

Supporting Information:

Nickel-Catalyzed Direct Alkynylation of C(sp²)-H Bonds of Amides:

An “Inverse Sonogashira Strategy” to *ortho*-alkynylbenzoic acids

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1. General Information

All catalytic experiments were carried out using standard Schlenk techniques. All solvents were reagent grade or better. Deuterated solvents were used as received. Toluene was refluxed over sodium/benzophenone ketyl and distilled under argon atmosphere and stored over sodium. Metal complexes and other chemicals used in catalysis reactions were used without additional purification. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using silica gel precoated glass plates, which were visualized with UV light at 254 nm or under iodine. Column chromatography was performed with SiO₂ (Silicycle Siliaflash F60 (230-400 mesh). ¹H NMR (400 or 500 MHz), ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded on the NMR spectrometer. Deuterated chloroform was used as the solvent, and chemical shift values (δ) are reported in parts per million relative to the residual signals of this solvent [δ 7.26 for ¹H (chloroform-d), δ 77.2 for ¹³C{¹H} (chloroform-d). Abbreviations used in the NMR follow-up experiments: br, broad; s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. GC analysis was carried out using a HP-5 column (30 m, 0.25 mm, 0.25μ). Mass spectra were obtained on a GCMS-QP 5000 instruments with ionization voltages of 70 eV. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by fast atom bombardment (FAB) using a double focusing magnetic sector mass spectrometer and electron impact (EI) ionization technique (magnetic sector–electric sector double focusing mass analyzer).

2. Experimental Section

2.1 Synthesis of the Starting Materials

All amides bearing 8-aminoquinoline moiety were prepared by the reaction of the corresponding acid chlorides with 8-aminoquinoline.^{S1,S2} (Bromoethynyl)triisopropylsilane (**2**, CAS 111409-79-1) was prepared by previously reported AgNO₃-catalyzed bromination of (triisopropylsilyl)acetylene with *N*-bromosuccinimide.^{S3}

2.2 General Procedure for the Ni(II)-Catalyzed C-H Alkynylation

To an oven-dried 10 mL screw-capped vial, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **1a** (0.1 mmol), (bromoethynyl)triisopropylsilane **2** (0.2 mmol), Ni(OTf)₂ (5 mol%), benzoic acid (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol) and toluene (1 mL) were added under a gentle stream of argon. The mixture was stirred for 24 hrs at 110 °C (reflux temperature of toluene) followed by cooling to room temperature. The mixture was filtered through a celite pad and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pet ether/EtOAc) to afford the desired alkynylated products.

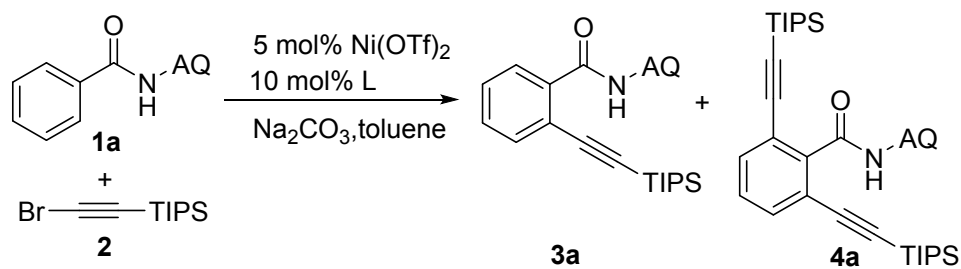
2.3 Gram-scale reaction of the Ni(II)-Catalyzed *ortho*-C-H Alkynylation

To an oven-dried 20 mL screw-capped vial, 2-chloro-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **1d** (987 mg, 3.5 mol), (bromoethynyl)triisopropylsilane **2** (1820 mg, 7 mol), Ni(OTf)₂ (62 mg, 5 mol%), benzoic acid (42 mg, 10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (735 mg, 7 mol) and toluene (10 mL) were

added under a gentle stream of argon. The mixture was stirred for 24 hrs at 110 °C (reflux temperature of toluene) followed by cooling to room temperature. The mixture was filtered through a celite pad and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pet ether/EtOAc = 10/1) the yield of desired mono alkynylated product **3d** (1.377 g; 85%).

3. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

3.1 Effect of Ligand^a



Entry	Ligand (L)	Yield(%) ^b		Recovery of 1a (%) ^b
		3a	4a	
1	PPh ₃	21%	trace	69%
2	PCy ₃	17%	21%	51%
3	Xantphos	4%	15%	79%
4	Dppb	trace	7%	88%
5	AdCOOH	21%	33%	40%

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), $\text{Ni}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5 mol%), ligand (10 mol%), **2** (0.2 mmol), Na_2CO_3 (2 equiv), and toluene (1 mL) at 110 °C for 24 hrs under argon. ^b Isolated yields.

3.2 Effect of Solvent^a



Entry	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Yield(%) ^b 3d
1	Toluene	110	92%
2	DCE	85	41%
3	DMF	100	23%
4	DMSO	100	7%
5	1,4-Dioxane	100	13%

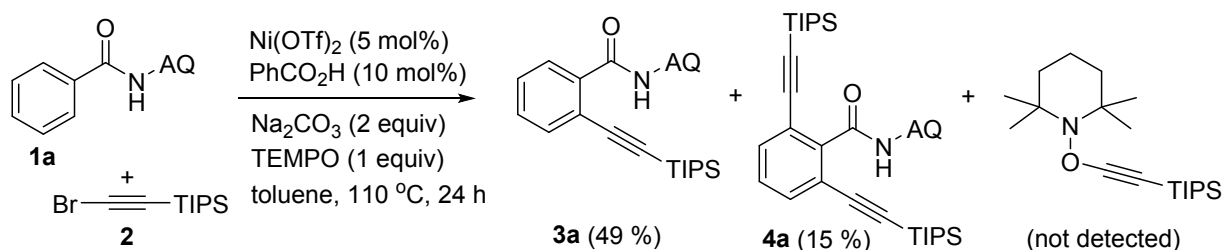
^a Reaction conditions: **1d** (0.1 mmol), Ni(OTf)₂ (5 mol%), PhCO₂H (10 mol%), **2** (0.2 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (2 equiv), and solvent (1 mL) at specified temperature for 24 hrs under argon. ^b Isolated yields.

4. Mechanistic Investigation

4.1 Radical Trapping Experiment

To an oven-dried 5 mL screw-capped vial, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **1a** (0.3 mmol), (triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl bromide (0.9 mmol), TEMPO (0.3 mmol), Ni(OTf)₂ (5 mol %), PhCO₂H (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (0.6 mmol) and toluene (1 mL) were added under Ar. The mixture was stirred for 24 hrs at 110 °C followed by cooling to room temperature. The solution was filtered through a celite pad and washed with 10-20 mL of dichloromethane. The filtrate was

concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pet ether/EtOAc) to afford the alkynylated products **3a** and **4a** with isolated yield of 49% and 15% respectively along with 18% recovery of amide **1a**.



4.2 Product Distribution Studies: Product Distribution by Ni(0)

(a) To an oven-dried 5 mL screw-capped vial, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **1a** (0.3 mmol), (triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl bromide (0.9 mmol), Ni(cod)₂ (10 mol%), PhCO₂H (20 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (0.6 mmol) and toluene (1 mL) were added under argon atm. The mixture was stirred for 18 hrs at 110 °C followed by cooling to room temperature. The solution was filtered through a celite pad and washed with 10-20 mL of dichloromethane. The filtrate was concentrated. The yields of (triisopropylsilyl)acetylene (**11**) and 1,4-bis(triisopropylsilyl)buta-1,3-diyne (**12**) were determined by GC. And the self-coupled product (**12**) was isolated (~10%; and the GC yield is 14%).

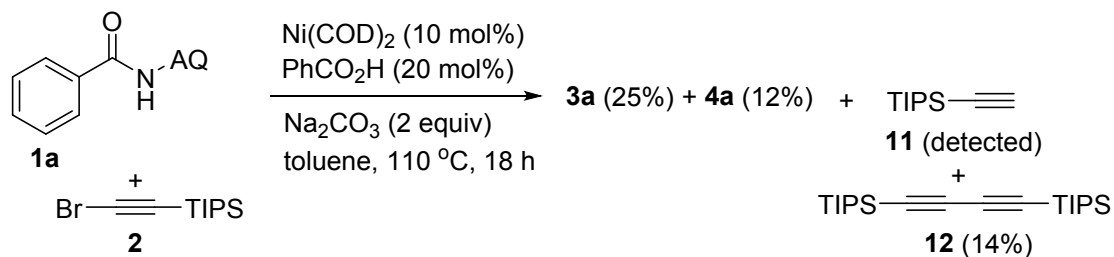
GC programming:

GC Column – HP-5 (30m x 0.25mm x 0.25mm); Injector temperature – 280 °C; Detector temperature – 280 °C; Column flow – 1.0 mL/min; Carrier gas – Nitrogen gas; Split Ratio – 10:1

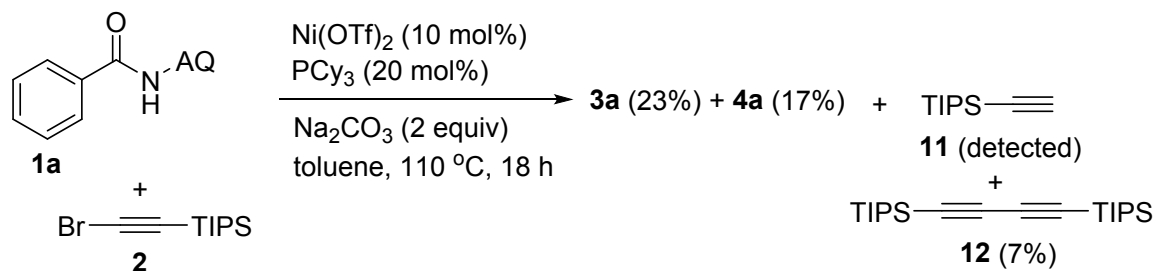
(80 °C hold for 5 min, heated up to 280 °C with ramping rate 10 °C/min)

(Triisopropylsilyl)acetylene (**11**) R_t : 5.201 min, and 1,4 bis(triisopropylsilyl)buta-1,3-diyne (**12**)

R_t : 11.099 min).

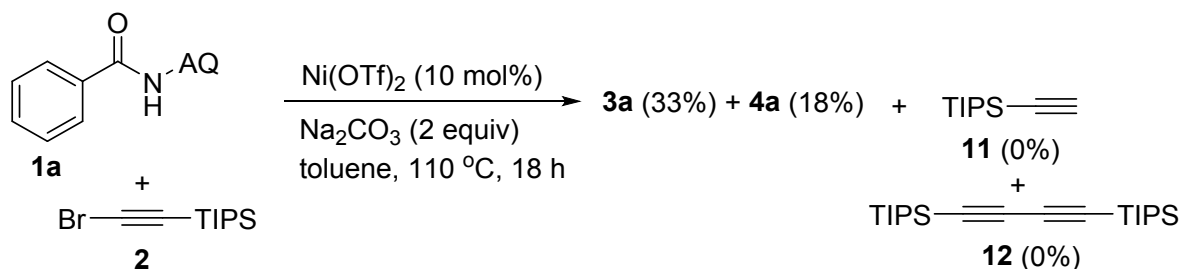


(b) To an oven-dried 5 mL screw-capped vial, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide **1a** (0.3 mmol), (triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl bromide (0.9 mmol), $\text{Ni}(\text{OTf})_2$ (10 mol%), PCy_3 (20 mol%), Na_2CO_3 (0.6 mmol) and toluene (1 mL) were added under Ar. The mixture was stirred for 18 hrs at 110 °C followed by cooling to room temperature. The solution was filtered through a celite pad and washed with 10-20 mL of dichloromethane. The filtrate was concentrated. The yields of (triisopropylsilyl)acetylene (**11**) and 1,4-bis(triisopropylsilyl)buta-1,3-diyne (**12**) were determined by GC.

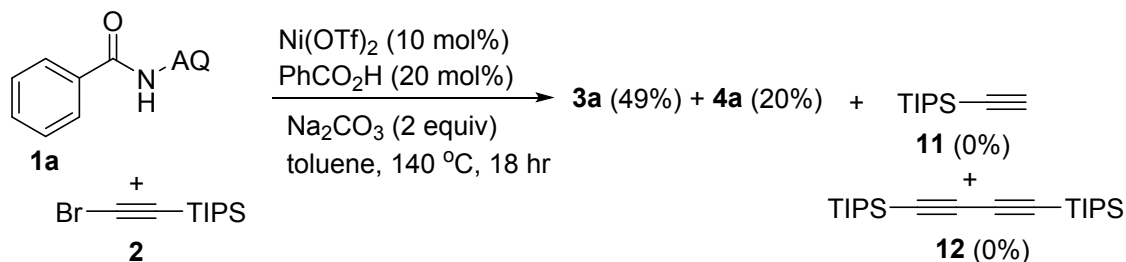


Product Distribution by Ni(II)

(a) To an oven-dried 5 mL screw-capped vial, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (0.3 mmol), (triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl bromide (0.9 mmol), Ni(OTf)₂ (10 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (0.6 mmol) and toluene (1 mL) were added under argon atm. The mixture was stirred for 18 hrs at 110 °C followed by cooling to room temperature. The solution was filtered through a celite pad and washed with 10-20 mL of dichloromethane. The filtrate was concentrated. The products were analyzed by GC and GC-MS and no formation of either **11** or **12** were observed.

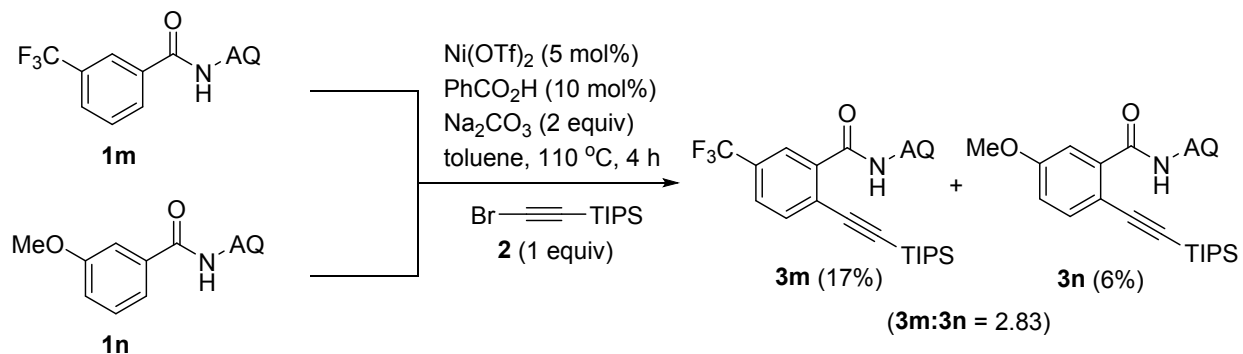


(b) To an oven-dried 5 mL screw-capped vial, *N*-(quinolin-8-yl)benzamide (0.3 mmol), (triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl bromide (0.9 mmol), Ni(OTf)₂ (10 mol%), PhCO₂H (20 mol%), Na₂CO₃ (0.6 mmol) and toluene (1mL) were added under Ar. The mixture was stirred for 18 hr at 140 °C followed by cooling to room temperature. The solution was filtered through a celite pad and washed with 10-20 mL of dichloromethane. The filtrate was concentrated. The products were analyzed by GC and GC-MS and no formation of either **11** or **12** were observed.

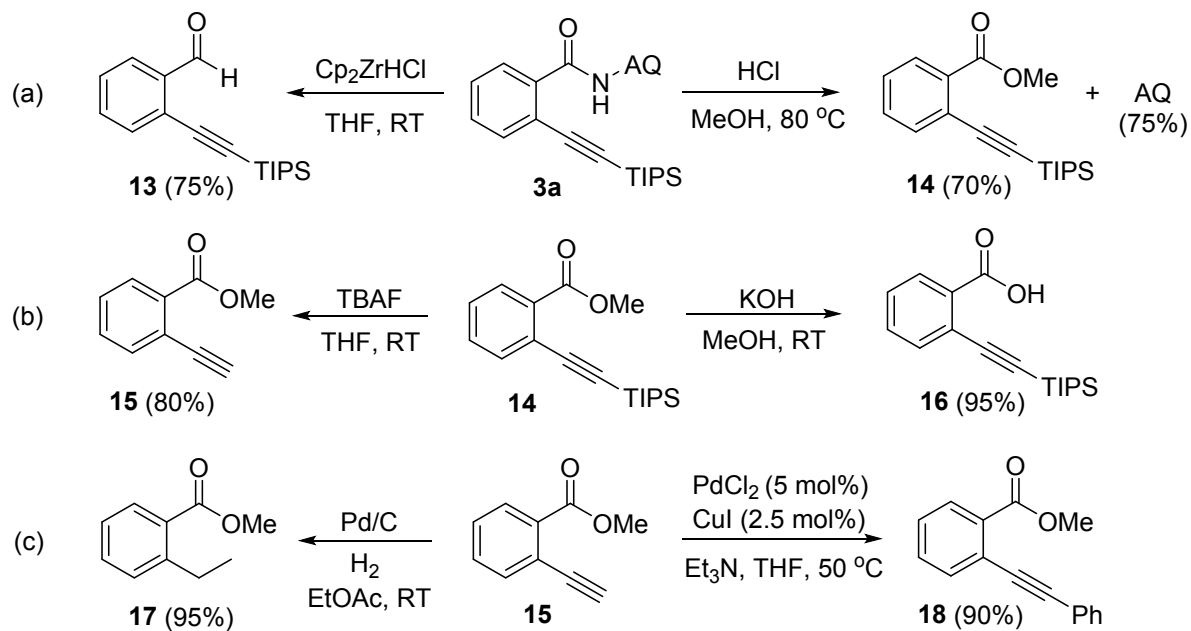


4.3 Competitive Experiment

To an oven-dried 5 mL screw-capped vial, benzamides **1m** (0.1 mmol) and **1n** (0.1 mmol), (triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl bromide **2** (0.11 mmol), $\text{Ni}(\text{OTf})_2$ (5 mol%), PhCO_2H (10 mol%), Na_2CO_3 (0.2 mmol) and toluene (1 mL) were added under argon. The mixture was stirred for 4 hrs at 110 °C followed by cooling to room temperature. The solution was filtered through a celite pad and washed with 10-20 mL of dichloromethane. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo*. The products (**3m** and **3n**) and unreacted amides were isolated. Isolated yield of **3m** = 17%; **3n** = 6%. Recovered yield of **1m** and **1n** are 76% and 91% respectively.



5. Synthetic Application



5.1 Synthesis of 13

Under argon atm **3a** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol), Cp_2ZrHCl (0.46 mmol), and THF (2 mL) were charged to a 25 mL Schlenk tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 hrs before carefully being quenched by saturated ammonium chloride at 0°C. After being extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×25 mL), the combined organic extract was washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: pet ether/EtOAc) to afford **13**.

5.2 Synthesis of 14

To an oven-dried 5 mL screw-capped vial, alkynylated amide **3a** (100 mg, 0.23 mmol) and 1.25 M HCl in MeOH (3 mL) were added under a gentle stream of argon. The mixture was stirred for 24 hrs at 80 °C followed by cooling to room temperature. The mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and EtOAc (15 mL) and saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (10 mL) were then added. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford **14**.

5.3 Synthesis of 15

14 (50 mg, 0.15 mmol) was dissolved in THF (2.8 mL) and TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 0.45 mL) were then added at room temperature. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC. The mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 5 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and evaporated *in vacuo*. The obtained crude product was purified by column chromatography to afford the desired terminal alkyne **15**.

5.4 Synthesis of 16

In a 25 mL of schlenk tube, **14** (50 mg, 0.15 mmol), KOH (0.3 mmol), and MeOH (1 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then the reaction was quenched by addition of ice-cold water. The aqueous portion was acidified to pH = 2 with 6 N hydrochloric acid and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried with

Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The desired carboxylic acid (**16**) was obtained after drying under vacuum and characterized by ¹H NMR.

5.5 Synthesis of 17

To an oven-dried 100 mL Fischer-porter tube, **15** (50 mg, 0.31 mmol), Pd/C (5 mol%) and EtOAc (1 mL) were added and pressurized with H₂ gas (2 atm). The mixture was stirred for 6 hrs at room temperature. The mixture was filter through celite and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the desired **17**.

5.6 Synthesis of 18

Under argon atm **15** (100 mg, 0.3 mmol), iodobenzene (0.4 mmol), PdCl₂ (5 mol%), CuI (2.5mol%), Et₃N (0.9 mmol), and THF (2 mL) were charged to a 25 mL Schlenk tube. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 6 hrs. The mixture was filter through celite and concentrated *in vacuo*. The obtained crude product was purified by column chromatography to afford **18**.

6. Characterization Data

N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (**3a**)

11.2 mg, 45% isolated yield. R_f = 0.21 (hexane/EtOAc = 20/1). Colorless oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 0.80-0.85 (m, 21H), 7.42-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.80 (m, 1H), 8.16-8.18 (dd, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1H), 8.93-8.95 (dd, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 10.51 (brs, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 11.0, 18.3, 97.1, 103.9, 117.1, 120.7, 121.4, 121.8, 127.3, 127.9,

128.7, 130.1, 133.9, 134.7, 136.2, 138.9, 139.2, 148.2, 166.4; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $C_{27}H_{33}N_2OSi$ $[M+H]^+$: 429.2362; Found: 429.2357.

N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (**4a**)

6.2 mg, 25% isolated yield. R_f = 0.30 (hexane/EtOAc = 30/1). White solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) δ 0.84-0.87 (m, 42H), 7.31-7.35 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.43 (dd, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.58 (m, 4H), 8.14-8.16 (dd, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.72 (dd, J = 4.2, 1H), 8.98-9.00 (dd, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 10.06 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) δ 11.0, 18.3, 95.8, 103.0, 117.0, 121.3, 121.4, 121.4, 127.2, 127.7, 128.7, 132.3, 134.9, 136.0, 138.5, 143.5, 147.9, 165.5; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $C_{38}H_{53}N_2OSi_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 609.3696; Found: 609.3691.

2-methoxy-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (**3b**)

21.0 mg, 75% isolated yield. R_f = 0.24 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). Yellow solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) δ 1.12 (m, 21H), 4.17 (s, 3H), 7.04-7.06 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.15 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.59 (m, 3H), 8.12-8.14 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.39-8.40 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.84 (s, 1H), 9.07-9.08 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 12.36 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) δ 11.2, 18.9, 55.9, 61.7, 83.4, 111.4, 117.1, 121.1, 121.3, 121.3, 122.2, 127.4, 127.9, 132.2, 133.0, 135.6, 136.0, 139.1, 148.1, 157.6, 163.4; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $C_{28}H_{35}N_2O_2Si$: 459.2468; Found: 459.2462.

2-fluoro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3c)

23.0 mg, 86% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.32$ (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). Yellow solid ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.82 (s, 21H), 7.14-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.45 (q, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.61 (m, 2H), 8.16-8.18 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.75-8.76 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.97-8.99 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 10.20 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 10.9, 18.2, 97.1, 102.3, 116.3, 116.4, 117.0, 121.5, 121.9, 122.0, 123.1, 123.2, 127.3, 127.8, 128.2, 128.4, 128.9, 128.9, 130.7, 130.8, 134.4, 136.2, 138.4, 148.2, 148.9, 158.2, 160.2, 162.1; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{OFSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 447.2268; Found: 447.2262.

2-chloro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-6-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3d)

26.0 mg, 92% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.32$ (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). Yellow solid ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 0.80 (s, 21H), 7.28-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.60 (m, 2H), 8.14-8.16 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.73-8.74 (q, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.99-9.01 (dd, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 10.11 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 10.9, 18.2, 96.8, 102.4, 116.9, 121.5, 121.9, 122.9, 127.1, 127.7, 129.6, 129.9, 131.1, 131.3, 134.3, 136.1, 138.3, 139.3, 148.1, 164.0; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClN}_2\text{OSi}$: 463.1972; Found: 463.1967.

4-fluoro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3e)

4.0 mg, 15% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.21$ (hexane/EtOAc = 20/1). Yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 0.80-0.86 (m, 21H), 7.13-7.17 (dt, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.32 (dd, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.45 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.84 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.16-8.18 (dd,

$J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.77-8.78 (dd, $J = 4.1$, 1H), 8.99-8.91 (dd, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 10.50 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 10.9, 18.3, 98.8, 102.6, 116.1, 116.3, 117.1, 120.2, 120.4, 121.5, 121.9, 122.8, 122.9, 127.3, 127.9, 131.0, 131.1, 134.5, 135.5, 135.5, 136.2, 138.8, 148.3, 161.9, 164.4, 165.4; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{OFSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 447.2268; Found: 447.2262.

4-fluoro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (4e)

20.0 mg, 75% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.35$ (hexane/EtOAc = 30/1). Yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (s, 42H), 7.20-7.22 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.43 (dd, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.58 (m, 2H), 8.14-8.16 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.73-8.74 (dd, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.95-8.98 (dd, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 10.06 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) 10.9, 18.3, 97.4, 101.9, 117.0, 119.2, 119.4, 121.3, 121.6, 123.9, 123.5, 127.1, 127.7, 134.7, 136.1, 138.4, 140.1, 147.9, 160.4, 162.9, 164.8; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{52}\text{FN}_2\text{OSi}_2$: 627.3602; Found: 627.3597.

4-chloro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3f)

2.0 mg, 6% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.30$ (hexane/EtOAc = 20/1). Yellow solid ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.83 (s, 21H), 7.41-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.75-7.76 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.19 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.76-8.78 (dd, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.88-8.90 (dd, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 10.51 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 10.9, 18.3, 98.9, 102.4, 117.1, 121.5, 122.0, 122.3, 127.3, 127.9, 128.9, 130.2, 133.4, 134.4, 136.1, 136.2, 137.5, 138.8, 148.3, 165.3; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClN}_2\text{OSi}$: 463.1972; Found: 463.1967.

4-chloro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (4f)

23.1 mg, 82% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.30$ (hexane/EtOAc = 30/1). White solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.86 (s, 42H), 7.40-7.42 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 2H), 7.51-7.57 (m, 2H), 8.14-8.15 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.72-8.73 (dd, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.95-8.97 (dd, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 10.07 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) 10.9, 18.2, 97.5, 101.7, 116.9, 121.3, 121.6, 122.9, 127.1, 127.6, 131.9, 134.4, 134.6, 136.0, 138.3, 141.8, 147.9, 164.6; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{51}\text{ClN}_2\text{OSi}_2$: 642.3228; Found: 642.3806 (we did not good HRMS data for this compound).

N-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3g)

12.6 mg, 40% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.30$ (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). White solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.84 (s, 21H), 7.44-7.48 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.70 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.90-7.91 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.19 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.76-8.77 (dd, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.92-8.94 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 10.51 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 10.9, 18.2, 99.3, 117.2, 121.6, 122.2, 125.2, 125.2, 127.3, 127.9, 129.2, 130.5, 134.3, 136.2, 138.2, 138.7, 142.3, 148.3, 165.1; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{OSi}$: 497.2236; Found: 497.2231.

N-(quinolin-8-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (4g)

14.0 mg, 44% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.30$ (hexane/EtOAc = 20/1). Yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.88 (s, 42H), 7.41-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.75 (s, 2H) 8.15-8.17 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.72-8.74 (m, 1H) 8.97 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 10.11 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125

MHz) δ 10.9, 18.3, 98.3, 101.5, 117.1, 121.4, 121.8, 121.5, 127.1, 127.7, 128.7, 128.7, 134.5, 136.1, 138.4, 146.1, 148.6, 164.3; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $C_{39}H_{52}F_3N_2OSi_2$: 677.3570; Found: 677.3565.

4-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3h)

8.4 mg, 32% isolated yield. R_f = 0.30 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). White solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) δ 0.85-0.87 (s, 21H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 7.27-7.29 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.73-7.75 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.19 (dd, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.77-8.79 (dd, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.92-8.94 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 10.51 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) δ 11.1, 18.3, 21.1, 96.7, 104.1, 117.1, 120.6, 121.4, 121.7, 127.3, 127.9, 128.9, 129.6, 134.3, 134.8, 136.1, 138.9, 140.4, 148.2, 166.4; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $C_{28}H_{35}N_2OSi$: 443.2519; Found: 443.2513.

4-methyl-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (4h)

7.0 mg, 26% isolated yield. R_f = 0.30 (hexane/EtOAc = 20/1). White solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) δ 0.86 (s, 42H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.40-7.42 (dd, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.57 (m, 2H), 8.14-8.16 (dd, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.72-8.73 (dd, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.96-8.98 (dd, J = 7 Hz, 1H), 10.03 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) 11.1, 18.4, 20.7, 95.3, 103.3, 116.9, 121.3, 121.3, 127.3, 127.7, 133.0, 134.9, 136.0, 138.5, 138.8, 141.0, 147.9, 165.8; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $C_{39}H_{55}N_2OSi_2$: 623.3853; Found: 623.3847.

4-methoxy-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3i)

7.8 mg, 28% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.20$ (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). Pale yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.84-0.85 (m, 21H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 6.97-7.00 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.11 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.44 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.52-7.54 (dd, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.60 (td, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.81 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.15-8.17 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.76-8.78 (dd, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.88-8.90 (dd, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 10.53 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 11.0, 18.3, 55.5, 97.3, 103.9, 114.9, 117.1, 118.5, 121.4, 121.6, 122.1, 127.3, 127.9, 130.8, 131.7, 134.8, 136.1, 138.9, 148.2, 160.7, 166.0; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}$: 459.2468; Found: 459.2462.

4-methoxy-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (4i)

7.0 mg, 25% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.30$ (hexane/EtOAc = 15/1). White solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.86 (m, 42H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.40-7.42 (q, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.57 (m, 2H), 8.14-8.16 (dd, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.72-8.73 (dd, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.96-8.98 (dd, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 10.03 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 11.0, 18.3, 55.6, 95.5, 103.0, 116.9, 117.9, 121.2, 127.2, 127.7, 134.9, 136.0, 136.8, 138.4, 147.8, 159.1, 165.5. HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{55}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}_2$: 639.3802; Found: 639.3802.

4-(dimethylamino)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (4j)

67% isolated yield. Yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.87 (m, 42H), 3.01 (s, 6H), 6.81 (s, 2H), 7.39-7.41 (dd, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.54 (m, 2H), 8.13-8.15 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H),

8.71-8.72 (dd, $J = 3.9$, 1H), 8.97-8.99 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 10.02 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 11.1, 18.4, 40.3, 94.0, 104.2, 110.7, 115.8, 116.8, 120.9, 121.1, 122.0, 127.3, 127.7, 131.9, 132.3, 135.3, 138.6, 147.8, 150.0, 166.1.

N-(quinolin-8-yl)-3-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)isonicotinamide (**3k**)

42% isolated yield. Yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 0.86 (m, 21H), 7.45-7.48 (q, $J = 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.69 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.18-8.20 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.68-8.69 (d, $J = 4.8$, 1H), 8.78-8.79 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.88-8.90 (m, 2H), 10.58 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 10.9, 18.2, 100.5, 116.8, 117.4, 121.6, 121.9, 122.5, 127.2, 127.9, 134.0, 136.3, 138.7, 145.2, 148.4, 149.1, 154.4, 164.0; HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{OSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 430.2314; Found: 430.2315.

(Z)-2-methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-(triisopropylsilyl)pent-2-en-4-ynamide (**3l**)

56% isolated yield. White solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.72-0.78 (m, 21H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.43 (q, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.54 (m, 2H), 8.13-8.15 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.78-8.82 (dd, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 10.42 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 10.9, 18.1, 20.2, 98.7, 101.9, 111.1, 117.1, 121.3, 121.8, 127.2, 127.8, 134.2, 136.1, 138.8, 145.7, 148.2, 166.3; HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{OSi}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 393.2362; Found: 393.2362.

5-fluoro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3m)

16.0 mg, 60% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.25$ (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). Yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.82 (s, 21H), 7.14-7.16 (dt, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.46 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.64 (m, 1H), 8.17-8.19 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.77-8.79 (dd, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.89-8.91 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 10.54 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 11.0, 18.2, 96.9, 102.8, 115.9, 116.1, 116.9, 117.3, 117.5, 117.7, 121.5, 122.1, 127.3, 127.9, 134.4, 135.9, 136.0, 136.2, 138.9, 141.2, 141.3, 148.3, 161.3, 163.3, 164.9; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{FN}_2\text{OSi}$: 447.2268; Found: 447.2262.

3-fluoro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (4m)

3.0 mg, 11% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.30$ (hexane/EtOAc = 20/1). Yellow solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.85-0.86 (s, 42H), 7.08-7.12 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.44 (dd, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.50 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.56 (m, 2H), 8.15-8.17 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.73-8.74 (dd $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.96-8.98 (d, $J = 7$ Hz, 1H), 10.09 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 10.9, 18.3, 95.4, 95.8, 102.1, 102.2, 110.8, 116.1, 116.3, 117.1, 117.4, 117.4, 121.4, 121.7, 127.1, 127.7, 133.8, 133.9, 134.6, 136.1, 138.4, 145.3, 148.0, 161.4, 163.5, 164.2; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{52}\text{FN}_2\text{OSi}_2$: 627.3602; Found: 627.3597.

5-chloro-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3n)

13.8 mg, 49% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.30$ (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). Yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.82 (s, 21H), 7.40-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.78-7.79 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H),

8.16-8.18 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.77-8.78 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.89-8.91 (dd, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 10.50 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) 10.9, 18.2, 98.4, 102.7, 117.2, 119.1, 121.5, 122.1, 127.3, 127.8, 128.8, 130.3, 134.3, 134.8, 135.0, 136.2, 134.3, 134.7, 135.0, 136.2, 138.8, 140.5, 148.3, 164.9; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{ClN}_2\text{OSi}$: 463.1972; Found: 463.1967.

