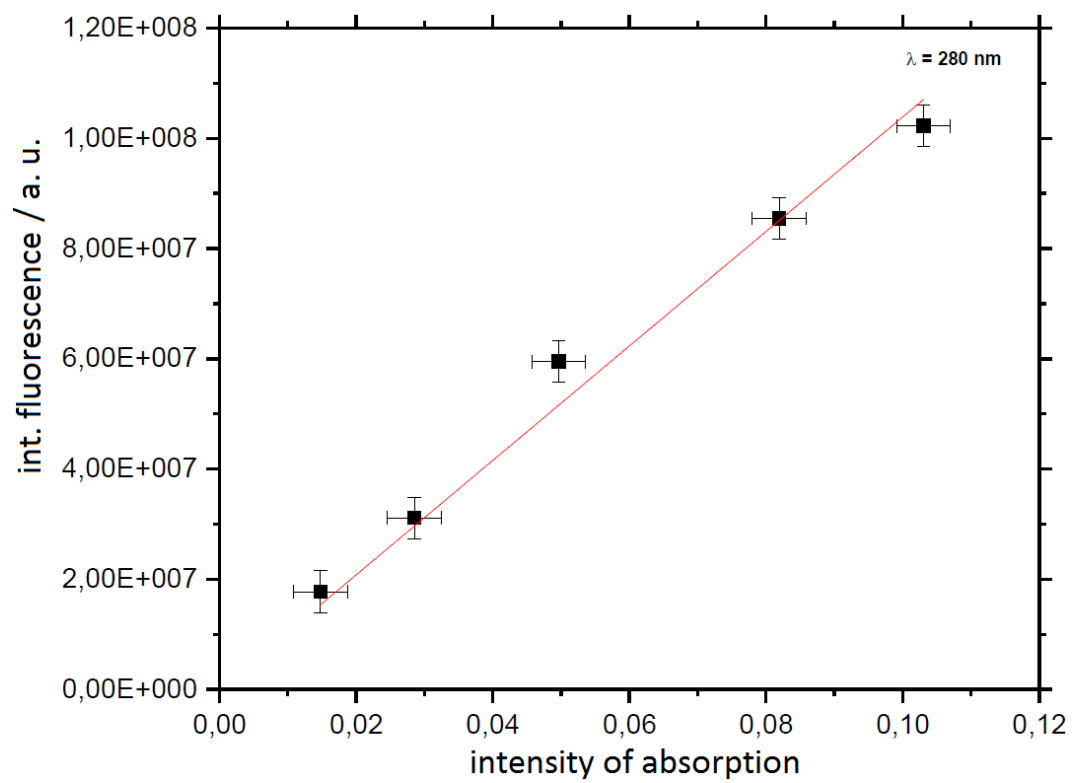
Integrated fluorescence vs. absorption intensity (OD) for **2b**.



Integrated fluorescence vs. absorption intensity (OD) for **3b**.



Integrated fluorescence vs. absorption intensity (OD) for POPOP.



Integrated fluorescence vs. absorption intensity (OD) for tryptophan.