

**Non-Bonding 1,5-S•••O Interactions Govern Chemo- and Enantioselectivity
in Isothiourea-Catalyzed Annulations of Benzazoles**

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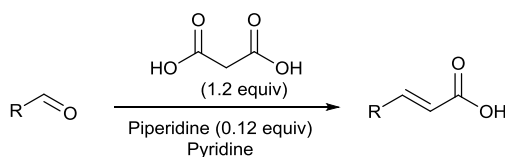
General Information

Reactions involving moisture sensitive reagents were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere using standard vacuum line techniques and anhydrous solvents. All glassware was flame dried and cooled under vacuum. For moisture sensitive reactions, solvents (THF, CH₂Cl₂, toluene, hexane and Et₂O) 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 CO₂(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 a DrySyn heating mantle equipped with a contact thermometer. *In vacuo* refers to the use of a rotary evaporator with a vacuum controller. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on pre-coated aluminium plates (Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄ silica). TLC visualisation was carried out with ultraviolet light (254 nm). Flash column chromatography was performed on Kieselgel 60 silica in the solvent system stated. ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired on either a Bruker Avance 300 (300 MHz ¹H, 75 MHz ¹³C{¹H}, 282 MHz ¹⁹F{¹H}), Bruker Avance II 400 (400 MHz ¹H, 100 MHz ¹³C{¹H}, 376 MHz ¹⁹F{¹H}) or a Bruker Avance II 500 (500 MHz ¹H, 125 MHz ¹³C{¹H}, 470 MHz ¹⁹F{¹H}) 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), 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, br to denote broad and *app* to denote apparent. NMR peak assignments were confirmed using 2D 1H correlated spectroscopy (COSY), 2D 1H-13C heteronuclear multiple-bond correlation spectroscopy (HMBC), and 2D 1H-13C heteronuclear single quantum coherence (HSQC) where necessary. Infrared spectra ($\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$) were recorded on 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. *Dec* refers to decomposition. HPLC analyses were obtained on 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

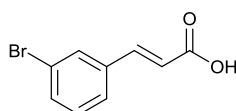
which allowed the temperature to be set from 25-40 °C. Separation was achieved using DAICEL CHIRALCEL OD-H and OJ-H columns or DAICEL CHIRALPAK AD-H, AS-H and IC columns. All chiral HPLC traces were compared to the authentic racemic trace prepared in analogous fashion. GC analyses were obtained on a Shimadzu GC consisting of a Shimadzu AOC-20i auto injector and a Shimadzu GC-2025 gas chromatograph. Analysis was performed using Shimadzu GCsolution v2.41 software and separation was achieved using the column described. Mass spectrometry (m/z) data were acquired by electrospray ionisation (ESI), chemical ionisation (CI), electron impact (EI), atmospheric solids analysis probe (ASAP), atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI) 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 or Optical Activity AA-1000 polarimeter, operating at the sodium D line with a 100 mm path cell at rt.

Preparation of α,β -Unsaturated Carboxylic Acids

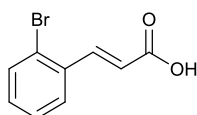
General Procedure A: Knoevenagel Condensation



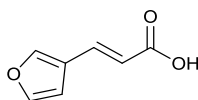
To a solution of the corresponding aldehyde (1 equiv) in pyridine (1.5 M), was added malonic acid (1.2 equiv) and piperidine (0.12 equiv) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was heated at 85 °C for 18 h. After cooling to room temperature the solution was acidified using 6 M HCl affording the carboxylic acid as a precipitate which was isolated by filtration. The acid was purified by column chromatography or recrystallisation as required.

(E)-3-Bromocinnamic acid (S1)

The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure A* from 3-bromobenzaldehyde (3.49 mL, 30.0 mmol), malonic acid (3.75 g, 36.0 mmol) and piperidine (0.35 mL, 3.60 mmol) in pyridine (20 mL) to give the *carboxylic acid S1* as a white solid which was washed with hexane; no further purification needed (6.45 g, 95%); mp 176-178 °C {Lit.¹ 175-176.3 °C}; δ_{H} (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) 6.61 (1H, d, J 16.0, ArCH=CH), 7.37 (1H, t, J 7.9, C(5) H), 7.56 (1H, d, J 16.1, ArCH=CH), 7.57 – 7.62 (1H, m, C(4) H), 7.71 (1H, dt, J 7.8, 1.3, ArC(6) H), 7.94 (1H, t, J 1.8, ArC(2) H), 12.52 (1H, s, COOH). Data in agreement with the literature.¹

(E)-2-Bromocinnamic acid (S2)

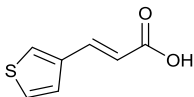
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure A* from 2-bromobenzaldehyde (3.49 mL, 30.0 mmol), malonic acid (3.75 g, 36.0 mmol) and piperidine (0.35 mL, 3.60 mmol) in pyridine (20 mL) to give the *carboxylic acid S2* as a white solid which was washed with hexane; no further purification needed (6.78 g, 99%); mp 217-219 °C {Lit.² 217.5-218.5 °C}; δ_{H} (300 MHz, DMSO- d_6) 6.57 (1H, d, J 15.9, ArCH=CH), 7.32-7.39 (1H, m, J 7.6, 1.8, ArC(5) H), 7.40 – 7.47 (1H, m, ArC(4) H), 7.71 (1H, dd, J 7.9, 1.4, ArC(3) H), 7.84 (1H, d, J 15.9, ArCH=CH), 7.90 (1H, dd, J 7.8, 1.8, ArC(6) H), 12.64 (1H, br, s, COOH). Data in agreement with the literature.²

(2E)-3-(Furan-3-yl)prop-2-enoic acid (S3)

The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure A* from furan-3-carbaldehyde (2.59 mL, 30.0 mmol), malonic acid (3.75 g, 36.0 mmol) and piperidine (0.35 mL, 3.60 mmol) in pyridine (20 mL) to give the *carboxylic acid* which was recrystallised from EtOAc/hexane to give **S3** as a brown solid (2.51 g, 61%); mp 151-152 °C {Lit.³ 152.5-154}; δ_{H} (500 MHz, d_4 -MeOD) 6.20 (1H, d, J 15.8, ArCH=CH), 6.75 (1H, d, J 1.9,

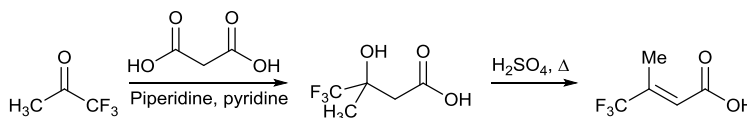
ArC(4)*H*), 7.52-7.56 (1*H*, m, ArC(5)*H*), 7.59 (1*H*, d, *J* 15.8, ArCH=CH), 7.80-7.85 (1*H*, m, ArC(2)*H*). Data in agreement with the literature.^{3,4}

(2*E*)-3-(Thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-enoic acid (S4)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure A* from thiophene-3-carbaldehyde (2.59 mL, 30.0 mmol), malonic acid (3.75 g, 36.0 mmol) and piperidine (0.35 mL, 3.60 mmol) in pyridine (20 mL) to give the *carboxylic acid* **S4** as an off-white solid, no further purification needed (4.33 g, 94%); mp 148-150 °C {Lit.⁵ 151 °C}; δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 6.27 (1*H*, d, *J* 15.9, ArCH=CH), 7.32 (1*H*, ddd, *J* 5.1, 1.4, 0.4, ArC(4)*H*), 7.36 (1*H*, ddd, *J* 5.1, 2.9, 0.6, ArC(5)*H*), 7.56 (1*H*, dd, *J* 2.9, 1.3, ArC(2)*H*), 7.78 (1*H*, d, *J* 15.9, ArCH=CH). Data in agreement with the literature.^{5,6}

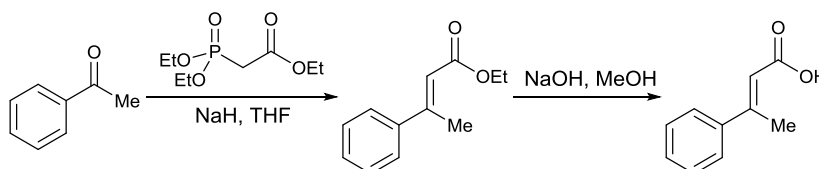
(2*E*)-4,4,4-Trifluoro-3-methylbut-2-enoic acid (S5)



Procedure from Tarrant and Taylor.⁷ Malonic acid (12.5 g, 120 mmol) and piperidine (1.19 mL, 12.0 mmol) were added to pyridine (50 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. 1,1,1-Trifluoromethylketone (8.96 mL, 100 mmol) was added to the flask by syringe addition directly into the pyridine solution to minimise loss through ketone volatility. After 1 h stirring at 0 °C the flask was then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The flask was then heated to 90 °C for 24 h, followed by 130 °C for 4 h. The flask was cooled to room temperature and acidified using a 6 M solution of hydrochloric acid. The aqueous layer was washed with ethyl acetate (50 mL $\times$ 3) and the combined organic layers dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the β -hydroxy acid which was used without further purification. The hydroxy acid was added to a solution of concentrated sulfuric acid (50 mL) in water (50 mL) at room temperature. The flask was attached to distillation apparatus and heated slowly to 200 °C under atmospheric pressure, with a mixture of water and crude α,β -unsaturated acid collected in the receiver flask. After heating for 16 h at 200 °C the mixture in the receiver flask was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL $\times$ 3), and the combined organic layers dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude acid which was purified by vacuum distillation (<1 mbar) at 70 °C to give acid **S5** as a colourless oil (4.18 g, 31%, E:Z 89:11 confirmed by ¹H $\rightarrow$ ¹⁹F NOE); bp 158-163 °C {Lit. 160-166 °C};

δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.67 (3H, d, J 1.1, (Z)- CH_3), 2.28 (3H, d, J 1.7, (E)- CH_3), 6.36 (1H, h, J 1.5, (E)-CH), 6.52-6.55 (1H, m, (Z)-CH), 12.08 (1H, s, CO_2H); δ_{F} (471 MHz, CDCl_3) -82.95 (Z), -71.45 (E). Data in agreement with the literature.^{7,8}

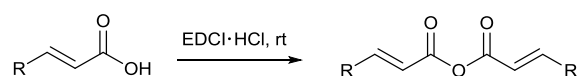
(2E)-3-Phenylbut-2-enoic acid (S6)



Modified procedure from Peters and Tiseni.⁹ Triethylphosphonoacetate (19.8 mL, 100 mmol) was added dropwise to a suspension of sodium hydride (60% in mineral oil, 4.00 g, 100 mmol) in dry THF (100 mL) under nitrogen at 0 °C. The flask was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min then warmed to room temperature over 30 min. A solution of acetophenone (11.7 mL, 100 mmol) in dry THF (50 mL) was then added dropwise and the flask stirred at room temperature for 18 h. The reaction was quenched by careful addition of water at 0 °C then the mixture extracted with Et_2O (3×100 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude ester which was used without further purification. The crude oil was dissolved in methanol (150 mL) followed by addition of sodium hydroxide (16.8 g, 300.0 mmol) and water (50 mL). The flask was stirred at room temperature for 48 h then quenched by acidification with 6 M HCl. The mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* then extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude acid. Purification by recrystallisation from ethanol/water afforded acid **S6** as a white solid (5.71 g, 35%); mp 93-94 °C {Lit.¹⁰ 91-92 °C}; δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 2.62 (3H, d, J 1.3, CH_3), 6.19 (1H, q, J 1.3, $\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 7.37-7.43 (3H, m, $2 \times \text{PhC}(3)\text{H}$, $\text{PhC}(4)\text{H}$), 7.44-7.57 (2H, m, $2 \times \text{PhC}(2)\text{H}$). Data in agreement with the literature.¹⁰

Preparation of α,β -Unsaturated Homoanhydrides

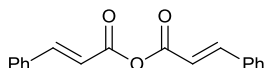
General Procedure B: Anhydride Synthesis



To a solution of carboxylic acid in CH_2Cl_2 or THF as specified, was added 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide·HCl and the solution stirred for 1-2 h at room temperature. The solution was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) and then washed sequentially

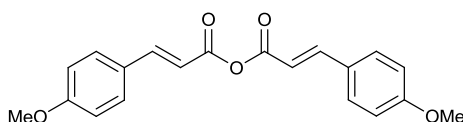
with water (2×50 mL) and saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the *homoanhydride*.

(E)-Cinnamic anhydride (S7)



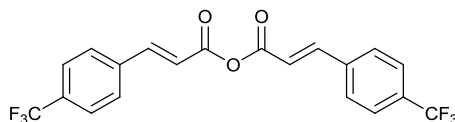
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from (*E*)-cinnamic acid (741 mg, 5.00 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (959 mg, 5.00 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (6 mL) to give the *homoanhydride S7* as a white solid (448 mg, 64%); mp 118–120 °C {Lit.¹¹ 130 °C}; δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 6.54 (2H, d, J 16.0, $\text{ArCH}=\text{CH}$), 7.40–7.47 (6H, m, ArH), 7.54–7.63 (4H, m, ArH), 7.86 (2H, d, J 16.0, $\text{ArCH}=\text{CH}$). Data in agreement with the literature.^{11,12}

(E)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)acrylic 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoic anhydride (S8)

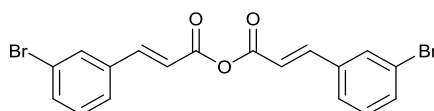


The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from 4-methoxycinnamic acid (5.34 g, 30.0 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (3.46 mg, 18.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) to give the *homoanhydride S8* as a white solid (2.89 g, 57%); mp 111–113 °C {Lit.¹² 116–119 °C}; δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 3.86 (6H, s, ArOCH_3), 6.39 (2H, d, J 15.8, $\text{ArCH}=\text{CH}$), 6.91–6.96 (4H, m, ArH), 7.50–7.56 (4H, m, ArH), 7.80 (2H, d, J 15.8, $\text{ArCH}=\text{CH}$). Data in agreement with the literature.¹²

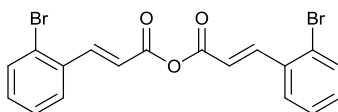
(E)-3-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acrylic anhydride (S9)



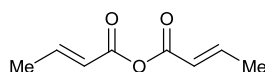
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from 4-trifluoromethylcinnamic acid (6.48 g, 30.0 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (3.46 g, 18.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL) to give the *homoanhydride S9* as a white solid (2.79 g, 45%); mp 127–131 °C {Lit.¹³ 127–128 °C}; δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 6.61 (2H, d, J 16.0, $\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}$), 7.70 (8H, s, ArH), 7.88 (2H, d, J 16.0, $\text{CH}=\text{CHCO}$). Data in agreement with the literature.¹³

(E)-3-Bromocinnamic anhydride (S10)

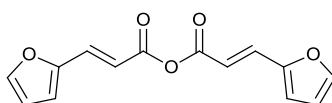
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from (E)-3-bromocinnamic acid (7.95 g, 35.0 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (4.03 g, 21.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) to give the *homoanhydride* **S10** as a white solid (4.75 g, 62%); mp 126-128 °C; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3078 (C-H), 1755 (C=O), 1627 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 6.51 (2H, d, *J* 15.9, ArCH=CH), 7.31 (2H, t, *J* 7.9, ArC(5)H), 7.50 (2H, dt, *J* 7.8, 1.3 ArC(6)H), 7.57 (2H, ddd, *J* 8.0, 2.0, 1.0, ArC(4)H), 7.73 (2H, t, *J* 1.8, ArC(2)H), 7.77 (2H, d, *J* 15.9, ArCH=CH); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 118.2 (2 × ArCH=CH), 123.4 (2 × ArC(1)Br), 127.3 (2 × ArC(4)H), 130.7 (2 × ArC(5)H), 131.3 (2 × ArC(6)H), 134.2 (2 × ArC(2)H), 135.8 (2 × ArC(2)), 147.1 (2 × ArCH=CH), 162.0 (2 × CO); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 211 ([M-C₉H₆BrO₂]⁺, 100%), 437 ([M+H]⁺, 6055%), 454 ([M+NH₄]⁺, 75%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₁₈H₁₃Br⁷⁹O₃ ([M+H]⁺) requires 434.9226, found 434.9223 (-0.7 ppm).

(E)-2-Bromocinnamic anhydride (S11)

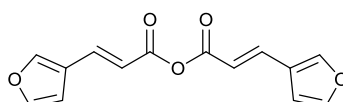
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from (E)-2-bromocinnamic acid (1.14 g, 5.00 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (576 mg, 3.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) to give the *homoanhydride* **S11** as a white solid (394 mg, 36%); mp 135-138 °C; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2970 (C-H), 1759 (C=O), 1701 (C=O), 1624 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 6.49 (2H, d, *J* 15.9, ArCH=CH), 7.29 (2H, td, *J* 7.7, 1.7, ArC(3)H), 7.35-7.40 (2H, m, ArC(5)H), 7.66 (4H, ddd, *J* 9.1, 8.0, 1.5, ArC(4)H, ArC(6)H), 8.26 (2H, d, *J* 15.9, ArCH=CH); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 119.4 (2 × ArCH=CH), 125.9 (2 × ArC(1)Br), 127.9 (2 × ArC(5)H), 128.1 (2 × ArC(3)H), 132.2 (2 × ArC(4)H), 133.7 (2 × ArC(6)H), 133.7 (2 × ArC(2)), 146.8 (2 × ArCH=CH), 161.7 (2 × CO); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 211 ([M-C₉H₆BrO₂]⁺, 100%), 437 ([M+H]⁺, 60%), 454 ([M+NH₄]⁺, 80%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₁₈H₁₃Br⁷⁹O₃ ([M+H]⁺) requires 434.9226, found 434.9221 (-1.1 ppm).

(E)-But-2-enoic anhydride (S12)

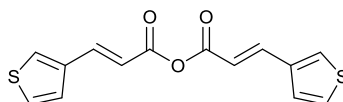
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from crotonic acid (258 mg, 3.00 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (576 mg, 3.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL) to give the *homoanhydride* **S12** as a colourless oil (136 mg, 59%); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.95 (6H, dd, J 7.0, 1.7, CH₃), 5.91 (2H, dq, J 15.5, 1.7, CH₃CH=CH), 7.14 (2H, dq, J 15.5, 7.0, CH₃CH=CH). Data in agreement with the literature.¹⁴

(E)-3-(Furan-2-yl)acrylic anhydride (S13)

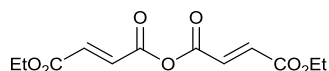
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from furylacrylic acid (4.14 g, 30.0 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (3.46 mg, 18.0 mmol) in THF (50 mL) to give the *homoanhydride* **S13** as a brown solid (2.79 g, 72%); mp 70-72 °C {Lit.¹³ 68-71 °C}; δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 6.38 (2H, d, J 15.6, CH=CHCO), 6.52 (2H, dd, J 3.5, 1.8, furanylC(4)*H*), 6.74 (2H, d, J 3.4, furanylC(3)*H*), 7.53-7.60 (4H, m, furanylC(5)*H*, CH=CHCO). Data in agreement with the literature.¹³

(2E)-3-(Furan-3-yl)prop-2-enoic anhydride (S14)

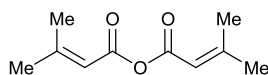
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(2E)-3-(Thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-enoic anhydride (S15)

The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from (2E)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-enoic acid (1.54 g, 10.0 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (1.15 g, 6.00 mmol) in THF (10 mL) to give the *homoanhydride* **S15** as a brown solid (1.16 g, 80%); mp 102-105 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3097 (C-H), 1771 (C=O), 1620 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 6.33 (2H, d, *J* 15.8, ArCH=CH), 7.34 (2H, dd, *J* 5.1, 1.3, ArC(4)H), 7.38 (2H, dd, *J* 5.2, 2.9, ArC(5)H), 7.61 (2H, dd, *J* 3.0, 1.3, ArC(2)H), 7.82 (2H, d, *J* 15.8, ArCH=CH); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 116.4 (2 × ArCH=CH), 125.3 (2 × thiopheneC(5)H), 127.6 (2 × thiopheneC(4)H), 130.2 (2 × thiopheneC(2)H), 137.1 (2 × thiopheneC(3)), 142.0 (2 × ArCH=CH), 162.9 (2 × CO); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 137 ([M-C₇H₅O₂S]⁺, 100%), 291 ([M+H]⁺, 30%), 308 ([M+NH₄]⁺, 55%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₁₄H₁₁O₃S₂ ([M+H]⁺) requires 291.0144, found 291.0140 (-1.4 ppm).

(E)-4-Ethoxy-4-oxobut-2-enoic anhydride (S16)

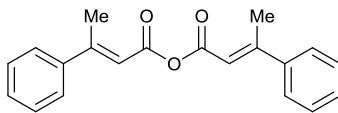
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from (E)-4-ethoxy-4-oxobut-2-enoic acid (1.44 g, 10.0 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (1.15 g, 6.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) to give the *homoanhydride* **S16** as a brown oil (795 mg, 59%); $\nu_{\max}$ (film) /cm⁻¹ 2986 (C-H), 1798 (C=O), 1721 (C=O); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.33 (6H, t, *J* 7.2, CH₃), 4.29 (4H, q, *J* 7.2, CH₂CH₃), 6.87 (2H, d, *J* 15.7, CO₂EtCH=CH), 6.98 (2H, d, *J* 15.8, CO₂EtCH=CH); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 14.2 (2 × CH₃), 62.0 (2 × CH₂), 131.4 (2 × EtO₂C-CH=CH), 137.5 (2 × EtO₂C-CH=CH), 159.7 (2 × =CHCO), 164 (2 × CO₂Et); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 127 ([M-C₆H₇O₄]⁺, 35%), 271 ([M+H]⁺, 5%), 288 ([M+NH₄]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₁₂H₁₈NO₇ ([M+NH₄]⁺) requires 288.1078, found 288.1074 (-1.3 ppm).

3-Methylbut-2-enoic anhydride (32)

The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from 3-methylbut-2-enoic acid (2.00 g, 20.0 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (2.30 g, 12.0 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) to give the *homoanhydride* **S17** as a colourless oil (0.71 g, 39%); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.93

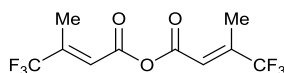
(3H, d, J 1.5, CH_3), 2.19 (3H, d, J 1.5, CH_3), 5.68 (1H, h, J 1.4, $\text{C}=\text{CH}$). Data in agreement with the literature.¹⁵

(2E)-3-Phenylbut-2-enoic anhydride (S17)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from (2E)-3-phenylbut-2-enoic acid (3.24 g, 20.0 mmol) and EDCI·HCl (2.30 g, 12.0 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) to give the *homoanhydride* **S17** as a pale yellow oil (1.77 g, 58%); ν_{max} (film) $/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2922 (C-H), 2852 (C-H), 1771 (C=O), 1709 (C-O), 1609 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 2.66 (6H, d, J 1.3, CH_3), 6.19 (2H, d, J 1.3, $\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 7.38-7.44 (6H, m, $\text{PhC}(2)\text{H}$, $\text{PhC}(4)\text{H}$), 7.49-7.53 (4H, m, $\text{PhC}(3)\text{H}$); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl_3) 18.8 ($2 \times \text{CH}_3$), 115.9 ($2 \times \text{C}=\text{CH}$), 126.6 ($4 \times \text{ArC}(2)\text{H}$), 128.8 ($4 \times \text{ArC}(3)\text{H}$), 129.9 ($2 \times \text{ArC}(4)\text{H}$), 141.7 ($2 \times \text{ArC}(1)$), 161.4 ($2 \times \text{CO}$), 162.3 ($2 \times \text{C}=\text{CH}$); m/z (APCI⁺) 145 ($[\text{M}-\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{O}_2]^+$, 80%), 307 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 5%), 324 ($[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$, 10%), 318 (unknown product, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) requires 307.1329, found 307.1326 (−0.9 ppm).

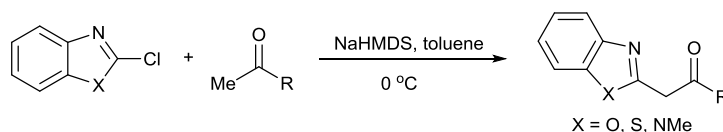
(E)-4,4,4-Trifluoro-3-methylbut-2-enoic anhydride (34)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure B* from (E)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-methylbut-2-enoic acid (2.31 g, 15.0 mmol, $E:Z = 89:11$) and EDCI·HCl (1.73 g, 9.00 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL) to give the *homoanhydride* **34** as a pale yellow oil (1.33g, 60%). The product was used as a mixture without further purification (based on $E:Z$ composition of the starting material, the product was assumed to be isolated as a statistical mixture of $E,E:E,Z:Z,Z = 79:20:1$). ν_{max} (film) $/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 2642 (C-H), 1707 (C=O), 1292 (C-F); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 2.32 (3H, d, J 1.6, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$), 6.33 (1H, dt, J 3.0, 1.6, $2 \times \text{C}=\text{CH}$); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl_3) 13.1 ($2 \times \text{CH}_3$), 119.63 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$ 5.8, $2 \times \text{C}=\text{CH}$), 122.67 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 274.8, $2 \times \text{CF}_3$), 147.78 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ 31.0, $2 \times \text{C}=\text{CH}$), 159.40 ($2 \times \text{CO}$); δ_{F} (471 MHz, CDCl_3) -71.63; m/z (APCI⁺) 137 ($[\text{M}-\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{F}_3\text{O}_2]^+$, 75%), 221 (unknown degradation peak, 100%), 291 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 75%); HRMS (APCI⁺) $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{F}_6\text{O}_3$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) requires 291.0450 found 291.0445 (−1.9 ppm).

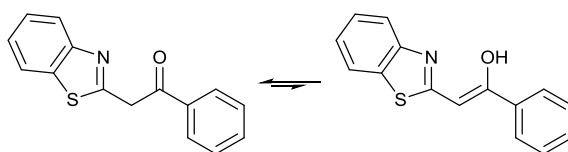
Preparation of Acyl Benzazoles

General Procedure C: Benzazole Synthesis with NaHMDS

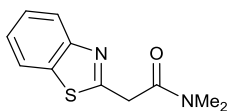


To a degassed solution of chlorobenzazole (1 equiv) and carbonyl nucleophile (3 equiv) in dry toluene was added NaHMDS (3.0 eq, 2 M solution in THF or 0.6 M solution toluene) dropwise at 0 °C, and the solution stirred for 5 h at 0 °C followed by room temperature for 16 h. Excess NaHMDS was quenched by dropwise addition of saturated aqueous NH_4Cl (50 mL) at 0 °C. The organic layer was separated, then the aqueous layer extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was as specified to afford the product.

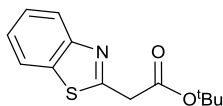
2-Phenacylbenzothiazole (S18)



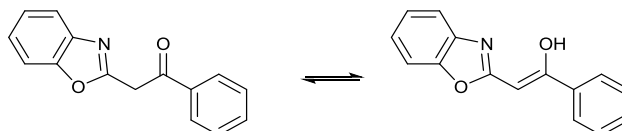
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure C* from 2-chlorobenzothiazole (2.62 mL, 20.0 mmol) and acetophenone (6.99 mL, 60.0 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (60 mL), with NaHMDS (30 mL, 2 M in THF, 12.0 mmol) and purified by trituration with cold hexane to give the *azaarylketone* **S18** as a yellow solid (4.76 g, 94%); mp 115-117 °C {Lit.¹⁶ 113-114 °C}; δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 4.85 (2H, s, *keto*- CH_2COAr), 6.38 (1H, s, *enol*- CHCOHAr), 7.31 (1H, t, *J* 7.6, *enol*-benzothiazoleC(6)*H*), 7.39 (1H, t, *J* 7.5, *enol*-benzothiazoleC(6)*H*), 7.42 – 7.52 (6H, m, *ArH*), 7.51 (1H, t, *J* 7.7, *enol*-benzothiazoleC(5)*H*), 7.62 (1H, t, *J* 7.4, *keto*-benzothiazoleC(5)*H*), 7.79 (1H, d, *J* 7.9, *enol*-benzothiazoleC(4)*H*), 7.82 (1H, d, *J* 8.2, *enol*-benzothiazoleC(7)*H*), 7.88 (3H, m, *keto*-benzothiazoleC(4)*H*, *enol*-phenacylC(2')*H*), 8.02 (1H, d, *J* 8.0, *keto*-benzothiazoleC(7)*H*), 8.10 (2H, d, *J* 7.5 *keto*-phenacylC(2')*H*). Data in agreement with the literature.¹⁶

2-(1,3-Benzothiazol-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (S19)

The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure C* from 2-chlorobenzothiazole (521 μ L, 4.00 mmol) and *N,N*-dimethylacetamide (1.12 mL, 12.0 mmol) in dry, degassed toluene (15 mL), with NaHMDS (6 mL, 2 M in THF, 12.0 mmol) to give the *azaarylamide* **S19** after aqueous work up as a white solid, no further purification required (875 mg, 99%); mp 98-100 $^{\circ}$ C {Lit.¹⁷ 92-93 $^{\circ}$ C}; δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 2.88 (3H, s, NCH_3CH_3), 2.98 (3H, s, NCH_3CH_3), 4.11 (2H, s, CH_2CO), 7.24 (1H, ddd, J 8.4, 7.3, 1.2, benzothiazoleC(6)*H*), 7.34 (1H, ddd, J 8.1, 7.2, 1.2, benzothiazoleC(5)*H*), 7.74 (1H, ddd, J 7.9, 1.3, 0.6, benzothiazoleC(4)*H*), 7.88 (1H, ddd, J 8.2, 1.1, 0.6, benzothiazoleC(7)*H*). Data in agreement with the literature.¹⁷

***tert*-Butyl 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)acetate (S20)**

The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure C* from 2-chlorobenzothiazole (521 μ L, 4.00 mmol) and *tert*-butylacetate (1.61 mL, 12.0 mmol) in dry, degassed toluene (15 mL), with NaHMDS (20 mL, 0.6 M in toluene, 12.0 mmol) and purified by chromatography (10% hexane/ CH_2Cl_2) to give the *azarylacetate* **S20** as an off-white solid (876 mg, 88%); mp 69-72 $^{\circ}$ C {Lit.¹⁸ (oil)}; δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.50 (9H, s, $\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), 4.10 (2H, s, CH_2CO), 7.38 (1H, ddd, J 7.8, 7.5, 1.2, benzothiazoleC(6)*H*), 7.47 (1H, ddd, J 7.8, 7.5, 1.5, benzothiazoleC(5)*H*), 7.87 (1H, ddd, J 8.0, 1.2, 0.6, benzothiazoleC(4)*H*), 8.00 (1H, ddd, J 8.0, 1.2, 0.6, benzothiazoleC(7)*H*). Spectroscopic data in agreement with the literature.¹⁸

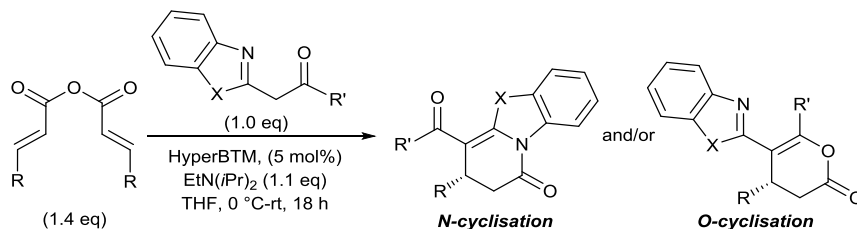
2-Phenacylbenzoxazole (S21)

To a solution of 2-methylbenzoxazole (4.76 mL, 40.0 mmol), benzoyl chloride (20.4 mL, 120 mmol) in HPLC grade acetonitrile stored over molecular sieves (200 mL) was added NEt_3 (19.96 mL, 144 mmol) and the solution stirred at reflux for 18 h. The reaction was cooled and the acetonitrile removed *in vacuo*. The crude product dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL) and the

organic layer washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 solution, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the intermediate ester as a brown oil that was used without further purification. The crude ester was dissolved in methanol (100 mL) and solid KOH (5.6 g, 100.0 mmol) was added portionwise to the stirred solution. The reaction was then stirred at room temperature for 20 h. The methanol was removed *in vacuo* then the residue dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and acidified using 2 M HCl. The aqueous layer was separated and the organic layer washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 , dried over MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude was purified by column chromatography (5% EtOAc/petrol ether) followed by recrystallisation from ethanol to give the the *azaarylketone* **S21** as an off-white solid (6.24 g, 67%); mp 90-92 °C {Lit.¹⁹ 87-89 °C}; δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 4.66 (2H, s, *keto*- $\text{CH}_2\text{-CO}$), 6.22 (1H, s, *enol*- CH=COH), 7.27-7.39 (4H, m, br, *ArH*), 7.41-7.56 (7H, m, br, *ArH*), 7.62 (2H, s, br, *ArH*), 7.72 (1H, s, br, *ArH*), 7.89 (2H, s, br, *ArH*), 8.01-8.09 (2H, m, br, PhC(2)H). Data in agreement with the literature.¹⁹

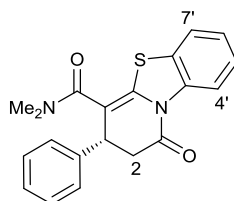
Asymmetric Annulation Products

General Procedure D: Lactams and Lactones From Benzazoles



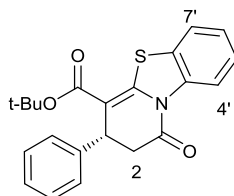
To a solution of the corresponding homoanhydride (1.4 equiv) in bench grade THF (0.36 M), was added benzazole (1.0 equiv), isothioureia (HyperBTM, 0.05 equiv) and $\text{EtN}(\text{iPr})_2$ (1.1 equiv) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred and gradually warmed to room temperature over 18 h. The solution was diluted with EtOAc and washed sequentially with 0.1 M HCl and saturated NaHCO_3 solution, dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the product(s).

(R)-N,N-Dimethyl-1-oxo-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridine-4-carboxamide (2A)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-cinnamic anhydride (70 mg, 0.25 mmol), and 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (40 mg, 0.18 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (35 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and HyperBTM (2.8 mg, 0.05 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **2A** as an off-white foamy solid (44 mg, 70%); mp 71-74 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -96.4 (*c* 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 17.1 min, *t*_R minor: 27.3 min, 96% ee; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3061 (C-H), 2924 (C-H), 1703 (C=O), 1614 (C=C), 1584 (C=C), 1489 (C-N), 1385 (C-S), 1306 (C-O); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.85 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 2.98 (1H, dd, *J* 16.2, 5.9, C(2)HH), 3.19 (1H, dd, *J* 16.2, 7.1, C(2)HH), 4.21 (1H, t, *J* 6.5, C(3)H), 7.14-7.18 (1H, m, ArH), 7.20-7.26 (4H, m, ArH), 7.28-7.32 (3H, m, ArH), 8.36 (1H, dd, *J* 8.1, 1.0, C(4')H); δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 37.0 (2 $\times$ N(CH₃)₂), 40.2 (C(2)H₂), 40.9 (C(3)H), 106.4 (C(4)), 117.6 (C(4')H), 121.4 (C(7')H), 125.5 (C(6')H), 126.1 (C(7a')), 126.4 (C(5')H), 126.9 (2 $\times$ C(3)PhC(2)H), 127.6 (C(3)PhC(4)H), 129.2 (2 $\times$ C(3)PhC(3)H), 137.3 (C(4a')), 140.9 (C(3)PhC(1)), 142.3 (C(5)), 167.8 (C(1)O), 169.4 (CONMe₂); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 373 ([M+Na]⁺, 100%), 389 ([M+K]⁺, 70%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₀H₁₈O₂N₂NaS ([M+Na]⁺) requires 373.0981, found 373.0974 (-1.9 ppm).

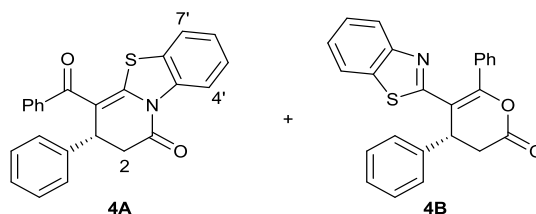
***tert*-Butyl (R)-1-oxo-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridine-4-carboxylate (3A)**



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-cinnamic anhydride (278 mg, 1.00 mmol), and *tert*-butyl 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)acetate (179 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (0.14 mL, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (1:1→5:1 CH₂Cl₂/hexane) to give **3A** as

a yellow solid (174 mg, 64%); mp 105-110 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -269.1 (*c* 1 in CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (2.5% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 16.4 min, *t*_R minor: 11.0 min, 93% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2979 (C-H), 2928 (C-H), 1717 (C=O), 1668 (C=O), 1454 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.45 (9H, s, OC(CH₃)₃), 3.02 (1H, dd, *J* 16.3, 2.0, C(2)*HH*), 3.26 (1H, dd, *J* 16.3, 8.1, C(2)*HH*), 4.28 (1H, dd, *J* 8.3, 2.0, C(3)*H*), 7.18-7.33 (7H, m, Ar*H*), 7.42-7.47 (1H, m, C(7')*H*), 8.46 (1H, d, *J* 8.2, C(4')*H*); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 28.4 (3 × OC(CH₃)₃), 37.4 (C(2)*H*), 40.3 (C(3)*H*₂), 81.3 (OC(CH₃)₃), 102.2 (C(4)), 117.5 (C(4')*H*), 121.5 (C(7')*H*), 125.6 (C(6')*H*), 126.5 (C(5')*H*), 126.7 (2 × C(3)ArC(2)*H*), 127.2 (C(7a')), 127.3 (C(3)ArC(4)*H*), 128.9 (2 × C(3)ArC(3)*H*), 136.9 (C(4a')), 142.0 (C(3)ArC(1)), 151.1 (C(5)), 166.1 (C(1)O), 168.5 (C(4)CO); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 346 ([M-*t*Bu+Na]⁺, 100%), 380 ([M+H]⁺, 20%), 402 ([M+Na]⁺, 25%), 418 ([M+K]⁺, 70%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₂H₂₁O₃NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 380.1315, found 380.1311 (-1.0 ppm).

(11*R*)-10-Benzoyl-11-phenyl-8-thia-1-azatricyclo[7.4.0.0^{2,7}]trideca-2,4,6,9-tetraen-13-one (4A) and (4*R*)-5-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-4,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (4B)



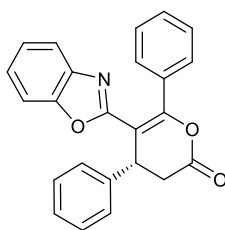
The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-cinnamic anhydride (700 mg, 2.50 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzothiazole (455 mg, 1.80 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (0.35 mL, 2.00 mmol) and HyperBTM (5.5 mg, 1 mol %) in THF (5 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10:2 CH₂Cl₂/hexane) to afford **4A** as a yellow solid (595 mg, 86%) and **4B** as a yellow solid (63 mg, 9%). The major isomer was suspended in Et₂O then recrystallised from EtOAc: crystals were obtained (68 mg, 10% overall yield, 4% ee) plus liquors which were concentrated *in vacuo* to give a yellow solid.

4A (major): (472 mg, 68% yield); mp 168-171 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -148.5 (*c* 1.0 in CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R minor: 13.2 min, *t*_R major: 22.5 min, 97% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3024 (C-H), 2984 (C-H), 2913 (C-H), 1722 (C=O), 1597 (C=C), 1574 (C=C), 1477 (C-N), 1360 (C-S), 1269 (C-O); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.05 (1H, dd, *J* 15.9, 2.2, C(12)*H*₂), 3.29 (1H, dd, *J* 15.9, 6.9, C(12)*H*₂), 4.38 (1H, dd, *J* 6.9, 2.2, C(11)*H*), 7.11 (2H, d, *J* 7.2, 2×C(11)PhC(2)*H*), 7.21-7.44 (10H, m, Ar*H*), 7.62 (1H, s, C(6)*H*), 8.47 (1H, d, *J* 7.8, C(3)*H*); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 38.6

(C(11)H), 41.4 (C(12)H₂), 107.7 (C(10)), 117.5 (C(3)H), 122.0 (C(6)H), 125.9 (C(5)H), 126.8 (2×C(11)PhC(2)H), 127.0 (2×C(10)COPhC(3)H, C(4)H), 127.6 (C(11)PhC(4)H), 127.8 (C(7)), 128.1 (2×C(10)COPhC(2)H), 129.3 (2×C(11)PhC(3)H), 130.3 (C(10)COPhC(4)H), 136.0 (C(2)), 139.4 (C(10)COPhC(1)), 140.8 (C(11)PhC(1)), 156.2 (C(9)), 167.9 (C(13)O), 191.2 (C(10)CO); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 384 ([M+H]⁺, 60%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₄H₁₈O₂NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 384.1053, found 384.1052 (−0.2 ppm).

4B (minor): (63 mg, 9%); mp 192-194 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ −18.4 (*c* 1.0 in CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min^{−1}, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 7.7 min, *t*_R minor: 10.8 min, 86% ee; *v*_{max} (film)/cm^{−1} 2974 (C-H), 2372 (C-H), 1775 (C=O), 1647 (C=N), 1491 (C=C), 1435 (C=C), 1339 (C-S), 1271 (C-O); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.08 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 1.6, C(3)H₂), 3.32 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 7.6, C(3)H₂), 5.03 (1H, dd, *J* 7.6, 1.6, C(4)H), 7.23-7.36 (6H, m, ArH), 7.38-7.52 (3H, m, ArH), 7.55-7.63 (4H, m, ArH), 7.93 (1H, d, *J* 7.8, HetArH); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 36.9 (C(3)H₂), 41.3 (C(4)H), 115.1 (C(5)), 121.3 (C(5)HetArCH), 123.1 (C(5)HetArCH), 125.5 (C(5)HetArCH), 126.1 (C(5)HetArCH), 127.0 (2×C(4)PhC(2)H), 127.8 (C(4)PhC(4)H), 128.9 (2×C(6)PhC(3)H), 129.3 (2×C(4)PhC(3)H), 130.1 (2×C(6)PhC(2)H), 130.8 (C(6)PhC(4)H), 131.9 (C(6)PhC(1)), 135.7 (C(5)HetArC), 139.6 (C(4)PhC(1)), 152.4 (C(5)HetArC), 154.4 (C(6)), 164.2 (C(5)HetArC=N), 166.6 (C(2)O); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 384 ([M+H]⁺, 60%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₄H₁₈O₂NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 384.1053, found 384.1052 (−0.2 ppm).

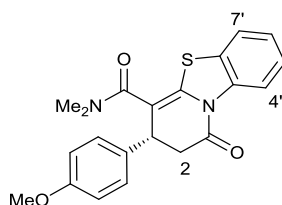
(*R*)-5-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-4,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (5B)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-cinnamic anhydride (70 mg, 0.25 mmol), and 2-phenacylbenzoxazole (43 mg, 0.18 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (35 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and HyperBTM (2.8 mg, 0.05 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂) to give **5B** as an off-white foamy solid (61 mg, 95%); mp 125-128 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +28.8 (*c* 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak OJ-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min^{−1}, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 13.6 min, *t*_R minor: 17.3 min, 98% ee; *v*_{max} (film)/cm^{−1} 3061 (C-H), 1778 (C=O), 1690 (C=O), 1645 (C=N), 1530 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.12 (1H, dd, *J* 15.7, 1.4, C(3)HH), 3.31 (1H, dd, *J* 15.7, 7.6,

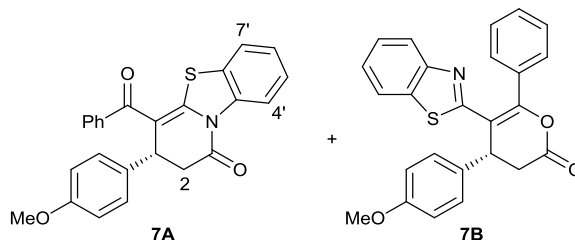
C(3)HH), 4.94 (1H, d, J 6.6, C(4)H), 7.17-7.20 (1H, m, ArH), 7.21-7.27 (3H, m, ArH), 7.28-7.36 (4H, m, ArH), 7.37-7.42 (2H, m, ArH), 7.45-7.49 (1H, m, ArH), 7.51-7.55 (2H, m, ArH), 7.62-7.66 (1H, m, benzoxazoleC(4)H); δ_C (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 36.6 (C(3)H₂), 40.2 (C(4)H), 107.5 (C(5)), 110.4 (benzoxazoleC(7')H), 119.9 (benzoxazoleC(4')H), 124.5 (benzoxazoleC(6')H), 125.3 (benzoxazoleC(5')H), 126.9 ($2 \times$ ArCH), 127.8 (C(4)PhC(4)H), 128.2 ($2 \times$ ArCH), 129.0 ($2 \times$ ArCH), 129.3 ($2 \times$ ArCH), 130.4 (C(6)PhC(4)H), 132.6 (C(6)PhC(1)), 139.4 (benzoxazoleC(4a')), 141.5 (C(4)PhC(1)), 150.2 (benzoxazoleC(7a')), 156.0 (C(6)), 160.9 (benzoxazoleC(2')), 166.2 (C(2)O); m/z (NSI⁺) 390 ([M+Na]⁺, 100%), 368 ([M+H]⁺, 40%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₄H₁₇O₃NNa ([M+Na]⁺) requires 390.1101, found 390.1094 (−1.7 ppm).

(R)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N,N-dimethyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-4-carboxamide (6A)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-4-methoxycinnamic anhydride (338 mg, 1.00 mmol), and 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-N,N-dimethylacetamide (158 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc/ CH_2Cl_2) to give **6A** as a yellow solid (145 mg, 53%); mp 157-159 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ −120.3 (*c* 1 in CH_2Cl_2); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min^{−1}, 211 nm, 30 °C), t_R major: 19.9 min, t_R minor: 27.8 min, 93% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm^{−1} 2929 (C-H), 1711 (C=O), 1688 (C=O), 1609 (C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 2.87 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 2.95 (1H, dd, J 16.1, 5.9, C(2)H₂), 3.15 (1H, dd, J 16.1, 7.0, C(2)H₂), 3.77 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.15 (1H, t, J 6.4, C(3)H), 6.80-6.86 (2H, m, C(3)ArC(3)H), 7.12-7.19 (3H, m, ArH), 7.22 (1H, ddd, J 8.3, 7.5, 1.4, ArH), 7.26-7.31 (1H, m, ArH), 8.35 (1H, dd, J 8.2, 1.2, C(4')H); δ_C (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 36.9 ($2 \times$ N(CH₃)₂), 39.3 (C(3)H), 41.0 (C(2)H₂), 55.3 (OCH₃), 106.6 (C(4)), 114.4 ($2 \times$ C(3)ArC(3)H), 117.5 (C(4')H), 121.2 (C(7')H), 125.3 (C(6')H), 126.0 (C(7a')), 126.2 (C(5')H), 127.9 ($2 \times$ C(3)ArC(2)H), 132.7 (C(3)ArC(4)), 137.2 (C(4a')), 142.1 (C(3)ArC(1)), 158.82 (C(5)), 167.8 (CO), 169.3 (CO); m/z (NSI⁺) 381 ([M+H]⁺, 100%), 761 ([2M+H]⁺, 35%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₁H₂₀N₂O₃S ([M+H]⁺) requires 381.1267, found 381.1267 (−0.1 ppm).

(11R)-10-Benzoyl-11-(4-methoxyphenyl)-8-thia-1-azatricyclo[7.4.0.0^{2,7}]trideca-2,4,6,9-tetraen-13-one (7A) and (4R)-5-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (7B)



The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylic 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanoic anhydride (314 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzthiazole (182 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (138 μ L, 0.79 mmol) and HyperBTM (2 mg, 1 mol %) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10:2 CH₂Cl₂/hexane) to afford **7A** as a yellow solid and **7B** as a yellow solid

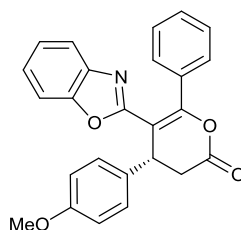
7A (major): (436 mg, 59%); mp 190-191 °C; [α]_D²⁰ -135.6 (*c* 1.0 in CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R minor: 18.4 min, *t*_R major: 31.1 min, 85% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2972 (C-H), 2843 (C-H), 1721 (C=O), 1603 (C=C), 1510 (C=C), 1474 (C-N), 1358 (C-S), 1298 (C-O); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.00 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 2.3, C(12)*H*₂), 3.24 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 6.6 C(12)*H*₂), 3.77 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.29 (1H, dd, *J* 6.6, 2.2, C(11)*H*), 6.78-6.84 (2H, m, C(11)ArC(3)*H*), 6.97-7.05 (2H, m, C(11)ArC(2)*H*), 7.23-7.31 (4H, m, Ar*H*), 7.32-7.43 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 7.56-7.65 (1H, m, C(6)*H*), 8.43-8.49 (1H, m, C(3)*H*); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 38.0 (C(11)*H*), 41.8 (C(12)*H*₂), 55.4 (OCH₃), 108.2 (C(10)), 114.8 (2×C(11)ArC(3)*H*), 117.7 (C(3)*H*), 122.1 (C(6)*H*), 126.0 (C(5)*H*), 127.2 (2×ArCH and C(4)*H*), 127.9 (C(7)), 128.0 (2×ArCH), 128.2 (2×ArCH), 130.4 (C(10)COPhC(4)*H*), 132.7 (C(11)ArC(1)), 136.2 (C(2)), 139.5 (C(10)COPhC(1)), 156.1 (C(9)), 159.0 (C(11)ArC(4)), 168.2 (C(13)O), 191.4 (C(10)CO); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 436 ([M+Na]⁺, 100%), 414 ([M+H]⁺, 60%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₅H₂₀O₃NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 414.1158, found 414.1160 (+0.4 ppm).

7B (minor): (41 mg, 6%); mp 148-151 °C; [α]_D²⁰ +19.2 (*c* 1.0 in CHCl₃); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R minor: 9.7 min, *t*_R major: 14.6 min, 89% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2944 (C-H), 1778 (C=O), 1645 (C=N), 1510 (C=C), 1435 (C=C), 1346 (C-S), 1240 (C-O); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.06 (1H, dd, *J* 15.7, 1.4, C(3)*H*₂), 3.30 (1H, dd, *J* 15.7, 7.5, C(3)*H*₂), 3.75 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.97 (1H, d, *J*

6.5, C(4)*H*), 6.84 (2H, d, *J* 8.7, C(4)ArC(3)*H*), 7.28 (3H, dd, *J* 16.1, 8.3, C(4)ArC(2)*H*, C(5)HetArC(5)*H*), 7.38-7.46 (3H, m, C(5)HetArC(6)*H*, C(6)PhC(3)*H*), 7.50 (1H, m, C(6)PhC(4)*H*), 7.55-7.59 (2H, m, C(6)PhC(2)*H*), 7.62 (1H, d, *J* 8.0, C(5)HetArC(4)*H*), 7.95 (1H, d, *J* 8.2, C(5)HetArC(7)*H*); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 37.2 (C(3)H₂), 40.6 (C(4)H), 55.3 (OCH₃), 114.6 (2×C(4)ArC(3)H), 115.4 (C(5)), 121.3 (C(5)HetArC(7)), 123.1 (C(5)HetArC(4)), 125.5 (C(5)HetArC(6)), 126.2 (C(5)HetArC(5)), 128.2 (2×ArCH), 128.9 (2×ArCH), 130.1 (2×ArCH), 130.8 (C(6)PhC(4)H), 131.6 (C(4)ArC(1)), 131.9 (C(6)PhC(1)), 138.2 (C(5)HetArC), 152.2 (C(5)HetArC), 154.2 (C(6)), 159.1 (C(4)ArC(4)), 164.4 (C(5)HetArC=N), 166.8 (C(2)O); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 436 ([M+Na]⁺, 100%), 414 ([M+H]⁺, 90%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₅H₂₀O₃NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 414.1158, found 414.1156 (−0.6 ppm).

(*R*)-5-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran-2-one

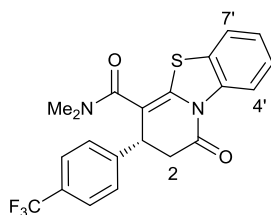
(8B)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-*p*-methoxycinnamic anhydride (338 mg, 1.00mmol), and 2-phenacylbenzoxazole (171 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂→10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **8B** as a yellow foamy solid (211 mg, 74%); mp 98-99 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +47.0 (*c* 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (5% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min^{−1}, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 31.6 min, *t*_R minor: 26.7 min, 90% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm^{−1} 2974 (C-H), 2901 (C-H), 1772 (C=O), 1636 (C=C), 1601 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.07 (1H, dd, *J* 15.7, 1.8, C(3)HH), 3.27 (1H, dd, *J* 15.6, 7.5, C(3)HH), 3.76 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.84 (1H, dd, *J* 7.5, 1.7, C(4)H), 6.82-6.89 (2H, m, 2 × C(4)ArC(2)H), 7.19-7.31 (5H, m, ArH), 7.41 (2H, t, *J* 7.6, 2 × C(6)ArC(3)H), 7.48 (1H, t, *J* 7.5, C(5)benzoxazoleC(7)H), 7.54 (2H, dd, *J* 7.2, 1.7, 2 × C(6)ArC(2)H), 7.66 (1H, dd, *J* 7.6, 1.5, C(5)benzoxazoleC(4)H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 37.0 (C(3)H₂), 39.7 (C(4)H), 55.4 (OCH₃), 108.0 (C(5)), 110.6 (C(5)benzoxazoleC(7)H), 114.7 (2 × C(4)ArC(2)H), 120.0 (C(5)benzoxazoleC(4)H), 124.6 (C(5)benzoxazoleC(6)H), 125.4 (C(5)benzoxazoleC(5)H), 128.1 (2 × ArCH), 128.3 (2 × ArCH), 129.1 (2 × ArCH), 130.5 (C(6)ArC(4)H), 131.4 (C(6)ArC(1)), 132.7 (C(4)ArC(4)), 141.6 (C(5)benzoxazoleC(4a)),

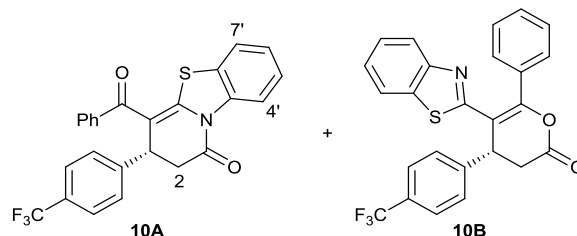
150.3 (C(5)benzoxazoleC(7a)), 155.9 (C(6)), 159.2 (C(4)ArC(1)OCH₃), 161.1 (C(5)benzoxazoleC(2)), 166.5 (C(2)O); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 398 ([M+H]⁺, 25%), 420 ([M+Na]⁺, 100%), 436 ([M+K]⁺, 10%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₅H₂₀NO₄ ([M+H]⁺) requires 398.1387, found 398.1381 (−1.5 ppm).

(*R*)-*N,N*-Dimethyl-1-oxo-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-4-carboxamide (9A)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-*p*-trifluoromethylcinnamic anhydride (414 mg, 1.00 mmol), and 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (158 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **9A** as a yellow foamy solid (179 mg, 60%); mp 192-193 °C; [α]_D²⁰ −104.1 (*c* 1 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min^{−1}, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 14.3 min, *t*_R minor: 21.2 min, 95% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm^{−1} 2974 (C-H), 2938 (C-H), 1705 (C=O), 1692 (C=O), 1626 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.89 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 2.96 (1H, dd, *J* 16.2, 6.2, C(2)H₂), 3.19 (1H, dd, *J* 16.3, 7.1, C(2)H₂), 4.27 (1H, t, *J* 6.7, C(3)H), 7.12-7.19 (1H, m, ArH), 7.18-7.25 (1H, m, ArH), 7.26-7.31 (1H, m, ArH), 7.37 (2H, d, *J* 8.1, 2 × C(3)ArC(2)H), 7.53-7.60 (2H, m, 2 × C(3)ArC(3)H), 8.31-8.36 (1H, m, C(4')H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 36.9 (2 × N(CH₃)₂), 40.0 (C(3)H), 40.5 (C(2)H₂), 105.0 (C(4)), 117.5 (C(4')H), 121.3 (C(7')H), 124.0 (q, *J* 272.1, CF₃), 125.5 (C(6')H), 125.6 (C(7a')), 126.1 (q, *J* 3.8, 2 × C(3)ArC(3)H), 126.4 (C(5')H), 127.3 (2 × C(3)ArC(2)H), 129.7 (q, *J* 32.5 C(3)ArC(4)CF₃), 137.0 (C(4a')), 142.9 (C(3)ArC(1)), 145.1 (C(5)), 167.0 (C(1)O), 169.0 (CONMe₂); δ_{F} (470 MHz, CDCl₃) −62.53; *m/z* (APCI⁺) 419 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₁H₁₈F₃N₂O₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 419.1036, found 419.1040 (+1.1 ppm).

(R)-4-Benzoyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridin-1-one (10A) and (R)-5-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-6-phenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (10B)



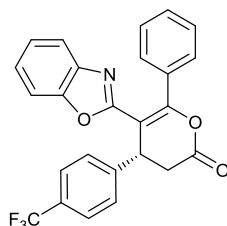
The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-*p*-trifluoromethylcinnamic anhydride (275 mg, 0.66 mmol) and 2-phenacylbenzothiazole (120 mg, 0.47 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (90 μ L, 0.52 mmol) and HyperBTM (7.3 mg, 0.024 mmol) in THF (1.5 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂) to give **10A/10B** as a yellow solid (83:17 mixture of constitutional isomers, 252 mg, 78%). Analytical samples were separated by careful chromatography.

10A (major): mp 168-170 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -100.0 (*c* 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (5% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 56.3 min, *t*_R minor: 31.1 min, 79% ee; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 2359 (C-H), 1719 (C=O), 1618 (C=O), 1489 (C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.02 (1H, dd, *J* 16.0, 2.4, C(2)*HH*), 3.33 (1H, dd, *J* 16.0, 7.0, C(2)*HH*), 4.42 (1H, dd, *J* 7.1, 2.4, C(3)*H*), 7.17-7.25 (4H, m, 2 $\times$ C(3)ArC(3)*H*, C(5')*H*, C(6')*H*), 7.26-7.33 (2H, m, 2 $\times$ C(3)ArC(2)*H*), 7.33-7.44 (3H, m, 2 $\times$ C(4)COArC(3)*H*, C(4)COArC(4)*H*), 7.52-7.58 (2H, m, 2 $\times$ C(4)COArC(2)*H*), 7.59-7.65 (1H, m, C(7')*H*), 8.46 (1H, dd, *J* 7.9, 1.5, C(4')*H*); δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 38.6 (C(3)*H*), 41.2 (C(2)*H*₂), 106.9 (C(4)), 117.7 (C(4')*H*), 122.2 (C(7')*H*), 124.0 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} 272.2, CF₃), 126.3, (C(6')*H*), 126.5 (q, ³*J*_{CF} 3.7, 2 $\times$ C(3)ArC(3)*H*), 126.9 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(2)*H*), 127.3 (C(5')*H*), 127.5 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(3)*H*), 127.7 (C(7a')), 128.5 (2 $\times$ C(3)ArC(2)*H*), 130.0 (q, ²*J*_{CF} 32.7, C(3)ArC(4)-CF₃), 130.6 (C(4)COPhC(4)*H*), 136.0 (C(4a')), 139.5 (C(4)COPhC(1)), 145.3 (C(3)ArC(1)), 156.8 (C(5)), 167.4 (C(1)O), 191.2 (C(4)COPh); δ_F (470 MHz, CDCl₃) -62.6; *m/z* (APCI⁺) 452 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₅H₁₇NO₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 452.0927, found 452.0923 (-0.8 ppm).

10B (minor): mp 208-211 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +14.4 (*c* 0.125 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (5% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 15.2 min, *t*_R minor: 11.5 min, 90% ee; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 2955 (C-H), 2926 (C-H), 1782 (C=O); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.08 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 1.7, C(3)*HH*), 3.35 (1H, dd, *J* 15.9, 7.7, C(3)*HH*),

5.14 (1H, dd, J 7.7, 1.7, C(4) H), 7.27-7.33 (1H, m, benzothiazoleC(6) H), 7.36-7.43 (1H, m, benzothiazoleC(5) H), 7.43-7.50 (4H, m, Ar H), 7.49-7.65 (6H, m, Ar H), 7.91 (1H, d, J 8.3, benzothiazoleC(7) H); δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 36.6 (C(3)H₂), 40.8 (C(4) H), 114.8 (C(5)), 121.4 (benzothiazoleC(4) H), 123.2 (benzothiazoleC(7) H), 125.7 (benzothiazoleC(6) H), 126.3 (benzothiazoleC(5) H), 126.3 (q, $^3J_{CF}$ 4.0, $2 \times$ C(4)ArC(3) H), 127.6 ($2 \times$ C(6)PhC(2) H), 129.2 ($2 \times$ C(4)ArC(2) H), 130.2 ($2 \times$ C(6)PhC(3) H), 131.2 (C(6)PhC(4) H), 131.7 (C(6)PhC(1)), 135.7 (benzothiazoleC(7a)), 143.9 (C(4)ArC(1)), 152.4 (benzothiazoleC(4a)), 155.0 (C(6)), 163.6 (benzothiazoleC(2)), 166.2 (C(2)O) [C(4)ArC(4)-CF₃ and CF₃ not seen in ^{13}C NMR due to low sample quantity, visibility could not be improved]; δ_F (470 MHz, CDCl₃) -62.7; m/z (APCI⁺) 452 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₅H₁₇NO₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 452.0927, found 452.0920 (-1.5 ppm).

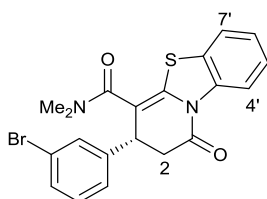
(R)-5-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-6-phenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (11B)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-*p*-trifluoromethylcinnamic anhydride (414 mg, 1.00 mmol), and 2-phenacylbenzoxazole (171 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10:2 CH₂Cl₂/hexane) to give **11B** as a light green solid (112 mg, 36%); mp 193-196 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +30.4 (c 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (5% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), t_R major: 14.3 min, t_R minor: 15.7 min, 99% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3061 (C-H), 2974 (C-H), 1770 (C=O), 1655 (C=C), 168 (C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.10 (1H, dd, J 15.8, 1.8, C(3)HH), 3.34 (1H, dd, J 15.8, 7.6, C(3)HH), 4.98 (1H, dd, J 7.8, 2.0, C(4) H), 7.20-7.24 (1H, m, benzoxazoleC(7) H), 7.24-7.33 (2H, m, Ar H), 7.44 (2H, t, J 7.7 Ar H), 7.52 (3H, td, J 7.8, 1.8, Ar H), 7.54-7.59 (2H, m, Ar H), 7.61 (2H, d, J 8.2, $2 \times$ C(6)ArC(2) H), 7.66 (1H, dd, J 7.3, 1.6, benzoxazoleC(4) H); δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 36.3 (C(3)H₂), 40.1 (C(4) H), 106.9 (C(5)), 110.6 (benzoxazoleC(7) H), 120.0 (benzoxazoleC(4) H), 124.0 (q, J 272.2, CF₃), 124.7 (benzoxazoleC(6) H), 125.6 (benzoxazoleC(5) H), 126.4 (q, J 3.8, $2 \times$ C(4)ArC(3) H), 127.5 ($2 \times$ C(4)ArC(2) H), 128.4 ($2 \times$ C(6)ArC(3) H), 129.1 ($2 \times$ C(6)ArC(2) H), 130.28 (q, J 32.6,

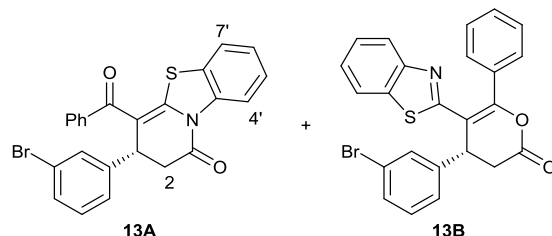
C(4)ArC(4)), 130.8 (C(6)ArC(4)H), 132.4 (C(6)ArC(1)), 141.5 (benzoxazoleC(4a)), 143.7 (C(4)ArC(1)), 150.3 (benzoxazoleC(7a)), 156.6 (C(6)), 160.6 (benzoxazoleC(2)), 165.8 (C(2)O); δ_F (470 MHz, CDCl₃) –62.68; m/z (APCI⁺) 435 ([M+H]⁺, 85%), plus decomposition peaks: 198 (100%), 252 (100%), 331 (90%), 359 (90%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₅H₁₇F₃NO₃ ([M+H]⁺) requires 436.1155, found 436.1154 (–0.2 ppm).

(R)-3-(3-Bromophenyl)-N,N-dimethyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-4-carboxamide (12A)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-3-bromocinnamic anhydride (436 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (158 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂ → 10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **12A** as a yellow solid (283 mg, 92%); mp 69–72 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –103.3 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min^{–1}, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 15.4 min, *t*_R minor: 38.8 min, 96% ee; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm^{–1} 2922 (C–H), 1701 (C=O), 1613 (C=O), 1587 (C=N), 1452 (C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.89 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 2.94 (1H, dd, *J* 16.3, 6.1, C(2)*HH*), 3.16 (1H, dd, *J* 16.3, 7.2, C(2)*HH*), 4.18 (1H, dd, *J* 7.2, 6.0, C(3)*H*), 7.14–7.19 (3H, m, *ArH*), 7.20–7.25 (1H, m, *ArH*), 7.28–7.30 (1H, m, *ArH*), 7.35–7.40 (2H, m, *ArH*), 8.35 (1H, dd, *J* 8.3, 0.8, C(4')*H*); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 37.0 (2 × N(CH₃)₂), 40.0 (C(3)*H*), 40.6 (C(2)*H*₂), 105.4 (C(5)), 117.7 (C(4')*H*), 121.4 (C(7')*H*), 123.1 (C(3)ArC(1)Br), 125.5, (ArCH), 125.6 (ArCH), 125.8 (C(7a')), 126.5 (C(5')*H*), 130.1 (ArCH), 130.8 (ArCH), 130.8 (ArCH), 137.2 (C(4a')), 142.7 (C(3)ArC(3)), 143.4 (C(5)), 167.3 (C(1)O), 169.1 (CONMe₂); m/z (APCI⁺) 429 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₀H₁₈Br⁷⁹N₂O₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 429.0267, found 429.0267 (+0.0 ppm).

(R)-4-benzoyl-3-(3-bromophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridin-1-one (13A) and (R)-5-(benzo[*d*]thiazol-2-yl)-4-(3-bromophenyl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (13B)



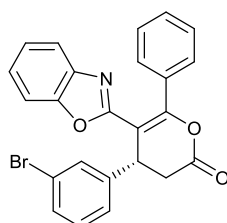
The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-3-bromocinnamic anhydride (436 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzothiazole (182 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (20% EtOAc/petrol) to give **13A/13B** as a yellow solid (86:14 mixture of constitutional isomers, 287 mg, 86%); mp 163-167 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –197.8 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm^{–1} 3050 (C-H), 1774 (C=O, lactone), 1717 (C=O, ketone), 1601 (C=O, lactam), 1571 (C=N), 1474 (C=C); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 462 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₄H₁₇Br⁷⁹NO₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 462.0158, found 462.0156 (–0.4 ppm).

13A (major): chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min^{–1}, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 21.4 min, *t*_R minor: 15.8 min, 84% ee; δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.04 (1H, dd, *J* 16.0, 2.4, C(2)*HH*), 3.25-3.33 (1H, m, C(2)*HH*), 4.34 (1H, dd, *J* 7.1, 2.4, C(3)*H*), 7.02-7.07 (1H, m, C(3)ArC(6)*H*), 7.16 (2H, t, *J* 7.8, Ar*H*), 7.24-7.45 (9H, m, Ar*H*), 7.62 (1H, dd, *J* 7.4, 1.7, C(7')*H*), 8.48 (1H, dd, *J* 8.1, 1.4, C(4')*H*); δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 38.3 (C(3)*H*), 41.1 (C(2)*H*₂), 106.8 (C(4)), 117.6 (C(4')*H*), 122.0 (C(7')*H*), 123.3 (C(3)ArC(1)Br), 125.3 (C(6')*H*), 126.1 (C(3)ArC(6)*H*), 126.8 (2 $\times$ C(4)COArC(2)*H*), 127.2 (C(3)ArC(2)*H*), 127.6 (C(7a')), 128.2 (2 $\times$ C(4)COArC(2)*H*), 130.1 (ArCH), 130.4 (ArCH), 130.9 (ArCH), 130.9 (ArCH), 136.0 (C(4a')), 139.3 (C(4)COArC(1)), 143.4 (C(3)ArC(3)), 156.5 (C(5)), 167.5 (C(1)O), 191.2 (C(4)COAr).

13B (minor): chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min^{–1}, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 11.7 min, *t*_R minor: 8.4 min, 83% ee; δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃, characteristic peaks) 3.08 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 1.7, C(3)*HH*), 3.34 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 7.6, C(3)*HH*), 5.06 (1H, dd, *J* 7.7, 1.7, C(4)*H*), 7.94 (1H, d, *J* 8.2, benzo[*d*]thiazoleC(7)*H*); δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃, characteristic peaks) 36.7 (C(3)*H*₂), 40.6 (C(4)*H*), 114.5 (C(5)), 121.2 (benzo[*d*]thiazoleC(7)*H*), 123.0 (benzo[*d*]thiazoleC(4)*H*), 123.2 (C(4)ArC(1)Br), 125.4 (ArCH), 125.5 (ArCH), 126.1 (ArCH), 129.0 (2 $\times$ C(6)ArC(3)*H*), 130.0 (2 $\times$ C(6)ArC(2)*H*), 130.8

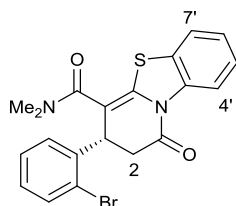
(ArCH), 131.0 (ArCH), 131.6 (C(6)ArC(1)), 135.6 (benzothiazoleC(7a)), 142.0 (C(4)ArC(3)), 152.2 (benzothiazoleC(4a)), 154.9 (C(6)), 163.6 (benzothiazoleC(2)), 166.1 (C(2)O).

(R)-5-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-4-(3-bromophenyl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one
(14B)



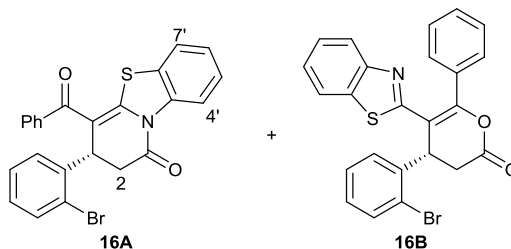
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-3-bromocinnamic anhydride (436 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzoxazole (171 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (20% EtOAc/petrol) to give **14B** as a colourless solid (251 mg, 78%); mp 148-149 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +17.7 (C 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak OD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 12.9 min, *t*_R minor: 9.3 min, 99% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3013 (C-H), 1761 (C=O), 1651 (C=N), 1452 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.06 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 1.8, C(3)*HH*), 3.28 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 7.6, C(3)*HH*), 4.85 (1H, dd, *J* 7.6, 1.8, C(4)*H*), 7.16-7.21 (2H, m, Ar*H*), 7.22-7.30 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 7.36-7.43 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 7.46-7.51 (2H, m, Ar*H*), 7.51-7.56 (2H, m, Ar*H*), 7.61-7.67 (1H, m, benzoxazoleC(4)*H*); δ_{C} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 36.5 (C(3)H₂), 40.0 (C(4)H), 106.9 (C(5)), 110.6 (benzoxazoleC(7)), 120.0 (benzoxazoleC(4)H), 123.4 (C(4)ArC(1)Br), 124.7 (C(4)ArC(4)H), 125.4 (benzoxazoleC(5,6)), 125.5 (benzoxazoleC(5,6)), 128.3 (2 $\times$ C(6)PhC(3)H), 129.1 (2 $\times$ C(6)PhC(2)H), 130.3 (ArCH), 130.7 (ArCH), 130.9 (ArCH), 131.2 (ArCH), 132.5 (C(6)PhC(1)), 141.5 (ArC), 141.8 (ArC), 150.3 (benzoxazoleC(7a)), 156.5 (C(6)), 160.6 (benzoxazoleC(2)), 165.8 (C(2)O); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 446 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₄H₁₇Br⁷⁹NO₃ ([M+H]⁺) requires 446.0386, found 446.0386 (−0.1 ppm).

(S)-3-(2-Bromophenyl)-N,N-dimethyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-4-carboxamide (15A)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-2-bromocinnamic anhydride (436 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (158 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **15A** as a yellow solid (243 mg, 79%); mp 149-152 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -20.0 (c 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), t_{R} major: 22.8 min, t_{R} minor: 16.2 min, 96% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2924 (C-H), 1710 (C=O), 1604 (C=O), 1585 (C=N), 1454 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.87 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₃), 2.95 (1H, dd, *J* 16.2, 5.6, C(2)*HH*), 3.14 (1H, dd, *J* 16.2, 6.9, C(2)*HH*), 4.64 (1H, dd, *J* 6.9, 5.6, C(3)*H*), 7.08-7.15 (1H, m, Ar*H*), 7.16-7.29 (4H, m, Ar*H*), 7.35 (1H, dd, *J* 7.5, 1.5, C(3)ArC(2)*H*), 7.59 (1H, dd, *J* 8.0, 1.3, C(7')*H*), 8.31-8.36 (1H, m, C(4')*H*); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 37.2 (2 $\times$ N(CH₃)₂), 39.2 (C(3)*H*), 39.5 (C(2)*H*₂), 104.8 (C(4)), 117.5 (C(4')*H*), 121.3 (C(7')*H*), 123.7 (C(3)ArC(1)Br), 125.5 (C(6')*H*), 126.2 (ArCH), 126.8 (C(7a')), 128.1 (ArCH), 128.3 (ArCH), 129.2 (ArCH), 133.7 (C(3)ArC(6)), 136.8 (C(4a')), 139.2 (C(3)ArC(2)), 147.3 (C(5)), 167.3 (C(1)O), 169.0 (CONMe₂); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 431 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₀H₁₈Br⁸¹O₂N₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 429.0267, found 429.0267 (+0.0 ppm).

(S)-4-Benzoyl-3-(2-bromophenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridin-1-one (16A) and (S)-5-(benzo[*d*]thiazol-2-yl)-4-(2-bromophenyl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (16B)



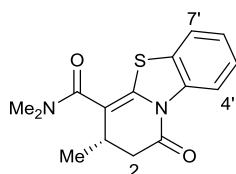
The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-2-bromocinnamic anhydride (436 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzothiazole (182 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (20% EtOAc/petrol) to give **16A/16B** as a yellow solid (92:8 mixture of constitutional isomers, 204 mg, 62%); mp 86-92 $^{\circ}$ C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ – 137.6 (*c* 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm^{–1} 3061 (C-H), 3011 (C-H), 2905 (C-H), 1780 (C=O, lactone), 1720 (C=O, ketone), 1606 (C=O, lactam), 1572 (C=N), 1481 (C=C); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 462 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₄H₁₇Br⁷⁹NO₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 462.0158, found 462.0156 (–0.4 ppm).

16A (major): chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min^{–1}, 211 nm, 30 $^{\circ}$ C), *t_R* major: 18.7 min, *t_R* minor: 13.0 min, 81% ee; δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.12 (1H, dd, *J* 16.1, 2.3, C(2)*HH*), 3.23 (1H, dd, *J* 16.1, 7.3, C(2)*HH*), 4.73 (1H, dd, *J* 7.3, 2.3, C(3)*H*), 7.13-7.26 (5H, m, Ar*H*), 7.27-7.33 (2H, m, Ar*H*), 7.34-7.43 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 7.61-7.66 (2H, m, 2 $\times$ C(4)COArC(2)*H*), 8.40-8.56 (1H, m, C(4')*H*); δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 38.4 (C(3)*H*), 39.1 (C(2)*H*₂), 107.2 (C(4)), 117.5 (C(4')*H*), 122.1 (C(7')), 123.7 (C(3)ArC(1)Br), 126.0 (C(6')*H*), 126.6 (2 $\times$ C(4)COArC(2)*H*), 127.2 (C(5')*H*), 127.8 (C(7a')), 128.1 (C(3)ArCH), 128.2 (2 $\times$ C(4)COArC(3)*H*), 128.5 (C(3)ArCH), 129.4 (C(3)ArCH), 130.3 (C(4)COArC(4)*H*), 134.0 (C(3)ArC(6)*H*), 136.0 (C(4a')), 139.0 (C(4)COArC(1)), 139.0 (C(3)ArC(2)), 157.0 (C(5)), 167.6 (C(1)O), 191.0 (C(4)COPh).

16B (minor): chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min^{–1}, 211 nm, 30 $^{\circ}$ C), *t_R* major: 8.2 min, *t_R* minor: 7.6 min, 33% ee; δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃, characteristic peaks) 3.18 (1H, dd, *J* 16.1, 1.8, C(3)*HH*), 3.30 (1H, dd, *J* 15.9, 7.8, C(3)*HH*), 5.47 (1H, dd, *J* 7.8, 1.7, C(4)*H*), 7.93 (1H, d, *J* 8.4, benzothiazoleC(7)*H*); δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 35.3 (C(3)*H*₂), 41.1 (C(4)*H*), 114.0 (C(5)), 121.2 (ArCH), 123.3 (ArCH), 125.5 (ArCH), 126.1 (ArCH), 127.4 (ArCH), 128.9 (2 $\times$ C(6)ArC(3)*H*), 129.5 (ArCH), 129.9 (2 $\times$

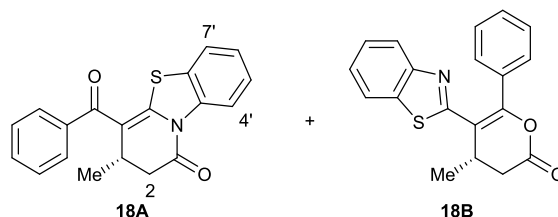
C(6)ArC(2)H), 130.9 (C(6)ArC(4)H), 131.7 (C(6)ArC(1)), 133.9 (ArCH), 135.6 (benzothiazoleC(7a)), 137.7 (C4)ArC(2)), 152.3 (benzothiazoleC(4a)), 155.3 (C(6)), 163.6 (benzothiazoleC(2)), 166.1 (C(2)O).

(S)-N,N,3-Trimethyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-4-carboxamide (17A)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-crotonic anhydride (154 mg, 1.00 mmol), and 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (158 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂→10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **17A** as a yellow oil (146 mg, 71%); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +9.7 (c 1.5 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 9.6 min, *t*_R minor: 13.6 min, 94% ee; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 2963 (C-H), 2926 (C-H), 1699 (br, 2 $\times$ C=O), 1622 (C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.19 (3H, d, *J* 6.9, C(3)CH₃), 2.59 (1H, dd, *J* 16.1, 6.9, C(2)HH), 2.90 (1H, dd, *J* 16.1, 6.3, C(2)HH), 3.01 (1H, h, *J* 7.0, C(3)H), 3.07 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 7.12 (1H, td, *J* 7.6, 1.2, C(5')H), 7.18-7.21 (1H, m, C(6')H), 7.21-7.24 (1H, m, C(7')H), 8.31-8.39 (1H, m, C(4')H); δ_c (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 18.7 (C(3)CH₃), 29.6 (C(3)H), 36.7 (2 $\times$ N(CH₃)₂), 40.4 (C(2)H₂), 108.5 (C(4)), 117.4 (C(4')H), 121.2 (C(7')H), 125.2 (C(6')H), 125.4 (C(7a')), 126.2 (C(5')H), 137.3 (C(4a')), 138.3 (C(5)), 168.3 (C(1)O), 169.5 (CONMe₂); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 289 ([M+H]⁺, 20%), 311 ([M+Na]⁺, 40%), 327 ([M+K]⁺, 90%) plus degradation peaks; HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₅H₁₆N₂O₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 289.1005, found 289.1005 (−0.1 ppm).

(S)-4-Benzoyl-3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridin-1-one (18A)
and (S)-5-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-4-methyl-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (18B)



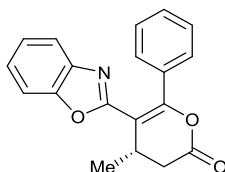
The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-crotonic anhydride (154 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzothiazole (182 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10:2 CH₂Cl₂/hexane $\rightarrow$ CH₂Cl₂) to give **18A** as a yellow solid (126 mg, 55%) and **18B** as a yellow oil (21 mg, 9%).

18A (major): mp 156-157 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +93.2 (*c* 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 14.6 min, *t*_R minor: 11.6 min, 86% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3420 (C-H), 2963 (C-H), 1713 (C=O), 1602 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.08 (3H, d, *J* 7.0, CH₃), 2.69 (1H, dd, *J* 16.0, 2.2, C(2)HH), 3.04 (1H, dd, *J* 16.0, 6.3, C(2)HH), 3.28 (1H, pd, *J* 6.9, 2.2, C(3)H), 7.22-7.31 (1H, m, ArH), 7.28-7.38 (1H, m, ArH), 7.39-7.46 (3H, m, ArH), 7.46 – 7.53 (3H, m, ArH), 8.48-8.54 (1H, m, C(4')H); δ_{C} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 19.6 (CH₃), 27.8 (C(3)H), 40.0 (C(2)H₂), 110.5 (C(4)), 117.5 (C(4')H), 121.9 (C(7')H), 125.8 (C(6')H), 126.8 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(3)H), 126.9 (C(5')H), 127.7 (C(7a')), 128.4 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(2)H), 130.0 (C(4)COPhC(4)H), 136.1 (C(4a')), 140.0 (C(4)COPhC(1)), 154.2 (C(5)), 168.9 (C(1)O), 191.4 (C(4)COPh); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 322 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₆NO₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 322.0896, found 322.0901 (+1.5 ppm).

18B (minor): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +21.0 (*c* 0.2 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (5% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 270 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 18.9 min, *t*_R minor: 9.5 min, 92% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3057 (C-H), 2963 (C-H), 1775 (C=O); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.30 (3H, d, *J* 7.1, CH₃), 2.79 (1H, dd, *J* 15.7, 2.0, C(3)H₂), 3.02 (1H, dd, *J* 15.7, 6.7, C(3)H₂), 3.82 (1H, pd, *J* 7.1, 2.0, C(4)H), 7.28-7.35 (1H, m, benzothiazoleC(6)H), 7.37-7.52 (6H, m, ArH), 7.63-7.68 (1H, m, benzothiazoleC(4)H), 7.95-8.01 (1H, m, benzothiazoleC(7)H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 19.0 (CH₃), 30.8 (C(4)H), 36.0 (C(3)H₂), 117.9 (C(5)), 121.3 (benzothiazoleC(4)H), 123.0 (benzothiazoleC(7)H), 125.5 (benzothiazoleC(4)H), 126.2 (benzothiazoleC(5)H), 129.0 (2 $\times$ C(6)PhC(3)H), 130.1 (2 $\times$ C(6)PhC(2)H), 130.7

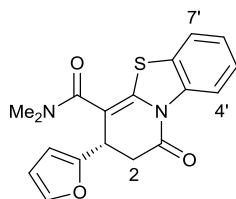
(C(6)PhC(4)H), 132.1 (C(6)PhC(1)), 135.7 (benzothiazoleC(7a)), 152.6 (benzothiazoleC(4a)), 153.3 (C(6)), 164.2 (benzothiazoleC(2)), 167.6 (C(2)O); m/z (NSI⁺) 322 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₆NO₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 322.0896, found 322.0901 (+1.5 ppm).

(S)-5-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-4-methyl-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (19B)



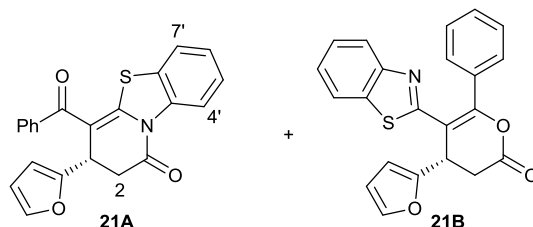
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-crotonic anhydride (154 mg, 1.00 mmol), and 2-phenacylbenzoxazole (171 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂→10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **19B** as a white solid (169 mg, 77%); mp 107-109 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +82.8 (*c* 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (5% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 270 nm, 30 °C), t_R major: 15.3 min, t_R minor: 9.1 min, 93% ee; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 2974 (C-H), 2914 (C-H), 1761 (C=O), 1639 (C=C); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.36 (3H, d, *J* 7.1 CH₃), 2.81 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 2.1, C(3)H₂), 3.01 (1H, dd, *J* 15.7, 6.6, C(3)H₂), 3.68 (1H, pd, *J* 7.1, 2.1, C(4)H), 7.23-7.36 (3H, m, ArH), 7.36-7.42 (2H, m, 2 × C(6)PhC(3)H), 7.43-7.50 (3H, m, ArH), 7.70-7.76 (1H, m, benzoxazoleC(7)H); δ_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 19.1 (CH₃), 29.8 (C(4)H), 35.6 (C(3)H₂), 109.9 (C(5)), 110.5 (benzoxazoleC(7)H), 119.8 (benzoxazoleC(4)H), 124.6 (benzoxazoleC(6)H), 125.3 (benzoxazoleC(5)H), 128.1 (2 × C(6)PhC(3)H), 129.0 (2 × C(6)PhC(2)H), 130.2 (C(6)PhC(4)H), 132.8 (C(6)PhC(1)), 141.5 (benzoxazoleC(4a)), 150.2 (benzoxazoleC(7a)), 154.9 (C(6)), 161.1 (benzoxazoleC(2)), 167.0 (C(2)O); m/z (NSI⁺) 346 ([M+MeCN]⁺, 100%), 603 ([M+H]⁺, 20%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₆NO₃ ([M+H]⁺) requires 306.1125, found 306.1124 (−0.2 ppm).