5-bromo-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3o)

24.1 mg, 74% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.28$ (hexane/EtOAc = 15/1). White solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.82 (s, 21H), 7.44-7.46 (dd, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.49 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.94-7.95 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.17-8.19 (dd, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.77-8.78 (dd, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.89-8.90 (dd, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 10.94 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 10.9, 18.3, 102.6, 117.2, 119.6, 121.5, 122.1, 122.8, 127.3, 127.9, 131.7, 122.2, 134.4, 135.1, 127.9, 131.7, 133.2, 134.4, 135.1, 136.2, 138.8, 140.7, 148.3, 164.8; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{32}\text{BrN}_2\text{OSi}$: 507.1467; Found: 507.1462.

N-(quinolin-8-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3p)

18.3 mg, 58% isolated yield. $R_f = 0.35$ (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). White solid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 0.83 (s, 21H), 7.43-7.46 (dd, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.70 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.75 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 8.17-8.19 (dd, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.76-8.78 (dd, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.91-8.93 (dd, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 10.55 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 10.9, 18.2, 100.6, 102.4, 117.2, 121.5, 122.2, 124.2, 125.9, 126.6, 126.6, 127.3, 127.9,

134.3, 136.2, 138.7, 139.7, 148.3, 164.9; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $C_{28}H_{32}F_3N_2OSi$: 497.2236; Found: 497.2231.

5-methoxy-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (3q)

5.8 mg, 21% isolated yield. R_f = 0.25 (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1). Pale yellow oil. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) δ 0.76-0.83 (m, 21H), 3.88 (s, 1H), 6.97-7.00 (dd, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.34 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.59 (m, 3H), 8.15-8.18 (dd, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.77-8.78 (s, 1H), 8.90-8.92 (dd, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 10.56 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) δ 10.0, 18.2, 55.6, 95.2, 103.9, 112.9, 113.1, 117.1, 117.2, 121.4, 121.9, 127.9, 127.9, 134.6, 135.4, 136.1, 138.9, 140.6, 148.3, 159.7, 166.1; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $C_{28}H_{35}N_2O_2Si$: 459.2468; Found: 459.2462.

3-methoxy-N-(quinolin-8-yl)-2,6-bis((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzamide (4q)

4.72 mg, 17% isolated yield. R_f = 0.35 (hexane/EtOAc = 15/1). Yellow solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) δ 0.86 (m, 42H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 6.86-7.6.88 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.42 (dd, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.57 (m, 3H), 8.13-8.15 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.71-8.72 (d, J = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 8.96-8.98 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 10.56 (brs, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) δ 11.1, 18.4, 18.3, 56.3, 93.4, 98.8, 10.4, 103.1, 112.2, 113.3, 116.9, 121.3, 121.3, 127.2, 127.6, 133.8, 134.9, 135.9, 138.5, 145.3, 147.9, 160.5, 165.2; HRMS (EI): m/z Calcd for $C_{39}H_{55}N_2O_2Si_2$: 639.3802; Found: 639.3802.

1,4-bis(triisopropylsilyl)buta-1,3-diyne (12)^{S4}

White Solid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 200 MHz) δ 1.11 (s, 42H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 11.3, 18.5, 81.5, 90.2.

2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzaldehyde (13)

50.1 mg, 75% isolated yield. Yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 1.14-1.18 (s, 21H), 7.42-7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92-7.93 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 10.62 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 11.2, 18.6, 99.1, 101.9, 126.8, 127.1, 128.6, 133.6, 133.8, 136.1, 191.7; HRMS Calcd for C₁₈H₂₇O Si[M+H]⁺: 287.1831; Found: 287.1831.

methyl 2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzoate (14)

50.8 mg, 70% isolated yield. Yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 3.92 (s, 3H), 7.35-7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.61 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.90 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz) δ 11.3, 18.6, 52.1, 96.2, 105.0, 123.3, 127.9, 130.1, 132.5, 134.8, 167.1; HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₂₉O₂ Si[M+H]⁺: 317.1936; Found: 317.1937.

methyl 2-ethynylbenzoate (15)

20.2 mg, 80% isolated yield. Yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz) δ 3.41 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 7.39-7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.64 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H),

7.93-7.96 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 52.1, 81.9, 82.2, 122.5, 128.4, 130.2, 131.6, 132.4, 134.9, 166.4; HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{O}_2[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 161.060; Found: 161.0603.

2-((triisopropylsilyl)ethynyl)benzoic acid (16)

41.2 mg, 95% isolated yield. Yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 1.17 (s, 21H), 7.40-7.43 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.53 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.66 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.06-8.08 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 11.3, 18.6, 98.3, 104.6, 124.1, 128.0, 130.9, 131.2, 132.2, 134.9, 170.7.

methyl 2-ethylbenzoate (17)

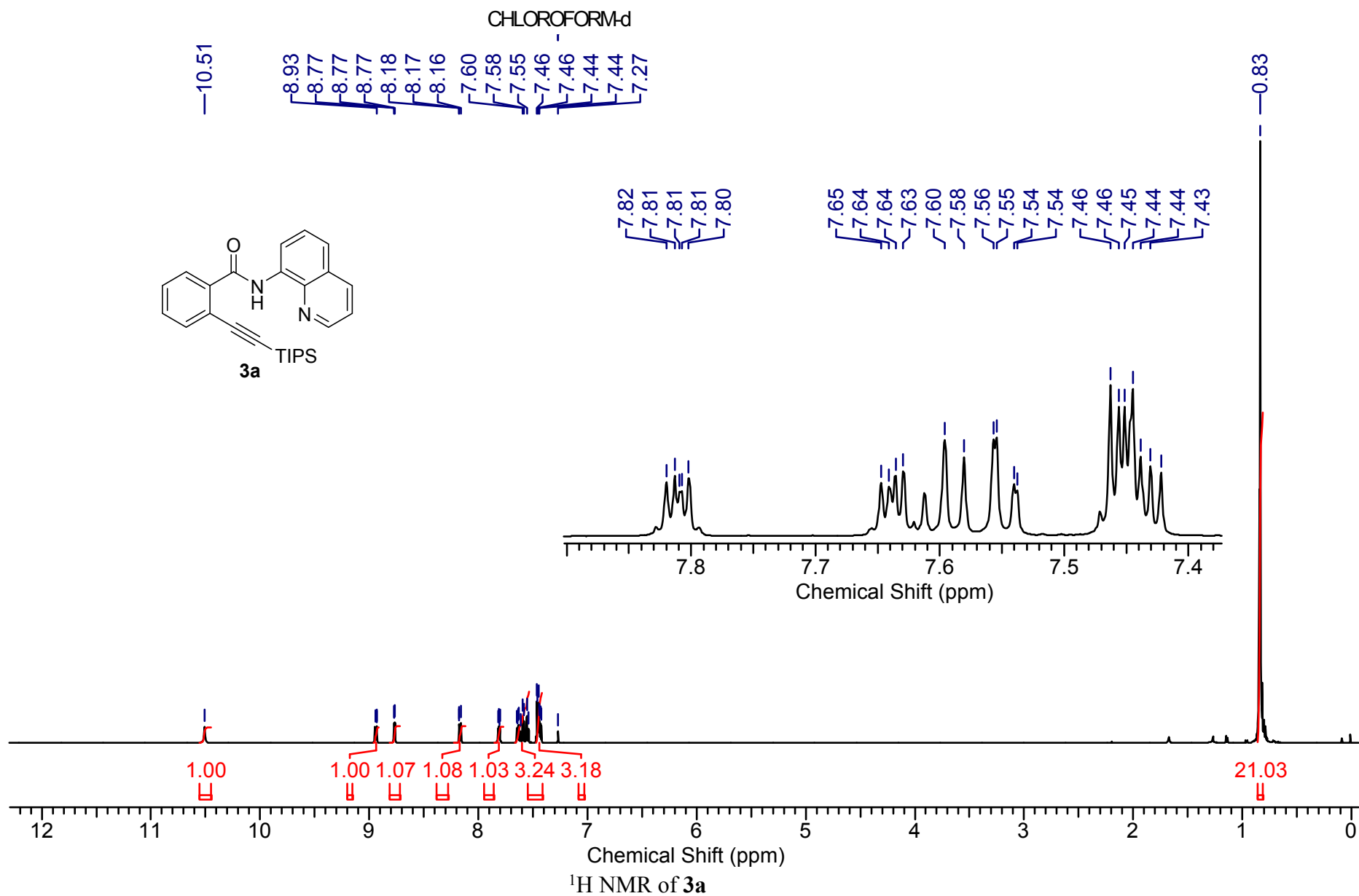
48.2 mg, 95% isolated yield. Yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 1.25-1.28 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 2.98-3.02 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 7.24-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.44 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.88 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 15.8, 27.5, 51.8, 125.6, 129.3, 130.1, 130.4, 131.9, 145.9, 168.1.

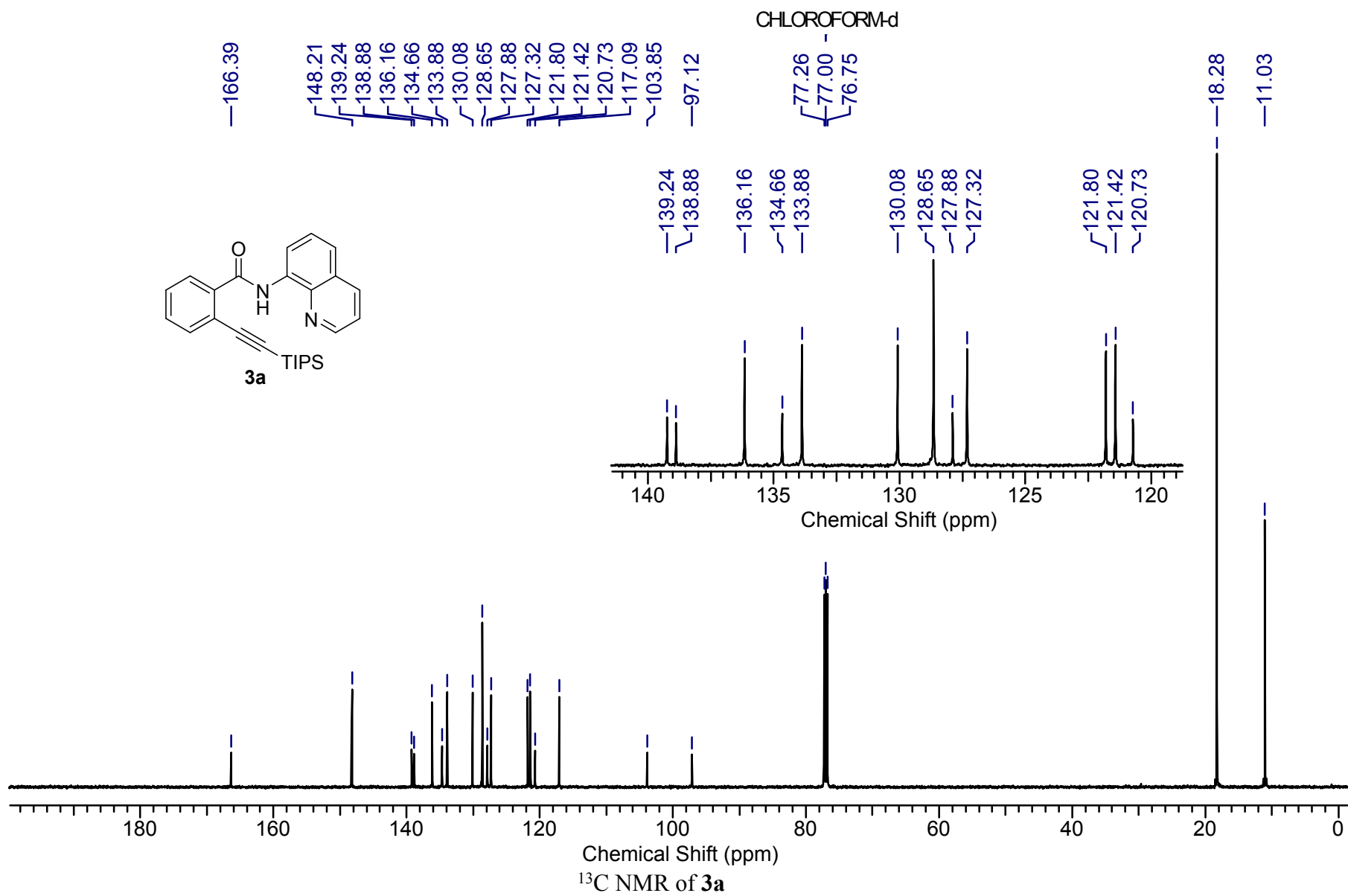
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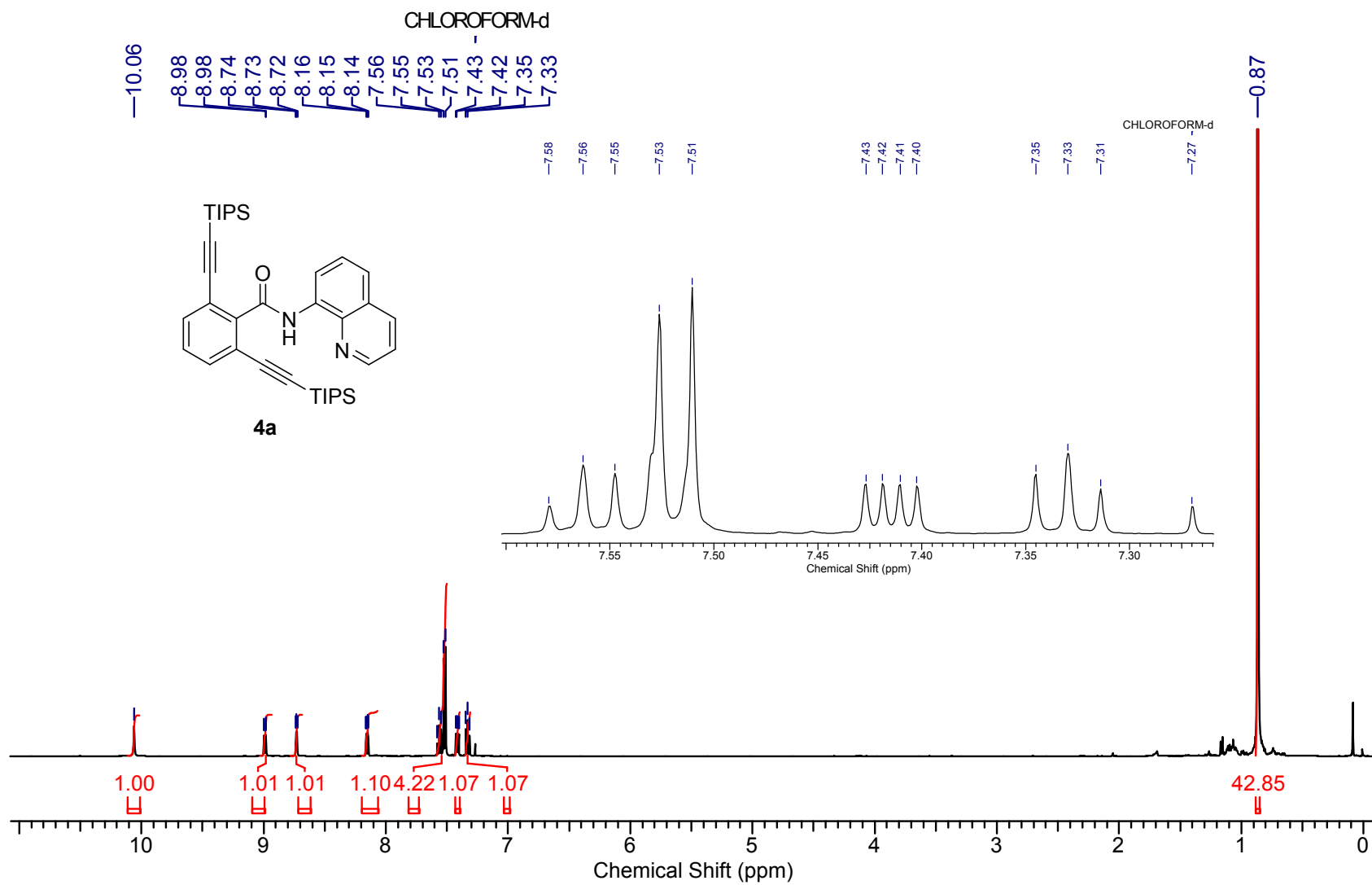
67.7 mg, 90% isolated yield. Yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz) δ 3.97 (s, 3H), 7.36-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.51 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.61 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.67 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.98-8.00 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz) δ 52.0, 88.1, 94.2, 123.2, 123.5, 127.7, 128.2, 128.4, 130.3, 131.6, 131.7, 133.8, 166.6; HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 237.0915; Found: 237.0916.

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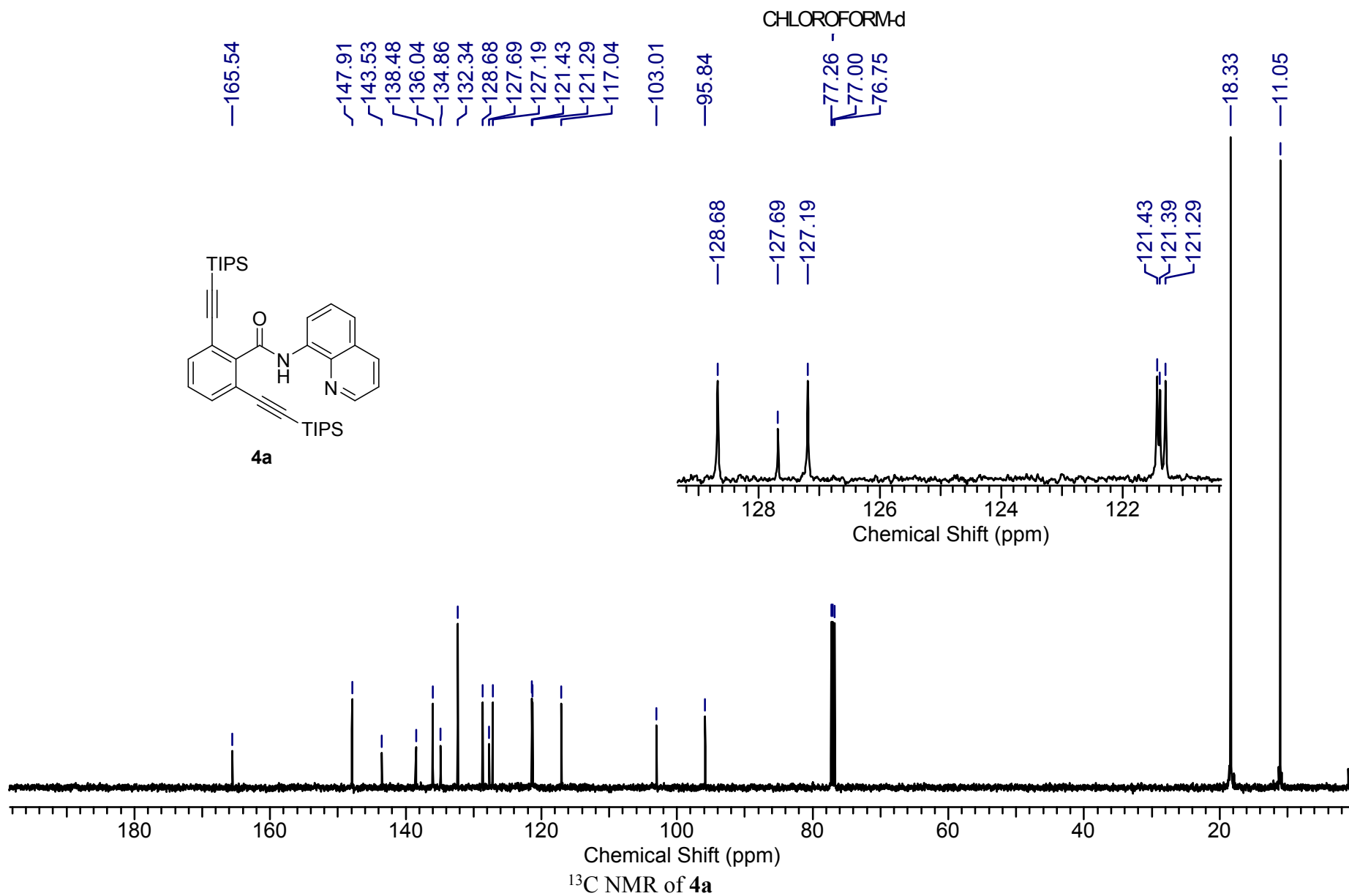
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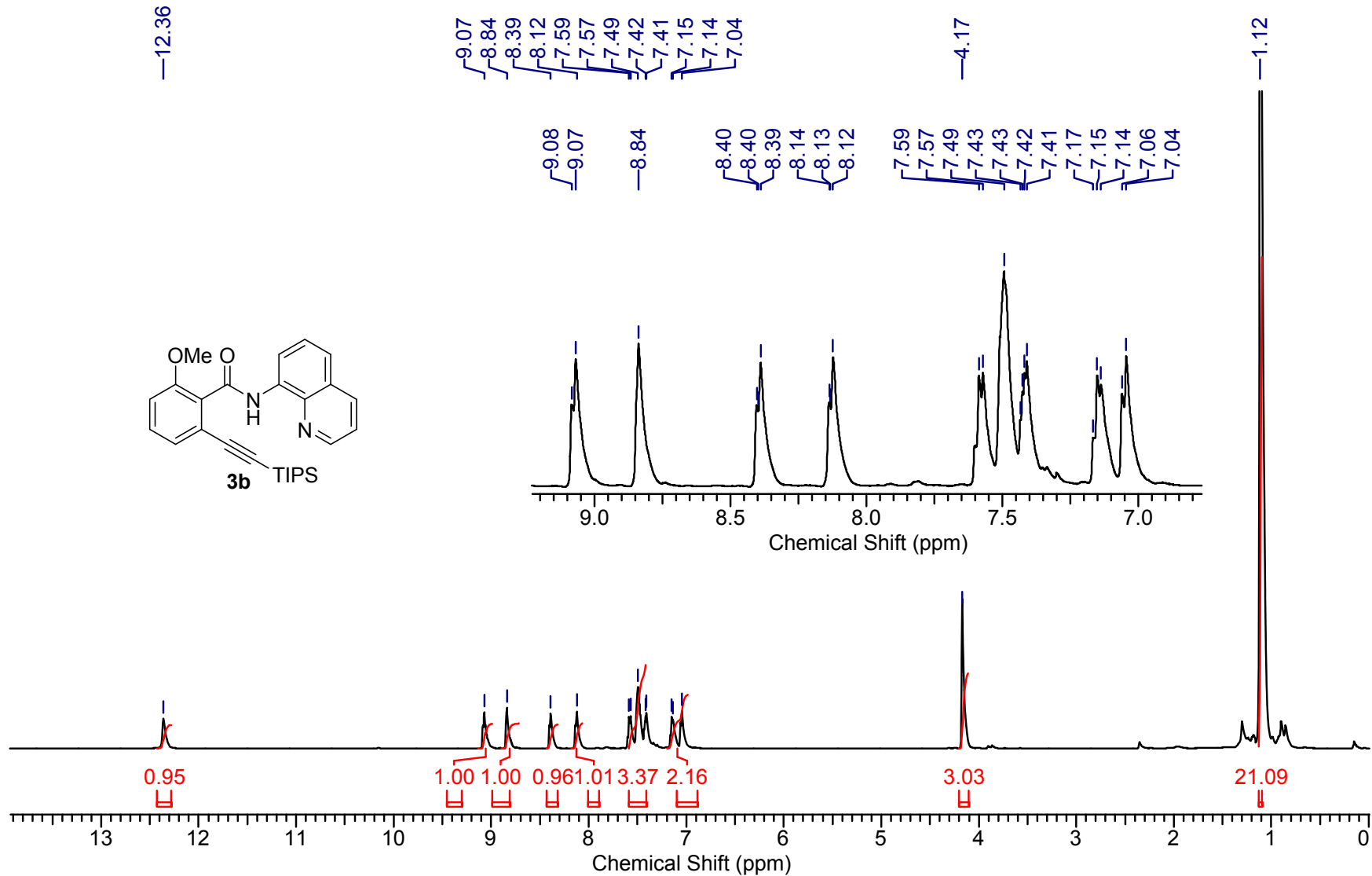




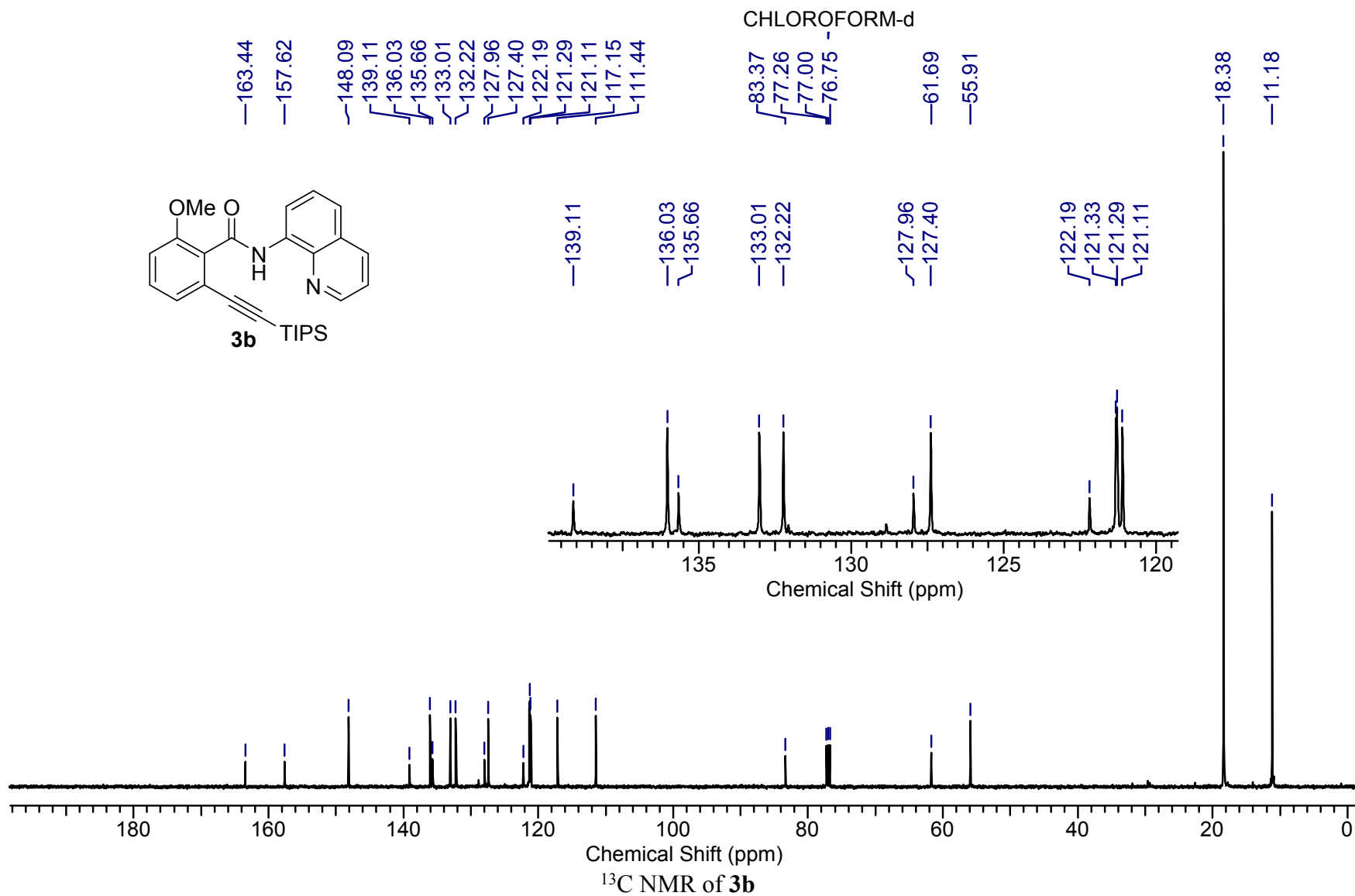


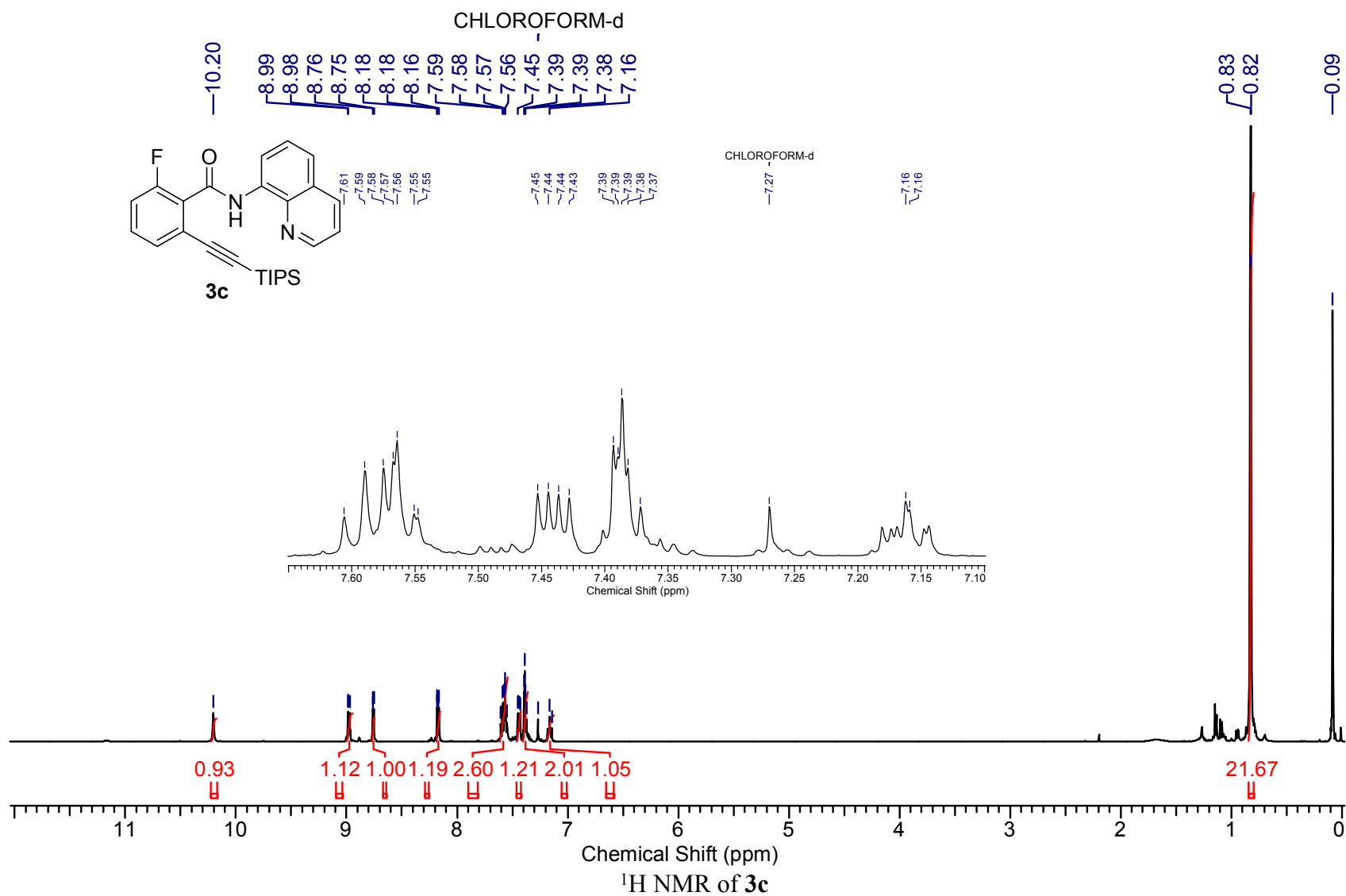
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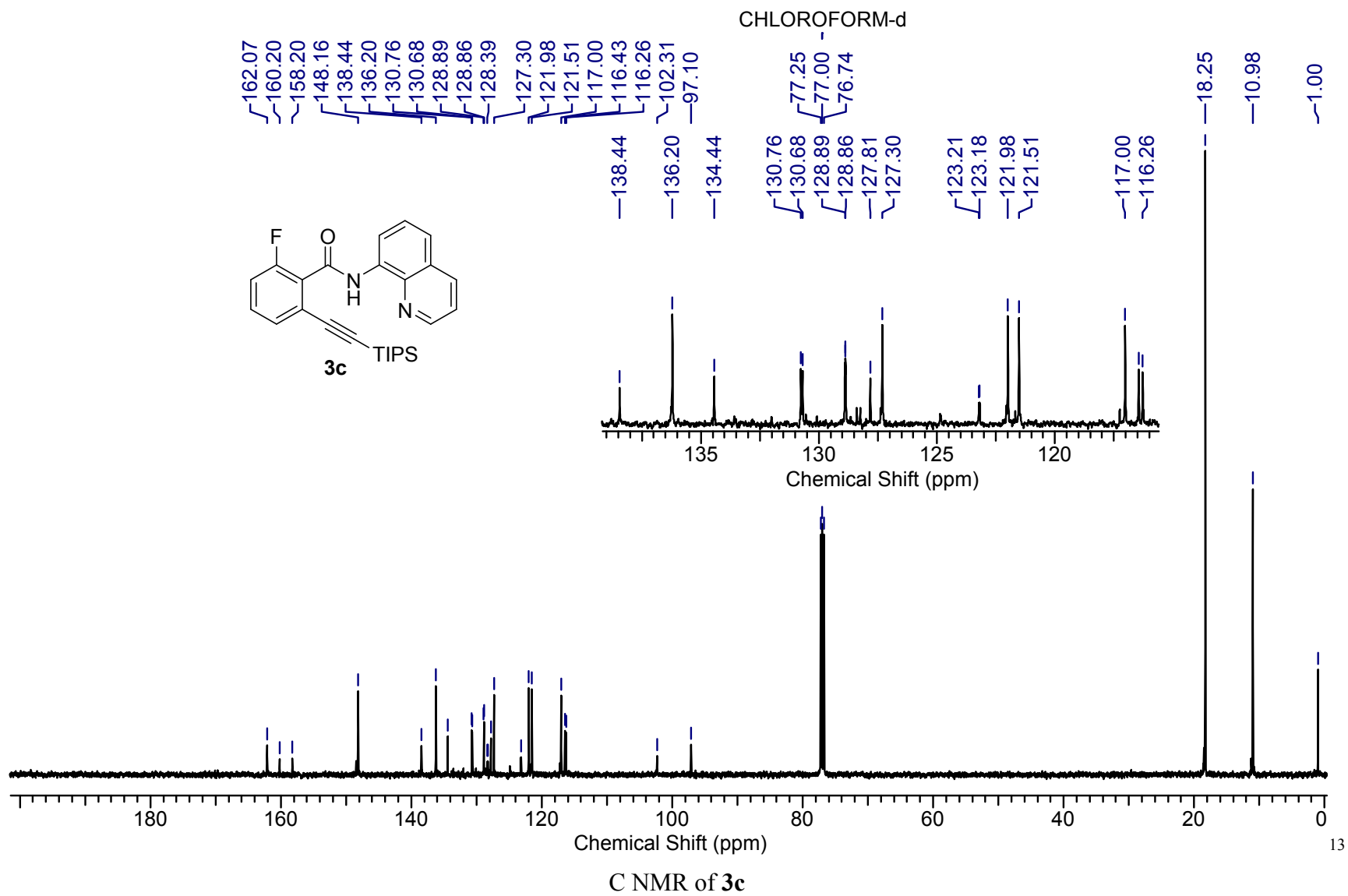


