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Iodine-Catalyzed Sulfenylation of Pyrazolones Using Dimethyl Sulfoxide as an Oxidant

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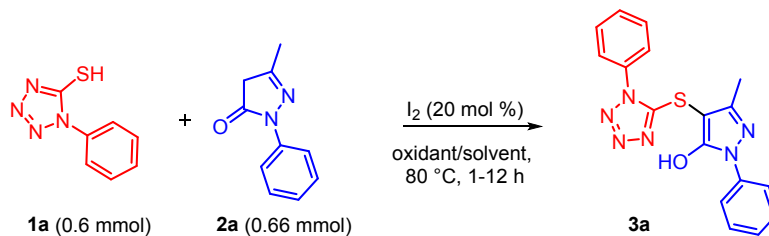
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General experimental

NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃ or DMSO-d₆. Tetramethylsilane (TMS; $\delta = 0.00$ ppm) for ¹H NMR in CDCl₃, and residual non-deuterated solvent peak ($\delta = 2.50$ ppm) in DMSO-d₆, served as an internal standard. The solvent signal (CDCl₃, $\delta = 77.00$ ppm; and DMSO-d₆, $\delta = 39.5$ ppm) was used as internal standard for ¹³C NMR. IR spectra were measured using an FT-IR spectrometer. Mass spectra were obtained with a Q-TOF Mass Spectrometer (HRMS). Flash column chromatography was carried out by packing glass columns with commercial silica gel 230-400 mesh (commercial suppliers) and thin-layer chromatography was carried out using silica gel GF-254. All catalysts, reagents and reactants were procured from commercial suppliers. Dichloroethane was distilled over calcium hydride and stored over molecular sieves and used for all procedures. Other solvents, used for work up and chromatographic procedures were purchased from commercial suppliers.

Optimization for thiols**Optimization of solvent (Table 1)**

| entry | oxidant/solvent | time | isolated yield (%) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1 | DMSO | 1.5 h | 90 |
| 2 | DMSO (3 equiv), DCE | 2 h | 26 |
| 3 | DMSO (3 equiv), EtoAc | 1.5 h | 82 |
| 4 | DMSO (3 equiv), ACN | 1.5 h | 48 |
| 5 | DMSO (3 equiv), Toluene | 1.5 h | 81 |
| 6 | DMSO (3 equiv), Trifluoroethanol | 1.5 h | trace |
| 7 | DMSO (3 equiv), Water | 12 h | ND |
| 8 | DMSO (3 equiv), Ethanol | 12 h | trace |
| 9 | DMSO (3 equiv), DMF | 12 h | 21 |
| 10 | DMSO (3 equiv), DMA | 12 h | 18 |
| 11 | DMSO (3 equiv), NMP | 12 h | 11 |
| 12 | DMSO (3 equiv) | 1.5 h | 83 |
| 13 | none | 12 h | ND |
| 14 | EtoAc | 12 h | ND |
| 15 | Toluene | 12 h | ND |

ND= Not determined

Reaction with solvents DCE decomposition of the starting materials were observed (entry 2).

Optimization of catalyst or additive (Table 2)

| entry | oxidant/solvent | Catalyst/additive | time | 3a Isolated yield (%) |
|-------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | DMSO | 20 mol % aq. HI (55%) | 2 h | 77 |
| 2 | DMSO | 20 mol % aq. HBr | 12 h | trace |
| 3 | DMSO | 20 mol % NBS | 12 h | trace |
| 4 | DMSO | 20 mol % NCS | 12 h | trace |
| 5 | DMSO | 20 mol % KI | 12 h | trace |
| 6 | DMSO | - | 12 h | NR |

NCS = *N*-ChlorosuccinimideNBS = *N*-Bromosuccinimide

KI = Potassium iodide

Optimization of equiv of 1a and 2a and mol % of iodine (Table 3)

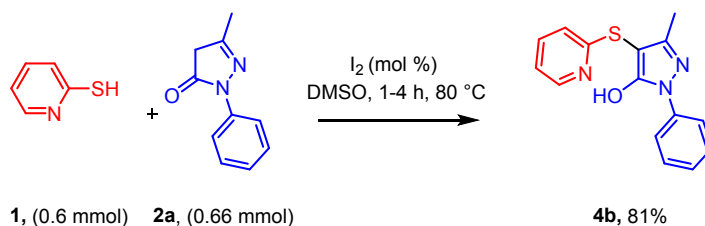
| entry | 1a (equiv) | 2a (equiv) | iodine (mol %) | time | 3a isolated yield (%) |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 20 | 1 h | 90 |
| 2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 20 | 2 h | 82 |
| 3 | 1 | 1.1 | 30 | 1 h | 90 |
| 4 | 1 | 1.1 | 10 | 2 h | 82 |
| 5 | 1 | 1.1 | 5 | 4 h | 81 |

Optimization under Argon and Oxygen atmosphere (Table 4)

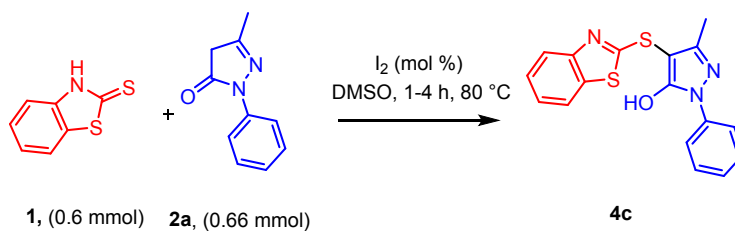
| entry | 1a (equiv) | 2a (equiv) | iodine (mol %) | | 3a isolated yield (%) |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1.1 | 20 | reaction under O ₂ atmosphere, 1.5h | 88 |
| 2 | 1 | 1.1 | 20 | reaction under Argon atmosphere, 1.5h | 89 |

Effect of basic additives (Table 5)

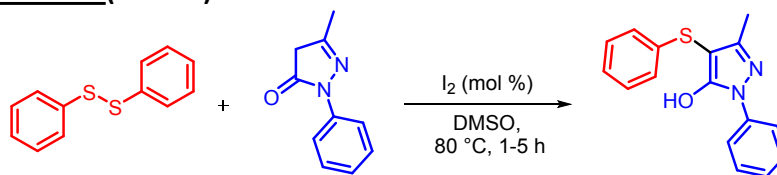
| entry | 1a (equiv) | 2a (equiv) | iodine (mol %) | basic additive (100 mol %) | 3a isolated yield (%) |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1.1 | 20 | triethyl amine | 33 |
| 2 | 1 | 1.1 | 20 | pyridine | 36 |
| 3 | 1 | 1.1 | 20 | Sodium hydroxide | trace |

Optimization for pyridine-2-thiol (Table 6)

| entry | 1a (equiv) | 2 (equiv) | iodine (mol %) | time | 4b isolated yield (%) |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1.1 | 20 | 4 h | 31 |
| 2 | 1 | 1.1 | 50 | 1 h | 72 |
| 3 | 1 | 1.1 | 100 | 1 h | 80 |

Optimization for thiones (Table 7)

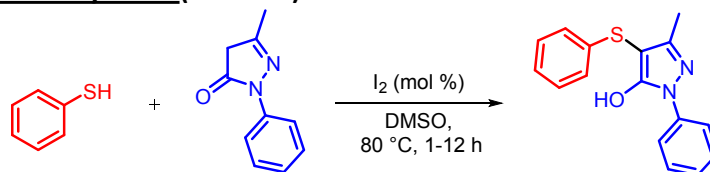
| entry | 1a (equiv) | 2 (equiv) | iodine (mol %) | time | 4b isolated yield (%) |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1.1 | 20 | 4 h | 28 |
| 2 | 1 | 1.1 | 50 | 1 h | 64 |
| 3 | 1 | 1.1 | 100 | 1 h | 82 |

Optimization for disulfides (Table 8)

| entry | 1a (equiv) | 2 (equiv) | iodine (mol %) | time | 5 isolated yield (%) |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 2.2 | 5 | 5 h | 76 |
| 2 | 1 | 2.2 | 10 | 4 h | 86 |
| 3 | 1 | 2.2 | 20 | 3 h | 92 |

Reactions in various solvents (Table 9)

| entry | iodine (mol %) | Time h | solvent | 5 isolated yield (%) |
|-------|----------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 5 | 3 | DMSO | 77 |
| 2 | none | 24 | DMSO | 78 |
| 3 | 5 | 3 | Toluene | trace |
| 4 | 5 | 3 | DCE | trace |
| 5 | 5 | 3 | ACN | trace |
| 6 | 5 | 3 | DMF | trace |
| 7 | 5 | 3 | EtOH | trace |

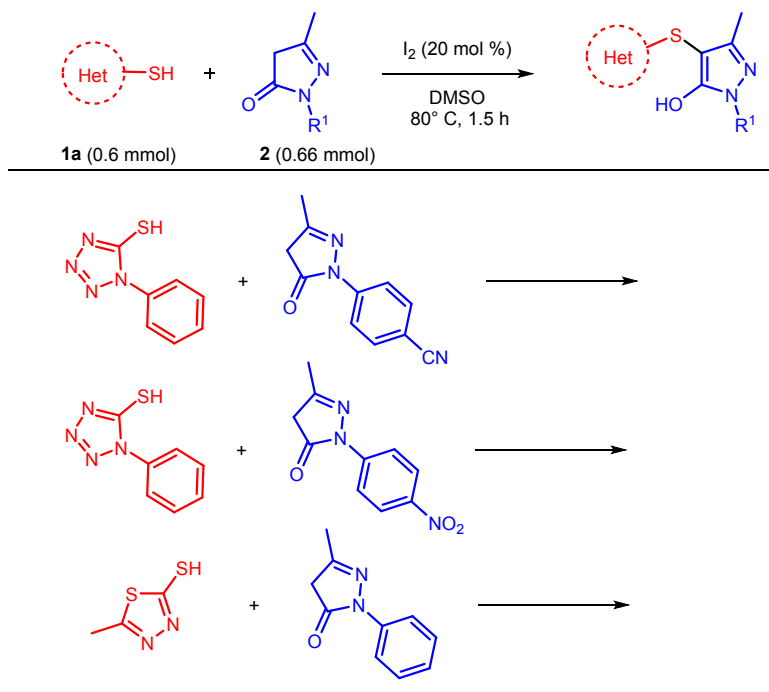
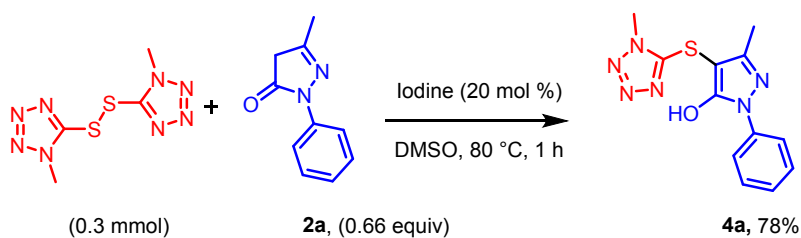
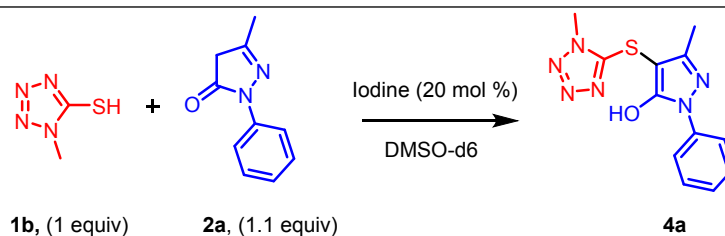
Results for thiophenol sulfenylation (Table 10)

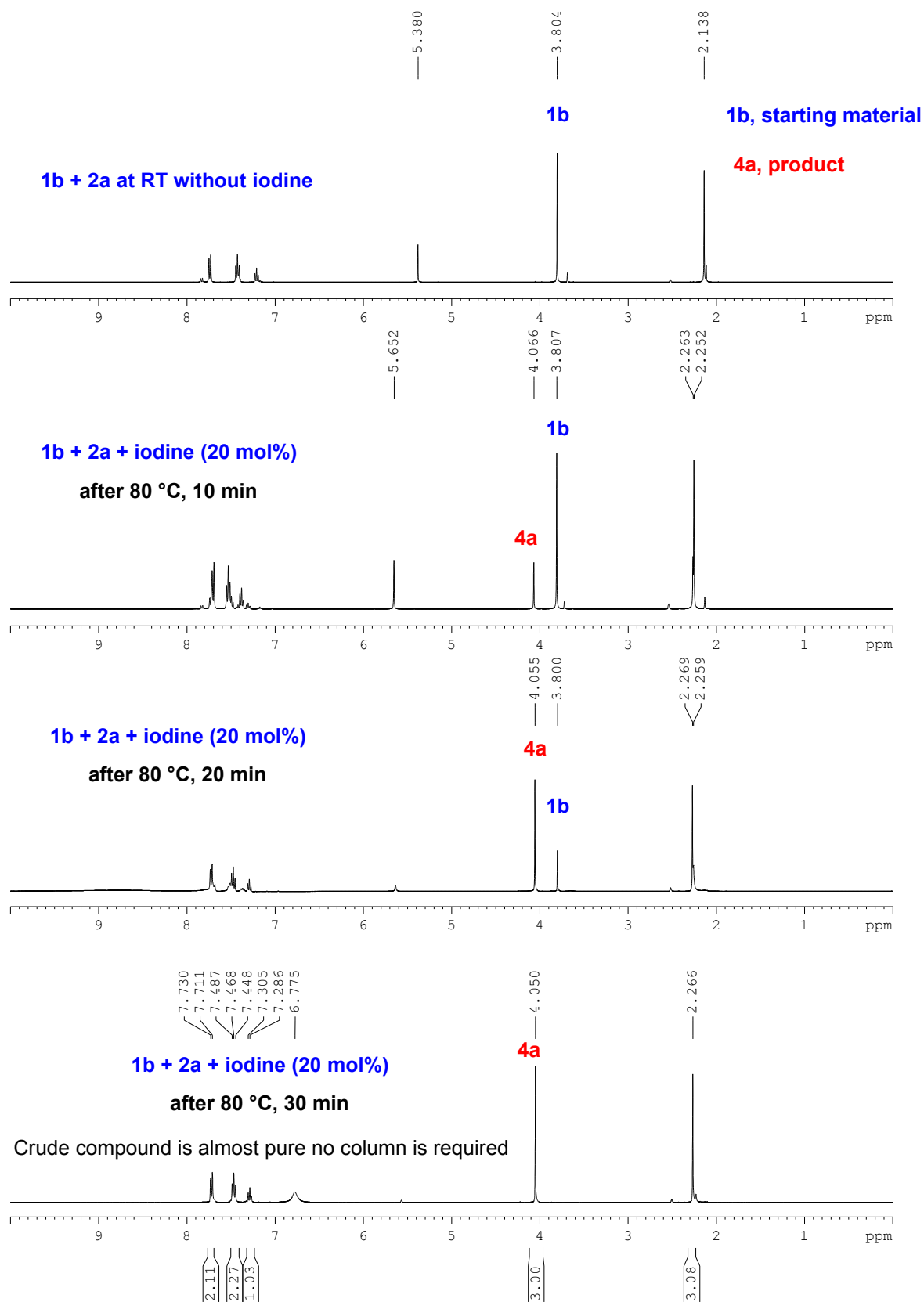
| entry | 1a (equiv) | 2 (equiv) | iodine (mol %) | Time 5 | isolated yield (%) |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1.1 | 5 | 5 h | trace |
| 2 | 1 | 1.1 | 10 | 6 h | 11 |
| 3 | 1 | 1.1 | 20 | 2 h | 26 |

Decomposition of both the starting materials were observed in all the above reactions

Results for insoluble compounds (Table 11)

Pyrazolone derivatives 4-(3-Methyl-5-oxo-4, 5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)benzotrile and 5-Methyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-2,4-dihydro-3*H*-pyrazol-3-one afforded insoluble compounds in DMSO. These compounds are insoluble in other solvents such as DCM, acetone, methanol, acetonitrile etc.,

**Control experiment with 1,2-bis(1-methyl-1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)disulfane (Table 12)****NMR STUDIES (Table 13)**



Experimental Section***Typical Experimental Procedure for sulfenylation of pyrazolones***

Heterocyclic thiol (0.6 mmol), and pyrazolone (0.66 mmol) were dissolved in DMSO (1 mL) and added iodine (0.12 mmol) (direct addition of iodine for thiols without solvent is highly exothermic and decomposition of thiol was observed). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 1-2 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), added water (25 mL) and dilute sodium thiosulphate solution (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified on a silica gel column using 30-80% EtOAc/hexane to get the pure products.

Characterization data for products

3-Methyl-1-phenyl-4-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (3a). Pale brown solid

(mp. 82-86 °C); Yield 90% (189 mg); R_f (70% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR

(Neat, cm^{-1}) 3424, 2256, 2129, 1652, 1554, 1496, 1401; $^1\text{H NMR}$

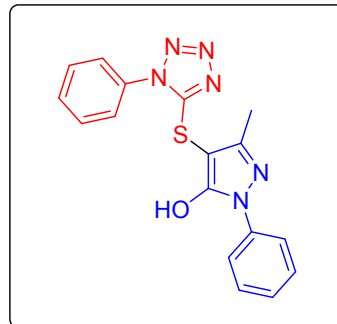
(400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.73 – 7.70 (m, 4H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.46

(t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100

MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 157.0, 154.7, 152.0, 137.9, 133.2, 130.7, 130.1,

129.1, 126.0, 124.6, 120.9, 81.8, 12.4; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_6\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$)

373.0848, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 373.0848.



3-Methyl-4-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)-1-(p-tolyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-

ol (3b). White solid (mp. 144-146 °C); Yield 93% (203 mg); R_f (70%

EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3052, 1977, 1623, 1550, 1505, 1395,

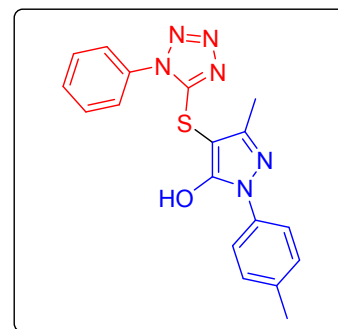
1361; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.73 – 7.63 (m, 5H), 7.57 (d, $J =$

7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$

(100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 156.6, 154.7, 151.5, 135.5, 135.3, 133.2, 130.6, 130.0, 129.5, 124.6,

120.9, 81.5, 20.6, 12.4; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_6\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 387.1004, found

($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 387.1005.

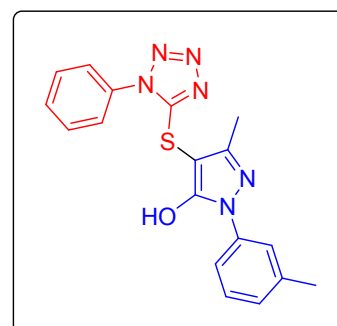


3-Methyl-4-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)-1-(m-tolyl)-1H-

pyrazol-5-ol (3c). White solid (mp. 161-163 °C); Yield 97% (212 mg);

R_f (70% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3044, 2916, 2796, 2684,

2626, 2548, 1739, 1592, 1492; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.74



– 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 156.7, 154.5, 151.7, 138.4, 137.7, 133.2, 130.6, 130.0, 128.8, 126.6, 124.5, 121.3, 118.0, 82.0, 21.0, 12.2; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_6\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 387.1004, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 387.1001.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-4-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (3d). White

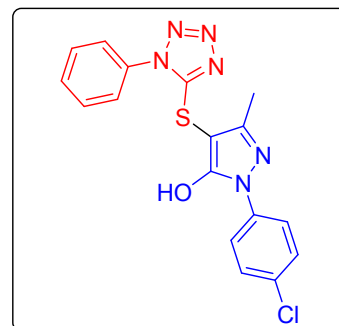
solid (mp. 164-166 °C); Yield 81% (187 mg); R_f (70% EtOAc/hexane)

0.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3064, 2920, 2461, 1882, 1640, 1592, 1490, 1451;

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-

d_6) δ 156.9, 154.6, 152.4, 136.8, 133.2, 130.7, 130.1, 130.0, 129.1,

124.6, 122.1, 82.0, 12.4; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_6\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 407.0458, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 407.0459.



1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-methyl-4-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (3e). White

solid (mp. 166-168 °C); Yield 85% (219 mg); R_f (70% EtOAc/hexane)

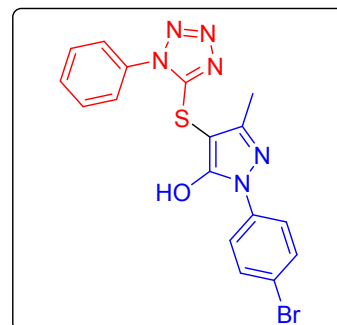
0.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3417, 3059, 2920, 2533, 2462, 1884, 1588, 1527,

1489; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.73 – 7.64 (m, 9H), 2.17 (s,

3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 157.0, 154.5, 152.4, 137.2,

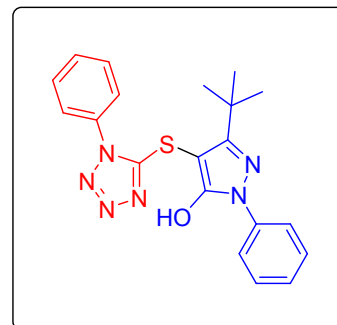
133.2, 132.0, 130.7, 130.1, 124.6, 122.4, 118.2, 82.0, 12.4; **HRESI-**

MS (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_6\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 450.9953, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 450.9955.



3-(Tert-butyl)-1-phenyl-4-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (3f). White solid

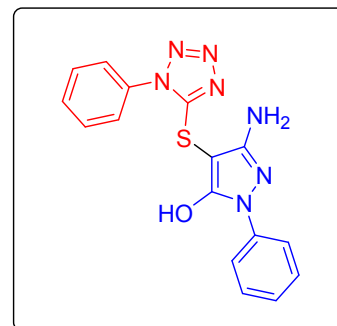
(mp. 160-163 °C); Yield 94% (221 mg); R_f (70% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2;



IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3061, 2965, 1597, 1551, 1512, 1387; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 7H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.7, 158.2, 155.1, 137.1, 133.0, 130.4, 129.8, 128.5, 126.2, 124.0, 121.6, 81.2, 33.7, 28.8; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_6\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 415.1317, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 415.1315.

3-Amino-1-phenyl-4-((1-phenyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (3g). White solid (mp.

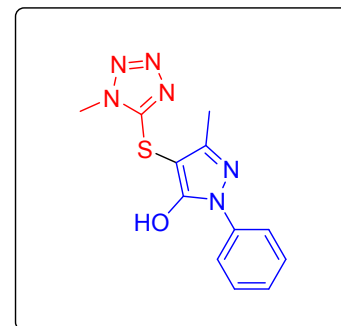
178-181 $^\circ\text{C}$); Yield 78% (165 mg); R_f (70% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3424, 3322, 3095, 1945, 1623, 1553, 1491; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 5H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (br, 2H), 7.09 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$



(100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 164.9, 161.4, 155.0, 139.1, 133.4, 130.5, 130.1, 128.8, 124.4, 123.2, 117.8, 65.6; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_7\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 374.0800, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 374.0802.

3-Methyl-4-((1-methyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (4a). Pale yellow viscous

liquid; Yield 88% (153 mg); R_f (80% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2 (**Column is not required crude compound is almost pure**); IR (Neat, cm^{-1}) 3580, 3411, 3062, 2919, 2376, 2311, 1711, 1633, 1598, 1497; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ

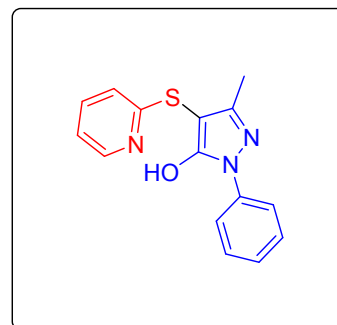


7.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 157.7,

153.9, 152.0, 138.0, 129.0, 125.7, 120.6, 82.5, 33.8, 12.4; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_6\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 311.0691, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 311.0693.

3-Methyl-1-phenyl-4-(pyridin-2-ylthio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (4b). Pale

brown oily liquid; Yield 80% (137 mg); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2;



IR (Neat, cm^{-1}) 3424, 2920, 2256, 2128, 1644, 1553, 1496, 1451; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 8.38 (dd, $J = 4.8, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 161.0, 157.4, 152.4, 149.5, 138.2, 137.5, 129.3, 126.1, 121.1, 120.2, 119.1, 87.0, 12.5; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 306.0677, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 306.0677.

4-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-ylthio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (4c). White solid (mp. 173-175

$^{\circ}\text{C}$); Yield 82% (166 mg); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2. **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1})

3060, 2922, 2561, 2525, 2093, 1614, 1522, 1494; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz,

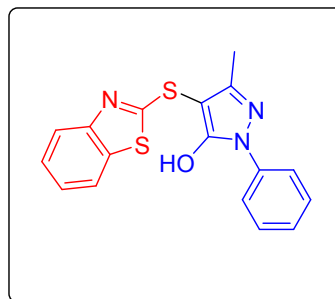
DMSO-d_6) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J

= 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 –

7.28 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 173.1, 156.8, 154.6, 151.6, 137.9,

134.8, 129.1, 126.3, 126.2, 124.1, 121.7, 121.2, 121.1, 86.2, 12.3; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for

$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{OS}_2$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 362.0398, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 362.0397;



3-Methyl-4-((4-methylthiazol-2-yl)thio)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (4d).

White solid (mp. 157-159 $^{\circ}\text{C}$); Yield 78% (142 mg); R_f (30%

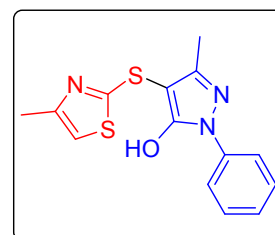
EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 2917, 2192, 2134, 1590, 1520, 1450,

1401; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, J

= 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz,

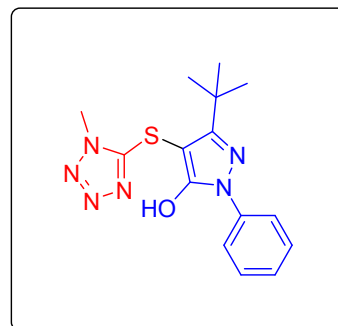
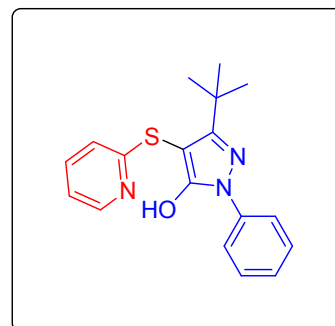
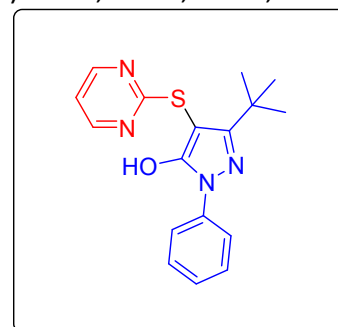
DMSO-d_6) δ 168.8, 156.5, 153.3, 151.5, 137.9, 129.0, 126.1, 121.0, 114.1, 87.0, 17.0, 12.2;

HRESI-MS (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{OS}_2$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 326.0398, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 326.0398.



3-(Tert-butyl)-4-((1-methyl-1H-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (4e). White solid(mp. 194-196 °C); Yield 88% (175 mg); R_f (80% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3032, 2959,2921, 2189, 2055, 1597, 1548, 1513; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz,1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ

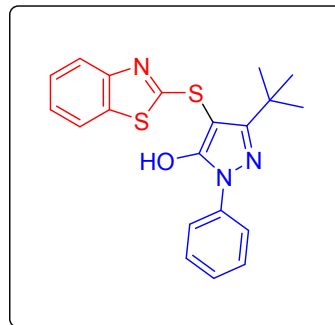
160.4, 156.8, 154.4, 138.2, 129.0, 126.2, 121.3, 79.4, 33.7, 33.6,

29.0; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_6\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 353.1161, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 353.1163.**3-(Tert-butyl)-1-phenyl-4-(pyridin-2-ylthio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (4f).** Pale yellow solid (mp. 212-214 °C); Yield 82% (161 mg); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 2963, 2319, 2319, 1731,1588, 1514, 1450; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 8.38 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J =$ 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J =$ 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 161.7,160.5, 156.9, 149.2, 138.6, 137.1, 129.0, 125.9, 121.2, 119.7, 119.0, 83.6, 33.7, 28.9; **HRESI-MS**(m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 348.1147, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 348.1147;**3-(Tert-butyl)-1-phenyl-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylthio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (4g).** White solid (mp. 198-200°C); Yield 60% (117 mg); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 2970, 2454, 1610, 1542,1496, 1451; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 8.60 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H),7.78 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz,1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO-d_6)

d_6) δ 171.7, 160.2, 157.9, 156.4, 138.7, 129.0, 125.8, 121.0, 117.7, 83.3, 33.6, 29.0; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $C_{17}H_{18}N_4OS$ ($M^+ + Na$) 349.1099, found ($M^+ + Na$) 349.1098.

