

PtCl₄-catalyzed Skeleton Rearrangement-Cyclization of Tertiary Indolyl-3-alkynols

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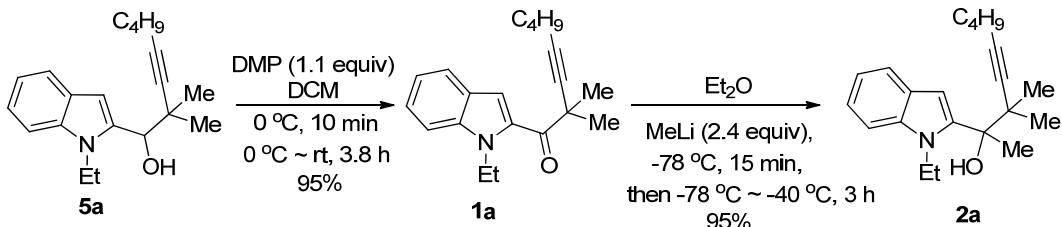
General Information

^1H and ^{13}C nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded with an instrument operated at 300 MHz for ^1H NMR and 75 MHz for ^{13}C NMR spectra. CDCl_3 was used as solvent in all NMR experiments. Chemical shifts (δ) are given in parts per million (ppm). Infrared spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer. Mass spectra were carried out in EI mode. HRMS spectra were carried out in EI mode. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel. Et_2O and toluene was refluxed over sodium wire using diphenyl ketone as indicator and distilled right before use. PtCl_4 was purchased from Alfa Aesar. Other reagents were used as received without further treatment.

1. Synthesis of starting materials 2a~2n.

The starting materials **2a~2n** were prepared according to the literatures.¹

(1) 2-(1-Ethyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethylnon-4-yn-2-ol (**2a**) (zj-1-032, 1-036)



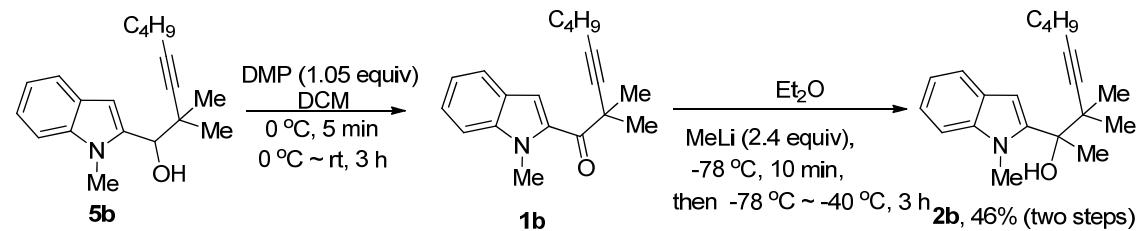
Typical Procedure I: To a solution of **5a**² (2.9879 g, 10.0 mmol) and DCM (80 mL) was added DMP (4.6596 g, 11.0 mmol)/DCM (20 mL) at 0 °C within 10 min. Then the mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature. After 3.8 h, the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, and the resulting mixture was concentrated in vacuo. Column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether /ethyl acetate = 50/1 ~ 30/1) afforded **1a** (2.8271 g, 95%) as a liquid, which was then submitted to next step.

To a solution of **1a** (2.0717 g, 7.0 mmol, prepared above) in diethyl ether (50 mL) was added MeLi (10.5 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 16.8 mmol) at -78 °C with stirring under nitrogen atmosphere within 15 min. Then the mixture was allowed to warm up to -40 °C. After 3 h, the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC, the resulting mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (10 mL), extracted with diethyl ether (20 mL×3), and washed with water and brine. The combined ether layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtration, evaporation, and column chromatography on silica gel to give **2a** (2.0793 g, 95%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59-7.50 (m, 1H,

ArH), 7.38-7.27 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.23-7.12 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.11-7.03 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.34 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.01-4.86 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 4.34-4.16 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 2.50 (s, 1H, OH), 2.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.81 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.57-1.33 (m, 7H, 2 × CH₂ + CH₃), 1.24 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.17 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.5, 136.9, 127.2, 121.0, 120.1, 119.2, 109.6, 102.5, 85.0, 83.6, 78.5, 42.9, 41.4, 31.1, 28.7, 25.9, 25.5, 22.0, 18.4, 15.7, 13.6; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3540, 3047, 2961, 2933, 2872, 2231, 1463, 1371, 1344, 1311, 1225, 1181, 1133, 1108, ; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 312 (M⁺+1, 7.88), 311 (M⁺, 21.69), 188 (100), 146 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₁H₂₉NO (M⁺): 311.2249, Found: 311.2248.

The following compounds **2b~2l** were prepared according to **Typical Procedure I**.

(2) 3,3-Dimethyl-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)non-4-yn-2-ol (2b**) (zj-1-100, 1-112)**

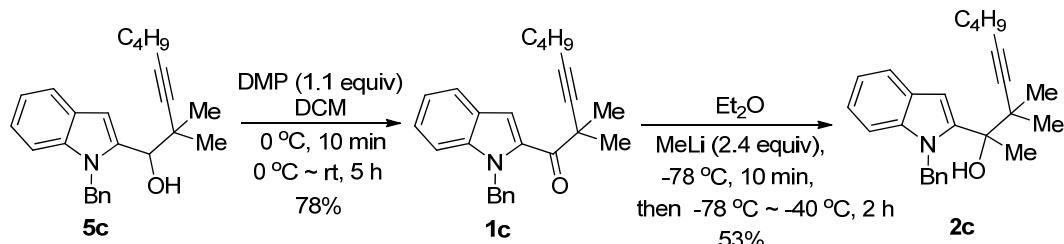


The reaction of **5b** (3.0077 g, 11.0 mmol), DMP (4.8925 g, 11.5 mmol)/DCM (20 mL), and DCM (80 mL) afforded **1b** (1.9562 g) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1~50/l) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1b** (1.9518 g, 7 mmol, prepared above)/diethyl ether (30 mL) and

MeLi (10.5 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 16.8 mmol) afforded **2b** (1.4647 g, 46%, two steps) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1~50/l) as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.38 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.04 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 2.54 (s, 1H, OH), 2.21 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.80 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.57-1.33 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.24 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.19 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.1, 138.3, 126.8, 121.1, 120.0, 119.3, 109.3, 102.7, 85.0, 83.7, 78.5, 43.0, 33.4, 31.1, 28.4, 26.0, 25.6, 22.0, 18.4, 13.6; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3539, 2957, 2933, 2872, 2230, 1469, 1371, 1358, 1316, 1236, 1176, 1143, 1104, 1055, 1010; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 298 (M⁺+1, 4.60), 297 (M⁺, 11.30), 174 (100), 132 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₀H₂₇NO (M⁺): 297.2093, Found: 297.2098.

(3) 2-(1-Benzyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethylnon-4-yn-2-ol (**2c**) (qya-9-062, 9-068)

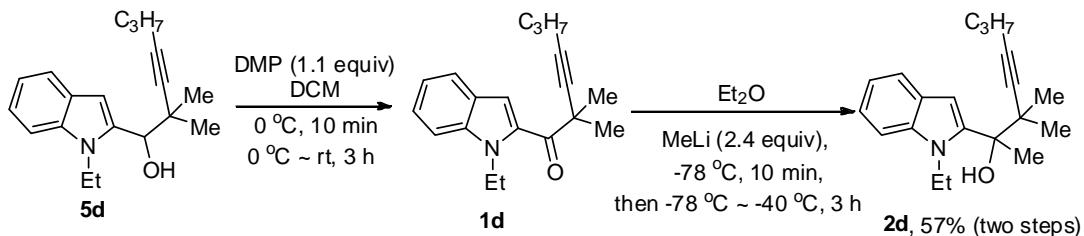


The reaction of **5c** (2.1567 g, 6 mmol), DMP (2.8027 g, 6.6 mmol)/DCM (20 mL), and DCM (80 mL) afforded **1c** (1.6708 g, 78%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1~30/l) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1c** (1.4280 g, 4 mmol, prepared above)/diethyl ether (25 mL) and MeLi (6.0 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 9.6 mmol) afforded **2c** (0.7915 g, 53%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/l) as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.51 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.27-7.00 (m, 6H, ArH), 6.98-6.86 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.49 (s, 1H,

ArH), 6.33 (d, J = 16.5 Hz, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 5.38 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 2.36 (s, 1H, OH), 2.19 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.82 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.54-1.33 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.29 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.23 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.91 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.4, 139.8, 137.7, 128.4, 127.1, 126.5, 125.6, 121.4, 120.0, 119.6, 110.3, 103.0, 85.1, 83.4, 78.5, 49.9, 42.6, 31.1, 28.7, 25.8, 25.6, 22.0, 18.4, 13.6; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3540, 3057, 3030, 2957, 2931, 2872, 2242, 1496, 1463, 1453, 1371, 1347, 1313, 1252, 1212, 1171, 1142, 1111, 1093, 1066, 1029, 1016; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 373 (M⁺, 5.03), 91 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₆H₃₁NO (M⁺): 373.2406, Found: 373.2404.

(4) 2-(1-Ethyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethyloct-4-yn-2-ol (2d**) (zj-1-069, 1-087)**



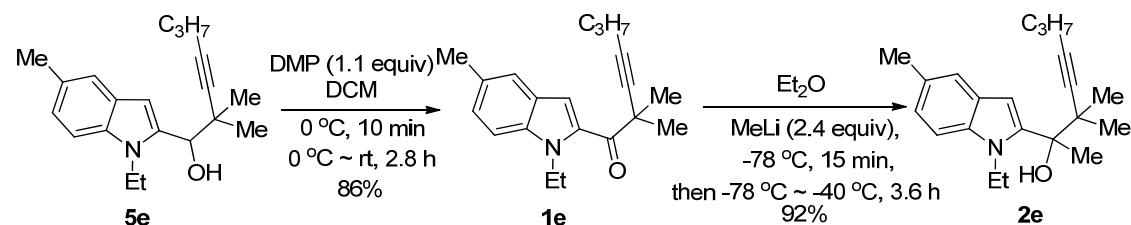
The reaction of **5d** (3.5406 g, 12.5 mmol), DMP (5.8378 g, 13.8 mmol)/DCM (25 mL), and DCM (75 mL) afforded crude **1d** (2.4774 g) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1~50/l) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1d** (2.4046 g, 8.6 mmol, prepared above)/diethyl ether (50 mL) and MeLi (13.0 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 20.6 mmol) afforded **2d** (2.0387 g, 57%, two steps) (eluent: petroleum ether ~ petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1 for the first round afforded 0.5413 g of pure **2d** and 1.5478 g of impure **2d**, which was further purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether ~ ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1) to afford **2d** 1.4974 g, combined weight 2.0387 g as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300

MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.34 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.02-4.86 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 4.36-4.18 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 2.49 (s, 1H, OH), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.81 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.63-1.47 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.38 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.25 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.18 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.6, 136.9, 127.2, 121.0, 120.1, 119.2, 109.6, 102.6, 85.3, 83.5, 78.5, 42.9, 41.4, 28.7, 25.9, 25.6, 22.4, 20.7, 15.6, 13.5; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3546, 3046, 2967, 2933, 2872, 2186, 1461, 1371, 1344, 1310, 1275, 1225, 1180, 1133, 1108, 1096; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 298 (M⁺+1, 5.82), 297 (M⁺, 15.90), 188 (100), 188 (100), 146 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₀H₂₇NO (M⁺): 297.2093, Found: 297.2095.

(5) **2-(1-Ethyl-5-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethylnon-4-yn-2-ol** (2e)

(zj-1-010,1-012)



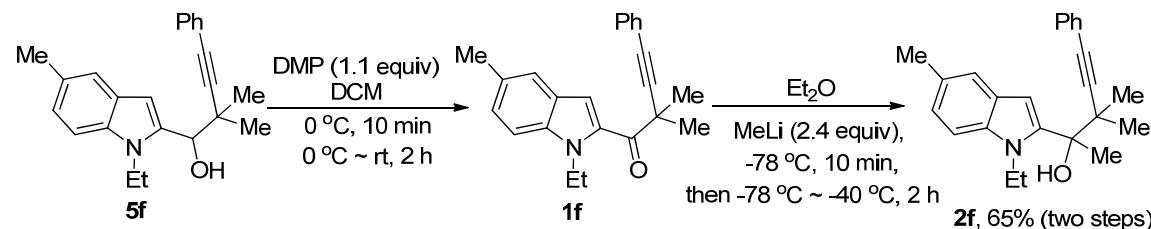
The reaction of **5e** (2.1125 g, 7.1 mmol), DMP (3.3165 g, 7.8 mmol)/DCM (20 mL), and DCM (80 mL) afforded **1e** (1.7911 g, 86%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1~50/l) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1e** (1.5293 g, 5.2 mmol, prerared above)/diethyl ether (50 mL) and MeLi (4.2 mL, 3.0 M in Et₂O, 12.6 mmol) afforded **2e** (1.4814 g, 92%,) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/l) as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.24 (s, 1H,

ArH), 4.98-4.82 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 4.30-4.13 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 2.49 (s, 1H, OH), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.79 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.61-1.42 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.23 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.16 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.4, 135.3, 128.3, 127.4, 122.5, 119.7, 109.3, 102.0, 85.3, 83.4, 78.4, 42.9, 41.4, 28.6, 25.8, 25.5, 22.4, 21.3, 20.7, 15.7, 13.5; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3543, 2967, 2933, 2871, 2221, 1478, 1463, 1370, 1336, 1320, 1298, 1275, 1190, 1229, 1159, 1139, 1112, 1096, 1079, 1056, 1004; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 312 (M⁺+1, 6.02), 311 (M⁺, 16.56), 202 (100), 160 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₁H₂₉NO (M⁺): 311.2249, Found: 311.2247.

(6) 2-(1-Ethyl-5-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-5-phenylpent-4-yn-2-ol (2f)

(qya-9-127, 9-132)

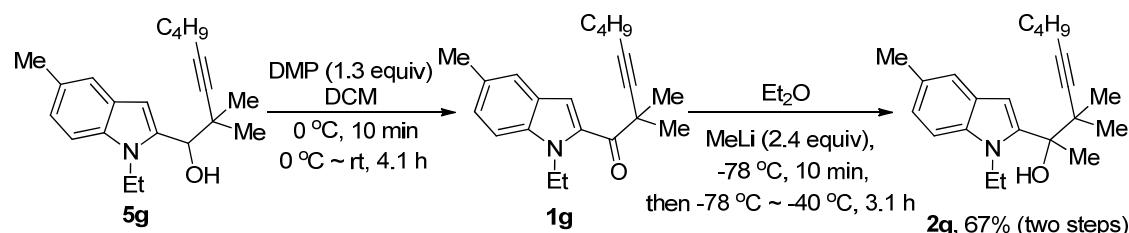


The reaction of **5f** (1.2916 g, 3.9 mmol), DMP (1.8213 g, 4.3 mmol)/DCM (10 mL), and DCM (50 mL) afforded crude **1f** (1.0625 g,) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1~50/l) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1f** (1.0513 g, 3.2 mmol, preredared above)/diethyl ether (20 mL) and MeLi (4.8 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 7.7 mmol) afforded **2f** (0.8625 g, 65%, two steps) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/l) as a solid; m.p. 104.9~106.2 °C (*n*-hexane/ethyl acetate); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51-7.15 (m, 7H, ArH), 7.07-6.96 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.32 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.04-4.82 (m, 1H, one proton

of NCH₂), 4.35-4.16 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 2.44 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.34 (s, 1H, OH), 1.89 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.44-1.19 (m, 9H, 3 × CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.6, 135.5, 131.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 123.4, 122.8, 119.9, 109.4, 102.2, 95.0, 83.4, 78.7, 43.3, 41.4, 28.7, 25.7, 25.3, 21.3, 15.7; IR (KBr) ν (cm⁻¹) 3554, 2977, 2935, 2866, 2218, 1597, 1477, 1459, 1371, 1335, 1298, 1269, 1229, 1191, 1136, 1107; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 346 (M⁺+1, 6.61), 345 (M⁺, 15.62), 202 (100), 160 (100); Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₂₄H₂₇NO: C, 83.44; H, 7.88; N, 4.05; Found: C, 83.46, H, 8.06; N, 3.80.

(7) 2-(1-Ethyl-5-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethylnon-4-yn-2-ol (2g) (zj-1-023, 1-024)

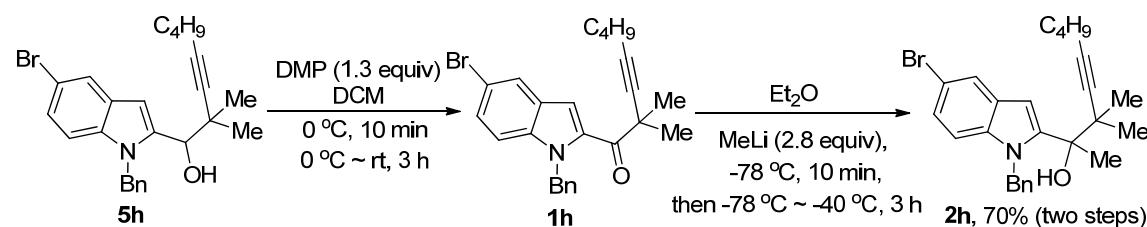


The reaction of **5g** (1.2536 g, 4.0 mmol), DMP (2.1553 g, 5.1 mmol)/DCM (20 mL), and DCM (80 mL) afforded crude **1g** (0.9215 g) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1~30/l) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1g** (0.8840 g, 2.9 mmol, prepared above)/diethyl ether (30 mL), and MeLi (4.4 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 7.0 mmol) afforded **2g** (0.8362 g, 67%, two steps) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1~30/l) as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.30 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4, 1H, ArH), 6.24 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.99-4.83 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 4.30-4.15 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 2.49 (s, 1H, OH), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H,

CH_2), 1.79 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.57-1.30 (m, 7H, $2 \times \text{CH}_2 + \text{CH}_3$), 1.23 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.16 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.4, 135.3, 128.4, 127.4, 122.6, 119.7, 109.3, 102.0, 85.1, 83.6, 78.5, 42.9, 41.4, 31.1, 28.7, 25.9, 25.5, 22.0, 21.3, 18.4, 15.7, 13.6; IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}) 3546, 2961, 2932, 2871, 2230, 1477, 1459, 1370, 1335, 1298, 1229, 1189, 1138, 1111, 1096; MS (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) 326 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 11.07), 325 (M^+ , 13.79), 202 (100), 160 (100); HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 325.2406, Found: 325.2404.

(8) 2-(1-Benzyl-5-bromo-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethylnon-4-yn-2-ol (2h) (zj-1-055, 1-056)

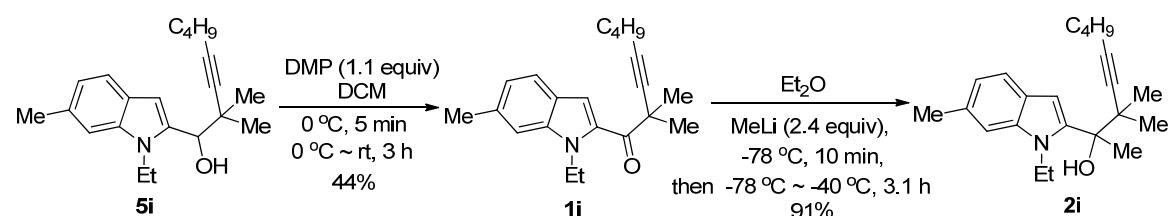


The reaction of **5h** (2.8472 g, 6.5 mmol), DMP (3.5460 g, 8.4 mmol)/DCM (20 mL), and DCM (80 mL) afforded crude **1h** (2.0670 g) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1~30/l) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1h** (2.0343 g, 4.7 mmol, preredared above)/diethyl ether (50 mL) and MeLi (8.2 mL, 1.6 M in Et_2O , 13.1 mmol) afforded **2h** (2.0169 g, 70%, two steps) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1~30/l) as a liquid: ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.26-7.09 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.94-6.85 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.42 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.32 (d, $J = 16.5$ Hz, 1H, one proton of NCH_2), 5.33 (d, $J = 16.5$ Hz, 1H, one proton of NCH_2), 2.34 (s, 1H, OH), 2.19 (t, $J =$

6.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.80 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.55-1.33 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.21 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.0, 139.4, 136.4, 128.8, 128.5, 126.7, 125.6, 124.2, 122.5, 112.9, 111.8, 102.5, 84.9, 83.7, 78.5, 50.1, 42.7, 31.1, 28.6, 25.8, 25.6, 22.0, 18.4, 13.6; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3537, 3060, 3027, 2956, 2931, 2871, 2227, 1604, 1496, 1463, 1382, 1370, 1328, 1314, 1271, 1207, 1171, 1144, 1105, 1055, 1029; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 453 (M(⁸¹Br)⁺, 5.31), 451 (M(⁷⁹Br)⁺, 5.22), 91 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₆H₃₀NO⁷⁹Br (M⁺): 451.1511, Found: 451.1508.

(9) 2-(1-Ethyl-6-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethylnon-4-yn-2-ol (2i**) (zj-1-089, 1-108)**

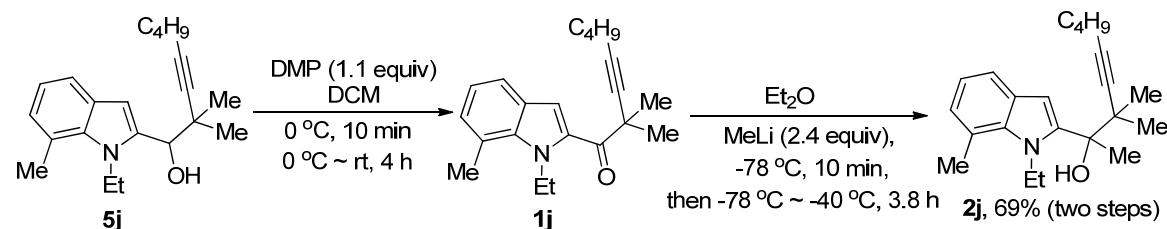


The reaction of **5i** (3.4728 g, 11.2 mmol), DMP (5.2395 g, 12.4 mmol)/DCM (25 mL), and DCM (75 mL) afforded **1i** (1.5249 g, 44%) (eluent: petroleum ether ~ petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1i** (1.4329 g, 4.6 mmol, preredared above)/diethyl ether (30 mL) and MeLi (6.9 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 11.0 mmol) afforded **2i** (1.3653 g, 91%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1~30/l) as a solid; m.p. 78.1~79.3 °C (*n*-hexane/diethyl ether): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.16 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.33 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.08-4.92 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 4.32-4.20 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 4.19 (s, 1H,

OH), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.18 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.82 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.52-1.35 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.26 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.21 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CD₃COCD₃) δ 142.0, 138.2, 130.8, 126.4, 121.5, 120.6, 110.4, 102.7, 87.3, 82.6, 78.6, 42.7, 41.7, 31.9, 28.4, 26.5, 26.3, 22.6, 22.1, 19.0, 15.9, 13.9; IR (KBr) ν (cm⁻¹) 3542, 3024, 2961, 2932, 2872, 2227, 1617, 1521, 1489, 1467, 1371, 1339, 1311, 1269, 1225, 1180, 1139, 1105, 1058; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 326 (M⁺+1, 3.06), 325 (M⁺, 7.27), 202 (100), 160 (100); Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₂₂H₃₁NO: C, 81.18; H, 9.60; N, 4.30; Found: C, 81.24; H, 9.53; N, 4.11.

(10) 2-(1-Ethyl-7-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethylnon-4-yn-2-ol (2j) (zj-1-046, 1-049)

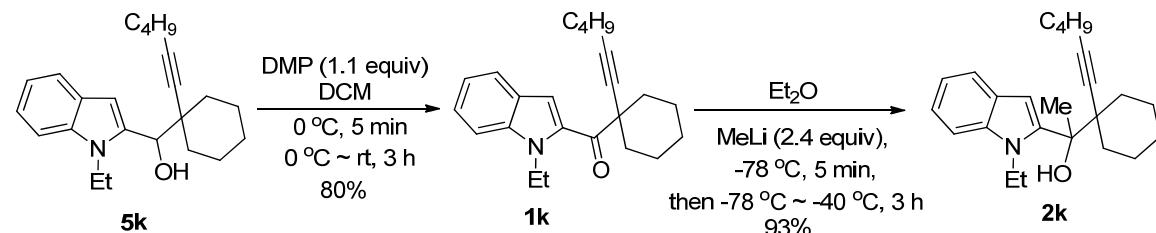


The reaction of **5j** (4.1782 g, 13.4 mmol), DMP (6.3333 g, 14.9 mmol)/DCM (20 mL), and DCM (80 mL) afforded crude **1j** (3.0237 g) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1~50/l) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1j** (2.9784 g, 9.6 mmol, prerared above)/diethyl ether (50 mL) and MeLi (14.5 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 23.2 mmol) afforded **2j** (2.9697 g, 69%, two steps) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/l) as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (dd, *J*₁ = 7.5 and *J*₂ = 0.6 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.89 (dd,

$J_1 = 7.4$ and $J_2 = 0.6$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.38 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.28-4.90 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 4.63-4.43 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 2.75 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.48 (s, 1H, OH), 2.22 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.83 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.55-1.38 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.29 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.23 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.19 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.2, 136.1, 128.3, 125.0, 120.8, 119.4, 118.5, 104.6, 85.2, 83.6, 78.6, 43.0, 42.5, 31.1, 28.6, 26.0, 25.5, 22.0, 20.8, 18.4, 18.0, 13.6; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3546, 3043, 2960, 2931, 2872, 2230, 1486, 1459, 1409, 1371, 1319, 1303, 1237, 1177, 1141, 1109, 1093, 1049; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 325 (M⁺, 3.52), 202 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₂H₃₁NO (M⁺): 325.2406, Found: 325.2408.

(11) 1-(1-Ethyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-pentamethylenenon-4-yn-2-ol (2k) (zj-1-072, 1-173)

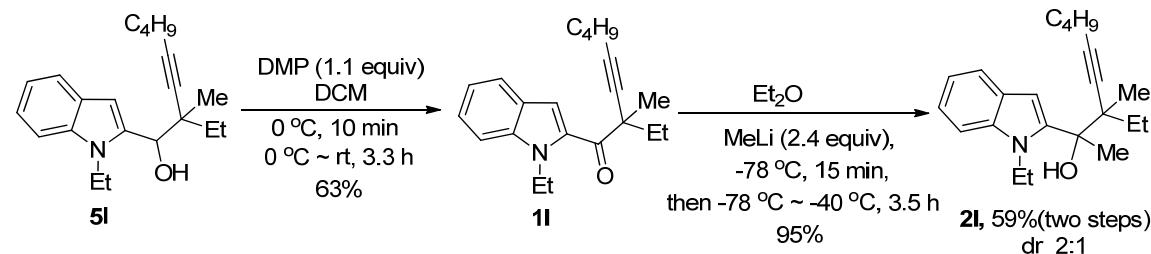


The reaction of **5k** (1.7757 g, 5.3 mmol), DMP (2.5471 g, 6.0 mmol)/DCM (15 mL), and DCM (60 mL) afforded **1k** (1.4110 g, 80%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1~50/l) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1k** (1.2480 g, 3.7 mmol, preredared above)/diethyl ether (30 mL) and MeLi (3.0 mL, 3.0 M in Et₂O, 9.0 mmol) afforded **2k** (1.2188 g, 93%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1~50/l) as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.23-7.13 (m, 1H, ArH),

7.12-7.02 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.29 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.02-4.82 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 4.33-4.10 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 2.61 (s, 1H, OH), 2.27 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.13-1.96 (m, 1H, one proton of CH₂), 1.78 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.84-1.67 (m, 1H, one proton of CH₂), 1.66-1.31 (m, 13H, 5 × CH₂ + CH₃), 1.01-0.69 (m, 5H, CH₂ + CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.0, 136.9, 127.2, 120.9, 120.1, 119.1, 109.6, 102.6, 87.1, 82.5, 78.9, 49.4, 41.5, 32.4, 32.2, 31.3, 28.4, 25.3, 23.6, 23.2, 22.1, 18.5, 15.6, 13.6; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3538, 3046, 3032, 2932, 2858, 2226, 1463, 1373, 1345, 1311, 1276, 1224, 1202, 1172, 1147, 1110, 1082, 1045, 1015; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 352 (M⁺+1, 6.75), 351 (M⁺, 3.00), 188 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₃₃NO (M⁺): 351.2562, Found: 351.2563.

(12) 3-Ethyl-2-(1-ethyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3-methylnon-4-yn-2-ol (2l) (zj-1-019, 1-021)

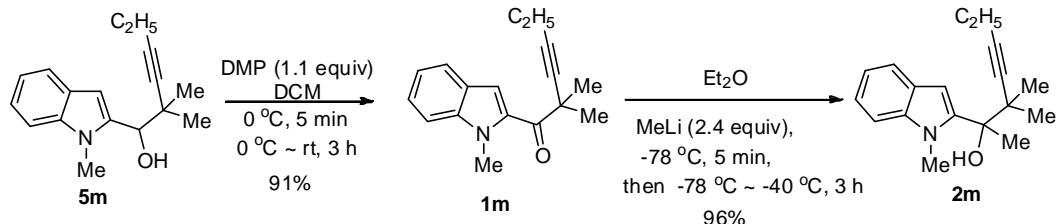


The reaction of **5l** (2.3447 g, 7.9 mmol), DMP (3.6815 g, 8.69 mmol)/DCM (25 mL), and DCM (75 mL) afforded crude **1l** (1.4618 g) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1~30/l) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1l** (1.3854 g, 4.5 mmol, prepared above)/diethyl ether (30 mL) and MeLi (6.8 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 10.9 mmol) afforded **2l** (1.3803 g, 59%, two steps) (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1) as a liquid(dr 2:1): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ 7.54 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.21-7.13 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.10-7.02 (m, 1H, ArH), [6.31 (s, 0.65H), 6.30 (s, 0.33H), ArH], 5.06-4.86 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 4.35-4.19 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 2.54 (s, 1H, OH), 2.23 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H, CH₂), [2.04-1.91 (m, 0.35H), 1.73-1.59 (m, 0.72H), one proton of CH₂], [1.82 (s, 1.01H), 1.80 (s, 1.96H), CH₃], 1.57-1.32 (m, 8H, 2 \times CH₂ + CH₃ + one proton of CH₂), [1.18 (s, 1.00H), 1.10 (s, 1.99H), CH₃], 0.99-0.85 (m, 6H, 2 \times CH₃); IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3540, 2964, 2933, 2874, 2224, 1523, 1463, 1377, 1344, 1310, 1275, 1225, 1180, 1133, 1108, 1015; MS (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) 325 (M⁺, 6.69), 326 (M⁺+1, 3.60), 188 (100), 146(100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₂H₃₁NO (M⁺): 325.2406, Found: 325.2400.

(13) 3,3-Dimethyl-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)hept-4-yn-2-ol (2m) (zj-8-008, 8-009)



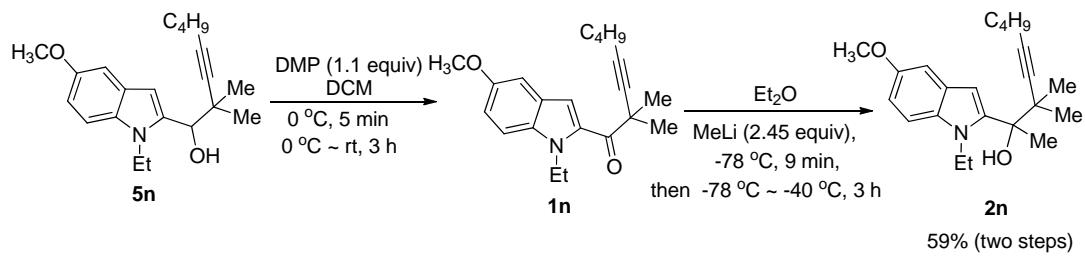
The reaction of **5m** (0.3561 g, 1.4 mmol), DMP (0.6875 g, 1.54 mmol)/DCM (5 mL), and DCM (35 mL) afforded **1m** (0.3211 g, 91%) [eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 100/1 (500 mL) ~ 50/1 (400 mL)] as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.75-7.65 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.40-7.29 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.18-7.08 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.00 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 2.22 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.59 (s, 6H, CH₃ \times 2), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.3, 139.4, 131.9, 125.64, 125.55, 123.0, 120.5, 113.1, 110.2, 85.5, 84.4, 42.3, 32.5, 28.8, 13.7, 12.6; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 2975, 2936, 2876, 2236, 1660, 1614, 1511, 1462, 1385, 1374, 1360, 1321,

1243, 1218, 1152, 1121, 1101; MS (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) 254 (M^+ +1, 2.58), 253 (M^+ , 12.81), 158 (100); HRMS Calcd for $C_{17}H_{19}NO$ (M^+): 253.1467, Found: 253.1469.

The reaction of **1m** (0.2862 g, 1.13 mmol, prepared above)/diethyl ether (25 mL) MeLi (1.7 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 2.712 mmol) afforded **2m** (0.2914 g, 96%) [eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1 (500 mL) ~ 30/1 (500 mL) ~ 20/1 (400 mL)] as a oil: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.30 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.23-7.15 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.13-7.01 (m, 1H, ArH), 6.38 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.05 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 2.55 (s, 1H, OH), 2.22 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.80 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.24 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.19 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.16 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.0, 138.3, 126.8, 121.1, 120.0, 119.3, 109.3, 102.7, 85.0, 84.3, 78.4, 42.9, 33.4, 28.4, 25.9, 25.6, 14.2, 12.4; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3538, 2976, 2937, 2874, 2233, 1522, 1468, 1371, 1356, 1315, 1236, 1176, 1143, 1069, 1048, 1012; MS (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) 270 (M^+ +1, 1.89), 269 (M^+ , 8.50), 174 (100); HRMS Calcd for $C_{18}H_{23}NO$ (M^+): 269.1780, Found: 269.1776.

(14) 2-(1-Ethyl-5-methoxy-1*H*-indol-2-yl)-3,3-dimethylnon-4-yn-2-ol (2n)

(zj-1-084, 1-107)

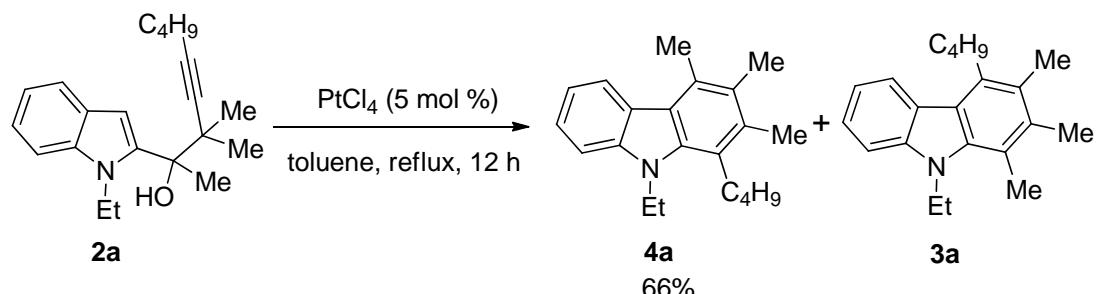


The reaction of **5n** (1.5959 g, 4.9 mmol), DMP (2.3105 g, 5.39 mmol)/DCM (20 mL), and DCM (55 mL) afforded **1n** (1.2898 g) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1) as a liquid.

The reaction of **1n** (1.2523 g, 3.85 mmol, prepared above)/diethyl ether (30 mL) and MeLi (5.9 mL, 1.6 M in Et₂O, 9.44 mmol) afforded **2n** (0.9582 g, 59%, two steps) (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/l~30/1) as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.01 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.0 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.26 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.97-4.83 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 4.28-4.14 (m, 1H, one proton of NCH₂), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.49 (s, 1H, OH), 2.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 1.79 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.58-1.39 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.24 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.17 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9, 140.1, 132.3, 127.4, 111.2, 110.3, 102.1, 101.9, 85.1, 83.6, 78.4, 55.9, 42.9, 41.4, 31.1, 28.6, 25.9, 25.5, 22.0, 18.4, 15.7, 13.6; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3539, 2955, 2933, 2872, 2831, 2226, 1620, 1581, 1522, 1476, 1455, 1400, 1371, 1319, 1299, 1271, 1228, 1210, 1181, 1151, 1110; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 342 (M⁺+1, 6.95), 341 (M⁺, 17.00), 218 (100), 176 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₂H₃₁NO₂ (M⁺): 341.2355, Found: 341.2356.

2. Synthesis of 4a~4n and 3o.

(1) 1-Butyl-9-ethyl-2,3,4-trimethyl-9*H*-carbazole (4a**) (zj-1-113)**

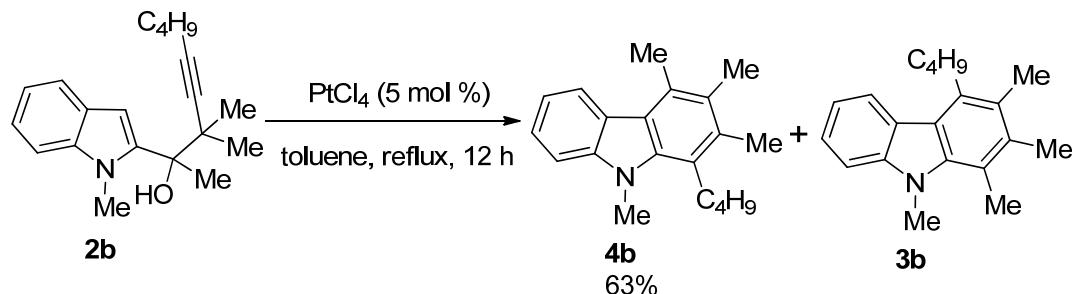


Typical Procedure II: To a dry Schlenk tube were added sequentially PtCl₄ (17.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, weighed in glove box), **2a** (311.7 mg, 1.0 mmol), and toluene (50 mL) under N₂. After continuous stirring for 12 h under reflux, the reaction was complete as monitored by TLC. Filtration through a short column of silica gel (eluent: Et₂O (20 mL × 3)) and evaporation afforded a crude mixture of **4a** and **3a** (98 : 2, as determined by ¹H NMR analysis). Column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/dichloromethane = 50:1) afforded **4a** (193.6 mg, 66%) as a liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.37-7.30 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.18-7.10 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, NCH₂), 3.06-2.95 (m, 2H, ArCH₂), 2.77 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.70-1.42 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.4, 137.0, 133.3, 128.9, 126.2, 124.3, 124.1, 122.6, 121.1, 120.9, 118.5, 108.3, 39.5, 33.5, 28.5, 22.9, 17.2, 16.5, 16.1, 15.1, 13.9; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3047, 2957, 2927, 2871, 2727, 1608, 1581, 1483, 1455, 1397, 1377, 1333, 1303, 1261, 1247, 1198, 1176, 1152, 1138, 1104, 1077, 1033, 1008; MS (70 eV, EI) *m/z* (%) 294 (M⁺+1, 13.59), 293 (M⁺, 55.90), 250 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₁H₂₇N

(M⁺): 293.2144, Found: 293.2144.

