

Electronic Supplementary Information

**An Environment-Friendly Protocol for Oxidative
Halocyclization of Tryptamine and Tryptophol Derivatives**

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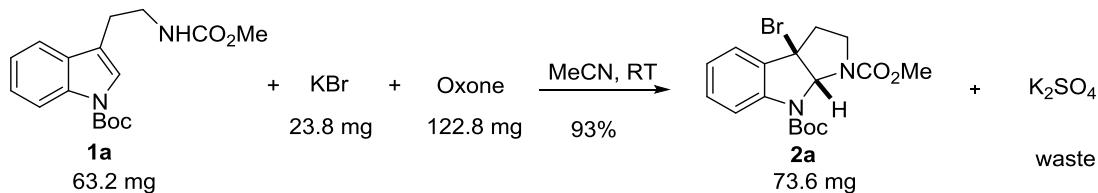
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General Information

Reactions were carried out in oven or flame-dried glassware under a nitrogen atmosphere, unless otherwise noted. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was freshly distilled before use from sodium using benzophenone as indicator. Dichloromethane was freshly distilled before use from calcium hydride (CaH_2). All other solvents were dried over 3 \AA or 4 \AA molecular sieves. Solvents used in workup, extraction and column chromatography were used as received from commercial suppliers without prior purification. Reactions were magnetically stirred and monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC, 0.25 mm) on Merck pre-coated silica gel plates. Flash chromatography was performed with silica gel 60 (particle size 0.040 – 0.062 mm) supplied by Grace. Infrared spectra were collected on a Bruker model TENSOR27 spectrophotometer. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-400 spectrometer (400 MHz for ^1H , 100 MHz for ^{13}C). Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm) as values relative to the internal chloroform (7.26 ppm for ^1H and 77.16 ppm for ^{13}C). Abbreviations for signal coupling are as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. Optical rotations were measured on a JASCO Perkin-Elmer model P-2000 polarimeter. High resolution mass spectra were measured at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Mass Spectrometry Service Center on either an Agilent GC/MS 5975C system or an API QSTAR XL System.

E-Factor Analysis

Example A (this work)



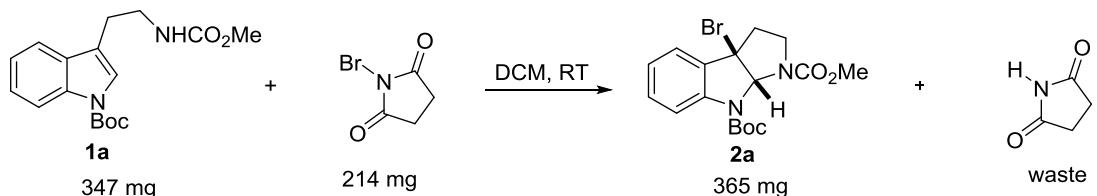
Total amount of reactants: $63.2 \text{ mg} + 23.8 \text{ mg} + 122.8 \text{ mg} = 209.8 \text{ mg}$

Amount of final product: 73.6 mg

Amount of waste: $209.8 \text{ mg} - 73.6 \text{ mg} = 146.2 \text{ mg}$

E-Factor = Amount of waste/Amount of product = $146.2 / 73.6 = 1.99$

Example B (T. Newhouse, C. A. Lewis, K. J. Eastman and P. S. Baran, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2010, **132**, 7119)



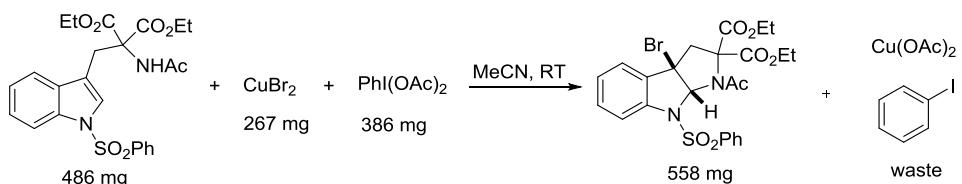
Total amount of reactants: $347 \text{ mg} + 214 \text{ mg} = 561 \text{ mg}$

Amount of final product: 365 mg

Amount of waste: $561 \text{ mg} - 365 \text{ mg} = 196 \text{ mg}$

E-Factor = Amount of waste/Amount of product = $196 / 365 = 0.54$

Example C (D. Tu, L. Ma, X. Tong, X. Deng and C. Xia, *Org. Lett.*, 2012, **14**, 4830.)



Total amount of reactants: $486 \text{ mg} + 267 \text{ mg} + 386 \text{ mg} = 1139 \text{ mg}$

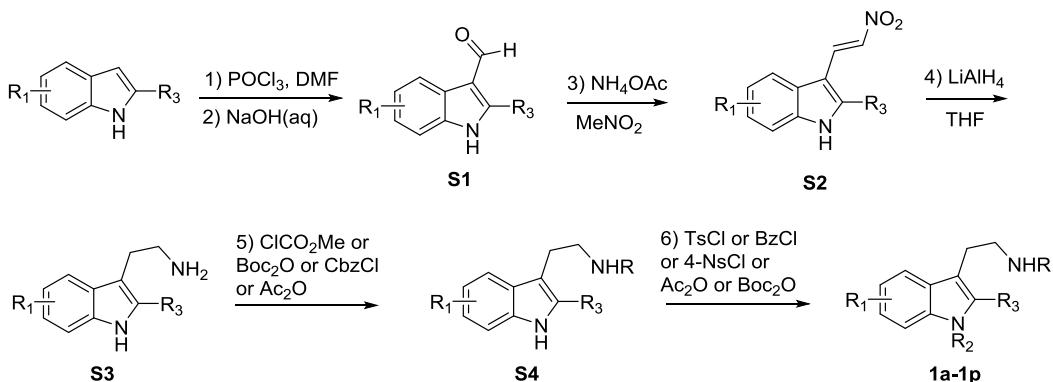
Amount of final product: 558 mg

Amount of waste: $1139 \text{ mg} - 558 \text{ mg} = 581 \text{ mg}$

E-Factor = Amount of waste/Amount of product = $581 / 558 = 1.04$

Full Experimental Details and Spectroscopic Data

General Procedure A for Synthesis of the Substrates **1a-1p**.¹ Substrates **1a**, **1b** and **1e** are known compounds and reported in the related literature.² General Procedure B for Synthesis of the Substrates **1u-1ab**. Substrates **1u-1w**, **1y-1ab** are known compounds and reported in the related literature.³ Substrates **1q**⁴ and **1r**⁵ are known compounds and prepared according to related literature. General Procedure C for the synthesis of products **2a-2ab**.



General Procedure A: To an oven-dried 250-mL round bottom flask was added dry DMF (20 mL) and a stir bar. The flask was cooled to 0 °C and POCl_3 (1.40 mL, 15mmol) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred for 15 min at this temperature before the addition of the substituted indole (10.0 mmol) dissolved in DMF (10 mL) over 15 min. The mixture was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 3 h, then ice water (20 mL) was carefully added, followed by aqueous 1 N NaOH (10 mL), with vigorous stirring. Additional 1 N NaOH was added until the reaction mixture maintained a yellow color. The reaction was then heated to reflux for 5 min before being allowed to cool to room temperature and stirred overnight. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc (30 mL × 3), and the combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated to yield the aldehyde **S1** as a solid, which was used for the next step without further purification.

To an oven-dried 250-mL round bottom flask were added the crude aldehyde **S1**, nitromethane (20 mL), and ammonium acetate (1.69 g, 21.9 mmol). The reaction was then heated to reflux for 90 min with vigorous stirring. Then, the reaction mixture was concentrated by rotary evaporation and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (30 mL). The organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated to afford the nitro alkene **S2**, which was used for the next step without further purification.

1 (a) M. E. Muratore, C. A. Holloway, A. W. Pilling, R. I. Storer, G. Trevitt and D. J. Dixon, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2009, **131**, 10796. (b) H. M. Nelson, S. H. Reisberg, H. P. Shunatona, J. S. Patel and F. D. Toste, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2014, **53**, 5600

2 W. Xie, G. Jiang, H. Liu, J. Hu, X. Pan, H. Zhang, X. Wan, Y. Lai and D. Ma, *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.*, 2013, **52**, 12924

3 L. Han, C. Liu, W. Zhang, X.-X. Shi and S.-L. You, *Chem. Commun.*, 2014, **50**, 1231.

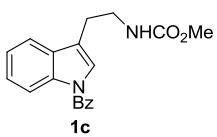
4 S. Zhou, D. Zhang, Y. Sun, R. Li, W. Zhang and A. Li, *Adv. Synth. Catal.*, 2014, **356**, 2867.

5 V. R. Espejo and J. D. Rainier, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2008, **130**, 12894.

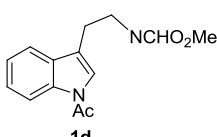
Under an inert nitrogen atmosphere, a THF solution (50 mL) of nitro olefin **S2** was added to a stirred slurry of LiAlH₄ powder (2.28 g, 60.6 mmol) in THF (50 mL) at 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 36 h. The reaction was quenched by dropwise addition of water until effervescence ceased. The mixture was then diluted with diethyl ether before addition of a saturated aqueous solution of Rochelle's salt. The subsequent biphasic mixture was stirred for 24 h. The layers were separated and the organic layer was extracted with aqueous 1 N HCl. The aqueous phase was basified with 3 N KOH aqueous, and extracted with diethyl ether, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to provide the desired tryptamine derivative **S3**, which was used for the next step without further purification.

The tryptamine derivative **S3** was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) and 10% aqueous Na₂CO₃ (10 mL), and then to the reaction mixture was added ClCO₂Me or Boc₂O or CbzCl or Ac₂O (10.0 mmol). After vigorous stirring for 2 h, the reaction mixture was diluted with water. The organic layer was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3). The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the desired tryptamine derivative **S4**, which was used for the next step without further purification.

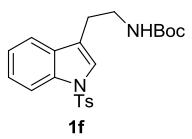
To a stirred solution of tryptamine derivative **S4** in CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL) were sequentially added Bu₄NHSO₄ (325 mg, 1 mmol) and NaOH (1.80 g, 45 mmol) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min before addition of TsCl or BzCl or 4-NsCl or Ac₂O or Boc₂O (10.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 5 h. Water was added, and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL × 3). The combined organic phases were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5) to give the tryptophan derivative **1a-1p**. The physical data for new compounds were provided below.



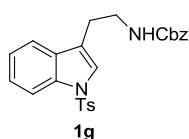
1c: light yellow oil, 1.29 g, 40% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 168.5, 157.2, 136.6, 134.8, 133.4, 132.0, 130.8, 130.2, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 125.4, 125.07, 124.0, 119.0, 116.8, 52.2, 40.7, 25.8. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1682.0, 1453.0, 1357.9, 1219.2, 772.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₃ [M]⁺ 322.1317; found 322.1308.



1d: white solid, 936 mg, 36% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.37 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 3.54-3.36 (m, 2H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 168.5, 157.2, 135.8, 130.4, 125.3, 123.5, 122.6, 119.5, 118.8, 116.6, 52.0, 40.4, 25.6, 23.8. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1699.7, 1537.6, 1453.6, 1389.6, 1253.4, 772.3 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆N₂O₃ [M]⁺ 260.1161; found 260.1151.



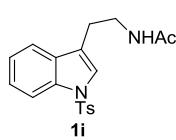
1f: light yellow oil, 1.53 g, 37% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (s, 1H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 155.9, 144.8, 135.2, 135.1, 130.8, 129.8, 126.7, 124.7, 123.4, 123.1, 120.1, 119.5, 113.7, 79.2, 39.9, 28.4, 25.5, 21.4. IR (KBr) 2360.5, 2341.4, 1699.2, 1514.7, 1449.3, 1366.7, 1172.8, 772.0 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₂H₂₆N₂O₄S [M]⁺ 414.1613; found 414.1617.



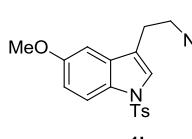
1g: light yellow oil, 1.57 g, 35% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.27 (m, 7H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (s, 2H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 3.51-3.46 (m, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 156.4, 145.0, 136.6, 135.5, 135.3, 130.8, 123.0, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 126.9, 125.0, 123.7, 123.3, 119.8, 119.5, 114.0, 66.9, 40.5, 25.7, 21.7. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1705.8, 1219.3, 1172.1, 772.5, 669.1 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₅H₂₄N₂O₄S [M]⁺ 448.1457; found 448.1453.



1h: light yellow oil, 1.67 g, 35 % yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.27 (m, 8H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 4.96 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 156.4, 150.6, 143.1, 136.4, 135.2, 131.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 125.6, 124.5, 124.1, 123.2, 121.6, 119.9, 113.7, 66.8, 40.32, 25.59. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1699.5, 1531.9, 1219.5, 1179.7, 772.6 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₄H₂₁N₃O₆S [M]⁺ 479.1151; found 479.1155.

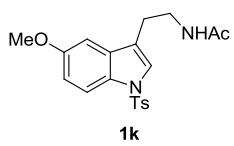


1i: pale yellow solid, 1.46 g, 41% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 3H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.4, 145.0, 135.4, 135.2, 130.8, 129.9, 126.8, 125.0, 123.4, 123.3, 120.0, 119.5, 113.8, 39.0, 25.2, 23.3, 21.6. IR (KBr) 2924.8, 2854.8, 2360.4, 2341.4, 1648.3, 1448.4, 1367.4, 1219.5, 1172.7, 772.6 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₉H₂₁N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺ 357.1273; found 357.1264.

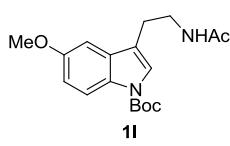


1j: light yellow oil, 1.69 g, 42% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.86 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.94-6.87 (m, 2H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 157.1, 156.6, 144.9, 135.2, 131.8, 130.1, 129.9, 126.8, 124.4, 120.1, 114.9, 113.9, 102.0, 55.8, 52.2, 40.4, 25.7, 21.6. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1765.1, 1705.1, 1474.7, 1387.1, 1219.8,

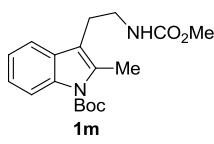
1171.2, 772.6, 669.7 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂N₂O₅S [M]⁺ 402.1249; found 402.1243.



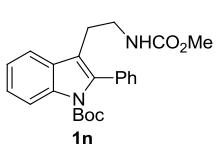
1k: pale yellow solid, 1.20 g, 31% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dt, *J* = 6.2, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.52 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.3, 156.6, 145.0, 135.3, 131.8, 130.1, 130.0, 126.8, 124.2, 120.0, 114.9, 114.0, 102.0, 55.8, 39.0, 25.3, 23.4, 21.7. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1651.1, 1474.7, 1366.8, 1219.7, 1171.1, 772.4, 669.6 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₃N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺ 387.1379; found 387.1364.



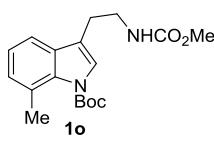
1l: pale yellow solid, 1.13 g, 34% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.58 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.66 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.3, 156.0, 149.8, 131.3, 130.3, 123.8, 117.6, 116.2, 113.2, 101.8, 83.6, 55.8, 39.2, 28.3, 25.2, 23.4. IR (KBr) 2979.1, 2360.4, 2341.5, 1729.1, 1650.7, 1478.6, 1387.3, 1257.6, 1160.2, 772.0 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₄N₂O₄ [M]⁺ 332.1736; found 332.1731.



1m: light yellow oil, 1.06 g, 32% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 -7.12 (m, 2H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.37 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 157.2, 150.8, 135.8, 134.3, 129.8, 123.6, 122.6, 117.7, 115.5, 115.0, 83.7, 52.1, 41.0, 28.3, 24.5, 13.9. IR (KBr) 2978.5, 2360.5, 1728.3, 1459.5, 1525.3, 1459.5, 1358.0, 1356.2, 1221.0, 1137.4, 772.2 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₄N₂O₄ [M]⁺ 332.1736; found 332.1729.

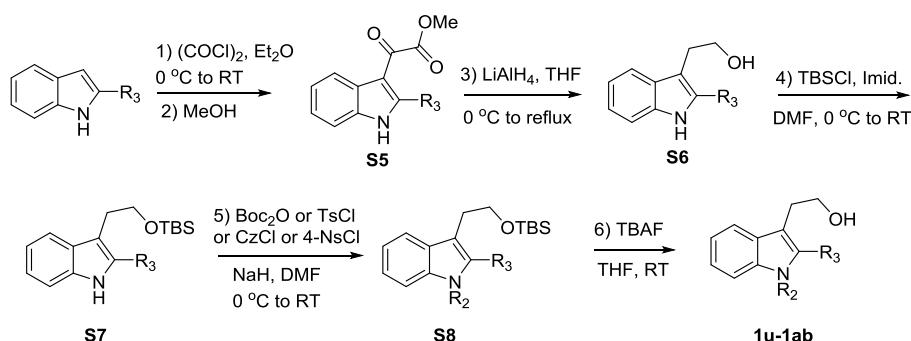
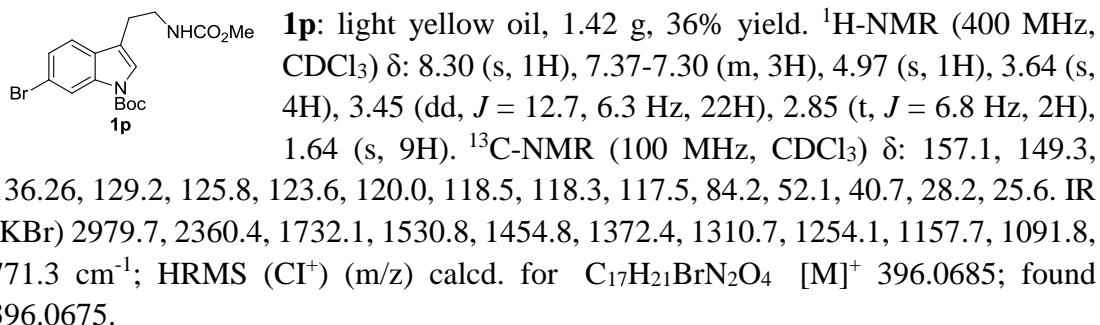


1n: light yellow oil, 1.38 g, 35% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.26 (m, 7H), 4.67 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 3.35 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 157.0, 150.9, 136.9, 136.6, 134.2, 129.9, 129.4, 128.1, 127.8, 124.8, 123.0, 118.9, 117.4, 115.5, 83.2, 52.1, 41.1, 27.6, 24.9. IR (KBr) 2980.2, 2360.4, 1227.6, 1523.5, 1475.5, 1360.0, 1327.8, 1154.5, 771.6 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₆N₂O₄ [M]⁺ 394.1893; found 394.1888.



1o: light yellow oil, 1.19 g, 36 % yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.08 (m, 2H), 4.87 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 157.2, 149.6, 135.3,

131.7, 128.0, 125.7, 125.6, 123.1, 117.3, 116.5, 83.3, 52.1, 40.7, 28.2, 25.7, 22.3. IR (KBr) 2979.1, 2360.4, 1717.0, 1524.6, 1456.0, 1350.9, 1256.0, 1221.0, 1156.8, 1046.6, 772.5 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₄N₂O₄ [M]⁺ 332.1736; found 332.1730.



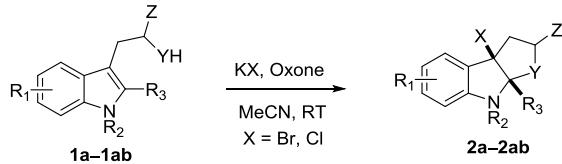
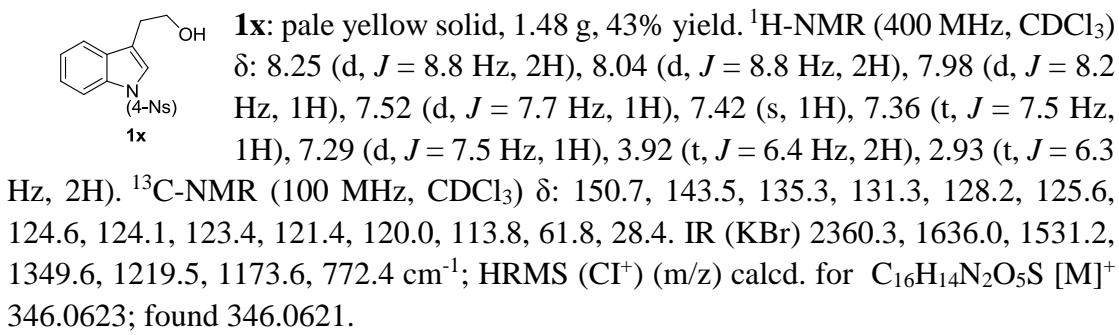
General Procedure B: To a solution of indole (10.0 mmol) in dry Et₂O (50 mL) at 0 °C was added dropwise oxalyl chloride (2.7 mL, 30.0 mmol). The ice bath was removed and the resultant yellow slurry was stirred at room temperature for 6 h and then cooled to 0 °C, followed by quenching with MeOH (2.0 mL, 50.0 mmol). The crude reaction mixture was filtered with celite and washed with cold Et₂O. The solid **S5** was used directly for the next step without further purification.

A solution of **S5** in THF (20 mL) was added dropwise to a suspension of LiAlH₄ (1.52 g, 40 mmol) in THF (40 mL) at 0 °C. The solution was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h and quenched carefully by H₂O (1.5 mL), 10% aqueous NaOH (3.0 mL), H₂O (4.5 mL) at 0 °C. The solution was then filtered and washed with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give the crude product. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/hexane 1:3) to afford the tryptophol **S6**.

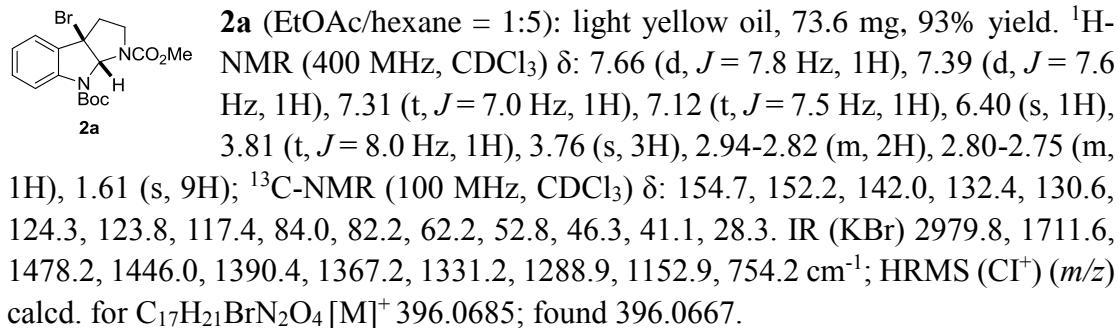
TBSCl (1.66 g, 11 mmol) was added to a solution of **S6** (10.0 mmol) and imidazole (1.36 g, 20.0 mmol) in DMF (50 mL) at 0 °C. The ice bath was then removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The mixture was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc (30 mL × 3), then the combined organic layers were washed with water, brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was used directly for the next step without further purification.

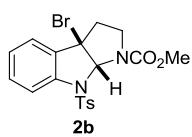
To a solution of **S7** in THF (50 mL) was added NaH (400 mg, 10.0 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at 0 °C for 15 min and then at room temperature for 1 h, the reaction

mixture was cooled to 0 °C, treated with Boc_2O or TsCl or CzCl or 4-NsCl (11.0 mmol), and then allowed to stir at room temperature for 6–12 h. After the reaction was complete (monitored by TLC), aqueous saturated NaHCO_3 (30 mL) was added slowly. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product **S8** was further treated with *tetra-n*-butylammonium fluoride (15 mmol), after 24 h, the mixture was worked up and purified by silica gel column chromatography ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexane} = 1:2$) to afford the desired product **1u–1ab**. The physical data for new compounds were provided below.

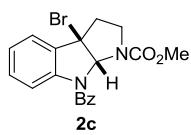


General Procedure C: To the solution of tryptamine and tryptophol derivative **1a–1ab** (0.20 mmol) and KBr (23.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) in MeCN (2.0 mL) was added oxone (122.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) at room temperature, and was stirred for 4–7 h. Saturated Na_2SO_3 aqueous solution (10 mL) was added to the reaction mixture, and the product was extracted with EtOAc (15 mL × 3). The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the HPIs/TFIs **2a–2ab**, respectively.

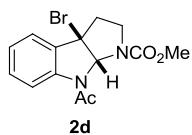




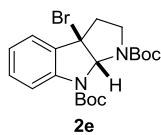
2b (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white foam, 85.5 mg, 95% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.79-3.75 (m, 1H), 2.81 (td, *J* = 11.3, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.75-2.60 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.6, 144.4, 141.3, 135.6, 133.7, 130.8, 129.6, 128.0, 126.1, 124.3, 118.2, 86.8, 61.8, 53.1, 46.0, 42.2, 21.7. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.5, 1714.6, 1714.6, 1447.6, 1383.6, 1219.7, 1170.9, 772.7 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉BrN₂O₄S [M]⁺ 450.0249; found 450.0250.



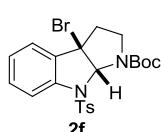
2c (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white foam, 72.0 mg, 90% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (s, 1H), 3.70-3.68 (m, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.96-2.87 (m, 2H), 2.83-2.64 (m, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.4, 154.4, 142.5, 136.4, 132.3, 131.0, 131.0, 128.6, 128.4, 125.4, 123.6, 117.8, 84.5, 62.1, 52.6, 46.5, 39.5. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 1714.0, 1659.7, 1475.0, 1447.8, 1397.4, 772.0 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₇BrN₂O₃ [M]⁺ 400.0423; found 400.0416.



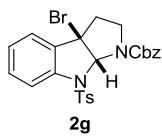
2d (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow oil, 60.8 mg, 90% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 4H), 2.94-2.80 (m, 2H), 2.77-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.6, 154.7, 141.9, 132.2, 130.6, 125.3, 123.3, 119.3, 85.3, 61.9, 52.9, 46.6, 40.2, 23.3. IR (KBr) 2955.8, 2360.4, 1708.2, 1475.7, 1450.0, 1386.7, 1348.0, 756.1 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅BrN₂O₃ [M]⁺ 338.0266; found 338.0259.



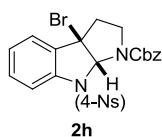
2e (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white foam, 79.5 mg, 91% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 3.72 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.97-2.56 (m, 3H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.48 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 153.6, 152.3, 142.2, 132.8, 130.4, 124.2, 123.9, 117.6, 84.0, 82.2, 80.9, 62.4, 46.3, 41.8, 28.5, 28.4. IR (KBr) 2978.1, 2981.4, 1714.0, 1478.4, 1393.4, 1366.9, 1152.7, 753.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₈BrN₂O₄ [M-H]⁺ 437.1154; found 437.1082.



2f (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow oil, 89.5 mg, 91% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 3H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 3.76 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.48 (m, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 153.3, 144.2, 141.3, 135.8, 133.8, 130.6, 129.5, 127.9, 125.9, 124.4, 117.8, 86.8, 81.8, 62.2, 46.0, 42.6, 28.4, 21.6. IR (KBr) 2979.1, 2360.7, 2341.3, 1701.3, 1475.6, 1462.8, 1390.9, 1367.2, 1171.8, 756.2, 662.2 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₂H₂₅BrN₂O₄S [M]⁺ 492.0718; found 492.0732.



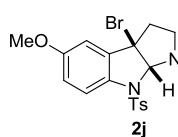
2g (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow oil, 100.2 mg, 90% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.62-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.20-7.08 (m, 3H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87-3.72 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.69 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 4H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 153.9, 144.4, 141.3, 136.3, 135.5, 133.6, 130.8, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 126.0, 124.4, 117.9, 86.9, 67.8, 61.8, 46.0, 42.5, 21.6. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1714.0, 1407.8, 1355.1, 1171.7, 772.4, 662.4, 576.9 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁻) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₅H₂₃BrN₂O₄S [M]⁻ 526.0562; found 526.0569.



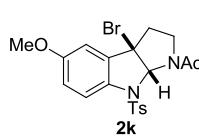
2h (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow oil, 90.4 mg, 86% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (s, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.28 (m, 7H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.25-5.17 (m, 2H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.78-2.59 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 153.8, 150.5, 144.0, 140.4, 136.1, 133.9, 131.2, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.0, 124.6, 124.2, 118.1, 87.0, 68.0, 61.6, 46.2, 41.9, 29.8. IR (KBr) 2360.6, 2341.4, 1713.9, 1531.0, 1176.6, 774.0, 738.6, 613.2, 564.8 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁻) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₄H₂₀BrN₃O₆S [M]⁻ 557.0256; found 557.0257.



2i (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white foam, 75.5 mg, 87% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24 -7.18 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.8, 145.0, 140.9, 134.5, 130.9, 129.6, 128.3, 127.1, 124.4, 119.1, 87.7, 62.1, 45.0, 41.6, 29.8, 22.9, 21.7. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1660.9, 1402.4, 1366.1, 1170.1, 772.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁻) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉BrN₂O₃S [M]⁻ 434.0300; found 434.0314.

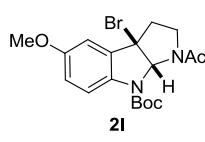


2j (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow oil, 88.3 mg, 92% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.76-3.72 (m, 1H), 2.83-2.76 (m, 1H), 2.70-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 158.3, 154.5, 144.3, 135.5, 135.1, 134.6, 129.6, 128.2, 119.6, 117.1, 108.7, 87.0, 61.8, 55.8, 53.0, 45.8, 42.2, 21.6. IR (KBr) 2954.8, 2360.4, 2341.4, 1713.3, 1597.1, 1487.7, 1447.2, 1383.5, 1363.8, 772.9, 660.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁻) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₁BrN₂O₅S [M]⁻ 480.0355; found 480.0347.

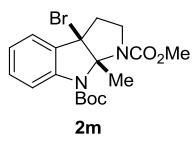


2k (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow oil, 87.2 mg, 94% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.72-2.51 (m, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.7, 158.9, 144.9, 135.9, 134.4, 133.9, 129.5, 128.3, 120.5, 117.2, 108.5, 87.7, 77.5, 77.4, 77.2,

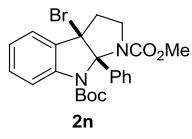
76.8, 61.9, 55.8, 44.9, 41.3, 23.0, 21.6. IR (KBr) 3006.5, 2360.4, 1660.3, 1487.8, 1401.2, 1355.7, 1168.0, 991.2, 769.2, 661.6 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁻) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₁BrN₂O₄ [M]⁻ 464.0405; found 464.0403.



2l (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white solid, 75.4 mg, 92% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.34 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 3H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 4.08-3.96 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.87-2.57 (m, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.6, 157.4, 152.9, 135.0, 134.1, 119.6, 116.5, 108.3, 85.3, 83.0, 77.5, 77.4, 77.2, 76.8, 62.6, 55.83, 45.2, 40.1, 28.3, 22.3. IR (KBr) 2360.5, 2341.4, 1647.0, 1219.5, 772.6 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁻) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₃BrN₂O₄ [M]⁻ 410.0841; found 410.0836.



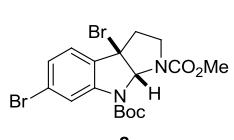
2m (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow oil, 74.6 mg, 91% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.75 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 -7.23 (m, 1H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.01-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.58 (m, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.61 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.2, 152.1, 142.2, 131.7, 130.4, 123.8, 123.2, 118.4, 88.4, 82.0, 70.4, 52.4, 45.9, 36.1, 28.5, 24.6. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1713.6, 1370.7, 1219.4, 772.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁻) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₃BrN₂O₄ [M]⁻ 410.0841; found 410.0841.



2n (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white solid, 84.9 mg, 90% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.29-3.22 (m, 1H), 2.89-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.47-2.38 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.1, 151.8, 142.5, 135.9, 133.1, 131.5, 130.5, 128.4, 127.2, 125.8, 125.4, 123.6, 123.3, 118.4, 92.3, 81.6, 73.12, 52.6, 47.4, 35.1, 27.9. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1704.2, 1362.9, 1219.7, 1154.5, 772.5 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁻) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₅BrN₂O₄ [M]⁻ 472.0998; found 472.0995.

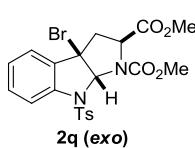


2o (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow oil, 75.4 mg, 92% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 -7.08(m, 2H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 2.99-2.54 (m, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.9, 153.4, 141.4, 134.6, 132.6, 130.7, 126.1, 120.3, 86.2, 81.7, 62.2, 52.6, 46.0, 39.2, 28.2, 19.6. IR (KBr) 2979.7, 2360.4, 1710.3, 1448.1, 1387.8, 1157.1, 772.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁻) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₃BrN₂O₄ [M]⁻ 410.0841; found 410.0847.

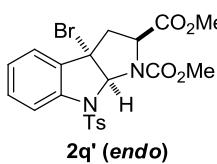


2p (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow oil, 87.9 mg, 93% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 3.84-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.90-2.83 (m, 2H), 2.81-2.63 (m, 2H), 1.58 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.5, 151.8, 143.1, 131.4, 127.3, 125.0, 124.5, 120.5, 84.5, 82.8, 61.4, 52.9, 46.4, 41.2, 28.2. IR

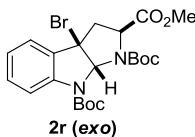
(KBr) 2980.5, 2360.4, 2341.4, 1714.3, 1476.2, 1422.8, 1153.8, 772.1 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀Br₂N₂O₄ [M]⁺ 473.9790; found 473.9793.



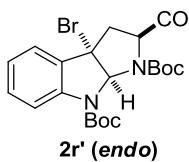
2q (exo) (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white foam, 70.1 mg, 69% yield and **2q' (endo)** white foam, 23.3 mg, 23% yield. [α]²⁵_D = -153.5 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22-7.11 (m, 3H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 3.90 -3.77 (m, 3H), 3.75 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.7, 144.6, 140.5, 135.6, 133.8, 131.2, 129.5, 128.4, 126.4, 124.0, 118.9, 86.8, 59.4, 53.2, 52.8, 43.6, 21.7. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1715.5, 1219.4, 1171.6, 772.6 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₁BrN₂O₆S [M]⁺ 508.0304; found 508.0305.



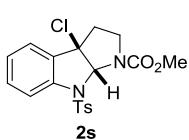
[α]²⁵_D = +86.9 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 13.0, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.2, 154.2, 144.3, 141.9, 136.6, 133.3, 131.2, 129.6, 127.6, 125.8, 124.6, 118.4, 87.1, 59.6, 53.2, 52.4, 44.5, 21.66. IR (KBr) 2924.5, 2360.4, 1716.0, 1447.3, 1382.6, 1220.1, 772.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₁BrN₂O₆S [M]⁺ 508.0304; found 508.0308.



2r (exo) (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white foam, 72.4 mg, 73% yield and **2r' (endo)**: white foam, 19.8 mg, 20% yield. [α]²⁵_D = -138.0 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 9H), 1.40 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 171.7, 152.3, 141.7, 133.0, 130.7, 124.5, 123.4, 118.7, 83.9, 82.4, 81.7, 59.7, 59.6, 52.5, 42.1, 28.4. IR (KBr) 2979.6, 1754.1, 1721.2, 1478.7, 1395.3, 1334.5, 1162.7, 754.0 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₂H₂₉BrN₂O₆ [M]⁺ 496.1209; found 496.1203.

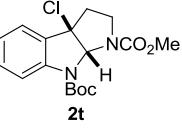


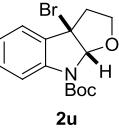
[α]²⁵_D = +91.0 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 4.4 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3H), 3.09-3.04 (m, 1H), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.46 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 170.8, 152.8, 152.3, 142.6, 132.6, 130.8, 124.0, 118.2, 84.5, 82.2, 81.6, 60.5, 59.8, 52.1, 43.6, 28.5, 28.4. IR (KBr) 2978.8, 1715.2, 1478.9, 1393.2, 1160.8, 852.0, 753.8 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₂H₂₉BrN₂O₆ [M]⁺ 496.1209; found 496.1195.

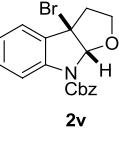


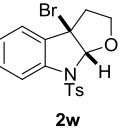
2s (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white foam, 65.7 mg, 81% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.40 -7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 6.14 (s, 1H),

3.92-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.87-2.82 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.48 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.7, 144.4, 141.8, 135.3, 132.6, 131.0, 129.6, 127.9, 126.10, 124.1, 118.2, 86.3, 73.0, 53.1, 45.9, 40.8, 21.7. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 2341.4, 1713.7, 1447.6, 1383.8, 1171.1, 771.4, 667.1 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁻) (m/z) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉ClN₂O₄S [M]⁻ 406.0754; found 406.0753.


2t (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white foam, 59.6 mg, 85% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.11 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.89 (td, *J* = 11.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.77-2.57 (m, 2H), 1.58 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 155.0, 152.3, 142.5, 131.3, 130.79, 124.2, 123.7, 117.3, 83.5, 82.3, 72.9, 52.9, 46.3, 28.4. IR (KBr) 2979.6, 1714.28, 1479.3, 1391.1, 1152.0, 754.8 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁻) (m/z) calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀ClN₂O₄ [M-H]⁻ 351.1190; found 351.1121.


2u (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white solid, 62.3 mg, 92% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 4.02 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.63-3.40 (m, 1H), 3.04-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 152.0, 141.8, 131.9, 130.6, 124.95, 123.8, 115.0, 100.9, 82.3, 67.9, 61.8, 45.2, 28.5. IR (KBr) 2979.4, 2361.1, 1715.4, 1480.6, 1387.1, 1151.4, 1150.2, 754.0 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₈BrNO₃ [M]⁺ 339.0470; found 339.0467.


2v (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white solid, 64.1 mg, 86% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.39 (m, 7H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.35 (dd, *J* = 28.9, 12.3 Hz, 2H), 4.24-3.89 (m, 1H), 3.51 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 9.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.08-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.75 (m, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 152.5, 141.6, 135.9, 131.9, 130.7, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 125.0, 124.3, 115.1, 100.9, 68.1, 67.8, 61.8, 45.1. IR (KBr) 2360.5, 1718.5, 1482.6, 1403.0, 1358.4, 1219.0, 1051.0, 772.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆BrNO₃ [M]⁺ 373.0314; found 373.0312.


2w (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow foam, 70.7 mg, 90% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.09 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 4.02-3.98 (m, 1H), 3.45-3.39 (m, 1H), 2.94-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 4.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 144.5, 140.6, 135.7, 132.5, 130.7, 129.8, 127.5, 125.4, 124.9, 114.3, 103.3, 68.1, 61.5, 44.8, 21.7. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 1463.3, 1358.7, 1219.3, 1169.9, 772.4, 663.7 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (m/z) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆BrNO₃S [M]⁺ 393.0034; found 393.0033.

2x (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow foam, 76.1 mg, 90% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.10- 3.90 (m, 1H), 3.38 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 9.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.98-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.79-2.71 (m, 1H). ¹³C- NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 150.6, 144.4, 139.8, 132.7, 131.1, 128.9, 125.8, 125.7, 124.4, 114.2, 103.4, 68.5, 61.1, 44.4. IR (KBr) 2360.5, 1531.0, 1361.3, 1349.1, 1219.3, 1173.6, 1021.8, 772.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃BrN₂O₅S [M]⁺ 423.9729; found 423.9723.

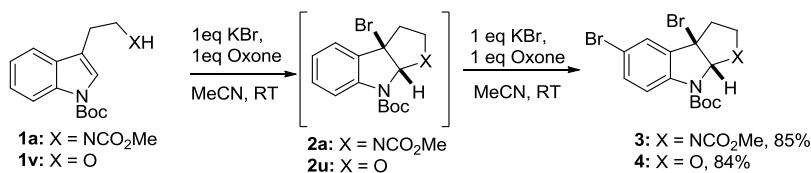
2y (EtOAc/hexane = 1:10): white solid, 64.9 mg, 92% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (ddd, *J* = 11.3, 9.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91-2.68 (m, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 151.9, 141.9, 131.3, 130.3, 125.2, 123.4, 115.2, 103.9, 82.2, 71.5, 66.3, 46.3, 28.5, 26.5. IR (KBr) 2879.1, 2360.5, 1710.2, 1480.0, 1368.0, 1165.8, 771.8 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₆H₂₀BrNO₃ [M]⁺ 353.0627; found 353.0624.

2z (EtOAc/hexane = 1:10): white solid, 75.5 mg, 91% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 11.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.68 (m, 1H), 2.99-2.78 (m, 2H), 1.18 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 151.8, 142.5, 142.2, 131.1, 130.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.1, 125.5, 123.7, 114.7, 106.8, 81.8, 72.5, 67.0, 46.9, 27.8. IR (KBr) 2979.6, 2360.4, 2341.4, 1707.8, 1480.0, 1367.0, 1219.3, 1164.6, 1048.0, 772.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₂BrNO₃ [M]⁺ 415.0783; found 415.0787.

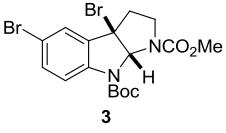
2aa (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): white film, 47.6 mg, 80% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.13-4.00 (m, 1H), 3.57-3.51 (ddd, *J* = 11.1, 9.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83-2.75 (m, 1H), 2.69 (ddd, *J* = 12.3, 4.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 152.0, 142.2, 130.7, 124.6, 123.8, 115.0, 100.2, 82.3, 72.8, 68.0, 44.2, 28.5. IR (KBr) 2360.4, 1715.0, 1636.1, 1482.1, 1387.7, 1151.8, 1057.5, 772.4 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₈ClNO₃ [M]⁺ 295.0975; found 295.0963.

2ab (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow foam, 54.4 mg, 78% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 4.16-4.04 (m, 1H), 3.48 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 9.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 -2.67 (m, 1H), 2.63 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 4.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 144.5, 141.2, 135.8, 131.5, 130.9, 129.8, 127.5, 125.0, 124.9, 114.3, 102.7, 73.0, 68.2, 43.9, 21.7. IR (KBr) 2360.5, 1601.3, 1465.6, 1359.2,

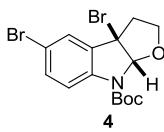
1219.5, 1170.5, 1037.7, 772.5 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆ClNO₃S [M]⁺ 349.0539; found 349.0530.



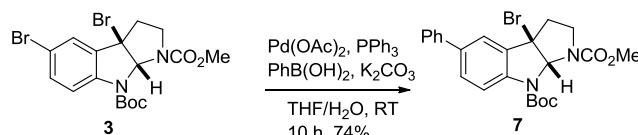
To the solution of **1a** or **1v** (0.20 mmol) and KBr (23.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) in MeCN (4 mL) was added oxone (122.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) at room temperature, and stirred for 4 h. Then, to the reaction mixture were added KBr (23.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) and oxone (122.8 mg, 0.20 mmol), and stirred for 5 h. Saturated Na₂SO₃ aqueous solution (10 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The organic layer was collected and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (15 mL × 3). The combined fractions were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄, concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the desired products **3** and **4**, respectively.



3 (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5): light yellow oil, 79.1 mg, 85% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.90-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.62 (m, 2H), 1.55 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.6, 151.8, 141.1, 134.4, 133.4, 126.8, 118.8, 116.4, 84.3, 82.5, 61.0, 52.8, 46.3, 41.2, 28.2. IR (KBr) 2980.3, 1714.8, 1473.9, 1446.8, 1389.0, 1368.7, 1153.4, 755.6 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀Br₂N₂O₄ [M]⁺ 473.9790; found 473.9781.

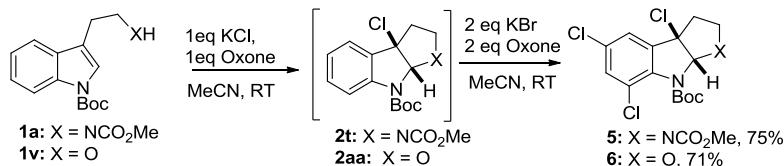


4 (EtOAc/hexane = 1:10): light yellow oil, 69.6 mg, 84% yield. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 3.97 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.62-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.97-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.60 (m, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 151.5, 140.8, 133.9, 133.3, 127.9, 116.4, 115.8, 101.0, 82.46, 67.7, 60.4, 44.9, 28.3. IR (KBr) 2980.7, 2360.5, 1718.0, 1476.4, 1382.4, 1337.7, 1298.9, 1053.6 cm⁻¹; HRMS (Cl⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₇Br₂NO₃ [M]⁺ 416.9575; found 416.9572.

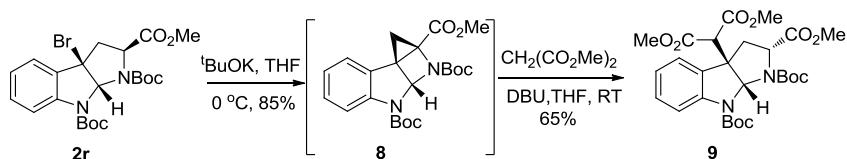
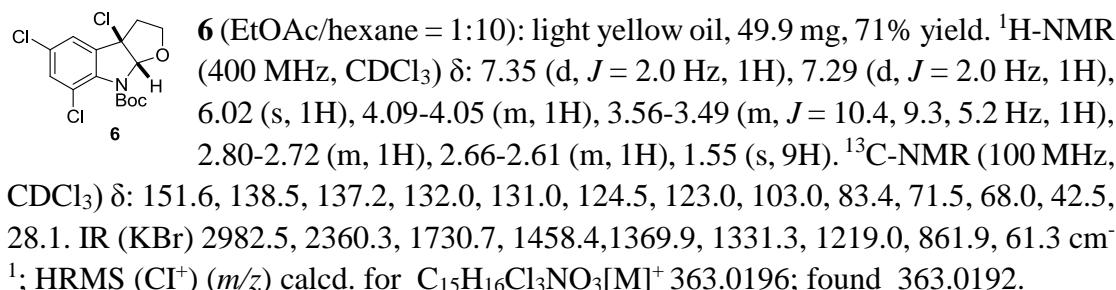
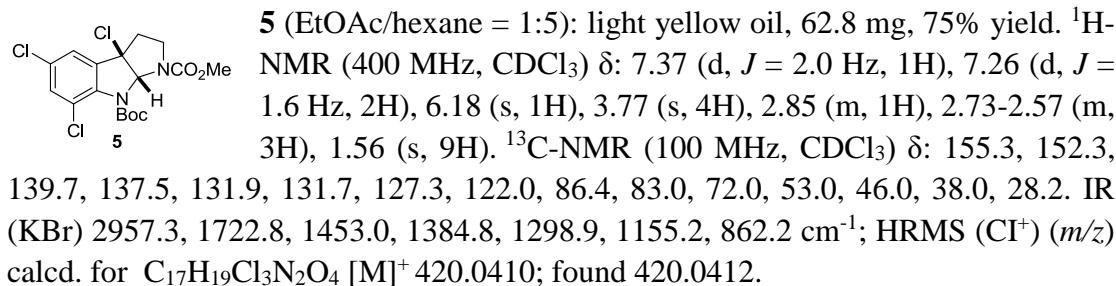


To a solution of **3** (60 mg, 0.13 mmol) in THF (2 mL) were sequentially added PhB(OH)₂ (30.8 mg, 0.26 mmol), K₂CO₃ (19.3 mg, 0.14 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (6.72 mg, 0.03 mmol), PPh₃ (7.86 mg, 0.03 mmol) and H₂O (50 μL) at room temperature. After bubbling with argon for 15 min, the resulting mixture was stirred at that temperature for 10 h. The mixture passed through a celite plug and washed with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL × 3). The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography

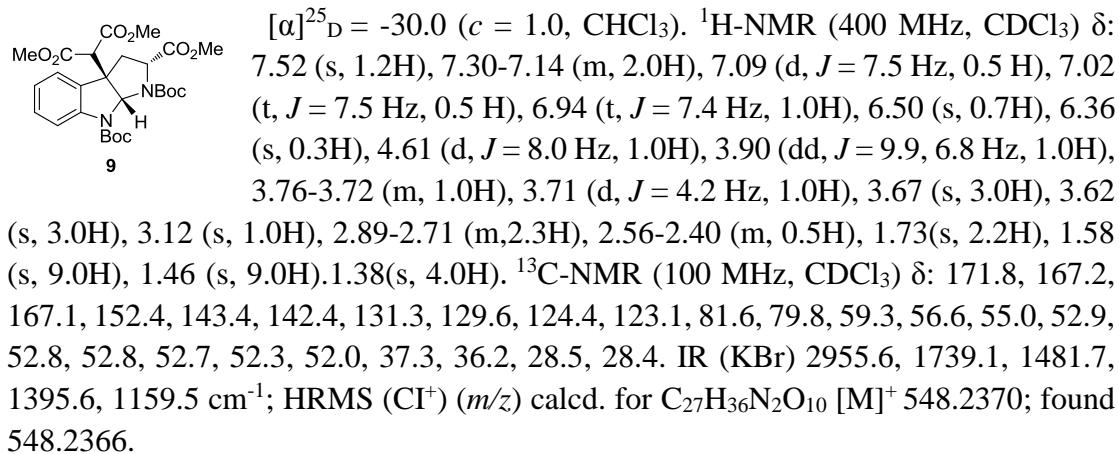
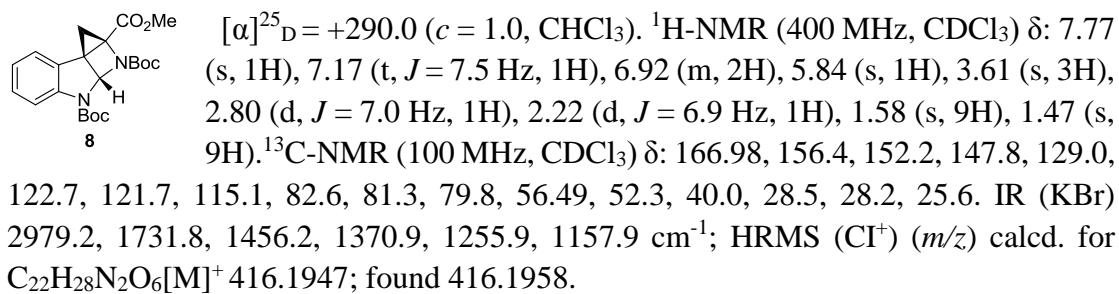
(EtOAc/hexane = 1:10) to give the desired product **7** as light yellow foam (45.4 mg, 74% yield). ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.04-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.67 (m, 1H), 1.60 (s, 9H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.9, 152.2, 141.4, 140.4, 137.8, 133.1, 129.7, 129.0, 127.4, 127.0, 122.4, 117.6, 84.5, 82.4, 62.3, 52.9, 46.4, 41.4, 28.4. IR (KBr) 2926.0, 1717.1, 1477.9, 1389.6, 1153.0 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₅BrN₂O₄ [M]⁺ 472.0998; found 472.0992.



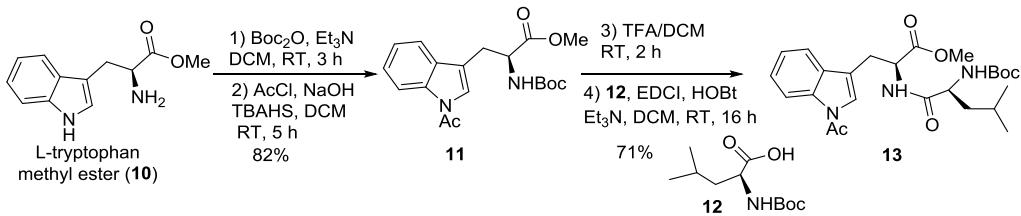
To the solution of **1a** or **1v** (0.20 mmol) and KBr (23.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) in MeCN (4 mL) was added oxone (122.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h before addition of KBr (47.6 mg, 0.40 mmol) and oxone (245.6 mg, 0.40 mmol). After stirring for additional 10 h. Saturated Na₂SO₃ aqueous solution (10 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The organic layer was collected and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (15 mL × 3). The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the desired products **5** and **6**, respectively.



To a solution of bromide **2r** (100 mg, 0.20 mmol) in THF (2 mL) at 0 °C was added KO'Bu (0.24 mL, 1.0 M solution in THF, 0.24 mmol) dropwise over 1 h. The reaction was quenched with aq. NH₄Cl and the resulting mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL × 3). The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄. The organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/hexane = 1:10) to give the desired cyclopropane **8** as white foam (70.7 mg, 85% yield). To a solution of cyclopropane **8** in THF (2 mL) were added dimethyl malonate (45.7 µL, 0.40 mmol) and DBU (35.8 µL, 0.24 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture passed through a plug of silica gel and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc/hexane = 1:10) on silica gel to afford **9** (55.5 mg, 60% yield) as white foam.



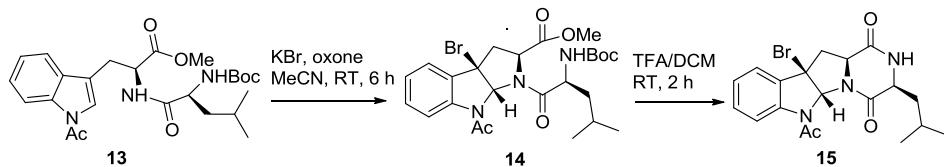
Total Synthesis of Protubonines A and B



To a solution of L-tryptophan methyl ester **10** (10 g, 39.4 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (200 mL) were added Et₃N (10.9 mL, 78.8 mmol) and Boc₂O (9.09 mL, 39.4 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The reaction was quenched with water and extracted with EtOAc (150 mL × 3), then the combined organic layers

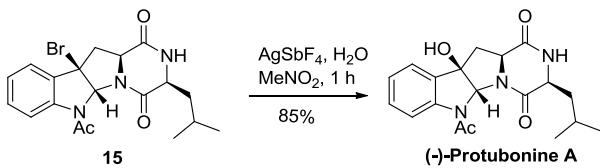
were washed by brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was used directly for the next step without further purification. BuN_4HSO_4 (TBAHS, 1.34 g, 3.94 mmol) and finely grounded NaOH (7.88 g, 197 mmol) were added to a solution of the above methyl (2-(1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)carbamate in CH_2Cl_2 (200 mL) at room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min. AcCl (8.38 mL, 118.2 mmol) was added via syringe. The mixture was stirred for 5 h at room temperature and quenched with addition of 100 mL H_2O . Then the organic layer was collected and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (100 mL \times 3). The combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/hexane = 1:5) to give the known product **11** as white solid (11.8 g, 82% yield).

To a stirred solution of **11** (3 g, 8.24 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (80 mL) was added TFA (16 mL) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h and then concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting viscous residue was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. To this solution were added Et_3N (5.13 mL, 37.1 mmol), HOBr $\bullet\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1.67 g, 12.4 mmol), N-Boc-L-Leucine **12** (3.81 g, 16.5 mmol), and EDCI $\bullet\text{HCl}$ (2.37 g, 12.4 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously for 16 h before quenched with addition of 1N HCl. The organic layer was collected and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL \times 3). The combined organics were then washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 , and the aqueous layer was extracted again with CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL \times 3). The combined extracts were washed by brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 20:1$) to give the desired product **13** (2.77 g, 71% yield) as white solid. $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = +122.3$ ($c = 0.9, \text{CHCl}_3$). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.38 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.00-4.84 (m, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.24 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.73-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.53 -1.43 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.90 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz, 6H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 172.7, 171.7, 168.9, 155.7, 135.7, 130.4, 125.3, 124.4, 123.5, 118.6, 116.7, 116.4, 79.9, 53.4, 52.5, 51.9, 41.0, 28.2, 27.3, 24.7, 23.9, 22.9, 21.9. IR (KBr) 2957.7, 2360.5, 1746.0, 1698.2, 1519.9, 1219.6, 1169.0, 772.1 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (CI $^+$) (*m/z*) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6$ [M] $^+$ 473.2526; found 473.2526.



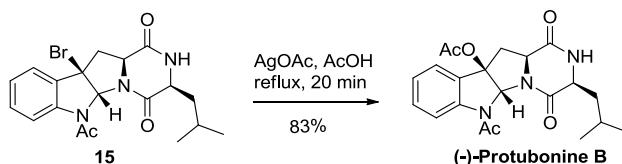
To a solution of **13** (2 g, 4.23 mmol) and KBr (503 mg, 4.23 mmol) in MeCN (40 mL) was added oxone (2.6 g, 4.23 mmol) at room temperature and the reaction mixture was stirred for 6 h. Saturated Na_2SO_3 aqueous solution was added to quench the reaction. The organic layer was collected and aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL \times 3). The combined extracts were washed by brine and dried over

Na_2SO_4 , concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 20:1$) to give the product **14** (*exo/endo* 3.5: 1). To a stirred solution of **14** in CH_2Cl_2 (40 mL) was added TFA (6 mL) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h before it was quenched with saturated aq. NaHCO_3 solution. The organic layer was collected and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 40 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH} = 20:1$) to give the desired product **15** (1.07 g, 61% yield) as white solid. m.p. 119–120 °C. $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = -182.3$ ($c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3$); $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.00 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 11.4, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 3.99–3.82 (m, 2H), 3.35 (dd, $J = 12.9, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, $J = 12.7, 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.04–1.95 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.71 (m, 1H), 1.56–1.49 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.90 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 170.7, 168.0, 166.4, 142.0, 131.6, 131.2, 125.8, 123.4, 119.7, 85.1, 59.2, 58.8, 53.2, 43.3, 38.6, 24.4, 23.6, 23.4, 21.2. IR (KBr) 2959.3, 2360.3, 2341.1, 1682.1, 1406.2, 1219.3, 772.3 cm⁻¹; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_3$ [M+H]⁺ 420.0923; found 420.0918.



