

Copper-Catalyzed Intermolecular Amidation of 8-Methylquinolines with *N*-Fluoroarylsulfonimides *via* Csp³-H Activation

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Supporting Information

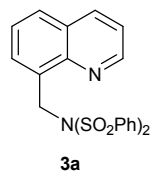
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General remarks

All manipulations were conducted with sealed tubes. ^1H -NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVIII-400 spectrometers. Chemical shifts (in ppm) were calibrated with CDCl_3 . ^{13}C -NMR spectra were obtained by using the same NMR spectrometers and were calibrated with CDCl_3 . Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification

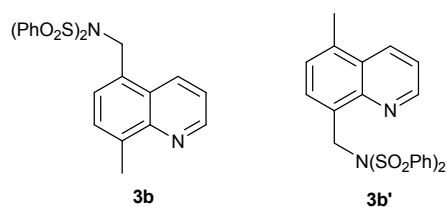
Experimental procedure and characterization data



1) *N*-(Phenylsulfonyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3a**)¹

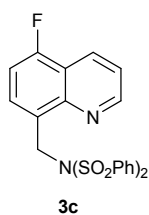
Typical procedure:

The reaction of 8-methyl-quinoline (**1a**) (1.0 mmol, 143.2 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (1.3 mmol, 410.0 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 14.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 9.0 mg), Na₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 53.0 mg), in 3 mL DCE at 110 °C under air for 15 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 355.1 mg (81%) of **3a** as solid: MP: 144-145 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.90 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.88 (m, 4H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.3, 145.5, 139.5, 136.2, 133.7, 132.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 125.9, 121.1, 49.0 ppm. MS (70 eV): *m/z* (%): 439.1 (100) [M]⁺, 440.1 (20).



2) *N*-((8-Methylquinolin-5-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3b**) and *N*-((5-Methylquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3b'**)¹

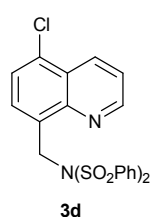
The reaction of 5,8-dimethylquinoline (**1b**) (0.3 mmol, 47.1 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.39 mmol, 123.0 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 4.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 15.9 mg), in 3 mL DCE at 110 °C under air for 15 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture were concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 74.2 mg (55%) of **3b** as solid, and 25.2 mg (18%) of **3b'** as solid. The total yield of **3b** and **3b'** is 73% (2.9:1). **3b**: MP: 198-199 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.85 (s, 1H), 8.50 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 4H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6, Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 5.45 (s, 2H), 2.74 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.8, 146.9, 139.7, 138.1, 133.4, 131.4, 129.3, 128.5, 127.6, 127.2, 126.4, 120.9, 50.8, 18.2 ppm. HRMS *m/z* (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₁N₂O₄S₂ [M+H]⁺ 453.0943, Found: 453.0937. **3b'**: MP: 199-200 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.91 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (s, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 145.9, 139.7, 134.0, 133.7, 132.6, 130.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.5, 127.3, 126.3, 120.7, 49.3, 18.5 ppm. MS (70 eV): *m/z* (%): 453.1 (100) [M]⁺, 454.1 (25).



3) *N*-((5-Fluoroquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3c**)¹

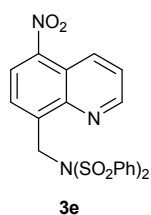
The reaction of 5-fluoro-8-methyl-quinoline (**1c**) (0.3 mmol, 48.3 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.39 mmol, 123.0 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 4.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 15.9 mg), in 3 mL DCE at 110 °C under air for 15 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 126.3 mg (92%) of **3c** as solid: MP: 143-144 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.95 (dd, *J* =

4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.51 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 5H), 6.97 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.0 (d, $J = 253.7$ Hz), 150.2, 145.8 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 139.4, 133.7, 129.2 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 128.7, 128.1, 127.7 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 121.3 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 118.4 (d, $J = 16.3$ Hz), 109.6 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz), 48.6 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -123.5$. MS (70 eV): m/z (%): 457.1 (100) $[\text{M}]^+$, 458.1 (20).



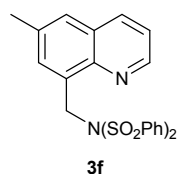
4) *N*-((5-Chloroquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3d**)

The reaction of 5-chloro-8-methyl-quinoline (**1d**) (0.3 mmol, 53.2 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.39 mmol, 123.0 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 4.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na_2CO_3 (50 mol %, 15.9 mg), in 3 mL DCE at 110 °C under air for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 112.0 mg (79%) of **3d** as solid: MP: 205-206 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.95 (dd, $J = 4.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.58 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 4H), 7.64 (t, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, $J = 8.4, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.9, 145.9, 139.5, 133.9, 133.2, 132.5, 130.7, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 126.0, 125.9, 122.0, 48.9 ppm. HRMS m/z (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 473.0397, Found: 473.0391.



5) *N*-((5-Nitroquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3e**)¹

The reaction of 8-methyl-5-nitro-quinoline (**1e**) (0.3 mmol, 56.4 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.6 mmol, 189.2 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (2 equiv, 109 mg), Li₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 11.0 mg), in 0.75 mL DCE and 0.75 mL MeCN at 110 °C under Ar for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 73.1 mg (50%) of **3e** as solid: MP: 197-199 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.07 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 9.05 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 5.84 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.5, 145.2, 144.6, 141.5, 139.2, 134.2, 132.3, 129.1, 128.4, 125.8, 124.0, 123.9, 120.7, 49.5 ppm. MS (70 eV): *m/z* (%): 484.1 (50) [M]⁺.



6) *N*-((6-Methylquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3f**)

The reaction of 6,8-dimethyl-quinoline (**1f**) (0.3 mmol, 47.1 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.39 mmol, 123.0 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 4.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 15.9 mg), in 3 mL DCE at 110 °C under air for 15 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 66.5 mg (49%) of **3f** as solid: MP: 168-170 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.82 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.38 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 5.80 (s, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.5, 144.2, 139.7, 135.7, 135.5, 133.7, 132.2, 130.1, 128.8, 128.3, 128.0, 126.0, 121.2, 49.2, 21.5 ppm. HRMS *m/z* (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₁N₂O₄S₂ [M+H]⁺ 453.0943, Found: 453.0937. Additionally, the structure of compound **3f** was also corroborated by x-ray diffraction (CCDC 1476725) as shown in Fig. 1.

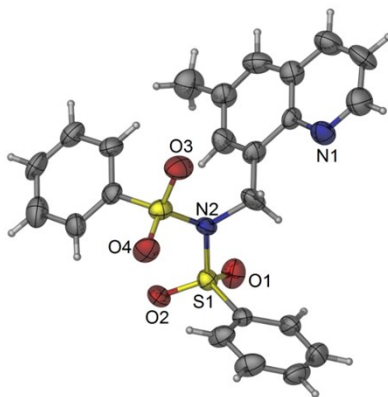
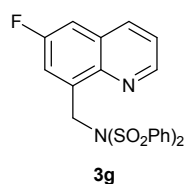
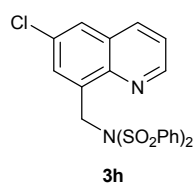


Fig. 1. ORTEP view of the crystal structure of compound **3f**.



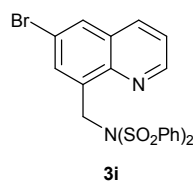
7) *N*-((6-Fluoroquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3g**)

The reaction of 6-fluoro-8-methyl-quinoline (**1g**) (0.3 mmol, 48.3 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.6 mmol, 189.2 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (2 equiv, 109 mg), Li₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 11.0 mg), in 0.75 mL DCE and 0.75mL MeCN at 110 °C under Ar for 22h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 84.7 mg (62%) of **3g** as solid: MP: 167-168 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.91 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 5H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.9 (d, *J* = 246.9 Hz), 148.6 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 142.6, 139.4, 136.6 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 135.7 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 134.0, 128.9, 128.8 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 128.3, 122.0, 118.3 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz), 109.9 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 48.8 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -112.5. HRMS *m/z* (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈FN₂O₄S₂ [M+H]⁺ 457.0692, Found: 457.0687.



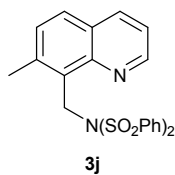
8) *N*-((6-Chloroquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3h**)

The reaction of 6-chloro-8-methyl-quinoline (**1h**) (0.3 mmol, 53.2 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.6 mmol, 189.2 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (2 equiv, 109 mg), Li₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 11.0 mg), in 0.75 mL DCE and 0.75 mL MeCN at 110 °C under Ar for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 92.1 mg (65%) of **3h** as solid: MP: 193-195 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.90 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.68-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 5H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 5.77 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.6, 143.8, 139.4, 135.6, 135.2, 134.1, 132.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 125.8, 122.2, 48.8 ppm. HRMS *m/z* (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈ClN₂O₄S₂ [M+H]⁺ 473.0397, Found: 473.0391.



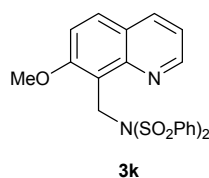
9) *N*-((6-Bromoquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**3i**)

The reaction of 6-bromo-8-methyl-quinoline (**1i**) (0.3 mmol, 66.6 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.6 mmol, 189.2 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (2 equiv, 109 mg), Li₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 11.0 mg), in 0.75 mL DCE and 0.75 mL MeCN at 110 °C under Ar for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 83.0 mg (53%) of **3i** as solid: MP: 211-213 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.90 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.46 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7, 144.1, 139.5, 135.3, 134.0, 131.3, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 126.4, 122.1, 120.2, 48.6 ppm. HRMS *m/z* (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈BrN₂O₄S₂ [M+H]⁺ 516.9891, Found: 516.9886.



10) *N*-((7-Methylquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3j)

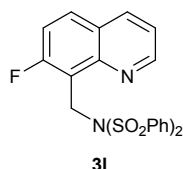
The reaction of 7,8-dimethyl-quinoline (**1j**) (0.3 mmol, 47.1 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.39 mmol, 123.0 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 4.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 15.9 mg), in 3 mL DCE at 110 °C under air for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 82.6 mg (61%) of **3j** as solid: MP: 158-159 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.90 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 4H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 5H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.3, 146.9, 140.8, 140.3, 135.6, 132.9, 129.8, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 126.2, 120.3, 46.3, 20.2 ppm. HRMS *m/z* (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₁N₂O₄S₂ [M+H]⁺ 453.0943, Found: 453.0937.



11) *N*-((7-Methoxyquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3k)

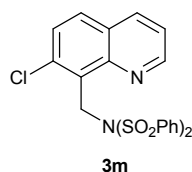
The reaction of 7-methoxy-8-methylquinoline (**1k**) (0.3 mmol, 51.9 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.39 mmol, 123.0 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 4.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 15.9 mg), in 3 mL DCE at 110 °C under air for 15 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 53.6 mg (38%) of **3k** as solid: MP: 155-156 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.93 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 4H), 7.63 (d,

$J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.5, 150.4, 147.3, 141.1, 135.9, 132.7, 132.6, 129.6, 128.2, 127.5, 126.3, 122.8, 118.8, 115.1, 112.6, 55.3, 44.0 ppm. HRMS m/z (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 469.0892, Found: 469.0886.



12) *N*-((7-Fluoroquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3l)

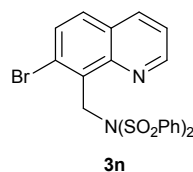
The reaction of 7-fluoro-8-methyl-quinoline (**1l**) (0.3 mmol, 48.3 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.39 mmol, 123.0 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 4.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na_2CO_3 (50 mol %, 15.9 mg), in 3 mL DCE at 110 °C under air for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 75.3 mg (55%) of **3l** as solid: MP: 158-159 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.90 (dd, $J = 4.4$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, $J = 8.4$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 8.0$, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.65 (dd, $J = 8.8$, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 5H), 7.09 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.5 (d, $J = 252.6$ Hz), 150.4, 146.9 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 140.1, 135.9, 133.2, 130.0 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 128.4, 127.7, 124.7, 120.4 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 116.7 (d, $J = 25.7$ Hz), 116.4, 42.7 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz) ppm. ^{19}F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -108.2$. HRMS m/z (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 457.0692, Found: 457.0687.



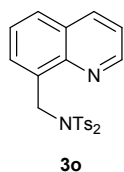
13) *N*-((7-Chloroquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide

(3m)

The reaction of 7-chloro-8-methyl-quinoline (**1m**) (0.3 mmol, 53.2 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.39 mmol, 123.0 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 4.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 15.9 mg), in 3 mL DCE at 110 °C under air for 36 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 58.3 mg (41%) of **3m** as solid: MP: 171-173 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.90 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.02 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.1, 147.0, 140.4, 137.0, 135.7, 132.9, 129.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 126.3, 121.3, 46.5 ppm. HRMS *m/z* (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈ClN₂O₄S₂ [M+H]⁺ 473.0397, Found: 473.0391.

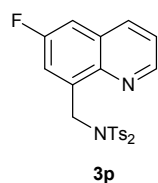
**14) N-((7-Bromoquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3n)**

The reaction of 7-bromo-8-methyl-quinoline (**1n**) (0.3 mmol, 66.6 mg), *N*-Fluorobenzenesulfonimide (**2a**) (0.39 mmol, 123.0mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 4.3 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 15.9 mg), in 3 mL DCE at 110 °C under air for 15 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 57.3 mg (37%) of **3n** as solid: MP: 169-171 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.84 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.89 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 6.00 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.9, 147.1, 140.6, 135.6, 132.8, 131.0, 130.2, 129.4, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 121.4, 49.4 ppm. HRMS *m/z* (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈BrN₂O₄S₂ [M+H]⁺ 516.9891, Found: 516.9886.



15) 4-Methyl-*N*-(quinolin-8-ylmethyl)-*N*-tosylbenzenesulfonamide (**3o**)¹

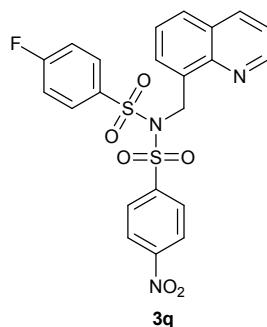
The reaction of 8-methyl-quinoline (**1o**) (0.1 mmol, 14.3 mg), *N*-fluoro-4-methyl-*N*-tosylbenzenesulfonamide (**2b**) (0.2 mmol, 68.7 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (2 equiv, 36.3 mg), Li₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 3.7 mg), in 0.5 mL DCE and 0.5mL MeCN at 110 °C under Ar for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 37.1mg (80%) of **3o** as solid: MP: 134-136 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.92 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 5.78 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.2, 144.8, 136.6, 133.2, 129.4, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 126.1, 121.2, 49.0, 21.6 ppm. MS (70 eV): *m/z* (%): 439.1 (20), 467.1 (100) [M]⁺, 468.1 (25).



16) *N*-((6-Fluoroquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-4-methyl-*N*-tosylbenzenesulfonamide (**3p**)

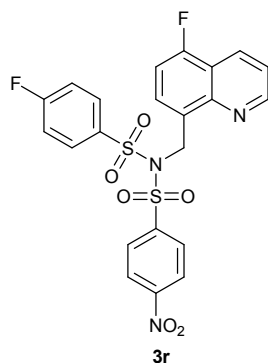
The reaction of 6-fluoro-8-methyl-quinoline (**1g**) (0.1 mmol, 16.1 mg), *N*-fluoro-4-methyl-*N*-tosylbenzenesulfonamide (**2b**) (0.2 mmol, 68.7 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (2 equiv, 36.3 mg), Li₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 3.7 mg), in 0.5 mL DCE and 0.5mL MeCN at 110 °C under Ar for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 24.5 mg (51%) of **3p** as solid: MP: 156-158 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.85 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 6H), 5.73 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 6H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

160.0 (d, $J = 246.9$ Hz), 148.6 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 145.1, 142.6, 136.9 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 136.5, 135.7 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 129.5, 129.0, 128.8 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 128.4, 122.0, 118.4 (d, $J = 27.6$ Hz), 109.8 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz), 48.7, 21.6 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -112.1$. HRMS m/z (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 485.1005, Found: 485.1000.



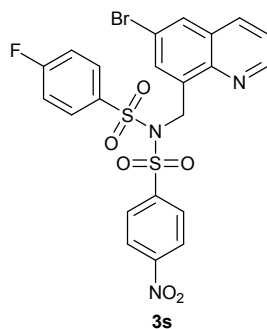
17) 4-Fluoro-*N*-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-*N*-(quinolin-8-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide (3q**)**

The reaction of 8-methyl-quinoline (**1a**) (0.15 mmol, 21.5 mg), *N*,4-difluoro-*N*-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**2c**) (1.3 equivi, 73.5 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 2.1 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na_2CO_3 (50 mol %, 8.0 mg), in 1.5 mL DCE at 110 °C under Ar for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 37.8 mg (50%) of **3q** as solid: MP: 175-177 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.92 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.14 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 8.8, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.86 (s, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8 (d, $J = 255.9$ Hz), 150.1 (d, $J = 55.3$ Hz), 145.6, 145.2, 136.2, 135.3 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 132.0, 131.3 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 129.6, 128.5, 128.0 (d, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 125.8, 123.8, 121.5, 116.2 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 49.2 ppm. ^{19}F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -102.0$. HRMS m/z (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 502.0543, Found: 502.0537.



18) 4-Fluoro-*N*-((5-fluoroquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-*N*-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3r**)**

The reaction of 5-fluoro-8-methyl-quinoline (**1c**) (0.15 mmol, 24 mg), *N*,4-difluoro-*N*-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**2c**) (1.3 equvi, 73.5 mg), CuBr (10 mol %, 2.1 mg), 1,10-phenanthroline (5 mol %, 2.7 mg), Na₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 8.0 mg), in 1.5 mL DCE at 110 °C under Ar for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 52.0 mg (72%) of **3r** as solid: MP: 165-167 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.00 (dd, *J* = 4.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.92-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 1H), 5.80 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.8 (d, *J* = 256.6 Hz), 157.5 (d, *J* = 255.5 Hz), 150.5 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 146.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 145.1, 135.1 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 129.6, 128.4 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 128.1 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 123.9, 121.6 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 118.7 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 109.3 (d, *J* = 20.1 Hz), 48.8 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -101.9, -121.9. HRMS *m/z* (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₆F₂N₃O₆S₂ [M+H]⁺ 520.0449, Found: 520.0443.



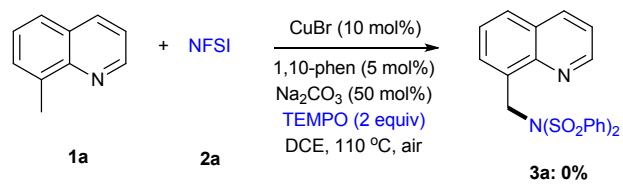
19) *N*-((6-Bromoquinolin-8-yl)methyl)-4-fluoro-*N*-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (3s**)**

The reaction of 6-bromo-8-methyl-quinoline (**1i**) (0.15 mmol, 33.3 mg), *N*,4-difluoro-*N*-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide (**2c**) (0.3 mmol, 113.5 mg), Cu(OAc)₂ (2 equiv, 36.3 mg), Li₂CO₃ (50 mol %, 3.7 mg), in 0.5 mL DCE and 0.5 mL MeCN at 110 °C under Ar for 22 h as monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford 72.4 mg (83%) of **3s** as solid: MP: 172-173 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.91 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 8.06 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (s, 2H) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.0 (d, *J* = 256.5 Hz), 150.6, 150.0, 144.5 (d, *J* = 81.9 Hz), 135.2, 135.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 134.4, 131.4, 131.3 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 129.6, 129.1, 124.1, 122.4, 119.8, 116.5 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz), 48.9 ppm. ¹⁹F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -101.5. HRMS *m/z* (ESI): Calcd. for C₂₂H₁₆BrFN₃O₆S₂ [M+H]⁺ 579.9648, Found: 579.9642.

