

Electronic Supporting Information for

**Intermolecular oxidative dehydrogenative 3,3'-coupling of benzo[*b*]furans and  
benzo[*b*]thiophenes promoted by DDQ/H<sup>+</sup>; total synthesis of Shandougenine B**

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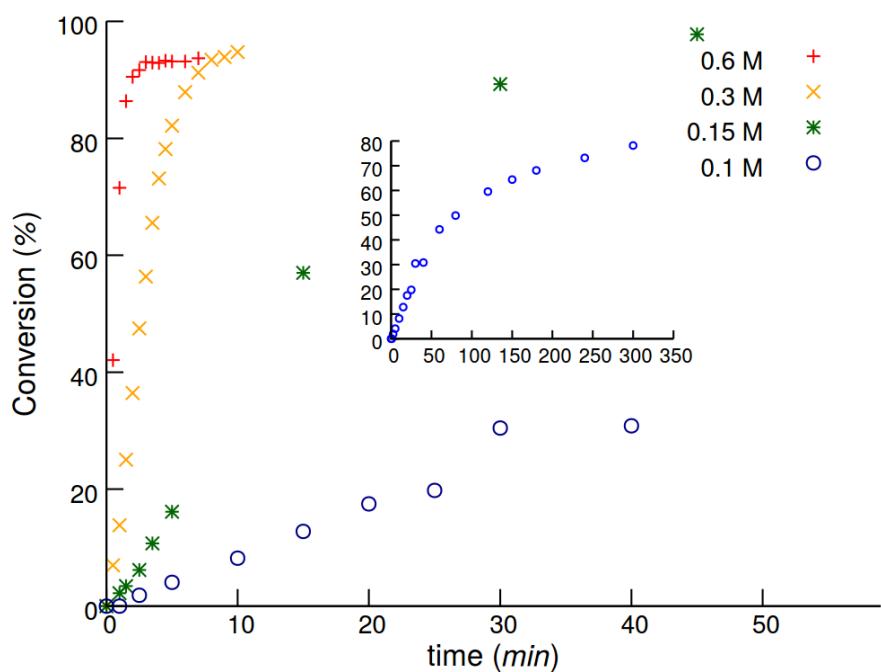
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## Kinetic, NMR and EPR studies of the reaction

### Kinetic studies with different amount of MsOH as an additive

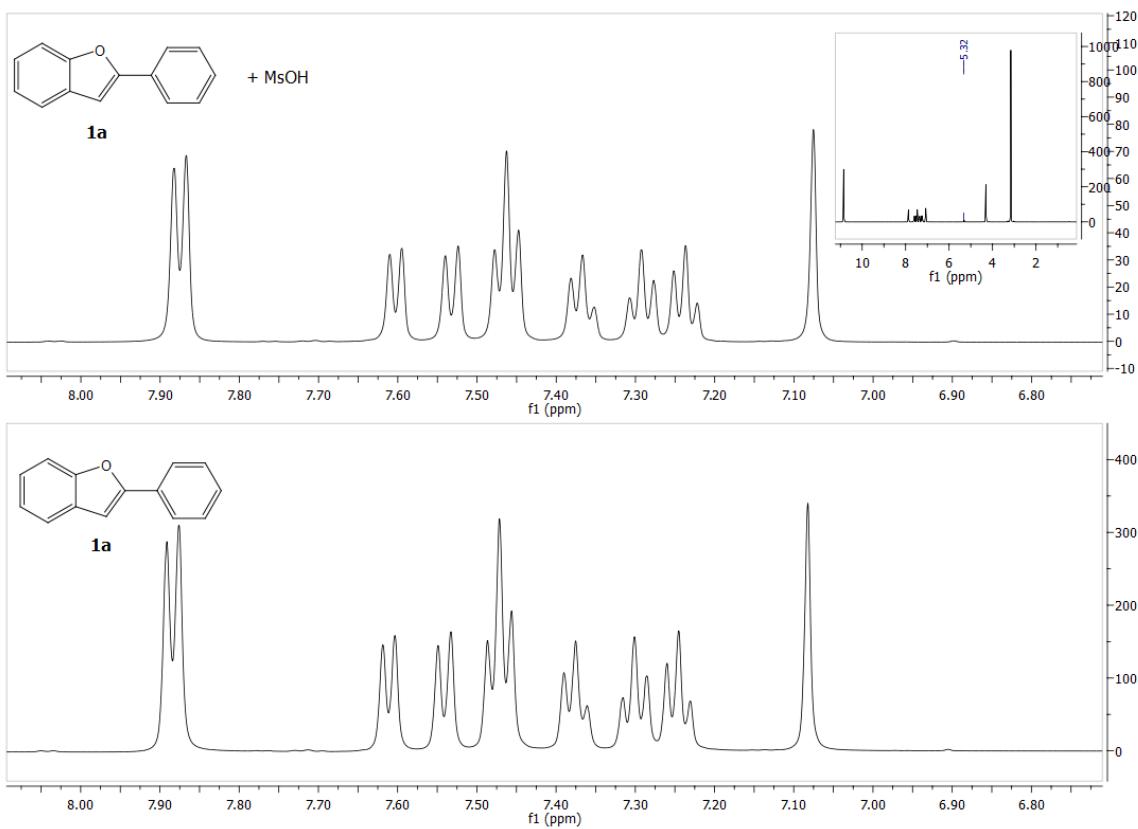
Kinetic data was obtained by quenching the reaction. Samples of the reaction mixture ( $25\ \mu\text{l}$ ) were filtrated through  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and washed with  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . The conversion was then determined with  $^1\text{H}$  NMR by relative integration of signals from **1a** and **2a**.



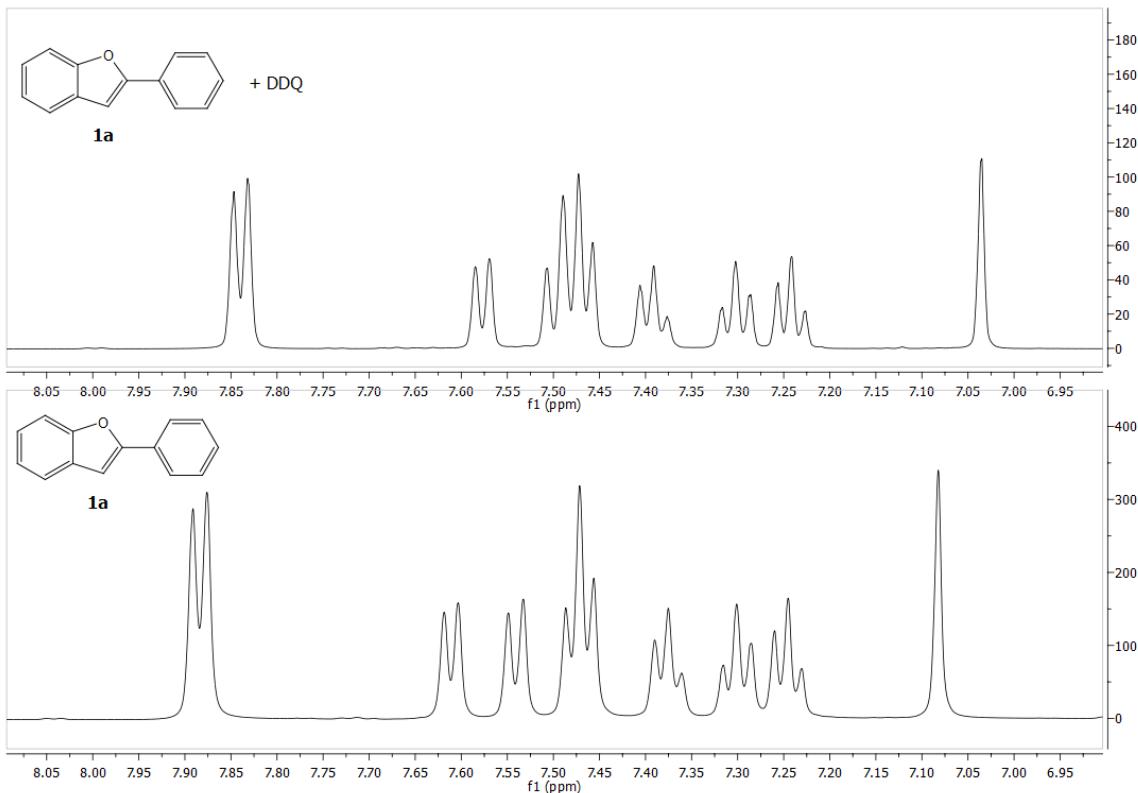
**Figure S1.** Effect of MsOH in the kinetics of oxidative dehydrogenative 3,3'-coupling of **1a** to **2a** (0.5 eq. DDQ in DCE at  $0\ ^\circ\text{C}$ ). The data points were analyzed with  $^1\text{H}$  NMR after quenching the reaction.

### NMR and EPR studies of the reaction

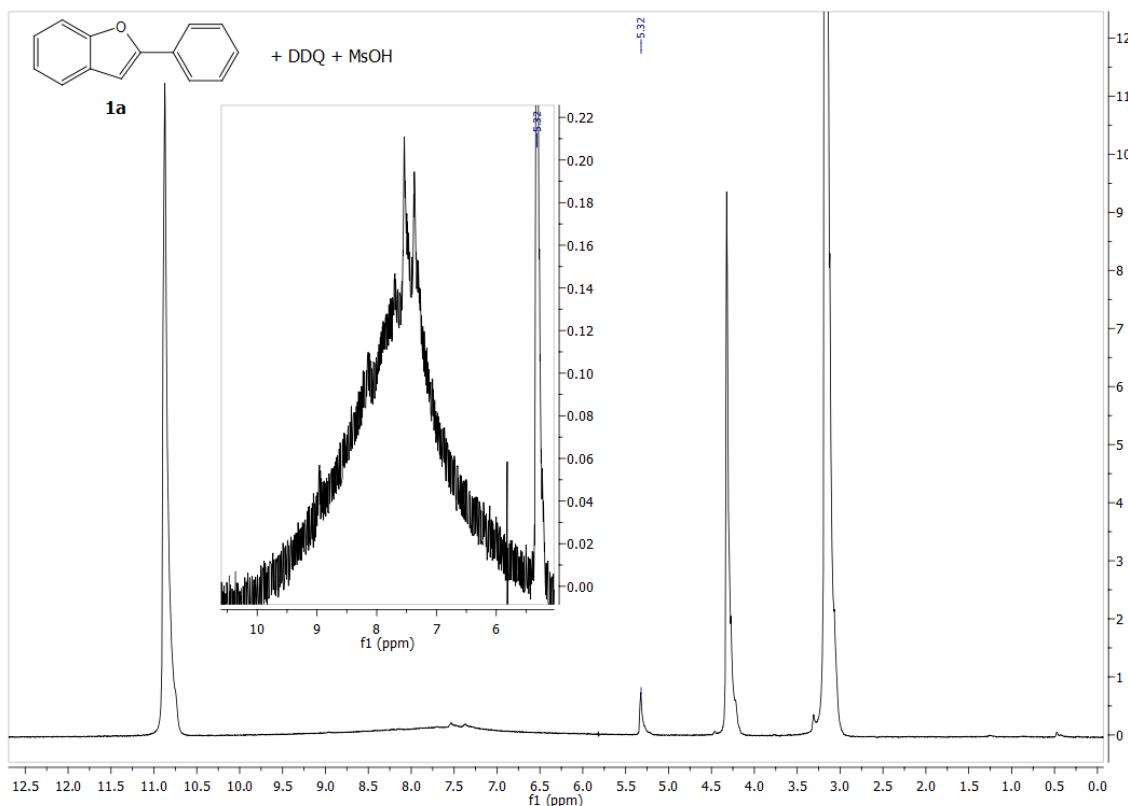
1 eq. of **1a** was measured with  $^1\text{H}$  NMR by itself (Figures S2 and S3, down), together with 3 eq. of MsOH (Figure S2), together with 0.5 eq. DDQ (Figure S3) and together with 3 eq. MsOH and 0.5 eq. of DDQ (Figure S4) in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $0\ ^\circ\text{C}$ . In the last case, disappearance of signals in the aromatic region was observed after adding MsOH to the green CT-complex. This event can be attributed to the increased relaxation of these nuclei caused by some paramagnetic species such as radicals.



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **1a** + 3 eq. MsOH (up) and pure **1a** (down) in *d*<sub>2</sub>-DCM at 0 °C.

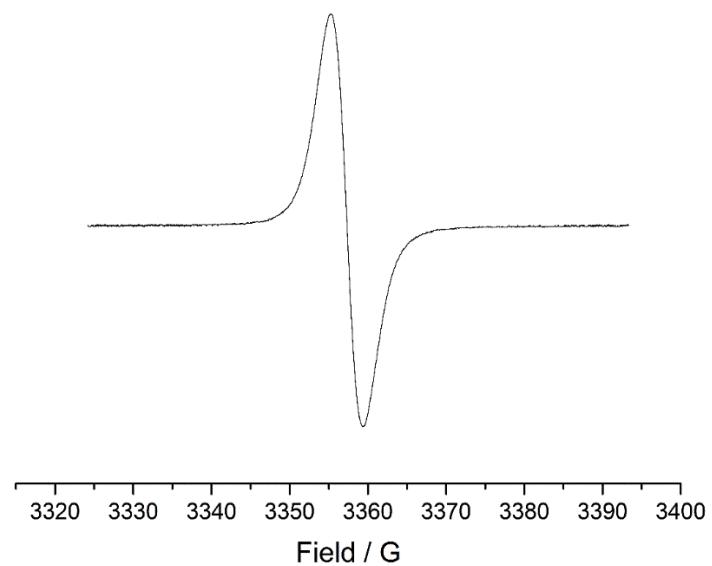


**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **1a** + 0.5 eq. DDQ (up) and pure **1a** (down) in *d*<sub>2</sub>-DCM at 0 °C.