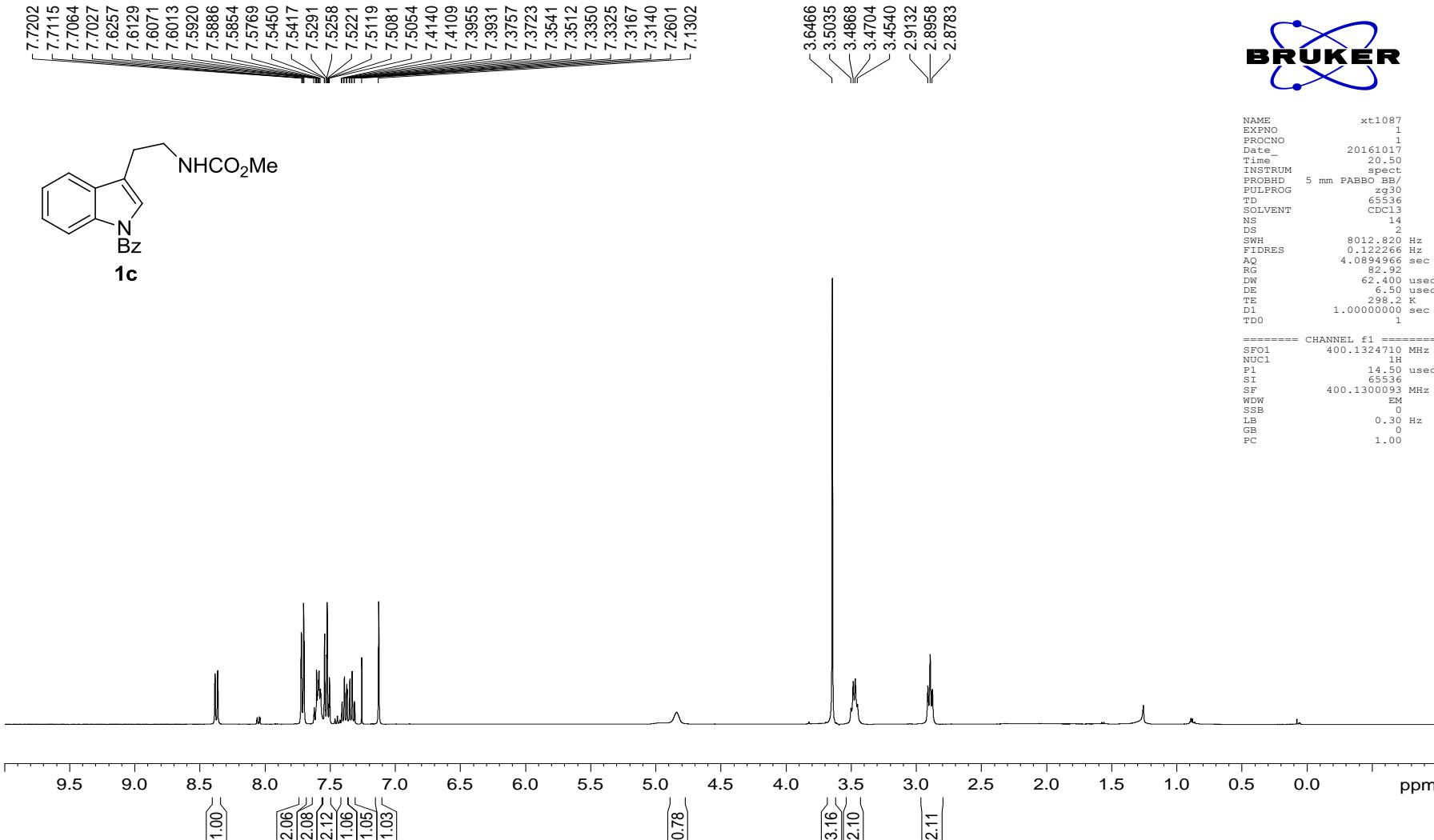
To a round-bottomed flask were sequentially added **15** (50 mg, 0.12 mmol), nitromethane (2 mL) and de-ionized water (22 μ L, 1.20 mmol) at 23 °C. The flask was opened to air and a solution of silver(I) hexafluoroantimonate (61.7 mg, 0.18 mmol) in nitromethane (1 mL) was added slowly by glass pipette over 2 min. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h before addition of brine and dichloromethane. The organic layer was collected and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 \times 10 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give a brown residue. This residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 20:1) to furnish protubonine A as a white solid (36.5 mg, 85% yield). m.p. 149–150 °C; $[\alpha]^{25}_D = -145.0$ ($c = 1.0$, CH₃OH); (When the concentration is 12 mg/mL) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.90 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 3.87 (dd, $J = 9.6, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (dd, $J = 11.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 12.6, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.97 (ddd, $J = 14.0, 9.9, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.74-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.49 (m, 2H), 0.99 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.8, 168.5, 166.6, 143.2, 131.9, 131.0, 125.5, 123.4, 119.8, 83.7, 82.2, 58.8, 53.1, 39.0, 24.5, 23.8, 23.5, 21.2. (When the concentration is 6 mg/mL) ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.97 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.91 (dd, $J = 9.6, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, $J = 11.8, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 12.6, 5.8$ Hz, 1H).

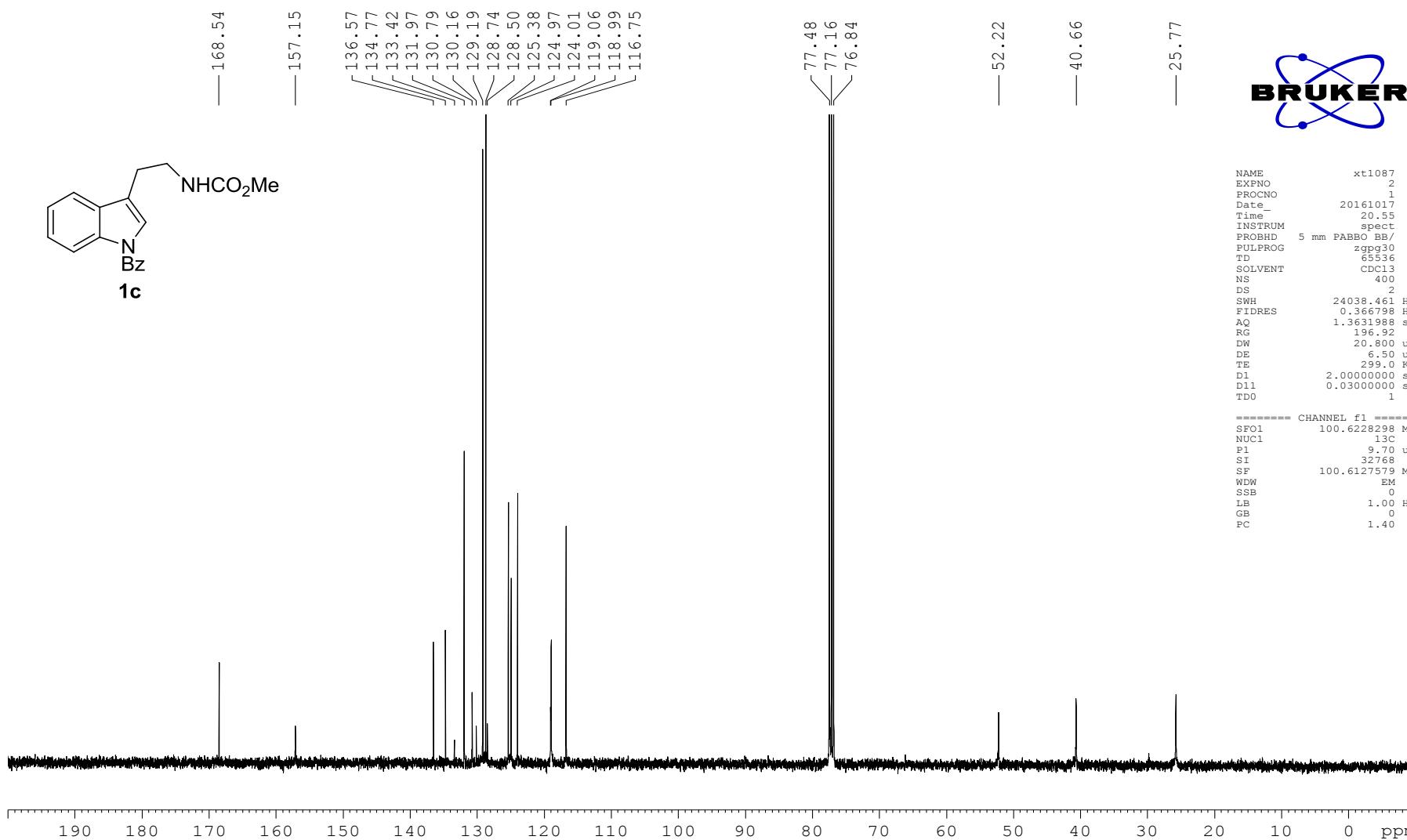
δ = 12.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.57 (t, J = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (ddd, J = 14.1, 10.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.76-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.00 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.3, 166.6, 143.3, 131.7, 131.2, 125.5, 123.3, 119.8, 83.8, 82.2, 58.9, 53.1, 39.1, 39.0, 24.6, 23.8, 23.5, 21.2. IR (KBr) 2957.1, 1678.5, 1479.1, 1380.7, 1230.6, 1053.3, 757.1 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (CI $^+$) (m/z) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ [M+H] $^+$ 358.1767; found 358.1753.

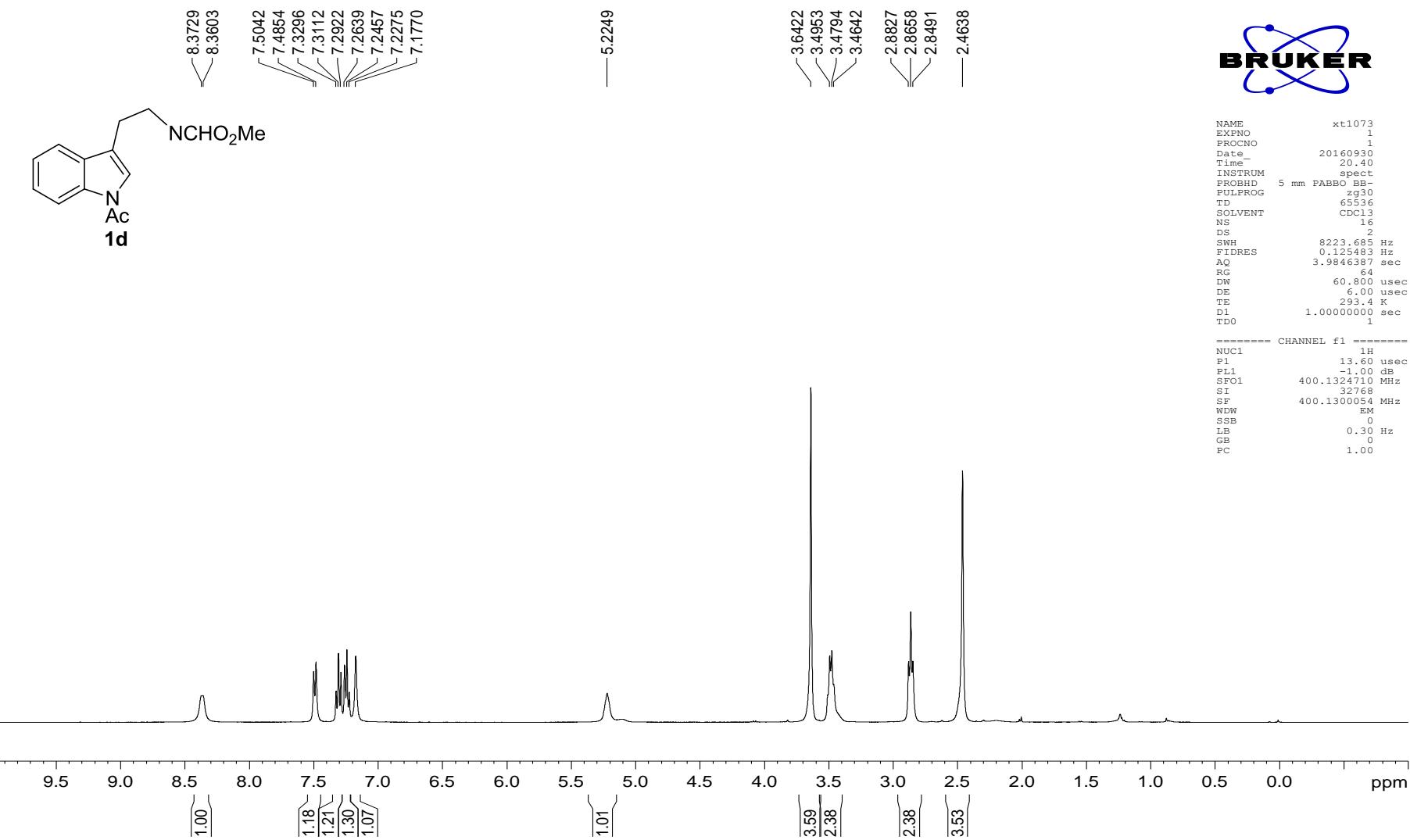


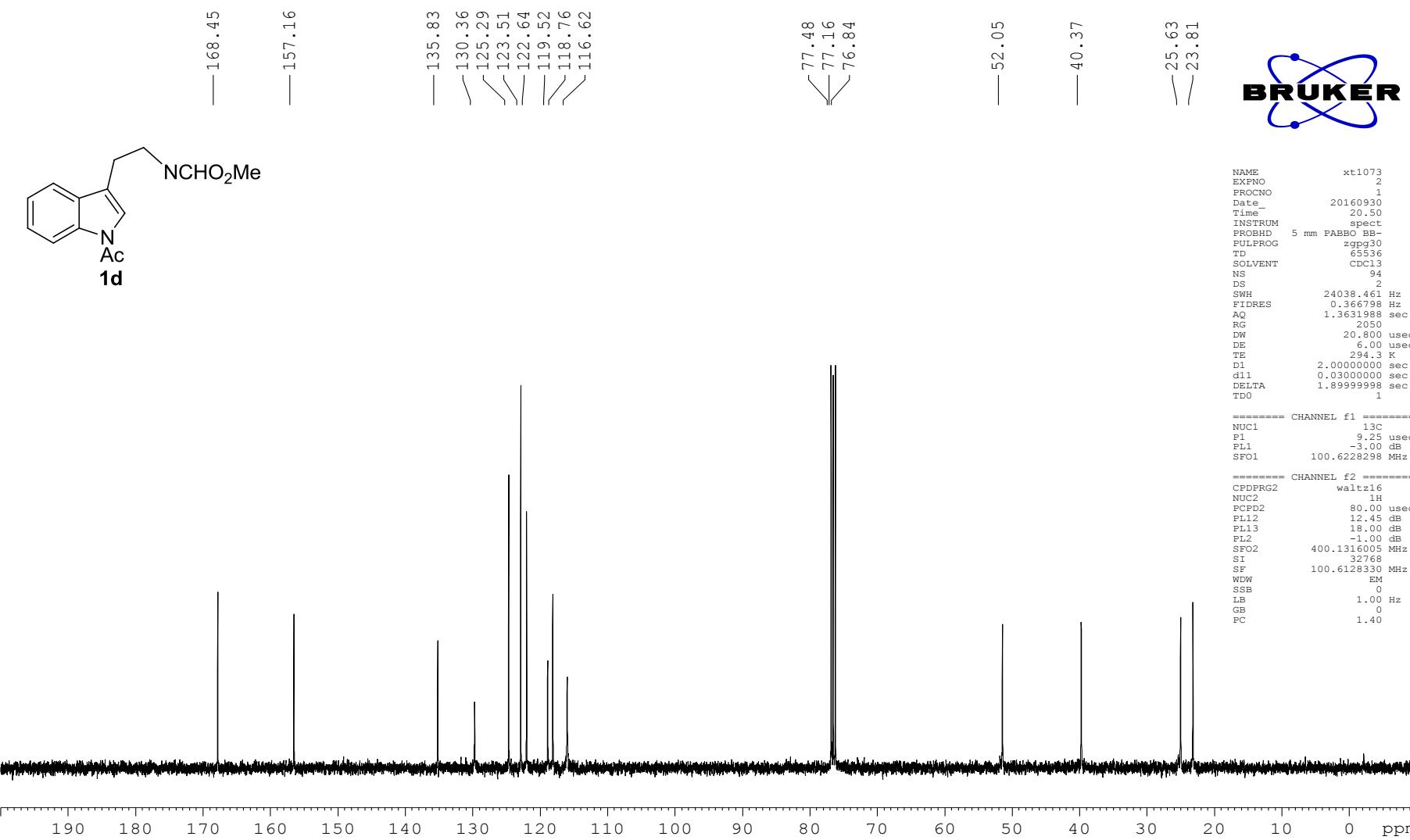
To a solution of **15** (50 mg, 0.12 mmol) in AcOH (1 mL) was added silver acetate (22.1 mg, 0.13 mmol), and the reaction mixture was heated at reflux for 20 min. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, Et₂O was added. The mixture was filtered and washed with Et₂O. The organic volatile solvents were removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH = 20:1) to afford protubonine B as a white solid (39.8 mg, 83% yield). m.p. 117–118 °C; [α]²⁵_D = −198.0 (*c* = 1.0, CH₃OH). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 2.02–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.79–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.61–1.54 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 171.4, 169.6, 167.8, 166.2, 144.6, 131.4, 127.9, 125.2, 125.0, 119.3, 88.0, 80.1, 58.1, 53.3, 39.5, 39.4, 24.5, 23.7, 23.4, 21.4, 21.2. IR (KBr) 2957.0, 1749.1, 1679.8, 1478.9, 1379.8, 1230.6, 1053.3 cm^{−1}; HRMS (CI⁺) (*m/z*) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₆N₃O₅ [M+H]⁺ 400.1872; found 400.1867.

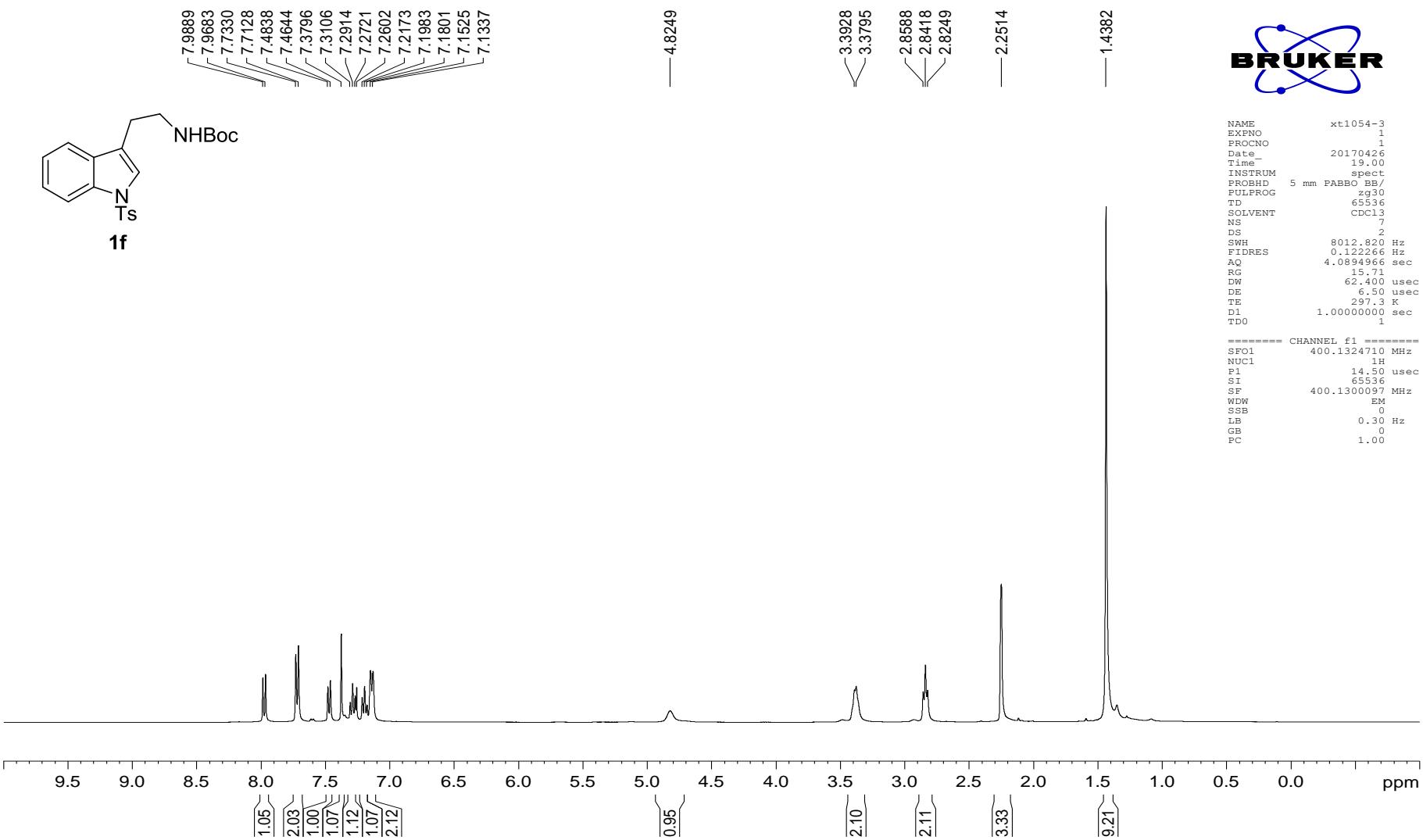
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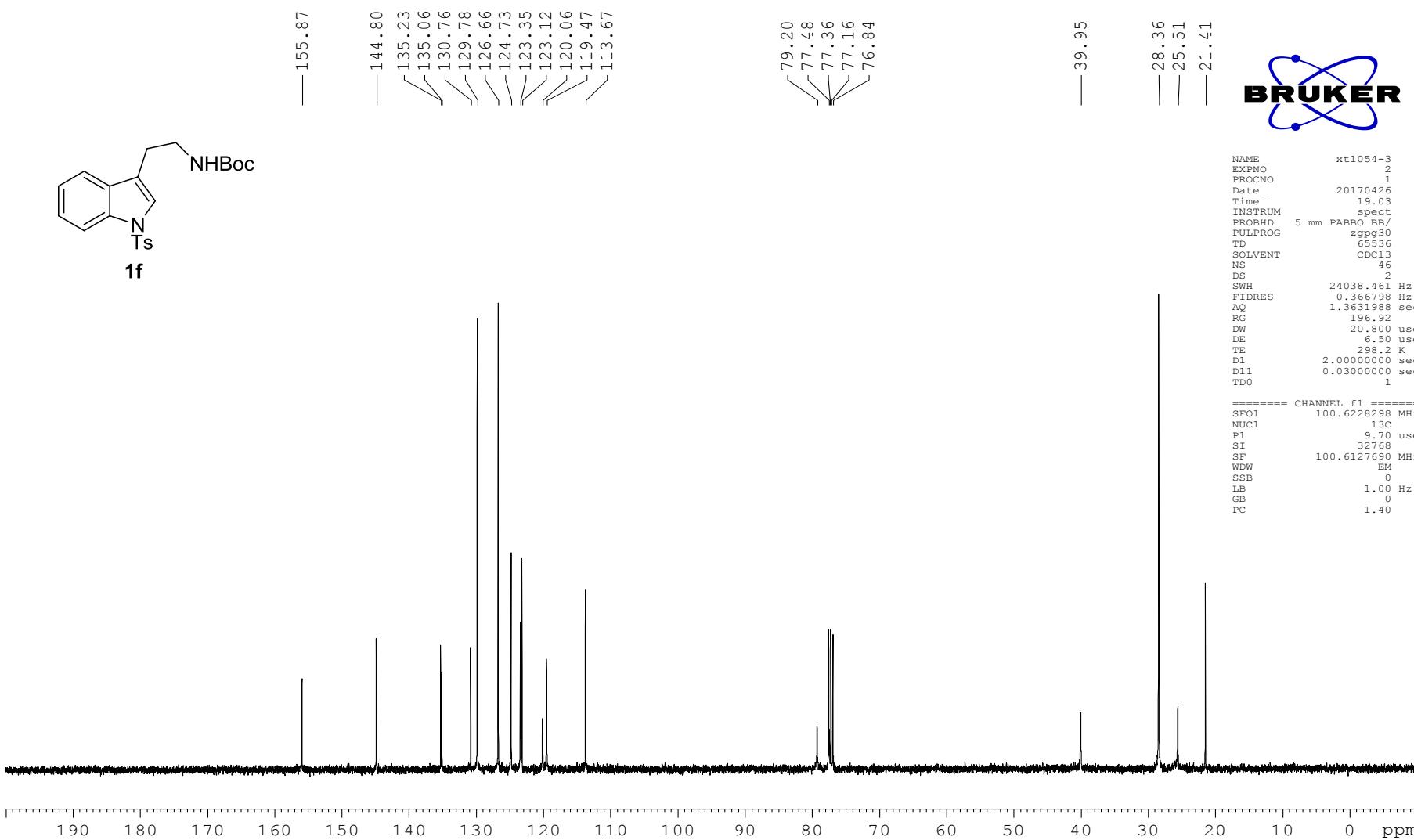


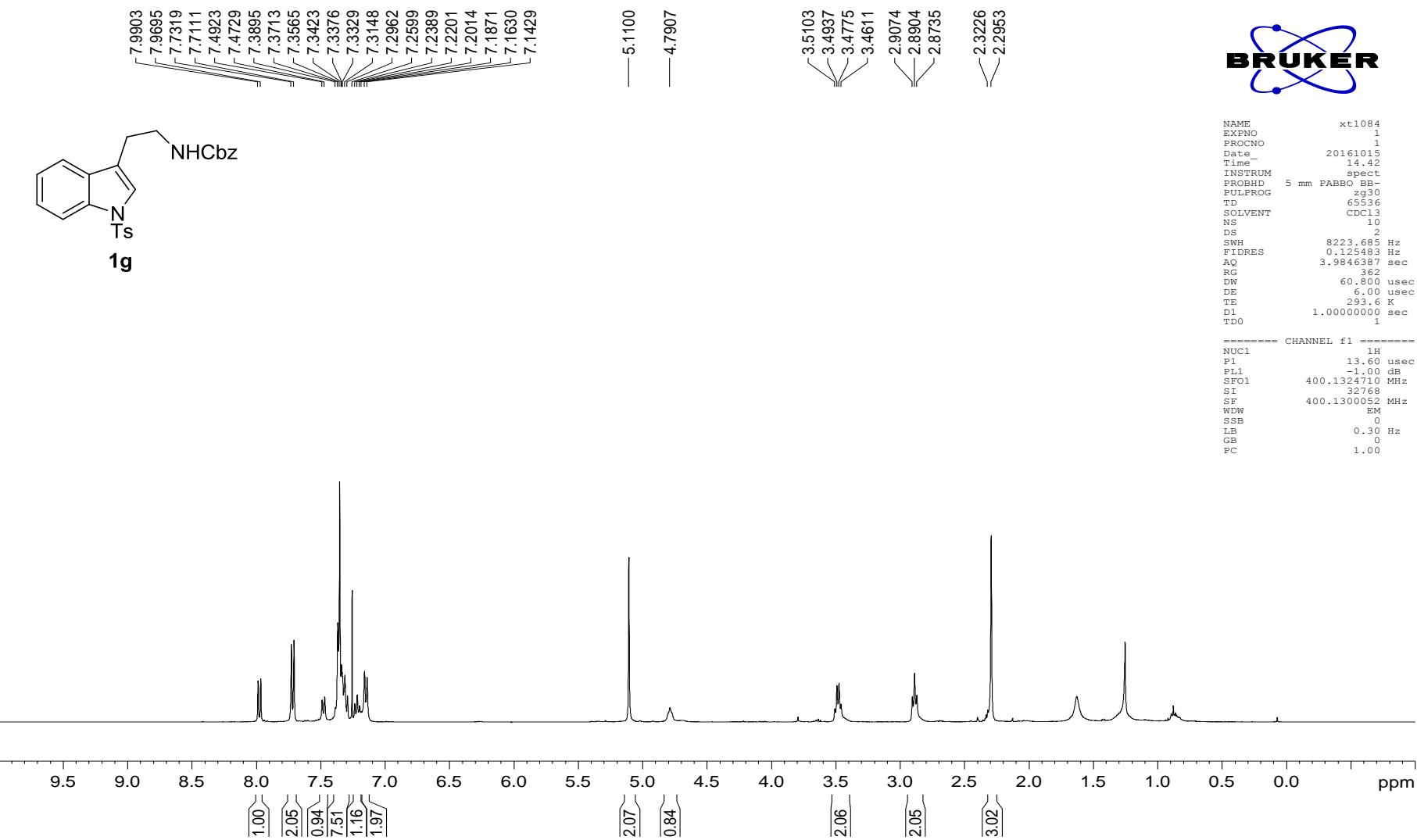


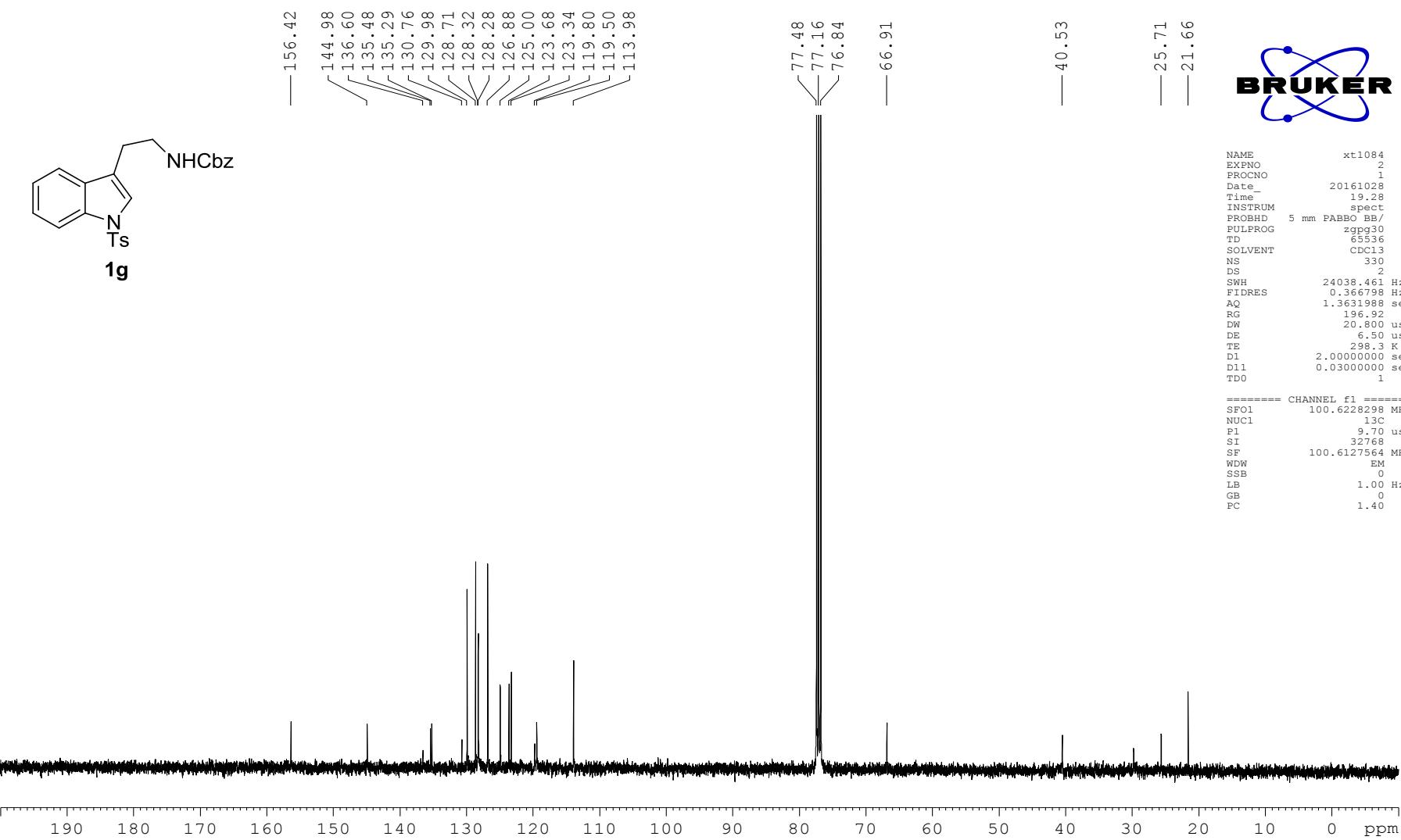


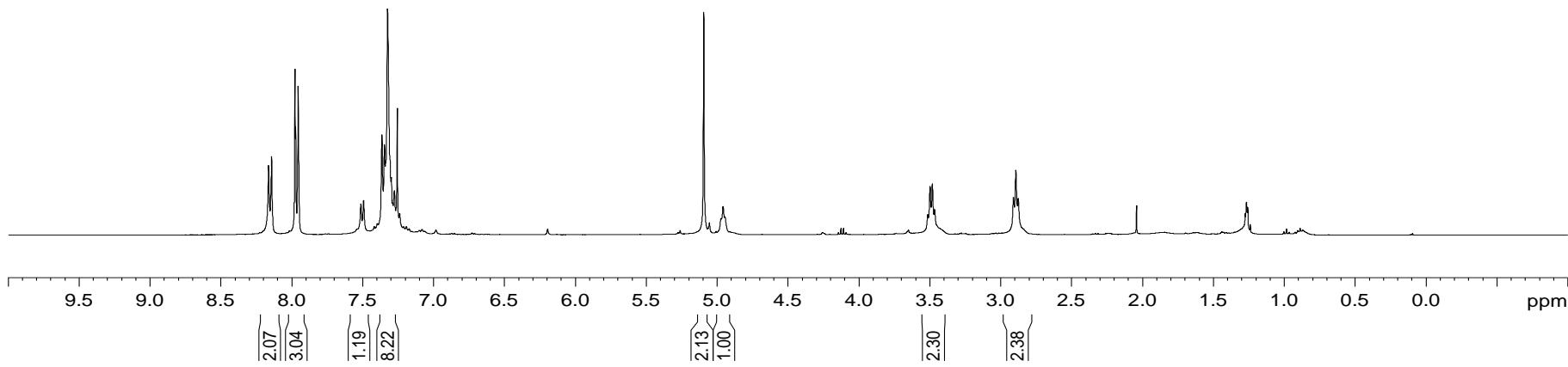
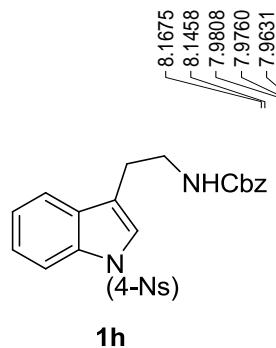








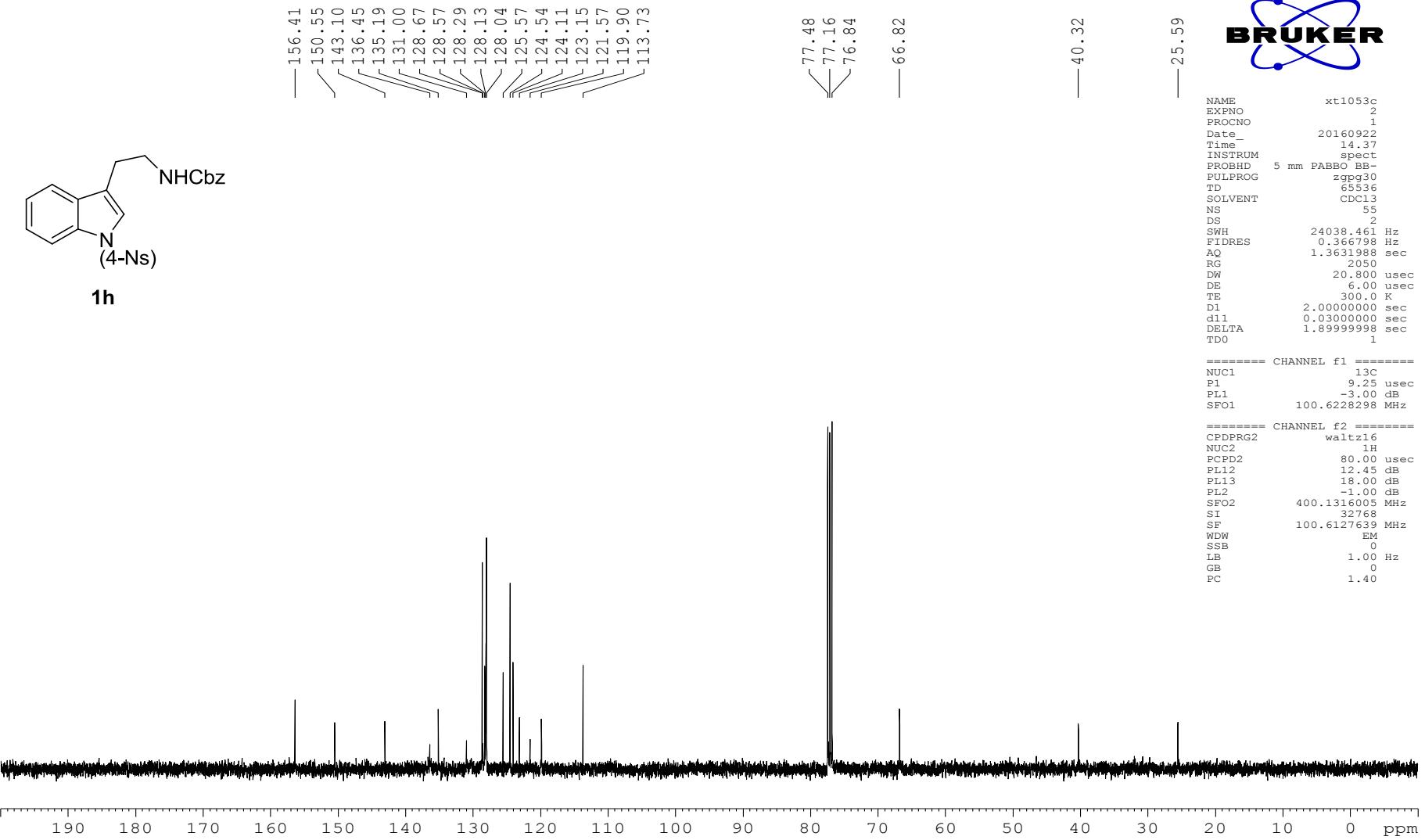


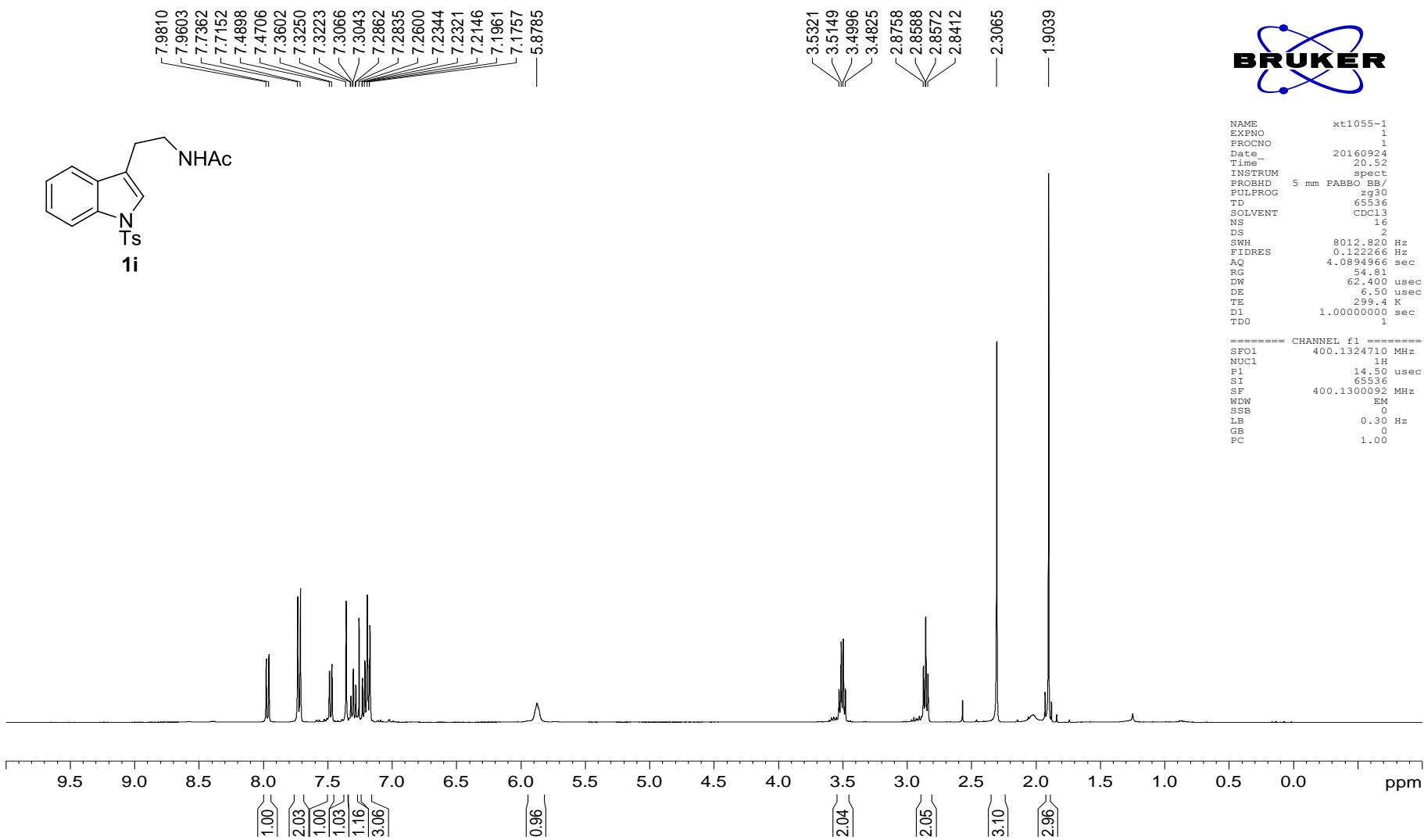


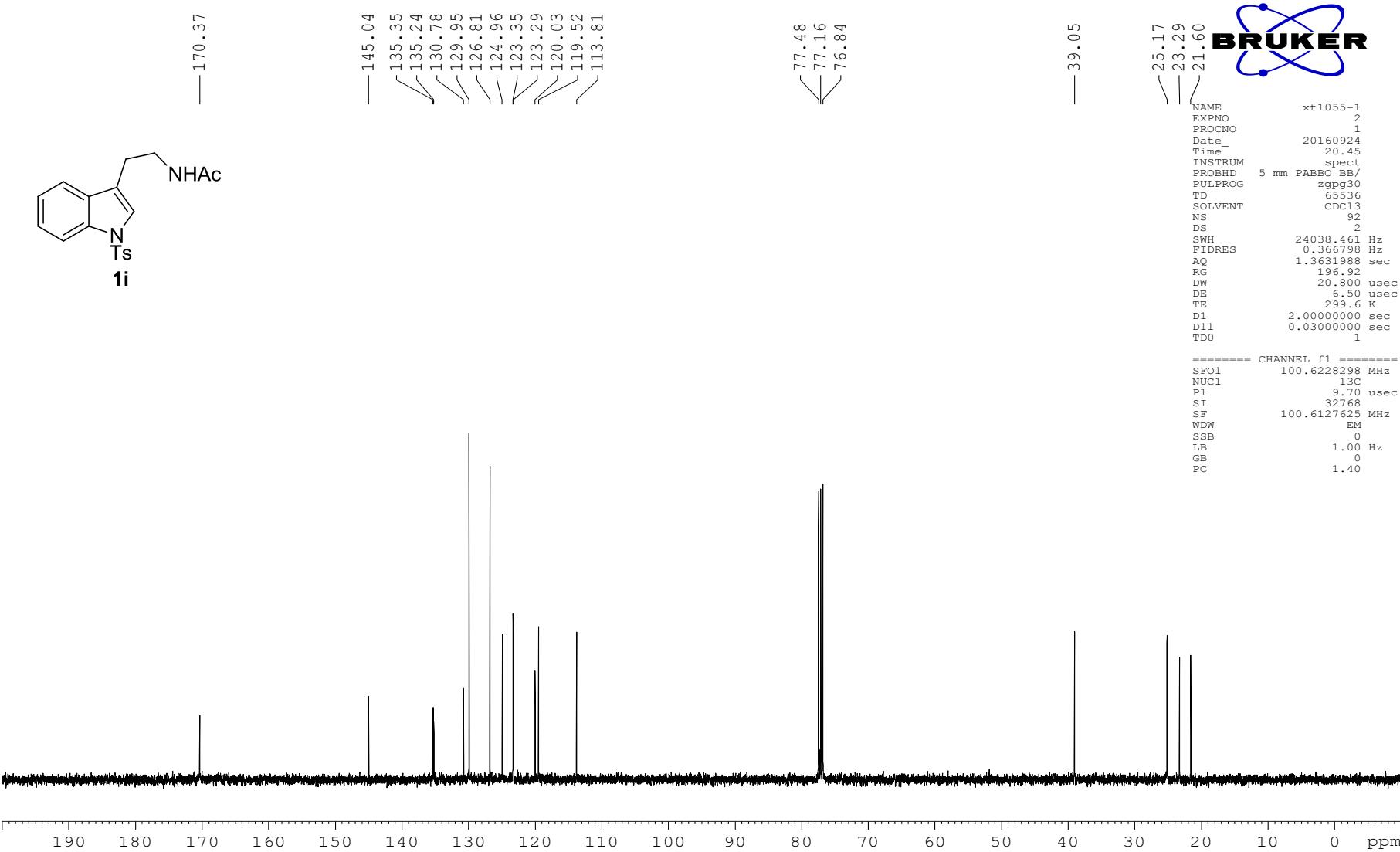
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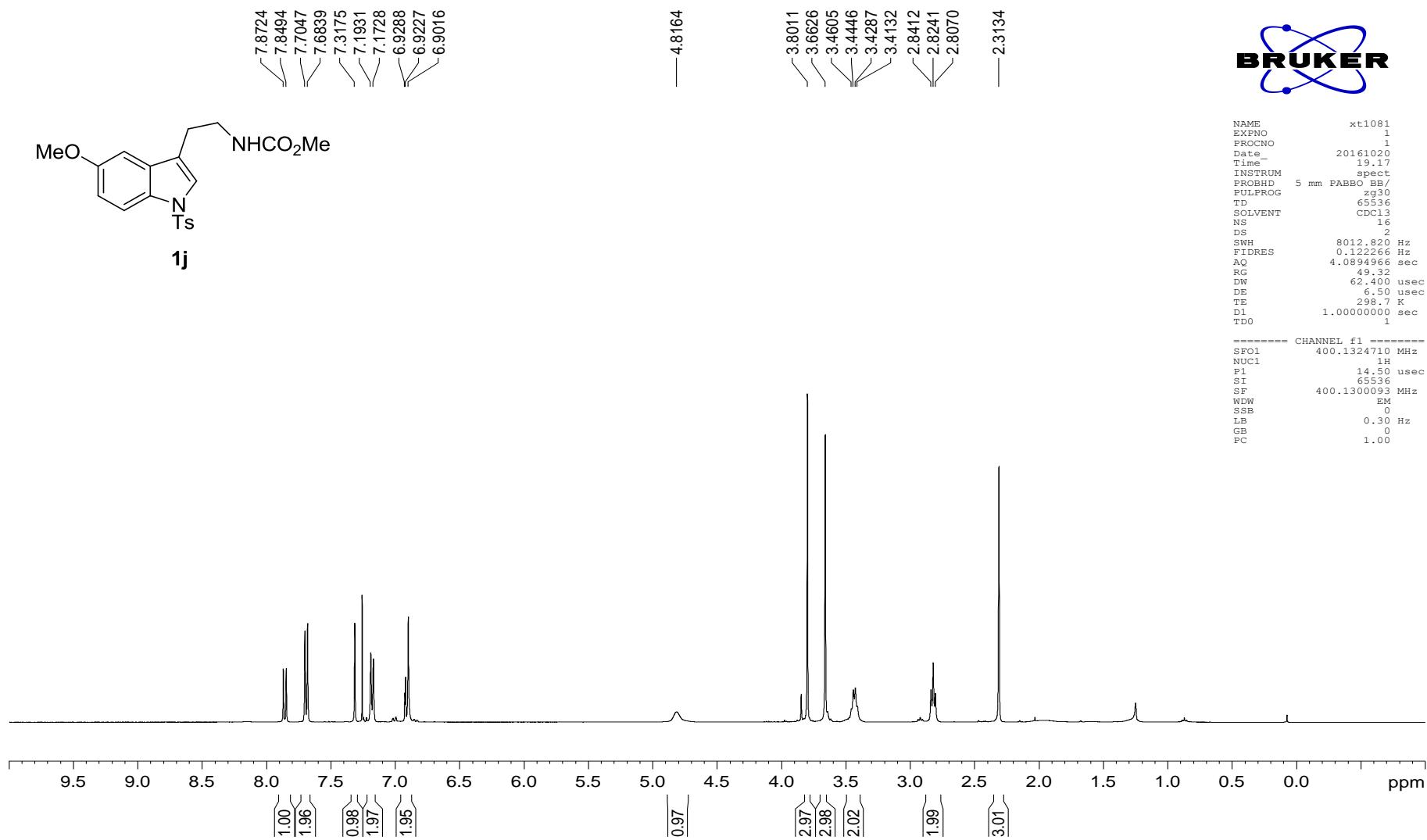
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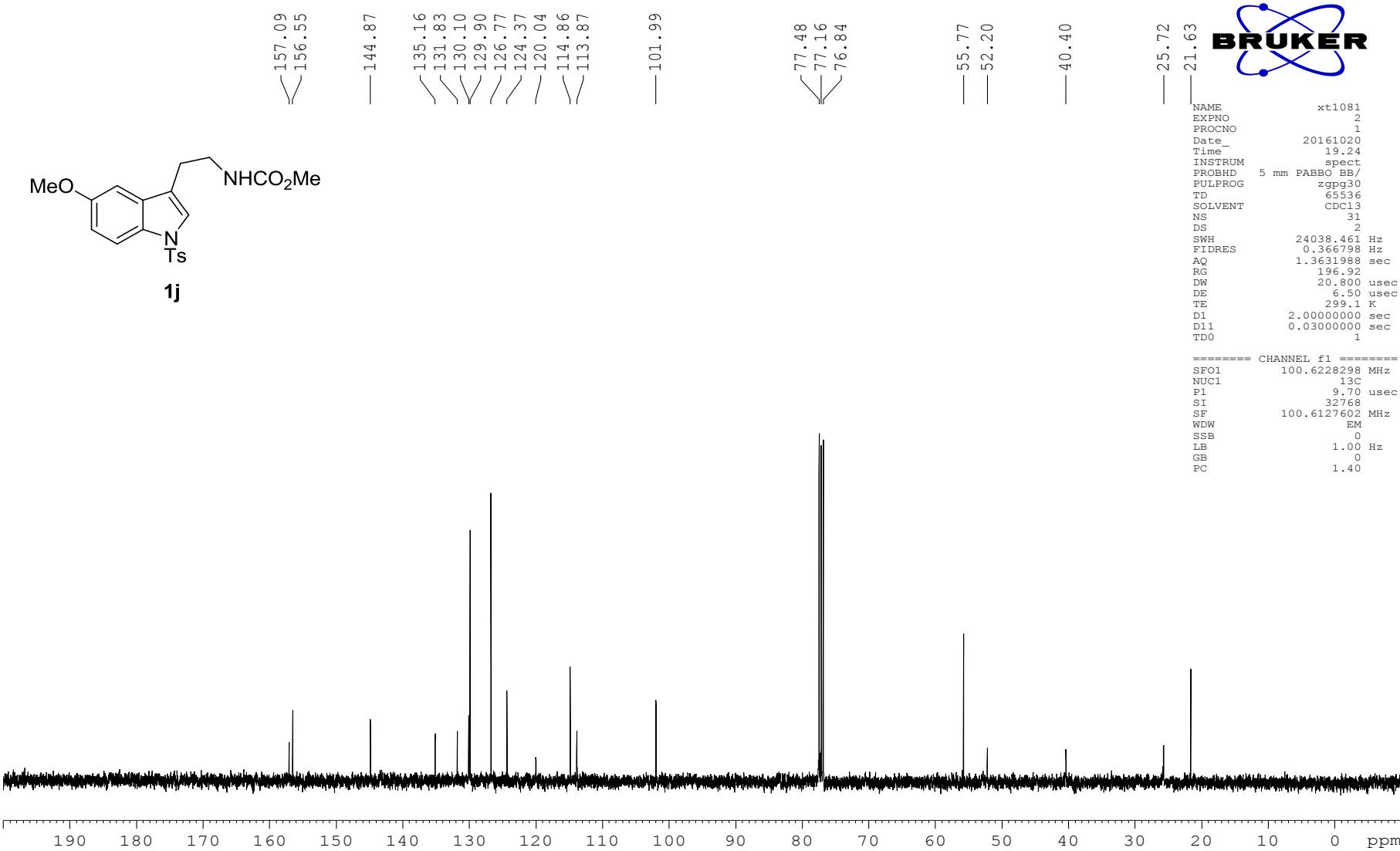
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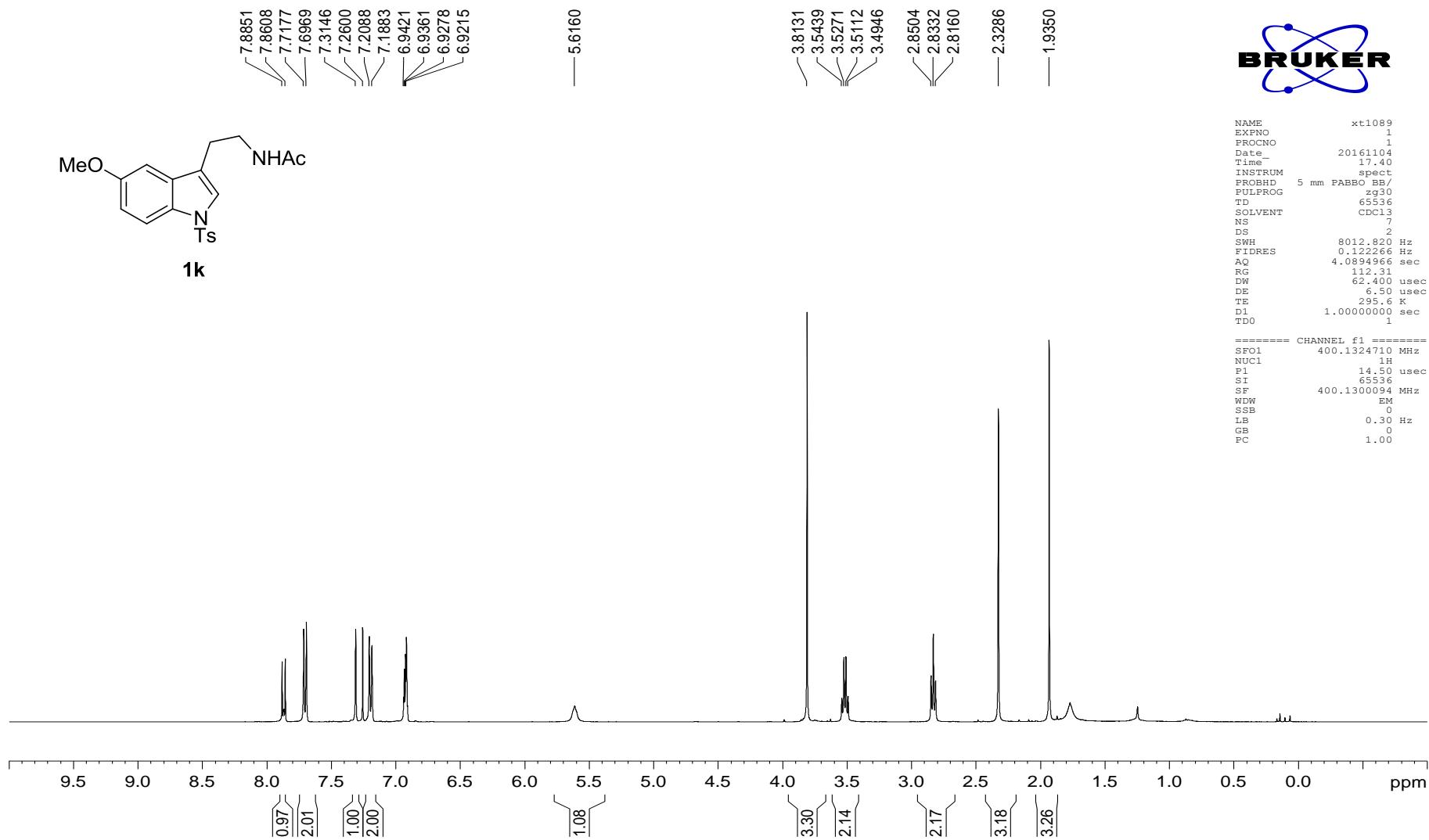