(S)-3-(Furan-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-4-carboxamide (20A)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-3-(furan-2-yl)acrylic anhydride (258 mg, 1.00 mmol), and 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (158 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂→10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **20A** as a brown oil (193 mg, 79%); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -109.3 (*c* 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 14.4 min, *t*_R minor: 20.3 min, 95% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2974 (C-H), 2928 (C-H), 1705 (br, 2 $\times$ C=O), 1616 (C=C), 1583 (furan), 1489 (furan); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.97 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 3.10 (1H, dd, *J* 16.2, 3.9, C(2)*HH*), 3.18 (1H, dd, *J* 16.4, 7.0, C(2)*HH*), 4.26 (1H, dd, *J* 7.1, 3.9 C(3)*H*), 6.15 (1H, d, *J* 3.2 (C(3)furylC(3)*H*), 6.28 (1H, dd, *J* 3.3, 1.9, C(3)furylC(4)*H*), 7.14-7.19 (1H, m, C(5')*H*), 7.21-7.27 (1H, m, C(6')*H*), 7.27-7.31 (1H, m C(3)furylC(5)*H*), 7.32 (1H, dd, *J* 1.9, 0.9, C(7')*H*), 8.38 (1H, dd, *J* 8.2, 1.1, C(4')*H*); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 33.7 (C(3)*H*), 37.0 (2 $\times$ N(CH₃)₂), 37.4 (C(2)H₂), 103.6 (C(4)), 106.2 (C(3)furylC(3)*H*), 110.6 (C(3)furylC(4)*H*), 117.7 (C(4')*H*), 121.3 (C(7')*H*), 125.4 (C(6')*H*), 125.6 (C(7a')), 126.4 (C(5')*H*), 137.4 (C(4a')), 141.6 (C(3)furylC(2)), 142.4 (C(3)furylC(5)*H*), 153.4 (C(5)), 167.6 (C(1)O), 169.2 (CONMe₂); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 341 ([M+H]⁺, 15%), 363 ([M+Na]⁺, 100%), 379 ([M+K]⁺, 10%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₃S ([M+H]⁺) requires 341.0954, found 341.0949 (-1.6 ppm).

(11S)-10-Benzoyl-11-(furan-2-yl)-8-thia-1-azatricyclo[7.4.0.0^{2,7}]trideca-2,4,6,9-tetraen-13-one (21A) and (4S)-5-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-4-(furan-2-yl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (21B)



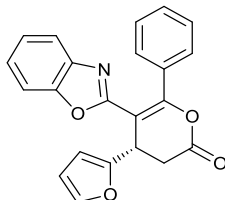
The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-3-(furan-2-yl)acrylic anhydride (430 mg, 1.67 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzothiazole (421 mg, 1.67 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (319 μ L, 1.8 mmol) and HyperBTM (5 mg, 1 mol %) in THF (3 mL) and purified by chromatography (20% hexanes/CH₂Cl₂) to afford the title compounds **21A** as a yellow solid and **21B** as a yellow solid.

21A (major): (446 mg, 72%); mp 127-128 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -30.3 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R minor: 15.0 min, *t*_R major: 20.3 min, 80% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3142 (C-H), 3136 (C-H), 2363 (C-H), 1732 (C=O), 1626 (C=C), 1605 (C=C), 1474 (C-N), 1362 (C-S), 1275 (C-O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.16 (1H, dd, *J* 16.1, 6.0, CH₂), 3.24 (1H, dd, *J* 16.1 2.6, CH₂), 4.43 (1H, ddd, *J* 6.1, 2.6, 1.0, C(11)*H*), 5.95 (1H, m, furanylC(x)*H*), 6.24 (1H, dd, *J* 3.3, 1.9, furanylC(4)*H*), 7.29-7.51 (8H, m, Ar*H*), 7.54-7.61 (1H, m, Ar*H*), 8.46-8.53 (1H, m, Ar*H*); δ_{C} (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 32.9 (C(11)*H*), 37.9 (C(12)*H*₂), 105.6 (C(10)), 106.8 (furanylC(3)*H*), 110.3 (furanylC(4)*H*), 117.6 (ArCH), 121.9 (ArCH), 125.8 (ArCH), 126.9 (2×ArCH), 127.0 (ArCH), 127.5 (C(7)), 128.2 (2×ArCH), 130.4 (ArCH), 136.0 (C(10)ArC(1)), 139.3 (C(2)), 142.7 (furanylC(5)*H*), 153.5 (furanylC(1)), 156.6 (C(9)), 167.7 (C(13)=O), 190.8 (C(10)C=O).

21B (minor): (60 mg, 10%) mp 122-125 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{22}$ -6.2 (*c* 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R minor: 7.6 min, *t*_R major: 15.1 min, 80% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3117 (C-H), 3063 (C-H), 2924 (C-H), 1782 (C=O), 1649 (C=N), 1597 (C=C), 1344 (C-S), 1277 (C-O); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.20 (1H, dd, *J* 15.9, 6.7, C(3)*H*₂), 3.26 (1H, dd, *J* 15.9, 1.9, C(3)*H*₂), 5.14 (1H, dd, *J* 6.8, 2.0, C(4)*H*), 6.18 (1H, d, *J* 3.3, furanyl(3)*H*), 6.24 (1H, dd, *J* 3.3, 1.8, furanyl(4)*H*), 7.31 (1H, t, *J* 7.6, Ar*H*), 7.34 (1H, d, *J* 1.8, furanyl(5)*H*), 7.44 (3H, td, *J* 7.3, 1.5, Ar*H*), 7.49-7.57 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 7.61-7.68 (1H, m, Ar*H*), 7.98 (1H, d, *J* 8.2, Ar*H*); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 33.9 (C(3)), 35.1 (C(4)), 106.9 (furanylC(3)*H*), 110.4 (furanylC(4)*H*), 113.3 (C(5)), 121.3

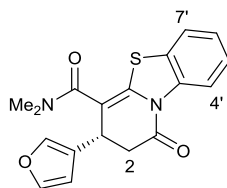
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(S)-5-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-4-(furan-2-yl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (22B)



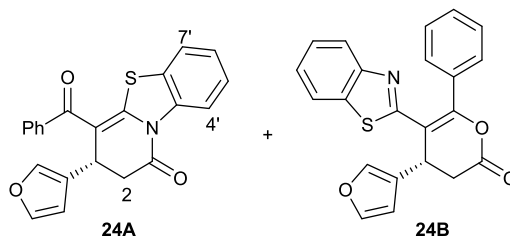
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-3-(furan-2-yl)acrylic anhydride (258 mg, 1.00 mmol), and 2-phenacylbenzoxazole (171 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂→10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **22B** as a brown/green solid (214 mg, 83%); mp 114-116 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +85.2 (*c* 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 10.9 min, *t*_R minor: 7.7 min, 97% ee; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 2972 (C-H), 2926 (C-H), 1782 (C=O), 1645 (C=C), 1531 (furan), 1452 (furan); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.17 (1H, dd, *J* 15.9, 6.9, C(3)*H*₂), 3.27 (1H, dd, *J* 15.9, 2.0, C(3)*H*₂), 4.96 (1H, dd, *J* 6.9, 1.9, C(4)*H*), 6.23-6.27 (2H, m, furylC(3)*H* and furylC(4)*H*), 7.21-7.36 (4H, m, Ar*H*), 7.37-7.42 (2H, m, 2 × C(6)PhC(3)*H*), 7.44-7.50 (1H, m, benzoxazoleC(7)*H*), 7.50-7.54 (2H, m, 2 × C(6)PhC(2)*H*), 7.69-7.76 (1H, m, benzoxazoleC(4)*H*); δ_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 33.4 (C(3)*H*₂), 34.2 (C(4)*H*), 105.6 (C(5)), 106.8 (furylC(4)*H*), 110.4 (furylC(3)*H*), 110.5 (benzoxazoleC(7)*H*), 119.9 (benzoxazoleC(4)*H*), 124.6 (benzoxazoleC(6)*H*), 125.4 (benzoxazoleC(5)*H*), 128.1 (2 × C(6)PhC(3)*H*), 129.0 (2 × C(6)PhC(2)*H*), 130.5 (C(6)PhC(4)*H*), 132.5 (C(6)PhC(1)), 141.4 (benzoxazoleC(4a)), 142.8 (furylC(5)*H*), 150.2 (benzoxazoleC(7a)), 152.1 (furylC(2)), 156.2 (C(6)), 160.8 (benzoxazoleC(2)), 165.9 (C(2)O); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 358 ([M+H]⁺, 20%), 375 ([M+NH₄]⁺, 75%), 390 ([M+CH₃OH+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₂H₁₆NO₄ ([M+H]⁺) requires 358.1074, found 358.1079 (+1.4 ppm).

(R)-3-(Furan-3-yl)-N,N-dimethyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridine-4-carboxamide (23A)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (2*E*)-3-(furan-3-yl)prop-2-enoic anhydride (258 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (158 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **23A** as a yellow oil (130 mg, 53%); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -53.7 (*c* 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak OJ-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 24.5 min, *t*_R minor: 19.4 min, 96% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2926 (C-H), 1701 (C=O), 1614 (C=O), 1583 (C=N), 1462 (C=C); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.85 (1H, dd, *J* 4.9, 16.1, C(2)*HH*), 2.89 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 3.02 (1H, dd, *J* 16.1, 6.6, C(2)*HH*), 3.95 – 4.06 (1H, m, C(3)*H*), 6.22 (1H, dd, *J* 1.9, 1.0, furylC(4)*H*), 7.06 (1H, td, *J* 7.5, 1.4, C(5')*H*), 7.09-7.16 (1H, m, C(6')*H*), 7.16-7.21 (1H, m, C(7')*H*), 7.24 (1H, dt, *J* 1.7, 0.9, furylC(2)*H*), 7.27 (1H, t, *J* 1.7, furylC(5)*H*), 8.20-8.29 (1H, m, C(4')*H*); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 31.0 (C(3)*H*), 37.1 (2 $\times$ N(CH₃)₂), 39.5 (C(2)*H*₂), 105.7 (C(4)), 109.3 (furylC(4)*H*), 117.5 (C(4')*H*), 121.2 (C(7')*H*), 124.7 (furylC(3)), 125.3 (C(6')*H*), 125.8 (C(7a')), 126.2 (C(5')*H*), 137.1 (C(4a')), 139.3 (furylC(2)*H*), 142.0 (C(5)), 143.9 (furylC(5)*H*), 167.8 (C(1)O), 169.2 (CONMe₂); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 341 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₁₈H₁₇O₃N₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 341.0954, found 341.0953 (−0.4 ppm).

(R)-4-Benzoyl-3-(furan-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridin-1-one (24A) and (R)-5-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-4-(furan-3-yl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (24B)



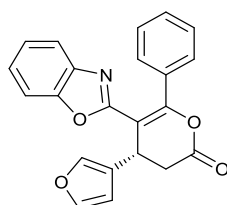
The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (2*E*)-3-(furan-3-yl)prop-2-enoic anhydride (258 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzothiazole (182 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10:2 CH₂Cl₂/hexane) to give **24A** as a yellow solid (132 mg, 40%) and **24B** as a yellow oil (15 mg, 5%).

24A (major): mp 92-94 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +11.2$ (c 0.5, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 31.0 min, *t*_R minor: 17.0 min, 90% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3063 (C-H), 1721 (C=O), 1607 (C=O), 1574 (C=N), 1474 (C=C); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.04 (1H, dd, *J* 15.9, 2.4, C(2)*HH*), 3.20 (1H, dd, *J* 16.0, 6.1, C(2)*HH*), 4.32 (1H, ddd, *J* 6.2, 2.4, 1.1, C(3)*H*), 6.21 (1H, dd, *J* 1.9, 1.0, furylC(4)*H*), 7.16 (1H, q, *J* 1.2, furylC(2)*H*), 7.27-7.47 (6H, m, Ar*H*), 7.49-7.59 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 8.39-8.59 (1H, m, C(4')*H*); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 30.3 (C(3)*H*), 40.0 (C(2)*H*₂), 107.9 (C(4)), 109.3 (furylC(4)*H*), 117.6 (C(4')*H*), 122.0 (C(7')*H*), 125.6 (furylC(2)*H*), 125.9 (C(6')*H*), 127.1 (C(5')*H*), 127.1 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(2)*H*), 127.7 (C(7a')), 128.3 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(3)*H*), 130.5 (C(4)COPhC(4)*H*), 136.1 (C(4a')), 139.4 (C(4)COPhC(1)), 139.7 (furylC(2)*H*), 144.2 (furylC(5)*H*), 156.0 (C(5)), 168.1 (C(1)O), 190.6 (C(4)CO); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 374 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₂H₁₆O₃NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 374.0845, found 374.0841 (-1.2 ppm).

24B (minor): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +65.5$ (c 0.2, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 13.9 min, *t*_R minor: 7.9 min, 94% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3117 (C-H), 3065 (C-H), 2920 (C-H), 1782 (C=O), 1647 (C=N), 1597 (C=C), 1343 (C=N); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.11 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 2.2, C(3)*HH*), 3.21 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 6.5, C(3)*HH*), 4.87-5.09 (1H, m, C(4)*H*), 6.32 (1H, dd, *J* 1.9, 1.0, furylC(4)*H*), 7.28-7.37 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 7.39-7.47 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 7.47-7.55 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 7.64

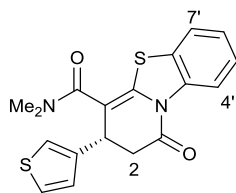
(1H, dt, *J* 7.9, 0.9, benzothiazoleC(4)*H*), 7.97 (1H, dt, *J* 8.1, 0.9, benzothiazoleC(7)*H*); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 32.3 (C(4)*H*), 35.5 (C(3)*H*₂), 109.5 (furylC(4)*H*), 115.8 (C(5)), 121.4 (benzothiazoleC(7)*H*), 123.2 (benzothiazoleC(4)*H*), 124.2 (furylC(3)), 125.6 (benzothiazoleC(6)*H*), 126.2 (benzothiazoleC(5)*H*), 129.1 (2 × C(6)PhC(2)*H*), 130.1 (2 × C(6)PhC(3)*H*), 131.0 (C(6)PhC(4)*H*), 131.8 (C(6)PhC(1)), 135.8 (benzothiazoleC(4a)), 139.5 (furylC(2)*H*), 143.9 (furylC(5)*H*), 152.5 (benzothiazoleC(7a)), 154.18 (C(6)), 164.0 (benzothiazoleC(2)), 167.0 (C(2)O); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 374 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₂H₁₆O₃NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 374.0845, found 374.0845 (−0.1 ppm).

(*R*)-5-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-4-(furan-3-yl)-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (25B)



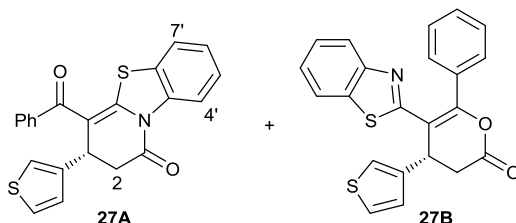
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (2*E*)-3-(furan-3-yl)prop-2-enoic anhydride (258 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzoxazole (171 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (20% EtOAc/petrol) to give **25B** as a yellow oil (30 mg, 12%); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ +89.1 (*c* 1.5, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min^{−1}, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t_R* major: 11.2 min, *t_R* minor: 8.4 min, 95% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm^{−1} 2961 (C-H), 2930 (C-H), 1778 (C=O), 1647 (C=N), 1452 (C=C); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.10 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 2.5, C(3)*HH*), 3.18 (1H, dd, *J* 15.7, 6.3, C(3)*HH*), 4.76 (1H, ddd, *J* 6.4, 2.5, 0.9, C(4)*H*), 6.36 (1H, dd, *J* 1.8, 0.9, furylC(4)*H*), 7.18–7.32 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 7.32–7.42 (4H, m, Ar*H*), 7.42–7.50 (3H, m, Ar*H*), 7.66–7.72 (1H, m, benzoxazoleC(4)*H*); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 31.7 (C(4)*H*), 35.3 (C(3)*H*₂), 107.9 (C(5)), 109.3 (furylC(4)*H*), 110.6 (benzoxazoleC(7)*H*), 120.0 (benzoxazoleC(4)*H*), 124.1 (furylC(3)), 124.7 (benzoxazoleC(6)*H*), 125.5 (benzoxazoleC(5)*H*), 128.3 (2 × C(6)PhC(2)*H*), 129.1 (2 × C(6)PhC(3)*H*), 130.6 (C(6)PhC(4)*H*), 132.6 (C(6)PhC(1)), 139.5 (furylC(2)*H*), 141.6 (benzoxazoleC(4a)), 144.1 (furylC(5)*H*), 150.3 (benzoxazoleC(7a)), 155.7 (C(6)), 161.0 (benzoxazoleC(2)), 166.5 (C(2)O); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 358 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₂H₁₆O₄N ([M+H]⁺) requires 358.1074, found 358.1071 (−0.8 ppm).

(R)-N,N-Dimethyl-1-oxo-3-(thiophen-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridine-4-carboxamide (26A)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (2*E*)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-enoic anhydride (290 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (158 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂ $\rightarrow$ 10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **26A** as a yellow oil (148 mg, 58%); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -85.6 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 $^{\circ}$ C), *t*_R major: 25.6 min, *t*_R minor: 22.8 min, 96% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3069 (C-H), 2926 (C-H), 1701 (C=O), 1613 (C=O), 1483 (C=N), 1452 (C=C); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.91 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 3.01 (1H, dd, *J* 16.2, 4.7, C(2)*HH*), 3.16 (1H, dd, *J* 16.2, 6.8, C(2)*HH*), 4.27 (1H, dd, *J* 6.7, 4.9, C(3)*H*), 6.95 (1H, dd, *J* 5.0, 1.4, thiopheneC(4)*H*), 7.05-7.11 (1H, m, thiopheneC(2)*H*), 7.12-7.18 (1H, m, Ar*H*), 7.19-7.25 (1H, m, Ar*H*), 7.25-7.32 (2H, m, Ar*H*), 8.31-8.38 (1H, m, C(4')*H*); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 35.4 (C(3)*H*), 37.1 (2 $\times$ N(CH₃)₂), 39.9, (C(2)*H*₂), 106.2 (C(4)), 117.6 (C(4')*H*), 121.3 (thiopheneC(2)*H*), 121.3 (C(7')*H*), 125.4 (C(6')*H*), 126.0 (C(7')), 126.4 (C(5')*H*), 126.4 (thiopheneC(5)*H*), 127.1 (thiopheneC(4)*H*), 137.3 (C(4a')), 141.2 (C(5)), 142.0 (thiopheneC(3)), 167.9 (C(1)O), 169.4 (CONMe₂); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 357 ([*M*+*H*]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₁₈H₁₇O₂N₂S₂ ([*M*+*H*]⁺) requires 357.0726, found 357.0725 (-0.3 ppm).

(R)-4-Benzoyl-3-(thiophen-3-yl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridin-1-one (27A) and (R)-5-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-6-phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one (27B)



The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (2*E*)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-enoic anhydride (290 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzothiazole (182 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (6:4 $\rightarrow$ 10:2 CH₂Cl₂/hexane) to give **27A** as a yellow solid (123 mg, 46%) and **27B** as a yellow solid (16 mg, 6%)

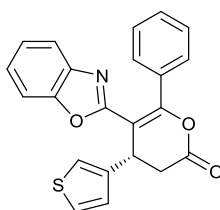
27A (major): mp 154-157 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -82.4 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 31.3 min, *t*_R minor: 18.2 min, 82% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3090 (C-H), 2924 (C-H), 1726 (C=O), 1603 (C=O), 1574 (C=C), 1474 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.08 (1H, dd, *J* 16.1, 2.4, C(2)HH), 3.22 (1H, dd, *J* 16.0, 6.4, C(2)HH), 4.44 (1H, dd, *J* 6.6, 2.4, C(3)H), 6.84 (1H, d, *J* 5.0, thiopheneC(4)H), 6.92 (1H, d, *J* 3.4, thiopheneC(2)H), 7.24-7.46 (8H, m, ArH), 7.57 (1H, d, *J* 7.5, C(7')H), 8.46 (1H, d, *J* 8.1, C(4')H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 34.5 (C(3)H), 40.6 (C(2)H₂), 108.5 (C(4)), 117.7 (C(4')H), 121.7 (thiopheneC(2)H), 122.0 (C(7')), 126.0 (C(6')H), 126.4 (thiopheneC(5)H), 127.1 (C(5')), 127.2 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(2)H), 127.5 (thiopheneC(4)H), 127.8 (C(7a')), 128.3 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(3)H), 130.5 (C(4)COPhC(4)H), 136.1 (C(4a')), 139.4 (C(4)COPhC(1)), 141.8 (thiopheneC(3)), 156.0 (C(5)), 168.1 (C(1)O), 191.0 (C(4)COPh); *m/z* (APCI⁺) 390 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (APCI⁺) C₂₂H₁₆O₂NS₂ ([M+H]⁺) requires 390.0617, found 390.0617 (+0.0 ppm).

27B (minor): mp 149-152 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -52.5 (*c* 0.4, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 13.7 min, *t*_R minor: 8.8 min, 85% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3102 (C-H), 2920 (C-H), 1780 (C=O), 1647 (C=N), 1595 (C=C), 1431 (C=C); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 3.18 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 2.0, C(3)HH), 3.25 (1H, dd, *J* 15.8, 6.9, C(3)HH), 5.13 (1H, dd, *J* 6.7, 2.5 (C(4)H), 7.01 (1H, dd, *J* 5.0, 1.4, thiopheneC(4)H), 7.16-7.18 (1H, m, thiopheneC(2)H), 7.25-7.28 (1H, m, ArH), 7.28-7.34 (1H, m, ArH), 7.39-7.45 (3H, m, ArH), 7.48-7.54 (3H, m, ArH), 7.62-7.65 (1H, m,

benzothiazoleC(7)H), 7.96 (1H, dt, J 8.2, 0.9, benzothiazoleC(4)H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl_3) 36.0 ($\text{C}(3)\text{H}_2$), 36.6 ($\text{C}(4)\text{H}$), 116.0 ($\text{C}(5)$), 121.4 (benzothiazoleC(4)H), 121.7 (thiopheneC(2)H), 123.2 (benzothiazoleC(7)H), 125.6 (benzothiazoleC(6)H), 126.2 (benzothiazoleC(5)H), 126.6 (thiopheneC(5)H), 127.0 (thiopheneC(4)H), 129.0 ($2 \times \text{C}(6)\text{PhC}(2)\text{H}$), 130.1 ($2 \times \text{C}(6)\text{PhC}(3)\text{H}$), 130.9 ($\text{C}(6)\text{PhC}(4)\text{H}$), 131.9 ($\text{C}(6)\text{PhC}(1)$), 135.9 (benzothiazoleC(4a)), 140.2 (thiopheneC(3)), 152.5 (benzothiazoleC(7a)), 154.0 ($\text{C}(6)$), 164.2 (benzothiazoleC(2)), 167.0 ($\text{C}(2)\text{O}$); m/z (APCI^+) 390 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 100%); HRMS (APCI^+) $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{NS}_2$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) requires 390.0617, found 390.0616 (−0.2 ppm).

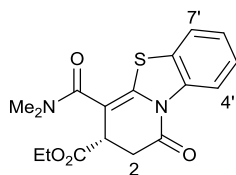
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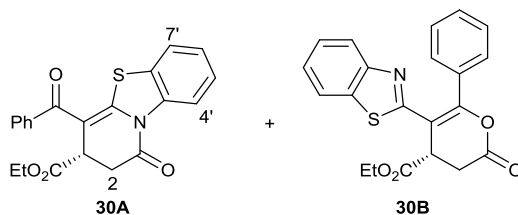
The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (2*E*)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)prop-2-enoic anhydride (290 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzoxazole (171 mg, 0.72 mmol), $\text{EtN}(\text{iPr})_2$ (140 μL , 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (6:4→10:2 CH_2Cl_2 /hexane) to give **28B** as a tan solid (120 mg, 45%) ; mp 105-107 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} +80.4$ (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min^{-1} , 211 nm, 30 $^{\circ}\text{C}$), t_{R} major: 10.6 min, t_{R} minor: 8.9 min, 98% ee; ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3080 (C-H), 2918 (C-H), 1773 (C=O), 1653 (C=N), 1451 (C=C), 1352 (C=C); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 3.09-3.30 (2H, m, $\text{C}(3)\text{H}_2$), 4.95 (1H, ddd, J 6.3, 2.8, 0.9, $\text{C}(4)\text{H}$), 7.06 (1H, dd, J 5.0, 1.4, thiopheneC(4)H), 7.16-7.34 (5H, m, ArH), 7.34-7.42 (2H, mArH), 7.42-7.53 (3H, m, ArH), 7.65-7.71 (1H, m, benzoxazoleC(4)H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl_3) 35.8 ($\text{C}(3)\text{H}_2$), 35.8 ($\text{C}(4)\text{H}$), 108.1 ($\text{C}(5)$), 110.6 (benzoxazoleC(7)H), 120.0 (benzoxazoleC(4)H), 121.7 (thiopheneC(2)H), 124.7 (benzoxazoleC(6)H), 125.5 (benzoxazoleC(5)H), 126.4 (thiopheneC(5)H), 127.2 (thiopheneC(4)H), 128.2 ($2 \times \text{C}(6)\text{PhC}(2)\text{H}$), 129.1 ($2 \times \text{C}(6)\text{PhC}(3)\text{H}$), 130.5 ($\text{C}(6)\text{PhC}(4)\text{H}$), 132.6 ($\text{C}(6)\text{PhC}(1)$), 139.9 (thiopheneC(3)), 141.6 (benzoxazoleC(4a)), 150.3 (benzoxazoleC(7a)), 155.7 ($\text{C}(6)$), 161.1 (benzoxazoleC(2)), 166.5 ($\text{C}(2)\text{O}$); m/z (APCI^+) 374 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 100%); HRMS (APCI^+) $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3\text{NS}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) requires 374.0845, found 374.0846 (+0.2 ppm).

Ethyl (S)-4-(dimethylcarbamoyl)-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxylate (29A)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-4-ethoxy-4-oxobut-2-enoic anhydride (270 mg, 1.00 mmol), and 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylacetamide (158 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **29A** as a yellow oil (191 mg, 77%); $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -81.6 (c 1.0 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), t_{R} major: 17.5 min, t_{R} minor: 31.2 min, 92% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2928 (C-H), 1724 (C=O), 1709 (C=O), 1620 (C=O); δ_{H} (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.24 (3H, t, J 7.2, CH₂CH₃), 3.02 (1H, dd, J 16.5, 7.3, C(2)HH), 3.08 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 3.10 (1H, dd, J 11.3, 5.2, C(2)HH), 3.91 (1H, dd, J 7.3, 5.1, C(3)H), 4.06-4.22 (2H, m, CH₂CH₃), 7.14 (1H, td, J 7.6, 1.2, C(5')H), 7.19-7.27 (2H, m, ArH), 8.34 (1H, dd, J 8.3, 1.1, C(4')H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 14.1 (C(3)H), 34.6 (C(2)H₂), 37.0 (2 $\times$ N(CH₃)₂), 40.1 (CH₂CH₃), 61.7, CH₂CH₃), 100.5 (C(5)), 117.6 (C(4')H), 121.1 (C(7')H), 124.8 (C(7a')), 125.3 (C(6')H), 126.4 (C(5')H), 137.2 (C(4a')), 141.4 (C(5)), 166.7 (C(1)O), 169.2 (CONMe₂), 171.4 (CO₂Et); m/z (NSI⁺) 347 ([M+H]⁺, 100%), plus unknown degradation peaks; HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₇H₁₉O₄N₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 347.1060, found 347.1062 (+0.6 ppm).

Ethyl (S)-4-benzoyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxylate (30A) and ethyl (S)-5-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-2-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-4-carboxylate (30B)



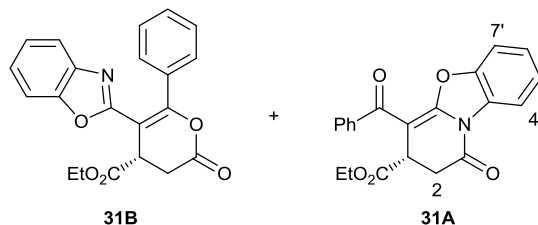
The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-4-ethoxy-4-oxobut-2-enoic anhydride (297 mg, 1.00 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzothiazole (182 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2

mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10:2 CH₂Cl₂/hexane→CH₂Cl₂) to give **30A** as a yellow oil (136 mg, 50%) and **30B** as a yellow oil (13 mg, 5%).

30A (major): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -20.1 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t_R* major: 27.6 min, *t_R* minor: 23.9 min, 52% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2982 (C-H), 2249 (C-H), 1724 (C=O), 1609 (C=O); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.13 (3H, t, *J* 7.1, CH₂CH₃), 3.05 (1H, dd, *J* 16.4, 6.5, C(2)HH), 3.19 (1H, dd, *J* 16.4, 2.6, C(2)HH), 4.00-4.10 (3H, m, CH₂CH₃, C(3)H), 7.29-7.35 (1H, m, C(6')H), 7.35-7.42 (1H, m, C(6')H), 7.42-7.60 (6H, m, ArH), 8.34-8.72 (1H, m, C(4')H); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 14.0 (CH₂CH₃), 35.3 (C(2)H₂), 39.1 (C(3)H), 61.8 (CH₂CH₃), 102.8 (C(4)), 117.8 (C(4')H), 121.9 (C(7')H), 126.0 (C(6')H), 127.0 (2 × C(4)COPhC(2)H), 127.2 (C(5')H), 127.4 (C(7a')), 128.5 (2 × C(4)COPhC(3)H), 130.2 (C(4)COPhC(4)H), 136.1 (C(4a')), 139.8 (C(4)COPhC(1)), 157.3 (C(5)), 167.3 (C(1)O), 171.6 (COOEt), 191.1 (C(4)COPh); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 380 ([M+H]⁺, 70%), plus unknown degradation peaks; HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₁H₁₈O₄NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 380.0951, found 380.0951 (-0.0 ppm).

30B (minor): $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -2.0 (*c* 0.25, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t_R* major: 22.7 min, *t_R* minor: 11.1 min, 56% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 2982 (C-H), 2361 (C-H), 1782 (C=O), 1728 (C=O), 1651 (C=O); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.15 (3H, t, *J* 7.1, CH₂CH₃), 3.05 (1H, dd, *J* 16.3, 7.4, C(3)HH), 3.27 (1H, dd, *J* 16.3, 2.1, C(3)HH), 4.06 – 4.22 (2H, m, CH₂CH₃), 4.68 (1H, dd, *J* 7.4, 2.1, benzothiazoleC(6)H), 7.32 (1H, ddd, *J* 8.2, 7.2, 1.2, benzothiazoleC(5)H), 7.37-7.54 (6H, m, ArH), 7.65 (1H, ddd, *J* 8.0, 1.3, 0.7, benzothiazoleC(7)H), 7.97 (1H, ddd, *J* 8.2, 1.2, 0.6, benzothiazoleC(4)H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 14.1 (CH₂CH₃), 31.3 (C(3)H₂), 41.5 (C(4)H), 62.0 (CH₂CH₃), 110.9 (C(5)), 121.4 (benzothiazoleC(4)H), 123.2 (benzothiazoleC(7)H), 125.6 (benzothiazoleC(6)H), 126.2 (benzothiazoleC(5)H), 129.0 (2 × C(6)PhC(2)H), 130.1 (2 × C(6)PhC(3)H), 131.1 (C(6)PhC(4)H), 131.7 (C(6)PhC(1)), 135.8 (benzothiazoleC(7a)), 152.5 (benzothiazoleC(4a)), 155.4 (C(6)), 163.9 (benzothiazoleC(2)), 165.6 (C(2)O), 170.7 (COOEt); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 380 ([M+H]⁺, 15%), plus unknown degradation peaks; HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₁H₁₈O₄NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 380.0951, found 380.0950 (-0.3 ppm).

Ethyl (S)-5-(benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-2-oxo-6-phenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-4-carboxylate (31B) and ethyl (S)-4-benzoyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]oxazolo[3,2-a]pyridine-3-carboxylate (31A)



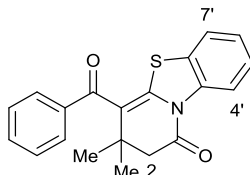
The title compounds were prepared according to a modification of *General Procedure D* from (*E*)-4-ethoxy-4-oxobut-2-enoic anhydride (270 mg, 1.0 mmol), and 2-phenacylbenzoxazole (171 mg, 0.72 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (140 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and HyperBTM (11.1 mg, 0.036 mmol) in THF (2 mL). The reaction was conducted in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran under a nitrogen atmosphere, and the reaction temperature was maintained at 0 °C for 5, followed by the stated work-up procedure. The crude product (**31B:31A**, 97:3 by ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis) was purified by column chromatography (hexane:EtOAc, 100:0→65:35) to give **31B/31A** as an off-white solid (96:4 mixture of constitutional isomers, 177 mg, 68%); mp 84-93 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ +43.8 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃); $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 2986 (C-H), 1790 (C=O), 1724 (C=O), 1647 (C=O); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 386 ([M+Na]⁺, 30%), plus unknown degradation peaks; HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₁H₁₇O₅NNa ([M+Na]⁺) requires 389.0999, found 389.0995 (−1.0 ppm).

31B (major): chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak IC (30% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 10.2 min, *t*_R minor: 12.8 min, 94% ee; δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.12 (3H, t, *J* 7.1, CH₂CH₃), 3.00 (1H, dd, *J* 16.3, 7.3, C(3)HH), 3.28 (1H, dd, *J* 16.2, 2.0, C(3)HH), 4.09-4.21 (2H, m, CH₂CH₃), 4.48 (1H, dd, *J* 7.3, 2.0, C(4)H), 7.22-7.40 (5H, m, ArH), 7.42-7.49 (3H, m, ArH), 7.67-7.72 (1H, m, benzoxazoleC(4)H); δ_C (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 13.9 (CH₂CH₃), 30.7 (C(3)H₂), 40.6 (C(4)H), 62.1 (CH₂CH₃), 103.0 (C(5)), 110.5 (benzoxazoleC(7)H), 119.9 (benzoxazoleC(4)H), 124.7 (benzoxazoleC(6)H), 125.5 (benzoxazoleC(4)H), 128.2 (2 × C(6)PhC(2)H), 129.0 (2 × C(6)PhC(3)H), 130.6 (C(6)PhC(4)H), 132.3 (C(6)PhC(1)), 141.4 (benzoxazoleC(4a)), 150.2 (benzoxazoleC(7a)), 156.8 (C(6)), 160.7 (benzoxazoleC(2)), 165.1 (C(2)O), 170.3 (COOEt).

31A (minor): chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak IC (30% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1.0 mL min⁻¹, 254 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 32.3 min, *t*_R minor: 23.7 min, 90% ee; δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃, characteristic peaks) 2.99 (1H, dd, *J* 17.0, 7.6, C(3)HH), 3.21 (1H, dd, *J* 17.1, 2.8, C(3)HH),

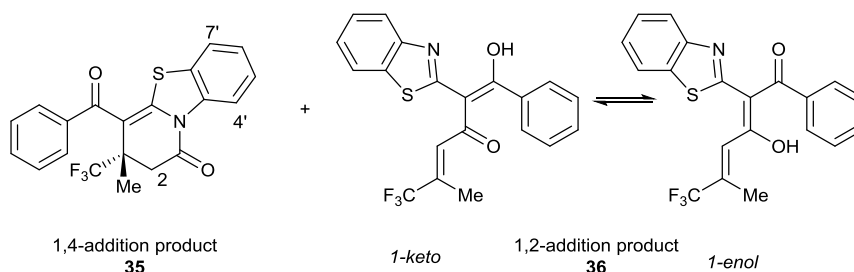
7.96-8.00 (1H, m, C(4')H); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , characteristic peaks) (1H, dd, J 17.1, 7.6, C(2)HH), 3.19 (1H, dd, J 17.1, 2.8, C(2)HH), 7.95-7.99 (1H, m, C(4')H); δ_{C} (101 MHz, CDCl_3 , characteristic peaks) 33.4 (C(2)H₂), 41.9 (C(3)H), 62.1 (CH₂CH₃), 133.8 (C(4)COPhC(4)H), 135.7 (C(4a')), 140.7 (C(4)COPhC(1)), 150.9 (C(5)), 161.2 (C(1)O), 193.2 (C(4)COPh).

4-Benzoyl-3,3-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridin-1-one (34)



The title compound was prepared according to *General Procedure D* from 3-methylbut-2-enoic anhydride (91 mg, 0.50 mmol), and 2-phenacylbenzothiazole (91 mg, 0.36 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (70 μL , 0.40 mmol) and HyperBTM (3.4 mg, 0.018 mmol) in THF (1 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc/petroleum ether) to give **22** as a yellow solid (75 mg, 62%); mp 110-113 °C; ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 2928 (C-H), 2870 (C-H), 1719 (C=O), 1593 (C=O); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.26 (6H, s, C(3)(CH₃)₂), 2.70 (2H, s C(2)H₂), 7.14-7.32 (3H, m, ArH), 7.41-7.57 (3H, m, ArH), 7.59-7.66 (2H, m, 2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(2)H), 8.43-8.50 (1H, m, C(4')H); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl_3) 26.7 (2 $\times$ C(3)(CH₃)₂), 35.1 (C(3)(CH₃)₂), 49.4 (C(2)H₂), 117.3 (C(4)), 117.6 (C(4')H), 121.3 (C(7')H), 125.7 (C(6')H), 126.7 (C(5')H), 126.9 (C(7a')), 128.1 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(2)H), 128.9 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(3)H), 131.6 (C(4)COPhC(4)H), 136.4 (C(4a')), 140.7 (C(4)COPhC(1)), 150.4 (C(5)), 168.9 (C(1)O), 194.4 (C(4)COPh); m/z (NSI⁺) 336 ([M+H]⁺, 30%), 374 ([M+K]⁺, 100%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₀H₁₈O₂NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 336.1053, found 336.1048 (−1.4 ppm).

(R)-4-Benzoyl-3-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-a]pyridin-1-one (35) and (E)-2-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-methyl-1-phenylhex-4-ene-1,3-dione (36)



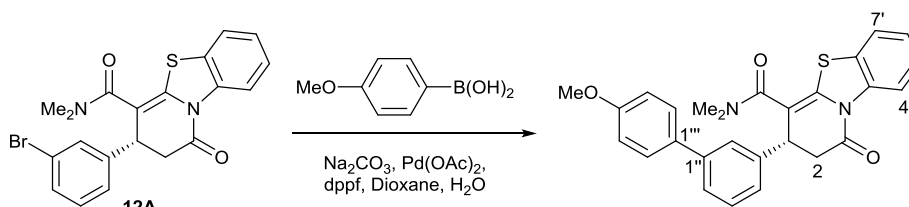
The title compounds were prepared according to *General Procedure D* from (2*E*)-4,4,4-trifluoro-3-methylbut-2-enoic anhydride (406 mg, 1.40 mmol) and 2-phenacyl benzothiazole (253 mg, 1.00 mmol), EtN(*i*Pr)₂ (190 μ L, 1.10 mmol) and HyperBTM (15.4 mg, 0.05 mmol) in THF (2.5 mL) and purified by chromatography on silica gel (10:2 CH₂Cl₂/hexane) to give **35/36** as a yellow solid (75:25 mixture of isomers, 163 mg, 42%). The mixture was separated by Et₂O trituration to give **36** as a yellow solid (50 mg, 13%) and **35** as a yellow oil which was solidified by hexane trituration (110 mg, 28%).

35 (1,4-addition): mp 145-150 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -18.0 (*c* 0.5 in CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AD-H (10% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min⁻¹, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t_R* major: 18.1 min, *t_R* minor: 16.4 min, 96% ee; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3019 (C-H), 1721 (C=O), 1638 (C=O); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.35 (3H, s, CH₃), 2.96 (1H, d, *J* 16.8, C(2)HH), 3.12 (1H, d, *J* 16.8, C(2)HH), 7.20-7.25 (1H, m, C(5')H), 7.29-7.35 (2H, m, ArH), 7.43-7.49 (2H, m, 2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(3)H), 7.49-7.55 (1H, m, C(7')H), 7.57-7.63 (2H, m, 2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(2)H), 8.42 – 8.49 (1H, m, C(4')H); δ_C (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 21.1 (CH₃), 41.8 (C(2)H₂), 43.8 (q, ²*J*_{CF} 26.9, C(3)CF₃), 105.3 (C(4)), 117.8 (C(4')H), 121.4 (C(7')H), 126.1 (C(6')H), 126.4 (C(7a'')), 127.2 (C(5')H), 127.6 (q, ¹*J*_{CF} 286.1, CF₃), 128.1 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(2)H), 128.8 (2 $\times$ C(4)COPhC(3)H), 131.4 (C(4)COPhC(4)H), 136.0 (C(4a')), 140.0 (C(4)COPhC(1)), 156.0 (C(5)), 166.1 (C(1)O), 193.0 (C(4)COPh); δ_F (470 MHz, CDCl₃) -75.64 ; *m/z* (NSI⁺) 390 ([M+H]⁺, 100%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₀H₁₅F₃O₂NS ([M+H]⁺) requires 390.0770, found 390.0766 (-1.1 ppm).

36 (1,2-addition): mp 196-198 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3023 (C-H), 1537 (C=O?), 1499 (C=O?), 1450 (C=N?) *highly conjugated system, carbonyl peaks very low?*; δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 1.98 (6H, s, br, CH₃), 6.08 (1H, dt, *J* 3.0, 1.6, 1-*keto*-C(4)H), 6.18 (1H, dt, *J* 3.1, 1.7, 1-*enol*-C(4)H), 7.37-7.44 (6H, m, ArH), 7.47-7.56 (8H, m, ArH), 7.63 (2H, t, *J* 8.0,

benzothiazoleC(7)H), 7.85 (2H, d, J 7.9, benzothiazoleC(4)H), 14.72 (1H, s, 1-keto-OH), 14.98 (1H, s, 1-enol-OH); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl_3) 12.4 (CH_3), 12.4 (CH_3), 108.9 (C(2)), 109.1 (C(2)), 114.2 (benzothiazoleC(7)H), 114.4 (benzothiazoleC(7)H), 122.5 (benzothiazoleC(4)H), 123.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 274.0, CF_3), 123.5 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}}$ 274.0, CF_3), 125.2 (benzothiazoleC(5)H), 125.2 (benzothiazoleC(5)H), 127.7 (benzothiazoleC(6)H), 127.8 (benzothiazoleC(6)H), 128.2 ($2 \times \text{C}(1)\text{PhC}(2)\text{H}$), 128.2 ($2 \times \text{C}(1)\text{PhC}(2)\text{H}$), 128.5 ($2 \times \text{C}(1)\text{PhC}(3)\text{H}$), 128.5 ($2 \times \text{C}(1)\text{PhC}(3)\text{H}$), 128.9 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}}$ 21.5, C(5) CF_3), 130.4 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$ 5.7, 1-keto-C(4)H), 130.9 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}}$ 5.7, 1-enol-C(4)H), 131.6 (C(1)PhC(4)H), 131.7 (C(1)PhC(4)H), 132.0 (C(1)PhC(1)), 132.1 (C(1)PhC(1)), 137.9 (benzothiazoleC(4a)), 138.1 (benzothiazoleC(4a)), 141.7 (benzothiazoleC(7a)), 142.0 (benzothiazoleC(7a)), 168.8 (benzothiazoleC(2)), 169.2 (benzothiazoleC(2)), 187.3 (1-keto-C(3)OH), 187.6 (1-enol-C(3)O), 193.2 (1-enol-C(1)OH), 194.1 (1-keto-C(1)O); δ_{F} (470 MHz, CDCl_3) -70.96, -70.95; m/z (NSI^+) 390 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 100%); HRMS (NSI^+) $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2\text{NS}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) requires 390.0770, found 390.0763 (-1.8 ppm).

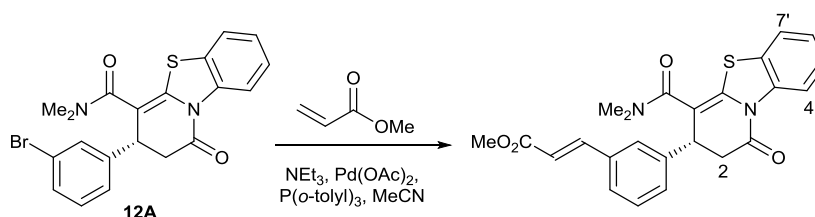
(*R*)-3-(4'-Methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-4-carboxamide (37)



(*R*)-3-(3-Bromophenyl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-4-carboxamide **12A** (128 mg, 0.30 mmol), 4-methoxyboronic acid (68 mg, 0.45 mmol), sodium carbonate (64 mg, 0.60 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (3.4 mg, 0.015 mmol) and diphenylphosphinoferrocene (dppf, 16.6 mg, 0.03 mmol) were added to degassed dioxane/water (9:1, 3 mL) under N_2 and heated in a sealed tube at 100 °C for 15 h. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and flushed through a plug of silica with EtOAc, the collected solution was concentrated *in vacuo* and then purified by chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow 10\% \text{ EtOAc}/\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$) to give **37** as a colourless solid (103 mg, 70%); mp 75-76 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ -78.7 (c 1.0, CH_2Cl_2); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak AS-H (20% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min^{-1} , 220 nm, 30 °C), t_{R} major: 13.0 min, t_{R} minor: 26.8 min, >99% ee; ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 2930 (C-H), 2836 (C-H), 1701 (C=O), 1608 (C=O), 1585 (C=N), 1481 (C=C); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 2.86 (6H, s, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 3.02 (1H, dd, J 16.2, 6.4, C(2)HH), 3.20 (1H, dd, J 16.2, 7.1, C(2)HH), 3.83 (3H, s, OCH_3), 4.26 (1H, at, J

6.7, C(3)*H*), 6.90-7.00 (2H, m, 2 × biphenylC(3''')*H*), 7.12-7.36 (5H, m, Ar*H*), 7.39-7.45 (2H, m, Ar*H*), 7.45-7.50 (2H, m, 2 × biphenylC(2''')*H*), 8.34-8.39 (1H, m, C(4')*H*); δ_{C} (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 37.0 (2 × N(CH₃)₂), 40.4 (C(3)*H*), 40.9 (C(4)*H*₂), 55.4 (OCH₃), 106.4 (C(4)), 114.3 (2 × biphenylC(3''')*H*), 117.5 (C(4')*H*), 121.3 (C(7')*H*), 125.0 (ArCH), 125.3 (ArCH), 125.4 (ArCH), 125.9 (ArCH), 126.0 (C(7a')'), 126.3 (ArCH), 128.2 (2 × biphenylC(2''')*H*), 129.5 (ArCH), 133.2 (biphenylC(1''')'), 137.2, (C(4a')'), 141.4 (ArC), 141.6 (ArC), 142.3 (ArC), 159.4 (C(5)), 167.7 (C(1)O), 169.3 (CONMe₂); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 457 ([M+H]⁺, 100%), 479 ([M+Na]⁺, 55%), 495 ([M+K]⁺, 50%), 935 (2M+Na)⁺, 55%), 951 (2M+K)⁺, 50%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₇H₂₅O₃N₂S ([M+H]⁺) requires 457.1580, found 457.1577 (−0.7 ppm).

Methyl (*R,E*)-3-(3-(4-(dimethylcarbamoyl)-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)acrylate (38**)**



(*R*)-3-(3-Bromophenyl)-*N,N*-dimethyl-1-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-benzo[4,5]thiazolo[3,2-*a*]pyridine-4-carboxamide **12A** (128 mg, 0.30 mmol), methyl acrylate (34 μ L, 0.38 mmol), triethylamine (52 μ L, 0.38 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (3.4 mg, 0.015 mmol) and P(*o*-tolyl)₃ (9.1 mg, 0.03 mmol) were added to degassed DMF (2 mL) under N₂ and heated in a sealed tube at 125 °C for 15 h. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and flushed through a plug of silica with EtOAc, the collected solution was concentrated *in vacuo* and redissolved in Et₂O (20 mL). This solution was washed with brine (4 × 20 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude oil obtained was then purified by chromatography on silica gel (10% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂ → 20% EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂) to give **38** as a colourless solid (115 mg, 89%) plus recovered starting material (14 mg, 11%); mp 42-44 °C [α]_D²⁰ −81.6 (*c* 1.0, CH₂Cl₂); chiral HPLC analysis, ChiralPak IC (40% *i*-PrOH:hexane, flow rate 1 mL min^{−1}, 211 nm, 30 °C), *t*_R major: 60.2 min, *t*_R minor: 47.4 min, 97% ee; ν_{max} (film)/cm^{−1} 3007 (C-H), 2947 (C-H), 1701 (C=O), 1616 (br, 2 × C=O), 1581 (C=N), 1487, (C=C); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 2.86 (6H, s, N(CH₃)₂), 2.96 (1H, dd, *J* 16.3, 6.1, C(2)*HH*), 3.18 (1H, dd, *J* 16.3, 7.1, C(2)*HH*), 3.78 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.22 (1H, at, *J* 6.6, C(3)*H*), 6.39 (1H, d, *J* 16.0, ArCH=CHCO₂Me), 7.09-7.36 (5H, m, Ar*H*), 7.40-7.44 (1H, m, C(7')*H*), 7.62 (1H, d, *J* 16.0, ArCH=CHCO₂Me), 8.33-8.36 (1H, m, C(4')*H*); δ_{C} (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 36.9, 40.1, 40.7, 51.8, 105.6, 117.6, 118.4, 121.3, 125.5, 125.8, 126.4, 126.8, 126.9, 128.7, 129.8, 135.2, 137.1,

141.8, 142.5, 144.4, 167.3, 167.4, 169.1; m/z (NSI^+) 435 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 100%), 457 ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 60%), 891 ($2\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$, 30%); HRMS (NSI^+) $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4\text{N}_2\text{S}$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$) requires 435.1373, found 435.1369 (−0.9 ppm).

Isomerisation and Epimerisation Experiments

Isomerisation experiments using (4*R*)-5-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-4,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one **4B**

The potential isomerisation of (4*R*)-5-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-4,6-diphenyl-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran-2-one **4B** (9 mg, 0.025 mmol, 89% ee) was investigated under a range of conditions. After each experiment, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue dissolved in CDCl_3 for analysis using ^1H NMR spectroscopy. The CDCl_3 was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue used for the next isomerisation experiment. The following experiments were performed in the order given:

A: stirred in anhydrous THF (0.15 mL) at room temperature for 3 hours under a nitrogen atmosphere.

B: stirred with Hünig's base (5 μL , 0.029 mmol, 1.15 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (0.15 mL) at room temperature for 3 hours under a nitrogen atmosphere.

C: stirred with HyperBTM **1** (0.15 mL, 0.0033 M in THF, 0.0005 mmol, 2 mol%) and Hünig's base (5 μL , 0.029 mmol, 1.15 equiv.) at room temperature for 3 hours under a nitrogen atmosphere.

D: stirred with 2-phenacylbenzothiazole **S18** (19 mg, 0.075 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), HyperBTM **1** (0.0005 mmol, 2 mol%) and Hünig's base (5 μL , 0.029 mmol, 1.15 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (0.15 mL) at room temperature for 3 hours under a nitrogen atmosphere.

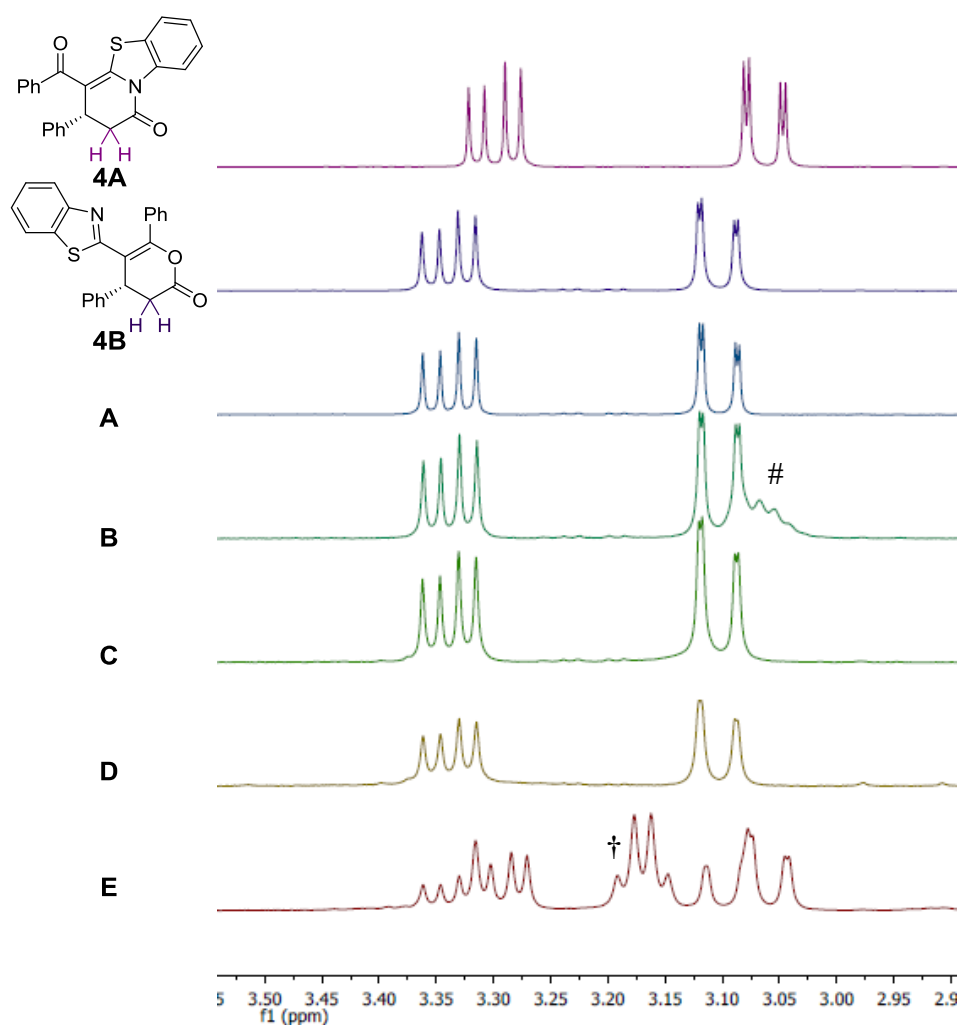
E: stirred with (*E*)-cinnamic anhydride **S7** (21 mg, 0.075 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), 2-phenacylbenzothiazole **S18** (19 mg, 0.075 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), HyperBTM **1** (0.0005 mmol, 2 mol%) and Hünig's base (5 μL , 0.029 mmol, 1.15 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (0.15 mL) at room temperature for 16 hours under a nitrogen atmosphere.

Selected regions of the NMR spectra for each of the experiments along with the spectra of the purified lactam **4A** and lactone **4B** are given below. The formation of lactam **4A** was only observed in experiment **E** (full experimental conditions). In this case the ratio of lactam:lactone after 16 hours was 2.3:1. This reflects the ratio of (*E*)-cinnamic anhydride **S7**,

2-phenacylbenzothiazole **S18** and lactone **4B** used in the reaction, and not the ratio observed under usual reaction conditions (88:12).

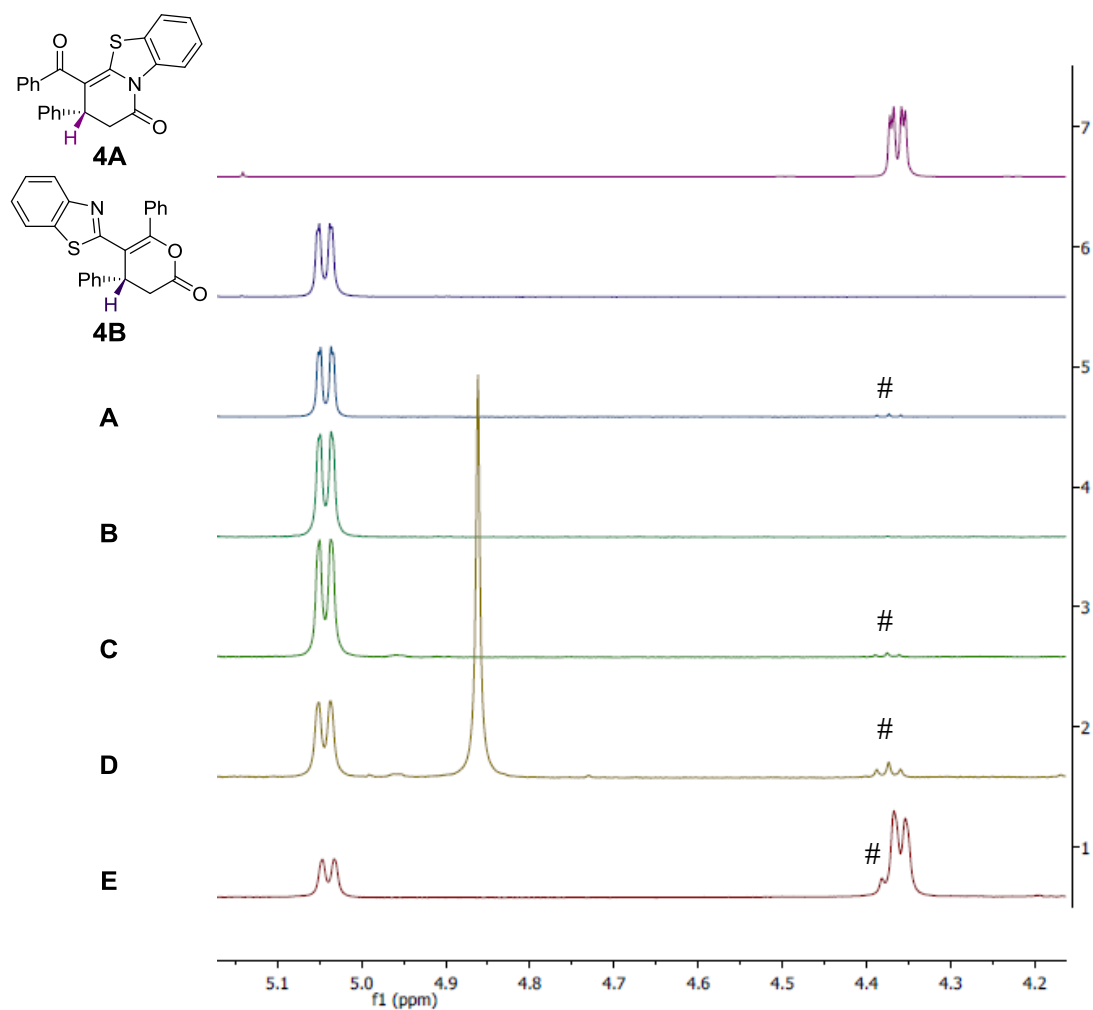
These results suggest that isomerisation of lactone **4B** to give lactam **4A** does not occur under the reaction conditions.

Figure S1. NMR spectra of lactam **4A**, lactone **4B** and isomerisation experiments **A-E** (CH_2 region)



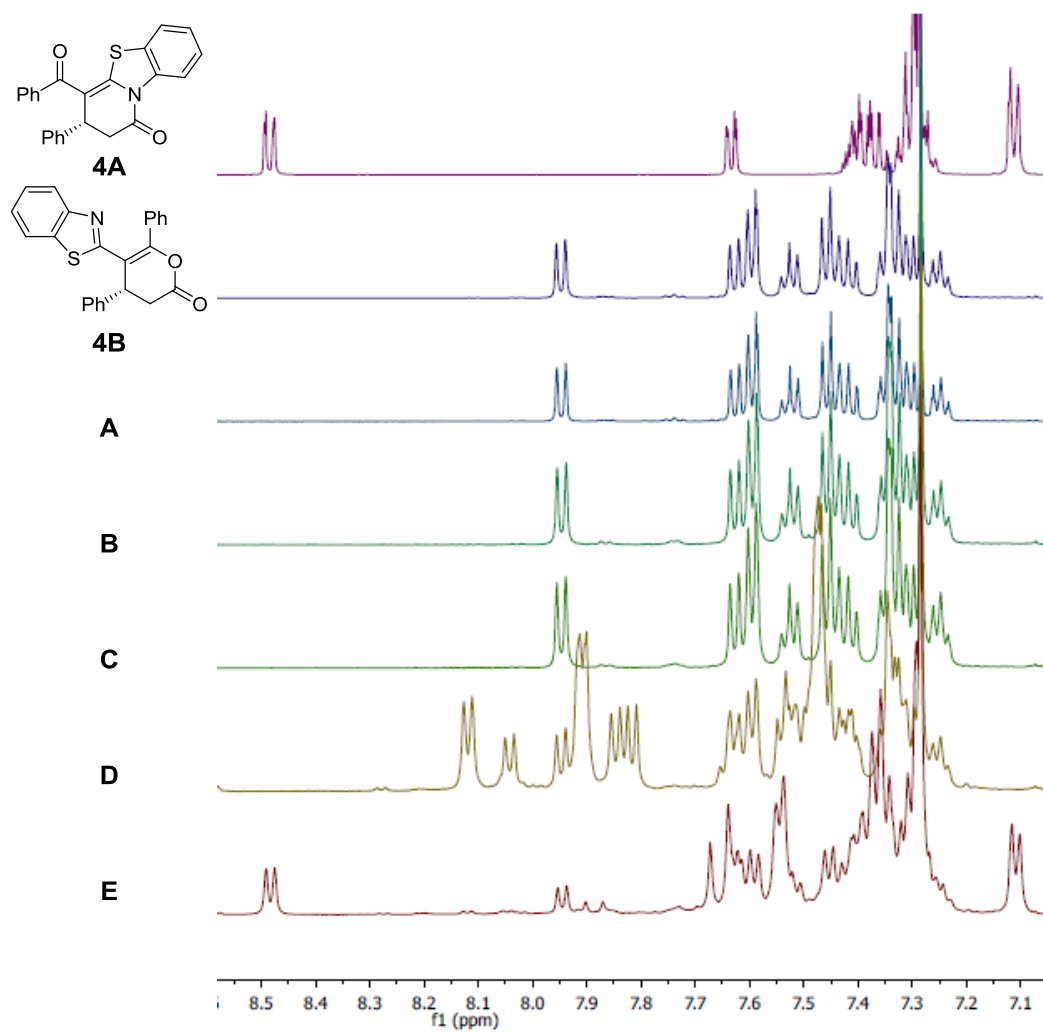
= $i\text{Pr}_2\text{NEt}$; † = $[i\text{Pr}_2\text{NHEt}]^+$

Figure S2. NMR spectra of lactam **4A**, lactone **4B** and isomerisation experiments **A-E** (CH region)



= γ -Butyrolactone impurity from the anhydrous THF

Figure S3. NMR spectra of lactam **4A**, lactone **4B** and isomerisation experiments **A-E** (aromatic region)



Studies on the reaction using (*E*)-2-bromocinnamic anhydride, and possible epimerisation of lactone product **16B**

Based on the low %ee obtained for lactone **16B** (31% ee, vs. 81% ee for lactam **16A**), further studies were undertaken to investigate the origin of this anomalous result.

The standard reaction protocol was performed in the absence of HyperBTM. ~3% Lactam **16A** and no lactone **16B** was obtained after 16 h, based on quantitative ¹H NMR spectroscopic analysis of the crude reaction products, using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (0.2 equiv.) as an internal standard. This indicates that the low %ee for lactone **16B** cannot be rationalised by a background (racemic) reaction that favours the formation of lactone **16B**.

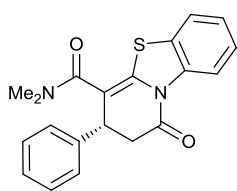
A ‘purified’ sample containing a 98:2 mixture of lactam **16A** (84% ee) and lactone **16B** (33% ee) was resubjected to the reaction conditions (*i*Pr₂NEt, HyperBTM, THF). Samples were removed periodically and analysed by chiral HPLC. Over a 20 h period the %ee of lactone **16B** was unchanged (4 samples, 32-34% ee), indicating that the product is not epimerised under the reaction conditions.

Samples were removed periodically from a standard reaction to assess the %ee of the lactone **16B** as a function of reaction conversion. The samples were purified by column chromatography as 2-phenacylbenzothiazole co-elutes with lactone **16B** on the HPLC. Separation of the products **16A** and **16B** from 2-phenacylbenzothiazole by column chromatography was also challenging and therefore adequately pure samples at very low conversion were difficult to obtain. The conversion of the reaction was determined by NMR spectroscopic analysis of the crude reaction product.

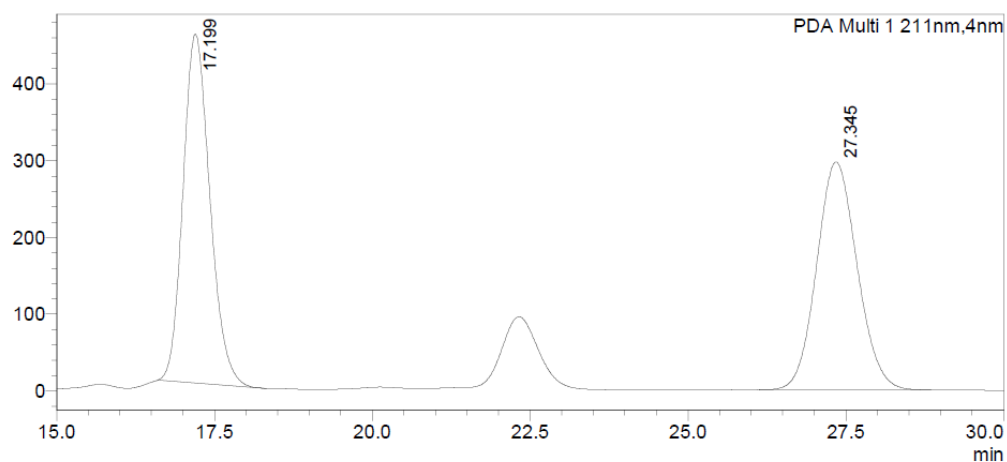
% Conversion	Lactone 16B %ee
35	45
76	40.5
100	40.5
100 (+24 h)	42.5

No significant change in %ee of lactone **16B** was observed over the course of the reaction. This indicates that once lactone **16B** is formed no change in %ee takes place. The low stereoselectivity in this case therefore most likely arises in the formation, or epimerisation, of a reaction intermediate prior to lactonization.

HPLC Traces

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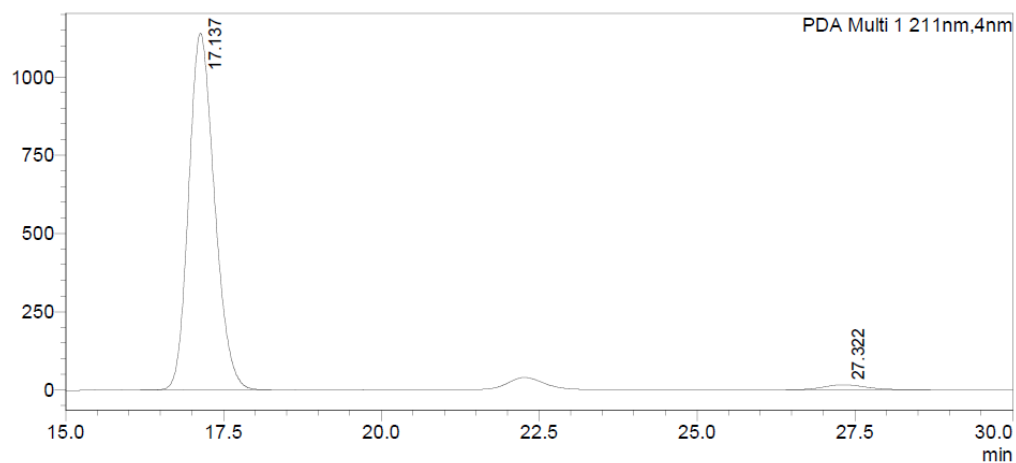
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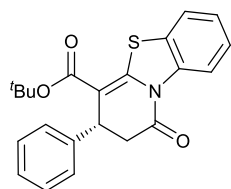
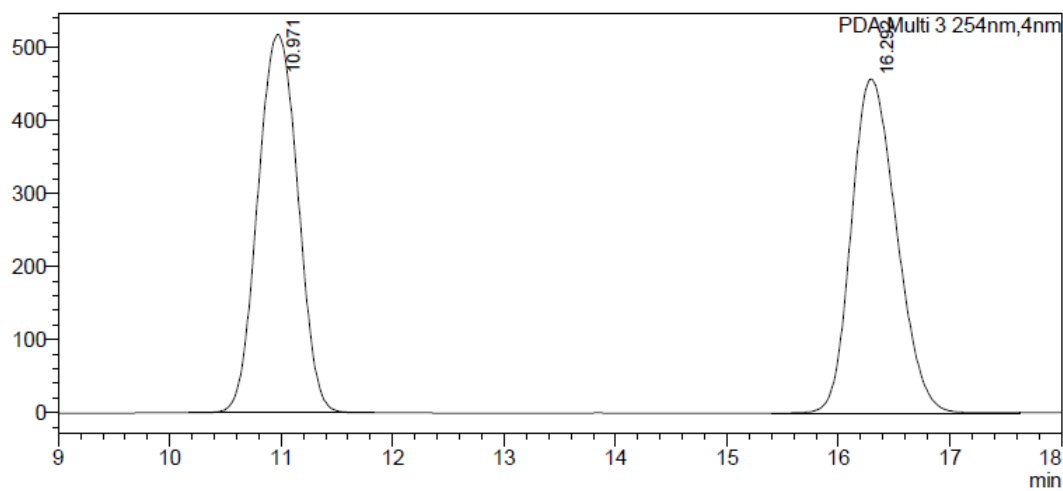
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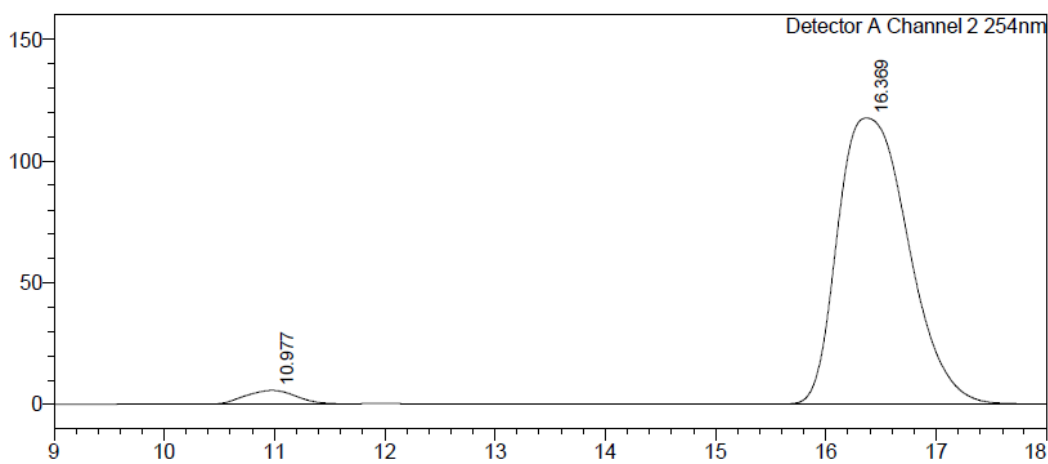
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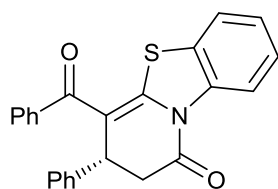
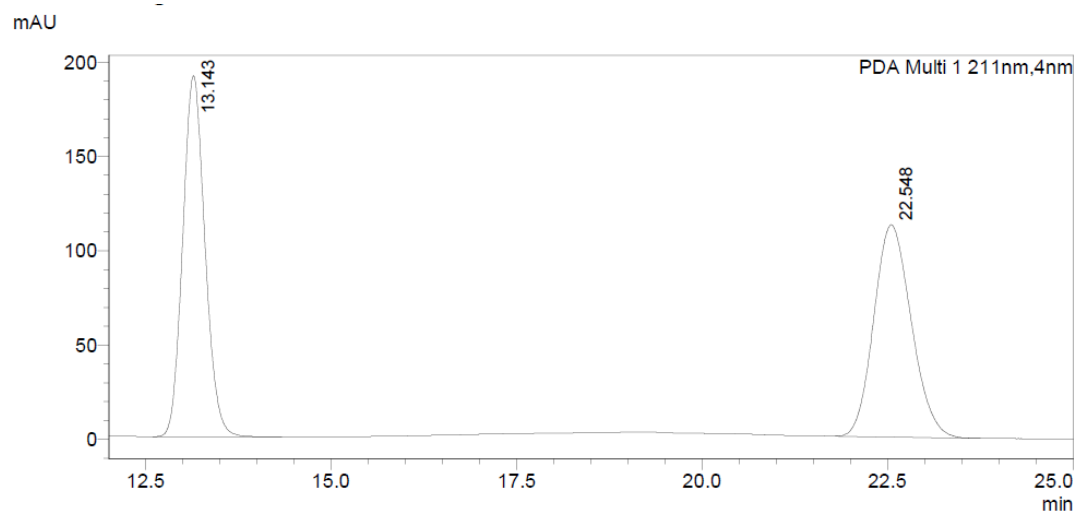
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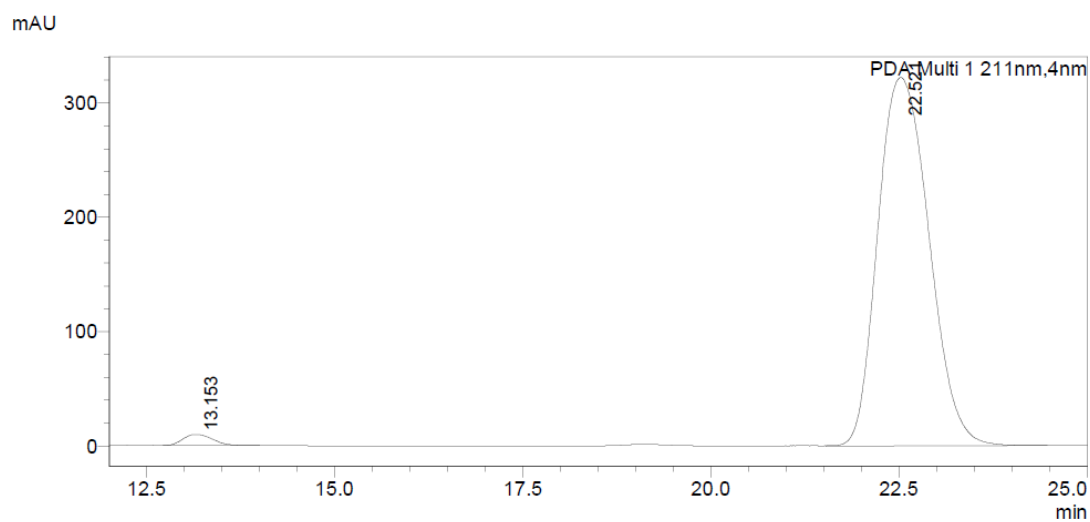
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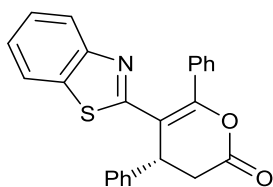
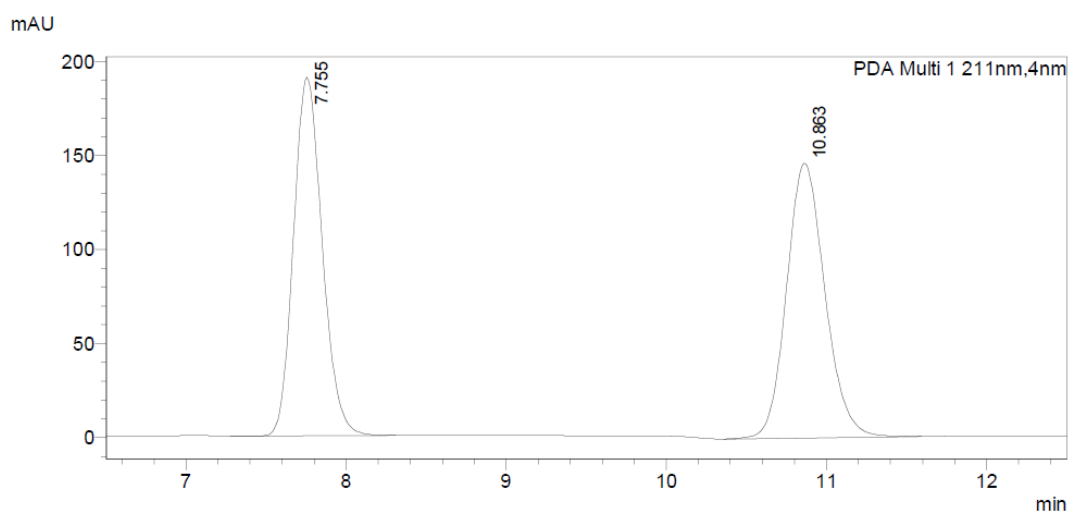
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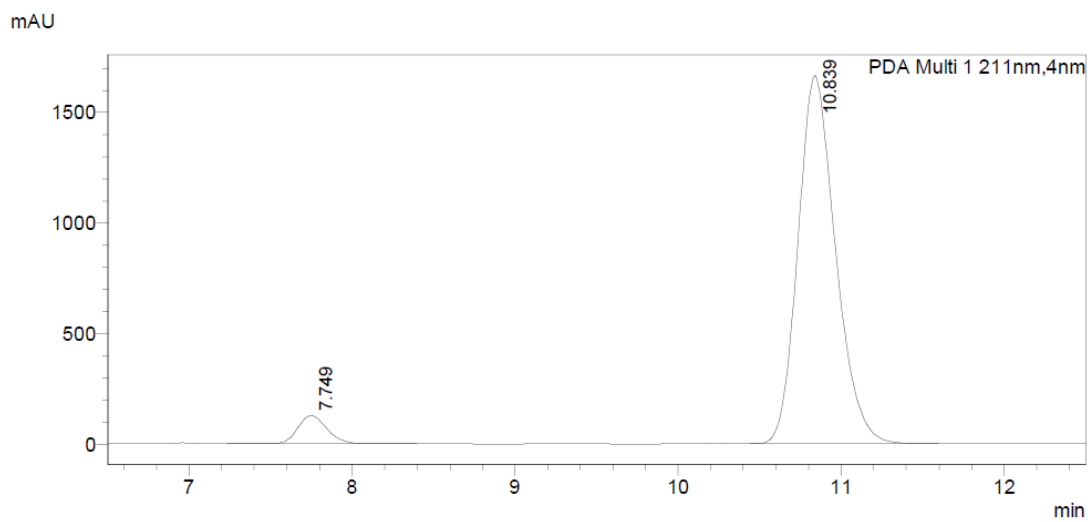
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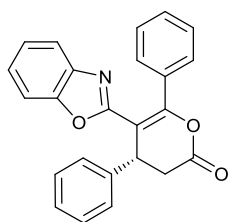
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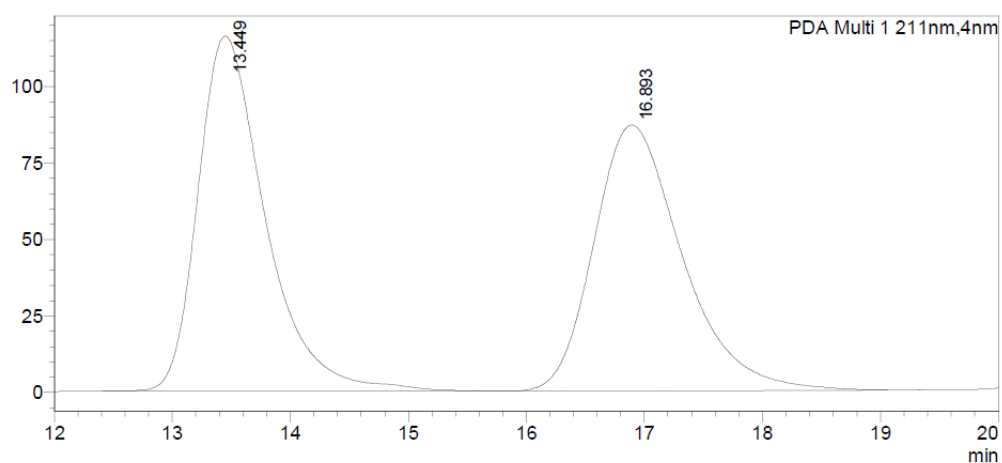
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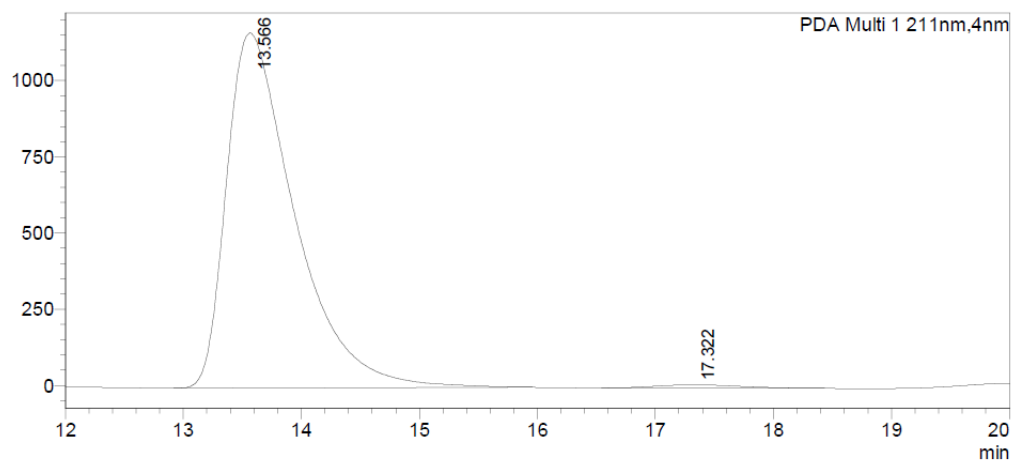
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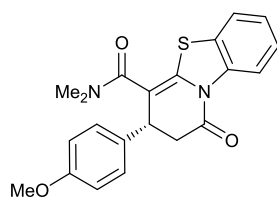
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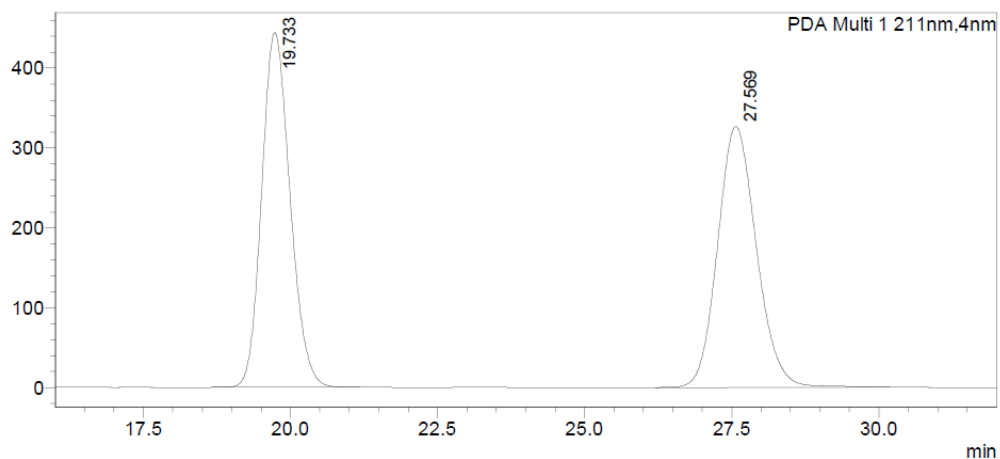


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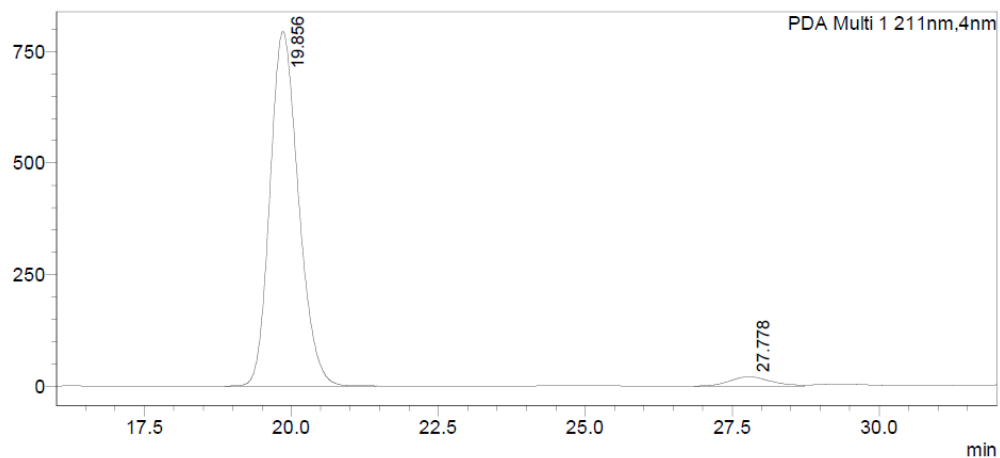
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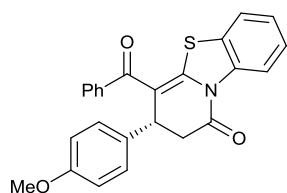
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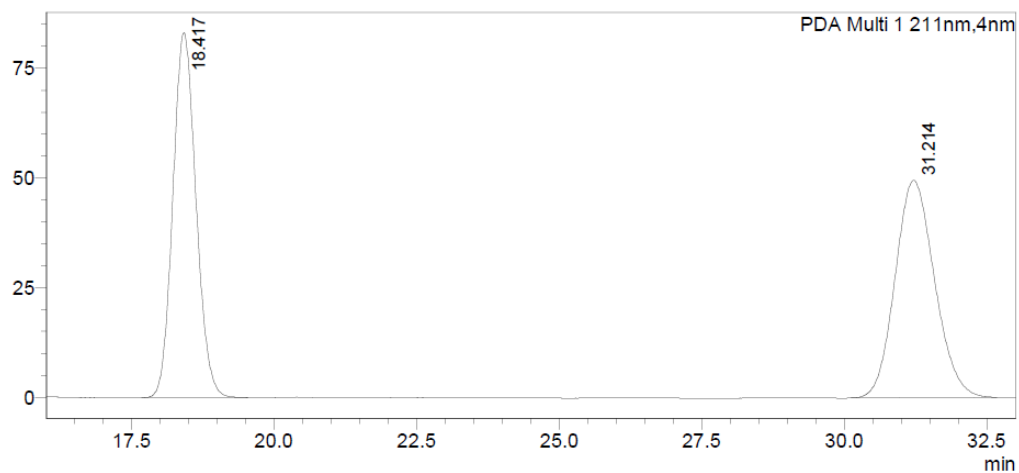


