

Supporting Information.

Polyphosphazenes for the Stille reaction: A new type of recyclable stannyl reagents.

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I- Additional Stille-coupling experiments.

Table S1. Stille coupling of C₆H₅I and **3** with different catalysts and reaction conditions.^a

Entry	[Pd]	Solvent	Time (h)	Conversion /Yield (%) ^b
1	[Pd(PPh ₃) ₄]	Toluene	5	62/47
			18	71/50
2	[PdCl ₂ dppf] ^c	Toluene	5	32/21
			18	43/27
3	[PdCl ₂ {P(<i>o</i> -Me-C ₆ H ₄) ₃ } ₂] ^d	Toluene	5	23/23
			18	33/23
4 ^e	[Pd(PPh ₃) ₄]	DMA	5	95/68
			18	95/68
5 ^e	[Pd(PPh ₃) ₄]	CD ₃ CN	5	31/25
			18	33/27

a) The reactions were carried out at 100 °C unless otherwise noted. The molar ratio of reagents used was **3**:C₆H₅I:[Pd]=25:20:1. b) Conversions and crude yields were determined by integration of ¹H NMR signals. c) Catalyst prepared as reported before: T. Hayashi, M. Konishi, Y. Kobori, M. Kumada, T. Higuchi, K. Hirotsa. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1984, **106**, 158. d) Catalyst prepared as reported before: J. Chatt, F. G. Mann, *J. Chem. Soc.* 1939, 1622. e) Reaction temperature 90 °C.

Table S2. Stille reactions using polymers **3** or **6** as reagents.^a

Entry	R ¹ X	PP (PP:R ¹ X) ^b	Time (h)	Conv. (%) ^c	R ¹ -An (%) ^c	R ¹ - R ¹ (%) ^c	R ¹ -H (%) ^c
1	PhI	3 (1.25:1)	18	87	68	12	7
2	<i>p</i> -CHOC ₆ H ₄ I	3 (1.25:1)	18	100	93	7	
3 ^{d,e}	C ₆ F ₅ I	3 (1.25:1)	5	50	40	-	10
4 ^d	<i>p</i> -F ₃ CC ₆ H ₄ I	3 (1.25:1)	5	87	75	9	4
5 ^d	<i>p</i> -MeOC ₆ H ₄ I	3 (1.25:1)	5	86	86	-	-
6 ^f	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Cl	3 (1.1:1)	5	100	100	-	-
7	PhI	6 (2:1)	48	87	68	19	-
8	<i>p</i> -F ₃ CC ₆ H ₄ I	6 (2:1)	44	100	91	5	4
9 ^f	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Cl	6 (2:1)	5	100	100	-	-

a) The reactions were carried out in DMA at 90 °C, using [Pd(PPh₃)₄] as catalyst (5% mol Pd) unless otherwise noted. b) Molar ratio. c) Conversions and crude mol-based yields were determined by integration of ¹H or ¹⁹F NMR signals. The experiments where the spectra showed some signal overlap for the reaction mixtures (entries 1, 5 and 7) were repeated using an internal standard (1,3,5-(CF₃)C₆H₃) and led to similar yield values (75%, 87% and 72% for entries 1, 5, and 7 respectively). d) [PdBrPf(AsPh₃)₂] was used as catalyst. e) Dioxane as solvent and 100 °C. The yield did not improve upon increasing the reaction time. f) The reaction was carried out in THF at 50 °C, using [Pd(μ-Cl)(η³-C₃H₅)₂] as catalyst (1% mol Pd) and benzoquinone (1% mol).

Table S3. Recycling experiments for the Stille coupling of C₆H₅I and polymer **3**.^a

Cycle	Conv. (%) ^b	Recovered PP-SnBu ₂ X (yield %)	R ¹ -R ² (crude yield, %) ^b	R ¹ - H ^b	R ¹ - R ^{1b}	R ¹ -R ² (isolated yield, %)
1	76	71	64	5	7	41
2	64	74	40	12	12	35
3	66	82	45	10	11	31
4 ^d	81	87	55	14	12	40
5	100	91	50	34	16	37
6	100	92	66	28	6	37
7 ^e	84	91	79	3	2	63
8 ^e	64	90	47	8	9	43
9 ^f	70	98	54	9	7	48

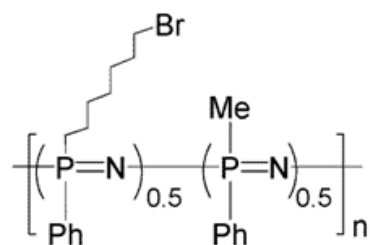
a) The reactions were carried out in DMA at 90 °C for 24 h using [Pd(PPh₃)₄] as catalyst. The molar ratio of reagents used was **3**:C₆H₅I:[Pd]=25:20:1. b) Conversions and mol-based crude yields were determined by integration of ¹H NMR signals. c) Determined by ICP-MS on samples of the coupling product obtained by evaporation of the solvents and filtration through silica (see Experimental part). d) The molar ratio of reagents was changed to **3**:C₆H₅I:[Pd]=40:20:1. e) No catalyst added. f) The amount of catalyst used is 0.5% mol.

Table S4. Recycling experiments for the Stille coupling of p-CF₃C₆H₄I and polymer **6**.^a

Cycle	R ¹ -R ² Conversion (crude yield %) ^b		Recovered PP-SnBu ₂ X (Yield %)	R ¹ - H ^b	R ¹ - R ^{1b}	R ¹ -R ² (Isolated yield, %)	Sn in R ¹ -R ² % weight ^c
	24 h	≥ 48 h					
1	100(81)	-	78	10	9	69	0.0002
2	100(82)	-	82	9	9	65	0.00061
3	100(77)	-	94	9	14	60	0.00024
4	77(58)	80(60)	92	5/6	14/14	42	0.00067
5	32(17)	48(22) ^d	89	-/-	15/26	-	0.0089
6	30(25)	64(40) ^e	88	-/7	5/17	-	0.0066
7	35(18)	43(19) ^e	86	-/-	17/24	-	0.0219

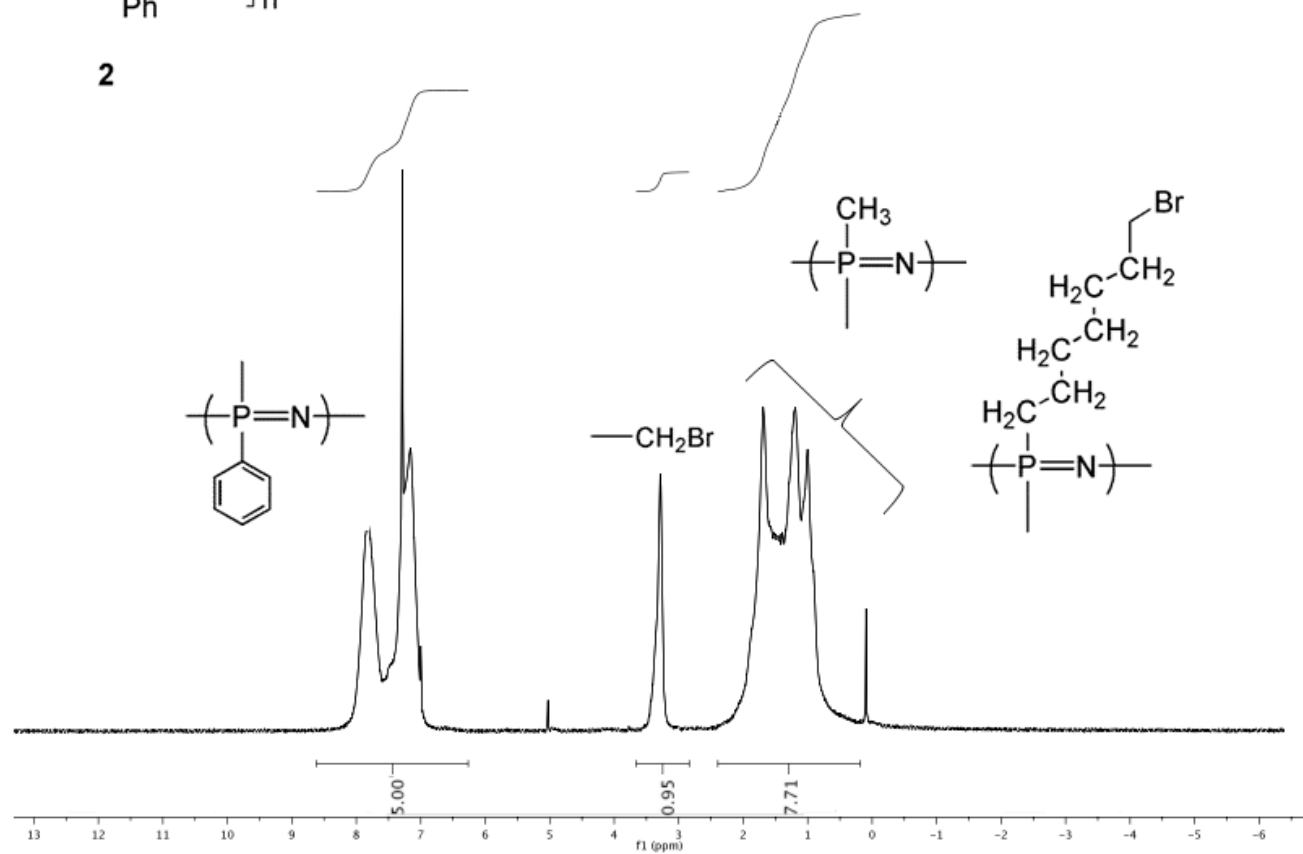
a) The reactions were carried out in DMA at 90° C using [Pd(PPh₃)₄] as catalyst. The molar ratio of reagents used was **6**:p-CF₃C₆H₄I:[Pd]=40:20:1. b) Conversions and mol-based crude yields were determined by integration of ¹⁹F NMR signals. c) Determined by ICP-MS on samples of the coupling product obtained by evaporation of the solvents and filtration through silica (see Experimental part). d) Reaction time 4 days. e) Reaction time 3 days.

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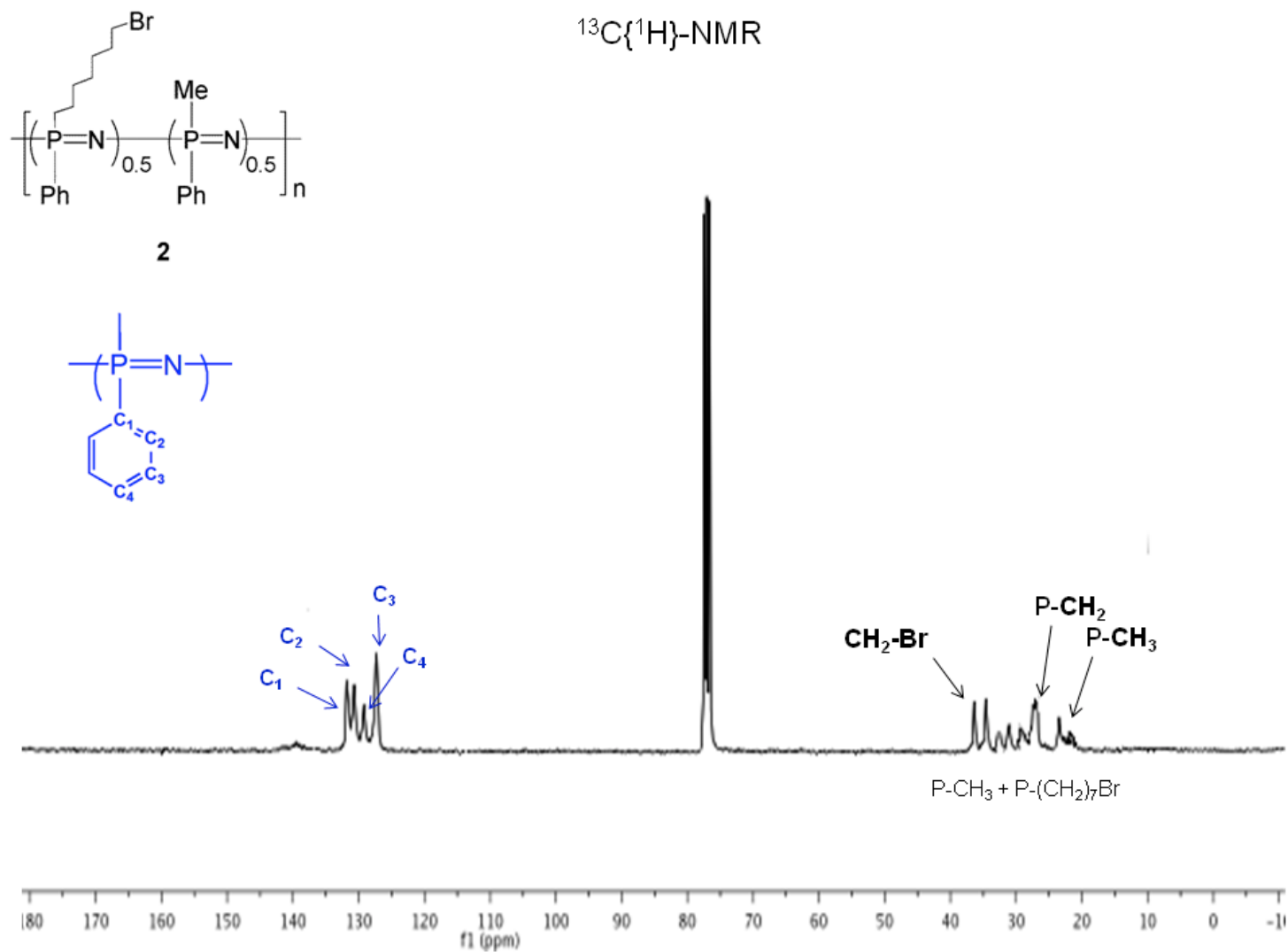