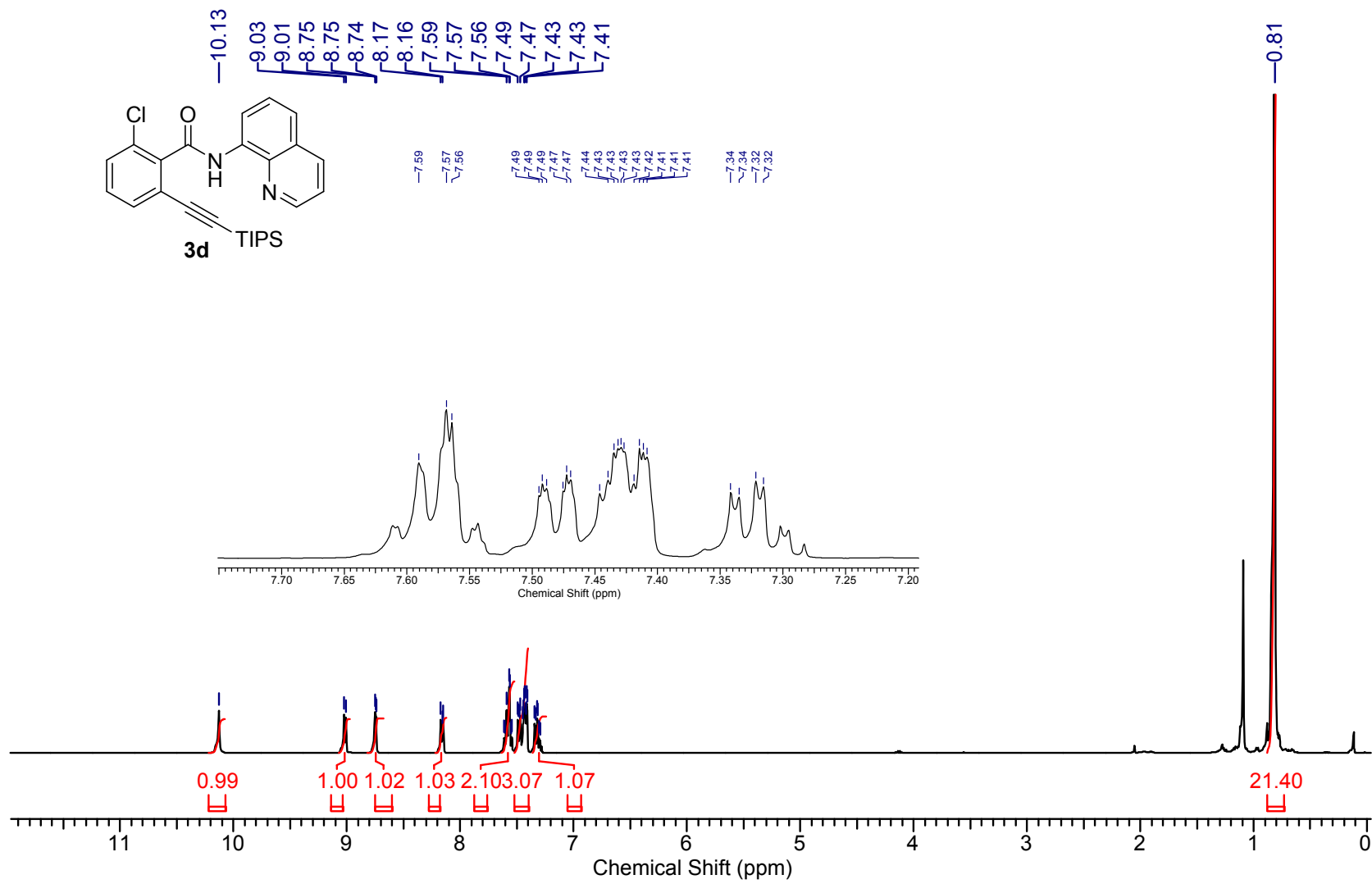


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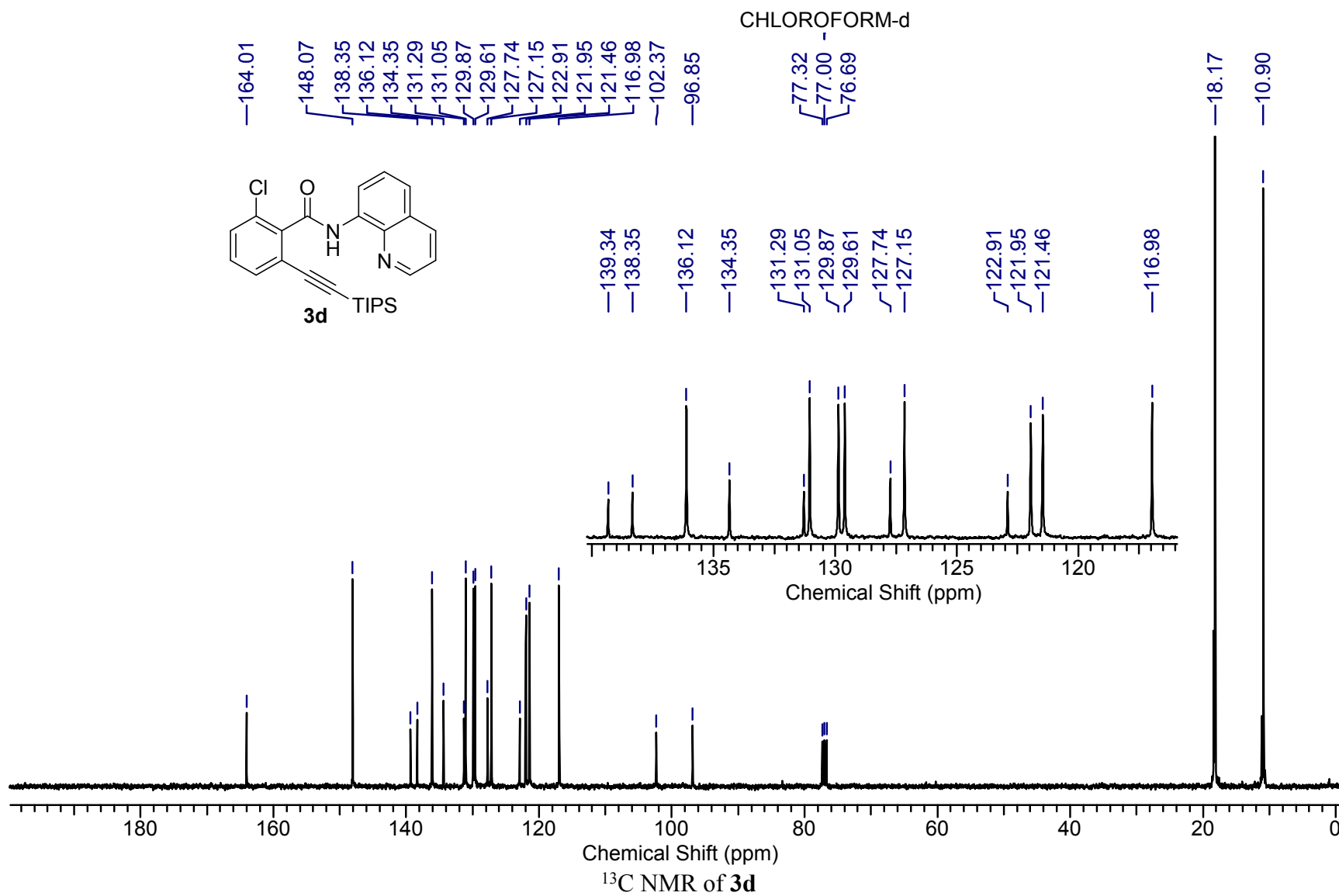


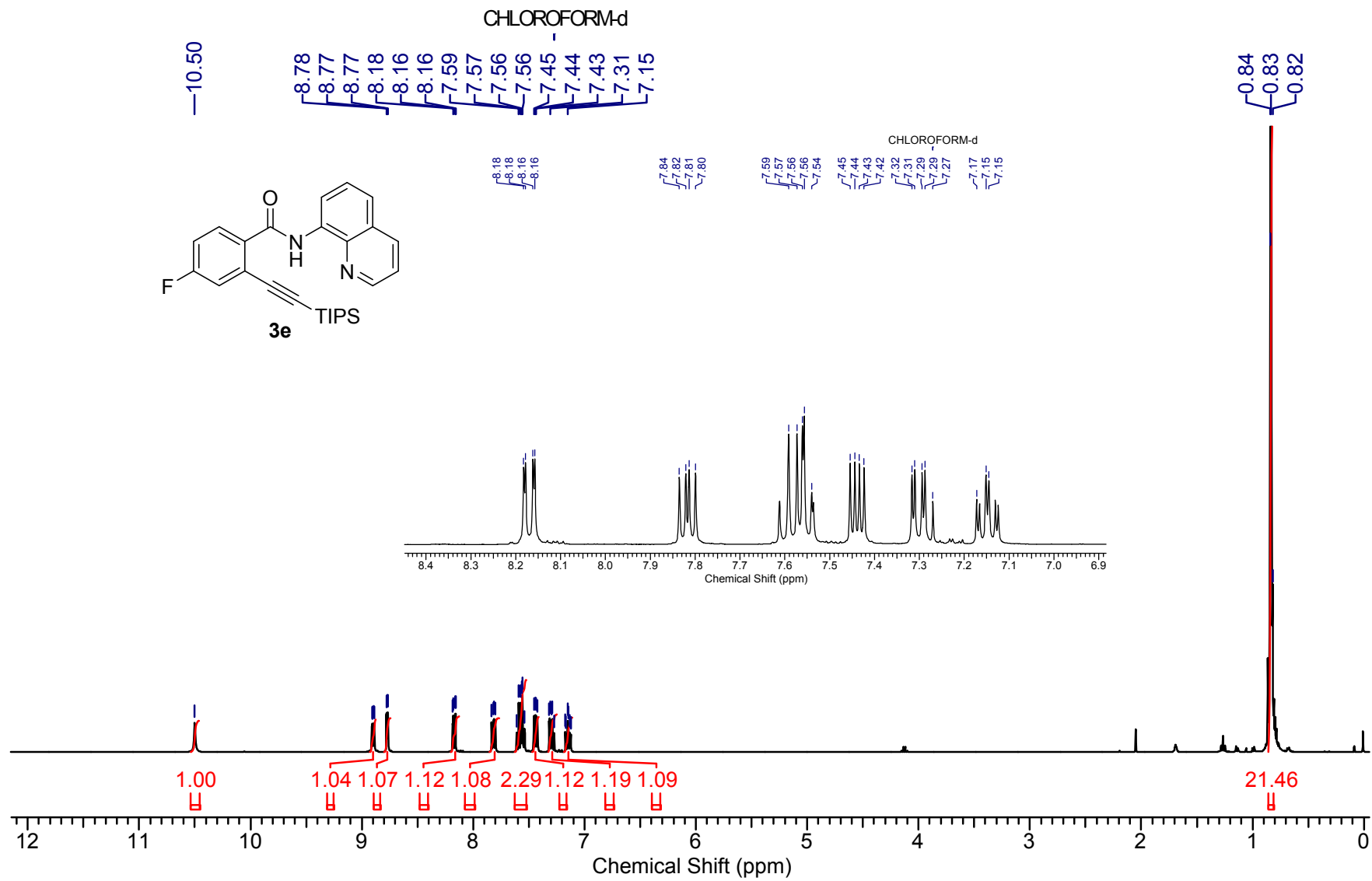




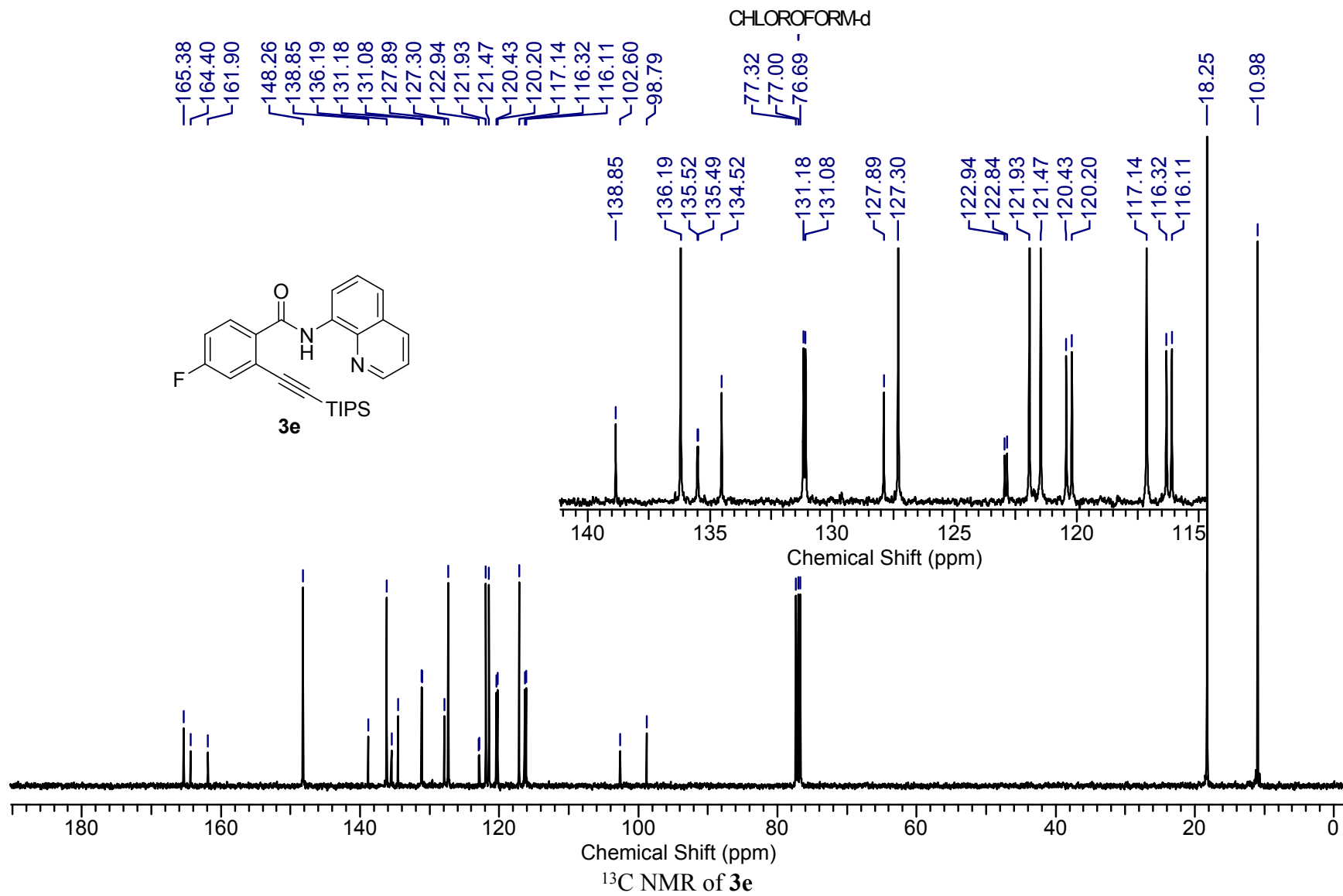


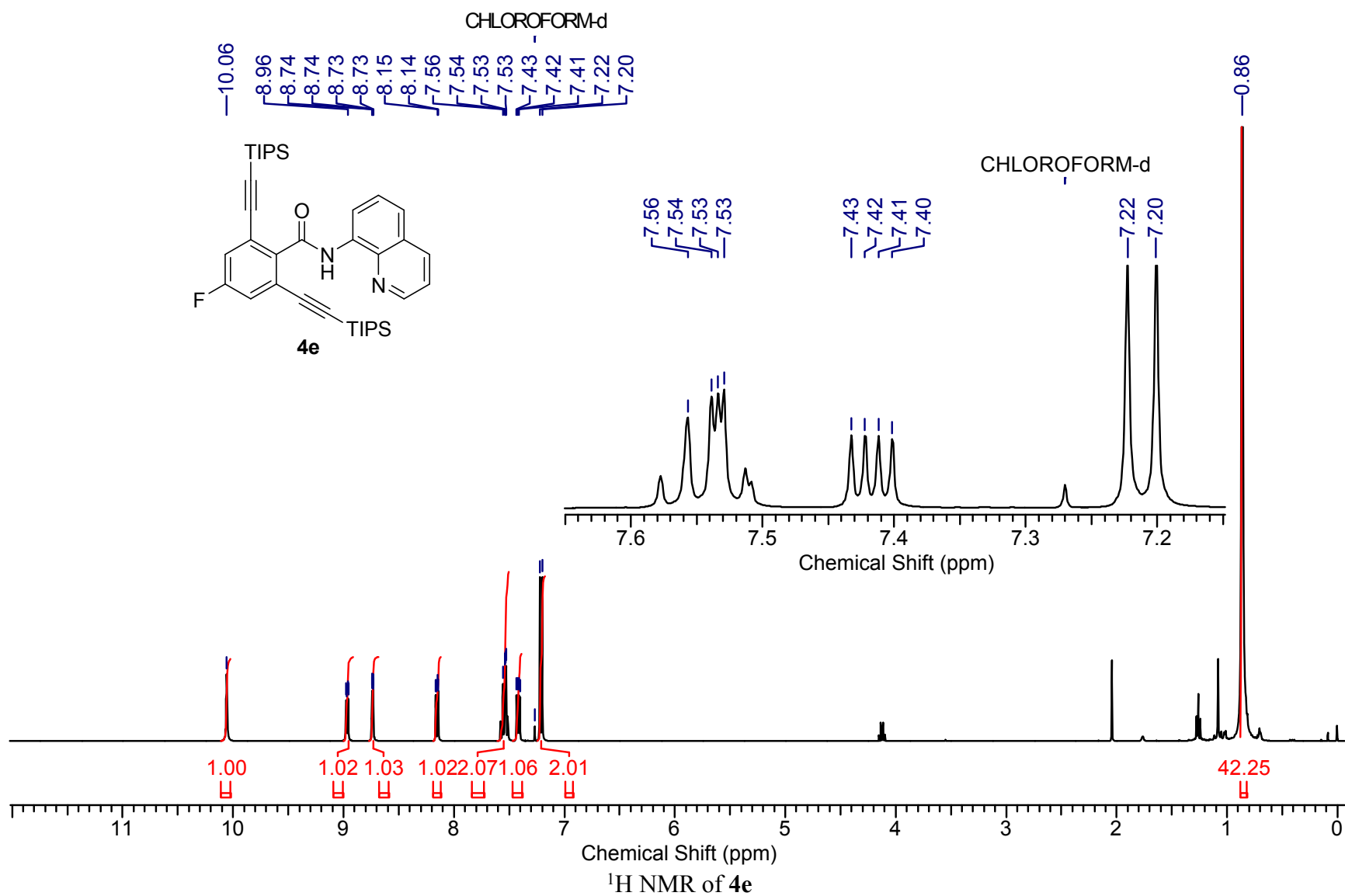
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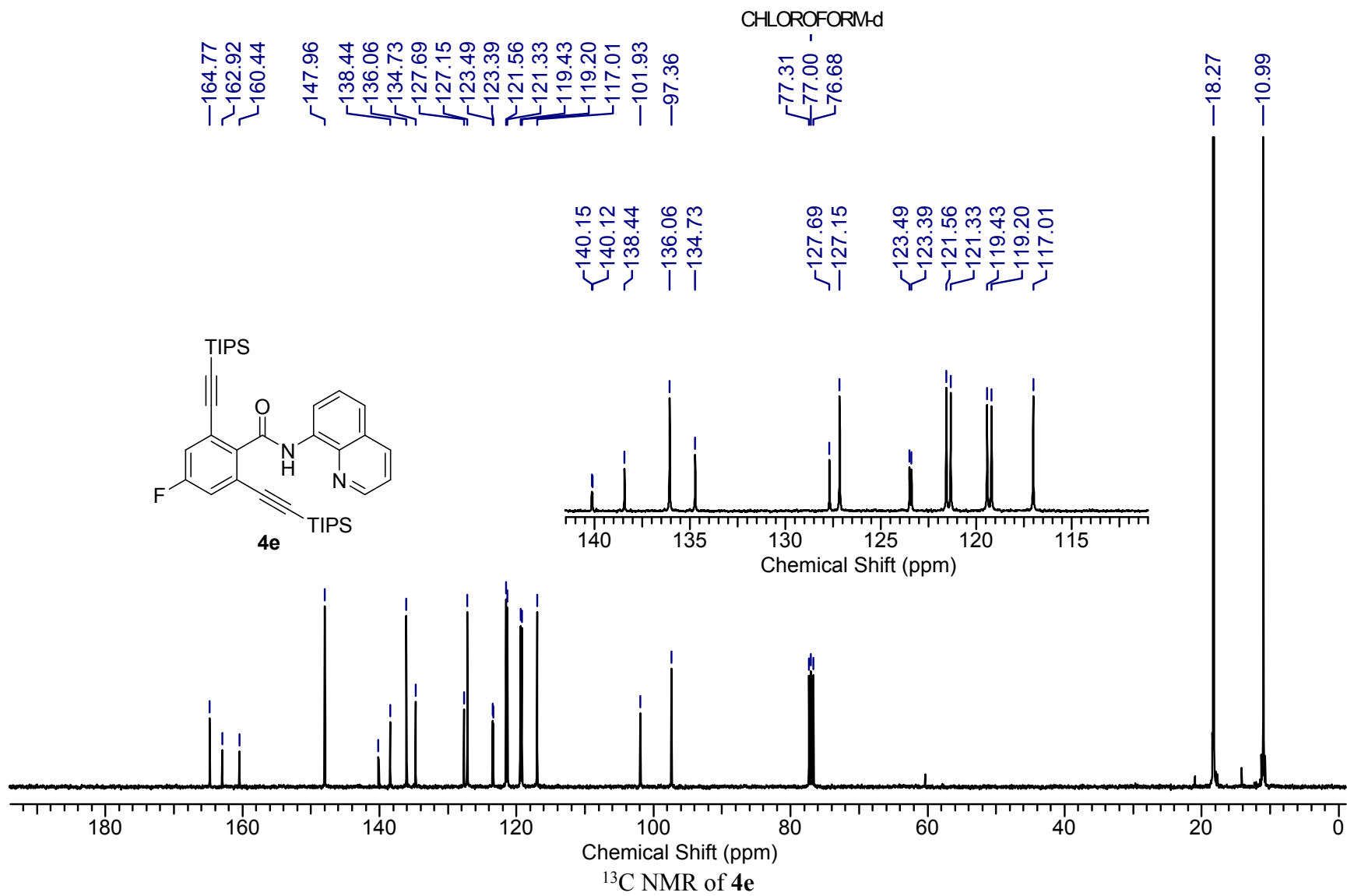


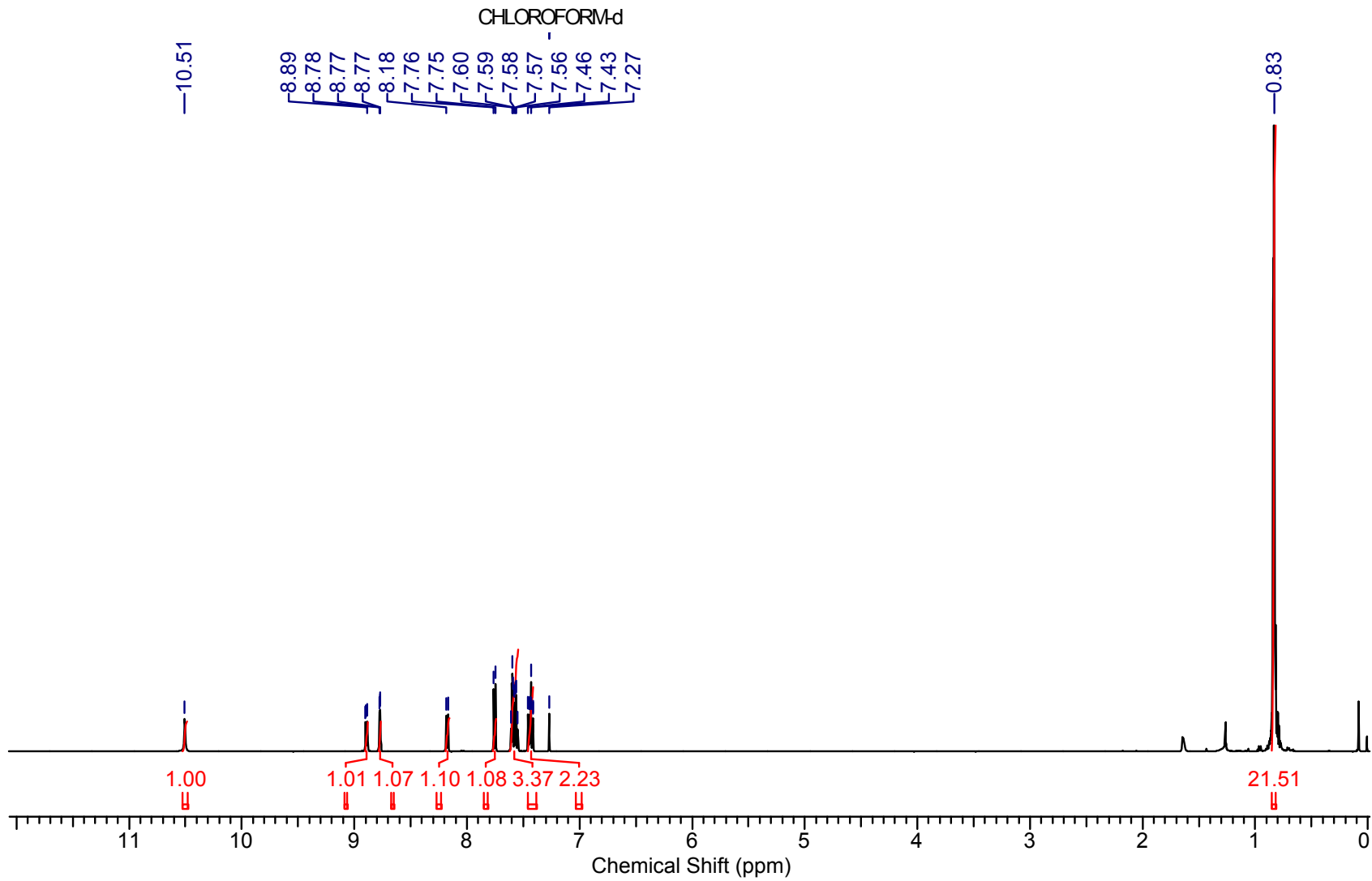


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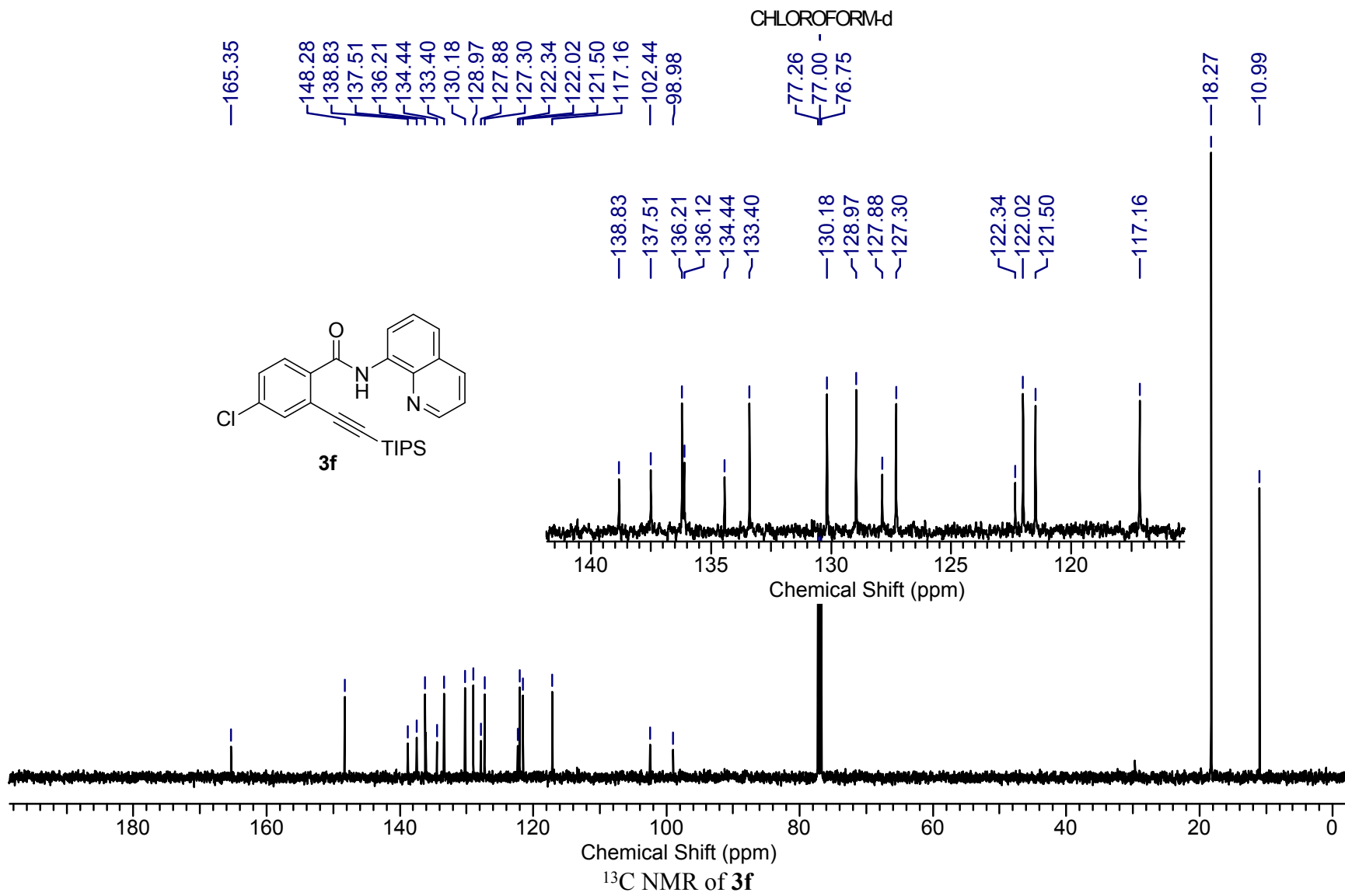


