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Intermolecular Chemo- and Regioselective Aromatic C-H Amination of Alkoxyarenes Promoted by Rhodium Nitrenoids

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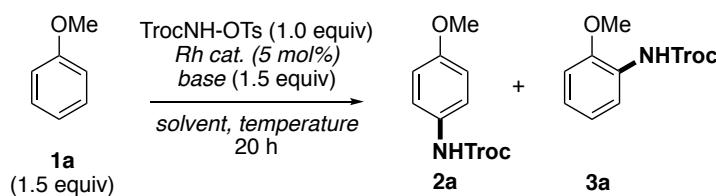
General

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on BRUKER Ultrasield Plus (400 MHz), and are reported in ppm using solvent resonance as the internal standard (acetone-*d*₆ at 2.05 ppm, CDCl₃ at 7.26 ppm, CD₃CN at 1.94 ppm). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm. When peak multiplicities are reported, the following abbreviations are used: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; quint, quintet; sept, septet; m, multiplet; br, broadened. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Ultrasield Plus (100 MHz), BRUKER Ascend (125 MHz) and are reported in ppm using solvent resonance as the internal standard (acetone-*d*₆ at 29.84 ppm, CDCl₃ at 77.16 ppm, CD₃CN at 118.26 ppm). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded using HORIBA FT-720. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using WATERS H-class/Xevo G2-XS for ESI. Melting points were measured using METTLER TOLEDO MP70. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel 60N (spherical, neutral, KANTO). Preparative TLC was performed on precoated plates (0.50 mm, Merck). TrocNHOts¹, Rh₂(tpa)₄² and Rh₂(piv)₄³ were prepared according to literature procedure. Rh₂(oct)₄ was purchased from TCI. Rh₂(*n*-C₃F₇CO₂)₄ and Rh₂(esp)₂ were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. K₂CO₃, Na₂CO₃, Cs₂CO₃, CaCO₃, and MgO were purchased from Wako Chemical. Li₂CO₃ was purchased from TCI. Anhydrous chlorobenzene, trifluoromethylbenzene and *o*-dichlorobenzene were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Anhydrous dichloromethane, THF, Et₂O and AcOEt were purchased from Kanto Kagaku. Fluorobenzene was purchased from TCI and dried over activated molecular sieves. Anhydrous DMF and acetonitrile were purchased from Nacalai tesque.

List of Abbreviation

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Ac | acetyl |
| Bz | benzoyl |
| CDI | carbonyldiimidazole |
| DMF | <i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide |
| Ns | 2-nitrobenzenesulfonyl |
| Rh ₂ (esp) ₄ | bis[rhodium($\alpha,\alpha,\alpha',\alpha'$ -tetramethyl-1,3-benzenedipropionic acid)] |
| Rh ₂ (oct) ₄ | rhodium(II) octanoate dimer |
| Rh ₂ (piv) ₄ | rhodium(II) pivalate dimer |
| Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | rhodium(II) triphenylacetate dimer |
| TBS | <i>tert</i> -butyldimethylsilyl |
| THF | tetrahydrofuran |
| Troc | 2,2,2-trichloroethoxycarbonyl |
| Ts | <i>p</i> -toluenesulfonyl |

Table S1. Optimization of conditions for dirhodium-catalyzed intermolecular C-H amination



| entry | catalyst | solvent | base | Temp. (°C) | yield of (2a+3a) | 2a:3a |
|-----------------|---|---|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|
| 1 | Rh ₂ (oct) ₄ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | 20 | trace | - |
| 2 | Rh ₂ (piv) ₄ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | 20 | trace | - |
| 3 | Rh ₂ (n-C ₃ F ₇ CO ₂) ₄ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | 20 | 0% | - |
| 4 | Rh ₂ (esp) ₂ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | 20 | 12% | 7.8:1 |
| 5 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | 20 | 50% | 6.6:1 |
| 6 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 60% | 11:1 |
| 7 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | -20 | 26% | 12:1 |
| 8 ^a | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 37% | 9.5:1 |
| 9 ^b | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 42% | 11:1 |
| 10 ^c | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 58% | 12:1 |
| 11 ^d | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 60% | 13:1 |
| 12 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | CH ₂ Cl ₂ | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 9% | 8.0:1 |
| 13 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | AcOEt | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | trace | - |
| 14 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | CH ₃ CN | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | trace | - |
| 15 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCF ₃ | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 30% | 10:1 |
| 16 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhF | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 39% | 10:1 |
| 17 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | <i>o</i> -Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₄ | K ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 44% | 14:1 |
| 18 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | Li ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | trace | - |
| 19 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | Na ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 9% | 7.8:1 |
| 20 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | MgO | 0 | 28% | 14:1 |
| 21 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | CaCO ₃ | 0 | trace | - |
| 22 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | Cs ₂ CO ₃ | 0 | 55% | 11:1 |
| 23 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | KOAc | 0 | 51% | 13:1 |
| 24 | Rh ₂ (tpa) ₄ | PhCl | K ₃ PO ₄ | 0 | 42% | 11:1 |

^a1a (1.0 equiv) and TrocNH-OTs (1.5 equiv) were employed. ^b1a (1.0 equiv) was employed. ^c1a (3.0 equiv) was employed. ^d1a (5.0 equiv) was employed.

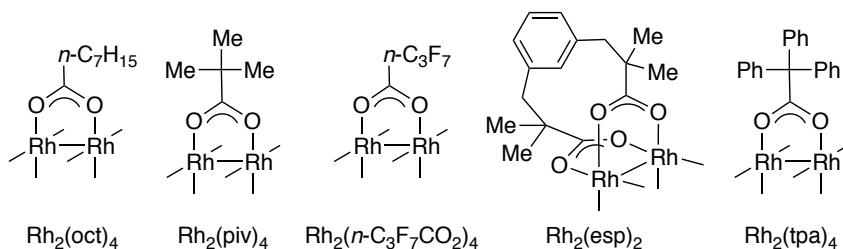
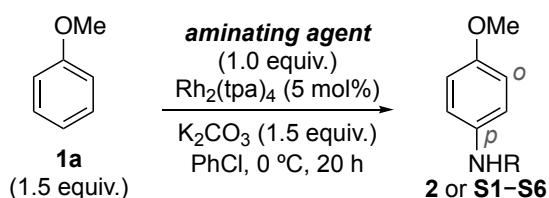


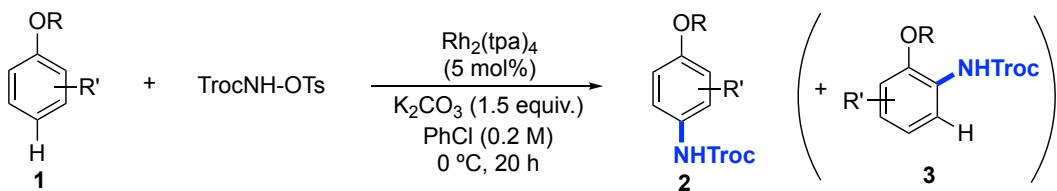
Table S2. Effects of aminating agents on dirhodium-catalyzed intermolecular C-H amination



| entry | aminating agents | results | entry | aminating agents | results |
|-------|--|---|----------------|---|--|
| 1 | <chem>CC(C)(C)COC(=O)NHC(=O)OTs</chem> (TrocNH-OTs) | 60% yield (<i>p</i> : <i>o</i> = 11:1) ^a 2: R = Troc | 5 | <chem>CC(C)(C)COC(=O)NHC(=O)OTs</chem> S10 | 0% yield ^a S4: R = CO ₂ <i>t</i> -Bu |
| 2 | <chem>CC(F)(F)C(F)OC(=O)NHC(=O)OTs</chem> S7 | 41% yield (<i>p</i> : <i>o</i> = 6.5:1) ^a S1: R = CO ₂ CH ₂ CF ₃ | 6 ^b | <chem>CC(F)(F)C(F)OC(=O)NHC(=O)OTs</chem> S11 | 0% yield ^a S5: R = Ts |
| 3 | <chem>CC(F)(F)C(C(F)(F)OC(=O)NHC(=O)OTs)OC</chem> S8 | 25% yield (<i>p</i> : <i>o</i> = 1.9:1) ^a S2: R = CO ₂ CH(CF ₃) ₂ | 7 ^b | <chem>CC(F)(F)C(C(F)(F)OC(=O)NHC(=O)OTs)OC</chem> S12 | 0% yield ^a S6: R = Ns |
| 4 | <chem>CCOC(=O)NHC(=O)OTs</chem> S9 | 0% yield ^a S3: R = CO ₂ Et | | | |

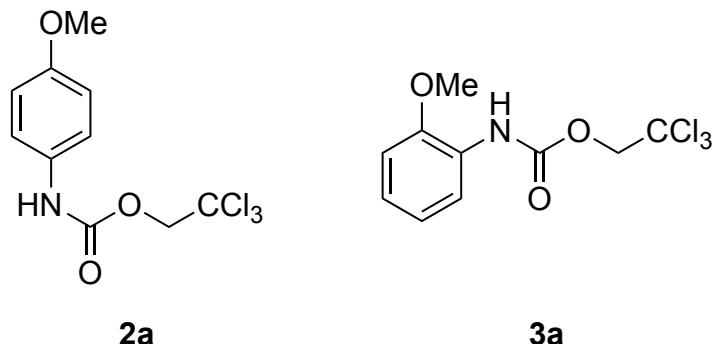
^a Determined by ¹H NMR using 1,3-dinitrobenzene as an internal standard. ^b These reactions were performed without K₂CO₃.

General Procedure for Dirhodium-Catalyzed Intermolecular C-H Amination



To a suspension of alkoxyarenes **1** (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and K_2CO_3 (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in PhCl (1.0 mL) were added $\text{Rh}_2(\text{tpa})_4$ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 20 h at 0 °C, the reaction was quenched by addition of water and extracted with CHCl_3 . The organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by preparative TLC purification to afford the aminated product(s) **2** (and **3**).

Specific Procedures and Characterization Data of 2,2,2-Trichloroethyl-N-arylcarbamate in Table 1 and Scheme 4b



Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, anisole (32.6 μL , 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{tpa})_4$ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 1/1$) to afford a mixture of **2a** and **3a** (32.0 mg, 60%, **2a/3a=12/1**) as a white solid. **2a** and **3a** were isolated by further preparative TLC purification ($\text{AcOEt}/\text{hexane} = 1/9$).

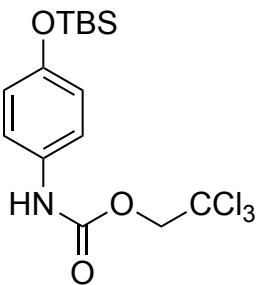
2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-4-methoxyphenylcarbamate (2a)

White solid: **m.p.** 92 °C; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 9.00 (br s, 1H), 7.50 (br d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.93–6.89 (m, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 156.9, 152.9, 132.4, 121.2, 114.9, 96.9, 74.7, 55.7; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3297, 1729, 1538, 1508, 1413, 1209, 1180, 1106, 1054, 1022, 833, 738; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 319.9624; found, 319.9623.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-2-methoxyphenylcarbamate (3a)

Colorless oil: **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 8.19 (br s, 1H), 7.98 (br d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.10–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.95 (td, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 152.5, 149.8, 127.9, 124.8, 121.4, 120.1, 111.6, 96.7, 74.8, 56.2; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3359, 2948, 1754, 1598, 1540, 1461, 1251, 1199, 1095, 1025, 954, 806; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 319.9624;

found, 319.9627.

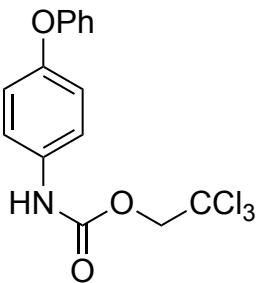


2b

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-4-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)phenylcarbamate (2b)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, *tert*-butyldimethyl(phenoxy)silane (42.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (27.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 0.10 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 48 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to afford **2b** (31.7 mg, 40%) as a white solid.

Analytical data: **m.p.** 120 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 9.03 (br s, 1H), 7.47 (br d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.87–6.83 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 0.99 (s, 9H), 0.21 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 152.8, 152.5, 133.2, 121.0, 96.9, 74.7, 26.1, 18.8, -4.3; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3282, 2958, 2360, 1706, 1544, 1508, 1261, 1218, 1116, 833, 738, 682; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (*m/z*): Calcd. for C₁₅H₂₂Cl₃NO₃Si [M+Na]⁺ 420.0332; found, 420.0327

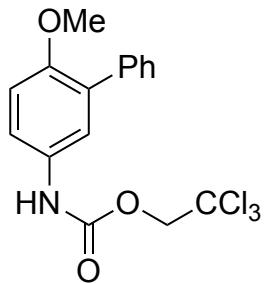


2c

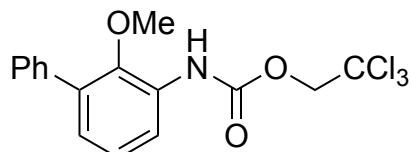
2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-4-phenoxyphenylcarbamate (2c)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, diphenylether (47.4 μL, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (21.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (27.2 mg, 0.020 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 48 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to afford **2c** (28.4 mg, 39%) as a white solid.

Analytical data: **m.p.** 118 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 9.22 (br s, 1H), 7.62 (br d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 1H), 7.04–6.96 (m, 4H), 4.91 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 158.8, 153.6, 152.9, 135.2, 130.7, 123.8, 121.2, 120.6, 118.9, 96.8, 74.8; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3291, 2360, 1708, 1540, 1488, 1409, 1218, 1101, 1049, 852, 809; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (*m/z*): Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₂Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 381.9780; found, 382.9776.



2d



3d

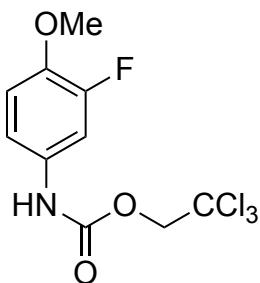
Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2-methoxybiphenyl (55.3 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOt (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to afford a mixture of **2d** and **3d** (37.9 mg, 51%, **2d/3d** = 11/1) as a white solid. **2d** and **3d** were isolated by further preparative TLC purification (AcOEt/hexane = 1/9).

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(4-methoxy-3-phenyl)phenylcarbamate (2d)

White solid: **m.p.** 108 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 9.07 (br s, 1H), 7.59–7.51 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 153.7, 152.9, 139.3, 132.7, 131.7, 130.3, 128.8, 127.8, 122.4, 120.0, 113.0, 96.8, 74.7, 56.2; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3386, 2362, 1738, 1571, 1506, 1434, 1207, 1145, 1110, 1045, 871, 825; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (*m/z*): Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 395.9937; found, 395.9931.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(2-methoxy-3-phenyl)phenylcarbamate (3d)

Colorless oil: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.61 (br s, 1H), 8.04 (br d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.57 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 3.38 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 153.0, 148.2, 139.0, 135.5, 132.6, 129.7, 129.3, 128.3, 126.6, 125.2, 120.4, 96.7, 74.9, 60.9; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3388, 1731, 1540, 1506, 1434, 1263, 1207, 1110, 1045, 871, 823; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (*m/z*): Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 395.9937; found, 395.9938.



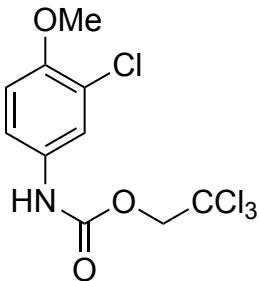
2e

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(3-fluoro-4-methoxy)phenylcarbamate (2e)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2-fluoroanisole (37.8 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOt (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude

material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 2/1$) to afford **2e** (18.7 mg, 30%) as a white amorphous.

Analytical data: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 9.19 (br s, 1H), 7.50 (br d, $J = 12.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (br d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 152.84 (d, $J = 241.5$ Hz), 152.77, 144.6 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 132.9 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz), 115.3, 115.1 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 108.2 (d, $J = 23.4$ Hz), 96.7, 74.7, 56.8; IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3303, 2360, 1706, 1604, 1521, 1419, 1272, 1222, 1101, 1018, 948, 862, 821; HRMS-ESI^+ (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_3\text{FNO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 337.9530; found, 337.9528.

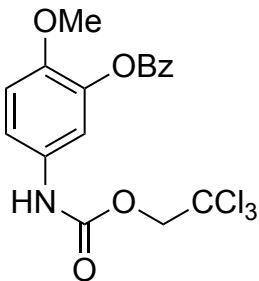


2f

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(3-chloro-4-methoxy)phenylcarbamate (2f)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2-chloroanisole (42.8 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{tpa})_4$ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 1/1$) to afford **2f** (20.9 mg, 31%) as a white amorphous.

Analytical data: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 9.16 (br s, 1H), 7.72 (br s, 1H), 7.47 (br d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 152.8, 152.2, 133.1, 122.8, 121.5, 119.3, 113.7, 96.7, 74.8, 56.7; IR (neat, cm^{-1}): 3320, 2360, 1702, 1589, 1525, 1284, 1228, 1105, 1056, 1016, 865, 804; HRMS-ESI^+ (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{Cl}_4\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 353.9234; found, 353.9231.



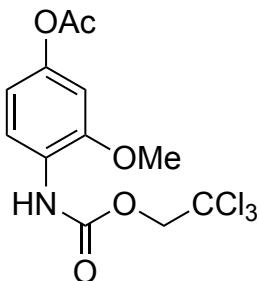
2g

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(3-benzyloxy-4-methoxy)phenylcarbamate (2g)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2-methoxyphenyl benzoate (68.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{tpa})_4$ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude

material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 4/1$) to afford **2g** (35.0 mg, 42%) as a white amorphous.

Analytical data: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 9.19 (br s, 1H), 8.20–8.17 (m, 2H), 7.76–7.71 (m, 1H), 7.63–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56 (br s, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 163.9, 151.8, 147.6, 140.0, 133.6, 131.8, 129.8, 129.4, 128.7, 116.9, 114.2, 112.9, 95.8, 73.8, 55.6; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3357, 2360, 1739, 1533, 1438, 1365, 1263, 1207, 1024, 889, 815; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (*m/z*): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_5$ [M+Na]⁺ 439.9835; found, 439.9833.

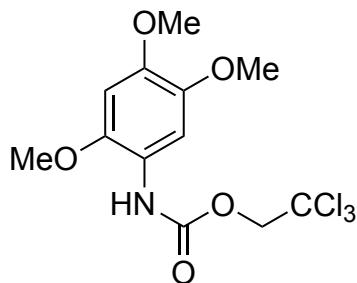


3h

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(4-acetoxy-2-methoxy)phenylcarbamate (3h)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2-methoxyphenyl acetate (49.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOts (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{tpa})_4$ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 2/1$) to afford **3h** (27.8 mg, 39%) as a white solid.

Analytical data: **m.p.** 120 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.25 (br s, 1H), 7.93 (br d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 169.7, 152.8, 150.6, 148.3, 125.5, 120.6, 114.3, 106.3, 96.7, 74.9, 56.5, 20.9; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3380, 2360, 1747, 1540, 1463, 1413, 1367, 1205, 1033, 964, 896, 808; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (*m/z*): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_5$ [M+Na]⁺ 377.9679; found, 377.9675.

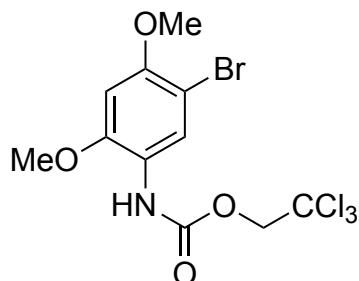


2i

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-2,4,5-trimethoxyphenylcarbamate (2i)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 1,2,4-trimethoxybenzene (50.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOts (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{tpa})_4$ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{AcOEt}/\text{hexane} = 1/4$) to afford **2i** (58.0 mg, 81%) as a white solid.

Analytical data: **m.p.** 78 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.08 (br s, 1H), 7.63 (br s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 152.8, 147.2, 144.7, 144.0, 120.5, 107.8, 99.9, 96.8, 74.9, 57.1, 57.0, 56.8; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3243, 2950, 2360, 1735, 1536, 1444, 1351, 1205, 1147, 1029, 854; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄Cl₃NO₅ [M+Na]⁺ 379.9835; found, 379.9829.

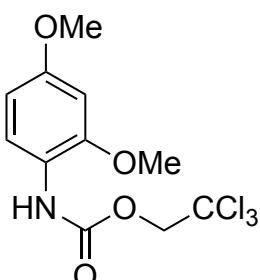


2j

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-5-bromo-2,4-dimethoxyphenylcarbamate (2j)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 1-bromo-2,4-dimethoxybenzene (54.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOtS (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 2/1) to afford **2j** (55.2 mg, 68%) as a white solid.

Analytical data: **m.p.** 125 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.24 (brs, 1H), 8.09 (brs, 1H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 153.8, 152.9, 151.1, 125.0, 121.8, 101.4, 98.4, 96.7, 74.9, 57.0, 56.7; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3417, 2946, 2360, 1739, 1525, 1455, 1392, 1201, 1101, 1025, 966, 809; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁BrCl₃NO₄ [M+Na]⁺ 427.8835; found, 427.8830.



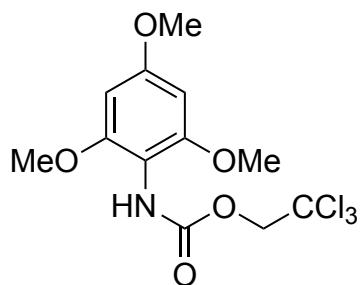
2k

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-2,4-dimethoxyphenylcarbamate (2k)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 1,3-dimethoxybenzene (41.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOtS (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 2/1) to afford **2k** (40.4 mg, 61%) as a white amorphous.

Analytical data: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.02 (br s, 1H), 7.77 (br d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 158.1, 152.9, 151.7, 122.0, 121.0, 105.0, 99.6, 96.8, 74.9, 56.2, 55.8; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3349,

2360, 1739, 1602, 1547, 1533, 1365, 1207, 1031, 811; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₂Cl₃NO₄ [M+Na]⁺ 349.9730; found, 349.9724.

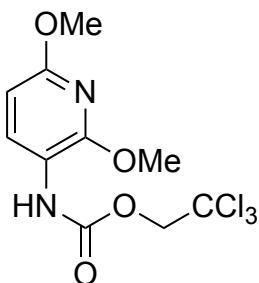


2l

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-2,4,6-trimethoxyphenylcarbamate (2l)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (50.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (AcOEt/hexane = 1/4) to afford **2l** (35.8 mg, 50%) as a white solid.

Analytical data: **m.p.** 151 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, 333 K) δ: 6.59 (br s, 1H), 6.25 (s, 2H), 4.78 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 161.4, 158.2, 154.5, 107.6, 96.9, 91.9, 75.2, 56.7, 56.2; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3357, 2942, 2360, 1725, 1592, 1521, 1469, 1365, 1226, 1106, 1043, 813; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄Cl₃NO₅ [M+Na]⁺ 379.9835; found, 379.9832.

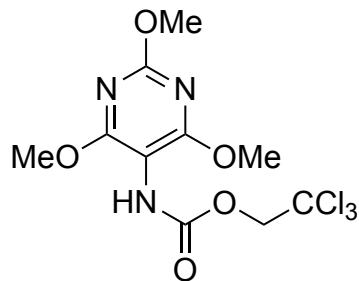


2m

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-2,6-dimethoxypyridin-3-ylcarbamate (2m)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2,6-dimethoxypyridine (41.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to afford **2m** (35.0 mg, 53%) as colorless oil.

Analytical data: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.22 (br s, 1H), 8.03 (br d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 159.1, 153.6, 152.4, 133.1, 114.0, 100.4, 95.8, 74.1, 53.0, 52.9; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3421, 2948, 2360, 1743, 1547, 1517, 1390, 1205, 1114, 1018, 813; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₀H₁₁Cl₃N₂O₄ [M+Na]⁺ 350.9682; found, 350.9681.

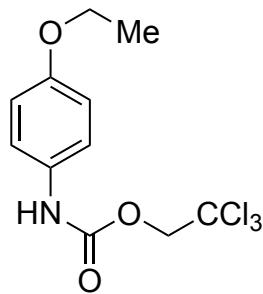


2n

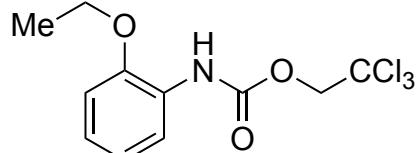
2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-2,4,6-trimethoxypyrimidin-5-ylcarbamate (2n)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2,4,6-trimethoxypyrimidine (51.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOt (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 4/1) to afford **2n** (43.6 mg, 60%) as a white amorphous.

Analytical data: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CD₃CN, 333 K) δ: 6.65 (br s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CD₃CN) δ: 168.6, 163.5, 154.2, 97.0, 96.6, 75.3, 55.6, 55.2; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3321, 2969, 2360, 1757, 1739, 1521, 1455, 1365, 1228, 1135, 1016; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂Cl₃N₃O₅ [M+Na]⁺ 381.9740; found, 381.9748.



2o



3o

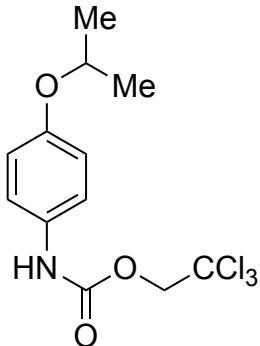
Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, phenetol (36.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOt (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to afford a mixture of **2o** and **3o** (28.7 mg, 46%, **2o/3o=17/1**) as a white solid. **2o** and **3o** were isolated by further preparative TLC purification (AcOEt/hexane = 1/9).

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-4-ethoxyphenylcarbamate (2o)

White solid: **m.p.** 111 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ: 8.99 (br s, 1H), 7.49 (br d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91–6.87 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.02 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-d₆) δ: 156.2, 152.9, 132.4, 121.2, 115.5, 96.9, 74.7, 64.2, 15.1; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3343, 2969, 2362, 1716, 1529, 1419, 1365, 1216, 1105, 1043, 919, 827; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₂Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 333.9780; found, 333.9778.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-2-ethoxyphenylcarbamate (3o)

Colorless oil: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.18 (br s, 1H), 7.99 (br d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.96–6.92 (m, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 152.5, 149.1, 128.0, 124.8, 121.3, 120.2, 112.4, 96.7, 74.8, 64.9, 15.0; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3423, 2983, 2364, 1743, 1602, 1525, 1454, 1365, 1160, 1095, 1043, 817; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₂Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 333.9780; found, 333.9790.

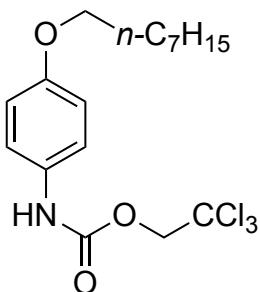


2p

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-4-isopropoxymethylphenylcarbamate (2p)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, isopropoxymethylbenzene (40.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOts (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 2/1) to afford **2p** (36.2 mg, 55%) as white solid.

Analytical data: **m.p.** 109 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.99 (br s, 1H), 7.48 (br d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91–6.87 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.56 (sep, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 155.1, 152.9, 132.3, 121.2, 117.1, 96.9, 74.7, 70.6, 22.3; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3286, 2969, 2360, 1739, 1540, 1435, 1373, 1226, 1099, 1052, 946, 821; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 347.9937; found, 347.9936.



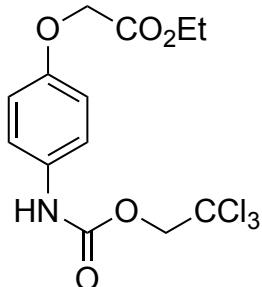
2q

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-4-octyloxyphenylcarbamate (2q)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, *n*-octyloxybenzene (61.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOts (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude

material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 2/1$) to afford **2q** (44.5 mg, 56%) as a white amorphous.

Analytical data: **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 8.99 (br s, 1H), 7.49 (br d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.92–6.88 (m, 2H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.96 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.79–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.25 (m, 8H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 156.4, 152.9, 132.3, 121.1, 115.5, 96.9, 74.7, 68.8, 32.6, 30.09, 30.06, 30.01, 26.8, 23.3, 14.4; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3357, 2921, 2362, 1716, 1525, 1473, 1417, 1363, 1216, 1106, 1043, 995, 833; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺ 418.0719; found, 418.0714.

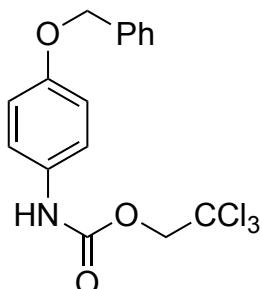


2r

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-4-ethoxycarbonylmethoxyphenylcarbamate (2r)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, ethyl 2-phenoxyacetate (54.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOts (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{tpa})_4$ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{AcOEt}/\text{hexane} = 1/2$) to afford **2r** (29.3 mg, 40%) as a white solid.

Analytical data: **m.p.** 95 °C; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 9.05 (br s, 1H), 7.51 (br d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.95–6.91 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 4.20 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, acetone- d_6) δ : 169.4, 155.3, 152.9, 133.2, 121.0, 115.9, 96.8, 74.7, 66.1, 61.4, 14.5; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3297, 2989, 2360, 1718, 1540, 1448, 1378, 1201, 1106, 1054, 815; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_5$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺ 391.9835; found, 391.9836.



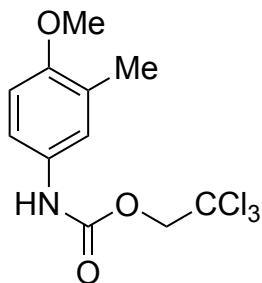
2s

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-4-benzyloxyphenylcarbamate (2s)

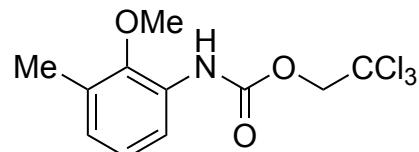
Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, benzyloxybenzene (55.3 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOts (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{tpa})_4$ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude

material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 2/1$) to afford **2s** (33.4 mg, 45%) as a white solid.

Analytical data: **m.p.** 108 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 9.03 (br s, 1H), 7.51 (br d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.02–6.98 (m, 2H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 156.0, 152.9, 138.5, 132.7, 129.3, 128.6, 128.4, 121.1, 116.0, 96.9, 74.7, 70.7; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3342, 2360, 1716, 1598, 1527, 1378, 1295, 1216, 1105, 1039, 821; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺ 395.9937; found, 395.9932.



2t



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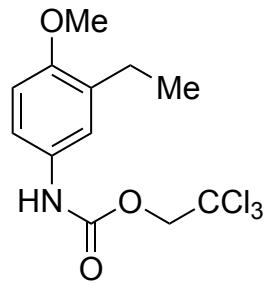
Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2-methylanisole (36.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOts (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{tpa})_4$ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 1/1$) to afford a mixture of **2t** and **3t** (31.4 mg, 50%, **2t/3t**=14/1) as a white solid. **2t** and **3t** were isolated by further preparative TLC purification ($\text{AcOEt}/\text{hexane} = 1/9$).

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(4-methoxy-3-methyl)phenylcarbamate (2t)

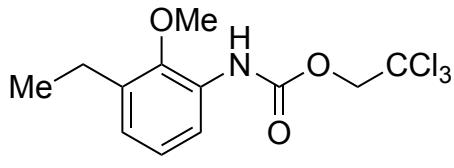
White solid: **m.p.** 92 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.91 (br s, 1H), 7.38–7.36 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 155.0, 152.9, 132.0, 127.3, 122.5, 118.3, 111.1, 96.9, 74.7, 55.8, 16.4; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3278, 2360, 1704, 1544, 1508, 1440, 1228, 1132, 1105, 1035, 890, 806; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺ 333.9780; found, 333.9780.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(2-methoxy-3-methyl)phenylcarbamate (3t)

Colorless oil: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.43 (br s, 1H), 7.82 (br d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 152.9, 149.4, 132.0, 131.7, 127.0, 124.8, 119.2, 96.7, 74.9, 60.7, 16.0; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3280, 2952, 1704, 1546, 1508, 1440, 1365, 1226, 1105, 1035, 890, 806; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺ 333.9780; found, 333.9773.



2u



3u

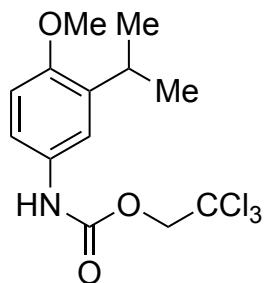
Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2-ethylanisole (40.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOts (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to afford a mixture of **2u** and **3u** (32.3 mg, 49%, **2u/3u**=16/1) as a white amorphous. **2u** and **3u** were isolated by further preparative TLC purification (AcOEt/hexane = 1/9).

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(3-ethyl-4-methoxy)phenylcarbamate (**2u**)

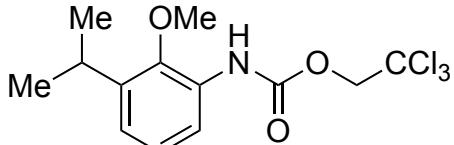
White amorphous: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.92 (br s, 1H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.60 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 154.6, 152.8, 133.4, 132.3, 121.0, 111.5, 96.9, 74.7, 55.9, 23.9, 14.5; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3284, 2954, 1706, 1550, 1498, 1365, 1226, 1105, 1027, 970, 896, 819; HRMS-ESI⁺ (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 347.9937; found, 347.9932.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(3-ethyl-2-methoxy)phenylcarbamate (**3u**)

Colorless oil: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.41 (br s, 1H), 7.81 (br d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.68 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 153.0, 149.1, 137.9, 132.0, 125.4, 125.1, 119.5, 96.8, 74.9, 61.4, 23.2, 15.2; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3284, 2954, 1706, 1550, 1511, 1365, 1228, 1105, 1060, 1027, 970, 896, 819; HRMS-ESI⁺ (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₂H₁₄Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 347.9937; found, 347.9926.



2v



3v

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2-isopropylanisole (45.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOts (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to afford a mixture of **2v** and **3v** (29.0 mg, 43%, **2v/3v**=15/1) as colorless oil. **2v** and **3v** were isolated by further preparative TLC purification

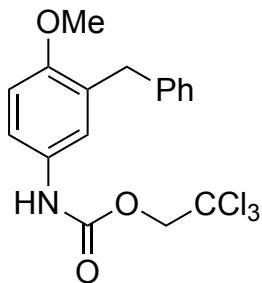
(AcOEt/hexane = 1/9).

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(4-methoxy-3-isopropyl)phenylcarbamate (2v)

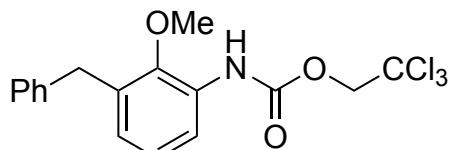
Colorless oil: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.93 (br s, 1H), 7.43–7.40 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.29 (sep, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 154.0, 152.8, 137.8, 132.5, 118.1, 118.0, 111.7, 96.9, 74.7, 56.0, 27.5, 22.9; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3290, 2969, 2360, 1739, 1540, 1363, 1216, 1108, 1031, 811; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 362.0093; found, 362.0090.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(2-methoxy-3-isopropyl)phenylcarbamate (3v)

Colorless oil: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.41 (br s, 1H), 7.79 (br d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.33 (sep, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 153.0, 148.4, 142.6, 131.9, 125.3, 122.6, 119.4, 96.8, 74.9, 61.9, 27.1, 24.0; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3290, 2969, 2362, 1785, 1540, 1506, 1365, 1216, 1108, 1033, 815; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₆Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 362.0093; found, 362.0084.



2w



3w

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 2-methoxydiphenylmethane (59.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 2/1) to afford a mixture of **2w** and **3w** (38.6 mg, 50%, **2w/3w**=13/1) as colorless oil. **2w** and **3w** were isolated by further preparative TLC purification (AcOEt/hexane = 1/9).

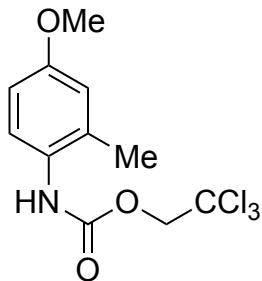
2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(3-benzyl-4-methoxy)phenylcarbamate (2w)

Colorless oil: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.95 (br s, 1H), 7.45 (br d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (br d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 4H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 154.5, 152.8, 141.8, 132.3, 130.9, 129.7, 129.1, 126.6, 122.3, 118.9, 111.8, 96.9, 74.7, 56.0, 36.4; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3315, 2969, 2360, 1739, 1540, 1506, 1436, 1365, 1216, 1118, 1029, 823; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 410.0093; found, 410.0092.

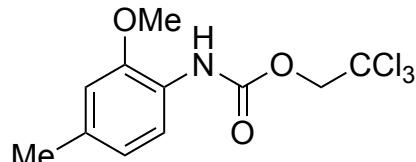
2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(3-benzyl-2-methoxy)phenylcarbamate (3w)

Colorless oil: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.48 (br s, 1H), 7.84 (br d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.16 (m, 5H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 153.1, 149.5, 141.8, 135.4, 132.3, 129.7, 129.2, 127.0, 126.9, 125.0, 120.3,

111.6, 96.7, 74.9, 61.3, 36.2; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3315, 3025, 2358, 1735, 1535, 1504, 1454, 1365, 1216, 1118, 1029, 823; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺ 410.0093; found, 410.0096.



2x



3x

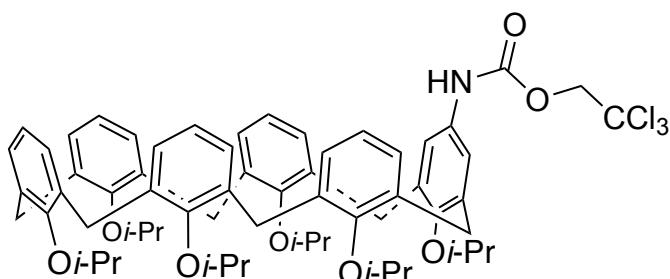
Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, 3-methylanisole (36.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOts (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (21.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and $\text{Rh}_2(\text{tpa})_4$ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification ($\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane} = 1/1$) to afford a mixture of **2x** and **3x** (29.3 mg, 47%, **2x/3x**=4.0/1) as a white solid. **2x** and **3x** were isolated by further preparative TLC purification ($\text{AcOEt}/\text{hexane} = 1/9$).

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(4-methoxy-2-methyl)phenylcarbamate (2x)

White solid: **m.p.** 83 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.37 (br s, 1H), 7.31 (br d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 158.6, 154.0, 135.2, 129.5, 127.4, 116.4, 112.3, 97.1, 74.8, 55.6, 18.3; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3264, 3008, 2360, 1735, 1525, 1434, 1365, 1226, 1112, 1035, 846, 802; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺ 333.9780; found, 333.9778.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(2-methoxy-4-methyl)phenylcarbamate (3x)

Colorless oil: **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.07 (br s, 1H), 7.81 (br d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 152.6, 149.9, 134.7, 125.3, 121.7, 120.2, 112.5, 96.7, 74.8, 56.1, 21.2; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 3272, 3006, 2360, 1739, 1525, 1455, 1365, 1226, 1112, 1035, 802; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺ 333.9780; found, 333.9775.

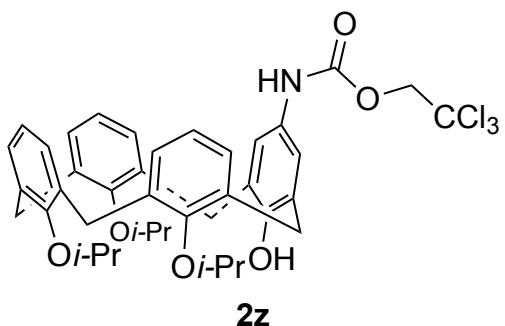


2y

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(1²,3²,5²,7²,9²,11²-hexaisopropoxy-1,3,5,7,9,11(1,3)-hexabenzeneacyclododecaphe ne-1⁵-yl)carbamate (2y)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, **1y** (88.9 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (36.2 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (21.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (6.8 mg, 5.0 μ mol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 2/1) to afford **2y** (42.9 mg, 40%) as a white solid.

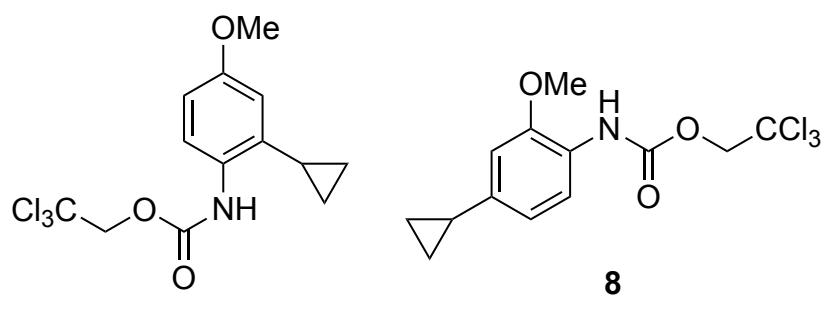
Analytical data: **m.p.** 113 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.59 (br s, 1H), 7.12 (br s, 2H), 6.91–6.88 (m, 10H), 6.75–6.70 (m, 5H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 4.14–4.05 (m, 6H), 3.97 (br s, 12H), 1.09–1.05 (m, 36H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 154.4, 154.2, 152.4, 150.4, 136.0, 135.7, 135.6, 135.5, 135.3, 133.9, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 123.6, 120.4, 96.9, 75.4, 74.6, 32.5, 32.4, 22.71, 22.67; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 2969, 2360, 1739, 1540, 1448, 1365, 1205, 1105, 939; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (*m/z*): Calcd. for C₆₃H₇₄Cl₃NO₈ [M+Na]⁺ 1100.4378; found, 1100.4351.



2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(1²-hydroxy-3²,5²,7²-triisopropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-tetrabenzenacycloocataphane-1⁵-yl)carbamate (2z)

Following the general procedure for intermolecular amination, **1z** (55.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), TrocNHOtS (36.2 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K₂CO₃ (21.6 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and Rh₂(tpa)₄ (6.8 mg, 5.0 µmol, 0.05 equiv.) were stirred at 0 °C in PhCl (1.0 mL) for 20 h. The crude material was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to afford **2z** (31.0 mg, 42%) as a white solid.

Analytical data: **m.p.** 177 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.92 (br s, 1H), 7.37 (br s, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.40–6.33 (m, 6H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 4.54–4.47 (m, 2H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.97–4.06 (m, 2H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 6H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 6H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 155.4, 153.7, 152.9, 150.5, 138.8, 135.0, 133.8, 132.3, 131.0, 128.6, 128.4, 123.5, 123.4, 120.1, 97.0, 78.1, 75.7, 74.7, 32.4, 32.0, 22.8, 22.2; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 2969, 2360, 1739, 1540, 1455, 1365, 1205, 1153, 1106, 1052, 939; **HRMS-ESI**⁺ (*m/z*): Calcd. for C₄₀H₄₄Cl₃NO₆ [M+Na]⁺ 762.2132; found, 762.2128.



To a suspension of 3-cyclopropylanisole (**6**; 44.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), *TrocNHOtS* (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and K_2CO_3 (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in Et_2Cl (1.0 mL) was added $\text{Ph-CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Br}$ (42.6 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h.

mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 20 h at 0 °C, the reaction was quenched by addition of water and extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to afford **7** (colorless oil; 20.9 mg, 31%) and **8** (colorless oil; 12.0 mg, 18%).

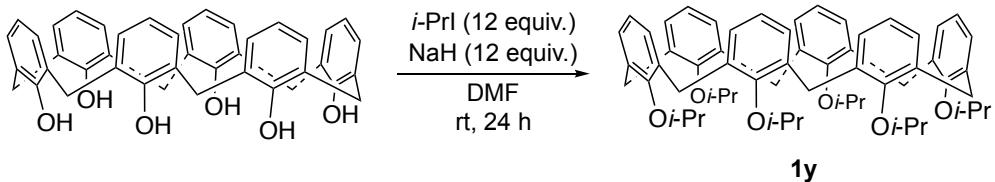
2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(4-methoxy-2-cyclopropyl)phenylcarbamate (7)

Analytical data: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.71 (br d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (br s, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.86–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.06–0.94 (m, 2H), 0.72–0.61 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 156.7, 152.3, 134.5, 129.8, 122.4, 114.0, 111.7, 95.6, 74.7, 55.6, 11.6, 6.3; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3423, 3004, 2358, 1739, 1521, 1365, 1203, 1099, 1033, 804; HRMS-ESI⁺ (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 359.9937; found, 359.9938.

2,2,2-trichloroethyl-N-(2-methoxy-4-cyclopropyl)phenylcarbamate (8)

Analytical data: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.93 (br d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (br s, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 1.91–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.00–0.88 (m, 2H), 0.72–0.61 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 151.5, 148.0, 139.8, 124.4, 118.5, 118.1, 108.3, 95.5, 74.4, 55.8, 15.5, 9.0; IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3421, 3004, 2360, 1739, 1531, 1373, 1203, 1097, 1035, 808; HRMS-ESI⁺ (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₄Cl₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 359.9937; found, 359.9936.

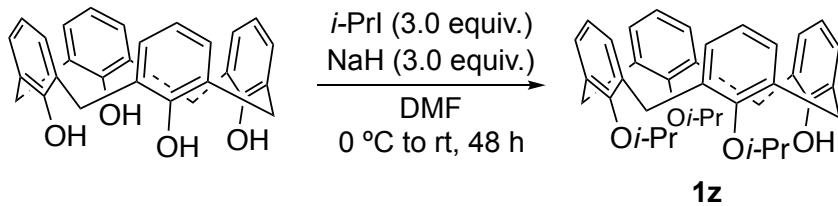
Synthesis of substrates and characterization data of new compounds



$1^2,3^2,5^2,7^2,9^2,11^2$ -hexaisopropoxy-1,3,5,7,9,11(1,3)-hexabenzenacyclododecaphane (1y)

To a solution of calix[6]arene (200 mg, 0.31 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMF (5.0 mL) were added NaH (150 mg, 3.8 mmol, 12 equiv.) and 2-iodopropane (0.38 ml, 3.8 mmol, 12 equiv.). After being stirred for 24 h at rt, the reaction was quenched by addition of water and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was washed with water, and brine, and dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel (AcOEt/hexane = 1/19) to afford **1y** (216 mg, 64% yield) as a white solid.

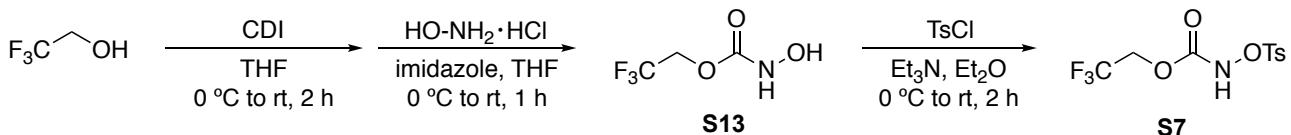
Analytical data: **m.p.** 246 °C; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 6.88 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 12H), 6.70 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 6H), 4.07–4.01 (m, 6H), 3.93 (br s, 12H), 1.02 (br d, J = 5.2 Hz, 36H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 153.5, 134.9, 128.9, 122.9, 74.8, 31.8, 22.4; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 2969, 2358, 1739, 1540, 1448, 1367, 1216, 1106, 941; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (*m/z*): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{60}\text{H}_{72}\text{O}_6$ [M+Na]⁺ 911.5227; found, 911.5214.



$3^2,5^2,7^2$ -triisopropoxy-1,3,5,7(1,3)-tetrabenzenacyclooctaphane-1²-ol (1z)

To a solution of calix[4]arene (200 mg, 0.47 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DMF (5.0 mL) were added NaH (56 mg, 1.4 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and 2-iodopropane (0.14 ml, 1.4 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 48 h at rt, the reaction was quenched by addition of water and extracted with AcOEt. The organic layer was washed with water, and brine, and dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel (AcOEt/hexane = 1/19) to afford **1z** (110 mg, 46% yield) as a white solid.

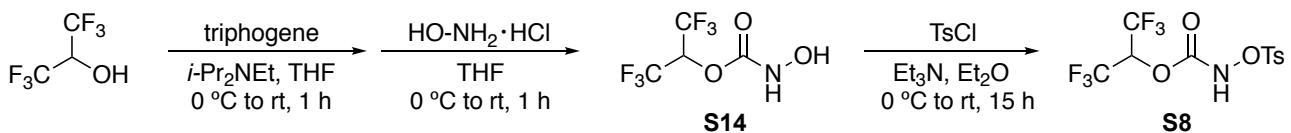
Analytical data: **m.p.** 197 °C; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 7.15 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.35–6.31 (m, 4H), 6.30–6.26 (m, 2H), 4.54 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (sep, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 4.33 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (sep, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (d, J = 13.9 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 6H), 1.40 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 6H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 6H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 154.9, 153.4, 153.0, 138.3, 134.2, 133.4, 131.5, 129.3, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 122.7, 122.6, 119.3, 77.3, 75.3, 32.0, 31.5, 22.7, 22.4, 22.1; **IR** (neat, cm^{-1}): 2969, 2360, 1739, 1540, 1455, 1365, 1205, 1106, 939; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (*m/z*): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_4$ [M+Na]⁺ 573.2981; found, 573.2986.



2,2,2-trifluoroethyl-N-tosyloxycarbamate (S7)

To a solution of 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol (0.72 mL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (20 mL) was added CDI (1.95 g, 12 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 2 h at rt, the solution was cooled to 0 °C. Imidazole (0.82 g, 12 mol, 1.5 equiv.) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (3.47 g, 50 mol, 5.0 equiv.) were added to the reaction mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h and acidified with 1 N HCl. The resulting mixture was extracted with diethylether, the organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. To a solution of the residue in diethylether (20 mL) at 0 °C were added *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (1.90 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.39 mL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The resulting white suspension was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of water and extracted with diethylether. The organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel (CHCl₃) to afford S7 (0.80 g, 26% yield in 2 steps) as a white solid.

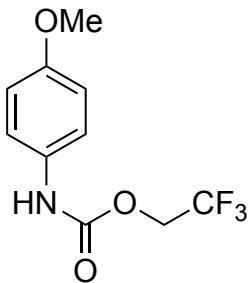
Analytical data: **m.p.** 115 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.17 (br s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 153.9, 146.8, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 122.3 (*J* = 275.7 Hz), 62.0 (*J* = 37.2 Hz), 21.9; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3297, 2969, 2360, 1751, 1540, 1457, 1375, 1295, 1230, 1166, 1089, 997, 958, 844, 813; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀F₃NO₅S [M+Na]⁺ 336.0129; found, 336.0129.