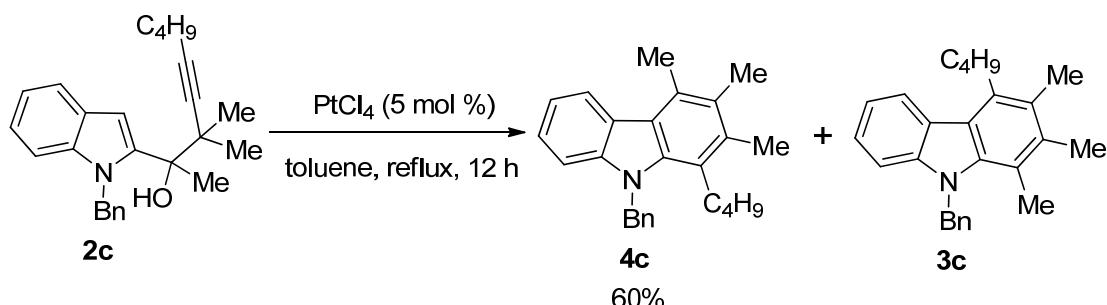
The compounds **4b~4l** and **3m** were prepared according to **Typical Procedure II**.

(2) 1-Butyl-2,3,4,9-tetramethyl-9H-carbazole (4b) (zj-1-141-2)



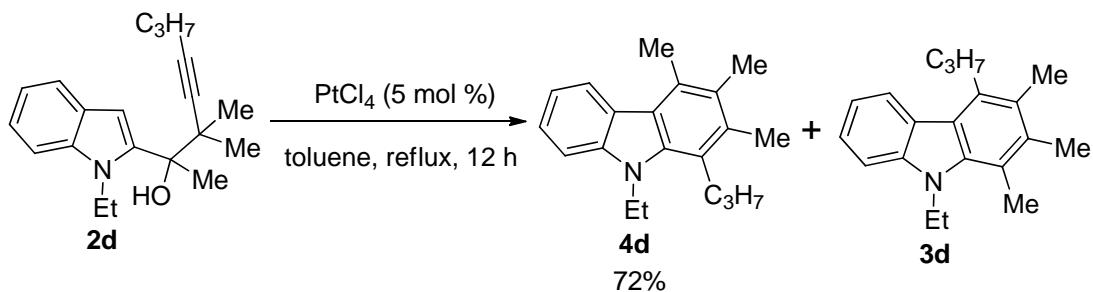
The reaction of PtCl₄ (17.1 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2b** (295.4 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4b** (175.4 mg, 63%) (eluent: petroleum ether) (**4b** : **3b** = 96 : 4 as determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a solid: m. p. 119.6~120.7 °C (*n*-hexane/dichloromethane); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.43-7.33 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.19-7.10 (m, 1H, ArH), 3.93 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 3.13-2.96 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.79 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.71-1.41 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.5, 138.4, 133.4, 128.8, 126.4, 124.3, 123.8, 122.5, 121.3, 120.9, 118.4, 108.3, 34.0, 32.9, 28.5, 23.0, 17.2, 16.4, 16.1, 13.9; IR (KBr) ν (cm⁻¹) 2958, 2913, 2871, 2854, 1577, 1482, 1459, 1431, 1390, 1339, 1304, 1290, 1240, 1202, 1184, 1175, 1150, 1099, 1057, 1029; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 280 (M⁺+1, 12.85), 279 (M⁺, 52.36), 236 (100); Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₂₀H₂₅N: C, 85.97; H, 9.02; N, 5.01; Found: C, 85.95; H, 9.18; N, 4.77.

(3) 9-Benzyl-1-butyl-2,3,4-trimethyl-9*H*-carbazole (4c) (qya-12-176)



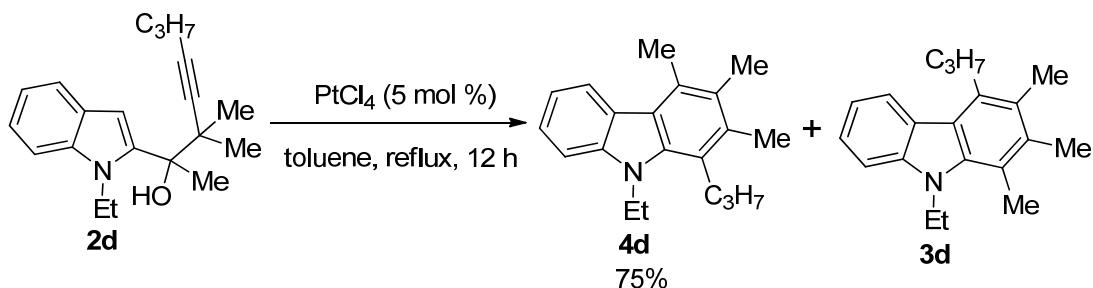
The reaction of PtCl₄ (8.6 mg, 0.025 mmol) and **2c** (186.8 mg, 0.5 mmol) in toluene (25 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4c** (106.4 mg, 60%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 100/1~50/1) (**4c** : **3c** = 96 : 4 as determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a solid: m. p. 102.4~103.4 °C (*n*-hexane/ethyl acetate); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.37-7.28 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.27-7.13 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.07-6.97 (m, 2H, ArH), 5.65 (s, 2H, NCH₂), 2.93-2.73 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.87 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.67-1.51 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.43-1.28 (m, 2H, CH₂), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.2, 138.7, 137.8, 133.7, 129.0, 128.8, 127.0, 126.8, 125.4, 124.6, 124.0, 122.6, 121.3, 121.0, 119.0, 108.6, 48.9, 34.2, 28.3, 22.9, 17.4, 16.5, 16.2, 14.0; IR (KBr) ν (cm⁻¹) 3027, 2955, 2926, 2870, 1605, 1582, 1495, 1461, 1396, 1376, 1355, 1330, 1295, 1235, 1171, 1160, 1117, 1068; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 356 (M⁺¹, 6.85), 355 (M⁺, 24.38), 91 (100); Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₂₆H₂₉N: C, 87.84; H, 8.22; N, 3.94; Found: C, 87.77; H, 8.31; N, 3.70.

(4) 9-Ethyl-2,3,4-trimethyl-1-propyl-9*H*-carbazole (4d) (zj-1-190)



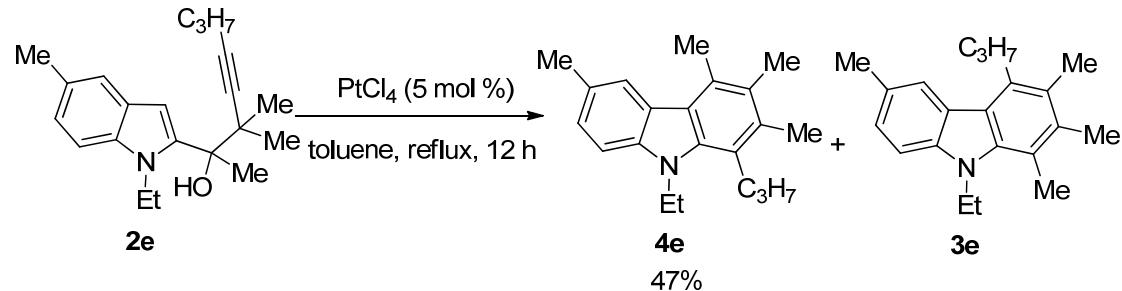
The reaction of PtCl_4 (17.1 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2d** (296.1 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4d** (201.5 mg, 72%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 100/1~50/1) (**4d** : **3d** = 93 : 7 as determined by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a liquid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.39-7.31 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.21-7.12 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.36 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 3.03-2.90 (m, 2H, ArCH_2), 2.78 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.73-1.55 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.3, 137.0, 133.3, 128.9, 126.2, 124.3, 124.1, 122.6, 121.0, 120.9, 118.5, 108.3, 39.5, 30.9, 24.5, 17.3, 16.5, 16.1, 15.1, 14.2; IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}) 3046, 2958, 2928, 2869, 2728, 1607, 1579, 1455, 1397, 1377, 1332, 1302, 1259, 1240, 1222, 1177, 1152, 1138, 1104, 1077, 1033, 1008; MS (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) 280 (M^++1 , 19.63), 279 (M^+ , 77.18), 250 (100); HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}$ (M^+): 279.1987, Found: 279.1990.

3.5 mmol scale (zj-2-185)



The reaction of PtCl₄ (59.1 mg, 0.15 mmol) and **2d** (1054.7 mg, 3.5 mmol) in toluene (175 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4d** (746.2 mg, 75%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 100/1) (**4d** : **3d** = 93 : 7 as determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a liquid; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.35-7.26 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.16-7.07 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, NCH₂), 2.99-2.84 (m, 2H, ArCH₂), 2.72 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.70-1.50 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.3, 137.0, 133.2, 128.8, 126.1, 124.3, 124.1, 122.6, 121.0, 120.8, 118.5, 108.2, 39.4, 30.8, 24.5, 17.2, 16.4, 16.0, 15.0, 14.1.

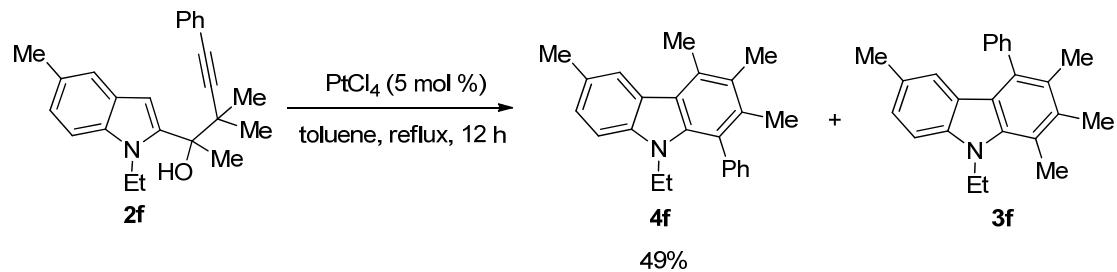
(5) 9-Ethyl-2,3,4,6-tetramethyl-1-propyl-9H-carbazole (4e) (zj-1-037)



The reaction of PtCl₄ (16.8 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2e** (311.4 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4e** (137.7 mg, 47%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 50/1 for the first round afforded 135.3 mg of pure **4e** and the impure part, which was further purified by chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 50/1) to afford **4e** (2.4 mg, combined weight 137.7 mg) (**4e** : **3e** = 96 : 4 as determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a solid: m. p. 94.9~95.9 °C (*n*-hexane/ dichloromethane); ¹H

NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.27-7.12 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, NCH₂), 3.06-2.91 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.79 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.51 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.75-1.52 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 137.3, 133.2, 129.0, 127.5, 126.0, 125.6, 124.3, 122.8, 120.91, 120.88, 108.0, 39.6, 30.9, 24.5, 21.6, 17.4, 16.5, 16.1, 15.1, 14.2; IR (KBr) ν (cm⁻¹) 2959, 2927, 2869, 1583, 1488, 1470, 1447, 1376, 1335, 1308, 1261, 1240, 1178, 1149, 1102, 1077; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 293 (M⁺, 67.29), 264 (100); Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₂₁H₂₇N: C, 85.95; H, 9.27; N, 4.77; Found: C, 86.06; H, 9.23; N, 4.60.

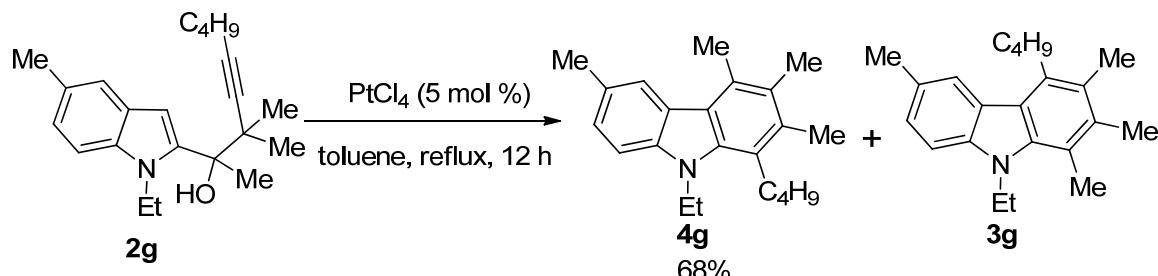
(6) 9-Ethyl-2,3,4,6-tetramethyl-1-phenyl-9*H*-carbazole (4f**) (zj-1-158)**



The reaction of PtCl₄ (17.0 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2f** (345.9 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4f** (167.0 mg, 49%, purity: 97%) (eluent: petroleum ether) (**4f** : **3f** = 97 : 3 as determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a solid: m. p. 112.7~113.5 °C (*n*-hexane/ ether); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.48-7.26 (m, 5H, ArH), 7.23-7.07 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.52 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, NCH₂), 2.87 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.52 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.07 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.5, 139.3, 136.4, 133.0, 130.5, 130.4, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 125.6, 125.3, 123.9, 122.8, 122.7, 120.5, 108.3, 38.2, 21.7, 18.2, 17.4, 15.8, 13.8; IR (KBr) ν (cm⁻¹) 2923,

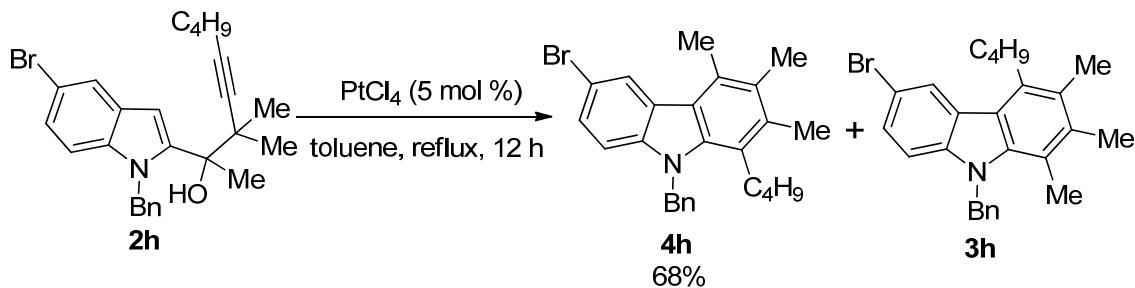
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(7) 1-Butyl-9-ethyl-2,3,4,6-tetramethyl-9*H*-carbazole (4g) (zj-1-033)



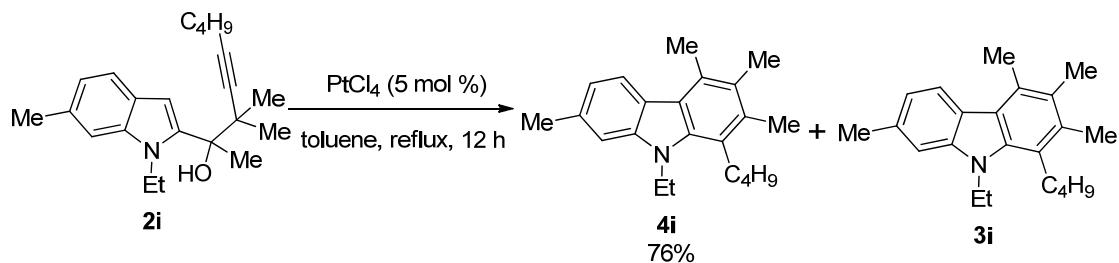
The reaction of $PtCl_4$ (16.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2g** (325.5 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4g** (209.1 mg, 68%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 40/1) (**4g** : **3g** = 95 : 5 as determined by 1H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a liquid; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.02 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.44 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 3.09-2.98 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.82 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.53 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.73-1.46 (m, 4H, 2 \times CH_2), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.01 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 139.8, 137.4, 133.2, 129.0, 127.5, 126.1, 125.6, 124.3, 122.9, 120.99, 120.96, 108.1, 39.7, 33.5, 28.6, 23.0, 21.6, 17.4, 16.5, 16.1, 15.1, 13.9; IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}) 2959, 2925, 2871, 1583, 1489, 1464, 1376, 1335, 1309, 1262, 1176, 1150, 1104, 1077; MS (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) 308 ($M^+ + 1$, 16.46), 307 (M^+ , 66.58), 264 (100); HRMS Calcd for $C_{22}H_{29}N$ (M^+): 307.2300, Found: 307.2296.

(8) 6-Bromo-1-butyl-9-benzyl-2,3,4-trimethyl-9*H*-carbazole (4h) (zj-1-062)



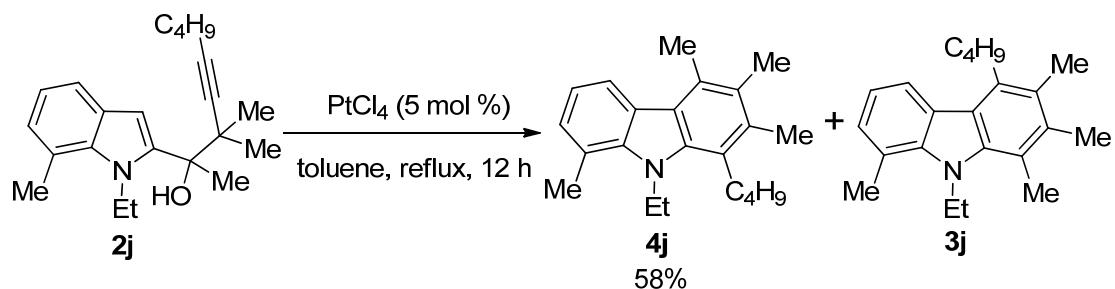
The reaction of PtCl_4 (16.4 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2h** (457.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4h** (297.8 mg, 68%) (eluent: petroleum ether, then petroleum ether / dichloromethane = 100/1) (**4h** : **3h** = 92 : 8 as determined by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a solid: m. p. 122.4~123.9 $^\circ\text{C}$ (*n*-hexane/ dichloromethane); ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.31 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (dd, J_1 = 8.7 and J_2 = 1.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.22-7.07 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.97-6.87 (m, 3H, ArH), 5.47 (s, 2H, NCH_2), 2.82-2.65 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.70 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.62-1.43 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.40-1.19 (m, 2H, CH_2), 0.87 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.7, 138.1, 138.0, 134.6, 129.0, 128.8, 127.2, 127.1, 125.5, 125.2, 124.9, 121.3, 120.0, 111.8, 109.9, 48.8, 34.0, 28.2, 22.8, 17.2, 16.5, 16.1, 13.9; IR (KBr) ν (cm^{-1}) 3063, 3024, 2956, 2926, 2871, 2725, 1604, 1582, 1495, 1485, 1454, 1391, 1355, 1296, 1236, 1194, 1156, 1127, 1103, 1074, 1029, 1002; MS (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) 435 ($\text{M}(\text{Br}^{81})^+$, 99.54), 433 ($\text{M}(\text{Br}^{79})^+$, 100); Elemental analysis calcd (%) for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrN}$: C, 71.89; H, 6.50; N, 3.22; Found: C, 71.55; H, 6.49; N, 3.13.

(9) 1-Butyl-9-ethyl-2,3,4,7-tetramethyl-9H-carbazole (4i) (zj-1-126)



The reaction of PtCl_4 (16.7 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2i** (324.9 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4i** (231.9 mg, 76%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 50/1) (**4i** : **3i** = 95 : 5 as determined by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a oil; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.98 (dd, J_1 = 8.1 and J_2 = 0.9 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.40 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 3.07-2.94 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.77 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.52 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.34 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.72-1.43 (m, 4H, $2 \times \text{CH}_2$), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.9, 137.1, 134.2, 132.7, 128.6, 126.1, 122.4, 121.9, 121.2, 120.9, 120.0, 108.6, 39.5, 33.5, 28.5, 23.0, 22.1, 17.2, 16.4, 16.1, 15.2, 13.9; IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}) 2956, 2924, 2871, 1617, 1583, 1489, 1455, 1397, 1377, 1332, 1302, 1287, 1264, 1247, 1193, 1170, 1103, 1077, 1013; MS (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) 308 ($\text{M}^+ + 1$, 16.31), 307 (M^+ , 60.42), 264 (100); HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}$ (M^+): 307.2300, Found: 307.2307.

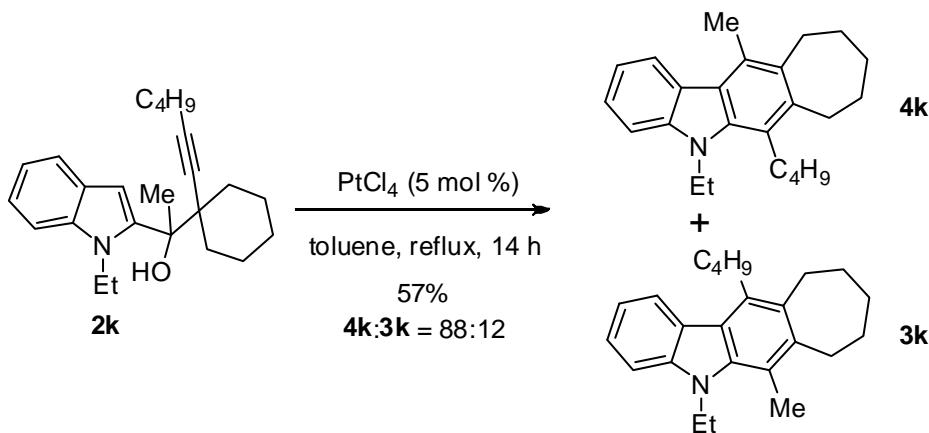
(10) 1-Butyl-9-ethyl-2,3,4,8-tetramethyl-9*H*-carbazole (**4j**) (zj-1-078)



The reaction of PtCl_4 (17.1 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2j** (327.7 mg, 1.0 mmol) in

toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4j** (178.3 mg, 58%) (eluent: petroleum ether ~ petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 100/1) (**4j** : **3j** = 94: 6 as determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a oil; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11-7.98 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.12-7.02 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.52 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, NCH₂), 3.07-2.92 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.74 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.68 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.74-1.60 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.58-1.42 (m, 2H, CH₂), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.4, 140.2, 133.5, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 123.3, 122.6, 121.2, 120.6, 119.7, 41.5, 32.2, 29.3, 23.2, 21.1, 17.3, 16.7, 16.2, 14.02, 13.96; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3093, 3042, 2957, 2870, 2731, 1575, 1455, 1407, 1377, 1327, 1297, 1254, 1236, 1206, 1162, 1117, 1091, 1077, 1050; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 308 (M⁺+1, 21.86), 307 (M⁺, 88.14), 264 (100); HRMS Calcd for C₂₂H₂₉N (M⁺): 307.2300, Found: 307.2304.

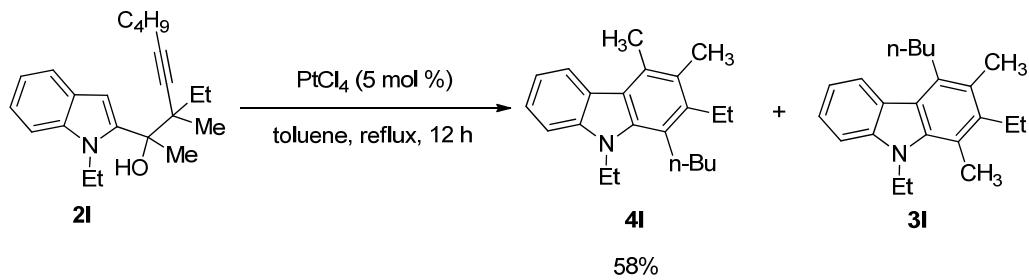
(11) 1-Butyl-9-ethyl-4-methyl-2,3-pentamethylene-9*H*-carbazole (**4k**) (zj-2-007)



The reaction of PtCl₄ (17.0 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2k** (352.7 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **4k** and **3k** (190.2 mg, 57%, **4k** : **3k** = 88:12 as determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product) (eluent: petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 50/1~30/1 for the first round, petroleum ether/

dichloromethane = 50/1~30/1 for the second round (impure part)) as a liquid; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32-8.15 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.45-7.26 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.23-7.07 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.53-4.29 (m, 2H, NCH_2), 3.11-2.88 (m, 6H, $3 \times \text{CH}_2$), 2.82 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.88-1.45 (m, 10H, $5 \times \text{CH}_2$), 1.41 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.4, 1406, 137.2, 133.2, 127.8, 124.2, 122.7, 120.9, 119.8, 118.5, 108.3, 39.8, 34.5, 31.0, 29.0, 28.7, 28.3, 28.1, 27.6, 23.0, 17.1, 15.3, 14.0; the following signals are discernible for **3k**: 3.56-3.44 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H, CH_3); IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3045, 2957, 2929, 2852, 1607, 1577, 1483, 1452, 1397, 1377, 1350, 1333, 1350, 1293, 1261, 1201, 1173, 1137, 1104, 1075, 1033, 1007; GC-MS (GC condition: injector: 280 °C; column: DB5 column 30 m × 0.25 mm, temperature programming: 60 °C (2 min), 20 °C/min to 280 °C, 280 °C (30 min); detector: 280 °C) (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) for **3k**: T_R 4.9 min: 334 (M^++1 , 20.68), 333 (M^+ , 79.60), 290 (100); for **4k**: T_R 5.0 min: 334 (M^++1 , 26.13), 333 (M^+ , 95.56), 290 (100); HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}$ (M^+): 333.2457, Found: 333.2454.

(12) 1-Butyl-2,9-diethyl-3,4-dimethyl-9*H*-carbazole (**4l**) (zj-5-176-2)

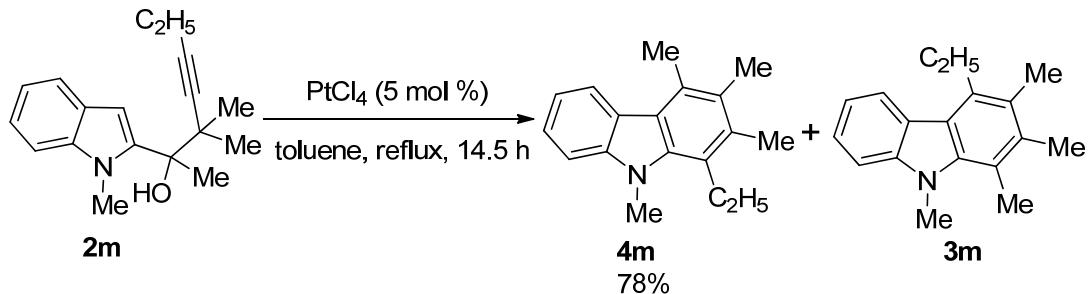


The reaction of PtCl_4 (16.9 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2l** (324.8 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded a mixture of **4l** and **3l** (**4l** : **3l** = 98 : 2 as determined by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product) with an impurity. Purification by column chromatography afforded **4l** (195.1 mg, 58%, purity: 92%)

[eluent: petroleum ether (500 mL) ~ petroleum ether/dichloromethane = 100/1 (500 mL × 4) ~ 30/1 (310 mL)].

After repeated recrystallization from the *n*-hexane/ dichloromethane, pure **4l** was afforded as a solid: m. p. 98.1~99.2 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45-7.34 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.23-7.11 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.48 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, NCH₂), 3.12-2.95 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.88 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.82 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.75-1.47 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.4, 139.2, 137.1, 129.7, 125.6, 124.4, 124.2, 122.7, 121.3, 120.6, 118.5, 108.3, 39.4, 34.5, 28.0, 23.1, 17.3, 15.5, 15.1, 15.0, 13.9; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3048, 2959, 2927, 2870, 1608, 1580, 1447, 1397, 1377, 1352, 1332, 1307, 1263, 1248, 1231, 1194, 1175, 1152, 1136, 1104, 1073, 1052, 1034, 1016; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 308 (M⁺+1, 19.79), 307 (M⁺, 75.30), 264 (100); Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₂₂H₂₉N: C, 85.94; H, 9.51; N, 4.56; Found: C, 85.99 ; H, 9.35 ; N, 4.33.

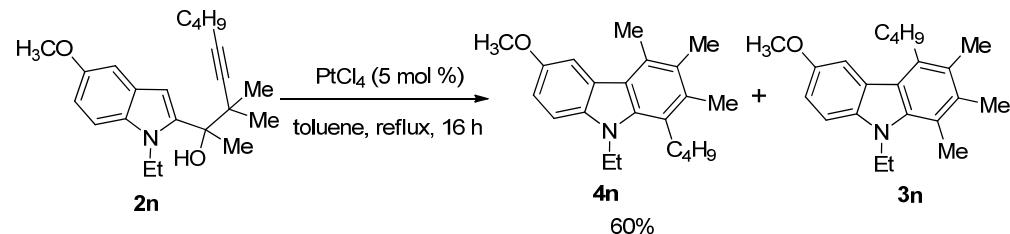
(13) 1-Ethyl-2,3,4,9-tetramethyl-9H-carbazole (**4m**) (zj-8-010-2)



The reaction of PtCl₄ (16.9 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2m** (268.7 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 14.5 h afforded **4m** (196.1 mg, 78%) [eluent: petroleum ether (500 mL × 5) (**4m** : **3m** = 97 : 3 as determined by ¹H NMR analysis

of the crude product) as a solid: m. p. 94.6 ~ 95.7 °C (*n*-hexane/ diethyl ether); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.44-7.31 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.22-7.12 (m, 1H, ArH), 4.00 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 3.15 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH₂), 2.81 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.4, 138.2, 133.3, 128.9, 126.4, 124.3, 123.8, 122.51, 122.47, 120.9, 118.4, 108.3, 32.9, 21.6, 17.2, 16.2, 16.10, 16.06; IR (KBr) ν (cm⁻¹) 2957, 2927, 2867, 1607, 1582, 1462, 1393, 1328, 1304, 1284, 1241, 1188, 1152, 1105, 1092, 1050, 1030; MS (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) 252 (M⁺+1, 19.31), 251 (M⁺, 82.06), 236 (100); Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₁₈H₂₁N: C, 86.01; H, 8.42; N, 5.57; Found: C, 86.11; H, 8.30; N, 5.37.

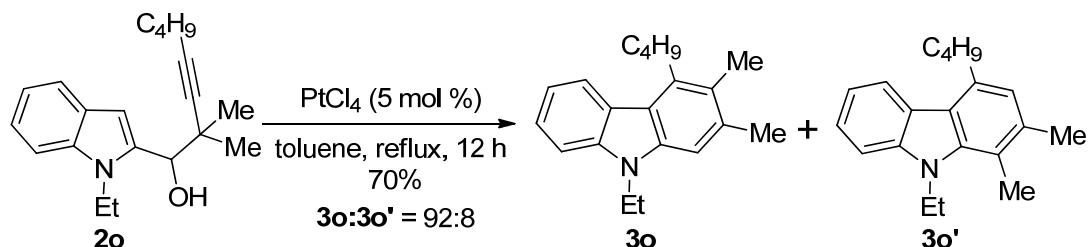
(14) 1-Butyl-9-ethyl-6-methoxy-2,3,4-trimethyl-9H-carbazole (4n) (zj-1-123-2)



The reaction of PtCl₄ (17.0 mg, 0.05 mmol) and **2n** (341.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) under reflux for 16 h afforded **4n** (194.0 mg, 60%) (eluent: petroleum ether/ dichloromethane = 50/1~30/1~10:1) (**4n** : **3n** = 98 : 2 as determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product) as a liquid: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.06 (dd, *J*₁ = 8.7 Hz, *J*₂ = 2.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.43 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, NCH₂), 3.91 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.11-2.92 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.81 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.37 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.71-1.45 (m, 4H, 2 × CH₂), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (75

MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.0, 137.7, 136.6, 133.5, 128.9, 125.9, 124.5, 121.1, 120.9, 112.3, 108.7, 107.1, 56.2, 39.7, 33.4, 28.5, 23.0, 17.2, 16.5, 16.1, 15.1, 13.9; IR (neat) ν (cm^{-1}) 2953, 2928, 2869, 2827, 1617, 1581, 1487, 1377, 1353, 1311, 1296, 1259, 1219, 1175, 1143, 1105, 1077, 1041; GC-MS (GC condition: injector: 280 °C; column: DB5 column 30 m × 0.25 mm, temperature programming: 60 °C (2 min), 20 °C/min to 280 °C, 280 °C (30 min); detector: 280 °C) (70 ev, EI) m/z (%) for **4n**: T_R 6.4 min: 324 ($M^+ + 1$, 24.29), 323 (M^+ , 94.81), 280 (100); HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}$ (M^+): 323.2249, Found: 323.2254.

(15) 4-Butyl-9-ethyl-2,3-dimethyl-9*H*-carbazole (3o**) (zj-2-117)**



The reaction of PtCl_4 (3.5 mg, 0.01 mmol) and **2o** (58.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) in toluene (10 mL) under reflux for 12 h afforded **3o** and **3o'** (38.5 mg, 70%, **3o** : **3o'** = 92 : 8 as determined by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product) (petroleum ether/dichloromethane = 50/l~30/1) (**3o** : **3o'** = 91 : 9 determined by ^1H NMR of crude product) as a liquid: ^1H NMR of **3o**^{2b} (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46-7.33 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.25-7.15 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.09 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.31 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 3.33-3.19 (m, 2H, ArCH_2), 2.49 (s, 3H, ArCH_3), 2.37 (s, 3H, ArCH_3), 1.85-1.52 (m, 4H, 2 × CH_2), 1.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.03 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH_3); the following signals are discernible for **3o'**: 8.07 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.86 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.58 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 3.17-3.10 (m, 2H, ArCH_2), 2.68 (s,

3H, ArCH₃), 2.46 (s, 3H, ArCH₃); ¹³C NMR of **3o** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.0, 138.6, 136.4, 135.0, 124.9, 124.2, 123.1, 122.2, 119.3, 118.4, 108.0, 107.2, 37.1, 31.4, 30.4, 23.4, 22.3, 14.5, 14.1, 13.6; the following signals are discernible for **3o'**: 135.3, 134.5, 124.4, 123.0, 118.8, 115.8, 108.5, 39.9, 33.9, 32.0, 29.7, 23.0, 20.915.5, 14.8; IR (neat) ν (cm⁻¹) 3048, 2955, 2929, 2872, 2852, 1619, 1598, 1569, 1469, 1456, 1377, 1349, 1330, 1314, 1264, 1239, 1207, 1180, 1153, 1132, 1110, 1082, 1029, 1004; GC-MS (GC condition: injector: 280 °C; column: DB5 column 30 m × 0.25 mm, temperature programming: 60 °C (2 min), 20 °C/min to 280 °C, 280 °C (30 min); detector: 280 °C) (70 ev, EI) *m/z* (%) for **3o**: T_R 3.8 min: 280 (M⁺+1, 21.34), 279 (M⁺, 100), for **3o'**: T_R 3.9 min: 280 (M⁺+1, 22.20), 279 (M⁺, 100).

3. Computational details

All calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 program.³ Geometries have been fully optimized with the density functional theory of B3LYP method.^{4,5} The 6-31G(d) basis set was used for C, H, O, N, and Cl atoms and LANL2DZ basis set⁶ with effective core potential (ECP) for Pt atom. Harmonic vibration frequency calculations were carried out for all the stationary points to confirm each structure being either a minimum (no imaginary frequency) or a transition structure (one imaginary frequency). Solvent effect has been considered by using the CPCM⁷(UAHF atomic radii) model based on the gas-phase-optimized structures. The reported relative energies are free energies (ΔG_{sol}) in toluene (dielectric constant $\epsilon = 2.37$).

Table S1. Electronic energies (E_{elec}), Gibbs free energies (G_{298}), enthalpies (H_{298}) and free energies (ΔG_{sol}) in toluene ($\epsilon = 2.37$) for all stationary points.

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S2. Calculated Cartesian coordinates of all stationary points **M1_1**.