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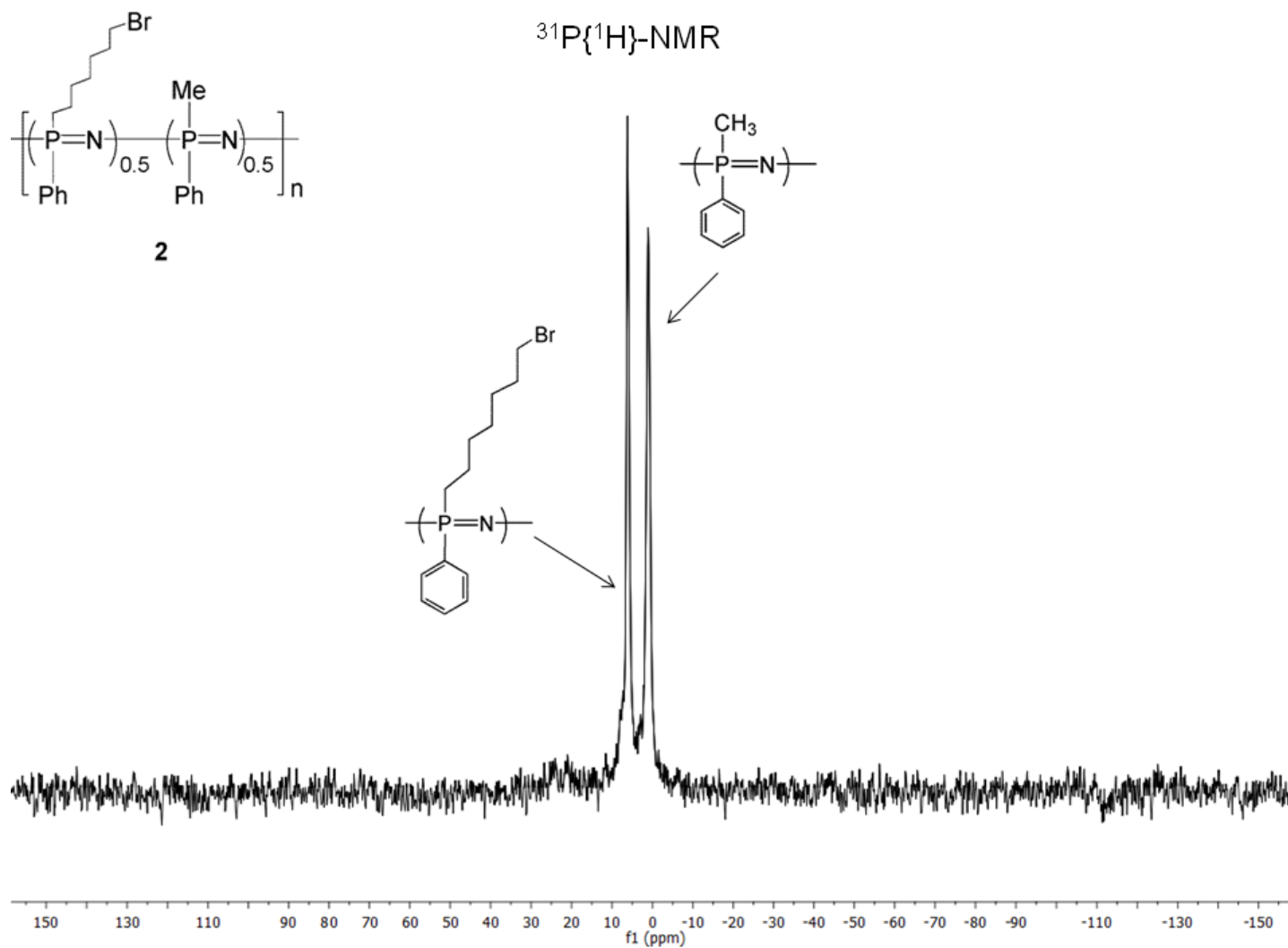
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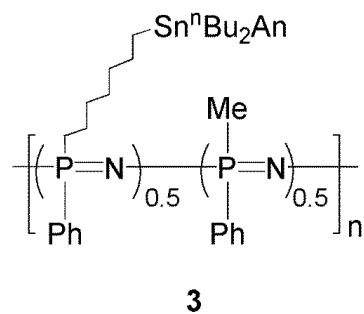
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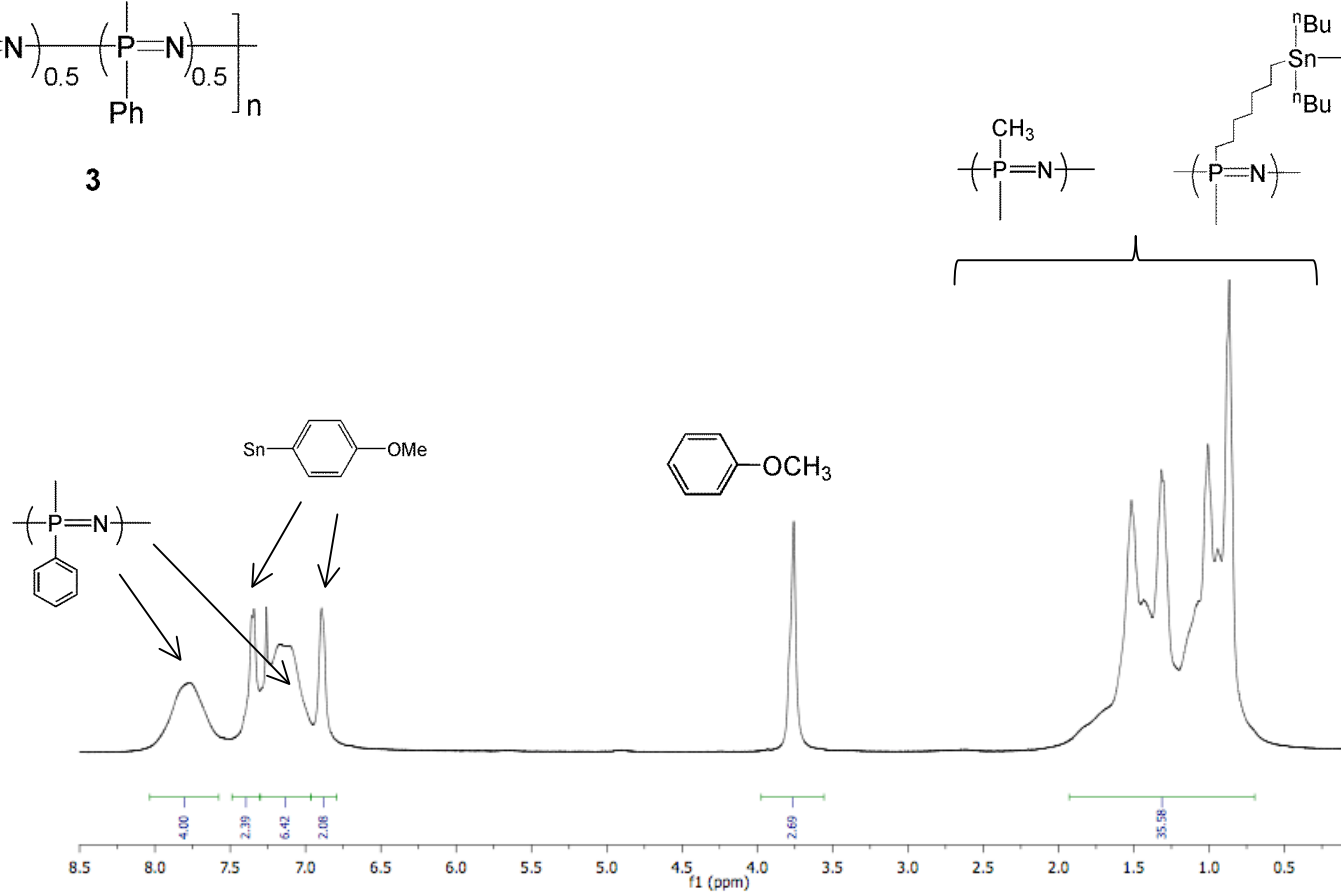
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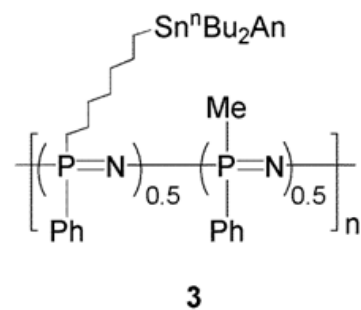
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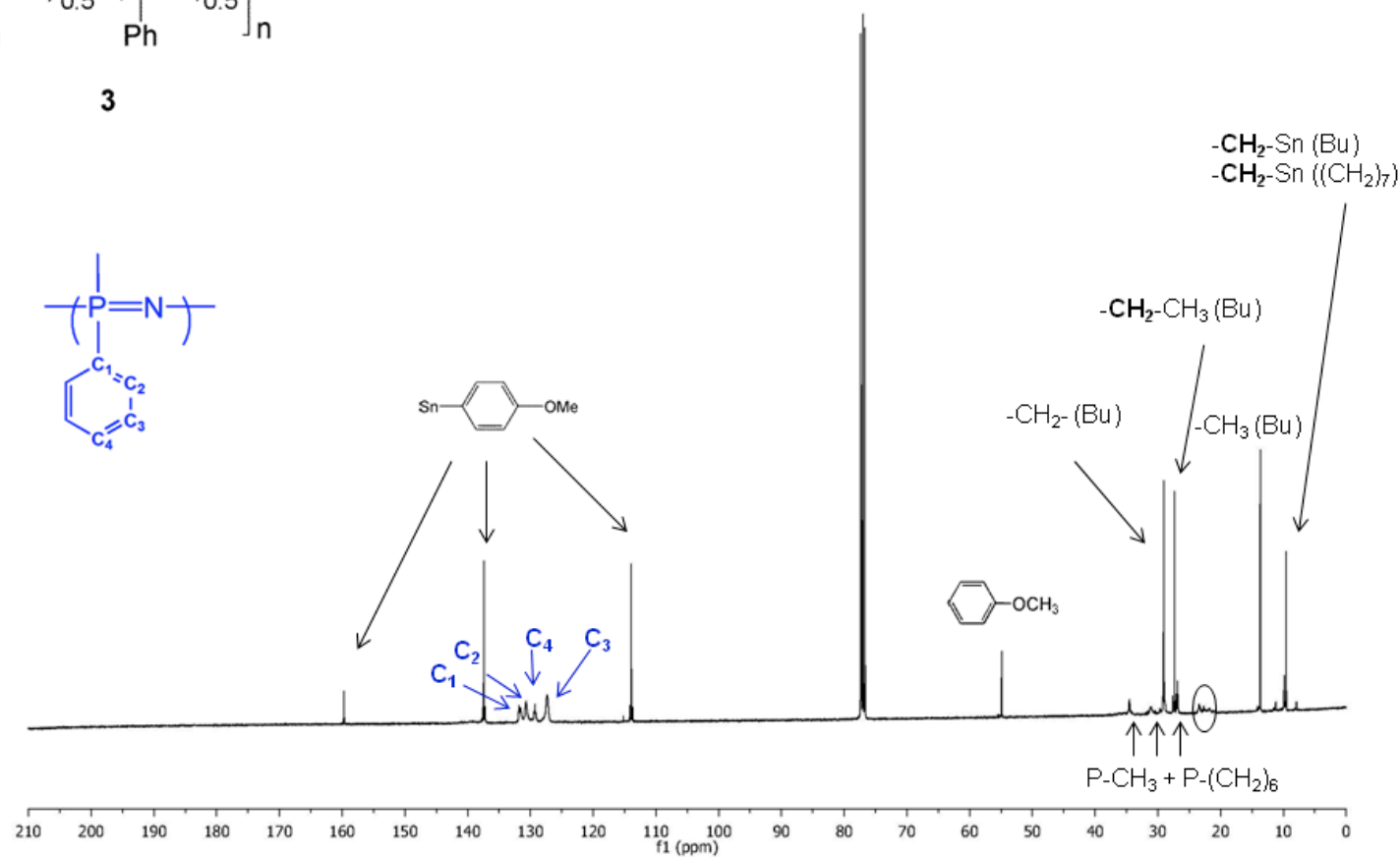
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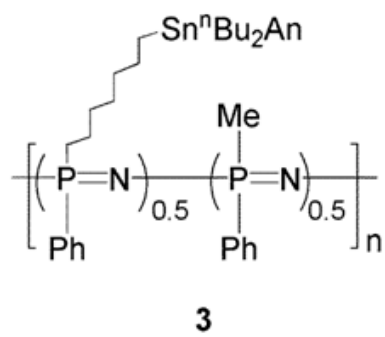