The radical-trapping experiment

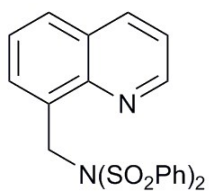
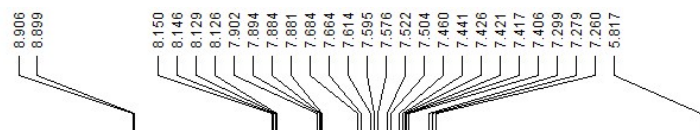
The radical-trapping experiment was carried out. When 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidyl-1-oxyl (TEMPO) was added (2 equiv) in the model reaction under the present reaction conditions, the reaction was completely inhibited (we did not get the **3a**). It is

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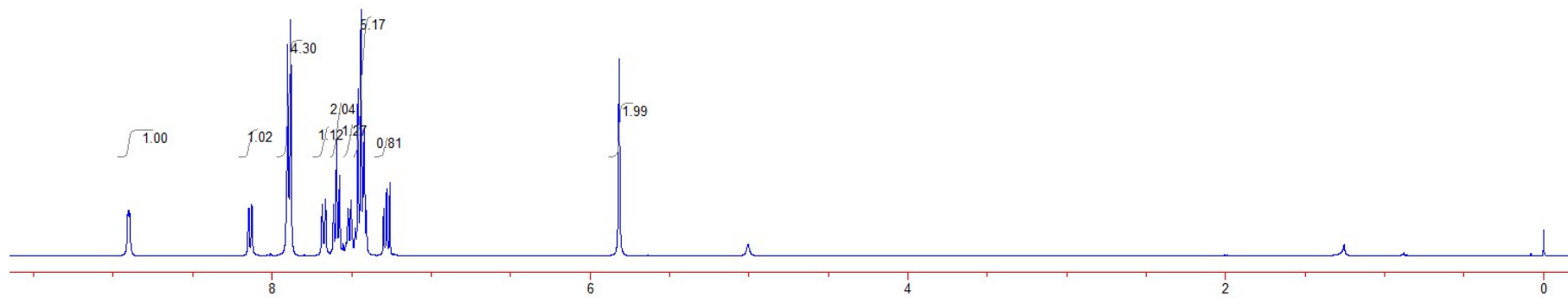


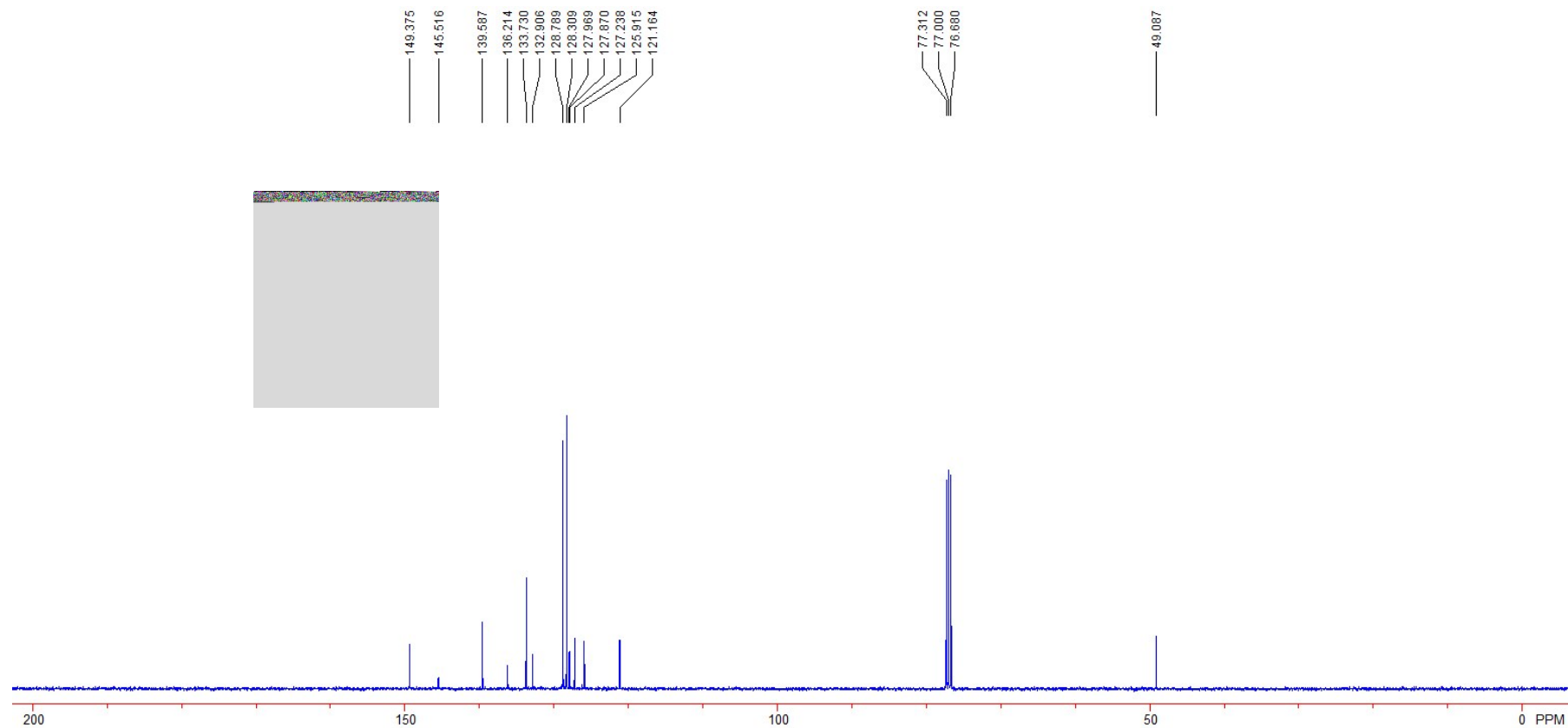
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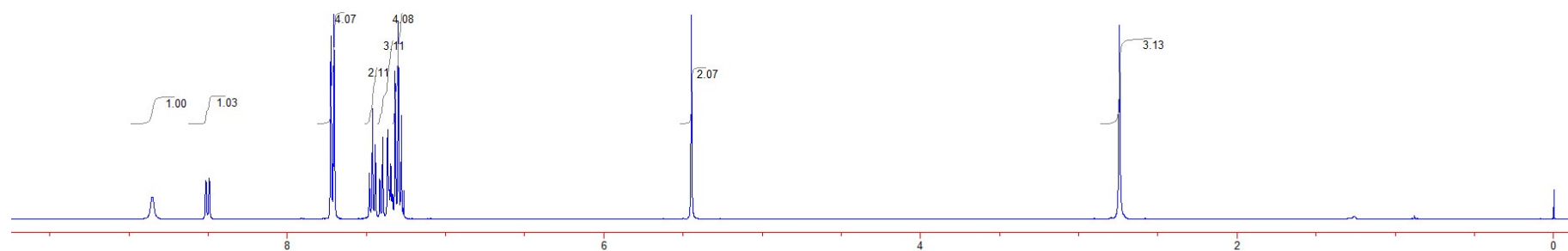
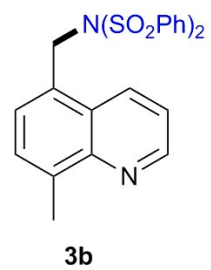
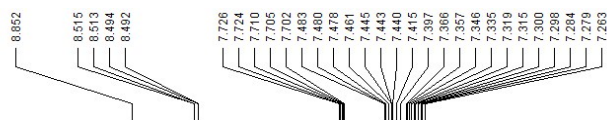
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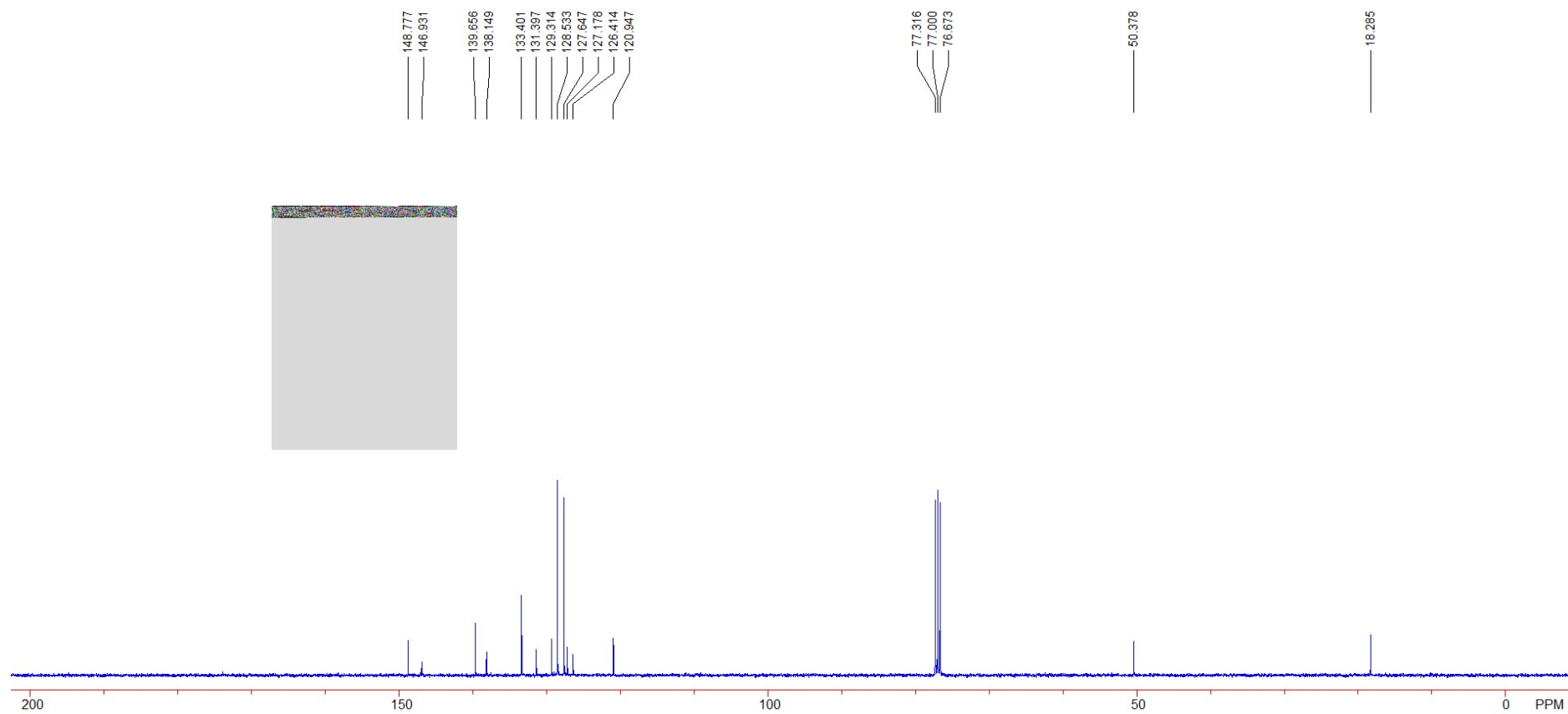


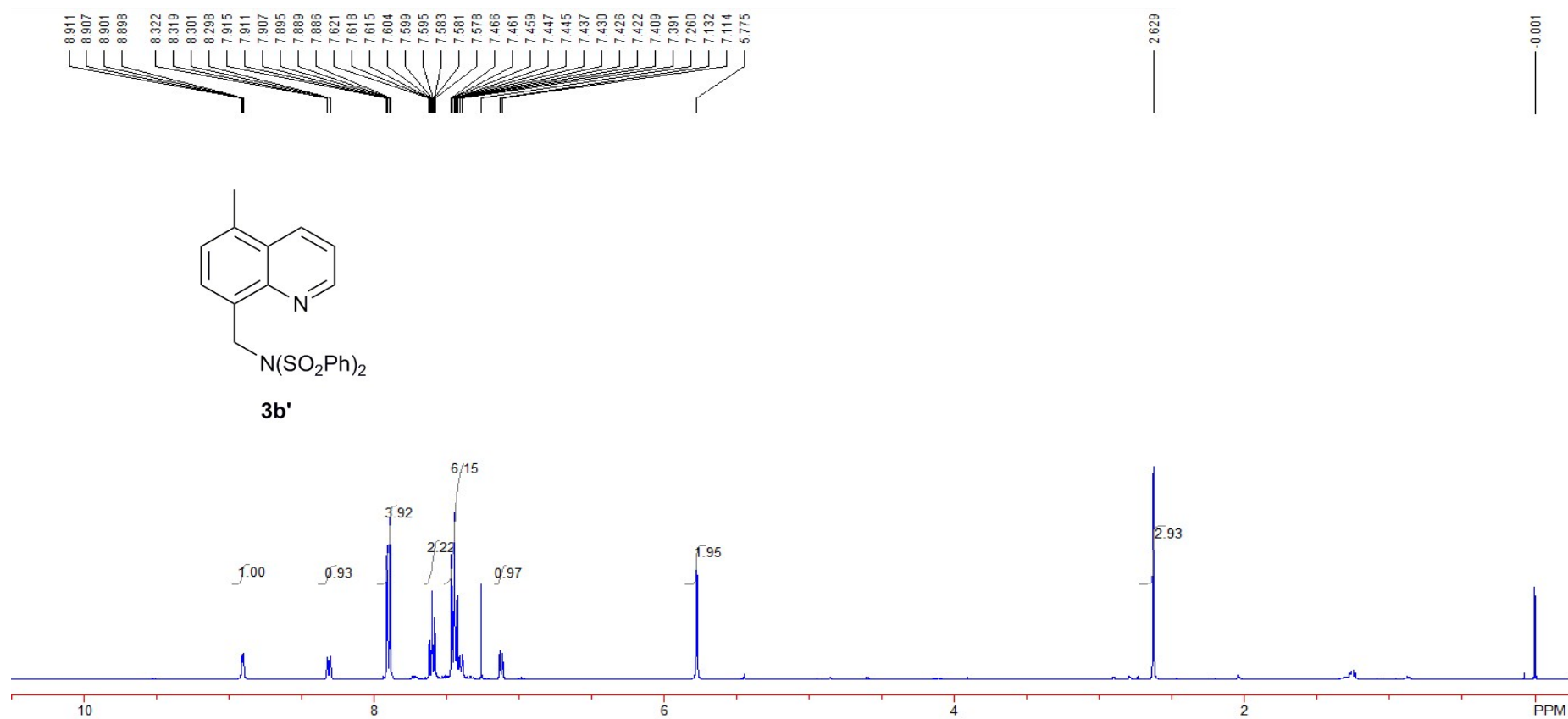
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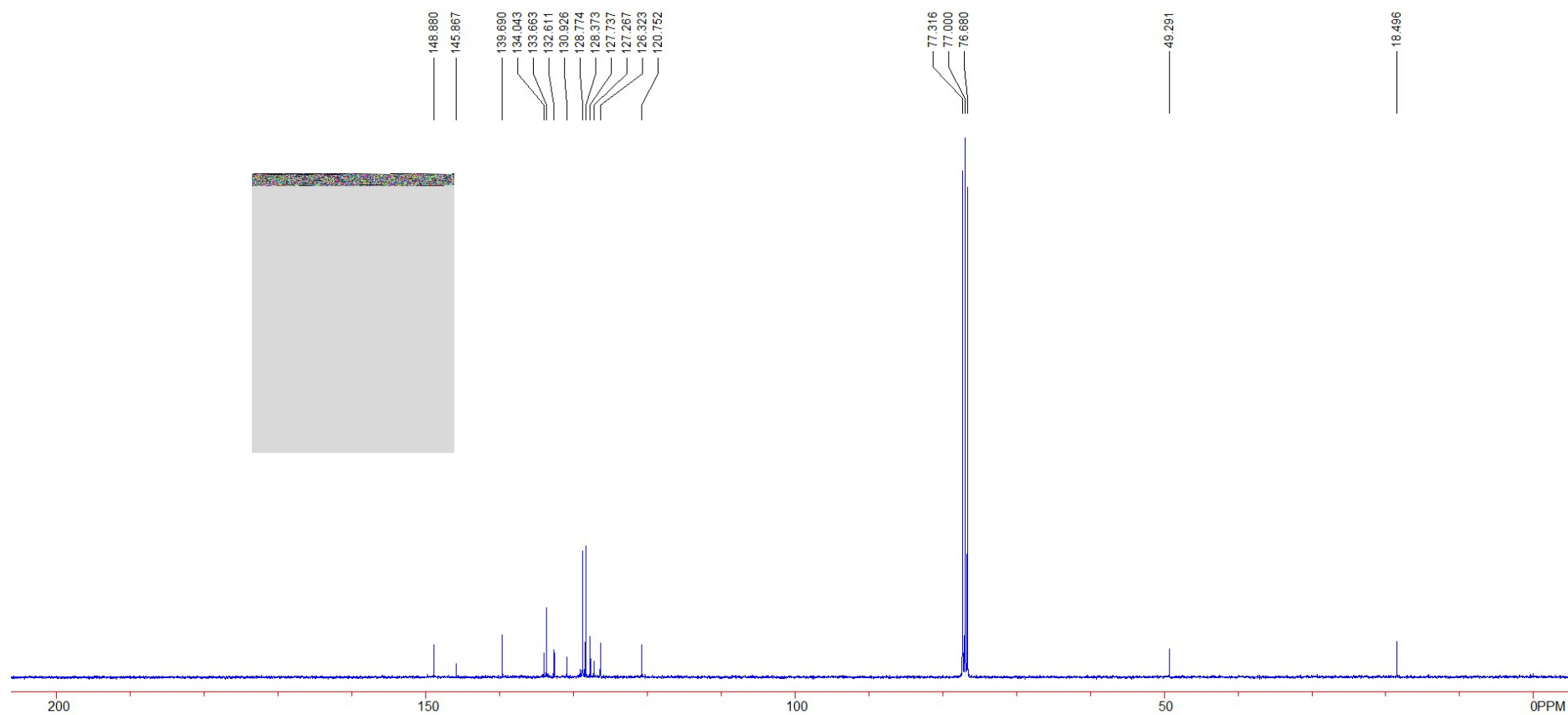


