

Supporting Information

Divergent Access to *N*-Hydroxypyrroles and Isoxazoles via Gold(I)- or Brønsted Acid- Catalysed Regioselective Cyclization of *N*-(2-trifluoromethyl-3-Alkynyl) Oximes

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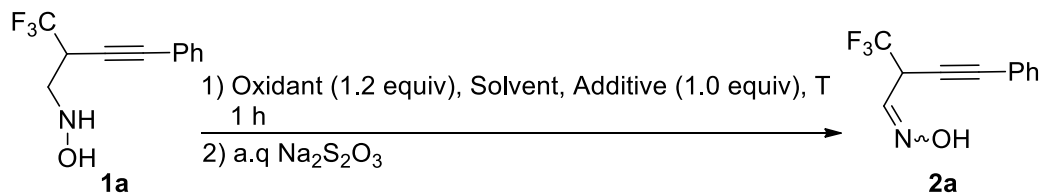
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1. General information.

¹H NMR spectra, ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer in chloroform-d₃. All signals are reported in ppm with the internal TMS signal at 0 ppm as a standard. The data is being reported as (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet or unresolved, br = broad signal, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of Argon in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. ClCH₂CH₂Cl (DCE), CH₂Cl₂ (DCM), CH₃CN, DMSO, DMF were freshly distilled from CaH₂; toluene and THF was freshly distilled from sodium metal prior to use. 4 Å molecular sieves were powdered and dried at 300 °C in muffle furnace for 8-10 hours prior to use. hydroxylamines **1** were prepared in good yields according to the literature.^[1]

2. Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions for 4-phenyl-2-

(trifluoromethyl)but-3-ynal oxime **2a** synthesis from corresponding hydroxylamine **1a**.^[a]

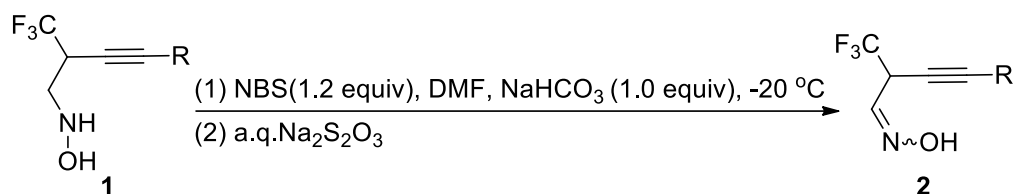


Entry	Oxidant	Solvent	T[°C]	Additive	2a [%] ^b
1	NIS	DMF	-20	--	72
2	DDQ	DMF	-20	--	70
3	DTBP	DMF	-20	--	--
4	TBHP	DMF	-20	--	--
5	TEMPO	DMF	-20	--	--
6	BQ	DMF	-20	--	--
7	NIS	THF	-20	--	trace
8	NIS	DCE	-20	--	trace
9	NIS	DCM	-20	--	trace
10	NIS	Toluene	-20	--	trace
11	NIS	CH ₃ CN	-20	--	trace
12	NBS	DMF	-20	--	73
13	NBS	DMF	-20	NaHCO₃	78(81)
14	NBS	DMF	0	NaHCO ₃	47
15	NBS	DMF	-20	Et ₃ N	--
16	NBS	DMF	-20	K ₂ CO ₃	--
17	NBS	DMF	-20	DBU	38

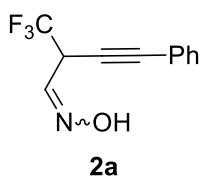
[a] Reactions were conducted on a 0.1 mmol scale, oxidant (1.2 equiv) in 1.0 mL of solvent. [b] NMR yields using CH₂Br₂ as the internal reference, yields of isolated product are shown in parentheses.

3. General procedure for the synthesis of N-(2-trifluoromethyl-3-

Alkynyl) oximes 2

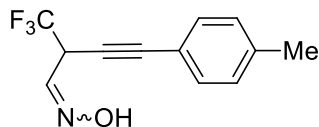


To the solution of *N*-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-3-alkynyl)hydroxylamines **1** (1.0 mmol), Sodium bicarbonate (1.0 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) at -20 °C was added NBS (1.2 mmol, 213.6 mg), the reaction was stirred at -20 °C for 15 min~1h. After the hydroxylamines **1** was completely consumed, which was determined by TLC analysis, saturated aqueous sodium thiosulfate (10 mL) was then added at -20 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3×15 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄). After filtration and evaporation, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel [eluent: petroleum ether: ether=10:1] to give 2-(trifluoromethyl)but-3-ynal oxime **2** in 60%~91% yield.



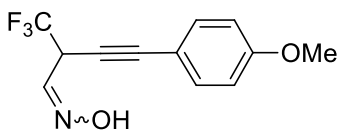
yellow oil, 81% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [9.54 (brs, 0.69H), 9.12 (brs, 0.31H)]; [7.56 – 7.45(m, 1.38H), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 0.62H)]; [7.42 – 7.29(m, 2.07H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 0.93H)]; [7.56 – 7.45 (m, 0.31H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 0.69H)]; [5.25 – 5.05 (m, 0.69H), 4.35 – 4.24(m, 0.31H)]. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -69.49, -69.55. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (142.61, 140.60), 131.99, (129.17, 129.08), 128.33, [123.45 (q, *J* = 280.9 Hz), 123.40 (q, *J* = 280.4 Hz)], (121.49, 121.34), (87.28, 87.22), 85.17, [39.92 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 33.91 (q, *J* = 33.5 Hz)]. MS (70 eV): *m/z* (%): 227

(M⁺, 62.80), 91(100). HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₈F₃NO: 227.0558, found: 227.0556.



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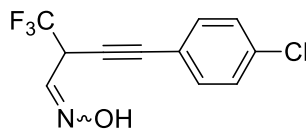
White solid, 80% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [9.23 (brs, 0.6H), 8.85 (brs, 0.4H)]; [7.51 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 0.4H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 0.6H)]; [7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1.2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.8H)]; [7.17 – 7.10 (m, 1.2H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 0.8H)] ; [5.16-5.07 (m, 0.6H), 4.31 – 4.23 (m, 0.4H)]; [2.36 (s, 1.8H), 2.36 (s, 1.2H)]. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -69.56, -69.60. ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (142.71, 140.74), (139.41, 139.30), 131.87, 129.07, [123.49 (q, *J* = 280.7 Hz), 123.43 (q, *J* = 280.3 Hz)], (118.44, 118.29), 87.40, 85.33, [39.94 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 33.89 (q, *J* = 33.2 Hz)], 21.45.



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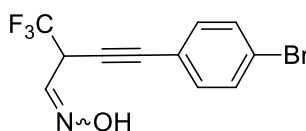
Yellow solid, 91% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) [8.78 (brs, 0.2H), 8.44 (brs, 0.8H)]; [7.47 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 0.8H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 0.2H)]; [7.40 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1.6H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 0.4H)]; [6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1.6H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 0.4H)]; [5.15-5.05 (m, 0.2H), 4.27 – 4.18 (m, 0.8H)]; [3.81 (s, 1.2H), 3.81 (s, 1.8H)]. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -69.63, -69.69. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (160.20, 160.13), (142.77, 140.75), 133.49, [123.56 (q, *J* = 280.7 Hz), 123.48 (q, *J* = 280.7 Hz)], 113.98, 113.50, 87.05, 75.90(q, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 55.29 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz),

[39.94 (q, $J = 33.6$ Hz), 33.83 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz)]. HRMS-ESI calcd for $C_{12}H_9NO_2F_3[M-H^+]$: 256.0591, found:256.0587.



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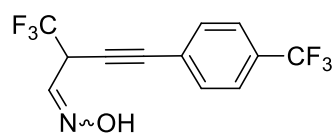
Yellow solid, 88% isolated yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ [7.85 (brs, 0.59H), 7.49 (brs, 0.41H)]; [7.48 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 0.41H), 6.89(d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 0.59H)]; [7.41 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 0.82H), 7.39(d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1.18H)]; [7.30 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 0.82H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1.18H)]; [5.15-5.05 (m, 0.59H), 4.31 – 4.20 (m, 0.41H)]. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -69.46, -69.49. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ (142.41, 140.31), (135.35, 135.25), 133.22, 128.72, [123.37 (q, $J = 280.9$ Hz), 123.31 (q, $J = 280.4$ Hz)], (119.98, 119.83), 86.02, 83.99, [39.92 (q, $J = 32.4$ Hz), 33.84 (q, $J = 33.4$ Hz)]. HRMS calcd for $C_{11}H_6NOF_3Cl$: 260.0095, found: 260.0099.



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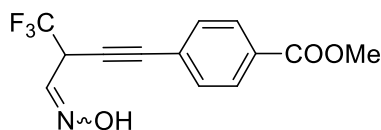
Yellow solid, 60% isolated yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ [9.13 (brs, 0.44H), 8.75 (brs, 0.56H)]; [7.53-7.45 (m, 0.88H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 1.12H)]; [7.34 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 0.56H), 6.92(d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 0.44H)]; [7.40 – 7.28 (m, 0.88H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 1.12H)]; [5.17-5.06 (m, 0.44H), 4.32 – 4.22 (m, 0.56H)]. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -69.50, -69.54. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ [142.56 (q, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 140.54], 131.98, (129.16, 129.06), 128.33, [123.45 (q, $J = 280.6$ Hz), 123.39 (q, $J = 280.1$ Hz)], (121.50, 121.35), 87.16, 85.10, [39.91 (q, $J = 32.6$ Hz), 33.85 (q, $J = 33.4$ Hz)]. HRMS-ESI calcd for

C₁₁H₆NOF₃Br: 303.9590, found: 303.9587.



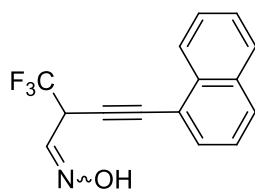
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Yellow oil, 76% isolated yield, unstable. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ [8.58 (s, 0.73H), 8.33 (s, 0.27H)]; [7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1.46H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 0.54H)]; [7.49 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 0.54H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1.46H)]; [6.98 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 0.73H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.27H)]; [5.18-5.07 (m, 0.27H), 4.34 – 4.22 (m, 0.73H)]. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -61.53, -62.89, -63.04, -69.44. HRMS-ESI calcd for C₁₂H₆NF₆O[M-H⁺]: 294.0359, found: 294.0355.



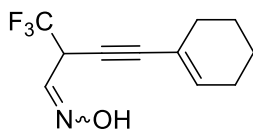
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Yellow oil, 67% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) [9.00 (brs, 0.57H), 8.61 (brs, 0.43H)]; [7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1.14H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.86H)]; [7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.86H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1.14H)]; [7.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.43H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 0.57H)]; [5.19-5.08 (m, 0.57H), 4.34-4.24 (m, 0.43H)]; [3.92 (s, 1.71H), 3.92 (s, 1.27H)]. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -69.38, -69.42. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.50, (142.11, 139.91), 131.95, 130.24, 129.47, 126.16, [123.35 (d, *J* = 280.8 Hz), 123.29 (d, *J* = 280.4 Hz)], 86.12, 84.13, 52.37, [39.94 (q, *J* = 32.9 Hz), 33.84 (q, *J* = 33.2 Hz)]. HRMS-ESI calcd for C₁₃H₉NO₃F₃[M-H⁺]: 284.0540, found: 284.0539.



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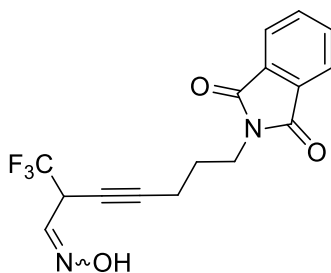
Yellow oil, 89% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [9.33 (brs, 0.62H), 8.86 (brs, 0.38H)]; [8.29 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1.24H), 8.29 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 0.76H)]; [7.76 (dd, $J = 7.2$, 0.9Hz, 0.76H), 7.73 (dd, $J = 7.2$, 0.9Hz, 1.24H)]; [7.67-7.59 (m, 0.62H), 7.67-7.59 (m, 0.38H)]; [7.62 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.38H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.62H)]; [7.58 – 7.51 (m, 0.62H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 0.38H)]; [7.47 – 7.40 (m, 0.62H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 0.38H)]; [5.36 – 5.25 (m, 0.62H), 4.52 – 4.43 (m, 0.38H)]. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -69.33, -69.36. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [142.73 (q, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 140.65], (133.36, 133.31), 133.07, (131.19, 131.13), (129.70, 129.59), 128.33, 127.13, 126.54, 125.71, 125.02, [124.10 (q, $J = 280.8$ Hz), 124.05 (q, $J = 280.4$ Hz)], (119.08, 118.94), (85.51, 83.49), [81.95 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 81.85 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz)], [40.24 (q, $J = 32.7$ Hz), 34.27 (q, $J = 33.3$ Hz)]. HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{NOF}_3[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 276.0642, found: 276.0637.



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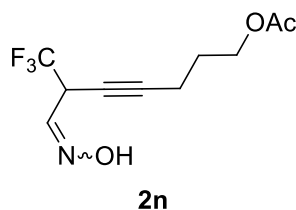
White solid, 80% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [9.39 (s, 0.71H), 8.98 (s, 0.29H)]; [7.41 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 0.29H), 6.81 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0.71H)]; [6.19 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 0.71H), 6.19 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 0.29H)]; [5.03-4.94 (m, 0.71H), 4.18-4.09 (m, 0.29H)]; [2.15-2.05 (m, 2.84H), 2.15-2.05 (m, 1.16H)]; [1.68 – 1.53 (m, 2.84H), 1.68 – 1.53 (m, 1.16H)]. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -69.88, -69.90. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

[142.91 (q, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 141.02 (q, $J = 0.8$ Hz)], (137.21,137.06), [123.48 (q, $J = 280.6$ Hz), 123.42 (q, $J = 280.3$ Hz)], (119.43, 119.34), (89.05, 87.00), [74.33 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 74.18 (q, $J = 3.4$ Hz)]; [39.80(q, $J = 32.6$ Hz), 33.77 (q, $J = 33.2$ Hz)], (28.73,28.65), 25.56, 22.07, 21.30. HRMS-ESI calcd for $C_{11}H_{11}NOF_3[M-H^+]$: 230.0798, found: 230.0805.

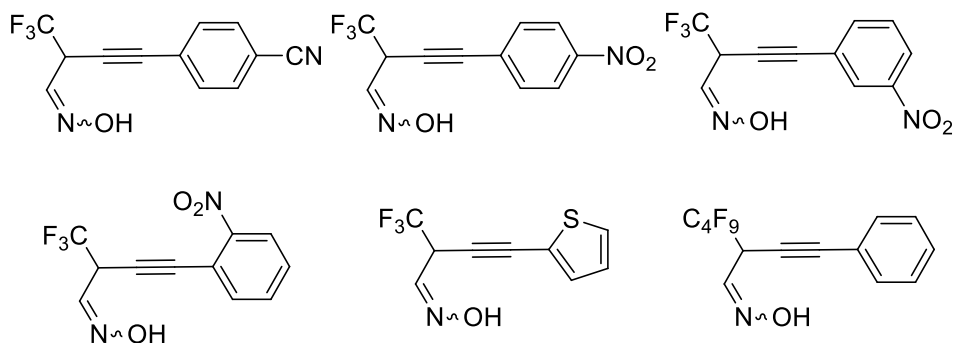


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White Solid, 83% isolated yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ [9.13 (s,0.43H), 8.81 (s, 0.57H)]; [7.87 – 7.80 (m, 1.14H), 7.87 – 7.80 (m, 0.86H)]; [7.74 – 7.67 (m, 1.14H), 7.74 – 7.67 (m, 0.86H)]; [7.32 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 0.57H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.43H)]; [4.82 – 4.71 (m, 0.43H), 3.97 – 3.85 (m, 0.57H)]; [3.81 – 3.73 (m, 0.86H), 3.81 – 3.73 (m, 1.14H)]; [2.35-2.25 (m, 0.86H), 2.35-2.25 (m, 1.14H)]; [1.97 – 1.86 (m, 0.86H), 1.97 – 1.86 (m, 1.14H)]. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -70.01, -70.03. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 168.45, (142.59, 140.78), 134.01, 131.98, [123.53 (q, $J = 280.6$ Hz), 123.50 (q, $J = 280.1$ Hz)], 123.29, (86.59, 84.44), [69.49 (q, 1.6 Hz), 69.43 (q, 1.5 Hz)], [39.24 (q, $J = 32.8$ Hz), 33.24 (q, $J = 33.0$ Hz)], 37.12, (27.09, 27.02), 16.45. HRMS-ESI calcd for $C_{16}H_{12}N^2F_3O_3[M-H^+]$: 337.0806, found: 337.0802.

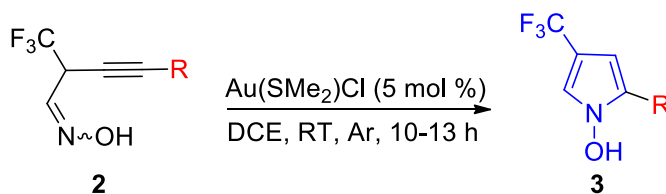


Colorless oil, 64% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [9.56 (brs, 0.70H), 9.14 (brs, 0.30H)]; [7.35 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 0.30H), 6.75 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 0.70H)]; [4.88 – 4.78 (m, 0.70H), 4.03 – 3.94 (m, 0.30H)]; [4.18-4.10 (m, 1.4H), 4.18-4.10 (m, 0.6H)]; [2.35 – 2.26 (m, 1.4H), 2.35 – 2.26 (m, 0.6H)]; [2.04 (s, 2.1H), 2.04 (s, 0.9H)]; [1.88 – 1.79 (m, 1.4H), 1.88 – 1.79 (m, 0.6H)]. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -70.12, -70.12. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (171.68, 171.67), [142.57 (q, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 140.63 (q, $J = 0.9$ Hz)], [123.54 (q, $J = 280.6$ Hz), 123.51 (q, $J = 280.0$ Hz)], (86.52, 84.33), [69.41 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 69.43 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz)], (63.10, 63.08), [39.24 (q, $J = 32.4$ Hz), 33.22 (q, $J = 33.1$ Hz)], (27.18, 27.13), 20.82, (15.35, 15.33). HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3\text{F}_3[\text{M-H}^+]$: 250.0697, found: 250.0727.

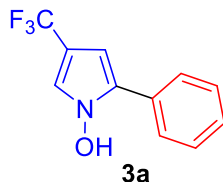


The above six oximes compounds are very unstable, we could not obtain their clean NMR spectra

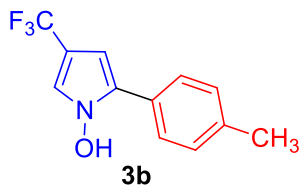
4. General procedure for the synthesis of 4-trifluoromethyl substituted *N*-hydroxypyrroles **3**



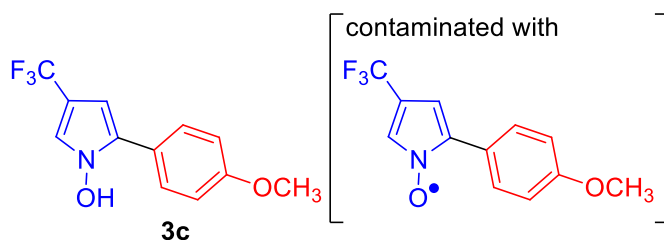
To the solution of *N*-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-3-alkynyl) oximes **2** (0.1 mmol) in 1, 2-dichloroethane (1.0 mL) at room temperature was added Au(SMe₂)Cl (1.5mg, 5mol %), the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10-13 h under argon atmosphere. After oximes **2** were completely consumed, which was determined by TLC analysis, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography [eluent: petroleum ether: ether=10:1~5:1] to give the desired *N*-hydroxypyrroles **3**.



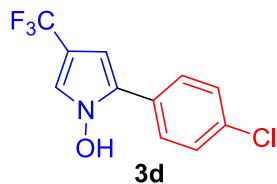
Colorless oil, 80% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.47. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 130.49, 129.66, 128.65, 127.76, 127.54, 123.45 (q, *J* = 266.0 Hz), 117.52 (q, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 110.17 (q, *J* = 38.1 Hz), 101.47 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz). MS (70 eV): *m/z* (%): 229 (M⁺, 100). HRMS-ESI calcd for C₁₁H₇F₃NO [M-H⁺]: 226.0485, found: 226.0488.



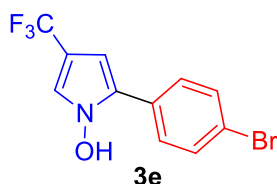
White solid, 82% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (q, $J = 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.34 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.44 (s). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.75, 130.58, 129.34, 127.47, 126.85, 123.53 (q, $J = 266.0$ Hz), 117.22 (q, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 110.05 (q, $J = 38.0$ Hz), 101.03 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 21.18 (q, $J = 1.7$ Hz). MS (70 eV): m/z (%): 243(M^+ , 100). HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{NOF}_3[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 240.0642, found: 240.0653.



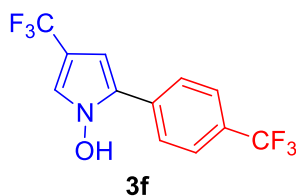
White solid, 69% isolated yield. This compound is unstable. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [7.55-7.46 (m, 2H)], [7.15 (q, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H)], 6.96 (brs, 1H), [6.94 – 6.86 (m, 2H)], [6.29 (s, 1H)], [3.82 (s, 1.6H), 3.79 (s, 1.4H)]. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ [-57.46, -57.49]. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (159.12, 158.92), (130.44, 130.40), (129.07, 129.03), [123.55 (q, $J = 266.0$ Hz)], (122.54, 122.44), [116.90 (q, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 116.94 (q, $J = 4.6$ Hz)], 114.15, 110.05 (q, $J = 38.0$ Hz), 100.70 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), (55.43, 55.40). HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_2\text{F}_3[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 256.0591, found: 256.0596.



3d yellow oil, 88% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.54. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.64, 129.43, 128.85, 128.67, 128.14, 123.34 (q, J = 266.2 Hz), 117.85 (q, J = 4.7 Hz), 110.37 (q, J = 38.2 Hz), 101.69 (q, J = 3.0 Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{NOF}_3\text{Cl}[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 260.0095, found: 260.0105.

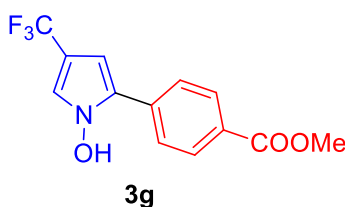


Yellow oil, 89% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.18 (q, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.53. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 131.79, 129.41, 128.92, 128.66, 123.34 (q, J = 266.1 Hz), 121.74, 117.92 (q, J = 4.6 Hz), 110.37 (q, J = 38.1 Hz), 101.70 (d, J = 3.0 Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{NOF}_3\text{Br}[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 303.9590, found: 303.9598

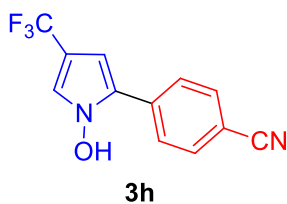


White solid, 61% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.24 (q, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H),

6.48 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.69, -62.68. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 133.19, 129.50 (q, $J = 32.6$ Hz), 129.10, 127.46, 125.62 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.05 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz), 123.25 (q, $J = 266.2$ Hz), 118.52 (q, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 110.74 (q, $J = 38.3$ Hz), 102.66 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_6\text{NF}_6\text{O}[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 294.0359, found: 294.0369.

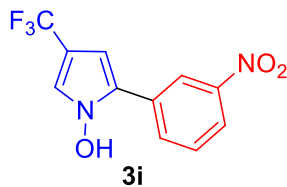


White solid, 72% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.52. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.47, 134.61, 129.86, 129.16, 127.41, 126.76, 123.34 (q, $J = 266.0$ Hz), 119.05 (q, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 110.46 (q, $J = 38.0$ Hz), 102.61 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 52.45. HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{NO}_3\text{F}_3[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 284.0540, found: 284.0541.

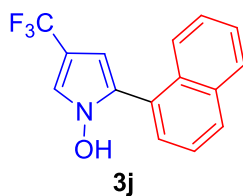


White solid, 35% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.45 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.62. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 134.98, 132.41, 128.26, 127.31, 123.20 (q, $J = 266.2$ Hz), 119.53 (q, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 118.84, 110.77 (q, $J = 38.3$ Hz), 109.39, 103.32 (q, J

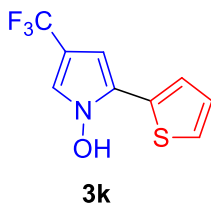
= 3.0 Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $C_{12}H_6N_2F_3O[M-H^+]$: 251.0438, found: 251.0451.



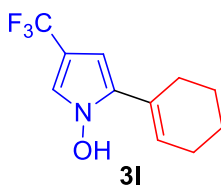
Yellow solid, 76% isolated yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.46 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (brs, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -57.64. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 148.15, 133.21, 131.55, 129.65, 127.93, 123.17 (q, J = 266.3 Hz), 122.03, 121.81, 118.97 (q, J = 4.6 Hz), 110.69 (q, J = 38.3 Hz), 102.79 (q, J = 3.0 Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $C_{12}H_6N_2F_3O_3[M-H^+]$: 271.0366, found: 271.0334.



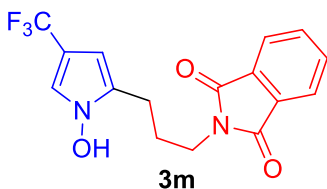
Yellow oil, 94% isolated yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.86 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), δ 7.86 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -57.02. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 133.60, 132.28, 129.22, 129.02, 128.91, 128.53, 127.12, 126.91, 126.18, 125.24, 125.19, 123.66 (q, J = 266.0 Hz), 116.64 (q, J = 4.7 Hz), 109.96 (q, J = 37.9 Hz), 103.61 (q, J = 2.9 Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $C_{15}H_9NOF_3[M-H^+]$: 276.0642, found: 276.0646.



Brown oil, 73% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (brs, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.53. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 130.91, 127.43, 125.10, 124.98, 124.80, 123.27 (d, $J = 266.2$ Hz), 117.26 (q, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 110.40 (q, $J = 38.2$ Hz), 100.87 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{NF}_3\text{OS}[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 232.0049, found: 232.0055.

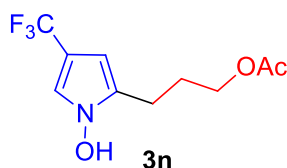


White solid, 73% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.06 (brs, 1H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 2.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.31-6.27 (m, 1H), 6.08 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.28 (m, 2H), 2.23-2.16 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.61 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.46. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 131.87, 126.84, 126.77, 123.63 (d, $J = 265.8$ Hz), 117.11 (q, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 109.16 (q, $J = 37.9$ Hz), 99.89 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 27.48, 25.51, 22.63, 21.85. HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{NOF}_3[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 230.0798, found: 230.0815.

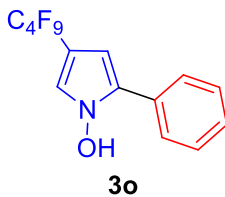


White solid, 94% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) 8.42 (brs, 1H),

δ 7.77-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.09 – 2.02 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.33. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.36, 134.32, 131.55, 129.47, 123.55 (q, J = 265.7 Hz), 123.33, 115.70 (q, J = 4.8 Hz), 109.17 (q, J = 37.6 Hz), 99.49 (q, J = 2.9 Hz), 37.36, 27.30, 21.64. HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_3[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 337.0806, found: 337.0804.



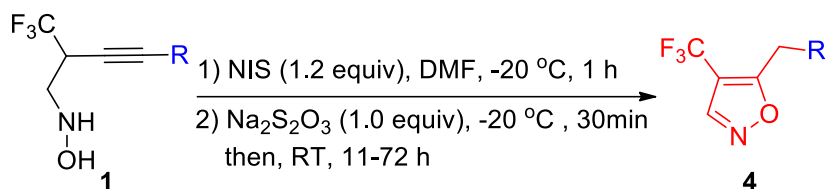
Colorless oil, 98% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 5.93 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.14. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.26, 129.58, 123.74 (q, J = 265.6 Hz), 115.60 (q, J = 4.8 Hz), 109.00 (d, J = 37.6 Hz), 99.47 (q, J = 2.9 Hz), 64.25, 27.52, 21.00, 20.87. HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3\text{F}_3[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$: 250.0633, found: 250.0624.



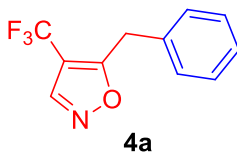
Light yellow solid, 34% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -80.38 – -80.79 (m, 3F), -115.75 – -115.82 (m, 2F), -116.77 – -116.84 (m, 2F), -127.02 – -127.00 (m, 2F). HRMS-ESI

calcd for $C_{14}H_7NOF_9[M-H]^+$: 376.0389, found: 376.0380.

5. General procedure for the one-pot synthesis of 4-trifluoromethyl-5-alkylisoxazoles **4**

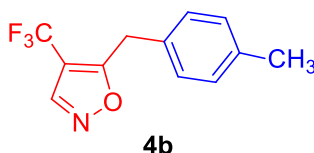


To the solution of *N*-(2-(trifluoromethyl)-3-alkynyl) hydroxylamine **1** (0.2 mmol) in DMF (2.0 mL) at $-20^{\circ}C$ was added NIS (45.0 mg, 0.24 mmol), the reaction mixture was stirred at $-20^{\circ}C$ for nearly 1 h. After the hydroxylamine **1** was completely consumed, which was determined by TLC analysis, $Na_2S_2O_3$ (32.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at $-20^{\circ}C$ for about 30 mins till the brown colour of reaction mixture disappeared. The reaction mixture was subsequently warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 11-72 h. After the complete consumption of oxime intermediate **2**, water (2.0 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x4.0 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (4.0 mL) and dried over $MgSO_4$. After filtration and evaporation, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford 4-trifluoromethyl-5-alkylisoxazole **4**. [Eluent: petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 50:1~5:1].

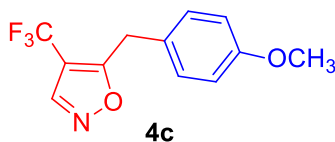


Colorless oil, 72% isolated yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 4.23 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -56.74. ^{13}C

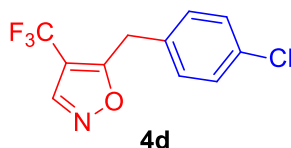
NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.92 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 147.67 (q, J = 2.1 Hz), 134.05, 128.95, 128.67, 127.55, 121.46 (q, J = 267.0 Hz), 108.54 (q, J = 38.9 Hz), 32.04. MS (70 eV):m/z (%): 227 (M⁺, 73.71), 91 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₁H₈F₃NO: 227.0558, found: 227.0557.



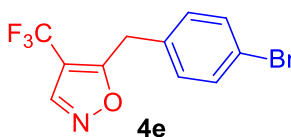
Colorless oil, 78% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.15 (s, 4H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -56.73 (s). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.19 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 147.63 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 137.27, 131.01, 129.61, 128.54, 121.50 (q, J = 266.9 Hz), 108.36 (q, J = 39.1 Hz), 31.64, 20.98. MS (70 eV):m/z (%): 241 (M⁺, 98.25), 105 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₀F₃NO: 241.0714, found: 241.0712.



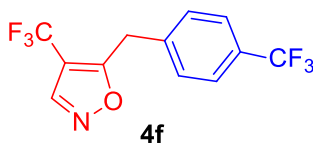
Colorless oil, 66% isolated yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H). ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -56.71. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.32 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 159.00 (s), 147.63 (q, J = 2.2 Hz), 129.76, 126.04, 121.49 (q, J = 266.9 Hz), 114.34, 108.21 (q, J = 39.0 Hz), 55.23, 31.21. MS (70 eV):m/z (%): 257 (M⁺, 73.88), 121 (100). HRMS calcd for C₁₂H₁₀F₃NO₂: 257.0664, found: 257.0663.



Colorless oil, 76% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.78. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.32 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 147.70 (q, J = 1.8 Hz), 133.67, 132.47, 130.01, 129.15, 121.39 (q, J = 267.0 Hz), 108.71 (q, J = 39.1 Hz), 31.40. MS (70 eV): m/z (%): 261 (M^+ , 51.37), 226(100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{NOCl}$: 261.0168, found: 261.0169.

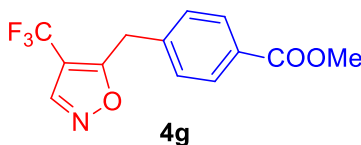


White solid, 81% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.76. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.21 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 147.72 (q, J = 2.1 Hz), 132.98, 132.12, 130.36, 121.71, 121.37 (q, J = 266.9 Hz), 108.73 (q, J = 39.1 Hz), 31.48. MS (70 eV): m/z (%): 305 (M^+ , 50.20), 226 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{NOBr}$: 304.9663, found: 304.9662.

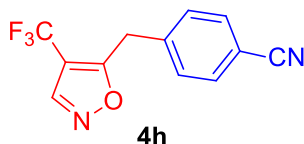


Colorless oil, 65% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.83, -62.74. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.78 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 147.77 (q, J = 2.1 Hz), 137.95, 130.06 (q, J = 32.7 Hz),

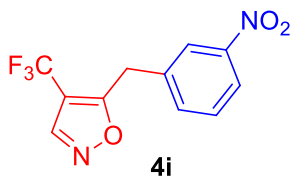
129.07, 125.96 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 123.91 (q, $J = 272.1$ Hz), 121.33 (q, $J = 267.0$ Hz), 109.02 (q, $J = 39.1$ Hz), 31.78. MS (70 eV):m/z (%): 295 (M^+ , 79.54), 159 (100). HRMS calcd for $C_{12}H_7F_6NO$: 295.0432, found: 295.0431.



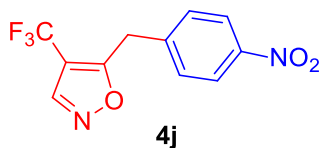
Yellow oil, 49% isolated yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.30 (s, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -56.80. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 169.96 (q, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 166.55, 147.75 (q, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 139.00, 130.26, 129.60, 128.71, 121.34 (q, $J = 267.0$ Hz), 108.95 (q, $J = 39.2$ Hz), 52.15, 31.96. MS (70 eV):m/z (%): 285 (M^+ , 36.11), 254 (100). HRMS calcd for $C_{13}H_{10}F_3NO_3$: 285.0613, found: 285.0611.



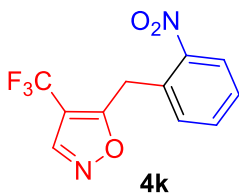
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Colorless oil, 69% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.19 – 8.13 (m, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1 H), 7.63-7.50 (m, 2H), 4.37 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.76. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.18 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 148.54, 147.82 (q, J = 2.1 Hz), 135.86, 134.74, 130.03, 123.71, 122.80, 121.23 (q, J = 267.1 Hz), , 109.25 (q, J = 39.2 Hz), 31.57. MS (70 eV):m/z (%): 272 (M^+ , 100), 272 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$: 272.0409, found: 272.0407.

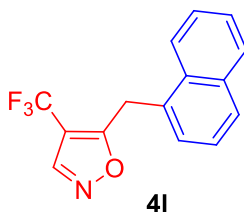


Yellow solid, 60% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.81. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.03 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 147.82 (q, J = 2.1 Hz), 147.48, 141.11, 129.63, 124.19, 121.21 (q, J = 267.1 Hz), 109.29 (q, J = 39.2 Hz), 31.71. MS (70 eV):m/z (%): 272 (M^+ , 100.00), 272(100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$: 272.0409, found: 272.0411.

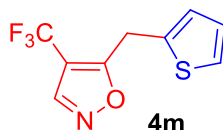


Yellow solid, 79% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 8.14 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.32

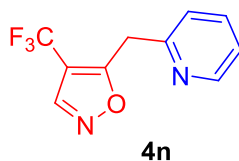
(d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.67 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.01. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.94 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 148.40, 147.88 (q, $J = 2.1$, Hz), 133.90, 132.29, 129.14, 128.89, 125.63, 121.25 (q, $J = 267.1$ Hz), 109.10 (d, $J = 39.3$ Hz), 30.16. MS (70 eV): m/z (%): 272 (M^+ , 44.80), 164(100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$: 272.0409, found: 272.0410.



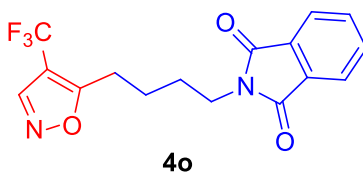
Yellow solid, 54% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.74. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.83 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 147.77 (q, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 133.84, 131.48, 129.96, 128.90, 128.56, 127.28, 126.72, 126.01, 125.44, 123.01, 121.48 (q, $J = 267.0$ Hz), 108.87 (q, $J = 39.1$ Hz), 29.43. MS (70 eV): m/z (%): 277 (M^+ , 80.71), 141 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$: 277.0714, found: 277.0715.



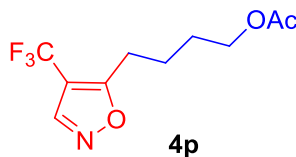
Yellow oil, 67% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.36 (s, 1H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 4.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.92 (m, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.88. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.72 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 147.71 (q, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 135.05, 127.21, 126.91, 125.43, 121.28 (q, $J = 267.1$ Hz), 108.45 (q, $J = 39.1$ Hz), 26.22. MS (70 eV): m/z (%): 233 (M^+ , 96.24), 97 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{F}_3\text{NOS}$: 233.0122, found: 233.0120.



Yellow oil, 42% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.46 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.97. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.58 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 154.16, 149.85, 147.77 (q, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 137.01, 122.93, 122.49, 121.35 (q, $J = 267.0$ Hz), 109.35 (q, $J = 39.1$ Hz), 34.76. MS (70 eV): m/z (%): 228 (M^+ , 1.52), 201 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$: 228.0510, found: 228.0509.

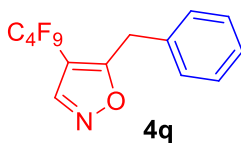


White solid, 43% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.83 (dd, $J = 5.5, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dd, $J = 5.4, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.85-1.70 (m, 4H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.92. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.35 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 168.31, 147.55 (q, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 133.97, 131.96, 123.24, 121.46 (q, $J = 266.7$ Hz), 108.42 (q, $J = 38.9$ Hz), 37.11, 27.86, 25.39, 24.55. MS (70 eV): m/z (%): 338 (M^+ , 9.64), 160 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$: 338.0878, found: 338.0876.



Colorless oil, 38% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 4.08 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.88-1.77 (m,

2H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -56.99. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.50 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 171.01, 147.59 (q, J = 2.2 Hz), 121.52 (q, J = 266.8 Hz), 108.44 (q, J = 39.0 Hz), 63.47, 27.88, 25.54, 23.94, 20.83. MS (70 eV):m/z (%): 251 (M^+ , 0.26), 43 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$: 251.0769, found: 251.0768.



Yellow oil, 35% isolated yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 4.22 (s, 2H). ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -80.77 – -80.32 (m, 3F), -106.43 – -107.12 (m, 2F), -122.91 – -123.45 (m, 2F), -125.46 – -126.12 (m, 2F). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.12 (t, J = 3.2 Hz), 148.37, 134.01, 128.91, 128.73, 127.54, 120.69-108.53 (m, 4C), 106.25 (t, J = 29.4 Hz), 32.18. MS (70 eV):m/z (%): 377 (M^+ , 38.89), 91 (100). HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{F}_9\text{NO}$: 377.0460, found: 377.0462.

6. X-ray structures of 3g and 4h.

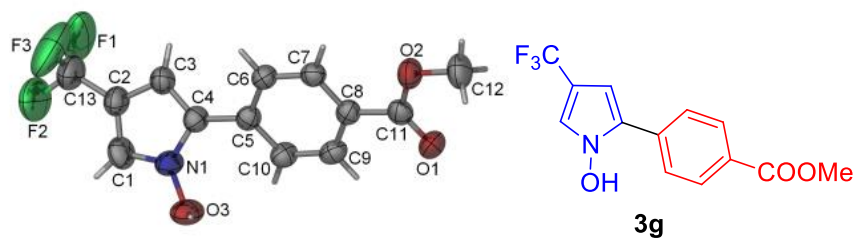


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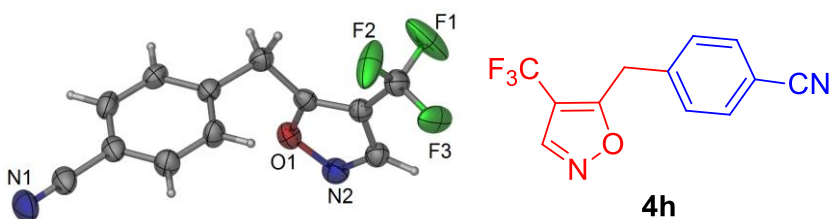
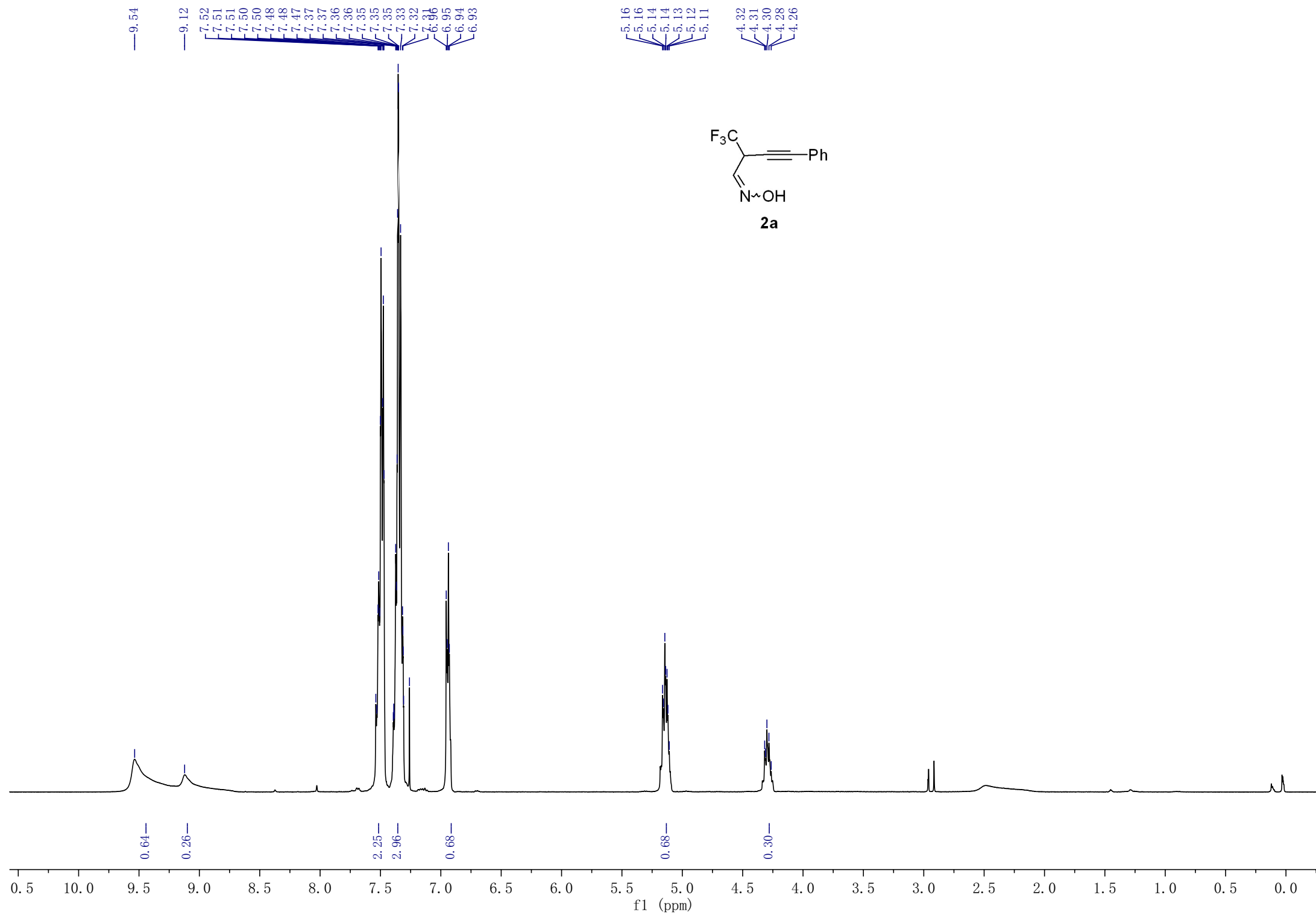


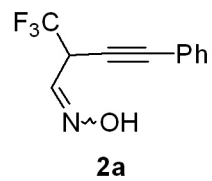
Figure 2. ORTEP depiction of compound **4h**, CCDC 1575115

7. References

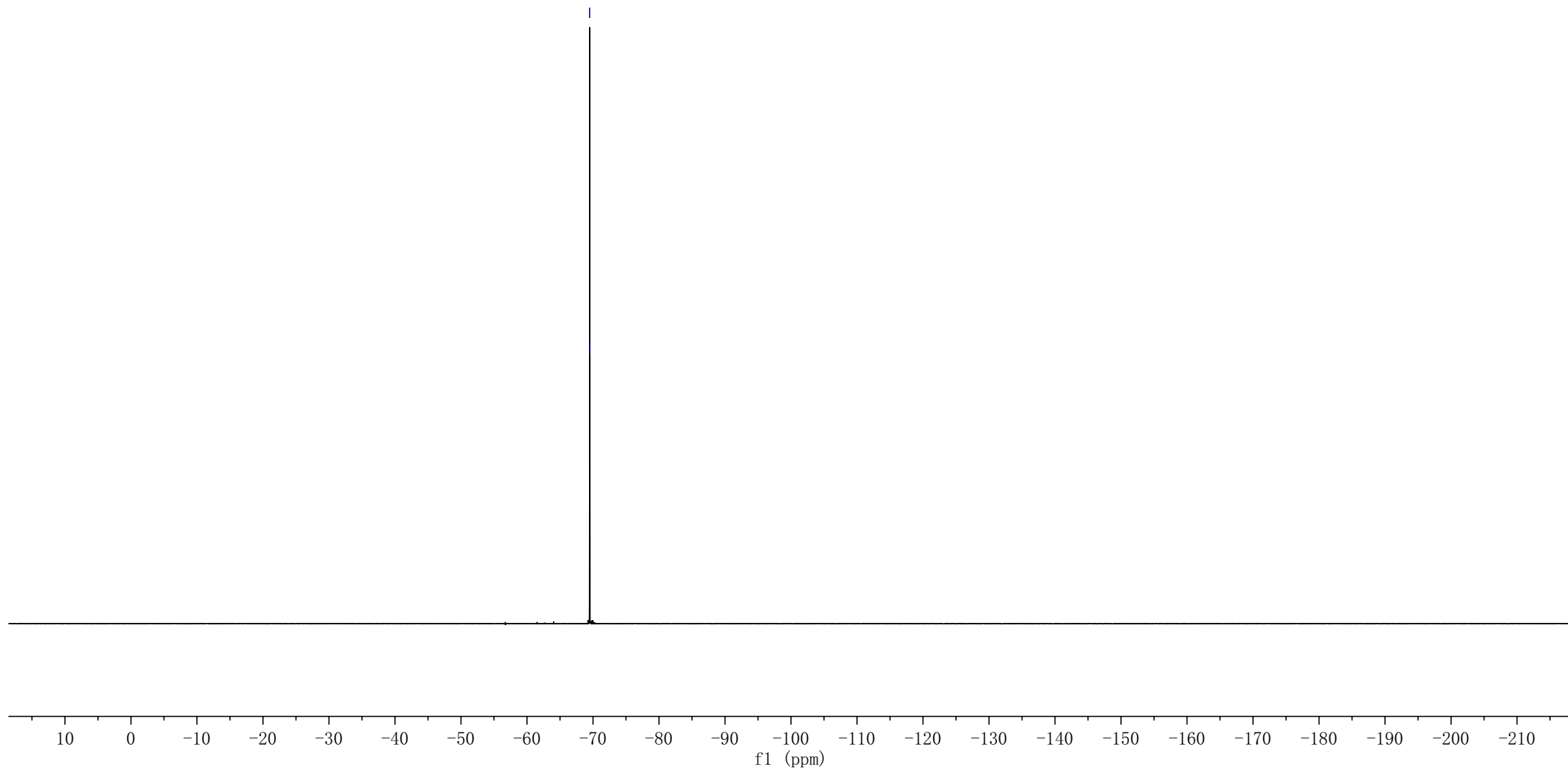
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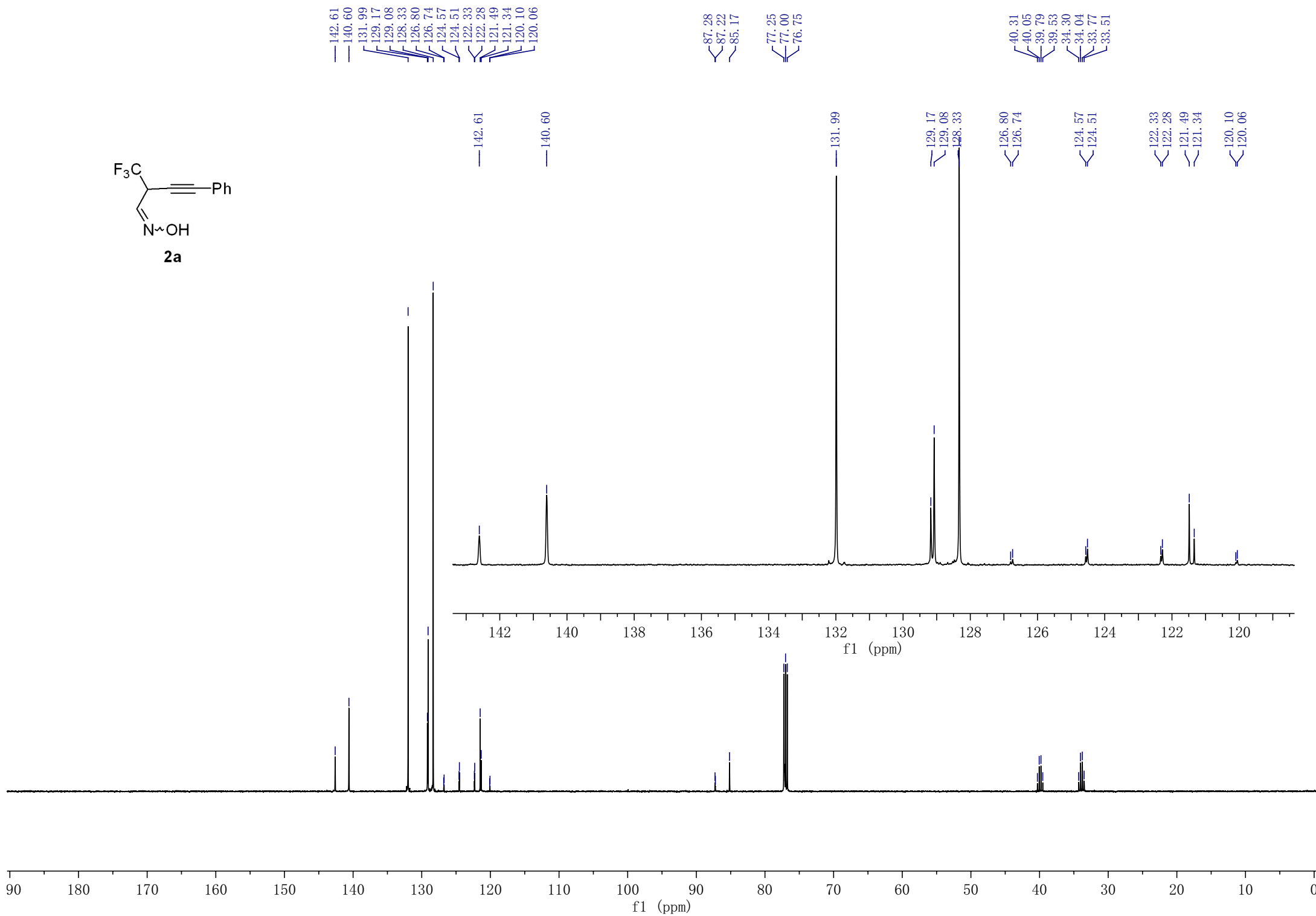
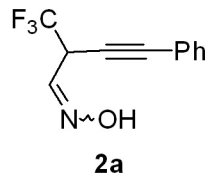
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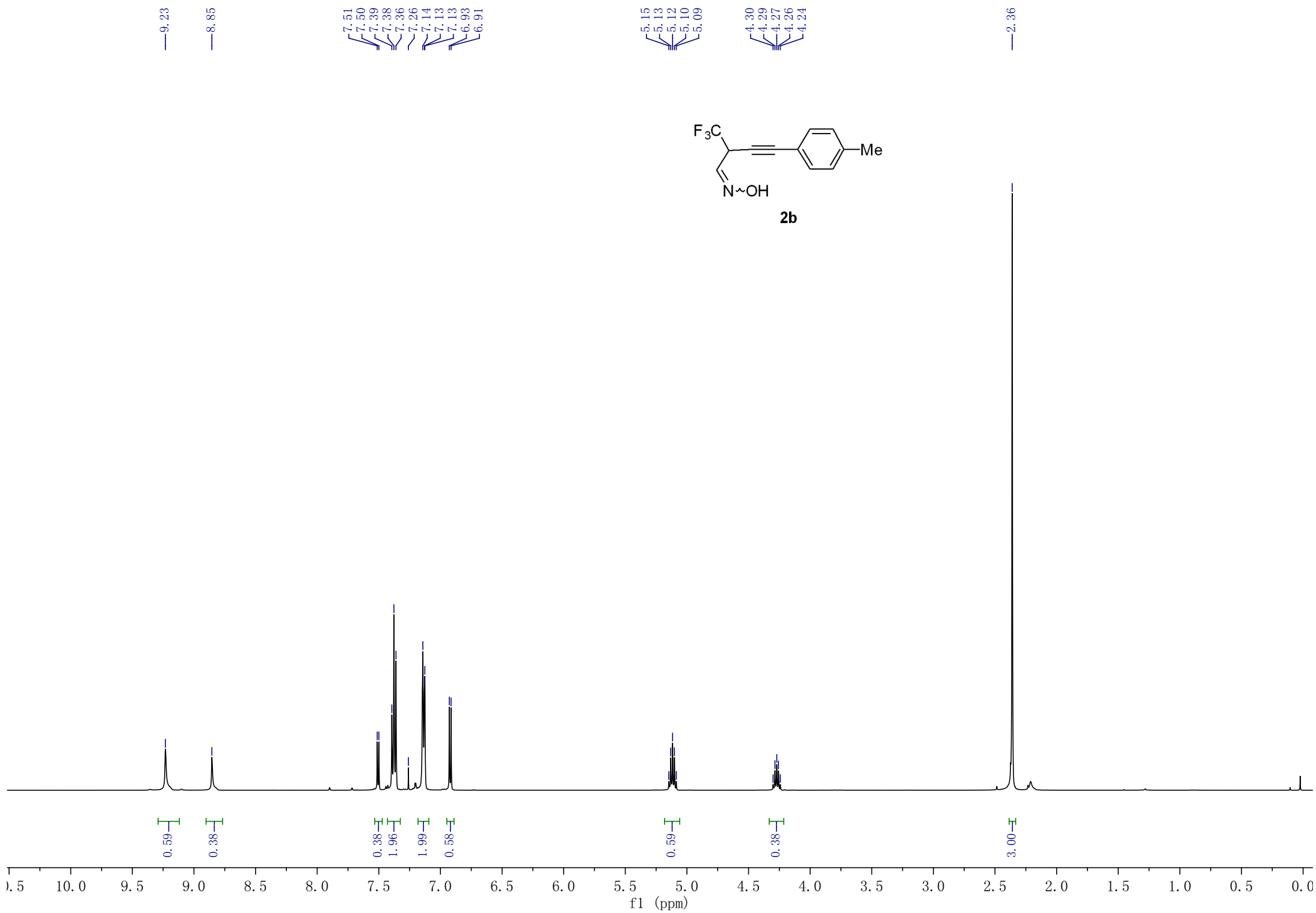