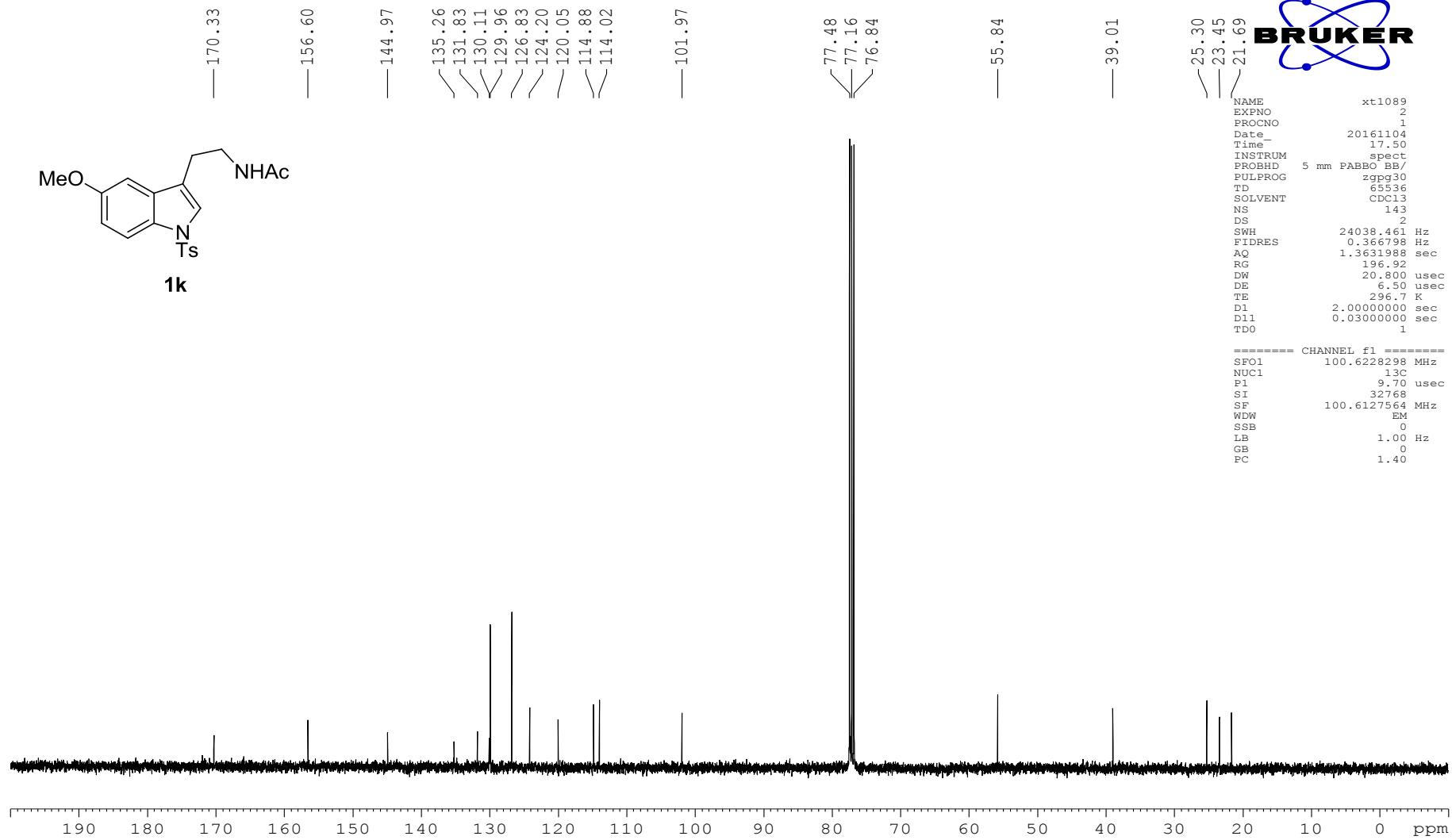


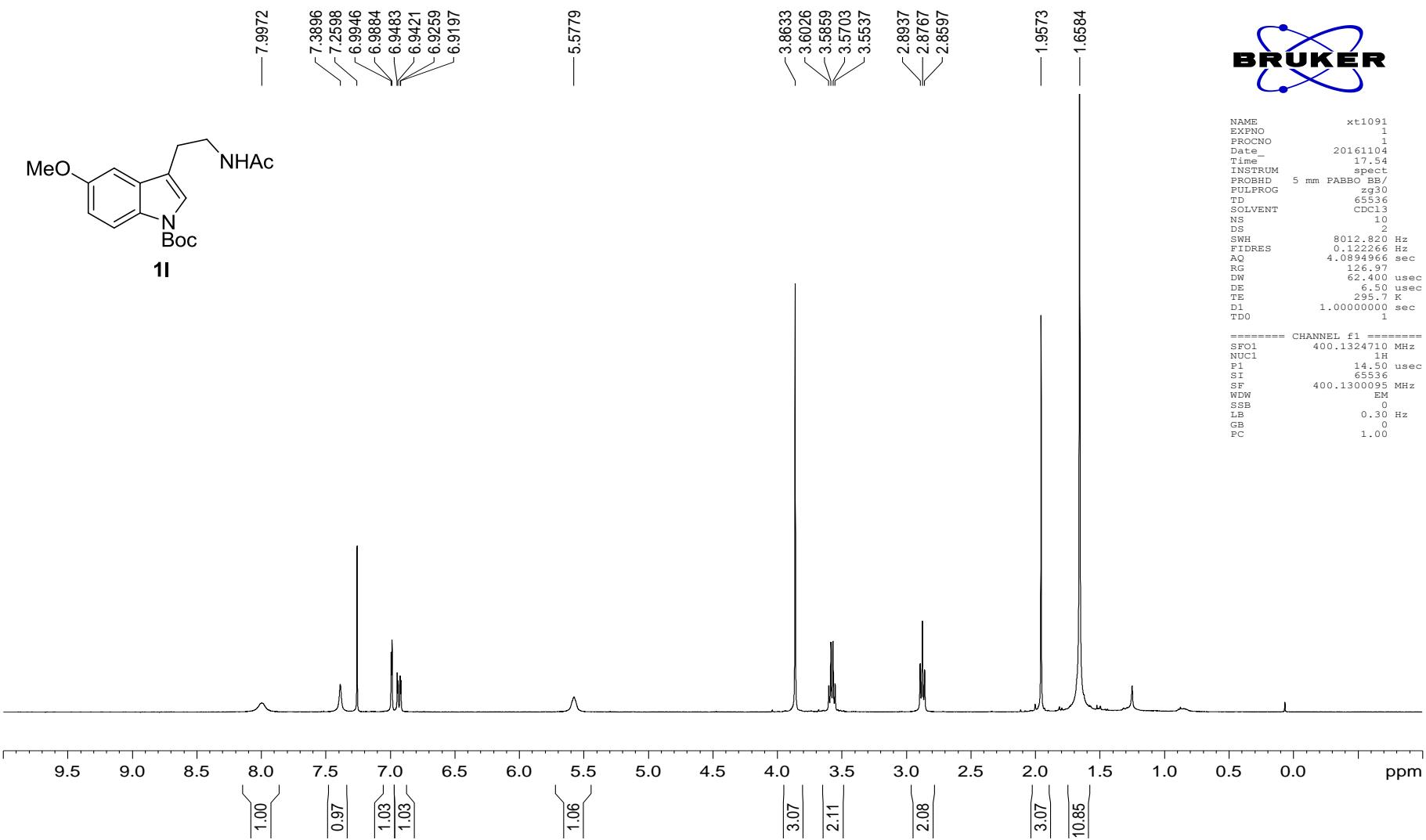


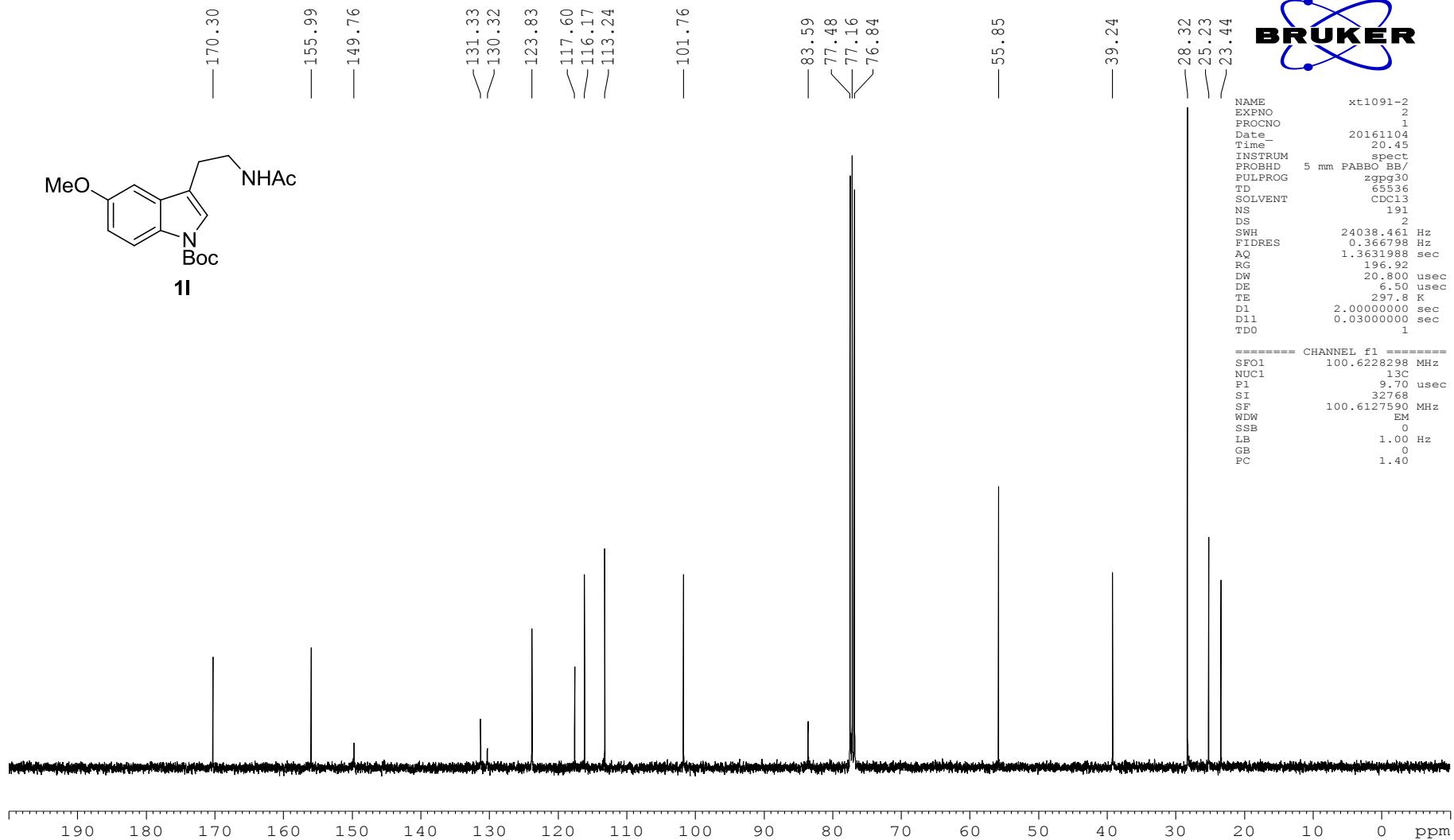


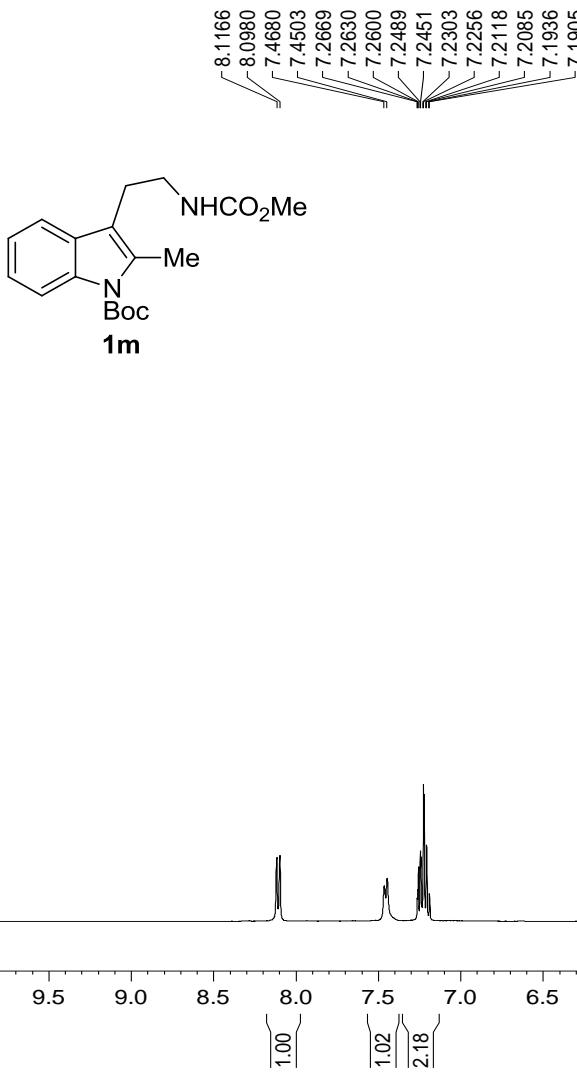












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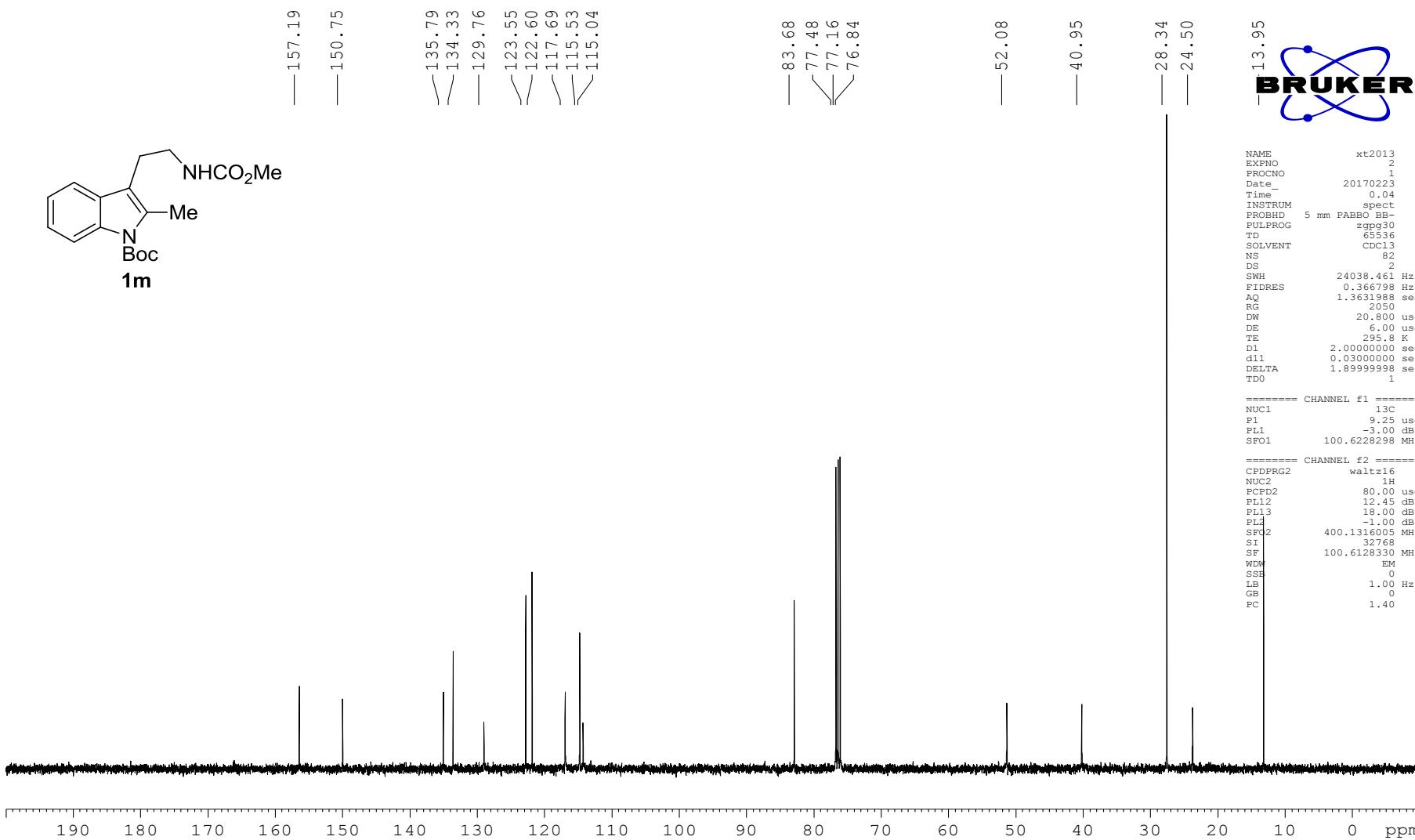


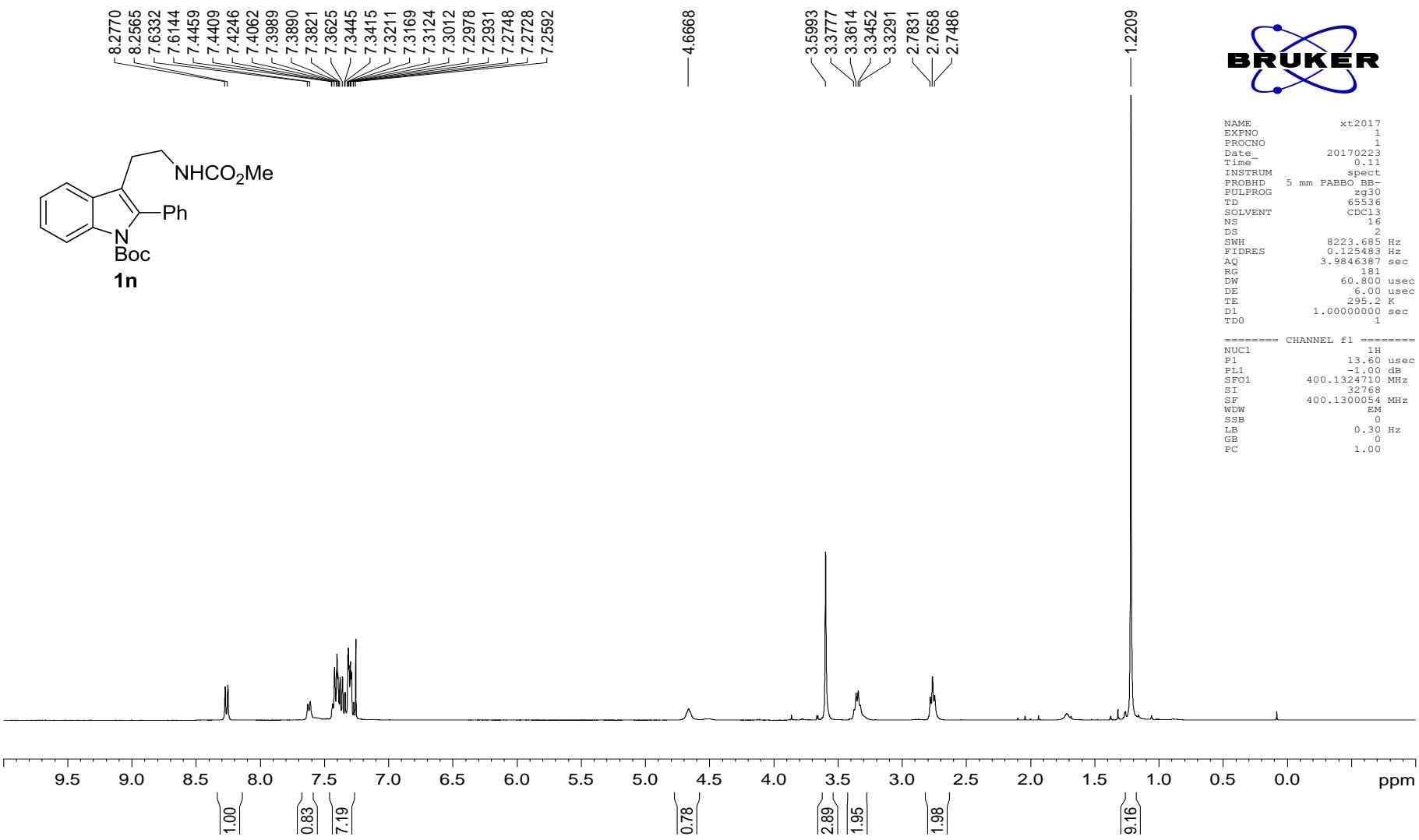
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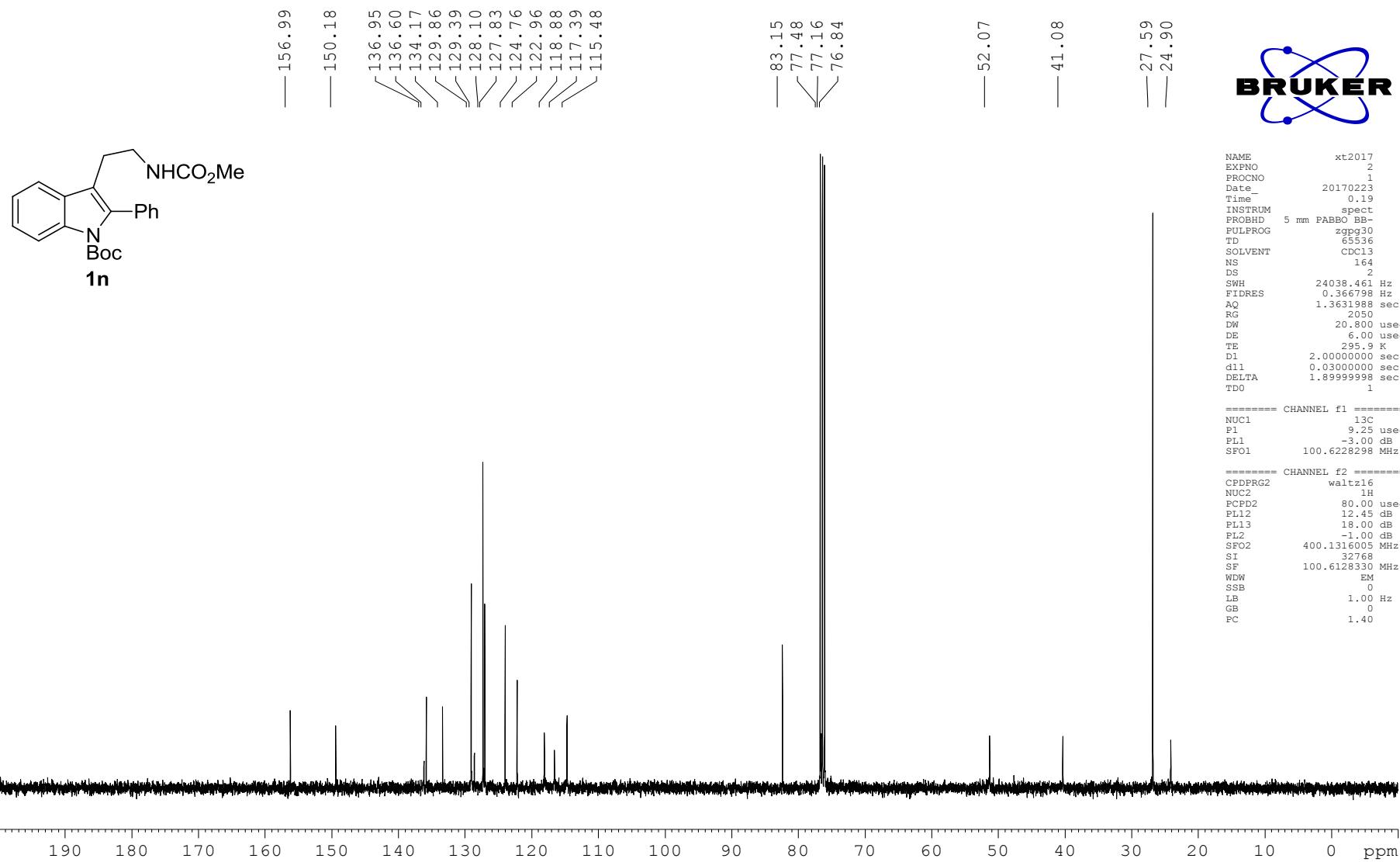
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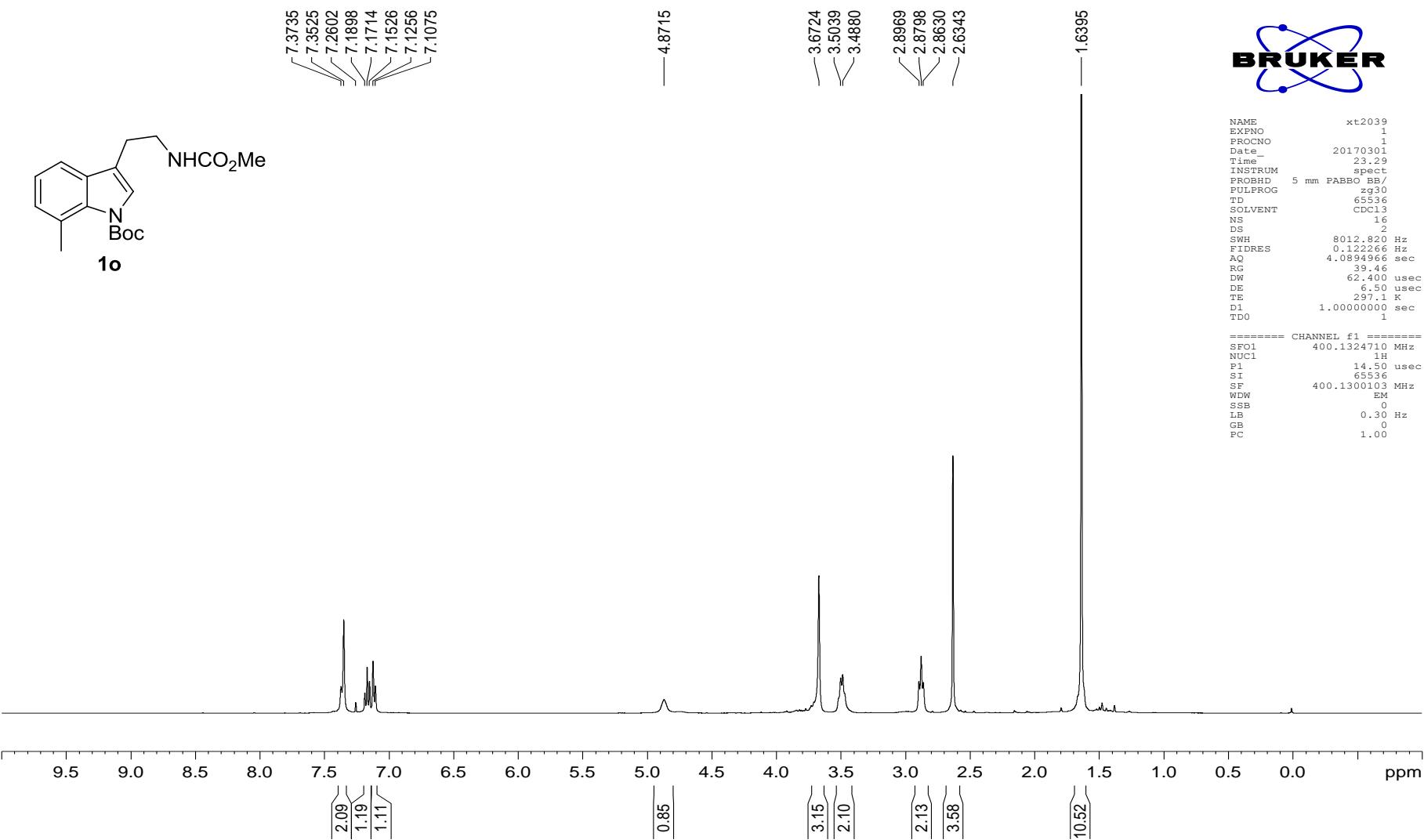
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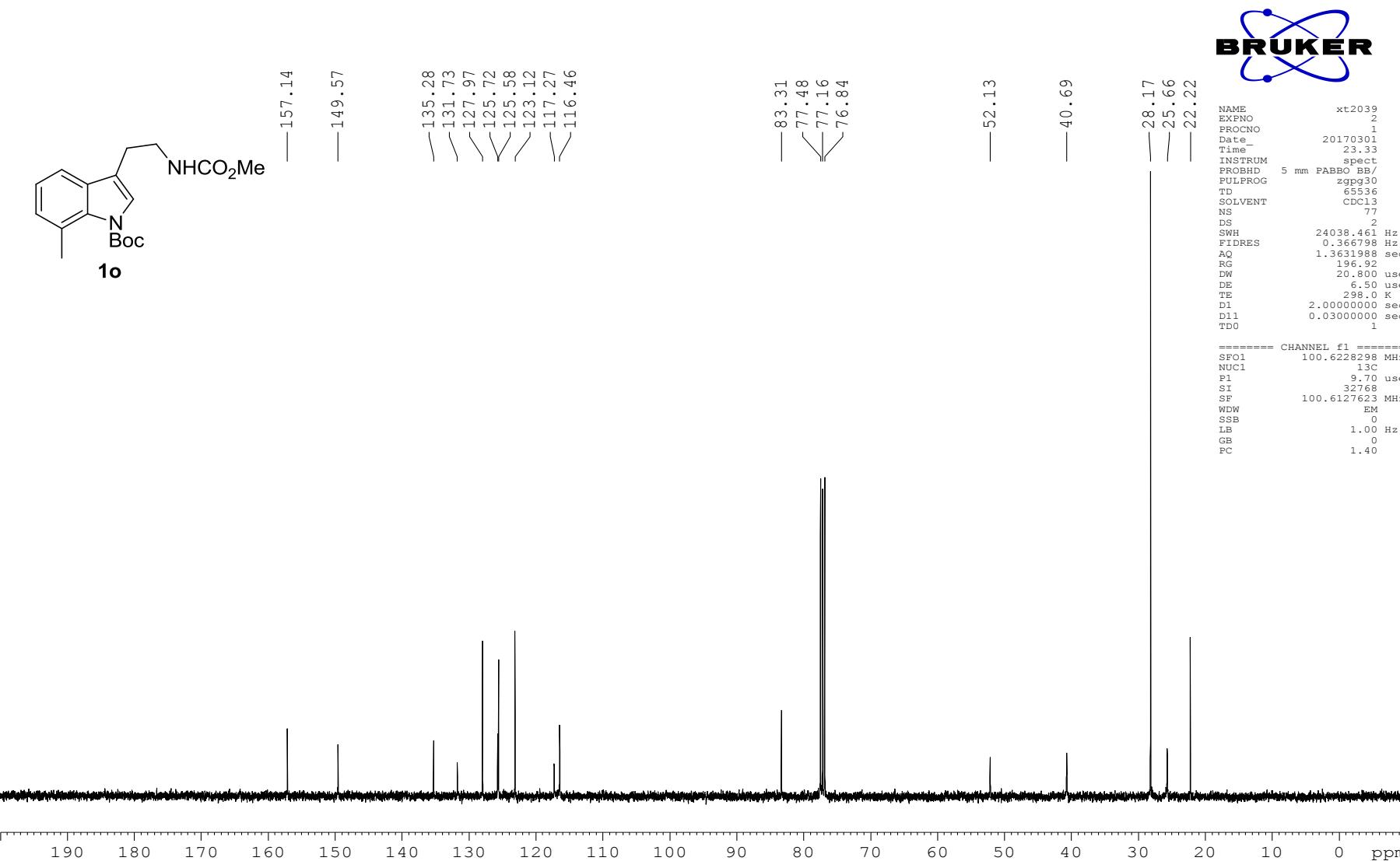
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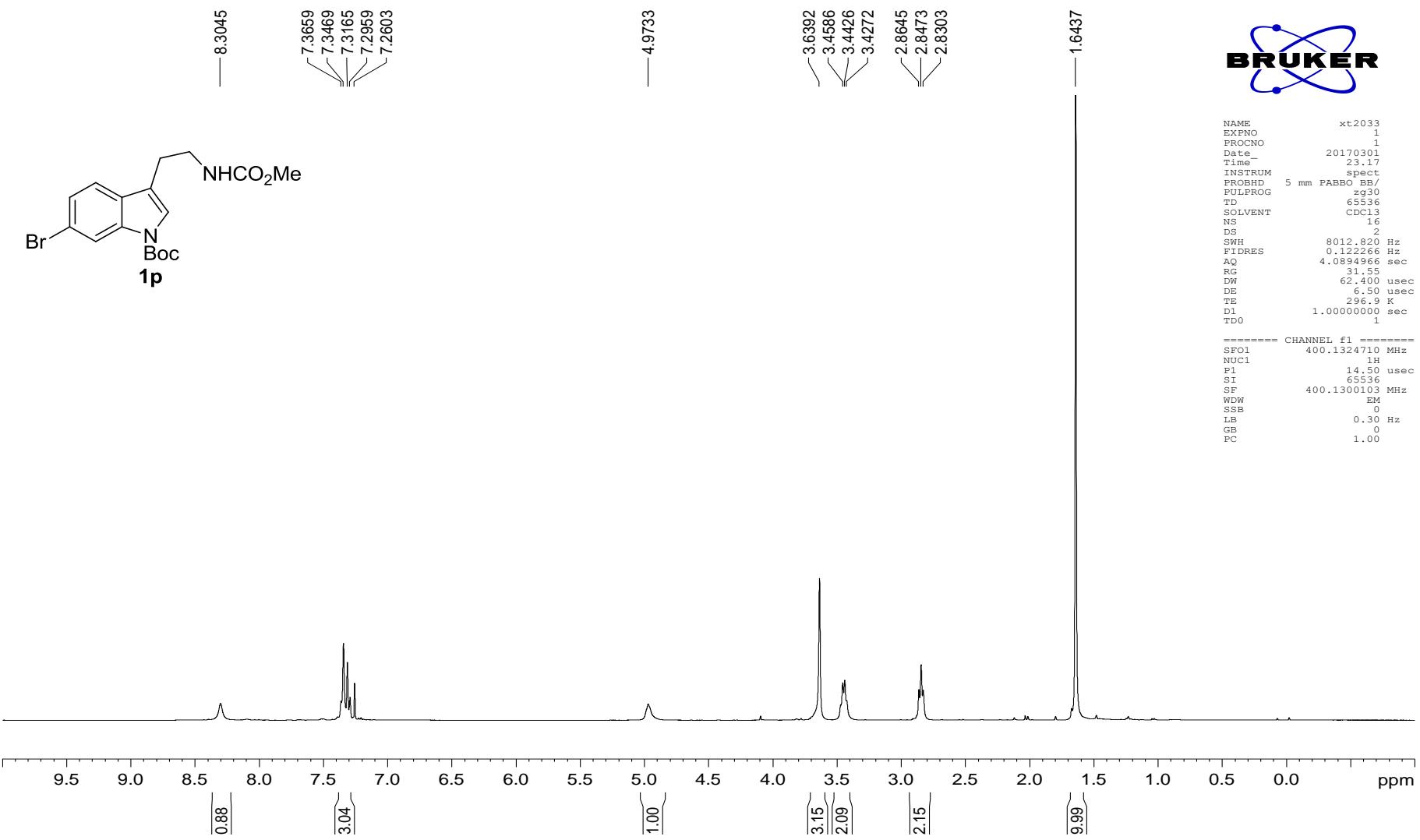


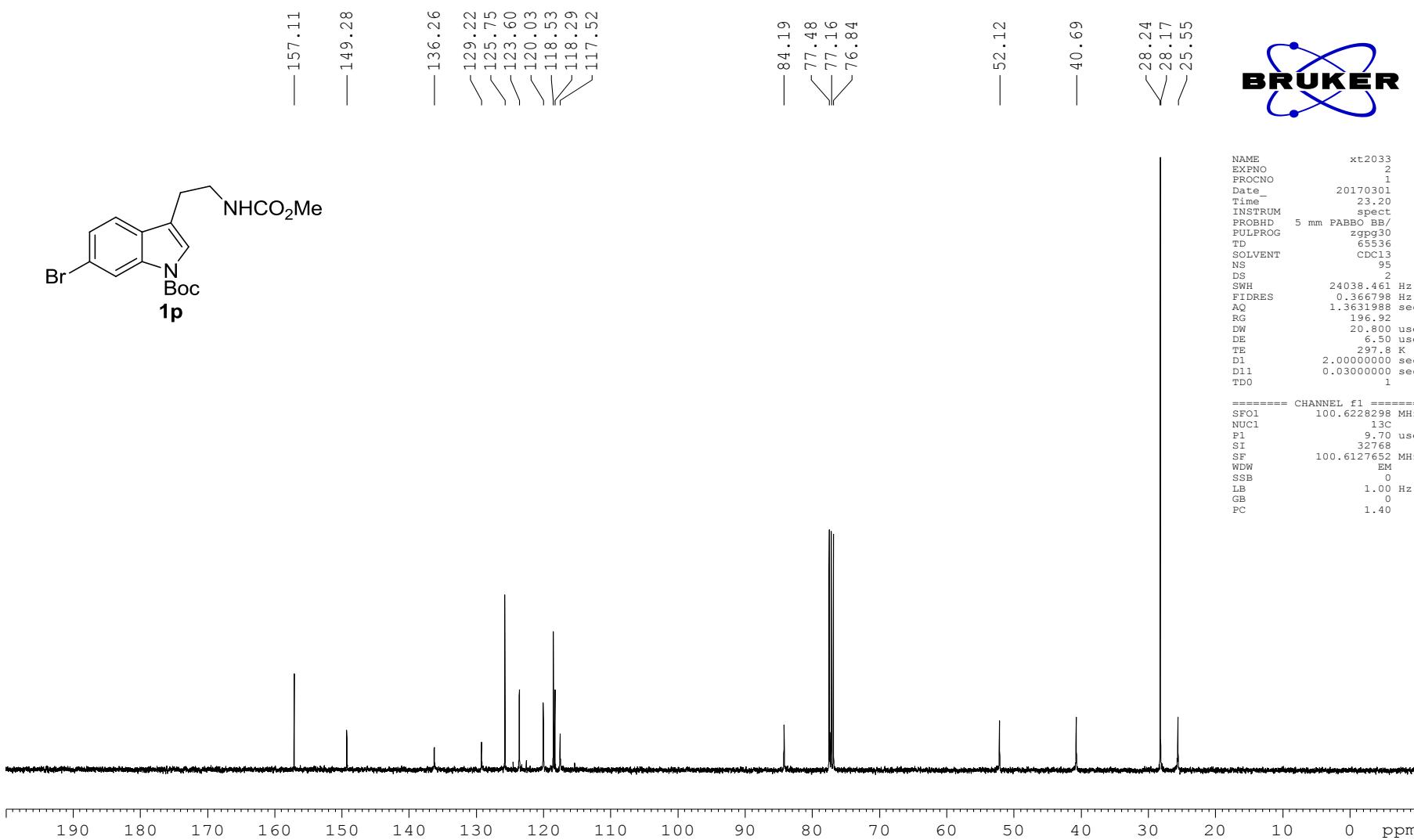


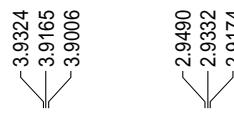
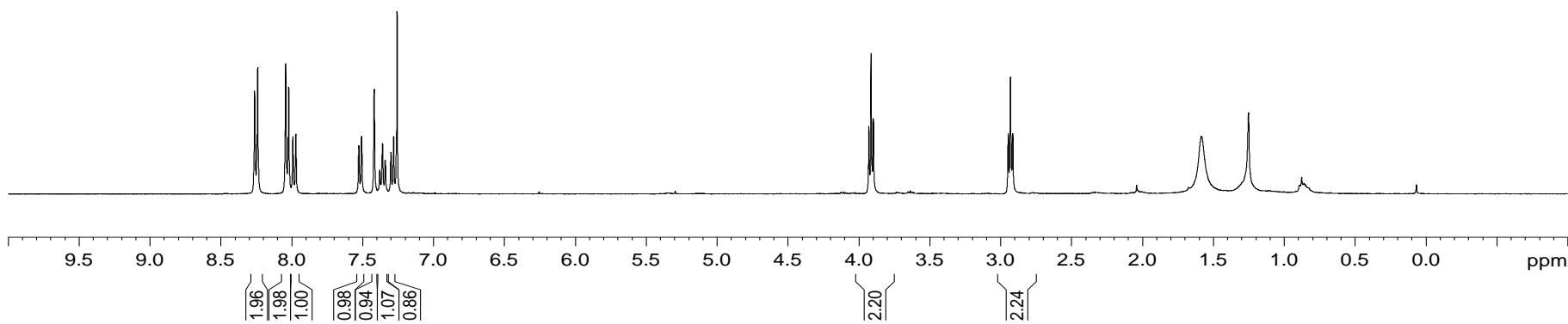
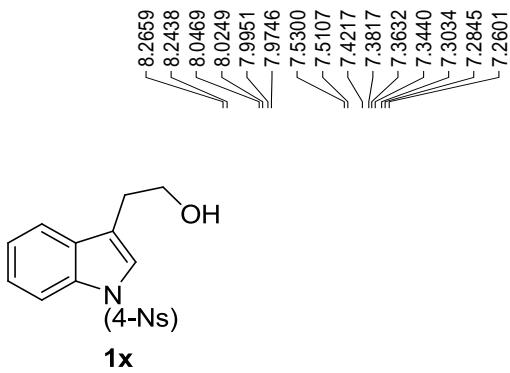










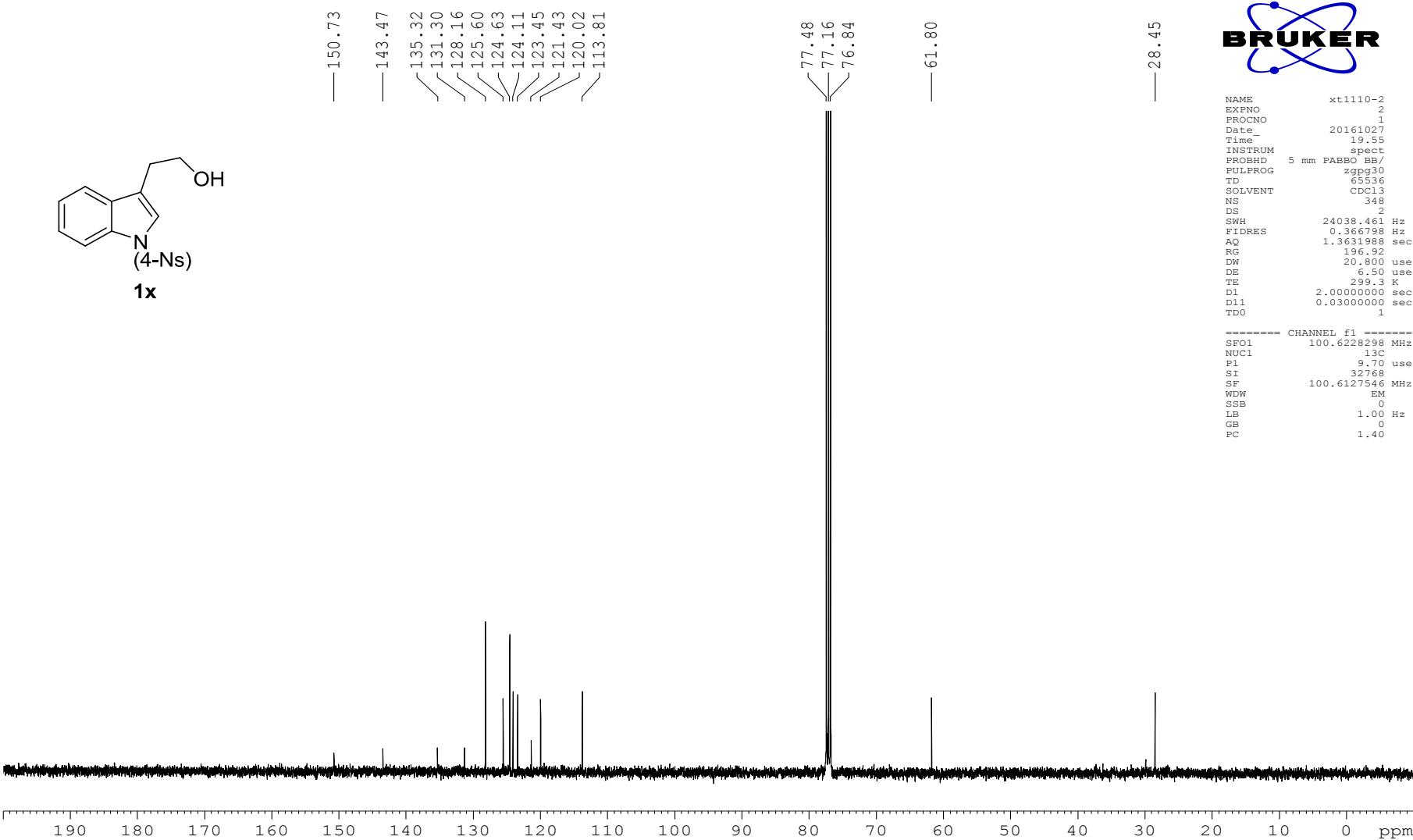


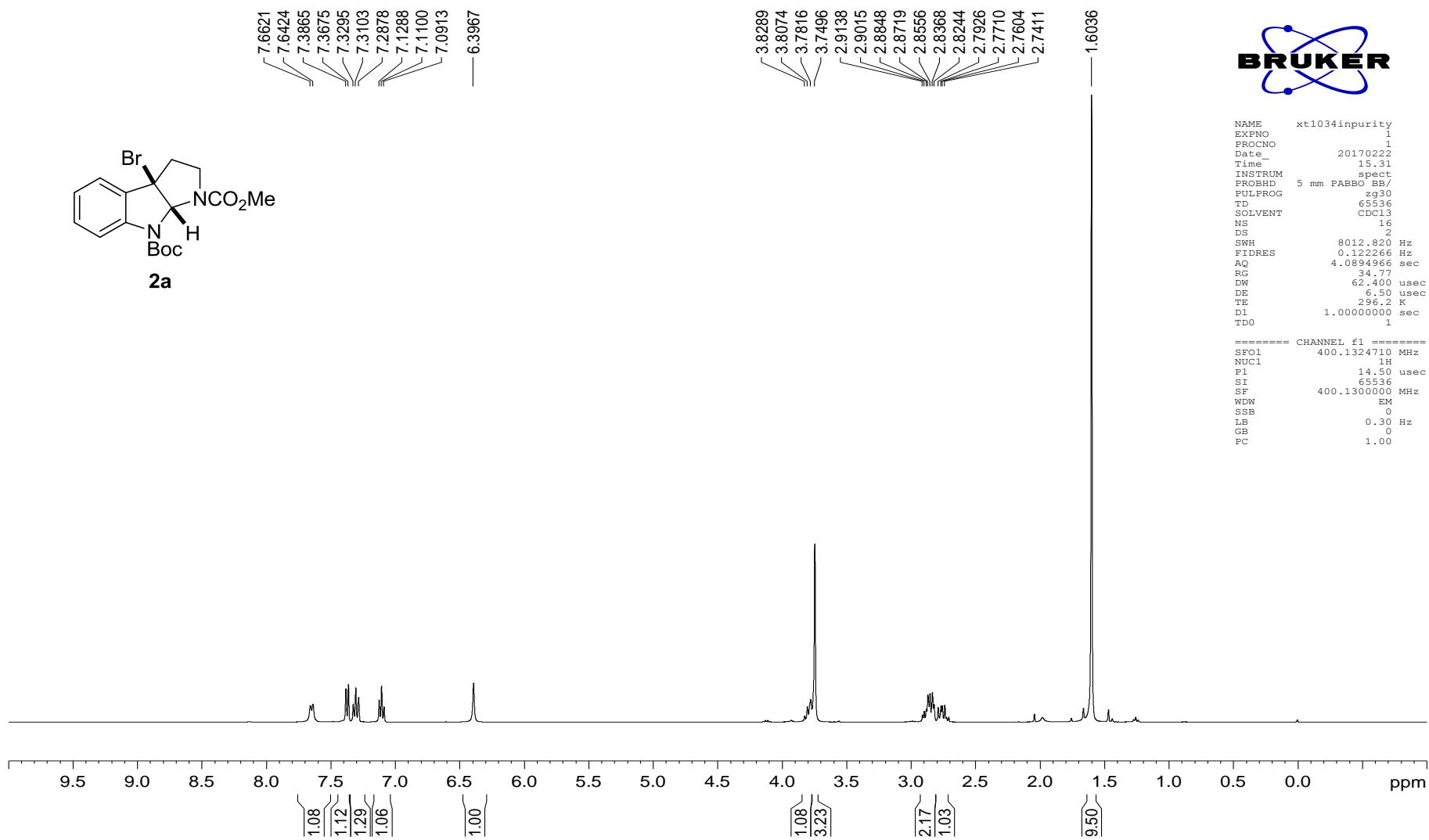
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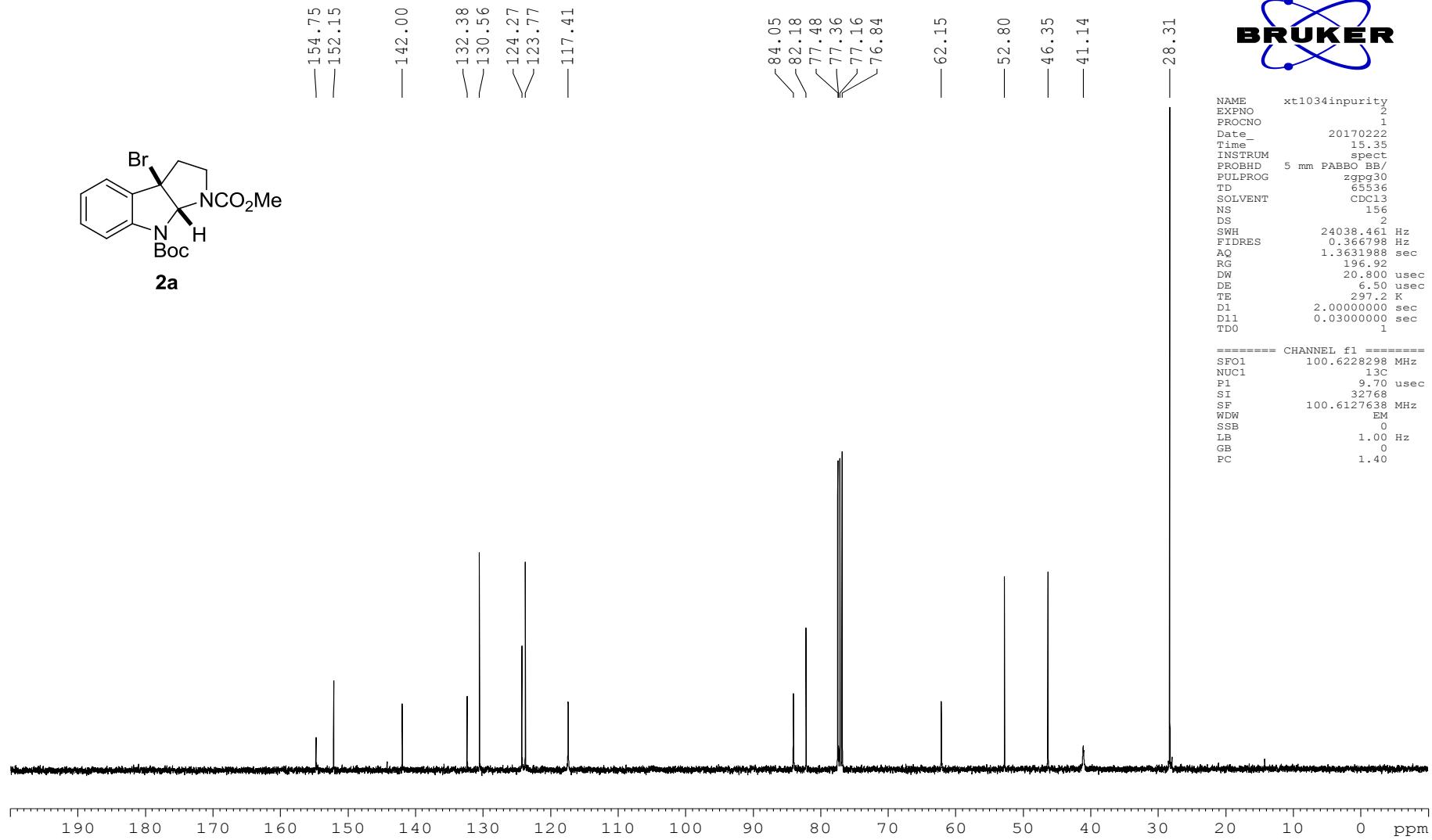
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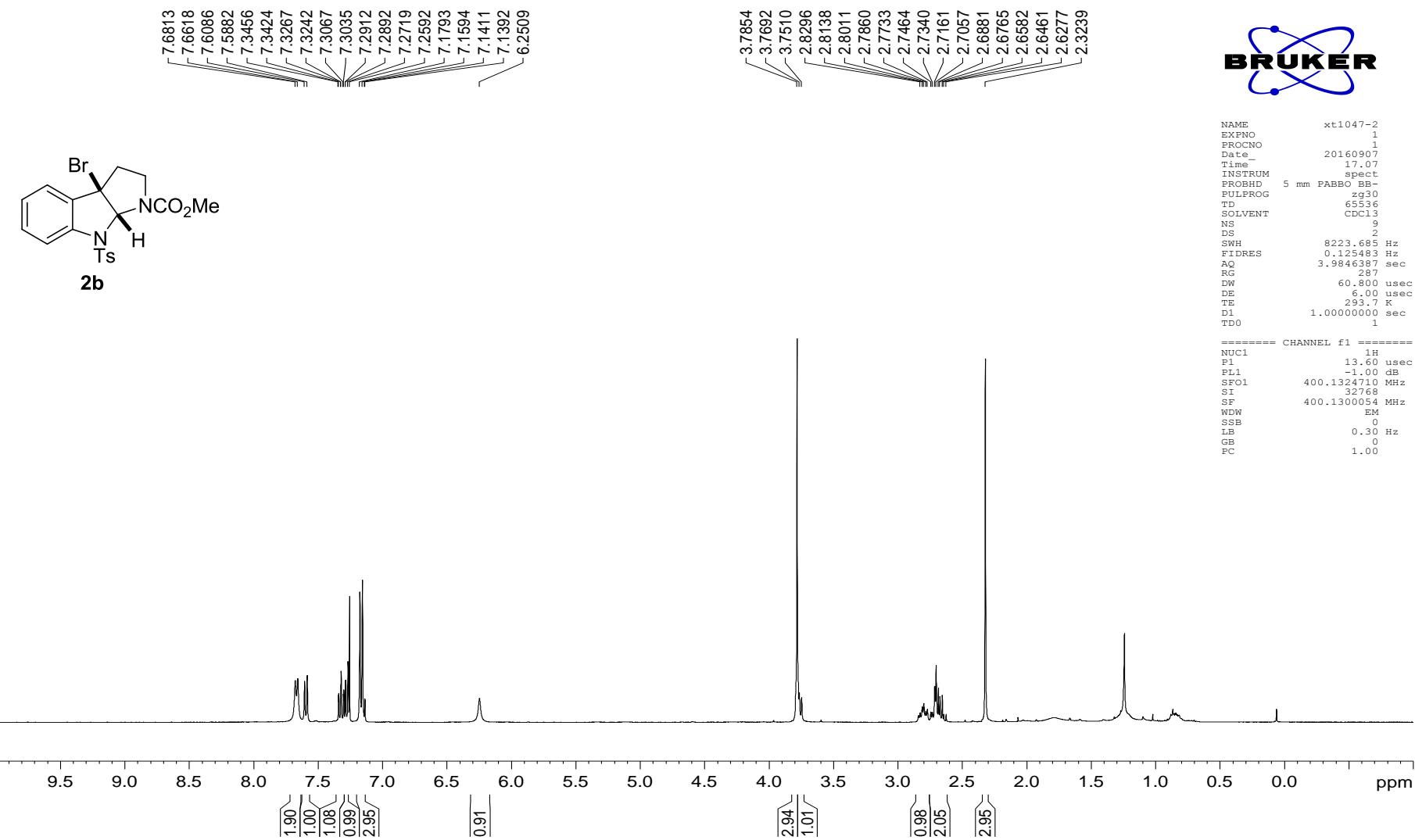
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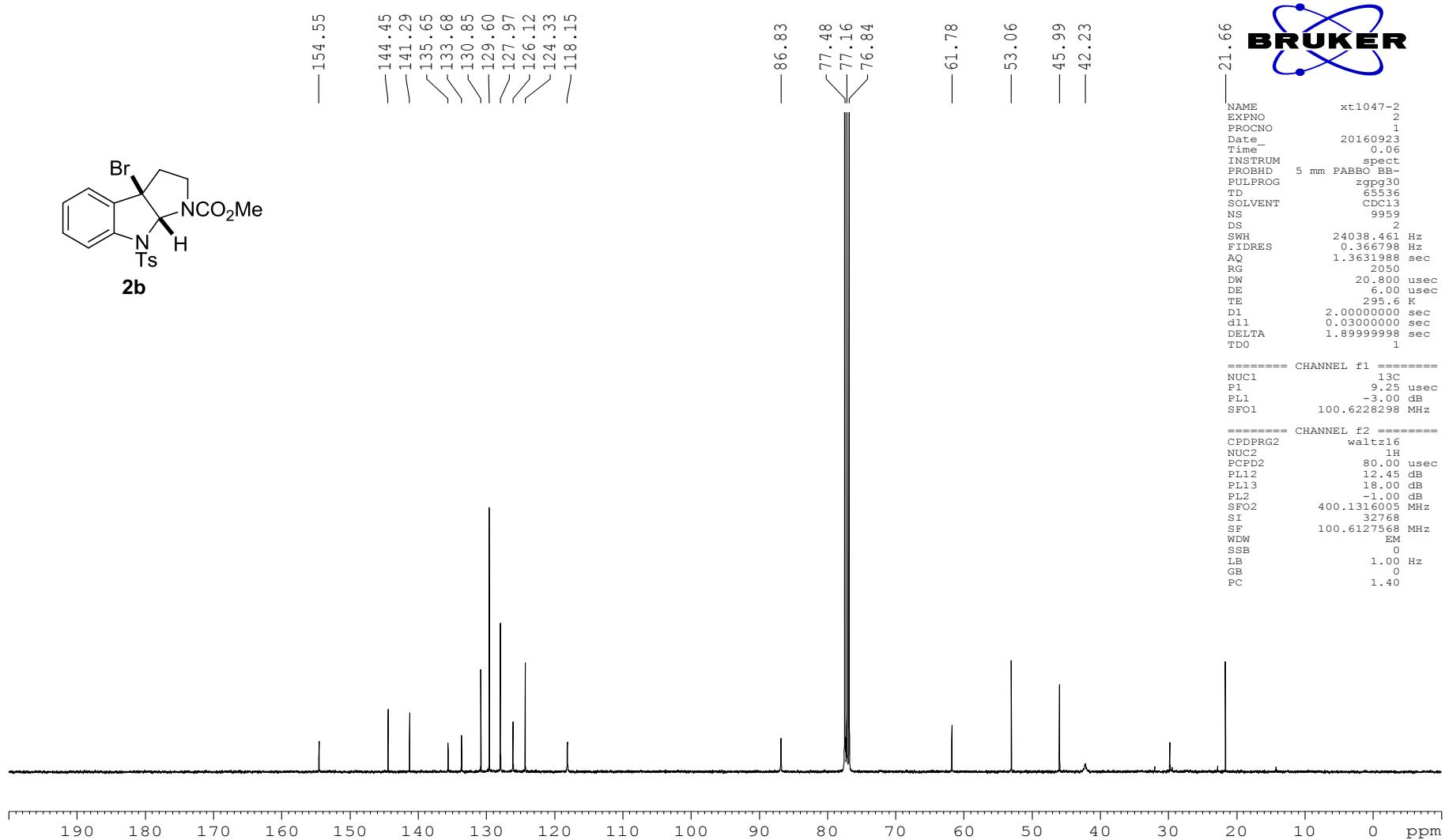
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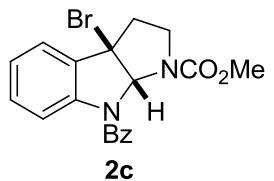