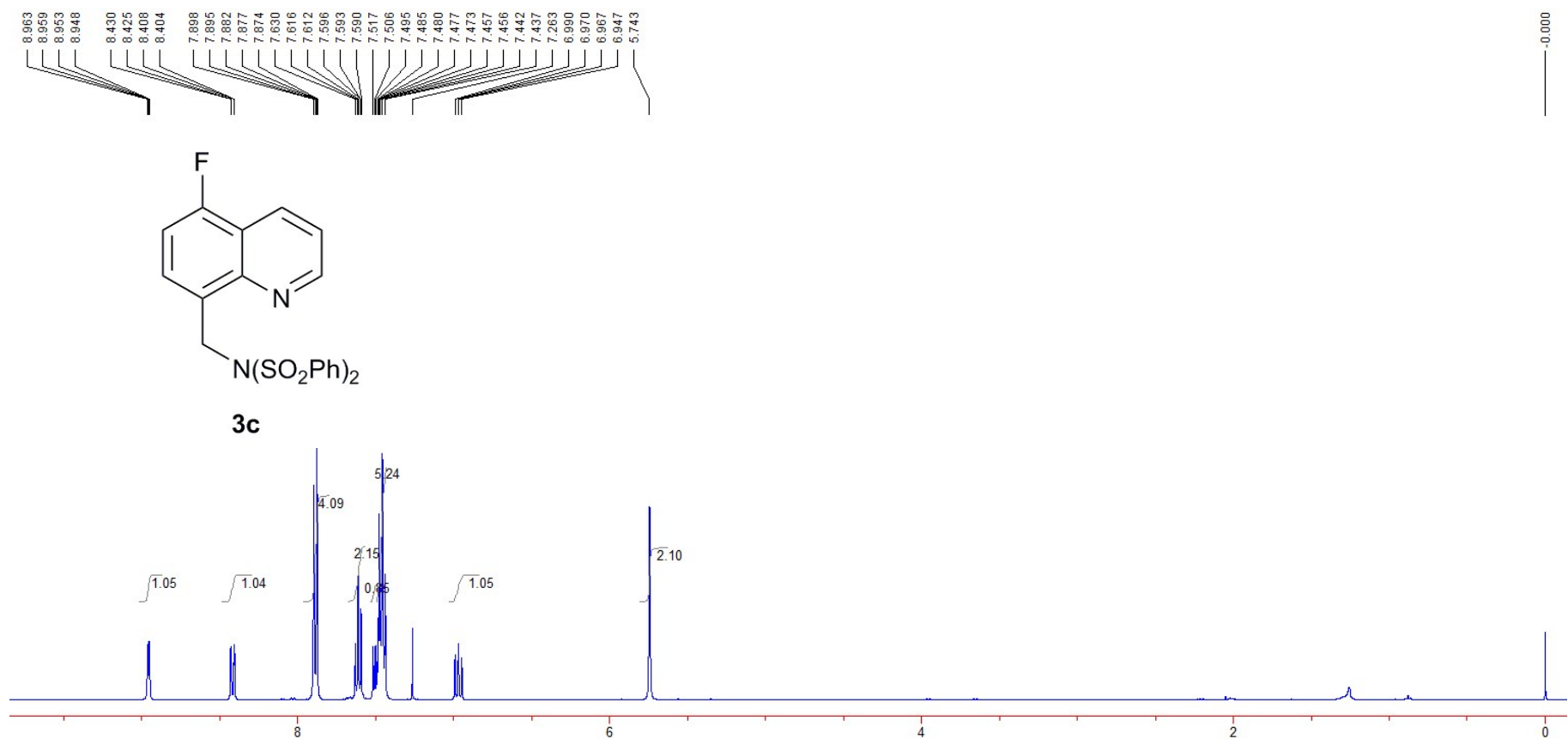


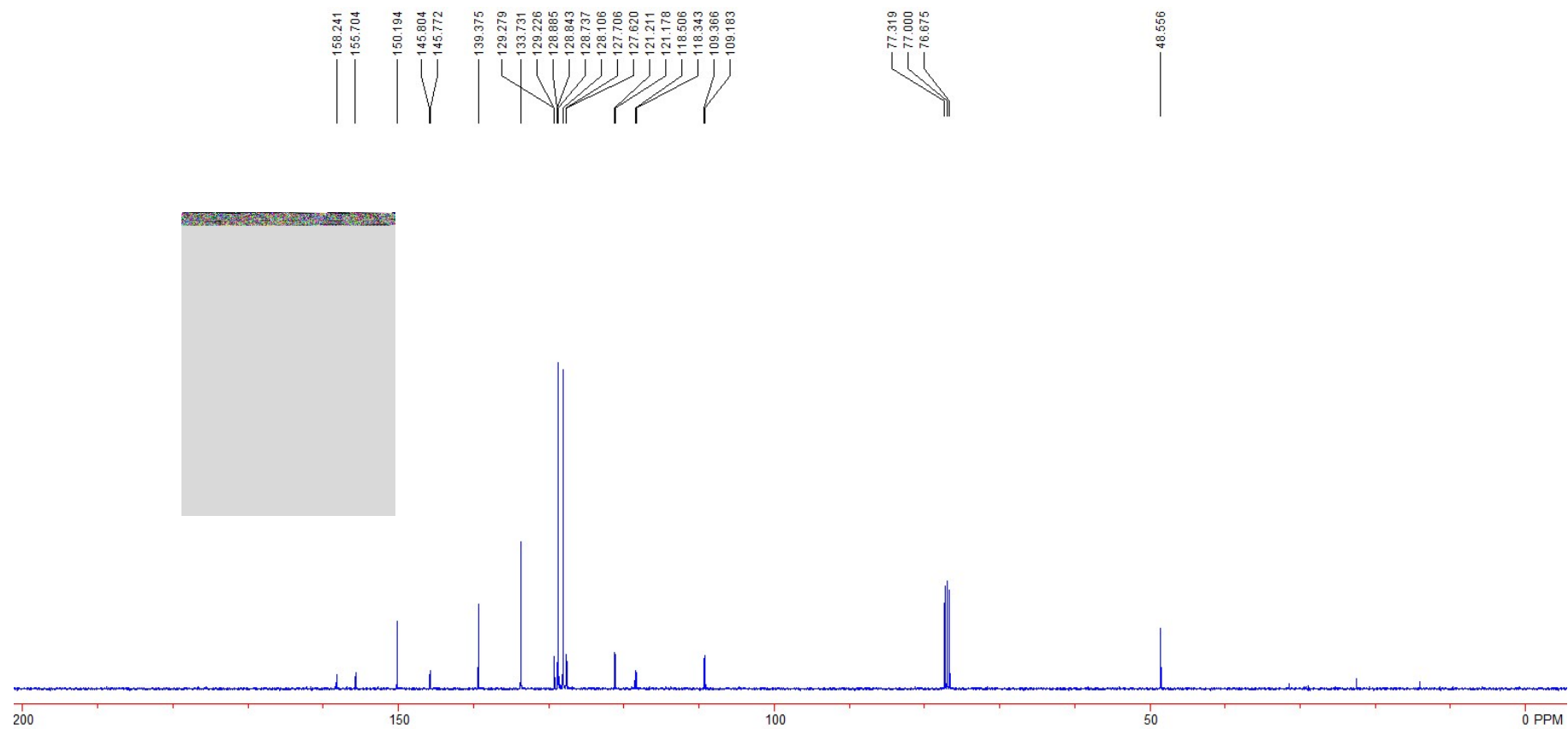


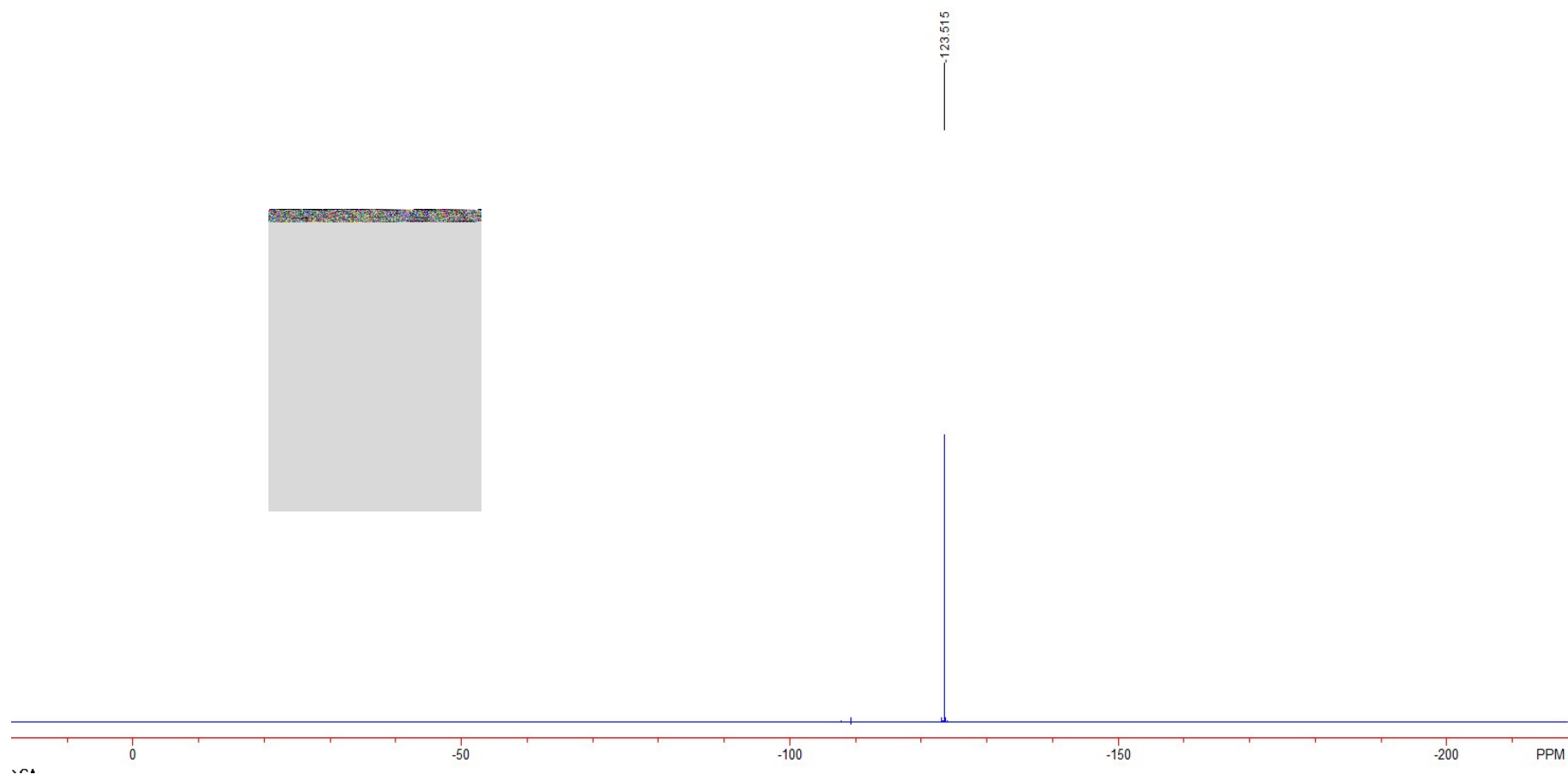




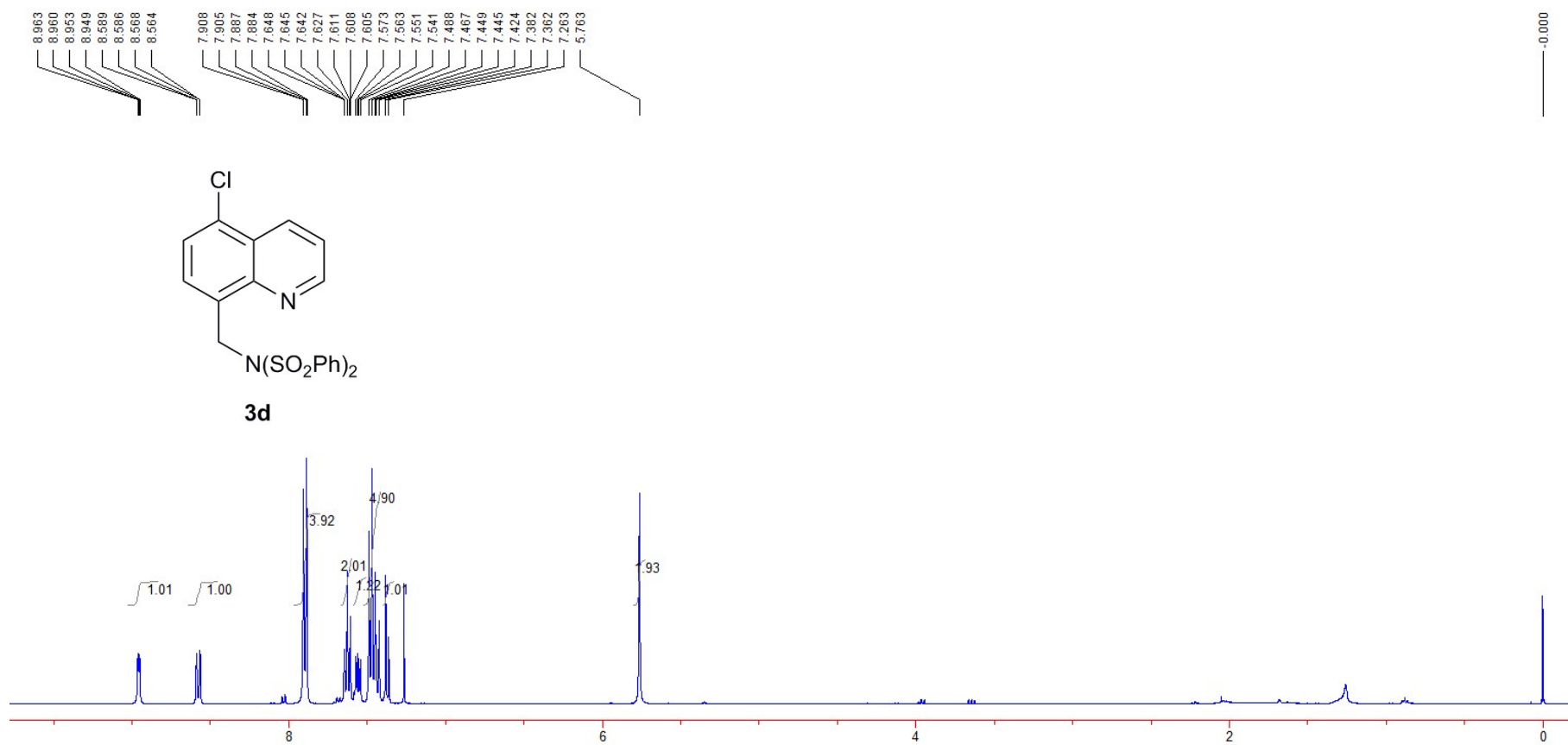


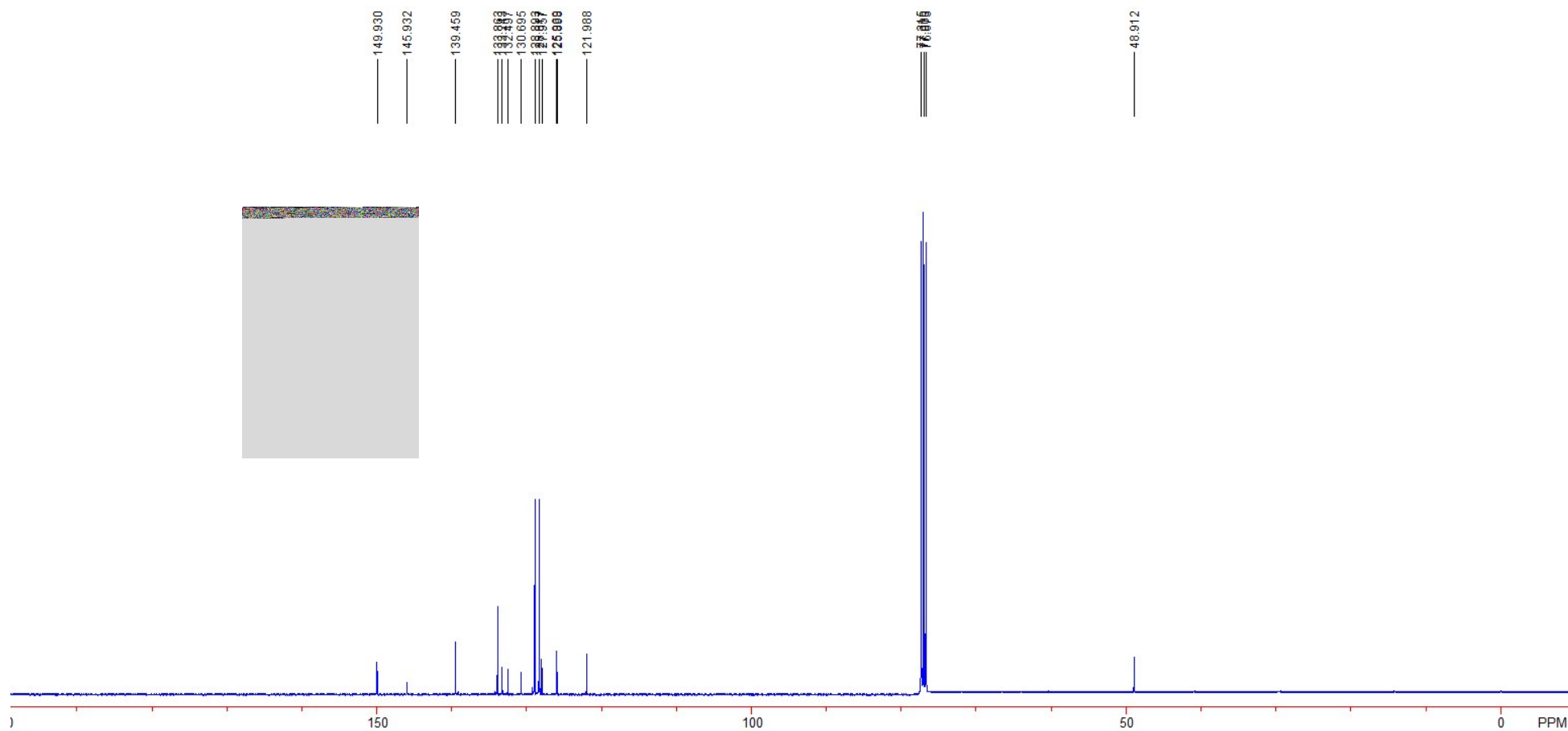


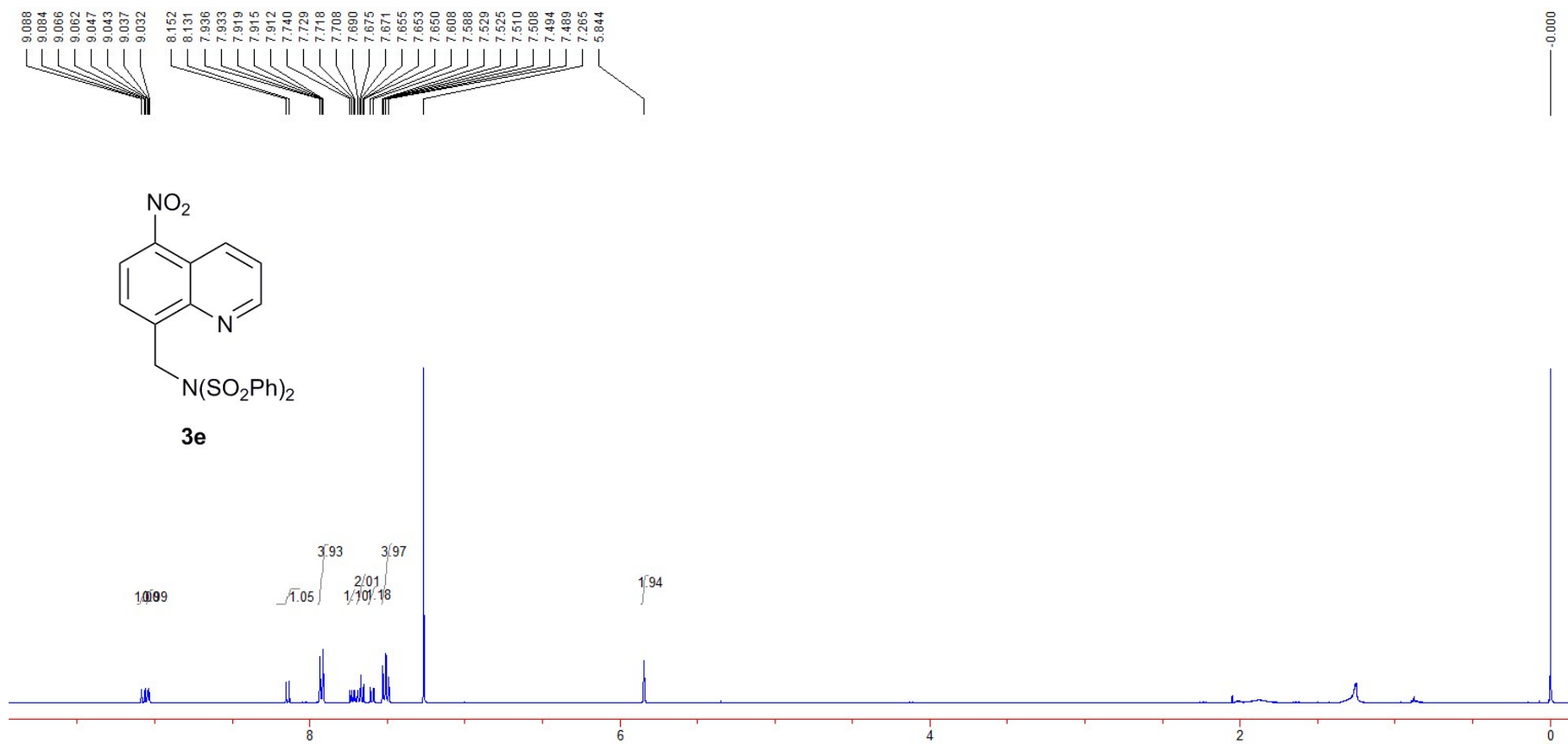


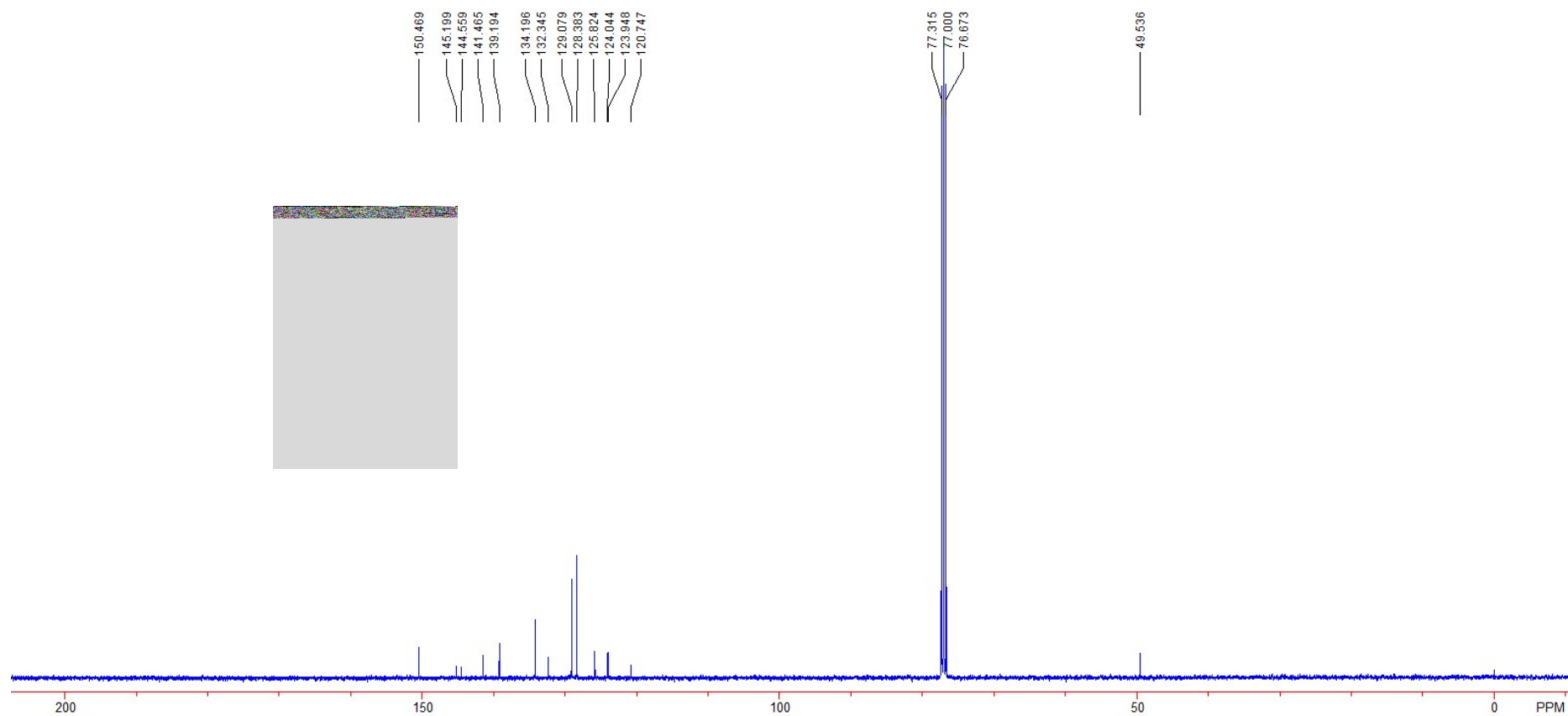


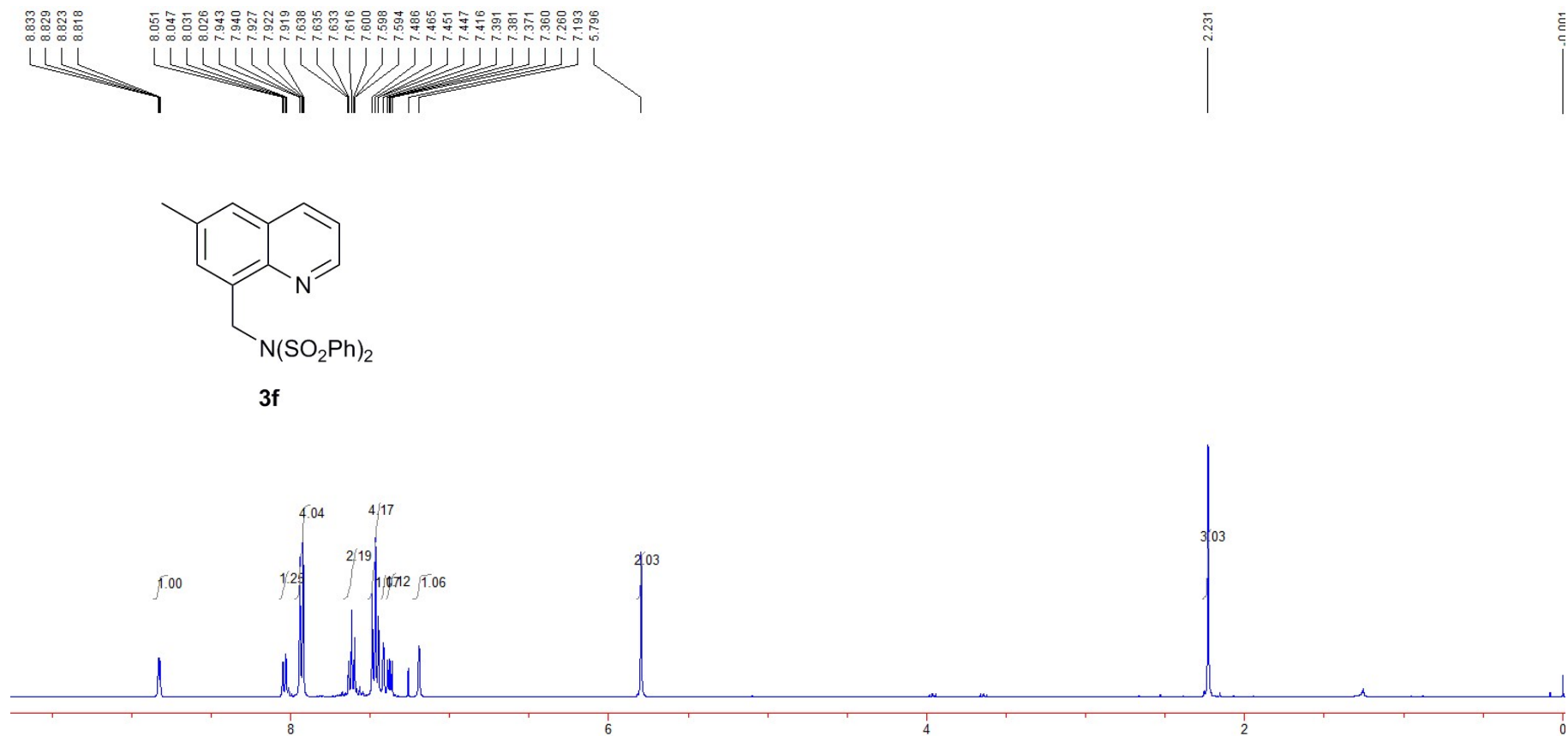
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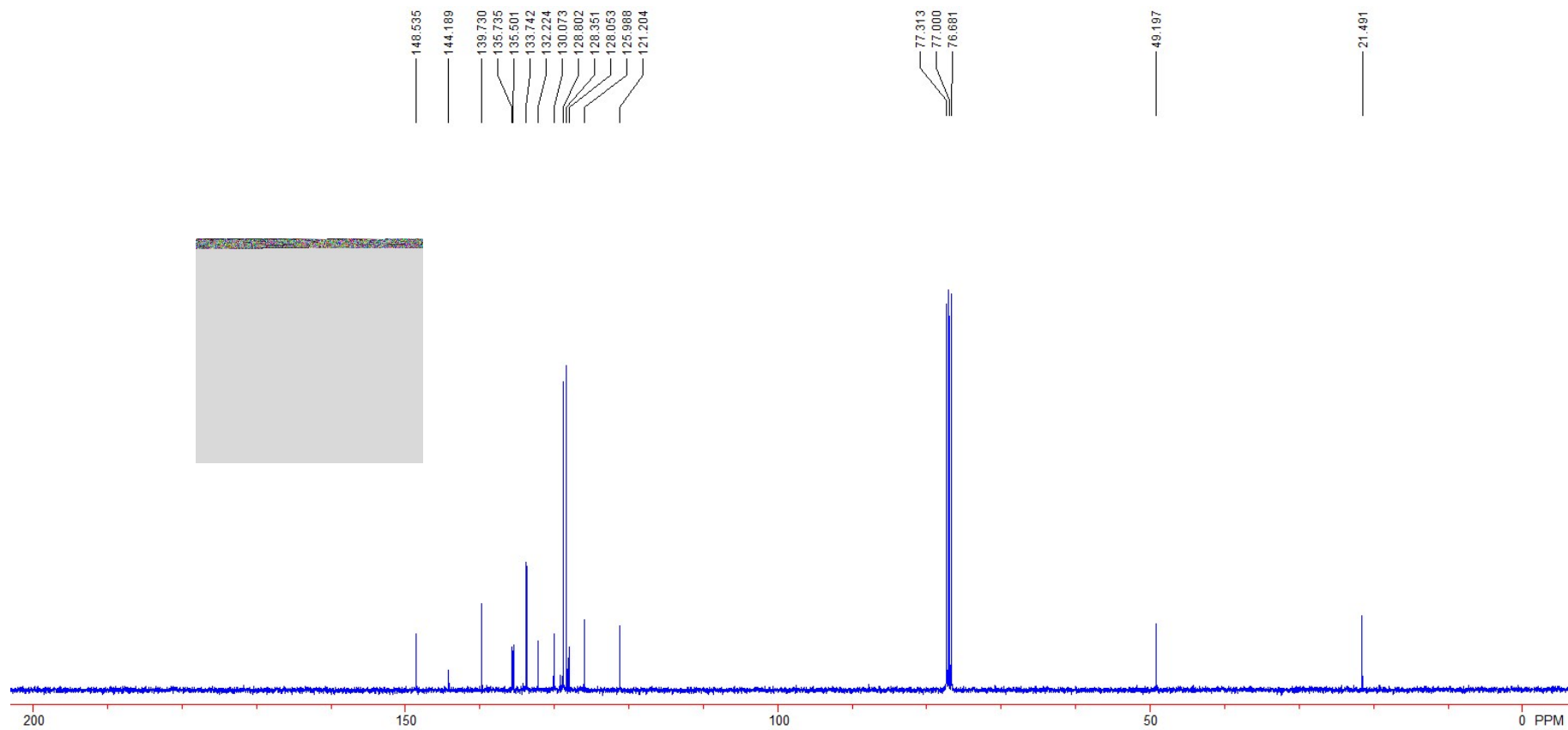