**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **1a** + 0.5 eq. DDQ + 3 eq. MsOH in *d*<sub>2</sub>-DCM at 0 °C.

When a sample from a mixture containing 1 eq. **1a**, 0.5 eq. DDQ and 3 eq. MsOH (0.1 M DCE at 0 °C) was measured on an X-band EPR spectrometer operating at room temperature, a featureless singlet with a g-value of 2.0023 was detected (Figure S5). This indicates the presence of radicals in the reaction mixture.



**Figure S5.** EPR-spectrum measured from a sample taken from a mixture containing 1 eq. **1a**, 0.5 eq. DDQ and 3 eq. MsOH (0.1 M DCE at 0 °C).

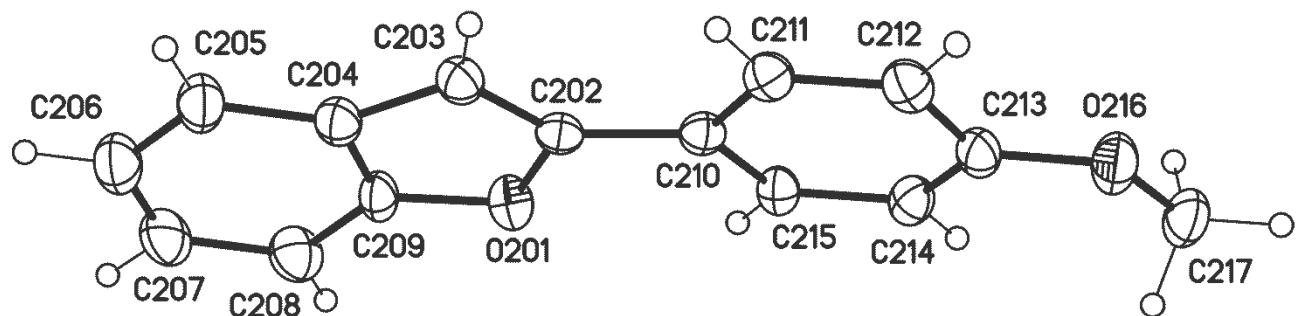
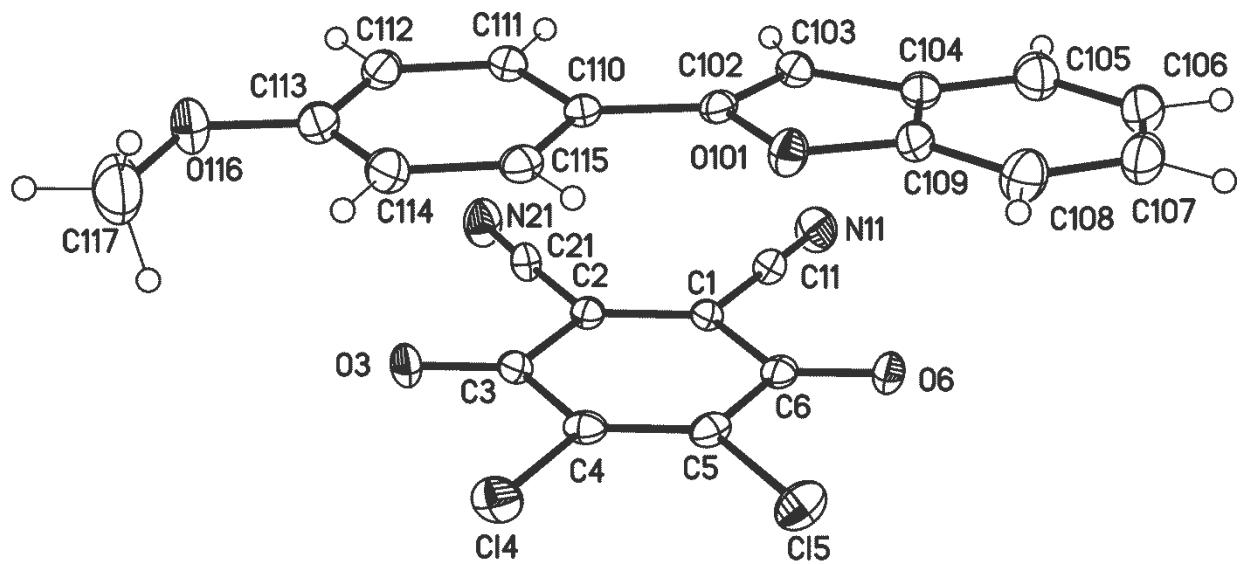
## Crystallographic data

### Crystal Structure Determination of **1c-DDQ**

A single crystal X-ray diffraction study was carried out on a Bruker D8 Venture diffractometer with Photon100 detector at 123(2) K using Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ). Direct methods (SHELXS-97) [G. M. Sheldrick, *Acta Cryst.* 2008, **A64**, 112–122] were used for structure solution and refinement was carried out using SHELXL-2014 [G. M. Sheldrick, *Acta Cryst.* 2015, **C71**, 3–8] (full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$ ). Hydrogen atoms were located from the difference electron density map and refined using a riding model. Semi-empirical absorption corrections were applied.

**1c-DDQ:** green crystals,  $2(\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2) \cdot \text{C}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $M_r = 675.49$ , crystal size  $0.36 \times 0.22 \times 0.06 \text{ mm}$ , monoclinic, space group  $P2_1/c$  (No. 14),  $a = 14.2296(4) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 6.2823(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 33.8457(10) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\beta = 90.358(1)^\circ$ ,  $V = 3025.56(16) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $\rho = 1.483 \text{ Mg/m}^{-3}$ ,  $\mu(\text{Cu}-\text{K}\alpha) = 2.391 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ ,  $F(000) = 1392$ ,  $2\theta_{\max} = 144.4^\circ$ , 30717 reflections, of which 5937 were independent ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.030$ ), 435 parameters,  $R_1 = 0.055$  (for 5279  $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ),  $wR_2 = 0.157$  (all data),  $S = 1.09$ , largest diff. peak / hole = 0.831 / -0.357 e  $\text{\AA}^{-3}$ .

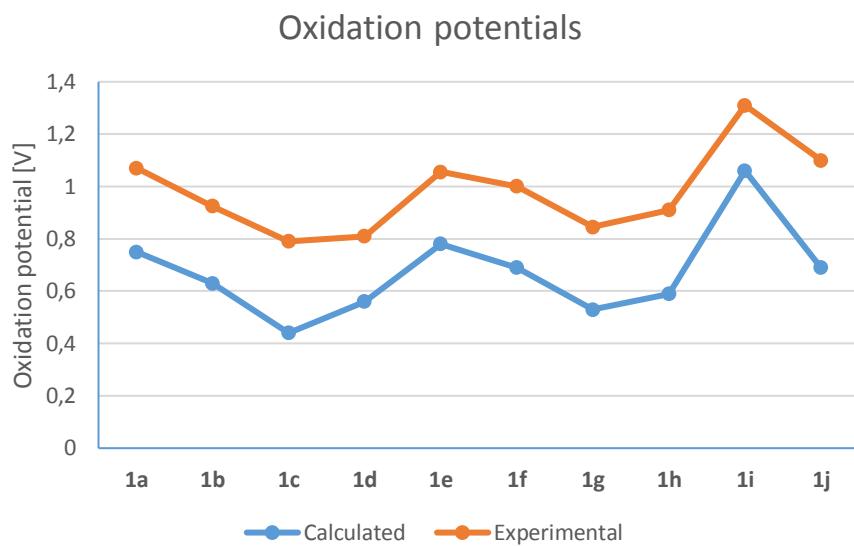
CCDC 1477482 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).



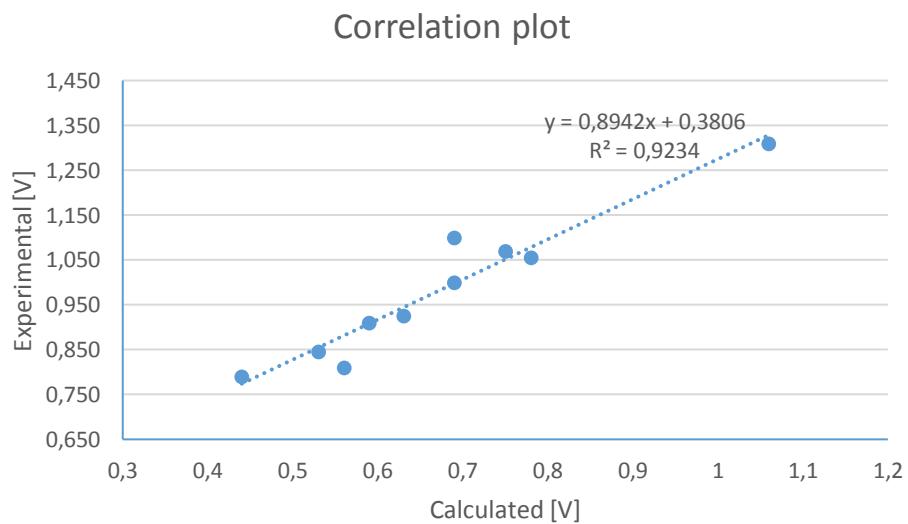
**Figure S6.** X-ray crystal structure of **1c\_DDQ** (displacement parameters are drawn at 50% probability level).

## Cyclic voltammetry

Cyclic voltammetry was performed on samples of **1a-j** to measure their oxidation potentials *vs.* the FcH/FcH<sup>+</sup> couple. The experimental data was compared with potentials calculated with density functional theory.



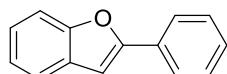
**Figure S7.** Experimental and calculated oxidation potentials of **1a-j**. Connecting lines are guides for eye.



**Figure S8.** Correlation between the experimental and calculated oxidation potentials of **1a-j**.

## Calculated oxidation potentials and optimized xyz-coordinates

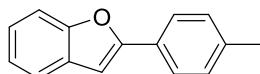
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Oxidation potential: 5.68 eV  
vs. (FcH/FcH<sup>+</sup>): 0.75 V

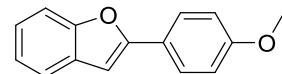
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**1b**



Oxidation potential: 5.55 eV  
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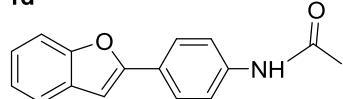
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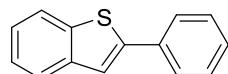
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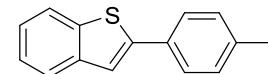
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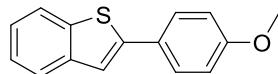
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ΔE: 5.63 eV

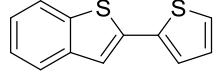
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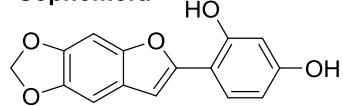
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ΔE: 5.54, 5.56 eV

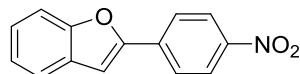
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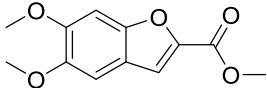
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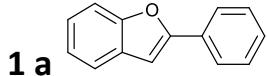
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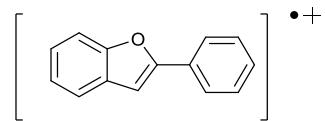
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ΔE: 5.62 eV