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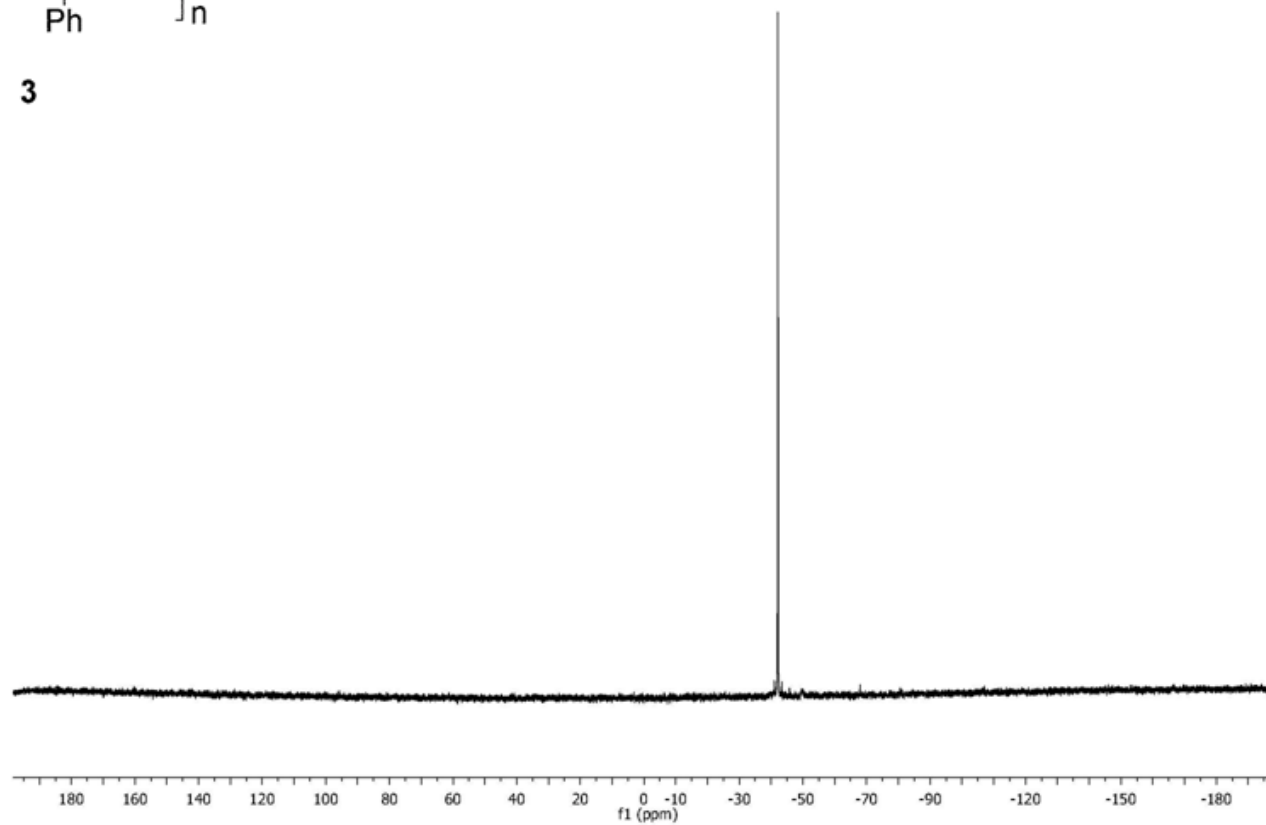
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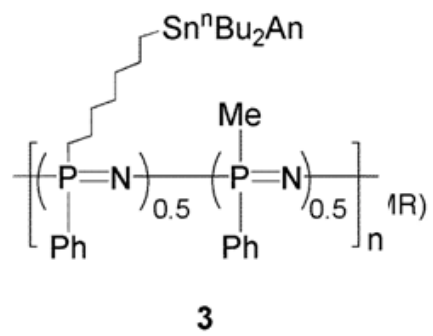
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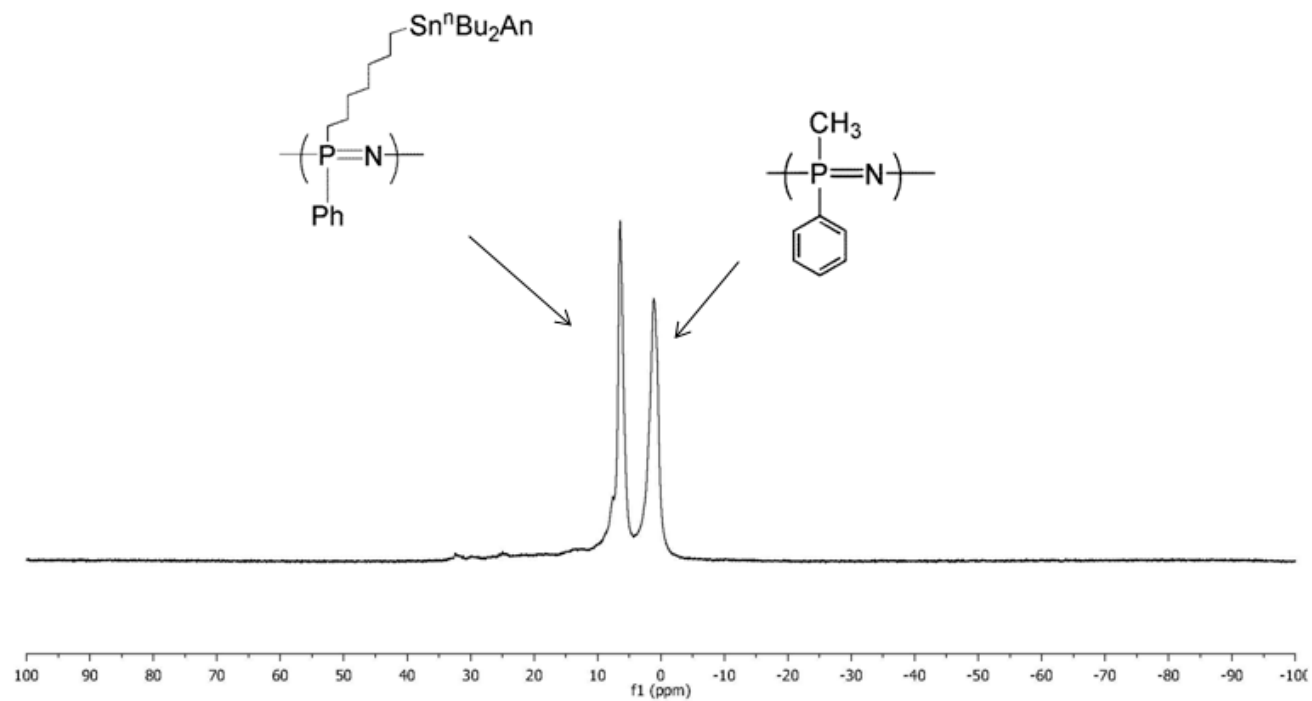
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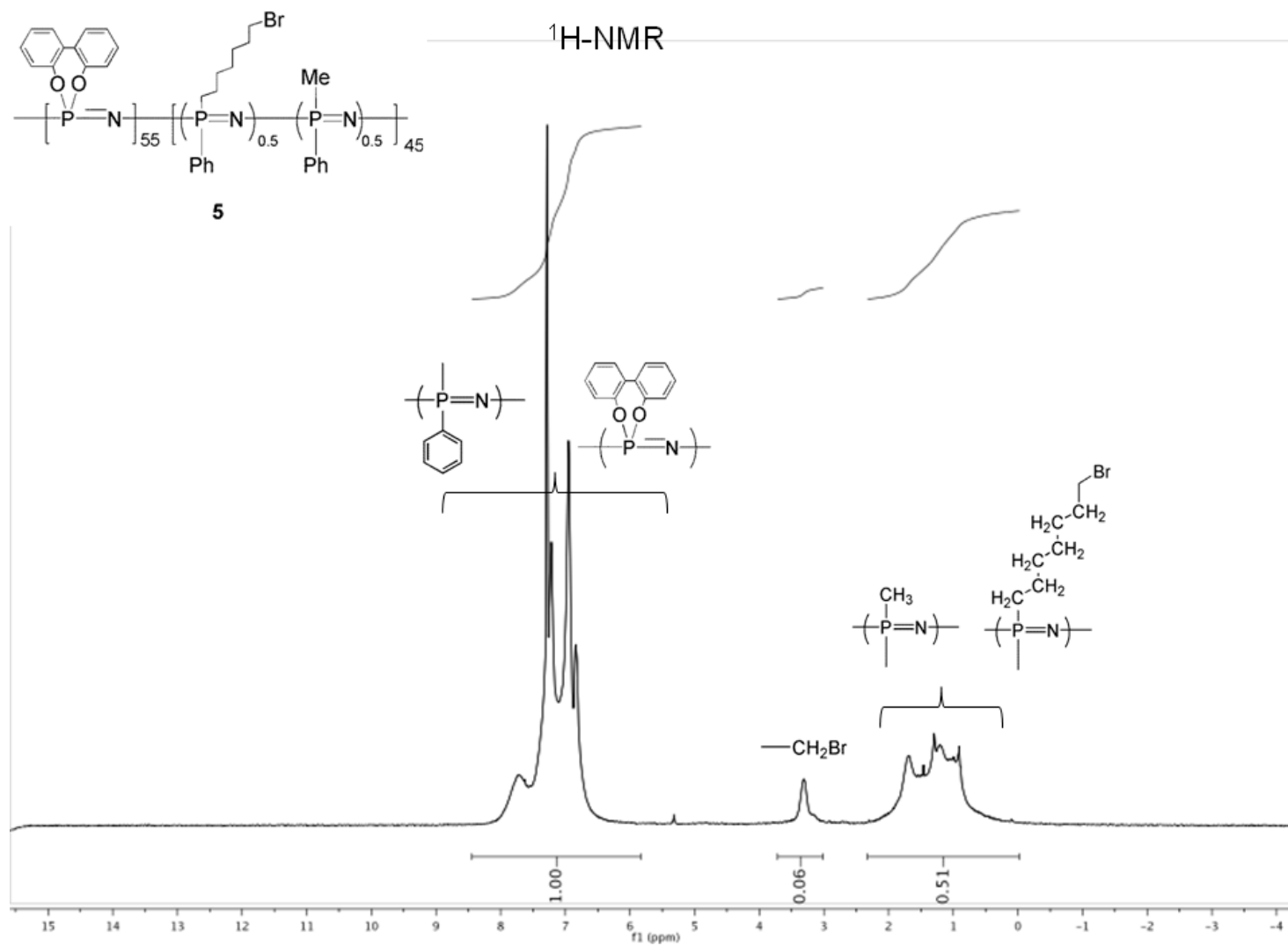
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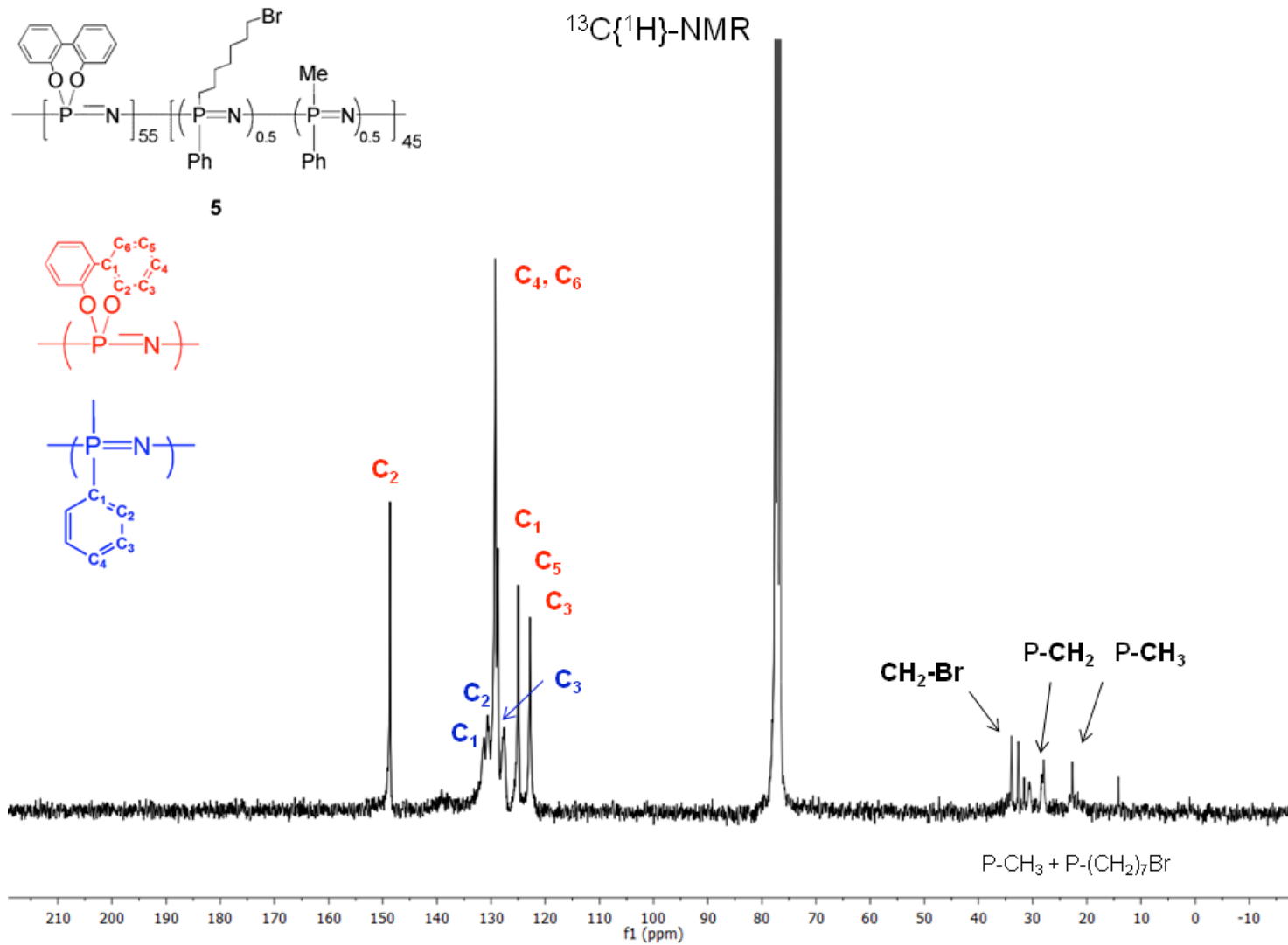