1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropan-2-yl-N-tosyloxycarbamate (S8)

To a solution of 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-propanol (1.04 mL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and diisopropylethylamine (8.71 mL, 50 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) in THF (20 mL) was added triphosgene (1.04 g, 3.5 mmol, 0.35 equiv) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 1 h at rt, the solution was cooled to 0 °C and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (3.47 g, 50 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added to the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h and acidified with 1 N HCl. The resulting mixture was extracted with diethylether, the organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. To a solution of the residue in diethylether (20 mL) at 0 °C were added *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (1.90 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and triethylamine (1.39 mL, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The resulting white suspension was stirred at rt for 15 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of water and extracted with diethylether. The organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel (CHCl₃) to afford S8 (0.14 g, 4% yield in 2 steps) as a white solid.

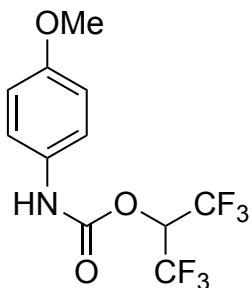
Analytical data: **m.p.** 108 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.57 (br s, 1H), 7.89–7.86 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.45 (sep, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 151.9, 147.2, 130.2, 129.7, 129.5, 120.0 (*J* = 280.3 Hz), 68.5 (*J* = 35.2 Hz), 21.9; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3291, 2969, 2360, 1739, 1540, 1455, 1363, 1216, 1106, 1039, 998, 887, 813; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₁H₉F₆NO₅S [M+Na]⁺ 404.0003; found, 404.0002.



S1

2,2,2-trifluoroethyl-N-4-methoxyphenylcarbamate (S1)

White solid: **m.p.** 85 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 8.91 (br s, 1H), 7.47 (br d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.92–6.88 (m, 2H), 4.70 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 157.0, 152.8, 132.3, 124.7 (*J* = 275.2 Hz), 121.2, 114.9, 61.0 (*J* = 35.6 Hz), 55.7; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3315, 2969, 2360, 1716, 1533, 1417, 1365, 1292, 1228, 1162, 1097, 1029, 993, 956, 827; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀F₃NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 272.0510; found, 272.0506.

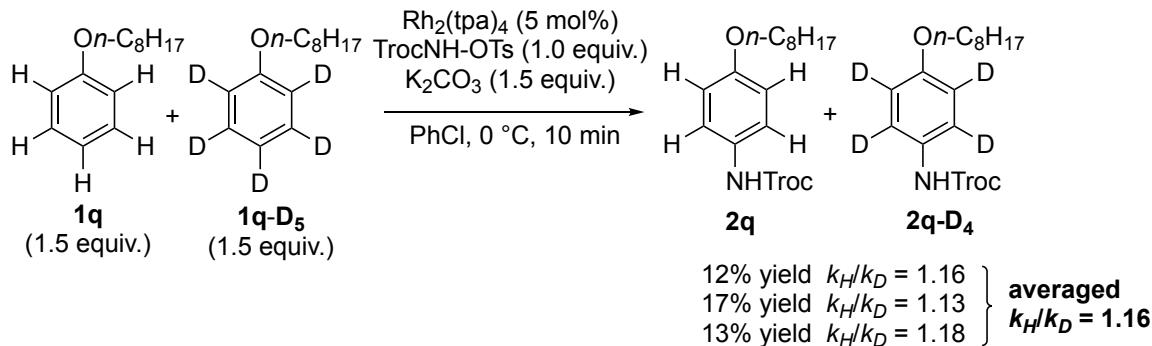


S2

1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropan-2-yl-N-4-methoxyphenylcarbamate (S2)

White solid: **m.p.** 108 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 9.39 (br s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96–6.92 (m, 2H), 6.26 (sep, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, acetone-*d*₆) δ: 157.5, 151.0, 131.4, 122.1 (q, *J* = 281.0 Hz), 121.6, 115.1, 67.9 (sep, *J* = 34.0 Hz), 55.7; **IR** (neat, cm⁻¹): 3303, 2969, 2358, 1727, 1540, 1457, 1380, 1216, 1103, 1033, 998, 887, 825; **HRMS-ESI⁺** (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₁H₉F₆NO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 340.0384; found, 340.0380.

KIE Measurements (Scheme 4a)



To a suspension of *n*-octyloxybenzene (**1q**; 61.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), *n*-octyloxybenzene-*d*₅ (**1q-D**₅; 61.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), TrocNHOTs (72.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and K₂CO₃ (41.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in PhCl (1.0 mL) was added Rh₂(tpa)₄ (13.6 mg, 0.010 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) at 0 °C. After being stirred for 10 min at 0 °C, the reaction was quenched by addition of water and extracted with CHCl₃. The organic layer was washed with brine, and dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. ¹H NMR of the crude material (acetone-*d*₆) was measured using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as internal standard to confirm no decomposition of the starting materials (**1q**, **1q-D**₅) and the products (**2q**, **2q-D**₄). The residue was purified by preparative TLC purification (CHCl₃/hexane = 1/1) to afford a mixture of **2q** and **2q-D**₄. KIE was calculated from the comparison of the integrals between an aromatic signal (δ 6.92–6.88 ppm, 2H of **2q**) and a trichloroethyl signal (δ 4.88 ppm, 2H of **2q** and **2q-D**₄) in ¹H NMR of a solution of **2q** and **2q-D**₄ (acetone-*d*₆). The experiments were performed three times and the determined KIE was the average of three runs.

X-Ray crystallographic analysis

Single crystal of [2z·1/2(C₂H₅OH)] was obtained from recrystallization in C₂H₅OH at room temperature. Intensity data were collected on a RIGAKU Saturn70 CCD (system) with VariMax Mo Optic Using MoK α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71070 \text{ \AA}$). Crystal data are summarized in Table S3. The structure was solved by a direct method (SHELXT-2014⁴) and refined by a full-matrix least square method on F^2 for all reflections (SHELXL-2014⁴). All hydrogen atoms were placed using AFIX instructions, while all other atoms were refined anisotropically. Supplementary crystallographic data was deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC) under the numbers CCDC-1581717 (**2z**) and can be obtained free of charge from via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request.cif.

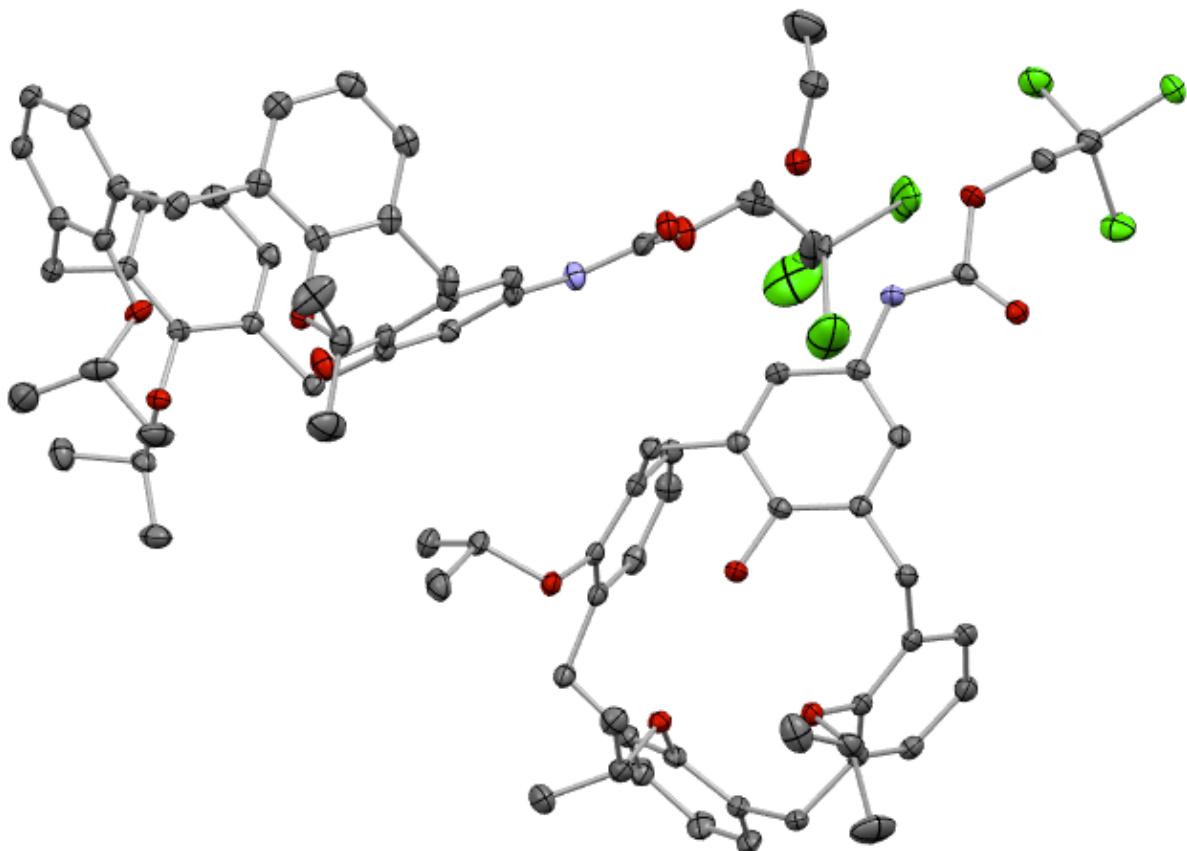


Figure S1 Molecular structure of **2z** (ORTEP drawing; thermal ellipsoids set at 50% probability). Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity.

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for [2z·1/2(C₂H₅OH)].

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| Empirical formula | C ₈₂ H ₉₄ Cl ₆ N ₂ O ₁₃ |
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| Temperature | 103(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system | Triclinic |
| Space group | P-1 (#2) |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 10.6018(2) Å α= 82.0000(10)°. b = 17.0612(3) Å β= 82.577(2)°. c = 21.6709(3) Å γ= 87.1720(10)°. |
| Volume | 3847.18(11) Å ³ |
| Z | 2 |
| Density (calculated) | 1.319 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.288 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 1612 |
| Crystal size | 0.230 x 0.150 x 0.070 mm ³ |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.636 to 31.268° |
| Index ranges | -14<=h<=15, -24<=k<=24, -31<=l<=31 |
| Reflections collected | 71592 |
| Independent reflections | 22696 [R(int) = 0.0485] |
| Completeness to theta = 25.242° | 99.6 % |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 22696 / 0 / 990 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.010 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | R1 = 0.0505, wR2 = 0.1132 |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0801, wR2 = 0.1267 |
| Extinction coefficient | n/a |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.455 and -0.478 e.Å ⁻³ |

Computational details

All calculation reported in the present study were carried out using density functional theory (DFT) with (U)M06⁵ functional, as implemented in the Gaussian 09 (Revision E.01)⁶. For geometry optimizations, the 6-31G(d,p) basis set was used for the H, C, N, O, Cl elements, and the LANL2DZ⁷ basis set and pseudopotential for Rh. Based on these optimized geometries, single-point energy calculations were performed using the 6-311++G(2d,2p) basis set for the H, C, N, O, Cl elements, and the SDD⁸ basis set and pseudopotential for Rh with solvents effects simulated by SMD⁹ solvent model (chlorobenzene). The stationary points were confirmed as minima (no imaginary frequencies) or transition state (only one imaginary frequency) by analytical frequency calculations at the same theory level as the geometry optimizations. Computational time was generously provided by the Supercomputer Laboratory in the Institute for Chemical Research of Kyoto University.

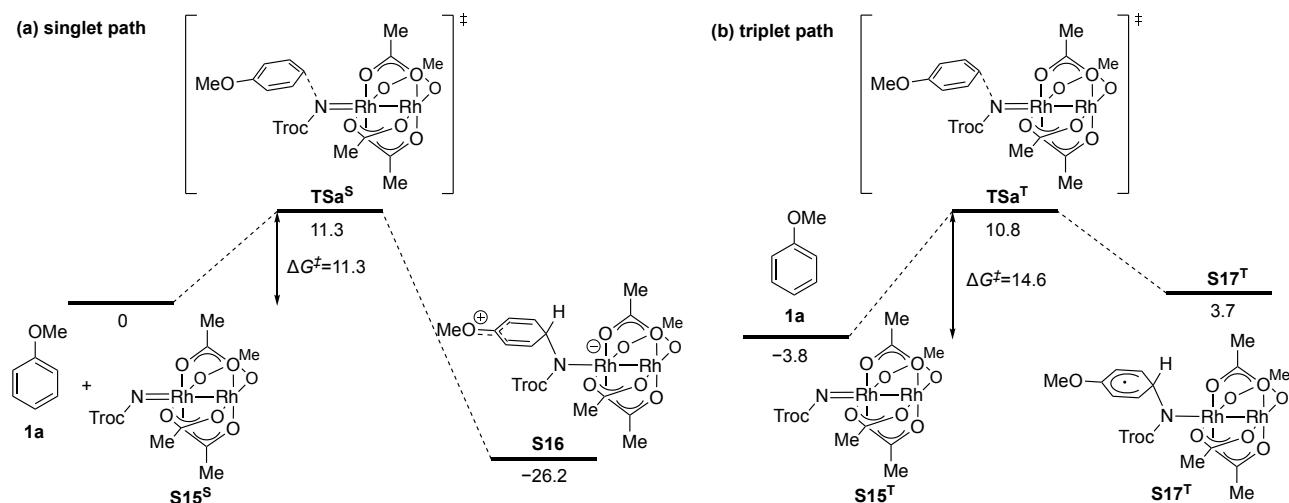
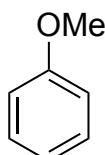


Figure S2. Energy diagram of addition reaction of anisole (**1a**) to rhodium nitrenoid **S15**. (a) singlet path. (b) triplet path. The relative Gibbs free energy differences are shown in kcal/mol.

XYZ coordinates and thermochemical data (energies in Hartree)

Temperature = 273.00 K, Pressure = 1.00 atm

anisole (**1a**)



6-31G(d,p)[LANL2DZ]

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Enthalpy = -346.3907539

Electronic and Zero-Point Energy = -346.3976109

Free Energy = -346.4257079

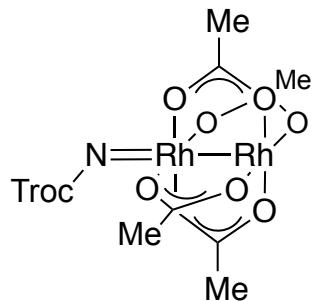
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Rhodium nitrenoid S15^S



6-31G(d,p)[LANL2DZ]

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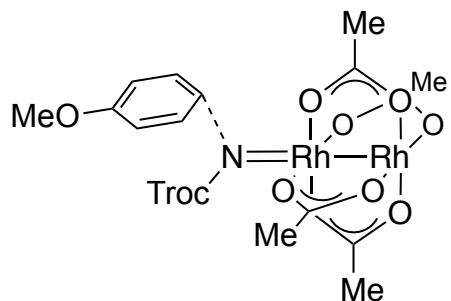
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Transition state for addition **TSa^S**



6-31G(d,p)[LANL2DZ]

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Electronic and Zero-Point Energy = -3179.657275

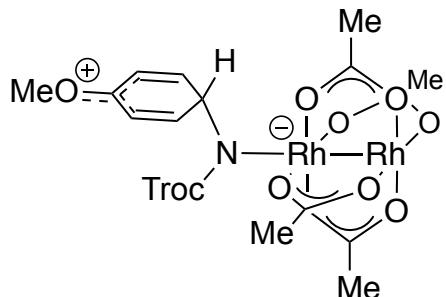
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Adduct S16^s



6-31G(d,p)[LANL2DZ]

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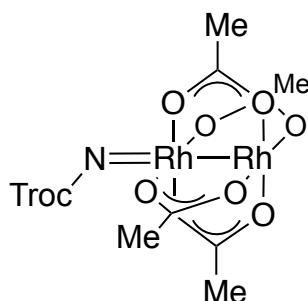
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Rhodium nitrenoid S15^T



6-31G(d,p)[LANL2DZ]

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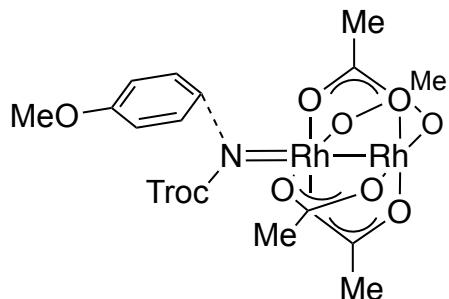
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| O | -0.000000164 | -0.000001712 | 0.000001854 |
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| H | 0.000000110 | 0.000007316 | -0.000009109 |
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Transition state for addition TSa^T



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Enthalpy = -3179.624076

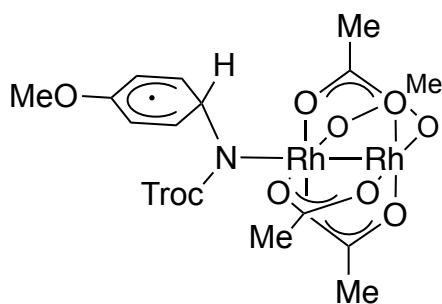
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Adduct S17^T6-31G(d,p)[LANL2DZ]

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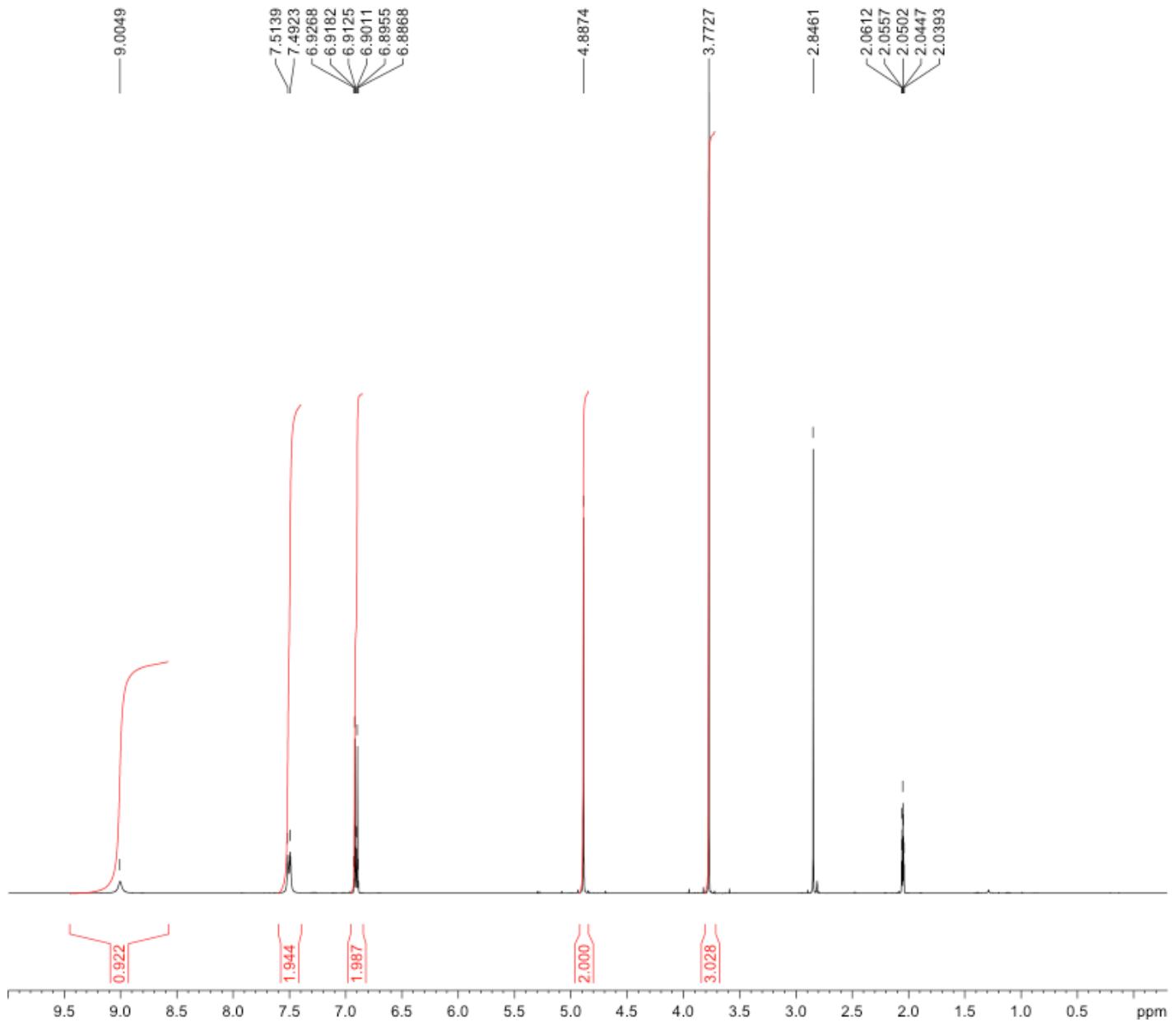
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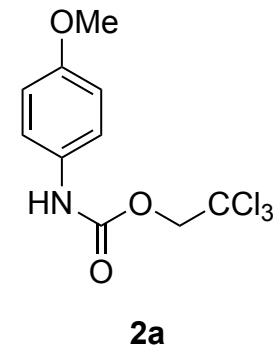
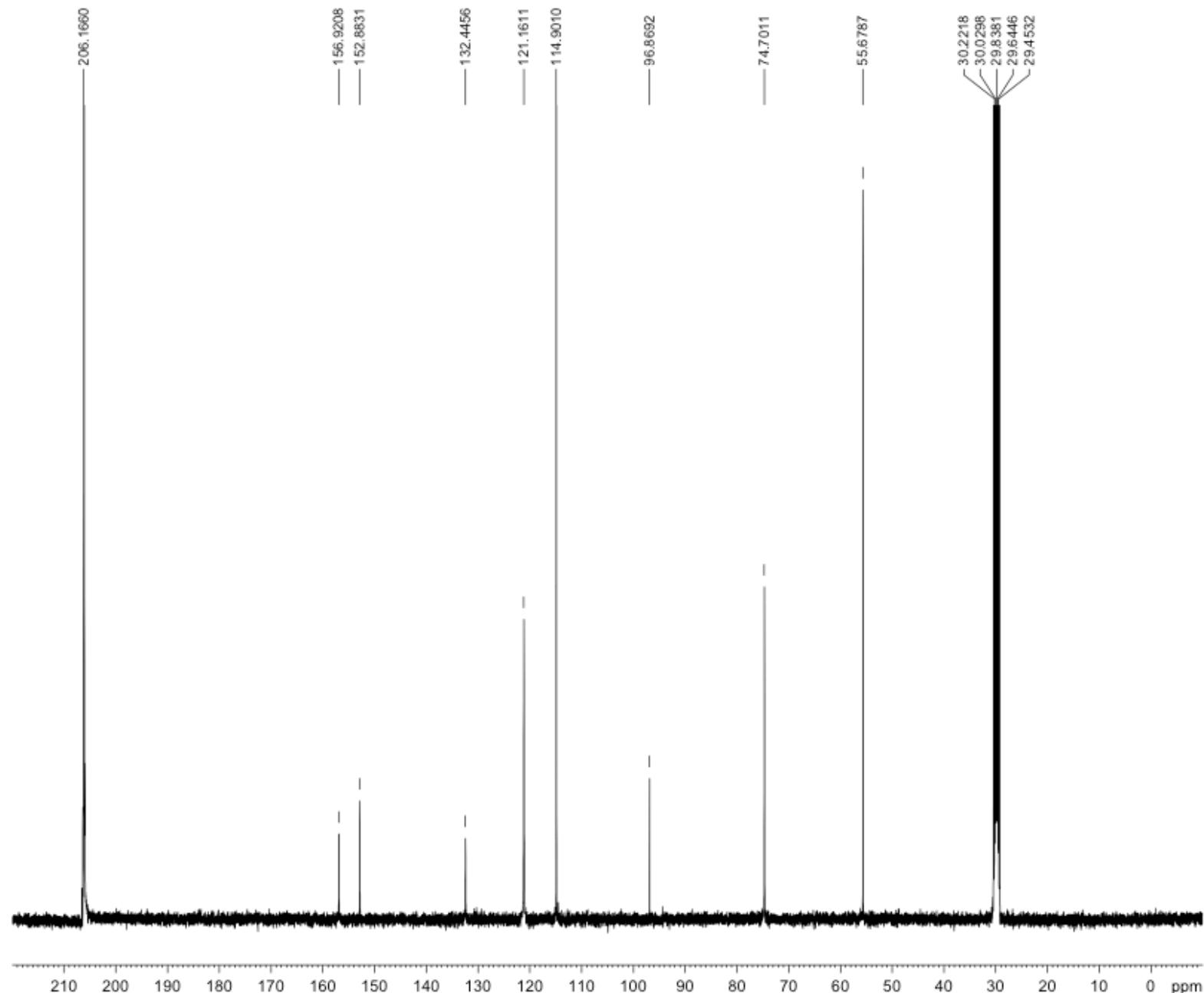
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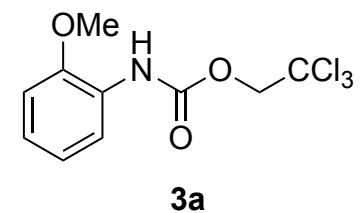
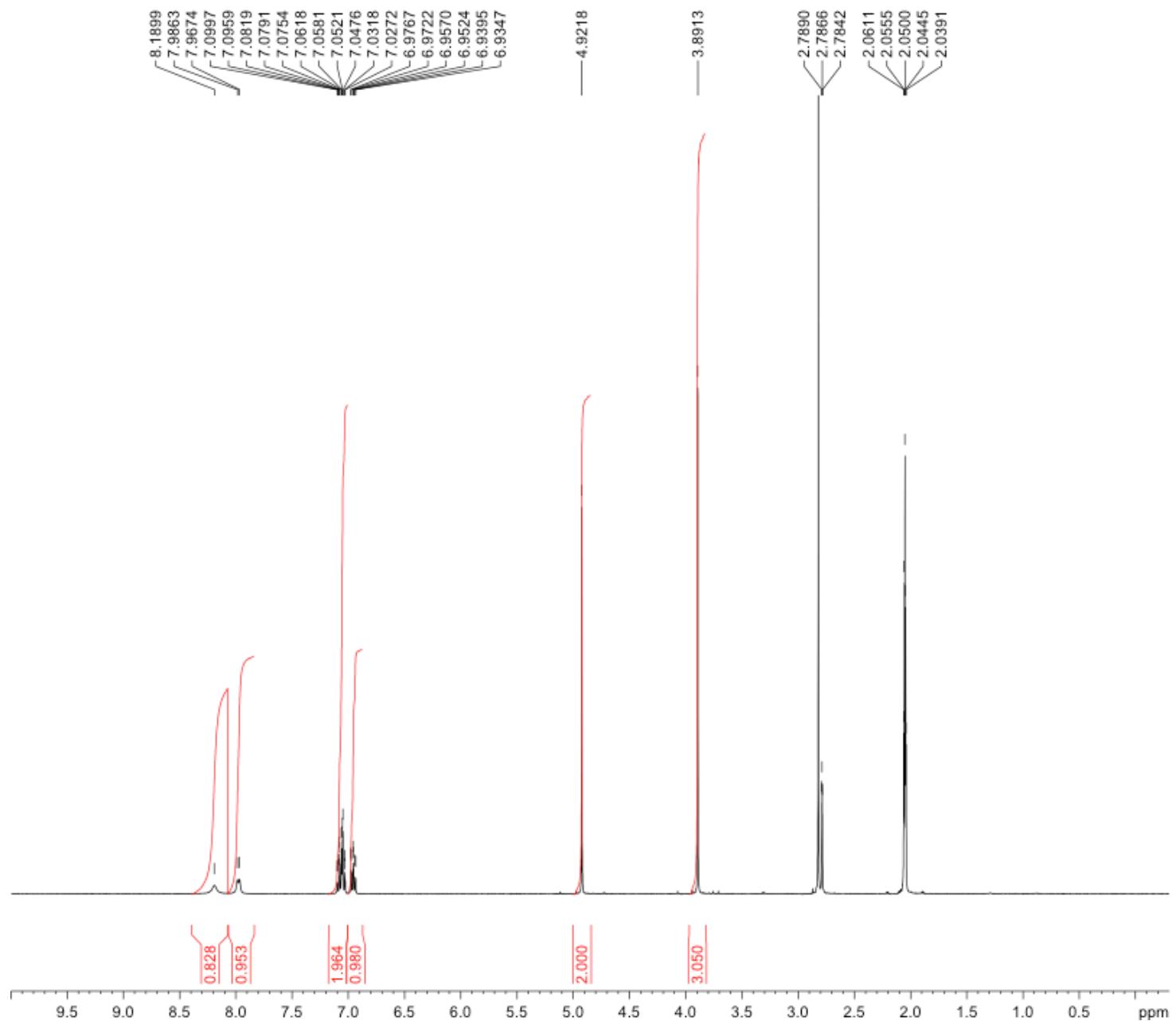
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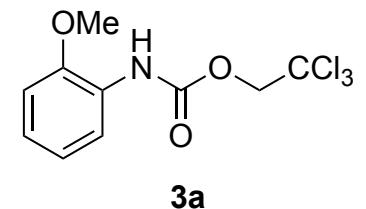
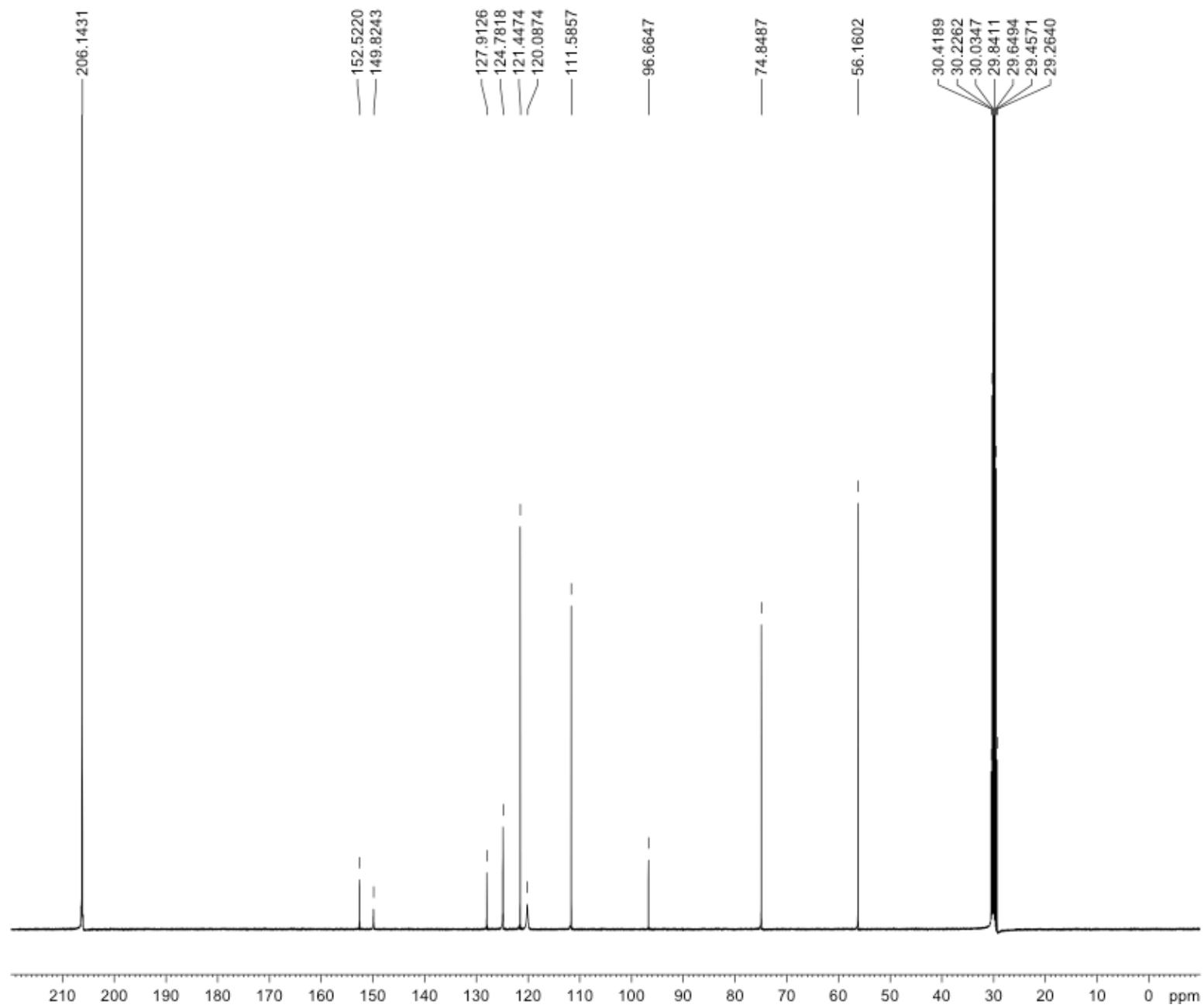
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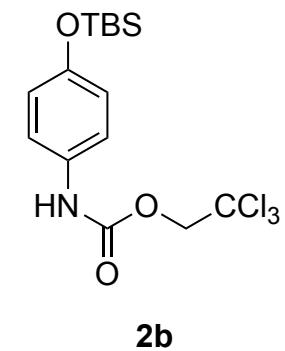
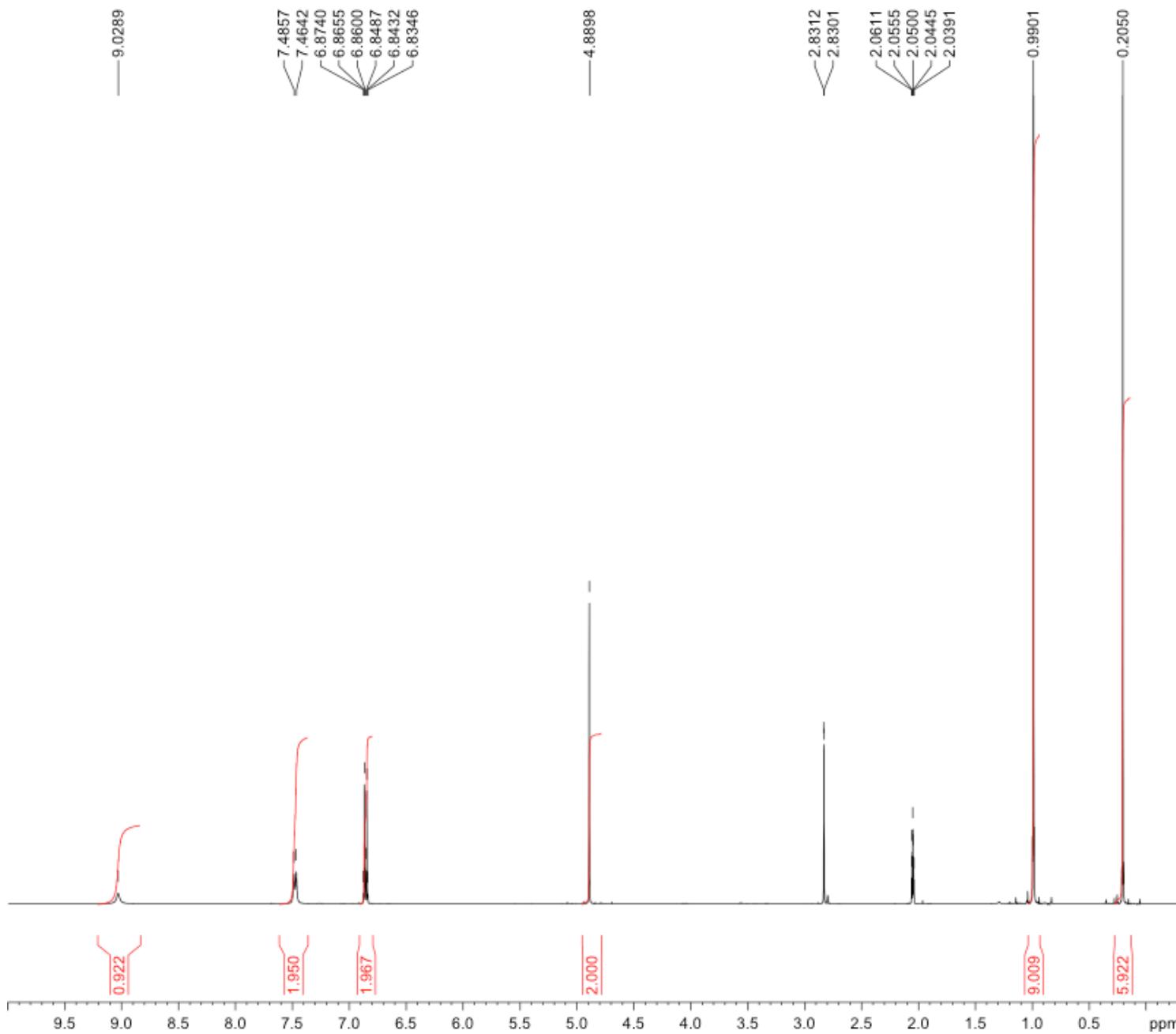
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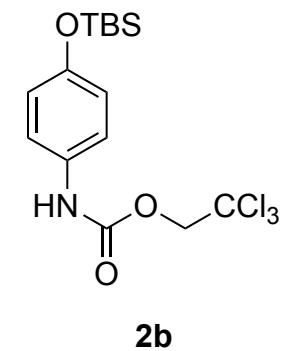
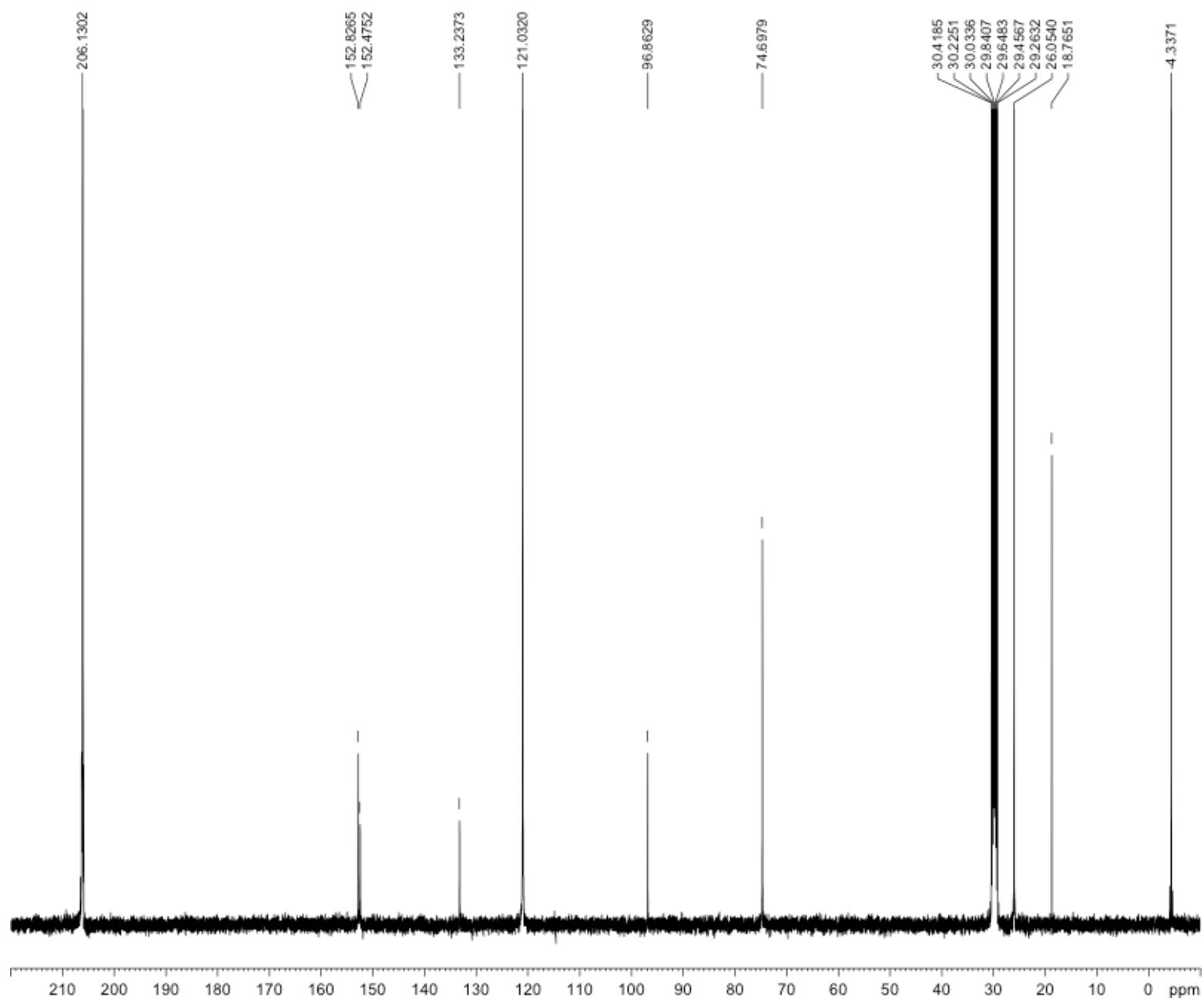


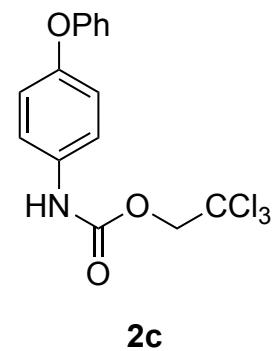
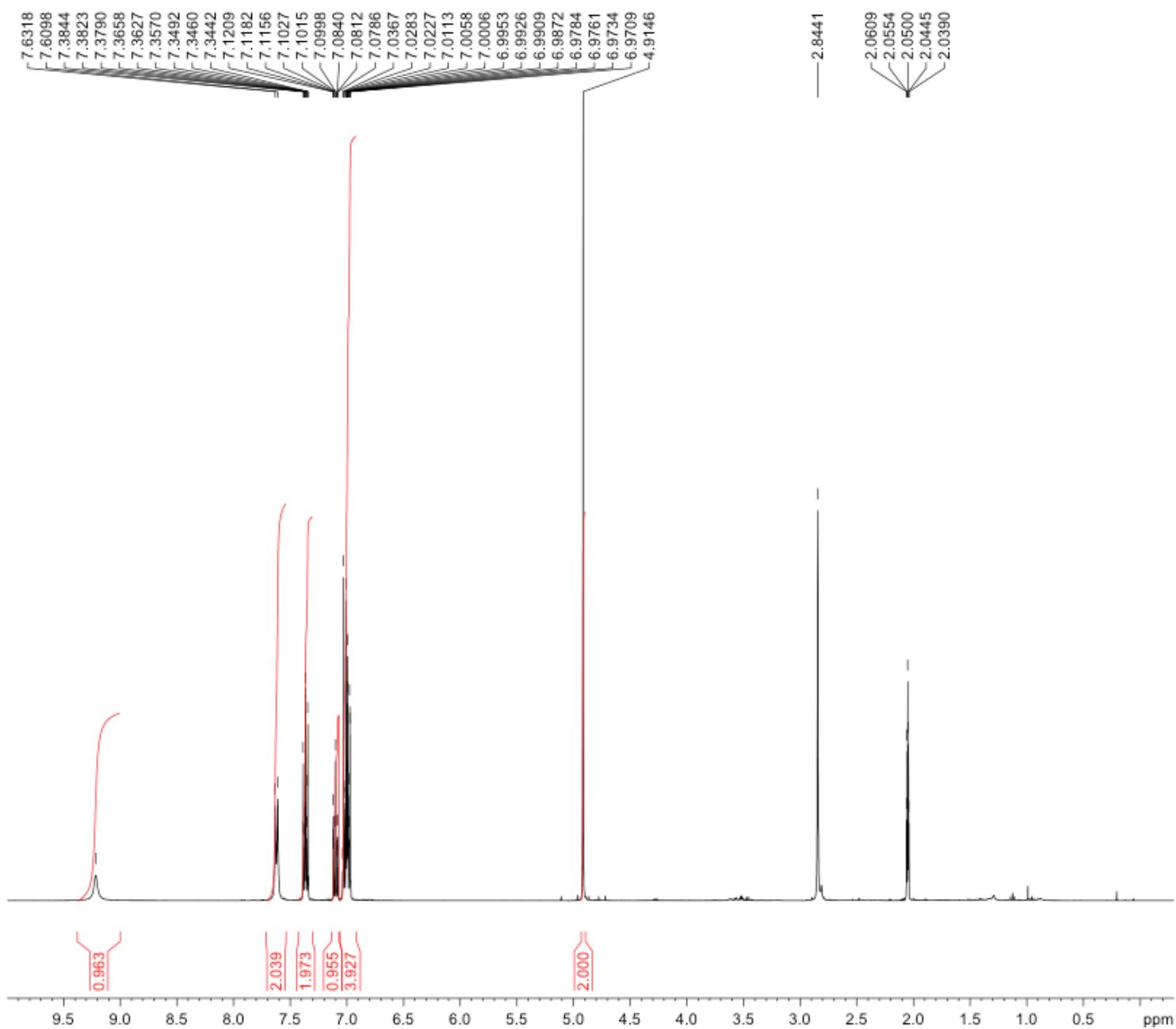


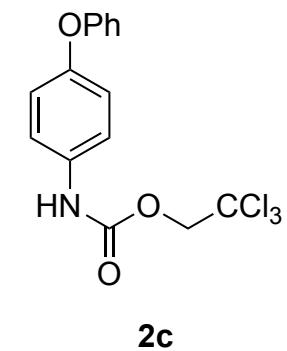
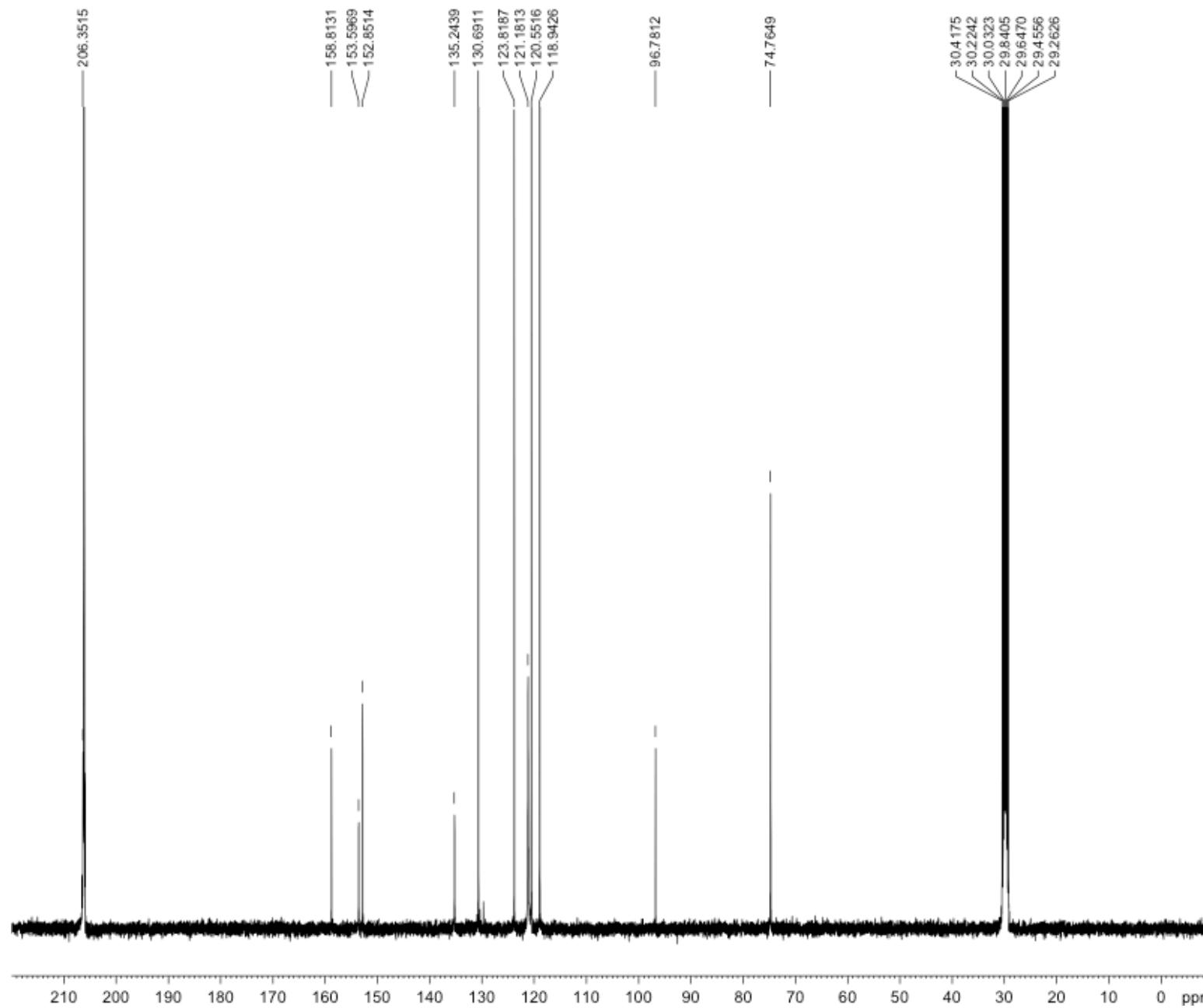