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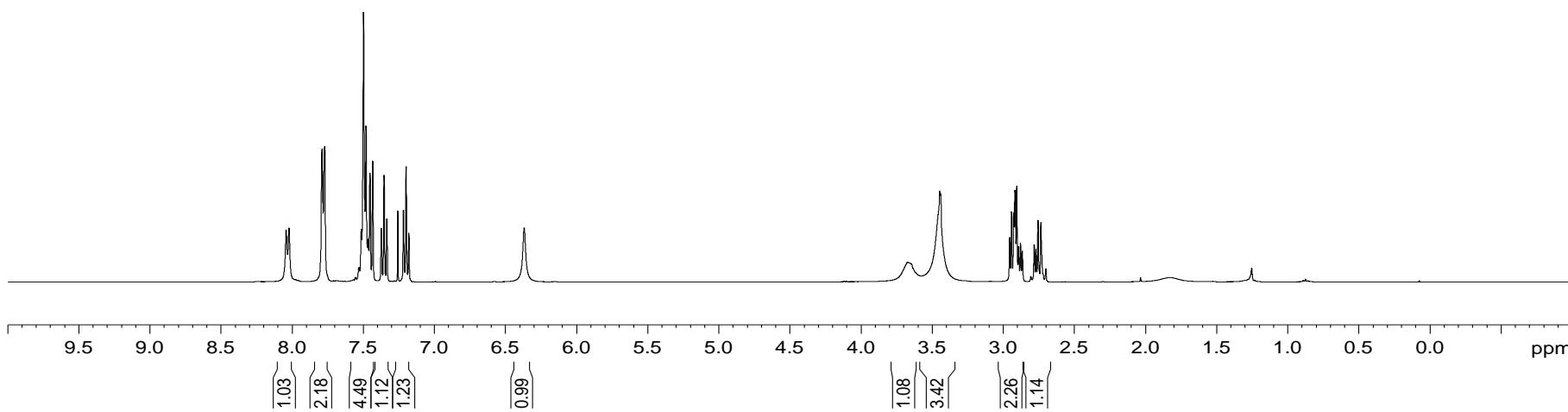


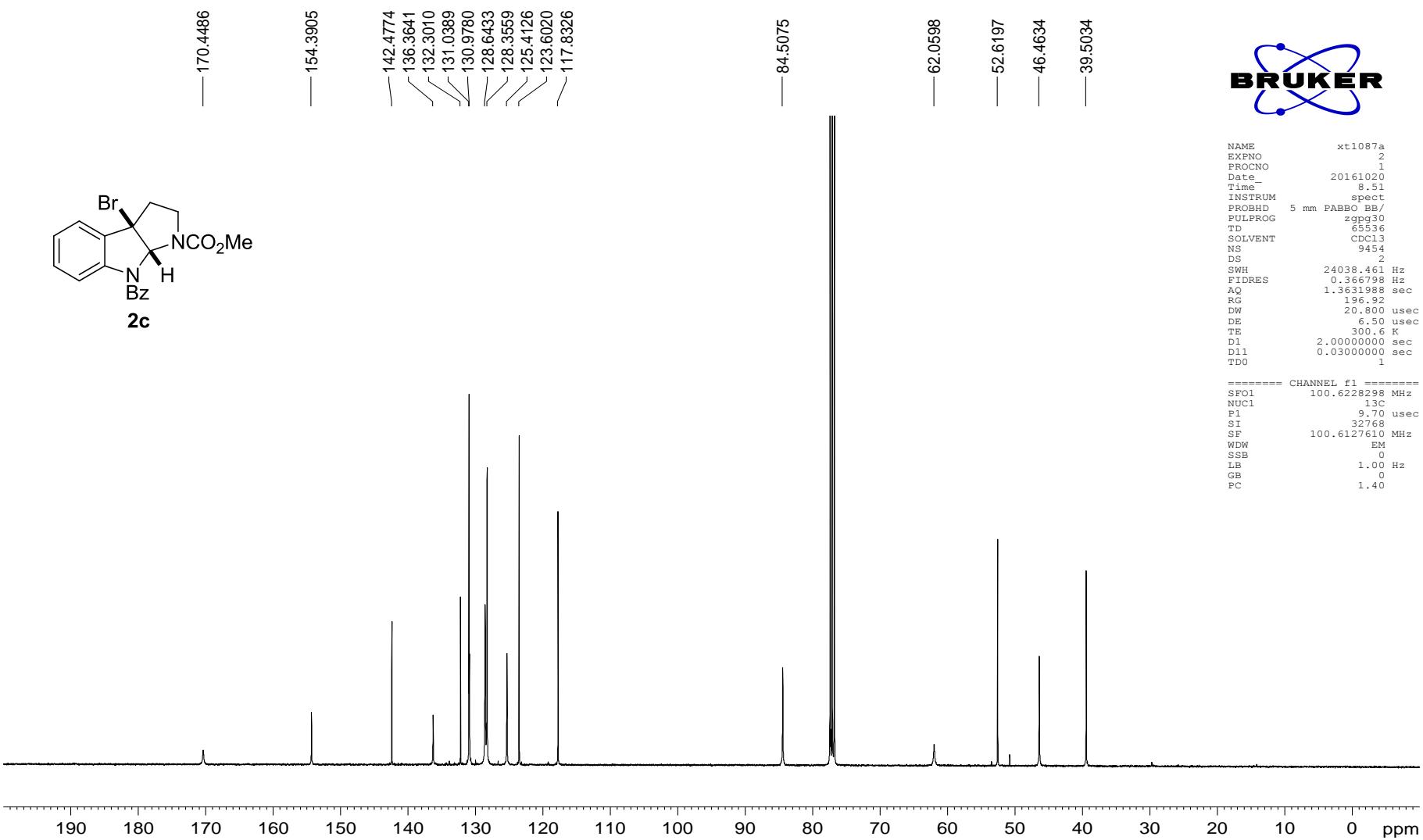
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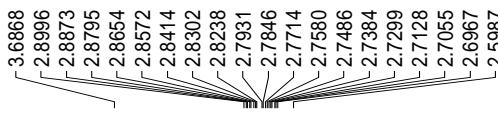
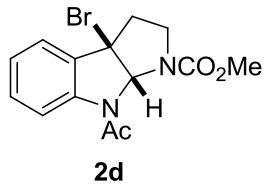
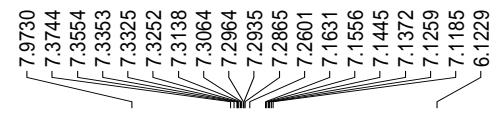
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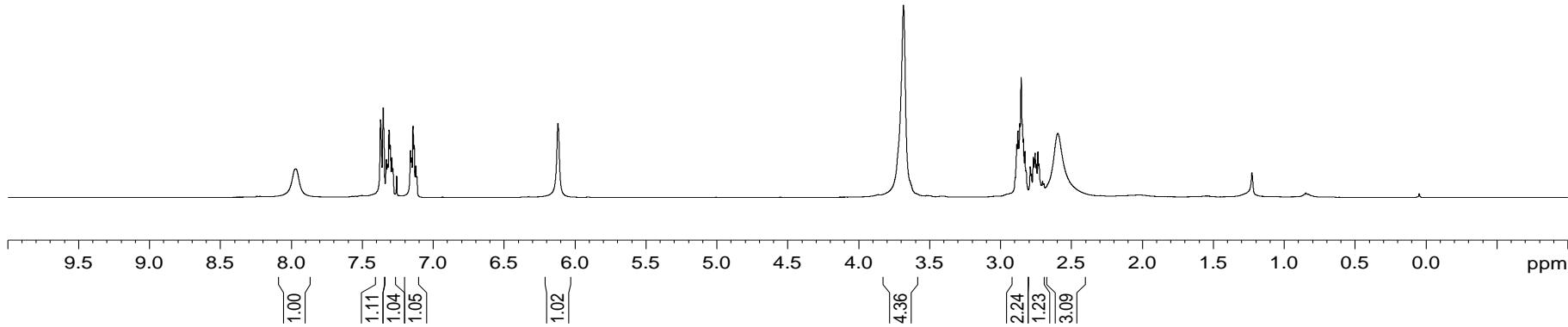


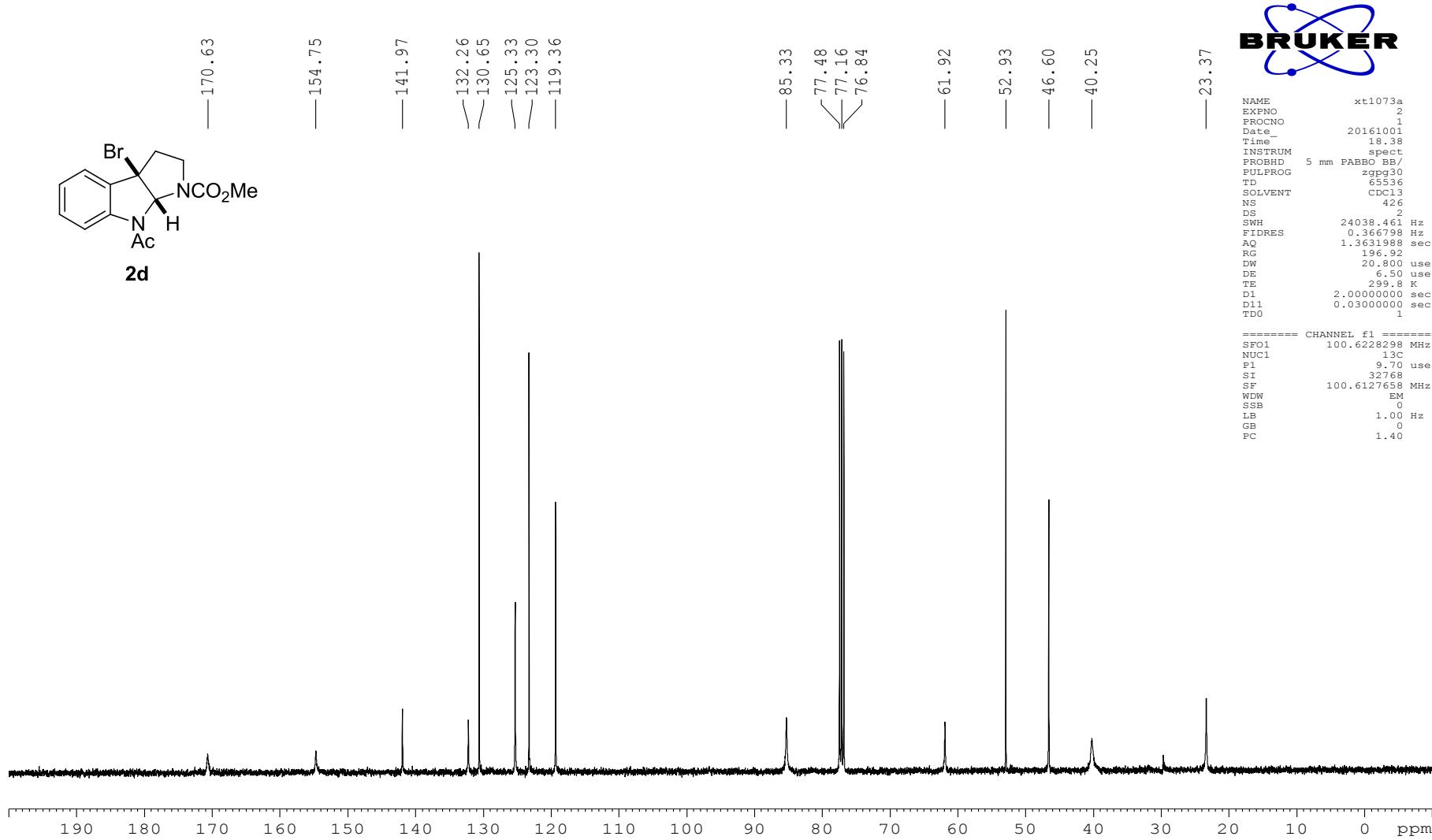
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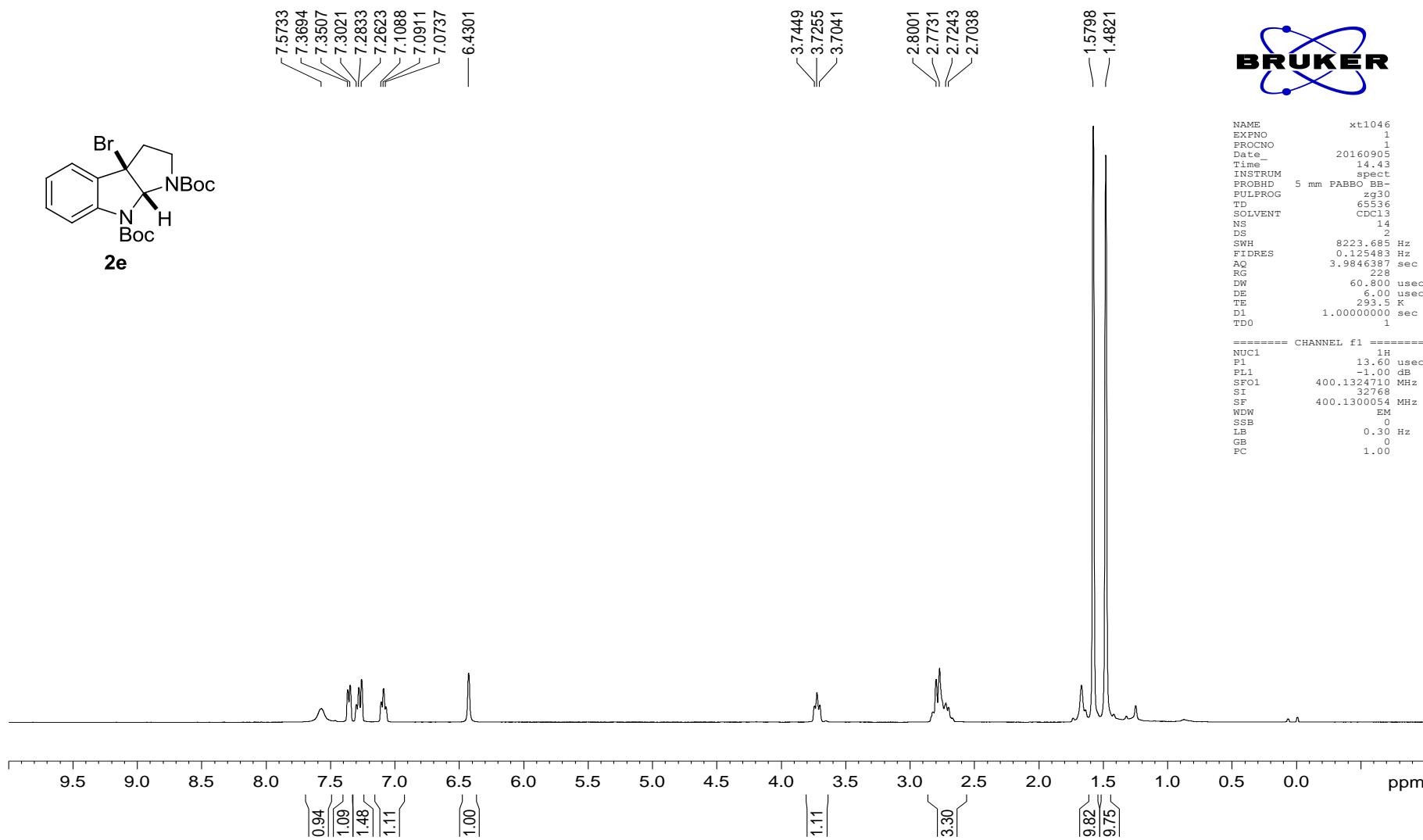


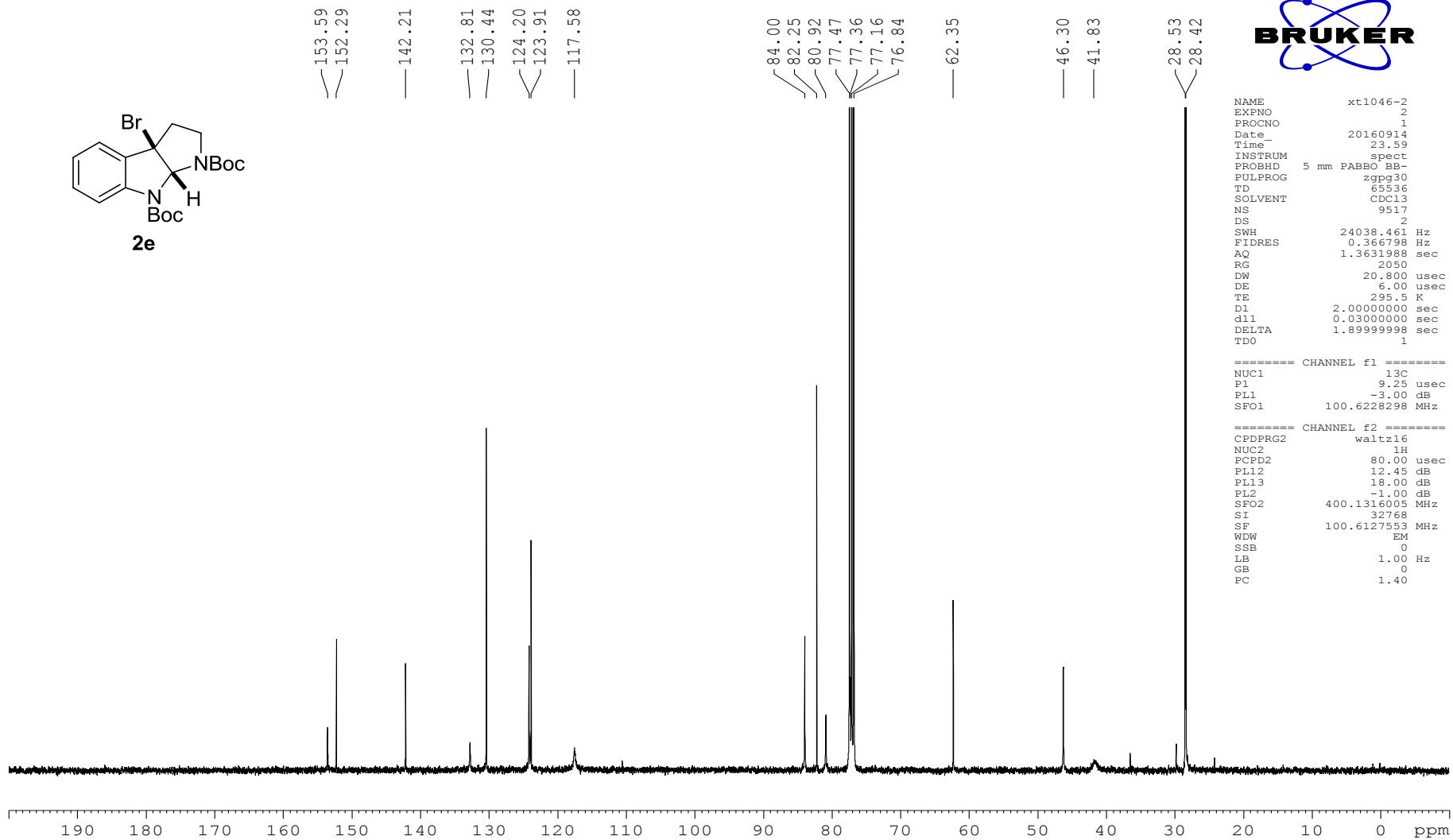
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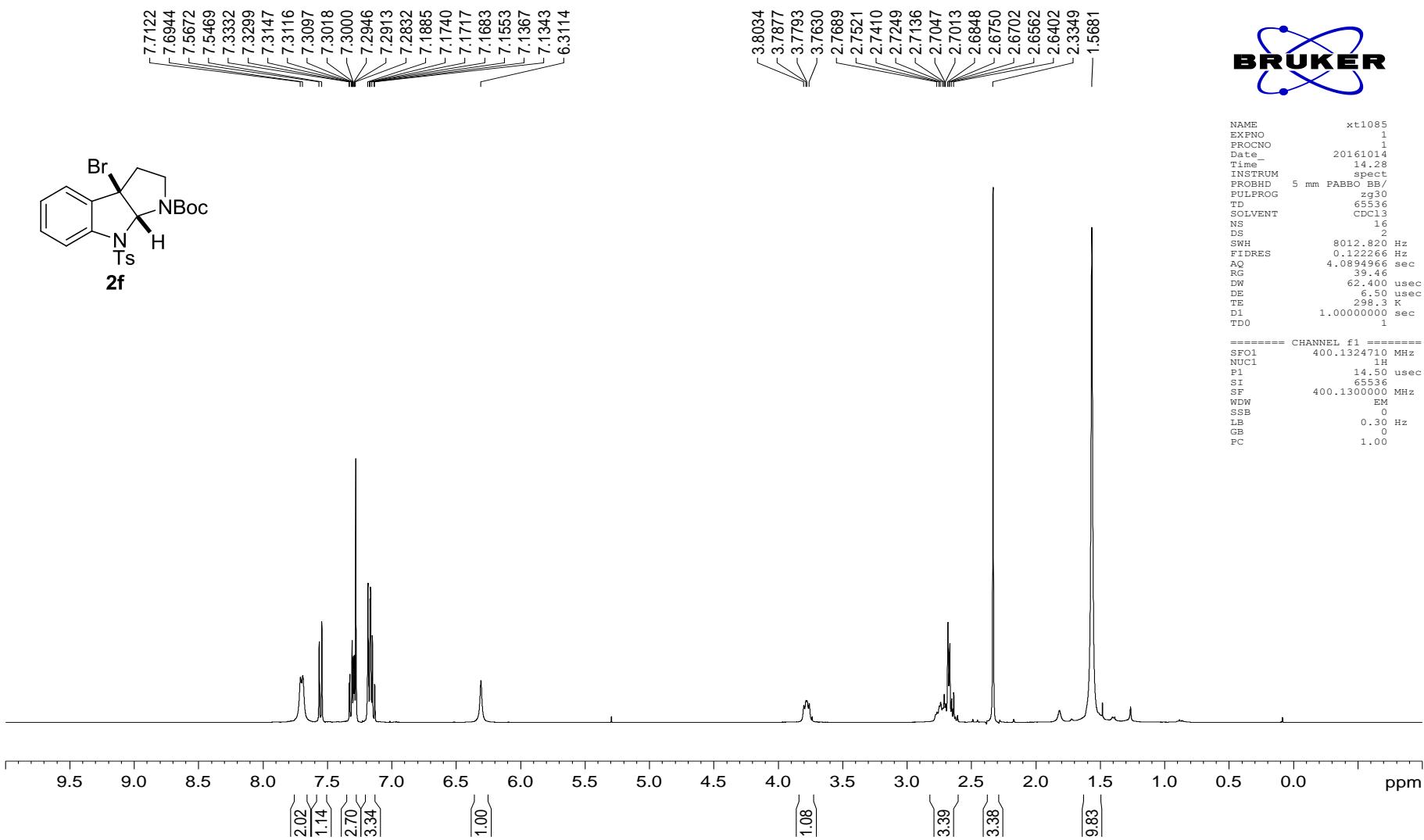
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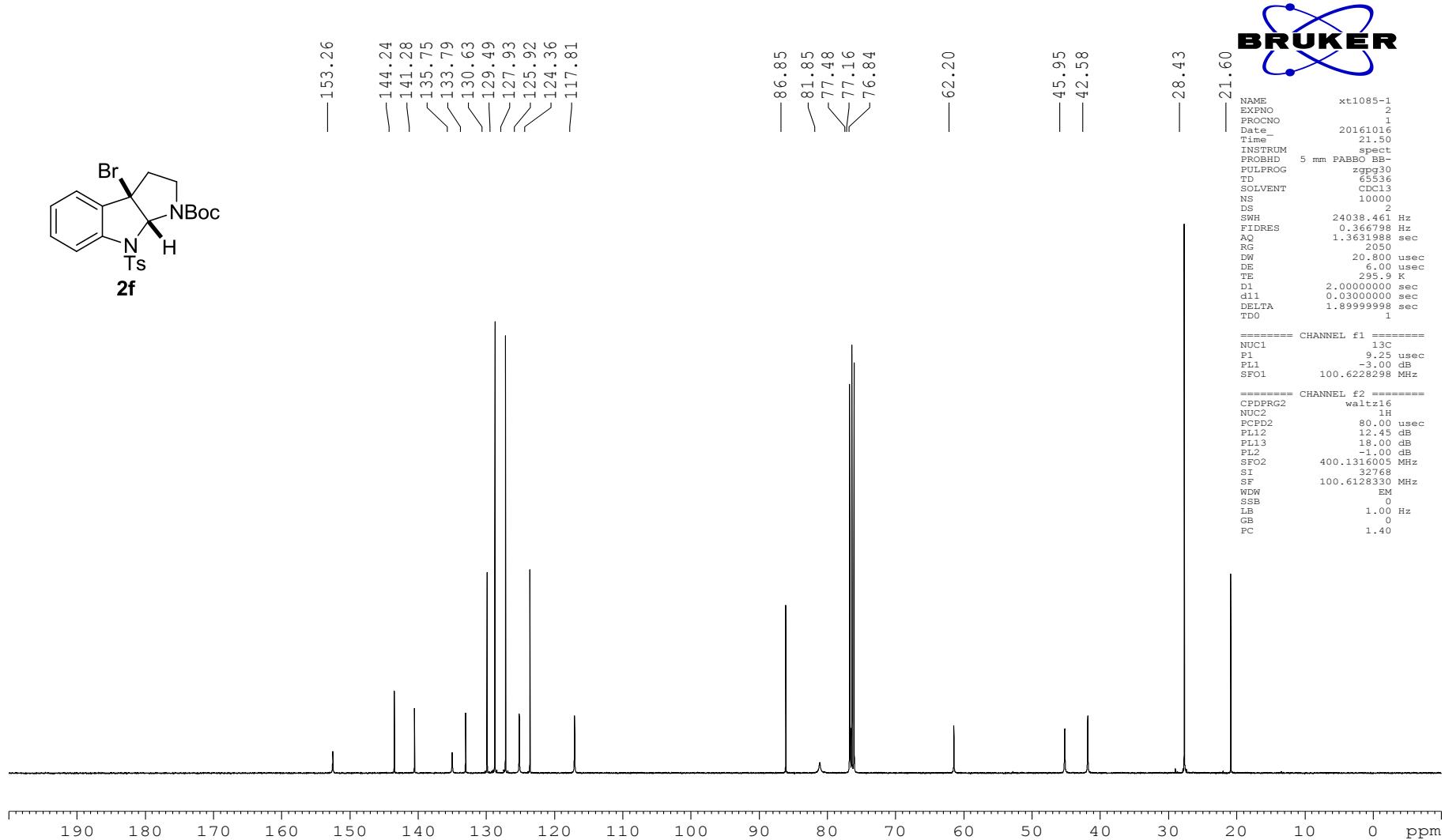
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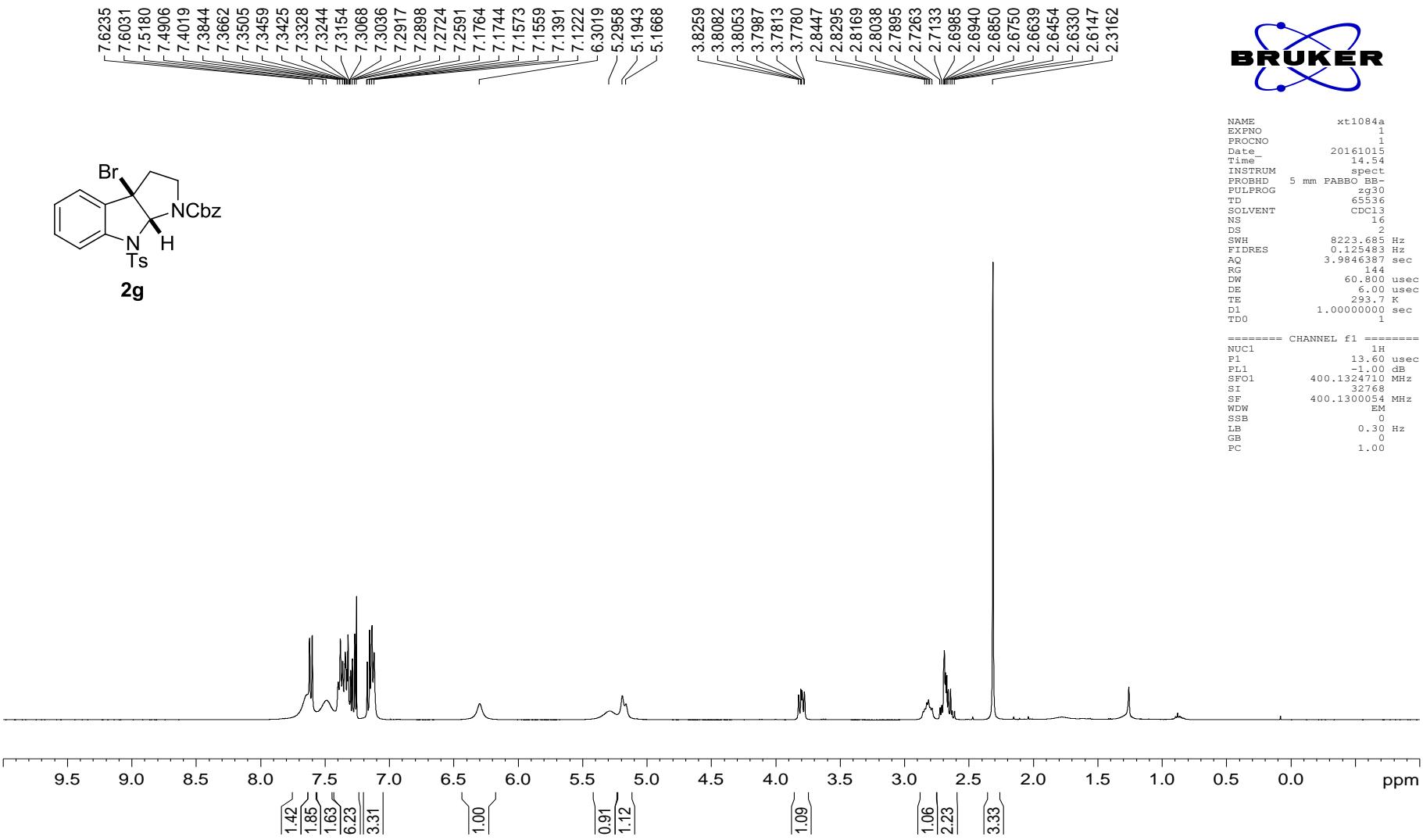
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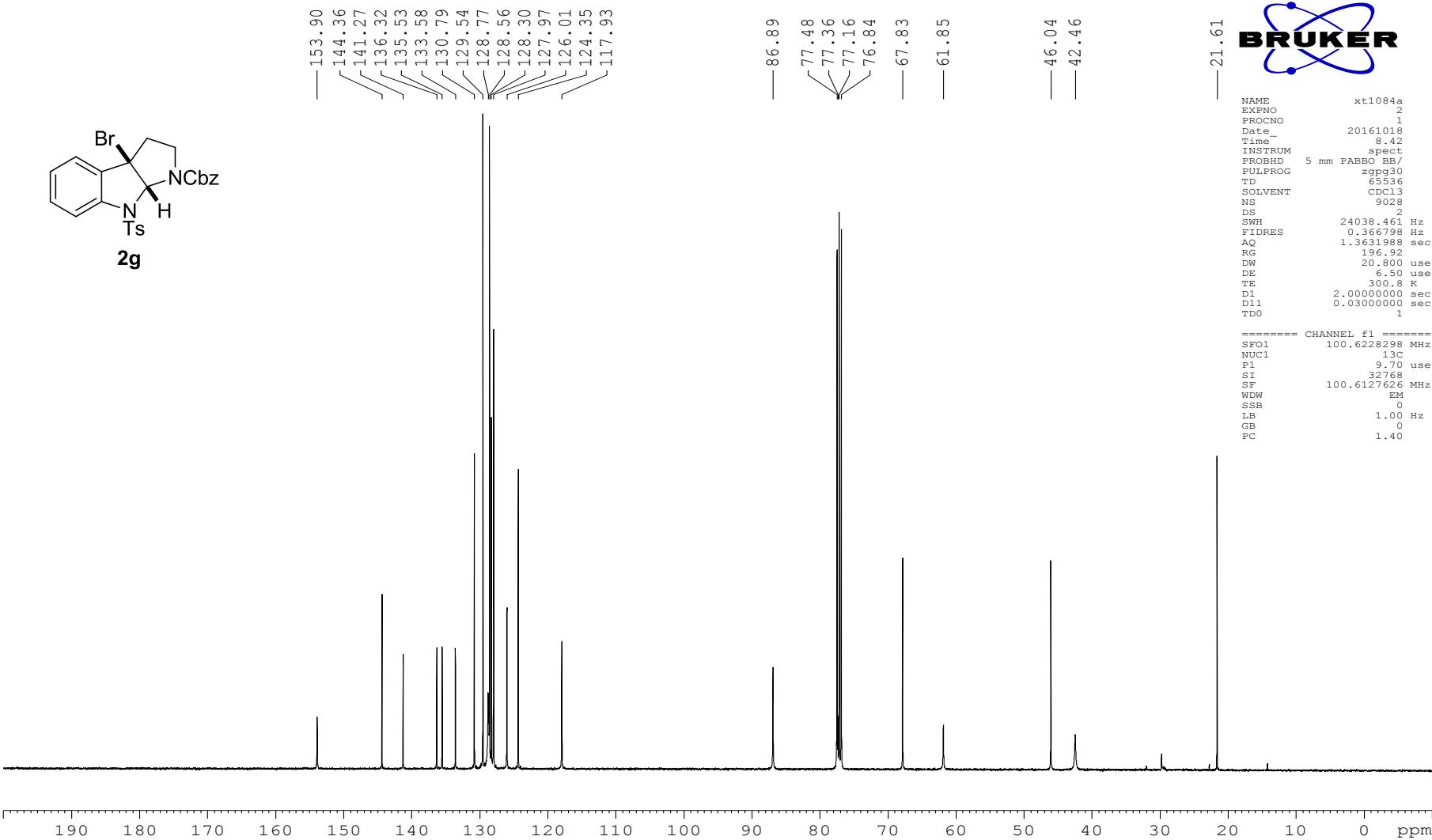


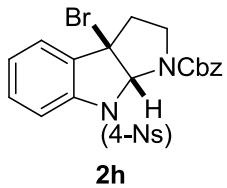




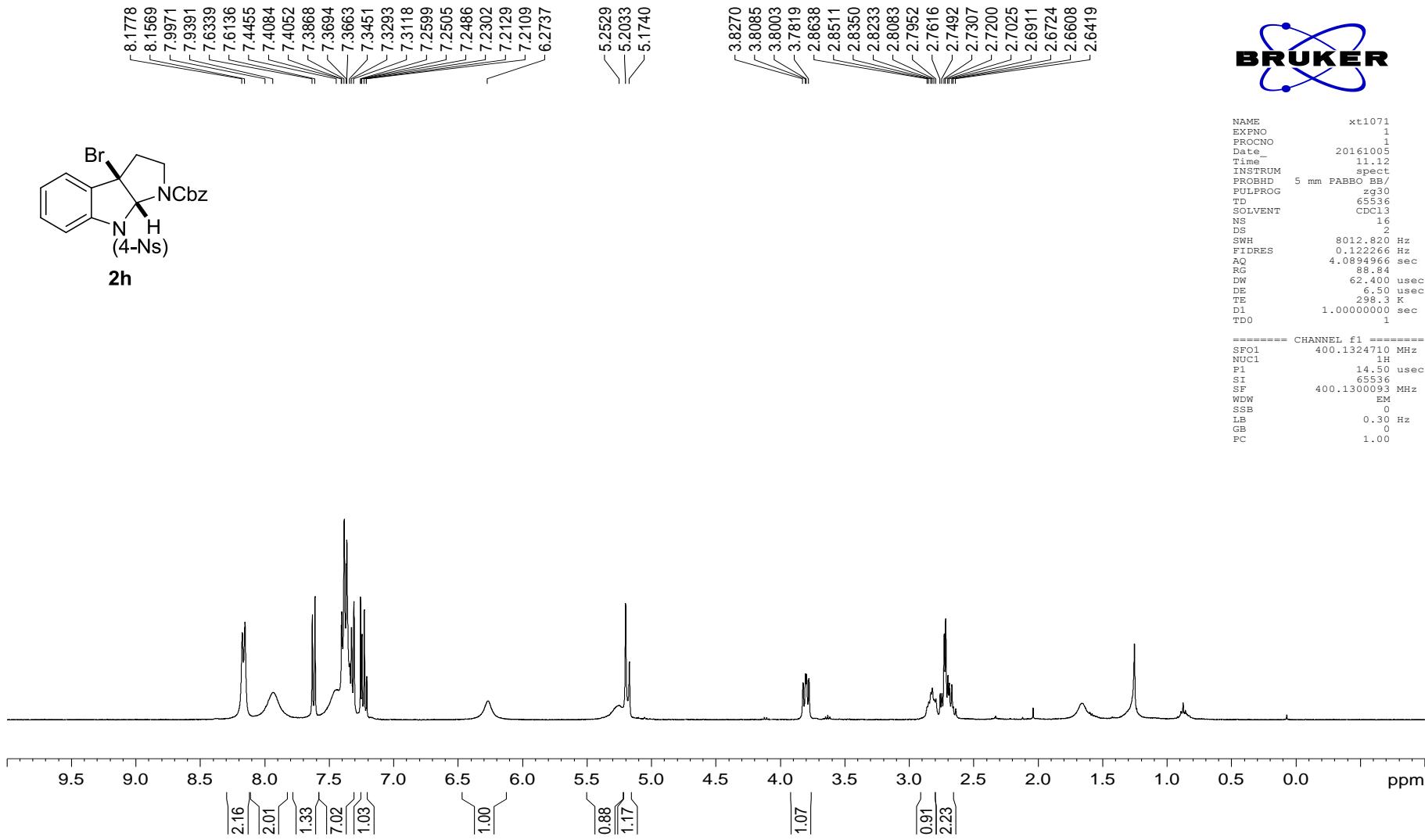








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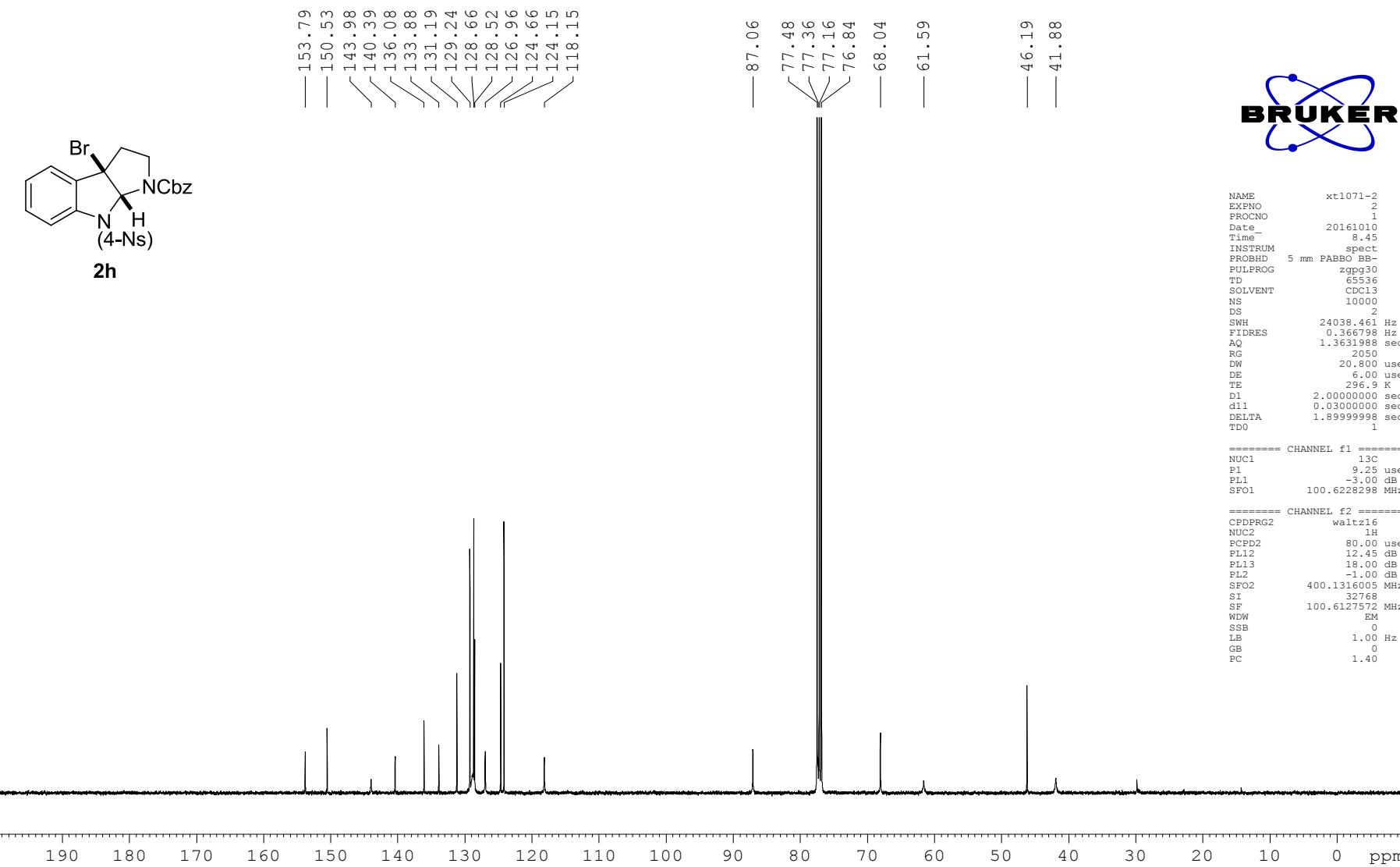


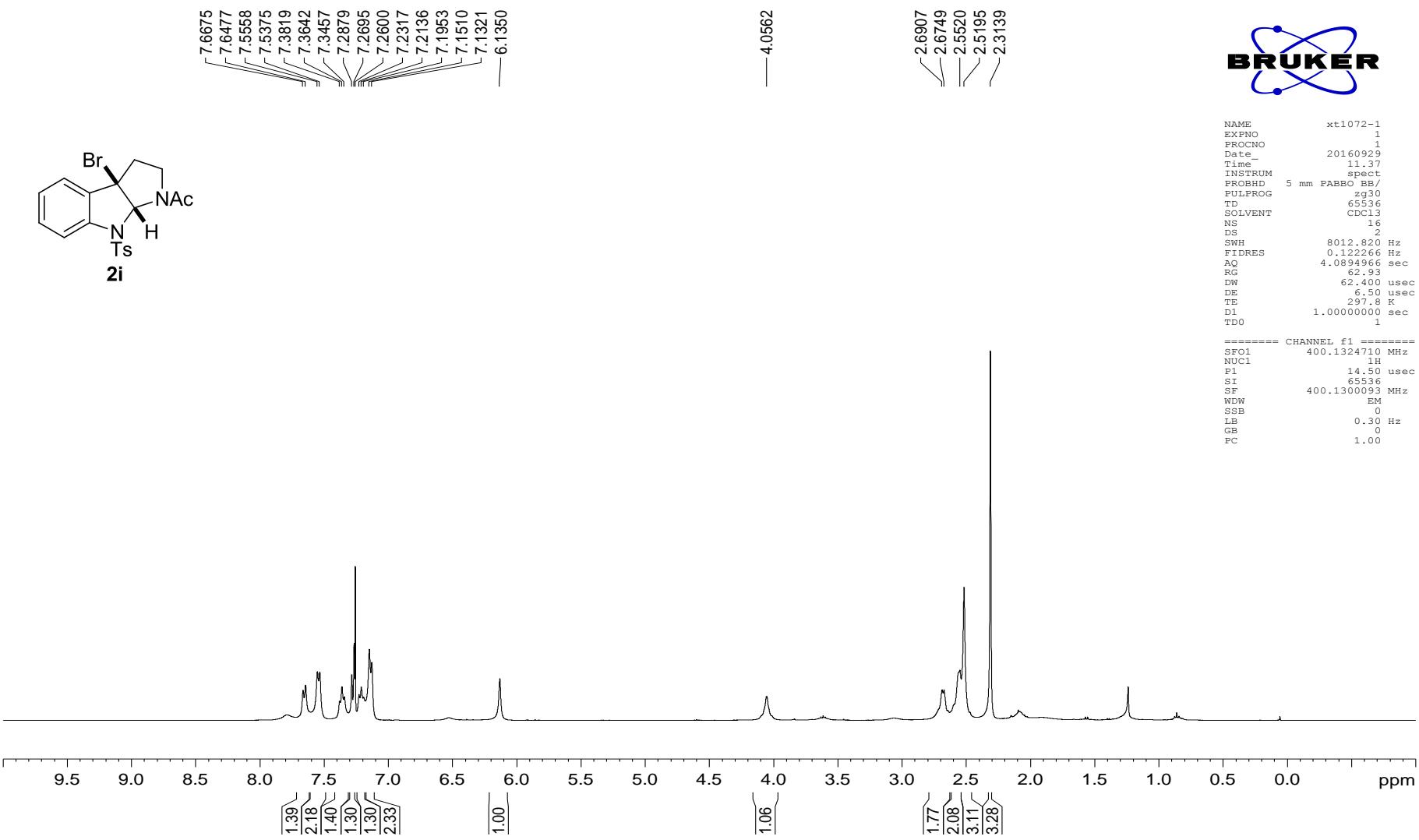
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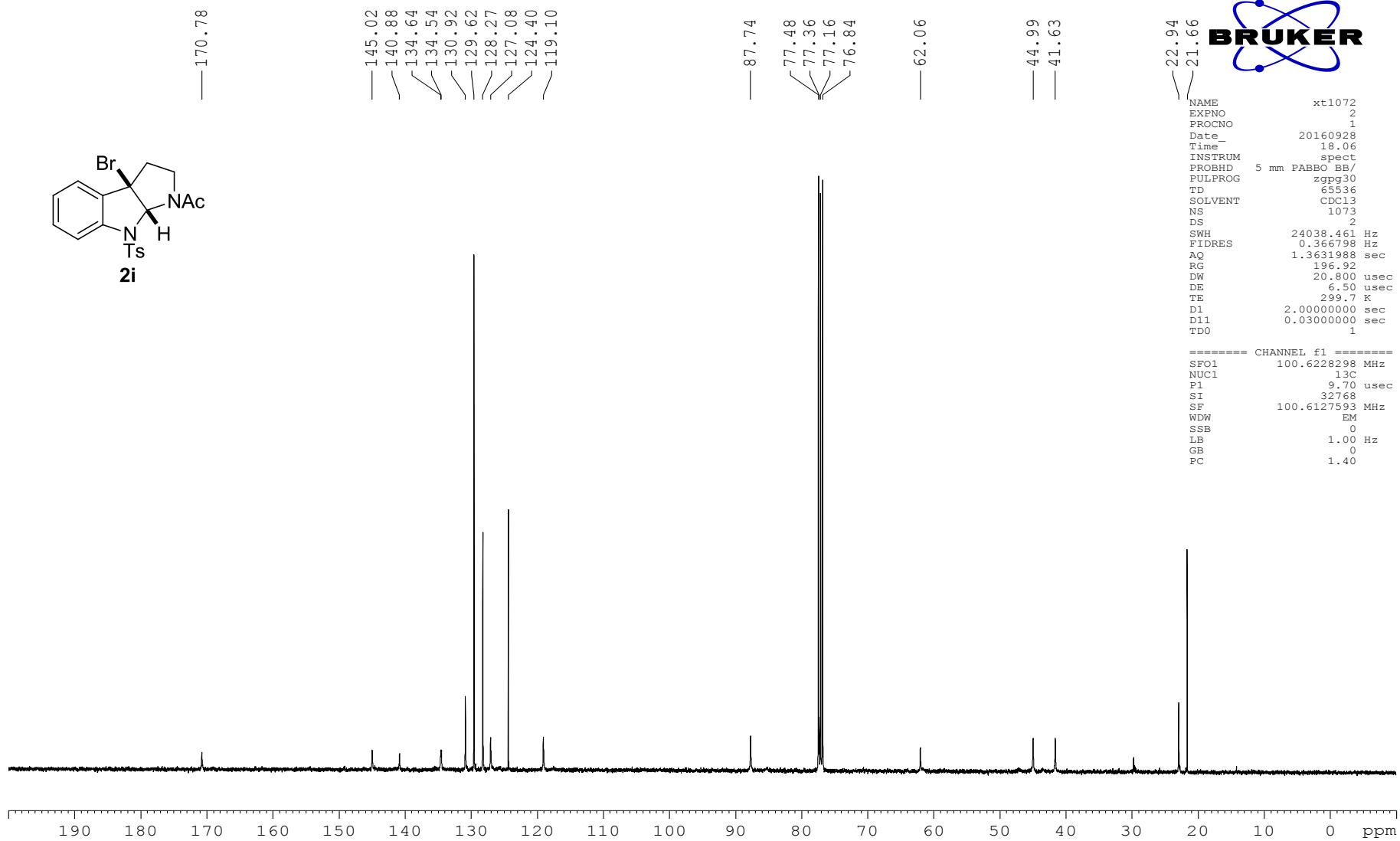
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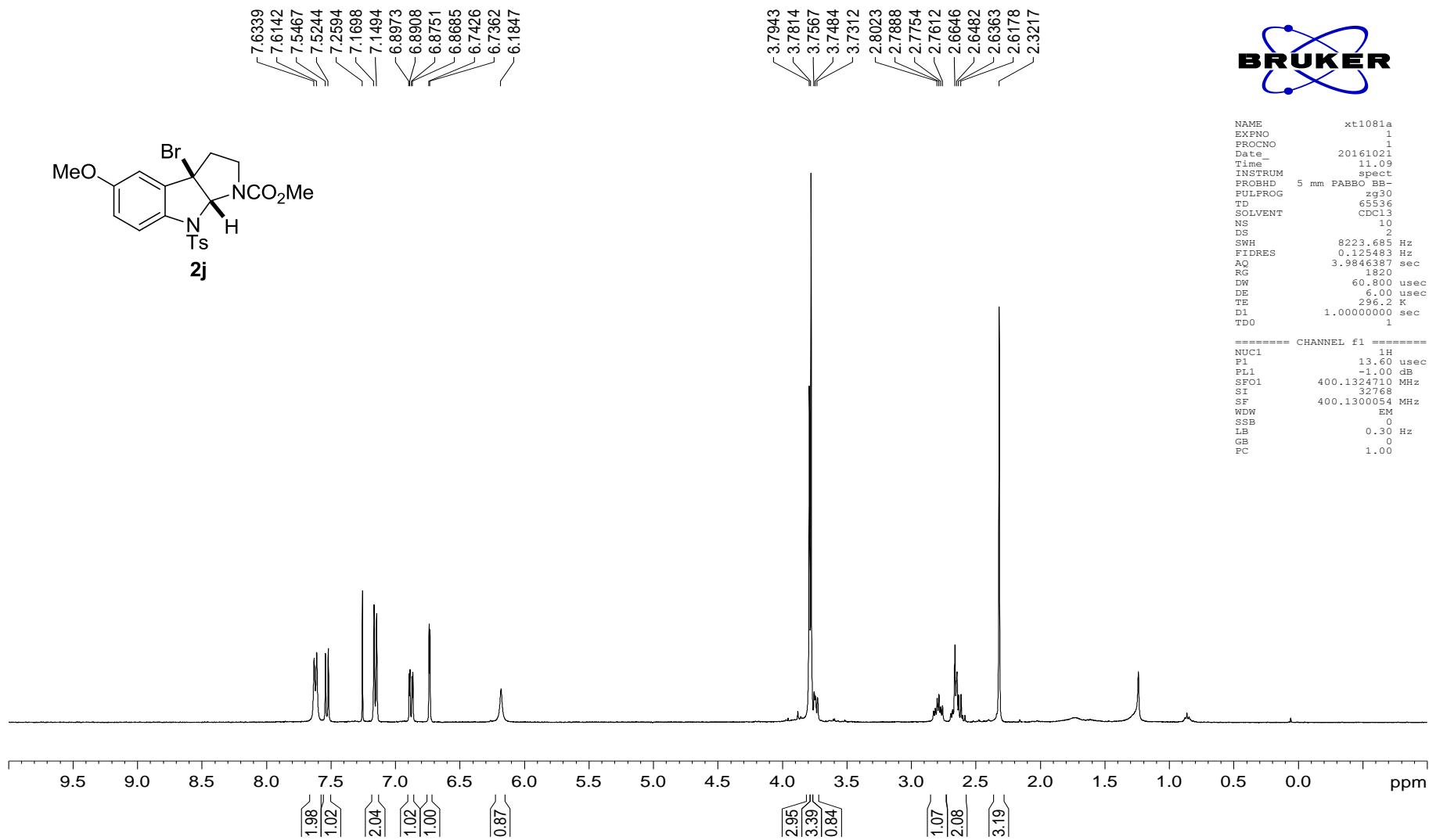
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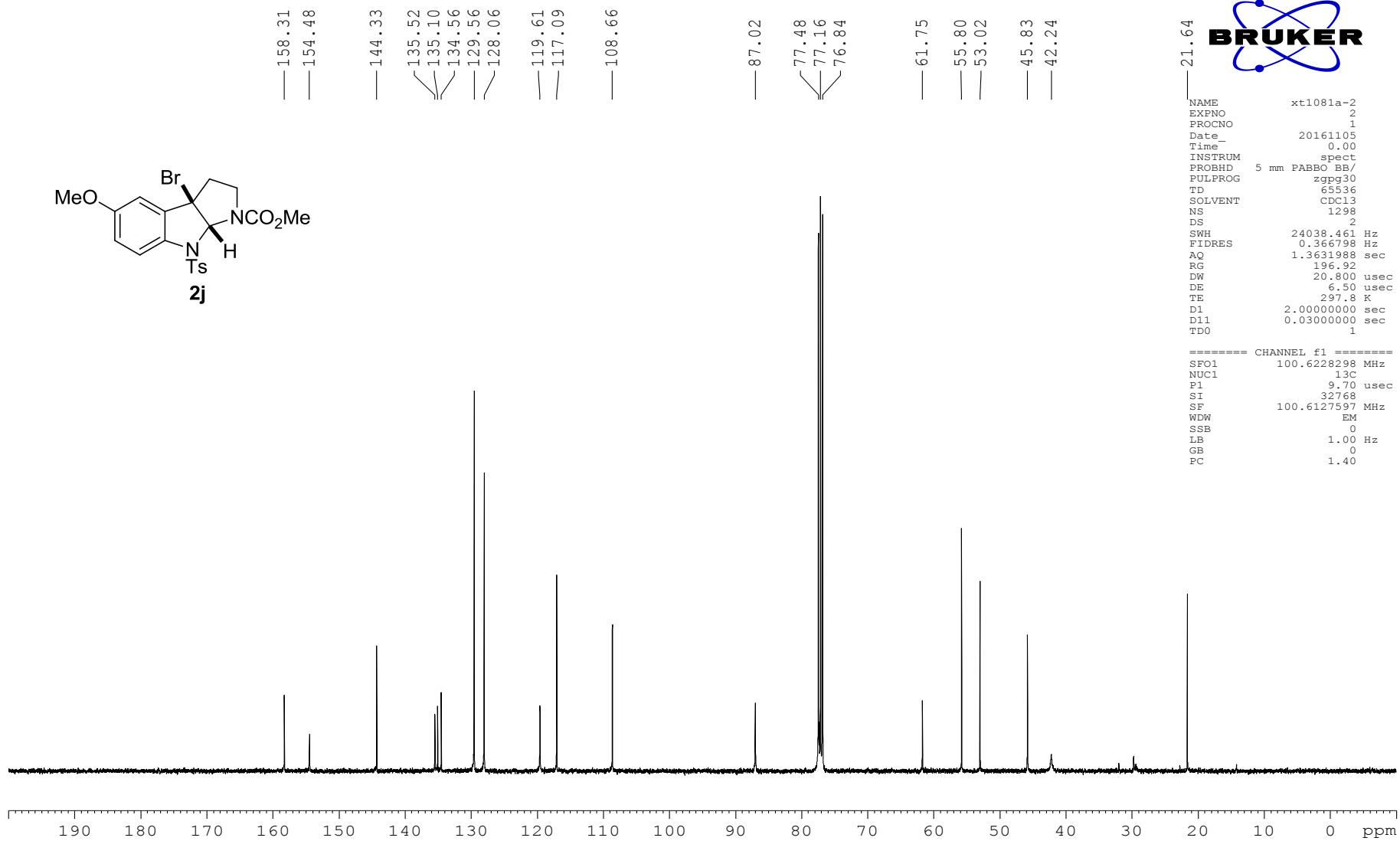
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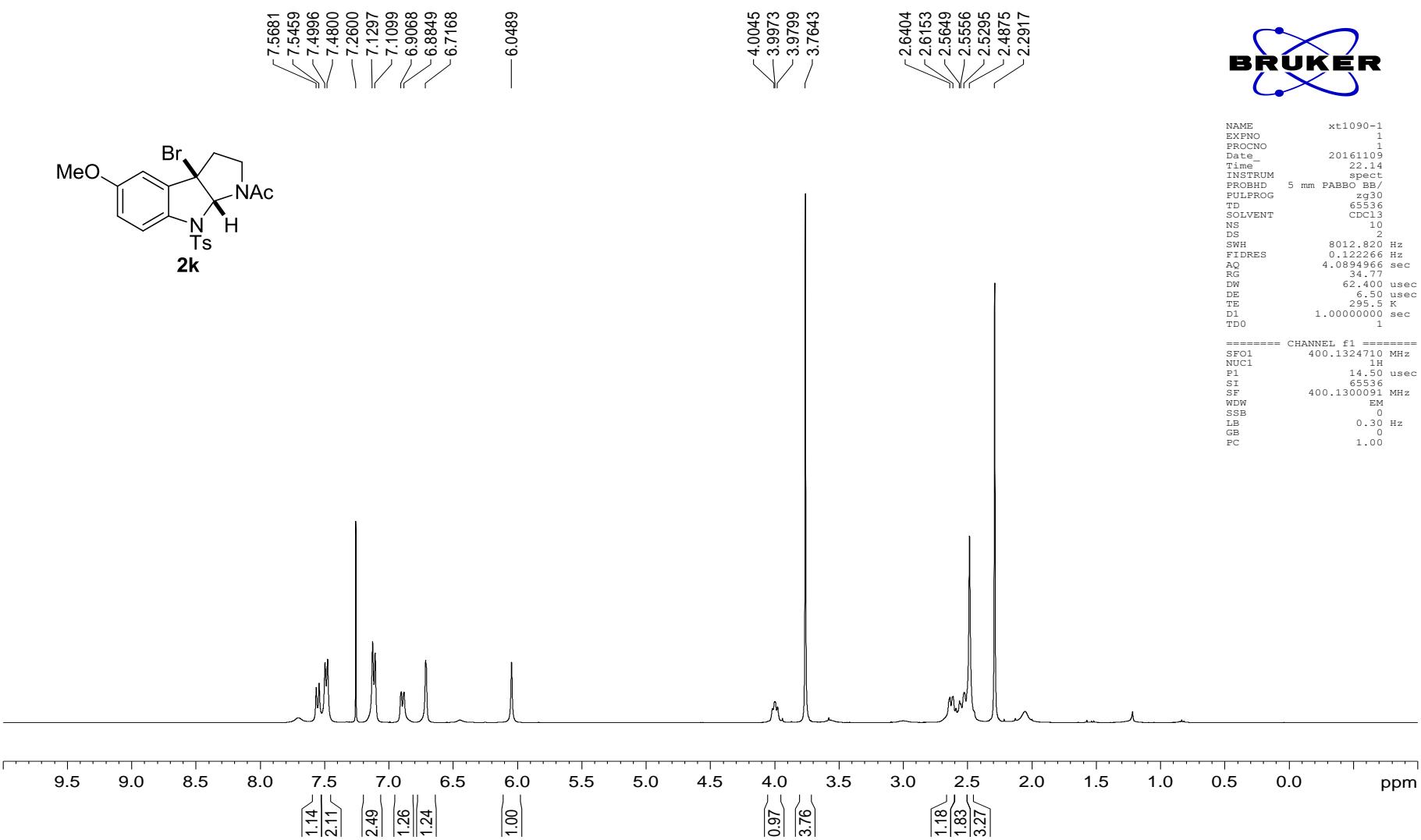


