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Supporting Information

***n*-Bu₄Ni/TBHP-catalyzed C–N bond formation via cross- dehydrogenative coupling of 1*H*-1,2,4-triazoles (N–H) and methylarenes (C_{sp}³–H).**

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1. General considerations

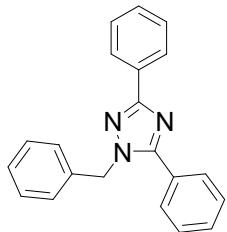
All Chemicals were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and AVRA Synthesis Private Limited Company and used as received without special purification unless stated otherwise. All $1H$ -1,2,4-triazoles were prepared according to the literature [S. Ueda, H. Nagasawa, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2009, **131**, 15080] procedure. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on aluminum plates coated with silica gel (Silica gel 60 F254) using ethyl acetate and n-hexane as mobile phase. Chromatogram was visualized using UV light (254 nm). The products were purified using column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh). Melting points were determined in open capillary tube and are not corrected. 1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz spectrometer using TMS as internal standard. The chemical shifts are reported in (δ) ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal reference. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift and multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet). The coupling constant J is given in Hz.

2. General procedure for the synthesis of 1-benzyl- $1H$ -1,2,4-triazoles

An oven-dried 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with methylarene (**1**) (6 mmol), $1H$ -1,2,4-triazole (**2**), (0.3 mmol), n -Bu₄Ni (20 mol %) and aqueous solution of TBHP (70% In H₂O, 0.9 mmol, 3 equiv.) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then refluxed at 85 °C for 10 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was admixed with ethyl acetate and transferred in to a separating funnel. The ethyl acetate layer was sequentially washed with 5% solution of sodium bicarbonate and brine solution. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuum. The resulting residue was purified over a column of silica gel using ethyl acetate in hexane as eluents to afford the title product **3 or 4**.

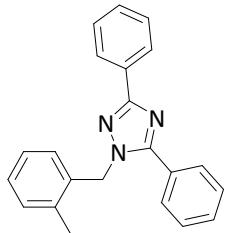
3. Characterization data for 1-benzyl- $1H$ -1,2,4-triazoles

1-Benzyl-3, 5-diphenyl- $1H$ -1, 2, 4-triazole (3a, Table 2)¹



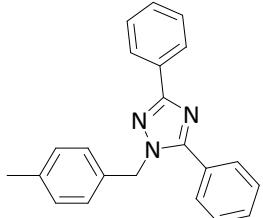
White solid, 90% (37.24 mg), mp 97-99 °C (lit. m.p. 98.5-99.5 °C). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) : δ 8.21 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.13 (m, 11H), 5.39 (s, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) δ : 161.4, 156.0, 135.9, 130.9, 130.0, 129.0, 128.70, 128.67, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 126.6, 126.3, 52.6.ppm; LCMS m/z= 311.145 [M+H] $^+$. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3$: C, 81.00; H, 5.50; N, 13.49, Found: C, 80.95; H, 5.57.

1-(2-Methylbenzyl)-3, 5-diphenyl-1*H*-1, 2, 4-triazole (3b, Table 2).



White solid, 83% (31.45 mg), mp 98-100 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.22-8.20 (t, 2H), 7.63-7.65 (d, $J=8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.41 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.16 (t, 3H), 6.91-6.89 (d, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 5.45 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.7, 156.3, 134.9, 134.4, 131.1, 130.4, 130.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.9, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 50.8, 19.1 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 326 [M+H] $^+$. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3$: C, 81.20; H, 5.89; N, 12.91, Found: 81.16; H, 5.95

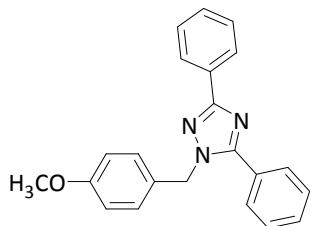
1-(4-Methylbenzyl)-3, 5-diphenyl-1*H*-1, 2, 4-triazole (3c, Table 2)



White solid, 90% (34.48 mg), mp 98-100 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.21-8.19 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 4H), 5.43 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.6, 156.1, 137.7, 133.1, 131.1, 130.2, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 126.9,

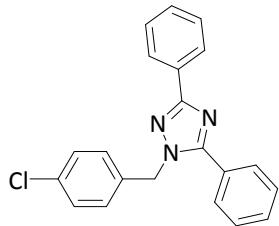
126.5, 52.6, 21.1 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 326 [M+H]⁺. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₂H₁₉N₃: C, 81.20; H, 5.89; N, 12.91; Found: C, 81.15; H, 5.94.

1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-3, 5-diphenyl-1*H*-1, 2, 4-triazole (3d, Table 2).



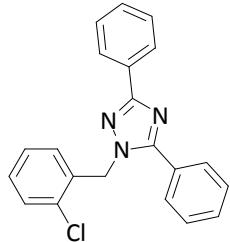
White solid, 70% (31.31 mg), mp 124-126 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.20-8.19 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.62 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.34 (m, 6H), 7.17-7.15 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88-6.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.38 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.5, 159.3, 156.0, 131.1, 130.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 126.5, 114.3, 55.3, 52.3 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 342 [M+H]⁺. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₂H₁₉N₃O: C, 77.35; H, 5.61; N, 12.31; O, 4.36; Found: C, 77.30; H, 5.65; N, 12.27.

1-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-3, 5-diphenyl-1*H*-1, 2, 4-triazole (3e, Table 2).



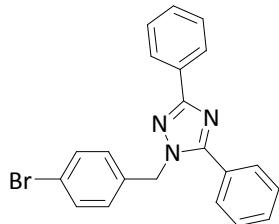
White solid, 79% (32.82 mg), mp 123-125 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.20-8.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 6H), 7.33-7.26 (dd, 2H), 7.17-7.15 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.5, 154.1, 130.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 126.5, 52.1 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 346 [M+H]⁺. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₁H₁₆ClN₃: C, 72.93; H, 4.66; Cl, 10.25; N, 12.15; Found: C, 72.89; H, 4.69; N, 12.10.

1-(2-Chlorobenzyl)-3,5-diphenyl-1*H*-1, 2, 4-triazole (3f, Table 2).



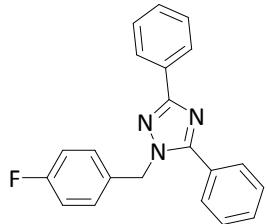
White solid, 73% (30.33 mg), mp 123-125 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.24-8.22 (t, 2H), 7.64-7.51 (dd, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.05-7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.60 (m, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.0, 156.6, 134.0, 132.1, 130.9, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 126.5, 50.61 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 346 [M+H] $^+$. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_3$: C, 72.93; H, 4.66; Cl, 10.25; N, 12.15; Found: C, 72.89; H, 4.71; N, 12.18.

1-(4-Bromobenzyl)-3, 5-diphenyl-1*H*-1, 2, 4-triazole (3g, Table 2).



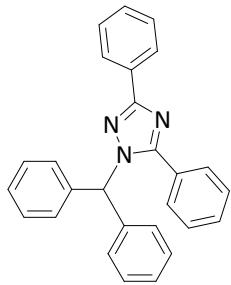
White solid, 81% (35.64 mg), mp 125-127 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.20-8.18 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.60 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 8H), 7.11-7.10 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.41 (s, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.8, 156.2, 135.1, 132.1, 130.9, 130.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 126.5, 122.1, 52.2 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 390 [M+H] $^+$. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_3$: C, 64.63; H, 4.13; Br, 20.47; N, 10.77; Found: C, 64.59; H, 4.18; N, 10.72.

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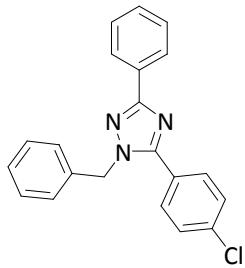
White solid, 75% (34.23 mg), mp 101-103 °C (lit. oil). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.24-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.05-6.92 (m, 2H), 5.37 (s, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz): δ 162.2 (d, J = 245.9 Hz), 161.5, 155.9, 131.6, 130.8, 130.2, 129.2, 128.8, 128.63, 128.61, 128.45, 127.8, 126.3, 115.7, 51.9 ppm; LCMS (m/z) 330 [M+H] $^+$, Anal. calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{F}$: C, 76.58; H, 4.90; F, 5.77; N, 12.76; Found: C, 76.53; H, 4.96; N, 12.71.

1-Benzhydryl-3,5-diphenyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (3i, Table 2).



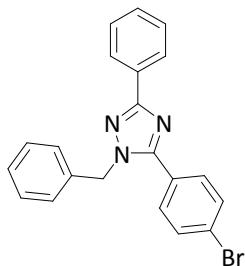
White solid, 75% (29.57 mg), mp 133-135 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18-8.16 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.53 (d, 5H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 14H), 6.72 (s, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.5, 143.8, 139.3, 131.2, 130.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 126.6, 126.6, 65.8 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 388 [M+H] $^+$. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3$: C, 83.69; H, 5.46; N, 10.48; Found: C, 83.64; H, 5.52.

1-Benzyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole (4a, Table 3)¹.



White solid, 85% (33.15mg), mp 143-145 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 3 H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 1H), 5.45 (s, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 160.5, 156.1, 135.8, 134.9, 130.2, 129.5, 128.80, 128.78, 128.6, 127.9, 127.70, 127.66, 126.7, 52.6 ppm; MS (EI) (m/z) 347 Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_3$: C, 72.93, H, 4.66, N, 12.15; found: C, 72.88, H, 4.50, N, 12.10.

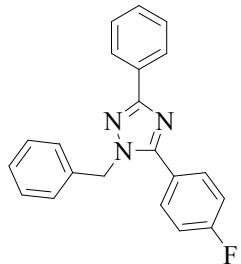
1-Benzyl-5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole (4b, Table 3).



Pale yellow solid , 78% (31.15 mg), mp 148-150 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.2-8.18 (t, 1H), 8.08-8.06 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.34 (m, 2H), 5.46 (s, 2H)

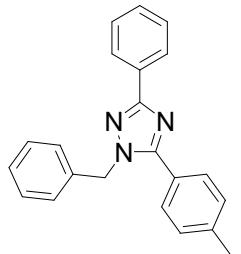
ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.8, 156.3, 132.2, 132.2, 131.8, 131.7, 130.4, 130.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 52.8 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 391 [$\text{M}^{+}(^{81}\text{Br})$]. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3$: C, 64.63; H, 4.13; Br, 20.47; N, 10.77, Found: C, 64.59; H, 4.19, N, 10.71.

1-Benzyl-5-(4-fulorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-1, 2, 4-triazole (4c, Table 3).



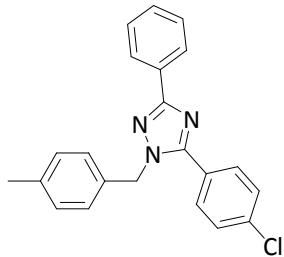
White solid, 72% (28.85 mg), mp 115-117 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18-8.17 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.6 (d, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 3H) 7.36-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.03-6.97(m,2H) , 7.14-7.12 (m, 2H) 5.46 (s,2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.3, 156.3, 147.42, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 116.2, 115.6, 115.4, 52.8 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 330 [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. Anal. Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{FN}_3$: C, 76.58; H, 4.90; F, 5.77; N, 12.76; Found: C, 76.53; H, 4.95; N, 12.70.

1-Benzyl-3-phenyl-5-tolyl-1*H*-1, 2, 4-triazole (4d, Table 3)



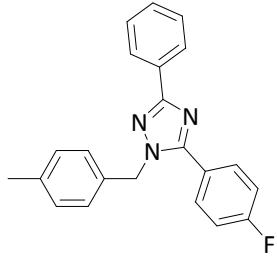
White solid, 85% (28.54 mg), mp 105-107 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.09-8.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.60 (dd, 1H), 7.52-7.50 (d, 1H), 7.47-7.44 (ddd, 1H) 7.36-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 4H) , 7.27-7.20 (m, 4H) 5.45 (s,2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 139.1, 136.2, 132.5, 130.2, 129.6, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 126.7, 126.5, 126.4, 52.7, 21.4 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 326 [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3$: C, 81.20; H, 5.89; N, 12.91; Found: 81.15; H, 5.94.

