

## Catalytic Enantioselective Synthesis of Pyrrolizine Carboxylates using Isothiourea Catalysis: A Synthetic and Computational Study

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## 1.1 General Information

Reactions involving moisture sensitive reagents were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere using standard vacuum line techniques in addition to dry solvents. All glassware used was flame dried and cooled under vacuum. For moisture sensitive reactions, solvents (THF, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, toluene, hexane and Et<sub>2</sub>O) were obtained anhydrous and purified by an alumina column (Mbraun SPS-800). Petrol is defined as petroleum ether 40-60 °C. All other solvents and commercial reagents were used as supplied without further purification unless stated otherwise.

Room temperature (rt) refers to 20-25 °C. Temperatures of 0 °C and -78 °C were obtained using ice/water and CO<sub>2</sub>(s)/acetone baths respectively. Temperatures of 0 °C to -50 °C for overnight reactions were obtained using an immersion cooler (HAAKE EK 90). Reflux conditions were obtained using an oil bath equipped with a contact thermometer. *Under reduced pressure* refers to the use of a Büchi Rotavapor R-2000 rotary evaporator with a Vacubrand CVC<sub>2</sub> vacuum controller or a Heidolph Laborota 4001 rotary evaporator with a vacuum controller.

Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on pre-coated aluminium plates (Kieselgel 60 F<sub>254</sub> silica). Plates were visualised under UV light (254 nm) or by staining with either phosphomolybdic acid or KMnO<sub>4</sub> followed by heating. Flash column chromatography was performed on Kieselgel 60 silica in the solvent system stated under a positive pressure of compressed air or on a Biotage® IsoleraTM 4, using Biotage® Snap Ultra or Biotage® KP Sil columns under the solvent system stated.

<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired on either a Bruker Avance 300 (300 MHz, <sup>1</sup>H, 75 MHz <sup>13</sup>C, 282 MHz <sup>19</sup>F), Bruker Avance II 400 (400 MHz, <sup>1</sup>H, 100 MHz <sup>13</sup>C, 376 MHz <sup>19</sup>F) or a Bruker Avance II 400 (500 MHz, <sup>1</sup>H, 125 MHz <sup>13</sup>C, 470 MHz <sup>19</sup>F) spectrometer at ambient temperature in the deuterated solvent stated. All chemical shifts are quoted in parts per million (ppm) relative to the residual solvent as the internal standard. All coupling constants, J, are quoted in Hz. Multiplicities are indicated by: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), sept (septet), ABq (AB quartet), sept (septet), oct (octet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublets), ddd (doublet of doublet of doublets, dt (doublet of triplets), dq (doublet of quartets) and td (triplet of doublets). The abbreviation Ar is used to denote aromatic, Ph to denote phenyl, Bn to denote benzyl, py to denote pyridyl and br to denote broad.

Infrared spectra ( $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) were recorded on either a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum GX FT-IR spectrometer using a Shimadzu IRAffinity-1 using a Pike attenuated total reflectance (ATR) accessory. Only the characteristic peaks are quoted.

Melting points were recorded on an Electrothermal 9100 melting point apparatus and are uncorrected.

HPLC analyses were obtained on two separate machines; a Gilson HPLC consisting of a Gilson 305 pump, Gilson 306 pump, Gilson 811C dynamic mixer, Gilson 805 manometric module, Gilson 401C dilutor, Gilson 213XL sample injector and sample detection was performed with a Gilson 118 UV/vis detector while the temperature was assumed to be 20 °C; a Shimadzu HPLC consisting of a DGU-20A5 degasser, LC-20AT liquid chromatograph, SIL-20AHT autosampler, CMB-20A communications bus module, SPD-M20A diode array detector and a CTO-20A column oven which allowed the temperature to be set from 25-40 °C. Separation was achieved using DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H and OJ-H columns or DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, AS-H, IA, IB, IC and ID columns. All chiral HPLC traces were compared to the authentic racemic spectrum prepared in analogous fashion.

Mass spectrometry (*m/z*) data were acquired by electrospray ionisation (ESI), electron impact (EI), atmospheric solids analysis probe (ASAP) or nanospray ionisation (NSI) either at the University of St Andrews or the EPSRC National Mass Spectrometry Service Centre, Swansea. At the University of St Andrews, low and high resolution ESI MS were carried out on a Micromass LCT spectrometer. At the EPSRC National Mass Spectrometry Service Centre, low resolution NSI MS was carried out on a Micromass Quattro II spectrometer and high resolution NSI MS on a ThermoFisher LTQ Orbitrap XL spectrometer.

Optical rotations were measured on a Perkin Elmer Precisely/Model-341 polarimeter operating at the sodium D line with a 100 mm path cell at rt.

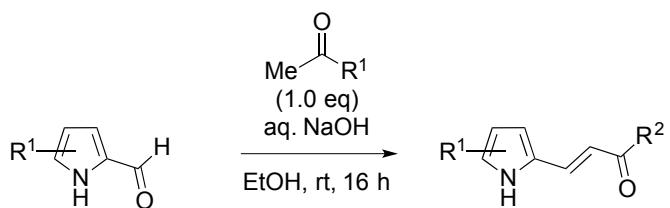
## 1.2 General Procedures

### General procedure A: Preparation of Pyrrole 2-Carboxaldehydes



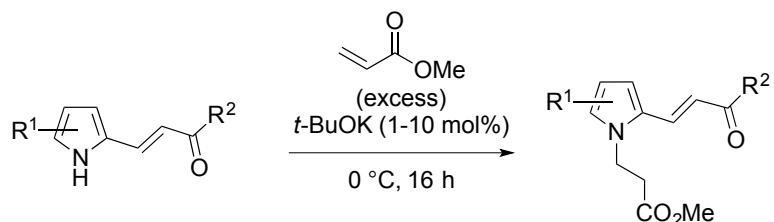
Following literature procedure,<sup>[1]</sup>  $\text{POCl}_3$  (1.1 eq) was added dropwise to DMF (1.1 eq) and the reaction was stirred for 15 min at rt. DCE (2.2 M in DMF) was added and the mixture cooled to 0 °C. A solution of requisite pyrrole (1.0 eq) in DCE (2.0 M in pyrrole) was added dropwise and the reaction was heated to 85 °C for 15 min before cooling to rt. A solution of aq.  $\text{NaOAc}$  (9.0 M, 9.0 eq) was added and the biphasic mixture stirred at 100 °C for 15 min. The reaction was cooled to rt and the phases separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  ( $\times 3$ ). The combined organics were washed with  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ , dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the desired pyrrole 2-carboxaldehyde.

**General Procedure B: Preparation of Pyrrolyl Enones**



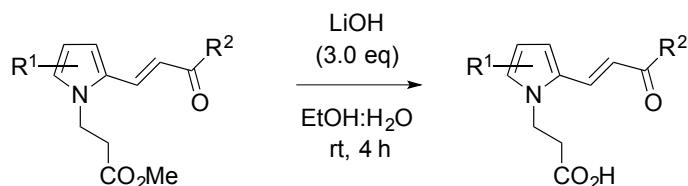
To an aqueous solution of NaOH (10% w/v in H<sub>2</sub>O, 2.0 eq) was added dropwise to a solution of pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde (1.0 eq) and the requisite ketone (1.0 eq) in ethanol (2.5 M in ketone). The reaction was stirred at rt for 16 h then acidified to pH 3 with aqueous HCl (2 M). The resultant precipitate was filtered, washed with cold ethanol to provide the desired enone product. Products were purified as described.

**General Procedure C: N-Alkylation of Pyrrolyl Enones**



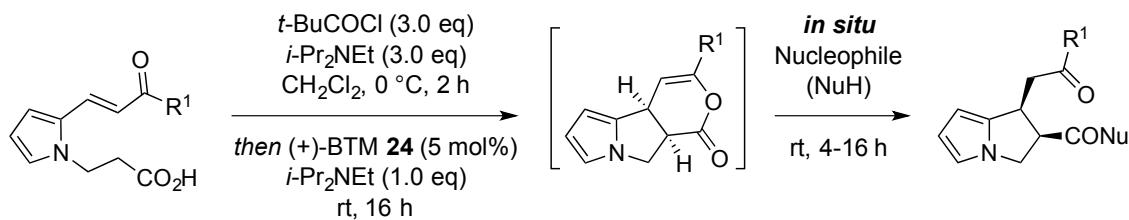
To a solution of pyrrolyl enone (1.0 eq) in methyl acrylate (0.2 M in pyrrolyl enone) was added potassium *tert*-butoxide (1-10 mol%) and the reaction stirred at 70 °C for 16 h. The reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure, diluted with EtOAc, washed with brine ( $\times 3$ ), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide the crude product. Products were isolated by column chromatography in the solvent system stated.

**General Procedure D: Hydrolysis of Pyrrolyl Enone-Esters**



To a solution of pyrrolyl enone ester (1.0 eq) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (1:1) was added LiOH.H<sub>2</sub>O (4.0 eq) and reaction stirred at rt for 4 h. The reaction was then basified to pH 8 with aq. NaOH (2 M) and washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O ( $\times 3$ ). The aqueous layer was carefully acidified to pH 3 (caution: acidifying beyond pH 3 can lead to decomposition of product) with aq. HCl (2 M) and extracted with EtOAc ( $\times 3$ ). Combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to provide enone-acid products.

### General Procedure E: Michael Addition-Lactonisation *in situ* Ring Opening

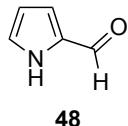


To a solution of pyrrolyl enone-acid (1.0 eq) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.1 M) was added pivaloyl chloride (3.0 eq) and  $i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NEt}$  (3.0 eq) at 0 °C and the reaction was allowed to warm to rt over 2 h. (+)-BTM **24** (5 mol%) and  $i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NEt}$  (1.5 eq) was added and reaction stirred at rt overnight. The requisite nucleophile was then added and the reaction stirred until complete by TLC analysis. Reaction was quenched with aq. HCl (1 M) and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $\times 3$ ). Combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated in vacuo to provide crude products. Products were isolated by column chromatography in the solvent system stated.

## 1.3 Experimental Information

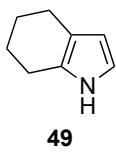
### 1.3.1 Synthesis of Pyrrole Aldehydes

#### 1*H*-Pyrrole 2-carboxaldehyde



Following general procedure A,  $\text{POCl}_3$  (2.0 mL, 21.5 mmol), DMF (1.7 mL, 21.5 mmol) and DCE (10 mL), pyrrole (1.4 mL, 20.2 mmol) in DCE (10 mL) and  $\text{NaOAc}$  (15 g, 182.9 mmol) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (20 mL) gave the title compound as a red oil (1.83 g, 96%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $d_6\text{-DMSO}$ ) 6.33 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 7.01 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(3)H), 7.18 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(5)H), 9.49 (1H, s, CHO), 11.13 (1H, br. s, NH). All data in accordance with literature.<sup>[1]</sup>

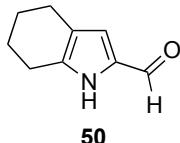
#### 4,5,6,7-Tetrahydro-1*H*-indole



Following the literature procedure,<sup>[2]</sup>  $\text{NH}_2\text{OH.HCl}$  (3.54 g, 50.9 mmol), cyclohexanone (5.28 mL, 50.9 mmol) and KOH (2.86 g, 50.9 mmol) were stirred in DMSO (42 mL) at 70 °C for 30 min. The temperature was increased to 120 °C and further KOH (7.15 g, 127.4 mmol) was added before the slow addition of a solution of DCE (20.5 mL, 259.5 mmol) in DMSO (65 mL) via syringe pump over 4 h. The reaction was cooled and added to aq.  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (100 mL, 10% in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and extracted with  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$

(3×30 mL). The combined organics were washed with aq. KOH (1 M) then dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product. Purification by column chromatography provided the title compound as pink solid (2.19 g, 35%); mp 50-51 °C {Lit.<sup>[142]</sup> 51-52 °C}; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.74-1.87 (4H, m, C(5)H<sub>2</sub> and C(6)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.57 (4H, dt, *J* 5.8, 20.2, C(4)H<sub>2</sub> and C(7)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.00 (1H, br. s, C(3)H), 6.64 (1H, t, *J* 2.6, C(2)H), 7.70 (1H, NH). All data in accordance with literature.<sup>[2]</sup>

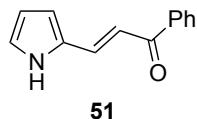
#### **4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indole-2-carbaldehyde**



Following general procedure A, POCl<sub>3</sub> (1.85 mL, 19.9 mmol), DMF (1.54 mL, 19.9 mmol) and DCE (9 mL), 4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indole **49** (1.4 mL, 20.2 mmol) in DCE (9 mL) and NaOAc (13.3 g, 162.3 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O (18 mL) gave the title compound as a brown oil (2.21 g, 82%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.71-1.83 (4H, m, C(5)H<sub>2</sub> and C(6)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.51 (2H, t, *J* 6.1, (C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.67 (2H, t, *J* 6.2, C(7)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.73 (1H, s, C(3)H), 9.17 (1H, s, CHO), 10.5 (1H, br. s, NH). All data in accordance with literature.<sup>[3]</sup>

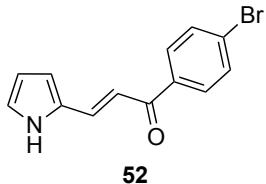
#### **1.3.2 Synthesis of Pyrrolyl Enones**

##### **(E)-1-phenyl-3-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one**



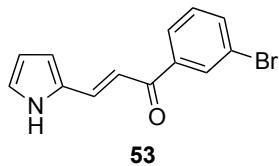
Following general procedure B, pyrrole carboxaldehyde (5.00 g, 52.6 mmol), aq. NaOH (5 mL, 10% w/v in H<sub>2</sub>O) and acetophenone (6.14 mL, 52.6 mmol) in EtOH (21 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow solid (7.05 g, 68%); mp 135-137 °C; {lit.<sup>[4]</sup> 136-137 °C}; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.34 (1H, s, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.72 (1H, s, pyrrolyl(3)H), 7.00 (1H, s, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.20 (1H, d, *J* 15.5, C(2)H), 7.47 (2H, m, C(1)Ar(3,5)H), 7.33 (1H, m, C(1)Ar(4)H), 7.78 (1H, d, *J* 15.5, C(3)H), 7.98 (2H, d, *J* 7.3, C(1)Ar(2,6)H). All data in accordance with literature.<sup>[4]</sup>

##### **(E)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one**



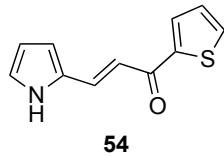
Following general procedure B, pyrrole carboxaldehyde (3.00 g, 31.5 mmol), aq. NaOH (3 mL, 10% w/v in H<sub>2</sub>O) and 4'-bromoacetophenone (6.27 g, 31.5 mmol) in EtOH (13 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow solid (5.48 g, 63%); mp 182-184 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 975, 1330, 1539 (C-O), 3307 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, *d*<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 6.35 (1H, dt, *J* 2.3, 3.6, pyrrolyl(4)*H*), 6.75 (1H, br. s, pyrrolyl(3)*H*), 7.17 (1H, br. s, pyrrolyl(5)*H*), 7.53 (1H, d, *J* 15.4, C(2)*H*), 7.61 (1H, d, *J* 15.5, C(3)*H*), 7.79 (2H, d, *J* 8.7, C(1)Ar(3,5)*H*), 7.96 (2H, d, *J* 8.6, C(1)Ar(2,6)*H*), 11.74 (1H, s, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz *d*<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 110.8 (pyrrolylC(4)*H*), 114.1 (C(2)*H*), 116.8 (pyrrolylC(3)*H*), 124.6 (pyrrolylC(5)*H*), 126.6 (pyrrolylC(2)), 129.1 (C(1)ArC(4)), 129.9 (C(1)ArC(3,5)*H*), 131.8 (C(1)ArC(2,6)*H*), 134.7 (C(1)ArC(1)), 137.3 (C(3)*H*), 187.3 (C(1)); HRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrNO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 277.9998, found 277.9999 (+0.2 ppm).

#### (E)-1-(3-bromophenyl)-3-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one



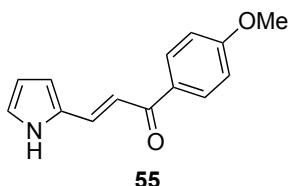
Following general procedure B, pyrrole carboxaldehyde (3.00 g, 31.5 mmol), aq. NaOH (3 mL, 10% w/v in H<sub>2</sub>O) and 3'-bromoacetophenone (4.16 mL, 31.5 mmol) in EtOH (13 mL) gave the title compound as a crude mixture of E/Z isomers (85:15) (5.48 g, 63%). Data for (*E*)-isomer; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, *d*<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 6.21 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)*H*), 6.75 (1H, br. s, pyrrolyl(3)*H*), 7.16 (1H, br. s, pyrrolyl(5)*H*), 7.49-7.54 (2H, m, Ar(5)*H* and C(2)*H*), 7.61 (1H, d, *J* 15.3, C(3)*H*), 7.81-7.82 (1H, m, Ar(6)*H*), 7.99-8.00 (1H, m, Ar(4)*H*), 8.14-8.15 (1H, m, Ar(2)*H*), 11.7 (1H, s, NH). Due to instability this compound was used immediately without further characterisation.

#### (E)-3-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one



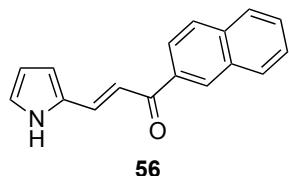
Following general procedure B, pyrrole carboxaldehyde (3.00 g, 31.5 mmol), aq. NaOH (3 mL, 10% w/v in H<sub>2</sub>O) and 2-acetylthiophene (3.40 mL, 31.5 mmol) in EtOH (13 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow solid (4.55 g, 71%); mp 131-132 °C {Lit.<sup>[5]</sup> 130 °C}; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.34-6.35 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)*H*), 6.73 (1H, s, pyrrolyl(3)*H*), 7.00-7.03 (2H, m, C(2)*H* and pyrrolyl(5)*H*), 7.16 (1H, dd, *J* 3.8, 4.9, C(1)Ar(3)*H*), 7.64 (1H, dd, *J* 1.0, 4.9, C(1)Ar(3)*H*), 7.76 (1H, d, *J* 15.4, C(3)*H*), 7.81 (1H, dd, *J* 1.1, 3.8, C(1)Ar(5)*H*). All data in accordance with literature.<sup>[5]</sup>

**(E)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one**



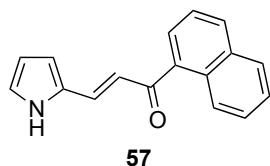
Following general procedure B, pyrrole carboxaldehyde (1.50 g, 15.8 mmol), aq. NaOH (1.5 mL, 10% w/v in H<sub>2</sub>O) and 4'-methoxyacetophenone (2.37 g, 15.8 mmol) in EtOH (6.3 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow solid (2.30 g, 64%); mp 164-166 °C;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1134, 1539 (C-O), 3224 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.88 (3H, s, C(1)ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 6.33 (1H, br. s, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.71 (1H, s, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.95-6.98 (3H, m, C(1)Ar(3,5)H and pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.16 (1H, d, *J* 15.5, C(2)H), 7.74 (1H, d, *J* 15.5, C(3)H), 8.00 (2H, d, *J* 8.8, C(1)Ar(2,6)H), 8.85 (1H, s, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz) 55.6 (C(1)ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 111.6 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 113.9 (C(1)ArC(3,5)H), 114.9 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 115.7 (C(2)H), 122.9 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 129.5 (pyrrolylC(2)), 130.7 (C(1)ArC(2,6)H), 131.6 (C(1)ArC(1)), 133.8 (C(3)H), 163.3 (C(1)ArC(4)), 188.7 (C(1)); HRMS (APCI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 226.0863, found 226.0862 (-0.2 ppm).

**(E)-1-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one**



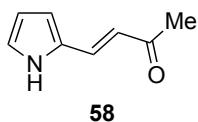
Following general procedure B, pyrrole carboxaldehyde (3.00 g, 31.5 mmol), aq. NaOH (3 mL, 10% w/v in H<sub>2</sub>O) and 2-acetylnaphthalene (5.36 g, 31.5 mmol) in EtOH (20 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow solid (5.92 g, 76%); mp 158-160 °C;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 820, 974, 1541 (C-O), 3284 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.36 (1H, dd, *J* 1.1, 2.5, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.75-6.76 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(3)H), 7.02 (1H, td, 1.4, 2.7, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.30 (1H, d, *J* 15.5, C(2)H), 7.57 (2H, dddd, *J* 1.4, 6.9, 8.1, 19.5, ArH), 7.80 (1H, d, *J* 15.5, C(3)H), 7.88-7.97 (3H, m, ArH), 8.07 (1H, dd, *J* 1.8, 8.6, ArH), 8.49 (1H, s, ArH), 8.91 (1H, br. s, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) 111.7 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 115.6 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 116.0 (C(2)H), 123.2 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 124.7 (ArCH), 126.9 (ArCH), 128.0 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 128.6 (ArCH), 129.5 (pyrrolylC(2)), 129.6 (ArCH), 129.6 (ArCH), 132.7 (ArC), 134.5 (ArC), 135.5 (ArC), 136.1 (C(3)H), 190.2 (C(1)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 248.1068, found 248.1070 (-0.8 ppm).

**(E)-1-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-3-(1*H*-pyrrol-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one**



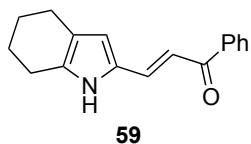
Following general procedure B, pyrrole carboxaldehyde (2.00 g, 21.0 mmol), aq. NaOH (2 mL, 10% w/v in H<sub>2</sub>O) and 1-acetylnaphthalene (6.14 mL, 52.6 mmol) in EtOH (8.4 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow oil (1.06 g, 20%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 6.30-6.33 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.62 (1H, br. s, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.89 (1H, d, *J* 15.9, C(2)H), 6.98 (1H, br. s, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.45 (1H, d, *J* 16.0, C(3)H), 7.50-7.56 (3H, m, ArH), 7.69 (1H, dd, *J* 1.2, 7.1, ArH), 7.88-7.92 (1H, m, ArH), 7.96-7.99 (1H, m, ArH), 8.23-8.26 (1H, m, ArH), 8.84 (1H, br. s, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) 111.7 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 116.4 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 121.0 (C(2)H), 124.2 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 124.8 (ArCH), 125.8 (ArCH), 126.5 (ArCH), 126.6 (ArCH), 127.3 (ArCH), 128.5 (ArCH), 129.0 (pyrrolylC(2)), 130.6 (ArC), 131.1 (ArCH), 133.9 (ArC), 136.9 (C(3)H), 137.7 (ArC), 196.7 (C(1)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 248.1070, found 248.1071 (+0.4 ppm).

**(E)-4-(1*H*-Pyrrol-2-yl)but-3-en-2-one**



Following the procedure from Chimni and Mahajan,<sup>[5]</sup> to a solution of pyrrole aldehyde (3.00 g, 31.5 mmol) and acetone (23.2 mL, 315.0 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O (157.5 mL) was added pyrrolidine (0.77 mL, 9.45 mmol) and the reaction stirred at rt for 16 h. The reaction was quenched with HCl (1M in H<sub>2</sub>O), extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> ( $\times$ 3), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to the title compound as a yellow solid (2.97 g, 70%); mp 115-117 °C {Lit.<sup>[6]</sup> 117-120 °C}; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.33 (3H, s, C(1)H<sub>3</sub>), 6.30-6.36 (2H, m, C(3)H and pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.60-6.62 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.98-6.99 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.41 (1H, d, *J* 16.2, C(4)H), 8.94 (1H, br. s, NH). All data in accordance with literature.<sup>[6]</sup>

**(E)-1-Phenyl-3-(4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indol-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-one**

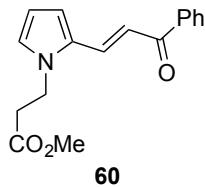


Following general procedure B, 4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indole-2-carbaldehyde **50** (2.21 g, 14.6 mmol), aq. NaOH (3 mL, 10% w/v in H<sub>2</sub>O) and acetophenone (1.70 mL, 14.6 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL) gave crude product. The reaction mixture was neutralised to pH 7 with aq. HCl (1 M) and extracted with EtOAc ( $\times$ 3), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by column

chromatography (EtOAc:hexane 7.5:92.5) gave the title compound as a brown oil (1.26 g, 34%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.69-1.87 (4H, m, C(3)C(5)H<sub>2</sub> and C(3)C(6)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.52 (2H, t, *J* 6.0, (C(3)C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.64 (2H, t, *J* 6.1, C(3)C(7)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.47 (1H, br. s, C(3)C(3)H), 7.01 (1H, d, *J* 15.4, C(3)H), 7.43-7.48 (2H, m, C(1)Ar(3,5)H), 7.50-7.58 (1H, m, C(1)Ar(4)H), 7.68 (1H, d, *J* 15.4, C(2)H), 7.95-7.97 (2H, m, C(1)Ar(2,6)H), 8.48 (1H, br. s, NH). All data in accordance with literature.<sup>[7]</sup>

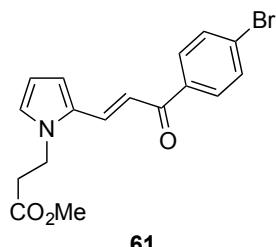
### 1.3.3 *N*-Alkylation of Pyrrolyl Enones

#### Methyl (*E*)-3-(2-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoate



Following general procedure C, pyrrolyl enone **51** (5.00 g, 25.6 mmol), potassium *tert*-butoxide (29 mg, 0.26 mmol) in methyl acrylate (135 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow oil (6.74 g, 93%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1213, 1566, 1583, 1732 (ester C=O), 2951 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.78 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.69 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.39 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.23-6.24 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.85-6.86 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.91-6.92 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.33 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.48-7.51 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.55-7.58 (1H, C(O)Ar(4)H), 7.79 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 8.01-8.02 (2H, C(O)Ar(2,6)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 36.3 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.7 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 52.2 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 110.4 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 112.8 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 117.2 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 127.2 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 128.4 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 128.7 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 129.4 (pyrrolylC(2)), 131.7 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 132.6 (C(O)ArC(4)H), 138.8 (C(O)ArC(1)), 171.2 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 189.8 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 306.1101, found 306.1094 (-2.2 ppm).

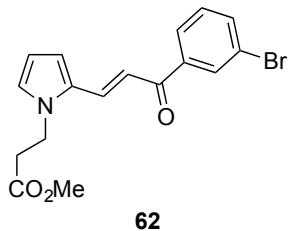
#### Methyl (*E*)-3-(2-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoate



Following general procedure C, pyrrolyl enone **52** (3.00 g, 10.9 mmol), potassium *tert*-butoxide (57 mg, 0.26 mmol) in methyl acrylate (57 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow oil (3.51 g, 89%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1170, 1678, 1732 (ester C=O), 2951 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.77 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.68 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.38 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.23 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.86 (1H, dd, *J* 1.1, 4.0, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.92 (1H, dd, *J* 1.6, 2.5, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.26 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, C

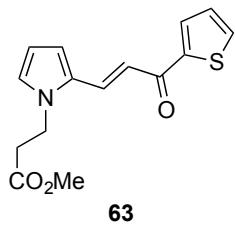
pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.62 (2H, d, *J* 8.7 C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.79 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 7.88 (2H, d, *J* 8.7 C(O)Ar(2,6)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 36.3 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.6 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.2 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 110.5 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 113.2 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 116.4 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 127.5 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 127.5 (C(O)ArC(4)), 129.3 (pyrrolylC(2)), 129.9 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 131.9 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 132.1 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 137.5 (C(O)ArC(1)), 171.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 188.5 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Br<sup>79</sup>NO<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 384.0206, found 384.0207 (+0.3 ppm).

### Methyl (*E*)-3-(2-(3-(3-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoate



Following general procedure C, pyrrolyl enone **53** (3.00 g, 10.9 mmol), potassium *tert*-butoxide (122 mg, 1.09 mmol) in methyl acrylate (57 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow oil (1.62 g, 41%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1560, 1578, 1734 (ester C=O), 2953 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.78 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.69 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.40 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.24-6.25 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.89 (1H, dd, *J* 1.3, 3.9, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.93-6.94 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.24 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.37 (1H, t, *J* 7.9, C(O)Ar(5)H), 7.68 (1H, ddd, *J* 1.0, 1.9, 7.9, C(O)Ar(6)H), 7.79 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 7.93 (1H, dt, *J* 1.2, 7.7, C(O)Ar(4)H), 8.13 (1H, m, C(O)Ar(2)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 36.3 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.6 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.2 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 110.6 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 113.4 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 116.3 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 123.0 (C(O)ArC(3)), 126.8 (C(O)ArC(4)H), 127.7 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 129.2 (C(O)ArC(2)), 130.3 (C(O)ArC(5)H), 131.4 (C(O)ArC(2)H), 132.4 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 135.4 (C(O)ArC(6)H), 140.6 (C(O)ArC(1)), 171.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 188.3 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Br<sup>79</sup>NO<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 384.0206, found 384.0201 (-1.2 ppm).

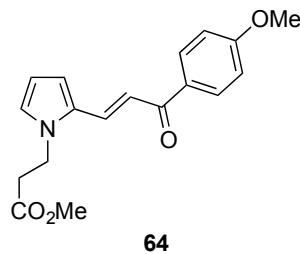
### Methyl (*E*)-3-(2-(3-oxo-3-(thiophen-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoate



Following general procedure C, pyrrolyl enone **54** (3.00 g, 14.8 mmol), potassium *tert*-butoxide (166 mg, 1.48 mmol) in methyl acrylate (78 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow oil (1.28 g, 30%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1410, 1570, 1635, 1734 (ester C=O), 2951, 3103 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

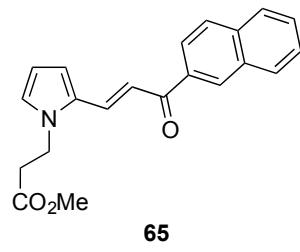
2.77 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)*H*), 3.69 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.39 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)*H*), 6.22-6.24 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)*H*), 6.85 (1H, dd, *J* 1.1, 4.0, pyrrolyl(3)*H*), 6.91 (1H, dd, *J* 1.6, 2.5, pyrrolyl(5)*H*), 7.15-7.21 (2H, m, C(O)thienyl(4)*H* and pyrrolyl(2)C(2)*H*), 7.64 (1H, dd, *J* 1.1, 5.0, C(O)thienyl(3)*H*), 7.77 (1H, d, *J* 15.0, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)*H*), 7.82 (1H, dd, *J* 1.1, 3.8, C(O)thienyl(5)*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 36.3 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.7 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.2 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 110.4 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 112.9 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 117.0 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 127.3 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 128.3 (C(O)thienylC(5)H), 129.2 (pyrrolylC(2)), 131.0 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 131.2 (C(O)thienylC(4)H), 133.3 (C(O)thienylC(3)H), 146.2 (C(O)thienylC(2)), 171.2 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 181.8 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>SNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 312.0665, found 312.0665 (0.0 ppm).

#### Methyl (*E*)-3-(2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoate



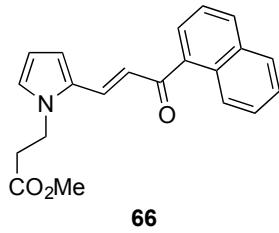
Following general procedure C, pyrrolyl enone **55** (2.00 g, 8.80 mmol), potassium *tert*-butoxide (10 mg, 0.088 mmol) in methyl acrylate (46 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow oil (2.56 g, 97%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1168, 1581, 1589, 1732 (ester C=O), 2951 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.78 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.68 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (3H, s, ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.39 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.21 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.83 (1H, dd, *J* 1.3, 3.9, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.90 (1H, dd, *J* 1.6, 2.5, pyrrolyl(5)H), 6.97 (1H, d, *J* 8.9, C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.34 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.76 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 8.03 (2H, d, *J* 8.9, C(O)Ar(2,6)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz) 36.3 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.6 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 52.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.6 (ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 110.2 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 112.4 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 113.9 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 117.2 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 126.9 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 129.5 (pyrrolylC(2)), 130.6 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 131.0 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 131.6 (C(O)ArC(1)), 163.3 (C(O)ArC(4)), 171.2 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 188.1 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 313.1387, found 313.1379 (-2.6 ppm).

#### Methyl (*E*)-3-(2-(3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoate



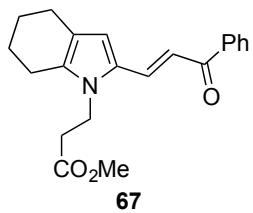
Following general procedure C, pyrrolyl enone **56** (3.00 g, 12.1 mmol), potassium *tert*-butoxide (27 mg, 0.24 mmol) in methyl acrylate (64 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow oil (2.53 g, 63%);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1170, 1570, 1730 (ester C=O), 2951 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.80 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.69 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.42 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.25-6.27 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.92-6.94 (2H, m, pyrrolyl(3)H and pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.49 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.52-7.63 (2H, m, 2×C(O)ArH), 7.82-8.02 (4H, m, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H and 3×C(O)ArH), 8.11 (1H, dd, *J* 1.7, 8.6, C(O)ArH), 8.53 (1H, br. s, C(O)ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 36.3 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.7 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 52.2 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 110.4 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 112.9 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 117.3 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 124.6 (C(O)ArCH), 126.8 (C(O)ArCH), 127.2 (C(O)ArCH), 127.9 (C(O)ArCH), 128.3 (C(O)ArCH), 128.6 (C(O)ArCH), 129.5 (pyrrolylC(2)), 129.6 (C(O)ArCH), 129.6 (C(O)ArCH), 131.7 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 132.8 (C(O)ArC), 135.5 (C(O)ArC), 136.1 (C(O)ArC(1)), 171.2 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 189.6 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 356.1257, found 356.1255 (-0.6 ppm).

### Methyl (*E*)-3-(2-(3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoate



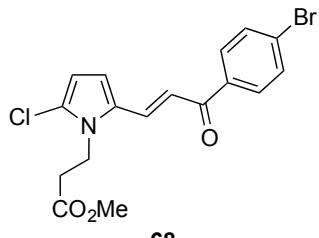
Following general procedure C pyrrolyl enone **57** (1.06 g, 4.47 mmol), potassium *tert*-butoxide (5 mg, 0.043 mmol) in methyl acrylate (22.5 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow oil (922 mg, 62%);  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1280, 1570, 1732 (ester C=O), 2961 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.70 (2H, t, *J* 6.8, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.65 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.28 (2H, t, *J* 6.8, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.21-6.22 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.80 (1H, dd, *J* 1.2, 3.9, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.90 (1H, br. s, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.08 (1H, d, *J* 15.4, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.50-7.57 (3H, m, ArH), 7.63 (1H, d, *J* 15.4, 7.76-7.77 (1H, m, ArH), 7.89 (1H, d, *J* 8.3, ArH), 7.96 (1H, d, *J* 8.2, ArH), 8.37 (1H, d, *J* 8.2, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz) 36.0 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.5 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 52.0 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 110.4 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 113.3 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 122.0 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 124.6 (C(O)ArCH), 125.8 (C(O)ArCH), 126.4 (C(O)ArCH), 126.8 (C(O)ArCH), 127.2 (C(O)ArCH), 127.5 (C(O)ArCH), 128.4 (C(O)ArCH), 128.8 (pyrrolylC(2)), 130.5 (C(O)ArC), 131.3 (C(O)ArCH), 132.4 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 133.8 (C(O)ArC), 137.9 (C(O)ArC(1)), 170.9 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 194.8 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 334.1438, found 334.1439 (+0.3 ppm).

**Methyl (E)-3-(2-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indol-1-yl)propanoate**



Following general procedure C, pyrrolyl enone **58** (1.26 g, 5.01 mmol), potassium *tert*-butoxide (6 mg, 0.05 mmol) in methyl acrylate (26 mL) gave the title compound as a red oil (1.90 g, 95%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1549, 1581, 1732 (ester C=O), 2926 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.71-1.76 (2H, m, C(3)C(6)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.83-1.88 (2H, m, C(3)C(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.52 (2H, m, C(3)C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.61 (2H, t, *J* 6.1, C(3)C(7)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.70 (2H, t, *J* 6.5, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.70 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.27 (2H, t, *J* 6.1, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.69 (1H, s, C(3)pyrrolyl(3)H), 7.24 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, C(3)Ar(2)C(2)H), 7.46-7.49 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.51-7.56 (1H, m, C(O)Ar(4)H), 7.79 (1H, d, *J* 15.0, C(3)Ar(2)C(1)H), 7.99-8.01 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(2,6)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 22.6 (C(3)C(7)H<sub>2</sub>), 23.1 (C(3)C(4)H<sub>2</sub>), 23.1 (C(3)C(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 23.4 (C(3)C(6)H<sub>2</sub>), 36.0 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 36.9 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 52.2 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 111.8 (C(3)ArC(3)H), 114.8 (C(3)Ar(2)C(2)H), 121.1 (C(3)C(4)a), 128.3 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 128.3 (C(3)ArC(2)), 128.6 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 132.0 (C(3)Ar(2)C(1)H), 132.3 (C(O)ArC(4)H), 135.6 (C(3)Ar(2)C(2)), 139.2 (C(O)C(1)), 171.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 189.7 (C(3)Ar(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 360.1576, found 360.1541 (-9.7 ppm).

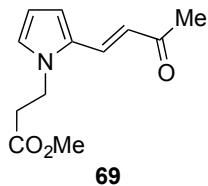
**Methyl (E)-3-(2-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-5-chloro-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoate**



To a solution of pyrrolyl enone-ester **61** (2.20 g, 6.08 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (87 mL) at 0 °C was added *N*-chlorosuccinimide (975 mg, 7.30 mmol) portionwise. The reaction was allowed to warm to rt and stirred for 4 h. Reaction was quenched with saturated aq. NaCO<sub>3</sub>, extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> ( $\times$ 3), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to crude reaction mixture. Column chromatography (EtOAc:hexane 15:85) gave the title compound as a brown oil (600 mg, 25%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1555, 1587, 1739 (ester C=O), 2998 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.74 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.71 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.42 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.21 (1H, d, *J* 4.2, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.83 (1H, d, *J* 4.2, pyrrolyl(3)H), 7.26 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.61-7.65 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.76 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 7.86-7.90 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(3,5)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 35.2 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 39.8 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.2 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 109.7 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 112.6 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 116.5 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 127.8 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 129.3 (pyrrolylC(2)H), 129.9 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 132.0 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H),

132.0 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 137.4 (pyrrolylC(5)), 170.6 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 188.4 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub><sup>77</sup>BrClNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 397.9974, found 397.9970 (-1.1 ppm).

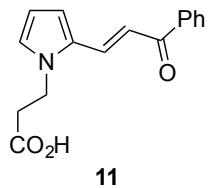
### Methyl (E)-3-(2-(3-oxobut-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoate



Following general procedure C pyrrolyl enone **58** (2.97 g, 22.0 mmol), potassium *tert*-butoxide (25 mg, 0.22 mmol) in methyl acrylate (116 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow oil (4.18 g, 90%);  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1174, 1627, 1740 (ester C=O), 2964 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.30 (3H, s, pyrrolyl(2)C(4)H<sub>3</sub>), 2.73 (2H, t, *J* 6.8, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.66 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.32 (2H, t, *J* 6.8, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.18 (1H, ddd, *J* 0.5, 2.7, 3.9, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.50 (1H, d, *J* 15.6, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 6.69-6.71 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.86 (1H, dd, *J* 1.7, 2.5, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.44 (1H, d, *J* 15.6, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 28.3 (pyrrolyl(2)C(4)H<sub>3</sub>) 36.2 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.5 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 52.1 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 110.3 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 112.7 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 122.0 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 126.9 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 130.2 (pyrrolylC(2)), 171.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 197.7 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 222.1125, found 222.1123 (-0.9 ppm).

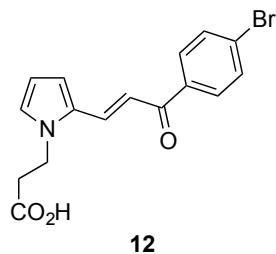
#### 1.3.4 Hydrolysis of Pyrrolyl Enone-Esters

##### (E)-3-(2-(3-Oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoic acid



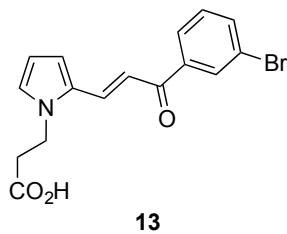
Following general procedure D, pyrrole enone ester **60** (8.00 g, 28.4 mmol) and LiOH (3.57 g, 85.2 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (105 mL:105 mL) gave the title compound as a brown solid (4.96 g, 65%); mp 103-104 °C;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1641 (C=O), 1732 (C=O), 3157 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.85 (2H, t, *J* 7.1, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 4.41 (2H, t, *J* 7.1, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.25-6.26 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.88 (1H, dd, *J* 1.3, 3.9, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.94 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.35 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.48-7.51 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.56-7.59 (1H, C(O)Ar(4)H), 7.86 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 8.01-8.03 (2H, C(O)Ar(2,6)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 36.1 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.5 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 52.2 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 110.6 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 113.1 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 116.9 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 127.4 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 128.5 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 128.7 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 129.5 (pyrrolylC(2)), 132.4 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 132.8 (C(O)ArC(4)H), 138.7 (C(O)ArC(1)), 174.5 (CO<sub>2</sub>H), 190.3 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI+), C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 292.0944, found 292.0947 (+1.0 ppm).

**(E)-3-(2-(3-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoic acid**



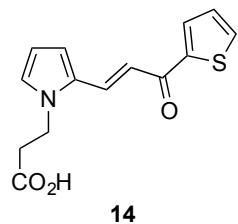
Following general procedure D, pyrrole enone ester **61** (4.11 g, 11.4 mmol) and LiOH (1.44 g, 34.2 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (48 mL:48 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow solid (3.57 g, 90%); mp 110-112 °C;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1636 (C=O), 1726 (C=O), 3059 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 2.69 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H), 4.33 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H), 6.20-6.22 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 7.10 (1H, dd, *J* 4.0, 1.5, pyrrolyl(3)H), 7.14-7.16 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.54 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.73-7.78 (3H, m, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H and C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 8.02-8.06 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(2,6)H), 12.4 (1H, br. s, OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 36.0 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.0 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 110.0 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 113.6 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 115.7 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 128.0 (C(O)ArC(4)), 130.0 (pyrrolylC(2)), 130.2 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 131.7 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 132.40 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 137.2 (C(O)ArC(1)), 172.0 (CO<sub>2</sub>H), 187.3 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub><sup>79</sup>BrNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 348.0230, found 348.0233 (+0.9 ppm).

**(E)-3-(2-(3-(3-Bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoic acid**



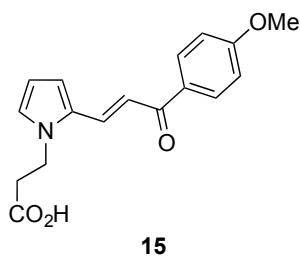
Following general procedure D, pyrrole enone ester **62** (1.40 g, 3.87 mmol) and LiOH (487 mg, 11.6 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (14 mL:14 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow solid (1.07 g, 81%); mp 138-140 °C;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1584, 1728 (C=O), 3096 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 2.69 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 4.33 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.21-6.22 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 7.14-7.16 (2H, m, pyrrolyl(3)H and pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.50-7.57 (2H, m, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H and C(O)Ar(5)H), 7.77 (1H, d, *J* 15.0, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.83 (1H, dd, *J* 1.1, 8.0, C(O)Ar(5)H), 8.09 (1H, dt, *J* 1.1, 7.8, C(O)Ar(4)H), 8.23 (1H, t, *J* 1.8, C(O)Ar(2)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 36.0 (C(2)H), 42.1 (C(3)H), 110.0 (pyrrolyl(4)H), 113.9 (pyrrolyl(3)H), 115.6 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 122.3 (C(O)ArC(3)), 127.2 (C(O)ArC(6)H), 128.2 (C(O)ArC(6)H), 128.9 (C(O)ArC(5)H), 130.6 (CO)ArC(2)H), 130.9 (pyrrolylC(2)), 132.7 (C(O)ArC(4)H), 135.2 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 140.3 (C(O)ArC(1)), 172.0 (CO<sub>2</sub>H), 186.9 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub><sup>79</sup>BrNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 276.0501, found 276.9886 (+0.9 ppm).

**(E)-3-(2-(3-oxo-3-(Thiophen-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoic acid**



Following general procedure D, pyrrole enone ester **63** (1.28 g, 4.42 mmol) and LiOH (319 mg, 13.3 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (16 mL:16 mL) gave the title compound as a yellow solid (1.12 g, 92%); mp 122-124 °C;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1558, 1627 (C=O), 1726 (C=O), 2910 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.84 (2H, t, *J* 7.2, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 4.33 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.24-6.26 (1H, dd, *J* 2.7, 3.5, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.88 (1H, dd, *J* 1.2, 4.0, pyrrolyl(3)H), 6.94 (1H, dd, 1.6, 2.5, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.16-7.22 (2H, m, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H and C(O)thienyl(4)H), 7.66 (1H, dd, *J* 1.1, 4.9, C(O)thienyl(3)H), 7.84-7.88 (2H, m, C(O)thienyl(5)H and pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 36.1 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.5 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 110.7 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 113.1 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 116.8 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 127.5 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 128.4 (C(O)thienylC(4)H), 129.3 (pyrrolylC(2)), 131.6 (C(O)thienylC(5)H), 131.7 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 133.7 (C(O)thienylC(3)H), 146.0 (C(O)thienylC(2)), 174.6 (CO<sub>2</sub>H), 182.3 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>-</sup>), C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M-H]<sup>-</sup>, requires 274.0543, found 274.0536 (-2.7 ppm).

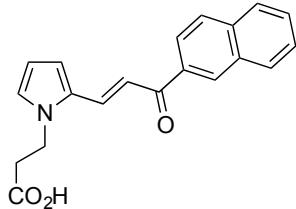
**(E)-3-(2-(3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoic acid**



Following general procedure D, pyrrole enone ester **64** (2.43 g, 7.75 mmol) and LiOH (978 mg, 23.3 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (29 mL:29 mL) gave the title compound as a brown solid (1.90 g, 82%); mp 147-148 °C;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1634 (C=O), 1730, (C=O), 3084 C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 2.69 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.86 (3H, s, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.33 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.18-6.20 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 7.04-7.08 (3H, m, pyrrolyl(3)H and C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.11-7.12 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.56 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.70 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 8.07-8.12 (m, 2H, C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 12.38 (1H, br. s., OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 36.0 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.1 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 55.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 109.6 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 112.9 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 113.9 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 116.3 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 127.3 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 128.94 (pyrrolylC(2)), 130.5 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H) 131.0 (C(O)ArC(1)), 131.1 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 162.8 (C(O)ArC(1)), 172.0 (C(1)), 186.7

(pyrrolylC(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup>, found 298.1085, requires 298.1081 (-1.3 ppm).

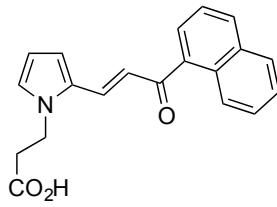
**(E)-3-(2-(3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoic acid**



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Following general procedure D, pyrrolyl enone ester **65** (2.53 g, 7.57 mmol) and LiOH (952 mg, 22.7 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (28 mL:28 mL) gave the title compound as a brown solid (1.35 g, 56%); mp 120-122 °C;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1556, 1728 (C=O), 3047 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *d*<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 2.72 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 4.36 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.23-6.24 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 7.12-7.16 (2H, m, pyrrolyl(3)H and pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.61-7.69 (2H, m, ArH), 7.74 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.81 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 7.96-8.05 (2H, m, ArH), 8.10-8.16 (2H, m, ArH), 8.83 (1H, s, ArH), 12.4 (1H, br. s, CO<sub>2</sub>H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, *d*<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 36.0 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.1 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 109.8 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 113.3 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 116.3 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 124.2 (C(O)ArCH), 126.9 (C(O)ArCH), 127.7 (C(O)ArCH), 127.7 (C(O)ArCH), 128.3 (C(O)ArCH), 128.4 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 129.0 (C(O)ArCH), 129.5 (C(O)ArCH), 129.6 (pyrrolylC(2)), 131.8 (C(O)ArC), 132.4 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 134.9 (C(O)ArC), 135.5 (C(O)ArC), 172.0 (CO<sub>2</sub>H), 188.2 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); HRMS (NSI-), C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup>, requires 318.1136, found 318.1131 (-1.5 ppm).

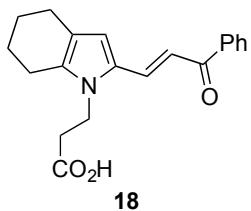
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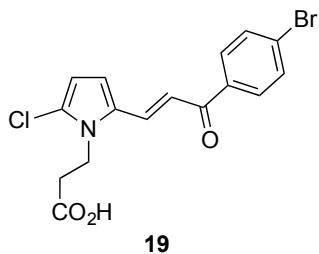
Following general procedure D, pyrrolyl enone ester **66** (1.68 g, 5.04 mmol) and LiOH (634 mg, 15.1 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (19 mL:19 mL) gave the title compound as a crude residue of 80% purity; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *d*<sub>6</sub>-DMSO) 2.65 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 4.24 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.18-6.19 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.98-6.98 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(3)H), 7.13-7.14 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.17 (1H, d, *J* pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 7.55-7.63 (5H, m, C(O)ArH ×3 and pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 7.88-7.89 (1H, m, C(O)ArH), 8.02-8.03 (1H, m, C(O)ArH), 8.10-8.11 (1H, m, C(O)ArH), 8.29-8.30 (1H, m, C(O)ArH) 12.3 (1H, br. s, CO<sub>2</sub>H). The crude residue was carried forward immediately into the next step without further characterisation.

**(E)-3-(2-(3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1*H*-indol-1-yl)propanoic acid**



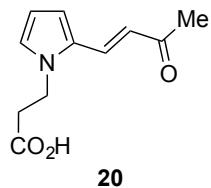
Following general procedure D, pyrrolyl enone ester **67** (1.90 g, 5.63 mmol) and LiOH (709 mg, 16.9 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (21 mL:21 mL) gave the title compound as a crude residue of 80% purity; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *d*<sup>6</sup>-DMSO) 1.74-1.77 (2H, m, indolyl(6)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 1.81-1.87 (2H, m, indolyl(5)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 2.50-2.53 (2H, m, indolyl(4)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 2.59-2.62 (2H, m, indolyl(7)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 2.70 (2H, t, *J* 6.8, C(2)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 4.26 (2H, t, *J* 6.8, C(3)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 6.69 (1H, s, indolyl(3)*H*), 7.23 (1H, d, *J* 14.9, indolyl(2)C(2)*H*), 7.44-7.54 (3H, m, C(O)Ar(3,5)*H* and C(O)Ar(4)*H*), 7.79 (1H, d, *J* 14.9, indolyl(2)C(1)*H*), 7.98-8.00 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(2,6)*H*). The crude residue was carried forward immediately into the next step without further characterisation.

**(E)-3-(2-(3-(4-bromophenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-5-chloro-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoic acid**



Following general procedure D, pyrrolyl enone ester **68** (496 mg, 1.24 mmol) and LiOH (156 mg, 3.72 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (4.6 mL:4.6 mL) gave the title compound as a brown solid (327 mg, 69%); mp 160-162 °C;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1558, 1575, 1641 (C=O), 1741 (C=O), 3086 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.79 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(2)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 4.46 (2H, t, *J* 6.9, C(3)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 6.23 (1H, d, *J* 4.2, pyrrolyl(4)*H*), 6.87 (1H, d, *J* 4.1, pyrrolyl(3)*H*), 7.28 (1H, d, *J* 15.1, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)*H*), 7.63 (2H, d, *J* 8.5, C(O)Ar(3,5)*H*), 7.85-7.90 (3H, m, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)*H* and C(O)Ar(2,6)*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 34.8 (C(2)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 39.5 (C(3)*H*<sub>2</sub>), 109.8 (pyrrolylC(4)*H*), 112.8 (pyrrolylC(3)*H*), 116.3 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)*H*), 122.5 (C(O)ArC(4)), 128.0 (C(O)ArC(1)), 129.4 (C(O)ArC(3,5)*H*), 132.0 (C(O)ArC(2,6)*H*), 132.7 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)*H*), 137.2 (pyrrolylC(5)), 173.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>H), 188.9 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)O); HRMS (NSI<sup>-</sup>), C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Br<sup>79</sup>Cl<sup>35</sup>NO<sub>3</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup>, requires 379.9694, found 379.9695 (0.0 ppm).

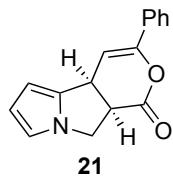
**(E)-3-(2-(3-Oxobut-1-en-1-yl)-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)propanoic acid**



Following general procedure D, pyrrolyl enone ester **69** (4.41 g, 19.9 mmol) and LiOH (2.51 g, 59.7 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O/ethanol (74 mL:74 mL) gave the title compound as a brown solid (1.12 g, 92%); mp 122-124 °C;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1591, 1714 (C=O), 2906 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.27 (3H, s, C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.65 (2H, t, *J* 6.8, C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 4.30 (2H, d, *J* 6.8 C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 6.13-6.15 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(4)H), 6.45 (1H, d, *J* 15.6, pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 6.77 (1H, dd, *J* 1.4, 3.9, pyrrolyl(3)H), 7.06-7.07 (1H, m, pyrrolyl(5)H), 7.53 (1H, d, *J* 15.9, pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 27.1 (C(O)CH<sub>3</sub>), 36.2 (C(2)H<sub>2</sub>), 42.1 (C(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 109.8 (pyrrolylC(4)H), 112.1 (pyrrolylC(3)H), 122.2 (pyrrolyl(2)C(2)H), 127.2 (pyrrolylC(5)H), 128.2 (pyrrolylC(2)), 131.5 (pyrrolyl(2)C(1)H), 172.3 (CO<sub>2</sub>H), 197.5 (pyrrolyl(2)C(3)); C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup>, requires 206.0823, found 206.0823 (0.0 ppm).

### 1.3.5 Intramolecular Isothiourea-Catalysed Michael Addition-Lactonisation

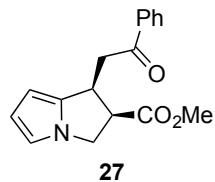
**(4a*S*,9a*R*)-3-Phenyl-4a,9a-dihydro-1*H*,9*H*-pyrano[4,3-*a*]pyrrolizin-1-one**



Pyrrolyl enone-acid **11** (50.0 mg, 0.19 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (97  $\mu$ L, 0.56 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (69  $\mu$ L, 0.56 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (4.7 mg, 0.019 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (49  $\mu$ L, 0.28 mmol) gave crude product (>95:5 dr). Purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol ether 10:90) afforded the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a yellow oil (39 mg, 84%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} +52.2$  (*c* 0.5 CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis; ChiralPak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 270 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> 14.3 (major) and t<sub>R</sub> 16.4 (minor), >99% ee;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3028 (C-H), 1728 (C=O), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.91 (1H, td, *J* 8.0, 5.0, C(9a)H), 4.27 (1H, dd, *J* 4.6, 4.3, C(4a)H), 4.37 (1H, dd, *J* 10.8, 8.0, C(9)Ha), 4.55 (1H, dd, *J* 10.8, 5.0, C(9)Hb), 5.90 (1H, d, *J* 4.6, C(4)H), 5.95 (1H, dt, *J* 3.3, 1.1, C(5)H), 6.27 (1H, t, *J* 3.1, C(6)H), 6.67 (1H, dd, *J* 2.8, 1.1, C(7)H), 7.36-7.42 (3H, m, C(3)ArC(3,5)H and C(3)ArC(4)H), 7.63-7.66 (2H, m, C(3)ArC(2,6)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 35.8 (C(4a)H), 45.2 (C(9a)H), 49.0 (C(9)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 99.6 (C(4)H), 100.0 (C(5)H), 113.8 (C(6)H), 115.2 (C(7)H), 125.2 (C(3)ArC(2,6)H), 128.9 (C(3)ArC(4)), 129.7 (C(3)ArC(3,5)H), 132.4 (C(4b)), 136.6 (C(3)ArC(1)), 148.7 (C(3)), 168.3 (C(1)); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 274.0838, found 274.0843 (+1.8 ppm).

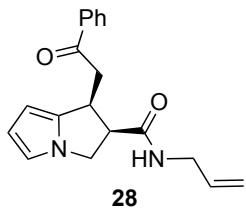
### 1.3.6 Intramolecular Isothiourea-Catalysed Michael Addition-Lactonisation/Ring Opening

#### Methyl (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carboxylate



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **11** (50 mg, 0.19 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (97 µL, 0.56 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (69 µL, 0.56 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (2.4 mg, 0.0095 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (49 µL, 0.28 mmol) gave the crude product (>95:5 dr). Purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 10:90) gave the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a yellow oil (45 mg, 86%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -54.3$  (*c* 1.0 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis ChiralPak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 220 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 10.6 (minor) and t<sub>R</sub> 12.2 (major), >99% ee;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2953 (C-H), 1730 (C=O), 1684 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.19-3.34 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup> and pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 3.58 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.00 (1H, dd, *J* 16.2, 7.6, pyrrolizine(2)*H*), 4.15 (1H, dd, *J* 11.7, 7.6, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 4.19-4.26 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(1)*H*), 4.33 (1H, dd, *J* 11.4, 7.2, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 5.80-5.82 (1H, dt, *J* 3.4, 1.0, pyrrolizine(7)*H*), 6.18-6.22 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(6)*H*), 6.61 (1H, dd, *J* 2.6, 1.2, pyrrolizine(5)*H*), 7.43-7.49 (2H, m, C(O)ArC(3,5)*H*), 7.53-7.58 (1H, m, C(O)ArC(4)*H*), 7.94-7.90 (2H, m, C(O)ArC(2,6)*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 35.3 (pyrrolizineC(1)*H*), 39.8 (pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 47.5 (pyrrolizineC(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 49.6 (pyrrolizineC(2)*H*), 51.8 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 99.7 (pyrrolizineC(7)*H*), 112.3 (pyrrolizineC(6)*H*), 113.9 (pyrrolizineC(5)*H*), 127.8 (C(O)ArC(2,6)*H*), 128.5 (C(O)ArC(3,5)*H*), 133.1 (C(O)ArC(4)*H*), 136.7 (pyrrolizineC(7a)), 137.6 (C(O)ArC(1)), 172.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 197.7 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 284.1281, found 284.1284 (+1.1 ppm).

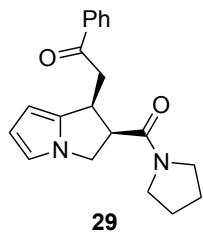
#### (1*S*,2*R*)-*N*-Allyl-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carboxamide



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **11** (150 mg, 0.56 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (293 µL, 1.68 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (207 µL, 1.68 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.6 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (7 mg, 0.028 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (293 µL, 1.68 mmol) and allyl amine (168 µL, 2.24 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 15:85) the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a brown oil (140 mg, 81%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -41.0$  (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis: ChiralPak AD-H (80:20 hexane:IPA, 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 9.1 (minor) and t<sub>R</sub> 11.7 (major), 98.5:1.5 er;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1637(C=O), 1683 (C=O),

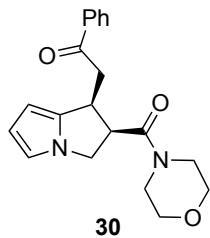
3290 (C-H);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 3.33 (1H, dd,  $J$  5.3, pyrrolizine(1) $\text{CH}^a\text{H}^b\text{COAr}$ ), 3.42 (1H, dd,  $J$  8.6, 18.5, pyrrolizine(1) $\text{CH}^a\text{H}^b\text{COAr}$ ), 3.59-3.64 (1H, m, C(O)NH $\text{CH}^a\text{H}^b$ ), 3.72-3.80 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(2) $H$  and C(O)NH $\text{CH}^a\text{H}^b$ ), 4.09-4.18 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(3) $\text{H}^a\text{H}^b$  and pyrrolizine(1) $H$ ), 4.37 (1H, dd,  $J$  6.0, 10.6, pyrrolizine(3) $\text{H}^a\text{H}^b$ ), 4.96-5.06 (2H, m, = $\text{CH}^a\text{H}^b$  and = $\text{CH}^a\text{H}^b$ ), 5.61 (1H, ddt,  $J$  6.0, 10.2, 16.3,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 5.79-5.80 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(7) $H$  and C(O)NHR), 6.20 (1H, t,  $J$  3.0, pyrrolizine(6) $H$ ), 6.61 (1H, br. s, pyrrolizine(5) $H$ ), 7.44-7.47 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(3,5) $H$ ), 7.55-7.58 (1H, m, C(O)Ar(4) $H$ ), 7.93-7.94 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(2,6) $H$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 35.6 (pyrrolizineC(1) $H$ ), 40.3 (pyrrolizine(1) $\text{CH}^a\text{H}^b\text{C(O)Ar}$ ), 42.1 (C(O)NH $\text{CH}^a\text{H}^b$ ), 48.2 (pyrrolizineC(3) $\text{H}^a\text{H}^b$ ), 51.4 (pyrrolizineC(2) $H$ ), 99.4 (pyrrolizineC(7) $H$ ), 112.6 (pyrrolizineC(6) $H$ ), 114.1 (pyrrolizineC(5) $H$ ), 117.1 (= $\text{CH}^a\text{H}^b$ ), 128.2 (C(O)ArC(2,6) $H$ ), 128.7 (C(O)ArC(3,5) $H$ ), 133.5 (C(O)ArC(4) $H$ ), 133.7 ( $\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$ ), 136.7 (pyrrolizineC(8)), 138.1 (C(O)ArC(1)), 170.8 (C(O)NHR), 199.4 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI $^+$ ),  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H] $^+$ , requires 321.1598, found 321.1589 ( $-0.1$  ppm).