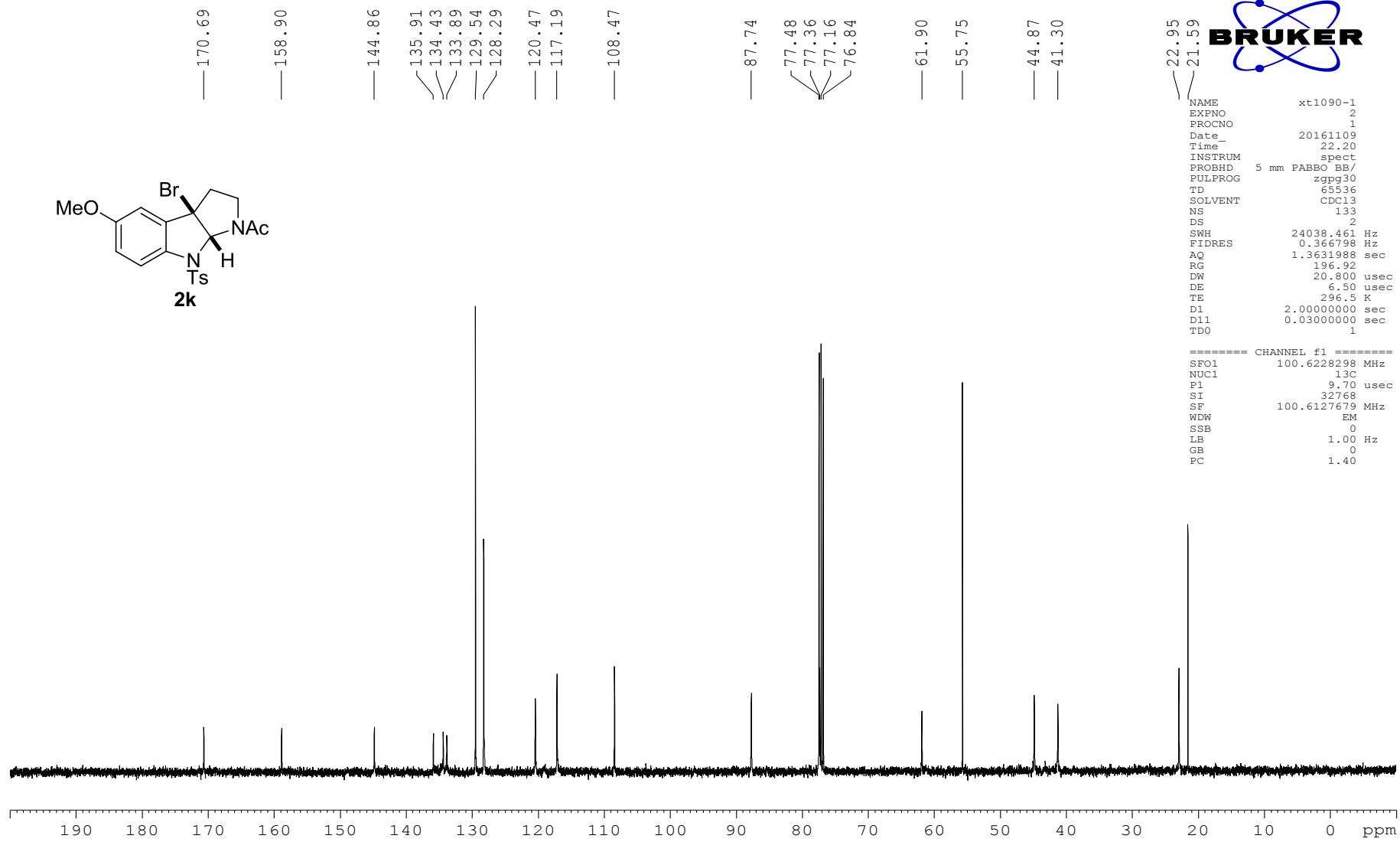


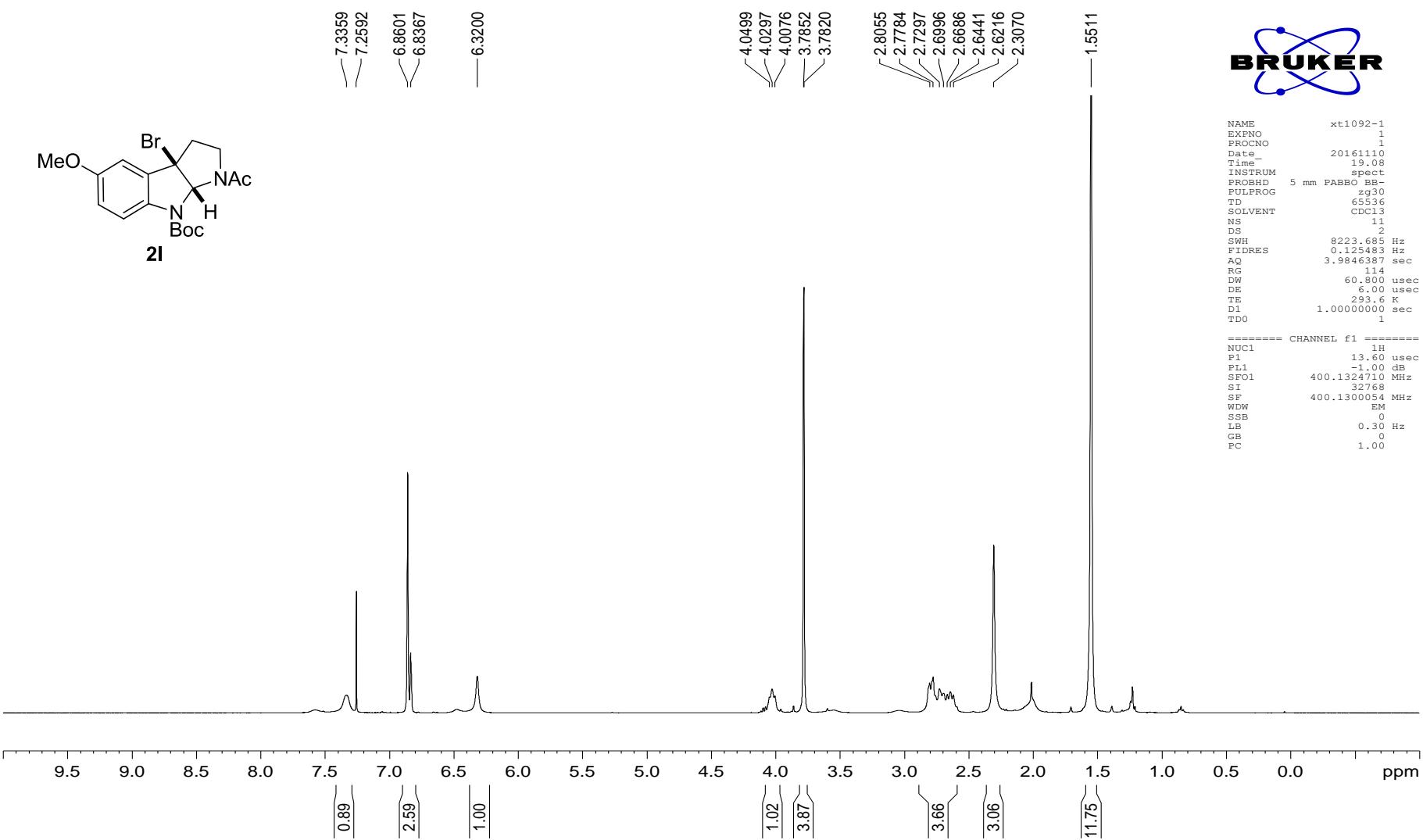


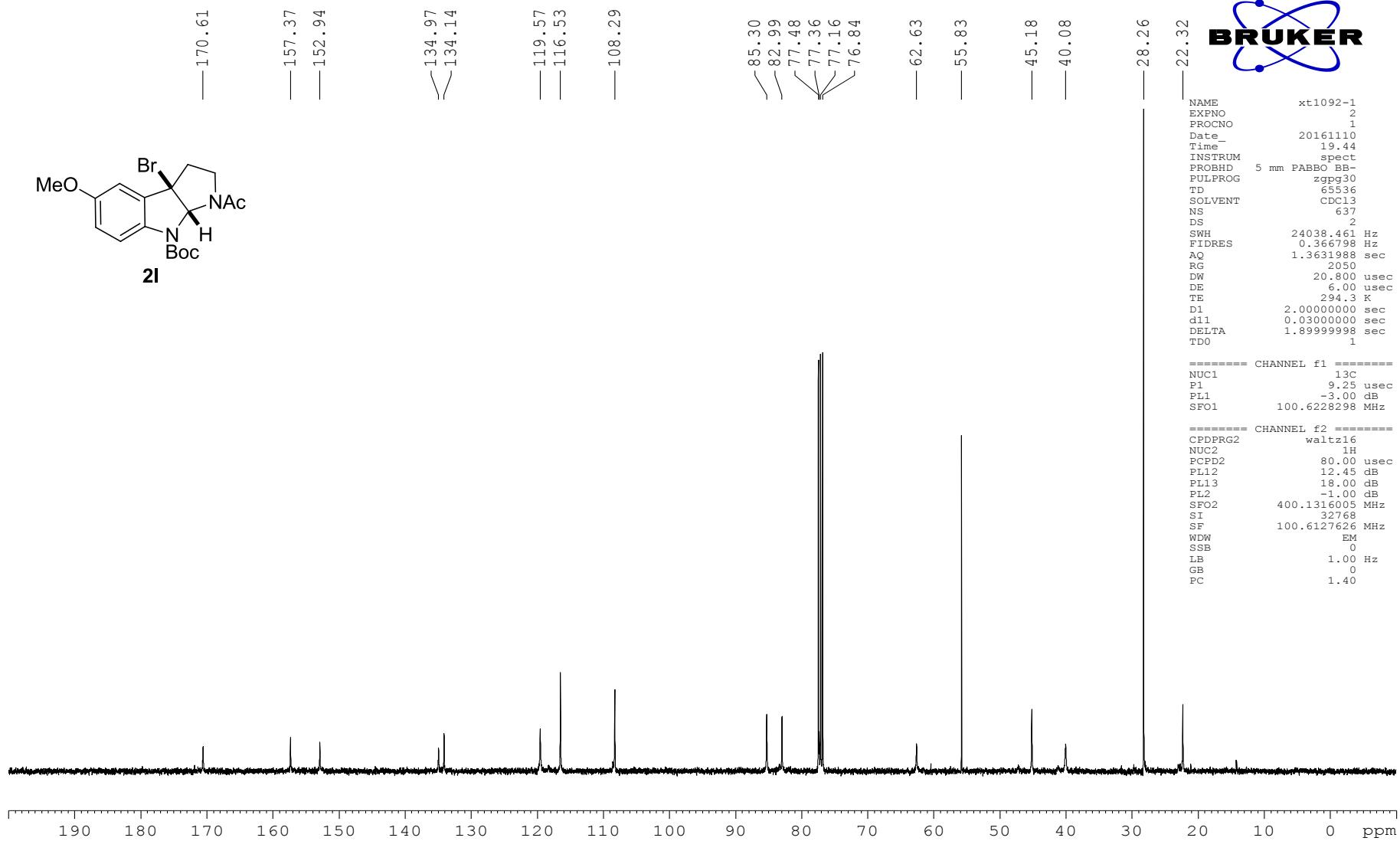


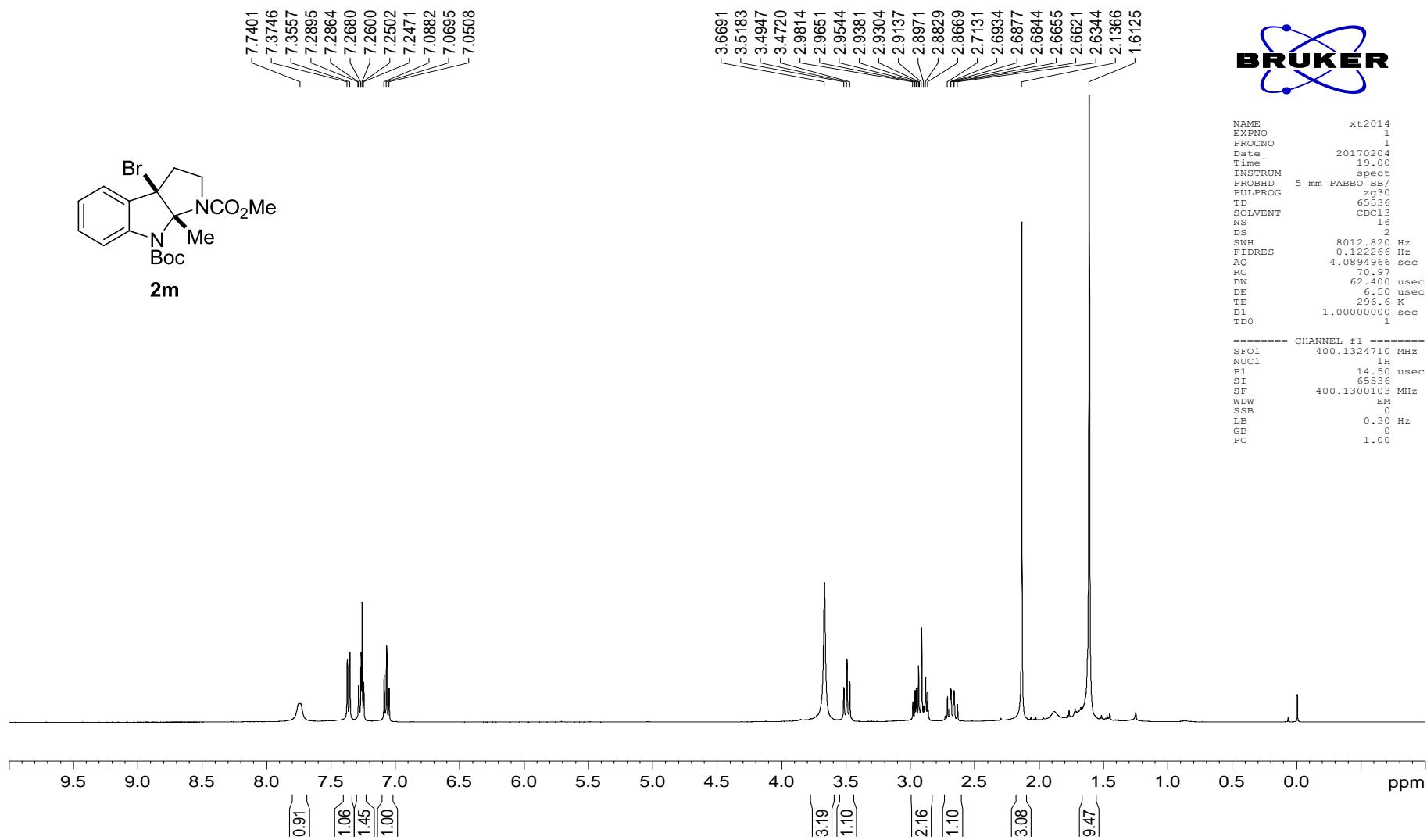


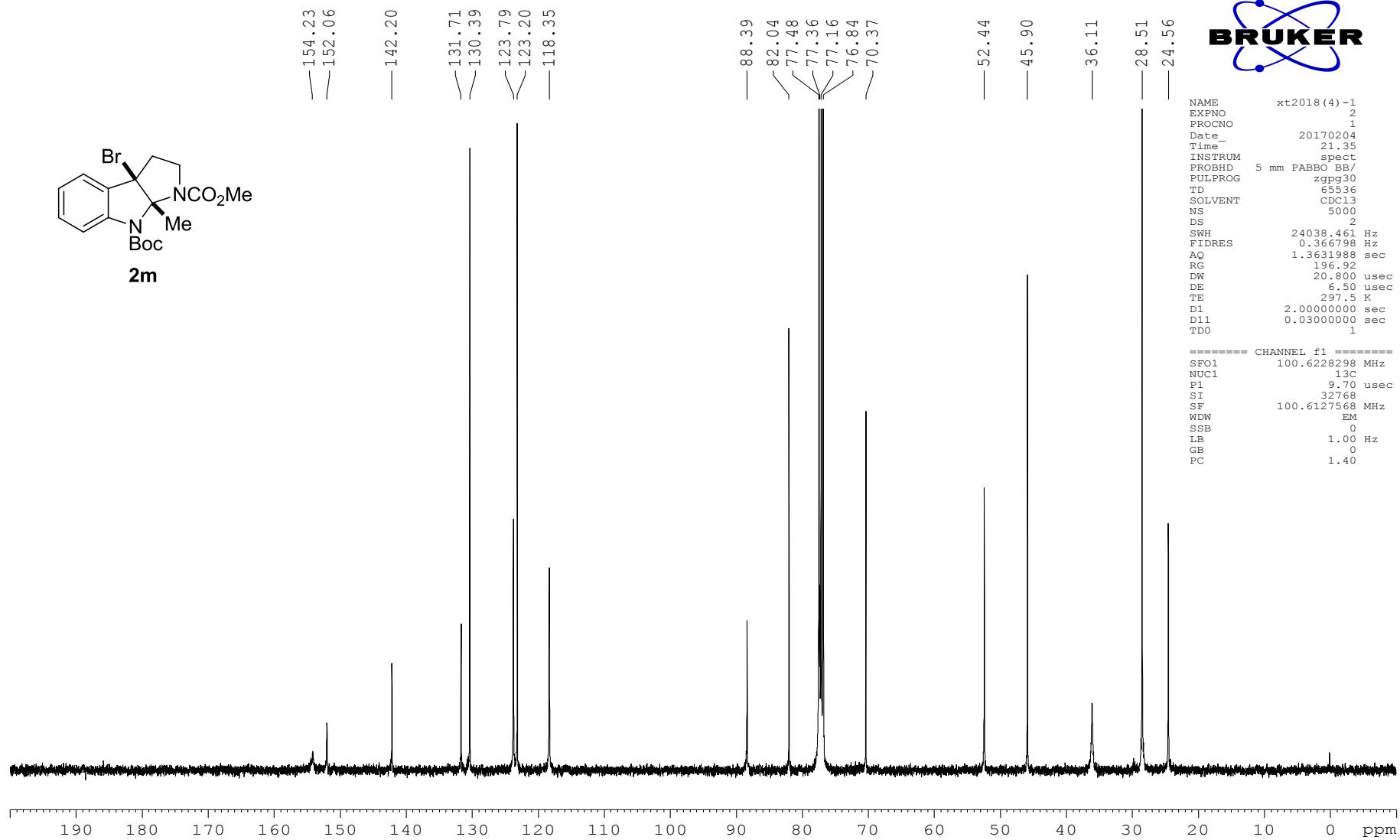


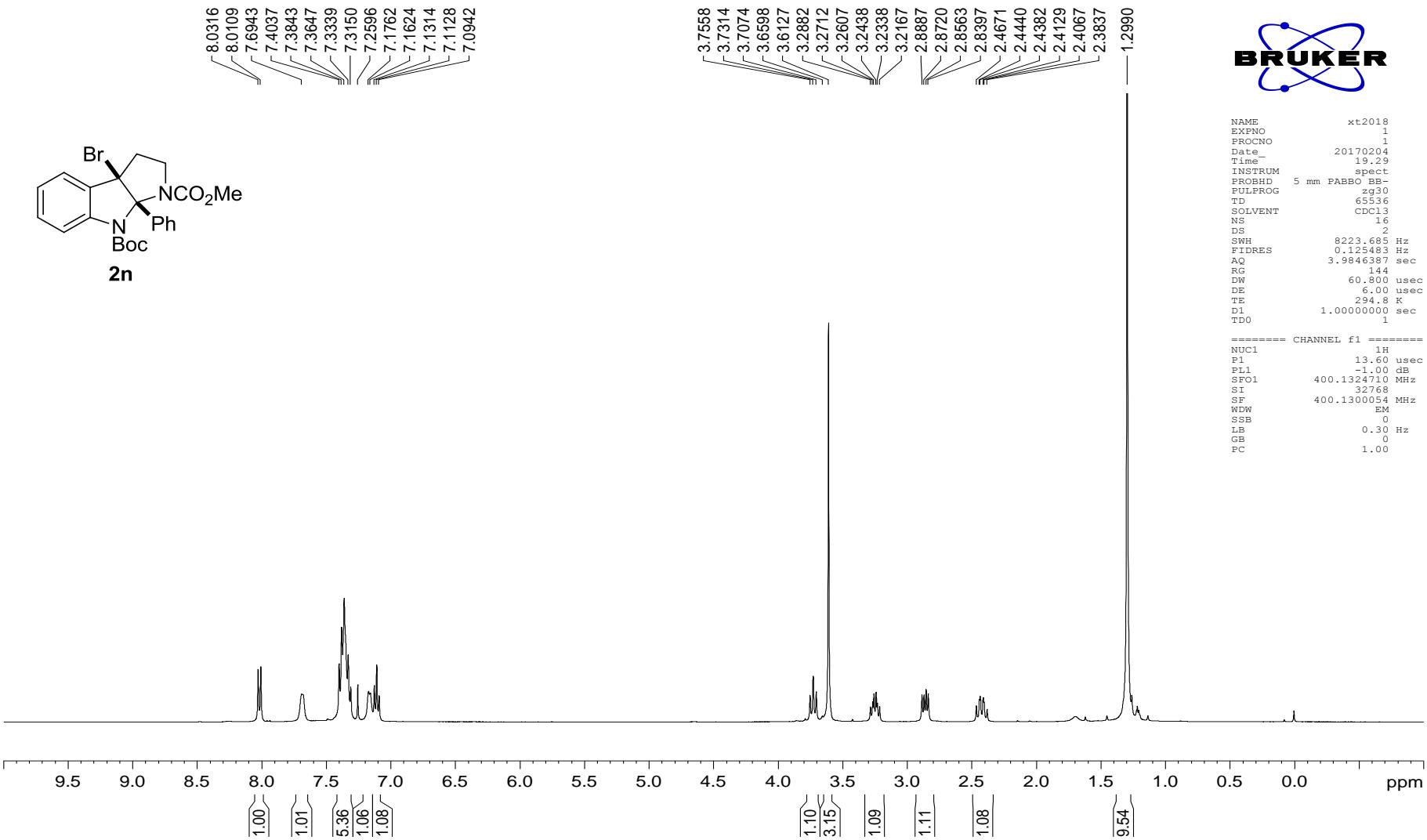


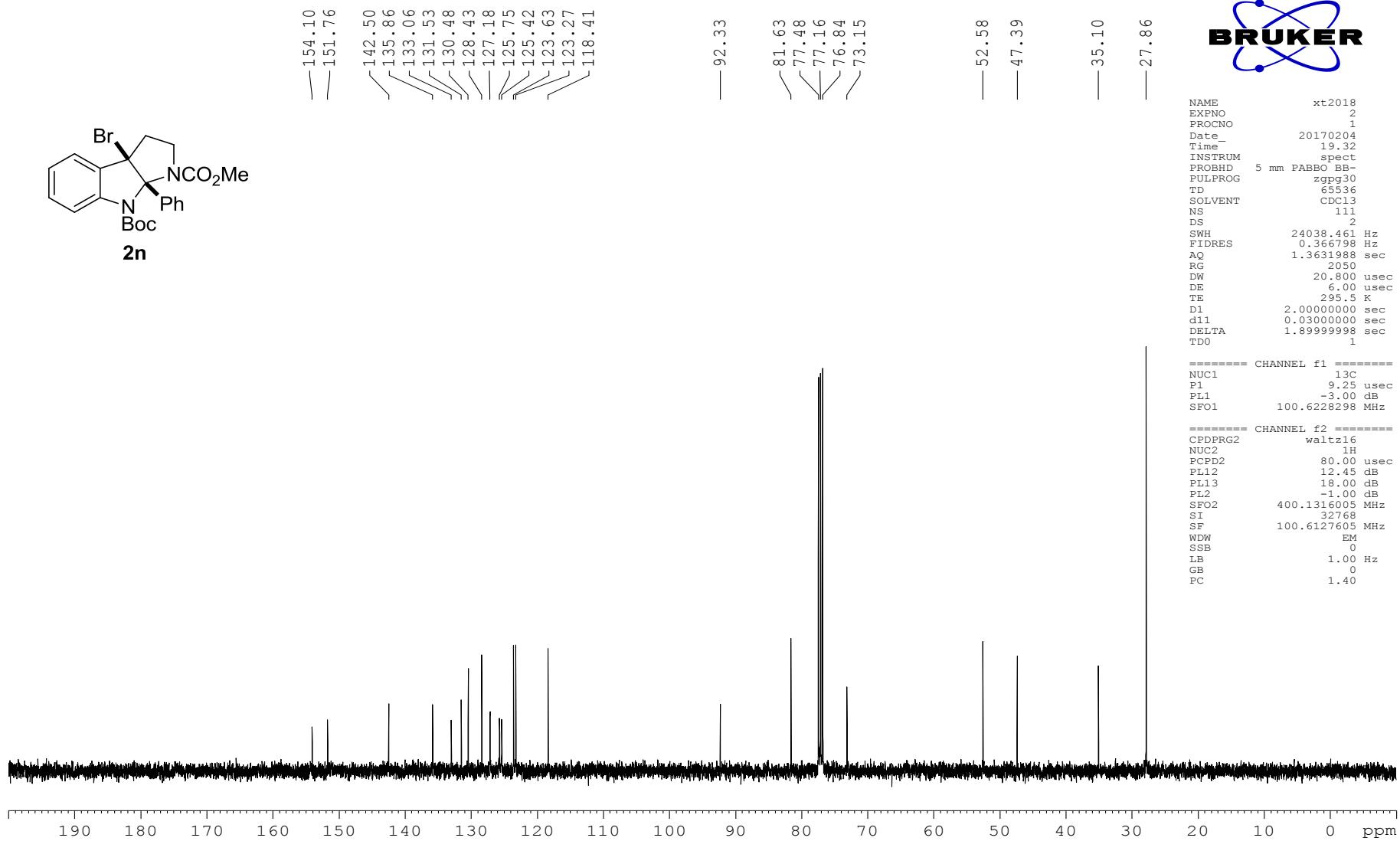


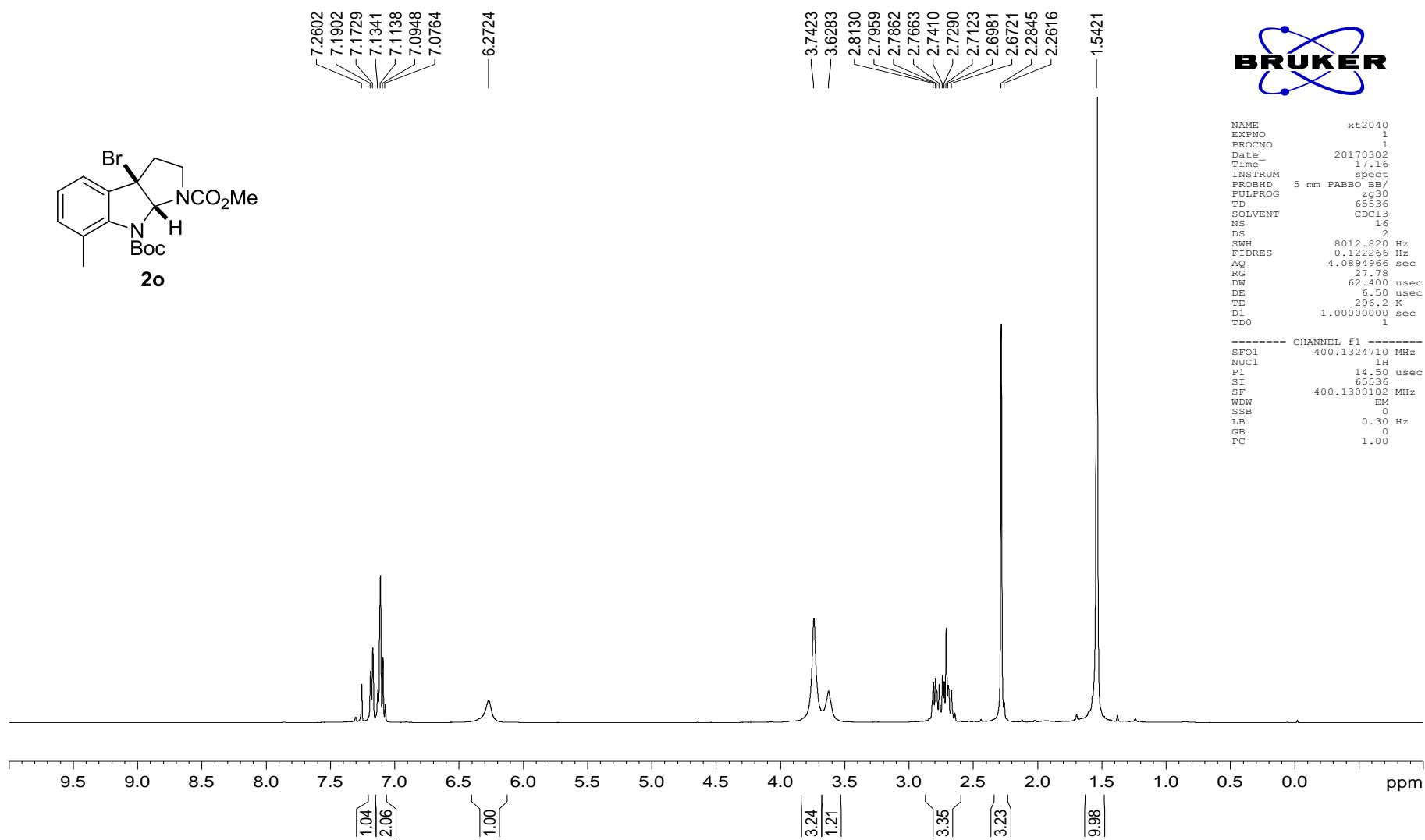


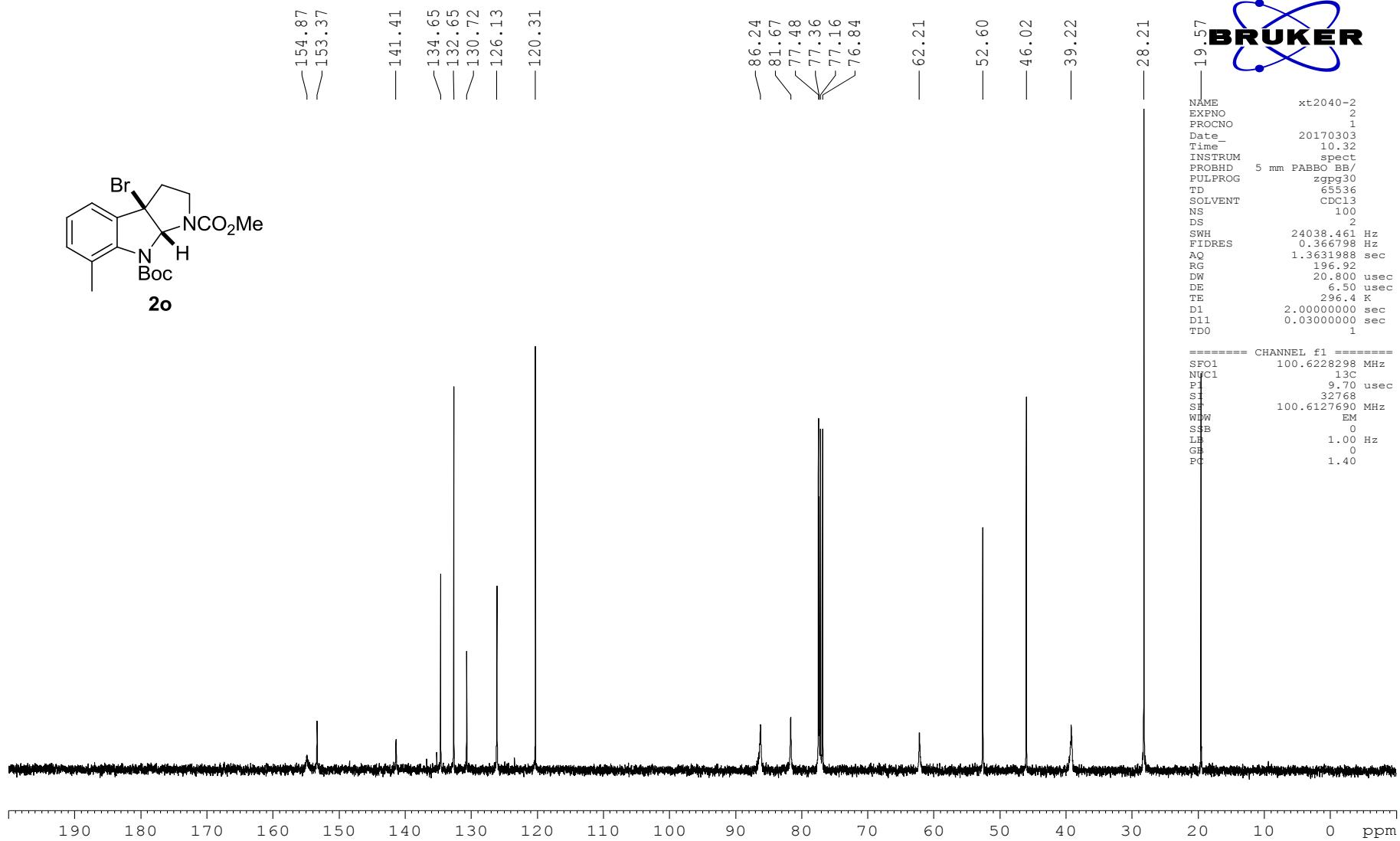


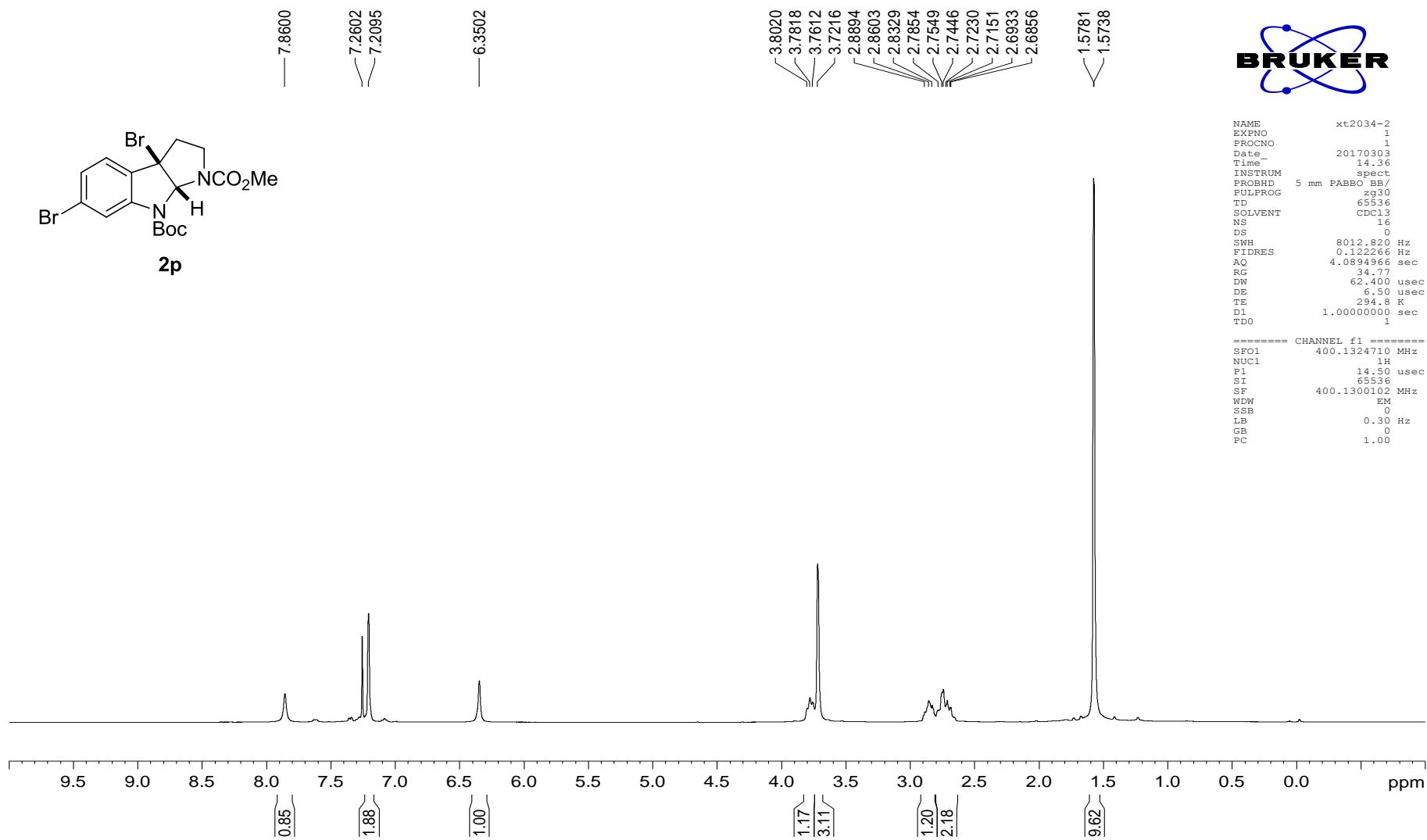


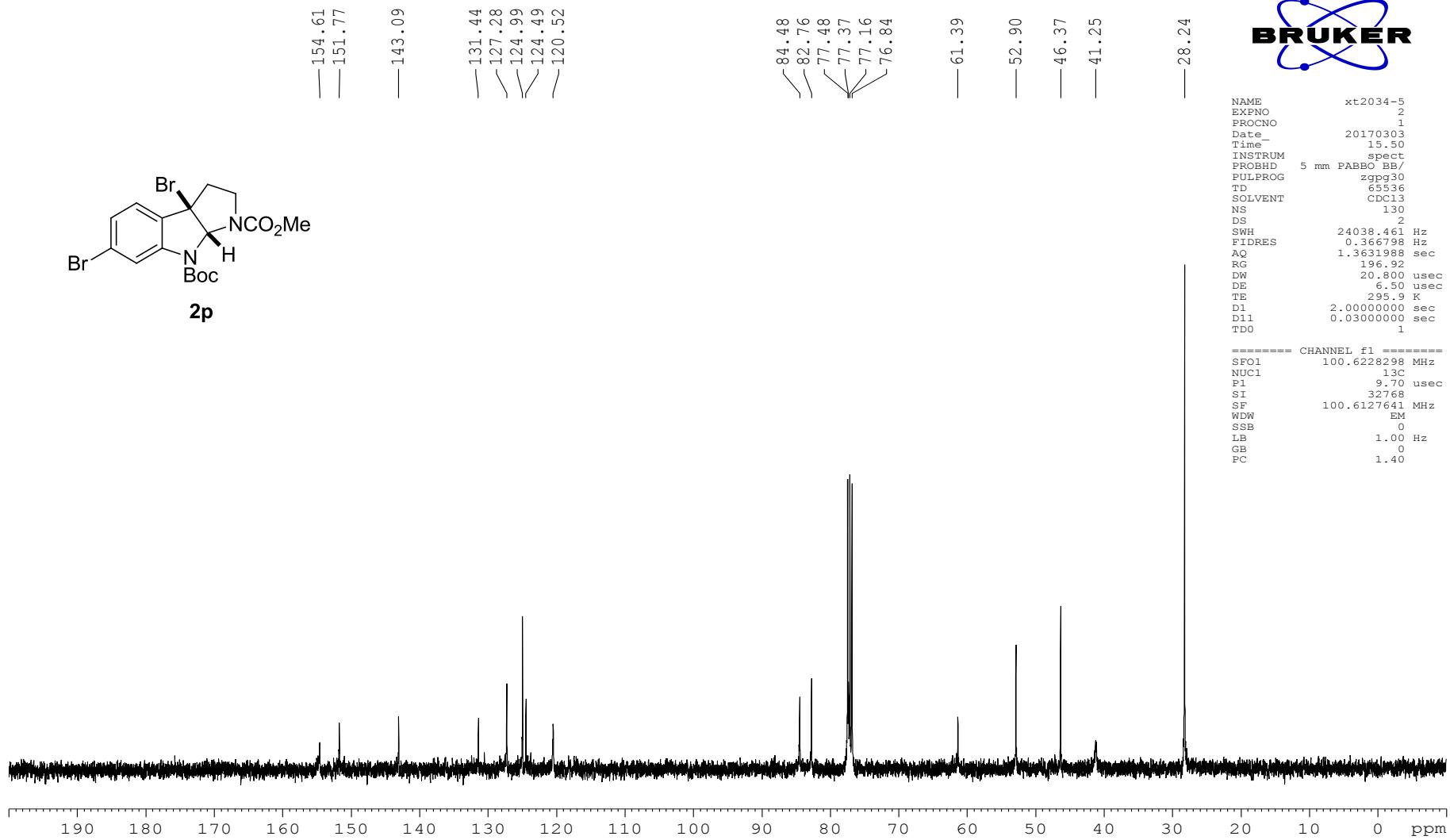


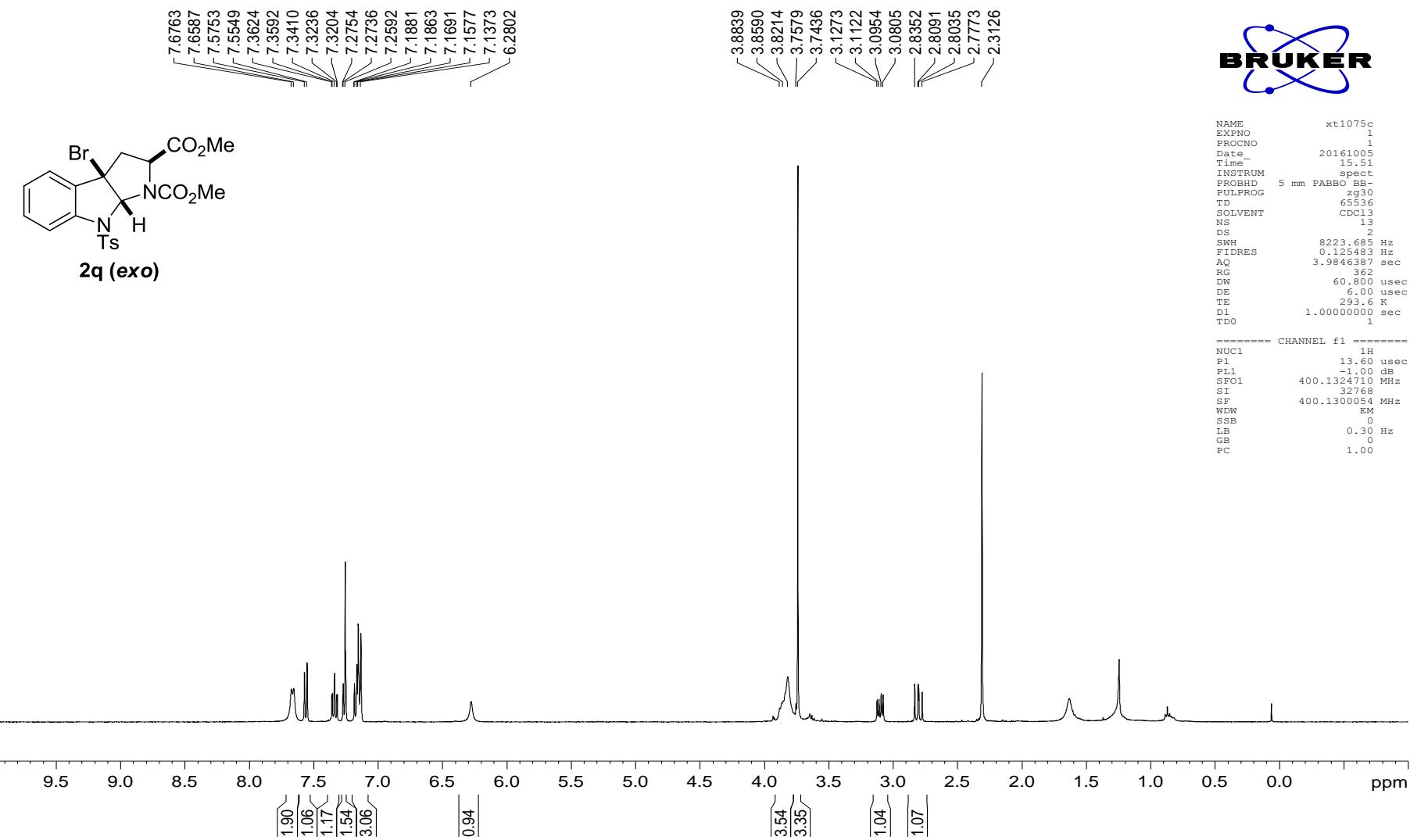


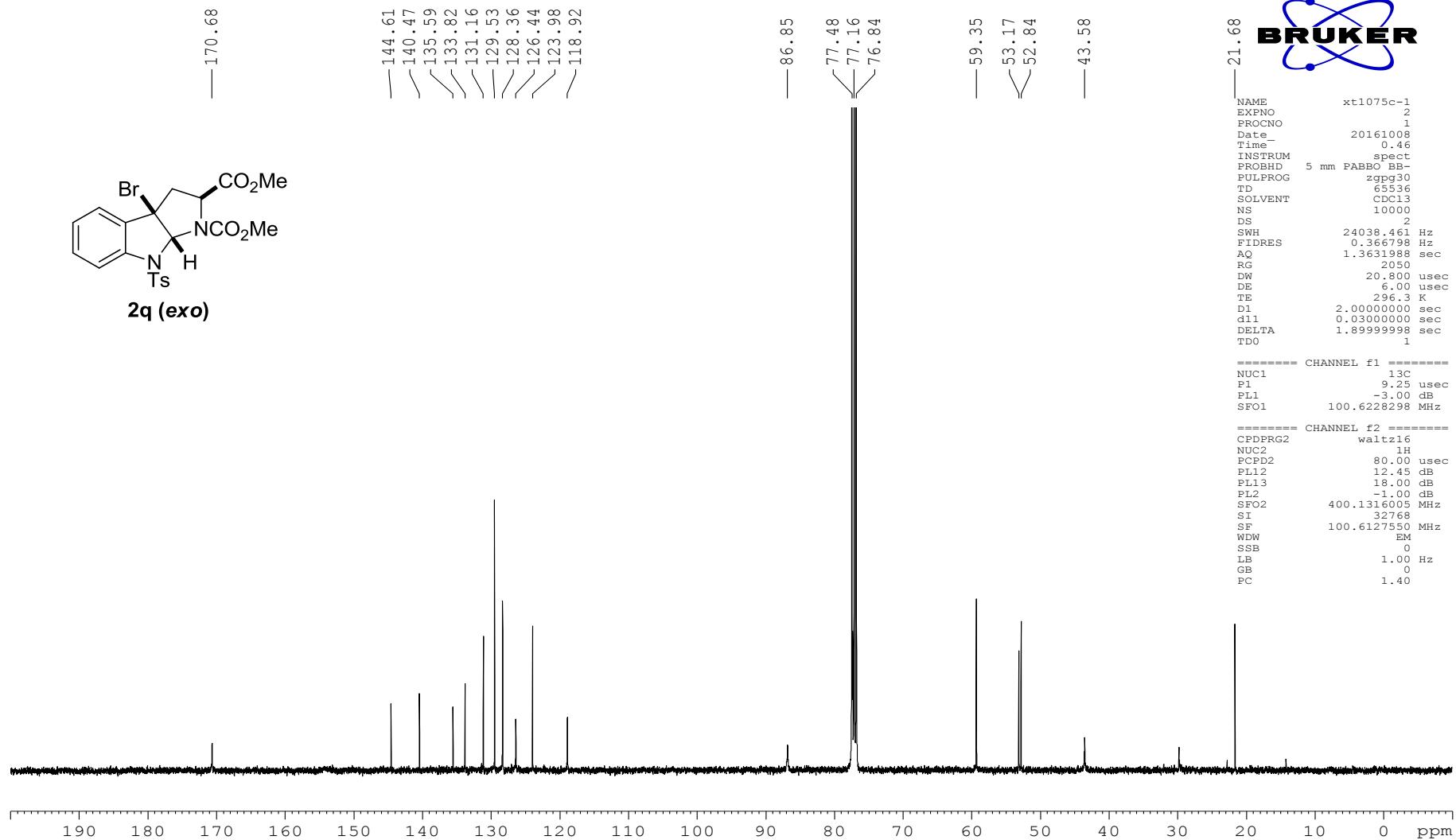


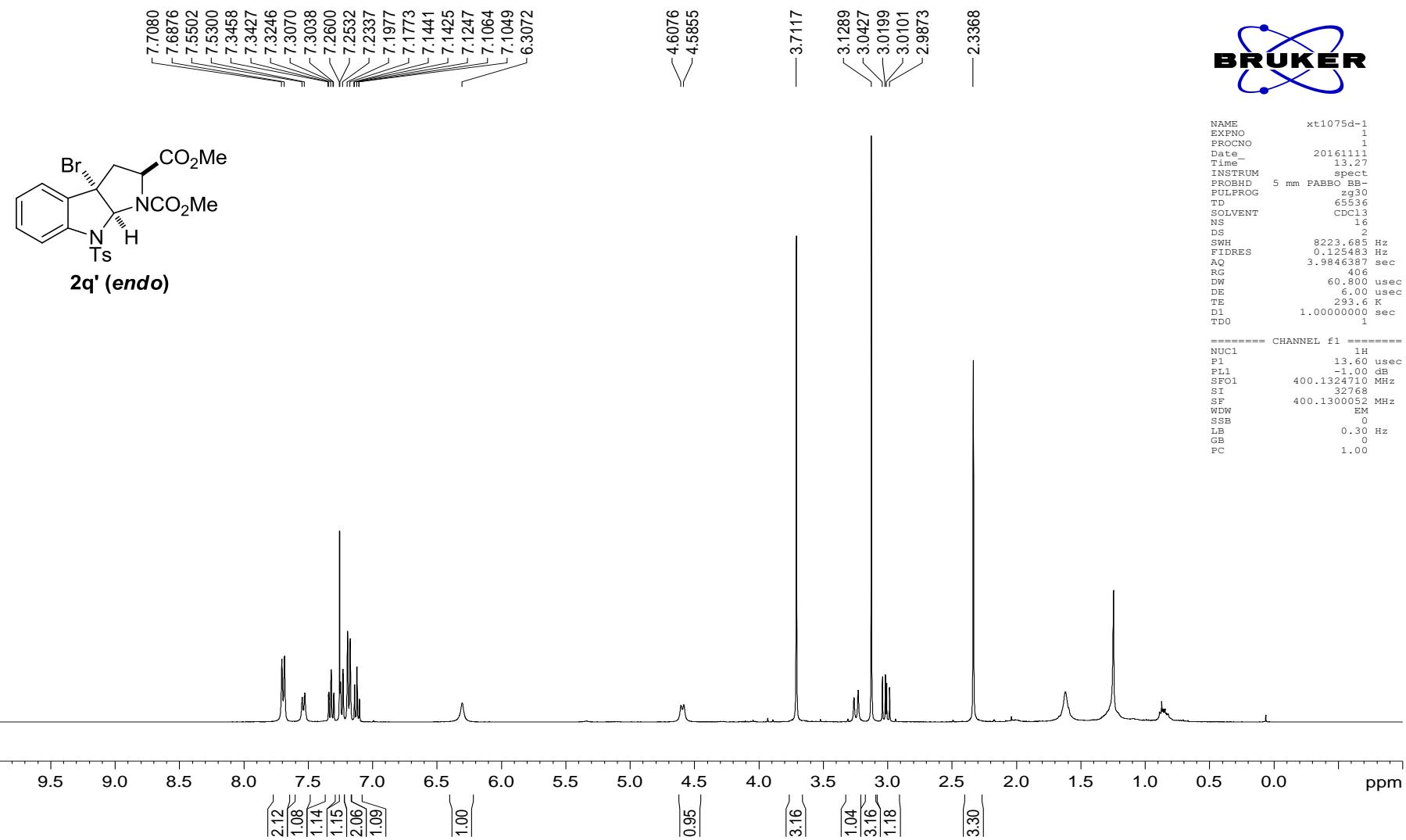