1-(4-Methylbenzyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole(4e, Table 3)



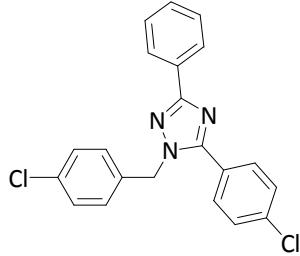
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1-(4-Methylbenzyl)-5-(4-fulorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (4f, Table 3).



White solid, 79% (25.63 mg, 90%), mp 121-123 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.21-8.16 (dd, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.60 (dd, 2H), 7.50-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.10 (m, 5H), 5.43-5.41 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.2, 151.7, 131.0, 130.2, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 126.9, 126.7, 126.5, 116.1, 115.9, 115.6 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 344 [M+H] $^+$. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{FN}_3$: C, 76.95; H, 5.28; F, 5.53; N, 12.24; Found: C, 76.90; H, 5.59; N, 12.19.

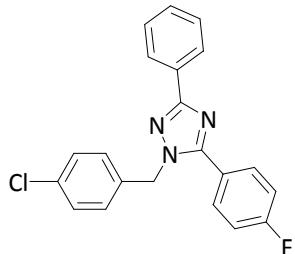
1-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (4g, Table 3).



White solid, 65% (25.53 mg), mp 120-122 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.13-8.11 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (s, 2H), 7.51 (d, 3H), 7.44-7.42 (d, $J = 7.2$, 2H), 7.34-7.32 (d, $J = 7.2$, 2H) 7.16-7.15(d, $J = 7.2$, 2H), 5.41 (s, 1H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.7, 156.6, 156.4, 149.41, 130.5, 129.2,

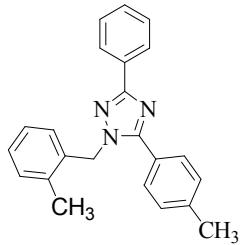
129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.8, 52.2 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 380 [M+H]⁺. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₁H₁₅Cl₂N₃: C, 66.33; H, 3.98; Cl, 18.65; N, 11.05; Found: C, 66.29; H, 4.03; N, 10.99.

1-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-5-(4-fulorophenyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (4h, Table 3)



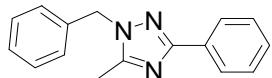
White solid, 77% (25.63 mg), mp 131-133 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18-8.17 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, 2H), 7.50-7.44 (t, 3H), 7.34-7.32 (d, 2H), 7.20-7.14 (t, 3H), 5.41 (s, 2) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.1, 164.8, 161.8, 134.4, 134.4, 130.9, 130.8, 130.4, 130.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.2, 126.5, 126.5, 116.3, 116.1, 115.7, 52.2 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 364 [M+H]⁺. Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₁₅ClFN₃: C, 69.33; H, 4.16; Cl, 9.74; F, 5.22; N, 11.55; Found: C, 69.28; H, 4.21; N, 11.50.

1-(2-Methylbenzyl)-5-(4-methylphenyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (4i, Table 3)



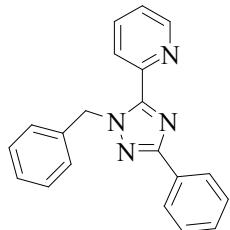
White solid, 71% (22.27 mg), mp 110-112 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.25-8.12 (dd, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.63 (t, 2H), 7.55-7.50 (m, 5H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2), 7.30-7.18, (m, 1), 6.91-6.93 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.431 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.8, 156.3, 140.4, 139.2, 134.8, 134.5, 130.4, 130.2, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 50.77, 21.46, 19.12 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 340 [M+H]⁺. Anal. Calcd. For C₂₃H₂₁N₃: C, 81.38; H, 6.24; N, 12.38; Found: C, 81.32; H, 6.29.

1-Benzyl-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (4j, Table 3)²



White solid, 60% (20.54 mg), mp 70-72 °C . ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.45 (s, 3H), 5.40 (s, 2H), 7.24-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.44 (m, 5H), 7.98-8.00 (m, 2H) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CD_3OD): δ 11.8, 53.1, 127.2, 128.3, 129.2, 129.7, 130.0, 130.4, 131.9, 137.0, 155.0, 161.6 ppm; MS [m/z]: 249(M^+) . Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3$: C, 77.08; H, 6.06; N, 16.85; Found: C, 77.01; H, 6.11.

2-(2-Benzyl-5-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)pyridine (4k, Table 3).



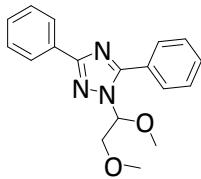
White solid, 67% (24.65 mg), mp 100-102 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.69-8.68 (d, 1H, J = 4.0 Hz), 8.35-8.33 (d, 1H, J = 8.0), 8.20-8.18 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.86-7.82 (d, 1H), 7.48-7.40 (d, 3H), 7.37-7.24 (m, 9H), 6.12 (s, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.1, 154.94, 148.8, 137.0, 129.2, 128.5, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 126.5, 124.2, 124.0, 54.2 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 313 [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4$: C, 76.90; H, 5.16; N, 17.94; Found: C, 76.84; H, 5.21.

4. General procedures for the synthesis of 1-alkyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazoles

An oven-dried 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with methylarene (**1**) (6 mmol), 1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (**2**), (0.3 mmol), *n*- Bu_4NI (20 mol %) and aqueous solution of TBHP (70% In H_2O , 0.9 mmol, 3 equiv.) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was then refluxed at 85 °C for 10 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was admixed with ethyl acetate and transferred in to a separating funnel. The ethyl acetate layer was sequentially washed with 5% solution of sodium bicarbonate and brine solution. The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated in vacuum. The resulting residue was purified over a column of silica gel using ethyl acetate in hexane as eluents to afford the title product **5**.

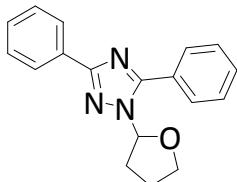
5. Characterization data for 1-alkyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazoles

1-(1,2,-Dimethoxyl)-3,5-diphenyl-1*H*-1,2,4-triazole (6a, Scheme 2)



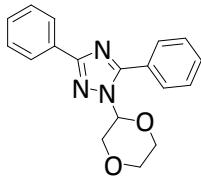
Light yellow oil, 60% (25.44mg). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.22-8.20 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.00-7.98 (dd, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.54 (t, 3H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 4H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 4.00-3.98 (t, 2H), 3.63-3.61 (t, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.3, 156.9, 130.8, 130.5, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.5, 126.6, 126.5, 77.9, 71.43, 68.9, 59.1 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 310 [M+H] $^+$. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: C, 69.88; H, 6.19; N, 13.58; O, 10.34; Found: C, 69.84; H, 6.23.

3,5-Diphenyl-1-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (6b, Scheme 2)



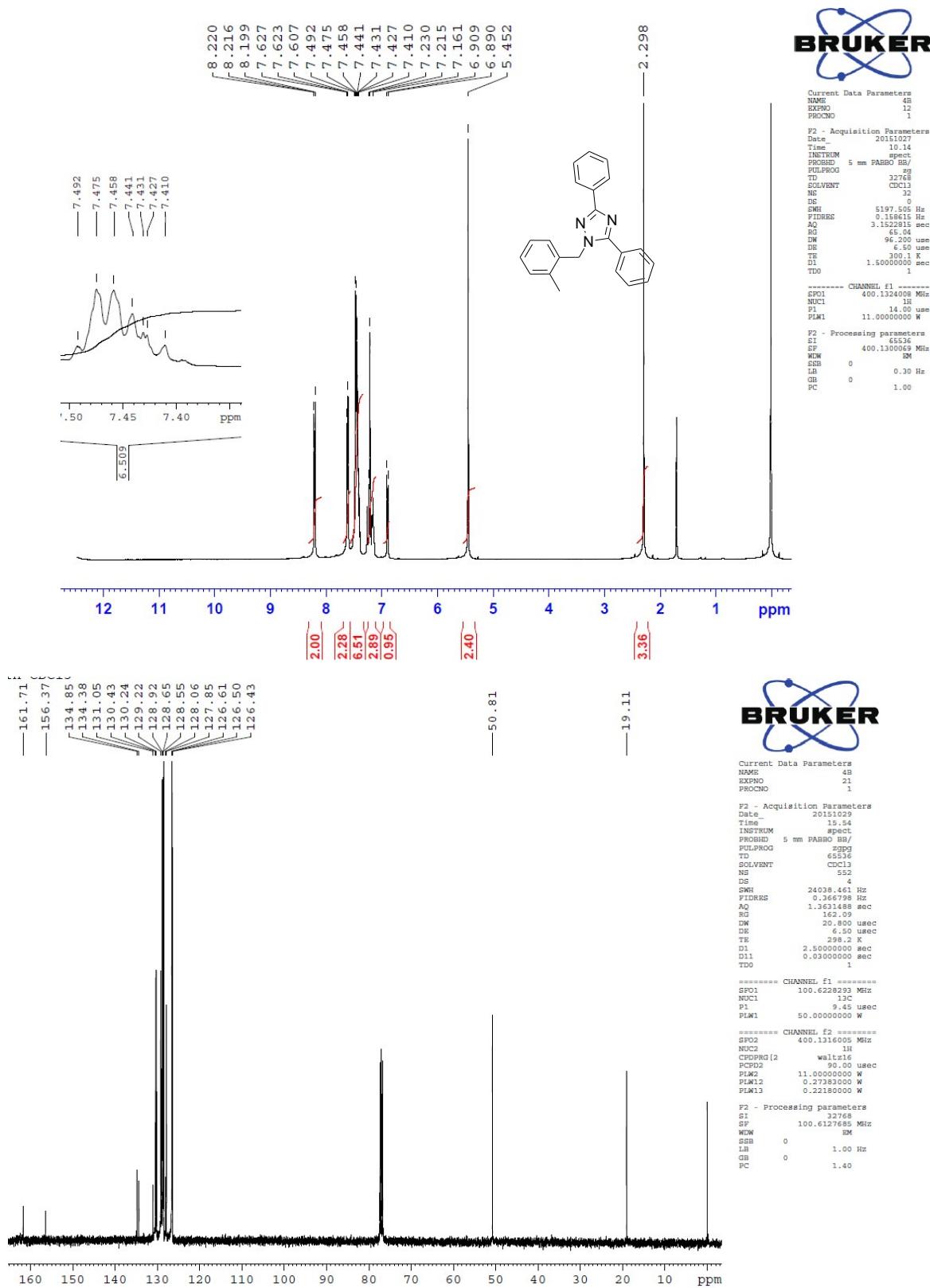
Light yellow oil, 65% (29.07 mg). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.21-8.19 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.89-7.87 (dd, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.54 (t, 3H), 7.48-7.29 (m, 3H), 6.09-6.07 (dd, 1H), 4.34-4.04 (m, 2H), 2.81-2.64 (m, 2H), 2.35-2.14 (m, 2H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.1, 156.4, 131.2, 130.2, 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 126.6, 126.5, 86.7, 69.5, 31.2, 25.2 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 292 [M+H] $^+$. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}$: C, 74.20; H, 5.88; N, 14.42; O, 5.49; Found: C, 74.15; H, 5.93.