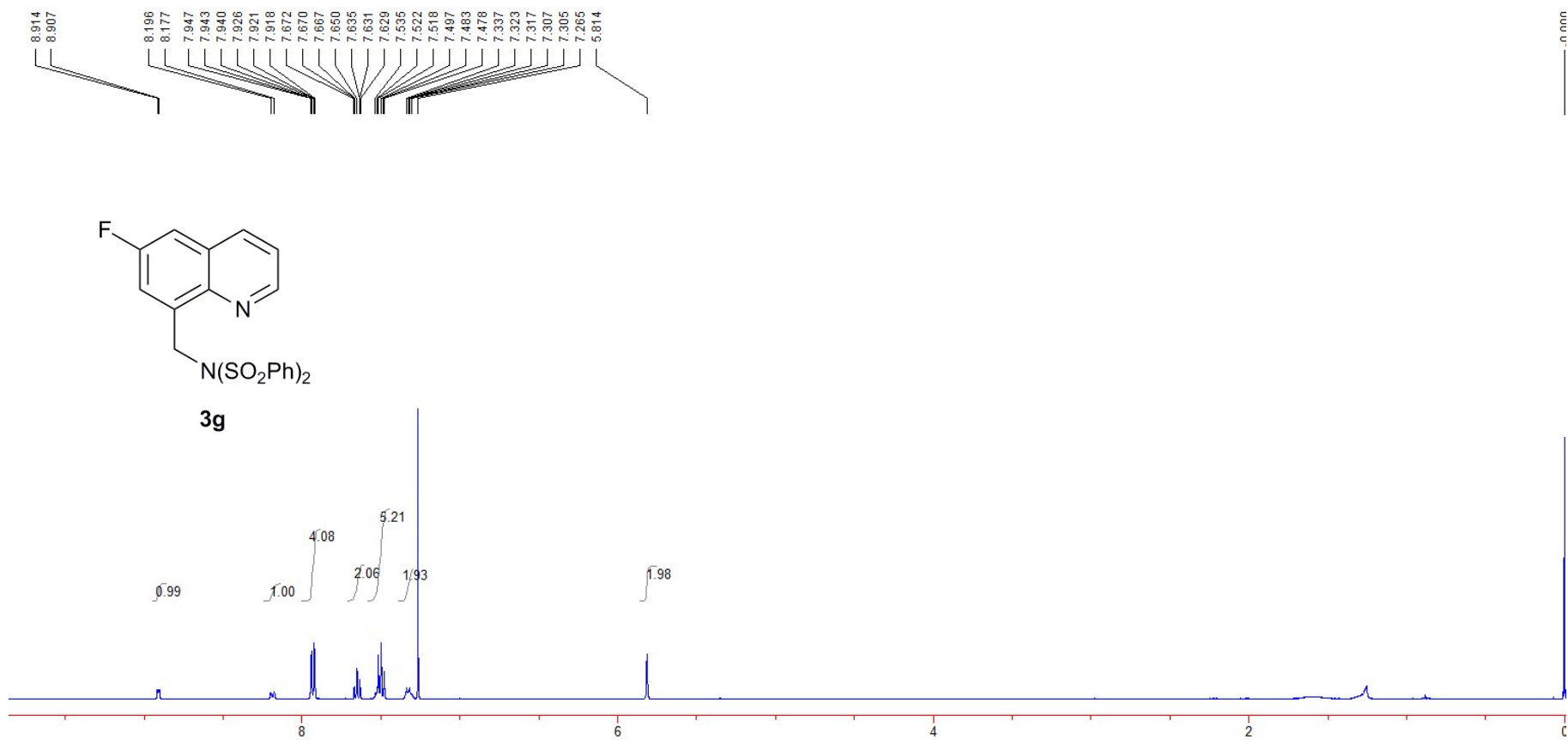


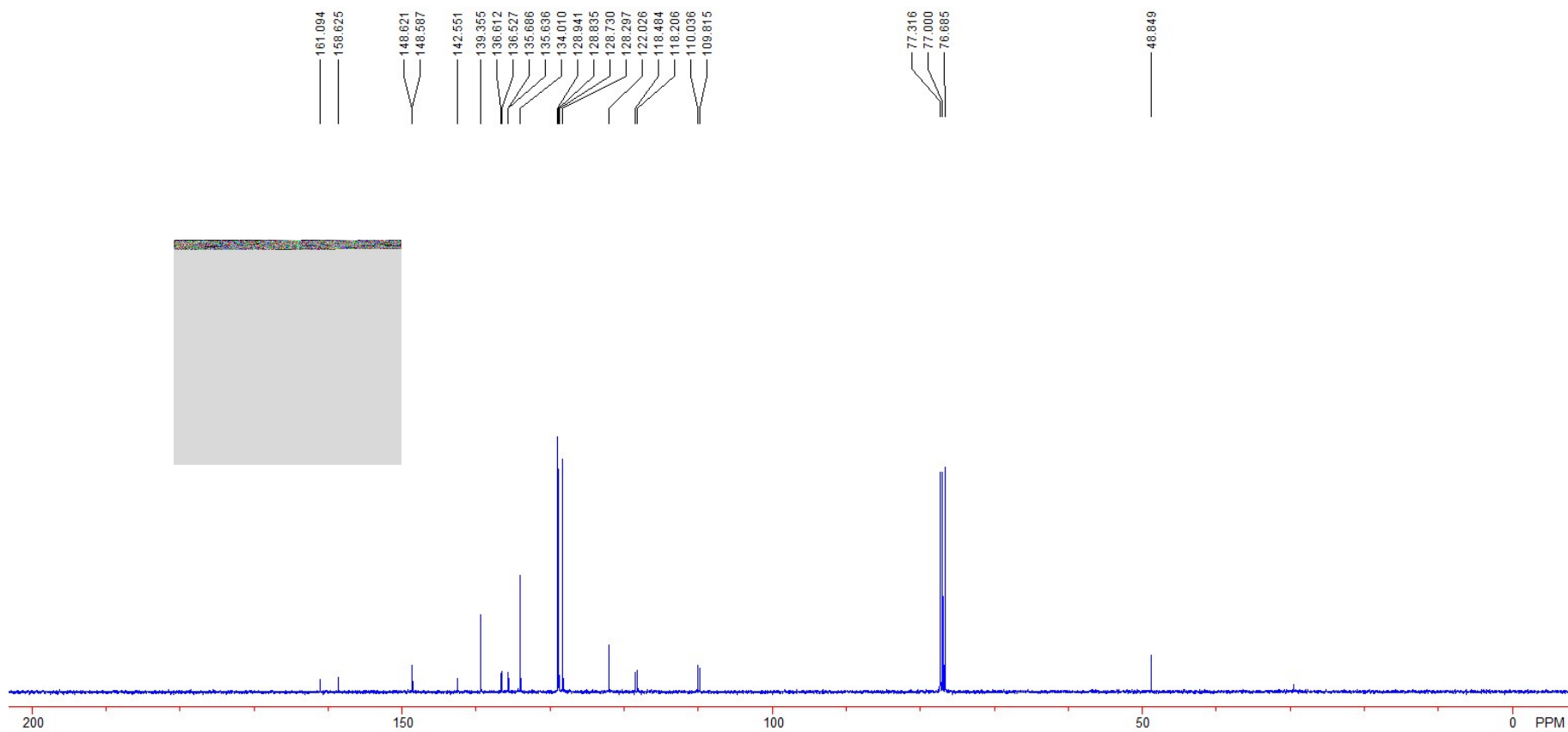


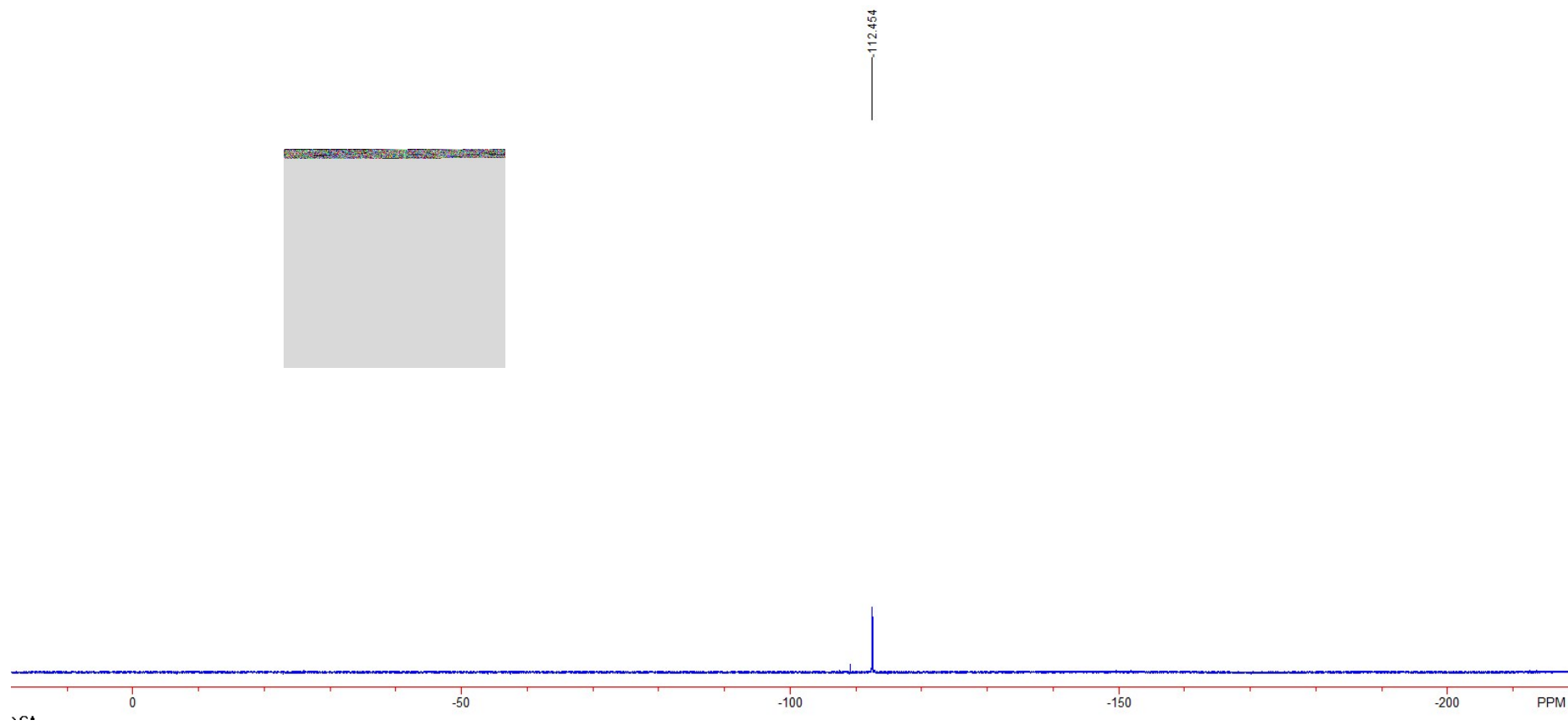




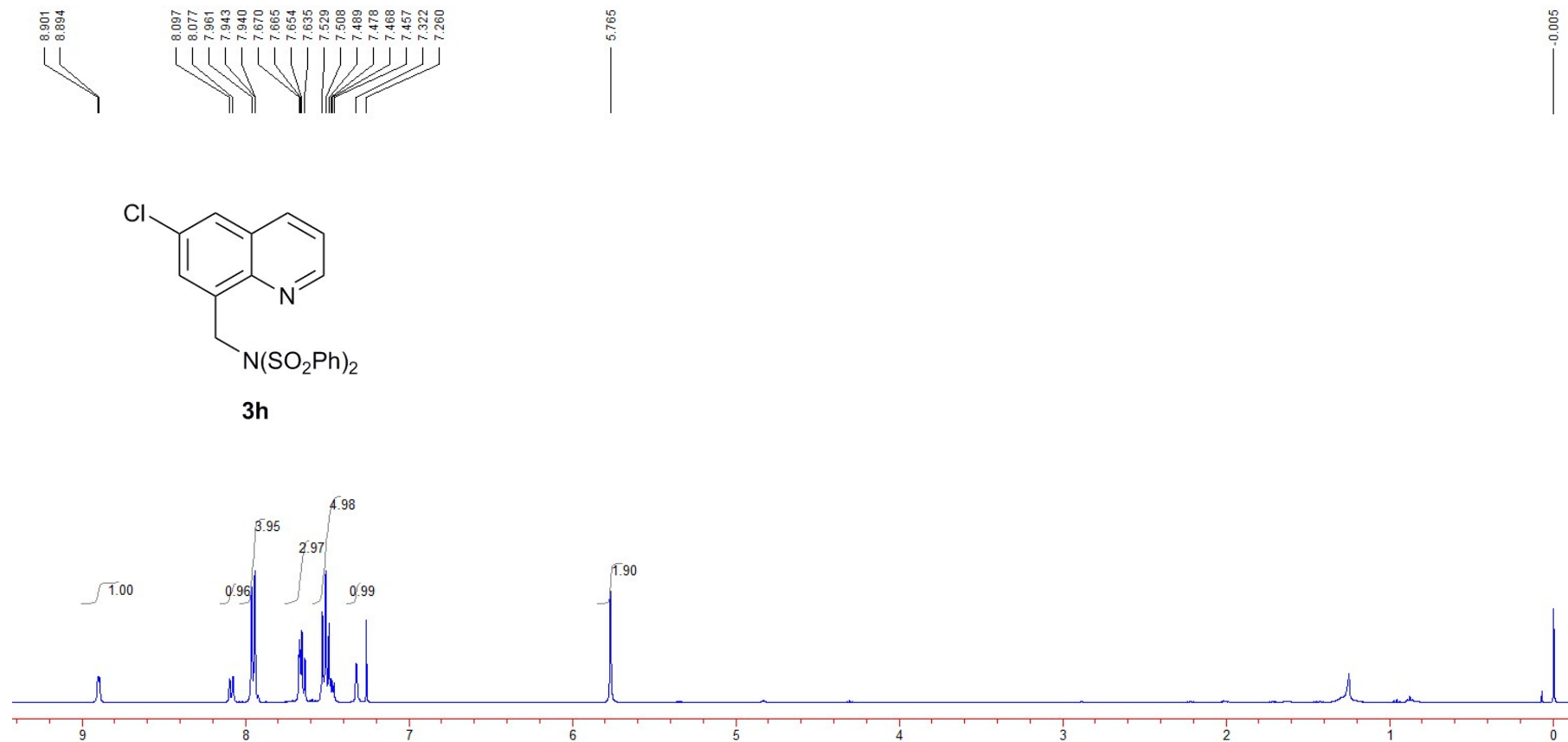


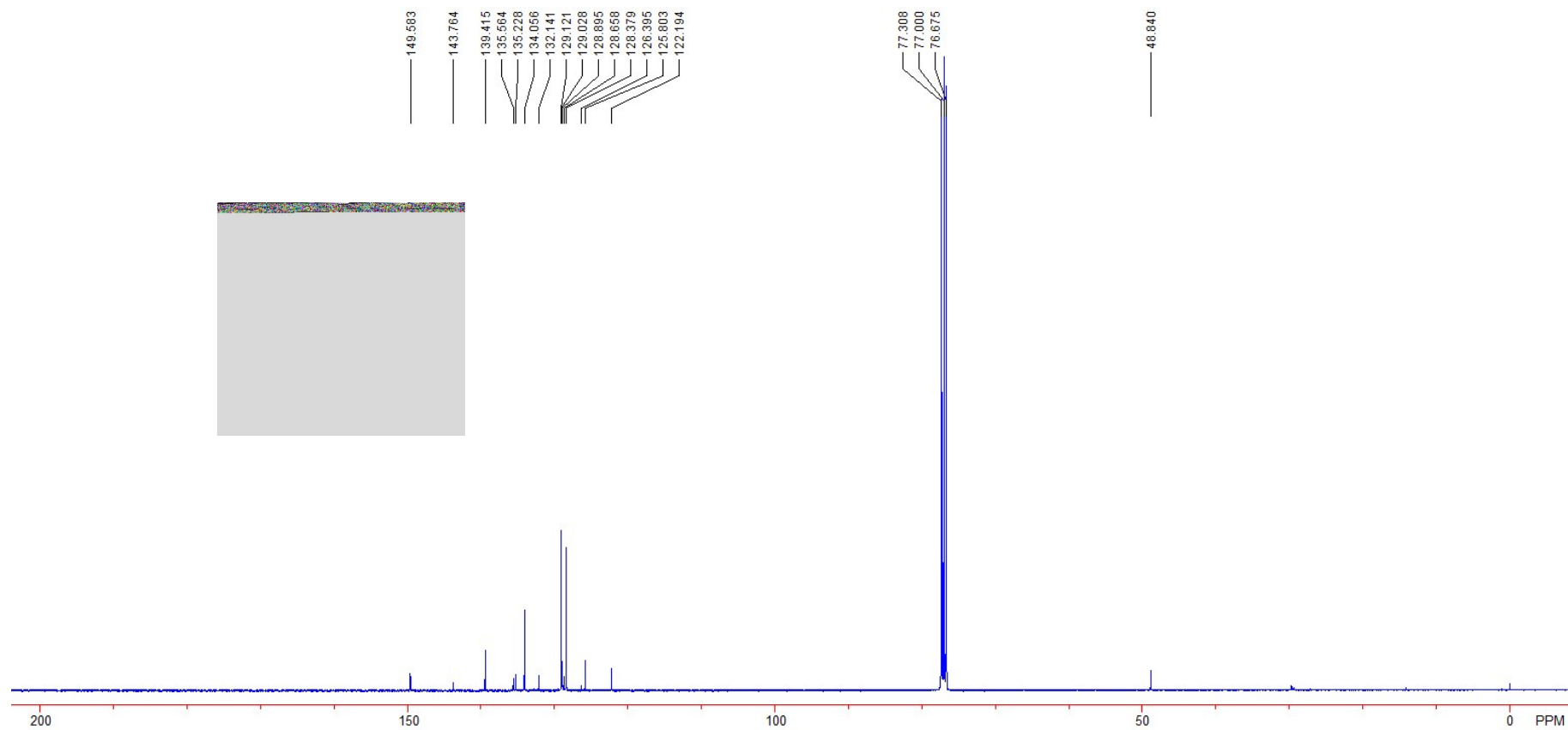


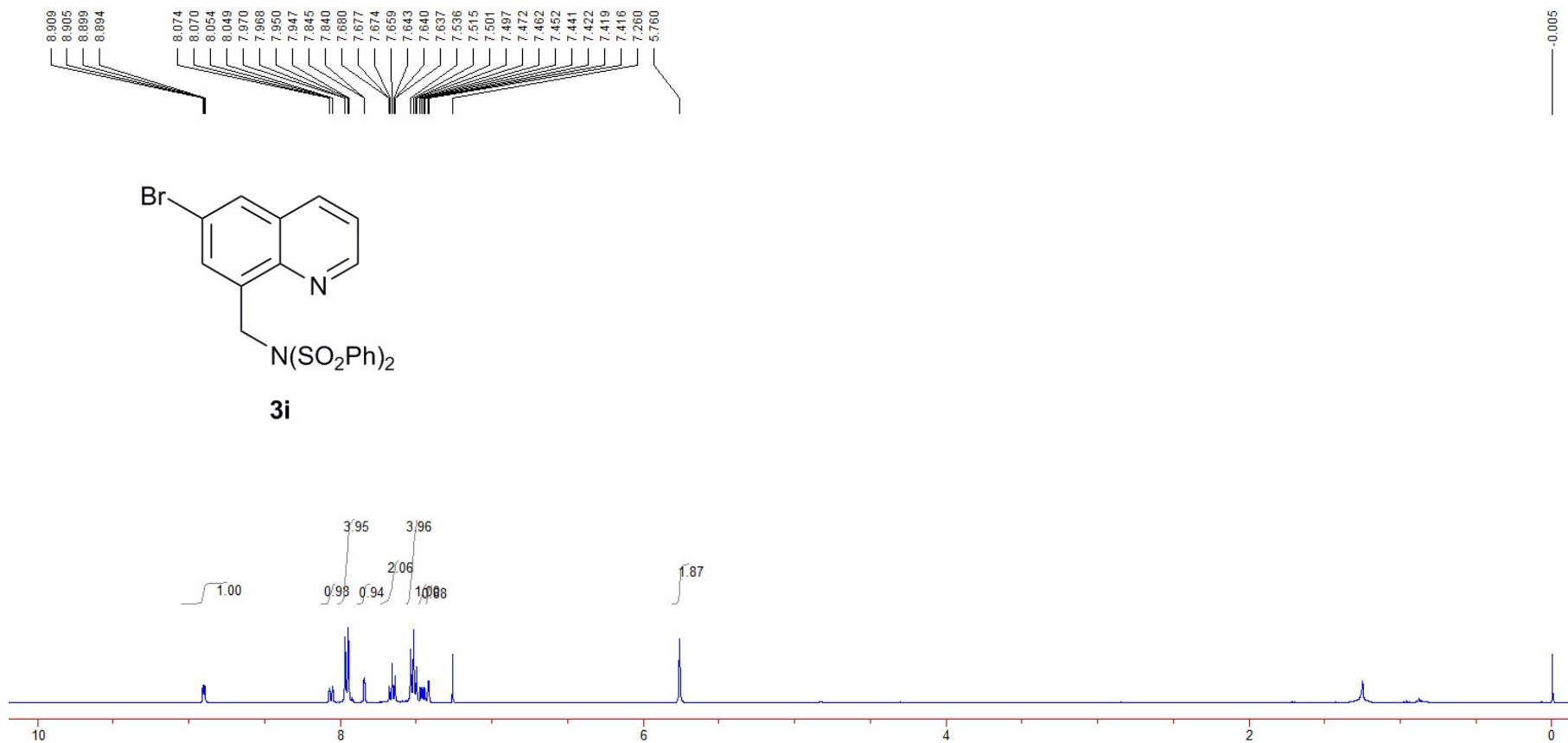


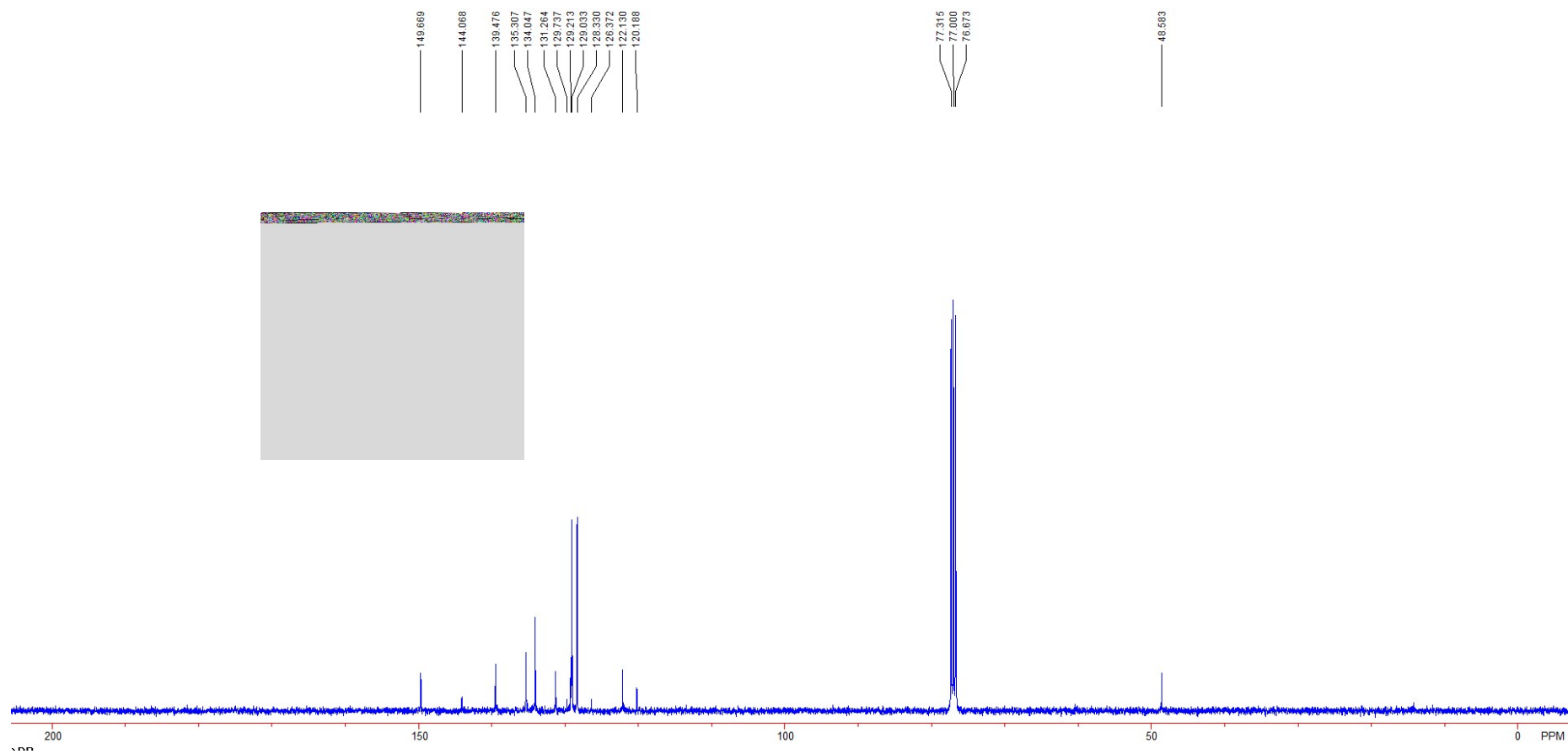


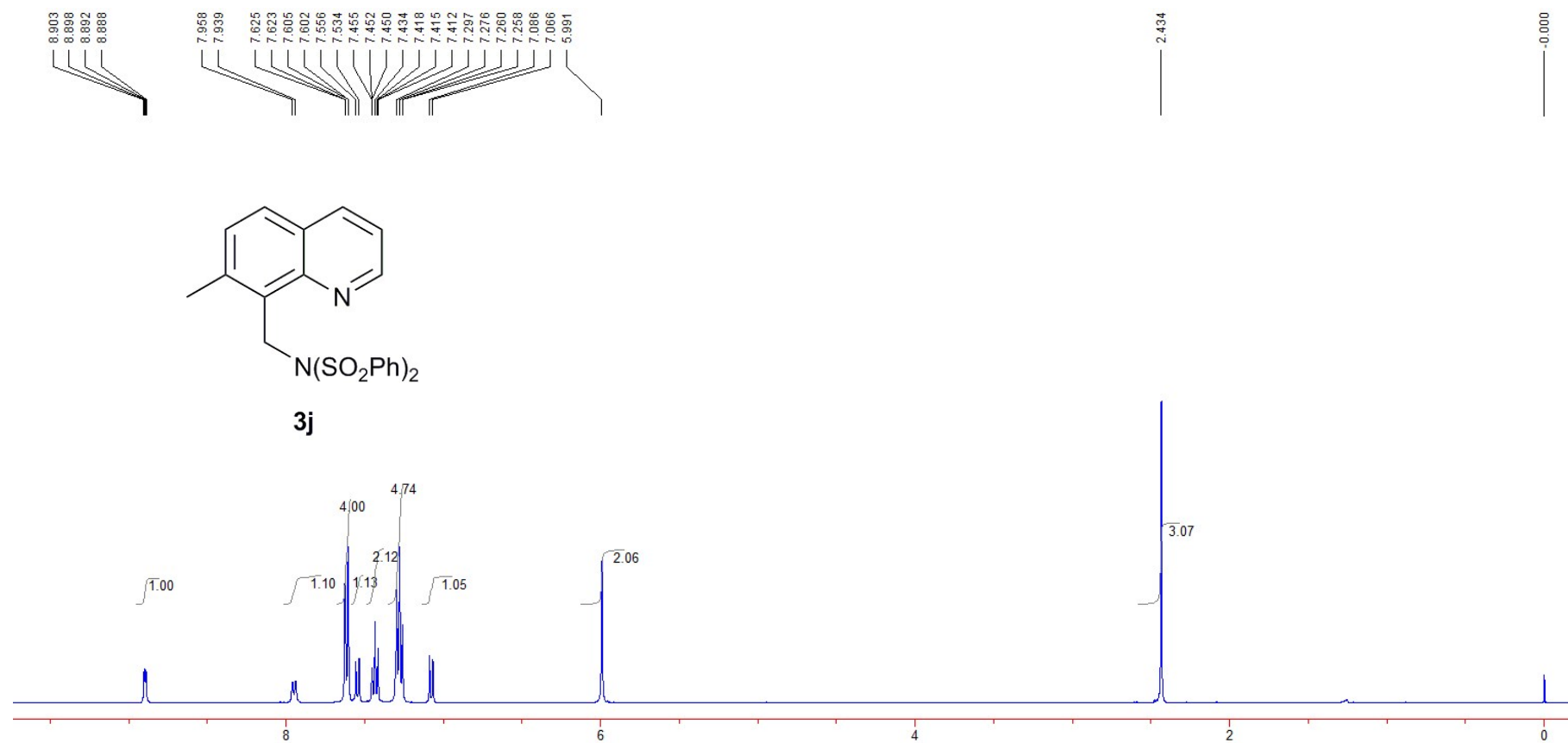