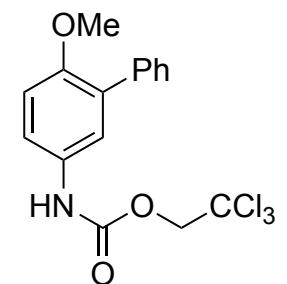
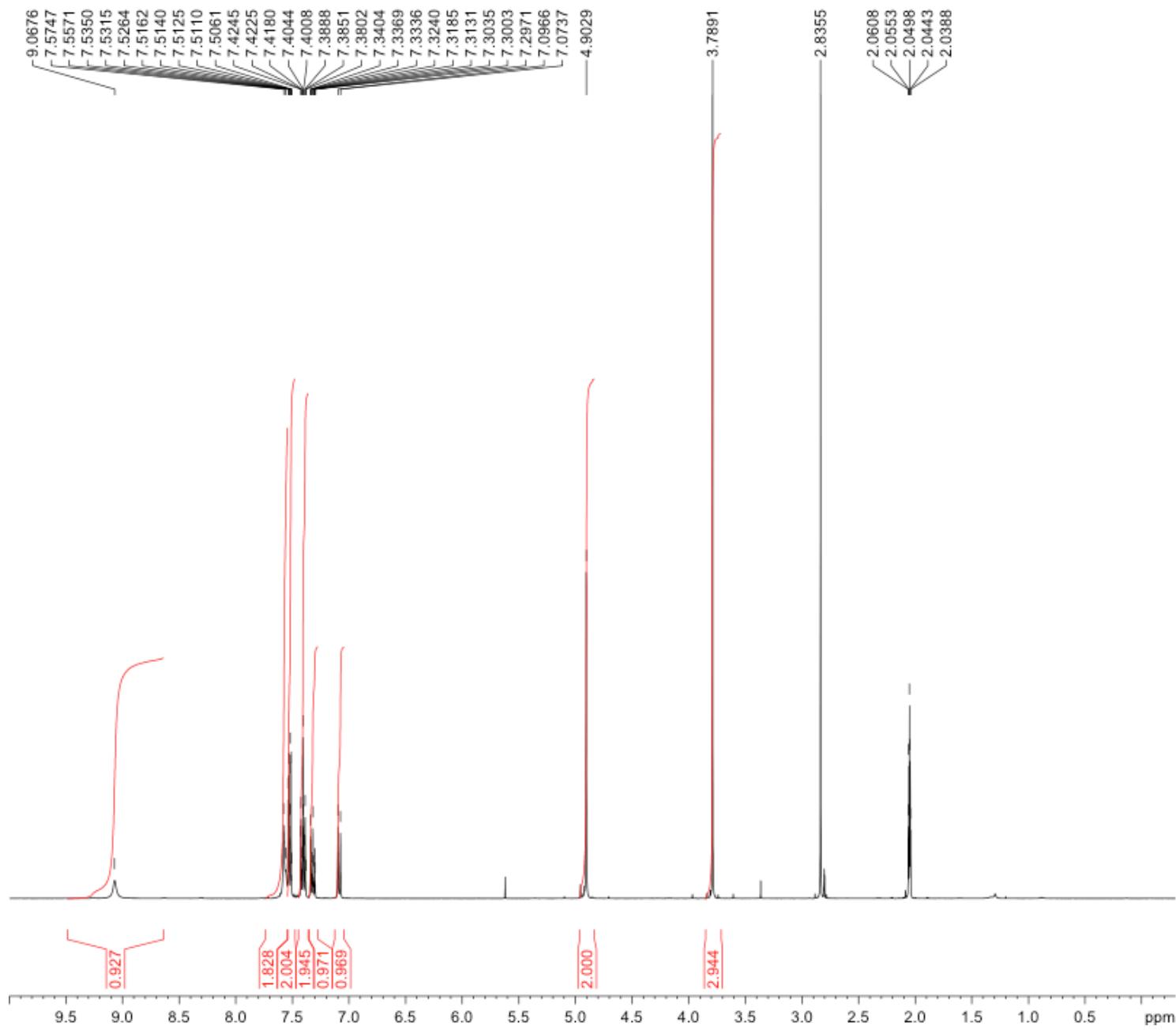


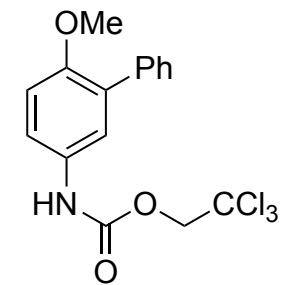
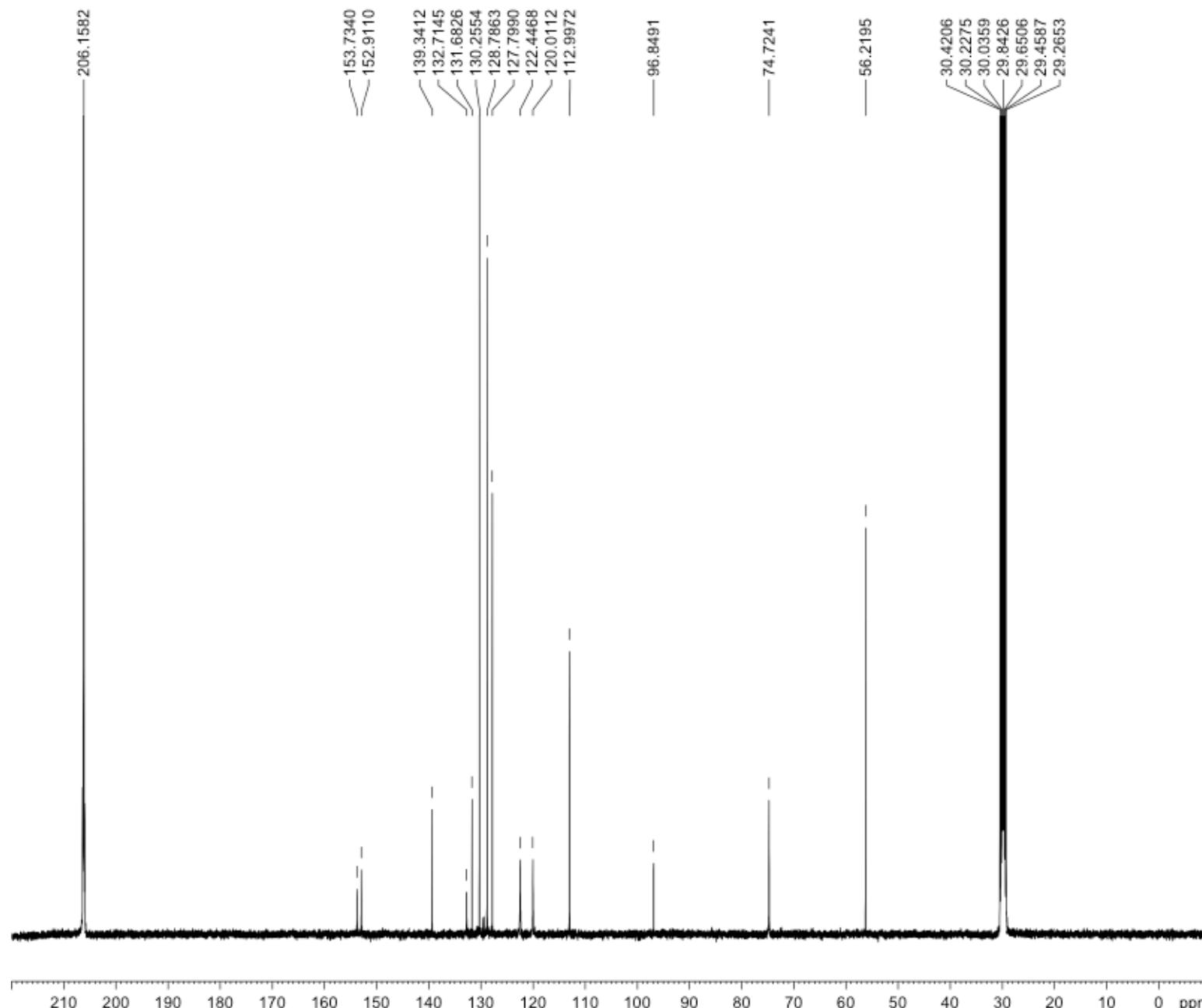


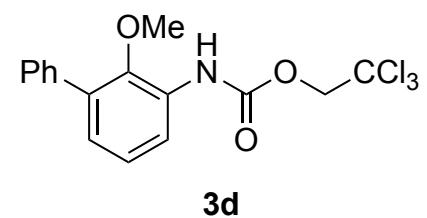
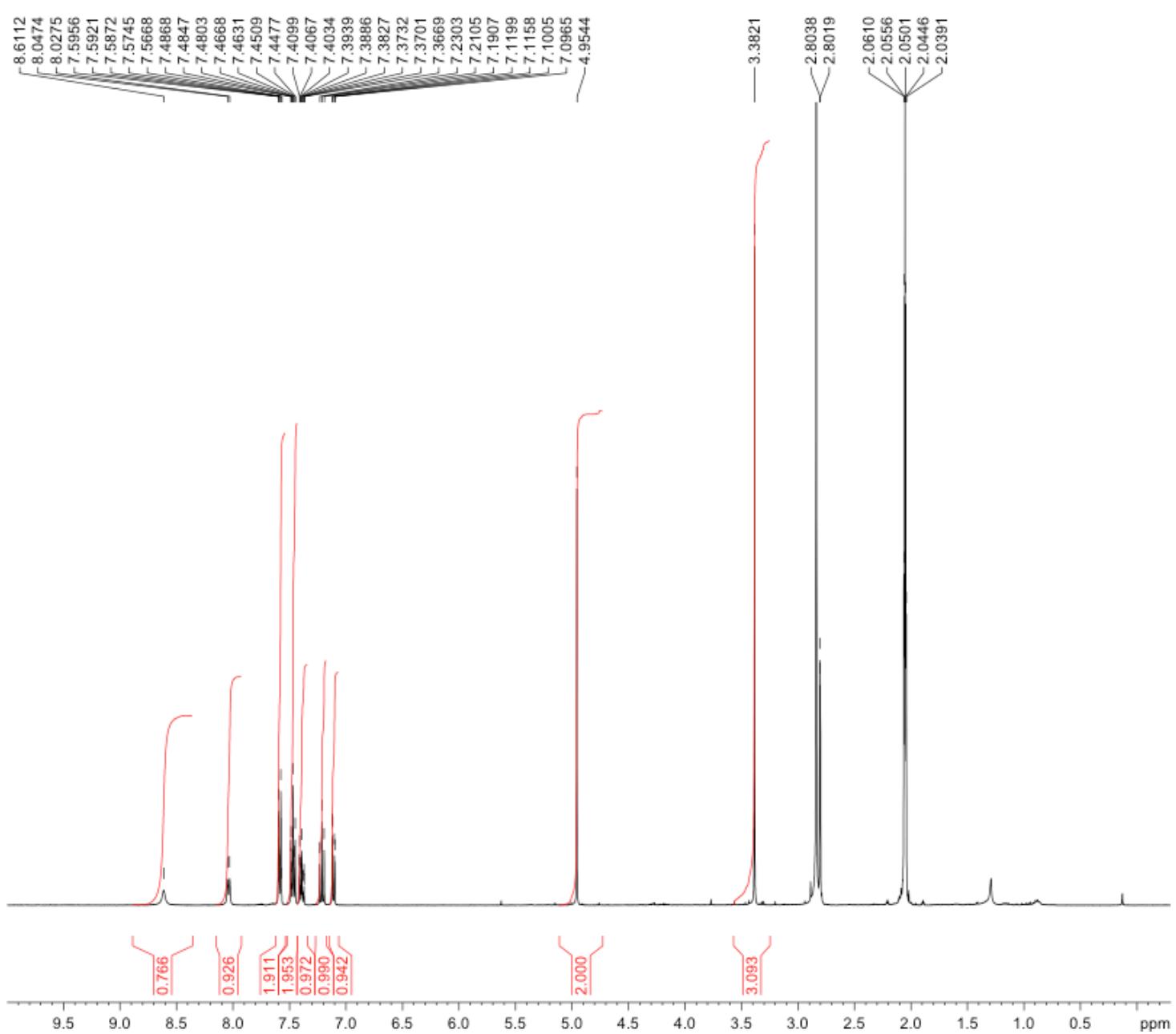


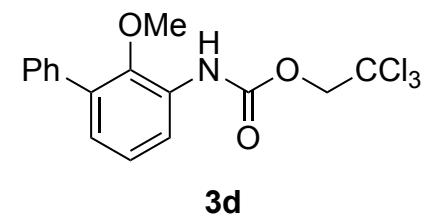
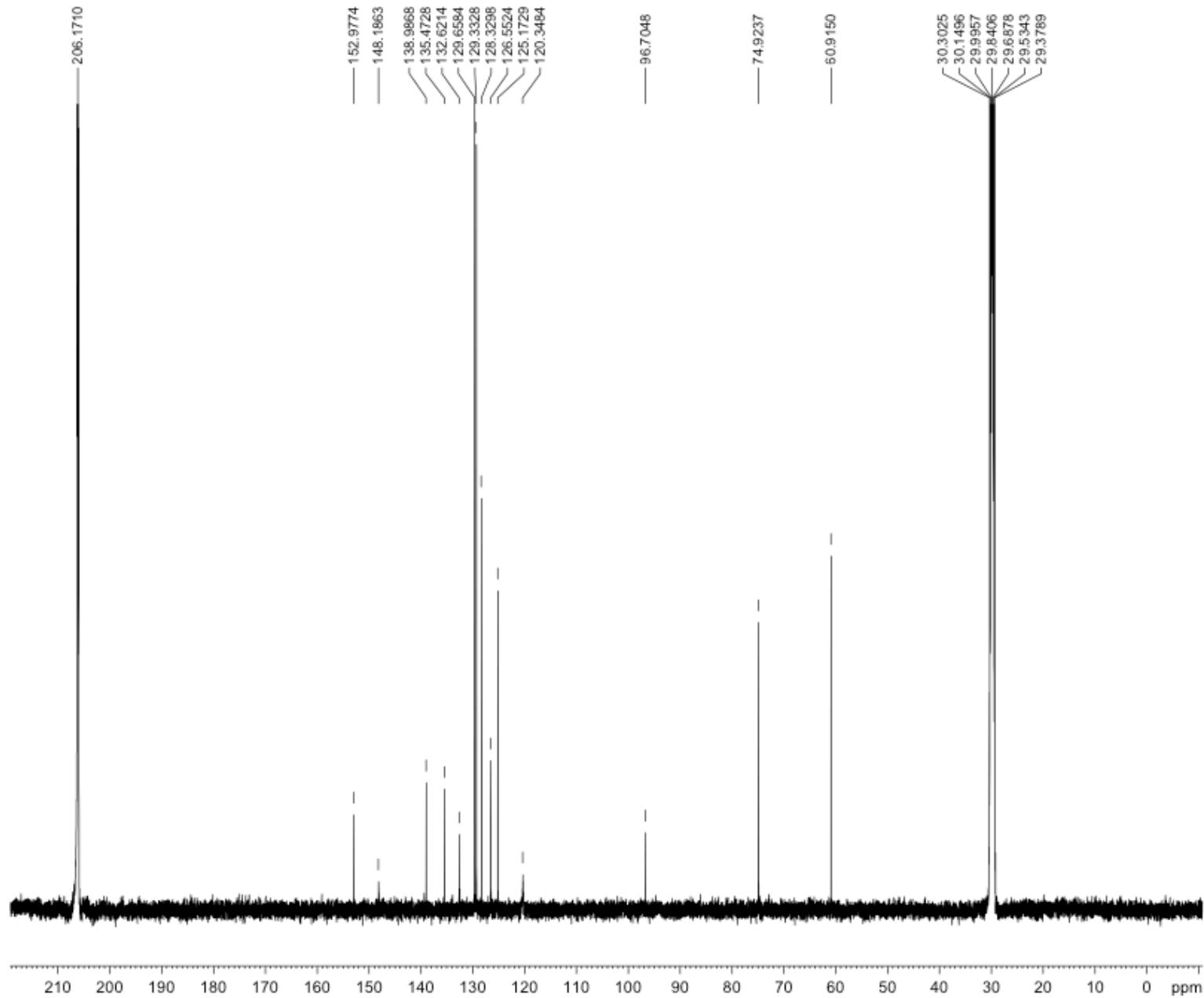


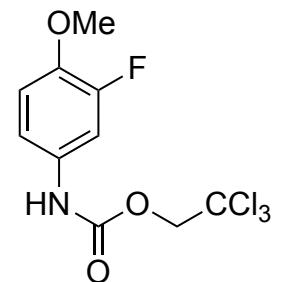
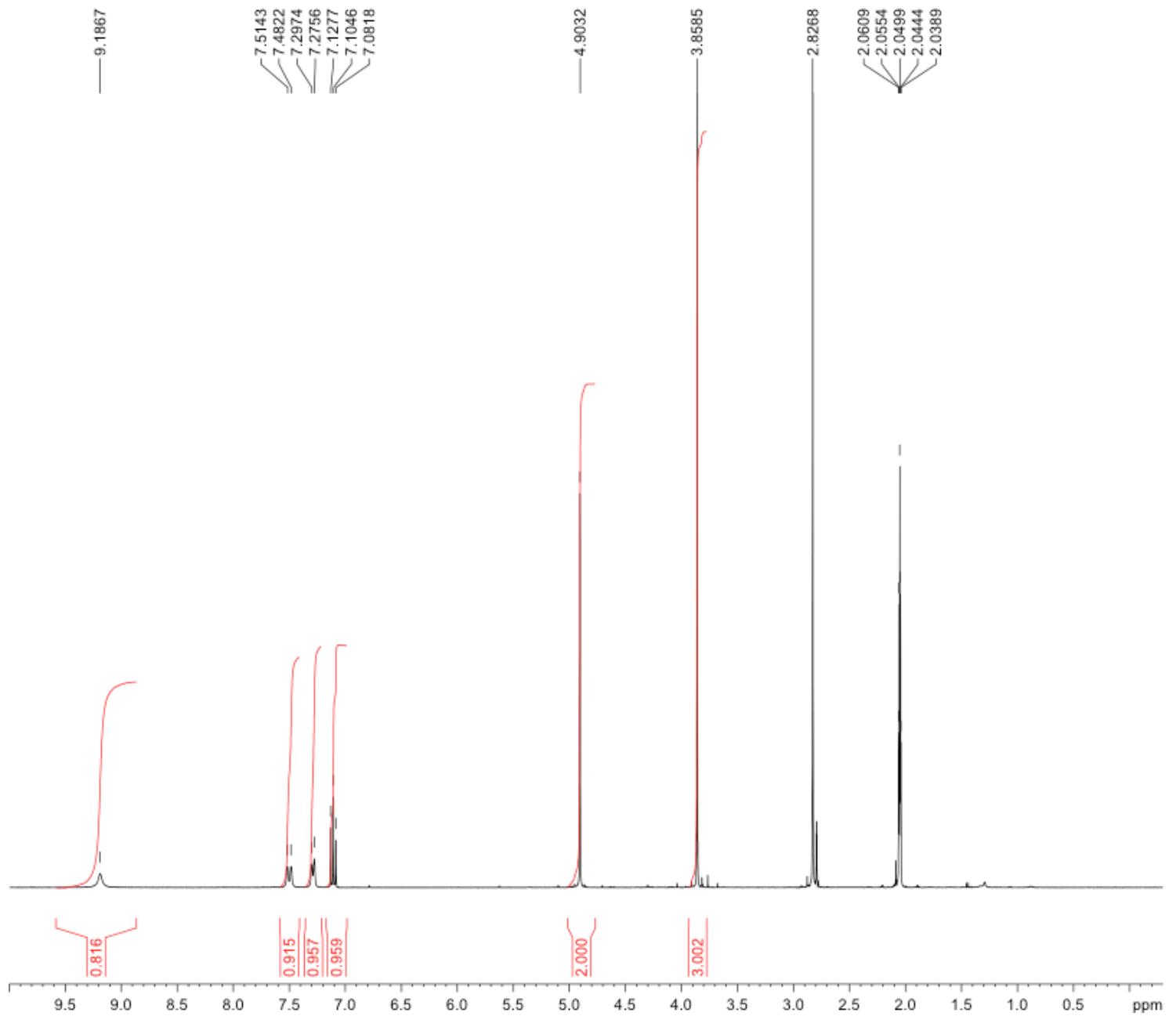


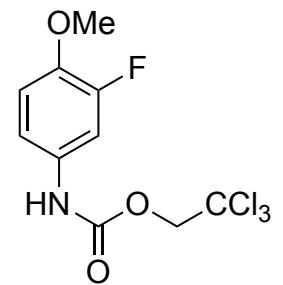
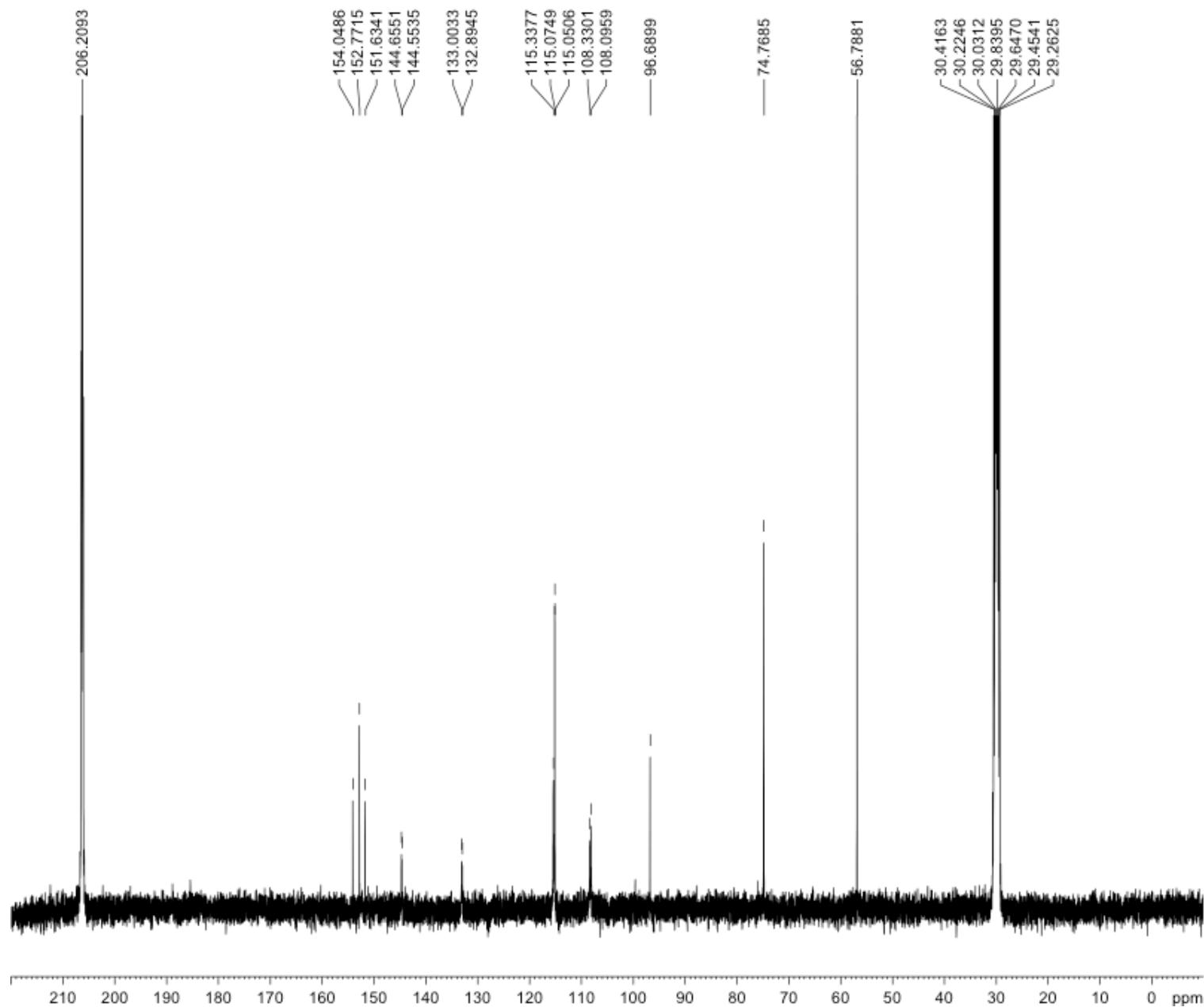


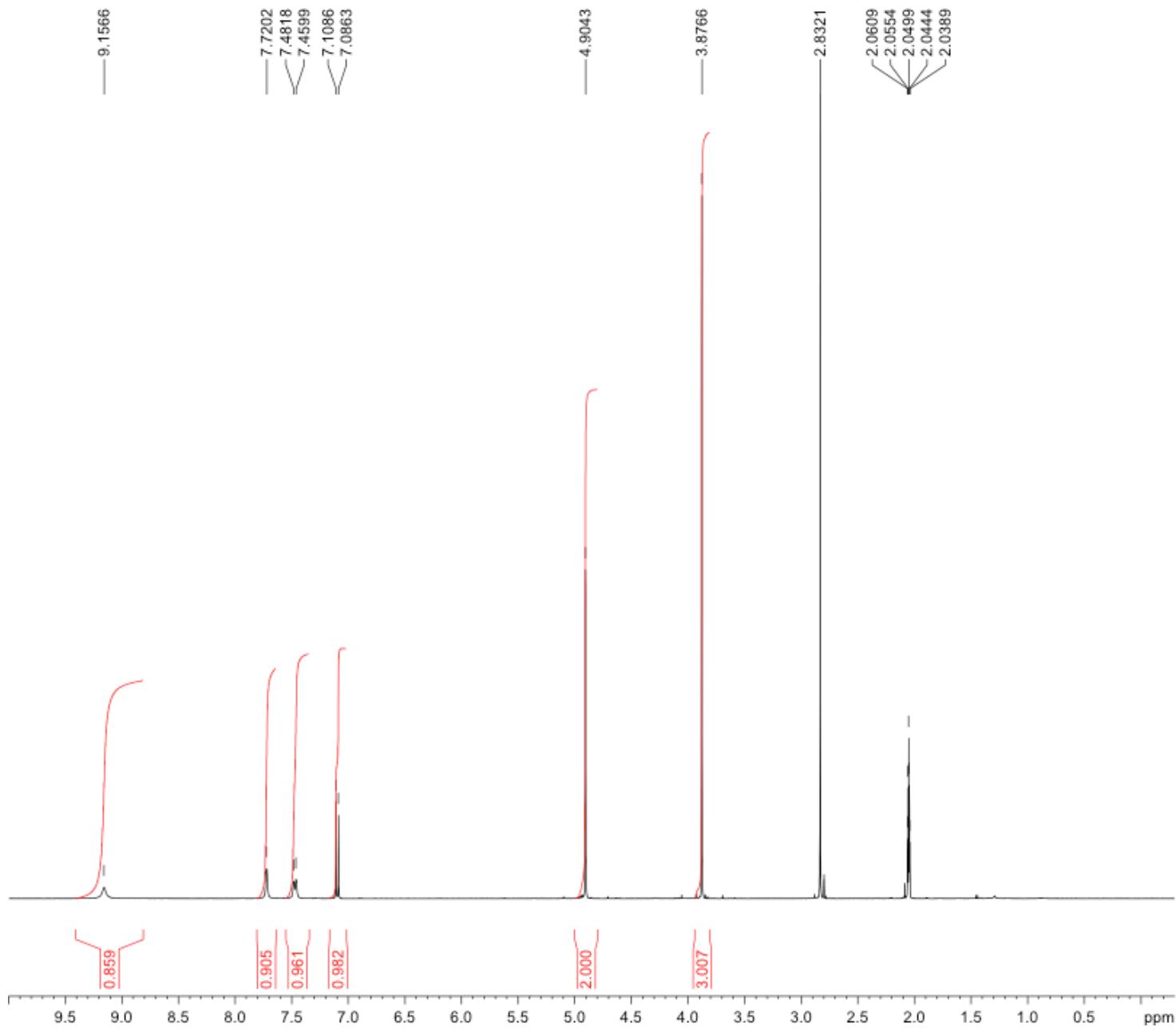


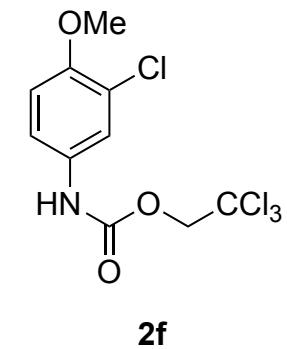
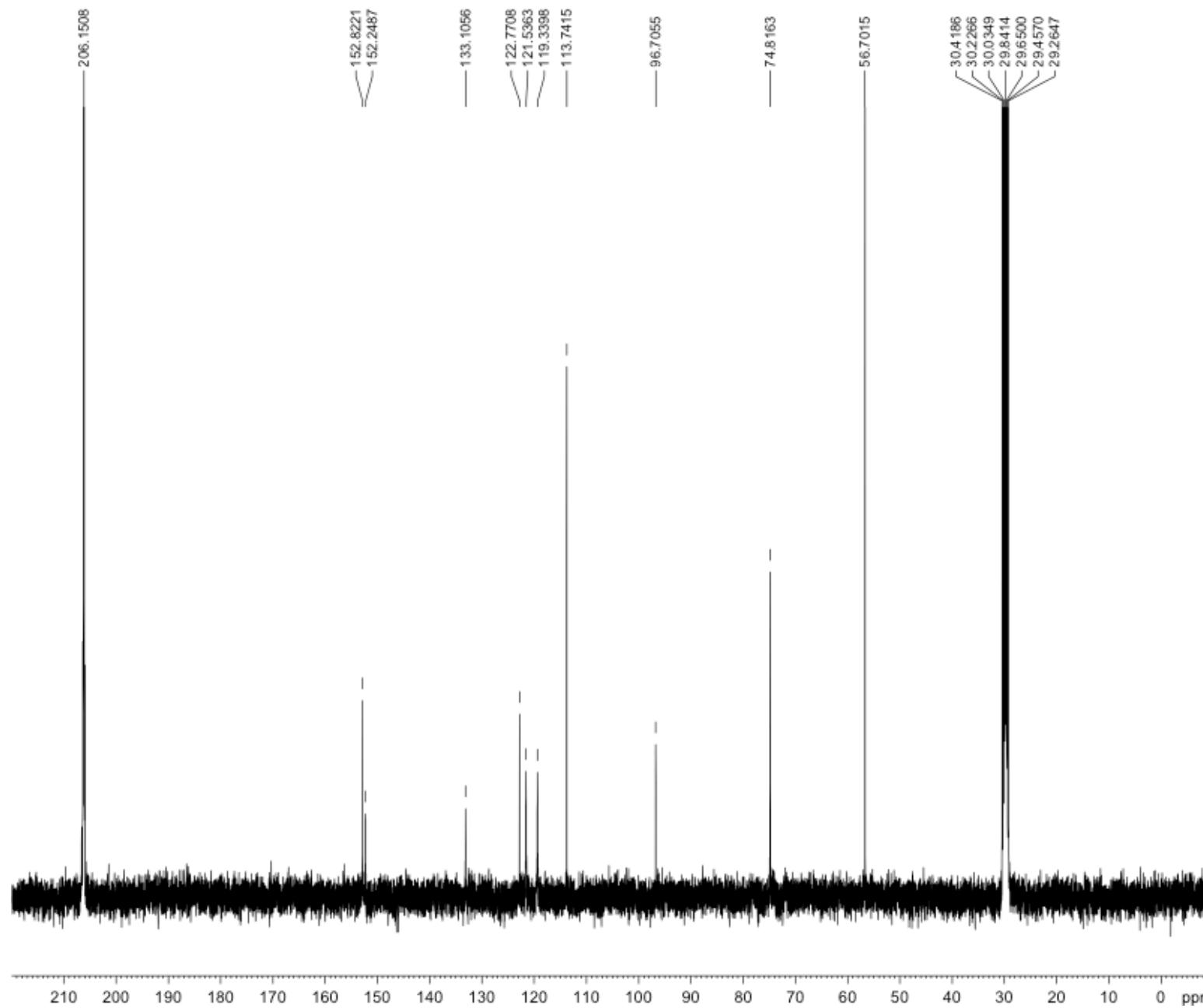


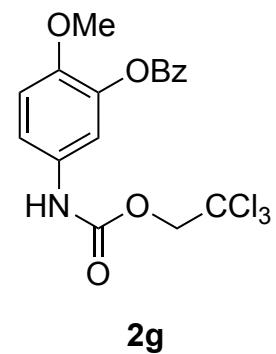
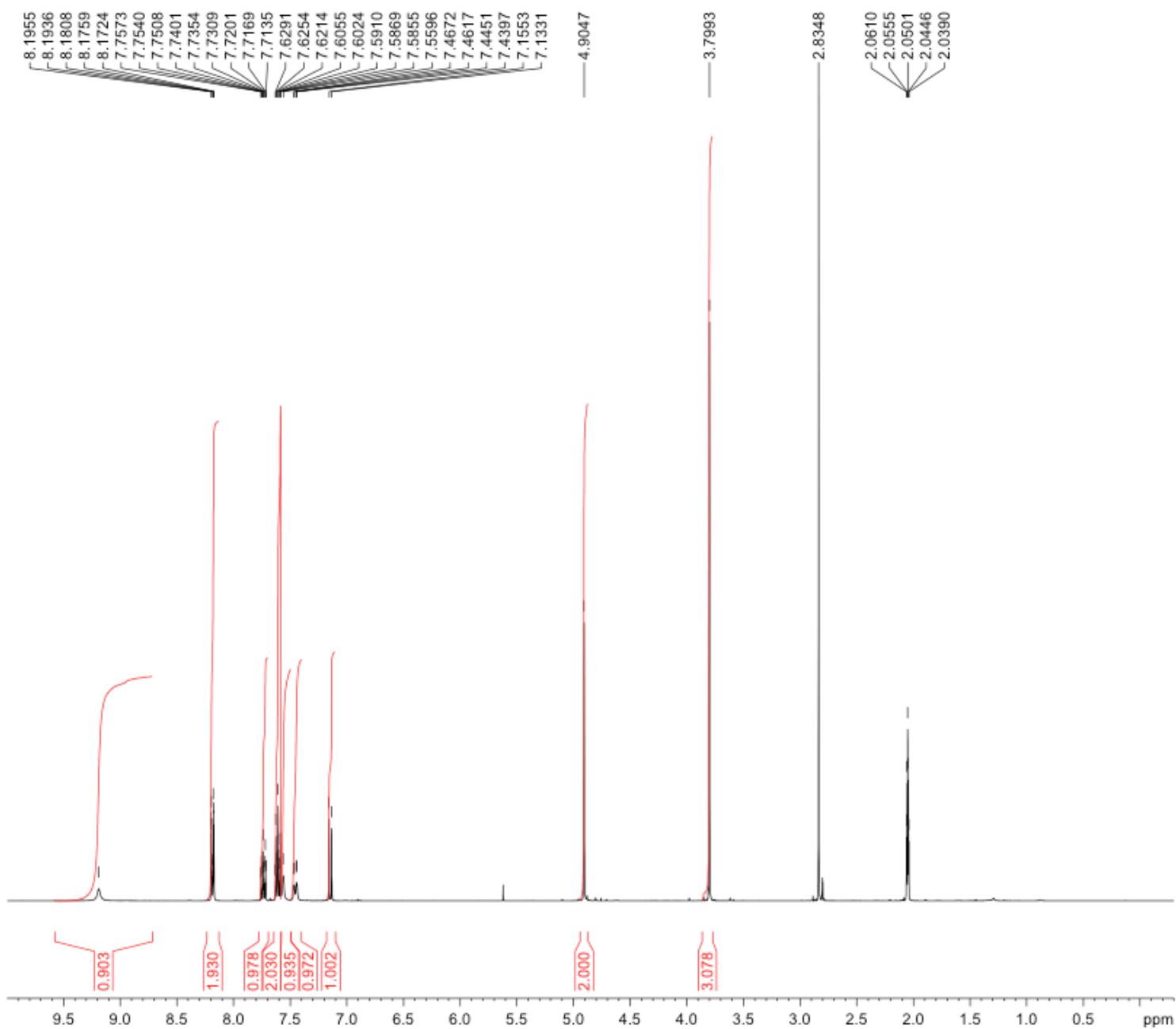


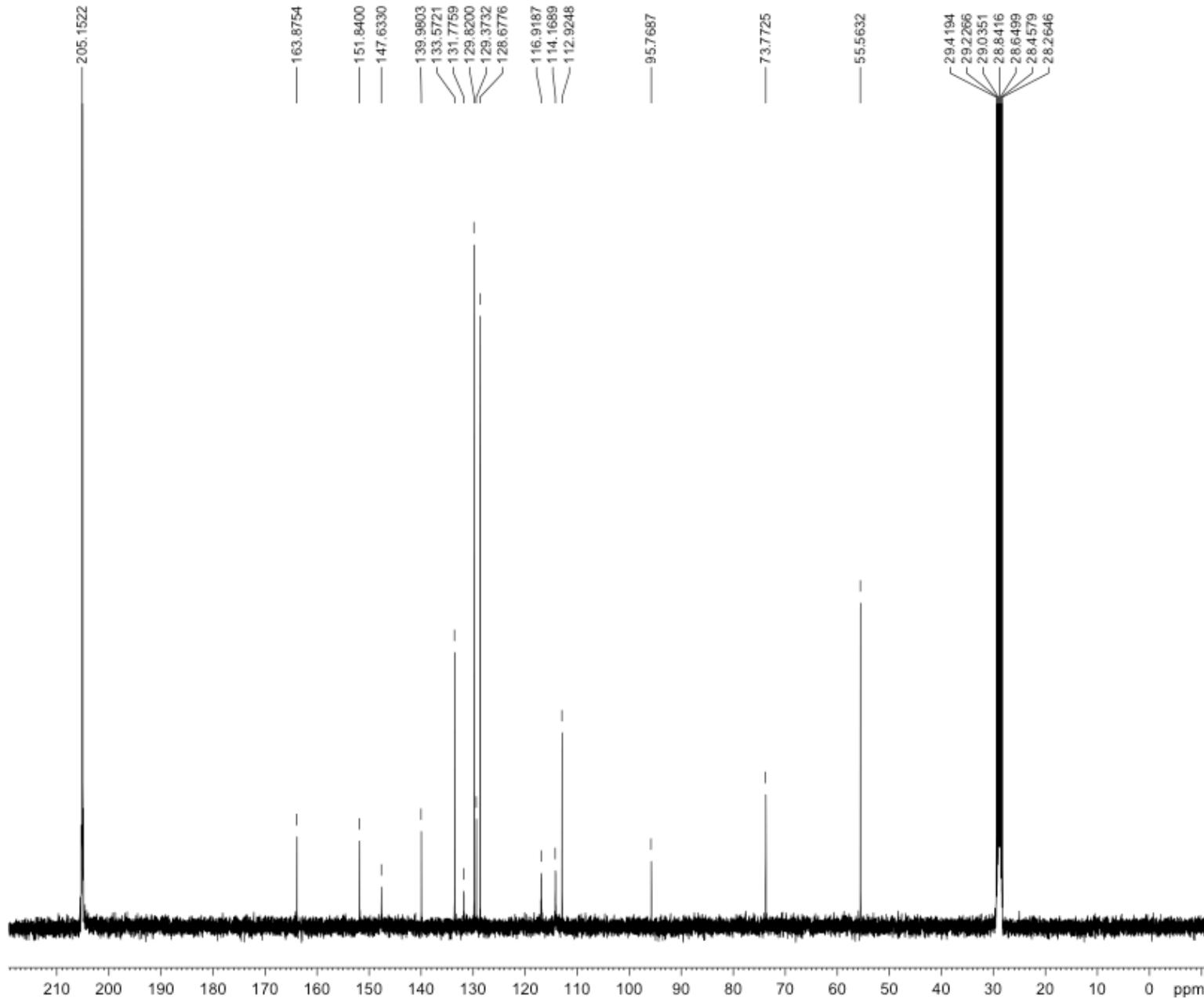


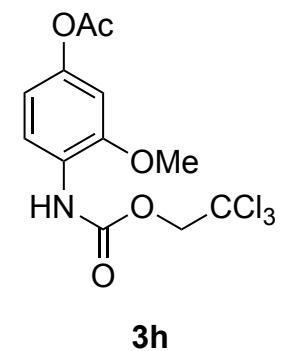
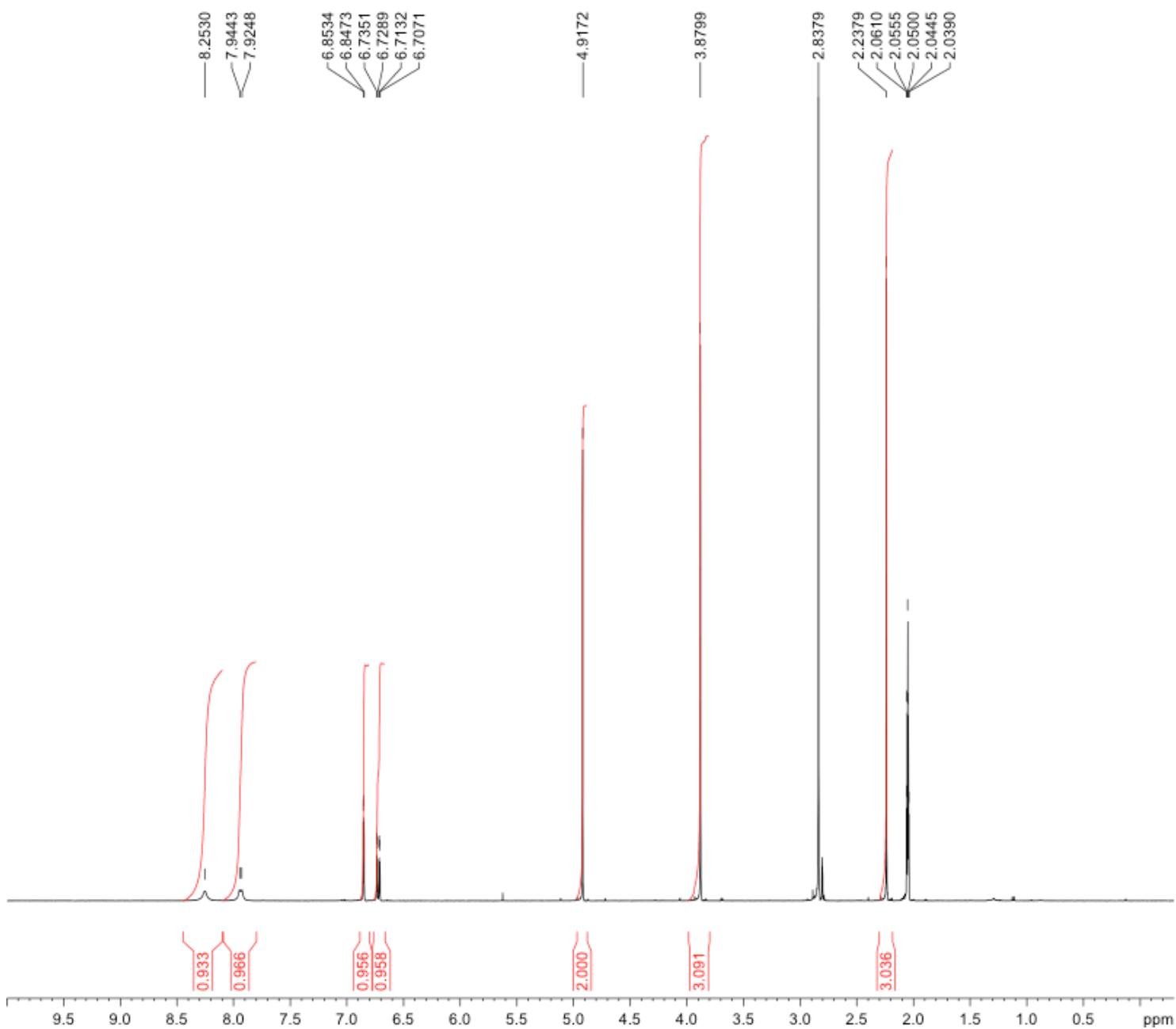


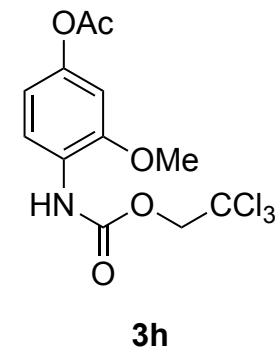
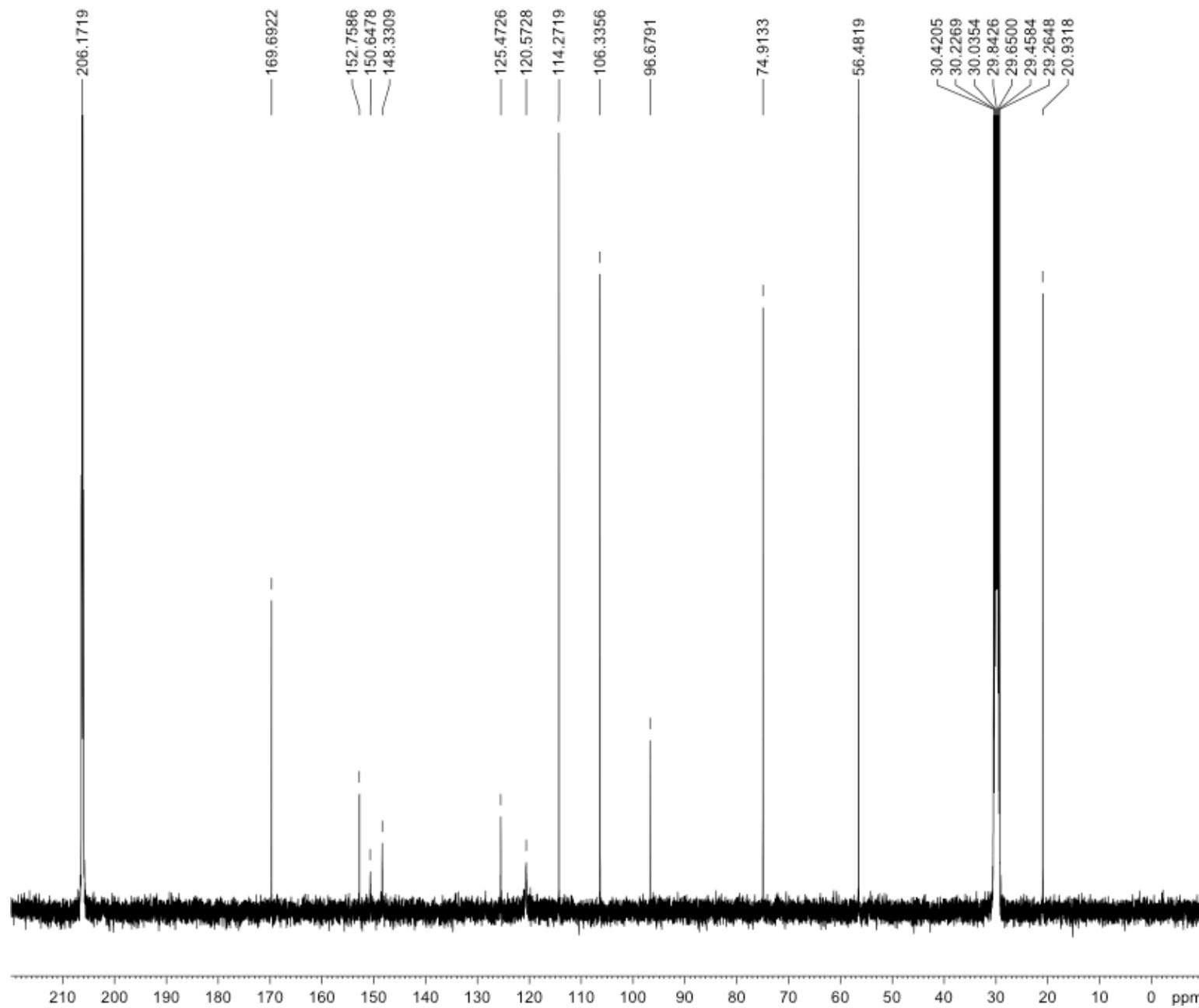


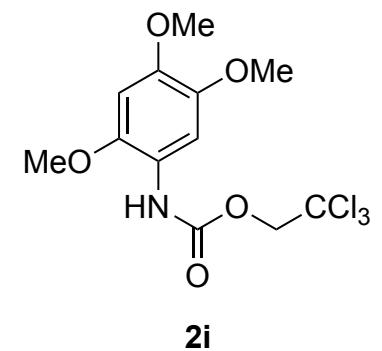
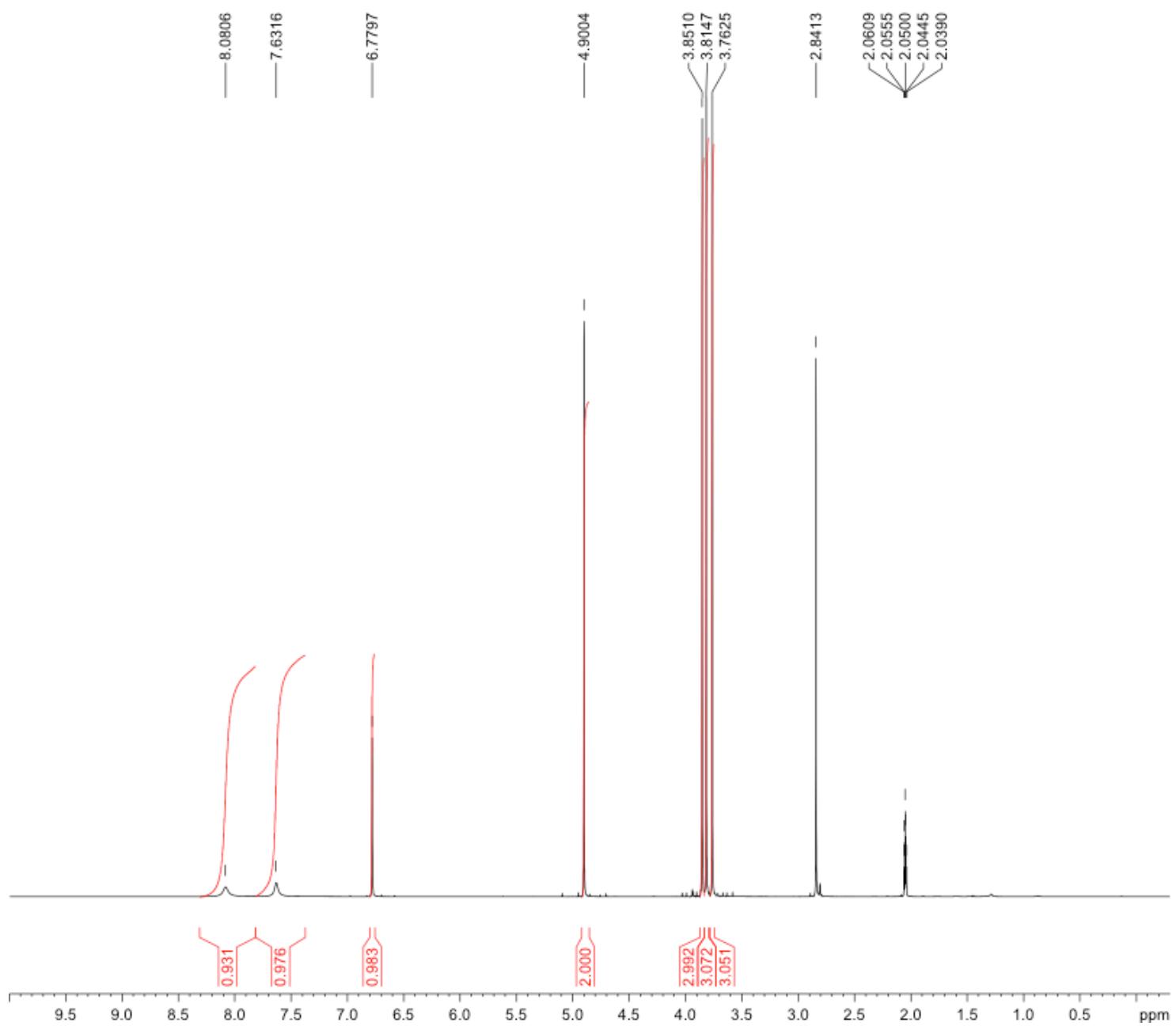