**Figure S9.** Calculated oxidation potentials.



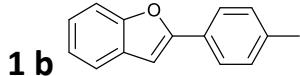
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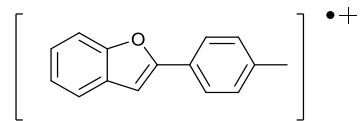
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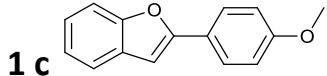
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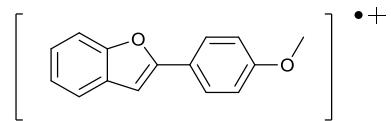
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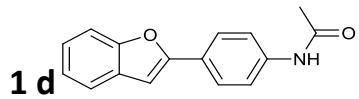
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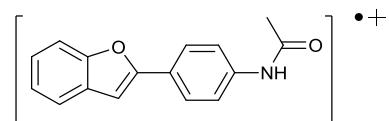
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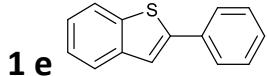
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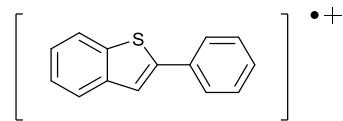
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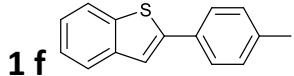
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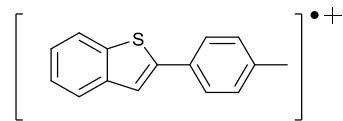
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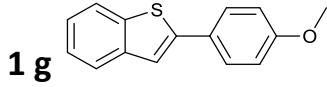
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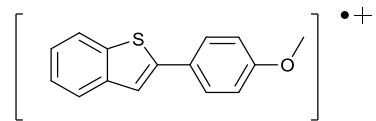
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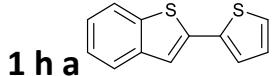
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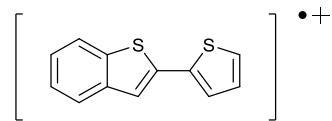
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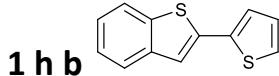
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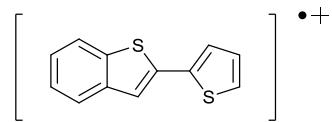
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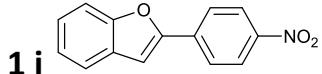
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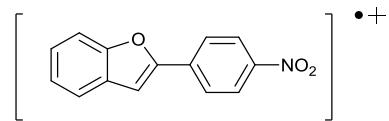
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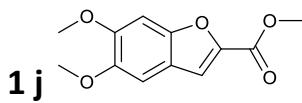
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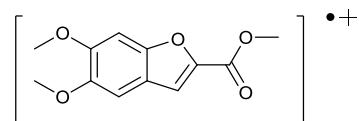
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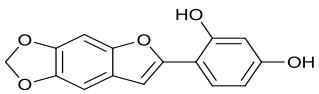
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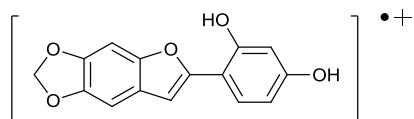
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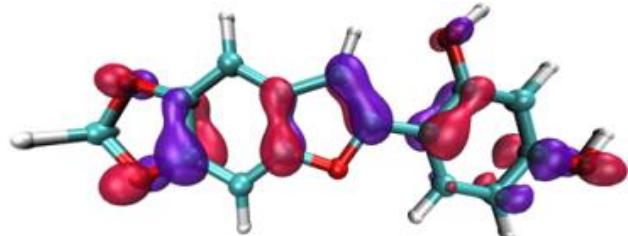
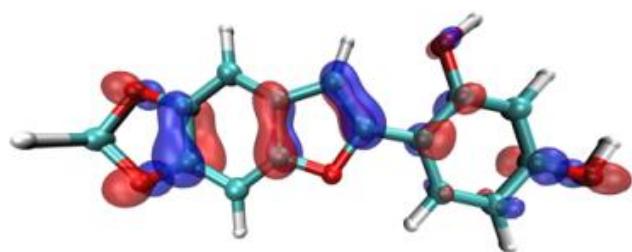
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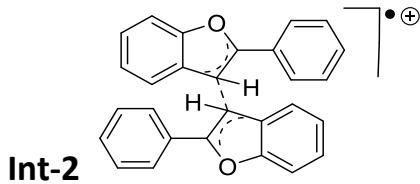
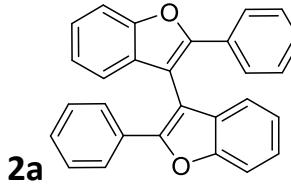
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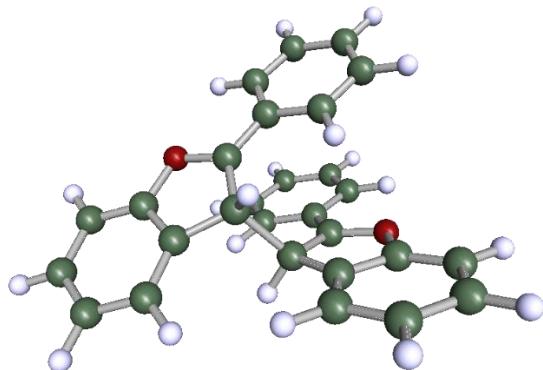
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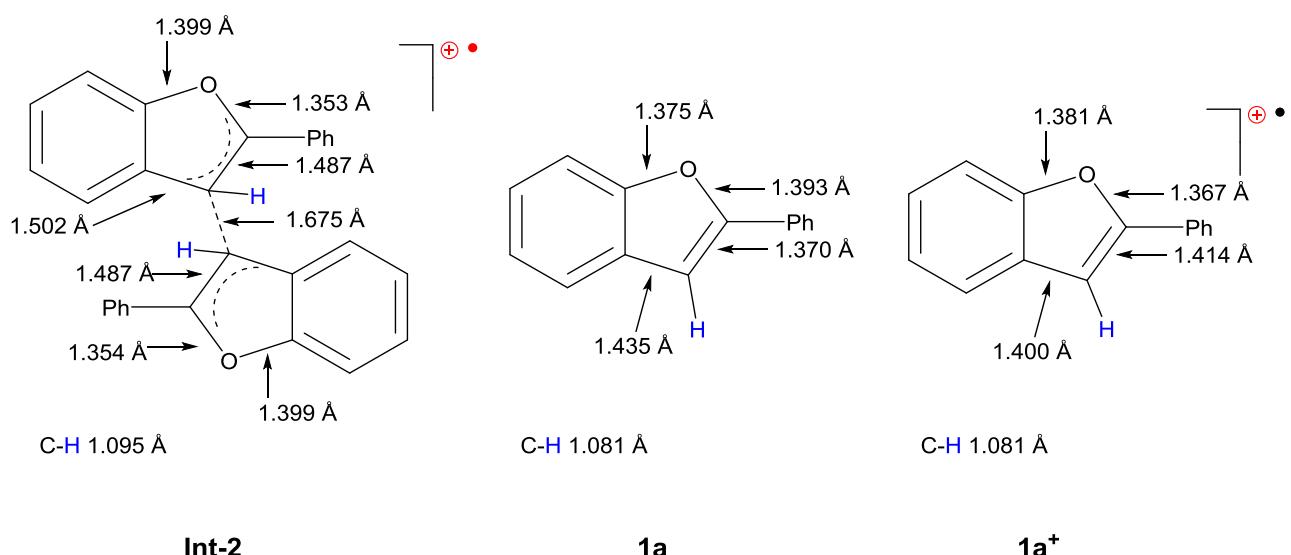
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C	2.2989910	1.5166033	-0.0168597
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C	0.6621631	0.8866549	-4.5111499
H	4.8224749	4.3644818	-0.7104904
H	1.4255493	1.5691417	-4.8716674
H	3.1488502	4.5953663	1.0910253
H	1.5071385	-0.3017207	0.8866091
H	-0.0310092	1.0269270	2.7550866
C	0.0131170	0.0255376	-5.4007125
C	-1.7112658	-0.2448331	3.2429623
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## Computational analysis of the proposed intermediate Int-2

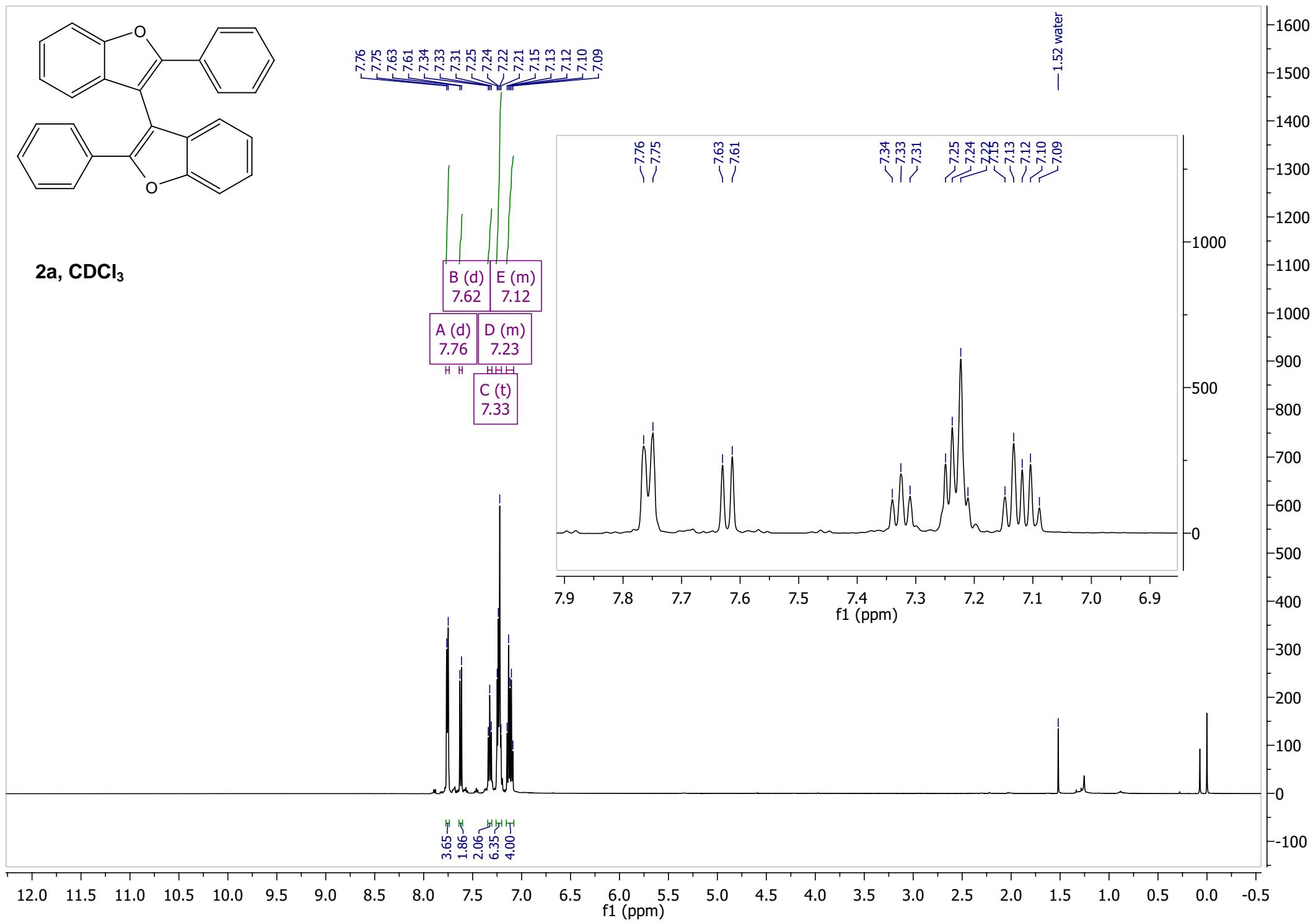
**Int-2** is a proposed intermediate structure in route from **1a** to **2a**. When the benzo[*b*]furans **1a** and **1a<sup>+</sup>** are connected together at C3-carbon, a geometry optimization yields a stable minimum with a structure that has a long C-C bond (1.675 Å). The minimum is very shallow, lying behind a very low barrier to **1a** and **1a<sup>+</sup>**. The calculated Gibbs energy change  $\Delta G = \text{Int-2} - (\mathbf{1a} + \mathbf{1a}^+)$  is endergonic by 17.8 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> (the effects of acid and DDQ have been excluded from the calculations).

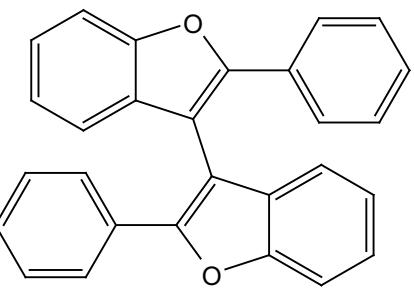


**Figure S10.** Optimized structure of **Int-2**.

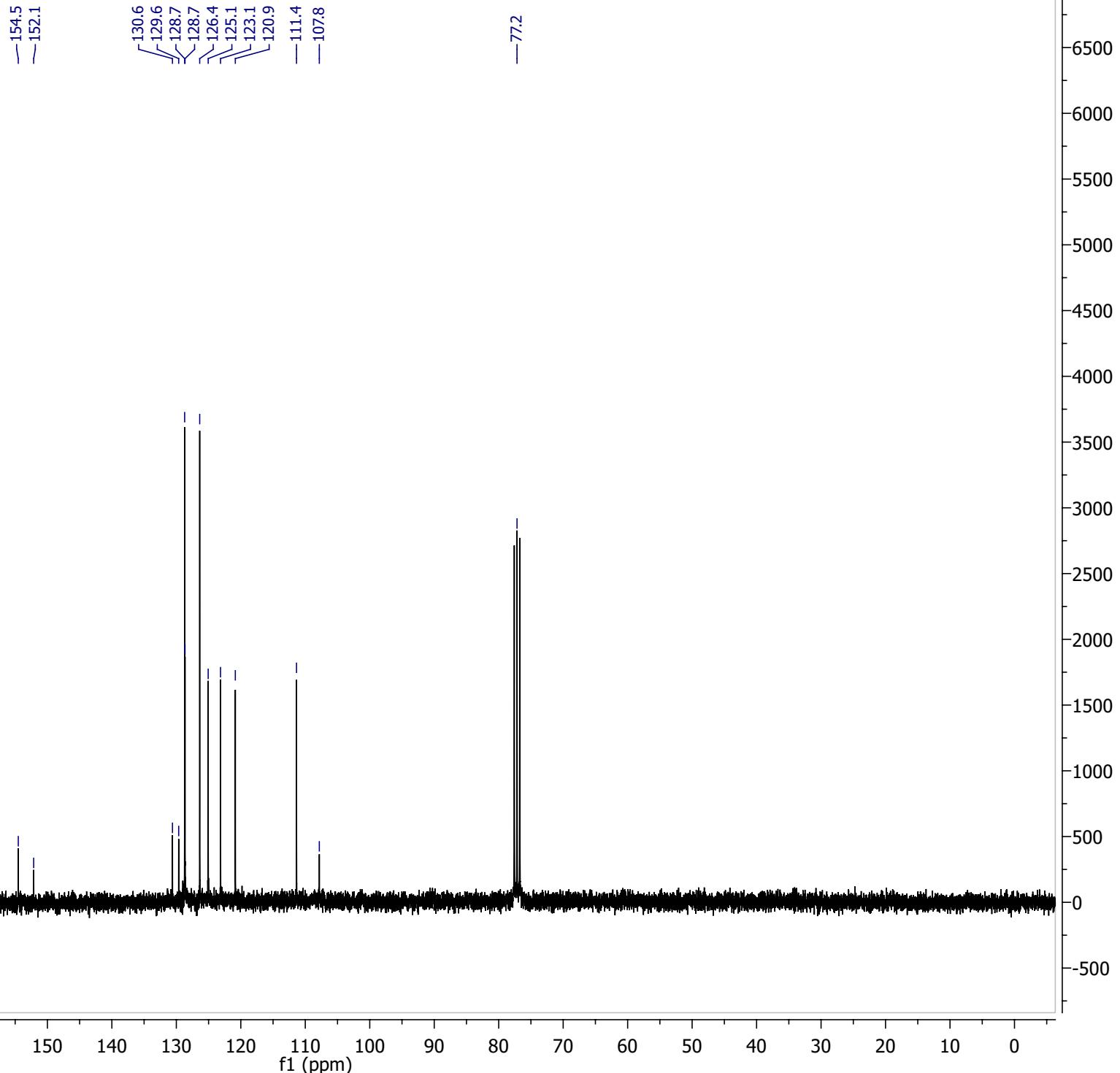


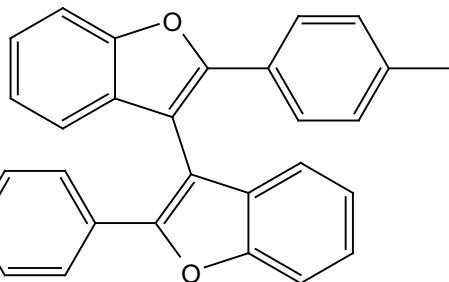
**Figure S11.** Optimized bond lengths of **Int-2**, **1a** and **1a<sup>+</sup>**.