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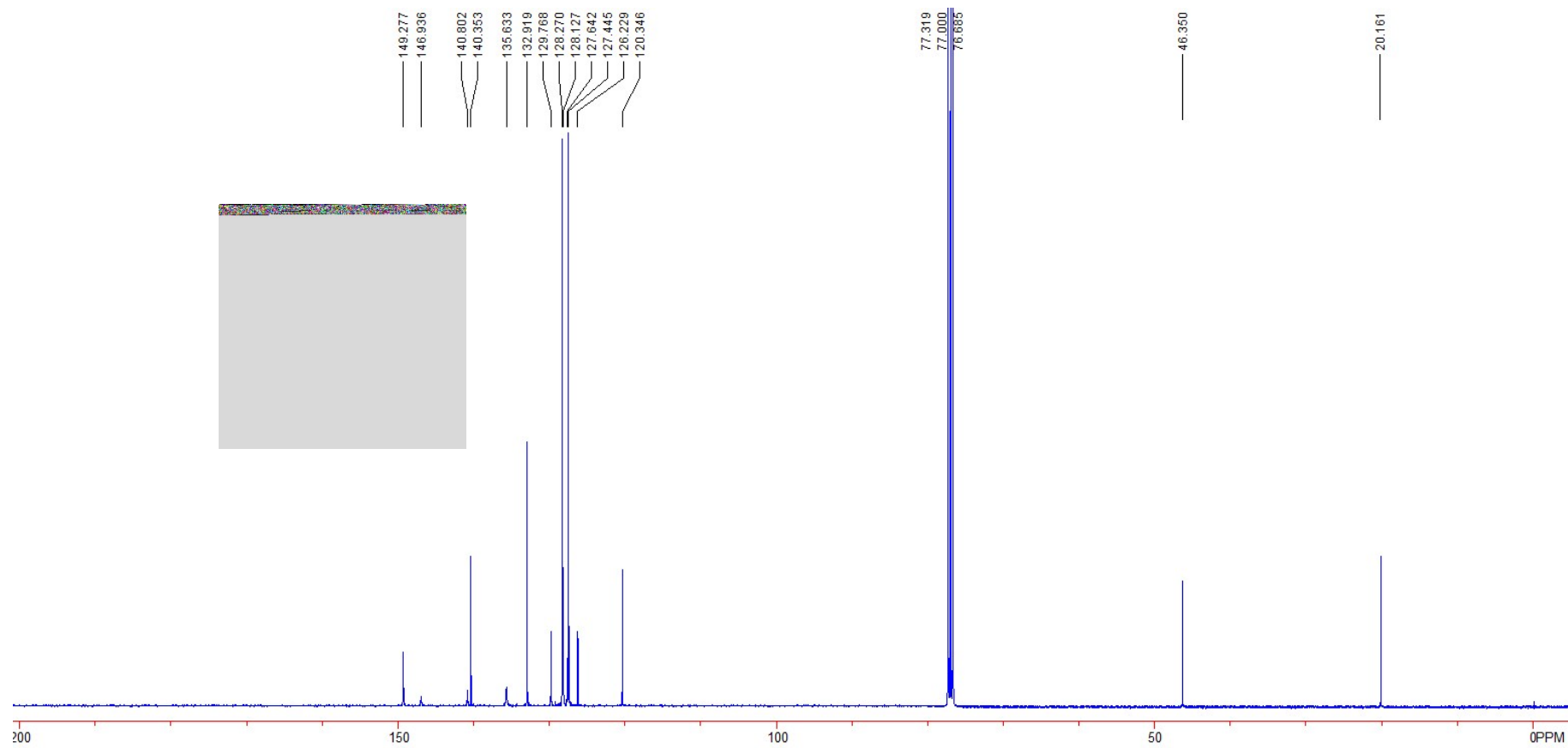


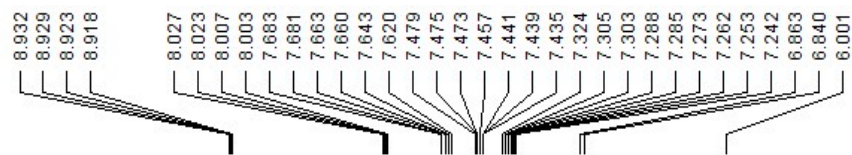




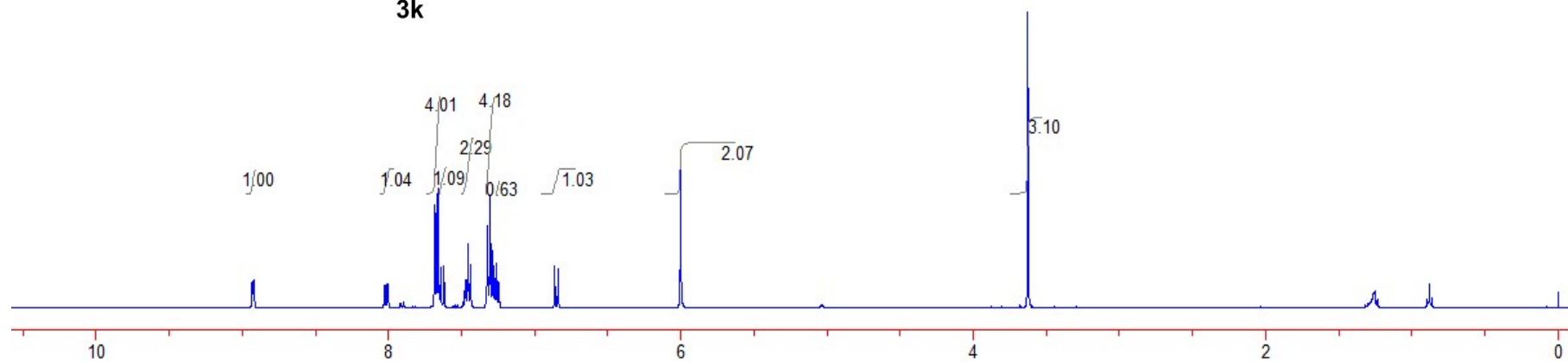


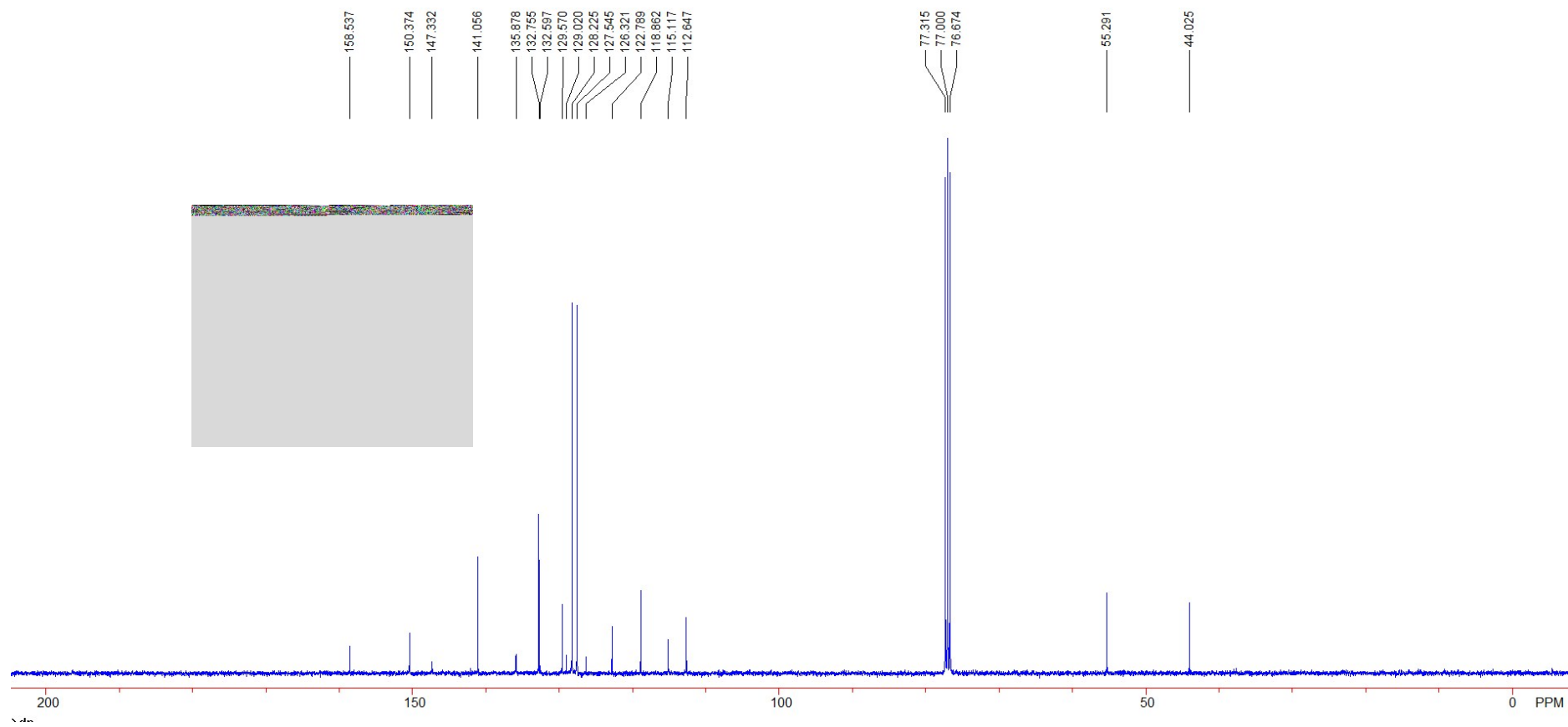


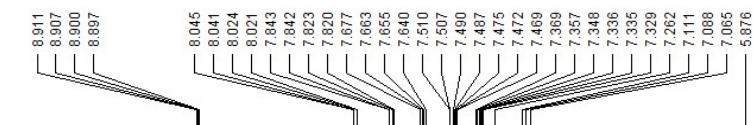




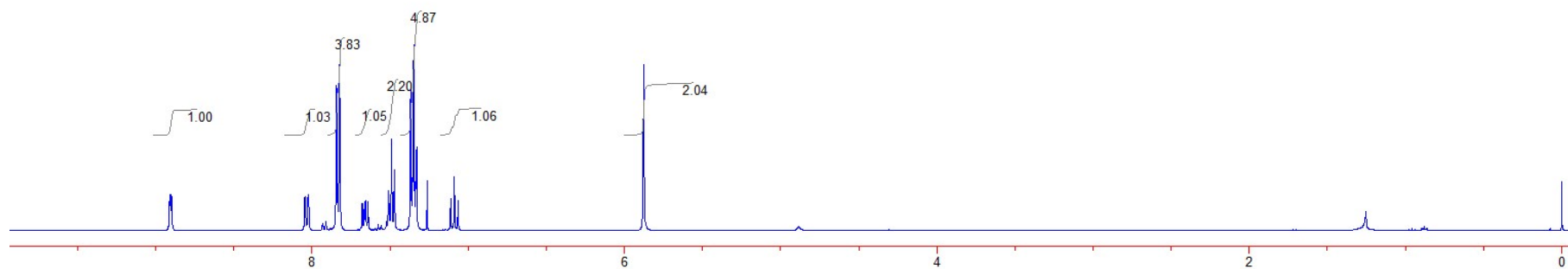
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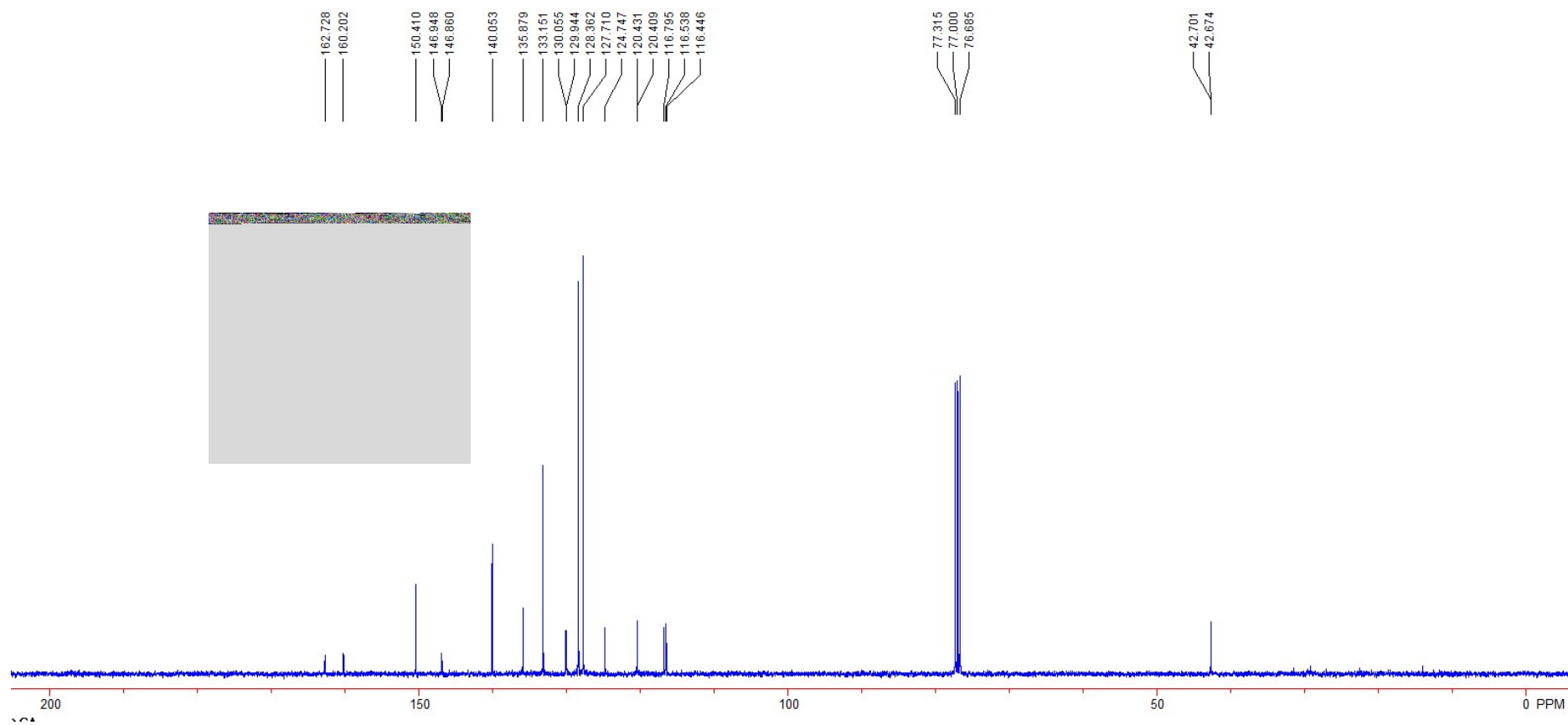