4-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-ylthio)-3-(tert-butyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (4h). White solid (mp. 194-

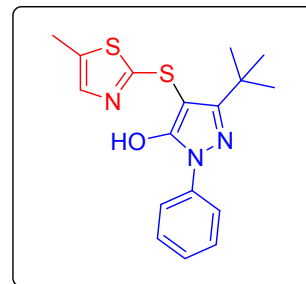
196 °C); Yield 81% (185 mg); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 2966, 2863, 2198, 1591, 1515, 1453, 1417; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 173.6, 160.0, 156.6, 154.5,



138.3, 134.9, 129.0, 126.3, 126.2, 124.0, 121.8, 121.5, 121.1, 83.4, 33.8, 29.0; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $C_{20}H_{19}N_3OS_2$ ($M^+ + Na$) 404.0867, found ($M^+ + Na$) 404.0866.

3-(Tert-butyl)-4-((5-methylthiazol-2-yl)thio)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (4i). White solid (mp.

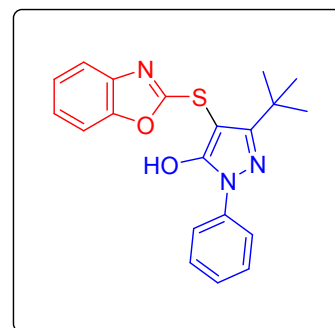
210-213 °C); Yield 80% (164 mg); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 2966, 2915, 2861, 2232, 2056, 1734, 1593, 1513; **1H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H);



^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 169.4, 159.8, 156.4, 153.0, 138.3, 129.0, 126.2, 121.4, 114.0, 84.2, 33.7, 29.0, 17.0; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $C_{17}H_{19}N_3OS_2$ ($M^+ + Na$) 368.0867, found ($M^+ + Na$) 368.0865.

4-(Benzo[d]oxazol-2-ylthio)-3-(tert-butyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (4j). White solid (mp. 172-

174 °C); Yield 54% (118 mg); R_f (30% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3039, 2967, 2038, 1992, 1595, 1550, 1506, 1444; **1H NMR**



(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.06– 6.89 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.2, 160.5, 156.3, 150.4, 139.4, 138.8, 128.8, 126.0, 124.6, 124.3, 121.5, 117.2, 109.8, 78.7, 33.9, 29.2; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for C₂₀H₁₉N₃O₂S (M⁺ + Na) 388.1096, found (M⁺ + Na) 388.1098.

3-Methyl-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (5a).^{1,2} White solid (mp. 194-197 °C); Yield

92% (312 mg); R_f (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR (KBr, cm⁻¹) 3057, 2924,

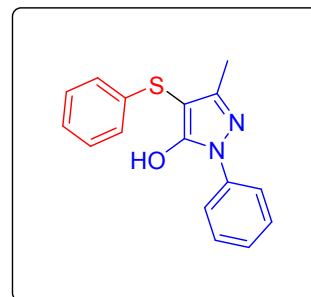
2057, 1617, 1586, 1542, 1497; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.77

(dd, J = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 3H),

7.13 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ

157.0, 152.1, 138.4, 138.2, 129.0, 128.9, 125.7, 125.0, 124.9, 120.8, 87.6, 12.3; **HRESI-MS** (m/z)

Calculated for C₁₆H₁₄N₂OS (M⁺ + Na) 305.0725, found (M⁺ + Na) 305.0724.



3-Methyl-1-phenyl-4-(p-tolylthio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (5b).^{1,2} White solid

(mp. 202-204 °C); Yield 94% (335 mg); R_f (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR

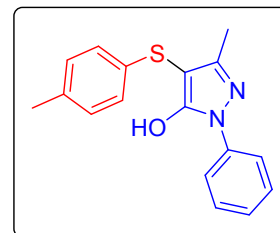
(KBr, cm⁻¹) 3015, 2916, 1738, 1606, 1488, 1398, 1308; ¹H NMR (400

MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,

J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ

156.8, 152.0, 138.2, 134.8, 134.3, 129.7, 128.9, 125.7, 125.4, 120.7, 88.3, 20.4, 12.3. **HRESI-MS**

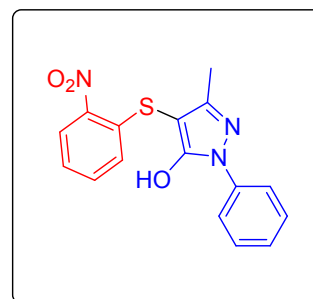
(m/z) Calculated for C₁₇H₁₆N₂OS (M⁺ + Na) 319.0881, found (M⁺ + Na) 319.0880;



3-Methyl-4-((2-nitrophenyl)thio)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (5c).³ Pale yellow solid (mp. 200-202

°C); Yield 79% (310 mg); R_f (50% EtOAc/hexane) 0.3; IR (KBr cm⁻¹)

3064, 2856, 2576, 1624, 1595, 1560, 1512, 1450, 1402, 1334; ¹H NMR

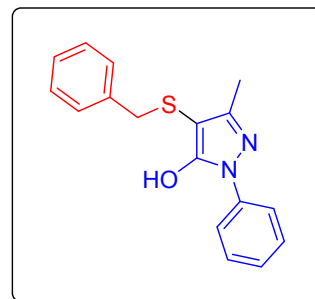


(400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.26 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 156.7, 152.1, 144.8, 138.5, 138.0, 134.5, 129.0, 126.9, 126.0, 126.0, 125.6, 120.9, 86.2, 12.3; HRESI-MS (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$) 328.0756, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 328.0756.

4-(Benzylthio)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (5d). White solid (mp. 180-182 °C); Yield 73%

(260 mg); R_f (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR (KBr cm^{-1}) 3034, 2916, 2603, 1724, 1614, 1539, 1494,

1456; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.16 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 155.5, 152.3, 138.4, 138.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 126.7, 125.3, 120.3, 89.8, 39.1, 11.8;

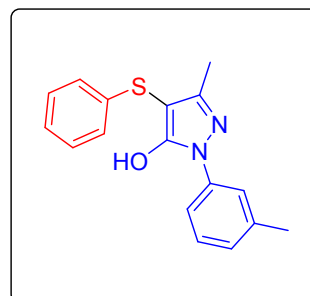


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3-Methyl-4-(phenylthio)-1-(*m*-tolyl)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (5e). White solid (mp. 170-174 °C); Yield

86% (303 mg); R_f (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3053, 2916,

2502, 1605, 1578, 1480; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 156.6,

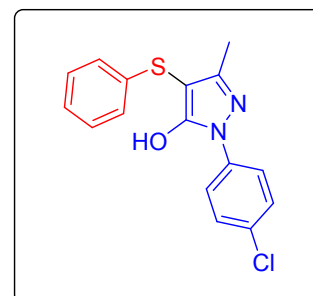


152.0, 138.5, 138.4, 138.1, 129.1, 128.8, 126.5, 125.0, 125.0, 121.4, 118.0, 87.2, 21.1, 12.3;

HRESI-MS (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 319.0881, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 319.0882.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-4-(phenylthio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (5f). White solid (mp. 215-218 °C);

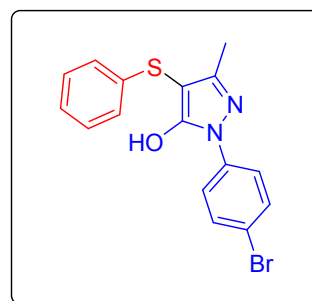
Yield 82% (311 mg); R_f (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; IR (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3066,



2674, 1623, 1542, 1487, 1392; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 157.0, 152.6, 138.2, 137.0, 129.8, 129.1, 129.0, 125.1, 125.0, 122.1, 87.6, 12.4; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 339.0335, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 339.0337;

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-methyl-4-(phenylthio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (5g). White solid (mp. 212-214 °C); Yield 82% (355 mg); R_f (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3063, 2670, 1619, 1583,

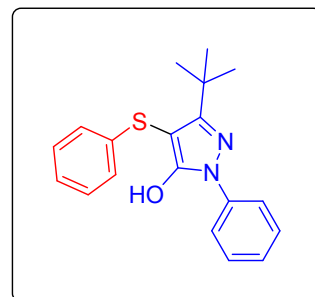
1484, 1392; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 157.1, 152.6, 138.2, 137.4, 131.9, 129.1, 125.0, 125.0, 122.3, 118.0, 87.7, 12.3; **HRESI-**



MS (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrN}_2\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 382.9830, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 382.9830.

3-(Tert-butyl)-1-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (5h). White solid (mp. 180-182 °C); Yield

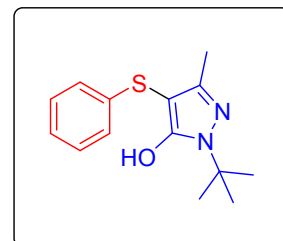
95% (370 mg); R_f (10% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 2960, 2665, 2188, 1618, 1580, 1454; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.78 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 160.5, 156.6,



139.1, 138.6, 128.9, 128.9, 125.9, 124.7, 124.5, 121.3, 83.8, 33.7, 29.0; **HRESI-MS** (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 347.1194, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 347.1195.

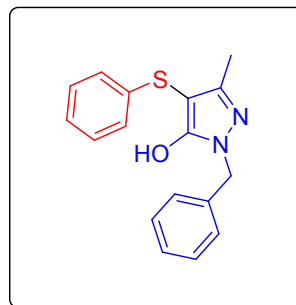
1-(Tert-butyl)-3-methyl-4-(phenylthio)-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (5i). White solid (mp. 220-222 °C); Yield 83% (260 mg); R_f (20% EtOAc/hexane) 0.2; **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}) 3068, 2975, 2596, 1598, 1517, 1478;

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.23 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, J = 7.6 Hz,



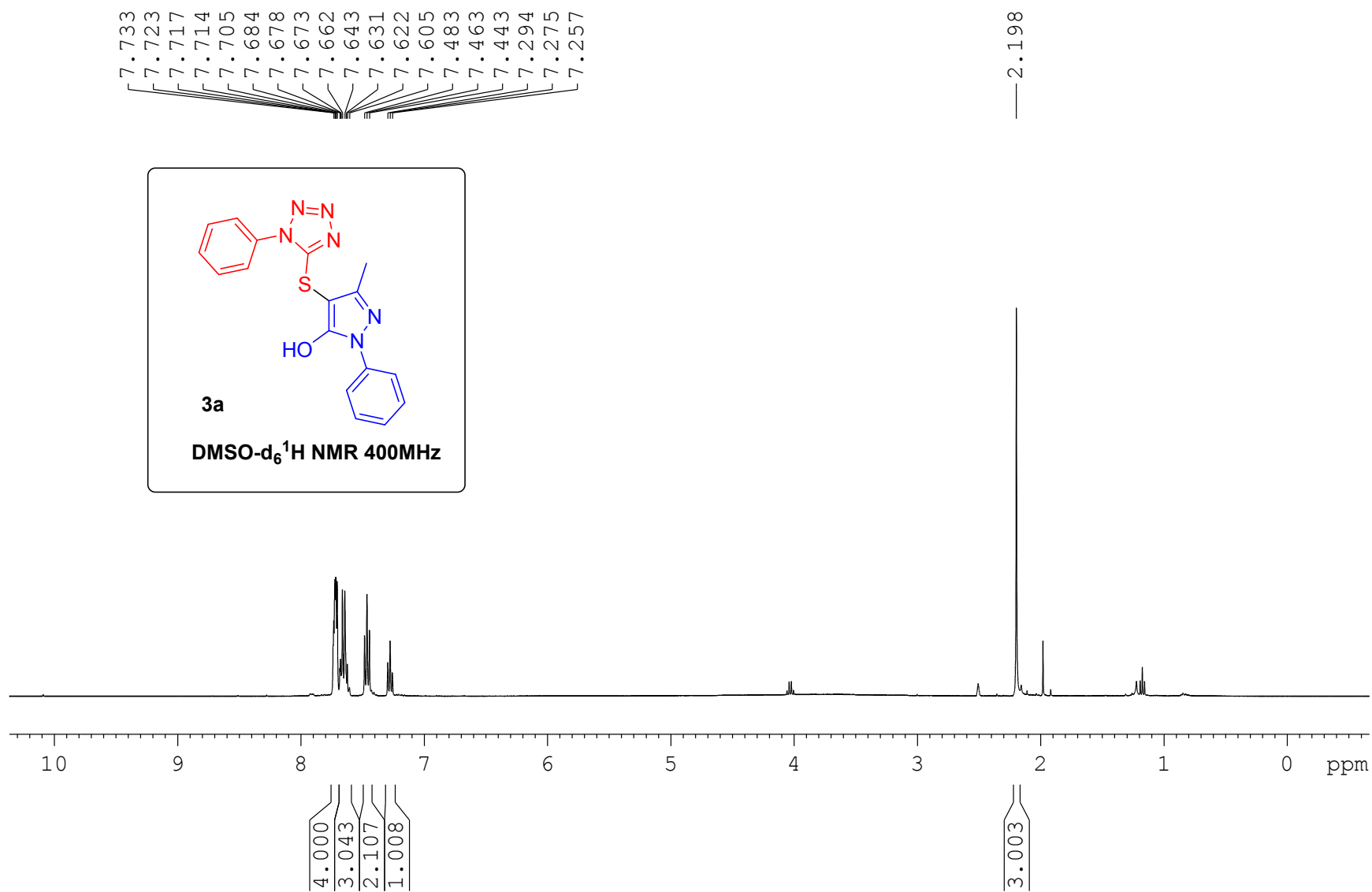
1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 170.2, 155.0, 147.3, 139.1, 128.8, 124.5, 84.9, 58.01, 28.4, 12.4; HRESI-MS (m/z) Calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 285.1038, found ($\text{M}^+ + \text{Na}$) 285.1040.

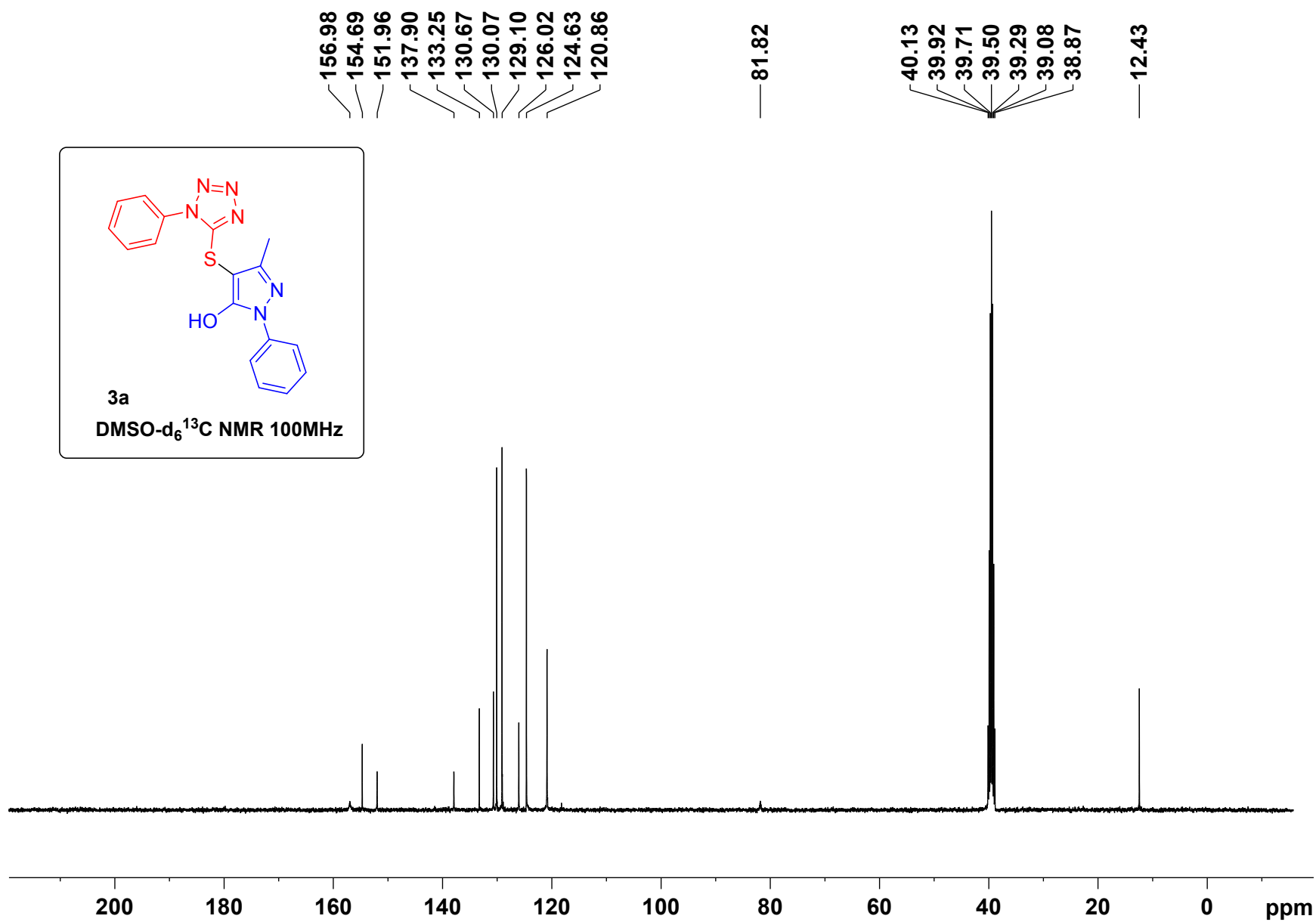
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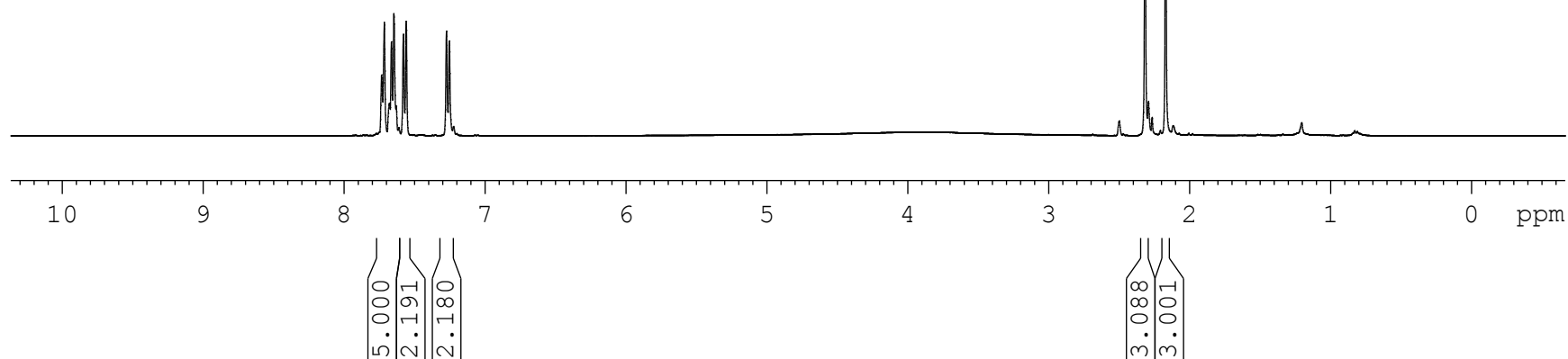
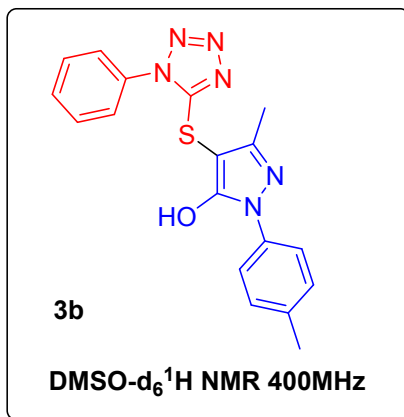
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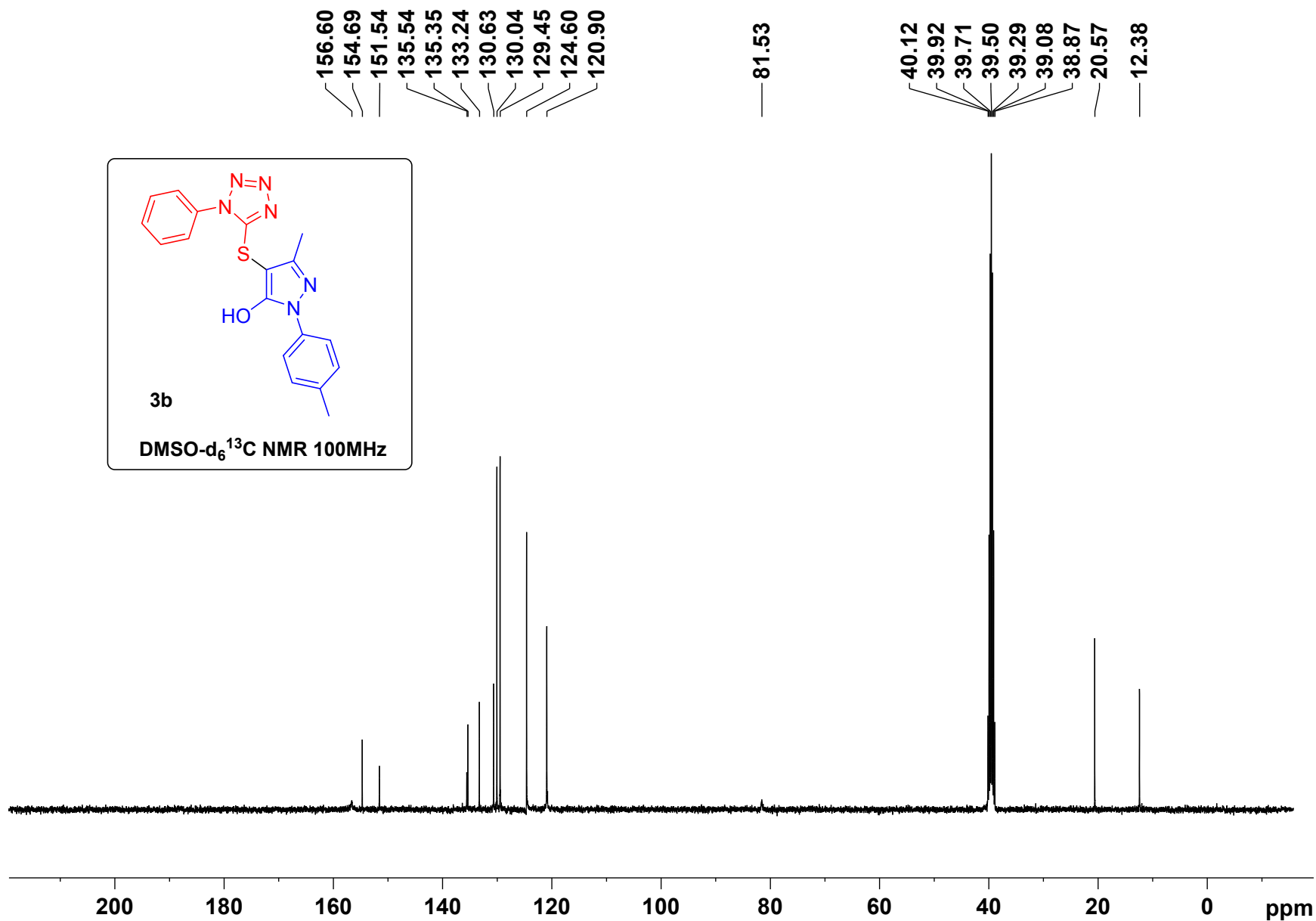