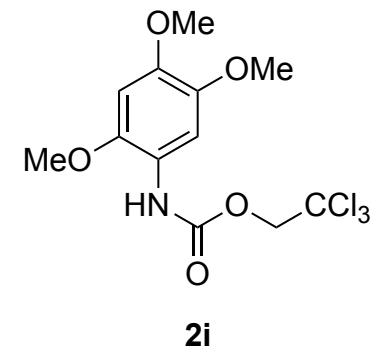
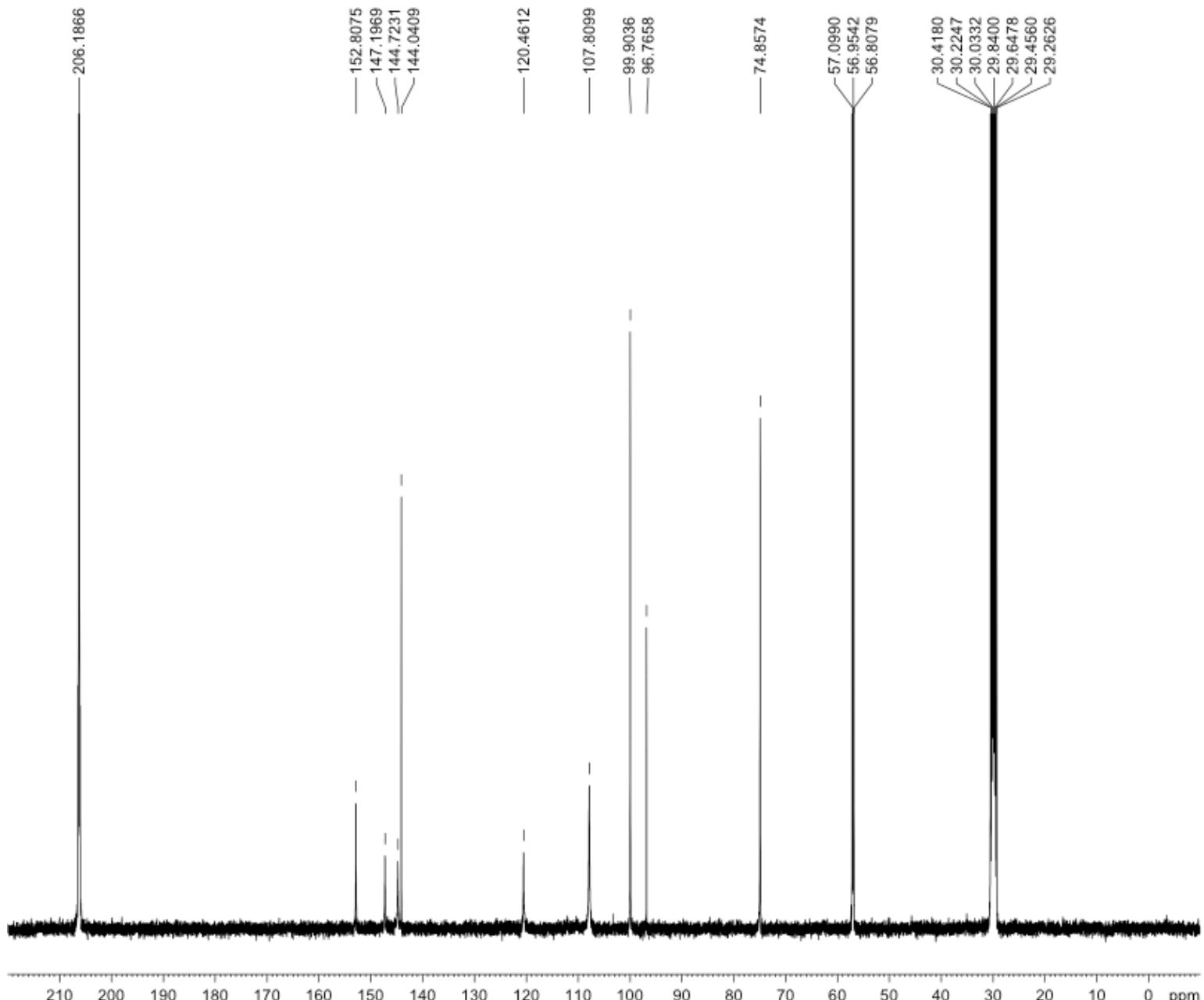


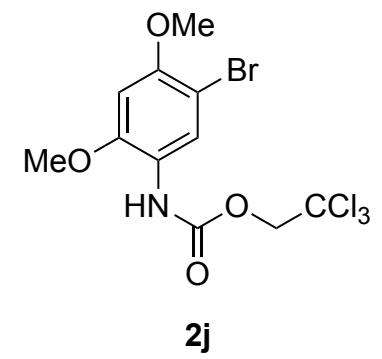
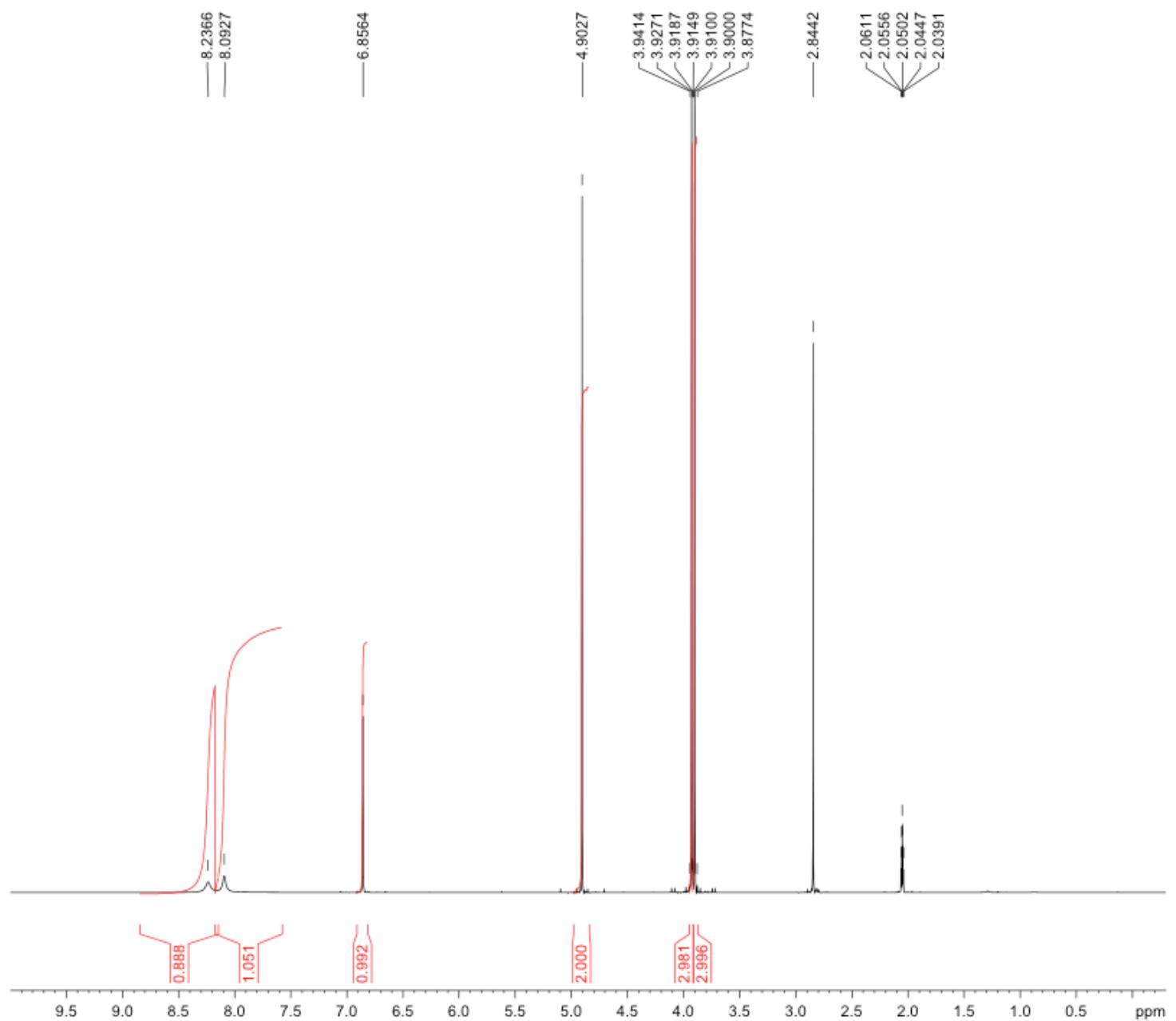


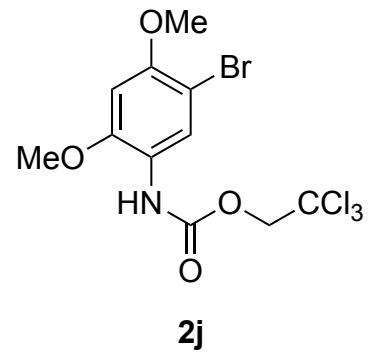
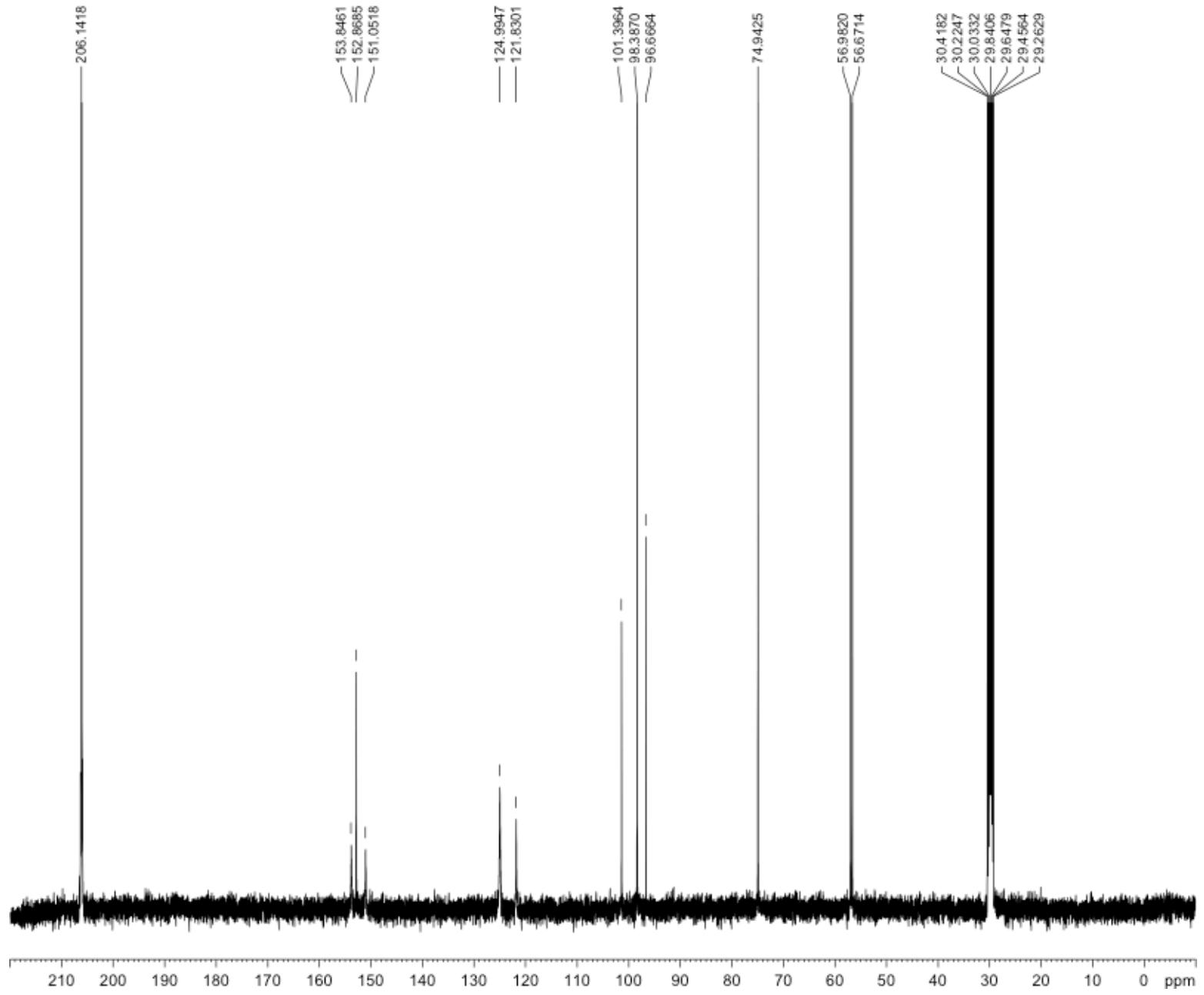


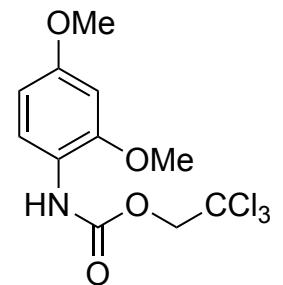
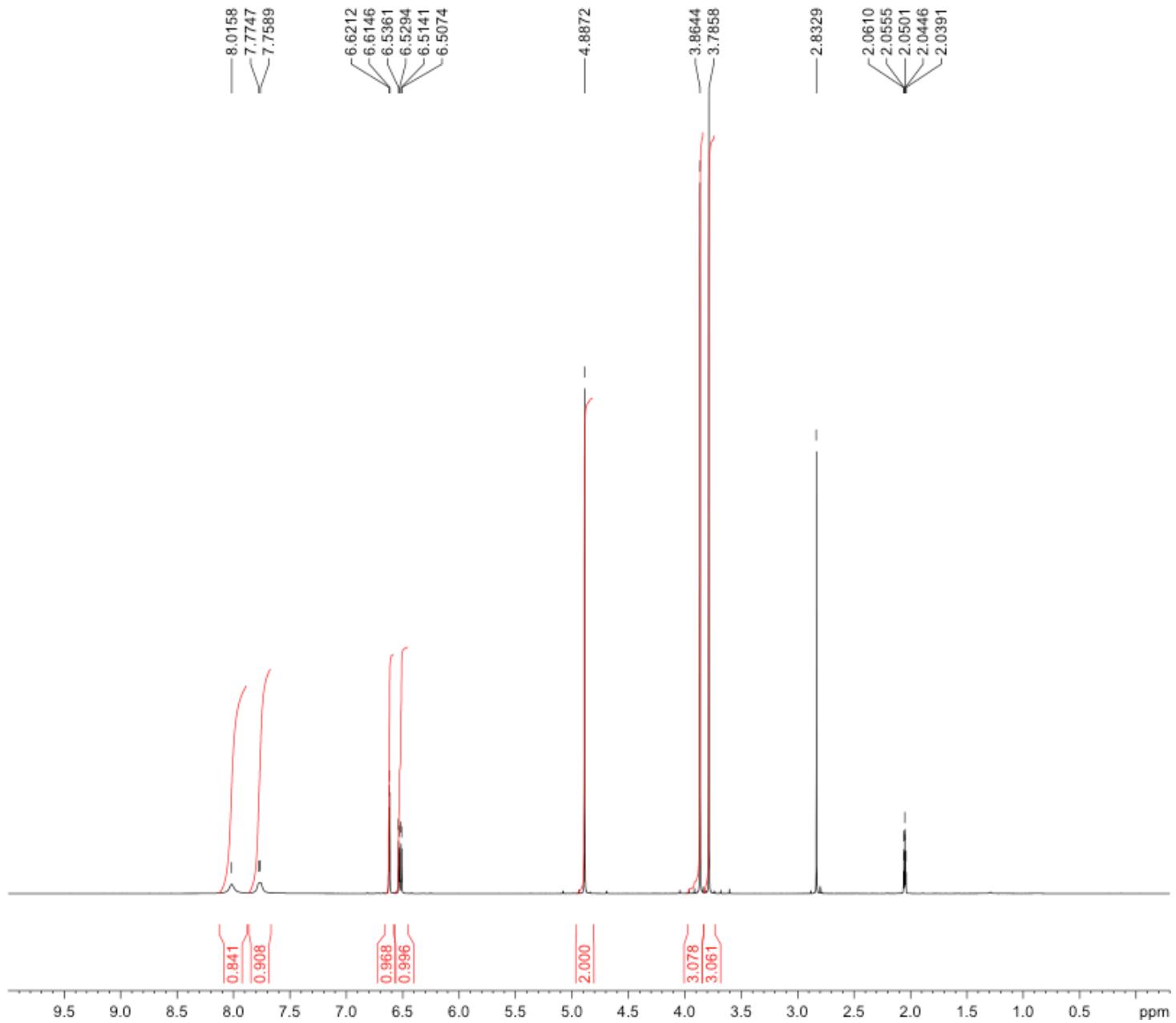


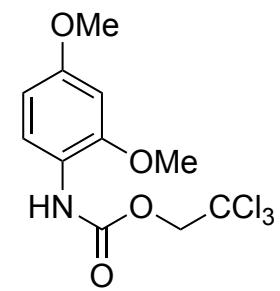
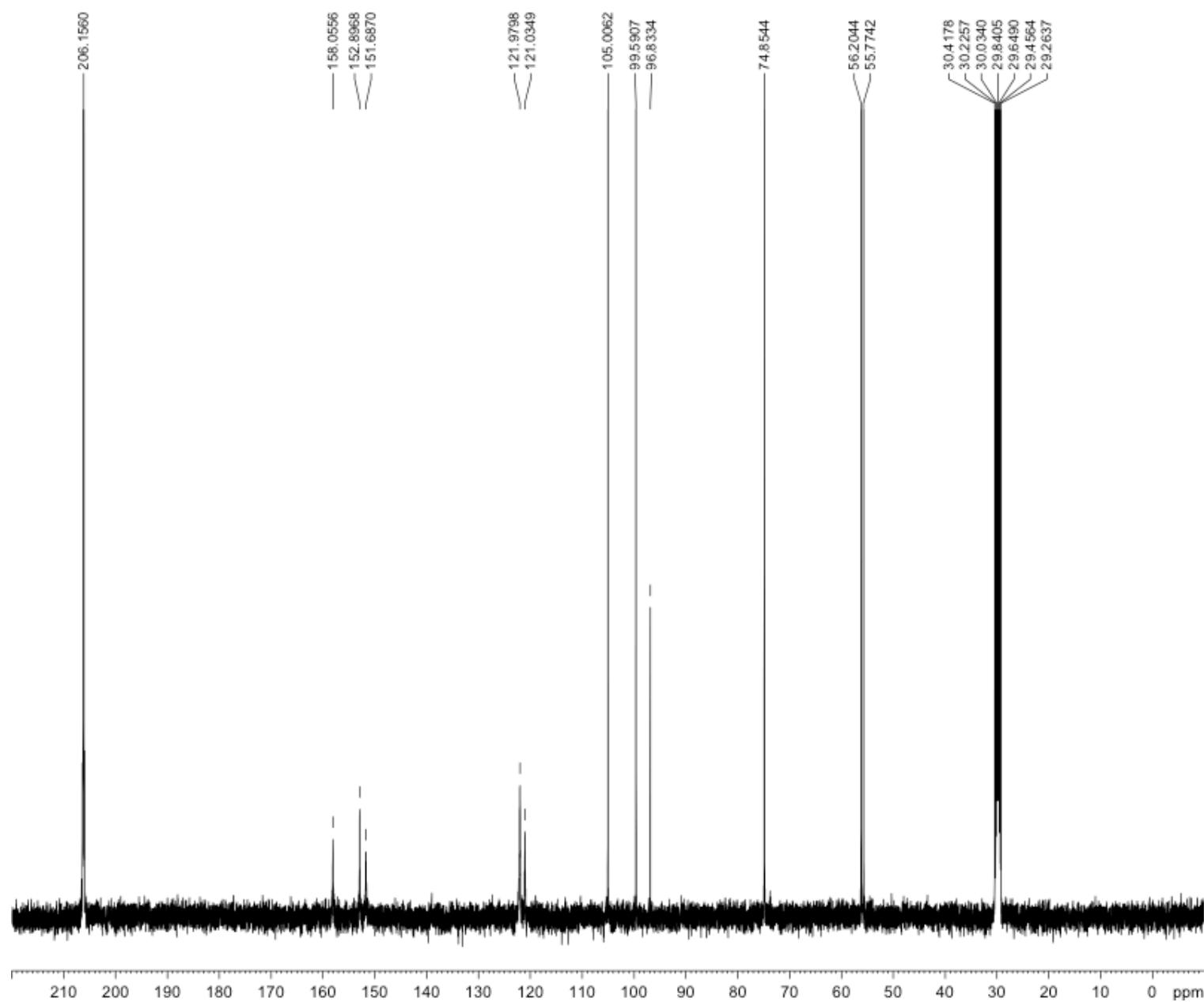


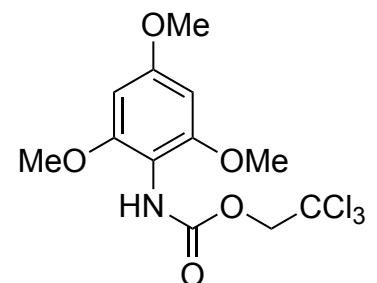
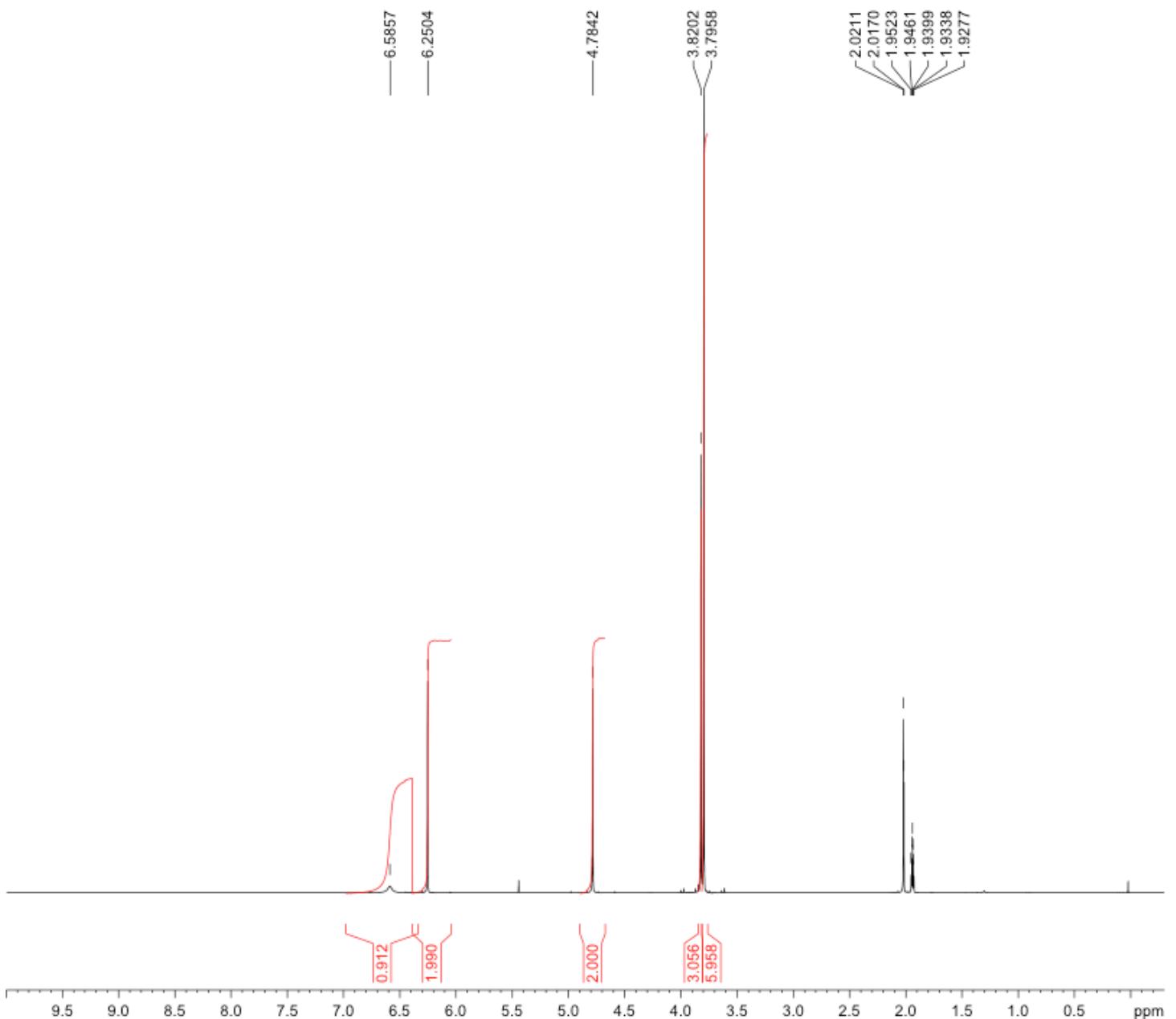


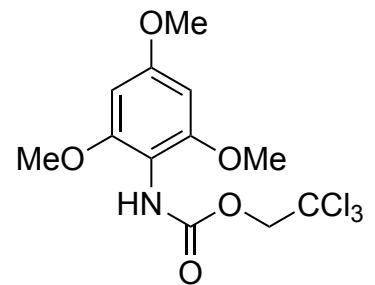
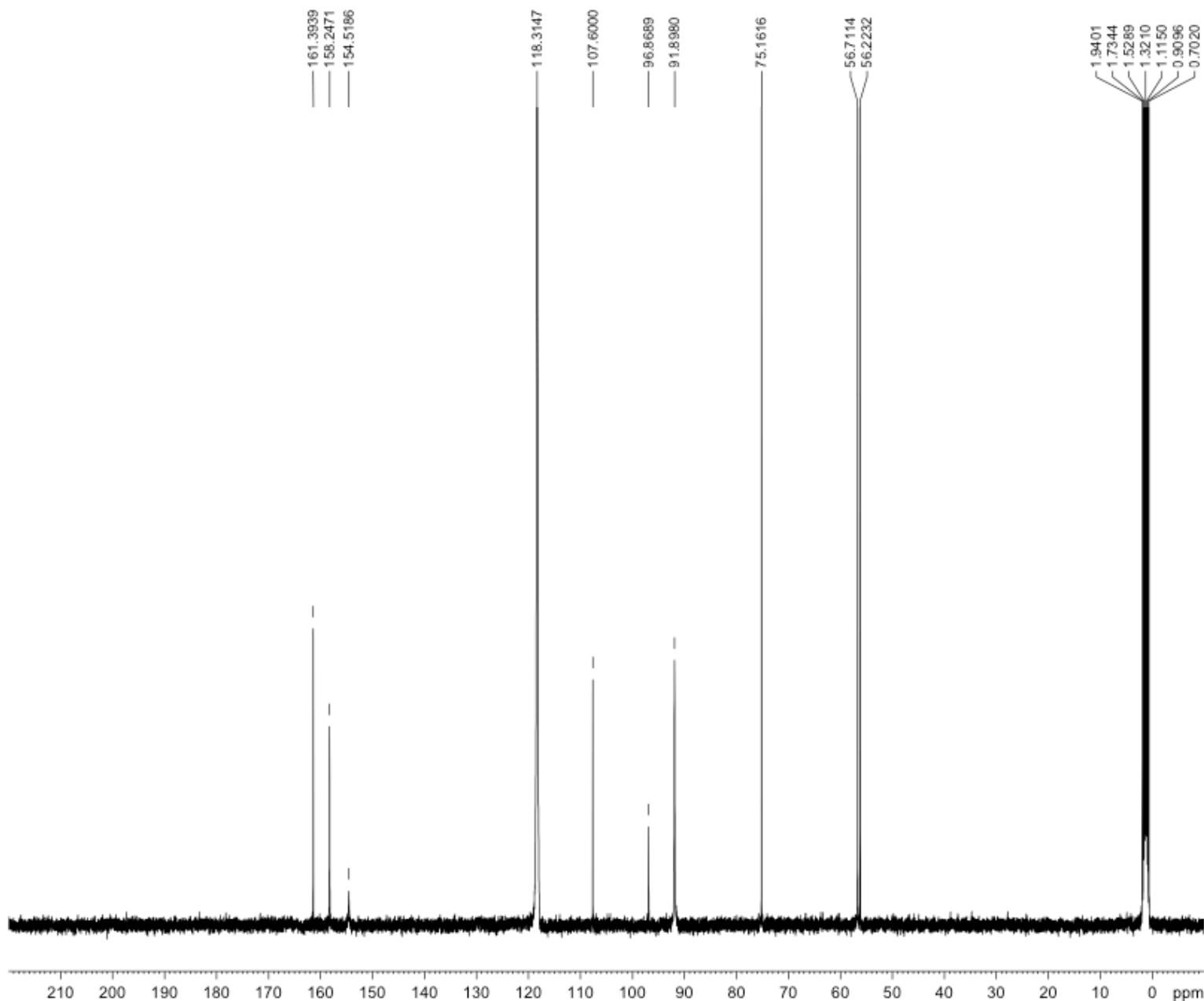


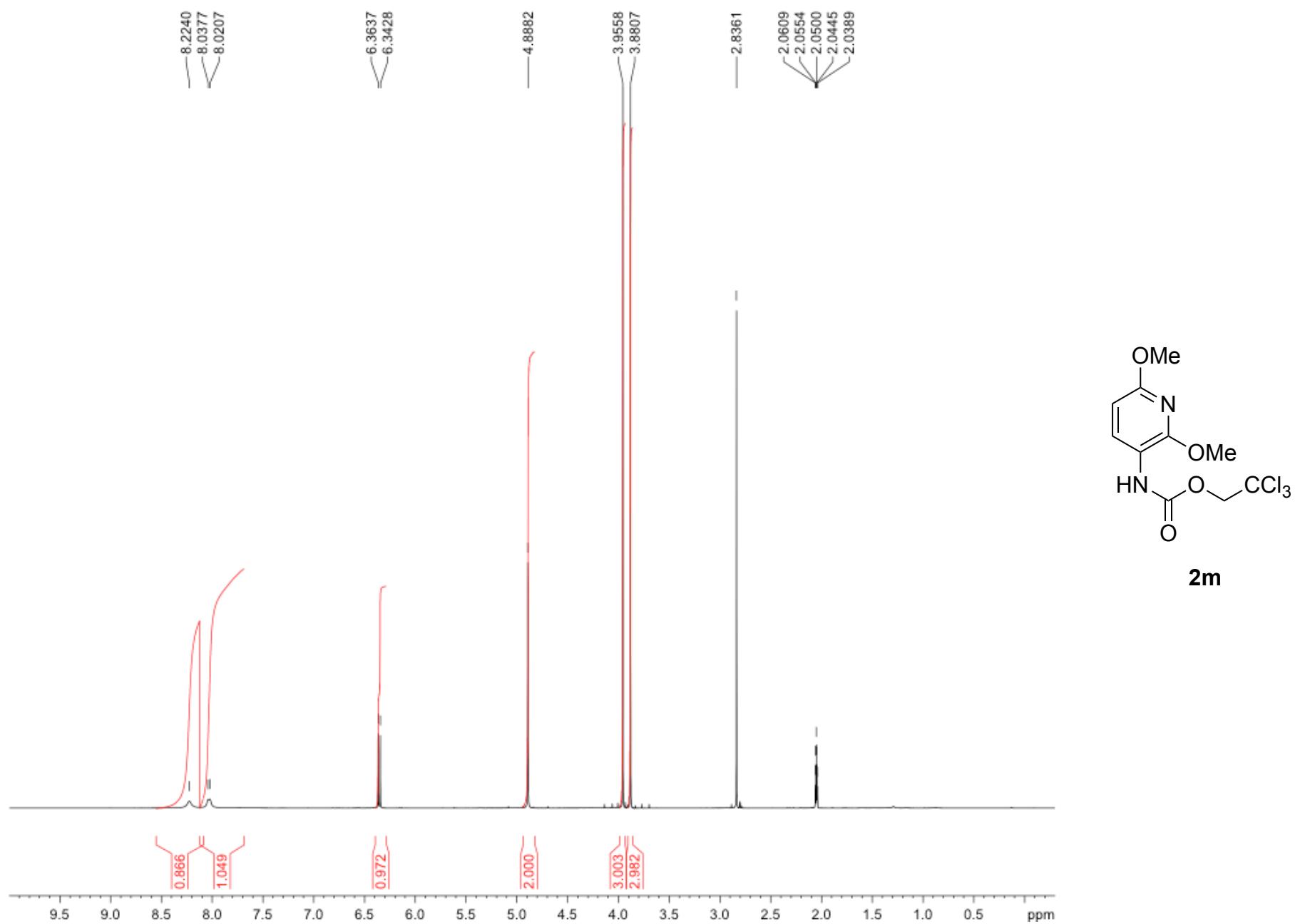


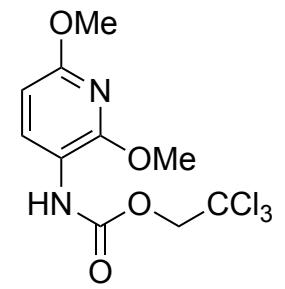
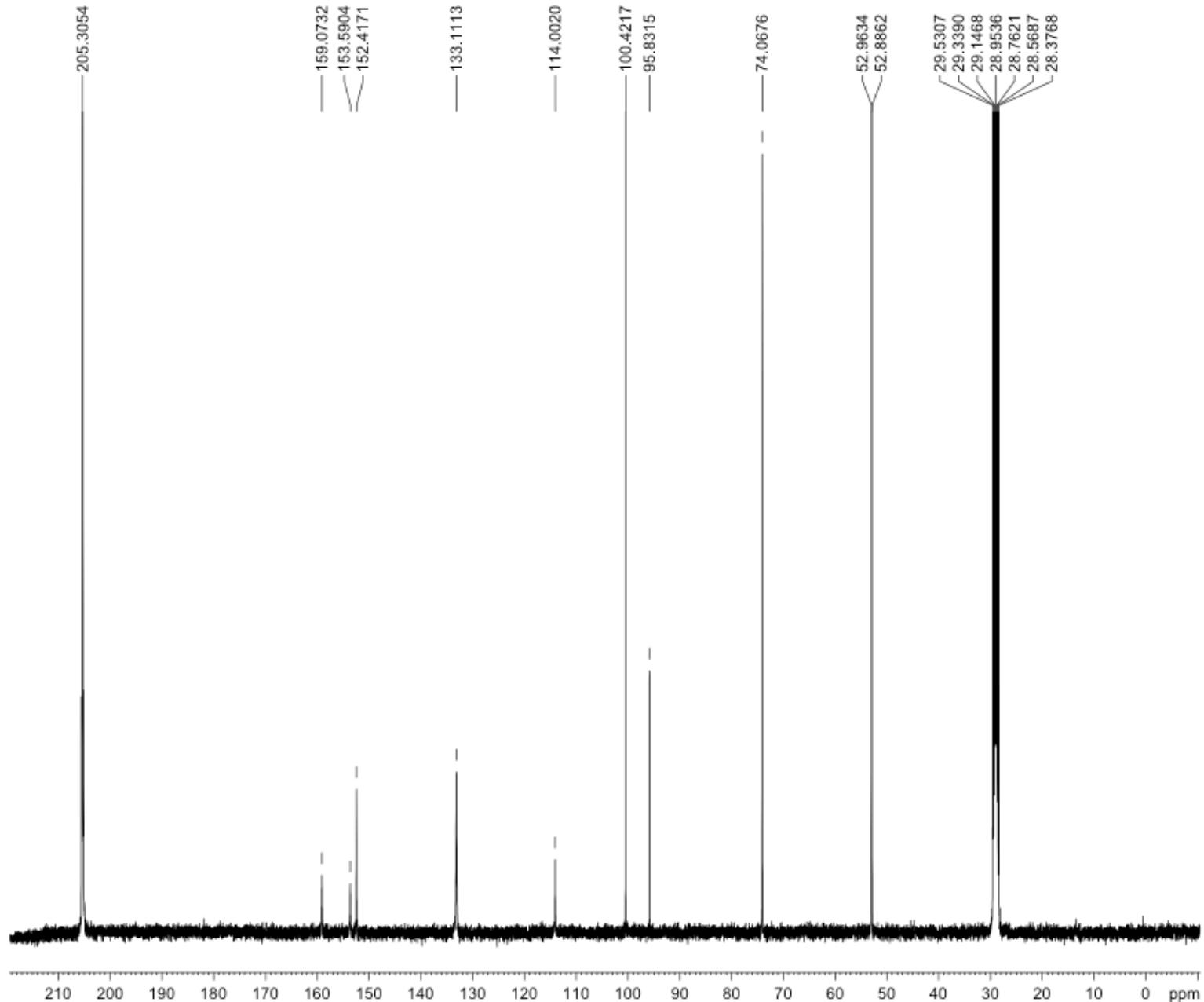


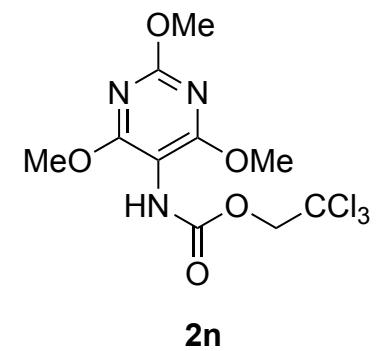
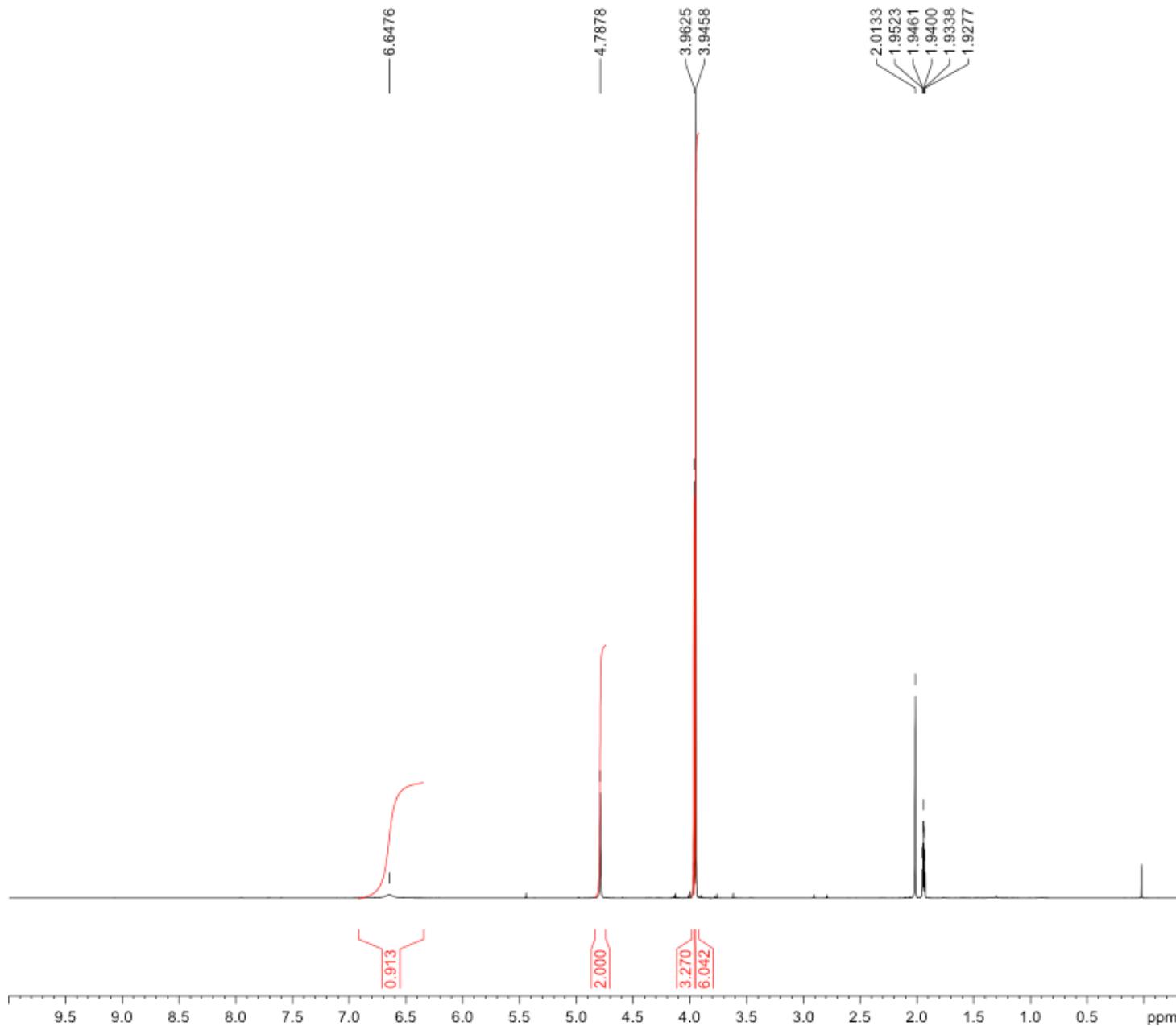


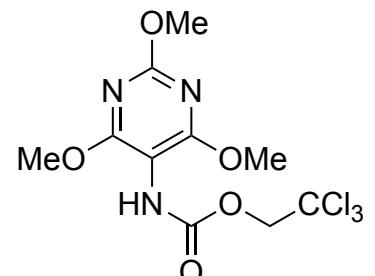
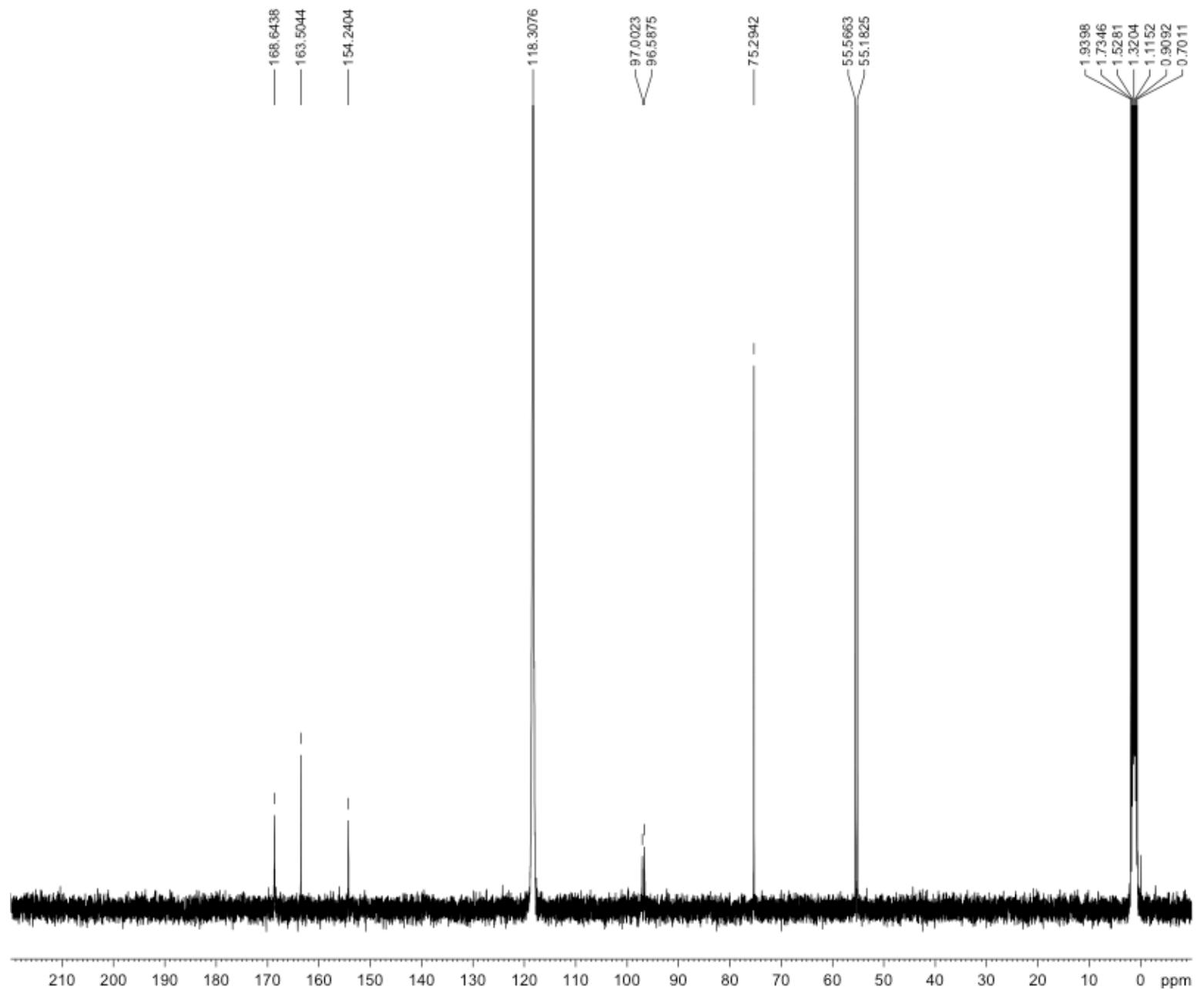




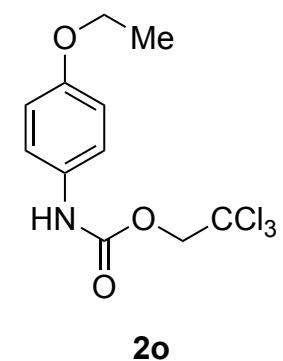
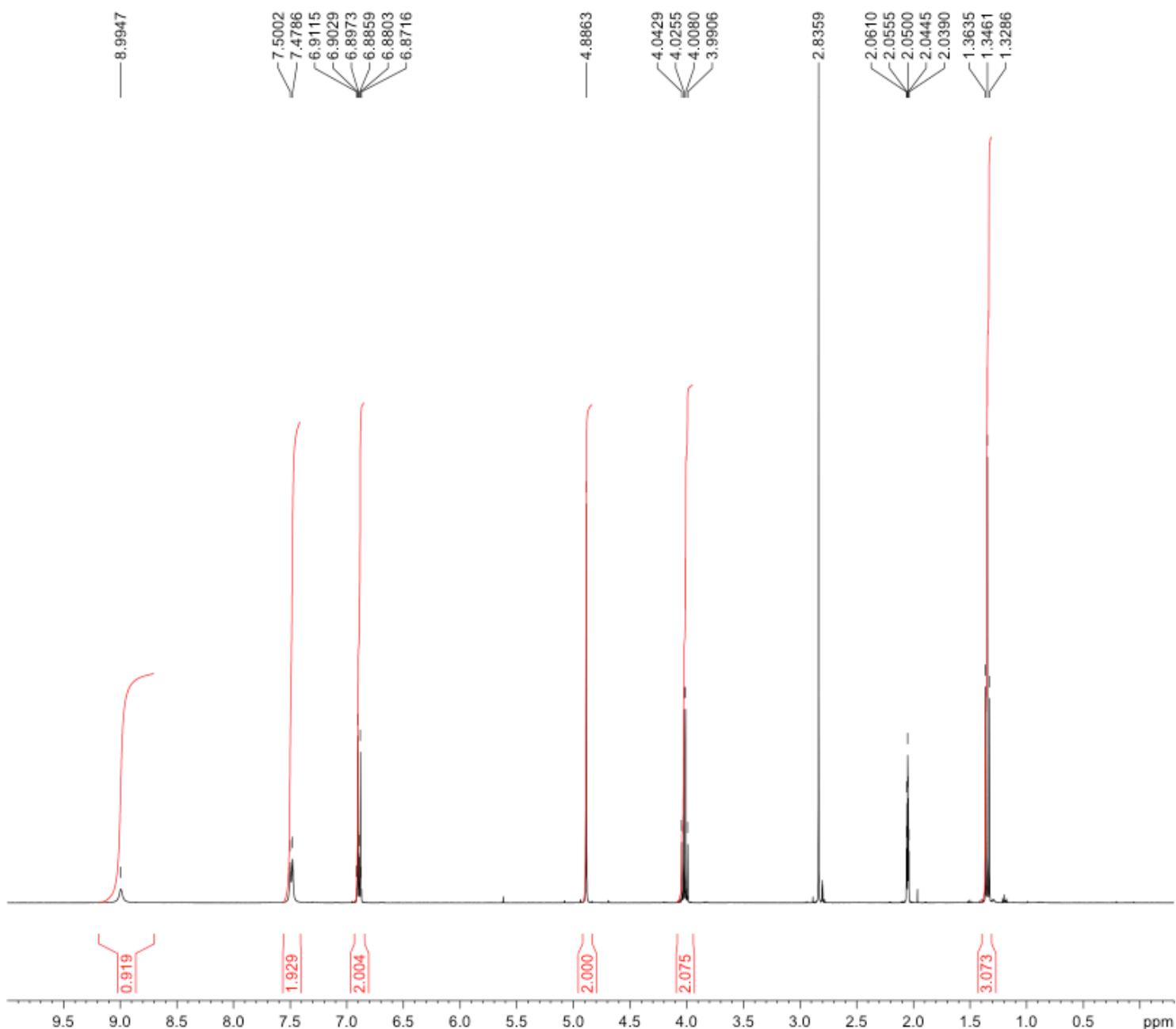