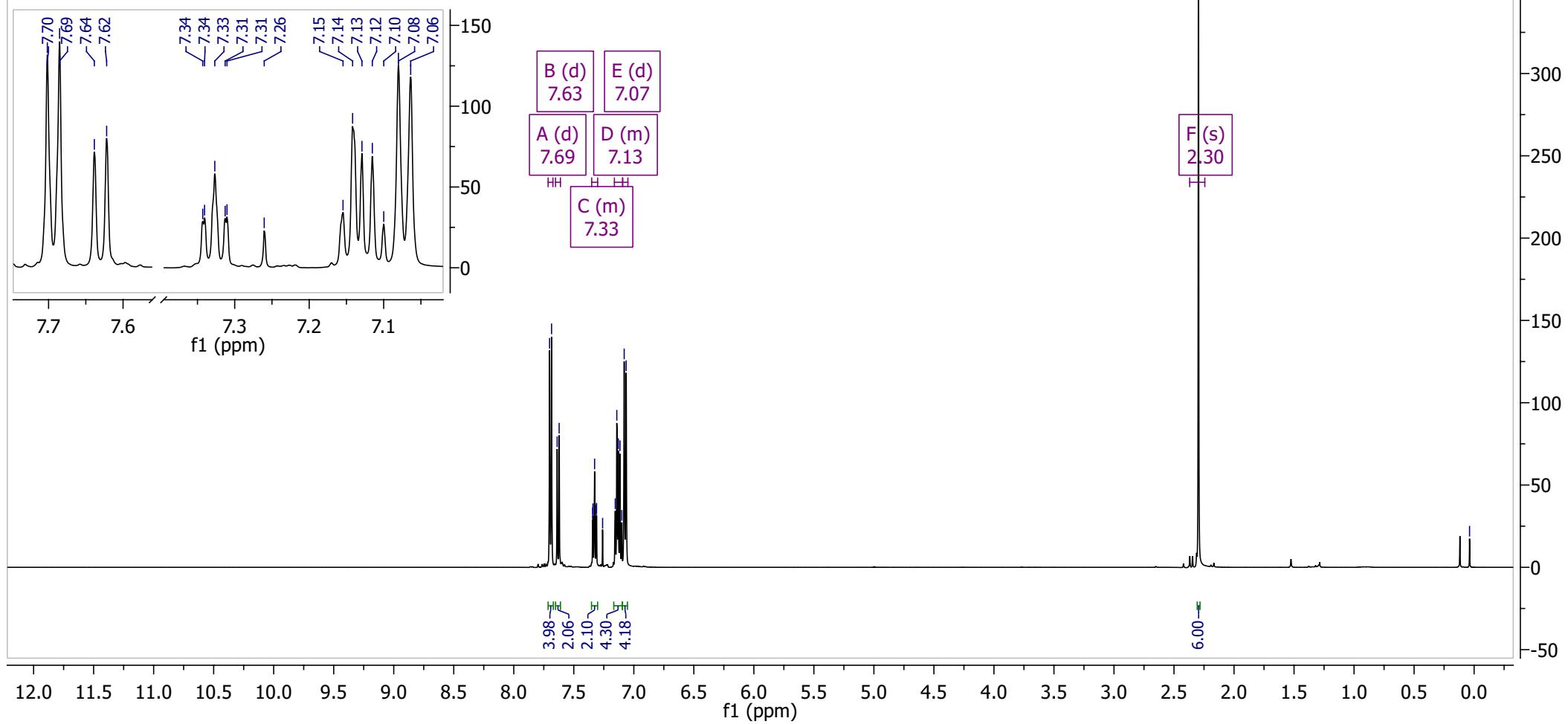


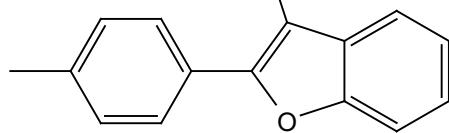
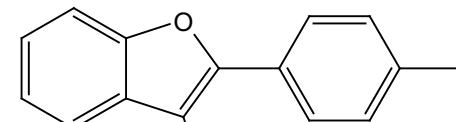
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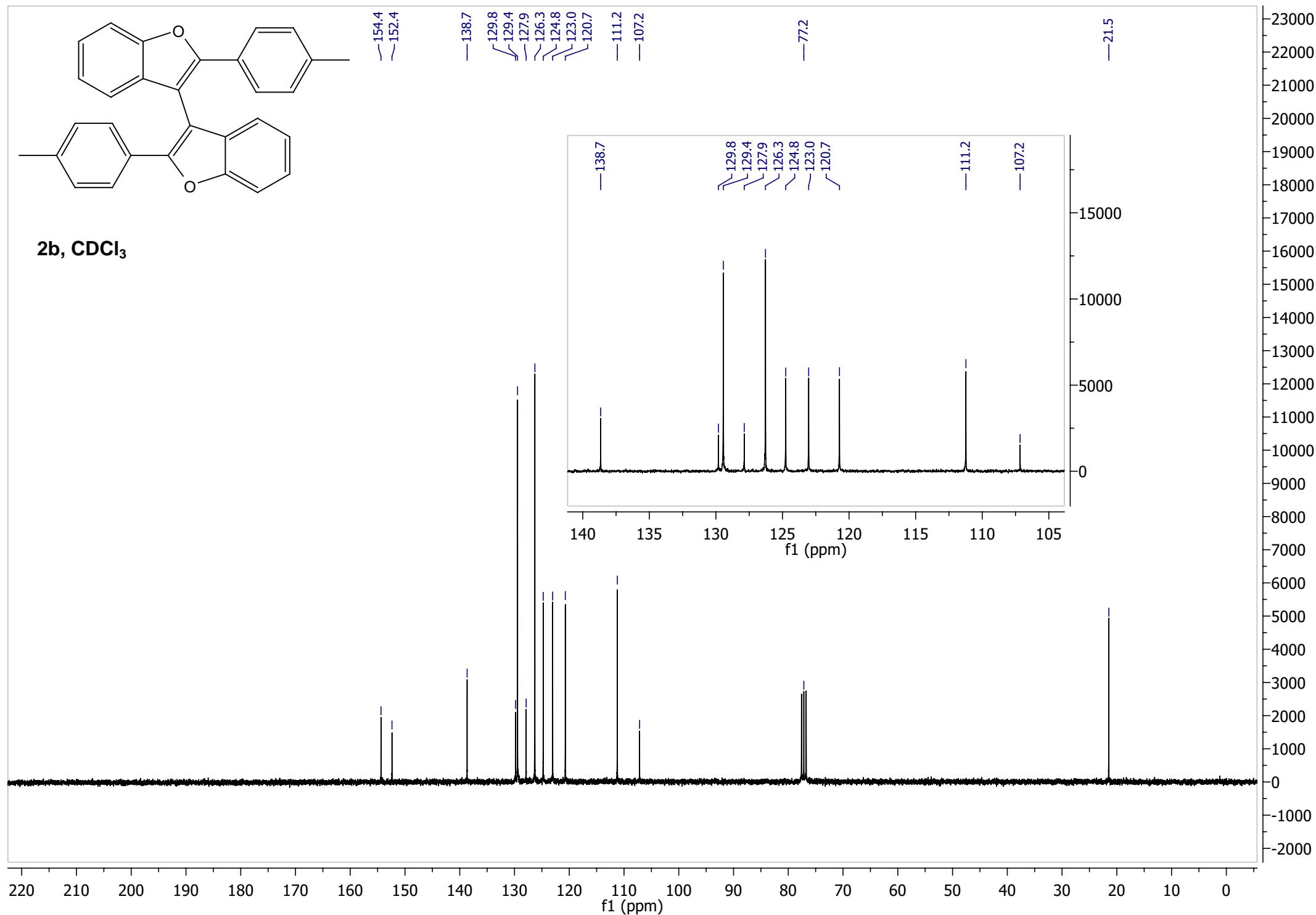


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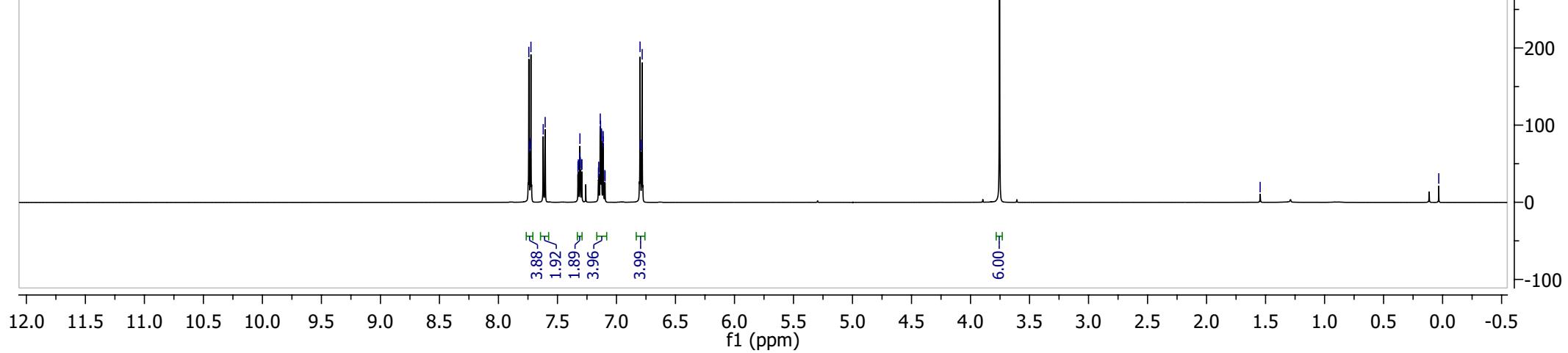
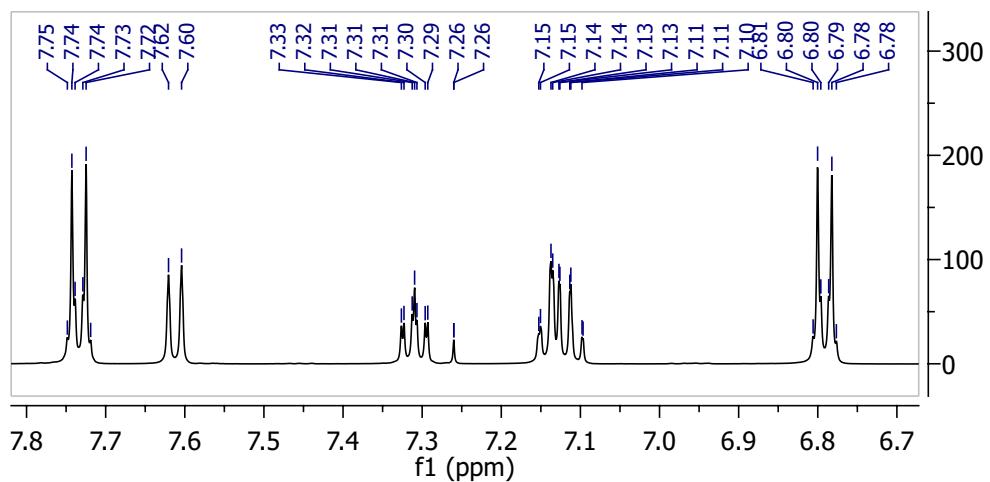
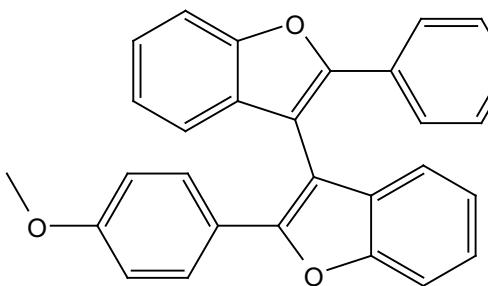




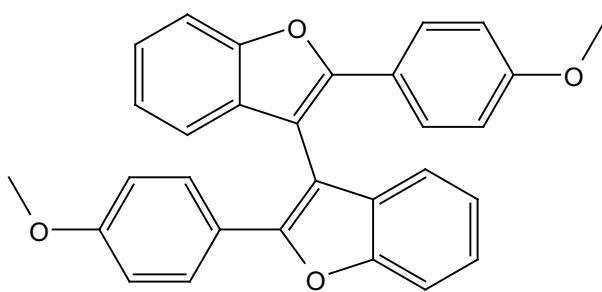
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**2c, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**