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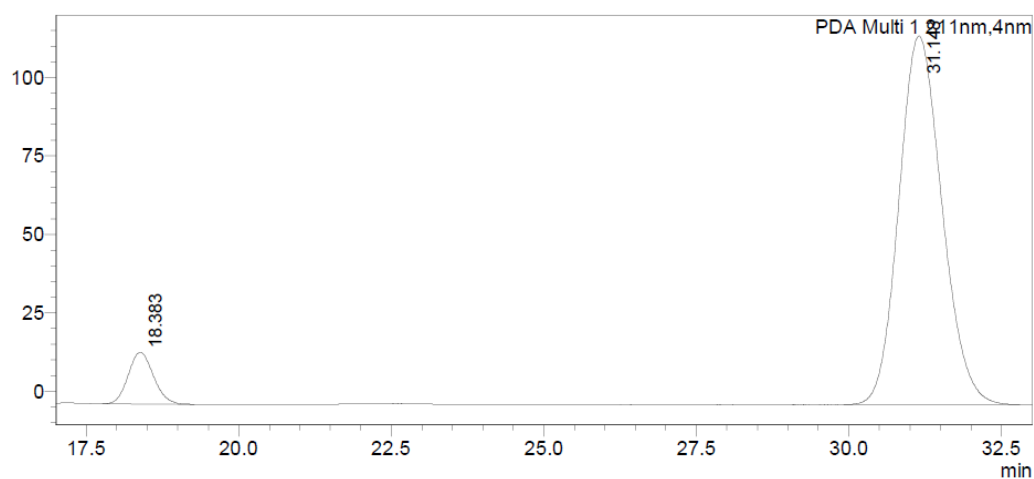
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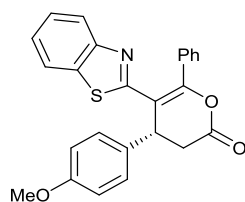
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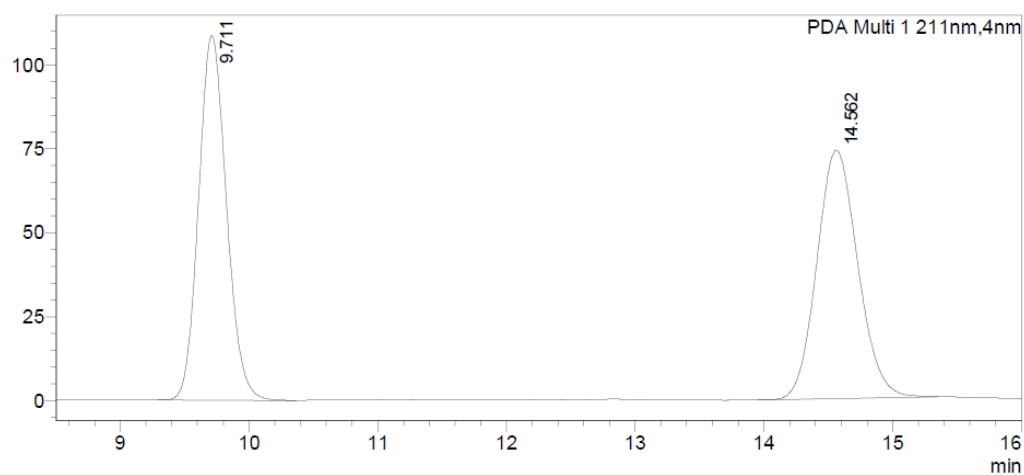
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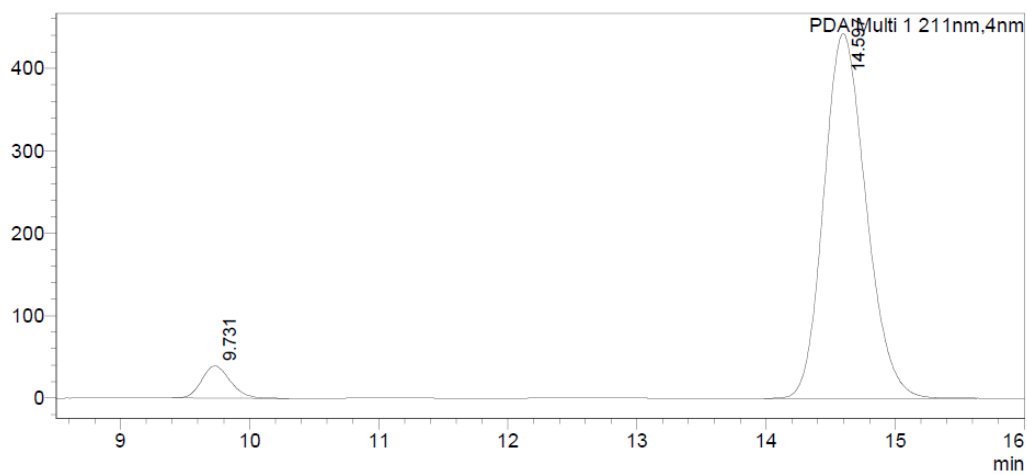
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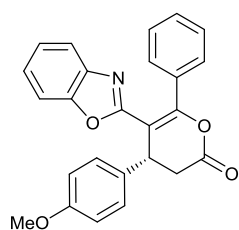
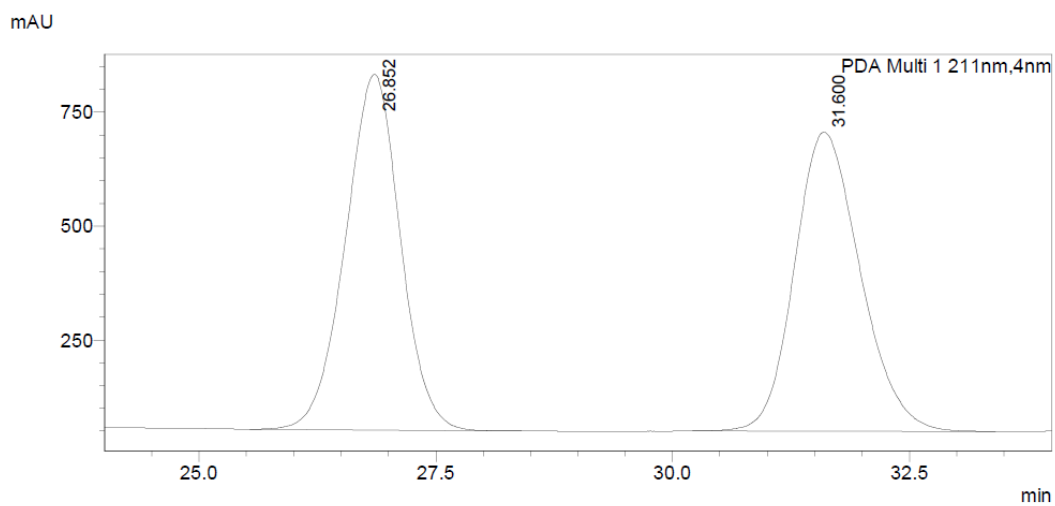
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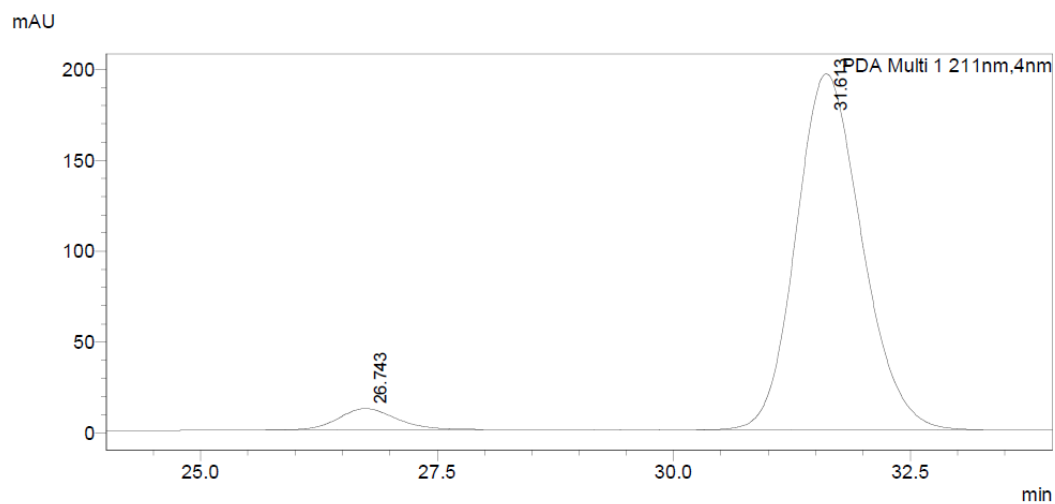
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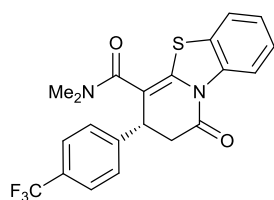
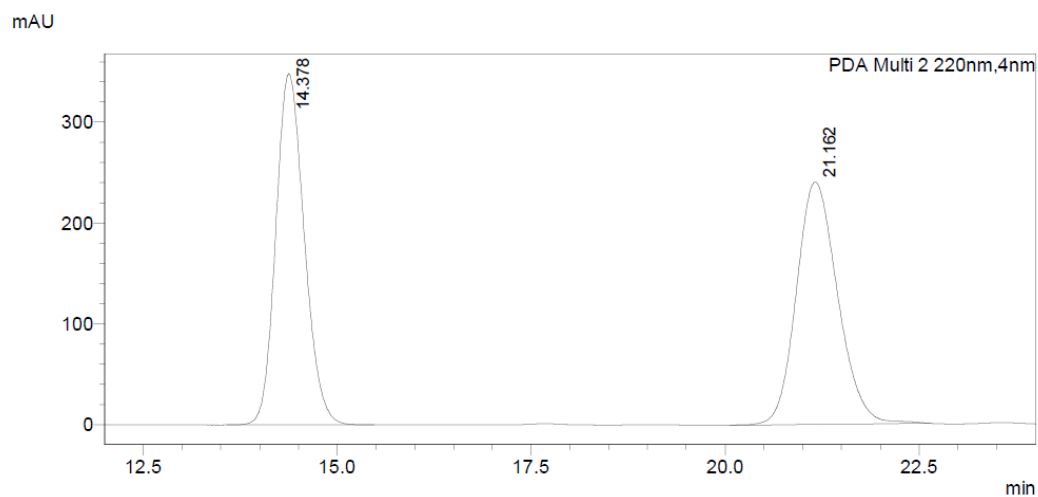
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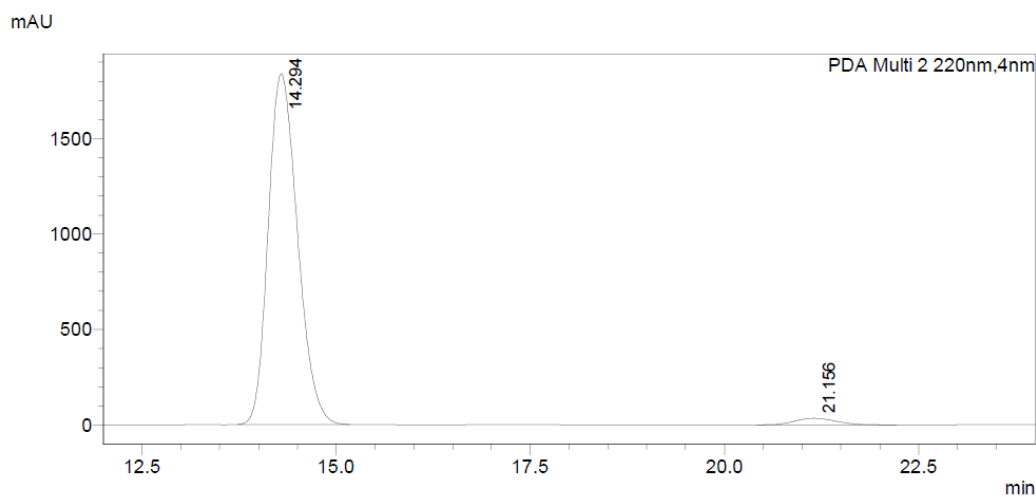
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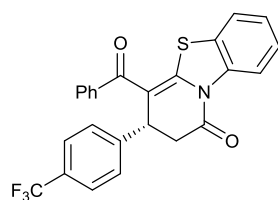
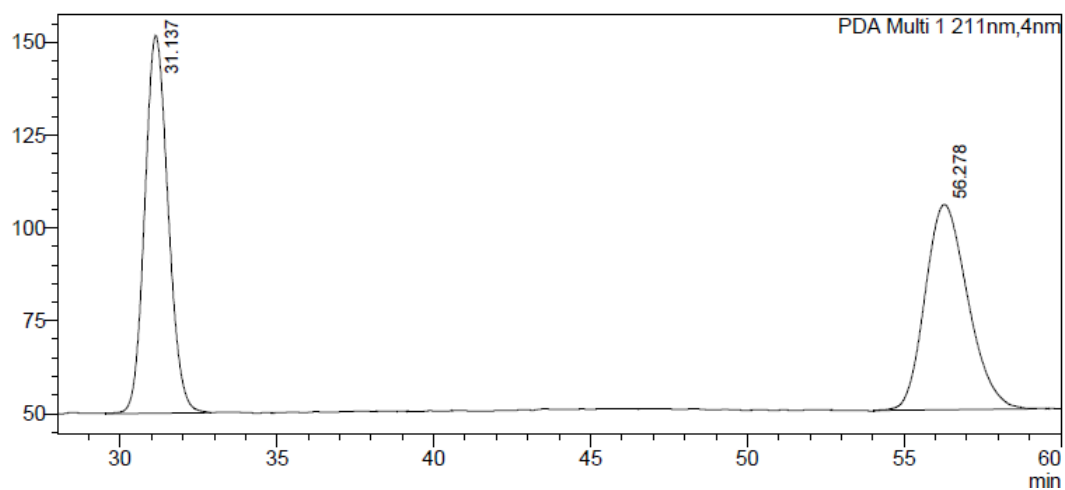
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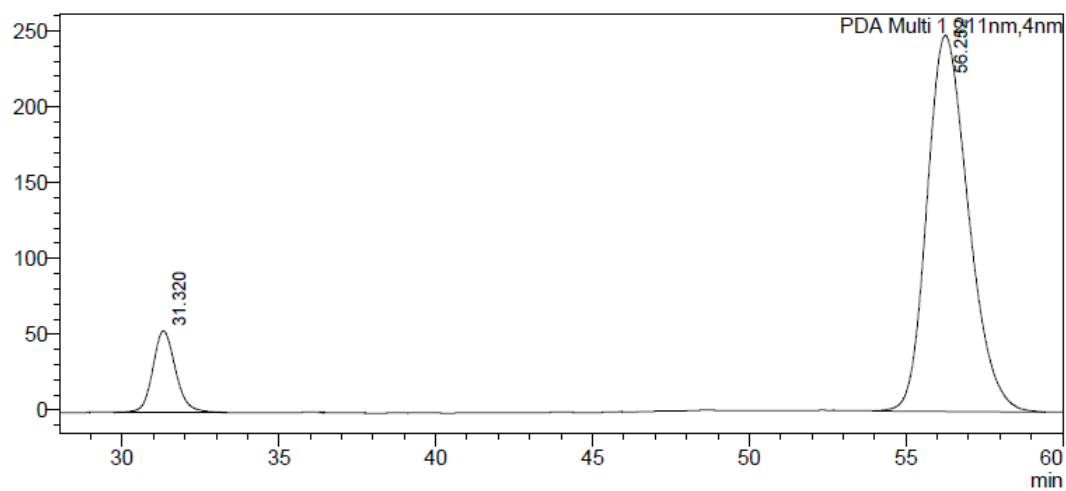
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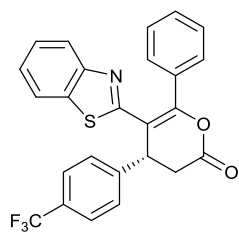
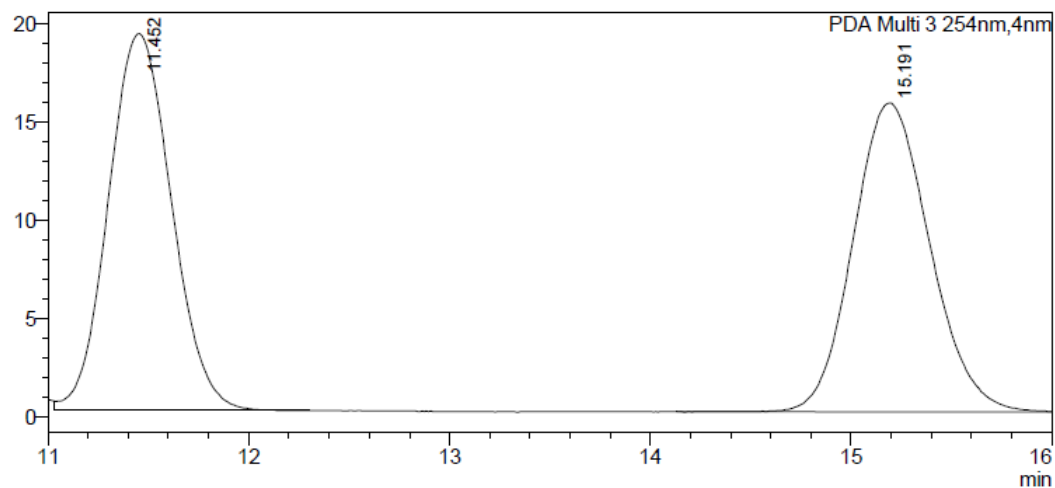
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	31.137	5276545	50.140
2	56.278	5247080	49.860
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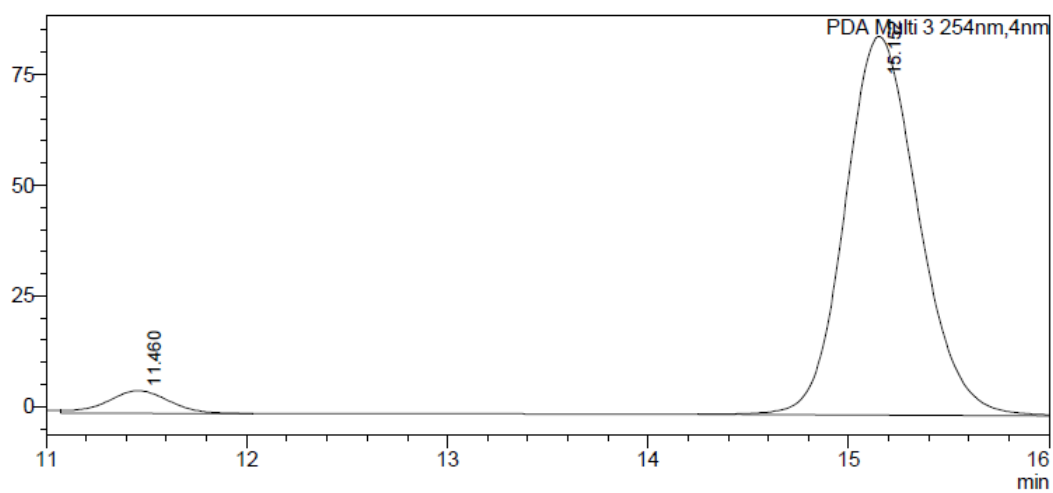
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	31.320	2721184	10.685
2	56.252	22745062	89.315
Total		25466247	100.000

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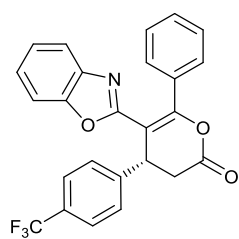
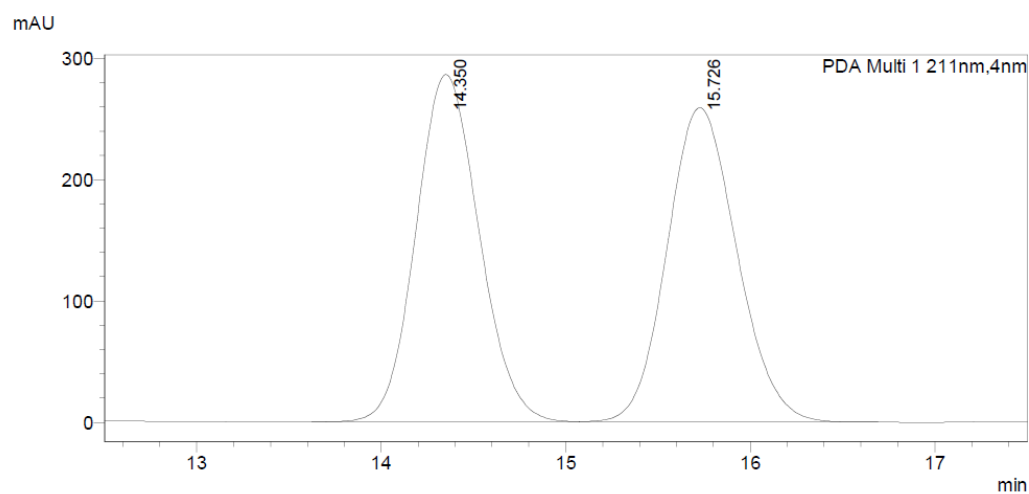
PDA Ch3 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	11.452	419836	50.155
2	15.191	417235	49.845
Total		837071	100.000



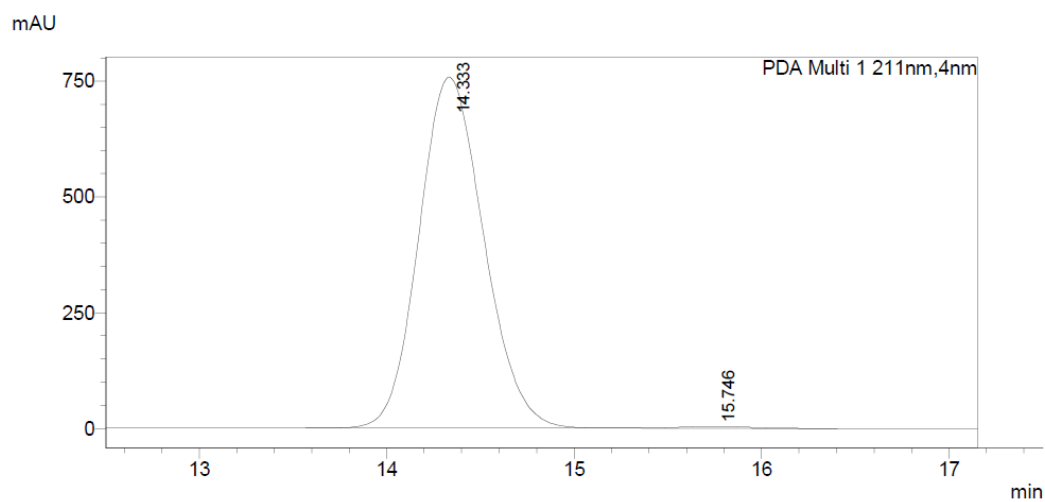
PDA Ch3 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	11.460	109959	4.829
2	15.152	2167031	95.171
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**11B**

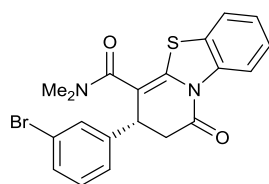
PDA Ch1 211nm

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1	14.350	6818411	50.036
2	15.726	6808473	49.964
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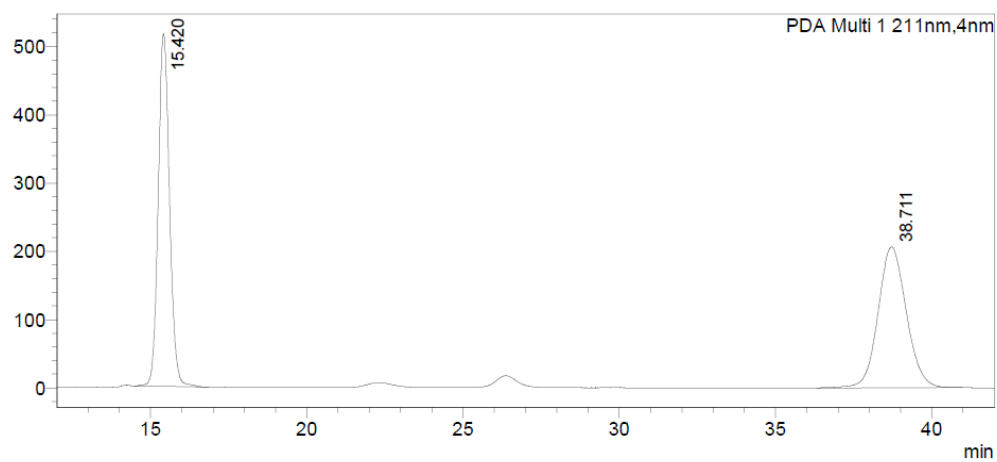


PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	14.333	18230845	99.414
2	15.746	107501	0.586
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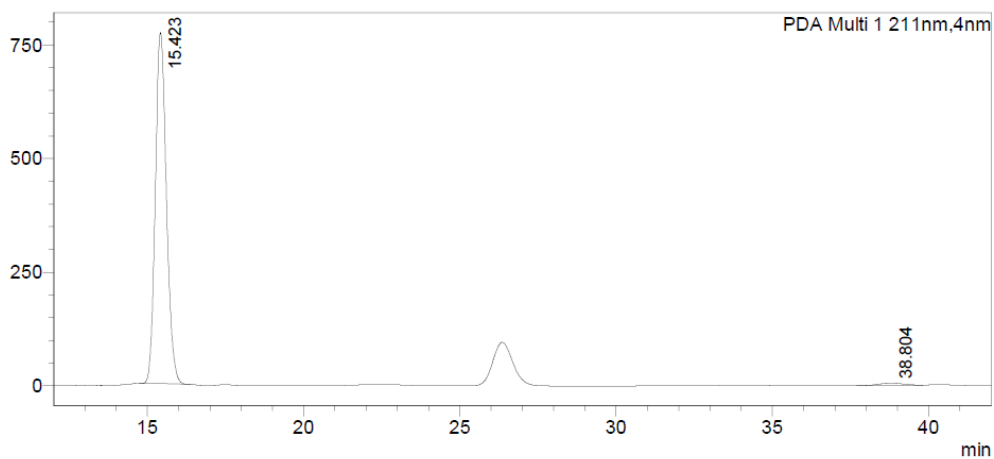
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PDA Ch1 211nm

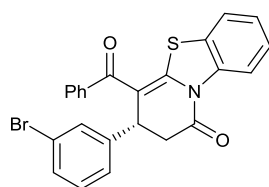
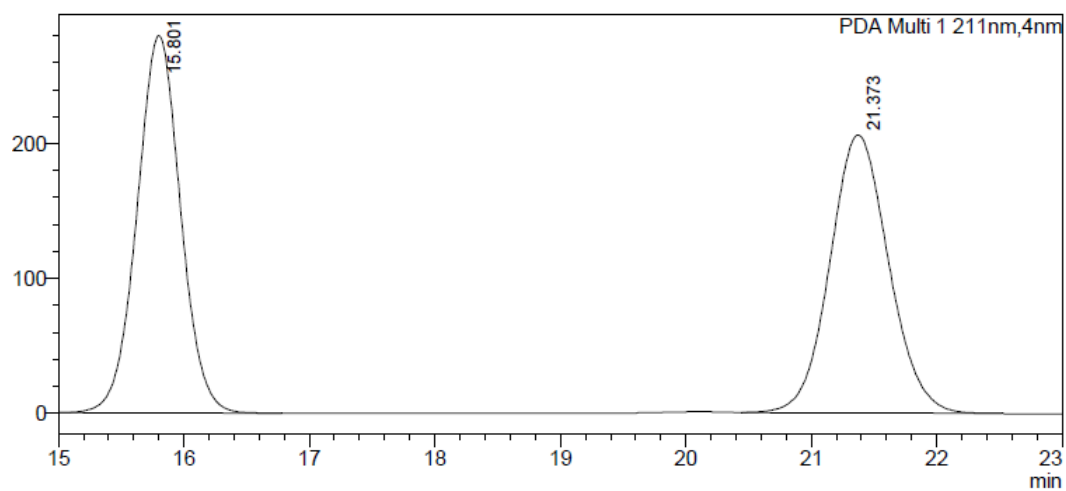
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1	15.420	13041943	50.175
2	38.711	12950756	49.825
Total		25992699	100.000

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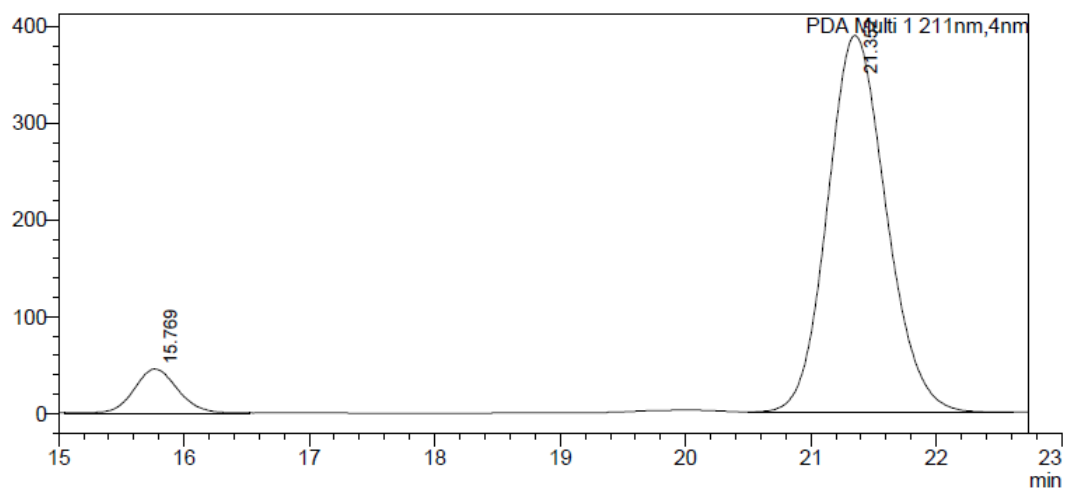
PDA Ch1 211nm

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1	15.423	19017246	98.113
2	38.804	365706	1.887
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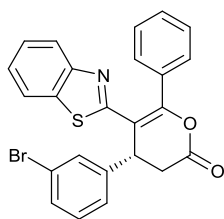
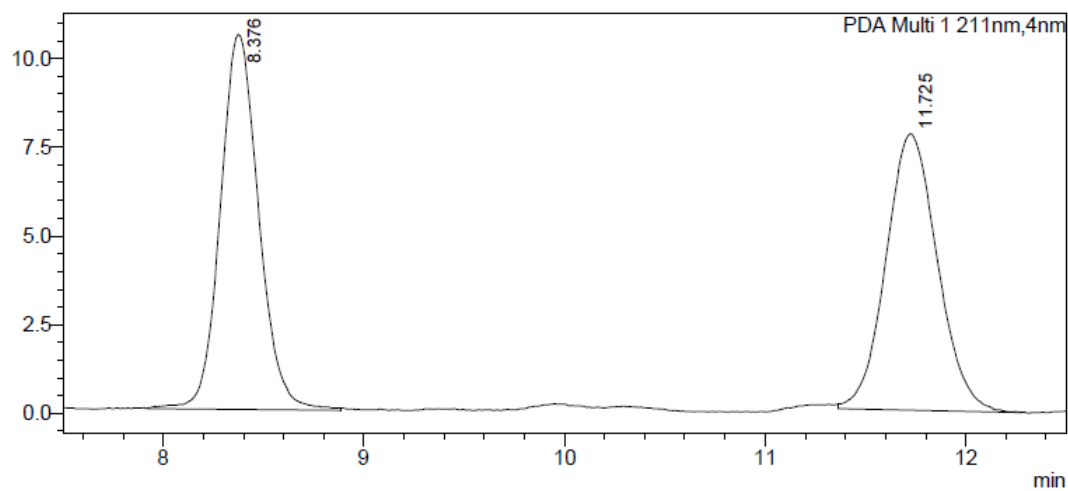
PDA Ch1 211nm

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1	15.801	6785642	50.240
2	21.373	6720773	49.760
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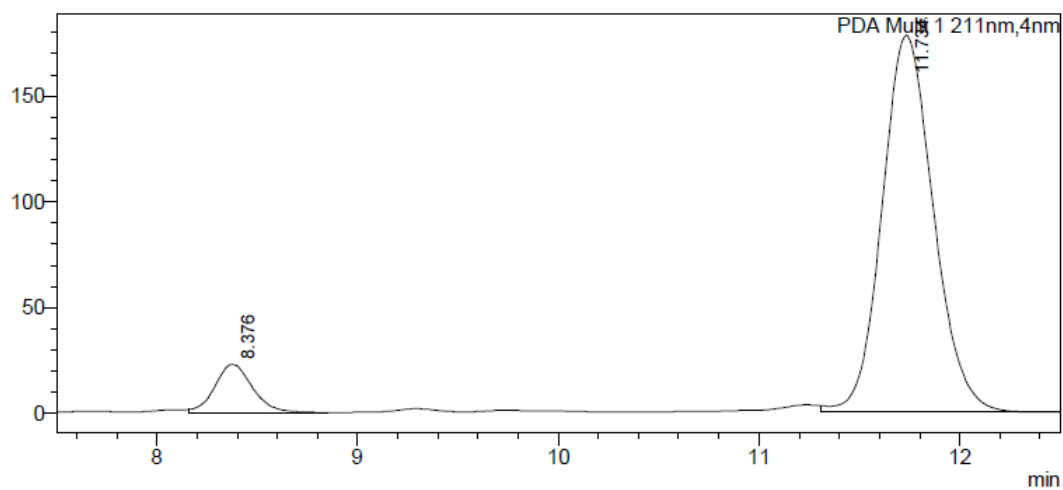
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	15.769	1090842	7.912
2	21.352	12695526	92.088
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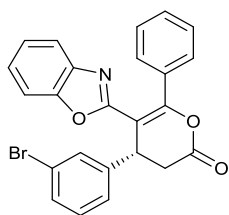
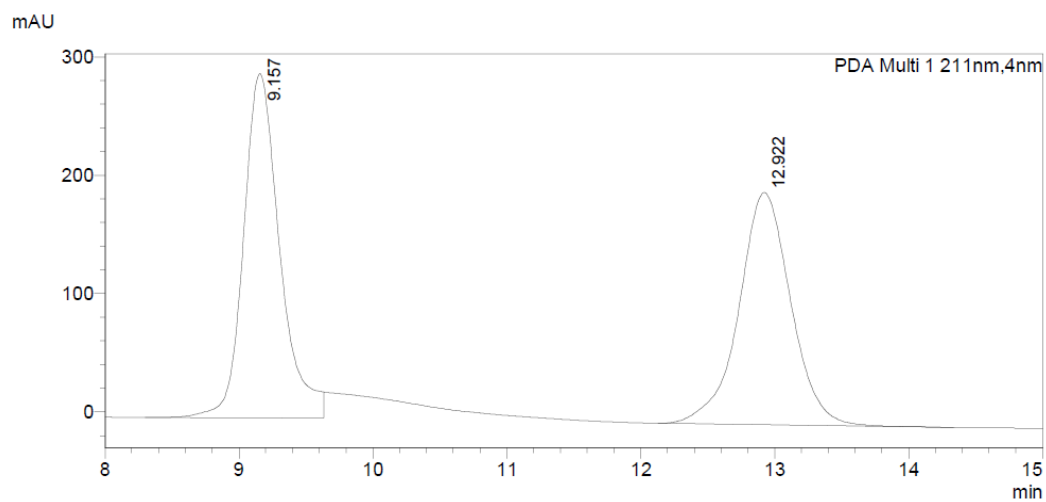
PDA Ch1 211nm

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2	11.725	139330	49.767
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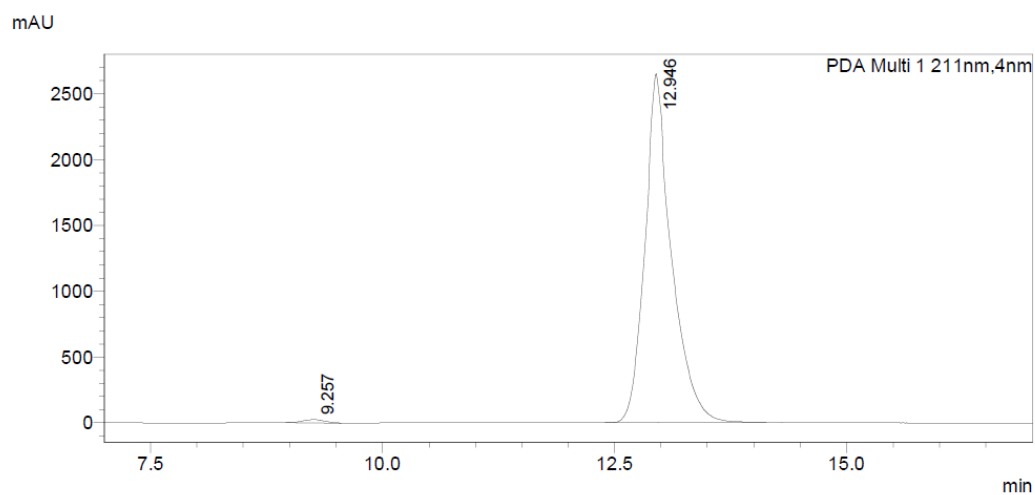


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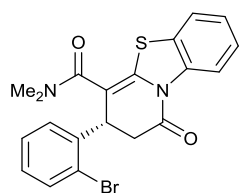
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2	11.734	3171286	91.557
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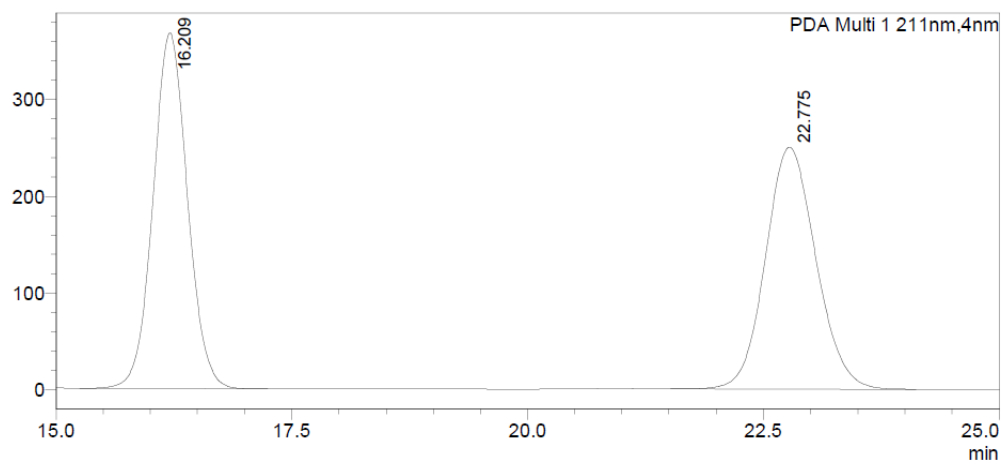
PDA Ch1 211nm			
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	9.157	5453169	50.733
2	12.922	5295488	49.267
Total		10748657	100.000



PDA Ch1 211nm			
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	9.257	360331	0.679
2	12.946	52671002	99.321
Total		53031332	100.000

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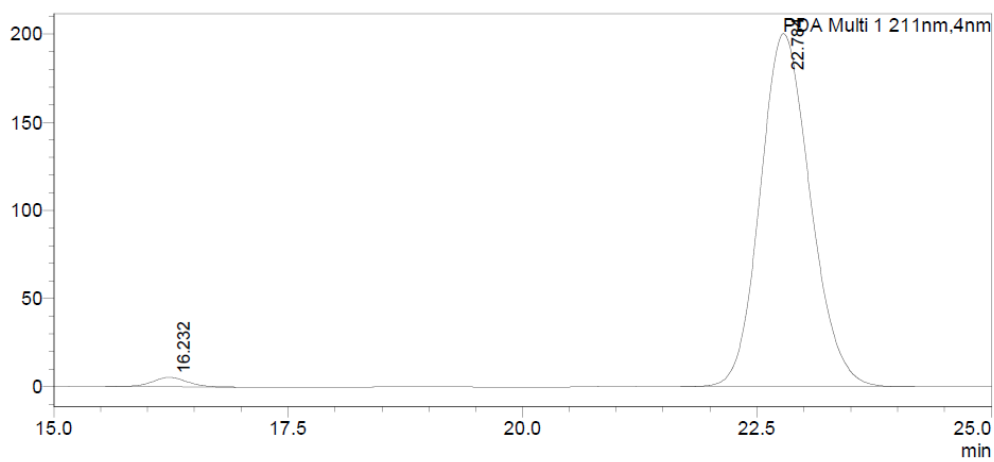
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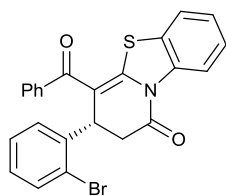
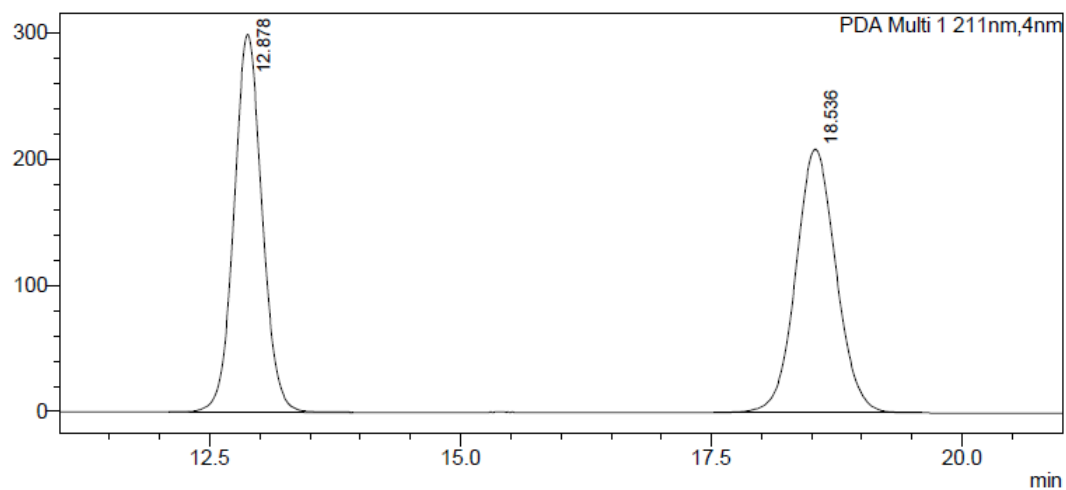
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2	22.775	9284974	49.853
Total		18624774	100.000

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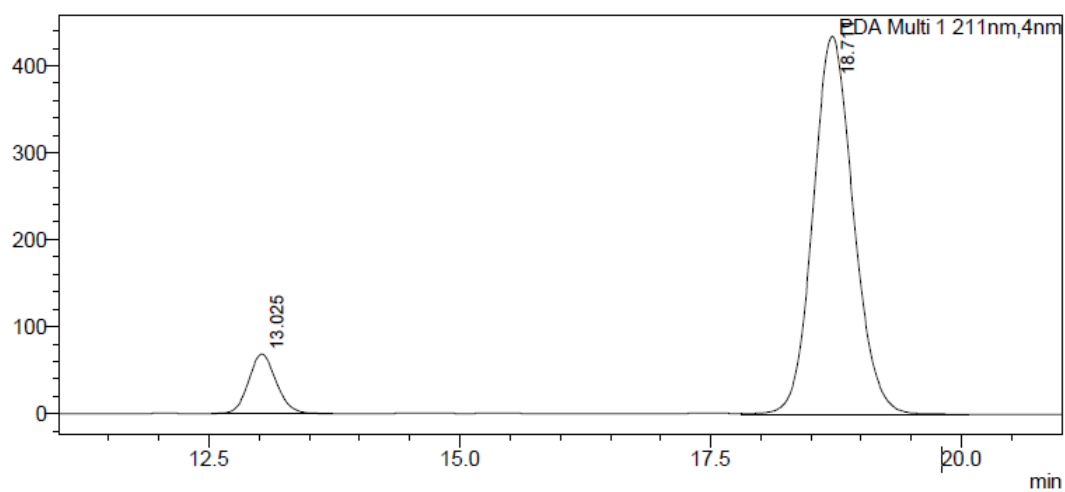
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
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2	22.784	7461998	98.210
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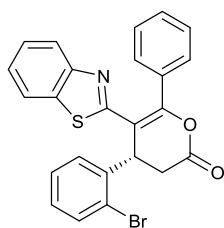
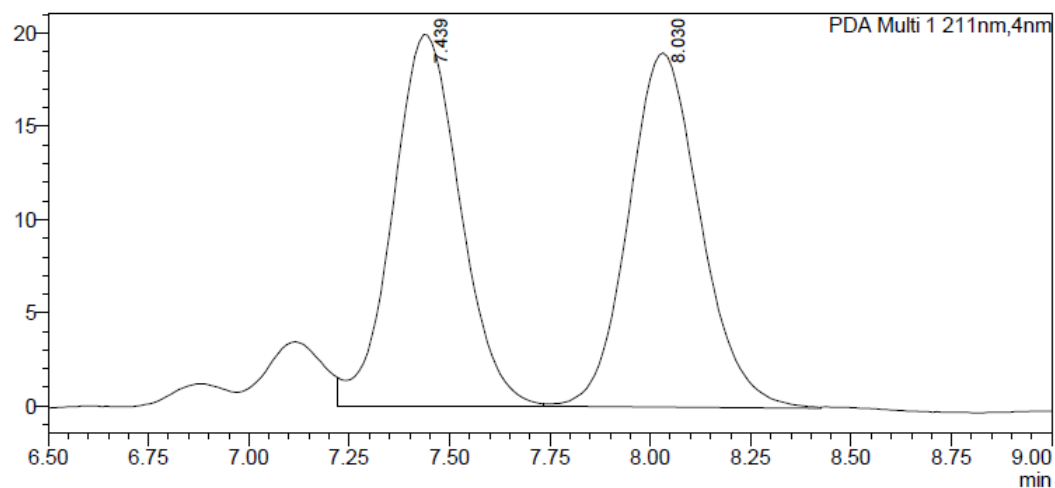
PDA Ch1 211nm

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1	12.878	5832173	50.077
2	18.536	5814337	49.923
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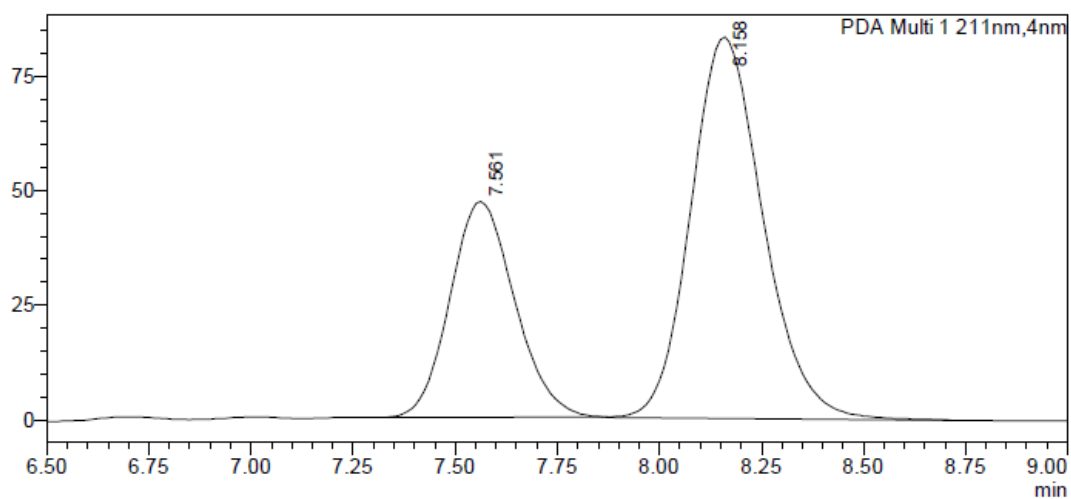
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	13.025	1310340	9.747
2	18.711	12133172	90.253
Total		13443511	100.000

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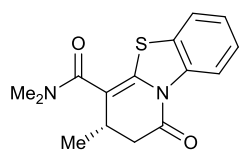
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1	7.439	232636	49.545
2	8.030	236914	50.455
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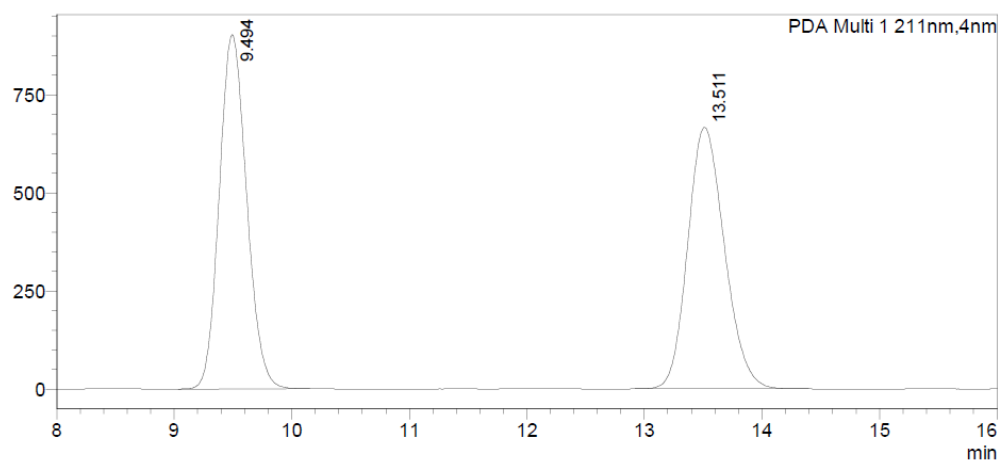


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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	7.561	519184	33.584
2	8.158	1026720	66.416
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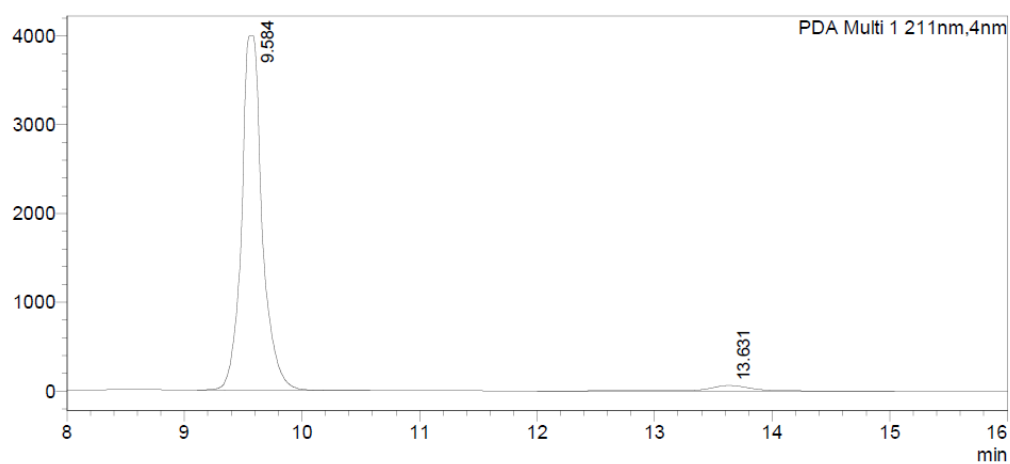
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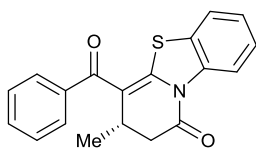
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2	13.511	14519294	49.821
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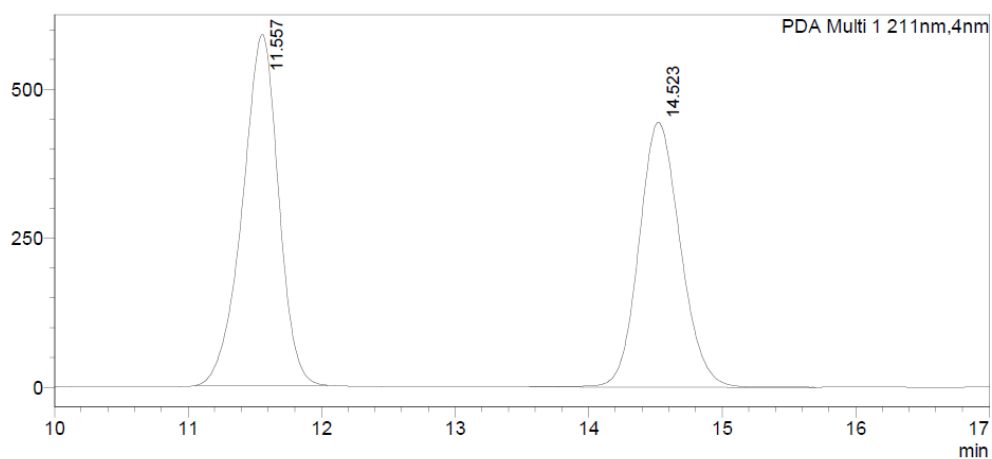


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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	9.584	48660768	97.041
2	13.631	1483743	2.959
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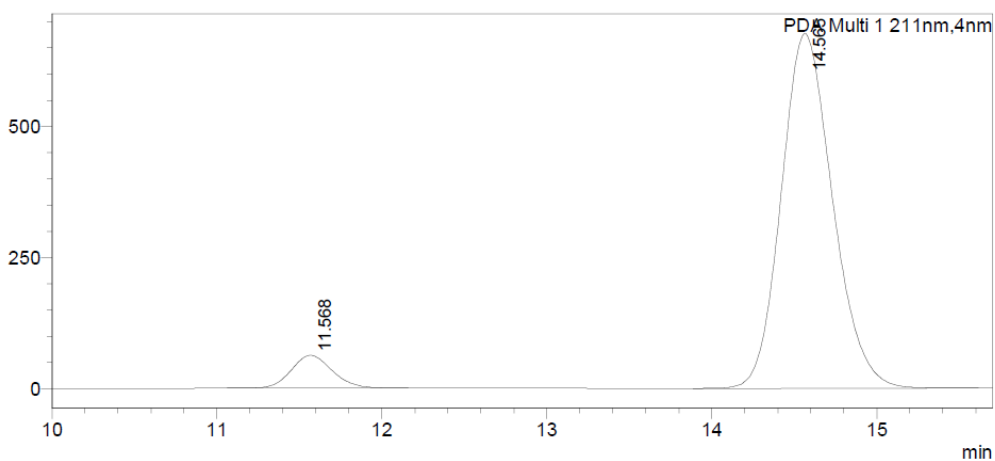
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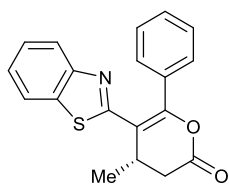
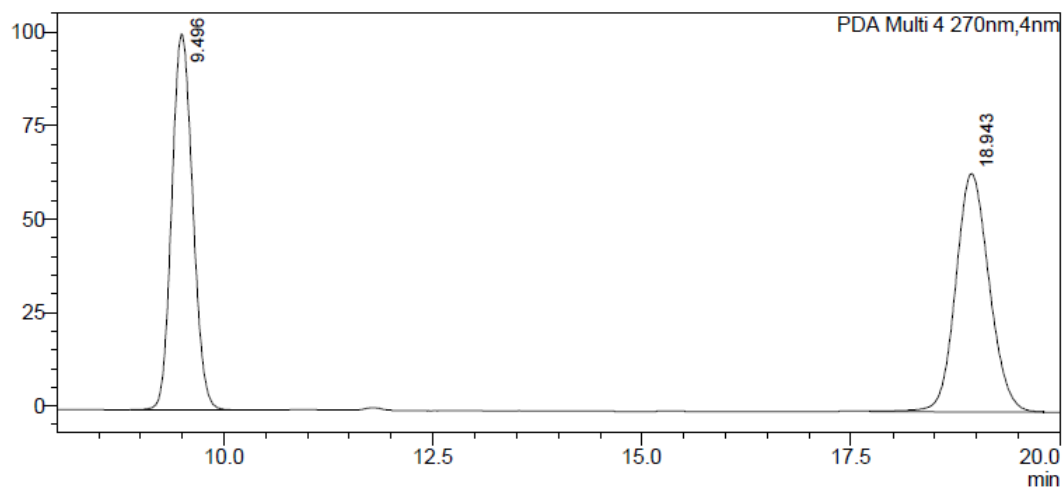
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
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2	14.523	9561574	46.336
Total		20635523	100.000

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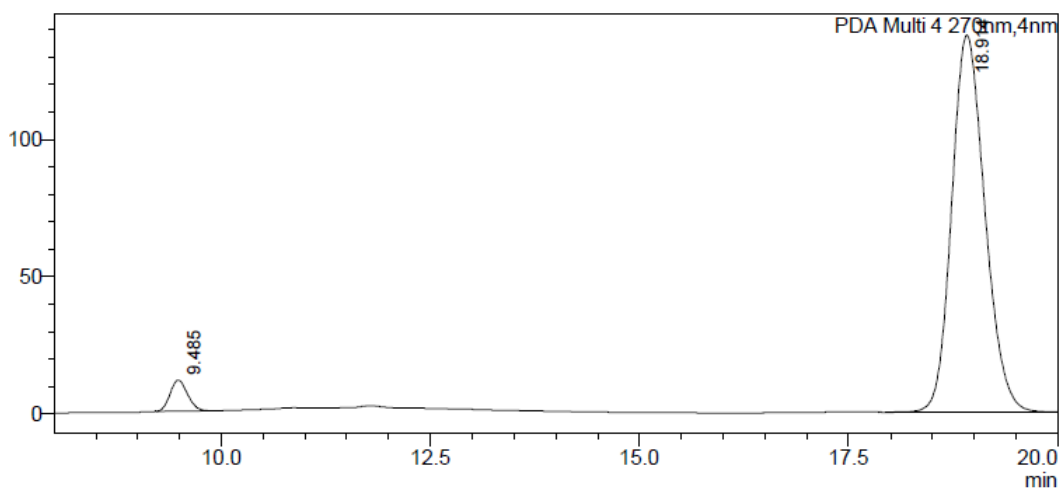
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	11.568	1093412	6.957
2	14.565	14623833	93.043
Total		15717245	100.000

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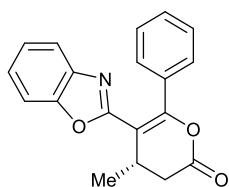
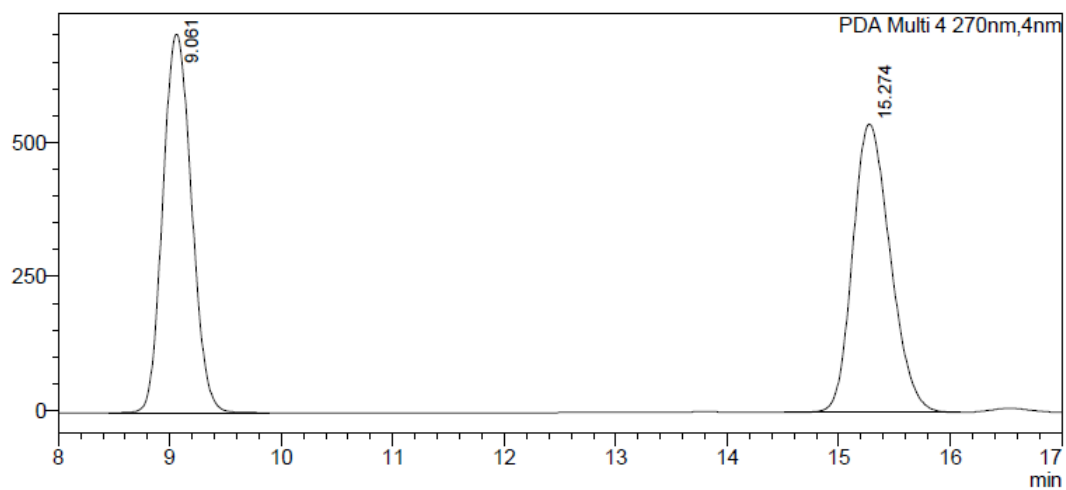
PDA Ch4 270nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	9.496	1752699	49.709
2	18.943	1773202	50.291
Total		3525901	100.000



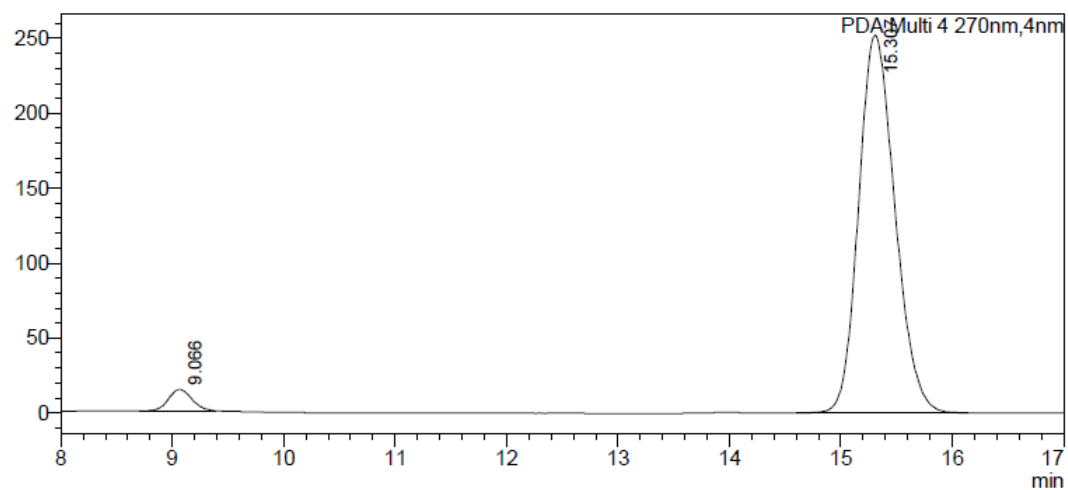
PDA Ch4 270nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	9.485	164743	4.153
2	18.914	3802476	95.847
Total		3967219	100.000

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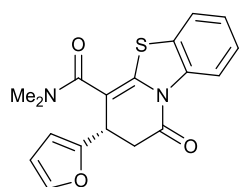
PDA Ch4 270nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	9.061	12612050	50.059
2	15.274	12582260	49.941
Total		25194310	100.000

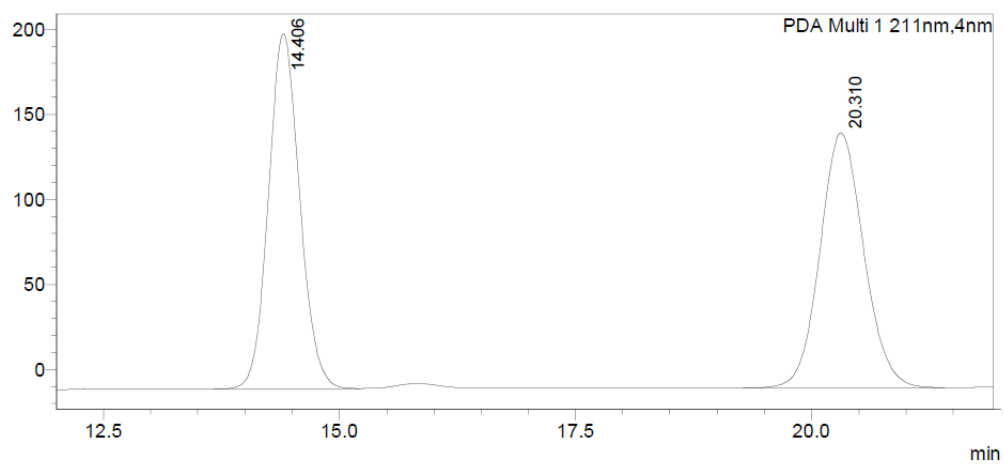


PDA Ch4 270nm

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1	9.066	206825	3.497
2	15.307	5707076	96.503
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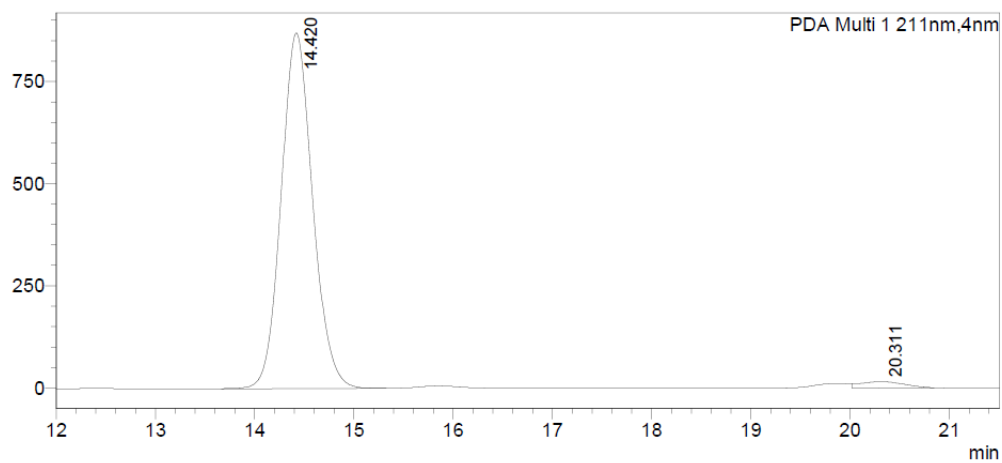
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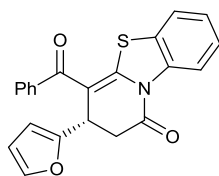
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1	14.406	4811488	49.883
2	20.310	4833967	50.117
Total		9645455	100.000

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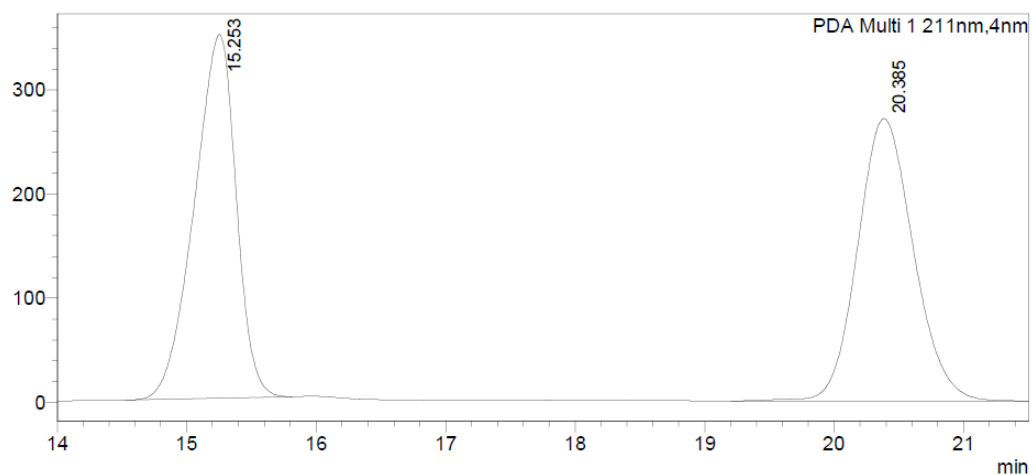


PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	14.420	19157990	97.547
2	20.311	481705	2.453
Total		19639695	100.000

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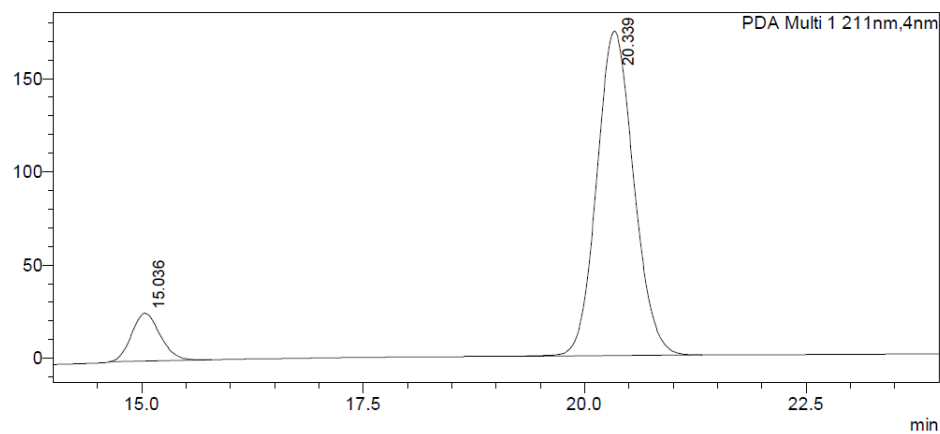
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PDA Ch1 211nm

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2	20.385	8110945	50.739
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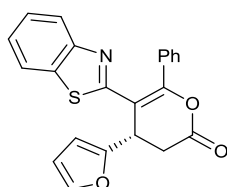
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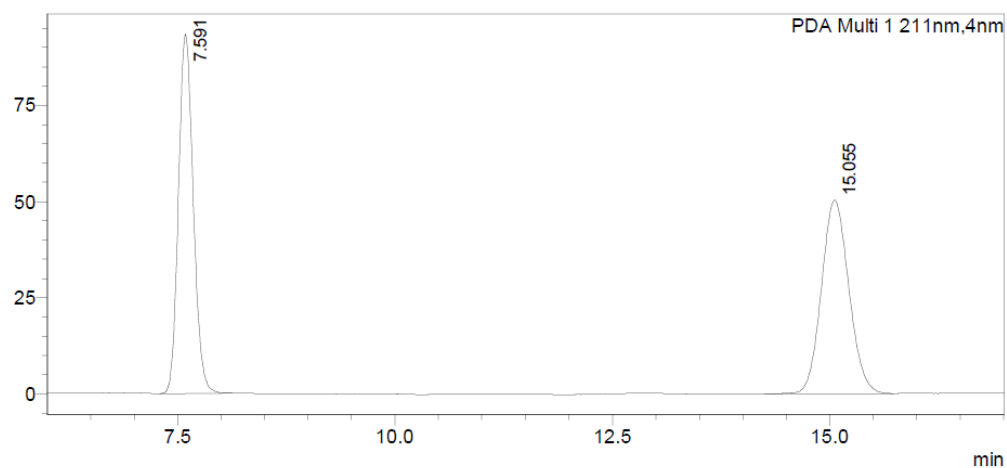
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PDA Ch1 211nm

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2	20.339	5065469	89.718
Total		5645997	100.000

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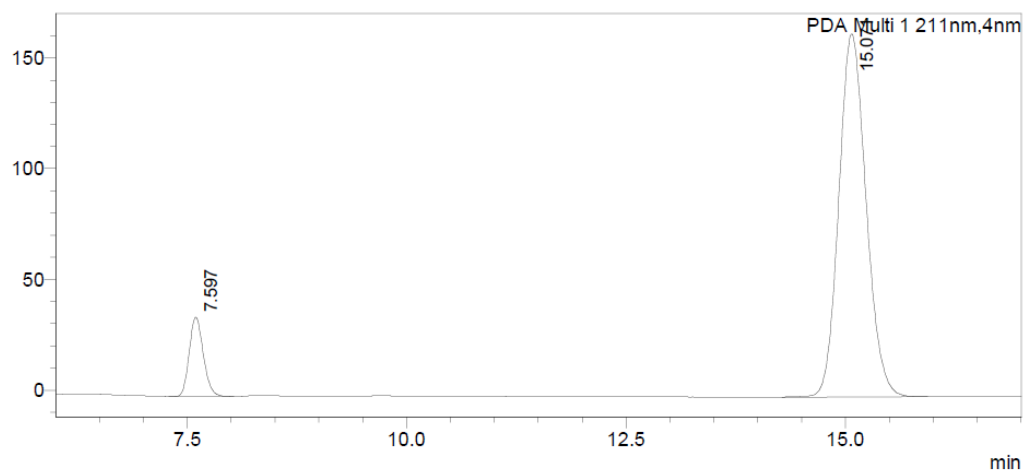
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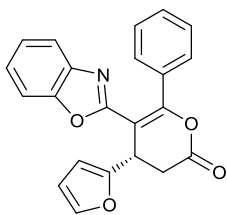
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2	15.055	1108864	50.045
Total		2215738	100.000

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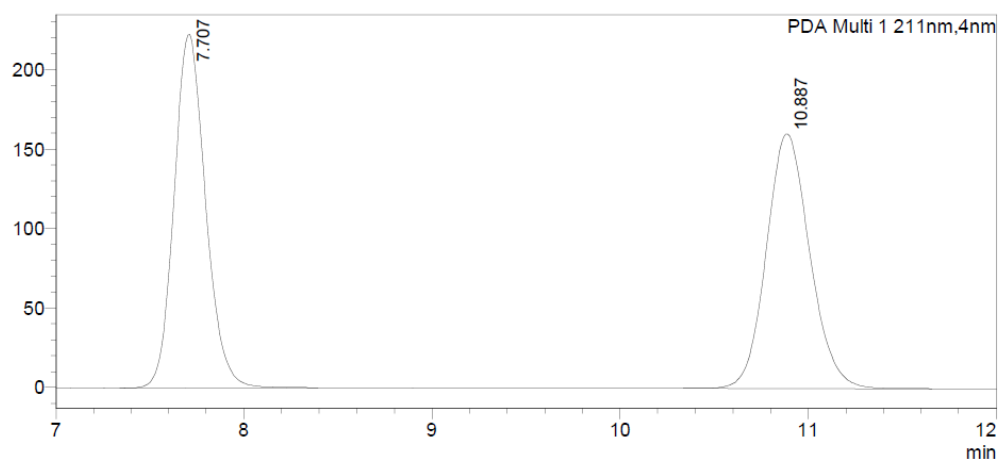
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PDA Ch1 211nm

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2	15.071	3540907	89.810
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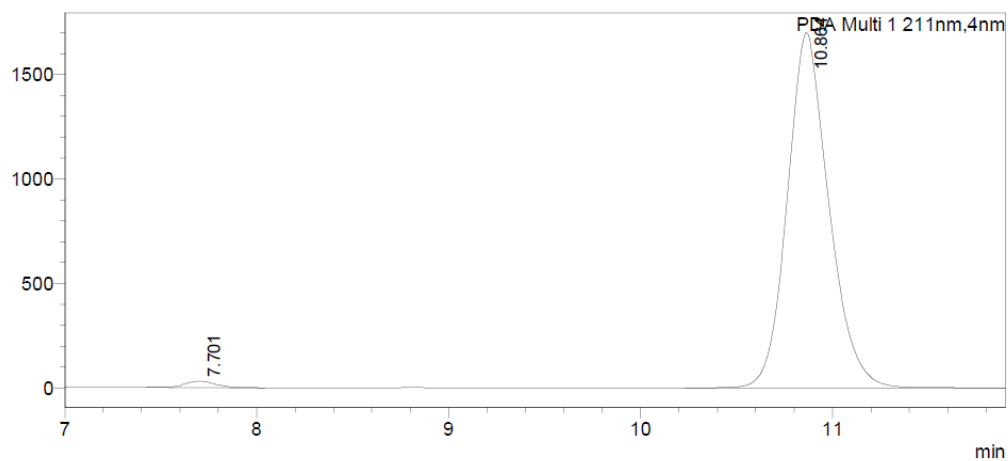
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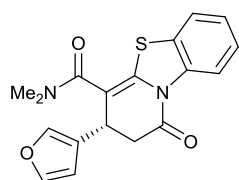
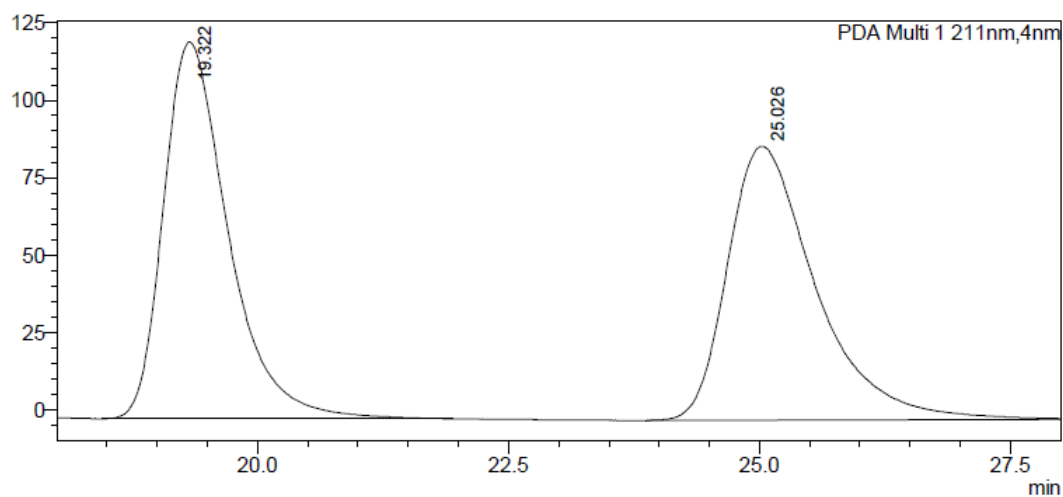
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
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2	10.887	2572408	49.827
Total		5162654	100.000

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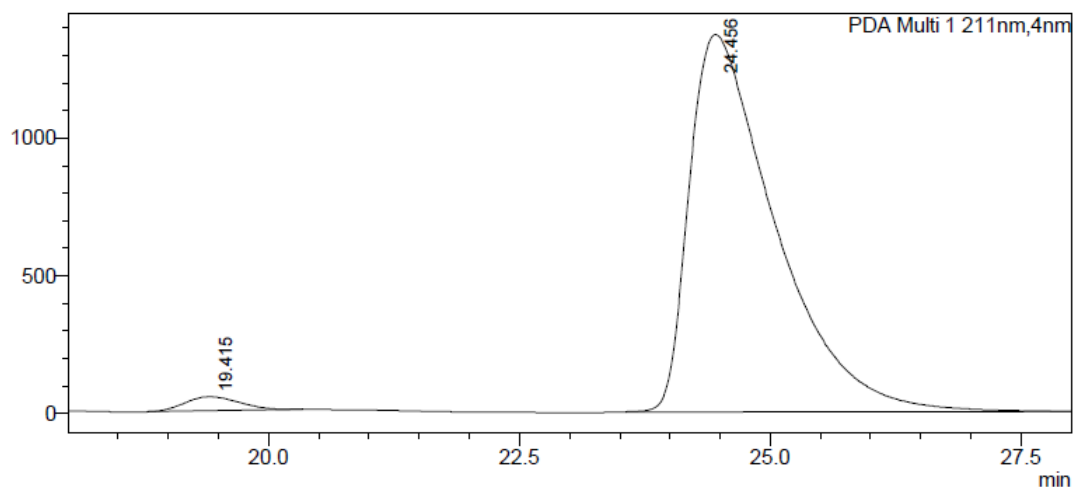
PDA Ch1 211nm

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2	10.864	25561270	98.643
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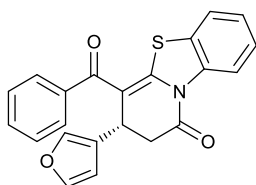
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2	24.456	81890166	97.703
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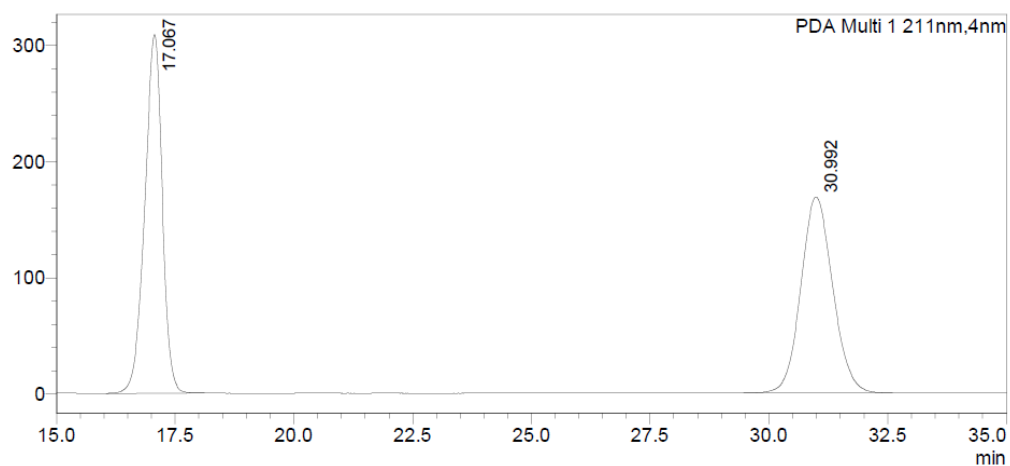


PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	19.322	5462439	50.223
2	25.026	5413826	49.777
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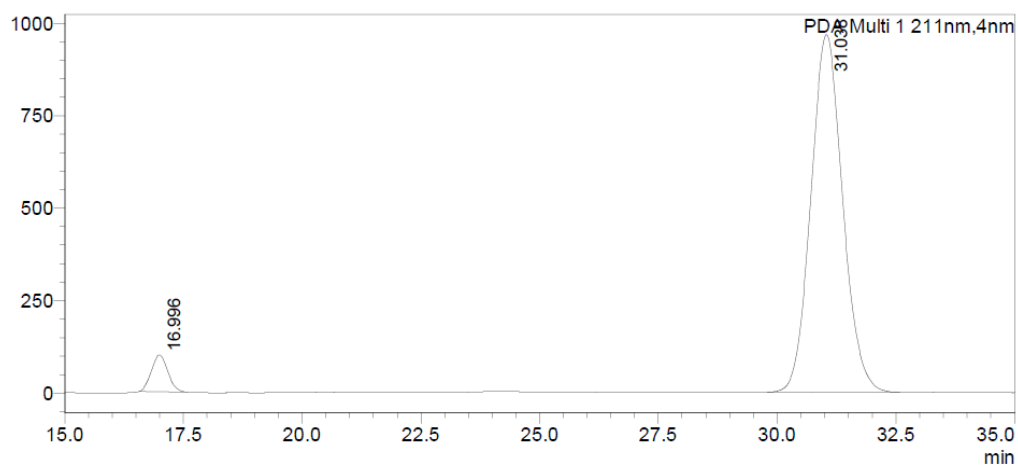
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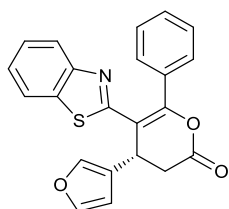
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2	30.992	7882634	49.830
Total		15818942	100.000

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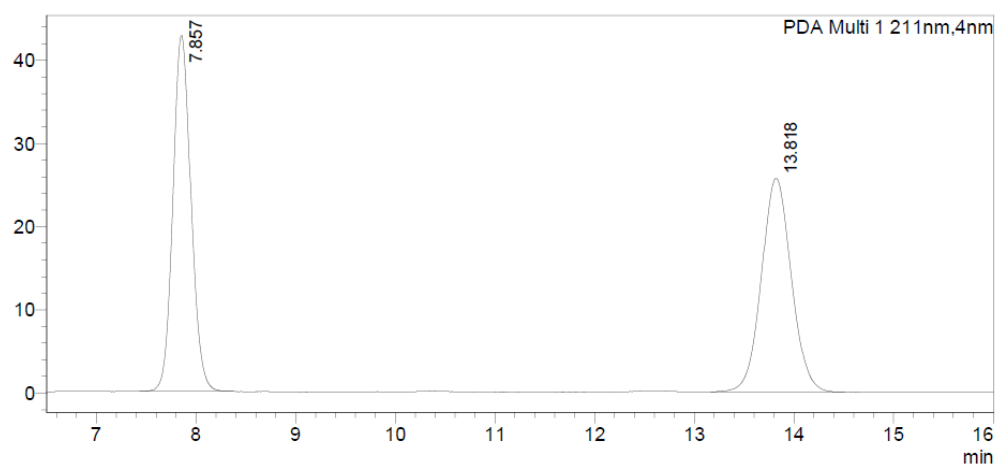


PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
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2	31.038	45024040	95.011
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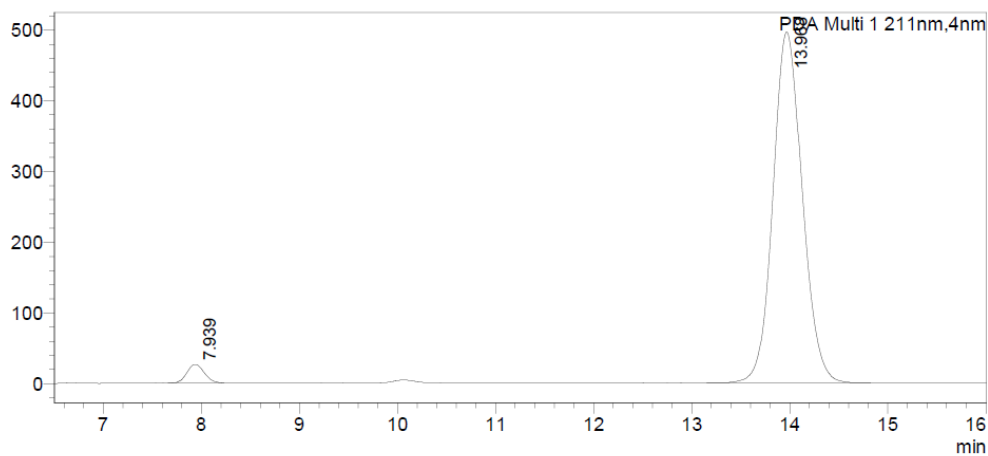
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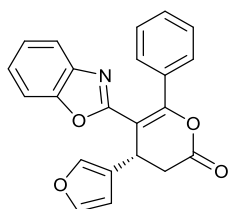
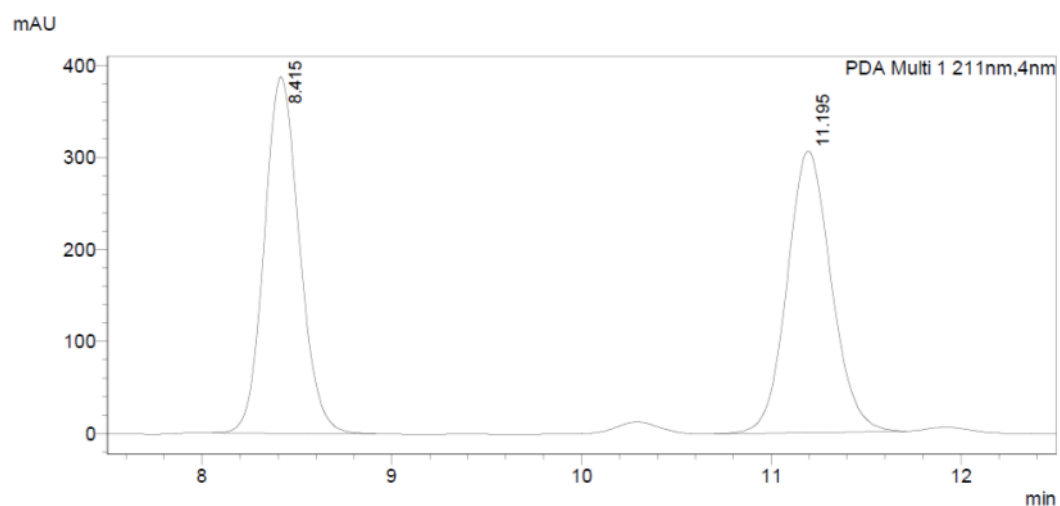
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2	13.818	536640	49.794
Total		1077727	100.000

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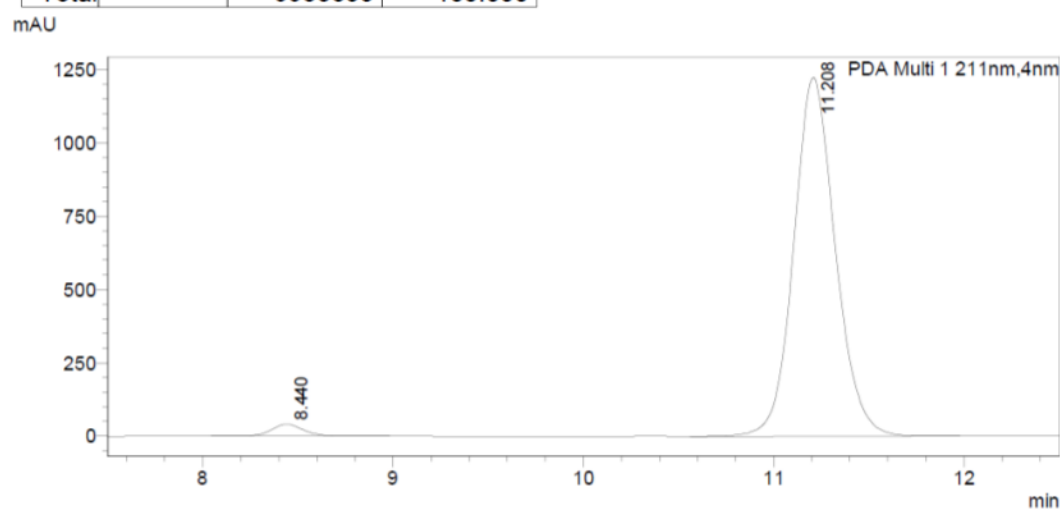
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	7.939	322241	3.027
2	13.968	10323051	96.973
Total		10645292	100.000

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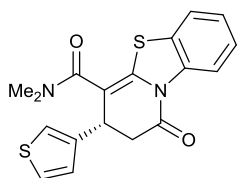
PDA Ch1 211nm

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1	8.415	4993734	50.169
2	11.195	4960121	49.831
Total		9953855	100.000

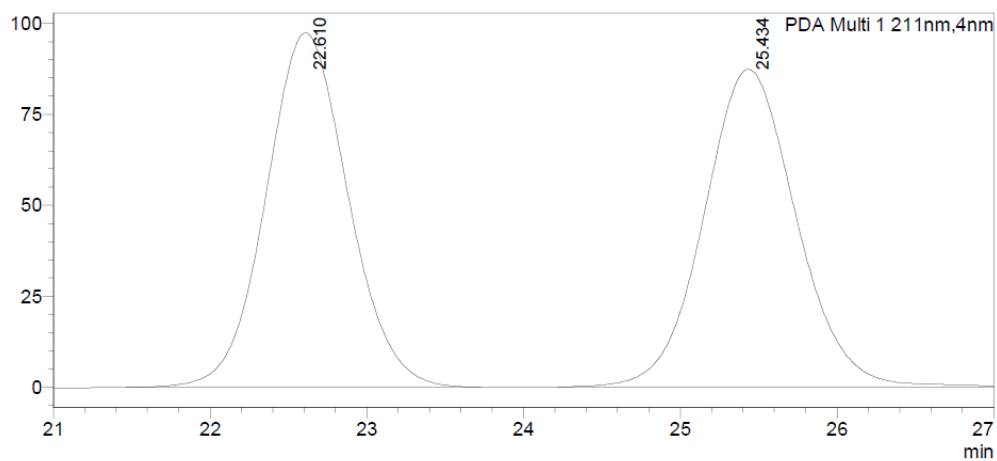


PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	8.440	478262	2.505
2	11.208	18612940	97.495
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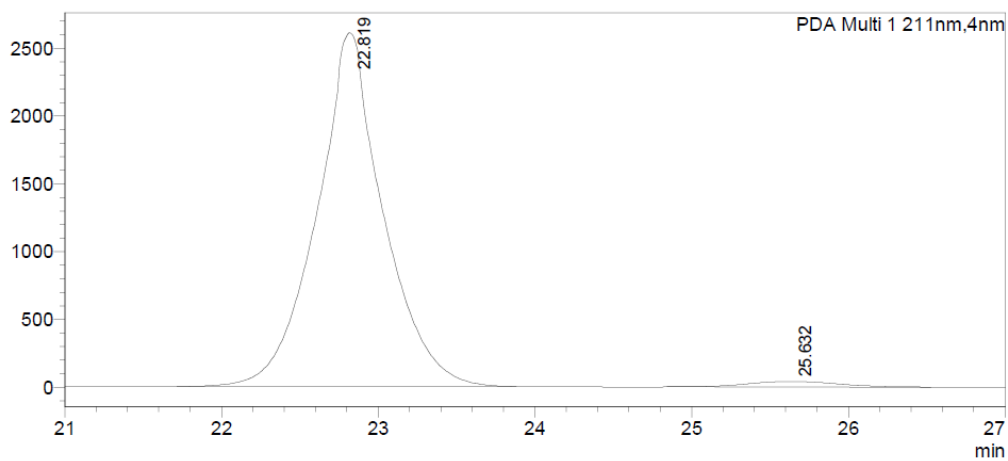
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PDA Ch1 211nm

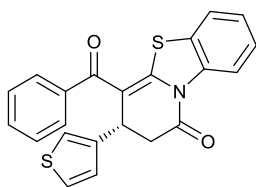
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1	22.610	3547207	49.732
2	25.434	3585500	50.268
Total		7132707	100.000

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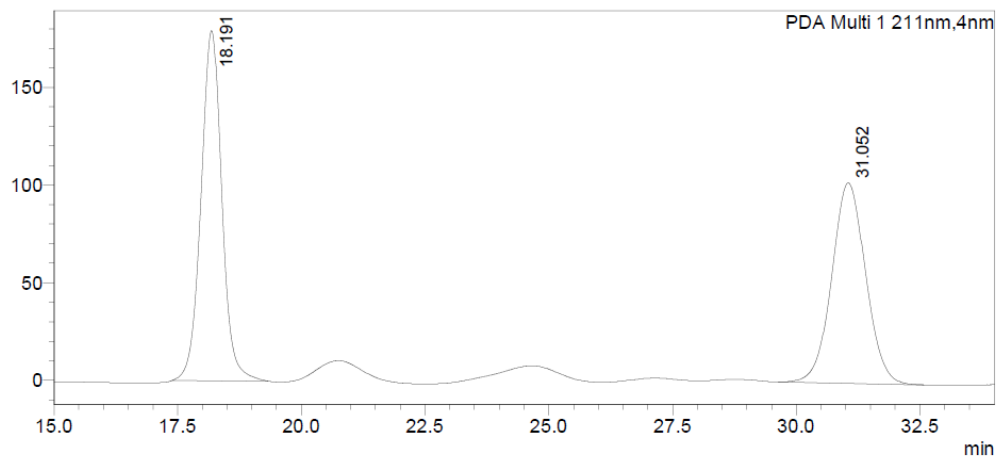


PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	22.819	76784394	97.923
2	25.632	1628596	2.077
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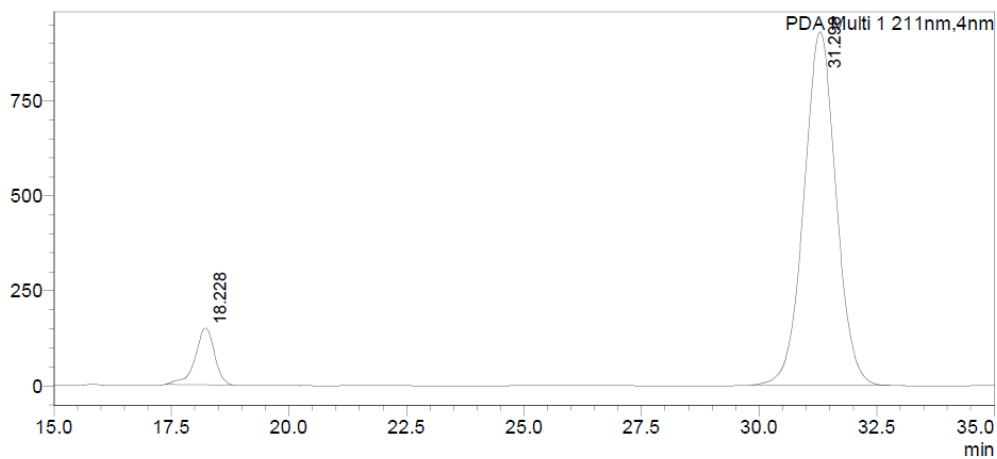
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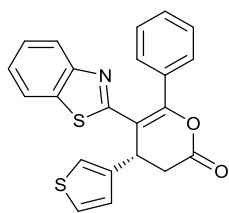
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1	18.191	5227117	51.628
2	31.052	4897366	48.372
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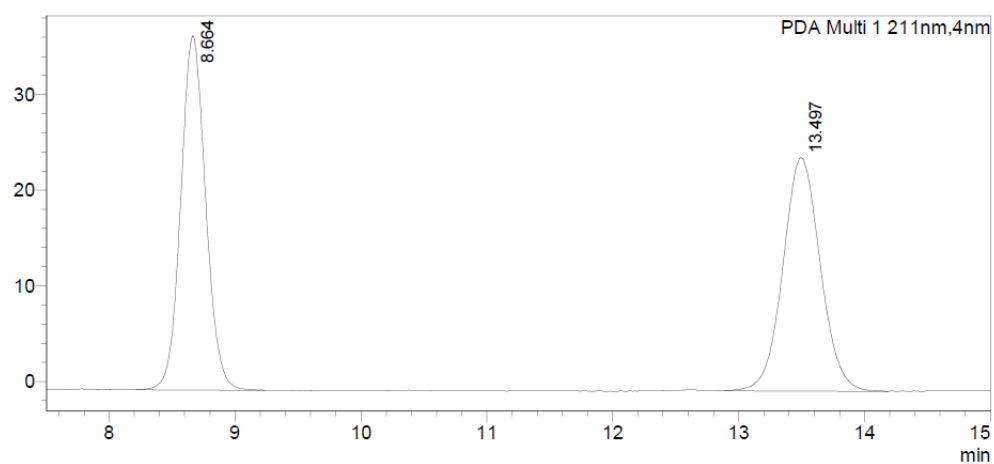


PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	18.228	4266730	8.800
2	31.298	44221091	91.200
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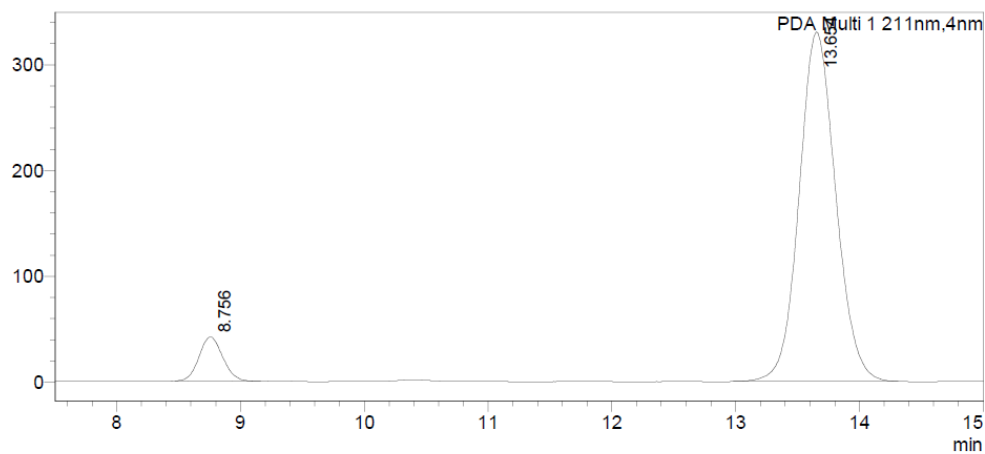
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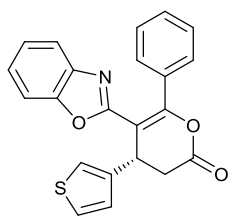
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1	8.664	508900	50.283
2	13.497	503177	49.717
Total		1012077	100.000

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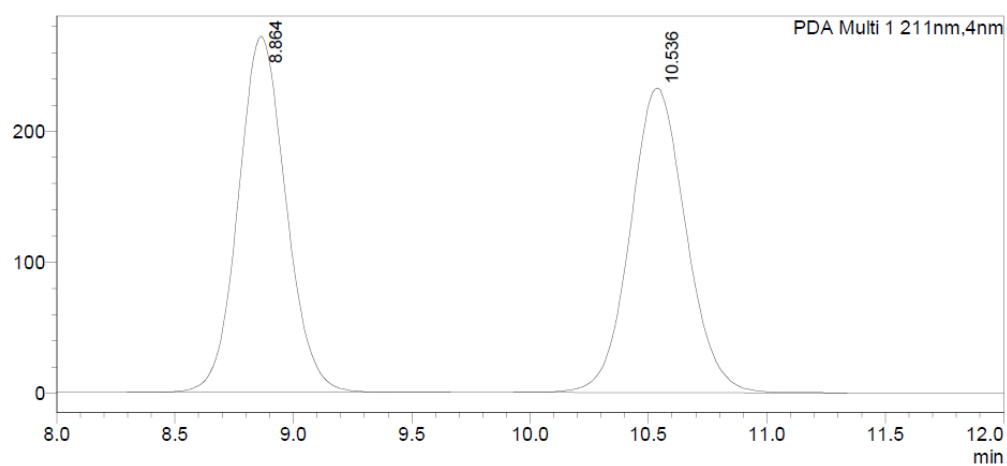


PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	8.756	557827	7.580
2	13.654	6801269	92.420
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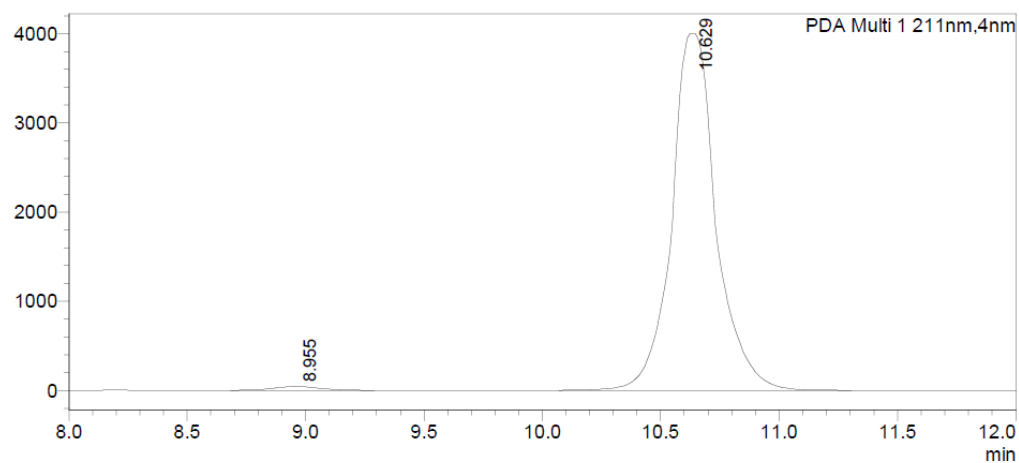
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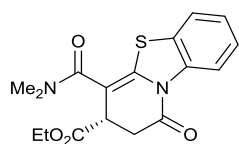
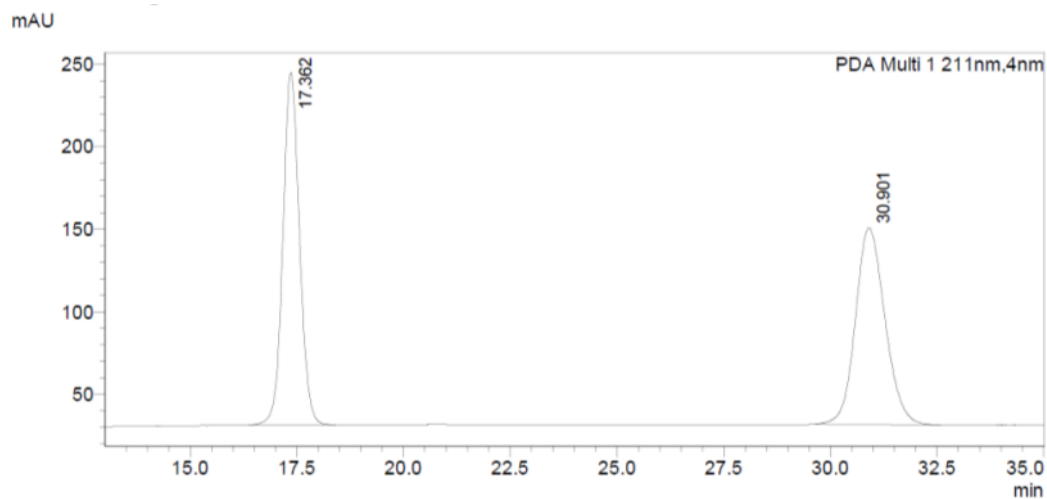
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1	8.864	3810217	50.089
2	10.536	3796652	49.911
Total		7606869	100.000

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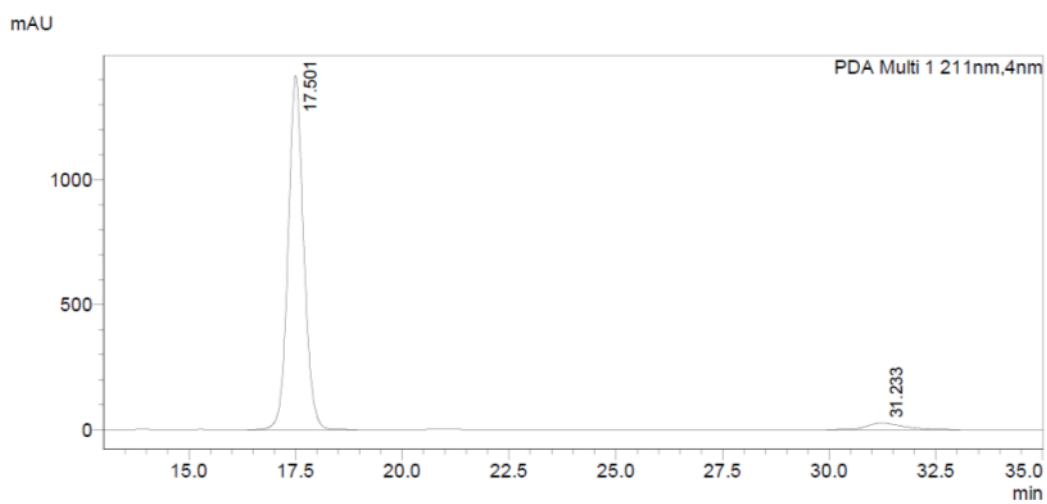
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	8.955	571794	1.085
2	10.629	52138319	98.915
Total		52710113	100.000

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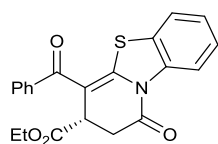
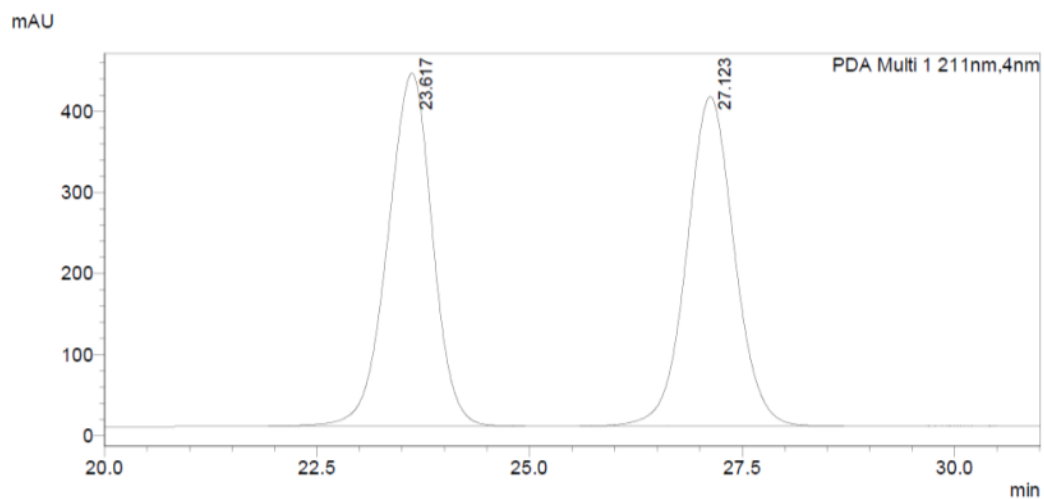
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	17.362	5770862	50.182
2	30.901	5729018	49.818
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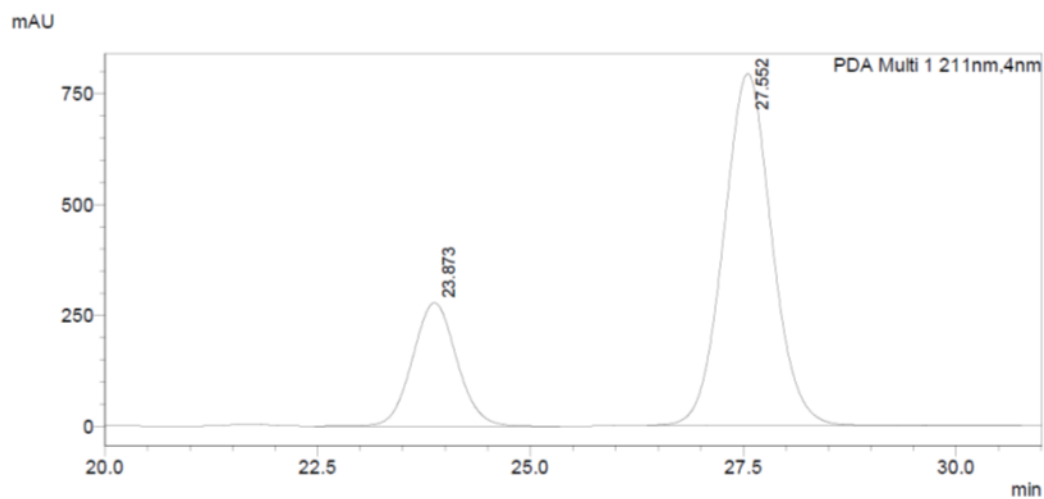
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	17.501	35744796	95.988
2	31.233	1493993	4.012
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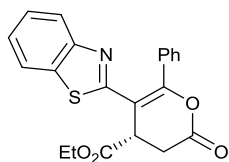
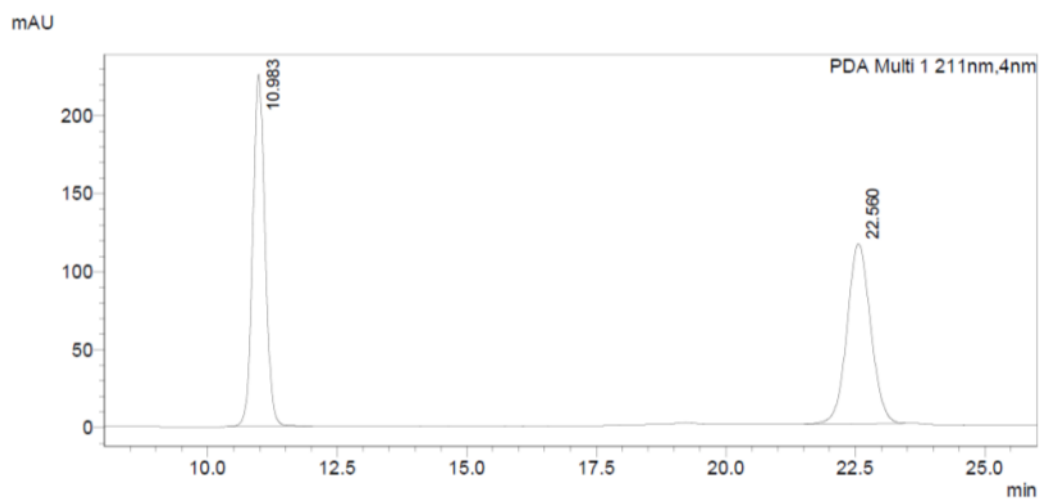
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1	23.617	15971249	50.181
2	27.123	15856139	49.819
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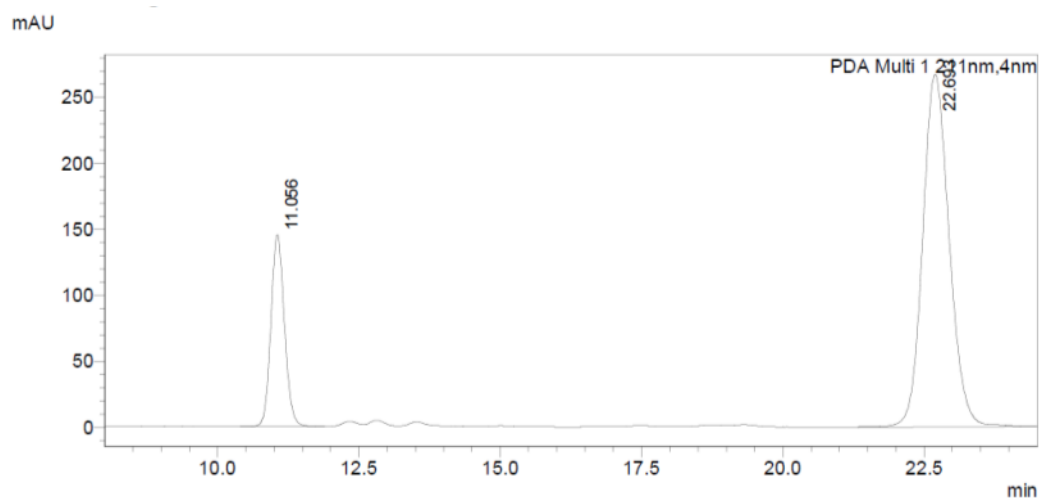
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	23.873	10064871	24.361
2	27.552	31250872	75.639
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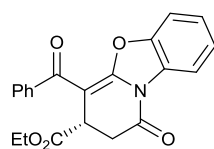
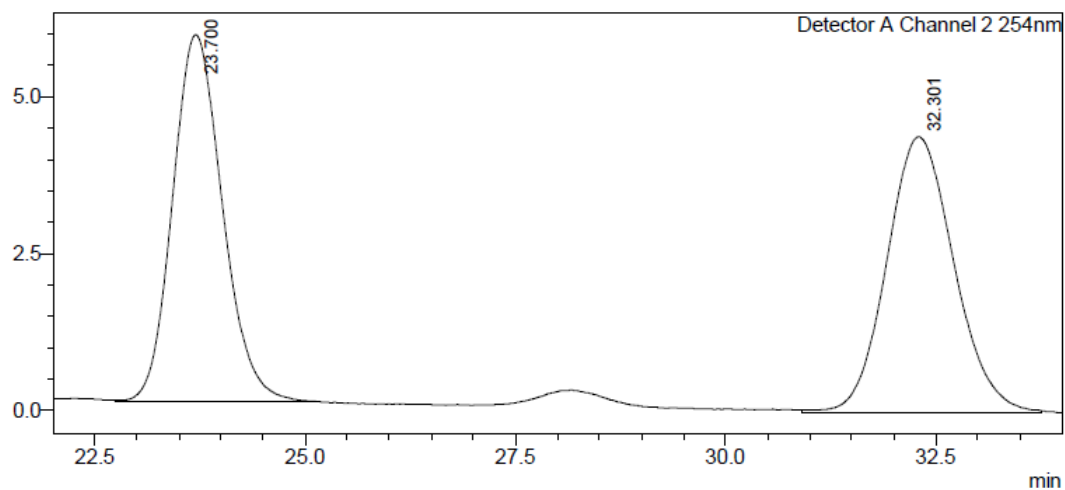
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	10.983	3748953	50.595
2	22.560	3660714	49.405
Total		7409667	100.000



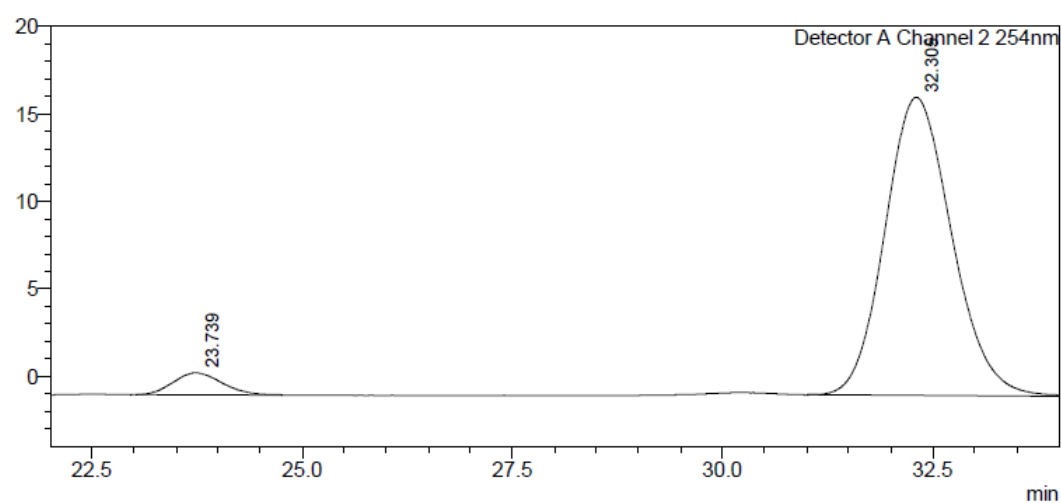
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
1	11.056	2431394	21.863
2	22.693	8689699	78.137
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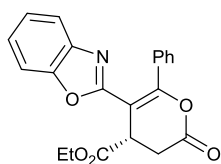
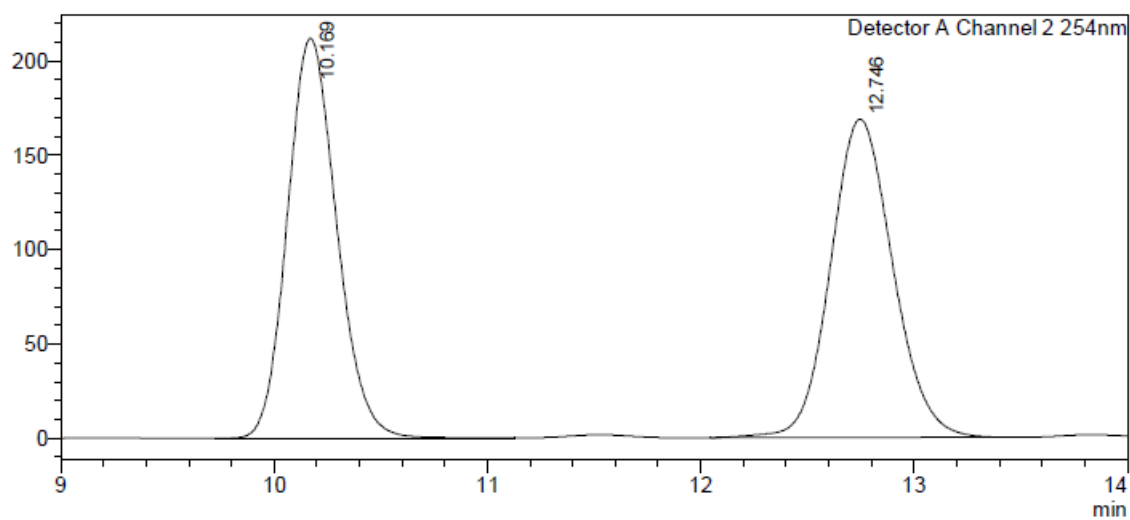
Detector A Channel 1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	23.695	50.010
2	32.338	49.990
Total		100.000



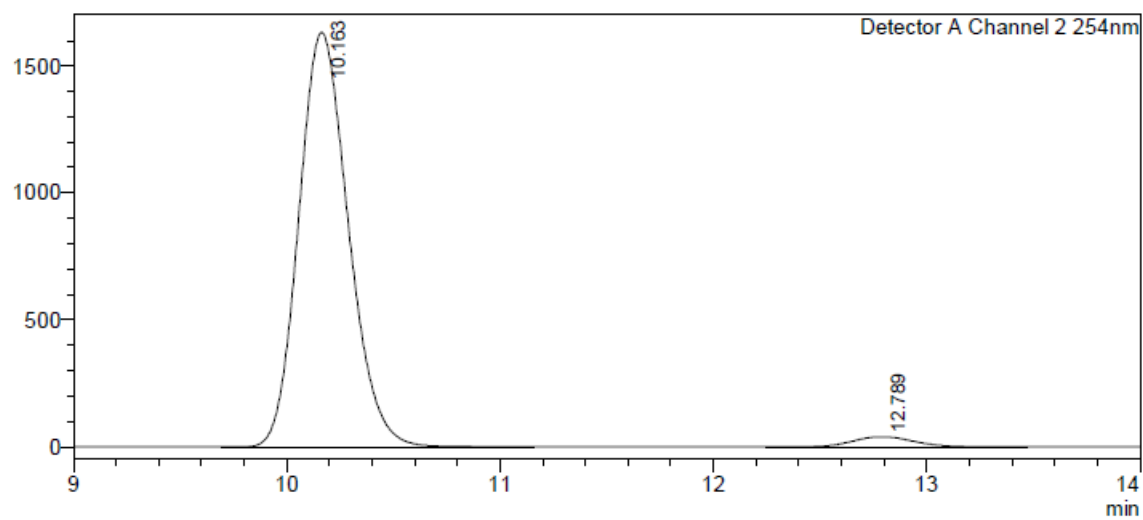
Detector A Channel 2 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	23.739	5.116
2	32.305	94.884
Total		100.000

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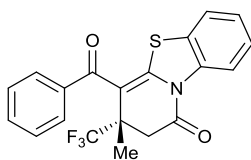
Detector A Channel 2 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	10.169	49.891
2	12.746	50.109
Total		100.000

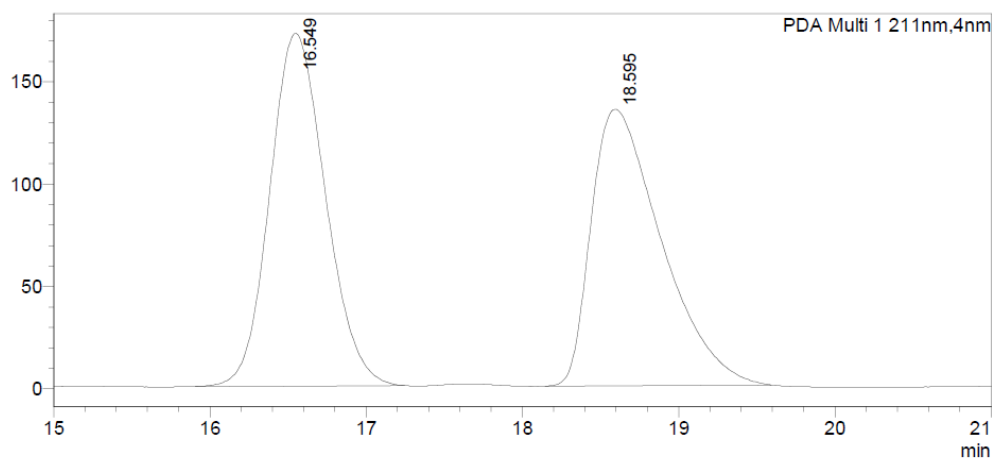


Detector A Channel 2 254nm

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1	10.163	96.964
2	12.789	3.036
Total		100.000

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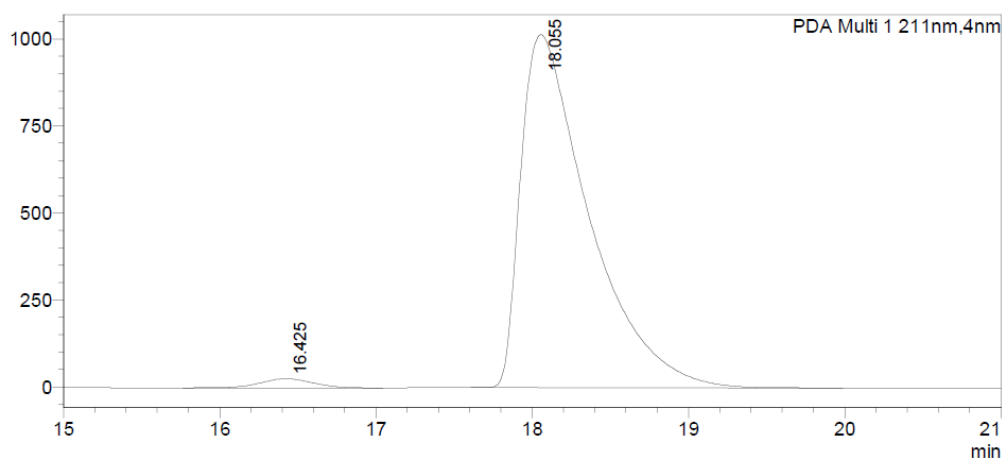
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PDA Ch1 211nm

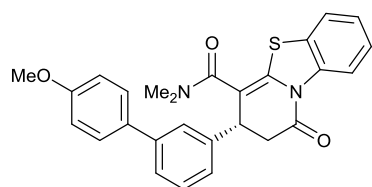
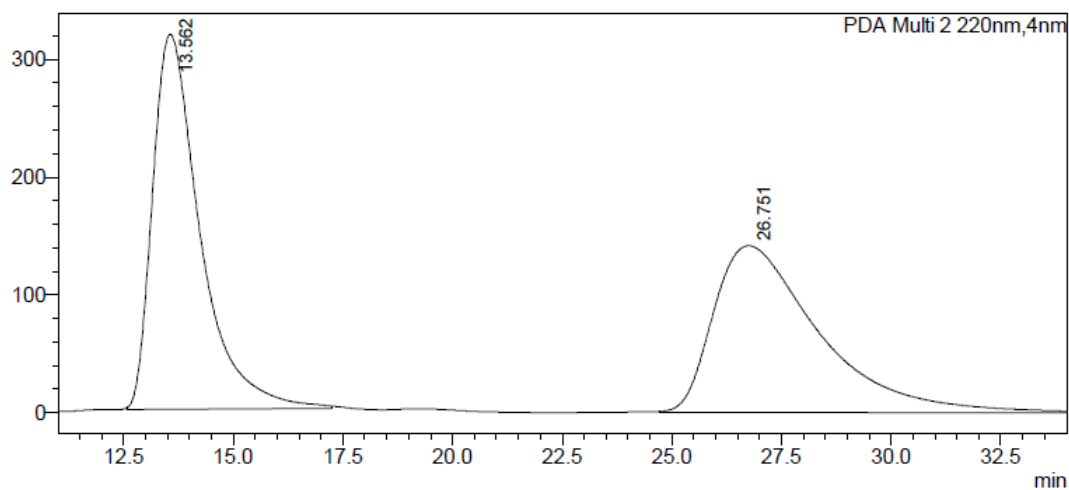
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2	18.595	4211296	49.658
Total		8480539	100.000

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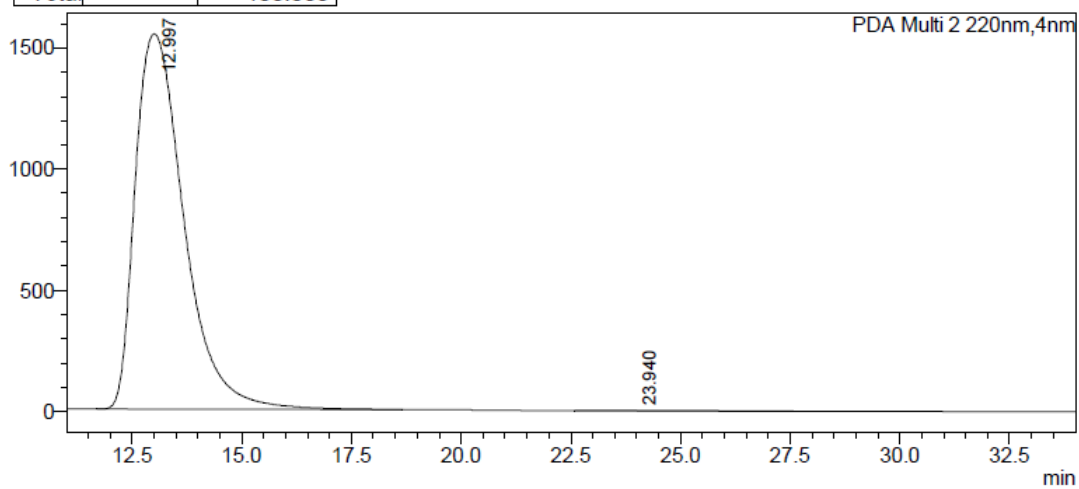
PDA Ch1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Area%
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2	18.055	30756317	98.052
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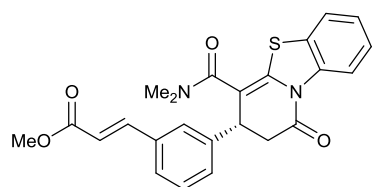
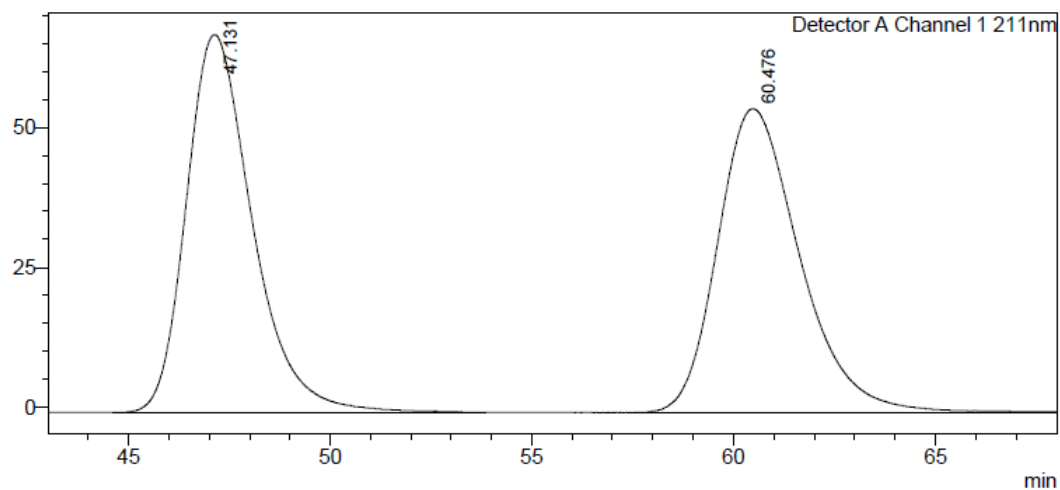
PDA Ch2 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	13.562	50.229
2	26.751	49.771
Total		100.000



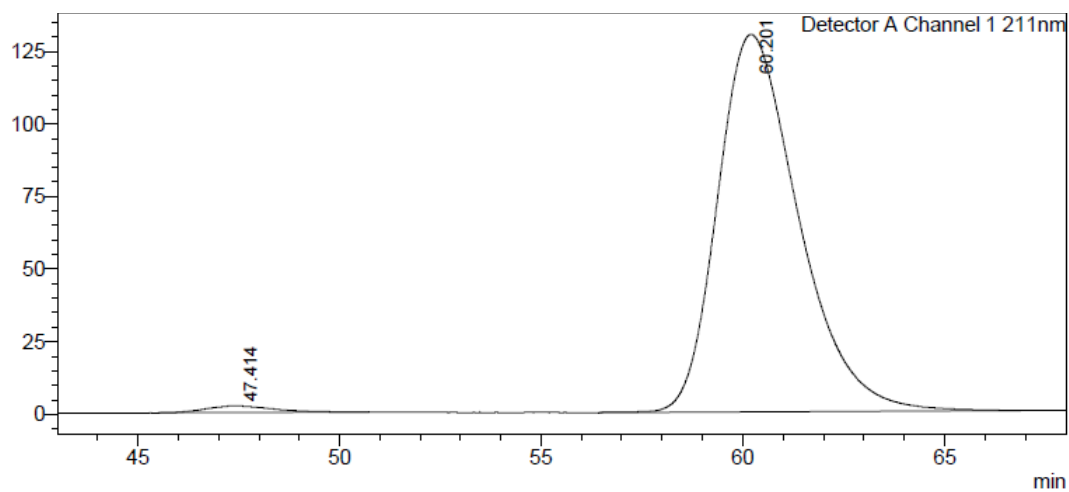
PDA Ch2 220nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	12.997	99.841
2	23.940	0.159
Total		100.000

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Detector A Channel 1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	47.131	49.924
2	60.476	50.076
Total		100.000

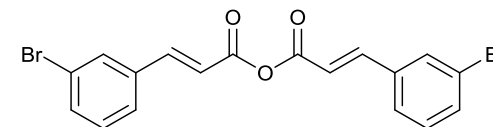


Detector A Channel 1 211nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
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2	60.201	98.522
Total		100.000

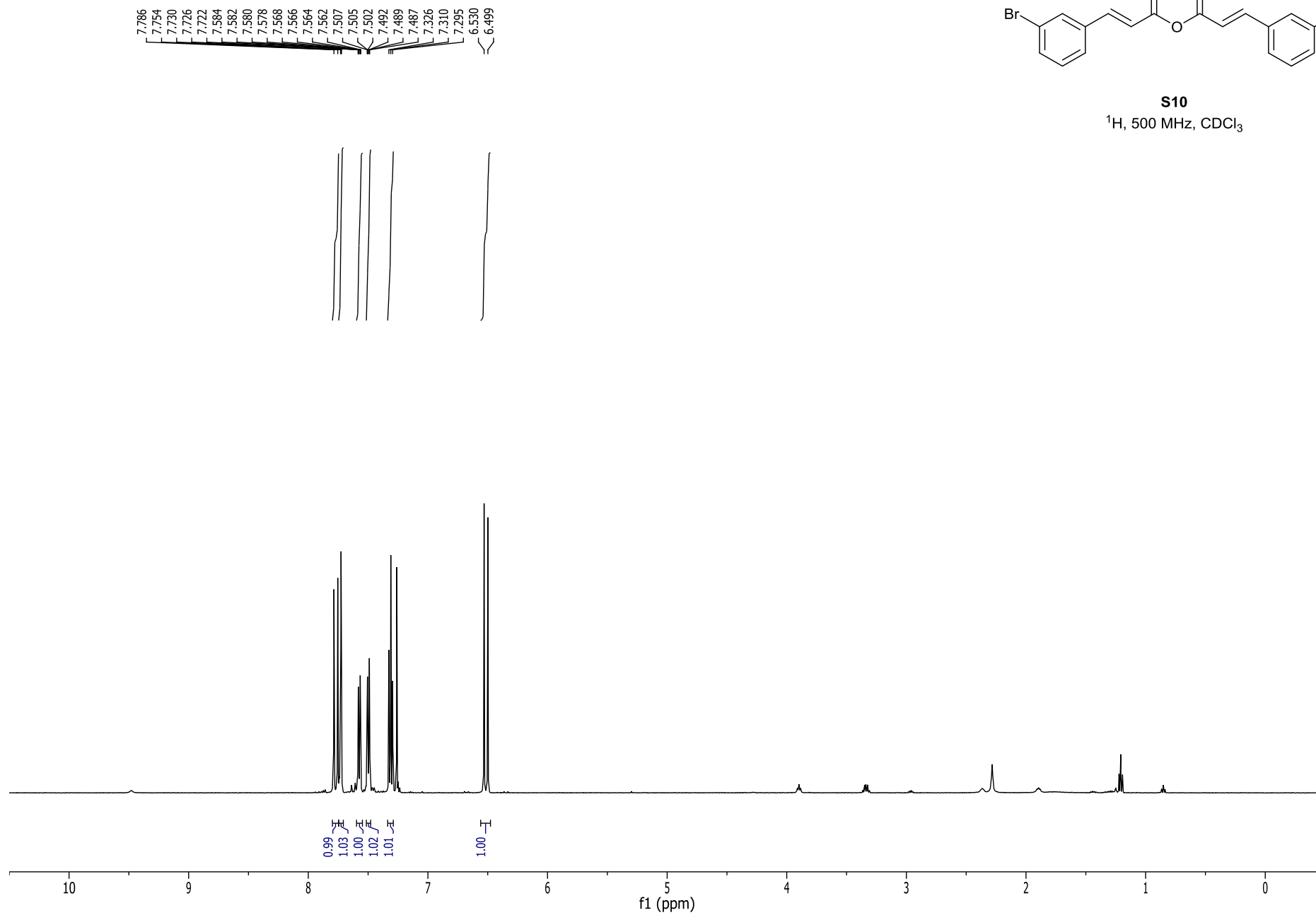
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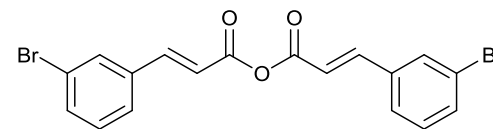
S10

¹H, 500 MHz, CDCl₃



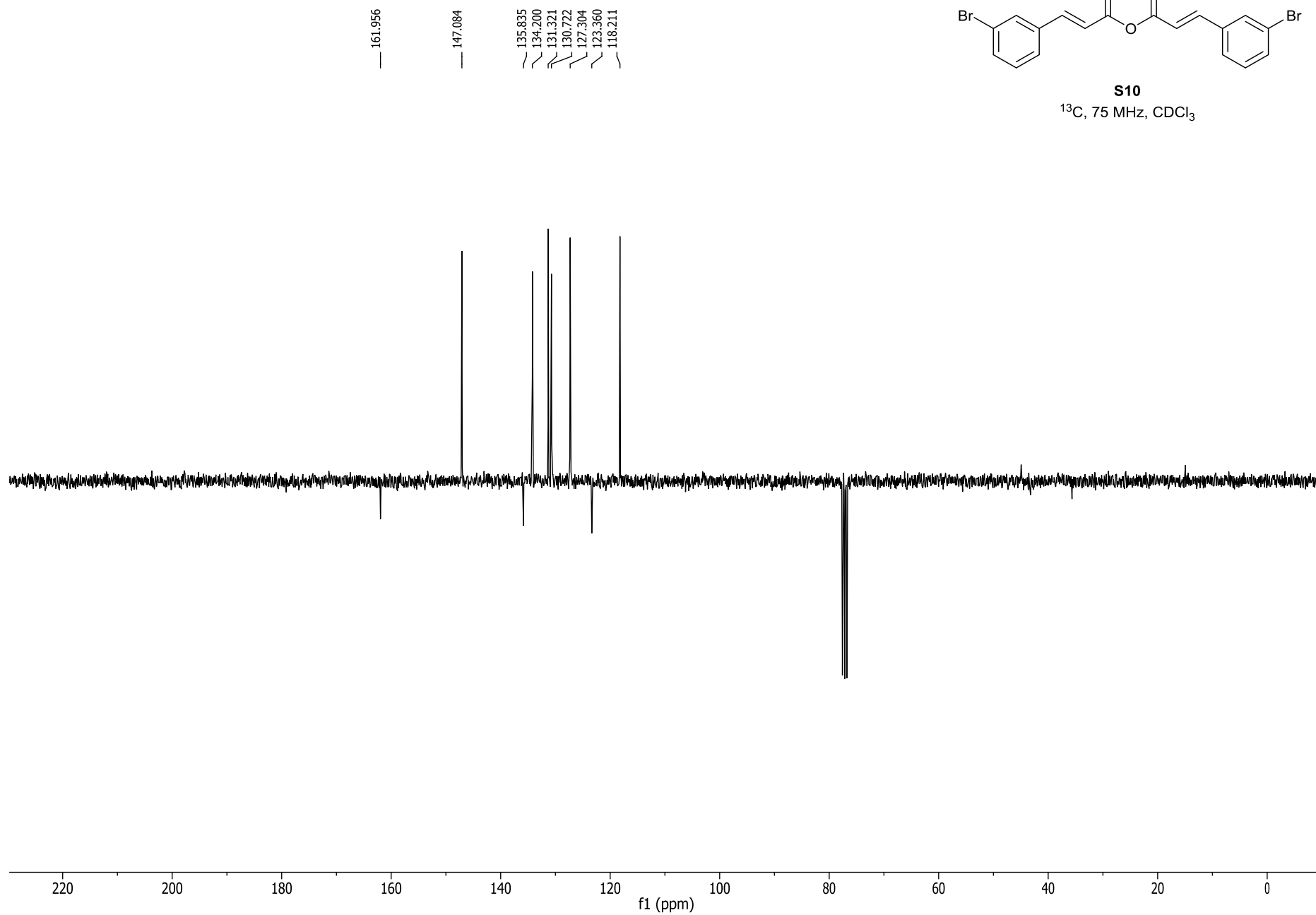
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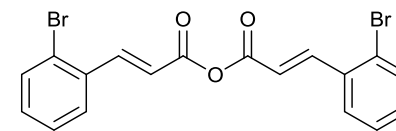
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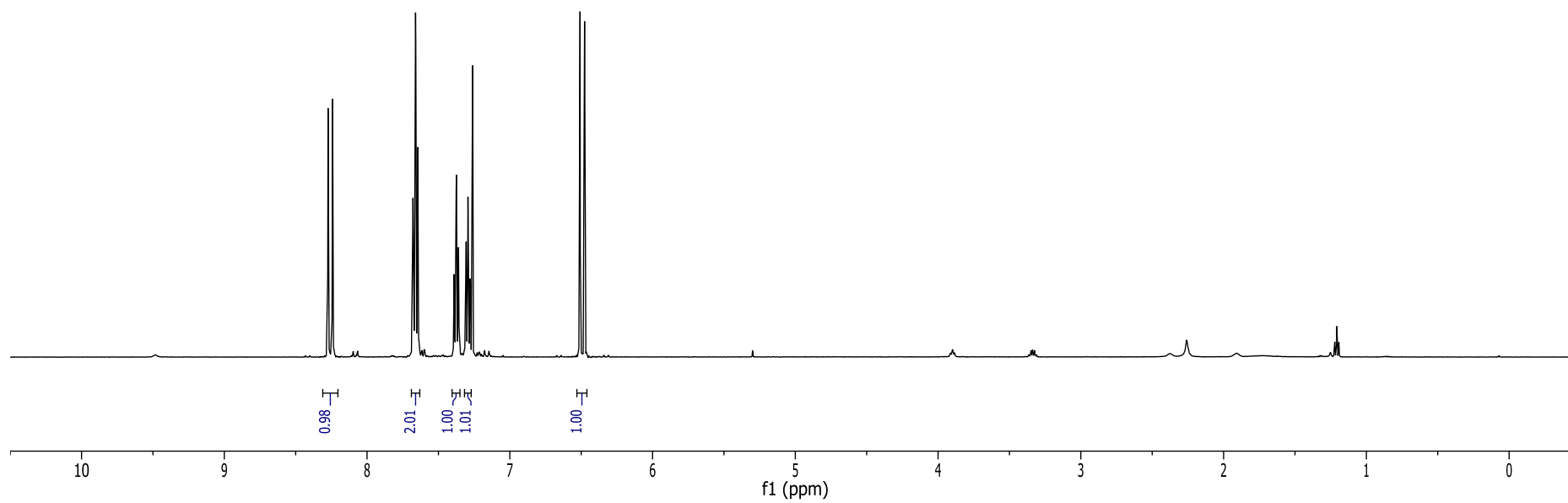
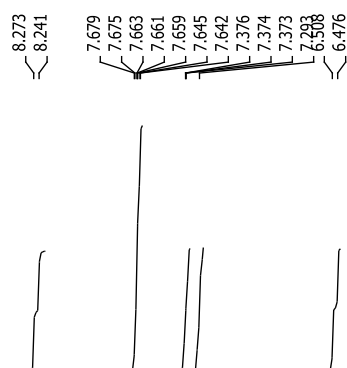
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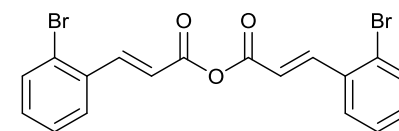
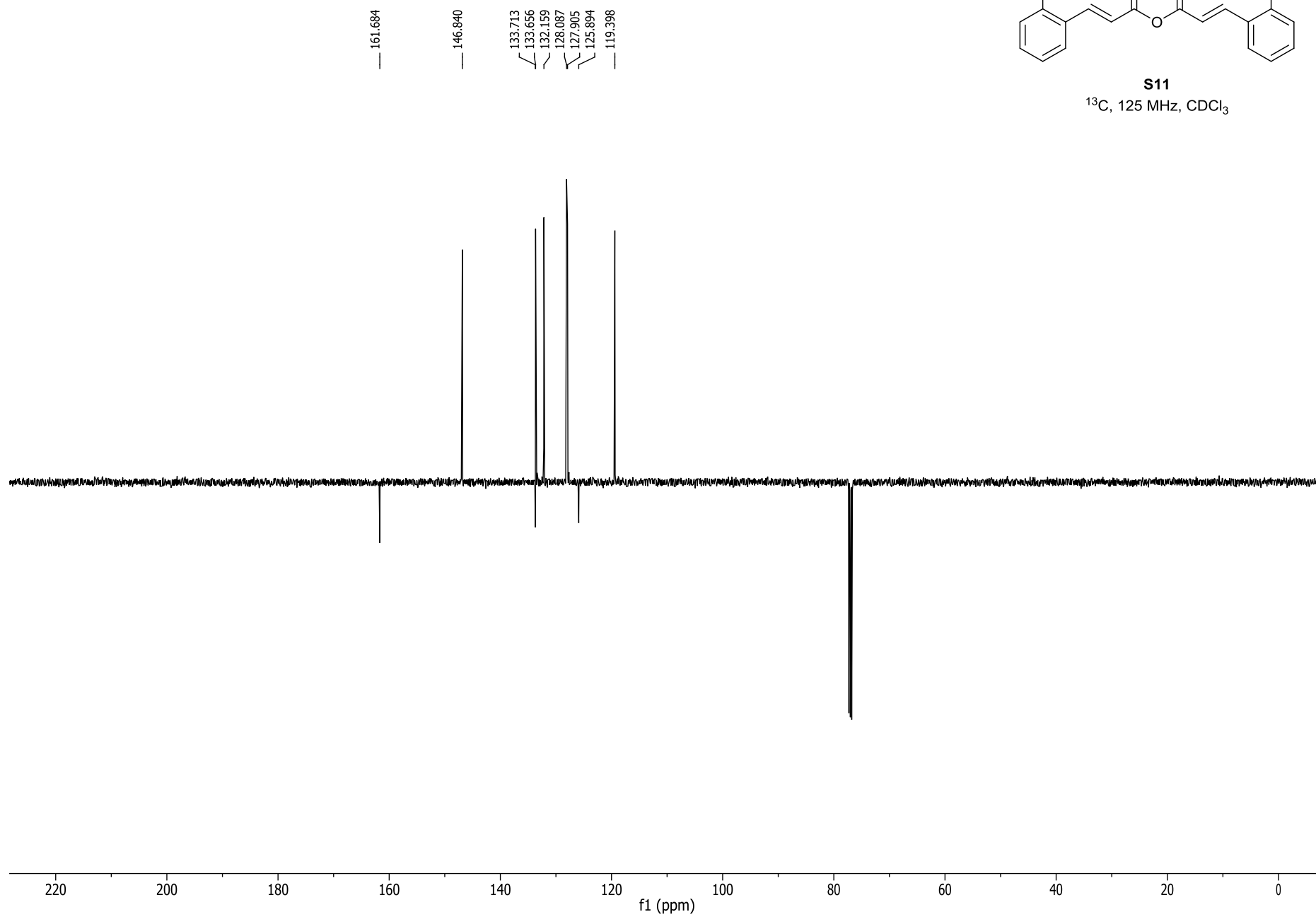
^{13}C , 75 MHz, CDCl_3

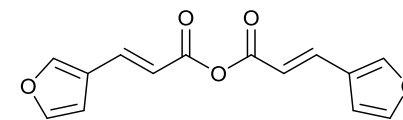
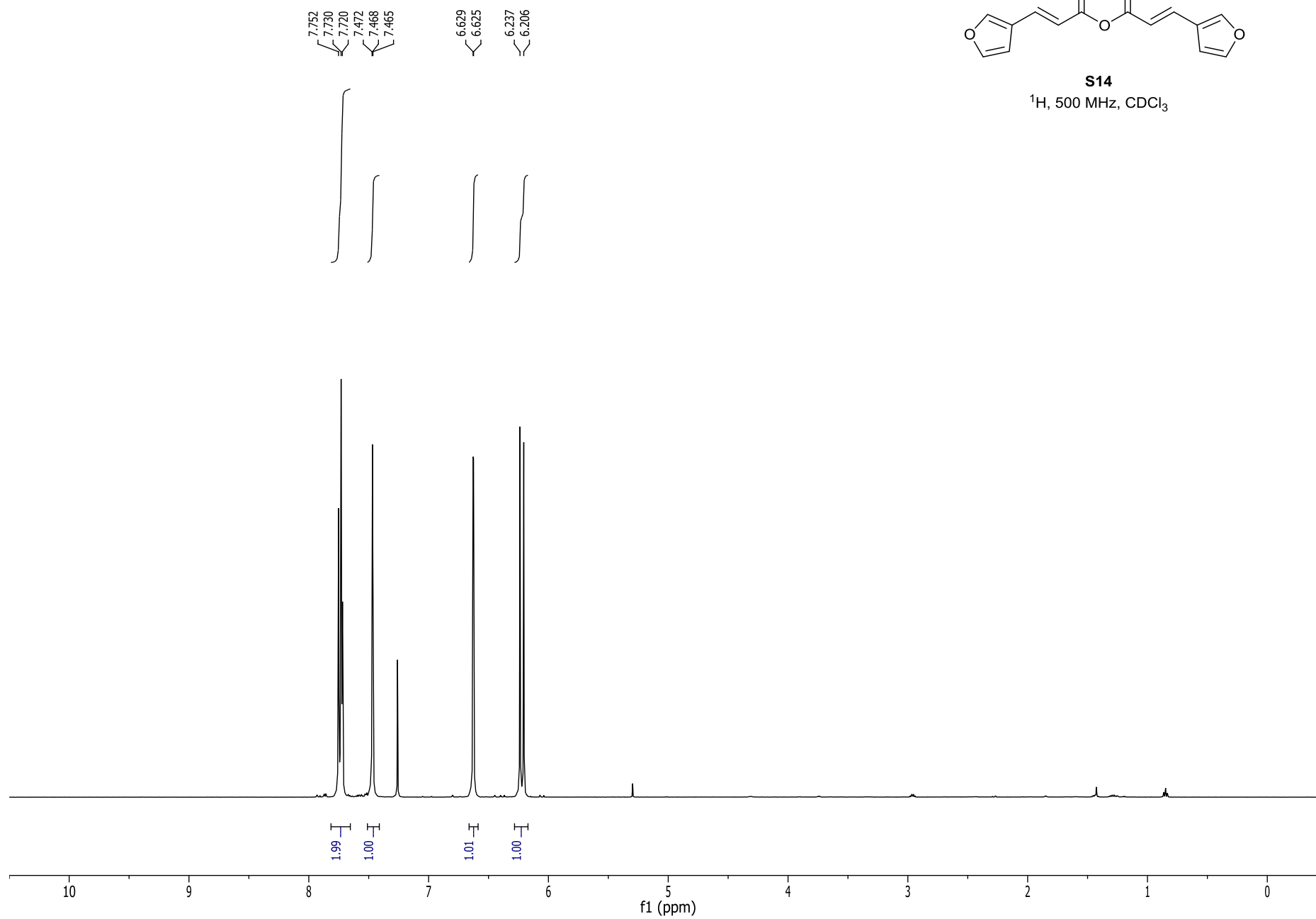


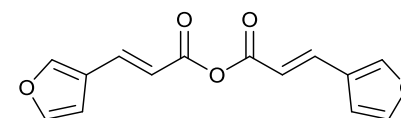
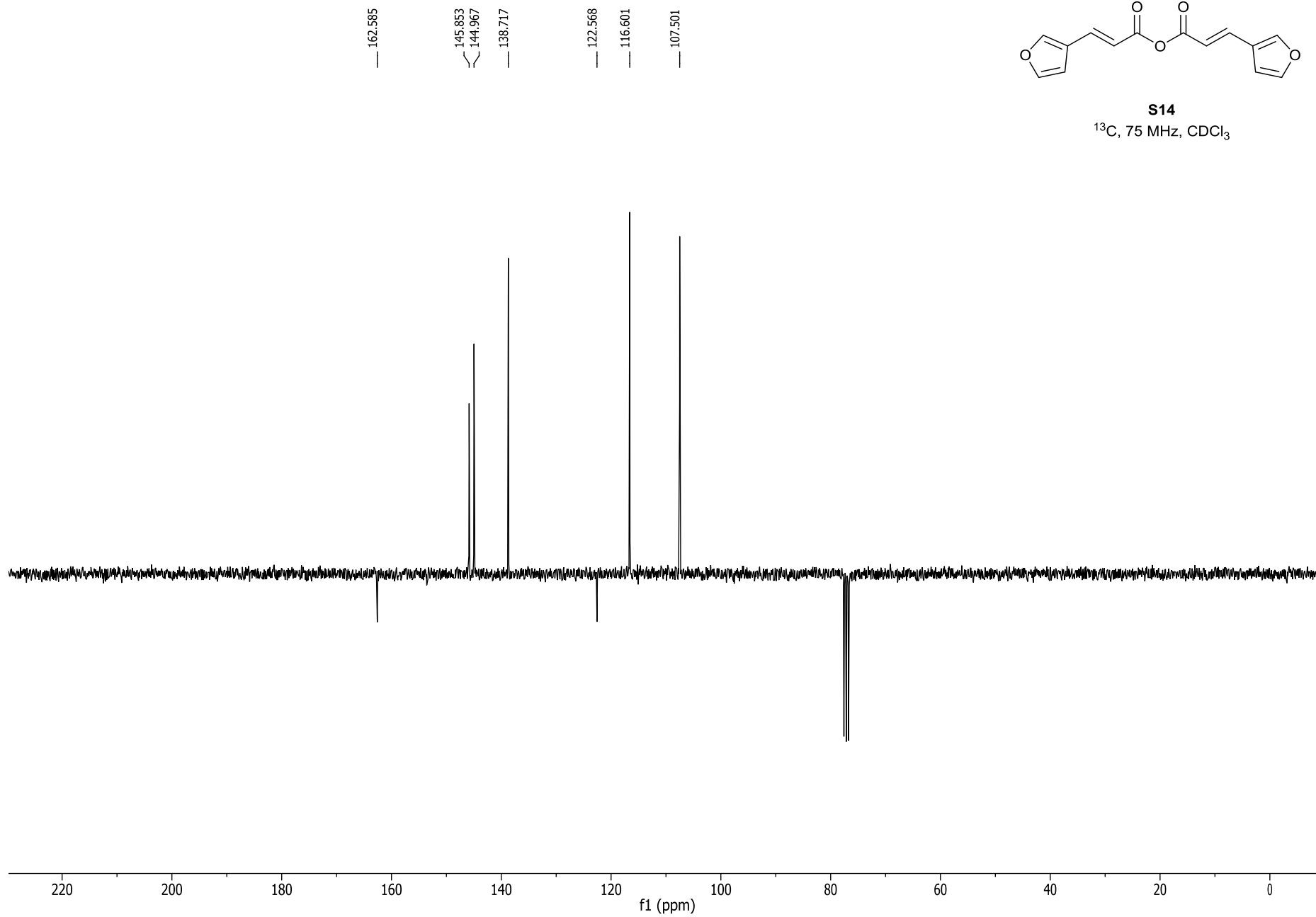


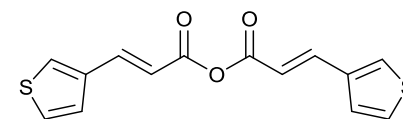
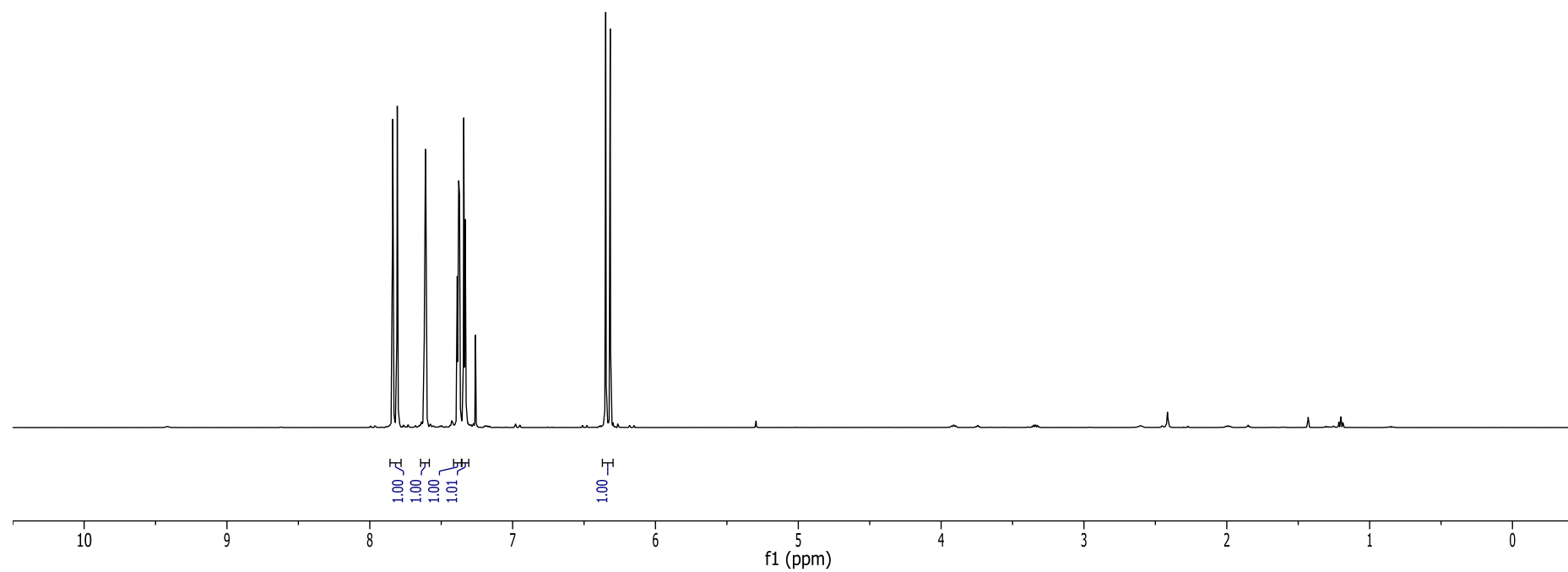
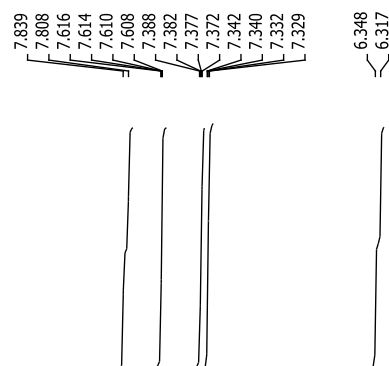
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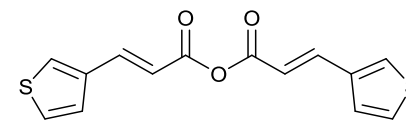
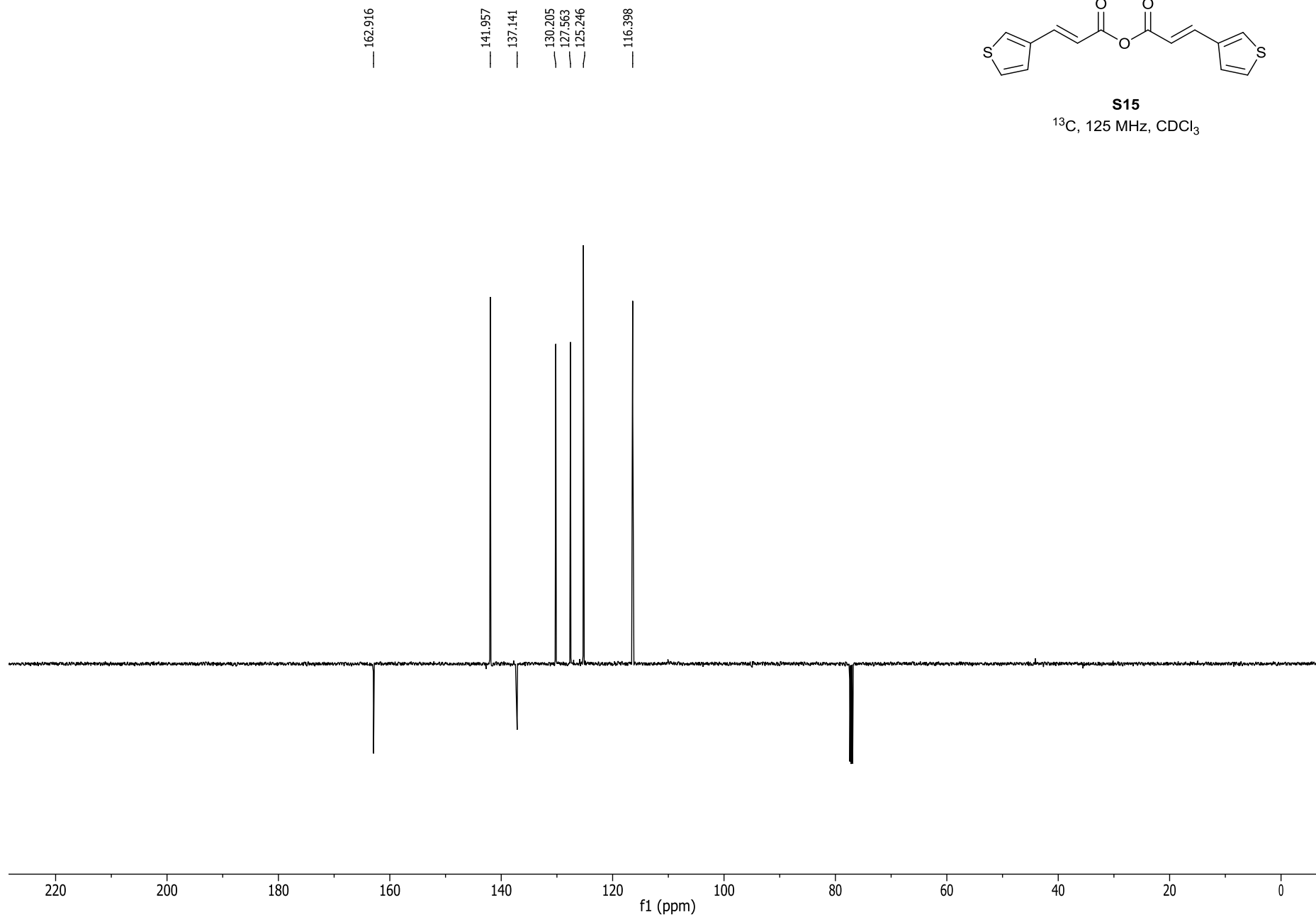


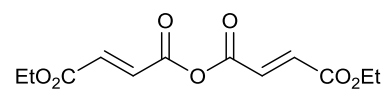
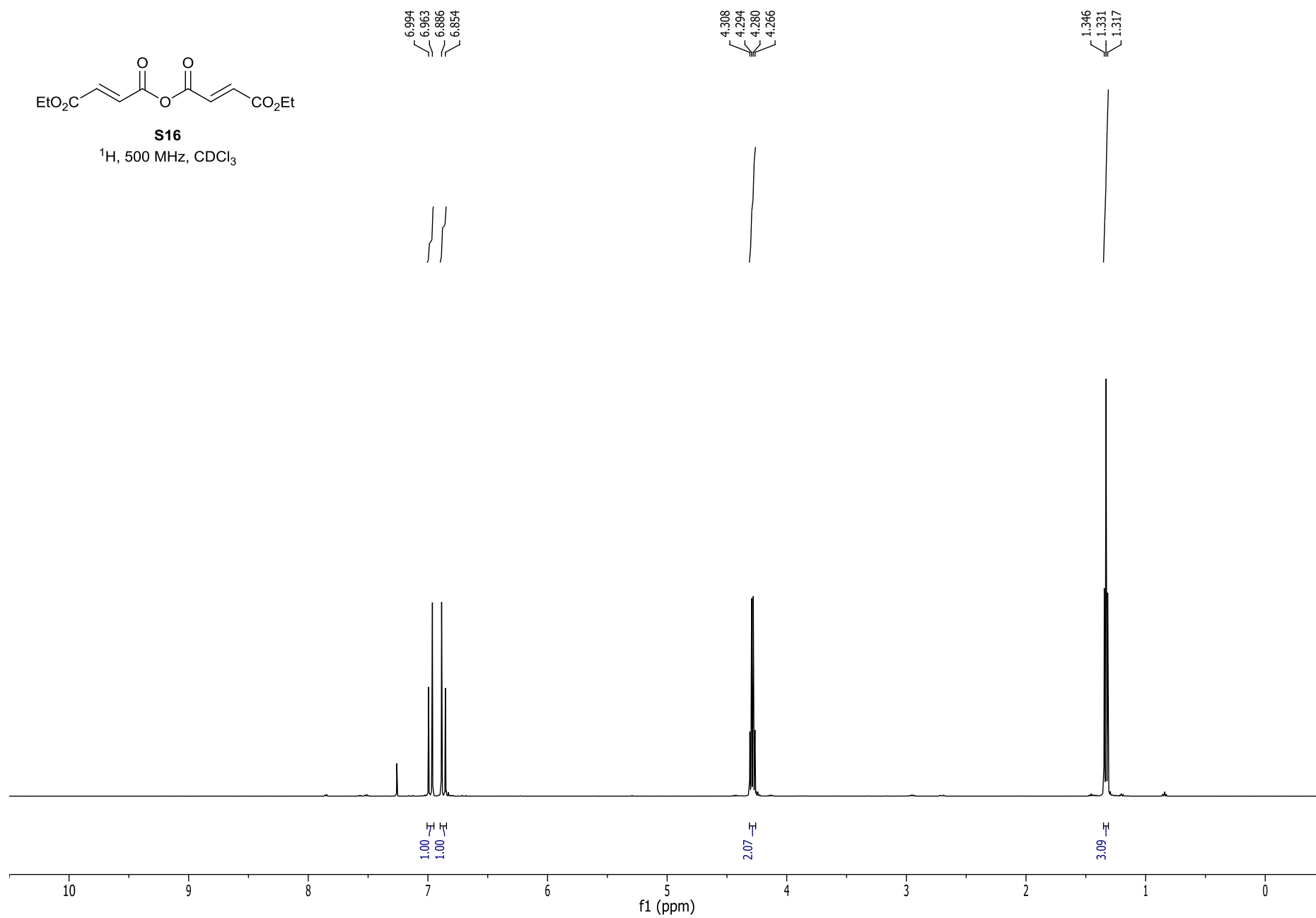
**S11** ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3 

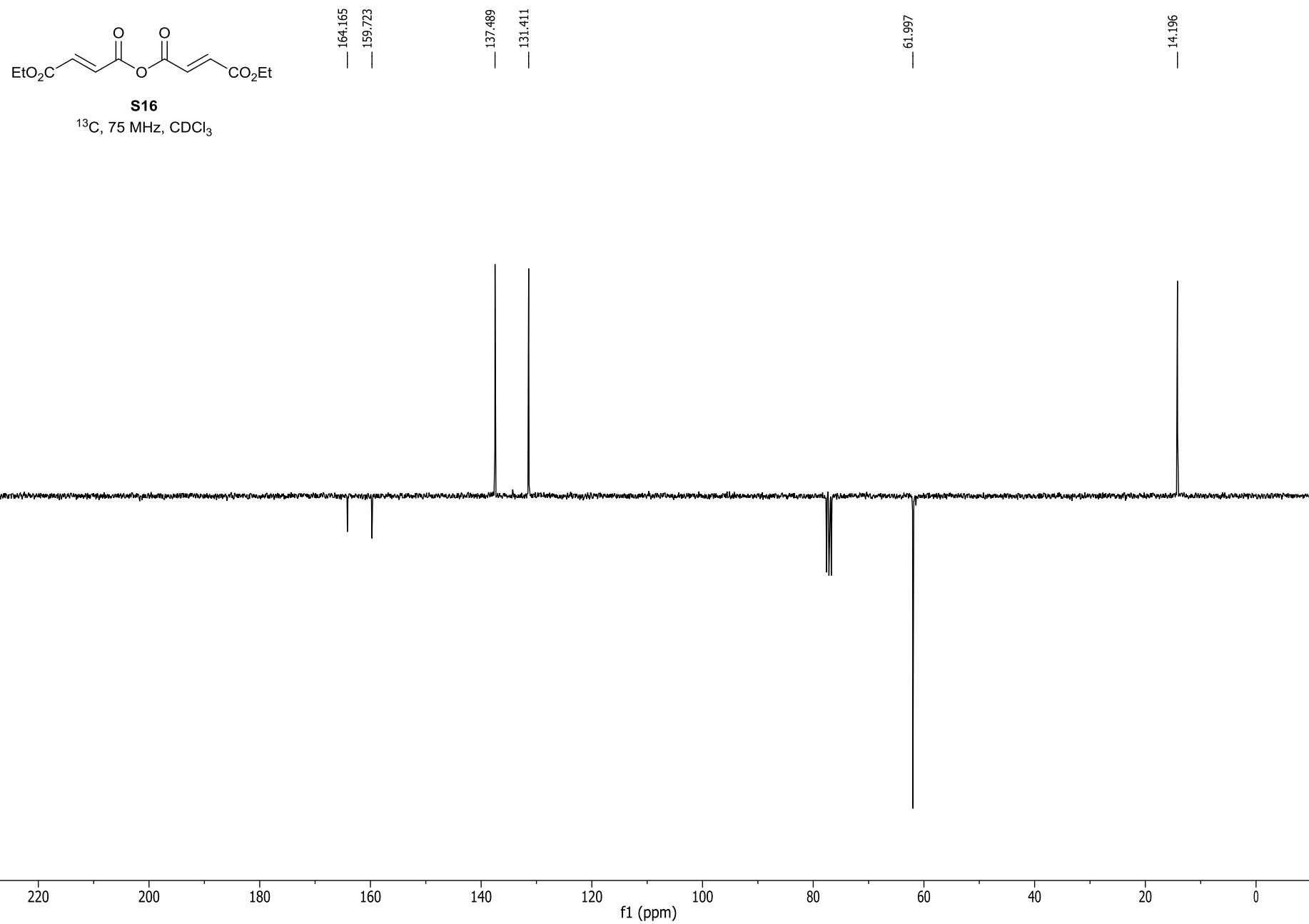
**S14**¹H, 500 MHz, CDCl₃

**S14** ^{13}C , 75 MHz, CDCl_3 

**S15**¹H, 500 MHz, CDCl₃

**S15** ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3 

**S16**¹H, 500 MHz, CDCl₃

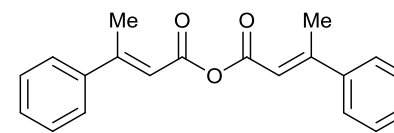


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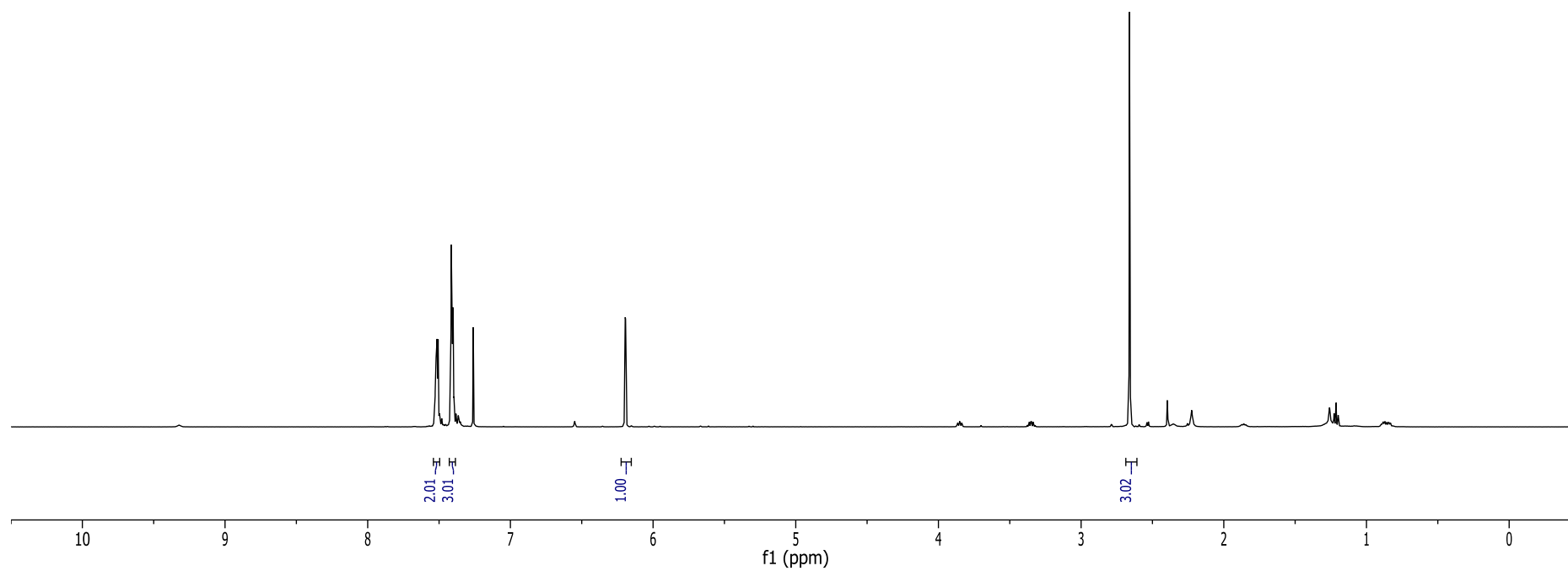
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6.195
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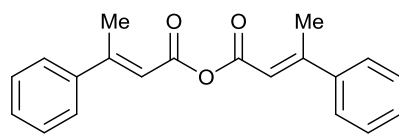
2.661
2.658