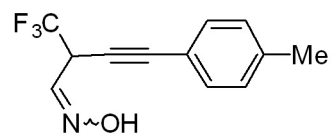


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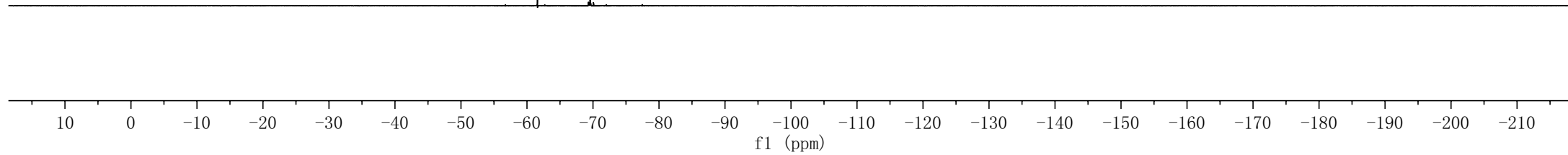


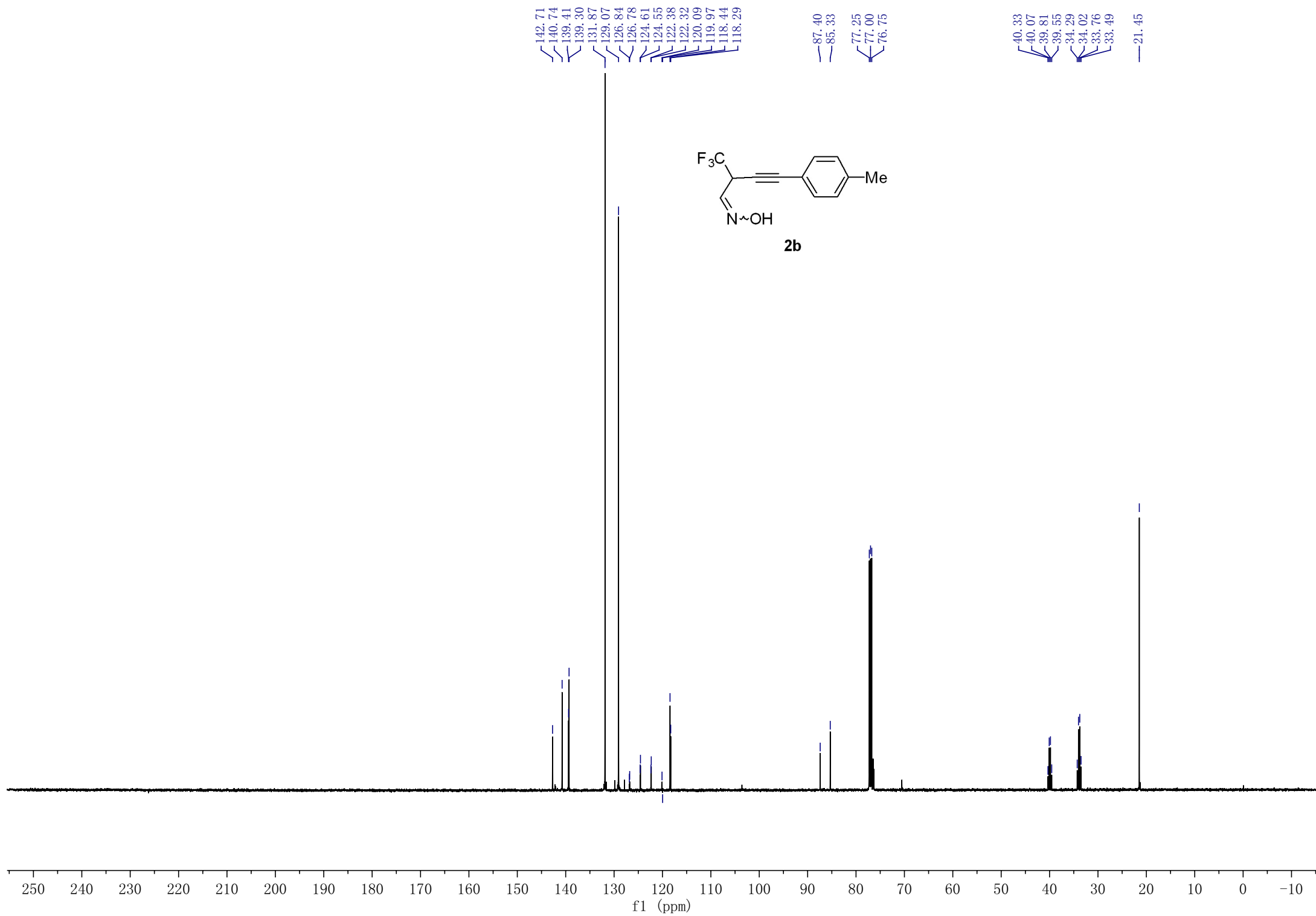


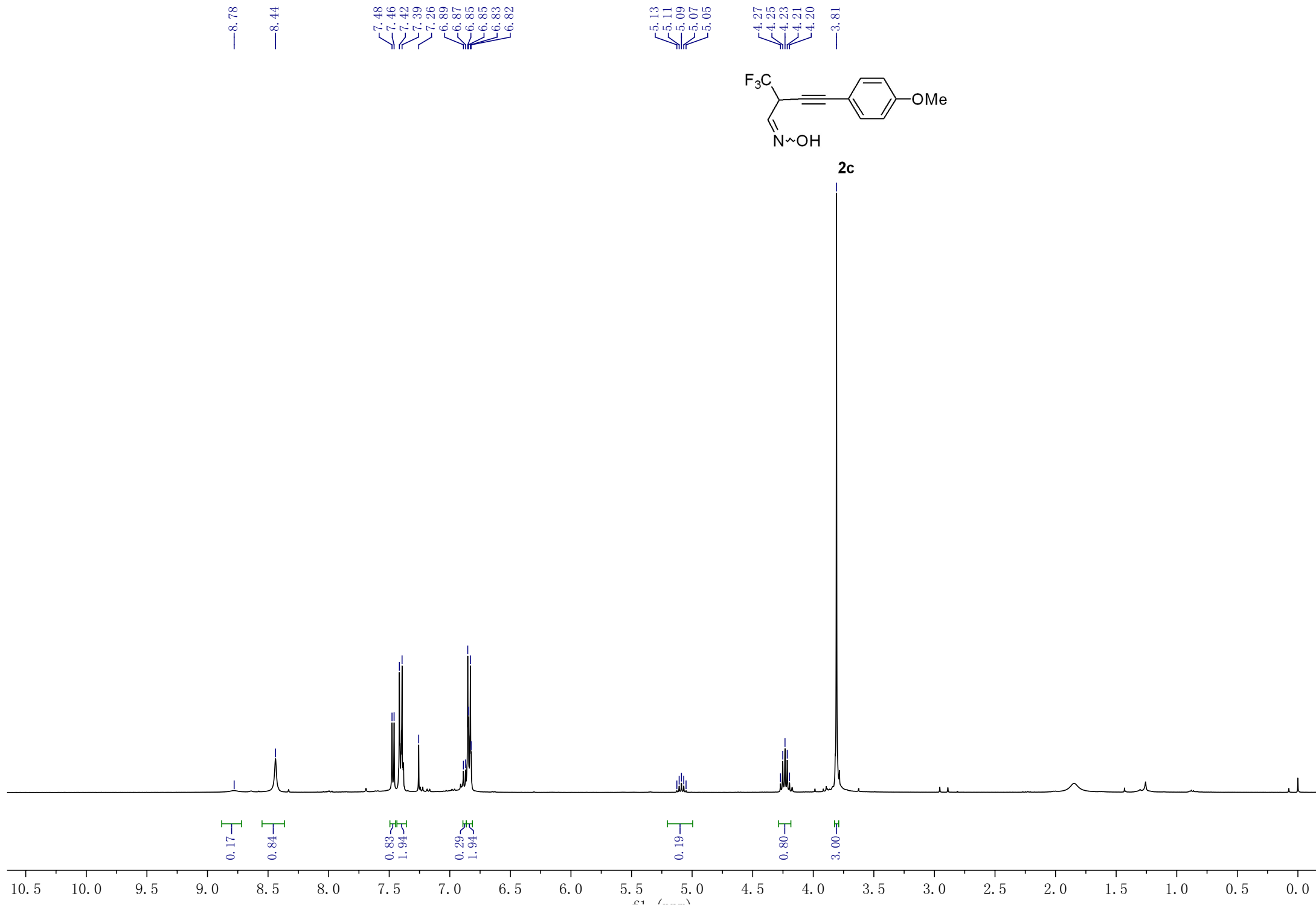


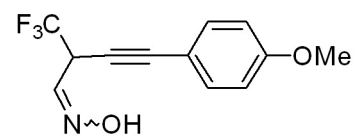
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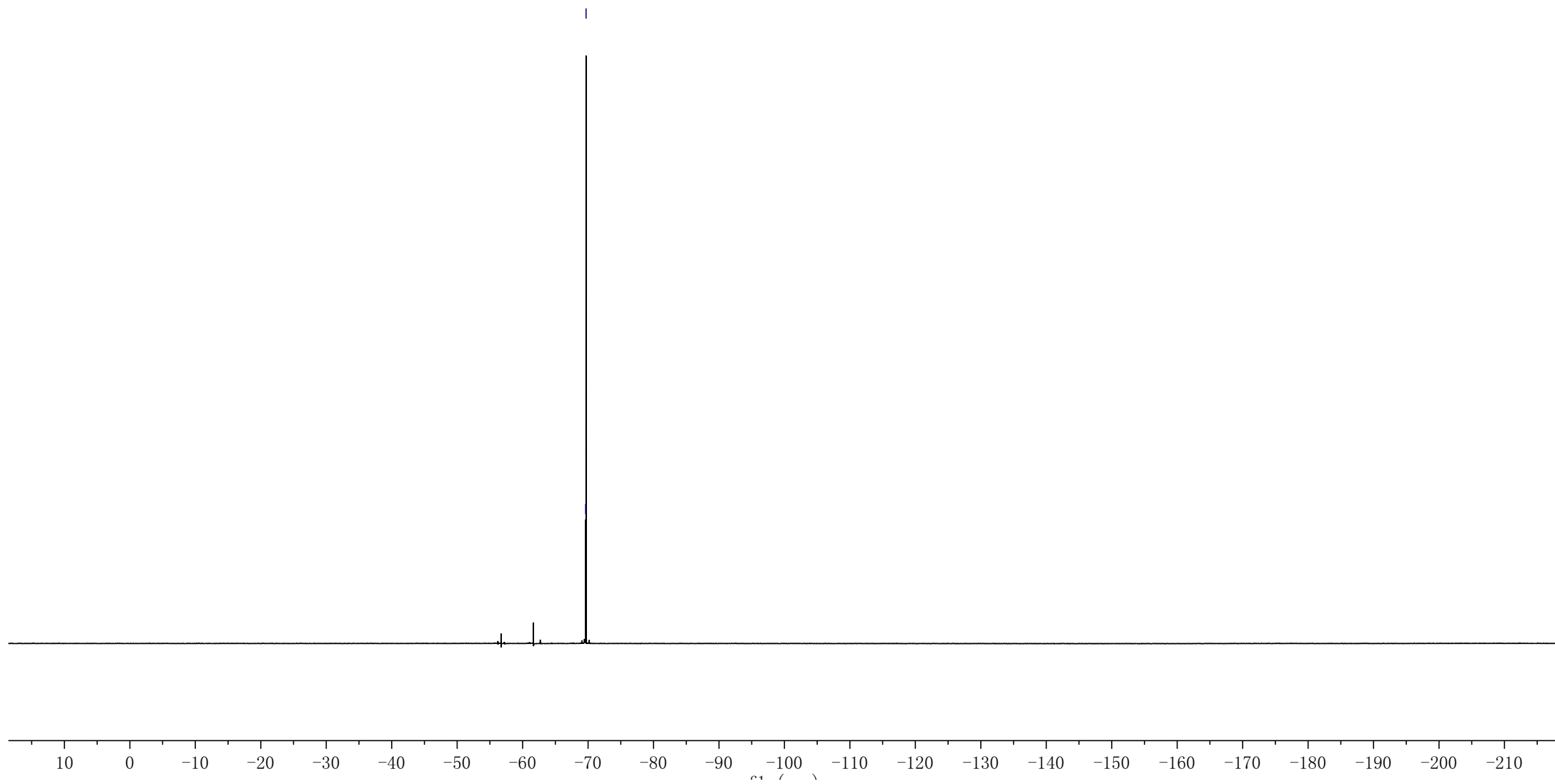


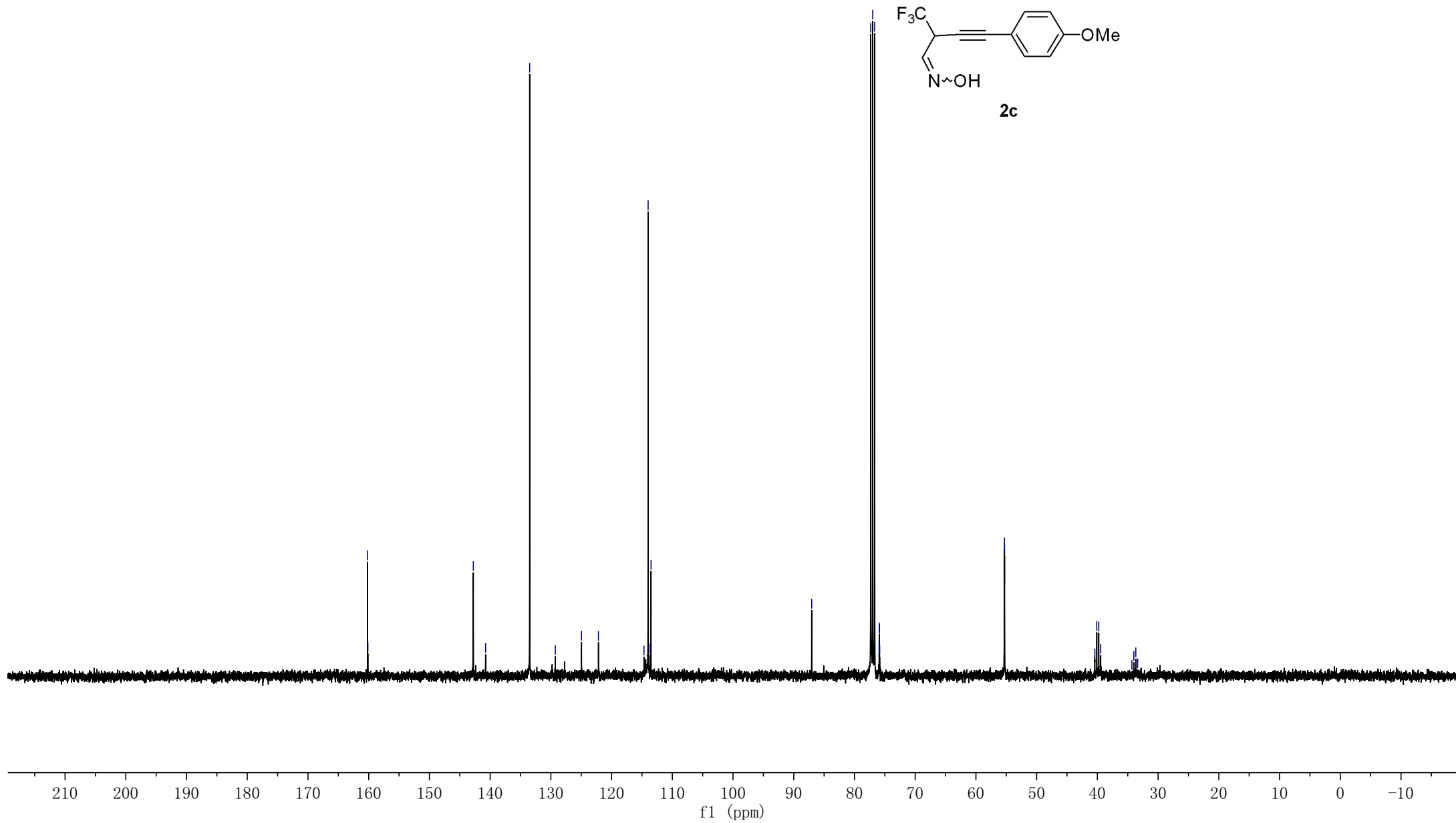


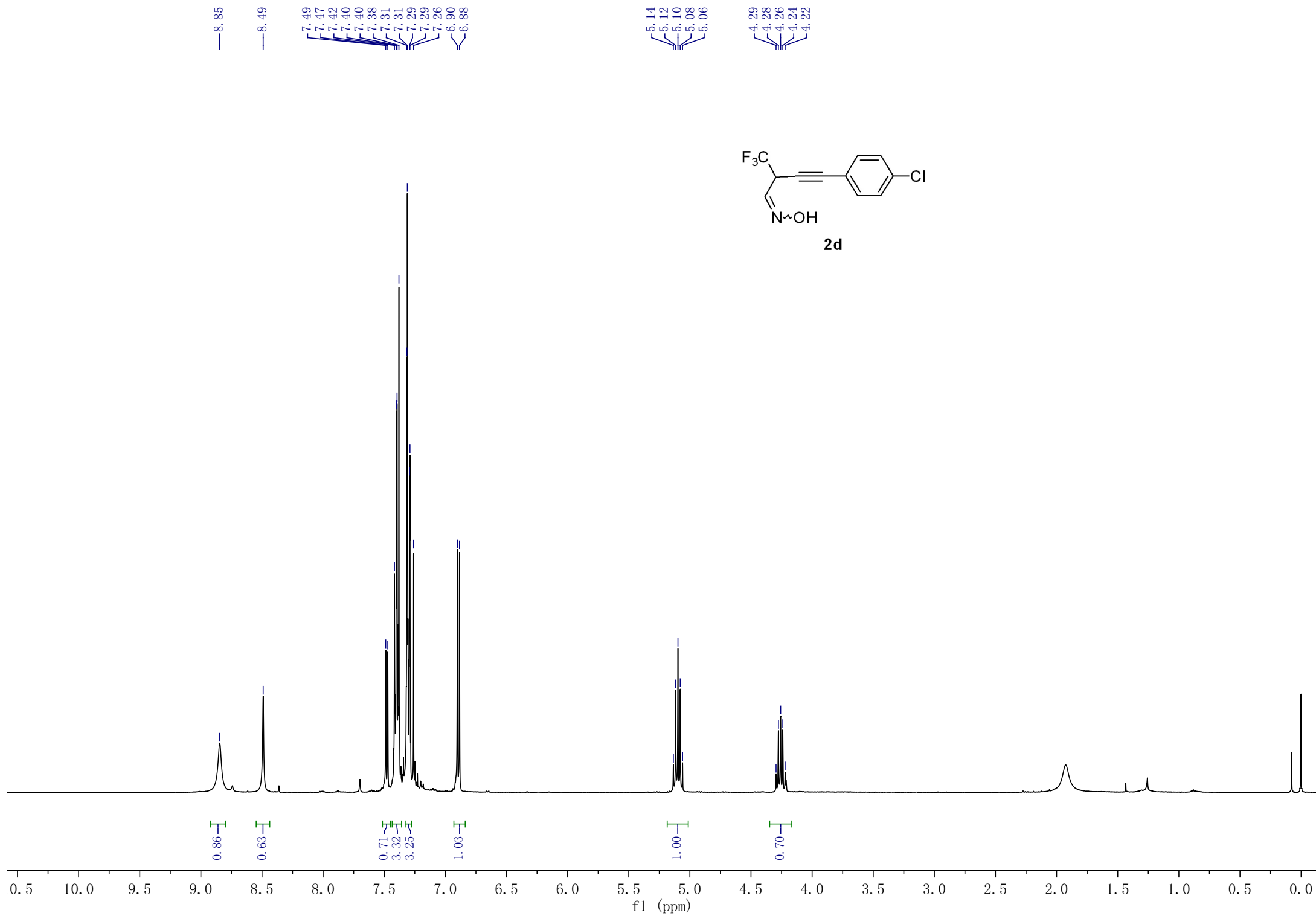


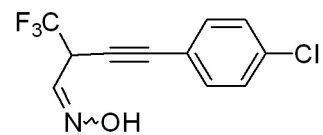
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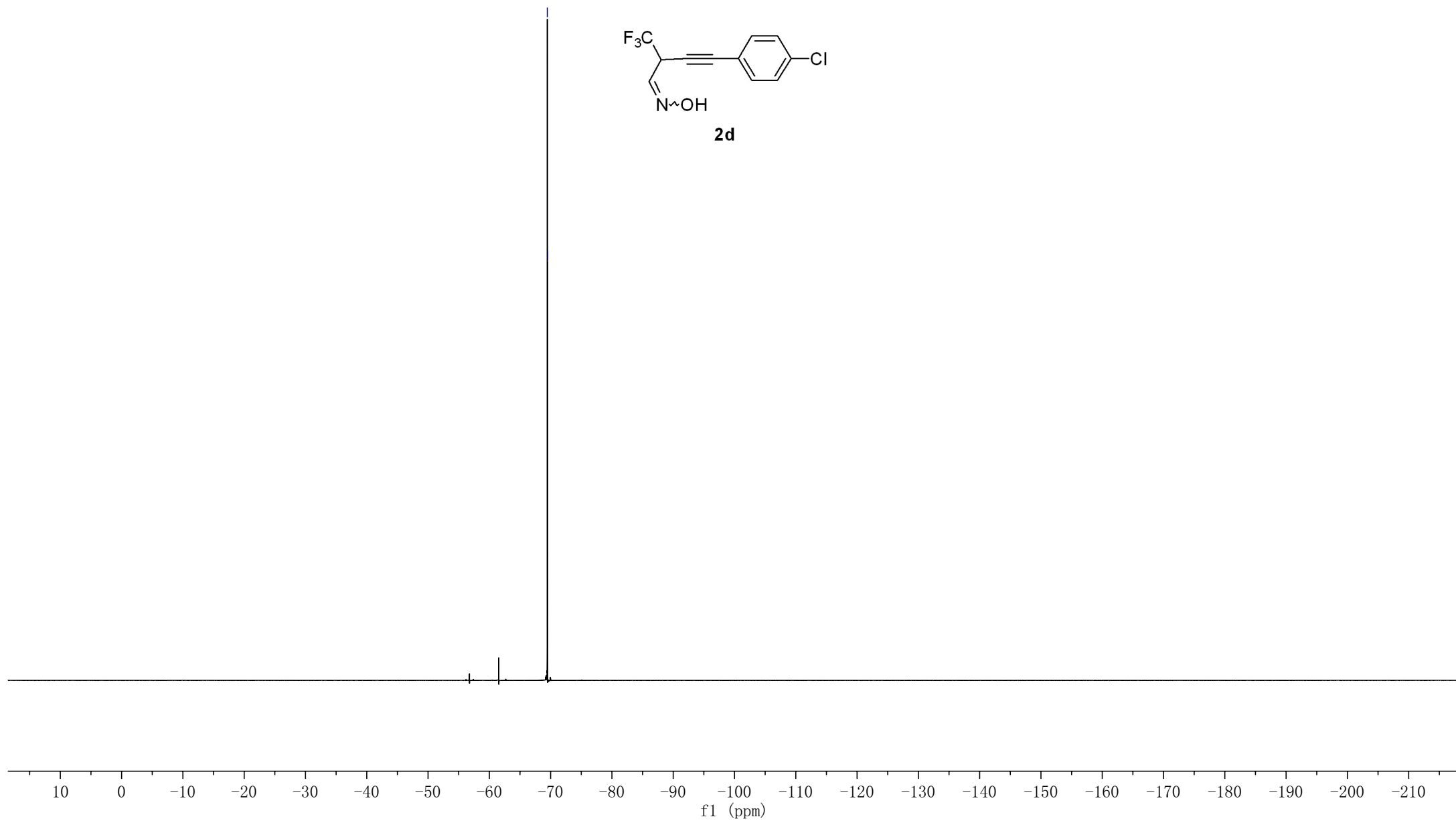


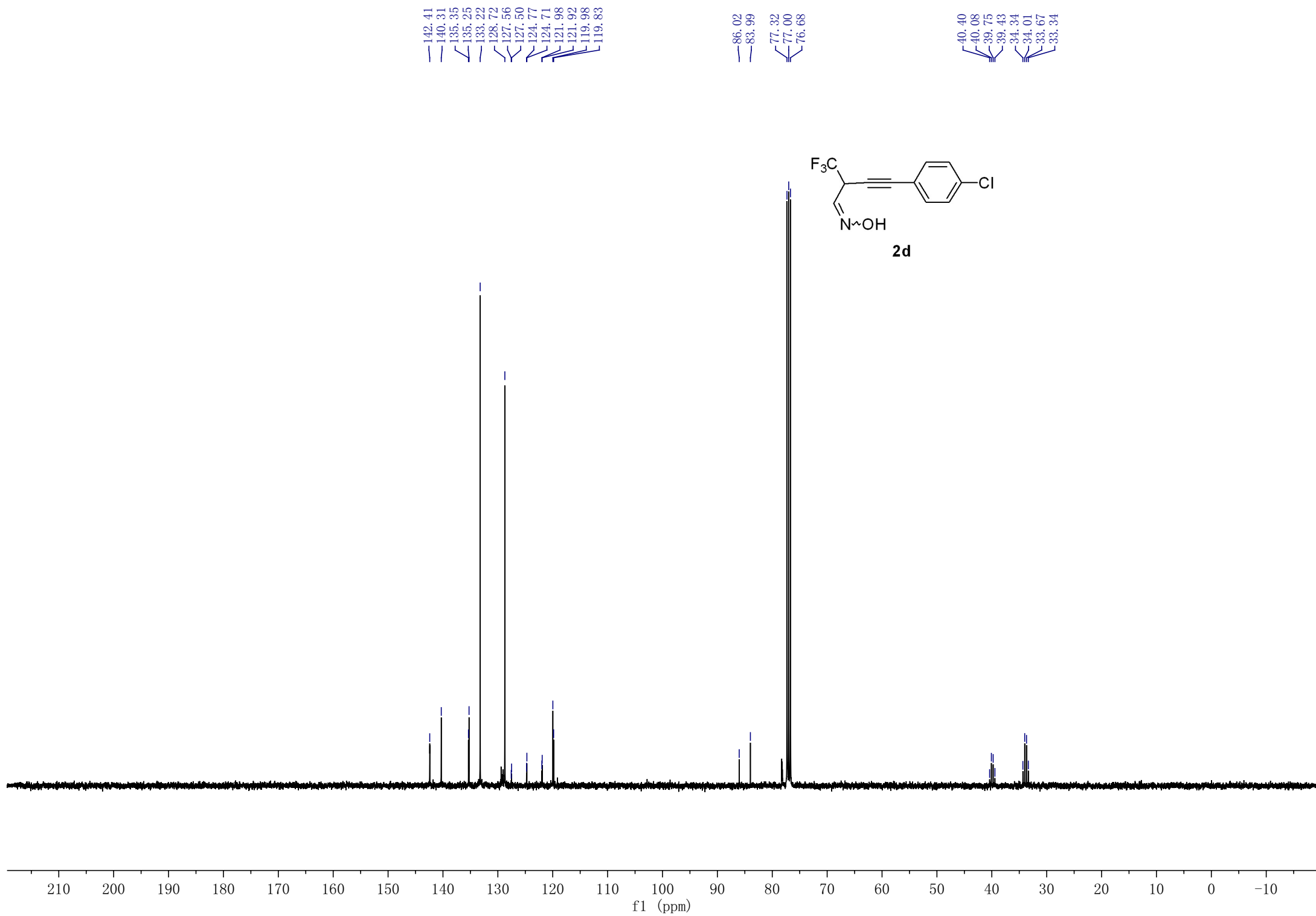


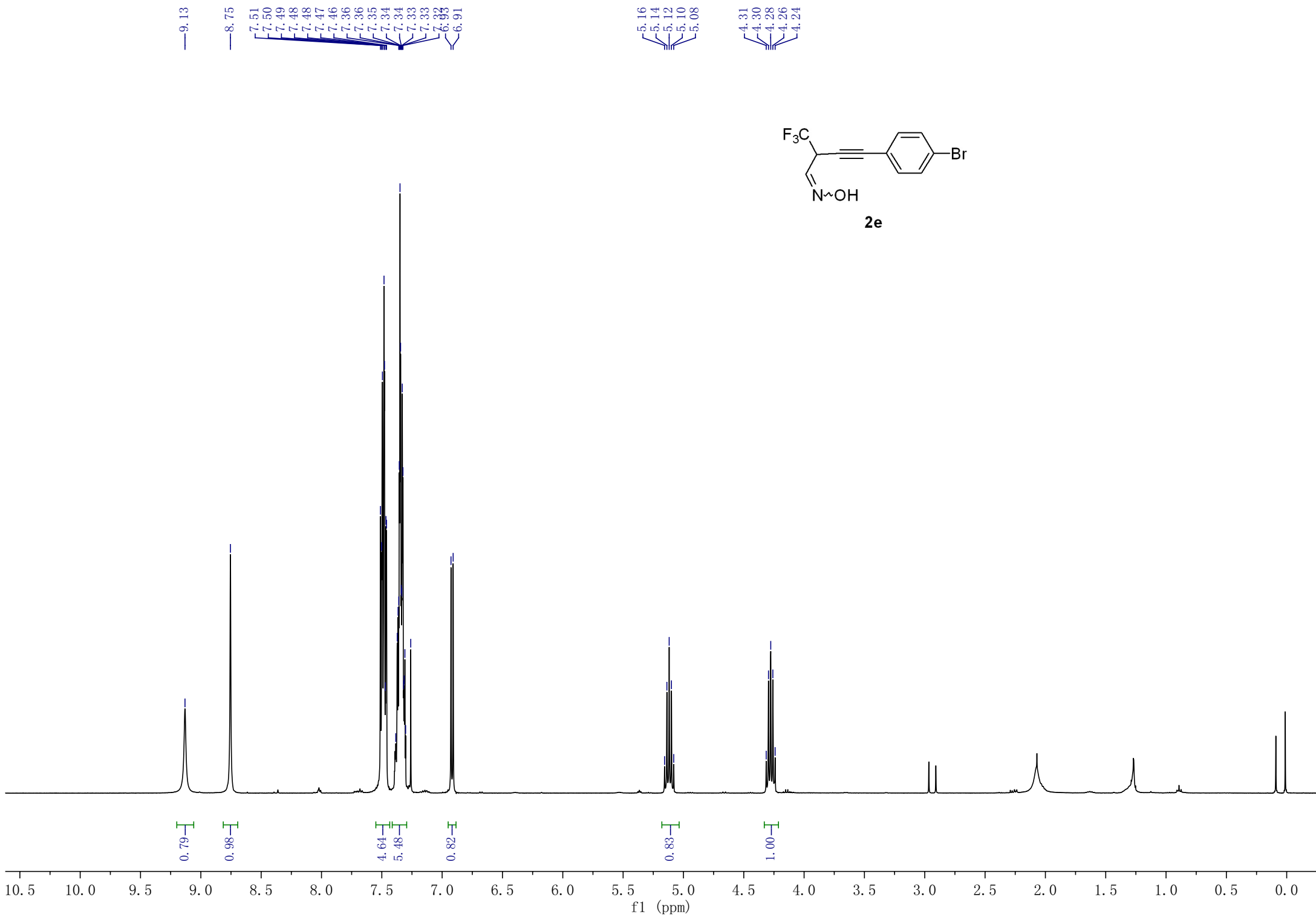


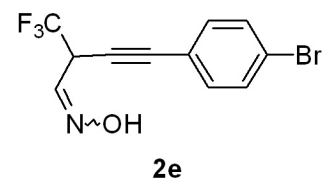
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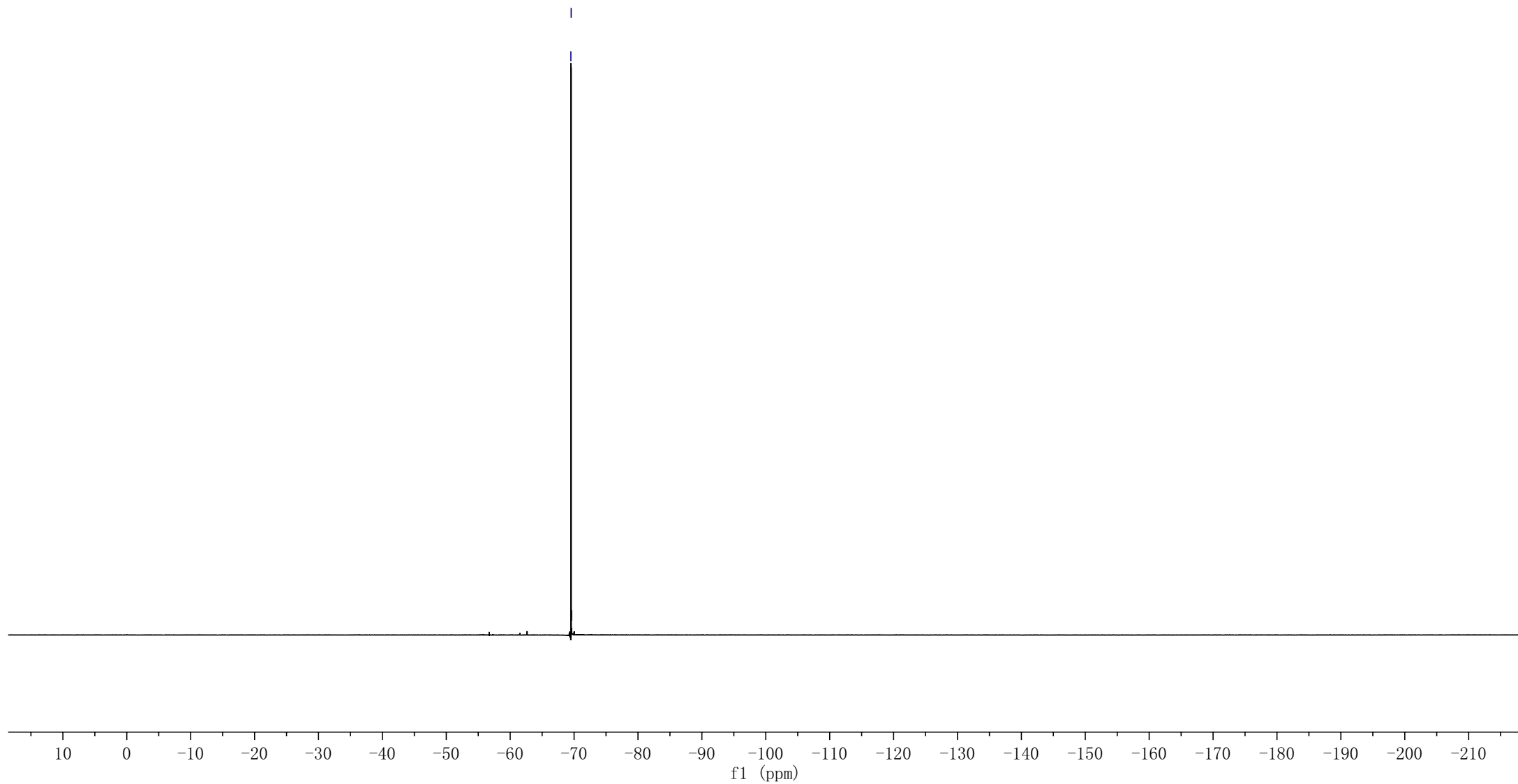


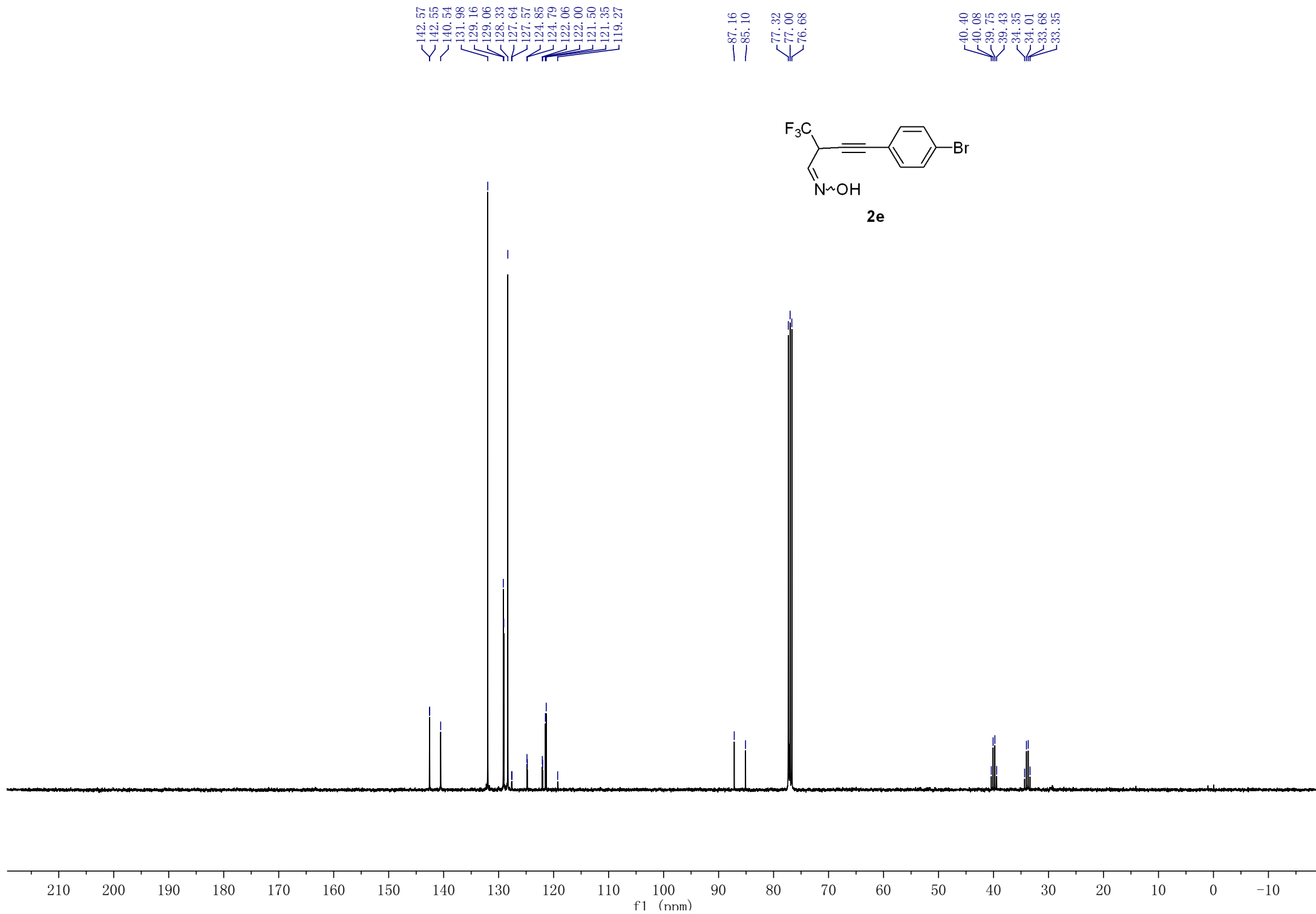


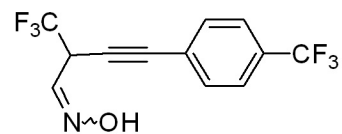




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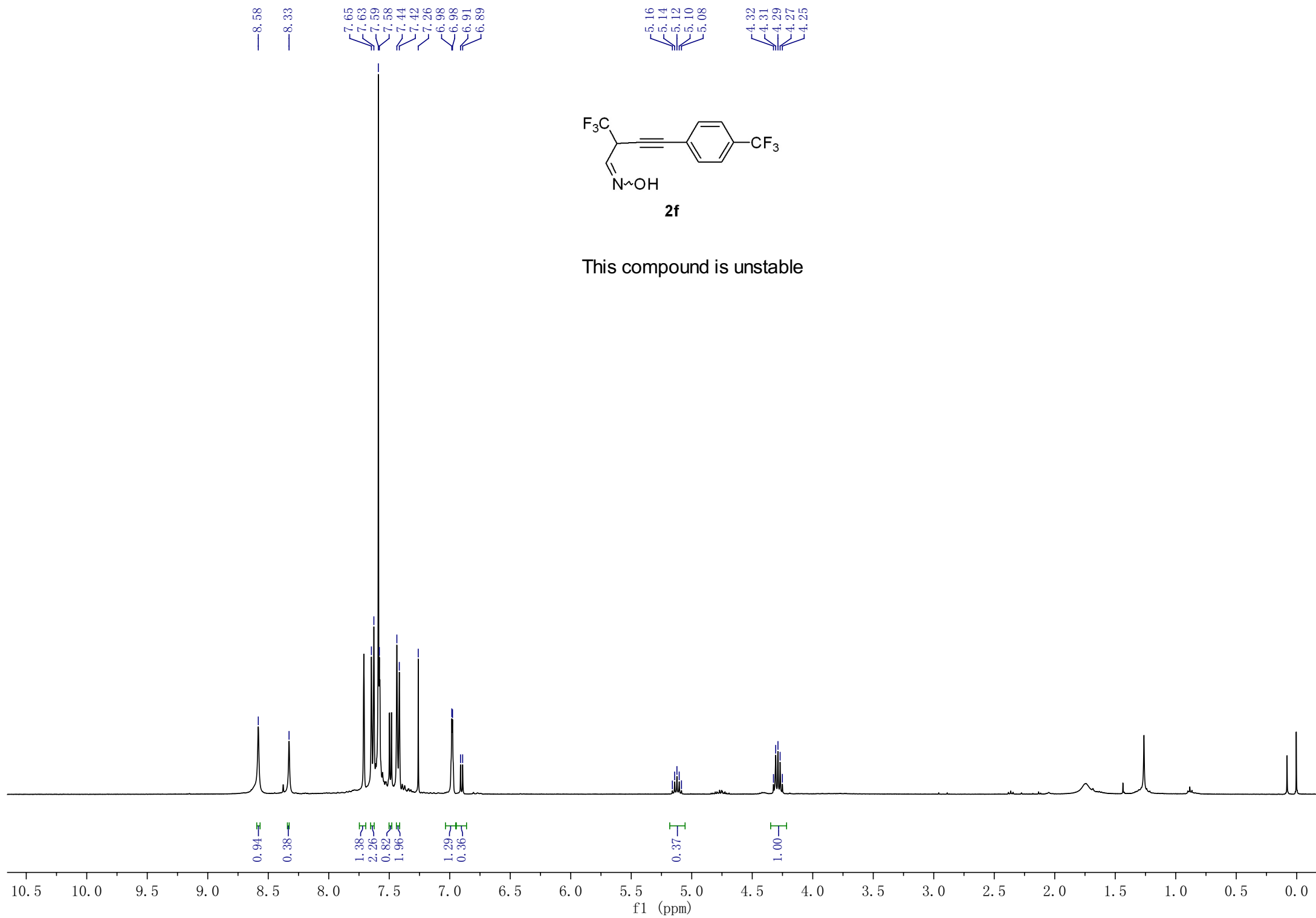




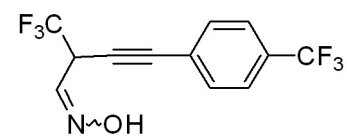


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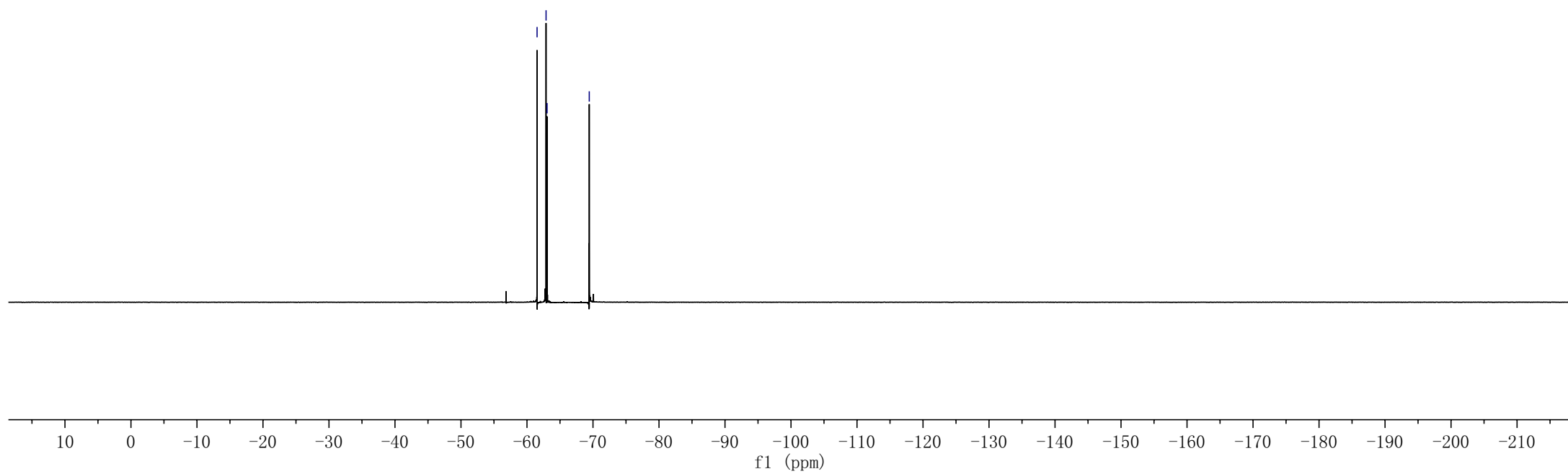


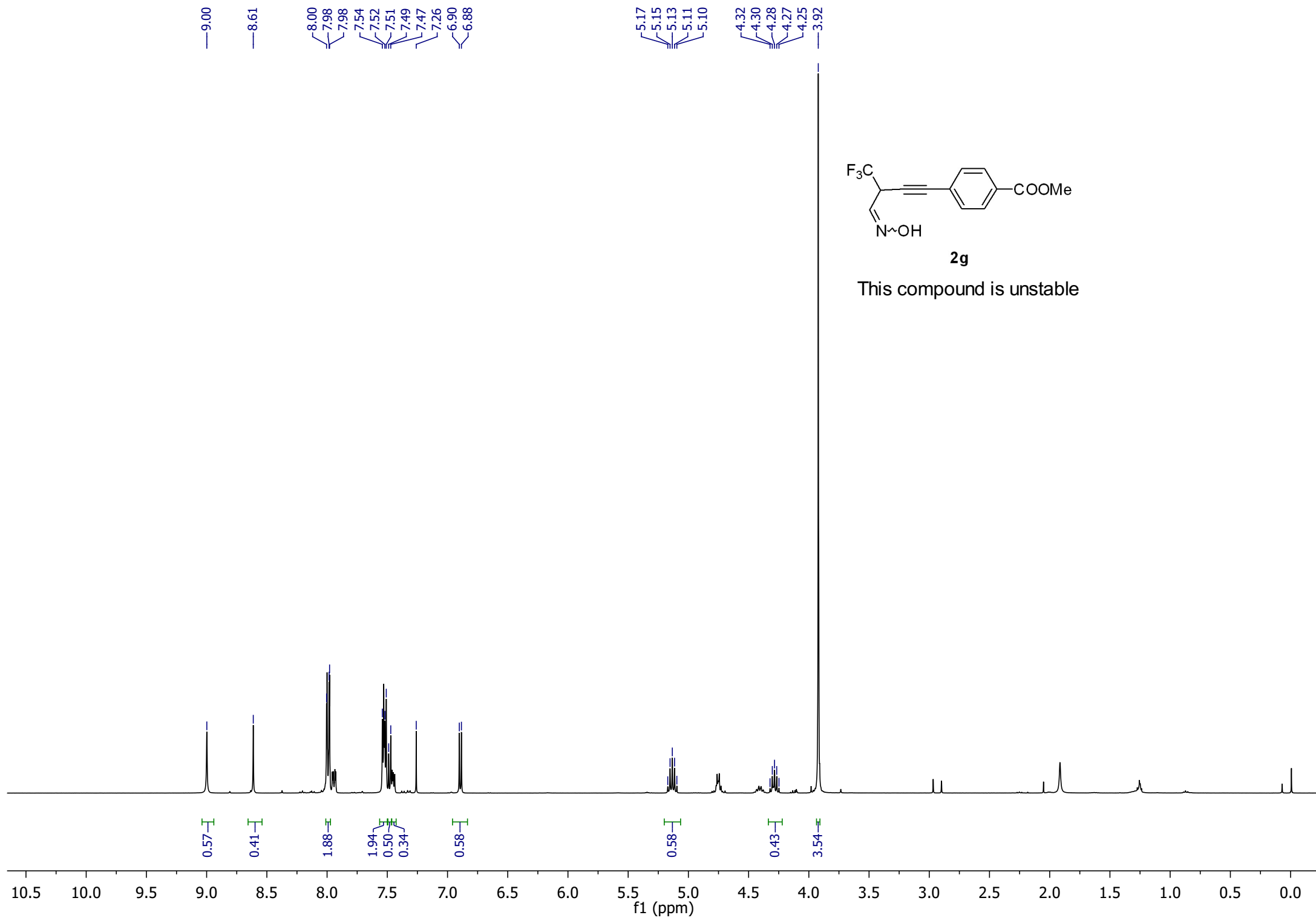
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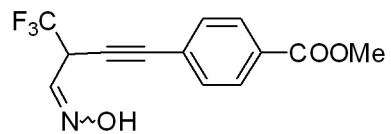