**2c, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**

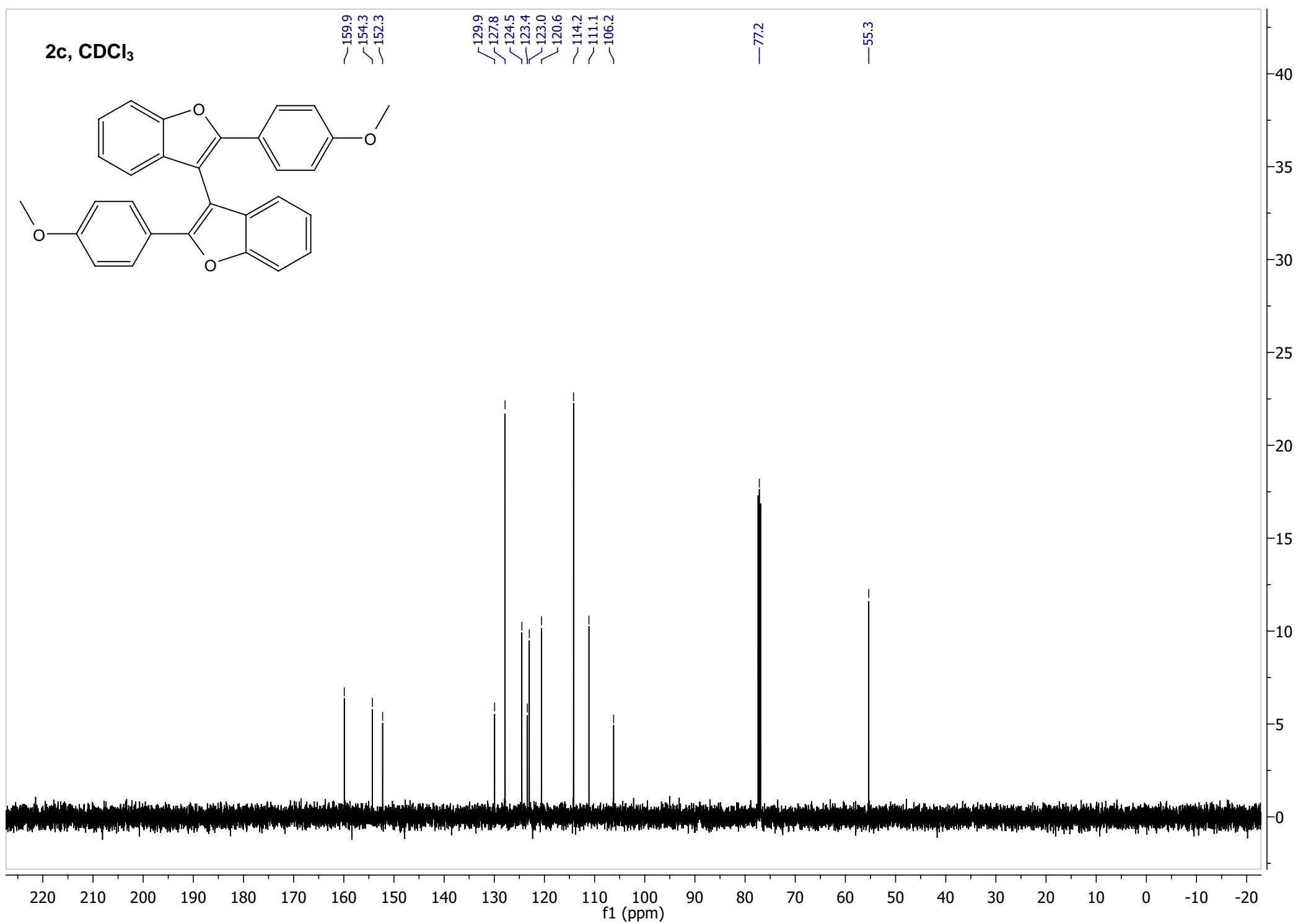


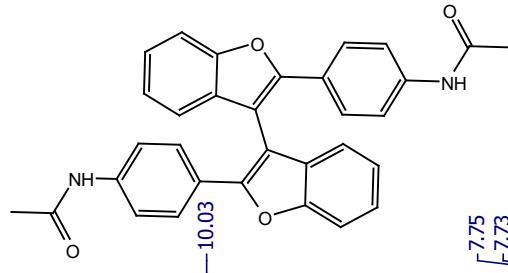
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124.5  
123.4  
123.0  
120.6  
114.2  
111.1  
106.2

-77.2

—55.3





2d,  $(CD_3)_2SO$

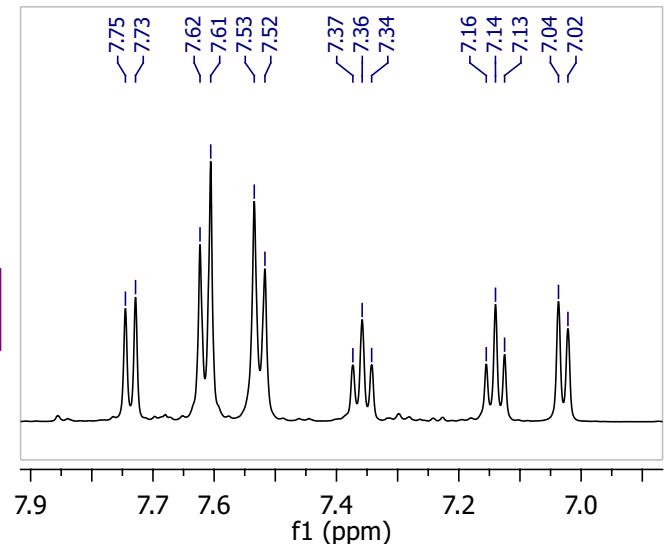
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H

E (t)  
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C (d)  
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7.03  
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7.74  
F (t)  
7.14  
D (d)  
7.53

2.00

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2.03  
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1.93

6.36



— 2.50 Dimethyl Sulfoxide-d6

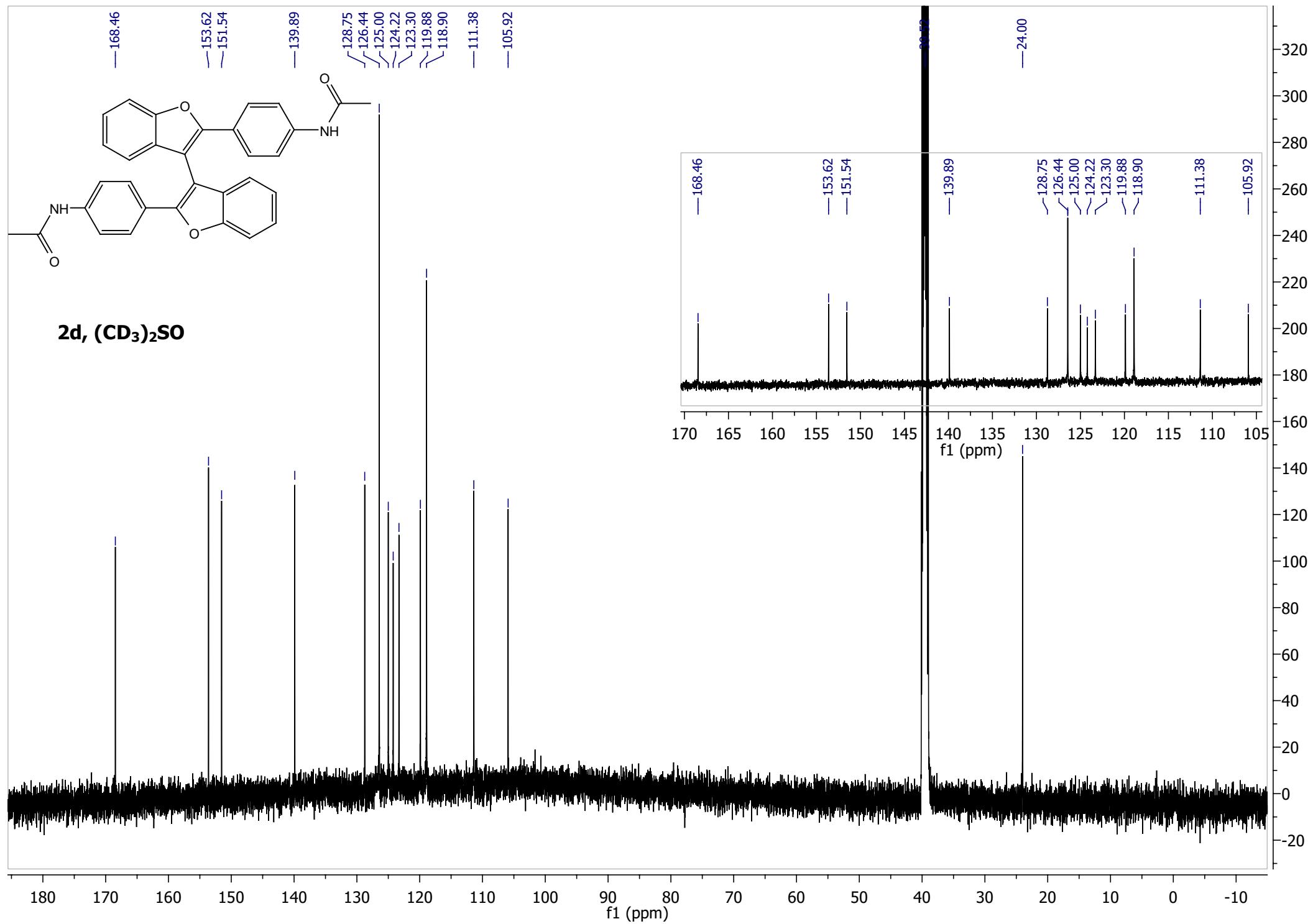
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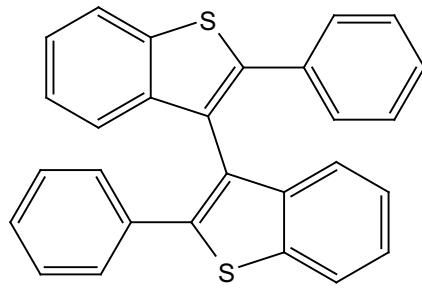
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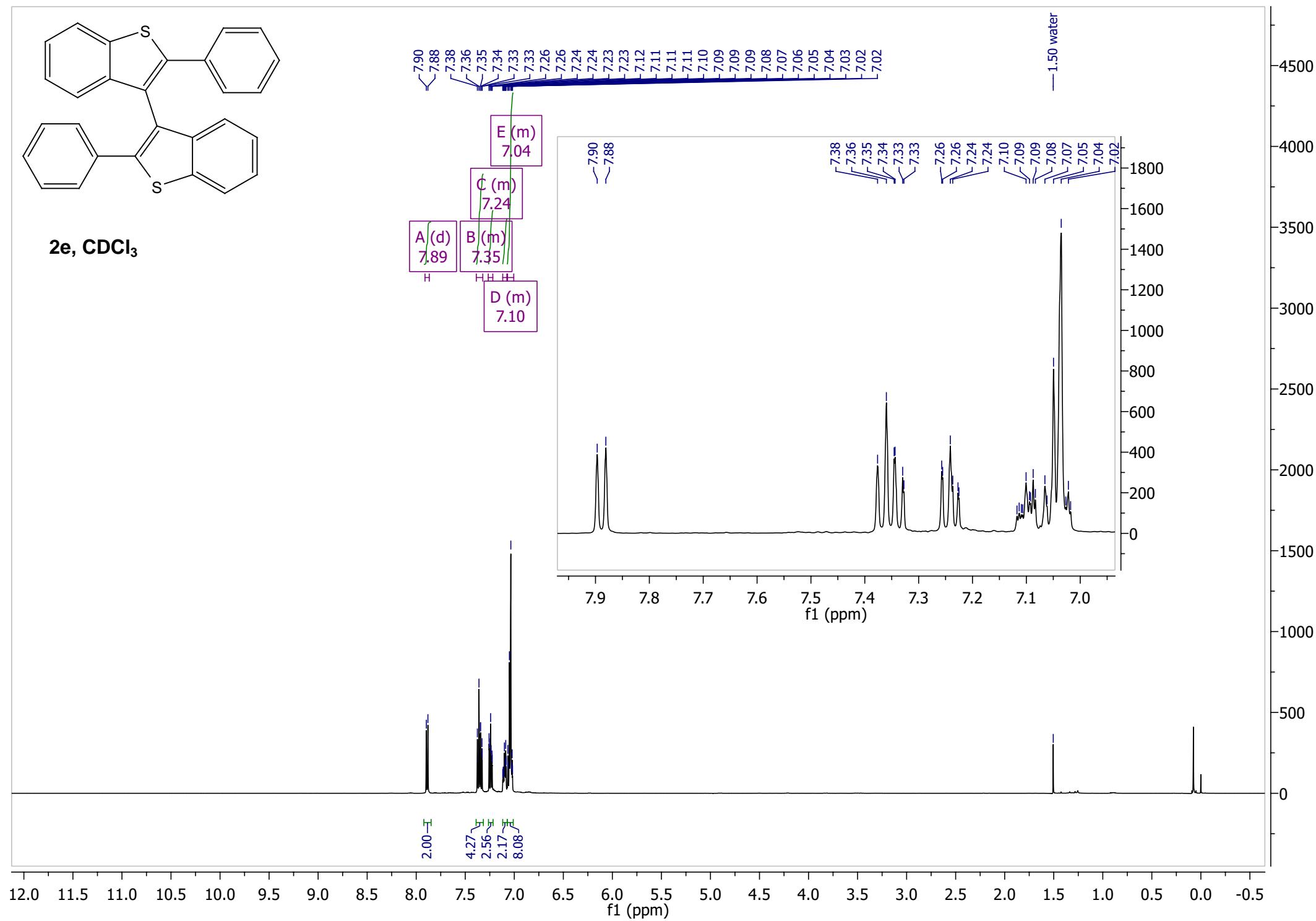
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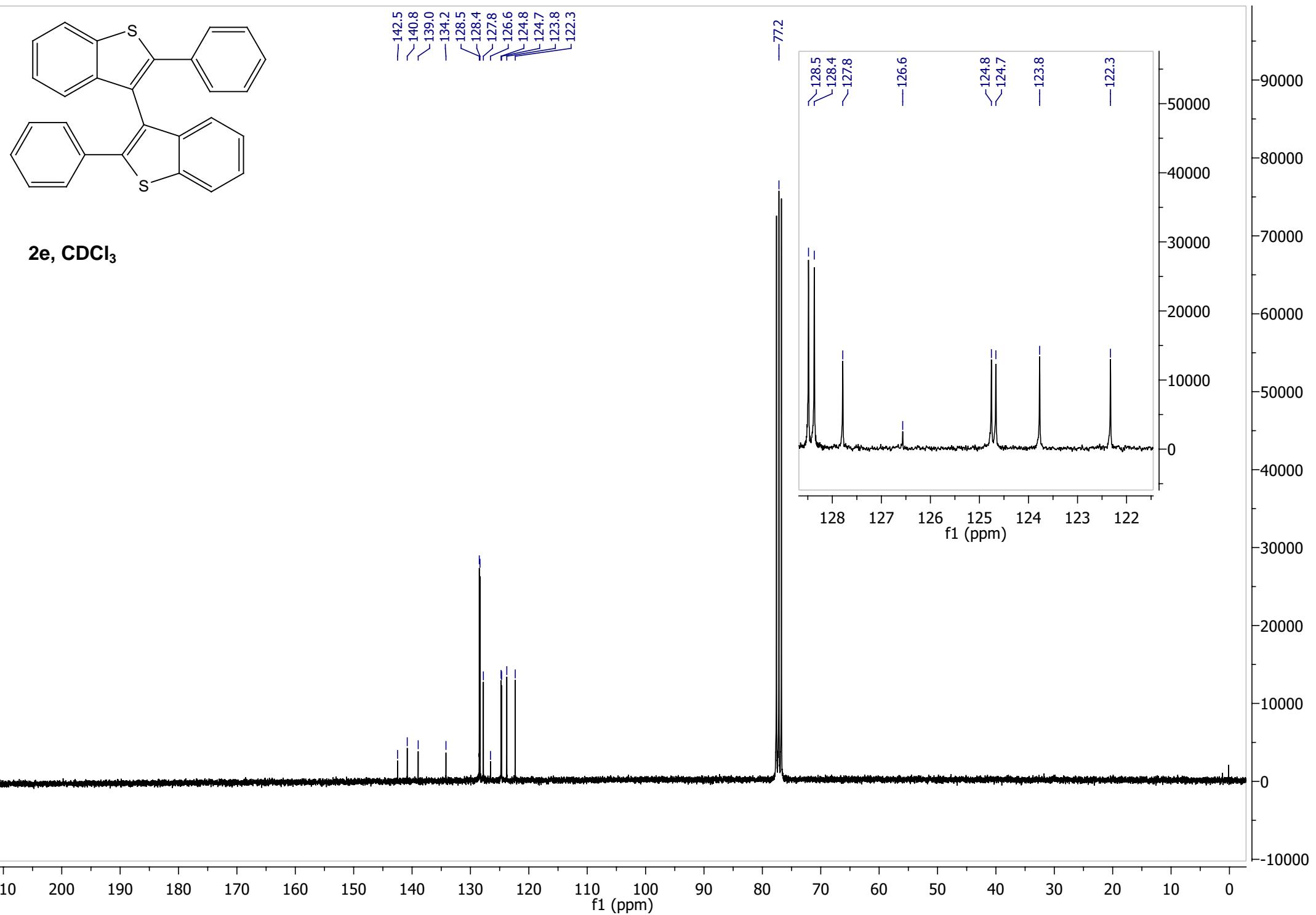
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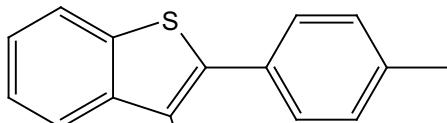