### 1-Phenyl-2-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizin-1-yl)ethan-1-one



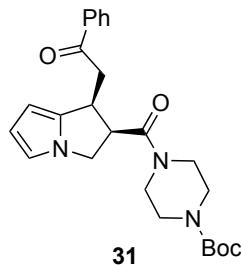
Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **11** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (195  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.12 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (138  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.12 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3.7 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (4 mg, 0.019 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (65  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.37 mmol) and pyrrolidine (126  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.51 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 15:85) to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (119 mg, quant.,);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -83.0$  (*c* 1.0 in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Chiral HPLC analysis ChiralPak IB (90:10 hexane:IPA, 1.0 ml min $^{-1}$ , 211 nm),  $t_R$  13.0 (major) and  $t_R$  15.6 (minor), >99% ee;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm $^{-1}$  1610 (C=O), 1682 (C=O), 2951 (C-H);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 1.75 (2H, p,  $J$  7.0, C(O)NC(3) $H_2$ ), 1.90-2.04 (2H, m, C(O)NC(4) $H_2$ ), 2.97-3.04 (2H, m, ArC(O)CH $^a$  and C(O)NC(2) $H^a$ ), 3.29-3.36 (1H, m, C(O)NC(2) $H^b$ ), 3.46-3.52 (1H, m, C(O)NC(5) $H^a$ ), 3.56 (1H, dd,  $J$  9.8, 8.6, ArC(O)CH $^b$ ), 3.69-3.74 (1H, m, C(O)NC(5) $H^b$ ), 4.01-4.10 (2H, m, C(1) $H$  and C(3) $H^a$ ), 4.24-4.29 (1H, m, C(2) $H$ ), 4.49-4.56 (1H, m, C(3) $H^b$ ), 5.80-5.82 (1H, m, C(7) $H$ ), 6.21 (1H, t,  $J$  3.0, C(6) $H$ ), 6.62 (1H, dd,  $J$  2.7, 1.3, C(5) $H$ ), 7.41-7.45 (2H, m, C(O)ArC(3,5) $H$ ), 7.51-7.55 (1H, m, C(O)ArC(4) $H$ ), 7.89-7.91 (2H, m, C(O)ArC(2,6) $H$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 24.3 (C(O)NC(3) $H_2$ ), 26.1 (C(O)NC(4) $H_2$ ), 34.2 (C(2) $H$ ), 40.6 (ArC(O)CH $^a\text{H}^b$ ), 46.0 (C(O)NC(2) $H^a\text{H}^b$ ), 46.7 (C(O)NC(5) $H^a\text{H}^b$ ), 48.2 (C(3) $H^a\text{H}^b$ ), 49.4 (C(1) $H$ ), 99.3 (C(7) $H$ ), 112.4 (C(6) $H$ ), 114.1 (C(5) $H$ ), 128.2 (C(O)ArC(2,6) $H$ ), 128.7 (C(O)ArC(3,5) $H$ ), 133.2 (C(O)ArC(4) $H$ ), 136.9 (C(7a)), 138.6 (C(O)ArC(1)), 168.6 (CO<sub>2</sub>NR), 198.3 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI $^+$ ),  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [M+H] $^+$ , requires 323.1754, found 323.1754 ( $+0.0$  ppm).

**2-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-(Morpholine-4-carbonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizin-1-yl)-1-phenylethan-1-one**



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **11** (150 mg, 0.56 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (293 µL, 1.68 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (207 µL, 1.68 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5.6 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (7 mg, 0.028 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (98 µL, 0.56 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 10:90) the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a brown oil (29 mg, 66%); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> −26.2 (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis: ChiralPak IA (80:20 hexane:IPA, 1.0 mlmin<sup>−1</sup>, 220 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 13.3 (major) and t<sub>R</sub> 16.6 (minor), >99:1 er; v<sub>max</sub> (ATR)/cm<sup>−1</sup> 1633 (C=O), 1681 (C=O), 2974, 3064 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.04 (1H, dd, *J* 4.8, 18.1, pyrrolizine(2)*H*), 3.32-3.39 (1H, dd, *J* 6.8, 10.3, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 3.41-3.48 (3H, m, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup> and 2×C(O)NCH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 3.55-3.59 (2H, m, 2×C(O)NCH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 3.63-3.73 (2H, 2×C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>O), 3.79-3.82 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(1)*H*), 4.07 (1H, dd, *J* 7.4, 10.1, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 4.13-4.19 (2H, m, 2×C(O)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>O), 4.52-4.55 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 5.80 (1H, d, *J* 2.8, pyrrolizine(7)*H*), 6.20 (1H, t, *J* 2.8, pyrrolizine(6)*H*), 6.61 (1H, br. s, pyrrolizine(5)*H*), 7.42-7.45 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(3,5)*H*), 7.53-7.56 (1H, m, C(O)Ar(4)*H*), 7.91 (2H, d, *J* 7.5, C(O)Ar(2,6)*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 34.9 (pyrrolizineC(1)*H*), 40.3 (pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>COAr), 42.1 (pyrrolizineC(2)*H*), 46.2 (C(O)NC<sup>a</sup>H<sub>2</sub>), 47.2 (C(O)NC<sup>b</sup>H<sub>2</sub>), 48.4 (pyrrolizineC(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 66.4 (C(O)NCH<sub>2</sub>C<sup>a</sup>H<sub>2</sub>O), 66.6 (C(O)NCH<sub>2</sub>C<sup>b</sup>H<sub>2</sub>O), 99.5 (pyrrolizineC(7)*H*), 112.4 (pyrrolizineC(6)*H*), 114.2 (pyrrolizineC(5)*H*), 128.2 (C(O)ArC(2,6)*H*), 128.7 (C(O)ArC(3,5)*H*), 133.4 (C(O)ArC(4)*H*), 136.7 (pyrrolizineC(8)), 138.2 (C(O)ArC(1)), 169.0 (C(O)NR), 198.0 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 361.1523, found 361.1522 (−0.2 ppm).

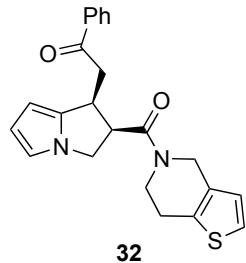
**Tert-butyl 4-((1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carbonyl)piperazine-1-carboxylate**



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **11** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (193 µL, 1.11 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (137 µL, 1.11 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (4 mg, 0.019 mmol), *i*-

*i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (293 µL, 1.68 mmol) and *N*-Boc piperazine (276 mg, 1.48 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 20:80) the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a brown oil (121 mg, 75%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -31.6$  (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis: ChiralPak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 211 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 23.0 (major) and t<sub>R</sub> 30.3 (minor), >99:1 er;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1163, 1633 (C=O), 1681 (C=O), 2927, 2974 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.47 (9H, s, C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 2.99-3.06 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(2)*H*), 3.25-3.31 (3H, m, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>COAr and BocNCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.40-3.70 (6H, m, 2×NCH<sub>2</sub> and BocNCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.04-4.20 (3H, m, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup> and pyrrolizine(1)*H* and pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>COAr), 4.50-4.56 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 28.5 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 35.0 (pyrrolizineC(1)*H*), 40.4 (pyrrolizineC(2)*H*), 41.6 (NCH<sub>2</sub>), 45.7 (BocNCH<sub>2</sub>), 47.5 (pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>COAr), 48.4 (pyrrolizineC(3)H<sub>2</sub>), 80.4 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 99.5 (pyrrolizineC(7)*H*), 112.4 (pyrrolizineC(6)*H*), 114.3 (pyrrolizineC(5)*H*), 128.2 (C(O)ArC(2,6)*H*), 128.2 (C(O)ArC(3,5)*H*), 133.4 (C(O)ArC(4)*H*), 136.8 (pyrrolizineC(7a)), 138.2 (C(O)ArC(1)), 154.6 (NC(O)C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 168.9 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 198.1 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+CH<sub>2</sub>+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 438.2387, found 438.2394 (1.5 ppm).

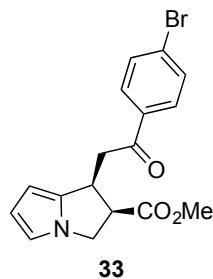
**1-Phenyl-2-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-(4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[2,3-*c*]pyridine-6-carbonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizin-1-yl)ethan-1-one**



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **11** (100 mg, 0.37 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (193 µL, 1.11 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (137 µL, 1.11 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (4 mg, 0.019 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (293 µL, 1.68 mmol) and 4,5,6,7-tetrahydrothieno[3,2-*c*] pyridine (260 mg, 1.48 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 15:85) the title compound (90:10 dr, 50:50 rotameric mixture) as a brown oil (87 mg, 60%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -50.6$  (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis: ChiralPak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 220 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 35.3 (major) and t<sub>R</sub> 46.5 (minor), >99:1 er;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1660 (C=O), 1734 (C=O), 2951, 3089 (C-H); data for single rotamer; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 2.64 (1H, dt, *J* 5.2, 16.0, CH), 2.95-2.99 (1H, m, CH), 3.03-3.12 (2H, m, 2×CH), 3.57 (1H, ddd, *J* 4.7, 7.4, 12.6, CH), 3.90 (1H, dt, *J* 5.1, 12.8, CH), 4.05-4.13 (4H, m, 4×CH), 4.57-4.64 (2H, m, 4×CH), 5.83-5.85 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(7)*H*), 6.22 (1H, t, *J* 3.0, pyrrolizine(6)*H*), 6.64-6.65 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(5)*H*), 6.74 (1H, d, *J* 5.2, thienyl(3)*H*), 7.14 (1H, d, *J* 5.2, thienyl(2)*H*), 7.40-7.44 (2H, m, Ar(3,5)*H*), 7.51-7.56 (1H, m, Ar(4)*H*), 7.82-7.83 (2H, m, Ar(2,6)*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 24.7 (CH), 34.9 (CH), 40.2 (CH), 43.0 (CH), 46.0 (CH),

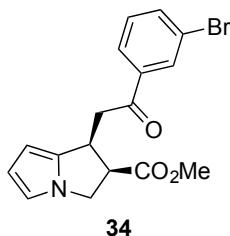
48.1 (CH), 48.4 (CH), 99.6 (pyrrolizineC(7)H), 112.4 (pyrrolizineC(6)H), 114.2 (pyrrolizineC(5)H), 123.7 (thienylC(2)H), 124.7 (thienylC(3)H), 128.1 (ArCH), 128.7 (ArCH), 132.4 (ArC), 133.3 (ArC), 134.3 (ArCH), 136.7 (ArC), 138.3 (ArC), 169.1 (C(O)NR), 197.9 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 377.1318, found 377.1295 (-6.1 ppm).

#### Methyl (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carboxylate



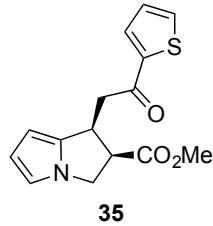
Following general procedure E pyrrolyl enone-acid **12** (60 mg, 0.17 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (90 μL, 0.52 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (64 μL, 0.52 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (2.2 mg, 0.009 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (45 μL, 0.24 mmol) gave the crude product (>95:5 dr). Purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 10:90) gave the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a yellow oil (49 mg, 78%); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> -50.8 (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis: ChiralPak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, 1.0 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 14.5 (minor) and t<sub>R</sub> 17.4 (major), >99% ee;  $\nu_{\max}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1689 (C=O), 1732 (C=O), 2889, 2951 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.14-3.30 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar and pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar), 3.59 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.98 (1H, dd, *J* 8.1, 7.8, pyrrolizine(2)H), 4.12-4.23 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup> and pyrrolizine(1)H), 4.32 (1H, dd, *J* 10.7, 7.4, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 5.78-5.81 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(7)H), 6.19 (1H, t, *J* 3.0, pyrrolizine(6)H), 6.60 (1H, dd, *J* 2.8, 1.2, pyrrolizine(5)H), 6.57-6.61 (2H, m, C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 7.76-7.81 (2H, m, C(O)ArC(2,6)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 35.7 (pyrrolizineC(1)H), 40.3 (pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar), 48.0 (pyrrolizineC(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 50.0 (pyrrolizineC(2)H), 52.4 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 100.3 (pyrrolizineC(7)H), 112.8 (pyrrolizineC(6)H), 114.2 (pyrrolizineC(5)H), 128.7 (C(O)ArC(4)), 129.9 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 132.3 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 135.9 (pyrrolizineC(7a)), 137.9 (C(O)ArC(1)), 172.47 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 197.2 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub><sup>77</sup>BrNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 362.0386, found 362.0378 (-2.3 ppm).

#### Methyl (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-(3-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carboxylate



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **13** (100 mg, 0.29 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (151 µL, 0.87 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (107 µL, 0.87 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (4 mg, 0.016 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (76 µL, 0.44 mmol) gave the crude product (>95:5 dr). Purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 10:90) gave the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a brown oil (84 mg, 80%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -53.4$  (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis: ChiralPak OD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 220 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 15.6 (minor) and t<sub>R</sub> 17.6 (major), >99% ee;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1695 (C=O), 1771 (C=O), 2980 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.19 (1H, dd, *J* 6.6, 17.8, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>COAr), 3.28 (1H, dd, *J* 7.6, 17.8, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>b</sup>COAr), 3.61 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.99 (1H, q, *J* 7.8, pyrrolizine(2)H), 4.14-4.21 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup> and pyrrolizine(1)H), 4.32 (1H, dd, *J* 7.4, 10.6, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>b</sup>), 5.80 (1H, d, *J* 3.4, pyrrolizine(7)H), 6.19 (1H, t, *J* 3.0, pyrrolizine(6)H), 6.61 (1H, dd, *J* 1.2, 2.6, pyrrolizine(5)H), 7.33 (1H, t, *J* 7.8, C(O)Ar(5)H), 7.68 (1H, ddd, 0.9, 1.8, 7.9, C(O)Ar(4)H), 7.83 (1H, dt, *J* 1.1, 7.8, C(O)Ar(6)H), 8.04 (1H, t, *J* 1.7, C(O)Ar(2)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 35.4 (pyrrolizineC(1)H), 40.2 (pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>COAr), 47.8 (pyrrolizineC(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 49.8 (pyrrolizineC(2)H), 52.2 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 100.1 (pyrrolizineC(7)H), 112.6 (pyrrolizineC(6)H), 114.2 (pyrrolizineC(5)H), 123.2 (C(O)ArC(3)), 126.6 (C(O)ArC(6)H), 130.4 (C(O)ArC(5)H), 131.2 (C(O)ArC(2)), 136.2 (C(O)ArC(4)H), 137.6 (pyrrolizineC(8)), 138.6 (C(O)ArC(1)), 172.2 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 196.7 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>Br<sup>79</sup>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 362.0386, found 362.0386 (-0.1 ppm).

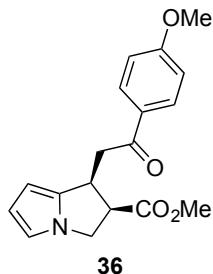
#### Methyl (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)ethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carboxylate



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **14** (100 mg, 0.29 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (151 µL, 0.87 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (107 µL, 0.87 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (4 mg, 0.016 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (76 µL, 0.44 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol ether 10:90) the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a brown oil (84 mg, 80%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -75.2$  (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis: ChiralPak OD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 270 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 18.3 (minor) and t<sub>R</sub> 30.9 (major), 99:1 er;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1661 (C=O), 1724 (C=O), 2895, 2951 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.20 (2H, dq, *J* 7.2, 17.2, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 3.60 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.97 (1H, q, *J* 7.8, pyrrolizine(2)H), 4.14 (1H, dd, *J* 7.8, 10.7, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>), 4.20 (1H, q, *J* 7.5, pyrrolizine(1)H), 4.33 (1H, dd, *J* 7.3, 10.7, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>b</sup>), 5.80 (1H, d, *J* 3.4, pyrrolizine(7)H), 6.19 (1H, t, *J* 3.0, pyrrolizine(6)H), 6.60 (1H, dd, *J* 1.2, 2.6, pyrrolizine(5)H), 7.11 (1H, dd, *J* 3.9, 4.9, C(O)thienyl(4)H), 7.62-7.65 (2H, m, C(O)thienyl(3)H and C(O)thienyl(5)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,

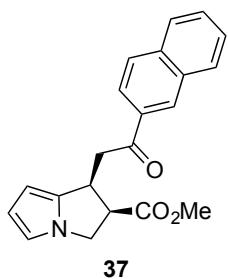
$\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 35.5 (pyrrolizineC(1)H), 40.7 (pyrrolizine(1) $\text{CH}^{\text{a}}\text{H}^{\text{b}}$ CO), 47.7 (pyrrolizineC(3) $\text{H}^{\text{a}}\text{H}^{\text{b}}$ ), 49.8 (pyrrolizineC(2)H), 52.1 ( $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 100.0 (pyrrolizineC(7)H), 112.6 (pyrrolizineC(6)H), 114.2 (pyrrolizineC(5)H), 128.3 (C(O)thienylC(4)H), 132.1 (C(O)thienylC(3)H), 133.8 (C(O)thienylC(5)H), 137.6 (pyrrolizineC(8)), 144.2 (C(O)thienylC(2)), 172.2 ( $\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$ ), 190.7 (C(O)thienyl); HRMS (NSI $^+$ ),  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ , requires 312.0665, found 312.0660 (-1.6 ppm).

**Methyl (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carboxylate**



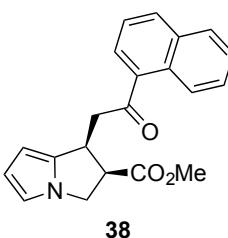
Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **15** (42 mg, 0.13 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (70  $\mu$ L, 0.40 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (50  $\mu$ L, 0.40 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (1.7 mg, 0.007 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (35  $\mu$ L, 0.20 mmol) gave the crude product (>95:5 dr). Purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 10:90) gave the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a yellow oil (41 mg, 98%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -61.3$  (*c* 0.5 in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ); Chiral HPLC analysis: ChiralPak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, 270 nm)  $t_R$  20.0 (minor) and  $t_R$  25.1 (major) >99:1 er;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2953 (C-H), 1734 (C=O), 1676 (C=O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 3.12-3.29 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(1) $\text{CH}^{\text{a}}\text{H}^{\text{b}}$ C(O)Ar and pyrrolizine(1) $\text{CH}^{\text{a}}\text{H}^{\text{b}}$ C(O)Ar), 3.57 (3H, s,  $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 3.86 (3H, s, C(O)Ar(4)OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.94-4.02 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(2)H), 4.11-4.25 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(3) $\text{H}^{\text{a}}\text{H}^{\text{b}}$  and pyrrolizine(1)H), 4.33 (1H, dd, *J* 7.1, 10.6, pyrrolizine(3) $\text{H}^{\text{a}}\text{H}^{\text{b}}$ ), 5.80 (1H, dt, *J* 1.0, 3.4, pyrrolizine(7)H), 6.19 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(6)H), 6.60 (1H, dd, *J* 1.3, 2.6, pyrrolizine(5)H), 6.92 (2H, d, *J* 8.9, C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 7.90 (2H, d, *J* 9.0, C(O)ArC(2,6)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 35.7 (pyrrolizineC(1)H), 39.7 (pyrrolizine(1) $\text{CH}^{\text{a}}\text{H}^{\text{b}}$ ), 47.8 (pyrrolizineC(3) $\text{H}^{\text{a}}\text{H}^{\text{b}}$ ), 49.9 (pyrrolizineC(2)H), 52.1 ( $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 55.6 (C(O)Ar(4)OCH<sub>3</sub>), 99.9 (pyrrolizineC(7)H), 112.5 (pyrrolizineC(6)H), 113.8 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 114.0 (pyrrolizineC(5)H), 130.1 (C(O)ArC(1)), 130.4 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H, 138.0 (C(O)ArC(4)), 163.6 (pyrrolizineC(7a)), 172.3 ( $\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$ ), 196.4 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI $^+$ ),  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ , requires 314.1389, found 314.1388 (+0.3 ppm).

**Methyl (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carboxylate**



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **16** (100 mg, 0.31 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (162 µL, 0.93 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (115 µL, 0.93 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (4 mg, 0.016 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (82 µL, 0.47 mmol) gave the crude product (>95:5 dr). Purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 10:90) gave the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a white solid (84 mg, 81%); mp 108-110 °C; [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> -64.1 (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis ChiralPak OD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 220 nm, 30 °C), t<sub>R</sub> 19.3 (minor) and t<sub>R</sub> 26.5 (major), >99:1 er; v<sub>max</sub> (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1674 (C=O), 1720 (C=O), 3021 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.35 (1H, dd, *J* 7.8, 17.6, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar), 3.46 (1H, dd, *J* 7.8, 17.6, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar), 3.58 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.03 (1H, q, *J* pyrrolizine(2)H), 4.18 (1H, dd, *J* 7.8, 10.5, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 4.29 (1H, q, *J* 7.3, pyrrolizine(1)H), 4.37 (1H, dd, *J* 7.2, 10.5, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 5.85 (1H, br. s, pyrrolizine(7)H), 6.21 (1H, br. s, pyrrolizine(6)H), 6.63 (1H, br. s, pyrrolizine(5)H), 7.54-7.62 (2H, m, ArH), 7.86-8.03 (4H, m, ArH), 8.42 (1H, br. s, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 35.7 (pyrrolizineC(1)H), 40.2 (pyrrolizine(2)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar), 47.8 (pyrrolizineC(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 49.9 (pyrrolizineC(2)H), 51.8 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 100.0 (pyrrolizineC(7)H), 112.6 (pyrrolizineC(6)H), 114.1 (pyrrolizineC(5)H), 123.8 (ArCH), 127.0 (ArCH), 127.9 (ArCH), 128.6 (ArCH), 128.6 (ArCH), 129.7 (ArCH), 129.8 (ArCH), 132.6 (ArC), 134.2 (ArC), 135.8 (pyrrolizineC(7a)), 137.9 (C(O)ArC(1)), 172.4 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 197.9 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 356.1257, found 356.1250 (-1.1 ppm).

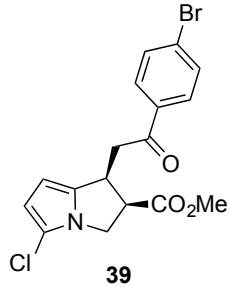
**Methyl (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carboxylate**



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **17** (100 mg, 0.31 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (162 µL, 0.93 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (115 µL, 0.93 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (4 mg, 0.016 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (82 µL, 0.47 mmol) gave the crude product (>95:5 dr). Purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 10:90) gave the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a white solid (74 mg,

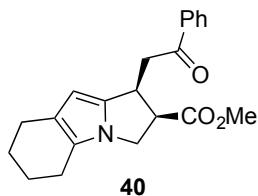
72%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -55.2$  (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis ChiralPak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 211 nm, 30 °C), t<sub>R</sub> 12.5 (minor) and t<sub>R</sub> 14.2 (major), >99:1 er; v<sub>max</sub> (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1165, 1670 (C=O), 1732 (C=O), 2951 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.36 (2H, d, *J* 7.2, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar and pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar), 3.57 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.05 (1H, q, *J* pyrrolizine(2)H), 4.18 (1H, dd, *J* 7.8, 10.6, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 4.30 (1H, q, *J* 7.5, pyrrolizine(1)H), 4.35 (1H, dd, *J* 7.1, 10.6, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 5.86 (1H, d, *J* 3.4, pyrrolizine(7)H), 6.20 (1H, *J* 3.0, pyrrolizine(6)H), 6.62 (1H, dd, *J* 1.2, 2.5, pyrrolizine(5)H), 7.46-7.49 (1H, m, ArH), 7.52-7.56 (1H, m, ArH), 7.61 (1H, ddd, *J* 1.3, 6.9, 8.5, ArH), 7.81-7.83 (1H, m, ArH), 7.87-7.88 (1H, m, ArH), 7.98 (1H, br. d, *J* 8.2, ArH), 8.61 (1H, br. d, *J* 8.6, ArH); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, requires 206.0823, found 206.0823 (0.0 ppm).

**Methyl (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carboxylate**



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **19** (40 mg, 0.11 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (55 µL, 0.32 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (39 µL, 0.32 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(1 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (1 mg, 0.005 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (18 µL, 0.11 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 10:90) the title compound (94:6 dr) as a brown oil (29 mg, 66%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -40.1$  (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis: ChiralPak OD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 211 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 18.0 (minor) and t<sub>R</sub> 21.4 (major), >99:1 er; v<sub>max</sub> (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1584 (C=O), 1688 (C=O), 2926, 2951 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.18 (1H, dd, *J* 7.1, 17.7, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>COAr), 3.24 (1H, dd, *J* 7.2, 17.7, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>COAr), 3.62 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.97 (1H, q, *J* 7.8, pyrrolizine(2)H), 4.12 (1H, dd, *J* 7.9, 10.9, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 4.17-4.27 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(1)H and pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>) 5.74 (1H, dd, *J* 0.8, 3.6, pyrrolizine(7)H), 5.97 (1H, d, *J* 3.6, pyrrolizine(6)H), 7.60 (2H, d, *J* 8.6, C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.77 (1H, d, *J* 8.6, C(O)Ar(2,6)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 36.4 (pyrrolizineC(1)H), 39.9 (pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>COAr), 46.4 (pyrrolizineC(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 49.3 (pyrrolizineC(2)H), 52.3 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 100.9 (pyrrolizineC(7)H), 109.6 (pyrrolizineC(6)H), 127.5 (C(O)ArC(4)Br), 128.7 (pyrrolizineC(8)), 129.6 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 132.1 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 135.5 (C(O)ArC(1)), 136.4 (pyrrolizineC(5)Cl), 171.8 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 196.8 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Br<sup>79</sup>ClNO<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 397.9974, found 397.9974 (0.0 ppm).

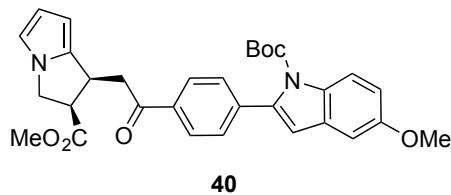
**Methyl (1*S*,2*R*)-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2,3,5,6,7,8-hexahydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]indole-2-carboxylate**



Following general procedure E, pyrrolyl enone-acid **18** (100 mg, 0.31 mmol), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (162 µL, 0.93 mmol), pivaloyl chloride (115 µL, 0.93 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 mL), (+)-BTM **24** (4 mg, 0.016 mmol) and *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (54 µL, 0.31 mmol) gave, after purification by column chromatography (EtOAc:petrol 10:90) the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a brown oil (55 mg, 53%); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> – 33.1 (*c* 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis: ChiralPak IC (90:10 hexane:IPA, 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 211 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 14.7 (major) and t<sub>R</sub> 17.4 (minor), >99% ee; v<sub>max</sub> (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1665 (C=O), 1730 (C=O), 2841, 2927, 2953 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.68-1.74 (2H, m, pyrroloindolyl(7)H<sub>2</sub>), 1.76-1.84 (2H, m, pyrroloindolyl(6)H<sub>2</sub>), 2.47-2.55 (4H, m, pyrroloindolyl(8)H<sub>2</sub> and pyrroloindolyl(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 3.18 (1H, dd, *J* 6.5, 17.8, pyrroloindolyl(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>COAr), 3.57 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92-4.01 (2H, m, pyrroloindolyl(2)H and pyrroloindolyl(3)H<sup>a</sup>), 4.14 (1H, dd, *J* 7.0, 9.9, pyrroloindolyl(3)H<sup>b</sup>), 4.19 (1H, q, *J* 7.4, pyrroloindolyl(1)H), 5.59 (1H, s, pyrroloindolyl(9)H), 7.43-7.46 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.53-7.57 (1H, m, C(O)Ar(4)H), 7.91-7.93 (C(O)Ar(2,6)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 21.9 (pyrroloindolylC(9)H<sub>2</sub>), 23.4 (pyrroloindolylC(8)H<sub>2</sub>), 23.7 (pyrroloindolylC(5)H<sub>2</sub>), 23.8 (pyrroloindolylC(6)H<sub>2</sub>), 35.6 (pyrroloindolylC(1)H), 40.5 (pyrroloindolyl(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>COAr), 45.4 (pyrroloindolylC(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 49.6 (pyrroloindolylC(2)H), 52.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 98.4 (pyrroloindolylC(9)H), 121.3 (pyrroloindolylC(8a)), 122.9 (pyrroloindolylC(4a)), 128.1 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 128.7 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 133.3 (C(O)ArC(4)H), 135.5 (pyrroloindolylC(9a)), 137.0 (C(O)ArC(1)), 172.5 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 198.1 (C(O)Ar); In our hands this compound proved to be unstable to mass spectrometry analysis.

### 1.3.7 Derivatisations

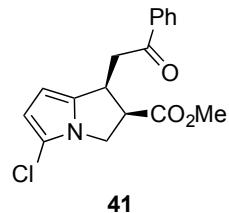
**Tert-butyl 5-methoxy-2-(4-(2-((1*S*,2*R*)-2-(methoxycarbonyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizin-1-yl)acetyl)phenyl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate**



A flame-dried schlenk flask, under inert atmosphere, was charged with Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (16 mg, 0.014 mmol), pyrrolizine **33** (50 mg, 0.14), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (45 mg, 0.42 mmol) and *N*-Boc-5-methoxy-2-indolylboronic acid (49 mg, 0.17 mmol). Degassed DME (2.2 mL) was added and reaction stirred at

80 °C for 16 h. Reaction cooled to rt and dilute with EtOAc, washed with brine ( $\times 3$ ), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude reaction mixture that, following column chromatography (EtOAc:Petrol 20:80), gave the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a brown oil (45 mg, 60%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -22.0$  (c 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis ChiralPak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 254 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 42.6 (major) and t<sub>R</sub> 52.0 (minor), >99:1 er;  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1607, 1681 (C=O), 1726 (C=O), 2929, 2951 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 1.35 (9H, s, NCO<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 3.20-3.38 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)indole), 3.62 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.87 (3H, s, ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.97-4.05 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(2)H), 4.14-4.27 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(1)H and pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 4.35 (1H, dd, J 7.2, 10.6, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 5.81 (1H, d, J 3.3, pyrrolizine(7)H), 6.19-6.21 (1H, m, pyrrolizine(6)H), 6.55 (1H, s, indolyl(3)H), 6.61 (1H, dd, J 1.2, 2.6, pyrrolizine(5)H), 6.95-7.03 (2H, m, indolyl(6)H and indolyl(7)H), 7.50 (2H, d, J 8.4, C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.95 (2H, d, J 8.5, C(O)Ar(2,6)H), 8.08 (1H, d, J 9.0, indolyl(4)H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 27.9 (C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 35.6 (pyrrolizineC(1)H), 40.2 (pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar), 47.8 (pyrrolizineC(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 49.9 (pyrrolizineC(2)H), 52.1 (CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 55.9 (ArOCH<sub>3</sub>), 84.0 (NCO<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 100.1 (pyrrolizineC(7)H), 103.2 (indolylC(3)H), 111.2 (pyrrolizineC(7)H), 112.2 (pyrrolizineC(6)H), 113.9 (indolylC(4)H), 114.1 (indolylC(6)H), 116.3 (pyrrolizineC(5)H), 127.7 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 128.9 (C(O)Ar(2,6)H), 130.0 (indolylC(2)), 132.6 (indolylC(7a)), 135.8 (indolylC(3a)), 137.9 (pyrrolizineC(8)), 139.8 (C(O)ArC(1)), 140.0 (C(O)ArC(4)), 150.1 (NCO<sub>2</sub>t-Bu), 156.3 (indolylC(5)), 172.3 (CO<sub>2</sub>Me), 197.5 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI<sup>+</sup>), C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, requires 551.2158, found 551.2138 (-3.6 ppm).

### Methyl (1*S*,2*R*)-5-chloro-1-(2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolizine-2-carboxylate



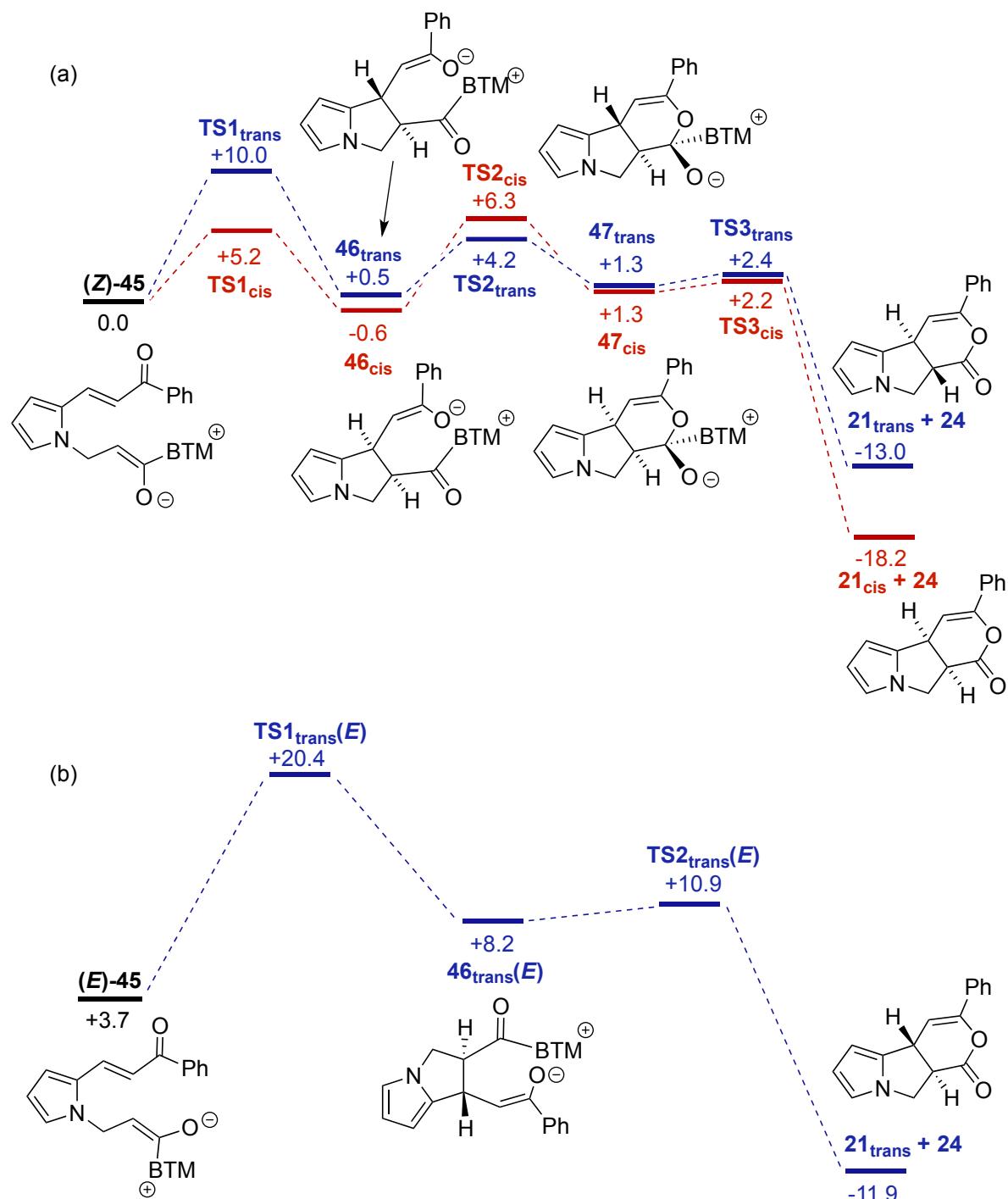
To a solution of pyrrolizine **27** in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) at 0 °C, under inert atmosphere was added *N*-chlorosuccinimide (47 mg, 0.35 mmol) and reaction stirred for 2 h. Reaction was dilute with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL), washed with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> ( $\times 3$ ), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to give crude reaction mixture that, following column chromatography (EtOAc:Petrol 20:80), gave the title compound (>95:5 dr) as a brown oil (86 mg, 79%);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} -31.2$  (c 0.5 in CHCl<sub>3</sub>); Chiral HPLC analysis ChiralPak OD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, 1.0 mlmin<sup>-1</sup>, 211 nm), t<sub>R</sub> 24.2 (minor) and t<sub>R</sub> 39.7 (major), >99:1 er.  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 1681 (C=O), 1730 (C=O), 3001 (C-H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 3.18-3.30 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar and pyrrolizine(1)CH<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>C(O)Ar), 3.61 (3H, s, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.98 (1H, q, J 7.8, pyrrolizine(2)H), 4.12 (1H, dd, J 7.8, 10.9, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup>), 4.19-4.27 (2H, m, pyrrolizine(3)H<sup>a</sup>H<sup>b</sup> and pyrrolizine(1)H), 5.75 (1H, d, J 3.5, pyrrolizine(7)H), 5.97 (1H,

d,  $J$  3.5, pyrrolizine(6)H), 7.44-7.47 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(3,5)H), 7.55-7.58 (1H, m, C(O)Ar(4)H), 7.90-7.92 (2H, m, C(O)Ar(2,6)H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) 36.5 (pyrrolizineC(1)H), 39.9 (pyrrolizineC(2)H), 46.5 (pyrrolizine(1) $\text{CH}^{\text{a}}\text{H}^{\text{b}}$ C(O)Ar), 49.3 (pyrrolizineC(3)H), 52.2 ( $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 100.9 (pyrrolizineC(7)H), 109.5 (pyrrolizineC(6)H), 110.1 ( ), 128.1 (C(O)ArC(3,5)H), 128.8 (C(O)ArC(2,6)H), 133.4 (pyrrolizineC(8)), 136.6 (C(O)ArC(1)), 136.8 (pyrrolizineC(5)Cl), 171.9 ( $\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$ ), 197.7 (C(O)Ar); HRMS (NSI $^+$ ),  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_3$  [M+H] $^+$ , requires 318.0891, found 318.0893 (+0.6 ppm).

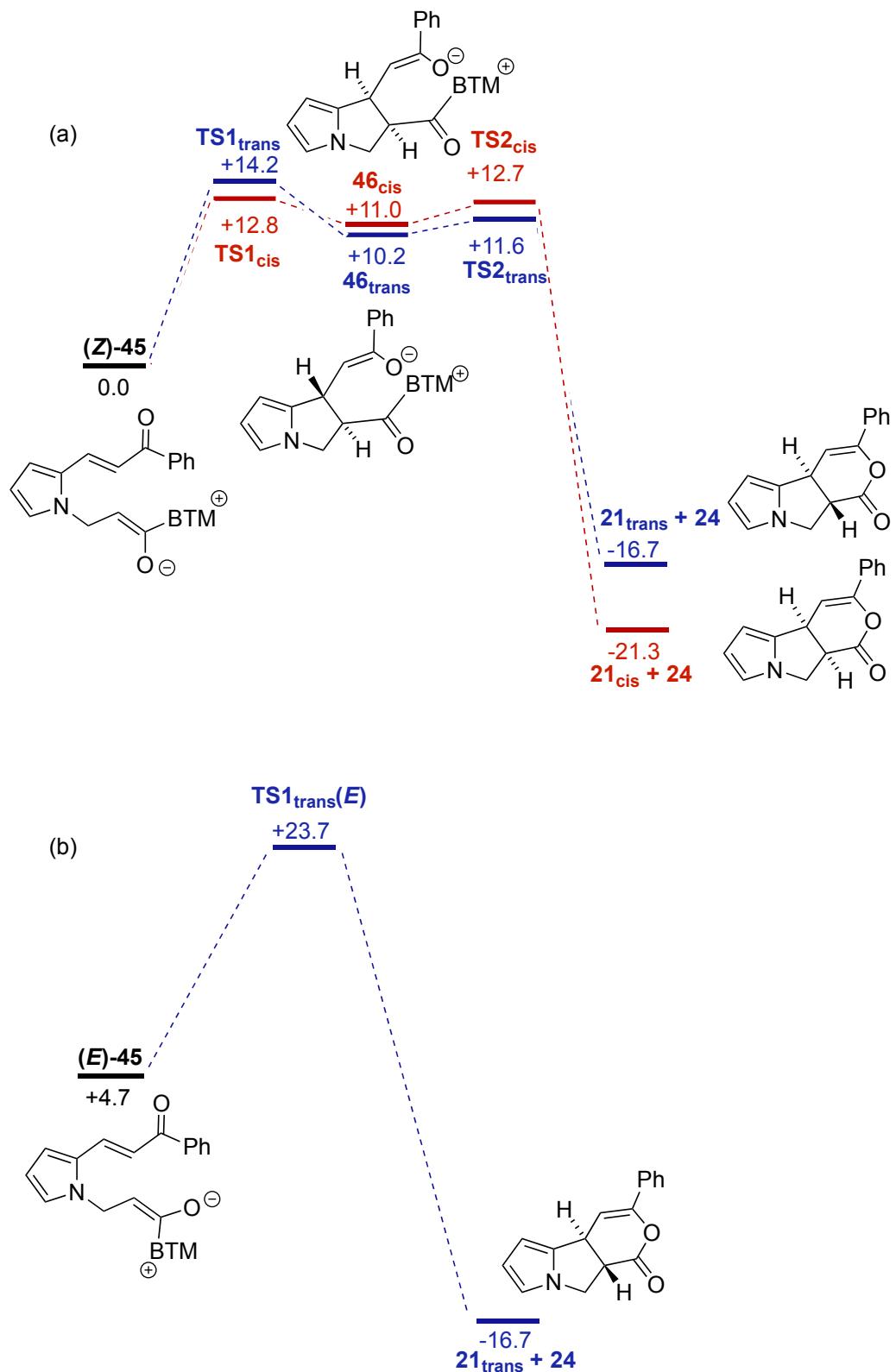
## 1.4 Computational Details

Calculations were run with Gaussian 09 Revision D.01.<sup>[8]</sup> Geometry optimisations were performed using the M06-2X functional<sup>[9]</sup> using 6-31G\*\* basis sets<sup>[10]</sup> on all atoms (called BS1). All stationary points were fully characterized via analytical frequency calculations as either minima (all positive eigenvalues) or transition states (one negative eigenvalue) and IRC calculations and subsequent geometry optimizations were used to confirm the minima linked by each transition state. Frequency calculations also provided a free energy in the gas-phase, computed at 298.15 K and 1 atm. SCF energies were recomputed with the larger 6-311++G\*\* basis set<sup>[11]</sup> (BS2) and incorporate a correction for CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solvent (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, PCM approach<sup>[12]</sup>). An equivalent set of results were also generated with the B3LYP functional.<sup>[13]</sup> Reaction profiles computed with the M06-2X functional, including the reaction of (*E*)-45 to give **21<sub>trans</sub>** are given in Figure S1 while those computed with the B3LYP functional are given in Figure S2. With this latter functional the reactions of (*Z*)-45 yielded no intermediate corresponding to **47** and the lactonisation step leads directly to products.

## 1.5 Computed Reaction Profiles and Labelling Schemes



**Figure S1.** Reaction profiles (free energies, kcal/mol) computed with the M06-2X functional for the formation of cis- and trans-isomers of **21** from (a) **(Z)-45** (as shown in the main text) and (b) **(E)-45**. Free energies include corrections from dichloromethane solvent.



**Figure S2.** Reaction profiles (free energies, kcal/mol) computed with the B3LYP functional for the formation of cis- and trans-isomers of **21** from (a)  $(Z)$ -**45** and (b)  $(E)$ -**45**. Free energies include corrections from dichloromethane solvent.

## 1.6 Computed Cartesian Coordinates (Å) and Energies (au) for all stationary points.

### 1.6.1 M06-2X

#### (a) Formation of 21<sub>cis</sub> from (Z)-45

62  
 (Z)-45

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H	-2.52194	1.51820	2.22318	O 0.04976	0.82236	1.68923
H	-3.48858	0.01696	2.19532	C -2.79490	-0.19300	-0.27810
C	-5.36714	2.00629	1.14777	C -1.69466	-0.56544	0.76362
H	-5.83396	1.82838	2.10460	H -2.65971	-0.77516	-1.19952
C	-5.80884	2.68437	0.03087	N 0.77373	-0.75006	0.10757
N	-4.12705	1.51540	0.85049	C 5.40653	-1.02760	-0.72392
C	-3.76061	1.87642	-0.41445	N 2.93199	-0.90650	-0.42419
C	-4.78902	2.60816	-0.96281	C 2.30492	-1.75796	-1.42835
H	-4.81478	3.03517	-1.95431	H 2.52895	-2.81130	-1.22900
H	-6.76869	3.17091	-0.06828	H 2.64424	-1.49790	-2.43330
H	-2.60607	-0.61813	0.06083	C 0.79027	-1.44223	-1.20349
C	-1.54317	-2.91233	-0.54070	C -2.37981	-0.34785	2.12680
H	-0.74368	-1.10286	-1.43903	H -2.26701	0.68907	2.45462
C	-1.49603	-3.80108	0.53559	H -1.98879	-1.00781	2.90376
C	-2.47260	-4.77964	0.67884	C -4.90224	-0.92583	2.50521
C	-3.50366	-4.87819	-0.25435	H -4.89370	-1.03082	3.57945
C	-3.55775	-3.99182	-1.32533	C -5.92978	-1.03177	1.58967
C	-2.58009	-3.00898	-1.46718	N -3.76355	-0.66132	1.80191
H	-0.70004	-3.71123	1.27106	C -4.03960	-0.58274	0.46724
H	-2.43433	-5.46231	1.52137	C -5.38610	-0.80902	0.29090
H	-4.26781	-5.63992	-0.14023	H -5.92083	-0.82240	-0.64739
H	-4.36466	-4.05759	-2.04756	H -6.95936	-1.25984	1.82590
H	-2.62832	-2.30517	-2.29440	H -1.47878	-1.63235	0.66229
H	3.81377	-3.21408	-1.72571	C -0.06989	-2.68248	-1.23070
C	5.49380	-2.30662	-0.70450	H 0.43130	-0.71906	-1.94440
H	6.23535	-2.82030	-1.30613	C 0.08536	-3.66270	-0.24618
C	5.90939	-1.42580	0.29937	C -0.70455	-4.80512	-0.26387
H	6.96853	-1.26556	0.46683	C -1.65442	-4.98115	-1.27020
C	4.98442	-0.74739	1.08660	C -1.80880	-4.01217	-2.25536
H	5.30742	-0.05764	1.85907	C -1.01743	-2.86424	-2.23490
SCF =			-1520.56751370	H 0.80859	-3.51028	0.55192
H(0 K)=			-1520.069736	H -0.58711	-5.55598	0.51050
H(298 K)=			-1520.041394	H -2.27660	-5.86983	-1.27947
G(298 K)=			-1520.130949	H -2.55153	-4.14172	-3.03540
SCF (BS2) =			-1520.93799971	H -1.14587	-2.09915	-2.99624
SCF(DCM) =			-1520.59134609	H 5.36258	-1.68033	-1.58934
Lowest Frequency =			-133.2045cm-1	C 6.62210	-0.58271	-0.21122

H 7.62896 0.59355 1.28181  
 C 5.49985 0.67912 1.53102  
 H 5.53736 1.33421 2.39531  
  
 SCF = -1520.58316728  
 H(0 K) = -1520.084567  
 H(298 K) = -1520.055876  
 G(298 K) = -1520.146536  
 SCF (BS2) = -1520.94938367  
 SCF(DCM) = -1520.60363005  
 Lowest Frequency = 14.3213cm-1

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H -0.73537 7.09518 -1.34020  
 C -0.90534 6.03176 -1.20385  
 C -0.02028 5.27367 -0.44030  
 H 0.83704 5.74820 0.02703  
 C -2.22336 4.05638 -1.62928  
 H 0.43670 3.30204 0.33164  
 C -0.23246 3.91018 -0.26950  
 H -3.06706 3.57240 -2.11225  
 C -1.34249 3.29408 -0.85665  
 C -2.00705 5.41948 -1.79790  
 H -2.69287 6.00406 -2.40313  
 C -1.56329 1.85224 -0.62638  
 O -0.40791 1.14209 -0.41912  
 H -3.67476 1.76402 -0.68671  
 C 2.02590 -0.39204 0.42236  
 C 4.27407 -0.52456 -0.12404  
 C 4.32076 0.26259 1.03633  
 S 2.69460 0.59029 1.69496  
 C -2.74236 1.22227 -0.57924  
 C -0.42539 0.29893 0.78002  
 O 0.02285 0.81457 1.81528  
 C -2.76358 -0.25268 -0.25476  
 C -1.70158 -0.55943 0.84429  
 H -2.56789 -0.85215 -1.15380  
 N 0.81048 -0.76713 0.15473  
 C 5.43141 -0.88838 -0.80155  
 N 2.96223 -0.83448 -0.44937  
 C 2.33490 -1.68107 -1.45627  
 H 2.59350 -2.73244 -1.28705  
 H 2.63720 -1.39013 -2.46455  
 C 0.81927 -1.41198 -1.17636  
 C -2.45407 -0.33803 2.17168  
 H -2.39493 0.70847 2.48479  
 H -2.07487 -0.96793 2.97857  
 C -4.96990 -0.99027 2.45091  
 H -5.00656 -1.07018 3.52669  
 C -5.95083 -1.15143 1.49349  
 N -3.80950 -0.70483 1.79231  
 C -4.02761 -0.66620 0.44489  
 C -5.35653 -0.94127 0.21485  
 H -5.84720 -0.99606 -0.74576  
 H -6.98222 -1.40731 1.68956  
 H -1.43050 -1.61605 0.77916  
 C -0.01232 -2.67120 -1.22532  
 H 0.42450 -0.67588 -1.88725  
 C 0.13747 -3.64626 -0.23494  
 C -0.61636 -4.81257 -0.27919

C -1.52510 -5.01770 -1.31695  
 C -1.67550 -4.05293 -2.30716  
 C -0.92044 -2.88182 -2.26032  
 H 0.82969 -3.47148 0.58552  
 H -0.50238 -5.55979 0.49930  
 H -2.11954 -5.92479 -1.34671  
 H -2.38766 -4.20419 -3.11153  
 H -1.04595 -2.12118 -3.02684  
 H 5.38286 -1.49771 -1.69778  
 C 6.64903 -0.44438 -0.29154  
 H 7.56700 -0.71577 -0.80129  
 C 6.70457 0.34194 0.86015  
 H 7.66411 0.67626 1.23846  
 C 5.53872 0.70449 1.53315  
 H 5.58006 1.31662 2.42816  
  
 SCF = -1520.58280508  
 H(0 K) = -1520.085090  
 H(298 K) = -1520.056779  
 G(298 K) = -1520.147213  
 SCF (BS2) = -1520.94886926  
 SCF(DCM) = -1520.60151674  
 Lowest Frequency = -143.6195cm-1

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C -0.37710 -0.92916 -1.22428  
 C 0.42125 1.11372 -0.57912  
 H -0.78329 -1.77933 -0.67111  
 H 0.00492 -1.27039 -2.19472  
 N -0.68409 1.48845 -1.08559  
 N 0.66646 -0.24585 -0.48043  
 S 1.79485 2.03818 0.04329  
 C -2.58860 0.04644 -0.41591  
 C -3.67420 -0.73814 -0.81046  
 C -2.57127 0.58426 0.87025  
 C -4.72459 -0.98792 0.06700  
 H -3.69850 -1.15162 -1.81640  
 C -3.62164 0.33476 1.74969  
 H -1.74040 1.21418 1.17148  
 C -4.69899 -0.45219 1.35228  
 H -5.56576 -1.59431 -0.25395  
 H -3.59950 0.76077 2.74787  
 H -5.51815 -0.64229 2.03836  
 C -1.42130 0.23987 -1.36656  
 H -1.80673 0.27321 -2.38999  
 C 2.49263 -1.87590 -0.04280  
 C 3.81148 -2.01141 0.39000  
 C 4.56750 -0.89996 0.75485  
 C 4.01971 0.38310 0.68683  
 C 2.71328 0.52460 0.25135  
 C 1.94623 -0.59939 -0.10644  
 H 1.89875 -2.74007 -0.32123  
 H 4.25110 -3.00166 0.44469  
 H 5.59005 -1.02637 1.09230  
 H 4.60705 1.25288 0.96213

SCF = -698.207579658  
 H(0 K) = -697.969189  
 H(298 K) = -697.955637  
 G(298 K) = -698.011487

SCF (BS2) = -698.364477812  
 SCF(DCM) = -698.21608794  
 Lowest Frequency = 27.1554cm-1

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H 5.82010 -1.62107 -0.56137  
 C 4.82388 -1.23321 -0.37496  
 C 4.61851 0.13713 -0.24517  
 H 5.45506 0.82333 -0.32807  
 C 2.46499 -1.61106 -0.04260  
 H 3.17920 1.70397 0.09099  
 C 3.34213 0.63684 -0.00818  
 H 1.62197 -2.29338 -0.00276  
 C 2.25522 -0.23566 0.10771  
 C 3.74187 -2.10545 -0.27565  
 H 3.89086 -3.17380 -0.39429  
 C 0.90501 0.29316 0.38949  
 O 0.80268 1.63013 0.02786  
 H 0.07190 -1.39883 1.28310  
 C -0.09546 -0.37673 0.96562  
 C -0.38094 2.29821 0.08410  
 O -0.38719 3.48366 -0.08943  
 C -1.46291 0.21640 1.17205  
 C -1.62853 1.47109 0.27970  
 H -1.62779 0.45280 2.22913  
 C -2.14386 0.91731 -1.07622  
 H -1.31576 0.63176 -1.73703  
 H -2.78126 1.63583 -1.59501  
 C -3.78812 -1.10370 -1.19668  
 H -4.19470 -0.93481 -2.18200  
 C -4.03543 -2.09371 -0.26922  
 N -2.88106 -0.24985 -0.63603  
 C -2.53740 -0.67977 0.61484  
 C -3.23862 -1.83111 0.88374  
 H -3.20167 -2.41288 1.79268  
 H -4.73056 -2.91061 -0.39670  
 H -2.38602 2.13782 0.69454

SCF = -822.386011564  
 H(0 K)= -822.127591  
 H(298 K)= -822.113487  
 G(298 K)= -822.170084  
 SCF (BS2) = -822.597470569  
 SCF(DCM) = -822.395396679  
 Lowest Frequency = 36.2883cm-1

**(b) Formation of 21<sub>trans</sub> from (Z)-45**

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TS1trans

C 1.40854 1.89966 -0.13653  
 C -0.00731 1.98635 -0.12701  
 C 1.31016 -1.48706 -1.20996  
 H 2.00960 2.43886 0.58554  
 C 5.58142 0.72554 -1.85918  
 H 6.37809 0.02108 -2.04762  
 C 4.26095 2.51512 -1.47011  
 H 3.89065 3.52364 -1.35851  
 C 5.58146 2.10373 -1.79657  
 H 6.43848 2.74185 -1.95628

N 4.31262 0.30046 -1.59193  
 C 3.49981 1.36907 -1.35682  
 C 3.74725 -1.03986 -1.47274  
 H 3.51584 -1.44957 -2.46134  
 H 4.48527 -1.68839 -0.98793  
 O 1.08889 -1.84143 -2.36580  
 O -0.75010 1.24957 -0.81571  
 C -0.68585 2.97435 0.79773  
 C -2.08243 2.92921 0.87654  
 C -0.00208 3.91622 1.57283  
 C -2.77831 3.78387 1.72413  
 H -2.59932 2.21442 0.24224  
 C -0.69681 4.77327 2.42107  
 H 1.07713 3.99825 1.50514  
 C -2.08563 4.70678 2.50447  
 H -3.86230 3.73701 1.77179  
 H -0.15171 5.50067 3.01458  
 H -2.62497 5.37708 3.16656  
 C -1.40980 -0.73135 1.30274  
 C -1.05999 -1.43599 -0.86511  
 H -1.81595 -1.36605 2.09487  
 H -1.60530 0.32340 1.51252  
 N 0.15305 -1.49945 -0.33469  
 N -1.99663 -1.08774 0.01370  
 S -1.63553 -1.63521 -2.47469  
 C 2.06771 1.11218 -1.09734  
 C 2.48122 -0.90216 -0.67018  
 H 2.59283 -0.88333 0.40862  
 H 1.45966 0.84085 -1.96275  
 C 0.69933 -1.99777 2.04078  
 C 1.55969 -1.54623 3.03971  
 C 0.36453 -3.35177 1.97904  
 C 2.07892 -2.43806 3.97557  
 H 1.82885 -0.49334 3.07728  
 C 0.88577 -4.24289 2.91047  
 H -0.29439 -3.70830 1.19063  
 C 1.74218 -3.78639 3.91138  
 H 2.75172 -2.07925 4.74744  
 H 0.62796 -5.29548 2.85423  
 H 2.15000 -4.48396 4.63555  
 C 0.11014 -1.00666 1.06590  
 H 0.66341 -0.06473 1.10096  
 C -4.39269 -0.41674 0.11708  
 C -5.54850 -0.26685 -0.64078  
 C -5.55971 -0.55995 -2.00770  
 C -4.40970 -1.00210 -2.65544  
 C -3.24818 -1.14674 -1.90731  
 C -3.24886 -0.86098 -0.53631  
 H -4.37291 -0.18776 1.17742  
 H -6.45552 0.08485 -0.16160  
 H -6.47520 -0.43511 -2.57505  
 H -4.41612 -1.21613 -3.71887

SCF = -1520.56334604  
 H(0 K)= -1520.067232  
 H(298 K)= -1520.038106  
 G(298 K)= -1520.129413  
 SCF (BS2) = -1520.93417690  
 SCF(DCM) = -1520.58264494  
 Lowest Frequency = -353.9720cm-1

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 46trans  
 C 1.56637 1.86015 -0.12101  
 C 0.19120 1.91209 -0.15865  
 C 1.13549 -1.24710 -1.30712  
 H 2.15963 2.51504 0.50552  
 C 5.76995 0.45226 -1.74054  
 H 6.49855 -0.32133 -1.92991  
 C 4.61369 2.36757 -1.35031  
 H 4.36093 3.40752 -1.20710  
 C 5.90099 1.82052 -1.63199  
 H 6.82672 2.36959 -1.72842  
 N 4.45129 0.16252 -1.52313  
 C 3.74114 1.30613 -1.29728  
 C 3.63723 -1.03619 -1.55685  
 H 3.39695 -1.32877 -2.58455  
 H 4.13349 -1.86982 -1.05255  
 O 0.95896 -1.62248 -2.44424  
 O -0.53412 1.18290 -0.92548  
 C -0.55768 2.80389 0.80746  
 C -1.91229 3.04725 0.54908  
 C 0.00273 3.33920 1.97295  
 C -2.67847 3.82159 1.41501  
 H -2.33436 2.60547 -0.34844  
 C -0.76208 4.11292 2.84103  
 H 1.04136 3.13208 2.21203  
 C -2.10568 4.36001 2.56529  
 H -3.72500 4.00991 1.19137  
 H -0.31062 4.51834 3.74178  
 H -2.70112 4.96321 3.24379  
 C -1.44963 -0.57535 1.27605  
 C -1.18297 -1.34369 -0.87946  
 H -1.85843 -1.15047 2.11072  
 H -1.60552 0.49772 1.41552  
 N 0.06252 -1.41204 -0.38635  
 N -2.08142 -0.98139 0.02159  
 S -1.80656 -1.55174 -2.46457  
 C 2.28055 1.00777 -1.11977  
 C 2.37241 -0.56401 -0.81508  
 H 2.50717 -0.69610 0.26117  
 H 1.75950 1.08337 -2.08759  
 C 0.62996 -1.91989 1.97700  
 C 1.62758 -1.52218 2.86520  
 C 0.16823 -3.23793 2.00286  
 C 2.15808 -2.43202 3.77799  
 H 1.98828 -0.49639 2.83475  
 C 0.69783 -4.14625 2.91188  
 H -0.60133 -3.55418 1.30143  
 C 1.69320 -3.74275 3.80178  
 H 2.93588 -2.11557 4.46506  
 H 0.33838 -5.17000 2.92644  
 H 2.10674 -4.45331 4.50994  
 C 0.05104 -0.90756 1.02046  
 H 0.62754 0.02134 1.05023  
 C -4.45607 -0.24836 0.18553  
 C -5.62803 -0.08235 -0.54036  
 C -5.68768 -0.39610 -1.90336  
 C -4.57031 -0.87164 -2.58025  
 C -3.39076 -1.03209 -1.86171  
 C -3.34406 -0.73210 -0.49549  
 H -4.39616 0.00341 1.23883  
 H -6.51121 0.30107 -0.04166  
 H -6.61721 -0.25709 -2.44385  
 H -4.61229 -1.09699 -3.64034  
 SCF = -1520.57674162  
 H(0 K) = -1520.078237  
 H(298 K) = -1520.049155  
 G(298 K) = -1520.140220  
 SCF (BS2) = -1520.94925455  
 SCF(DCM) = -1520.59859437  
 Lowest Frequency = 19.4021cm-1