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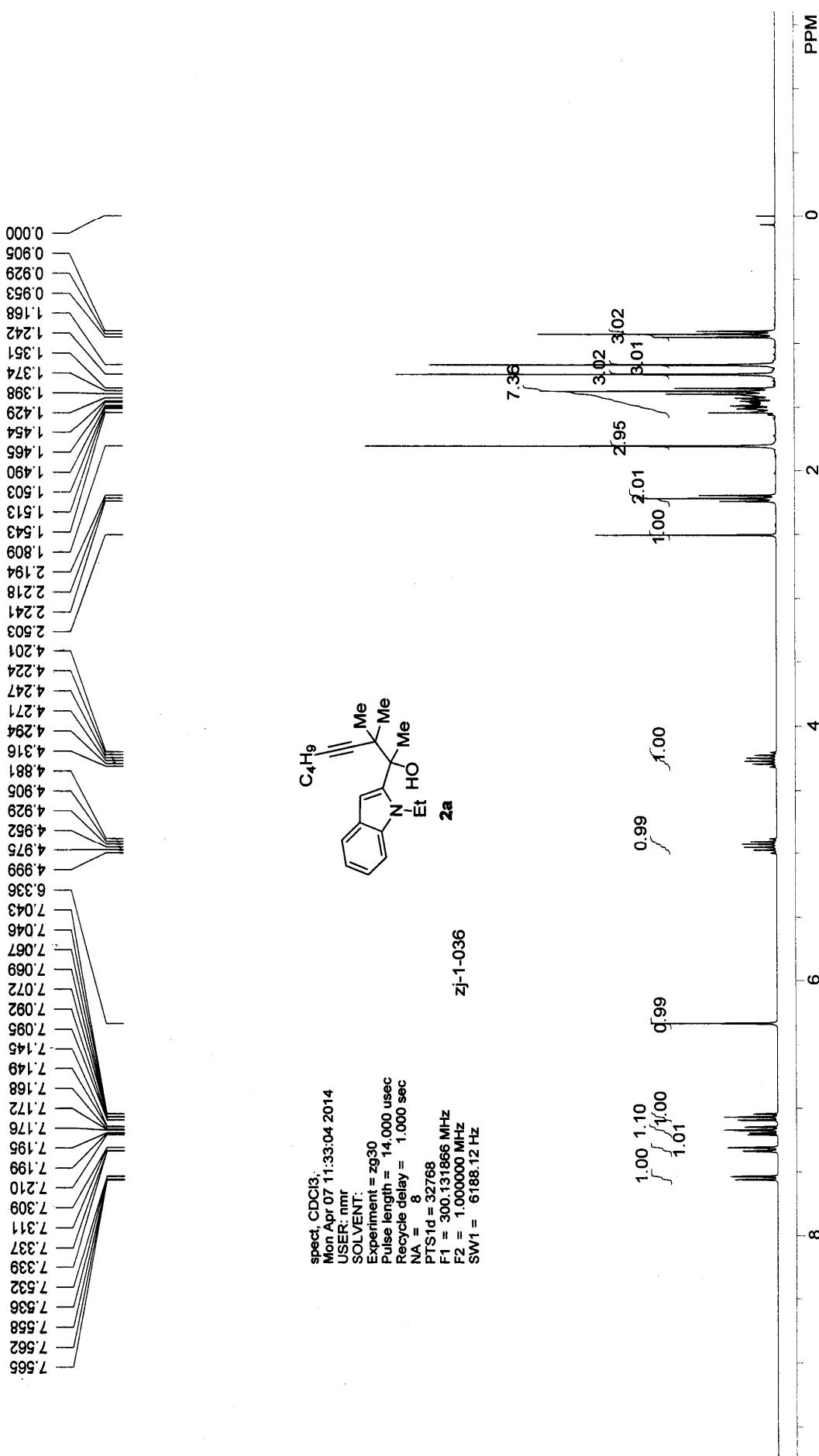
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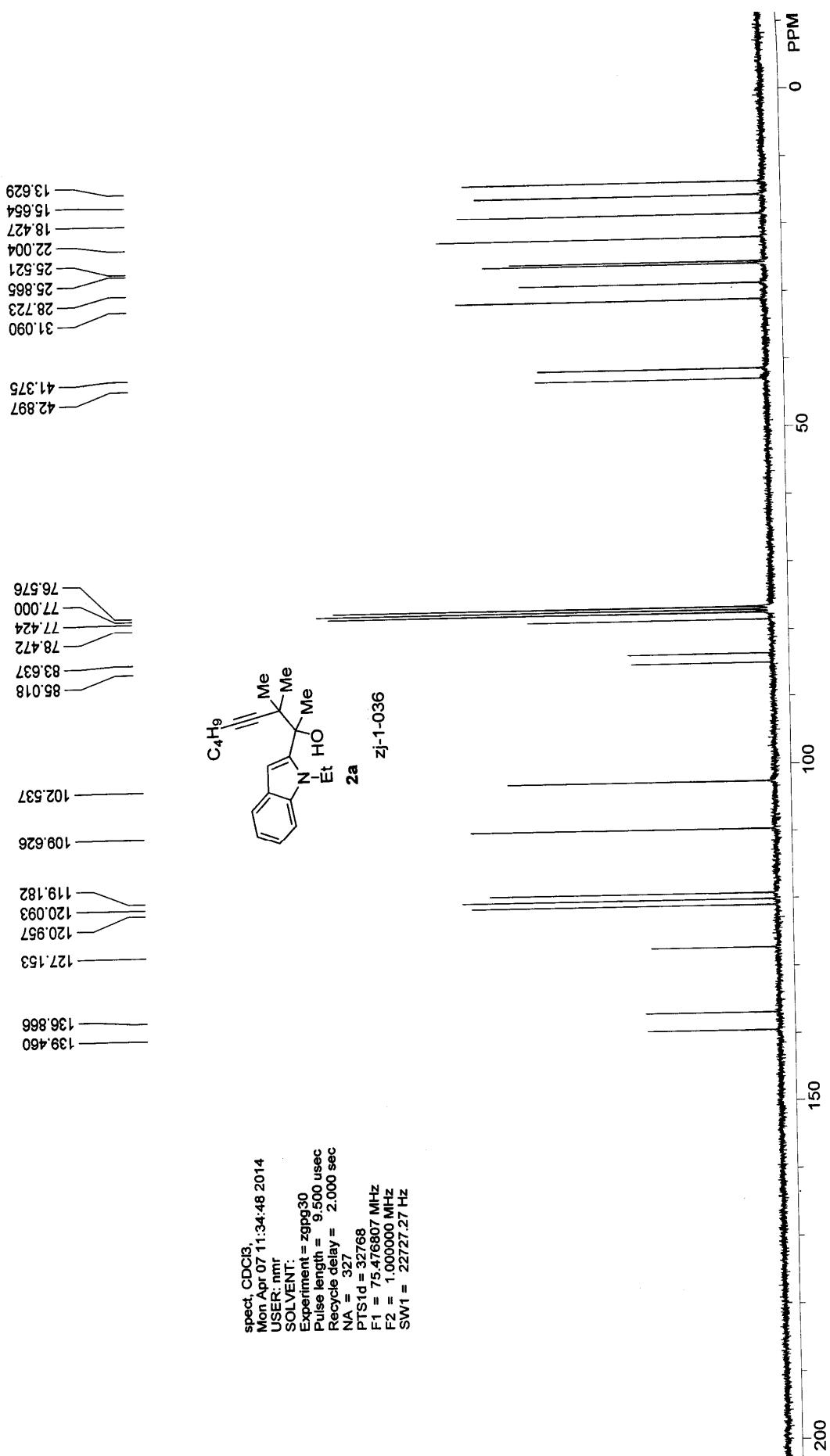
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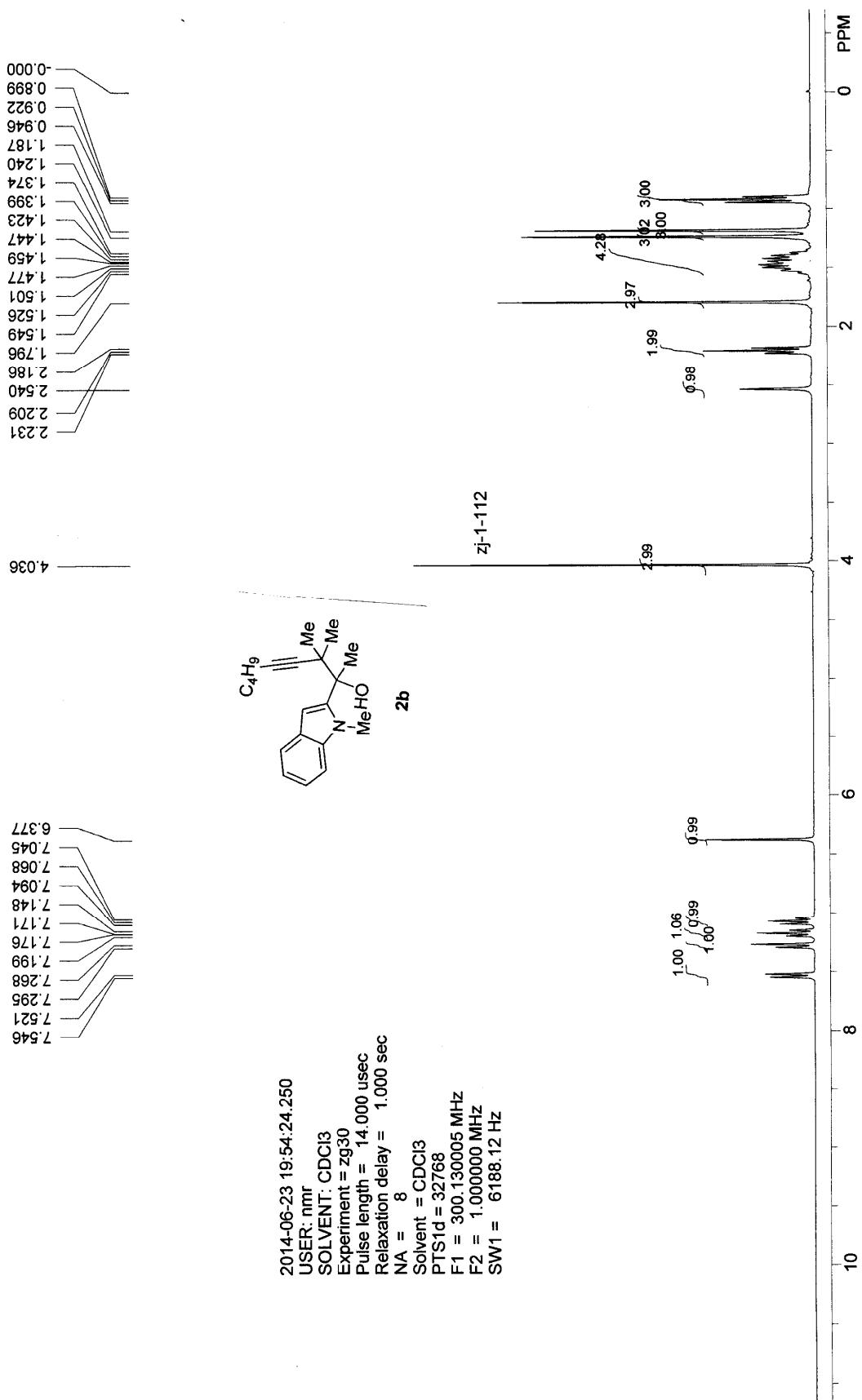
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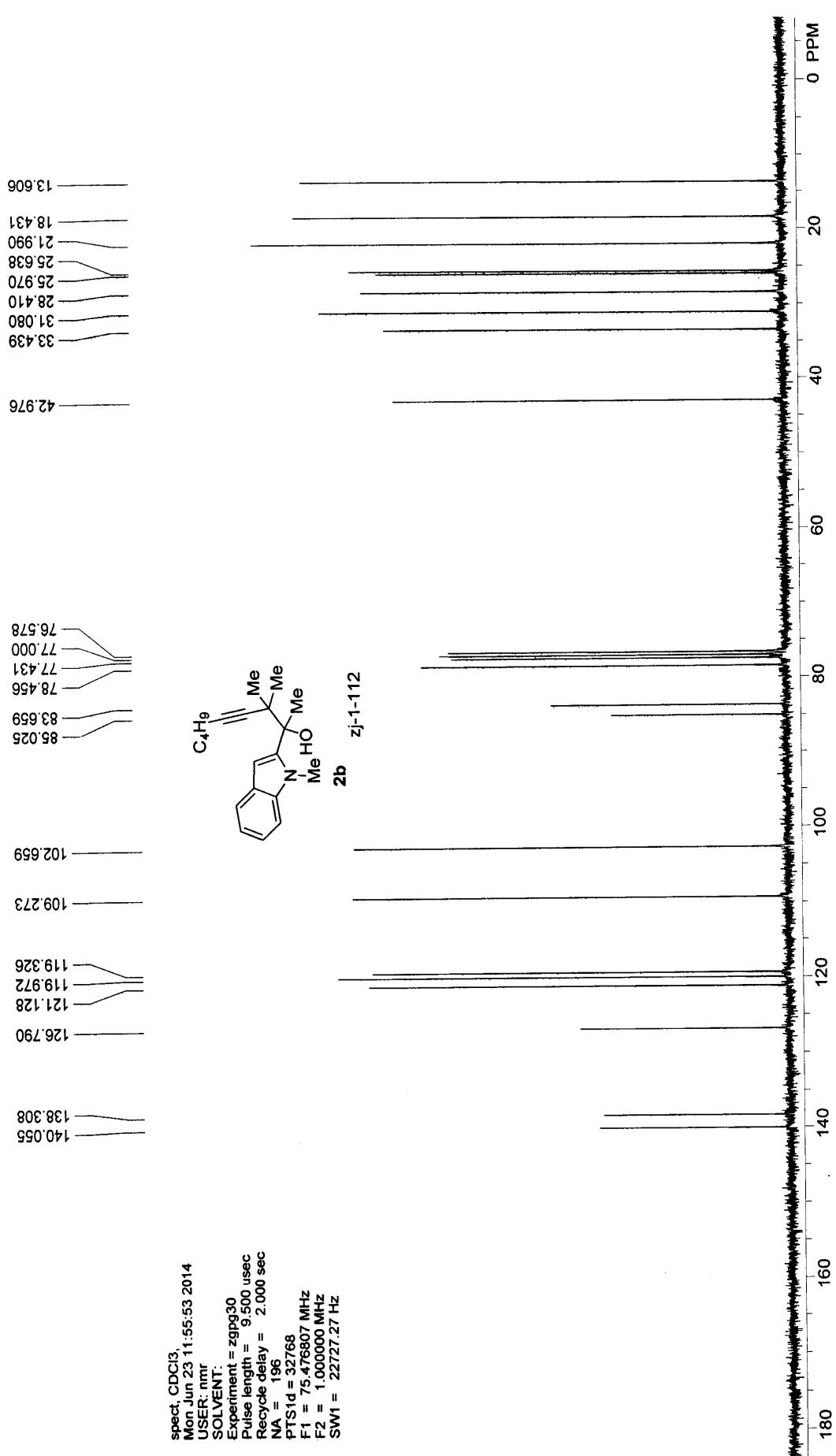
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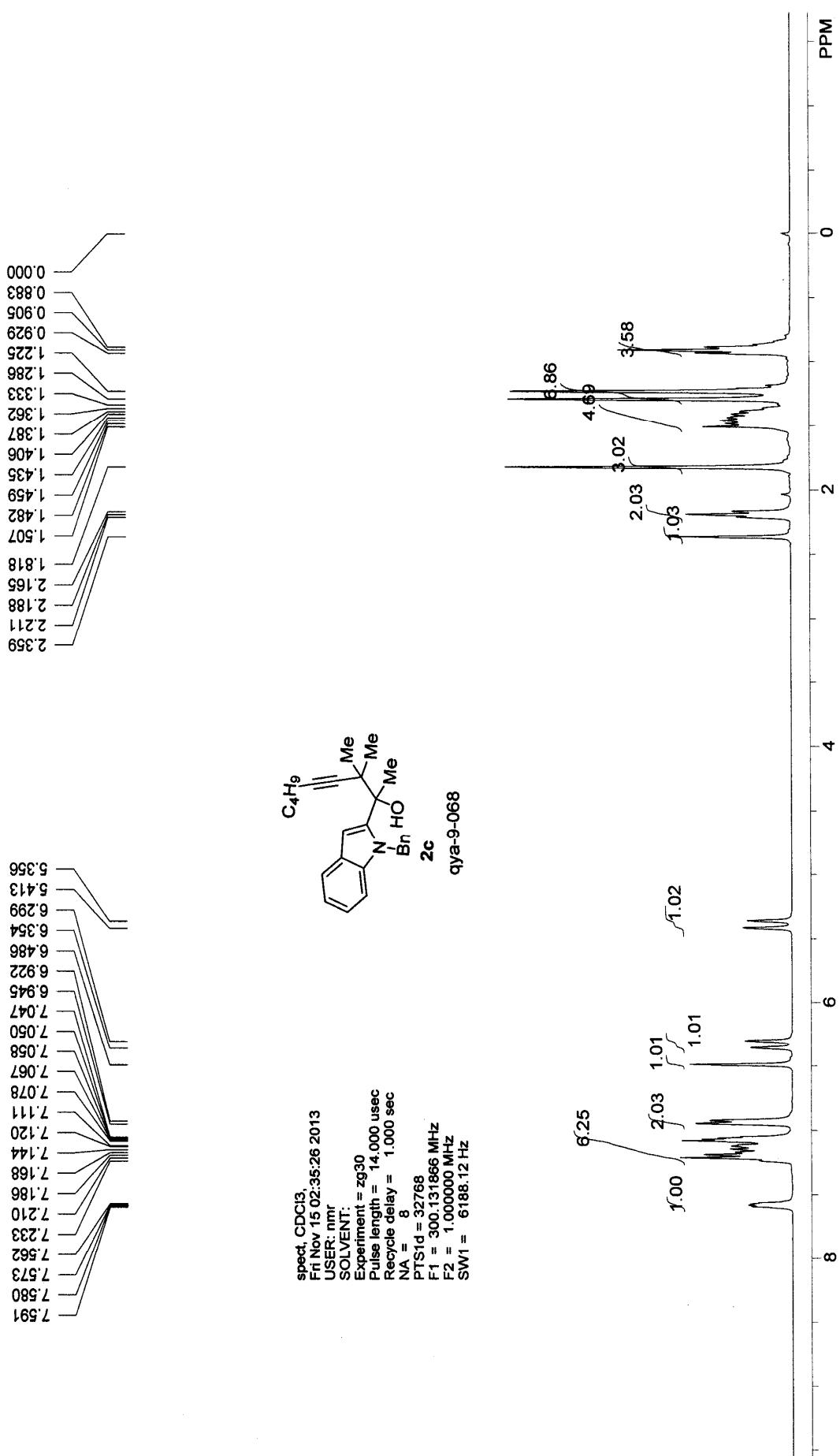


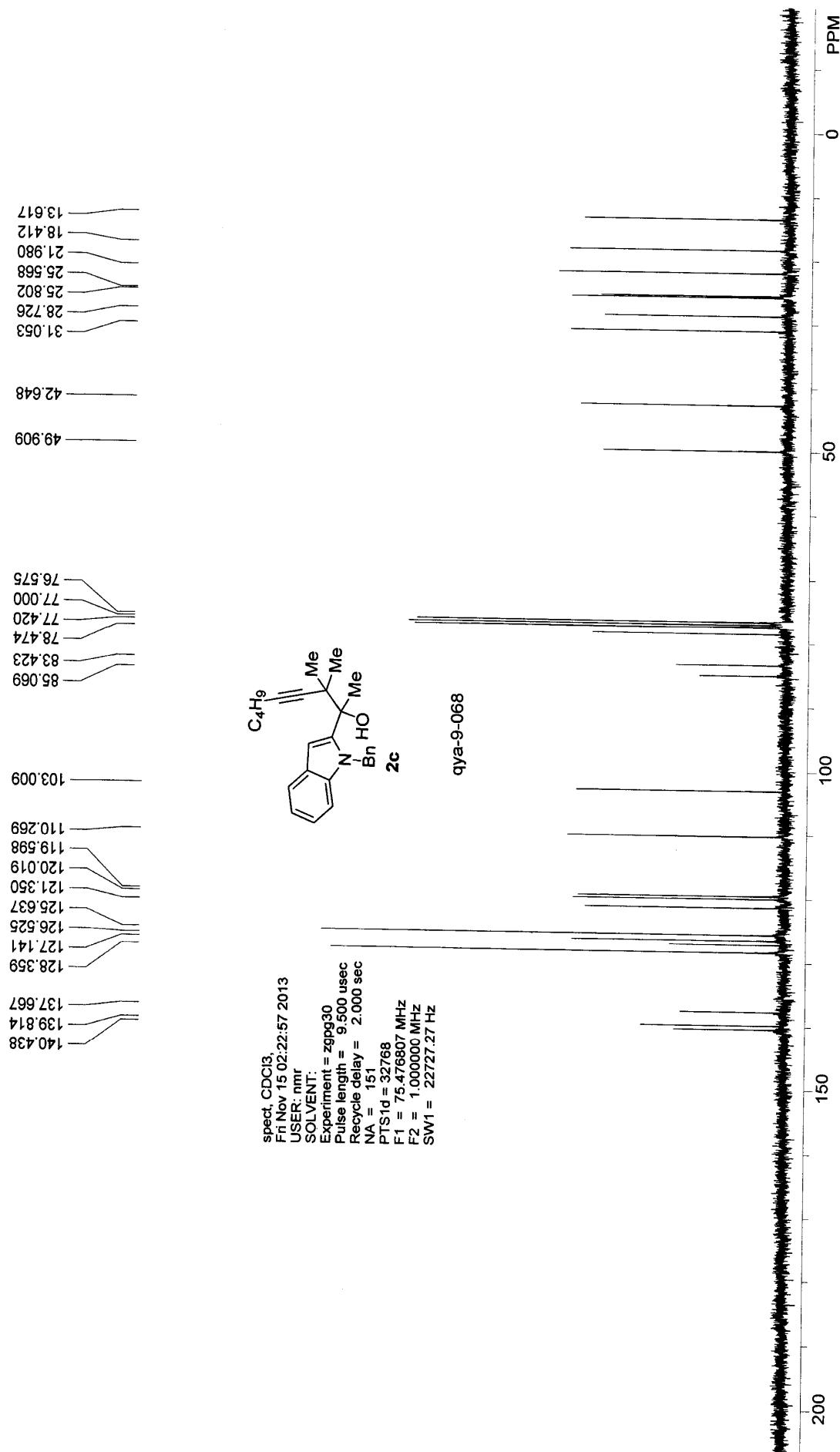


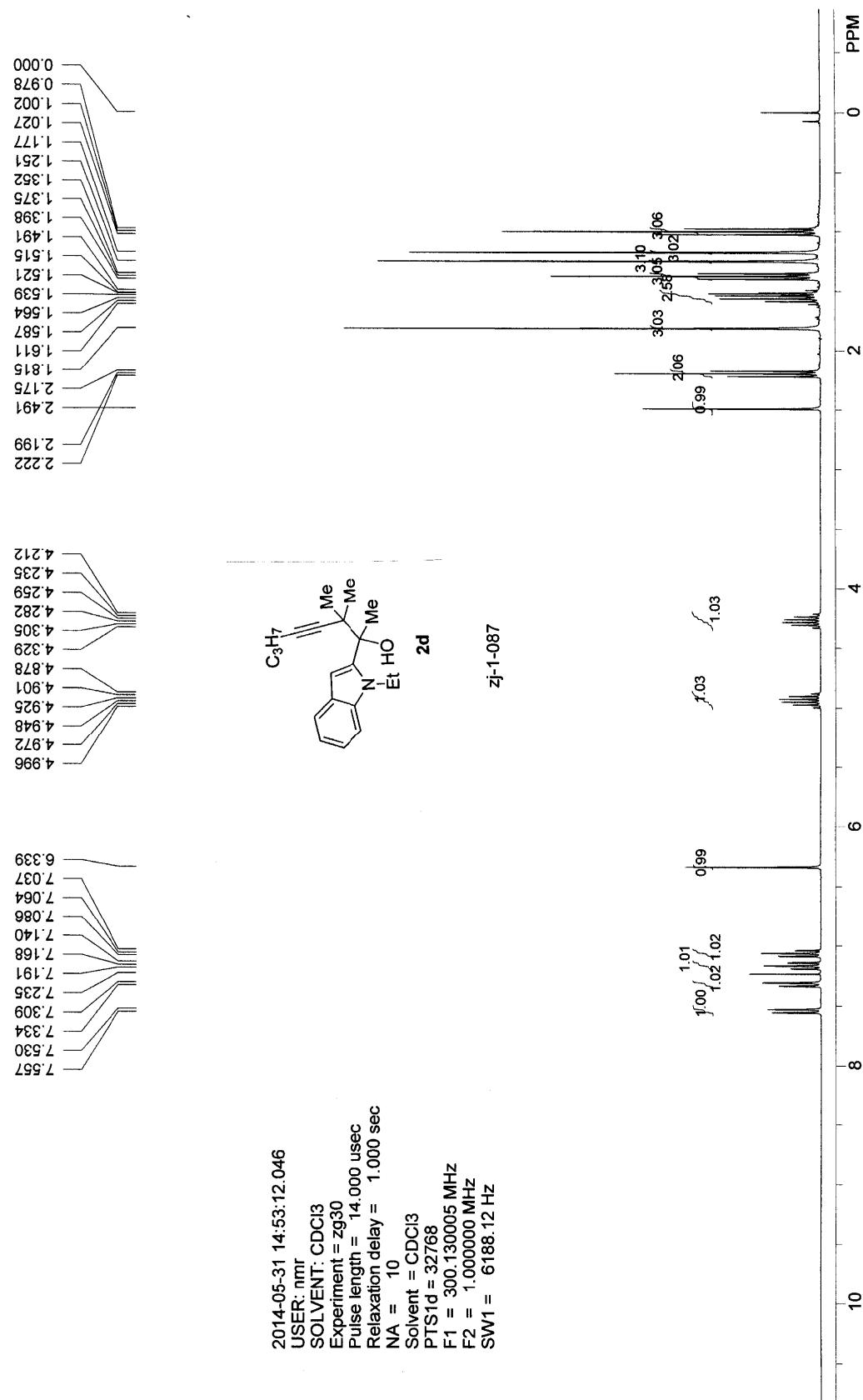
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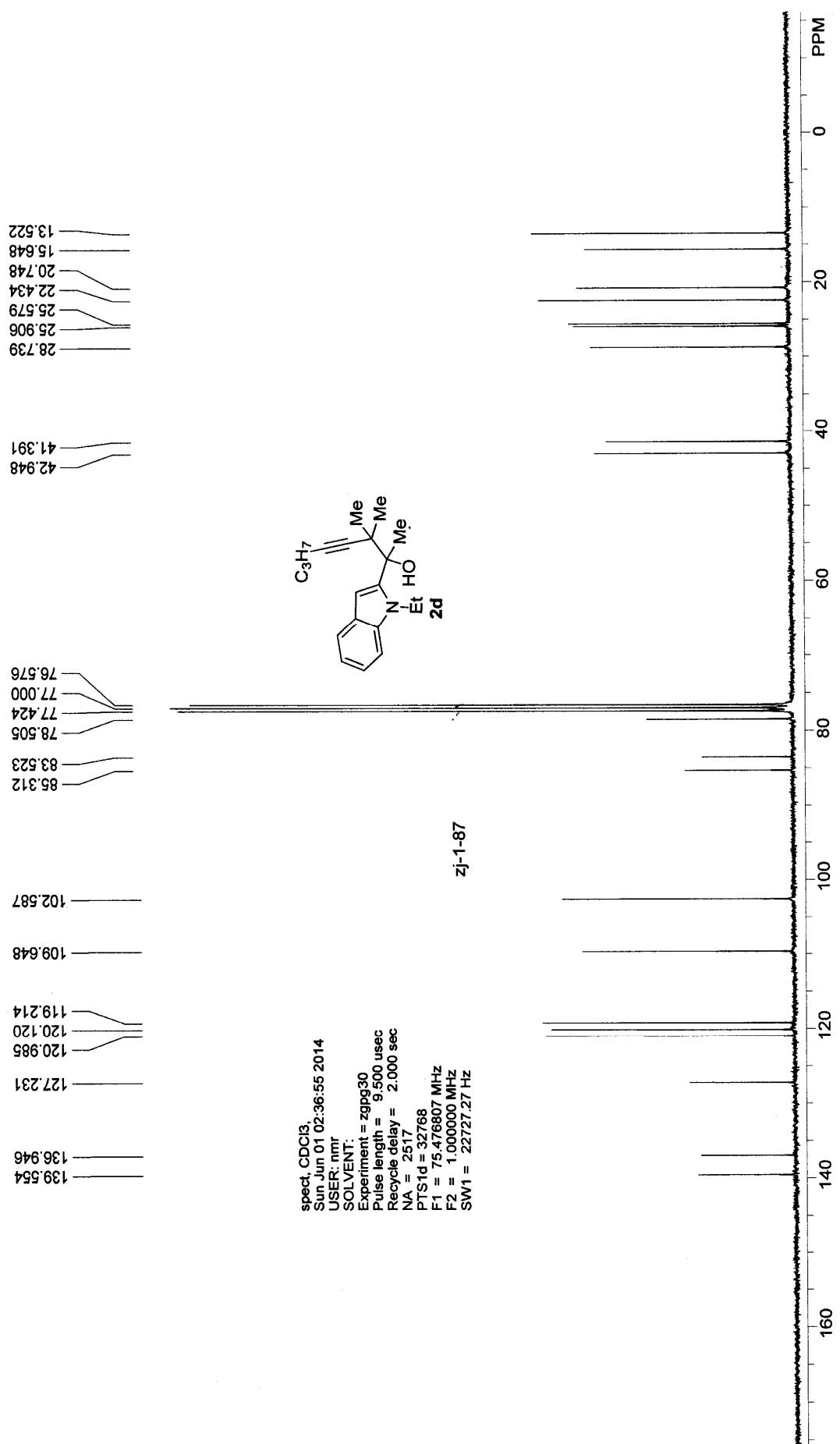