1-(1,4-Dioxan-2-yl)-3,5-diphenyl-1H-1,2,4-triazole (6c, Scheme 2)

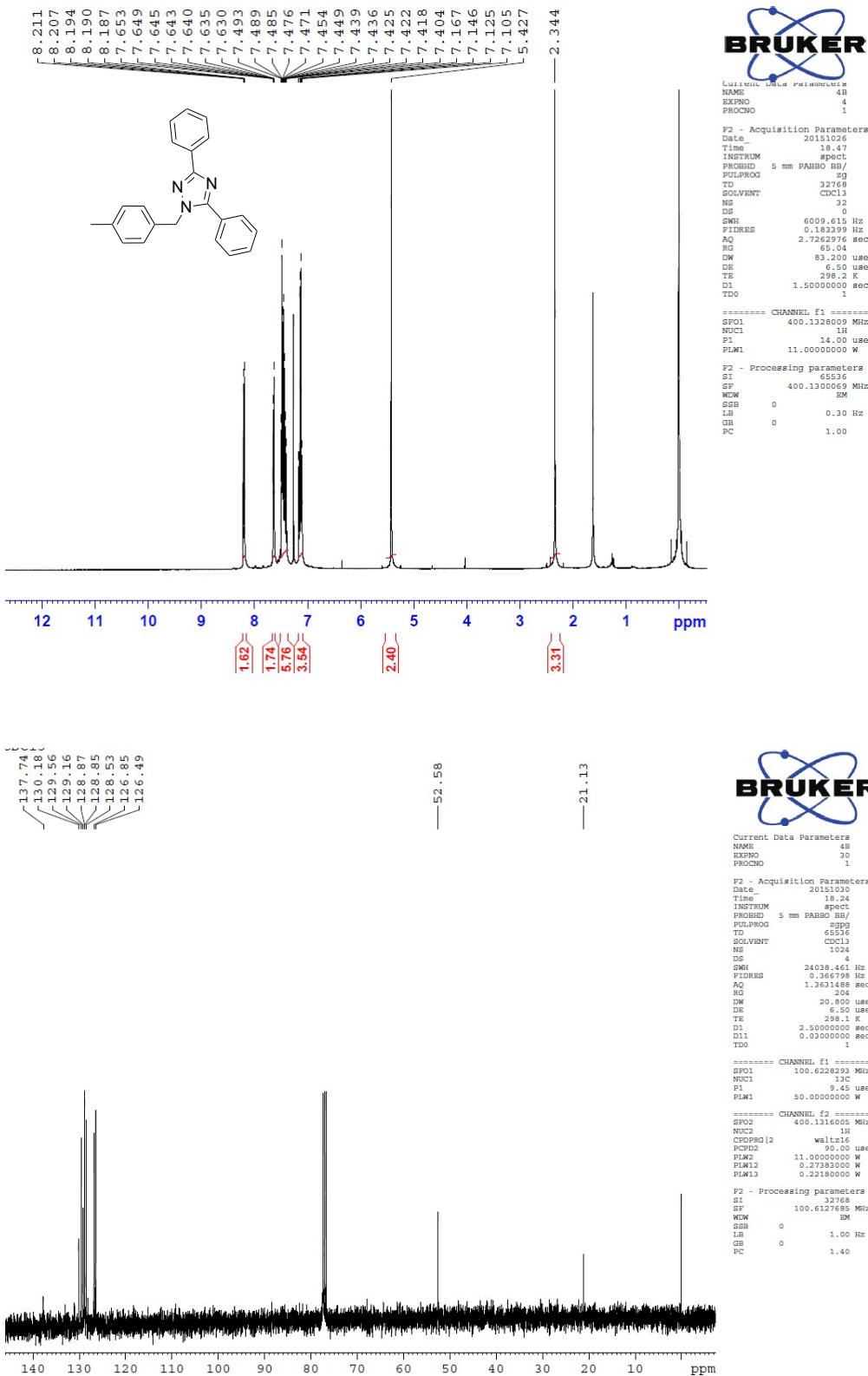


White solid, 73% (28.60 mg), mp 107-109 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.19 (s, 2H), 7.82(d, 2H), 7.57-7.56 (s, 3H), 7.46-7.43 (d, 3H), 5.54-5.52 (t, 1H), 4.52-4.45 (d, 1H), 4.13-3.82 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 152.7, 148.7, 144.6, 130.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 127.5, 126.7, 80.6, 68.1, 66.6, 65.7 ppm; LCMS: m/z = 308 [M+H] $^+$. Anal. Calcd. For $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: C, 70.34; H, 5.58; N, 13.67; O, 10.41; Found: C, 70.26; H, 5.62.