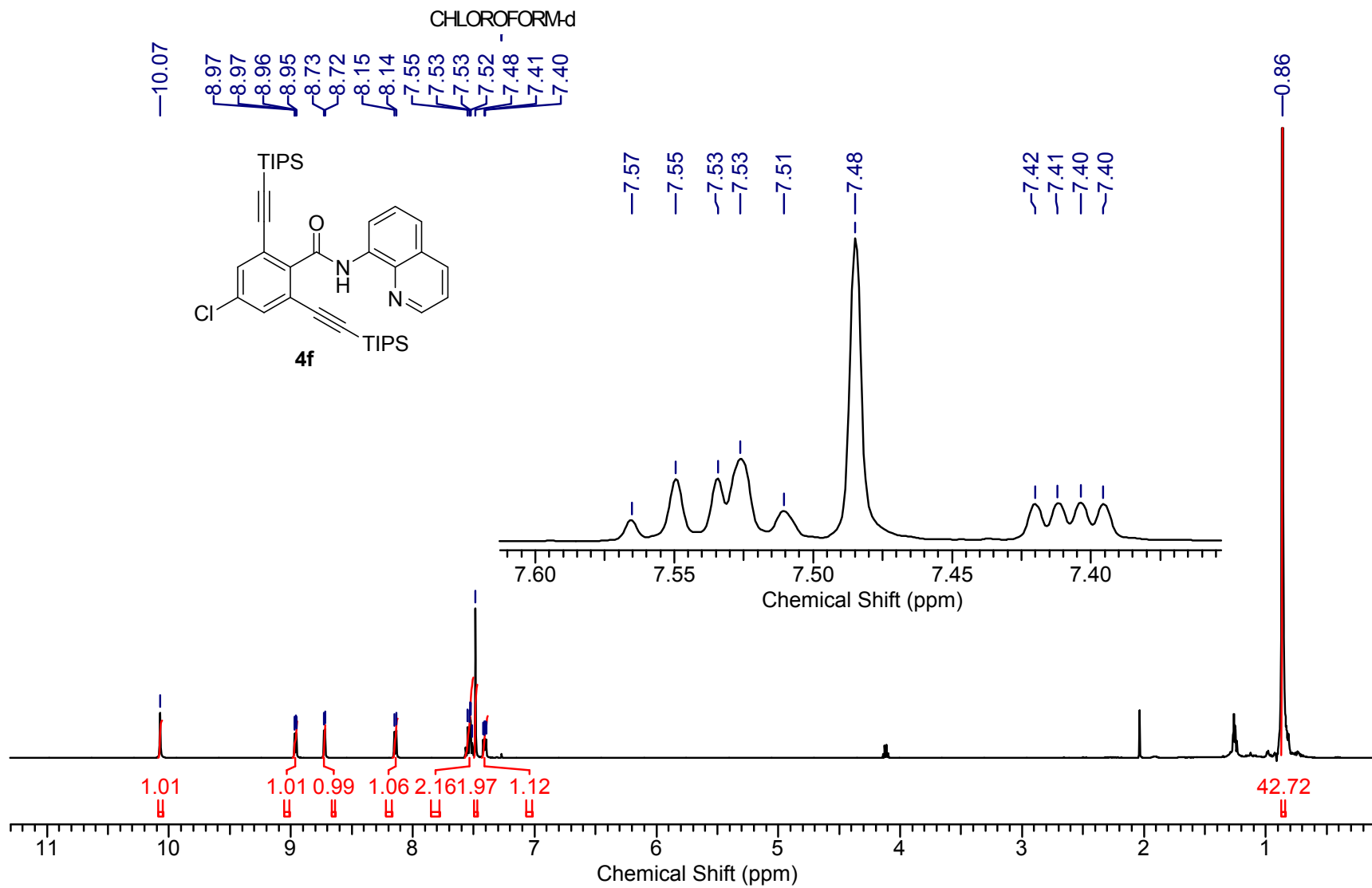




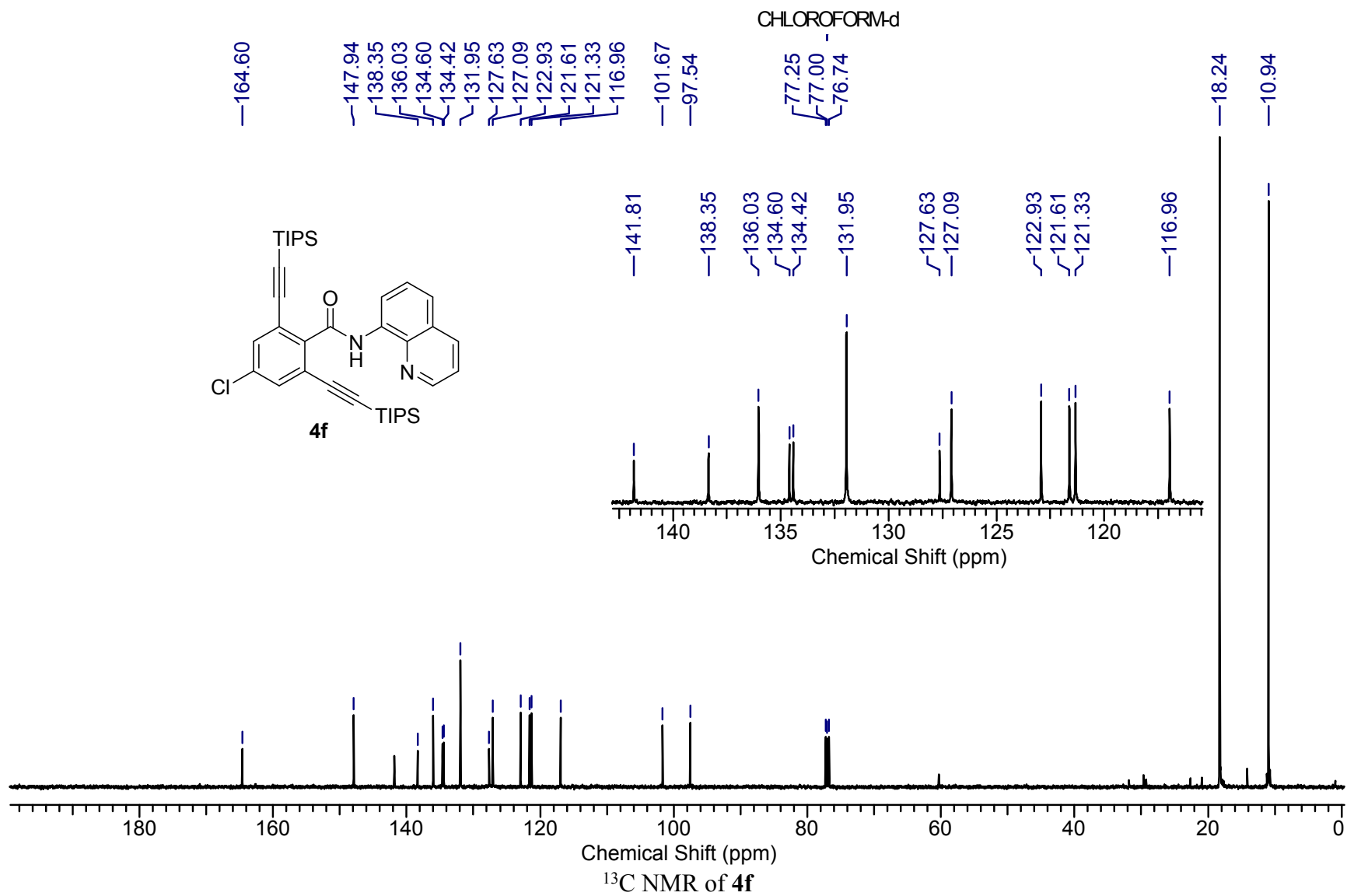


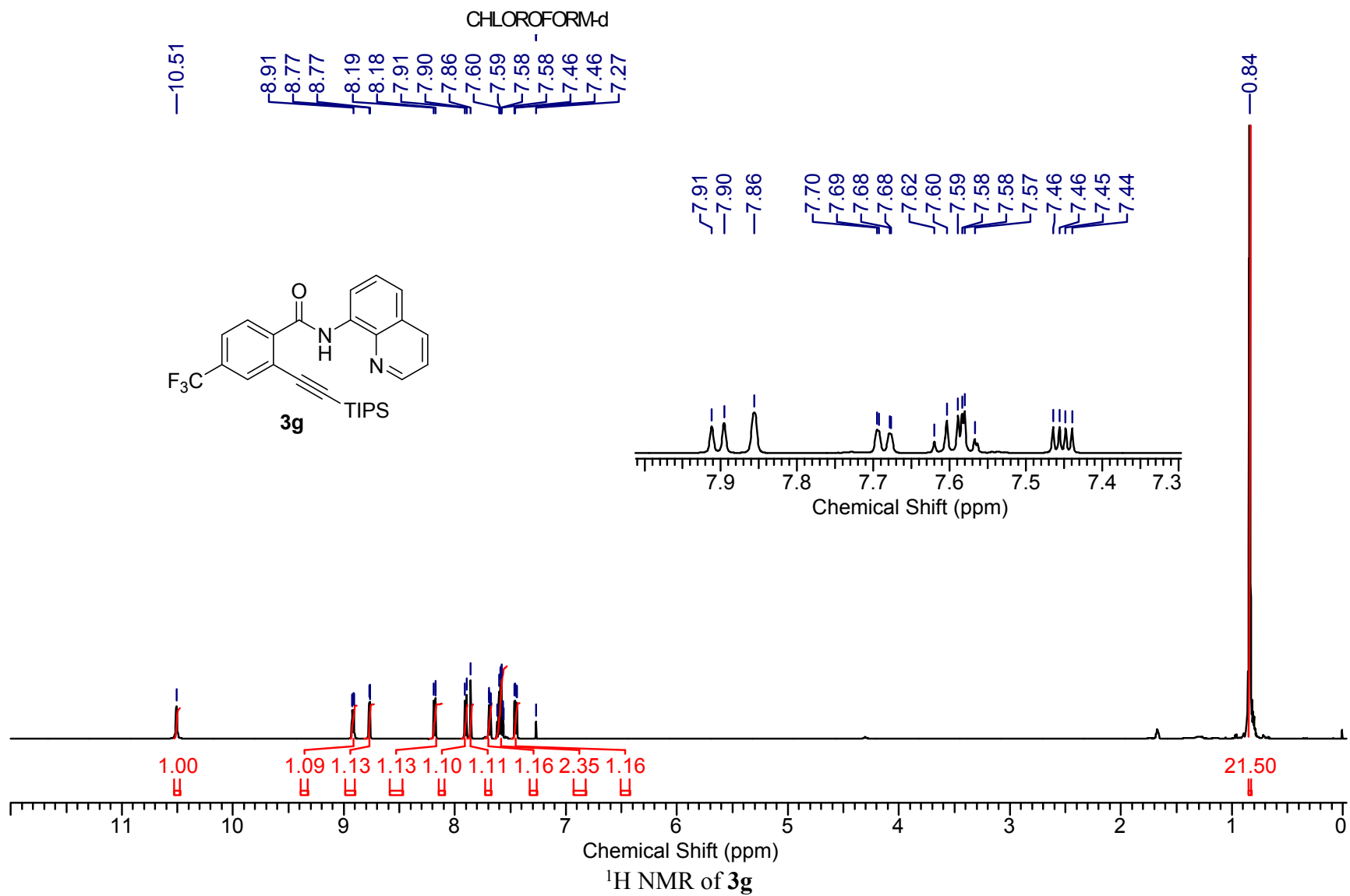
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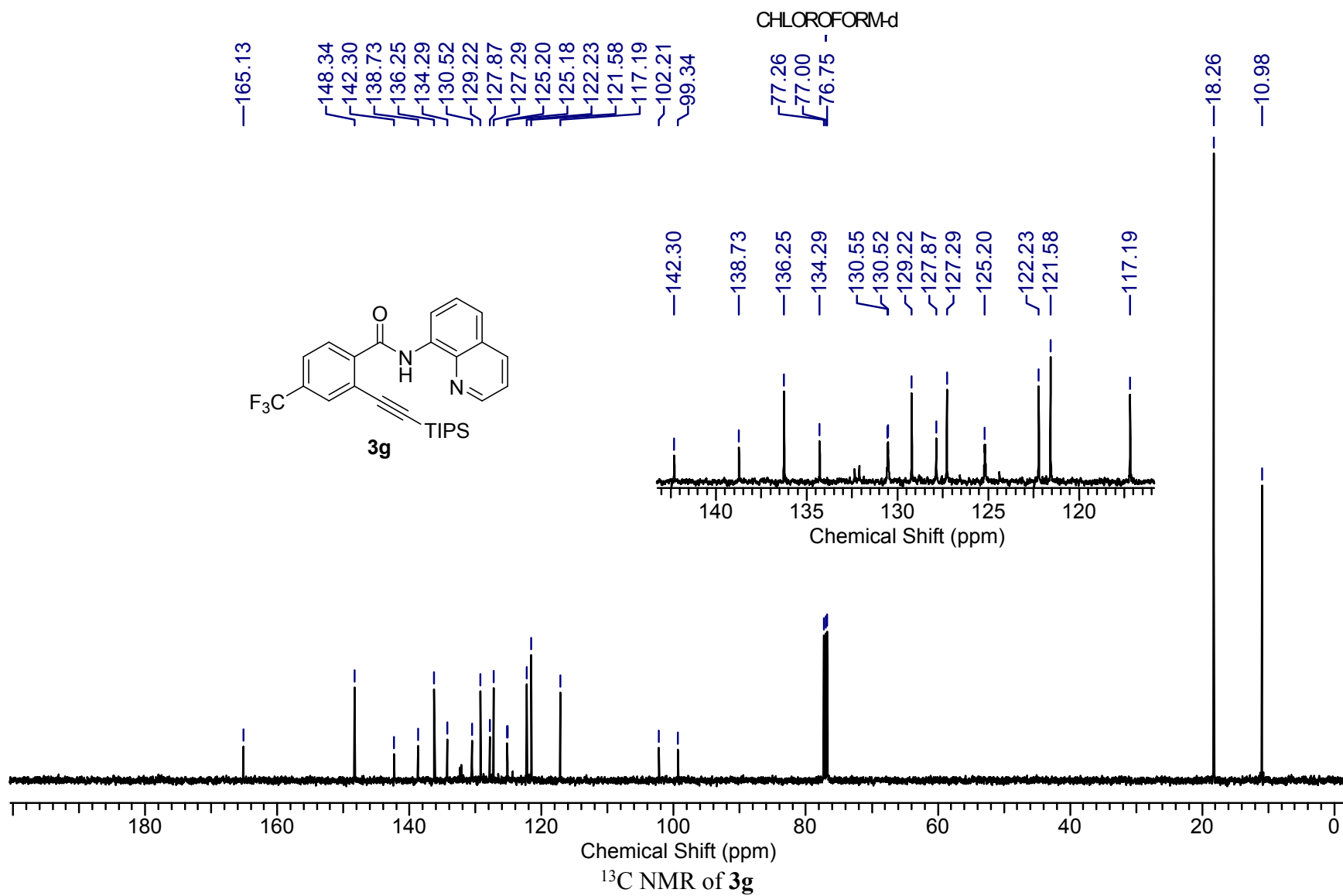


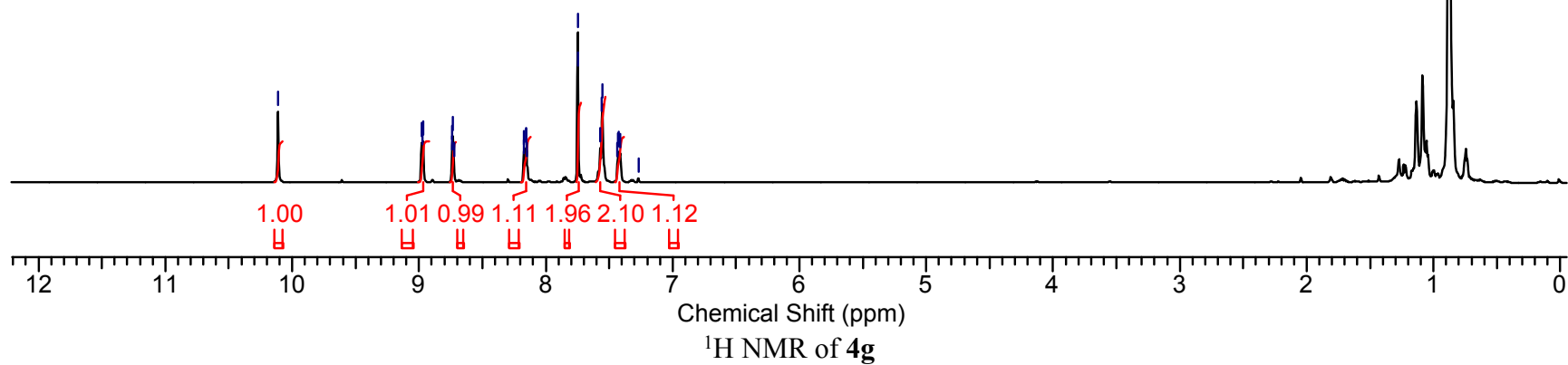
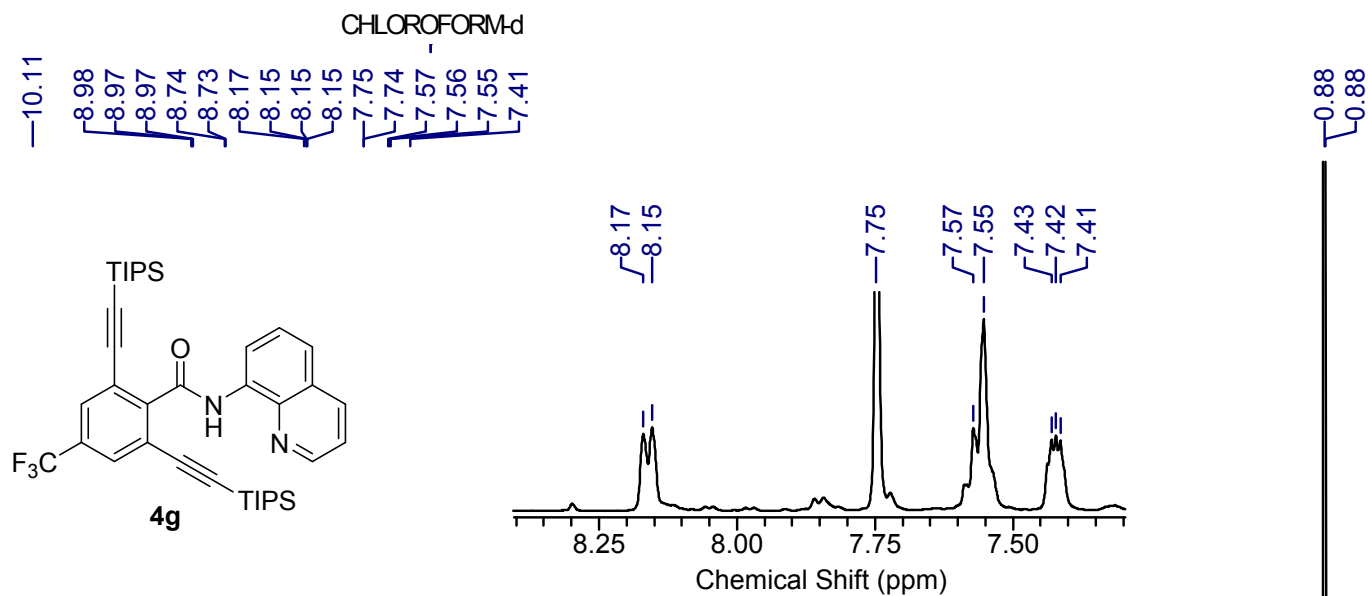


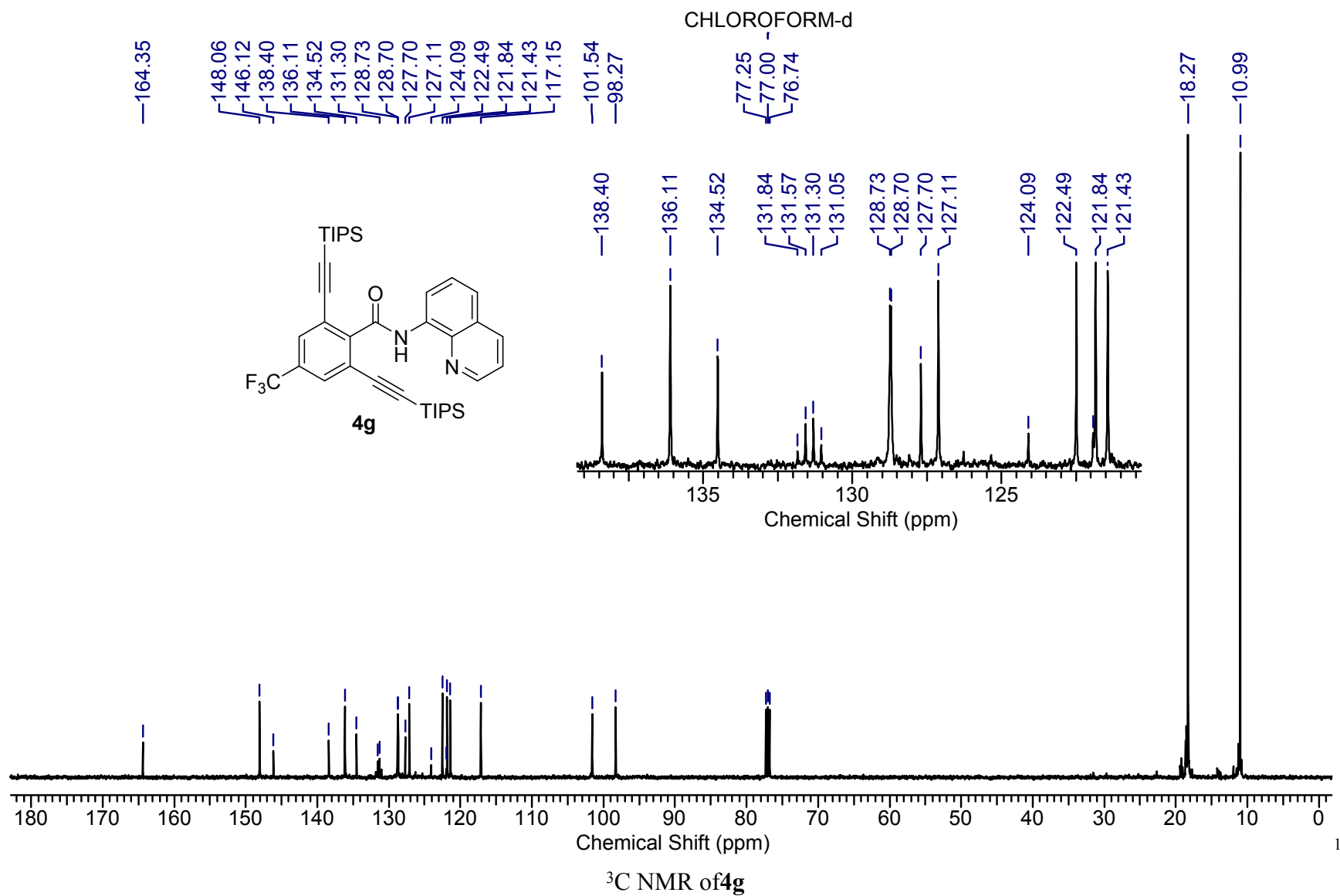
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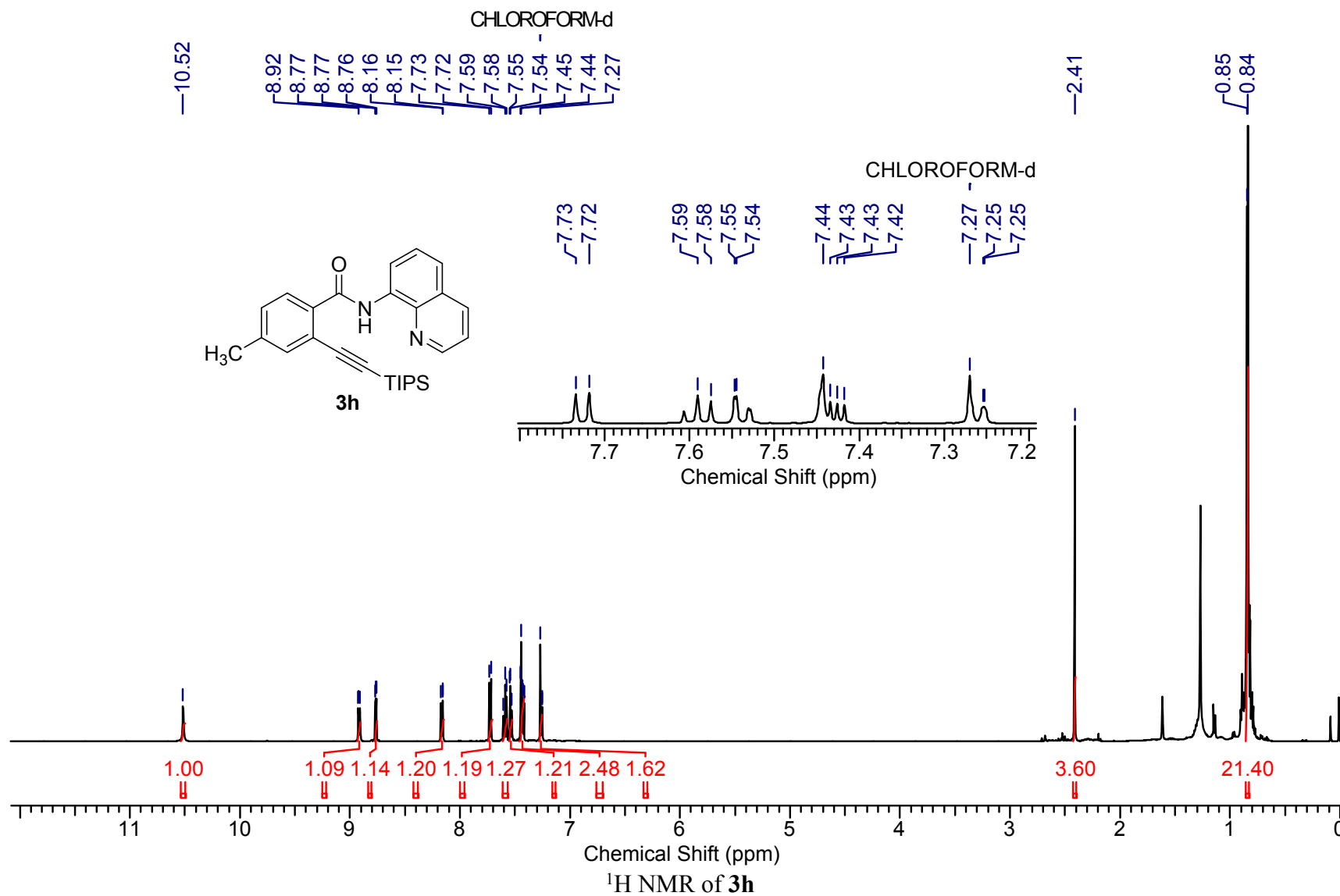