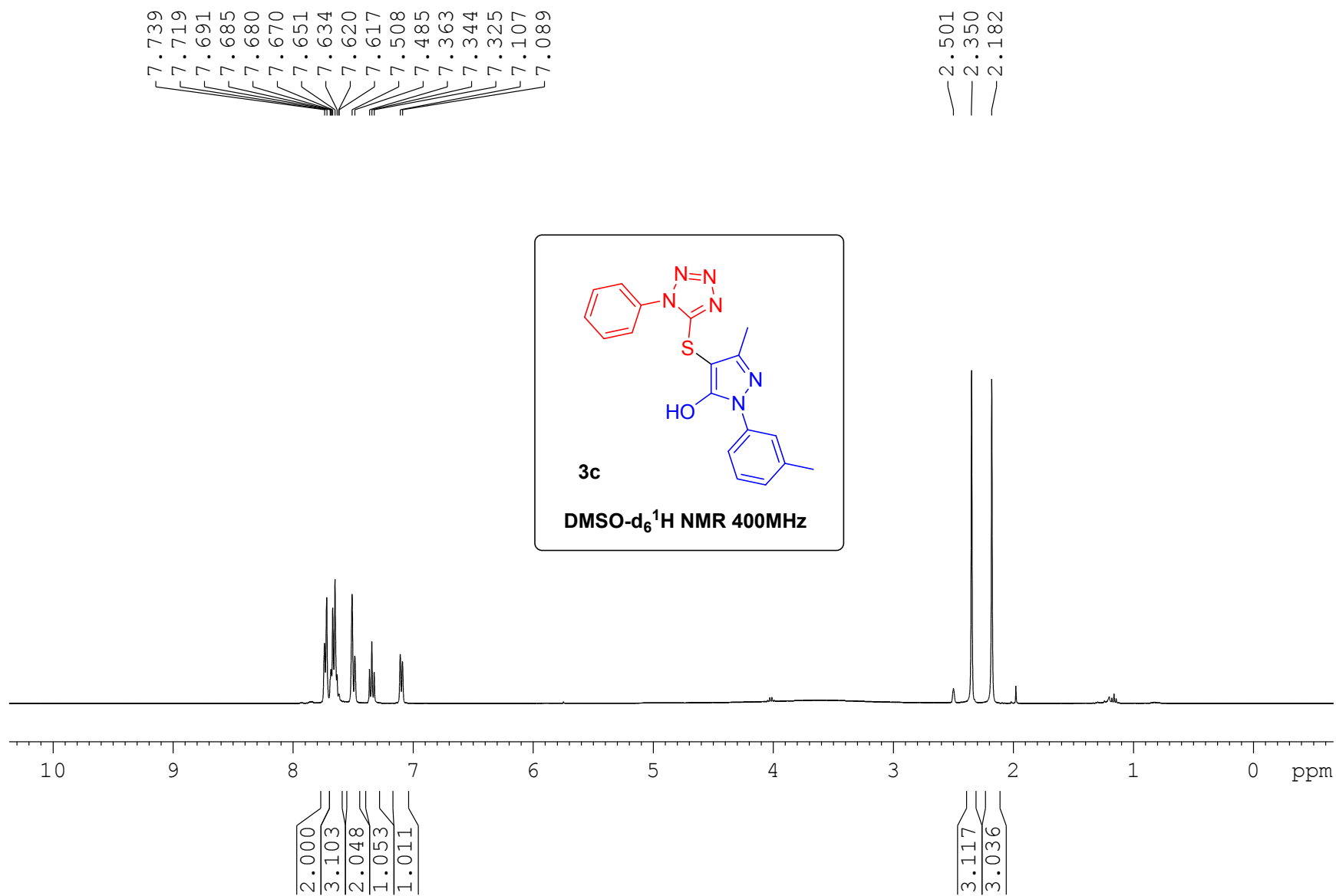


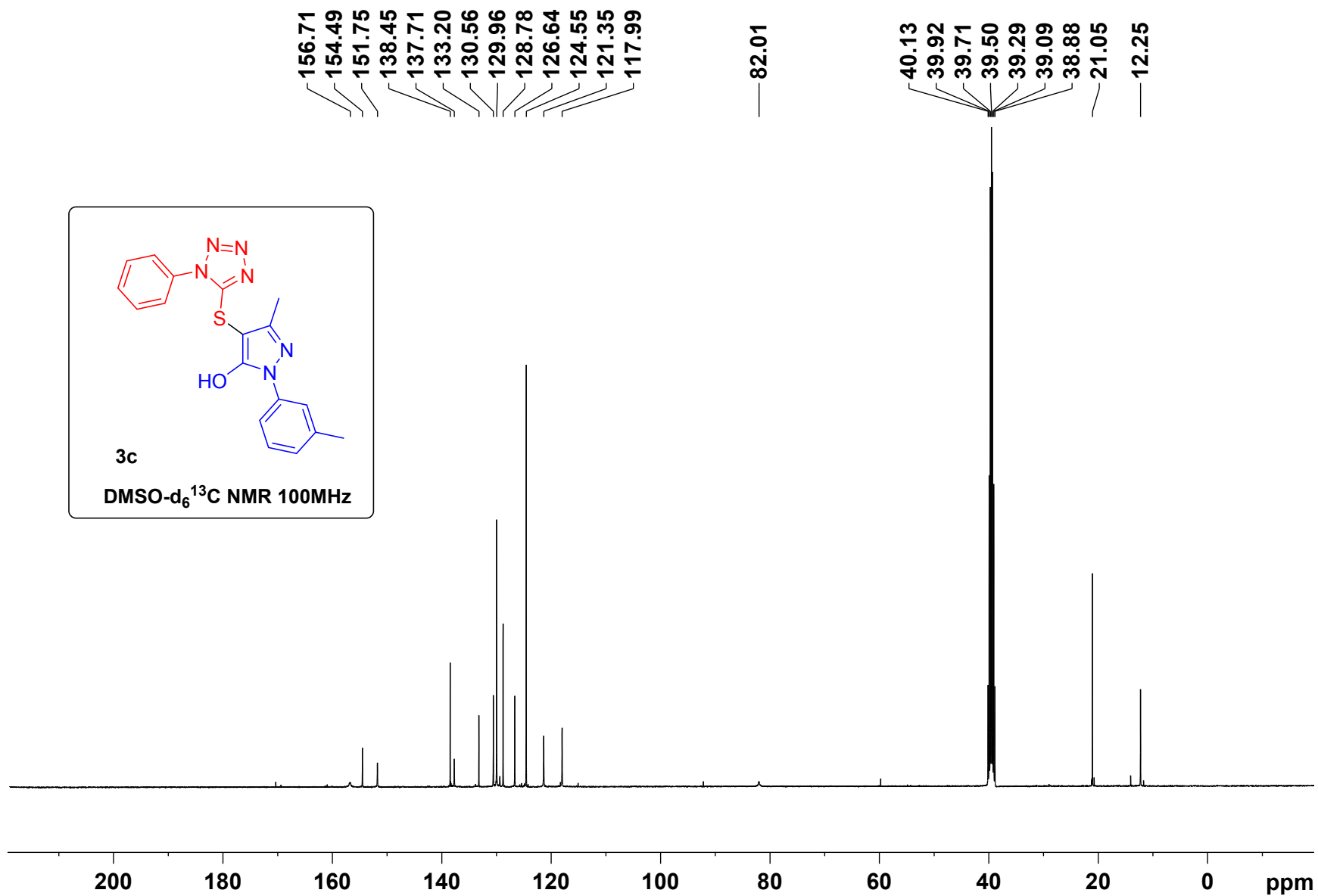
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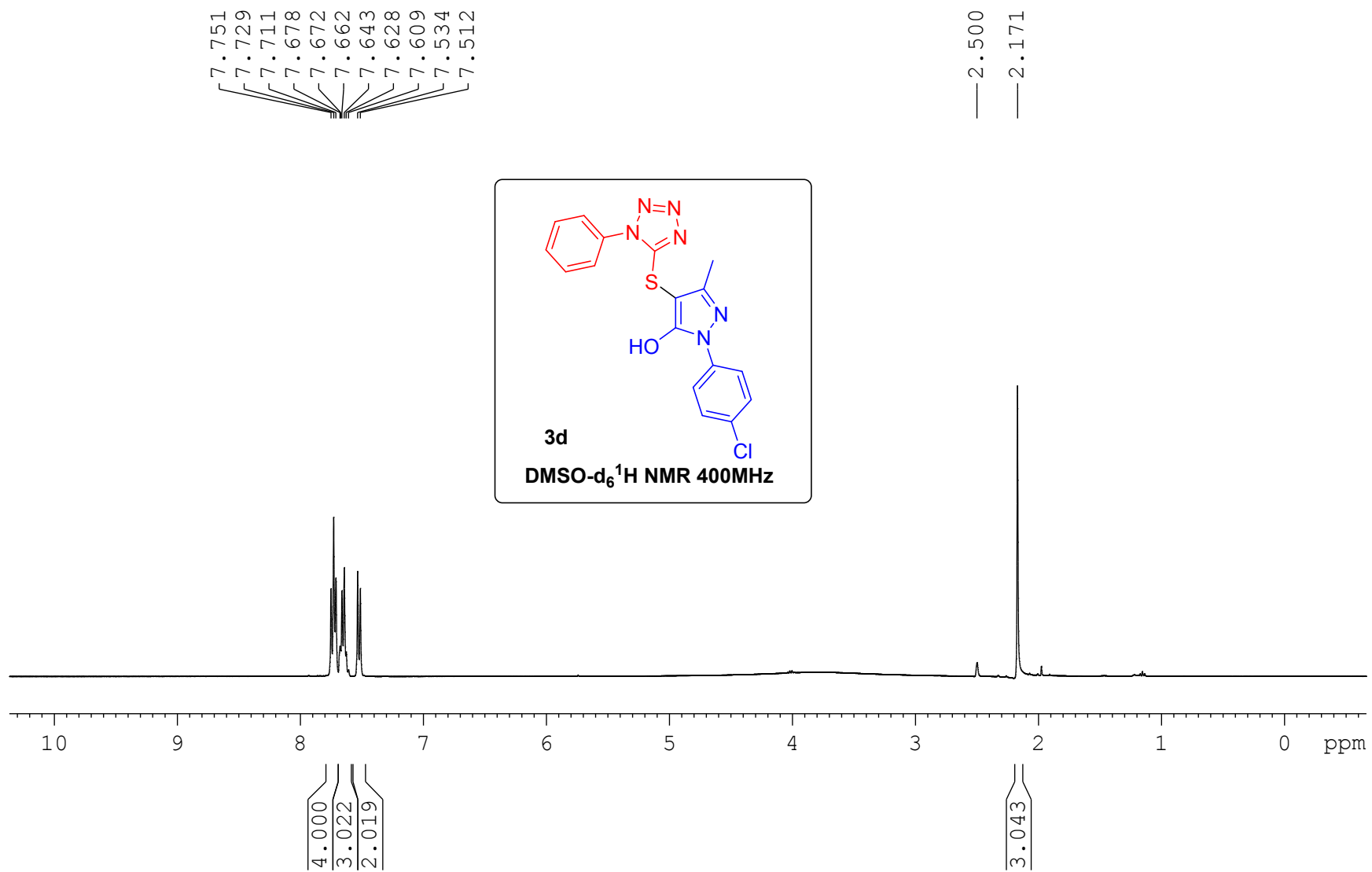
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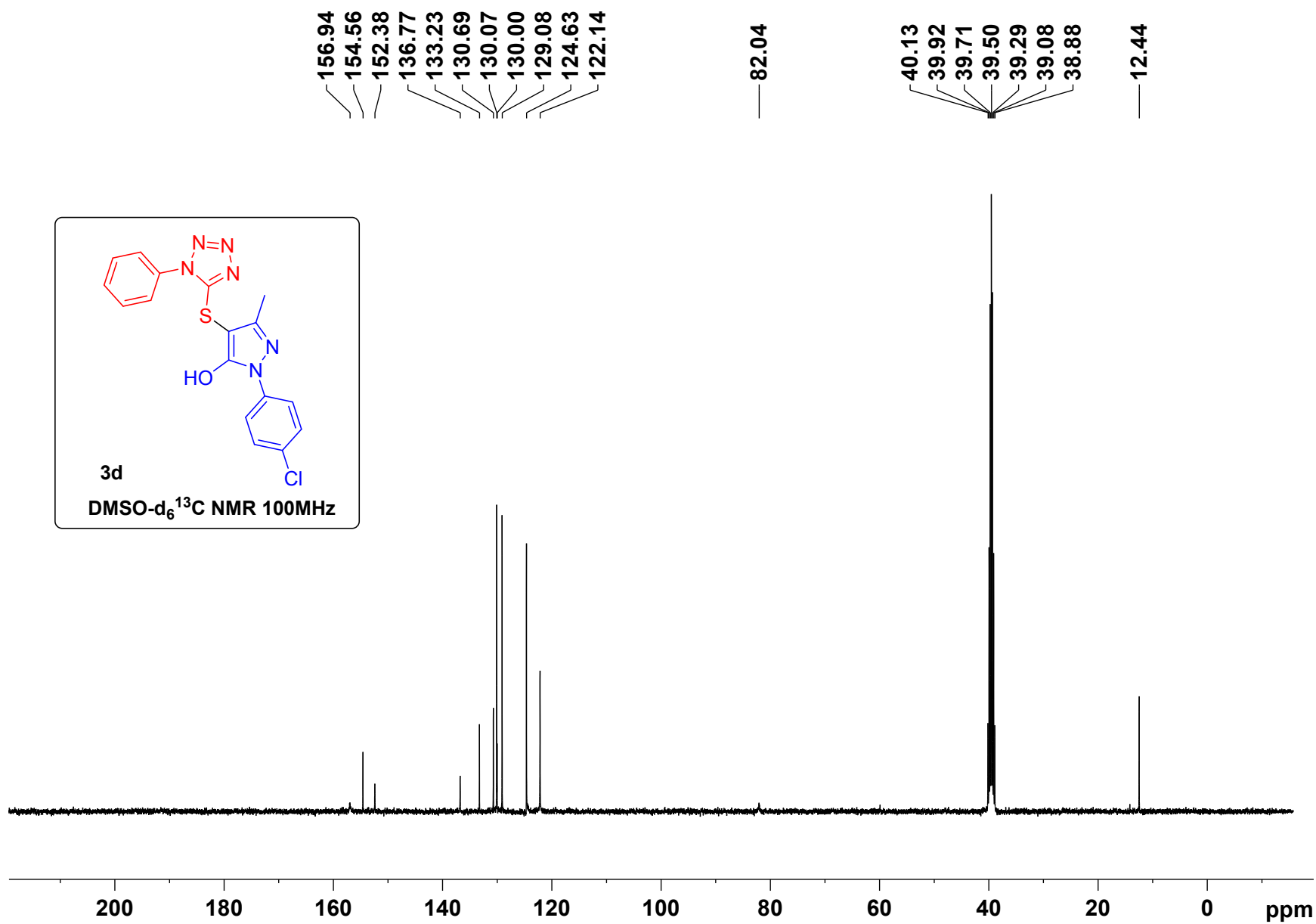