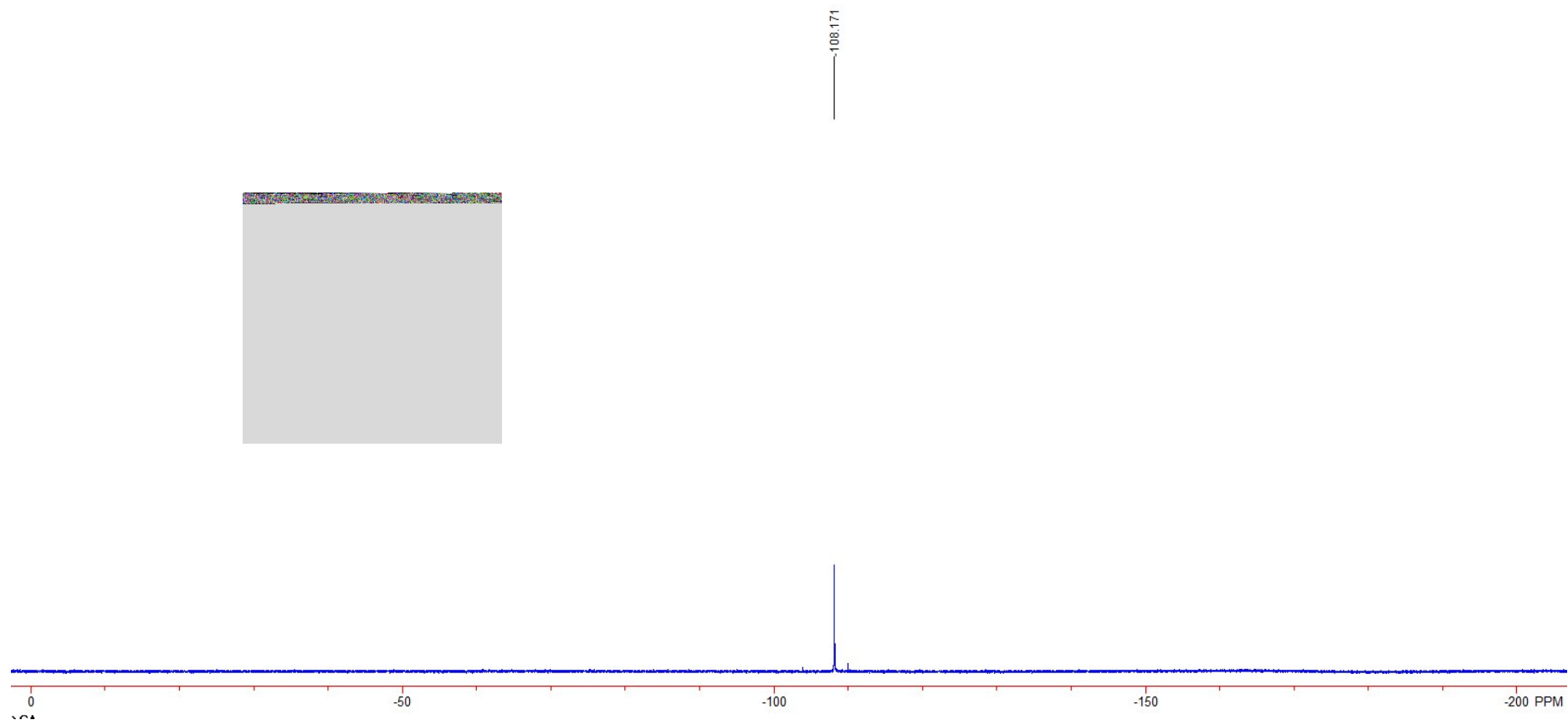




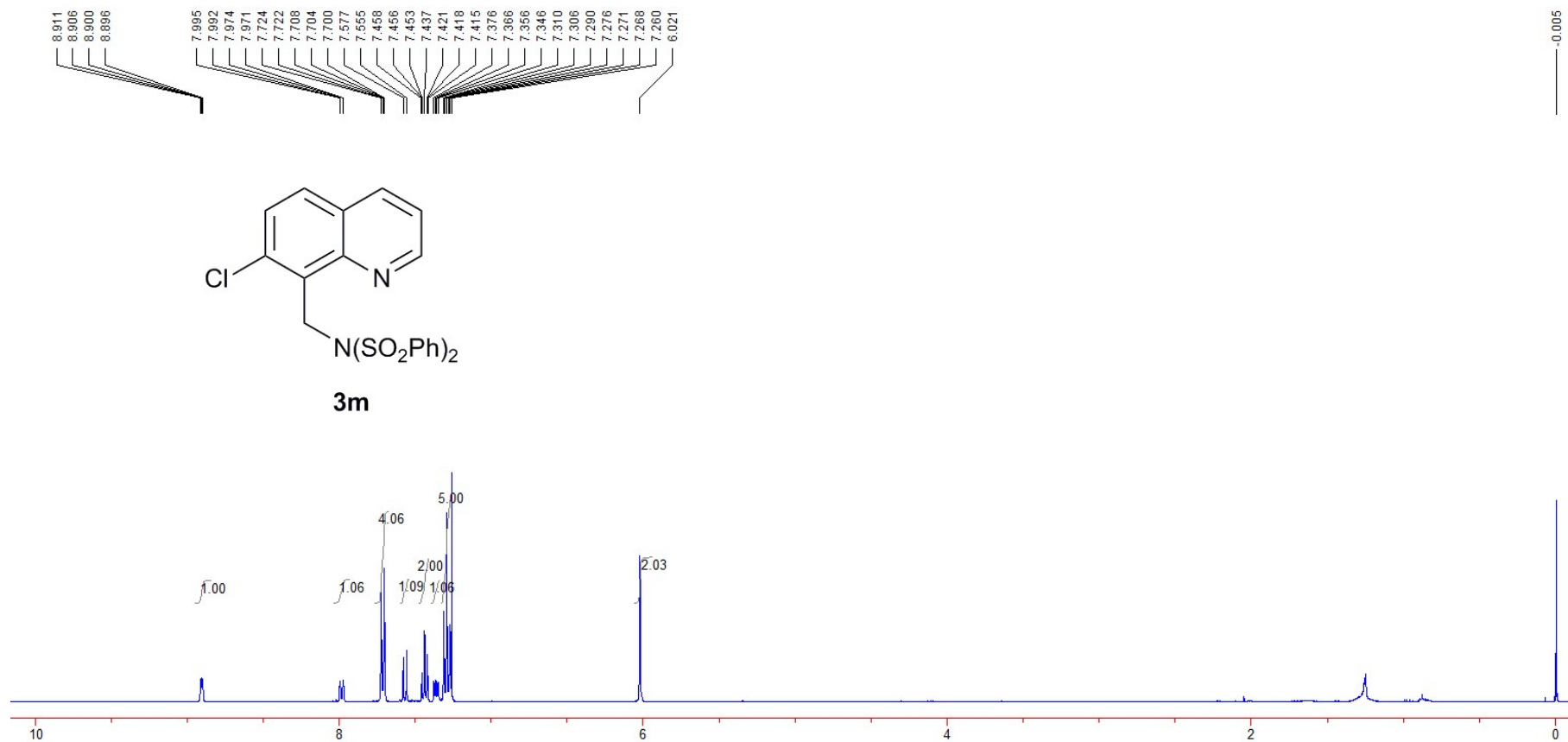
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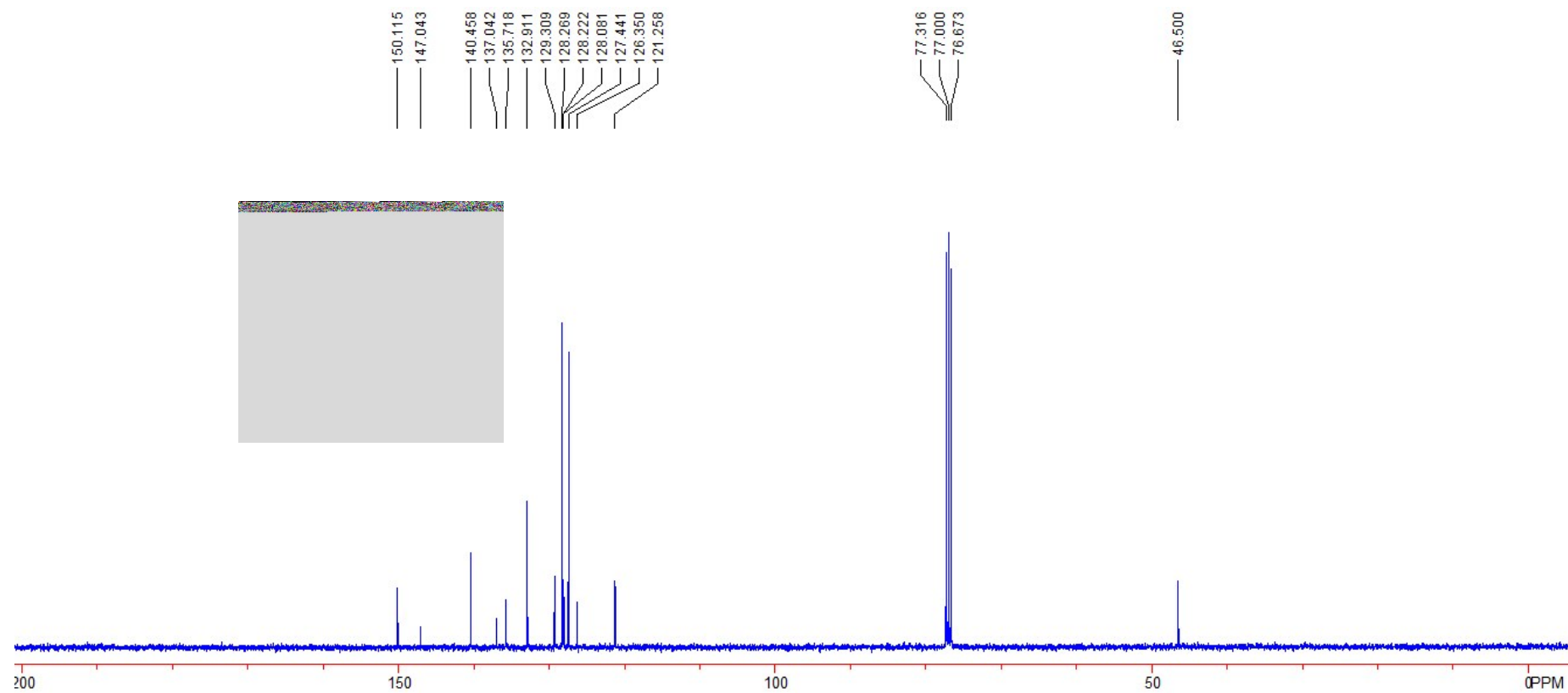


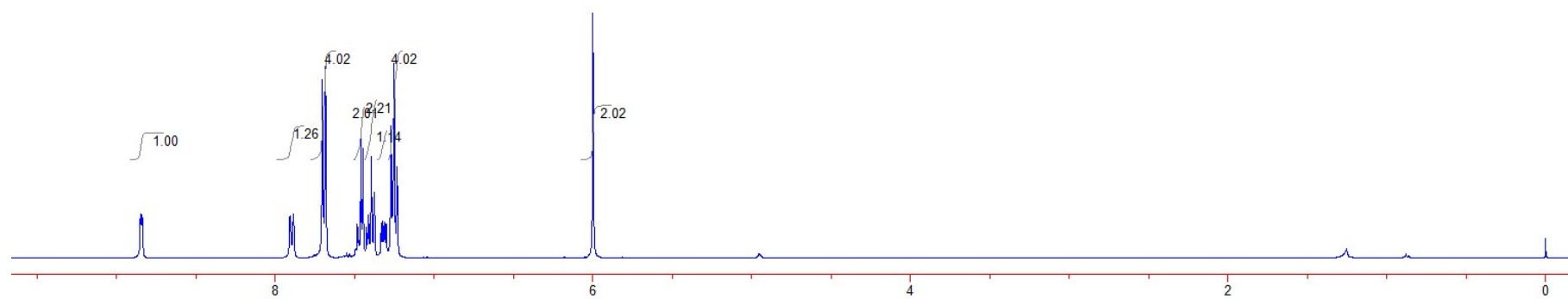
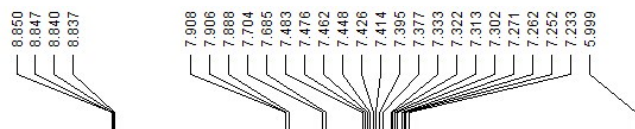


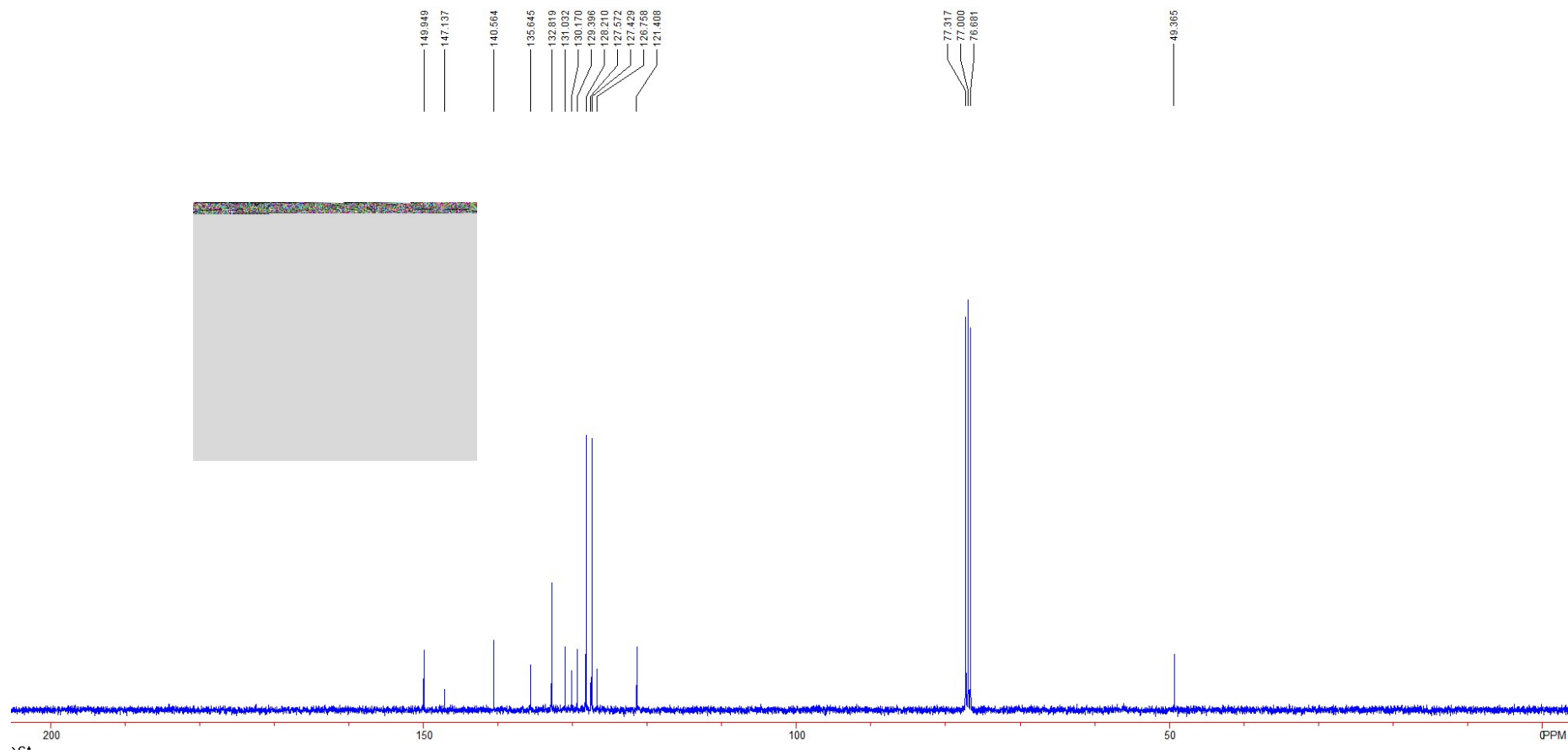


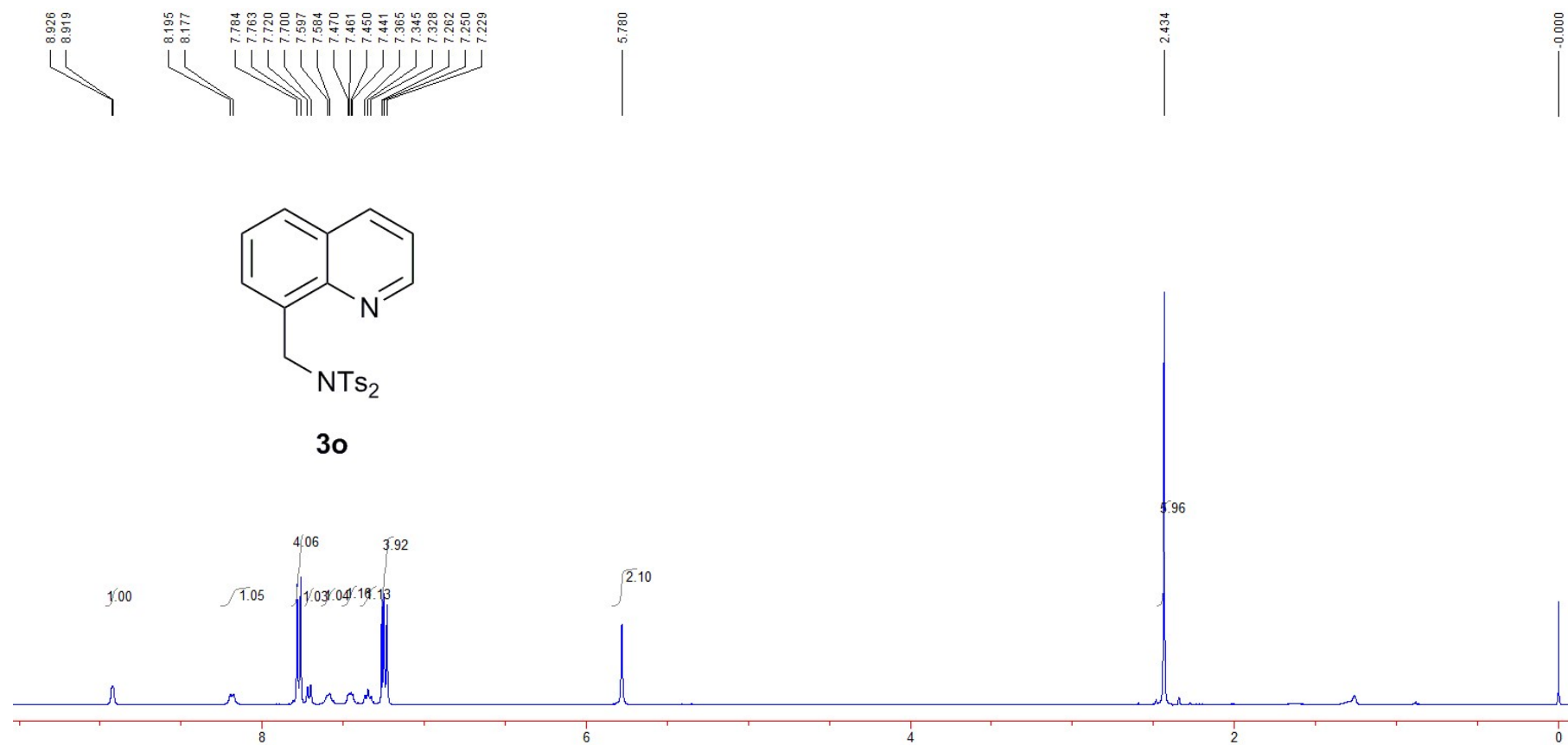
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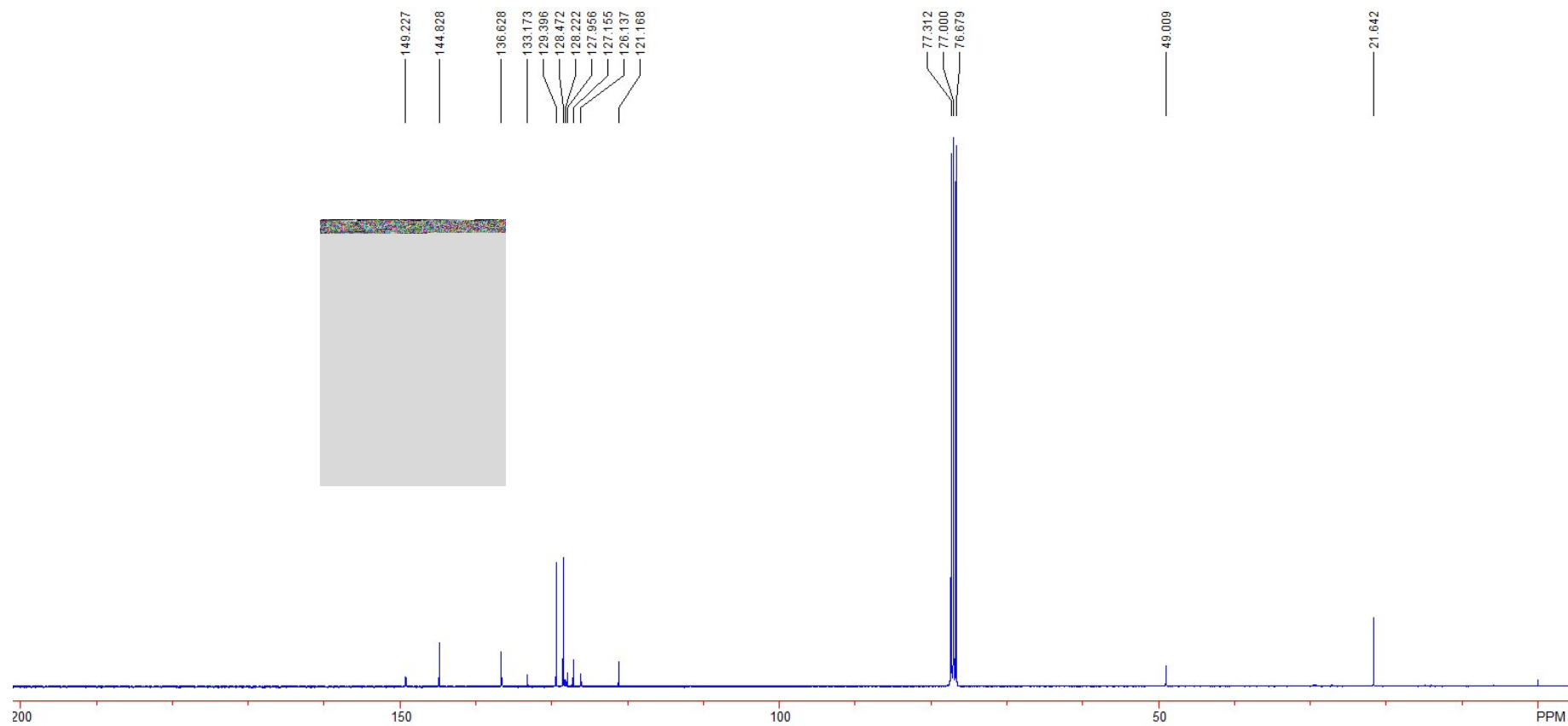