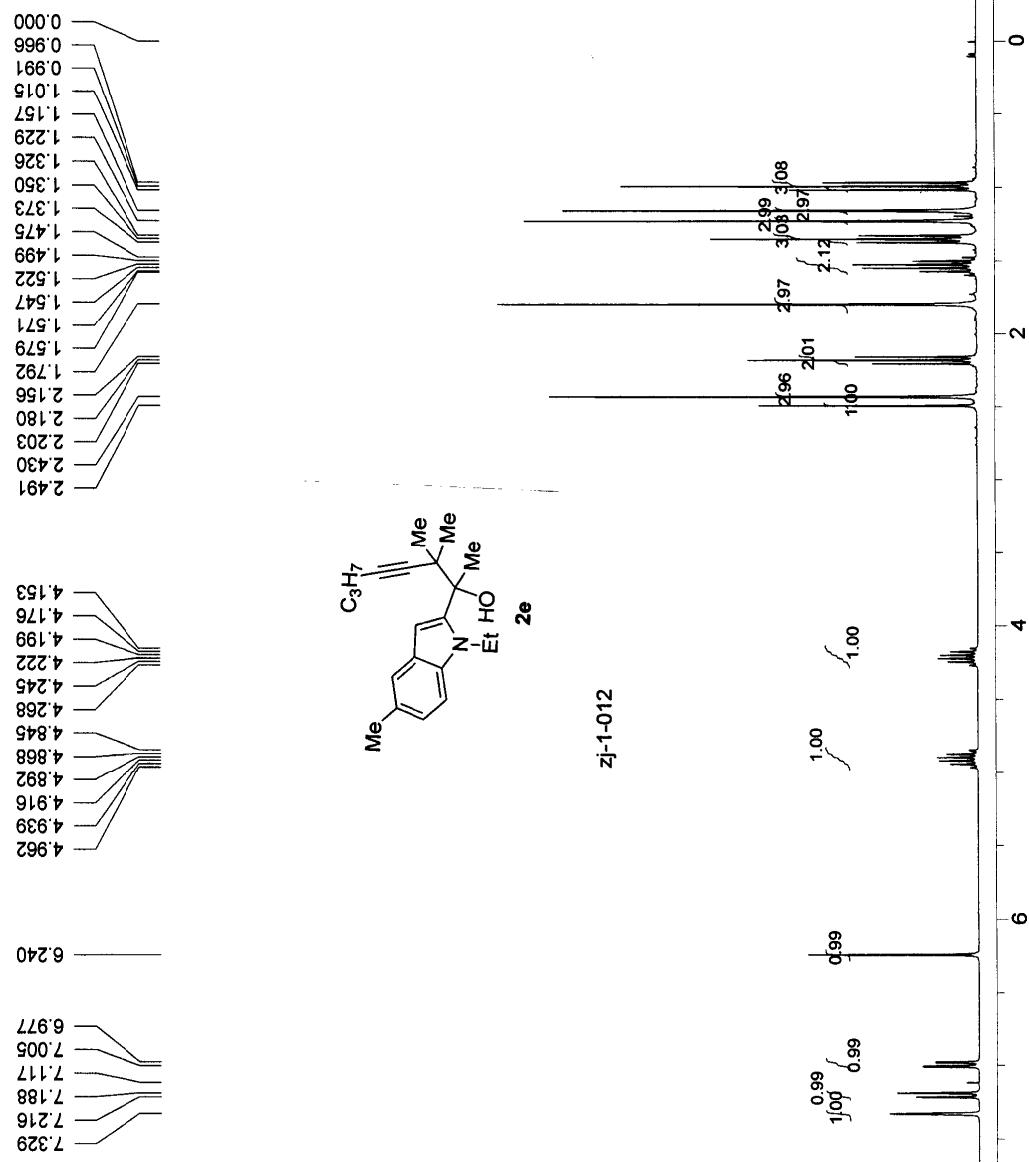




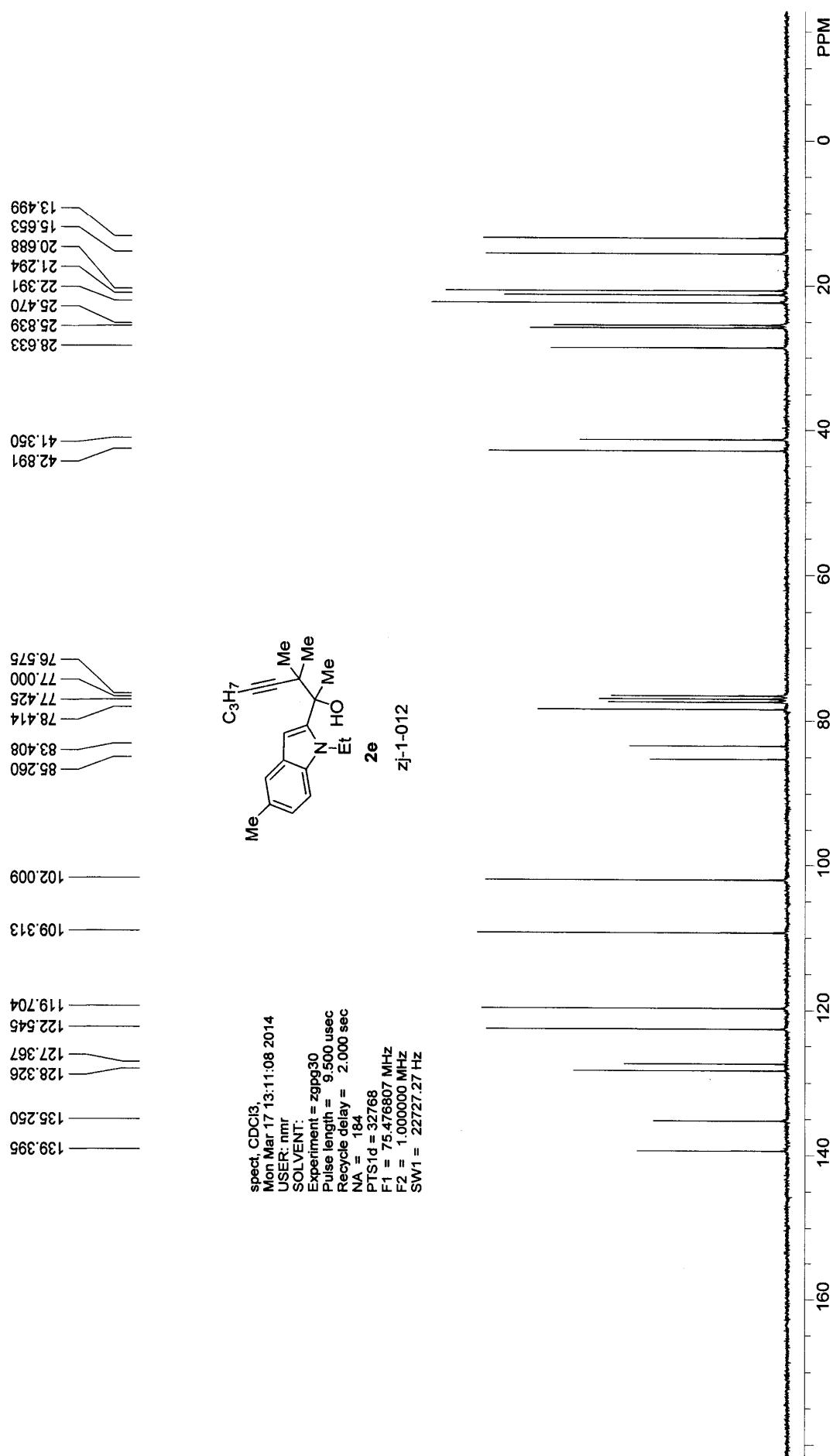


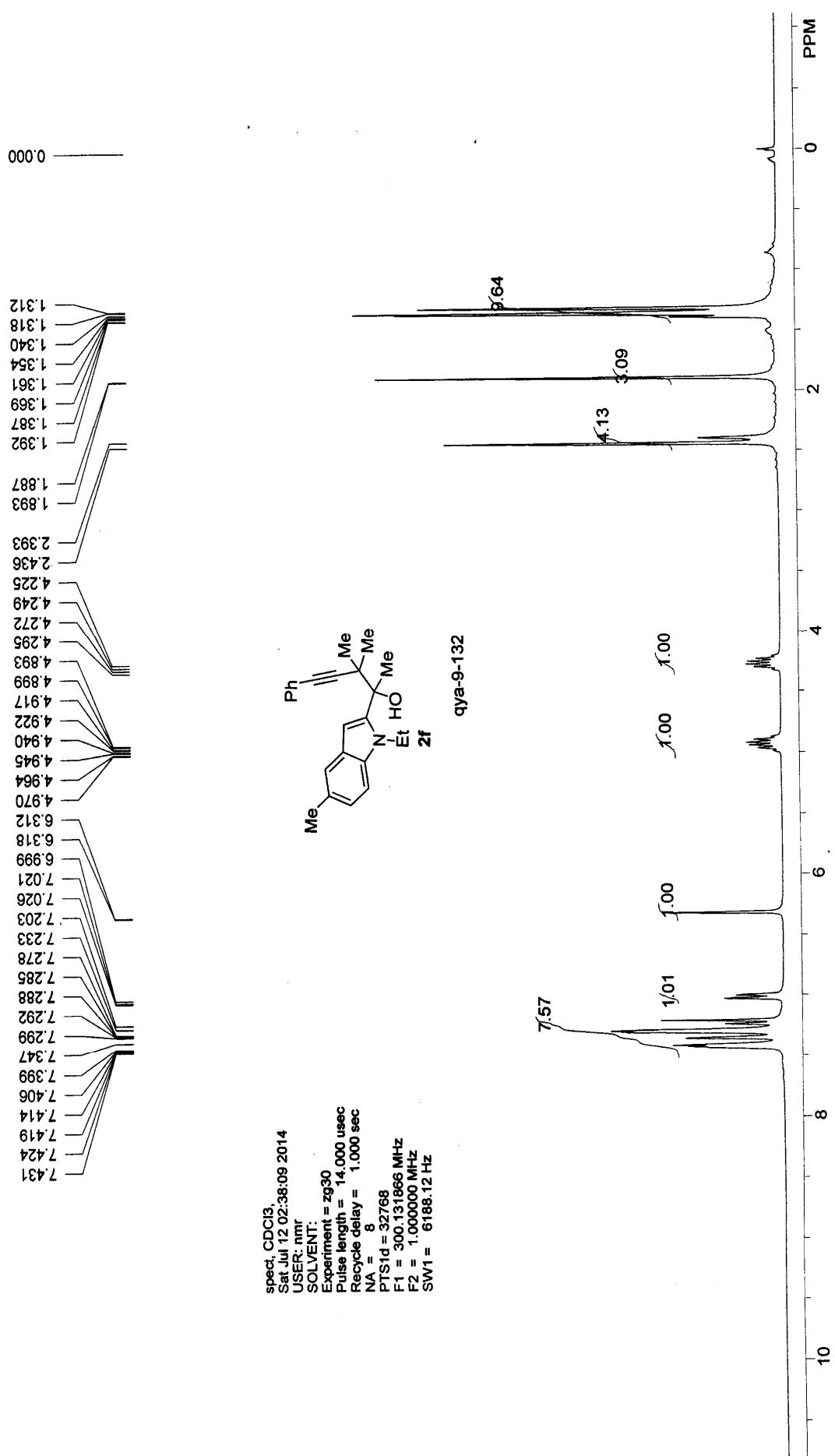


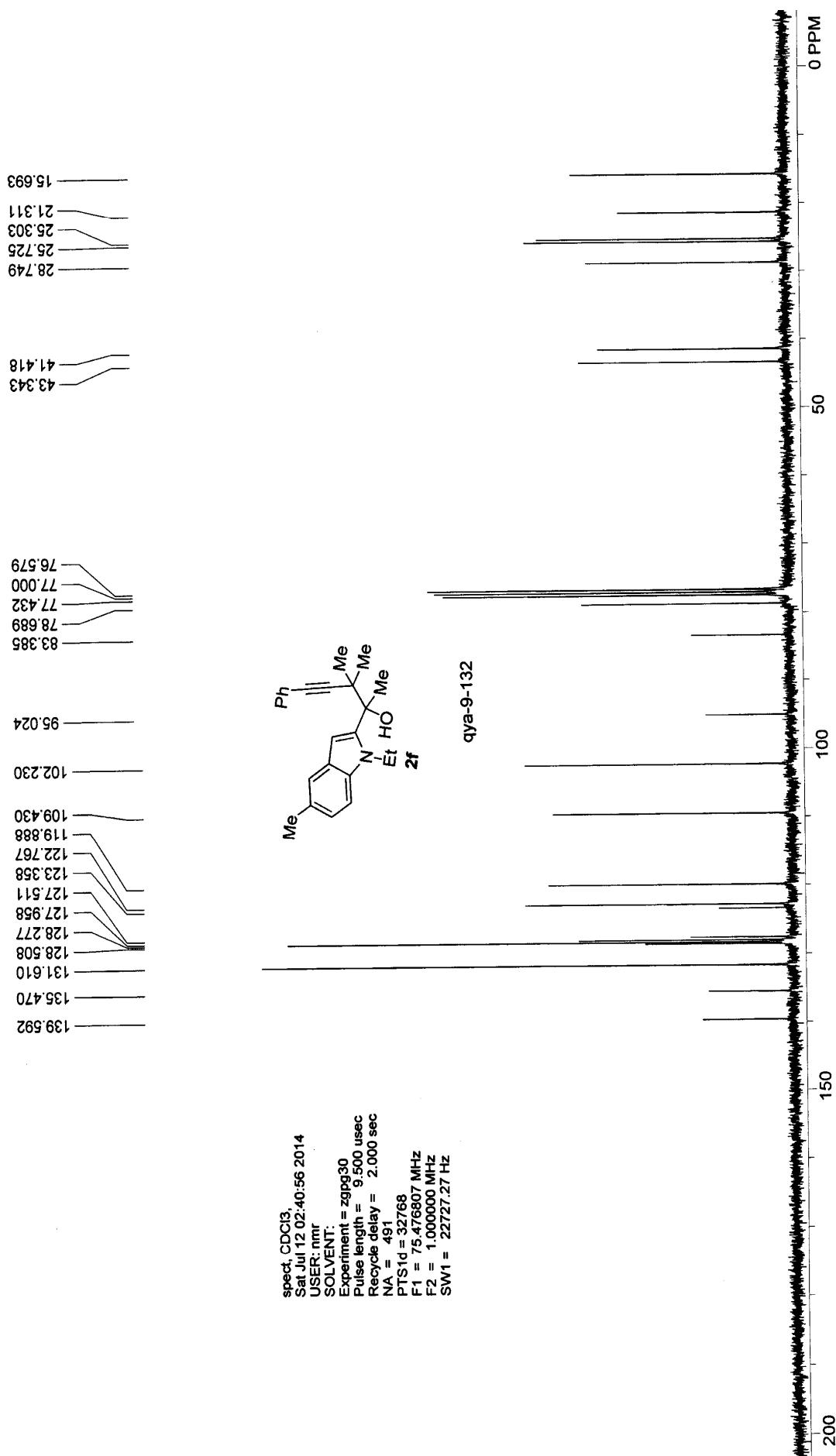


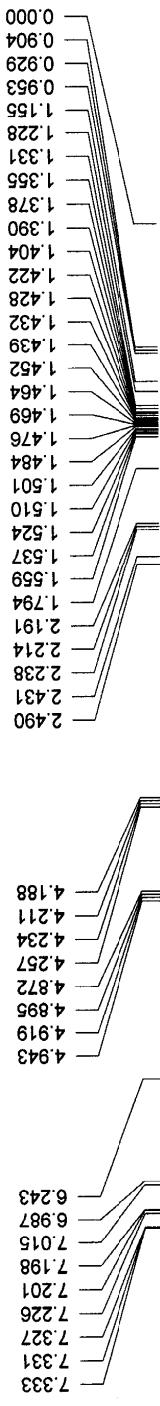


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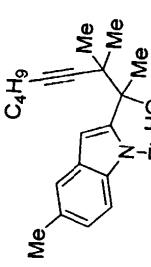




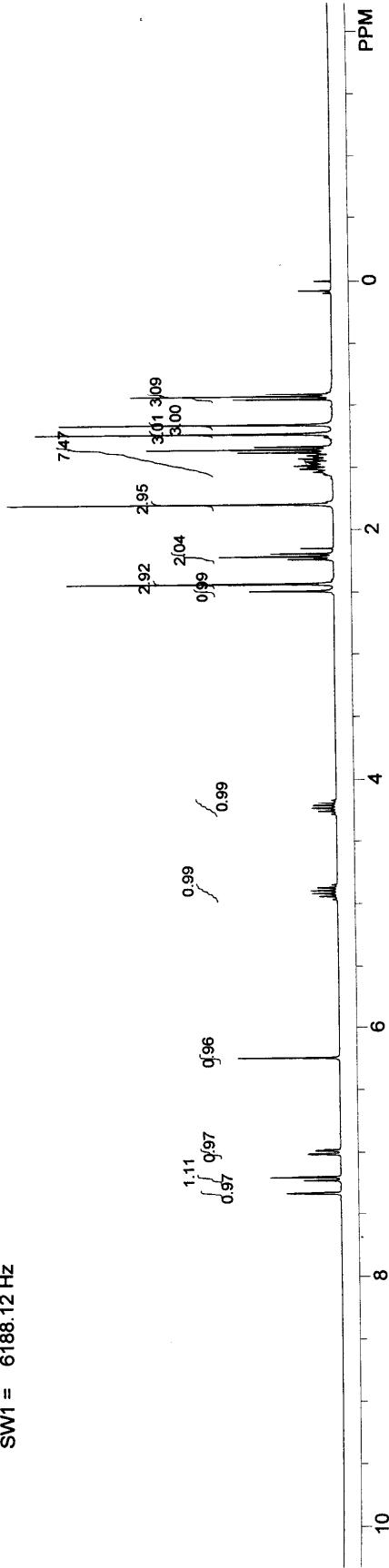




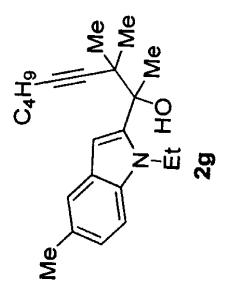
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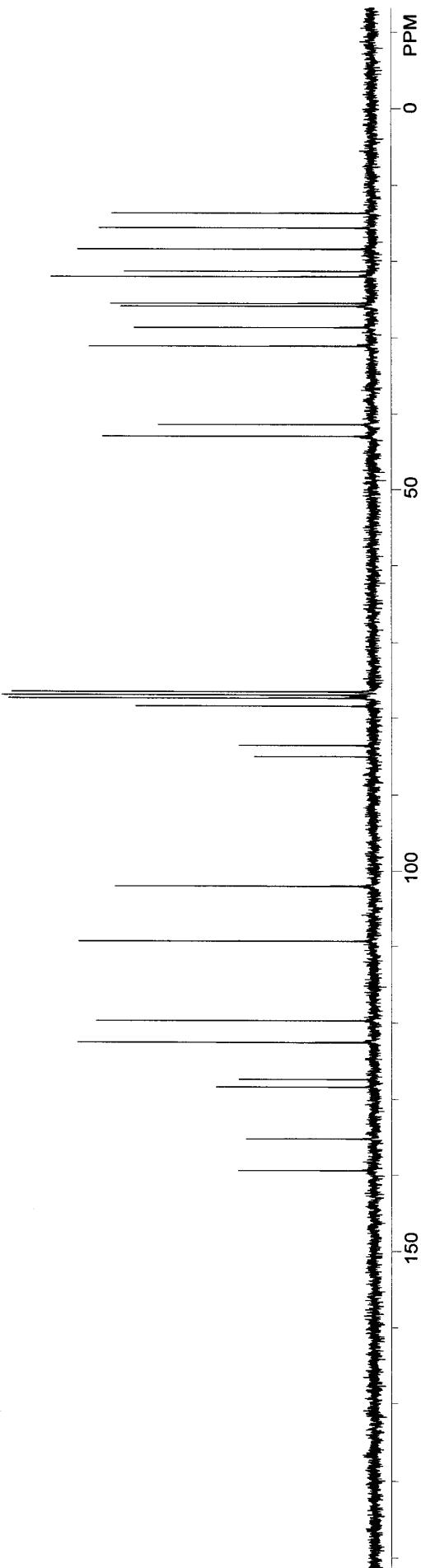
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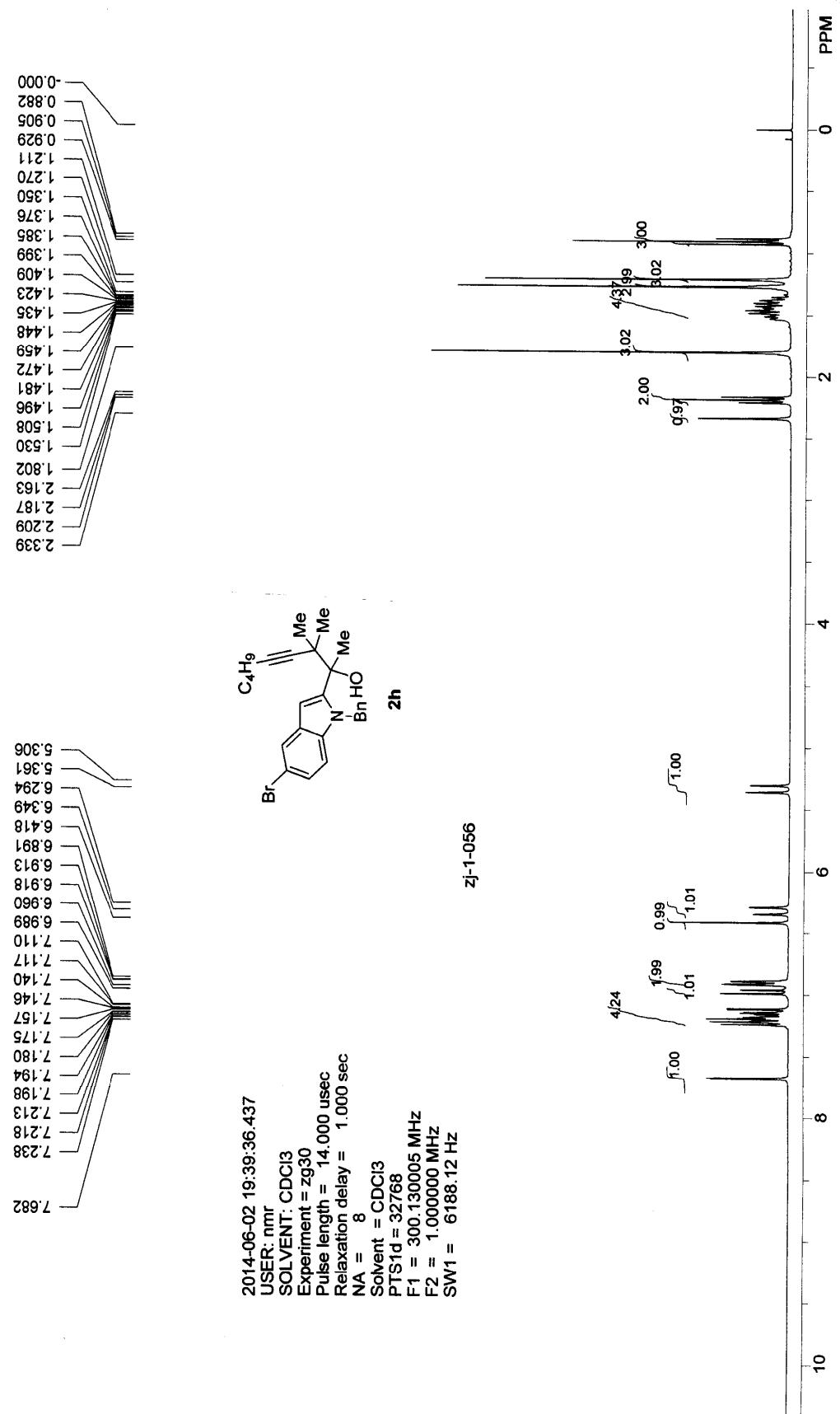


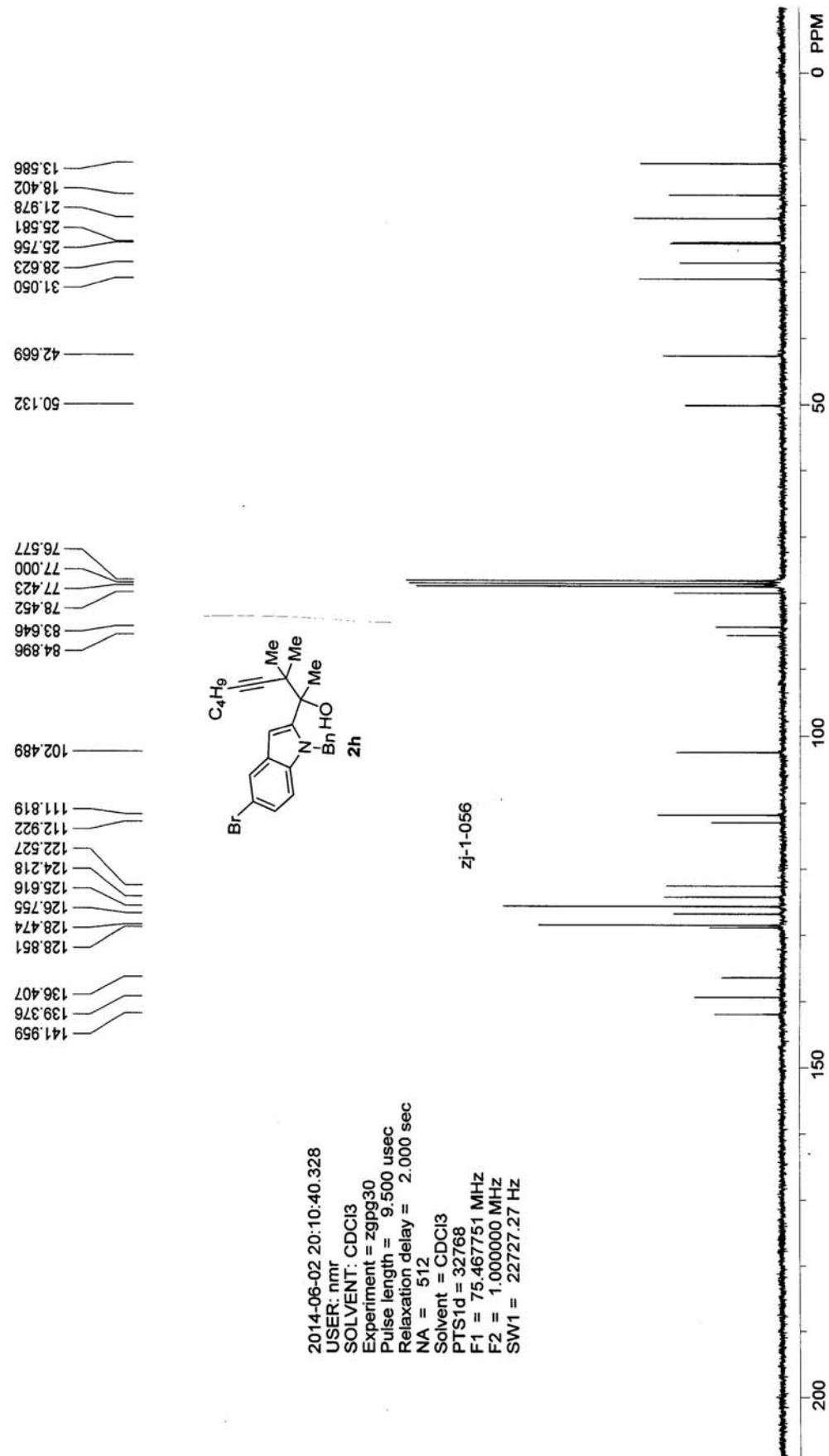
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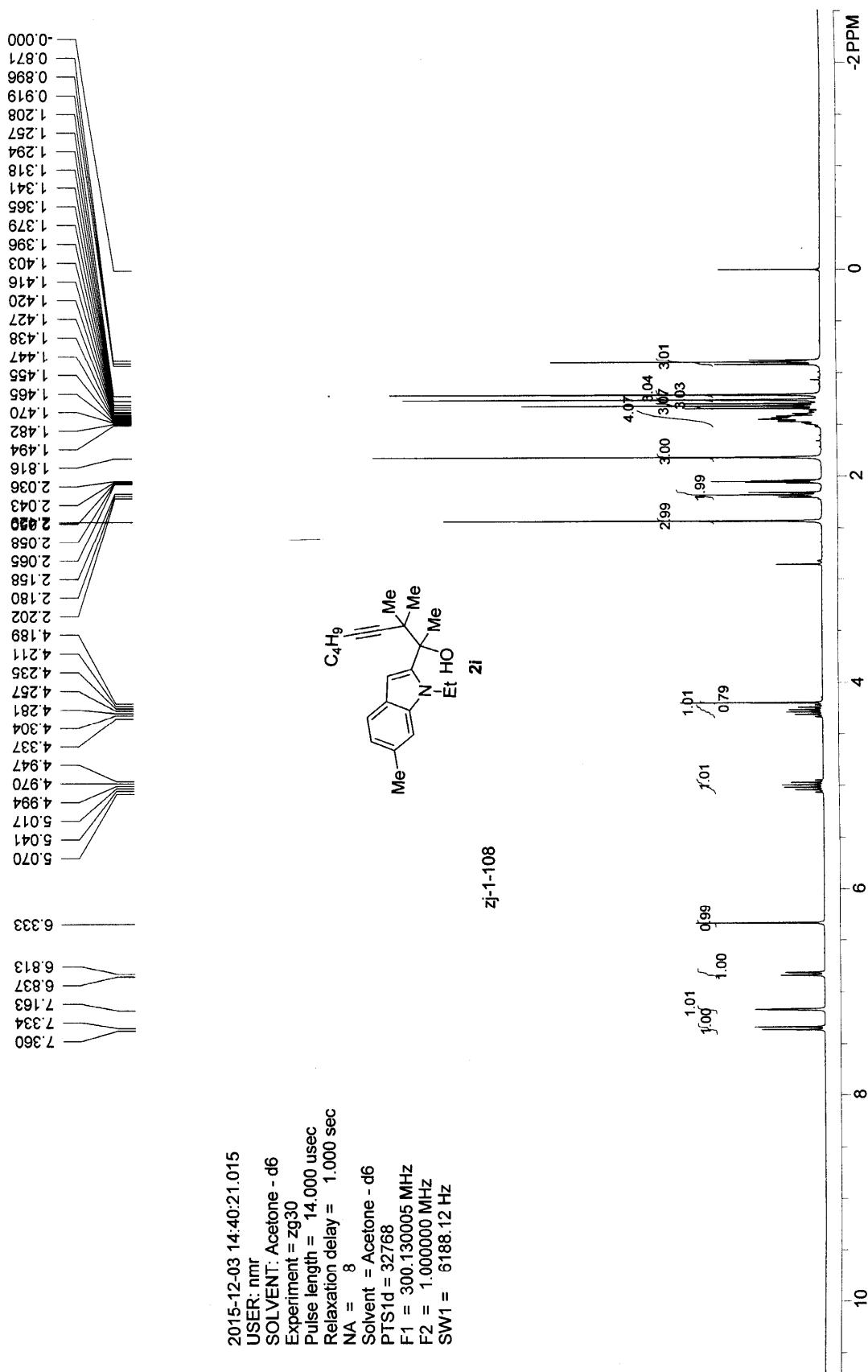


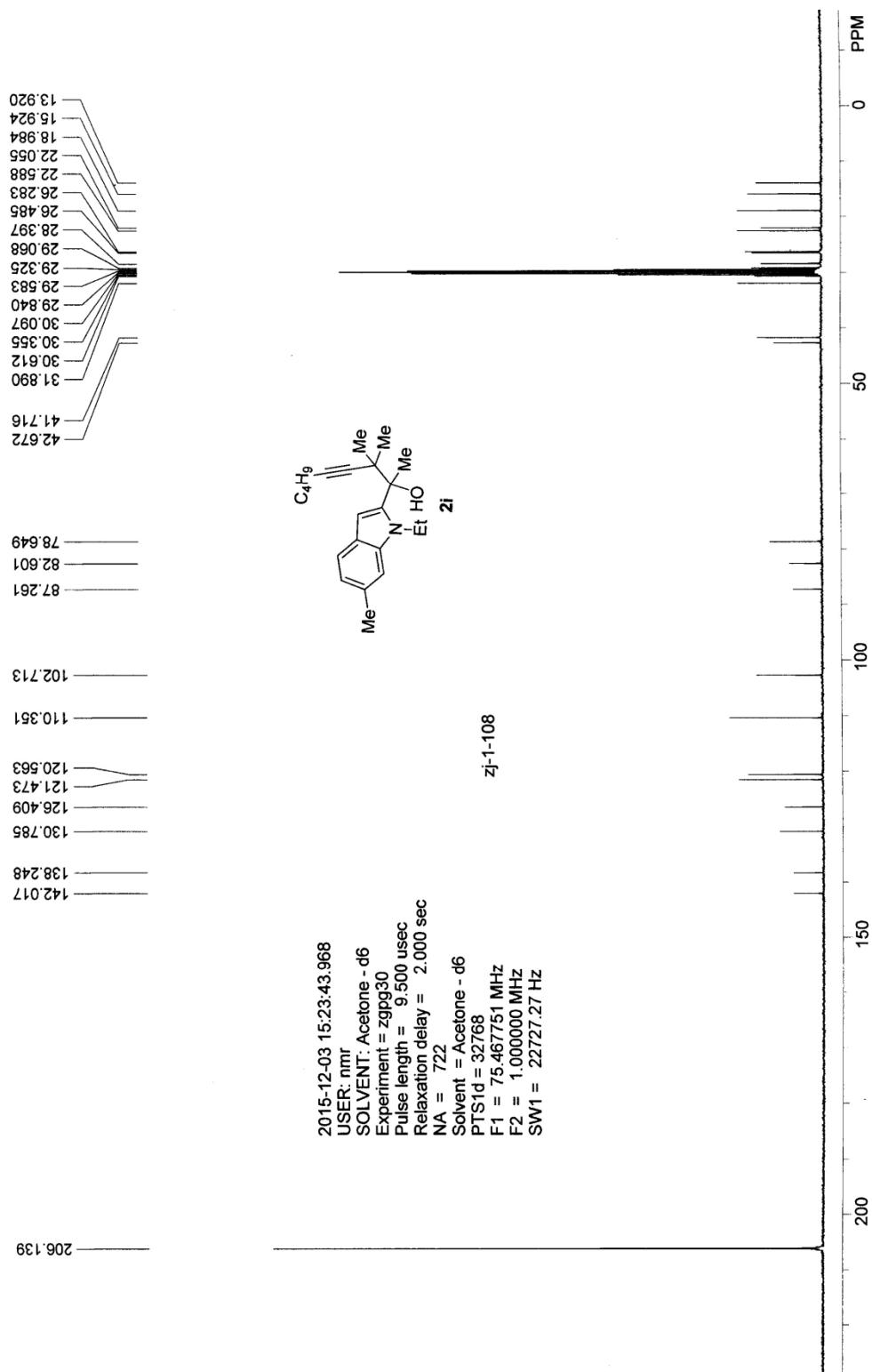
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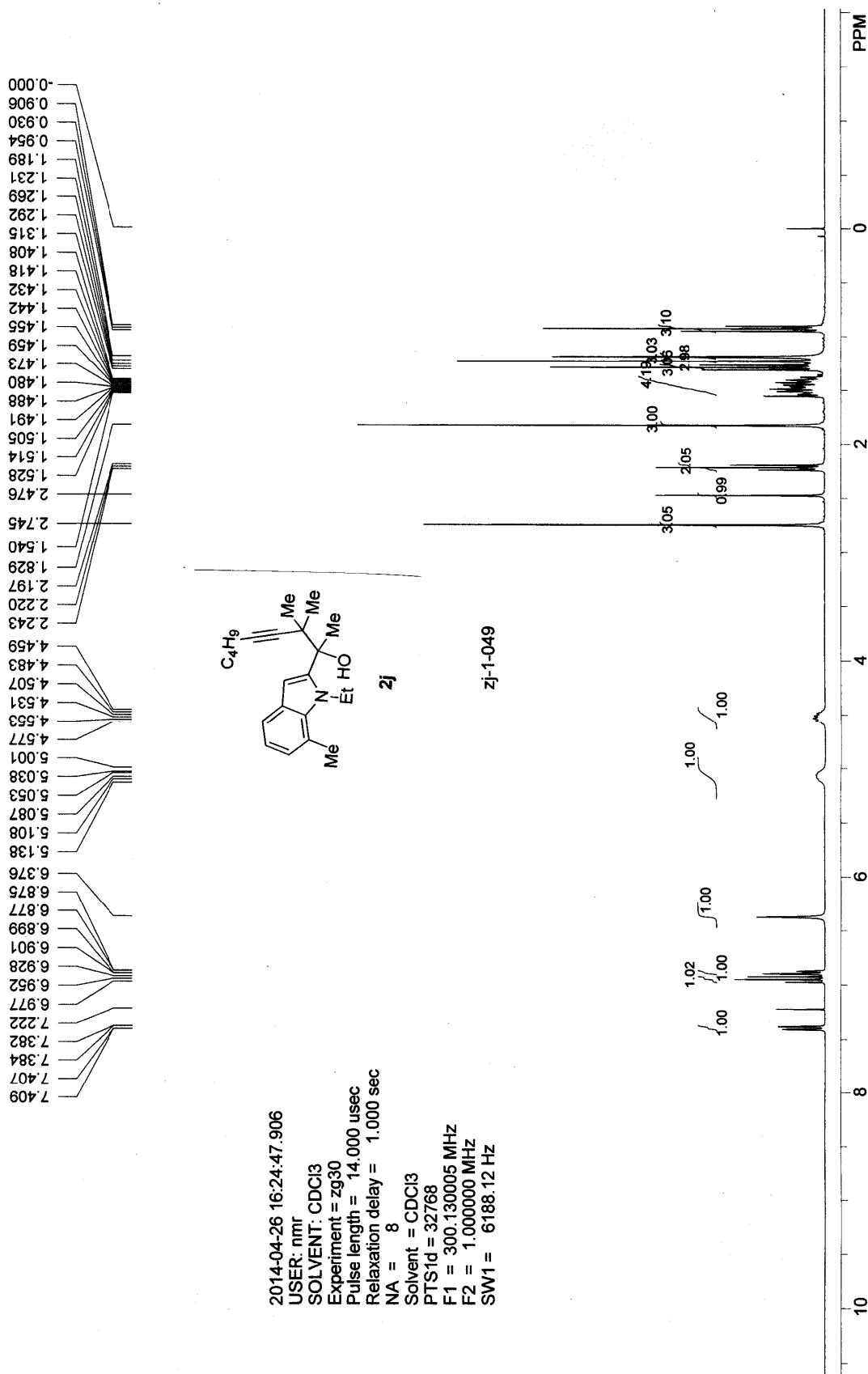