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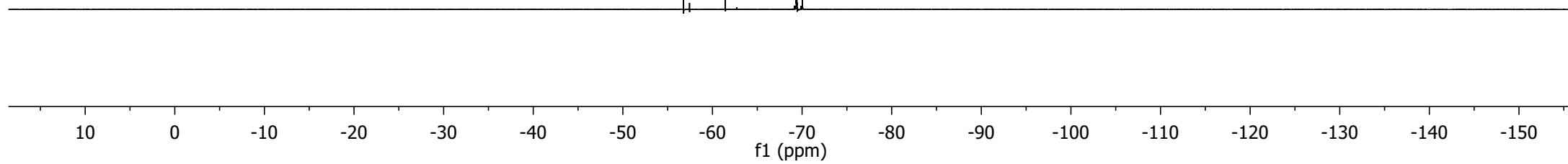


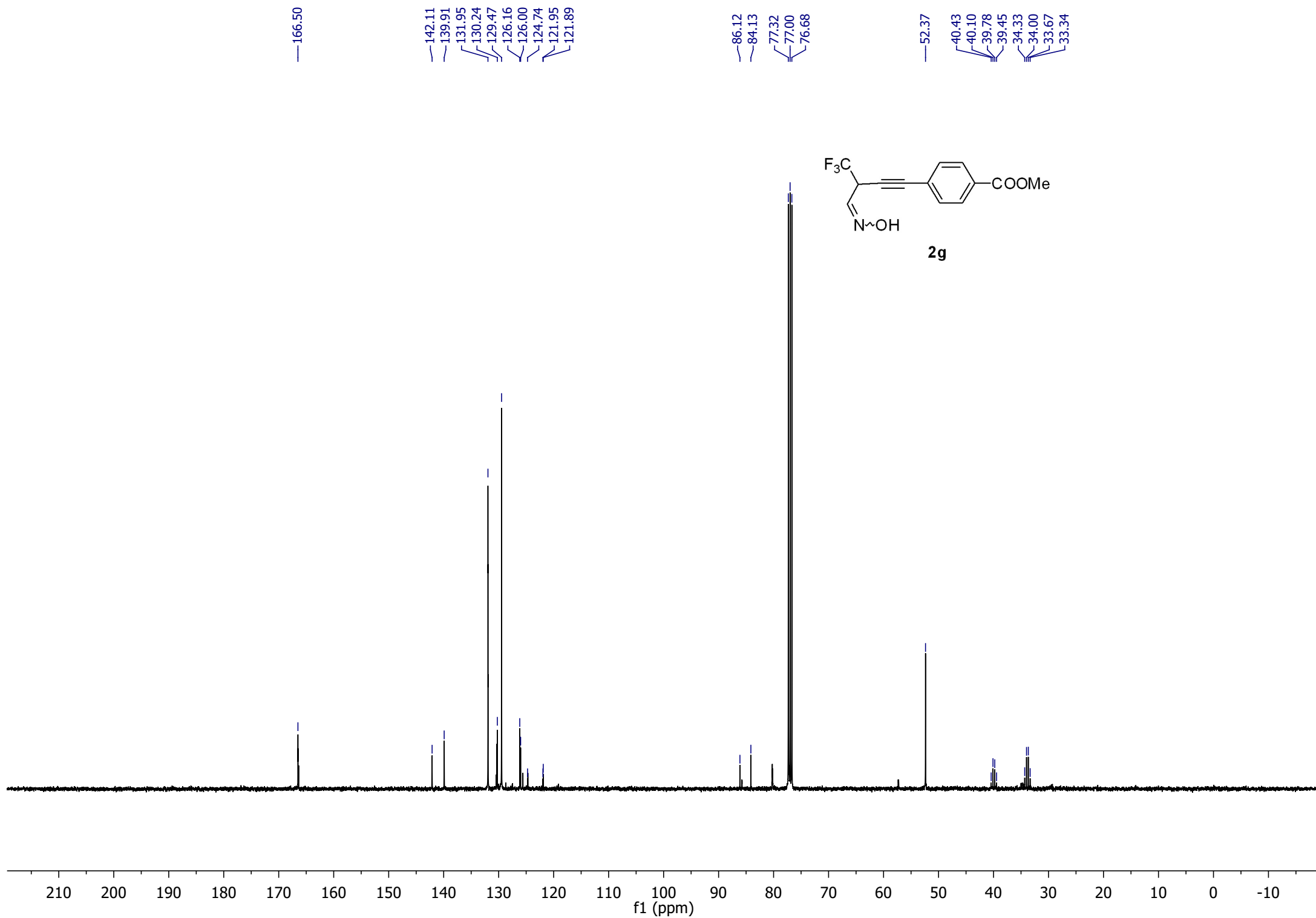


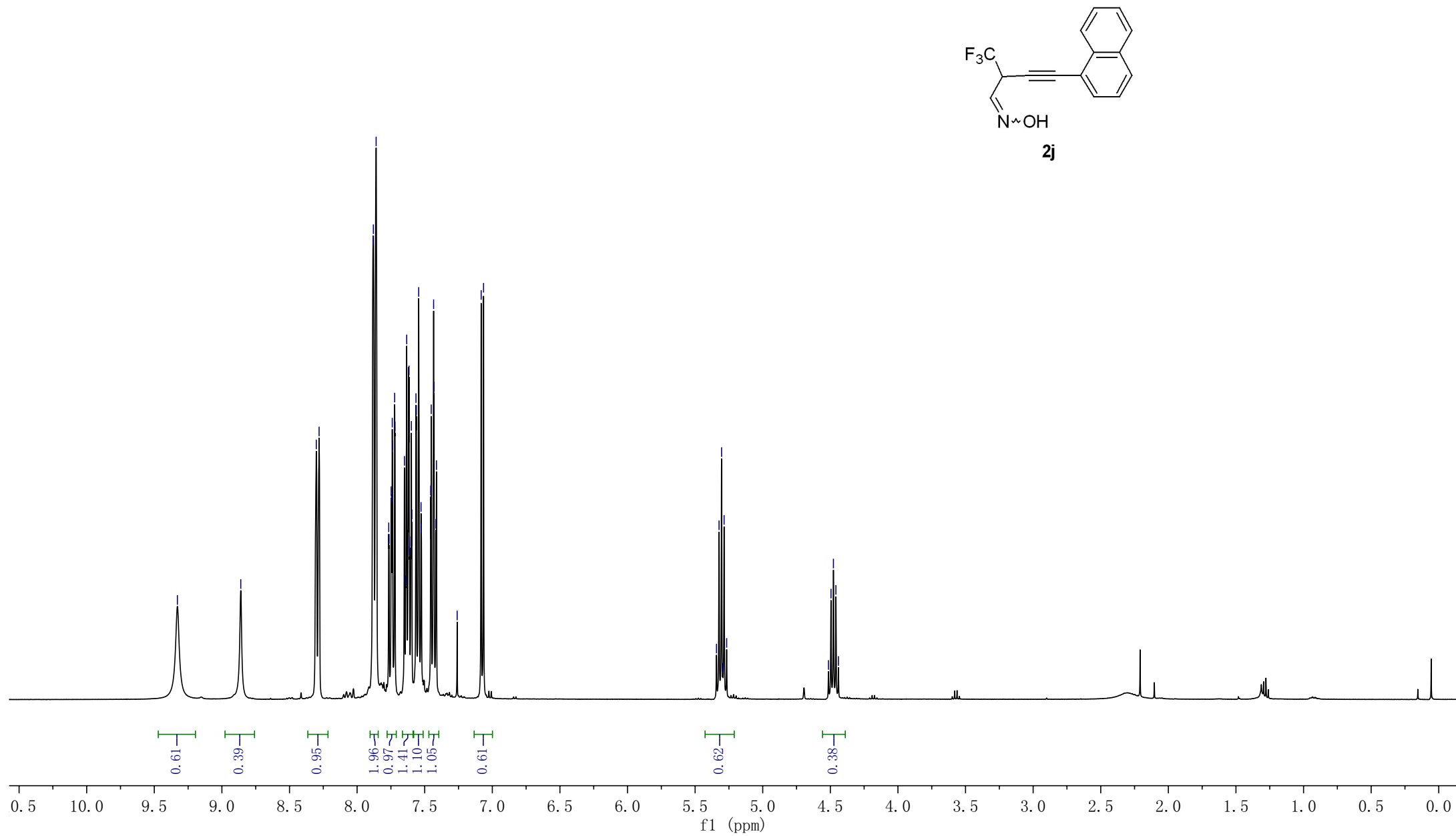


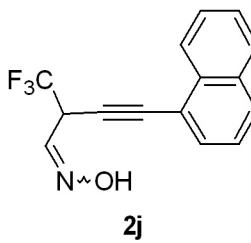
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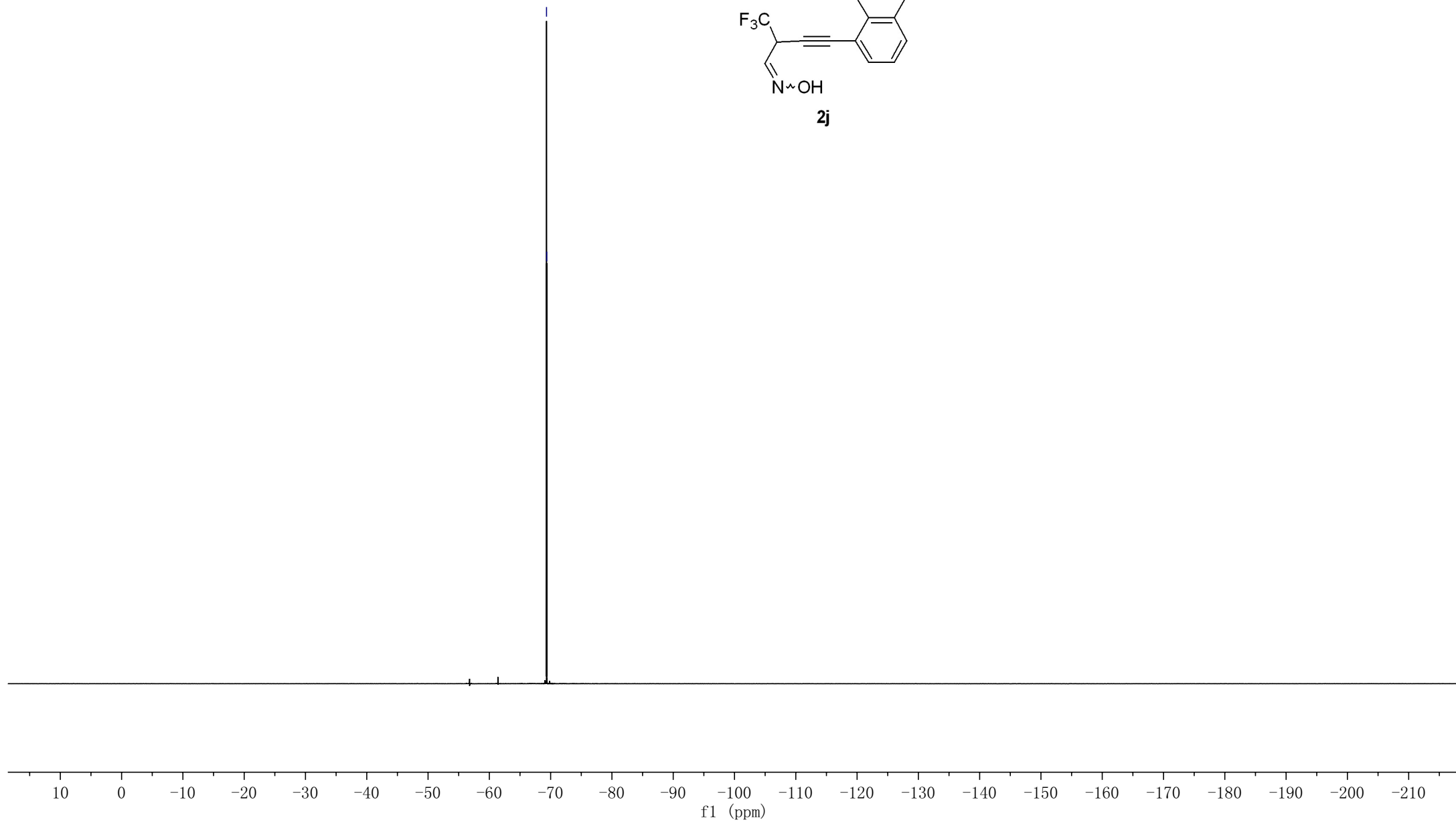


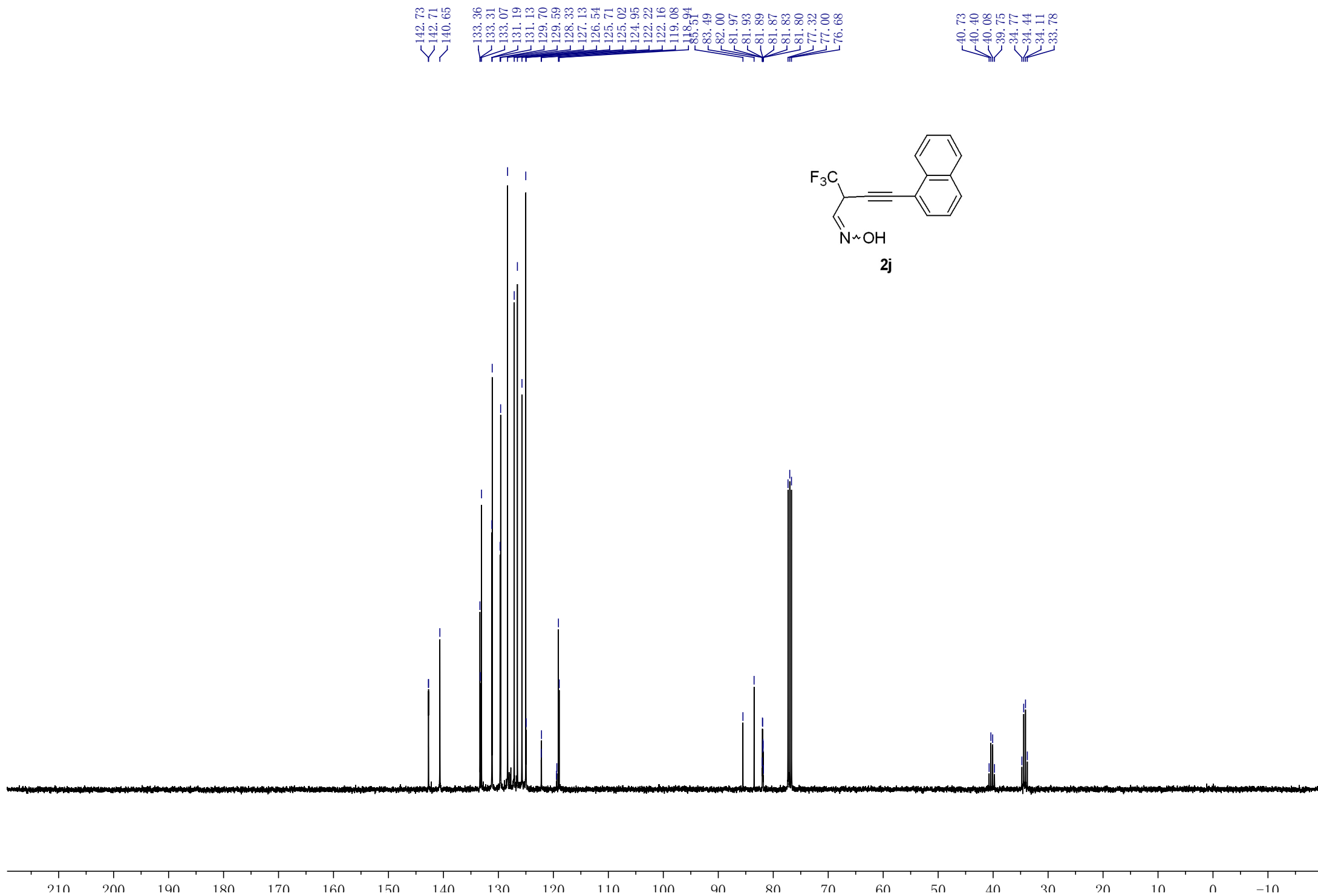


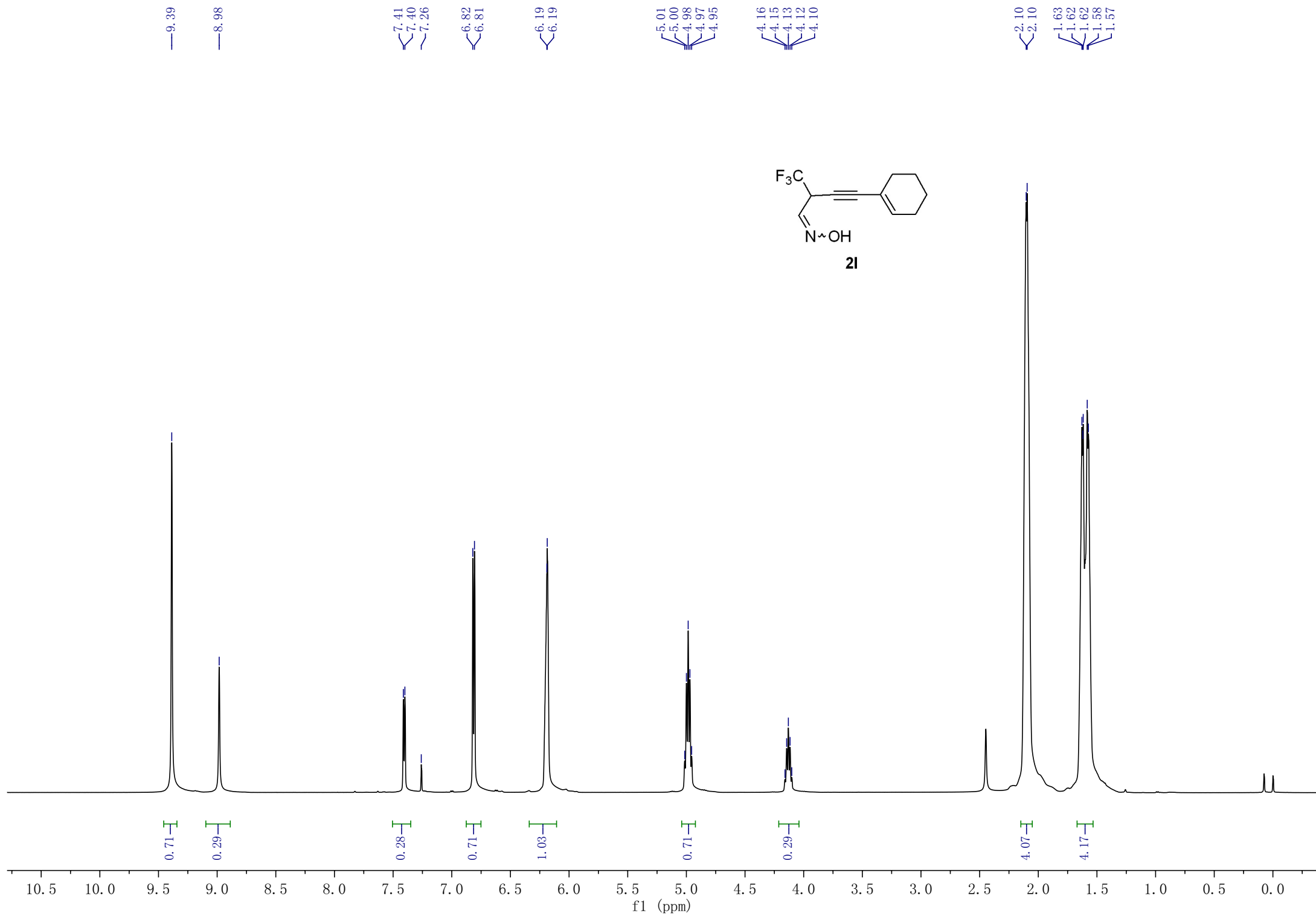


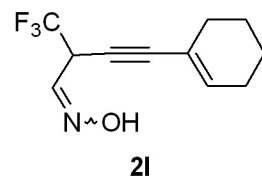


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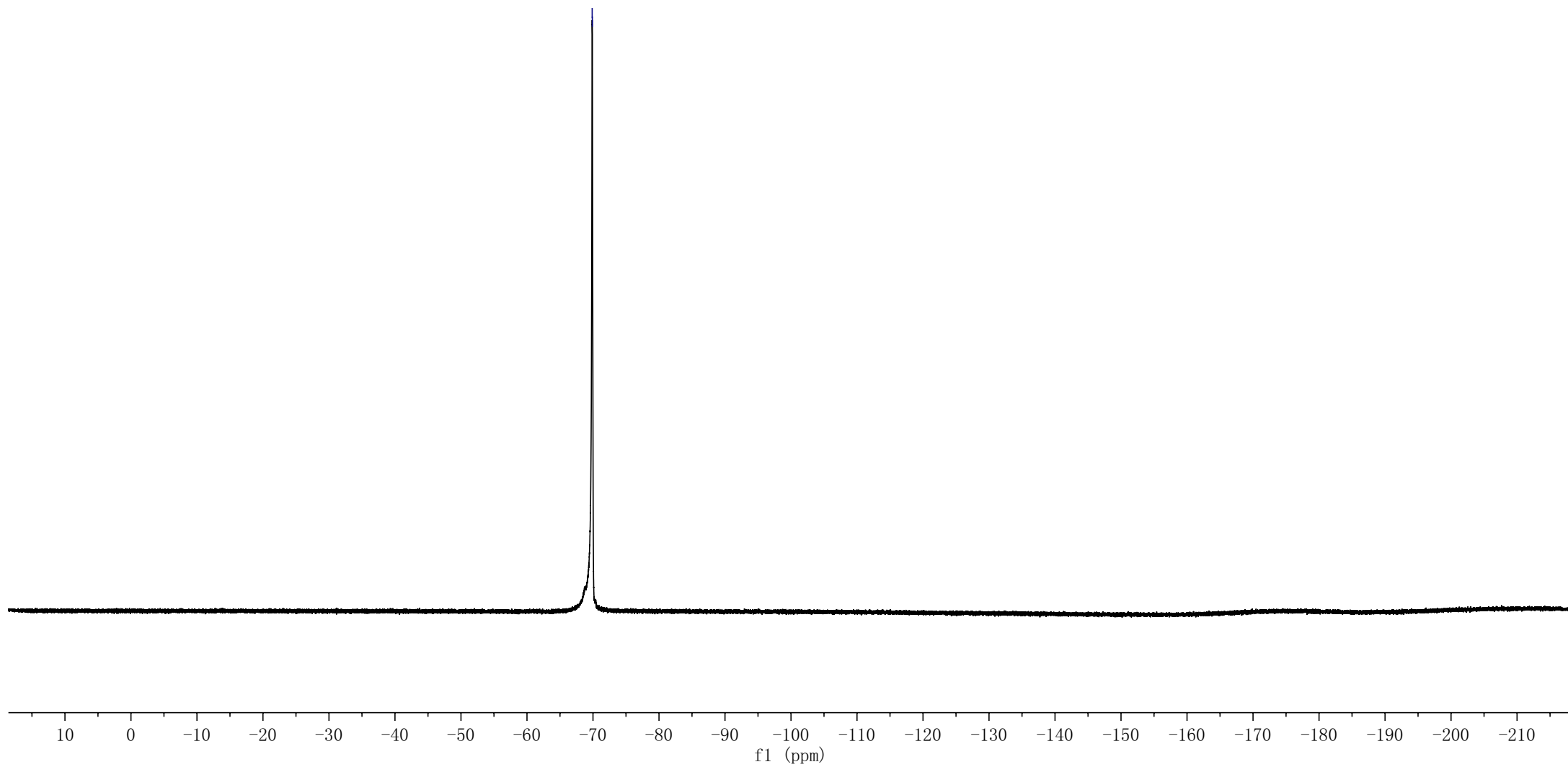


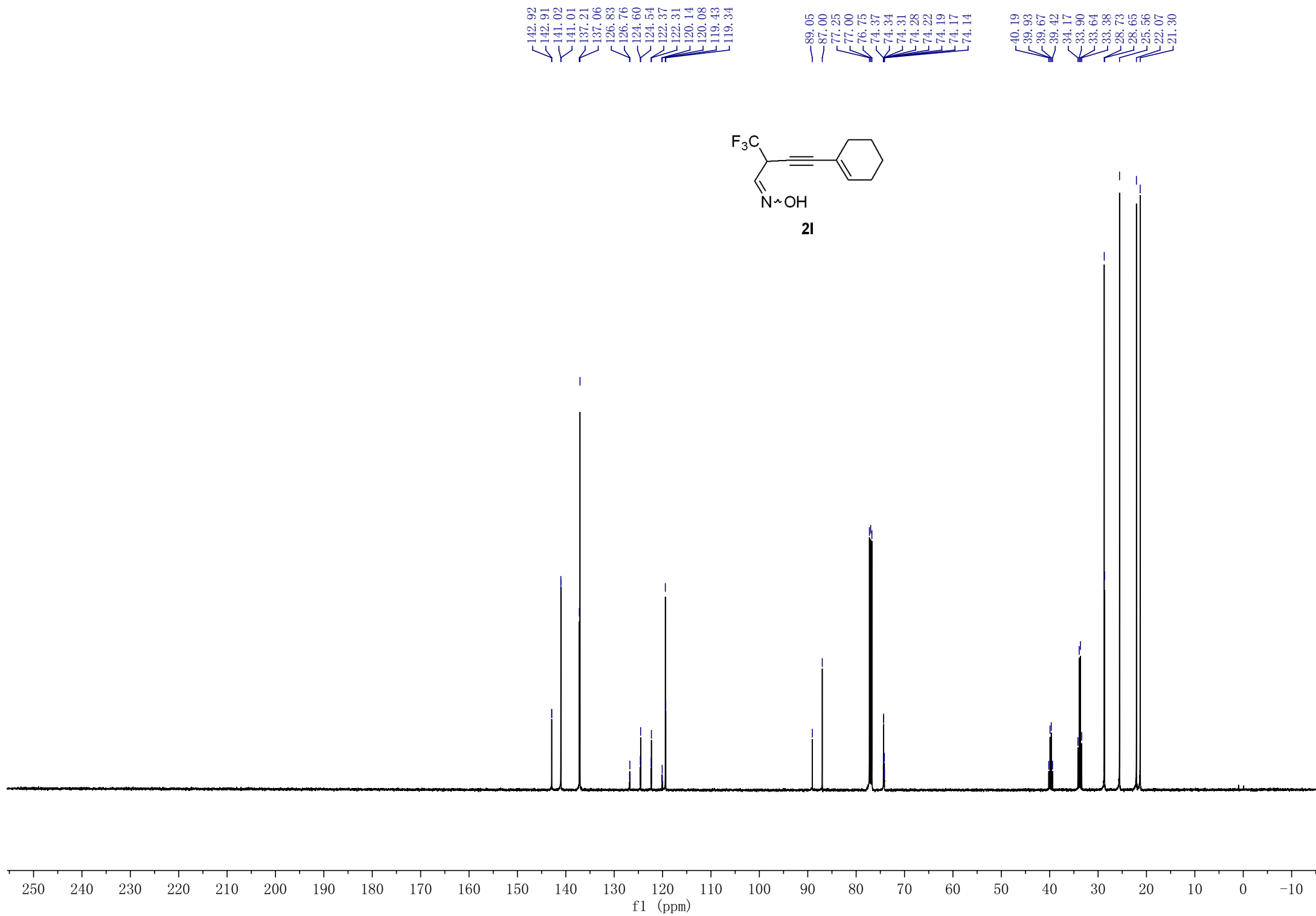


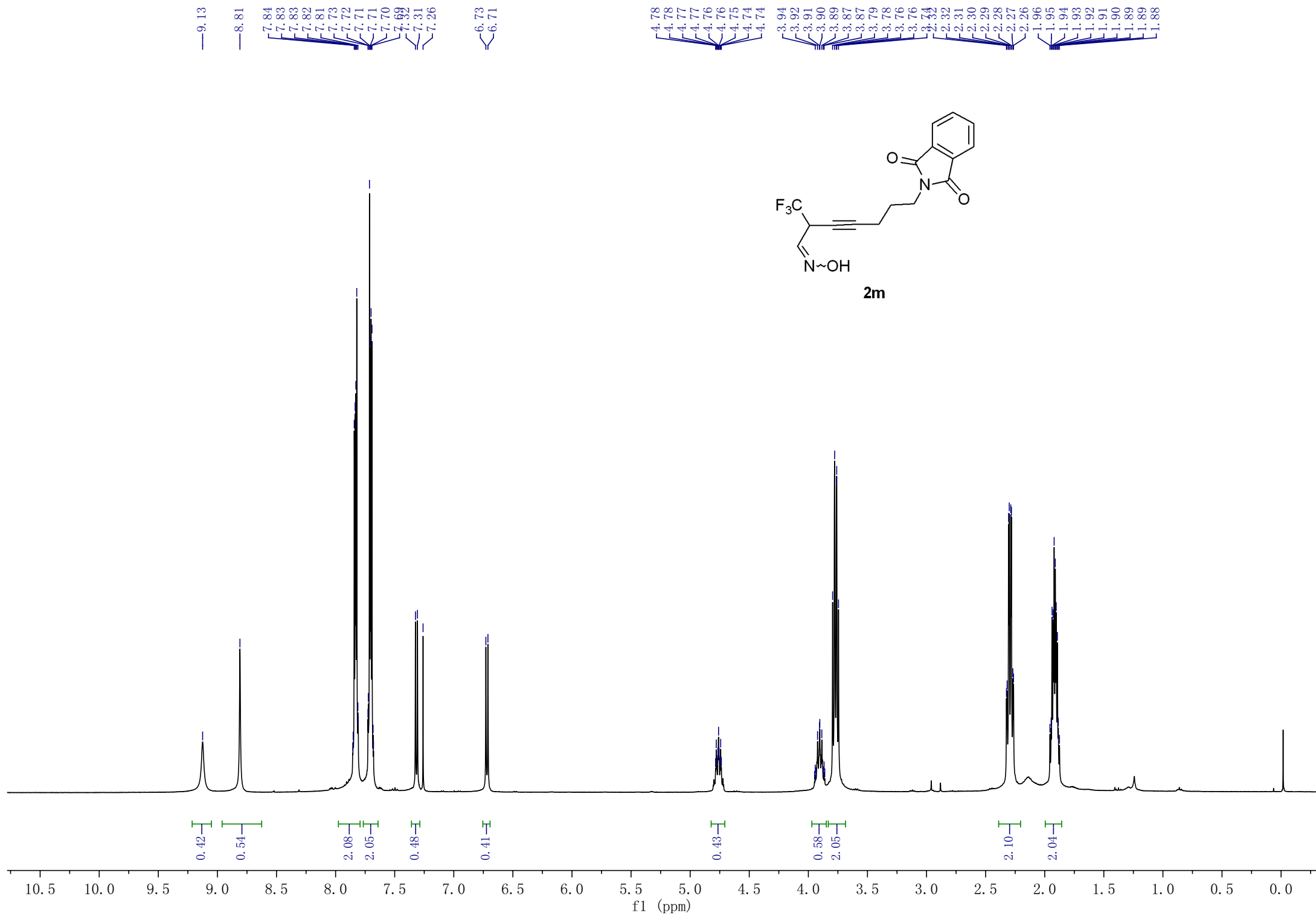


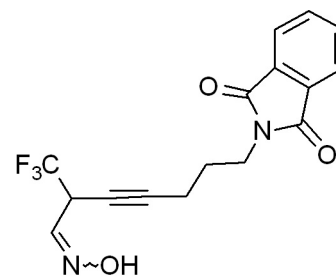


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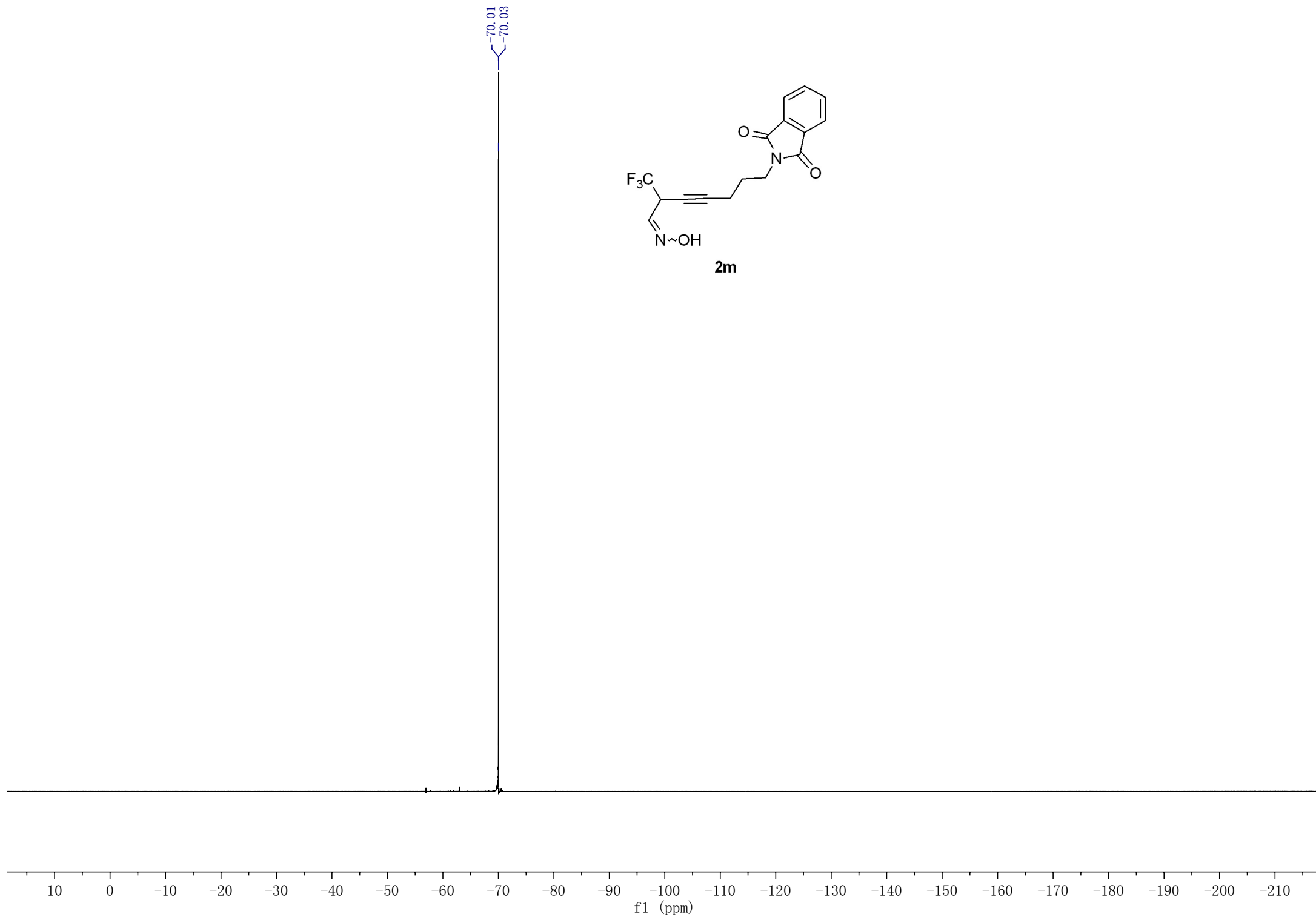


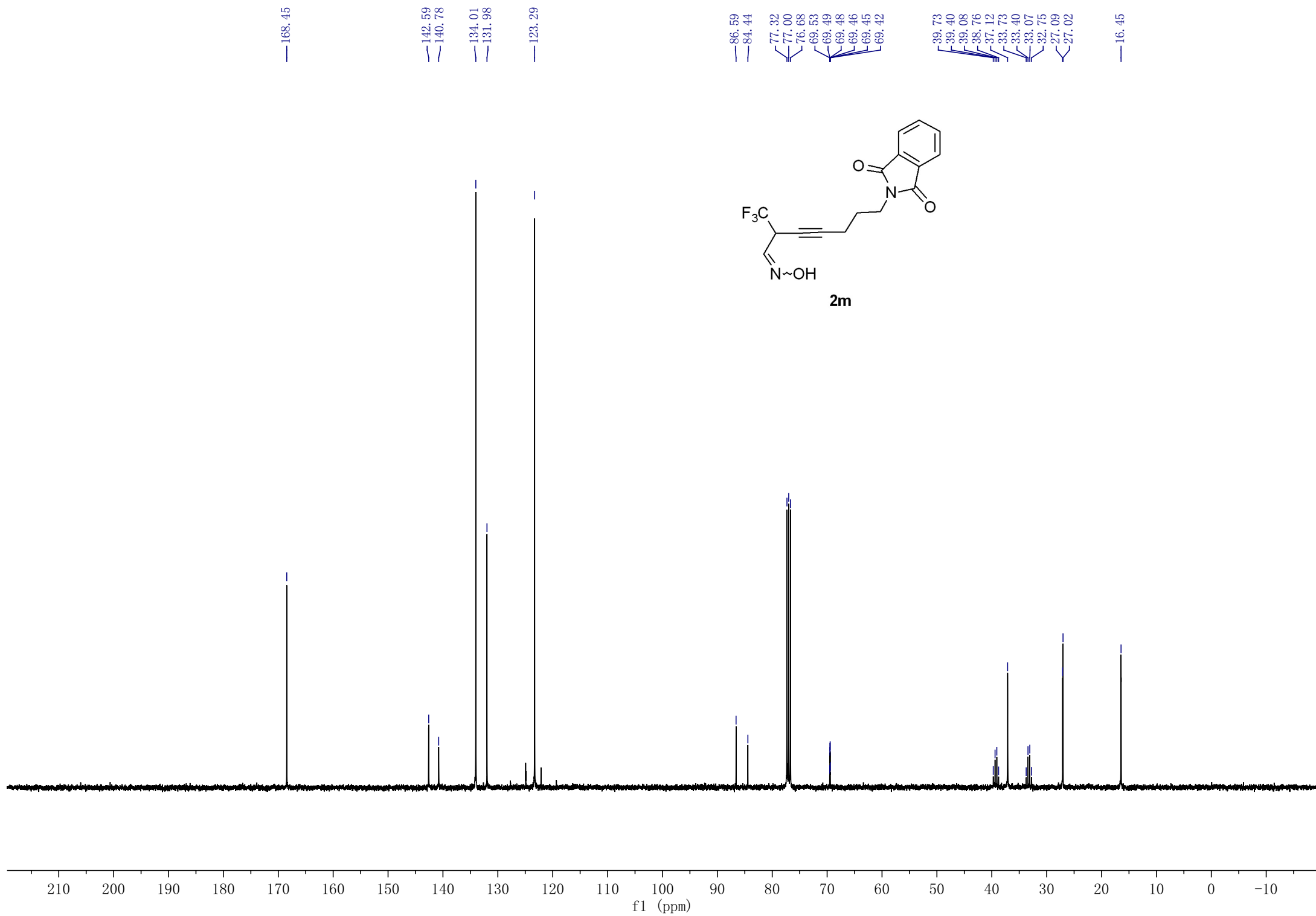


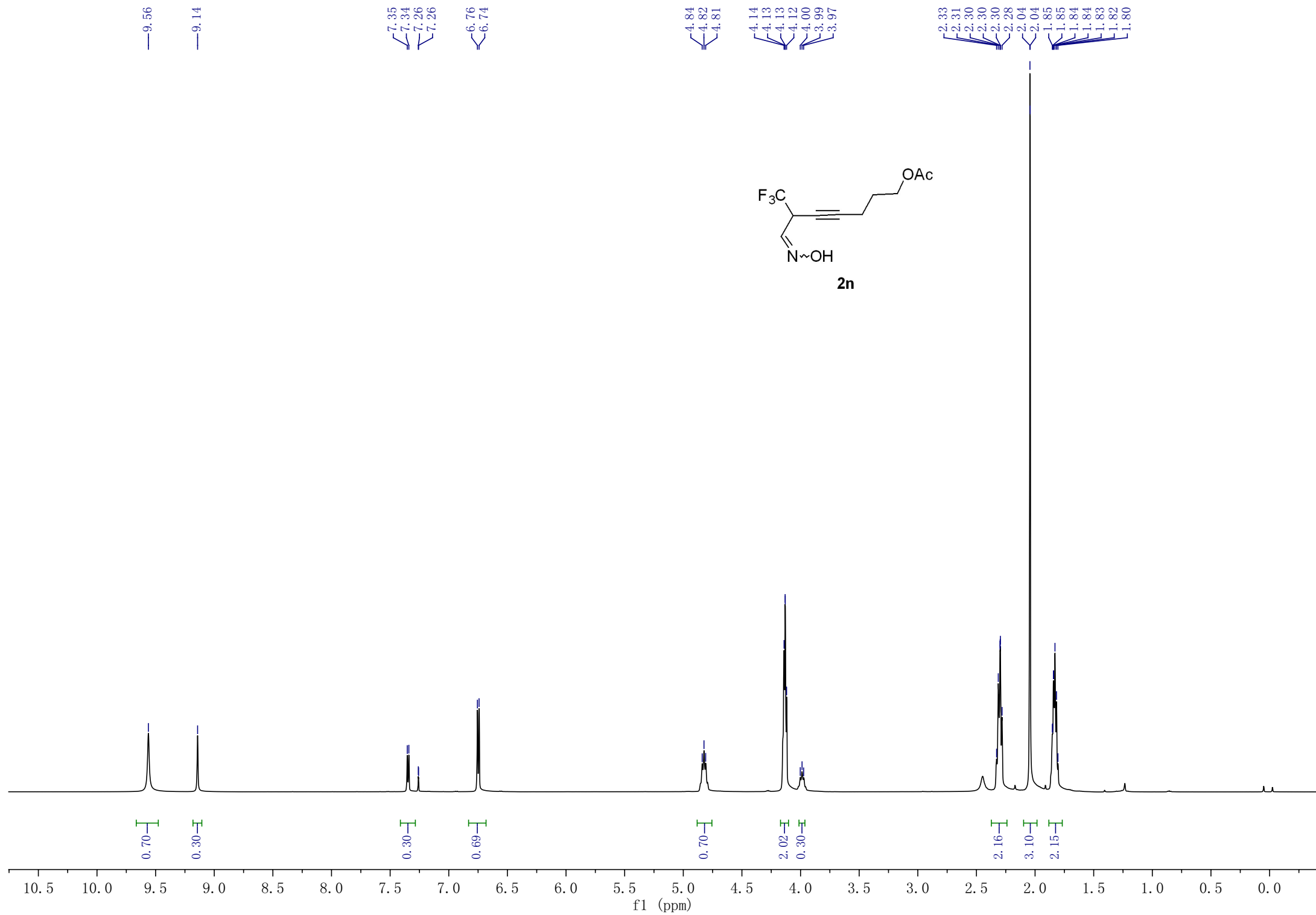


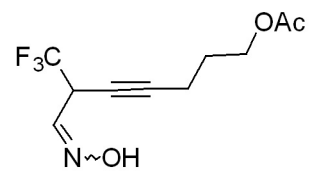


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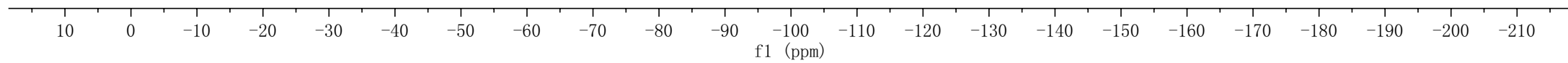


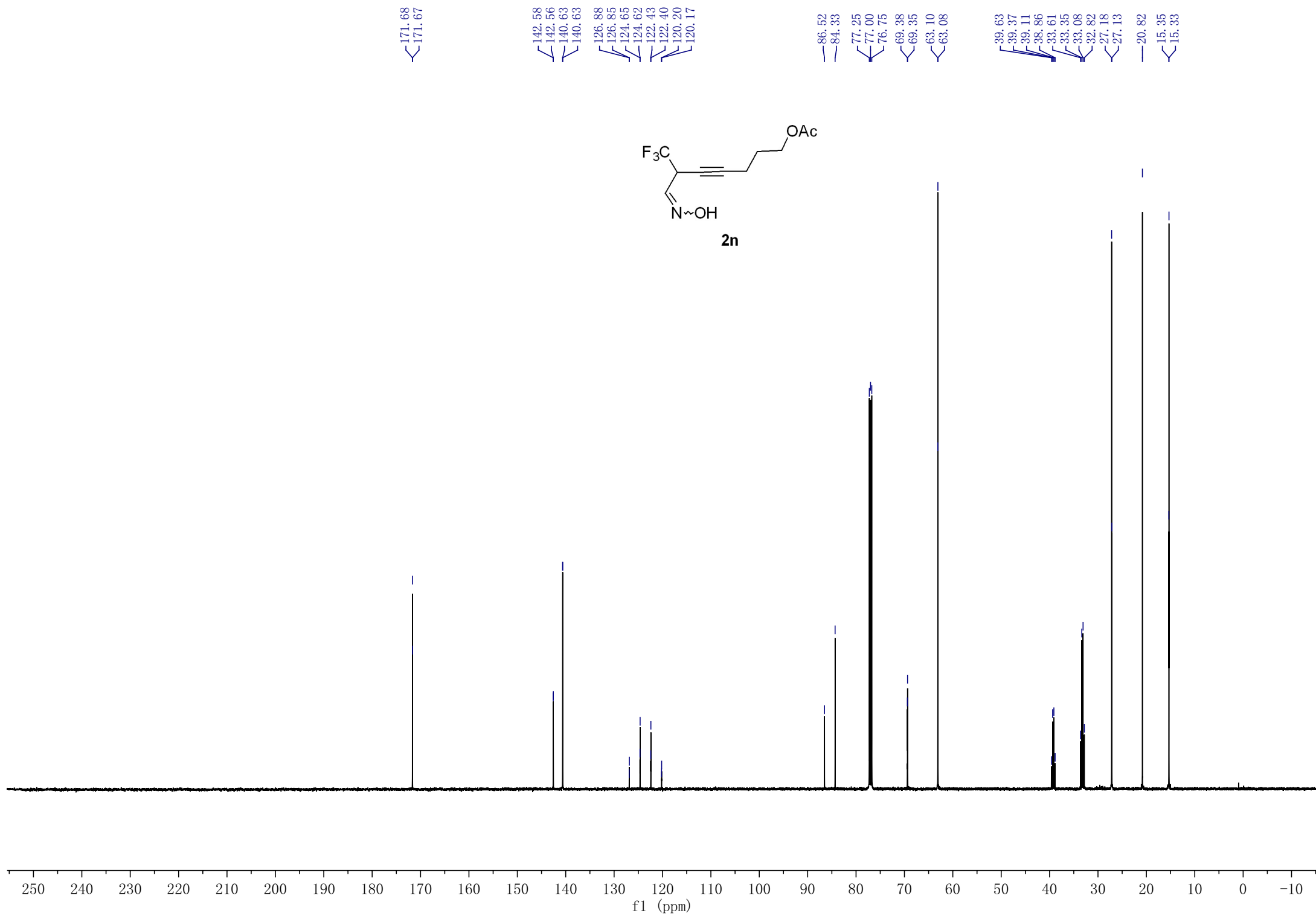
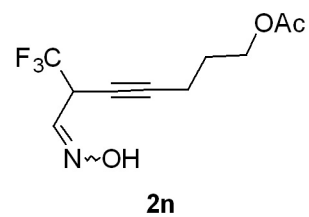




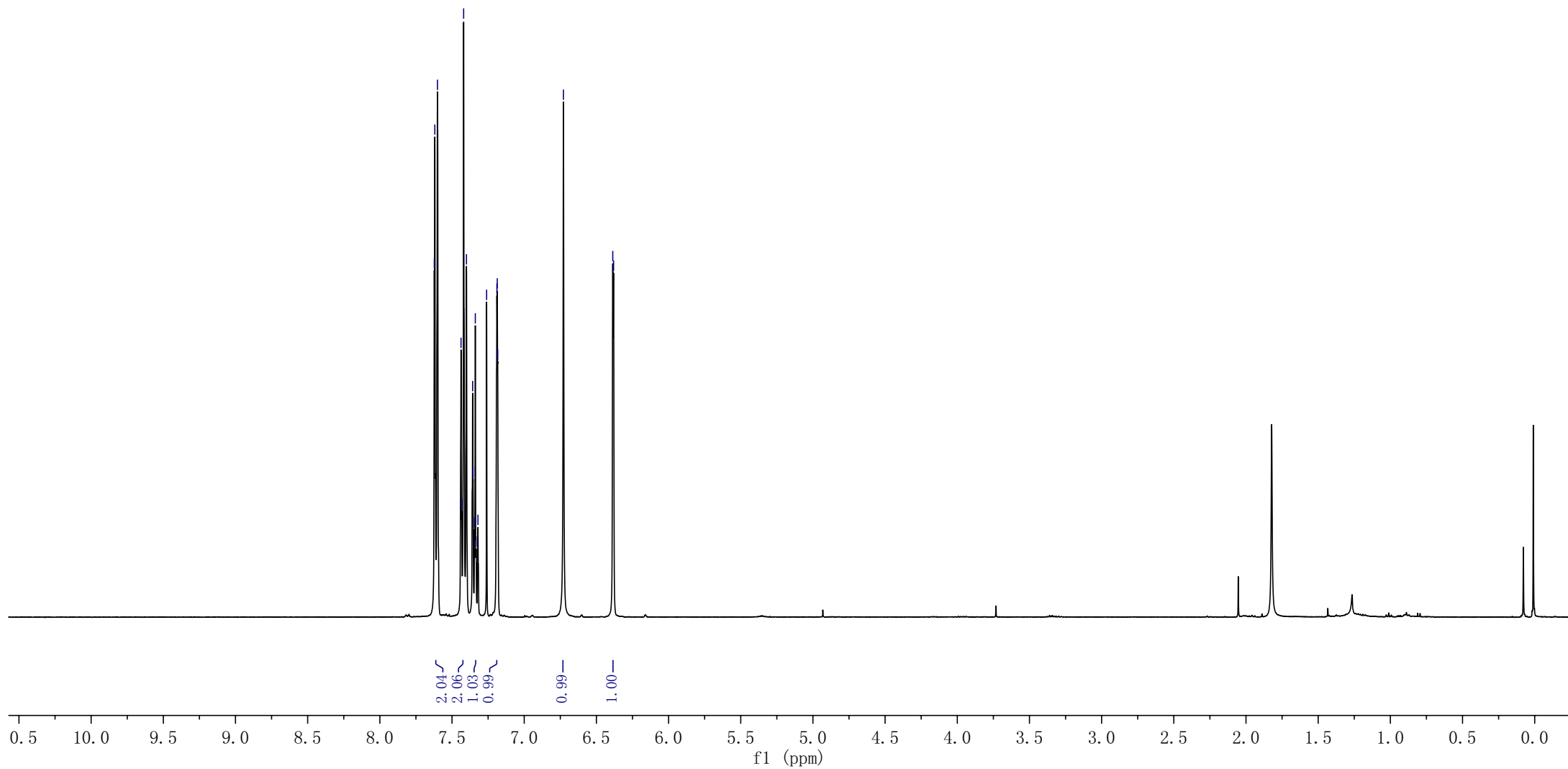
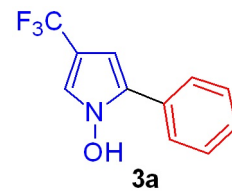
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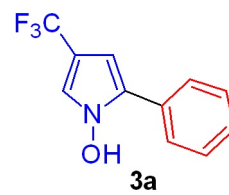
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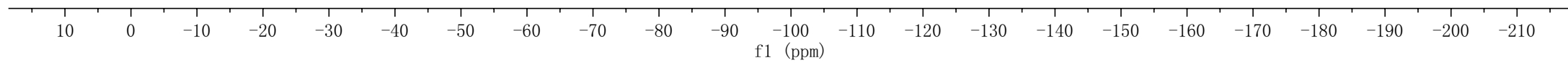