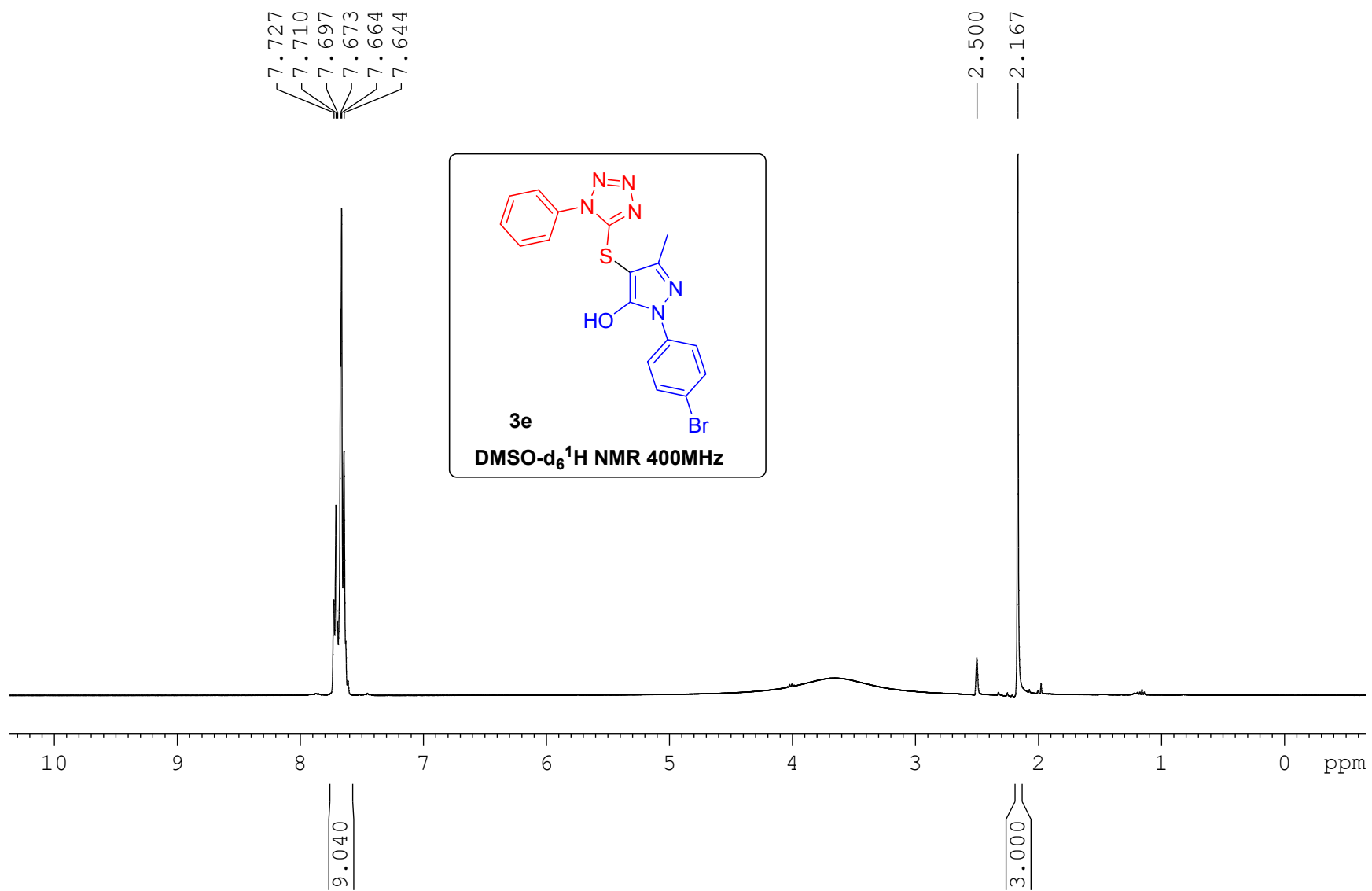


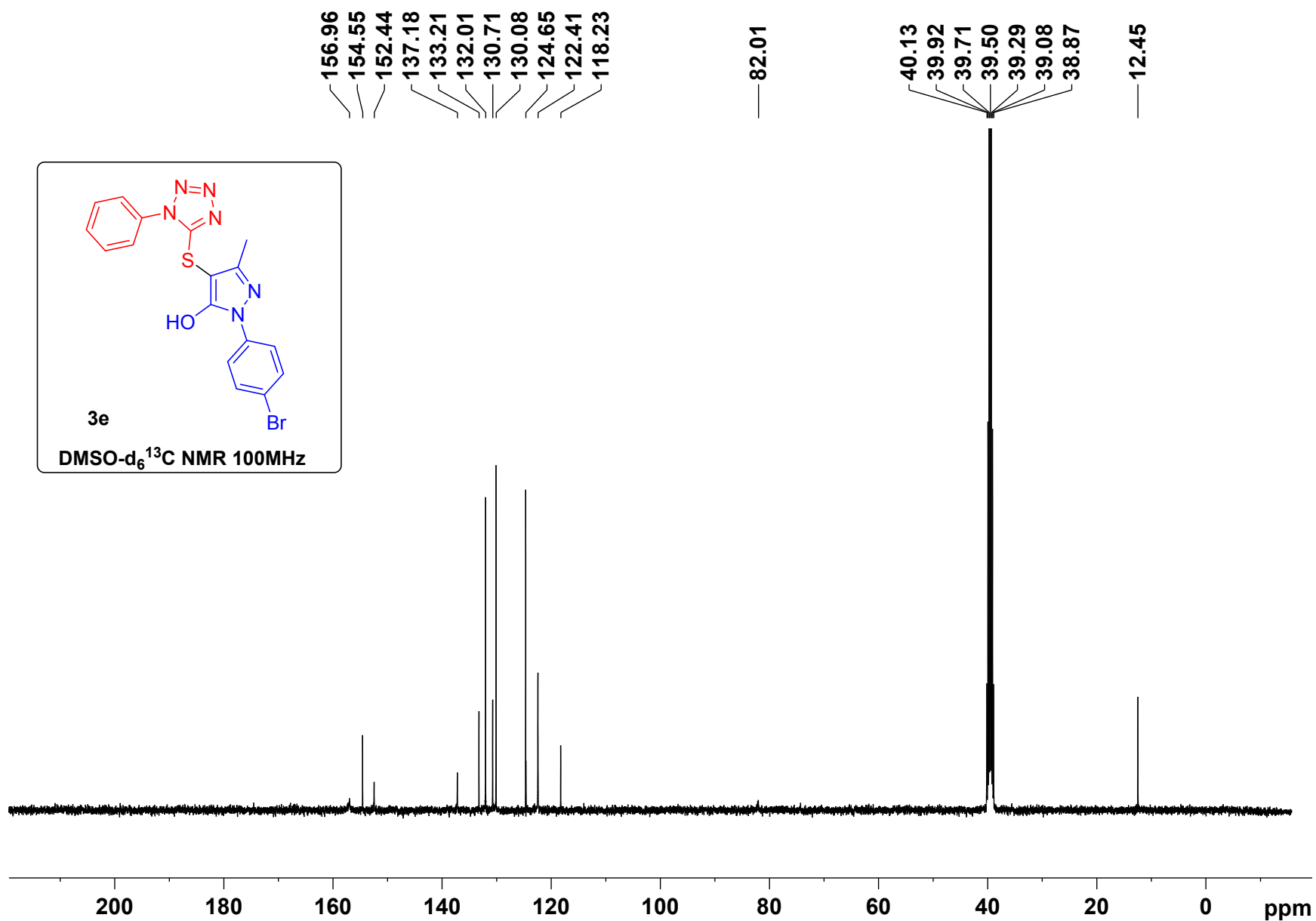


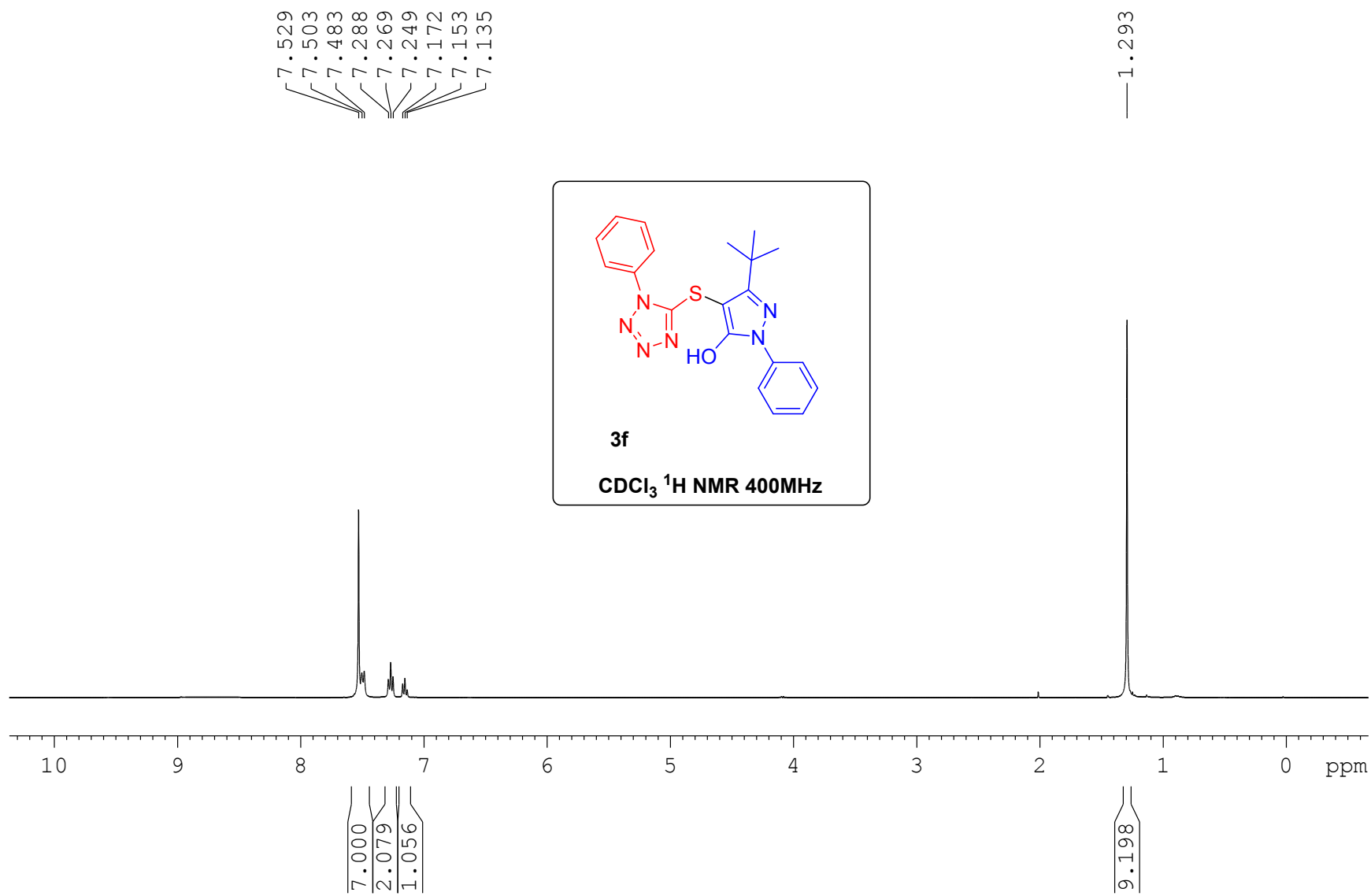


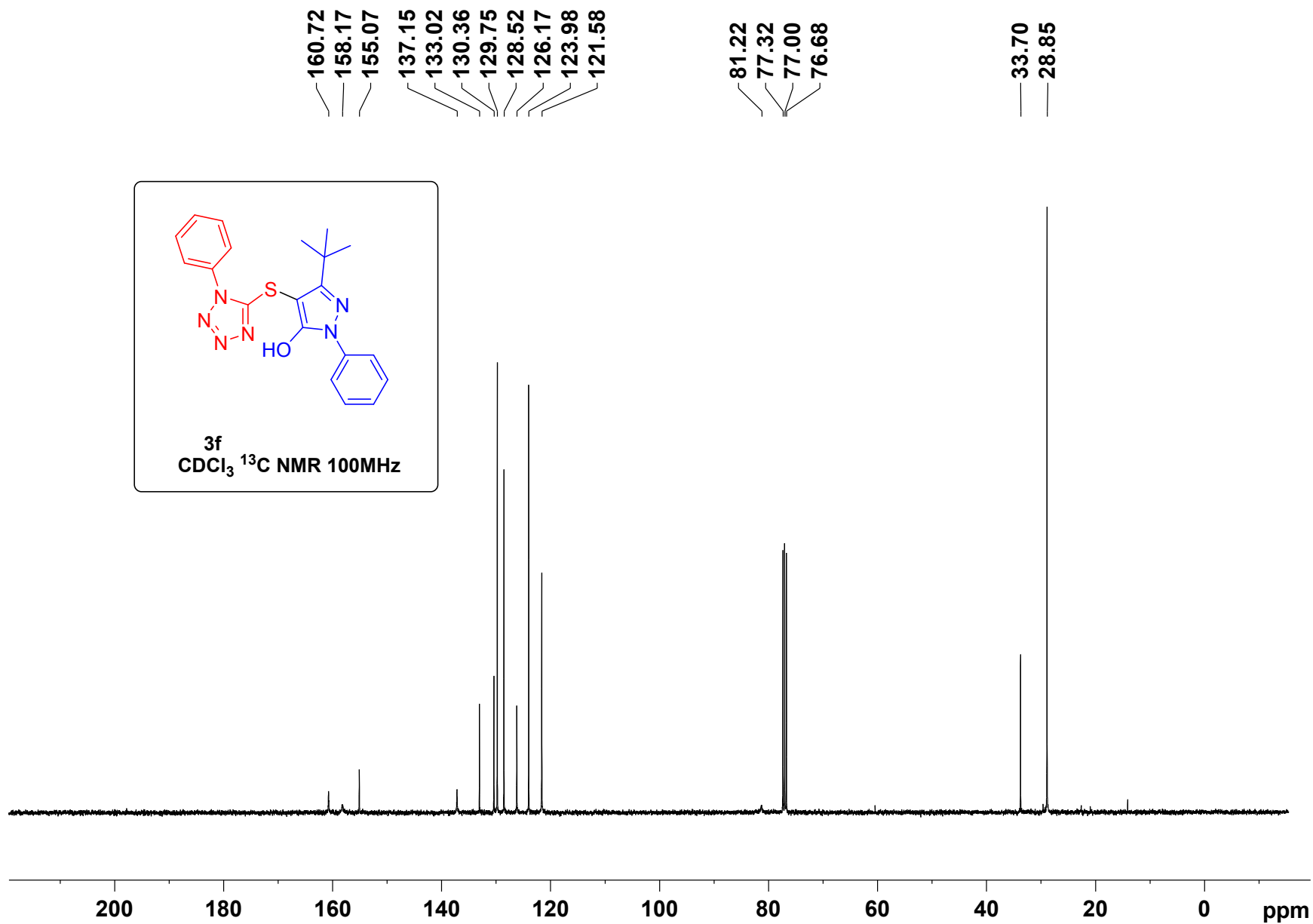


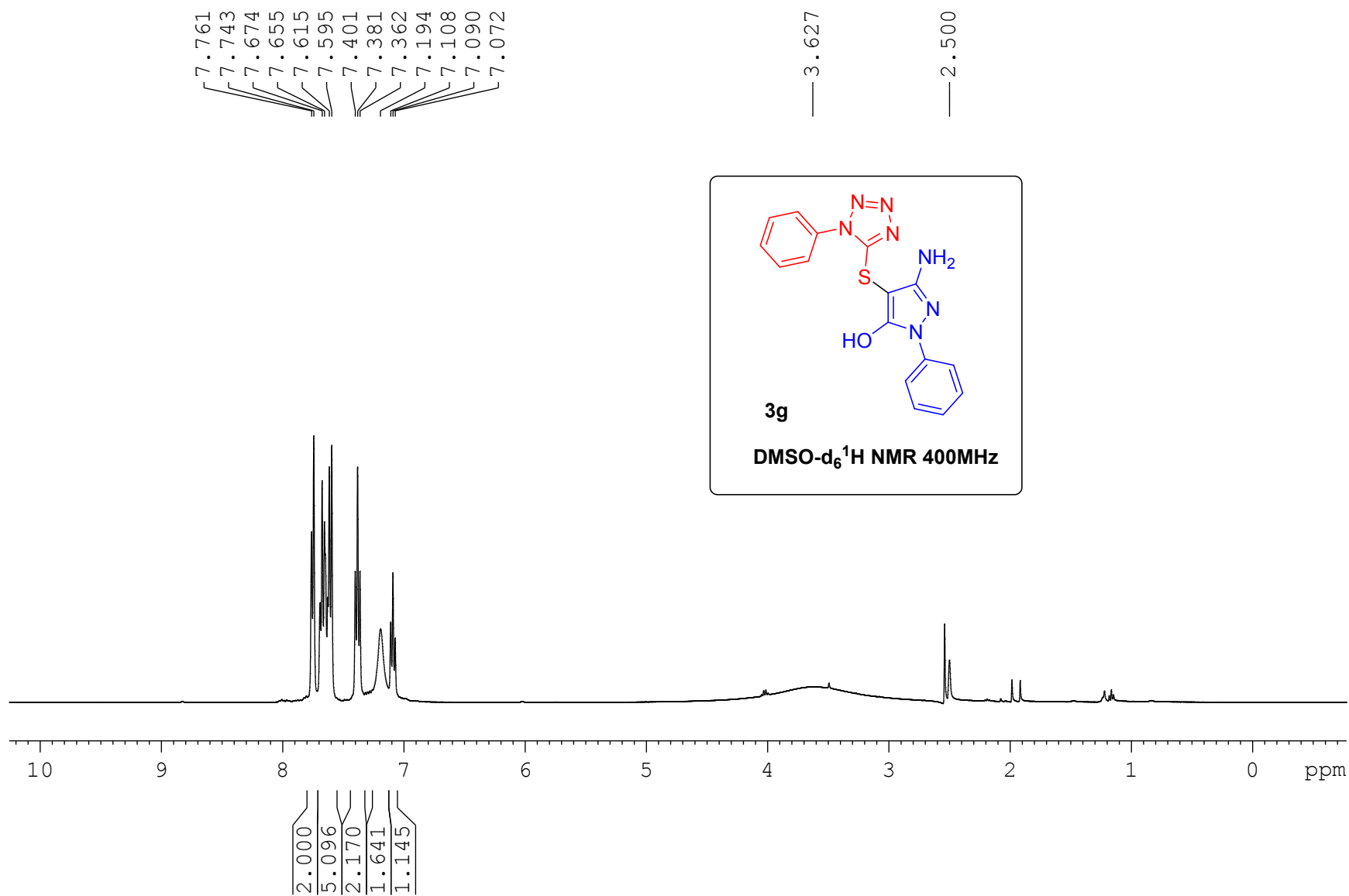


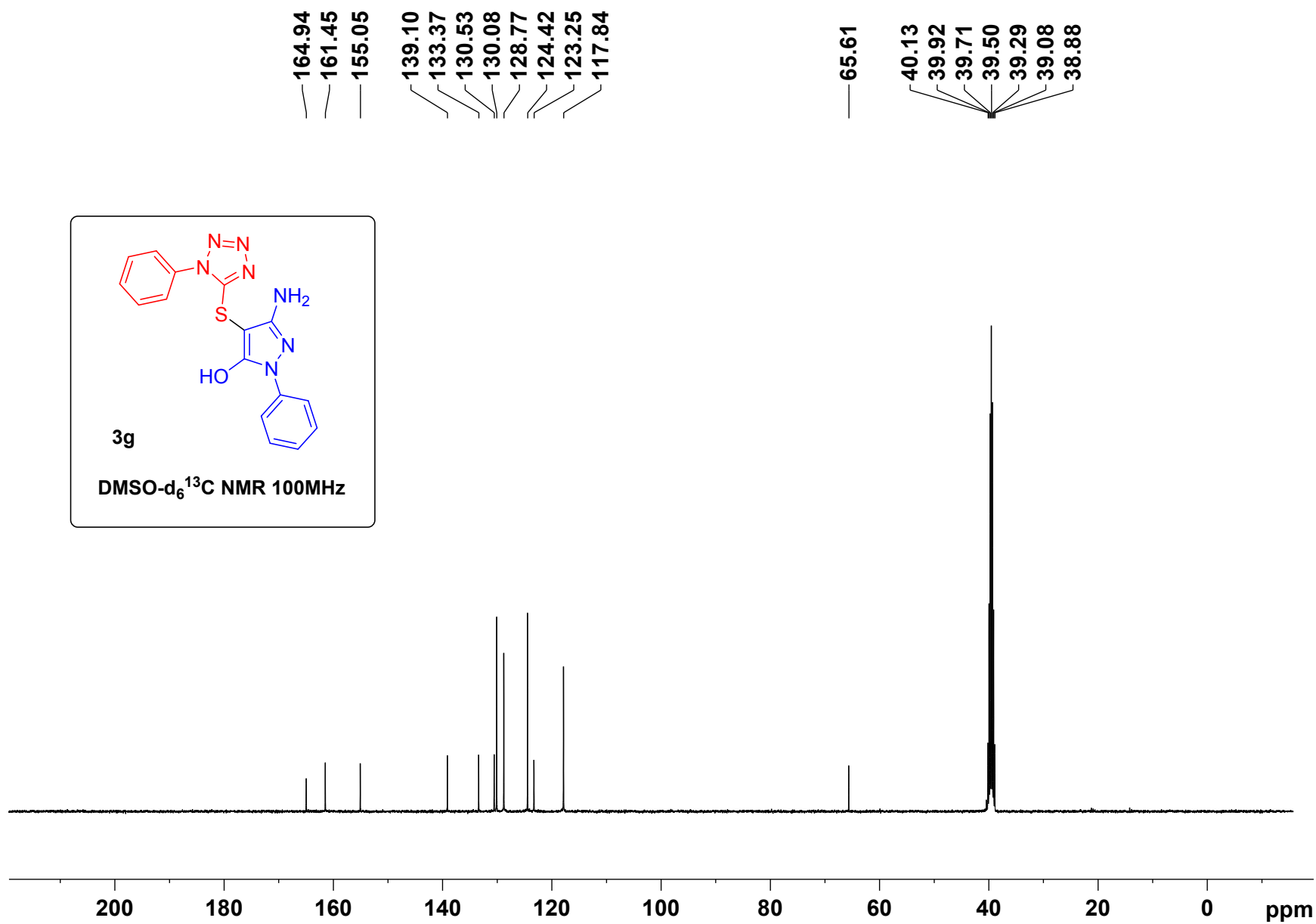


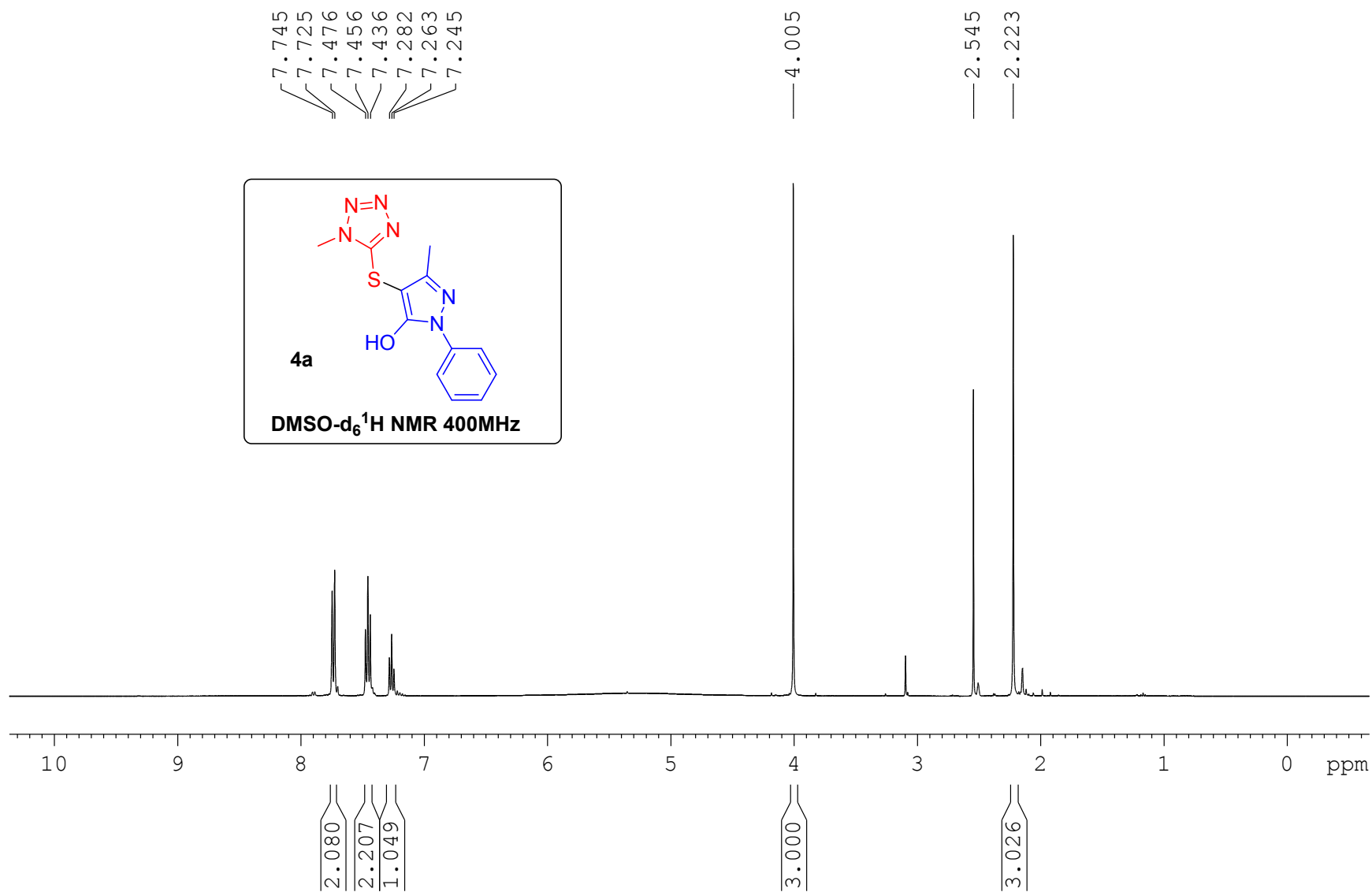


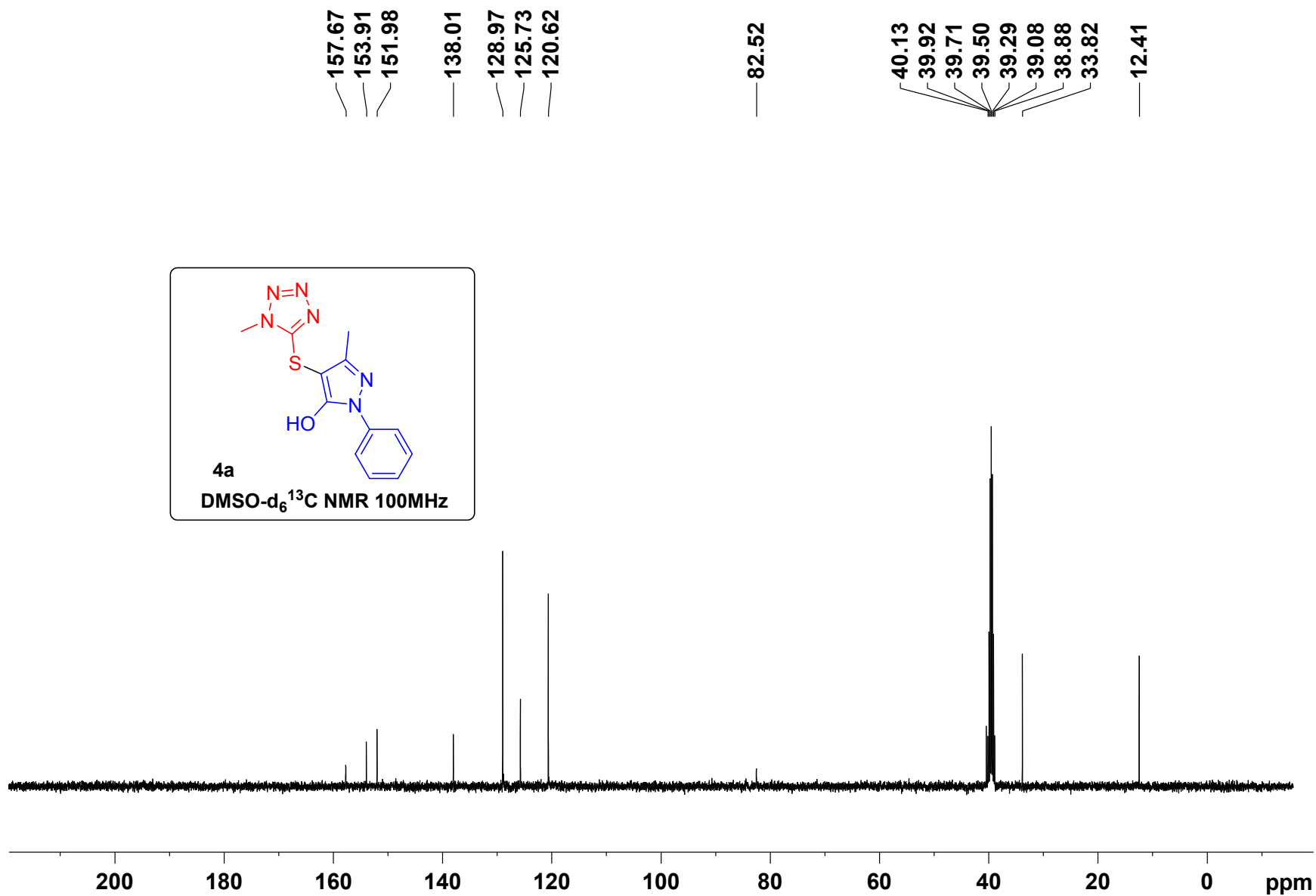


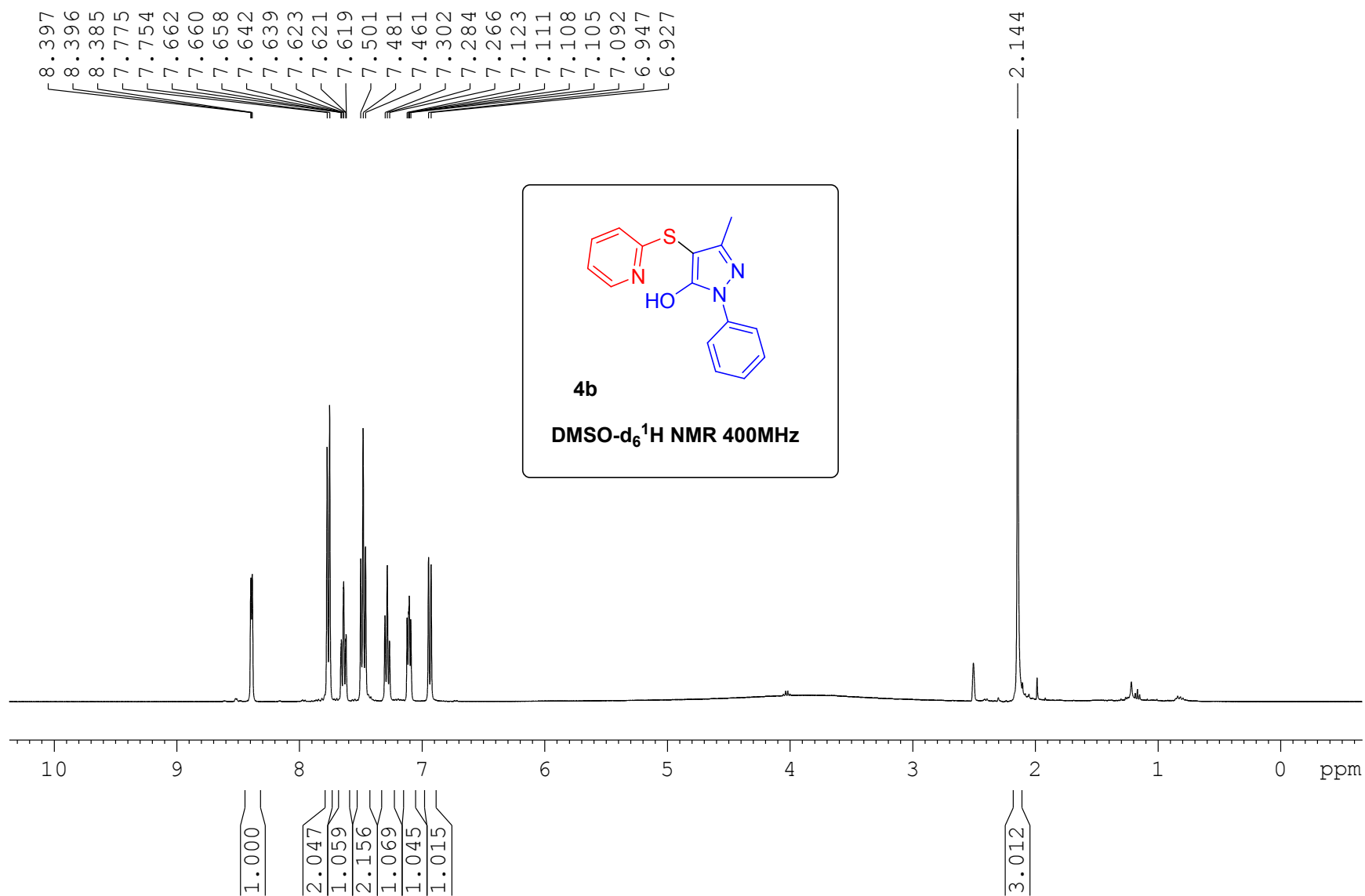