S17

¹H, 500 MHz, CDCl₃



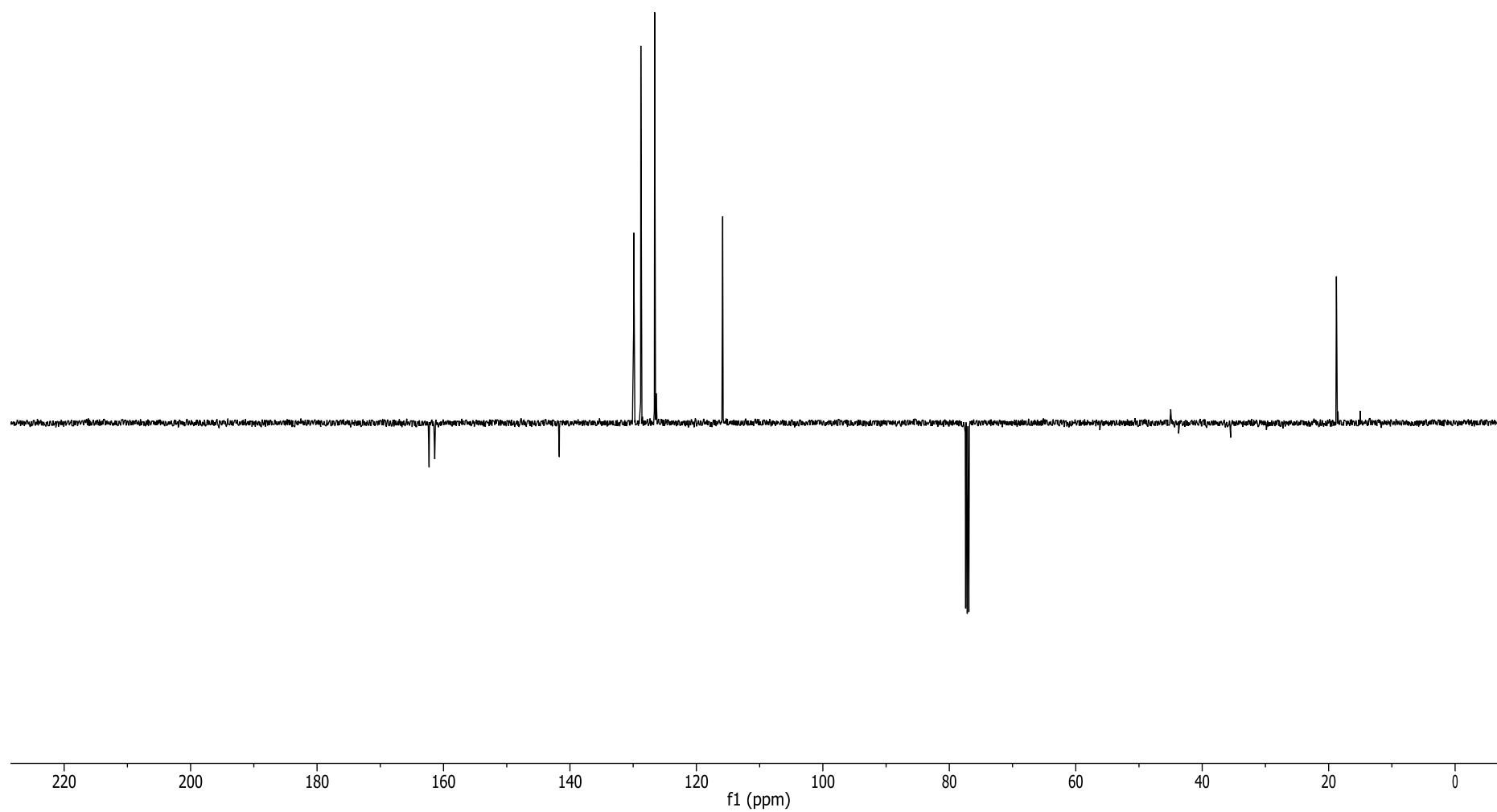
**S17** ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3 162.282
161.386

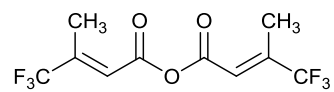
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129.908
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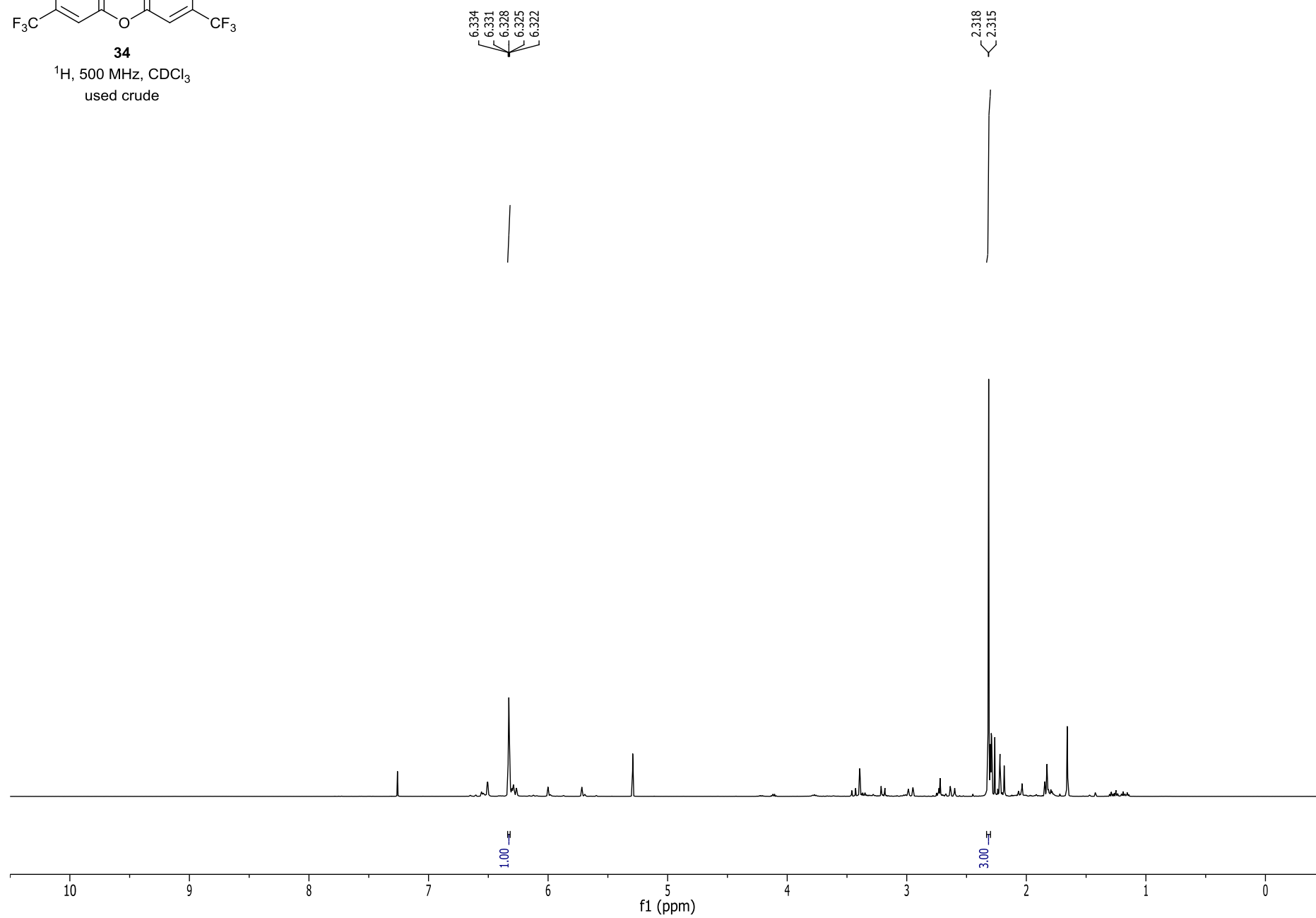
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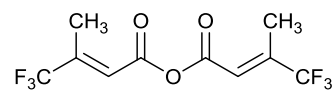
18.777



**34**

^1H , 500 MHz, CDCl_3
used crude



**34**

^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3
used crude

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147.907

147.661

147.415

123.759

121.574

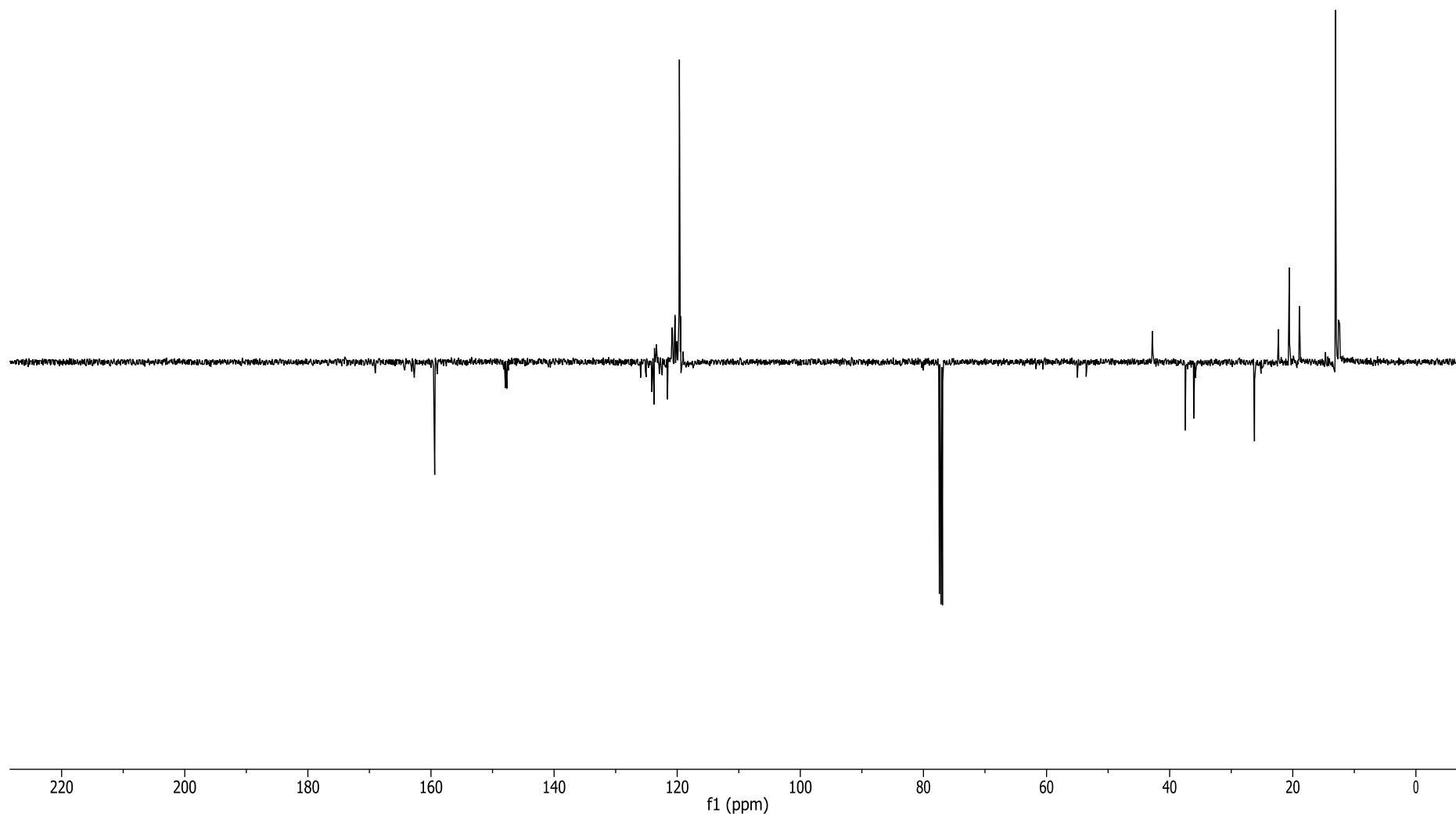
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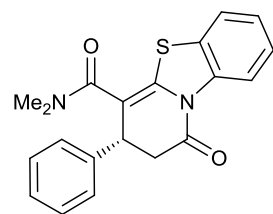
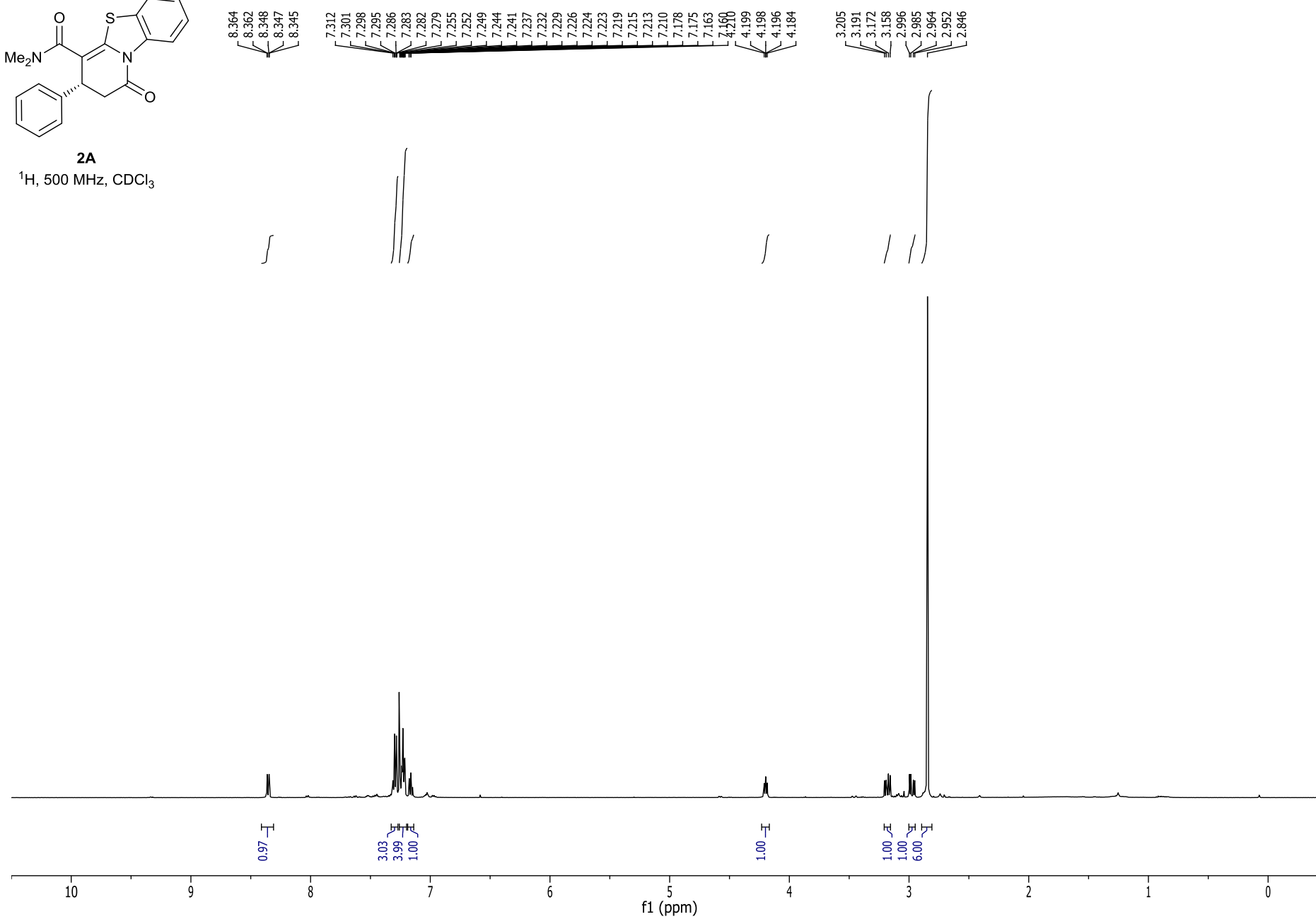
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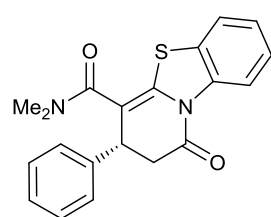
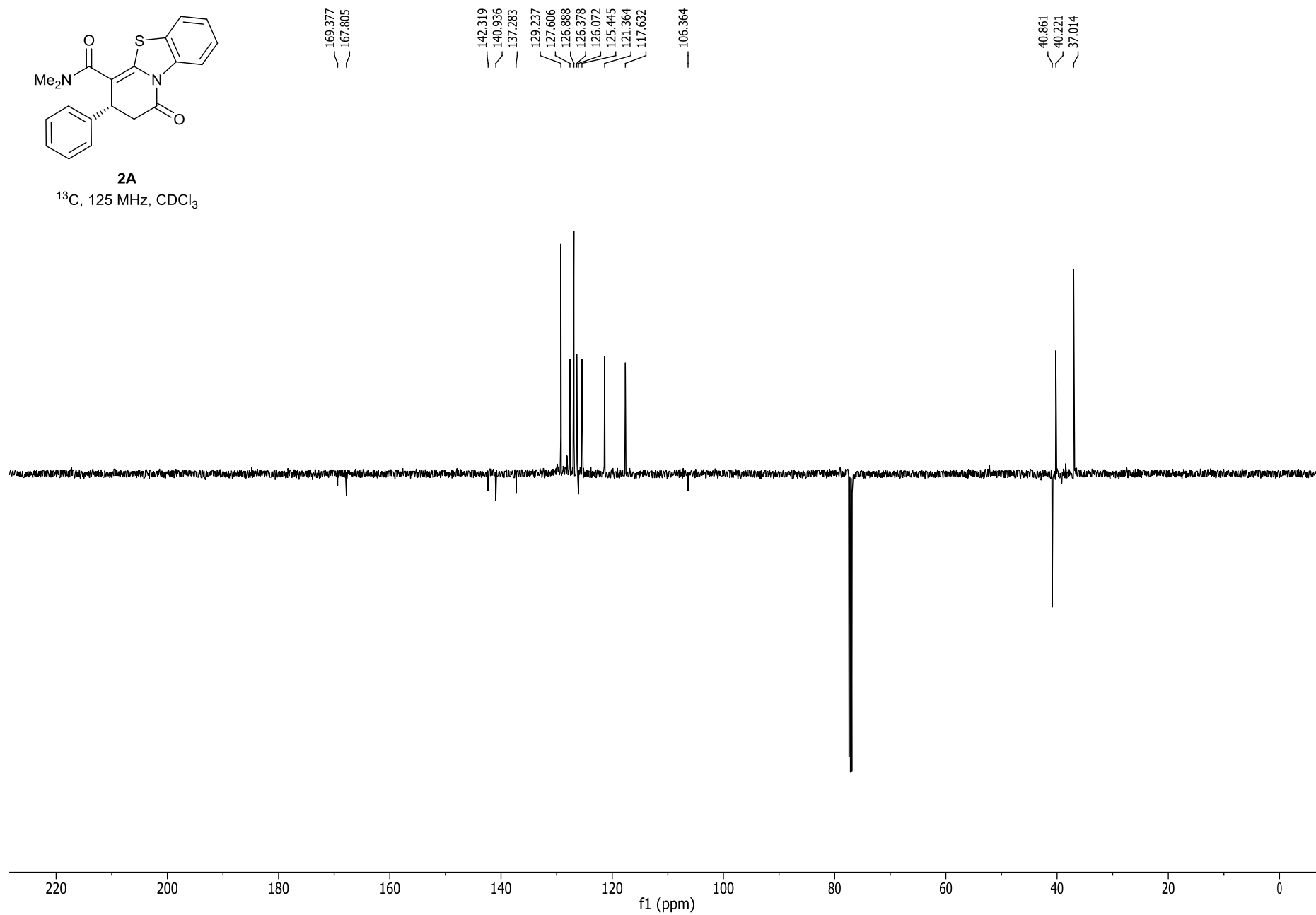
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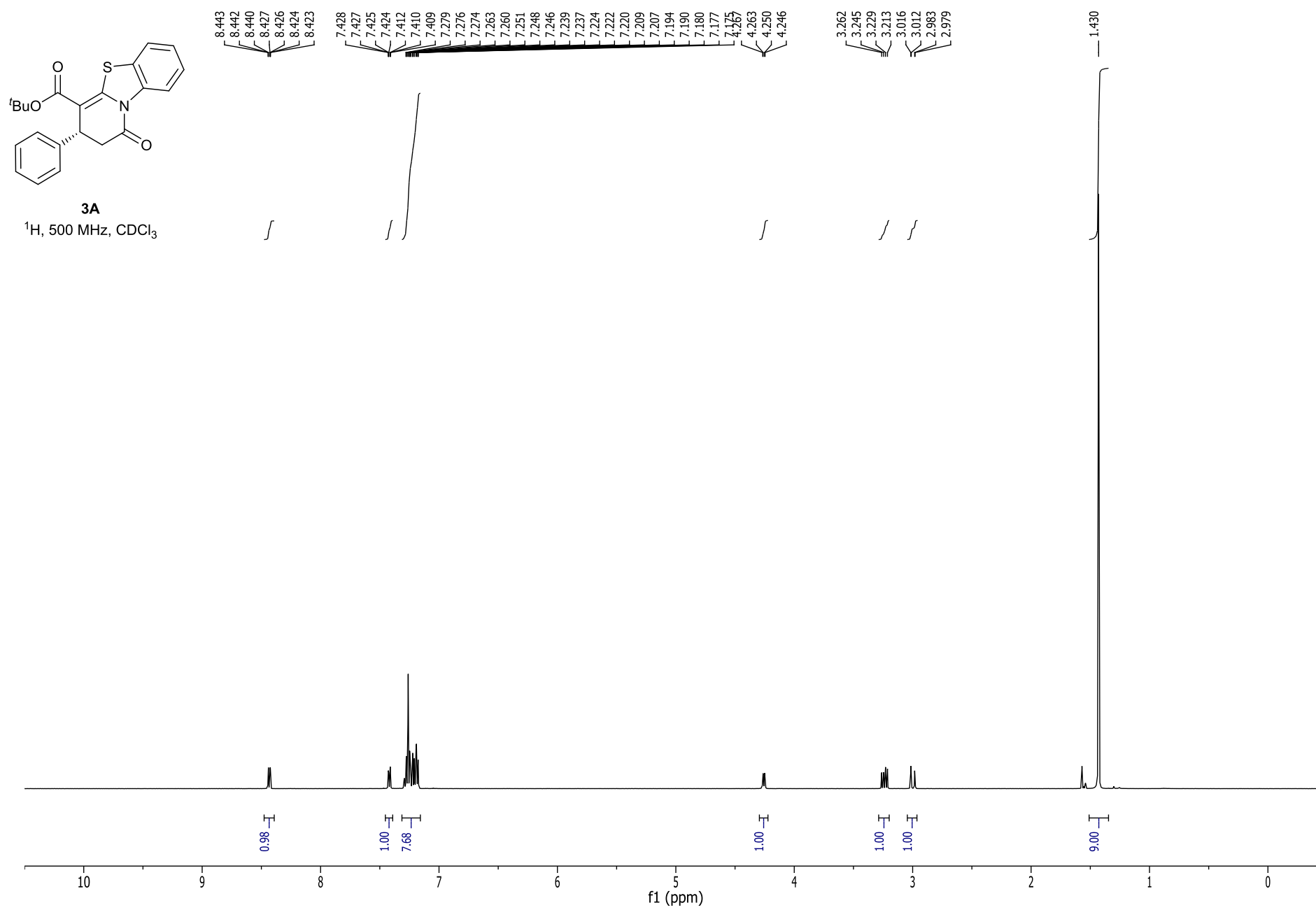
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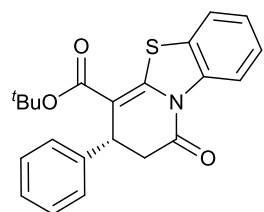
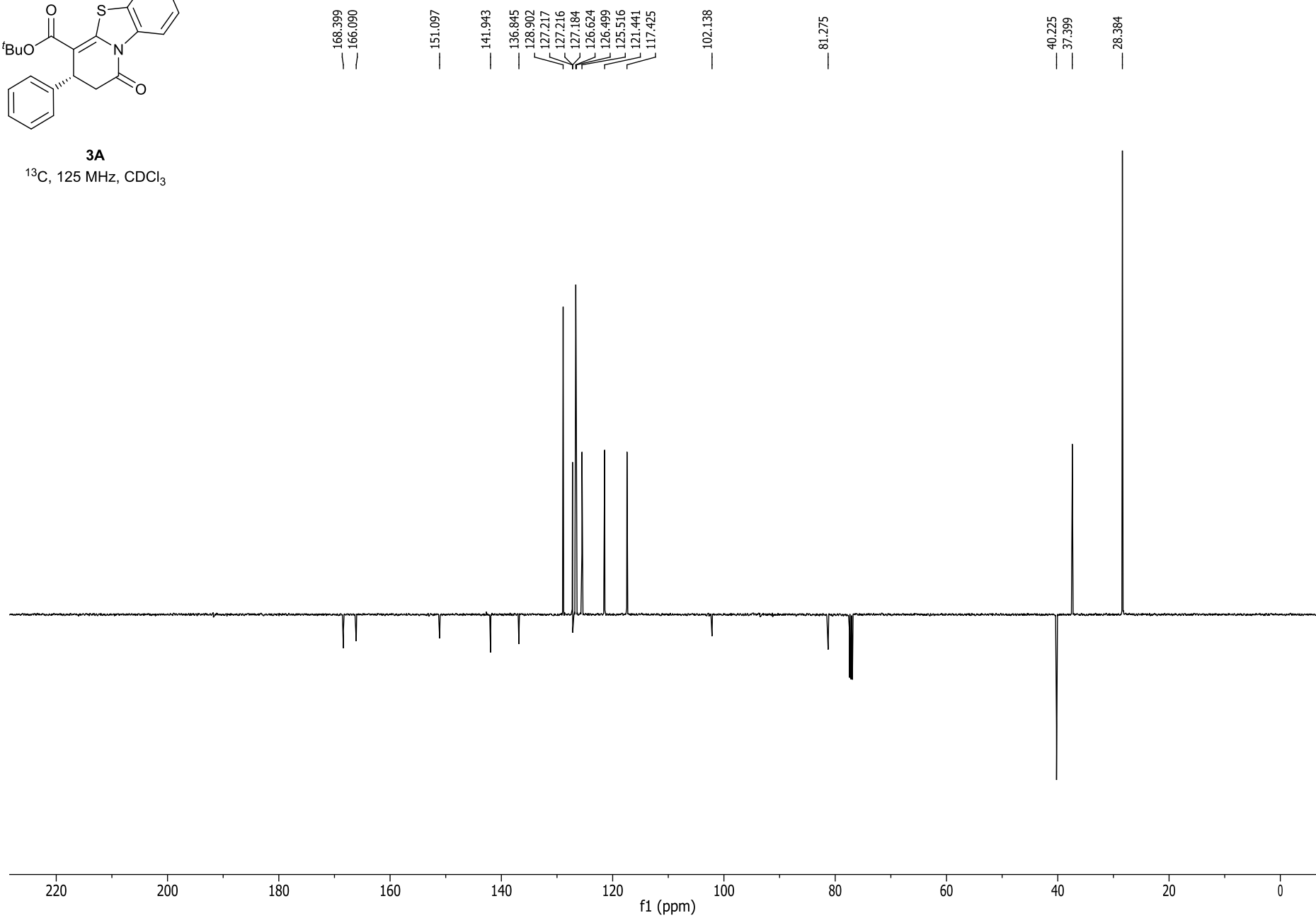
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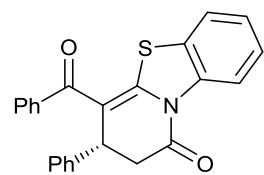


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**2A** ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3 



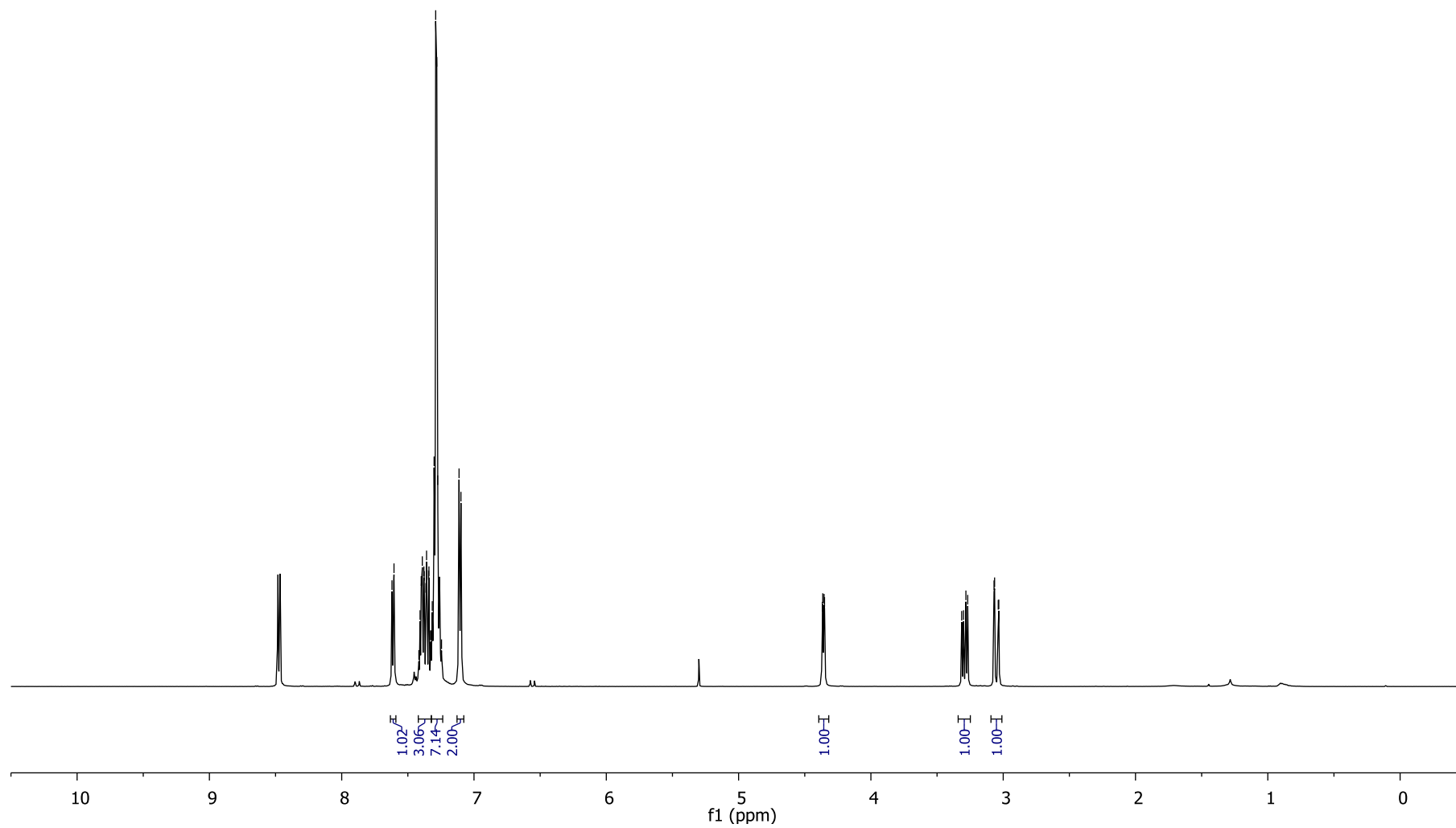
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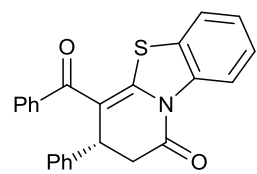
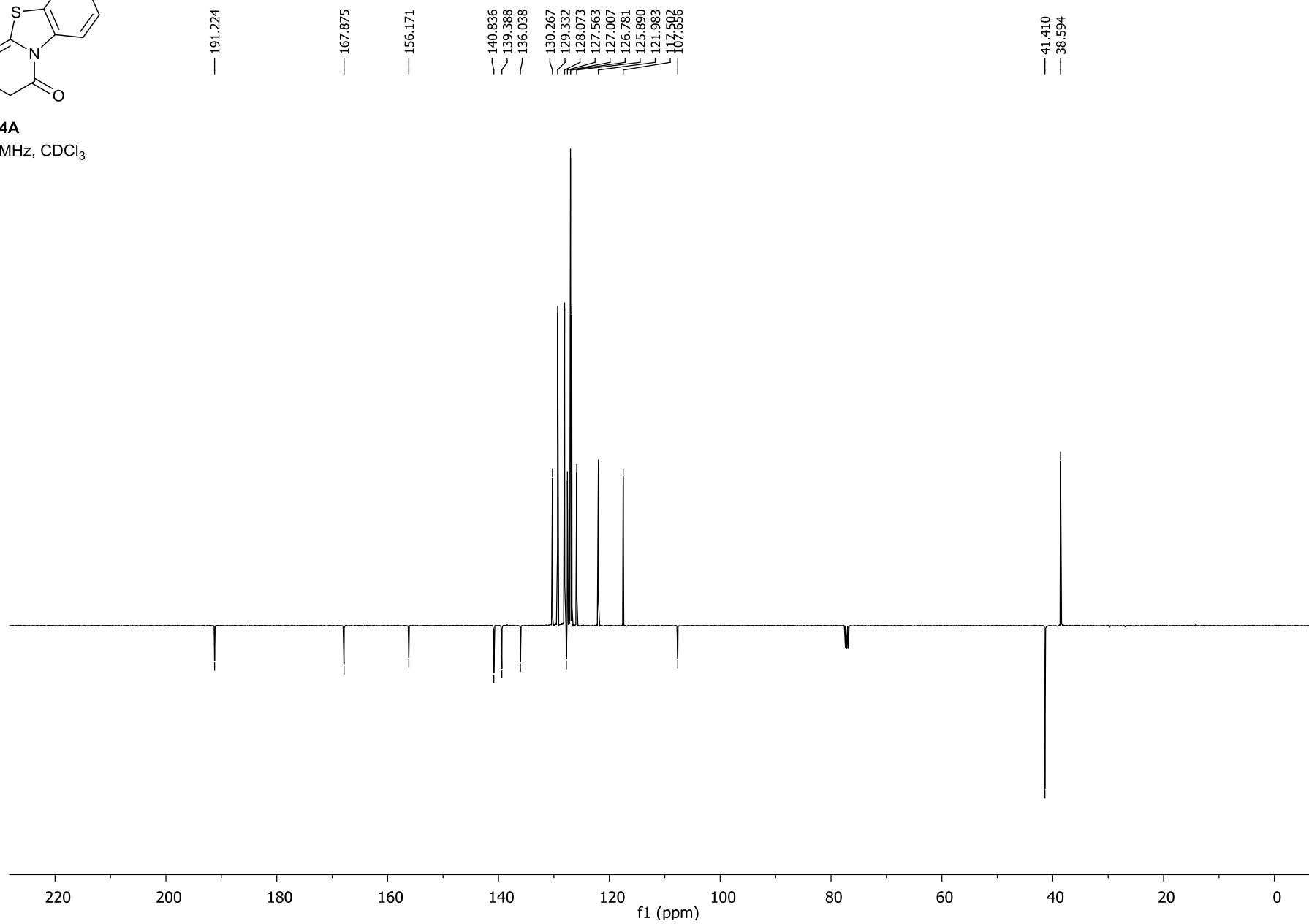
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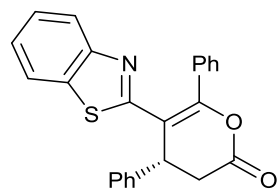
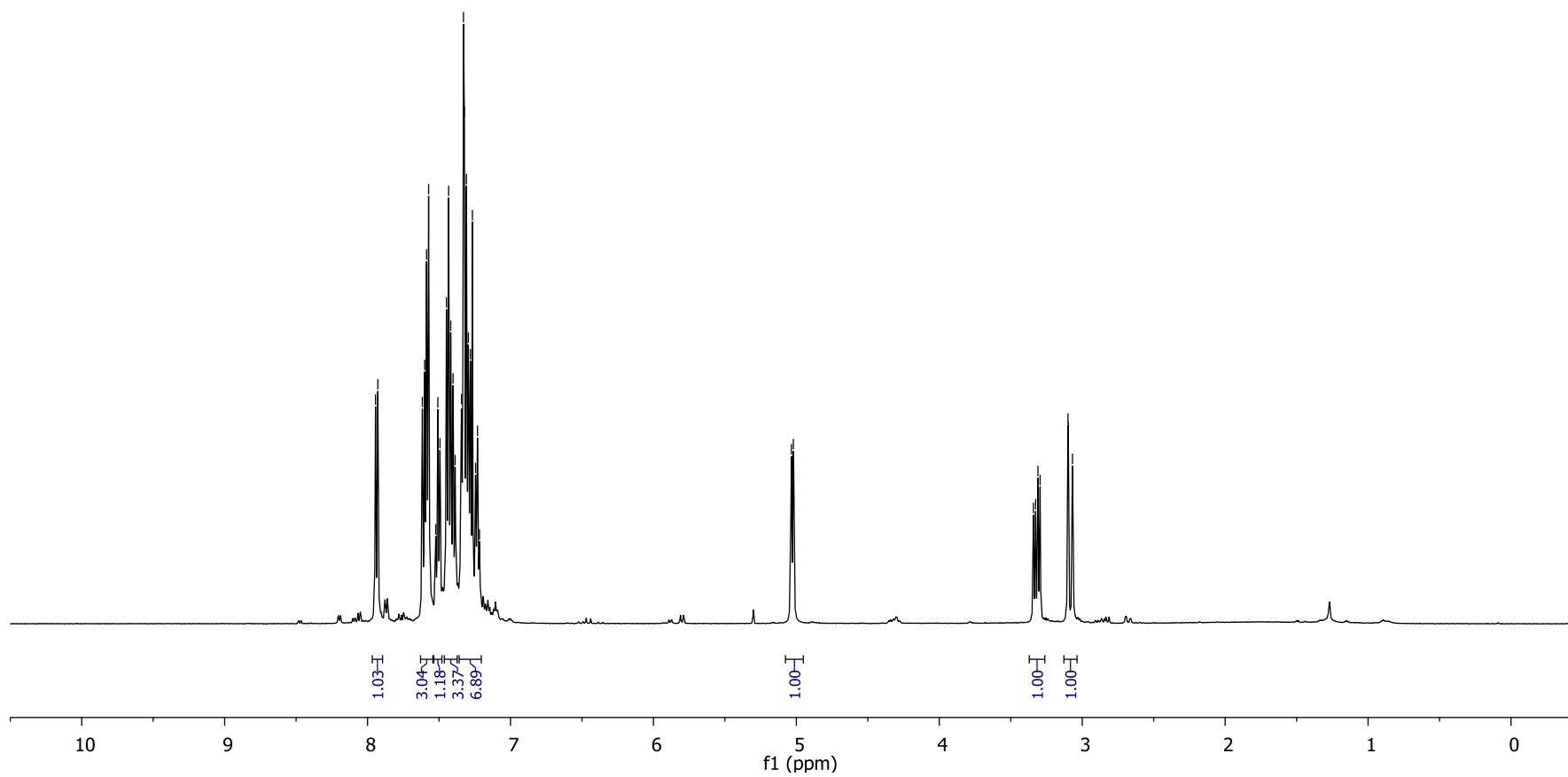
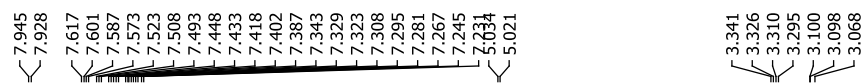
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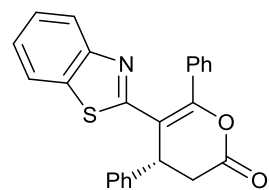
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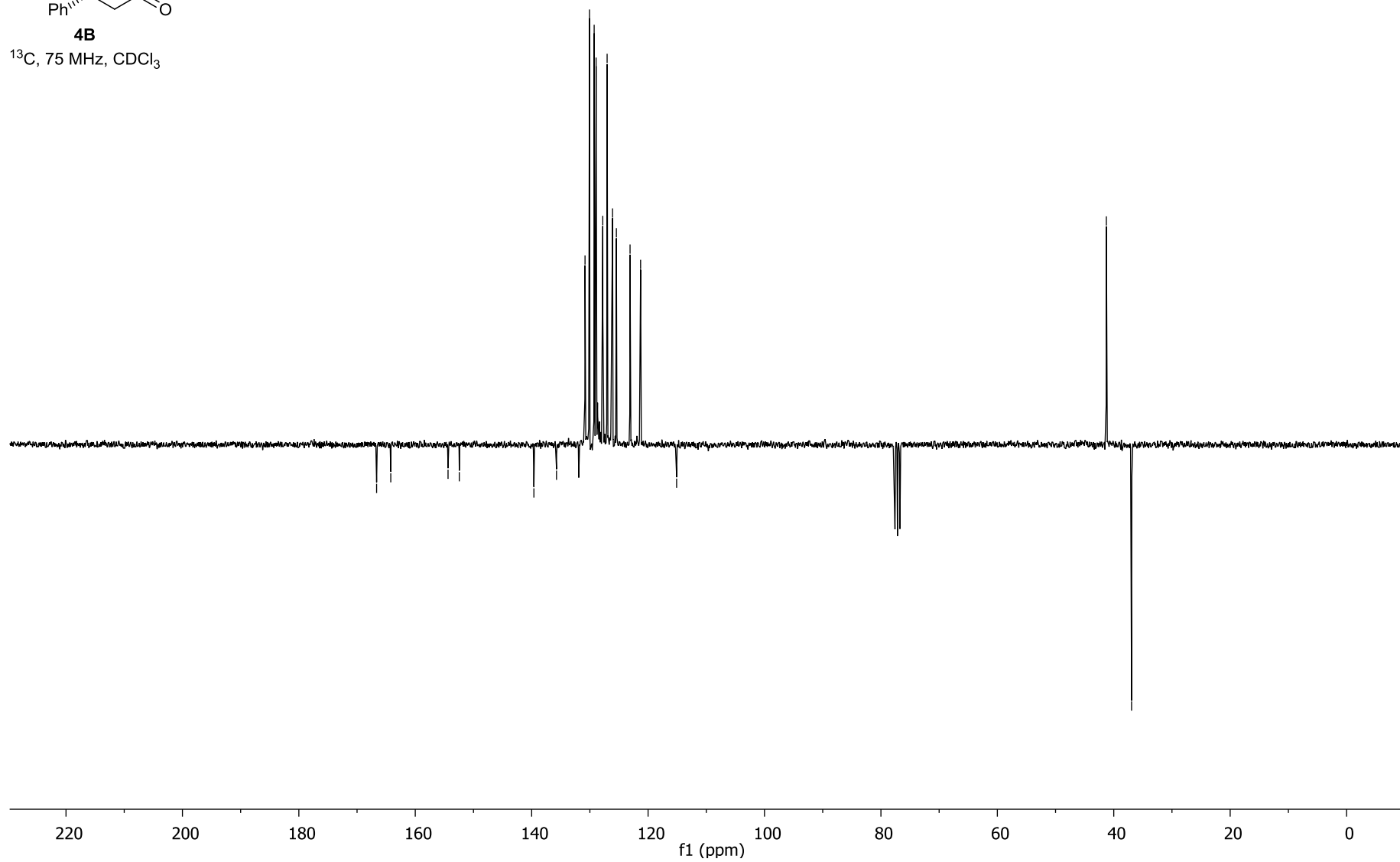
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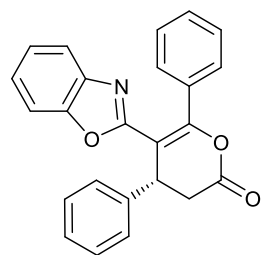
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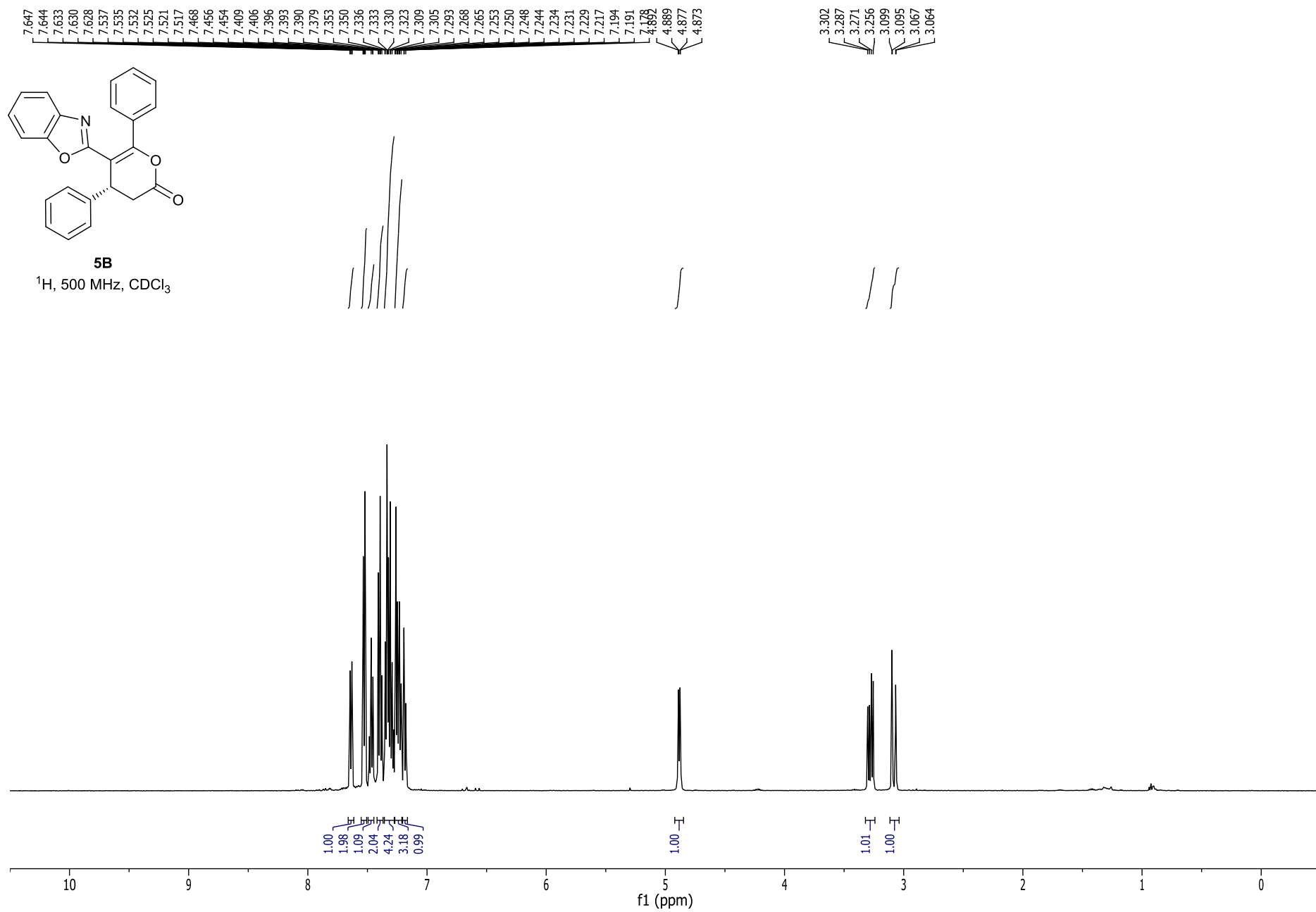
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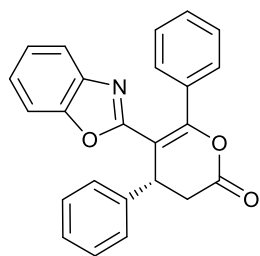
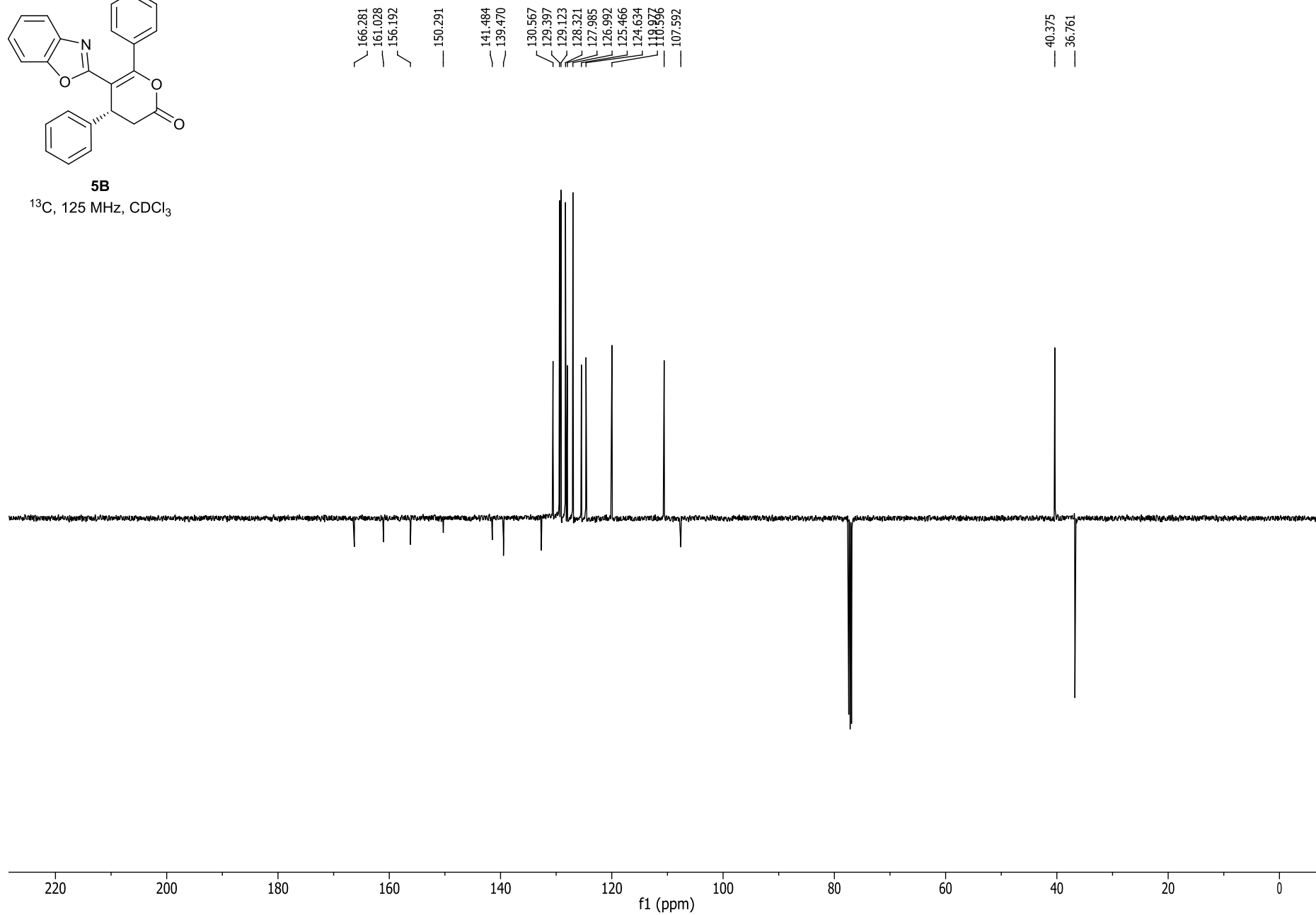
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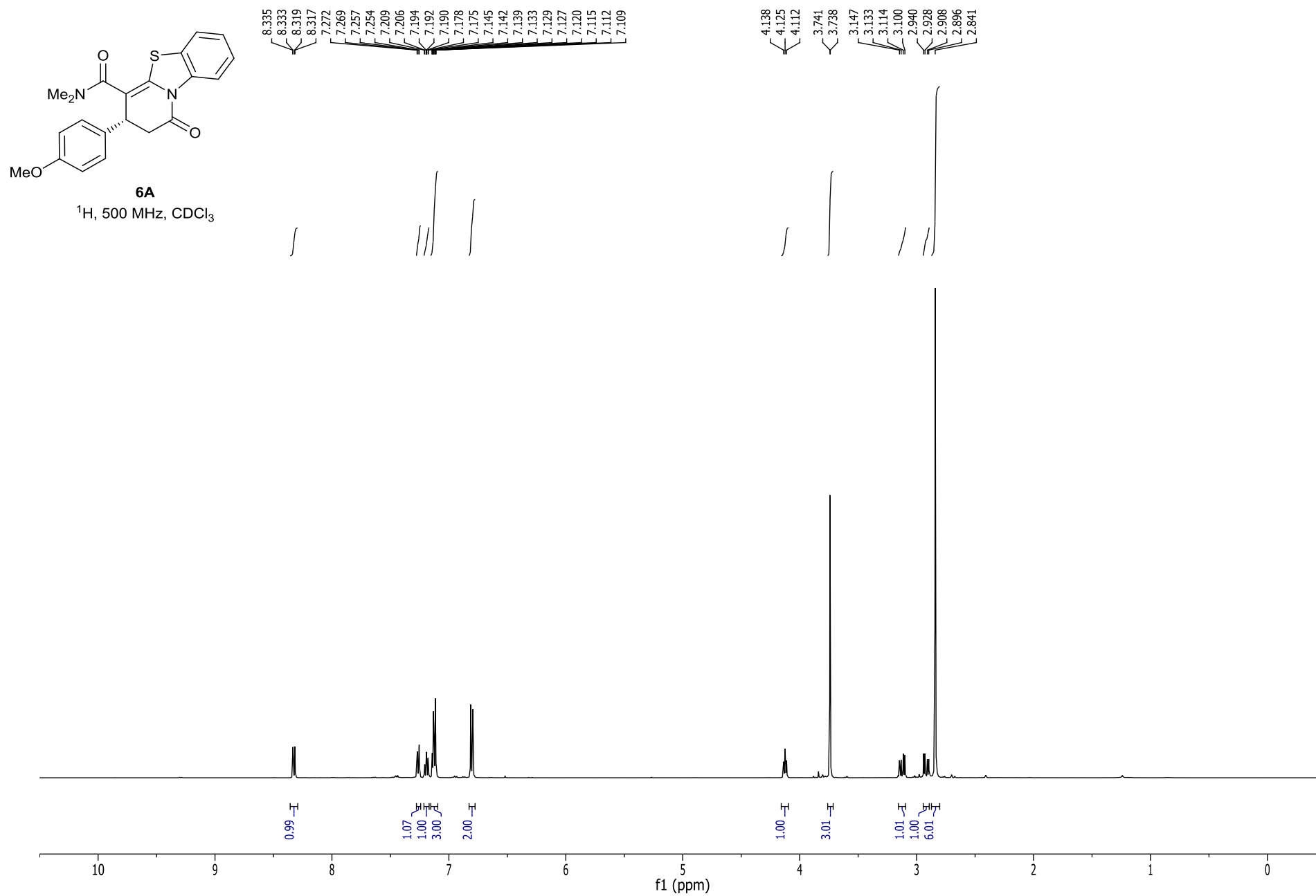


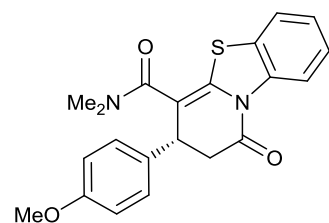
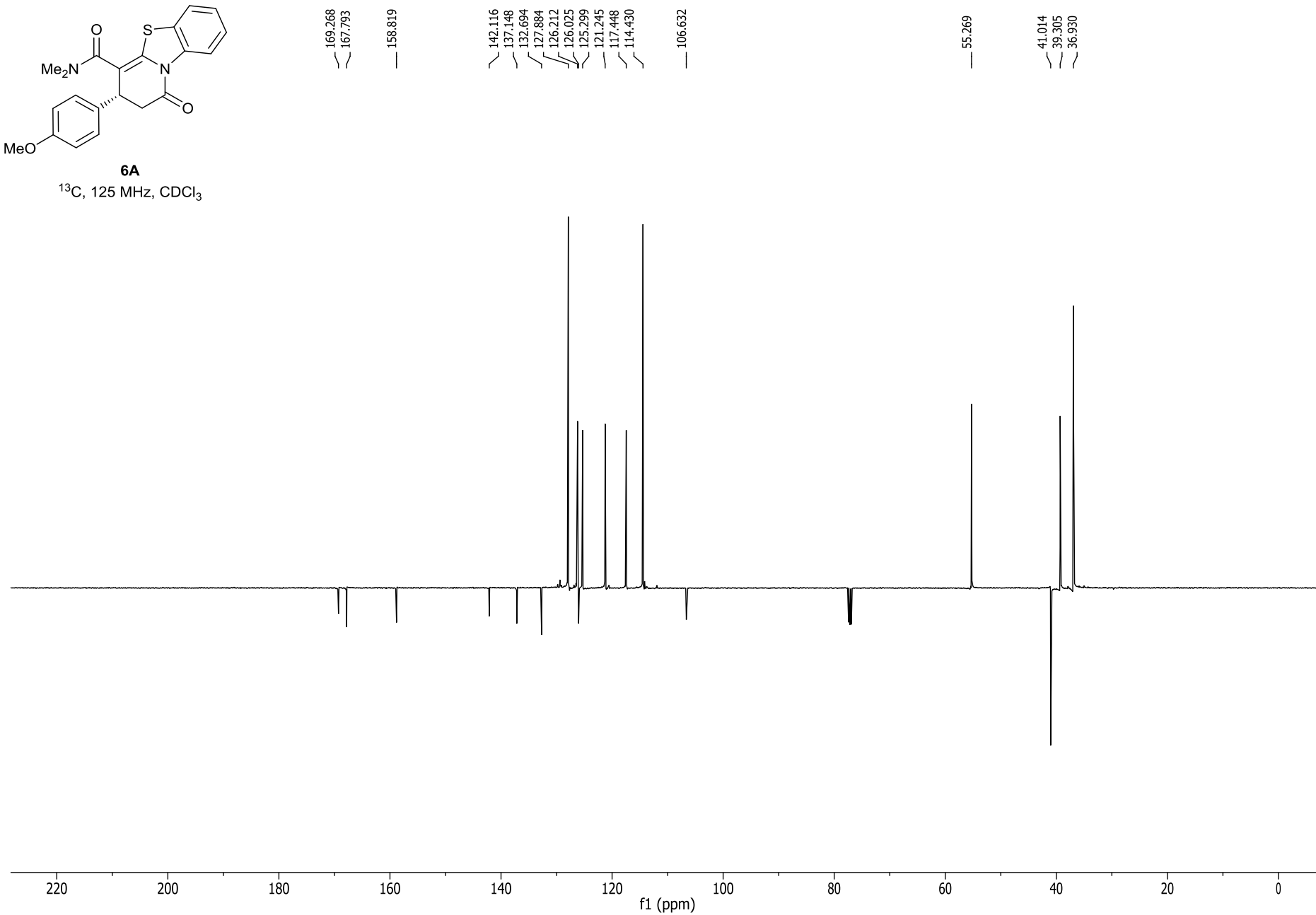


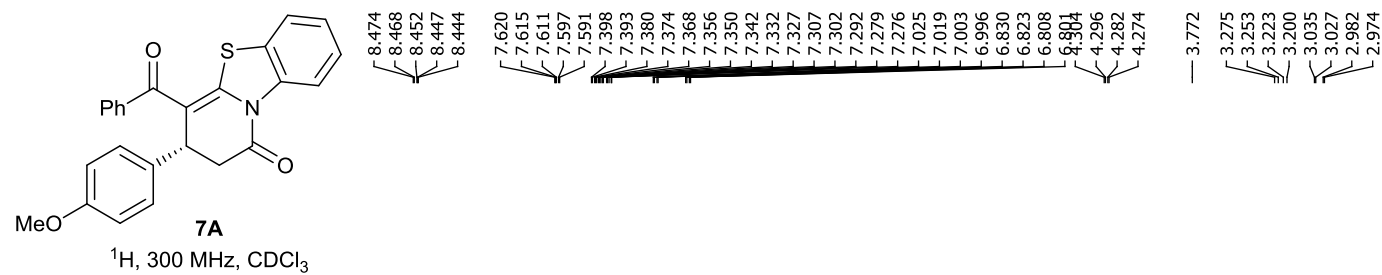
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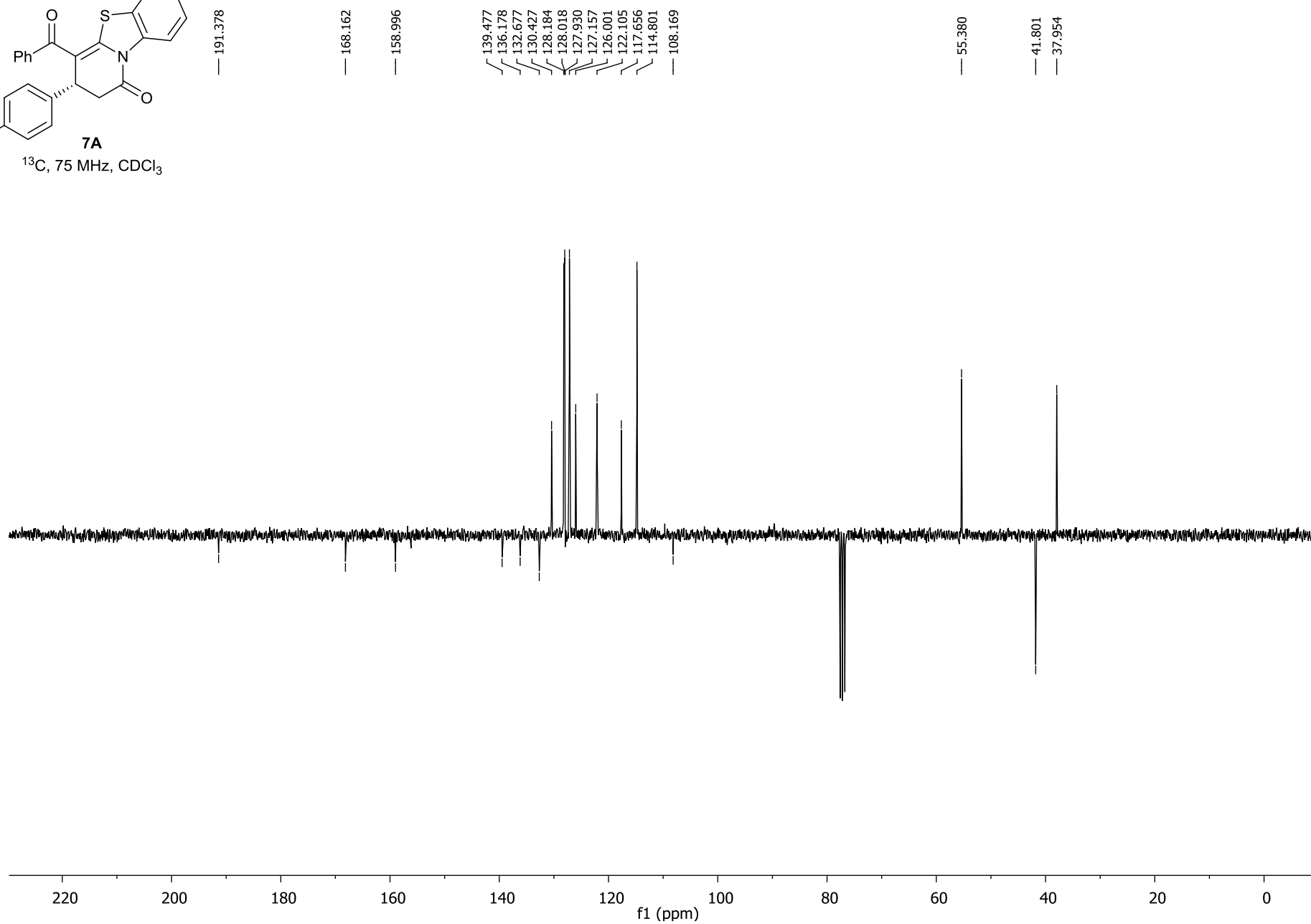
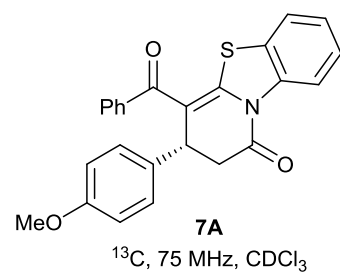


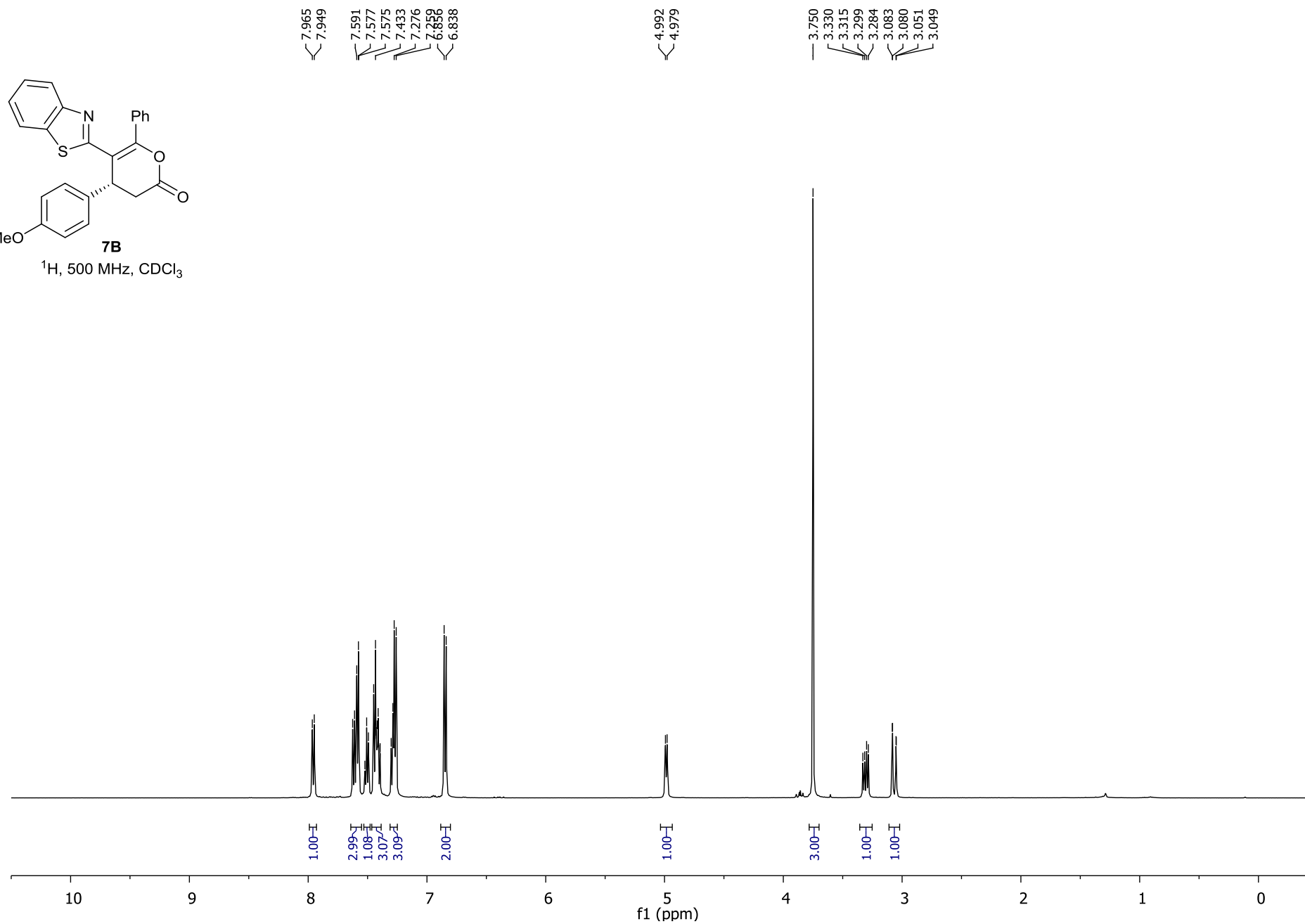
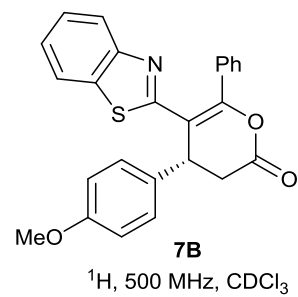
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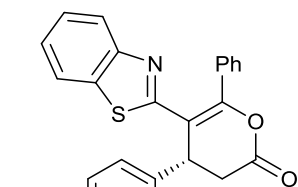
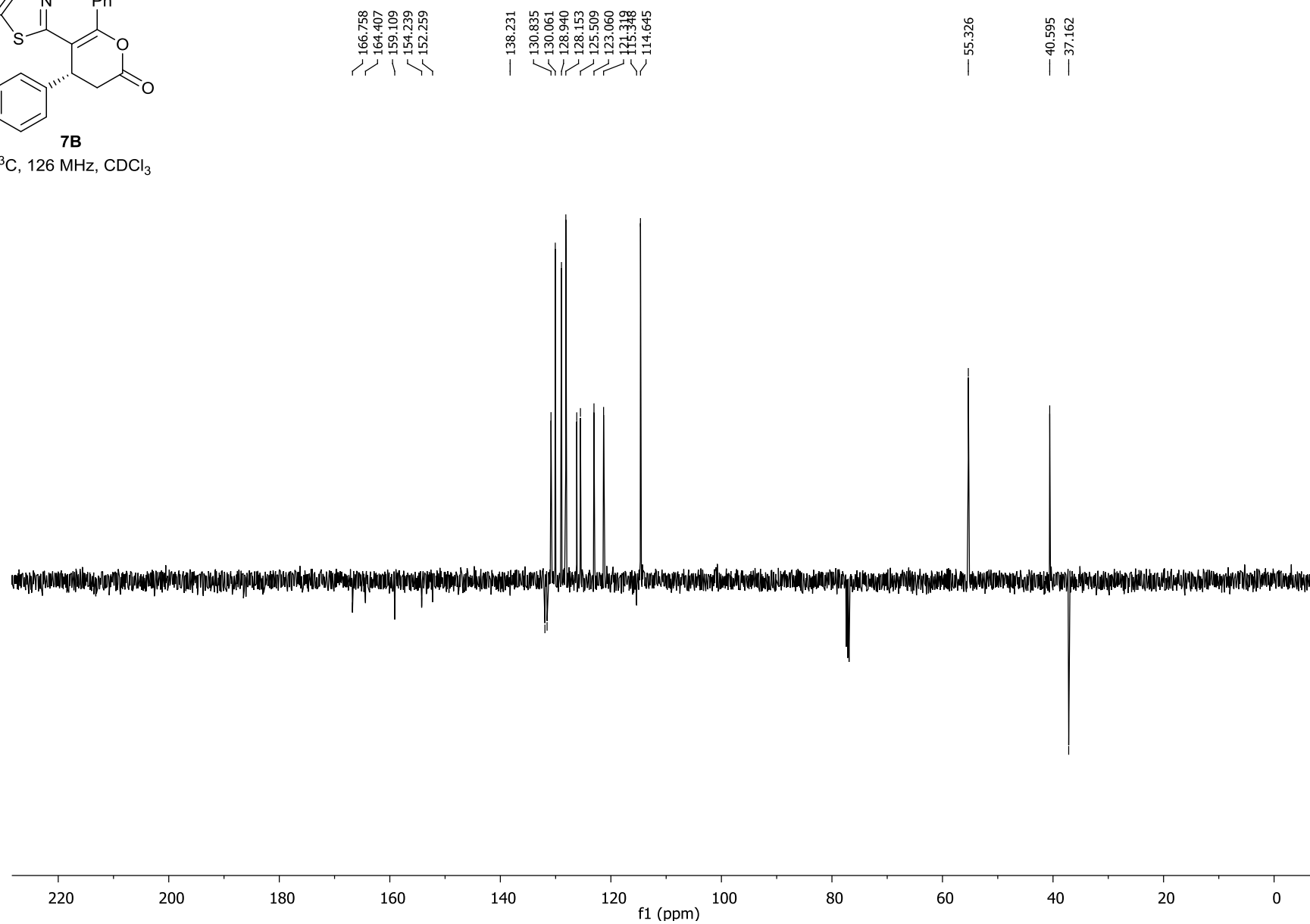


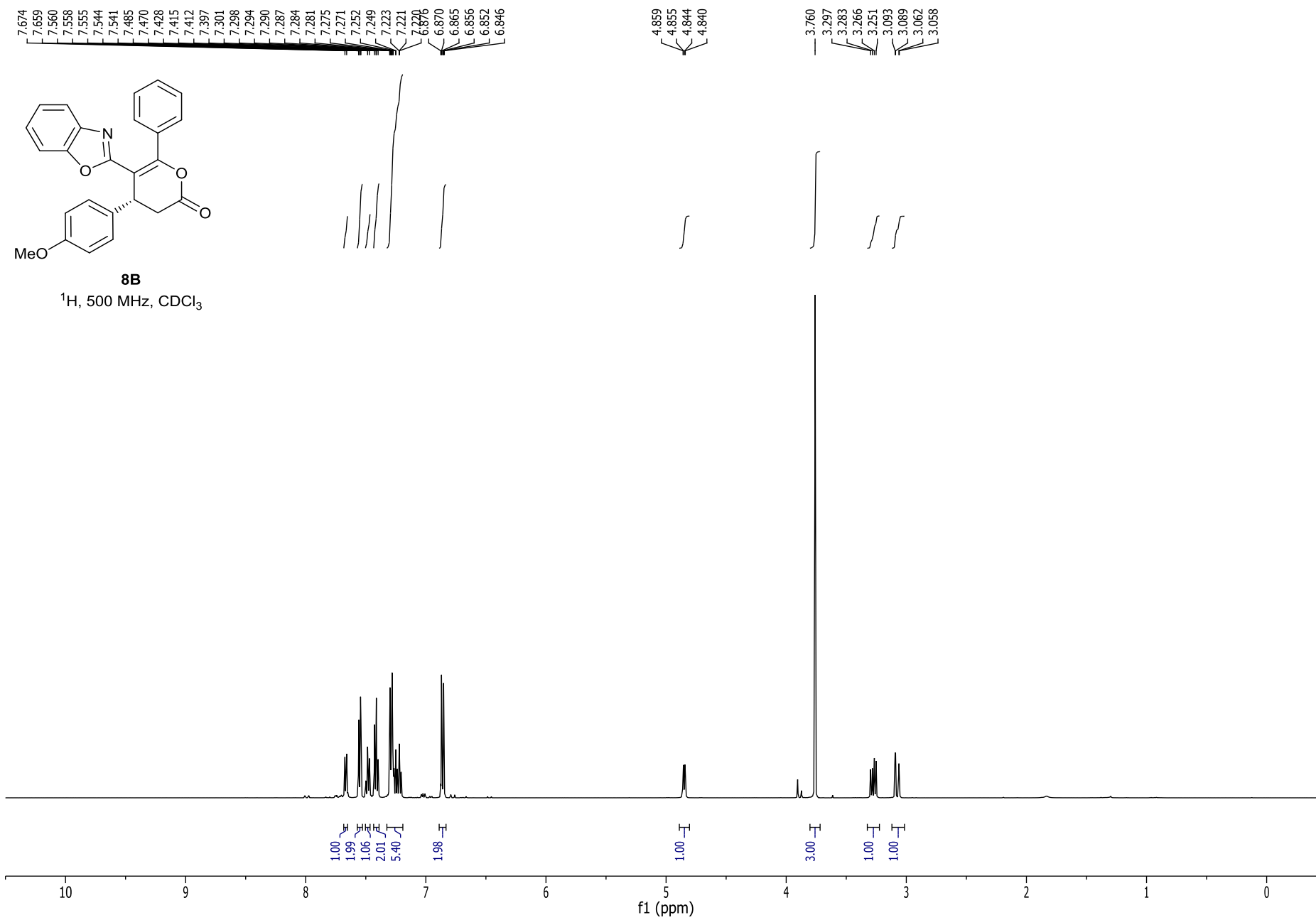
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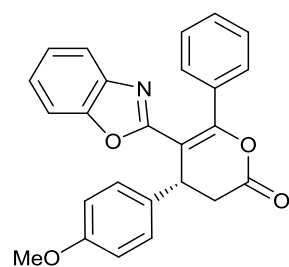
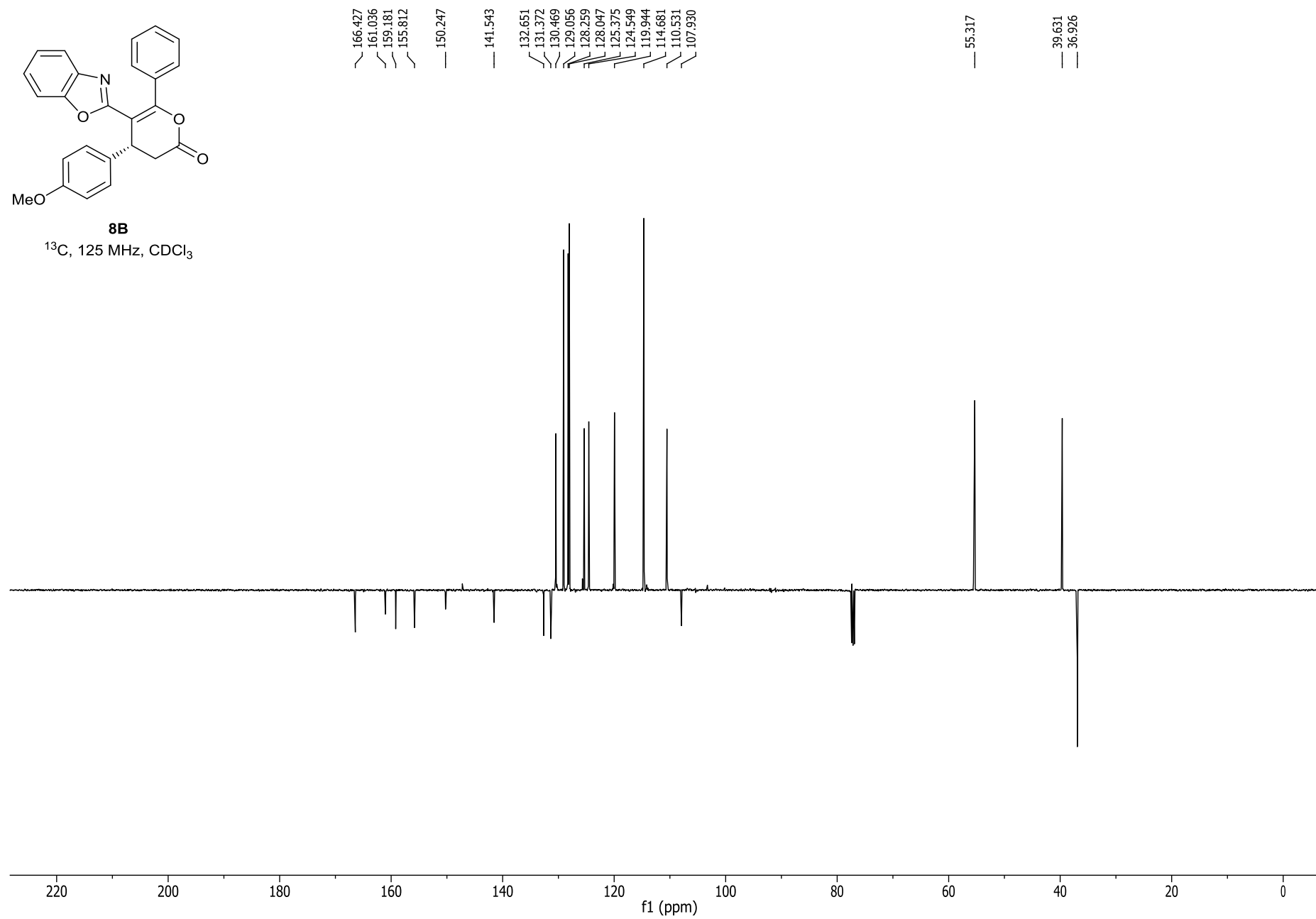