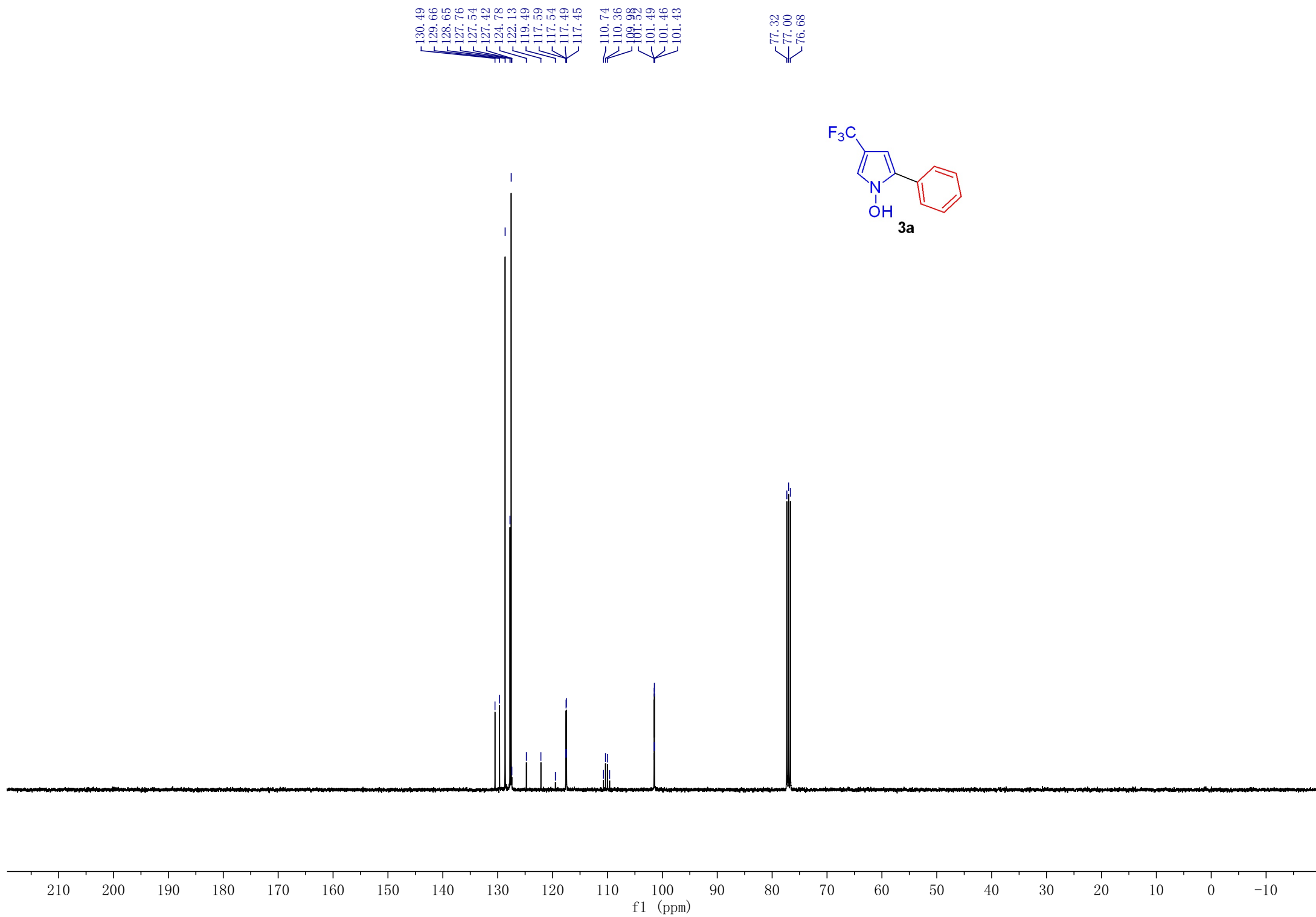
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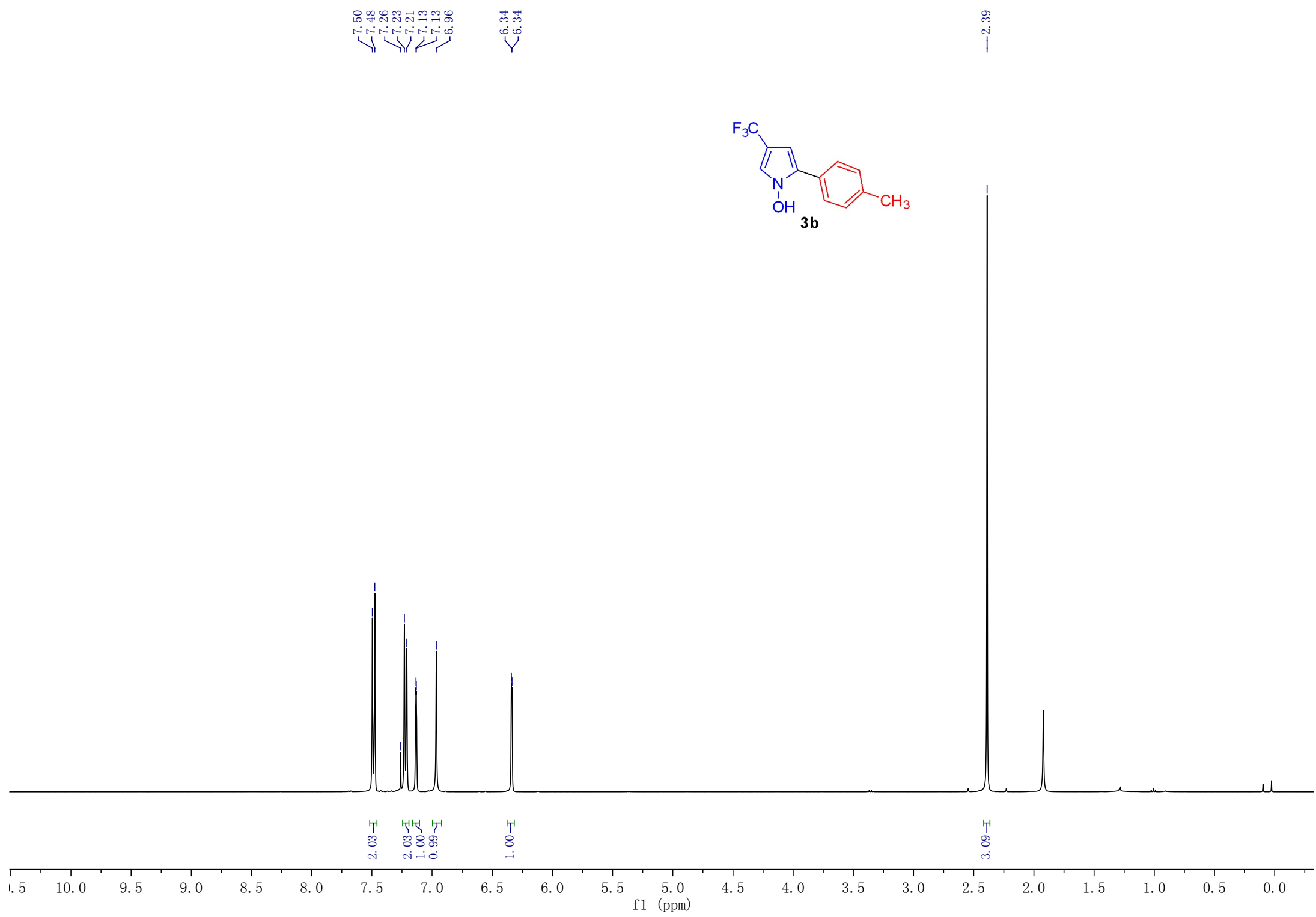
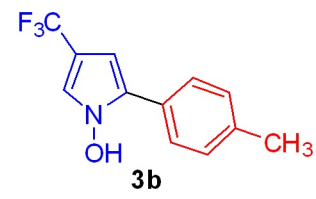


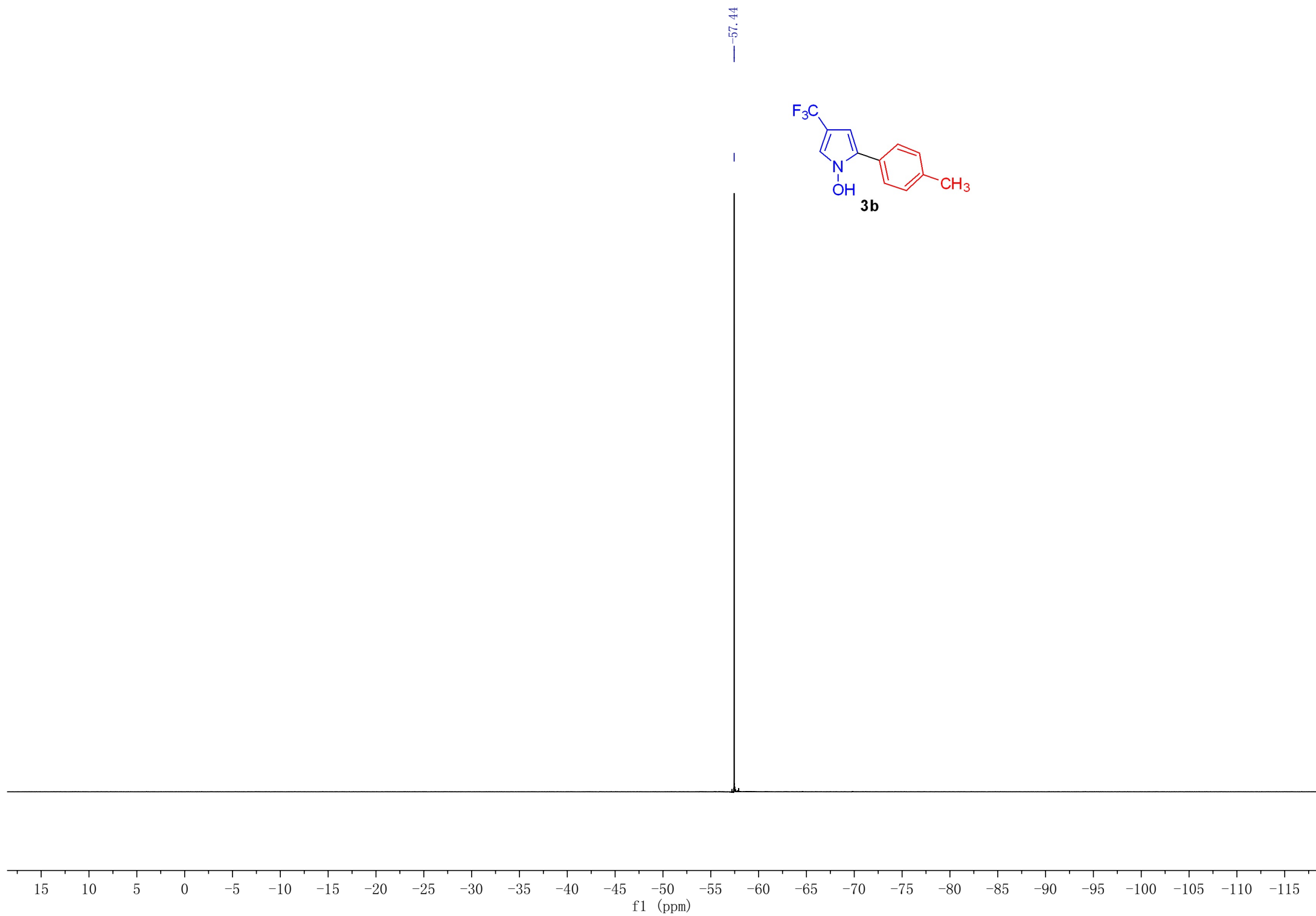


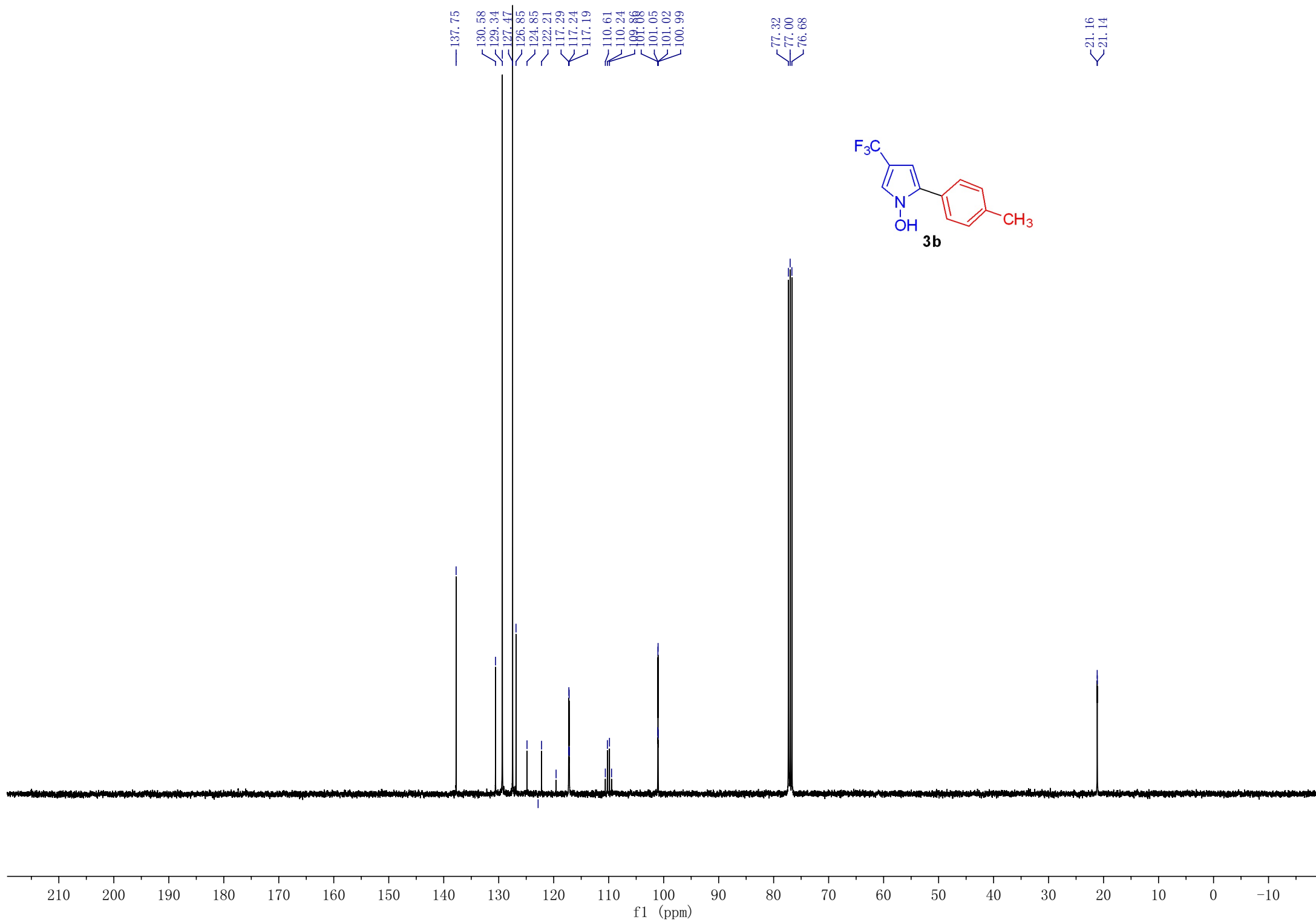
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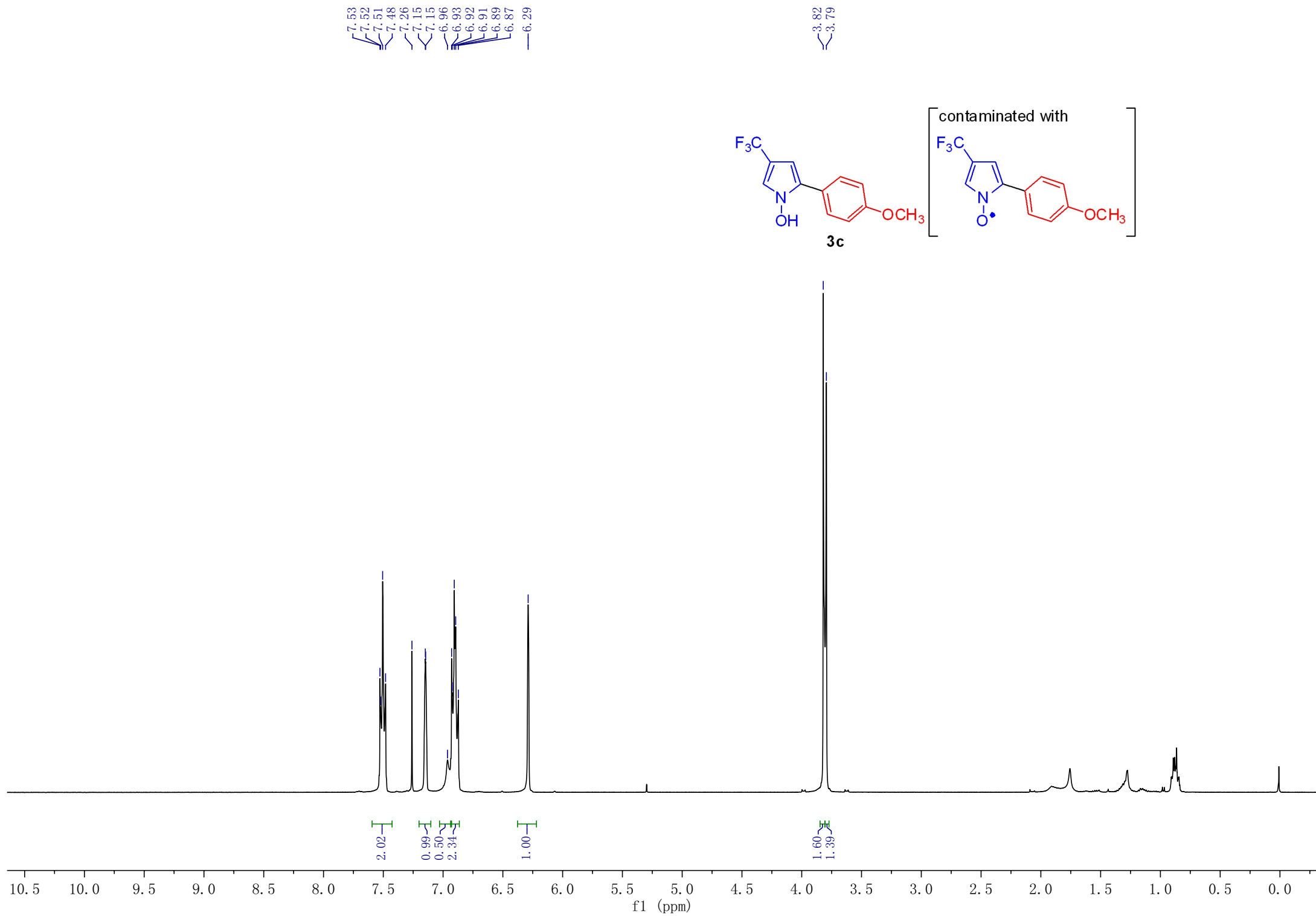




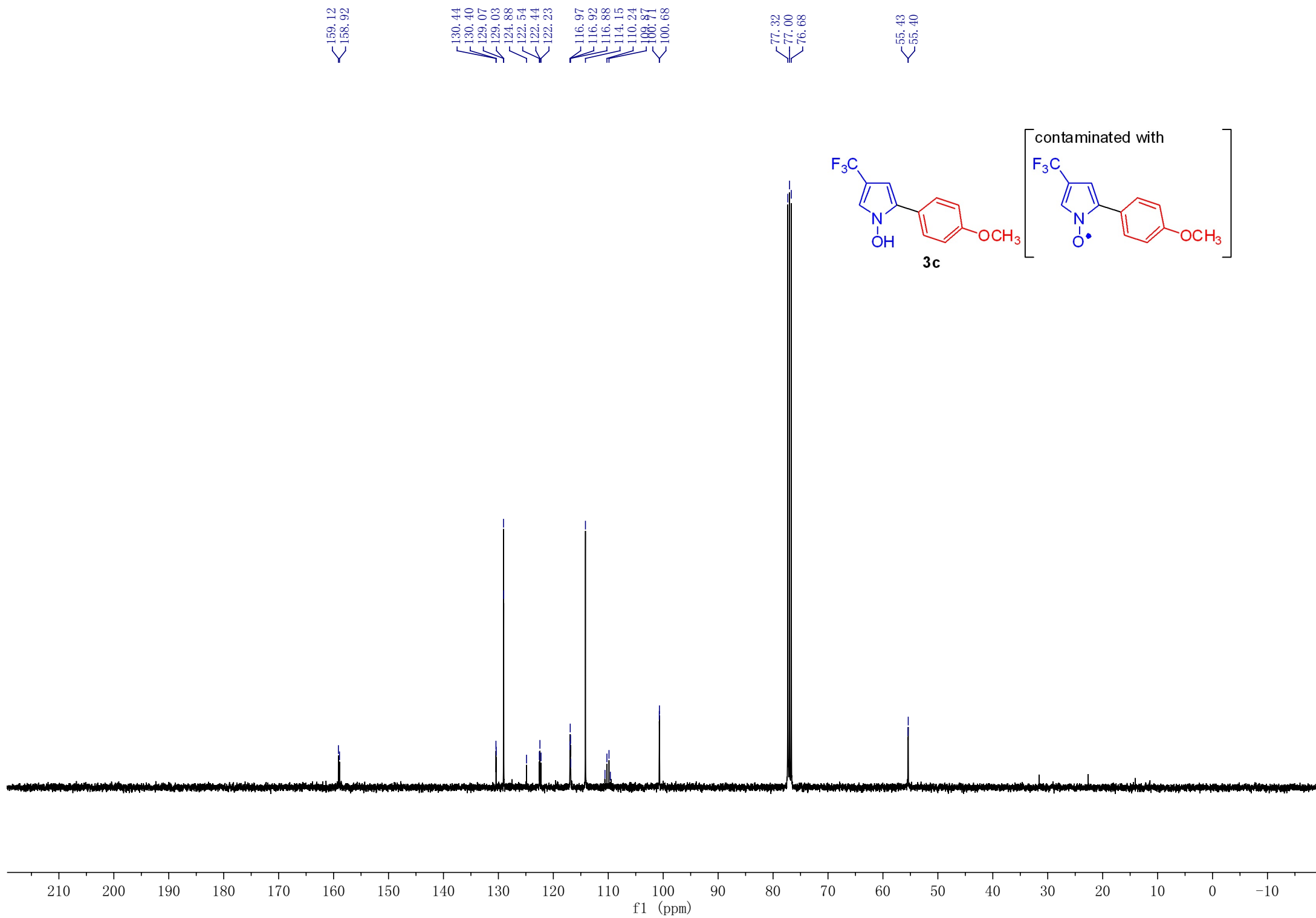


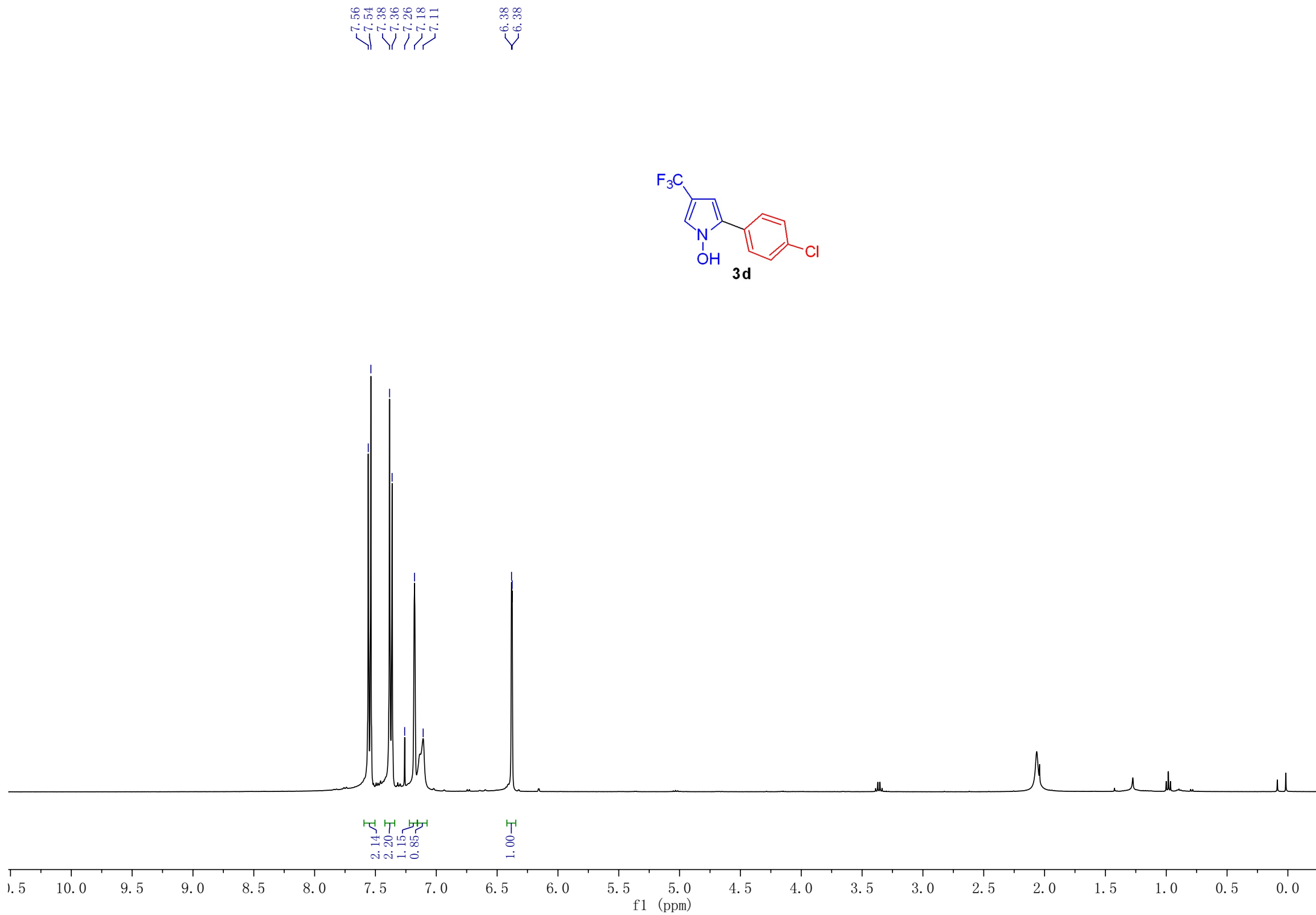
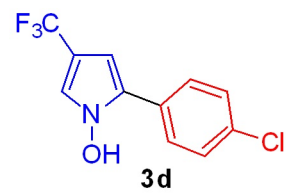


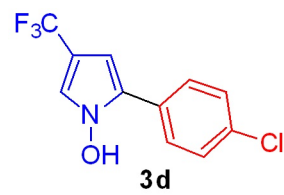




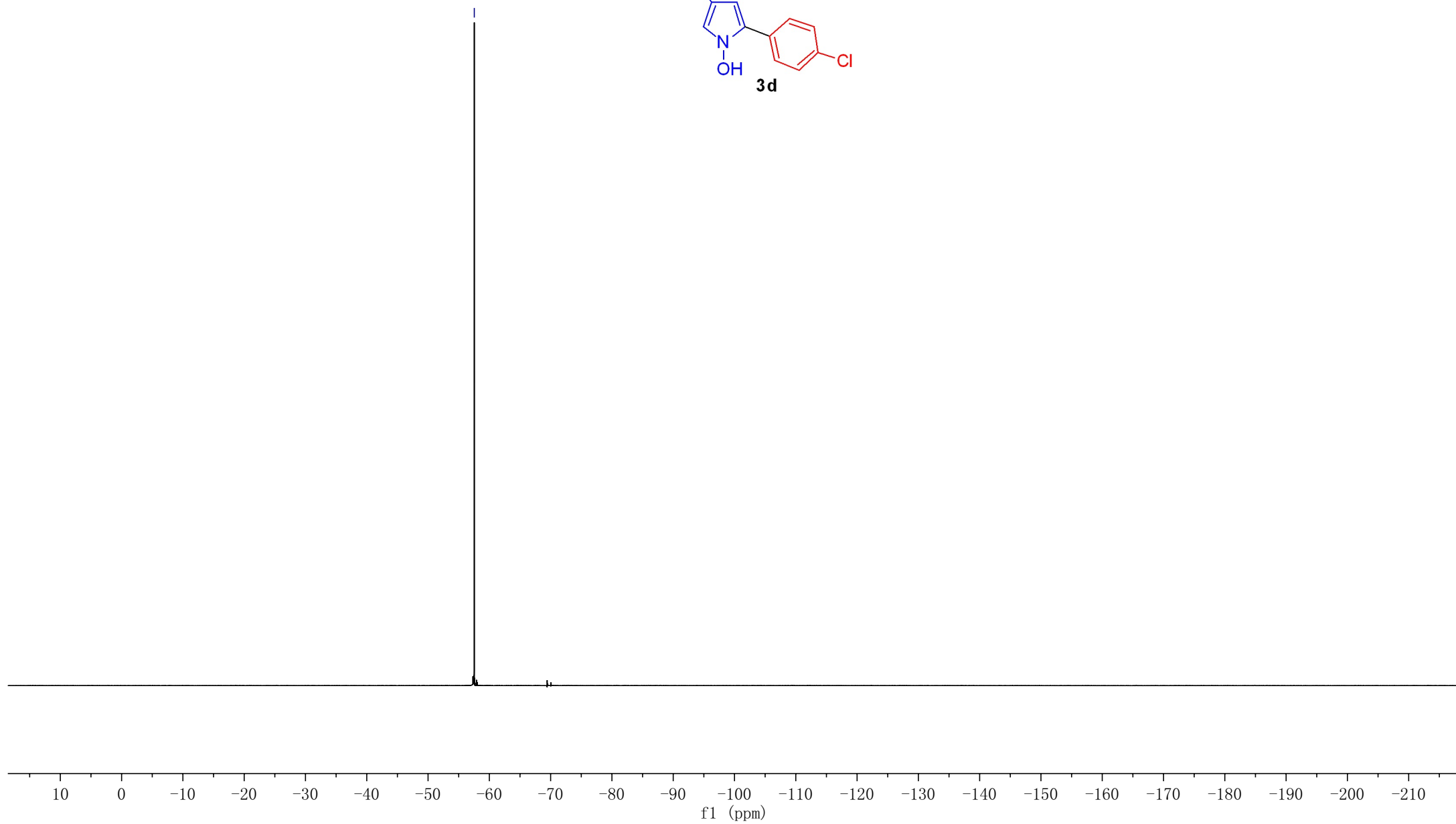


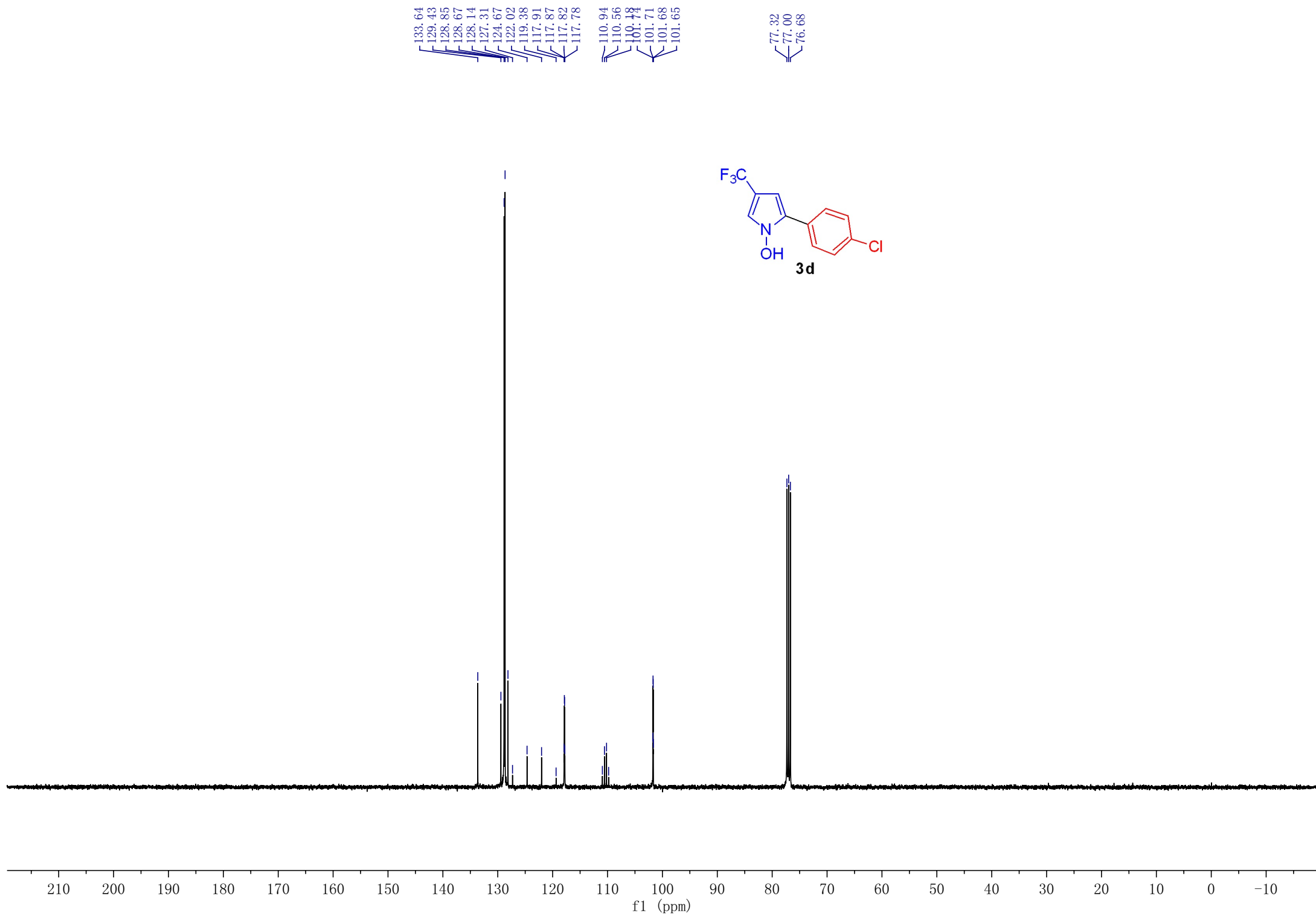


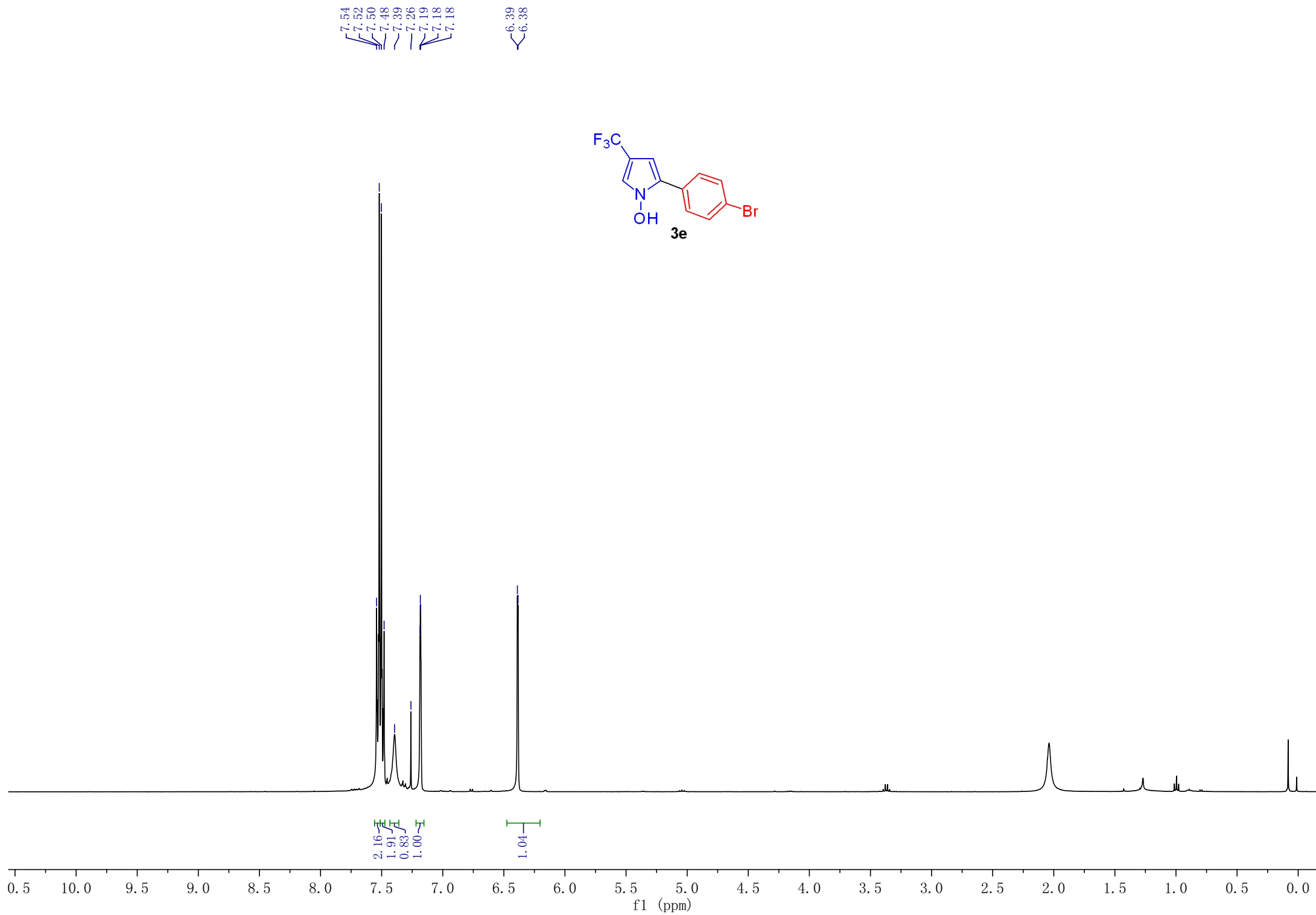


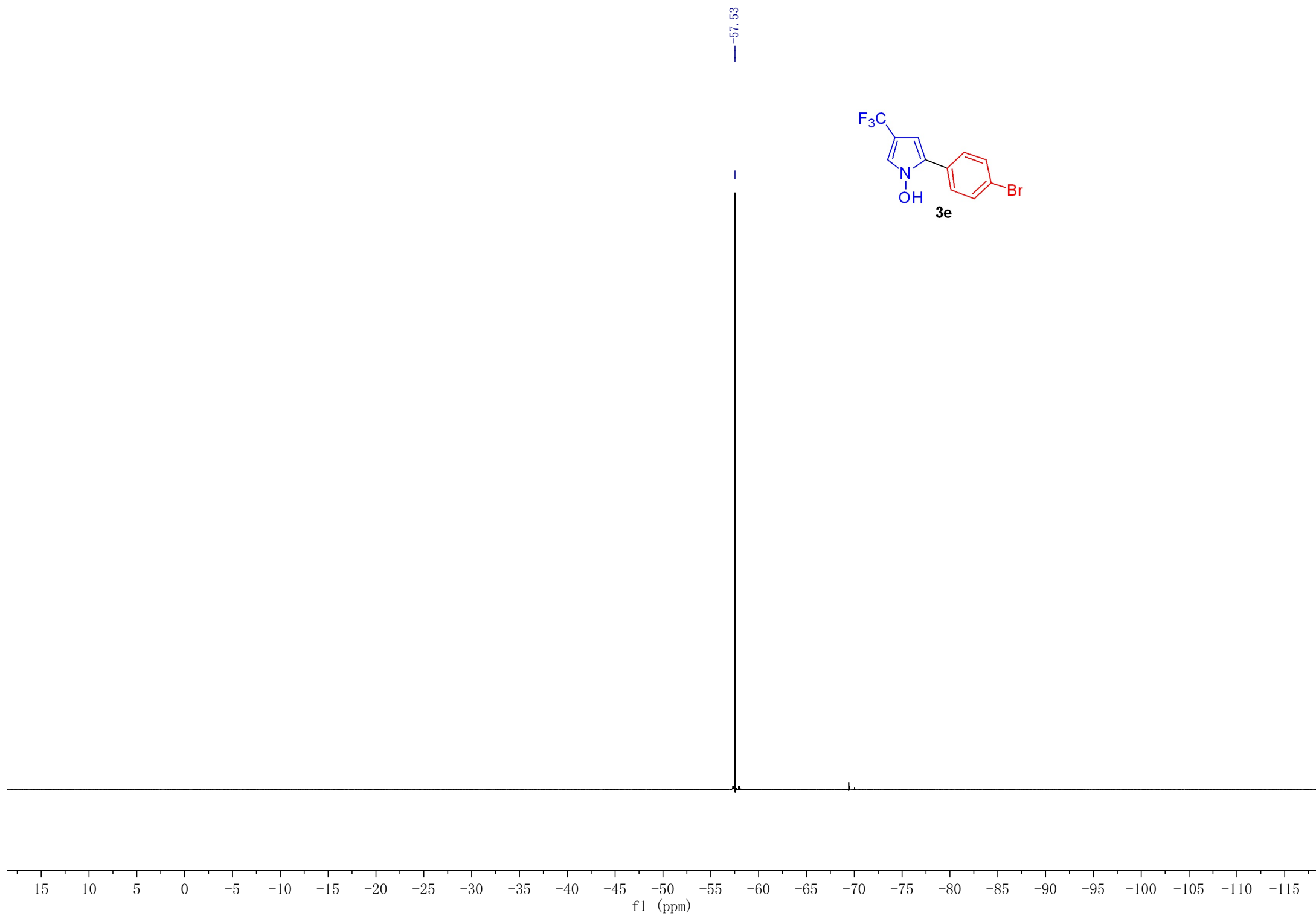
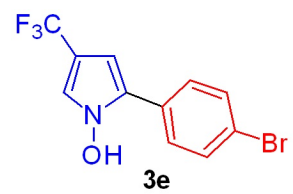


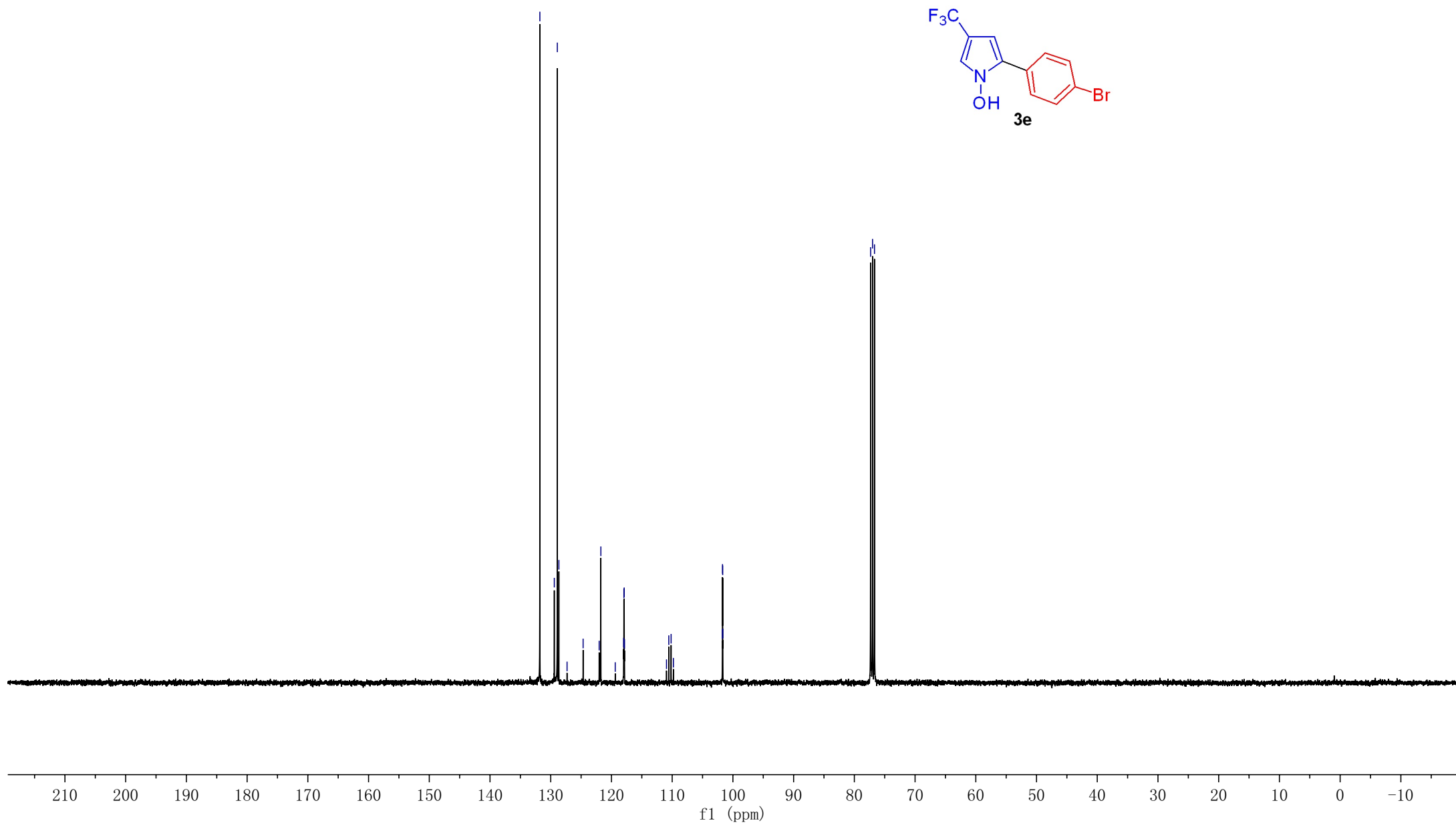
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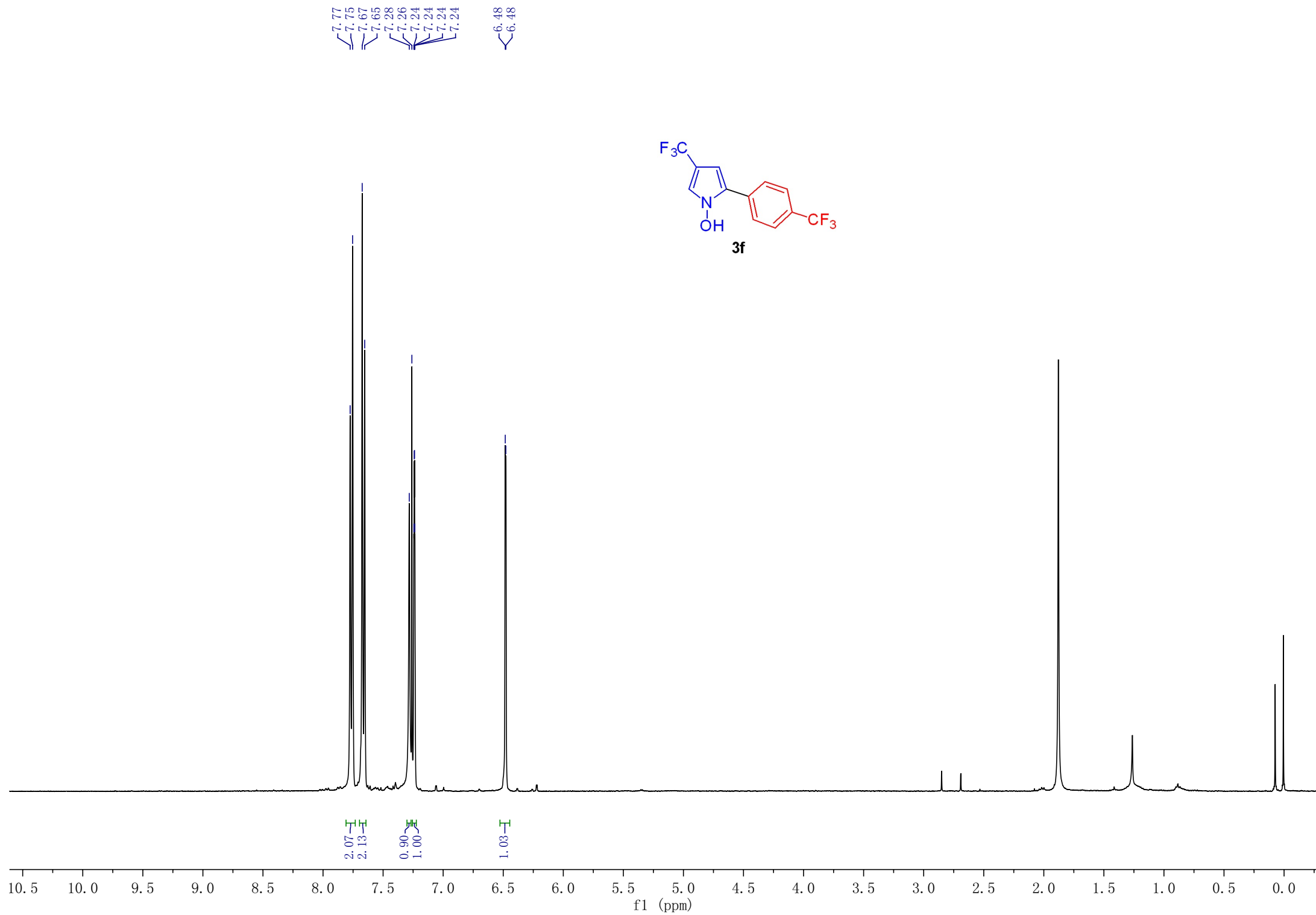