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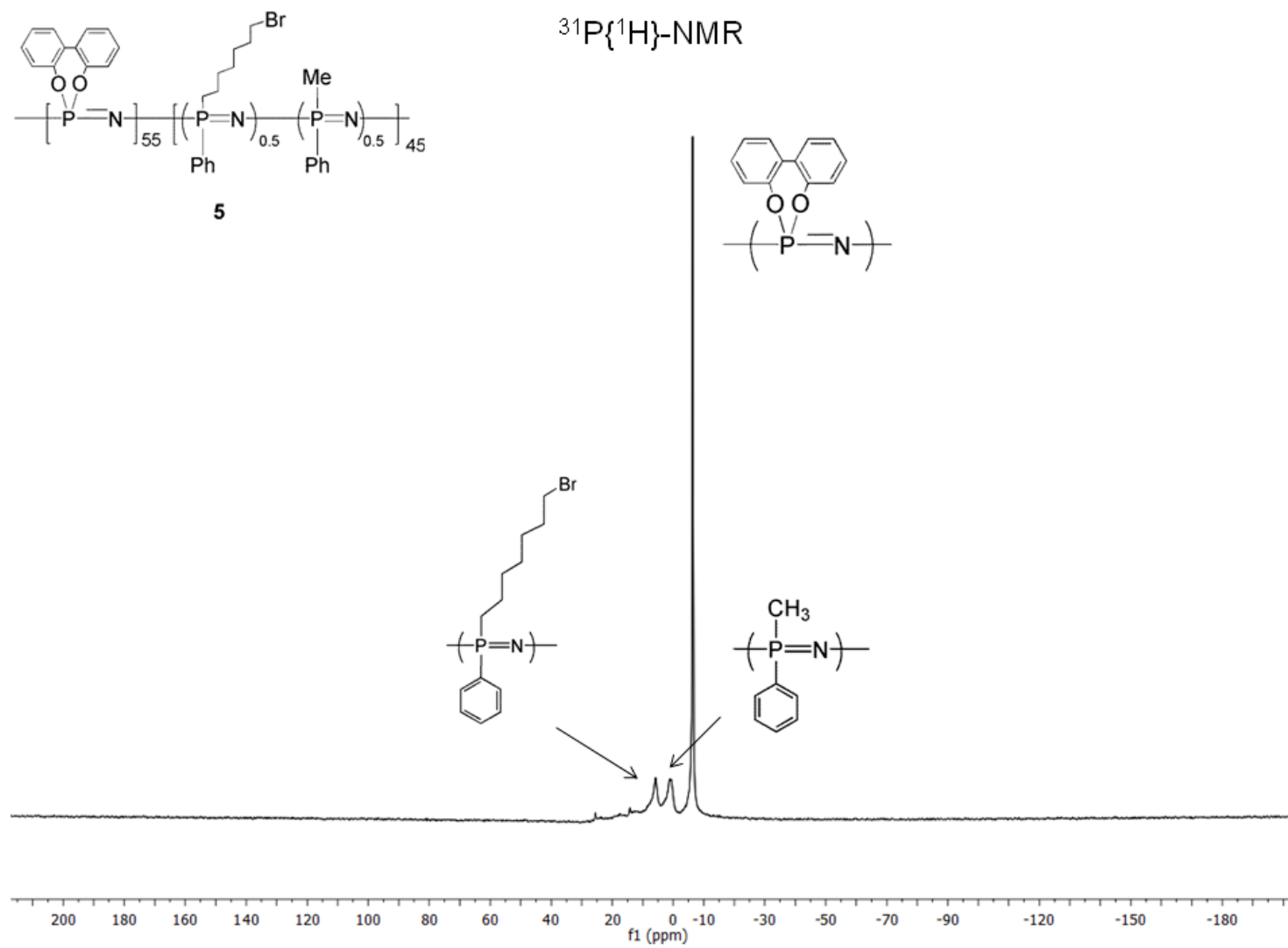
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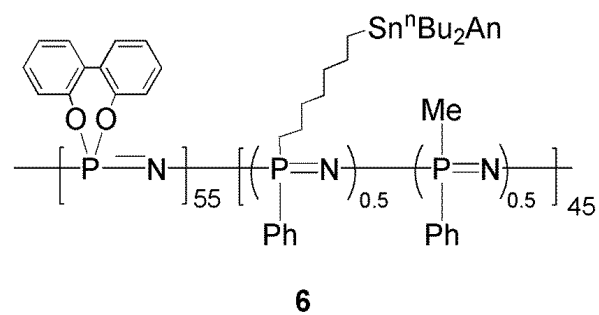
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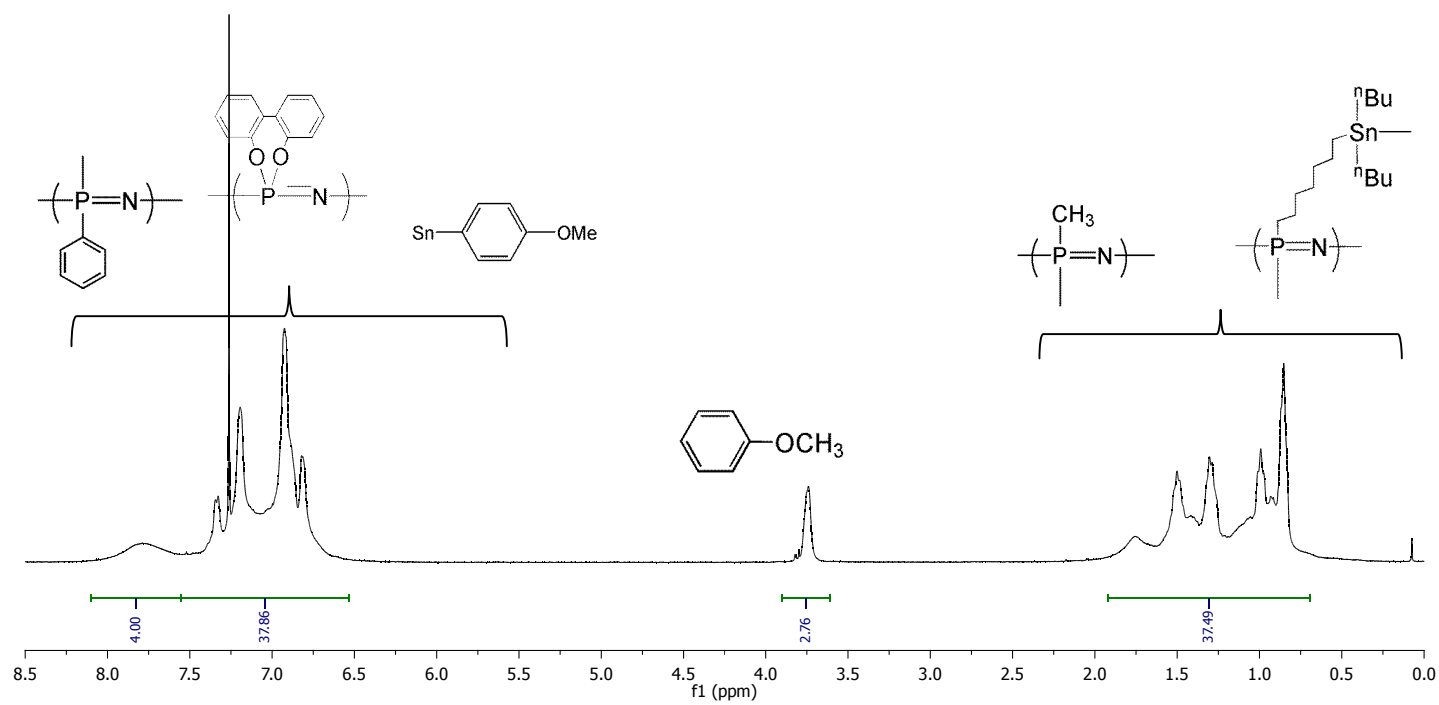
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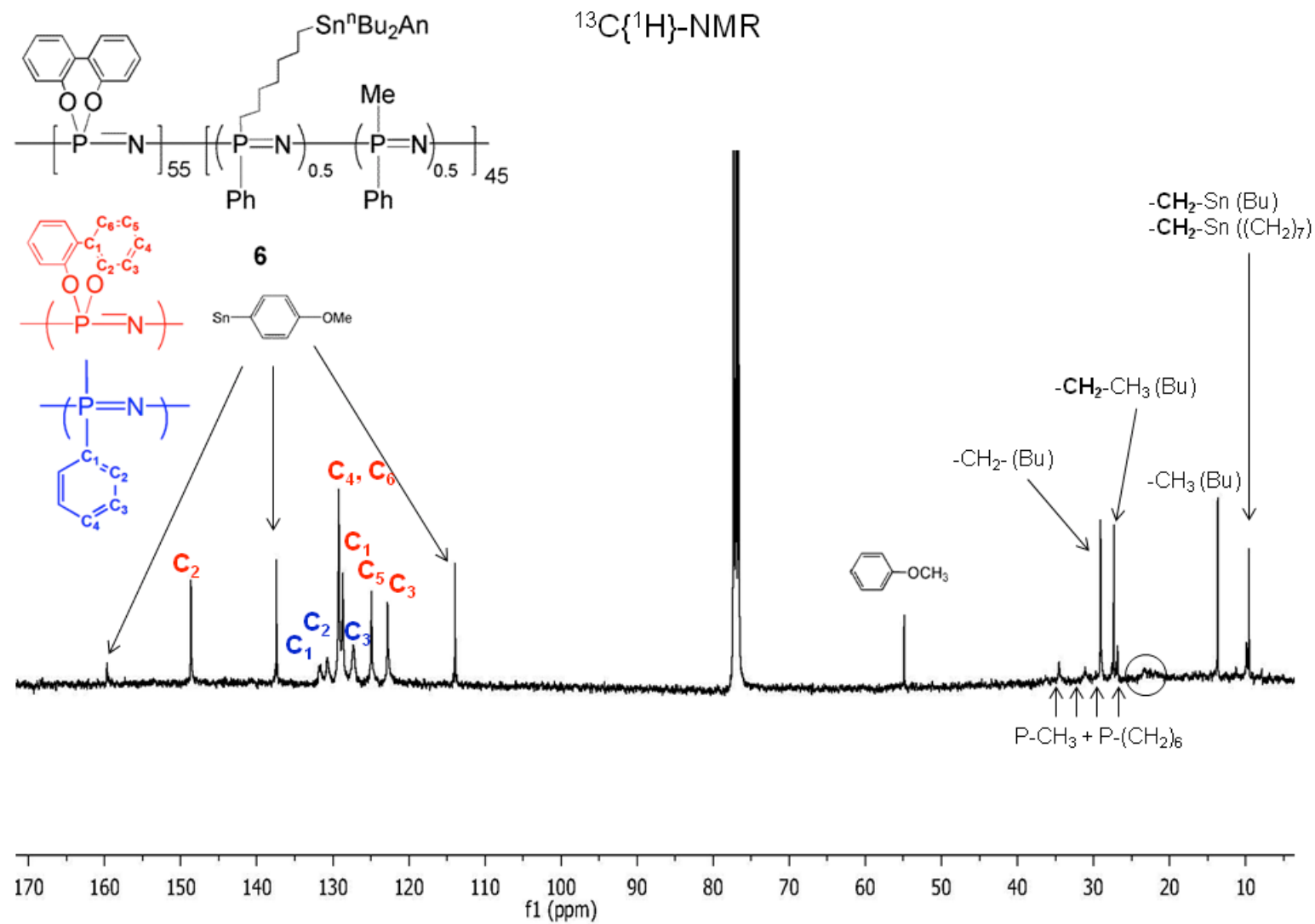
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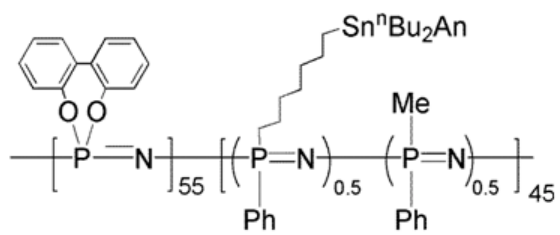
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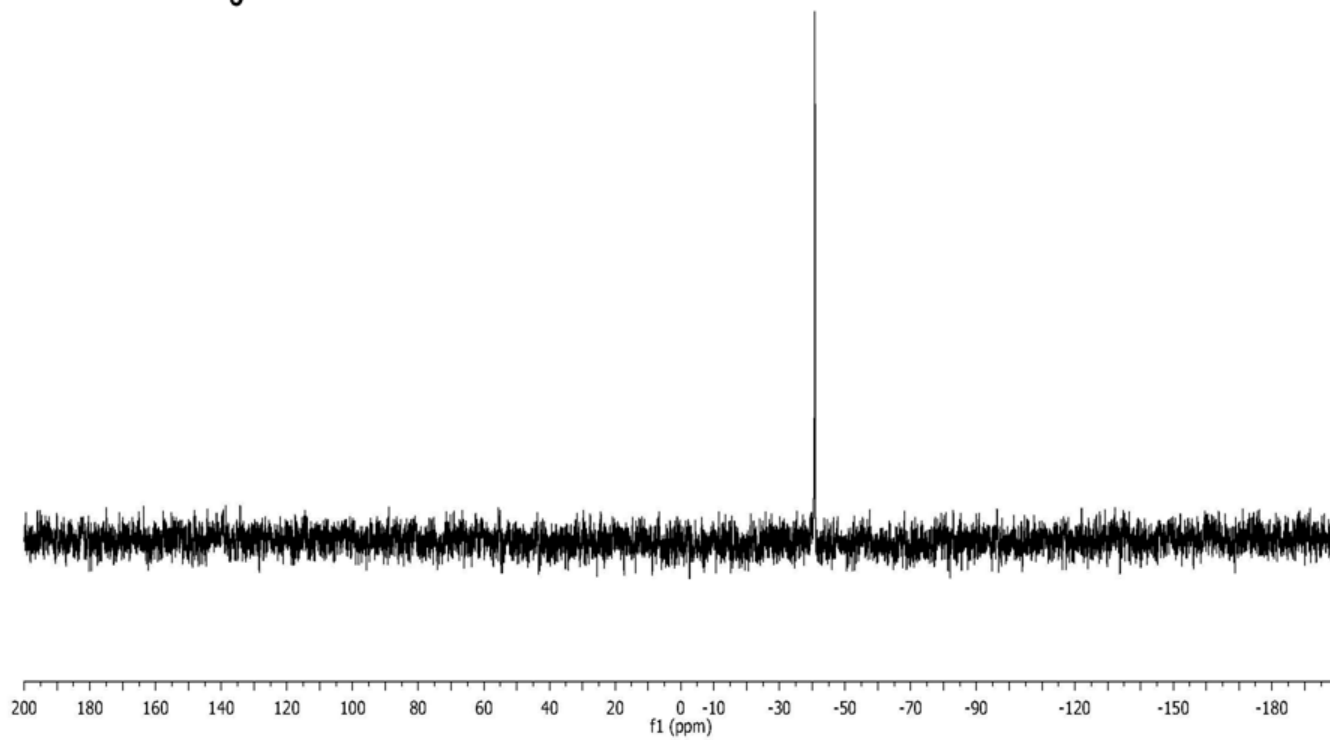