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 TS2trans  
 C 1.95842 2.01022 -0.70946  
 C 0.59788 1.99724 -0.65784  
 C 0.73481 -0.90157 -1.29774  
 H 2.58700 2.71027 -0.17441  
 C 5.71589 -0.81226 -1.39655  
 H 6.16278 -1.79253 -1.32904  
 C 5.22659 1.40017 -1.54209  
 H 5.32419 2.47200 -1.63174  
 C 6.28146 0.43988 -1.51265  
 H 7.34116 0.64638 -1.55825  
 N 4.36158 -0.63352 -1.34228  
 C 4.05075 0.69489 -1.43830  
 C 3.19985 -1.50486 -1.28696  
 H 2.96417 -1.92183 -2.27251  
 H 3.34542 -2.31917 -0.57122  
 O 0.47226 -1.33599 -2.40148  
 O -0.08774 1.05501 -1.24659  
 C -0.19449 2.95627 0.18135  
 C -1.55709 2.69564 0.37176  
 C 0.36050 4.07547 0.81265  
 C -2.33672 3.50884 1.19064  
 H -1.98588 1.85050 -0.15990  
 C -0.41730 4.89106 1.62698  
 H 1.40705 4.31683 0.65612  
 C -1.76839 4.60867 1.82736  
 H -3.39398 3.29163 1.31992  
 H 0.03182 5.75592 2.10597  
 H -2.37260 5.24832 2.46301  
 C -1.69756 -0.60066 1.56989  
 C -1.52163 -1.18244 -0.65271  
 H -1.91835 -1.38524 2.30004  
 H -1.99057 0.37787 1.95920  
 N -0.25589 -1.20280 -0.24545  
 N -2.38701 -0.87423 0.31213  
 S -2.24524 -1.43685 -2.19236  
 C 2.56125 0.86702 -1.45663  
 C 2.11113 -0.50953 -0.84323  
 H 2.16195 -0.40094 0.24132  
 H 2.19227 0.86295 -2.49537  
 C 0.68085 -1.39925 2.06616  
 C 1.58165 -0.71426 2.88040  
 C 0.59482 -2.79032 2.14710  
 C 2.38409 -1.41289 3.77889  
 H 1.66520 0.36649 2.79092  
 C 1.39947 -3.48781 3.04153  
 H -0.09172 -3.32604 1.49573  
 C 2.29253 -2.79905 3.86075

H	3.08760	-0.87401	4.40470	C	-2.20982	1.65593	-1.28264
H	1.33462	-4.56965	3.09654	C	-0.97435	1.48904	-0.37620
H	2.92213	-3.34542	4.55537	H	-1.32837	1.08398	0.57717
C	-0.20385	-0.62087	1.12485	H	-1.83642	1.85340	-2.30138
H	0.15391	0.40736	1.02442	C	-0.26271	-0.79526	2.00444
C	-4.82638	-0.52448	0.69565	C	-1.44746	-1.52790	1.97127
C	-6.06895	-0.53051	0.07292	C	-0.13829	0.27469	2.89399
C	-6.19464	-0.83156	-1.28694	C	-2.50129	-1.19685	2.81894
C	-5.07827	-1.13070	-2.06208	H	-1.55773	-2.33834	1.25530
C	-3.83105	-1.12881	-1.44853	C	-1.18891	0.60378	3.74271
C	-3.71659	-0.82924	-0.08460	H	0.76868	0.87517	2.90042
H	-4.71813	-0.28906	1.74901	C	-2.37313	-0.13201	3.70506
H	-6.95408	-0.29437	0.65296	H	-3.42413	-1.76603	2.77238
H	-7.17605	-0.82844	-1.74782	H	-1.09156	1.44183	4.42501
H	-5.17713	-1.35441	-3.11891	H	-3.19657	0.13387	4.35970
SCF =	-1520.57135201			C	0.82426	-1.11628	1.01263
H(0 K)=	-1520.073917			H	0.54324	-2.02013	0.46050
H(298 K)=	-1520.045621			C	5.47154	-1.11995	1.05872
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SCF(DCM) =	-1520.59488561			C	5.97320	0.52331	-1.18822
Lowest Frequency =	-68.3535cm-1			C	4.67138	0.25499	-0.78869
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47trans				H	5.26958	-1.75202	1.91707
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S	0.73041	-0.60974	1.78940	C	4.24287	3.13029	1.16952
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C	1.97289	-3.02256	-1.11995	C	-3.74460	-2.32646	-0.95251
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62				C	1.99408	-2.30947	-0.63534
TS1trans (E)				H	1.88885	-3.40641	-2.49060
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 SCF = -1520.55751594  
 H(0 K)= -1520.059843  
 H(298 K)= -1520.031394  
 G(298 K)= -1520.120697  
 SCF (BS2) = -1520.92592421  
 SCF(DCM) = -1520.58229559  
 Lowest Frequency = -20.9358cm<sup>-1</sup>

### 1.6.2 B3LYP

#### (a) Formation of 21cis from (Z)-45

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 (Z)-45  
 H 5.70560 -0.98093 -0.63739  
 C 5.32337 -3.02326 -1.43373  
 C 5.01111 -1.73387 -0.98401  
 H 6.30283 -3.47355 -1.51263  
 H 5.30154 5.29129 0.27225  
 H 3.83866 6.68609 1.71790  
 C 3.53308 5.68046 1.44273  
 C 4.35725 4.89515 0.63479  
 H 4.61023 3.01132 -0.36058  
 C 3.96922 3.60143 0.28574  
 C 2.74758 3.07664 0.73581  
 C 1.92103 3.88305 1.53377  
 C 2.31109 5.17054 1.89103  
 H 1.66457 5.77989 2.51656  
 H 0.97195 3.47304 1.86160  
 H 3.92092 -4.63020 -2.13038  
 O 1.06199 1.42395 0.52999  
 H 4.29579 0.94570 -0.00727  
 C 3.23931 0.72252 -0.11145  
 C 2.26597 1.69736 0.37530  
 C 2.81550 -0.46303 -0.63271  
 H 1.74489 -0.59397 -0.72537  
 C 3.61644 -1.57493 -1.03621  
 C 4.11568 -3.63716 -1.75038  
 N 3.08723 -2.78036 -1.51453  
 C 1.67652 -3.14183 -1.85826  
 C 0.63999 -2.62898 -0.91813  
 H 0.74886 -2.80700 0.14381  
 H 1.45087 -2.76366 -2.86098  
 O -0.76908 -1.64772 -2.59940  
 C -0.39977 -1.88881 -1.42040  
 S -2.71552 0.08183 -2.41508  
 C -3.72494 1.37404 -1.66723  
 C -3.49668 1.48149 -0.28153  
 C -4.14446 2.44517 0.48938  
 N -2.58444 0.51877 0.14309

C -2.10385 -0.27426 -0.83464  
 N -1.22841 -1.16641 -0.41449  
 C -0.97788 -0.97389 1.04317  
 H -2.55176 0.07714 2.21586  
 C -1.85898 0.28136 1.39610  
 H -1.22954 1.14449 1.62773  
 H 1.69937 -4.23859 -1.92192  
 H 0.07244 -0.70094 1.16126  
 C -1.31254 -2.19557 1.87670  
 C -0.53404 -2.48764 3.00296  
 C -0.85647 -3.56730 3.82712  
 C -1.95859 -4.36934 3.52846  
 C -2.73494 -4.08803 2.40175  
 C -2.41571 -3.00633 1.58159  
 H 0.33217 -1.87135 3.23134  
 H -0.24139 -3.78532 4.69535  
 H -2.20709 -5.21373 4.16473  
 H -3.58742 -4.71532 2.15774  
 H -3.01266 -2.80451 0.69681  
 H -3.96008 2.52299 1.55586  
 C -5.03493 3.30610 -0.15553  
 H -5.55078 4.06564 0.42341  
 C -5.27054 3.20385 -1.53115  
 H -5.96850 3.88279 -2.01052  
 C -4.61438 2.23704 -2.29928  
 H -4.79379 2.16384 -3.36769

SCF = -1521.21710428  
 H(0 K)= -1520.726982  
 H(298 K)= -1520.696072  
 G(298 K)= -1520.793768  
 SCF (BS2) = -1521.58304195  
 SCF (DCM) = -1521.23456151  
 Lowest Frequency = 9.3588cm<sup>-1</sup>

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 TS1cis  
 H -3.40121 -4.44567 0.83463  
 C -5.02655 -3.85477 -0.60690  
 C -3.84909 -3.70944 0.18253  
 H -5.64960 -4.73602 -0.68217  
 H 3.45357 -4.41237 -0.69211  
 H 4.94622 -4.17026 1.28358  
 C 3.96708 -3.69873 1.27758  
 C 3.12724 -3.83560 0.16966  
 H 1.23445 -3.34447 -0.71273  
 C 1.86719 -3.23562 0.16211  
 C 1.42148 -2.48353 1.26184  
 C 2.28097 -2.34660 2.36367  
 C 3.53671 -2.95120 2.37667  
 H 4.18116 -2.84269 3.24566  
 H 1.92740 -1.75917 3.20460  
 H -6.00282 -2.36109 -1.97276  
 O -0.05587 -0.87637 2.20205  
 H -0.76494 -2.95883 -0.30166  
 C -0.93972 -2.18308 0.43350  
 C 0.07899 -1.78755 1.32176  
 C -2.25255 -1.61366 0.51318  
 H -2.42552 -1.15128 1.48739  
 C -3.38861 -2.41879 -0.01129  
 C -5.24146 -2.65816 -1.26615

N	-4.24373	-1.79578	-0.88304	O	0.31803	-1.03536	-2.16188
C	-3.86683	-0.47584	-1.37322	H	1.43274	-2.66912	0.52428
C	-2.69184	-0.02142	-0.51948	C	-1.13933	0.87784	0.82780
H	-2.95283	0.68491	0.26311	C	-3.32258	1.08592	0.15135
H	-3.57548	-0.53253	-2.42761	C	-3.49036	0.64670	1.47821
O	-1.14053	-0.09556	-2.34844	S	-1.91520	0.38143	2.28645
C	-1.48769	0.30237	-1.23428	C	1.38148	-1.87676	-0.21359
S	1.54028	0.34997	-2.32626	C	1.16158	0.39659	1.30705
C	3.12879	0.81863	-1.64112	O	0.84065	0.12843	2.45411
C	2.99367	1.38409	-0.35940	C	2.57370	-0.95617	-0.32047
C	4.10437	1.80881	0.36828	C	2.54499	0.27046	0.70931
N	1.65361	1.43874	0.01674	H	2.57700	-0.55257	-1.33964
C	0.79905	0.93885	-0.88163	N	0.14943	0.93769	0.46692
N	-0.47397	1.00008	-0.48790	C	-4.41909	1.33391	-0.67413
C	-0.55530	1.62678	0.87299	N	-1.97162	1.22020	-0.16079
H	1.18589	2.86420	1.50977	C	-1.22768	1.40189	-1.42040
C	0.95441	1.82782	1.25279	H	-1.55224	2.30629	-1.93728
H	1.22318	1.13791	2.05543	H	-1.32801	0.50156	-2.03895
H	-4.71507	0.21319	-1.28506	C	0.25493	1.48271	-0.93014
H	-0.94521	0.86755	1.55694	C	3.62029	-0.01448	1.78837
C	-1.37431	2.90003	0.88736	H	3.16597	-0.39816	2.70779
C	-2.19082	3.16389	1.99426	H	4.19855	0.88143	2.03870
C	-2.91702	4.35374	2.07190	C	5.63781	-1.63242	1.45887
C	-2.83978	5.28834	1.03866	H	6.22525	-1.33528	2.31514
C	-2.03296	5.02913	-0.07207	C	5.85166	-2.60325	0.49630
C	-1.30213	3.84380	-0.14652	N	4.44994	-1.01709	1.14504
H	-2.25799	2.43263	2.79571	C	3.90110	-1.57938	0.02068
H	-3.54820	4.54436	2.93483	C	4.75257	-2.57545	-0.41480
H	-3.40932	6.21131	1.09434	H	4.60716	-3.20685	-1.27969
H	-1.97479	5.74977	-0.88259	H	6.71205	-3.25747	0.44653
H	-0.68631	3.64704	-1.02015	H	2.78711	1.20126	0.18424
H	3.99233	2.23478	1.35952	C	0.86867	2.86659	-0.96825
C	5.36016	1.65657	-0.21843	H	0.79412	0.74290	-1.53643
H	6.24203	1.97534	0.32773	C	0.61850	3.83169	0.01727
C	5.50157	1.09648	-1.49493	C	1.16946	5.10905	-0.08800
H	6.49065	0.98774	-1.92777	C	1.97295	5.43922	-1.18152
C	4.38643	0.66958	-2.21895	C	2.22796	4.48402	-2.16672
H	4.49883	0.22867	-3.20437	C	1.68258	3.20397	-2.05827
				H	0.00378	3.58538	0.87898
SCF =		-1521.19590092		H	0.97271	5.84571	0.68552
H(0 K) =		-1520.705475		H	2.40294	6.43326	-1.26099
H(298 K) =		-1520.675799		H	2.85976	4.72984	-3.01507
G(298 K) =		-1520.770339		H	1.89084	2.45749	-2.82031
SCF (BS2) =		-1521.56152638		H	-4.28200	1.66063	-1.69922
SCF (DCM) =		-1521.21664124		C	-5.69063	1.13799	-0.13843
Lowest Frequency =		-293.6045cm-1		H	-6.56100	1.31955	-0.76049
62				C	-5.86340	0.70830	1.18477
46cis				H	-6.86491	0.56320	1.57622
H	-3.69813	-5.43636	-1.05402	C	-4.76426	0.45616	2.00723
C	-2.87709	-4.72421	-1.06363	H	-4.89992	0.11381	3.02810
C	-2.56834	-4.01611	-2.22732				
H	-3.14881	-4.17980	-3.13238	SCF =		-1521.19901372	
C	-1.06435	-3.59332	0.07923	H(0 K) =		-1520.707279	
H	-1.26297	-2.53508	-3.12479	H(298 K) =		-1520.677552	
C	-1.51656	-3.10033	-2.23405	G(298 K) =		-1520.770951	
H	-0.49678	-3.42553	0.98935	SCF (BS2) =		-1521.56395238	
C	-0.73824	-2.87947	-1.08648	SCF (DCM) =		-1521.22271082	
C	-2.12046	-4.50518	0.09080	Lowest Frequency =		15.3108cm-1	
H	-2.35487	-5.04537	1.00498				
C	0.38199	-1.86544	-1.17436				
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				TS2cis			

H	2.60408	6.55665	-0.84270	H	5.28436	0.28267	2.47724
C	1.96150	5.68020	-0.82937	SCF =	-1521.19600566		
C	2.50569	4.40185	-0.96850	H(0 K)=	-1520.704596		
H	3.57937	4.27931	-1.09290	H(298 K)=	-1520.675578		
C	-0.24791	4.69928	-0.67076	G(298 K)=	-1520.767003		
H	2.07747	2.28077	-1.07409	SCF (BS2) =	-1521.56234363		
C	1.67579	3.28115	-0.95377	SCF (DCM) =	-1521.21960278		
H	-1.32151	4.83073	-0.58135	Lowest Frequency = -25.1674cm-1			
C	0.28715	3.40602	-0.79433				
C	0.57851	5.82180	-0.68388				
H	0.14116	6.81254	-0.58817	30			
C	-0.55111	2.15666	-0.78484	24			
O	0.02510	1.04513	-1.11591	C	-0.38716	-1.04090	-0.60999
H	-2.35189	3.06306	0.01981	C	0.53487	1.05823	-0.53275
C	1.41787	-0.92350	0.69672	H	-0.63320	-1.46375	0.37309
C	3.56431	-1.19011	-0.08650	H	-0.34930	-1.84876	-1.34544
C	3.79959	-0.53317	1.13620	N	-0.68184	1.38547	-0.74544
S	2.26823	-0.13567	1.97497	N	0.86561	-0.29253	-0.55478
C	-1.87293	2.18272	-0.38809	S	1.96458	2.04383	-0.16412
C	-0.82836	-0.23322	1.12269	C	-2.73018	-0.00609	-0.32939
O	-0.41556	0.38520	2.09245	C	-3.70166	-0.87667	-0.84020
C	-2.64176	0.90956	-0.44206	C	-3.00823	0.70780	0.84149
C	-2.24359	-0.24634	0.65471	C	-4.92385	-1.04191	-0.18784
H	-2.47743	0.43005	-1.41674	H	-3.50316	-1.42435	-1.75921
N	0.11730	-1.07882	0.45000	C	-4.23304	0.54827	1.49159
C	4.61550	-1.55012	-0.92943	H	-2.26571	1.40120	1.22261
N	2.20181	-1.40192	-0.28153	C	-5.19235	-0.32911	0.98244
C	1.39562	-1.72973	-1.46596	H	-5.66808	-1.71925	-0.59737
H	1.66943	-2.70596	-1.87011	H	-4.43977	1.11433	2.39570
H	1.52645	-0.94120	-2.21227	H	-6.14553	-0.45092	1.48907
C	-0.06291	-1.71130	-0.89669	C	-1.38688	0.11041	-1.02239
C	-3.24275	-0.02332	1.81282	H	-1.55292	0.05110	-2.10741
H	-2.84241	0.69269	2.53801	C	2.69482	-1.87263	0.07446
H	-3.48749	-0.95381	2.33584	C	4.02533	-1.96359	0.49527
C	-5.71983	0.71141	1.42167	C	4.79099	-0.81738	0.71978
H	-6.14768	0.36003	2.34903	C	4.23496	0.45495	0.53419
C	-6.28448	1.38299	0.35185	C	2.91248	0.55139	0.12363
N	-4.39709	0.51002	1.11146	C	2.14009	-0.60668	-0.11455
C	-4.10430	1.04894	-0.11622	H	2.10306	-2.76443	-0.10553
C	-5.26356	1.60231	-0.62294	H	4.46612	-2.94416	0.64716
H	-5.37198	2.10139	-1.57557	H	5.82276	-0.90733	1.04406
H	-7.32364	1.67328	0.27164	H	4.82494	1.34800	0.71619
H	-2.46548	-1.20672	0.18101				
C	-0.71721	-3.07550	-0.82591	SCF =	-698.524932235		
H	-0.64001	-0.99831	-1.48579	H(0 K)=	-698.289372		
C	-0.34045	-4.02790	0.13139	H(298 K)=	-698.275635		
C	-0.92987	-5.29155	0.13965	G(298 K)=	-698.331954		
C	-1.90015	-5.61975	-0.81065	SCF (DCM) =	-698.532436265		
C	-2.28195	-4.67707	-1.76570	SCF (BS2) =	-698.678554617		
C	-1.69469	-3.41042	-1.77096	Lowest Frequency = 19.5982cm-1			
H	0.40460	-3.77723	0.88175				
H	-0.63475	-6.01937	0.88984	32			
H	-2.36022	-6.60338	-0.80130	21cis			
H	-3.04240	-4.92150	-2.50128	H	5.89536	-1.56048	-0.59037
H	-2.00071	-2.67367	-2.50924	C	4.89170	-1.19302	-0.39755
H	4.42743	-2.05122	-1.87304	C	4.65571	0.17650	-0.27267
C	5.91210	-1.23998	-0.51994	H	5.47684	0.88147	-0.36524
H	6.74748	-1.50609	-1.15945	C	2.53680	-1.61934	-0.04389
C	6.15238	-0.59187	0.69876	H	3.18802	1.71579	0.06688
H	7.17089	-0.36264	0.99454	C	3.36769	0.65136	-0.02833
C	5.09722	-0.22988	1.53904	H	1.71286	-2.32387	0.00800

C	2.29163	-0.24270	0.10080	C	0.17990	5.83347	1.45880
C	3.82525	-2.08867	-0.28420	H	-1.63140	5.88353	0.28915
H	3.99492	-3.15556	-0.39698	H	2.04462	5.48971	2.48622
C	0.93239	0.25933	0.38638	H	-0.00011	6.79388	1.93424
O	0.81363	1.61420	0.05846	C	-1.68031	0.15500	1.24516
H	0.08974	-1.45999	1.22826	C	-1.54266	-1.22312	-0.60972
C	-0.07664	-0.43074	0.93433	H	-2.23614	-0.03773	2.16614
C	-0.37941	2.28034	0.11081	H	-1.55644	1.22447	1.06894
O	-0.38654	3.47143	-0.07231	N	-0.35177	-1.37538	-0.03853
C	-1.44944	0.15164	1.15880	N	-2.36916	-0.44160	0.09284
C	-1.63171	1.45645	0.32777	S	-2.20028	-1.81191	-2.09452
H	-1.60174	0.34824	2.22871	C	2.35295	0.22369	-1.26123
C	-2.24947	0.98687	-1.02743	C	2.06771	-1.55226	-0.39800
H	-1.47652	0.75104	-1.77032	H	2.19431	-1.30642	0.65142
H	-2.91818	1.74036	-1.45083	H	1.62916	0.07017	-2.06451
C	-3.90359	-1.03609	-1.17524	C	-0.05240	-1.45728	2.44818
H	-4.36752	-0.81078	-2.12393	C	0.77737	-0.97832	3.46912
C	-4.09708	-2.08416	-0.29294	C	-0.66935	-2.70613	2.59993
N	-2.96097	-0.21034	-0.61530	C	0.98225	-1.73045	4.62714
C	-2.54394	-0.71796	0.59113	H	1.26839	-0.01528	3.35375
C	-3.23439	-1.88826	0.82851	C	-0.46009	-3.46014	3.75423
H	-3.14761	-2.52578	1.69717	H	-1.30083	-3.09892	1.80773
H	-4.79755	-2.89673	-0.42950	C	0.36393	-2.97296	4.77169
H	-2.35167	2.11453	0.81830	H	1.63125	-1.34891	5.40978

SCF = -822.710561318  
 H(0 K) = -822.455345  
 H(298 K) = -822.441032  
 G(298 K) = -822.498116  
 SCF (BS2) = -822.921719275  
 SCF (DCM) = -822.719298926  
 Lowest Frequency = 35.4388cm-1

#### (b) 21trans formation from (Z)-45

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TS1trans

C	2.09691	1.39411	-0.48819
C	0.82165	2.00547	-0.46904
C	0.74522	-1.92316	-0.80654
H	2.93138	1.83770	0.04292
C	5.47467	-1.50746	-1.90703
H	5.98228	-2.46093	-1.88293
C	4.84051	0.66280	-2.07281
H	4.83596	1.72603	-2.26636
C	5.91955	-0.24735	-2.26527
H	6.91441	-0.00636	-2.61503
N	4.16568	-1.38332	-1.51463
C	3.76392	-0.07675	-1.61292
C	3.20145	-2.35581	-1.01096
H	2.82132	-2.98327	-1.82405
H	3.69037	-3.00479	-0.27416
O	0.40998	-2.52922	-1.83004
O	-0.21312	1.49010	-0.98785
C	0.65375	3.34276	0.22314
C	-0.50319	4.08479	-0.06614
C	1.56565	3.87123	1.15166
C	-0.73577	5.31940	0.53736
H	-1.20373	3.66262	-0.77921
C	1.32936	5.10167	1.76563
H	2.46082	3.31572	1.41208

C	0.17990	5.83347	1.45880
H	-1.63140	5.88353	0.28915
H	2.04462	5.48971	2.48622
H	-0.00011	6.79388	1.93424
C	-1.68031	0.15500	1.24516
C	-1.54266	-1.22312	-0.60972
H	-2.23614	-0.03773	2.16614
H	-1.55644	1.22447	1.06894
N	-0.35177	-1.37538	-0.03853
N	-2.36916	-0.44160	0.09284
S	-2.20028	-1.81191	-2.09452
C	2.35295	0.22369	-1.26123
C	2.06771	-1.55226	-0.39800
H	2.19431	-1.30642	0.65142
H	1.62916	0.07017	-2.06451
C	-0.05240	-1.45728	2.44818
C	0.77737	-0.97832	3.46912
C	-0.66935	-2.70613	2.59993
C	0.98225	-1.73045	4.62714
H	1.26839	-0.01528	3.35375
C	-0.46009	-3.46014	3.75423
H	-1.30083	-3.09892	1.80773
C	0.36393	-2.97296	4.77169
H	1.63125	-1.34891	5.40978
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21trans

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(c) 21trans formation from (E)-45

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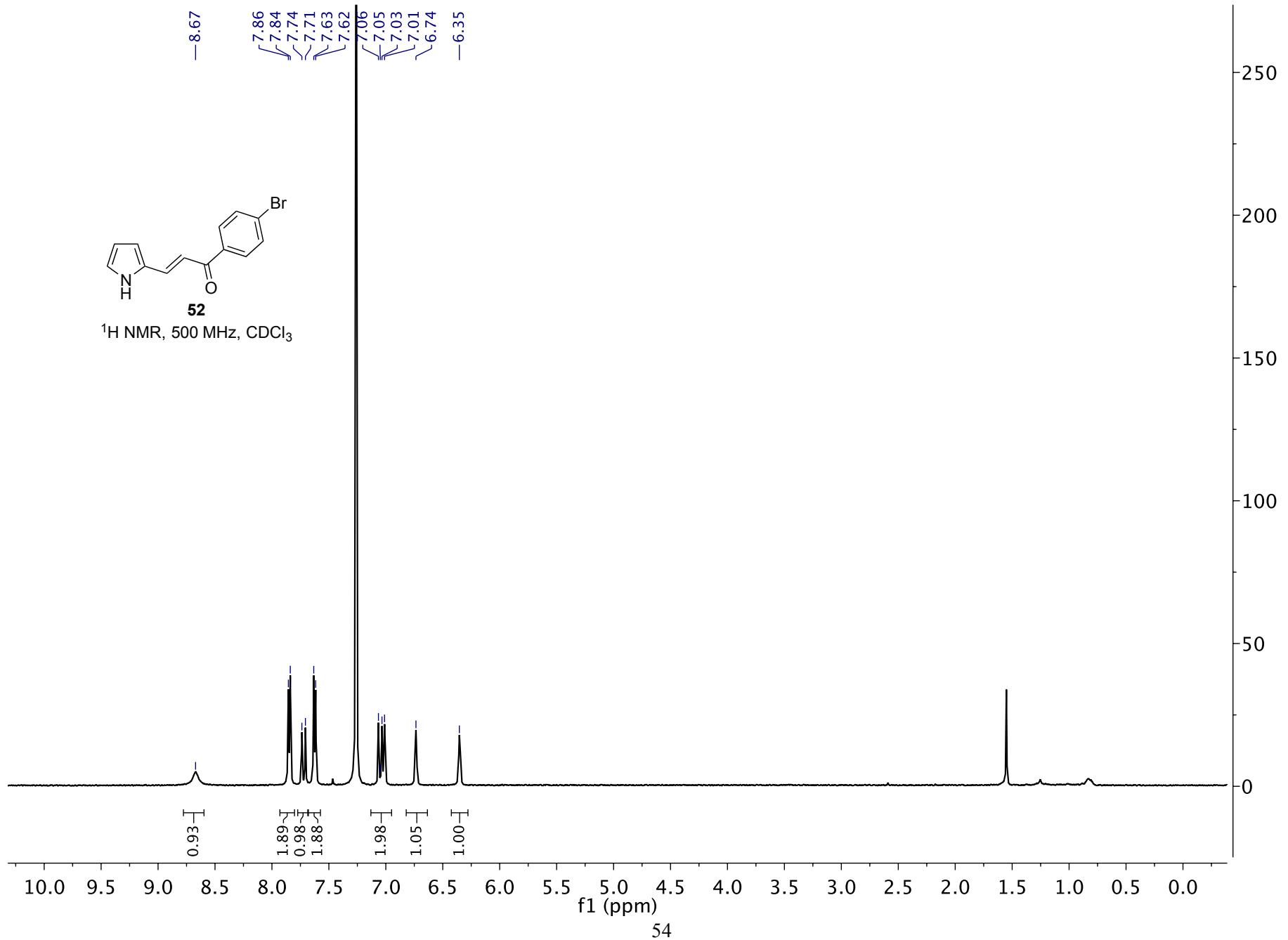
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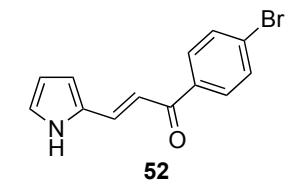
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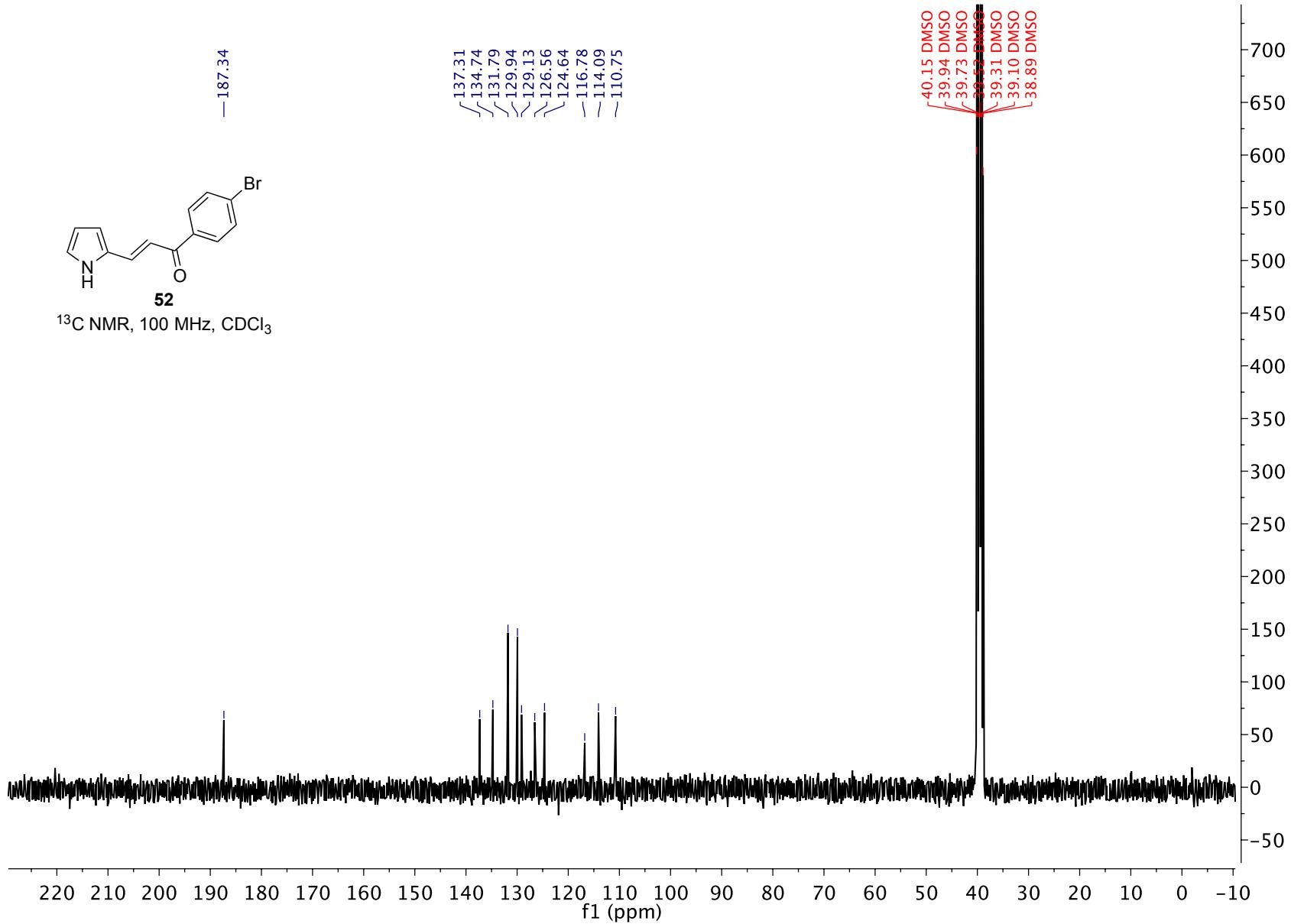
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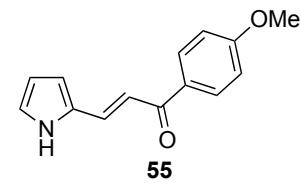




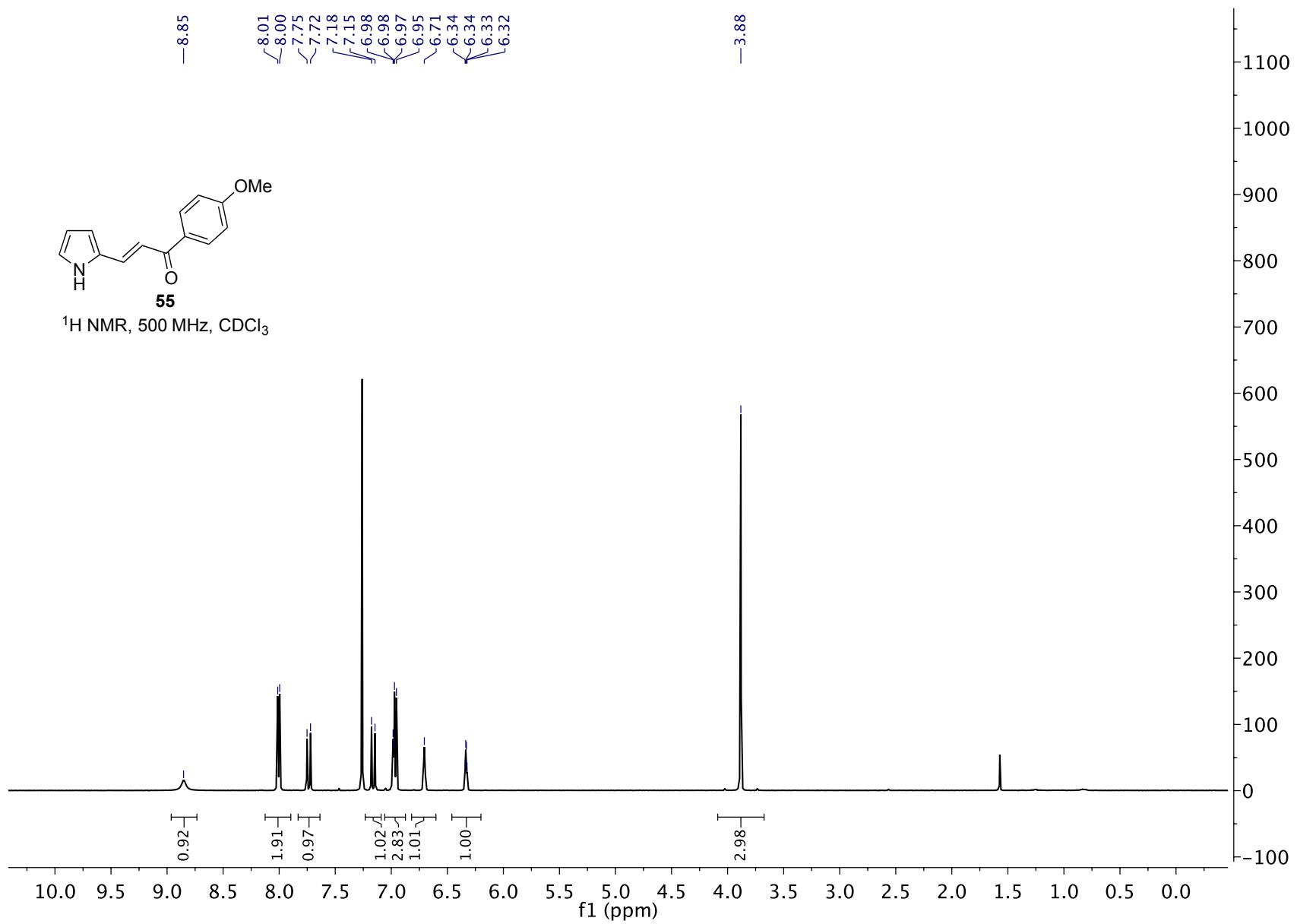
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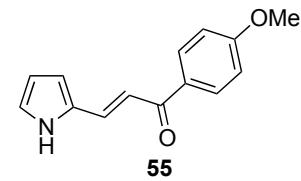
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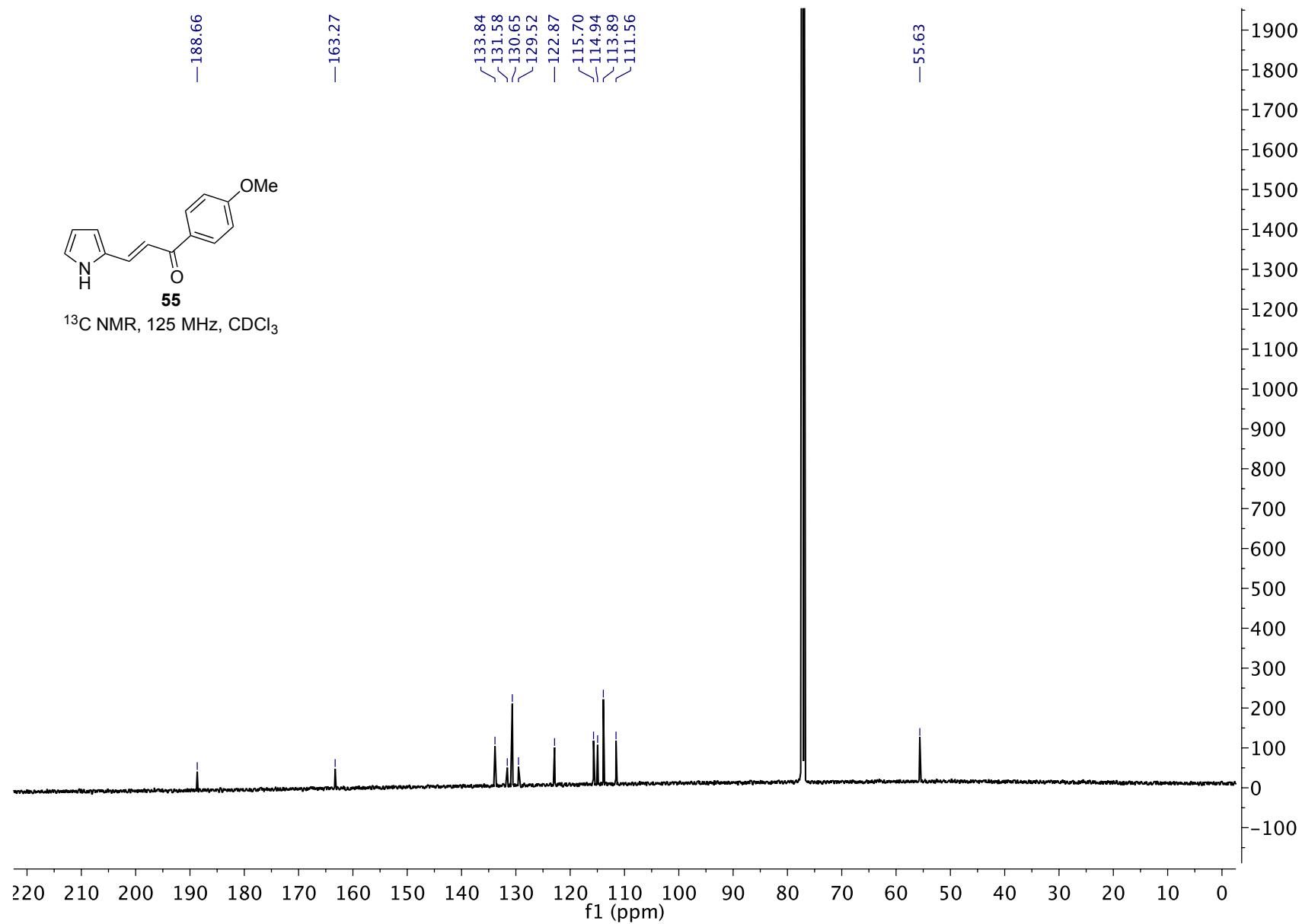


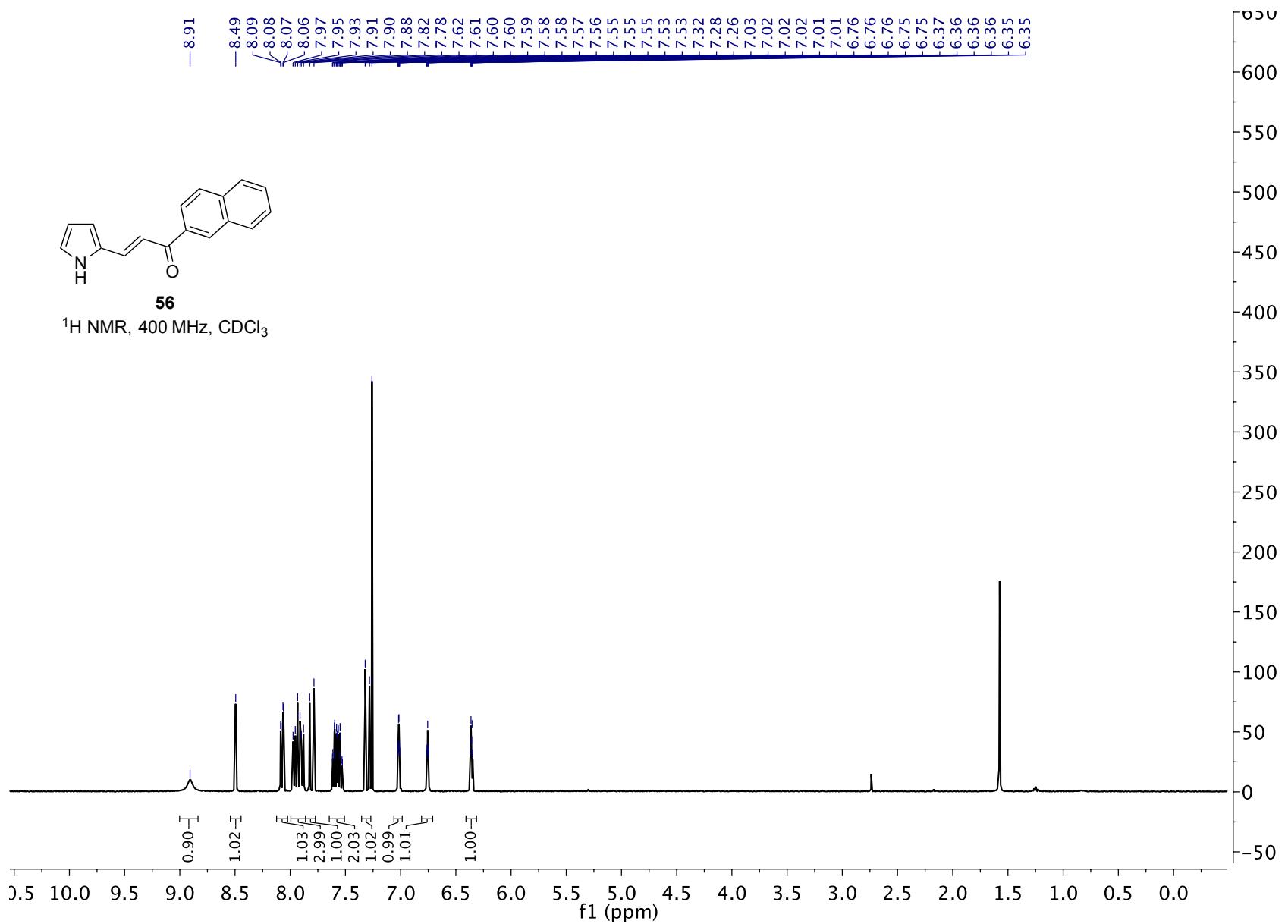
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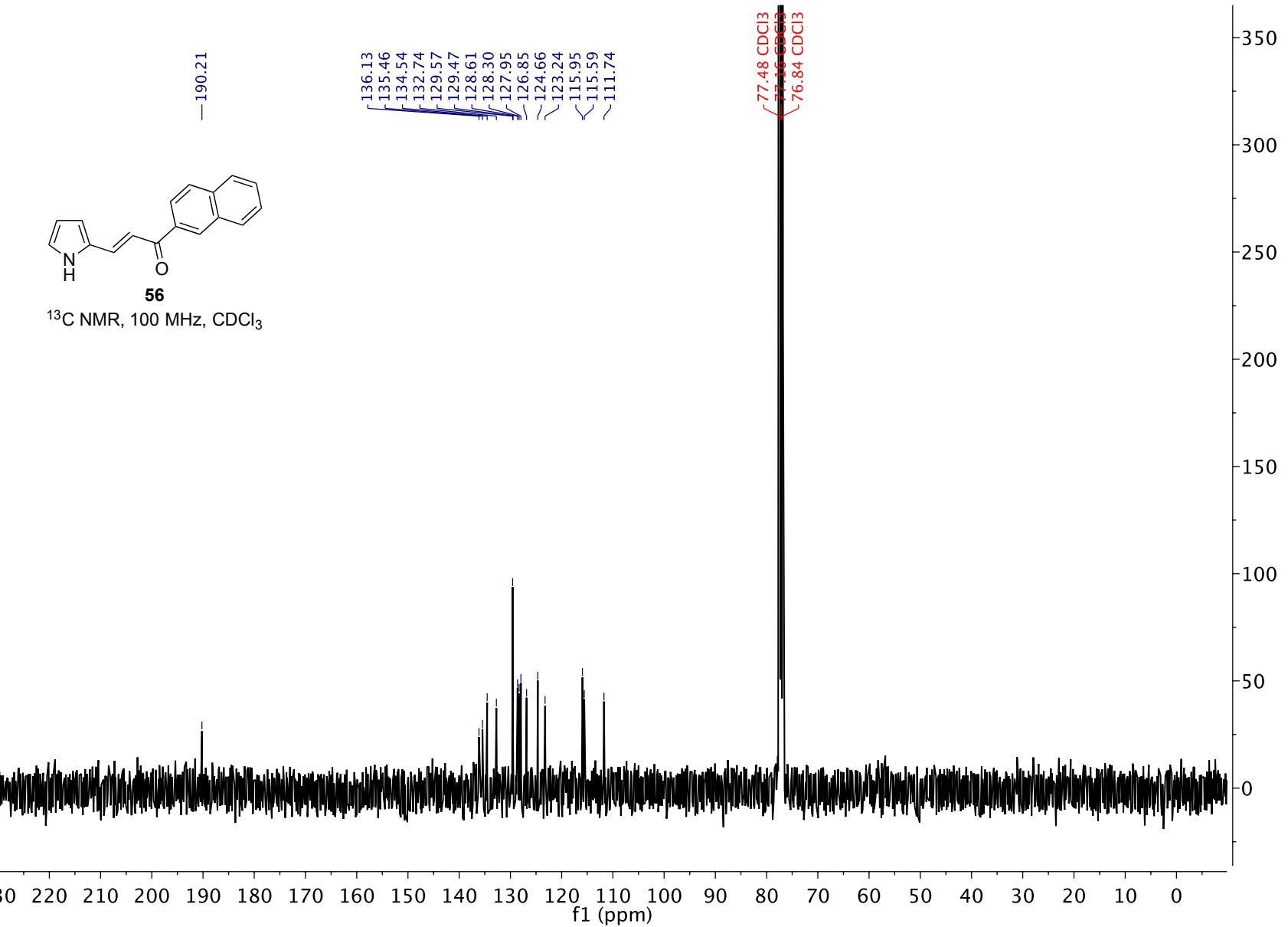


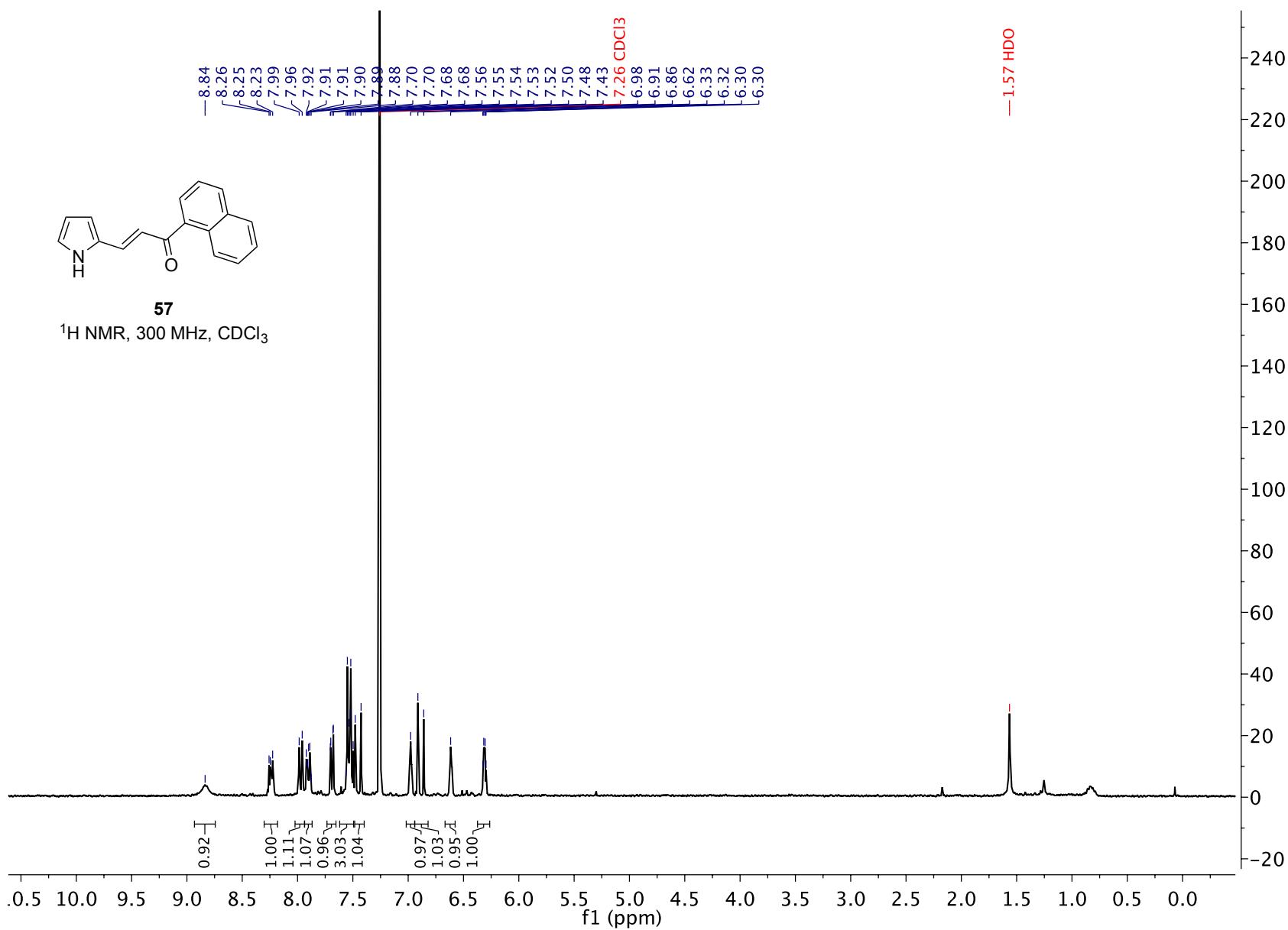


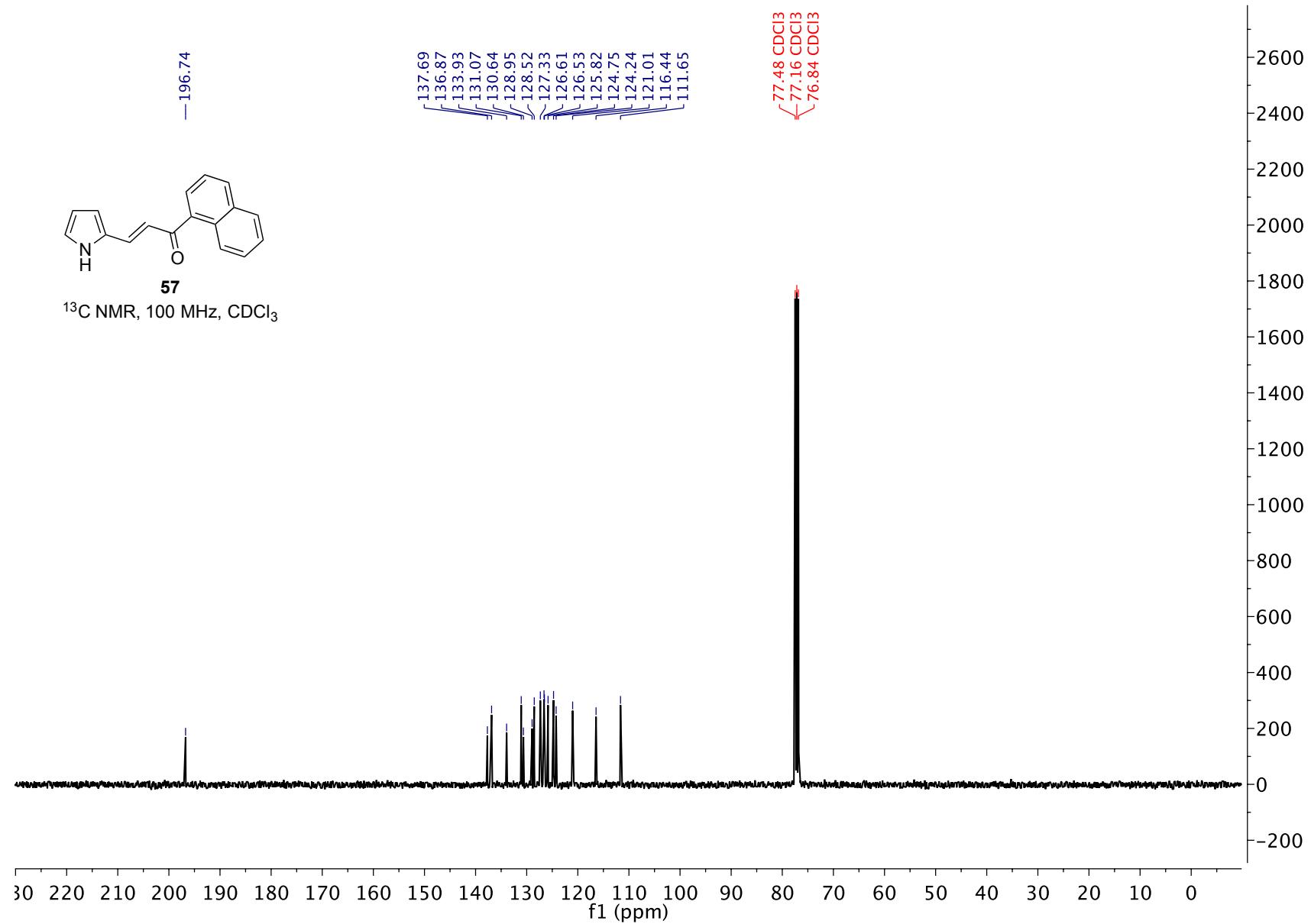
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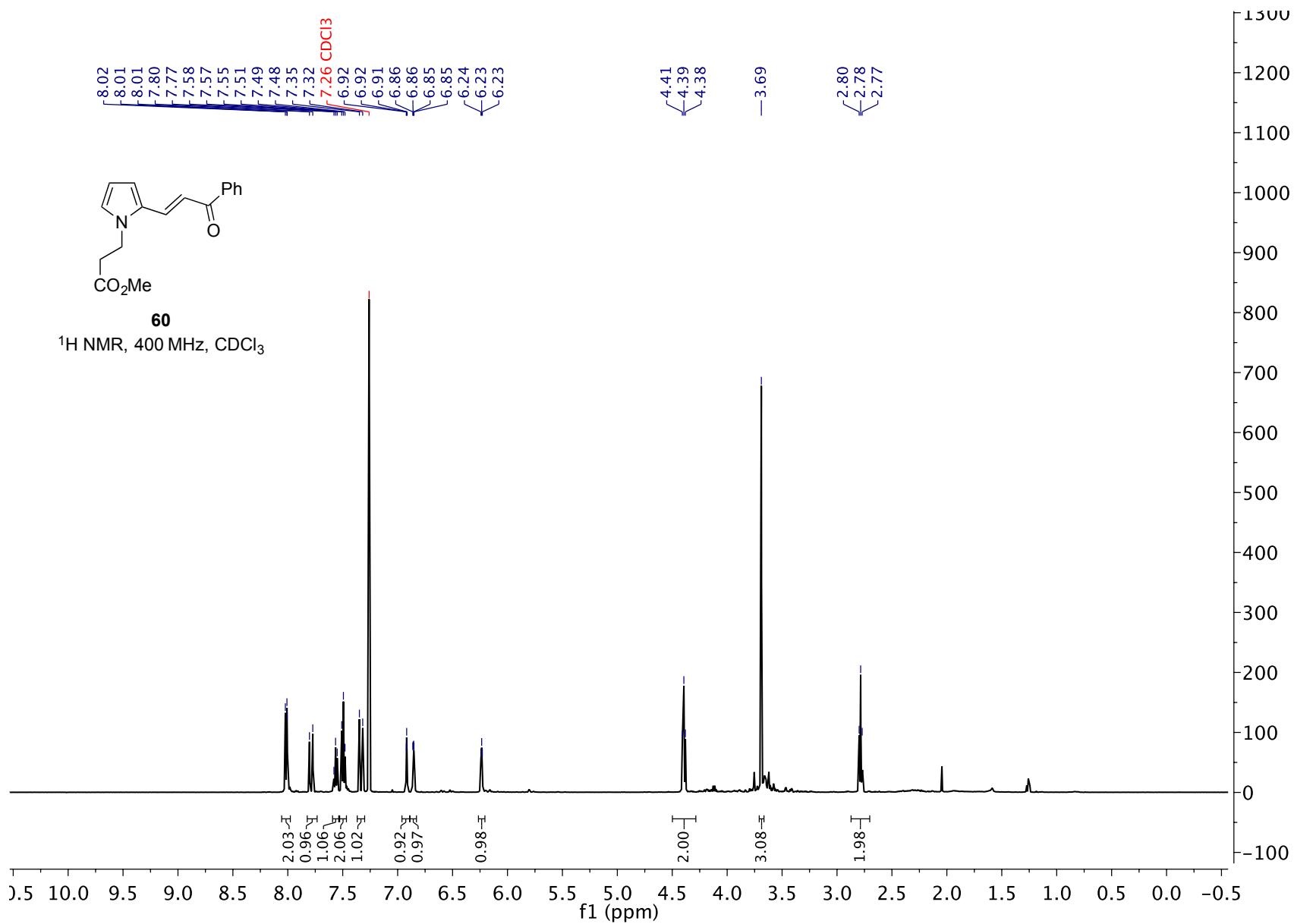