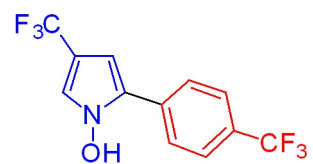








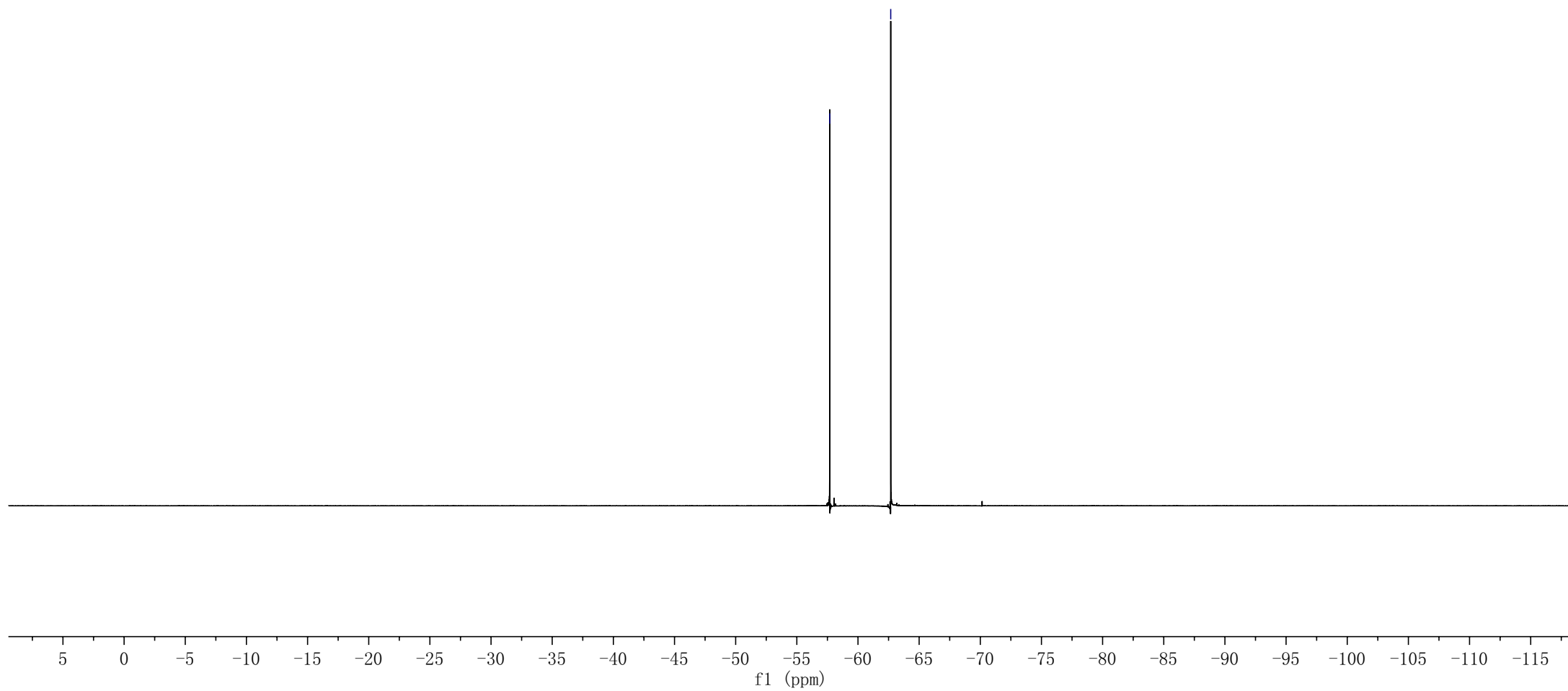


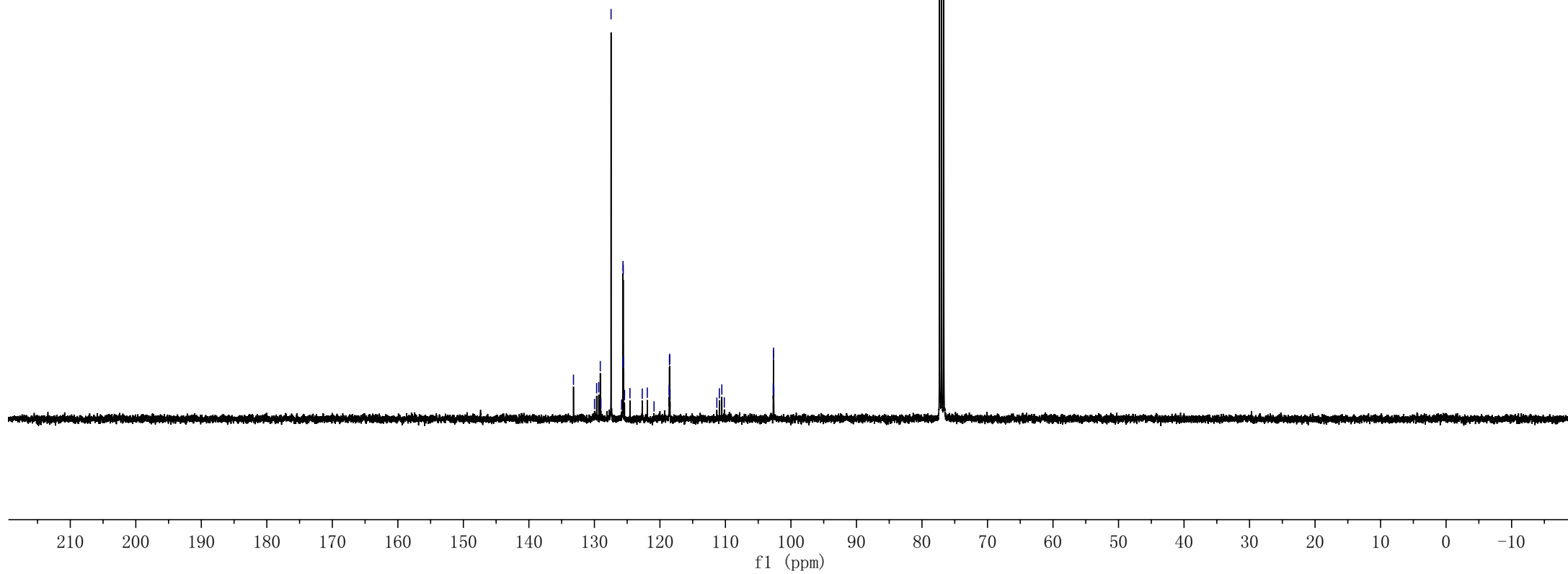
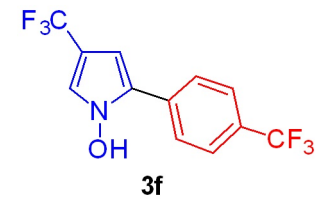
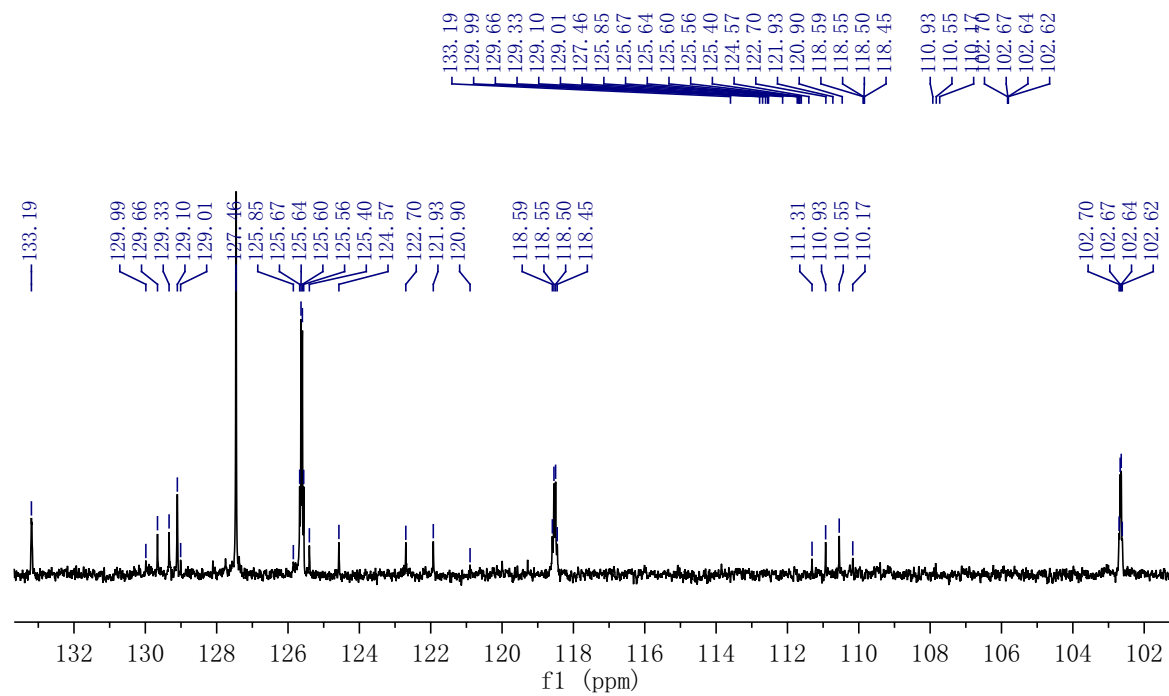


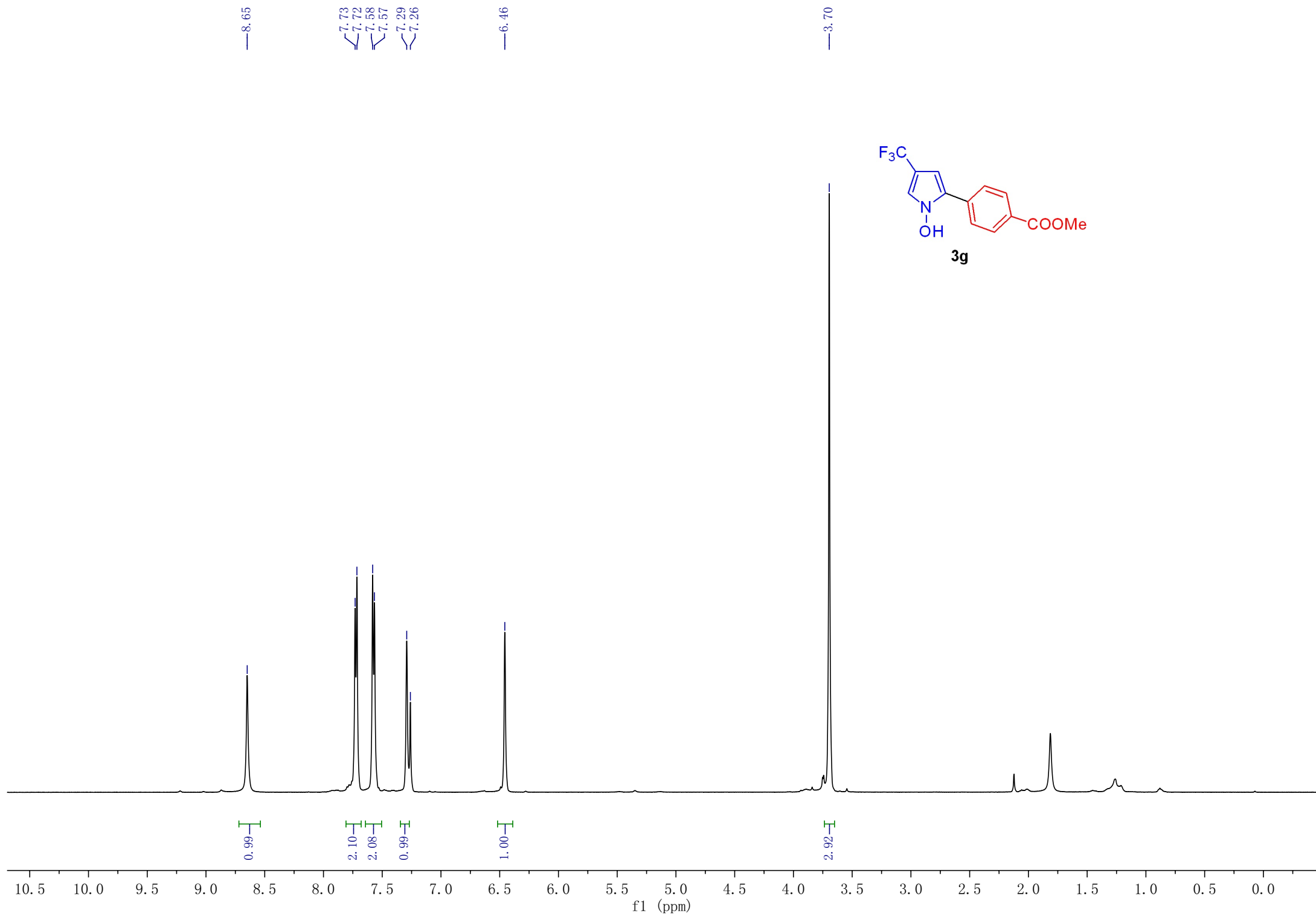
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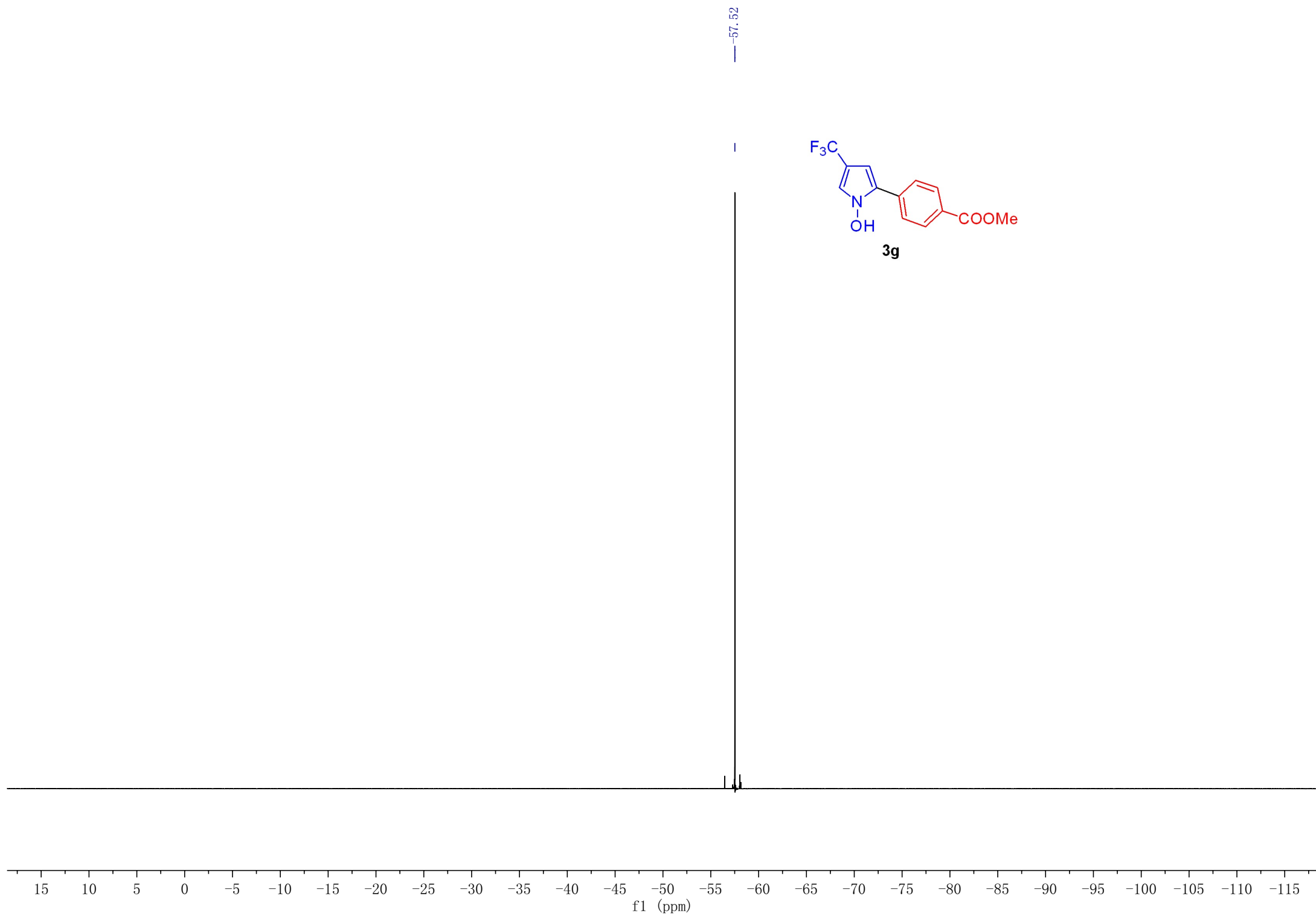
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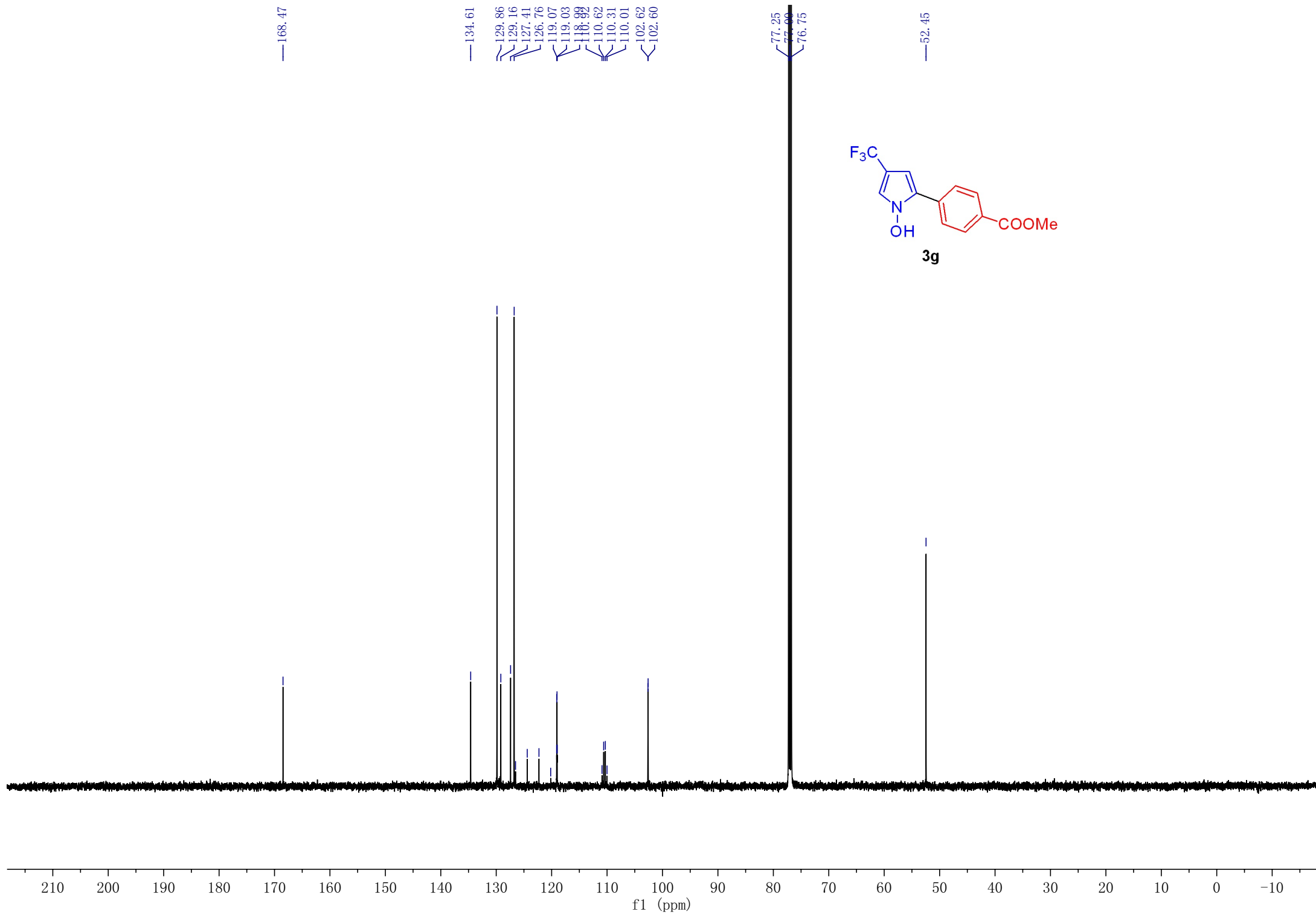
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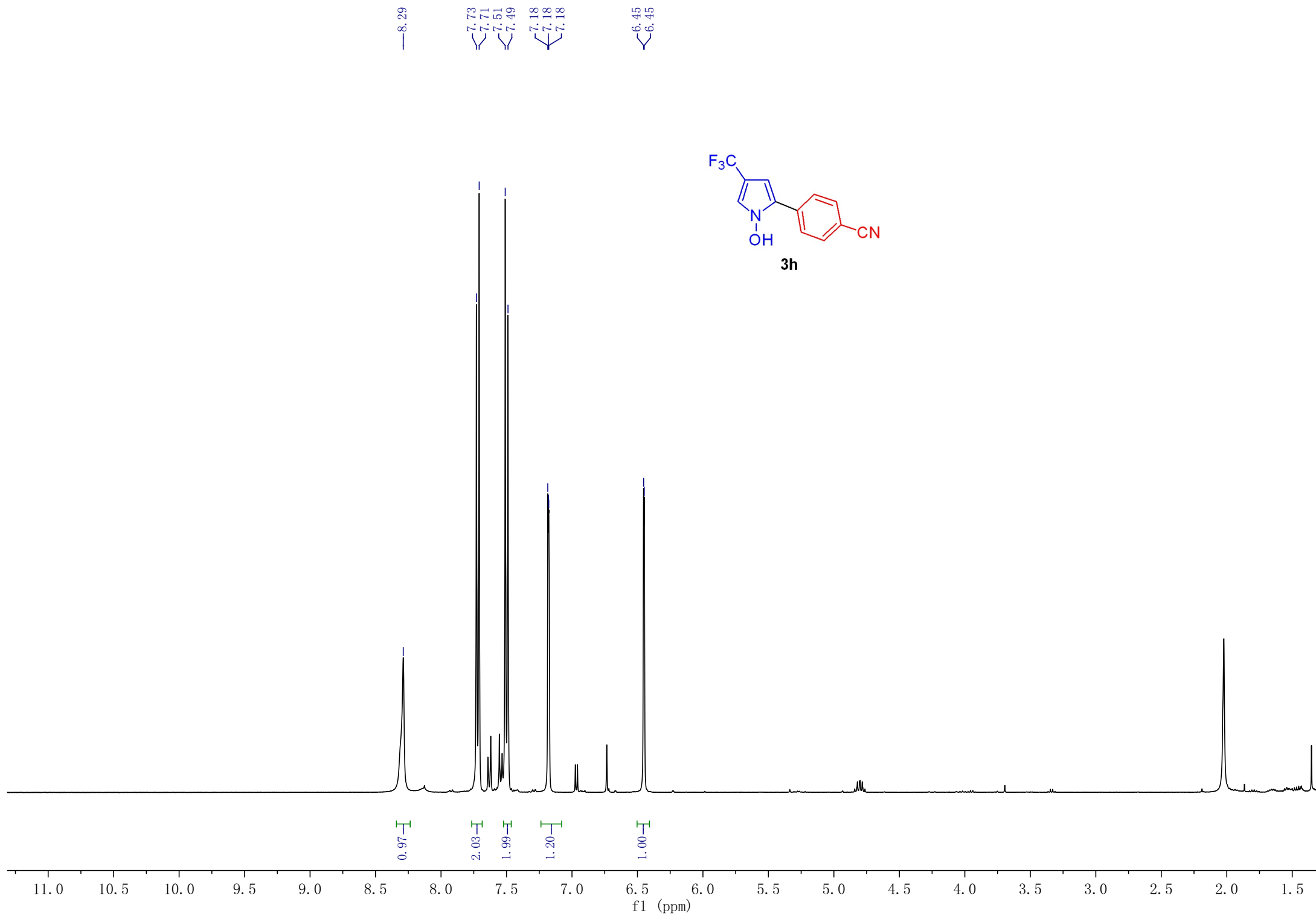


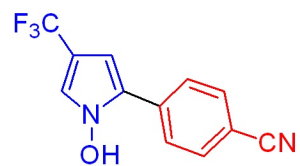






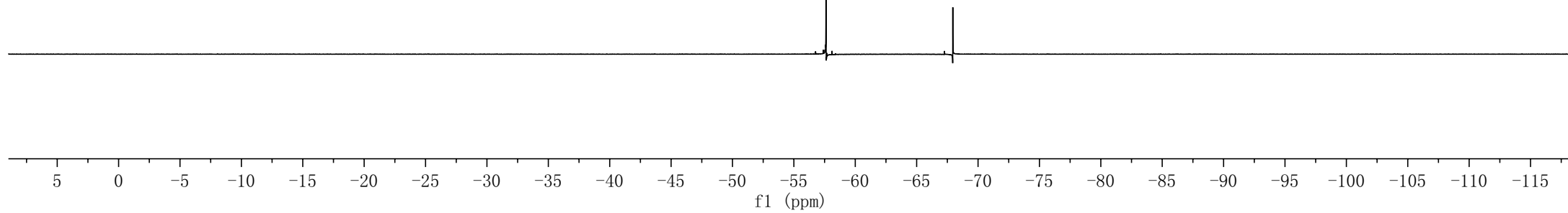


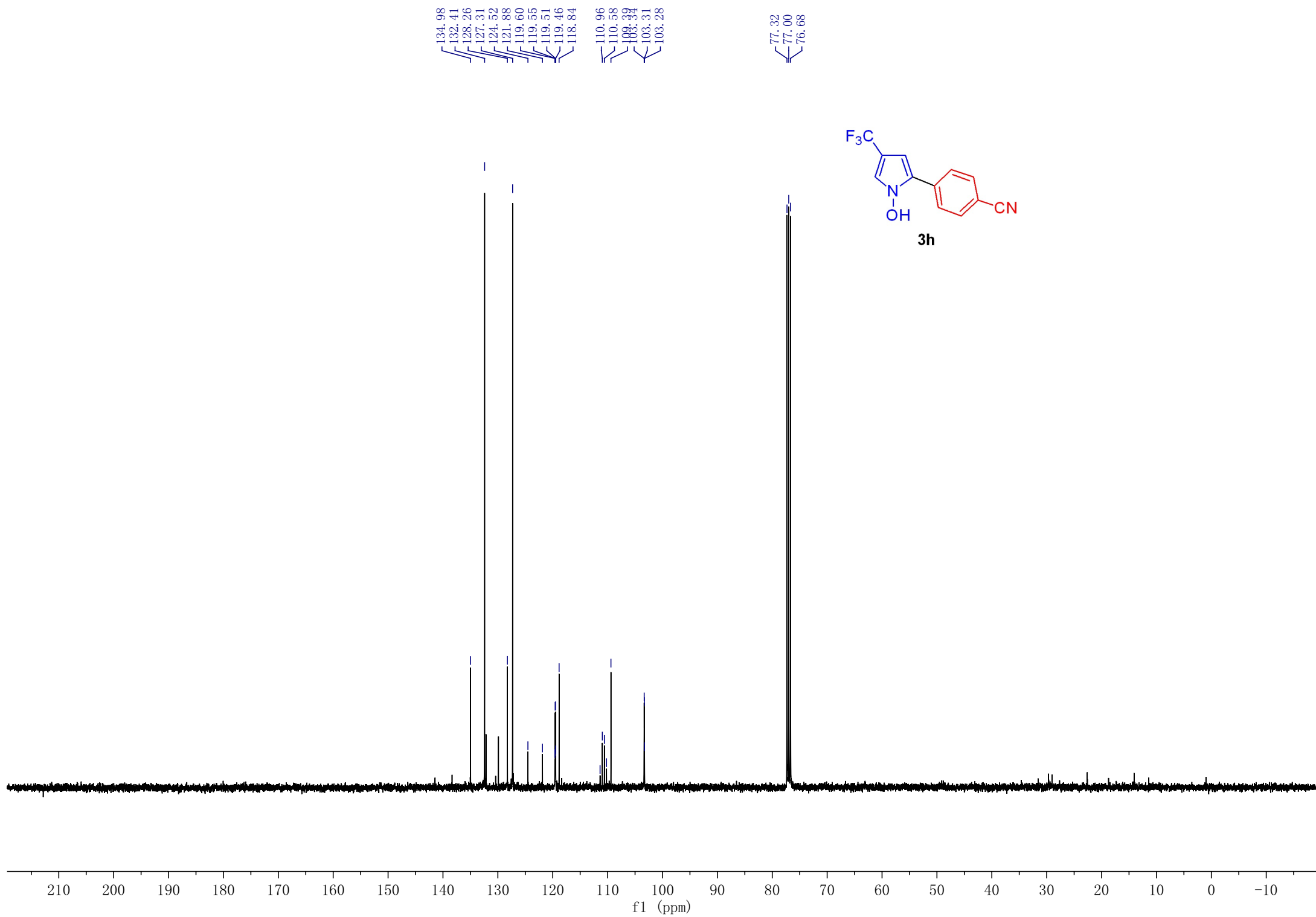




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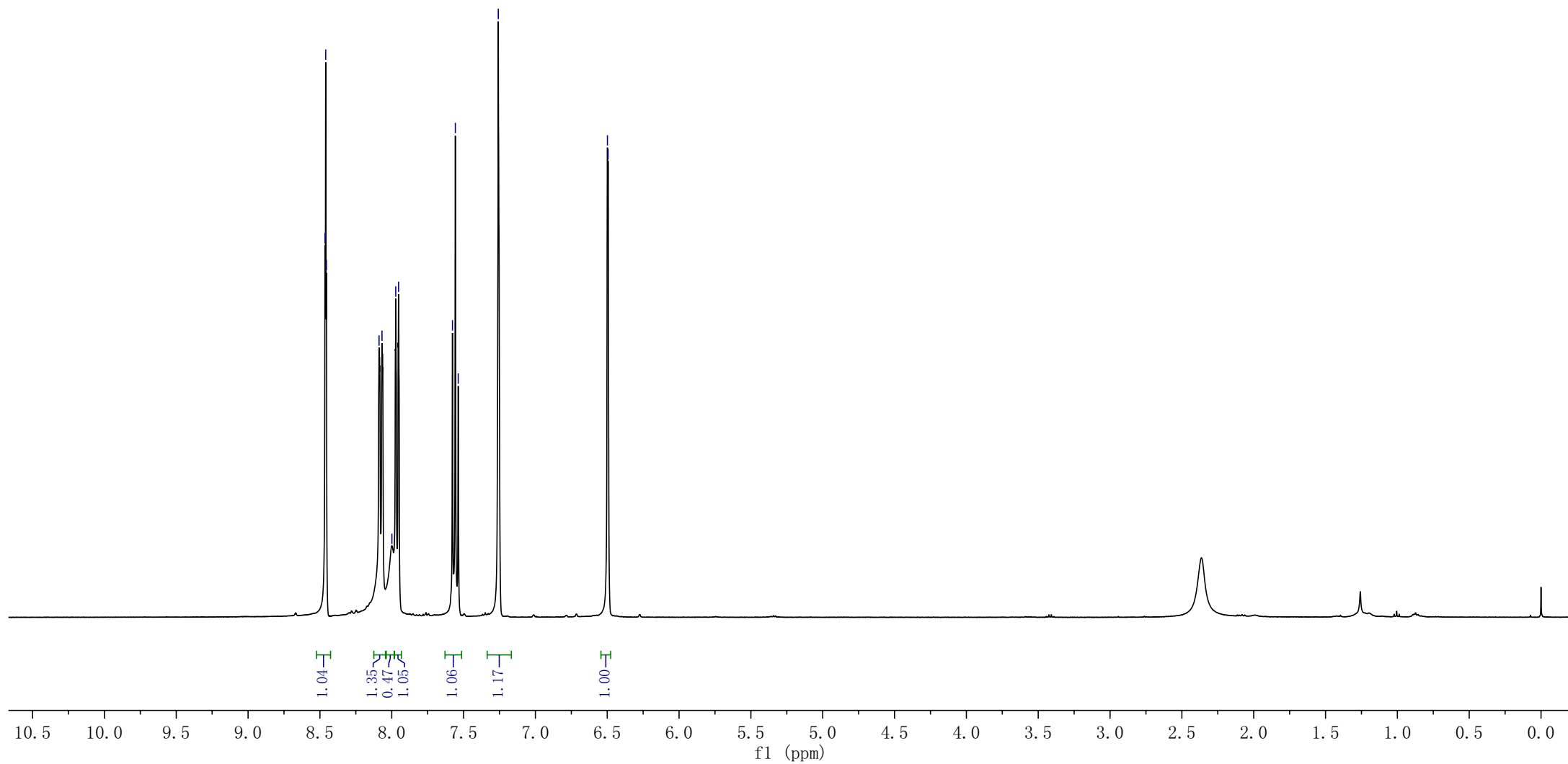
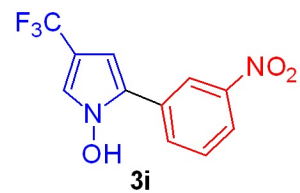
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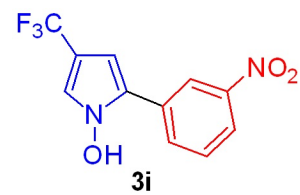




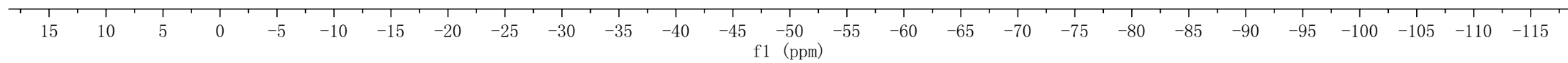
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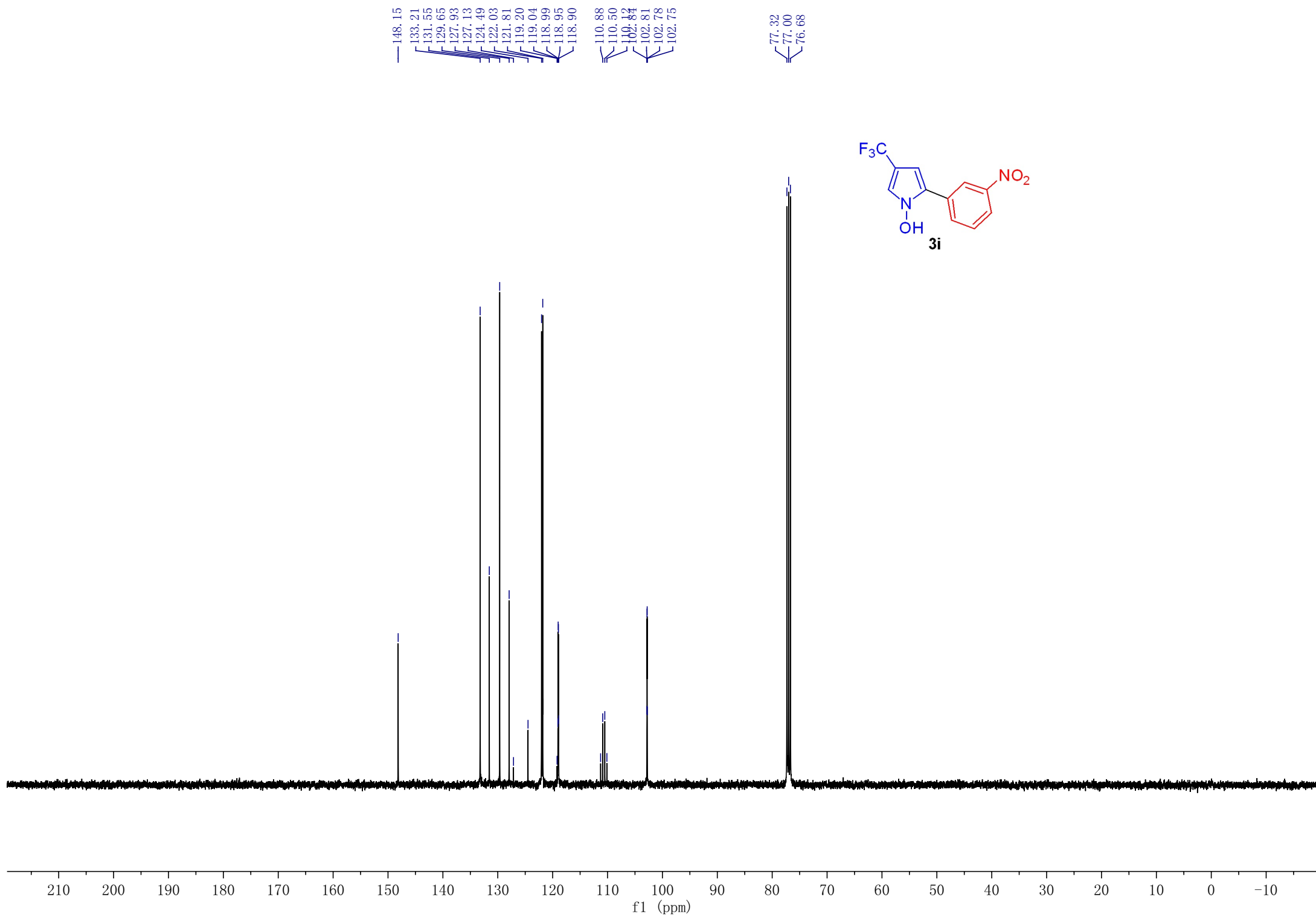
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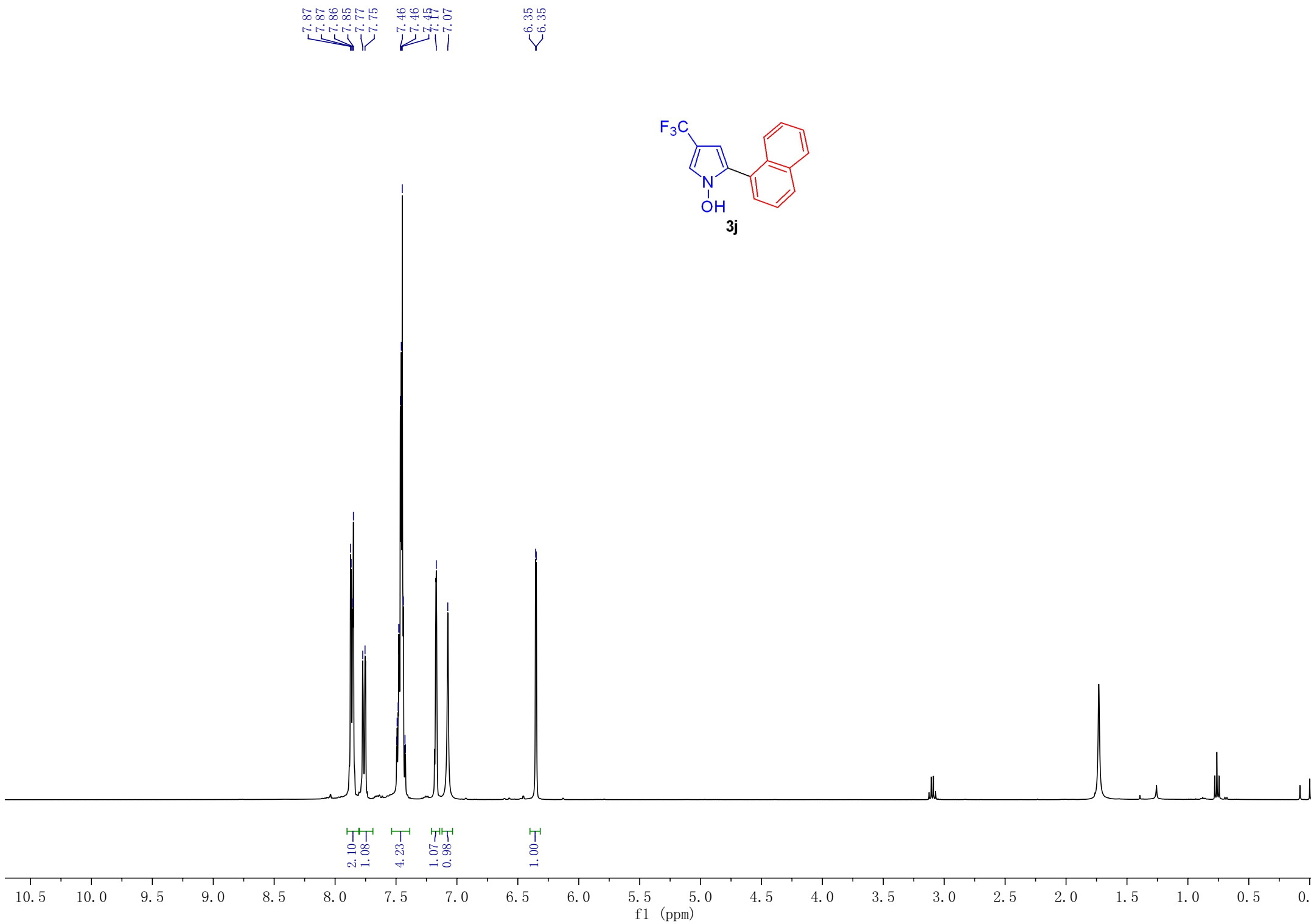


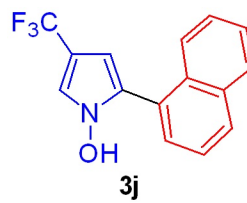


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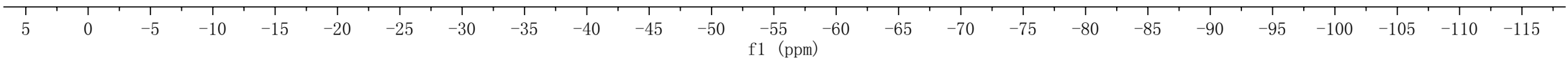


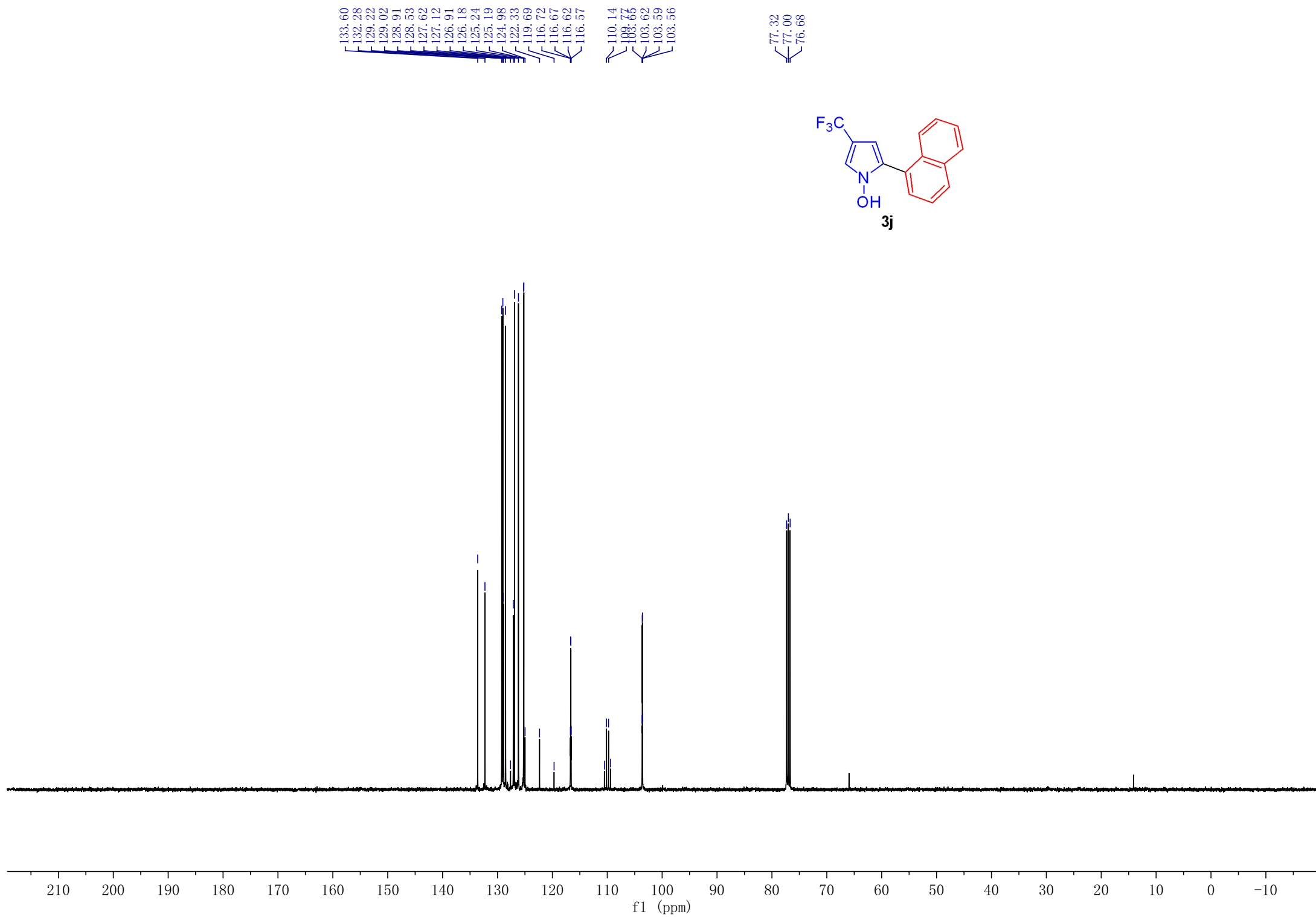


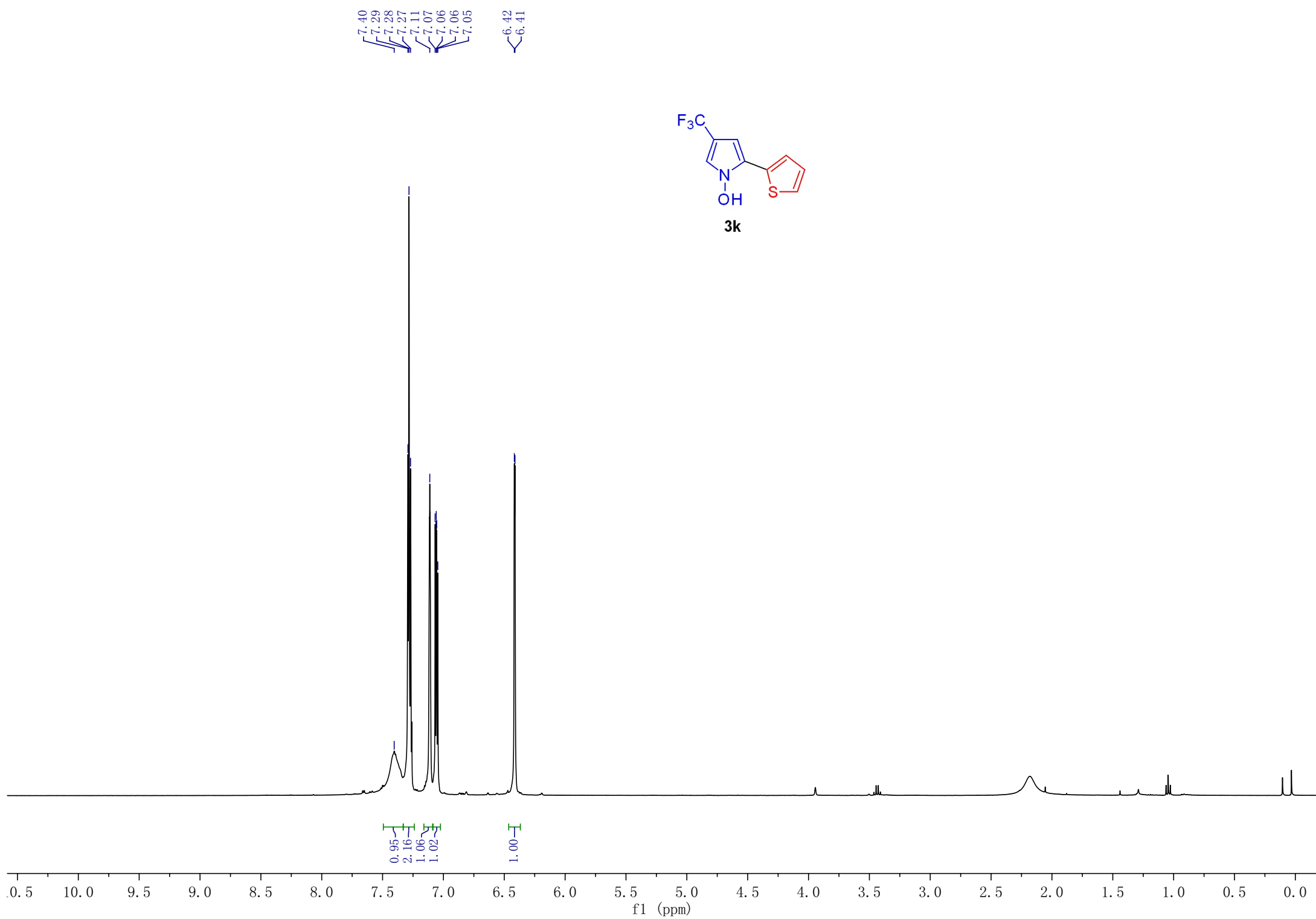
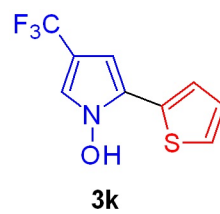


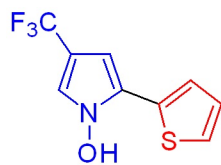


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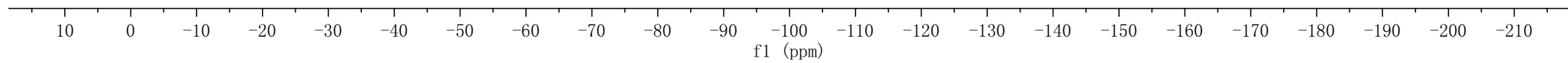


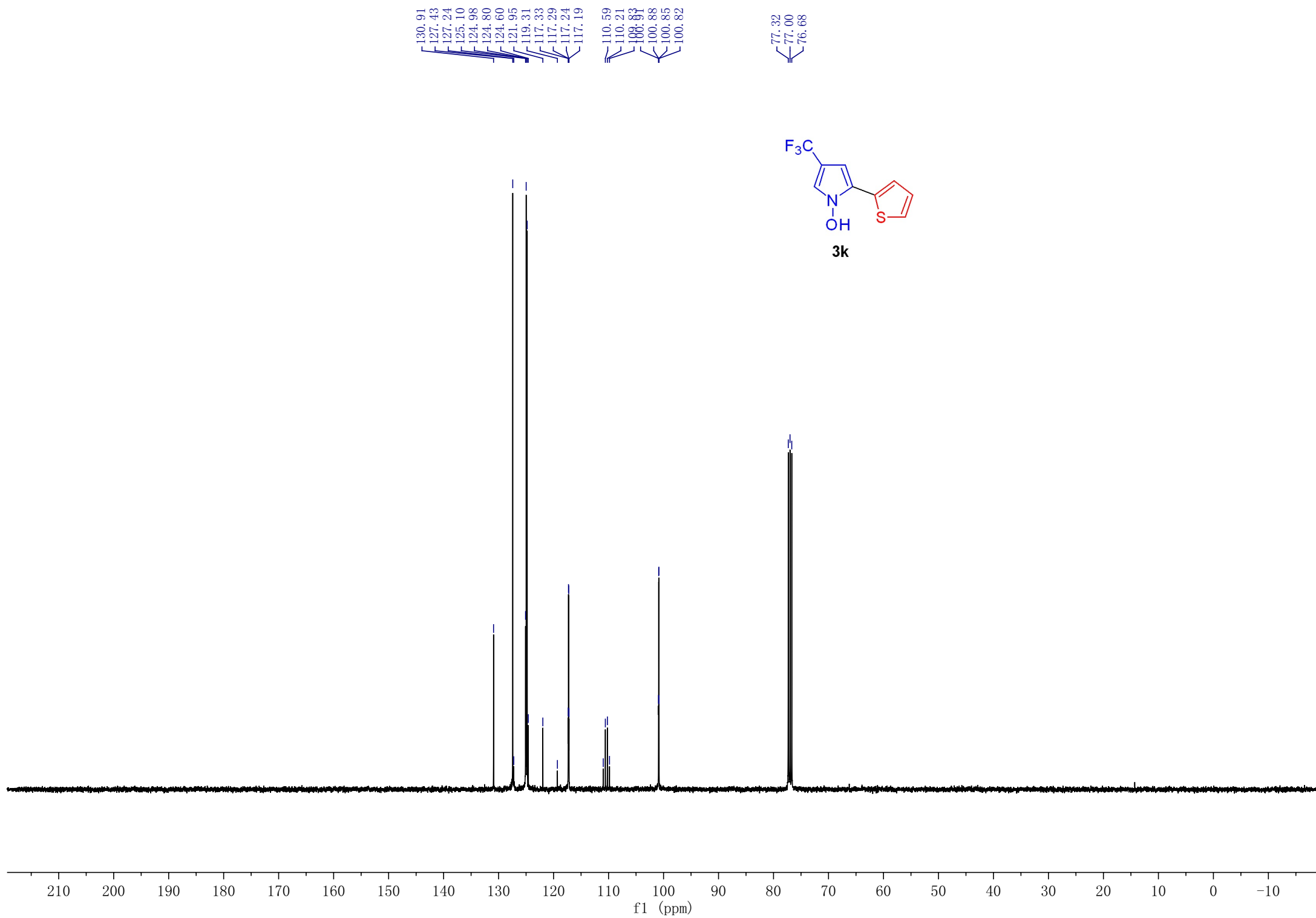


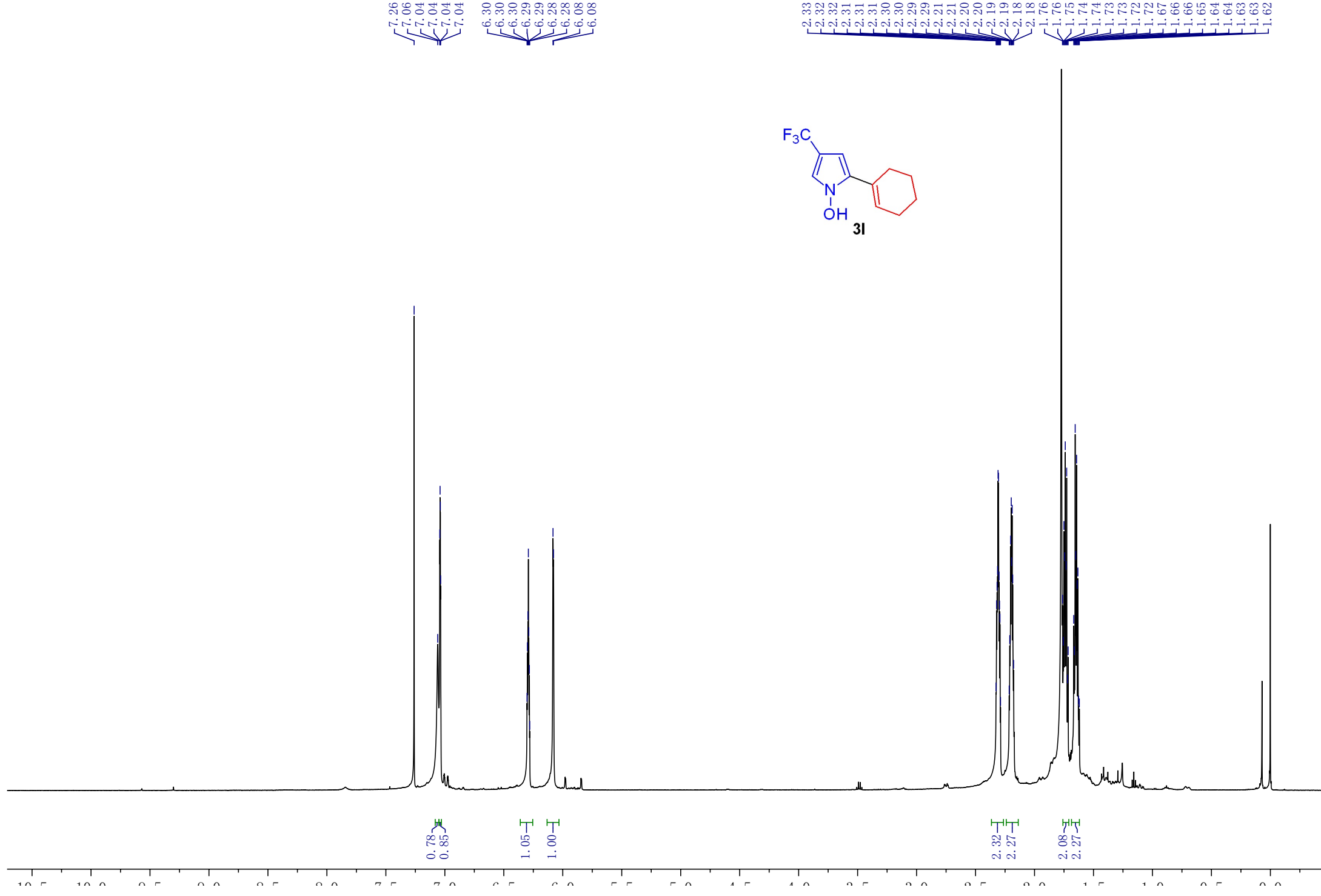


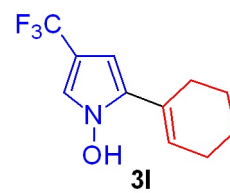
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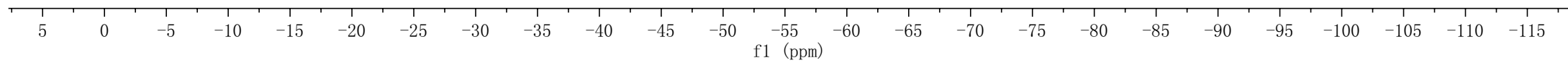