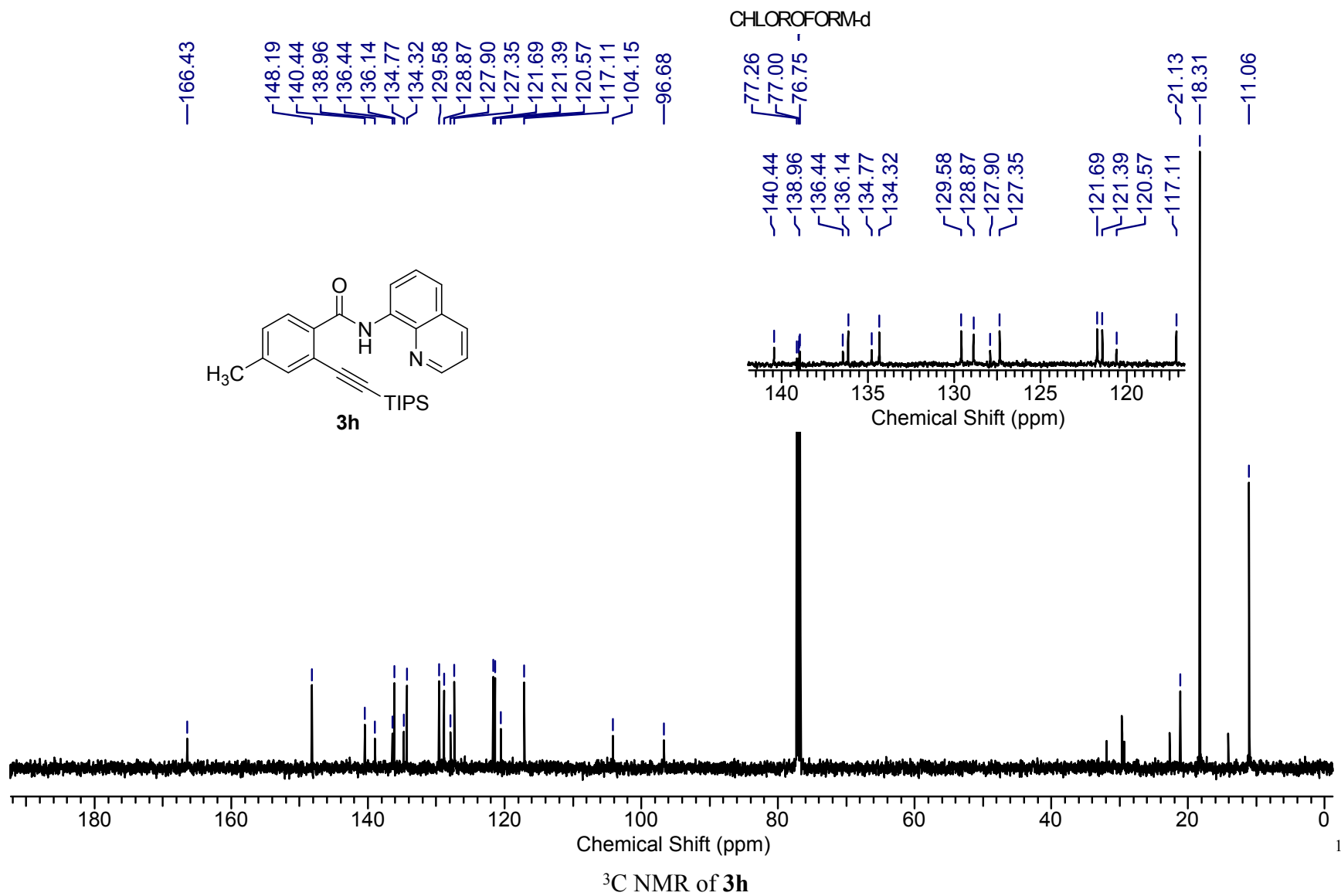


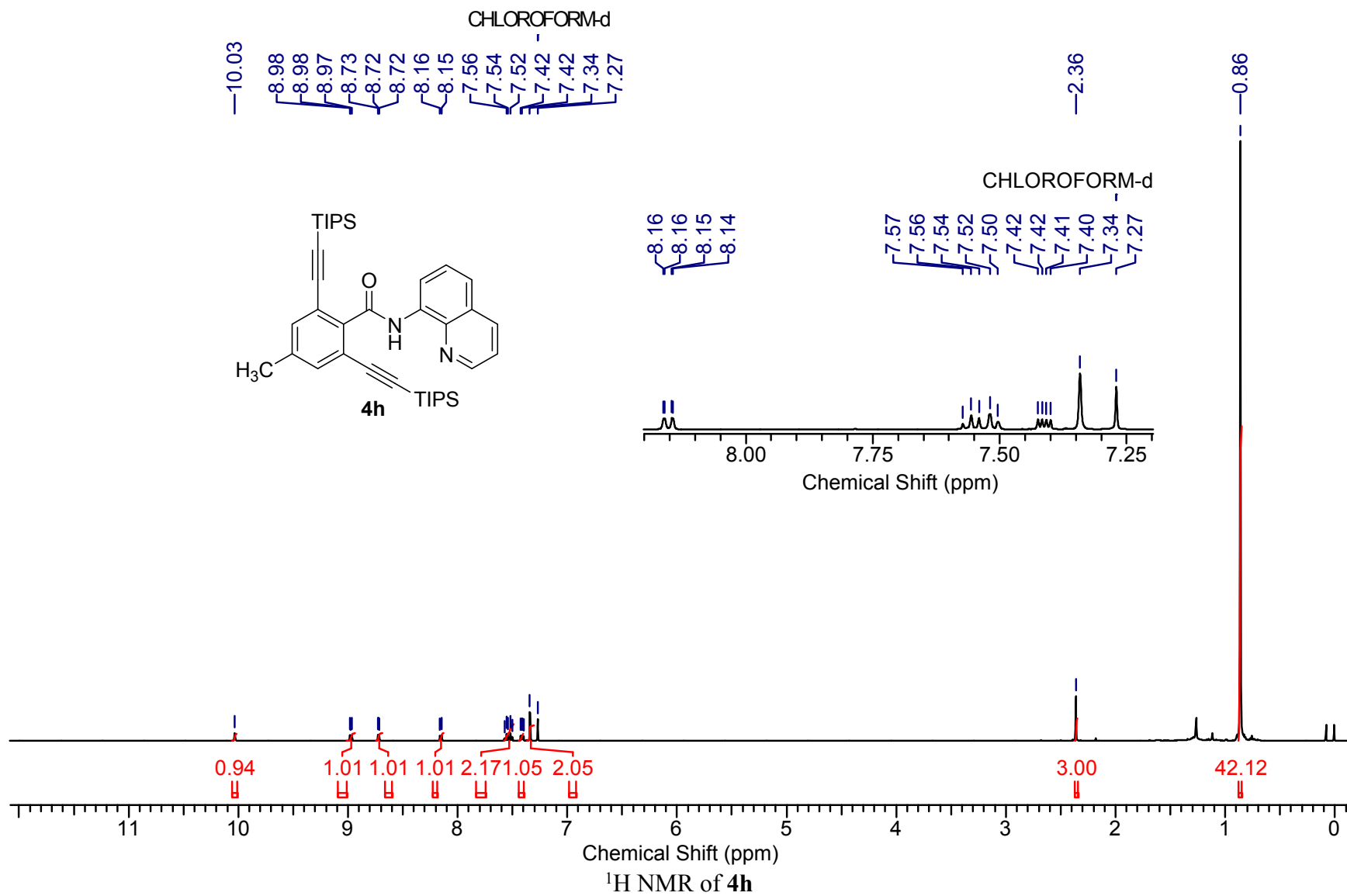


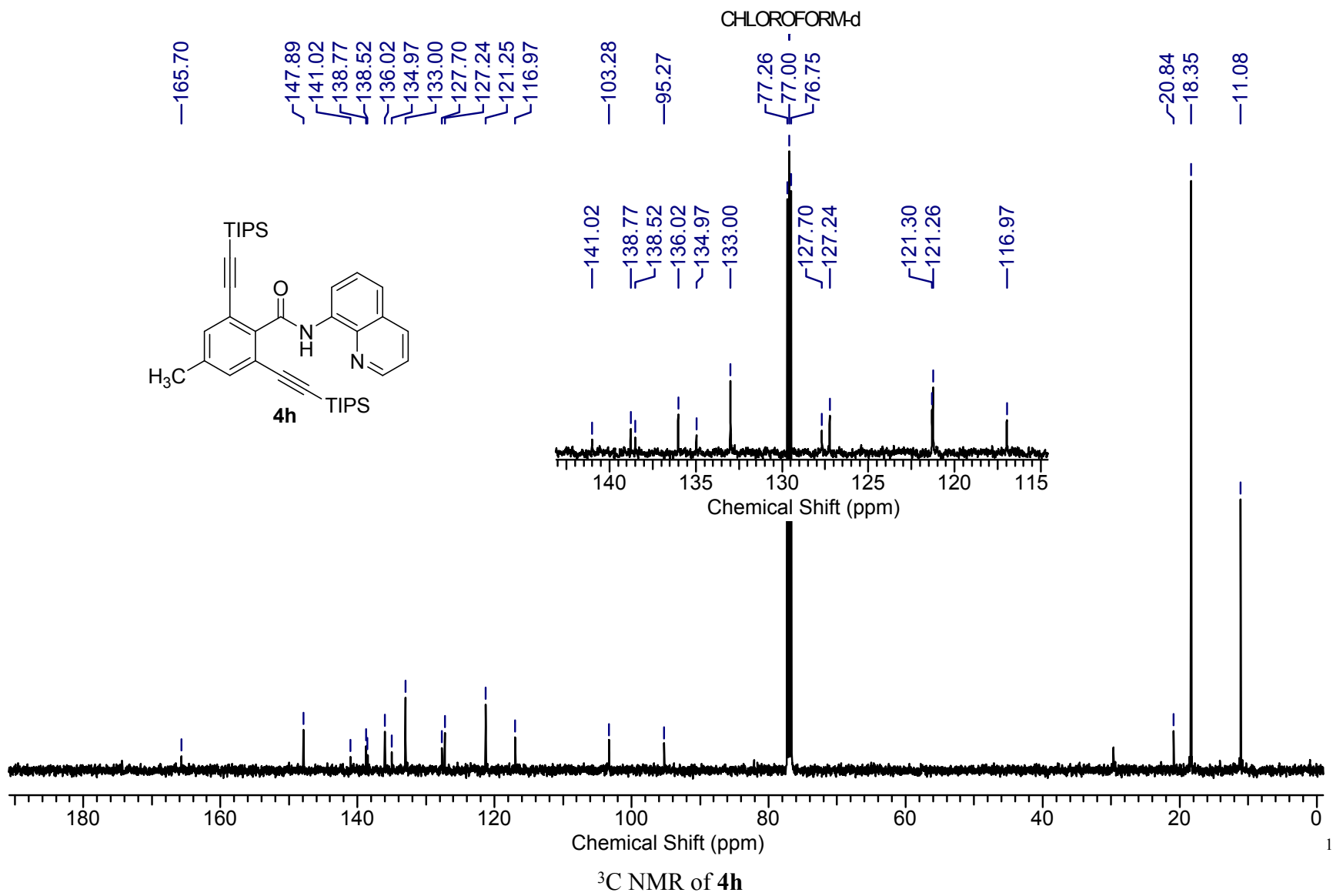


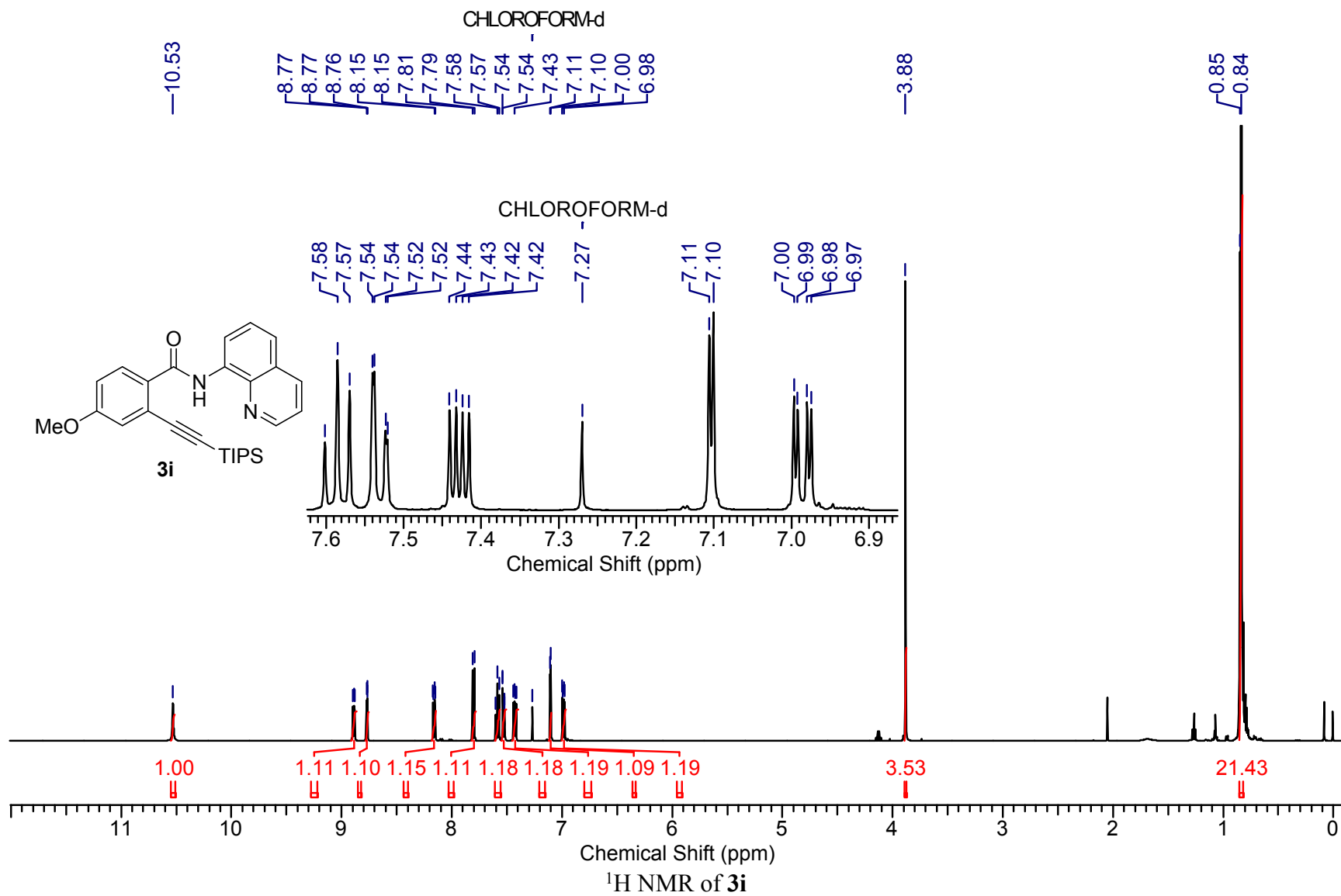


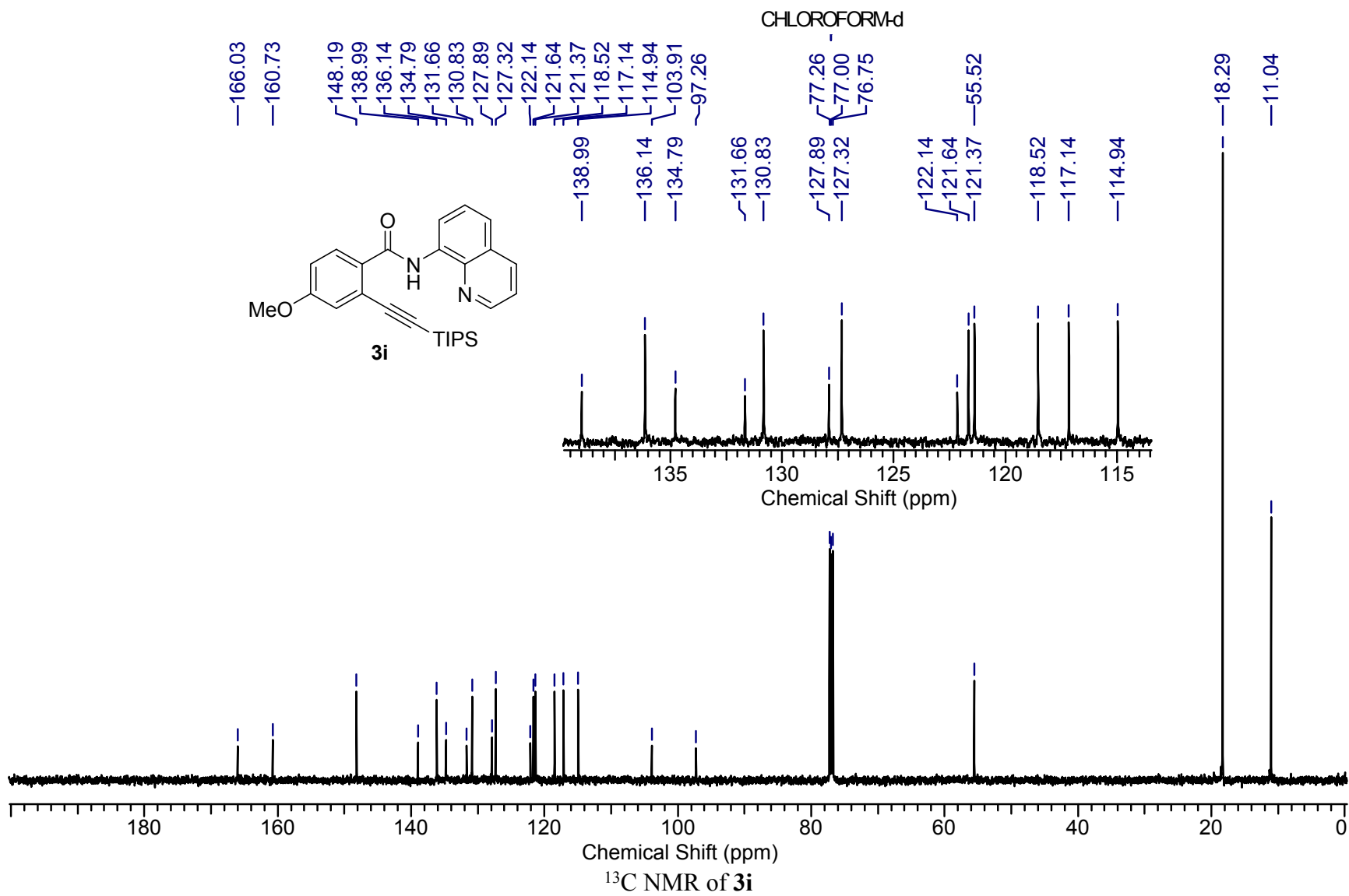


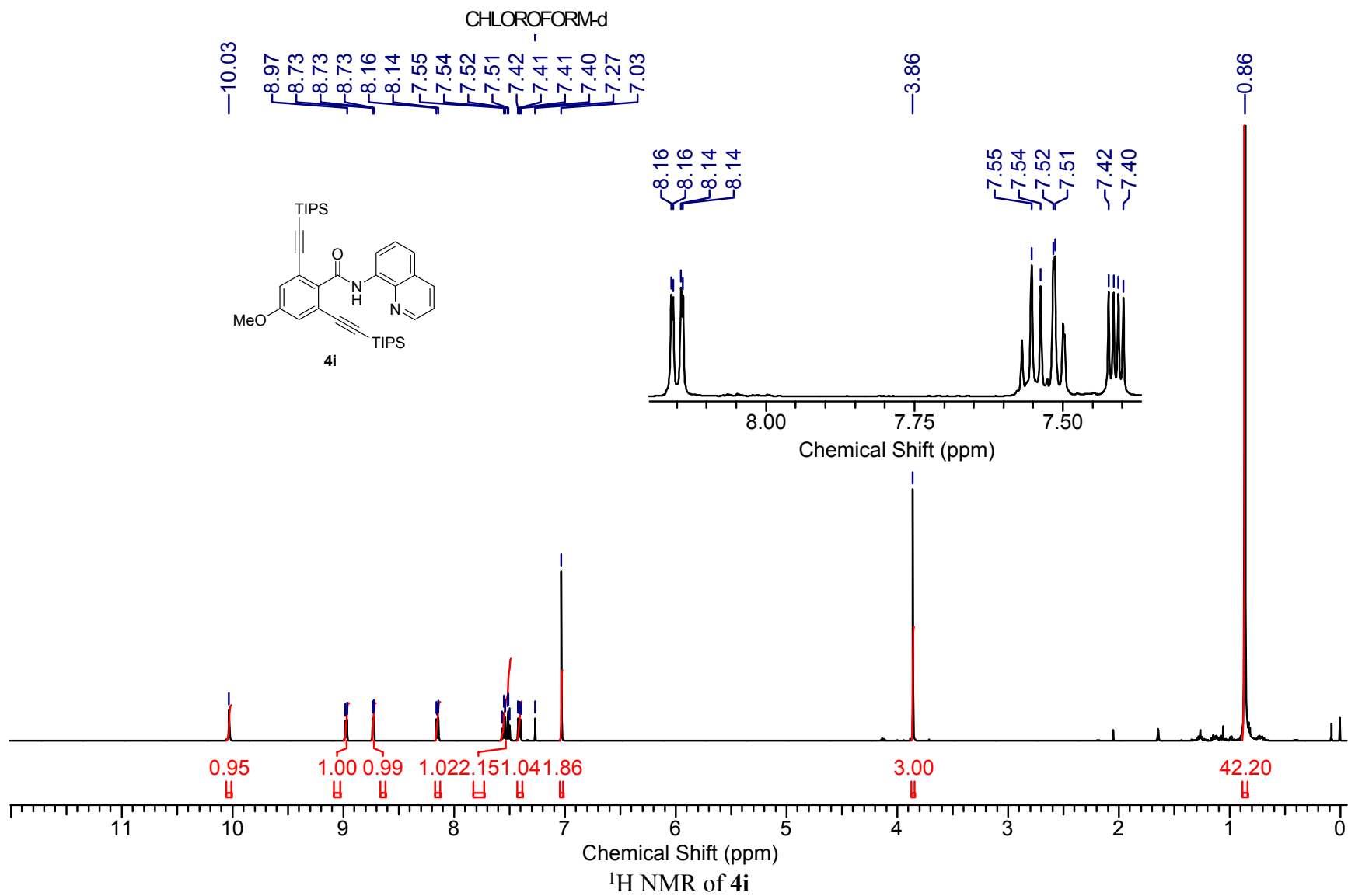


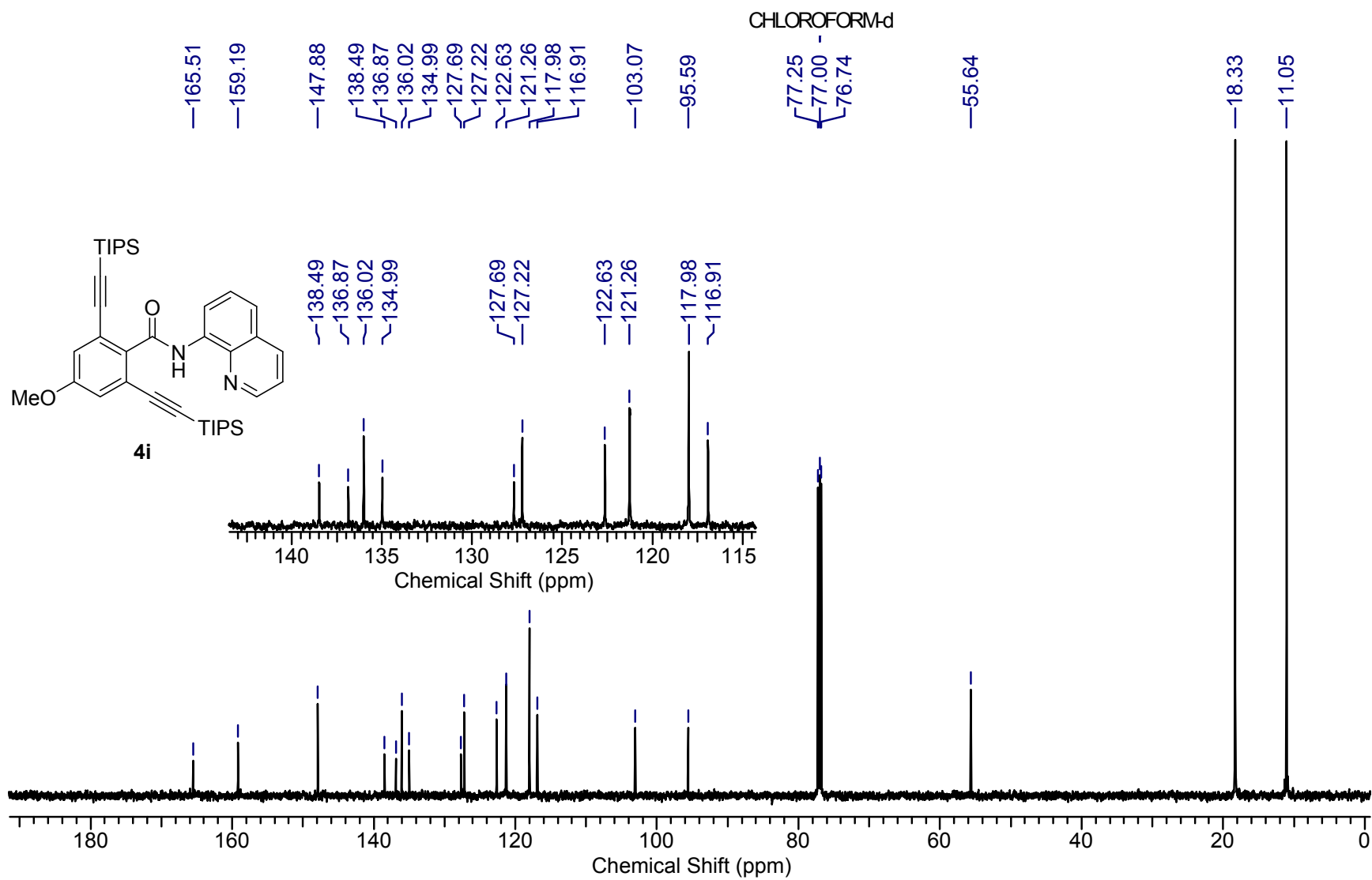




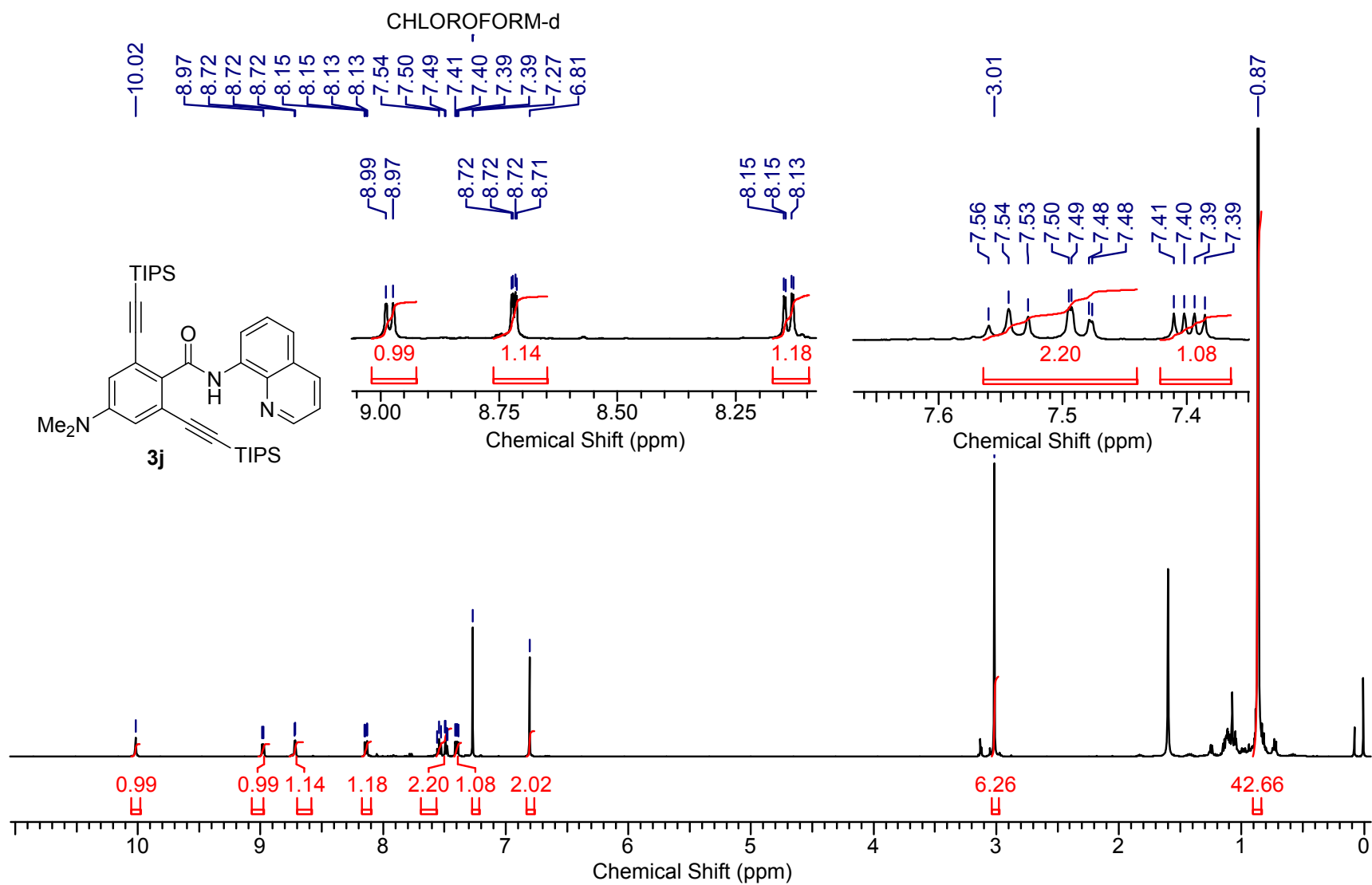




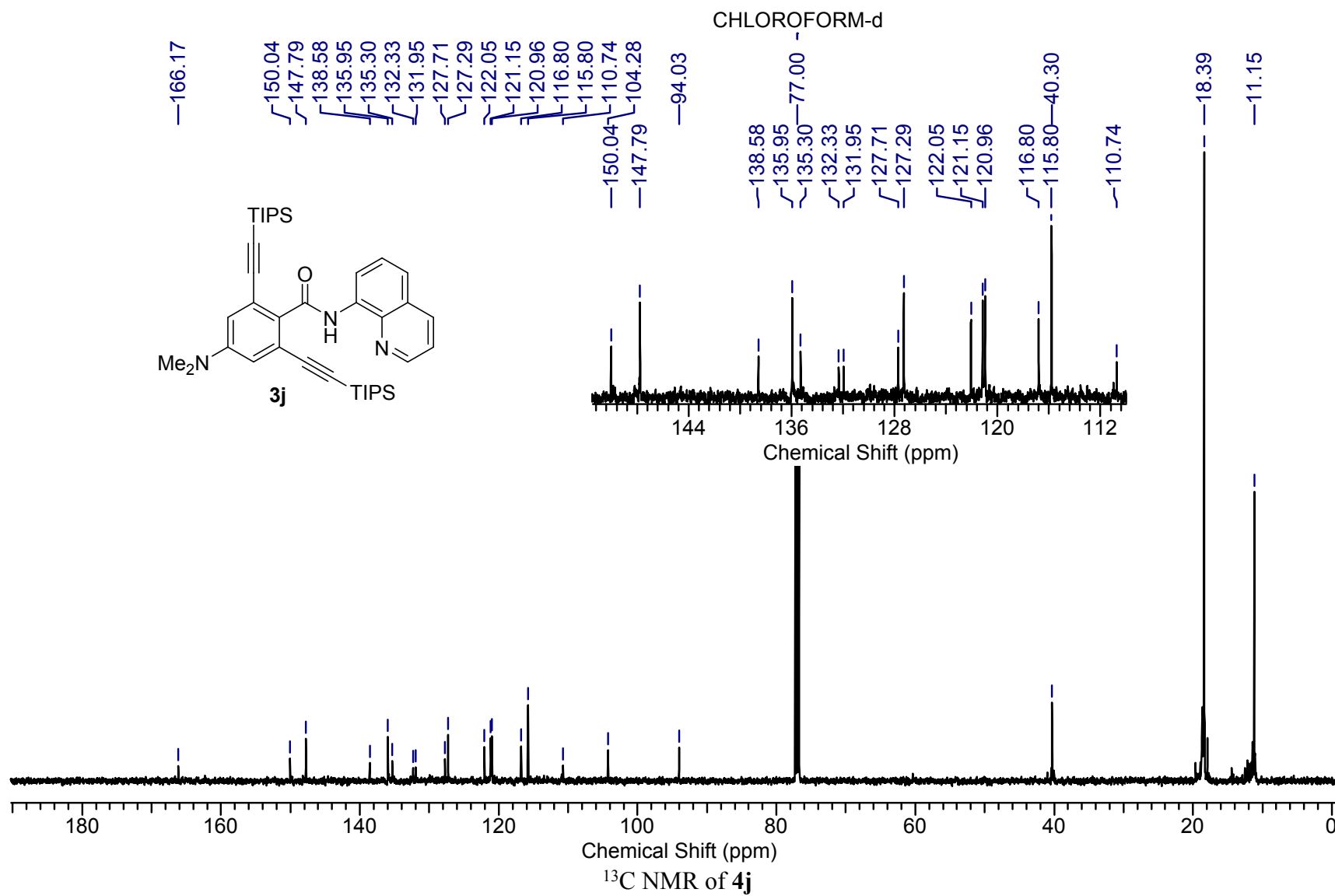


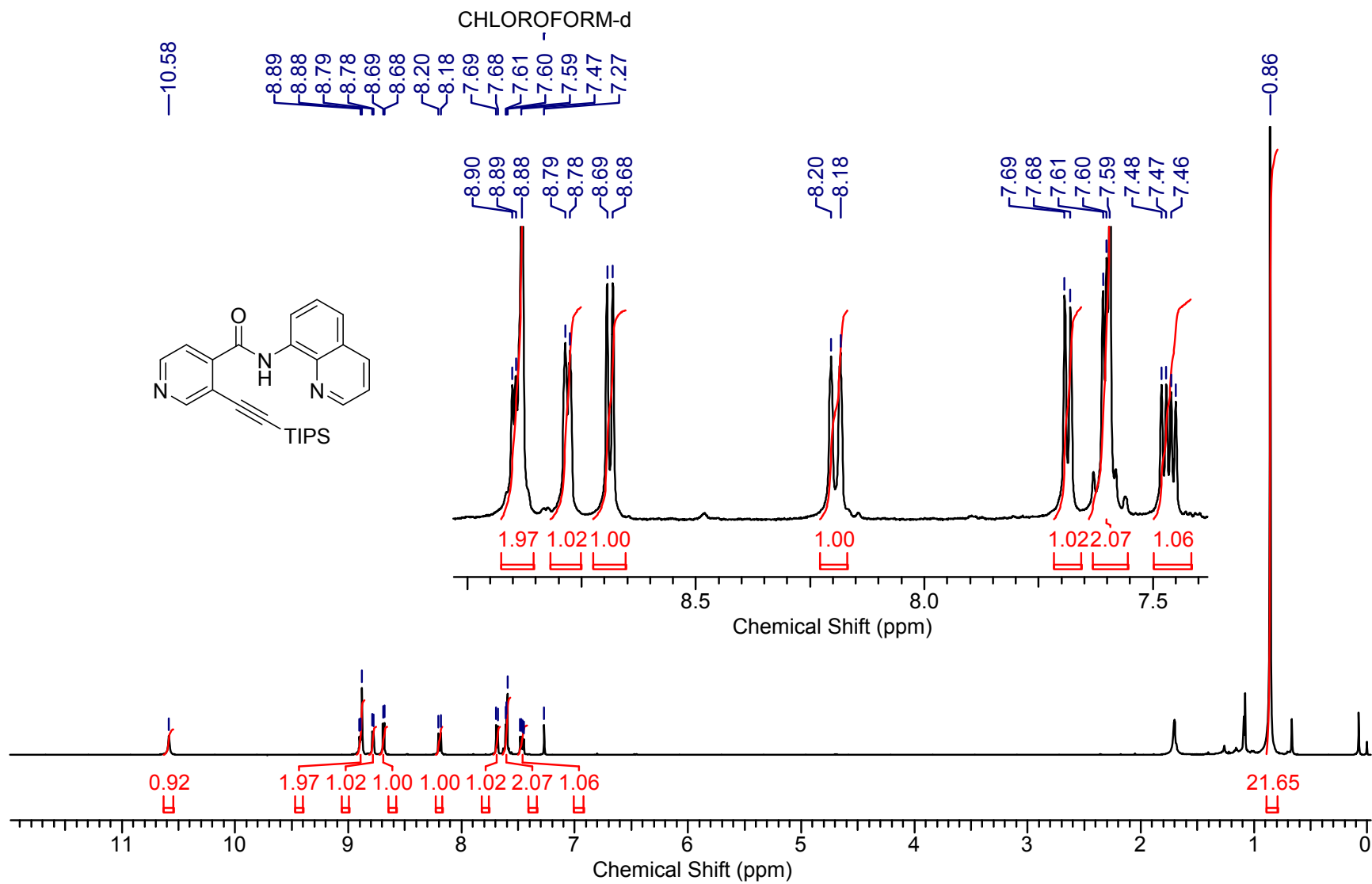


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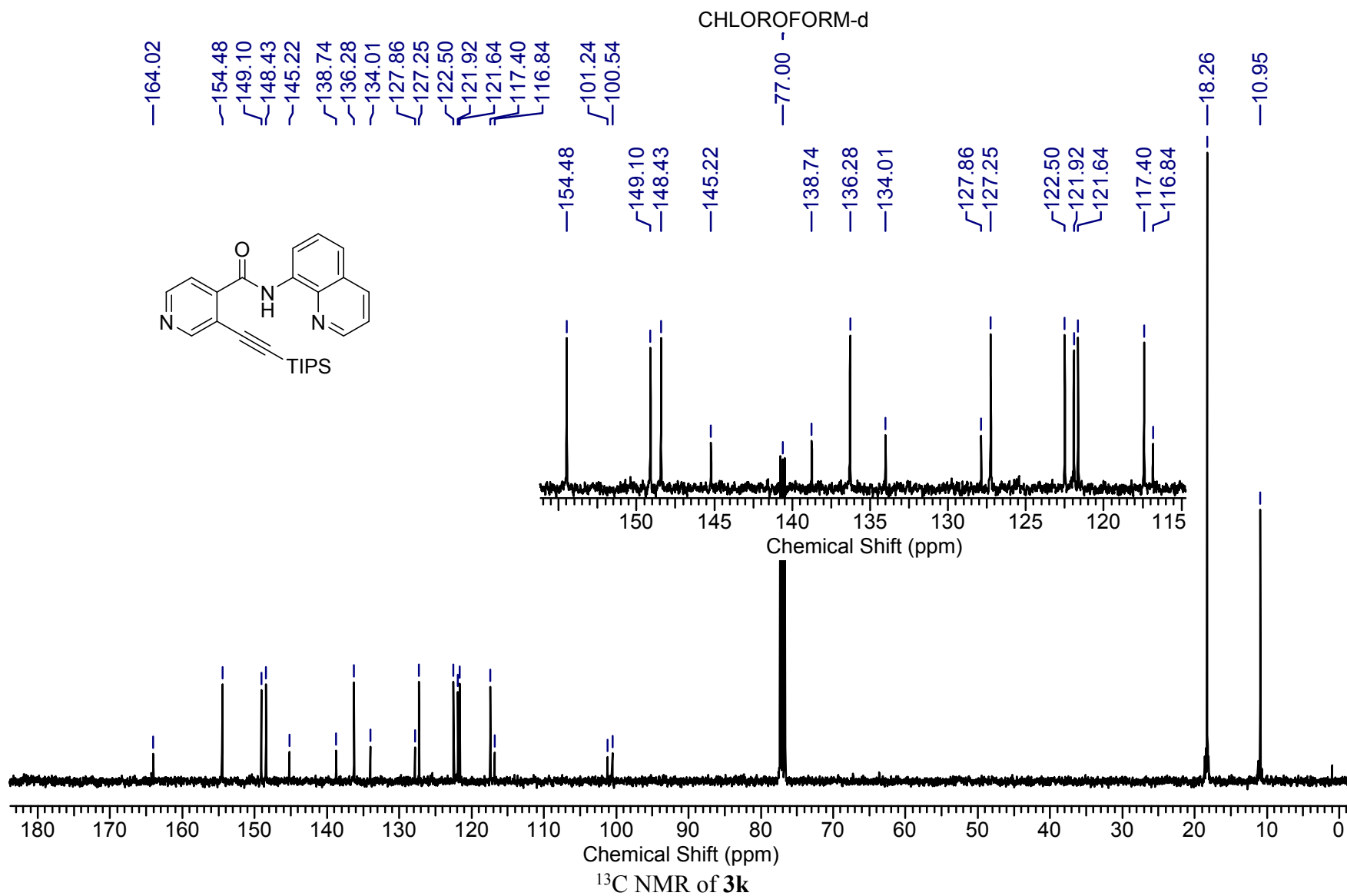