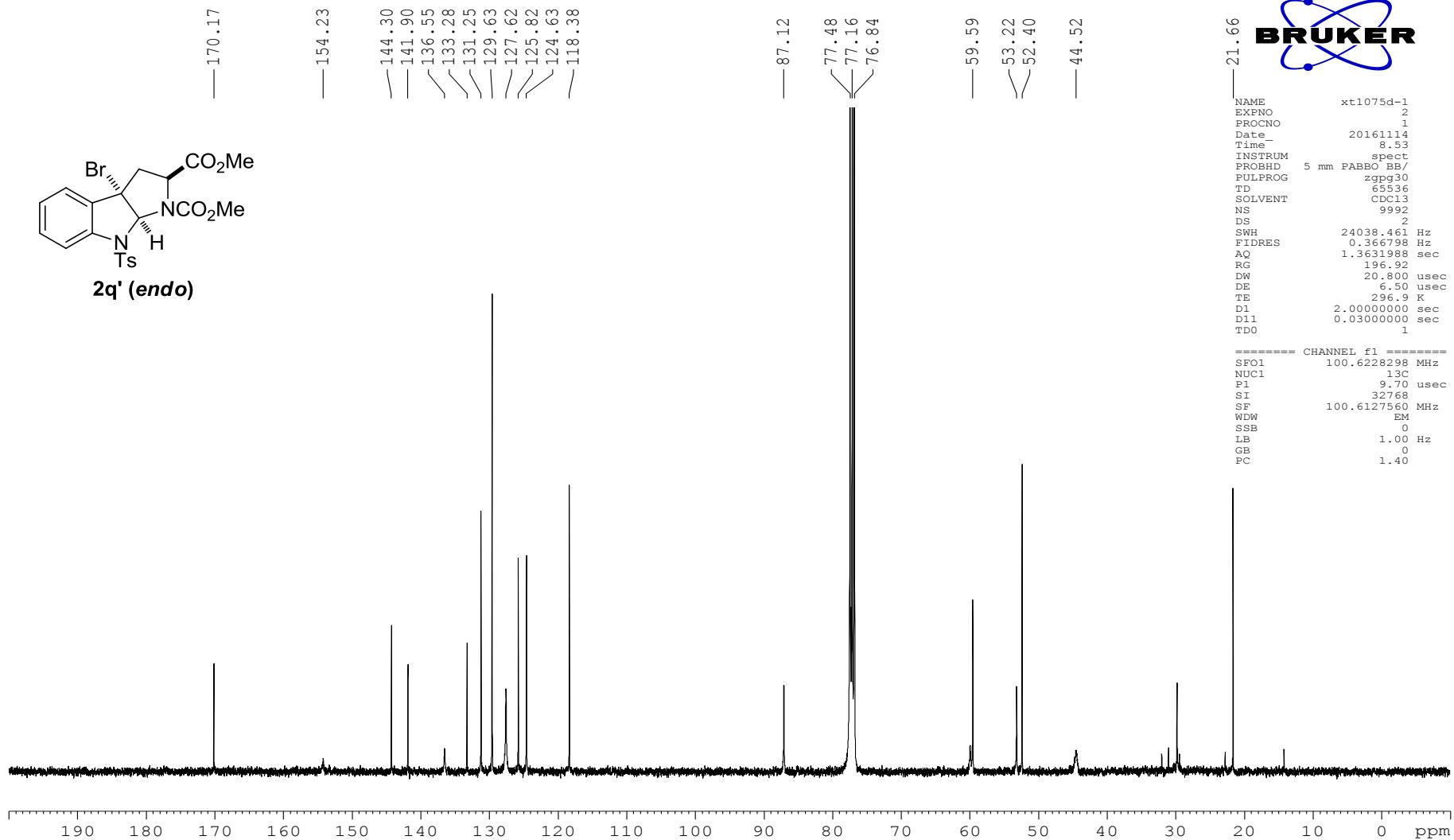


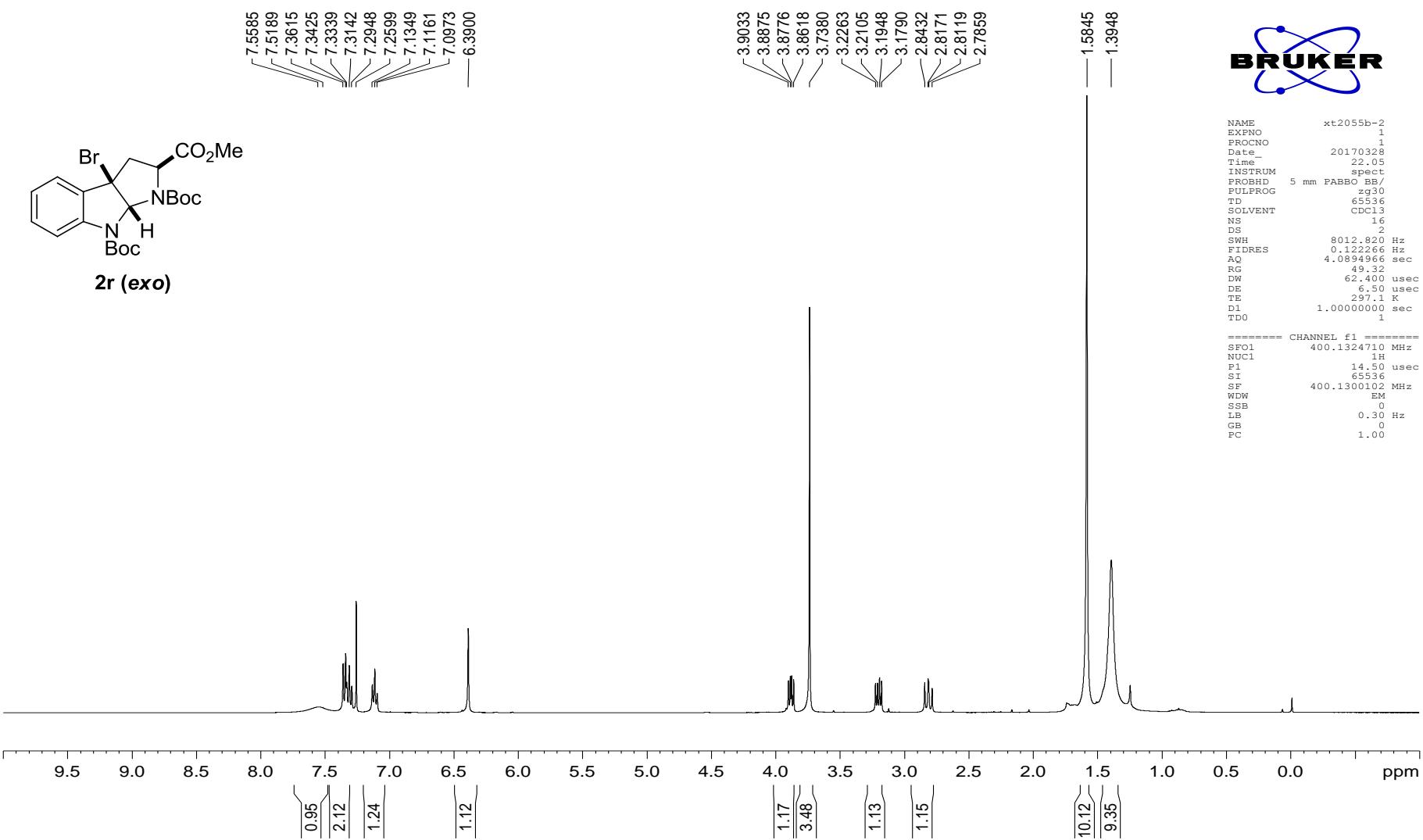


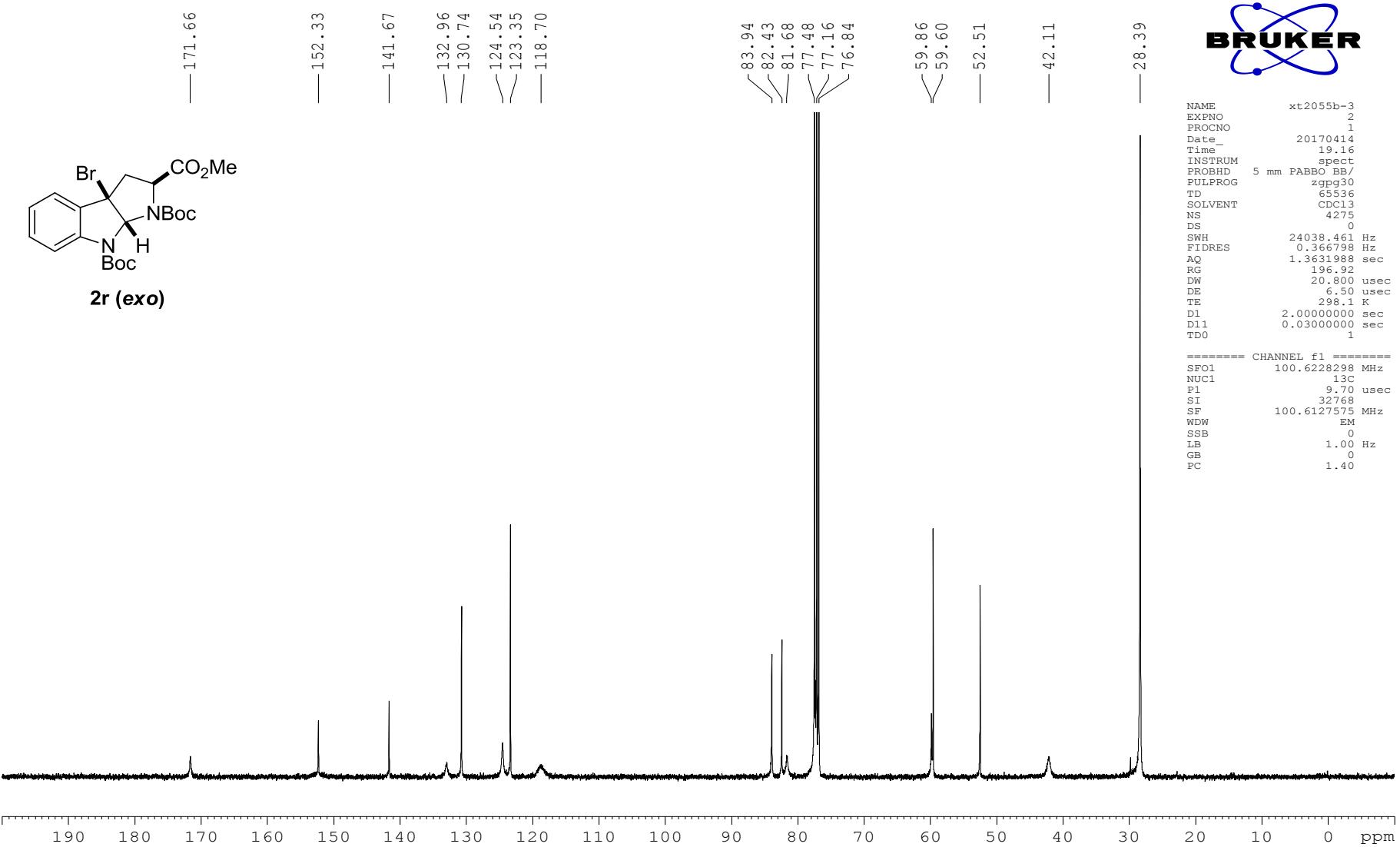


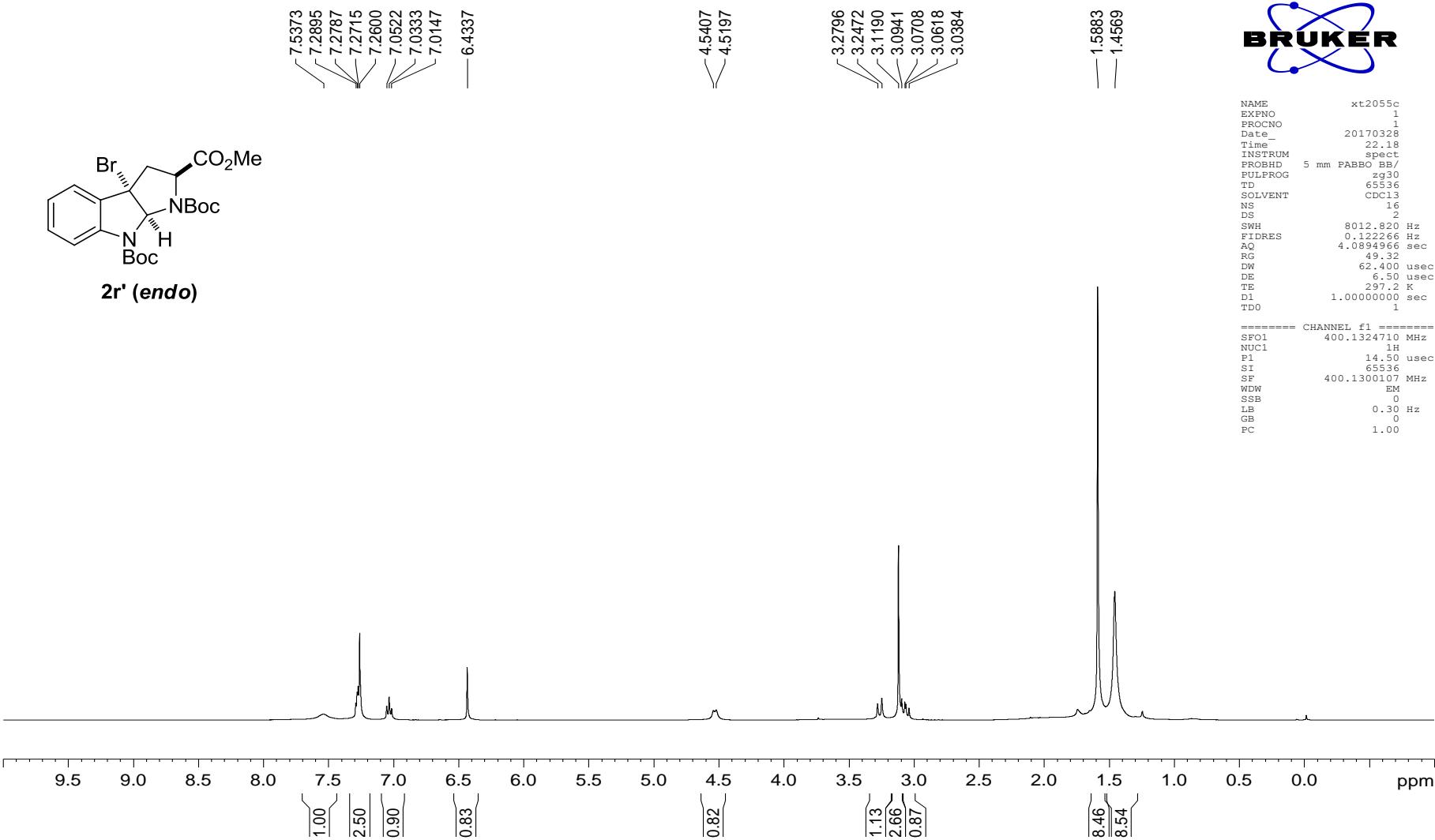


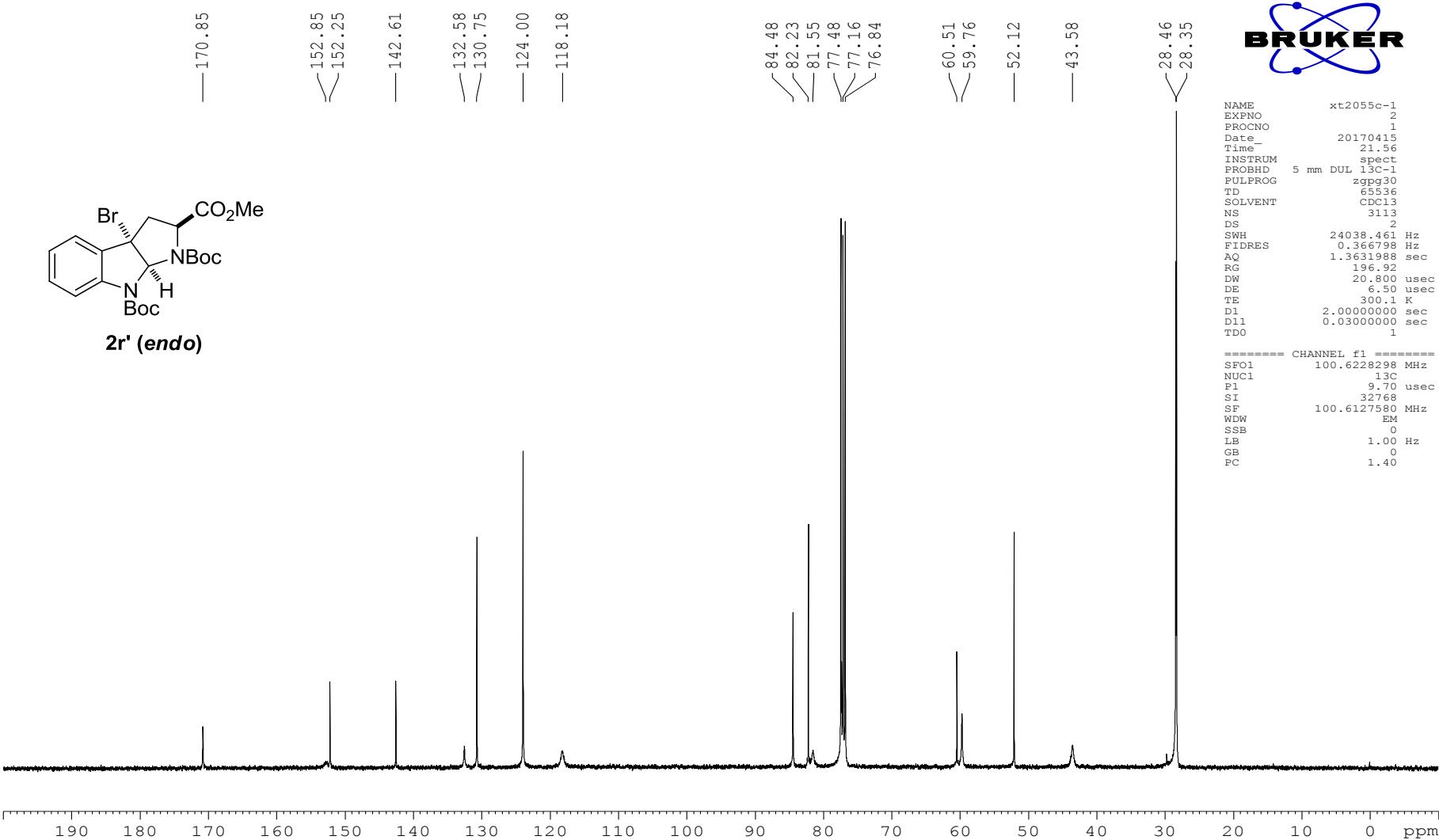


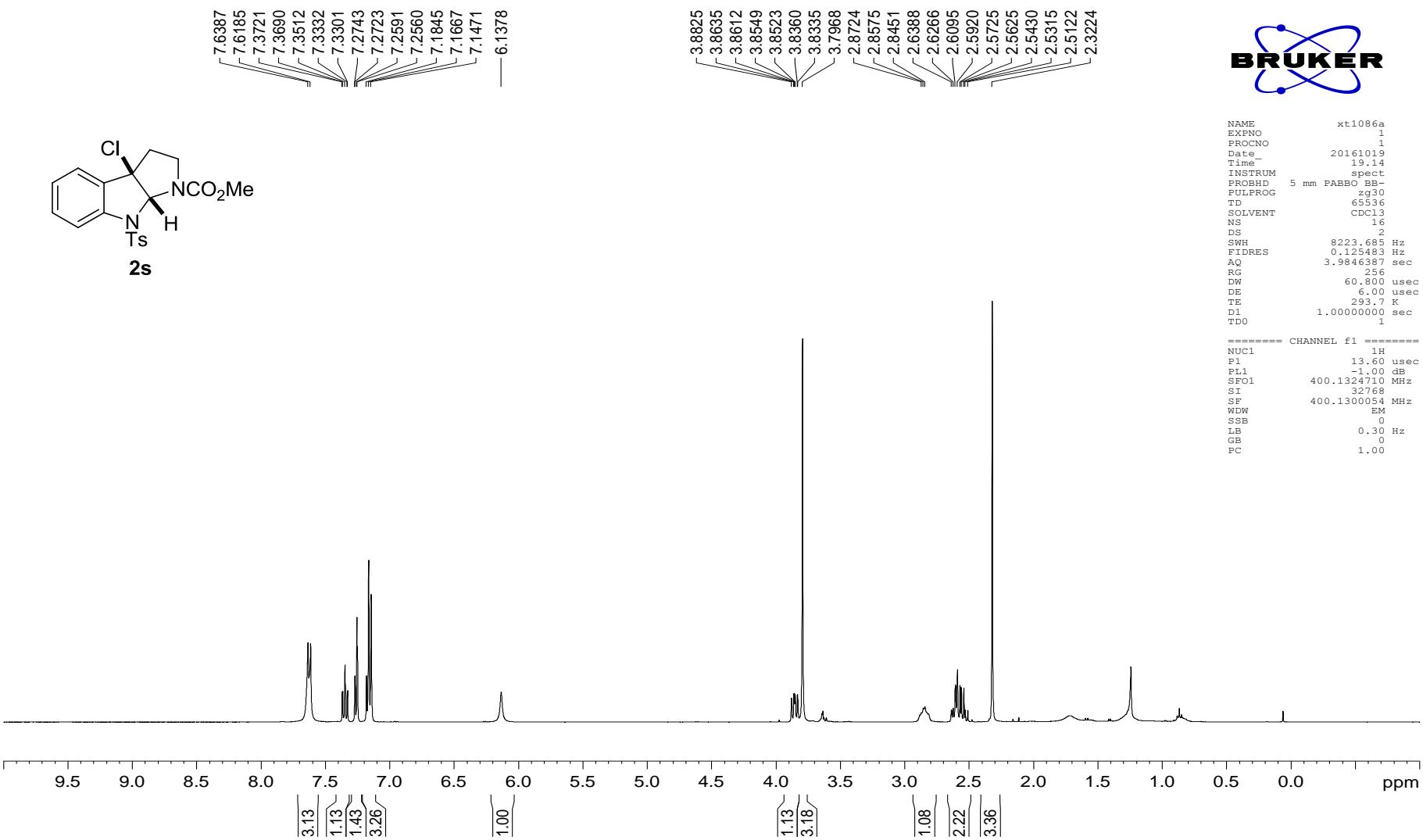


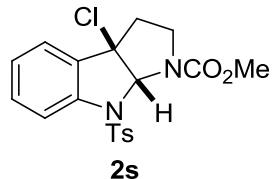




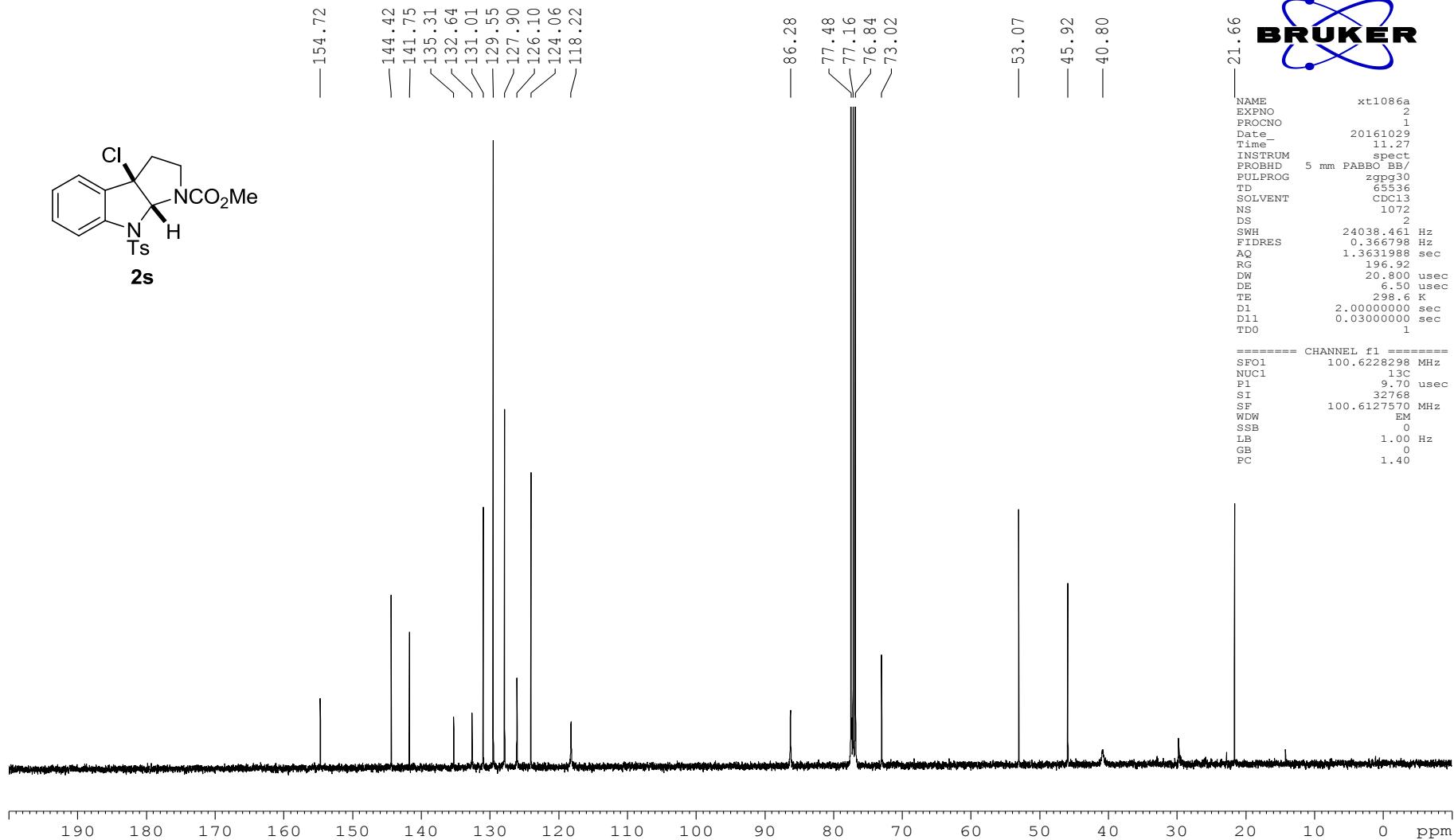


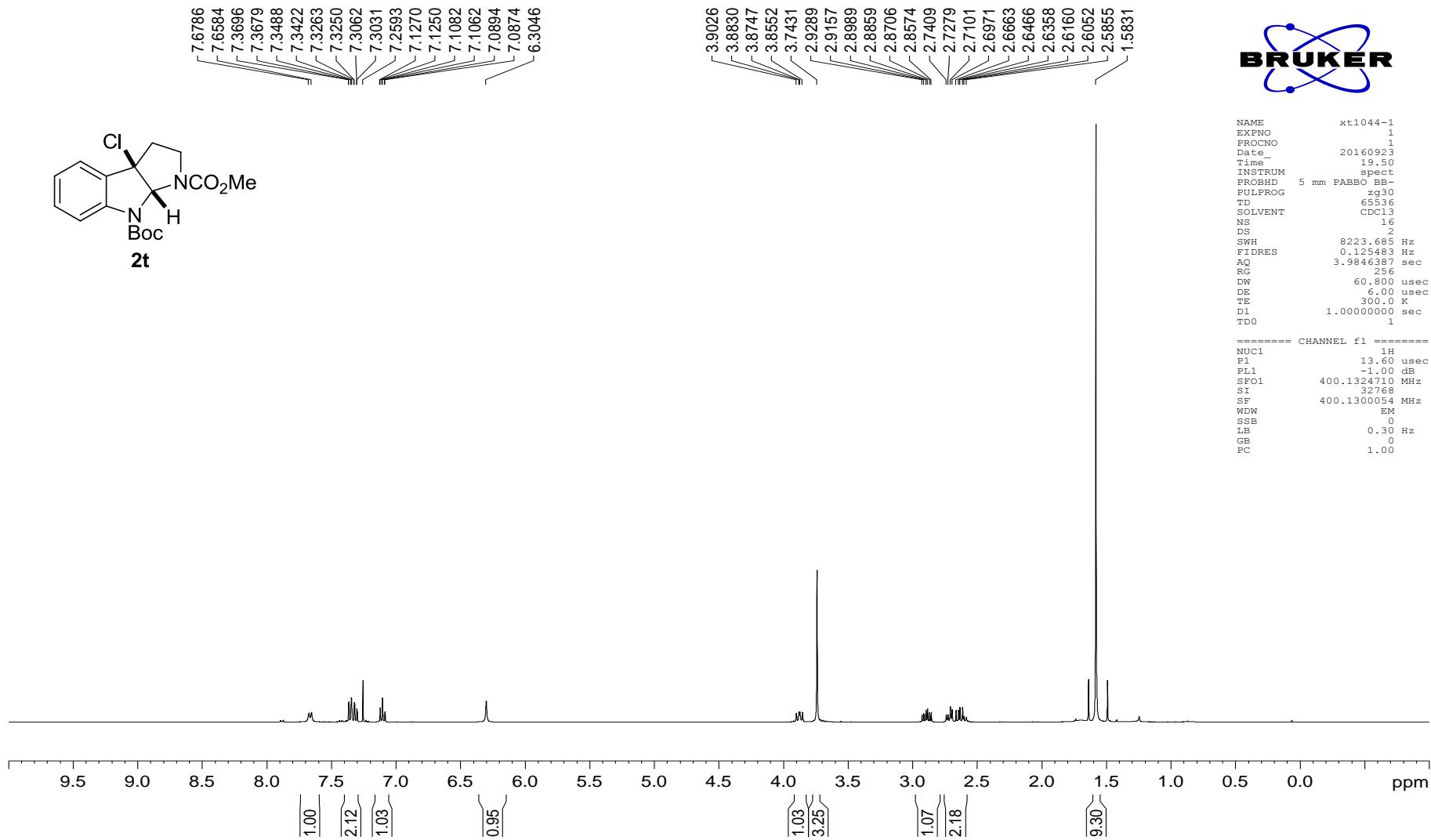


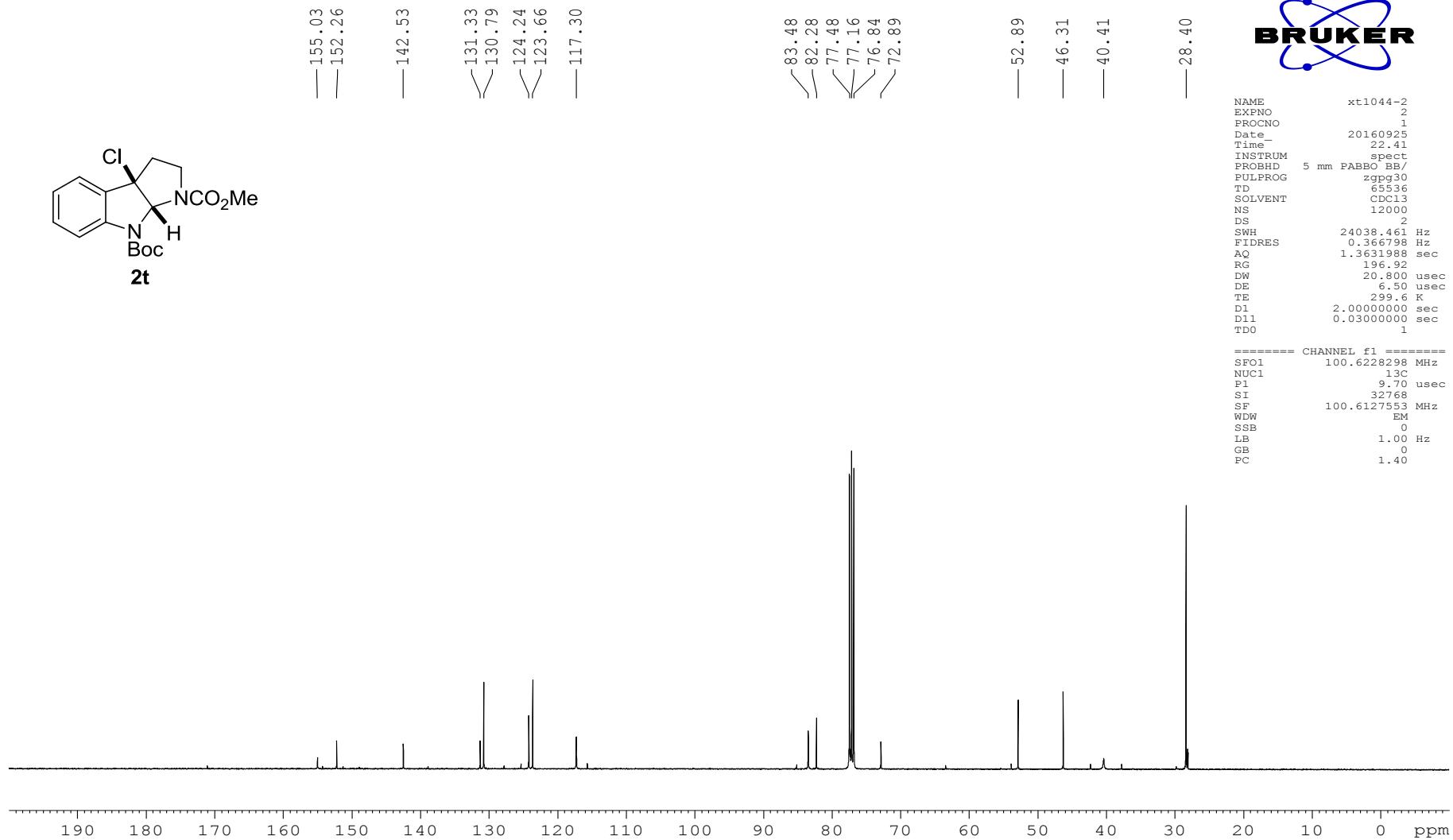


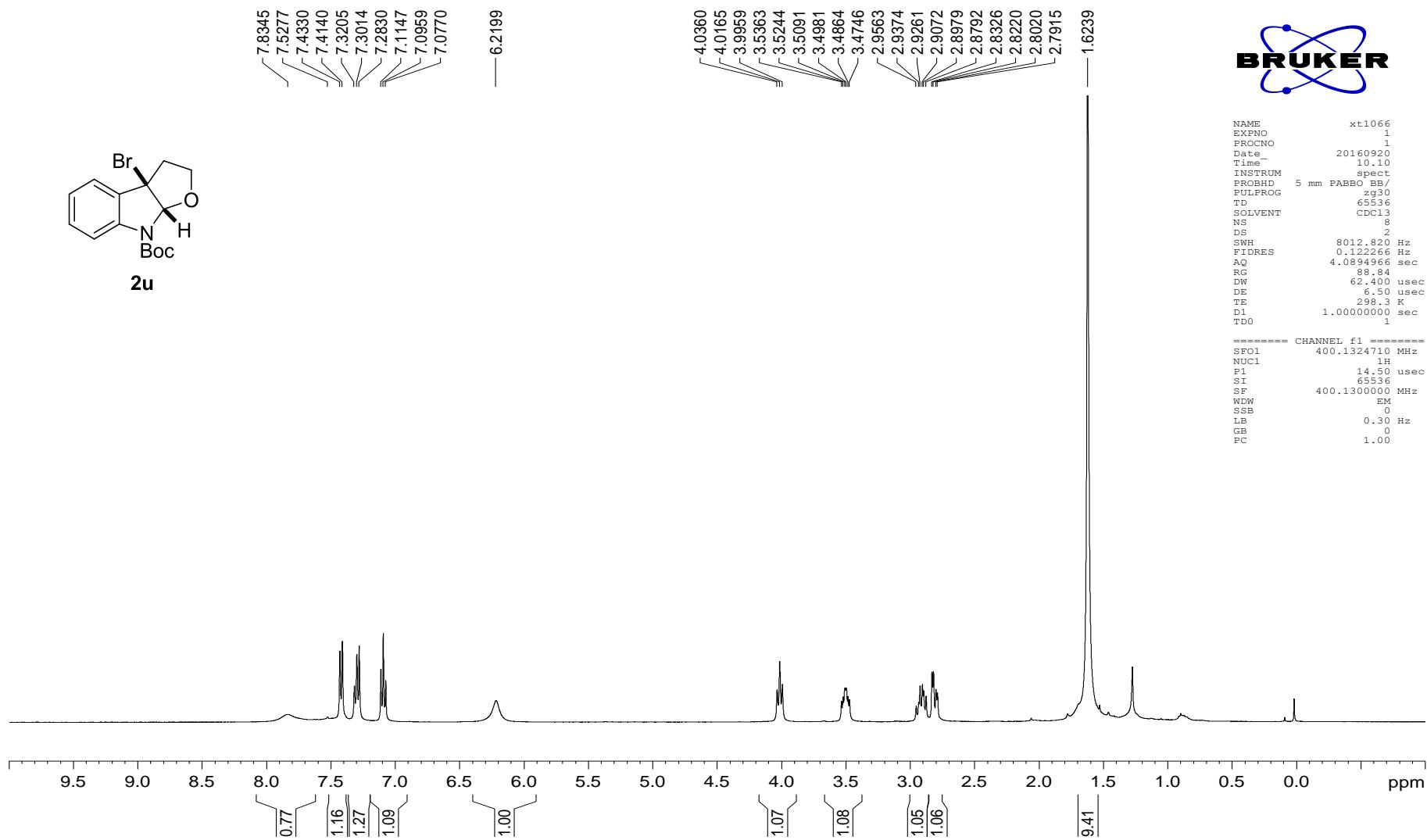


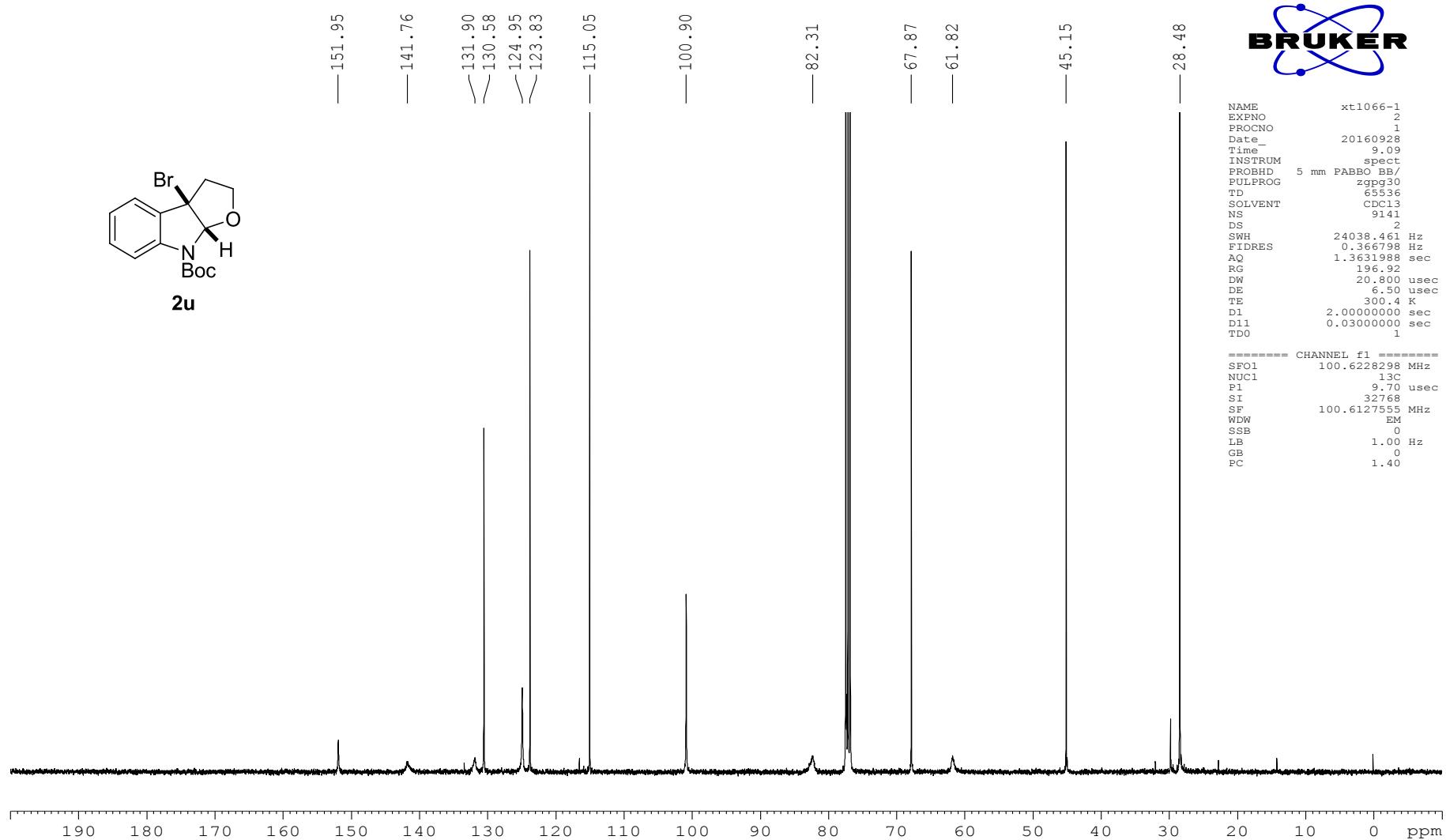
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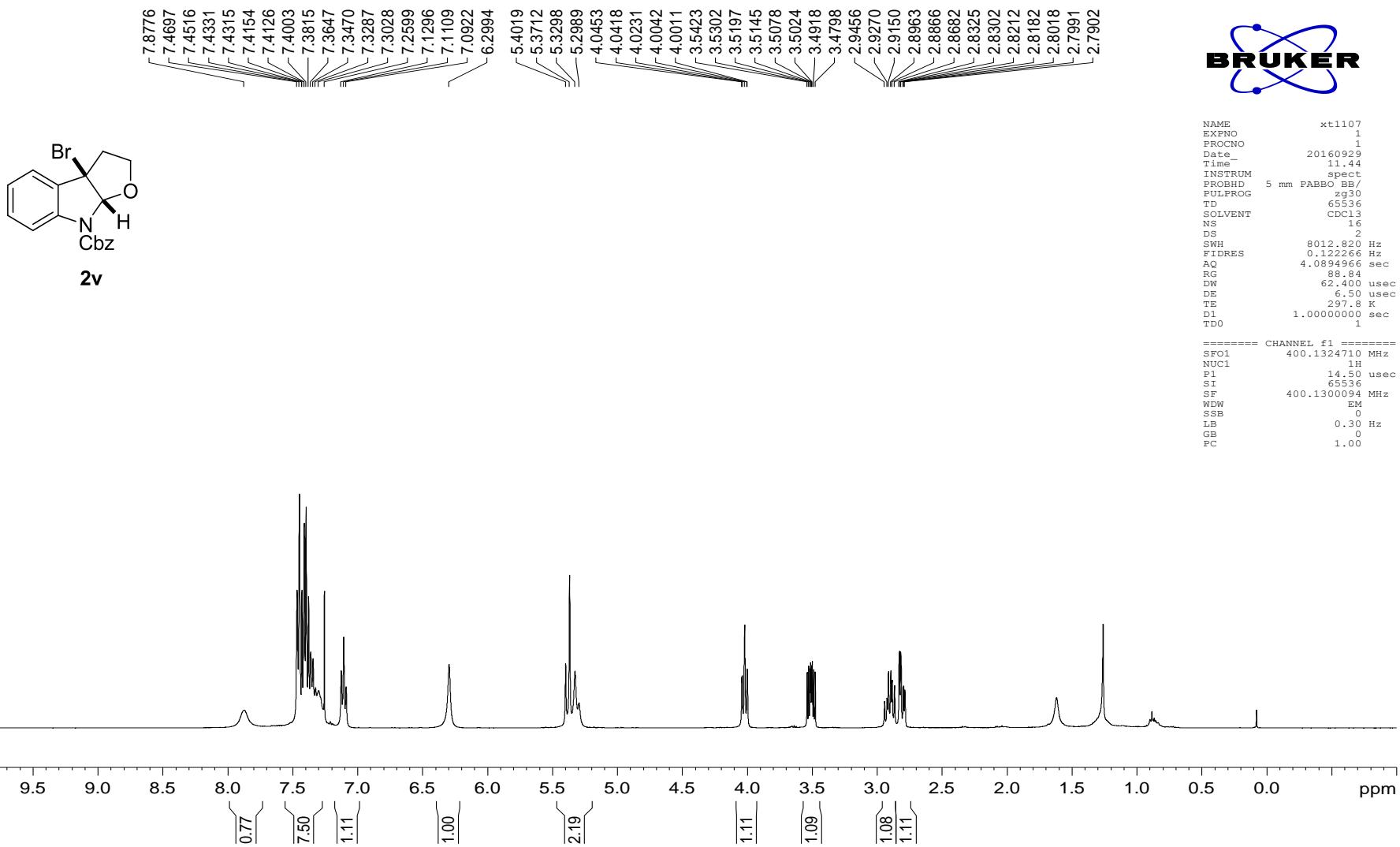