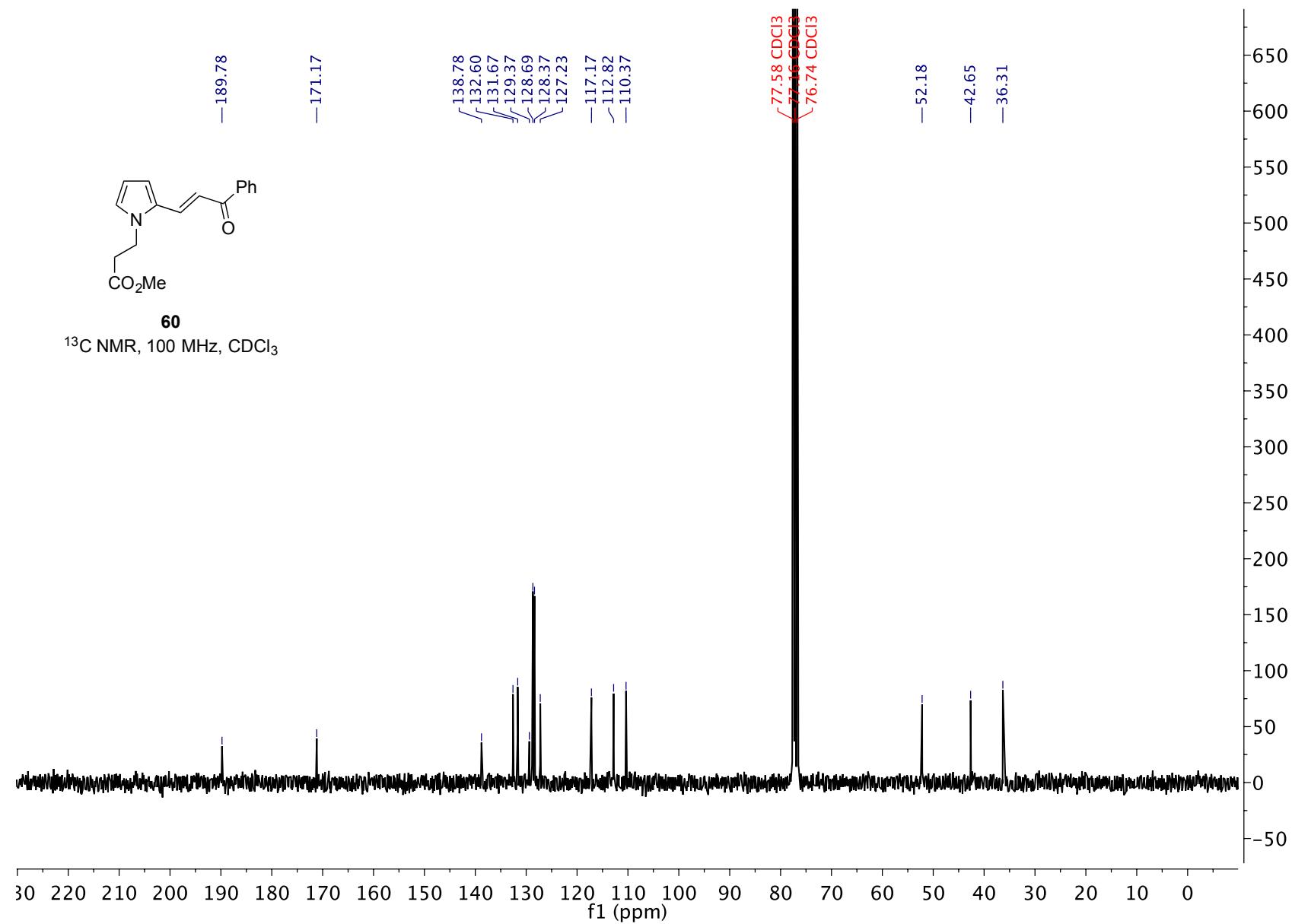


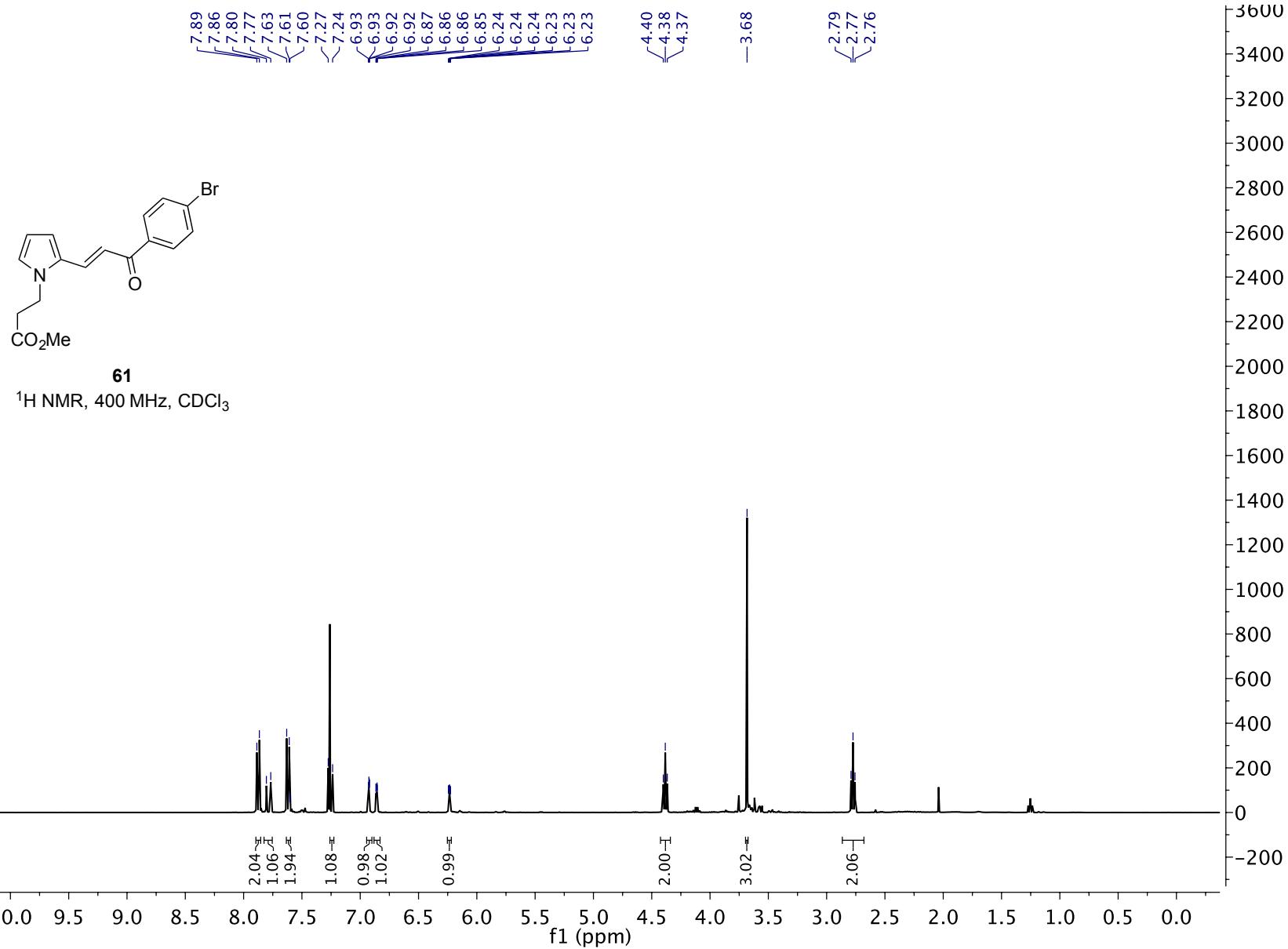


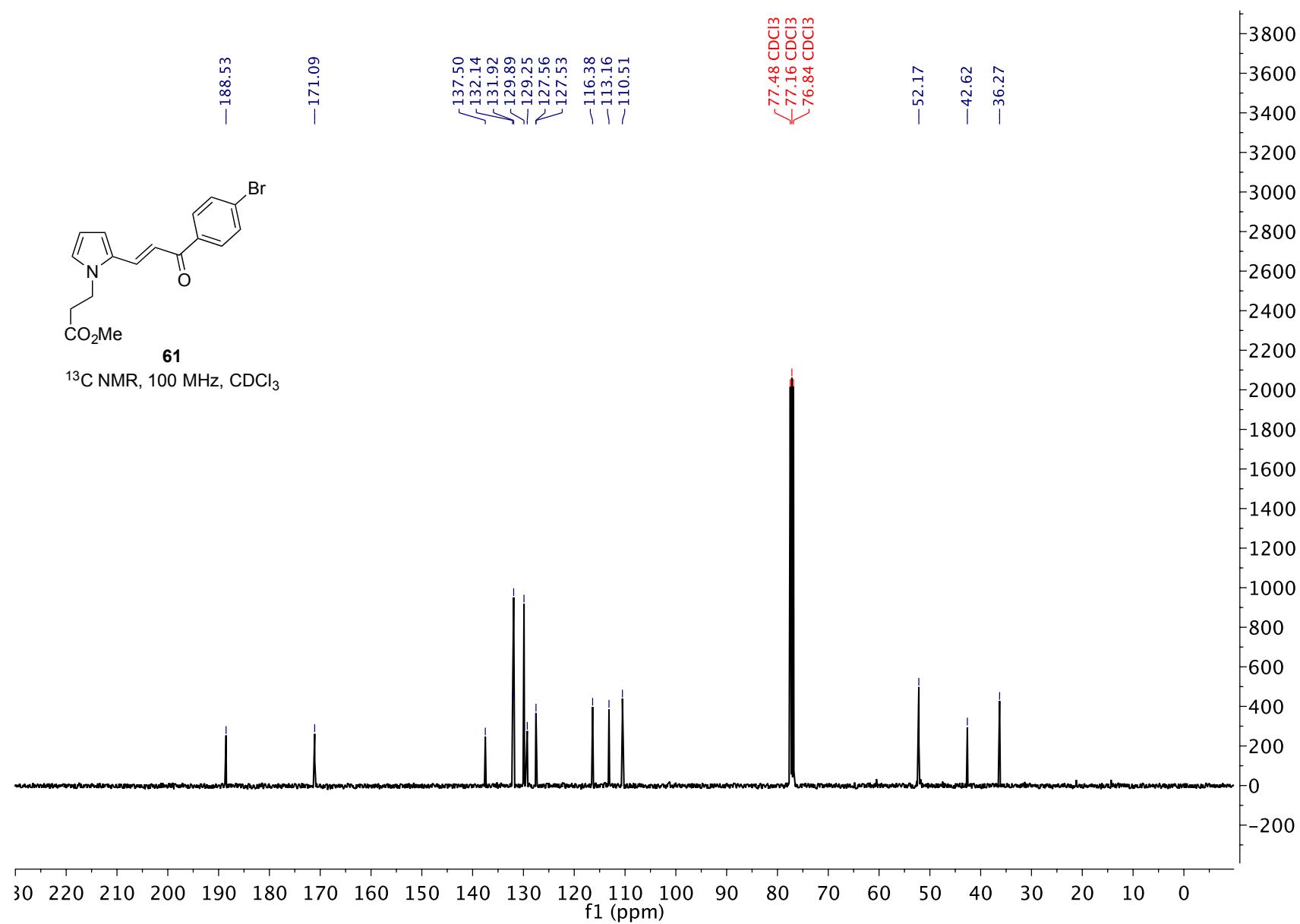


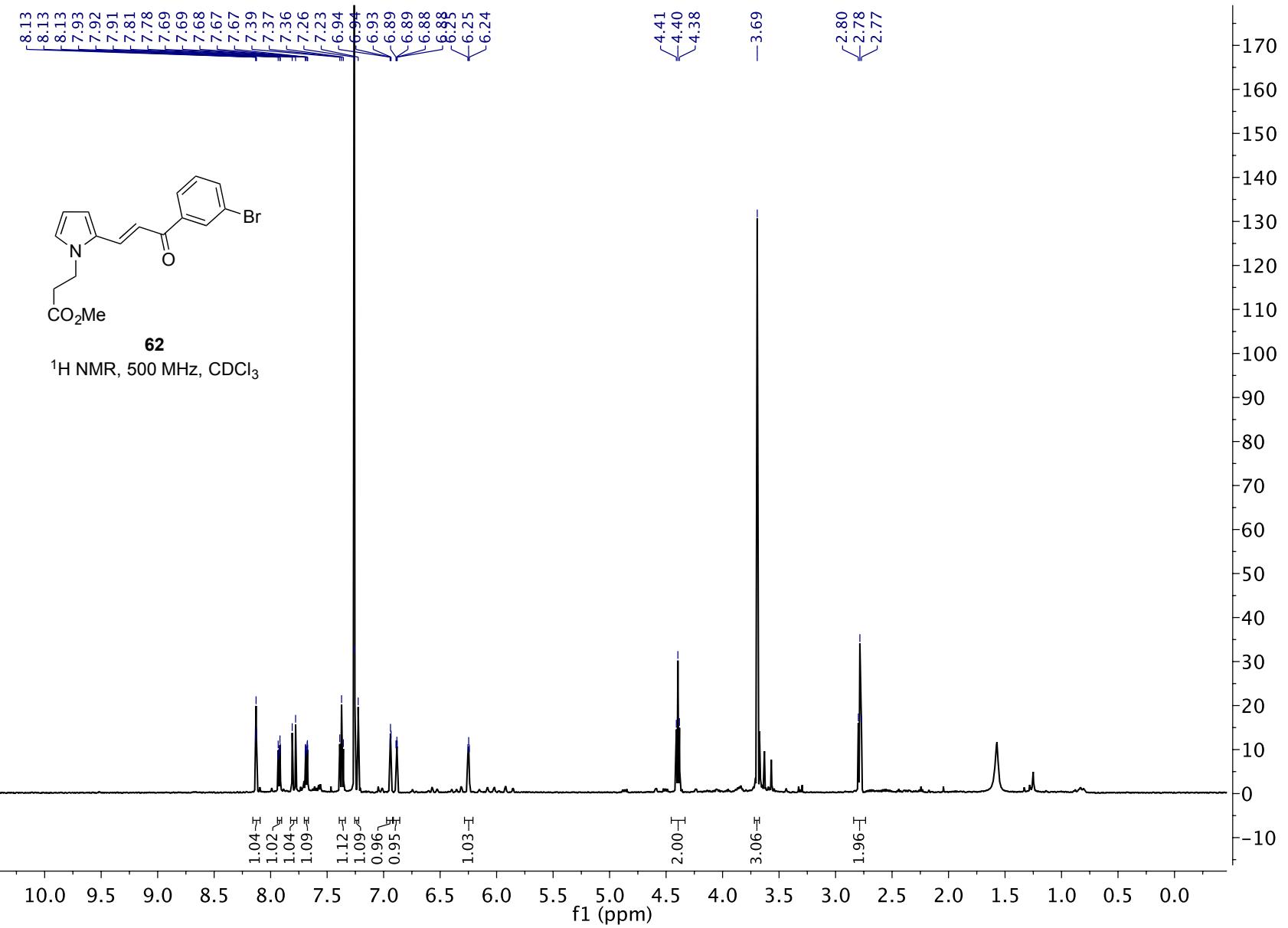


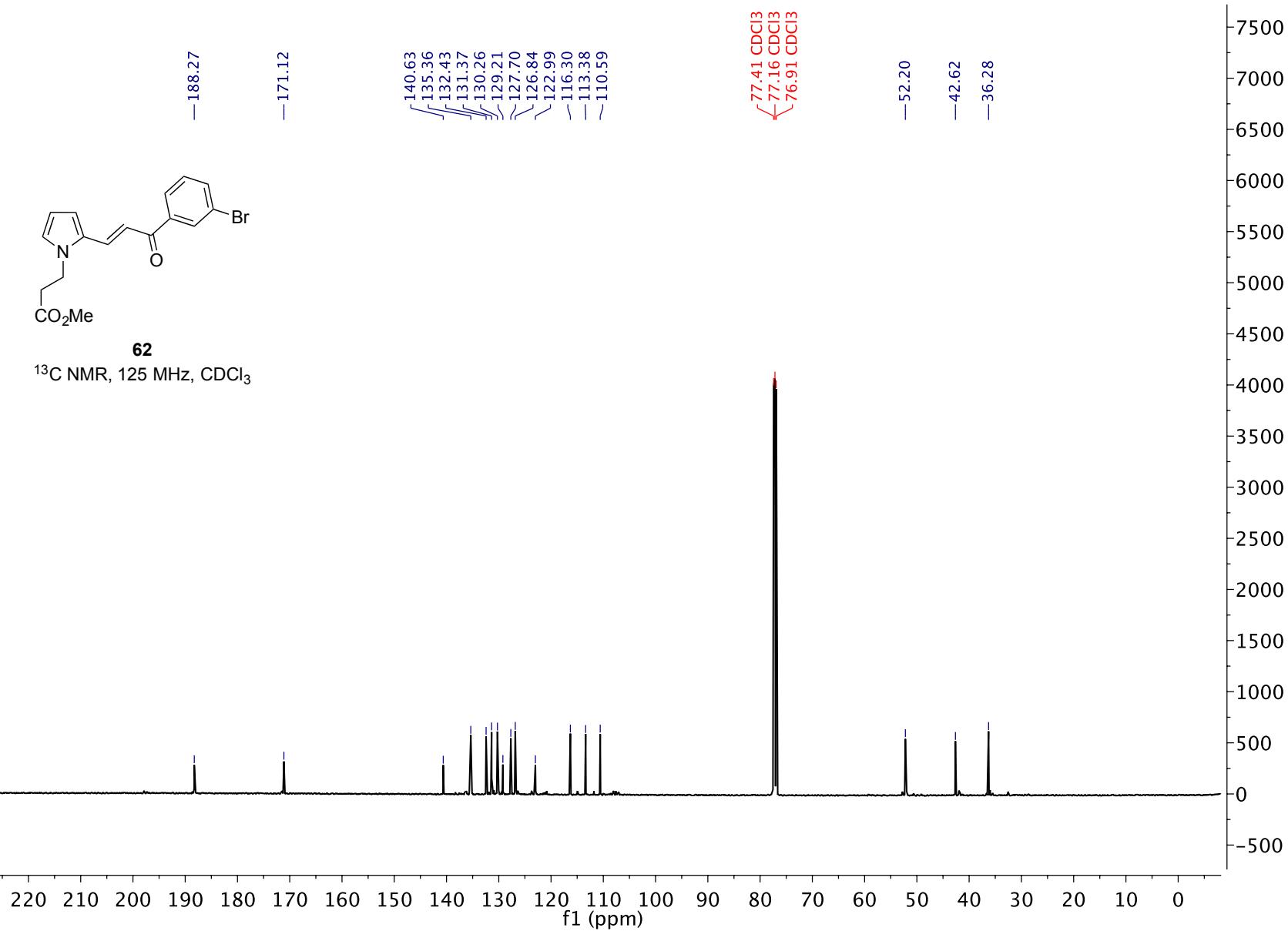


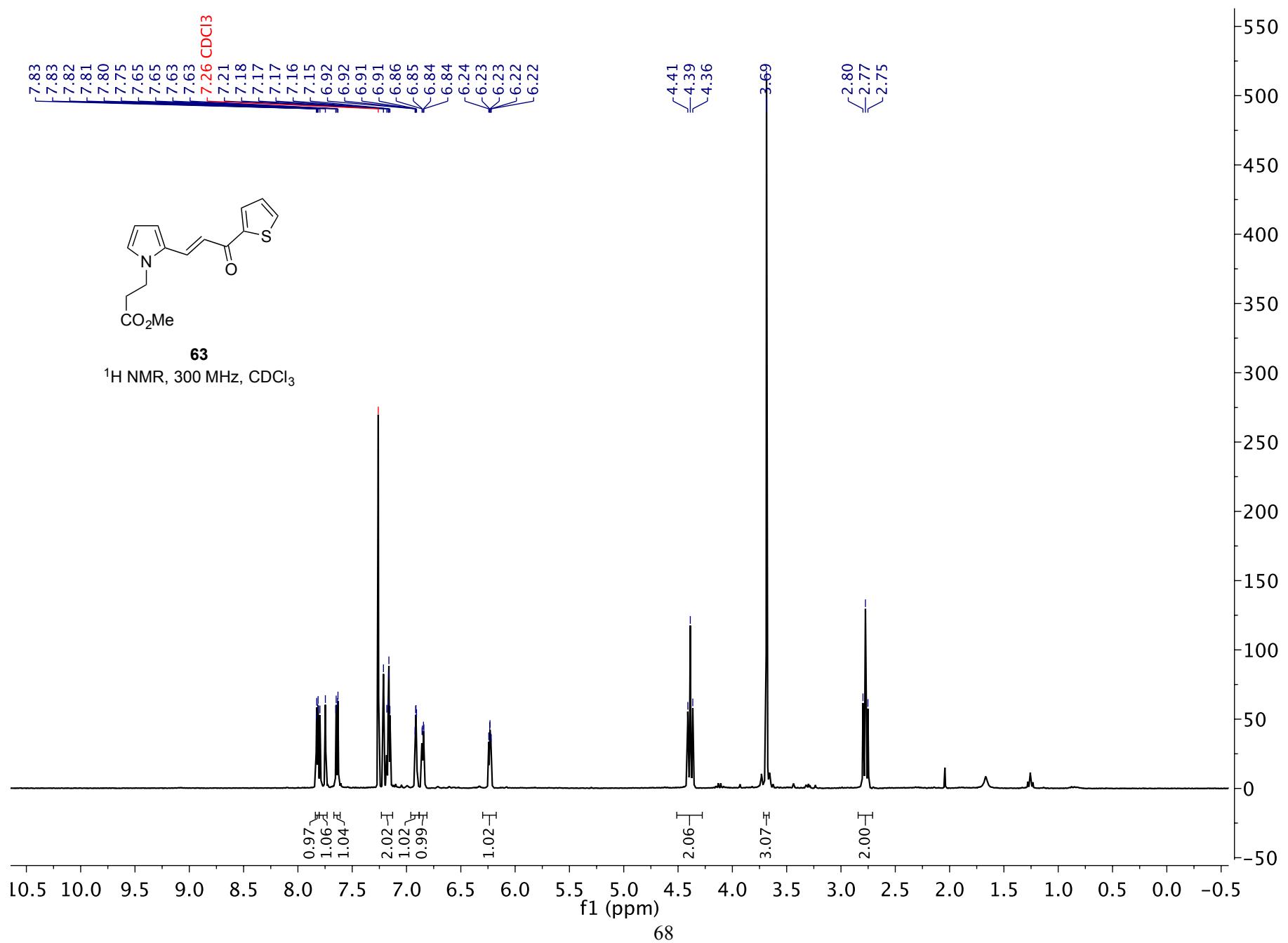


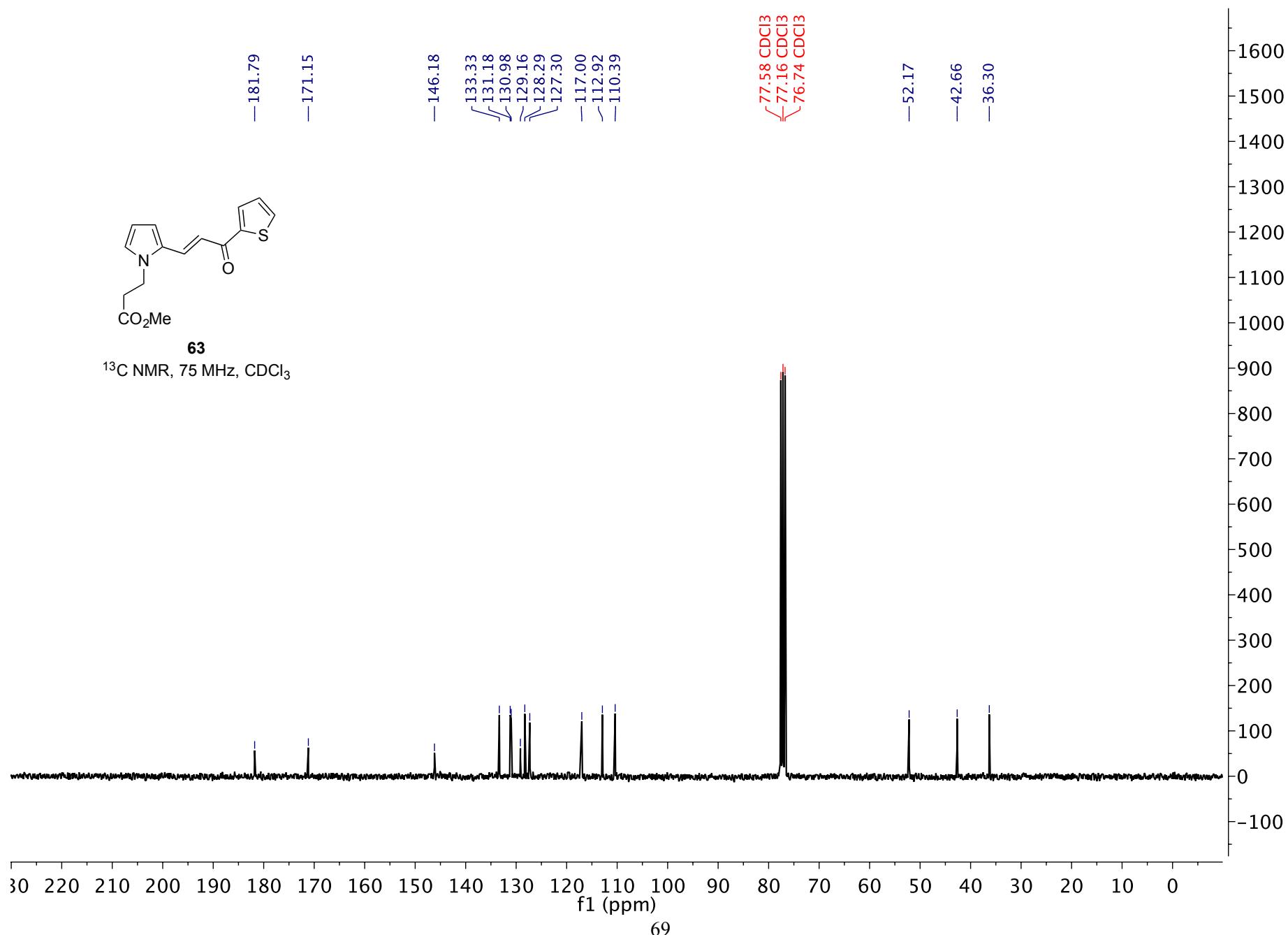


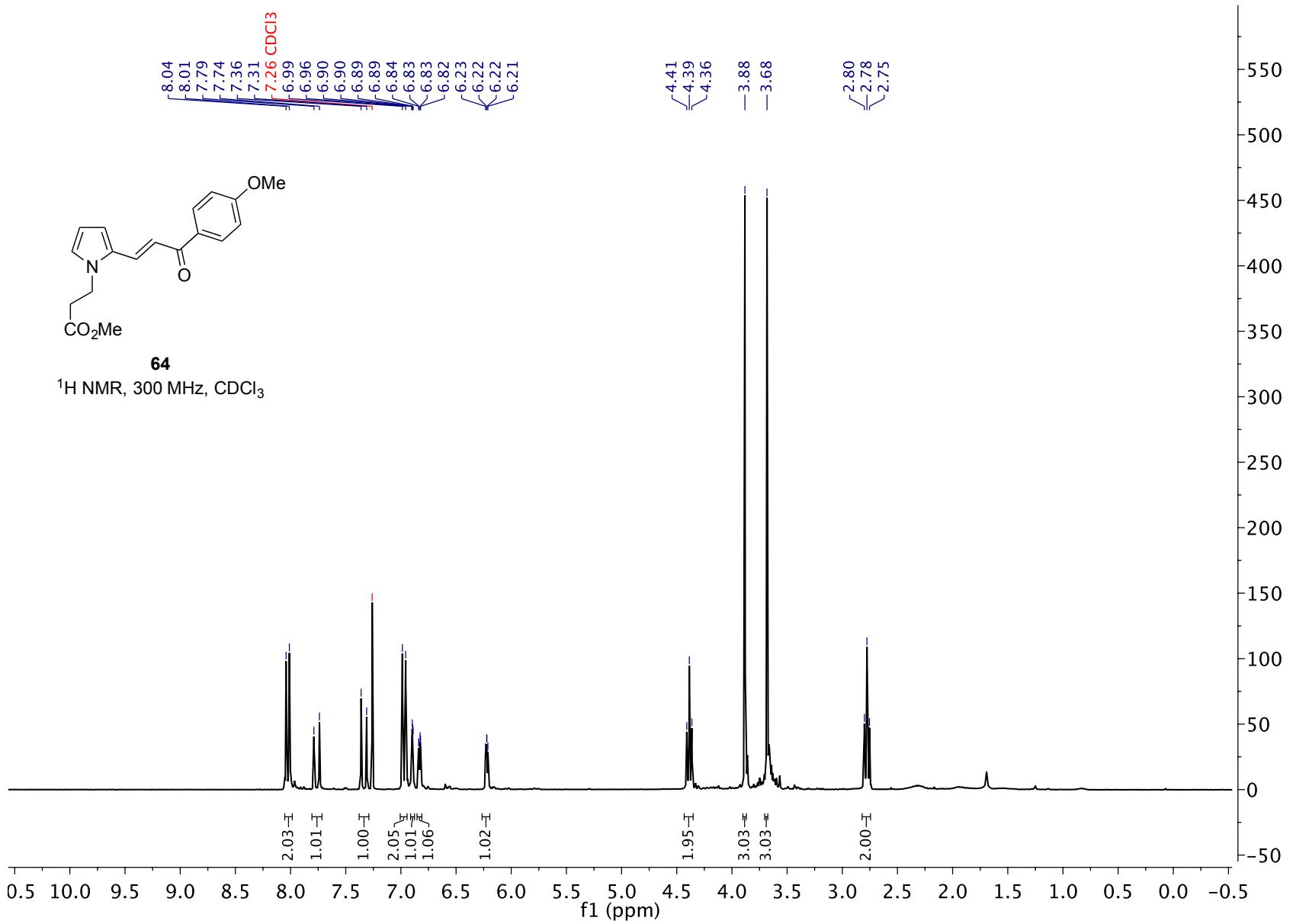


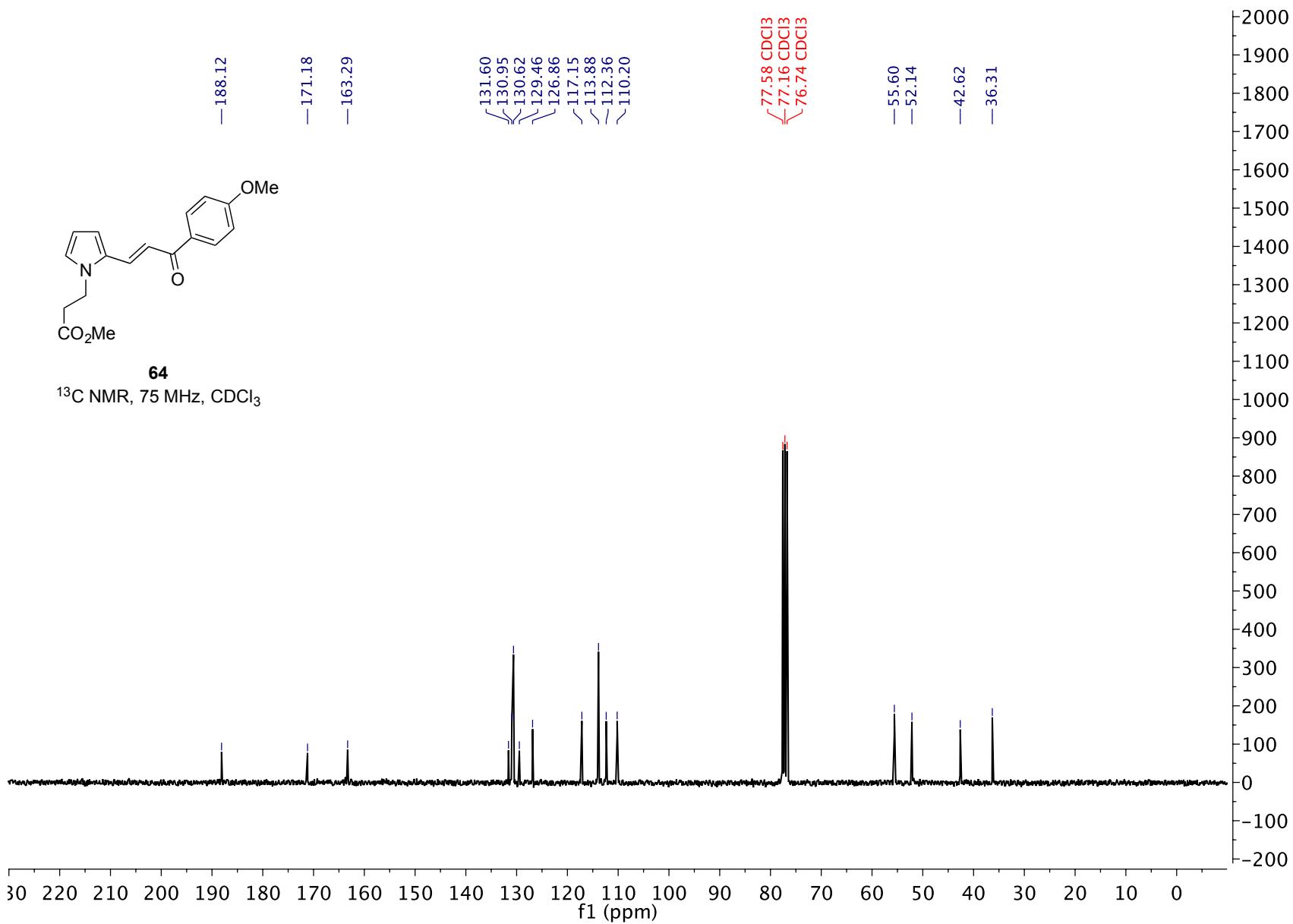


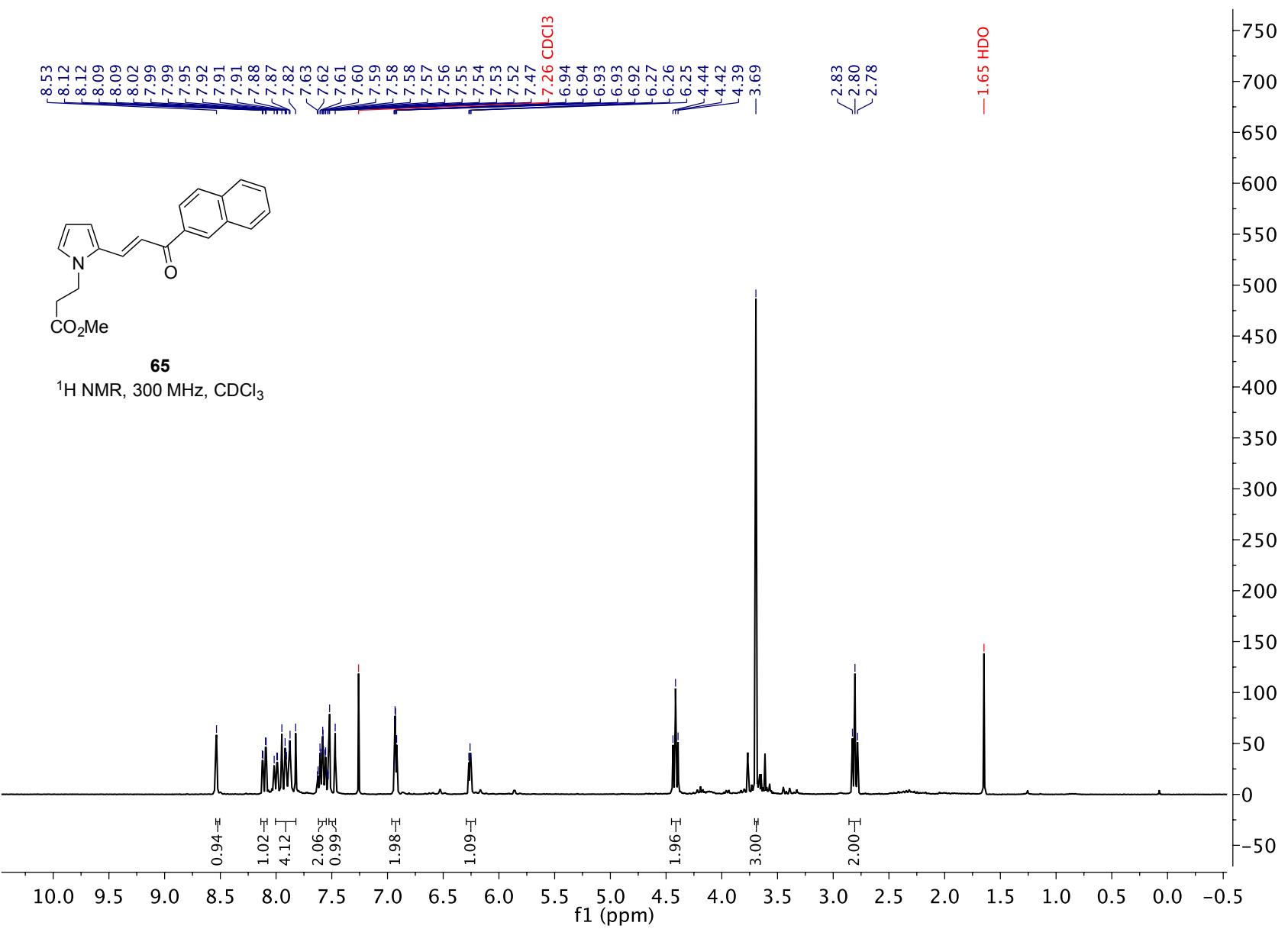


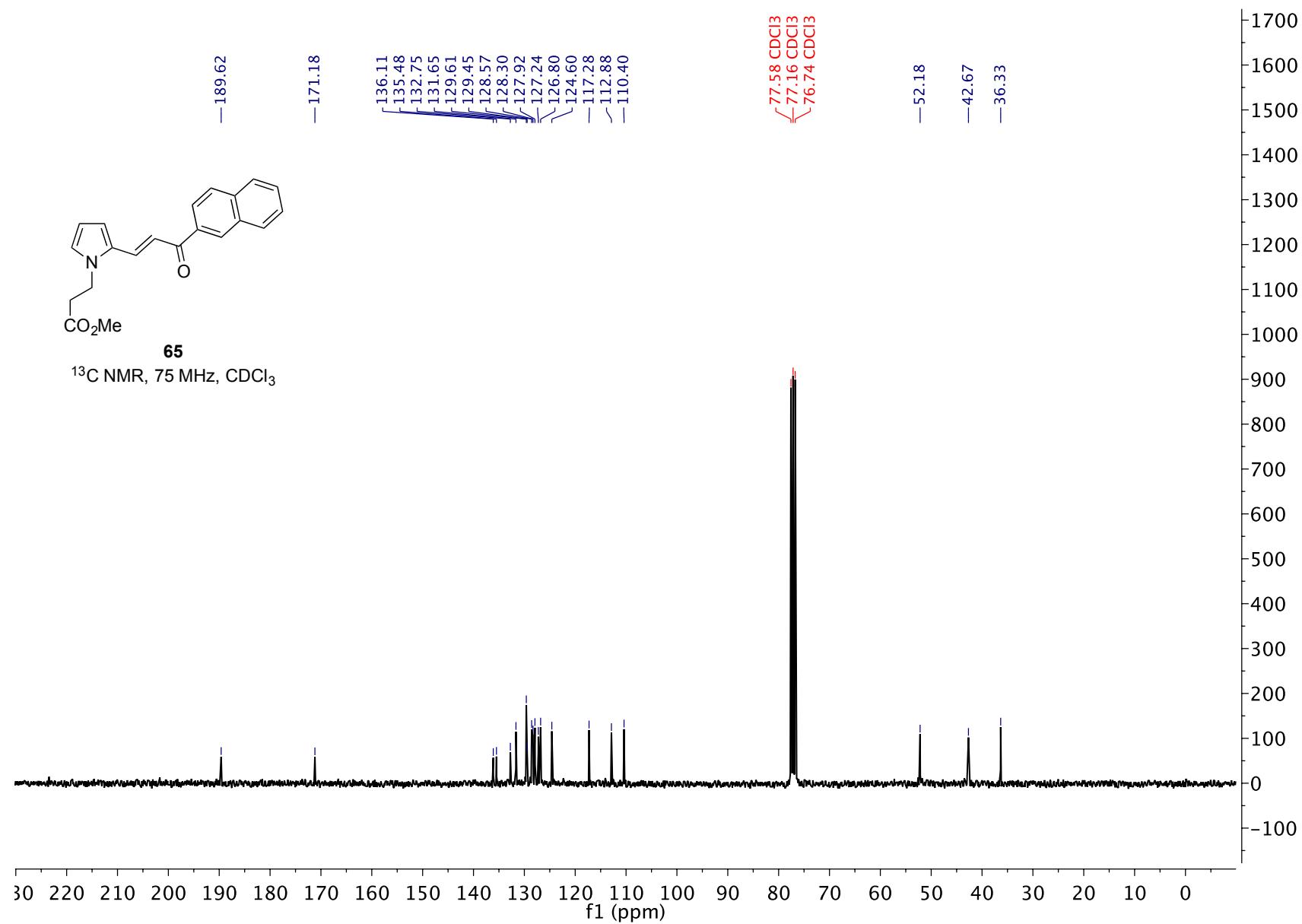


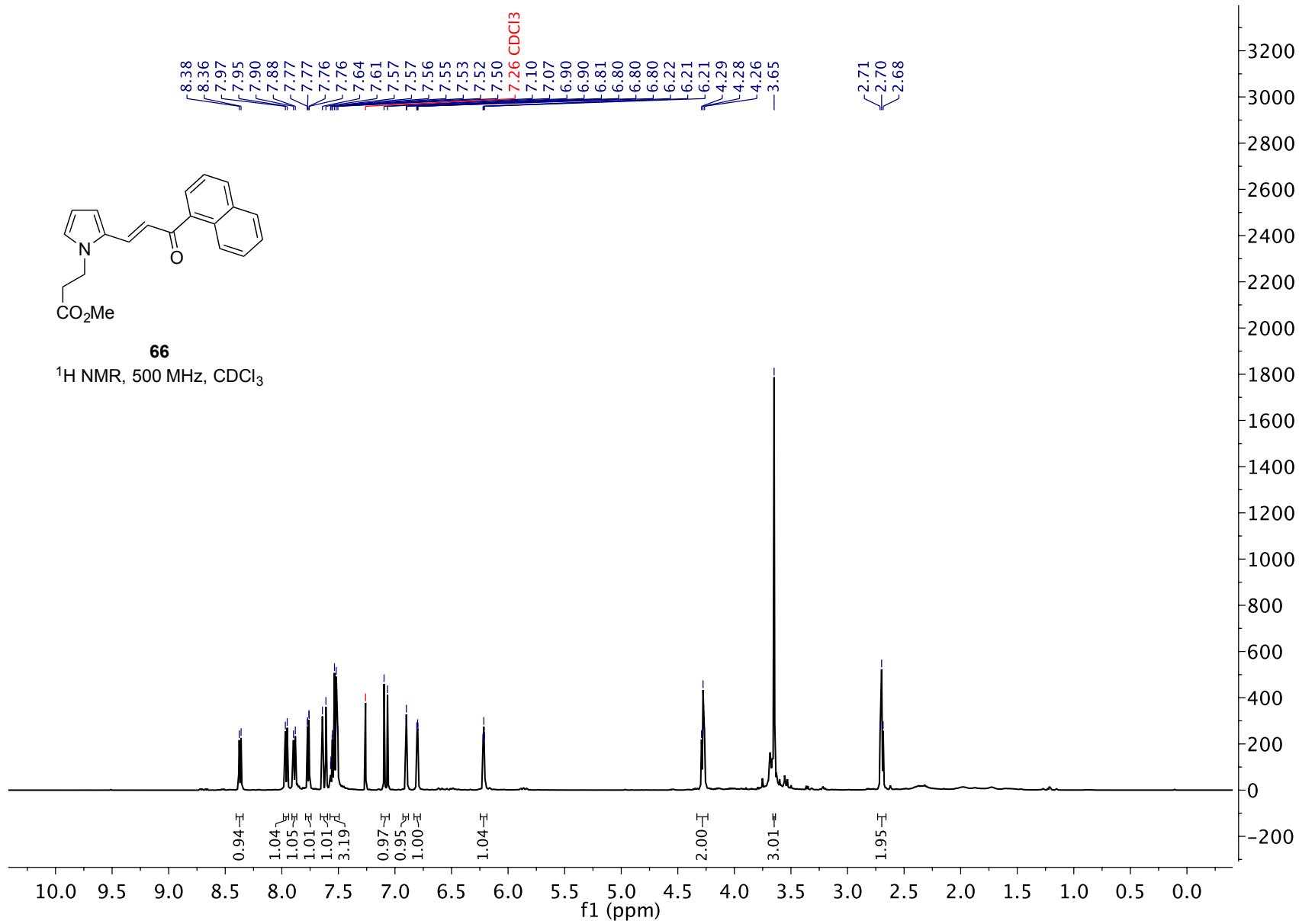


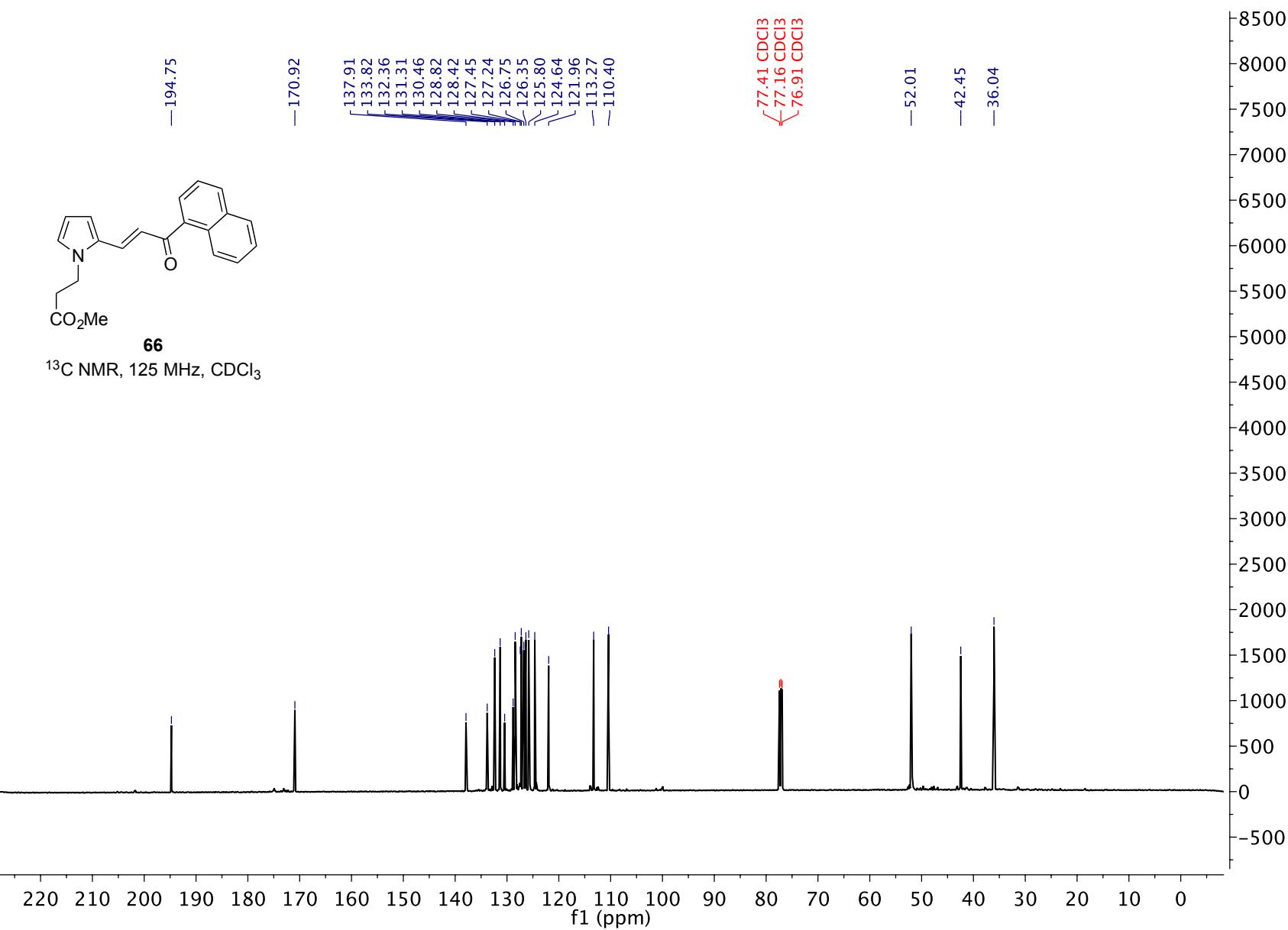


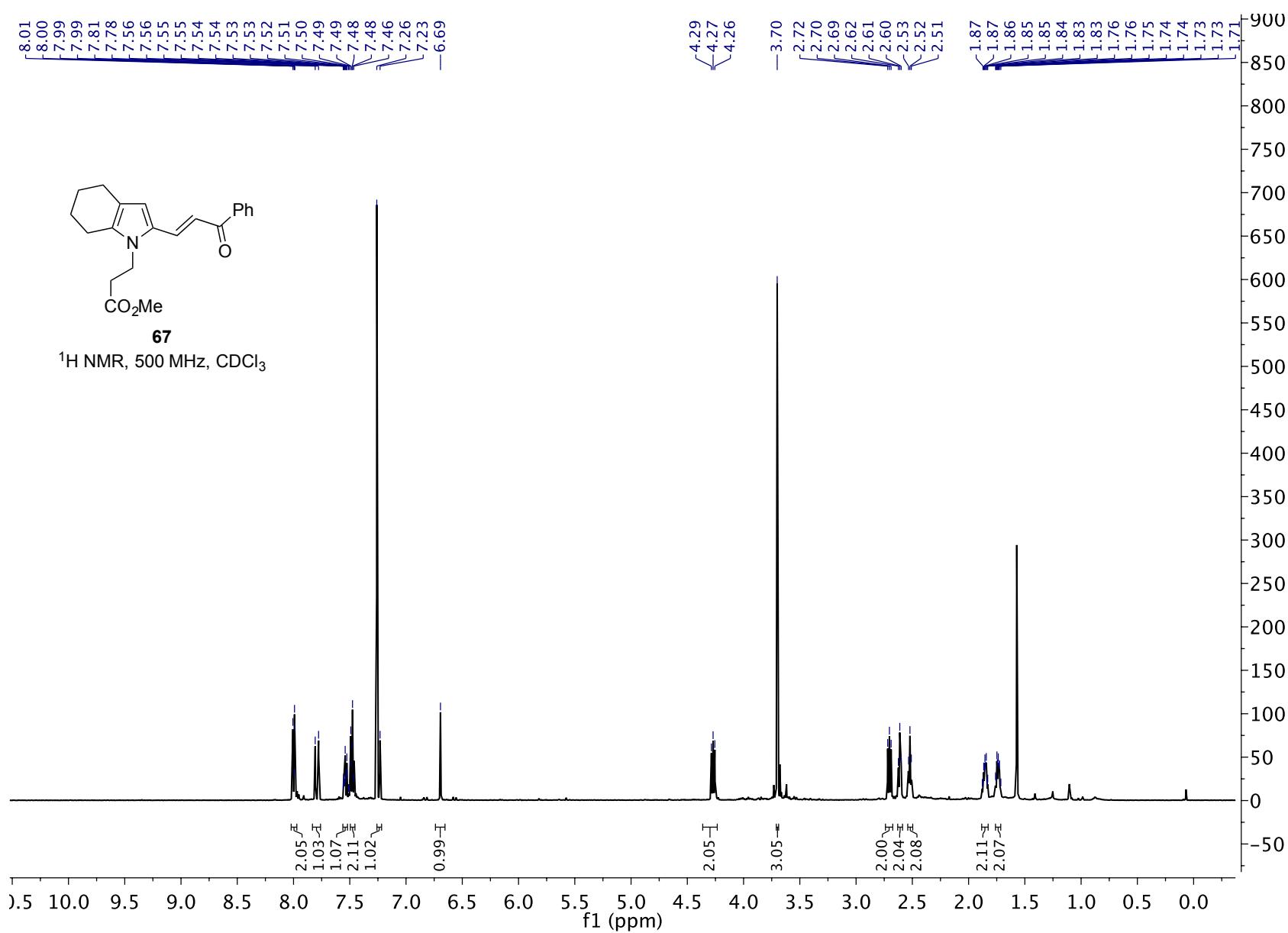


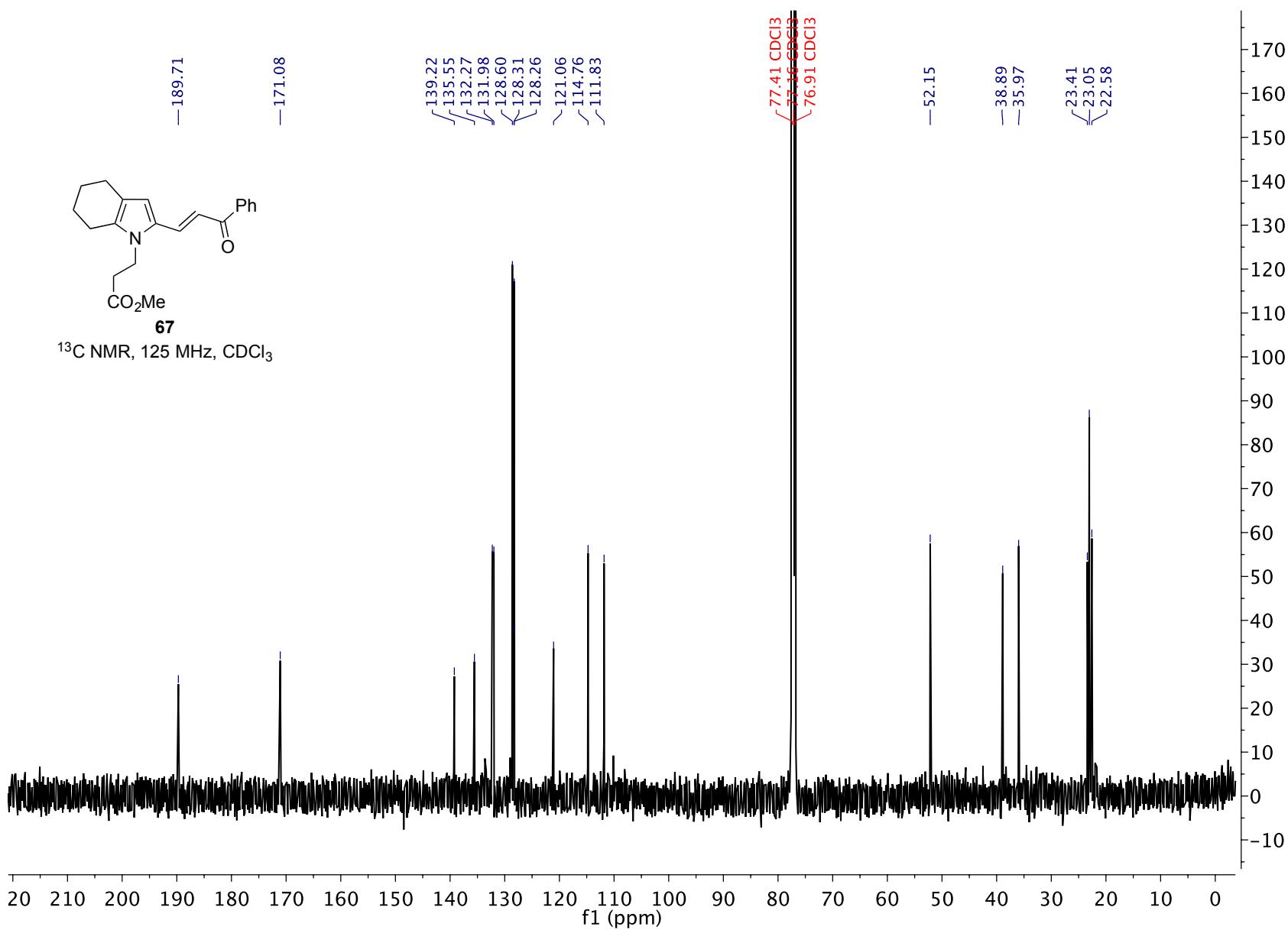