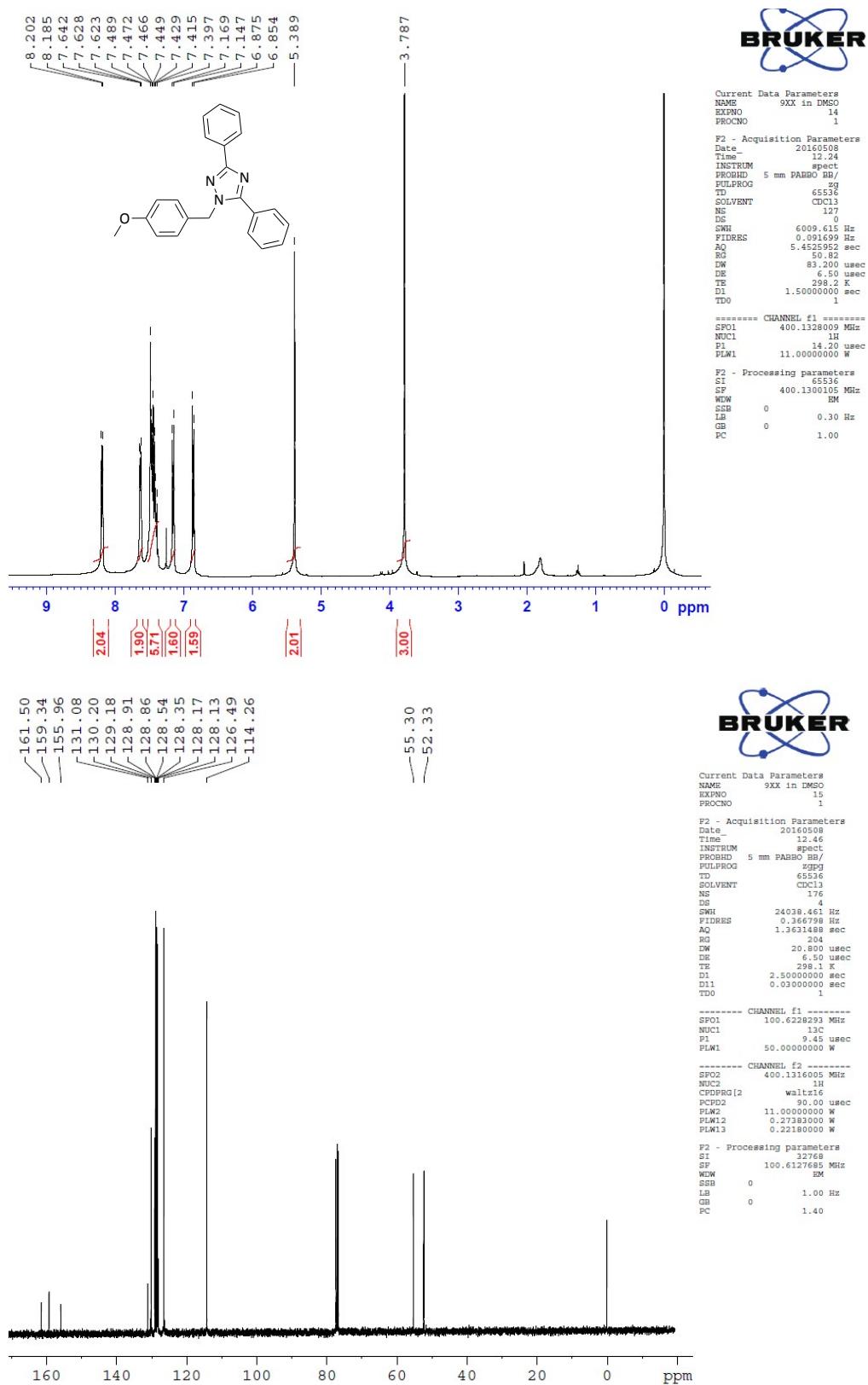
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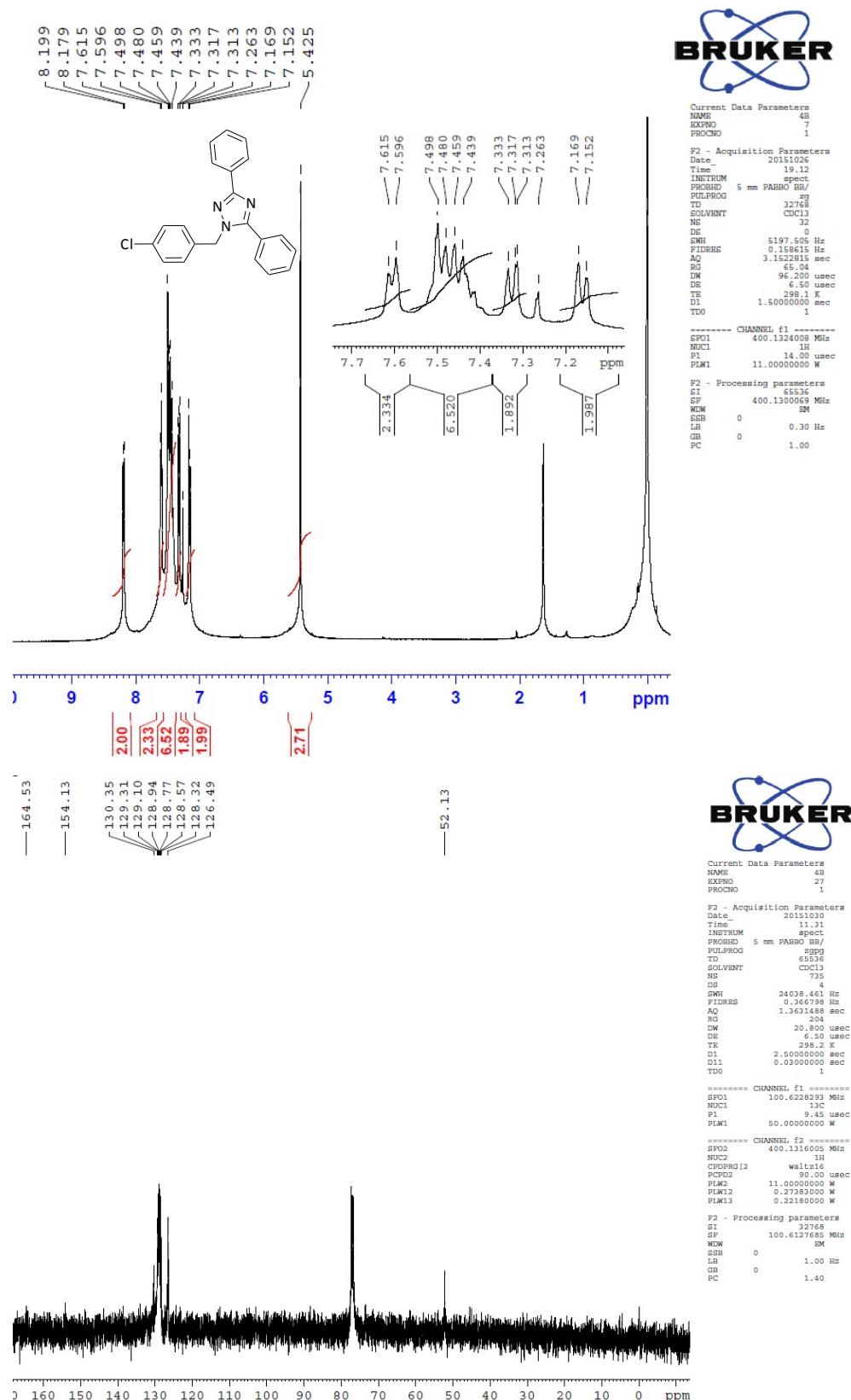
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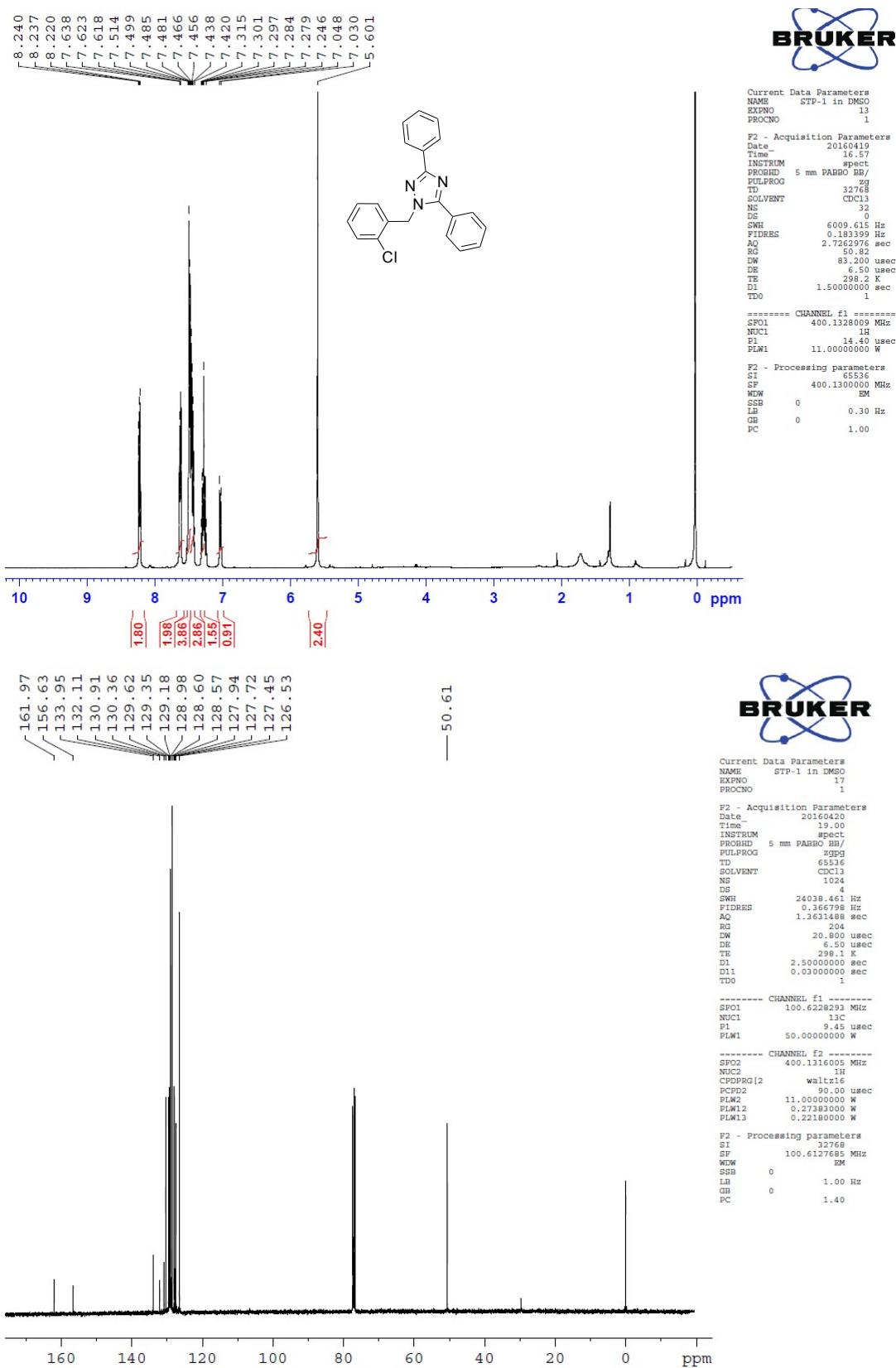
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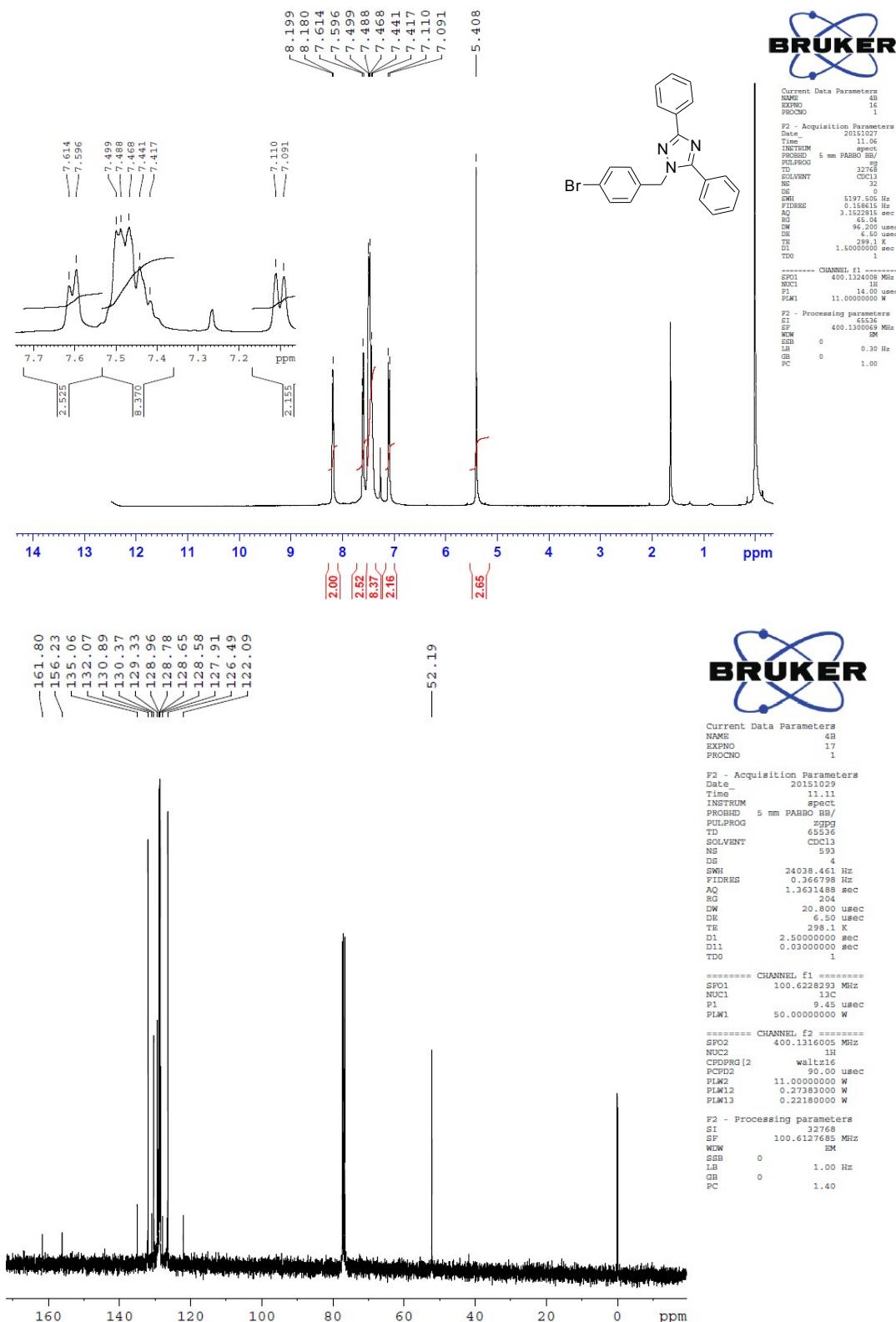