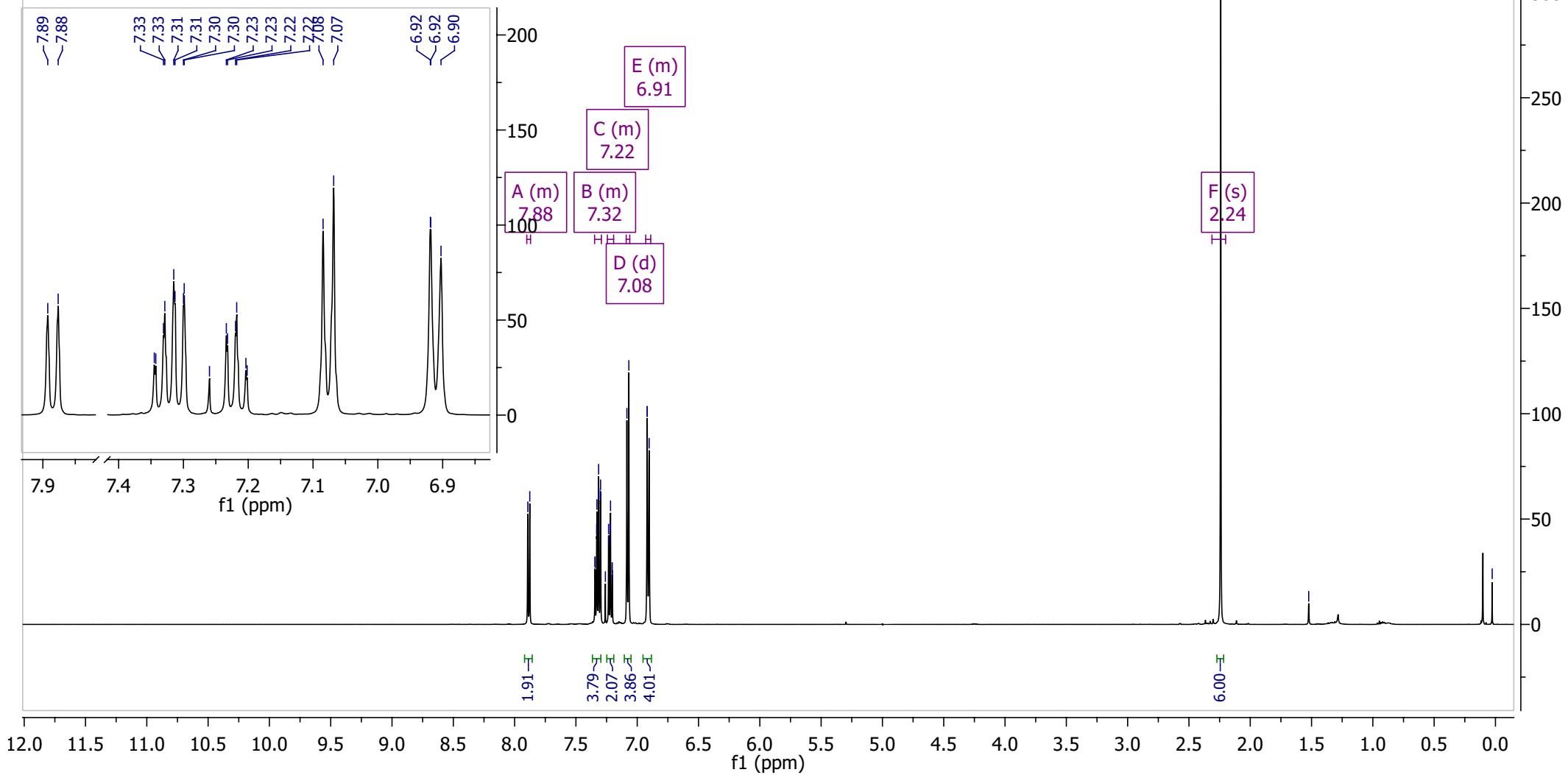
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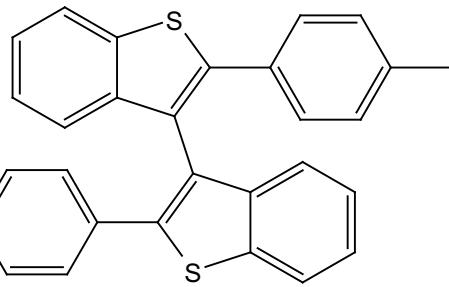




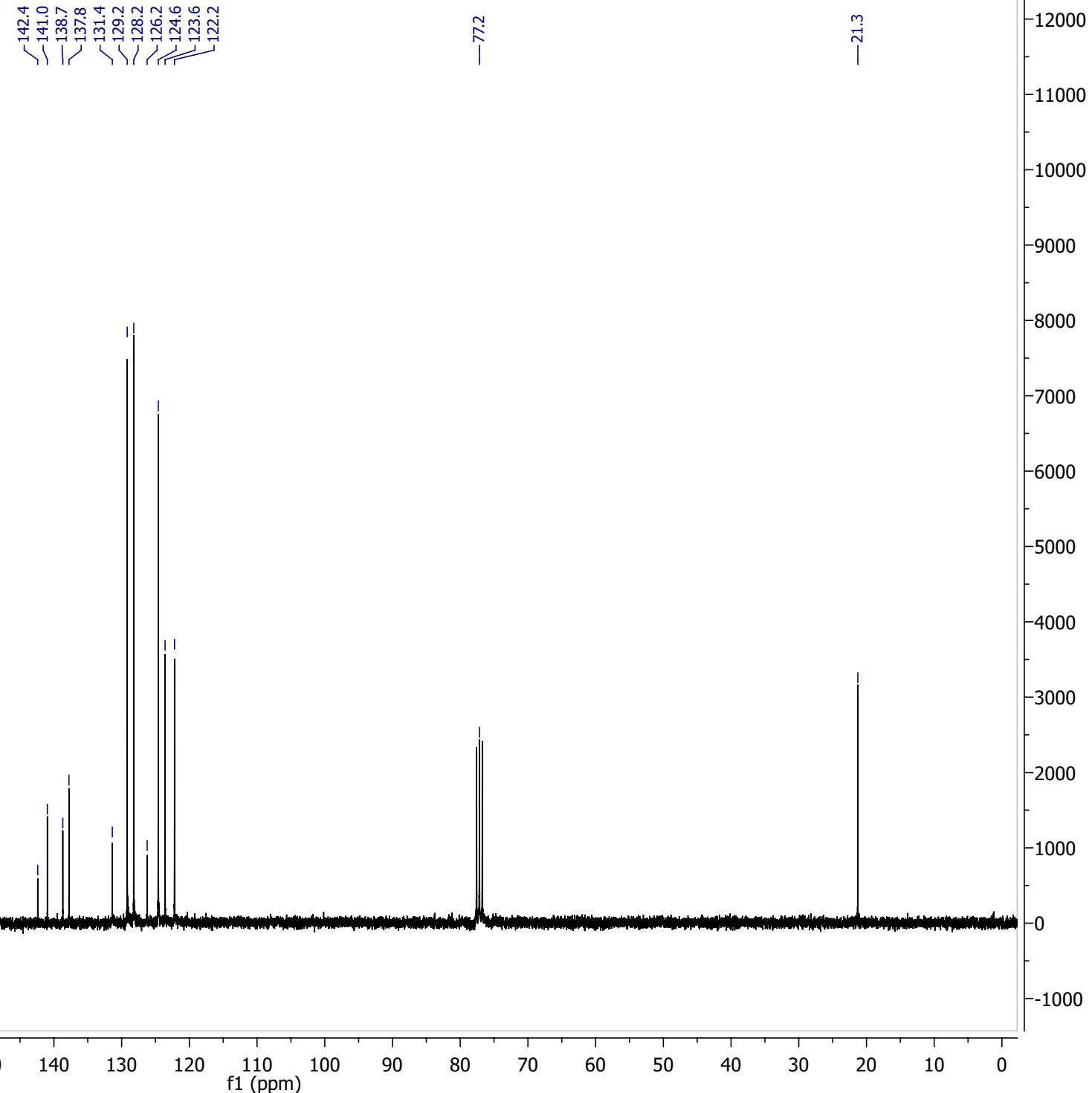


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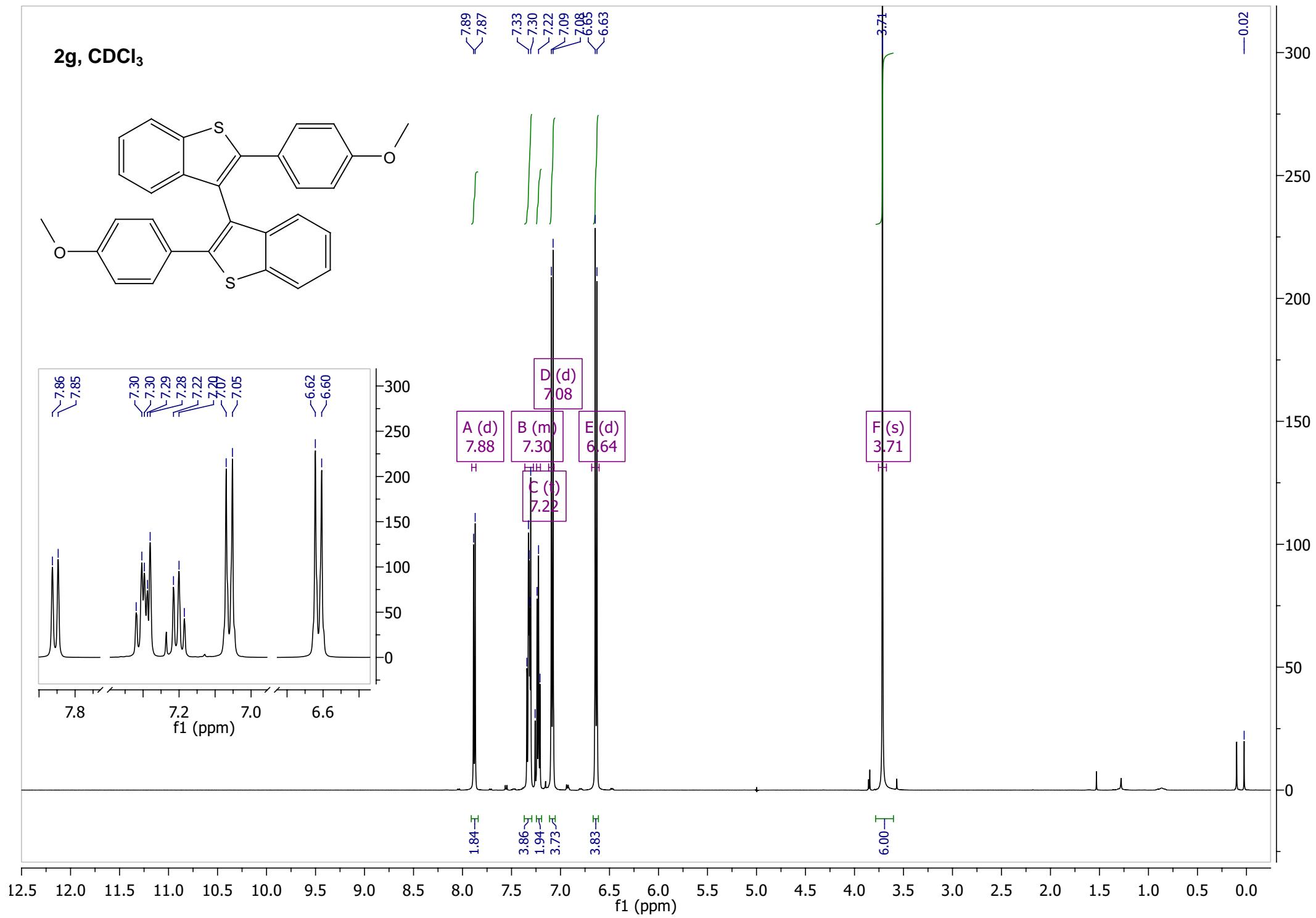