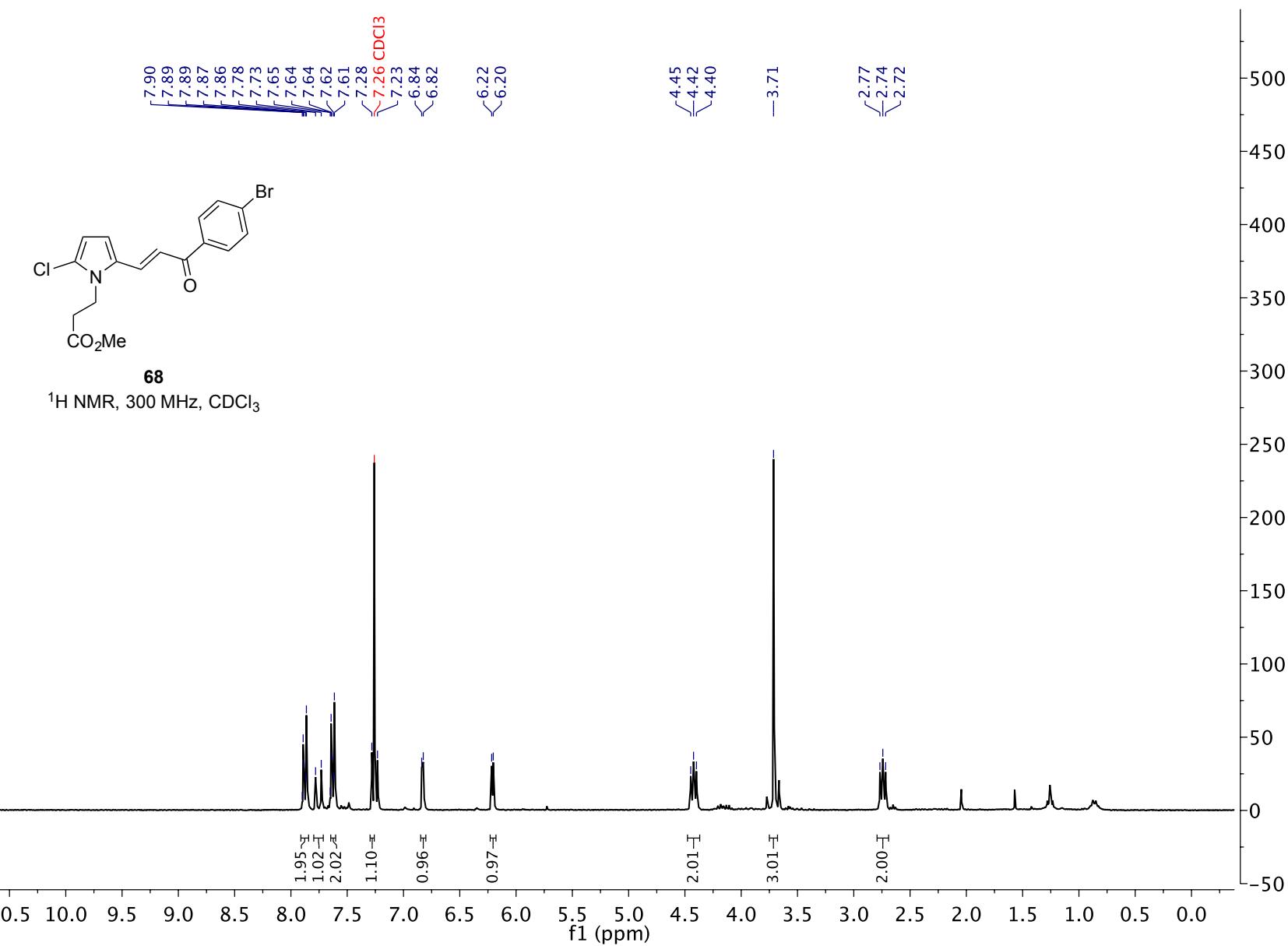


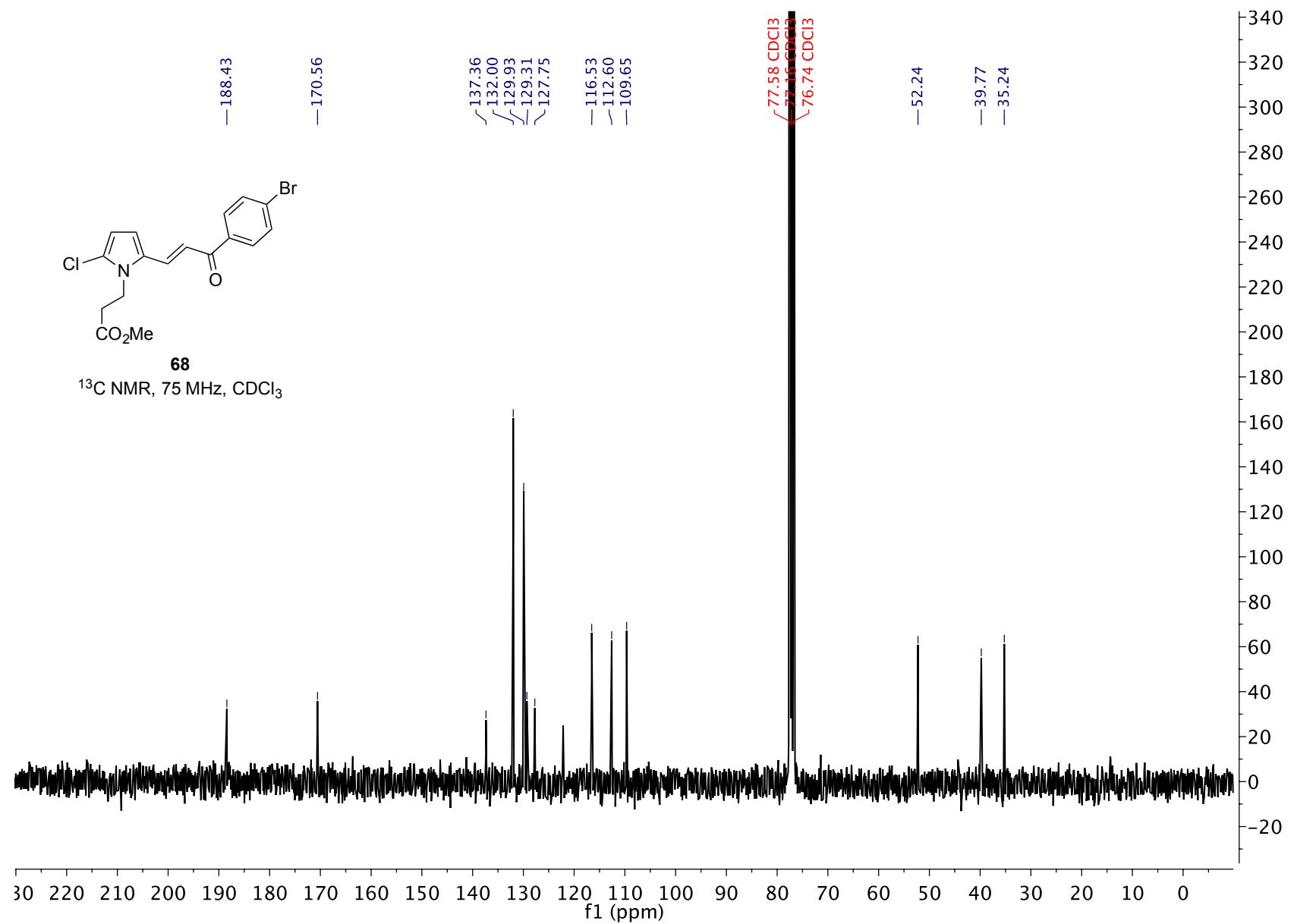


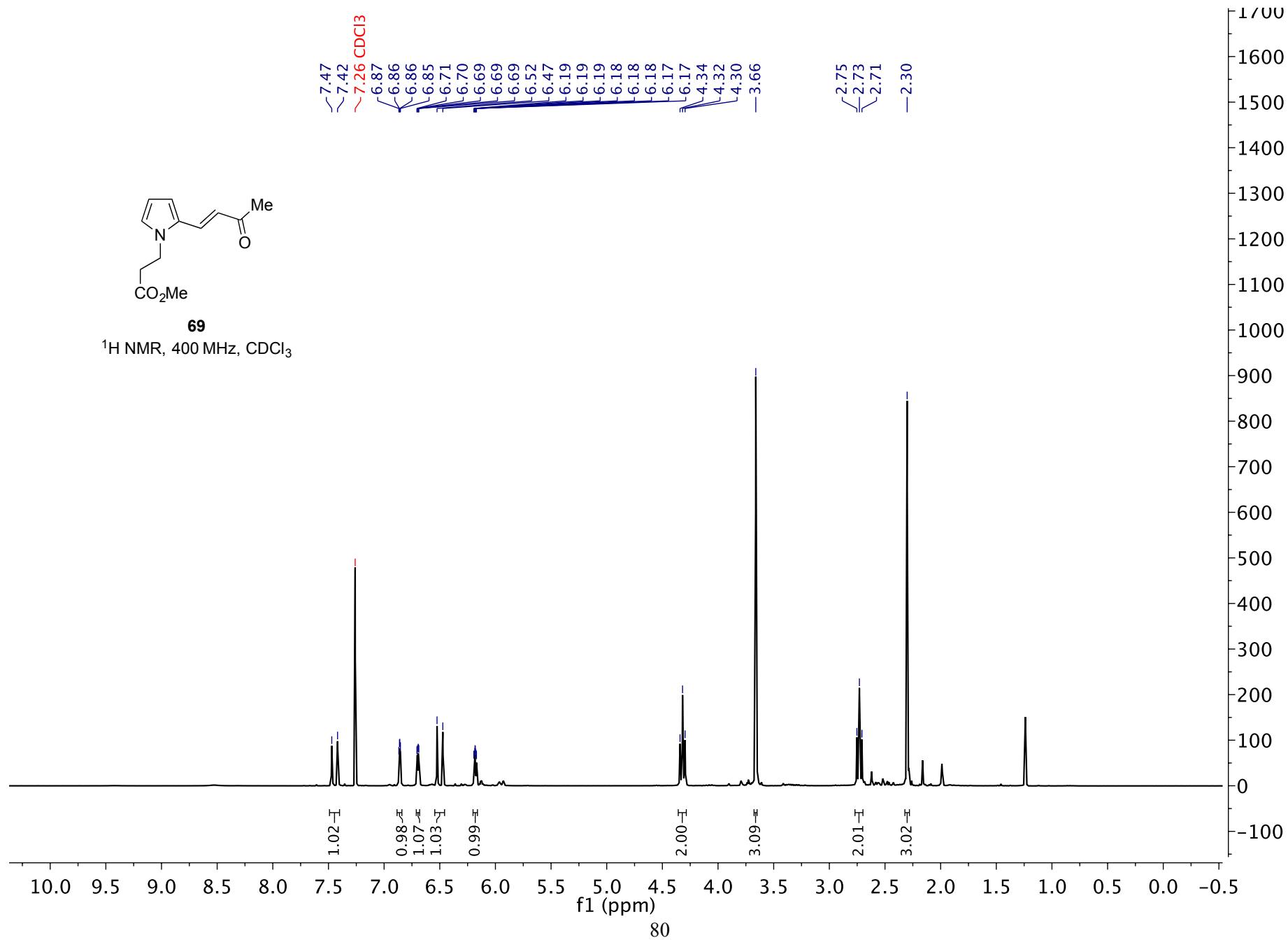


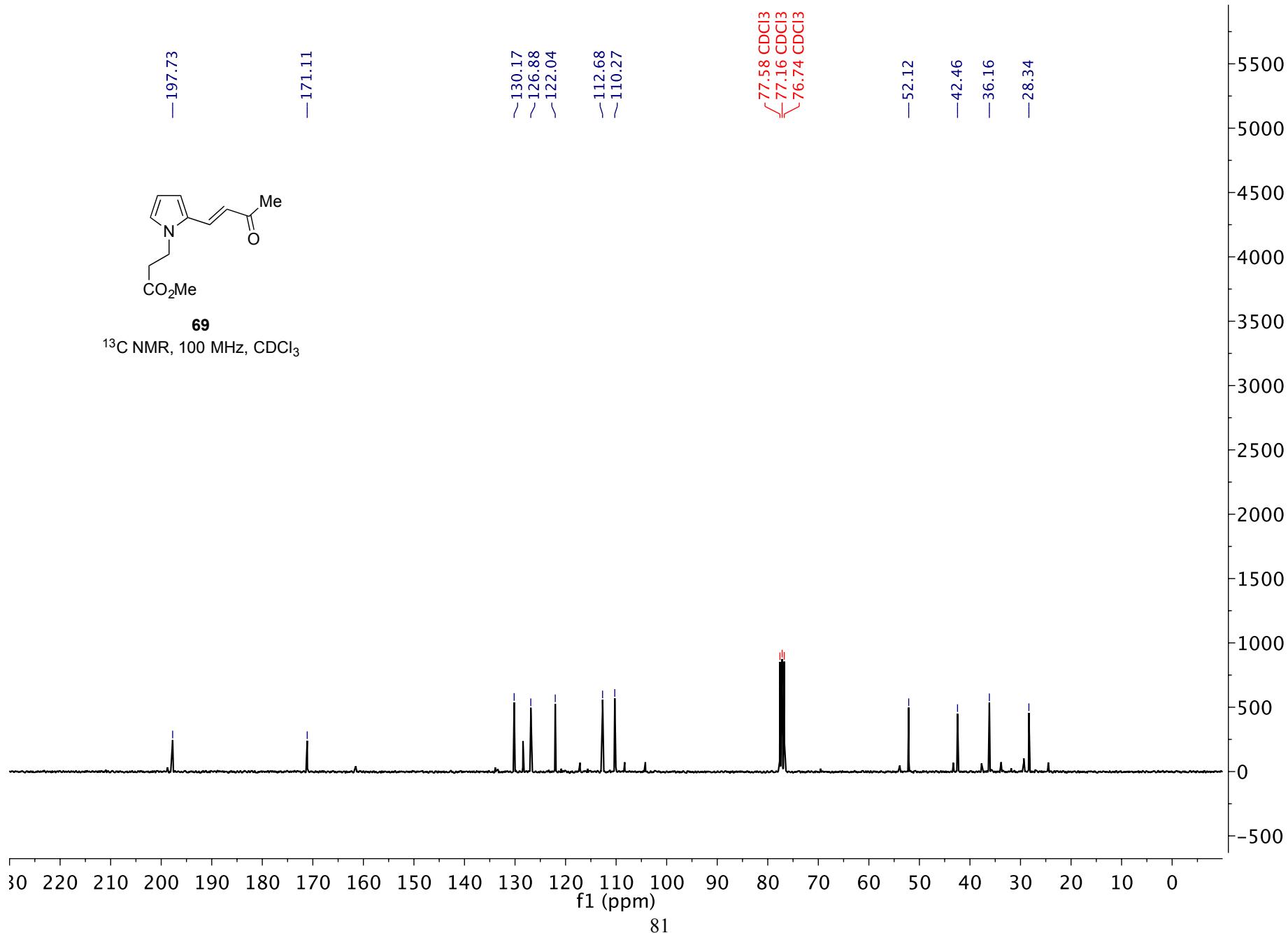


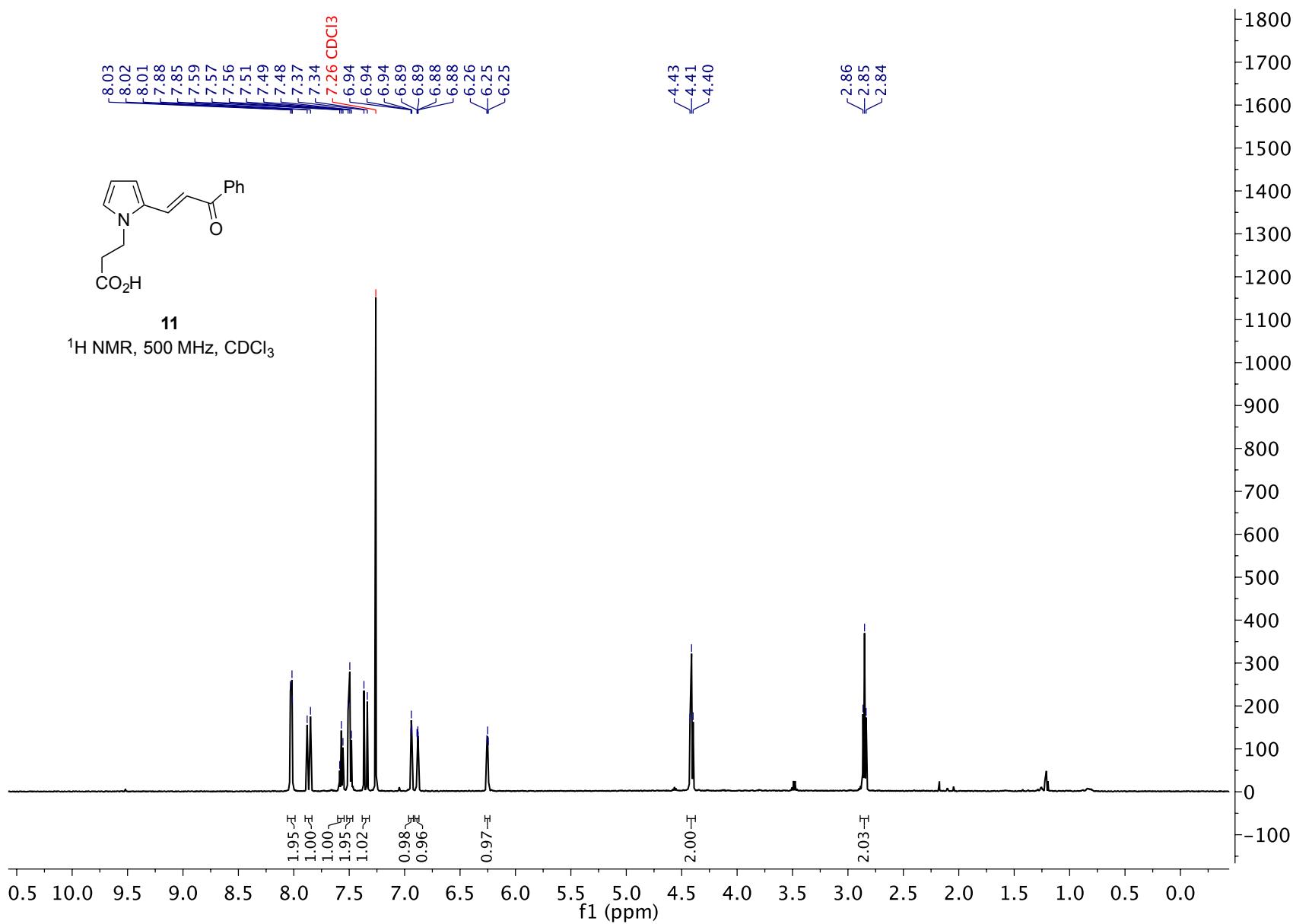


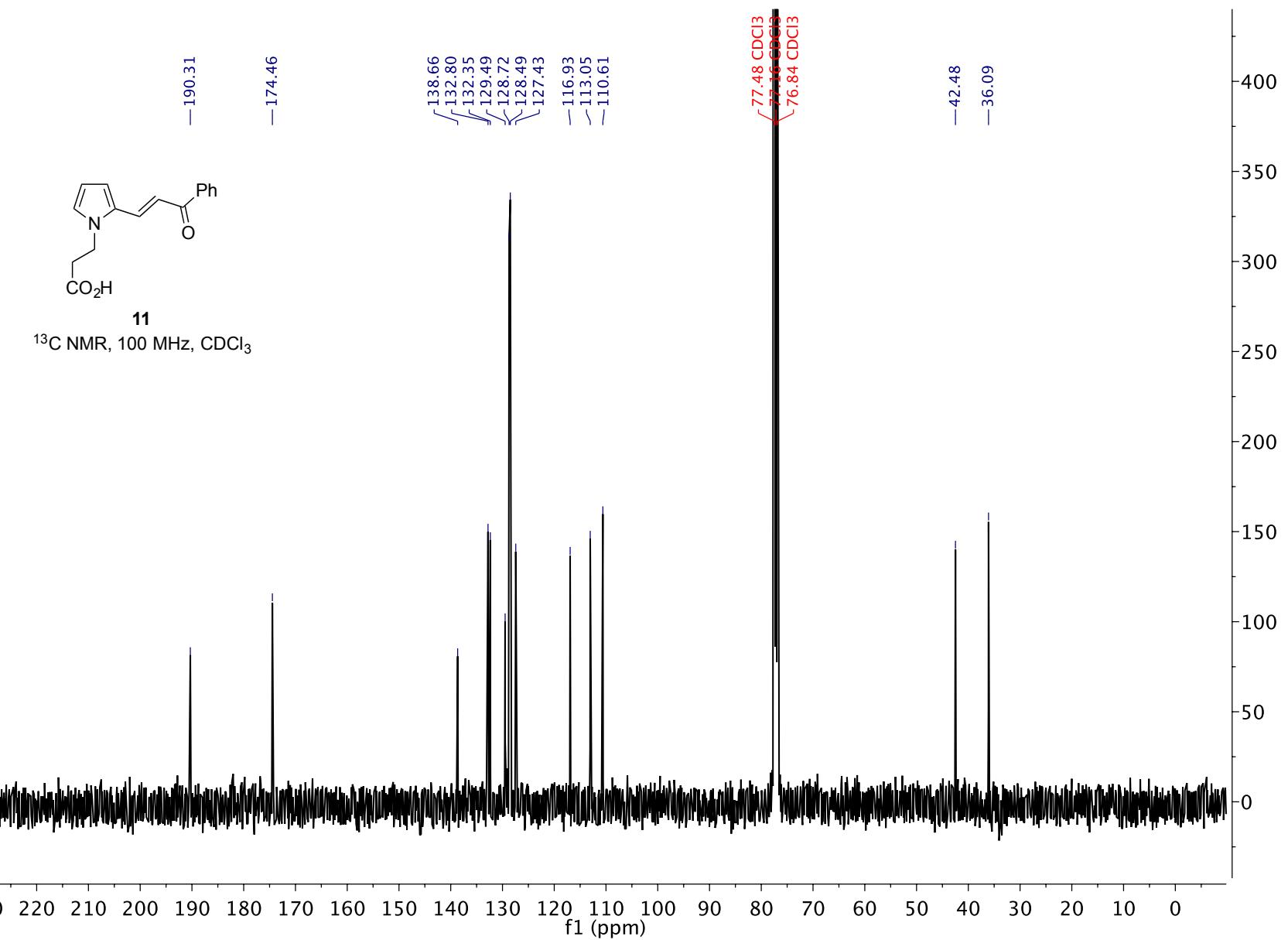


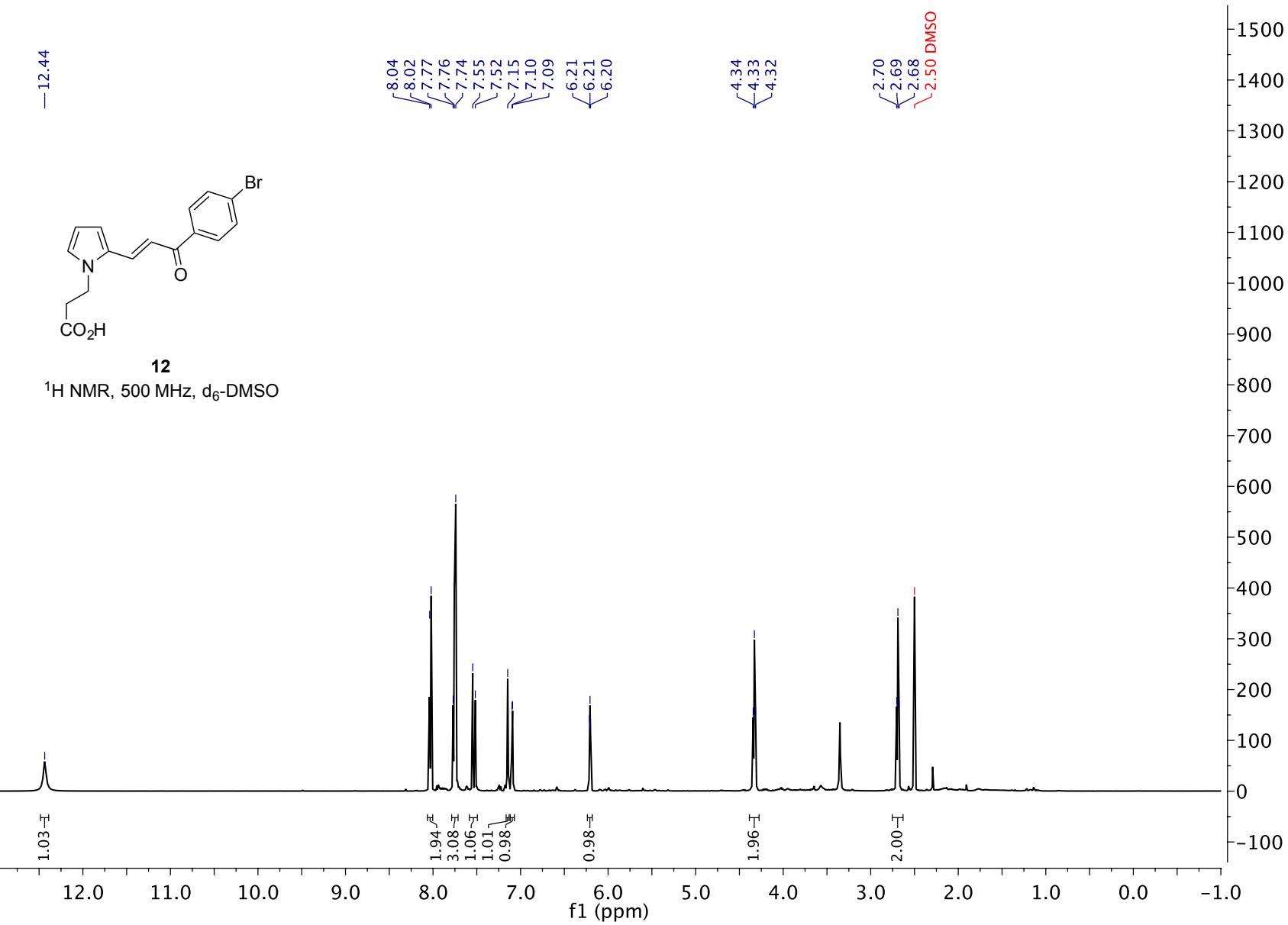


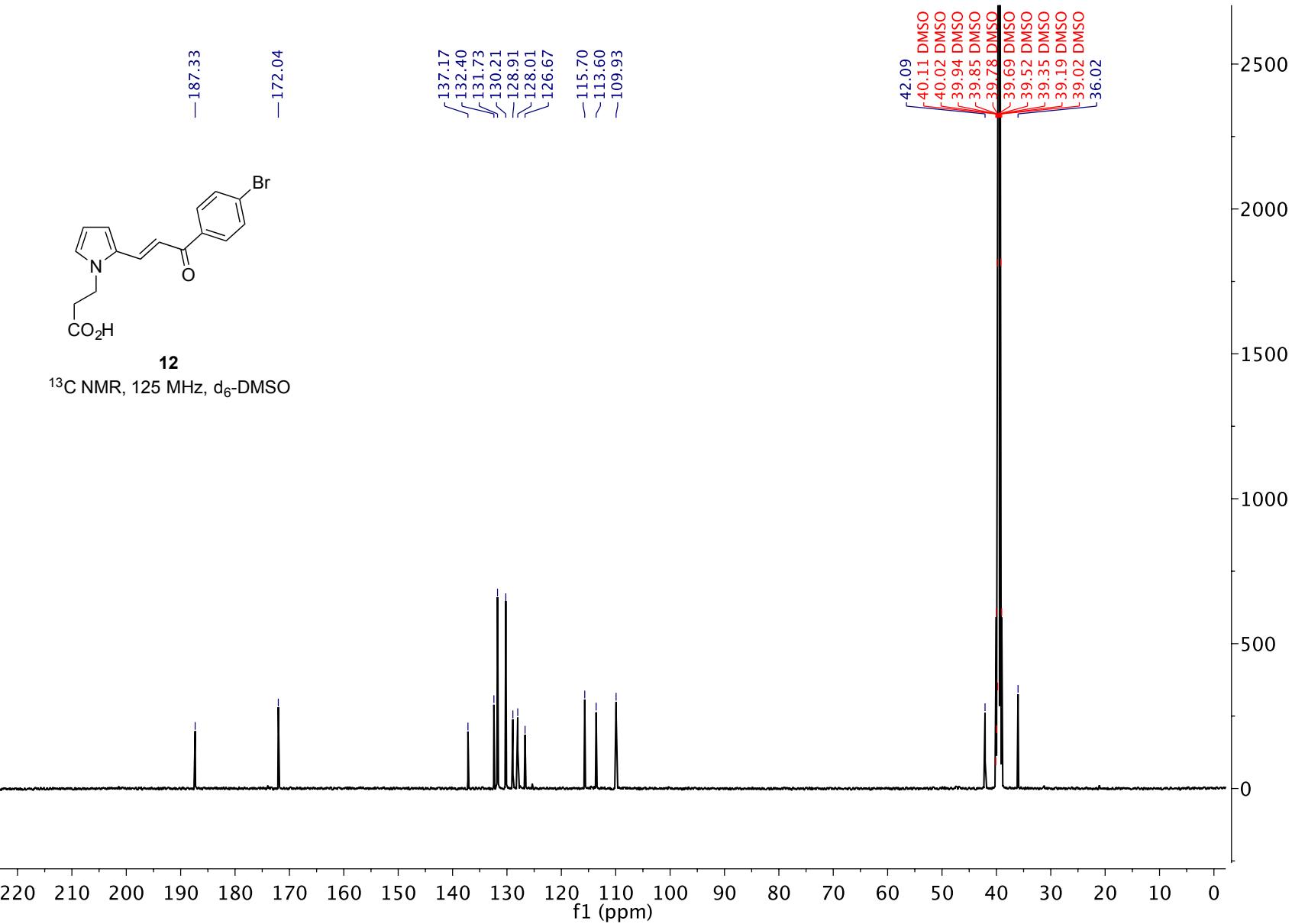


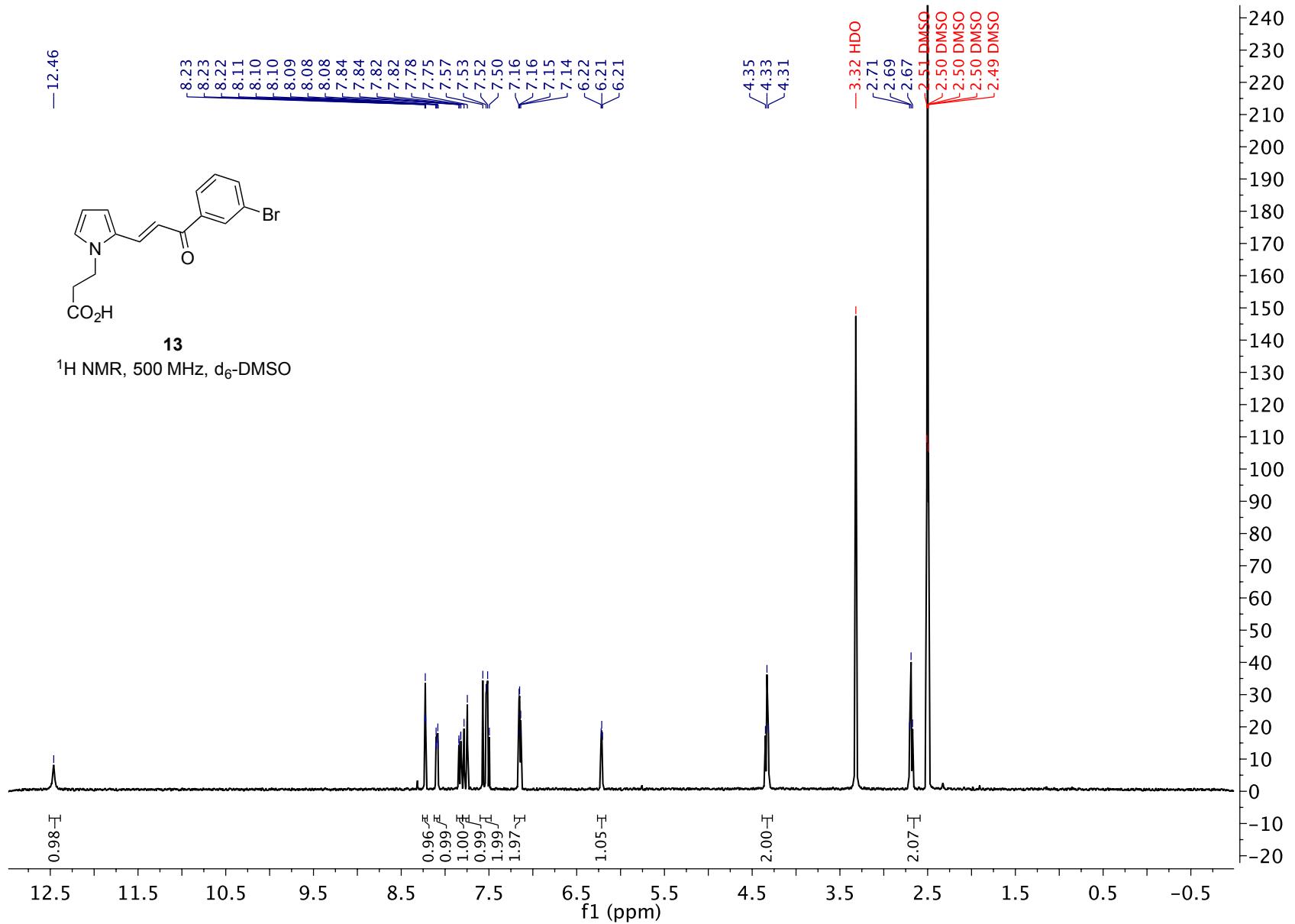


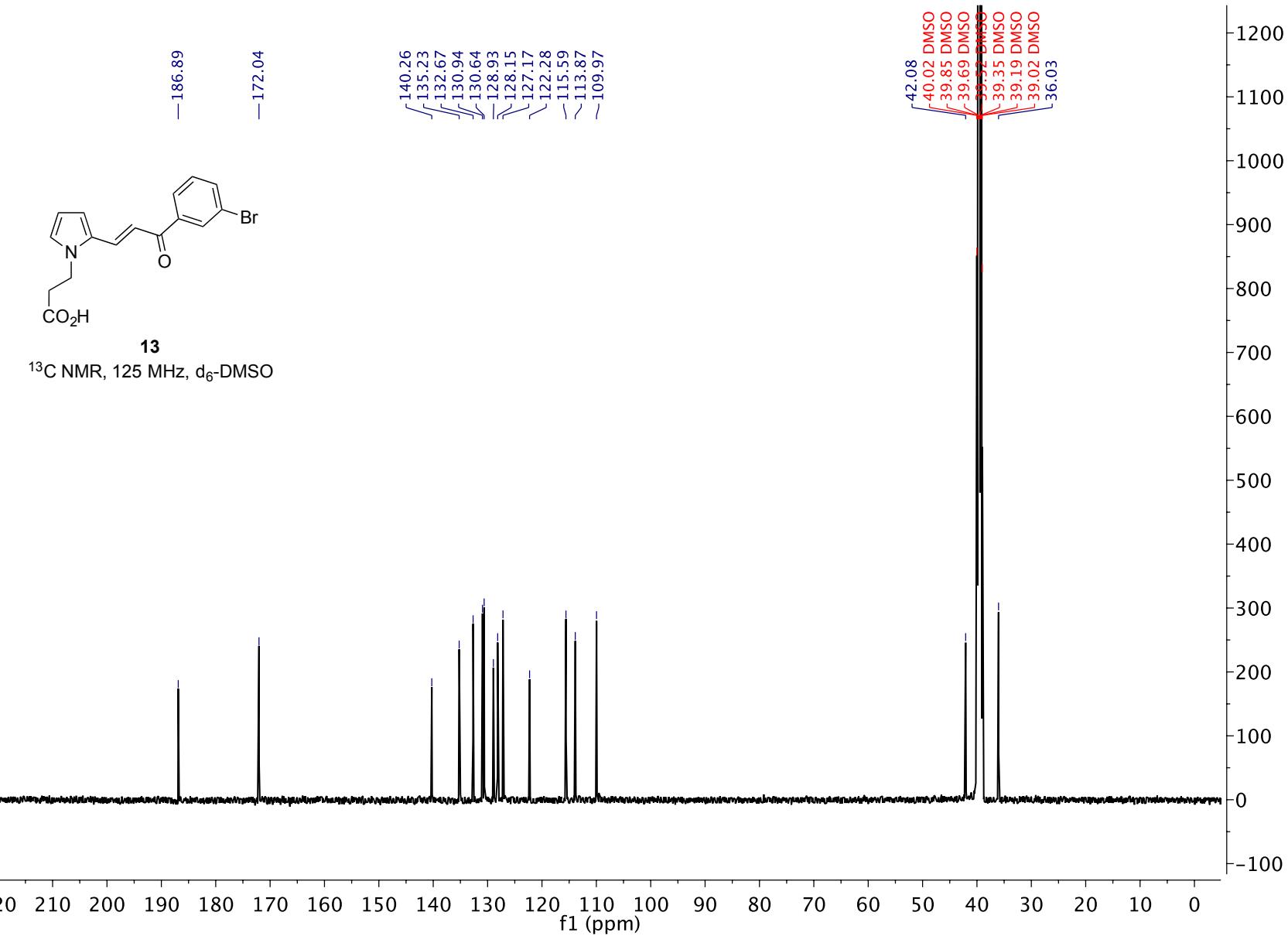


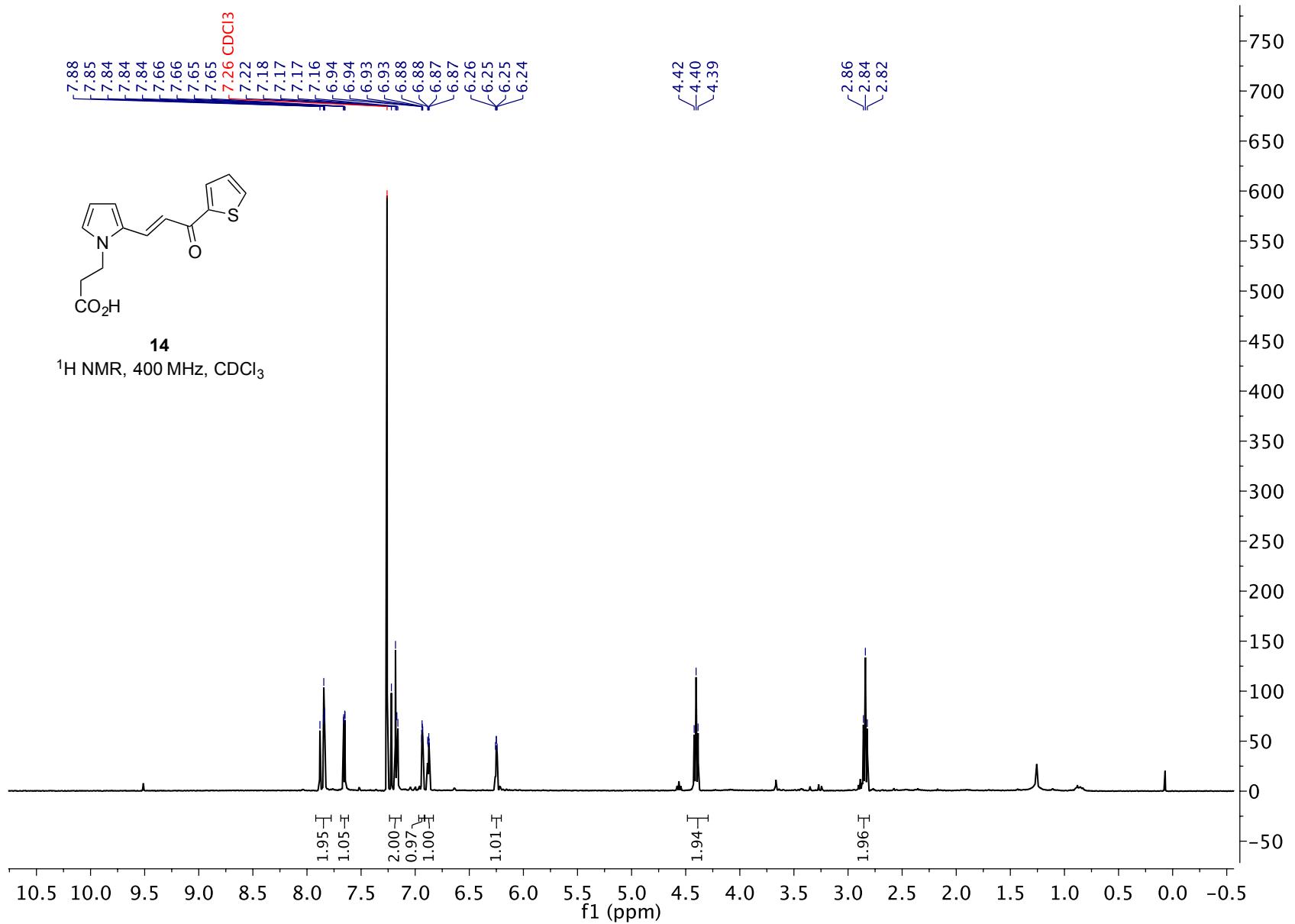


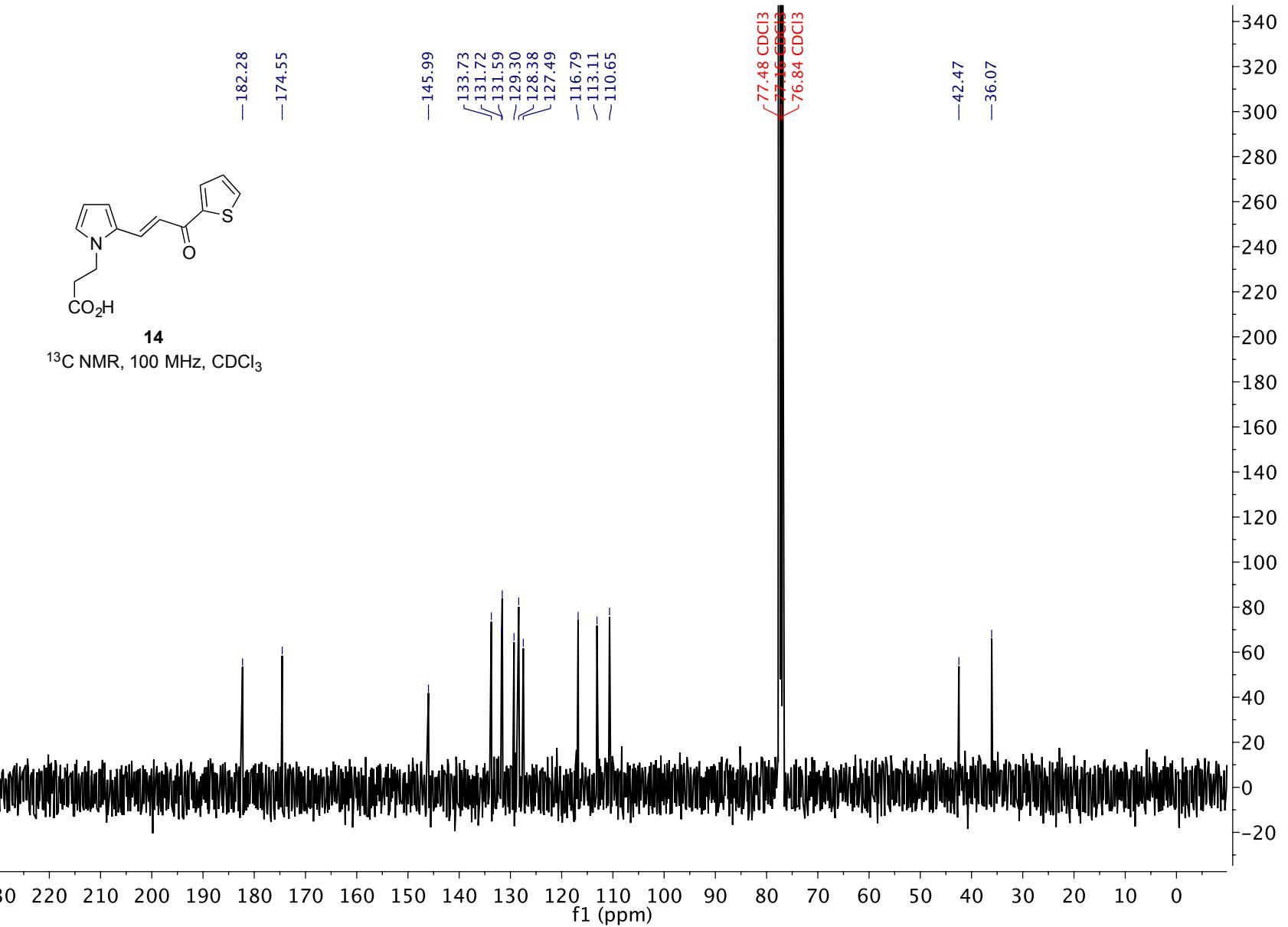


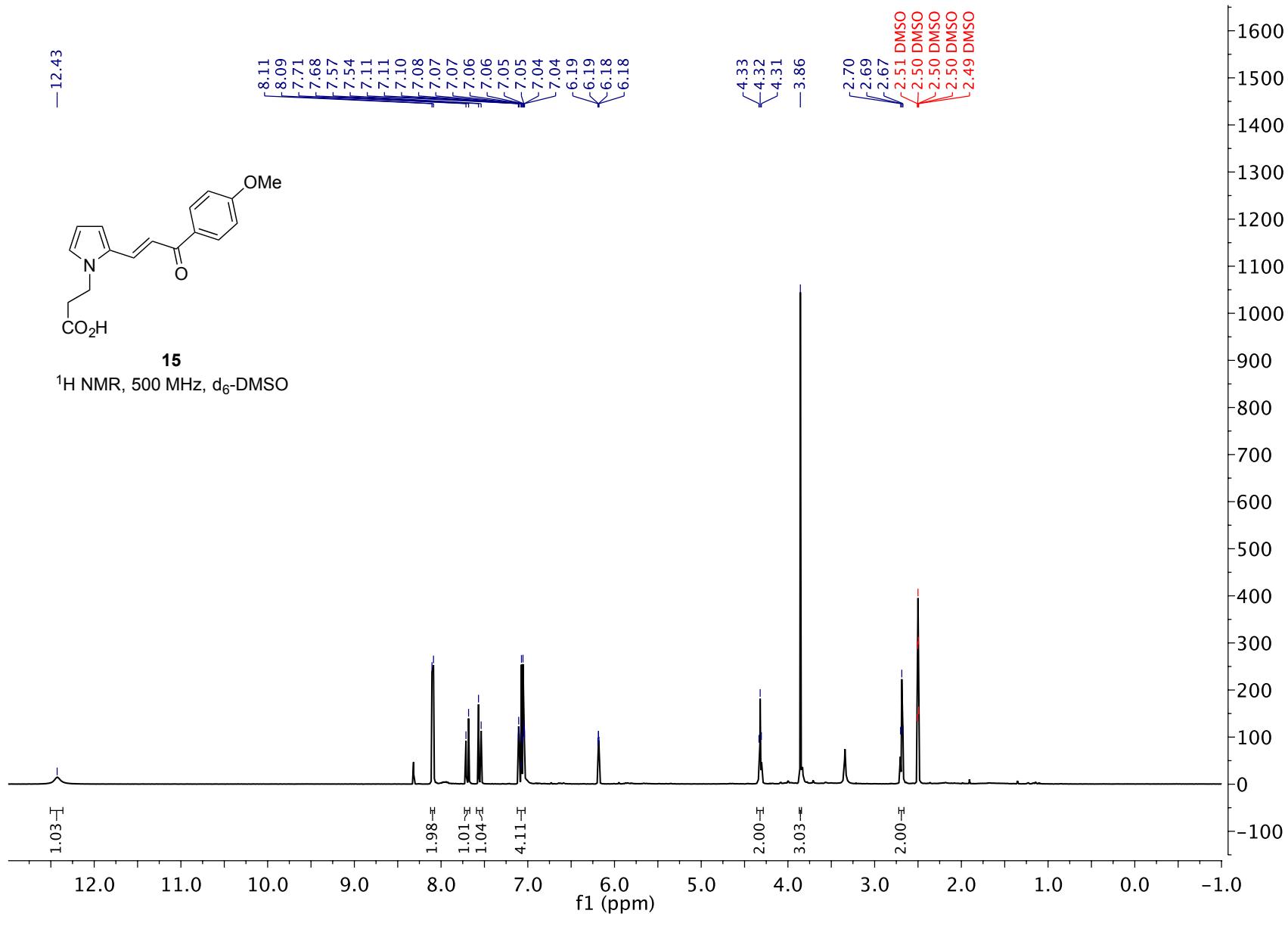


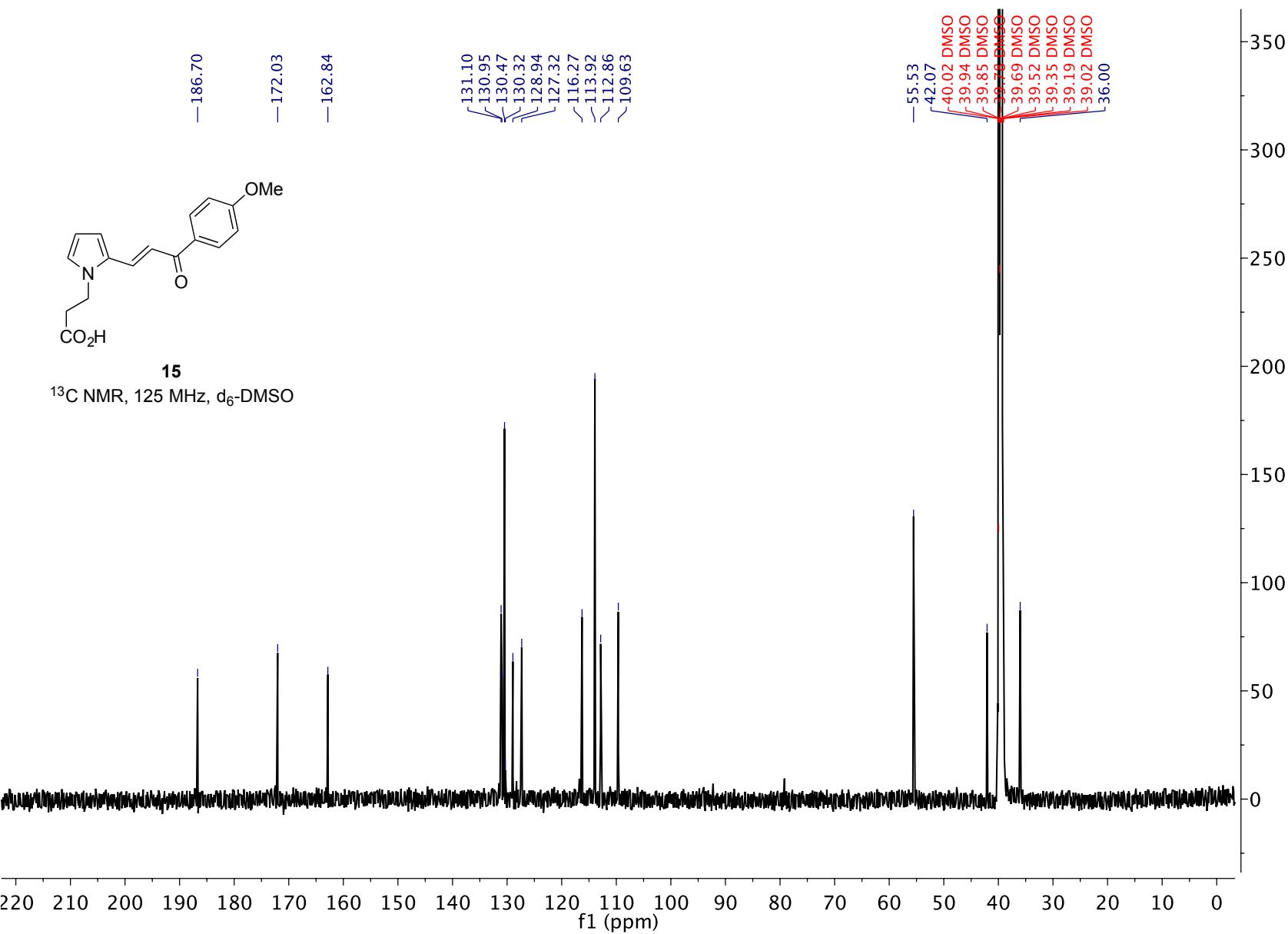


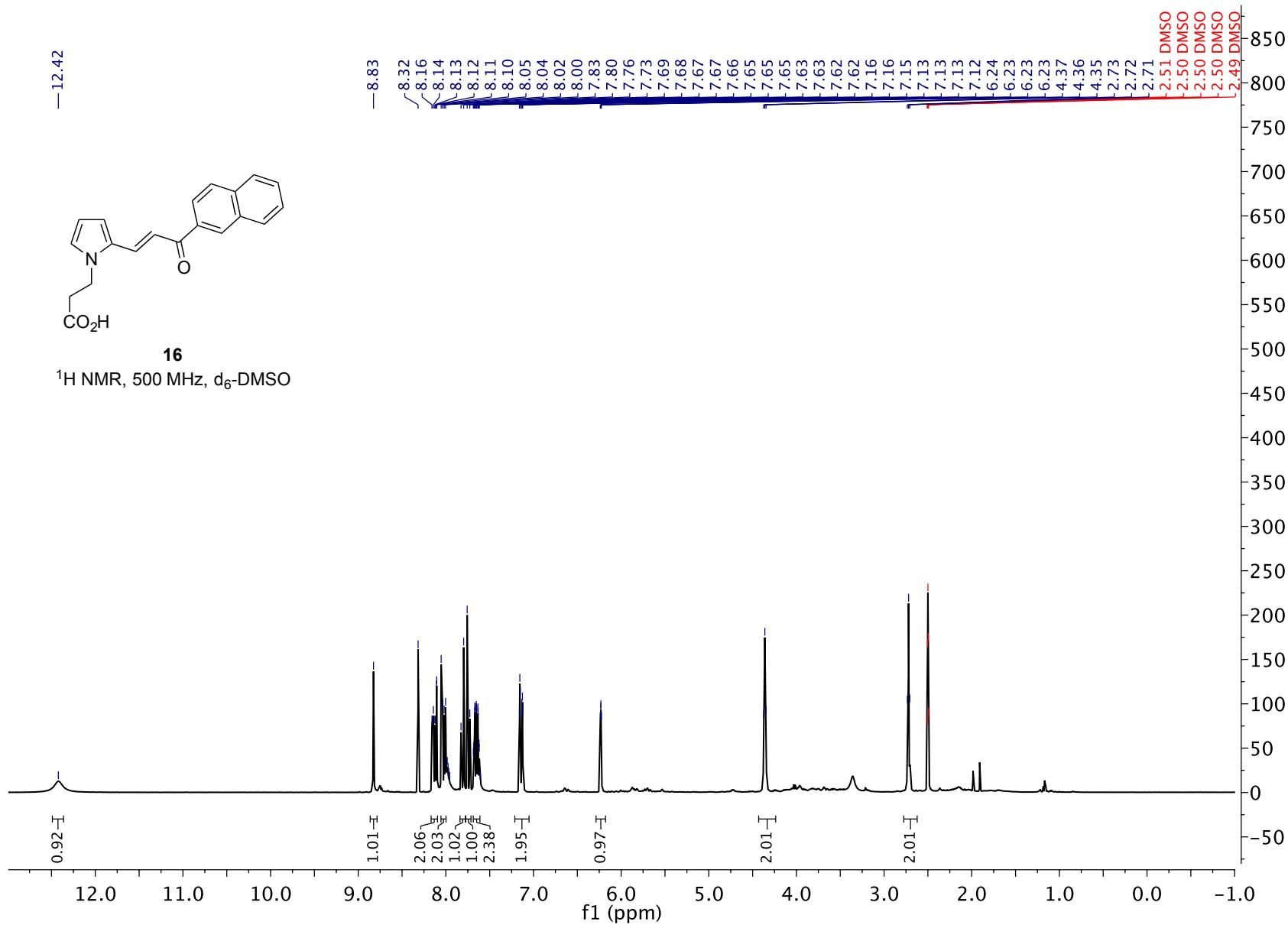


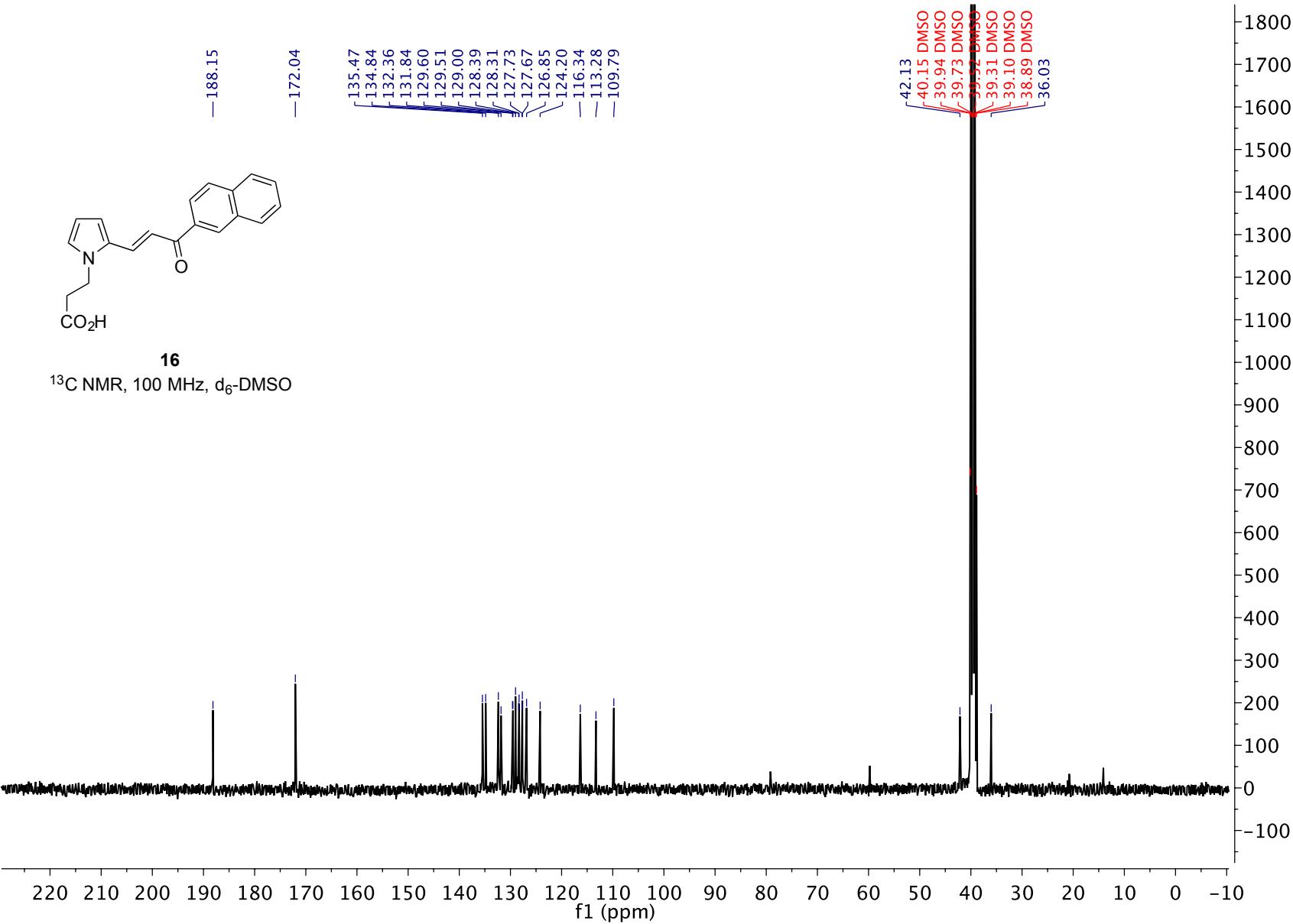