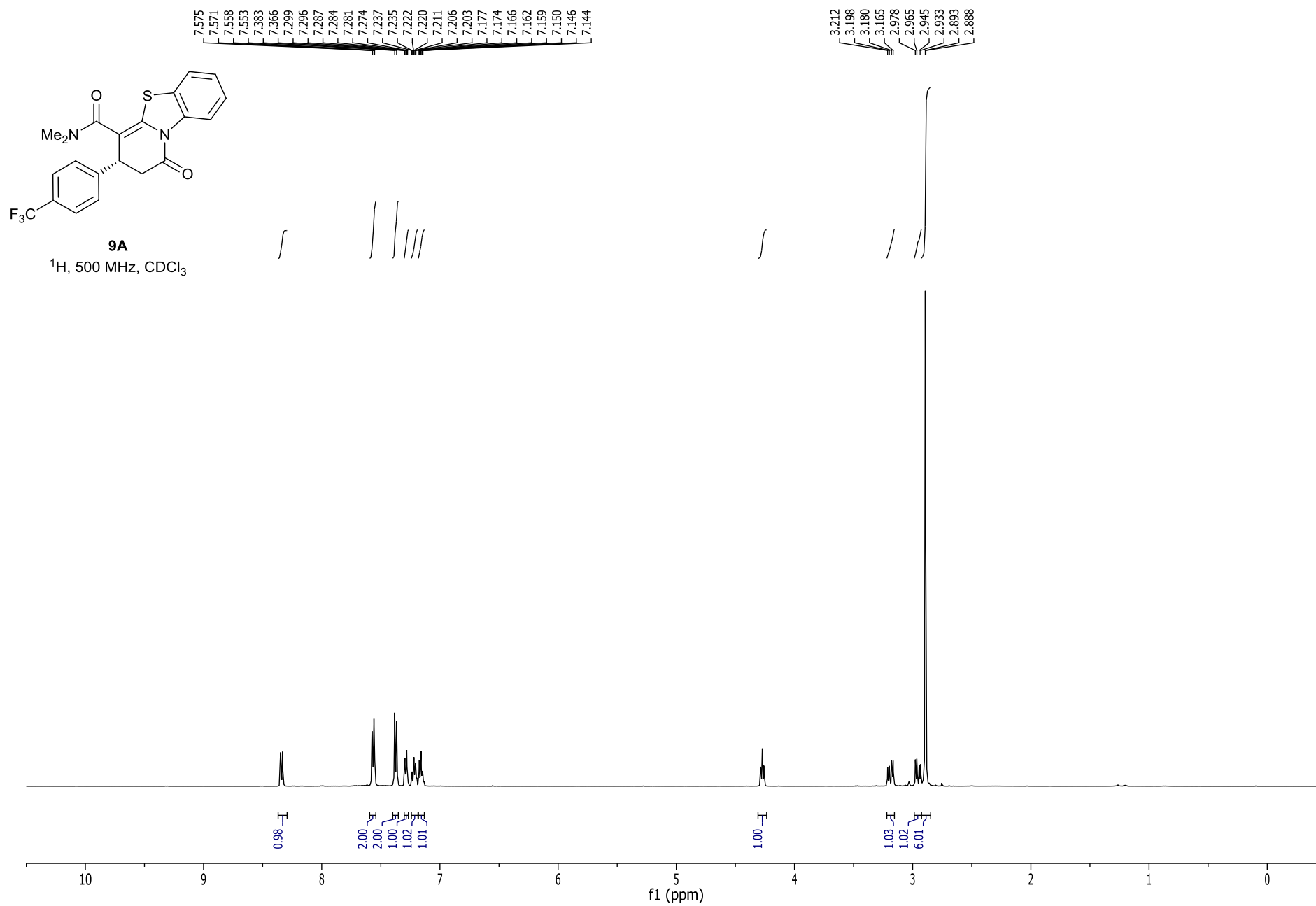


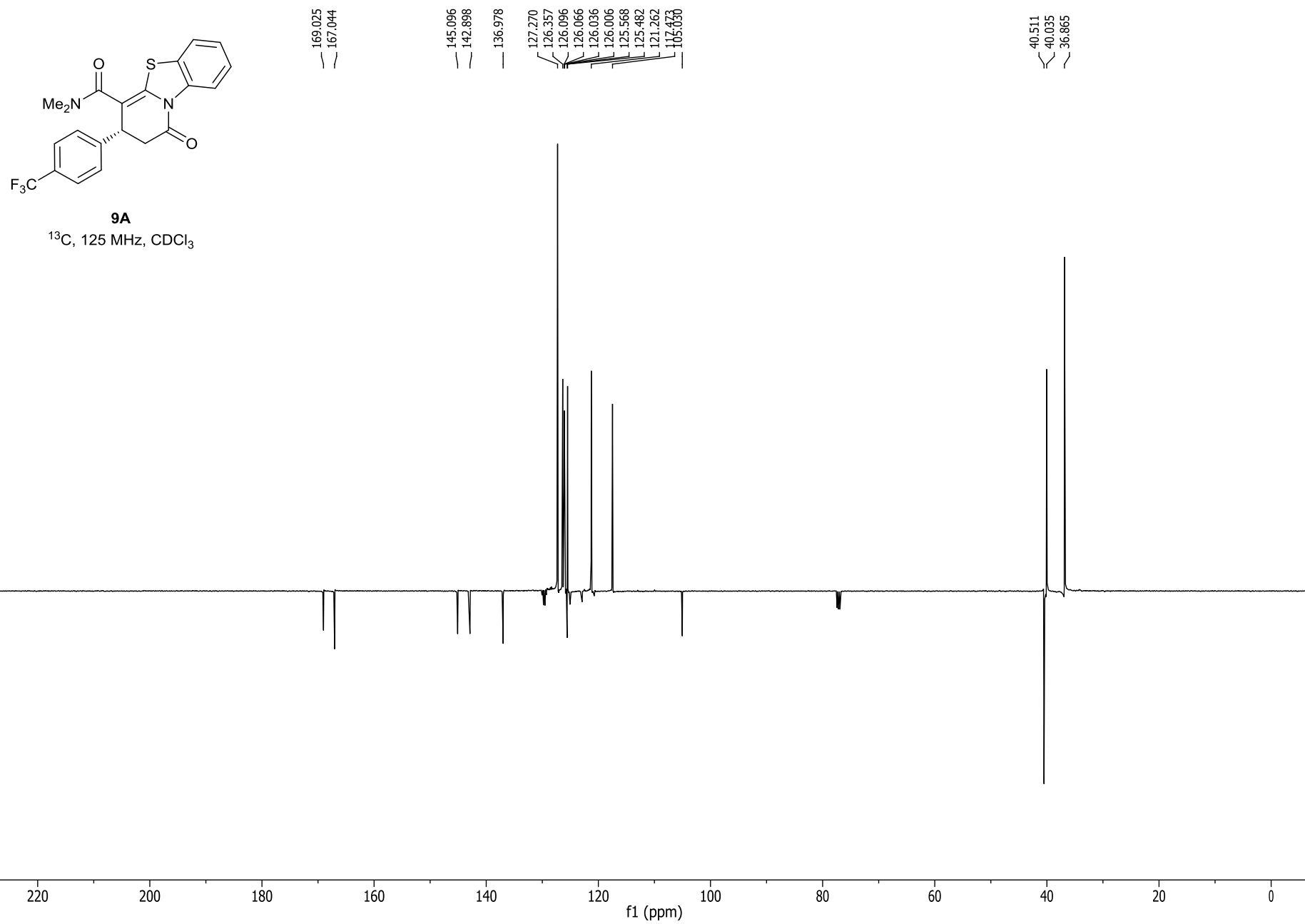


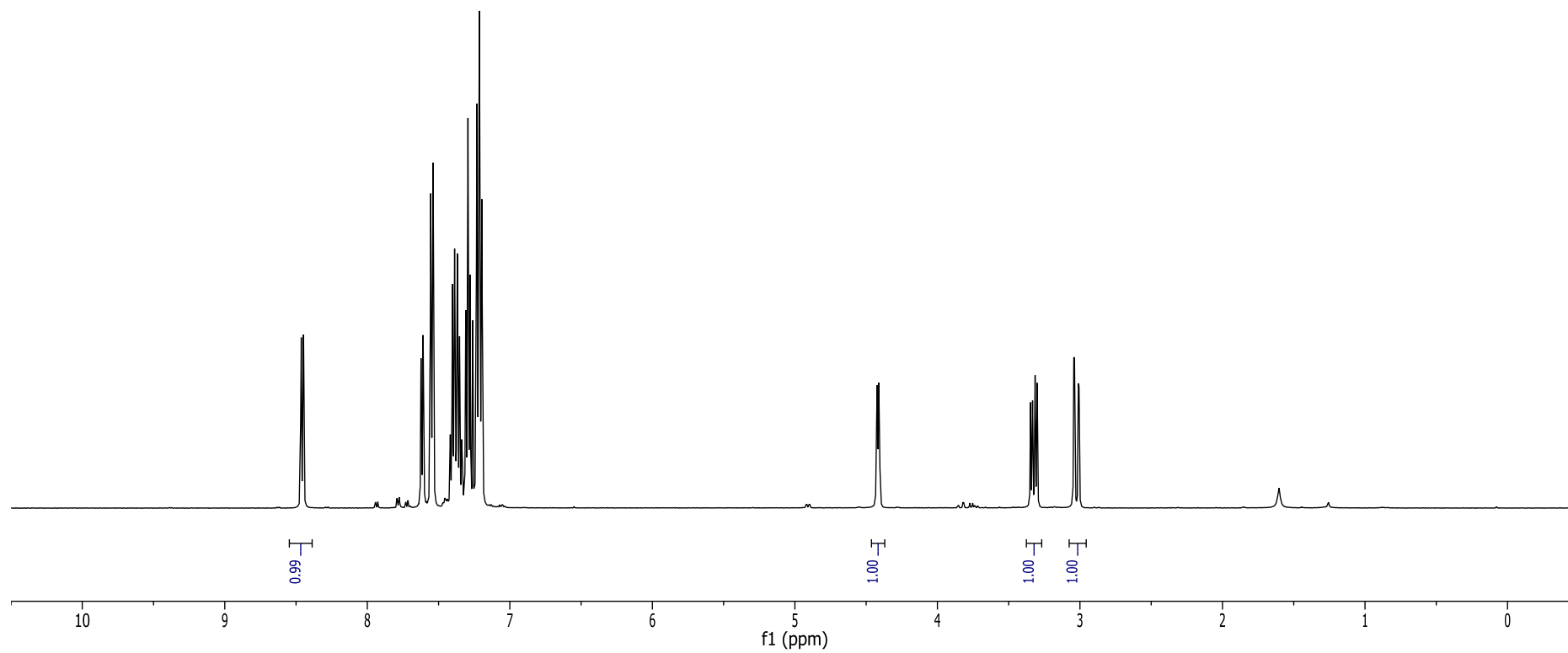
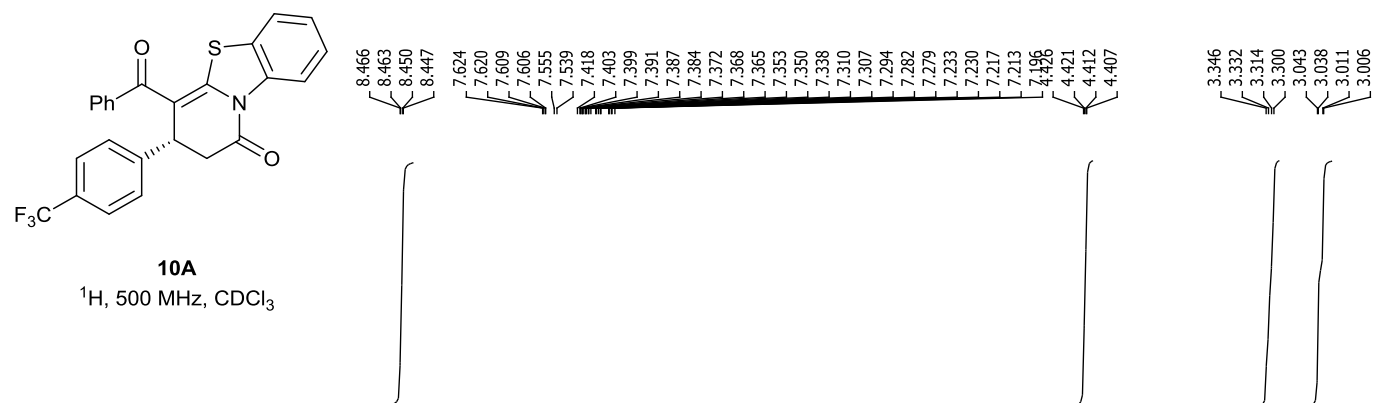
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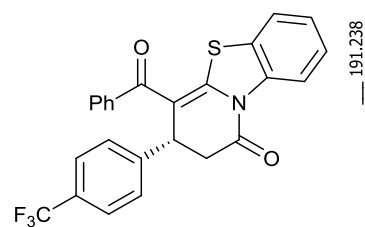
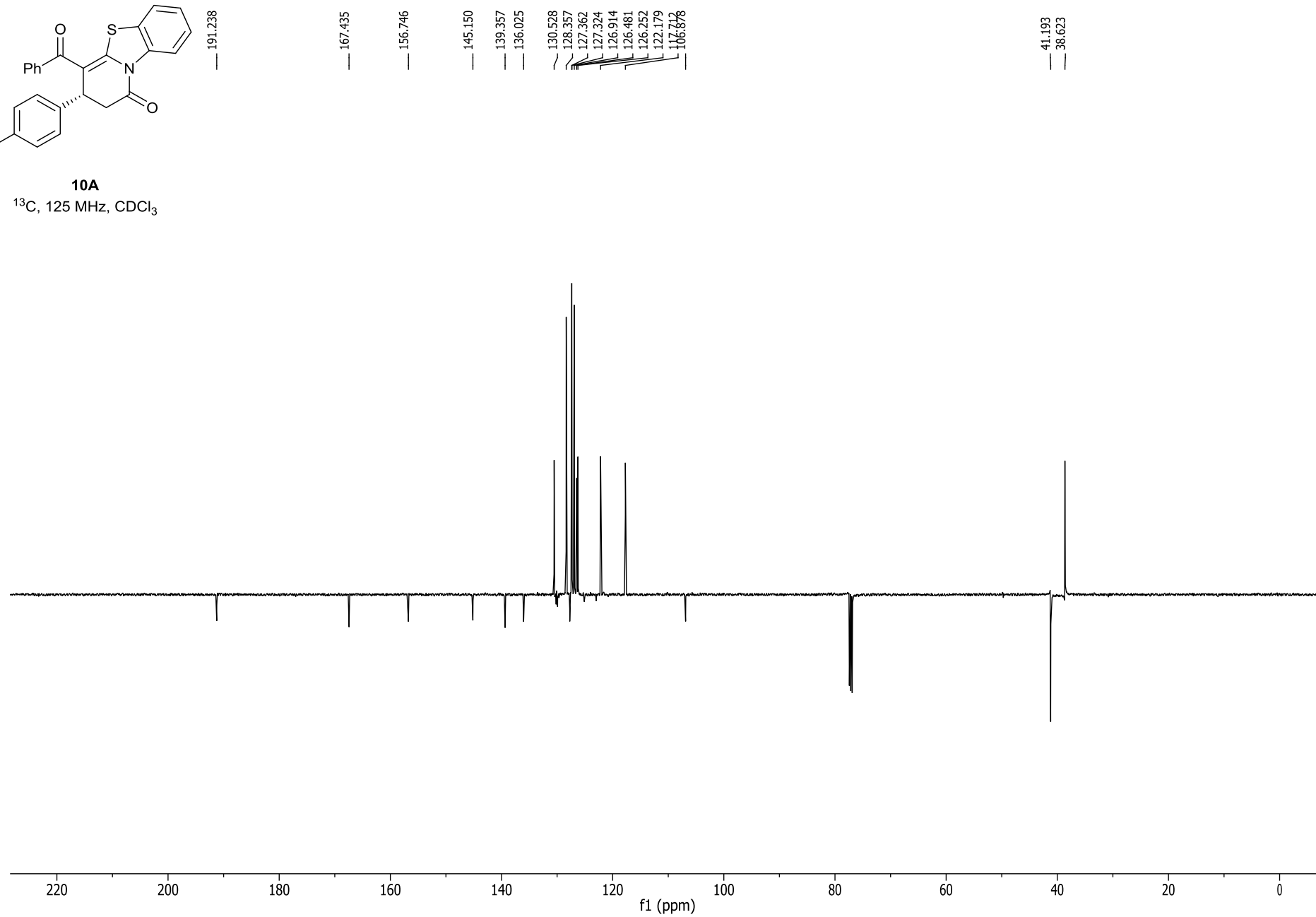


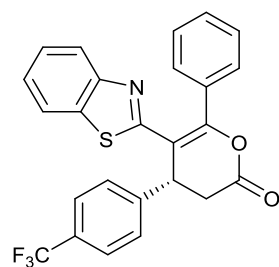
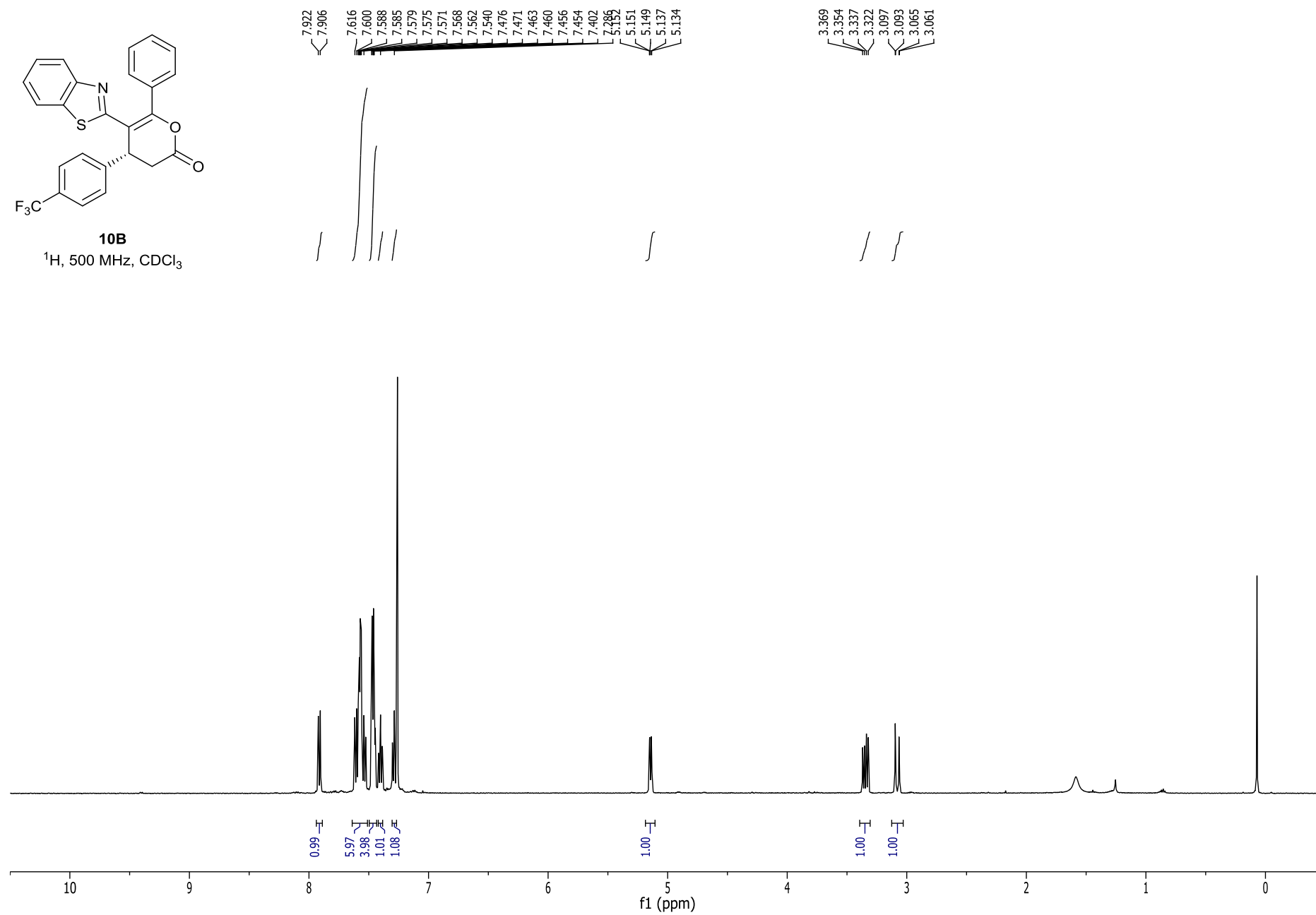
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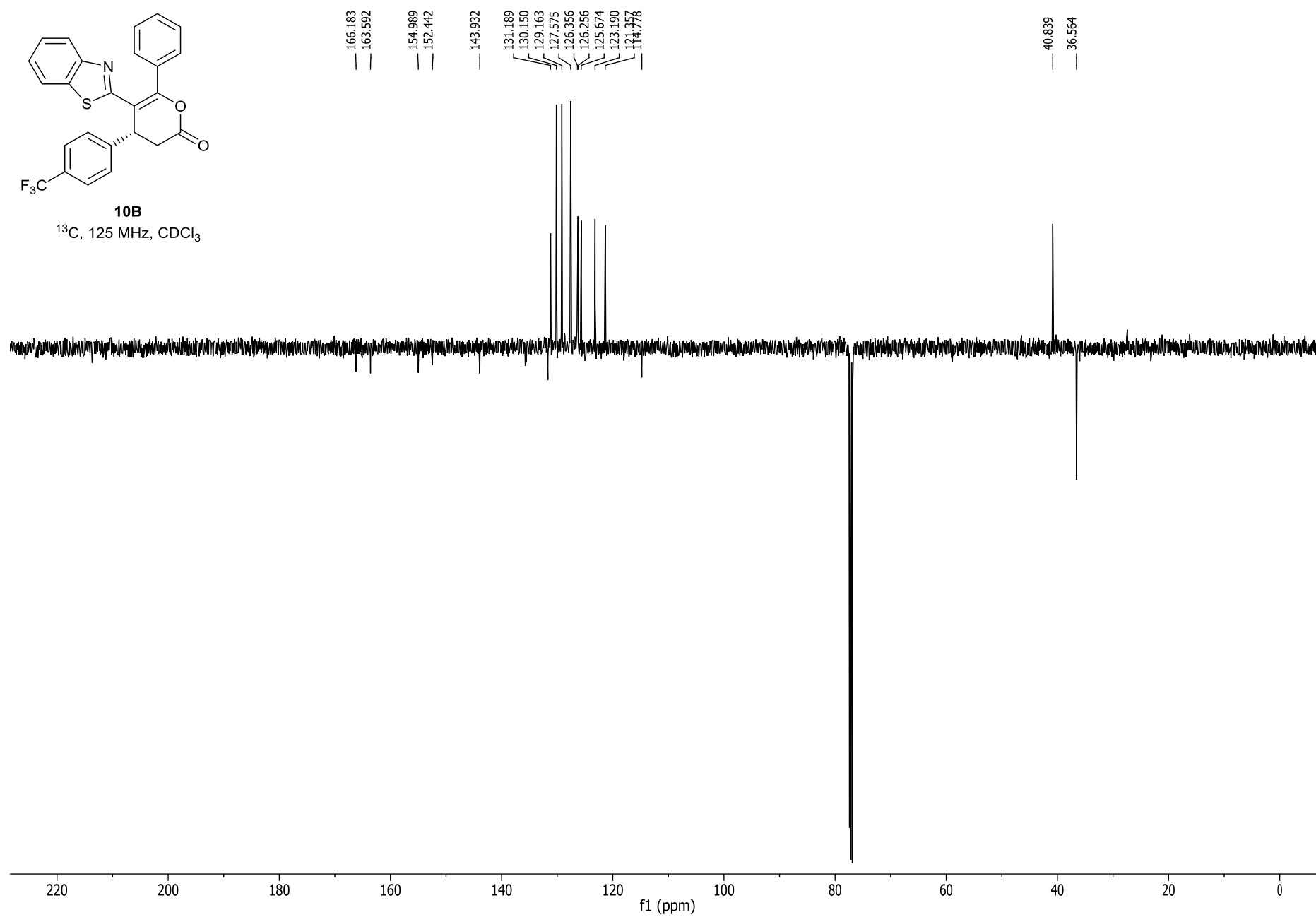
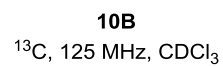


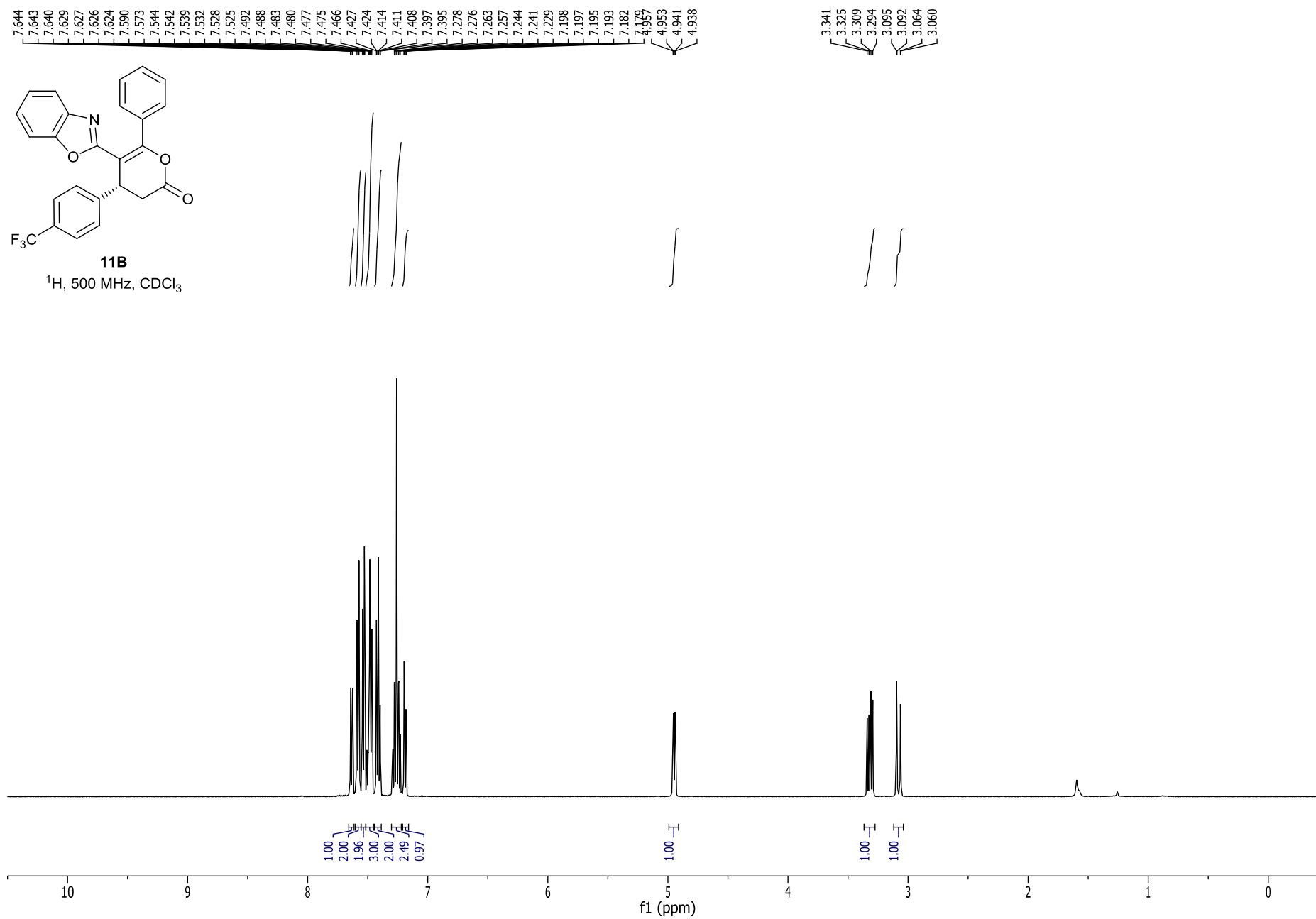


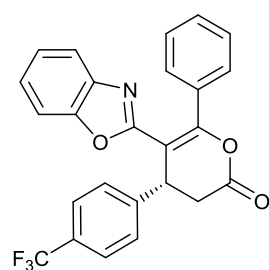
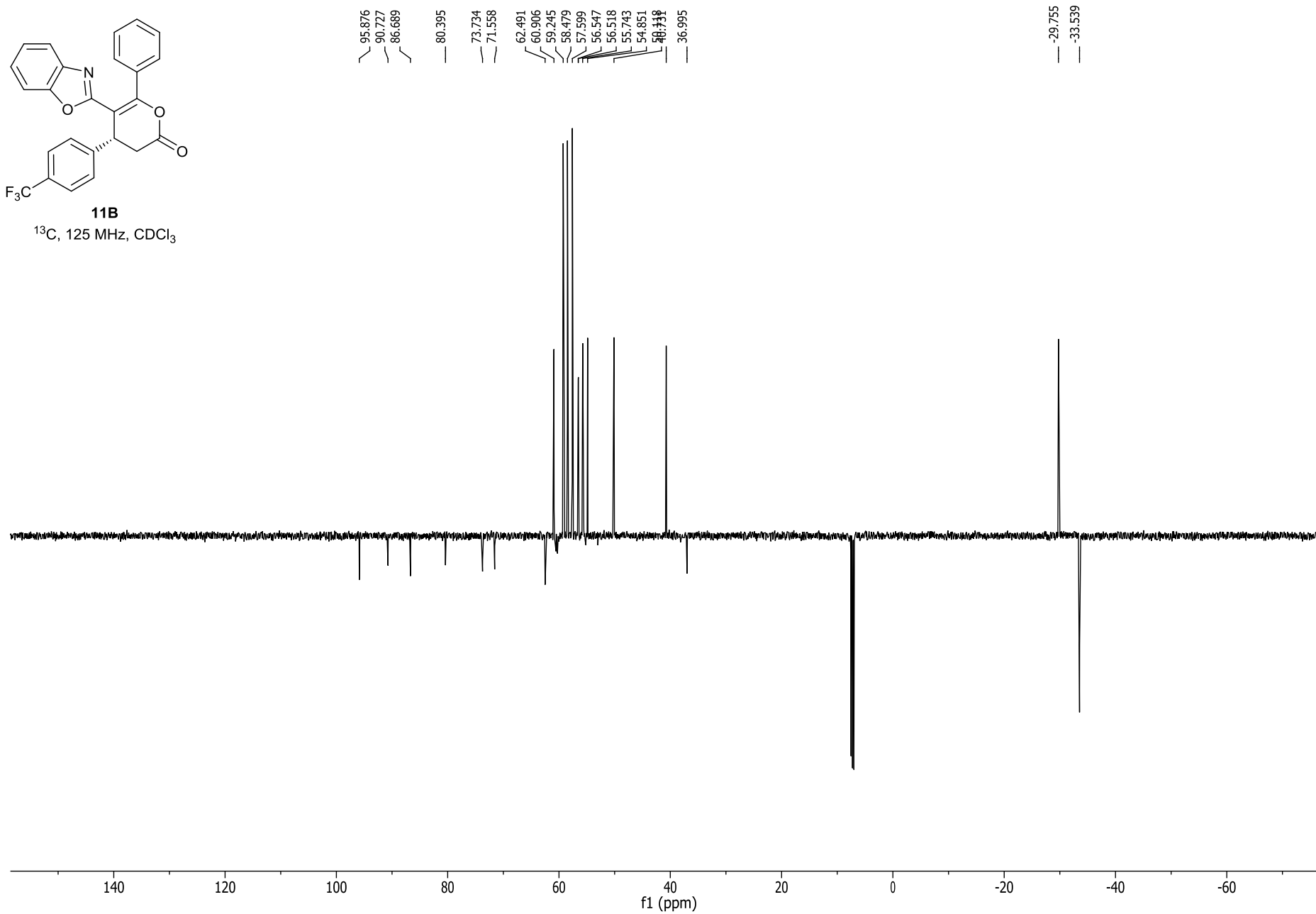


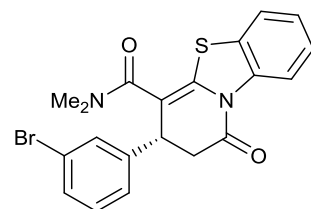
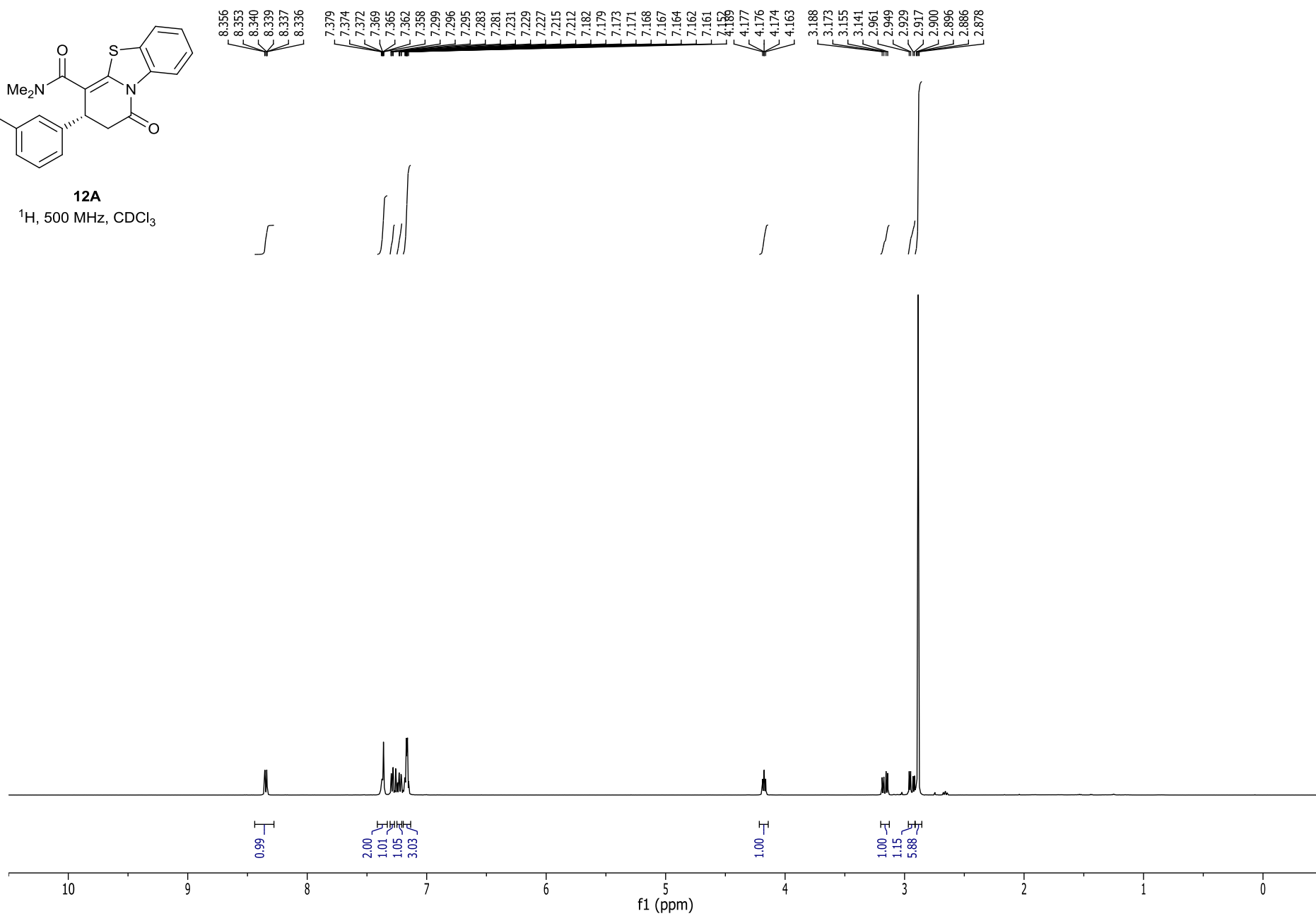
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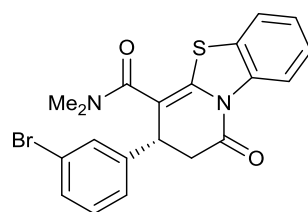
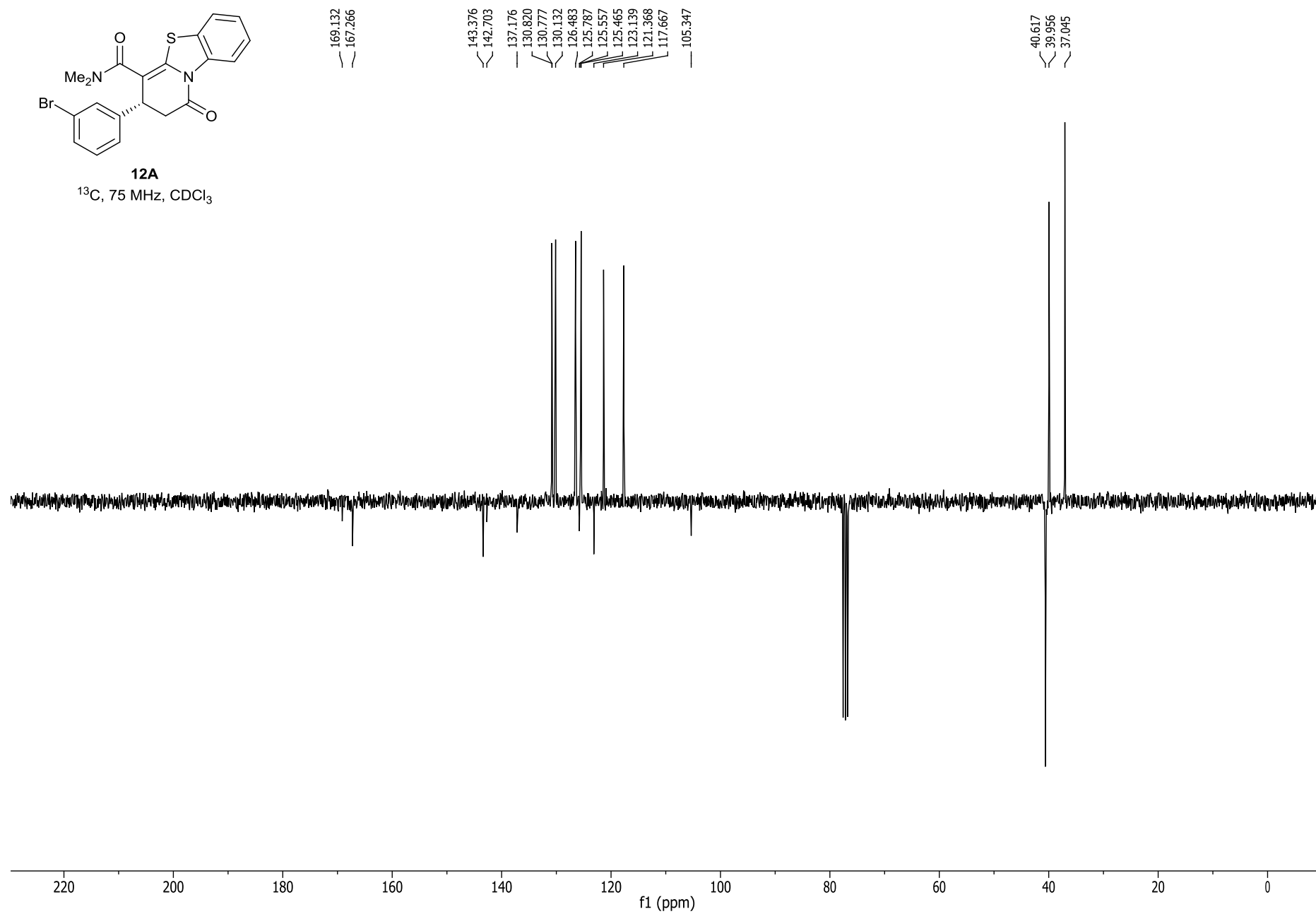
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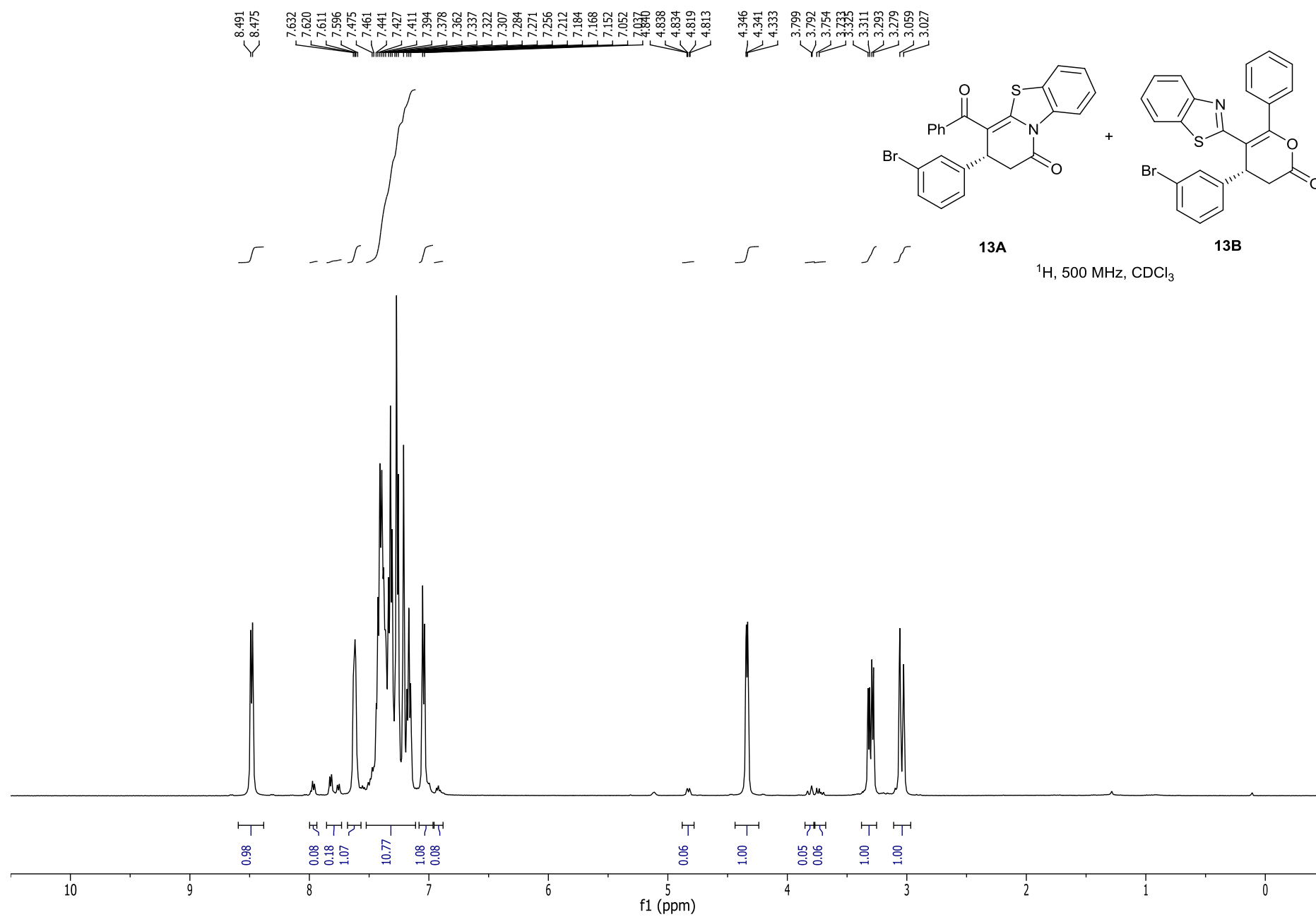


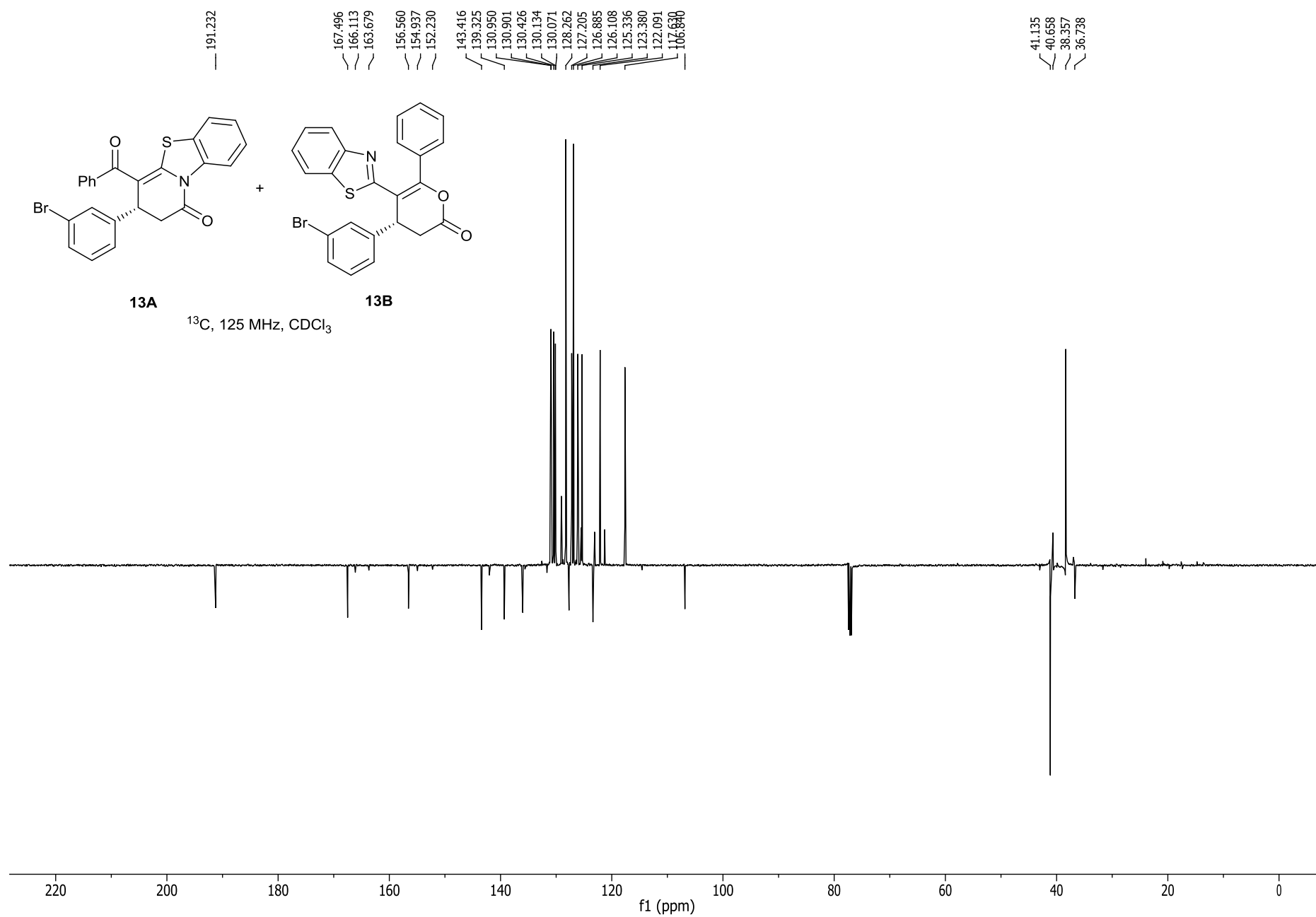


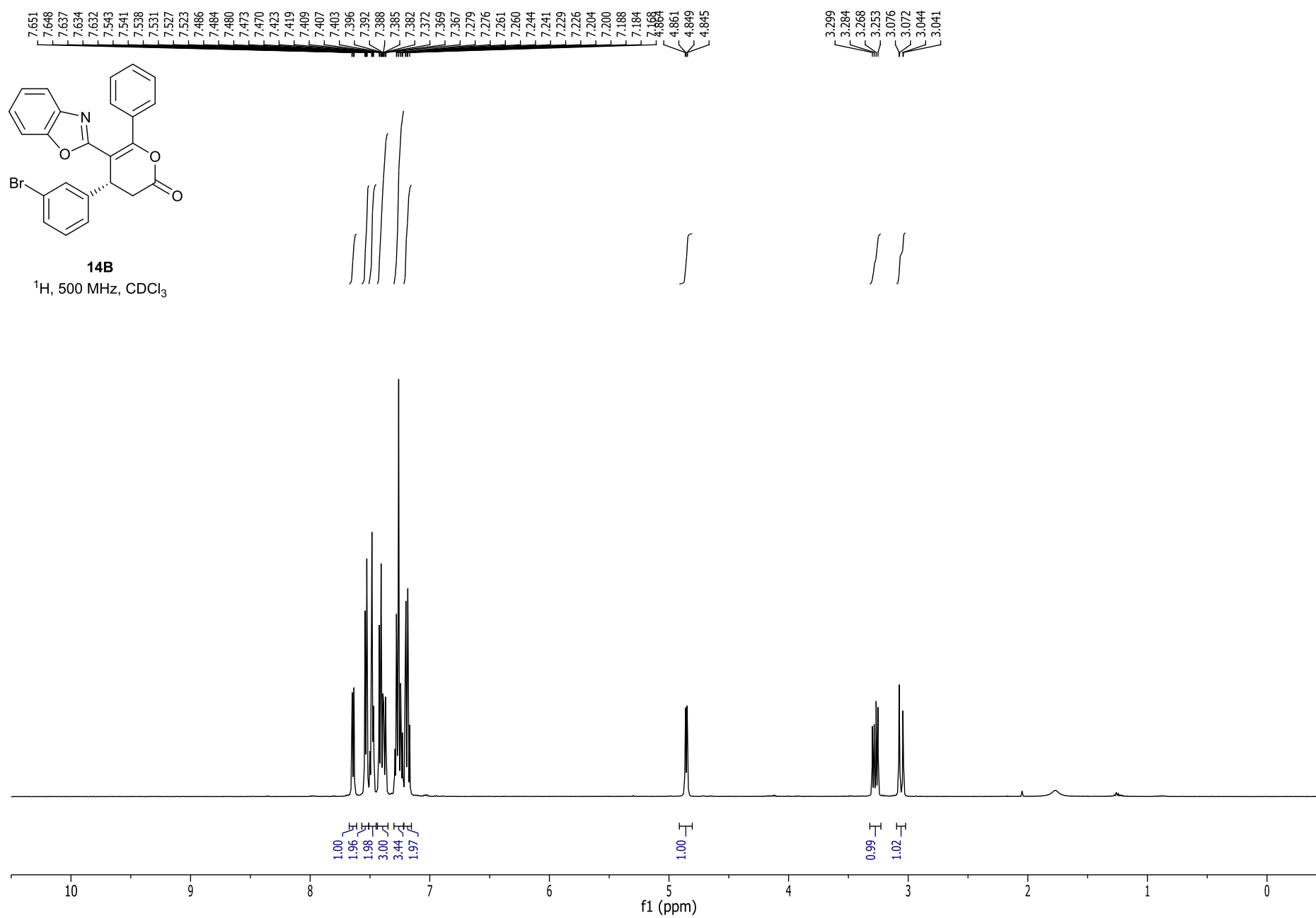
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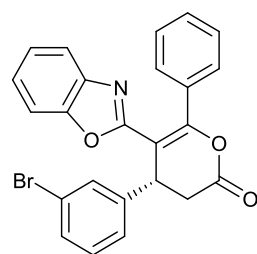
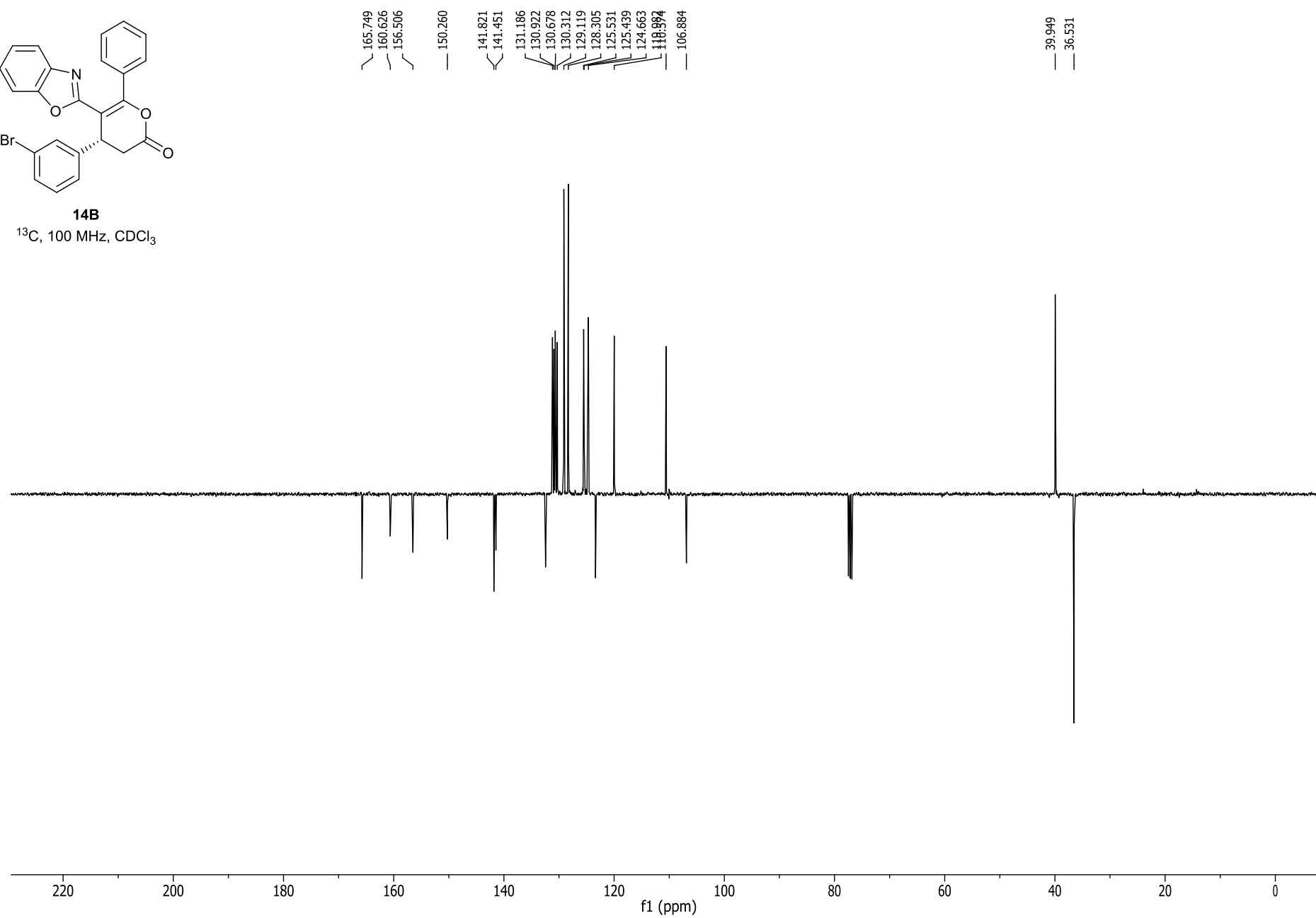
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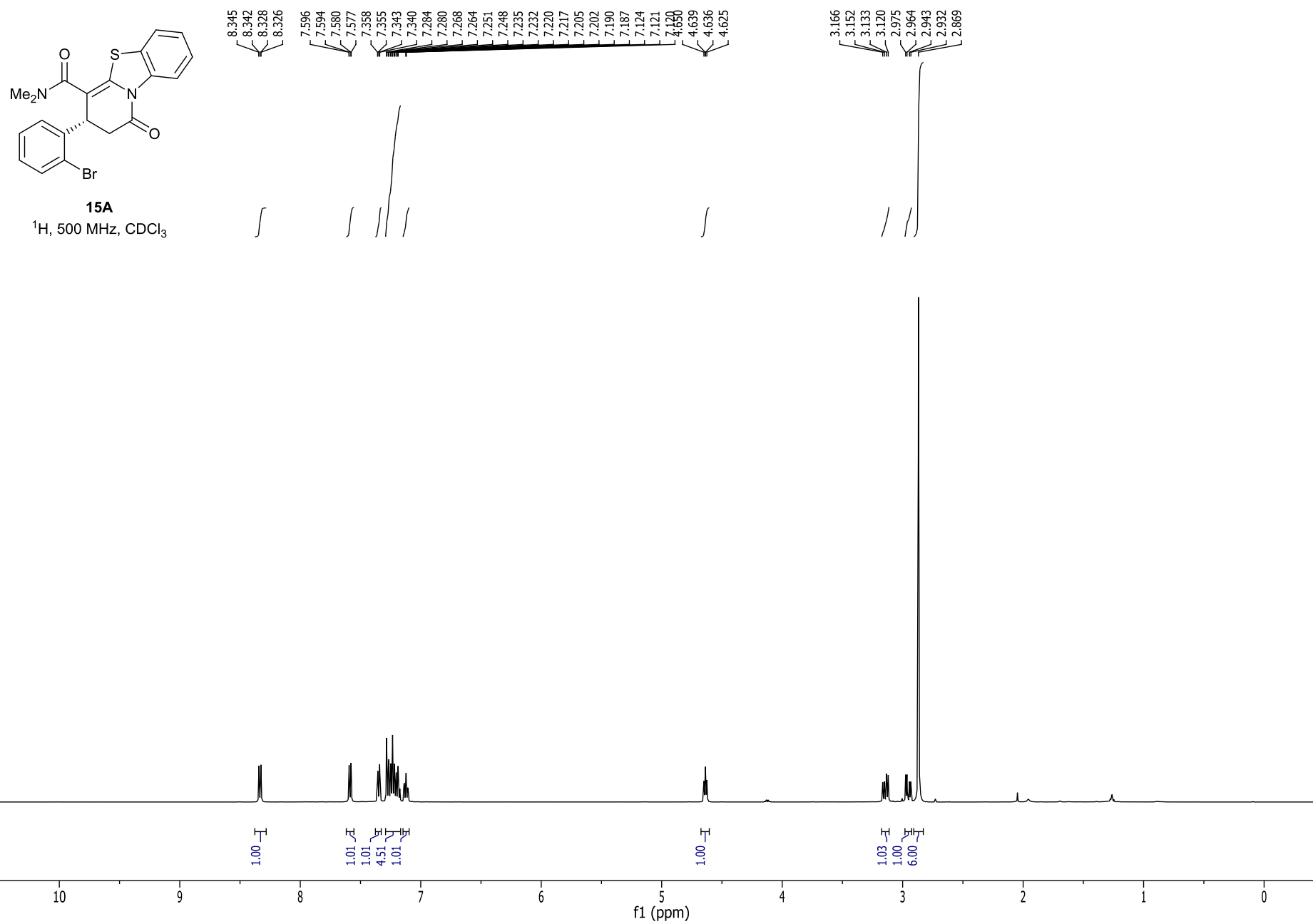
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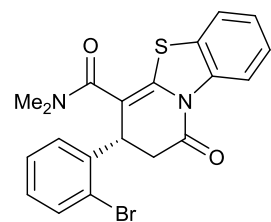
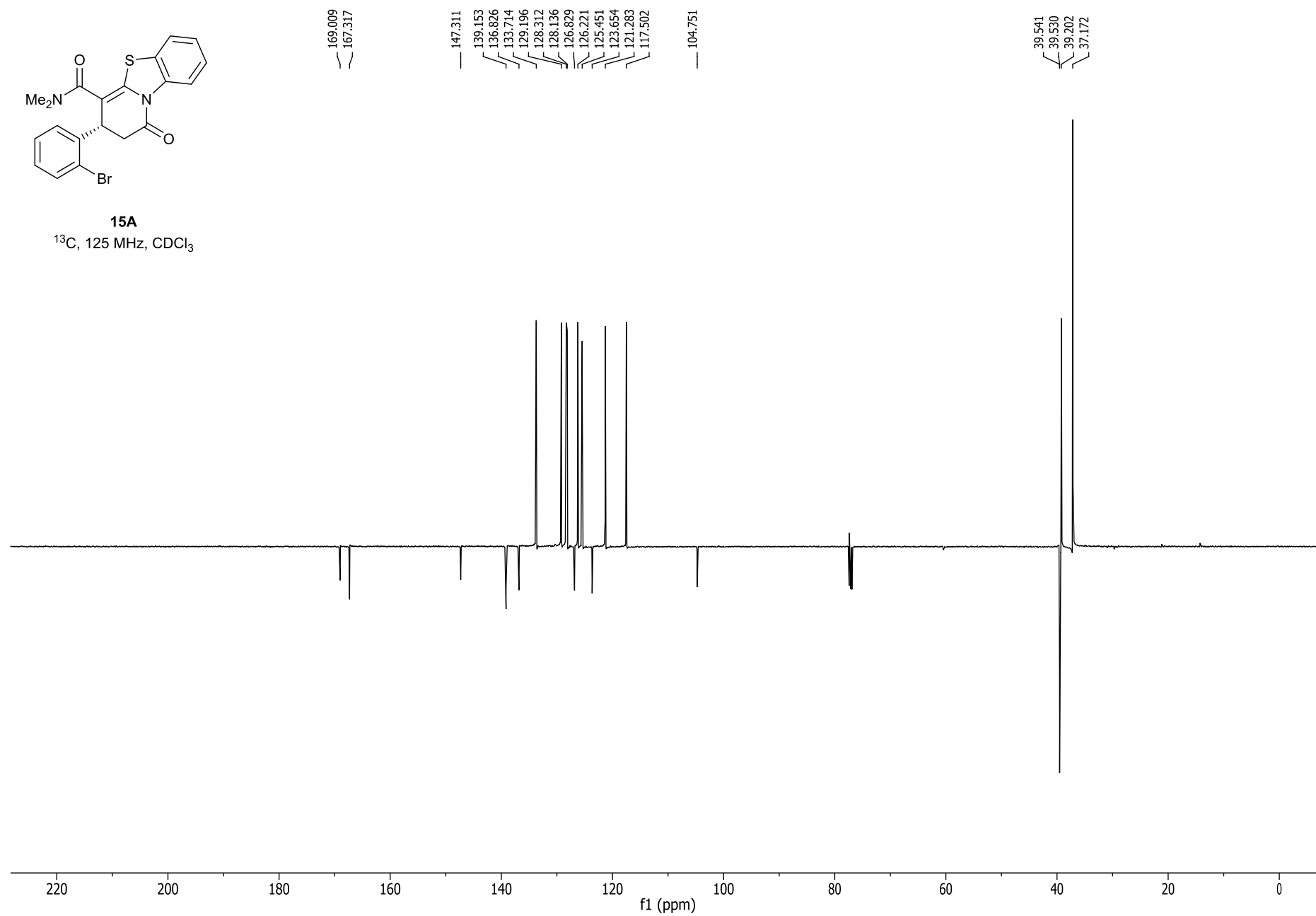


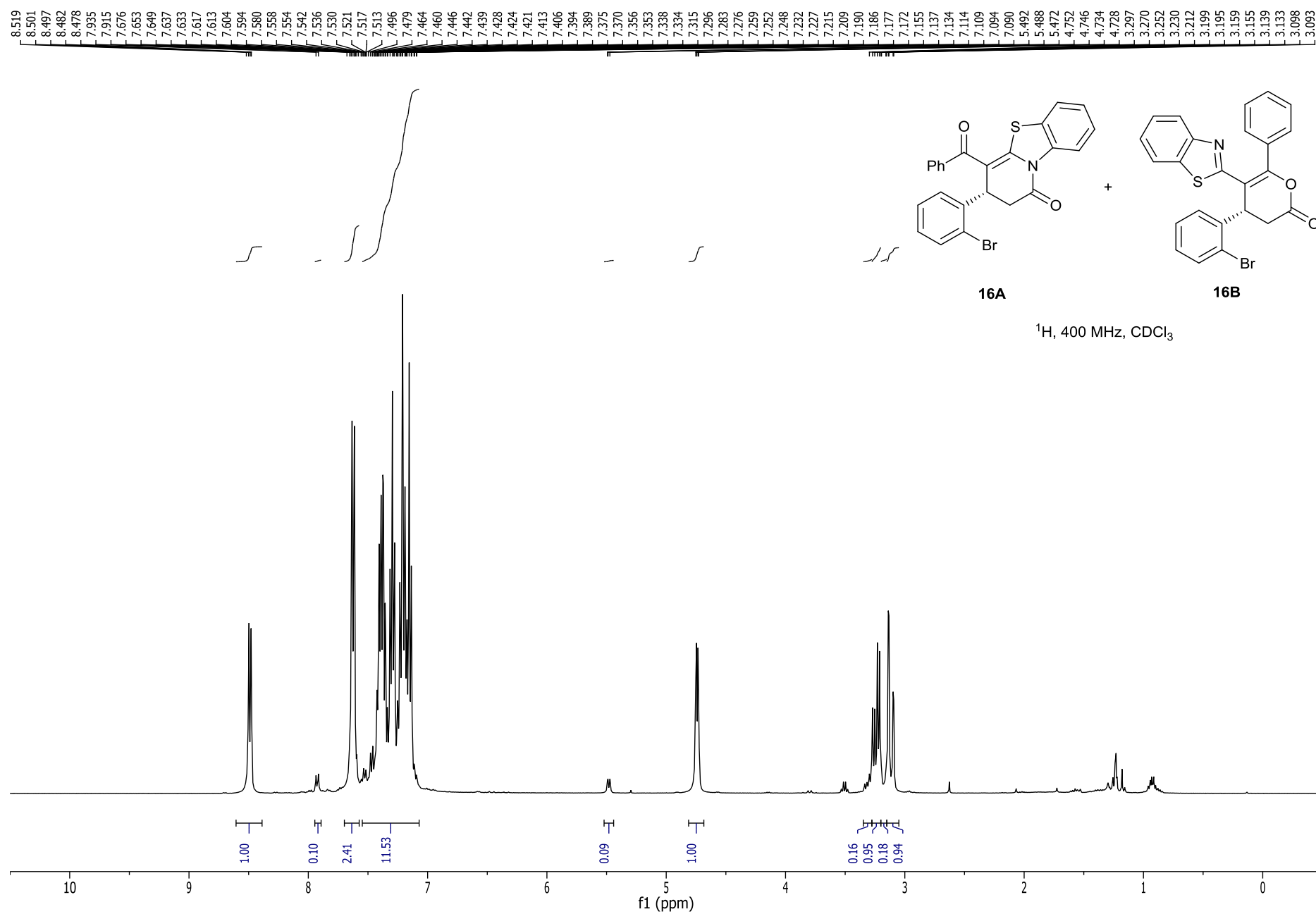


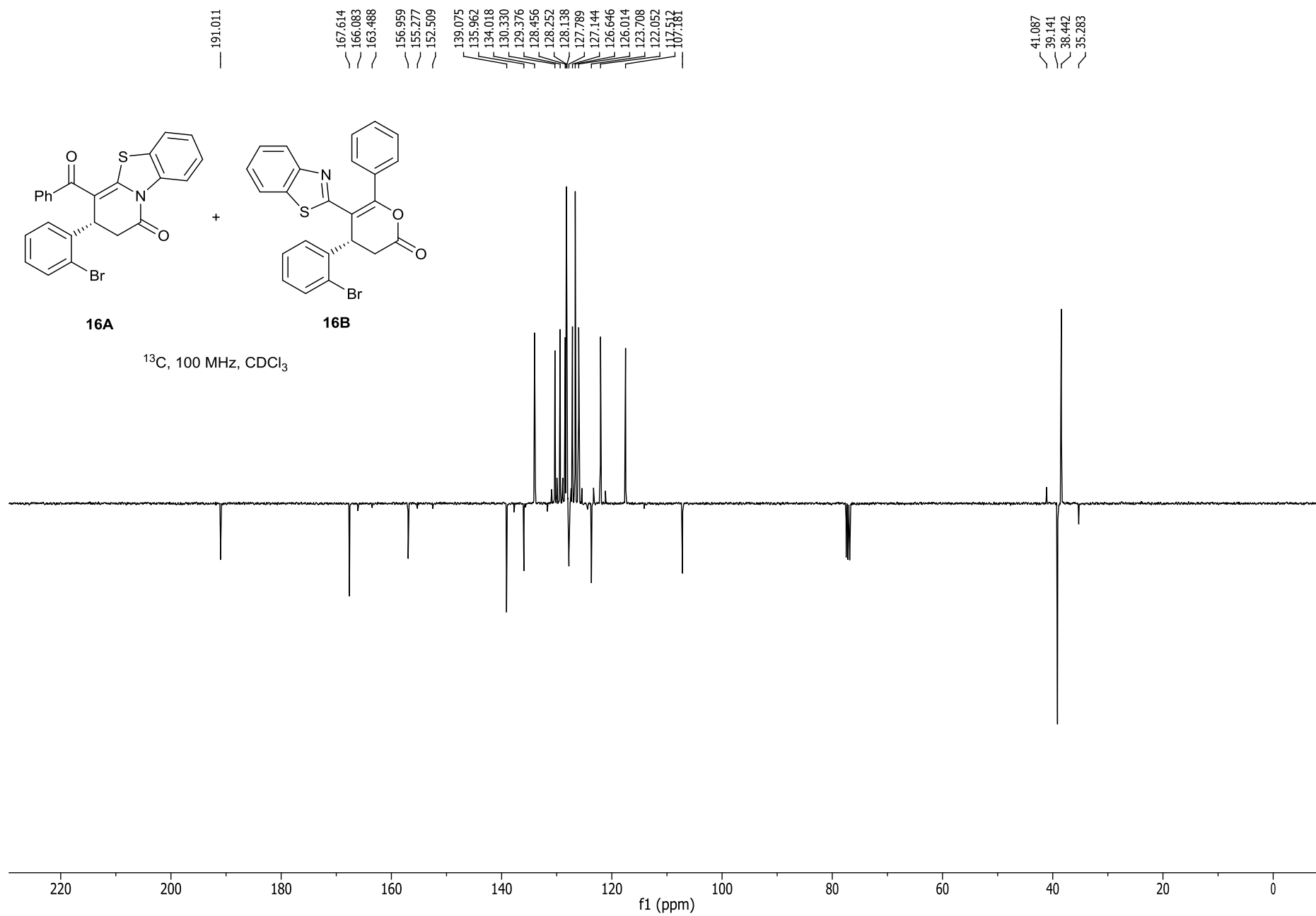


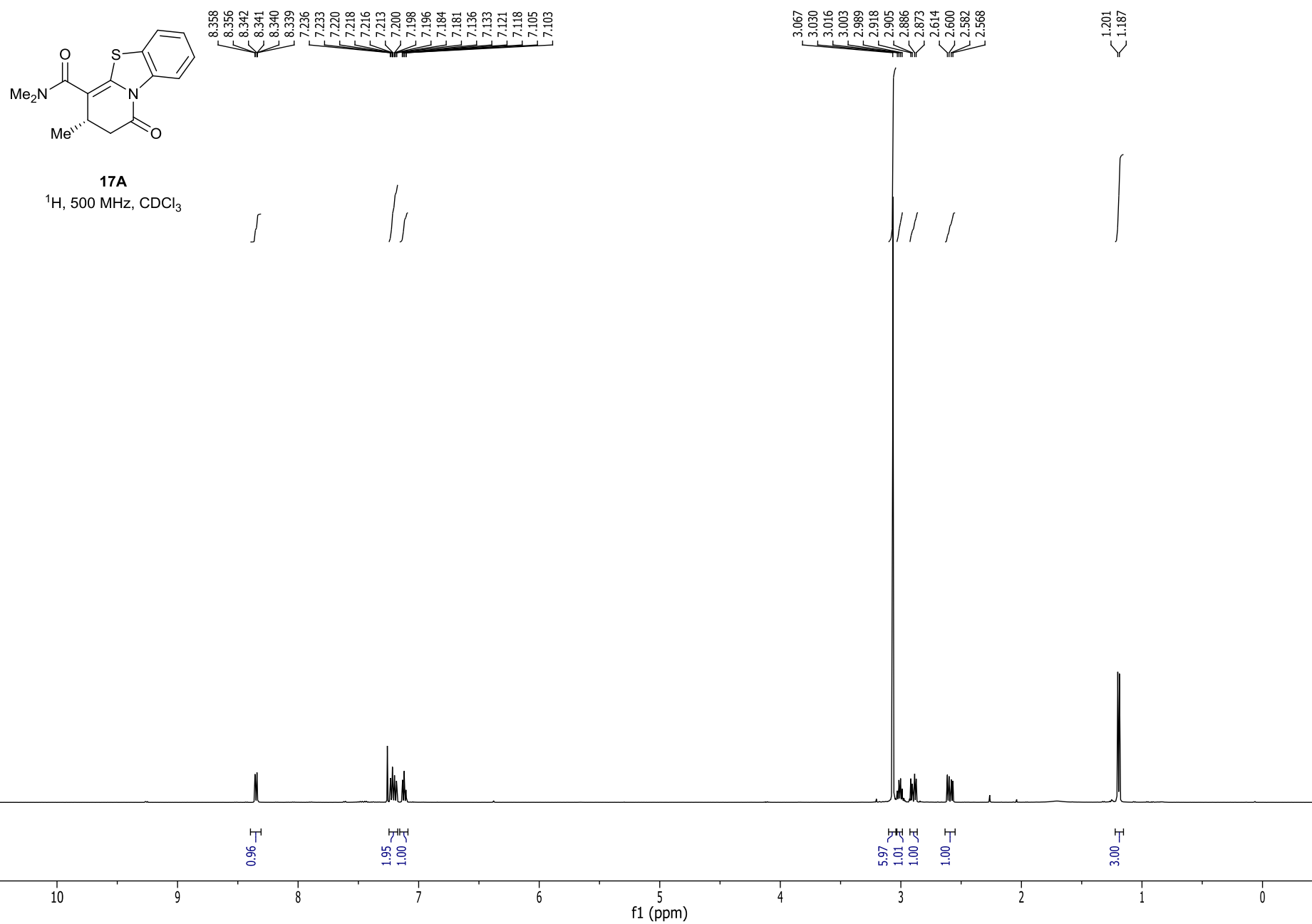
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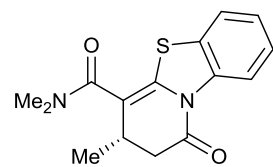
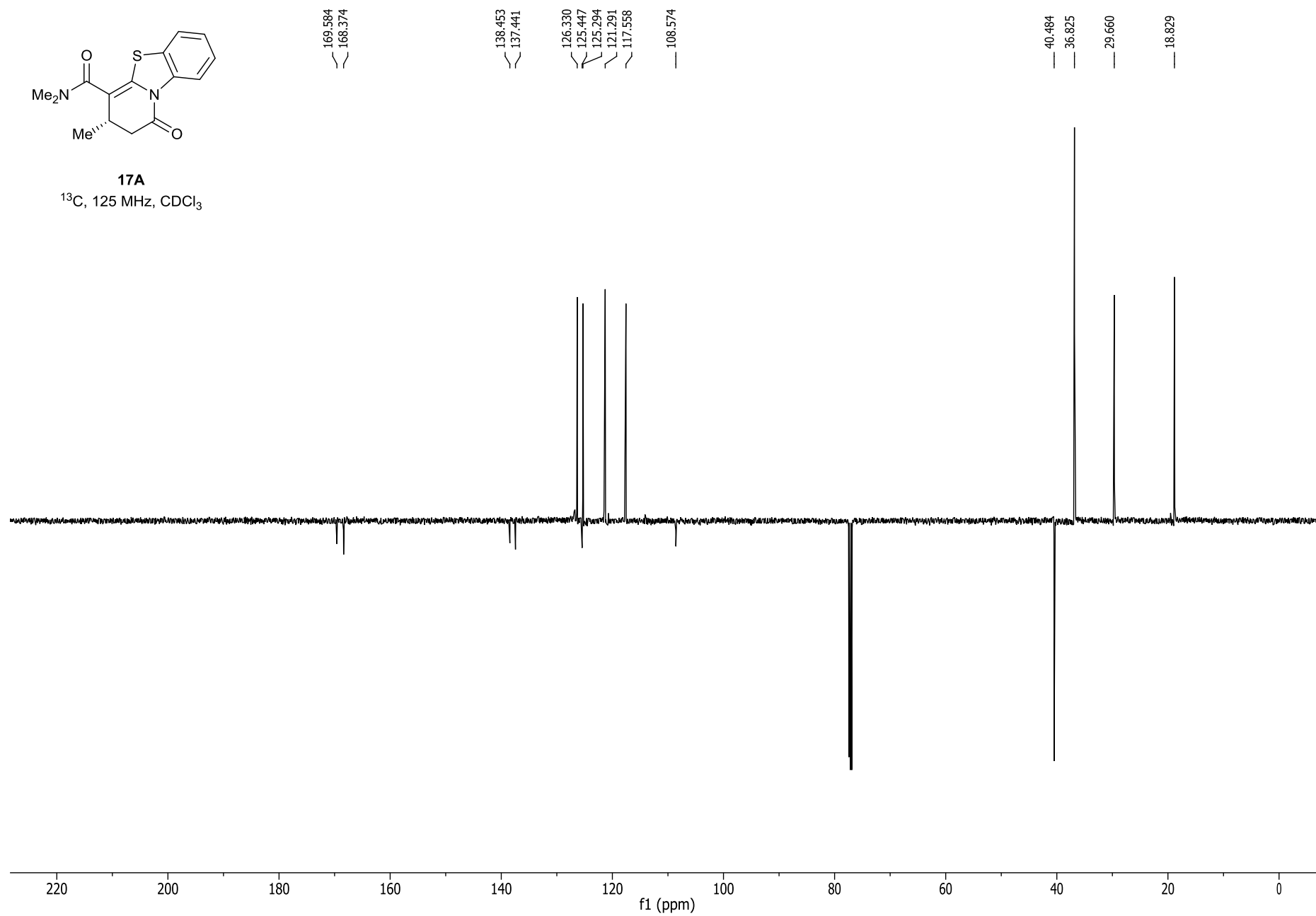


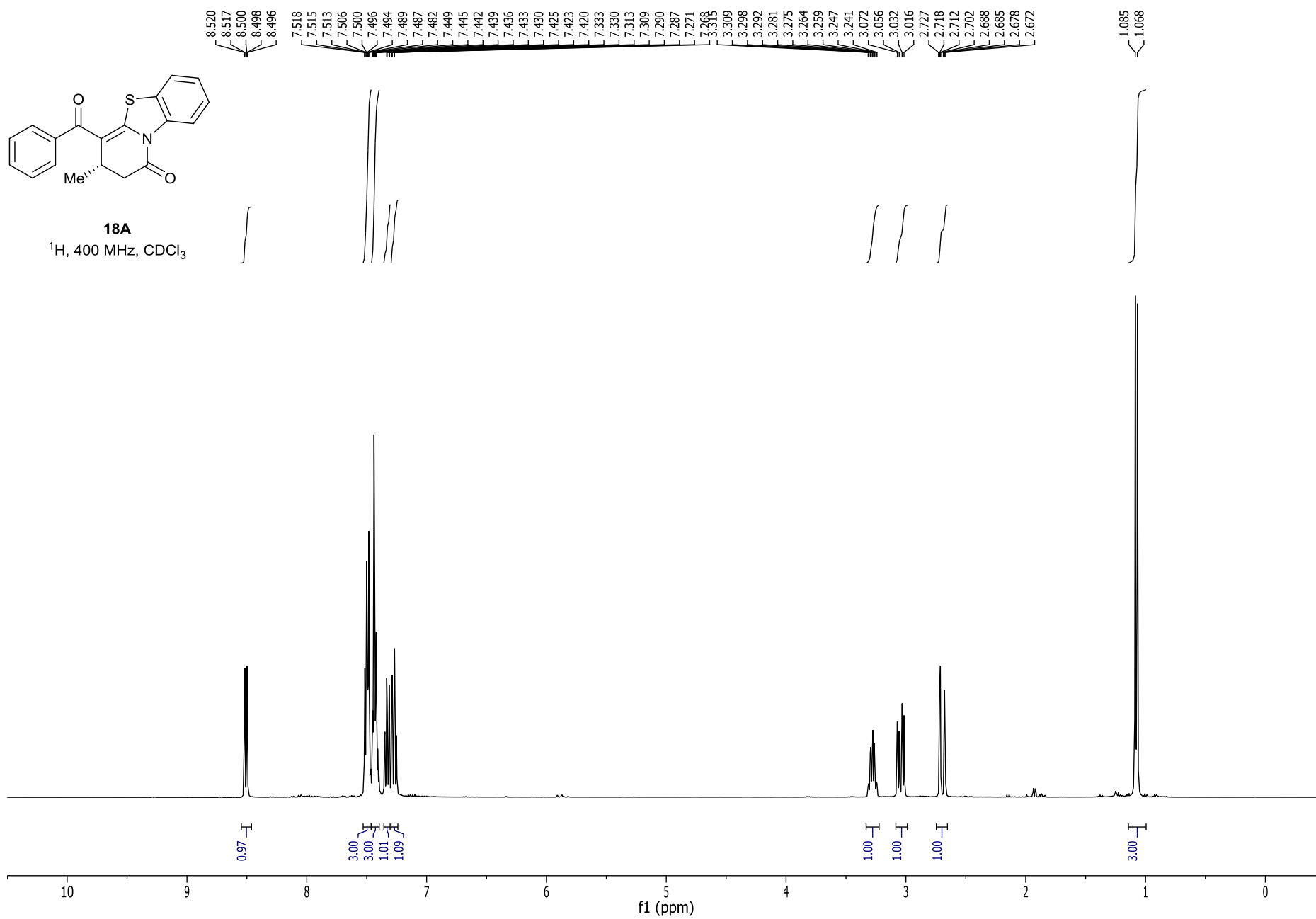
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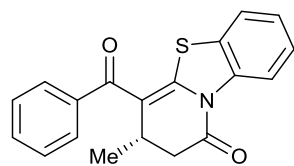
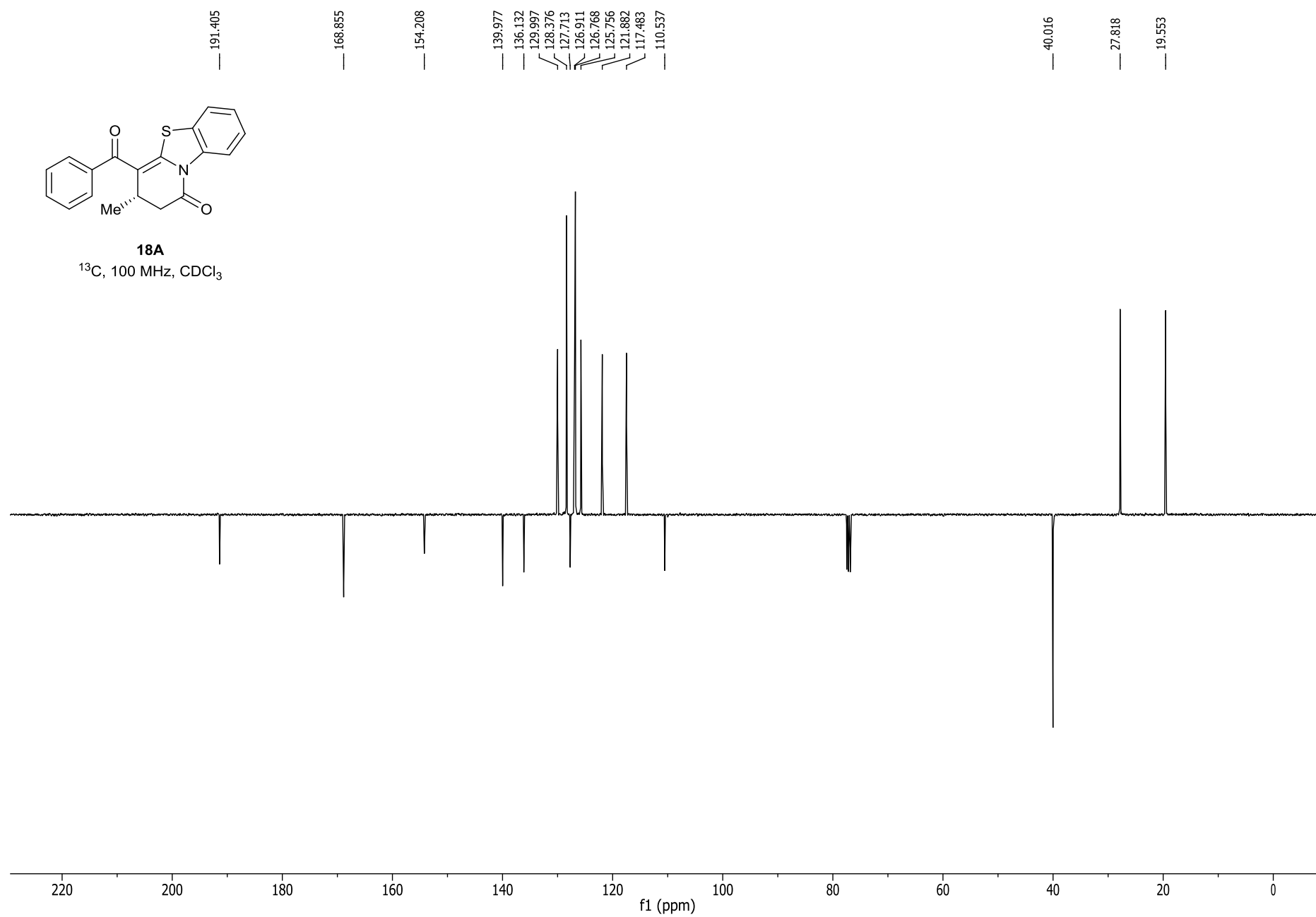


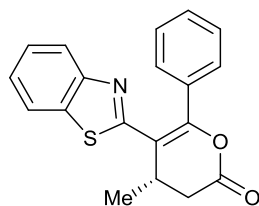
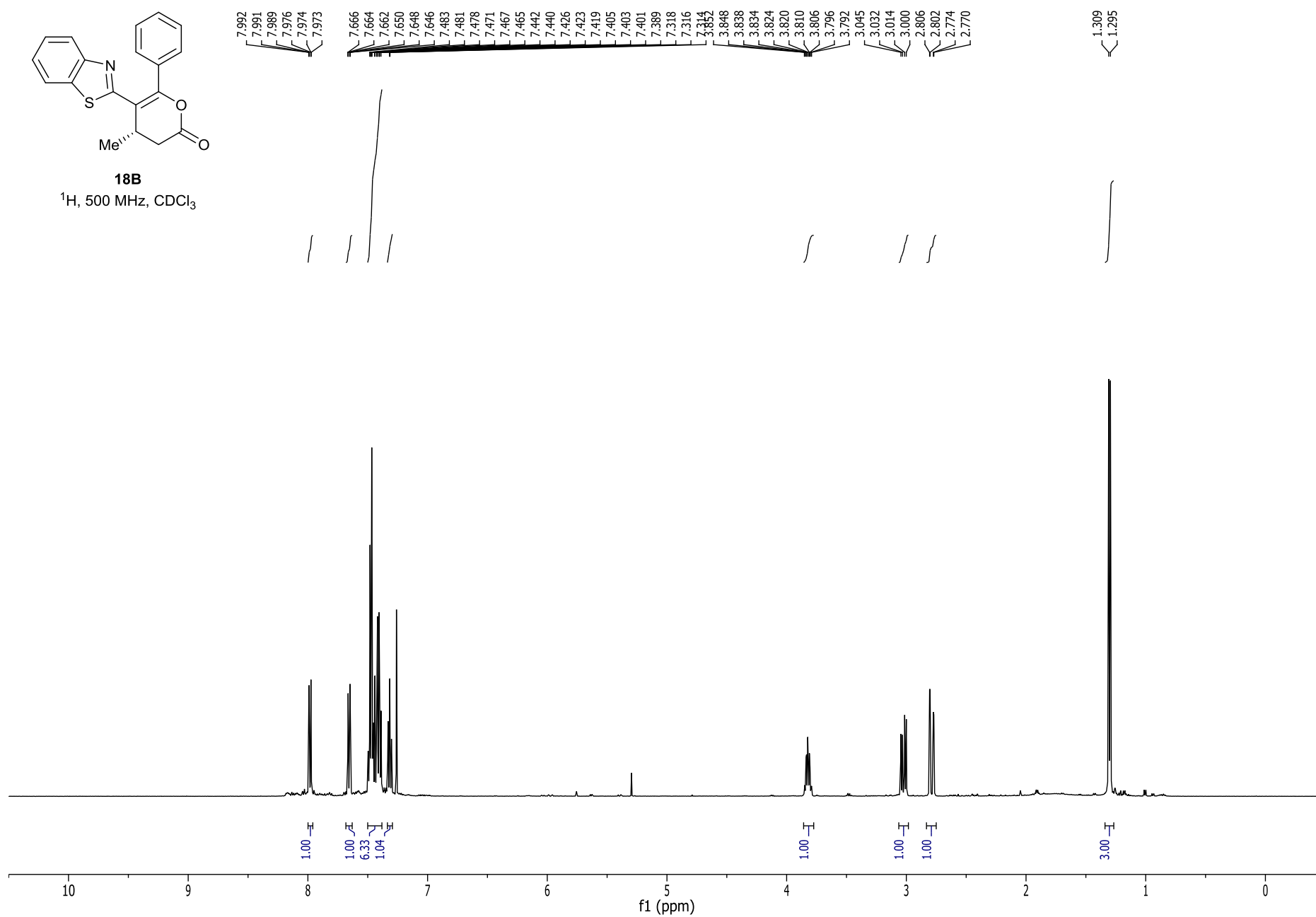