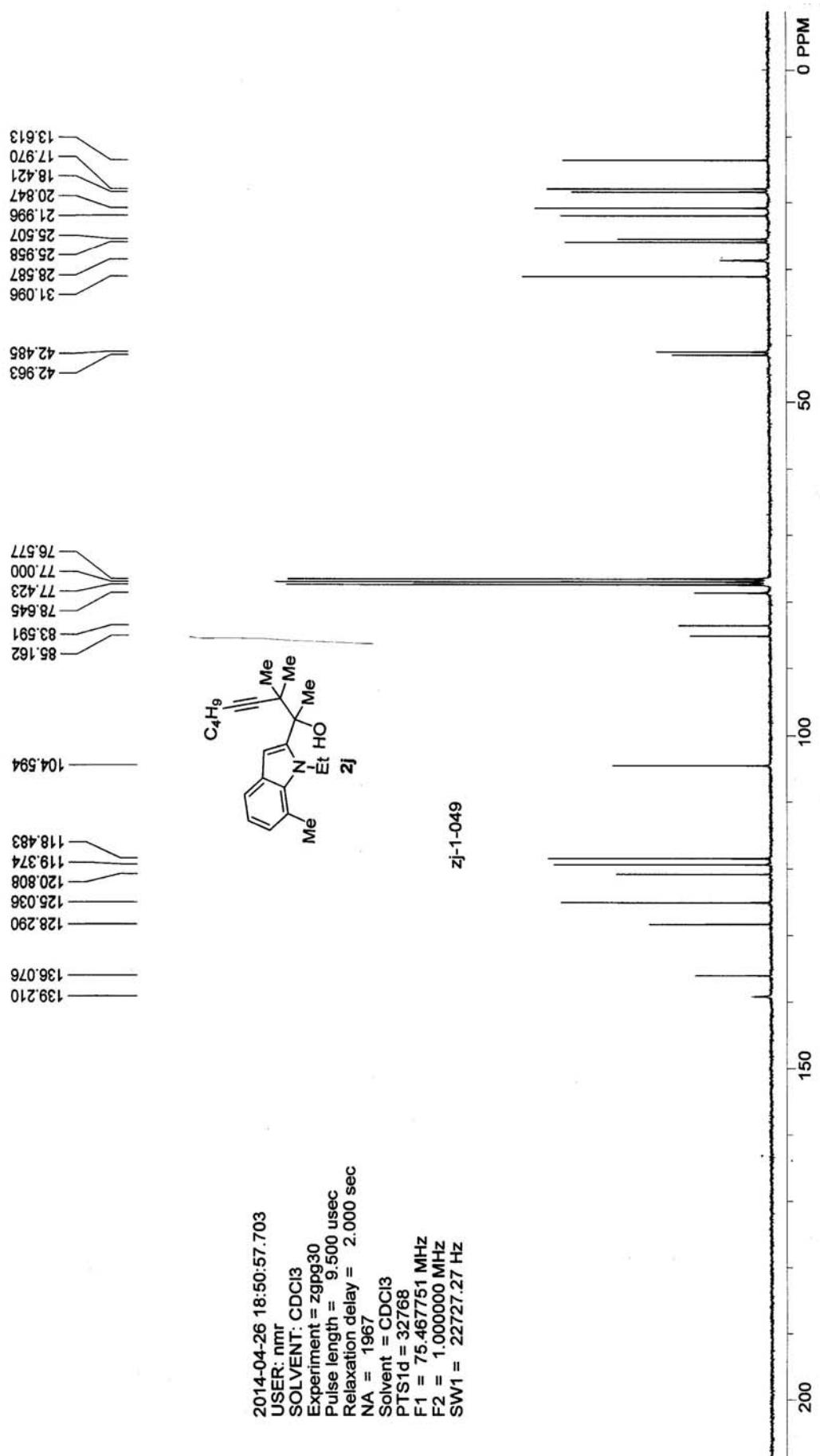


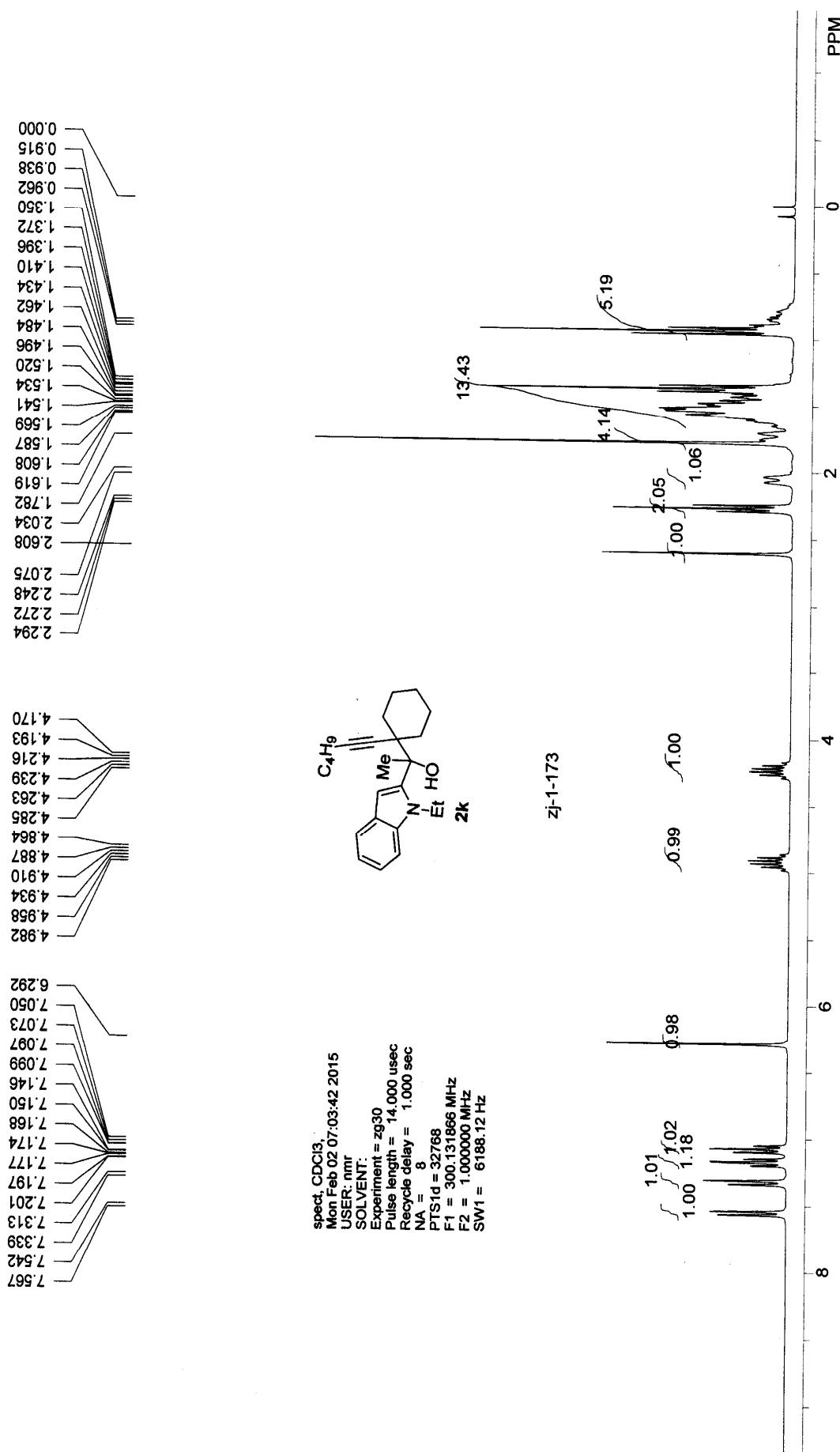


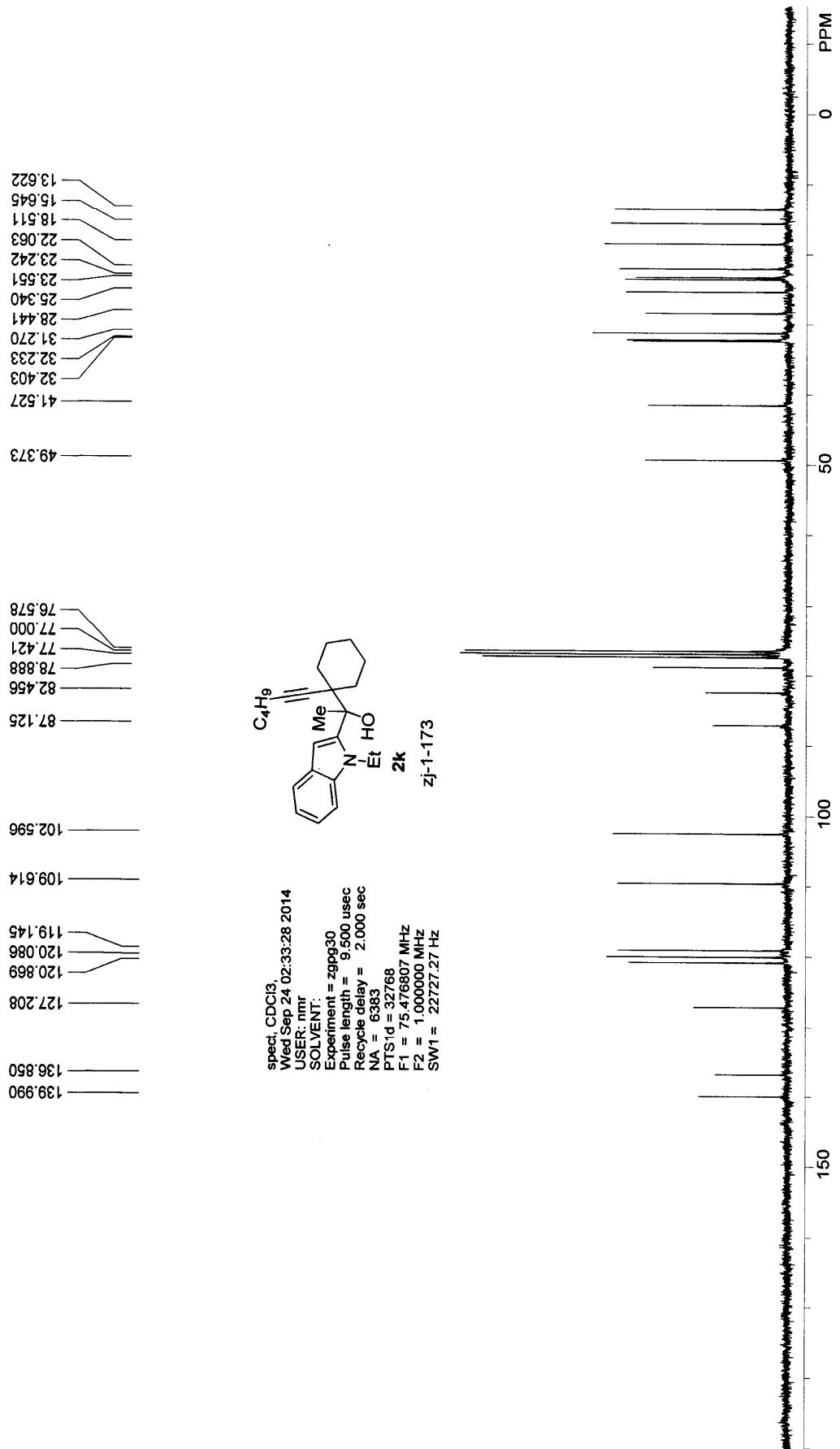


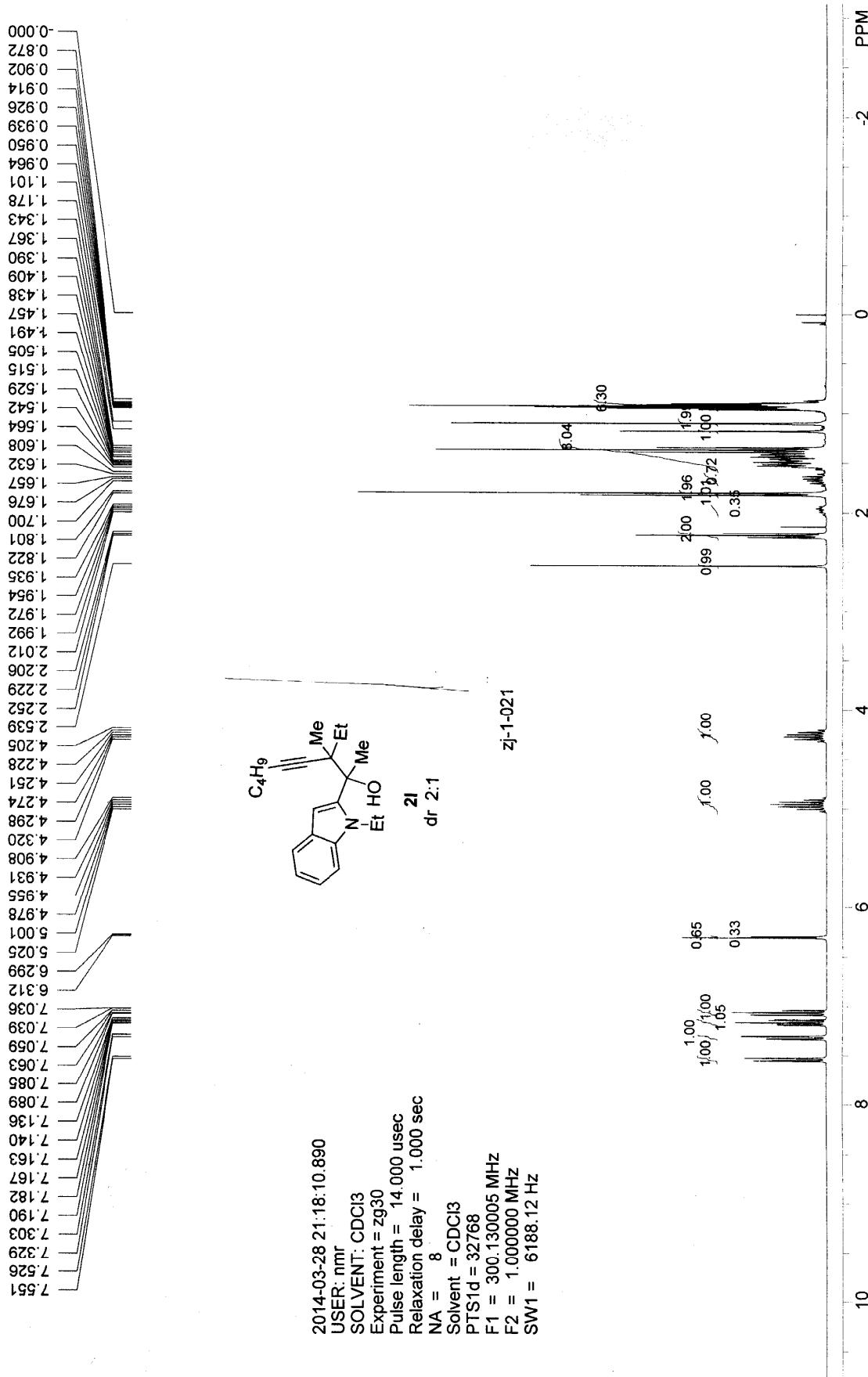


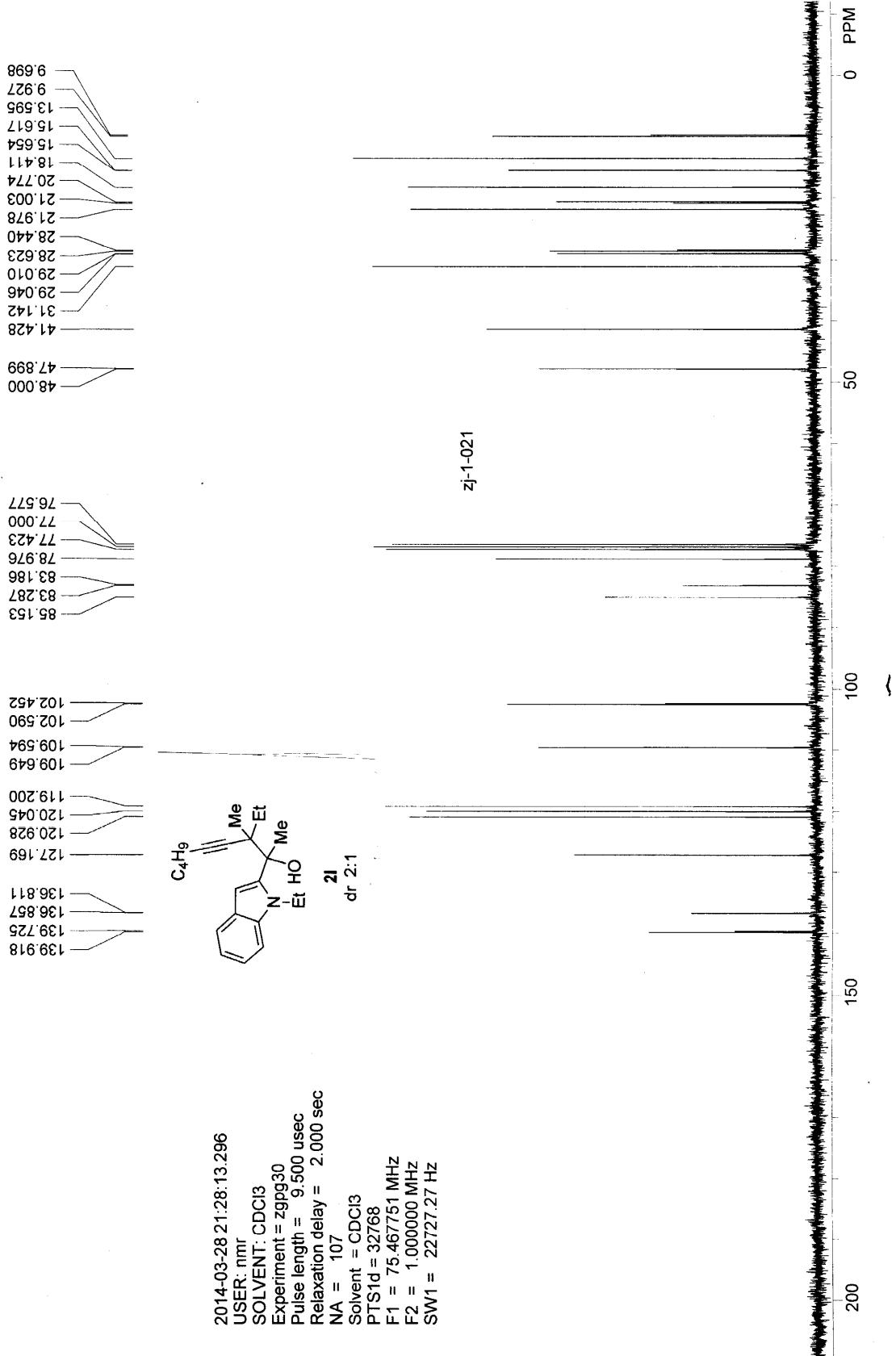


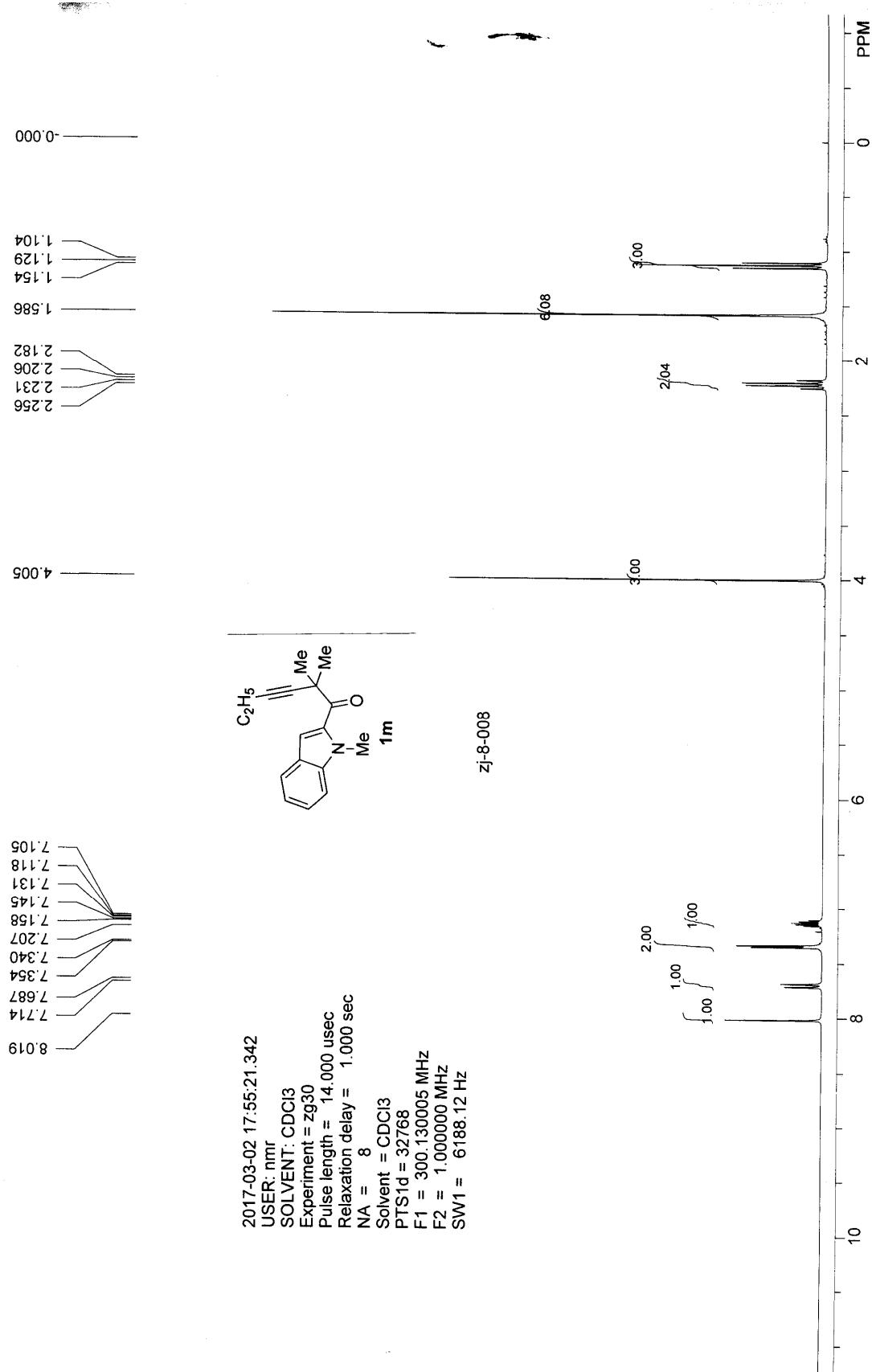


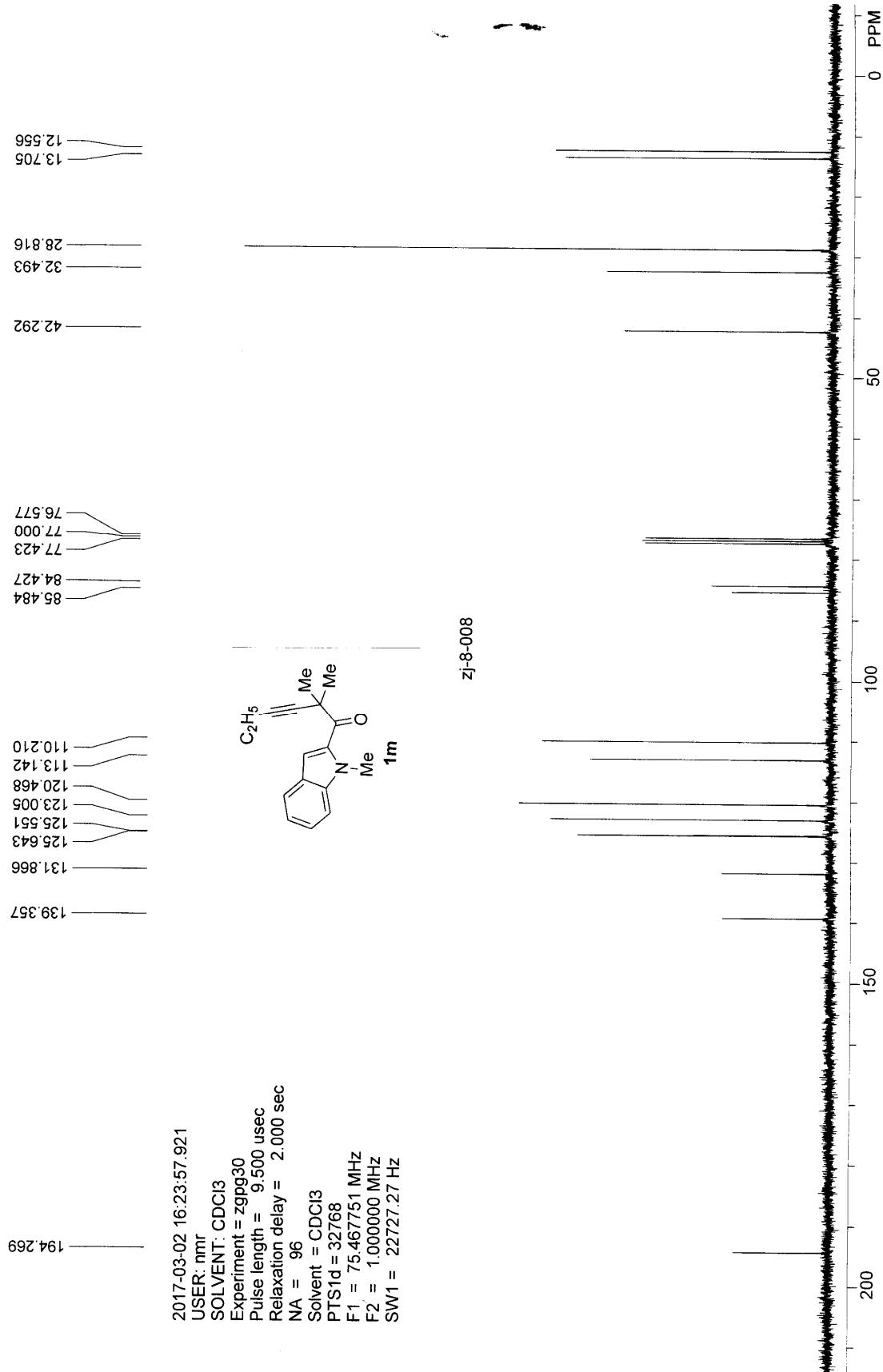


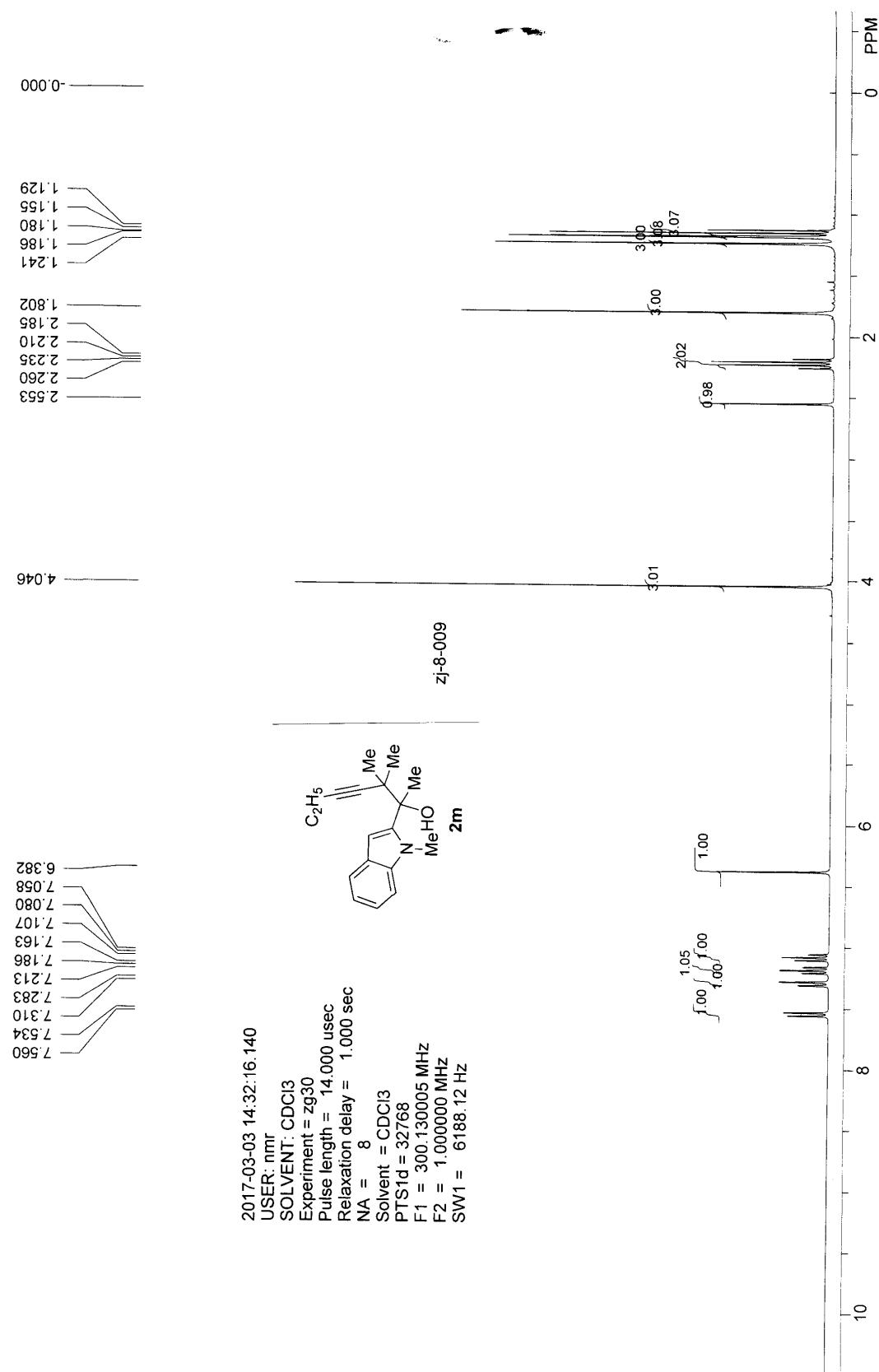


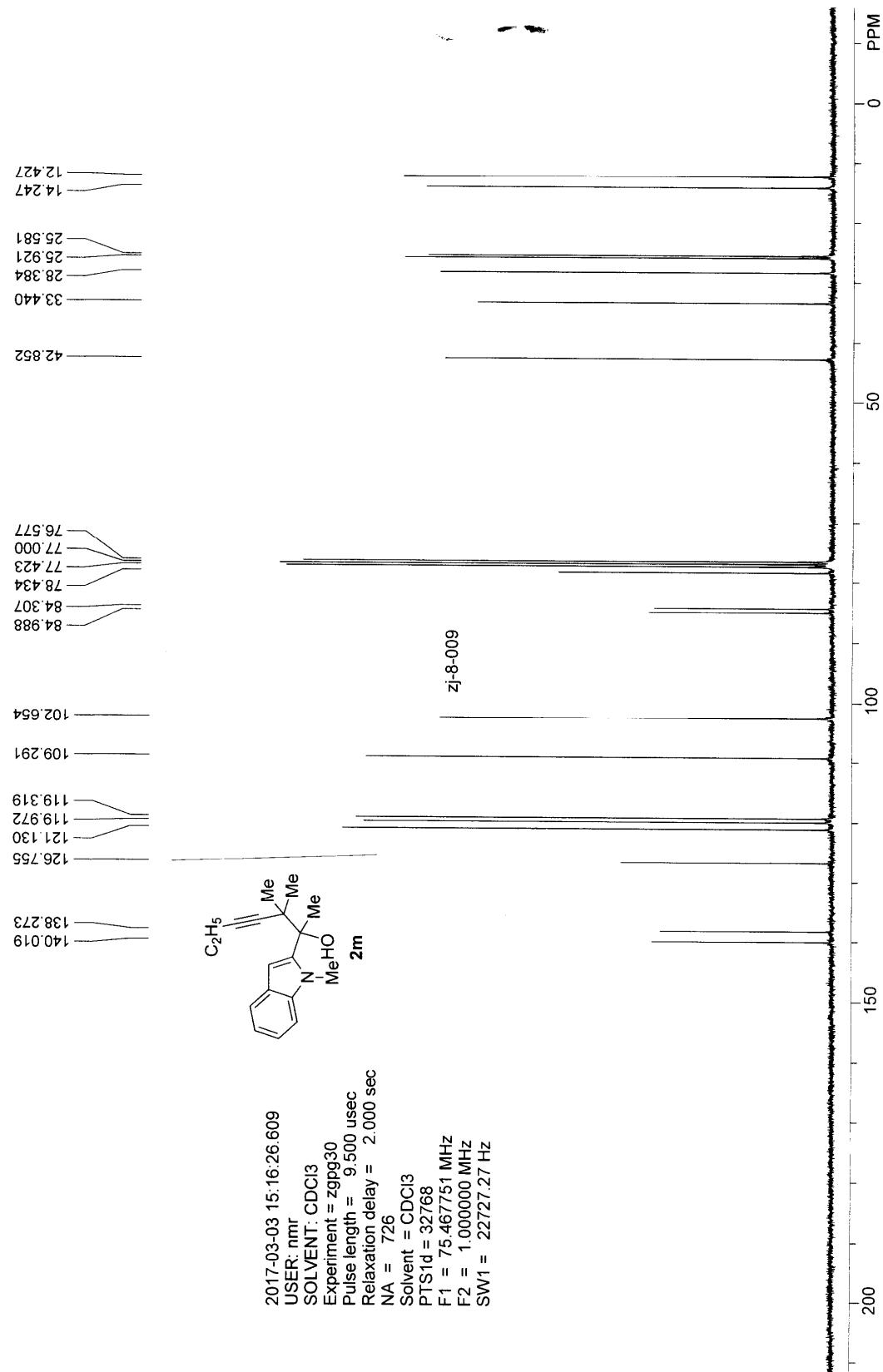


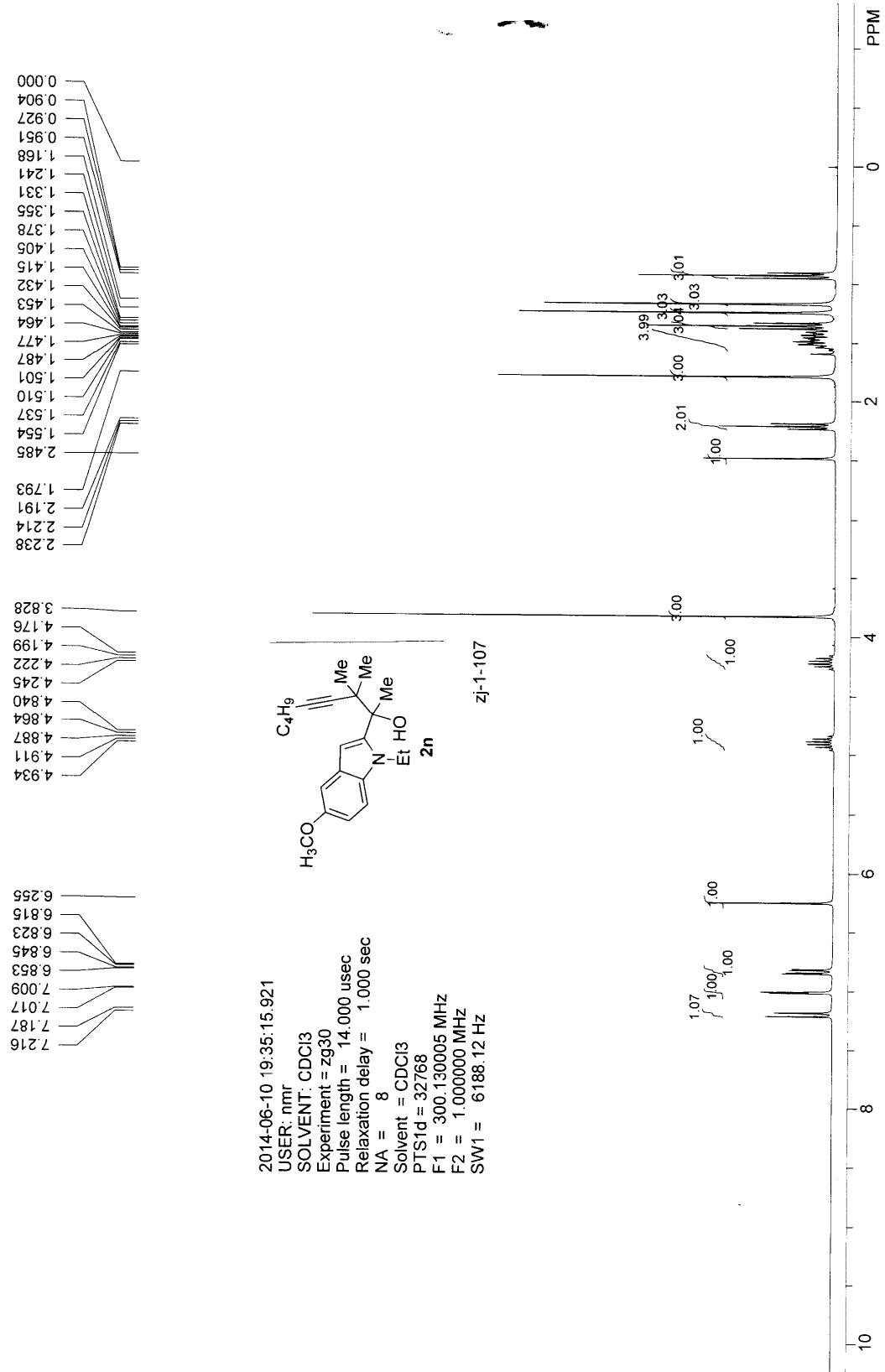


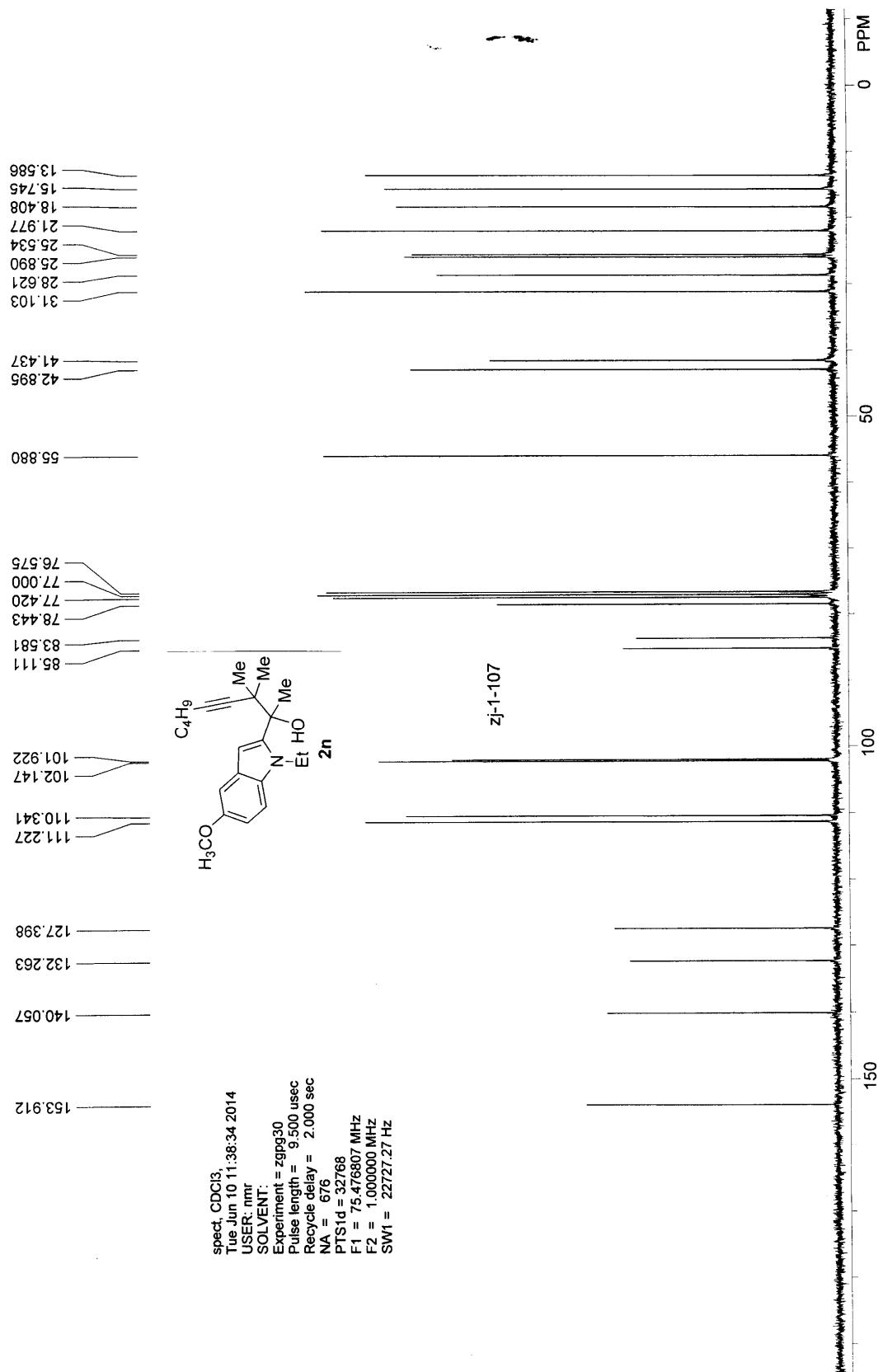