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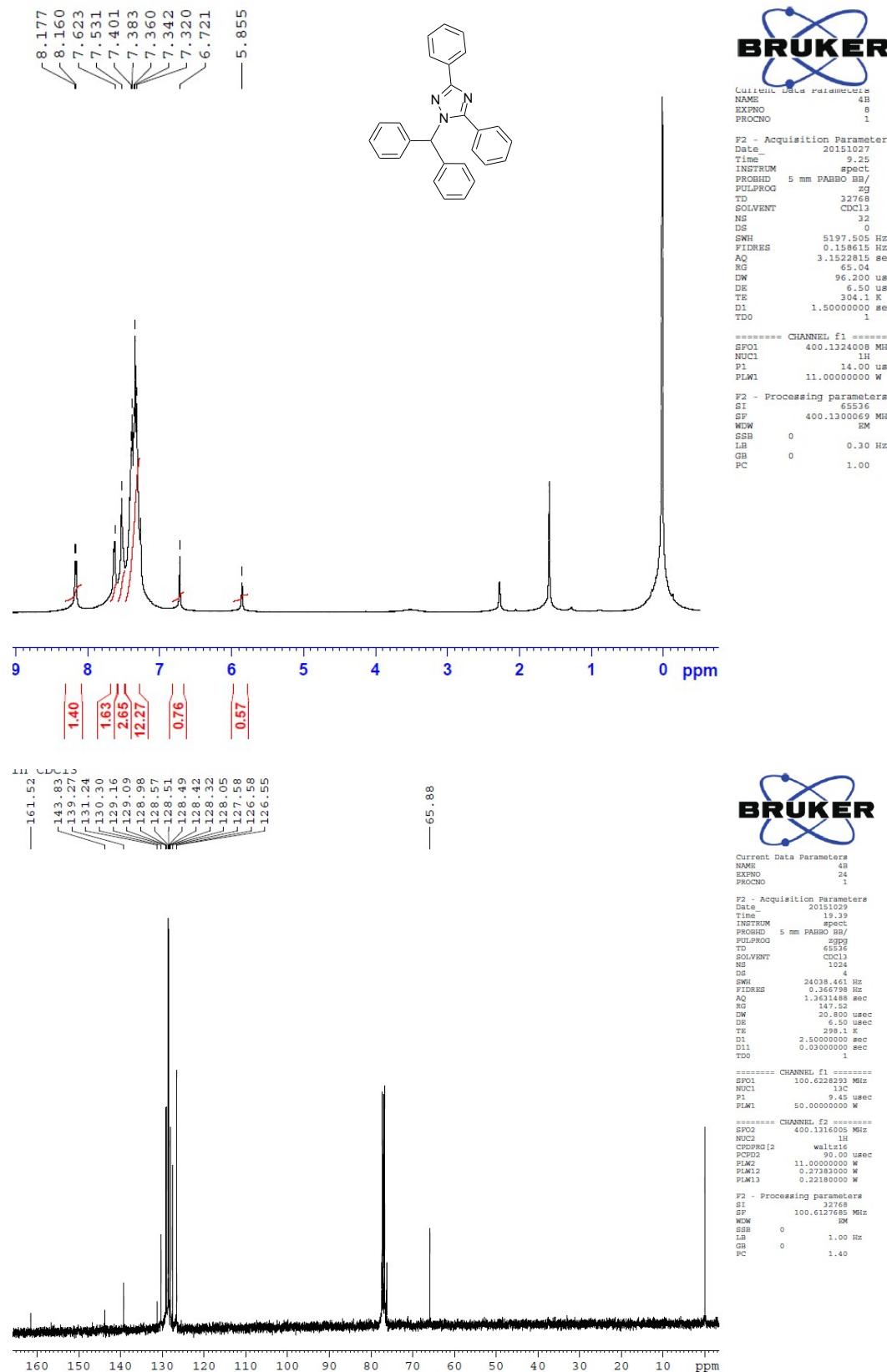
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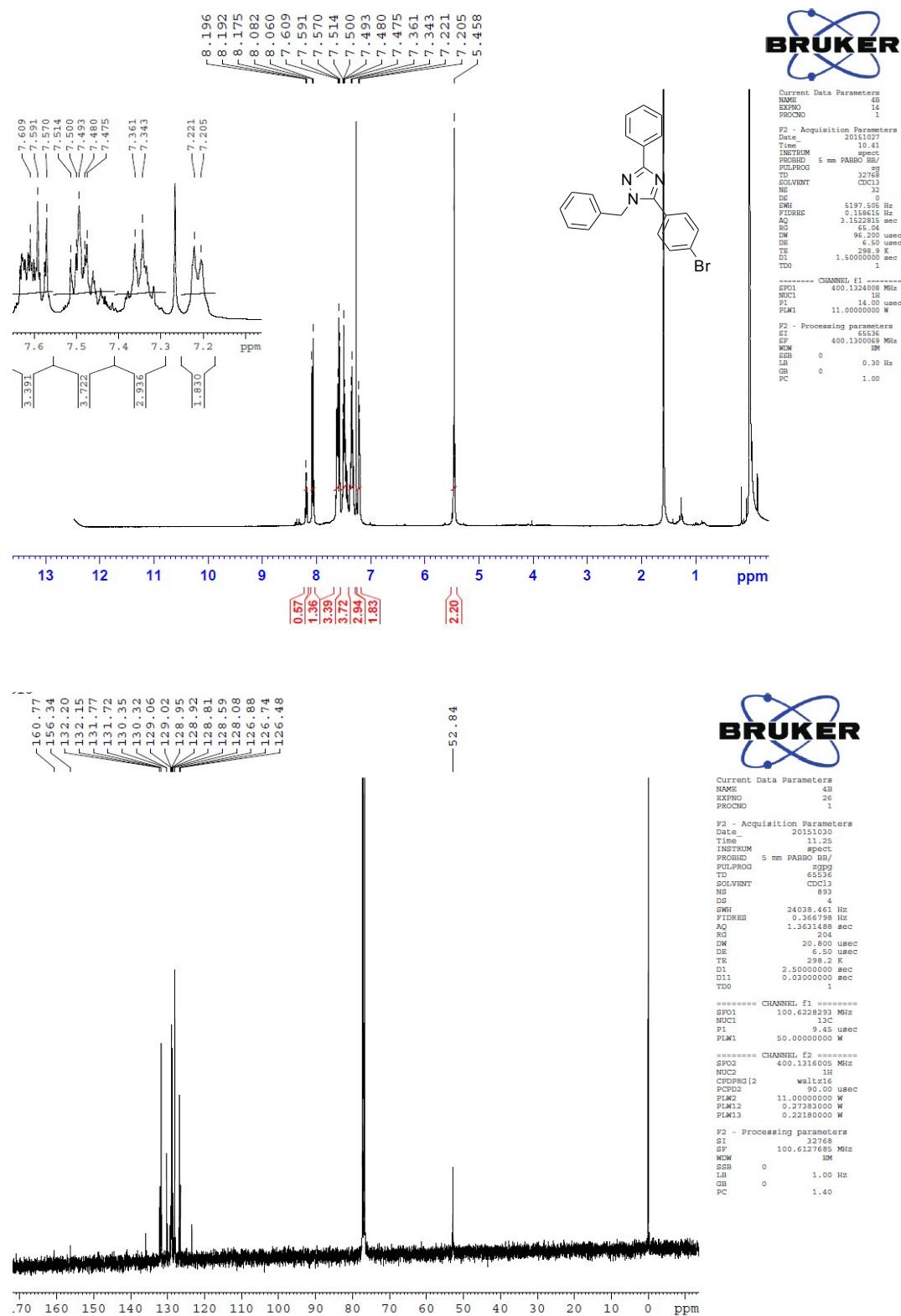
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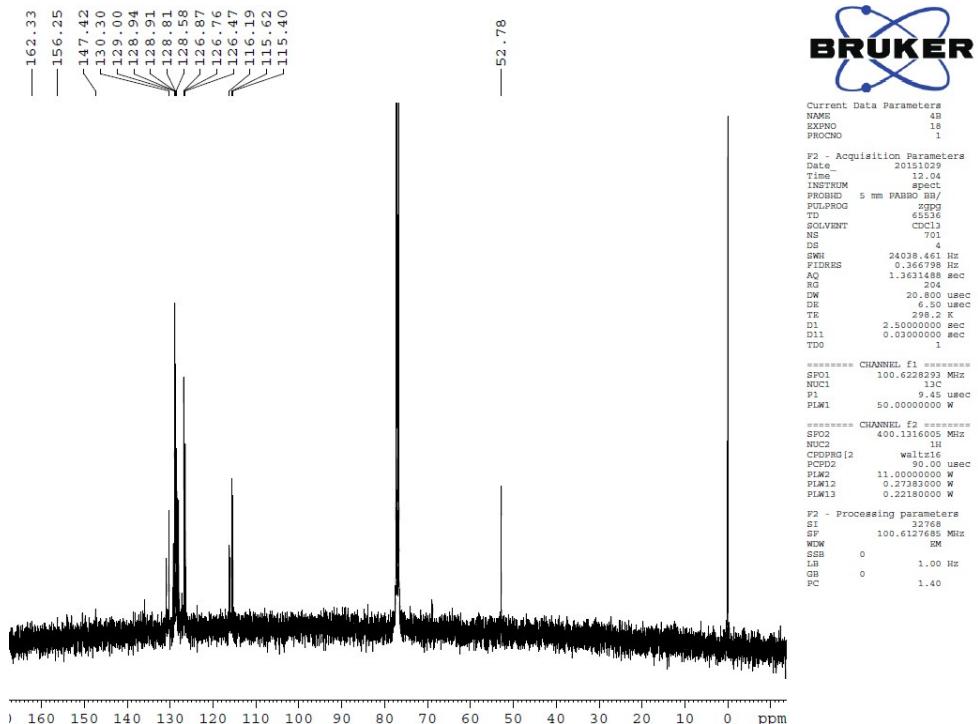
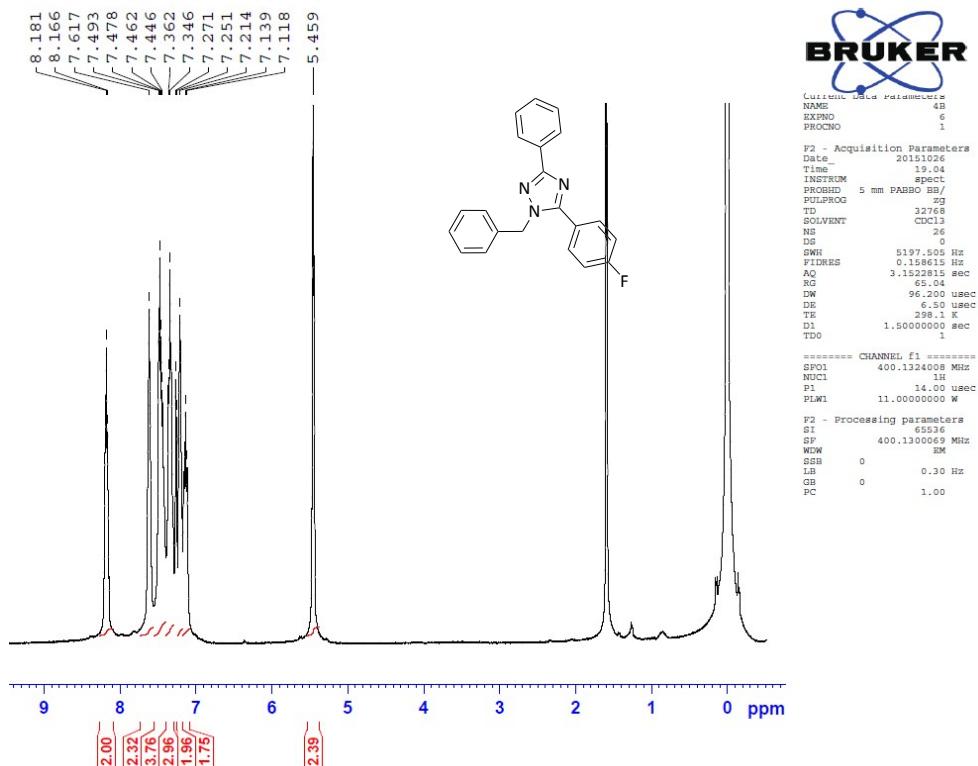