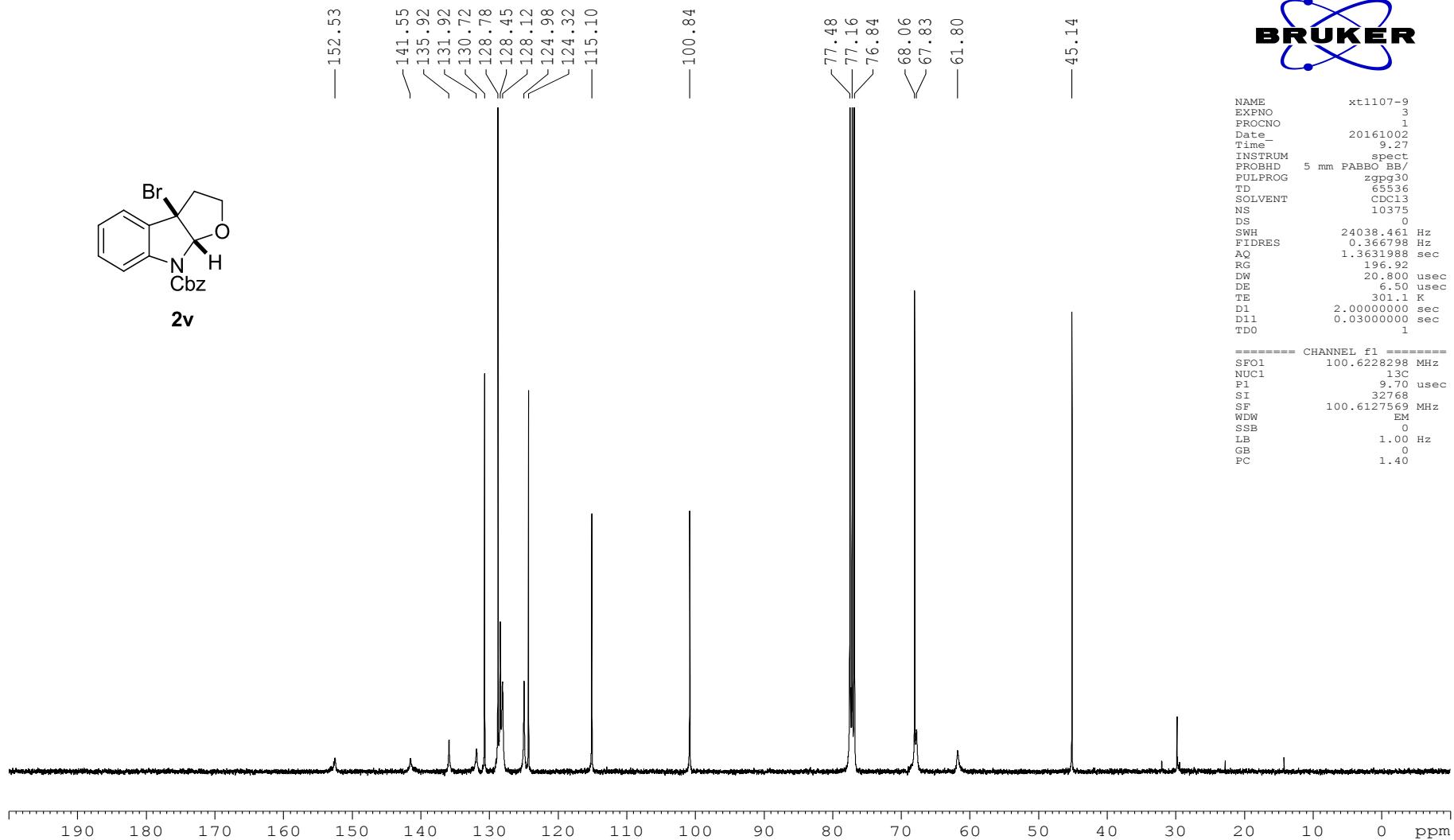


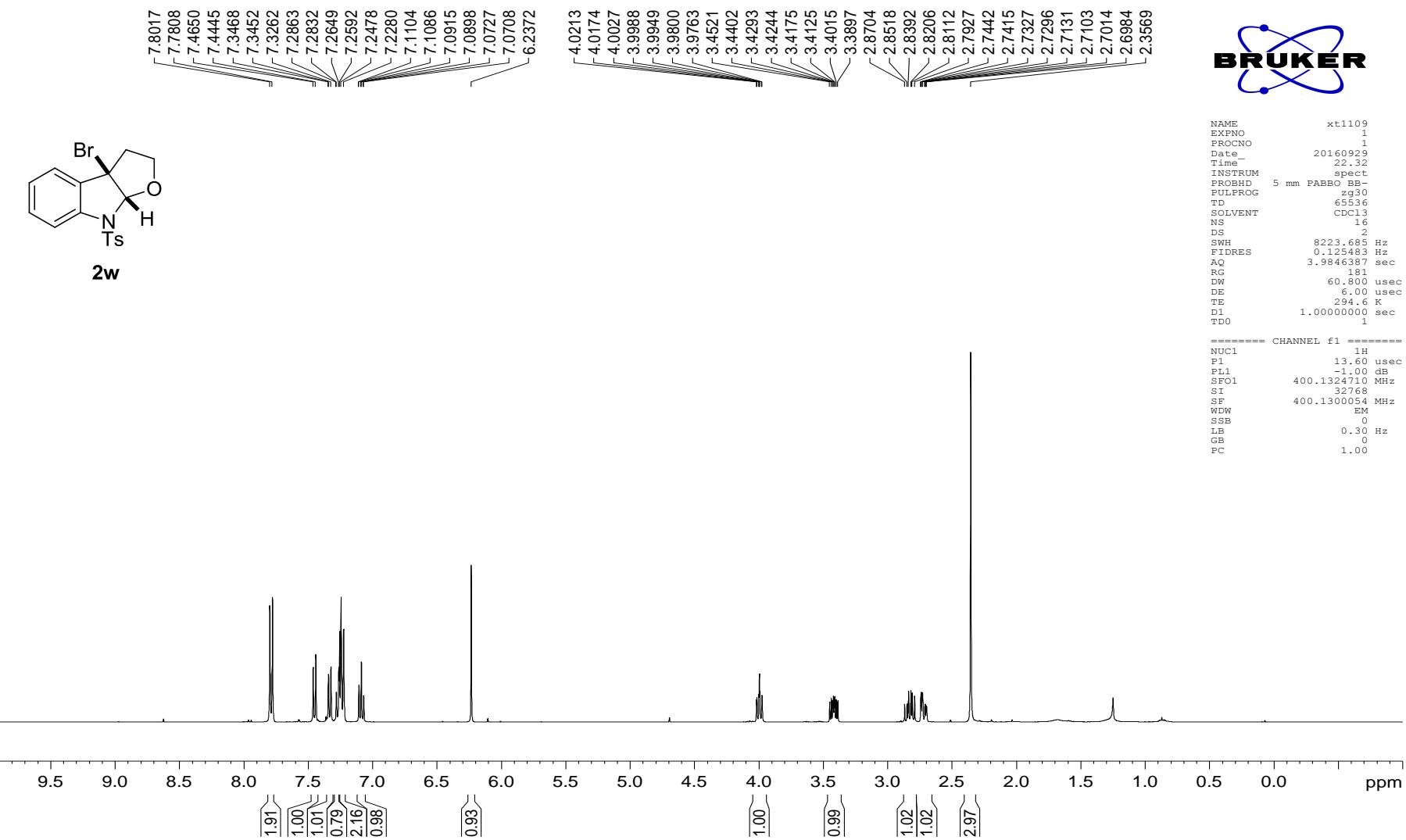


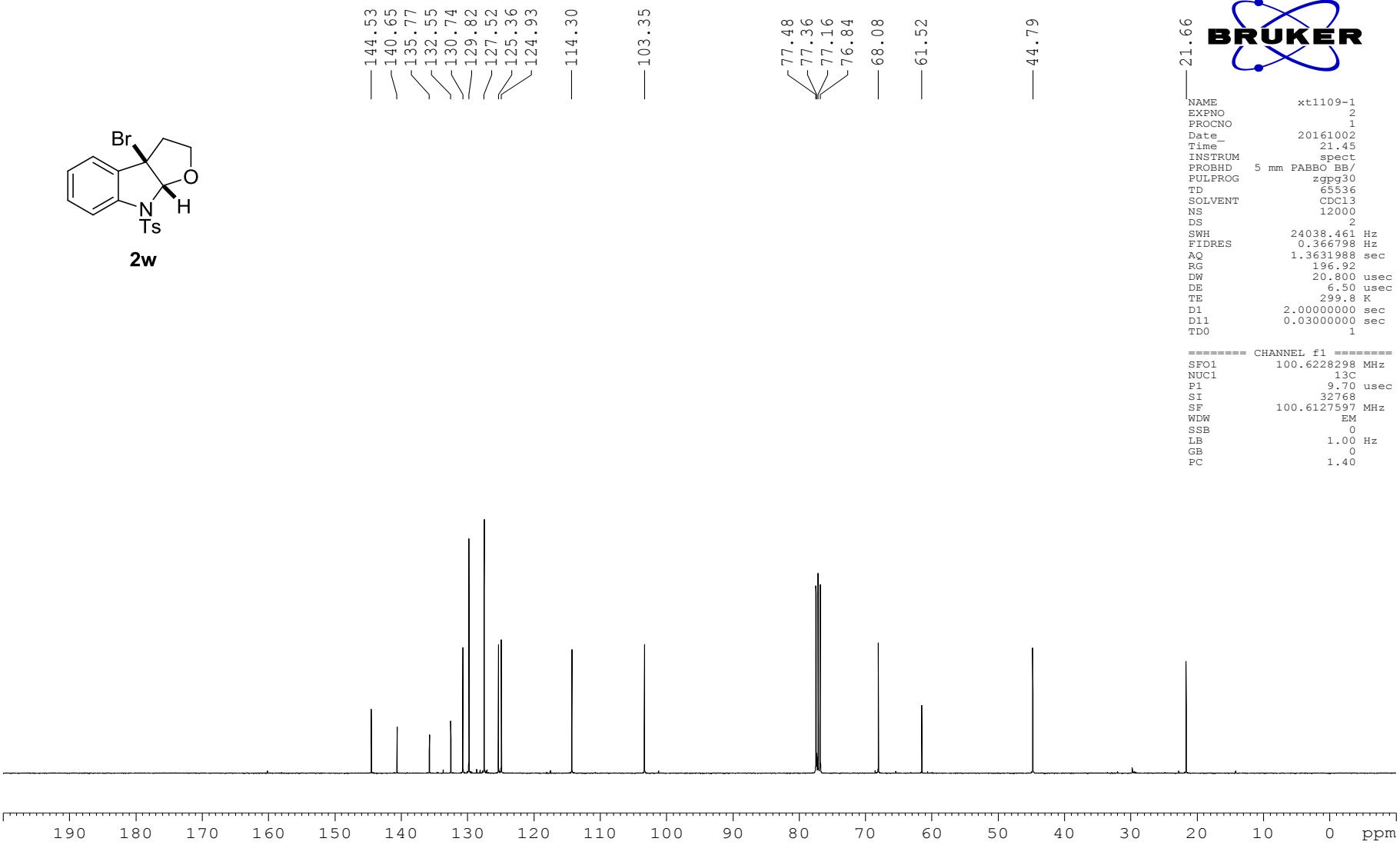


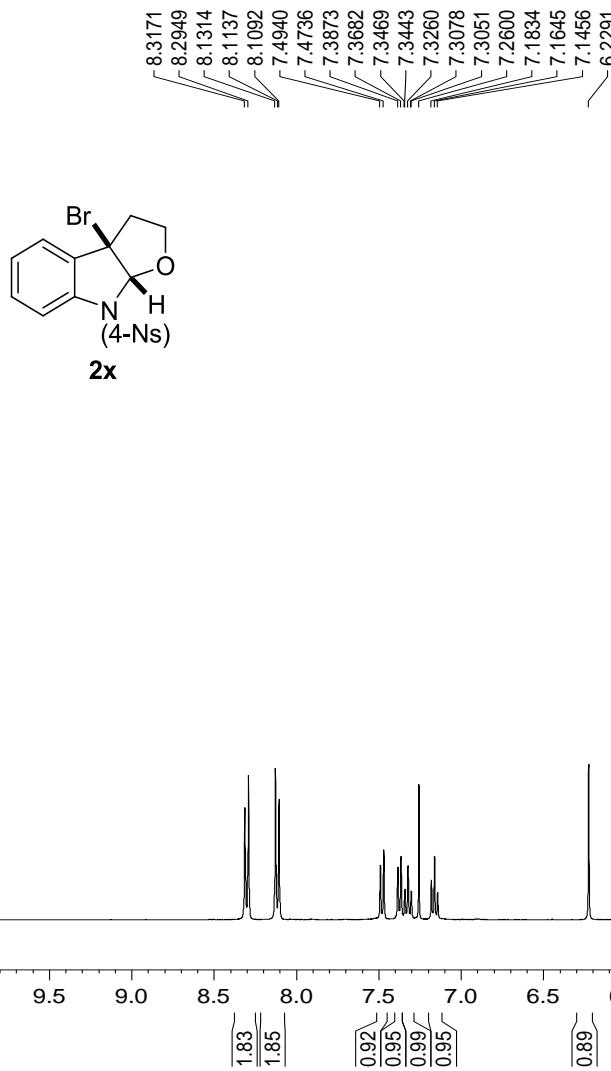












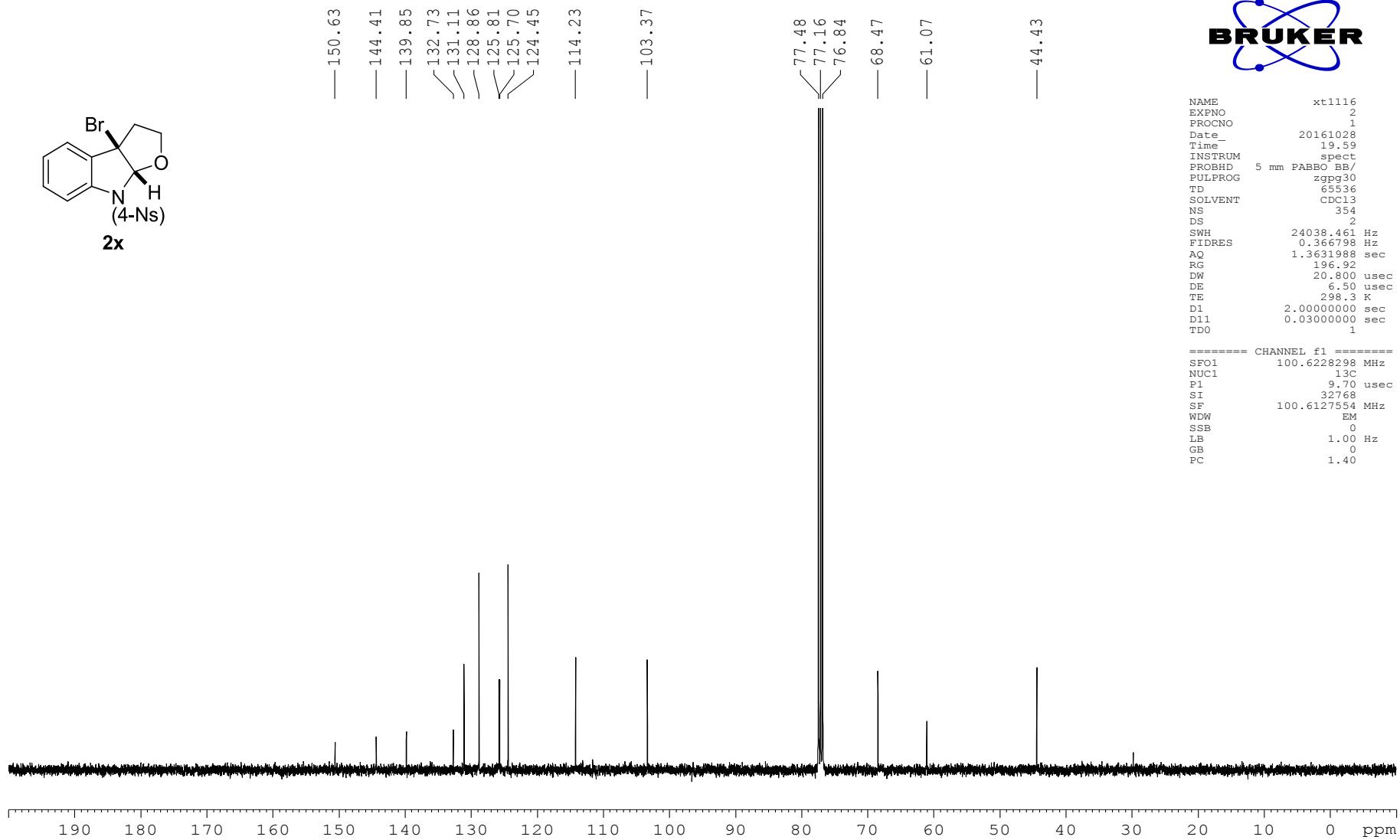
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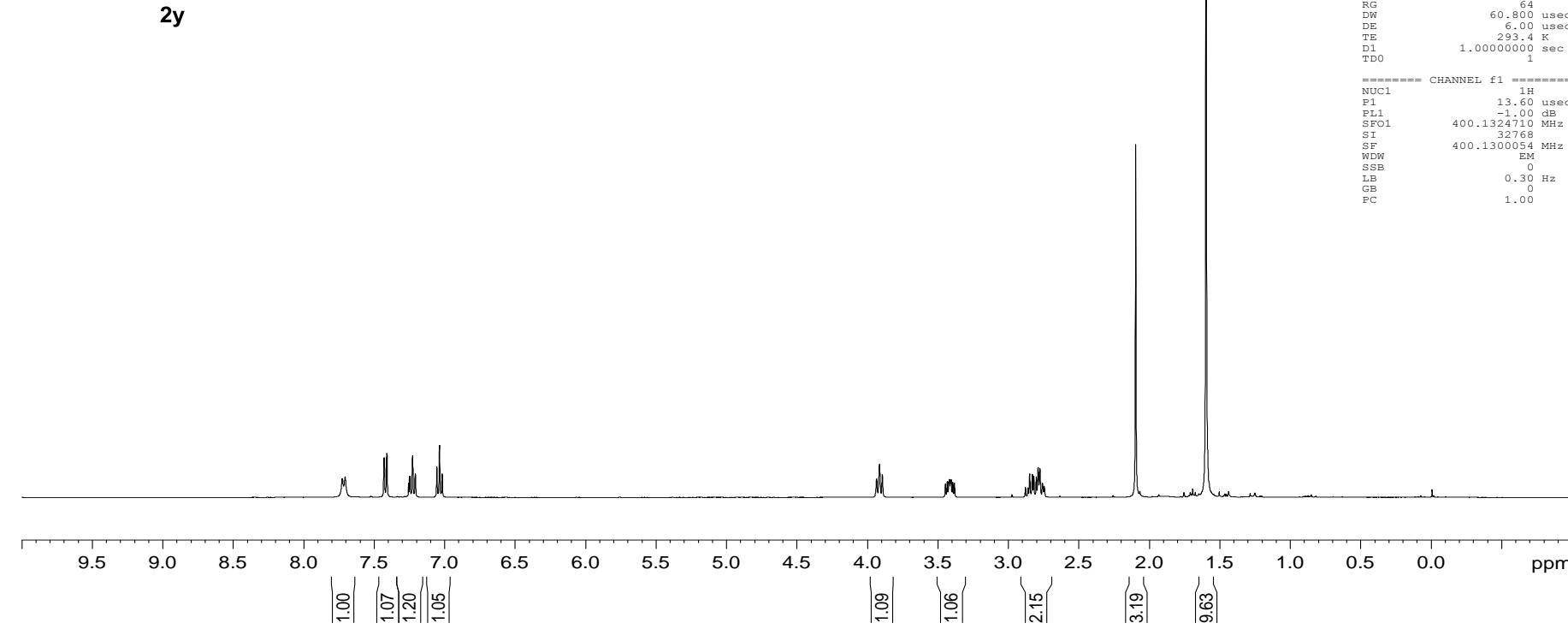
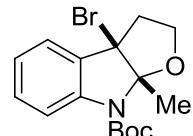
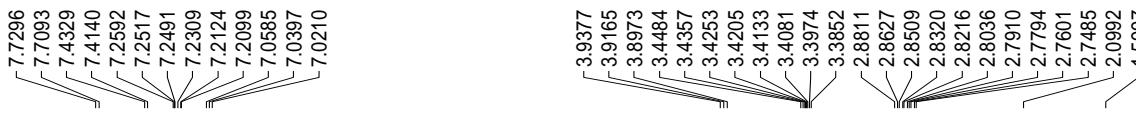
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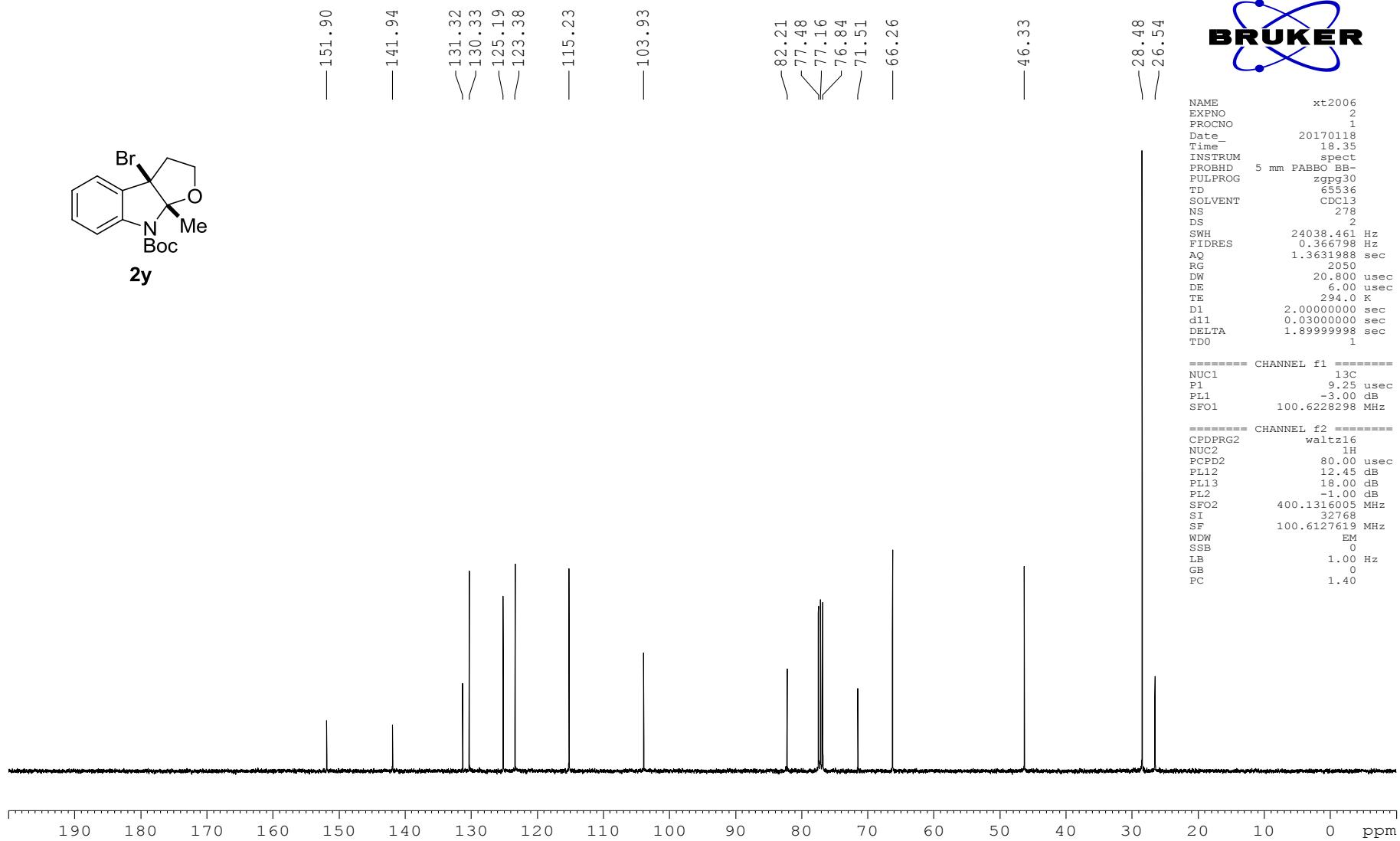
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DE         6.50 usec
TE        296.8 K
D1      1.0000000 sec
TD0                 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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NUC1                  1H
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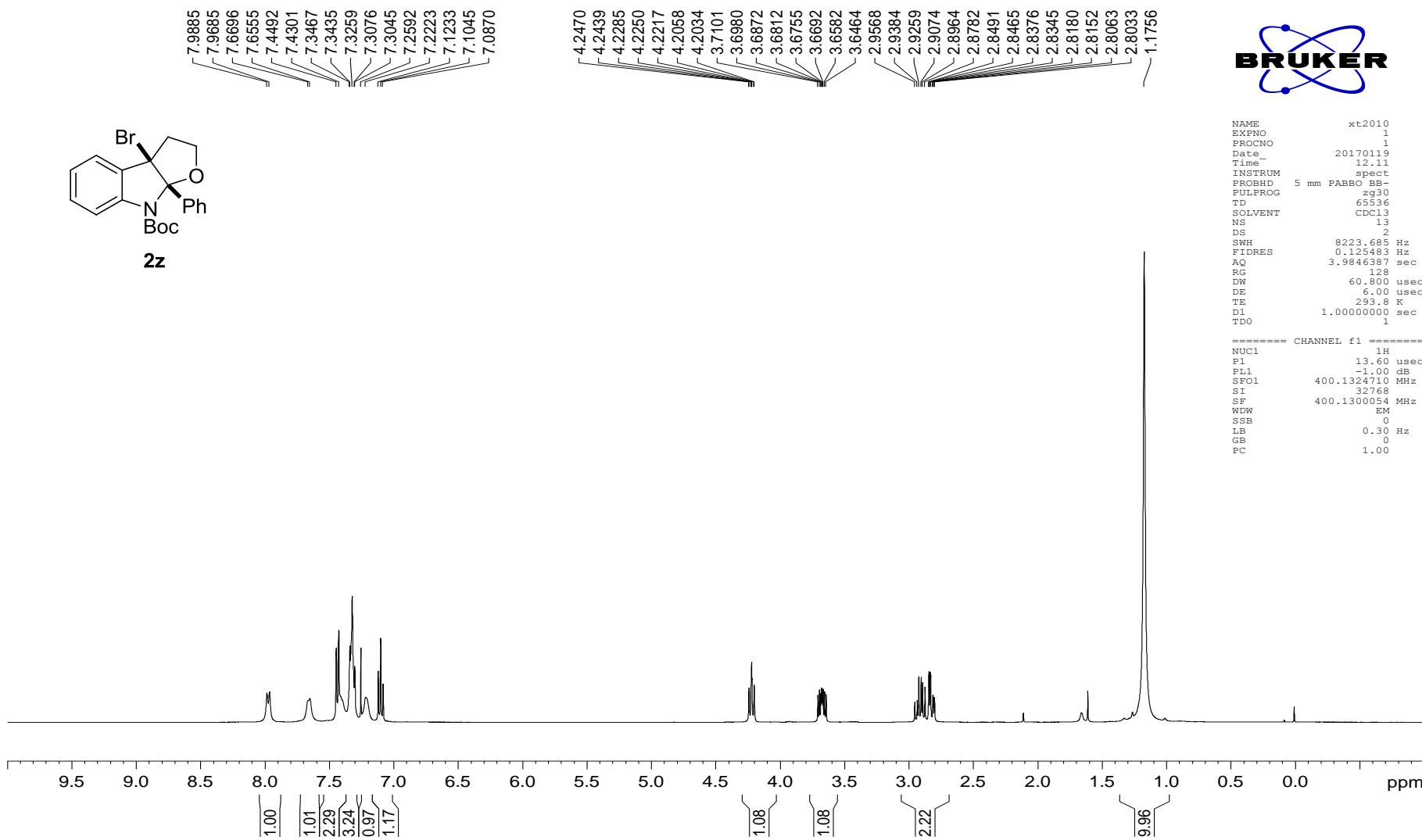


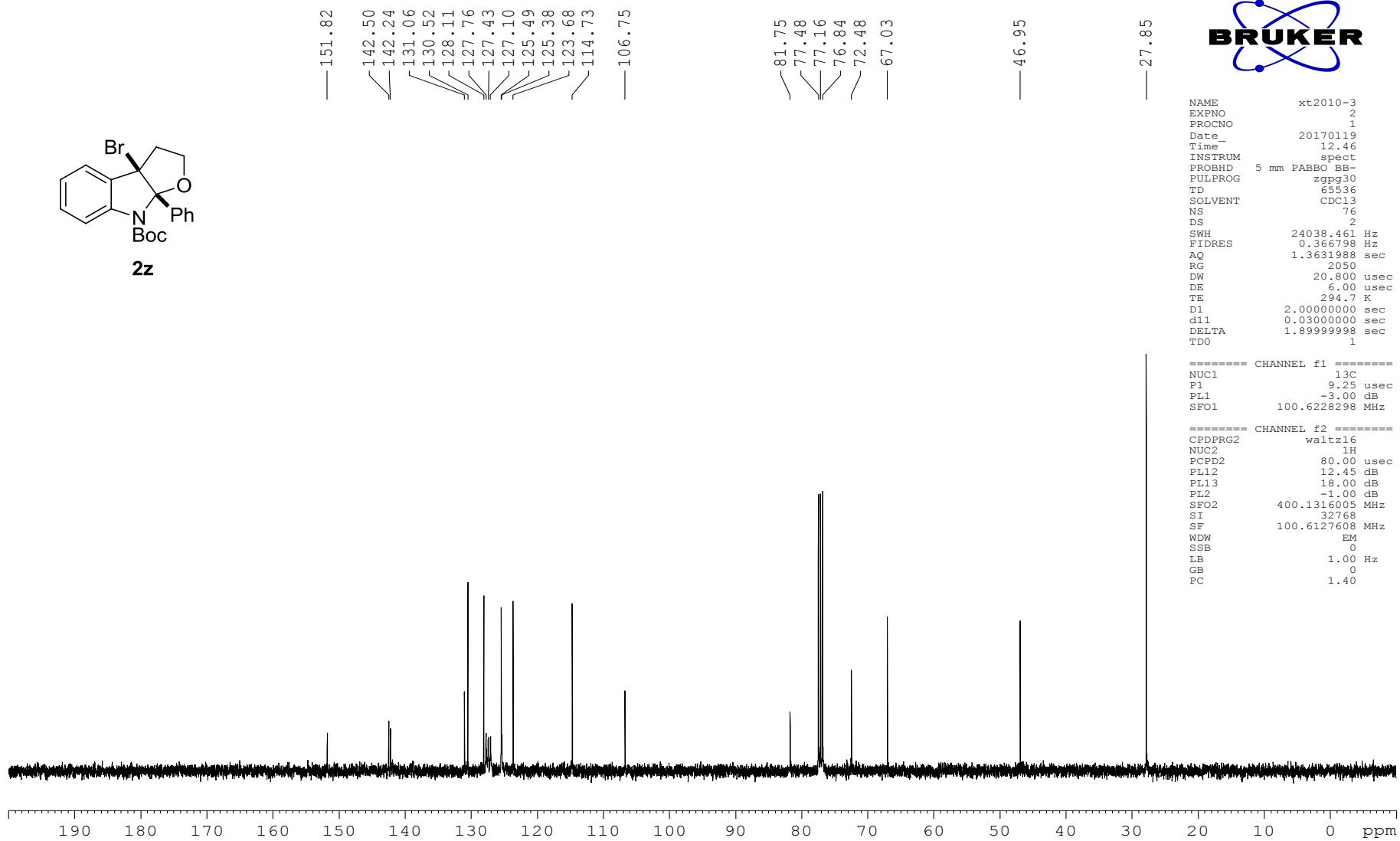
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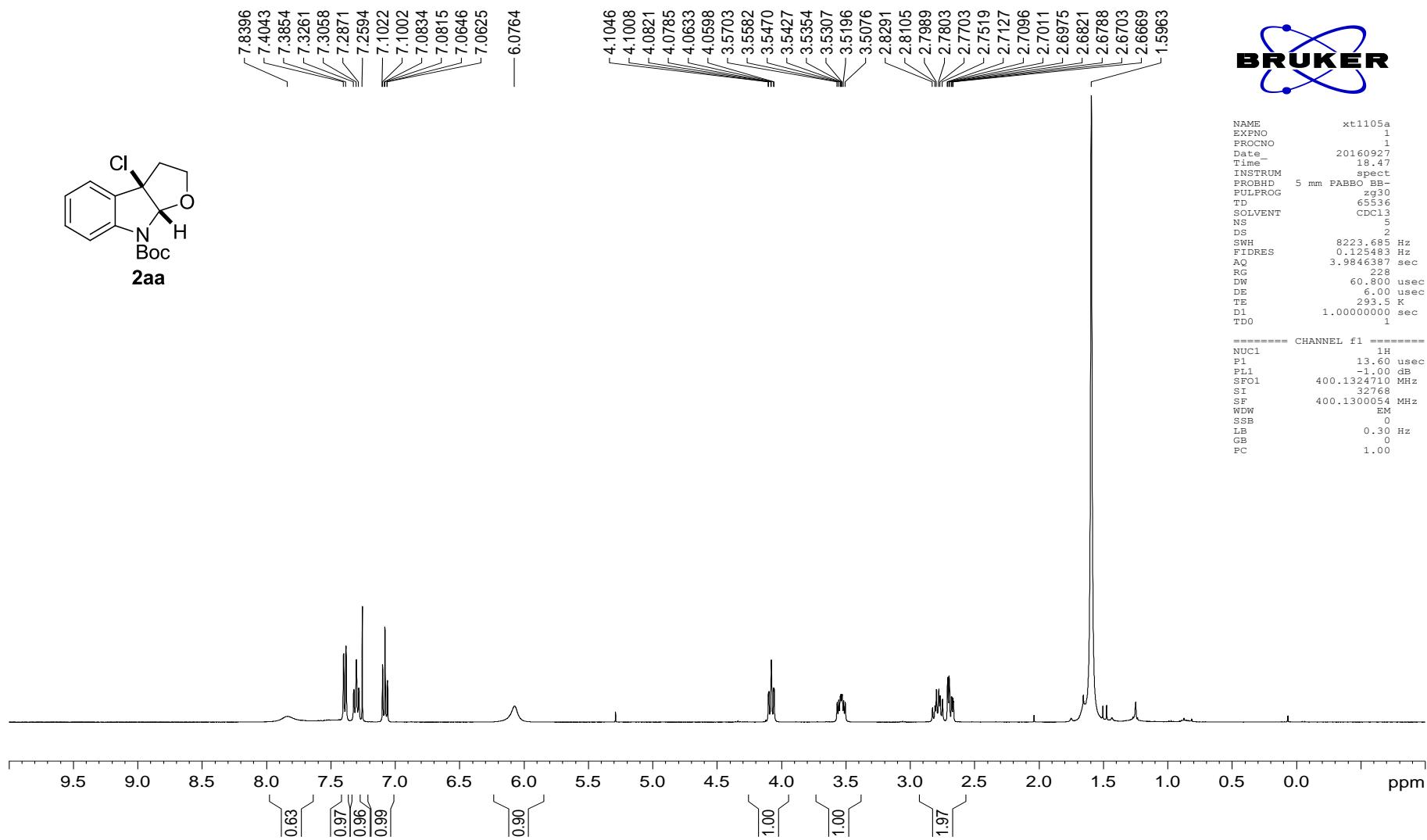
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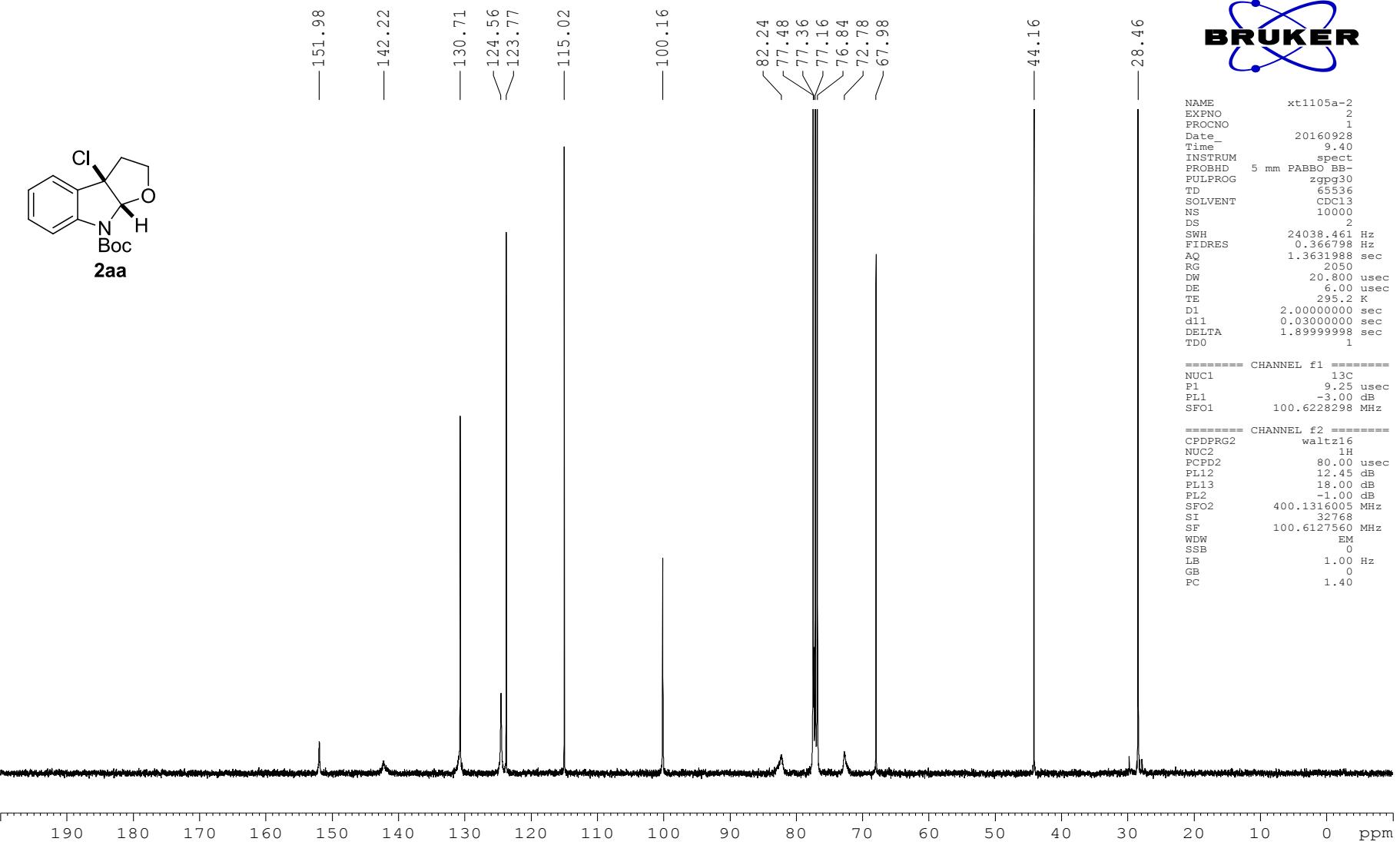
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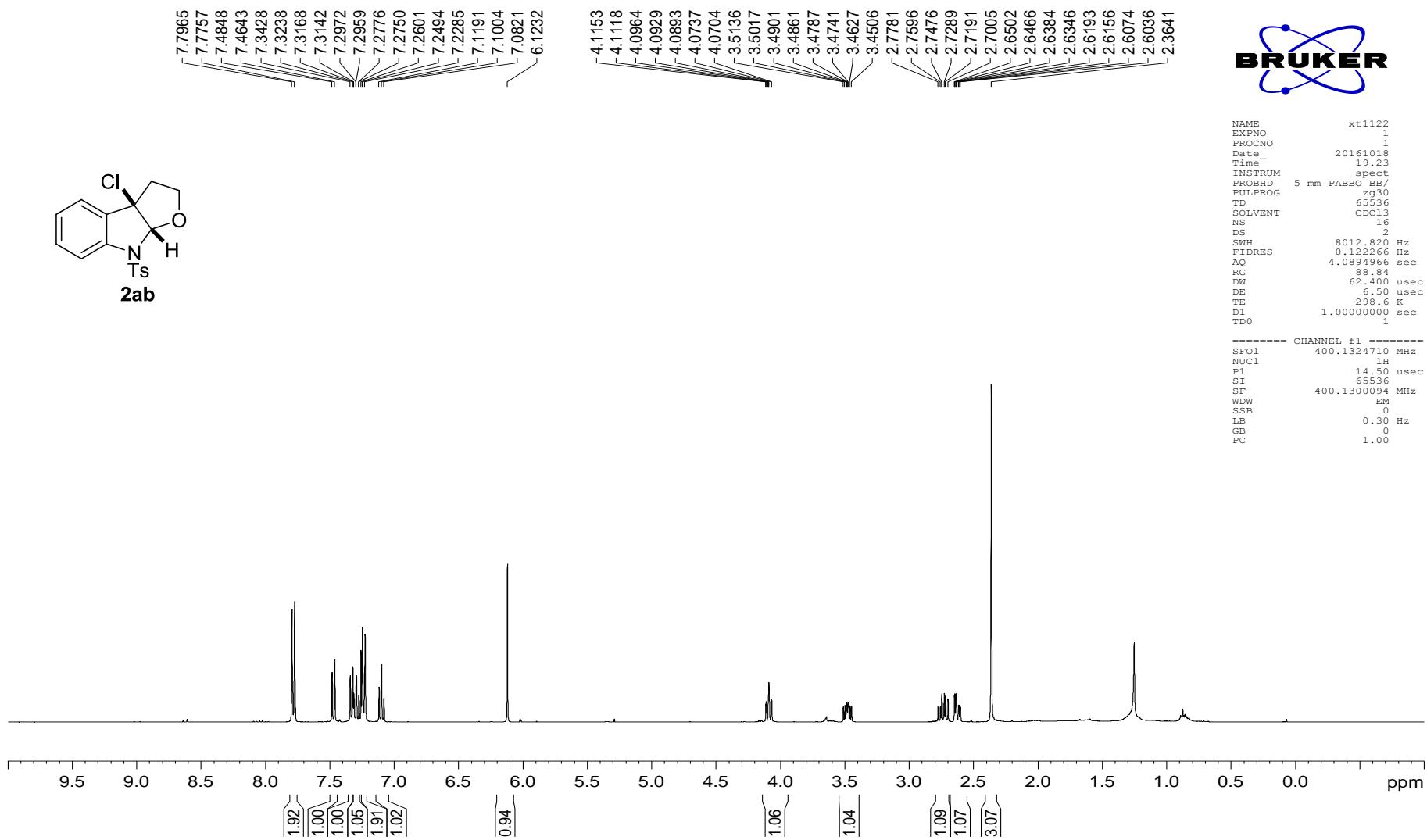
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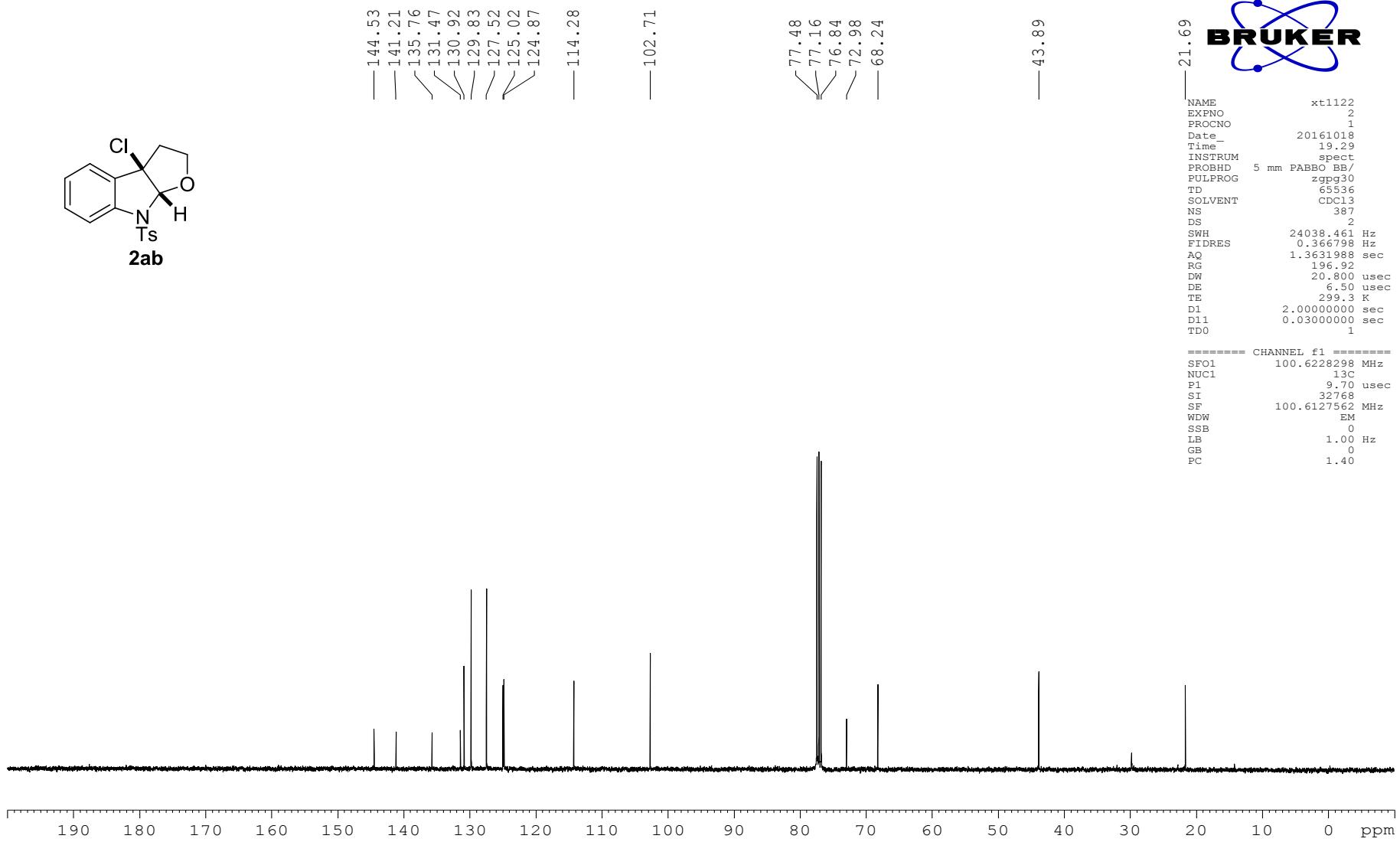