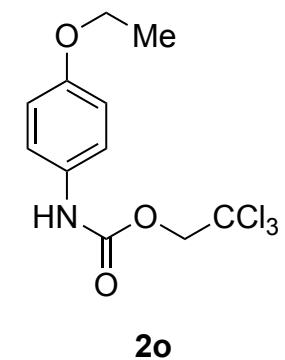
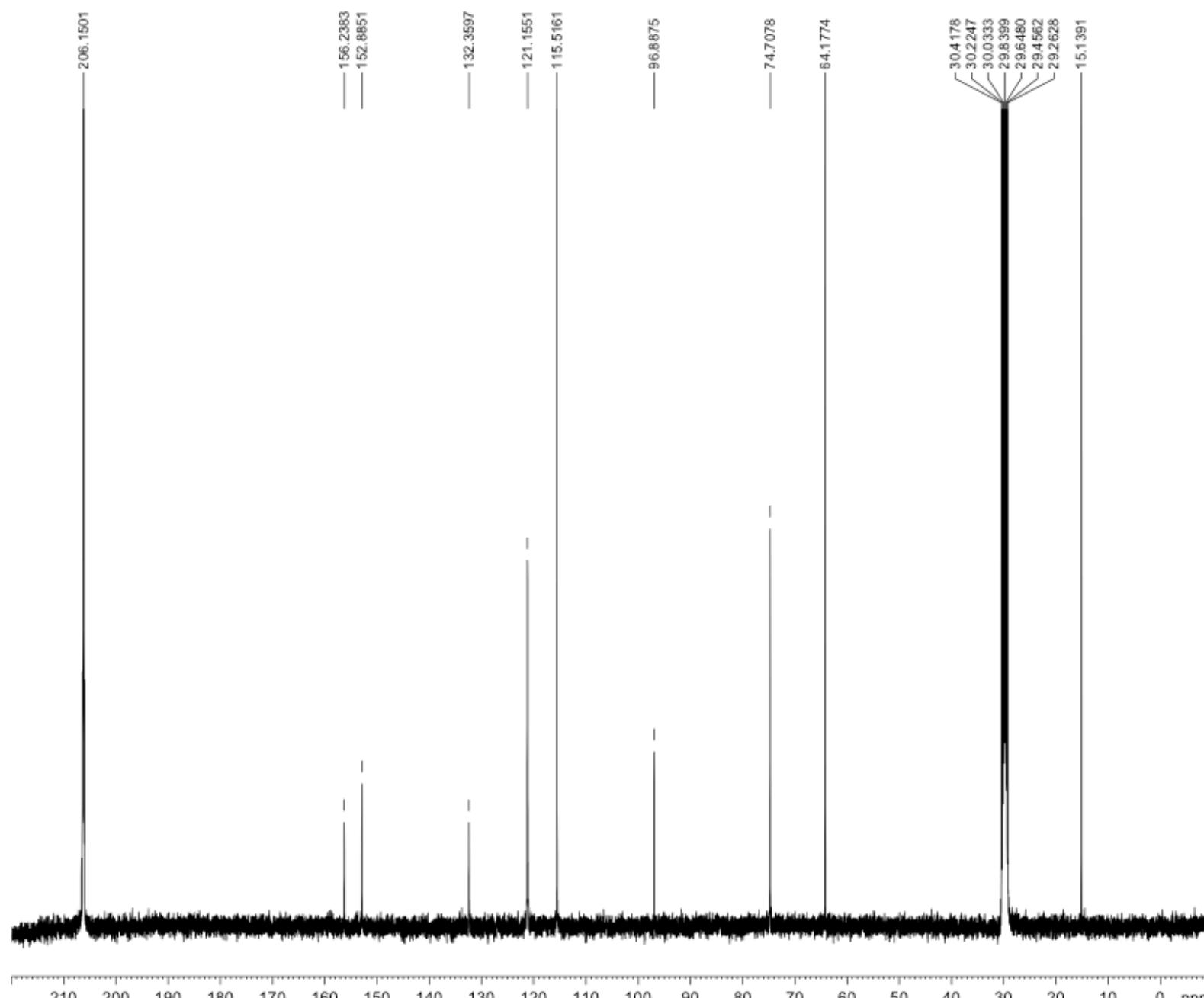


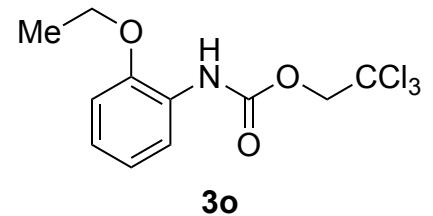
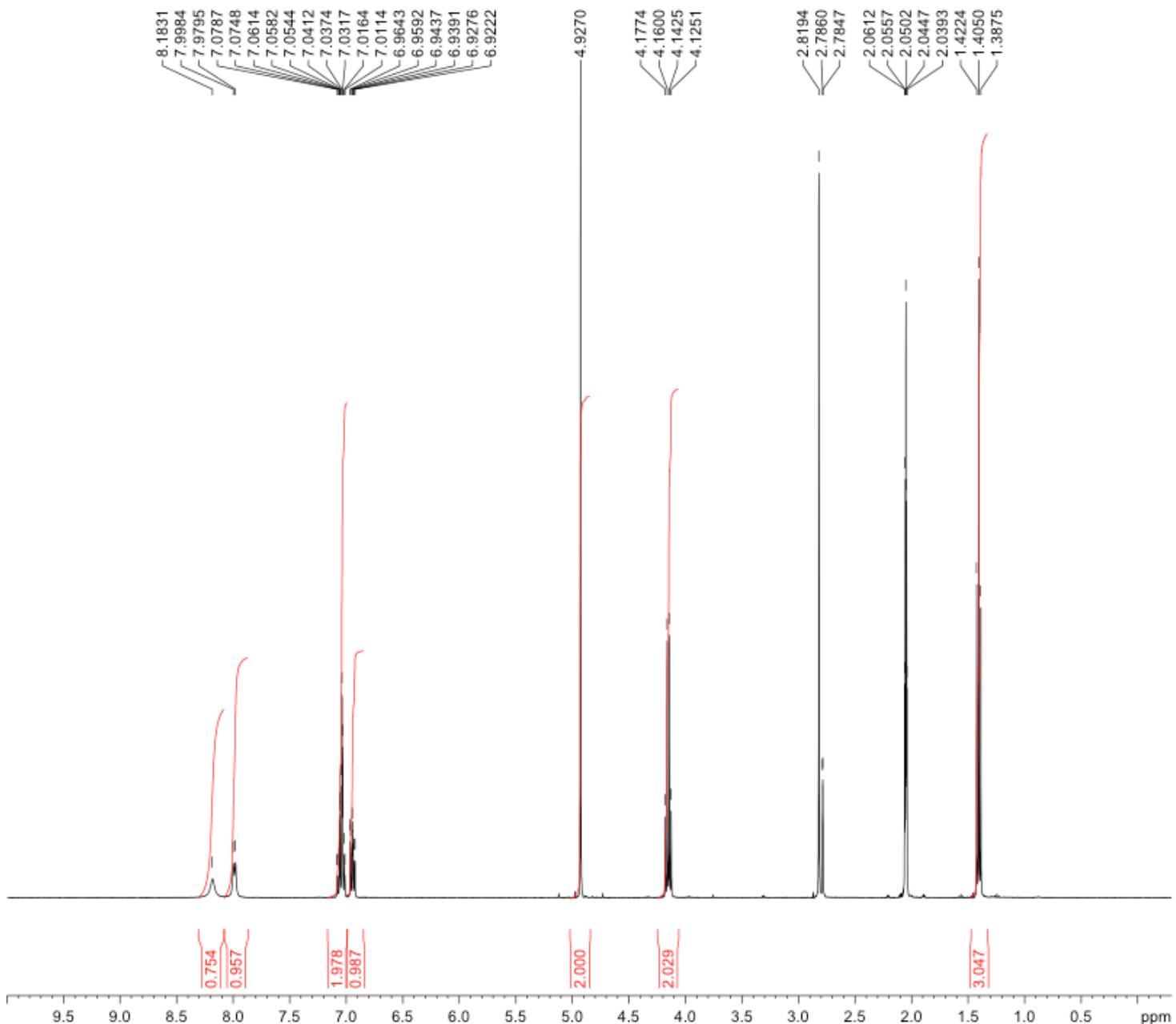


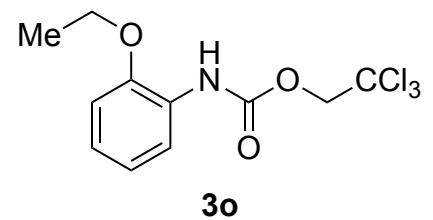
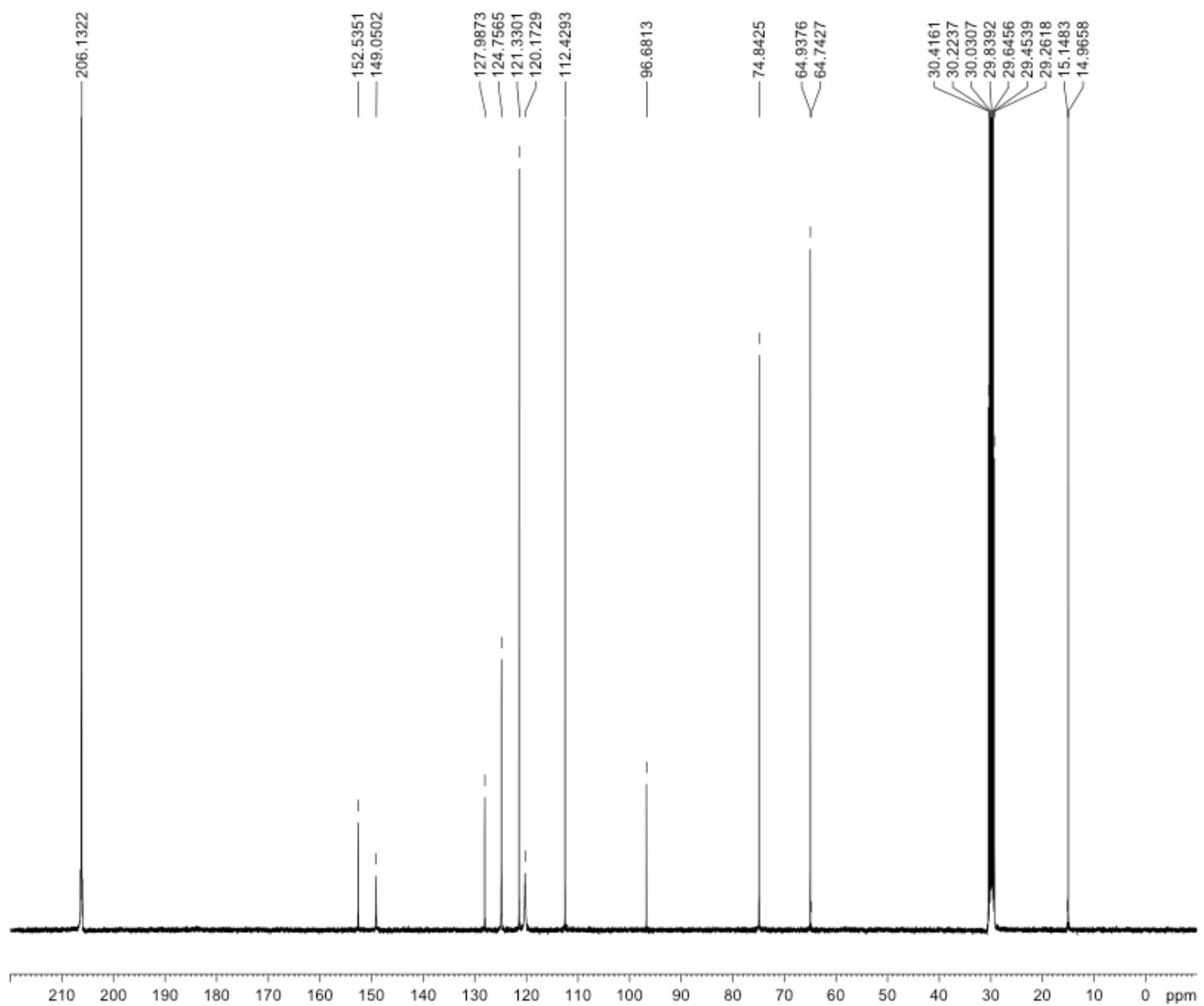


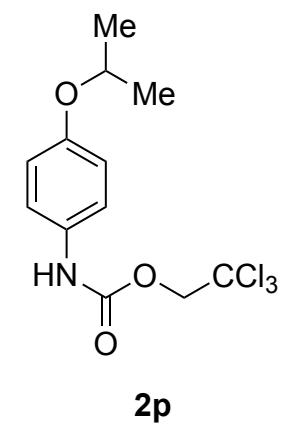
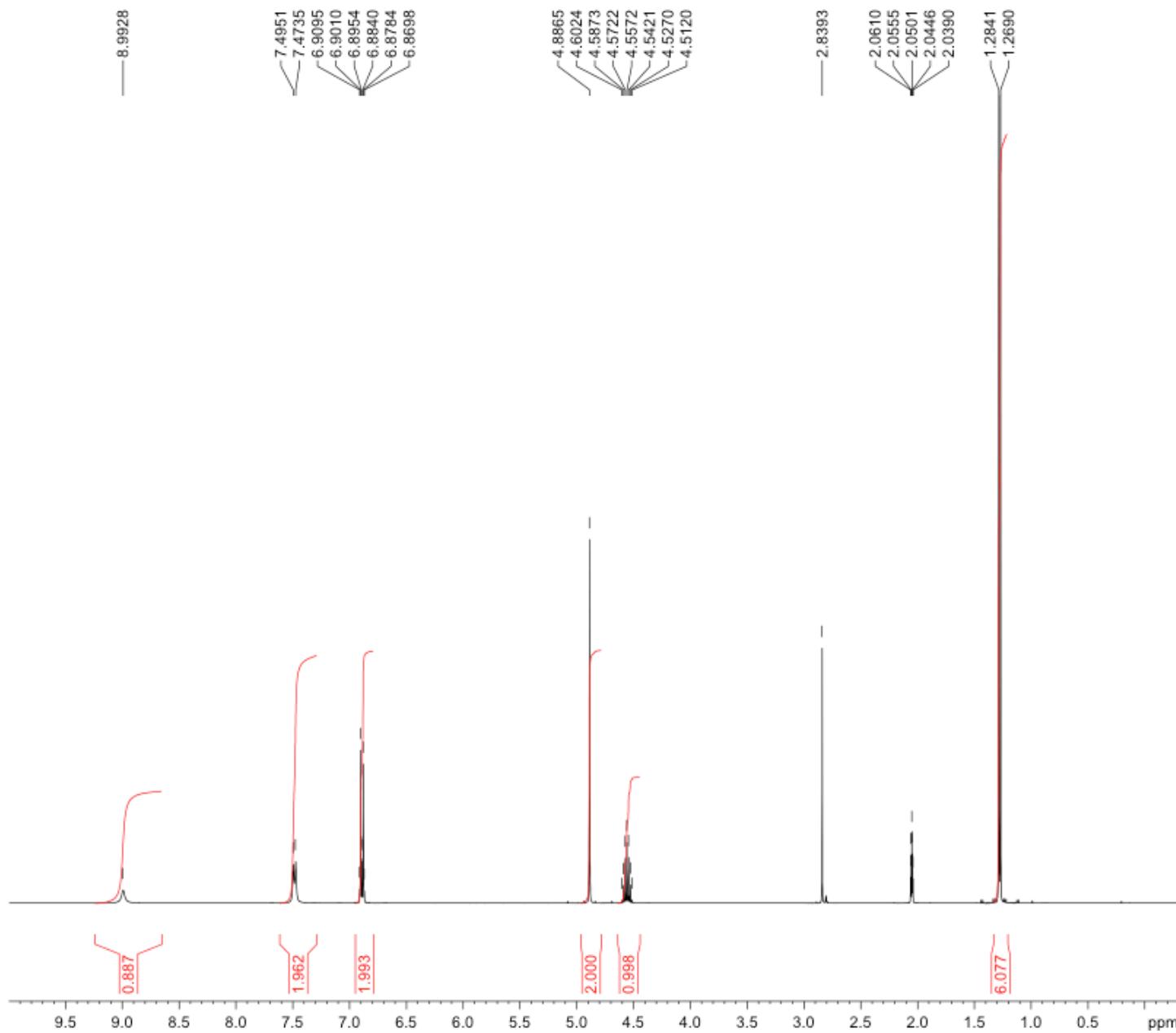
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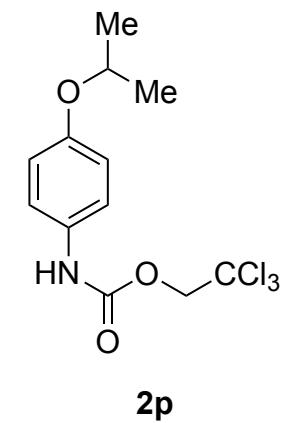
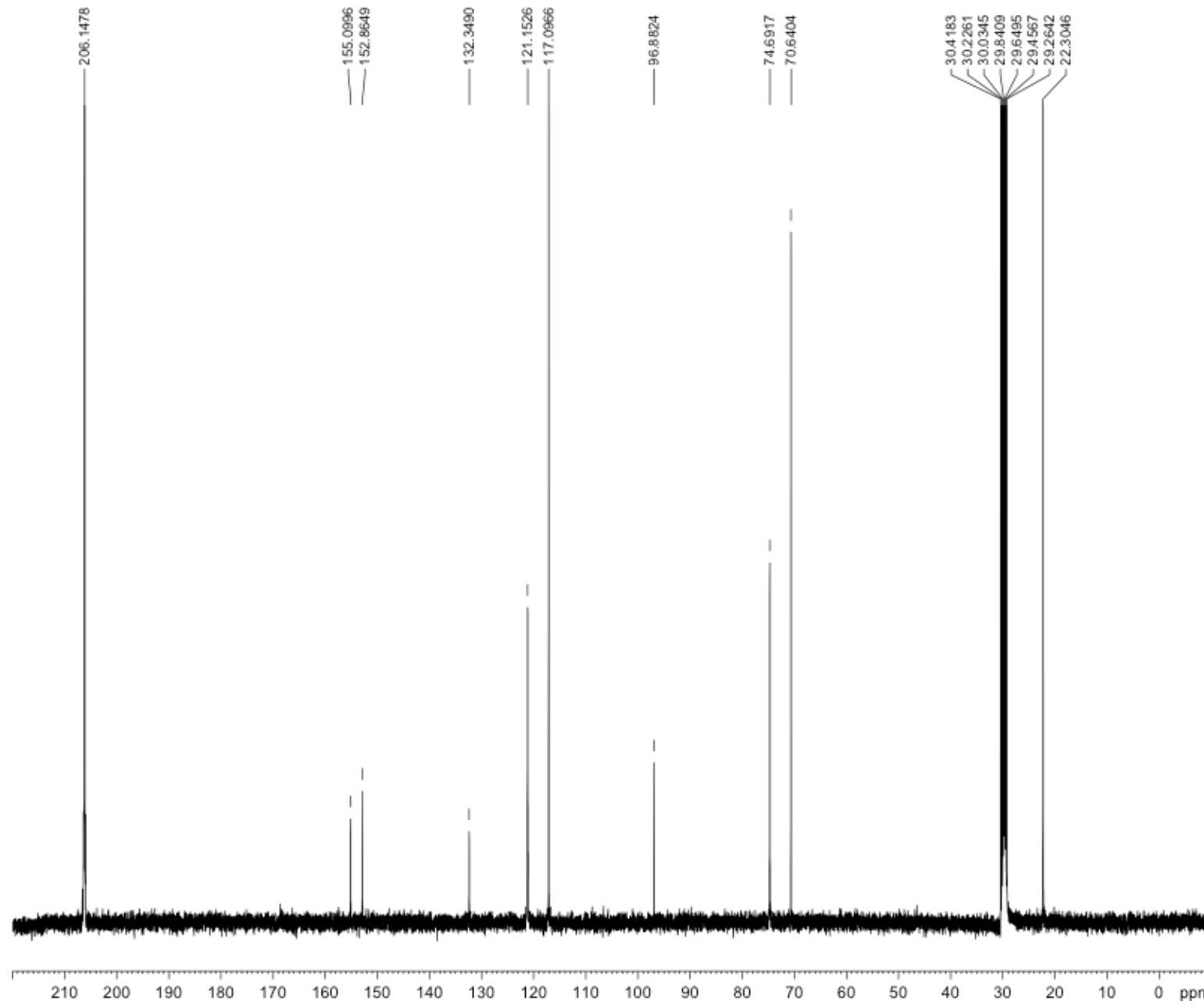


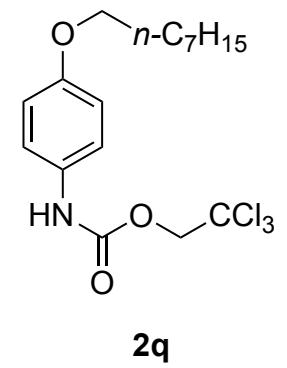
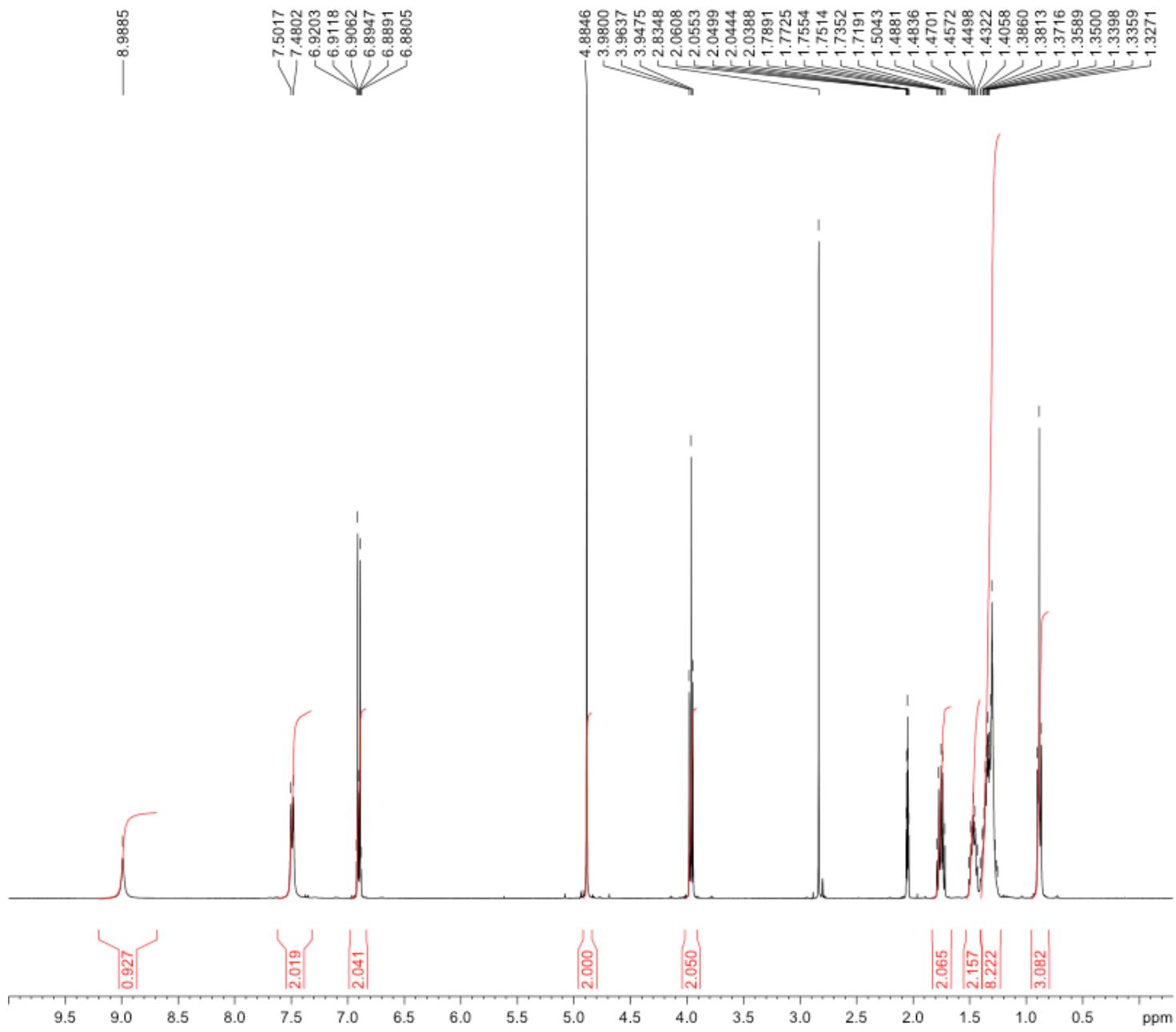


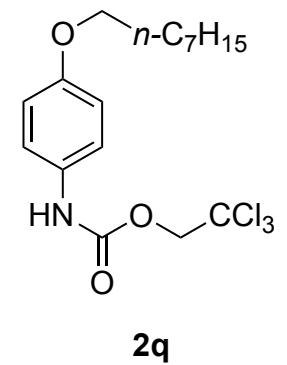
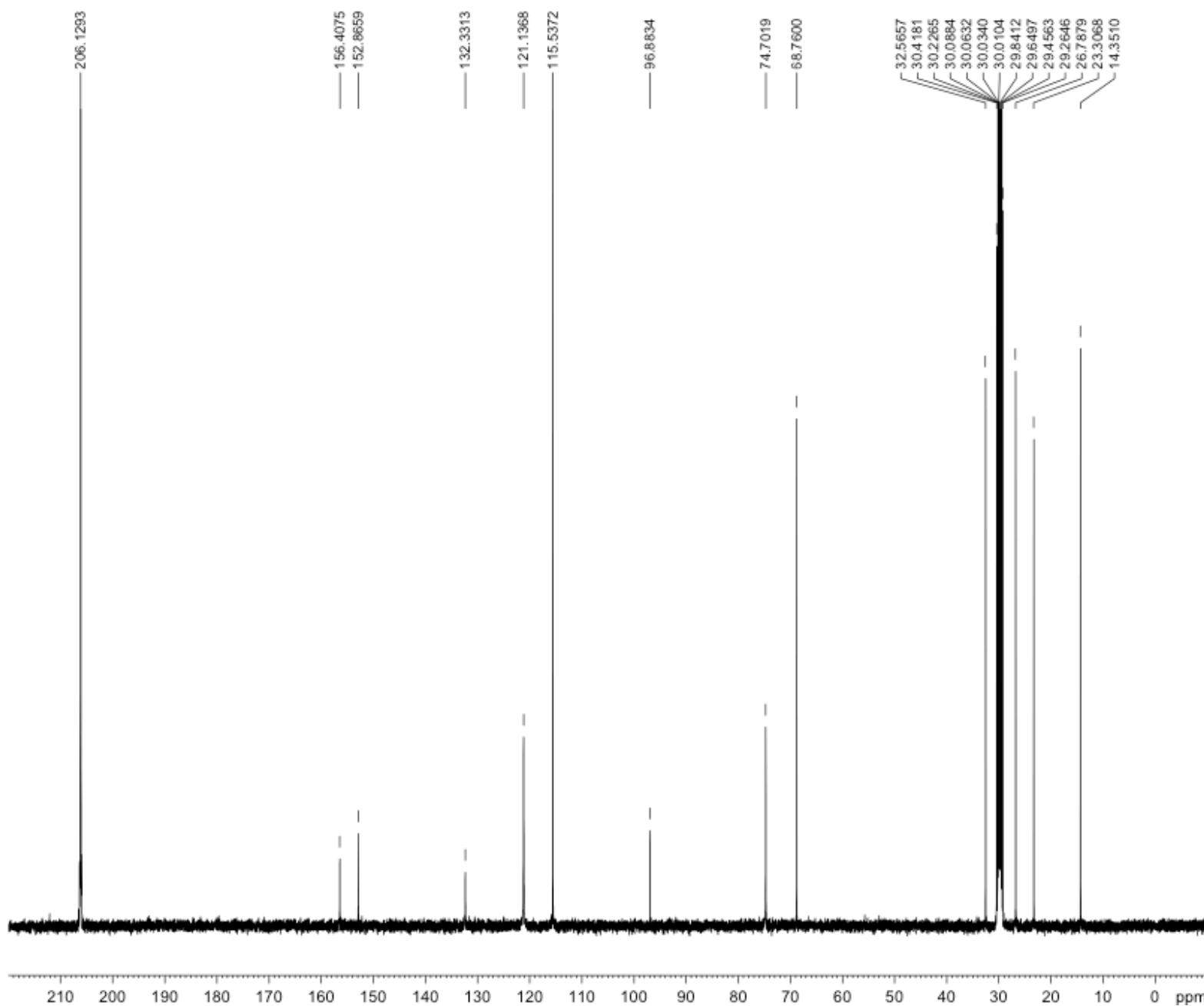


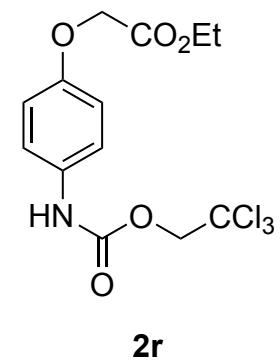
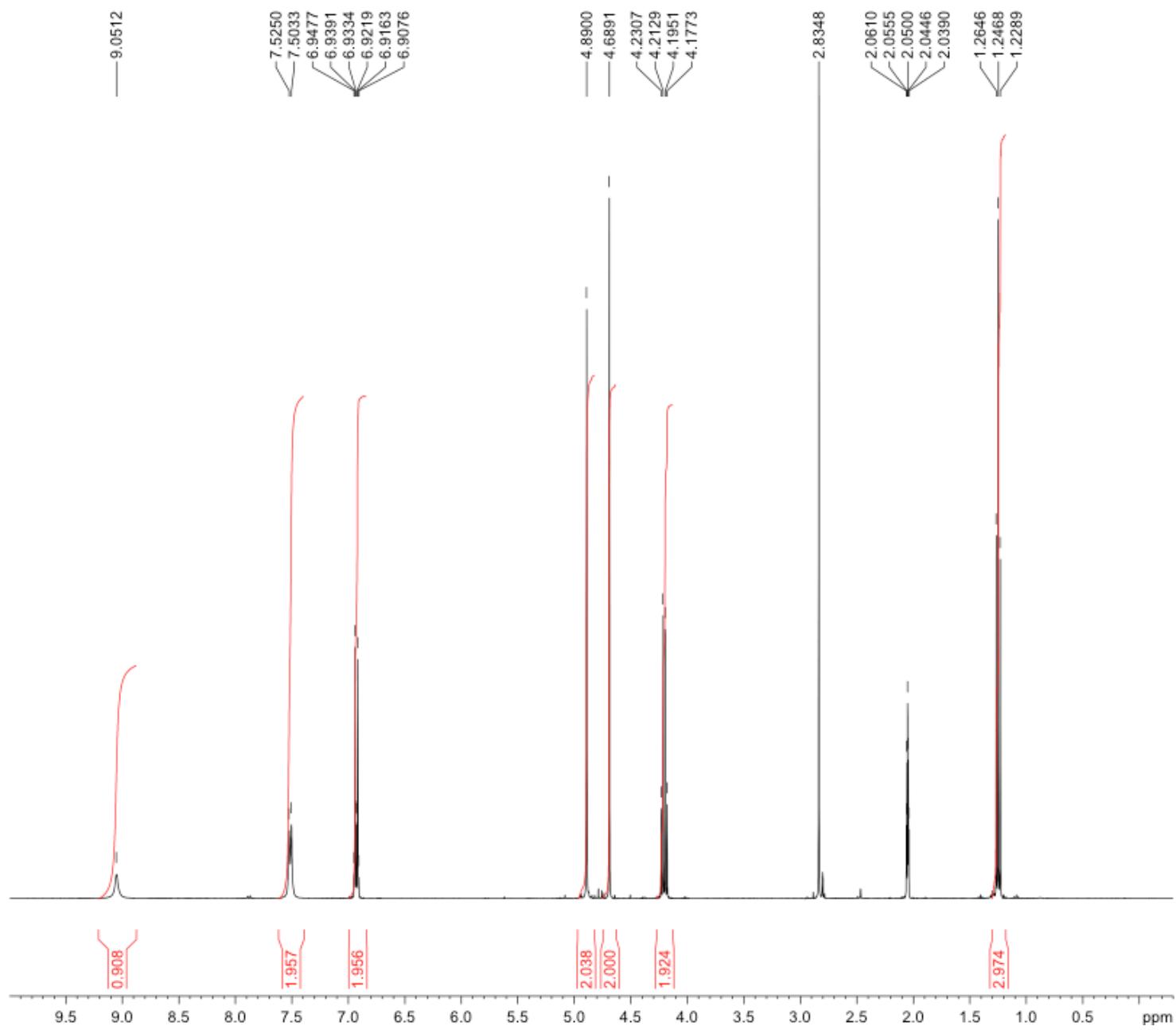


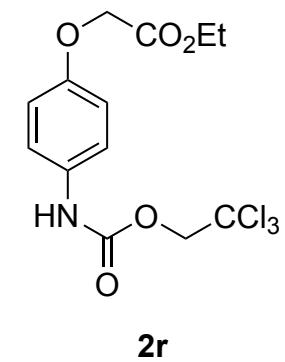
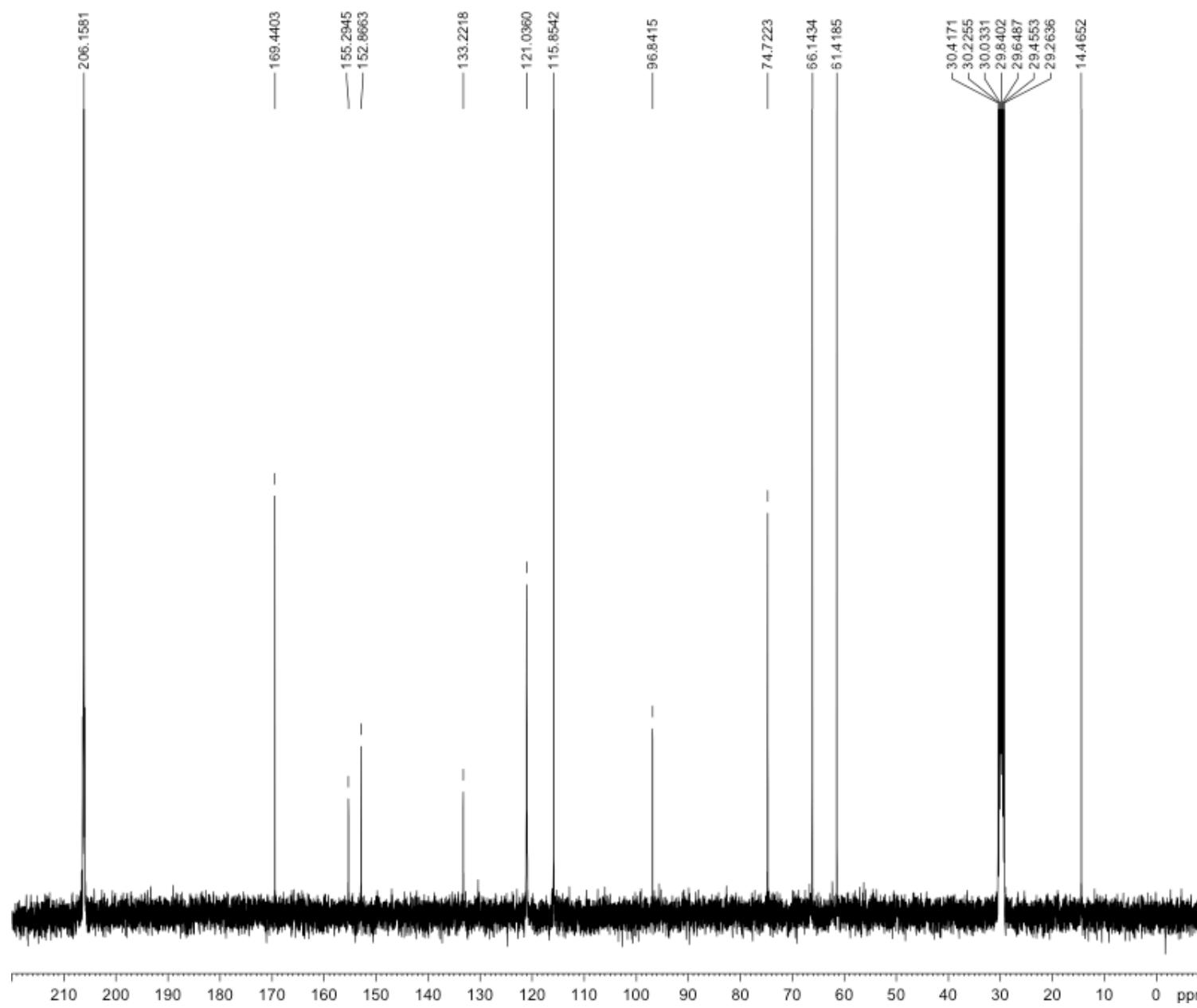


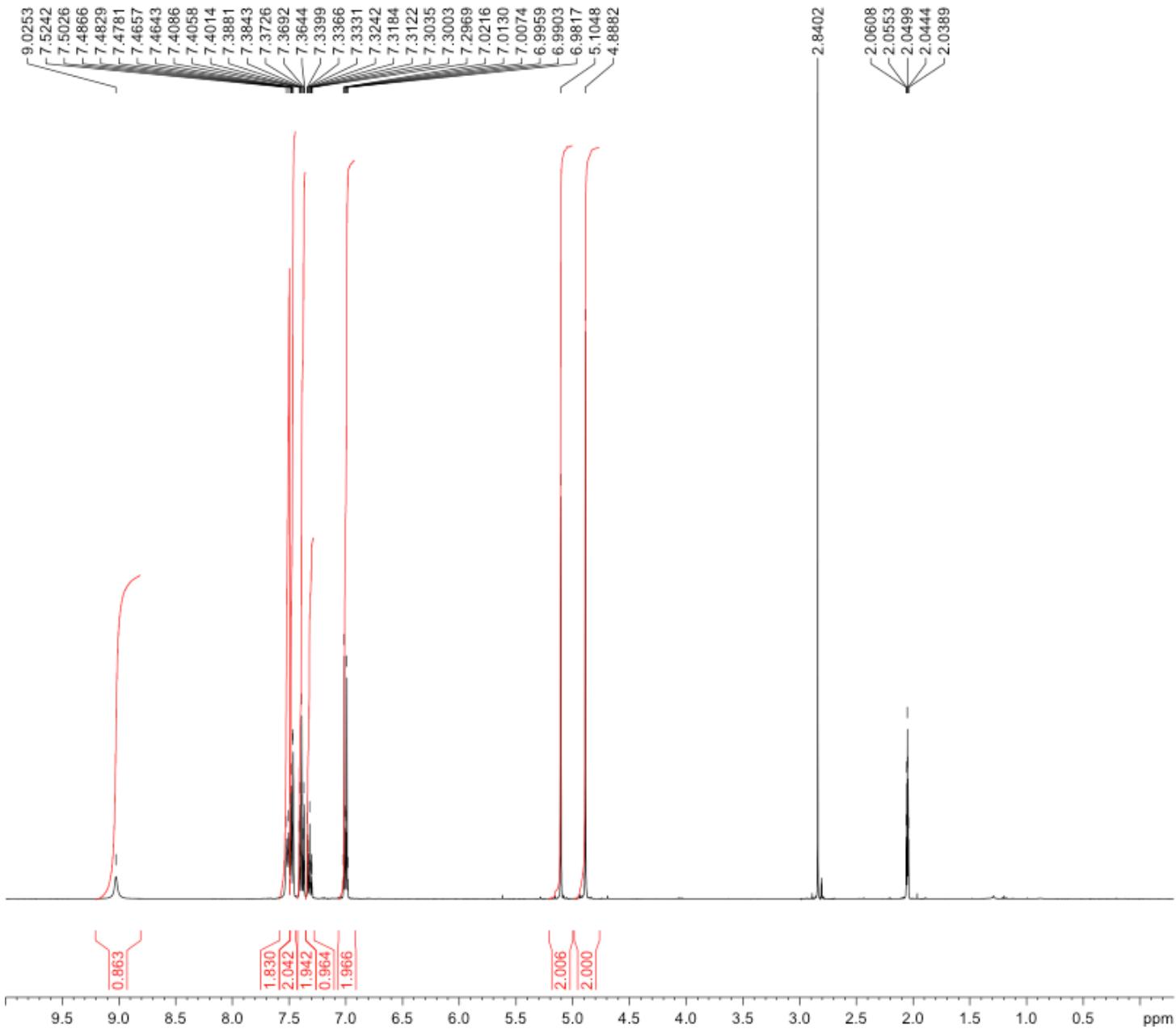


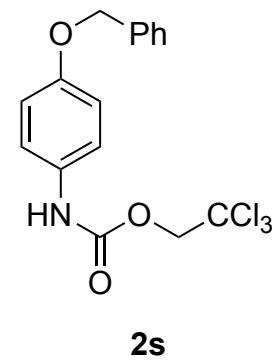
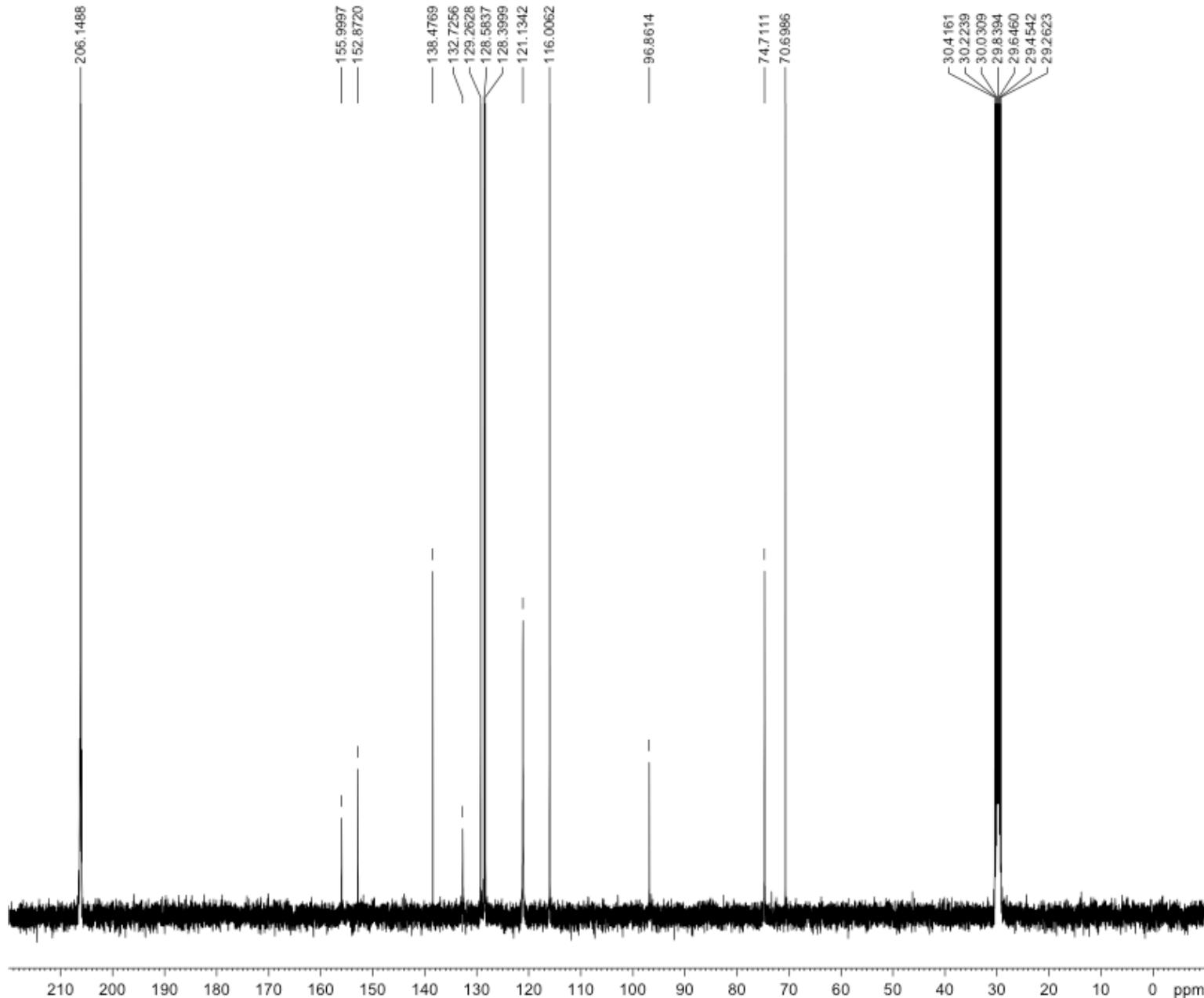


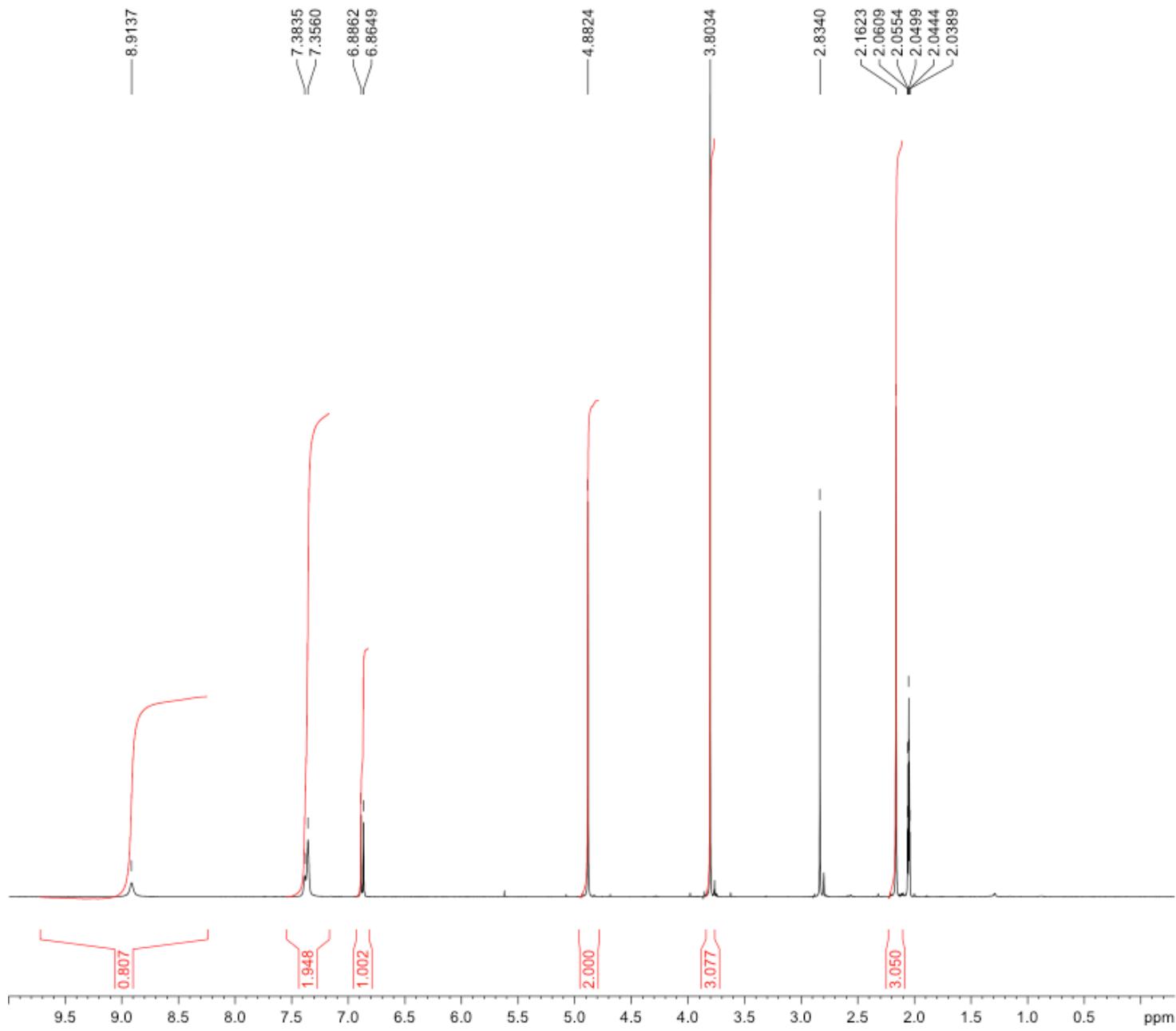


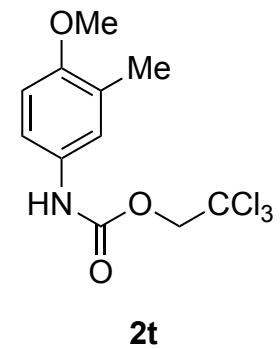
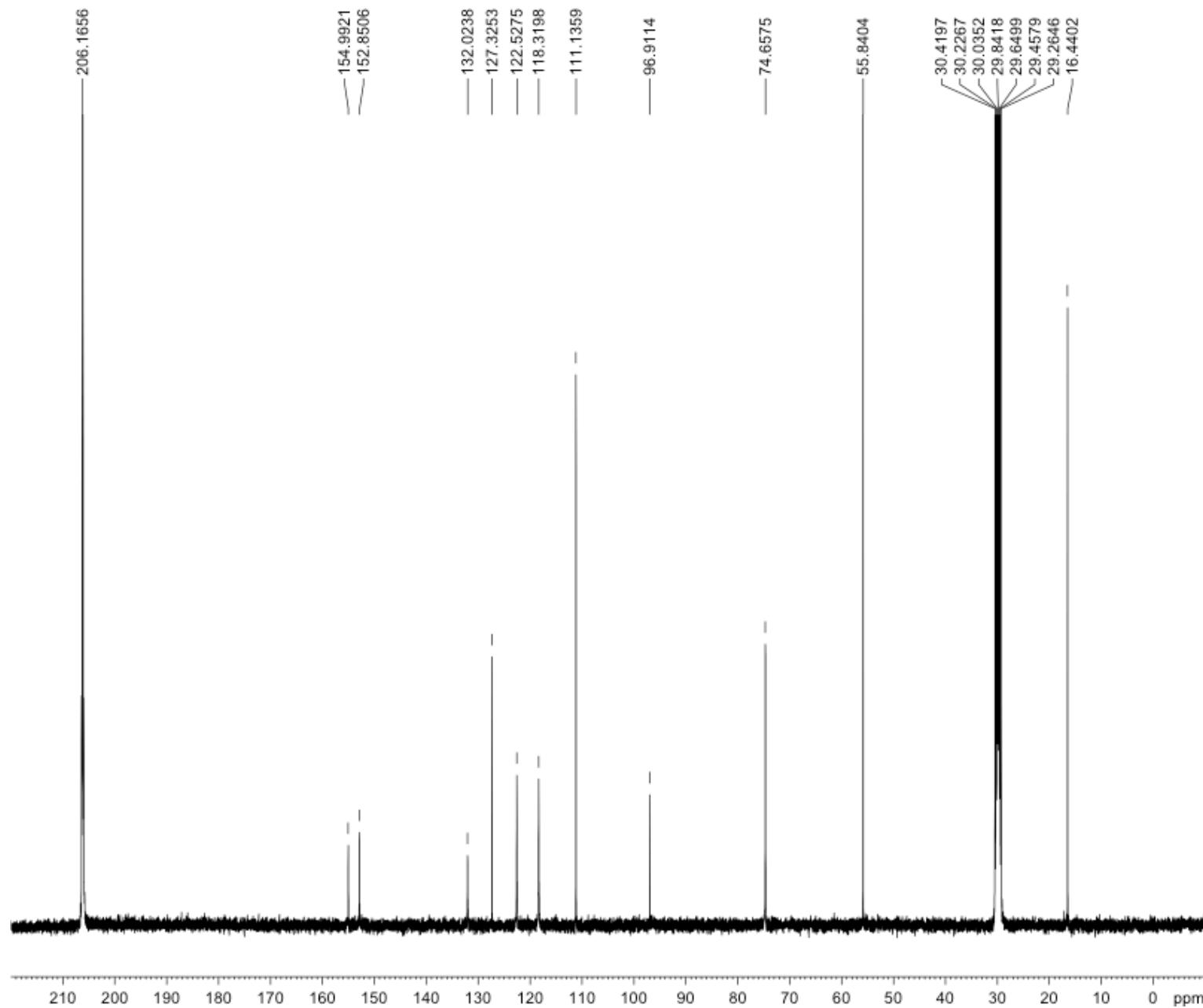