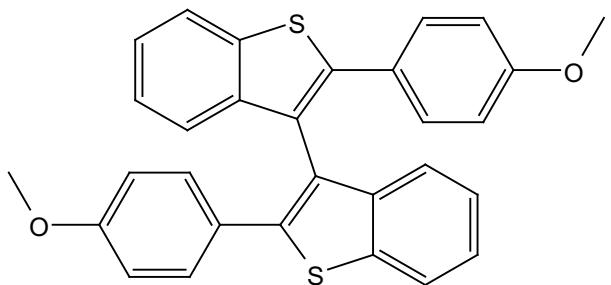
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**2g, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**

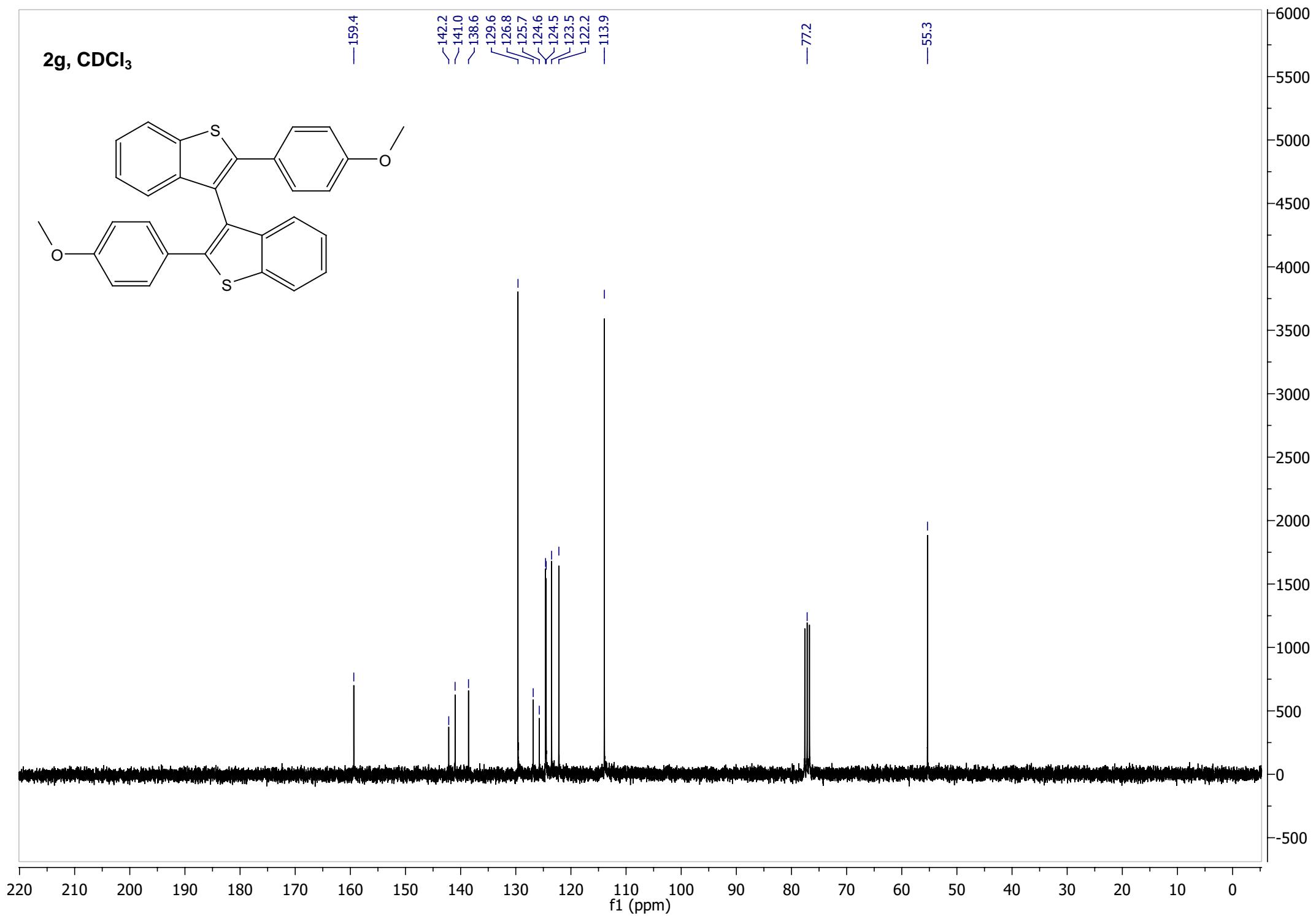


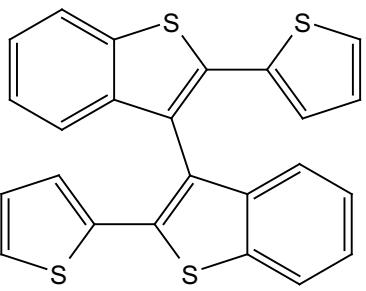
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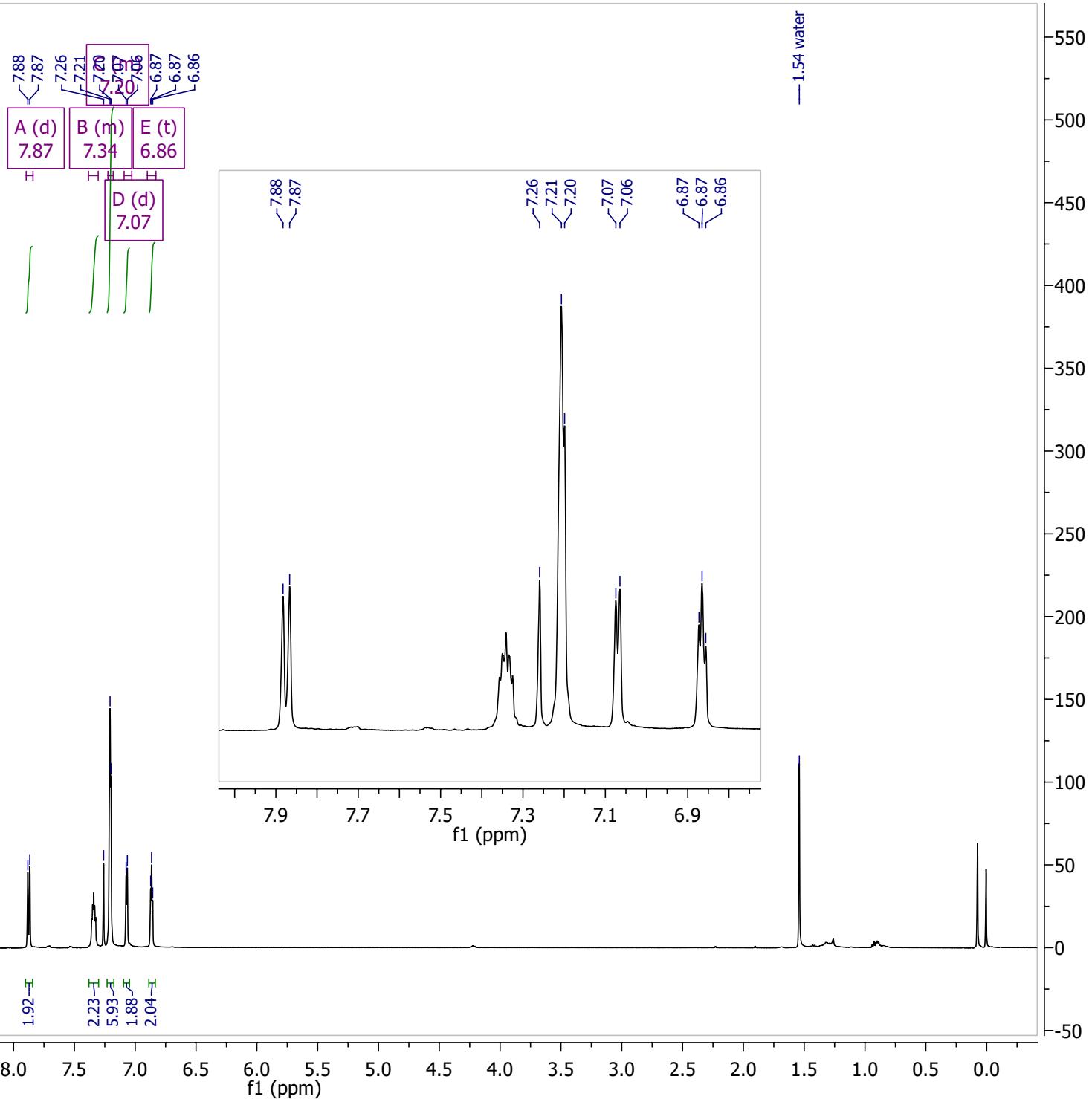
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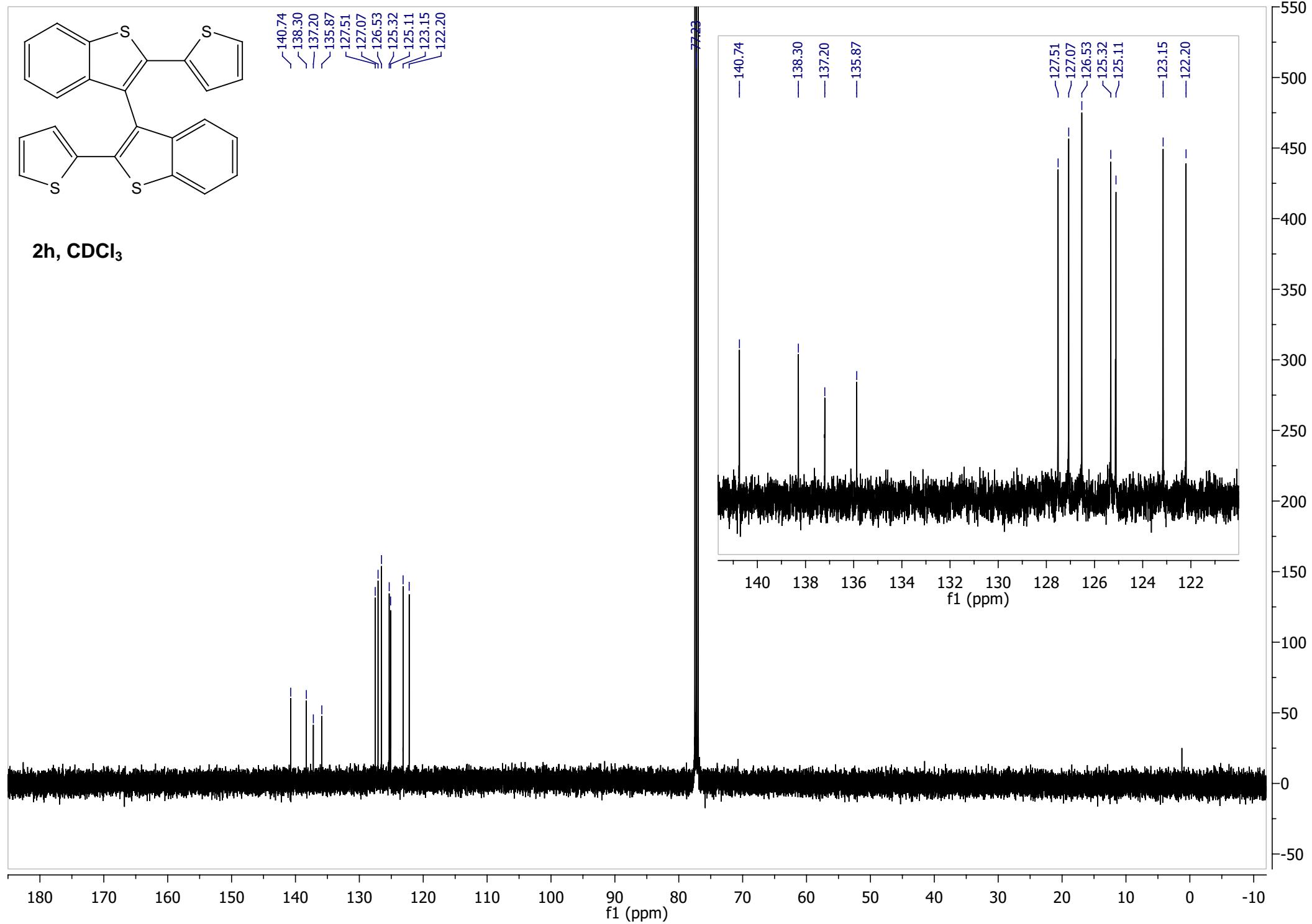
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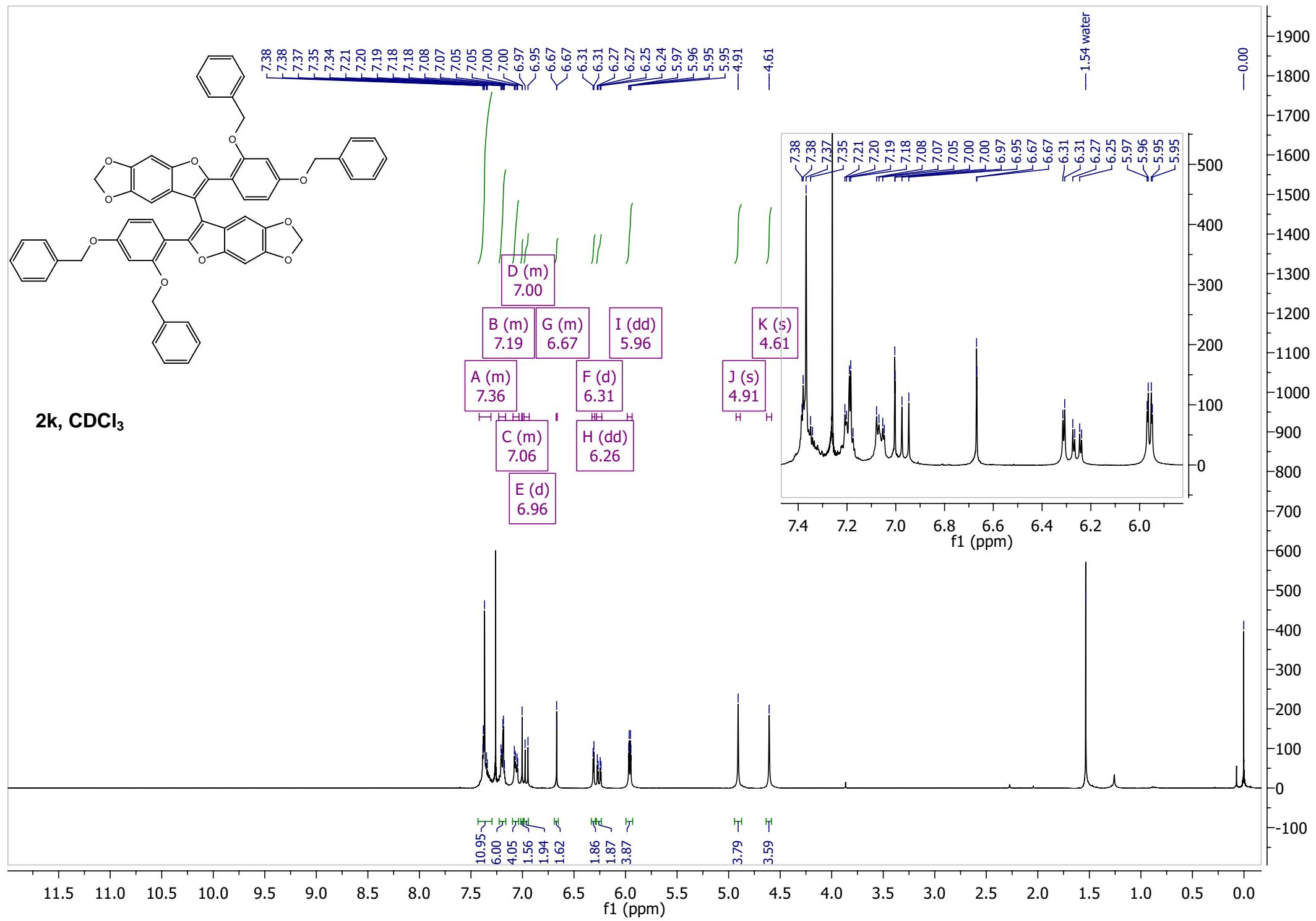