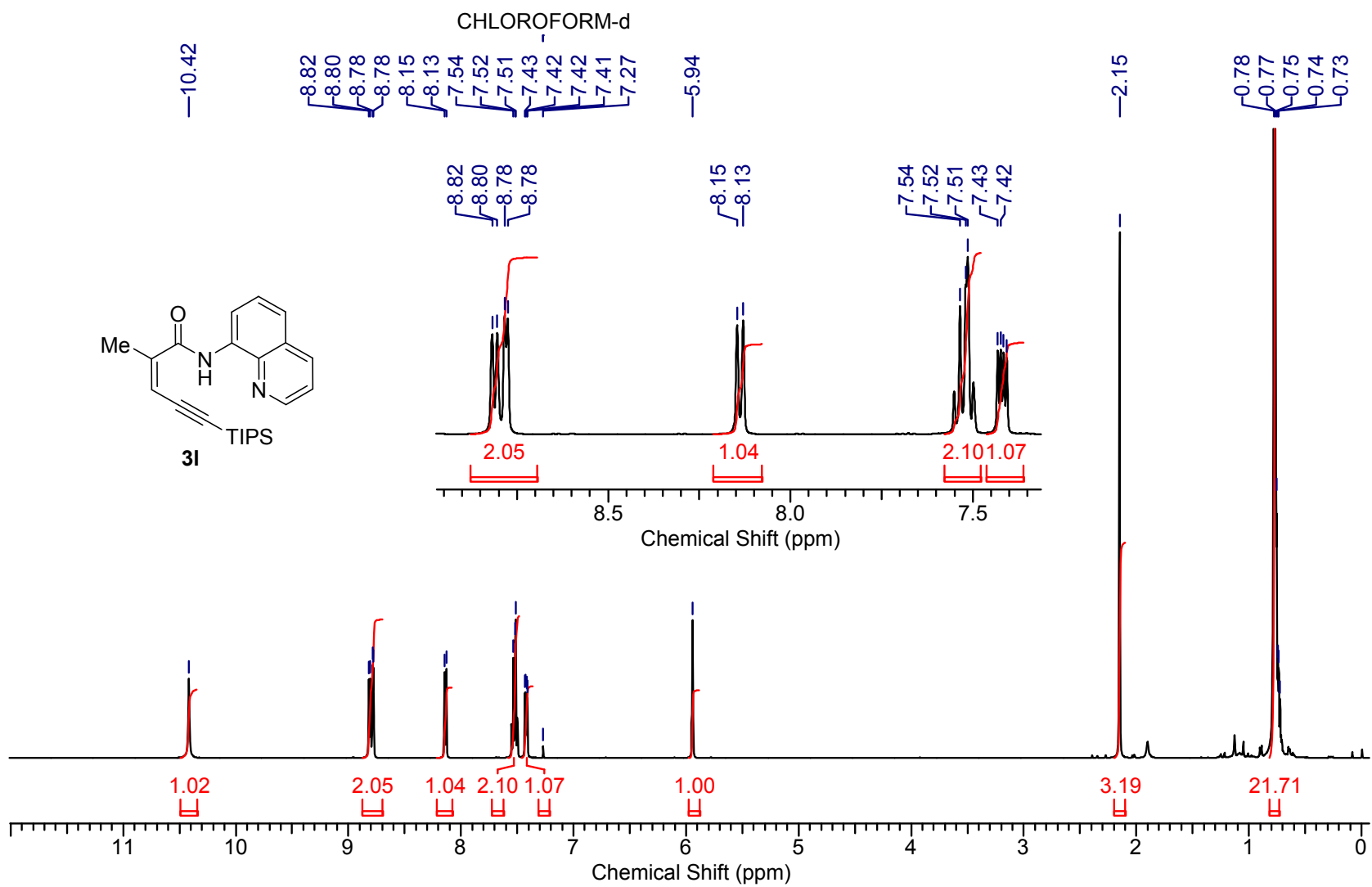
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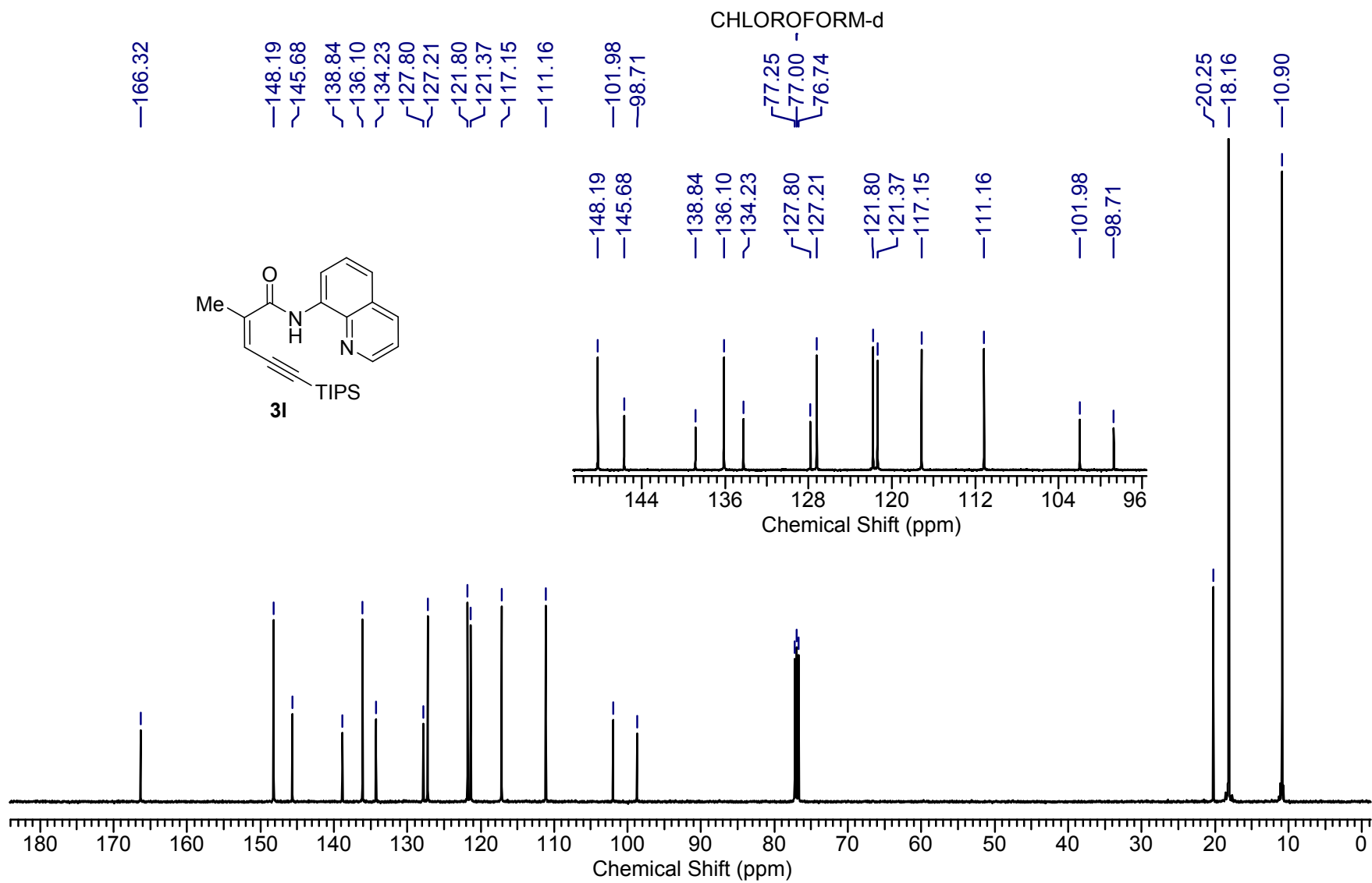


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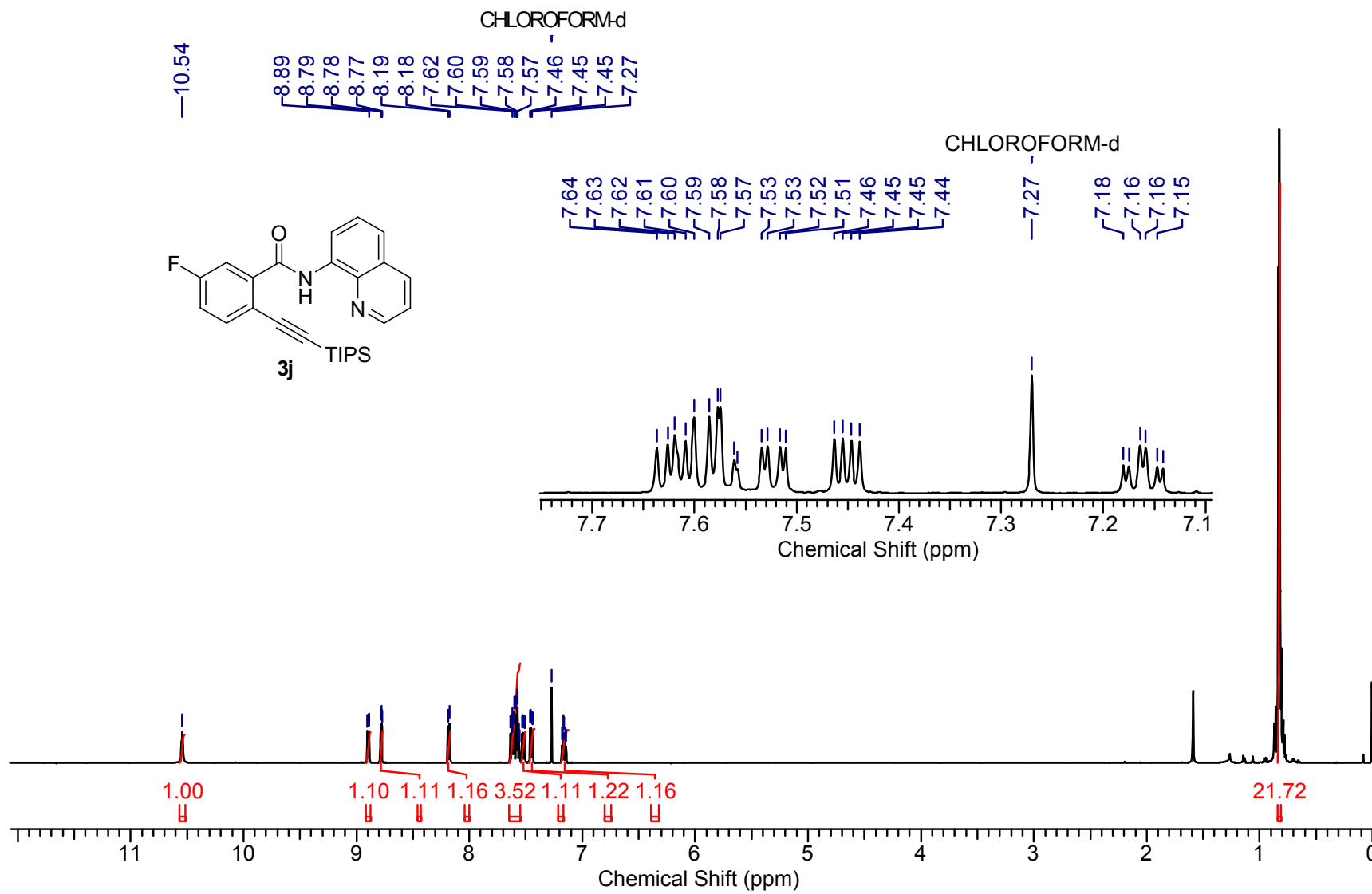




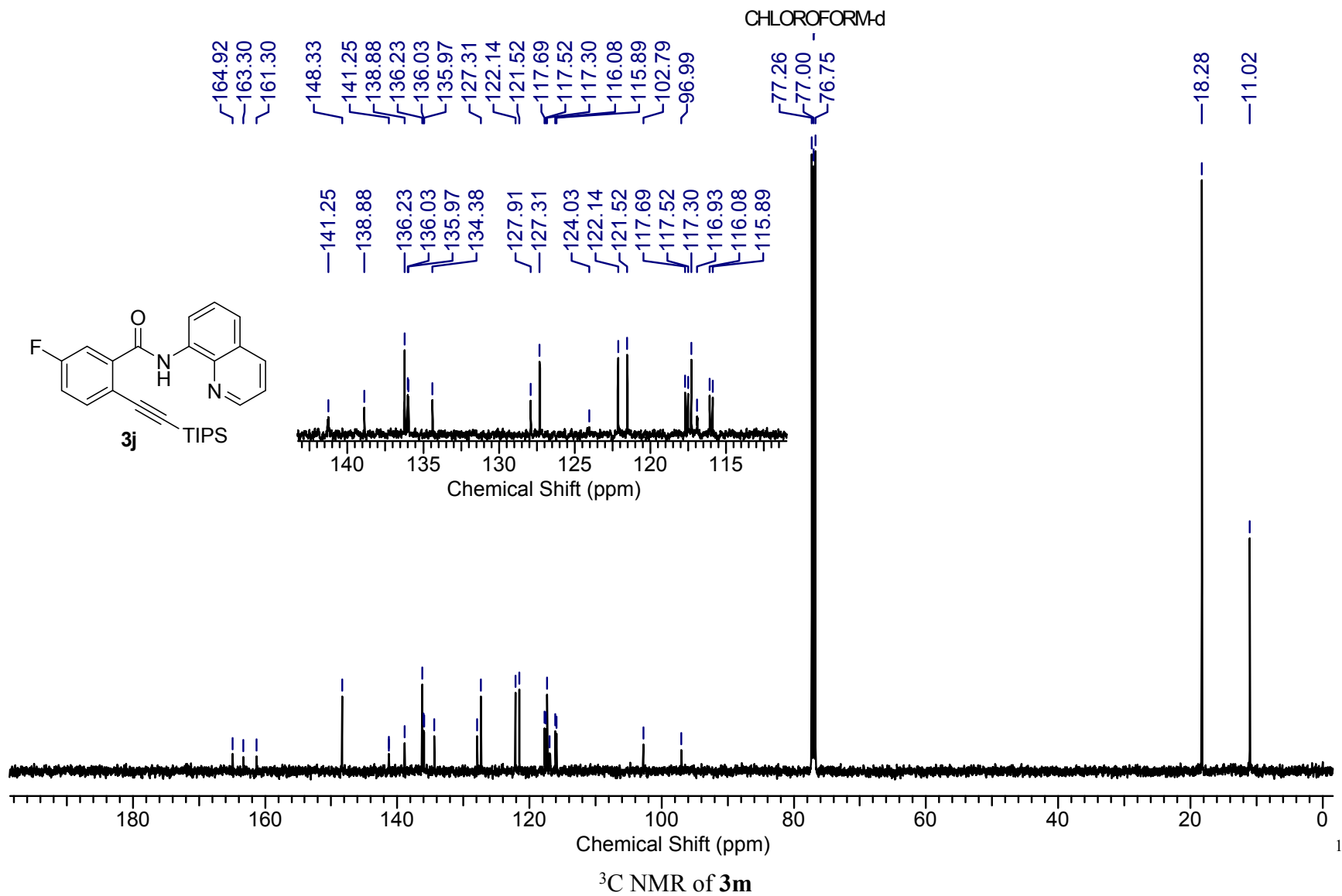
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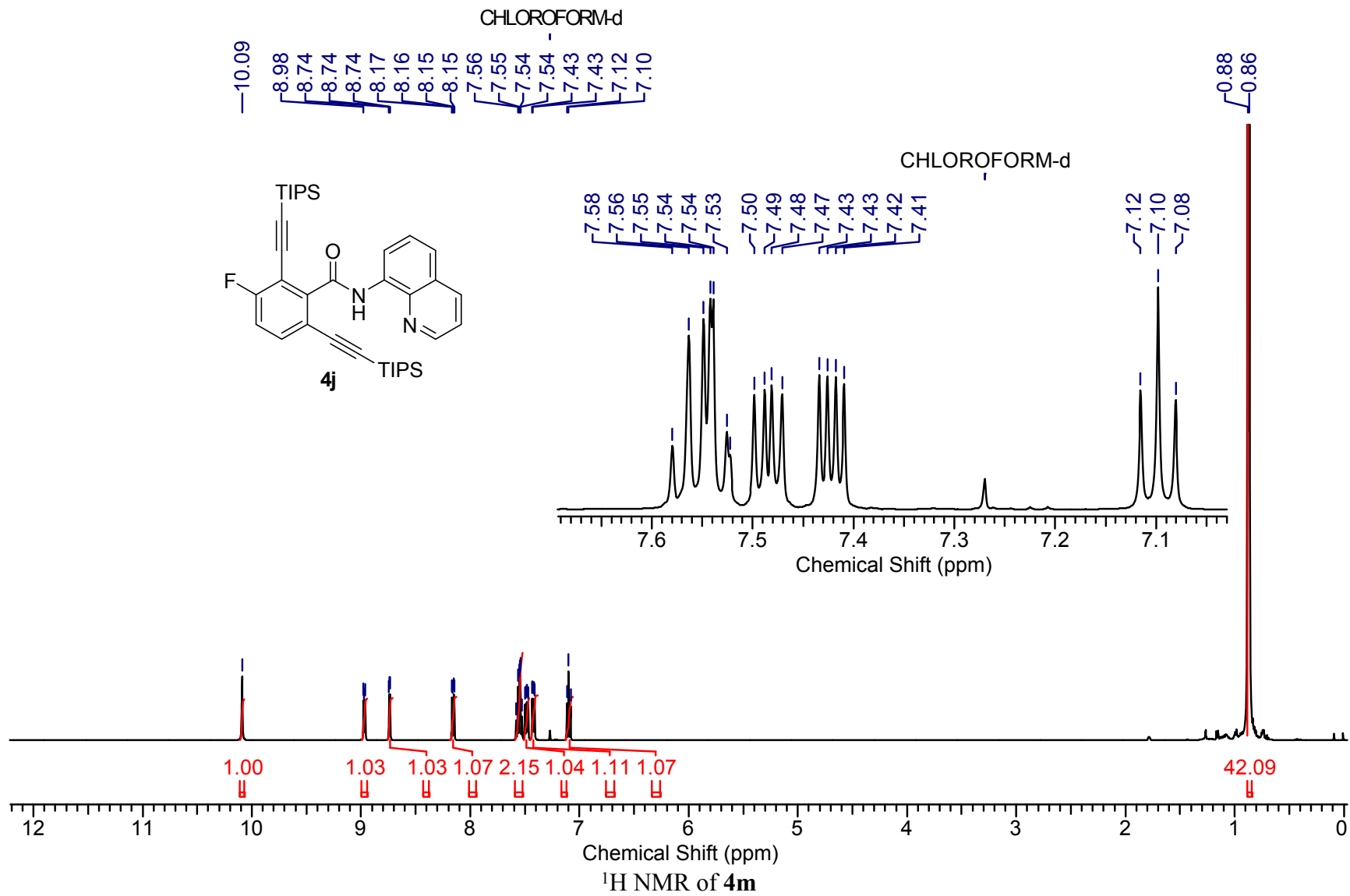


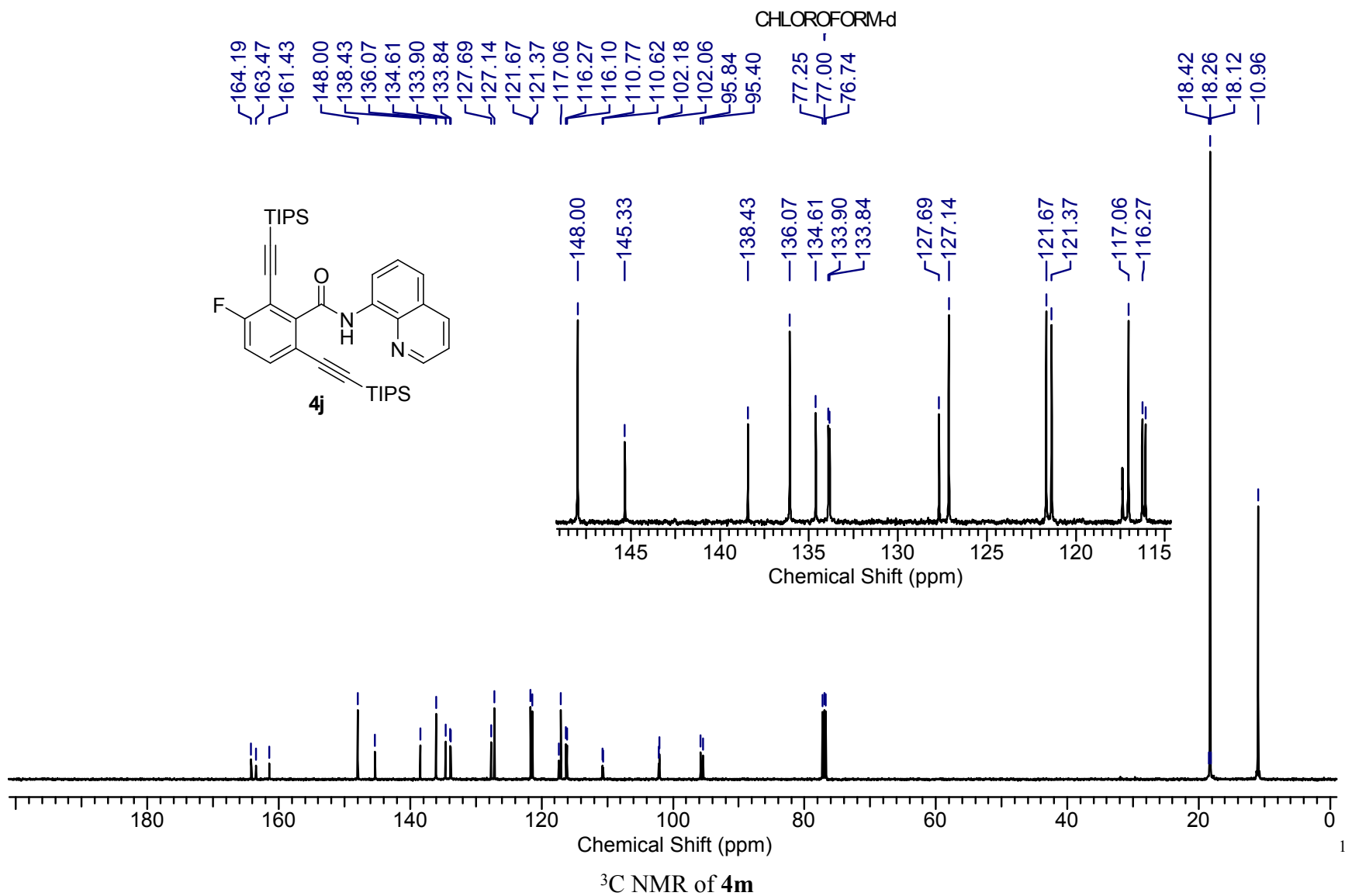
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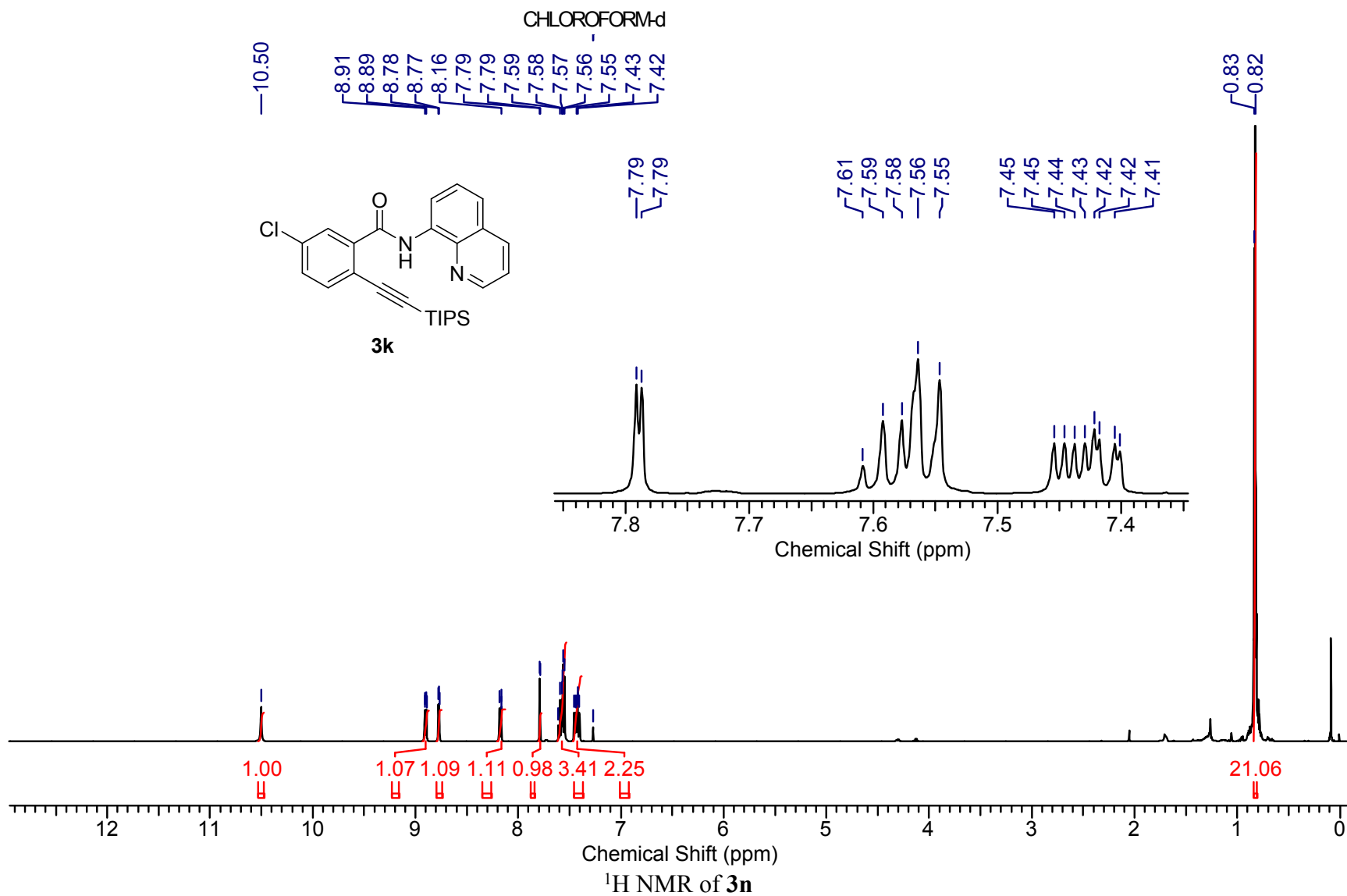


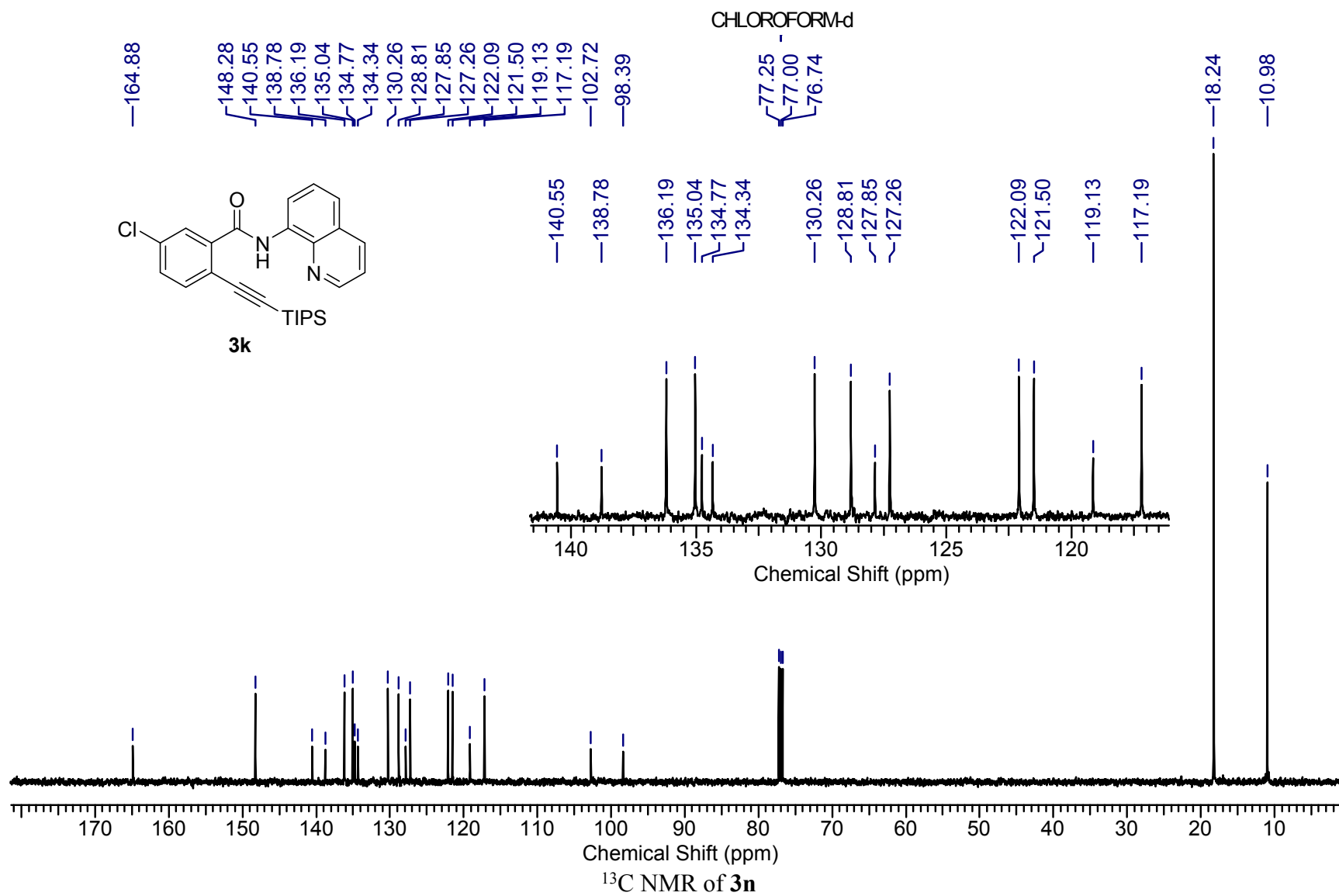
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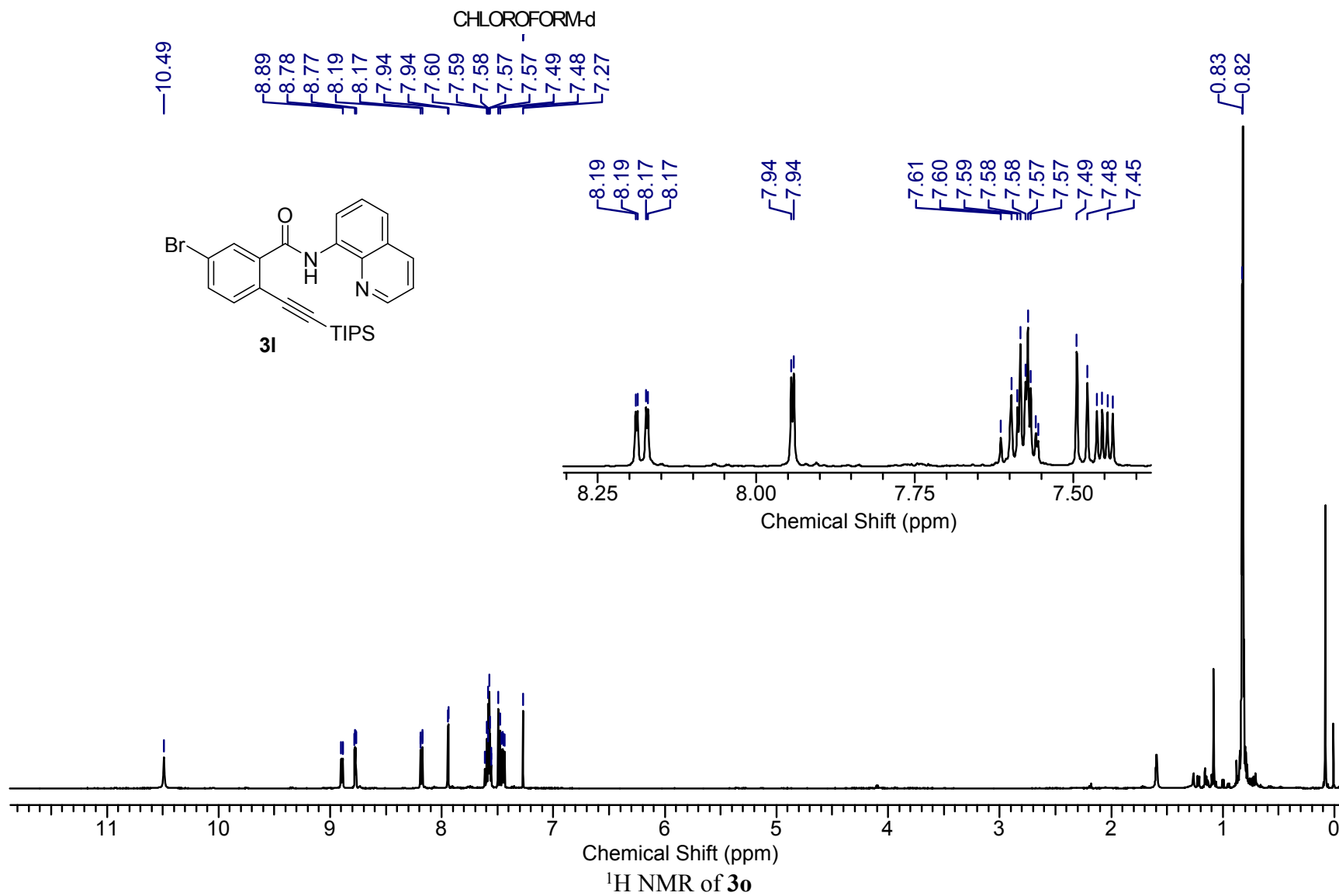