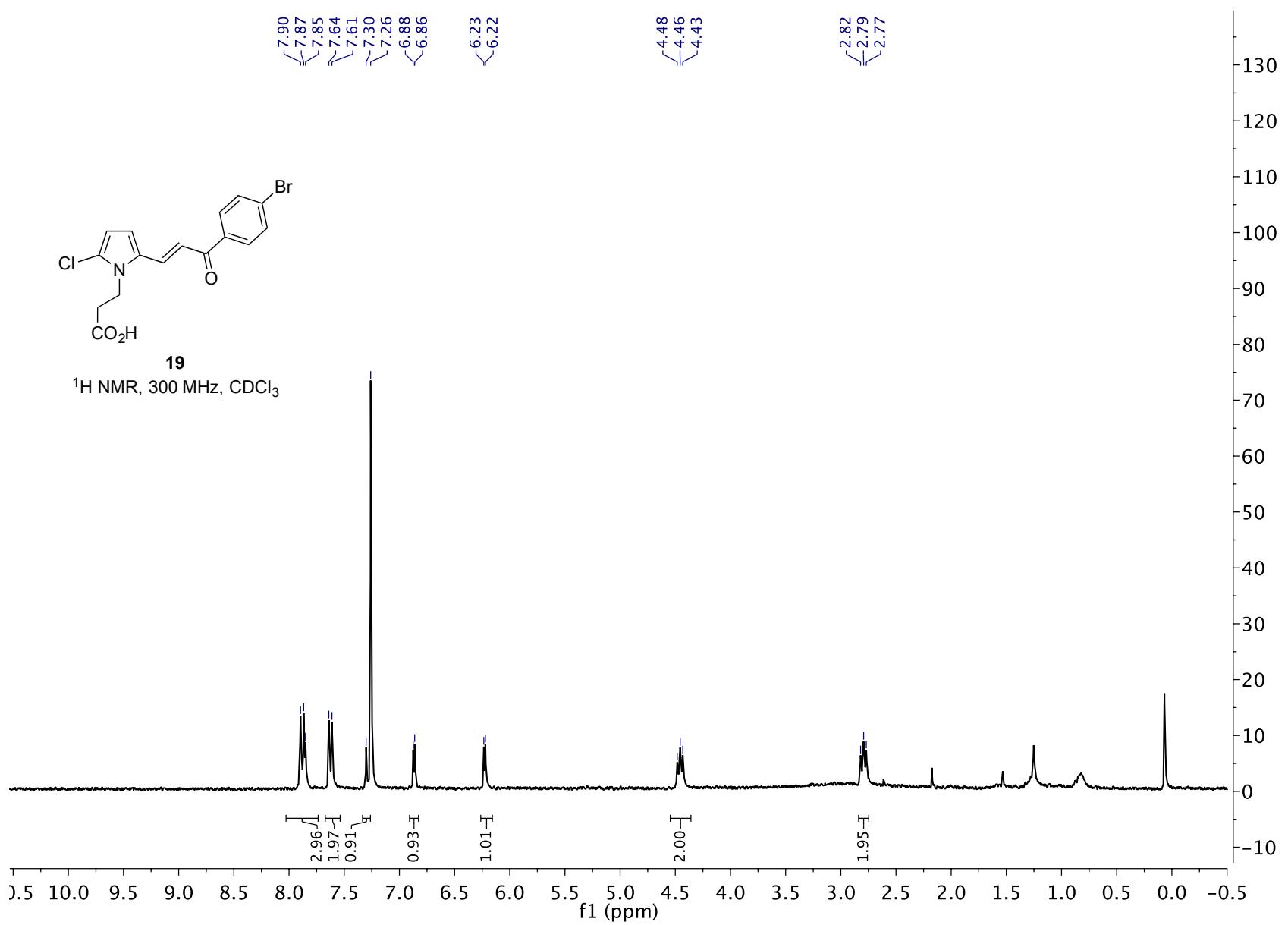


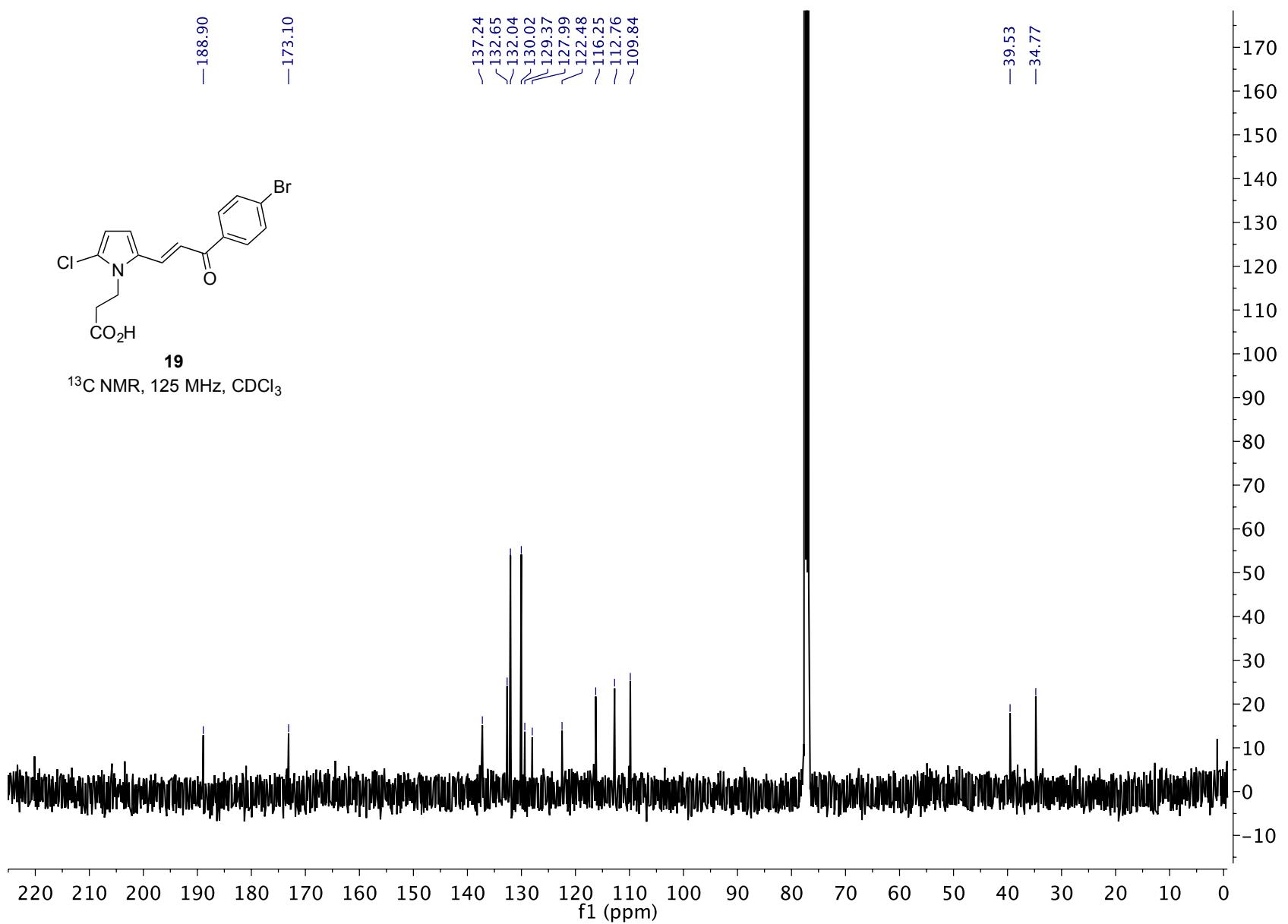


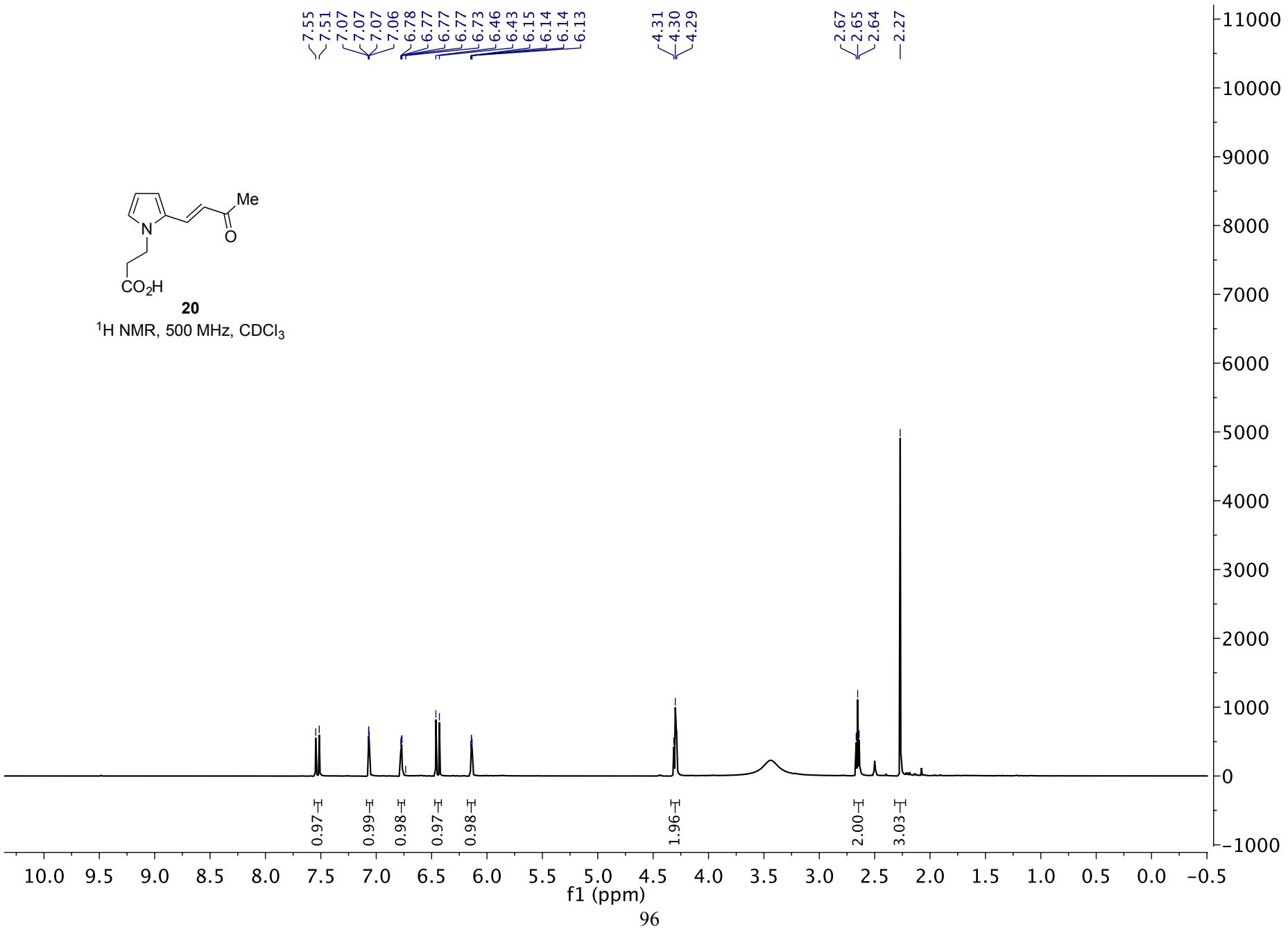


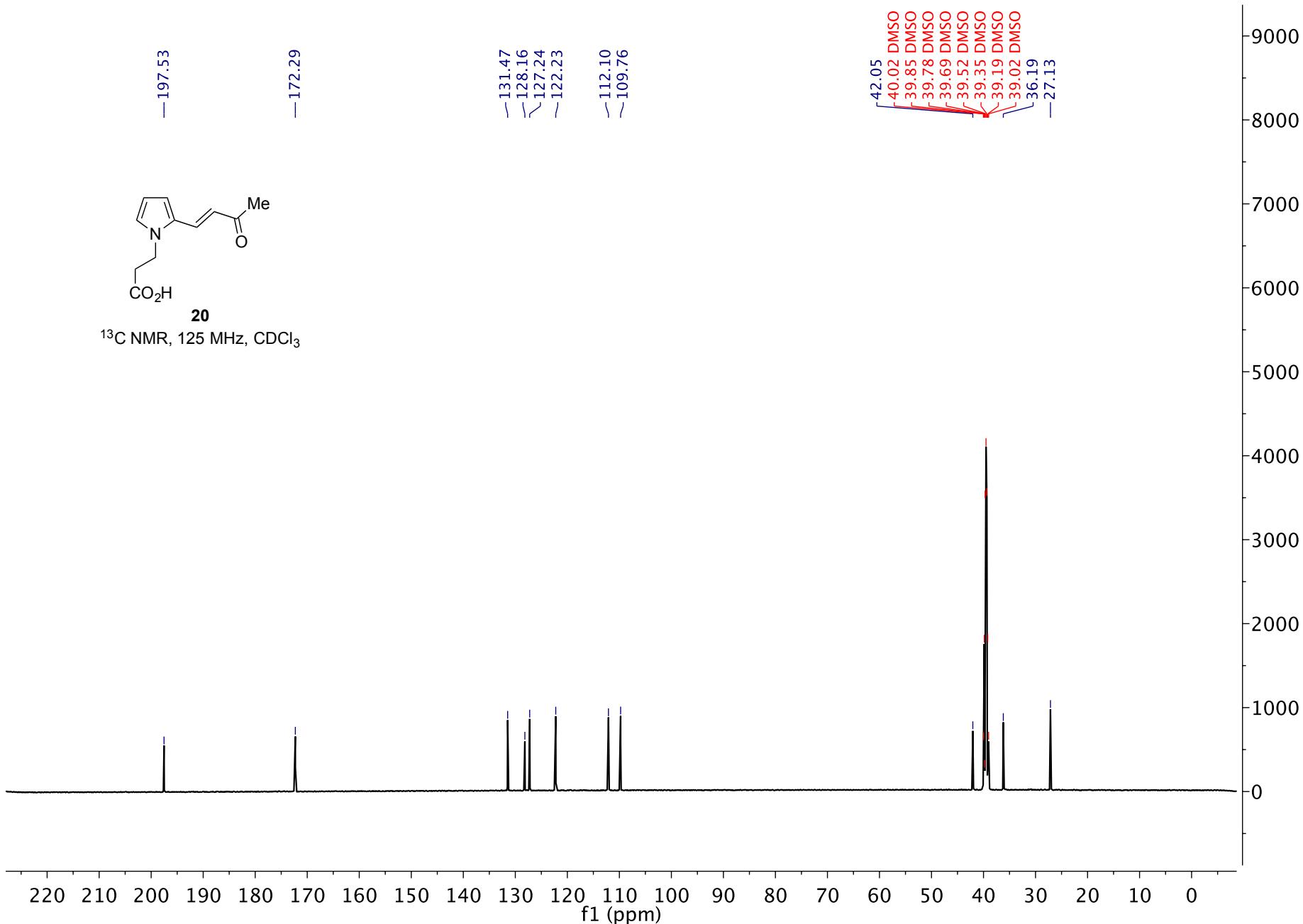


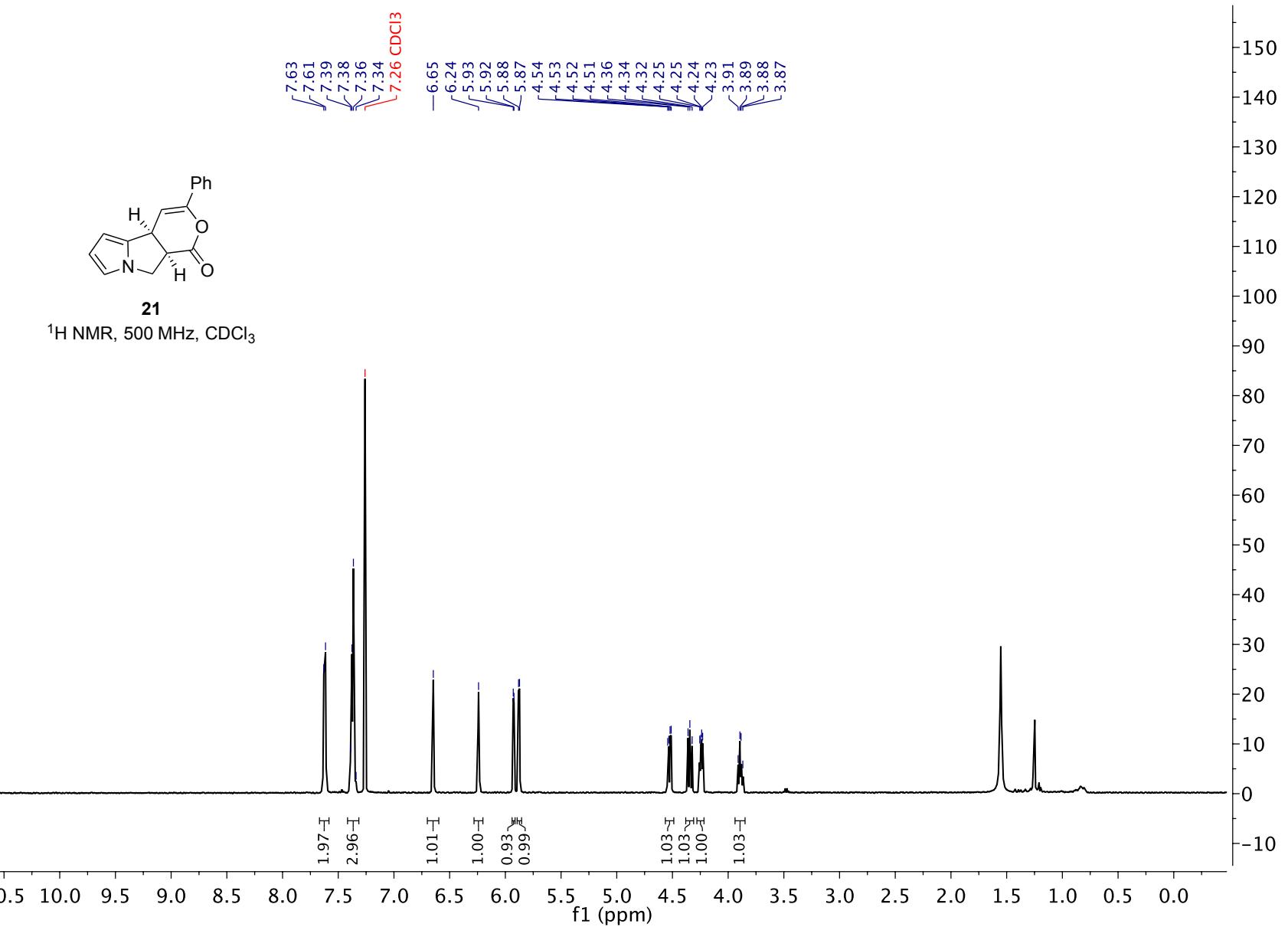


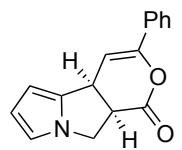






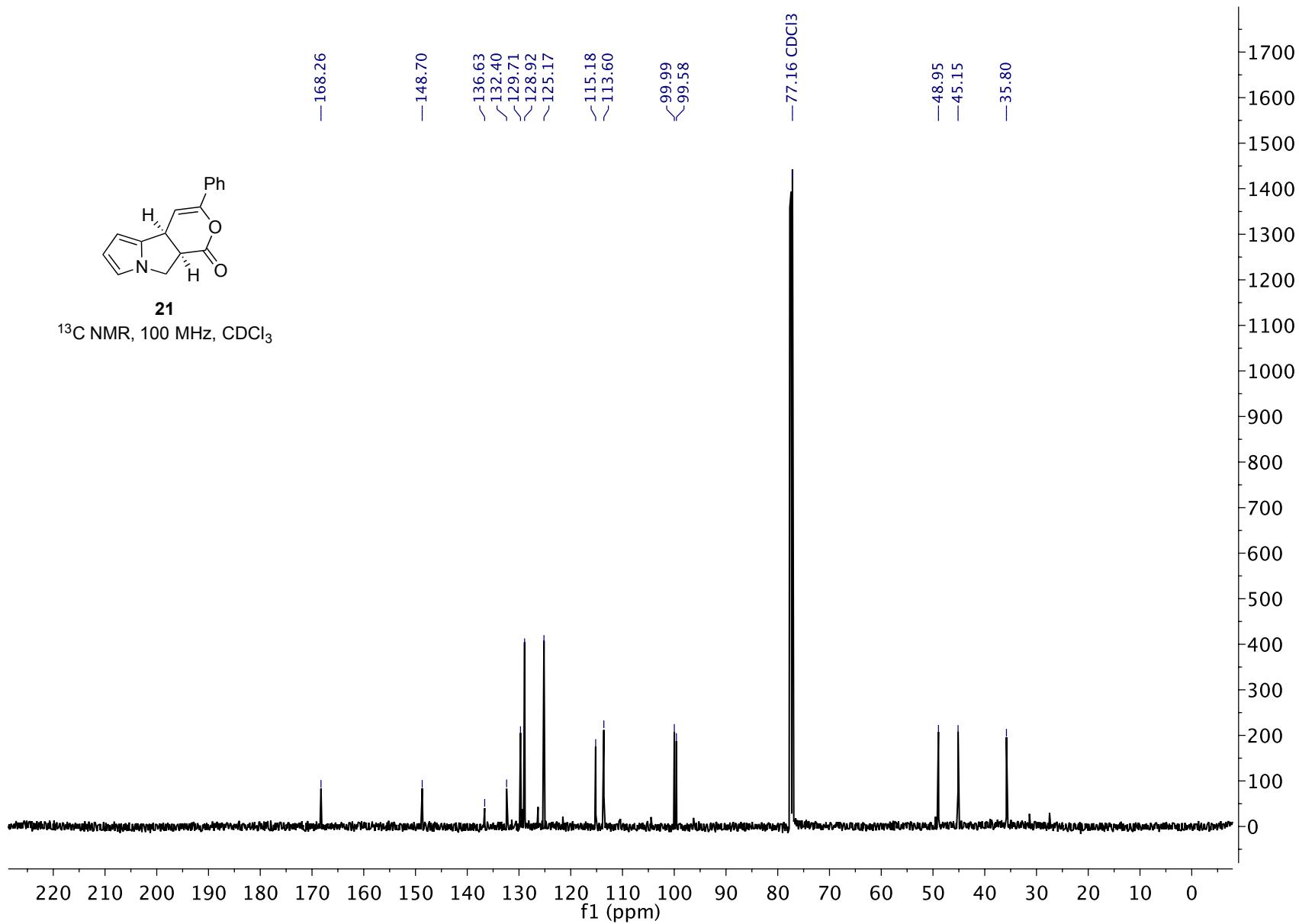


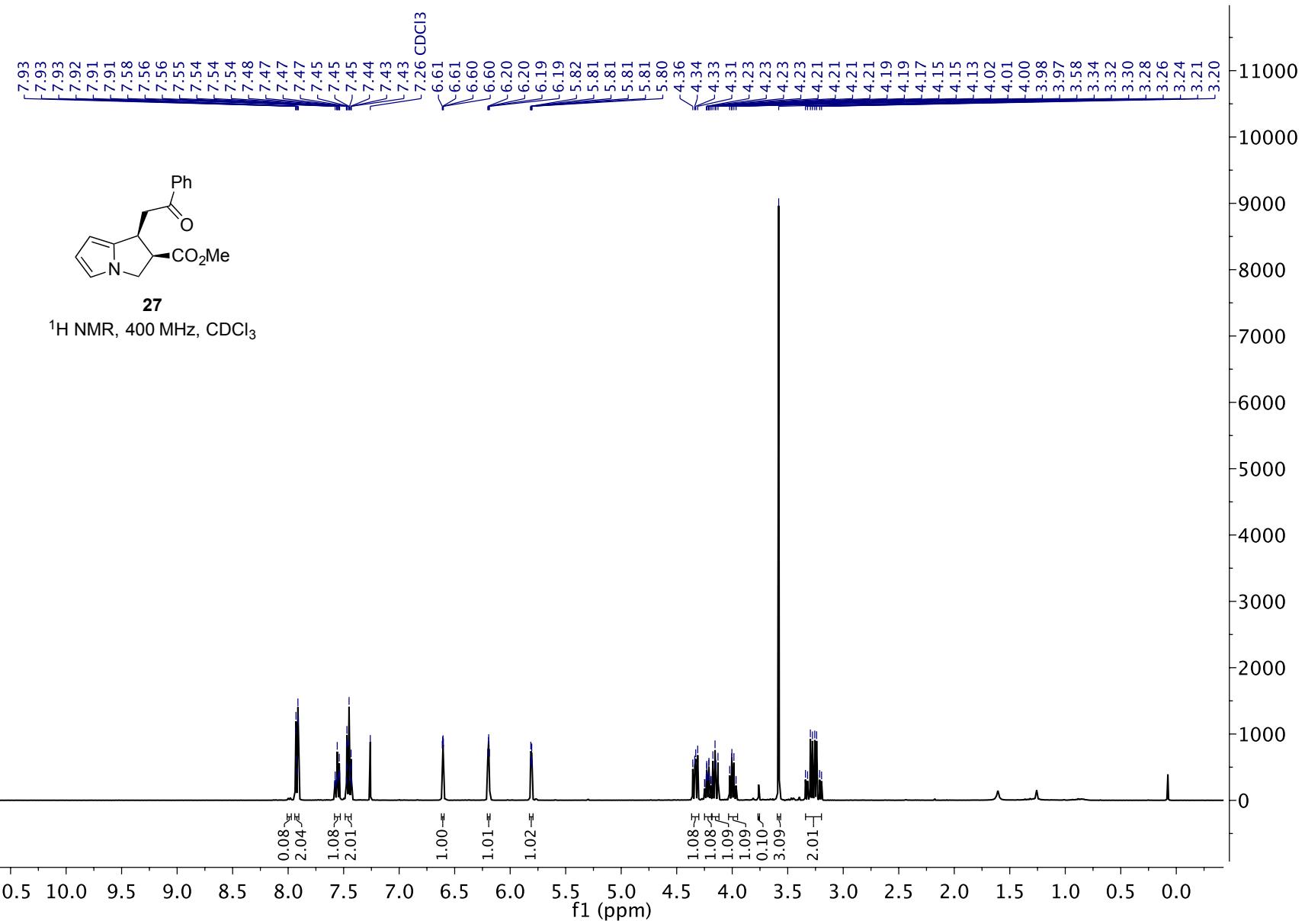


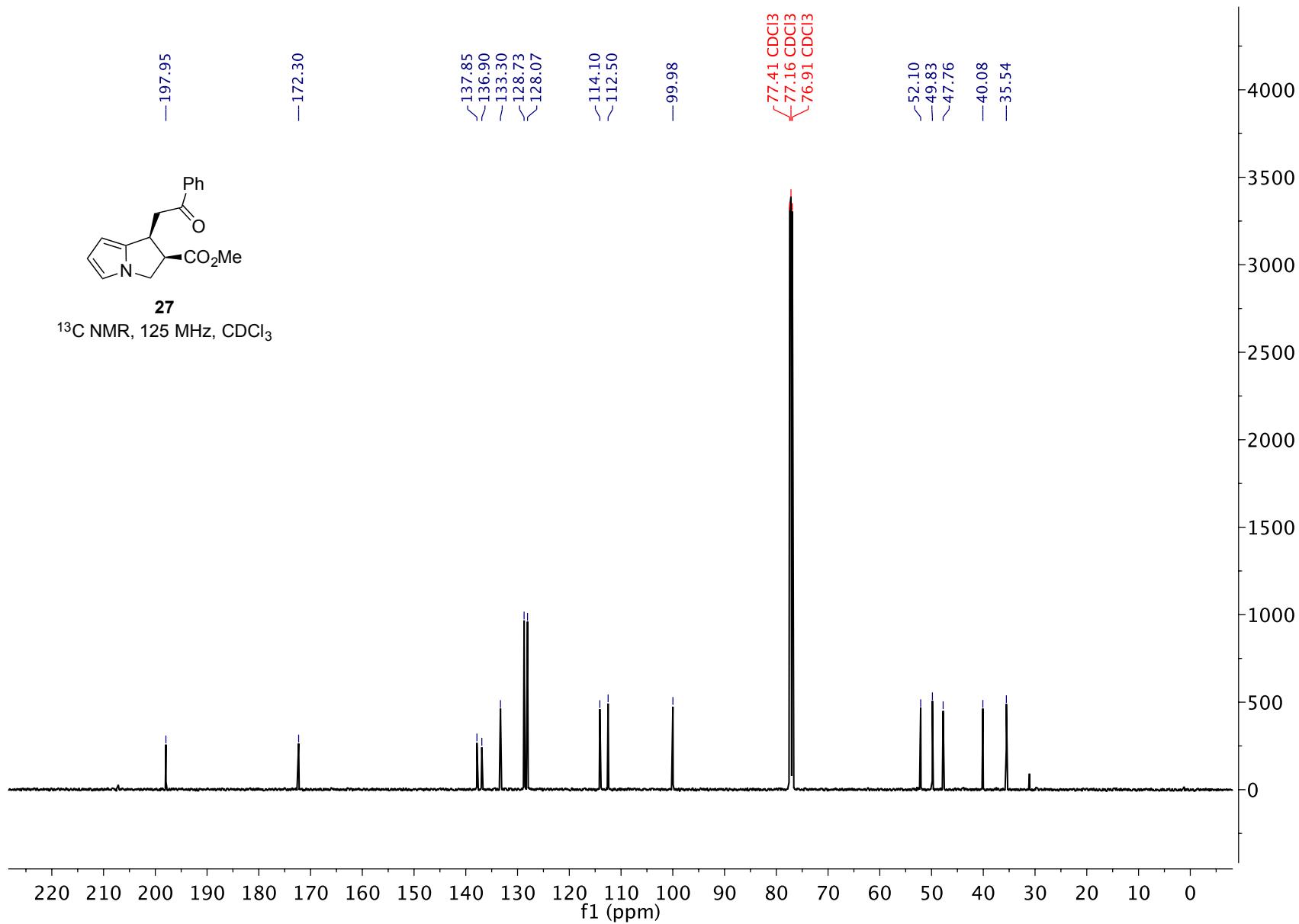
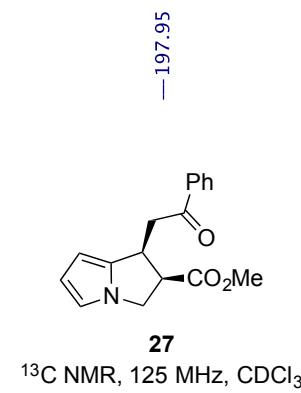


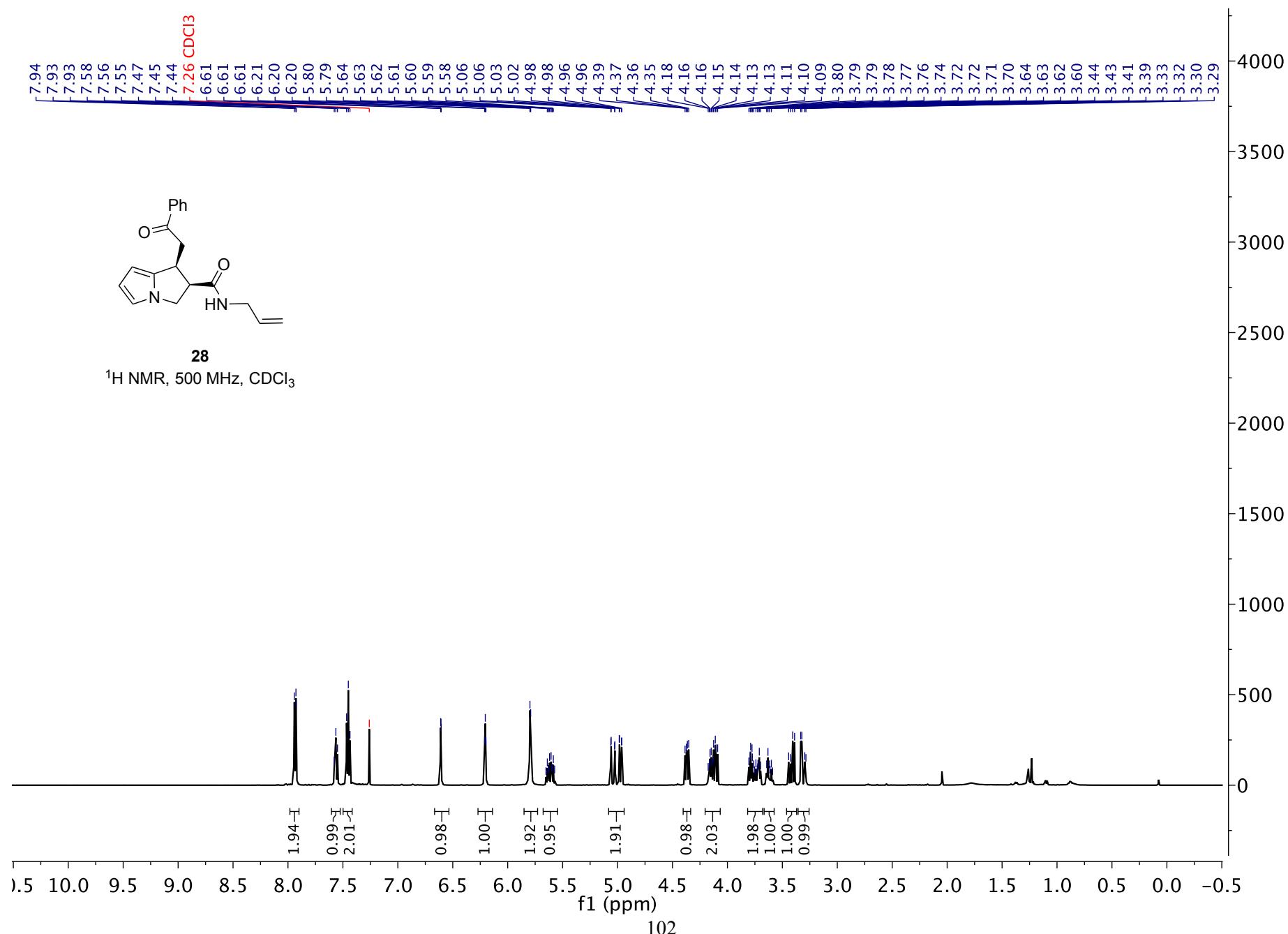
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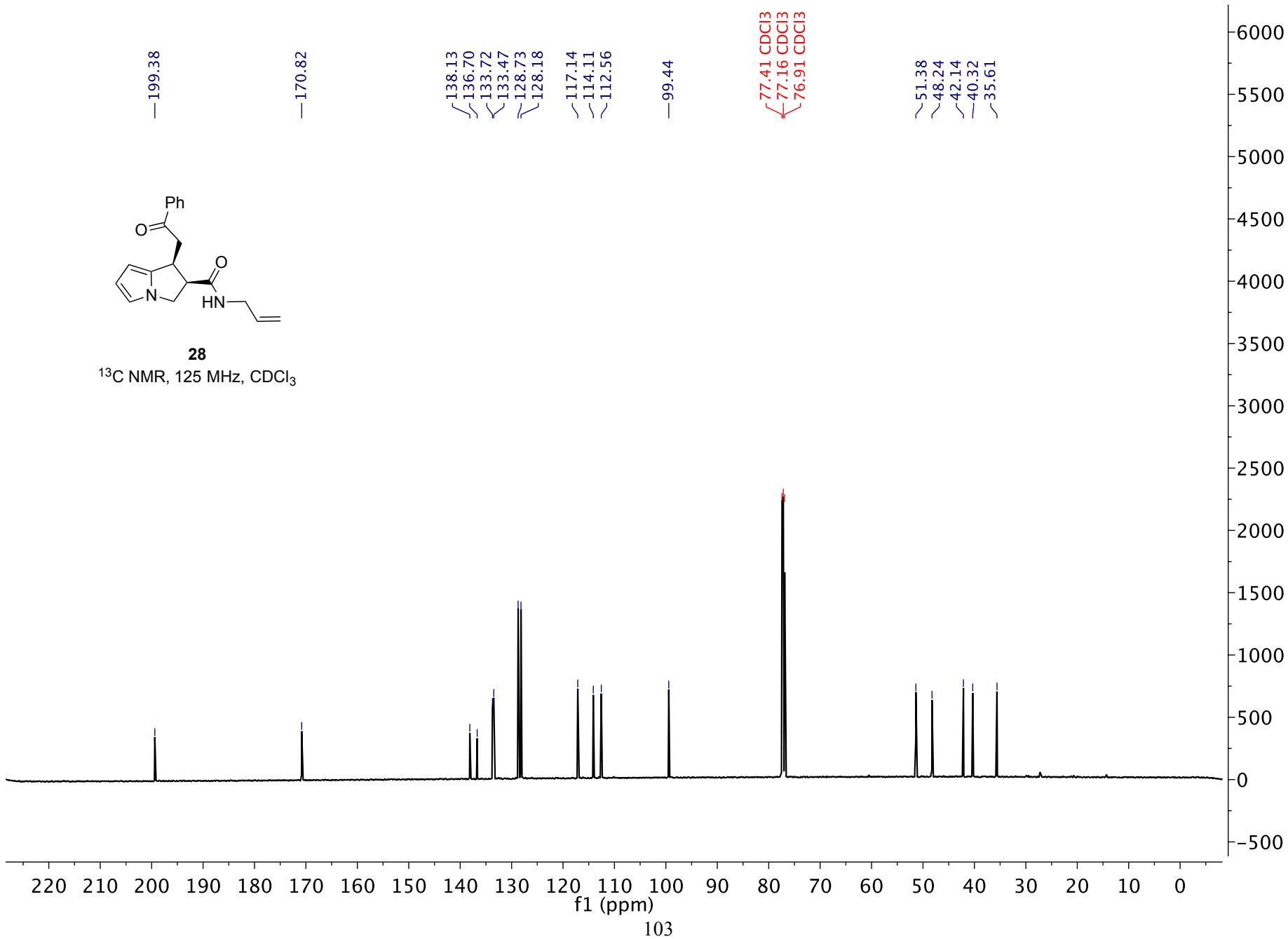
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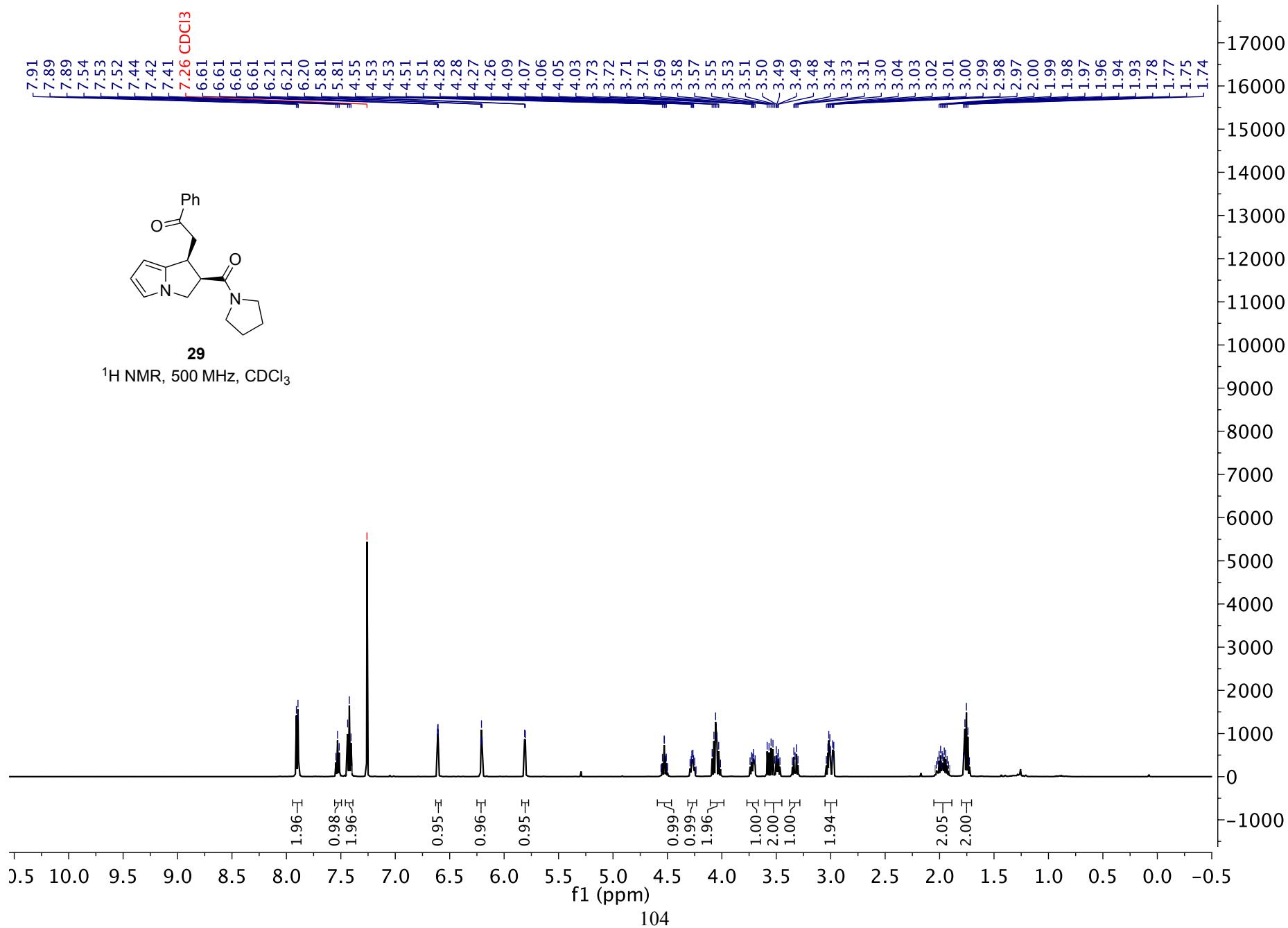