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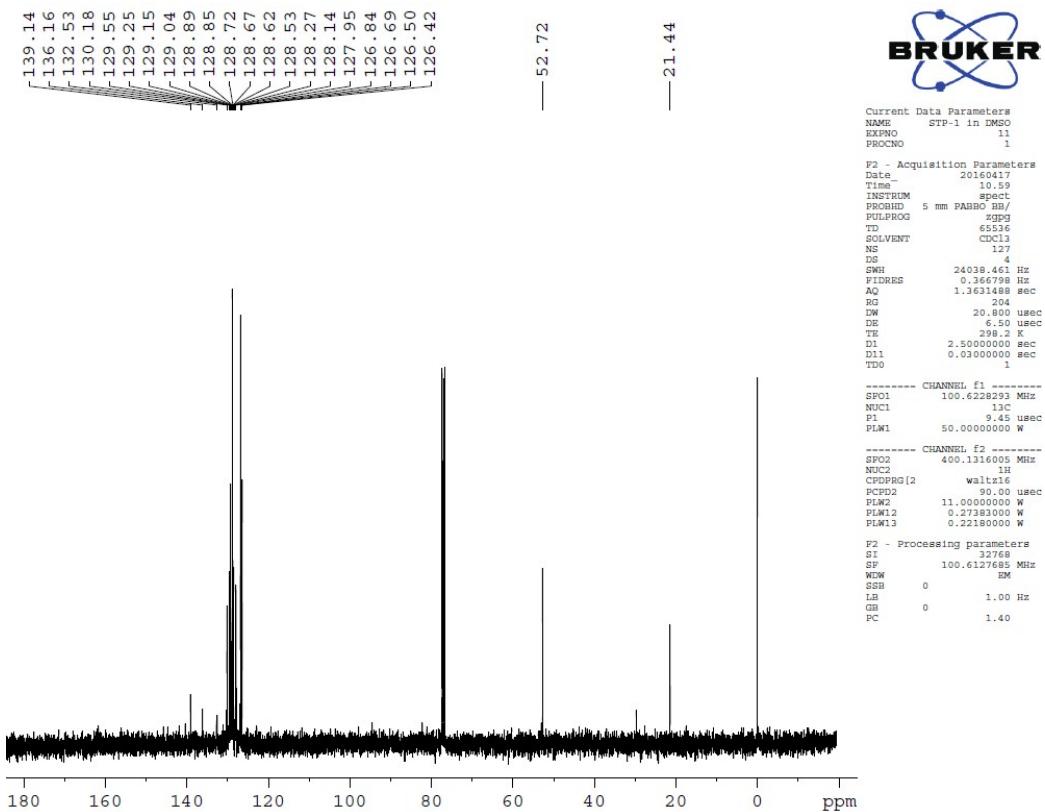
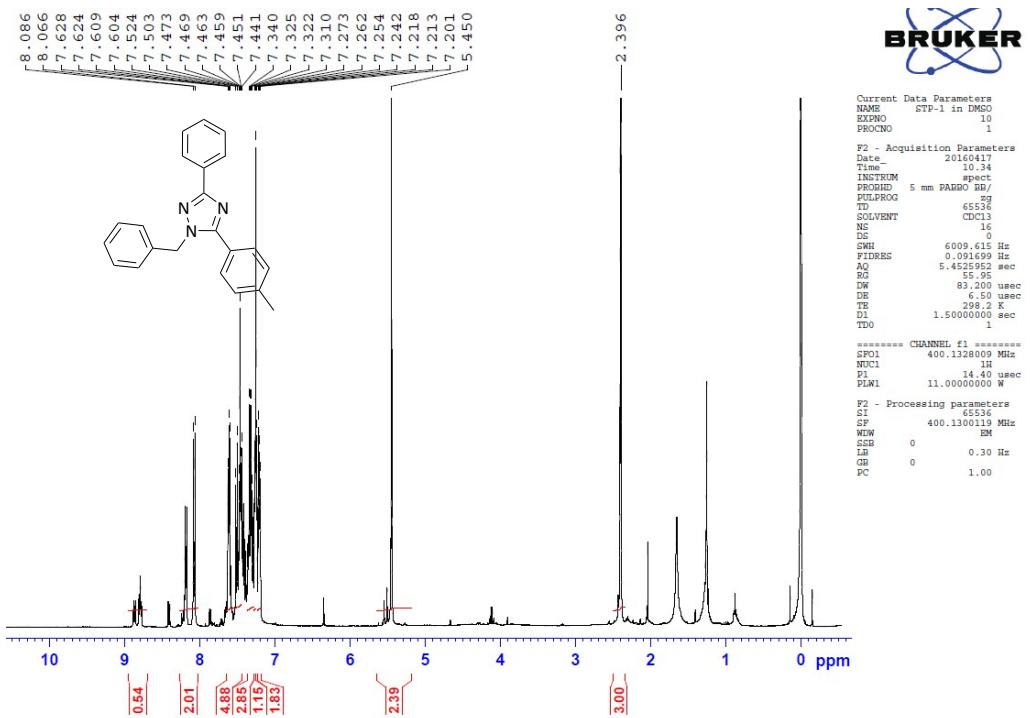
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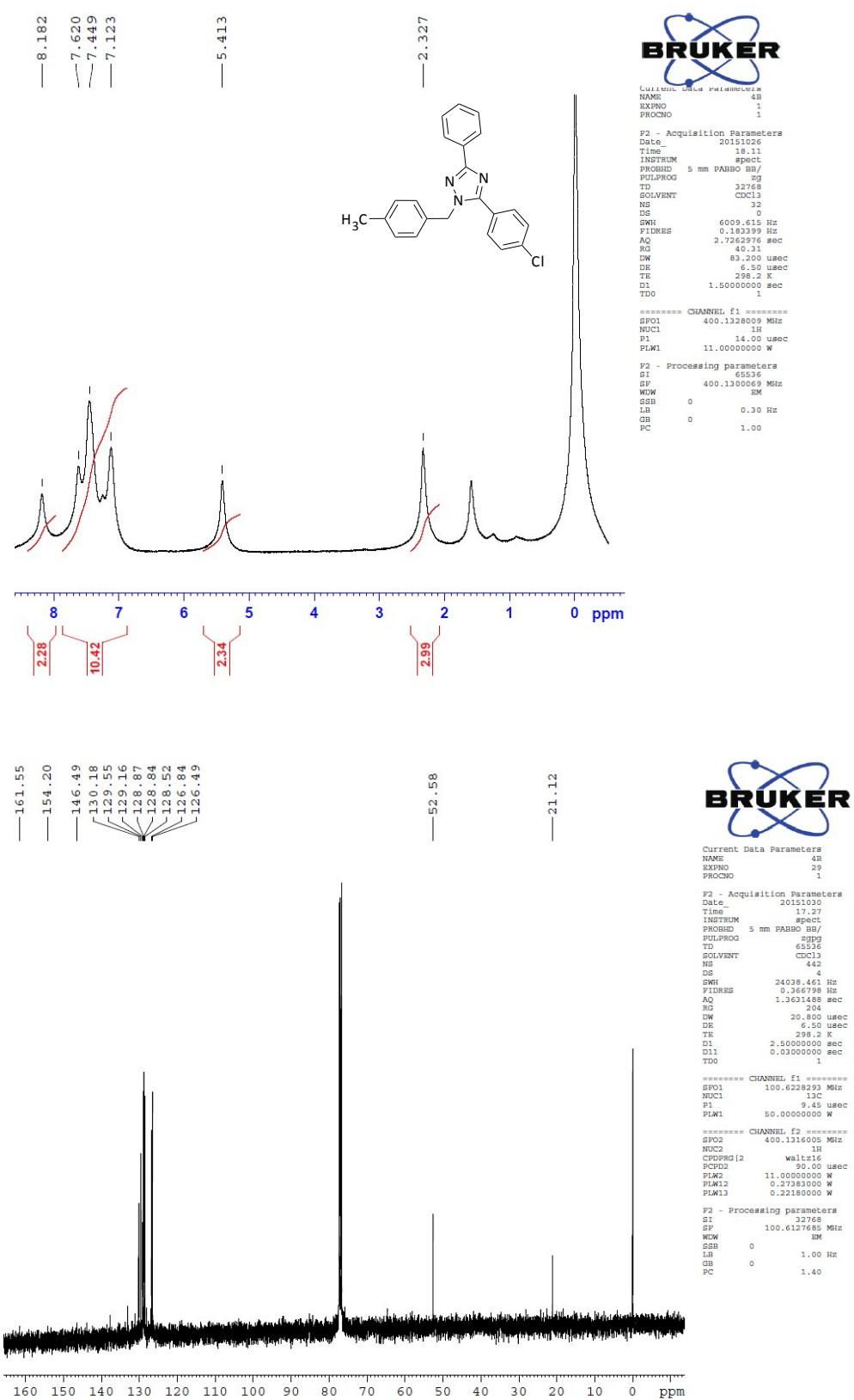
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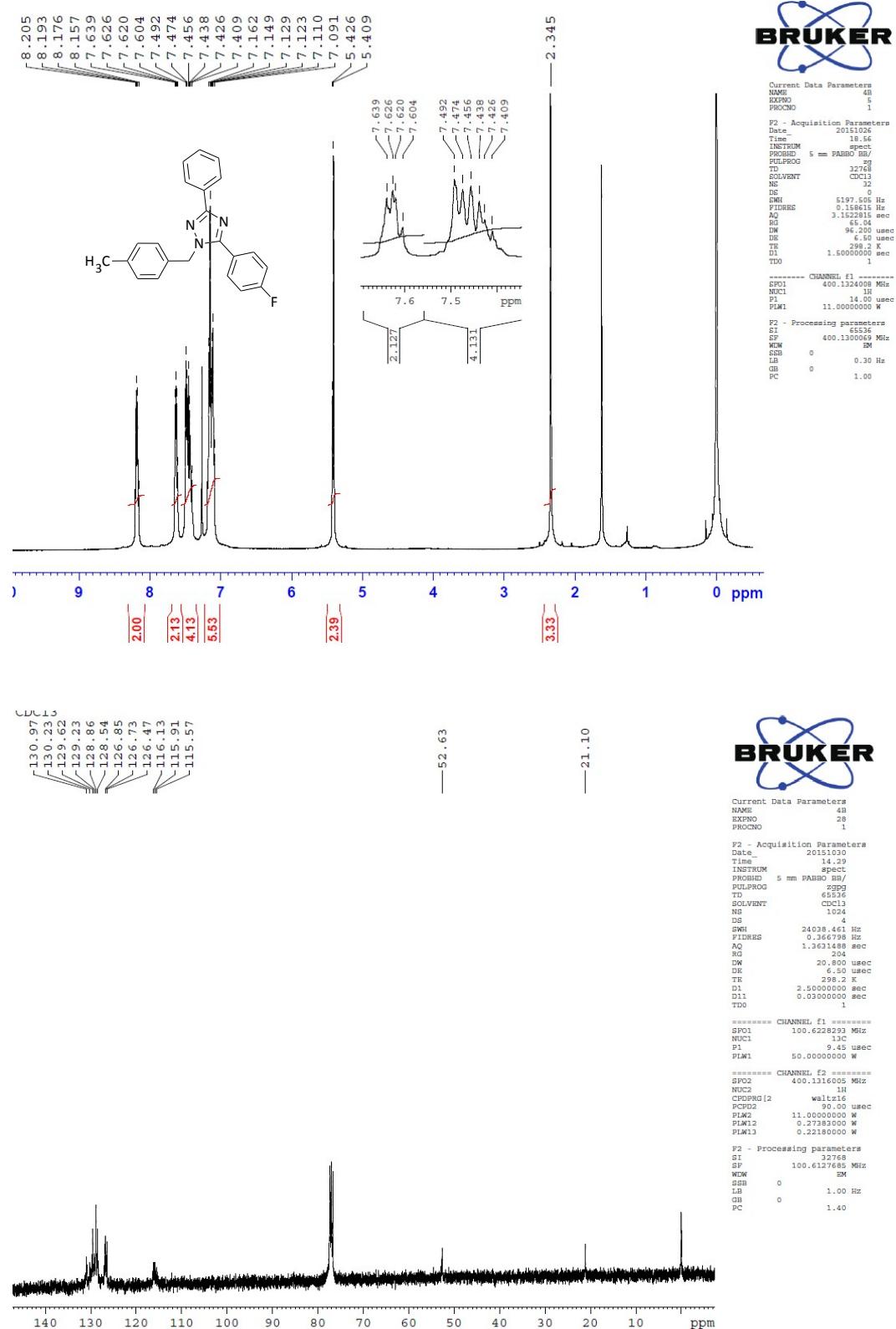
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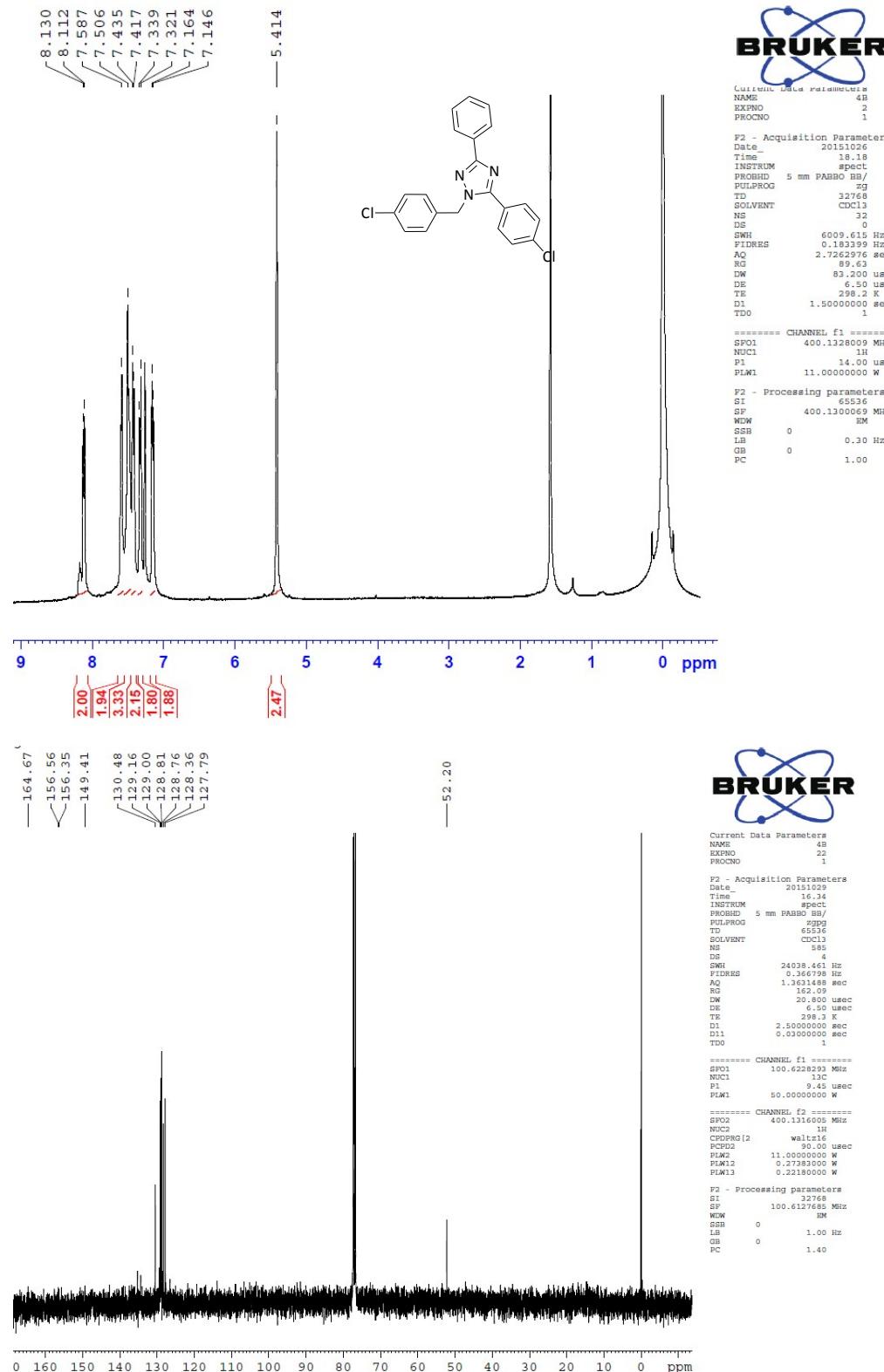