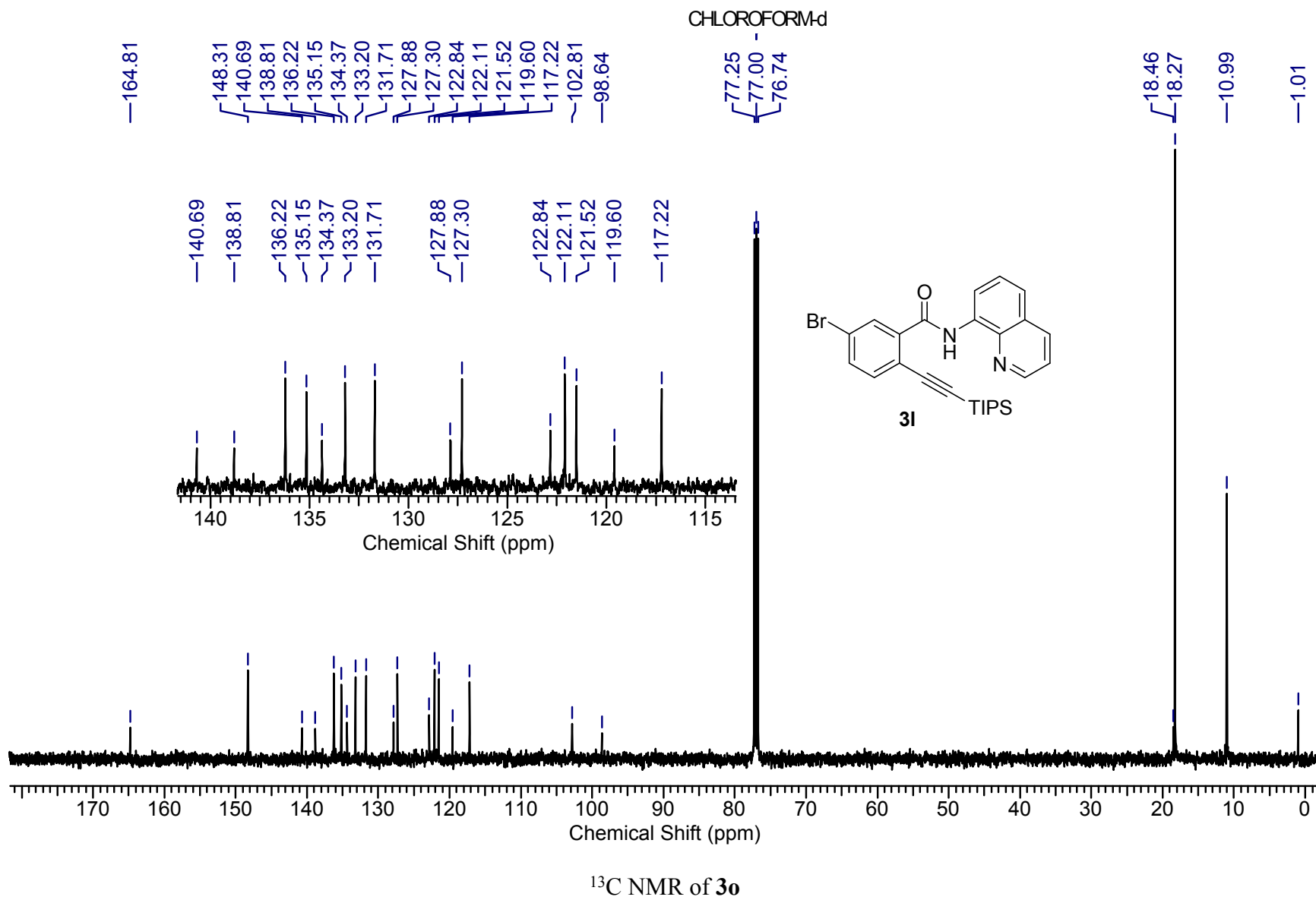


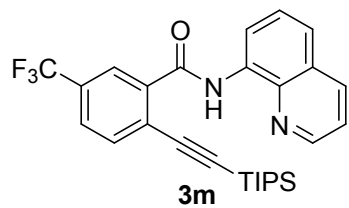






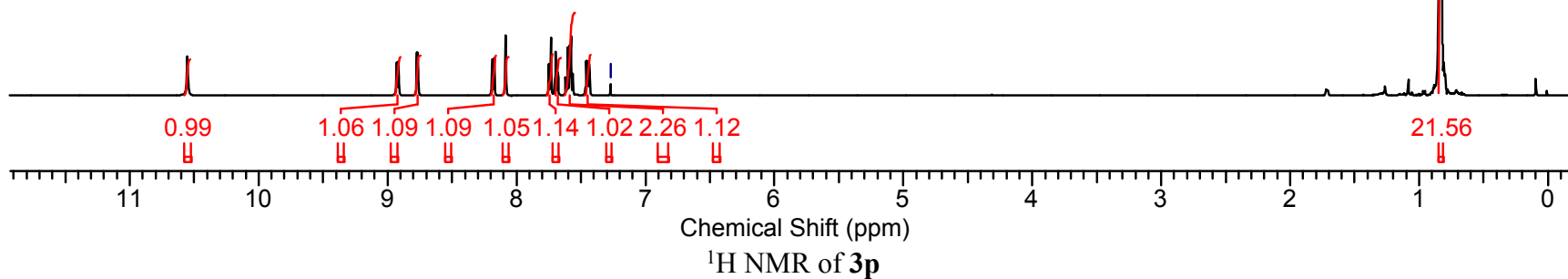
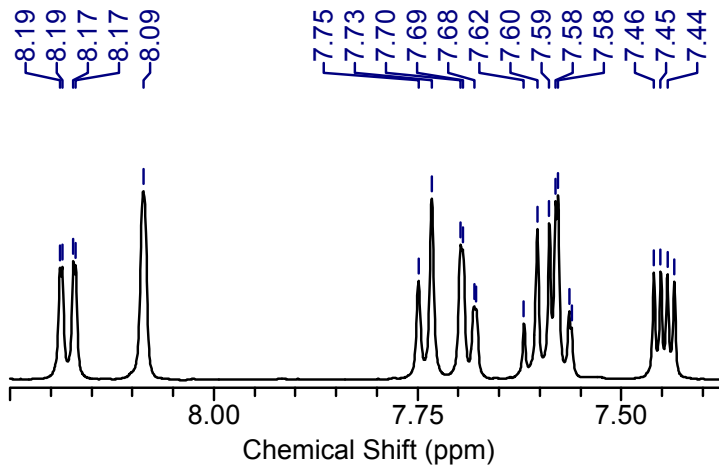


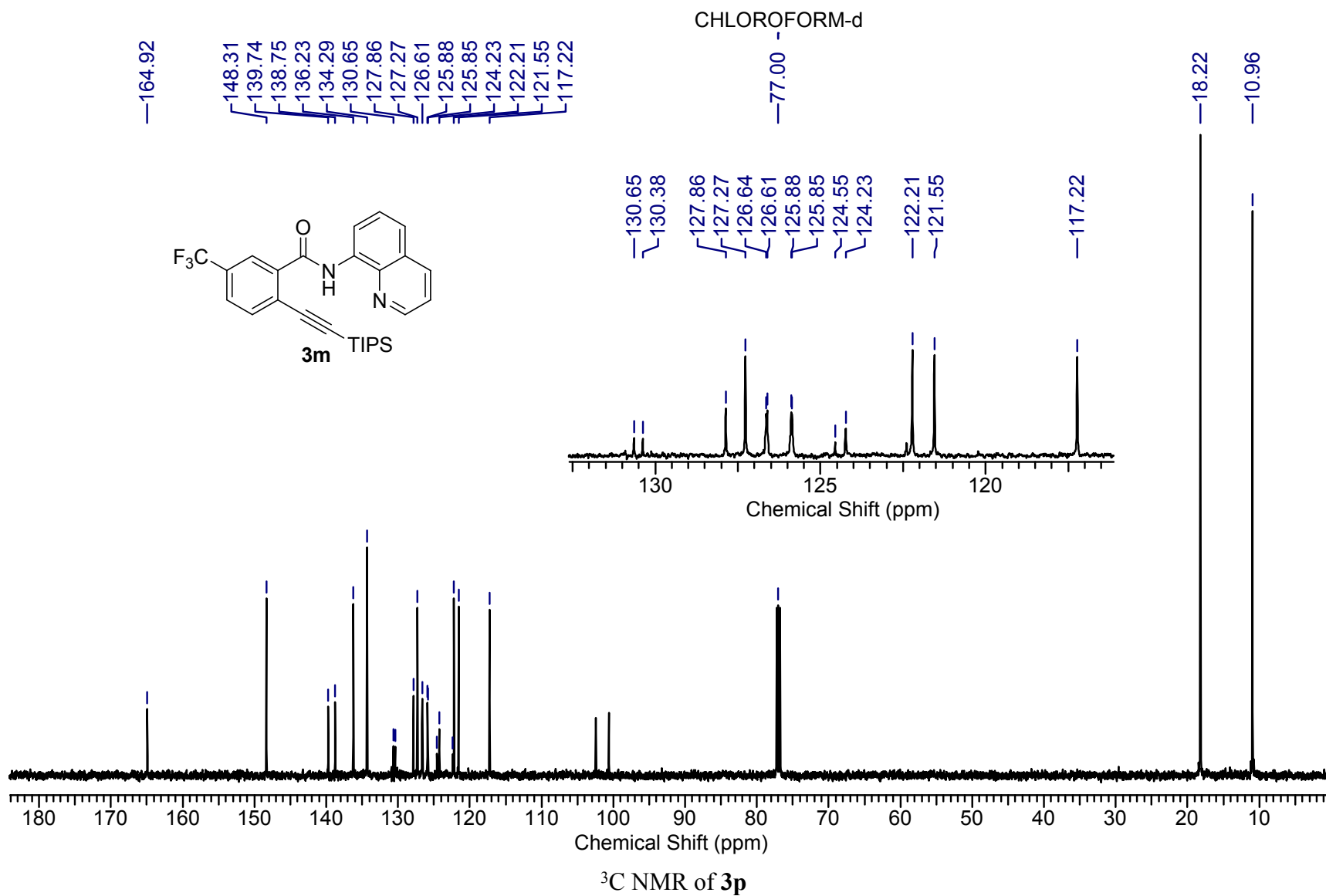


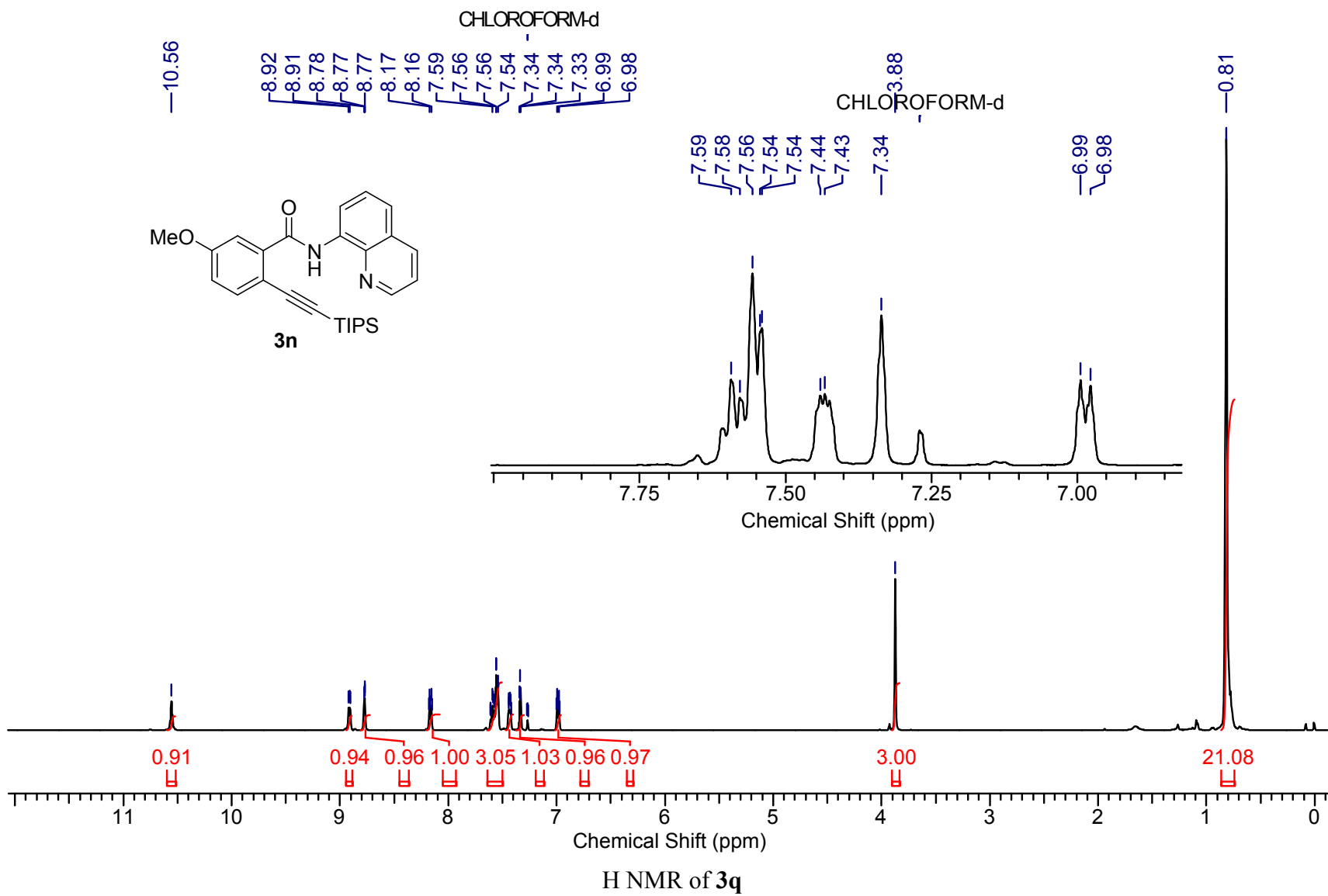


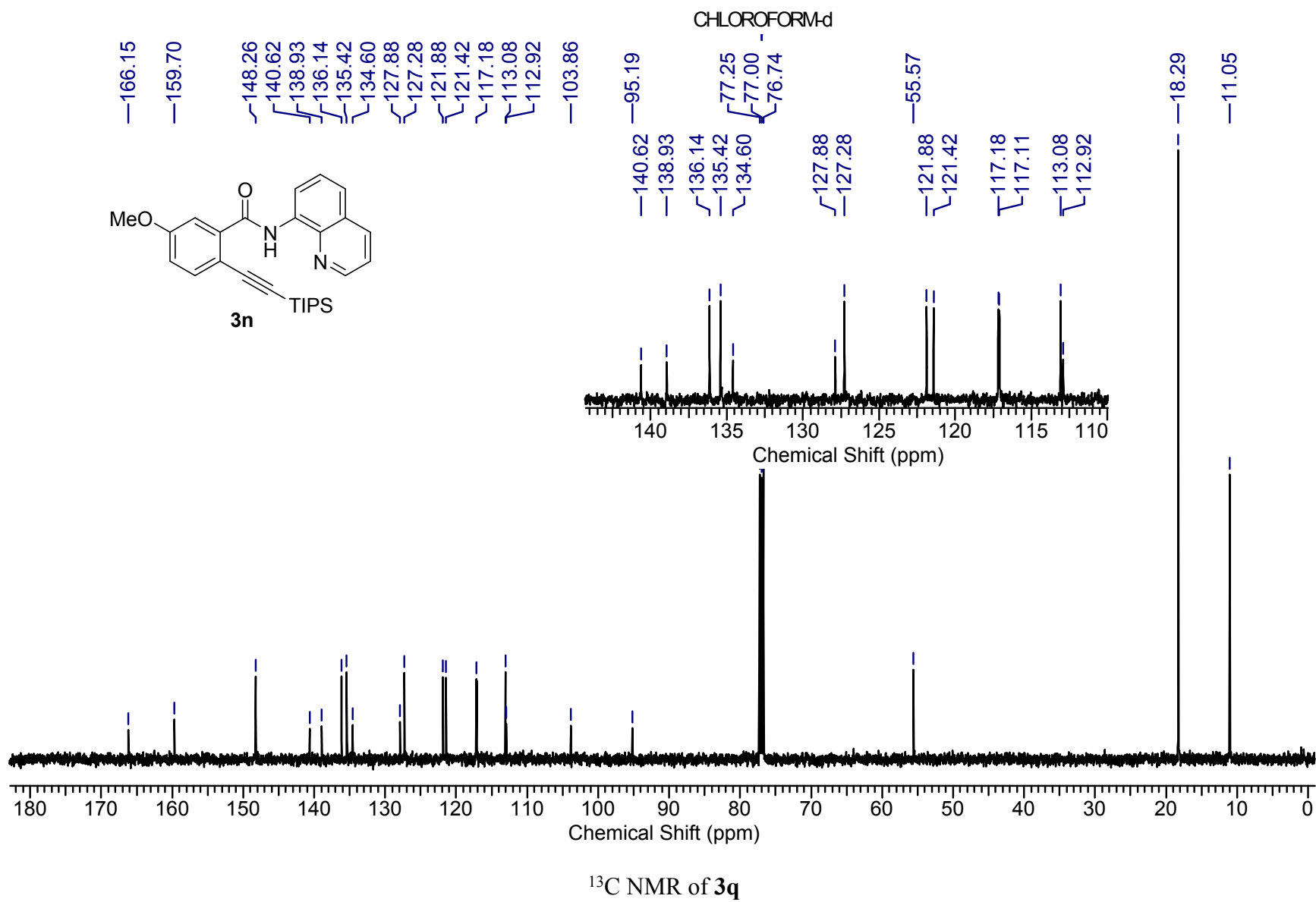
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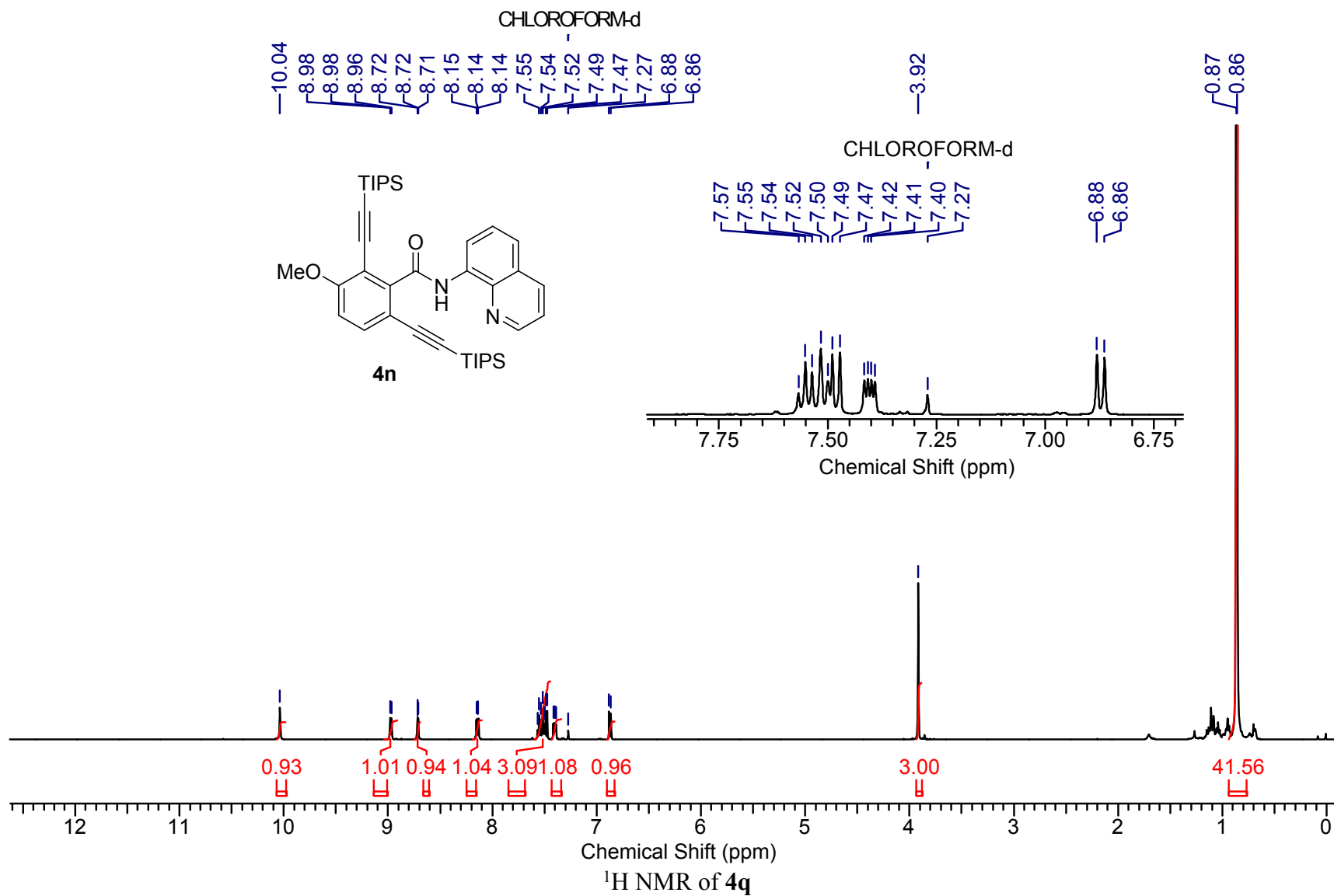
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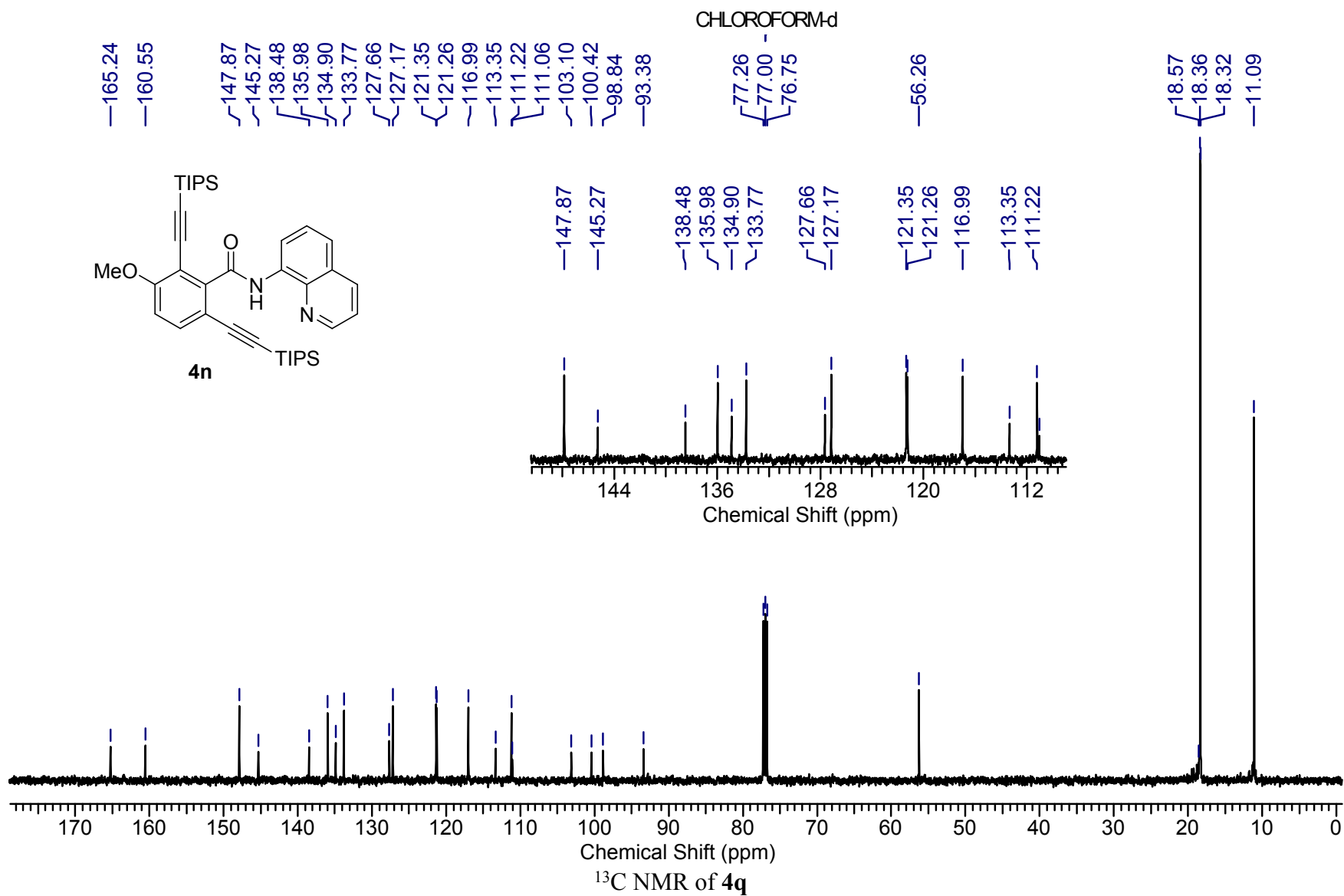




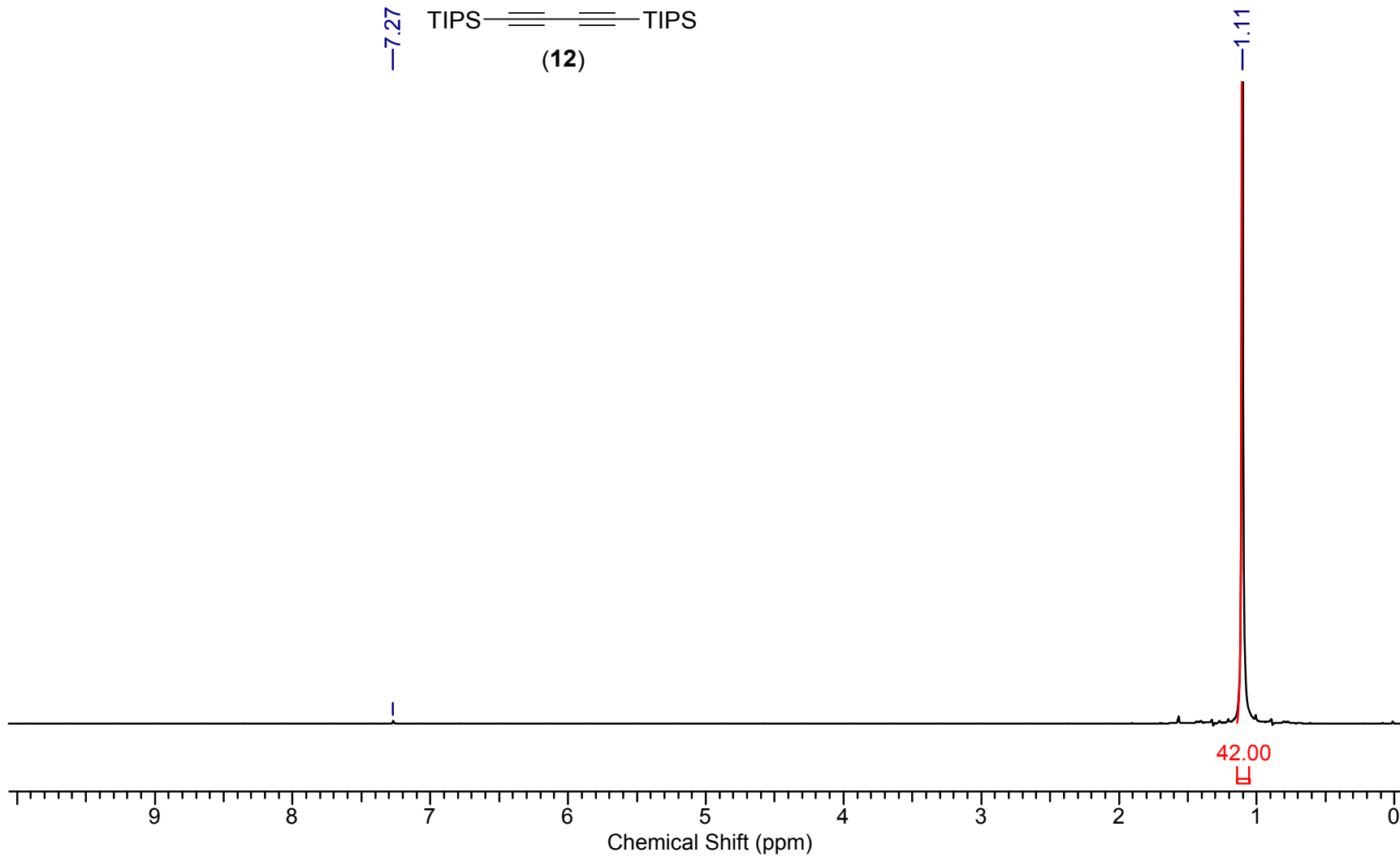
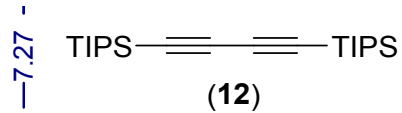