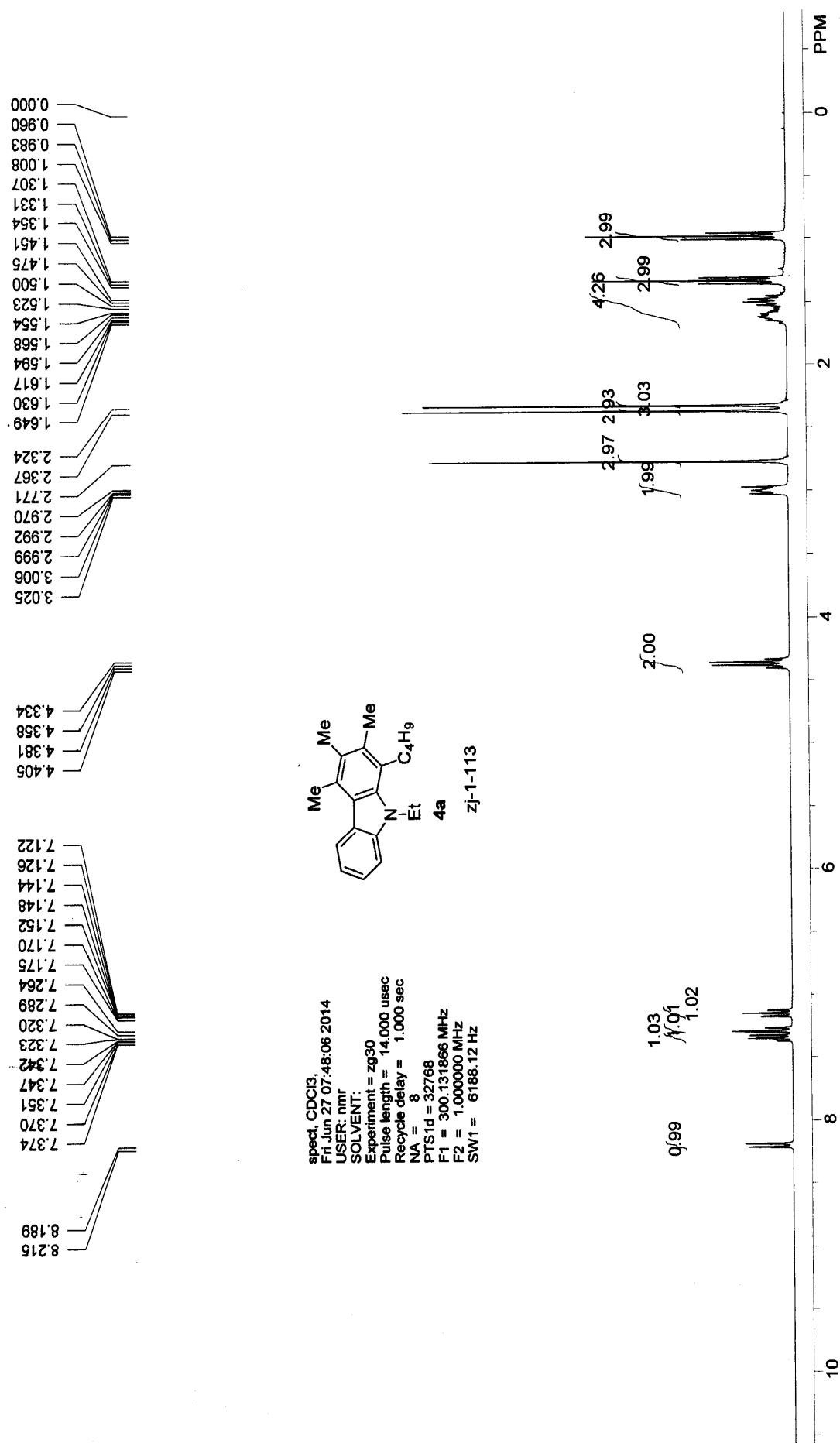


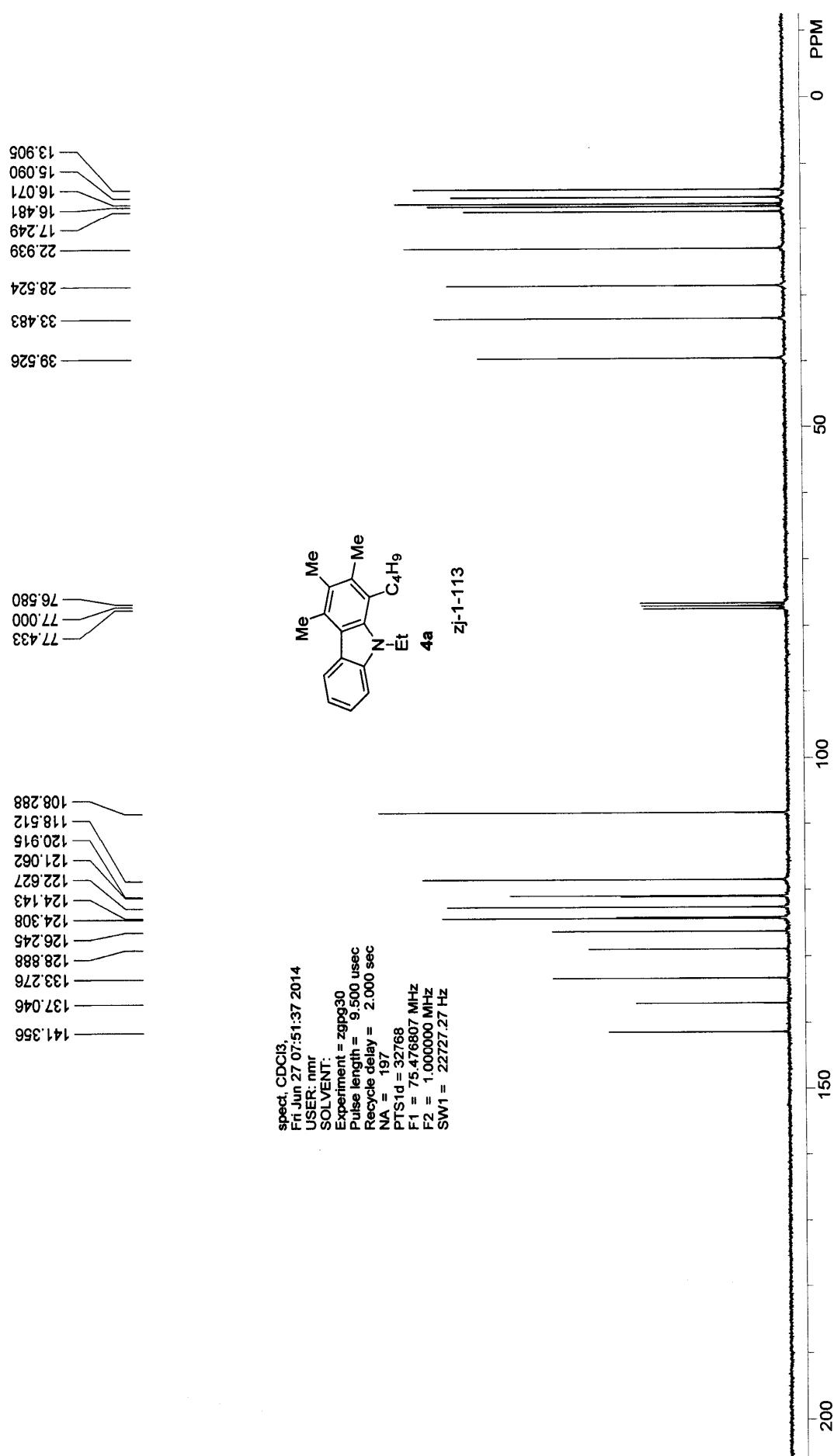


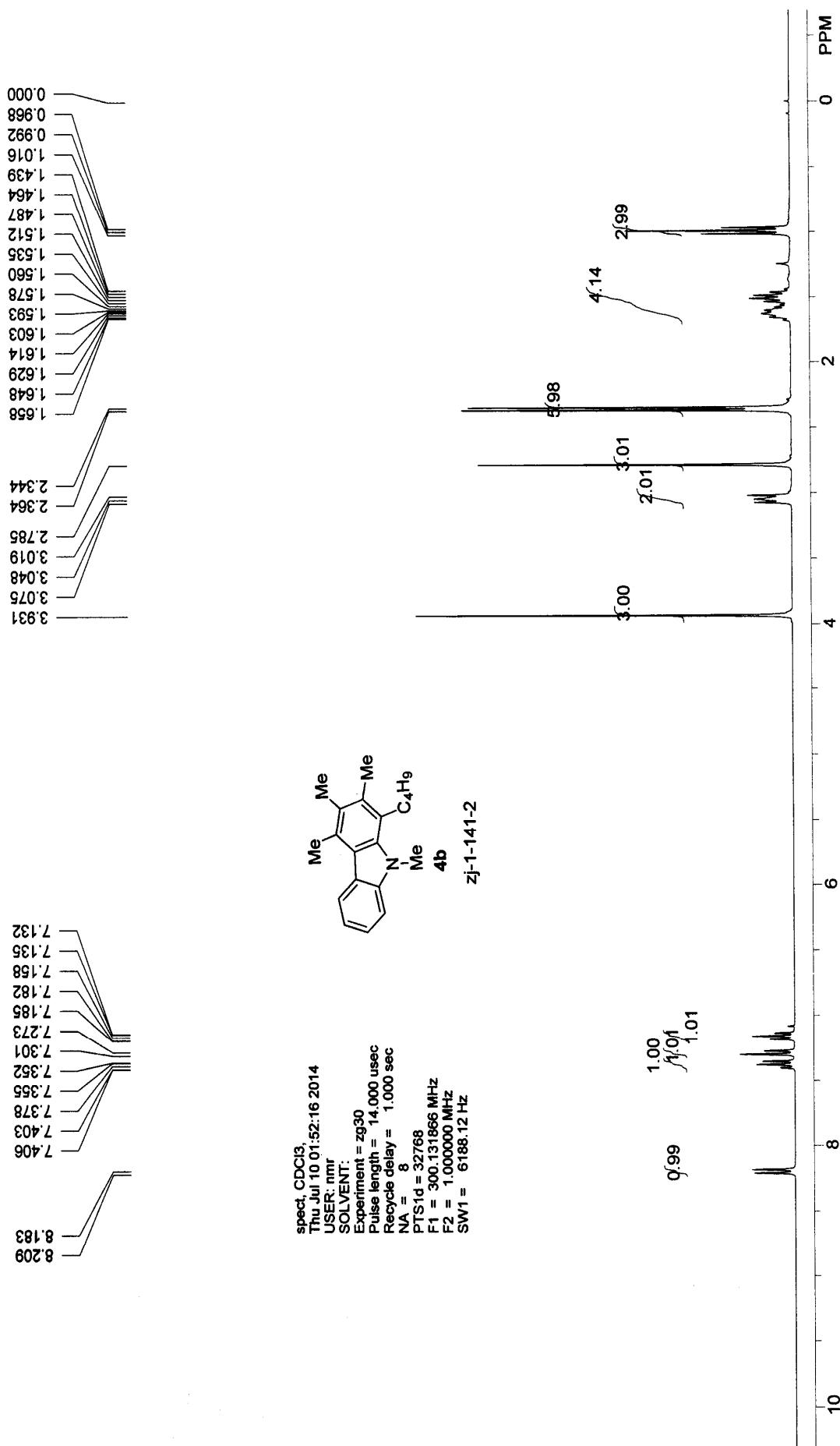


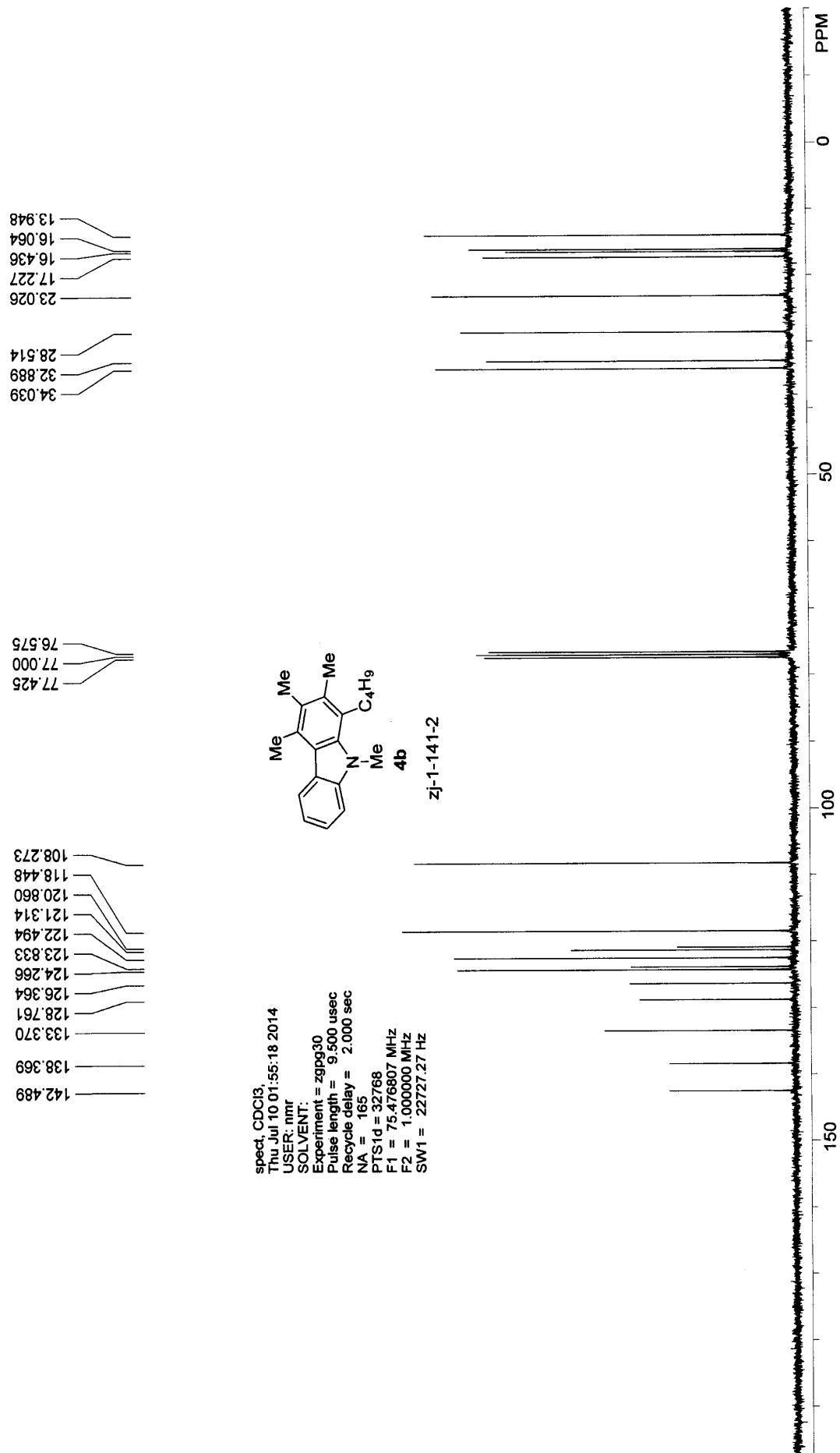


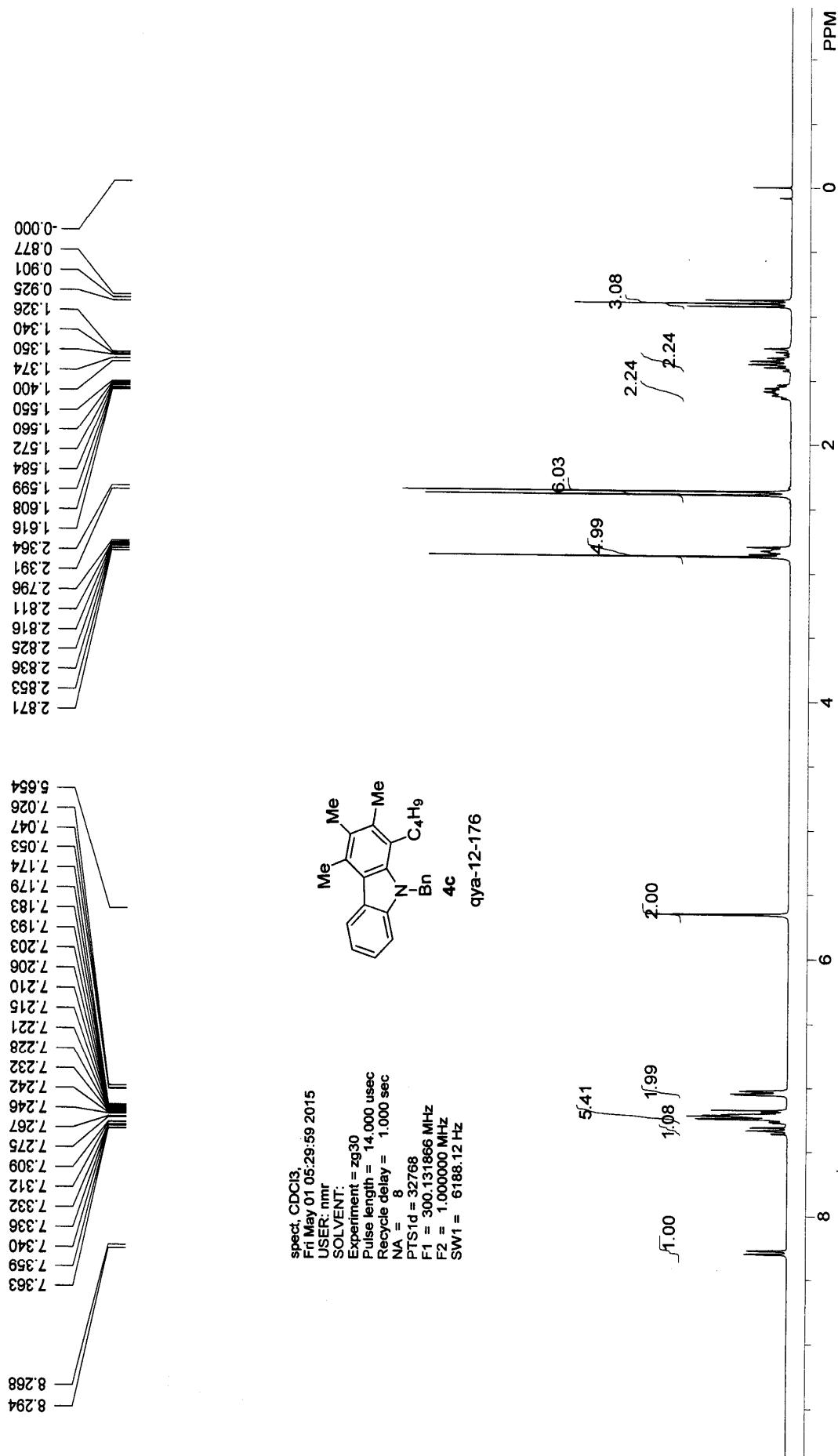


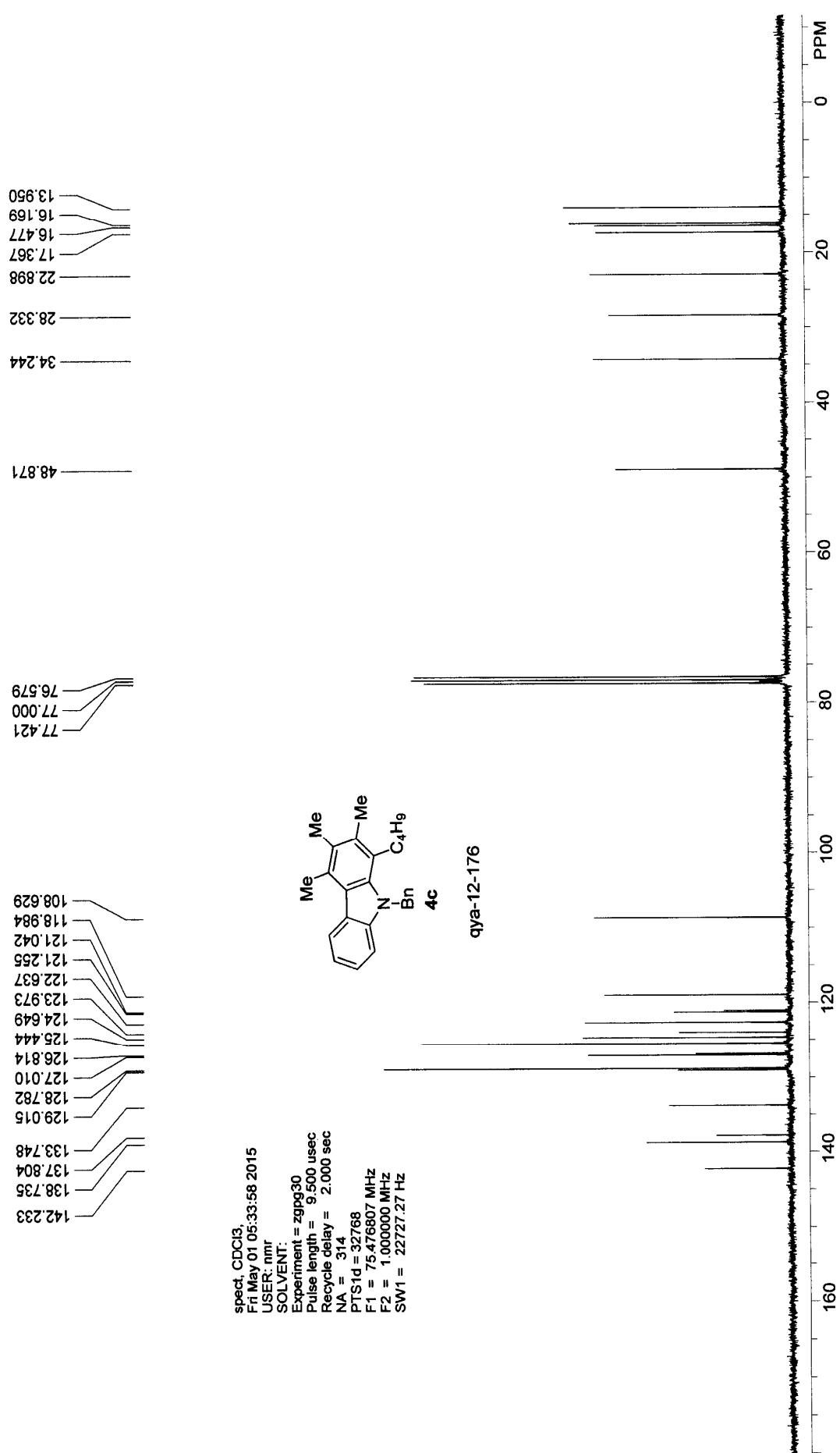


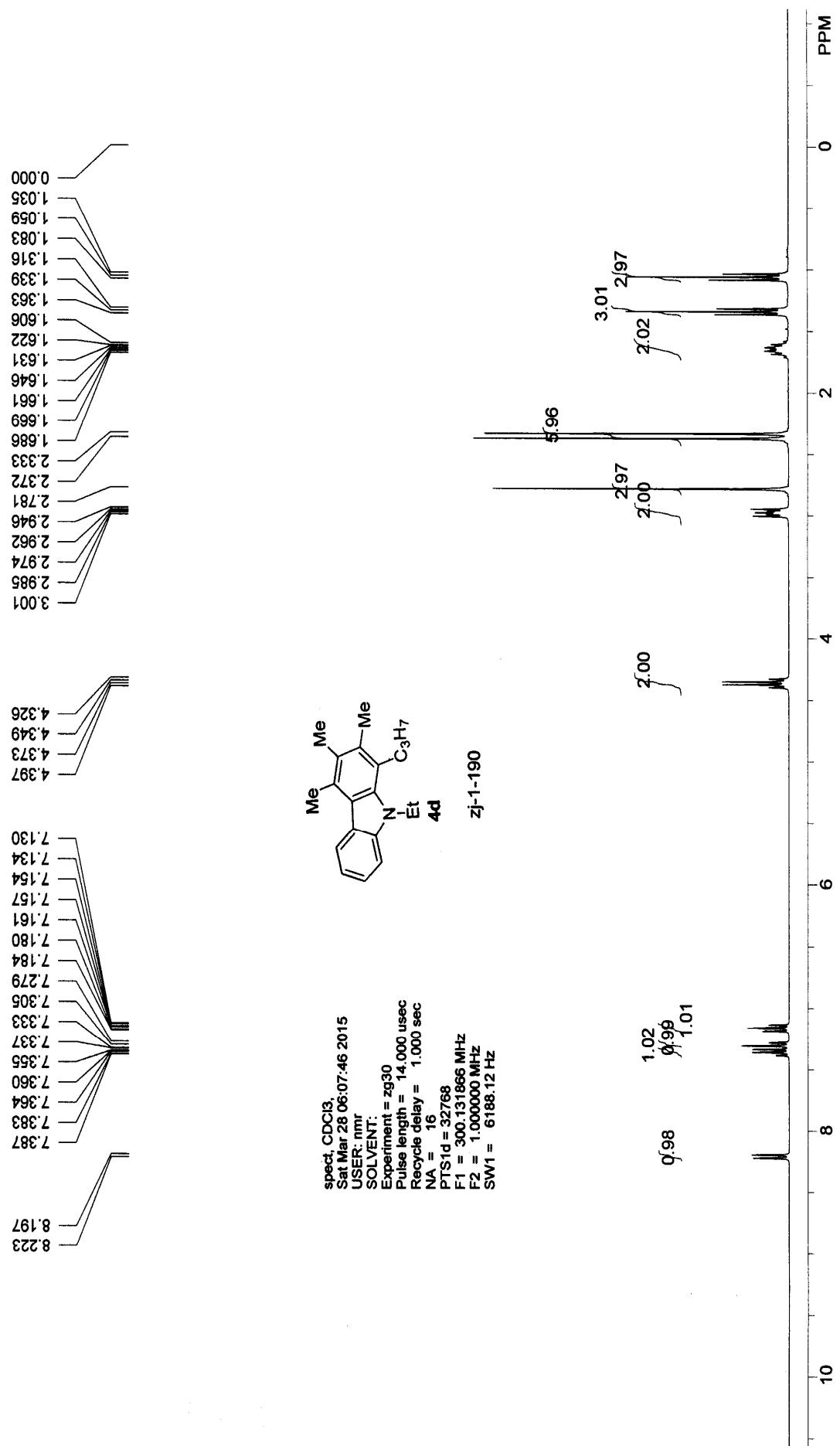


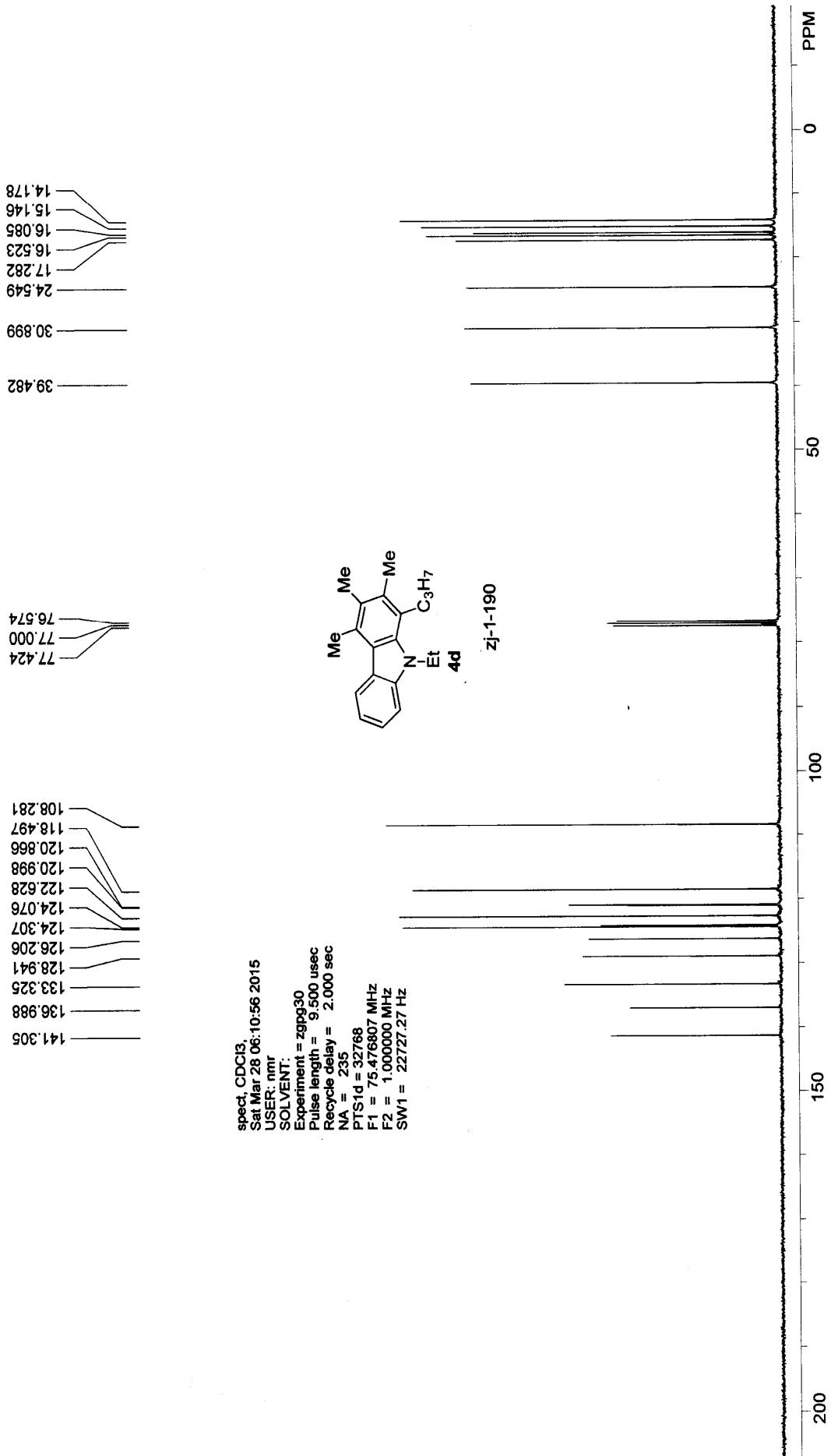


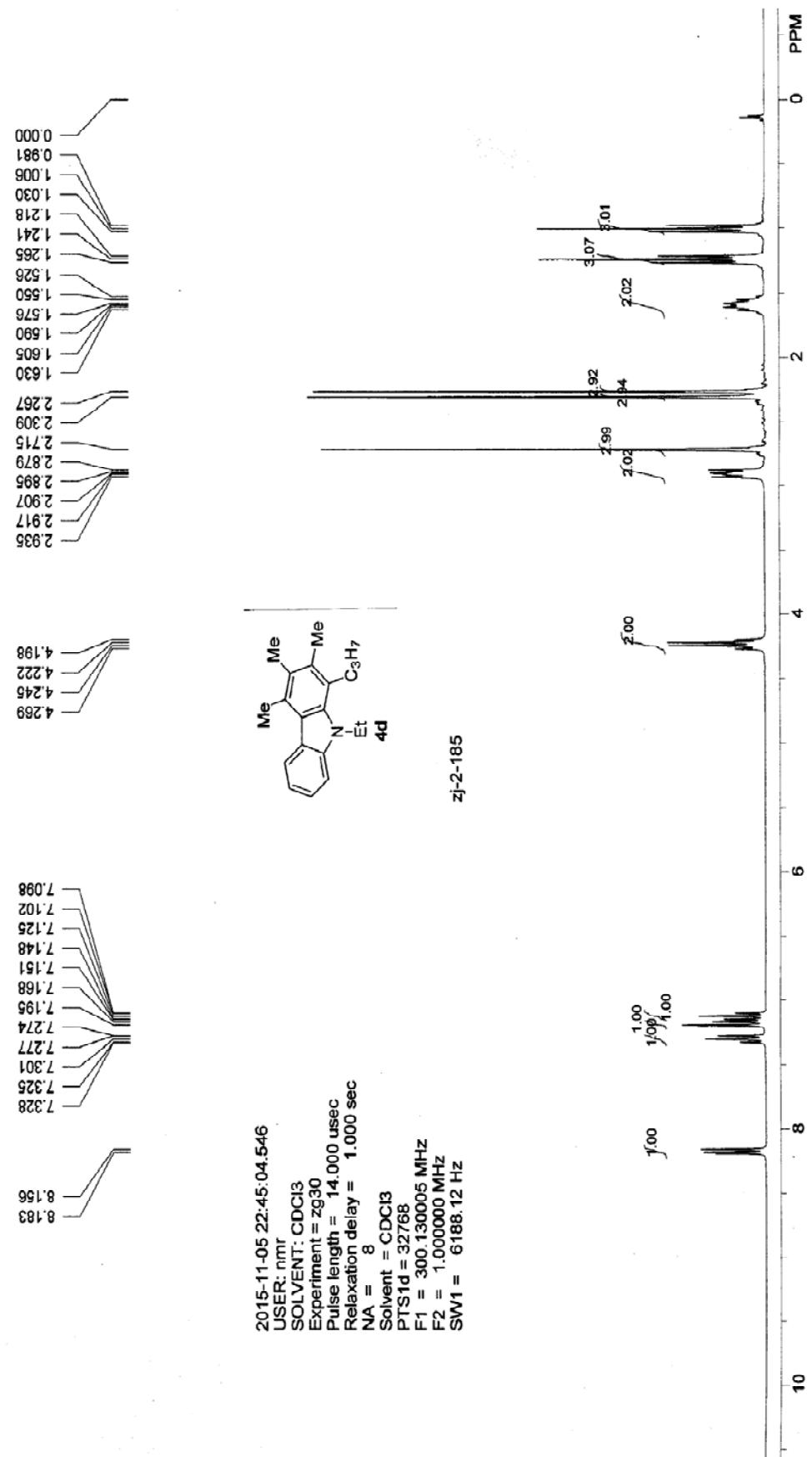




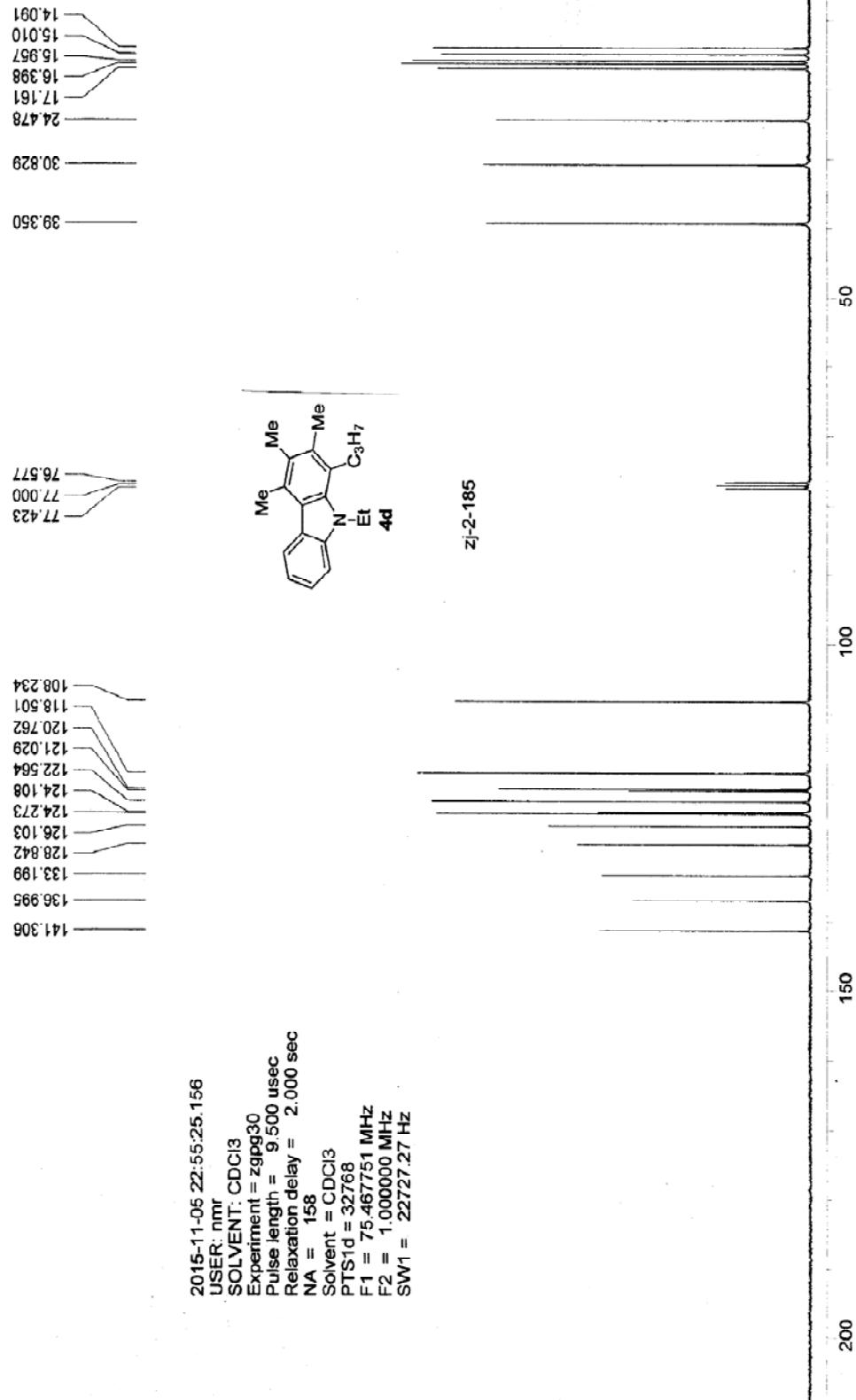
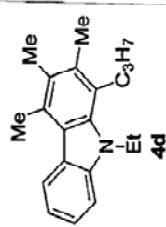