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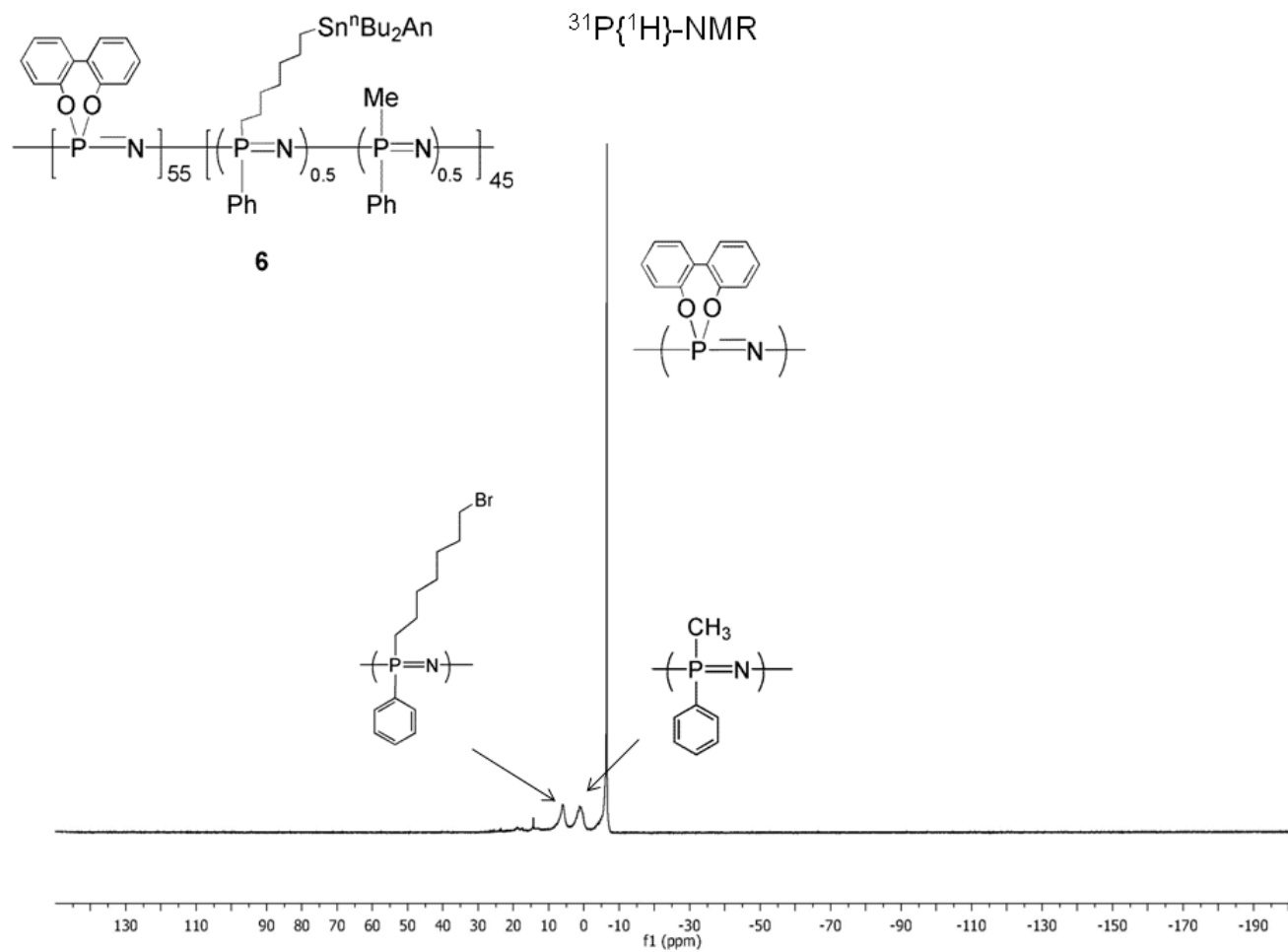