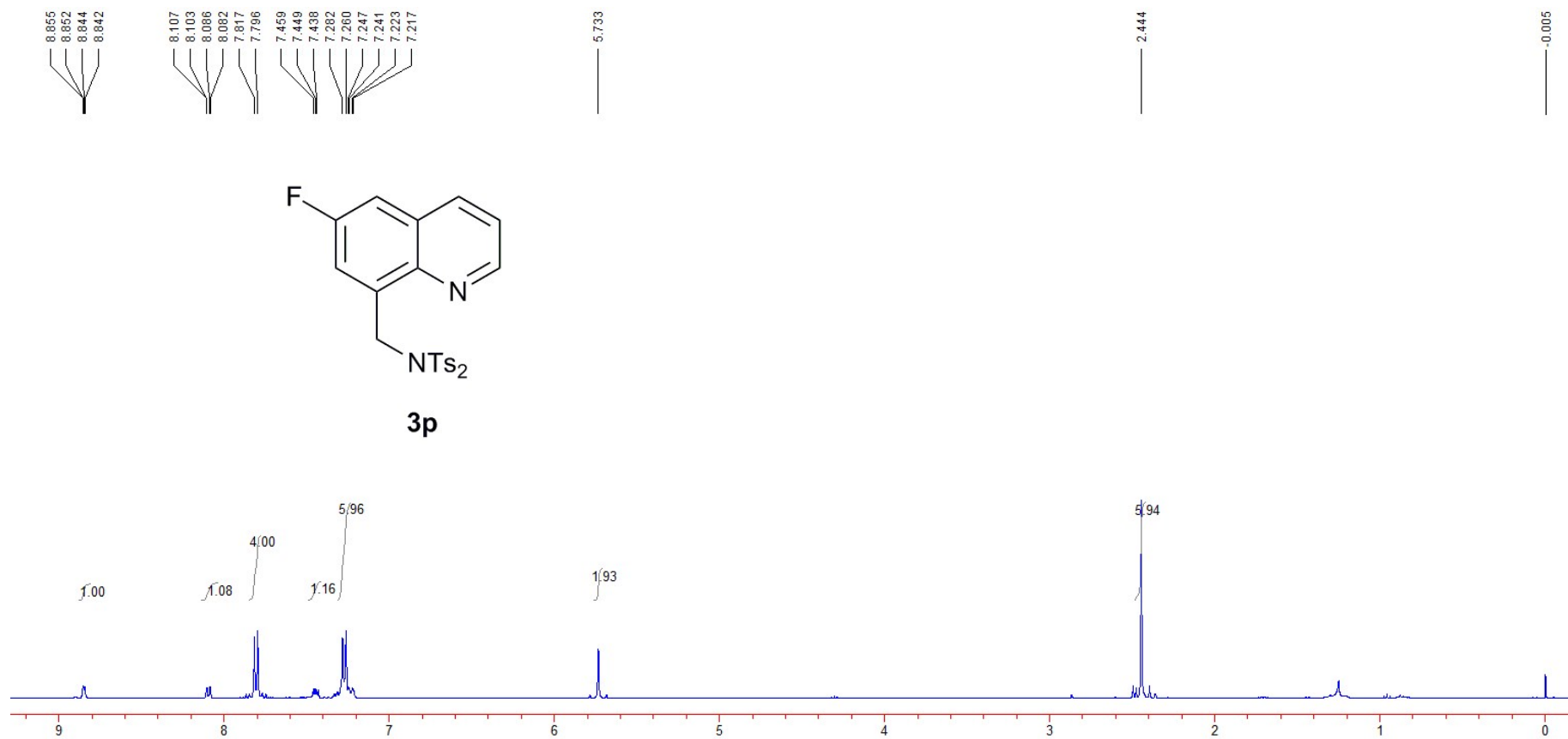


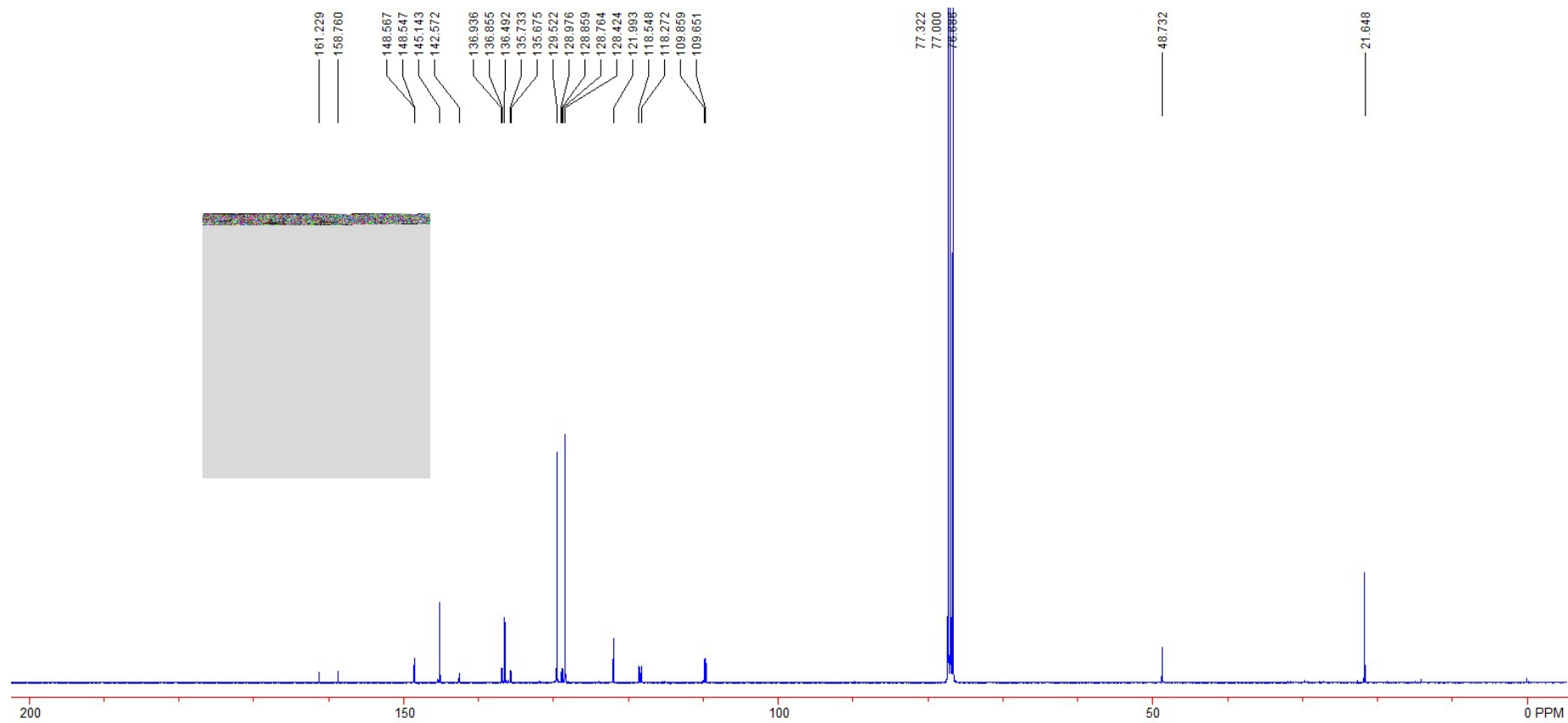


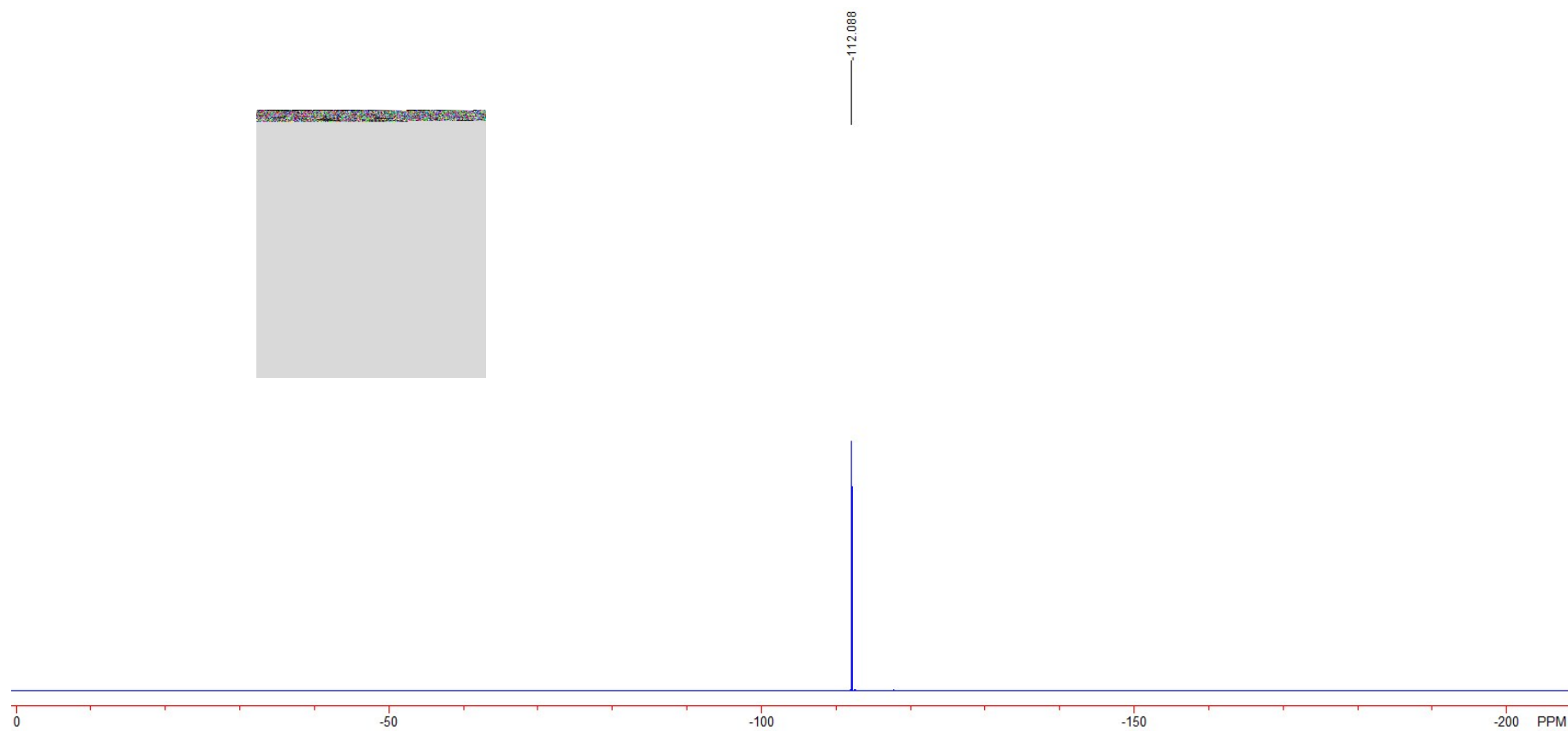




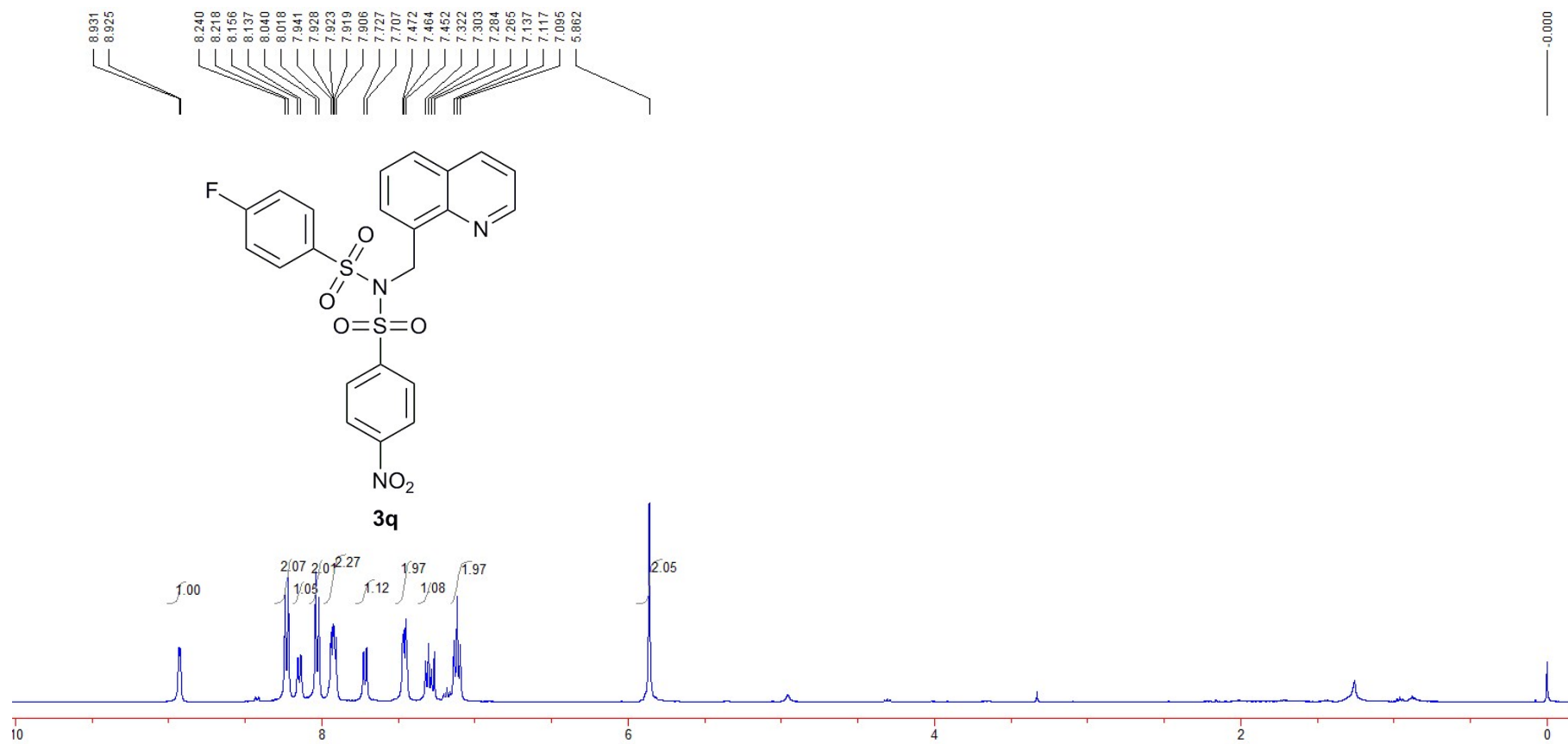


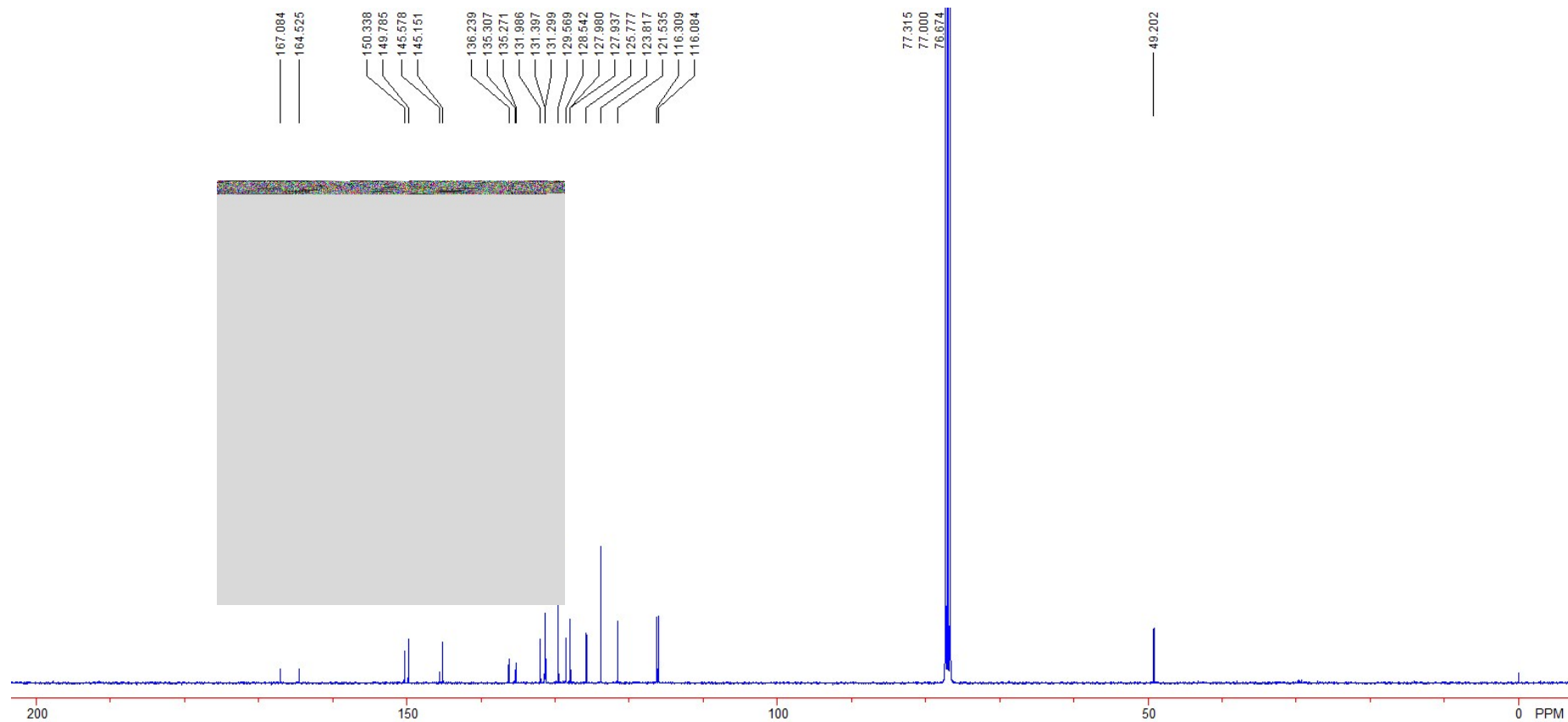


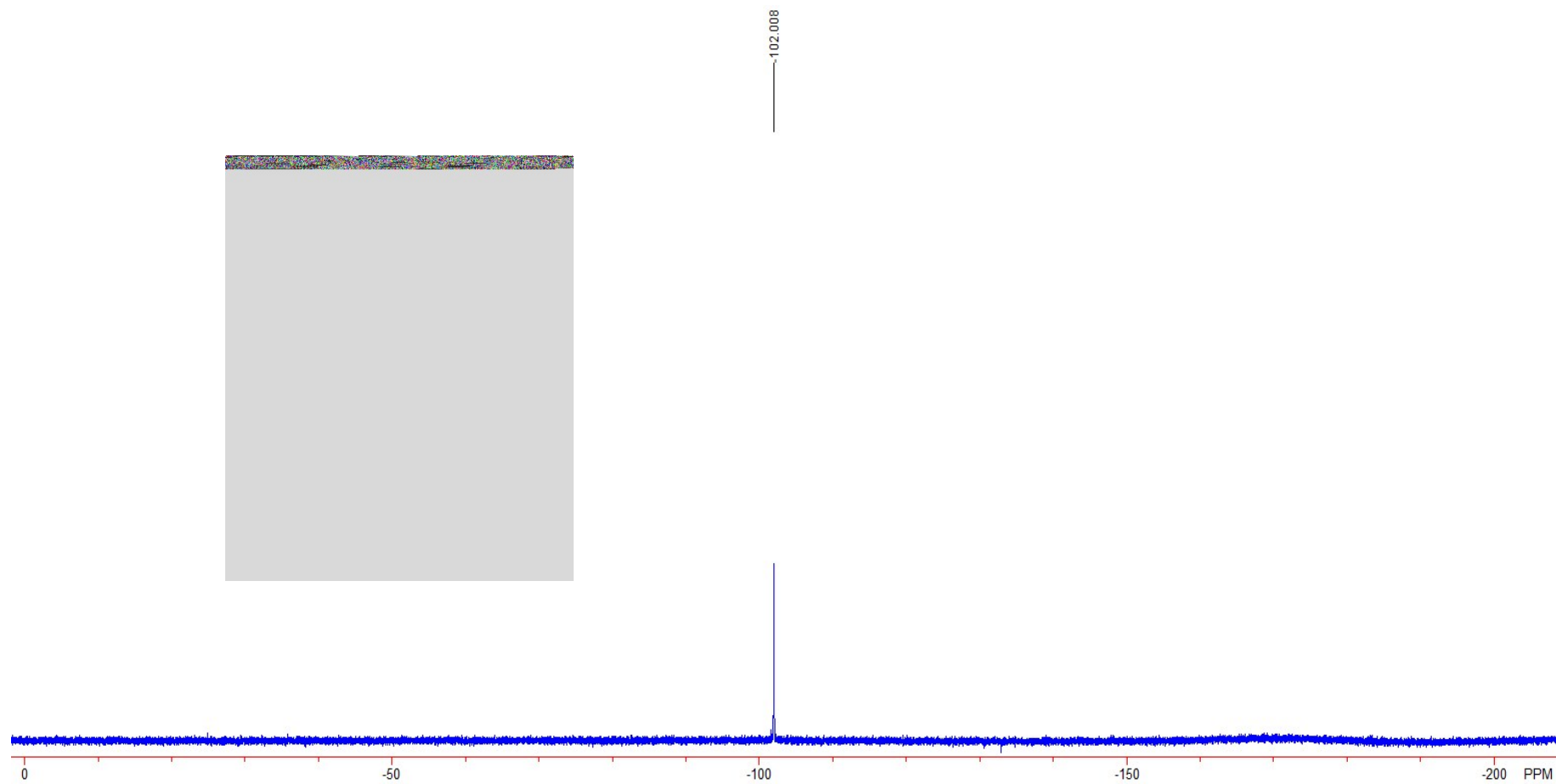




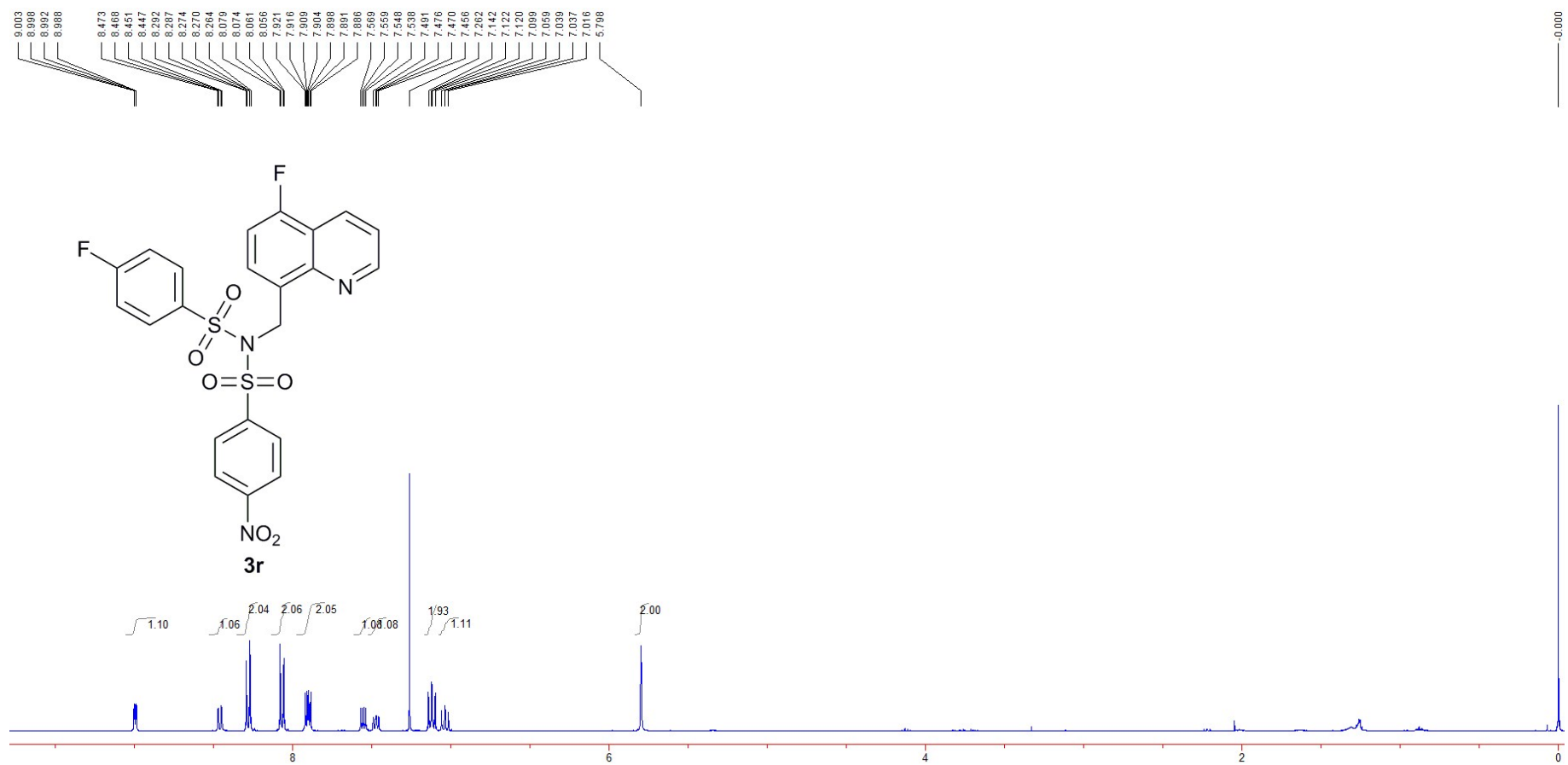