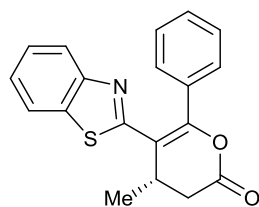
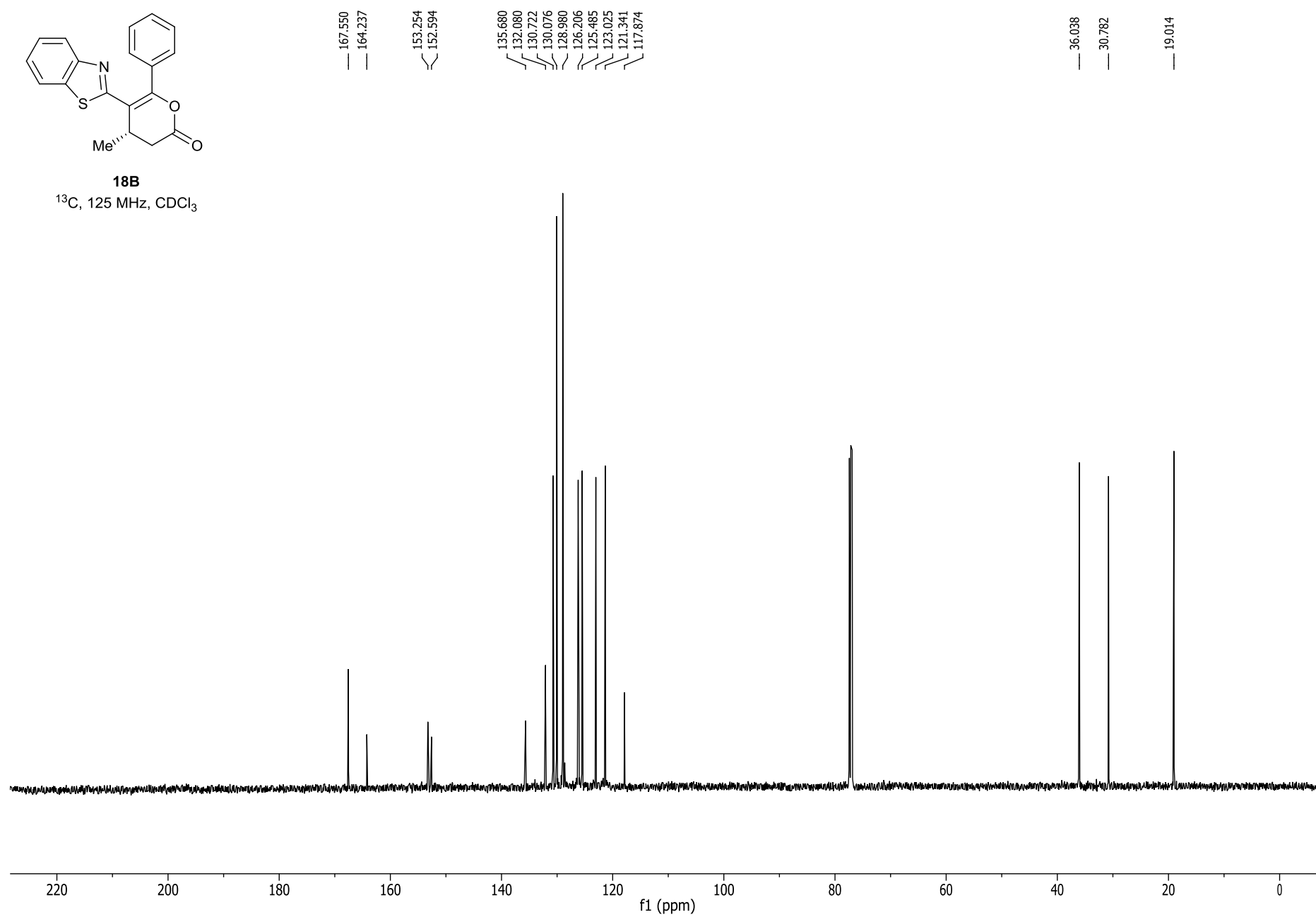


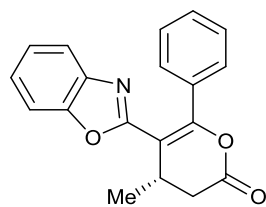
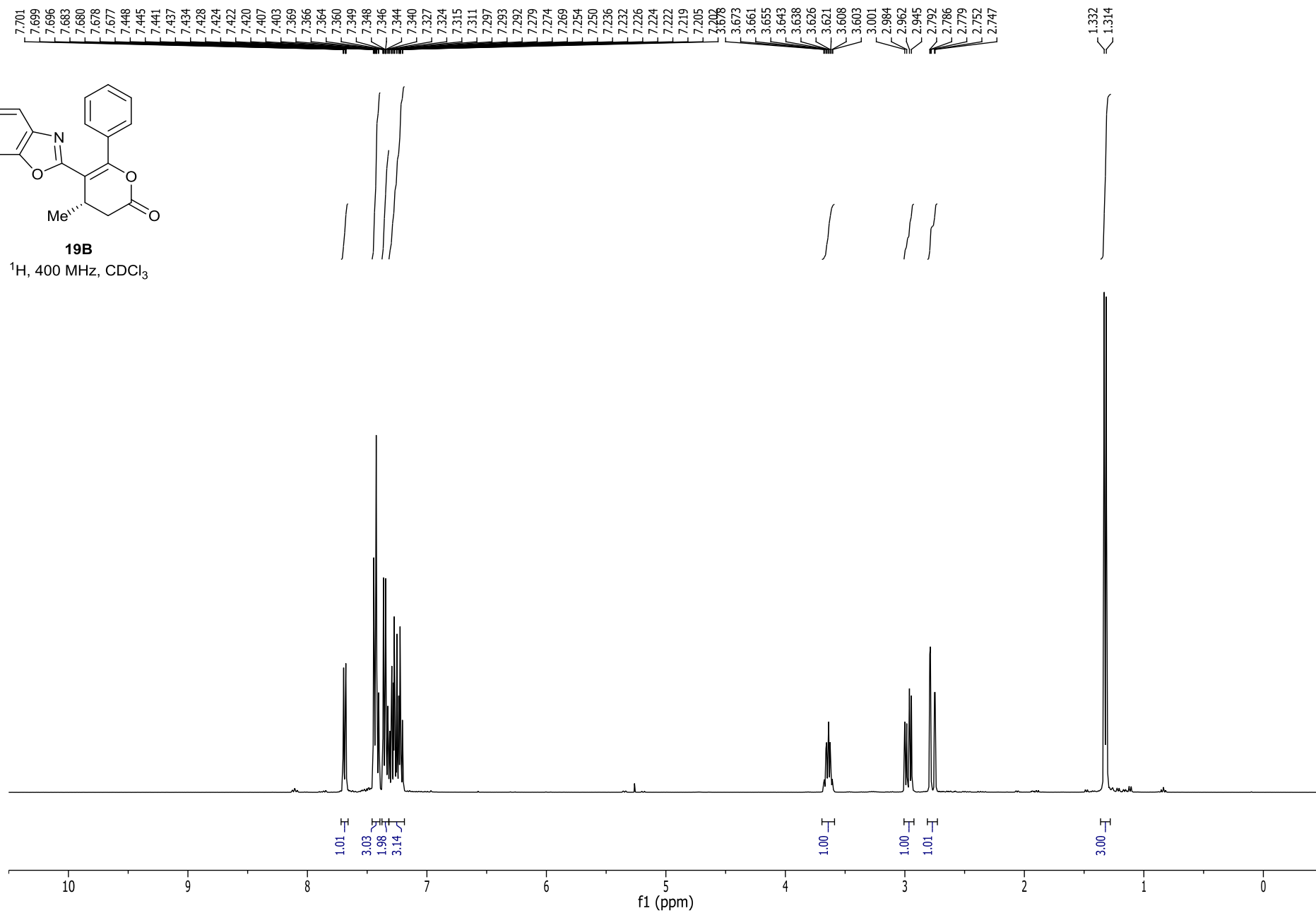
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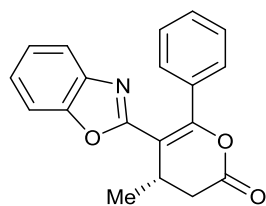
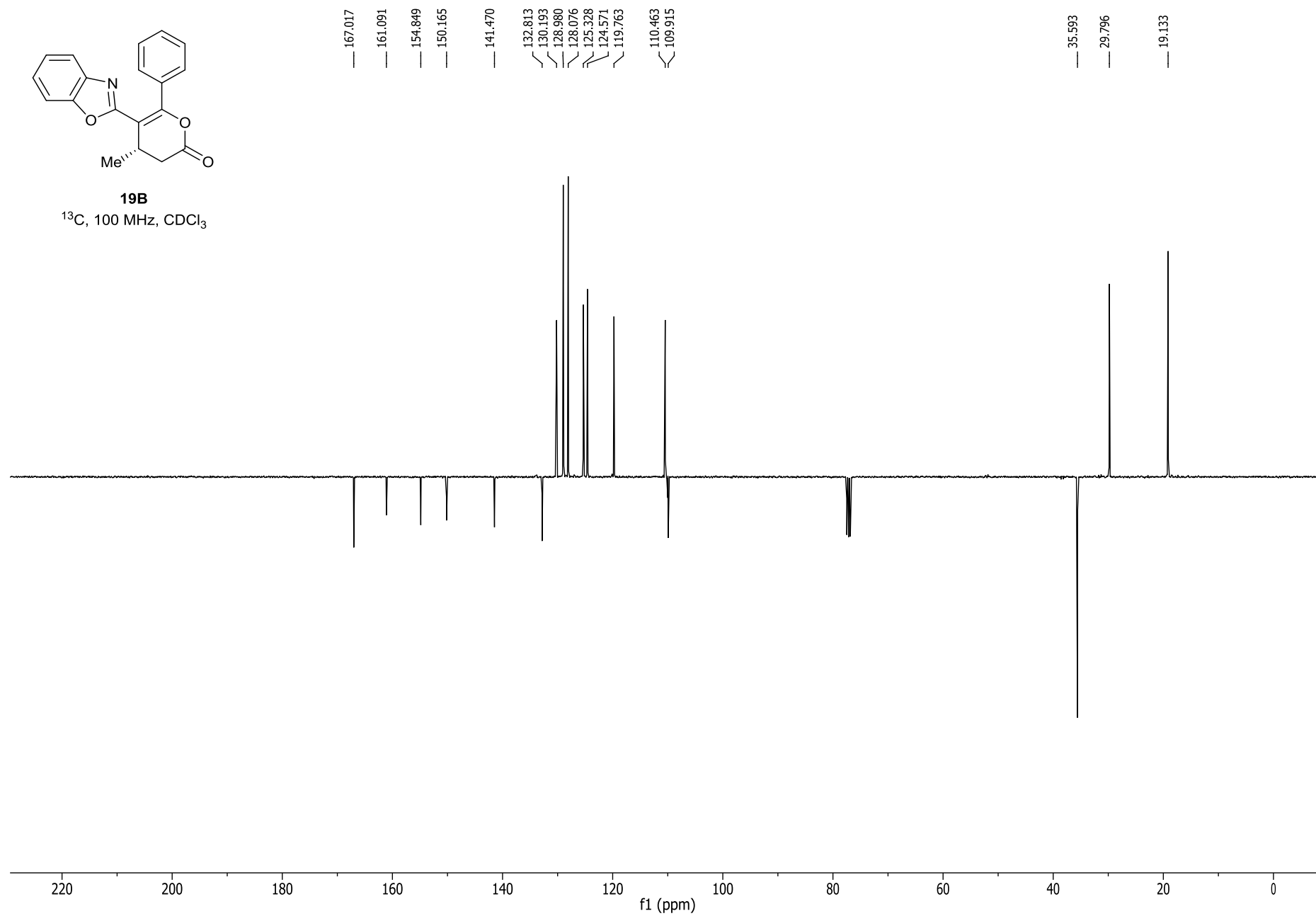


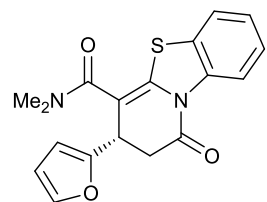
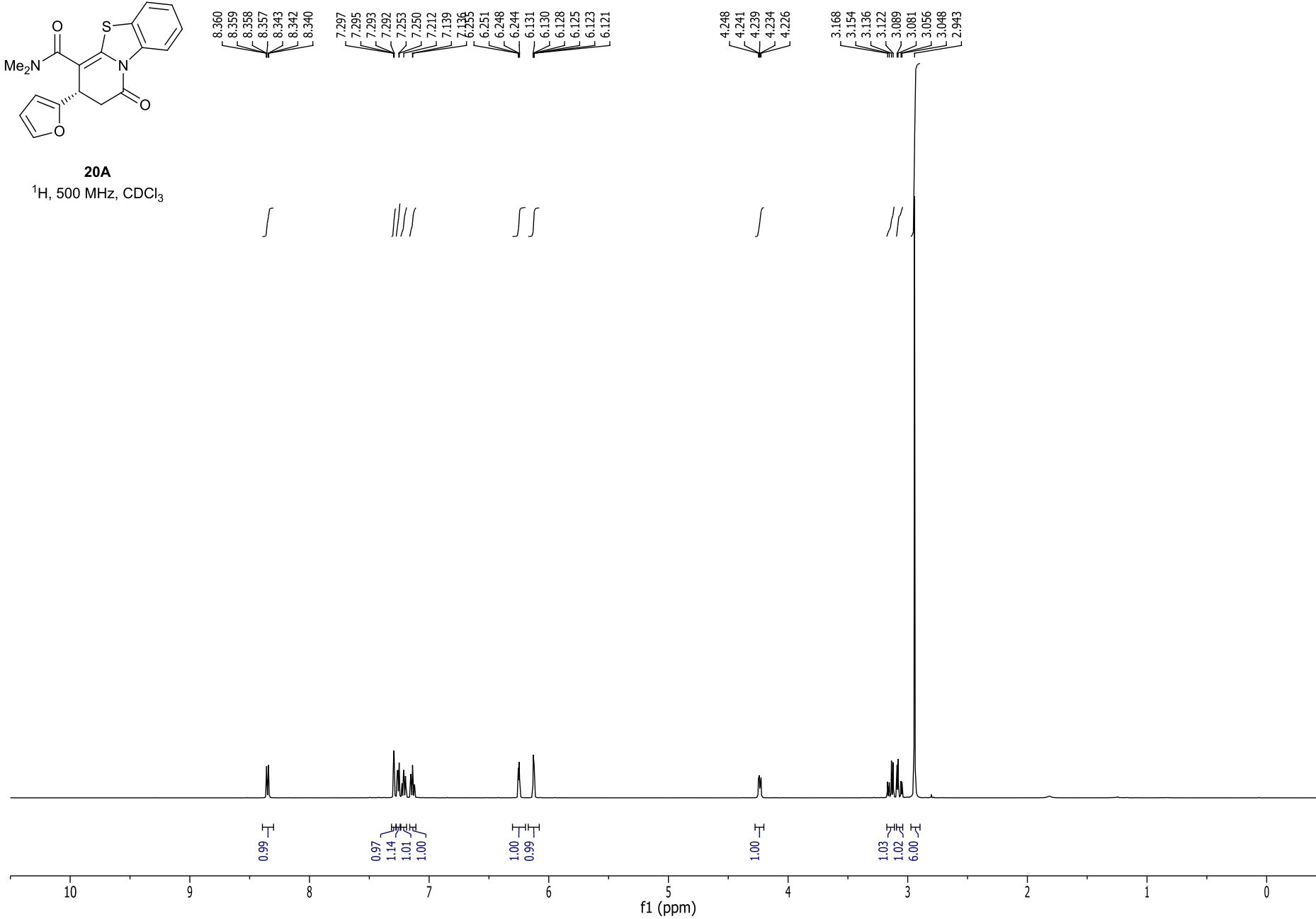
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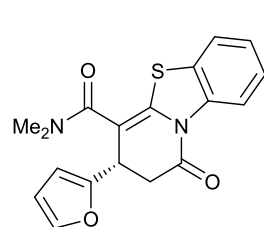
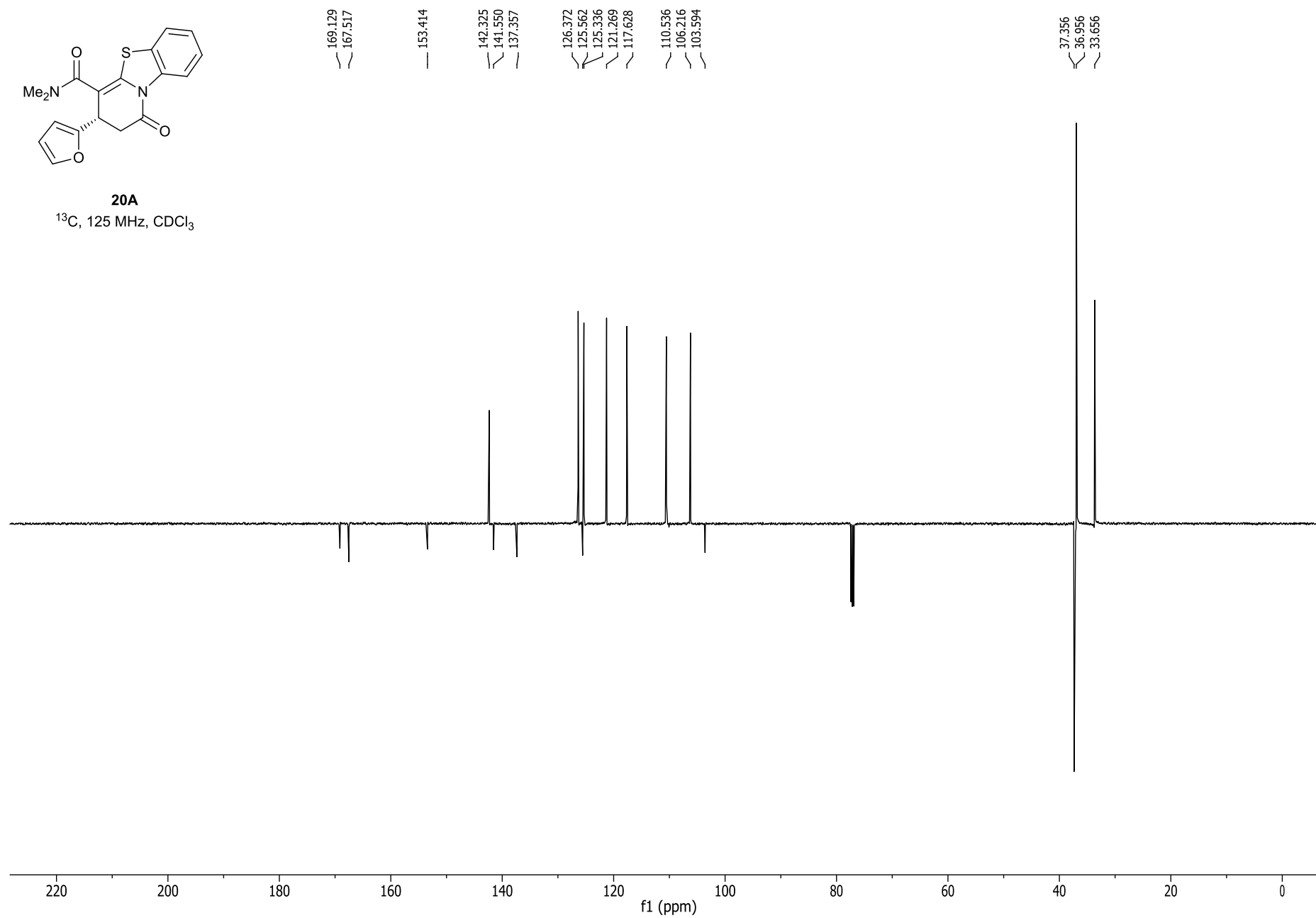
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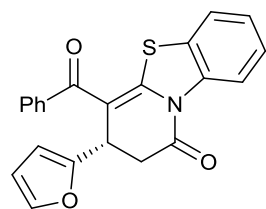
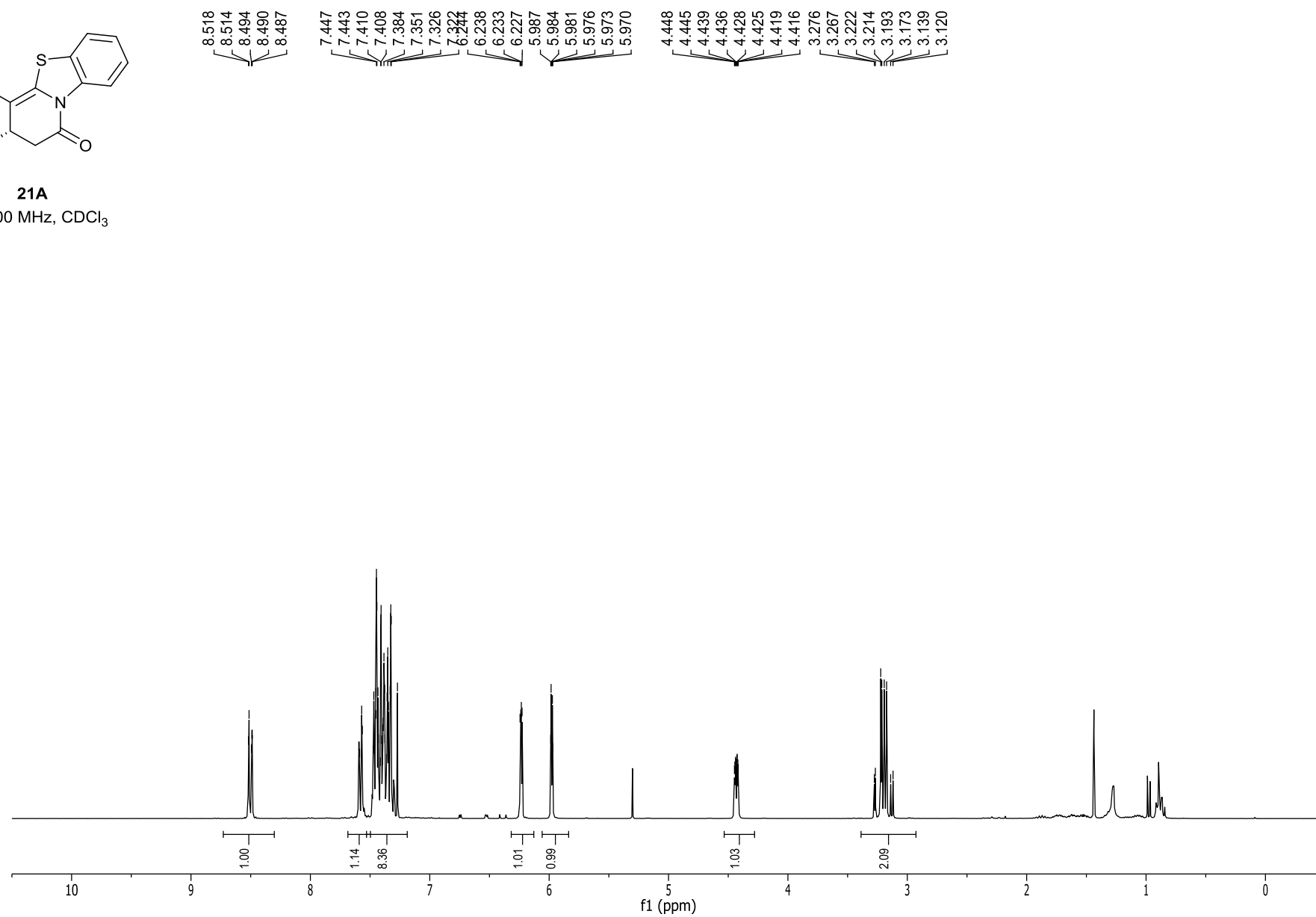
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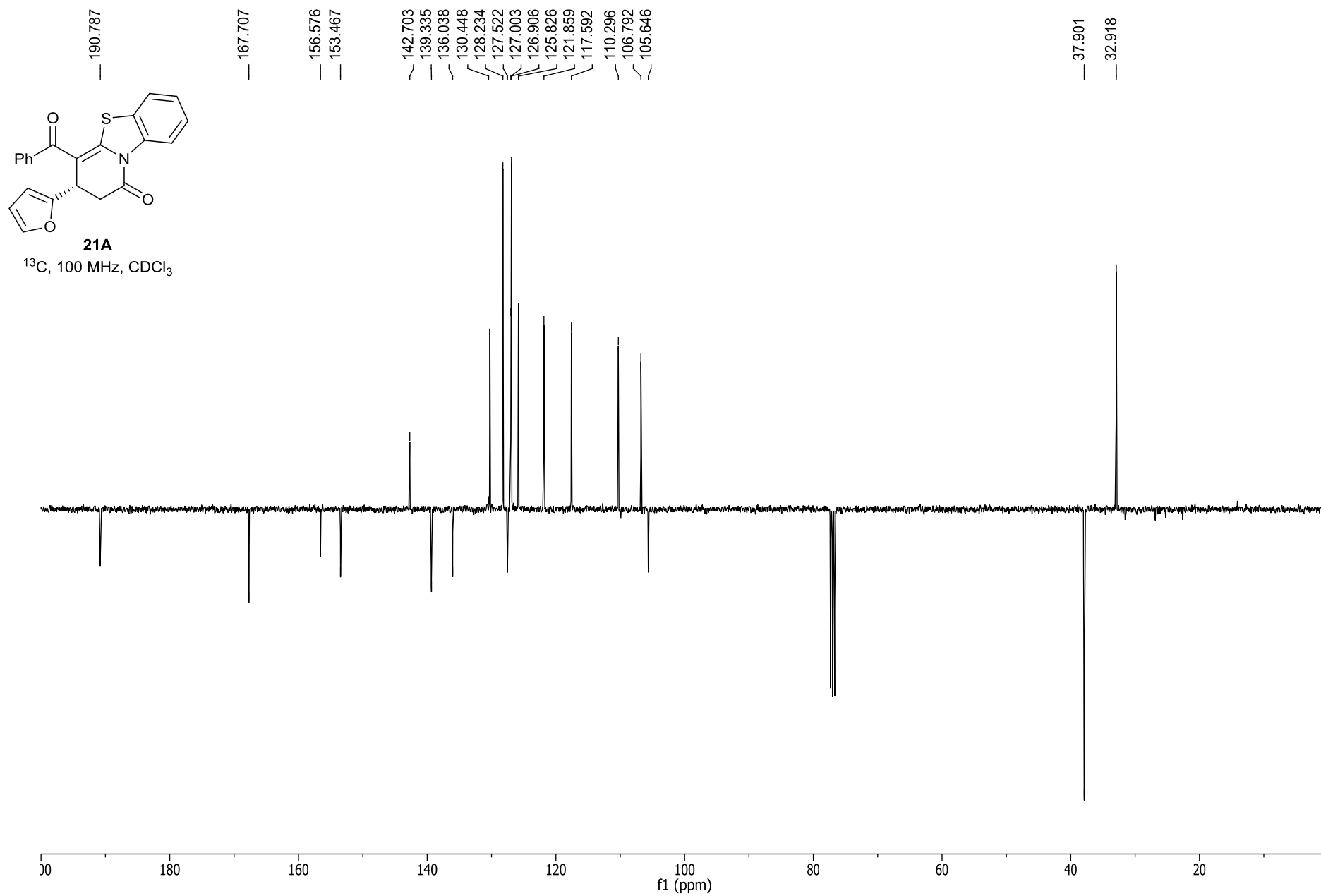
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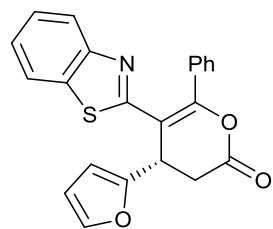
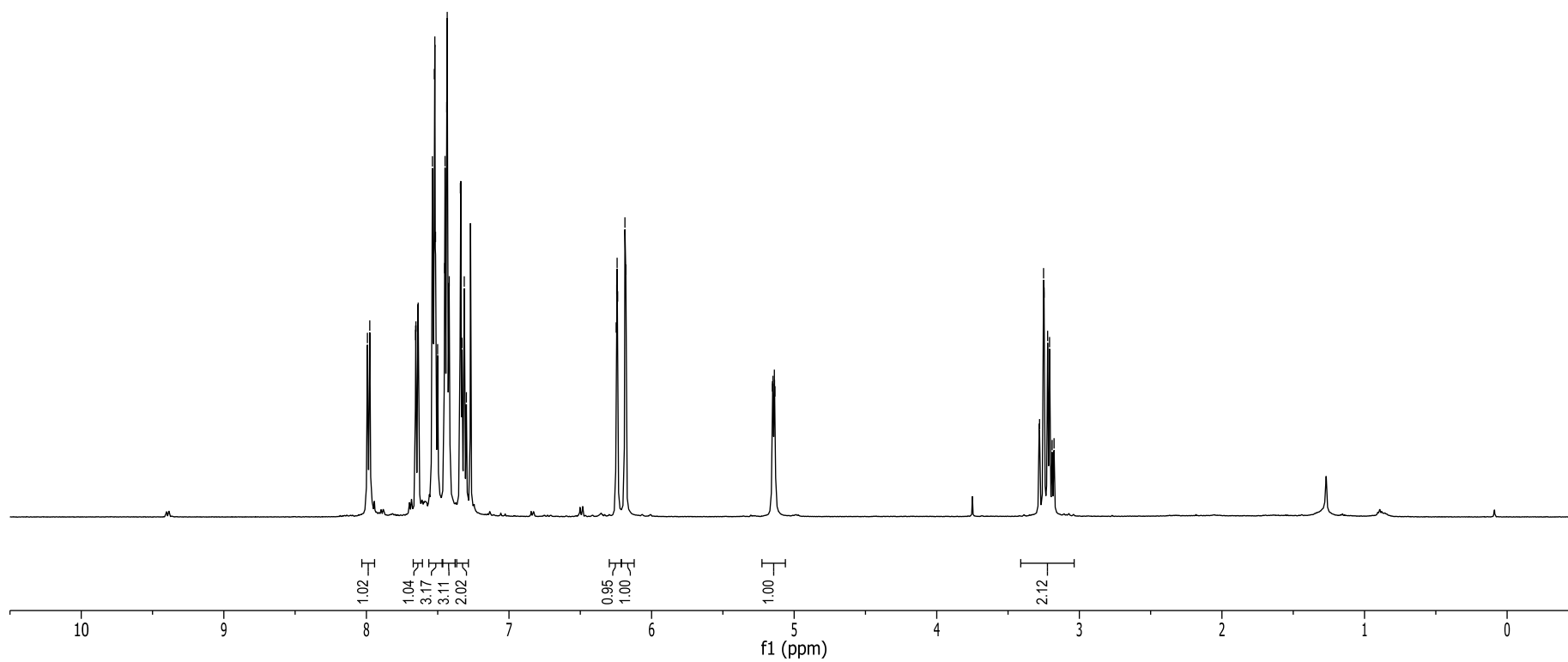
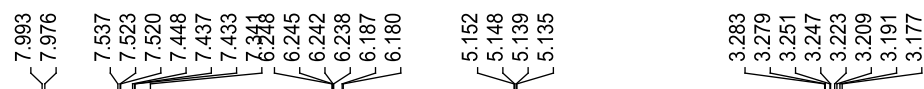
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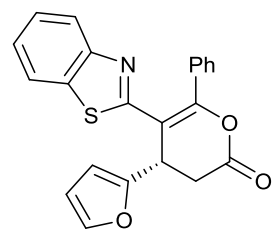
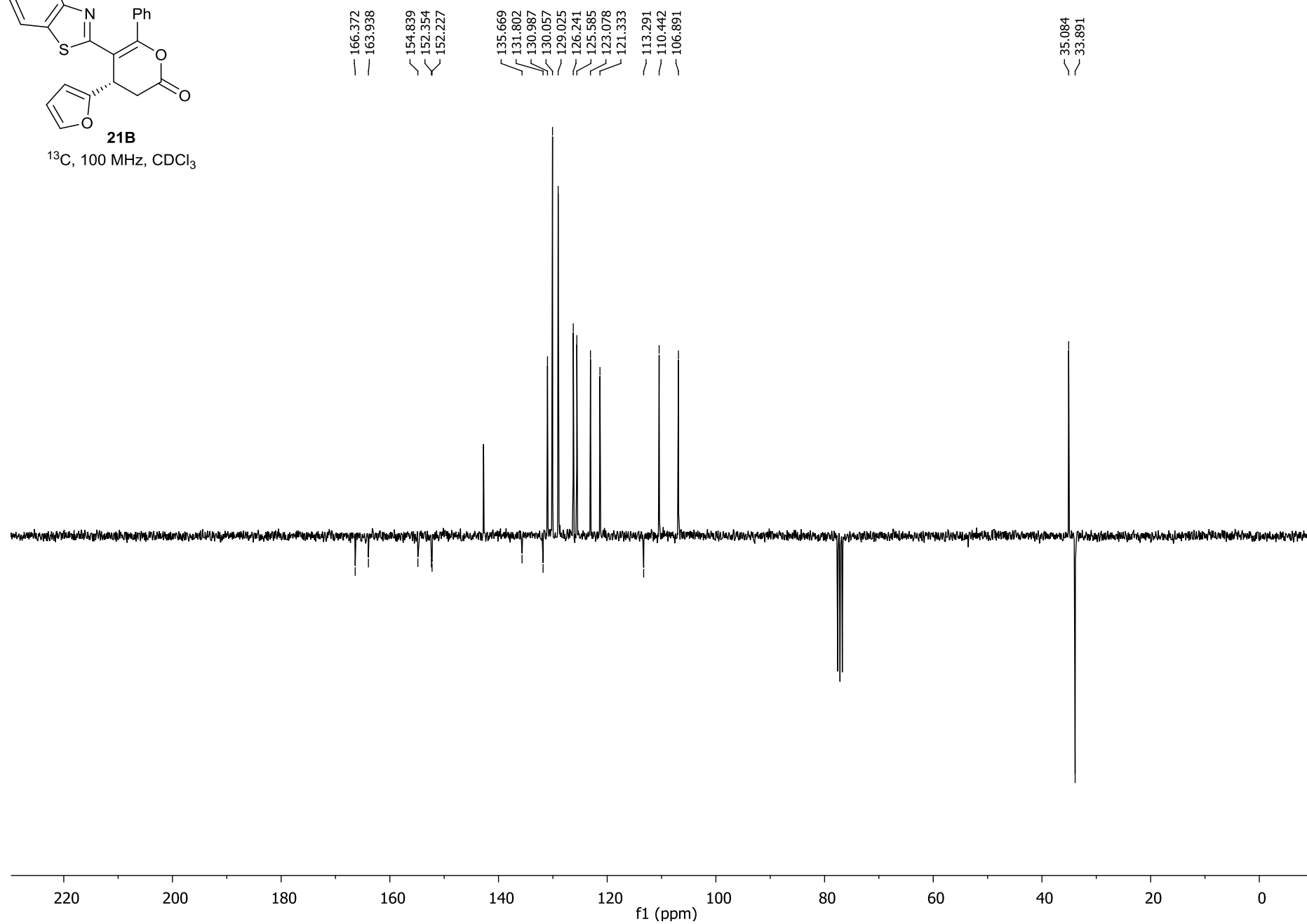
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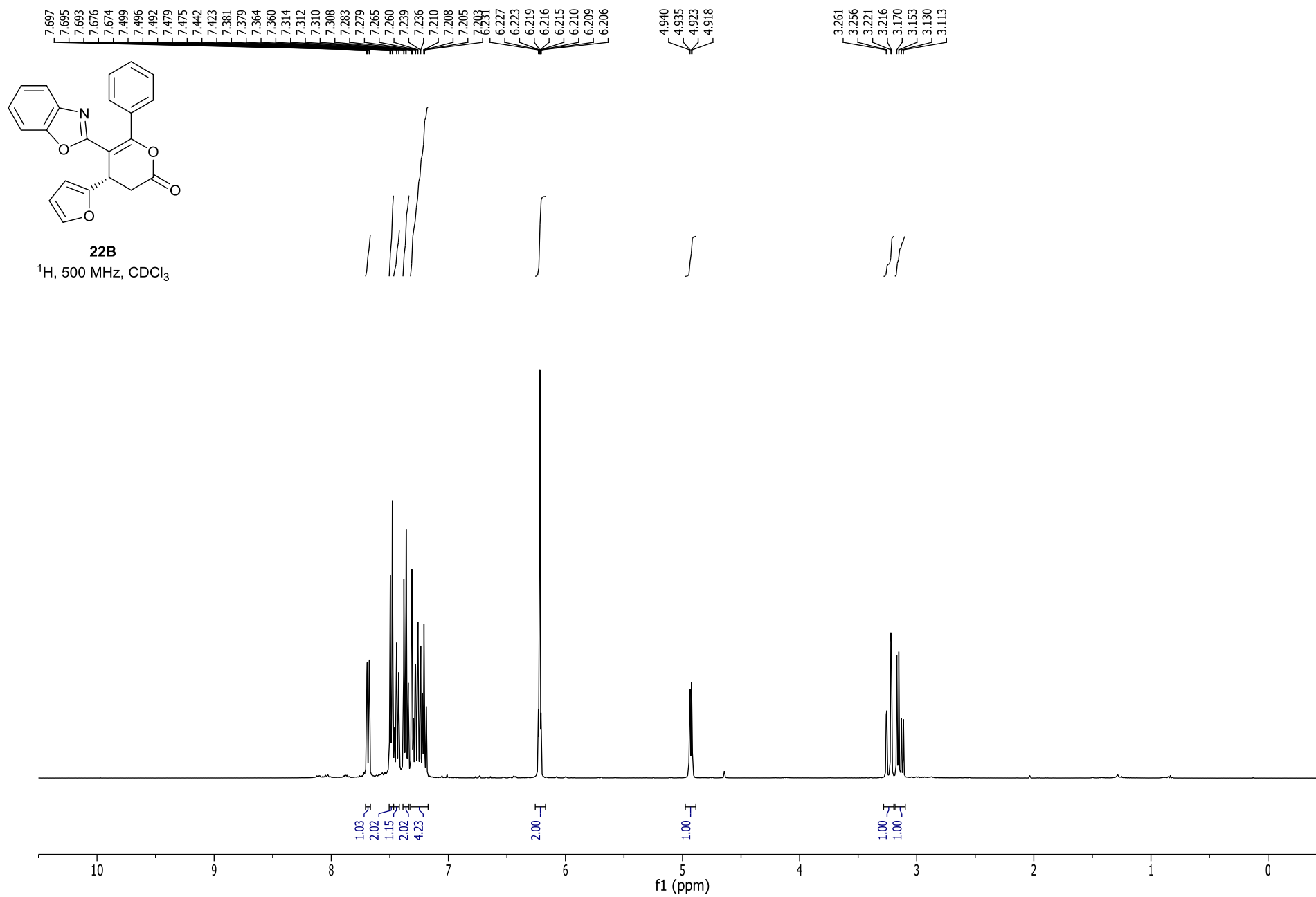
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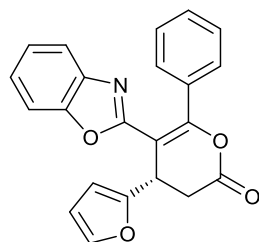
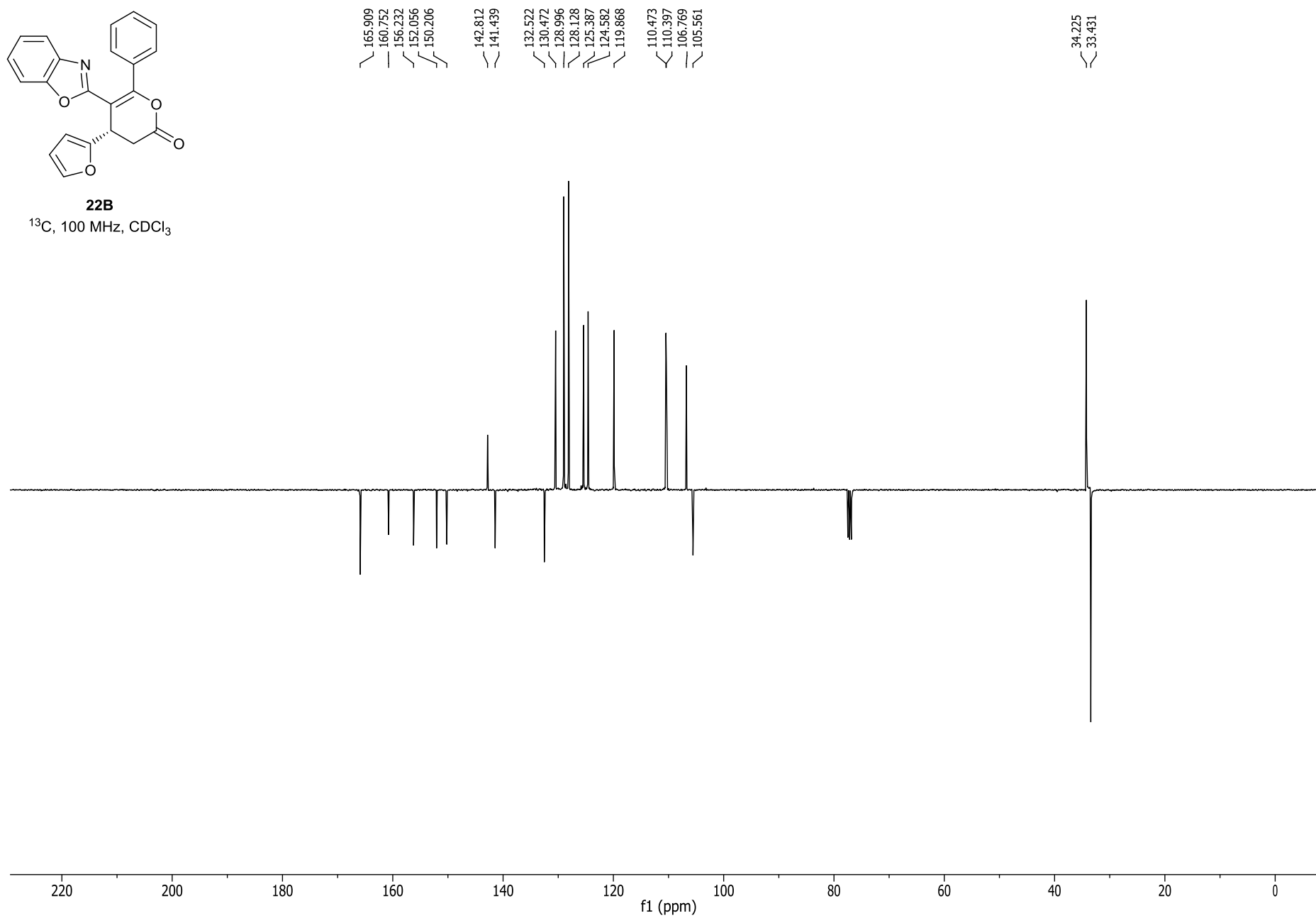
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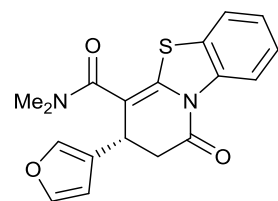
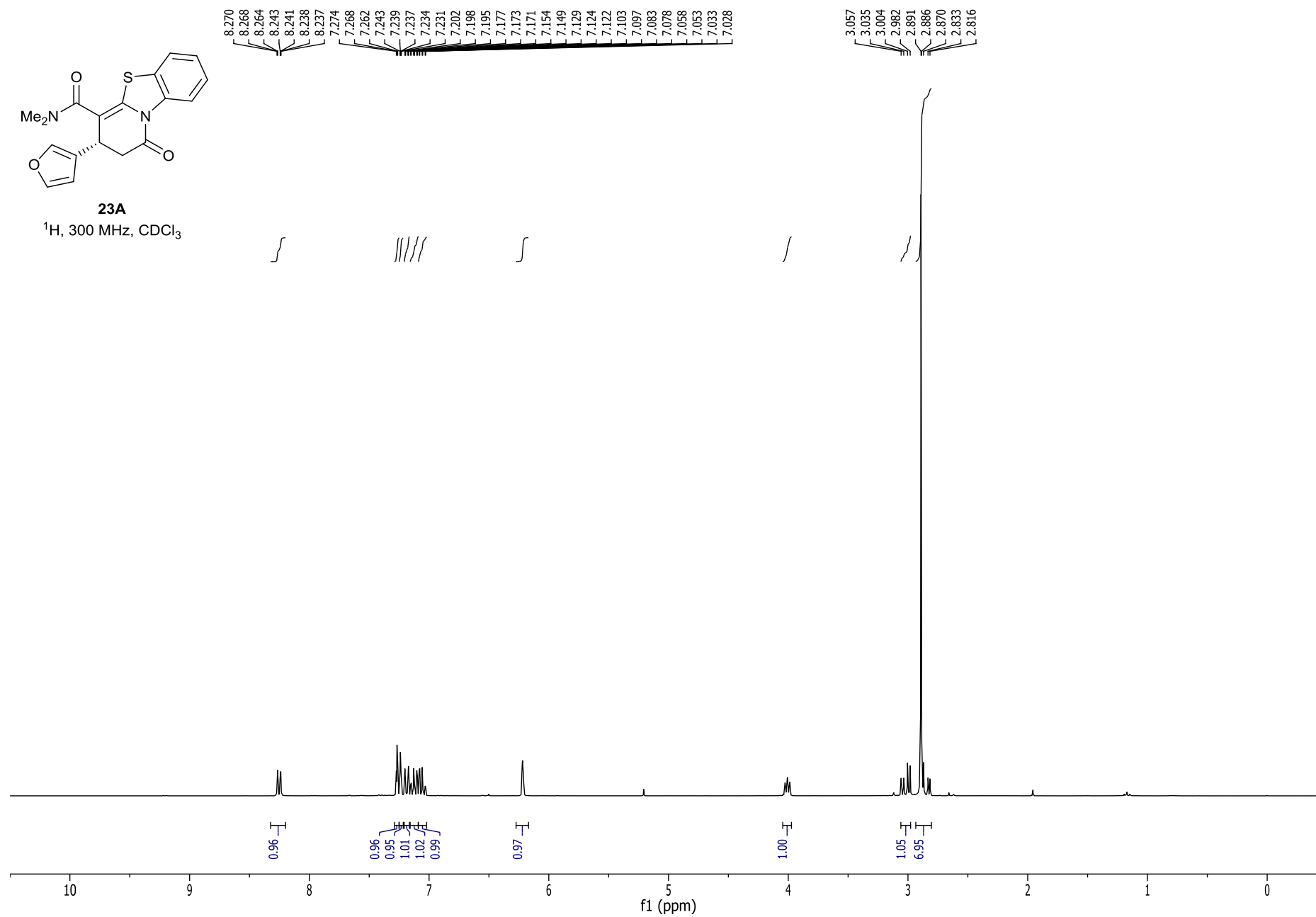


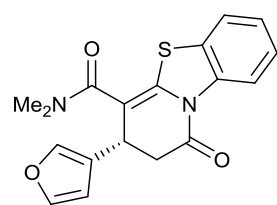
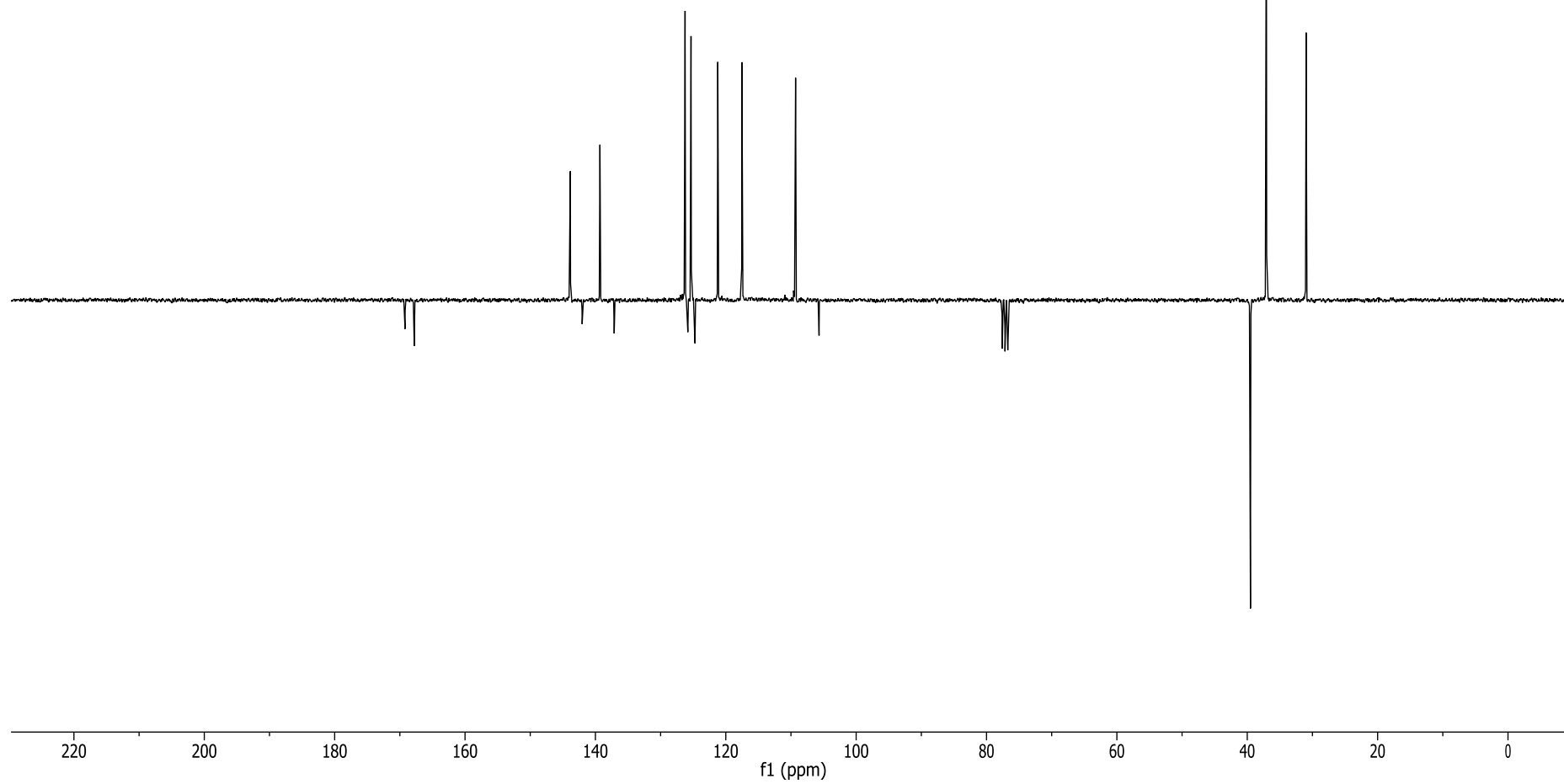
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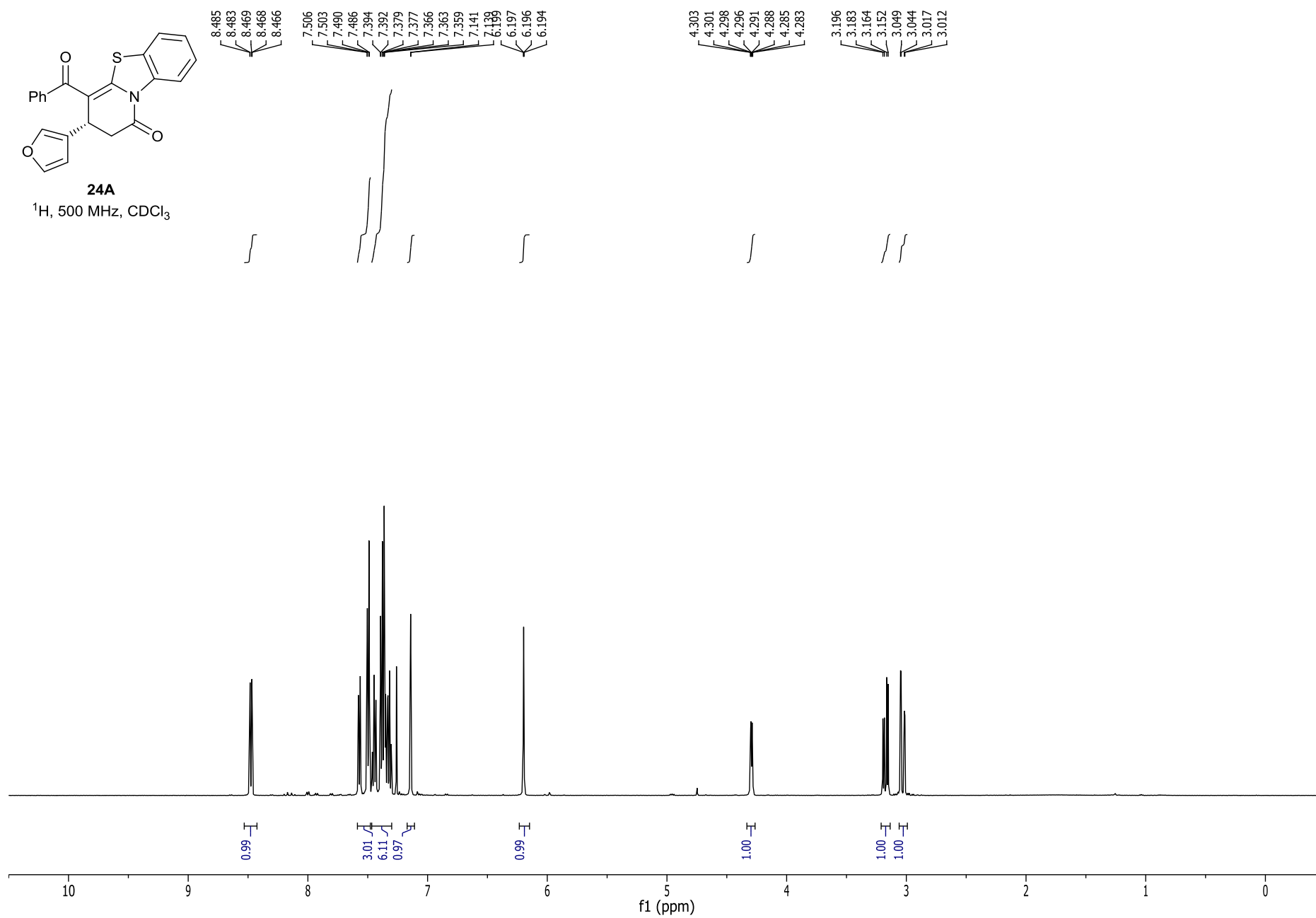
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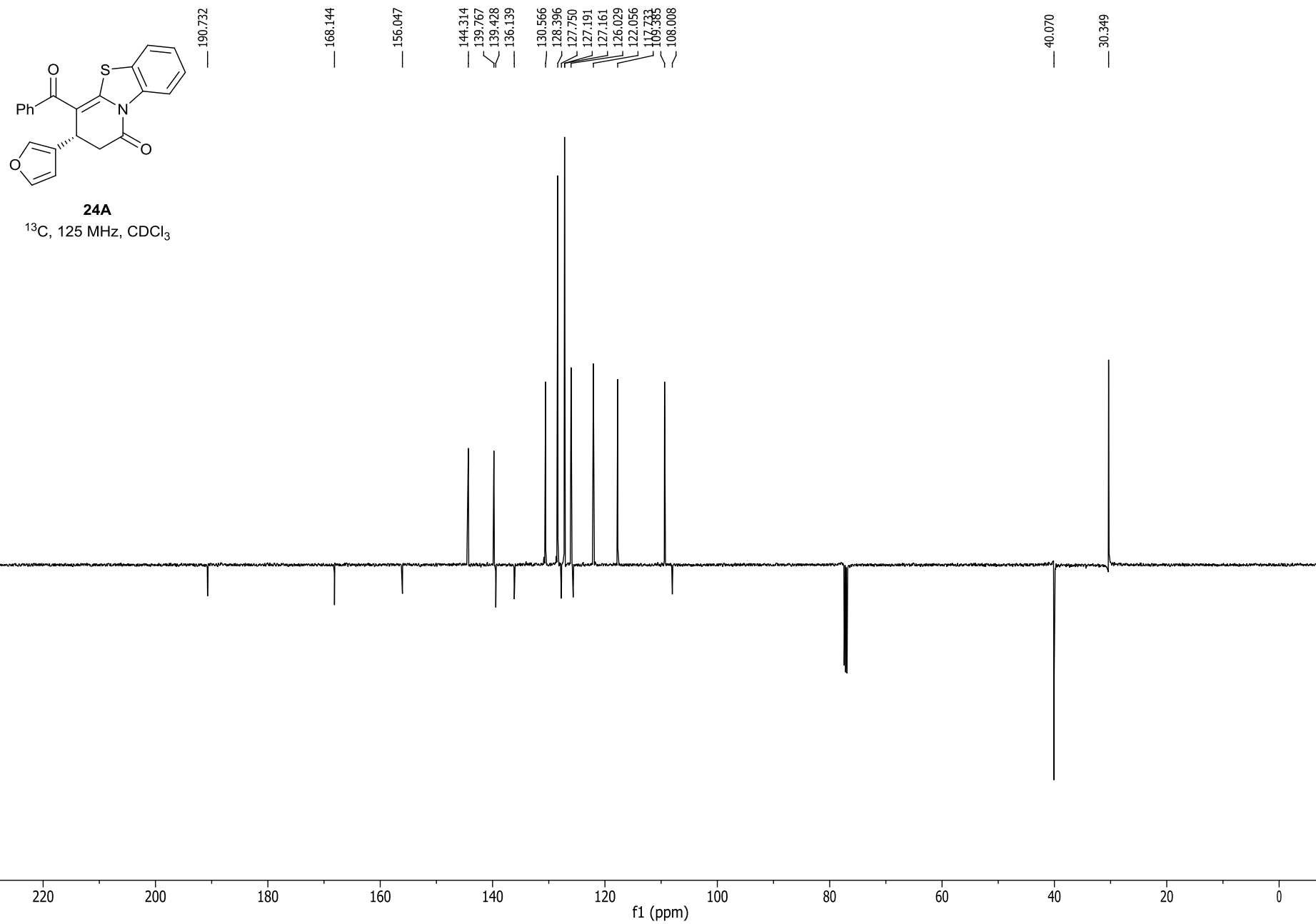


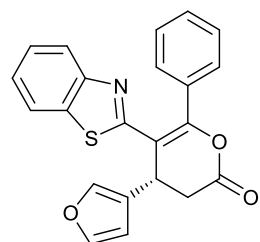
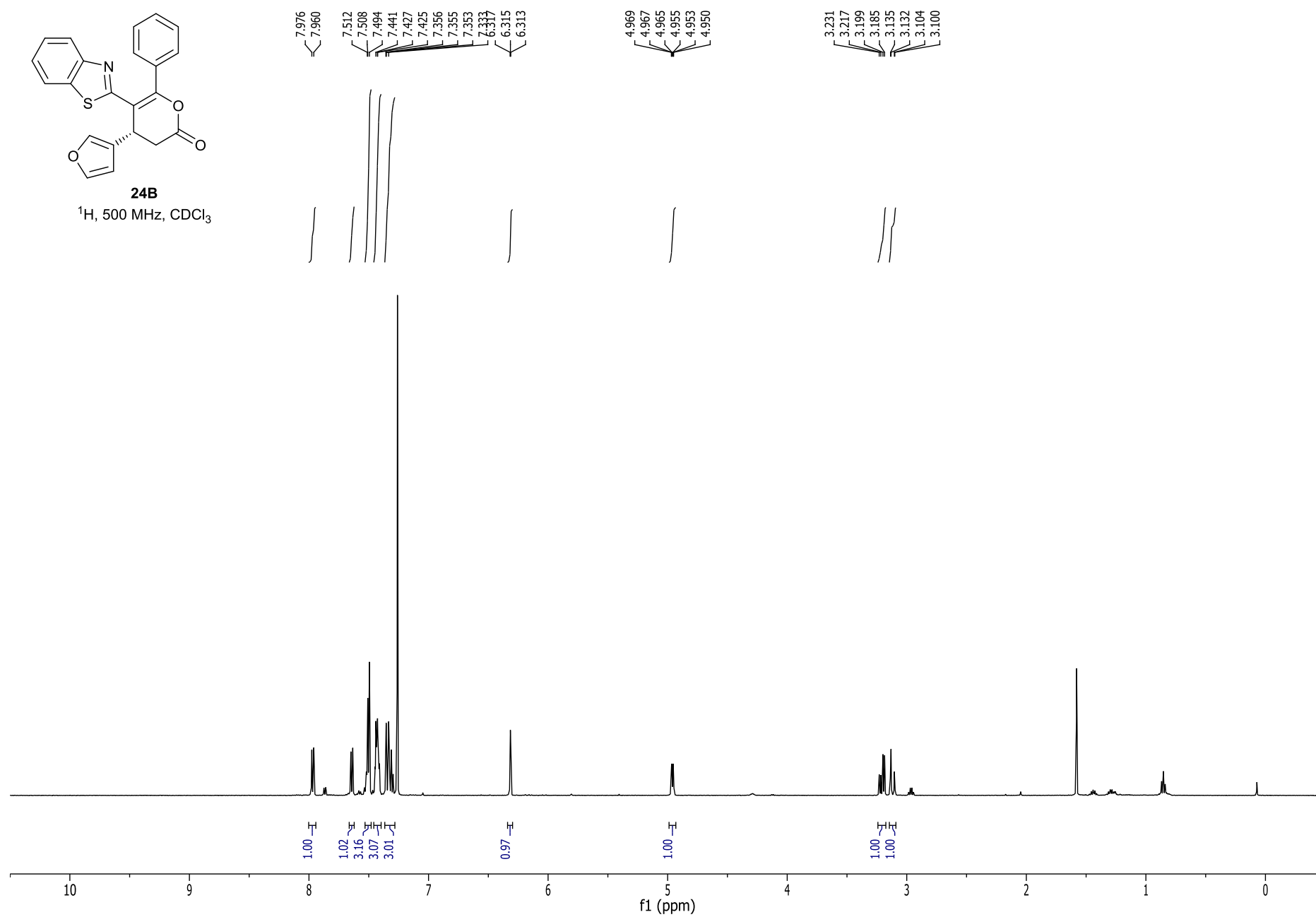
**22B** ^{13}C , 100 MHz, CDCl_3 

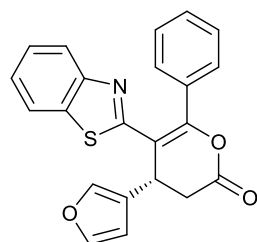
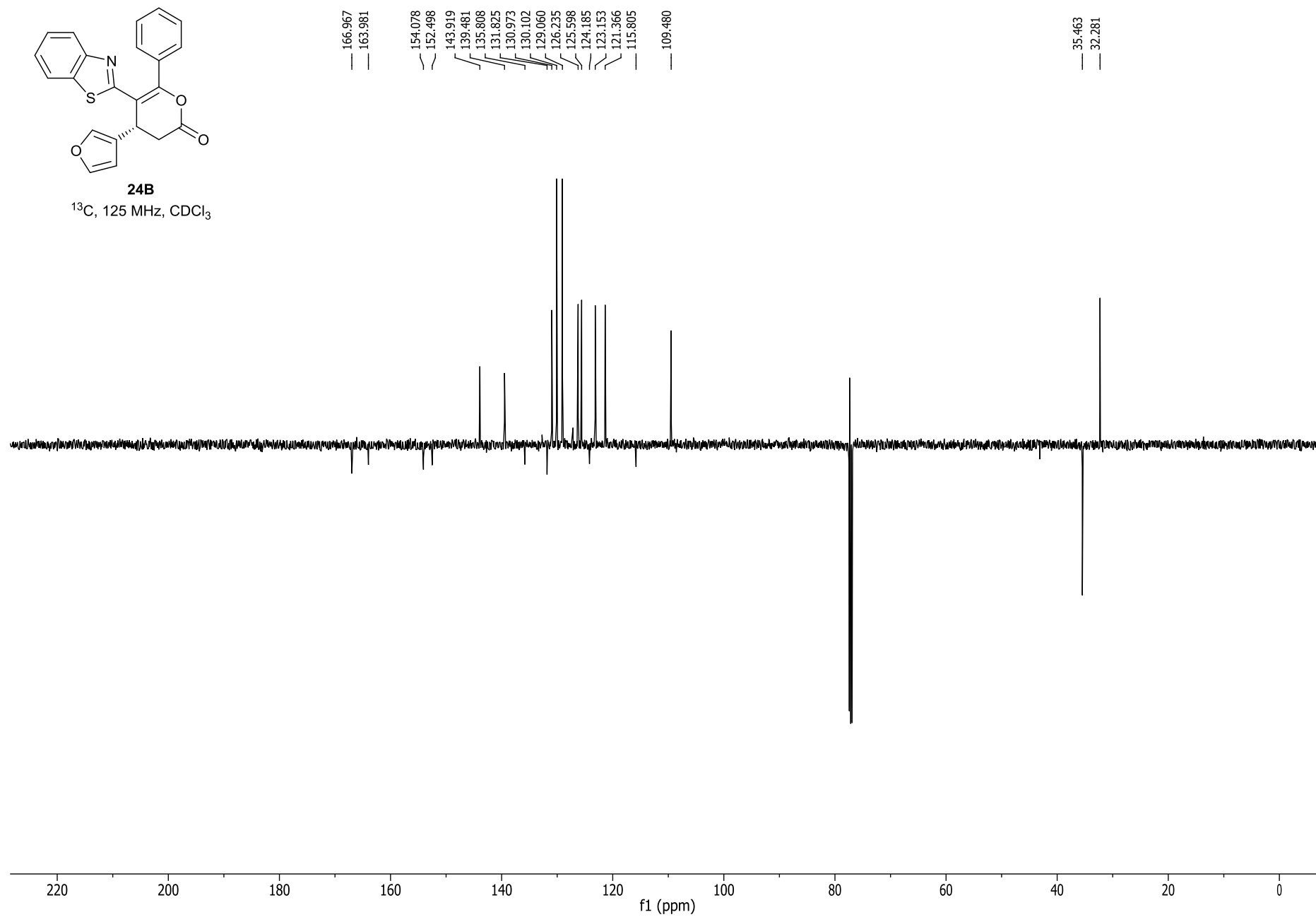
**23A**¹H, 300 MHz, CDCl₃

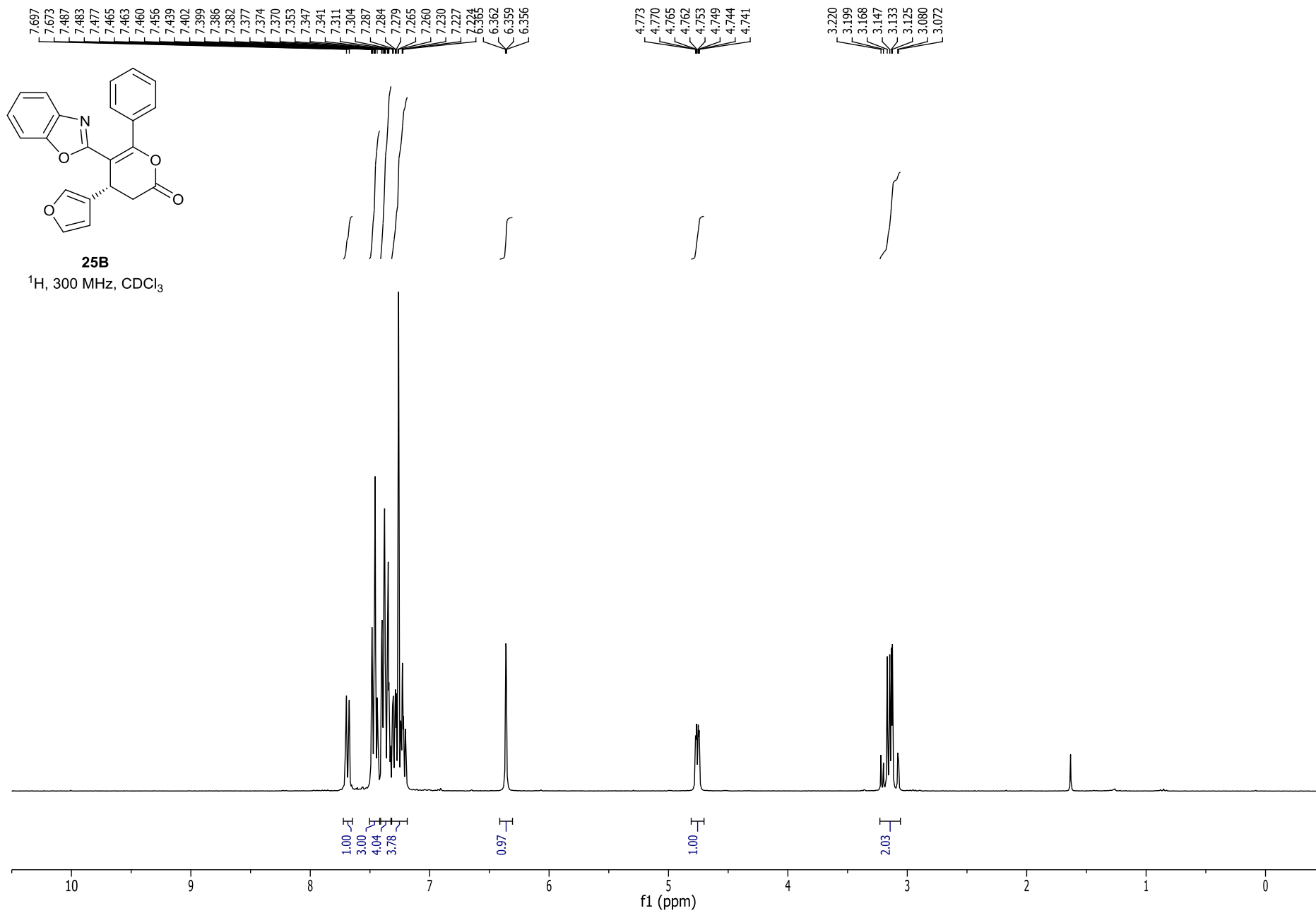
**23A** ^{13}C , 75 MHz, CDCl_3 169.208
167.788143.847
142.031
139.304
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125.820
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124.732
121.224
117.518109.292
105.68939.512
37.064
30.971

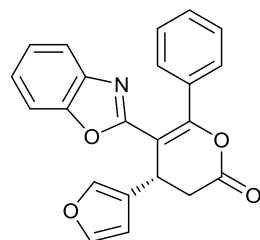
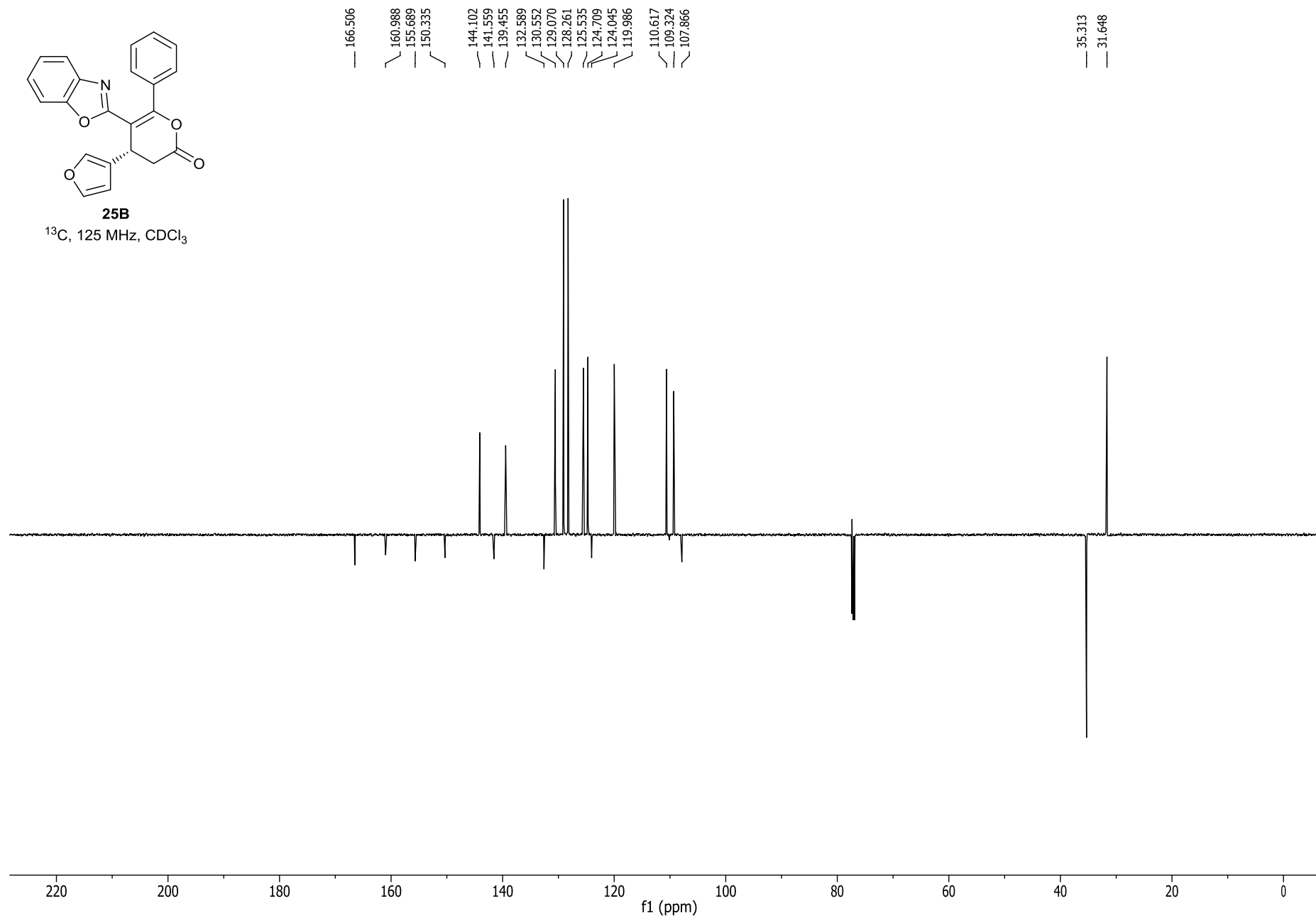


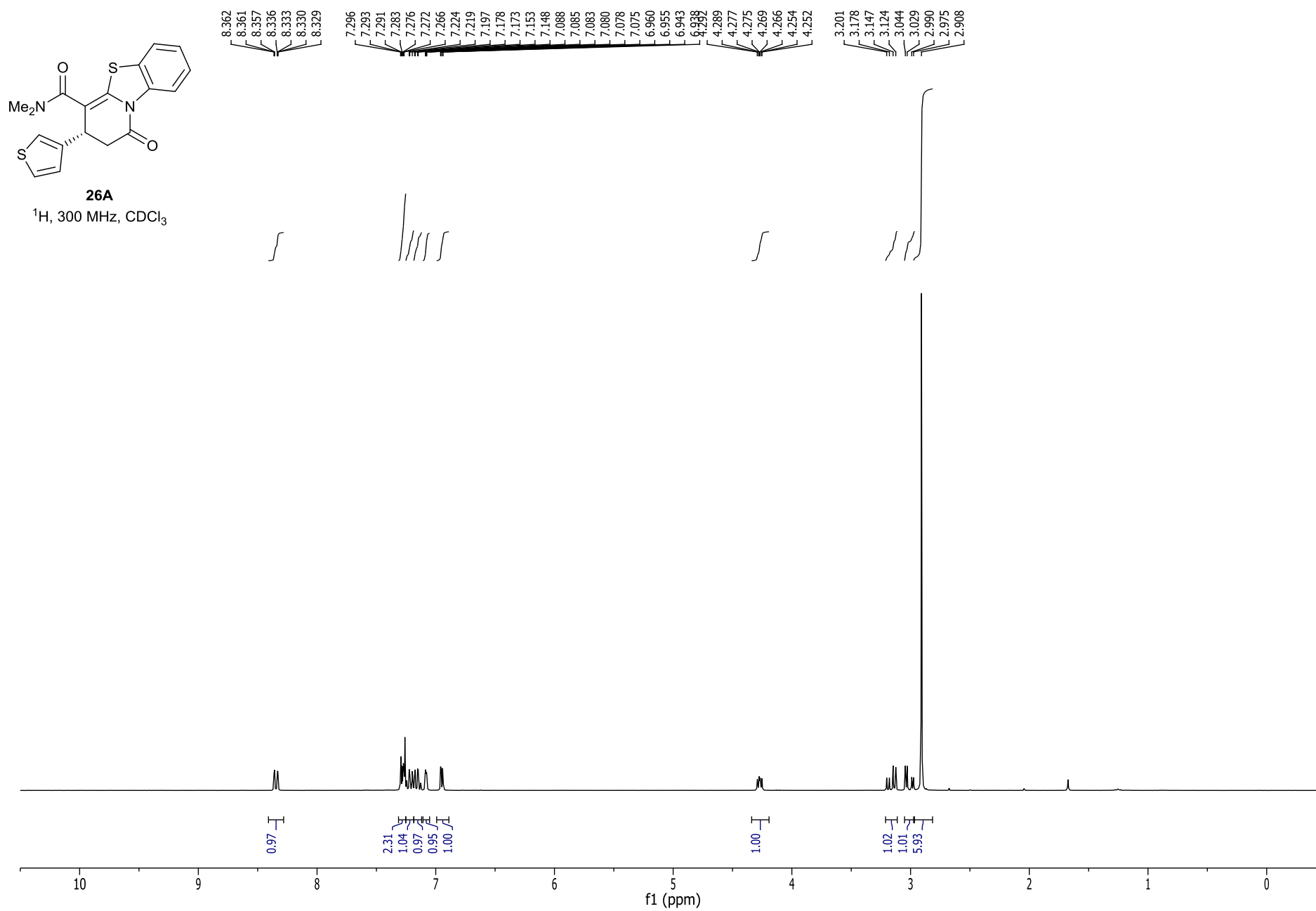


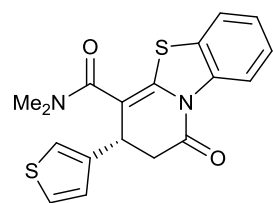
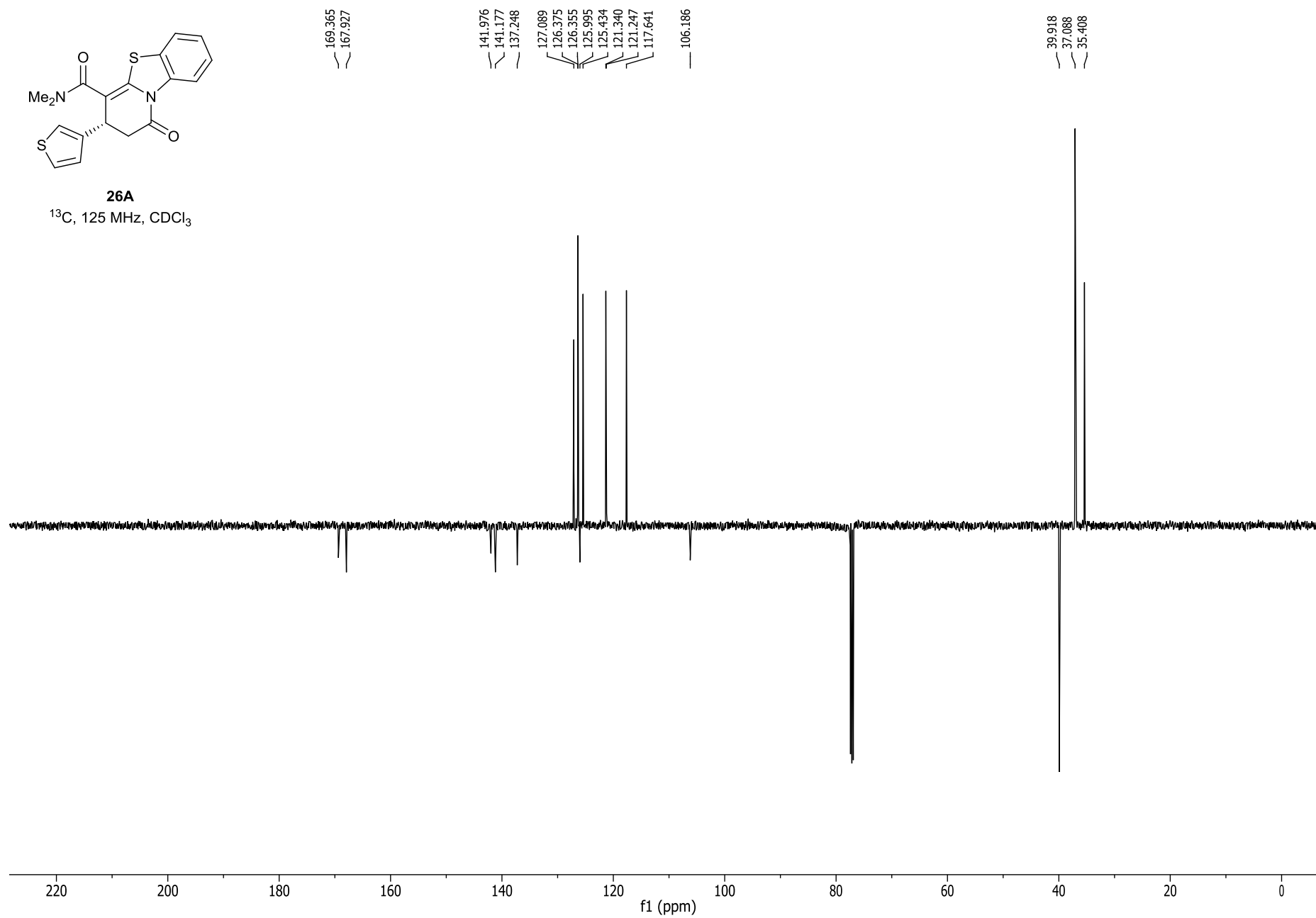
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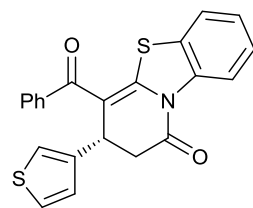
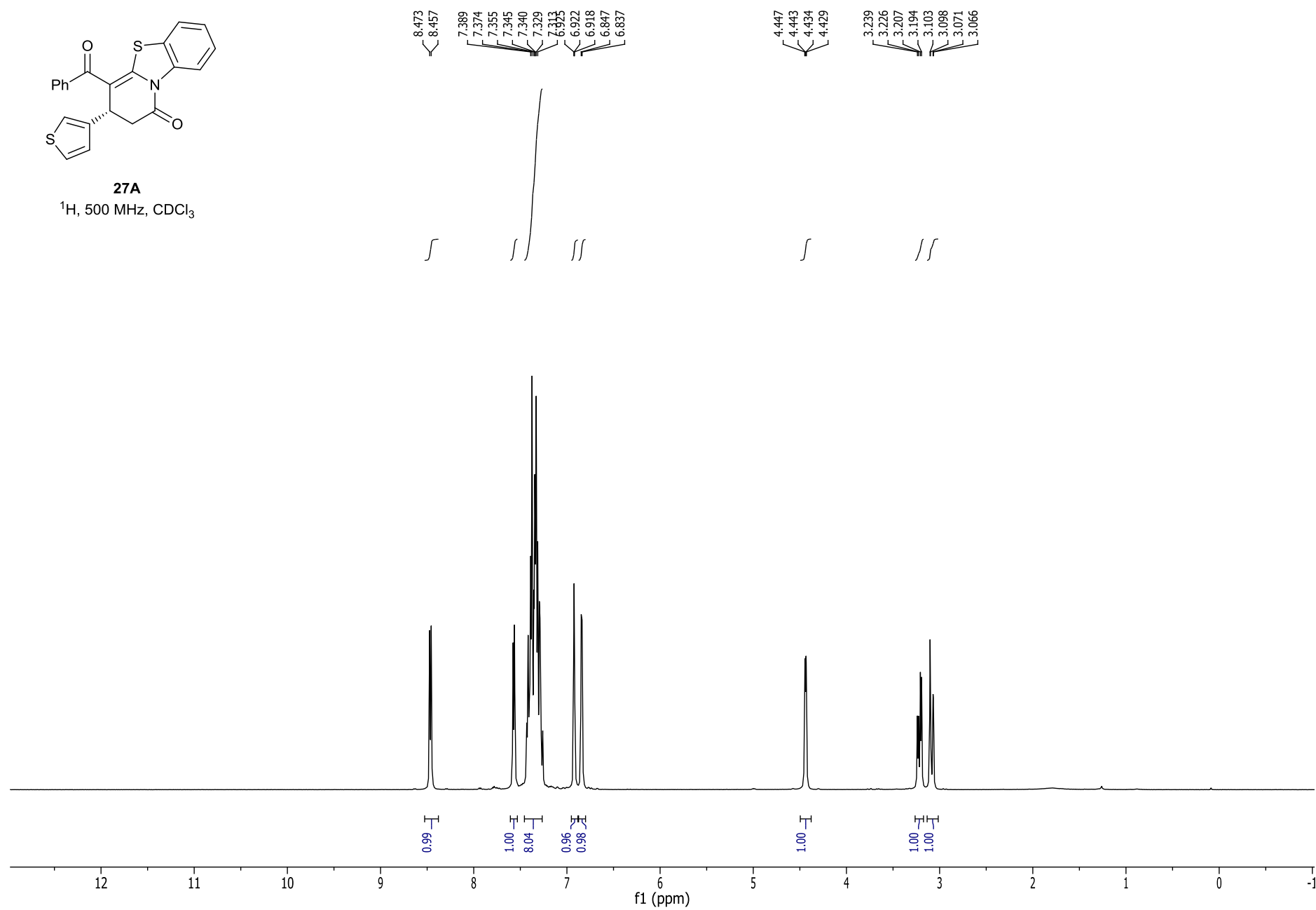
**24B** ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3 