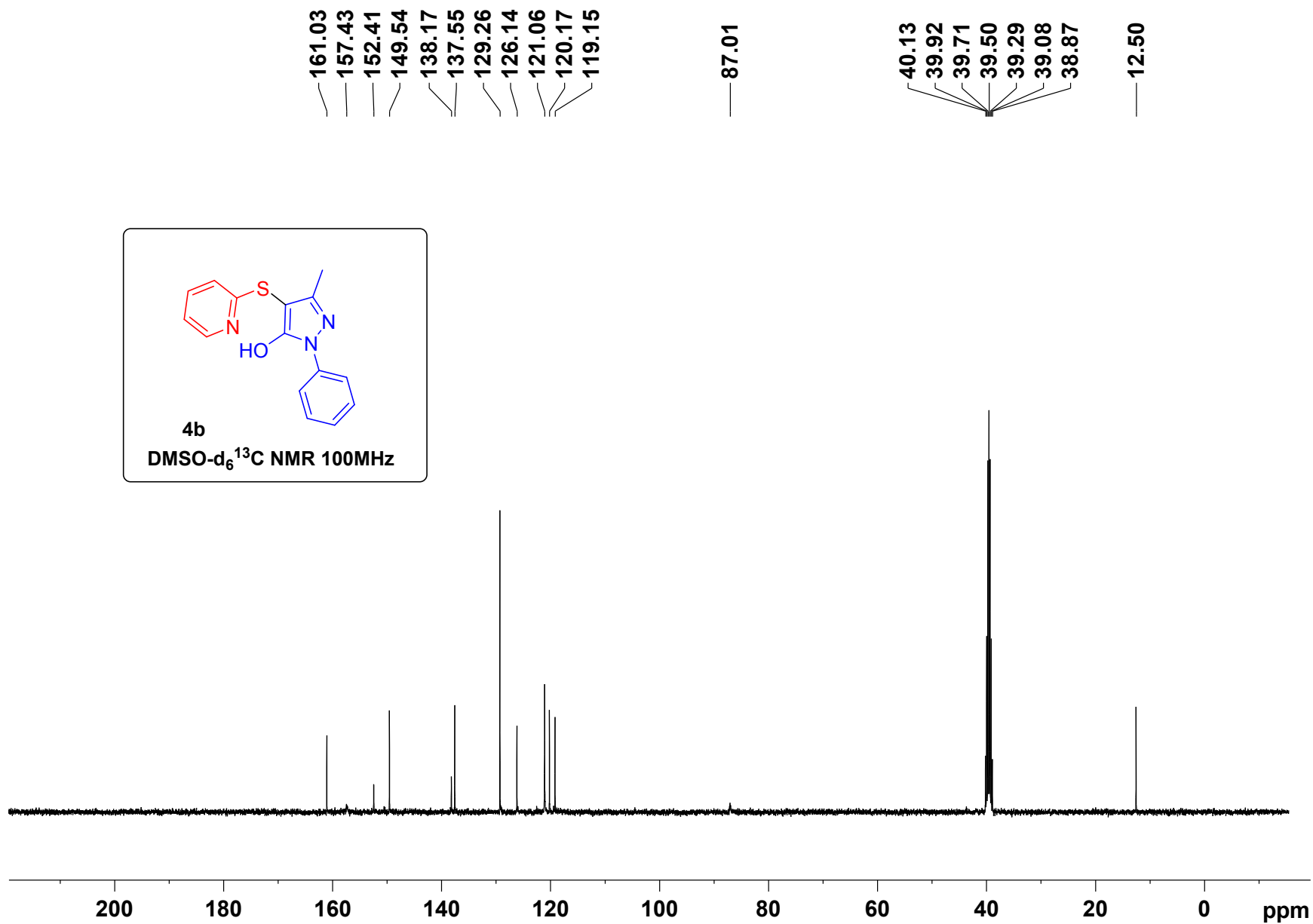


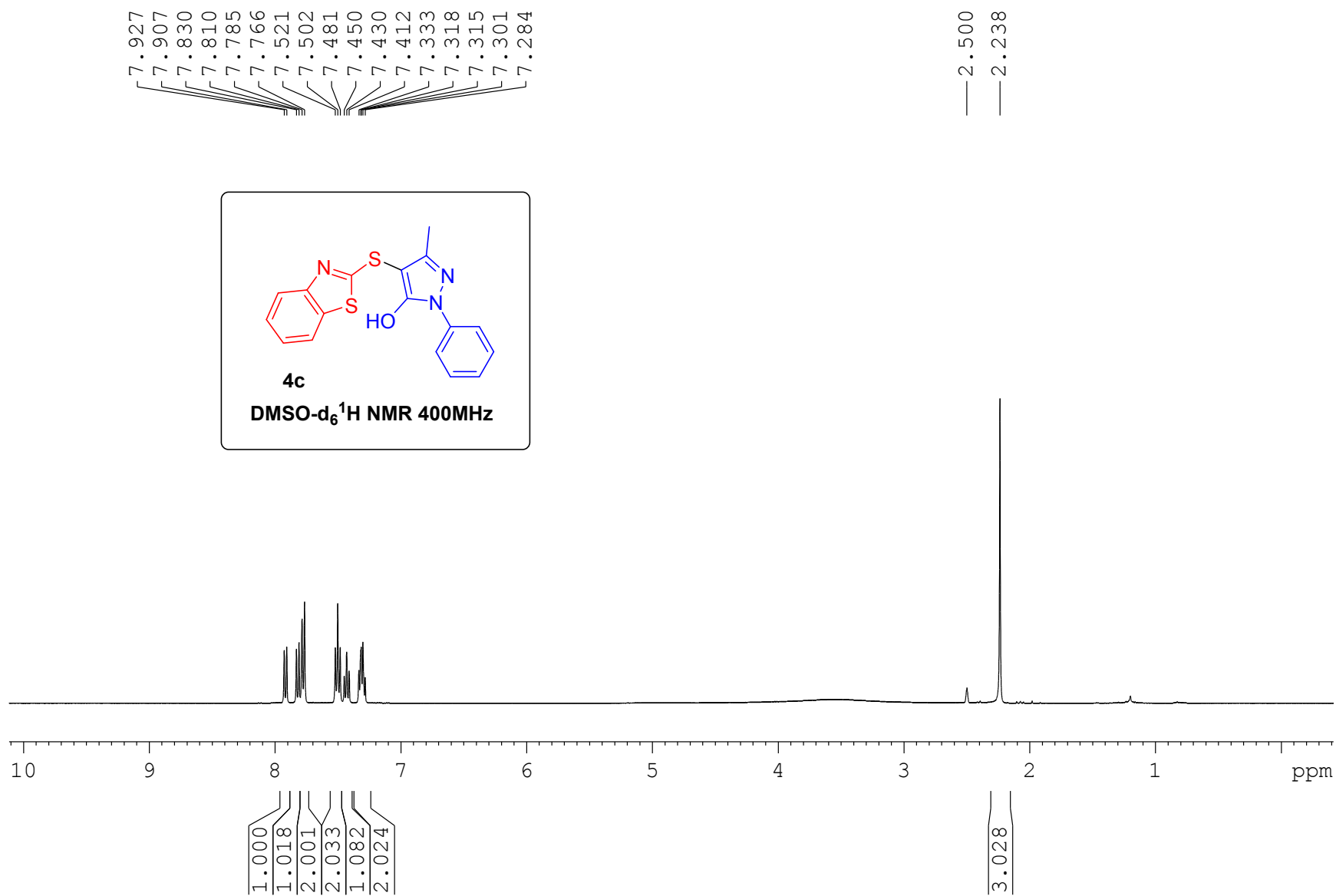


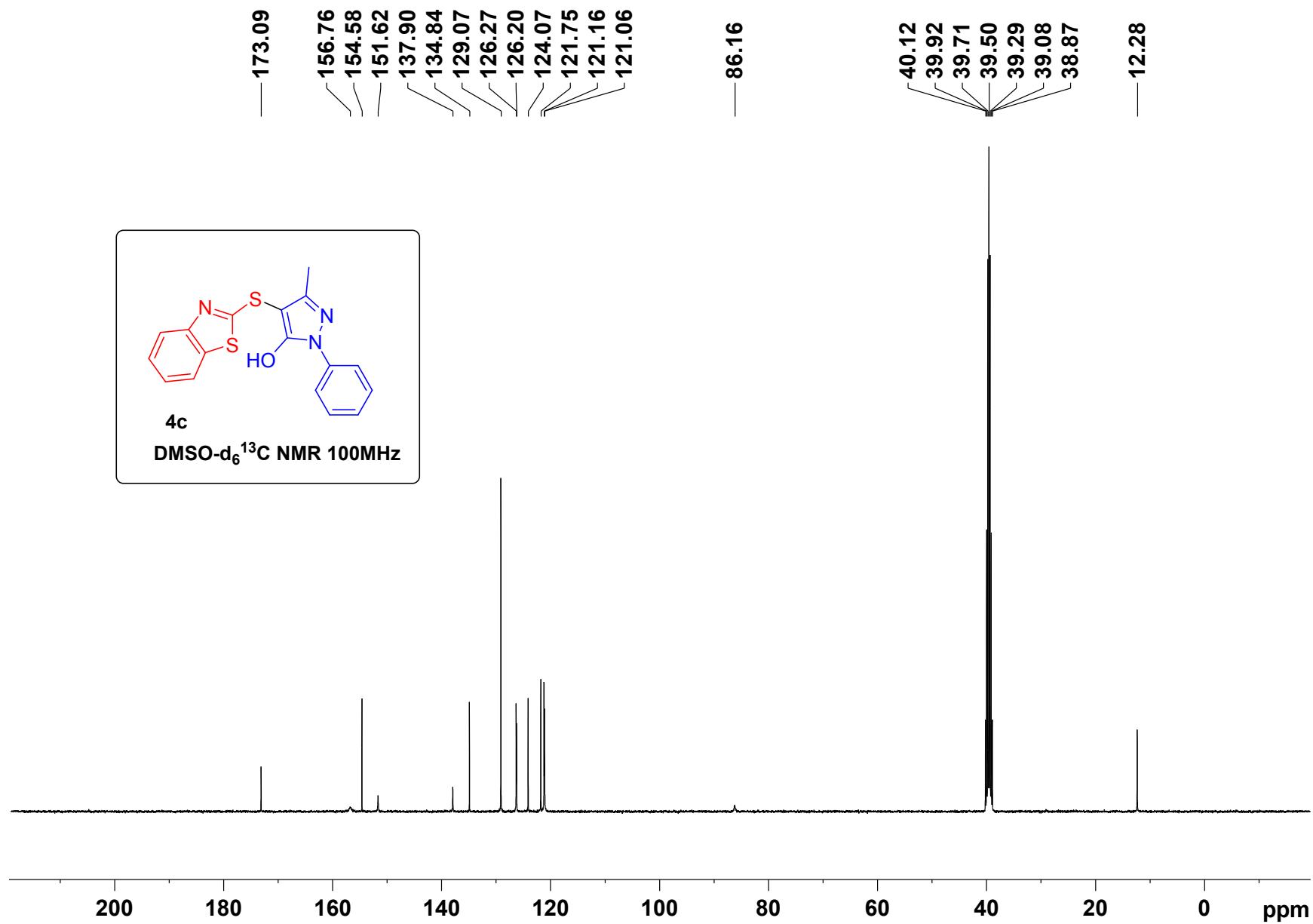


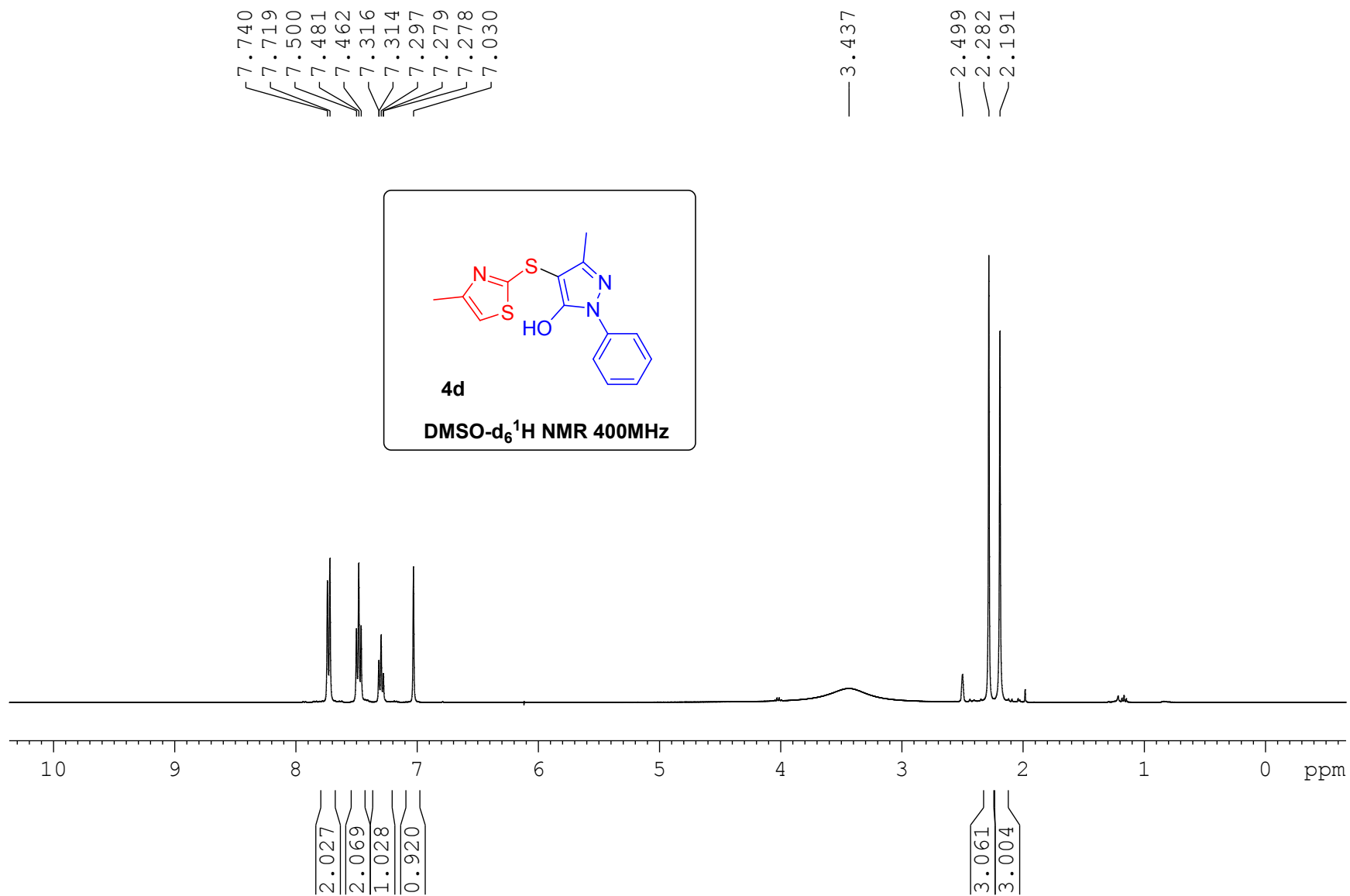


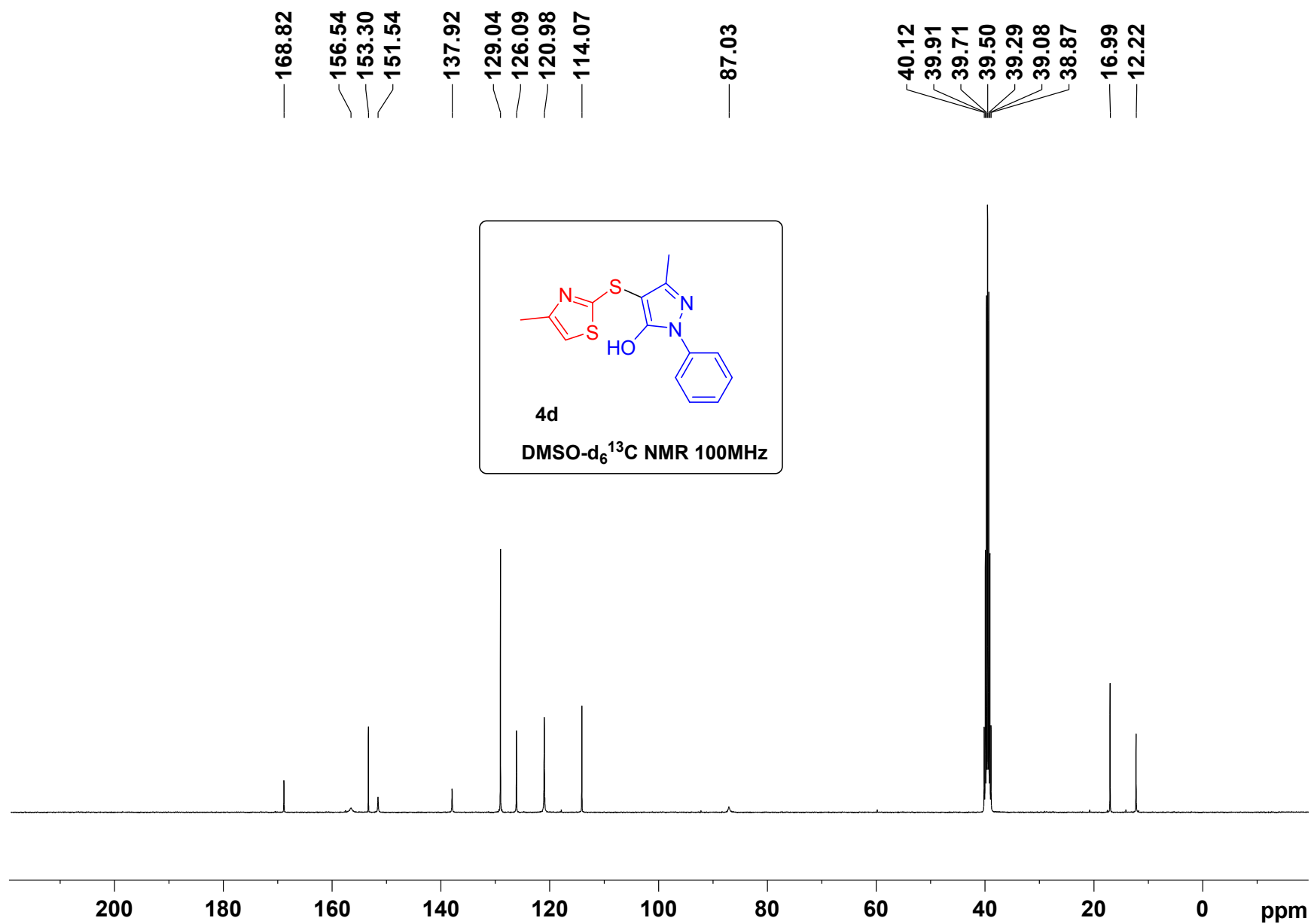


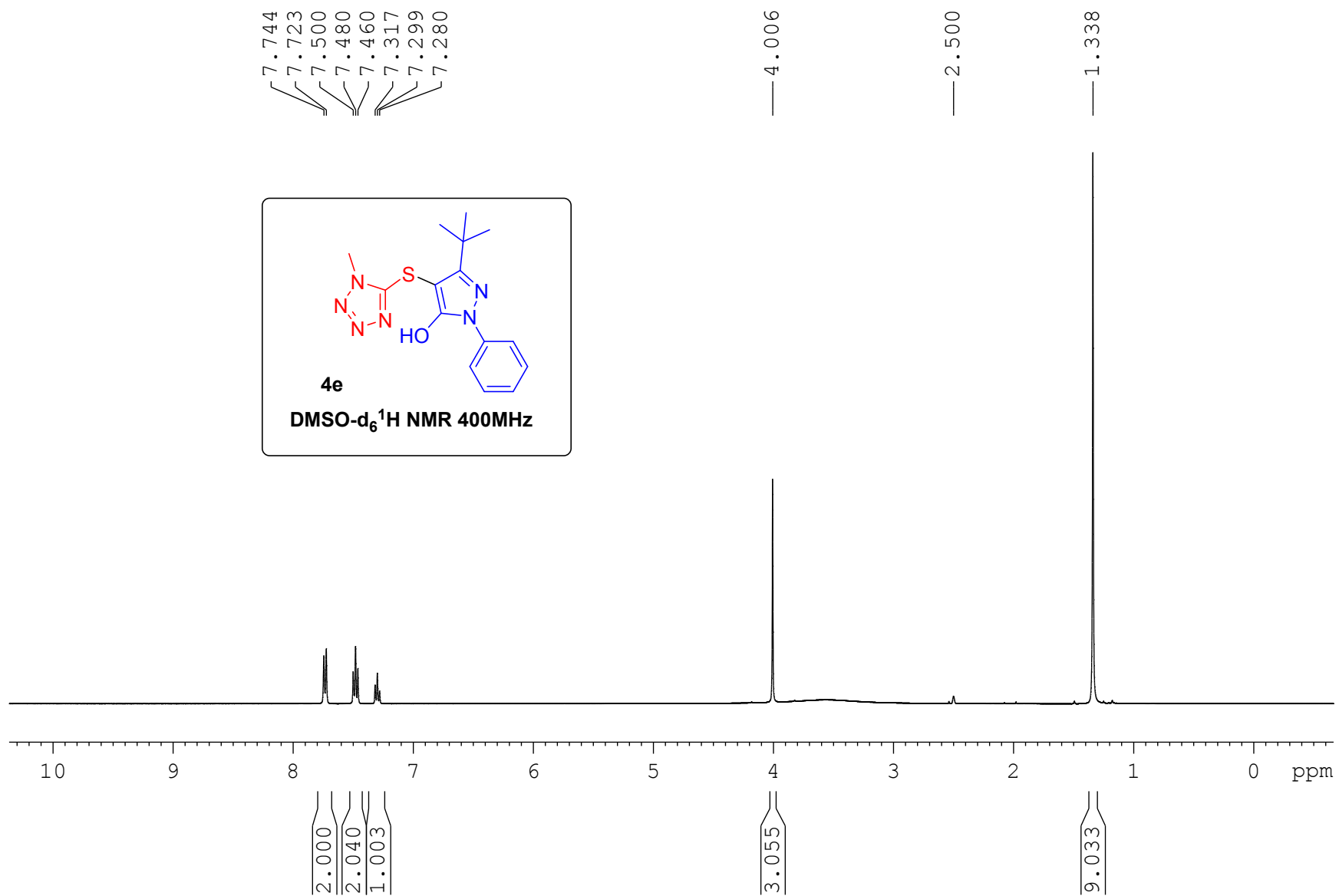


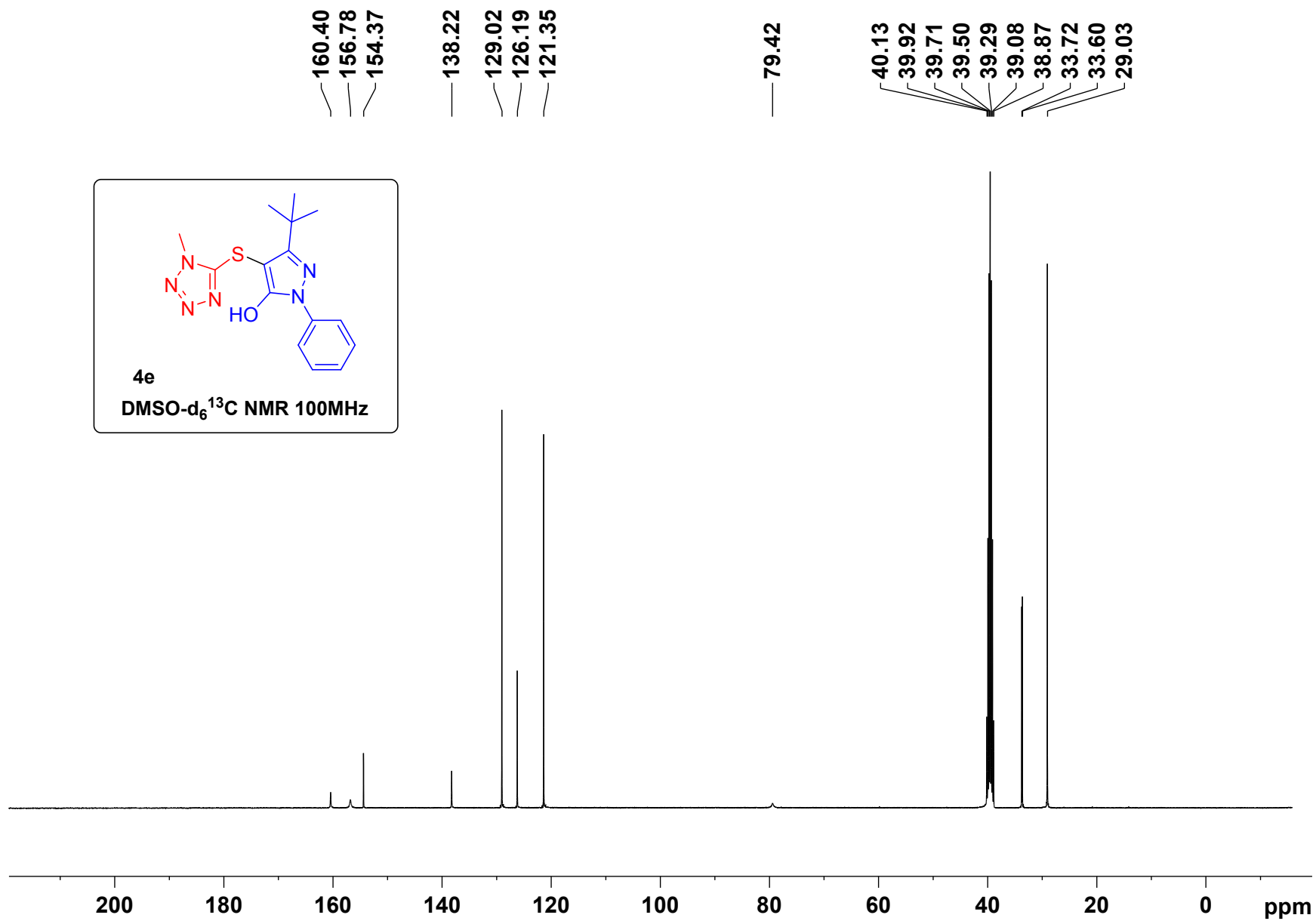


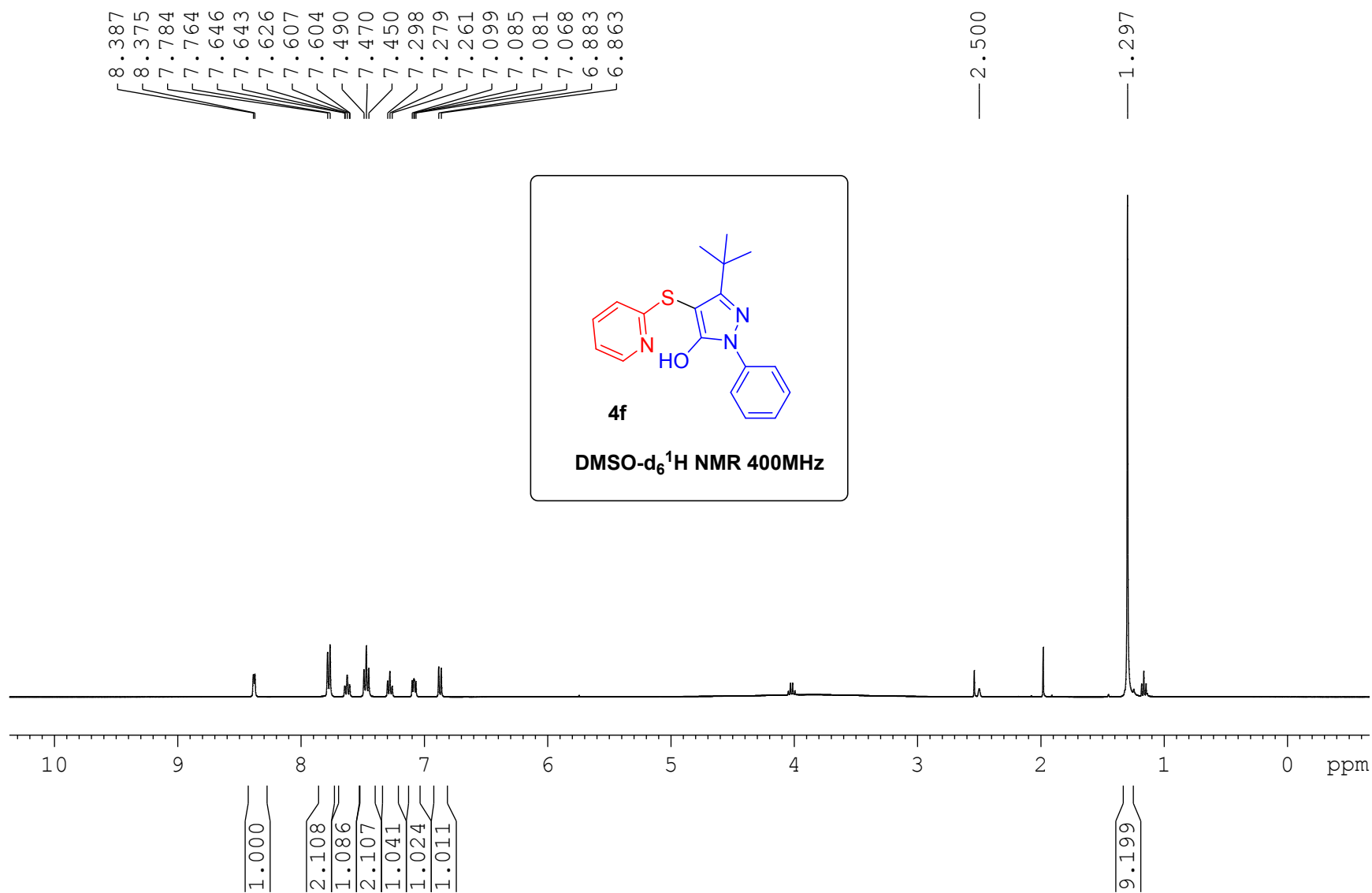


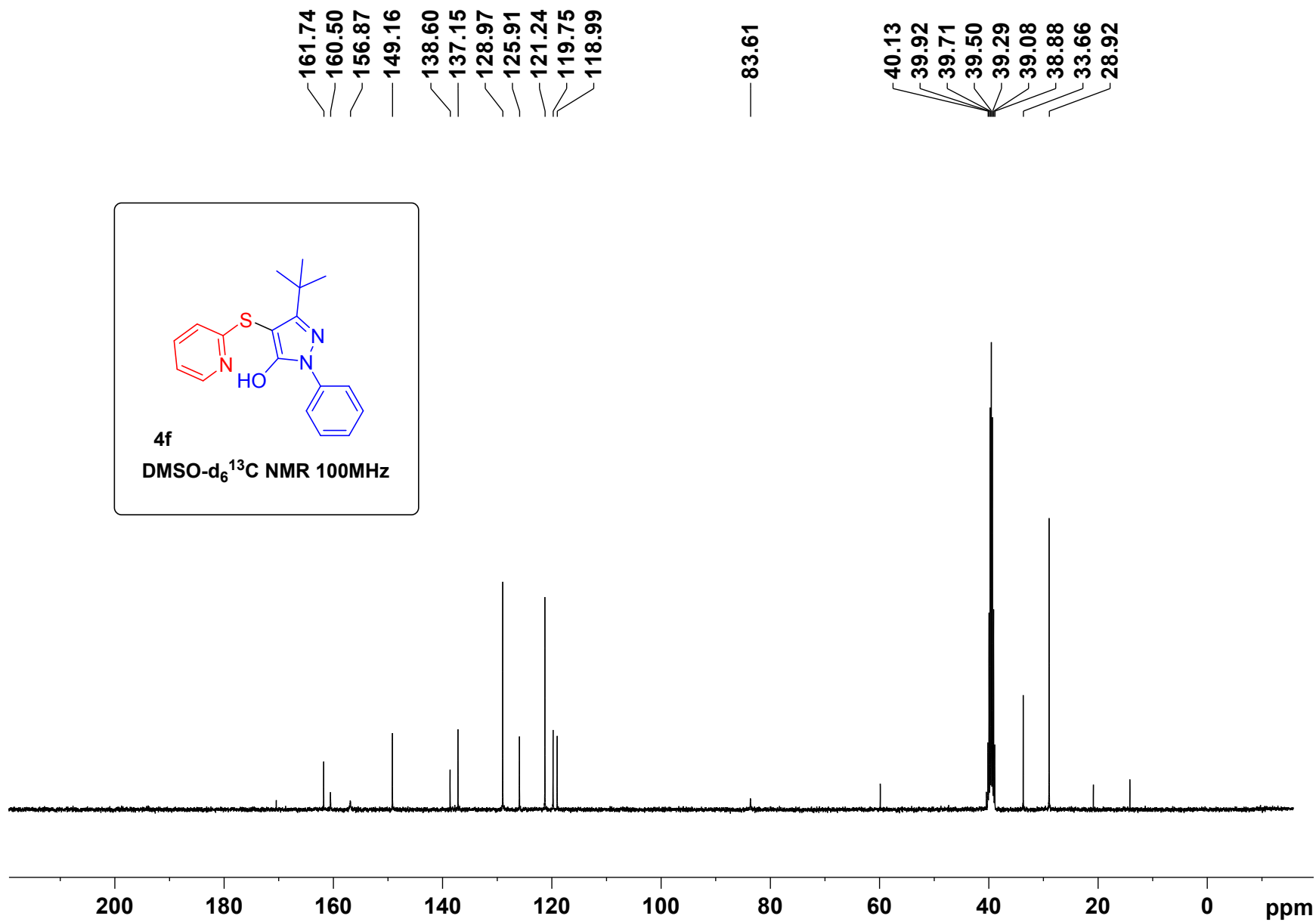