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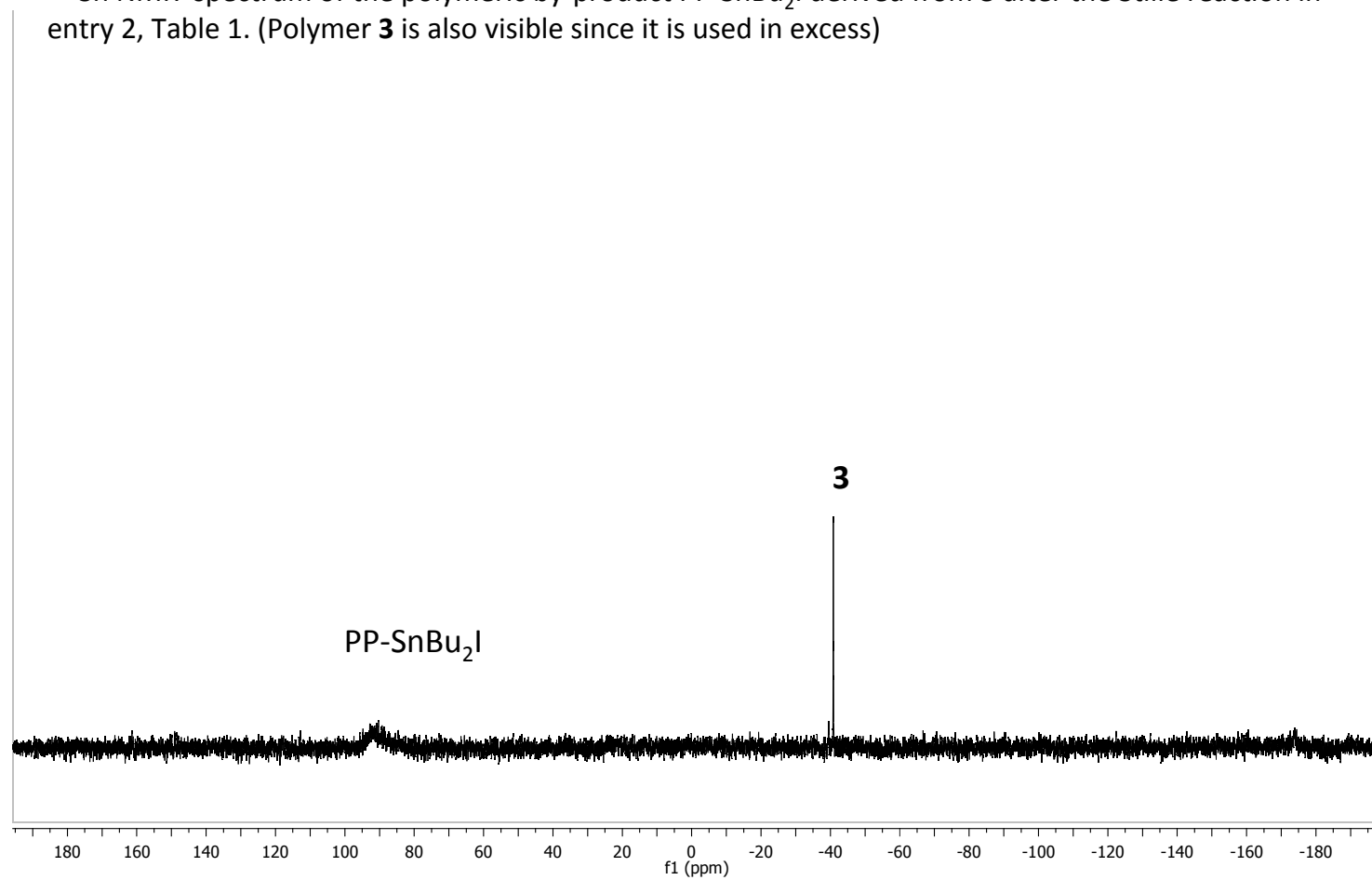
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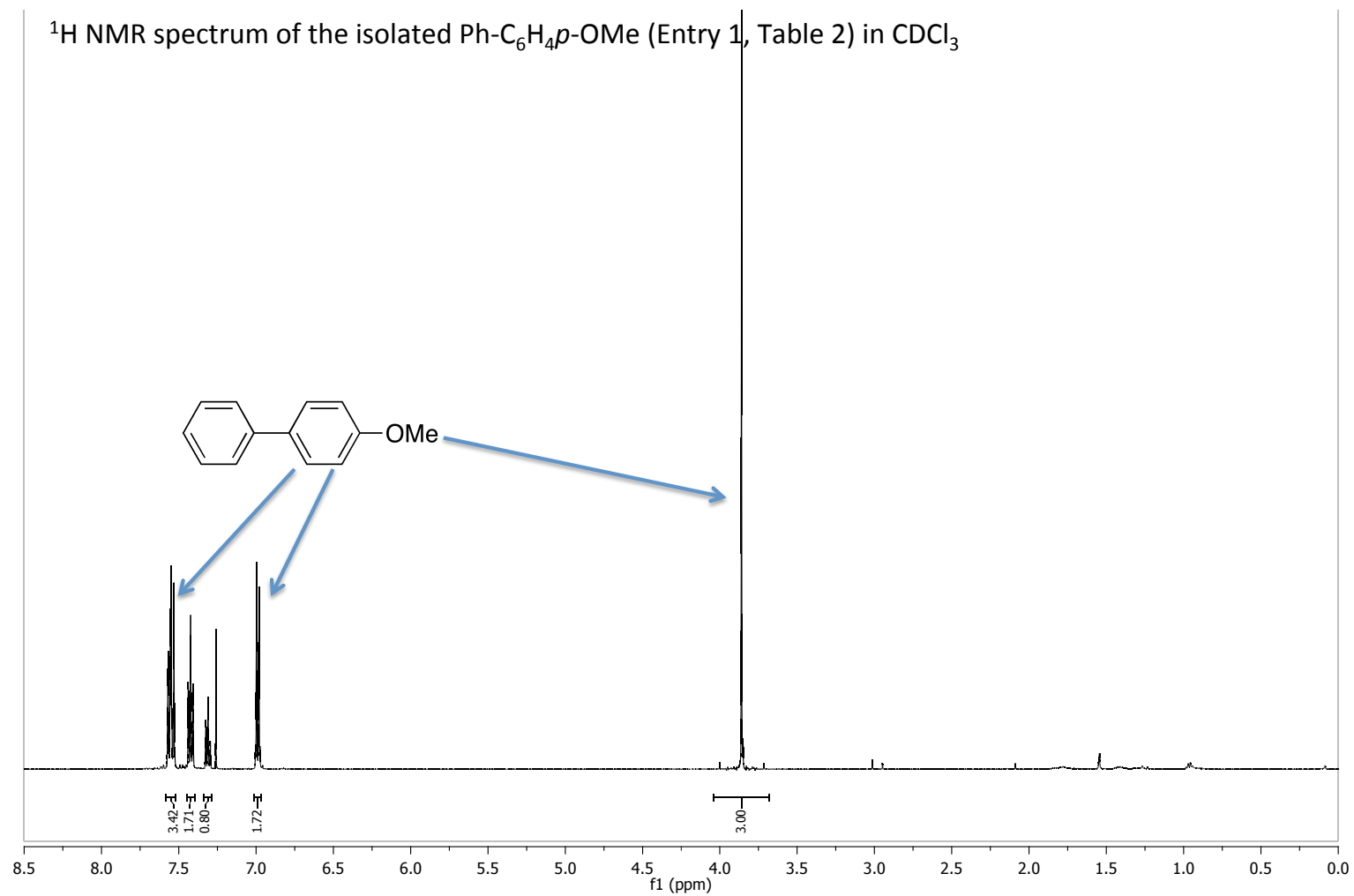
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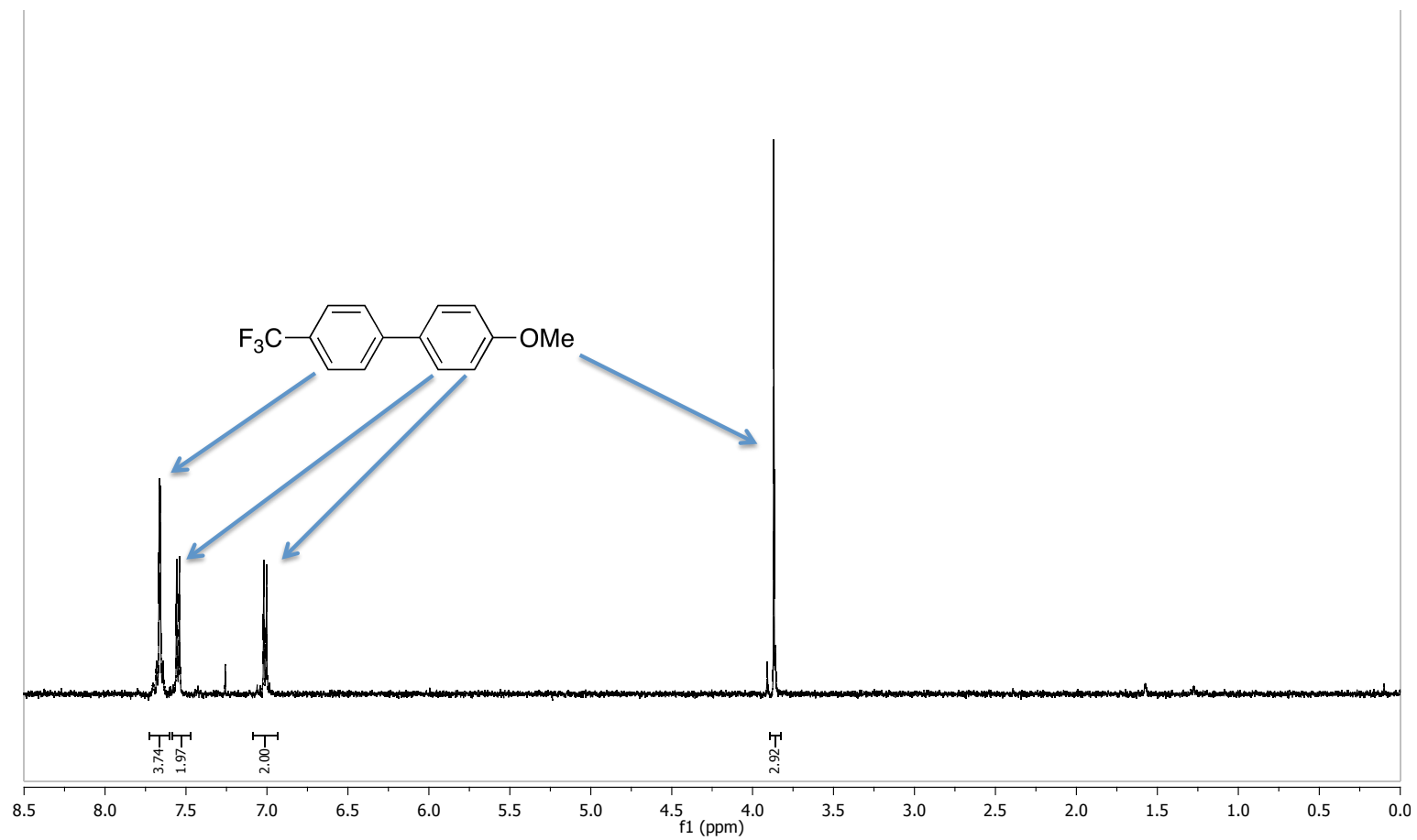