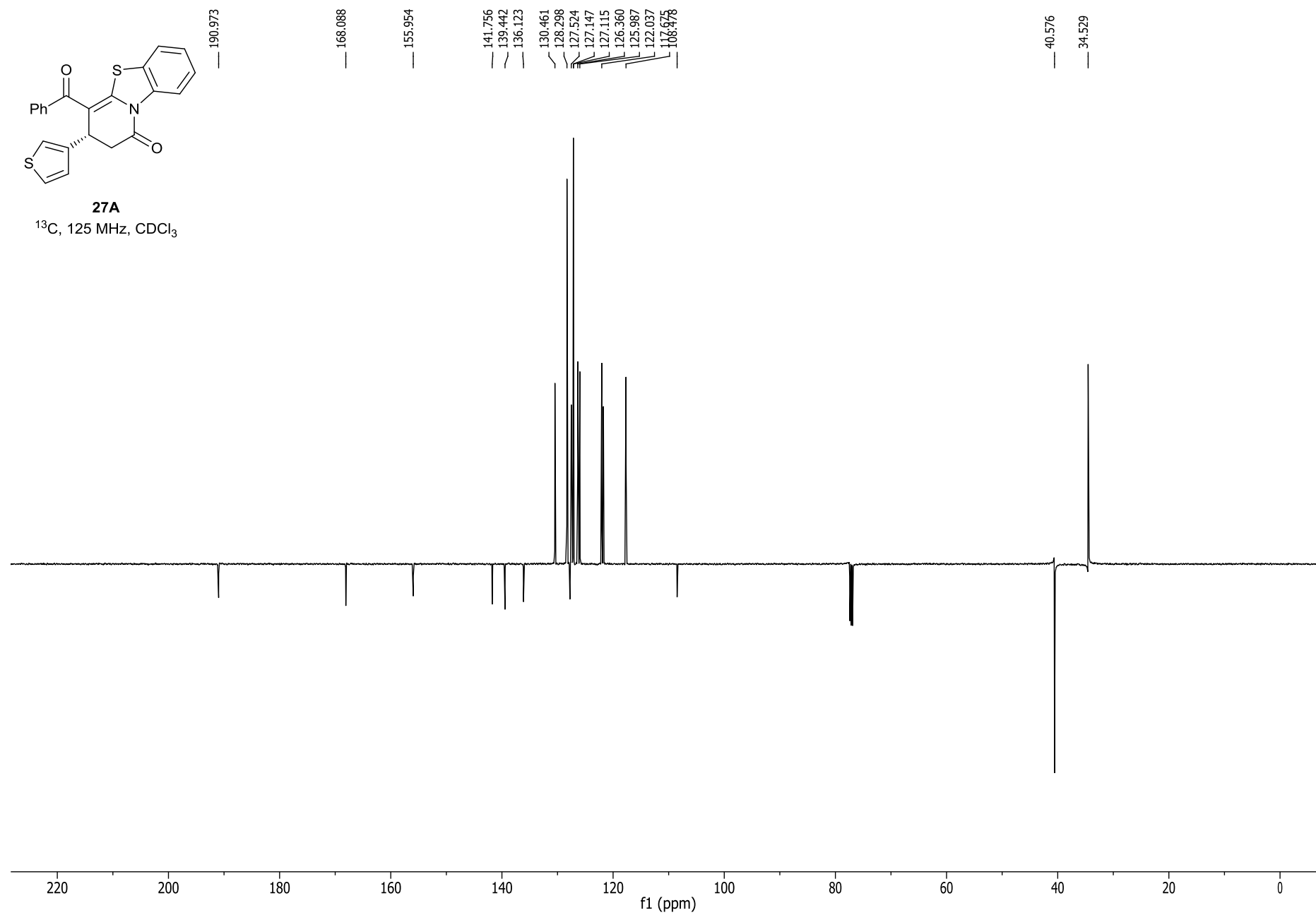


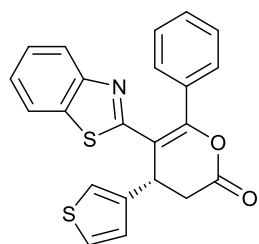
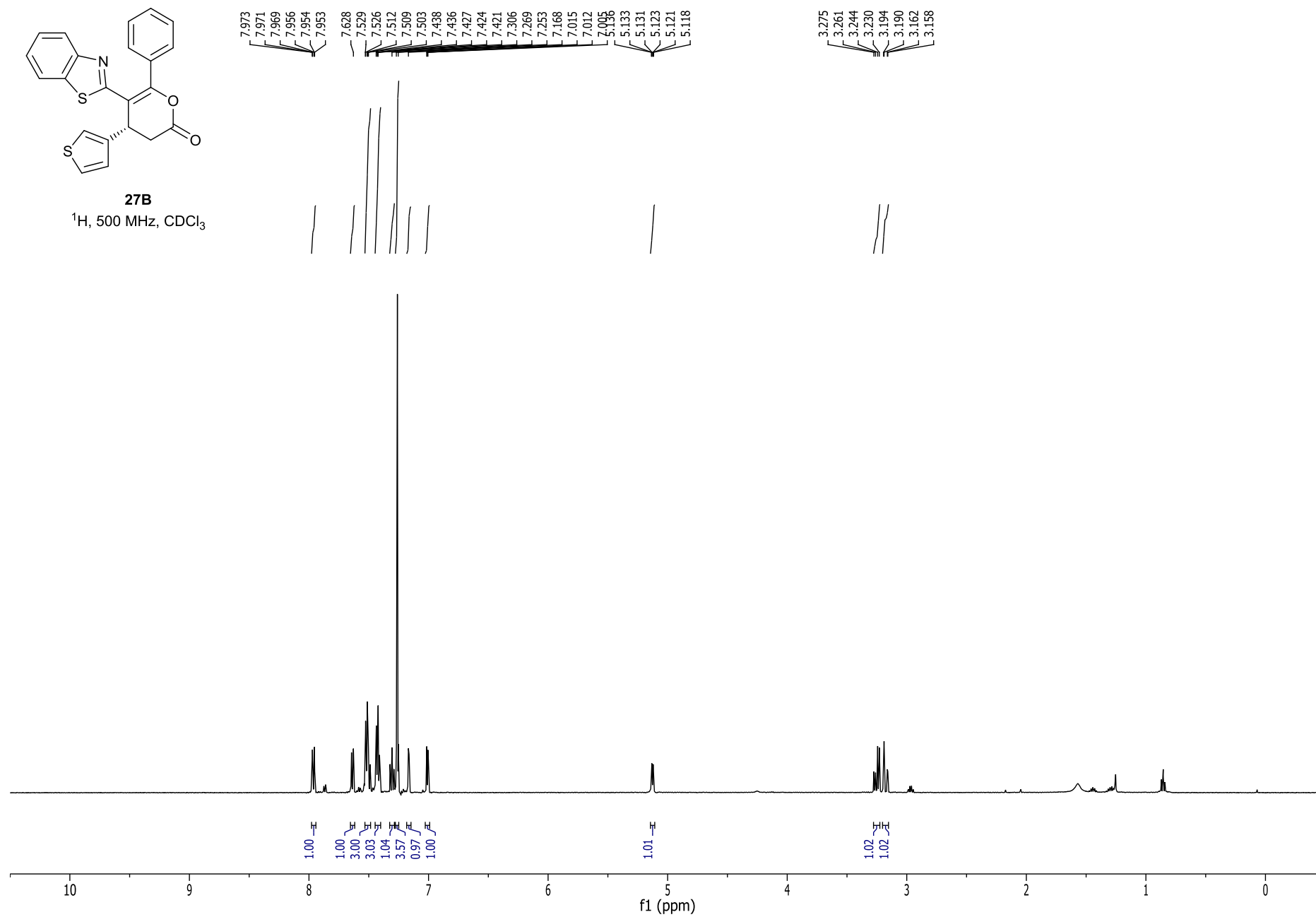
**25B** ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3 

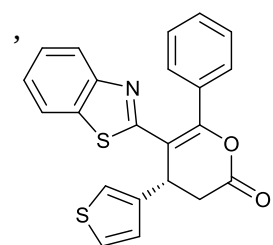


**26A** ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3 

**27A** ^1H , 500 MHz, CDCl_3 



**27B**¹H, 500 MHz, CDCl₃

**27B** ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3 166.989
164.180154.035
152.543

140.175

135.860

131.898

130.927

130.112

129.025

127.025

126.625

126.212

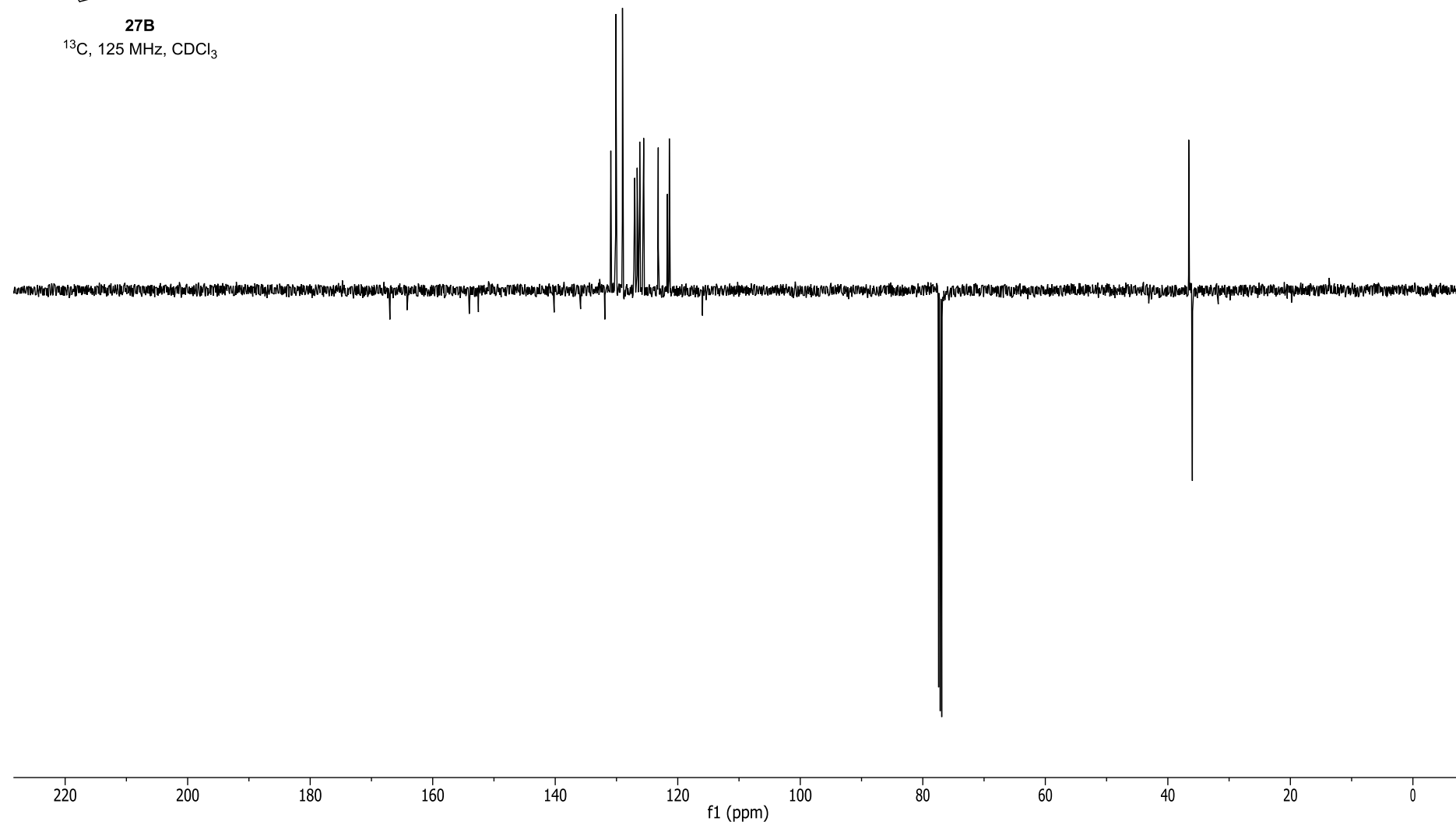
125.567

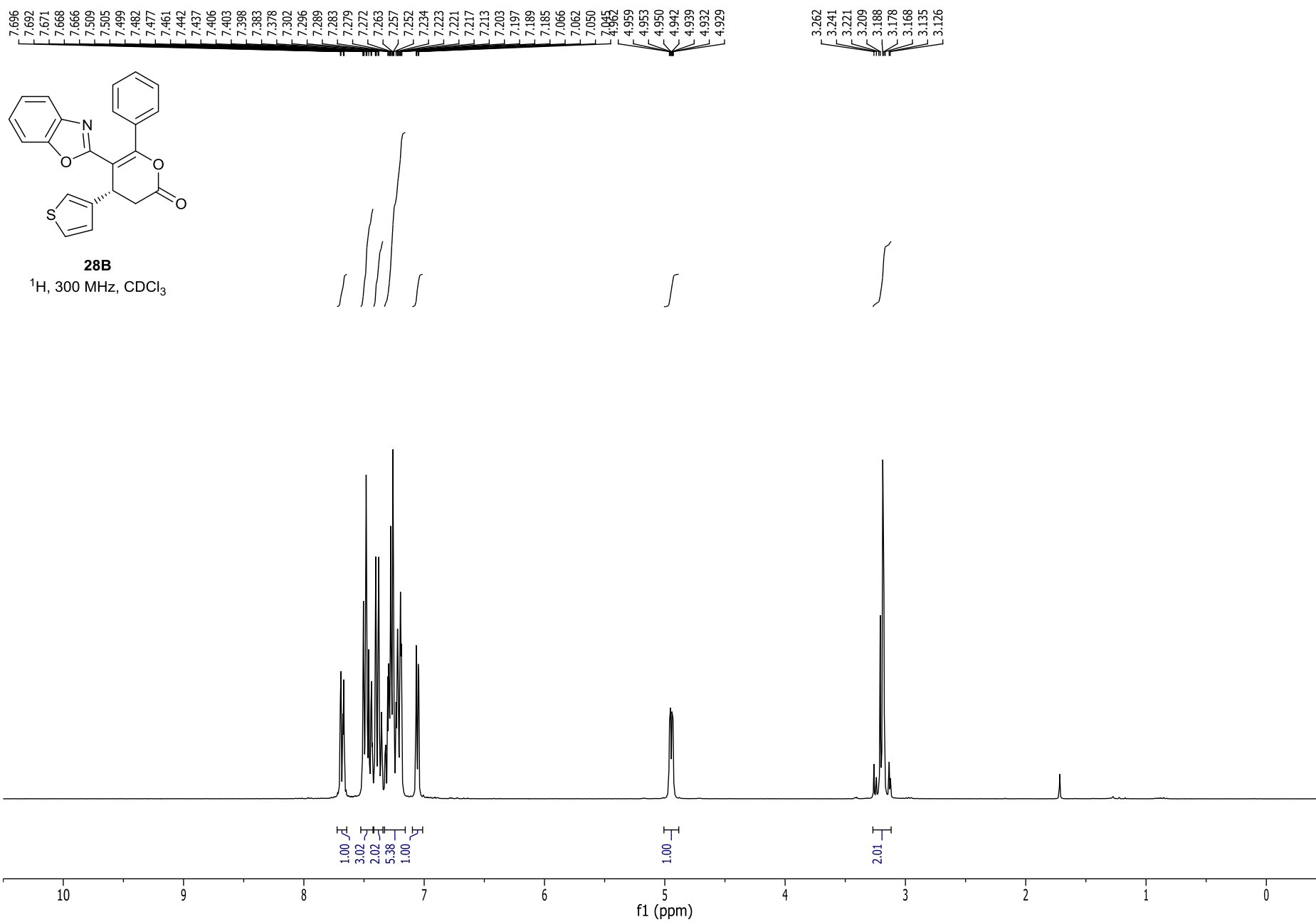
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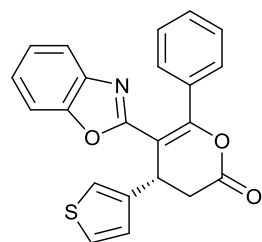
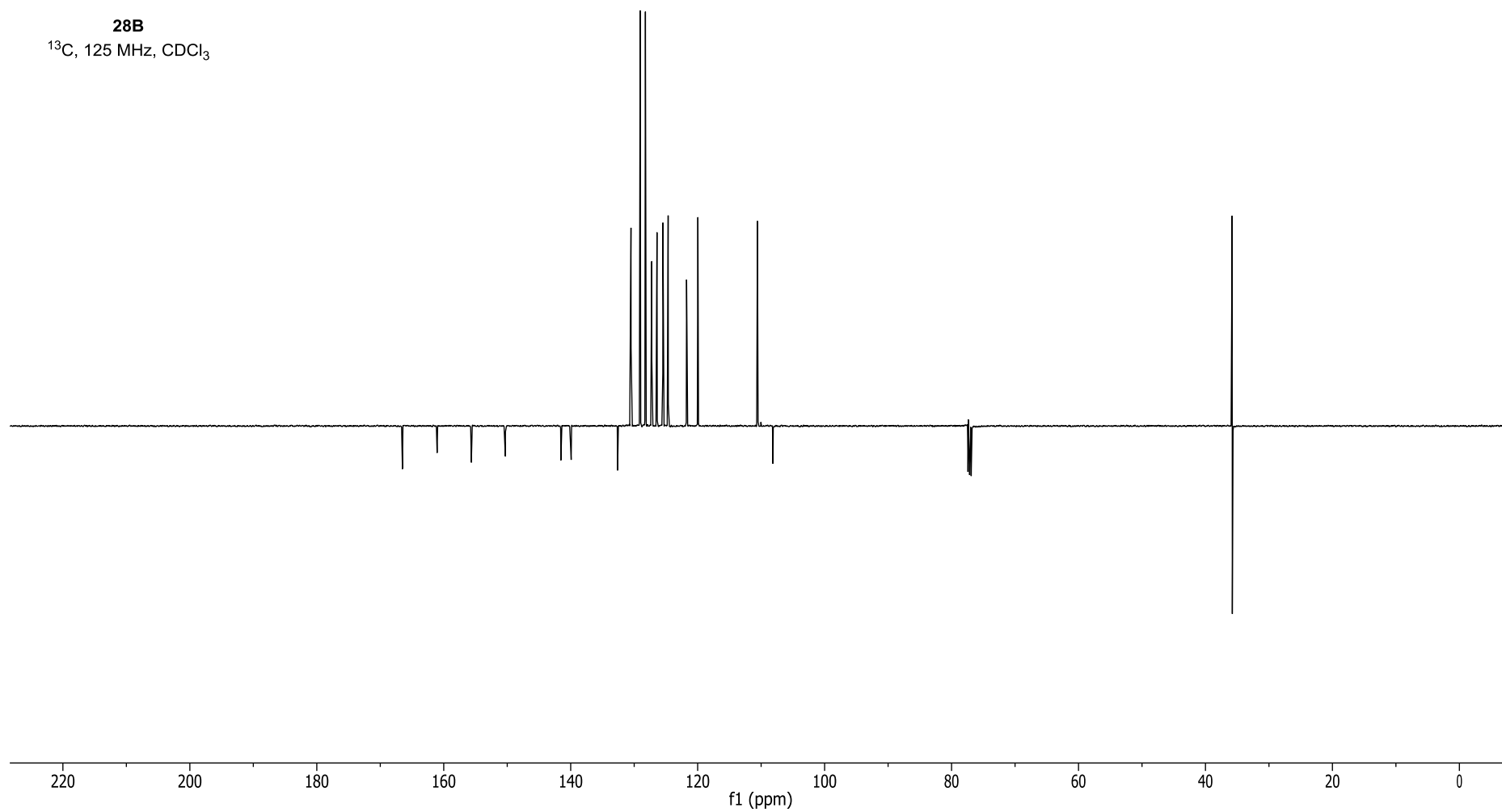
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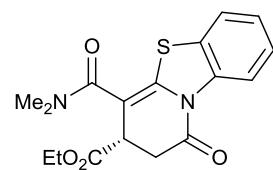
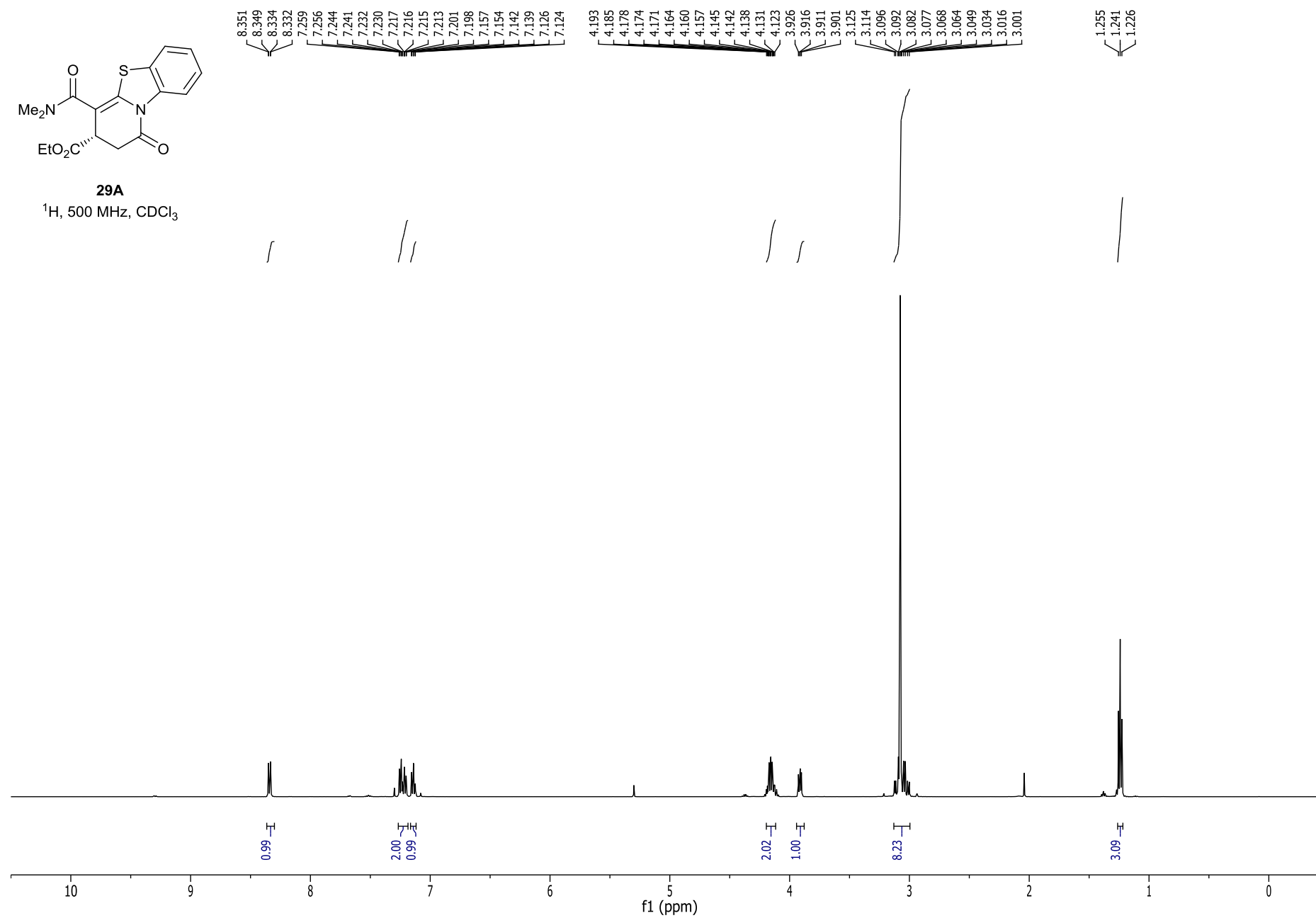
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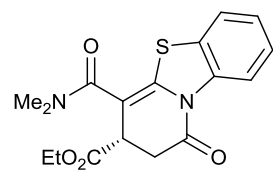
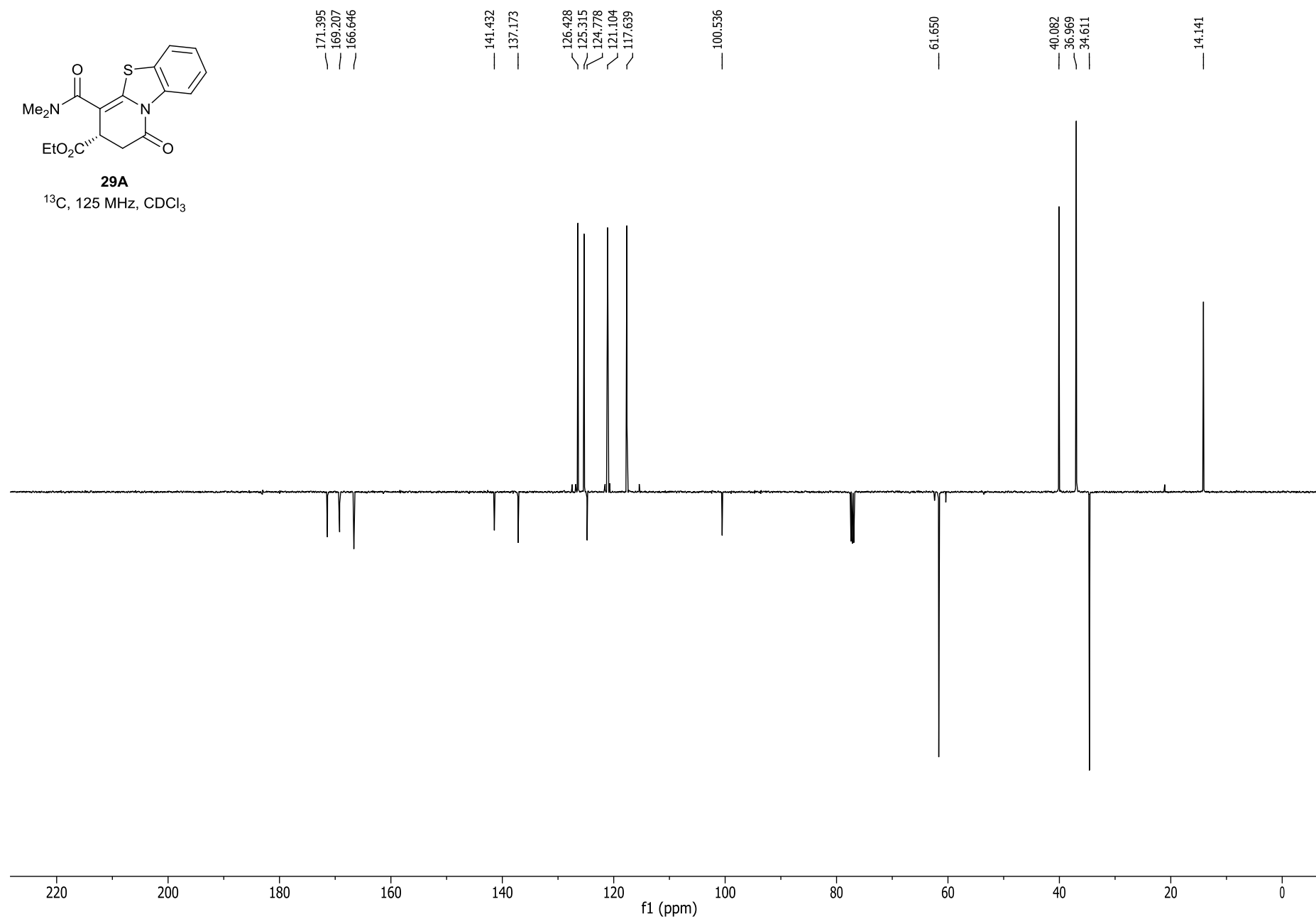
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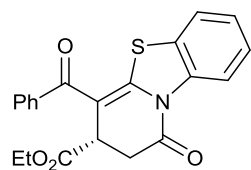
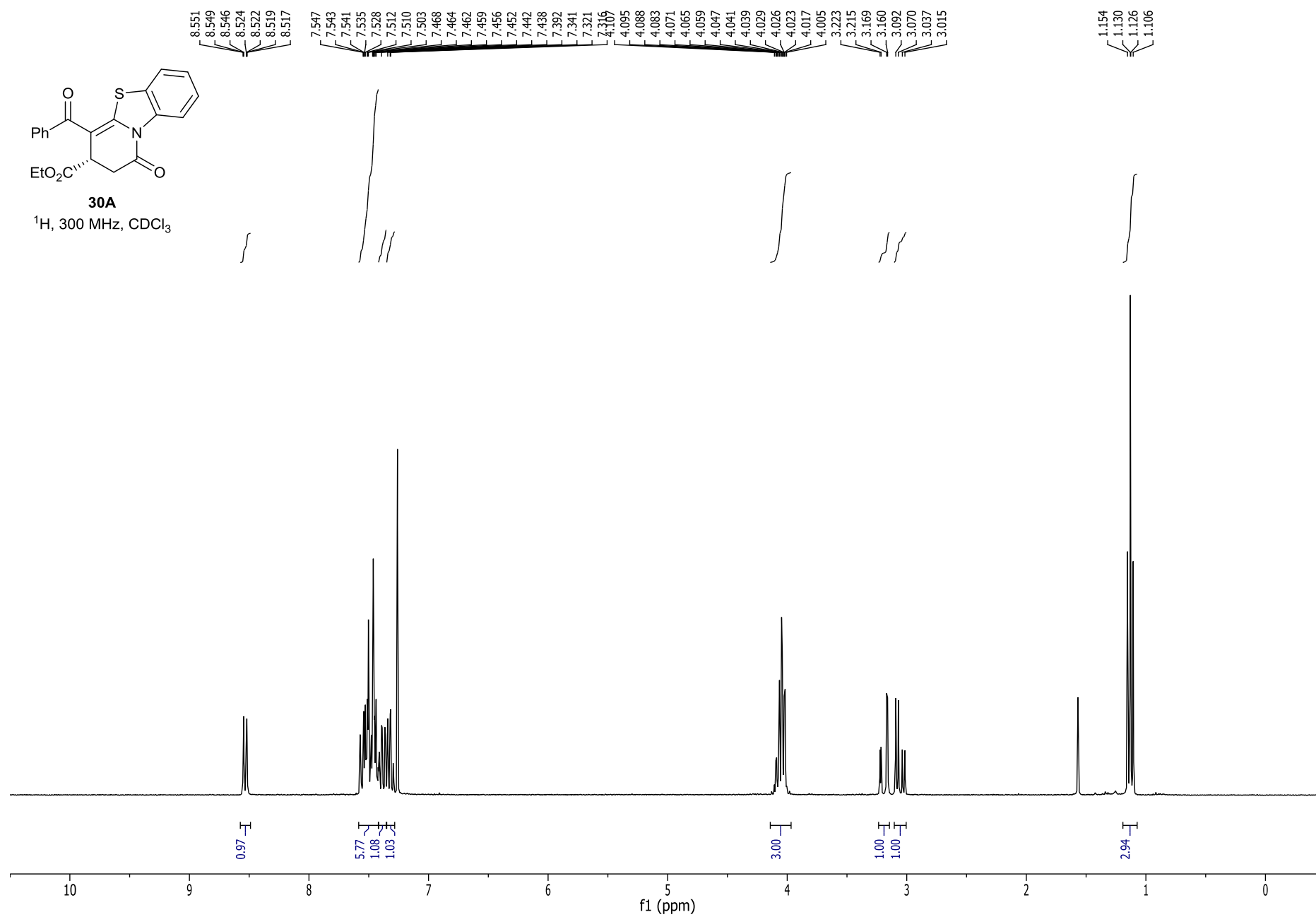
36.591
36.001

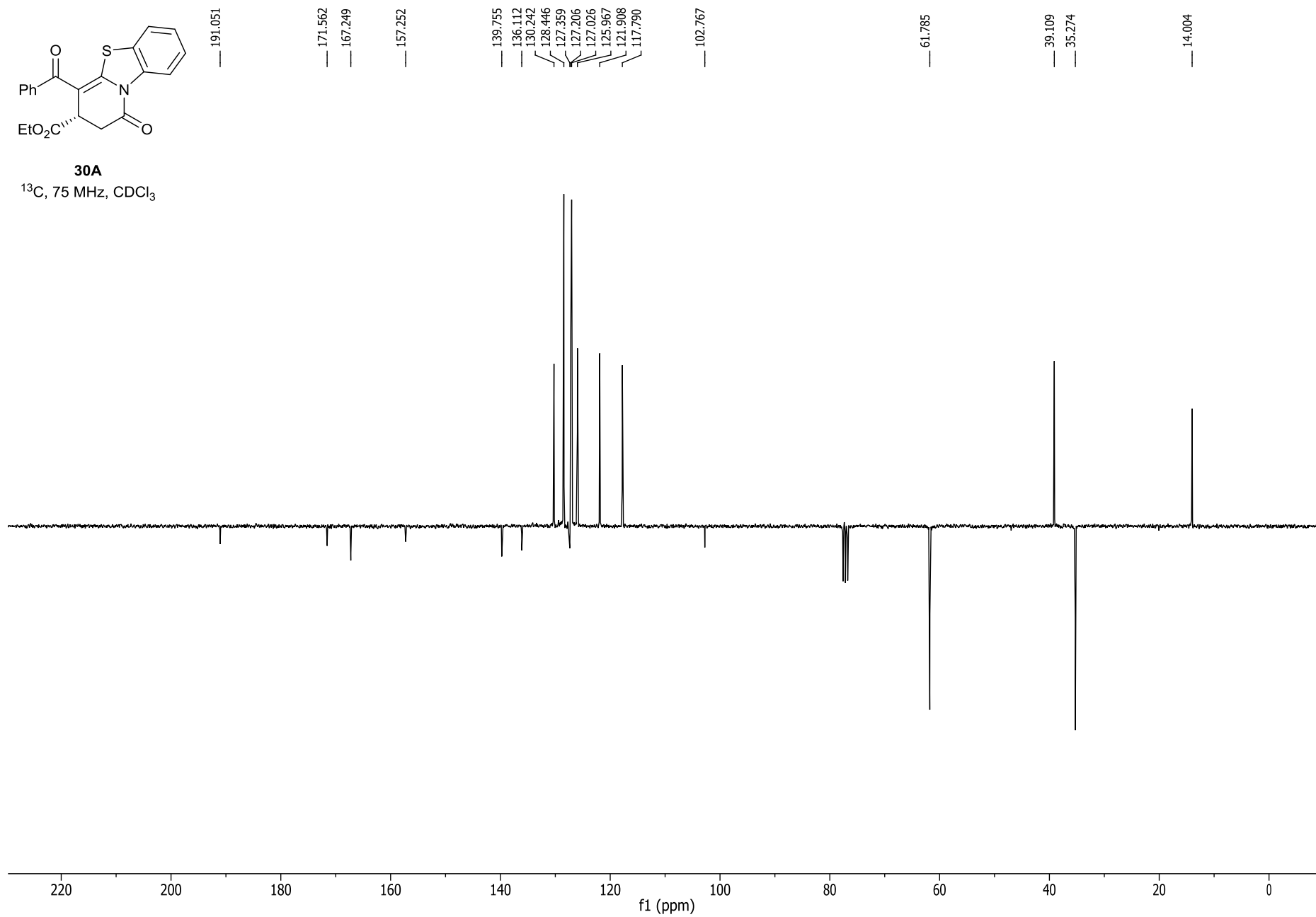


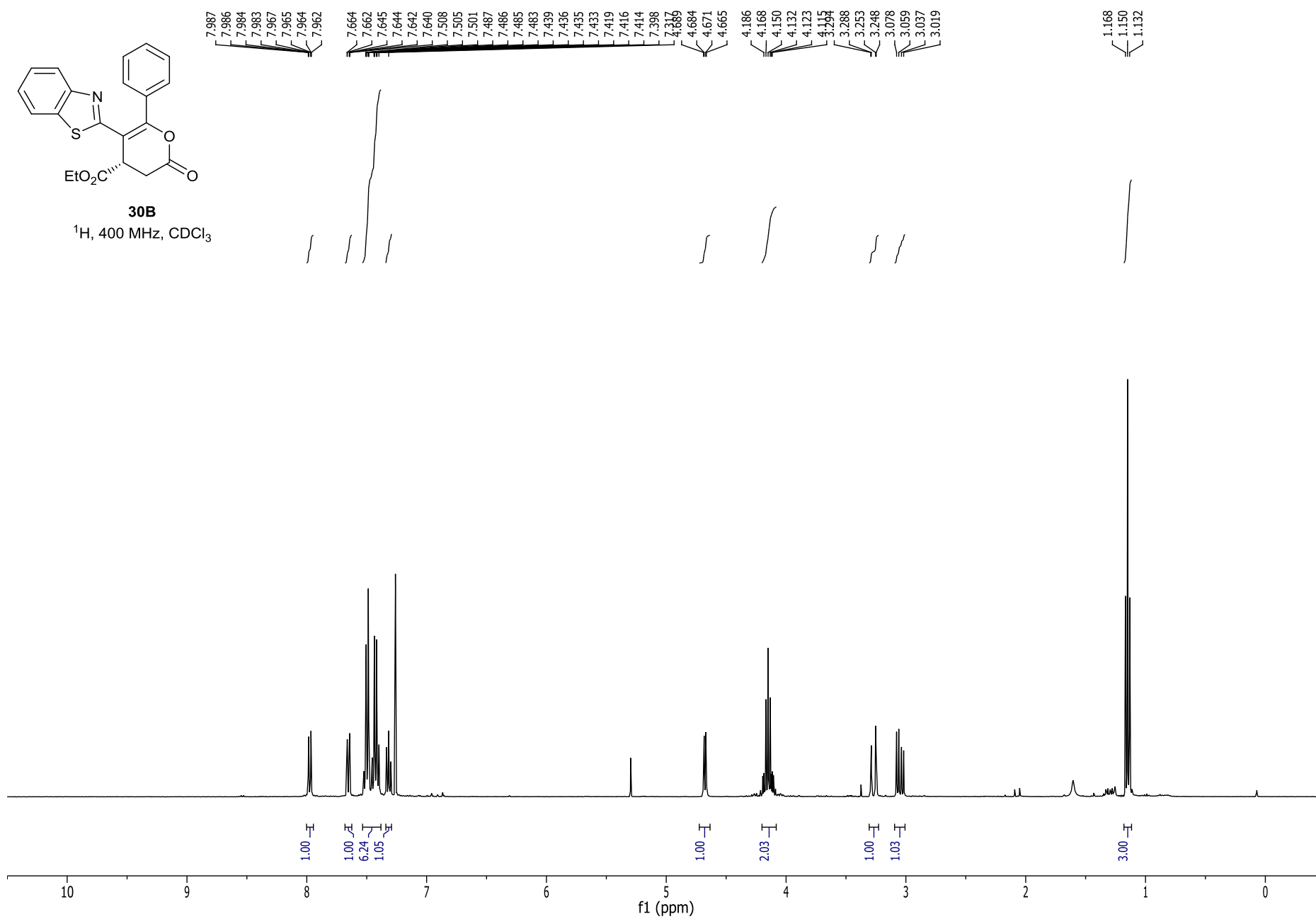
**28B** ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3 

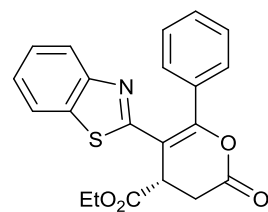
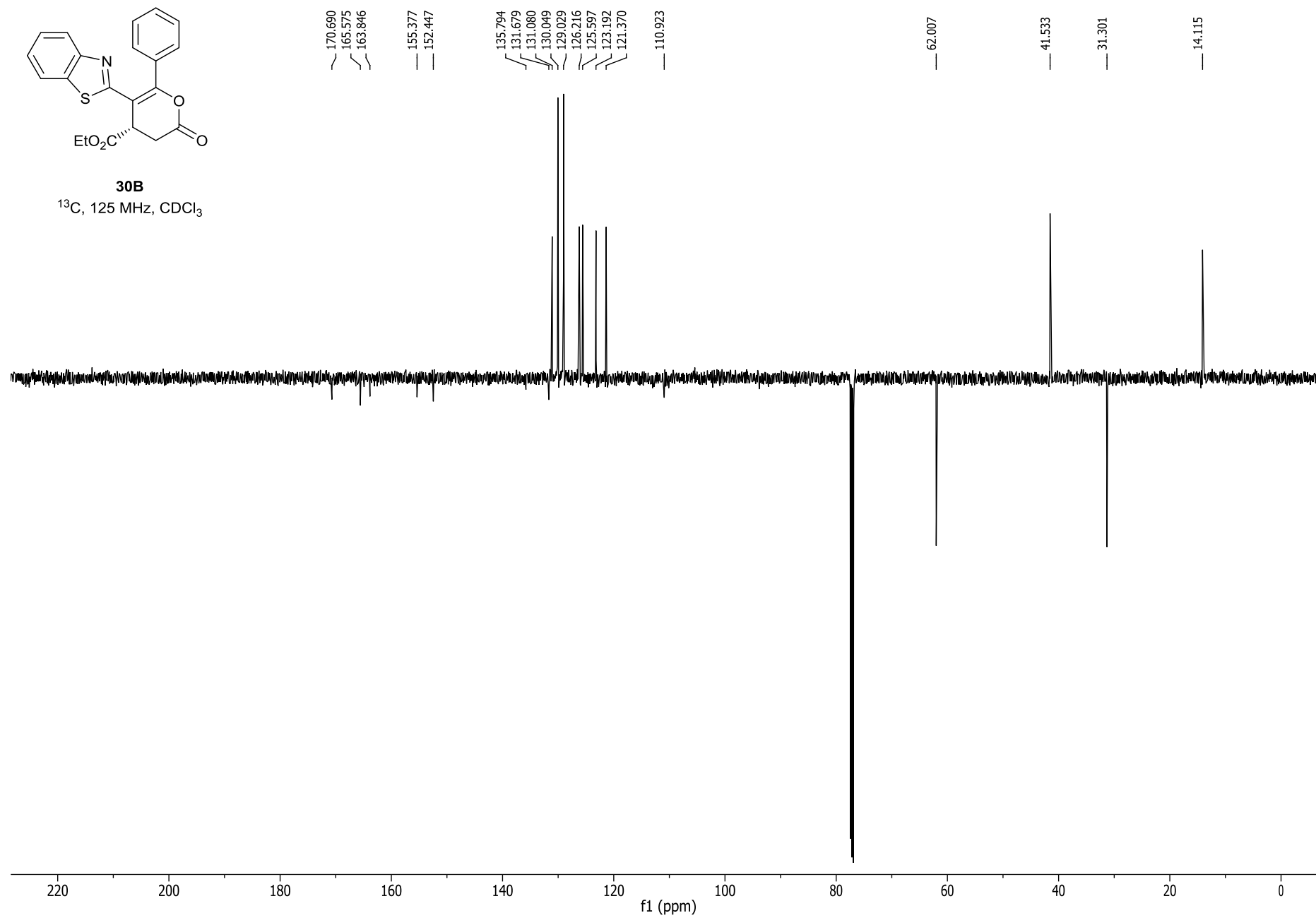
**29A** ^1H , 500 MHz, CDCl_3 

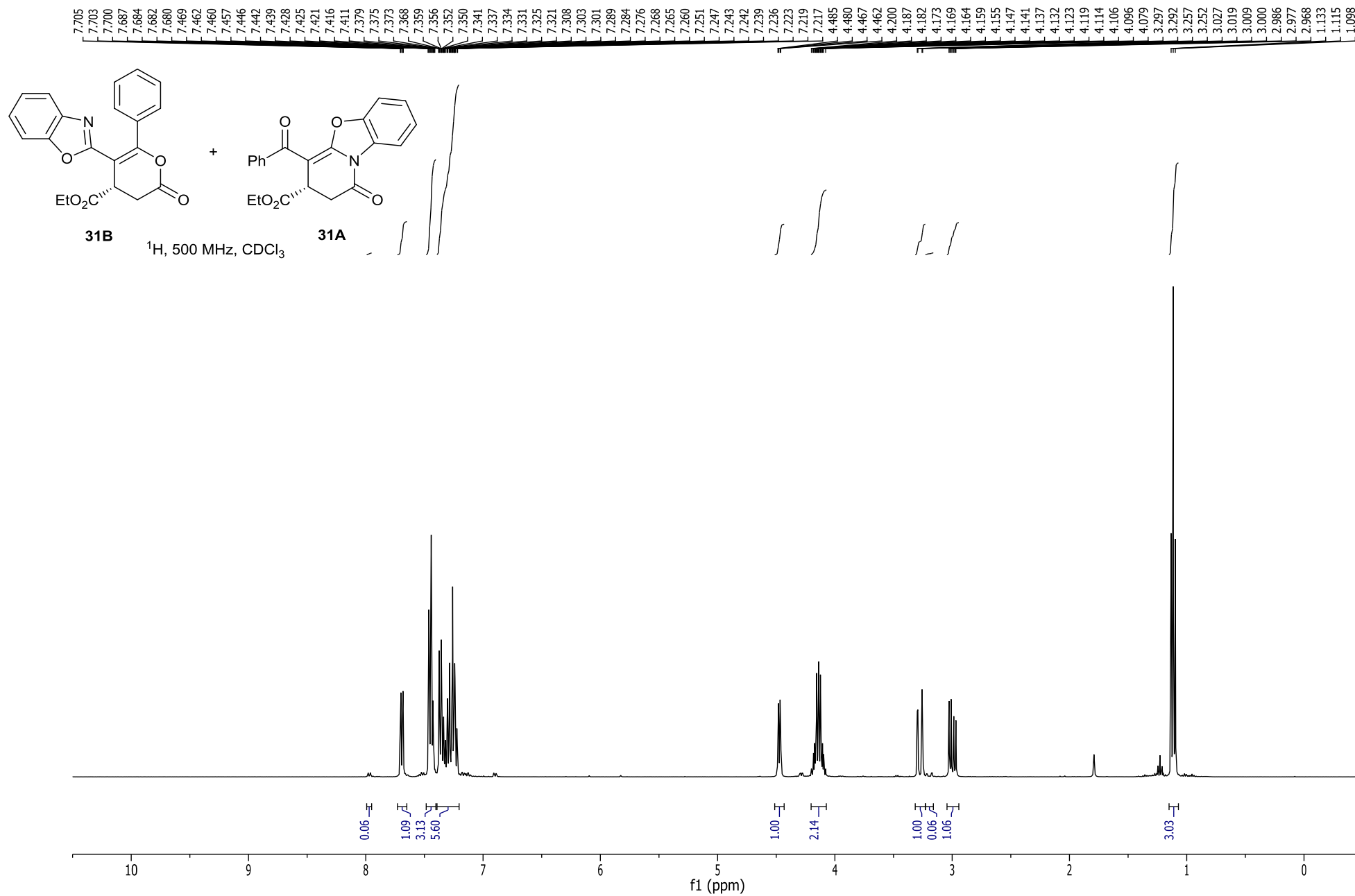
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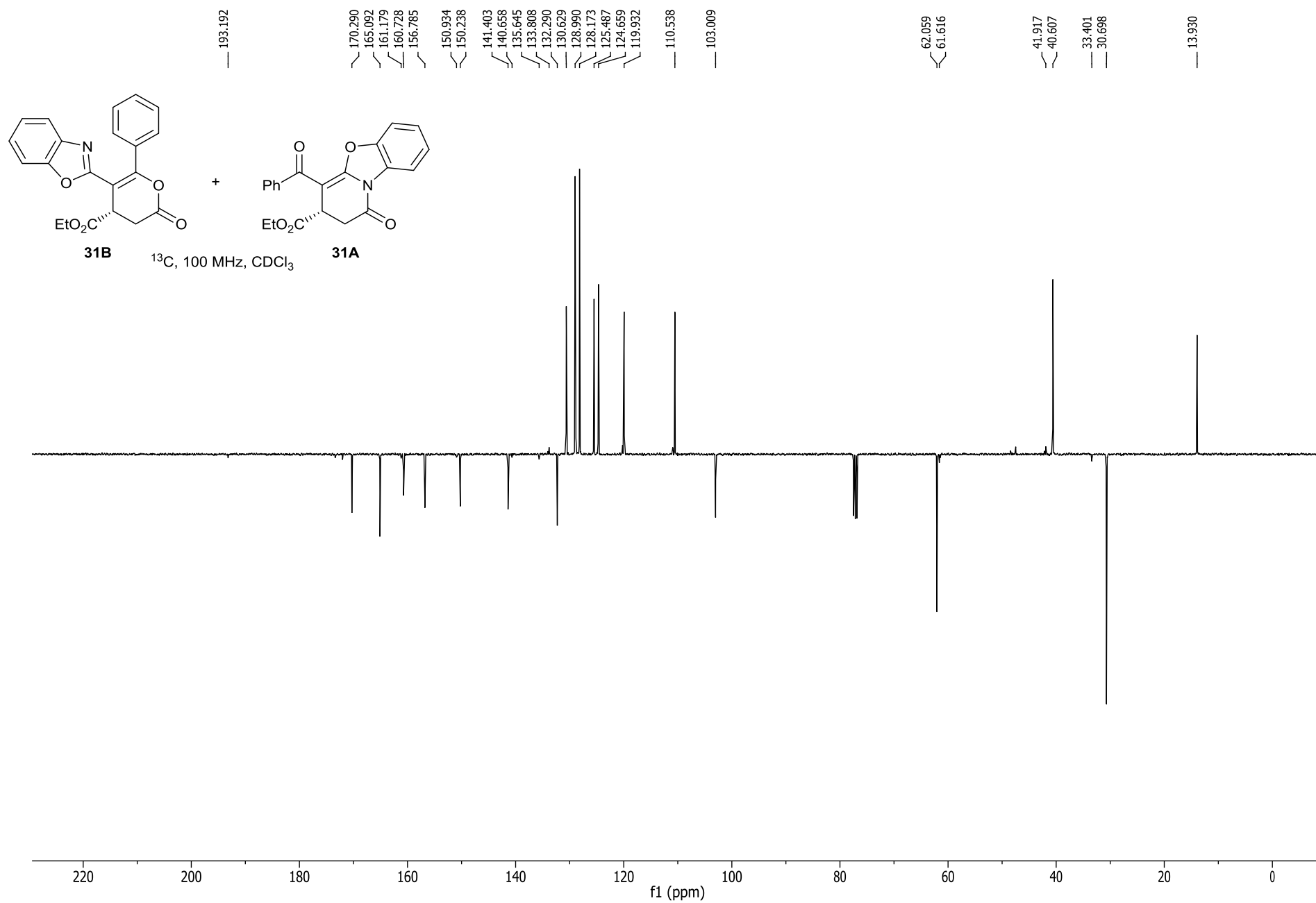
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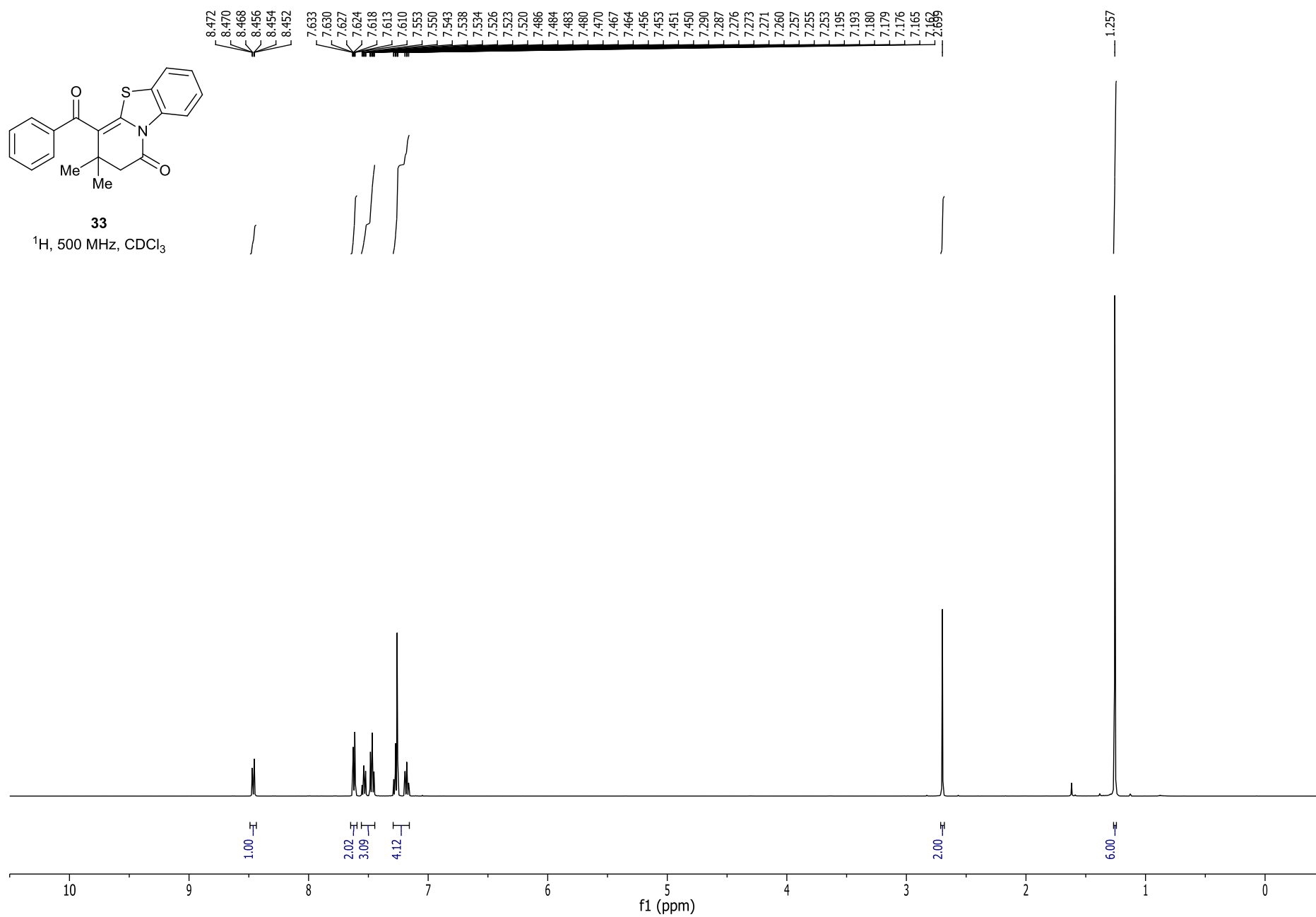


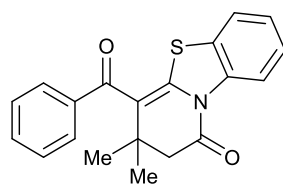
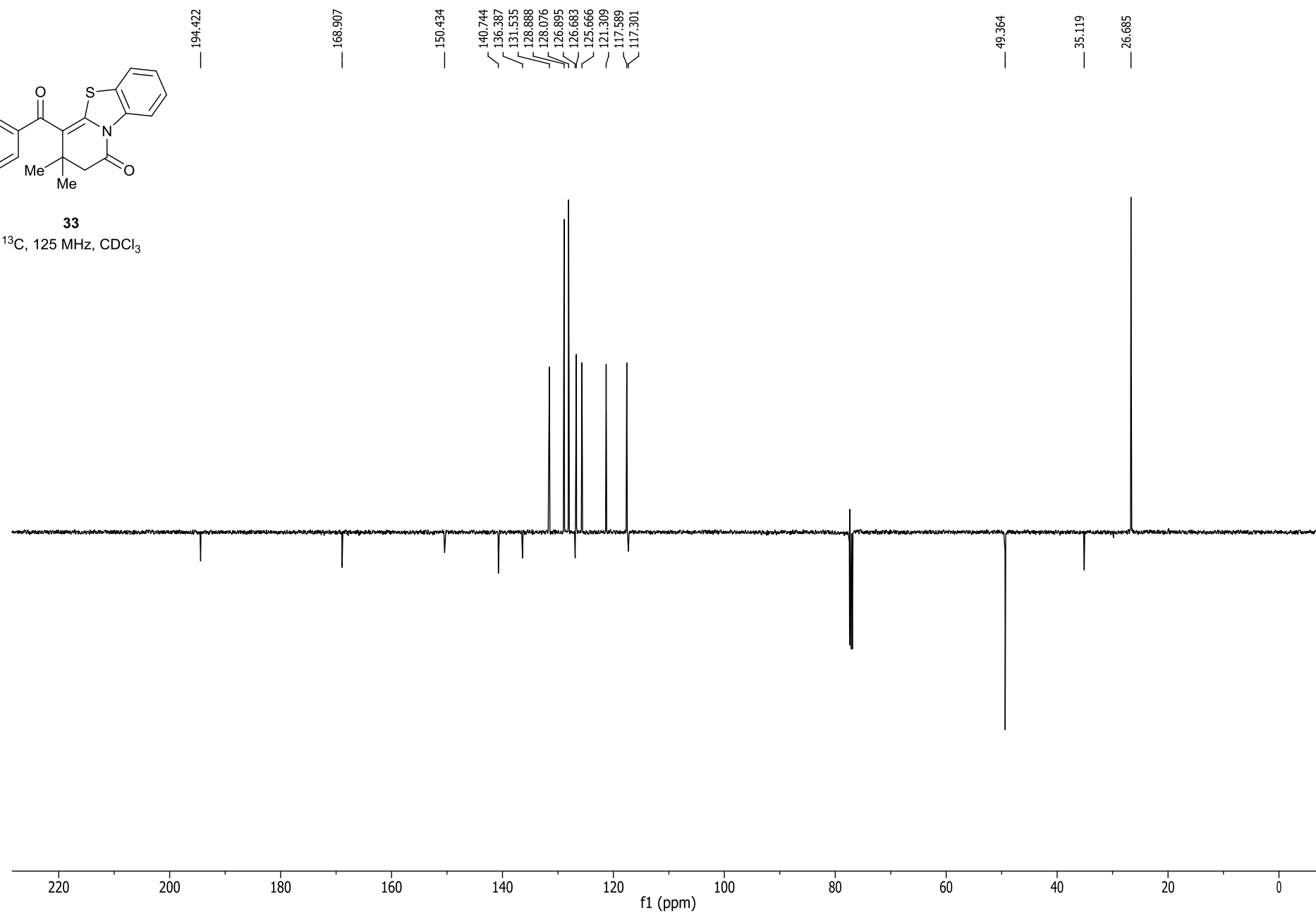


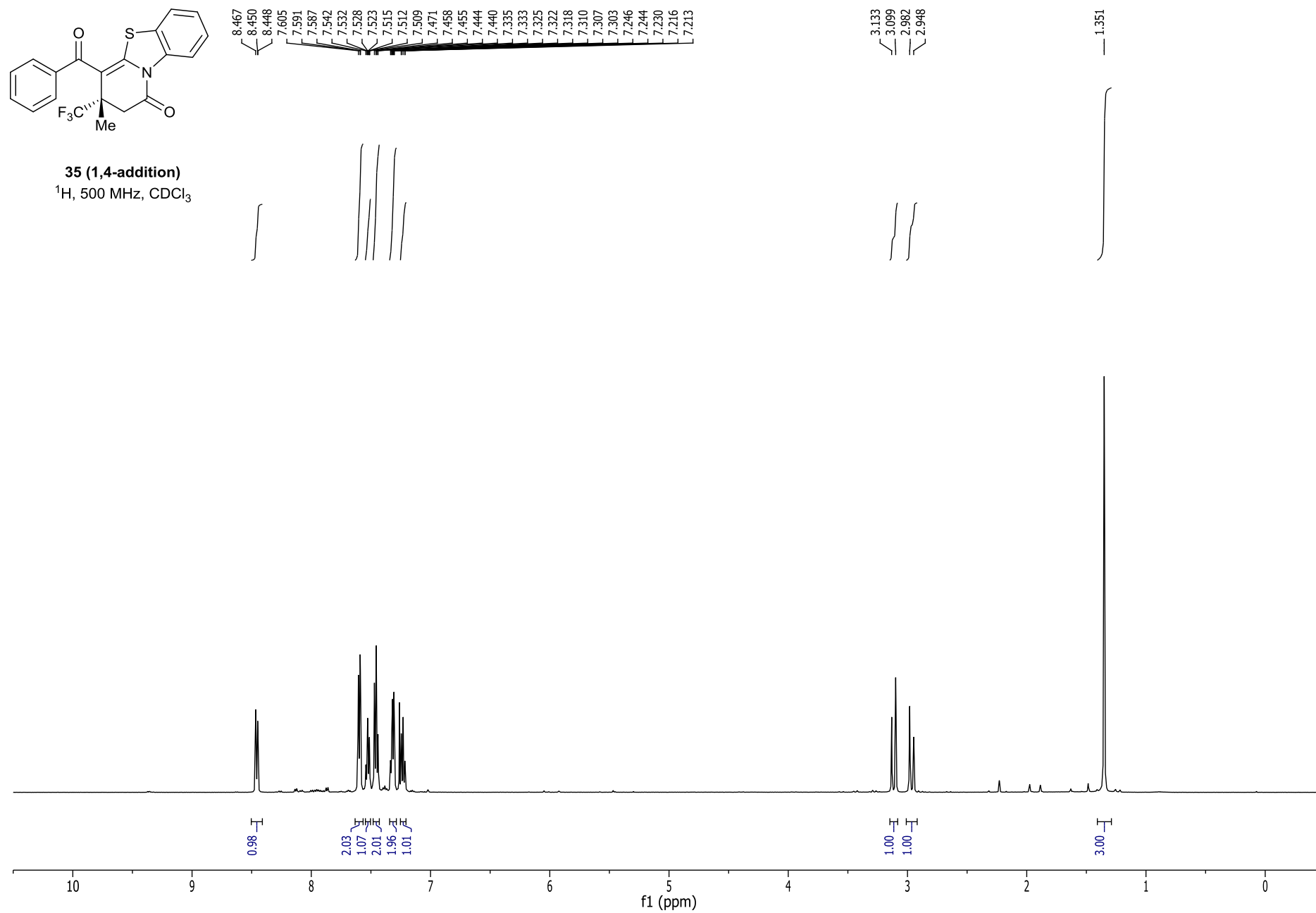
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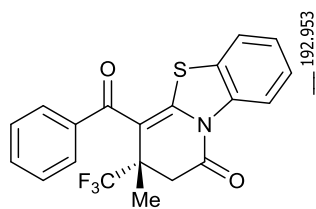




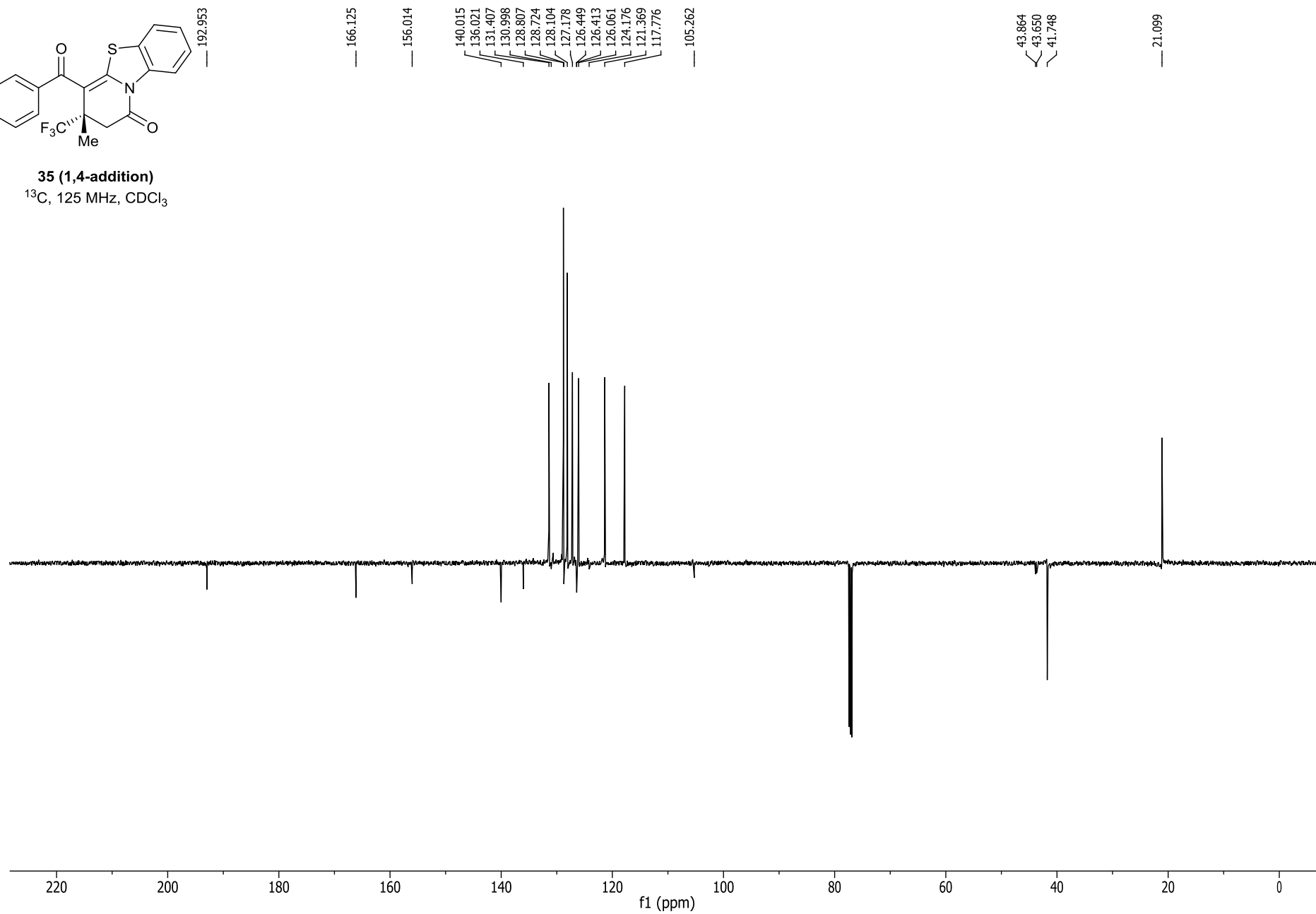


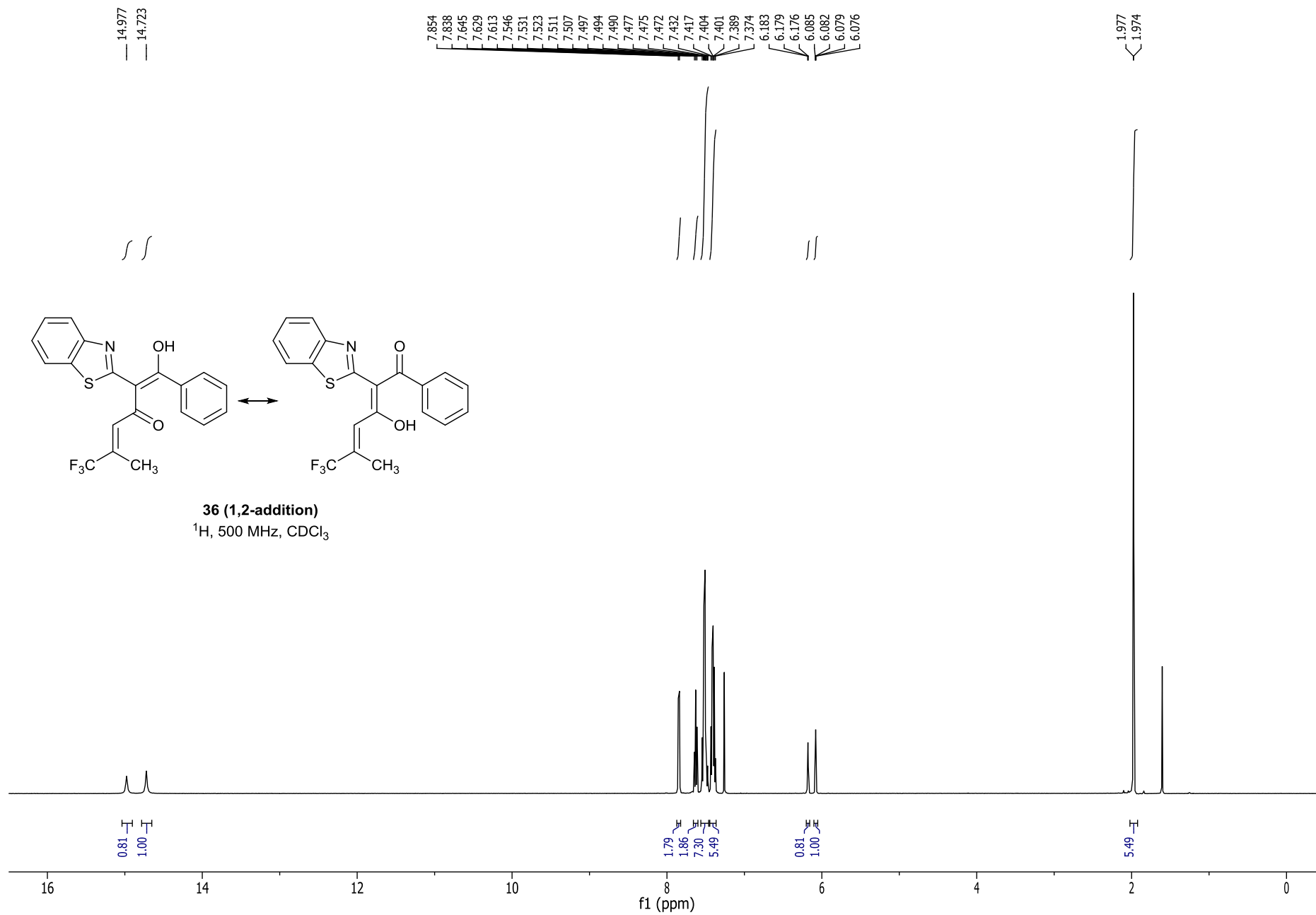
**33** ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3 

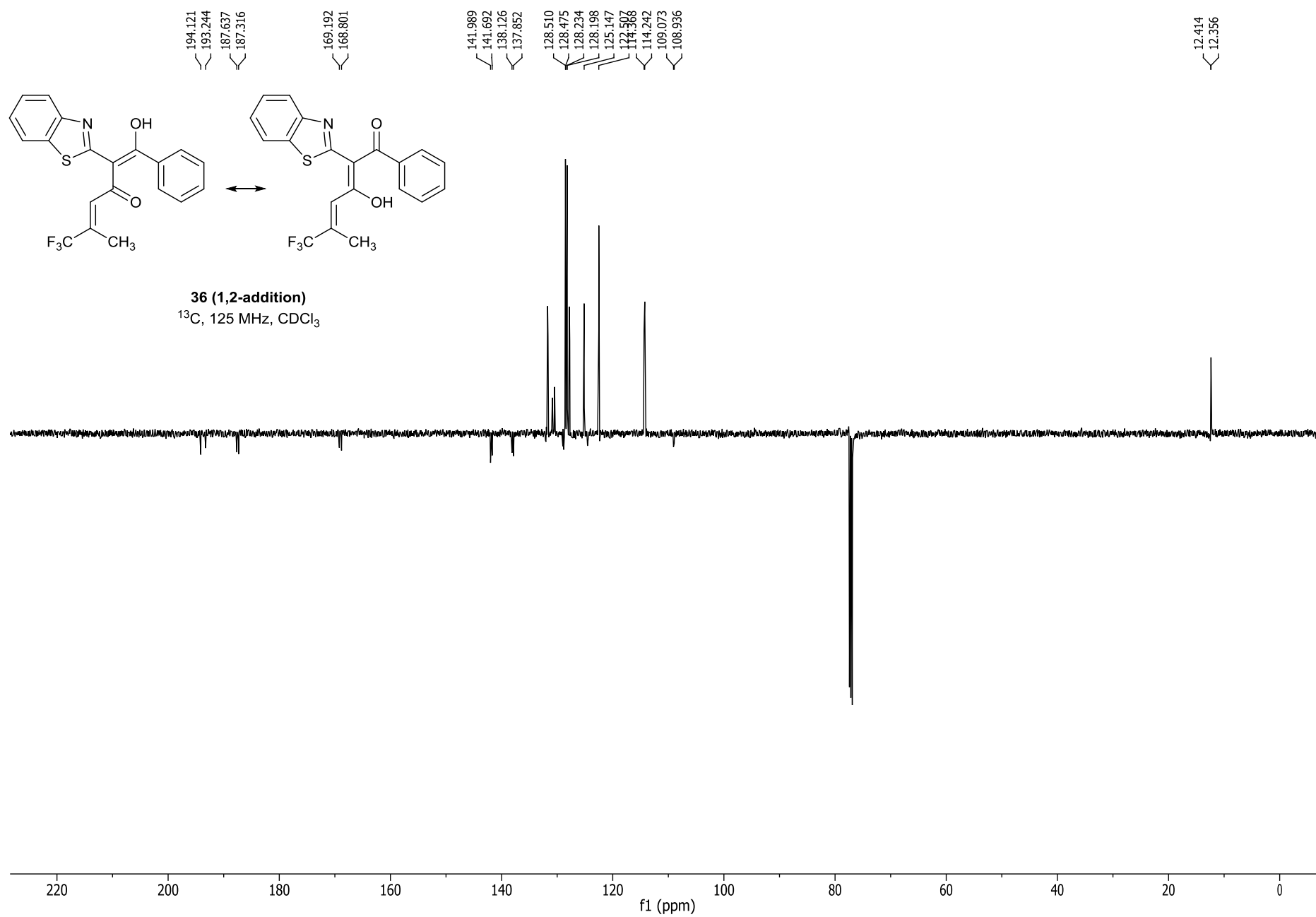


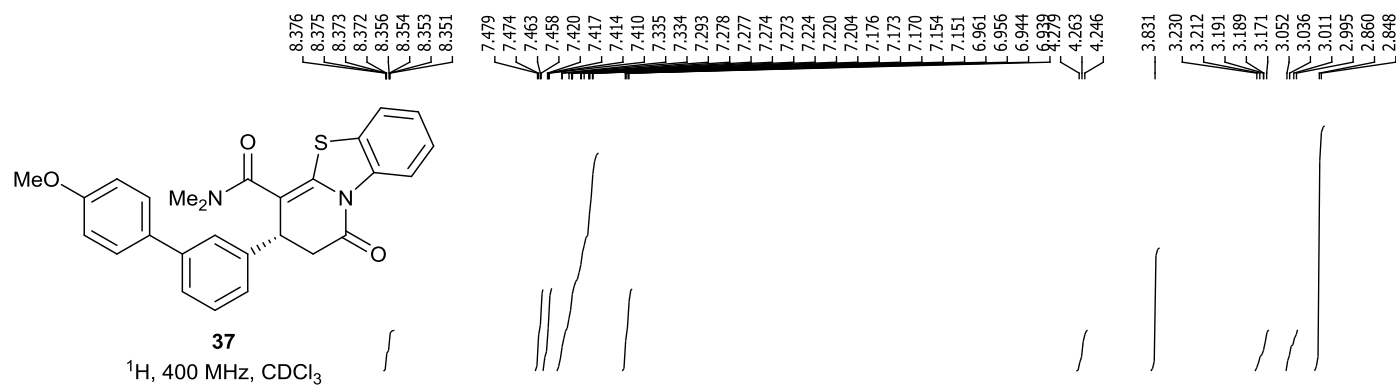


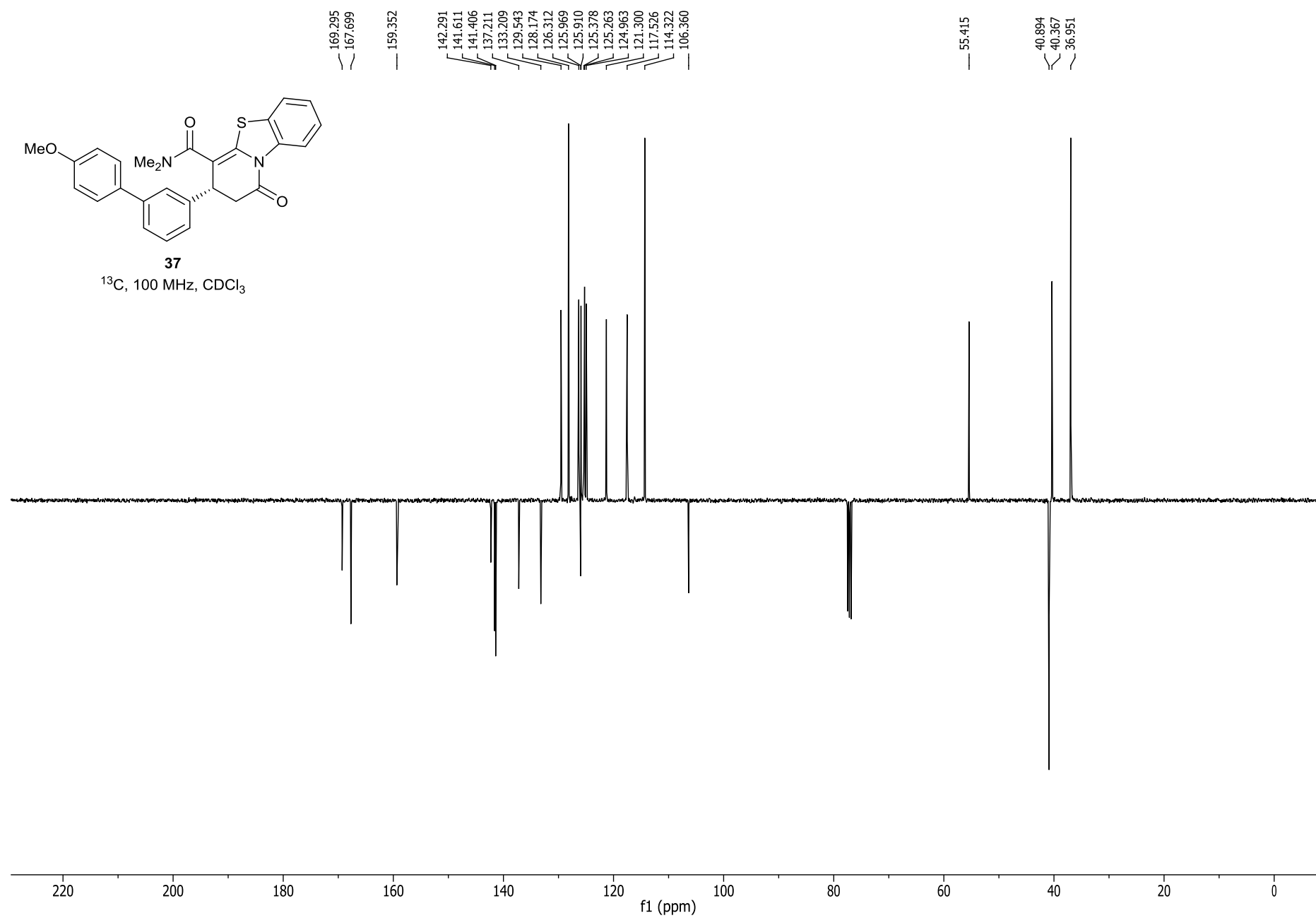
35 (1,4-addition)
 ^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3





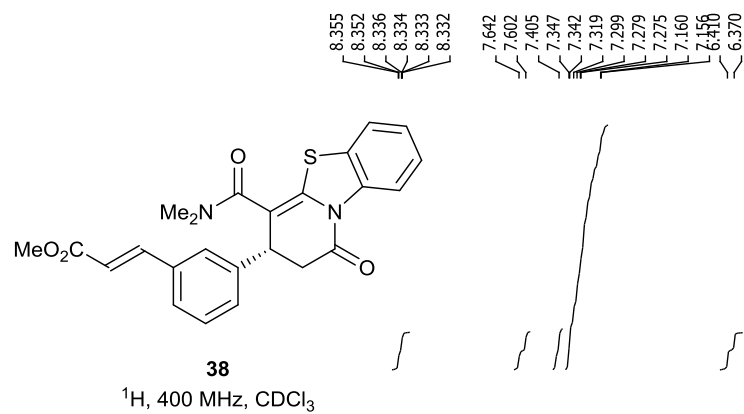






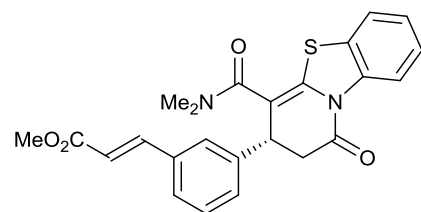
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^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3

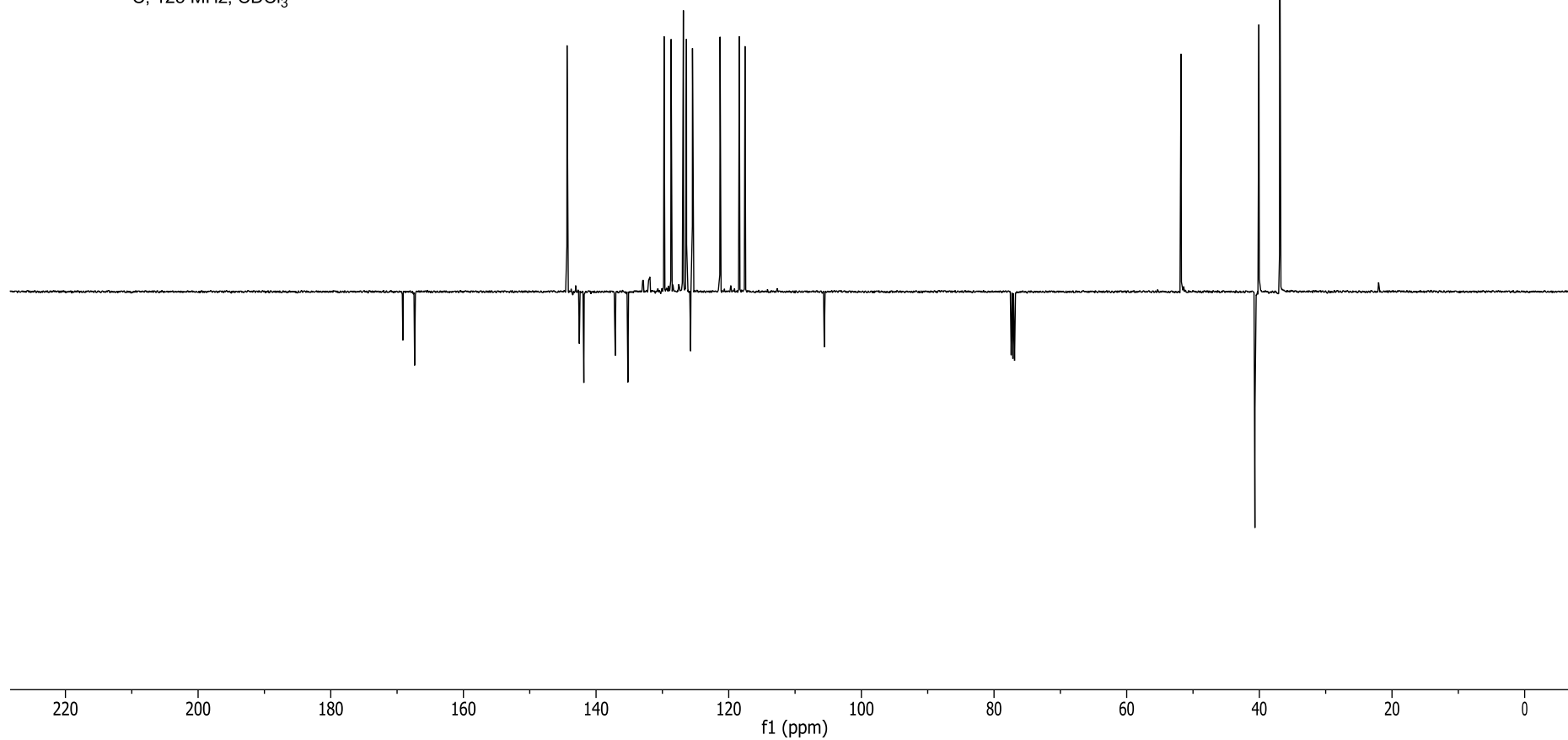
169.135
167.356
167.279

144.380
142.521
141.843
137.108
135.202

129.746
128.688
126.933
126.839
126.373
125.463
121.306
118.405
117.546
105.595

51.805

40.666
40.067
36.924



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