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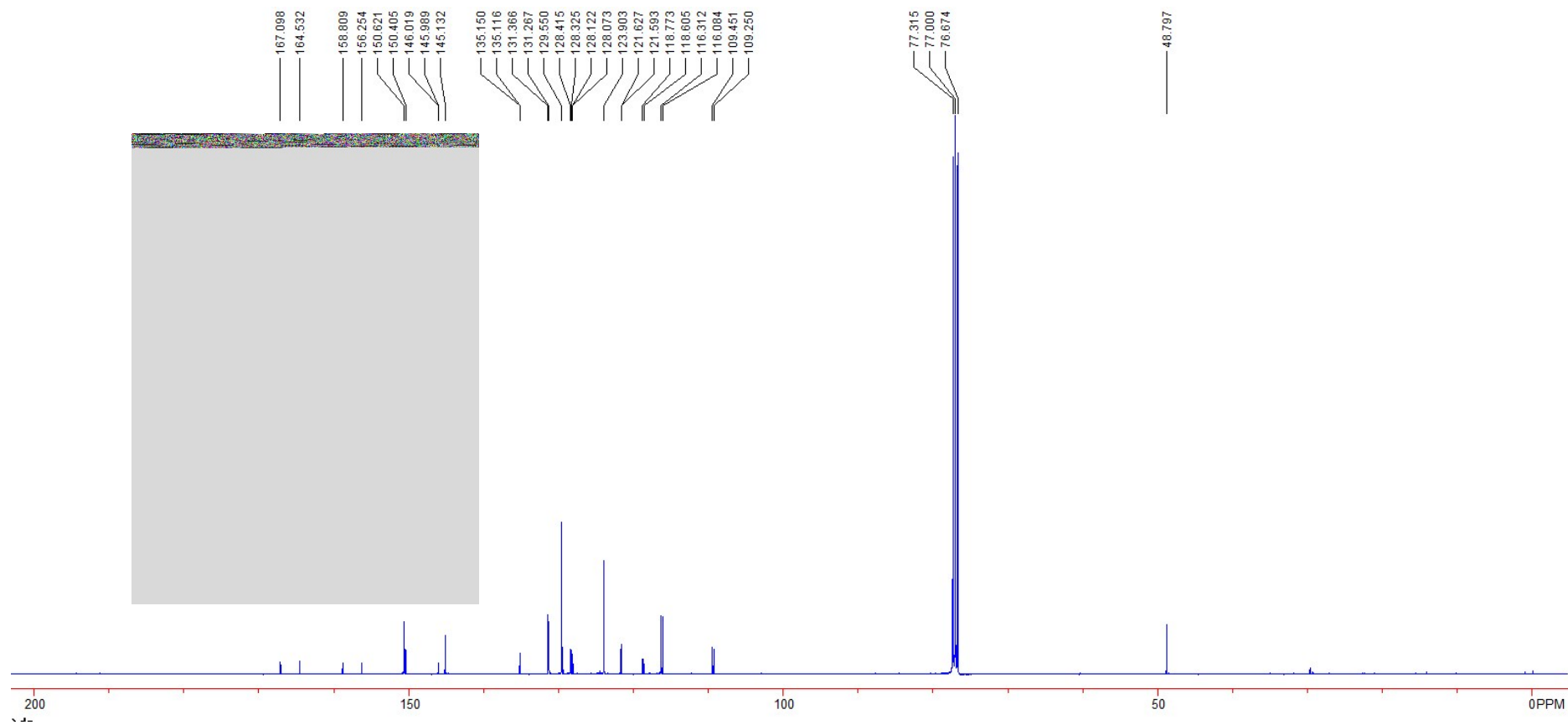


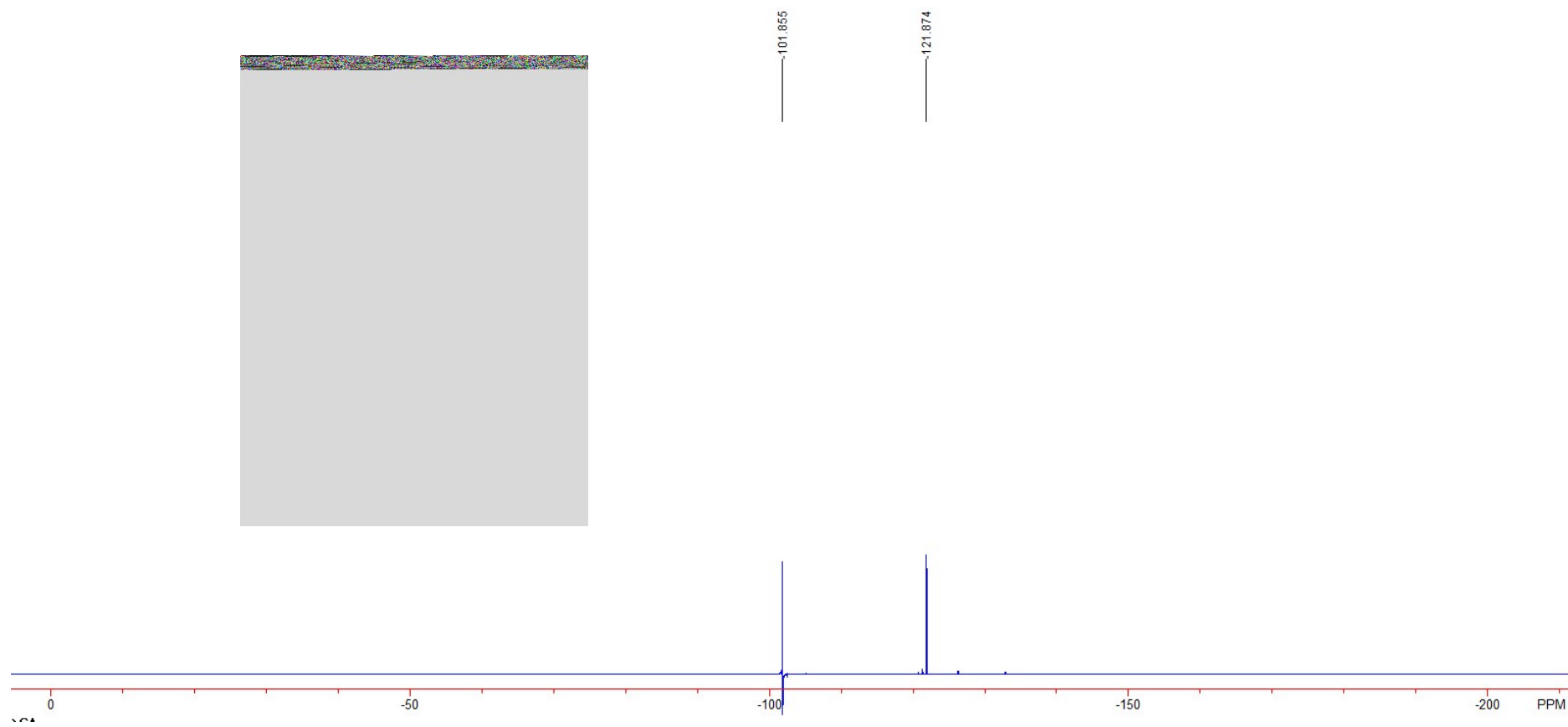




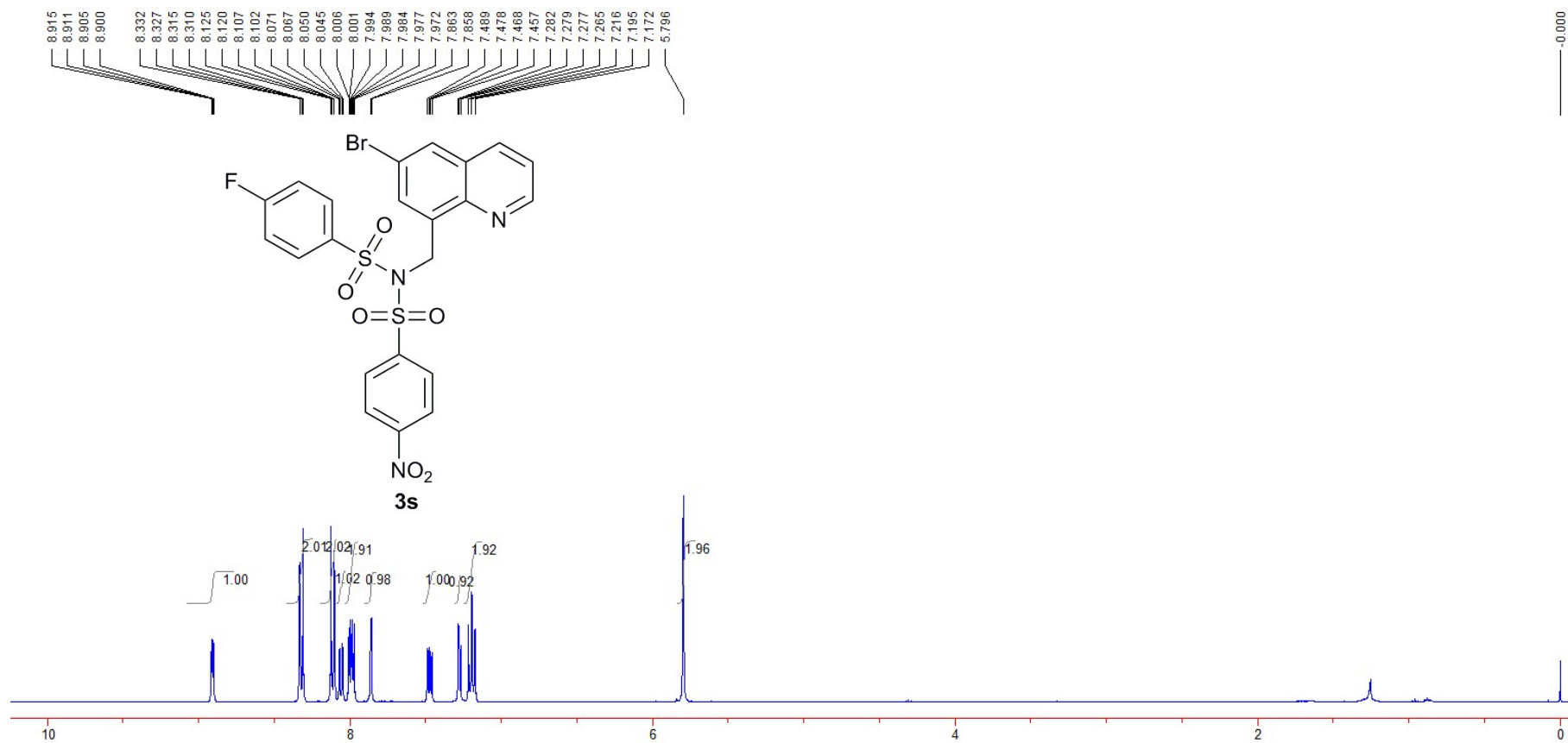
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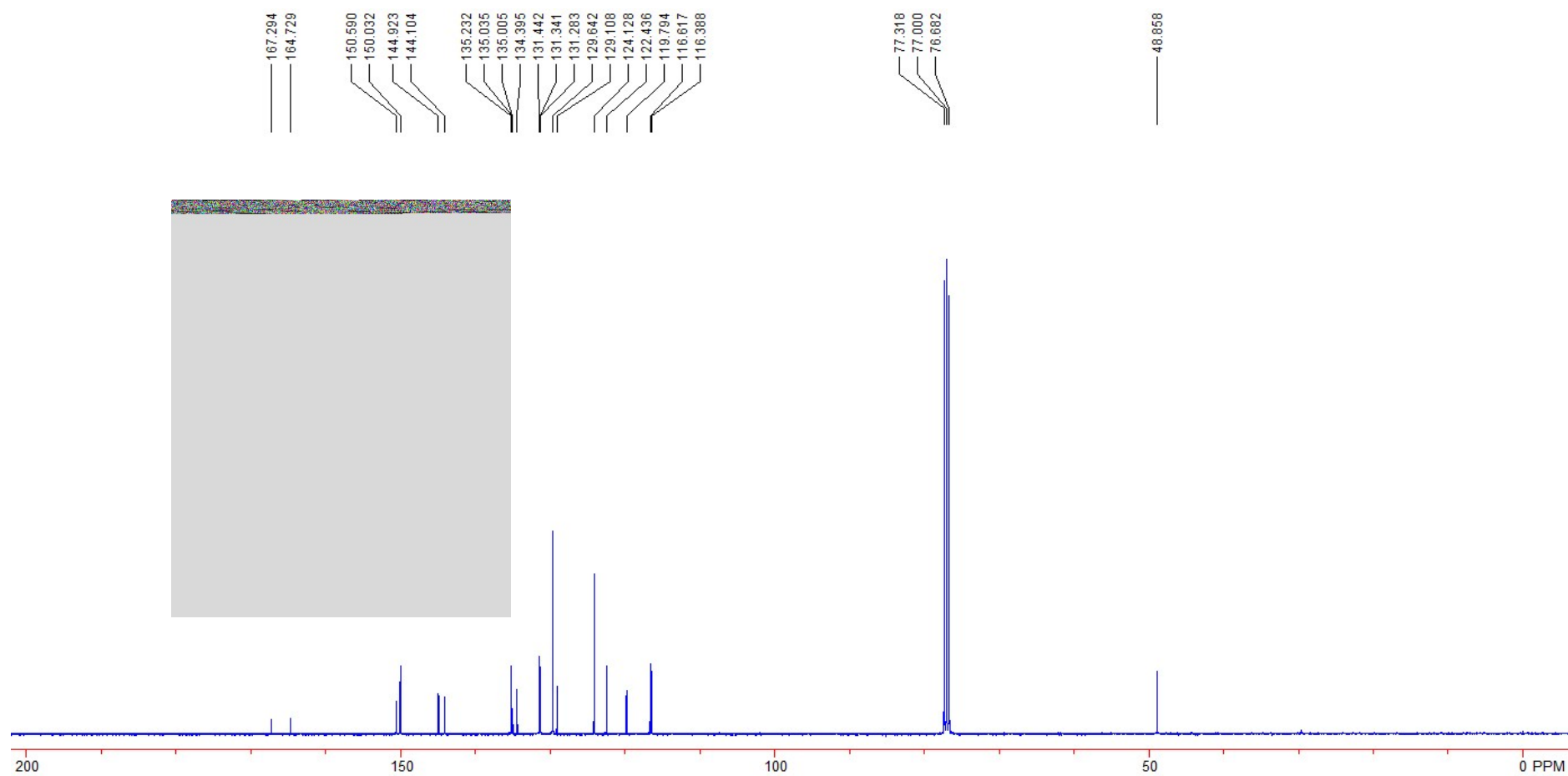


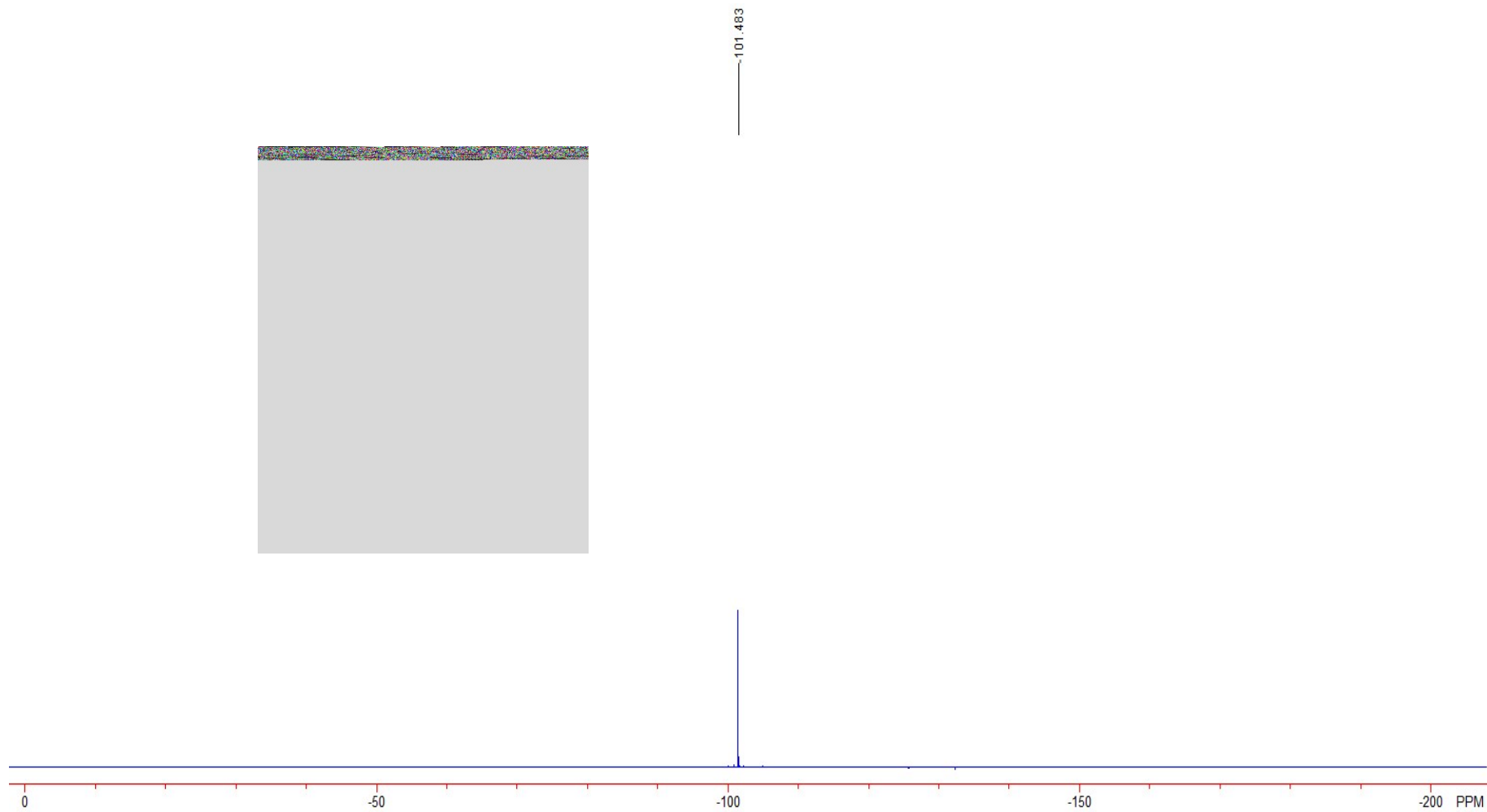




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