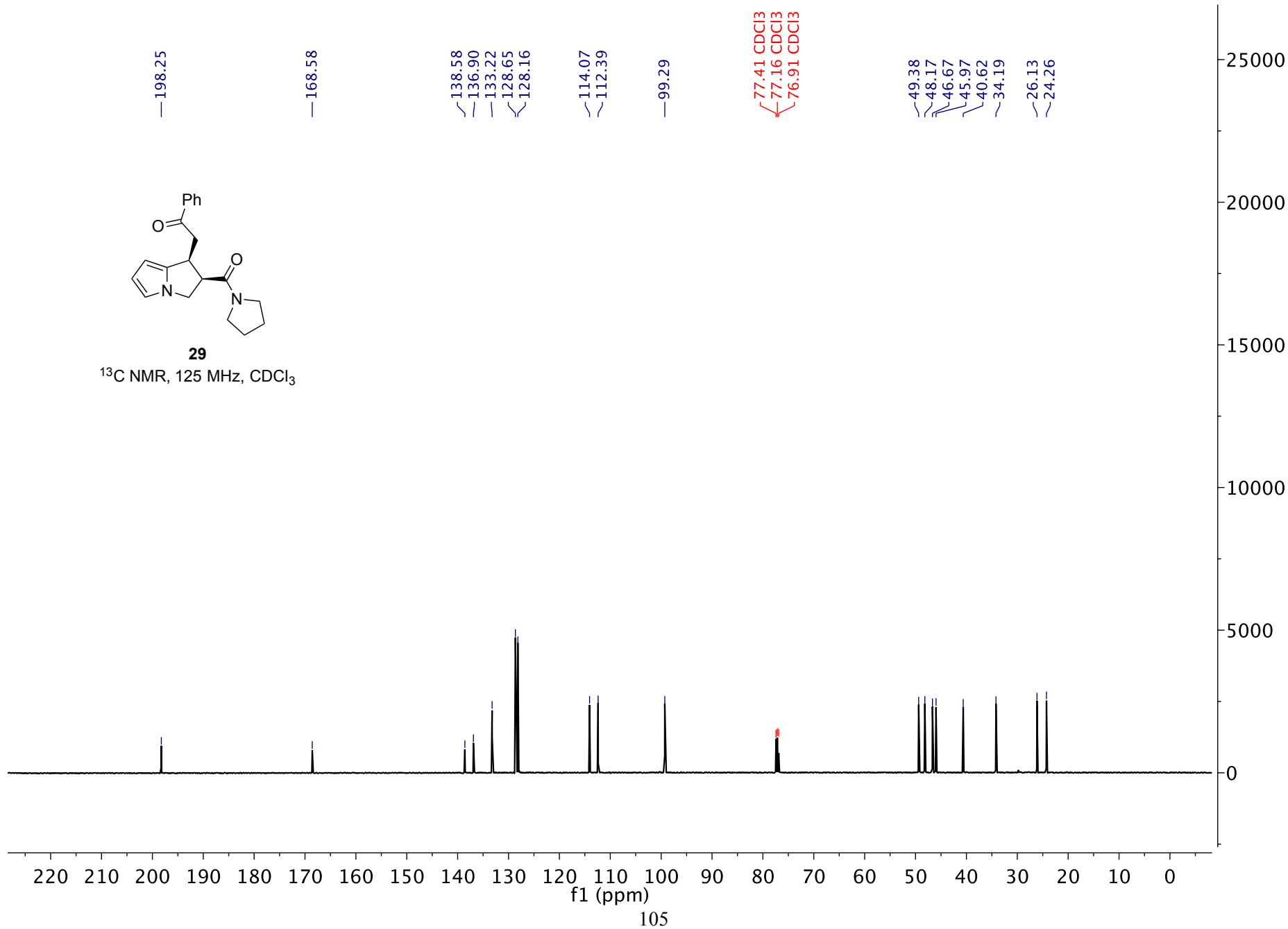


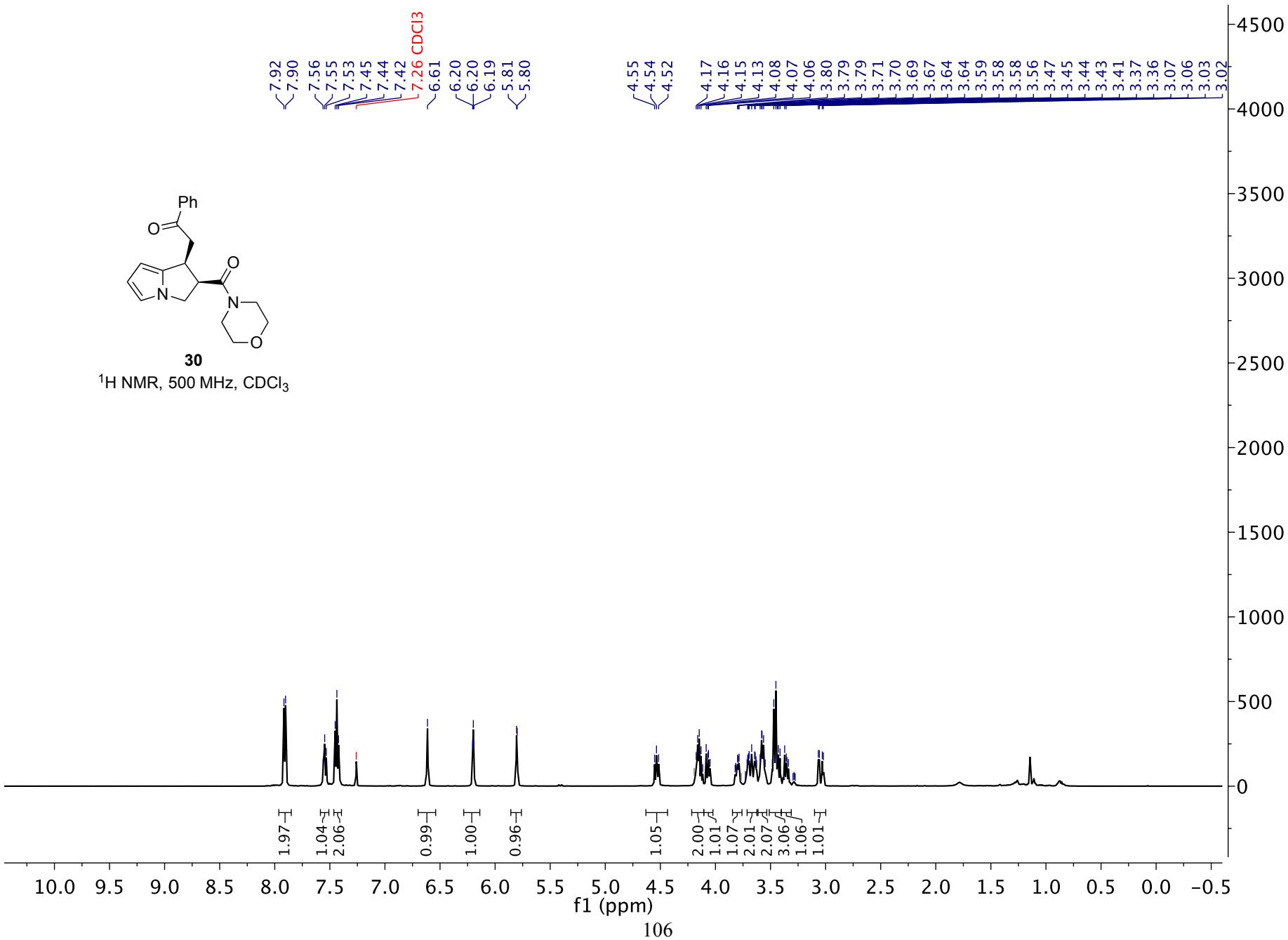


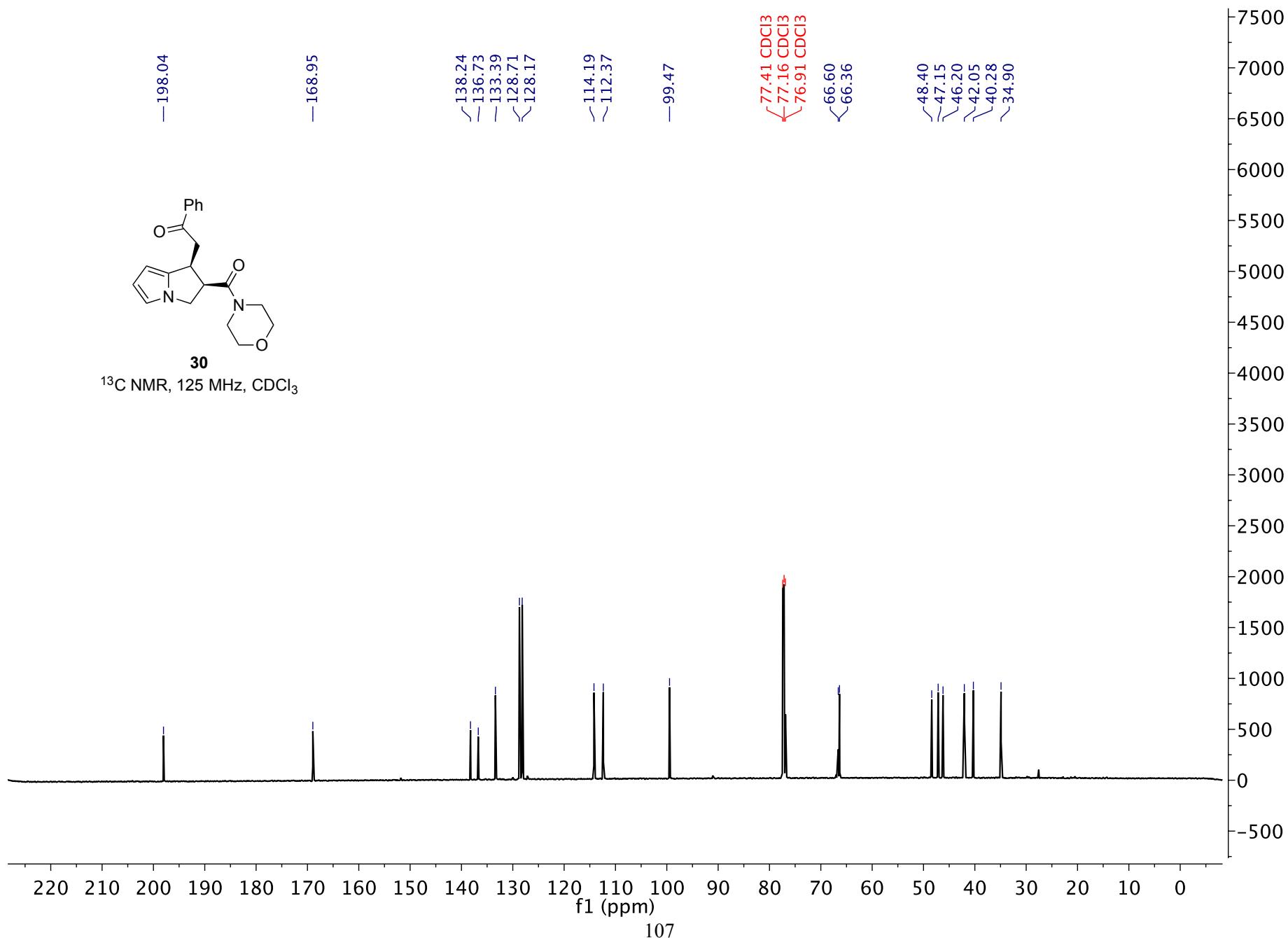


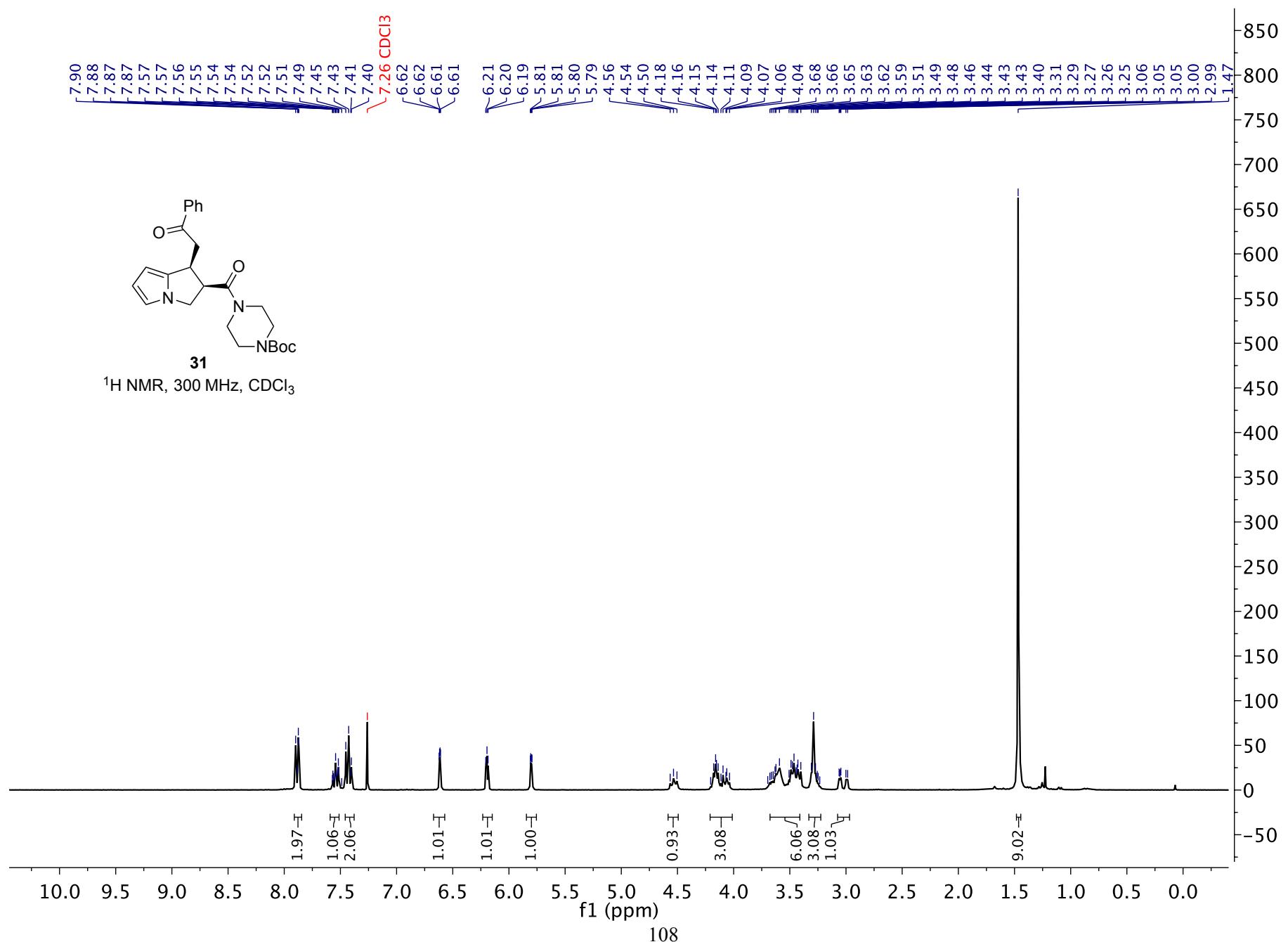


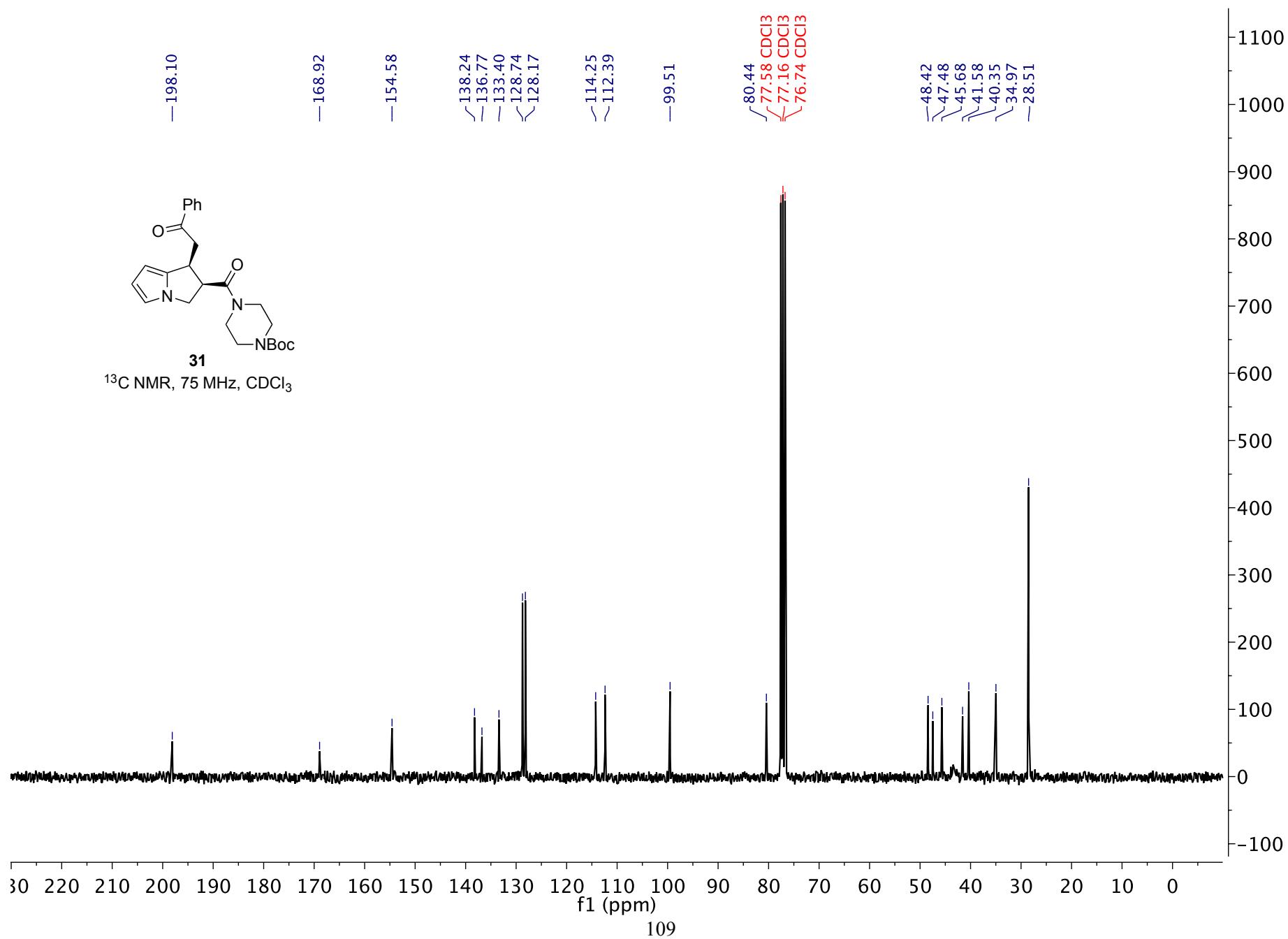


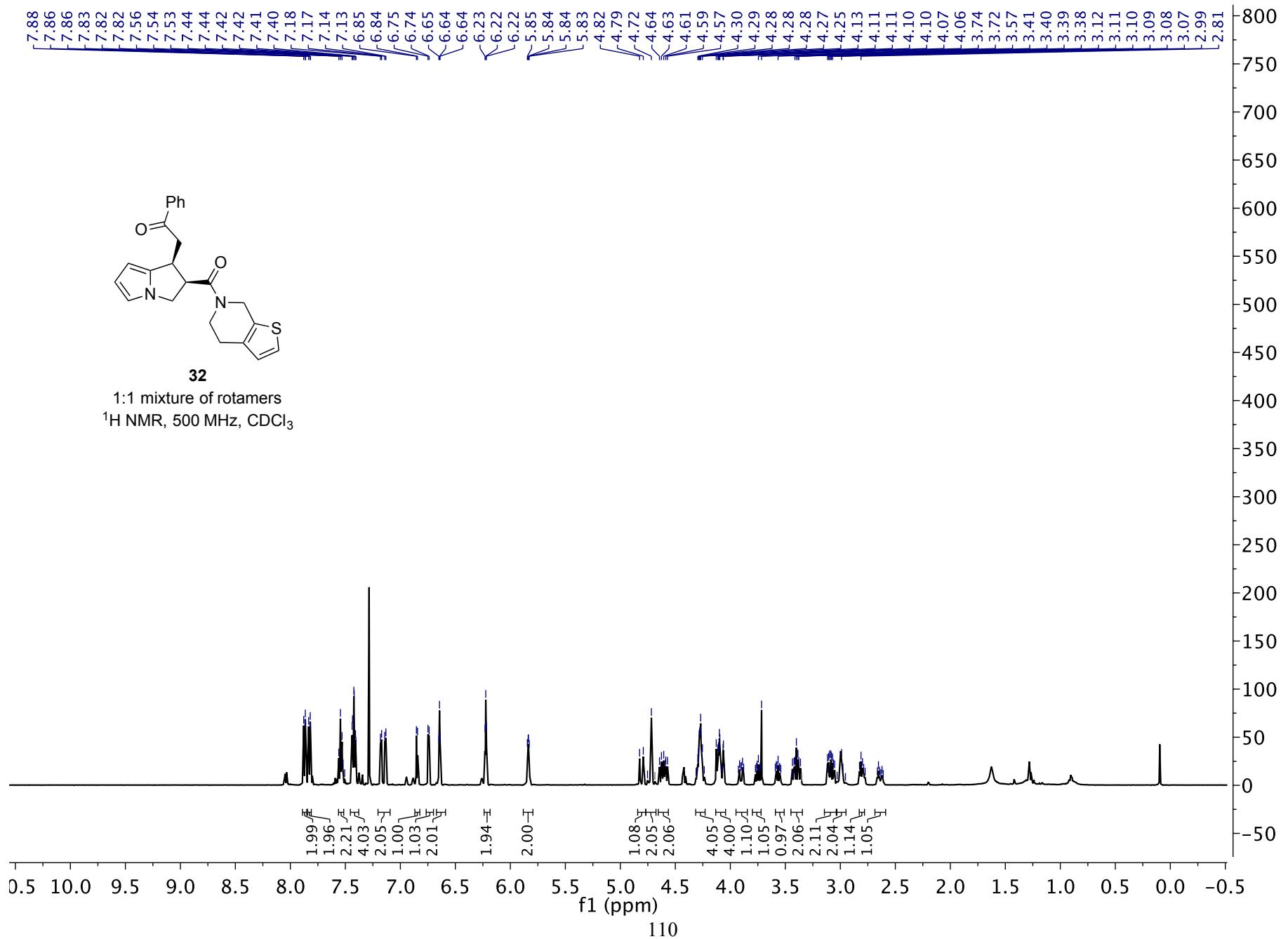


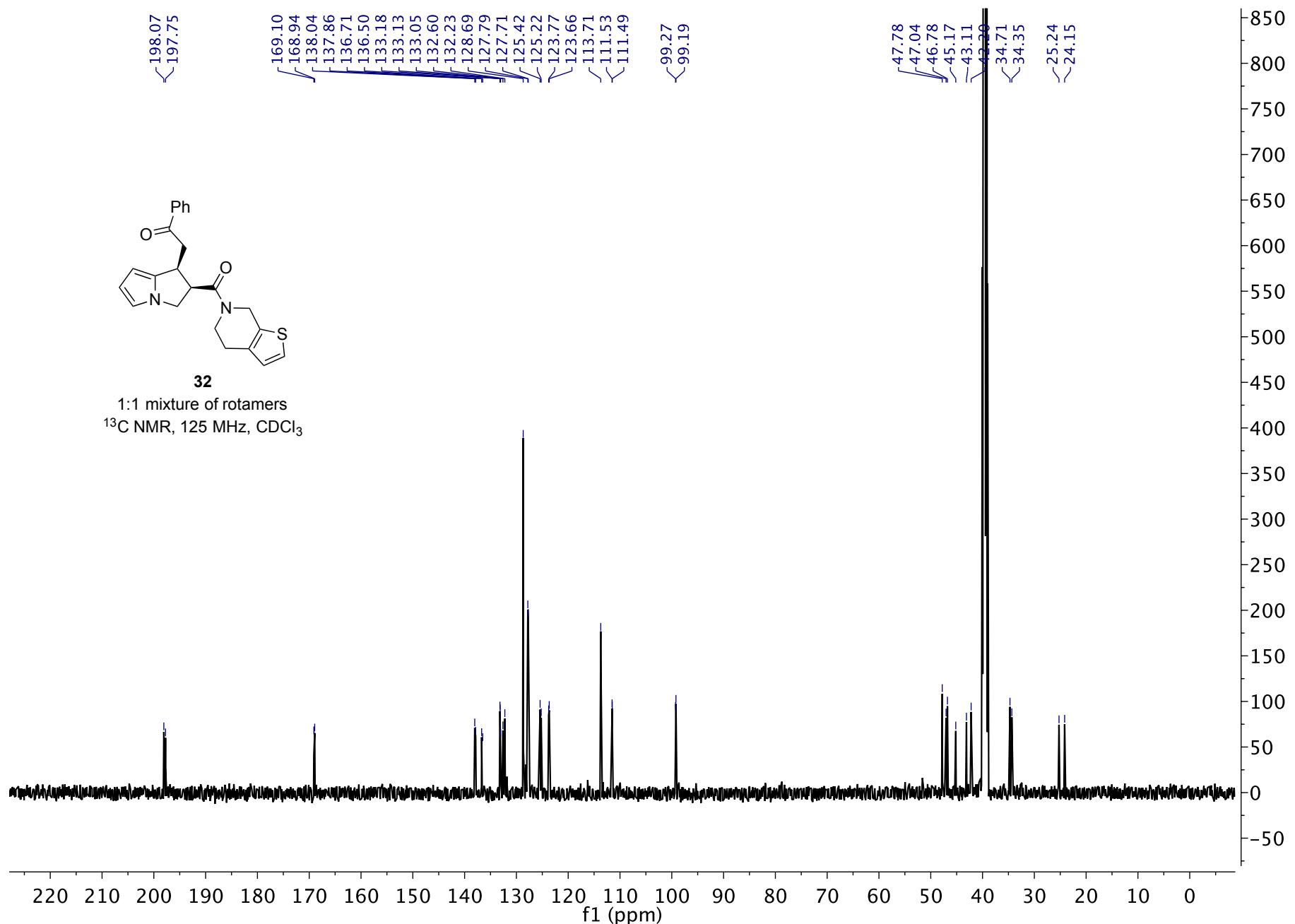


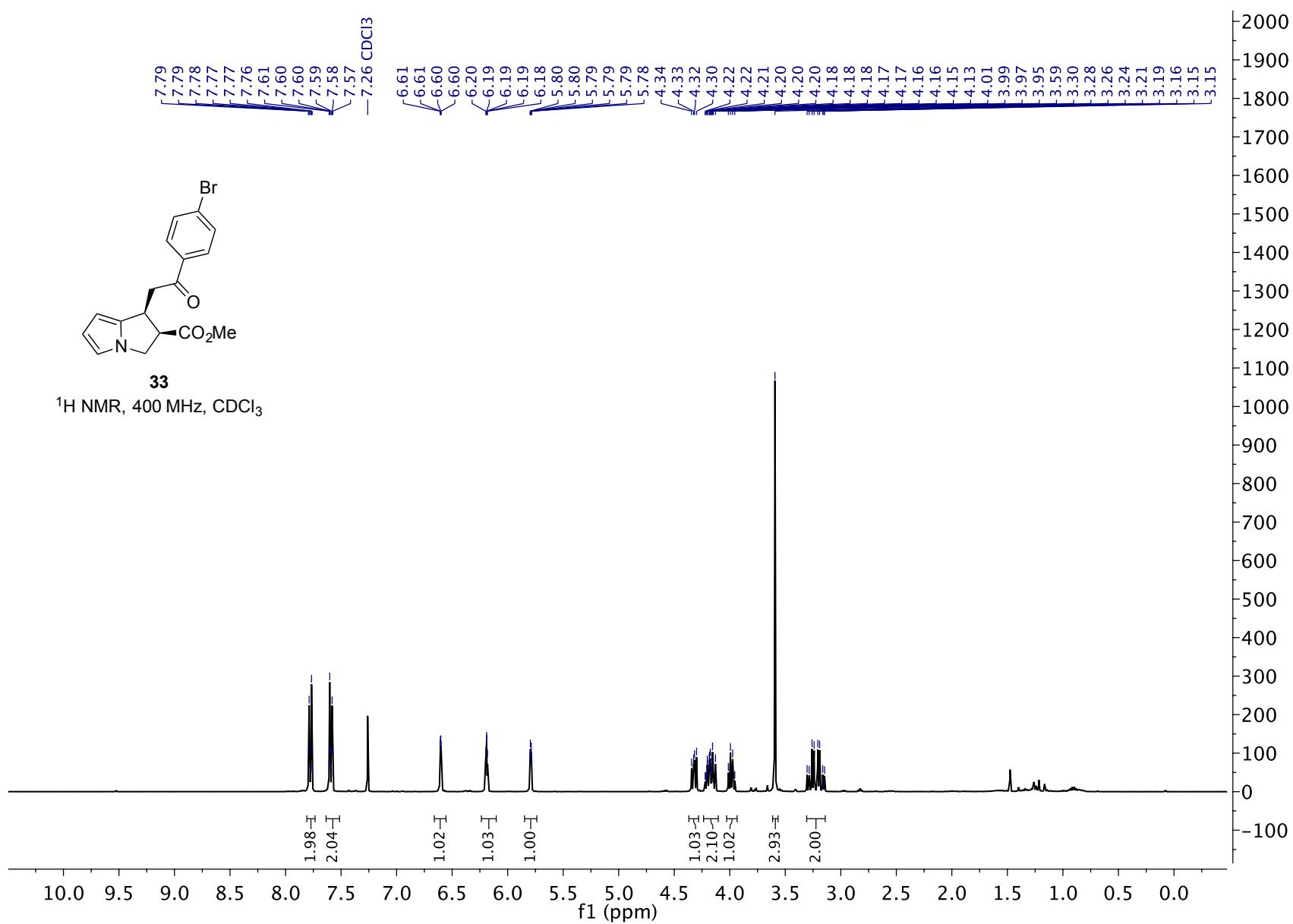


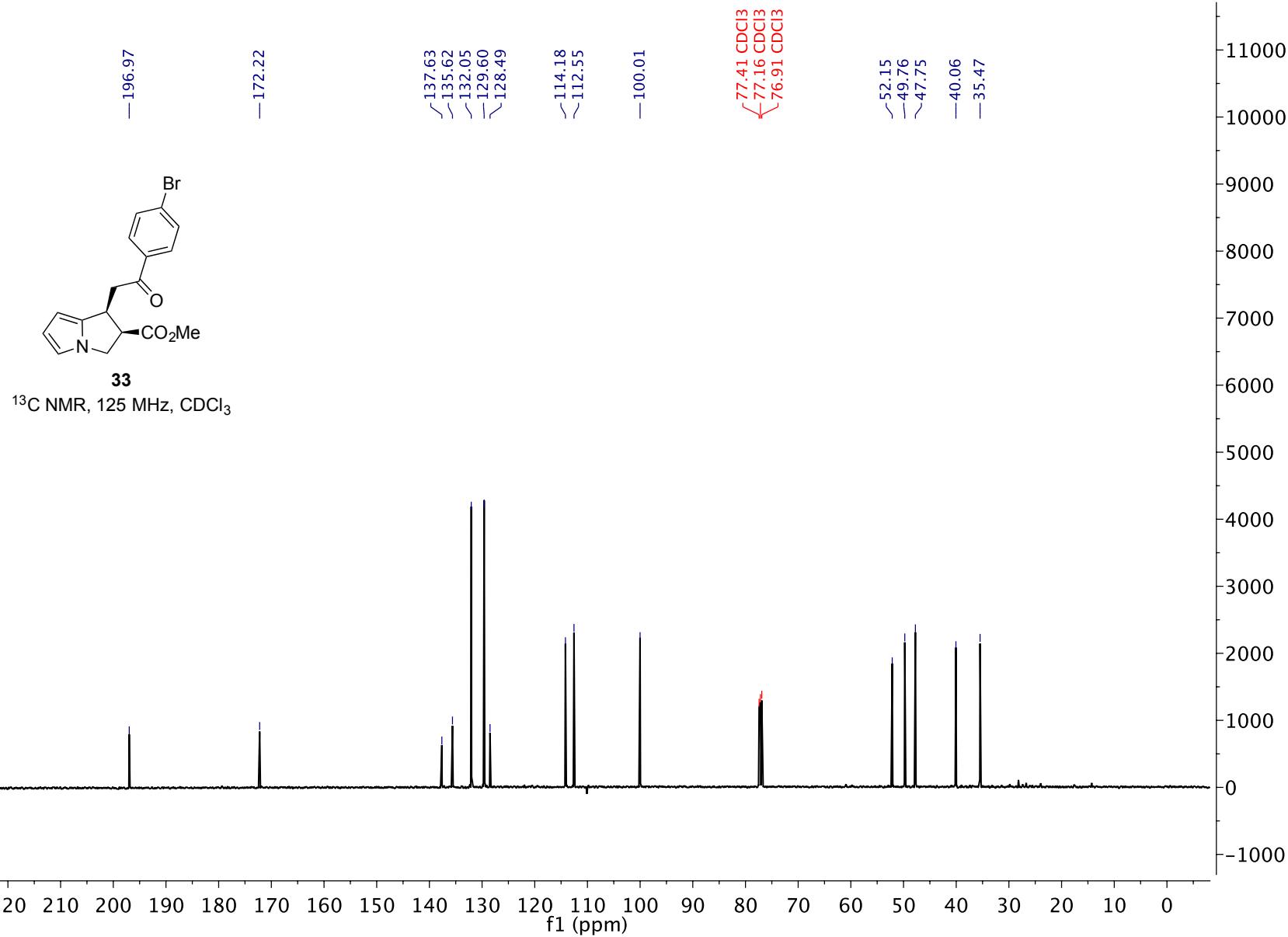


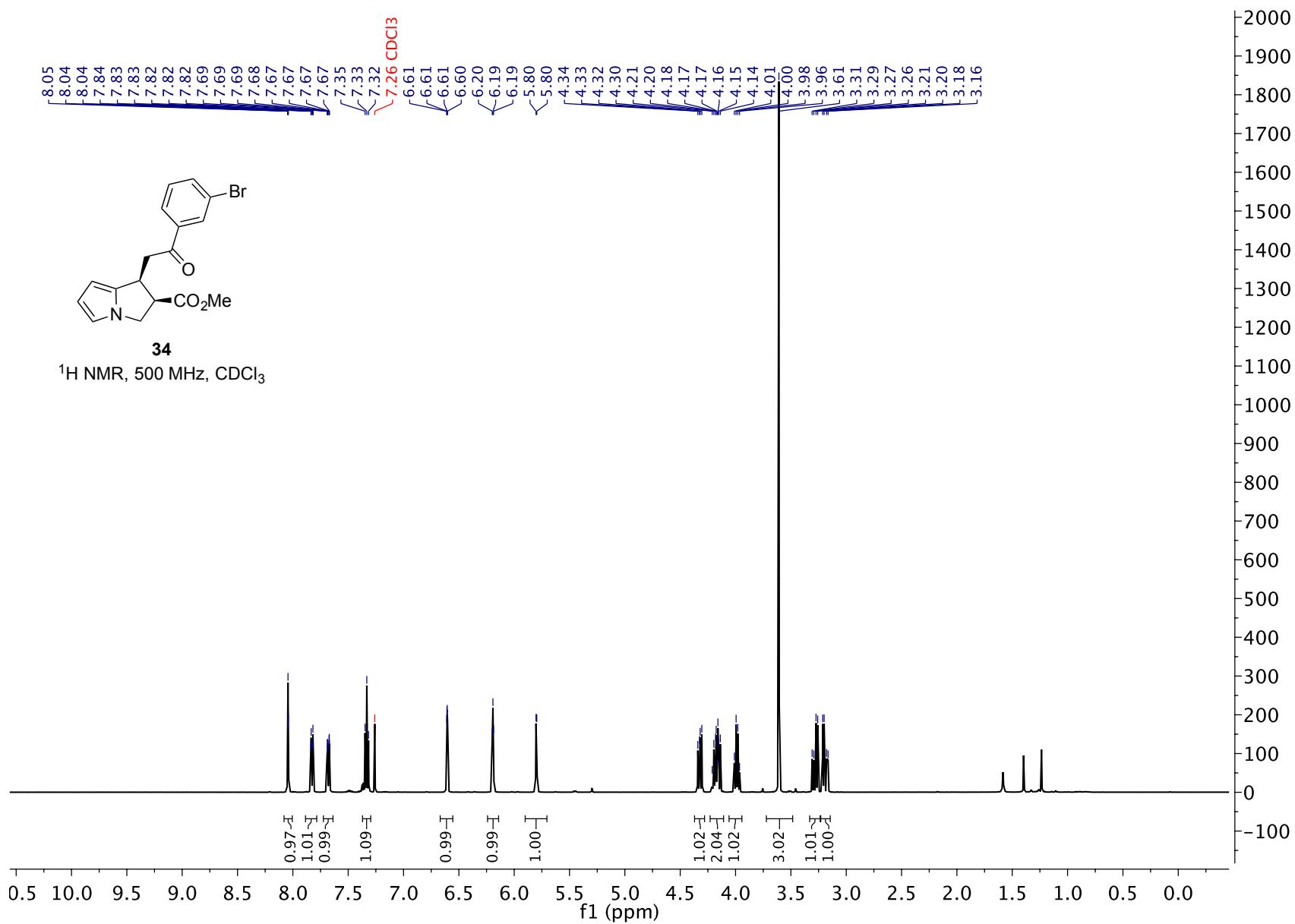


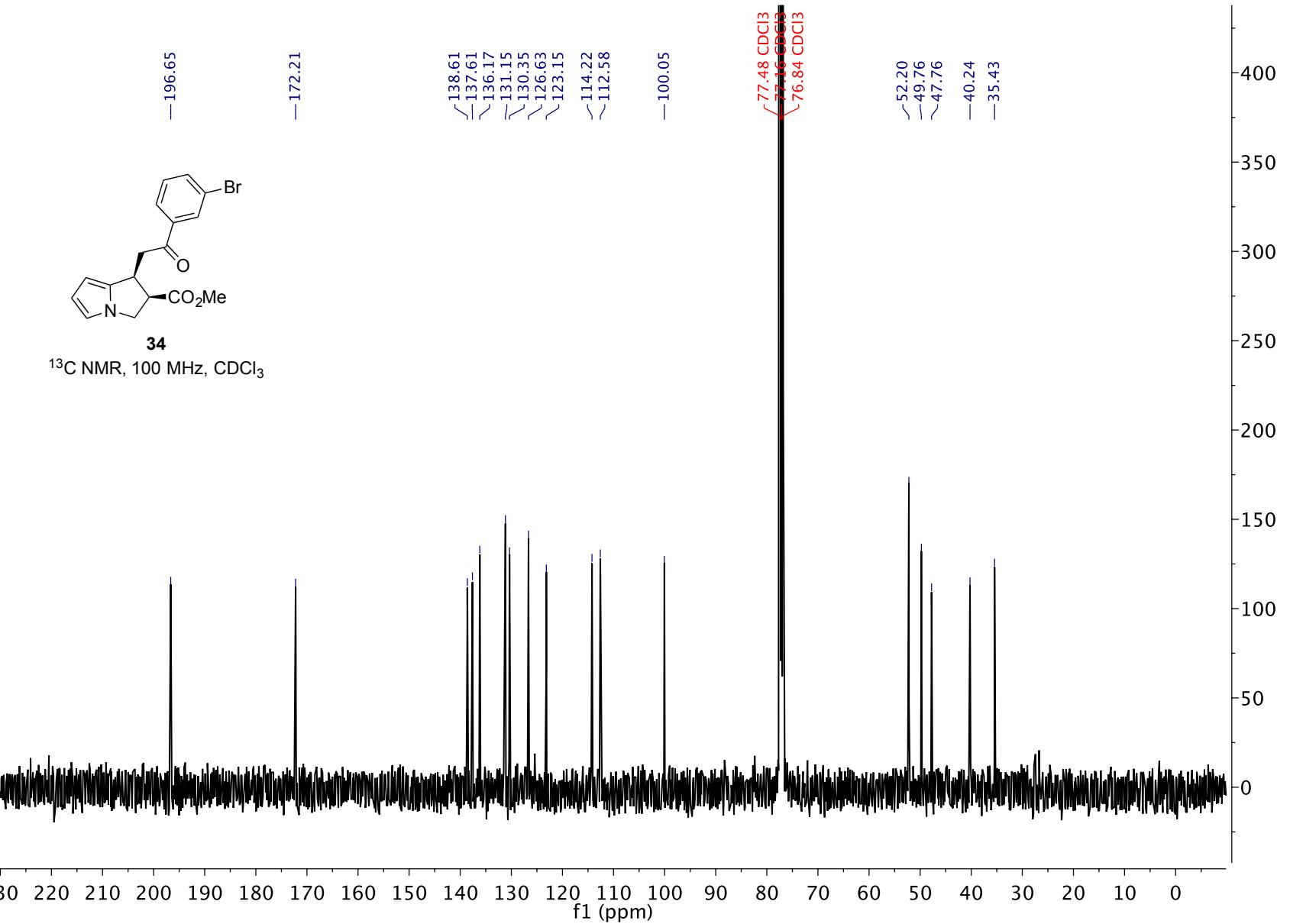


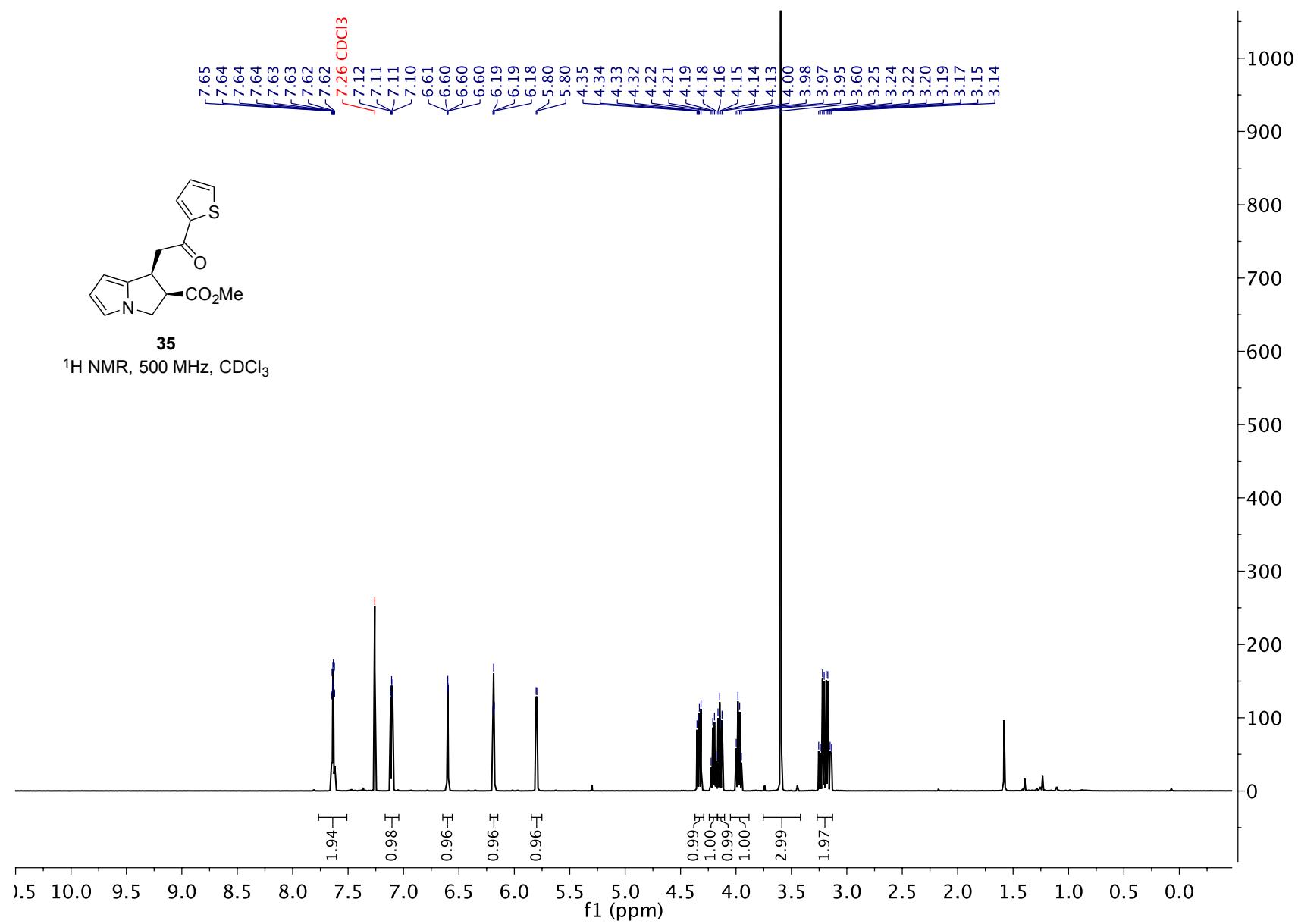


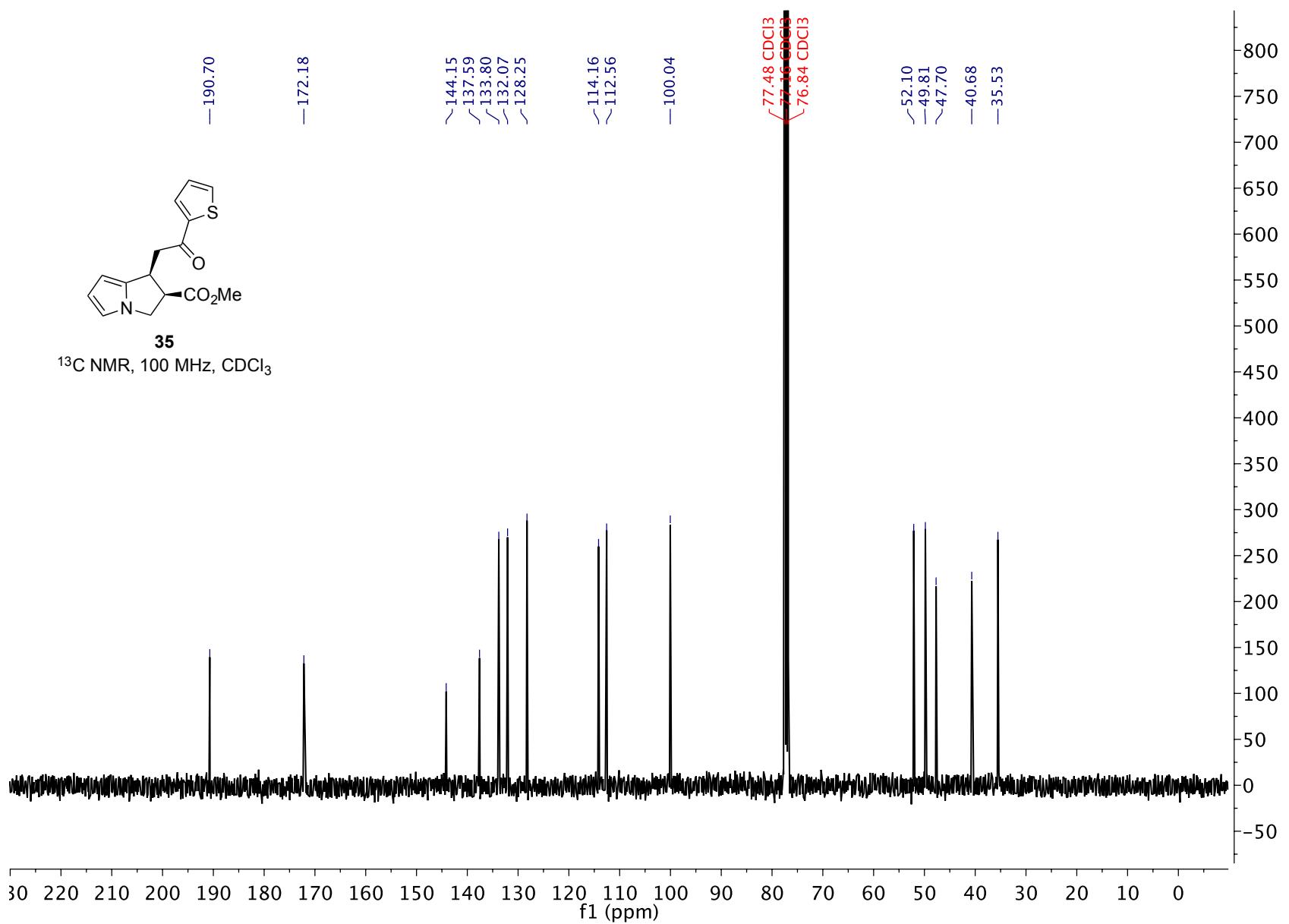


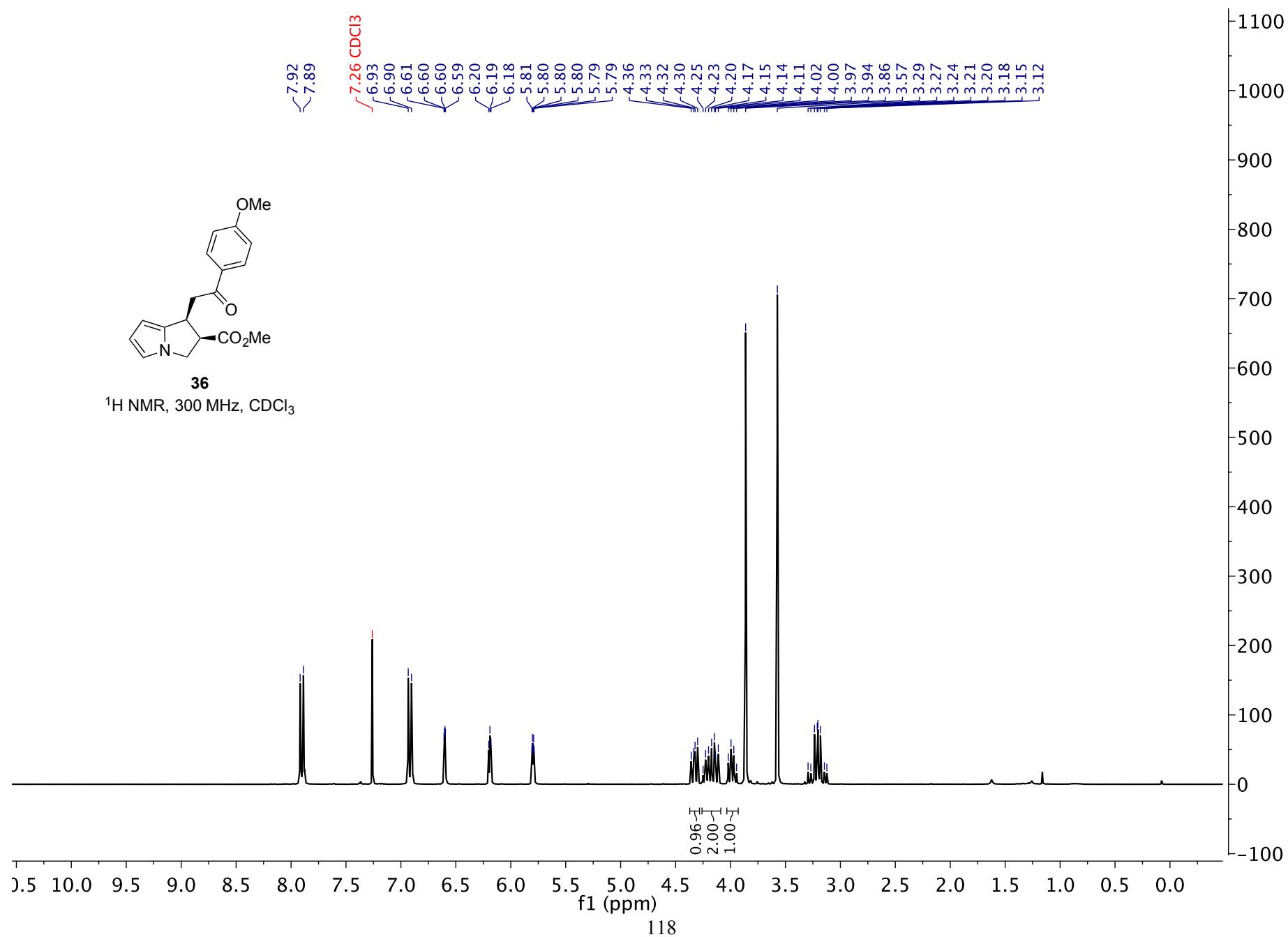


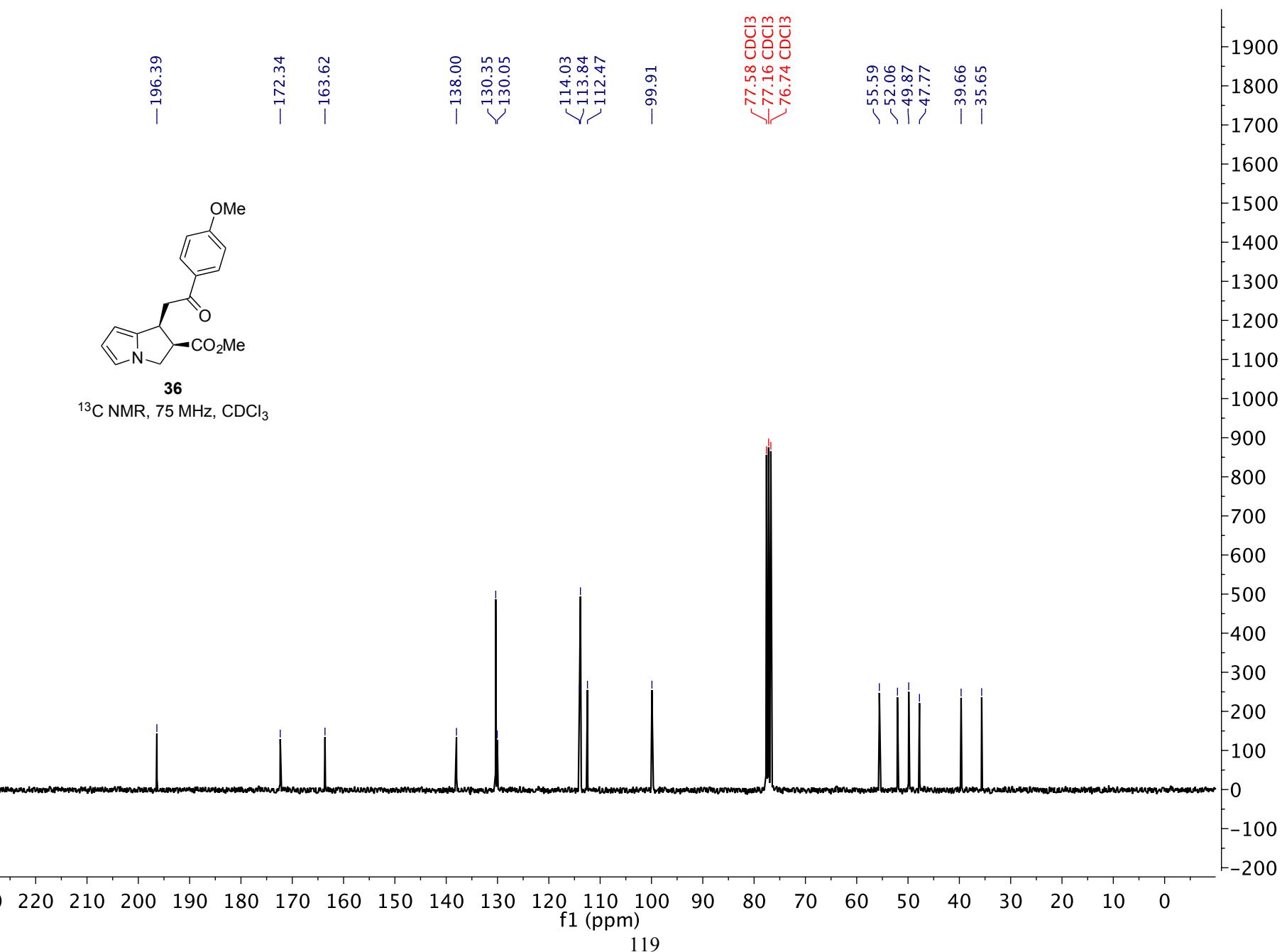


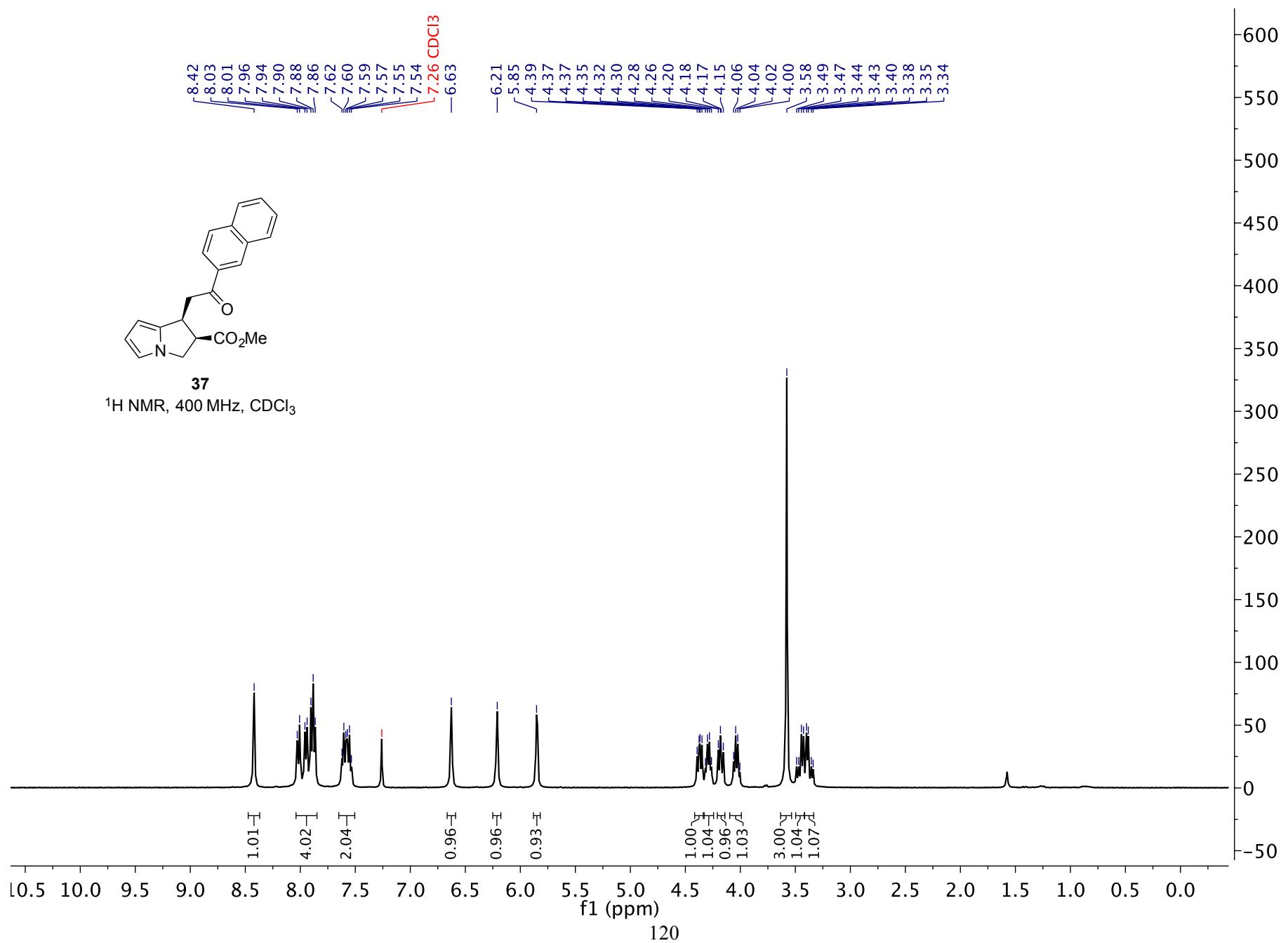


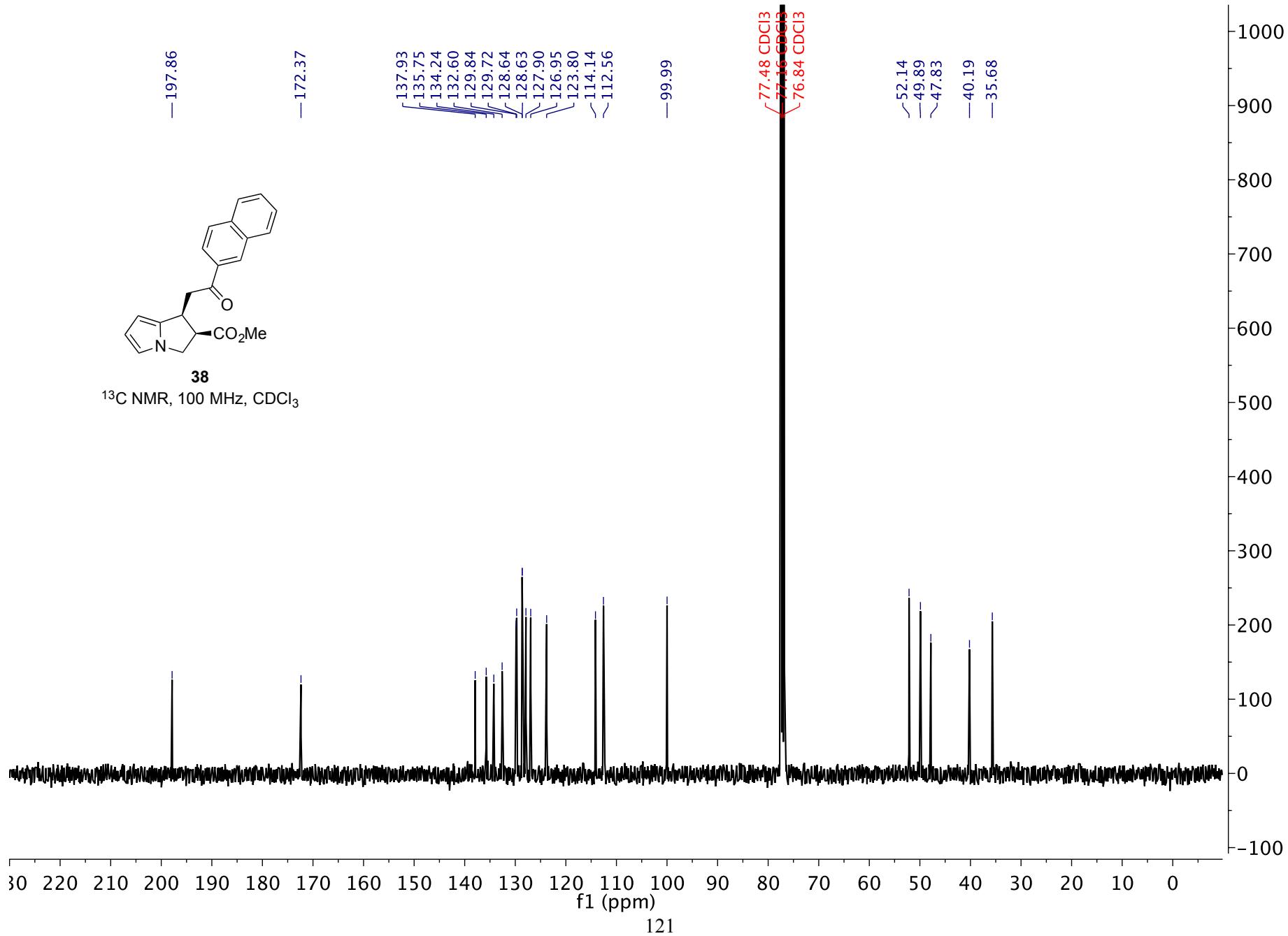


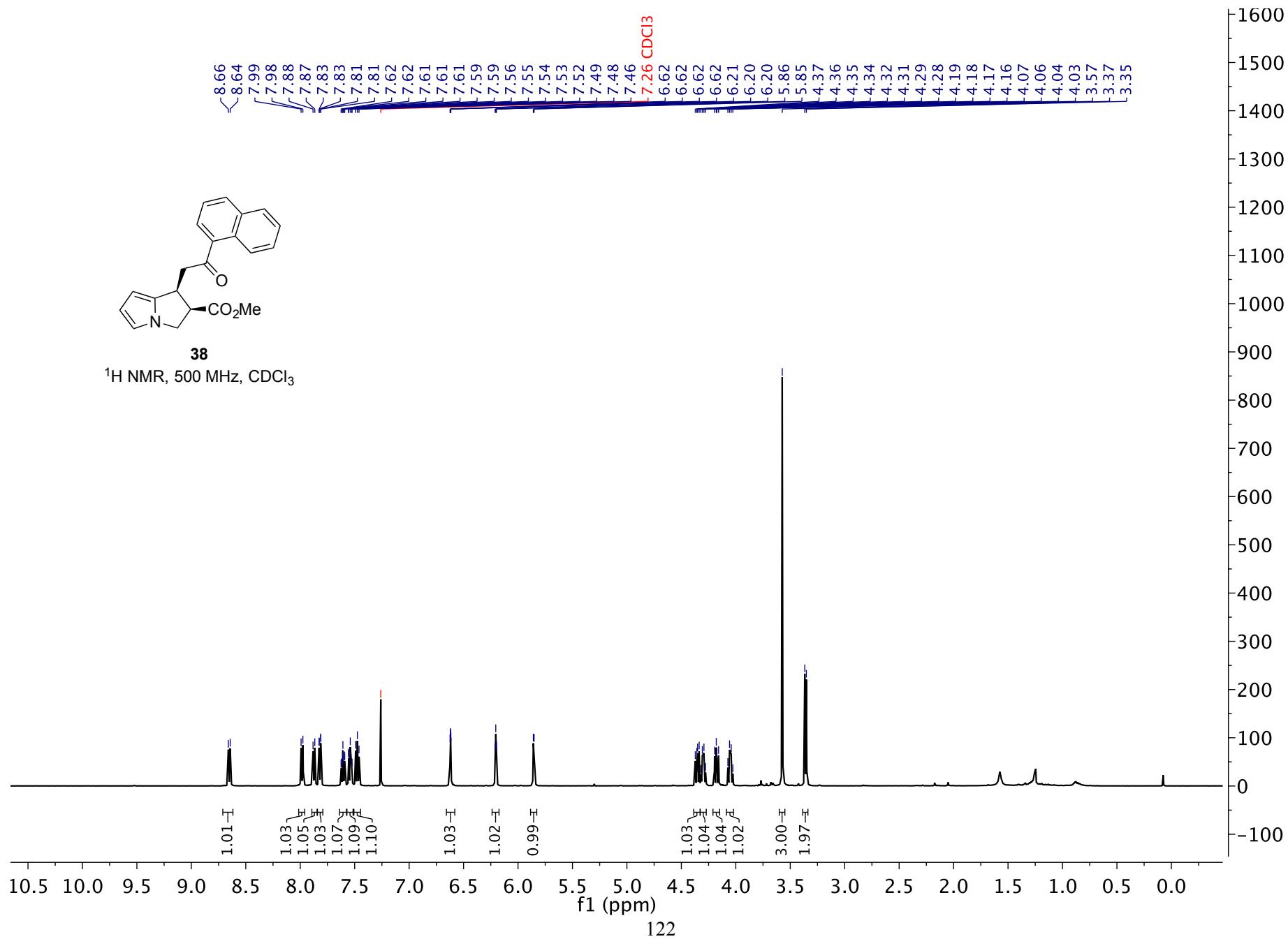


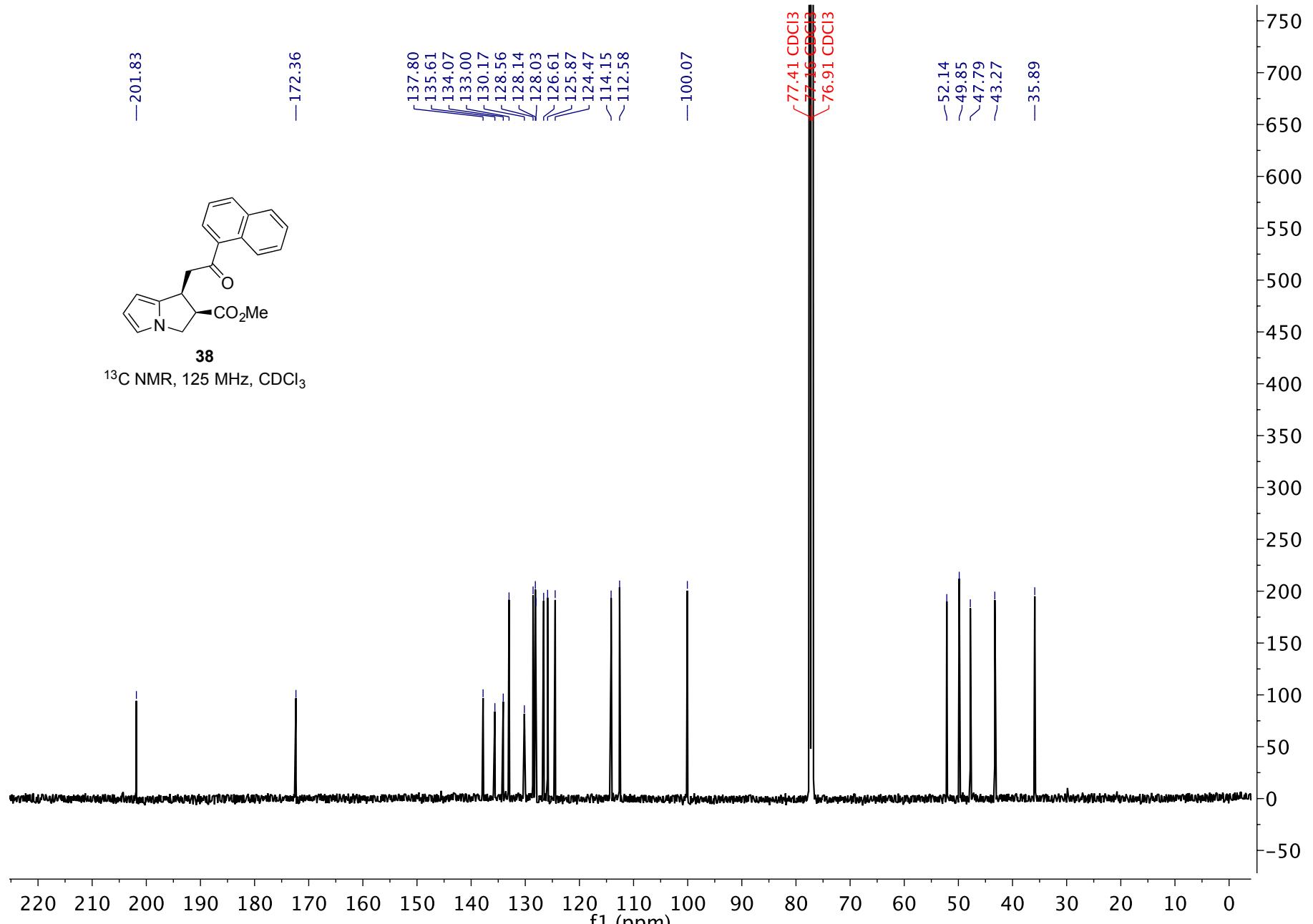


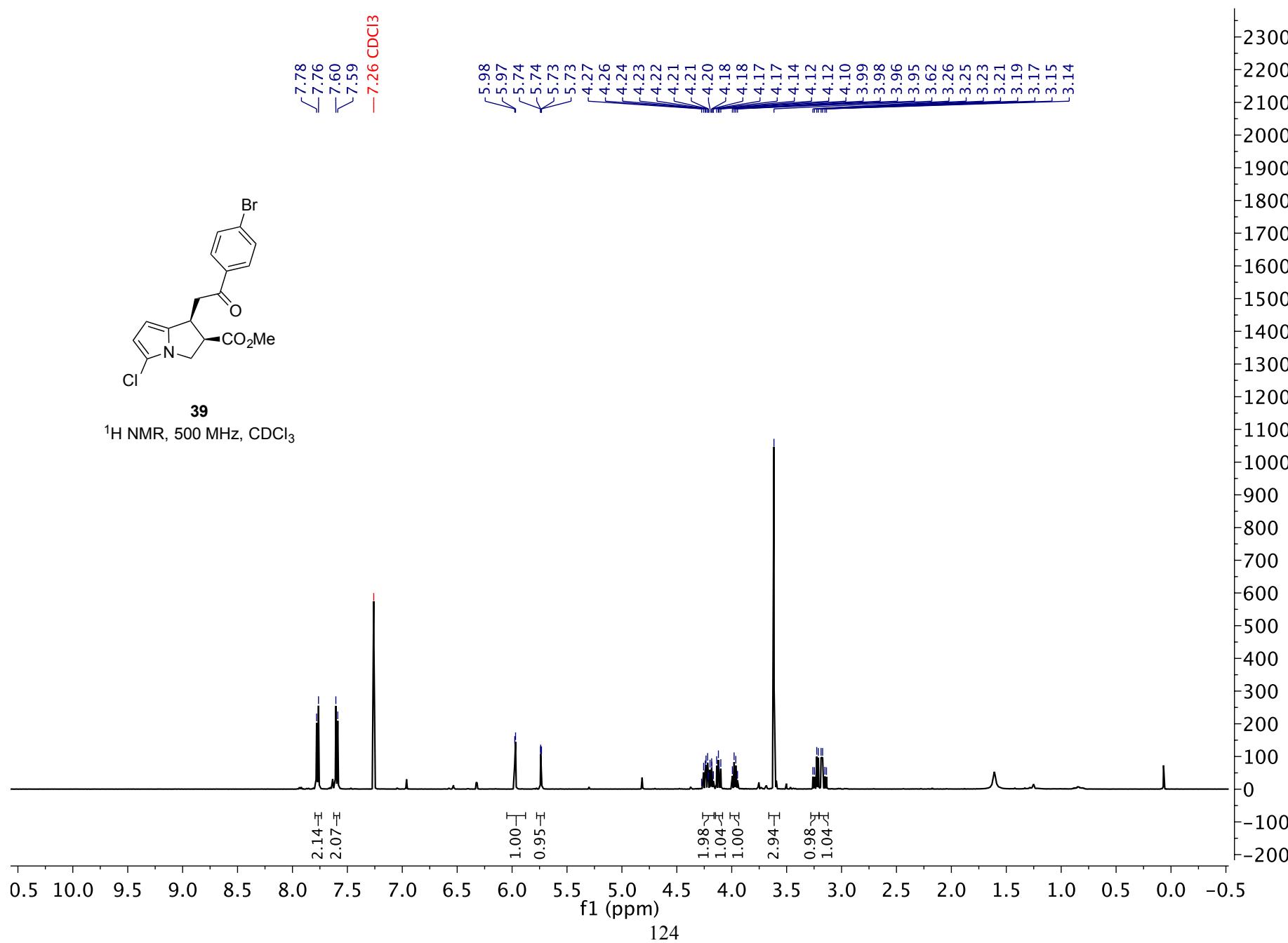


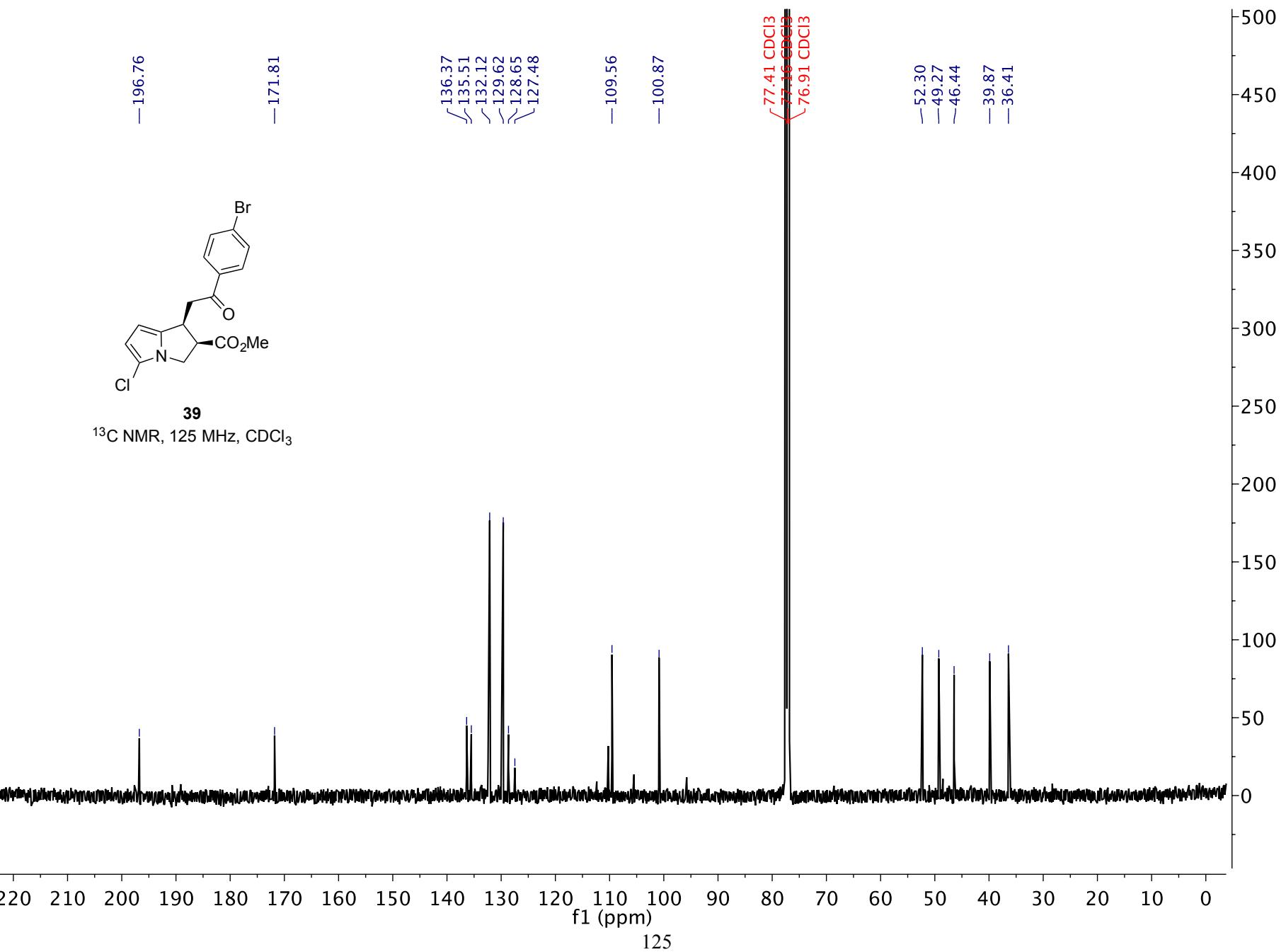


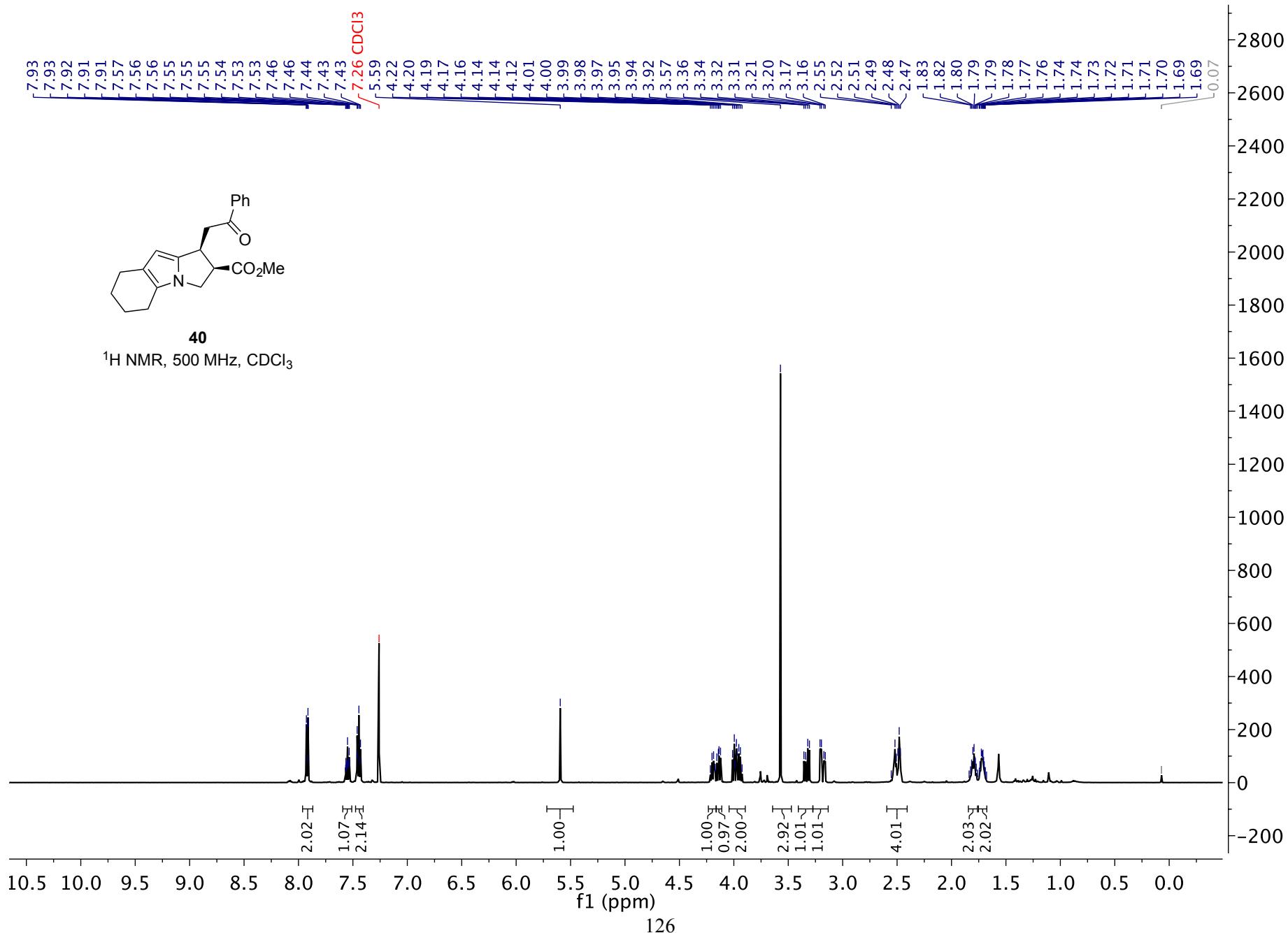


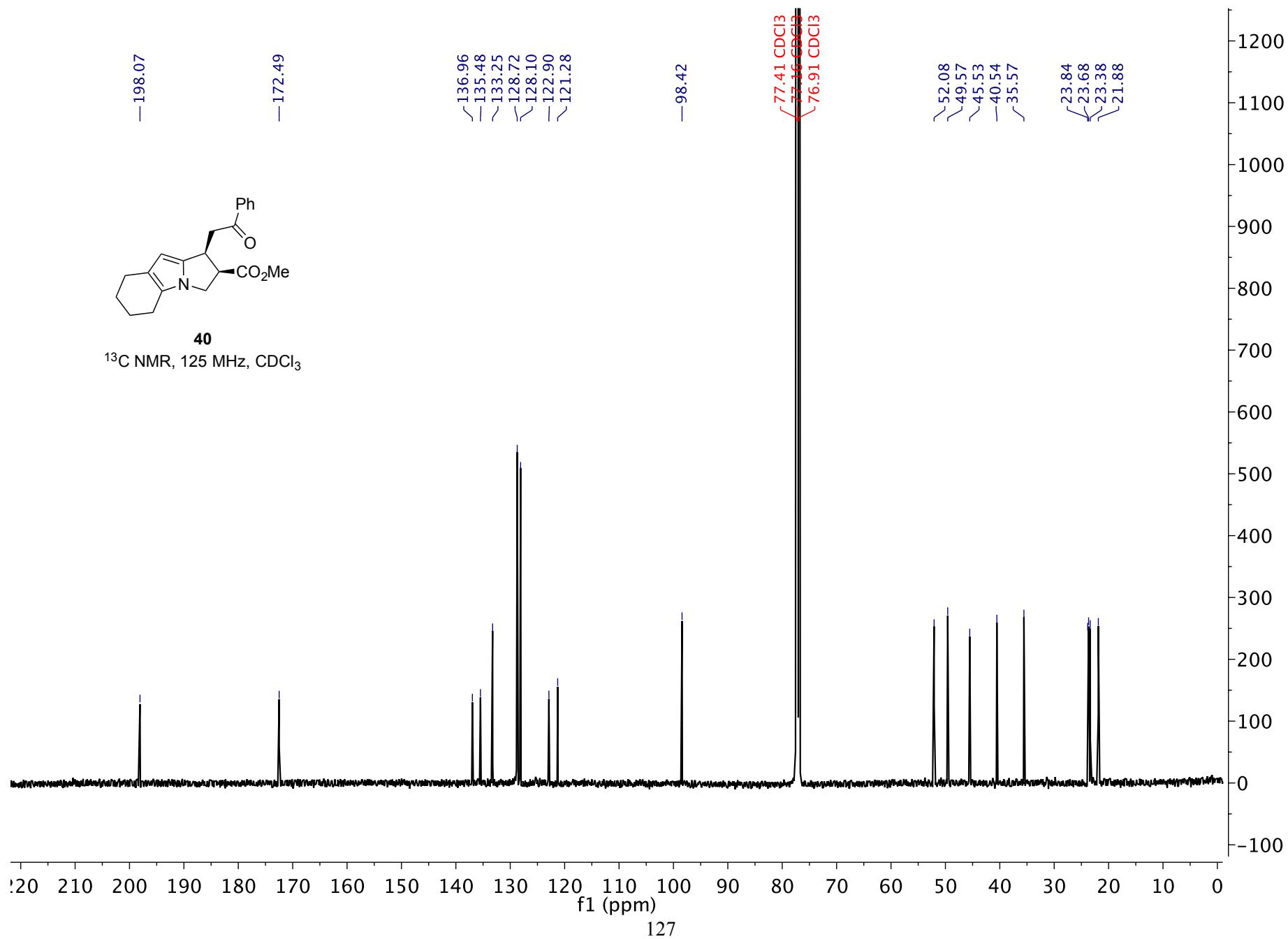


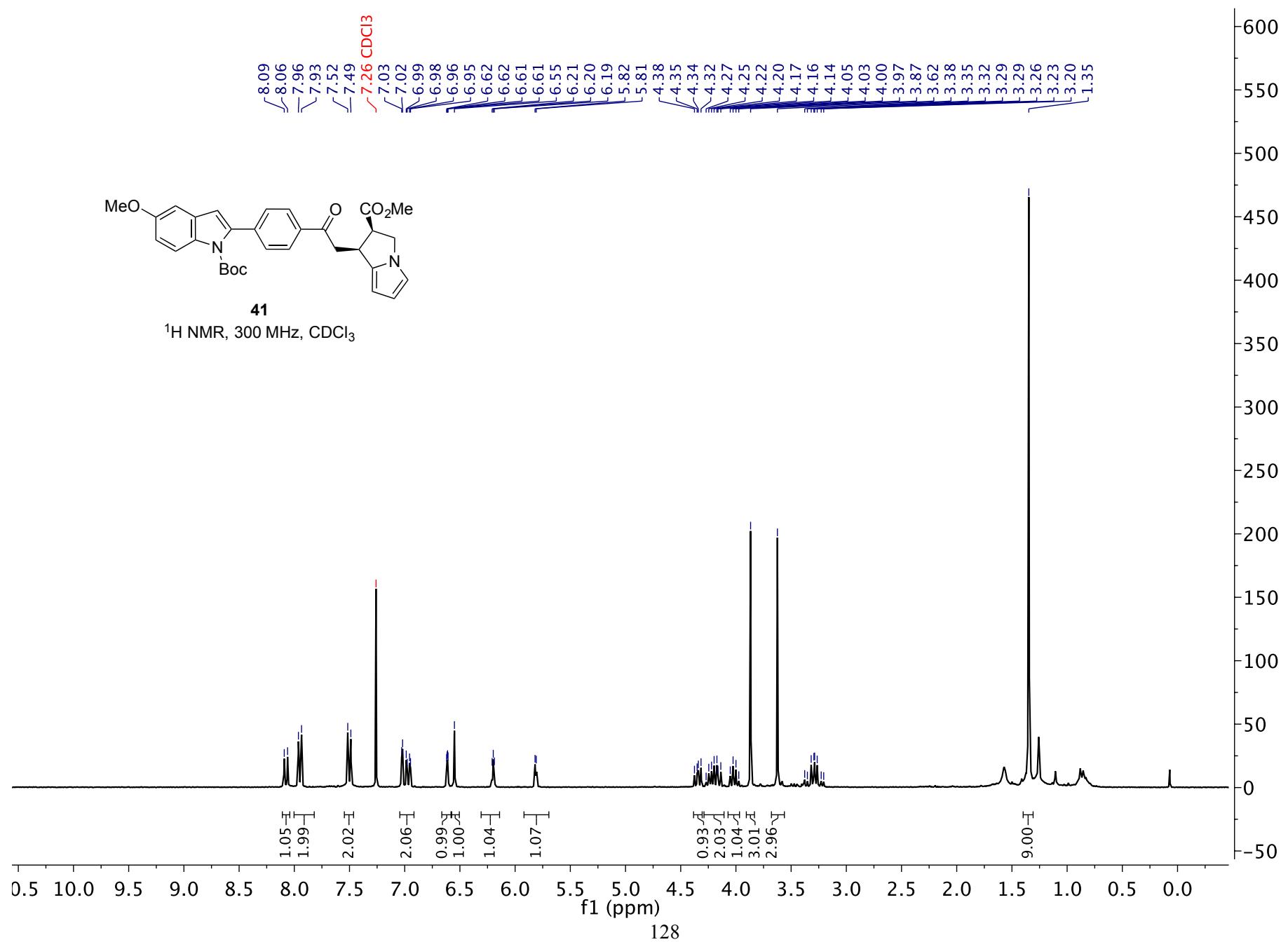


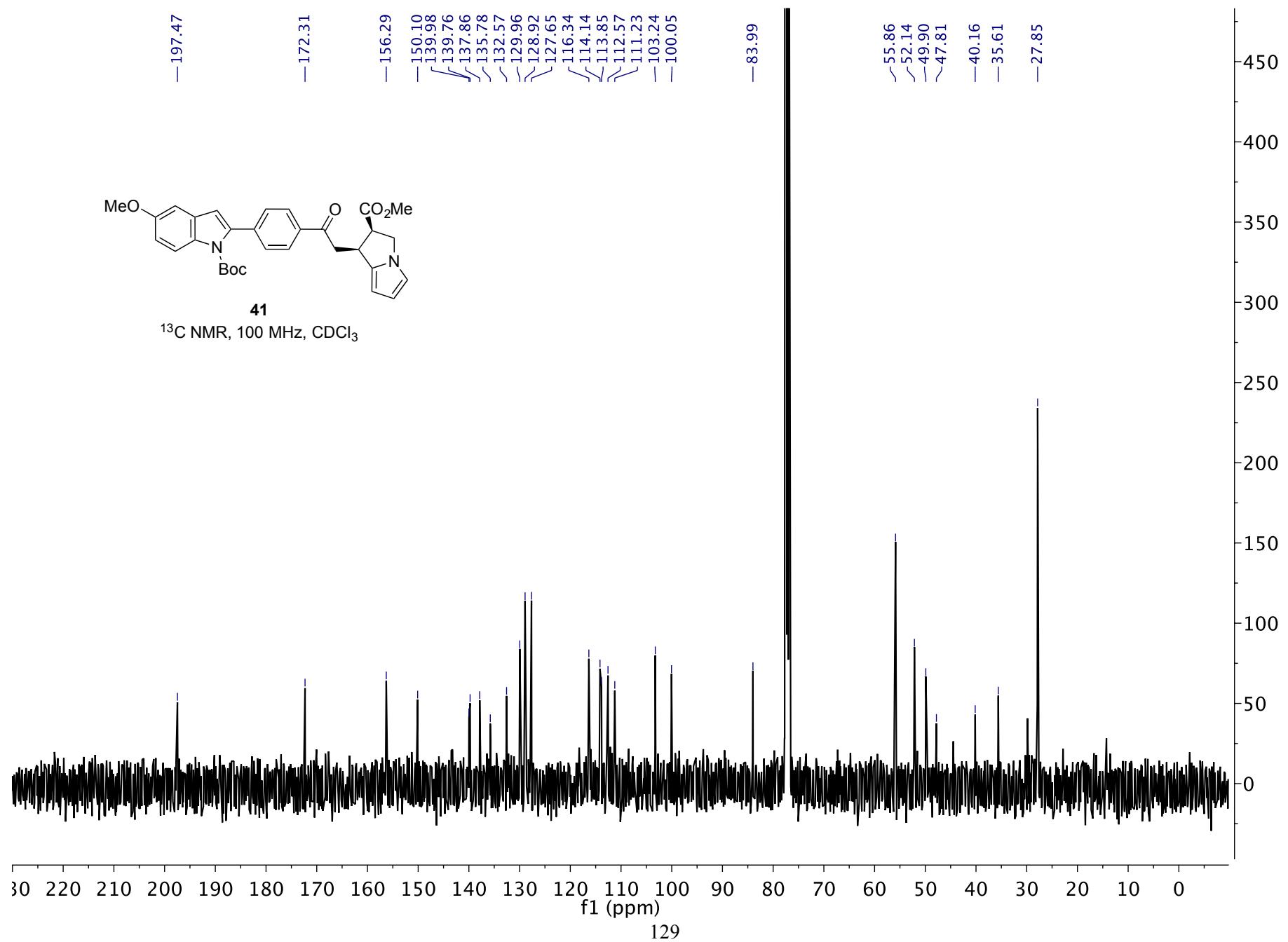


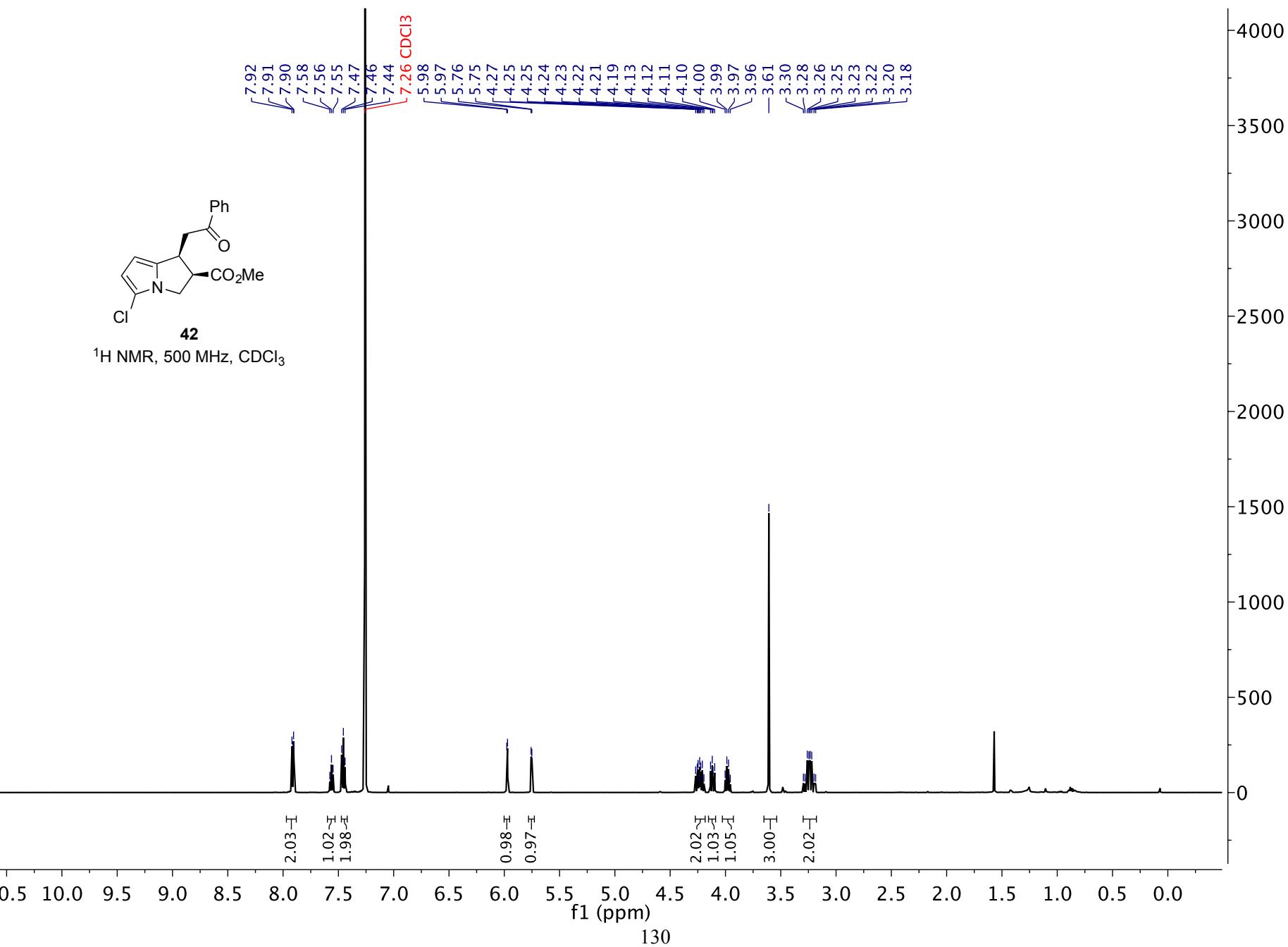


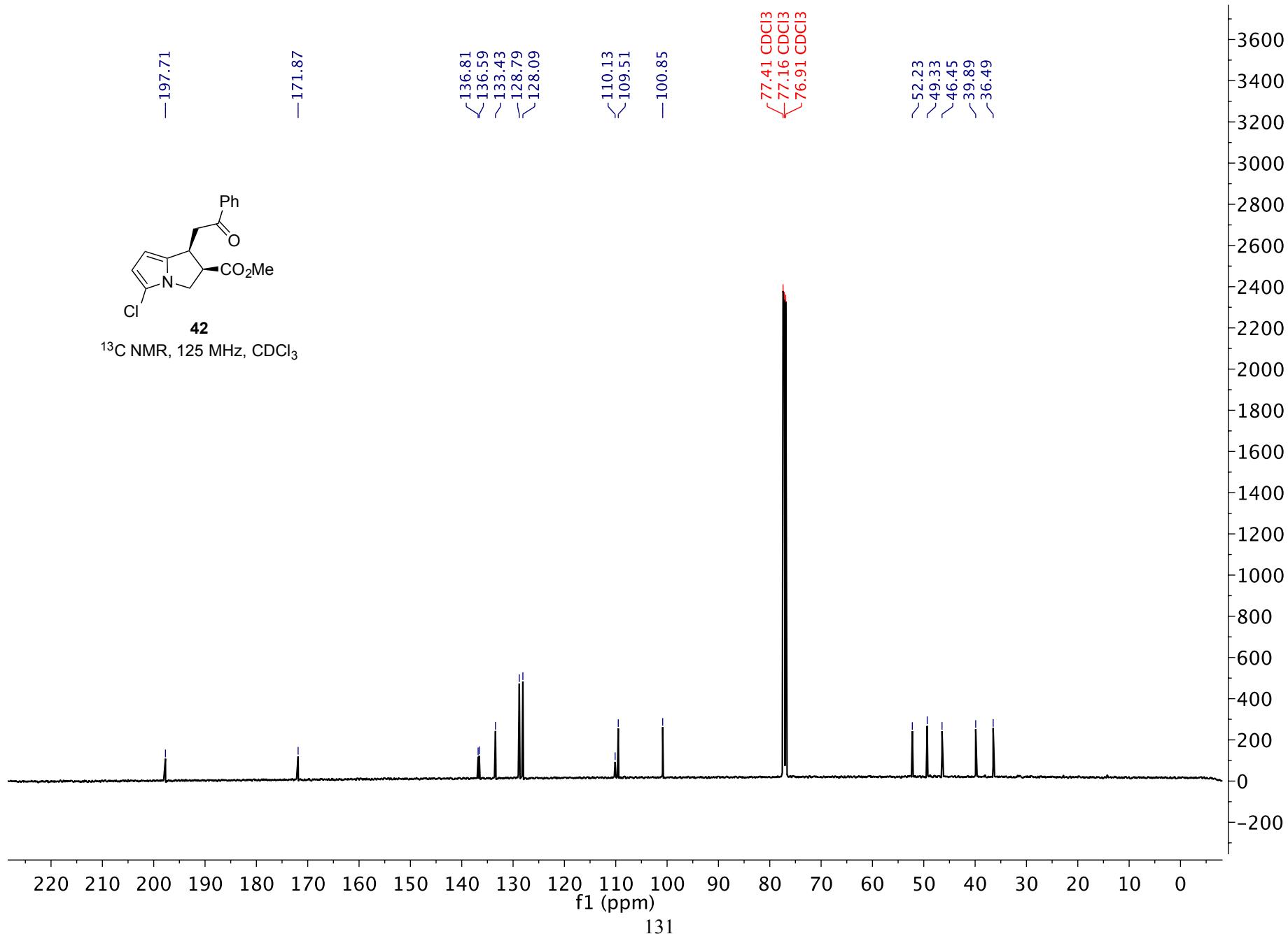




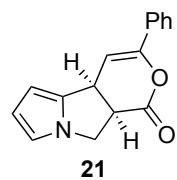




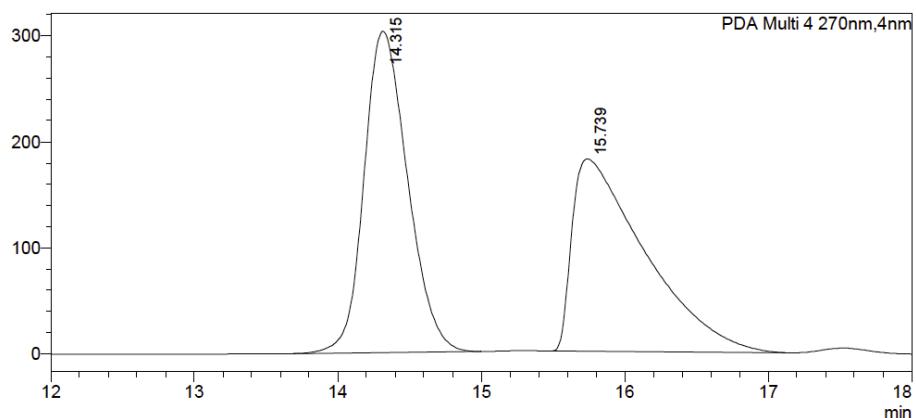




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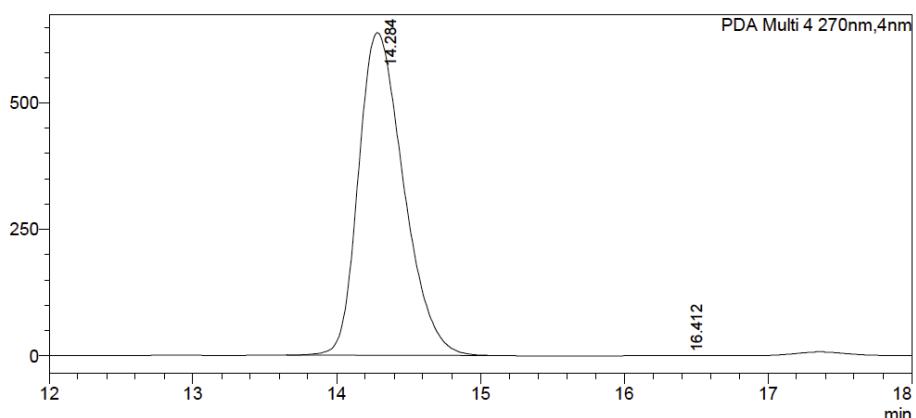
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PDA Ch4 270nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
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2	15.739	50.053
Total		100.000

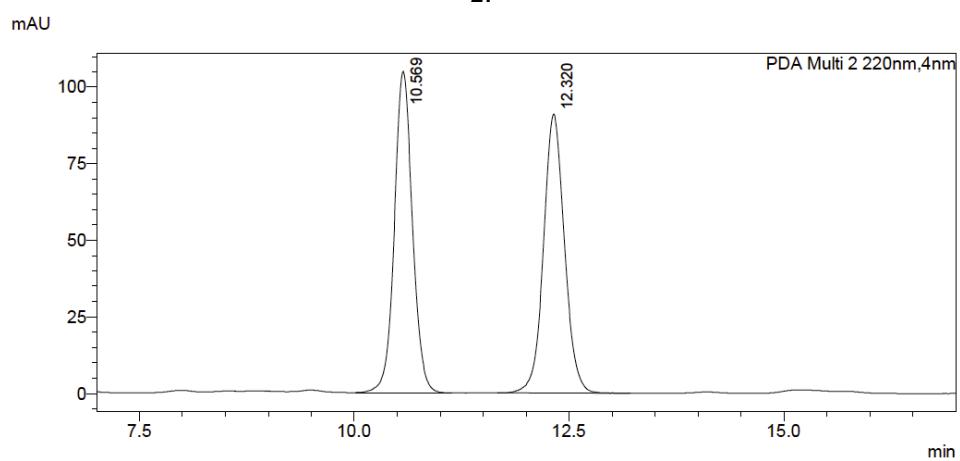
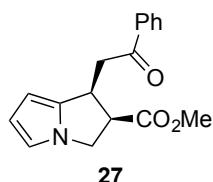
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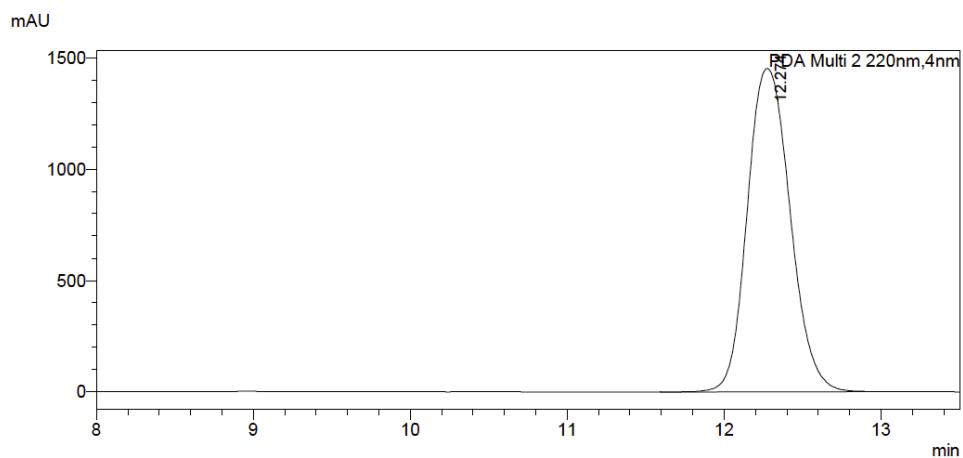
PDA Ch4 270nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
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2	16.412	0.059
Total		100.000

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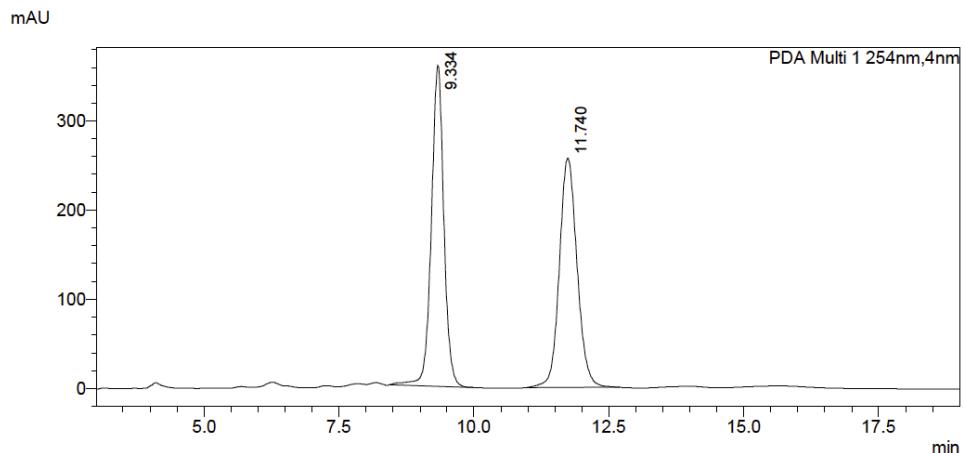
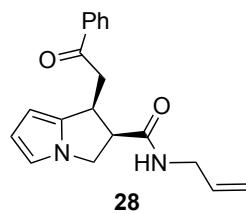


PDA Ch2 220nm		
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	10.569	49.769
2	12.320	50.231
Total		100.000



PDA Ch2 220nm		
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	12.274	100.000
Total		100.000

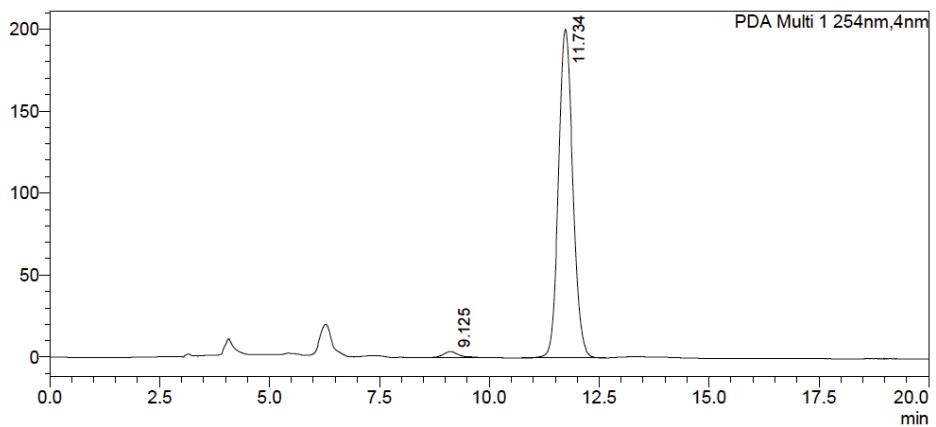
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PDA Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
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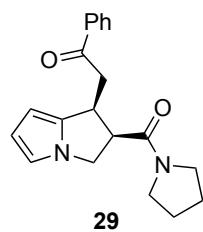
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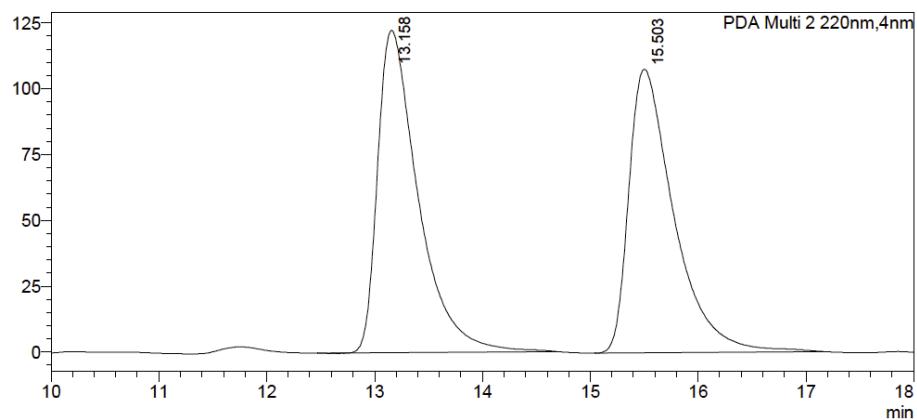
PDA Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	9.125	1.924
2	11.734	98.076
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **29**: Chiraldak IB (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 220 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 12.6 min, >99:1 er.



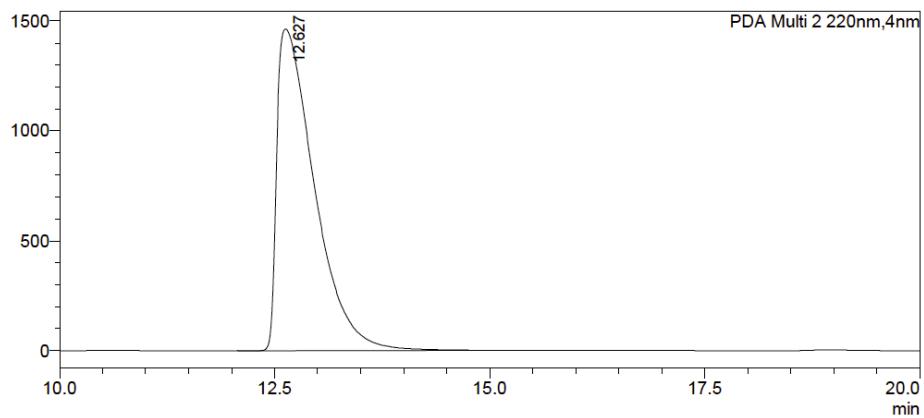
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PDA Ch2 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
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2	15.503	49.346
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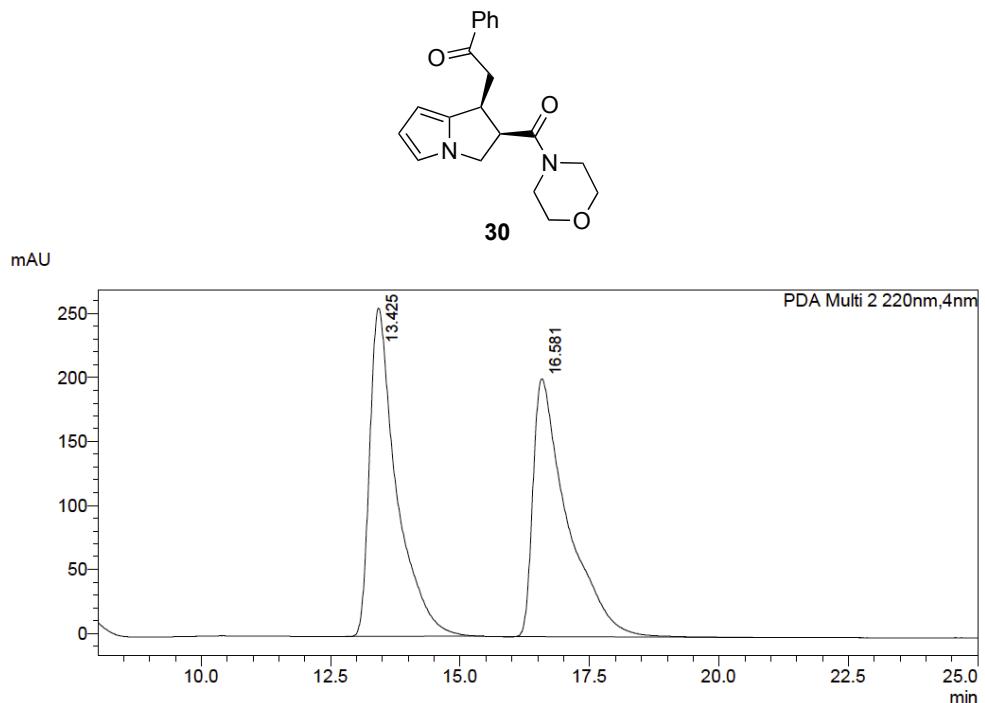
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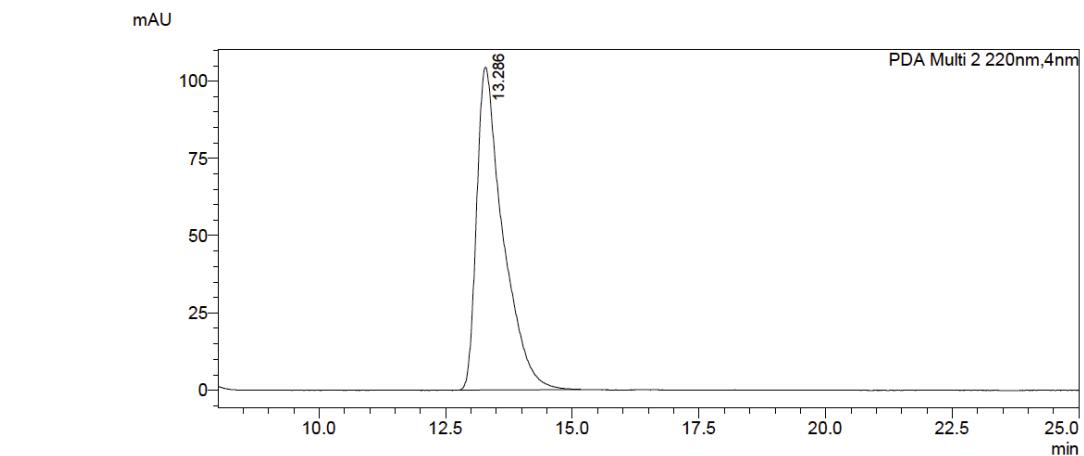
PDA Ch2 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	12.627	100.000
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **30**: Chiralpak IA (80:20 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 220 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 13.3 min, >99:1 er.

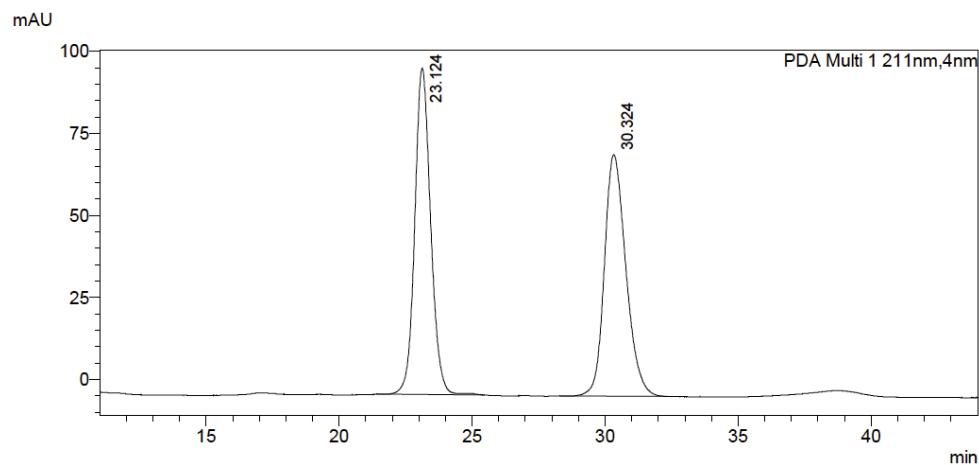
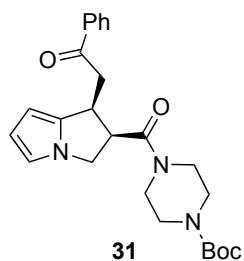


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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	13.425	49.756
2	16.581	50.244
Total		100.000

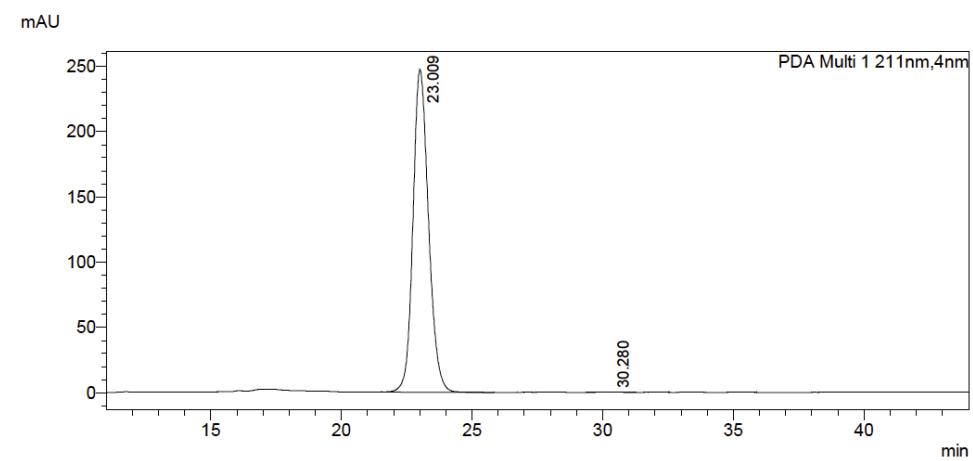


PDA Ch2 220nm		
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	13.286	100.000
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **31**: Chiralpak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 211 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 23.0 min, t<sub>R</sub> (1*R*,2*S*): 30.2 min, >99:1 er.

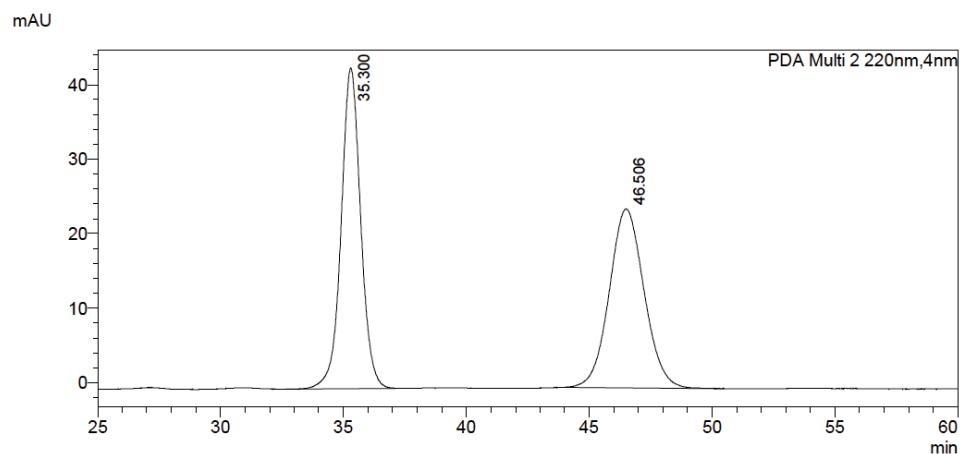
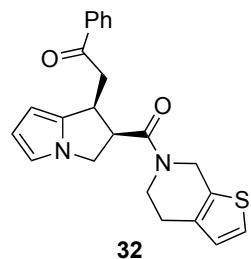


PDA Ch1 211nm		
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
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2	30.324	50.088
Total		100.000

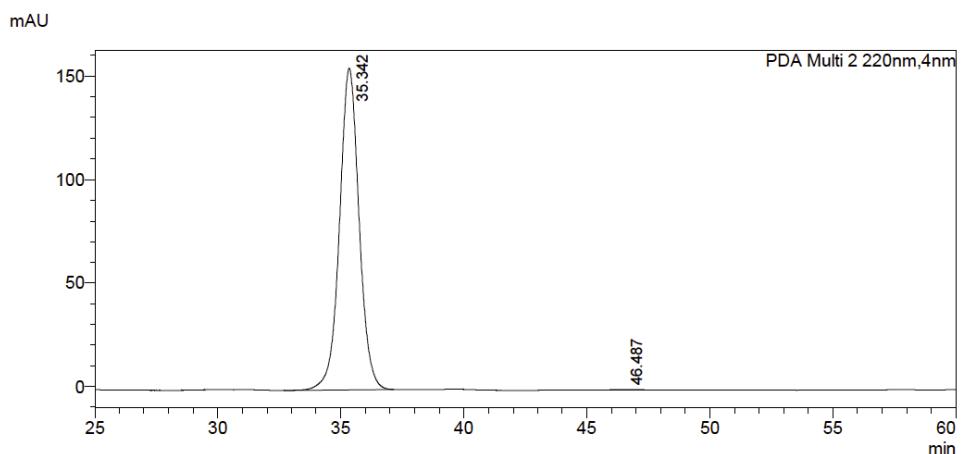


PDA Ch1 211nm		
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	23.009	99.905
2	30.280	0.095
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **32**: Chiralpak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 220 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 35.3 min, t<sub>R</sub> (1*R*,2*S*): 46.5 min, >99:1 er.

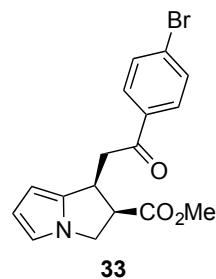


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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	35.300	50.005
2	46.506	49.995
Total		100.000

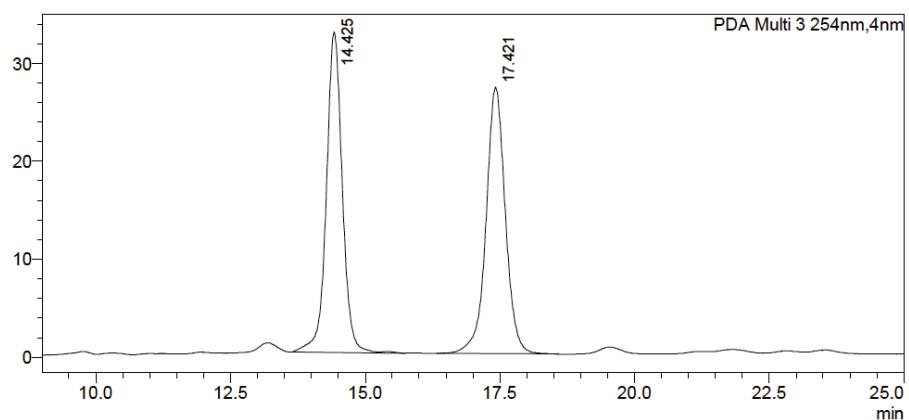


PDA Ch2 220nm		
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	35.342	99.692
2	46.487	0.308
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **33**: Chiralpak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 254 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*R*,2*S*): 14.5 min, t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 17.4 min, >99:1 er.



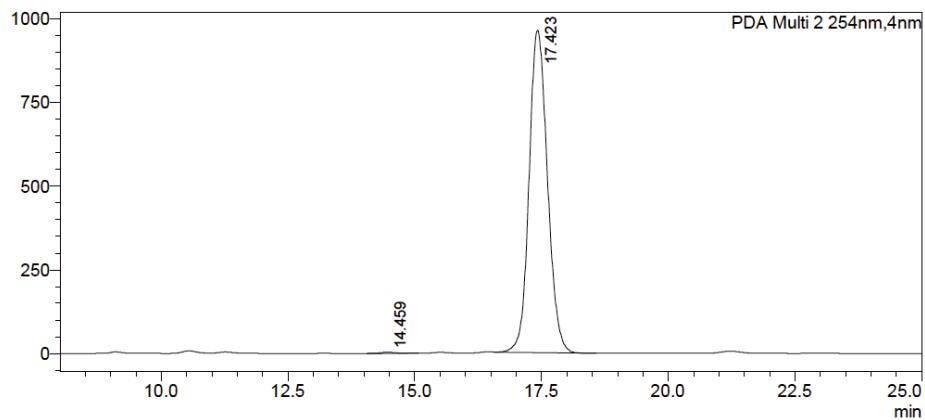
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PDA Ch3 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	14.425	49.857
2	17.421	50.143
Total		100.000

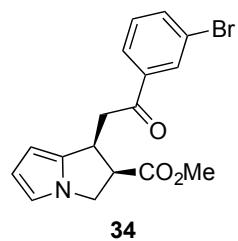
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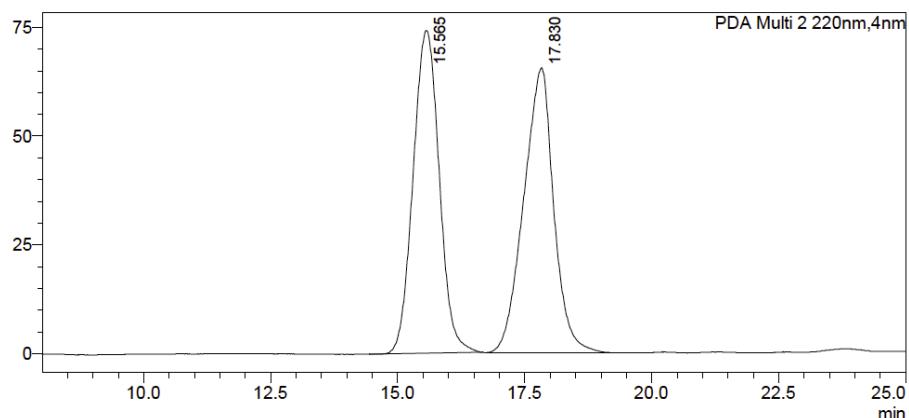