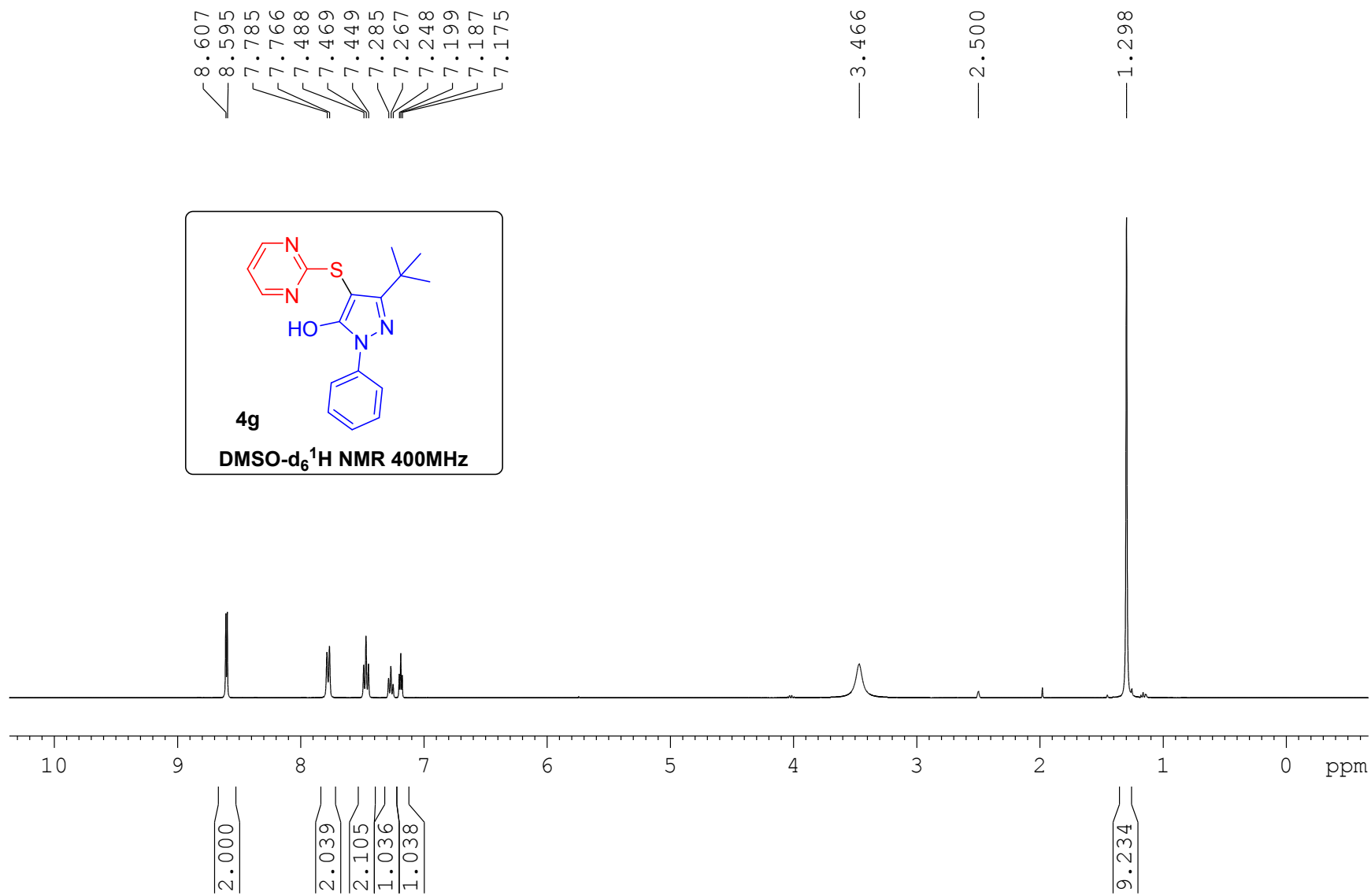


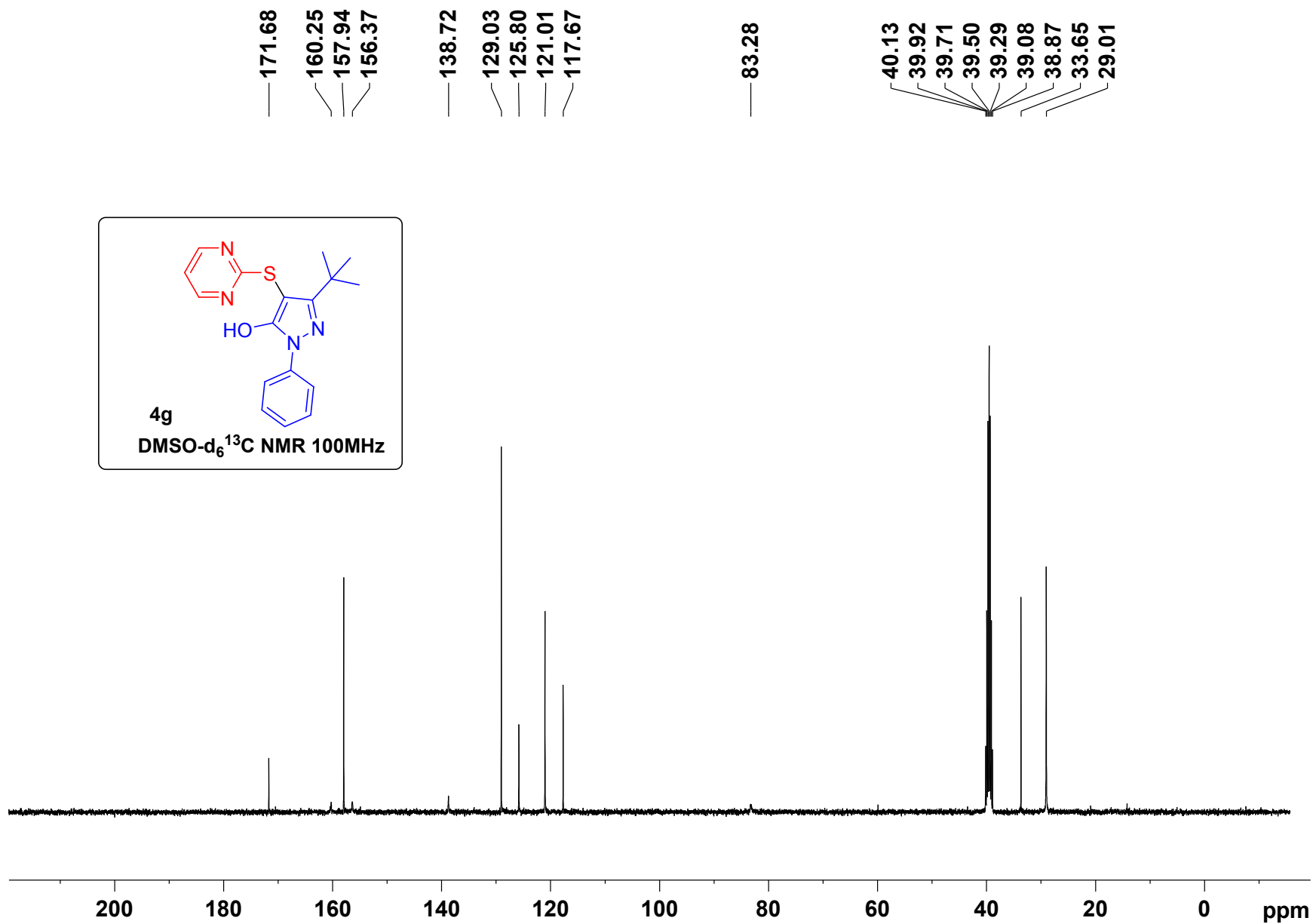


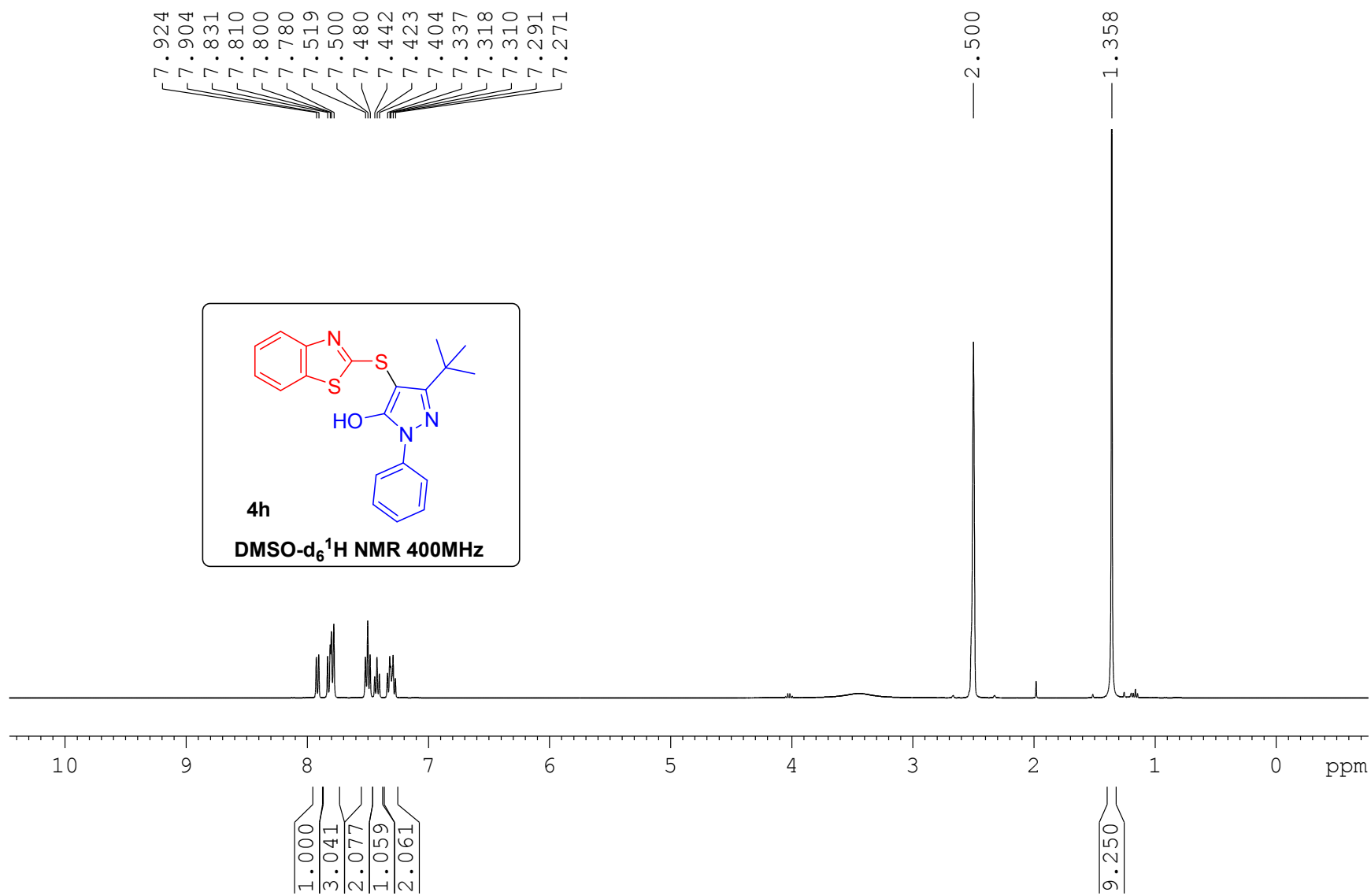


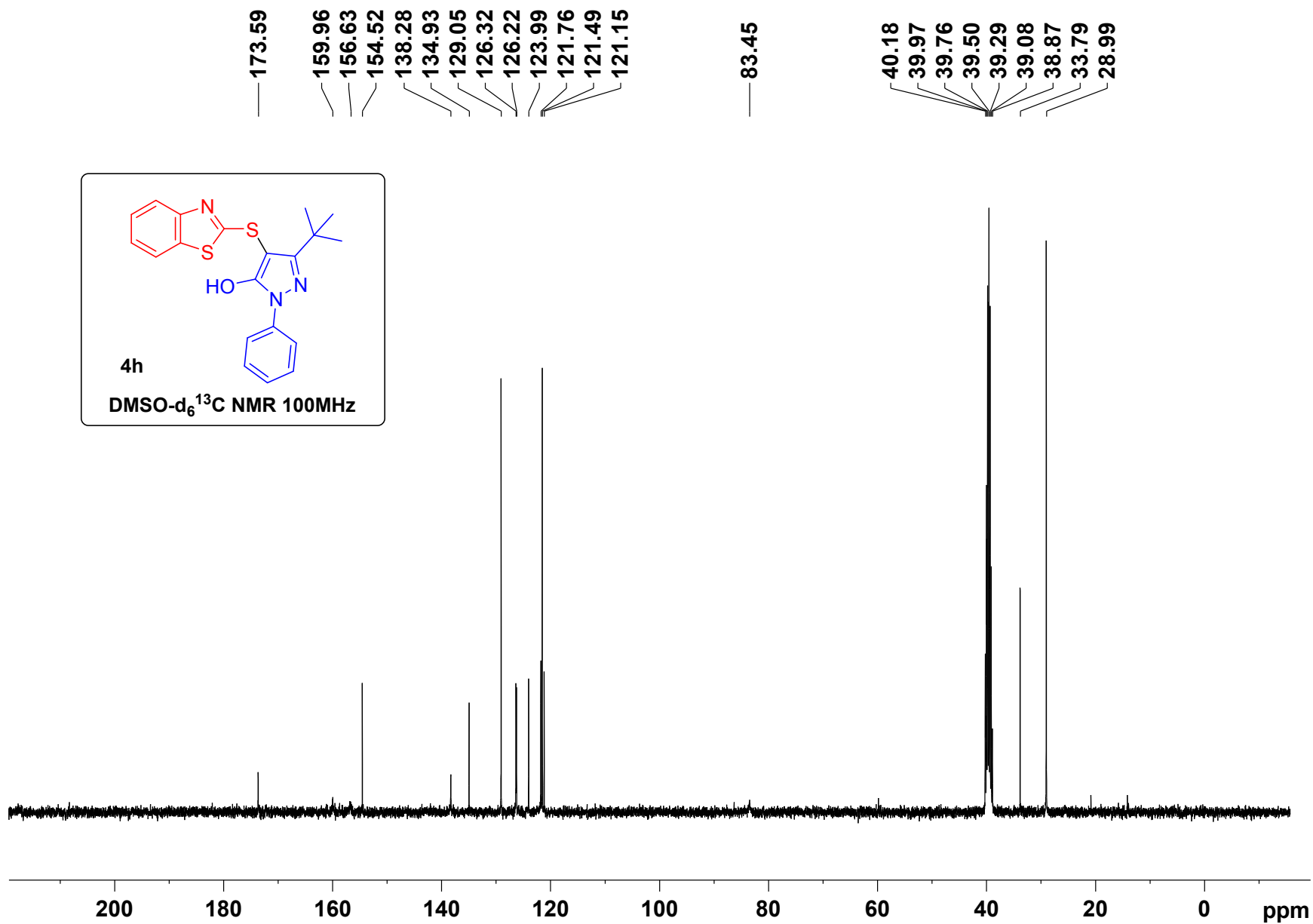


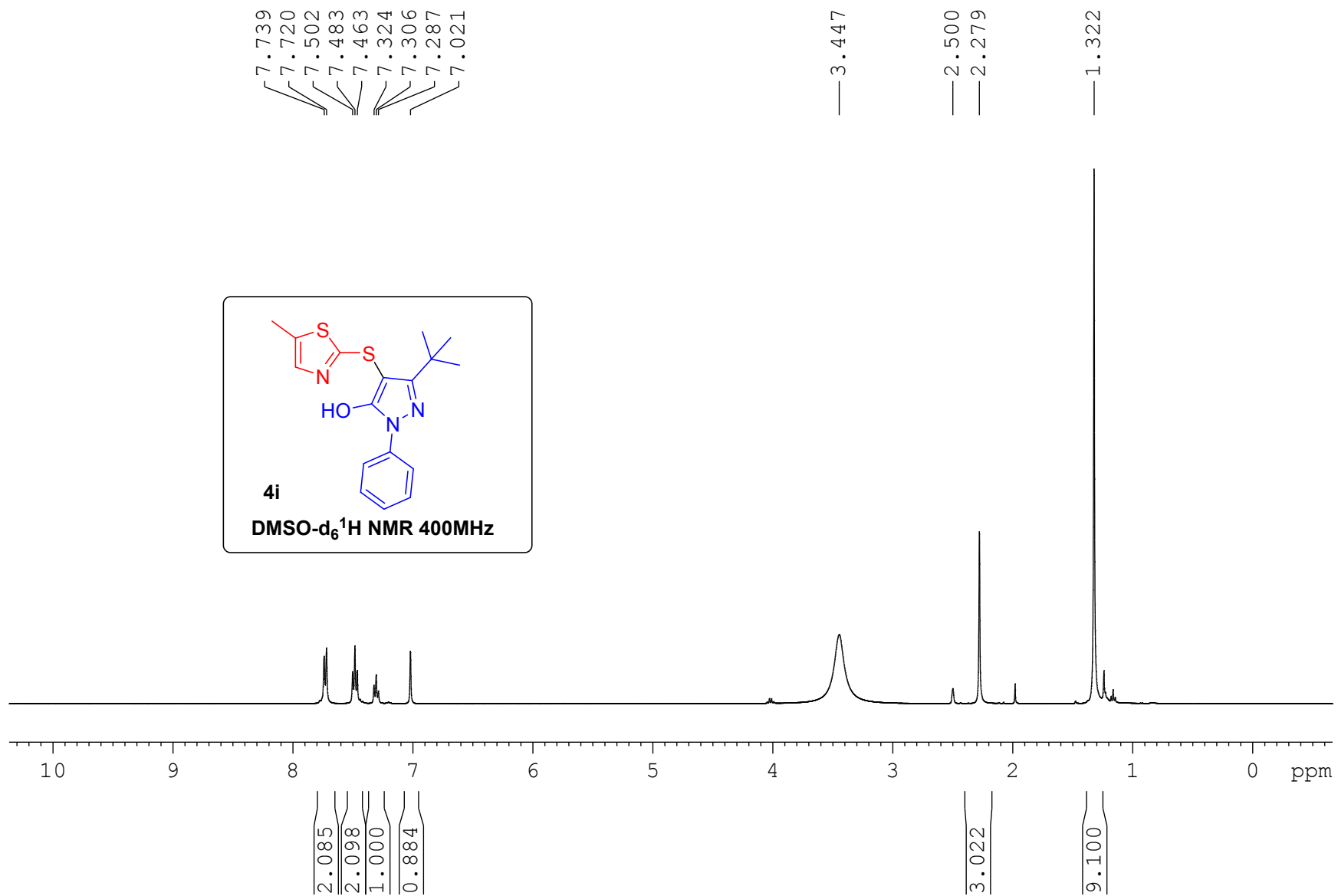


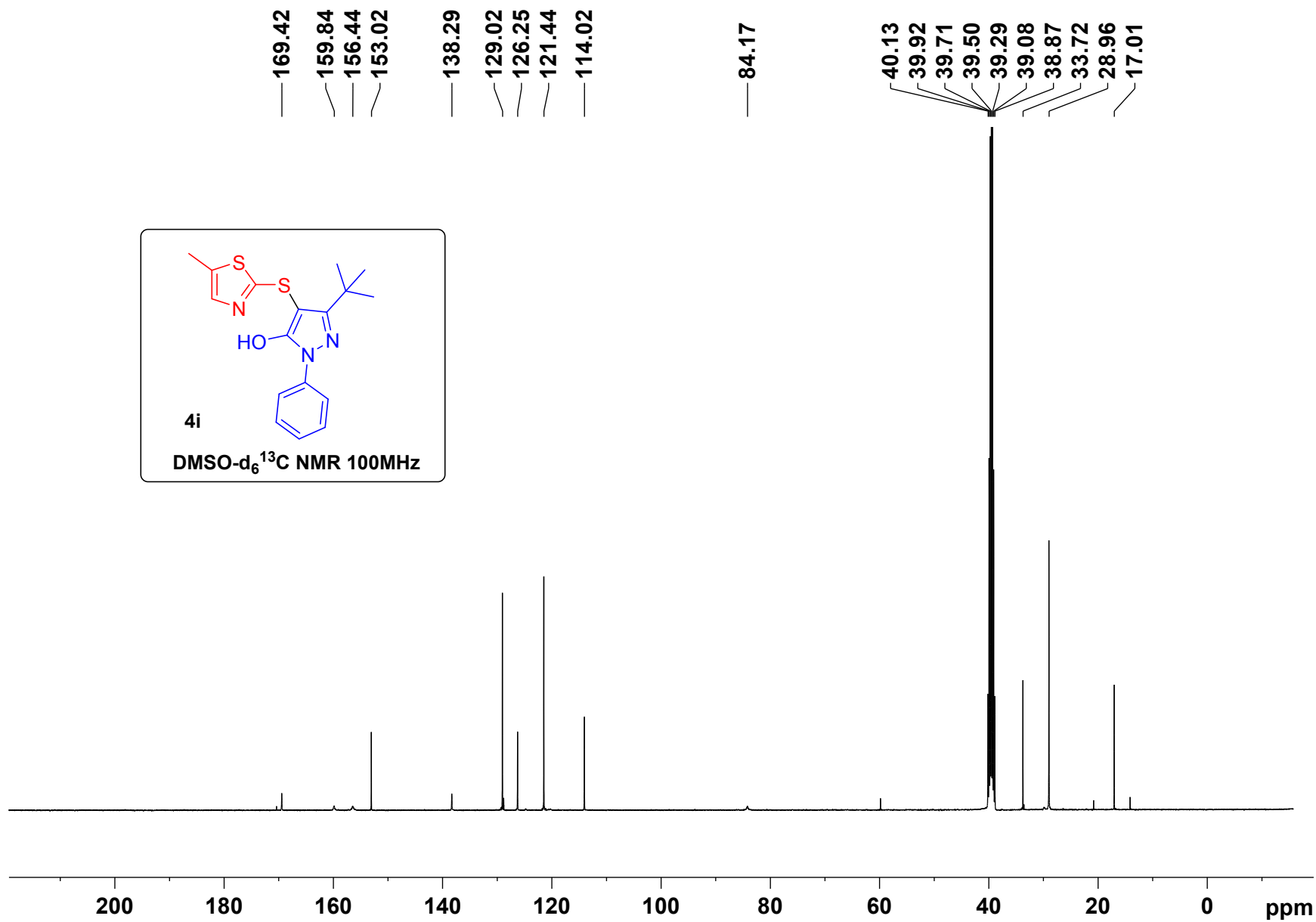


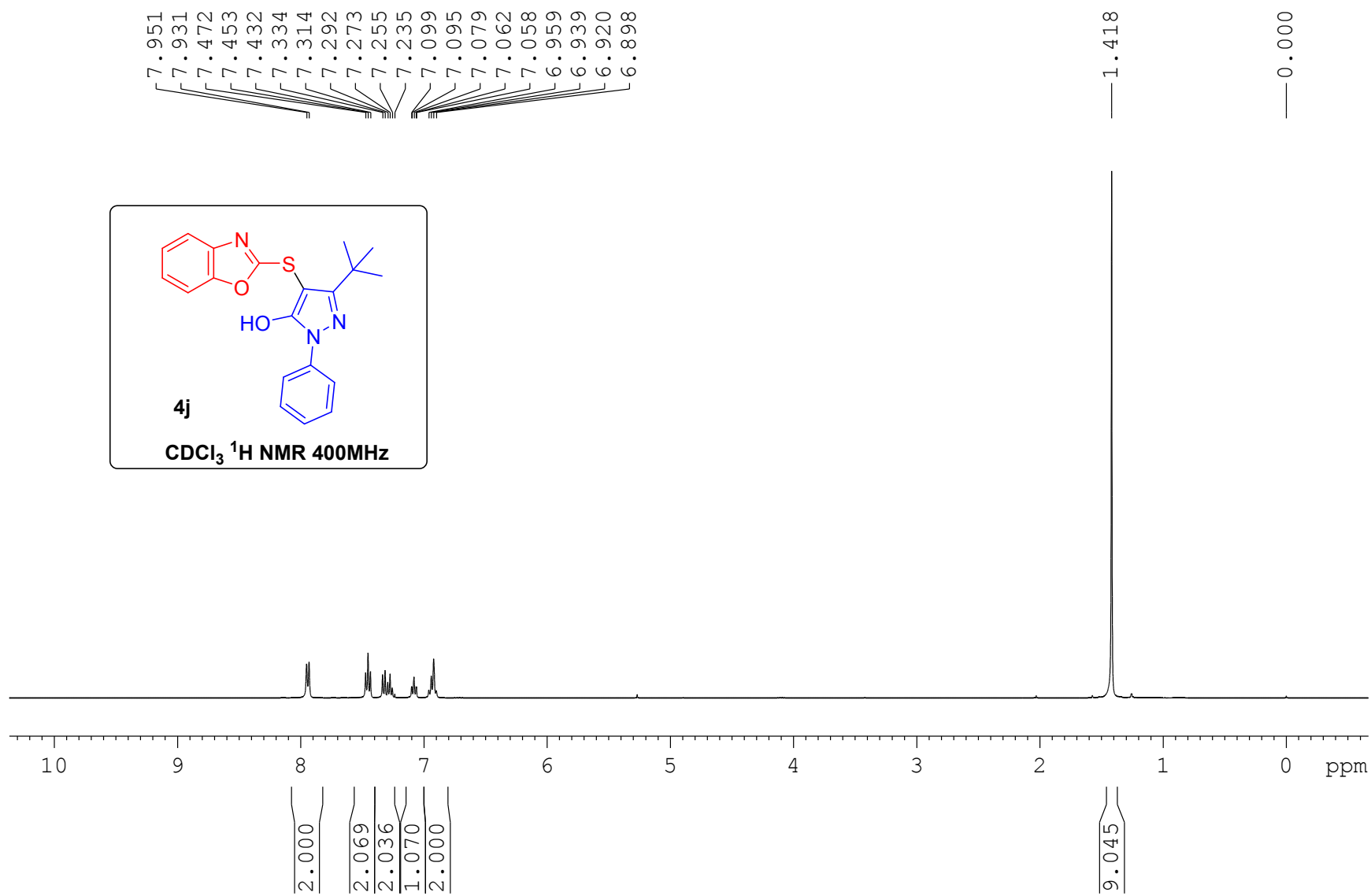








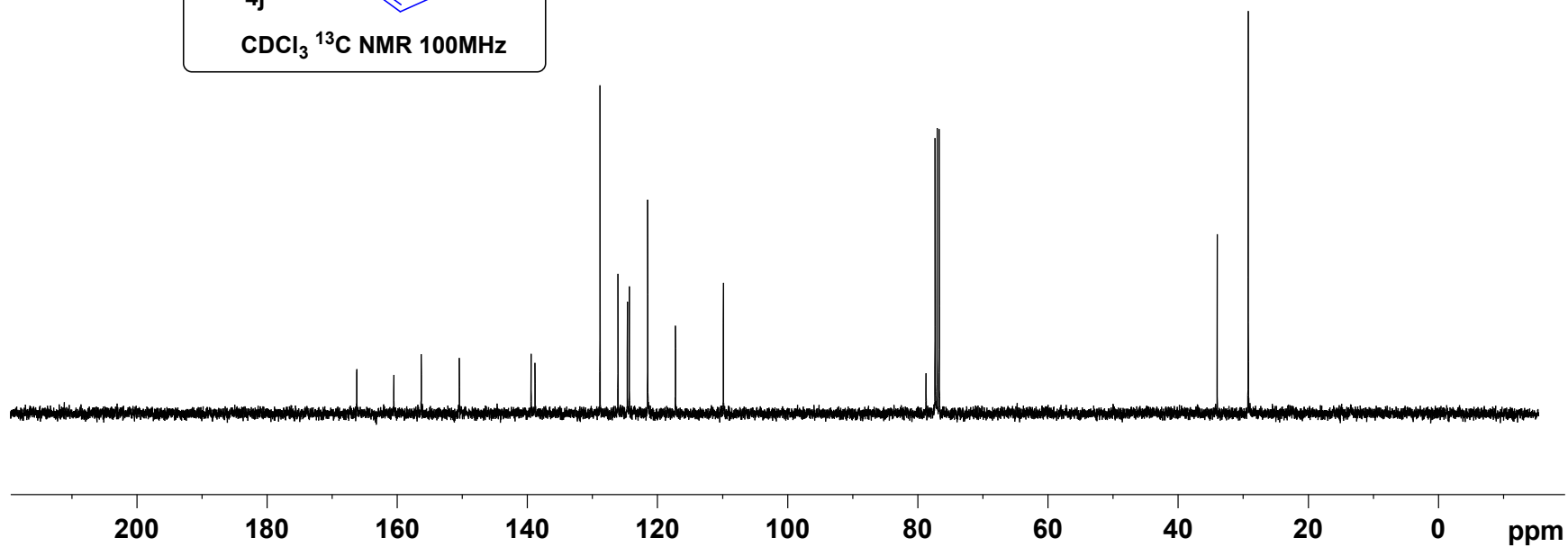
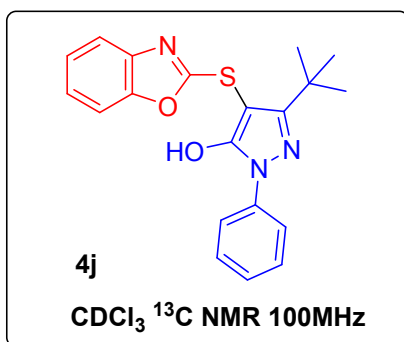