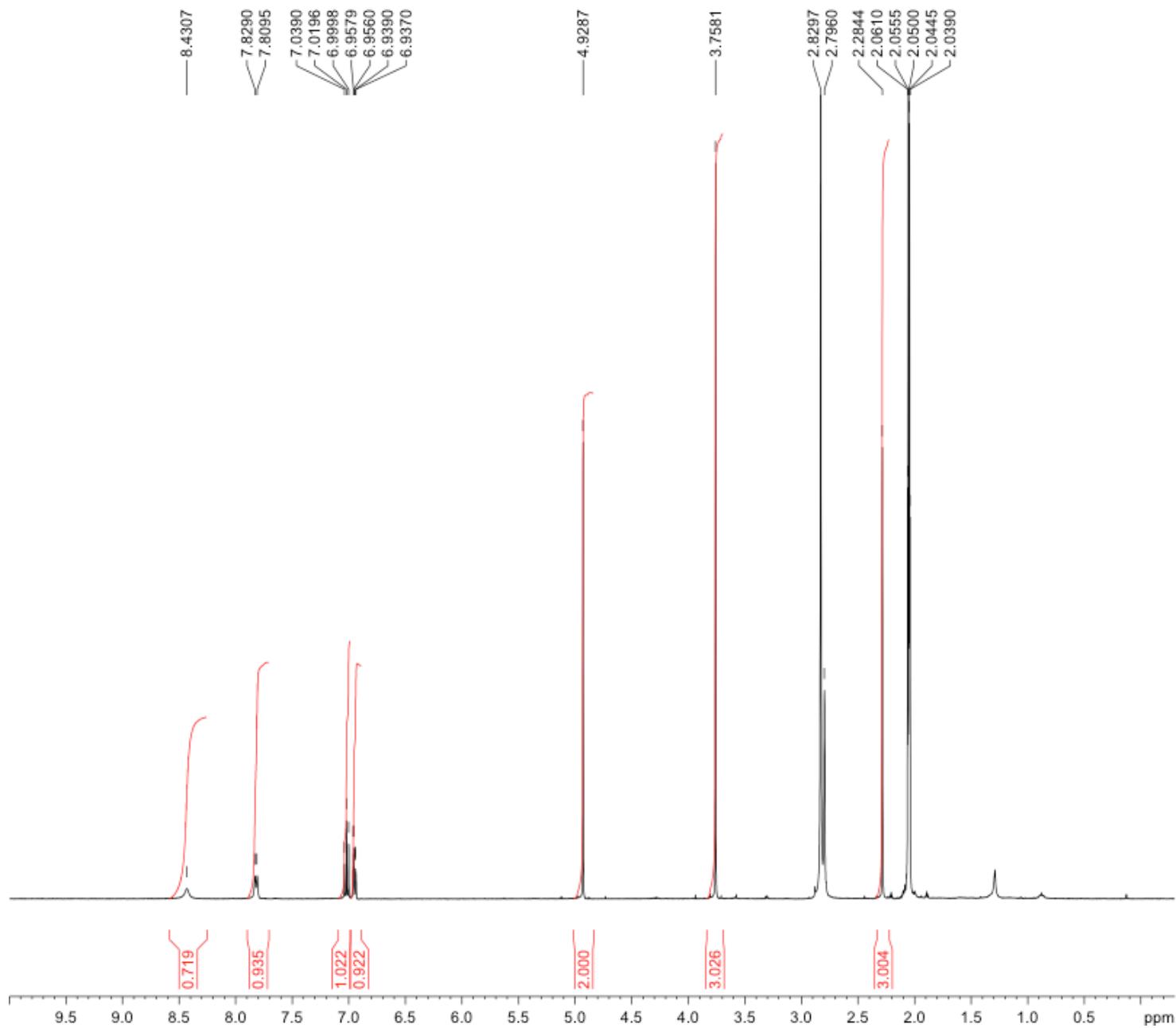


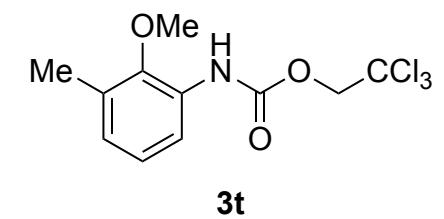
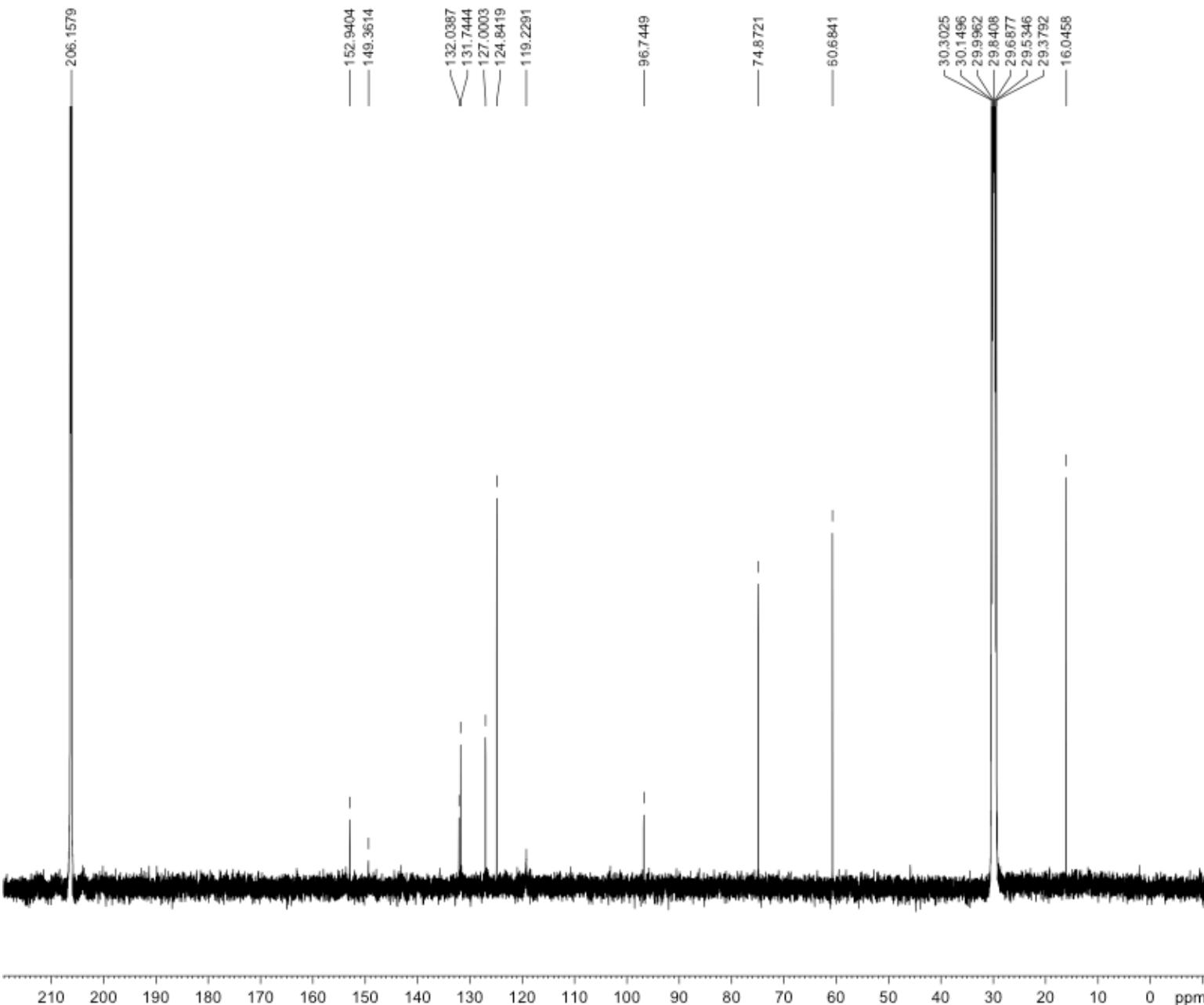


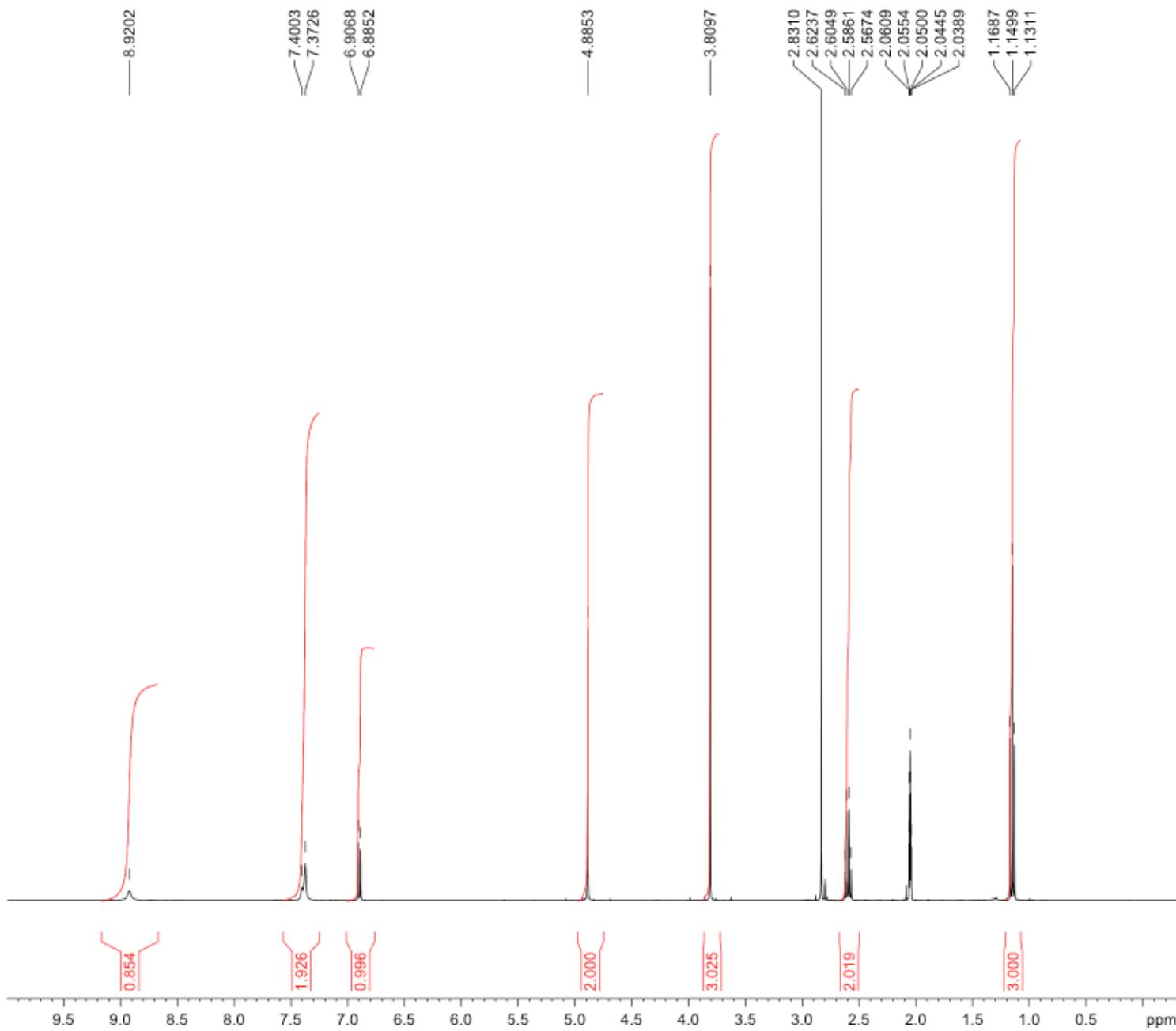


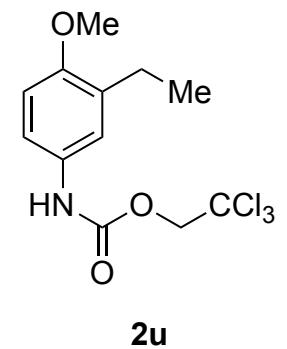
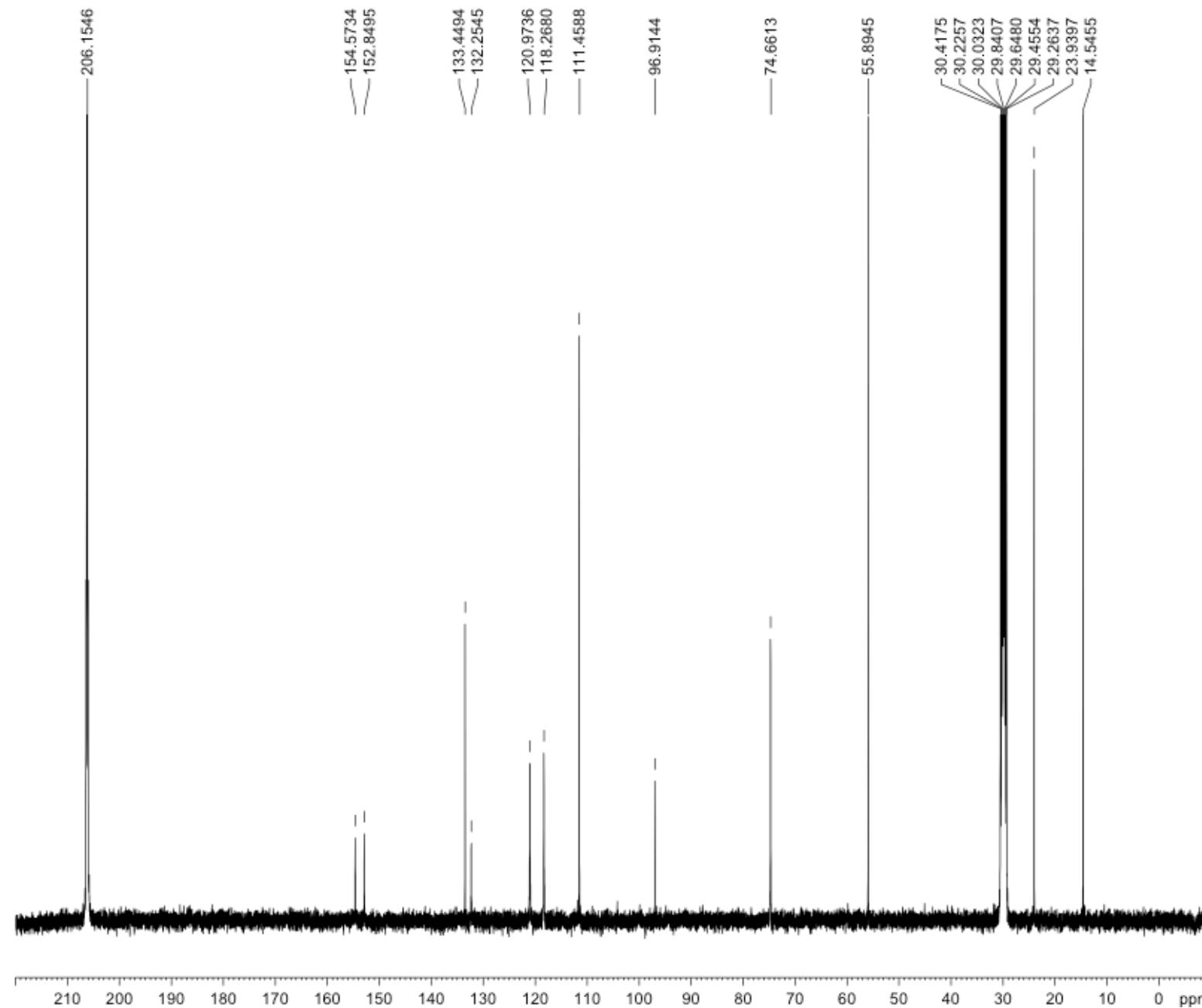


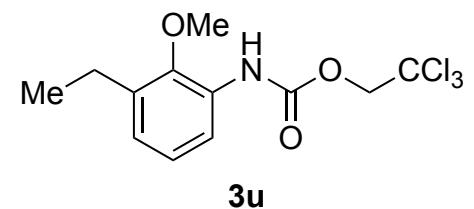
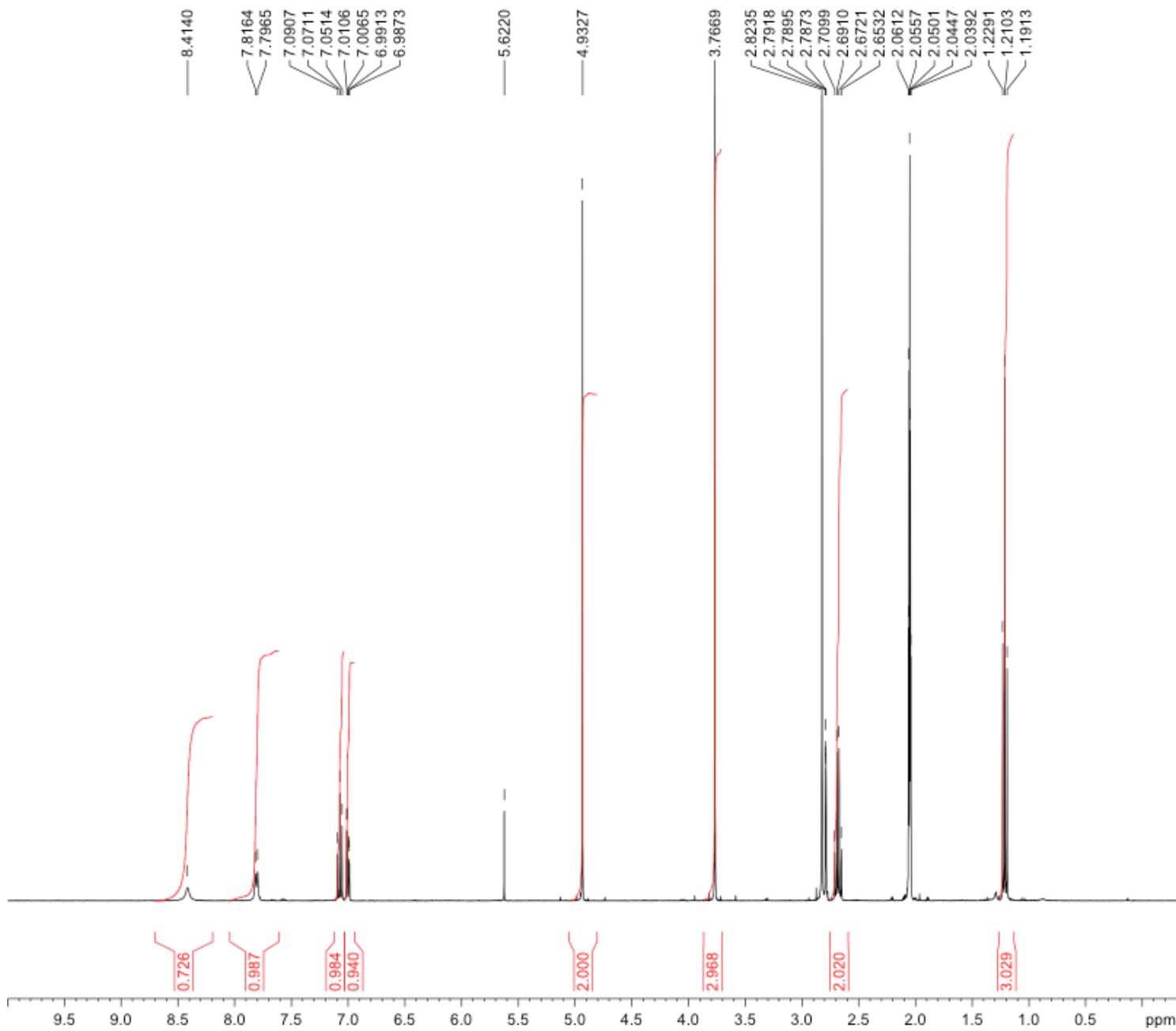


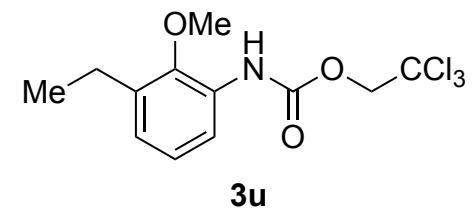
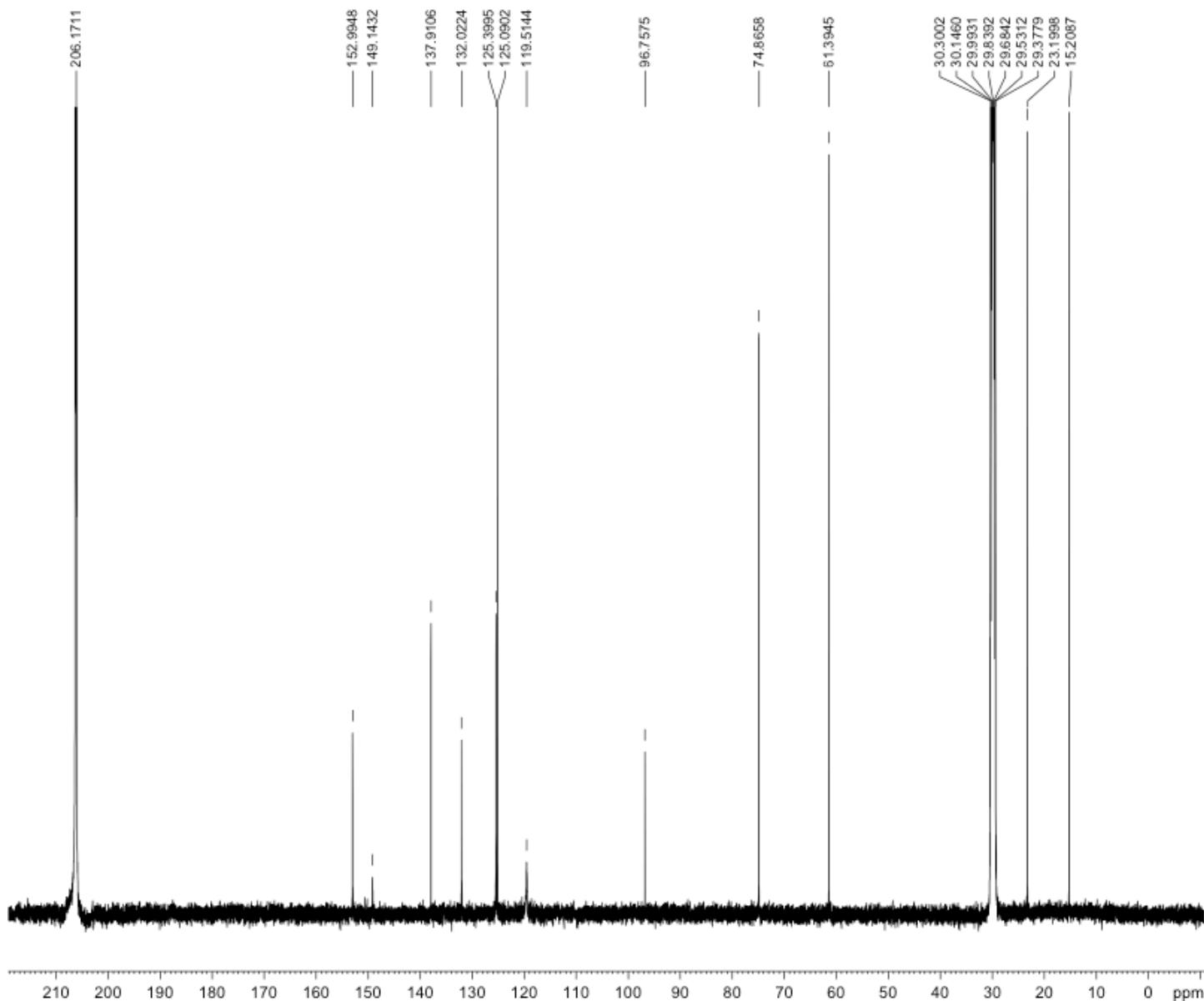


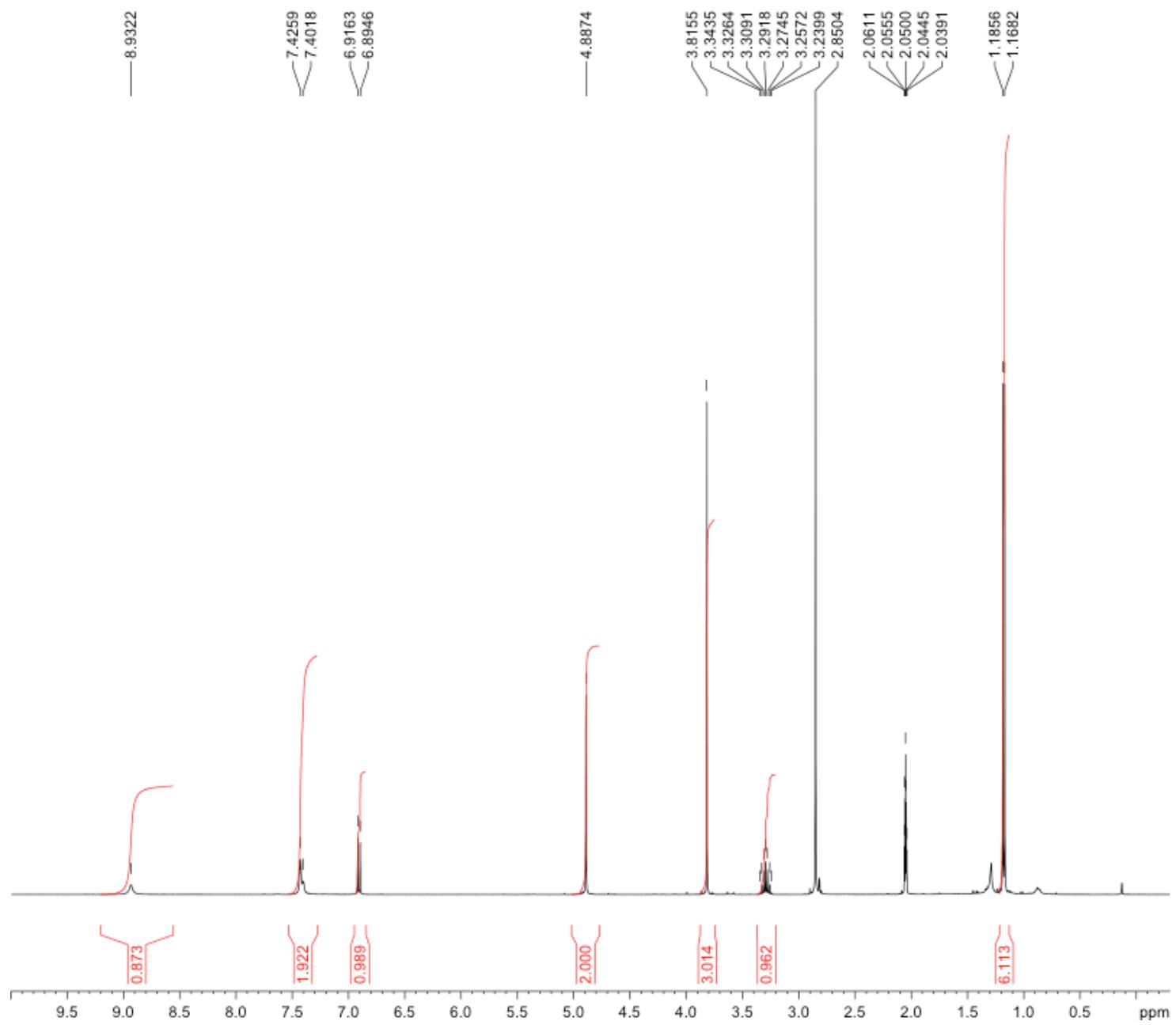


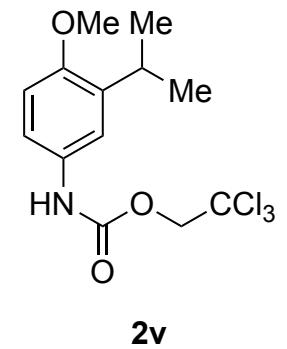
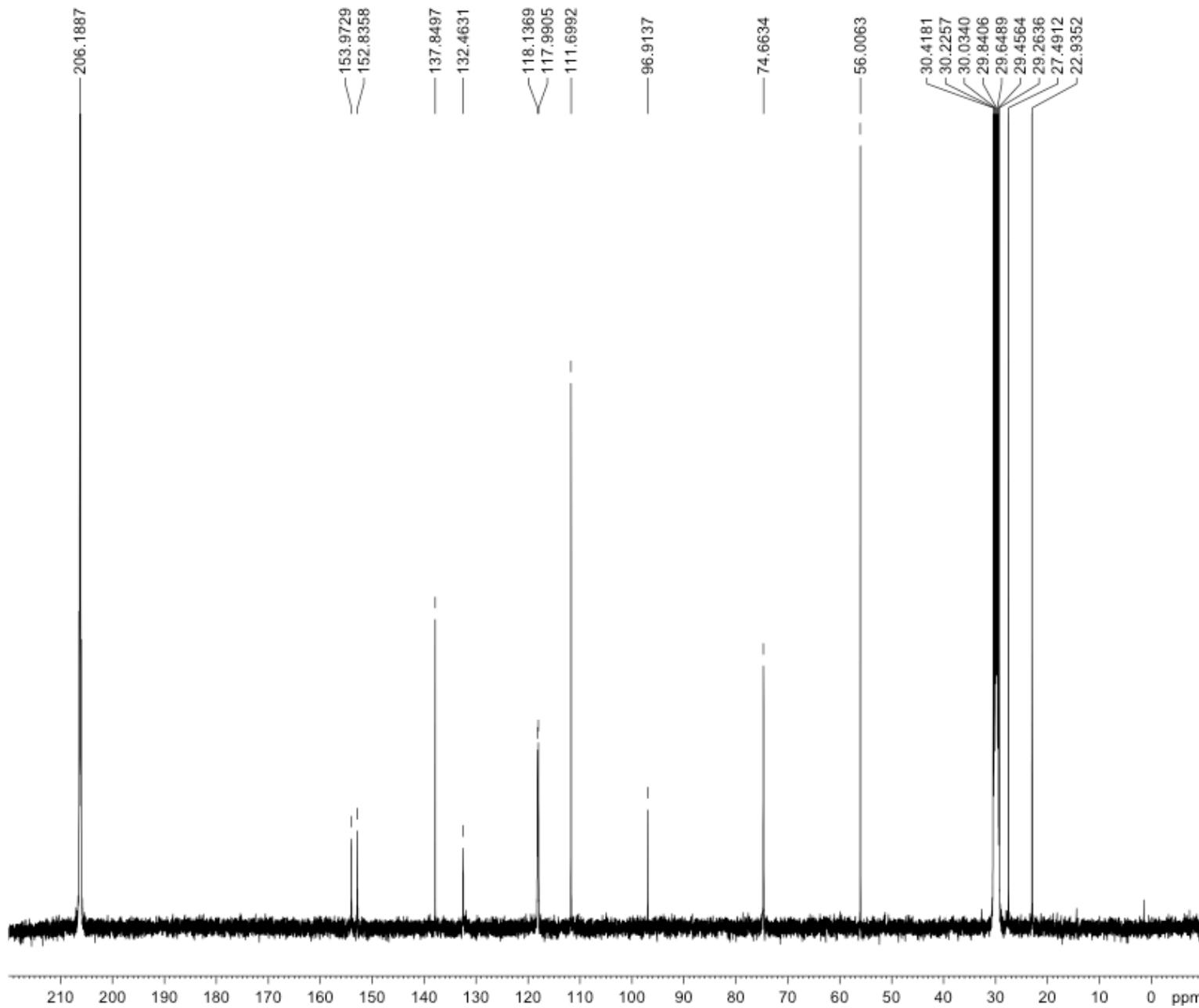


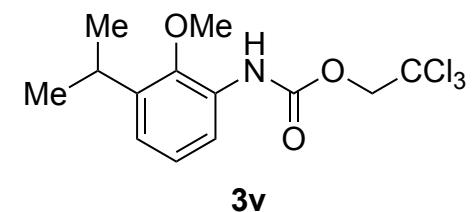
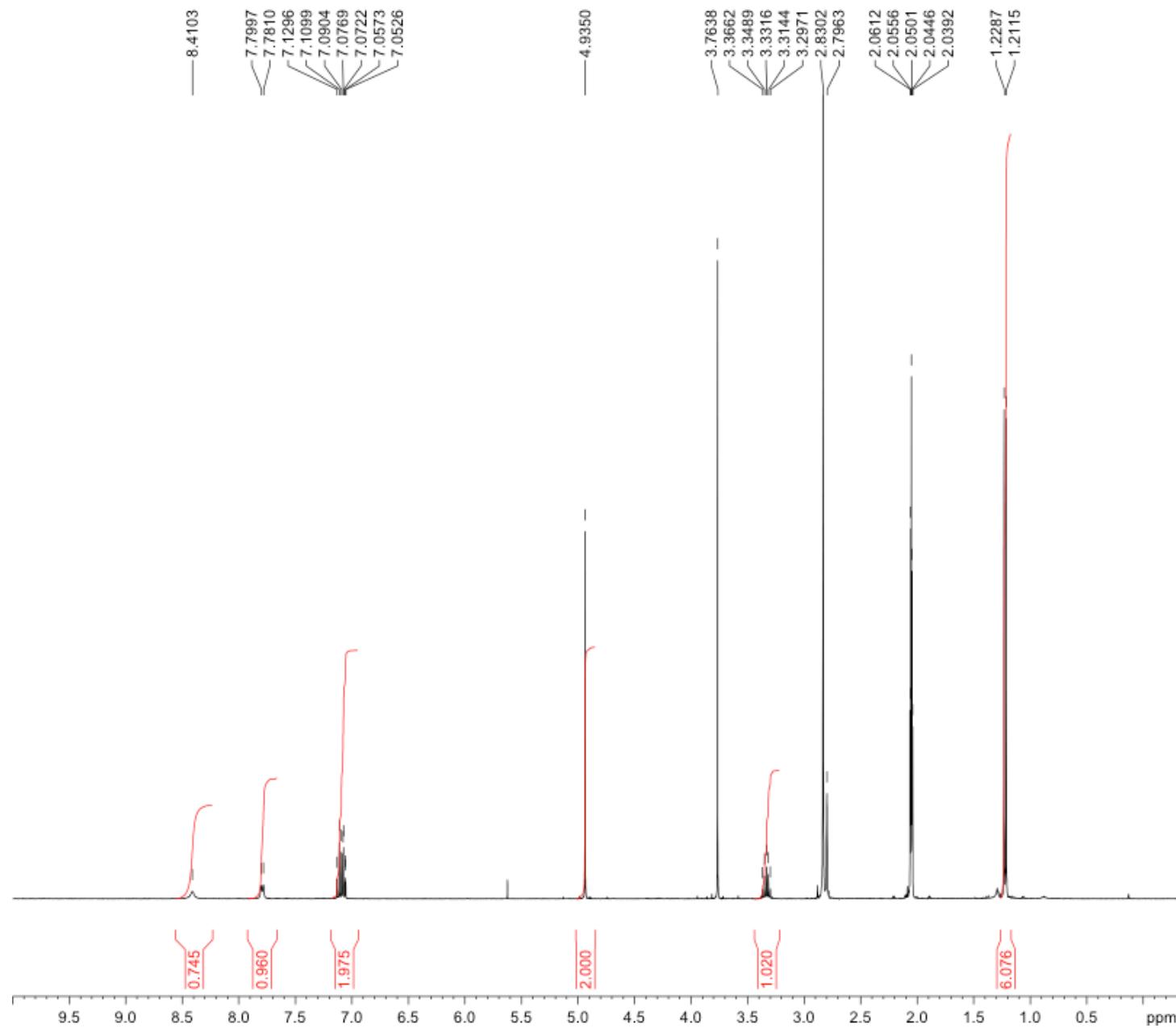


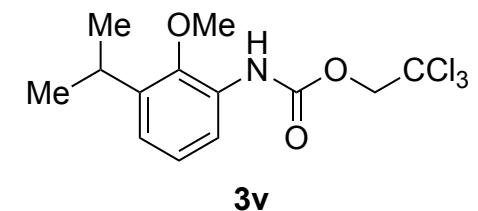
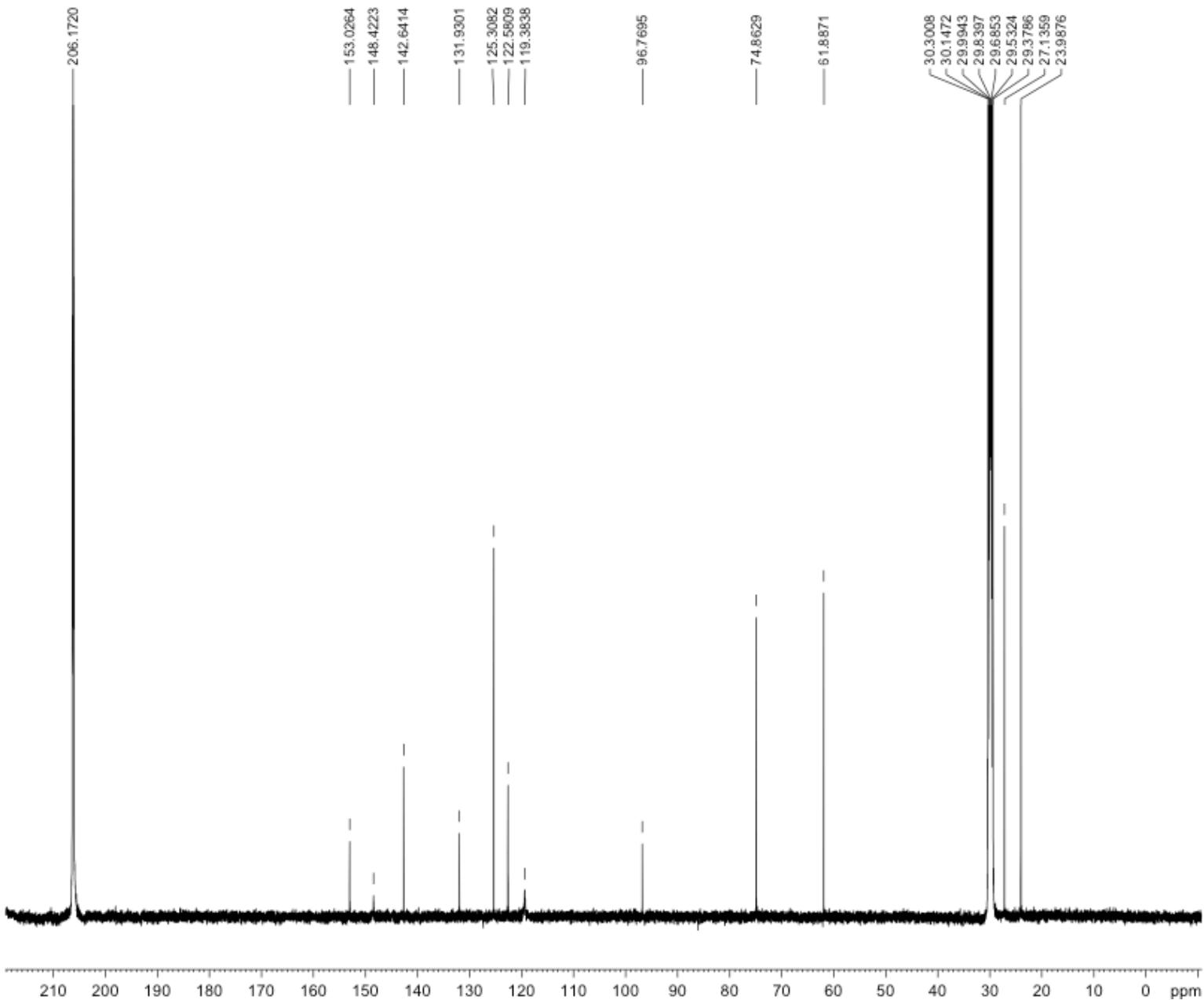


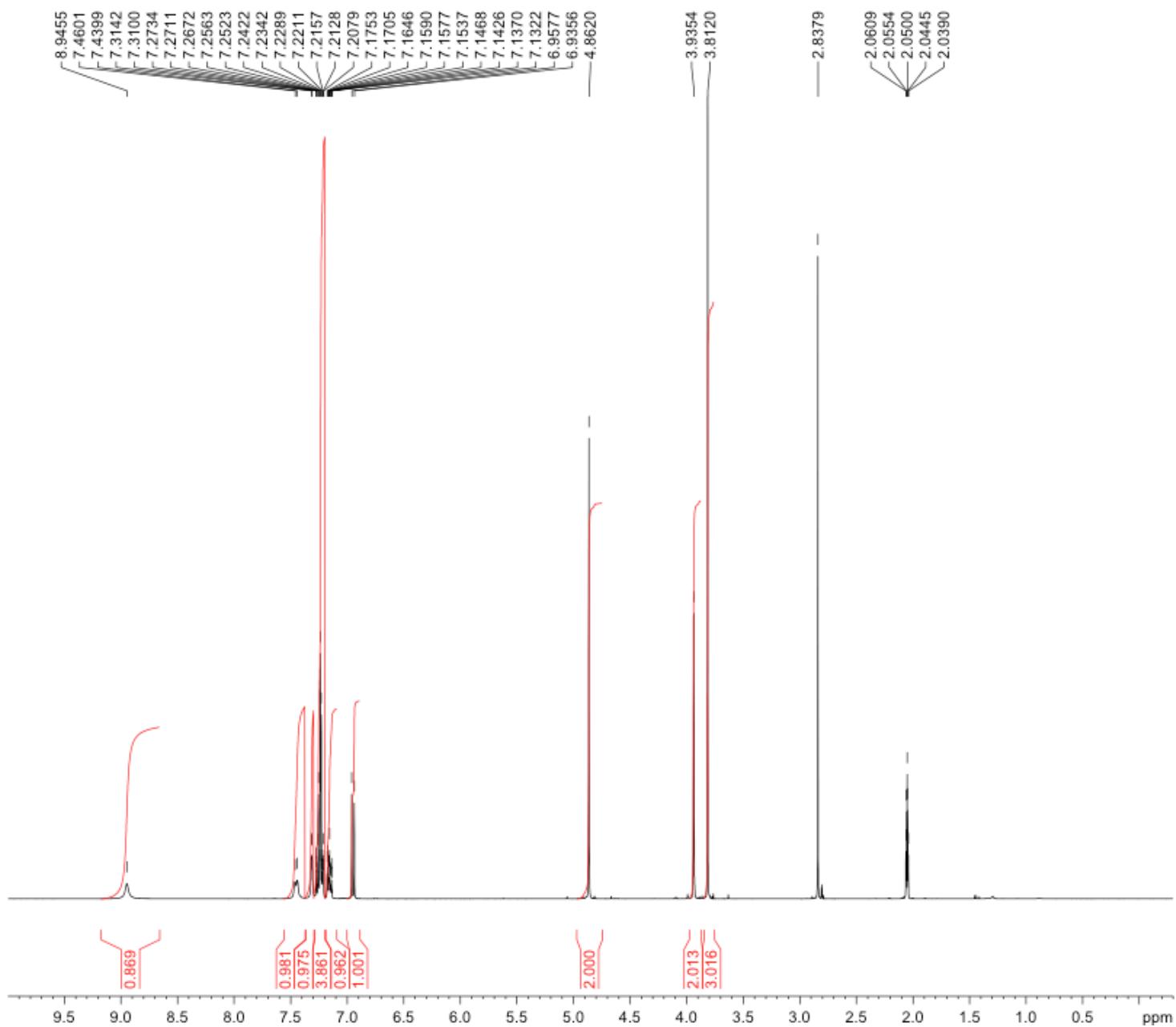


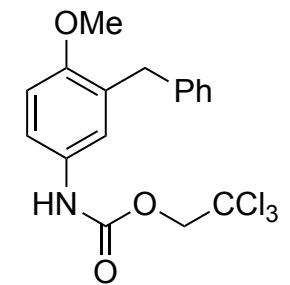
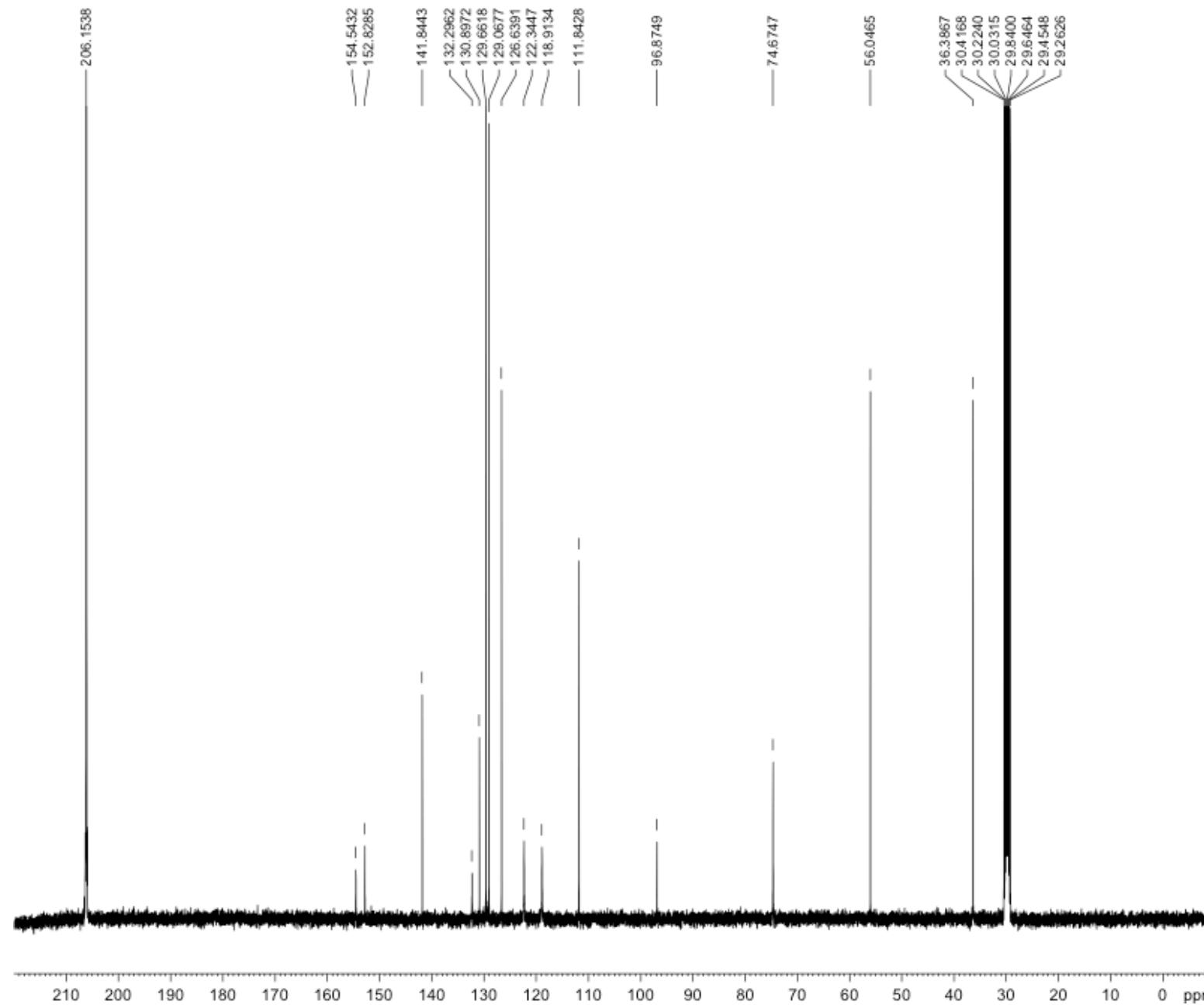


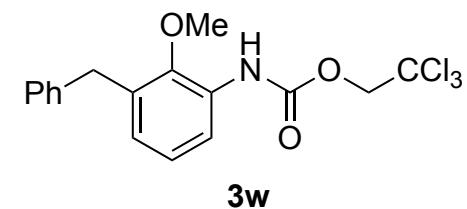
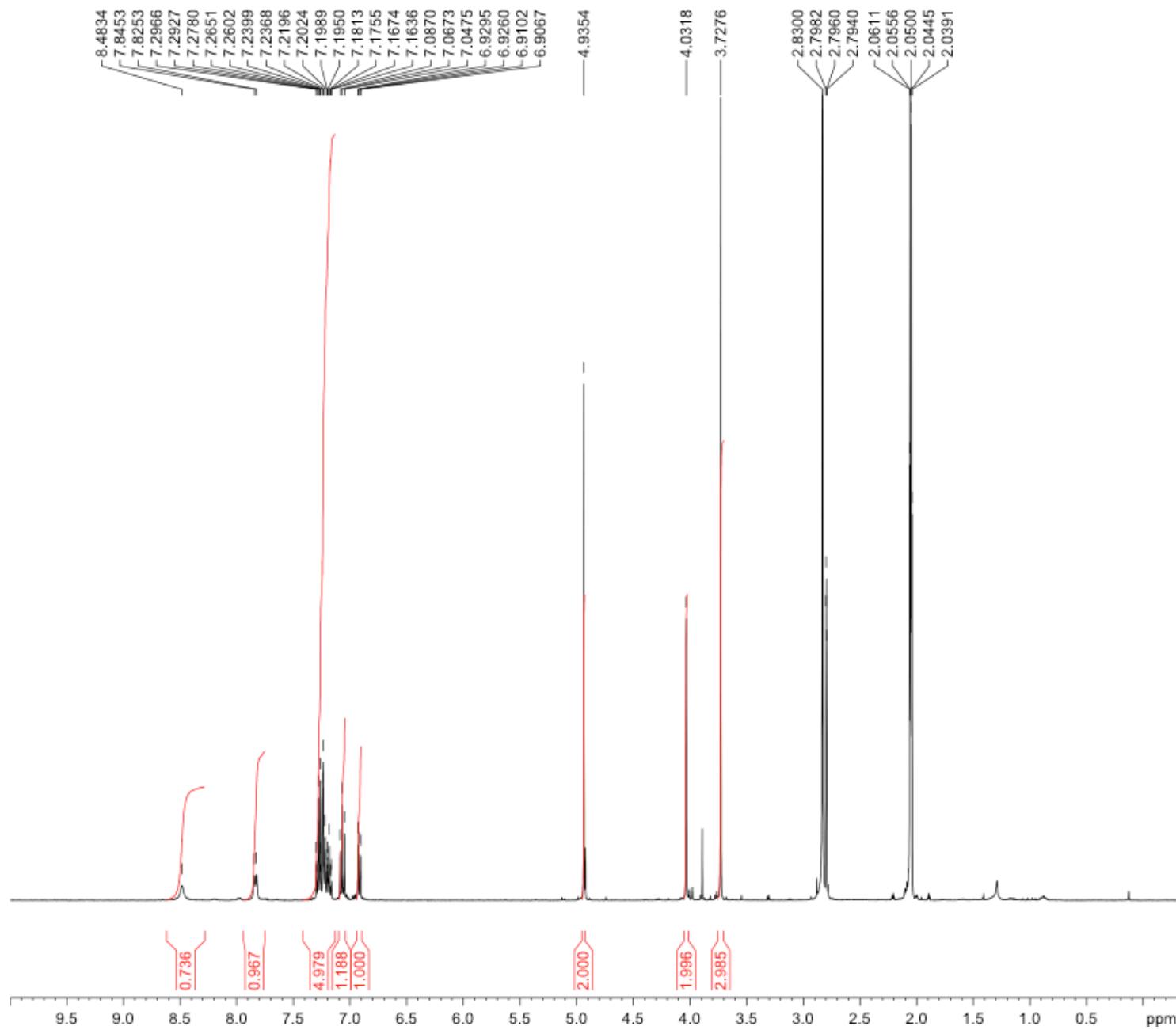