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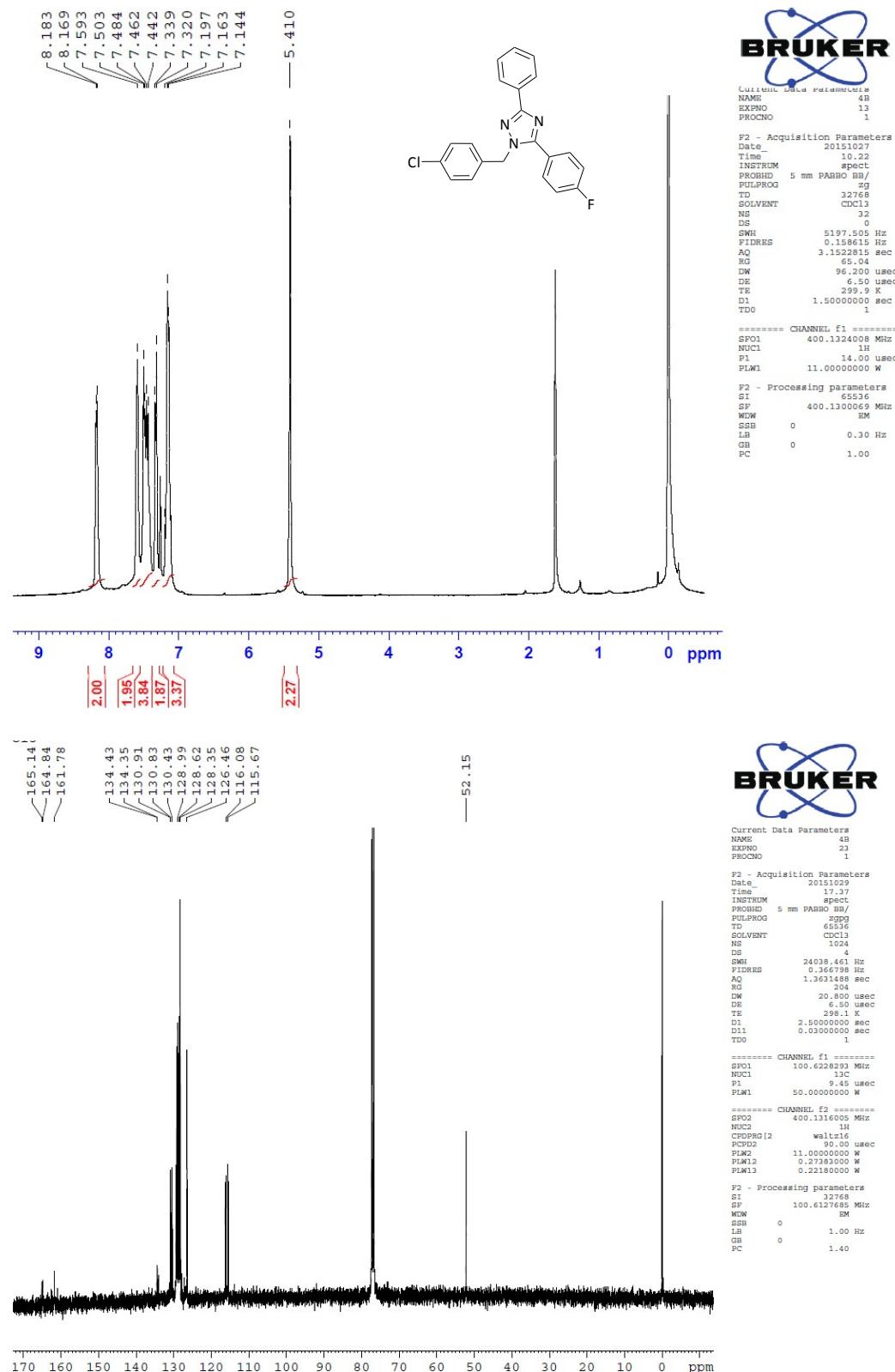
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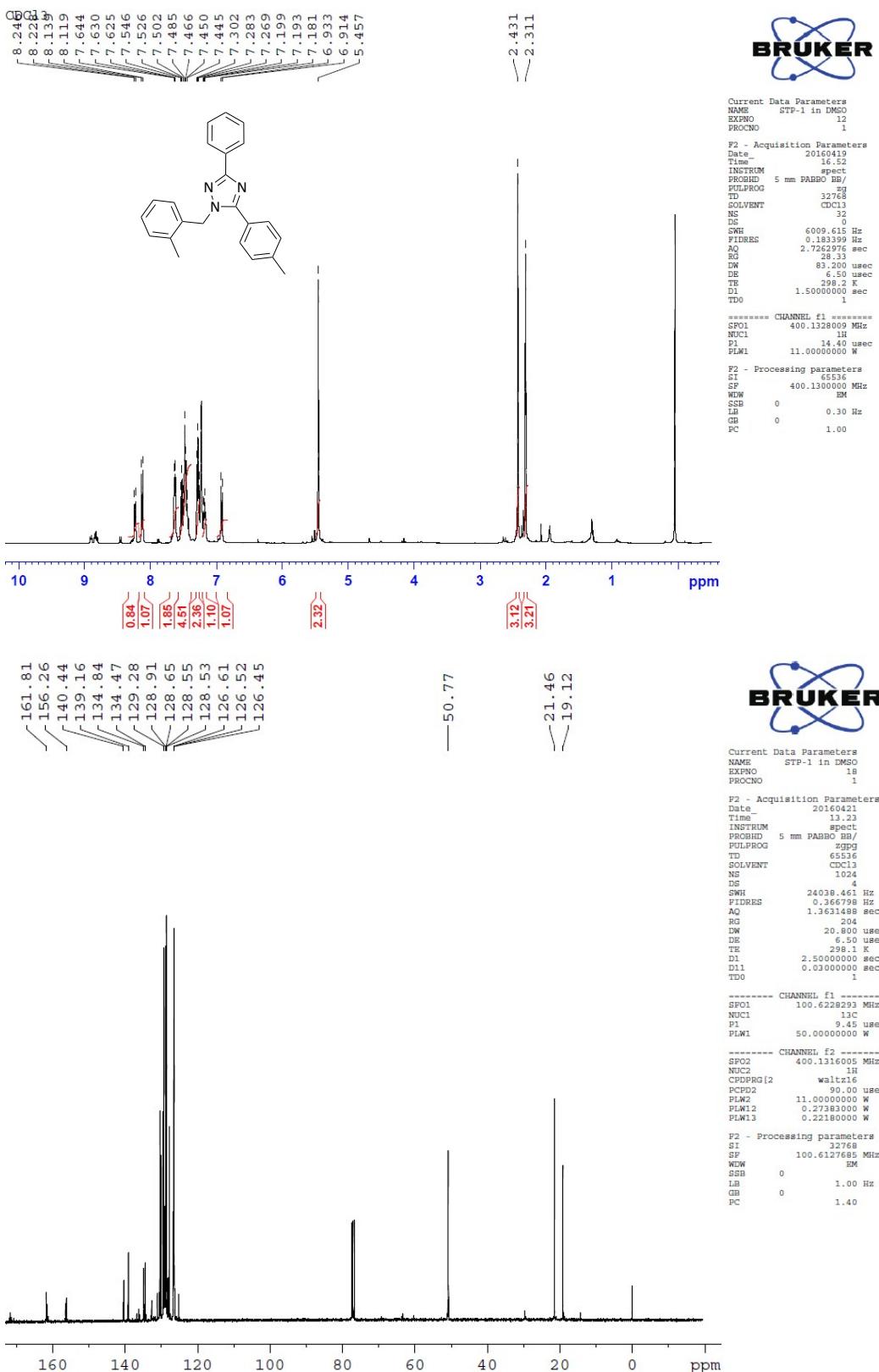
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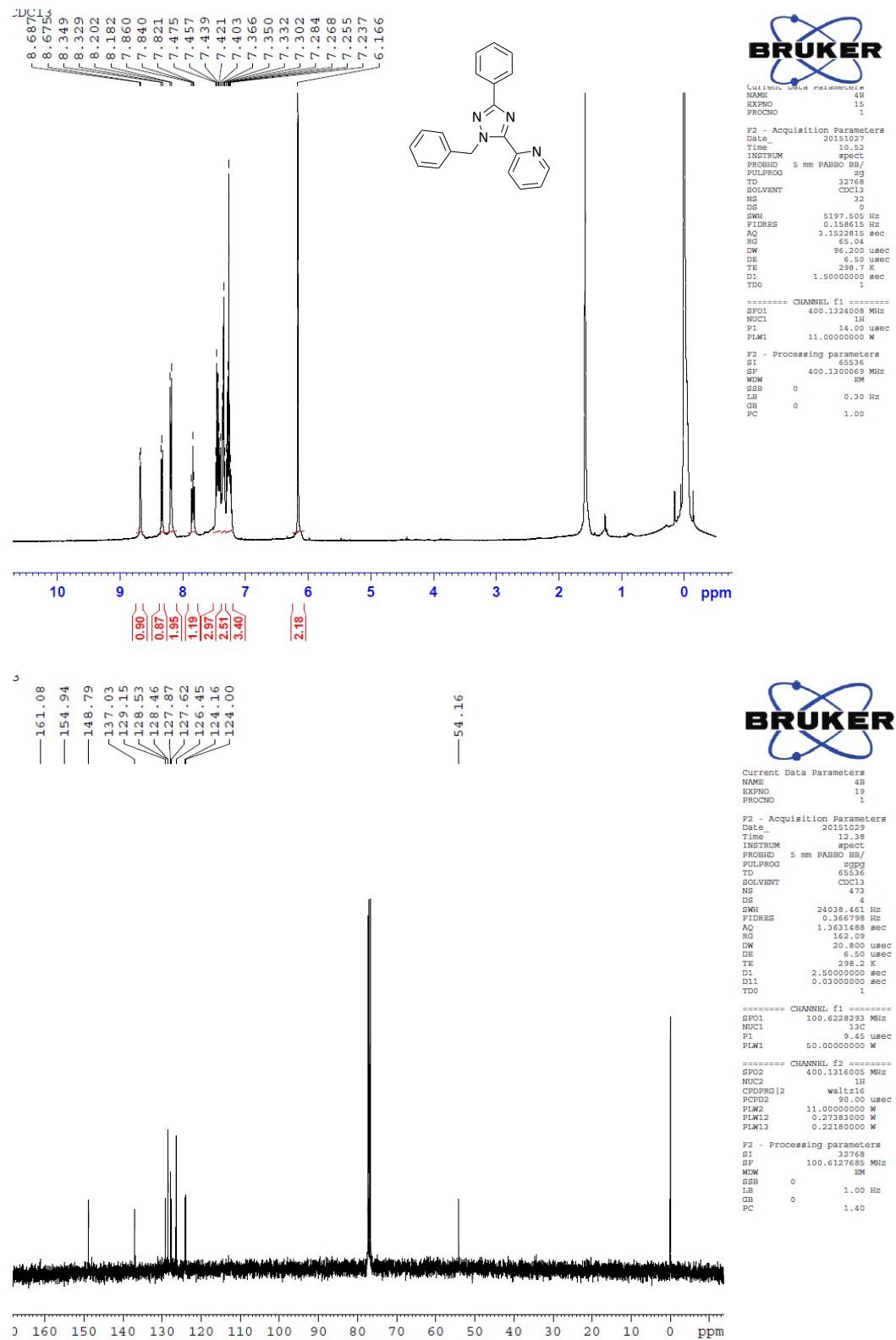