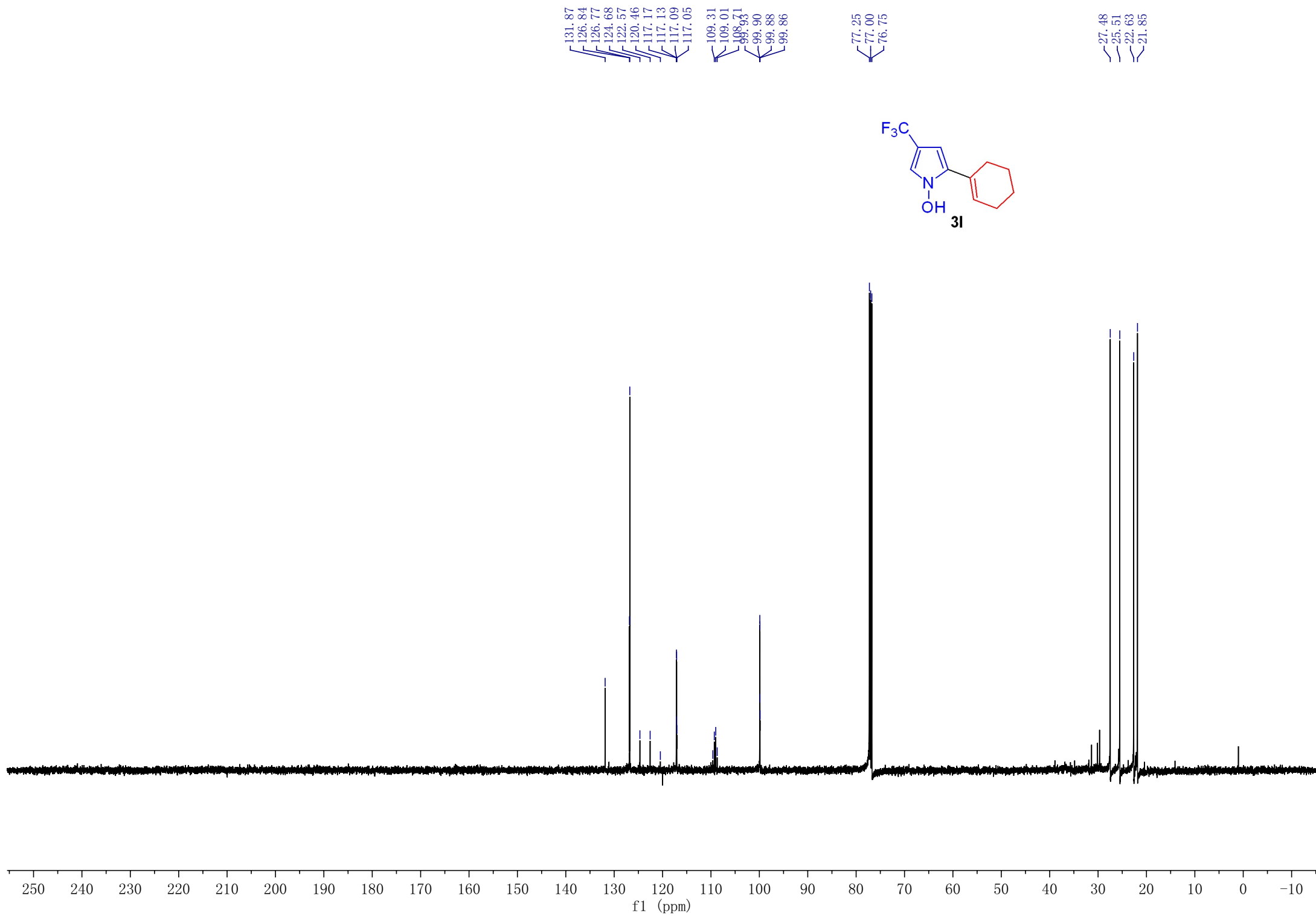


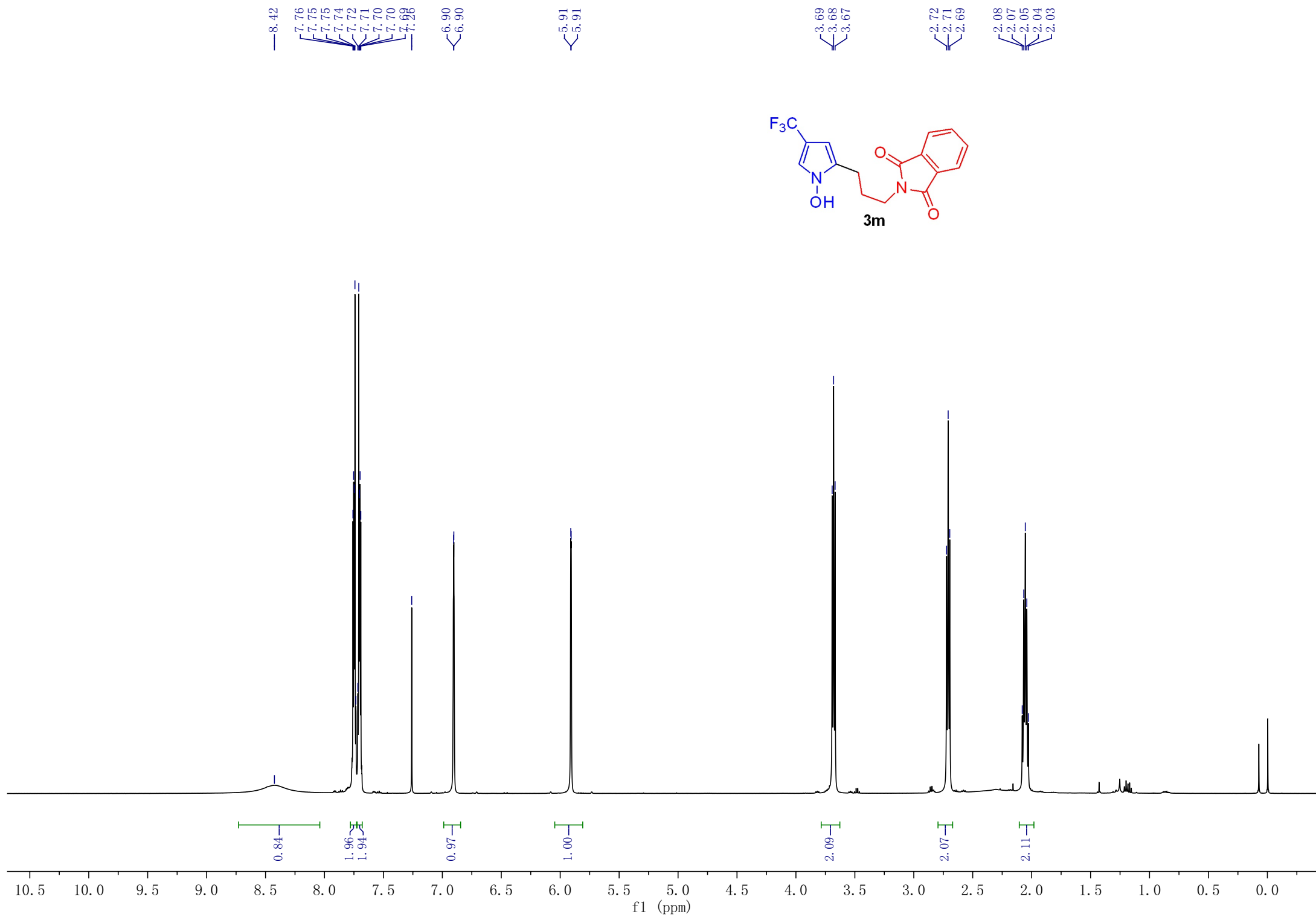


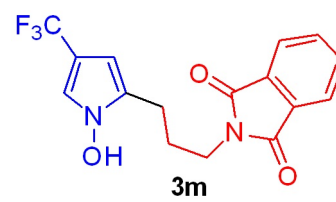


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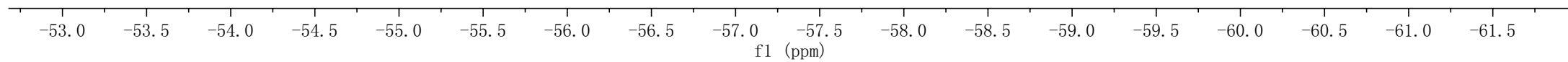


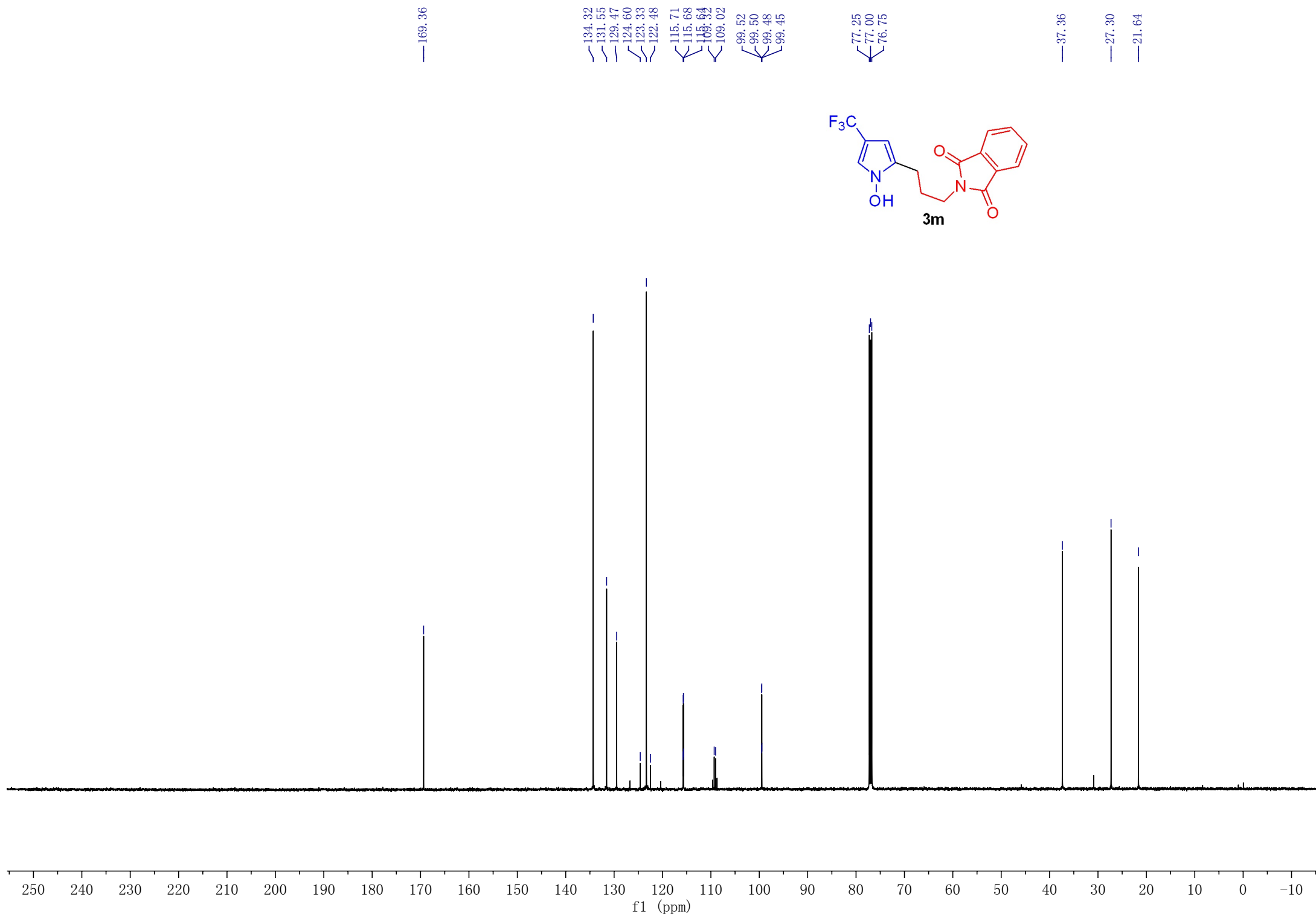
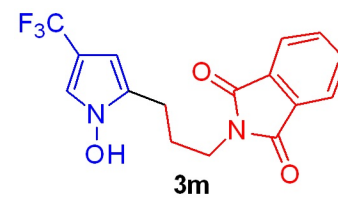


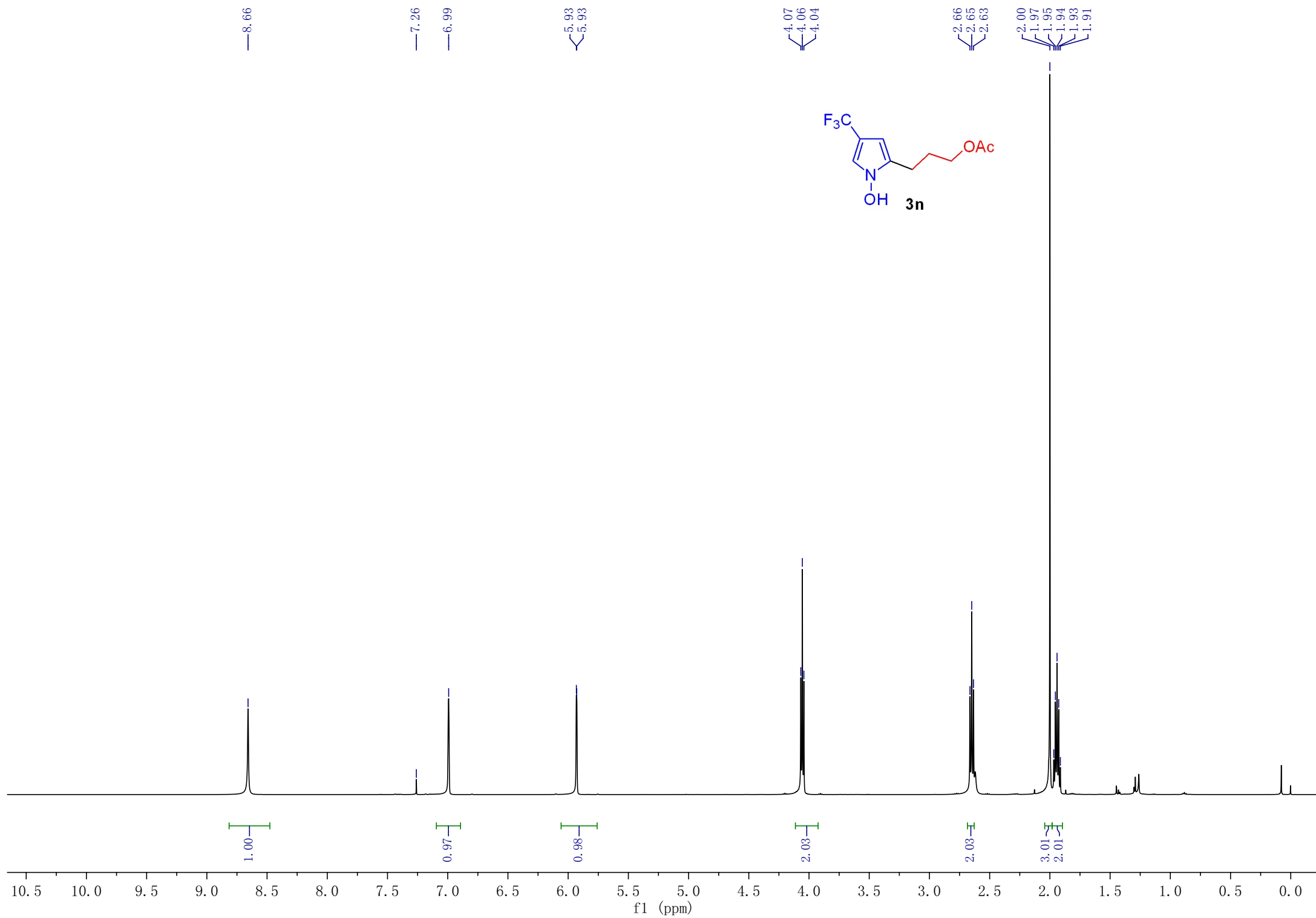


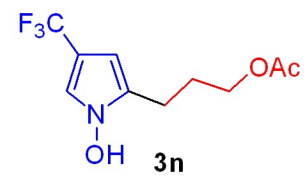


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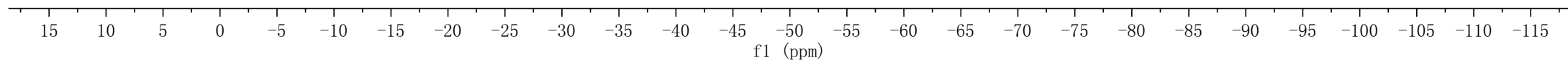


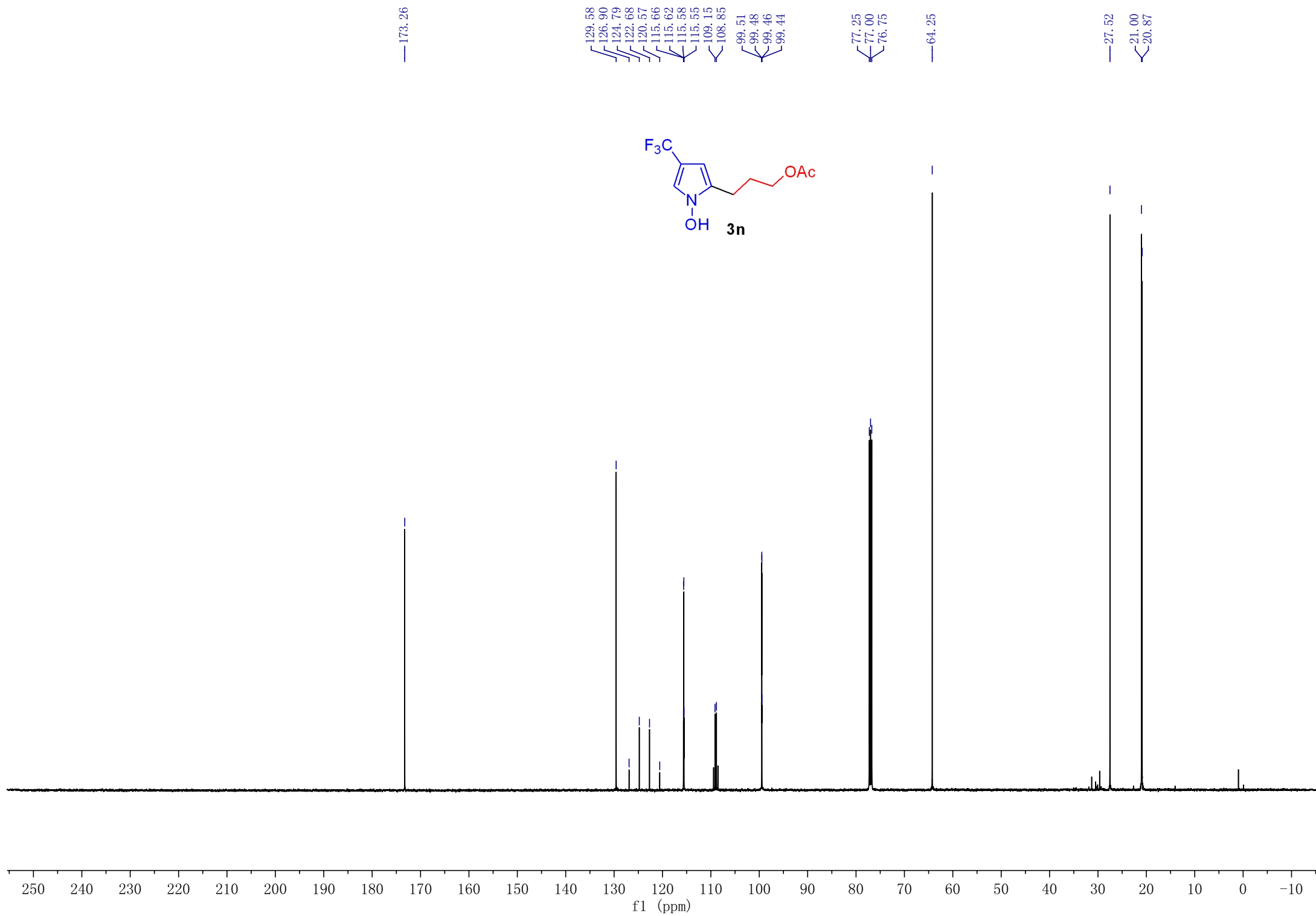


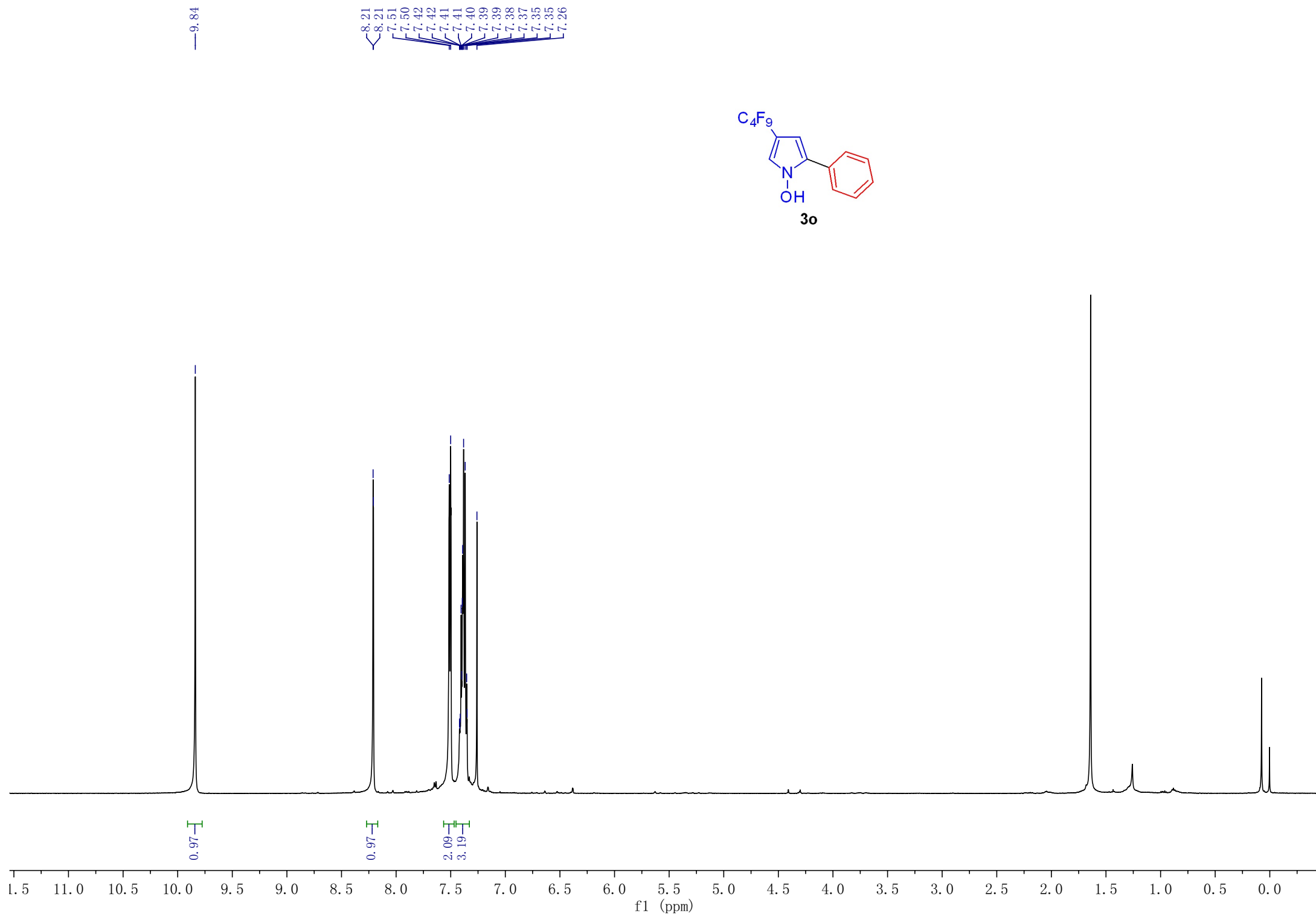
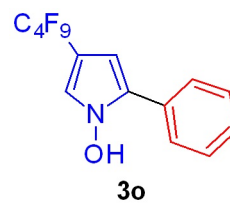


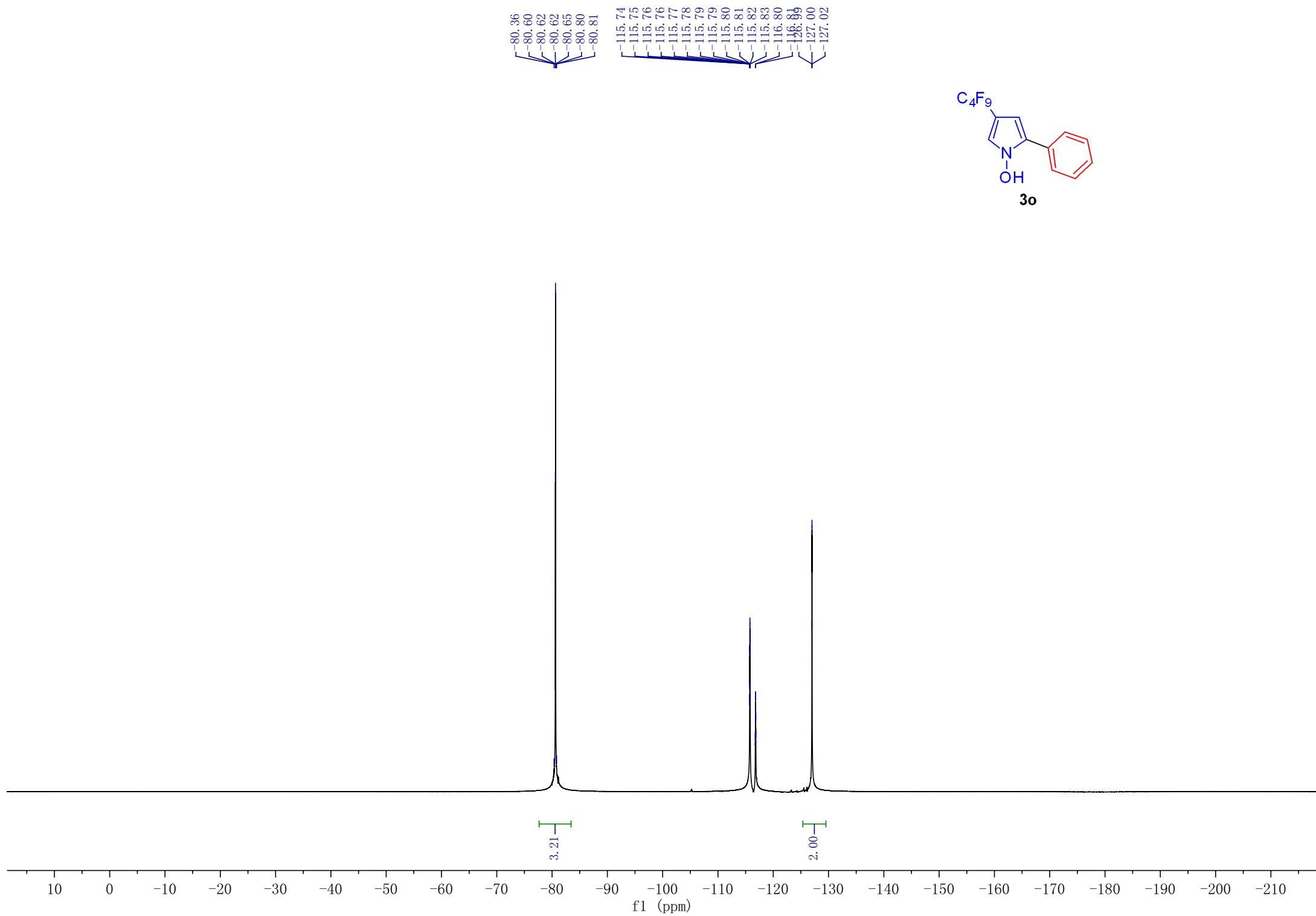


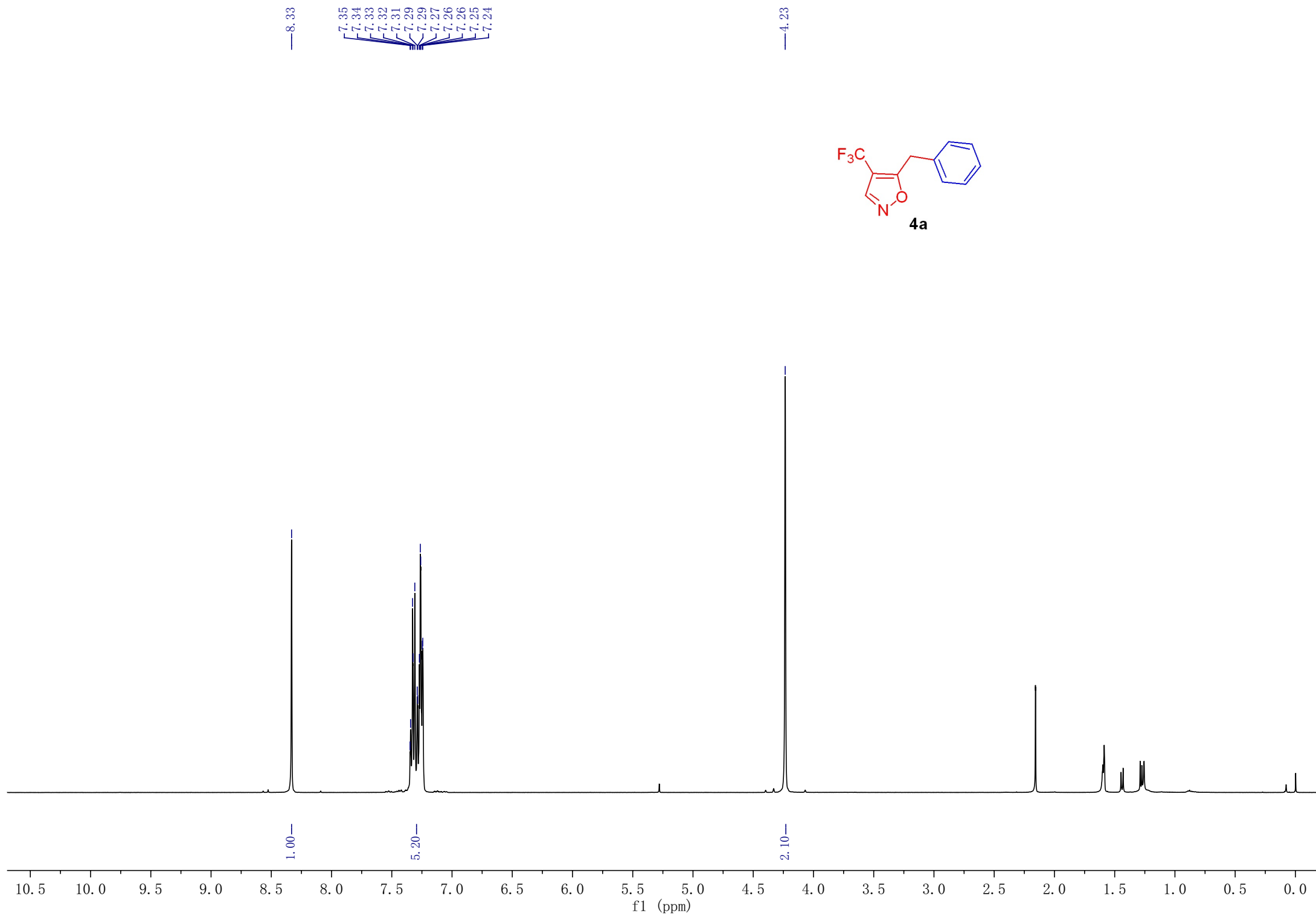
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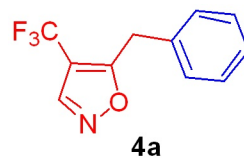




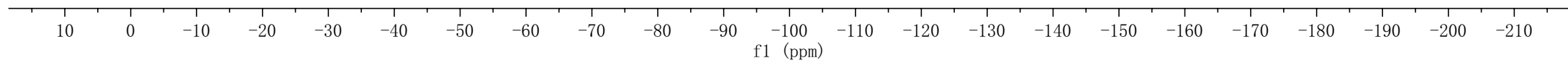


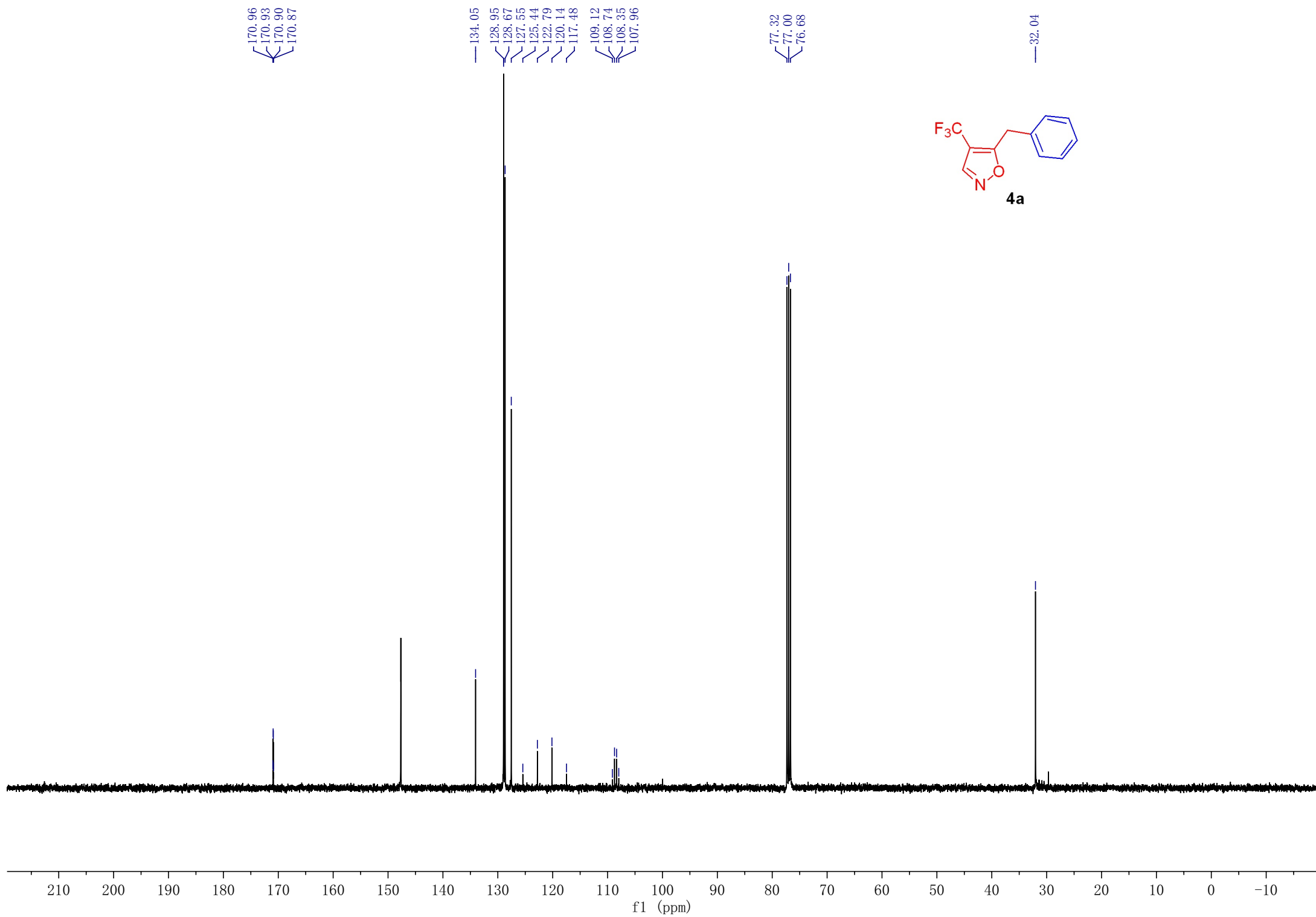


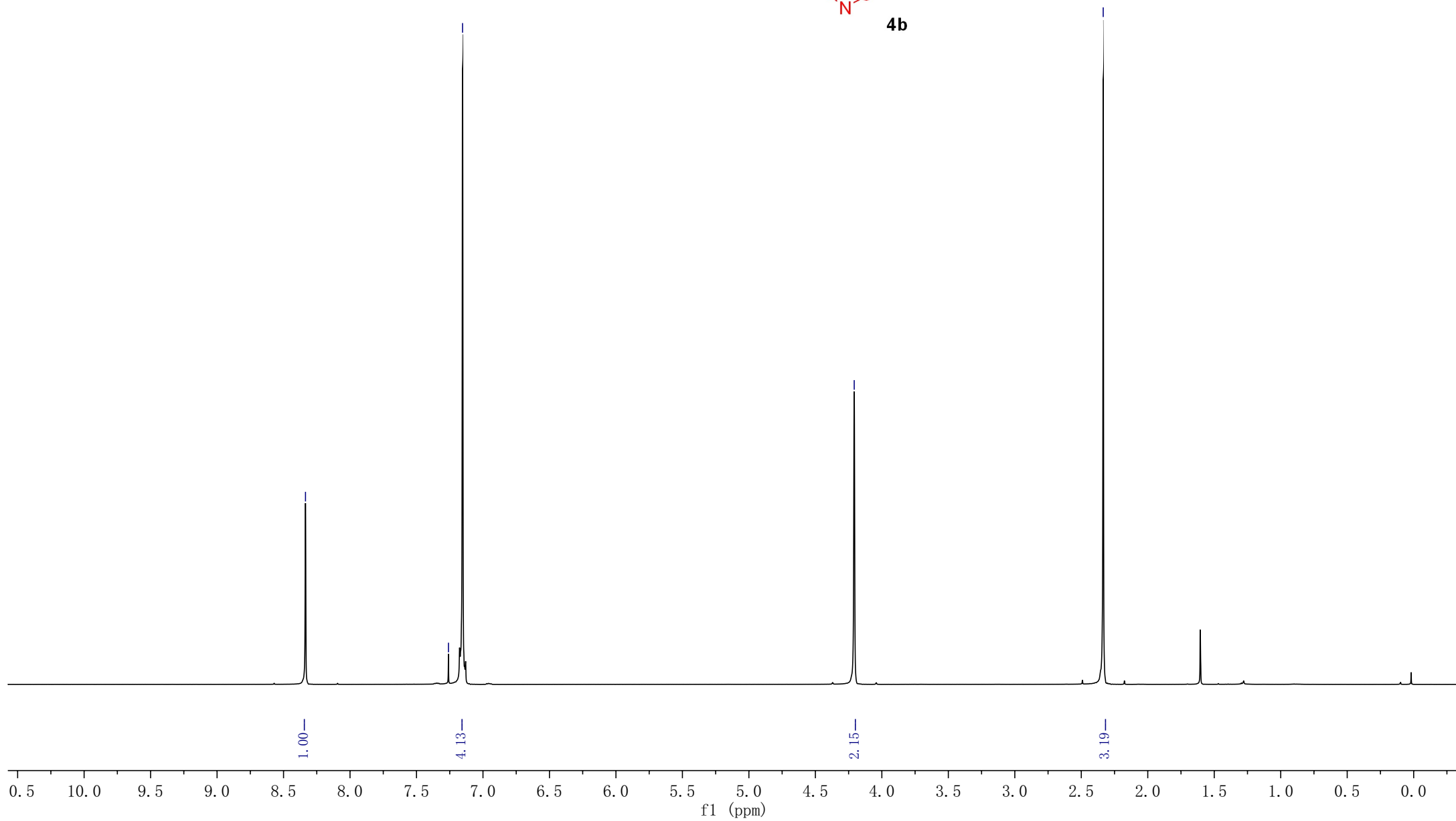
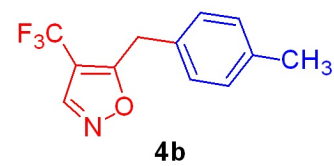


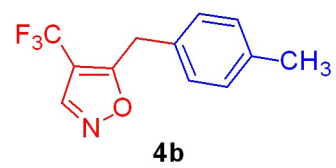


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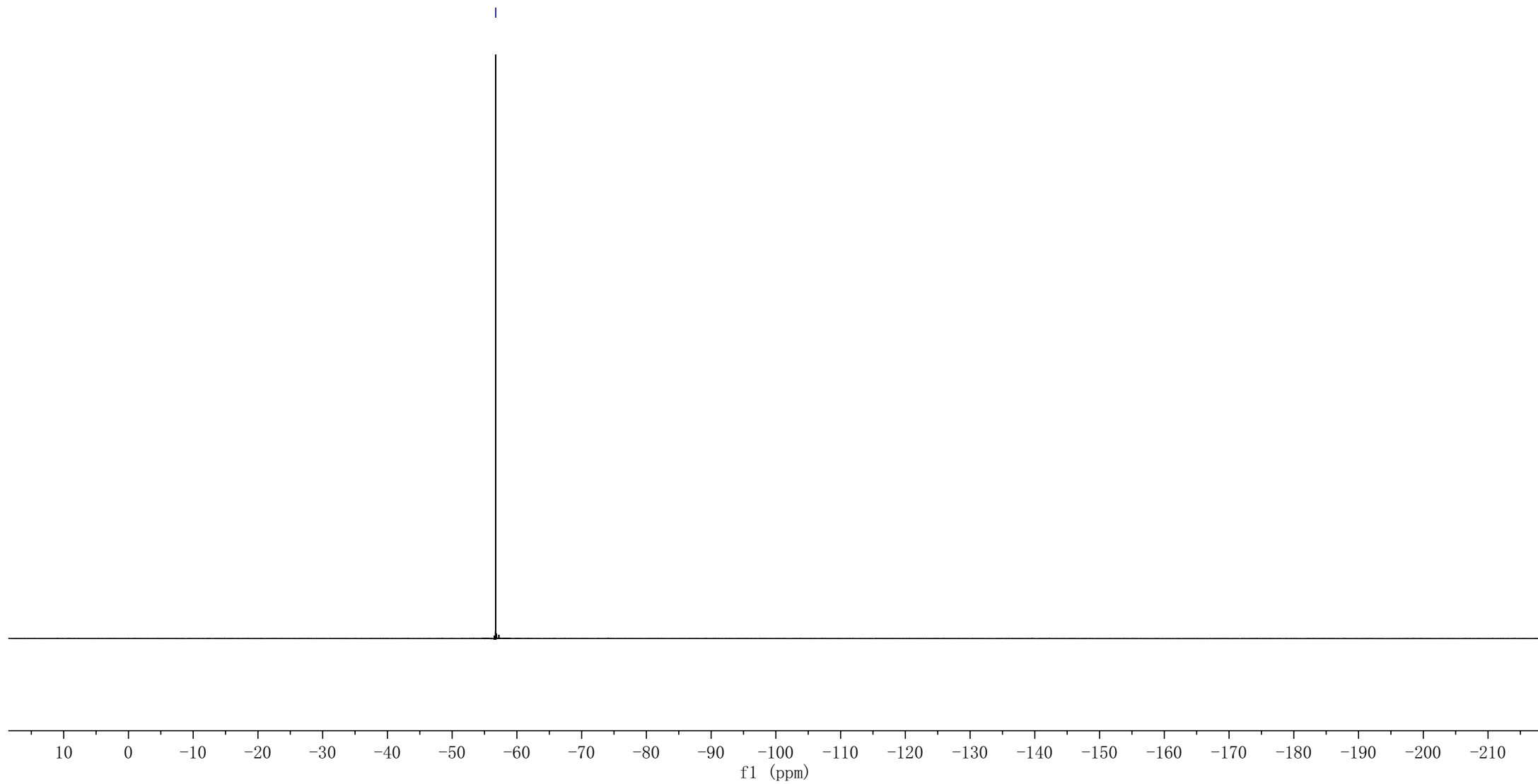


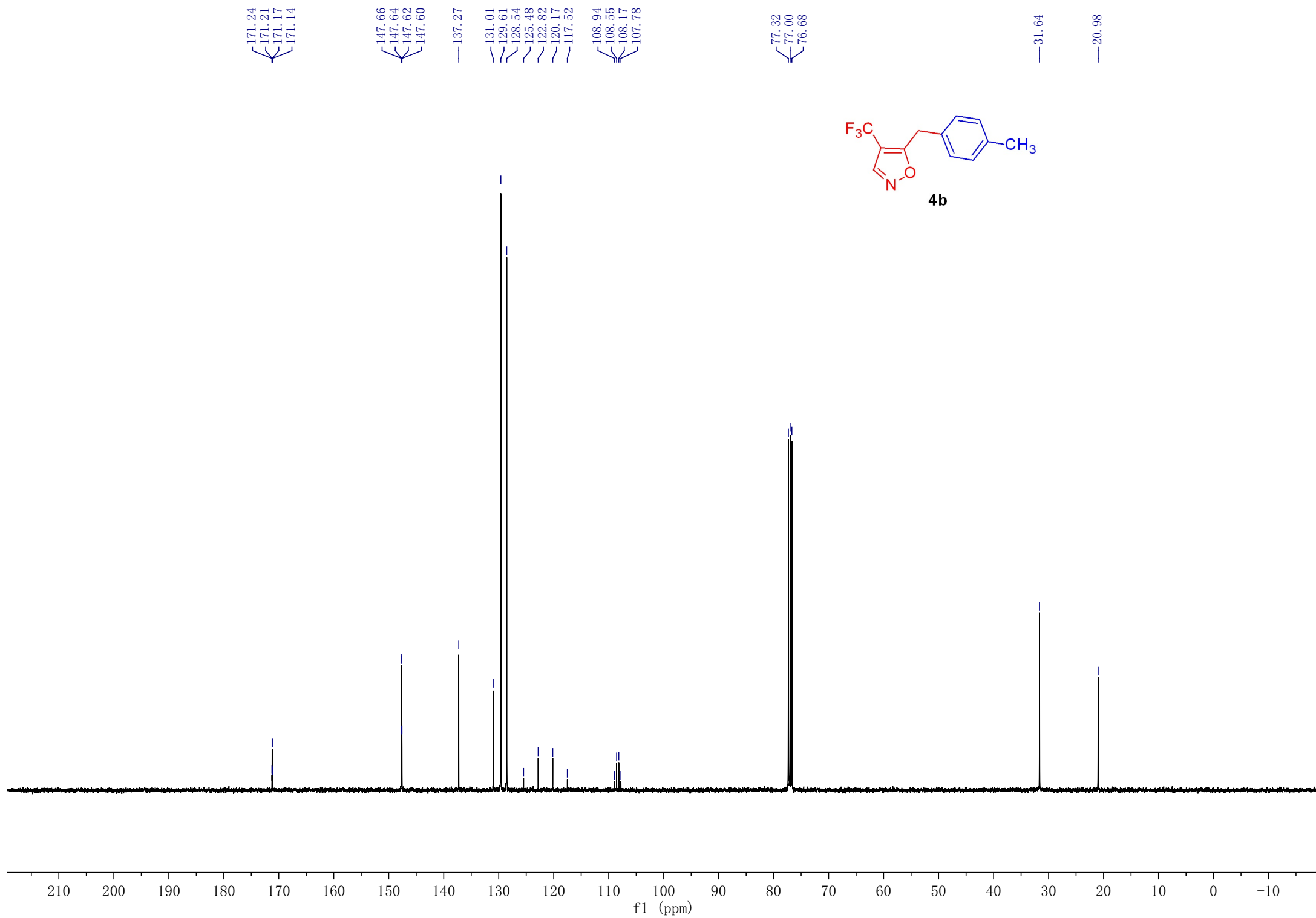


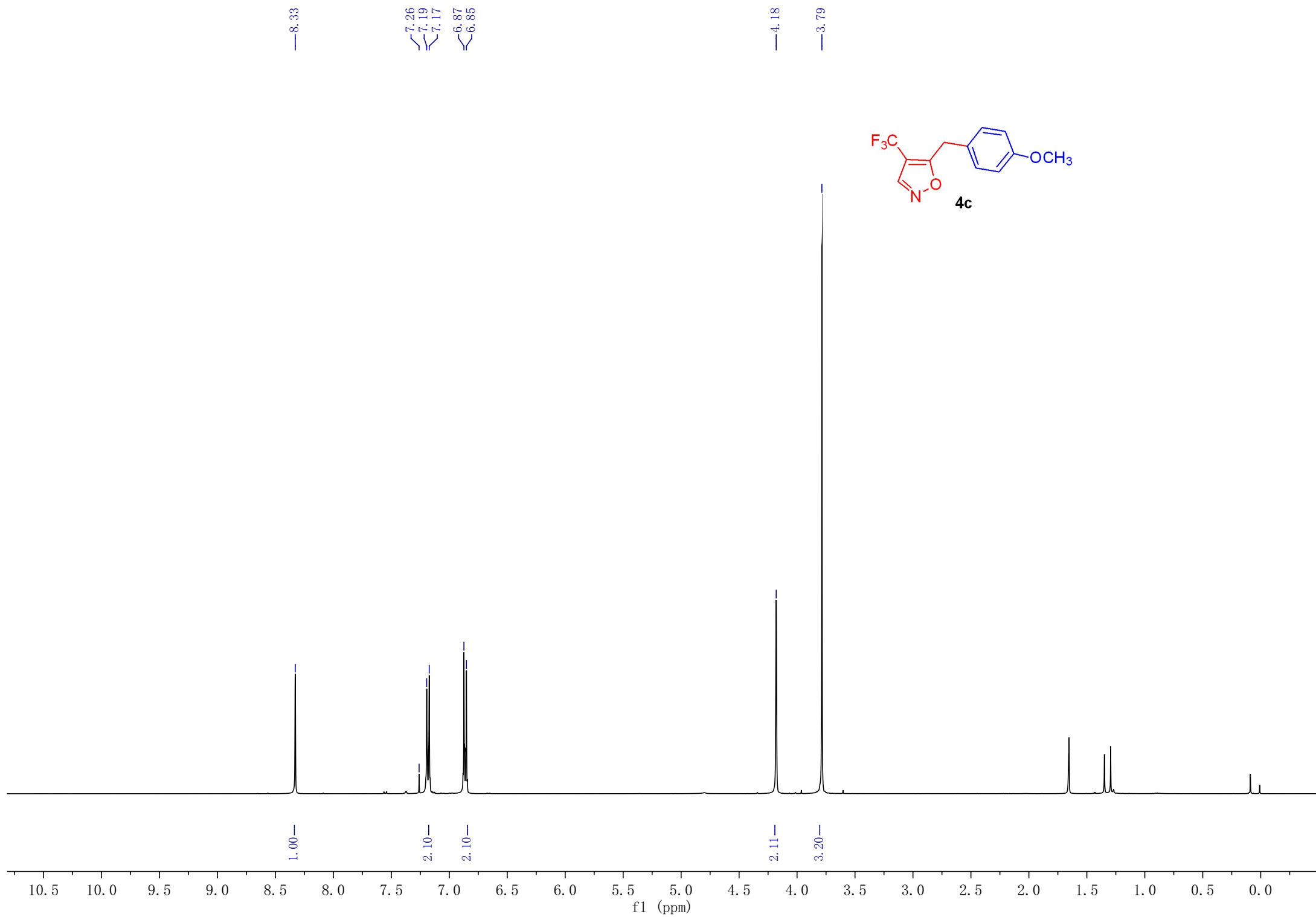


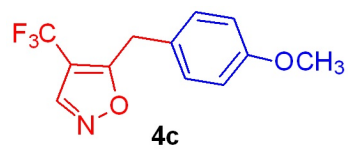


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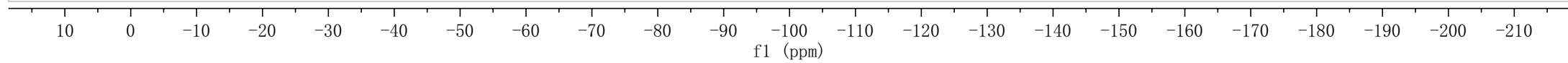