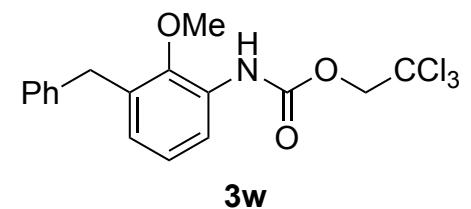
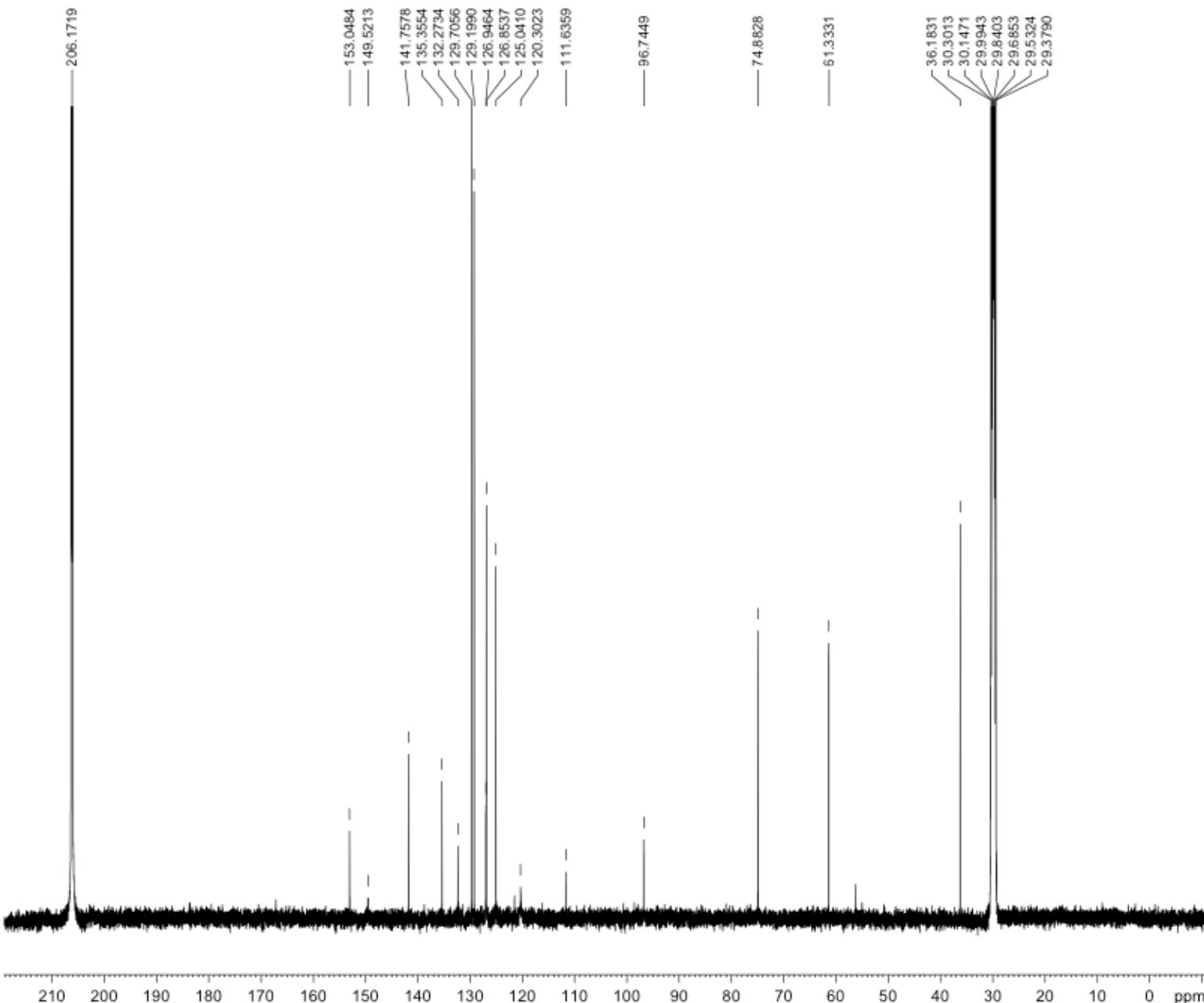


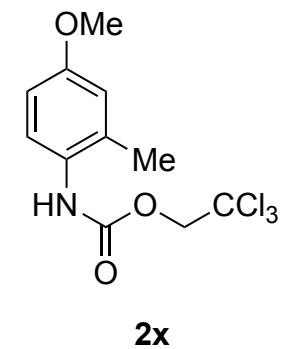
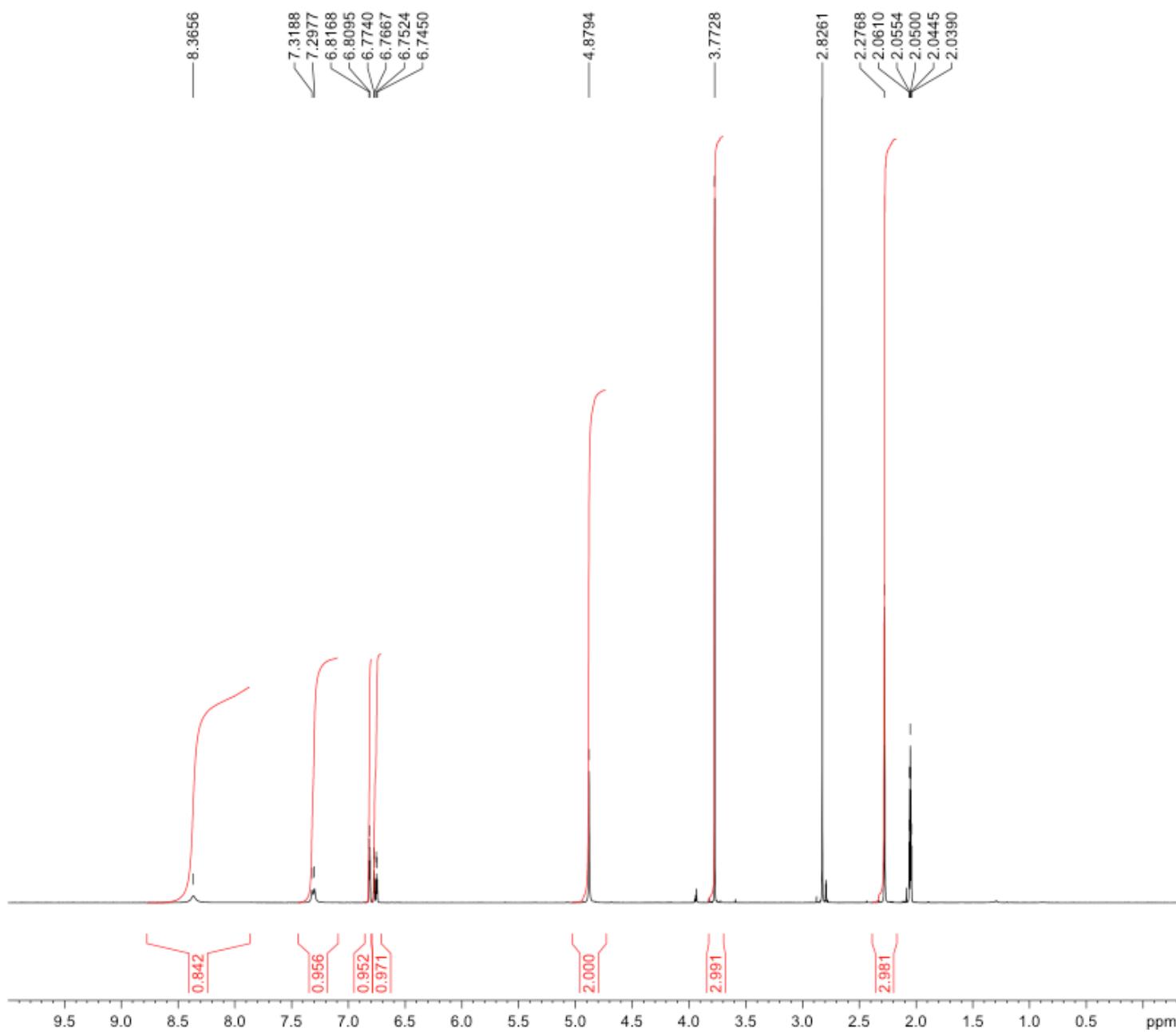


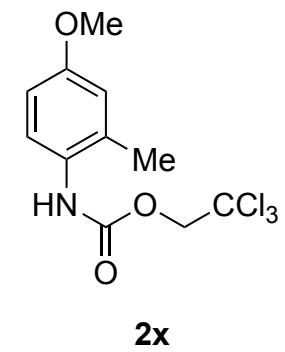
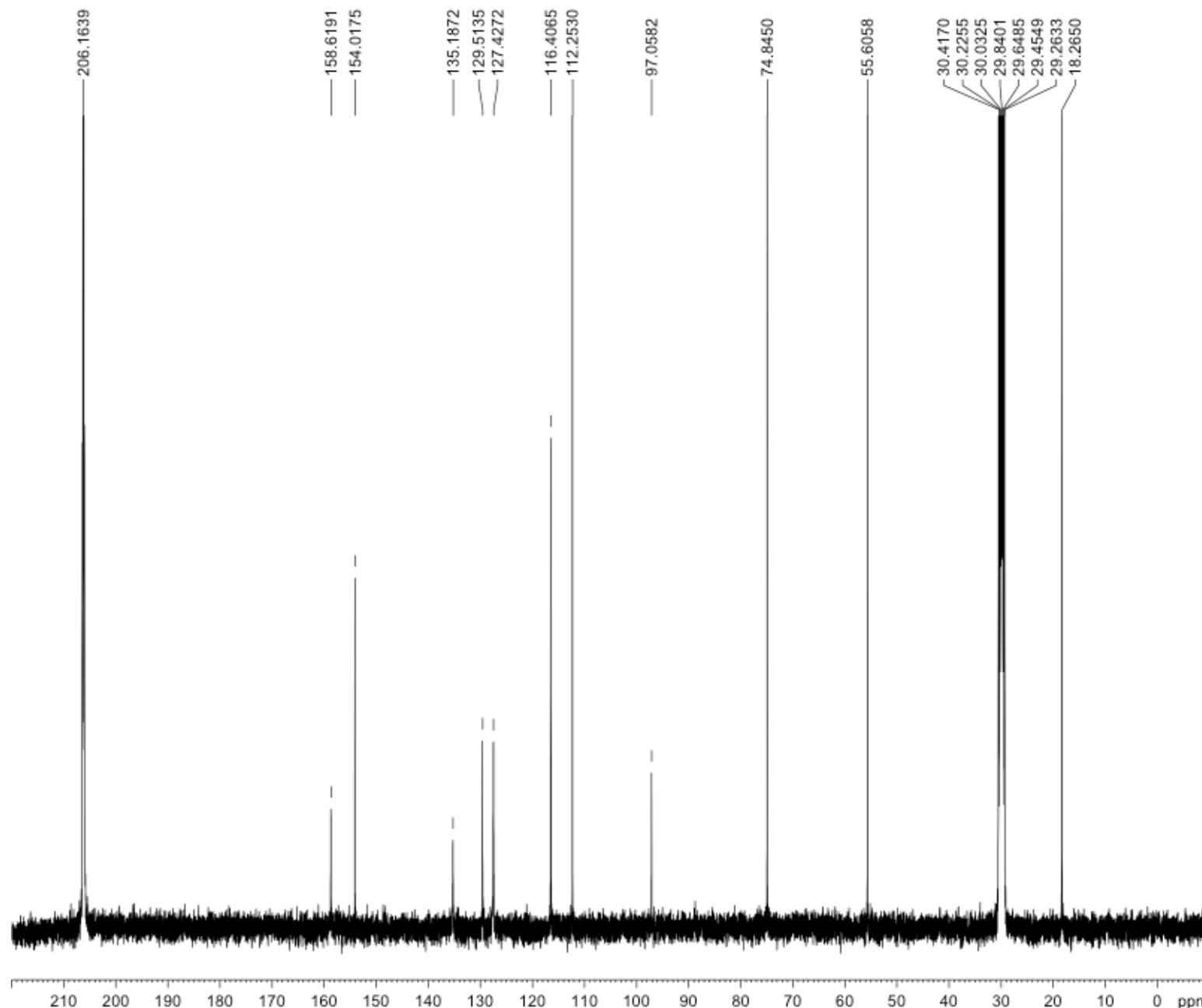




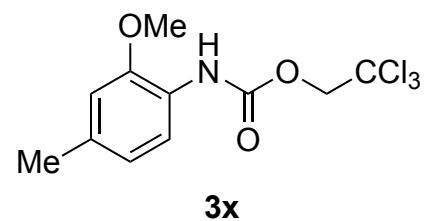
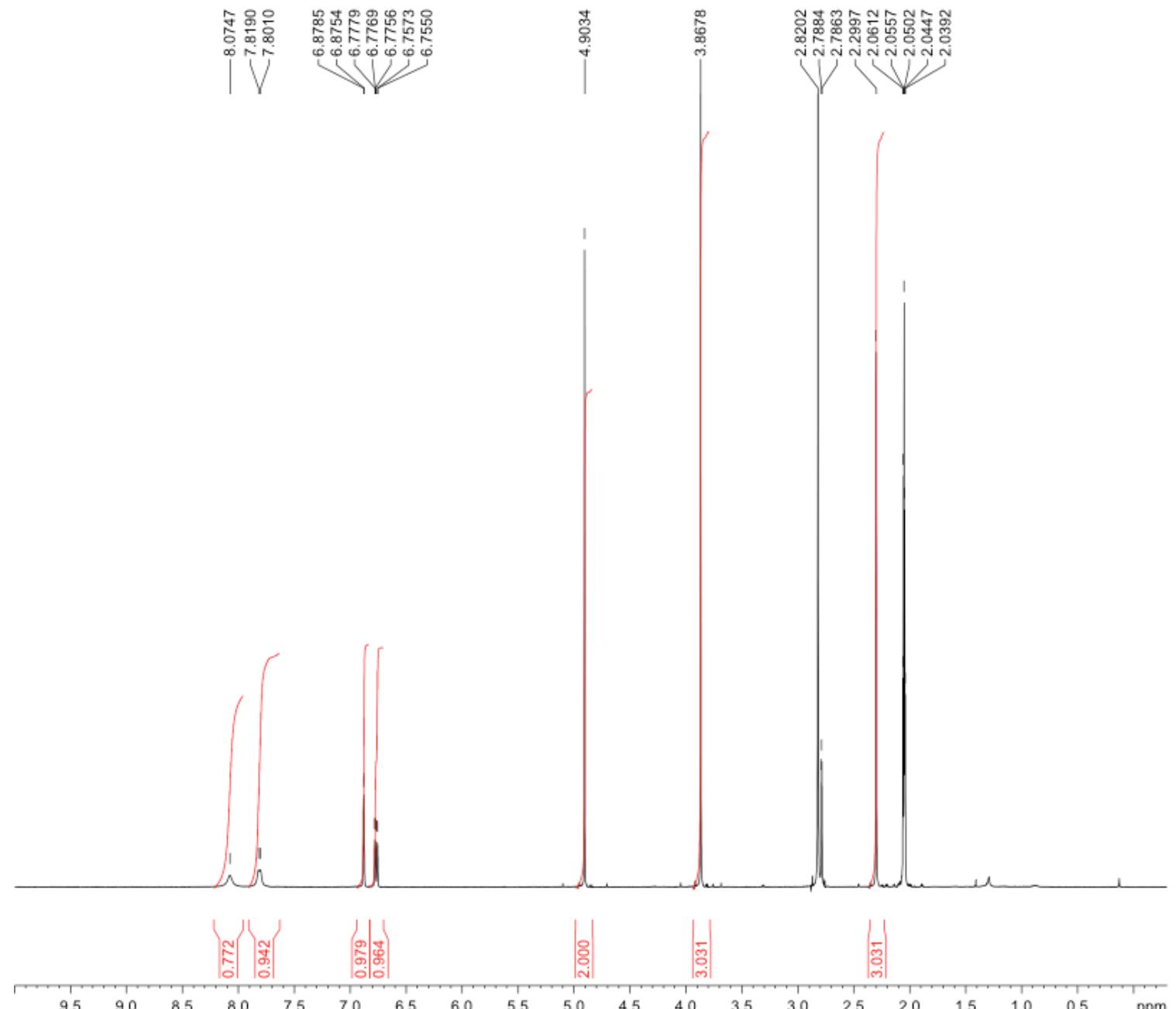




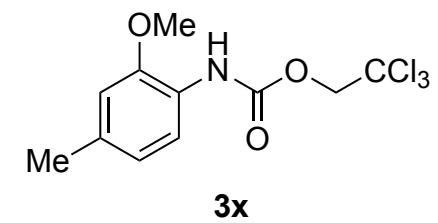
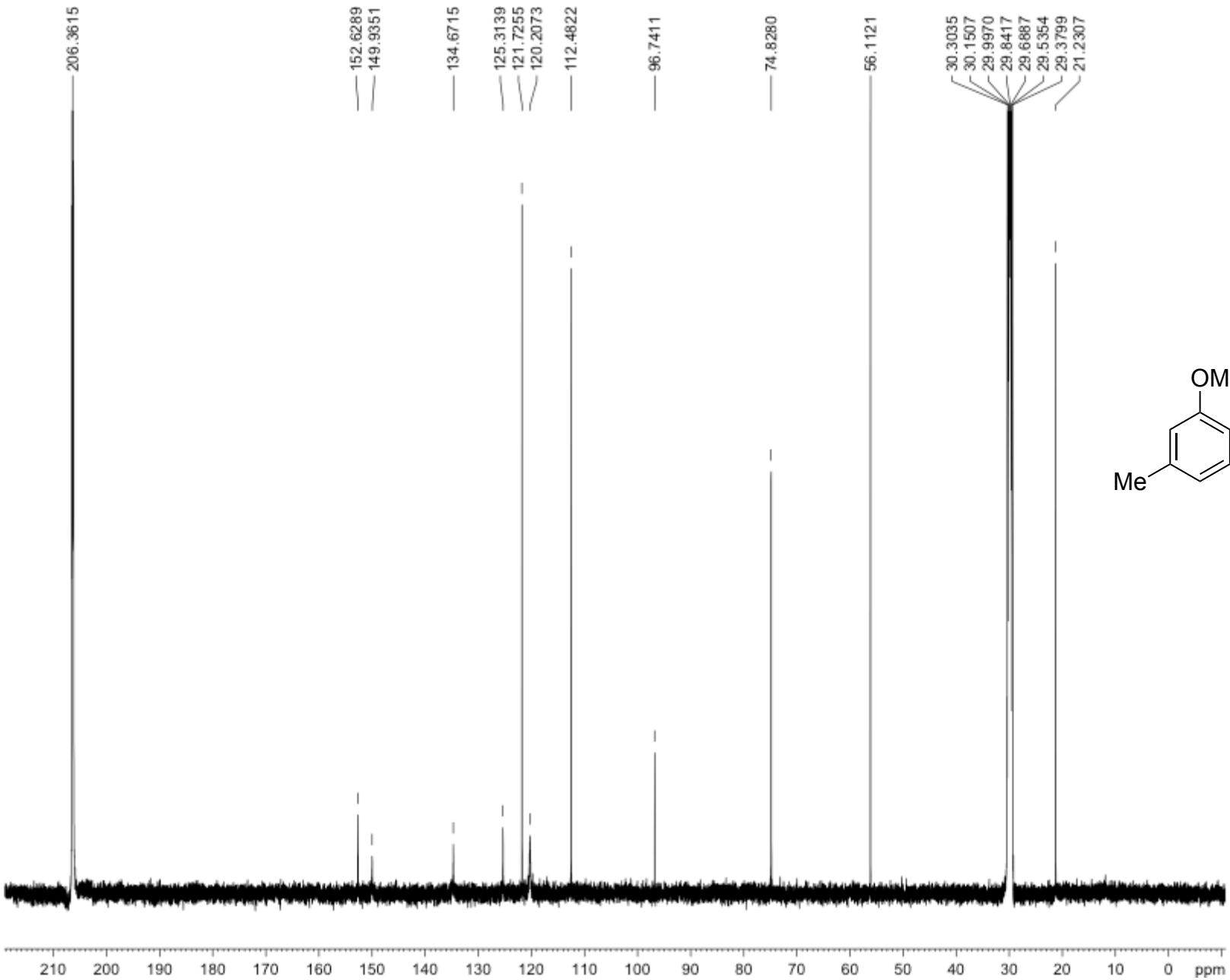


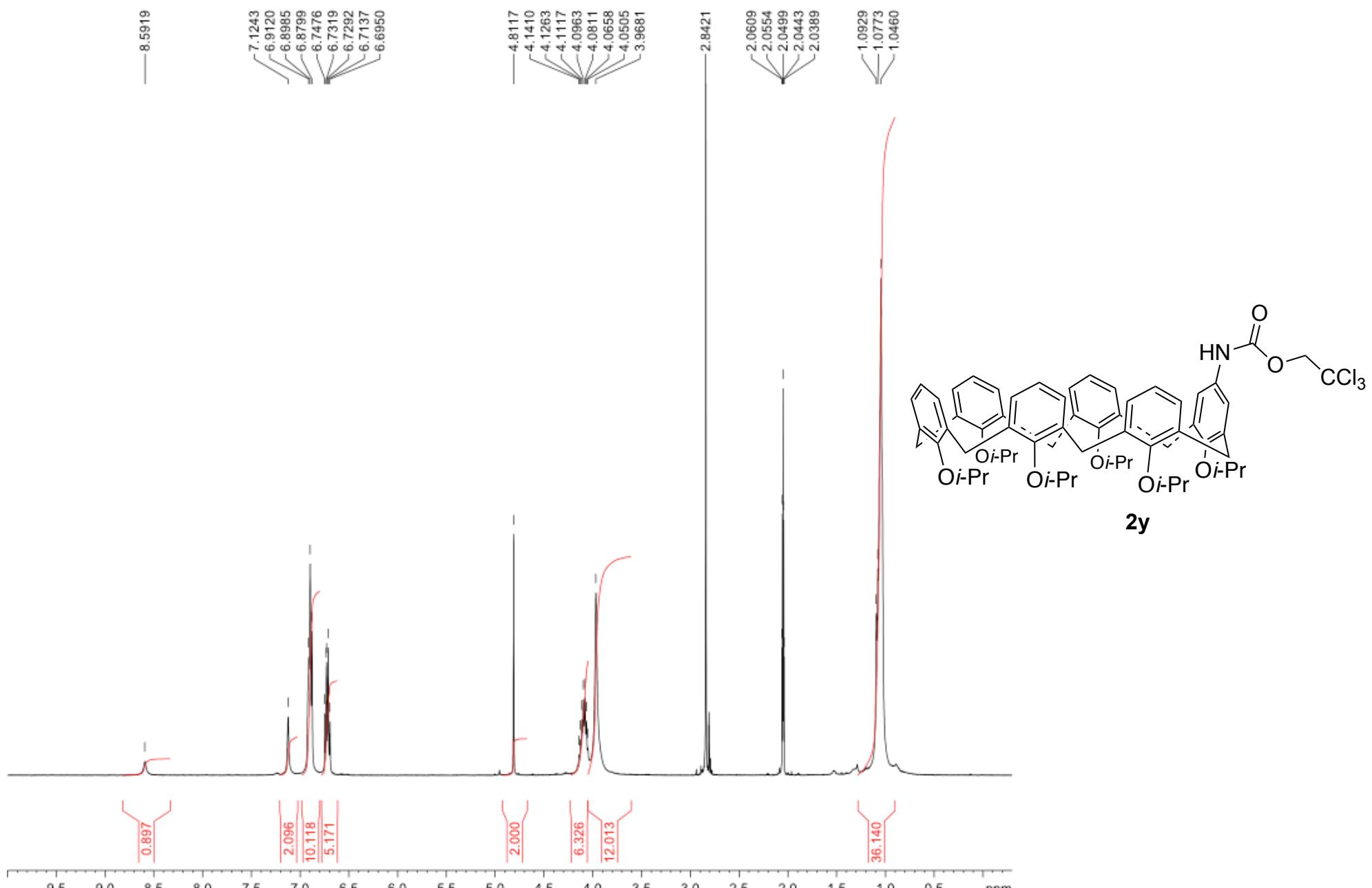


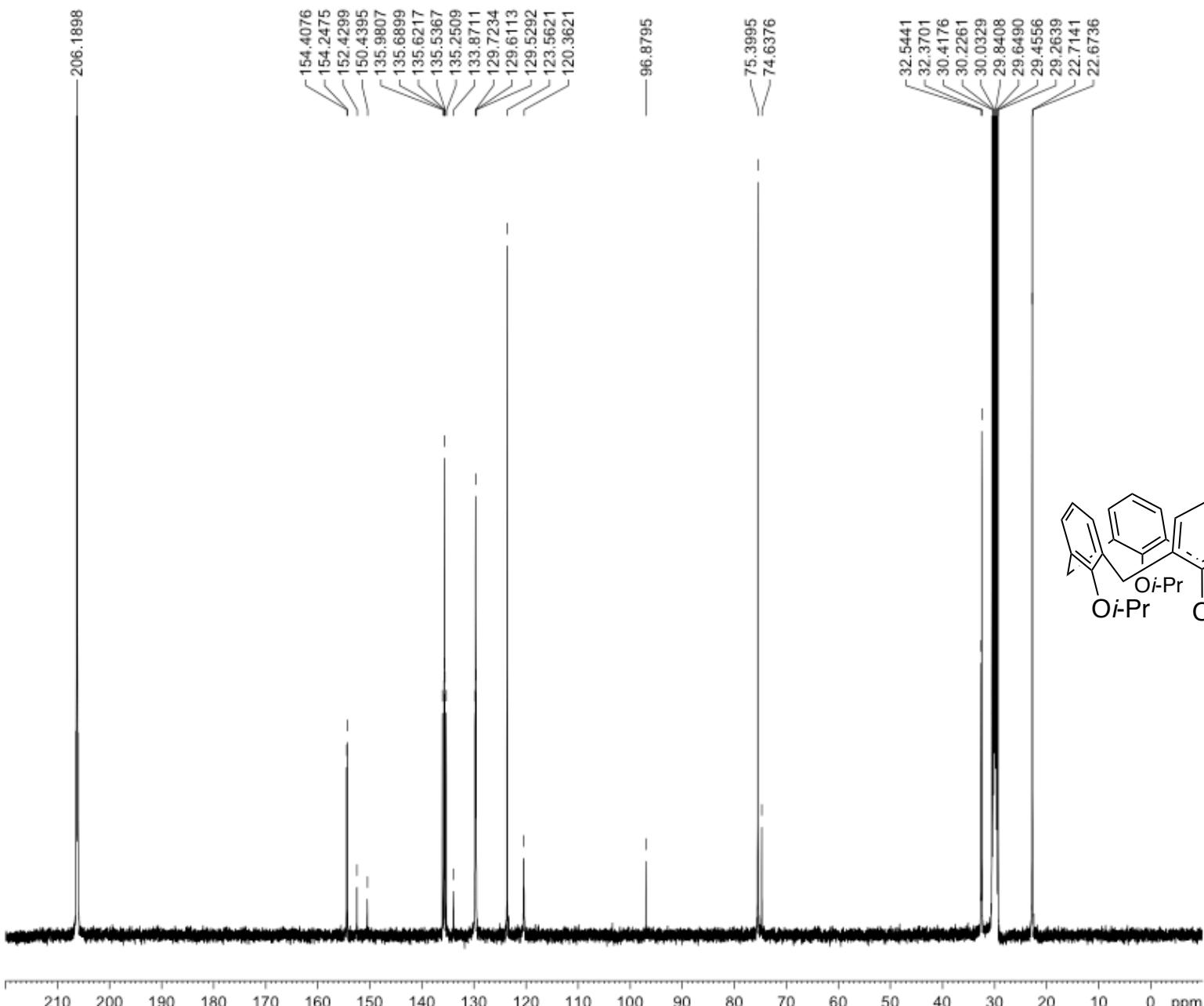
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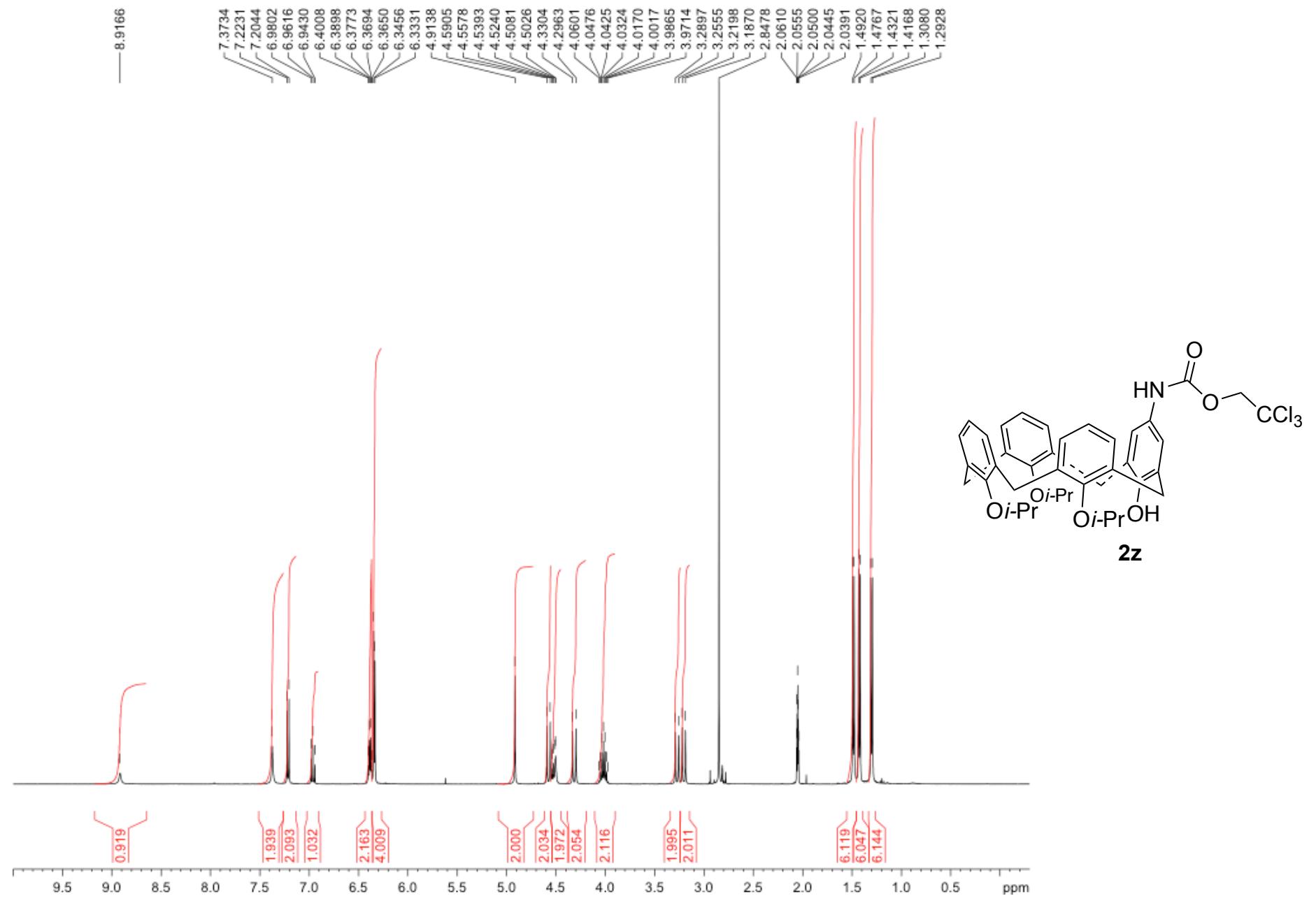


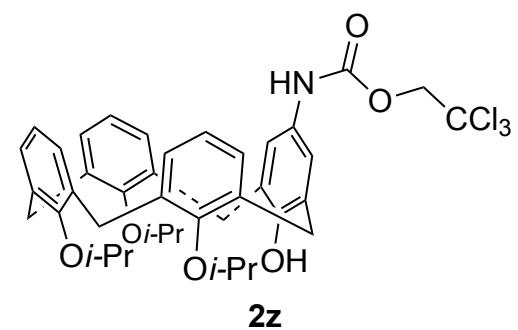
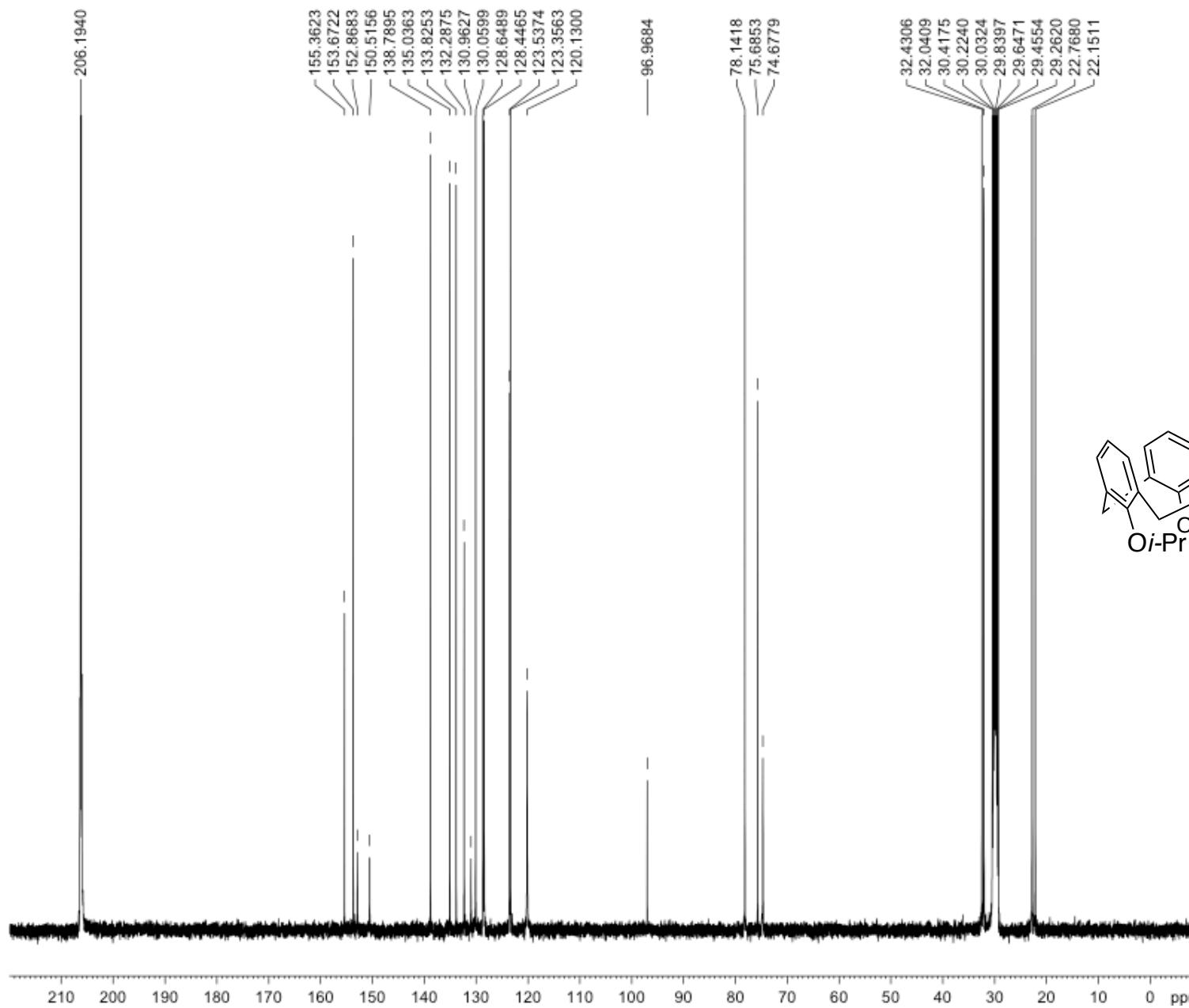
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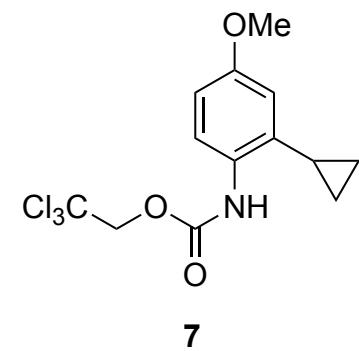
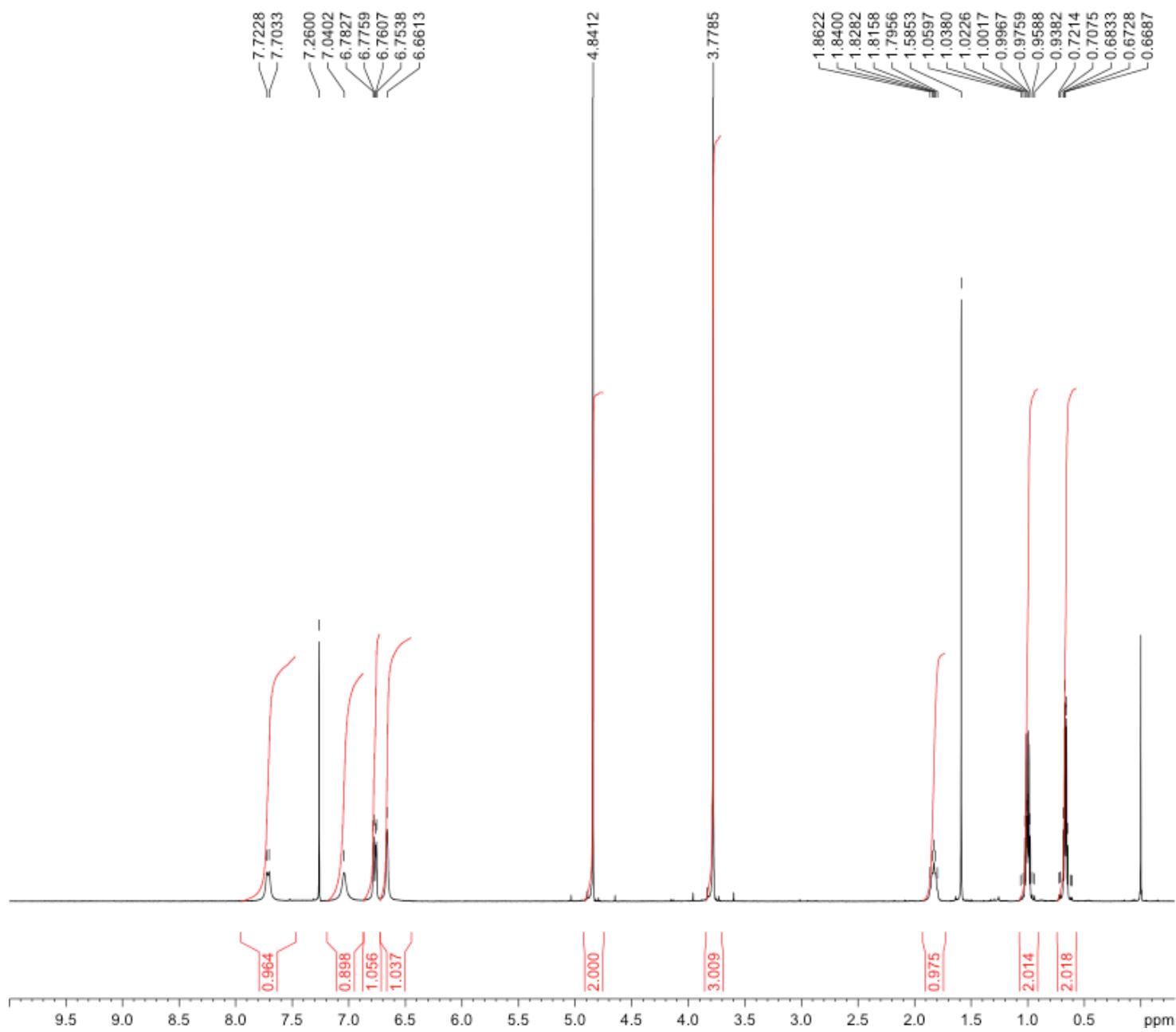


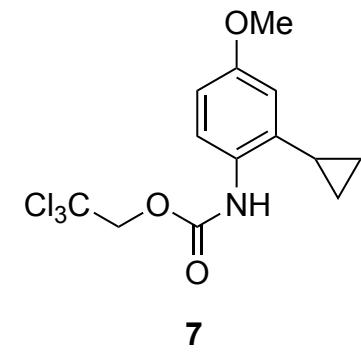
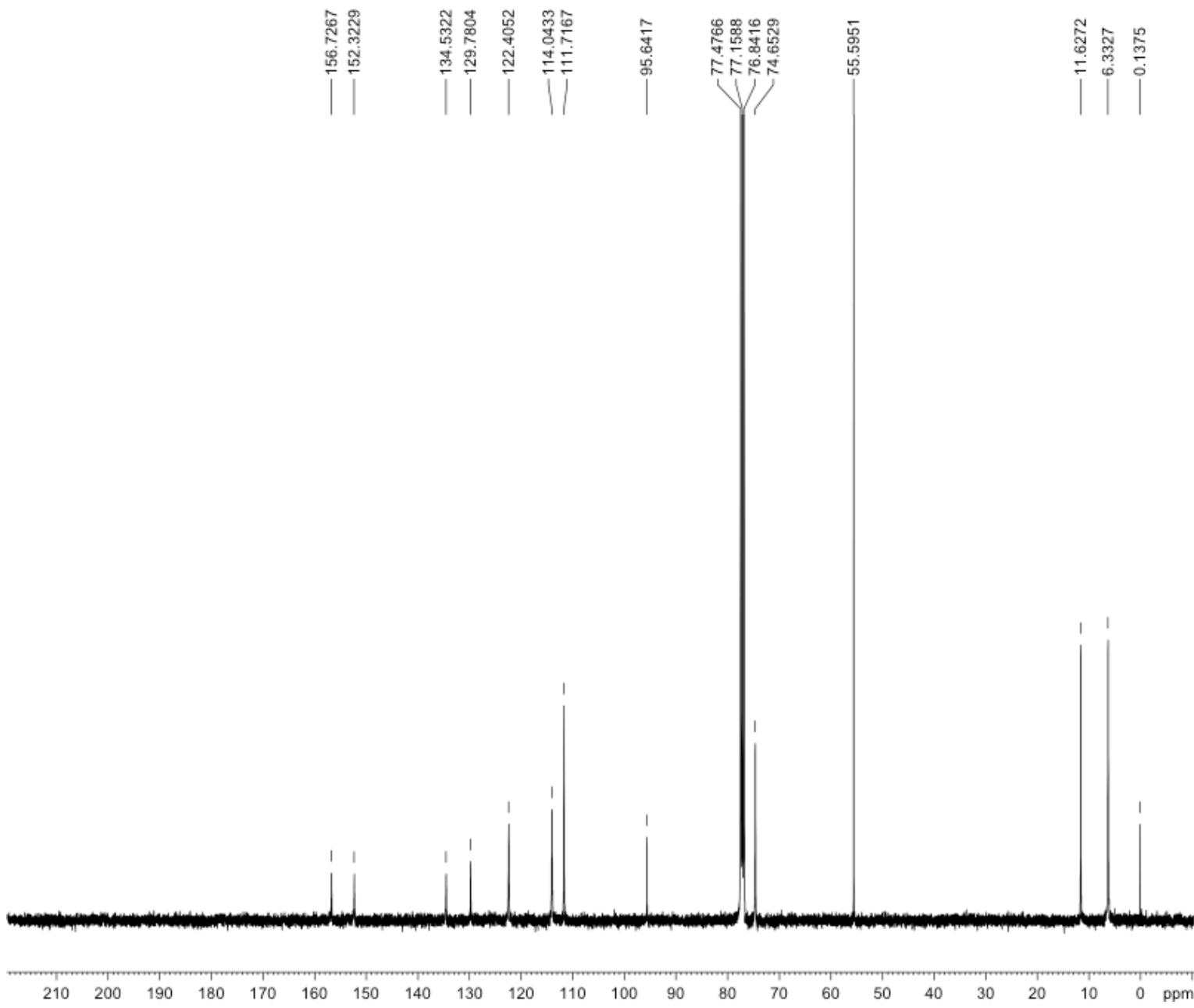


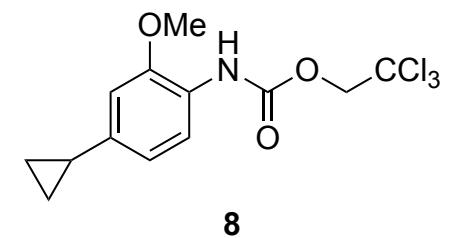
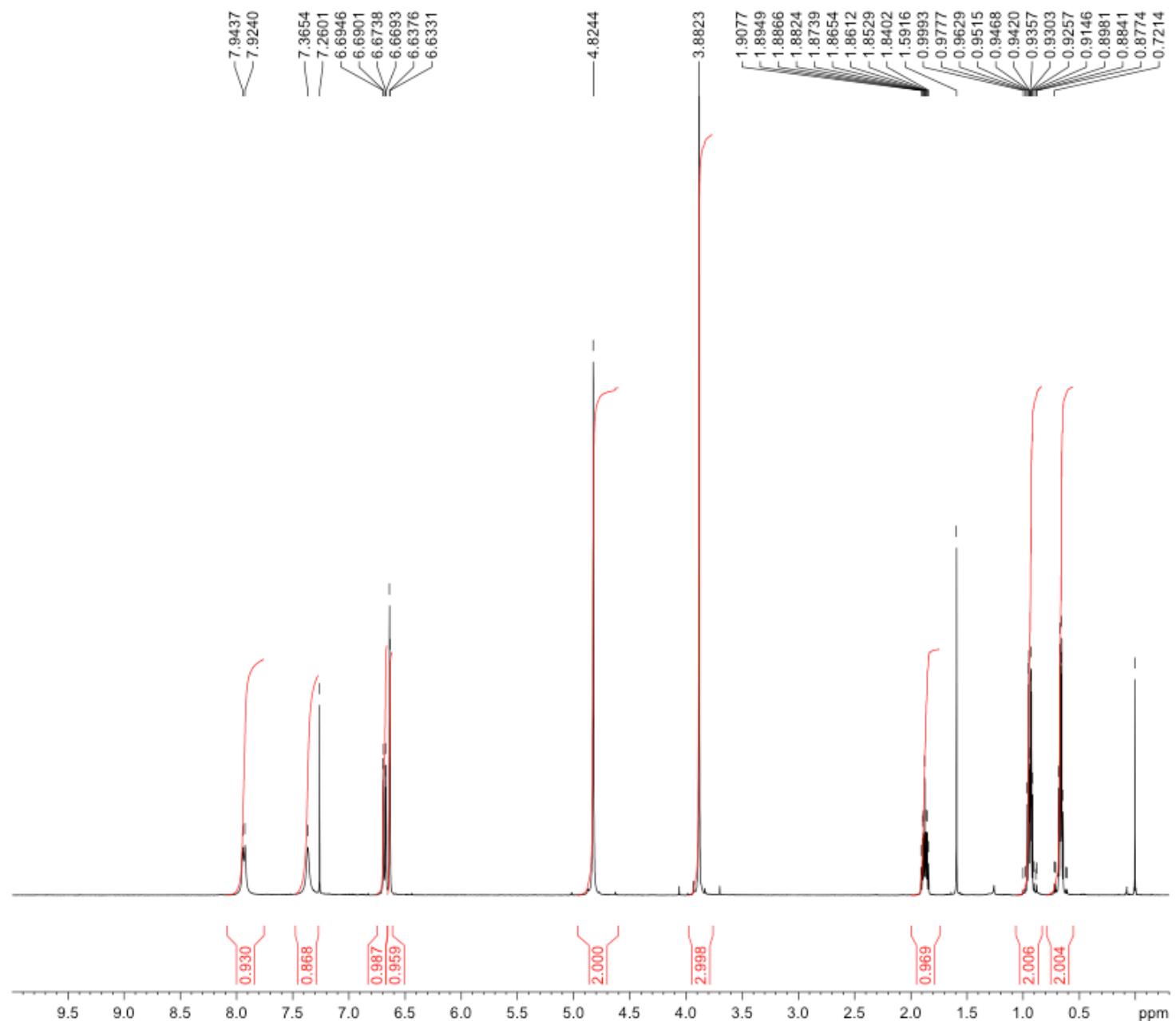