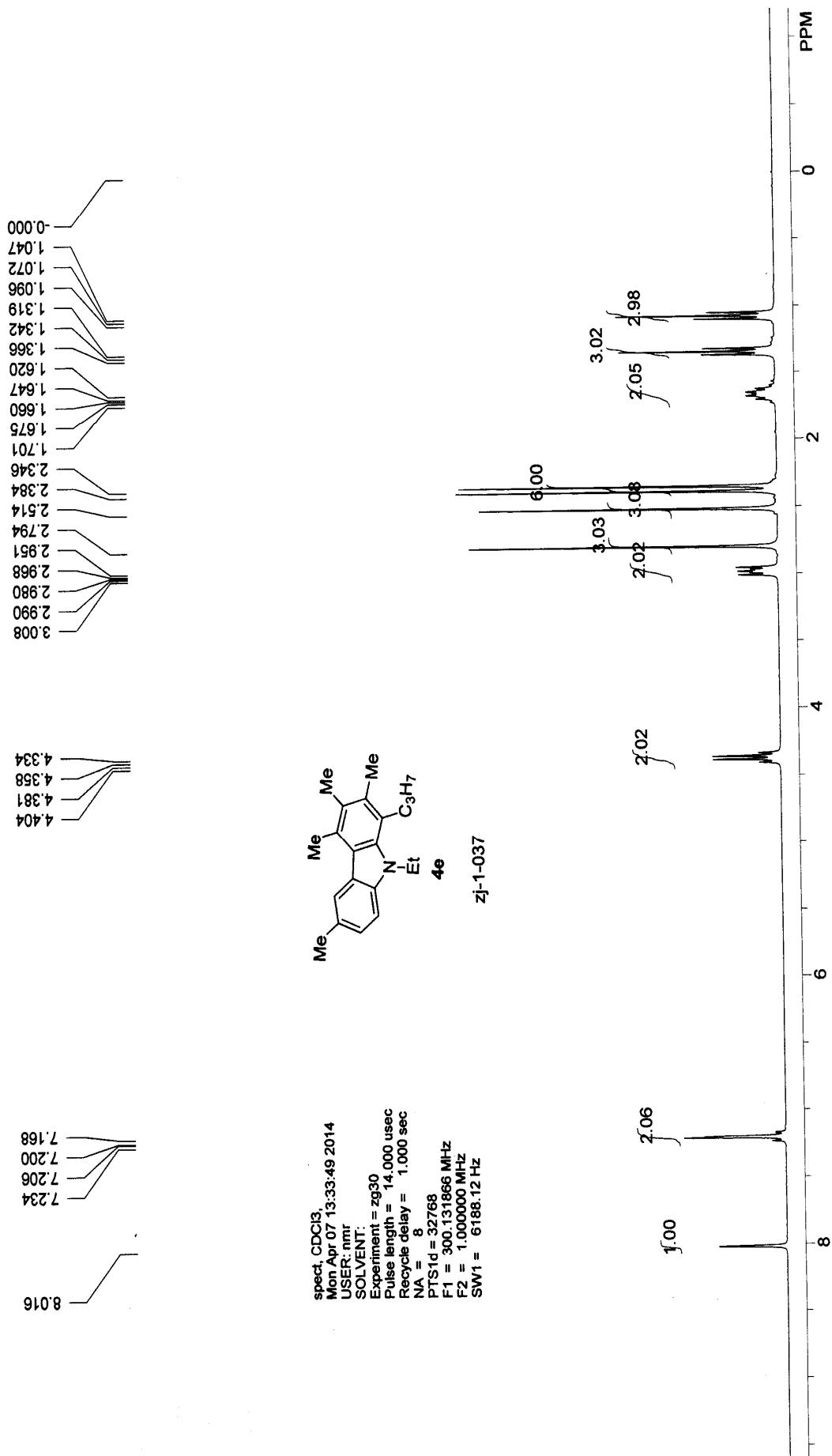


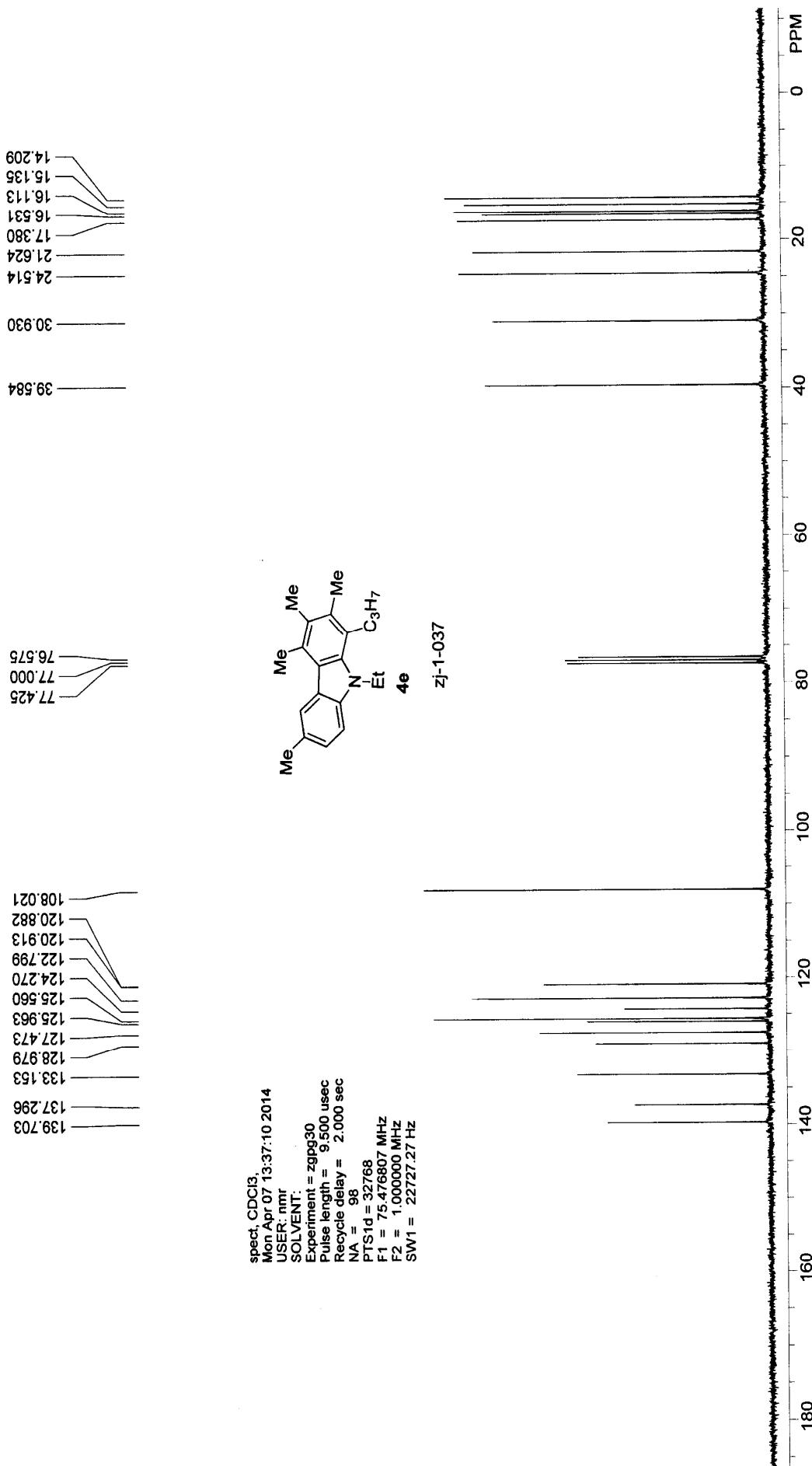


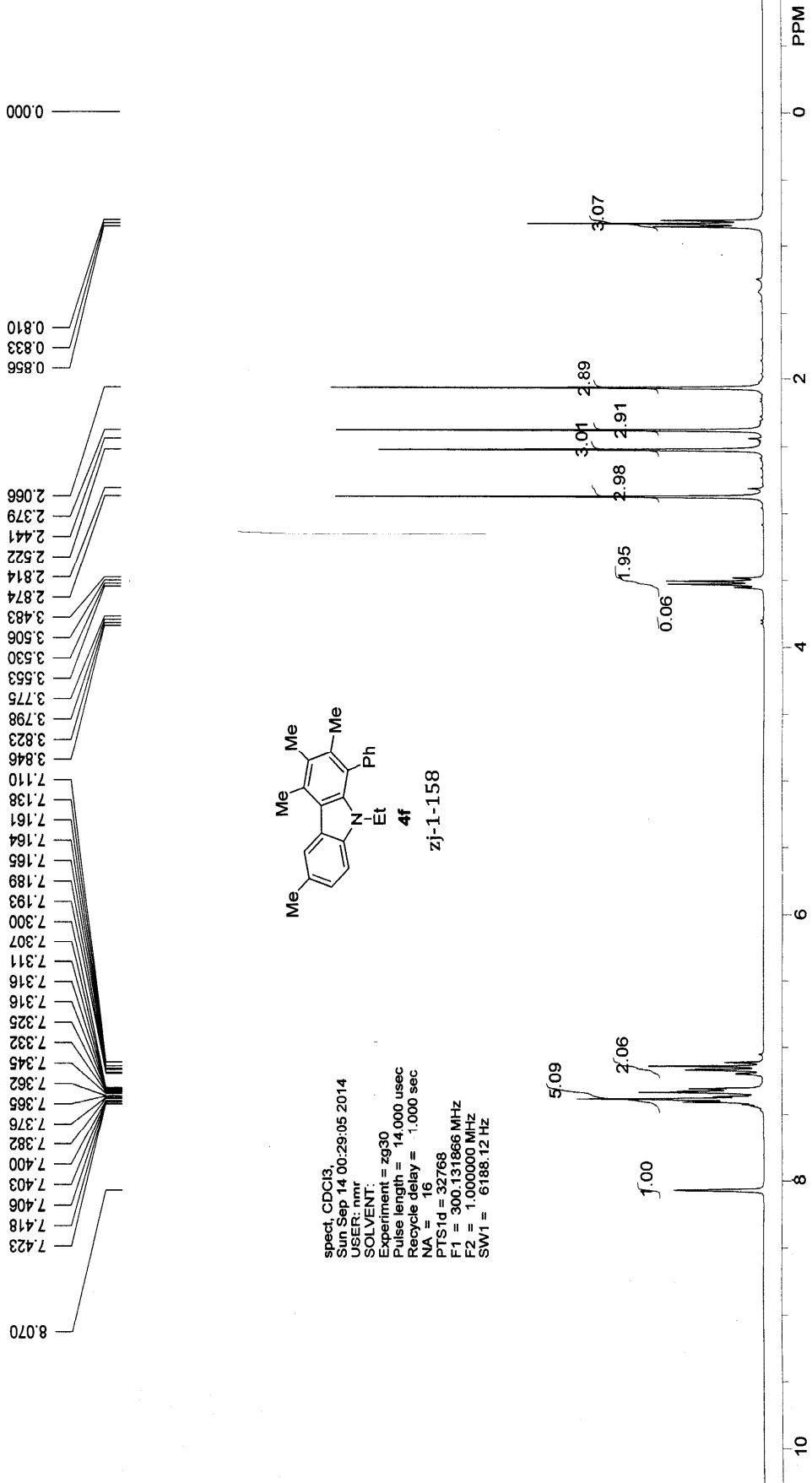


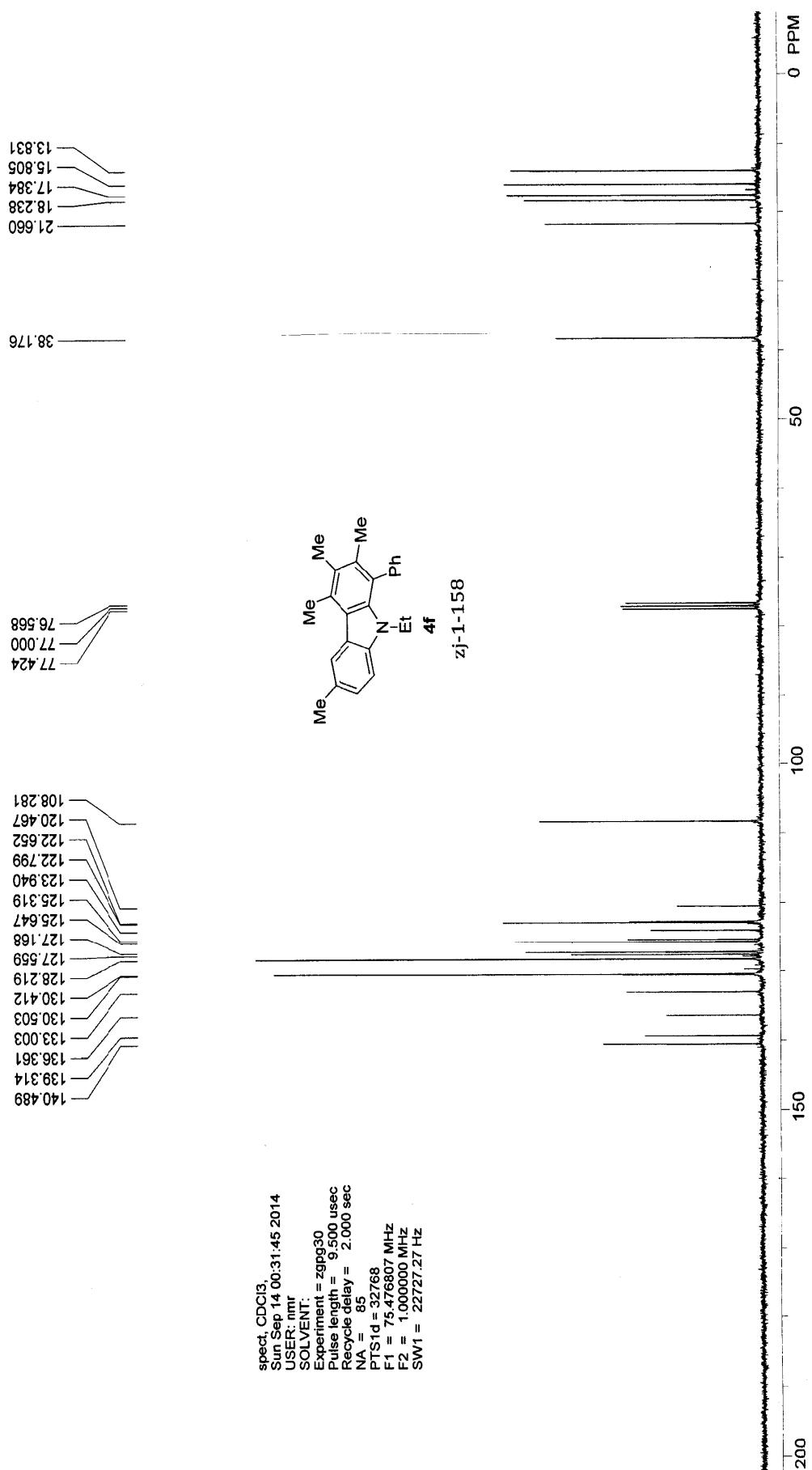
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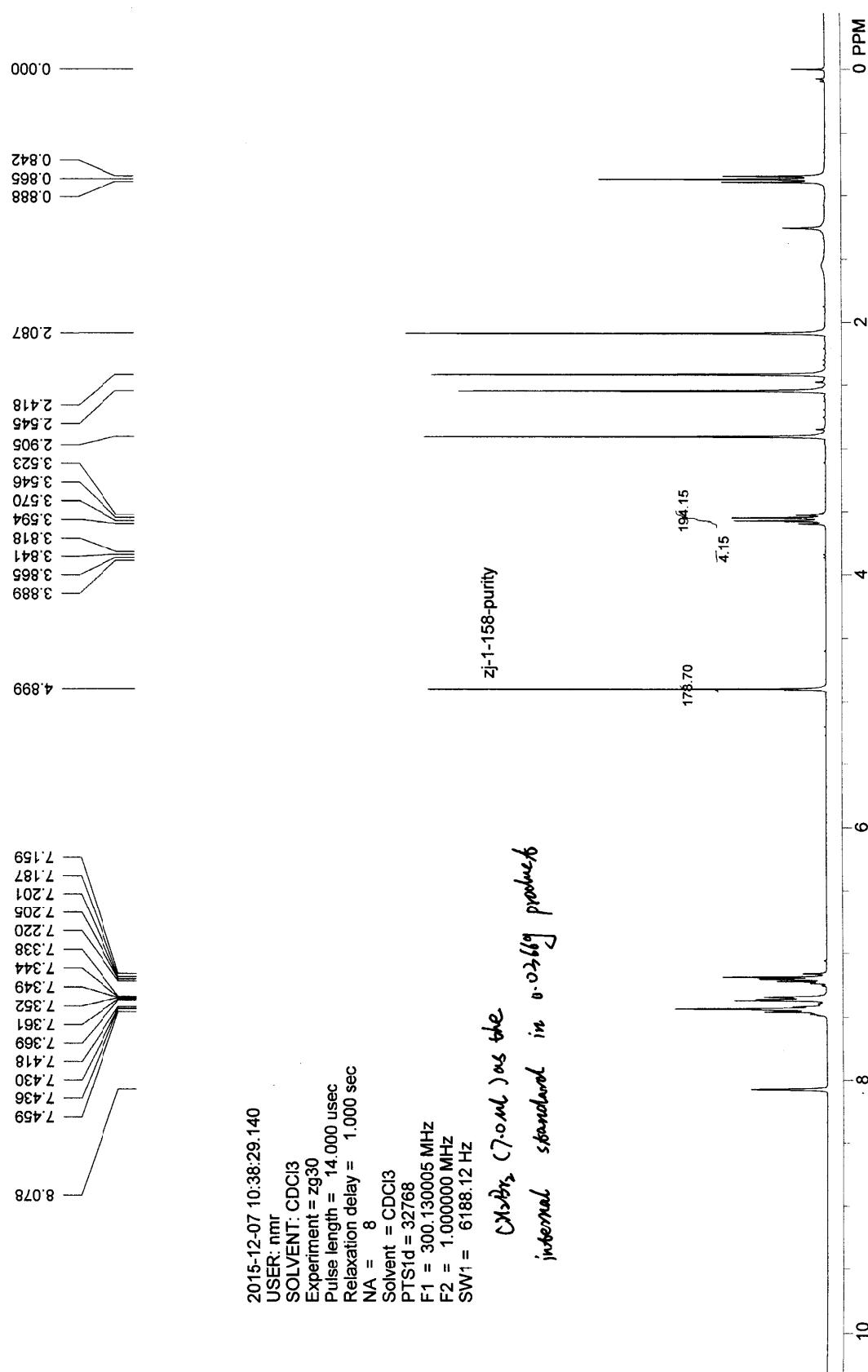