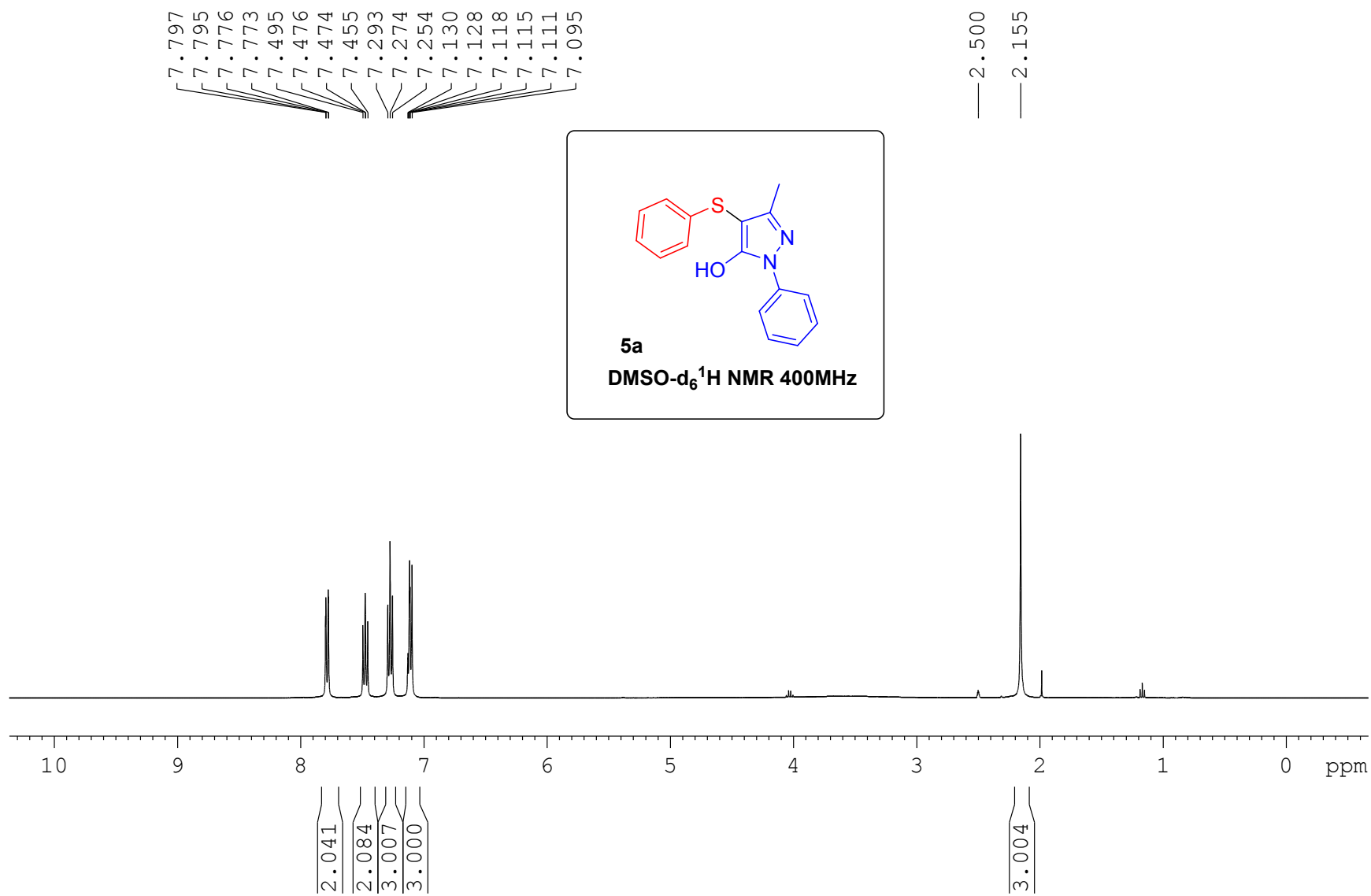


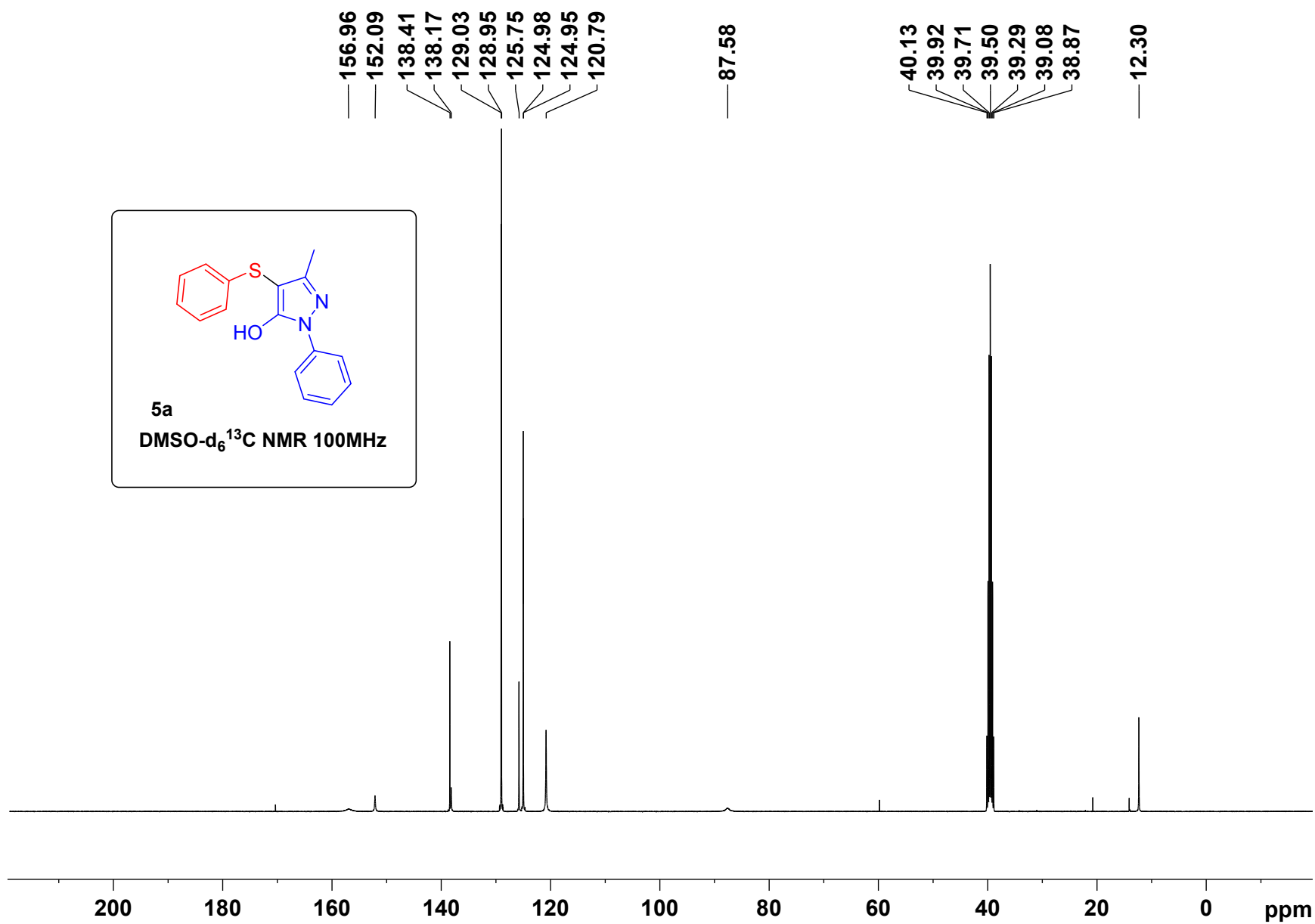
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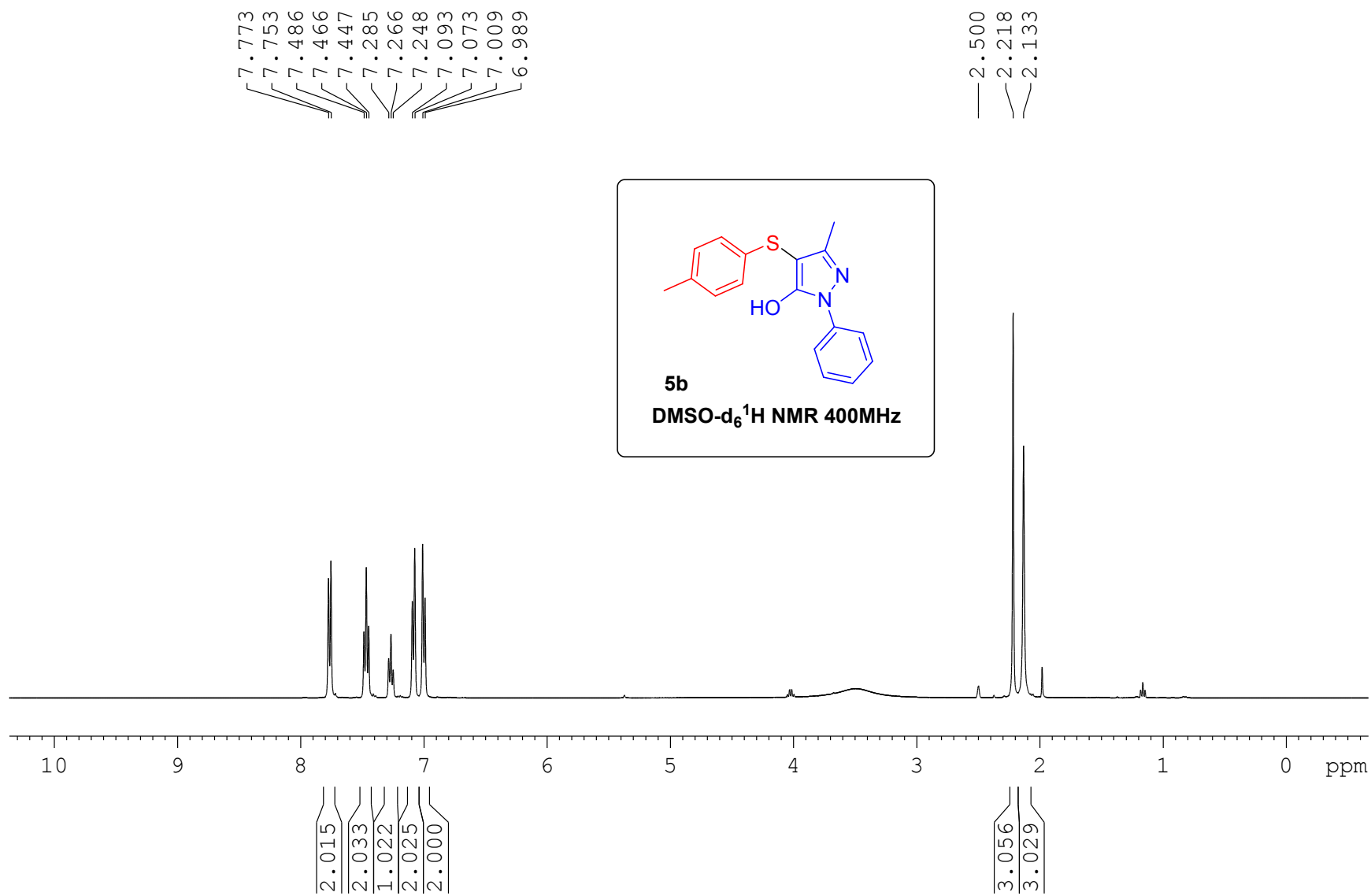
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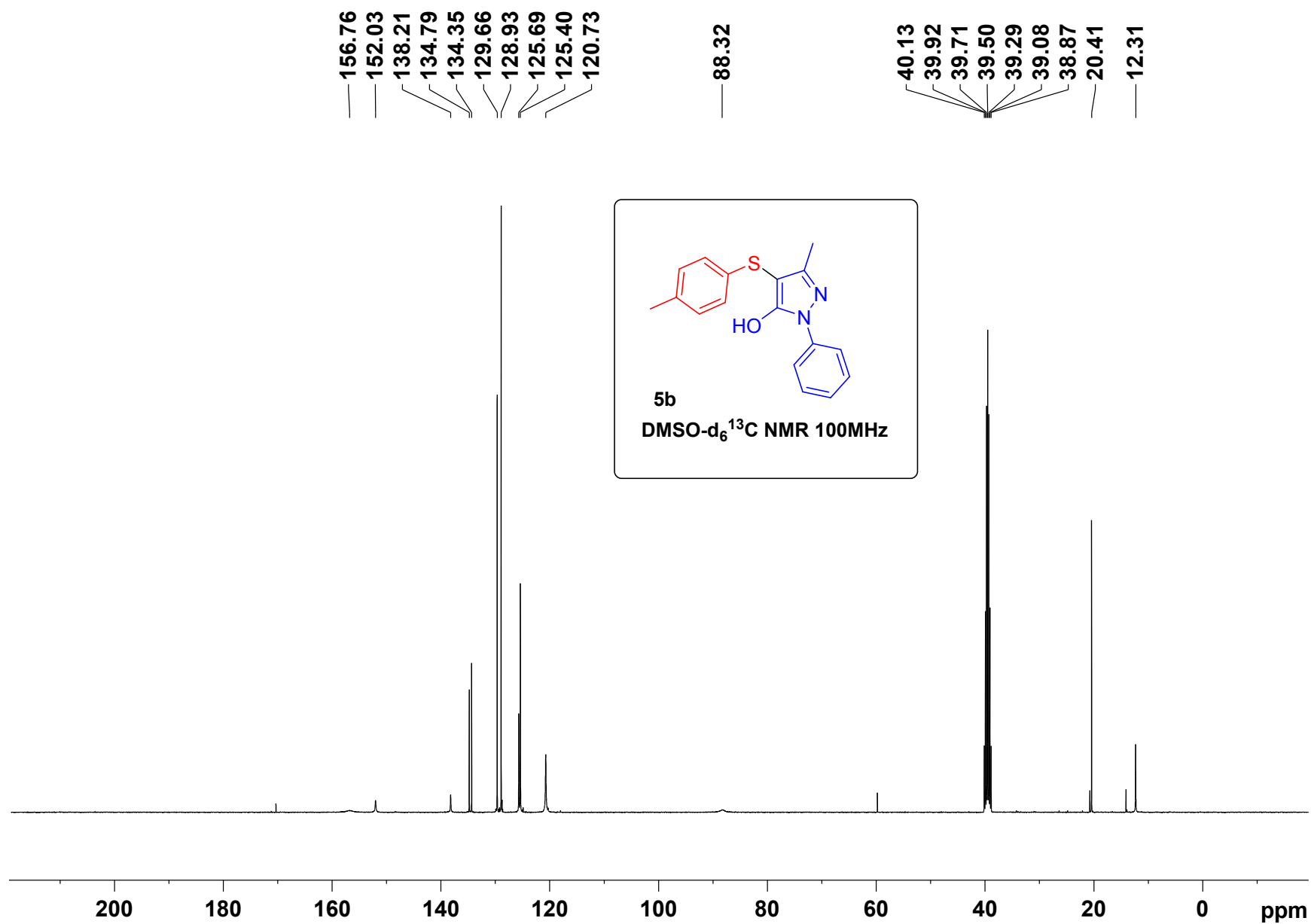
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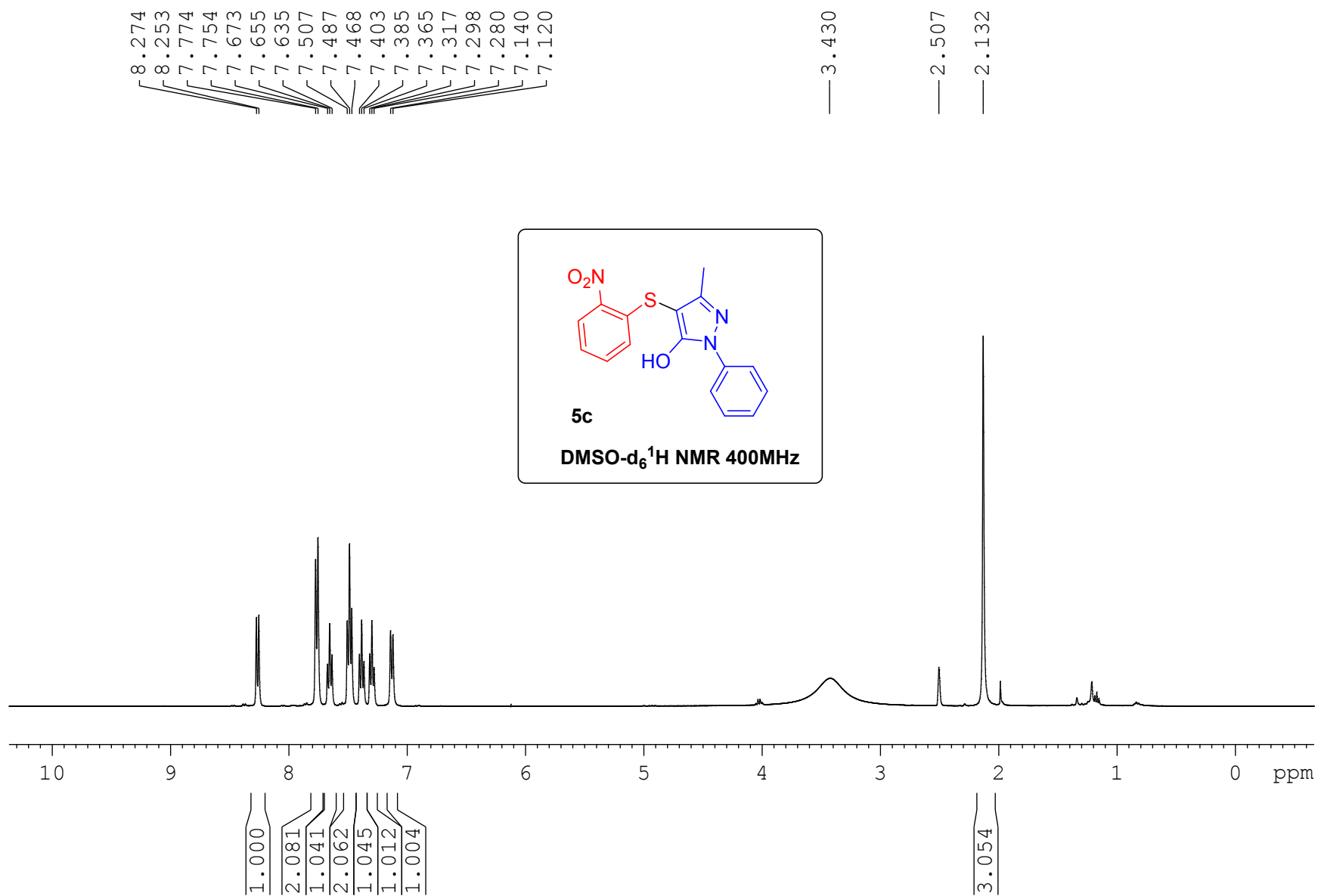