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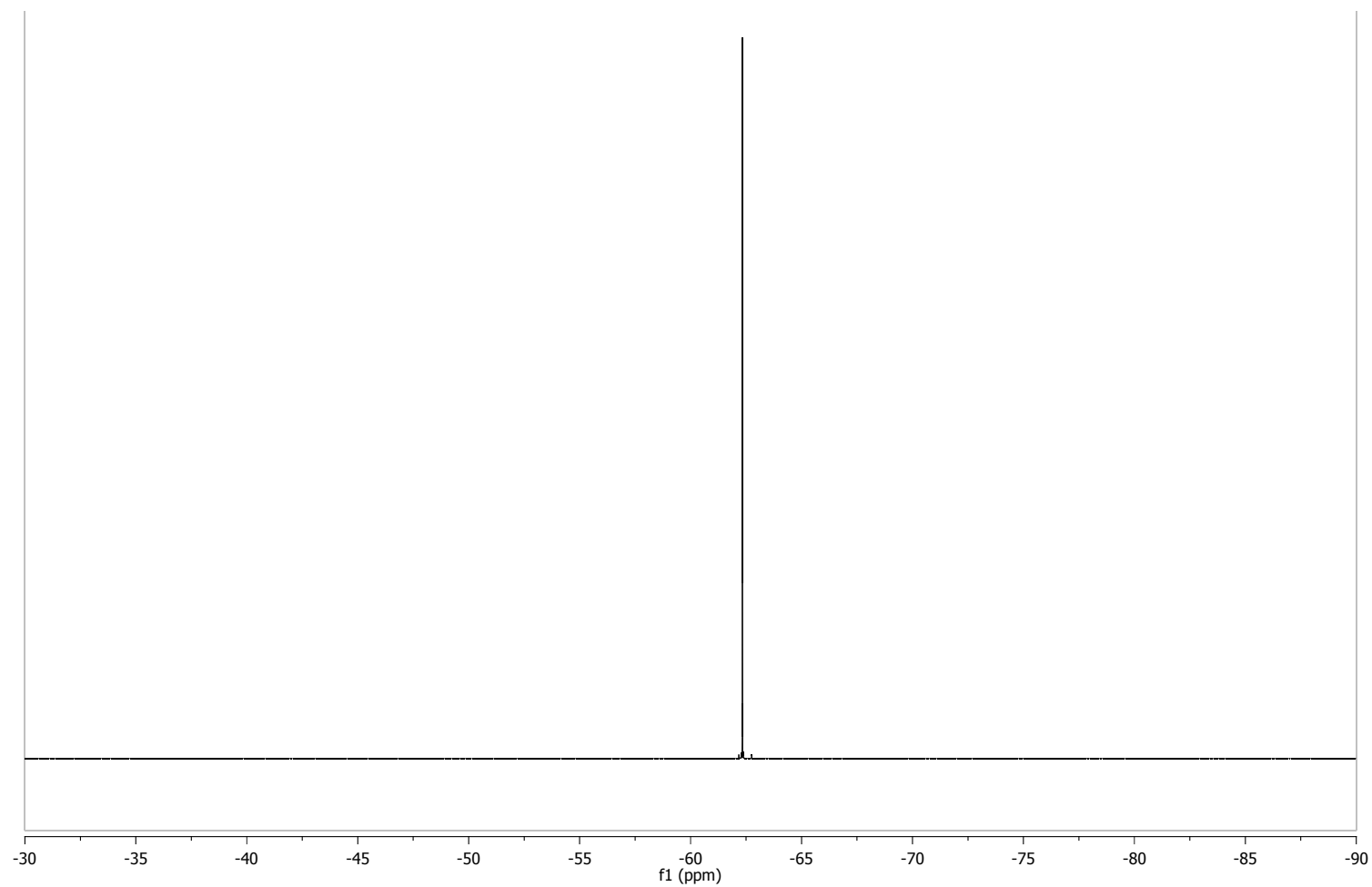
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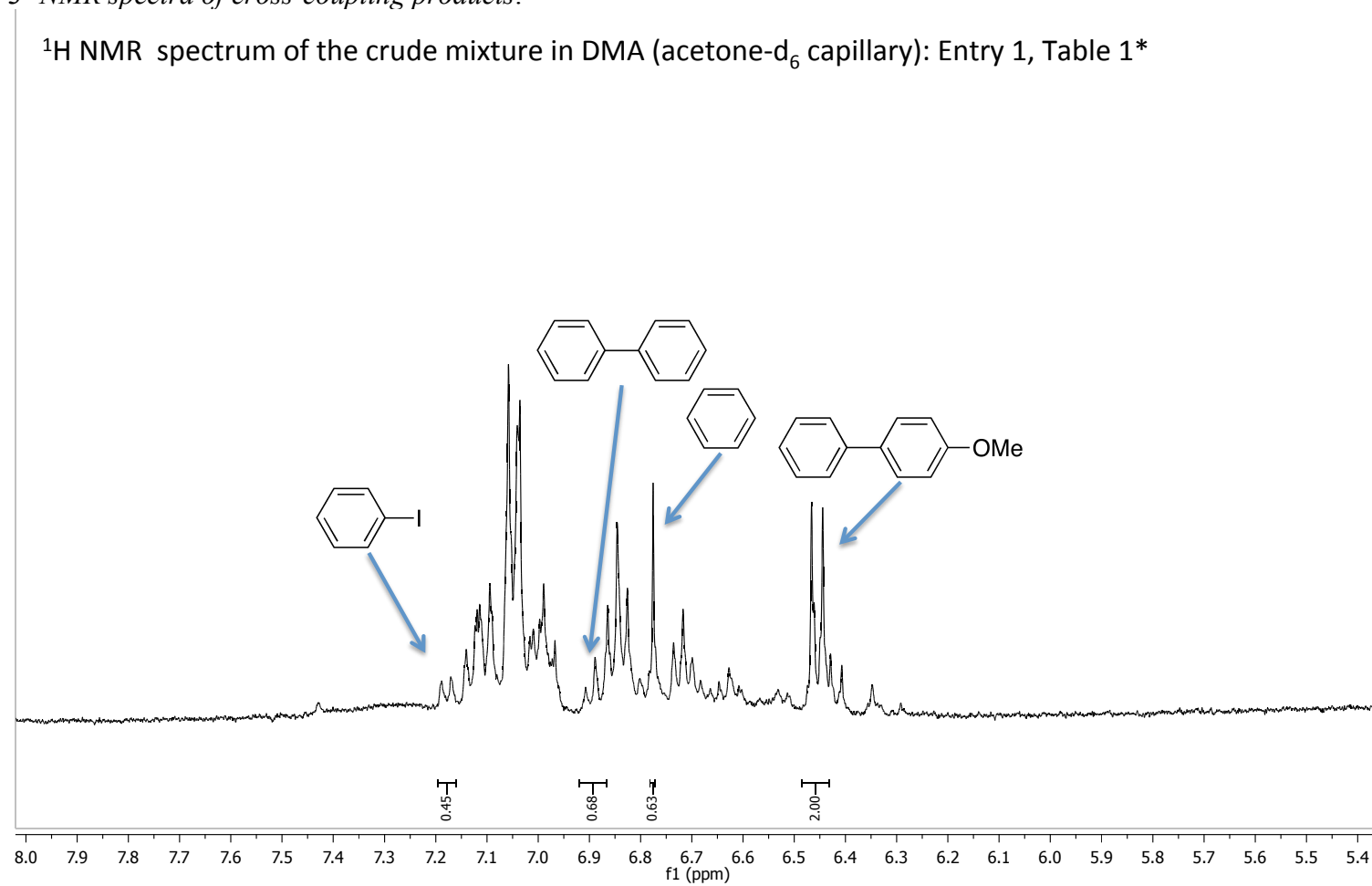
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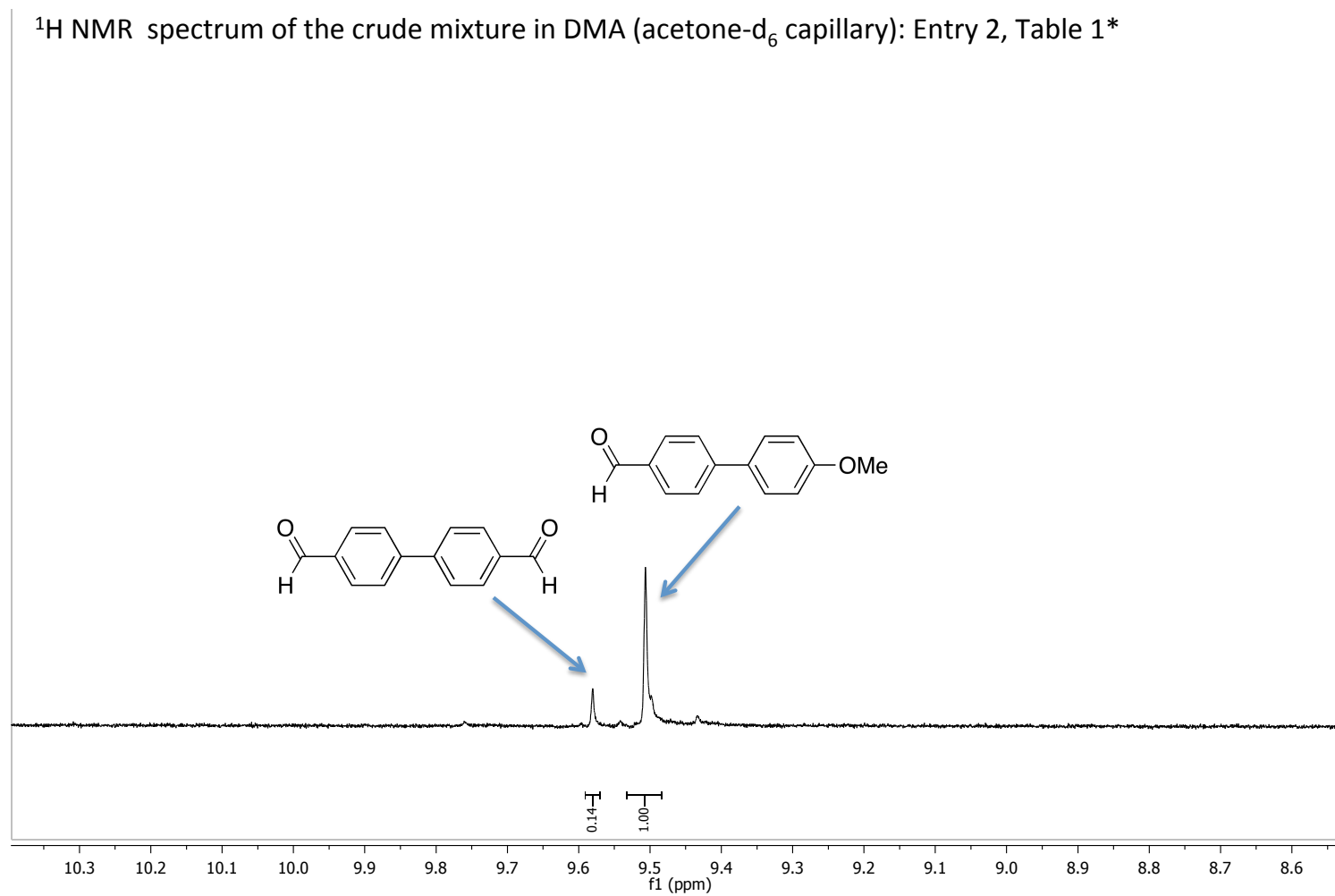
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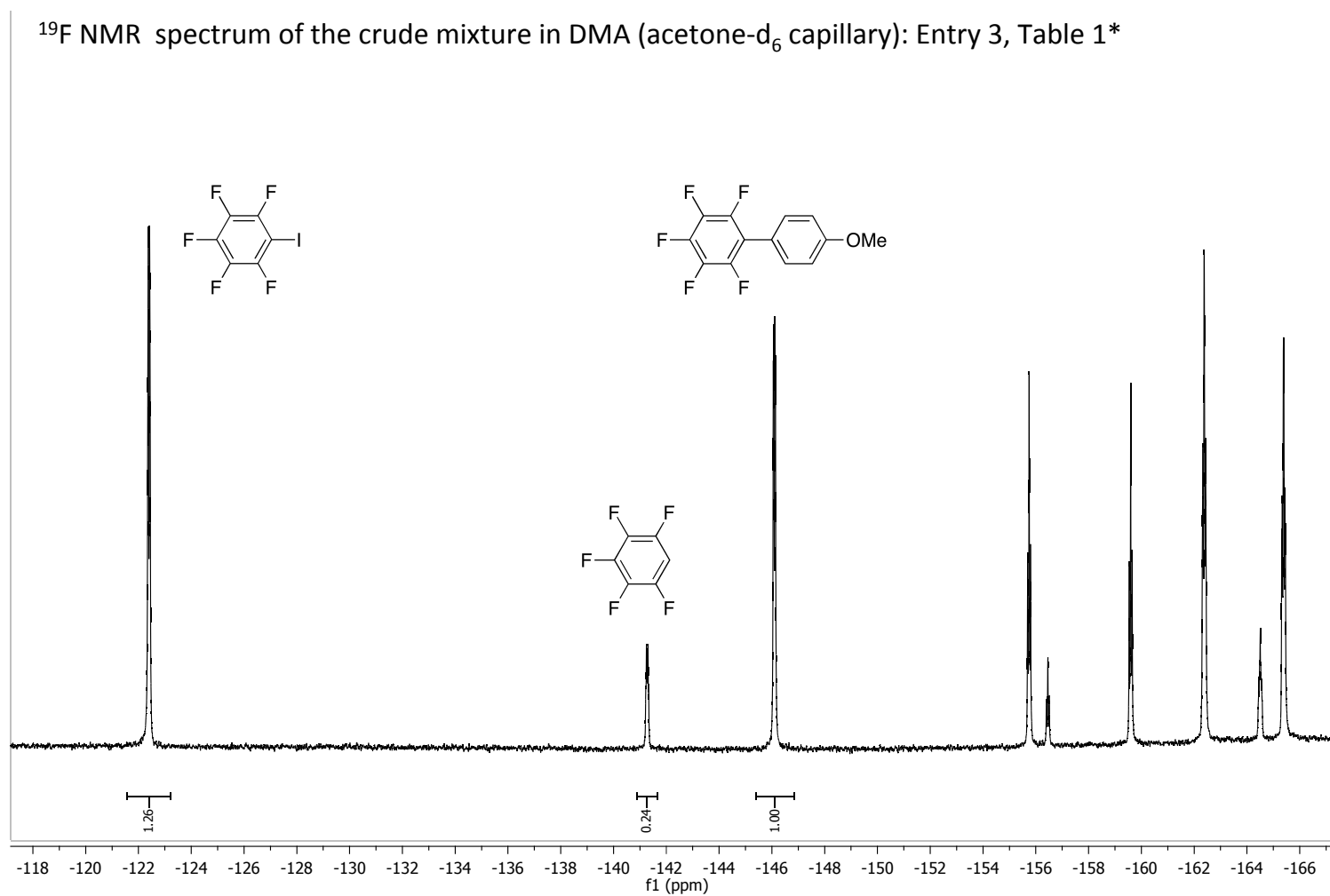
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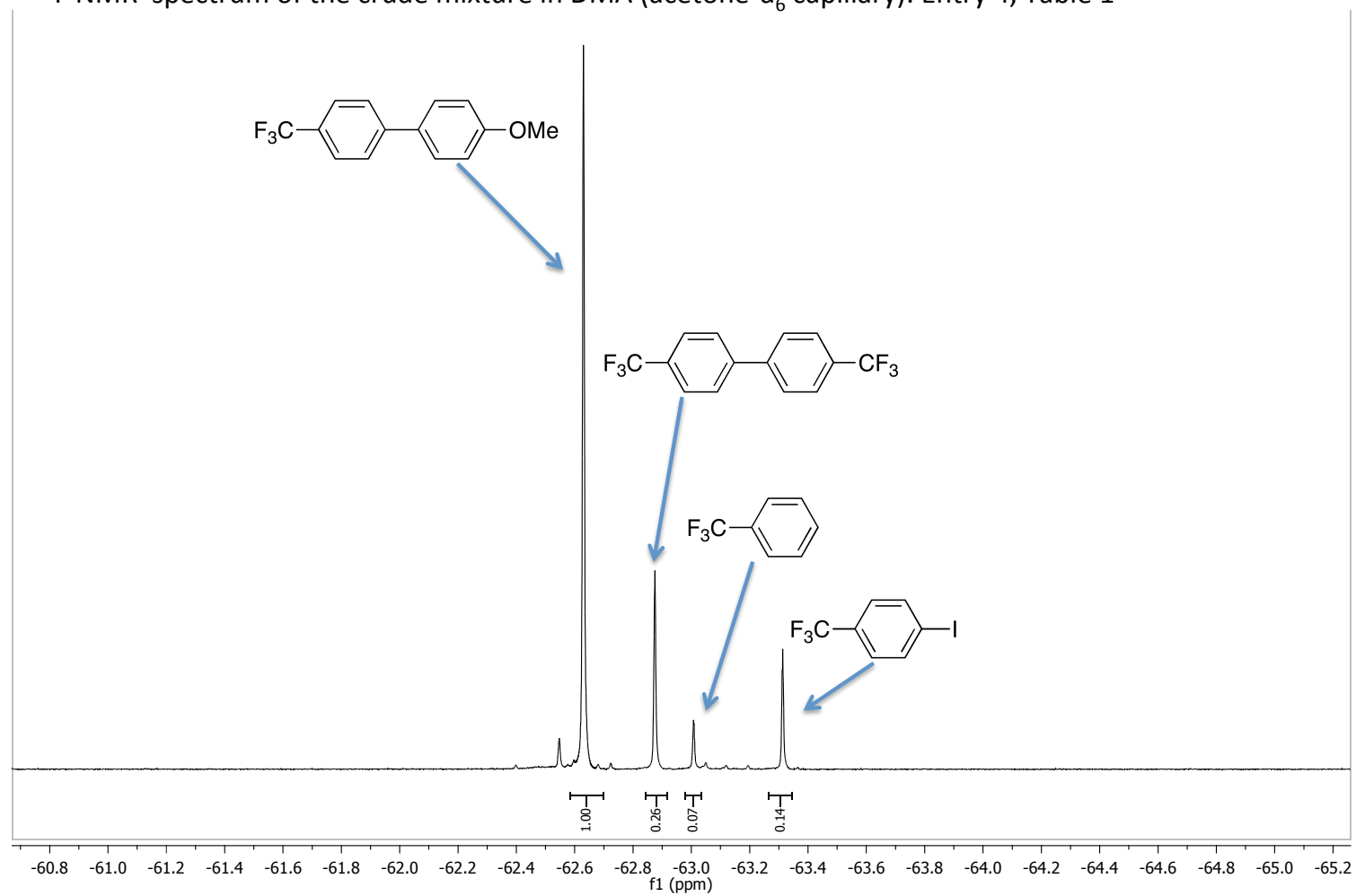
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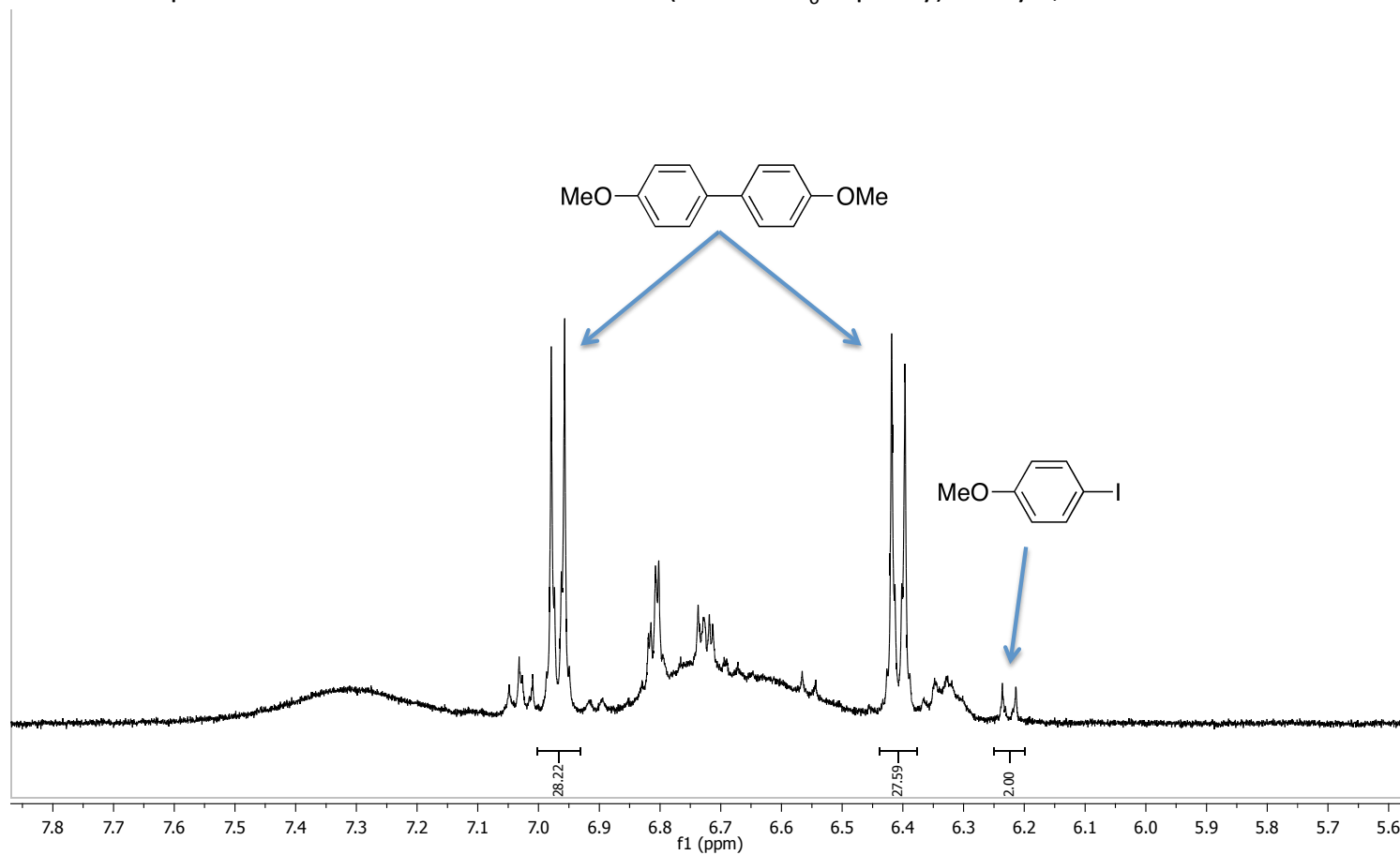
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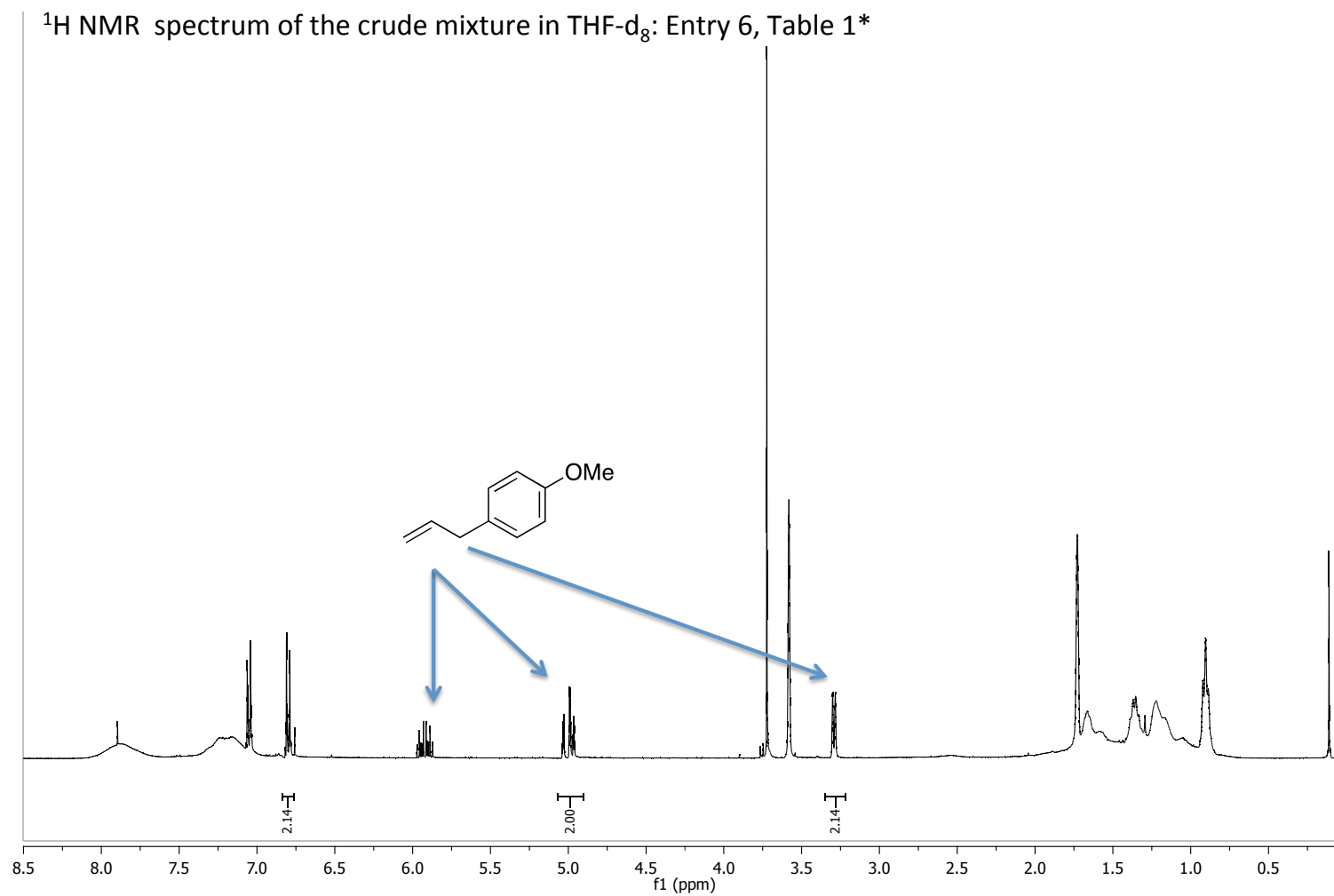