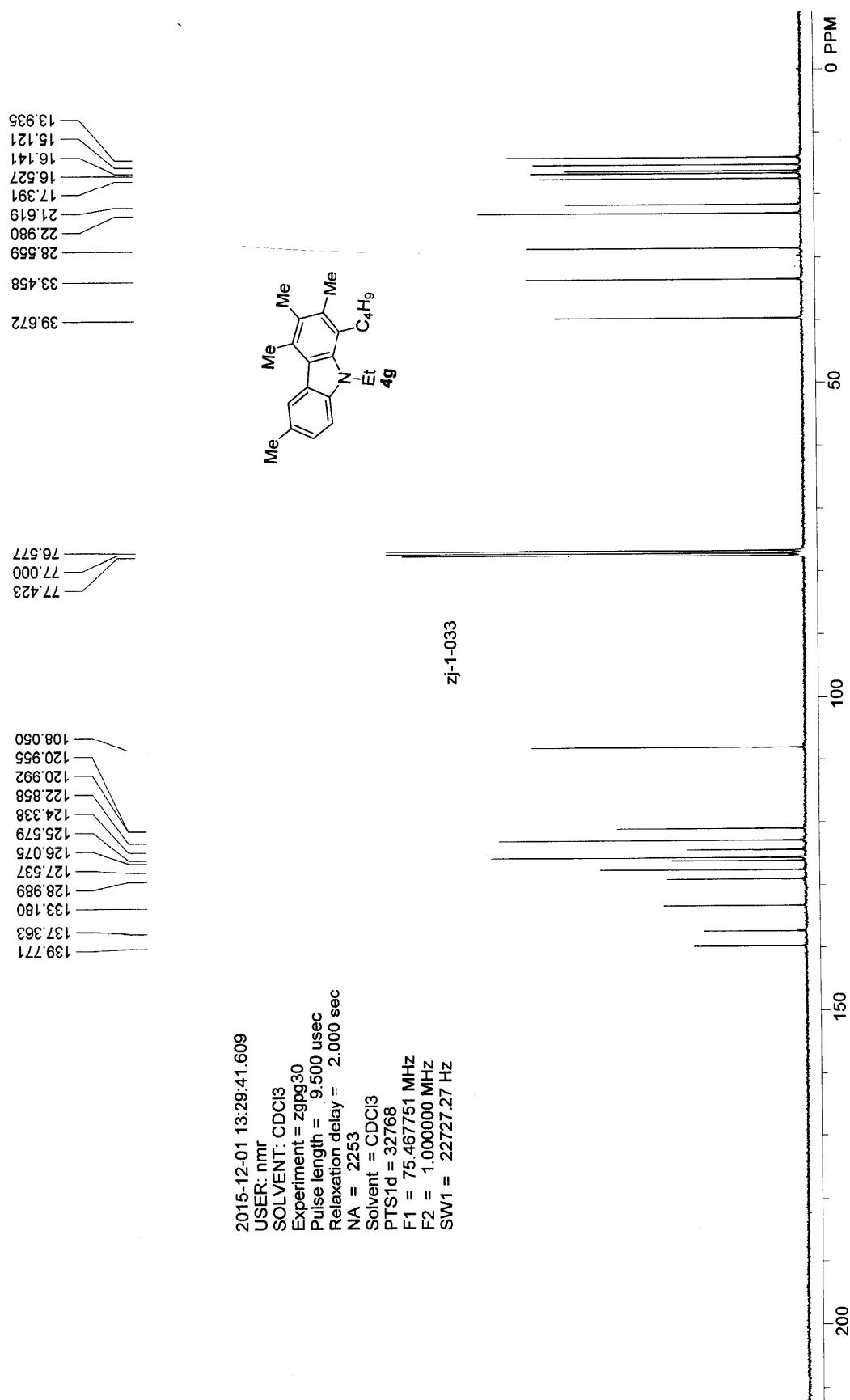


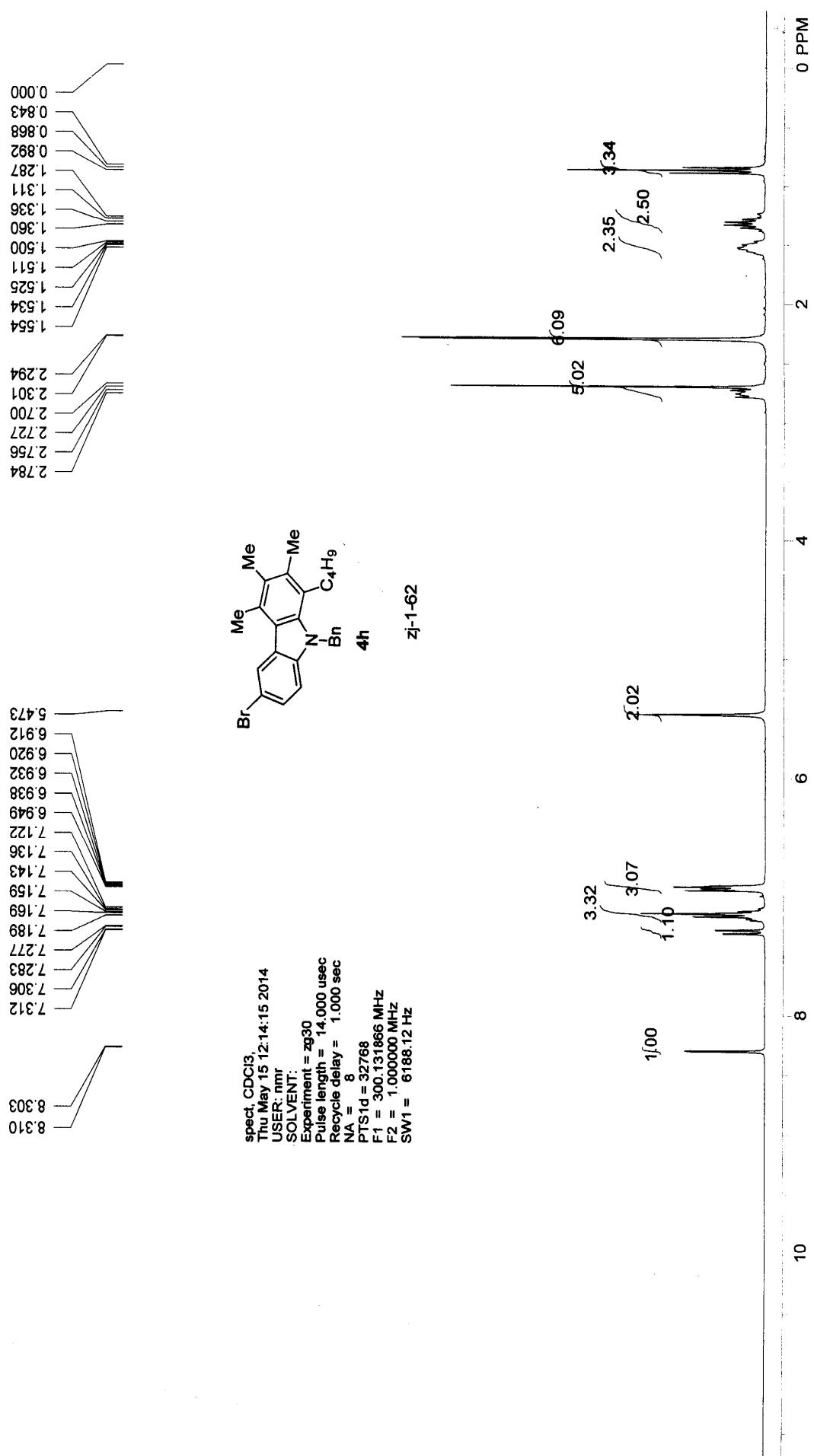


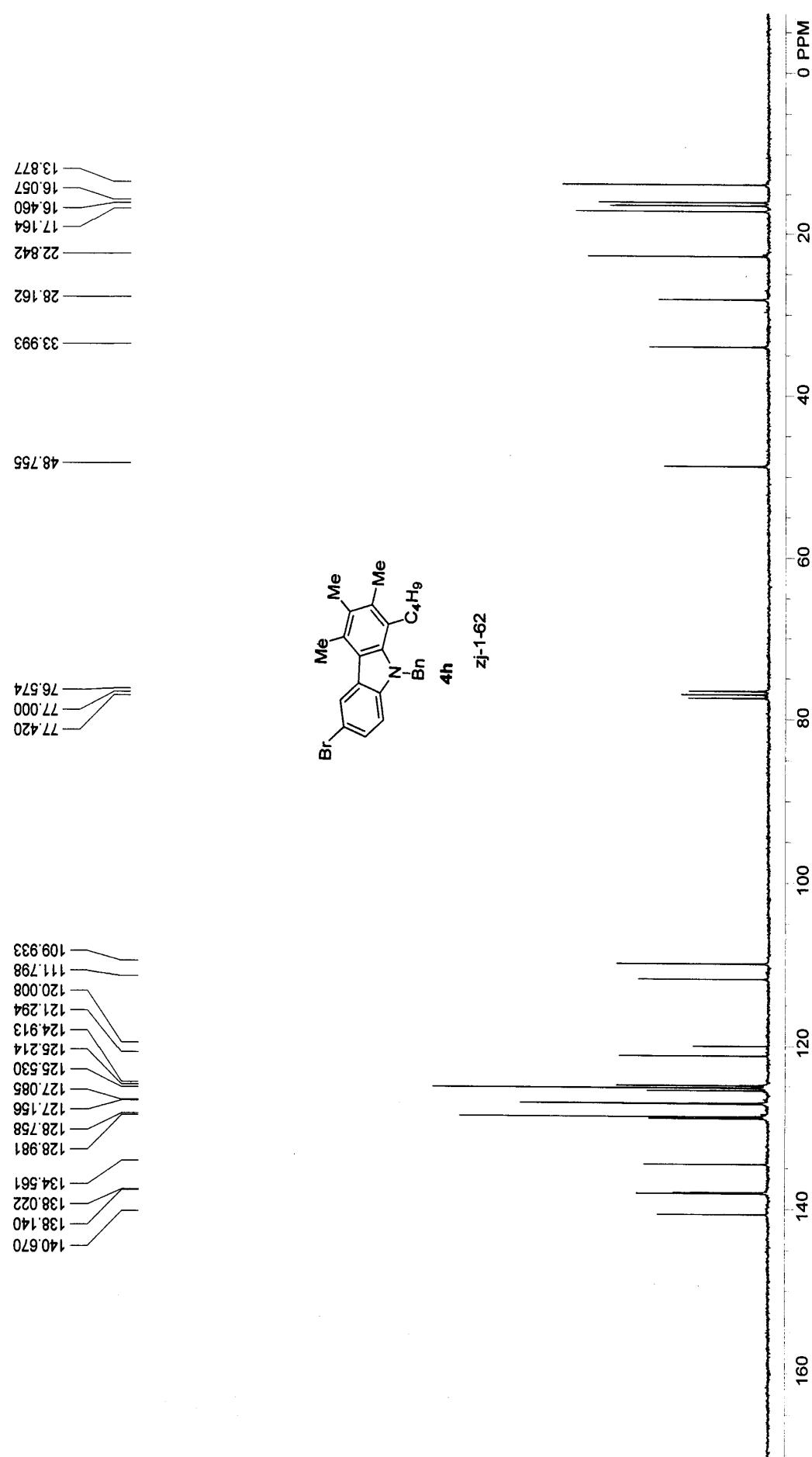


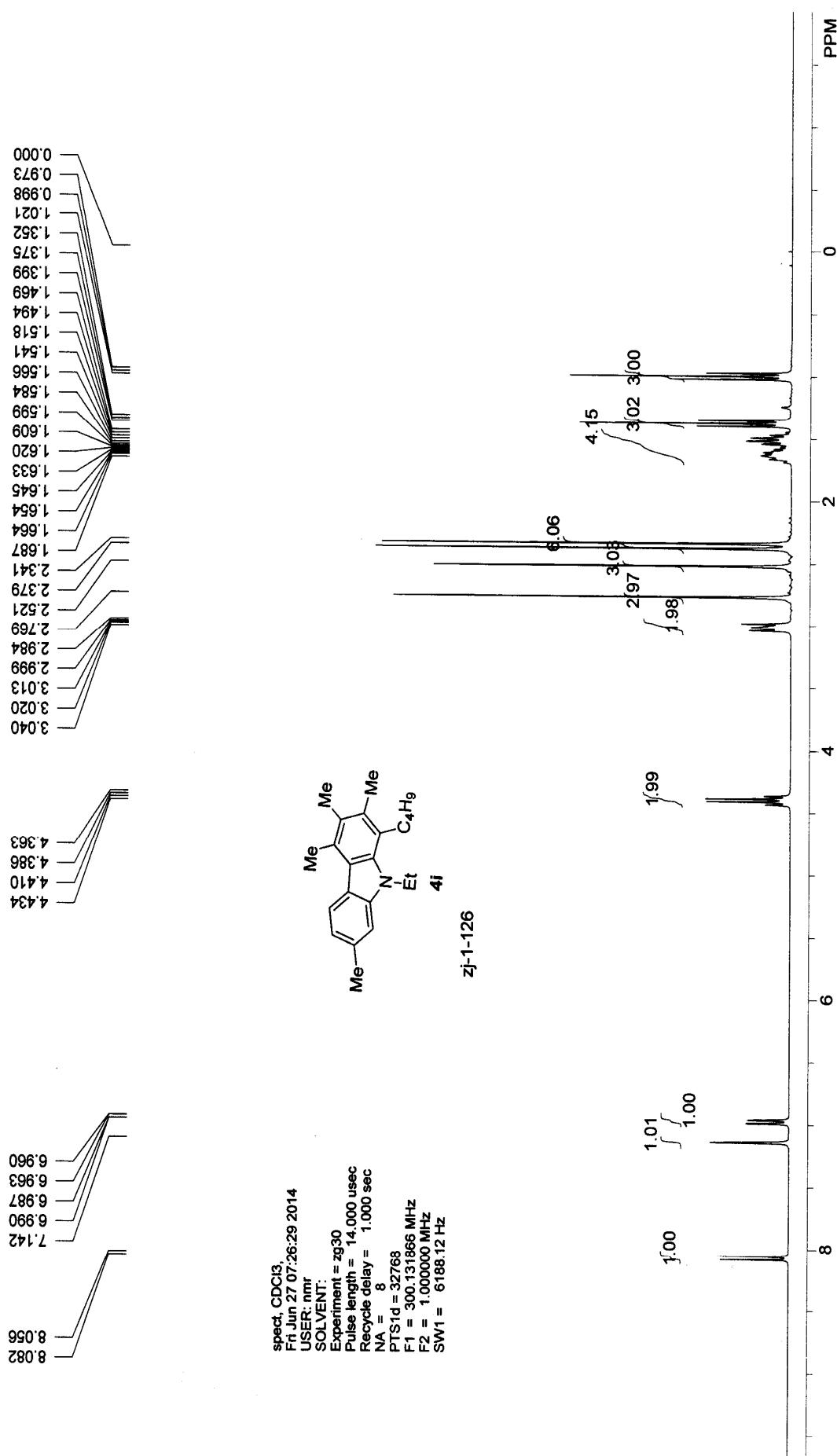


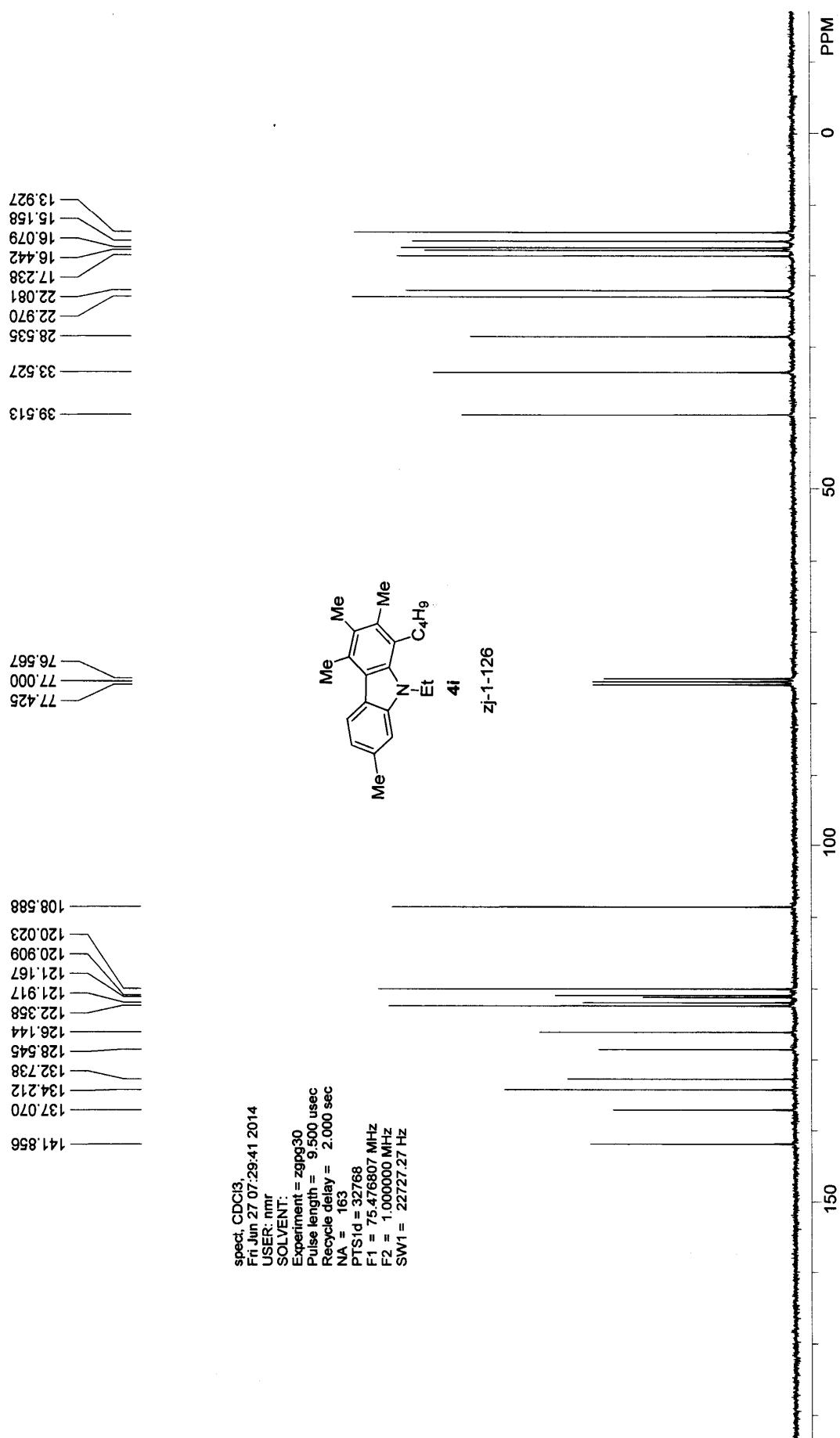


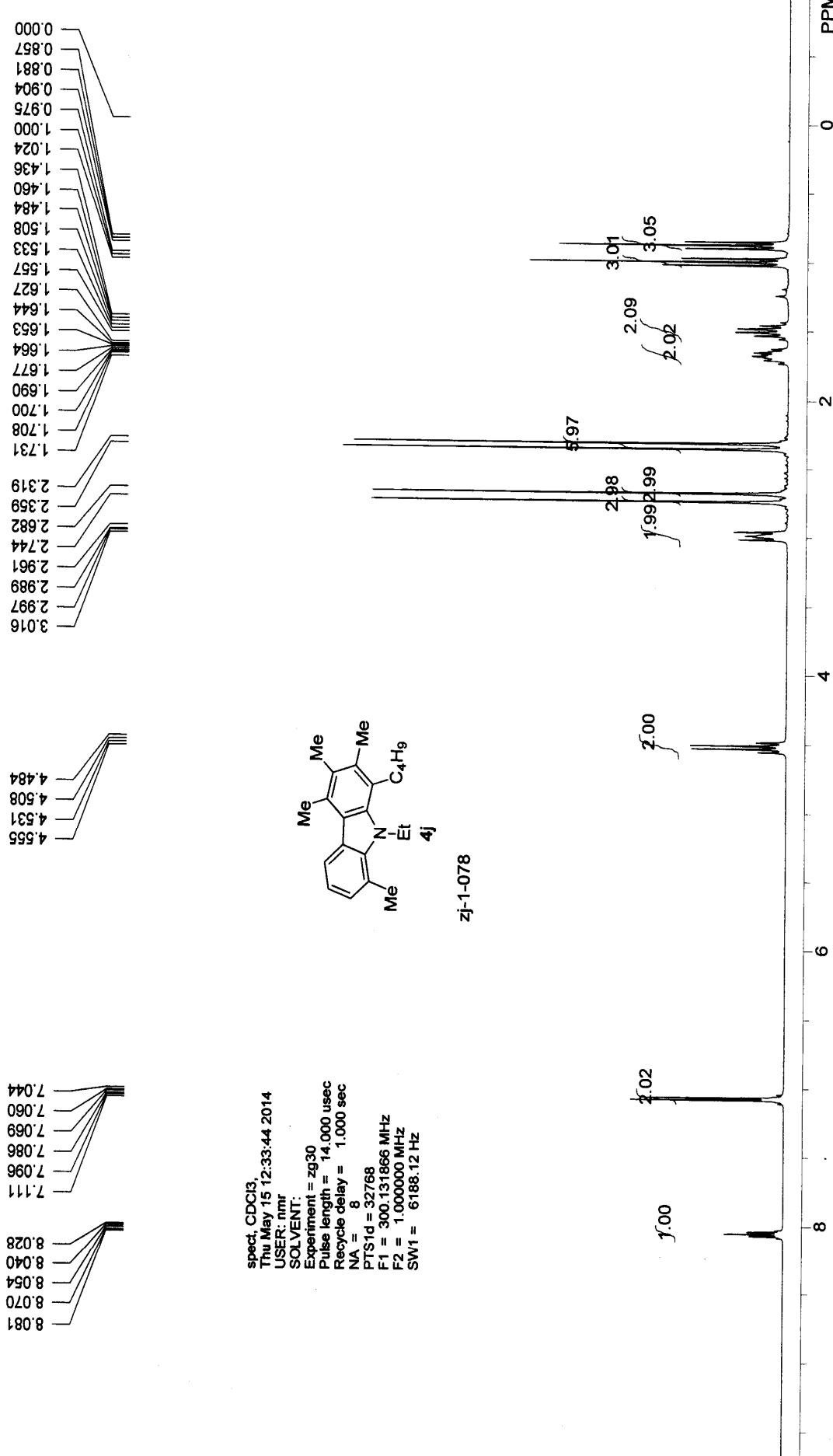


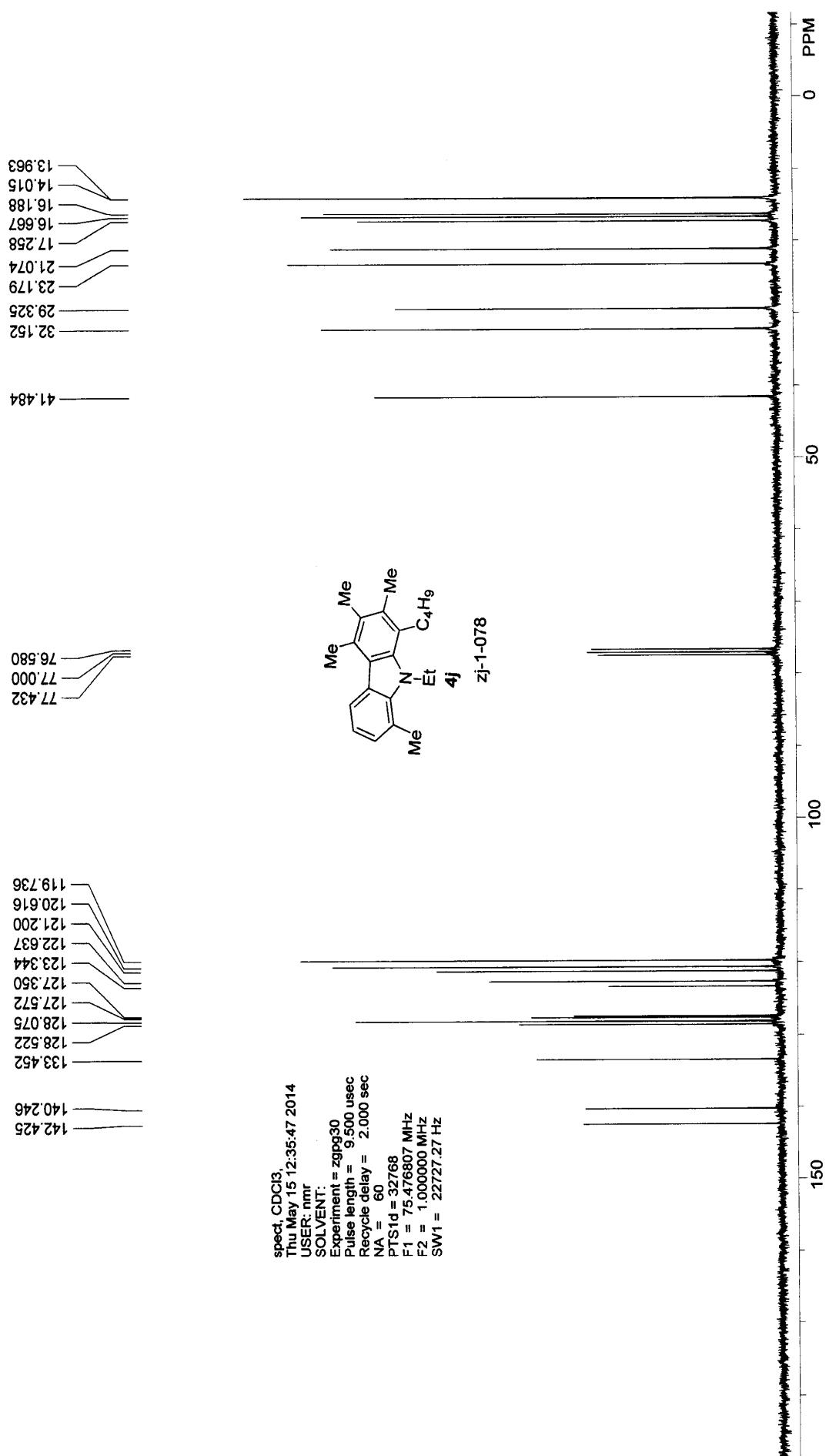


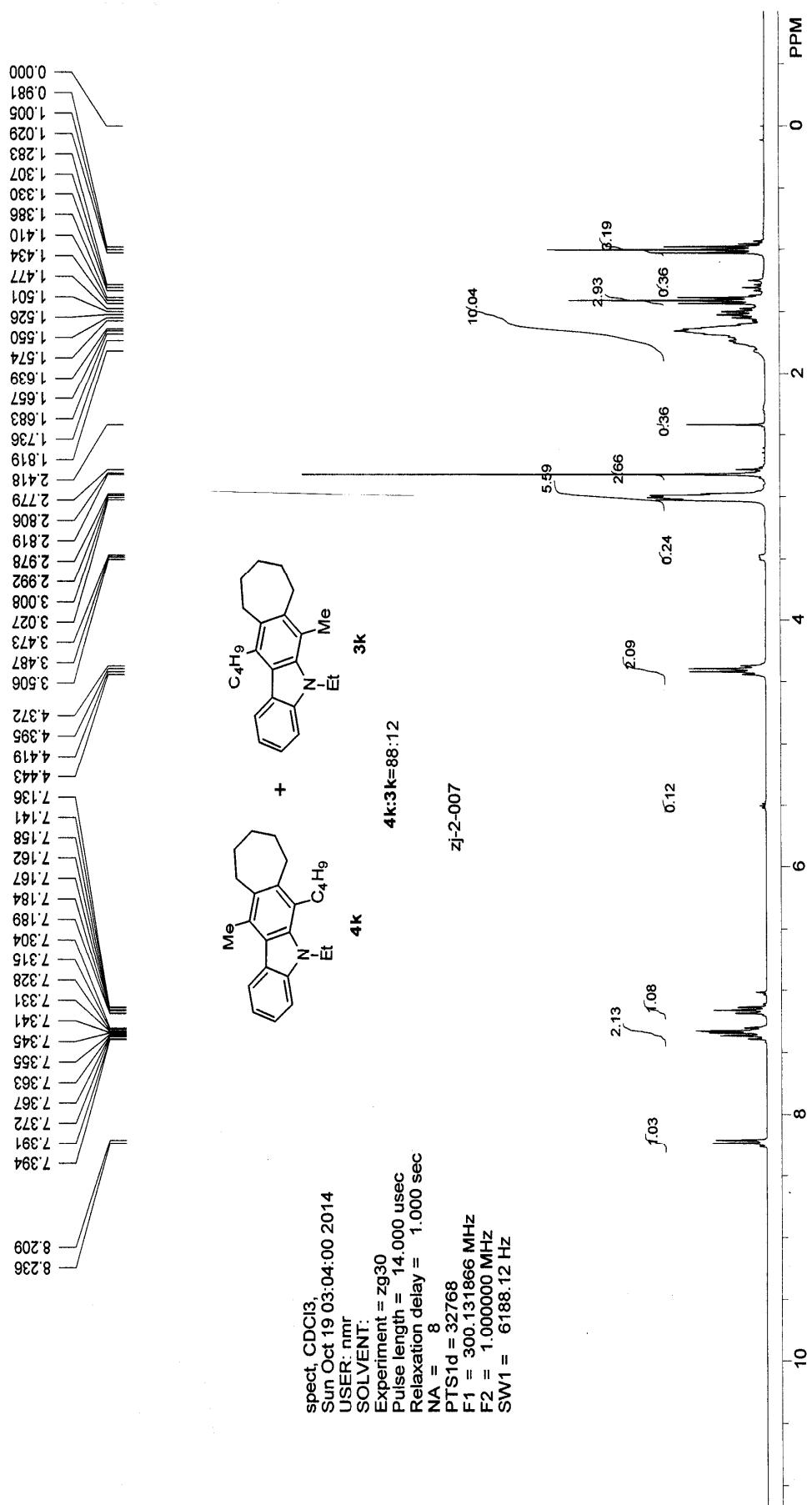


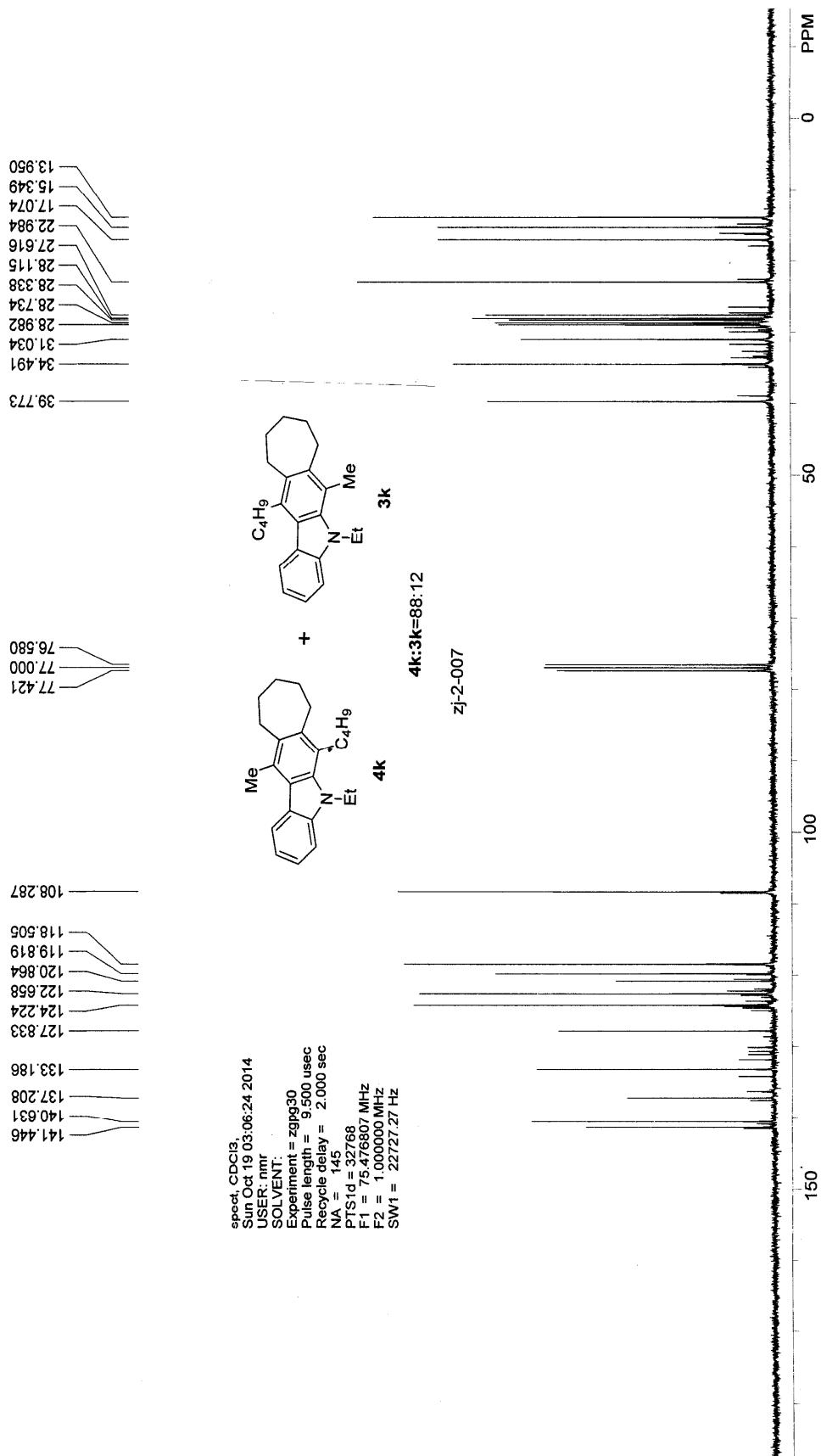


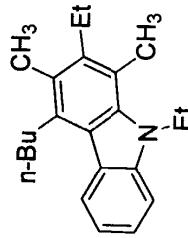
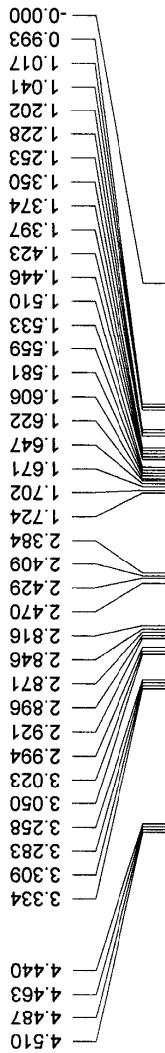




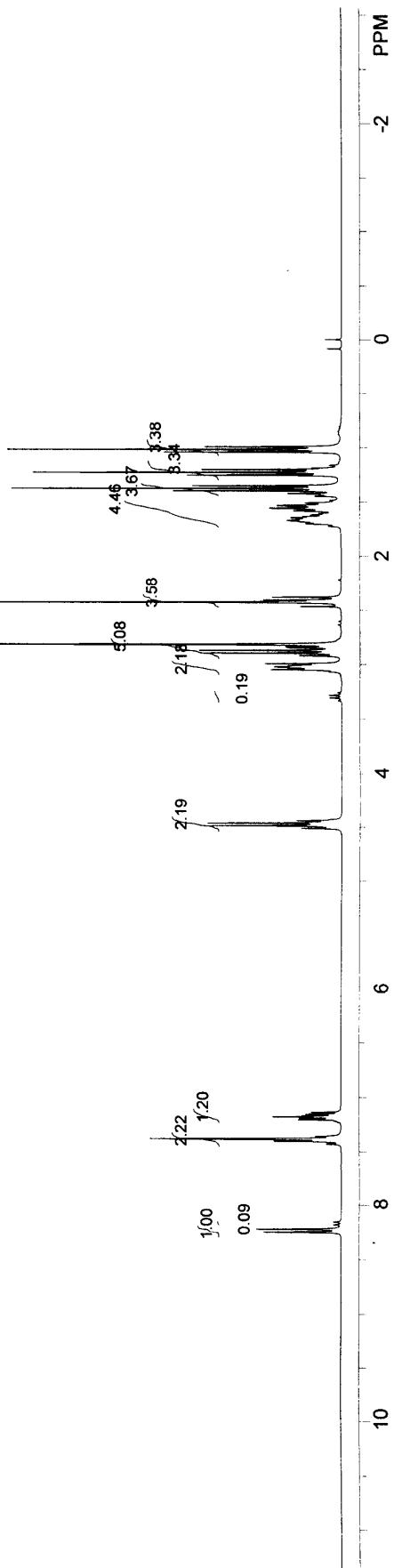
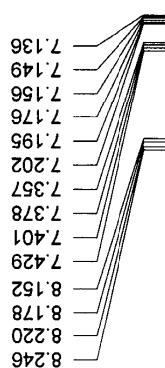




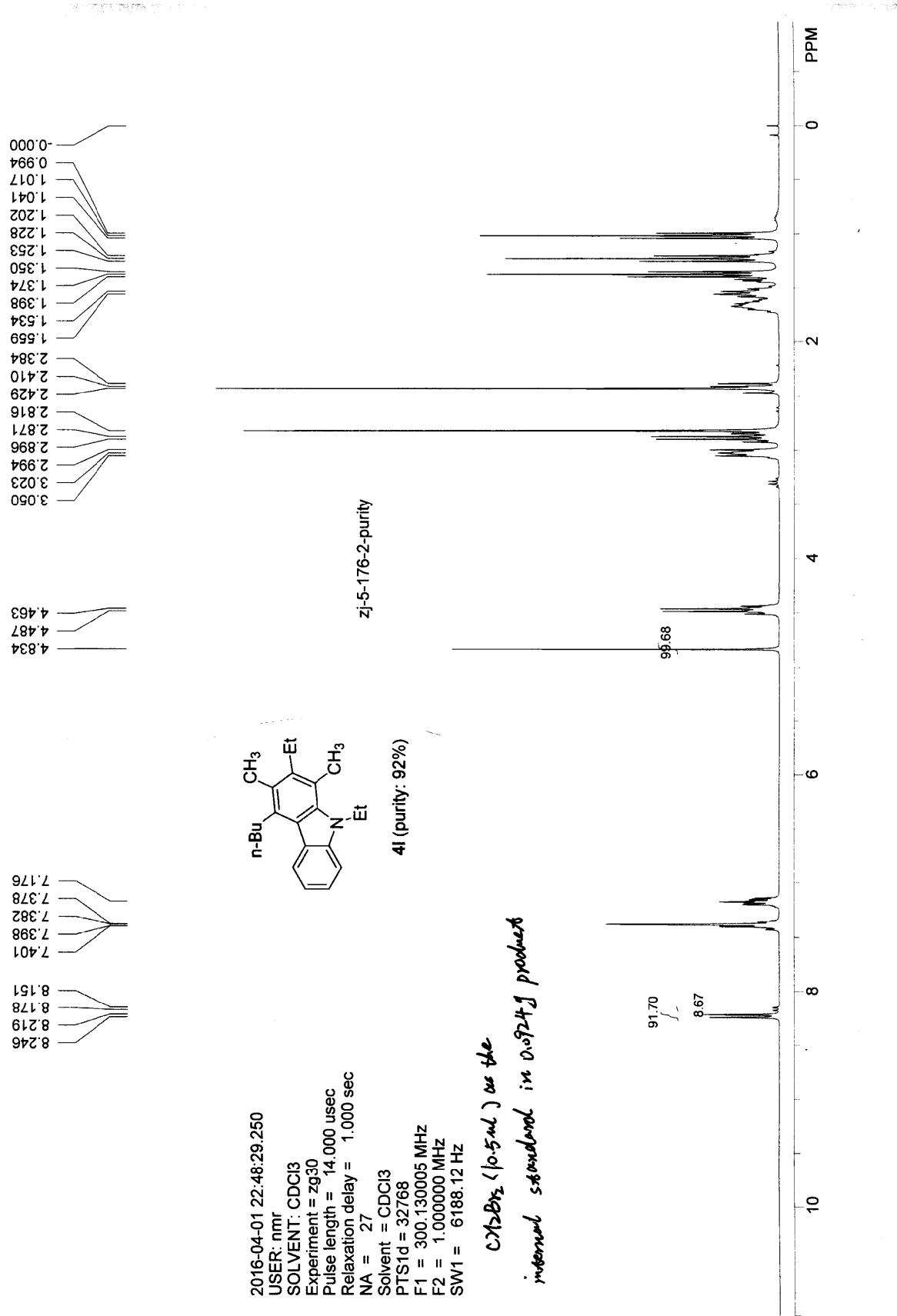


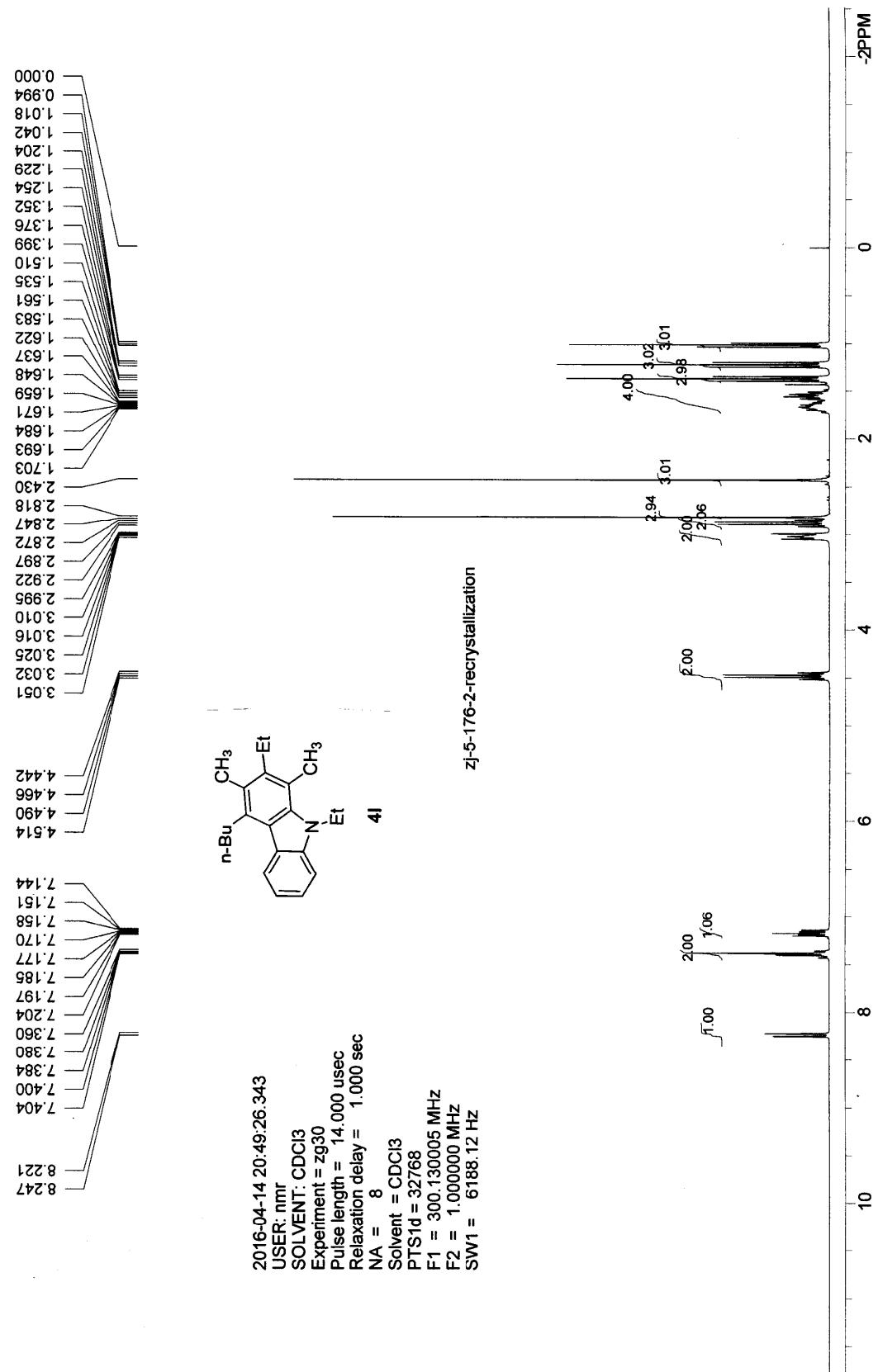


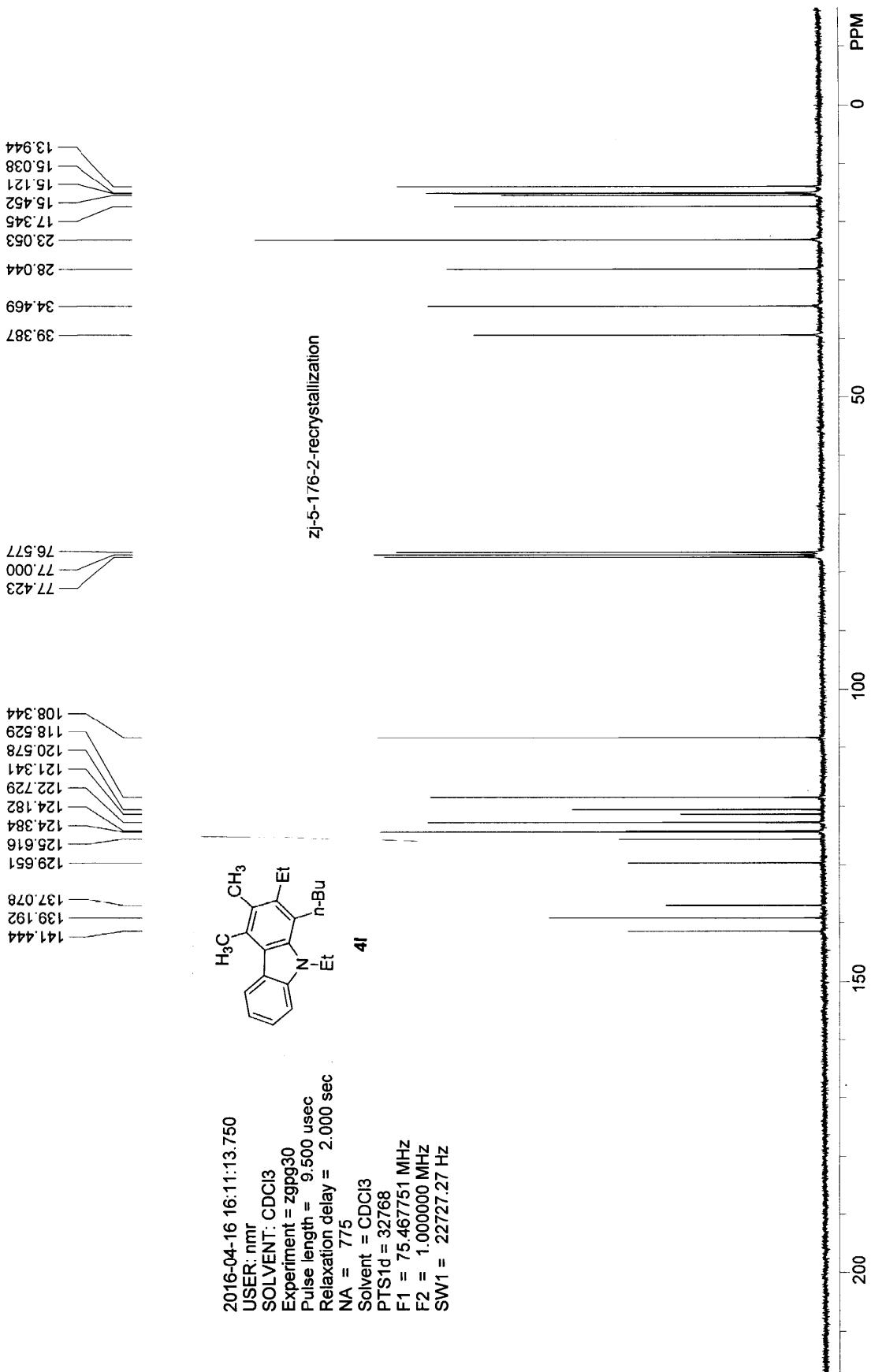
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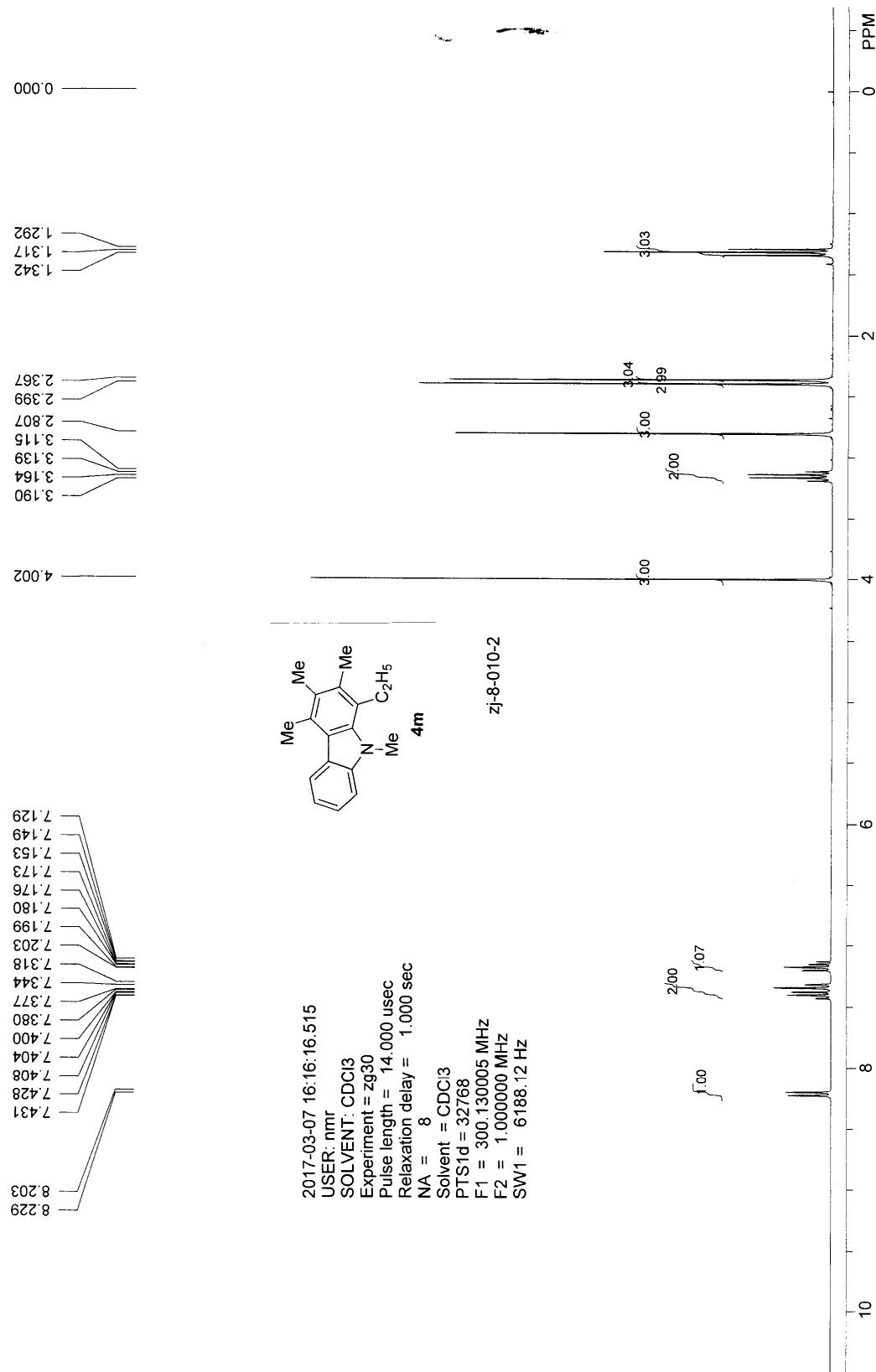


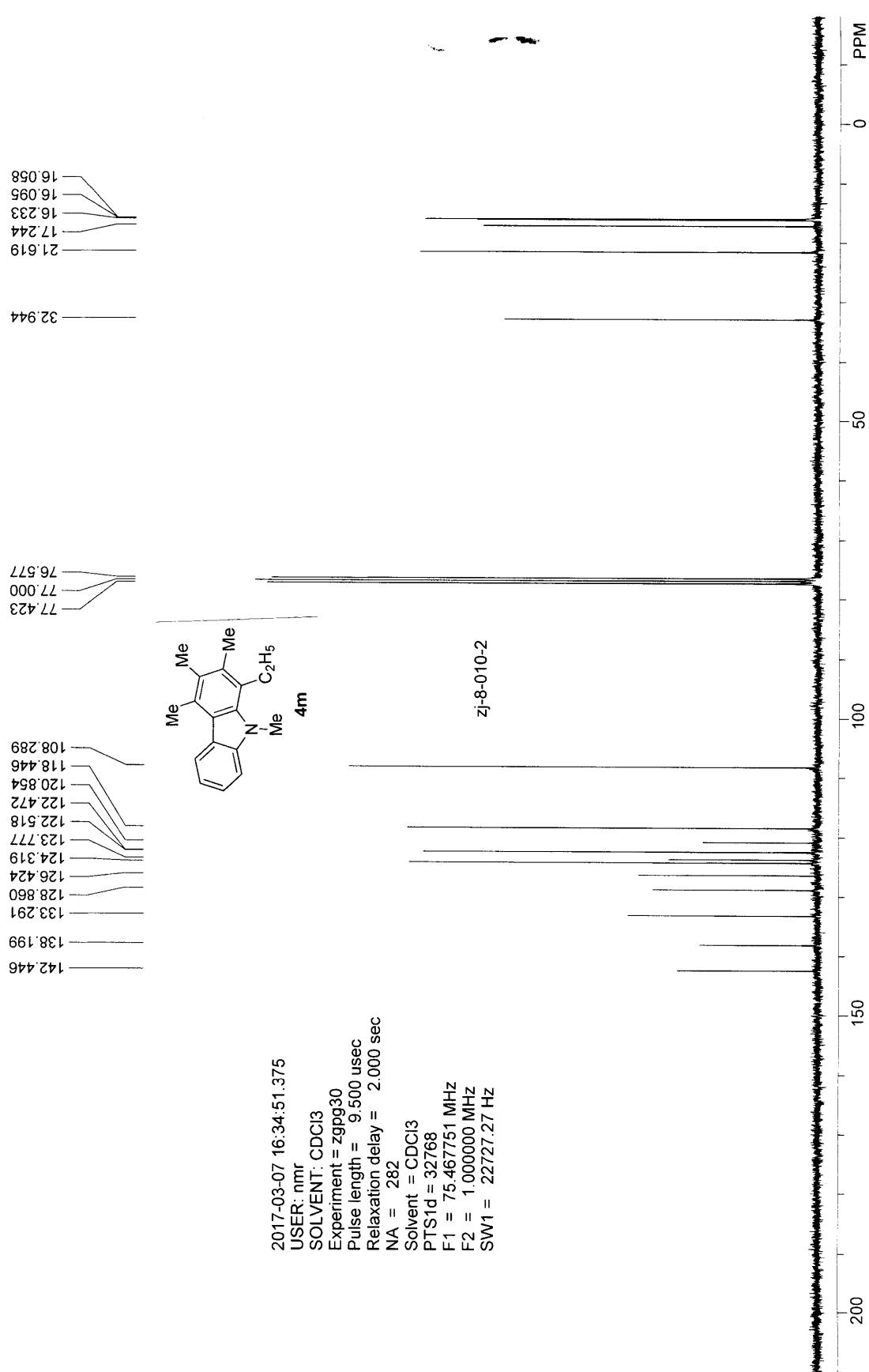


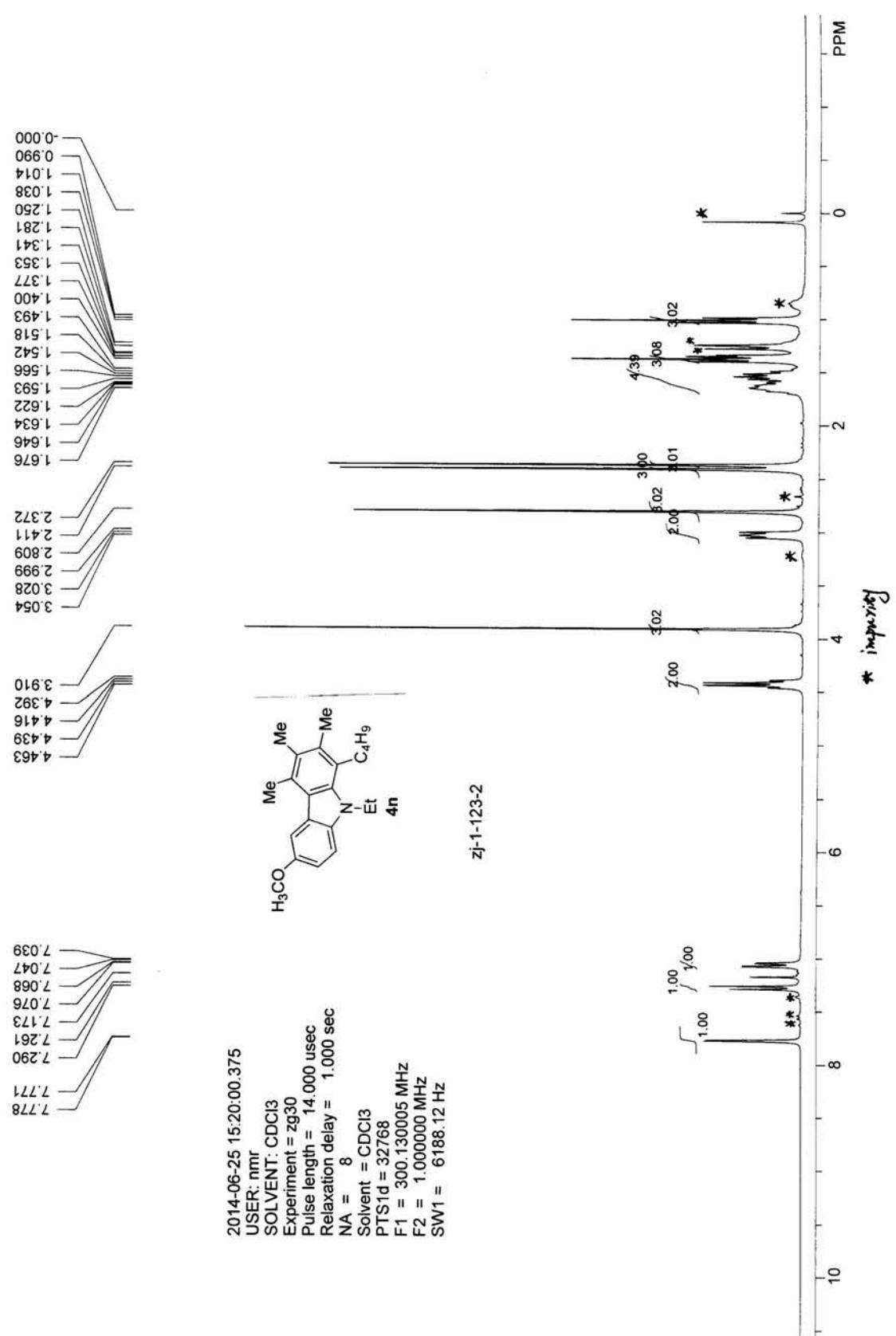


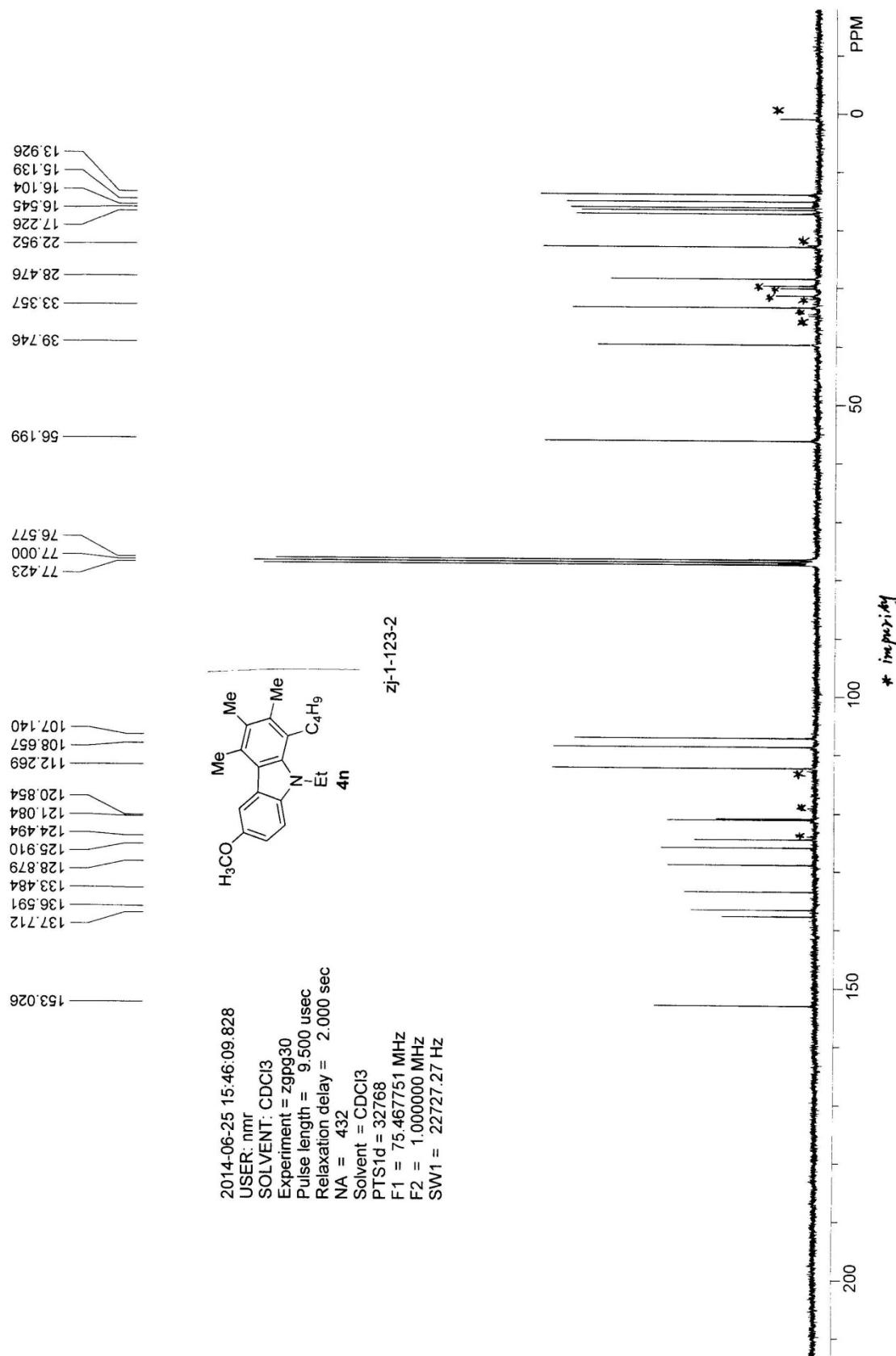


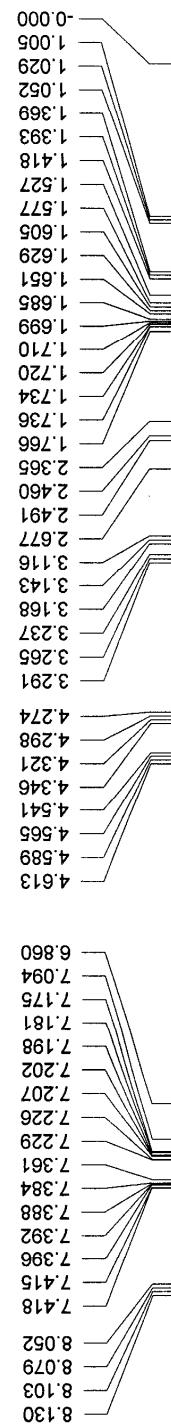












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