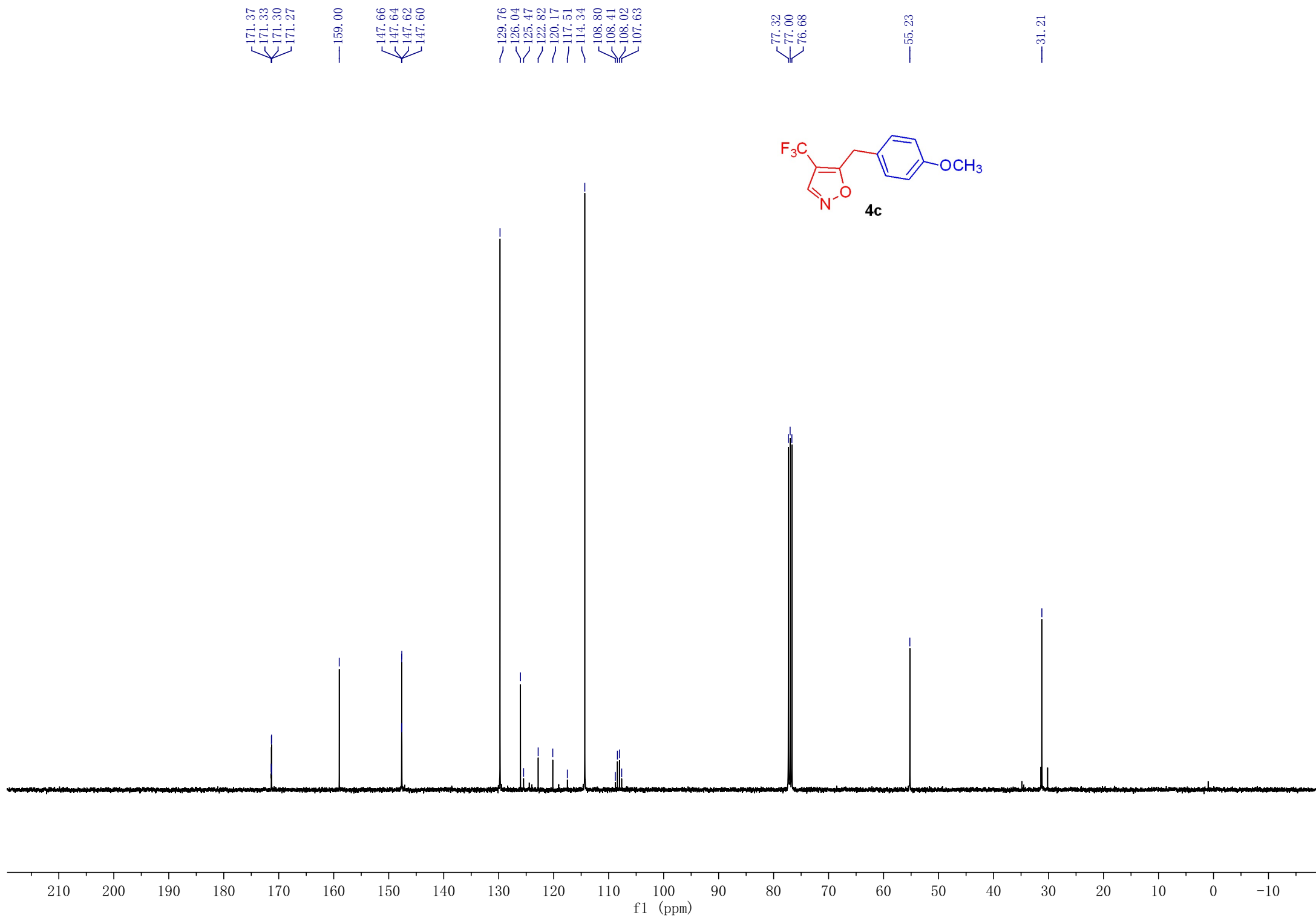


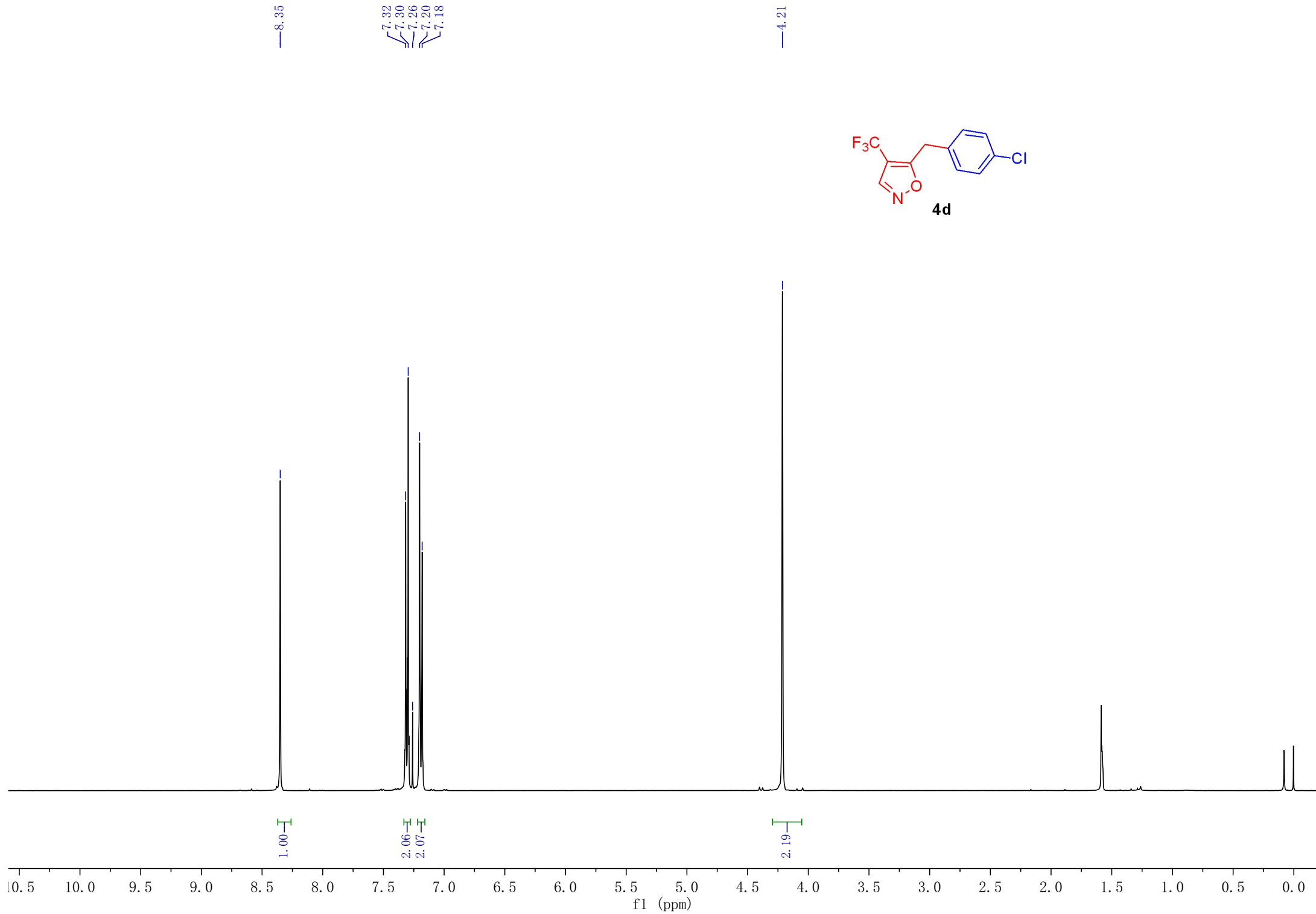
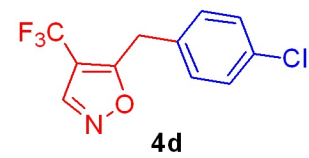


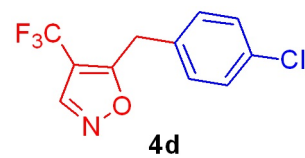


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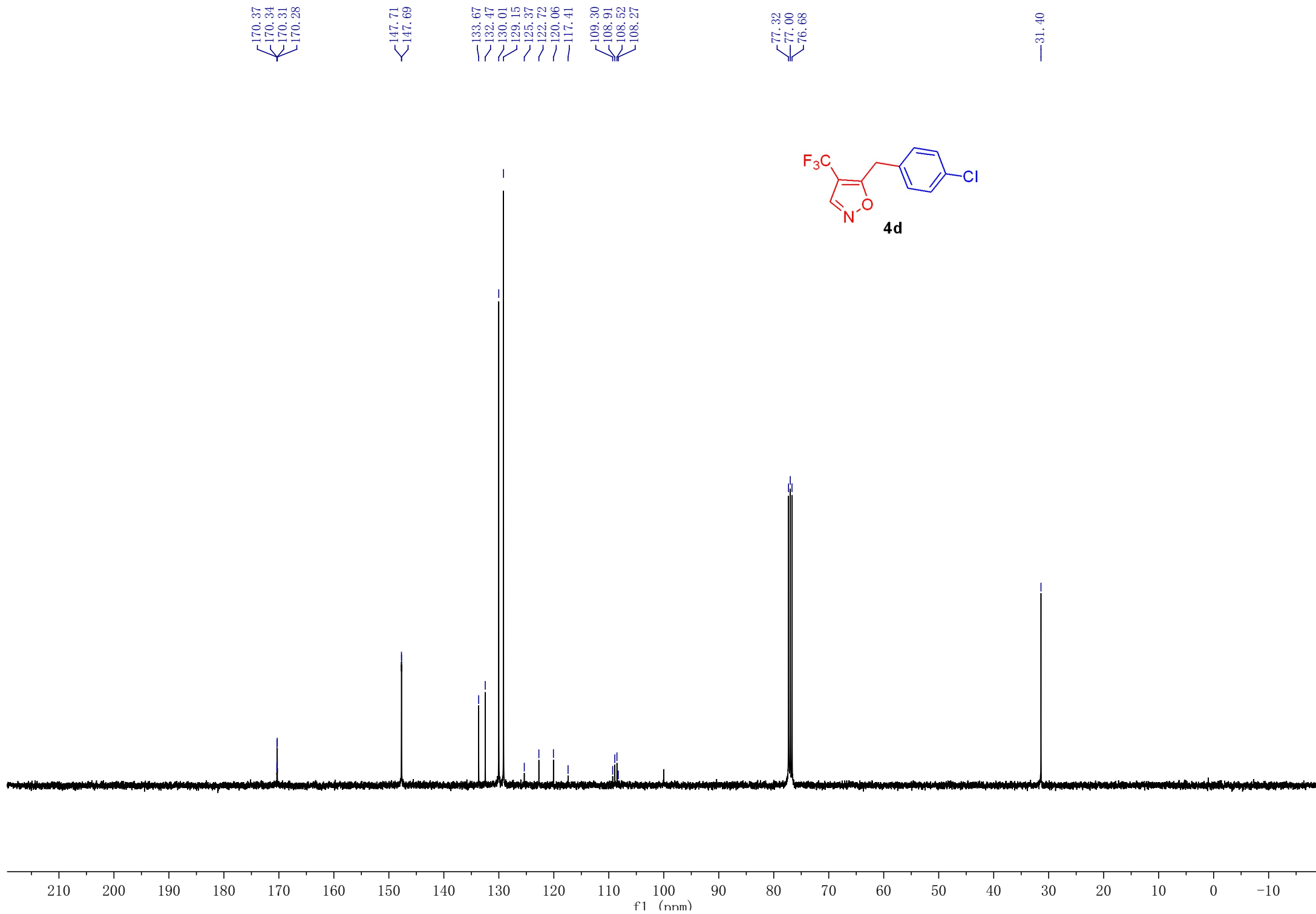


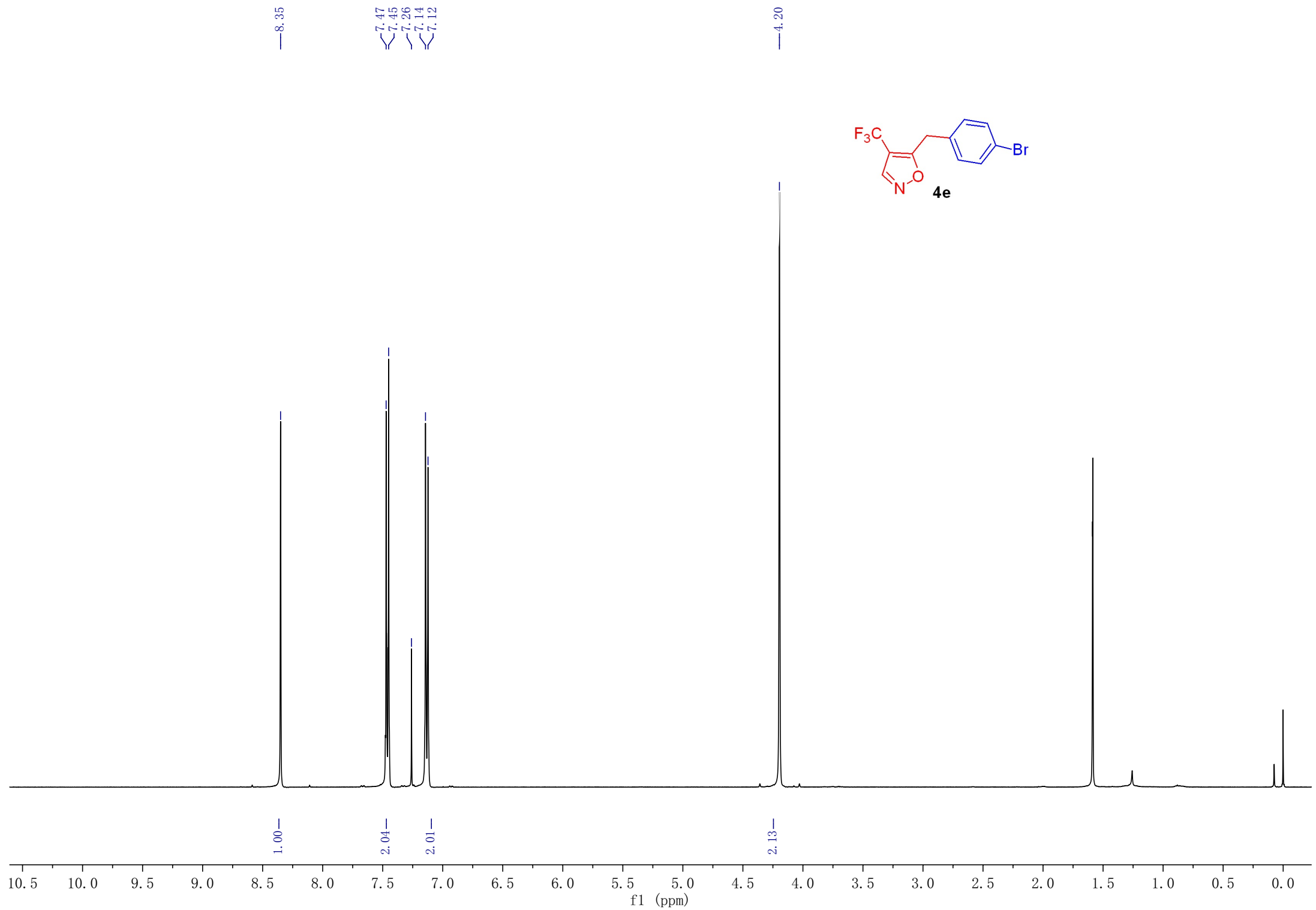


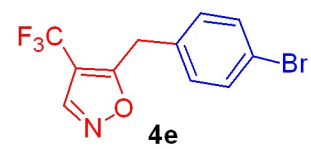
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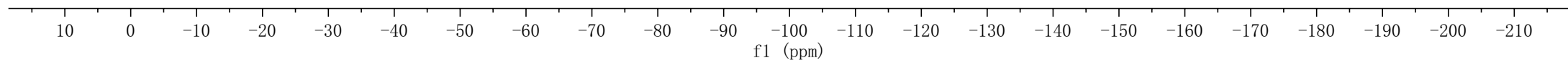
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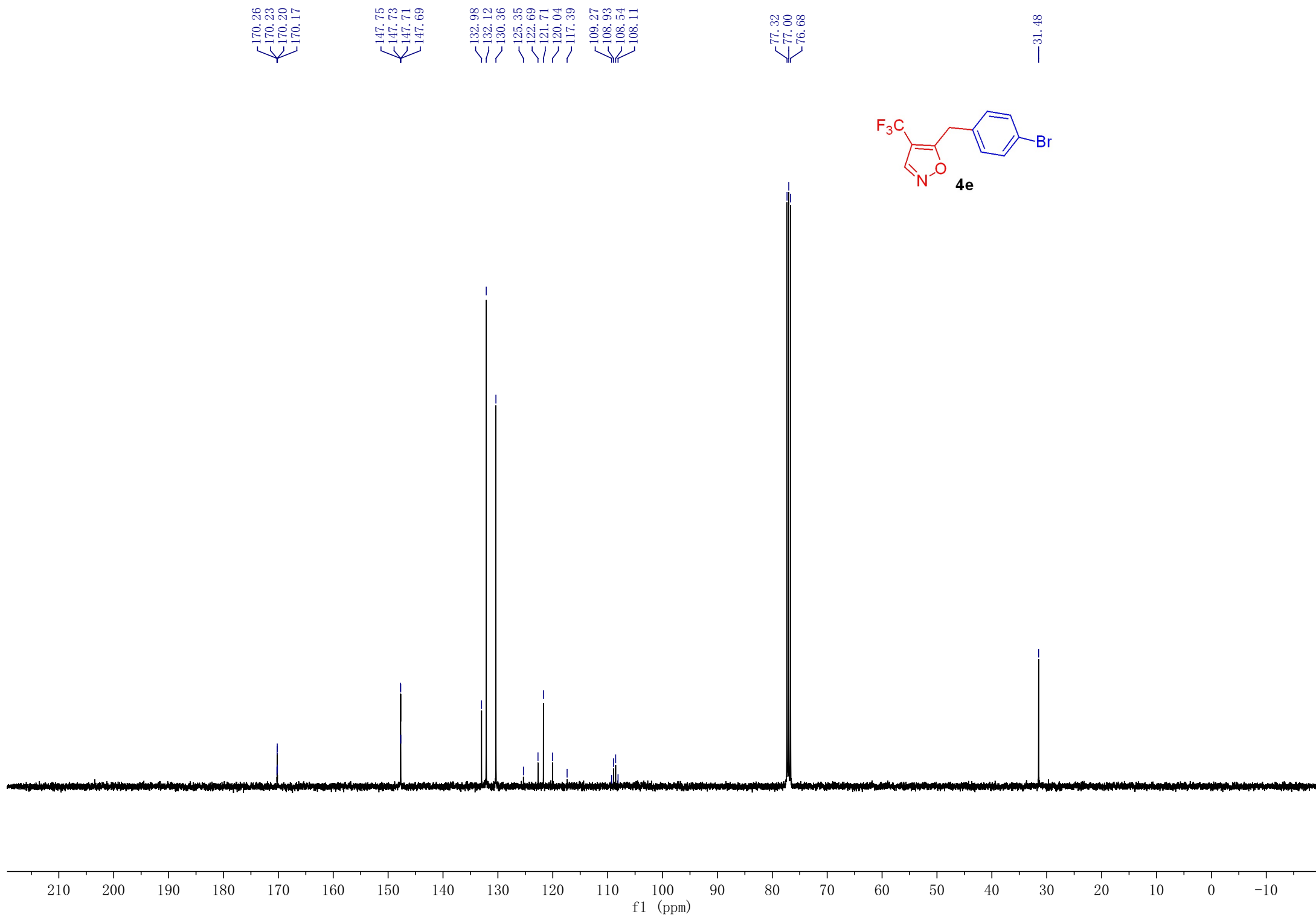


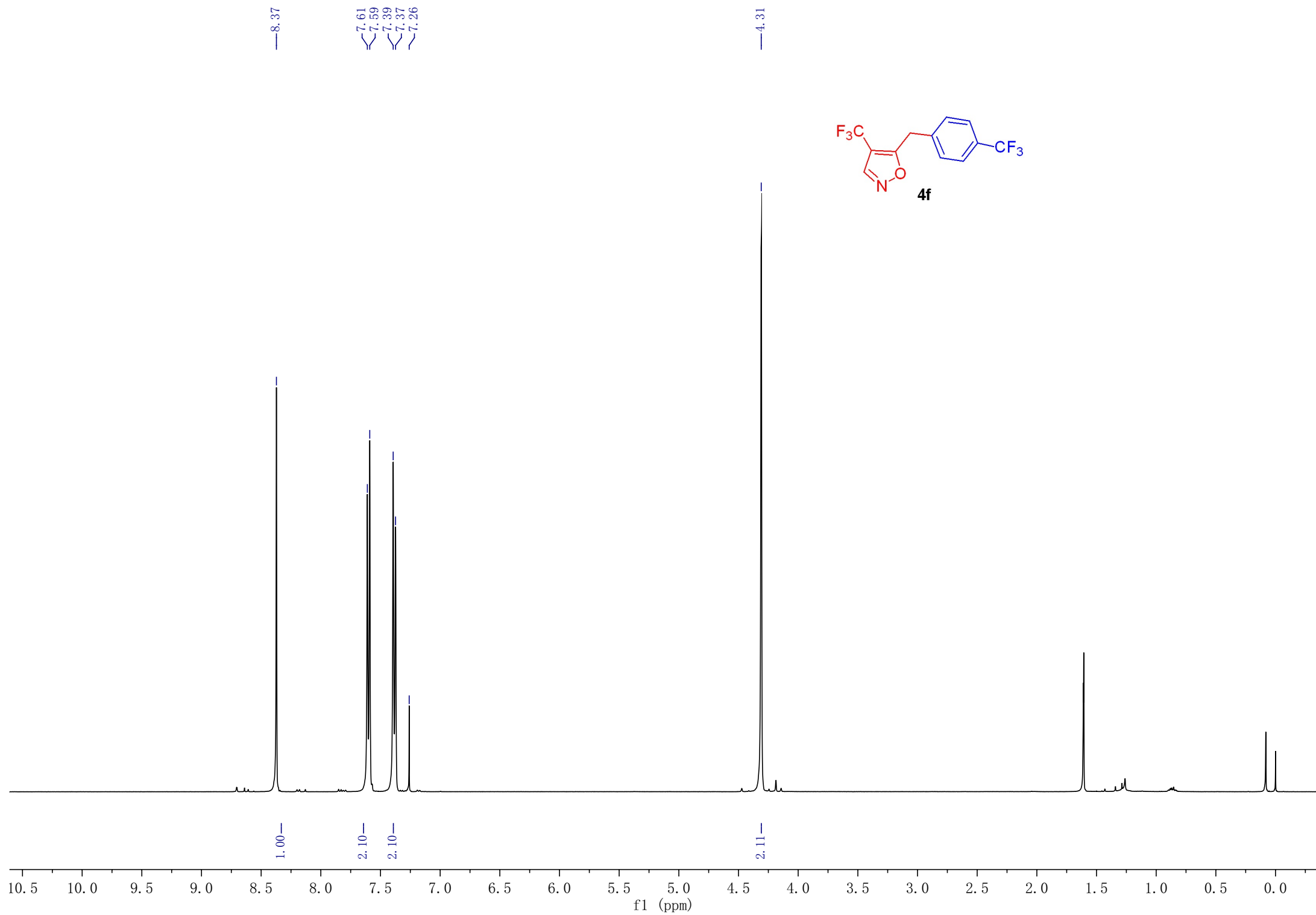


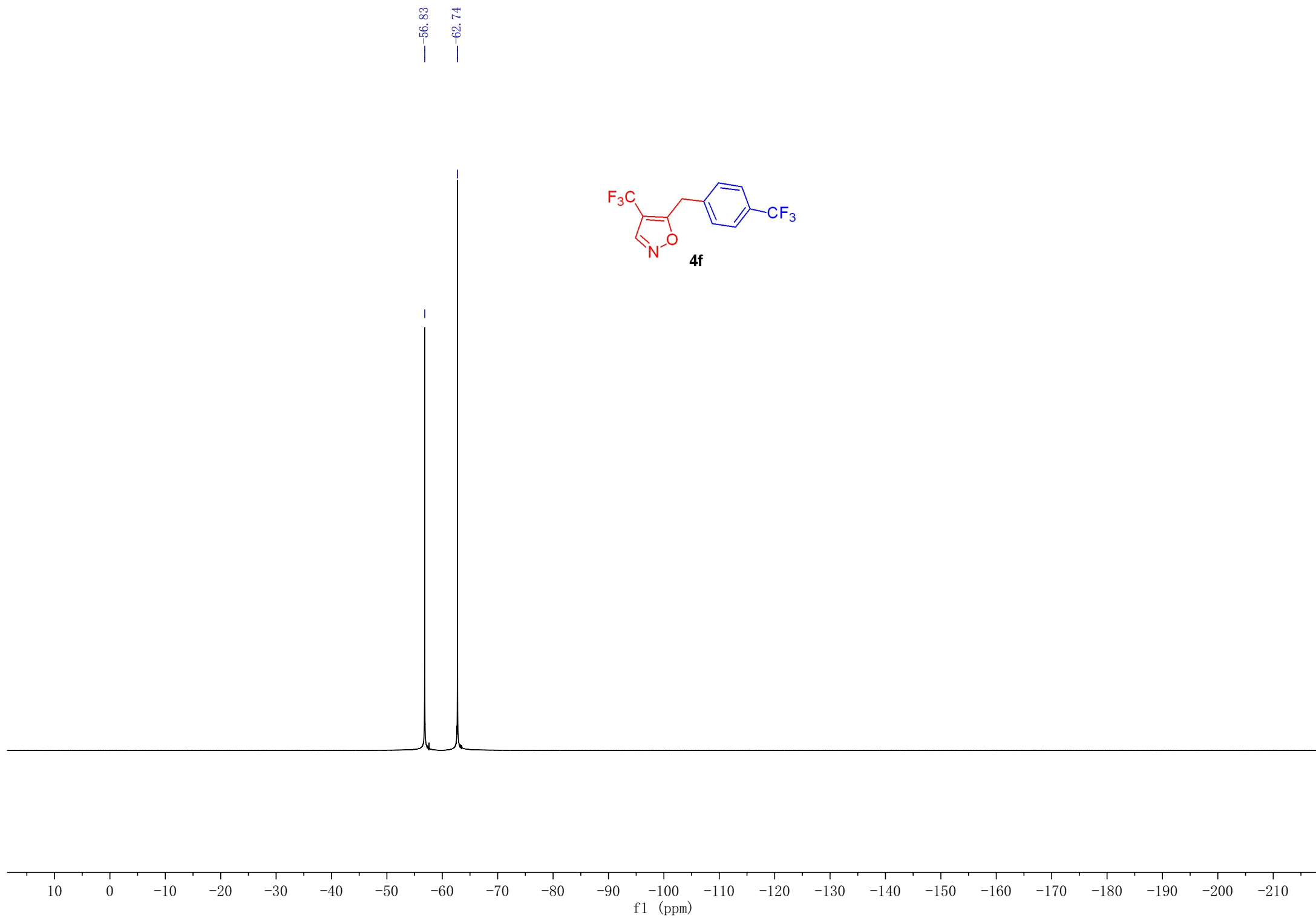
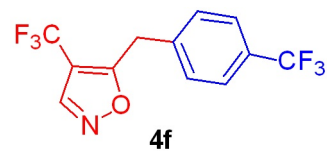


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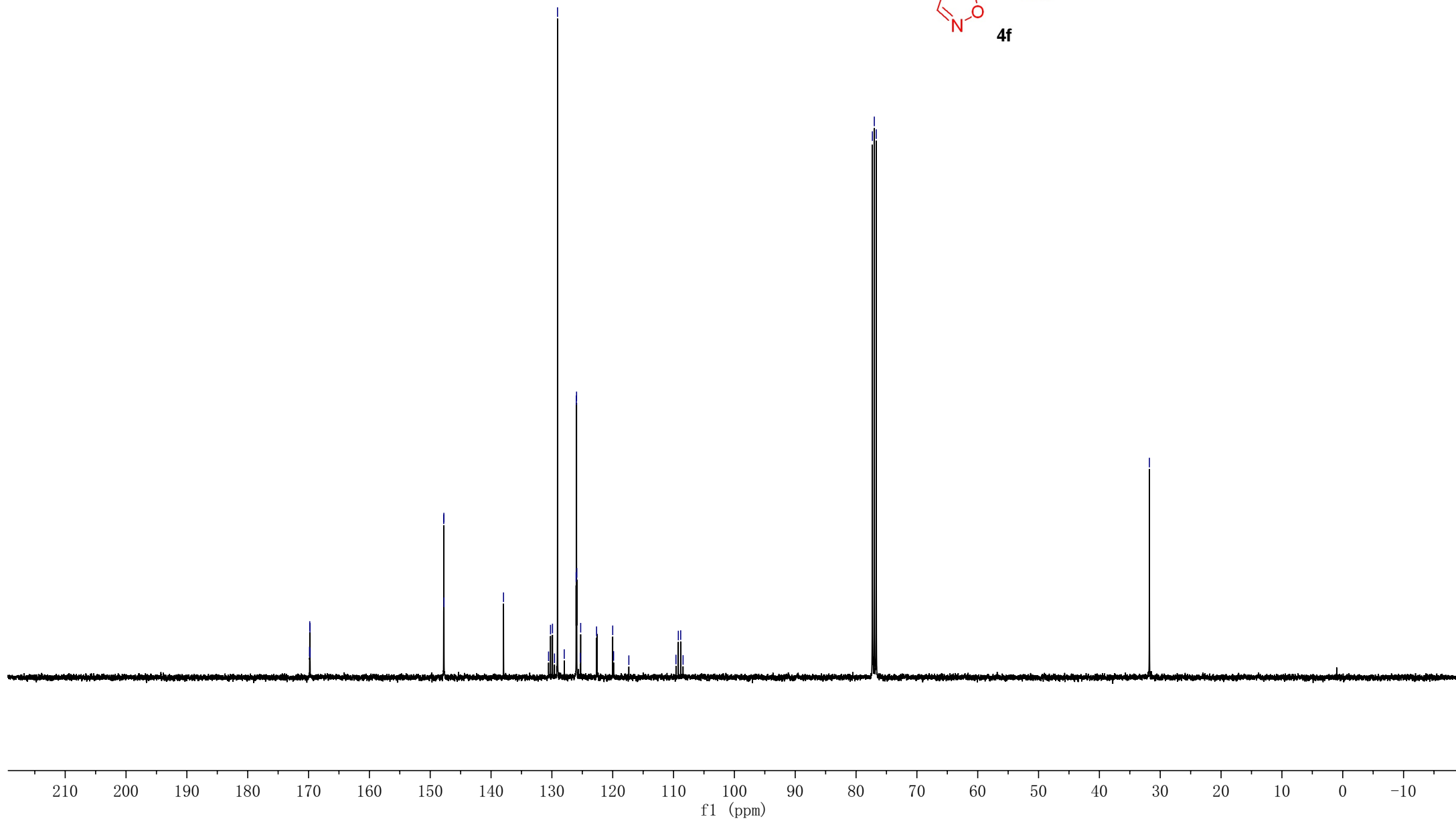
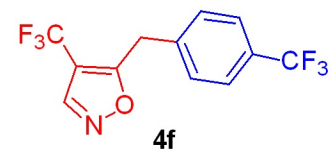
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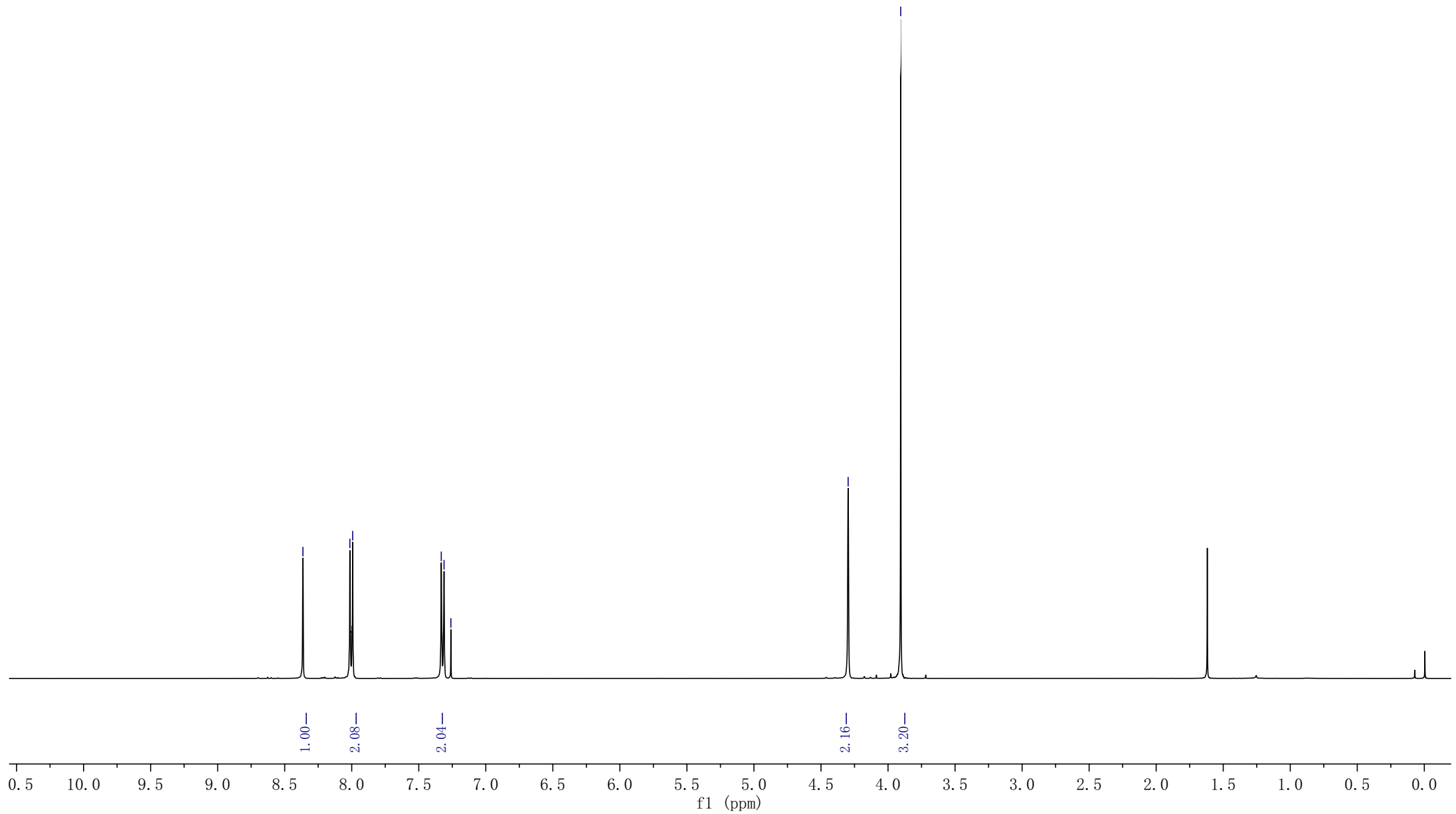
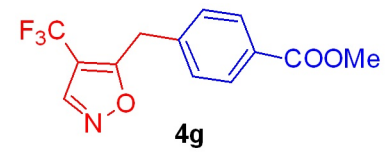
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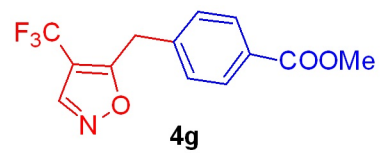
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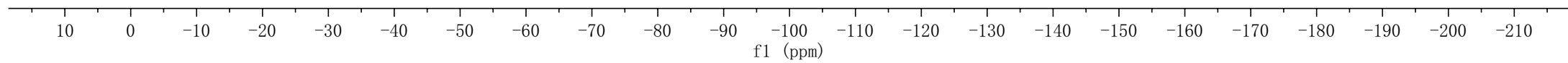
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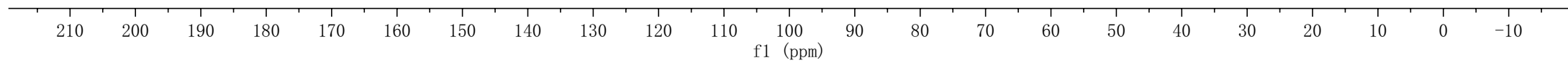
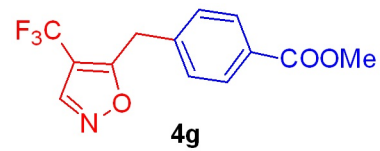
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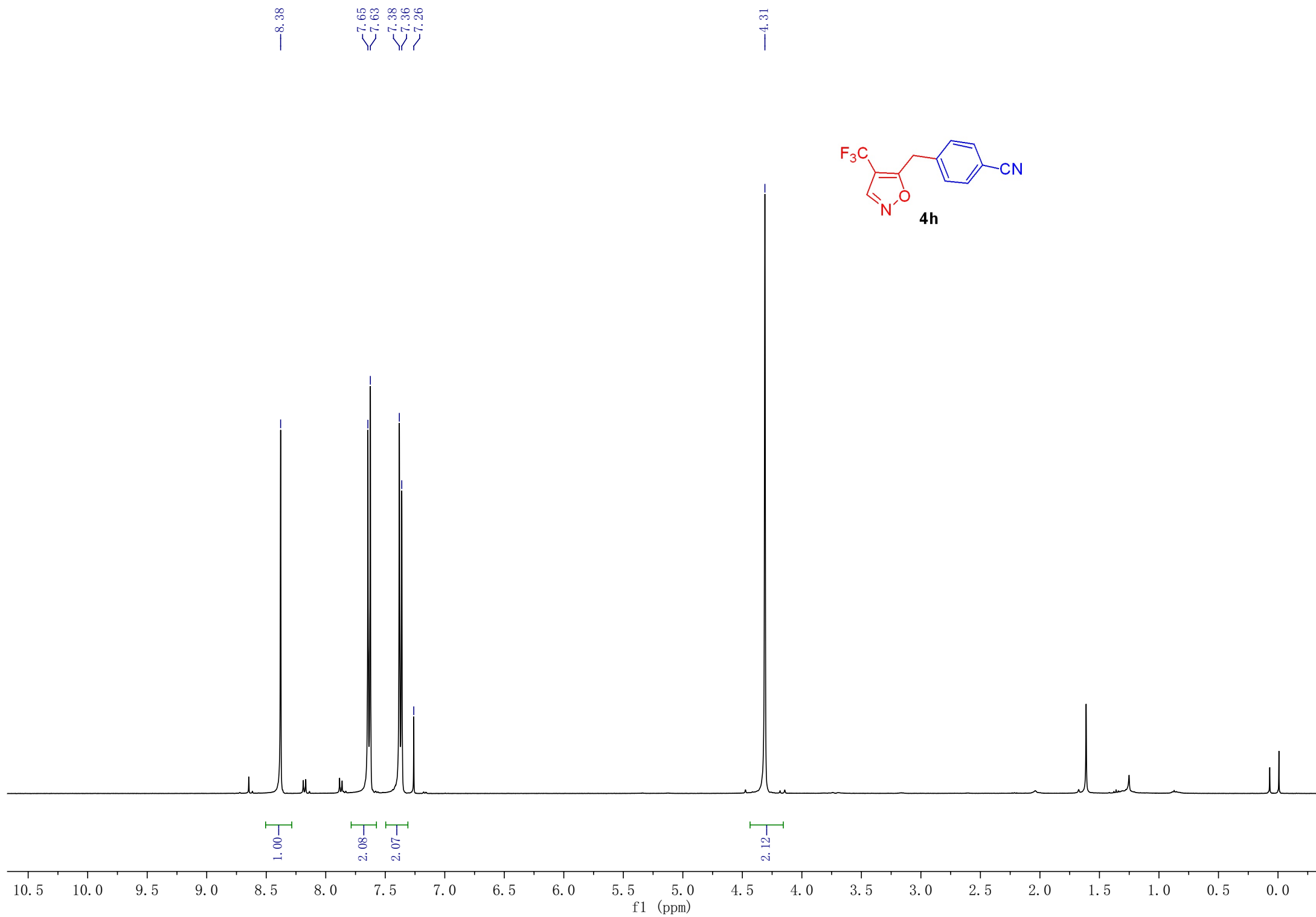
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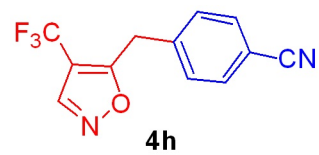
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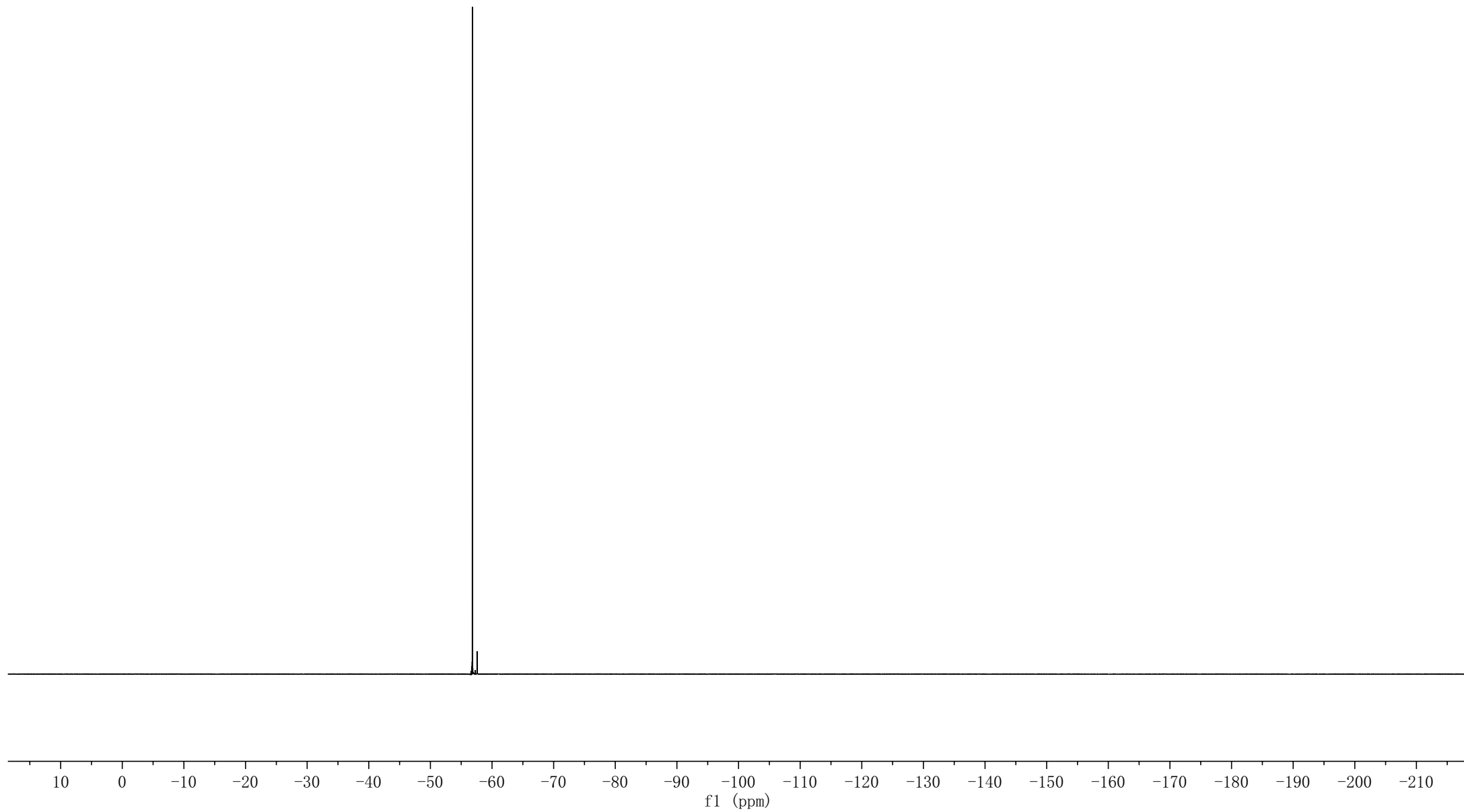
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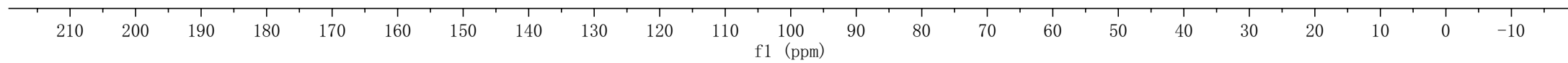
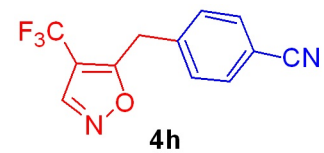
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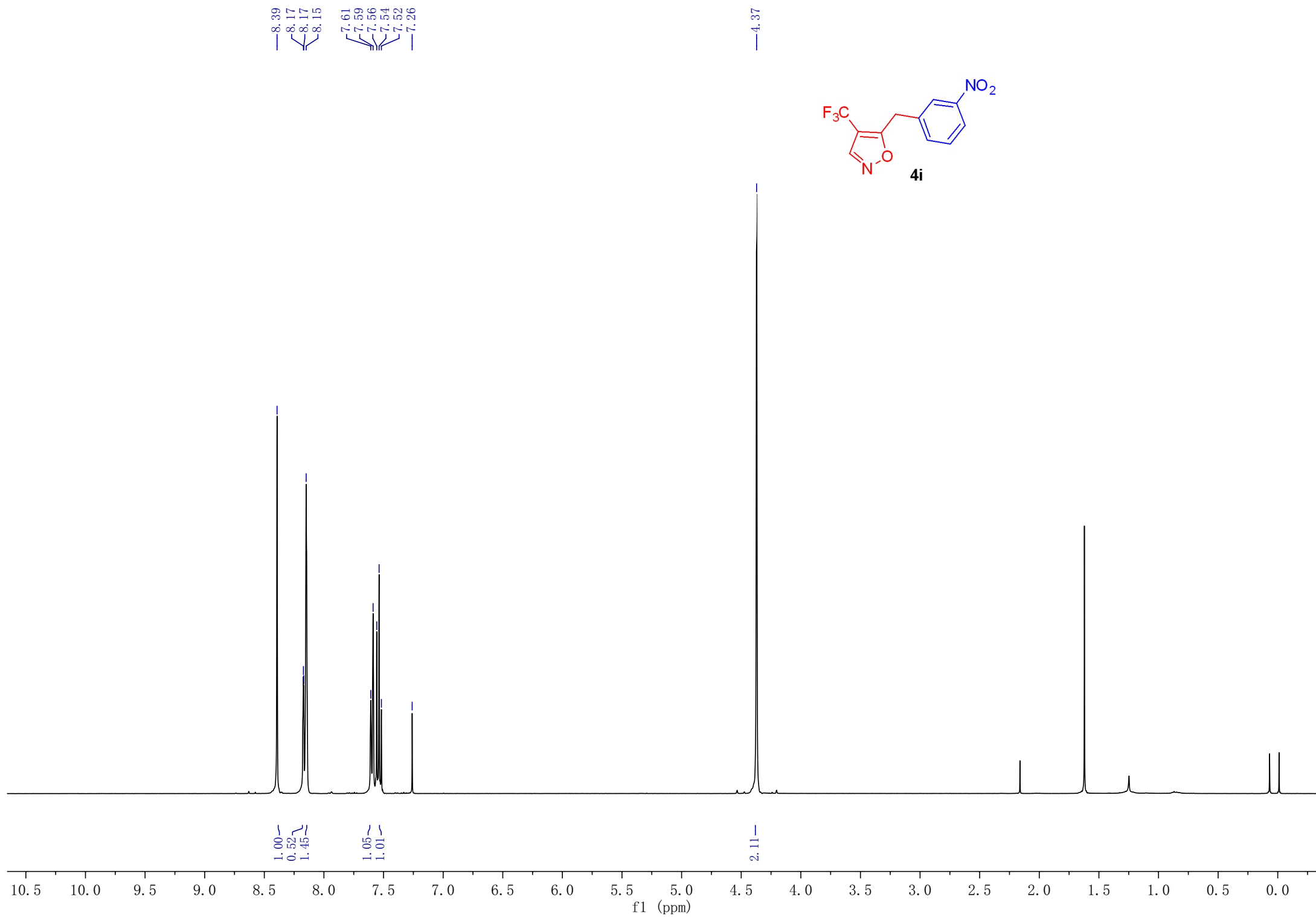
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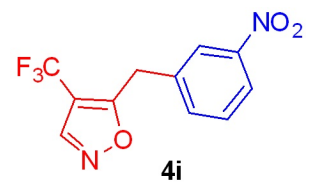
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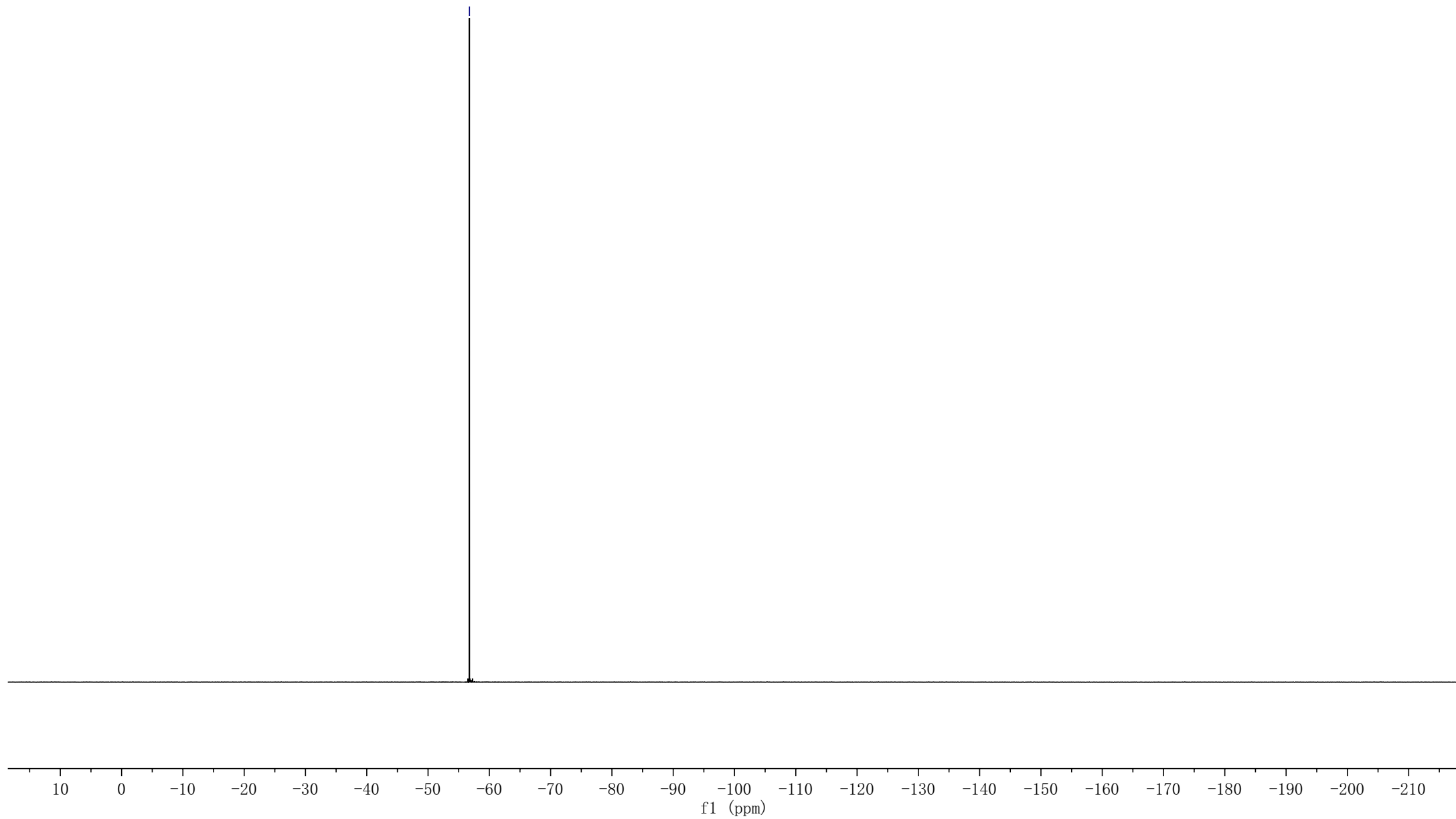
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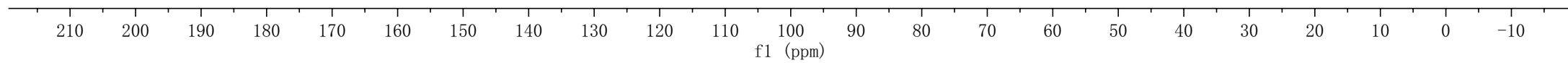
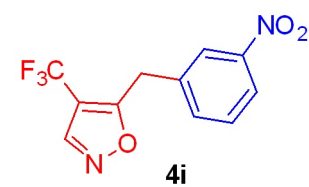
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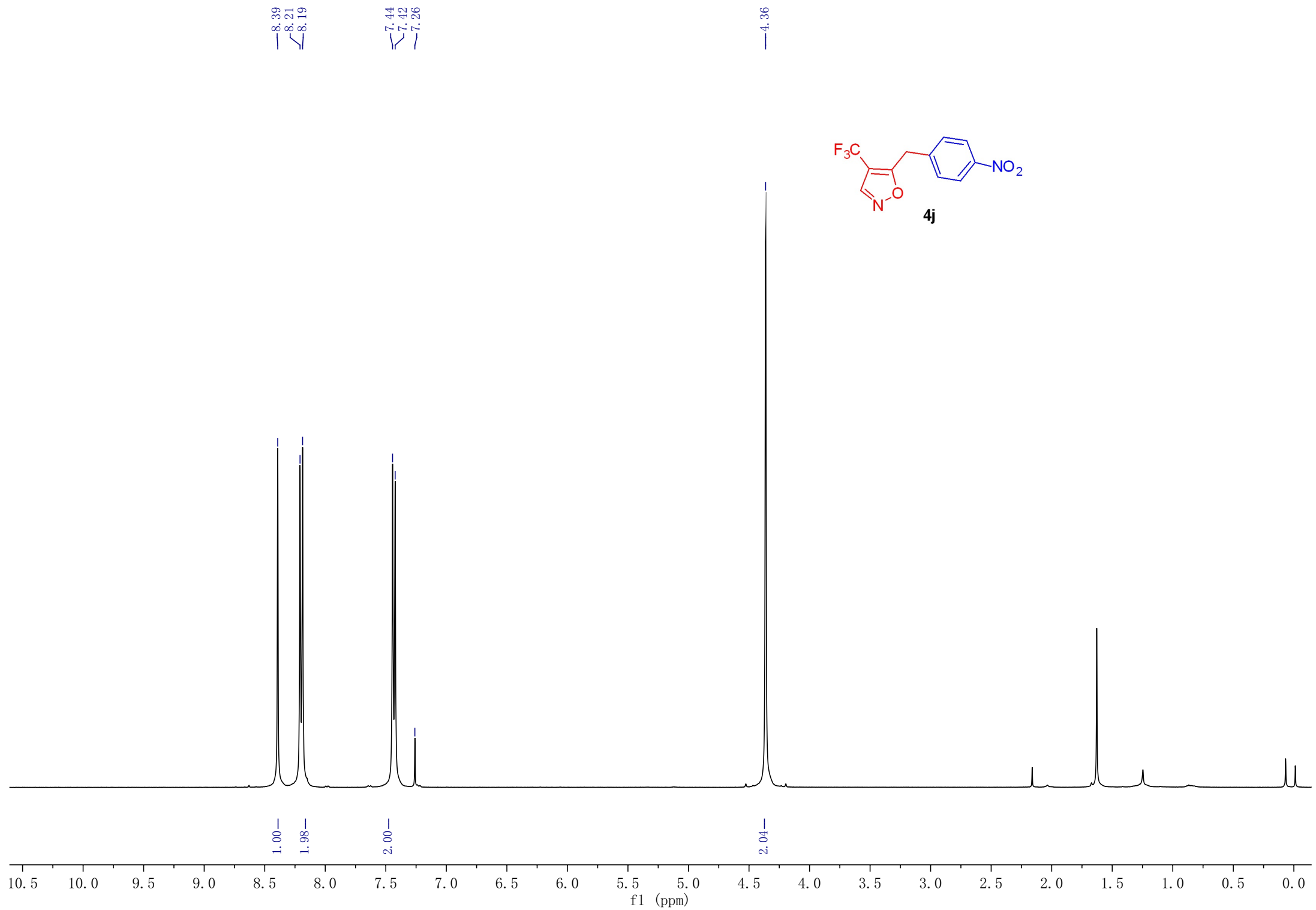
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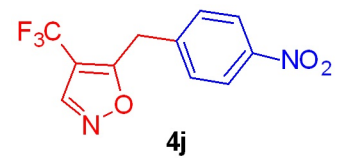
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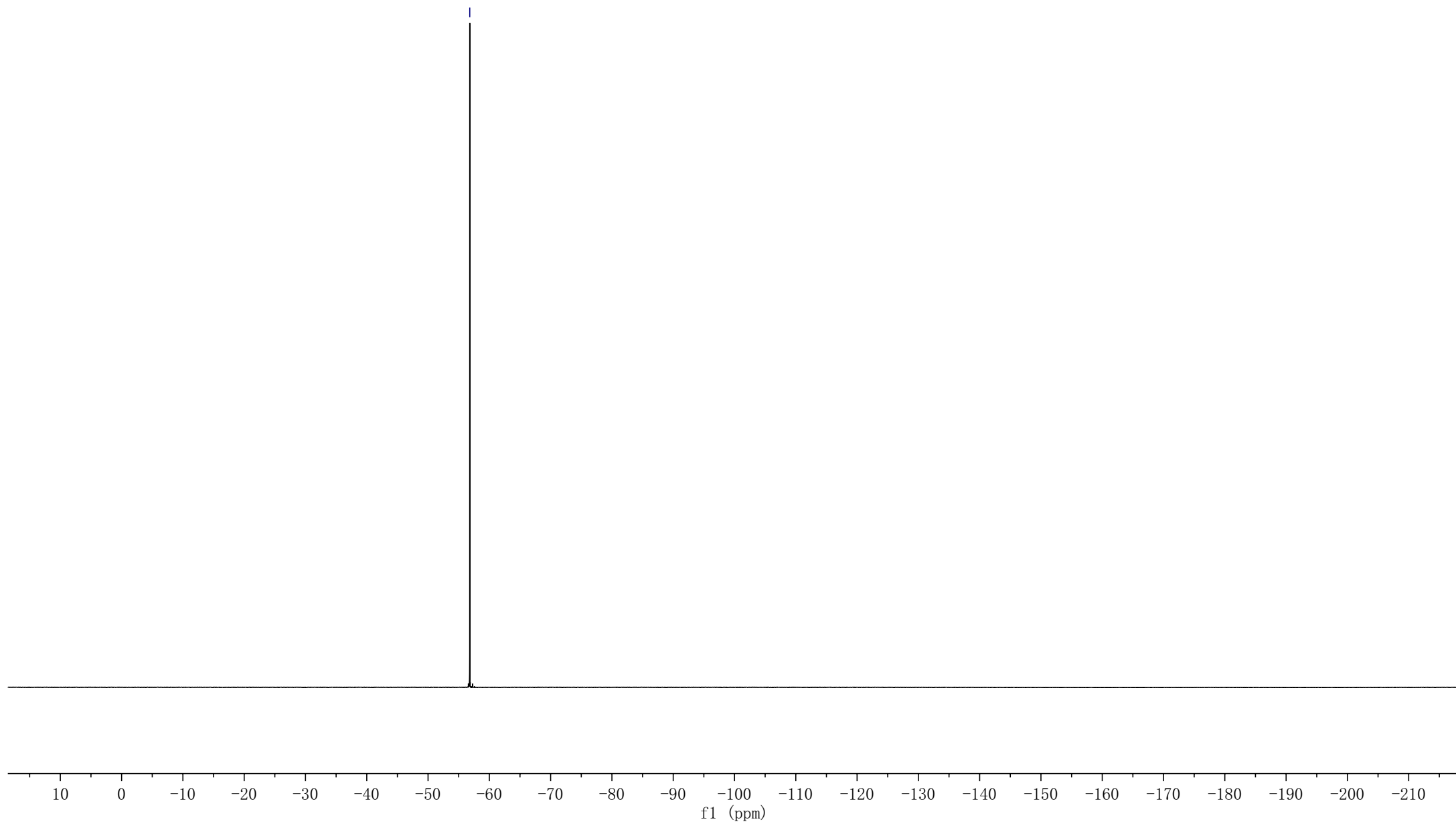
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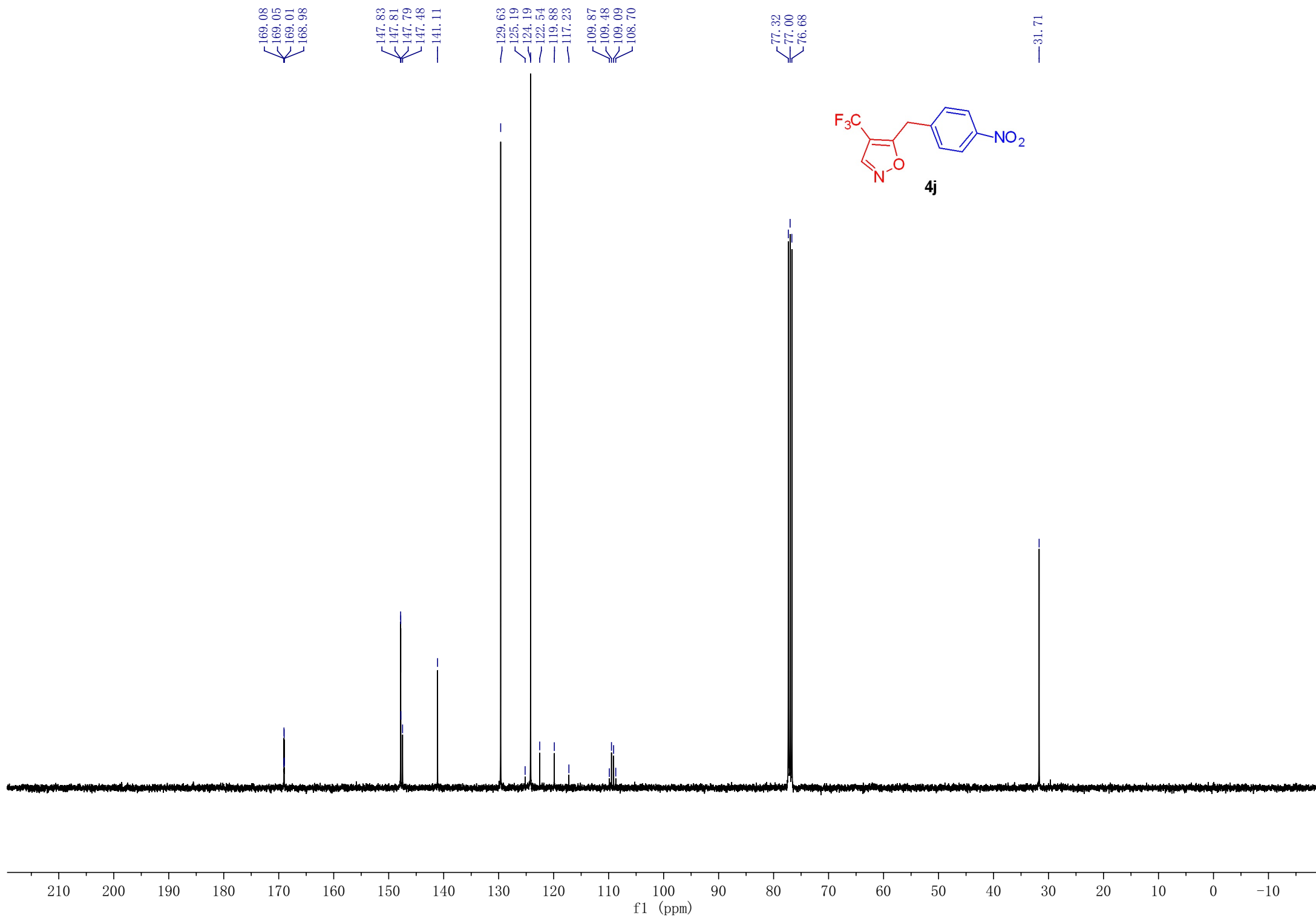