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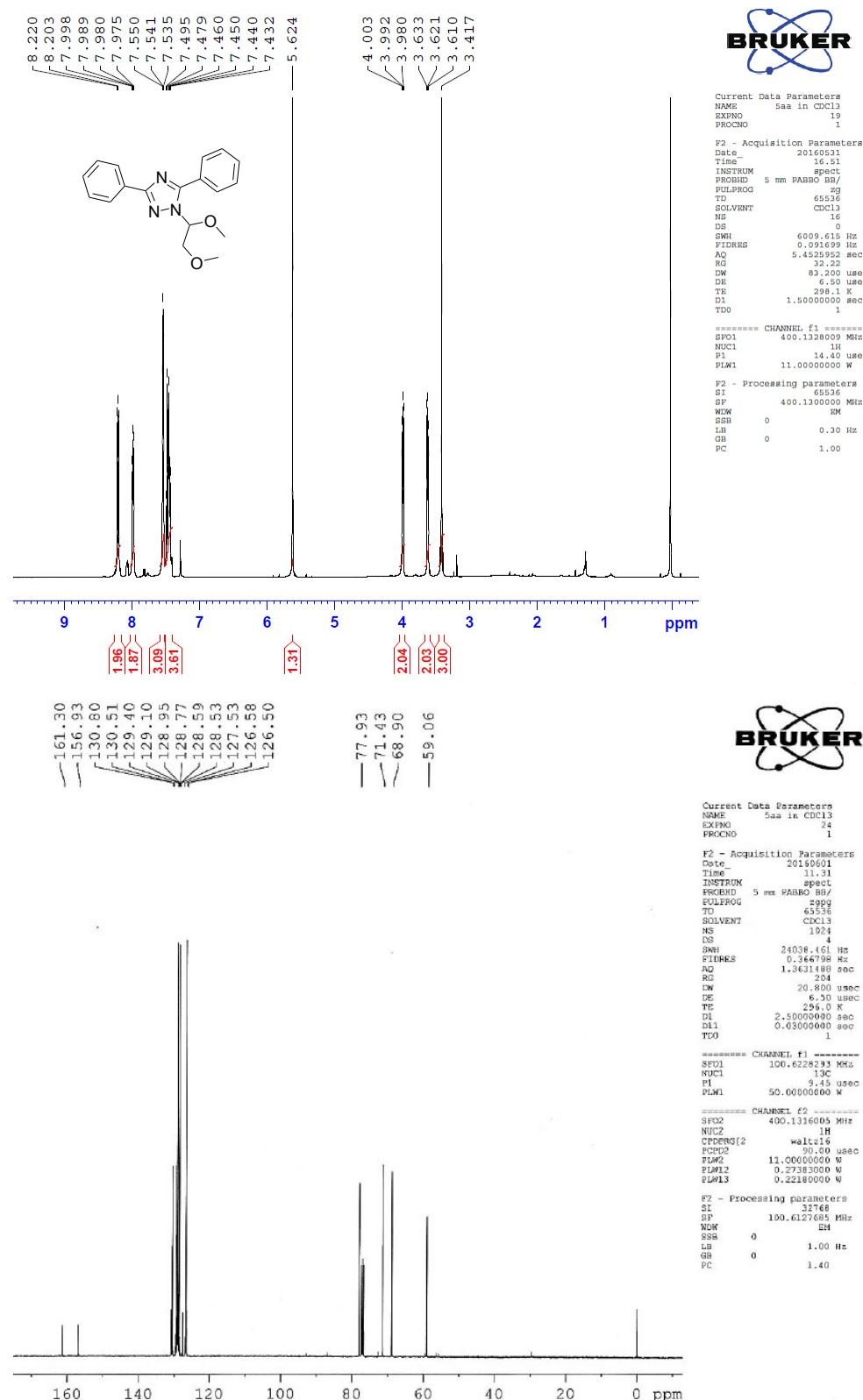
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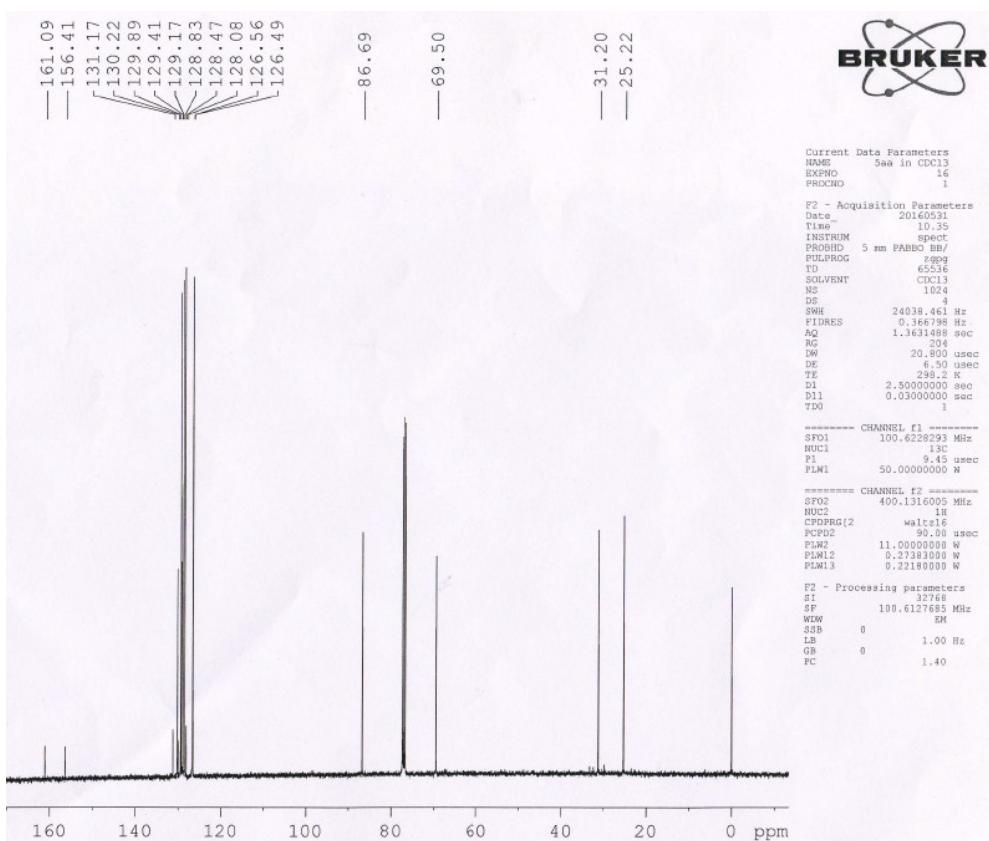
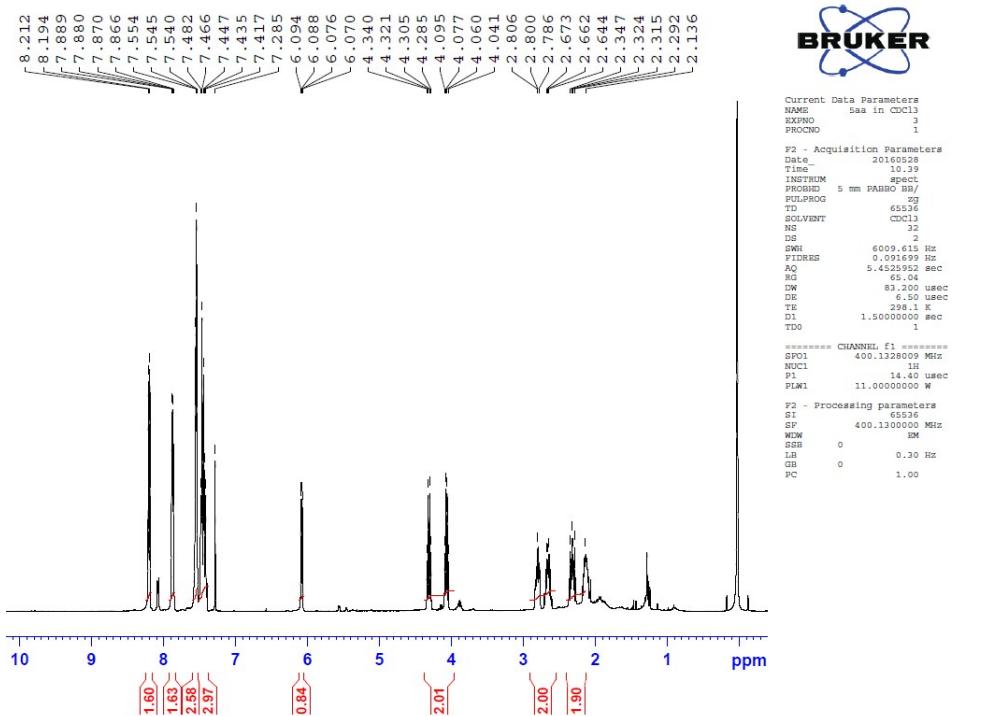
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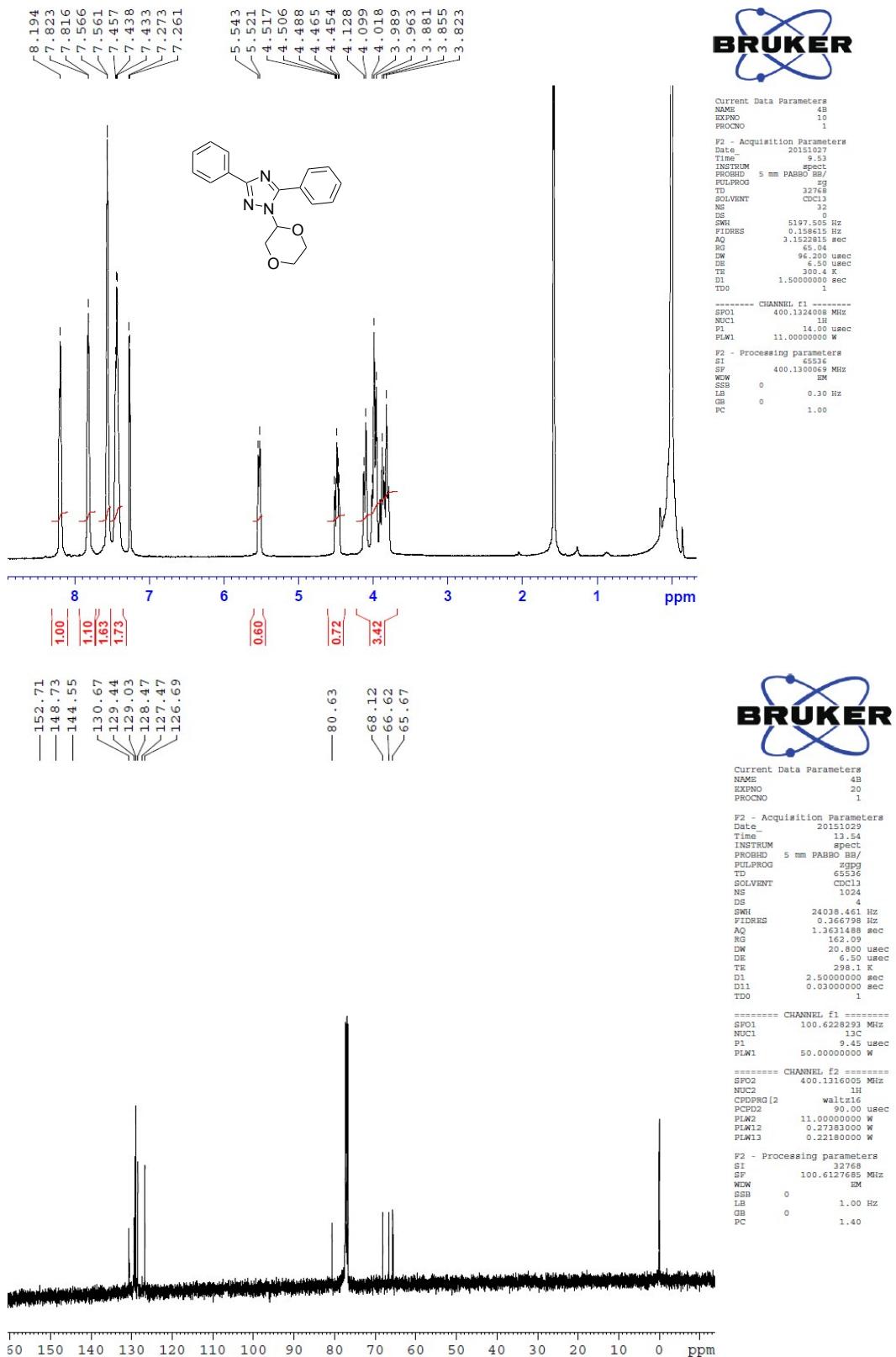
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