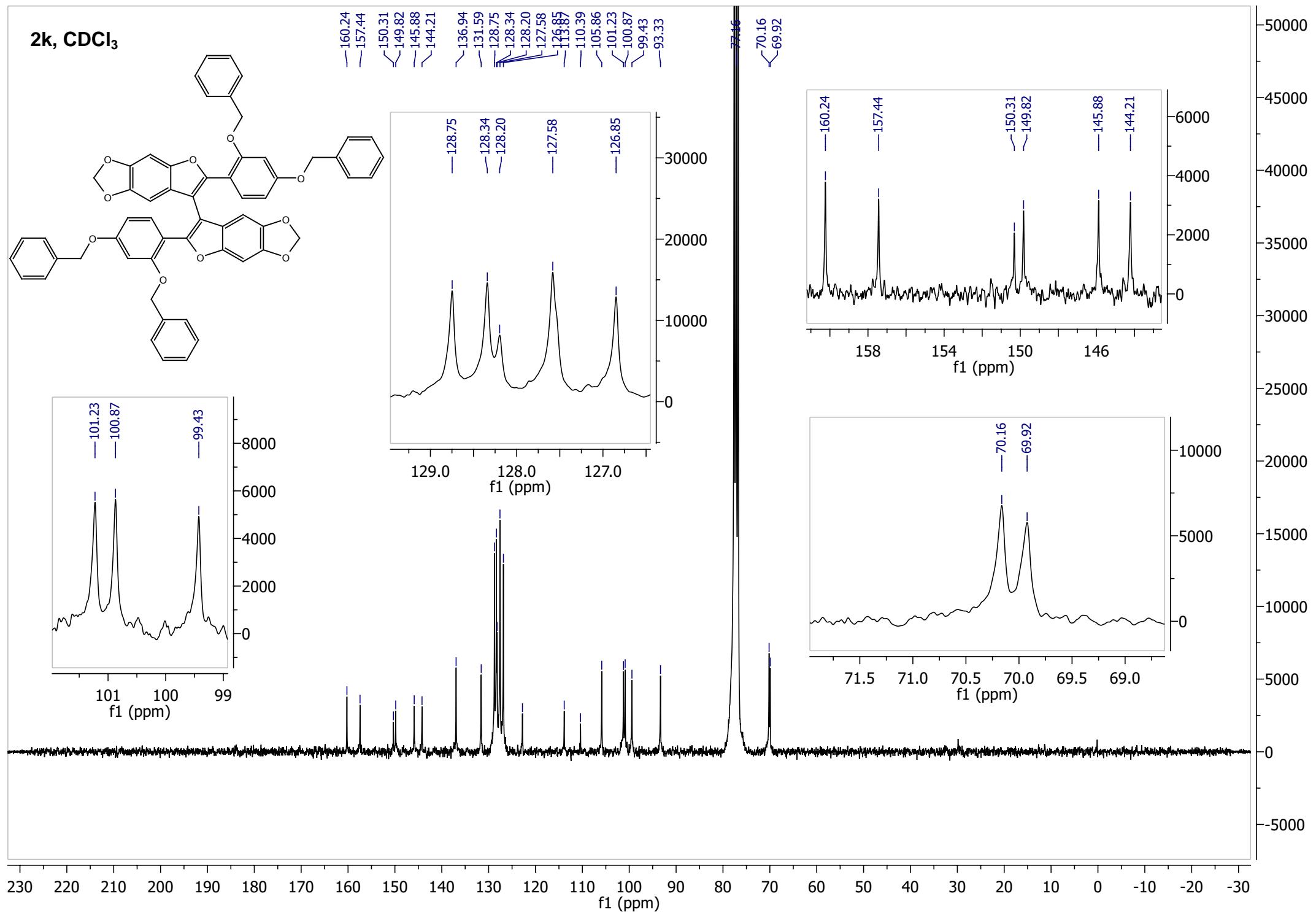
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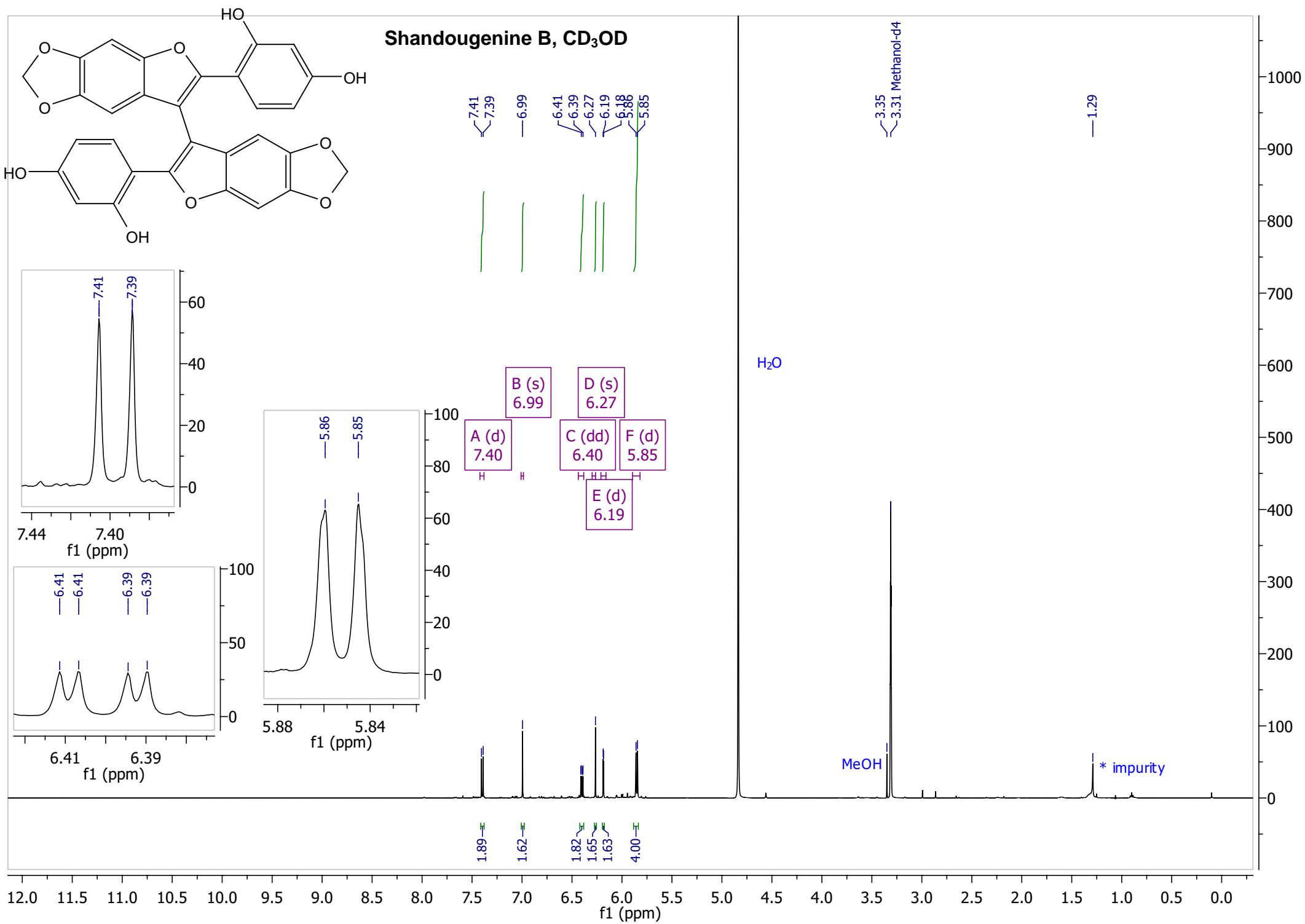




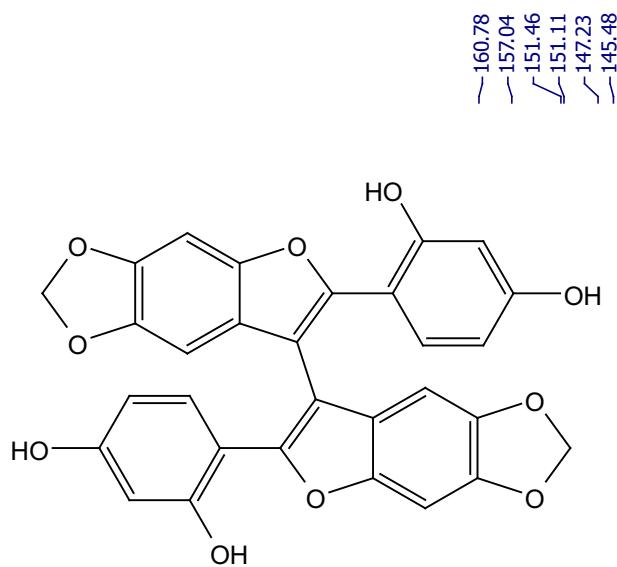


**2k, CDCl<sub>3</sub>**





**Shandougenine B, CD<sub>3</sub>OD**



— 160.78

— 157.04

— 151.46

— 151.11

— 147.23

— 145.48

— 131.82

— 123.53

— 111.55

— 110.70

— 108.76

— 103.73

— 102.42

— 99.75

— 93.87

— 49.00 [Methanol-d<sub>4</sub>]

— 30.77

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