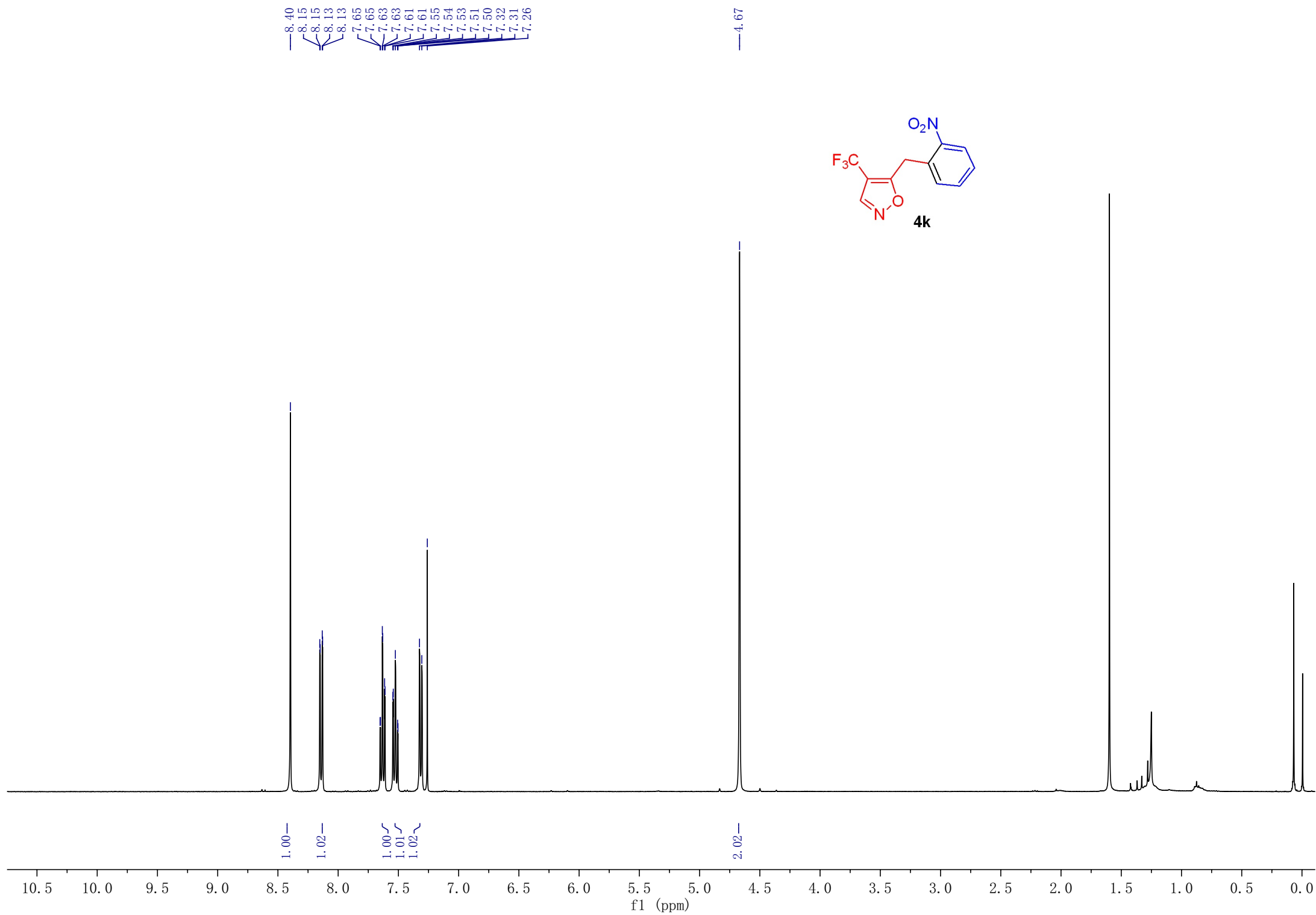


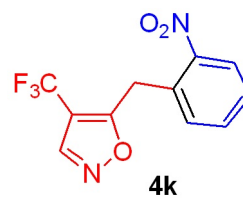


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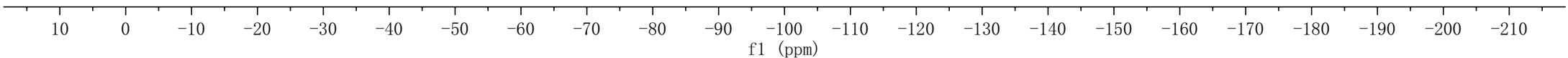








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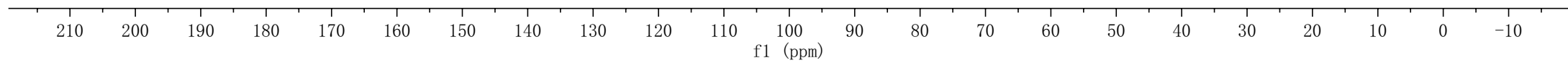
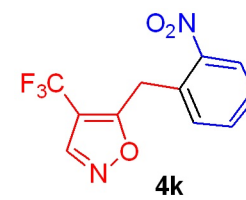
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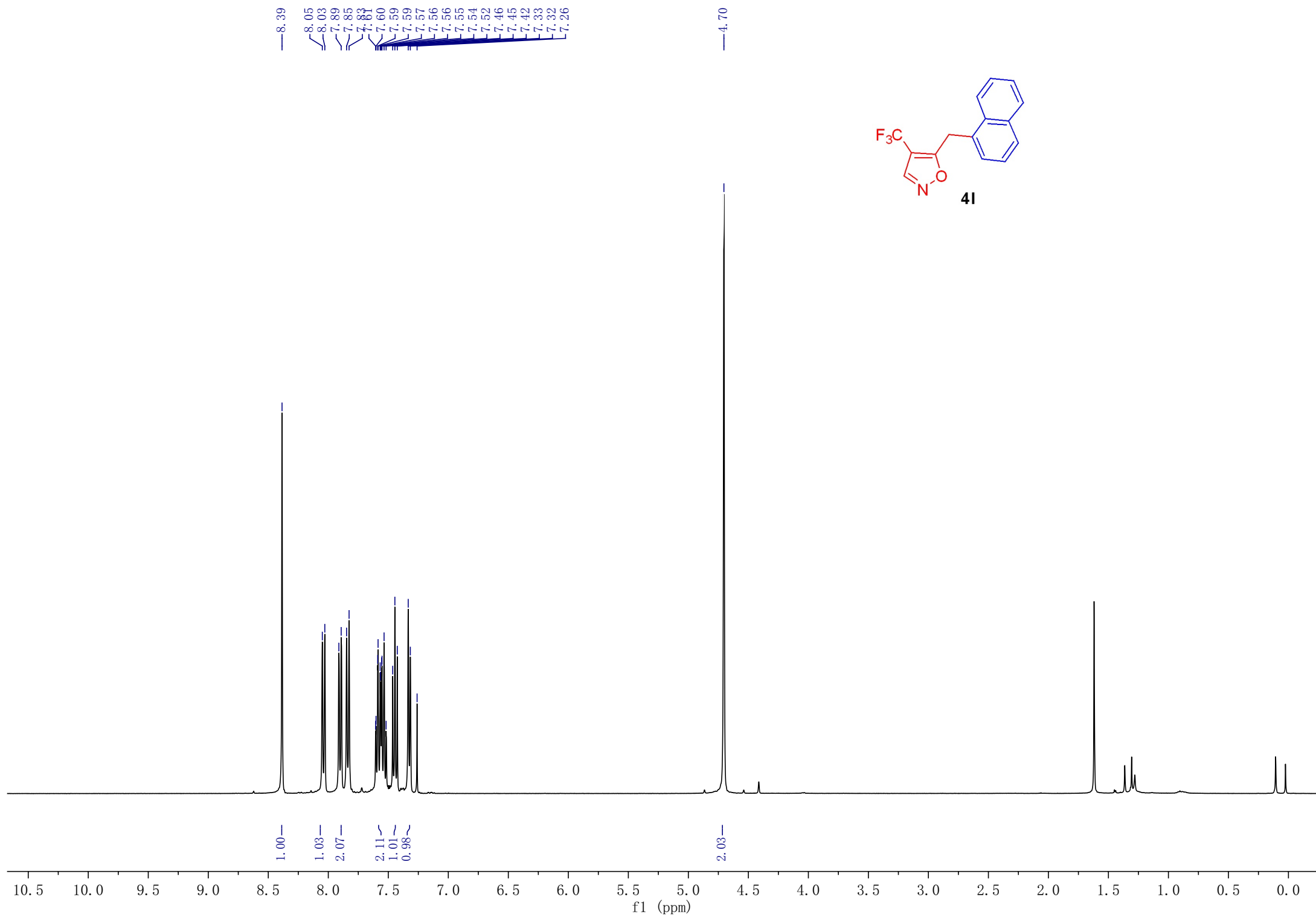
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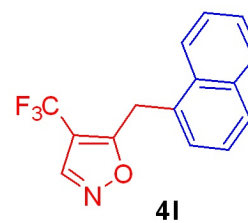
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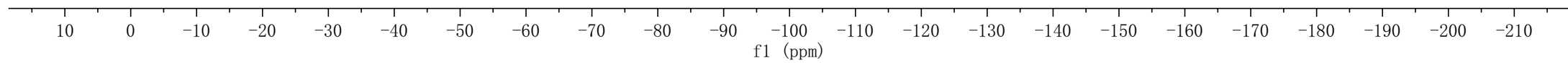
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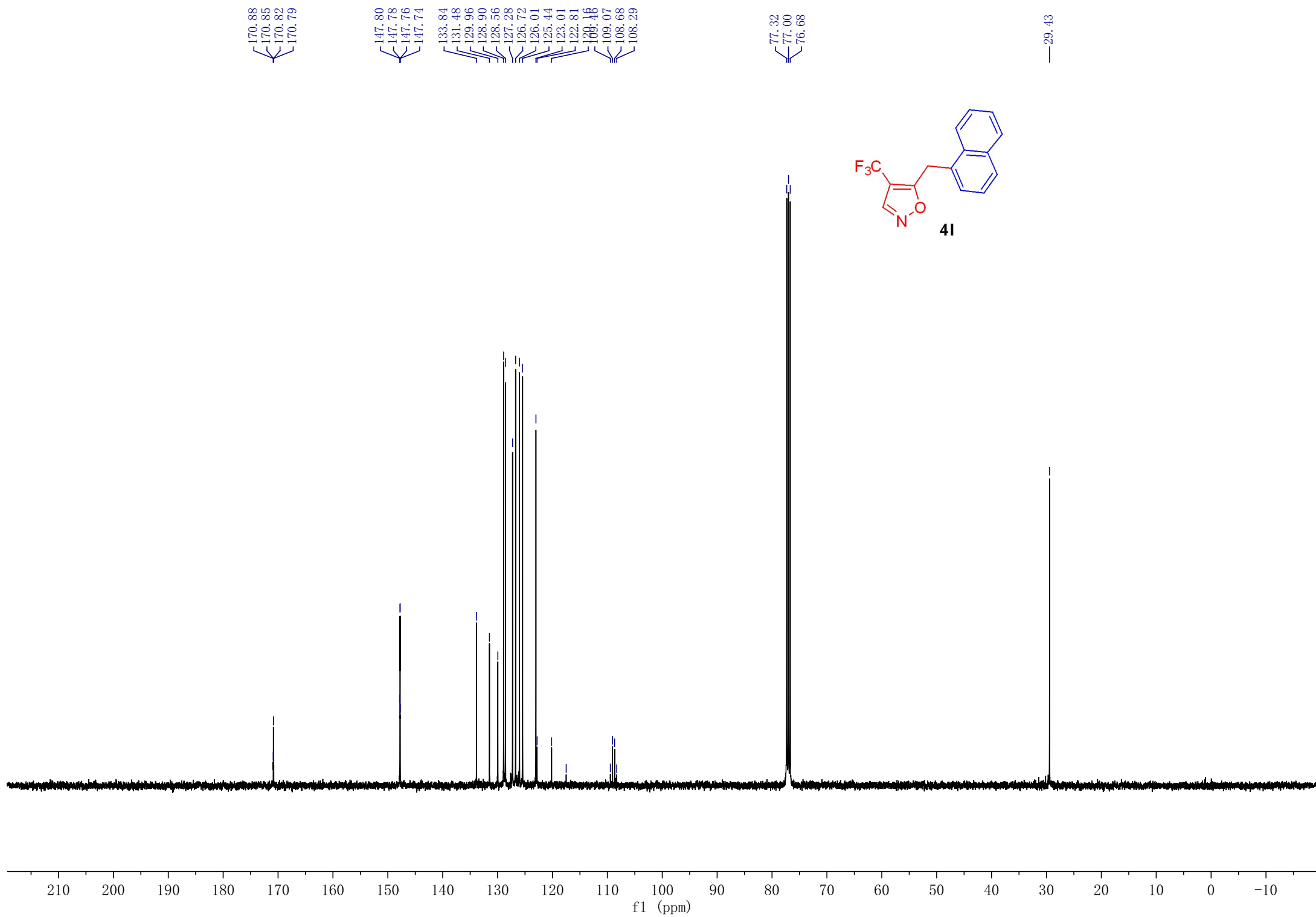


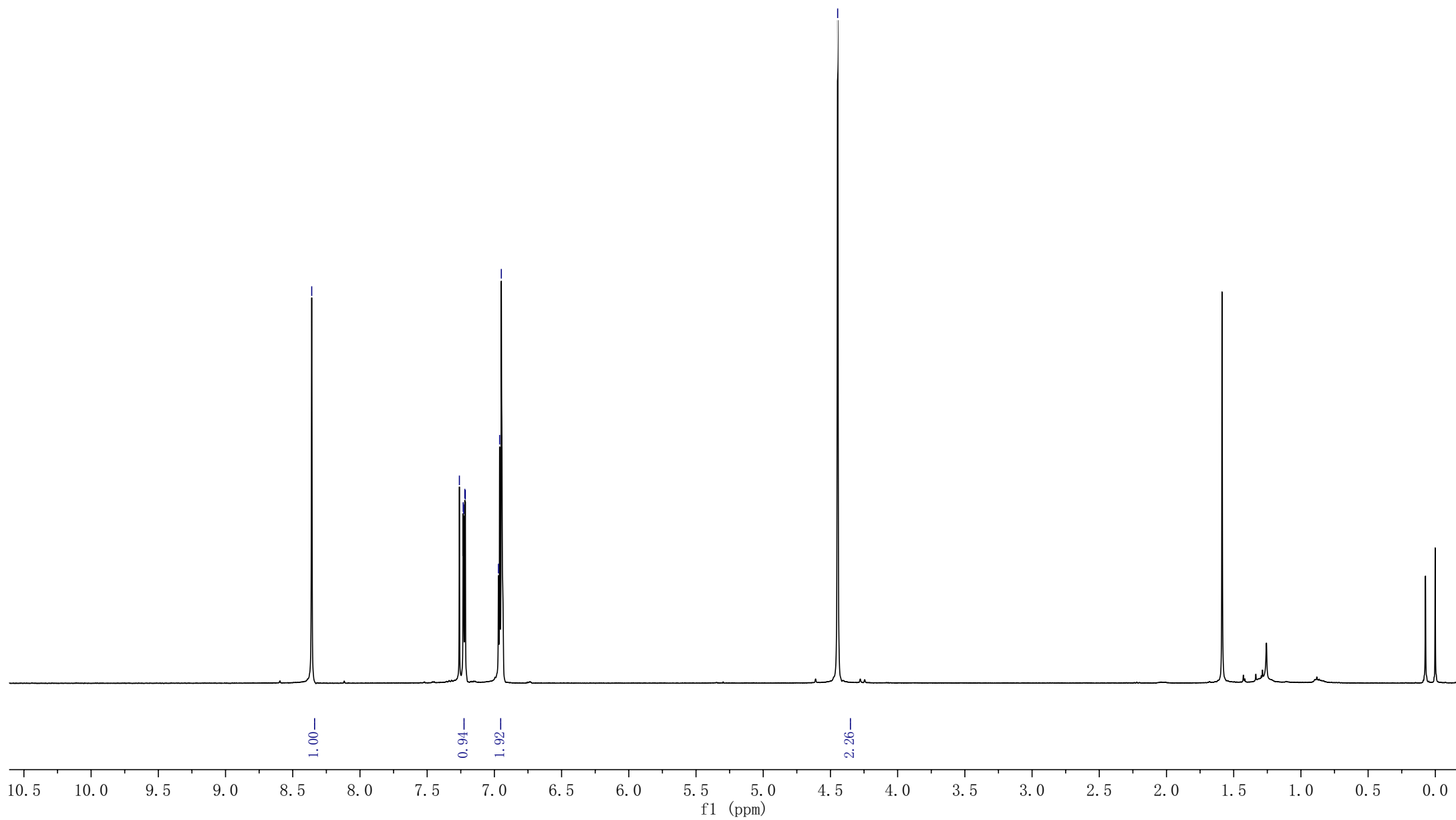
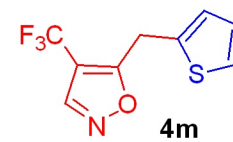


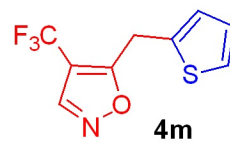


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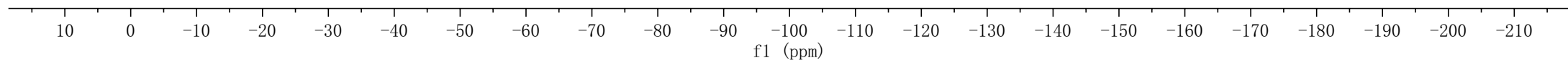








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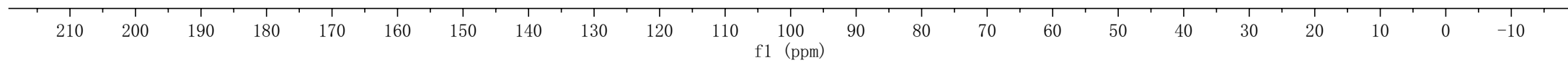
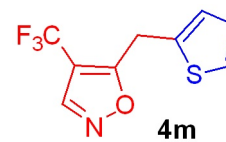
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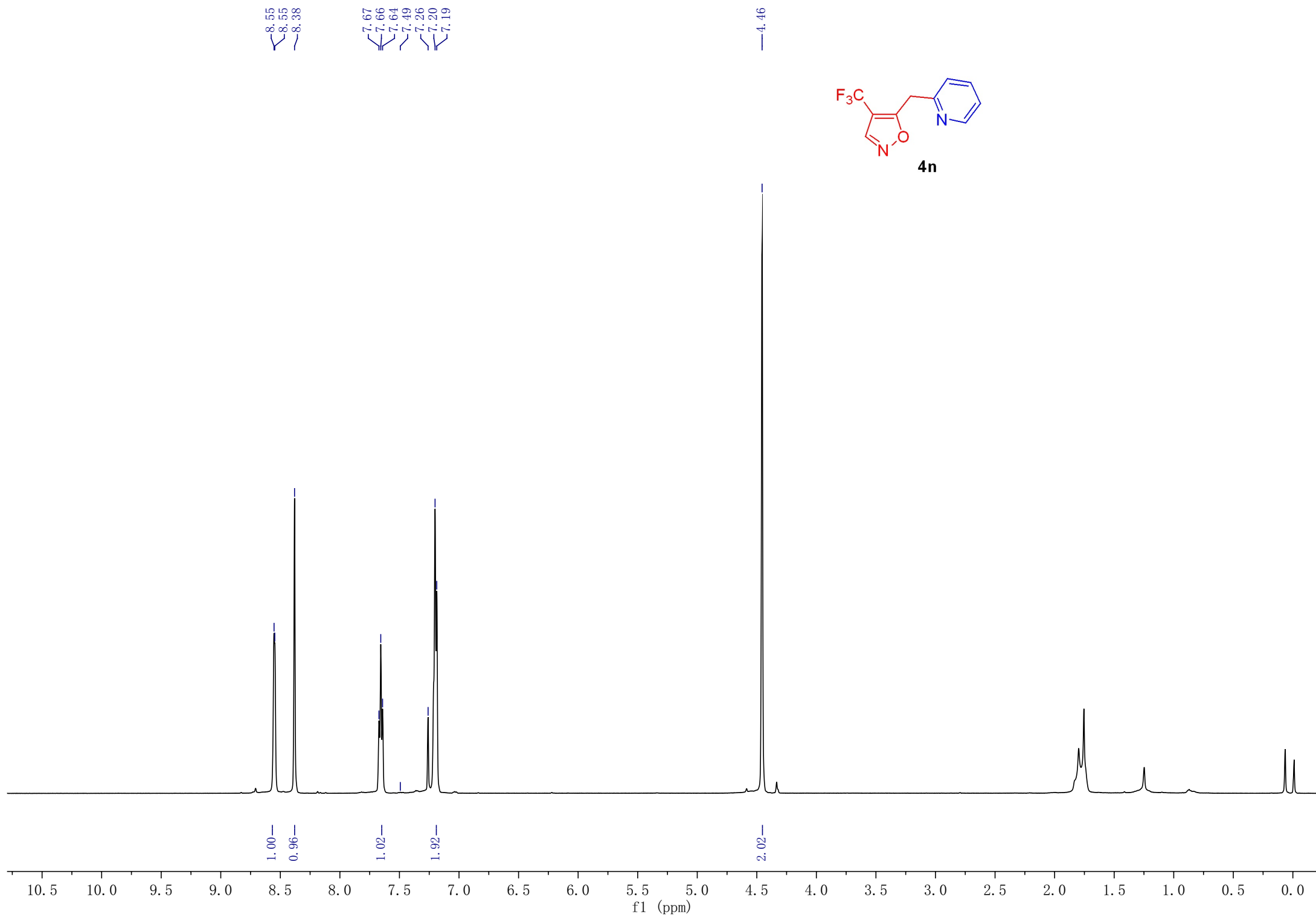
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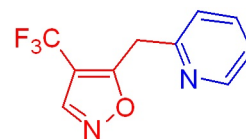
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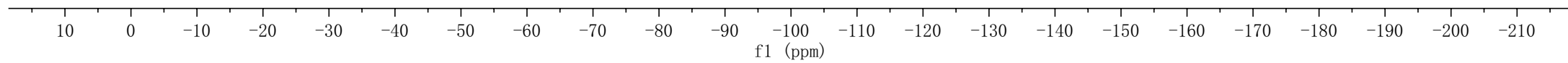


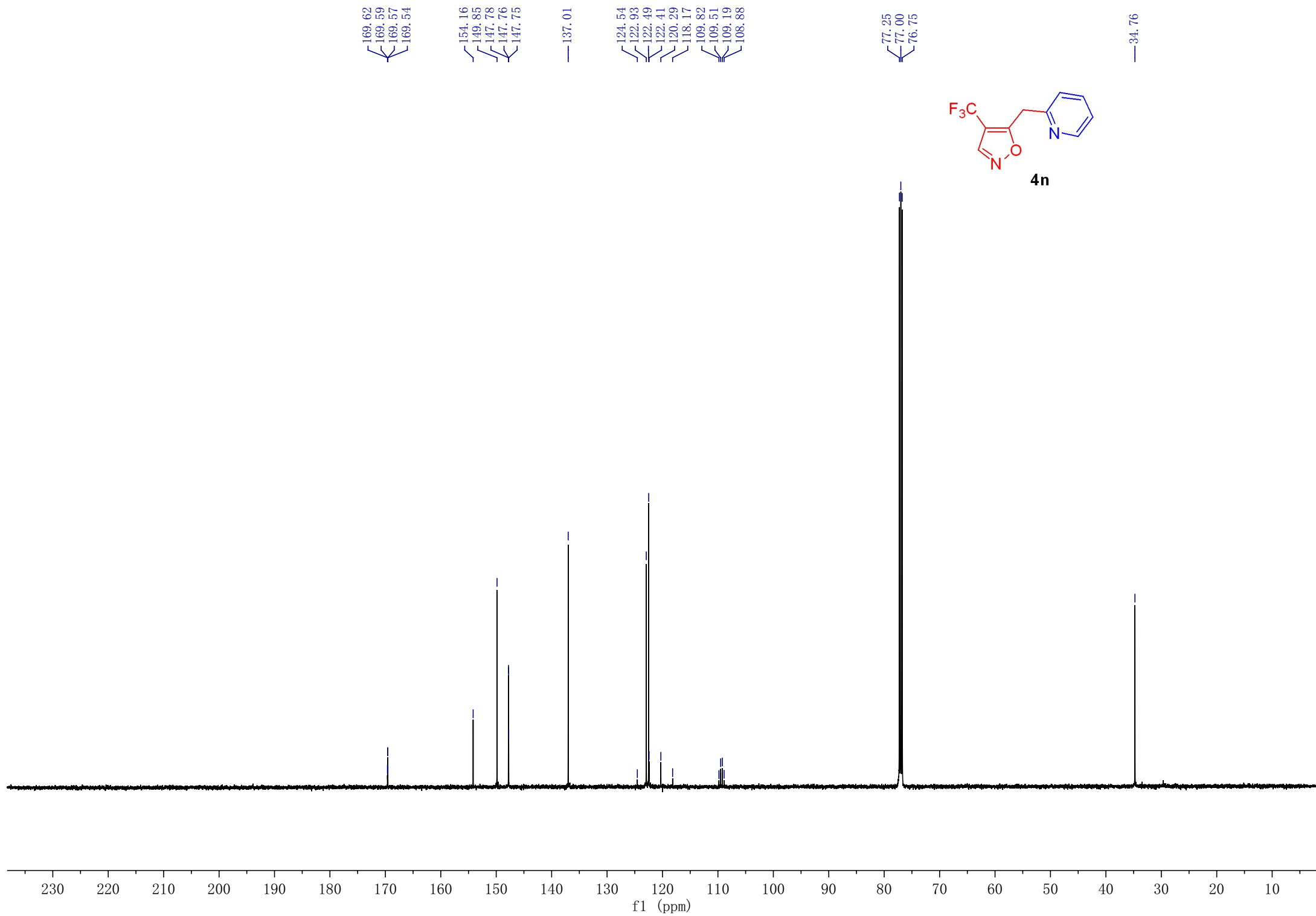


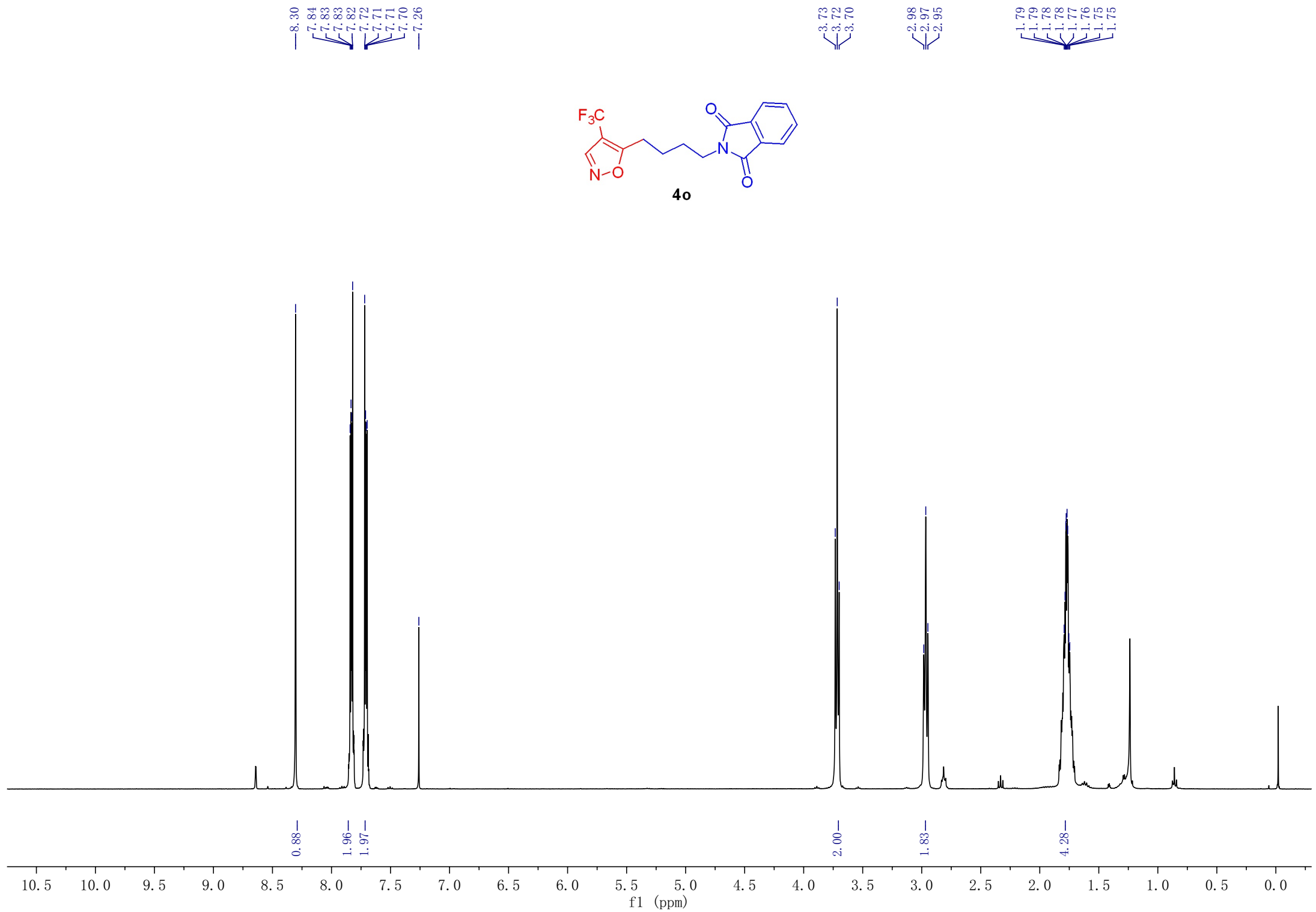
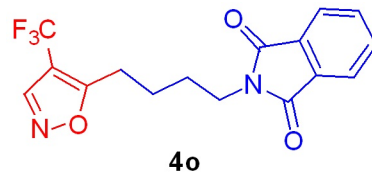
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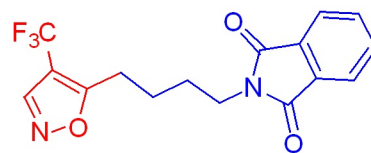
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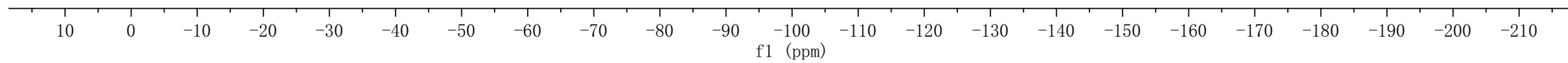


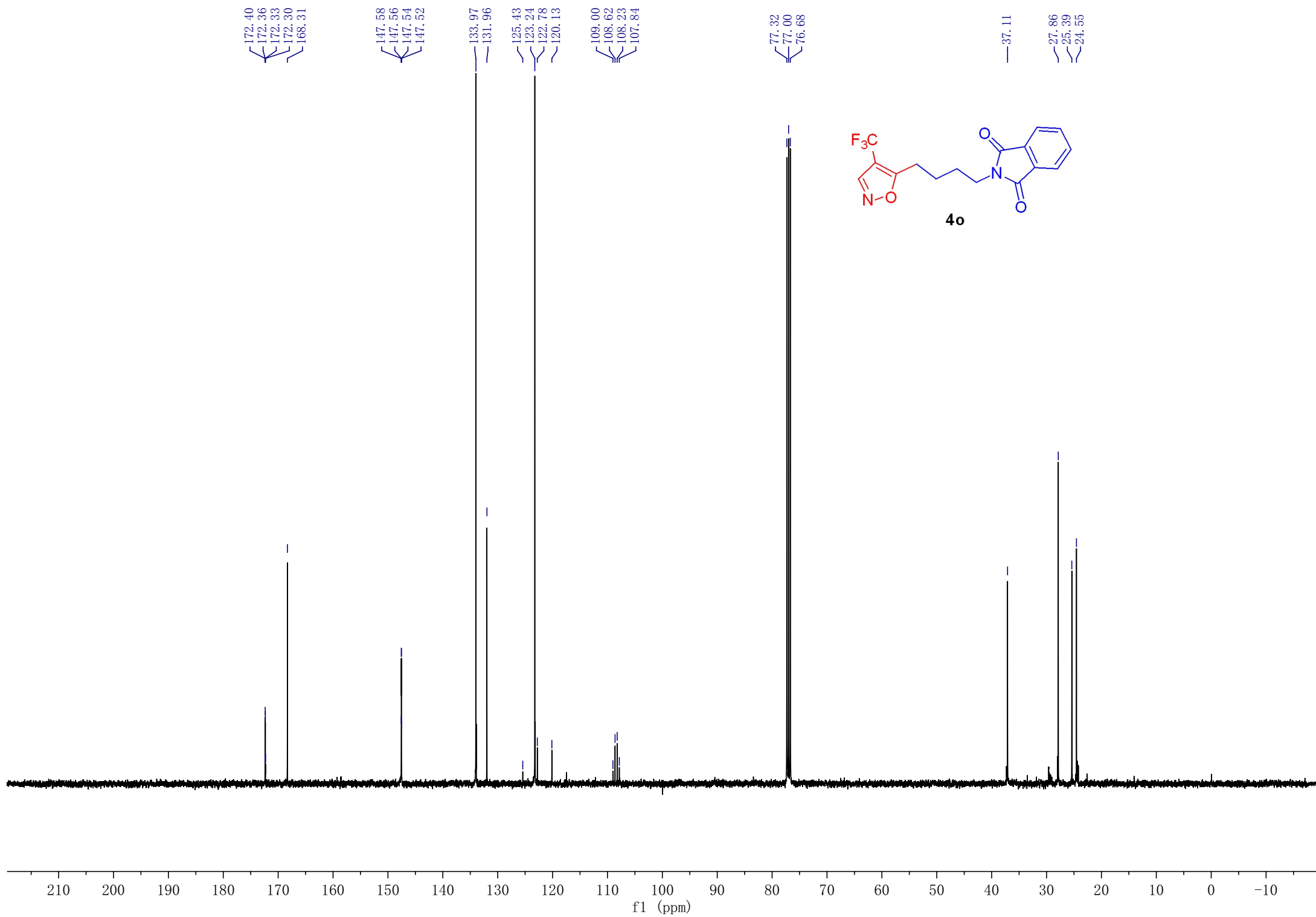


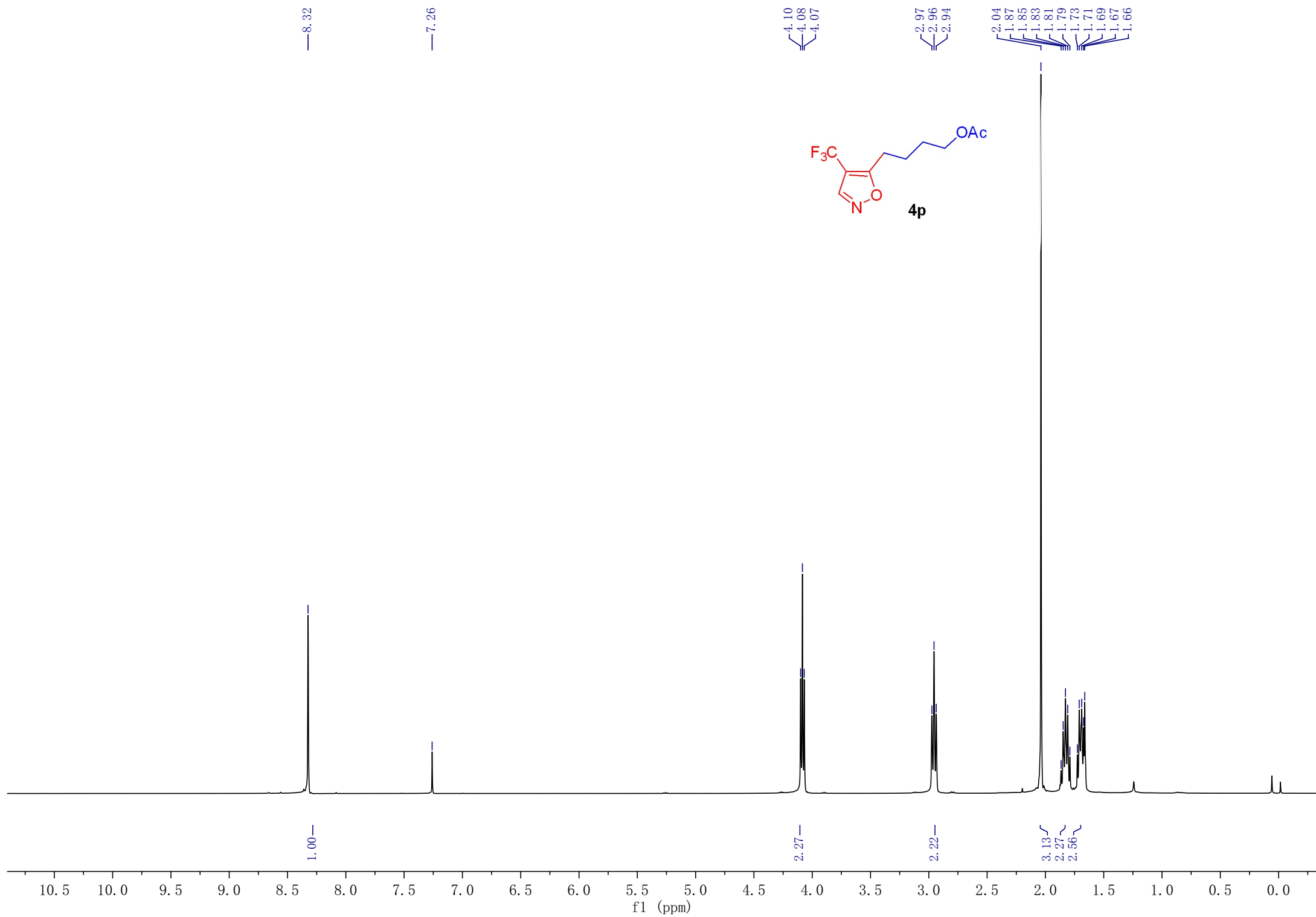


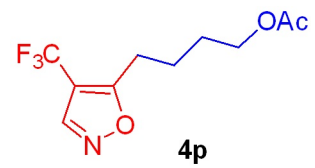
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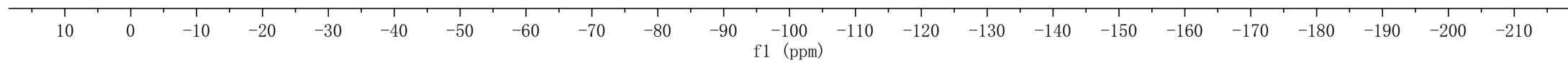








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