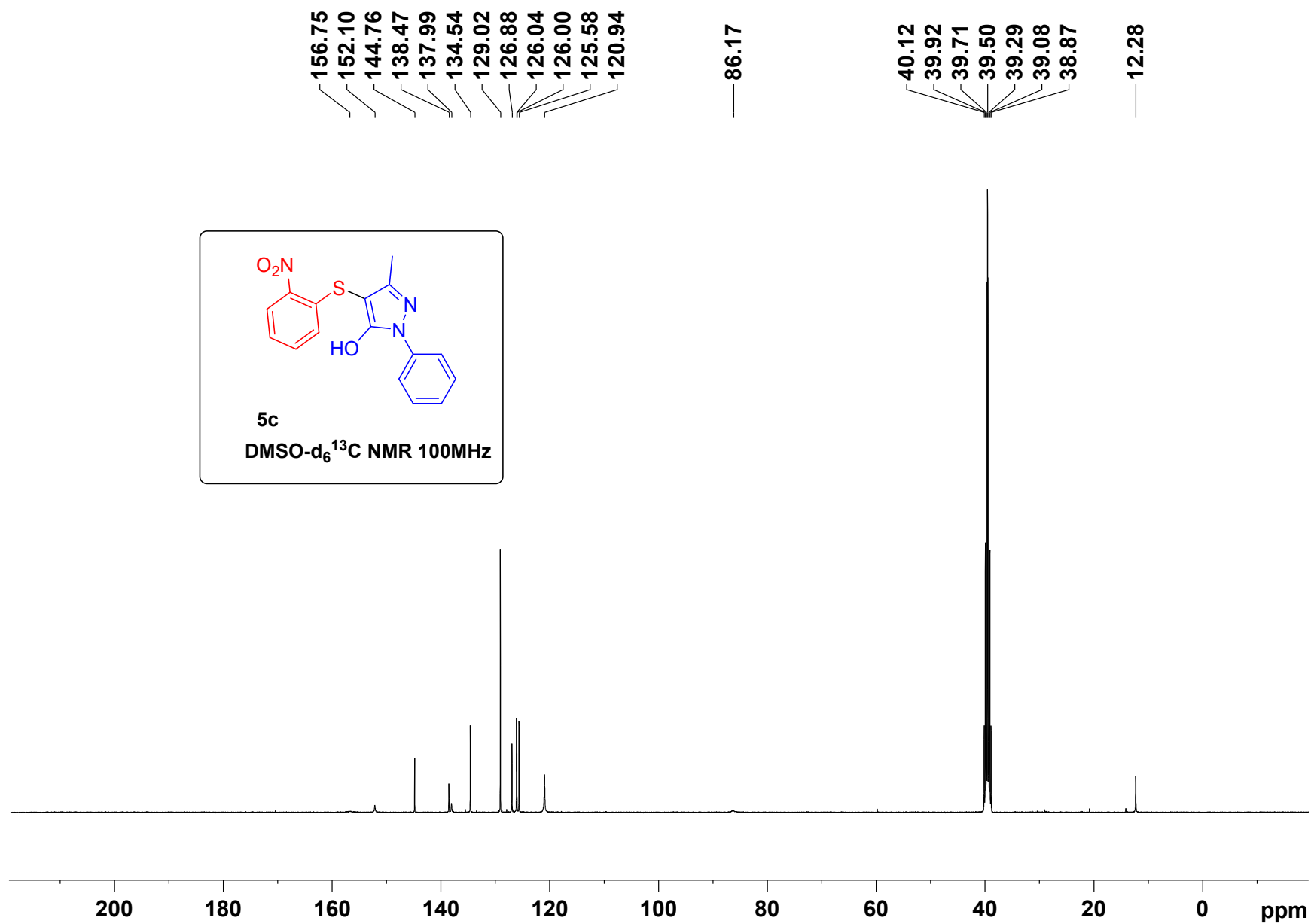


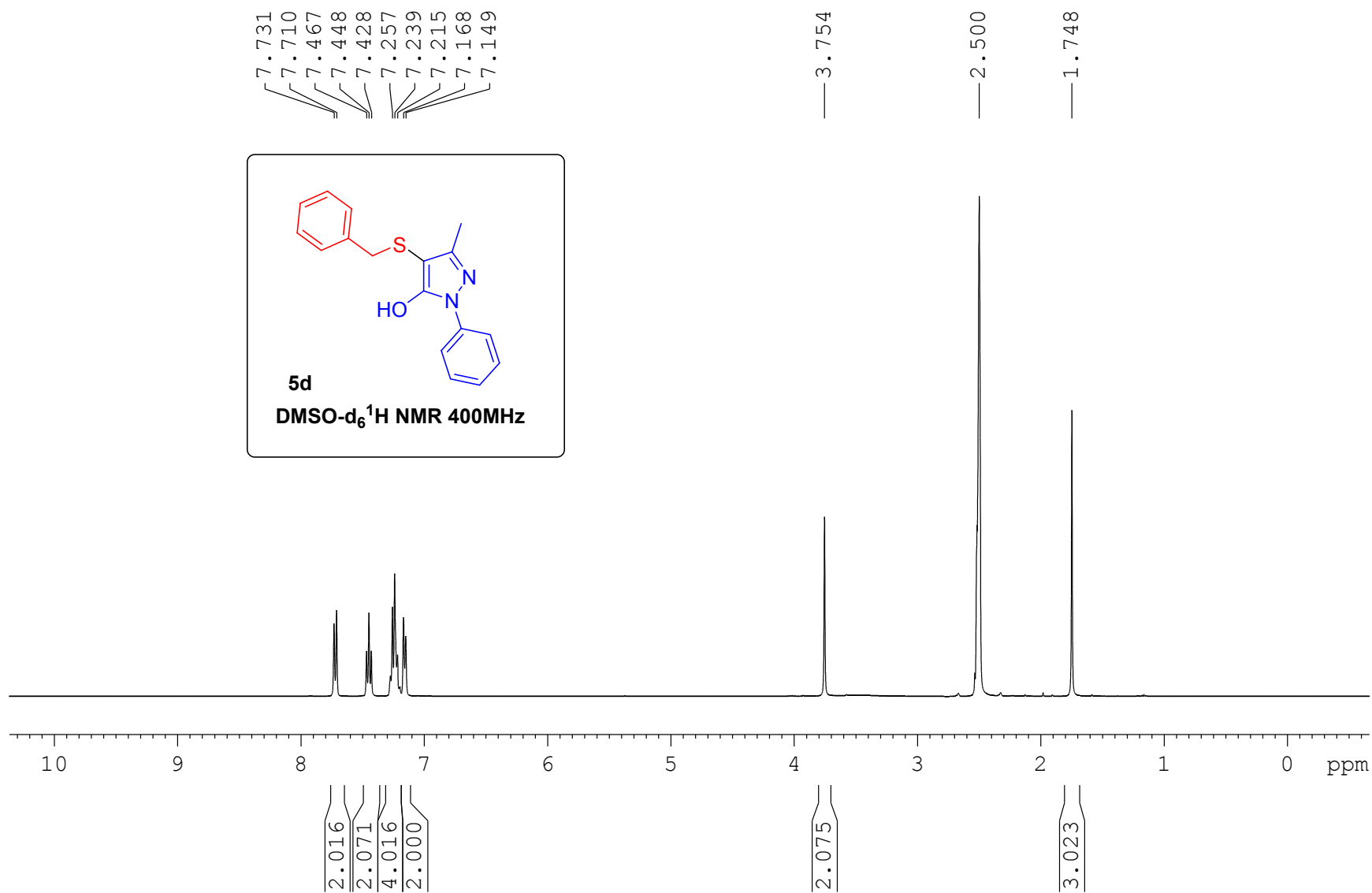


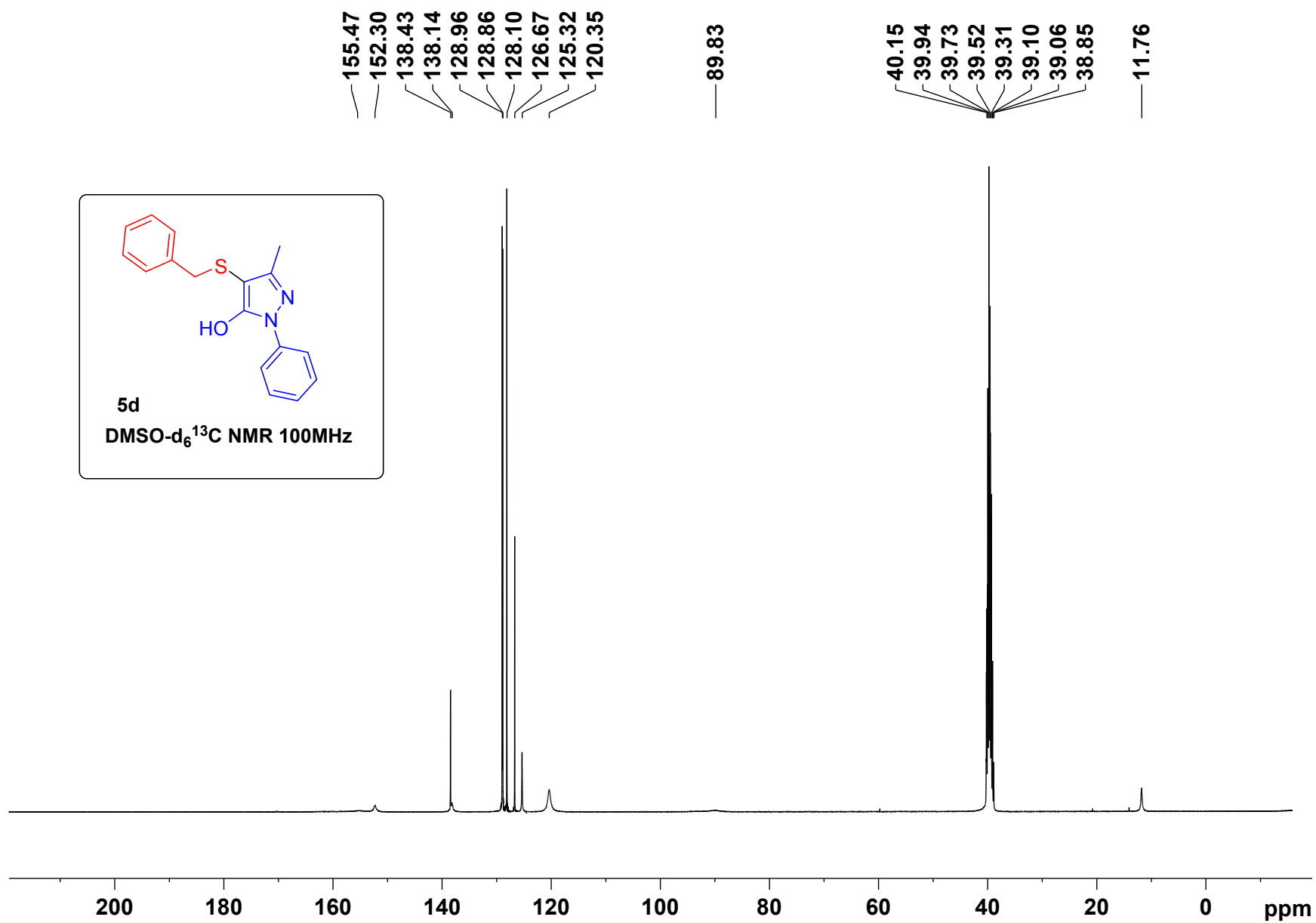


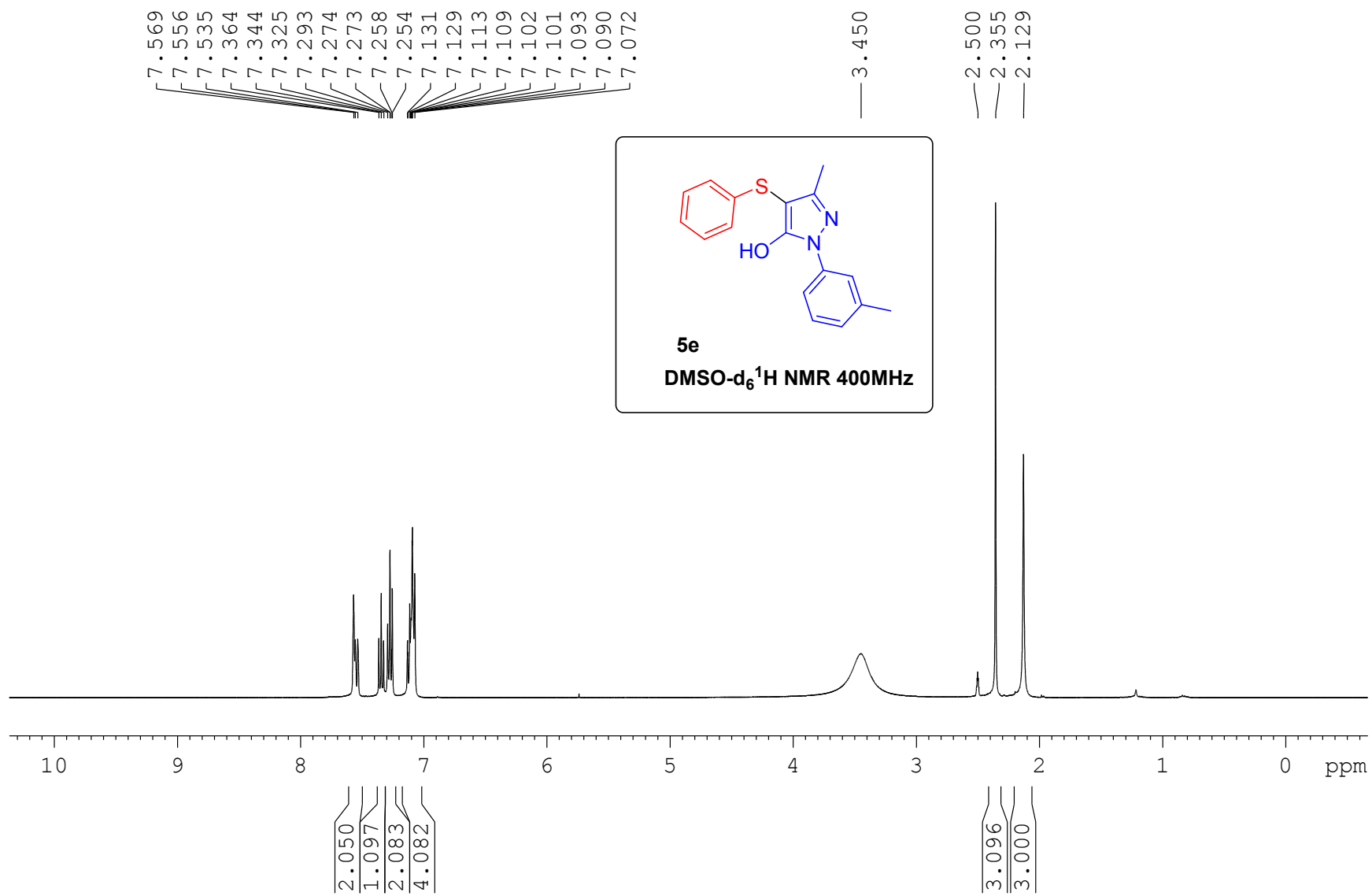


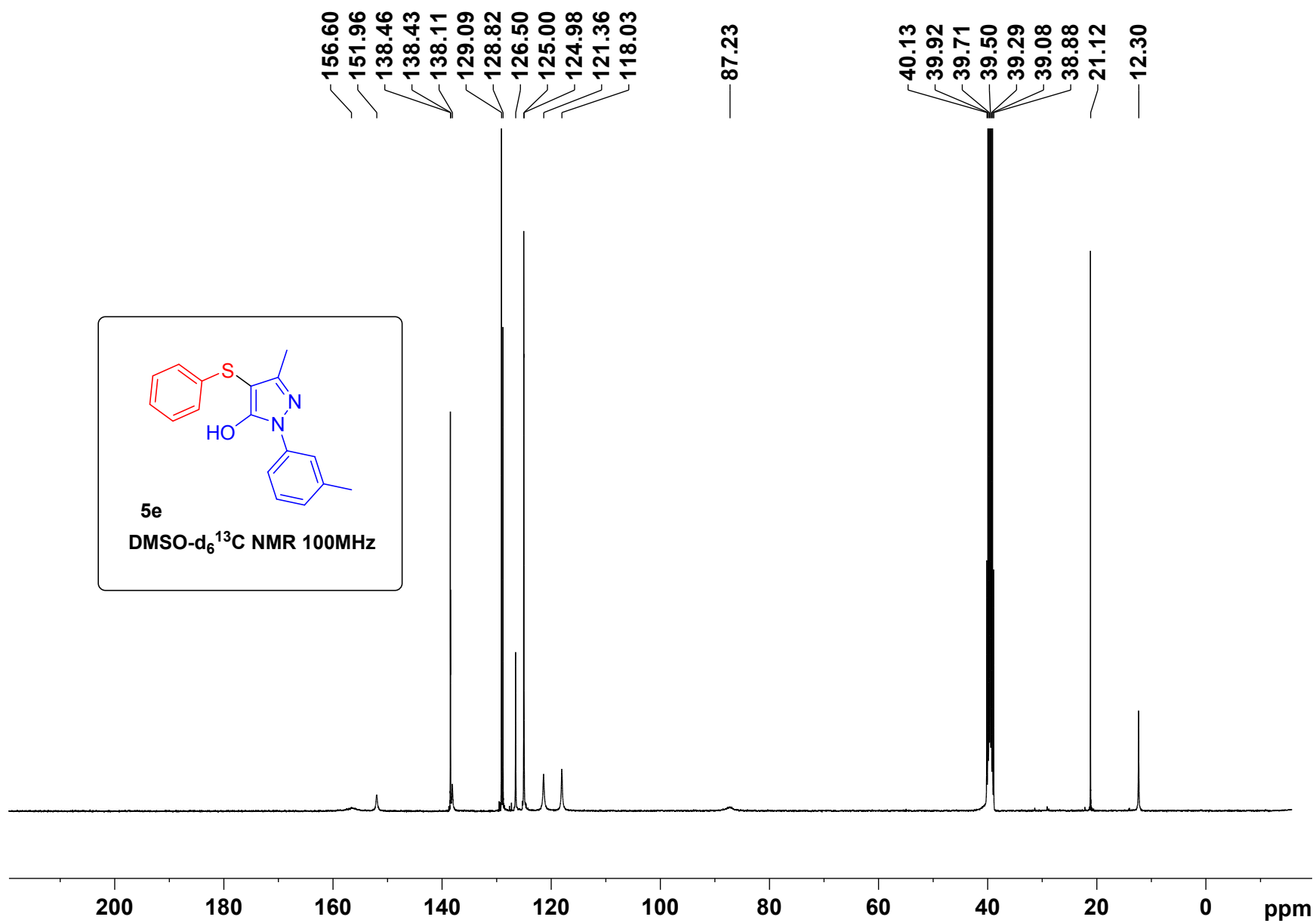


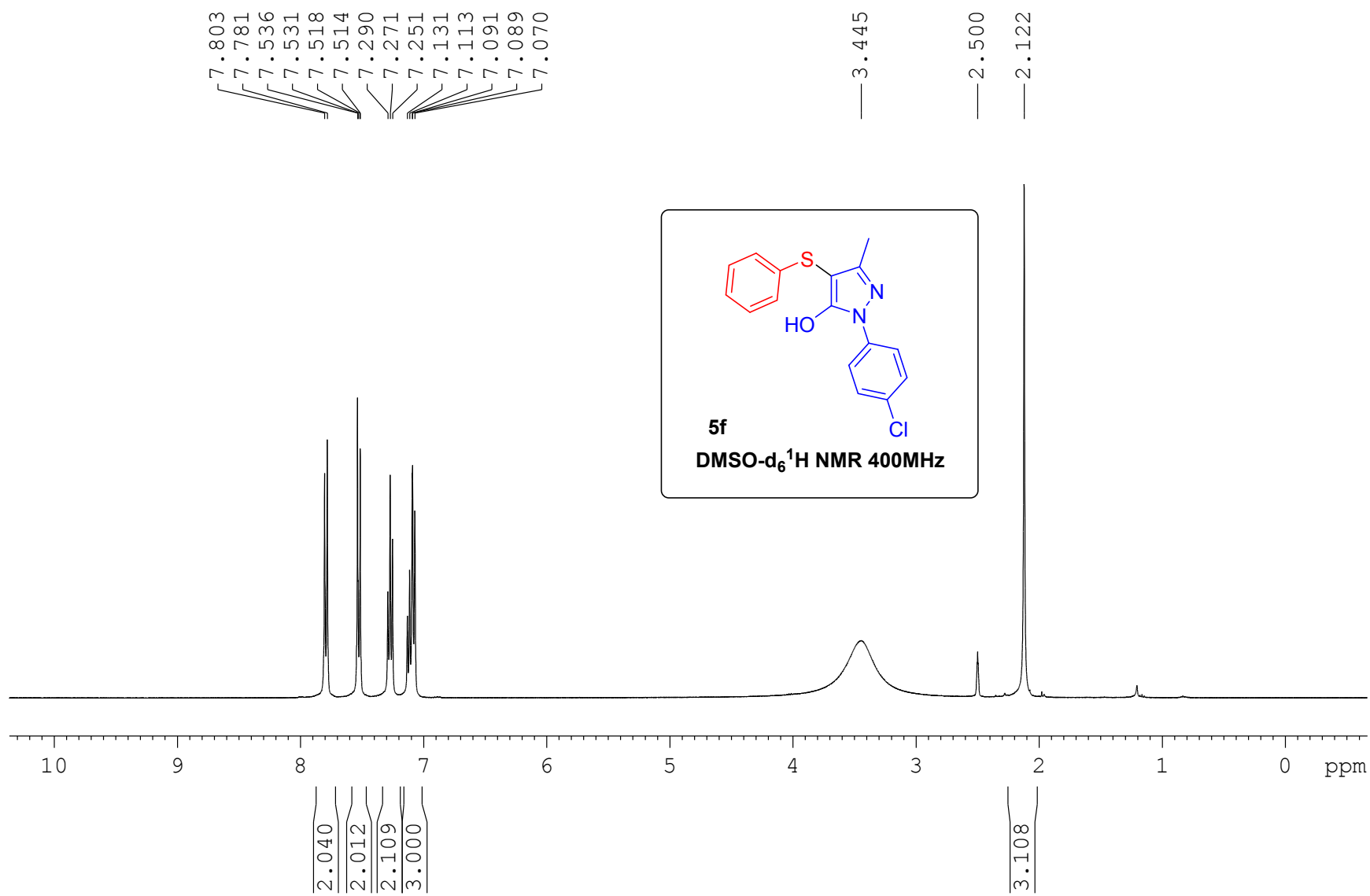


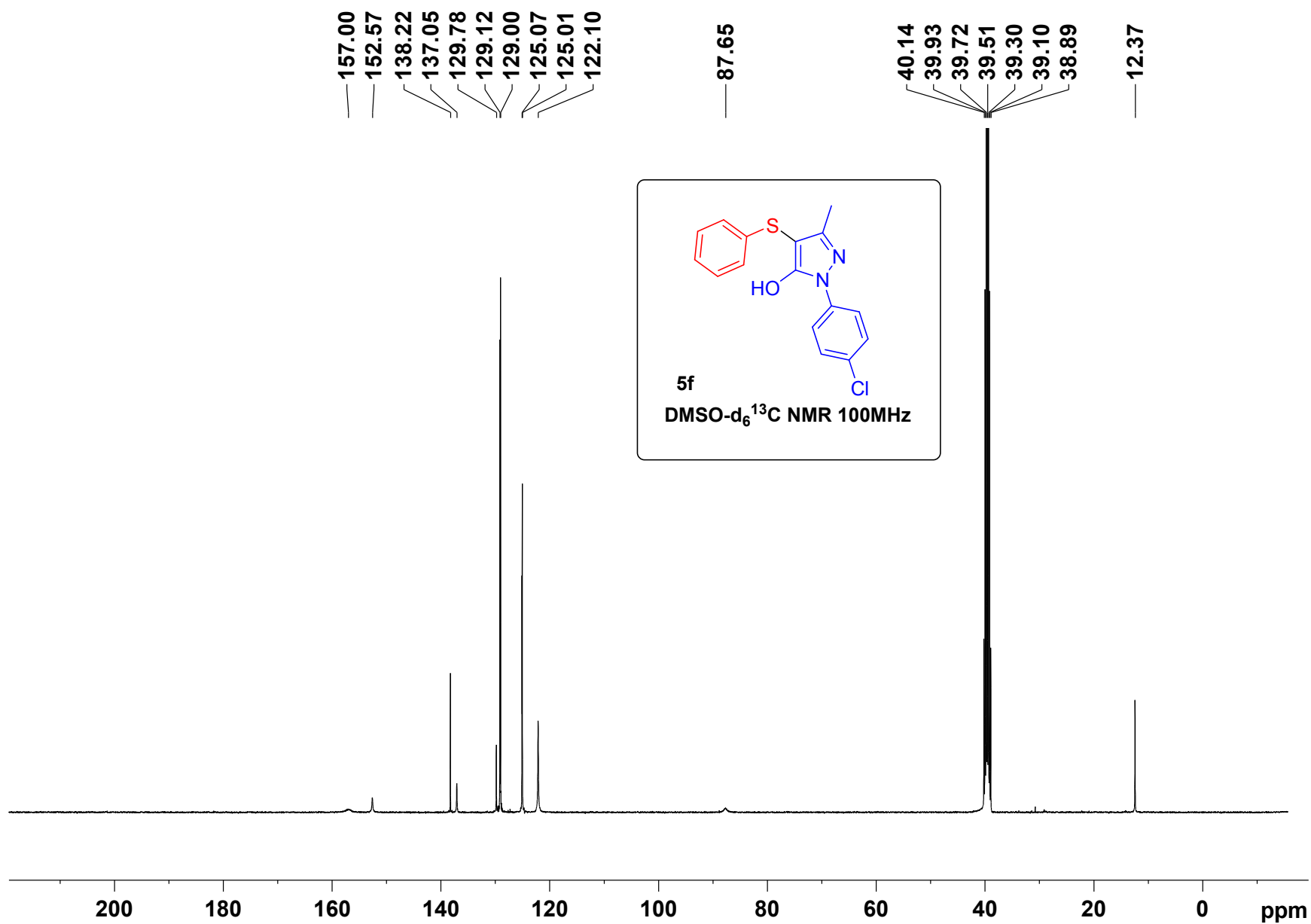


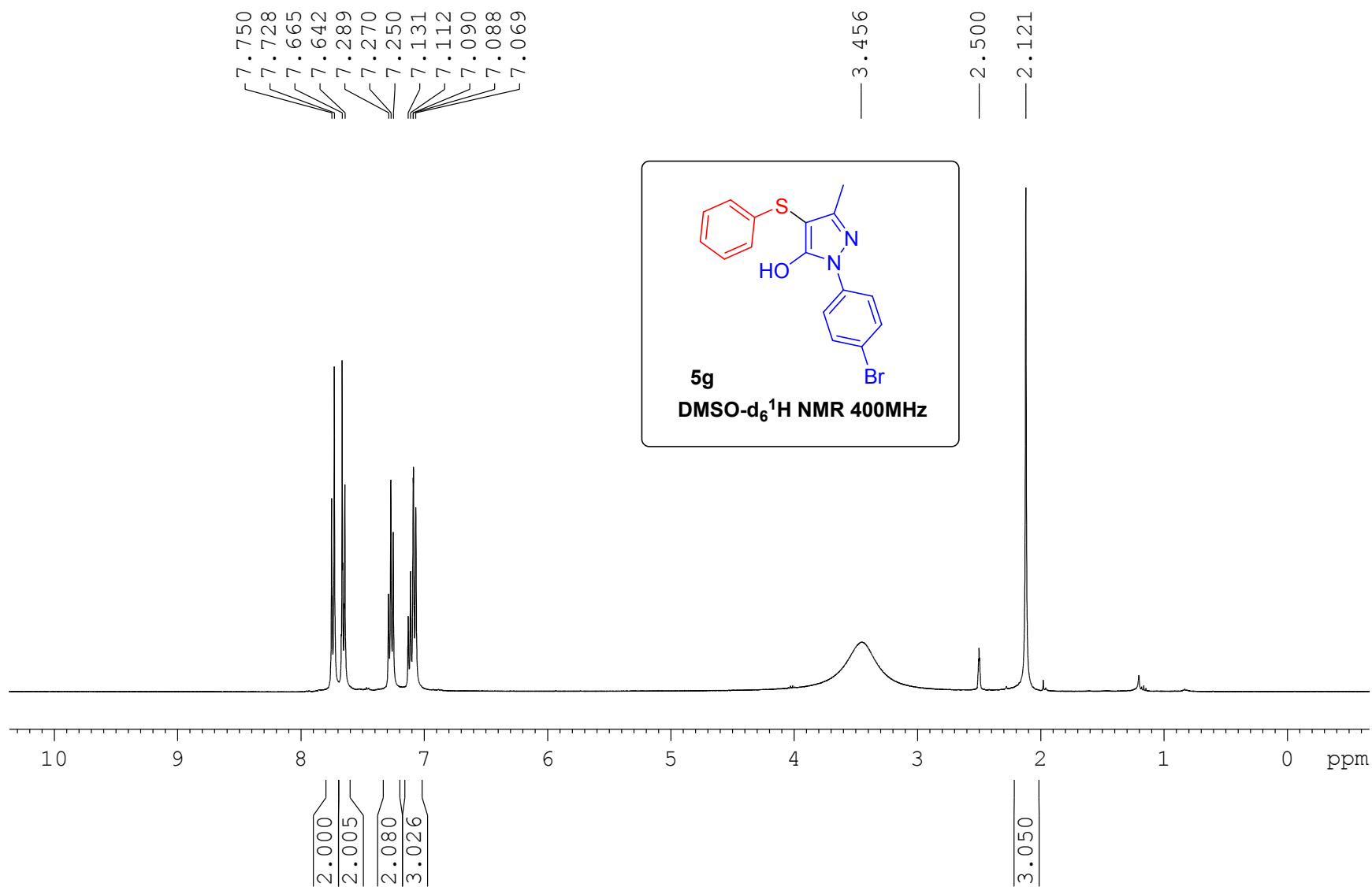


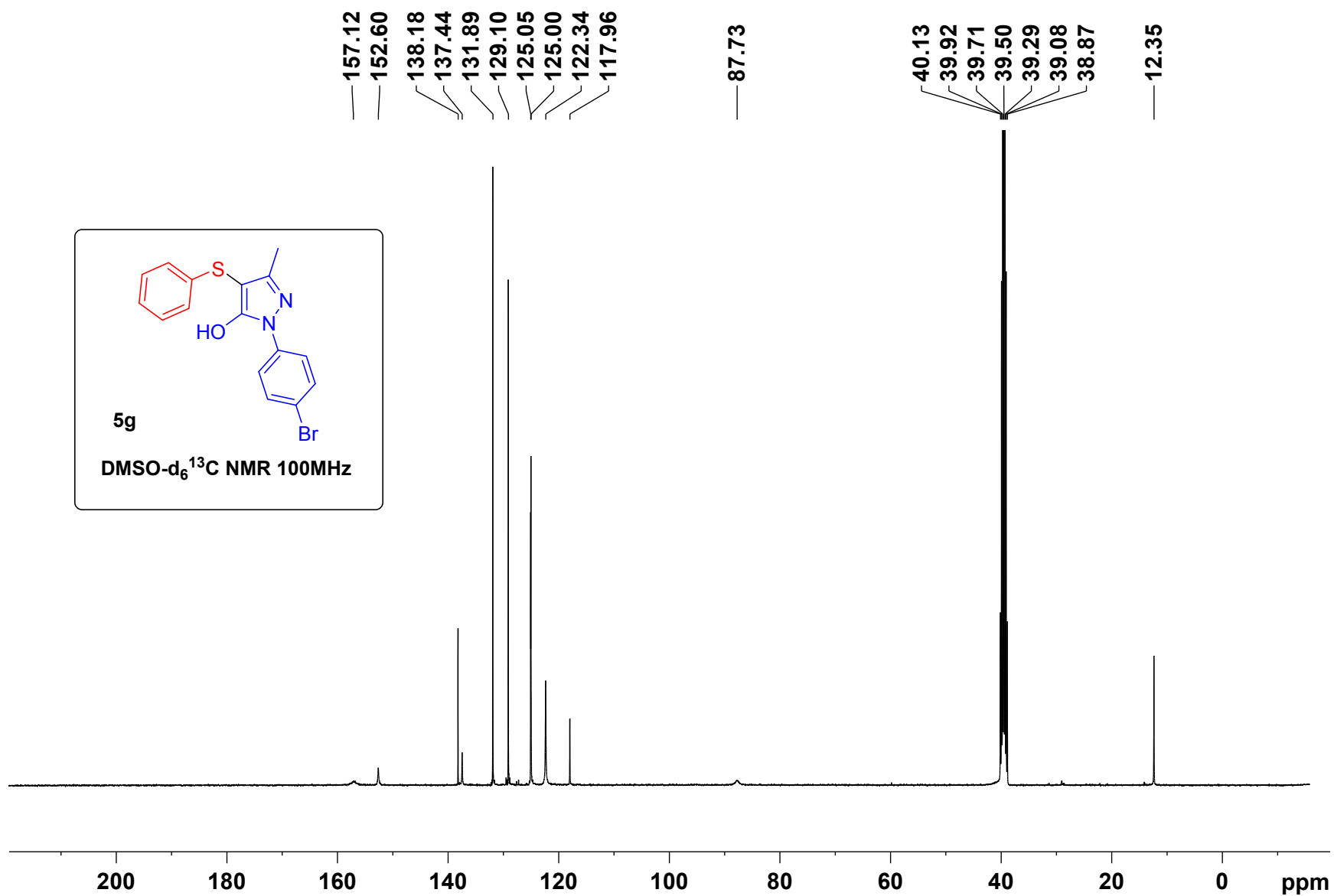


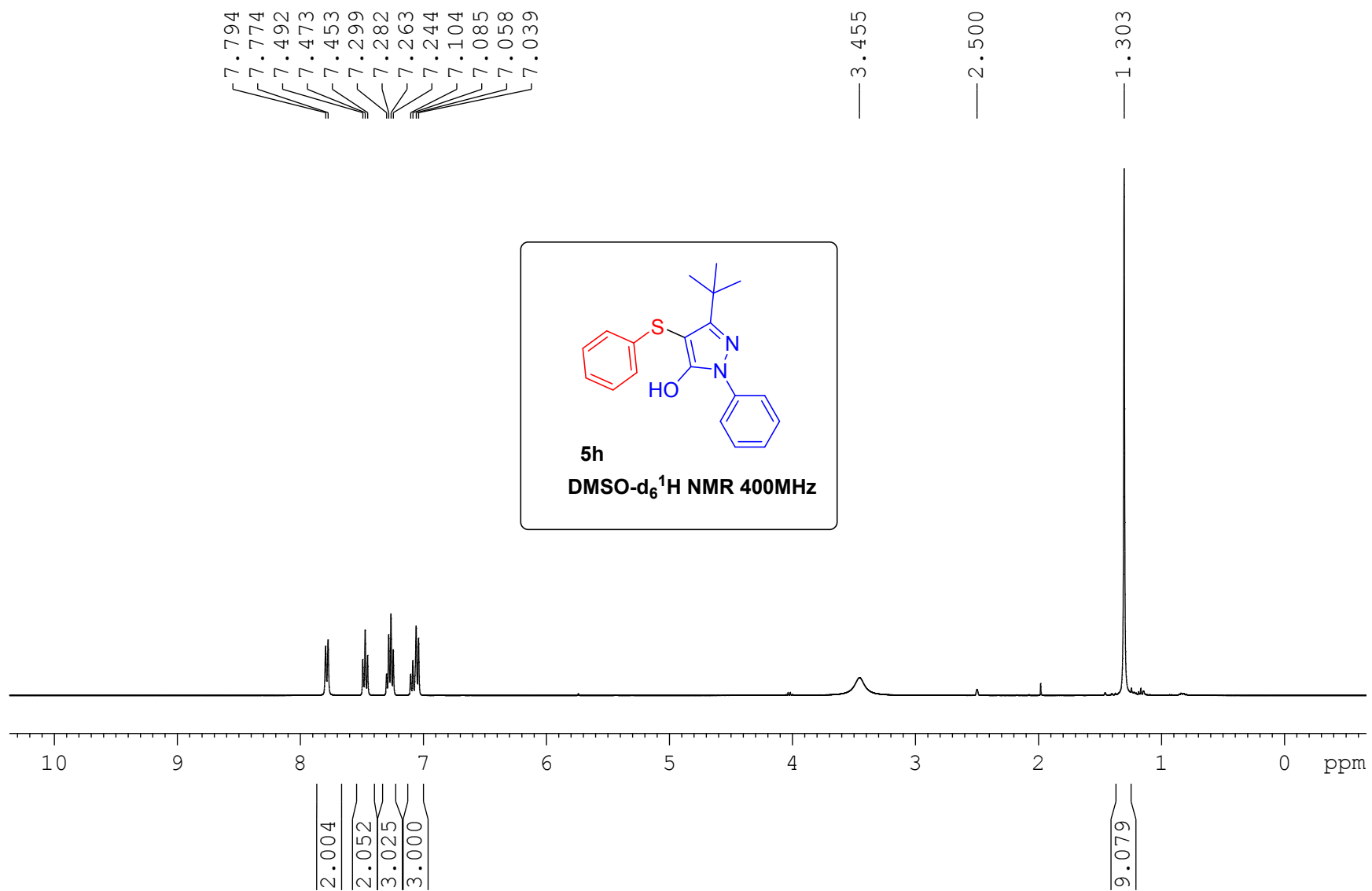


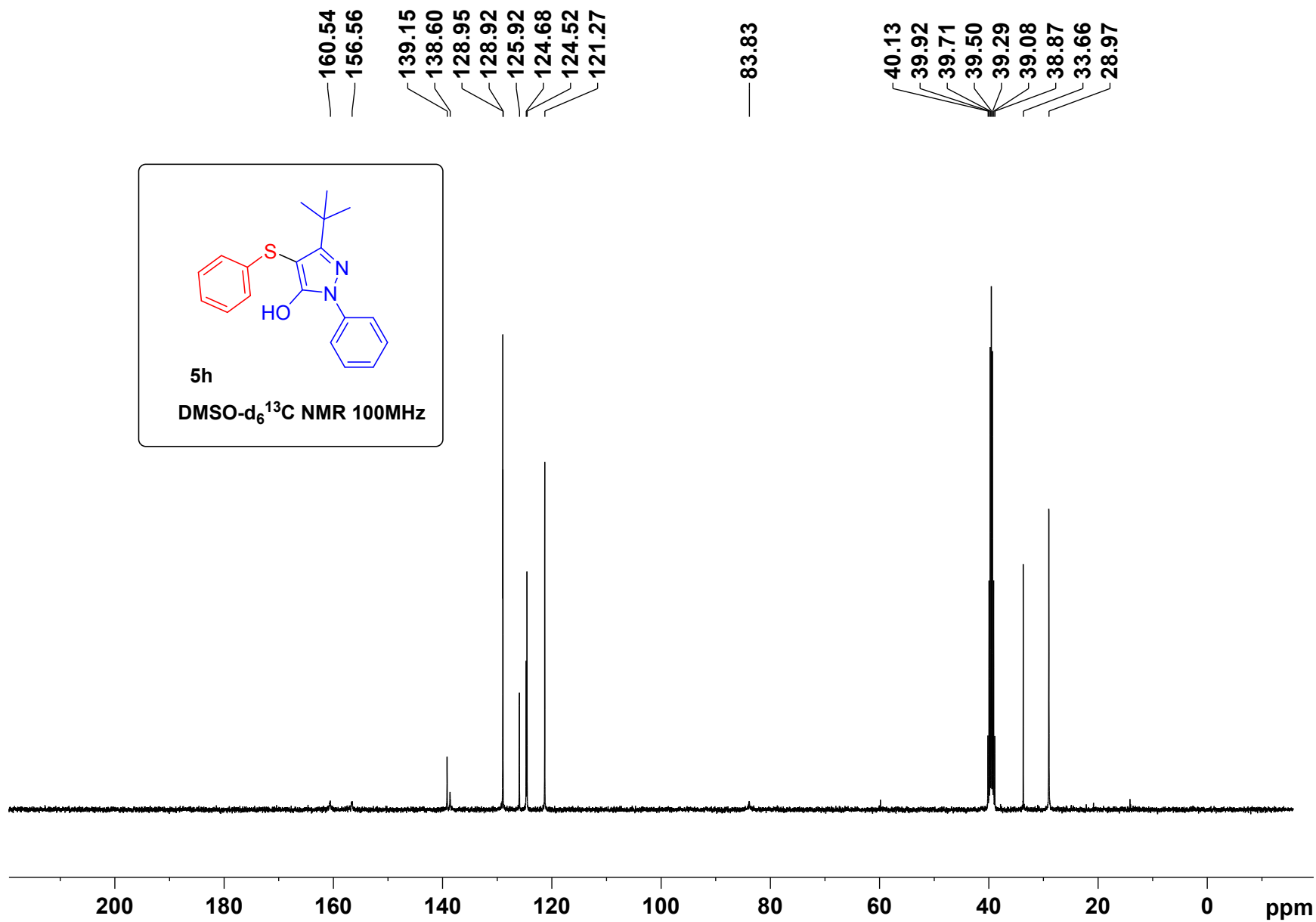


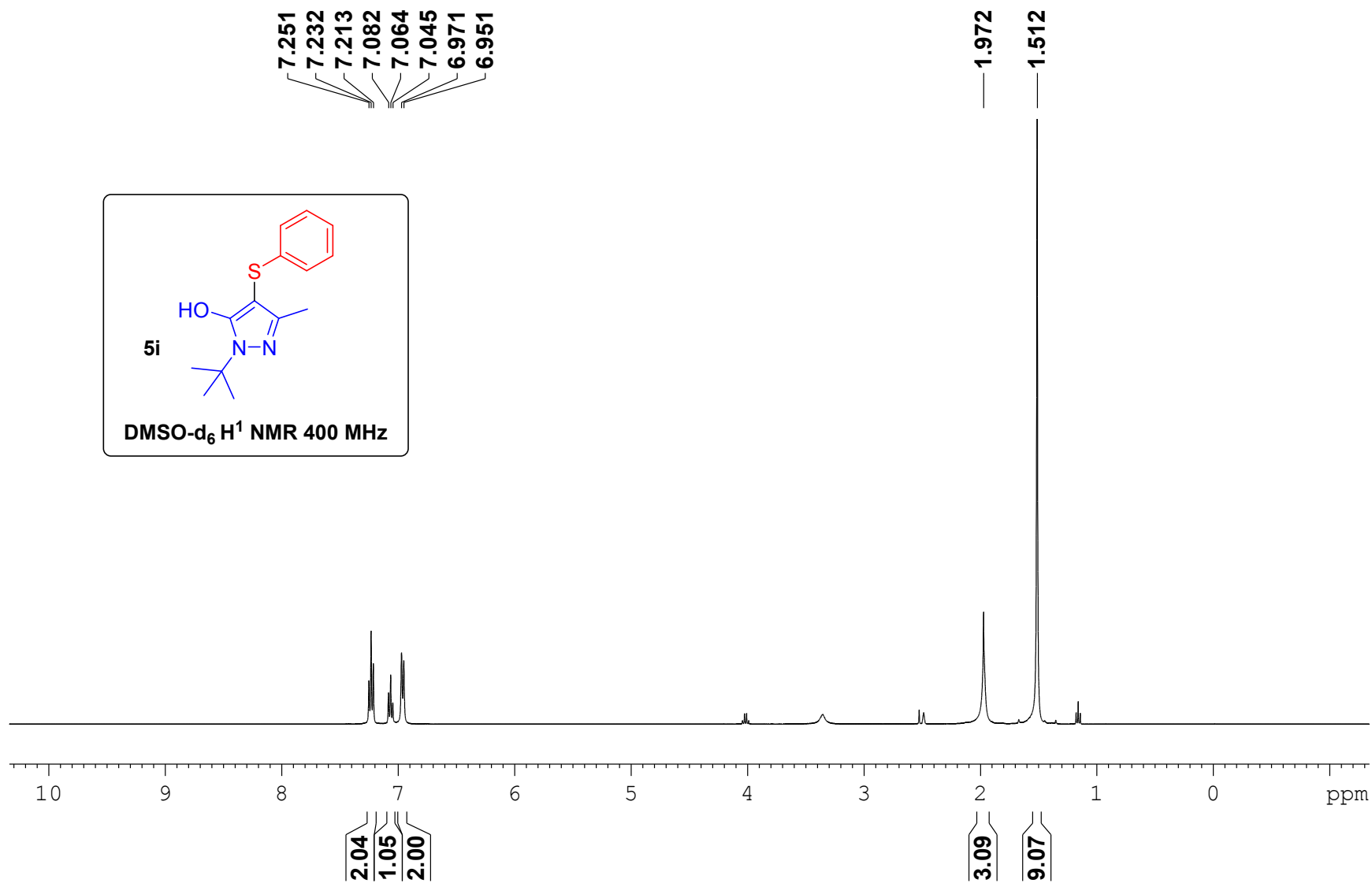


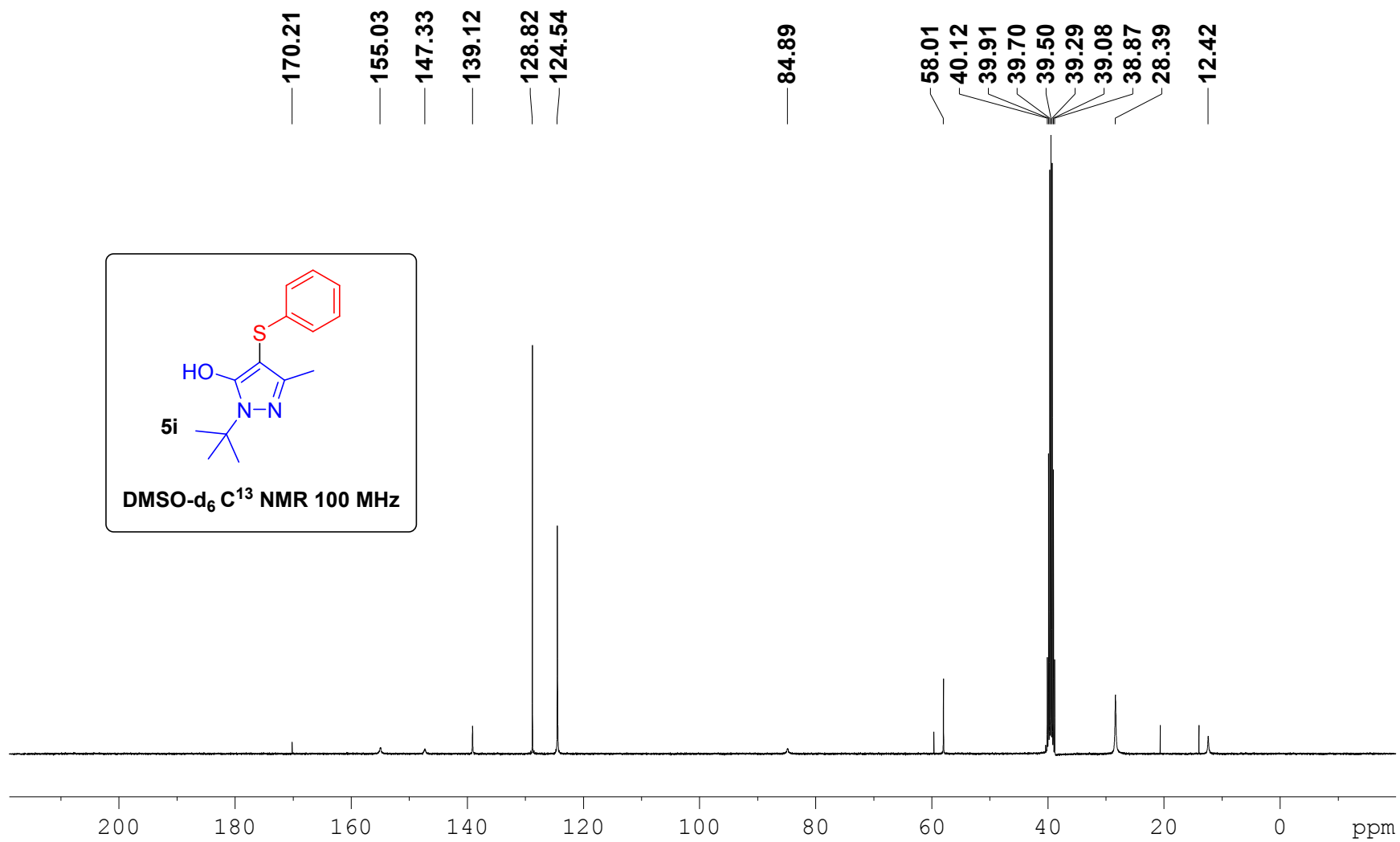












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