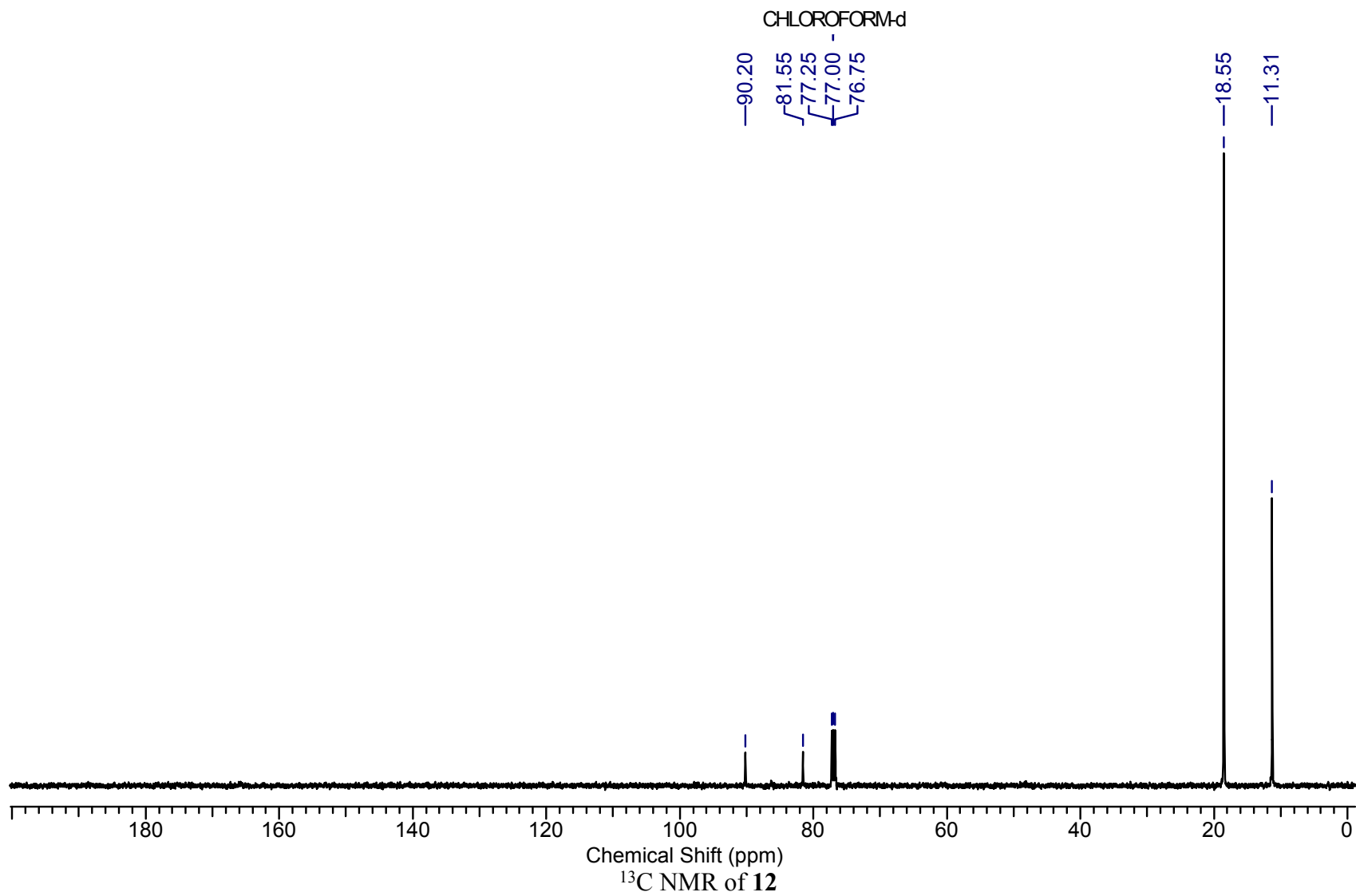


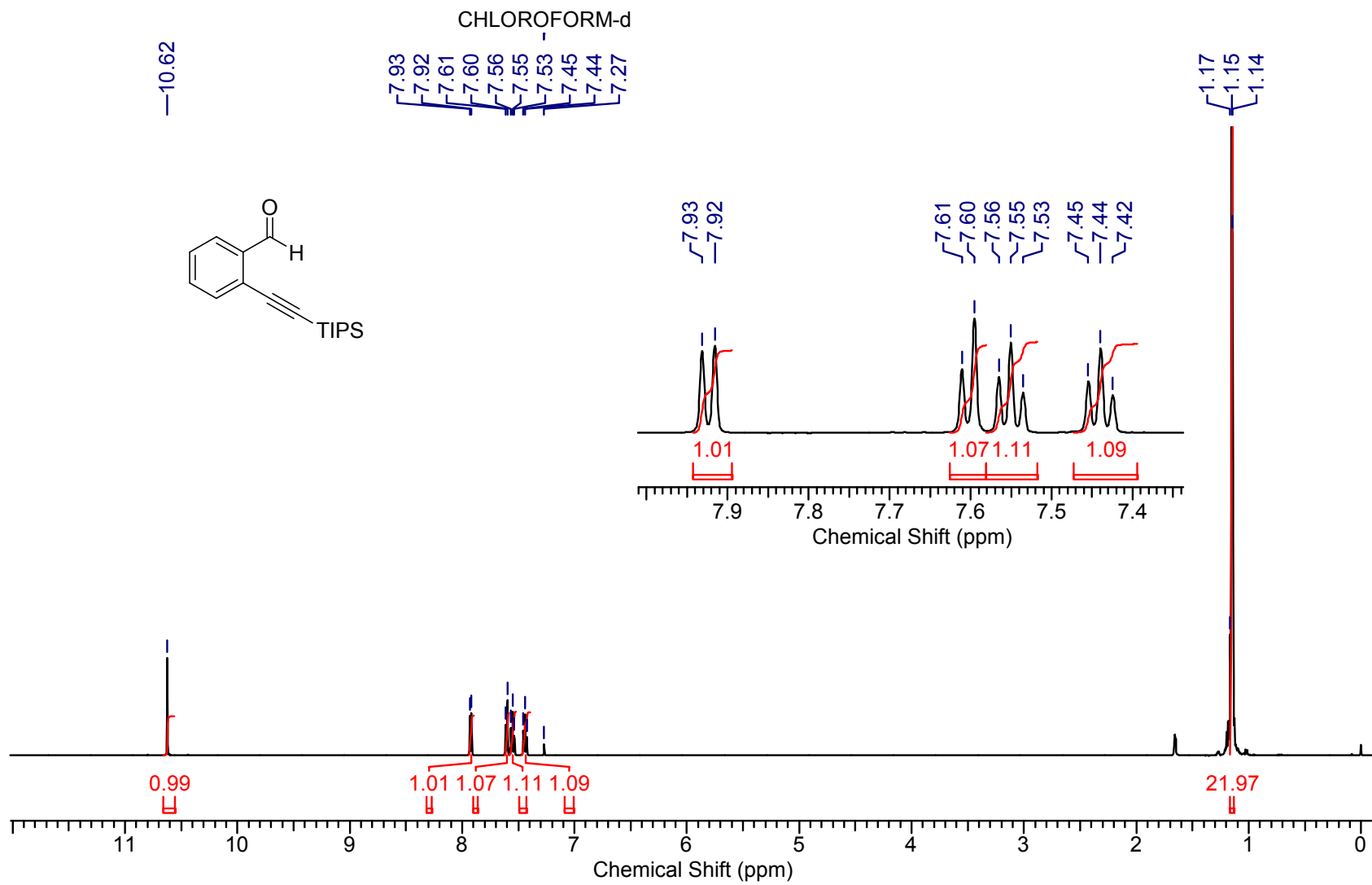
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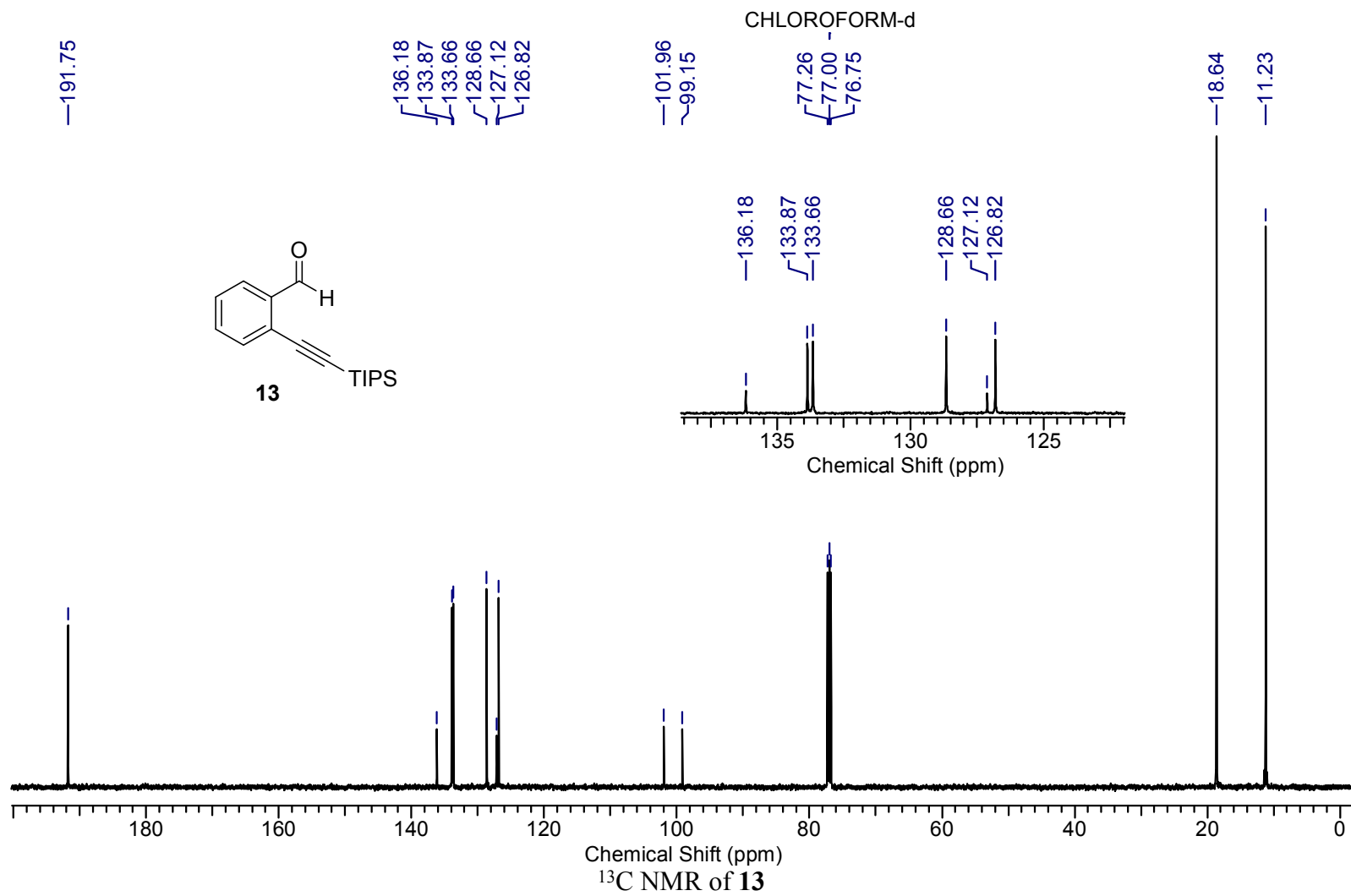
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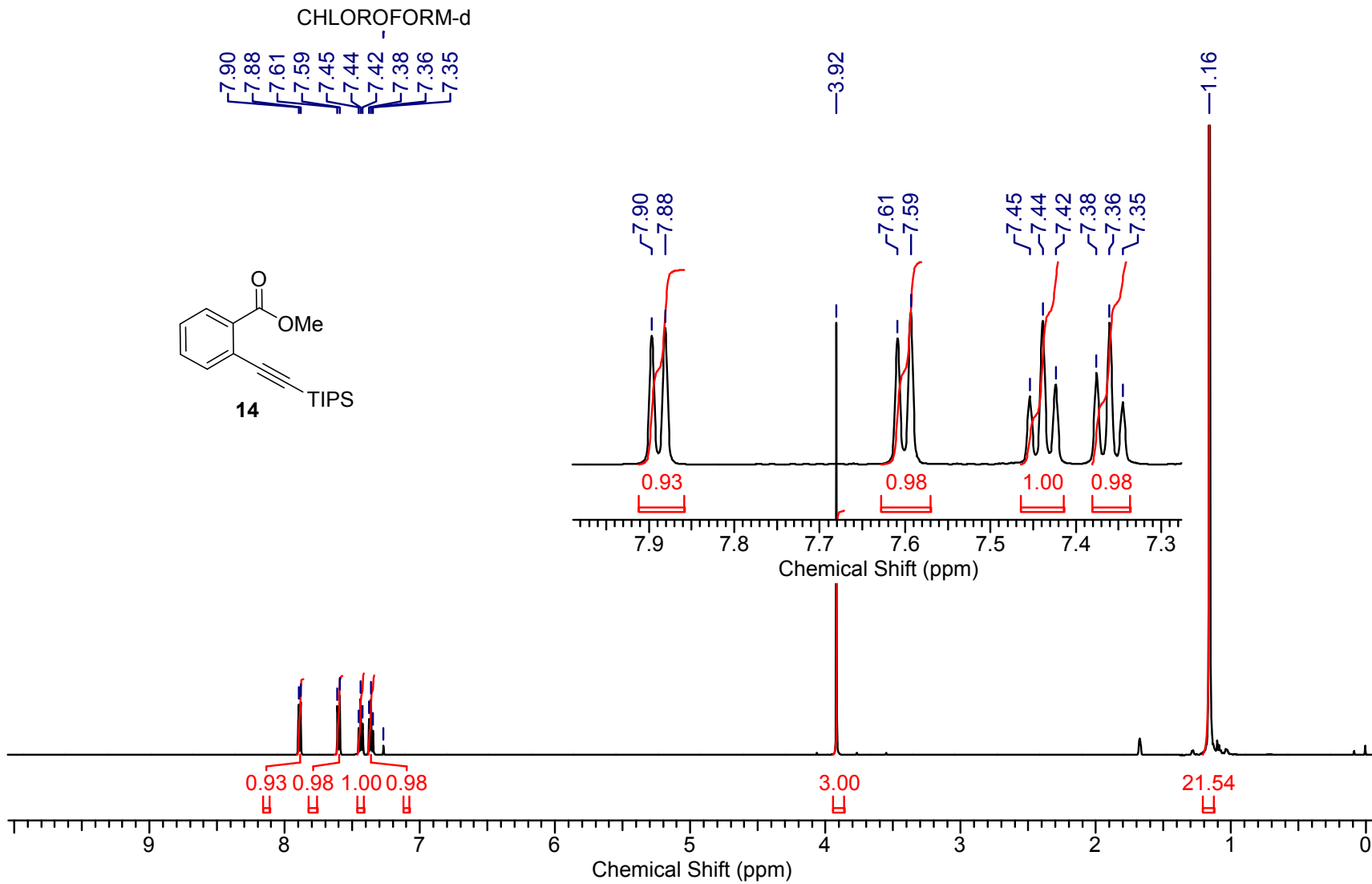
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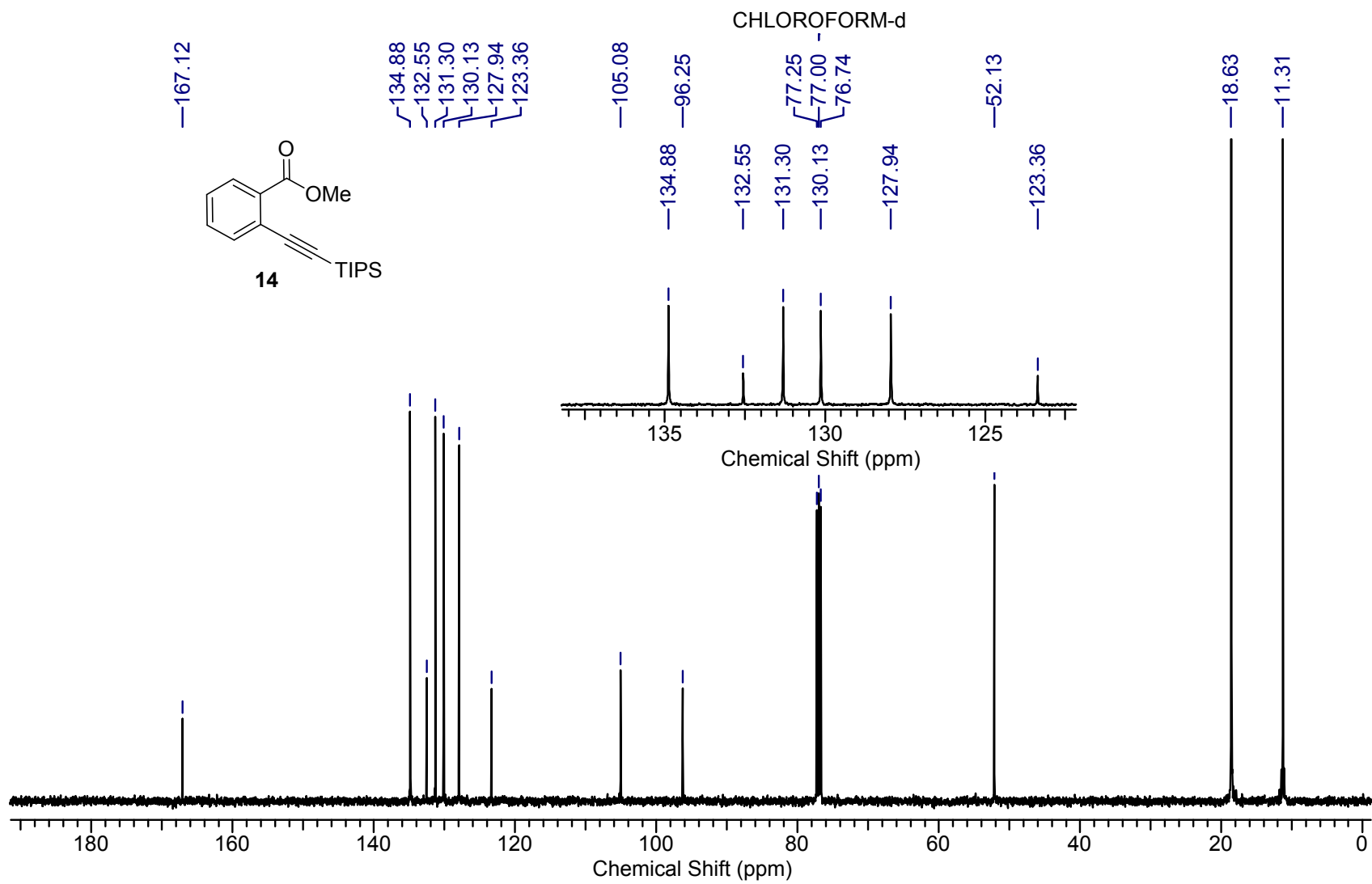


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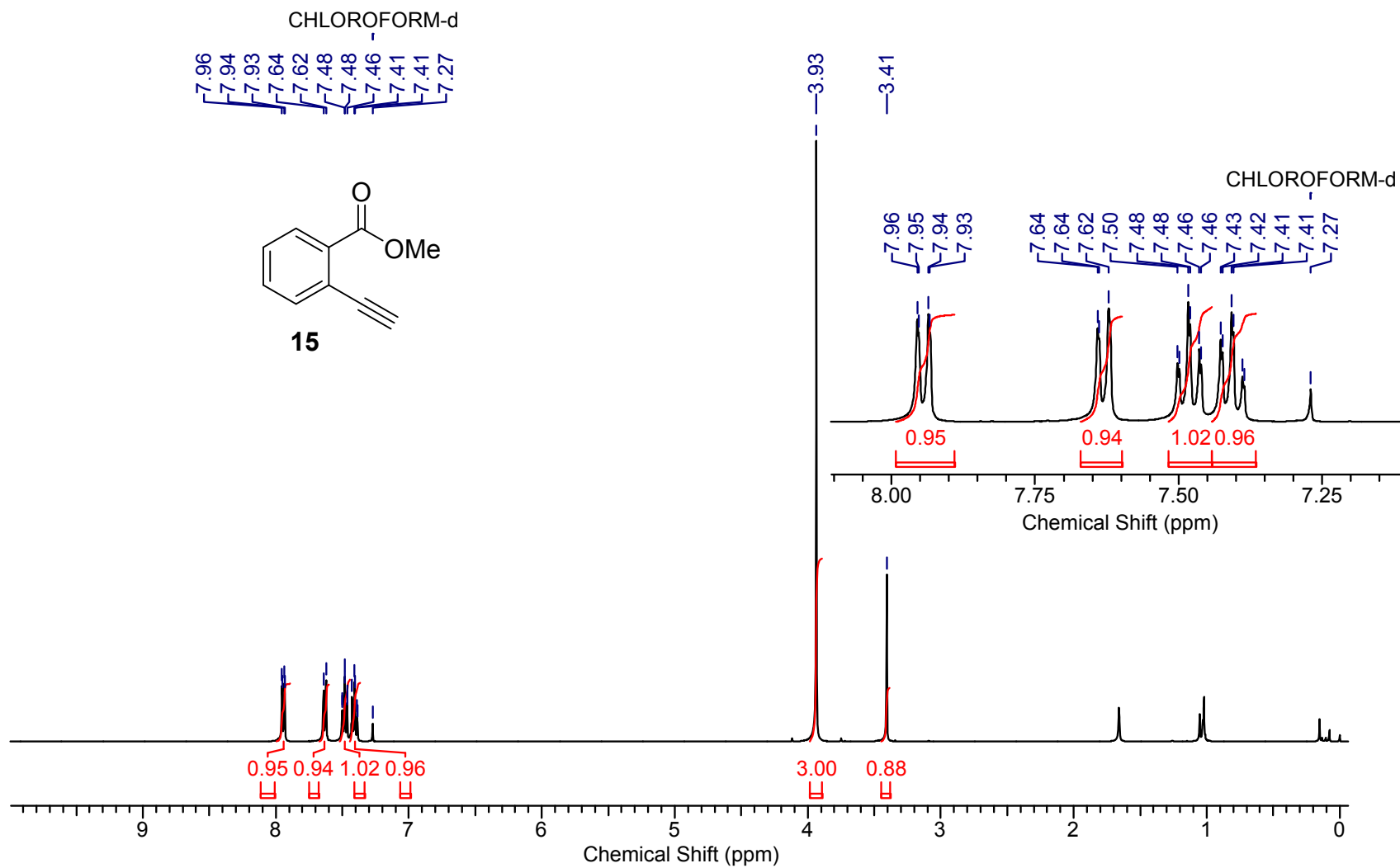




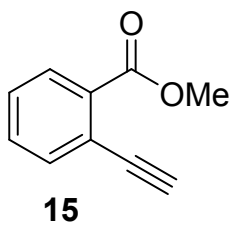
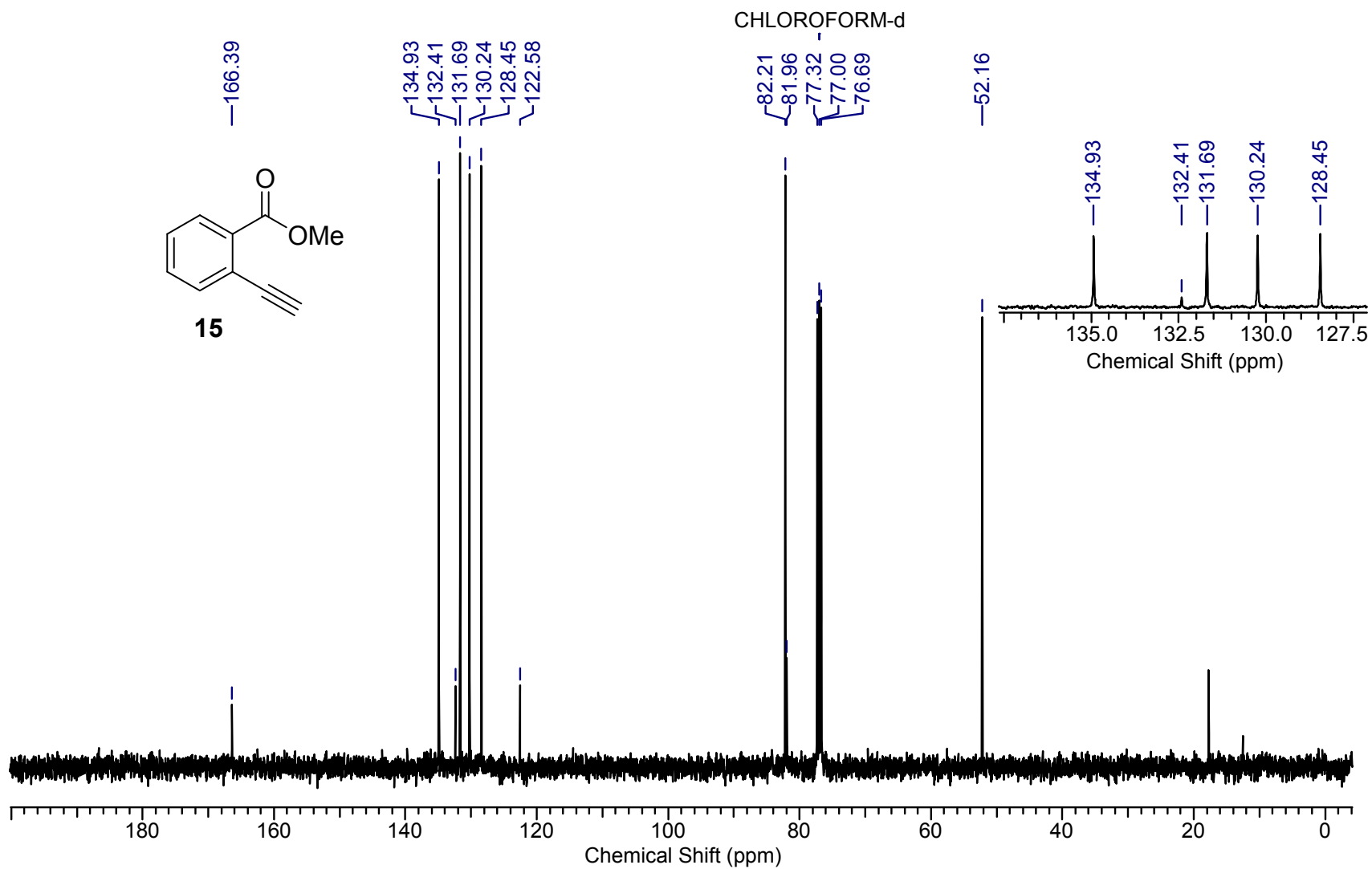
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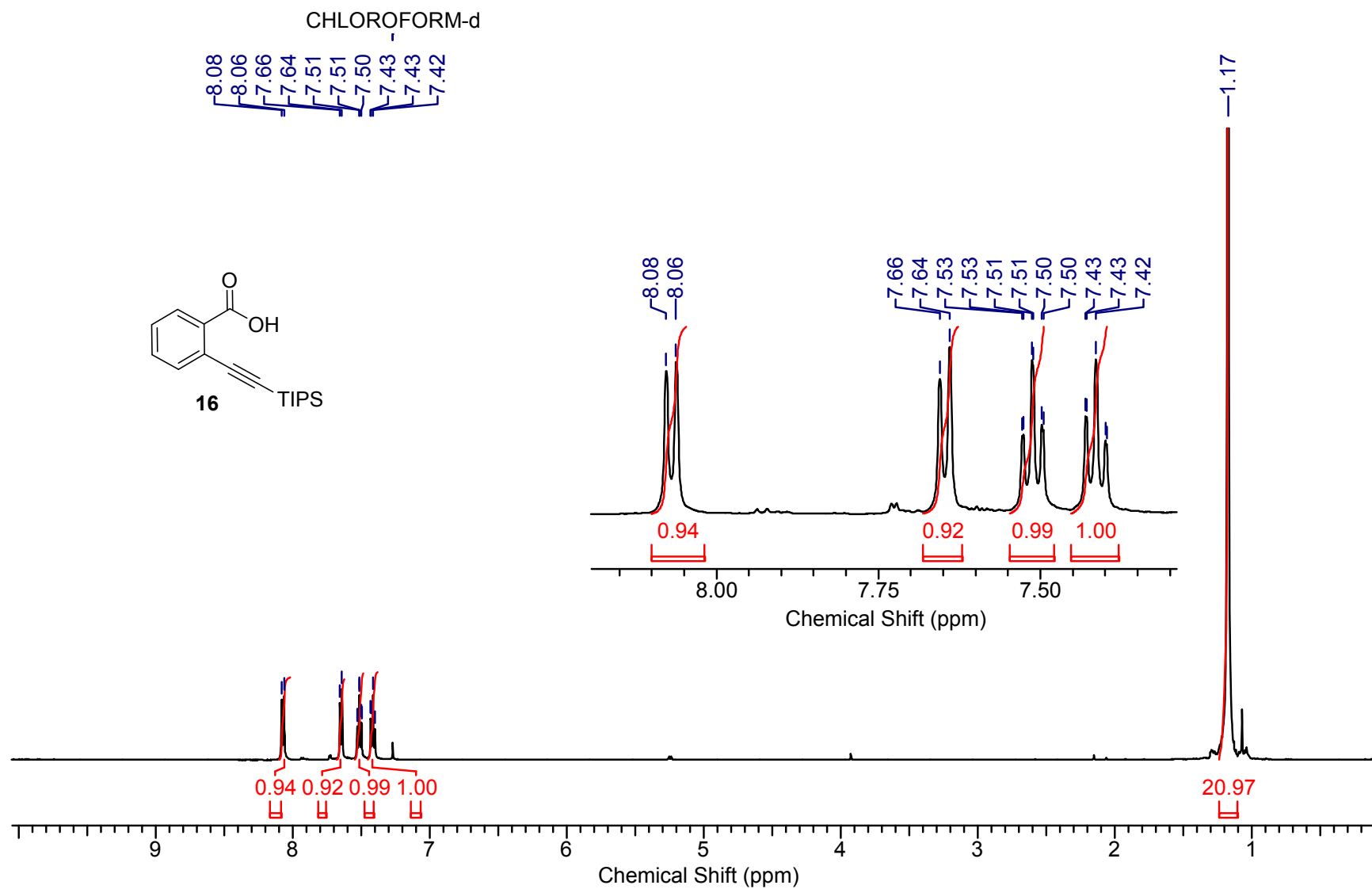


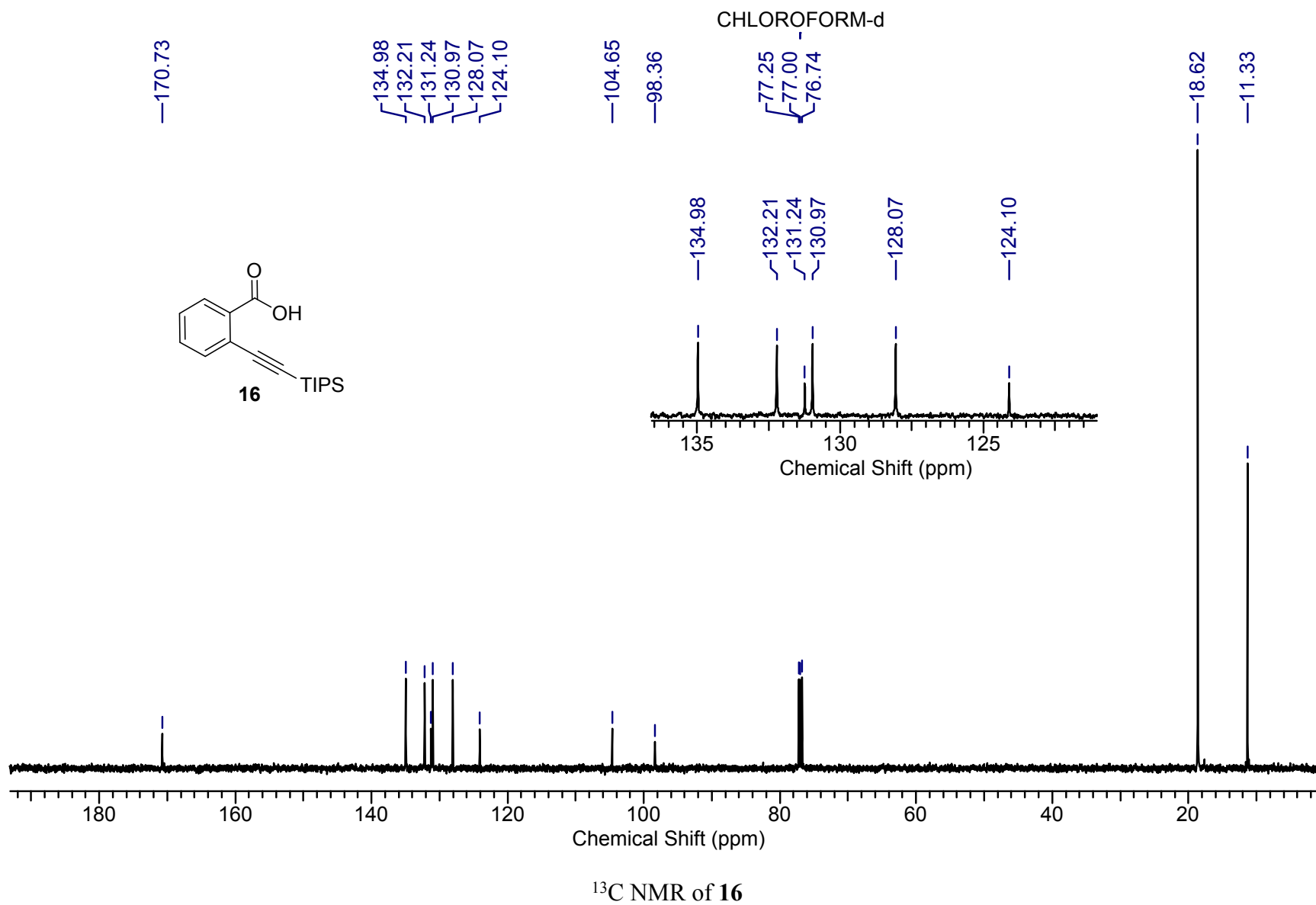
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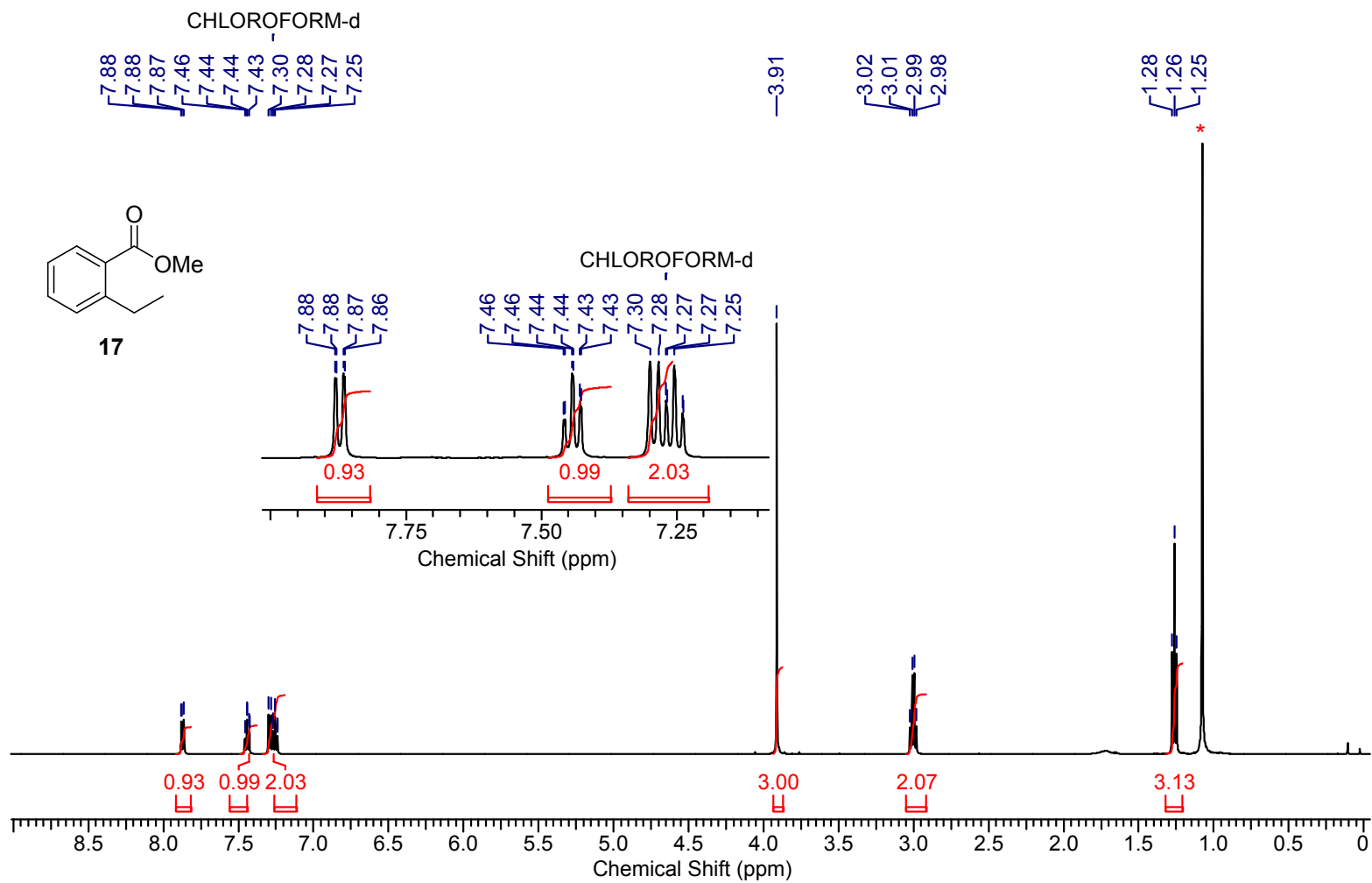
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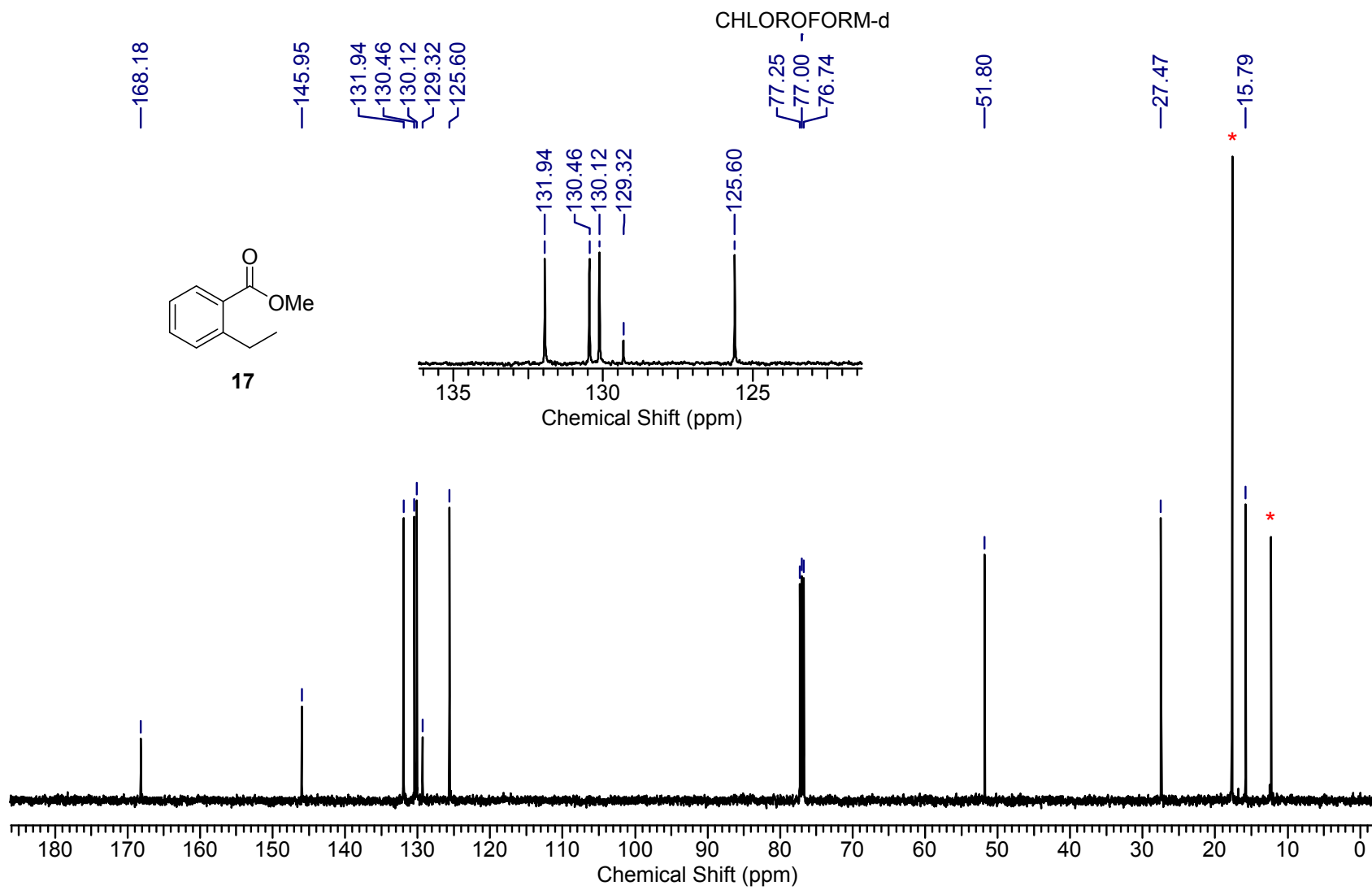
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