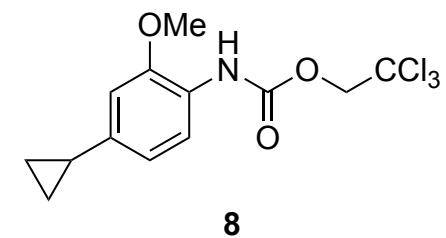
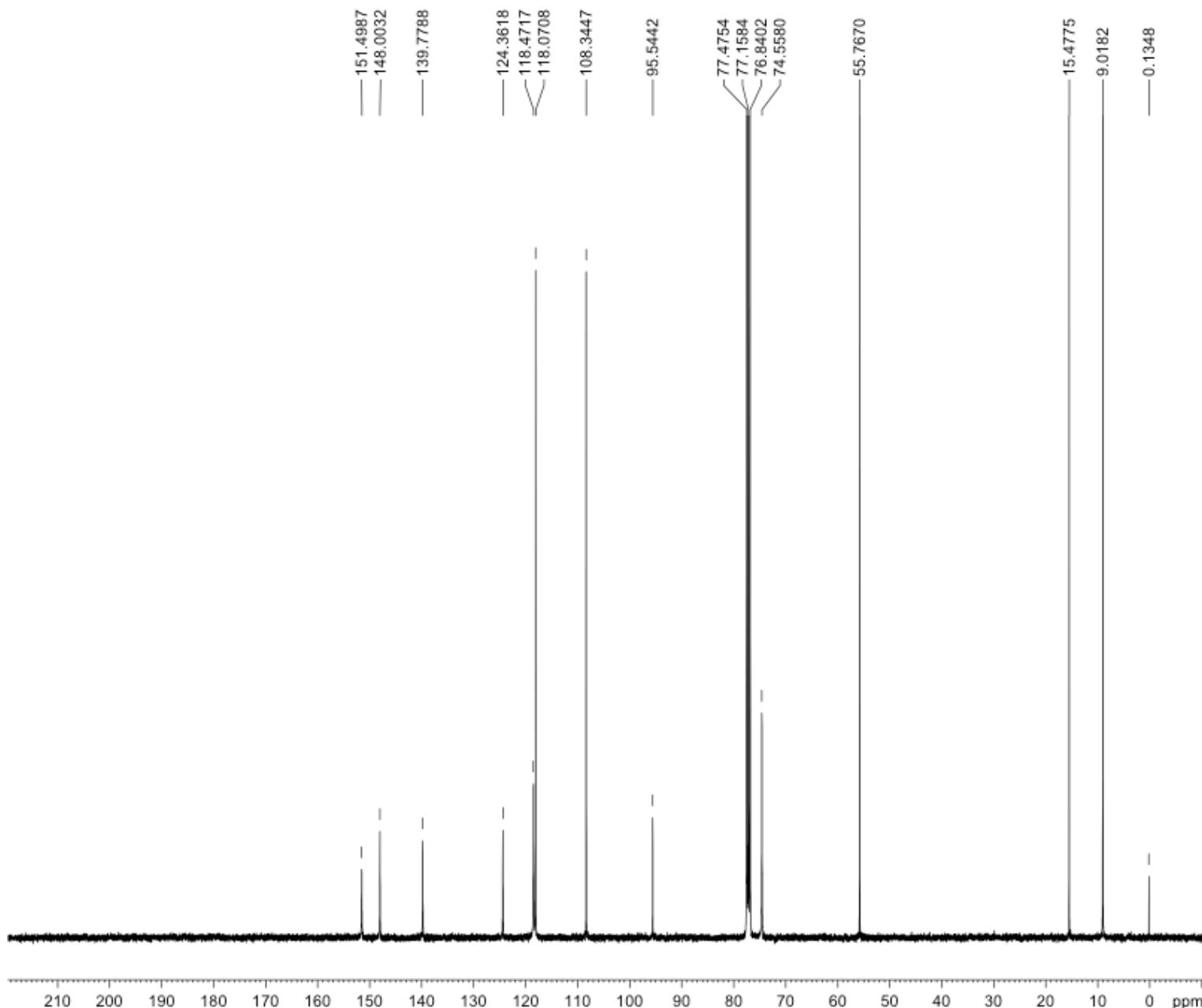


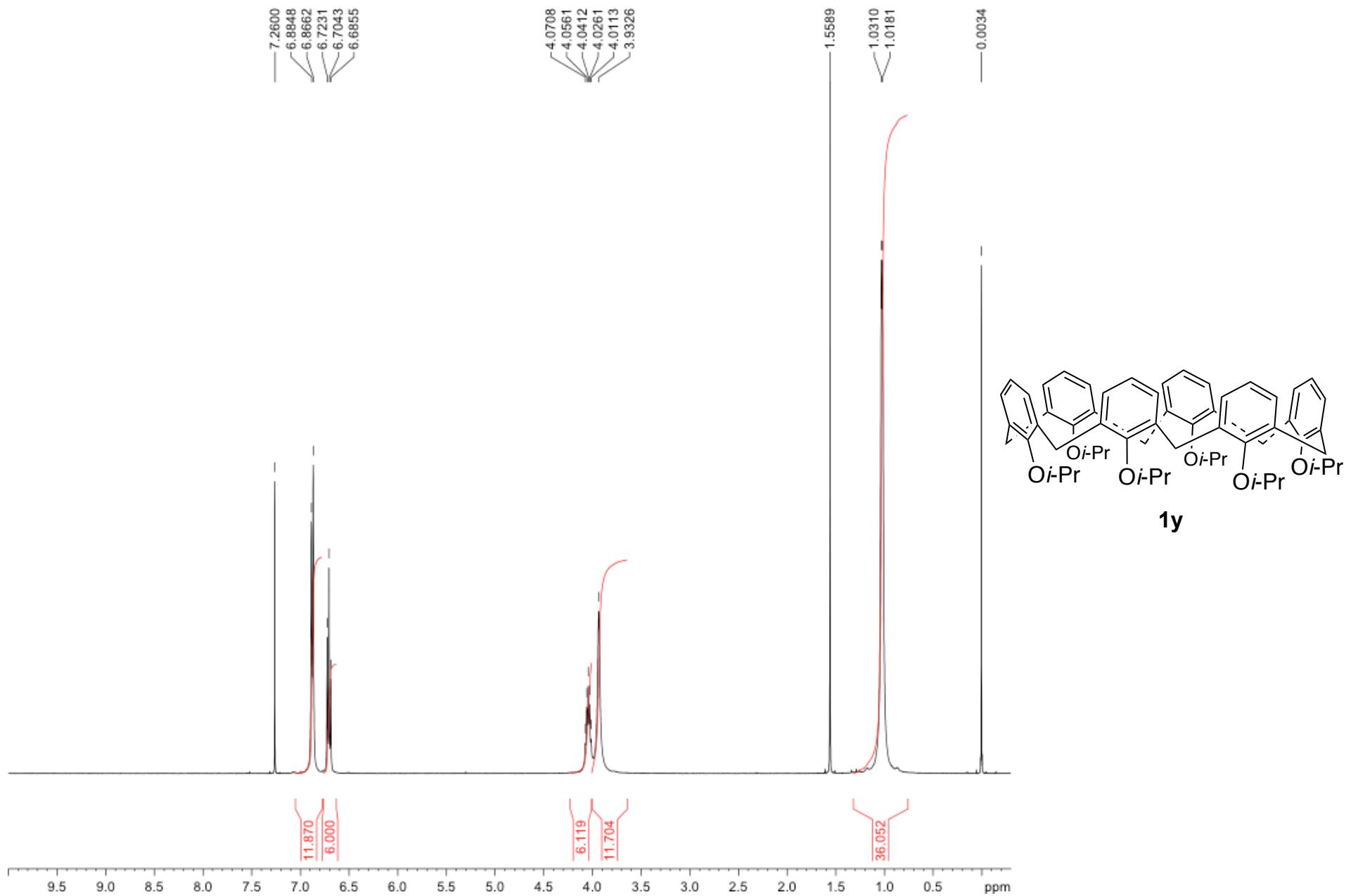




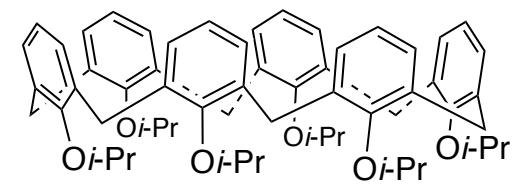
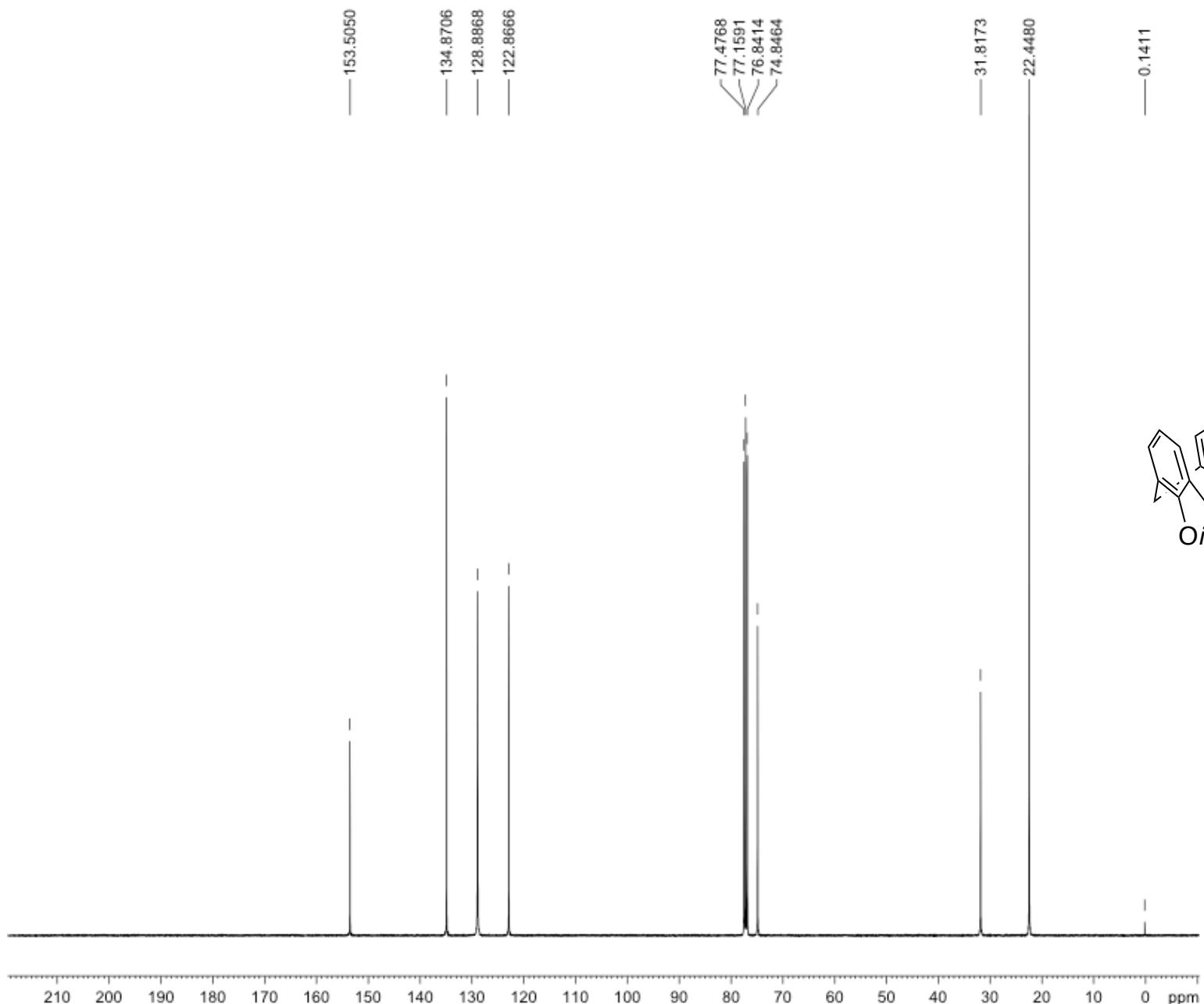




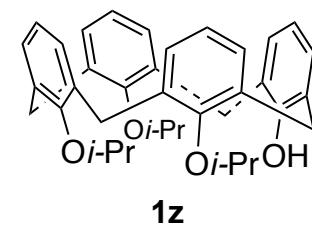
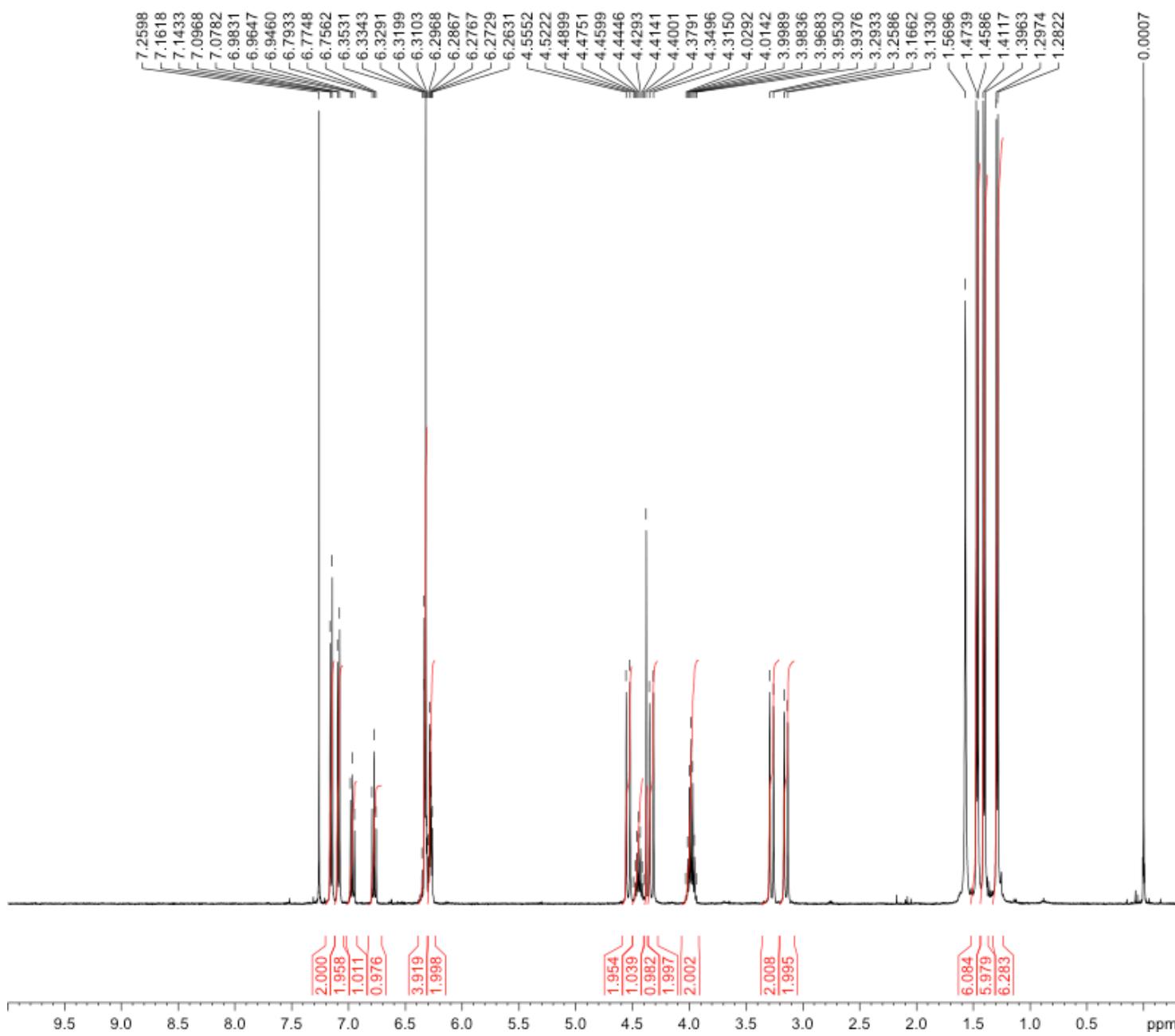


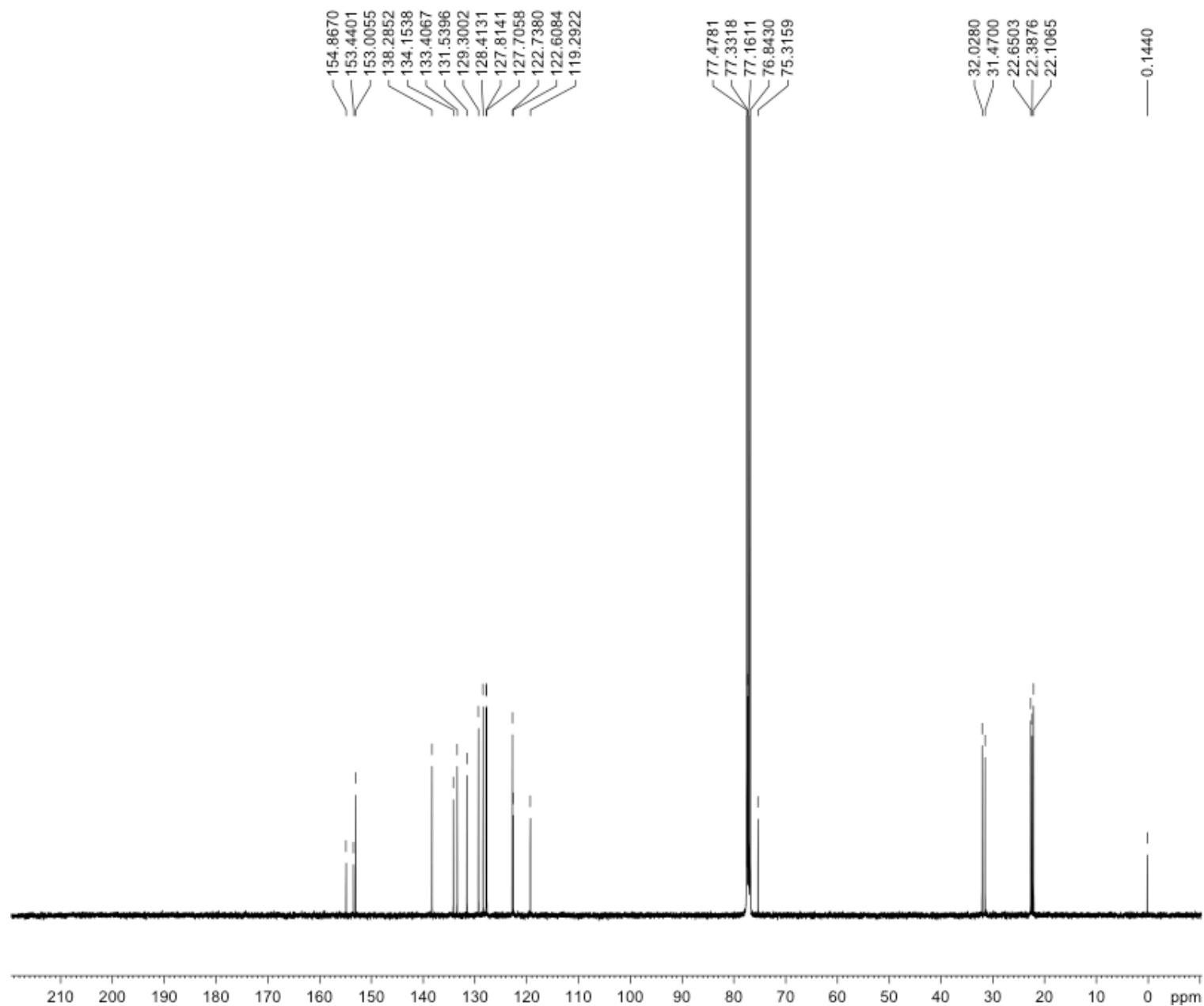


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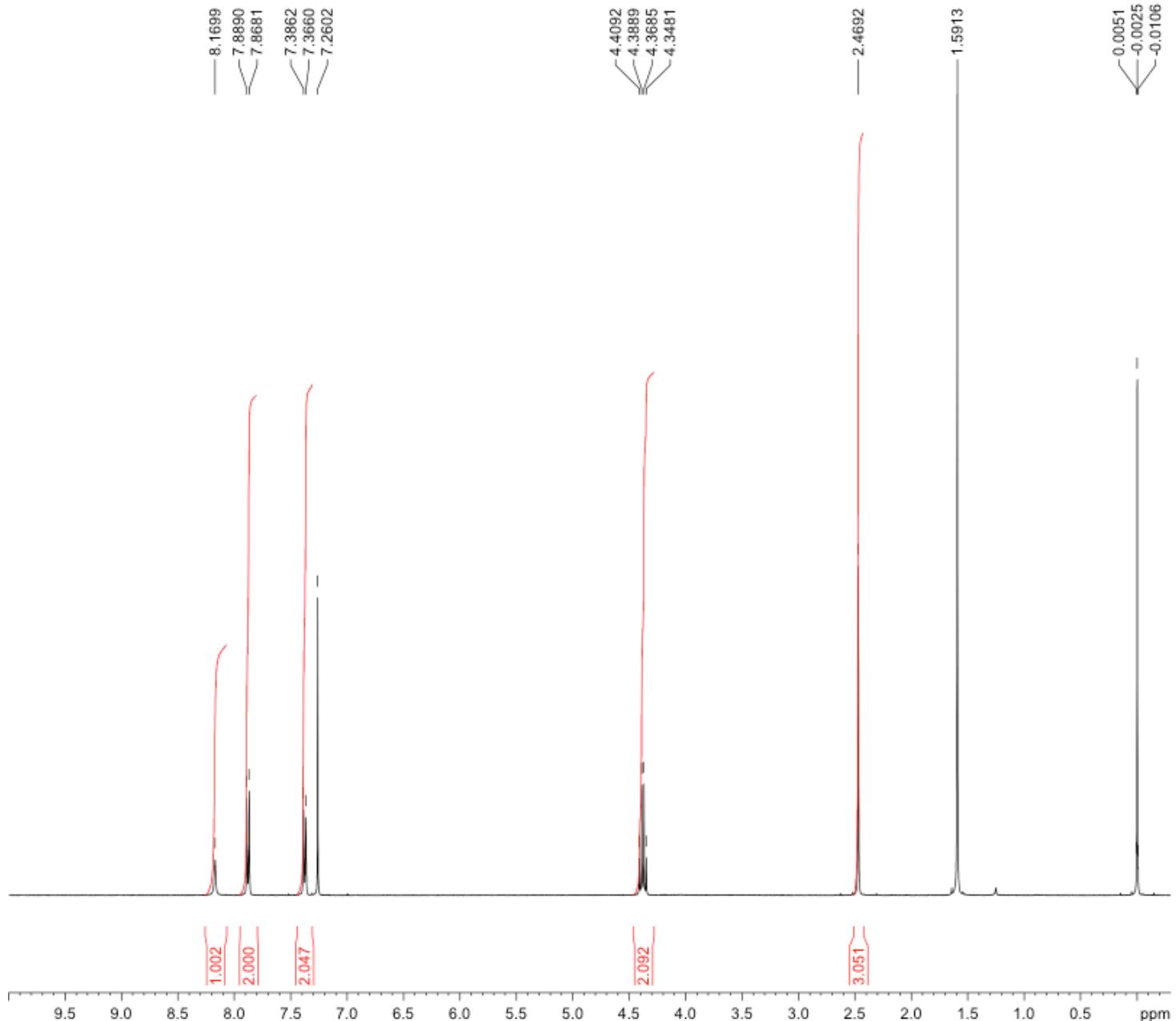


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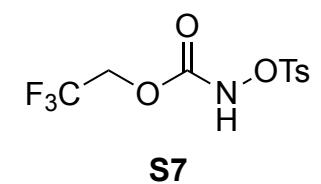
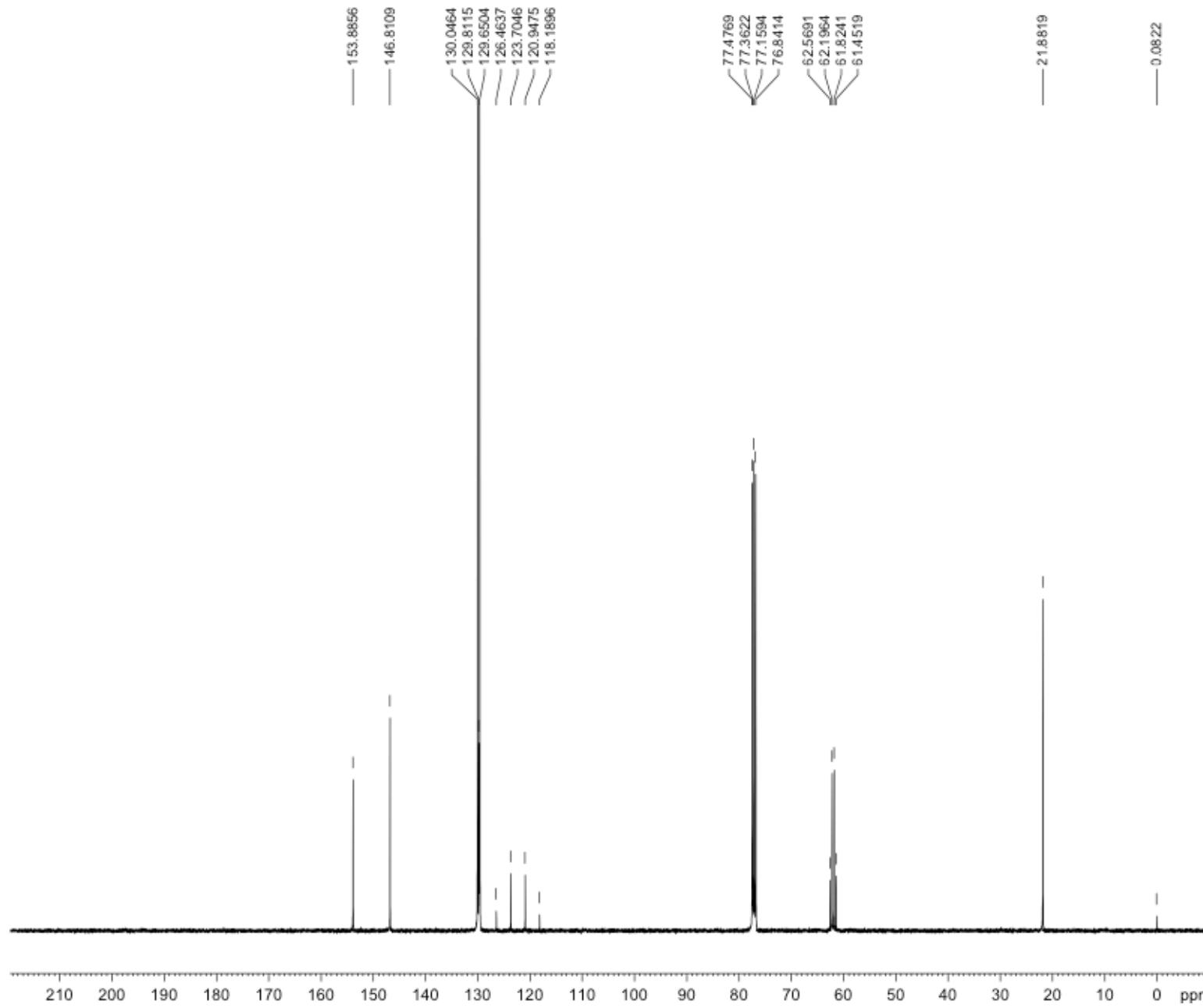




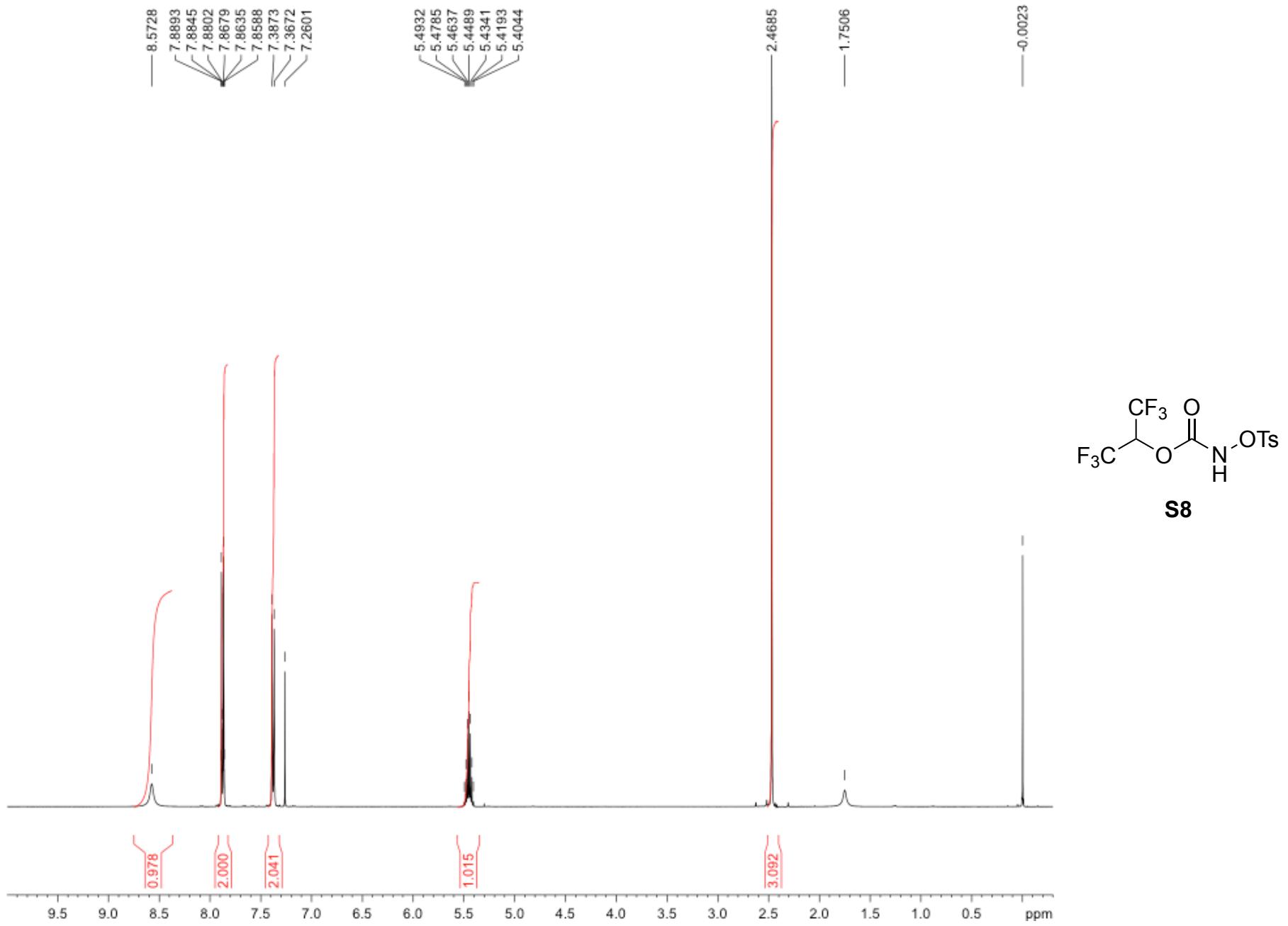
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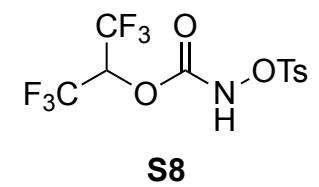
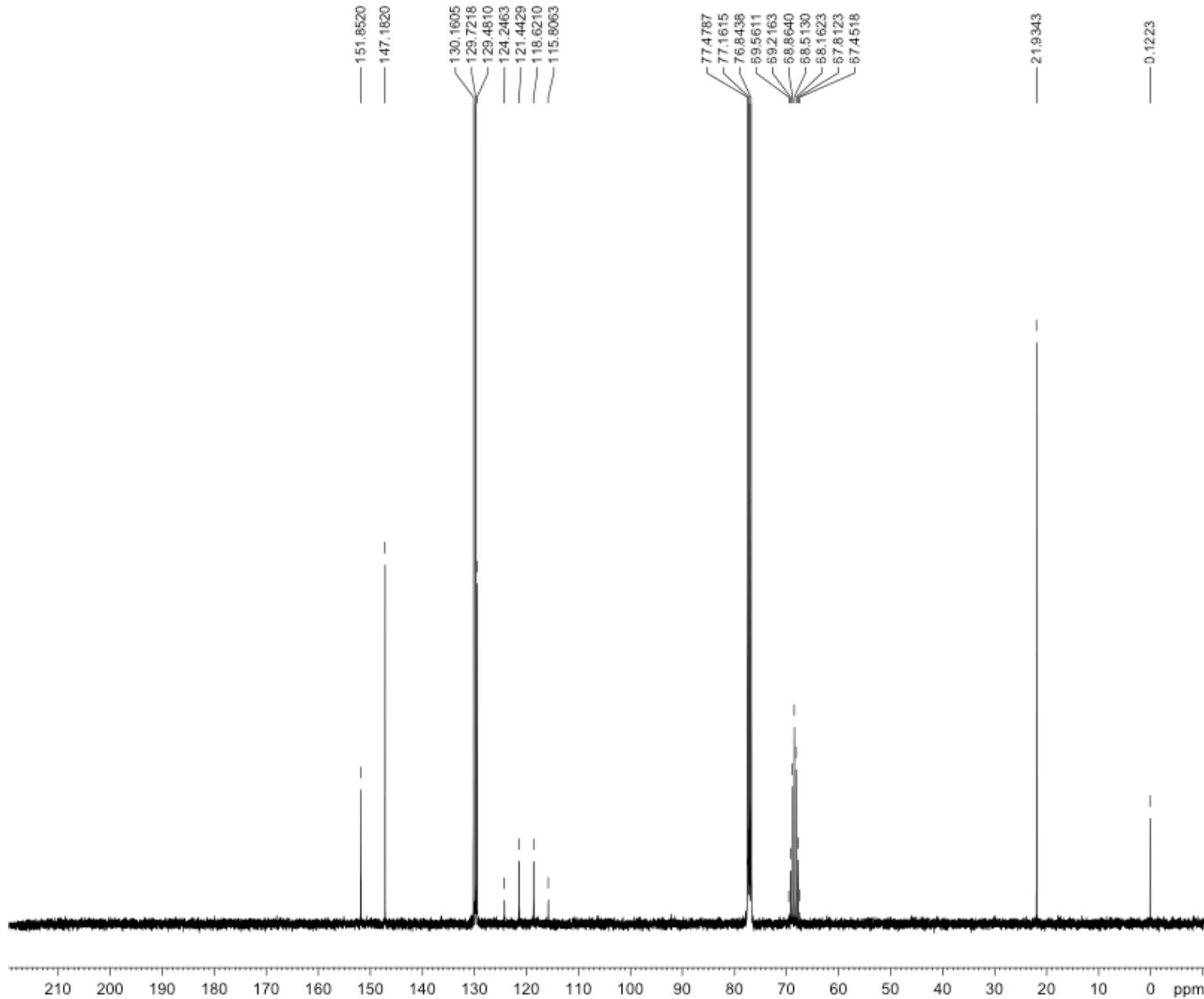
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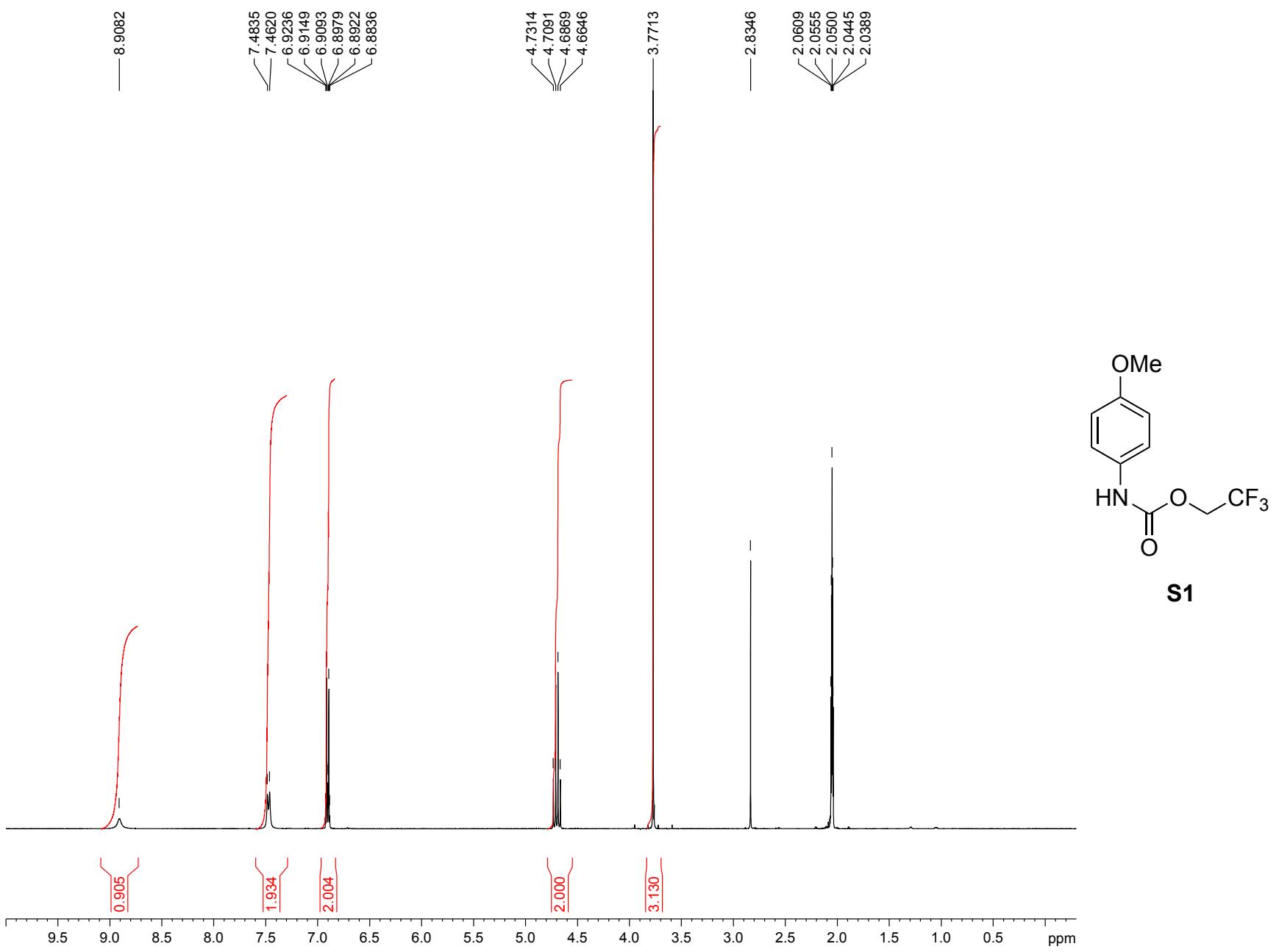
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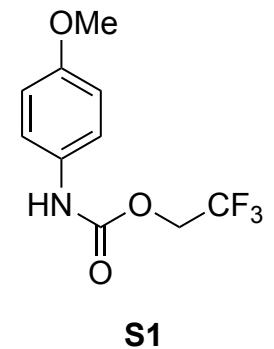
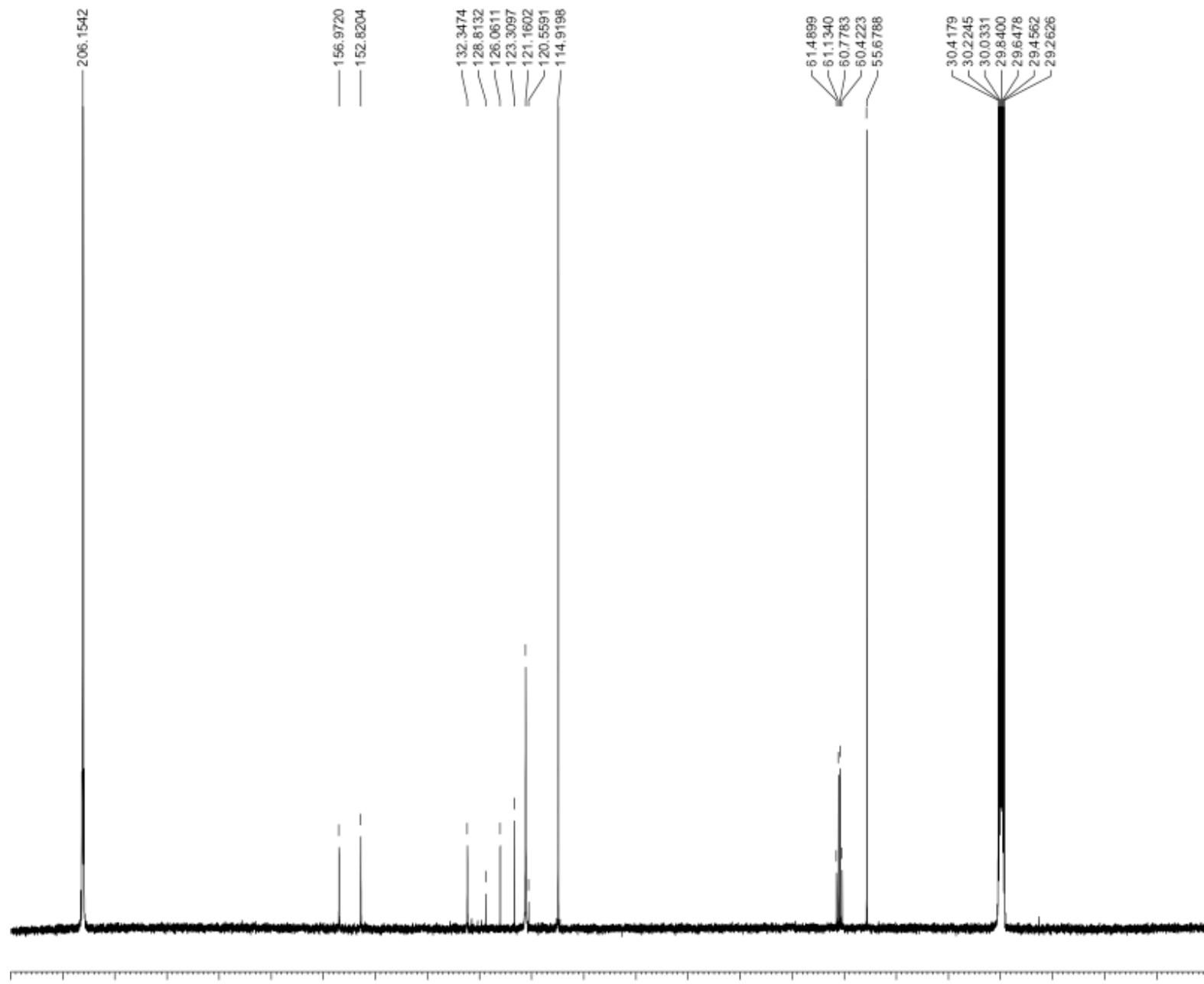
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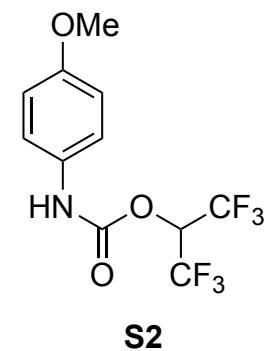
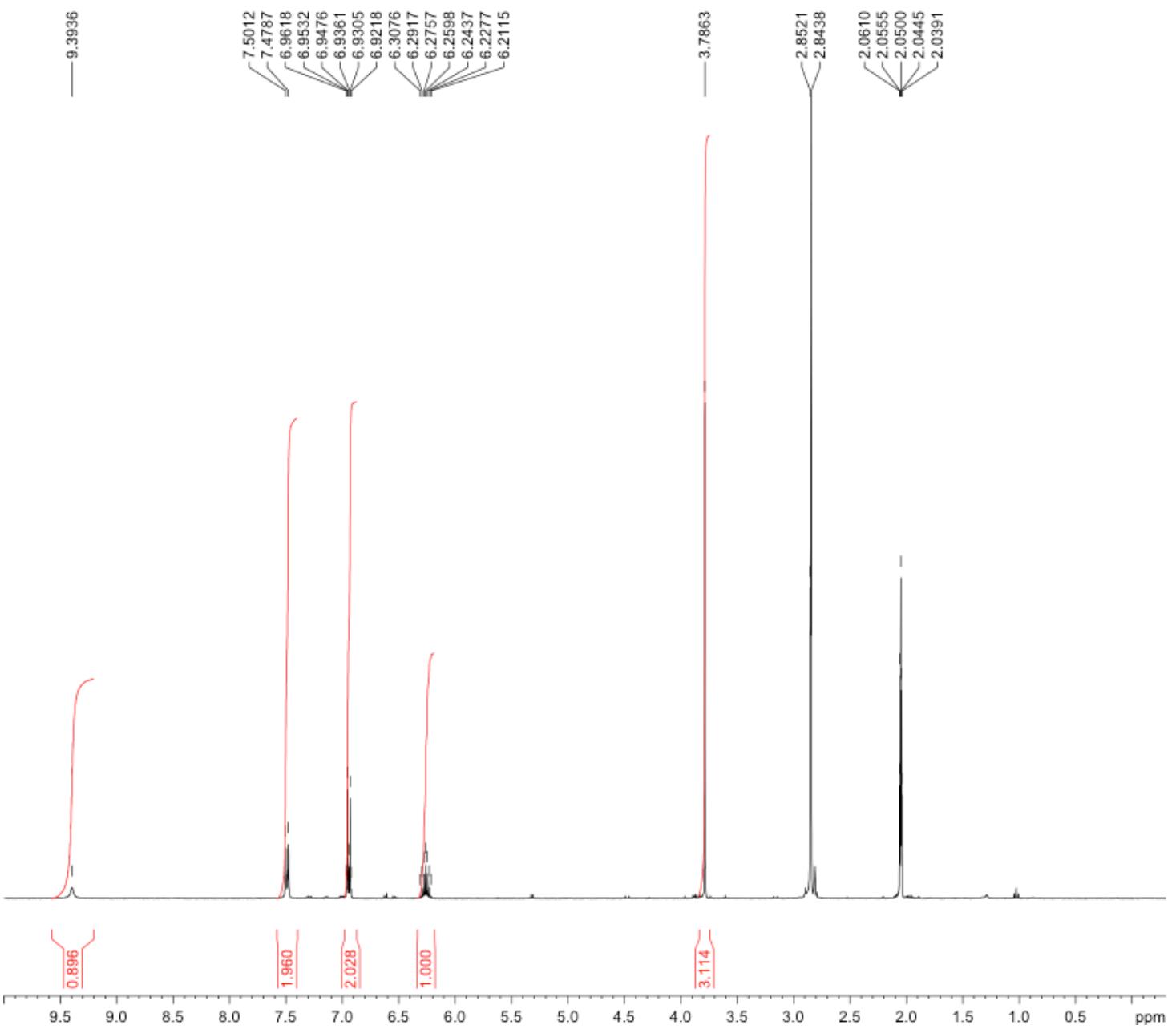
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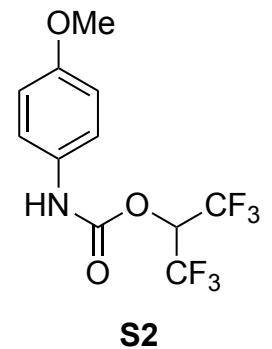
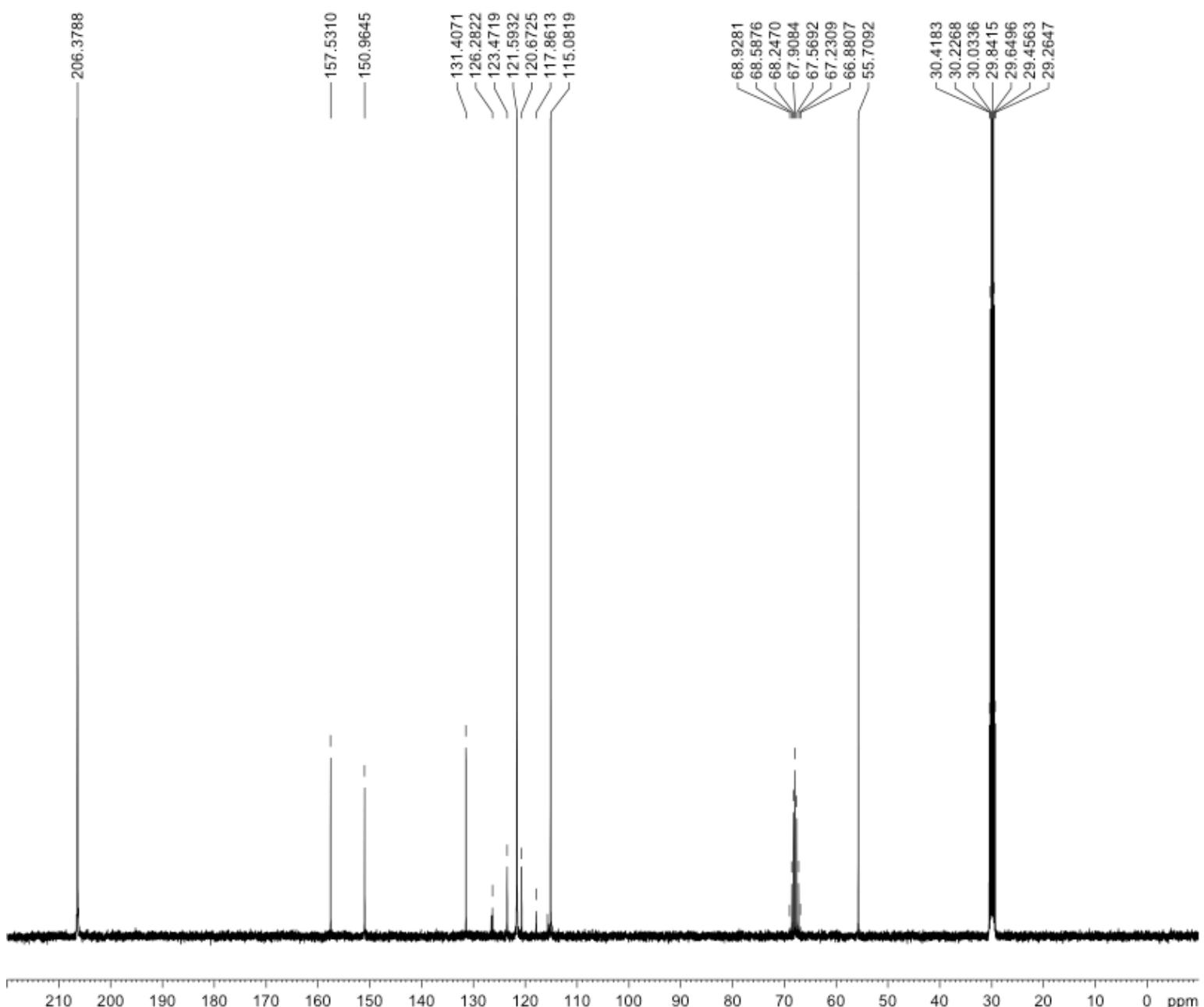
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