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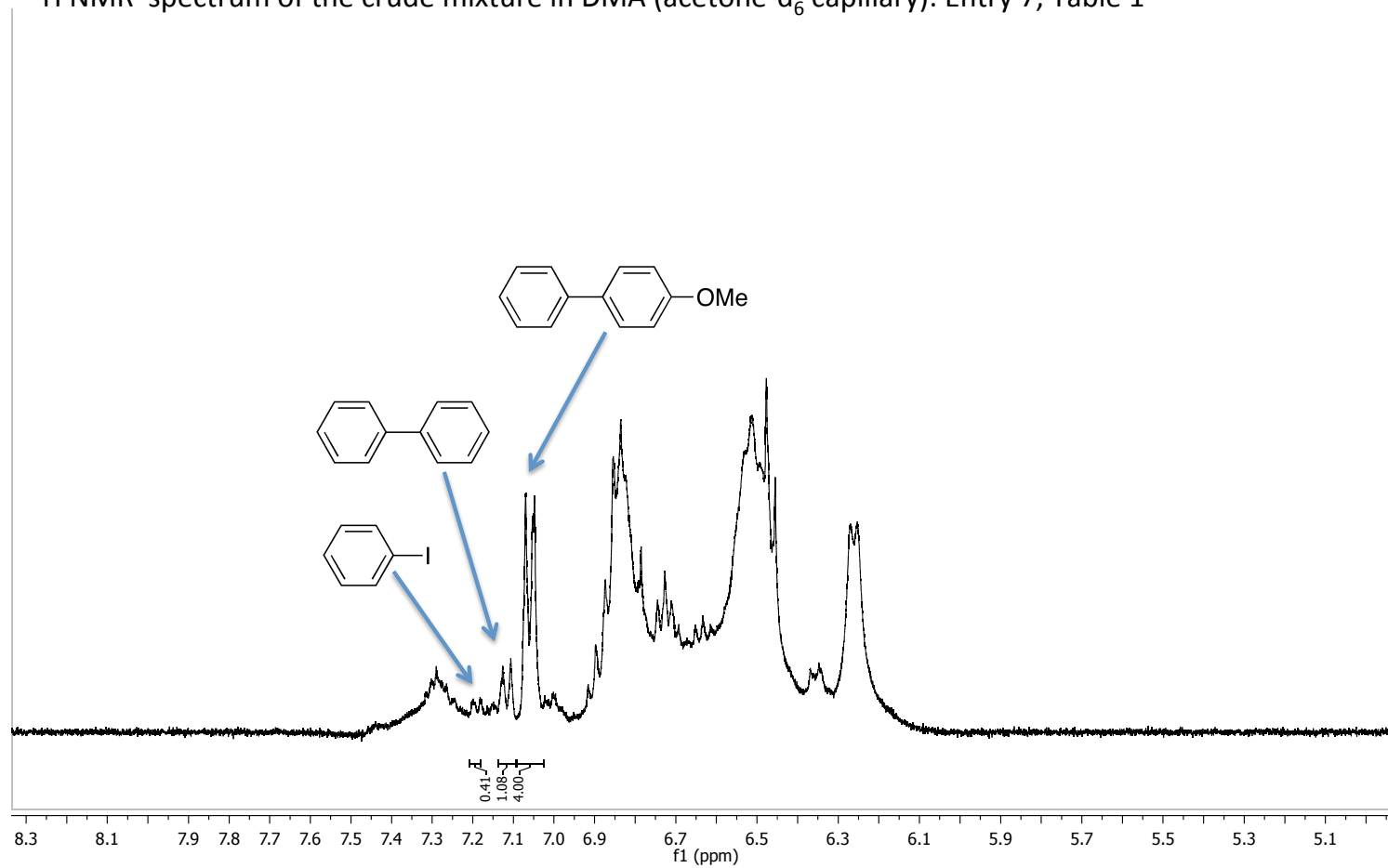
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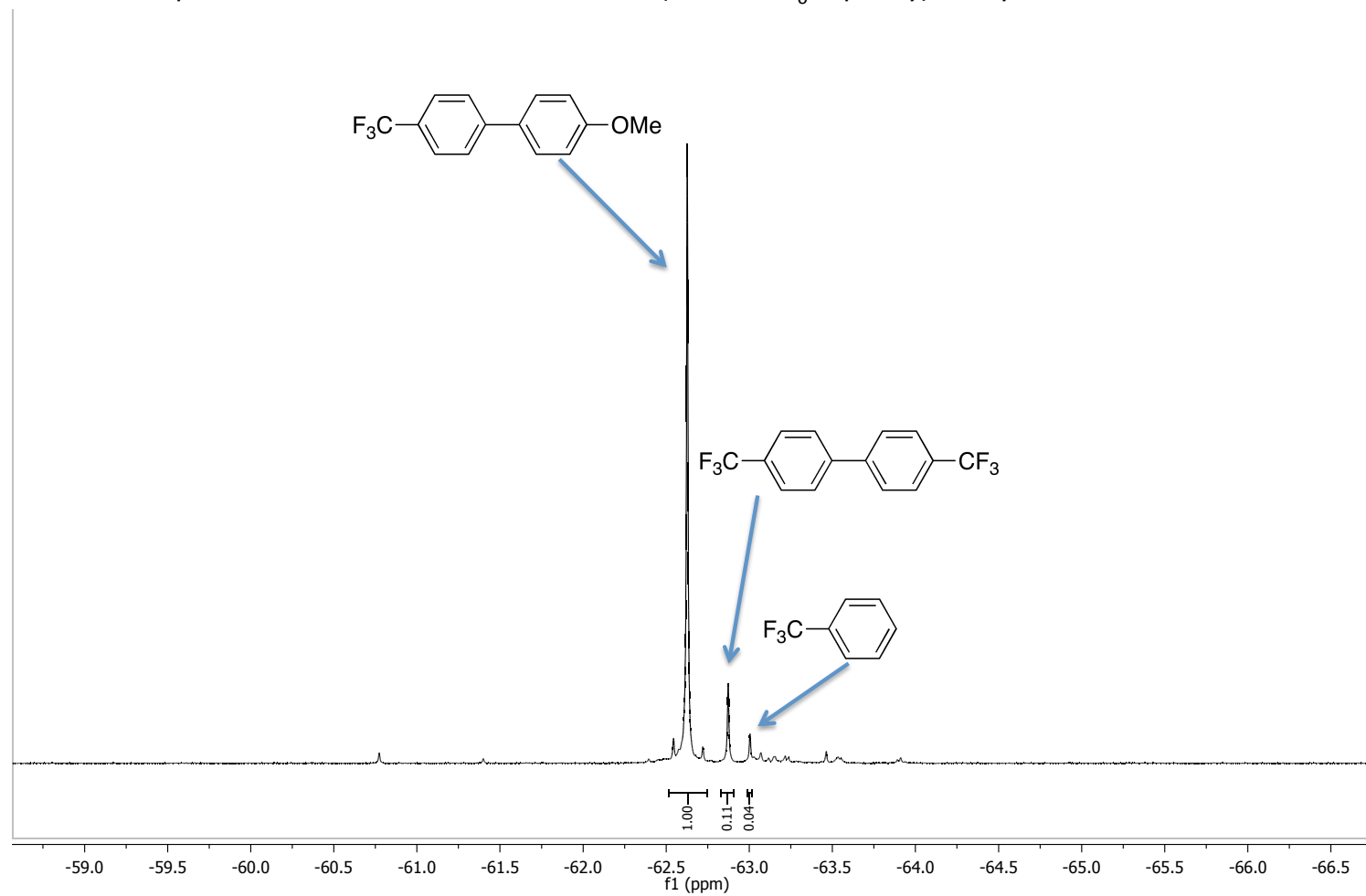
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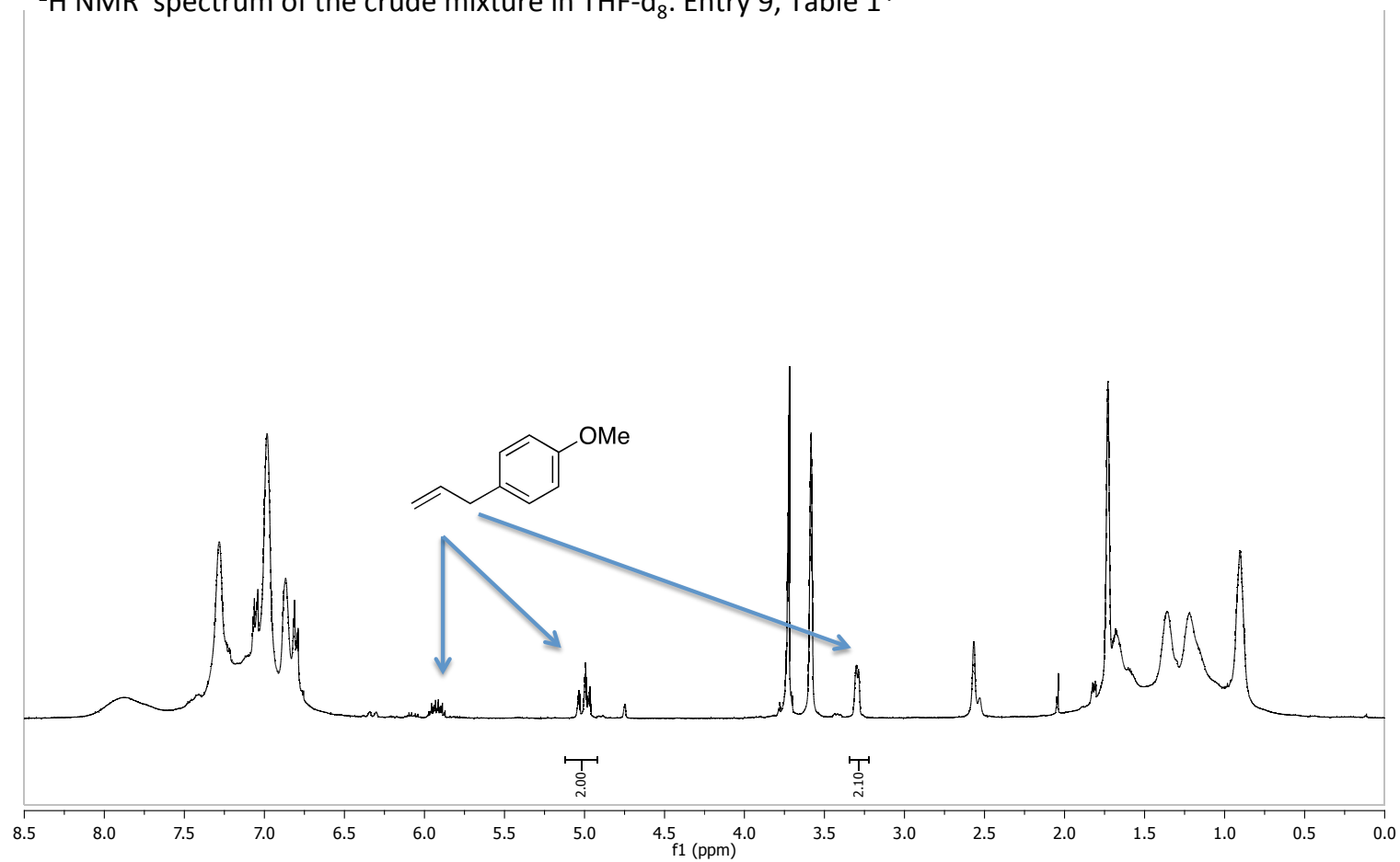
3- NMR spectra of cross-coupling products.

^{19}F NMR spectrum of the crude mixture in DMA (acetone- d_6 capillary): Entry 8, Table 1



3- NMR spectra of cross-coupling products.

^1H NMR spectrum of the crude mixture in THF- d_8 : Entry 9, Table 1*



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