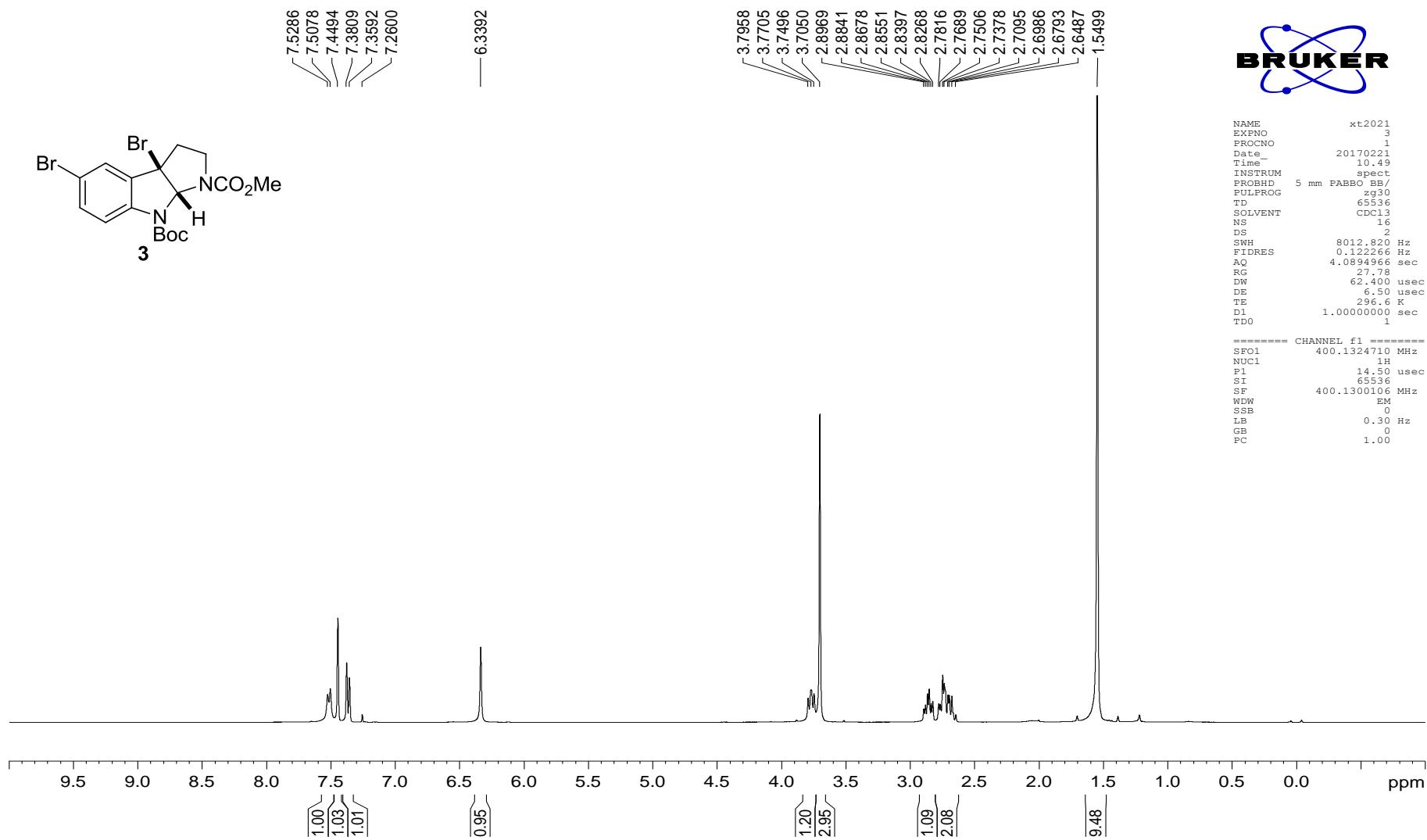


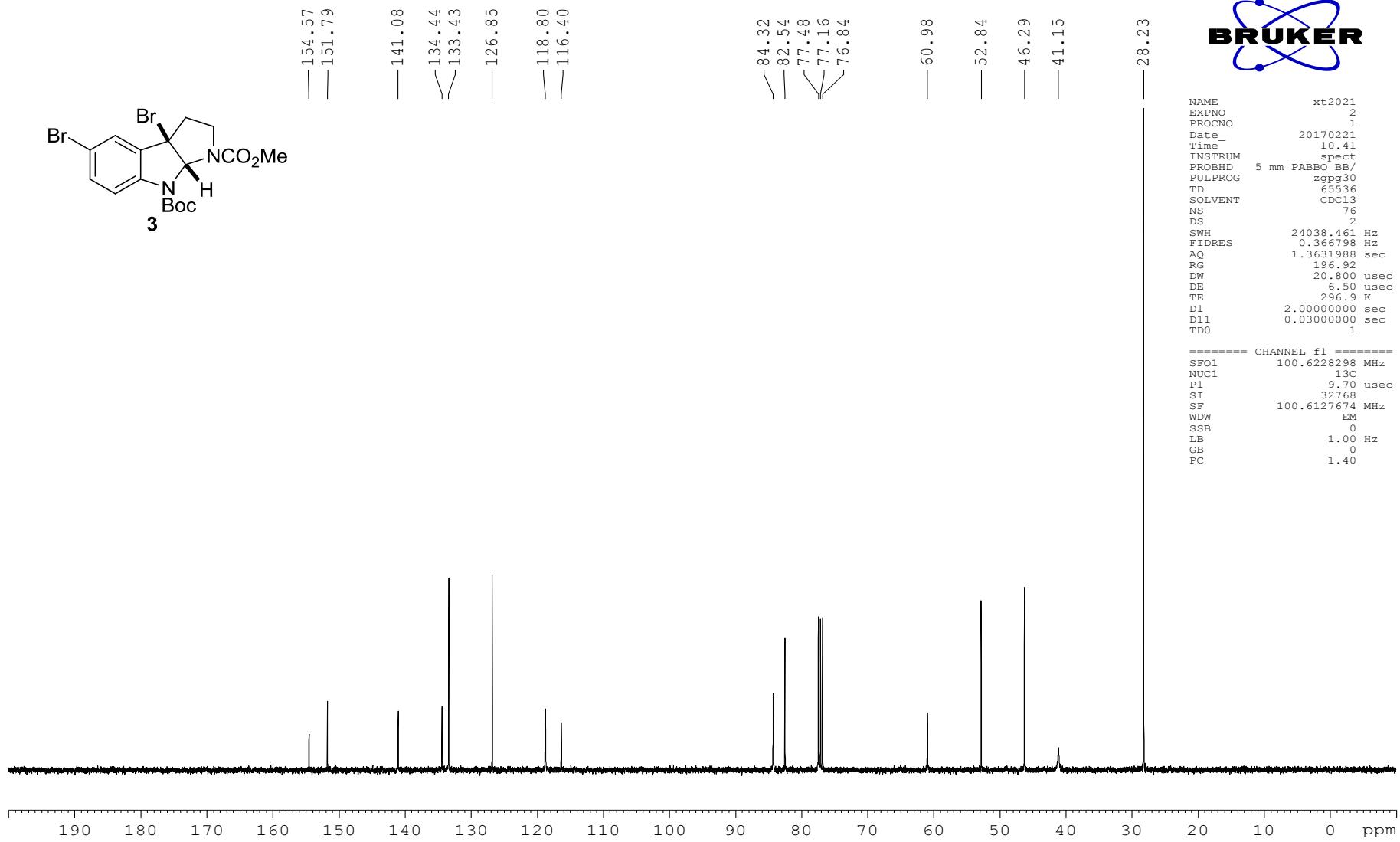


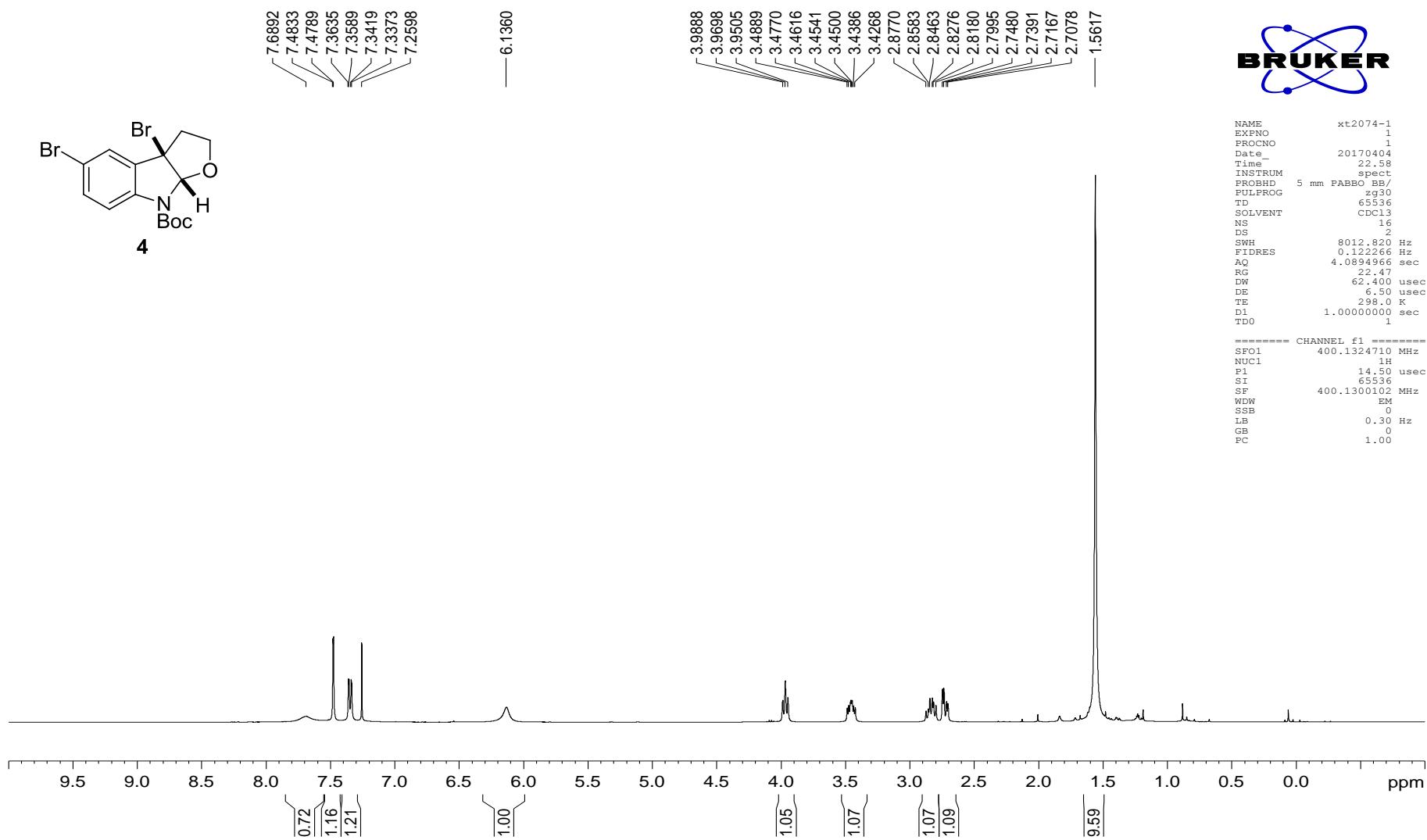


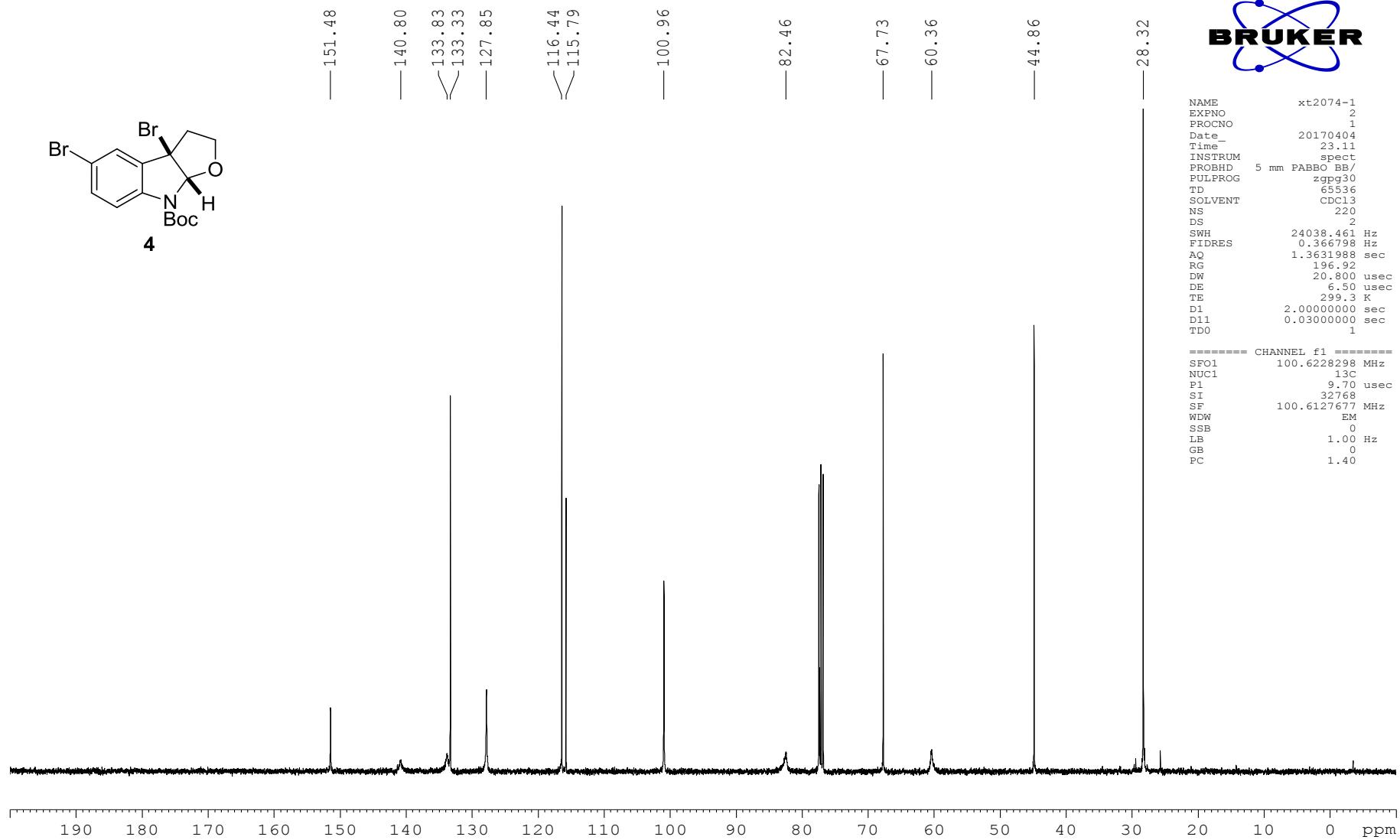


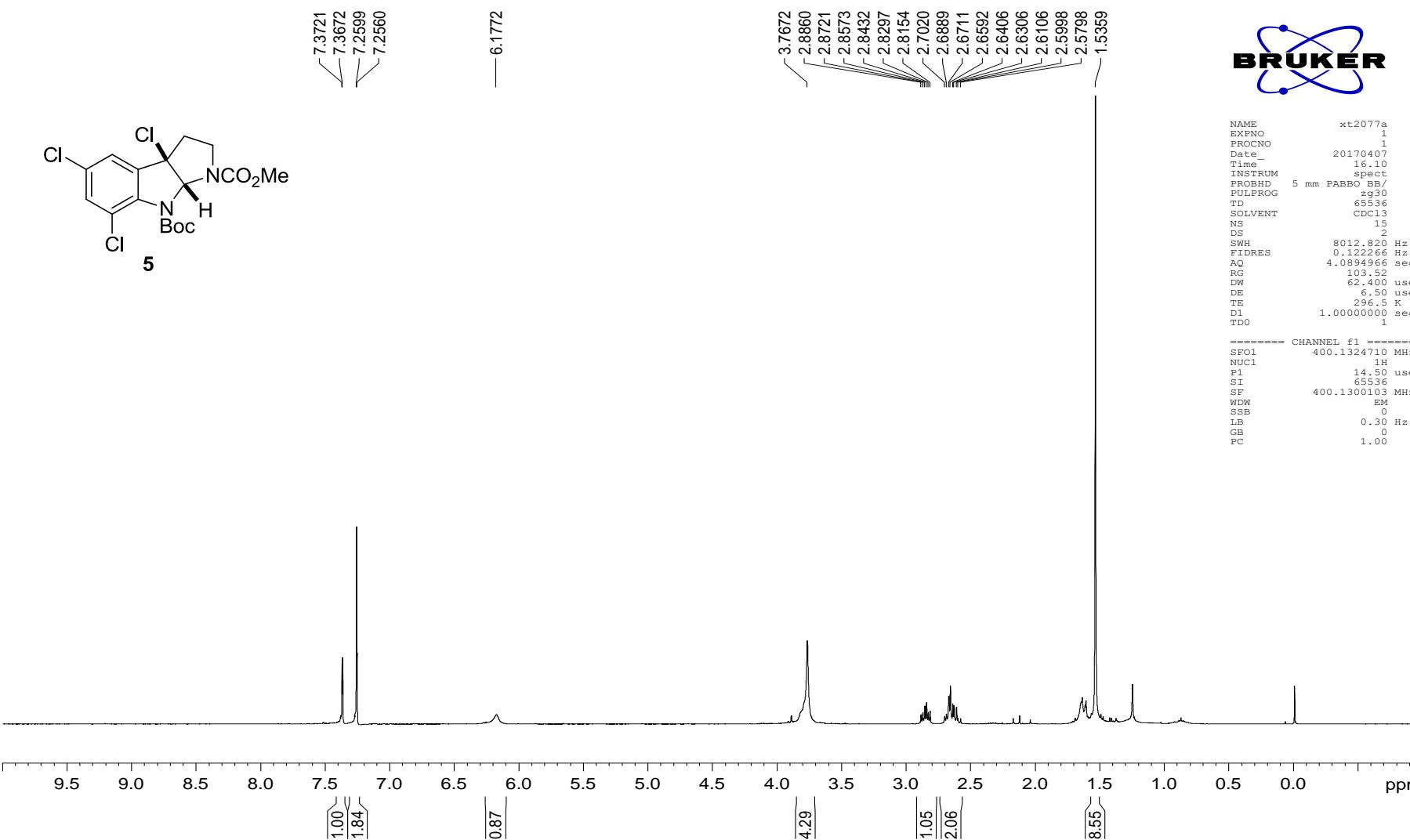


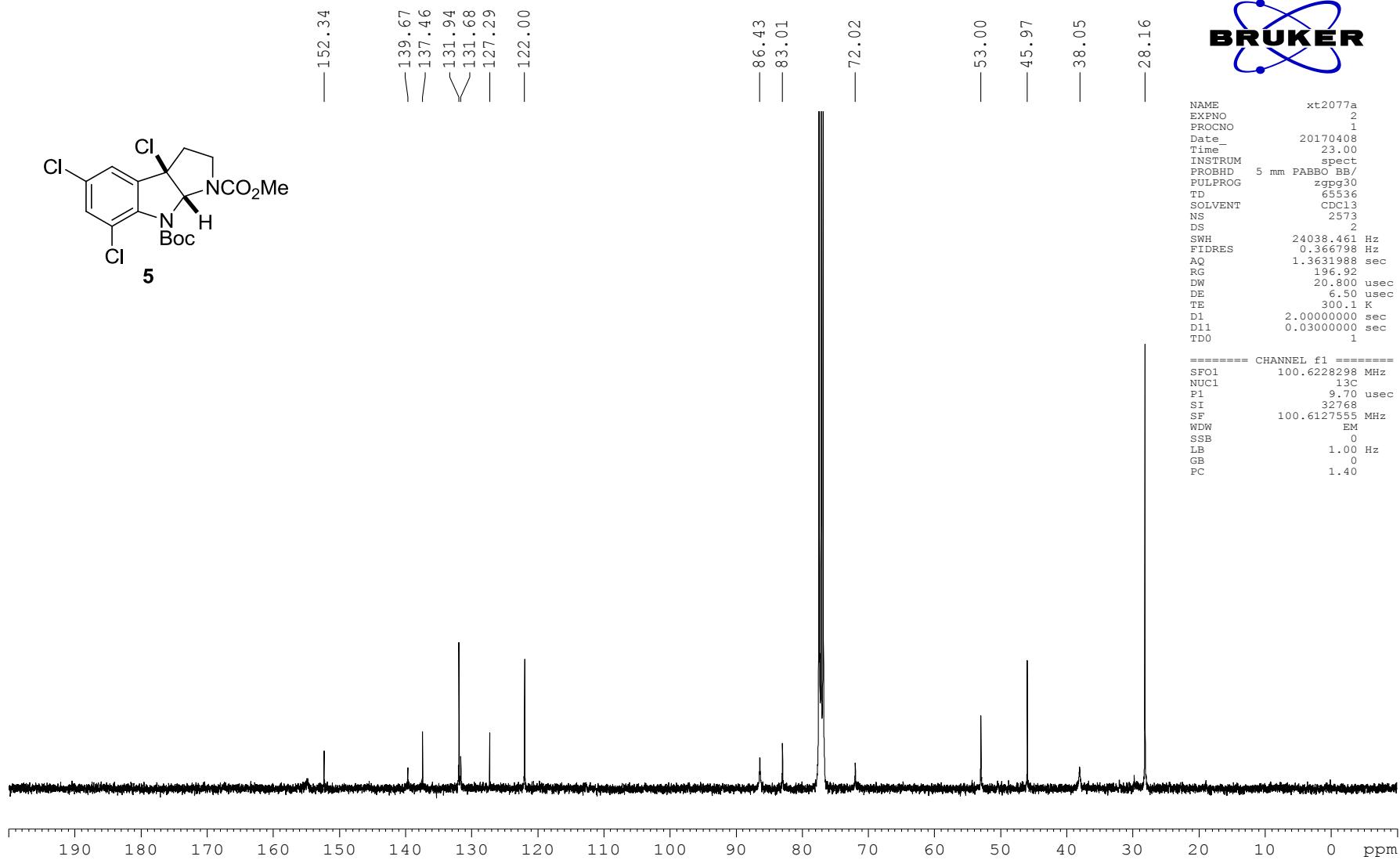


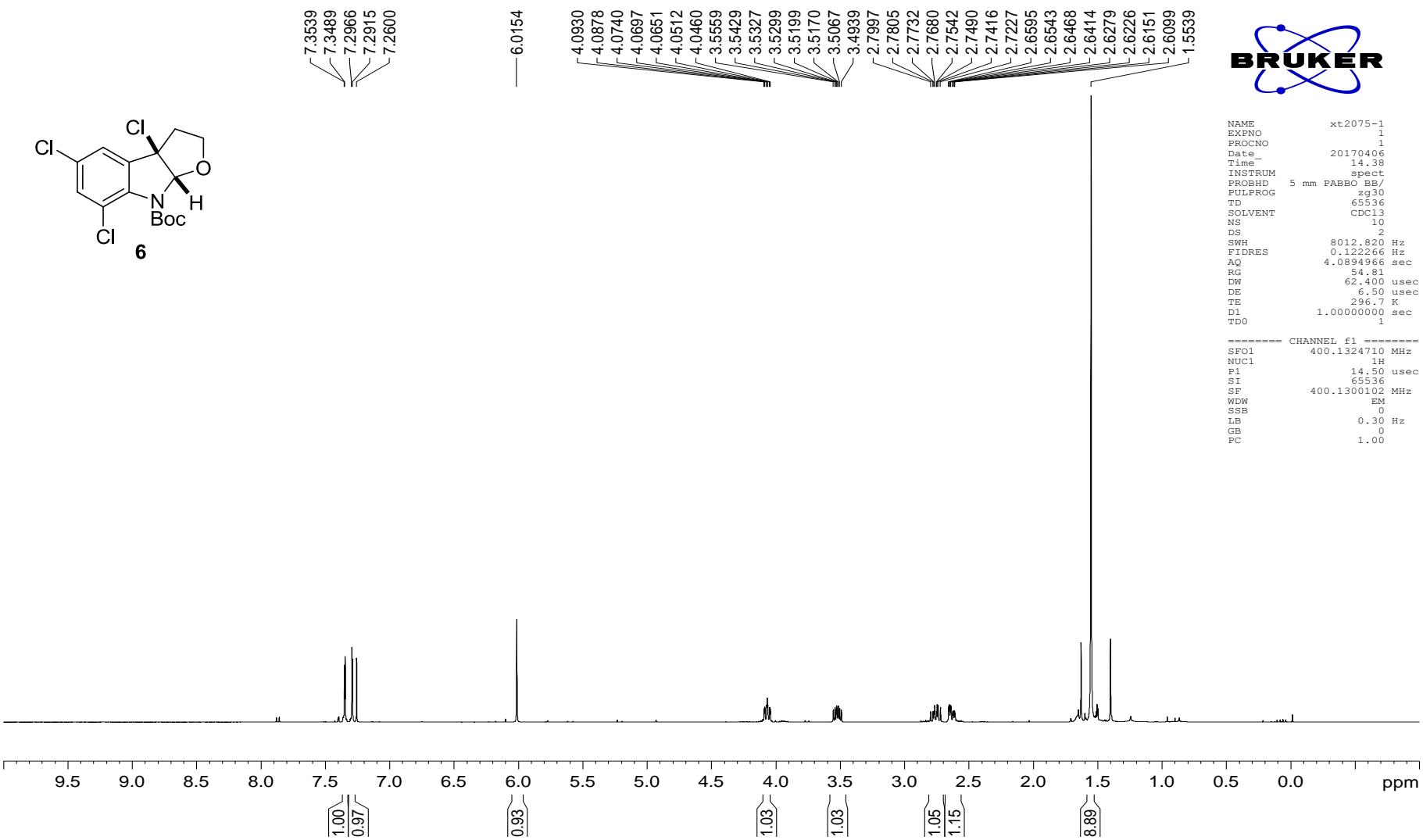


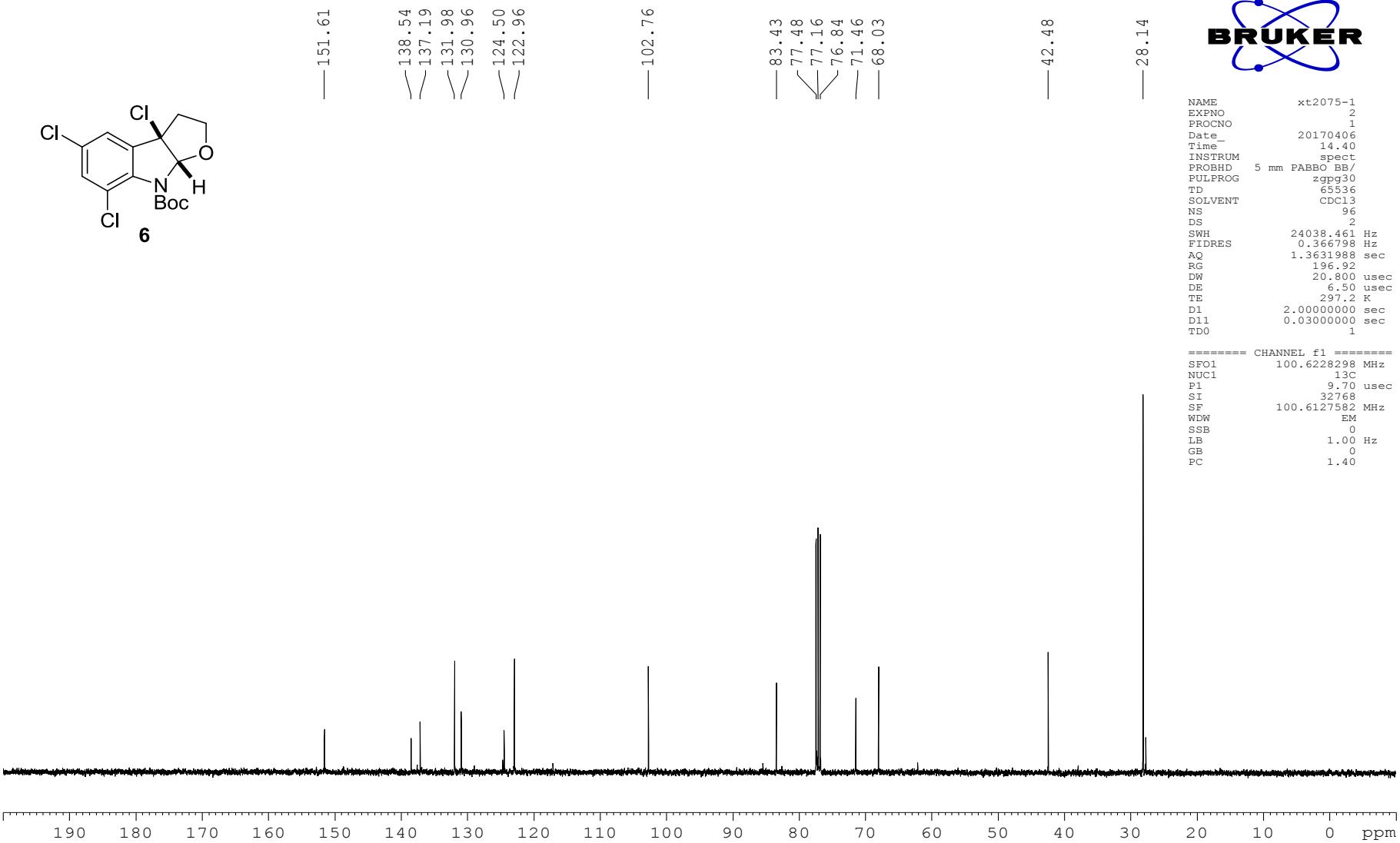


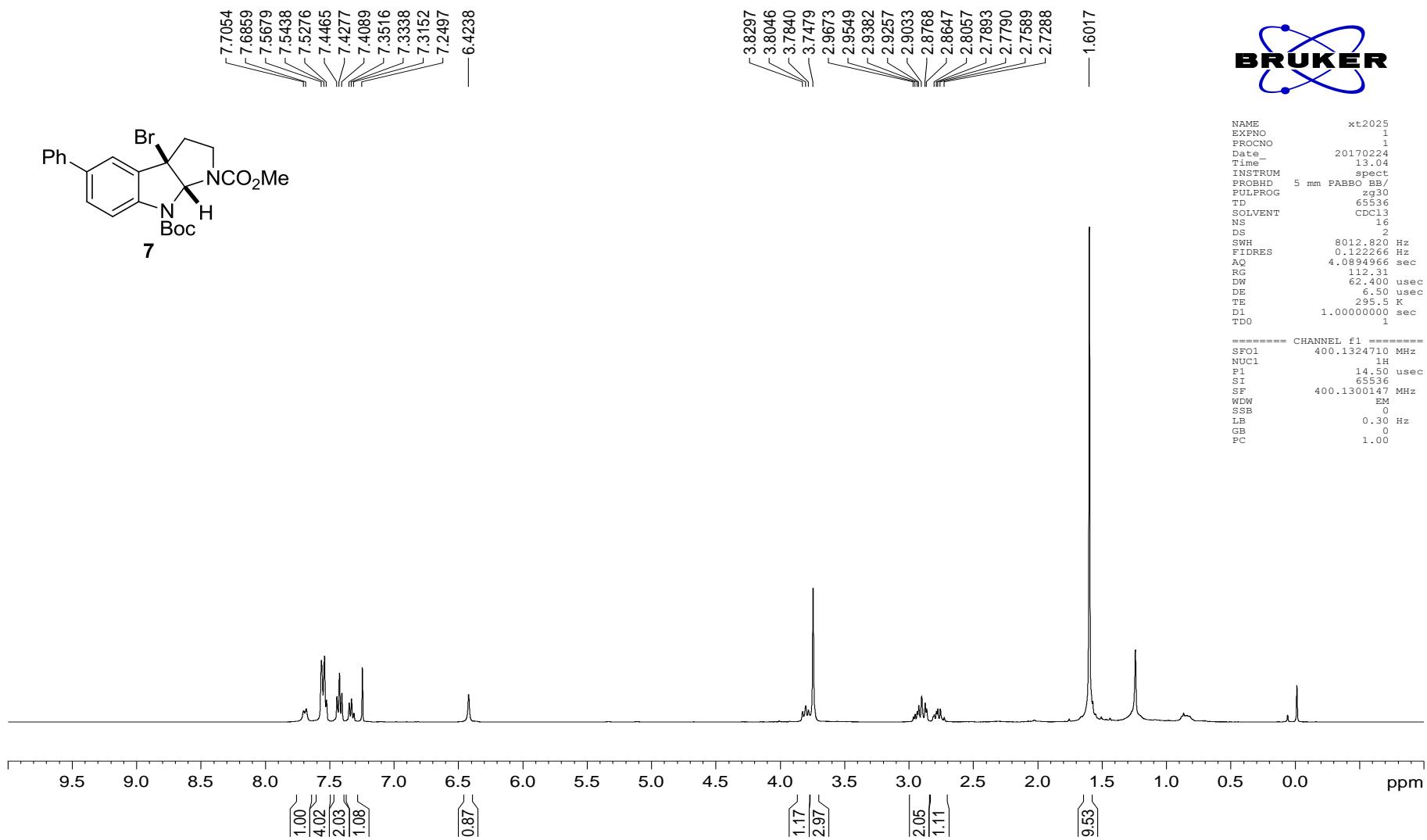


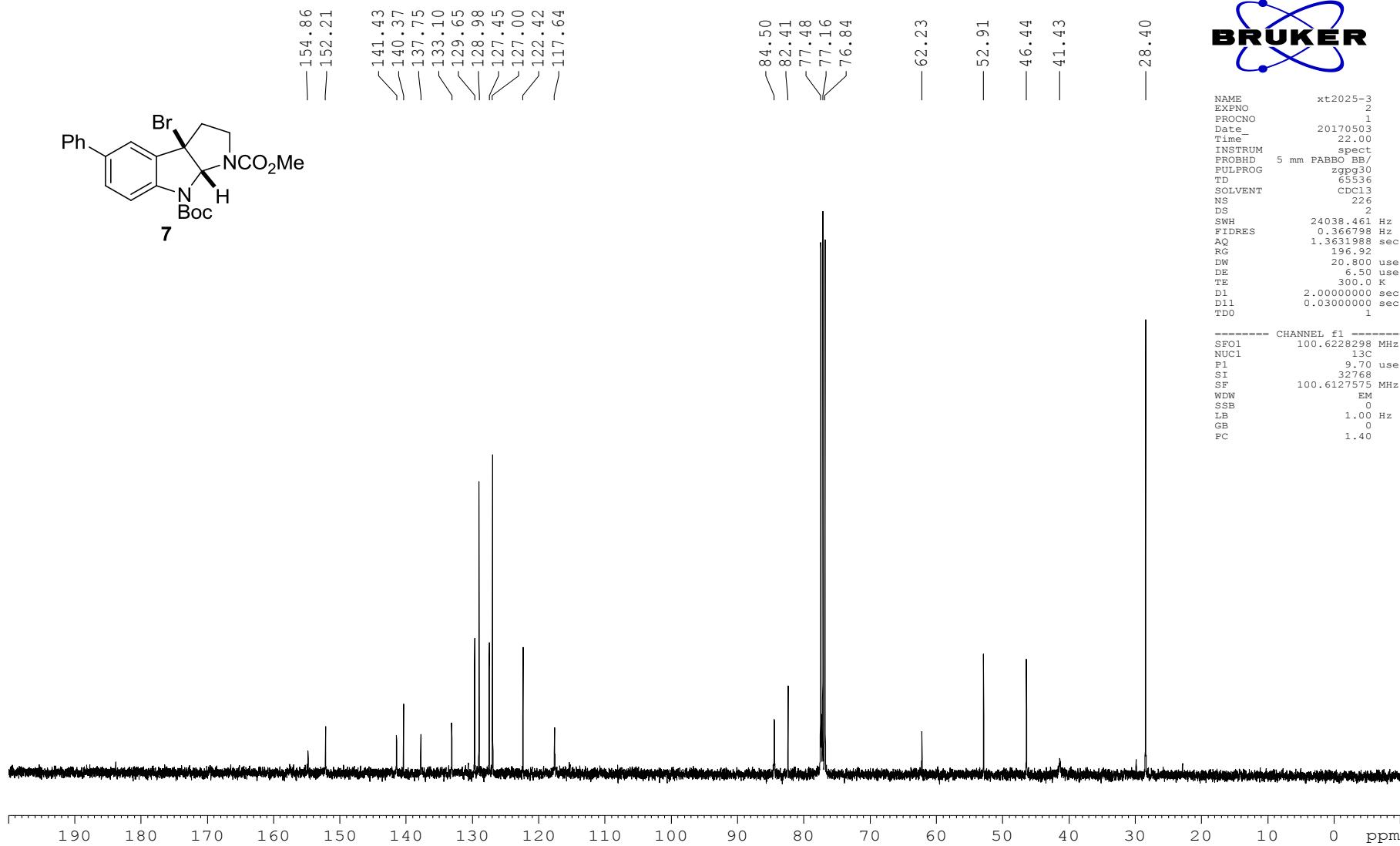


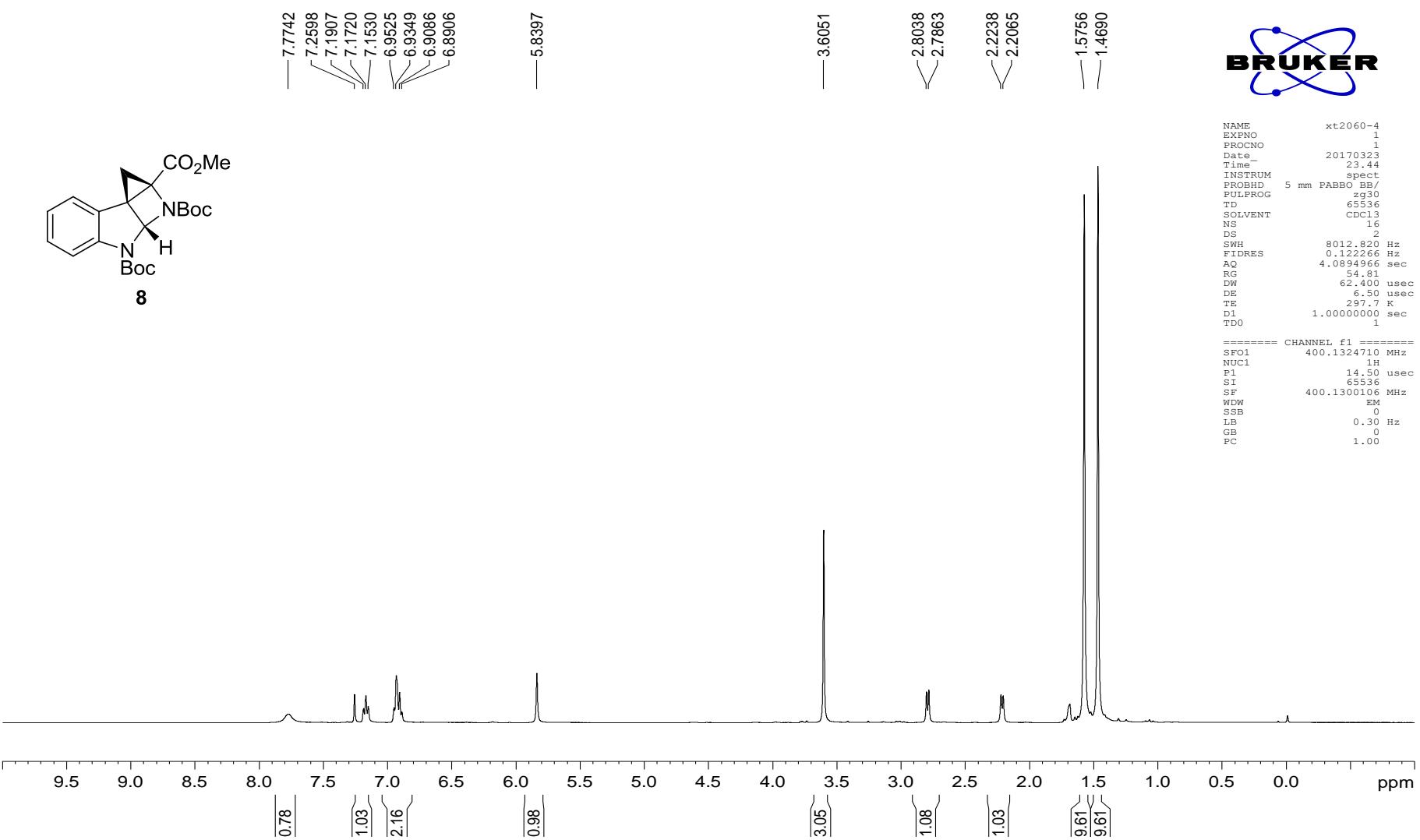


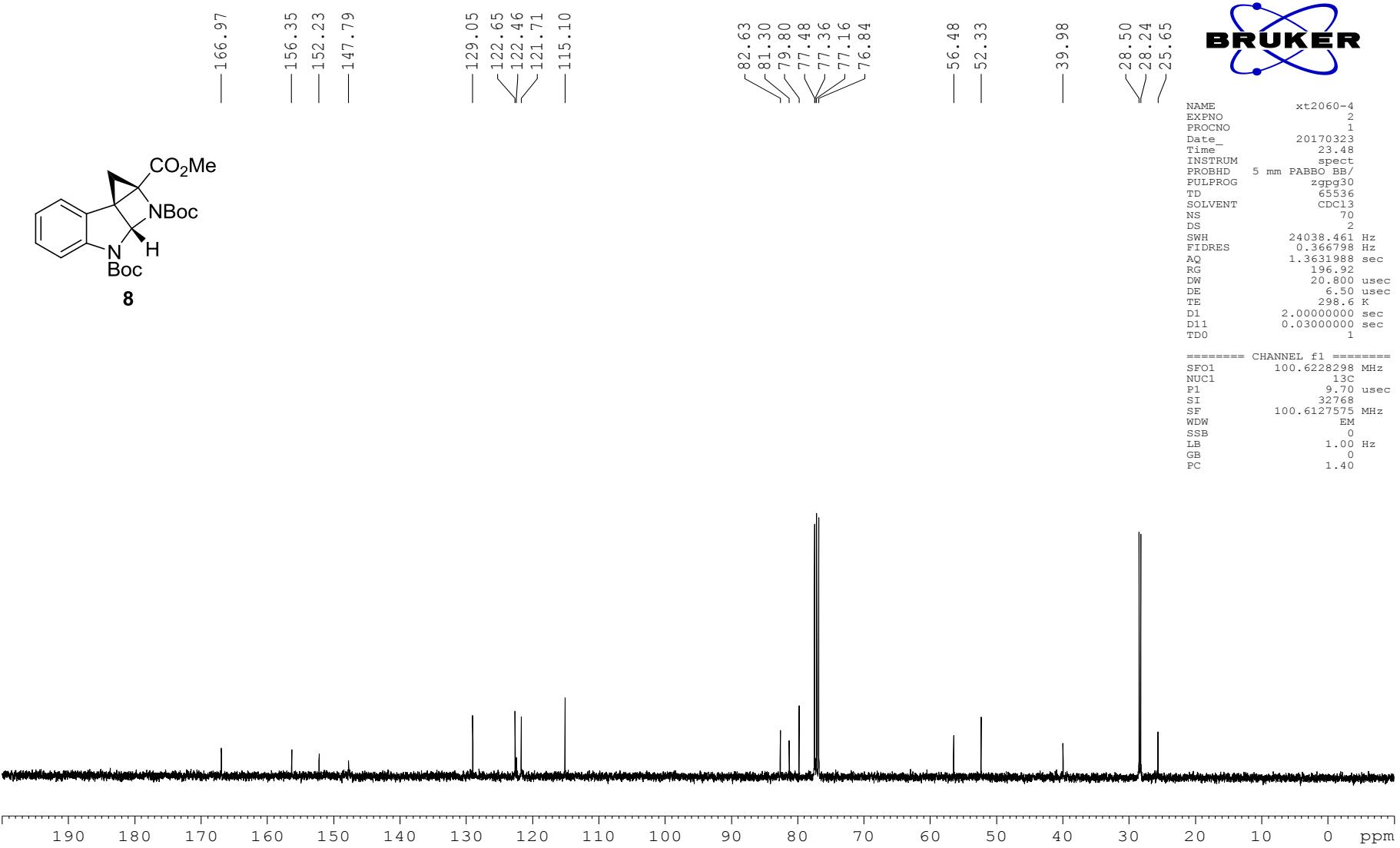


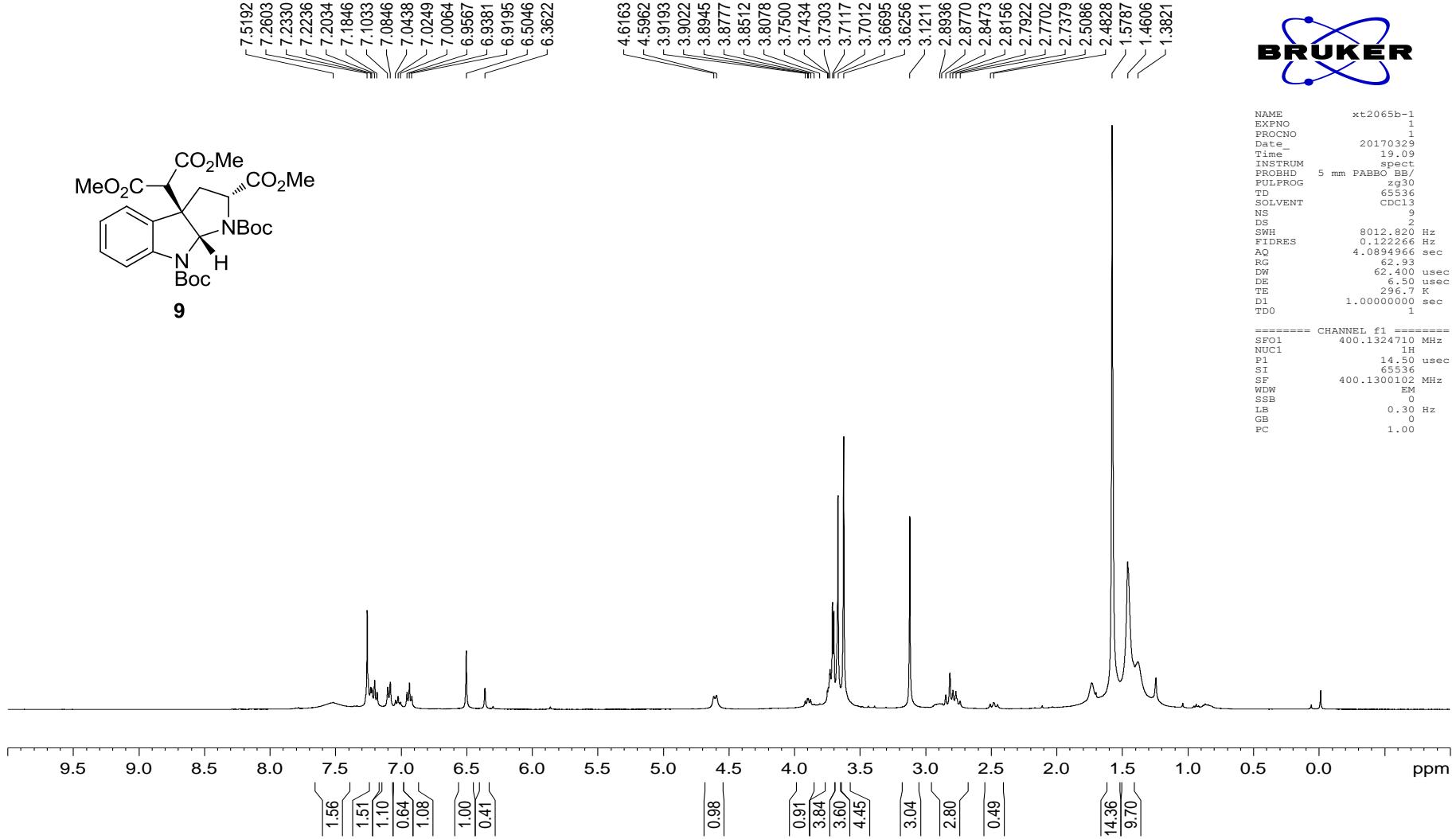


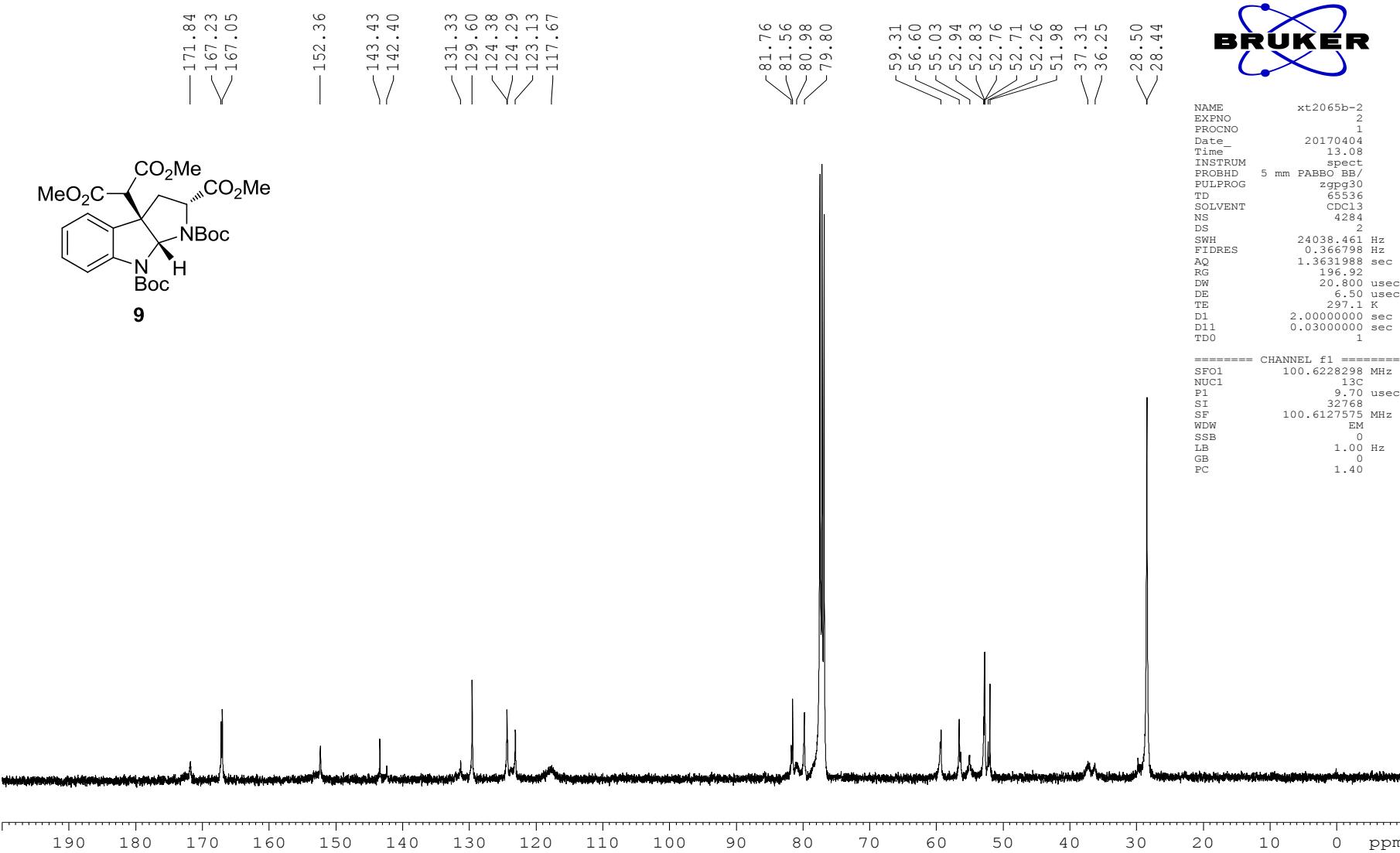


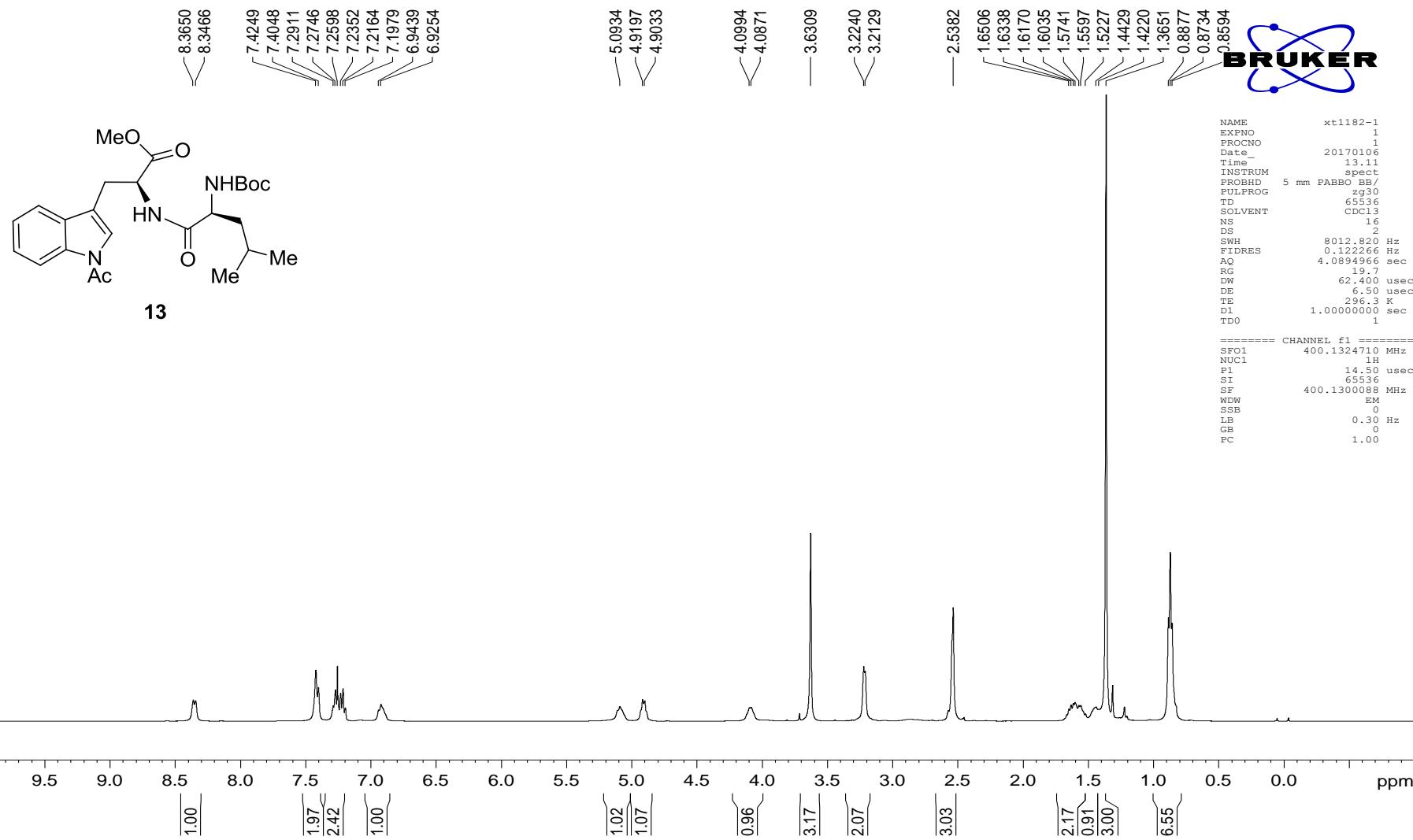


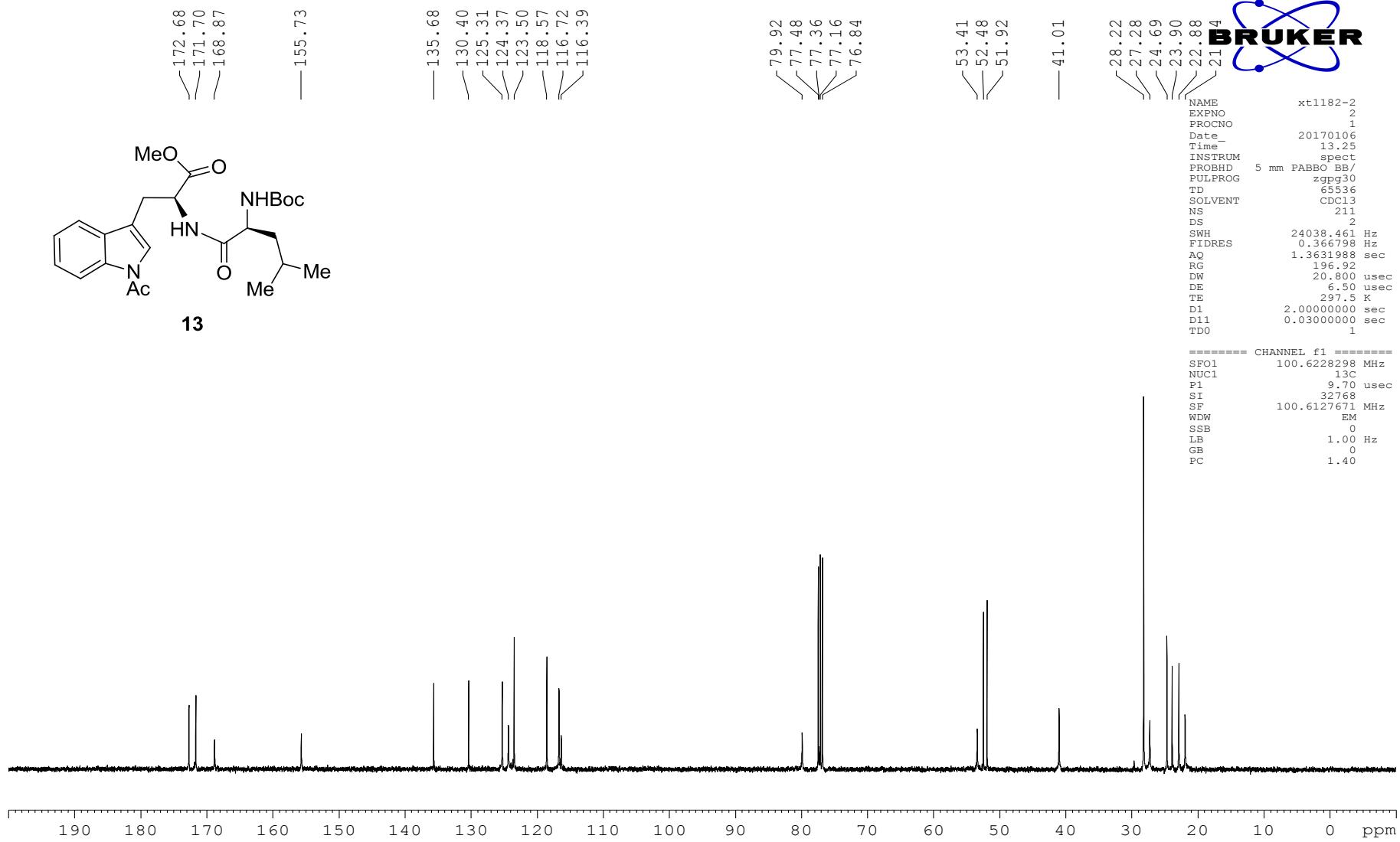


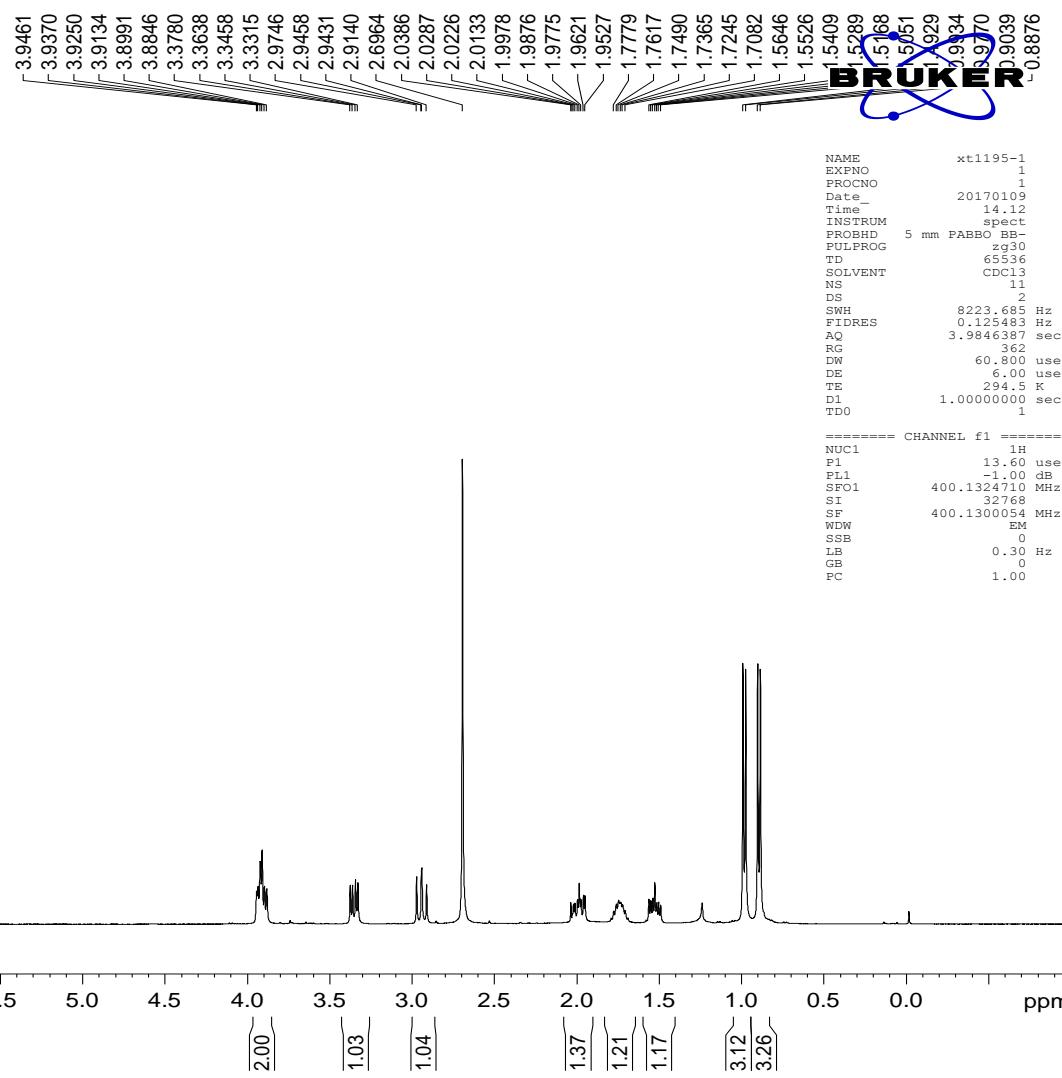
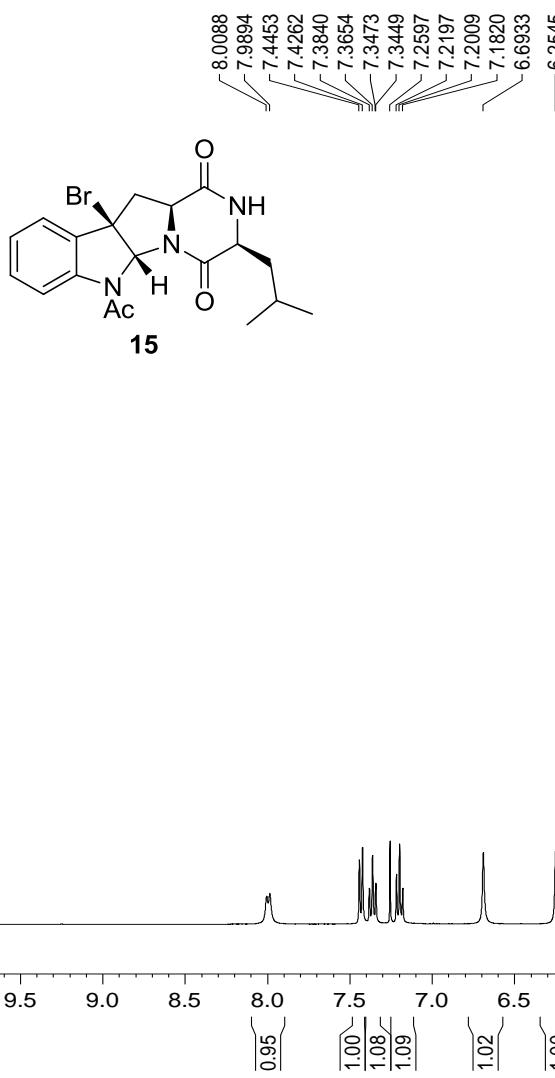


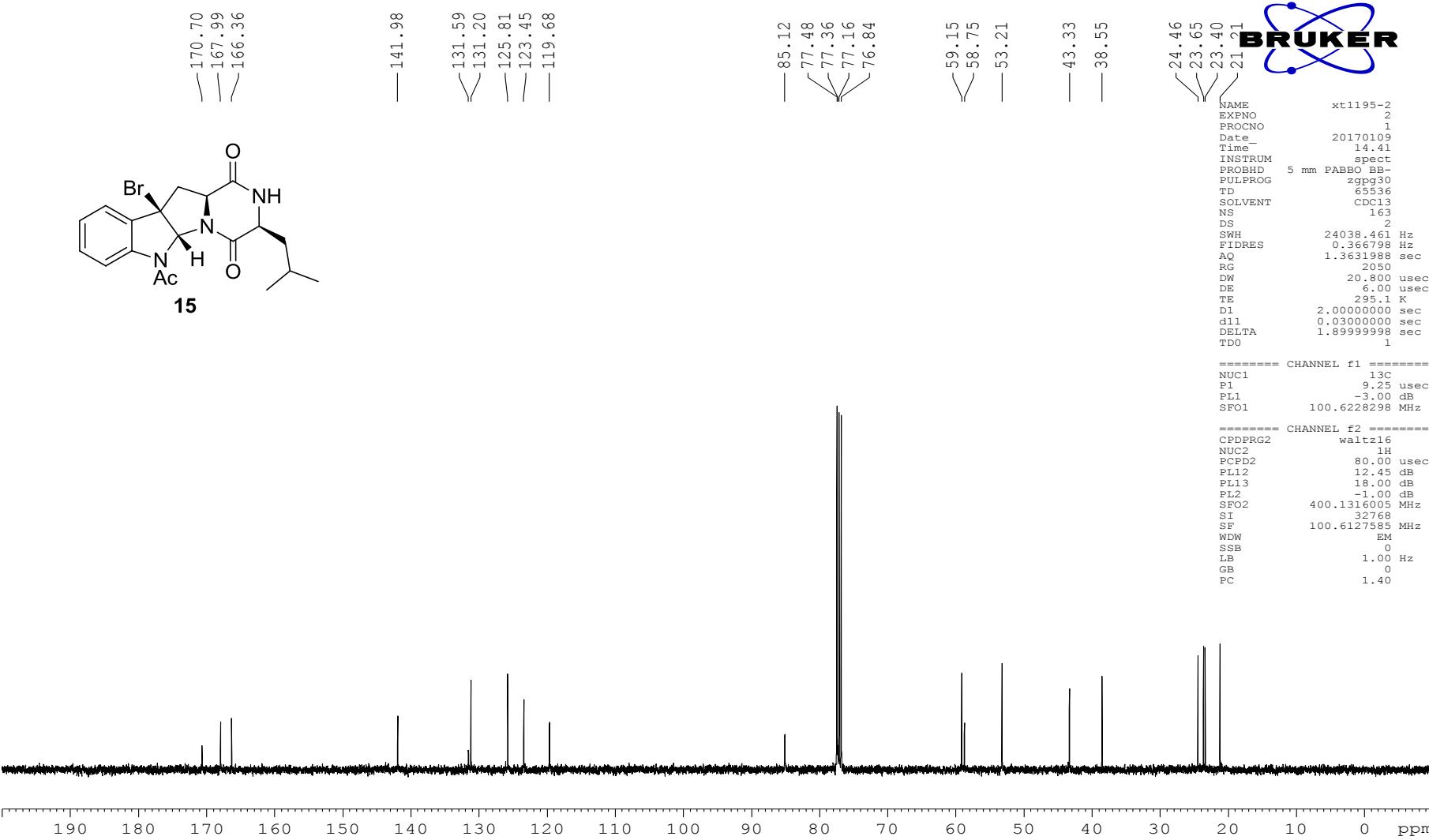


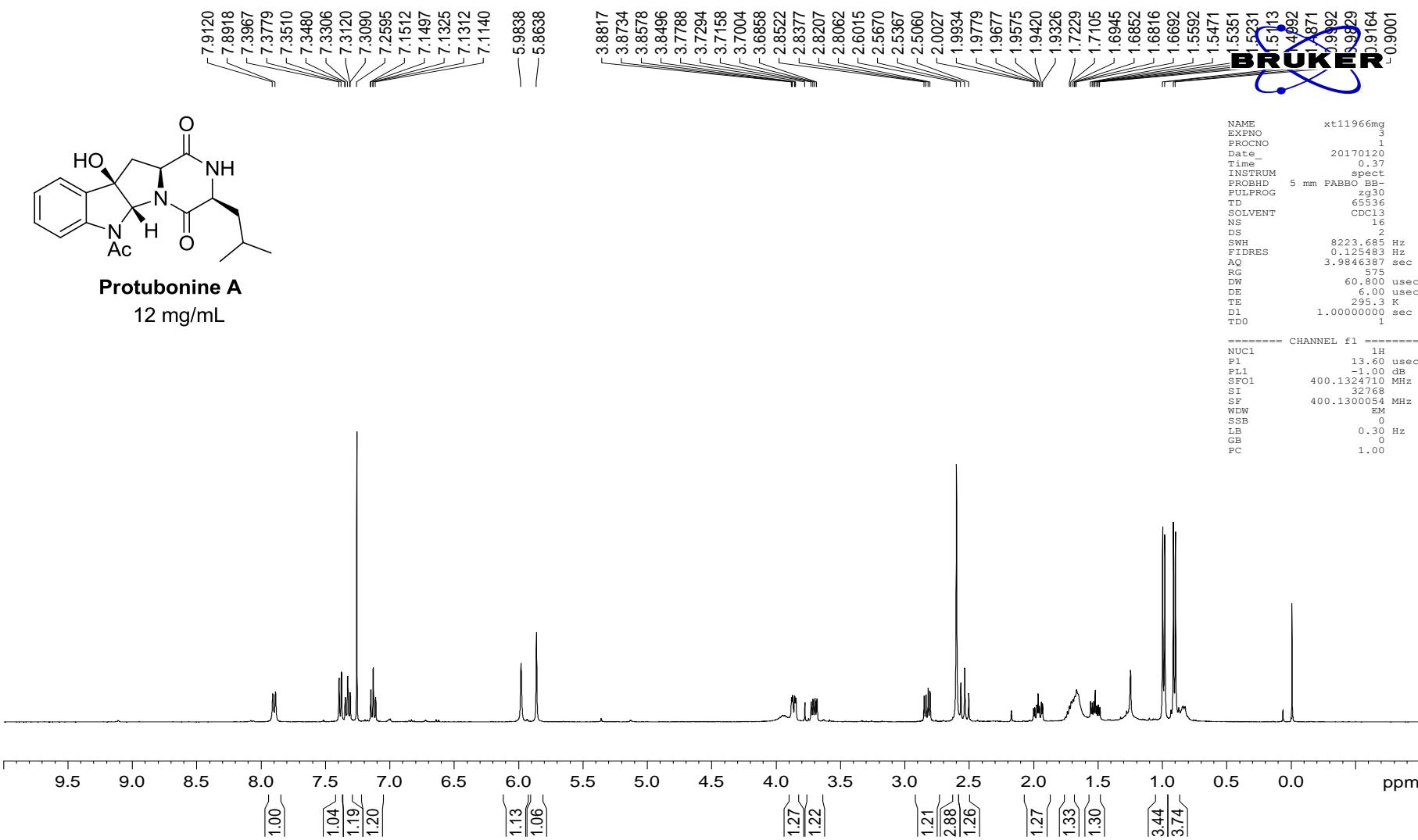


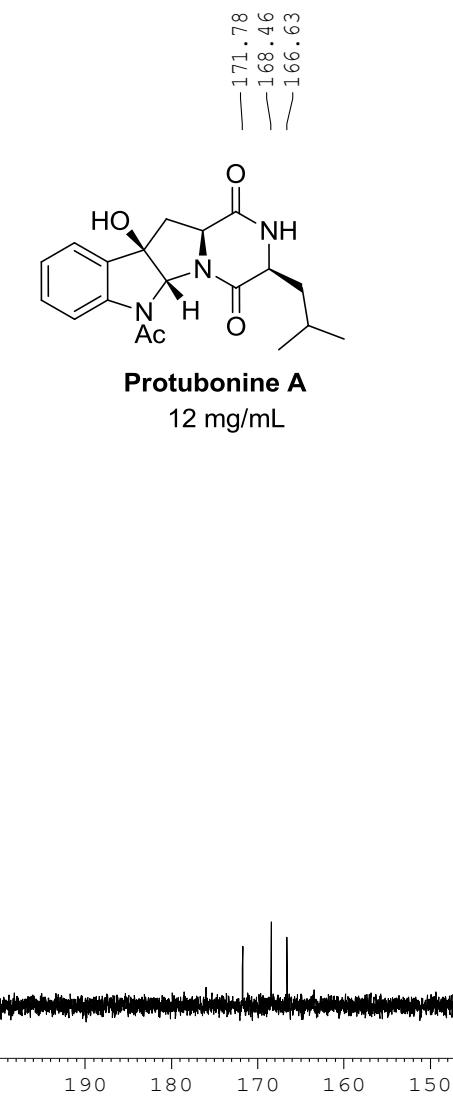












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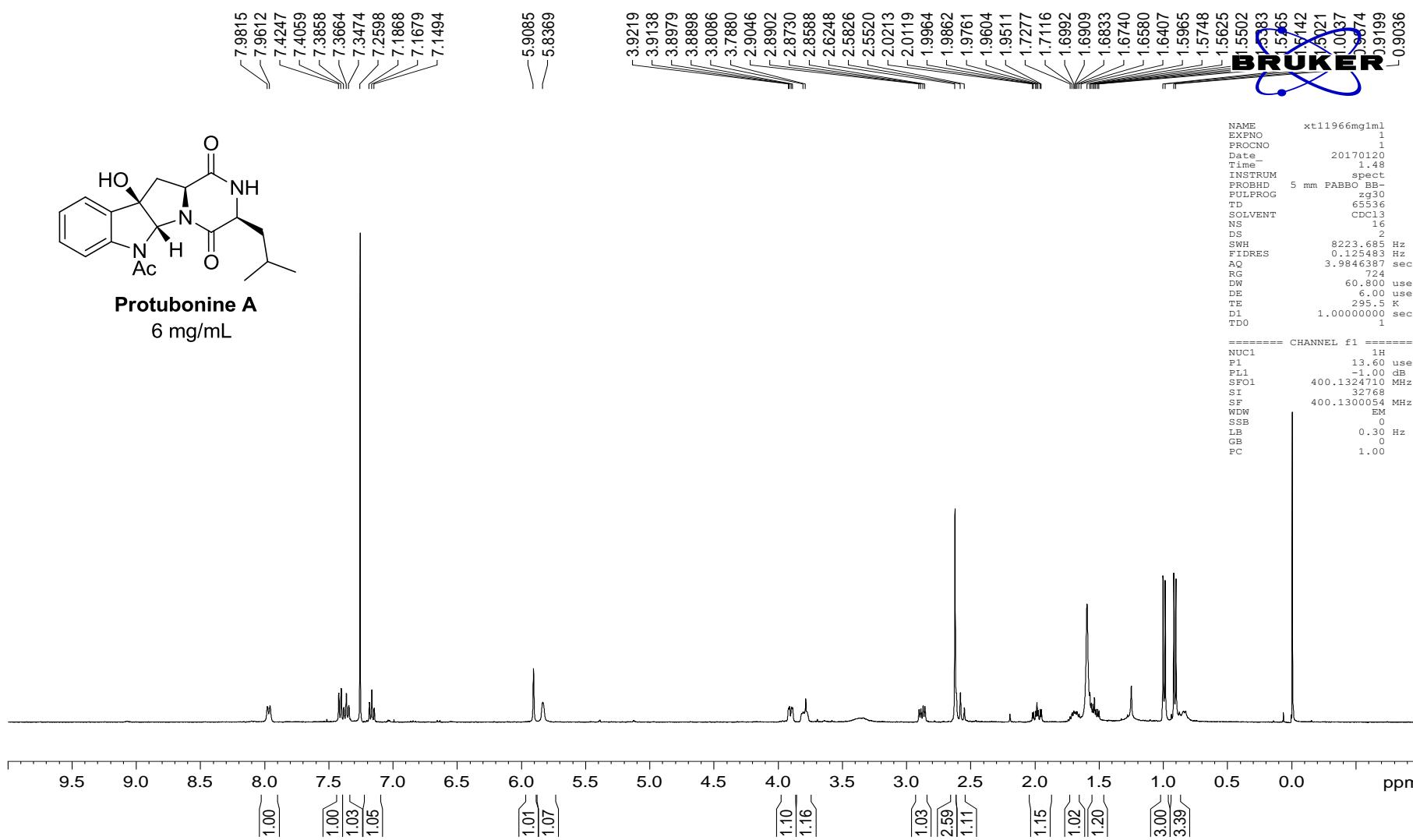
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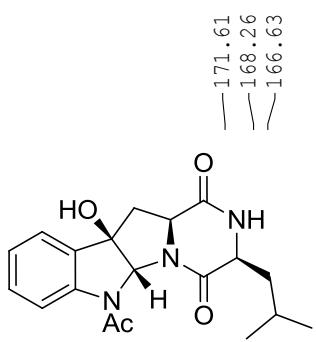
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SSB            0
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Protubonine A
6 mg/mL