PDA Ch2 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	14.459	0.303
2	17.423	99.697
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **34**: Chiralpak OD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 220 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 17.6 min, >99:1 er.



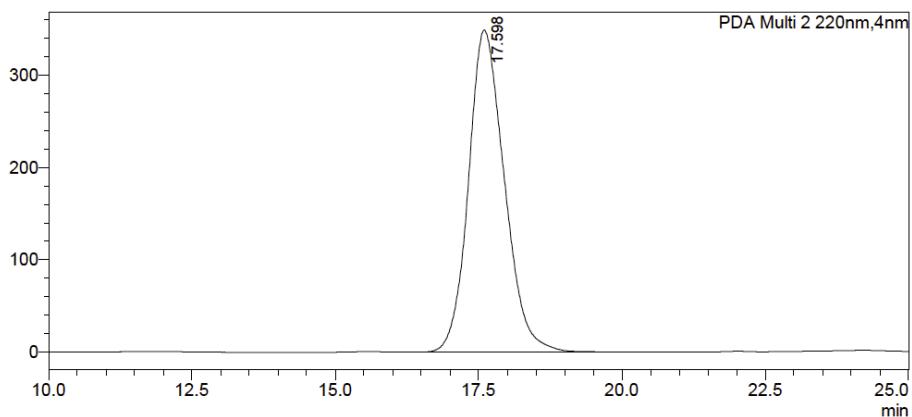
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PDA Ch2 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	15.565	49.706
2	17.830	50.294
Total		100.000

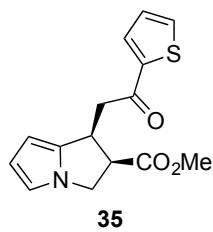
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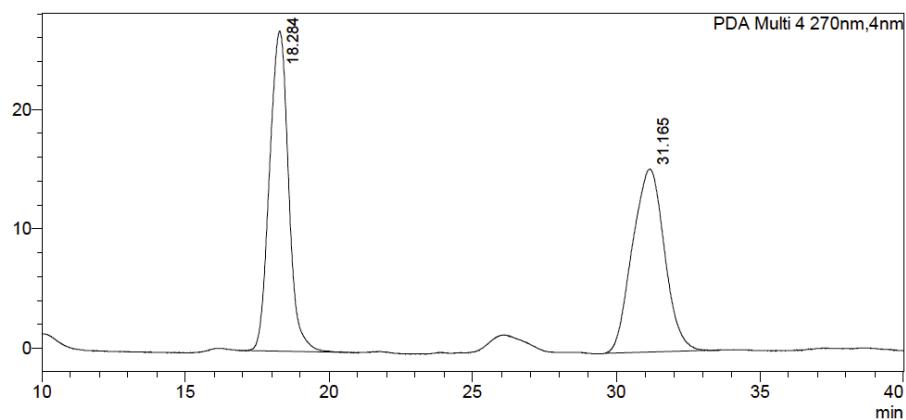
PDA Ch2 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	17.598	100.000
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **35**: Chiralpak OD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 270 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*R*,2*S*): 18.3 min, t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 30.9 min, 99:1 er.



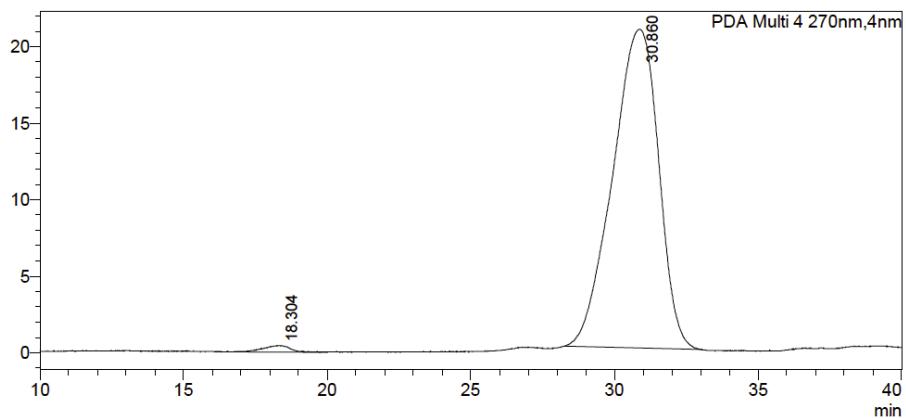
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PDA Ch4 270nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	18.284	50.922
2	31.165	49.078
Total		100.000

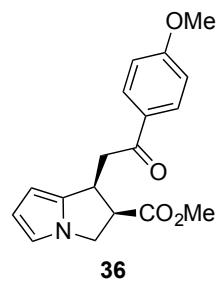
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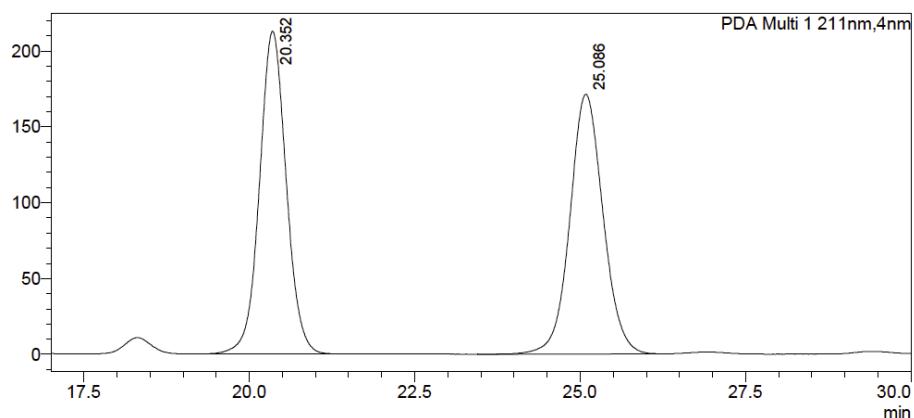
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	18.304	1.150
2	30.860	98.850
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **36**: Chiralpak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 270 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*R*,2*S*): 20.0 min, t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 25.1 min, >99:1 er.



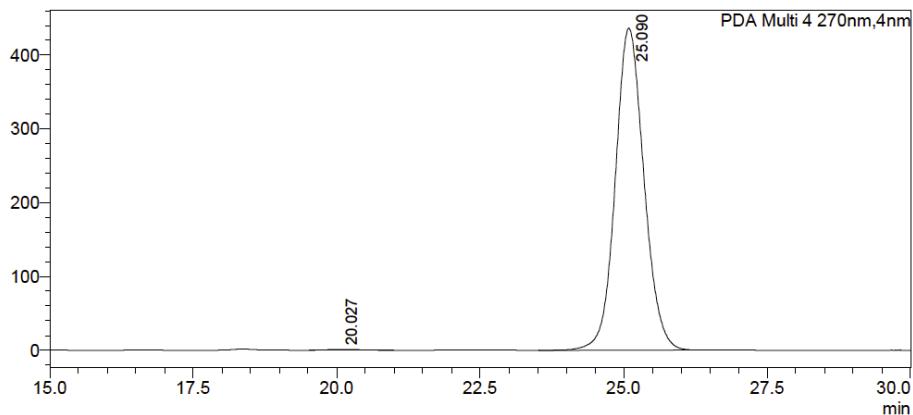
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PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	20.352	50.000
2	25.086	50.000
Total		100.000

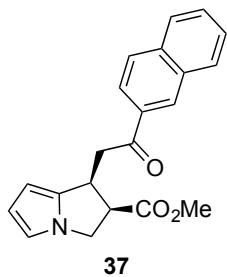
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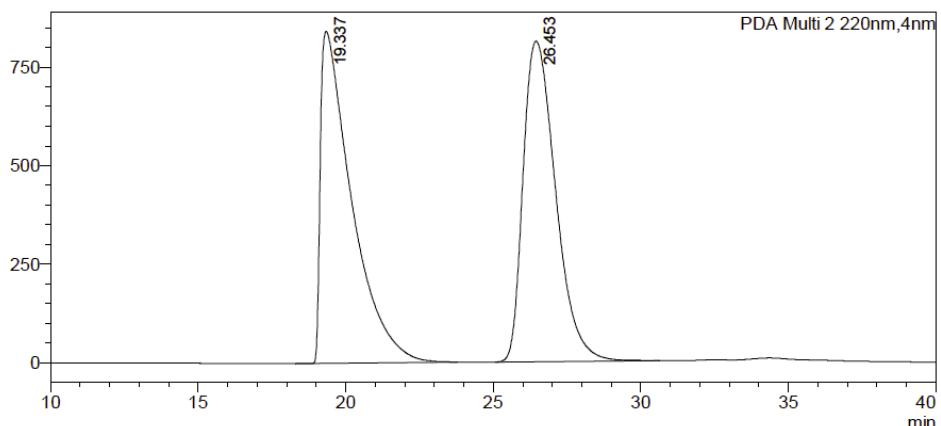
PDA Ch4 270nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	20.027	0.285
2	25.090	99.715
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **37**: Chiralpak OD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 220 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*R*,2*S*): 20.9 min, t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 27.0 min, >99:1 er.



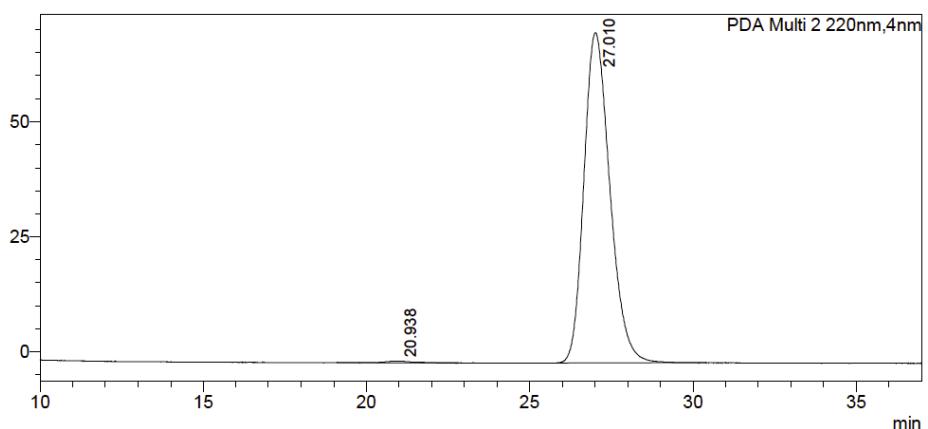
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PDA Ch2 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	19.337	49.762
2	26.453	50.238
Total		100.000

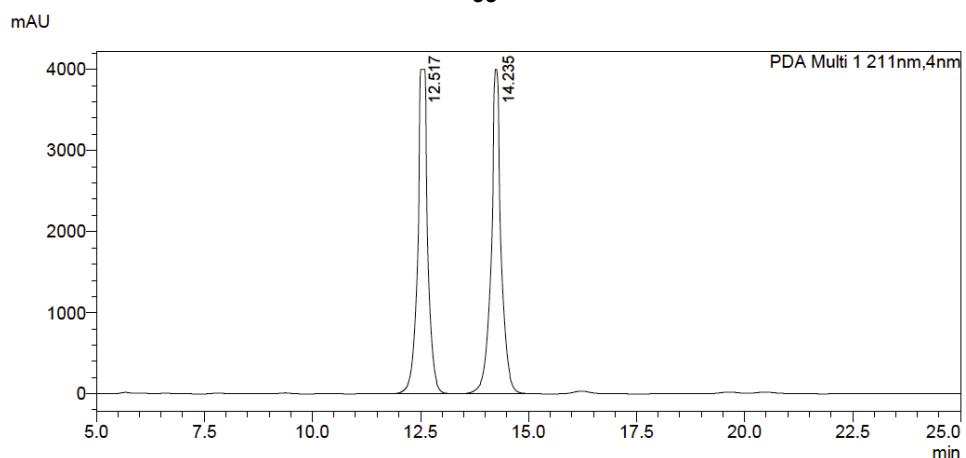
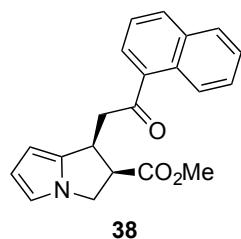
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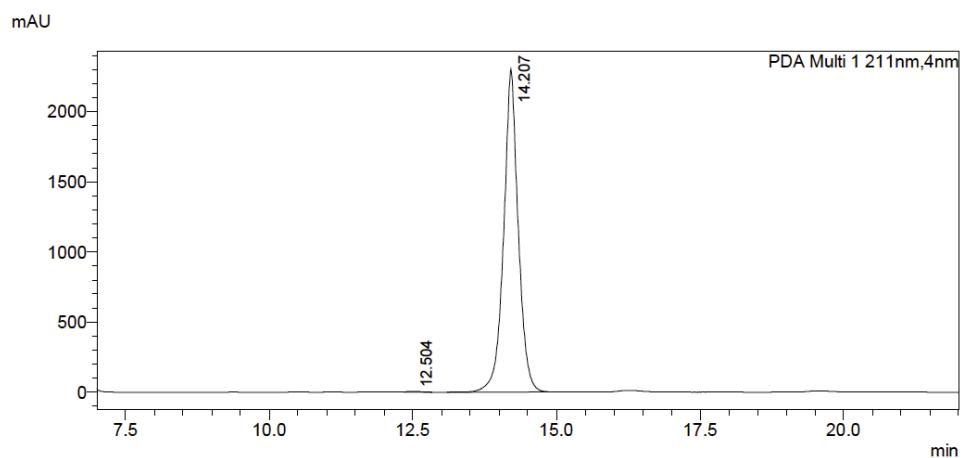
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	20.938	0.600
2	27.010	99.400
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **38**: Chiraldak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 211 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*R*,2*S*): 12.5 min, t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 14.2 min, >99:1 er.



PDA Ch1 211nm

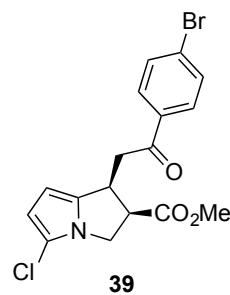
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	12.517	50.402
2	14.235	49.598
Total		100.000



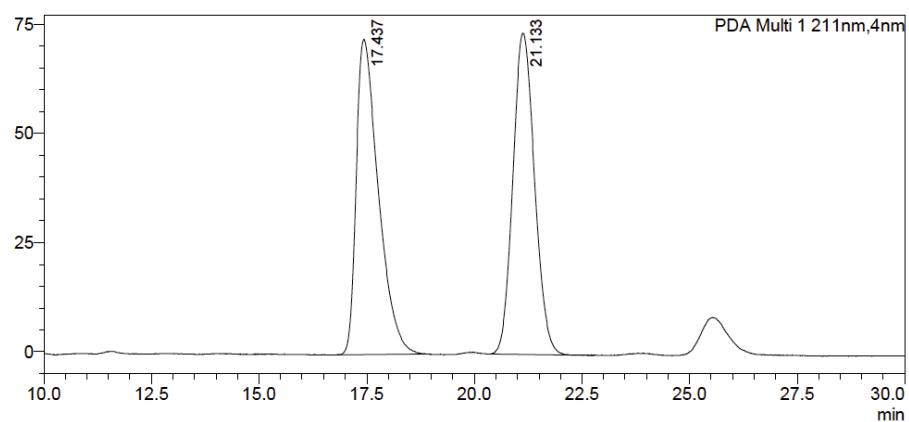
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	12.504	0.241
2	14.207	99.759
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **39**: Chiralpak OD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 211 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 21.4 min, >99:1 er.



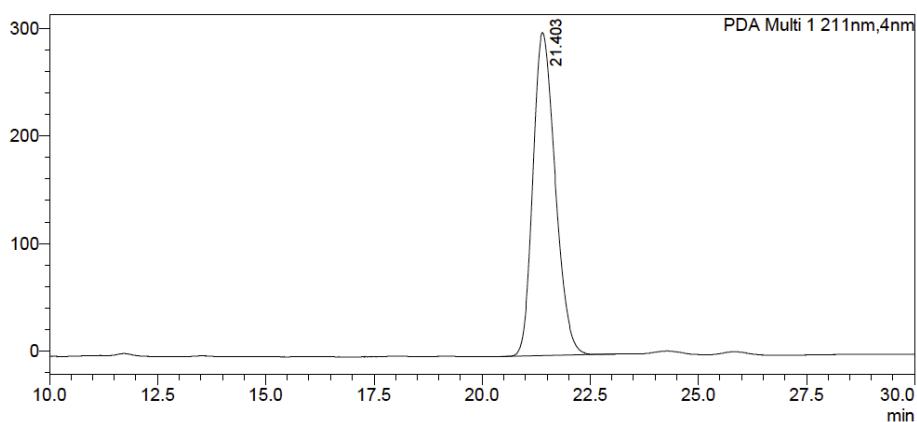
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	17.437	50.073
2	21.133	49.927
Total		100.000

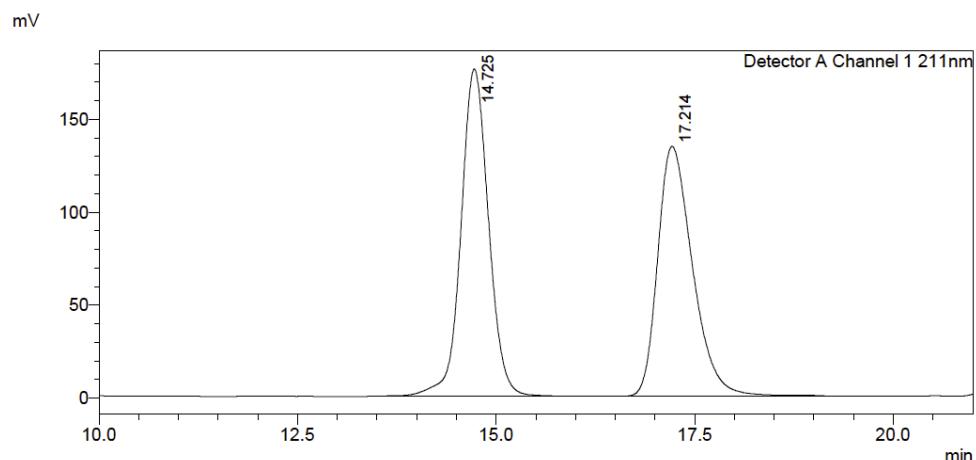
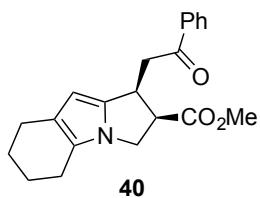
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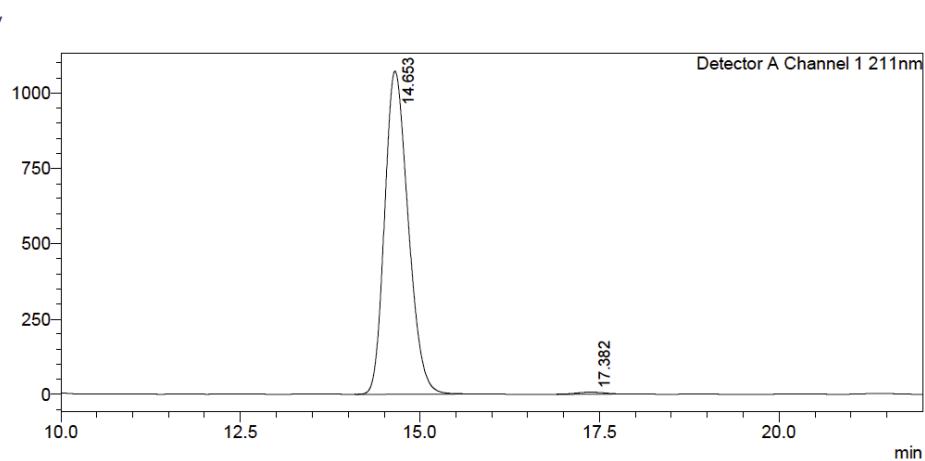
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	21.403	100.000
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **40**: Chiralpak IC (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 211 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 14.7 min, t<sub>R</sub> (1*R*,2*S*): 17.4 min, >99:1 er.



Detector A Channel 1 211nm

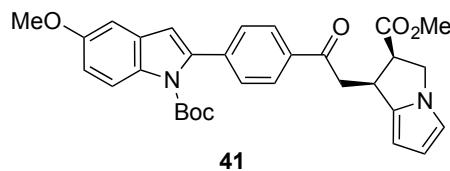
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	14.725	50.880
2	17.214	49.120
Total		100.000



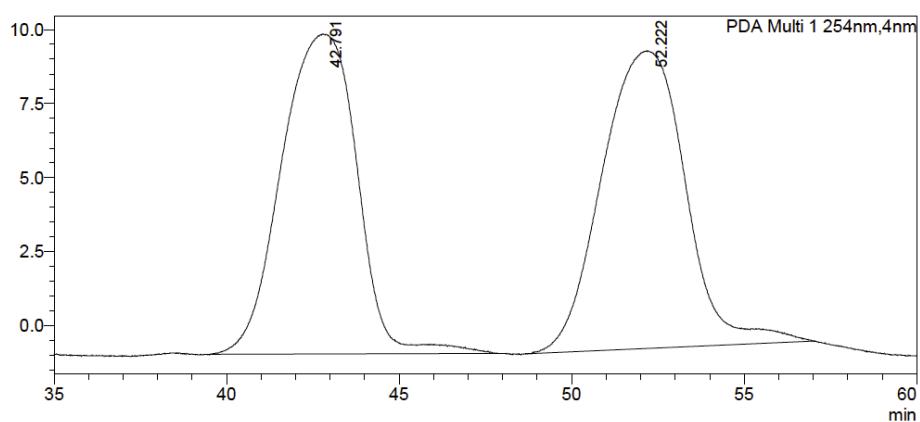
Detector A Channel 1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	14.653	99.210
2	17.382	0.790
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **41**: Chiralpak AD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 254 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 42.6 min, t<sub>R</sub> (1*R*,2*S*): 52.0 min, >99:1 er.



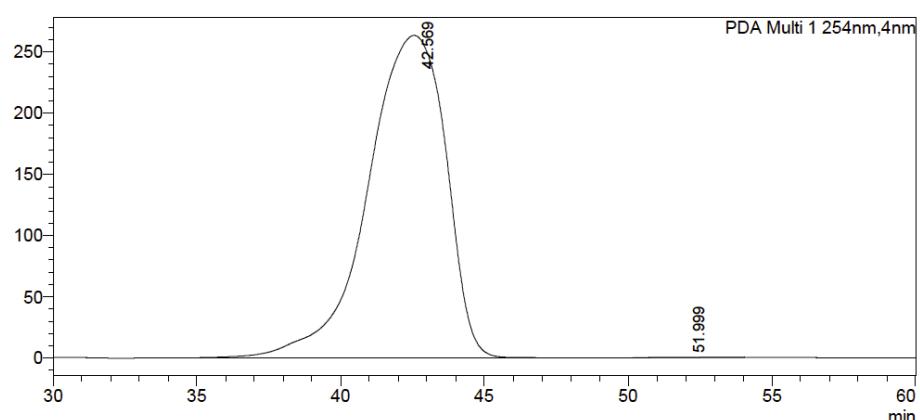
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PDA Ch1 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	42.791	49.259
2	52.222	50.741
Total		100.000

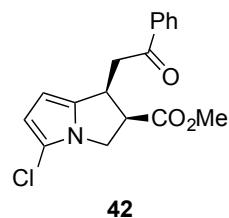
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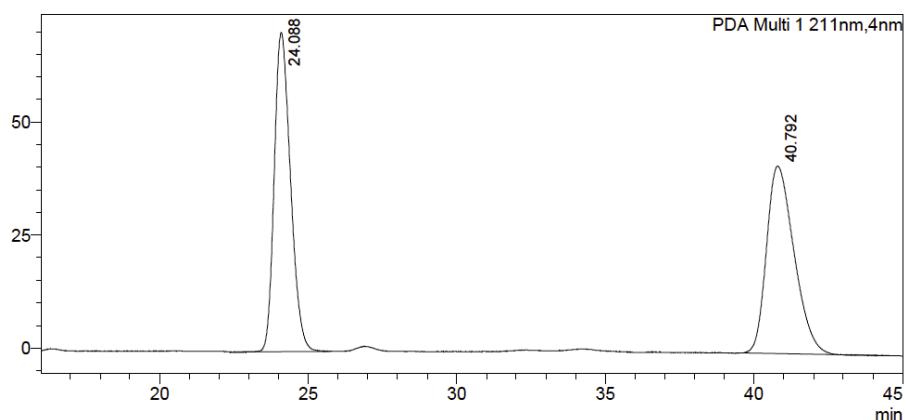
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	42.569	99.938
2	51.999	0.062
Total		100.000

HPLC data for **42**: Chiralpak OD-H (90:10 hexane:IPA, flow rate 1.0 mLmin<sup>-1</sup>, 211 nm, 30 °C) t<sub>R</sub> (1*R*,2*S*): 24.2 min, t<sub>R</sub> (1*S*,2*R*): 39.7 min, >99:1 er.



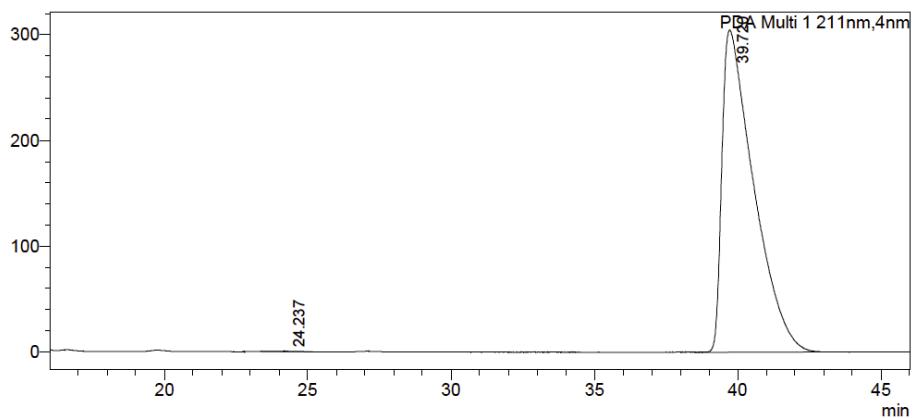
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PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	24.088	50.063
2	40.792	49.937
Total		100.000

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PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	24.237	0.078
2	39.720	99.922
Total		100.000