

Supporting Information

TBAB-Catalyzed Cascade Reactions: Facile Synthesis of 1-Trifluoromethyl-3-alkylidene-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-*b*]quinolines *via* 5-*exo*-dig Cyclization of *o*-Arylalkynylquinoline Aldehydes

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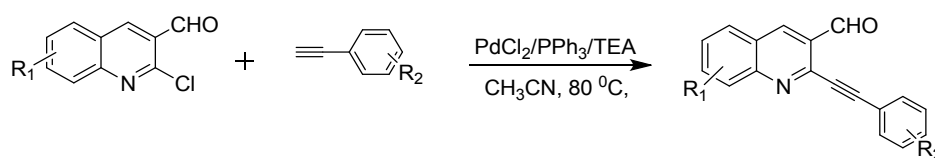
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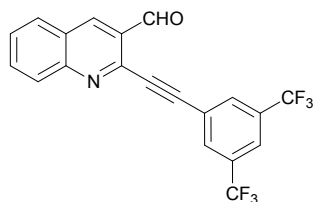
General introduction

^1H NMR, ^{19}F NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature using JEOL at 500 MHz and 125 MHz spectrometer respectively. The data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm from internal tetramethylsilane (TMS) on the δ scale, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. Melting points were measured using Buchi melting-point apparatus in an open capillary tube. IR spectra were recorded on VARIAN 3300 FTIR spectrophotometers in cm^{-1} units. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on TOF/6500 SRIES QTOF B.05.00 (B5042.0). TMSCF_3 , and TBAB are commercially available. Solvents were purified according to standard procedures. The developed chromatogram was analyzed by UV light. Column chromatography was performed using flash silica gel.

General procedure for synthesis of starting materials 4:



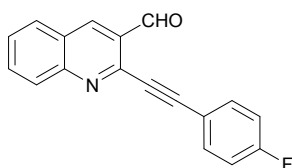
Solution of 2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.25 mmol), phenyl acetylene (0.26 mmol), PdCl_2 (4 mol %), PPh_3 (8 mol %), CH_3CN (4 mL) and TEA (0.5 mmol) was stirred under N_2 at 80°C for 1.5–6 h (as monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and residue obtained was purified by column chromatography hexane: ethyl acetate to afford 4 (a–z). Data of compounds 4a^{1a}, 4k-p^{1a}, 4x^{1a}, 4e-f,^{1b} 4h^{1b}, 4v^{1b}, 4z^{1b}, 4u^{1c} and 4y^{1d} is reported in the literature.



2-((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4b):

2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.09 g, 0.50 mmol), 1-ethynyl-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, yield: 0.17 g, 88%, yellow solid, mp: 155°C , IR (KBr): ν 2230, 1697 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.74 (s, 1H), 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (s, 2H), 8.01 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 2H), 7.70 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 189.90, 150.18, 142.33, 138.11, 133.47, 132.83,

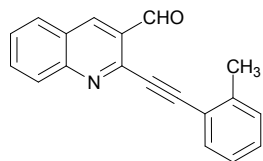
132.27 (q, $J = 34.00$ Hz), 129.73, 129.56, 129.03, 128.94, 126.79, 123.91, 123.18, 121.75, 91.04, 88.50, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -63.02, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_9\text{F}_6\text{NOH}$: 394.0667 (M+H)⁺, found: 394.0683 (M+H)⁺.



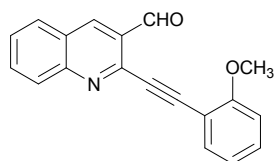
2-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4c):

2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.09 g, 0.50 mmol), 1-ethynyl-4-fluorobenzene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, yield: 0.12 g, 87%, yellow solid, mp: 160°C , IR (KBr): ν 2207, 1693 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.77 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), ^{13}C NMR (125

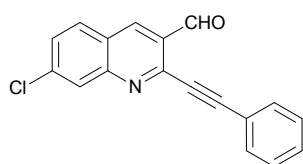
MHz, CDCl_3): δ 190.72, 161.80 (d, $J = 250.62$ Hz), 150.23, 143.75, 137.44, 134.50 (d, $J = 8.75$ Hz), 133.21, 129.75, 129.39, 128.88, 128.40, 126.52, 117.56 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz), 116.16 (d, $J = 21.87$ Hz), 94.45, 85.47, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -107.79, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{10}\text{FNOH}$: 276.0825 (M+H)⁺, found: 276.0819 (M+H)⁺.



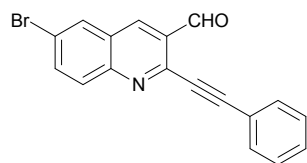
2-(o-tolylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4d): 2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.09 g, 0.50 mmol), 1-ethynyl-2-methylbenzene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.12 g, 88 %, yellow solid, mp: 146 °C, IR (KBr): ν 2200, 1691 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.76 (s, 1H), 8.68 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.15 (m, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 190.94, 150.35, 144.18, 141.17, 137.20, 133.09, 133.01, 129.92, 129.84, 129.73, 129.43, 128.92, 128.26, 126.48, 125.92, 121.32, 94.62, 89.39, 21.16, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{NOH}$: 272.1075 (M+H)⁺, found 272.1086 (M+H)⁺.



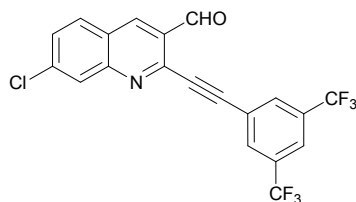
2-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethynylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4g): 2-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.09 g, 0.50 mmol), 1-ethynyl-2-methoxybenzene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, yield: 0.12 g, 85 %, yellow solid, mp: 158 °C, IR (KBr): ν 2206, 1689 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.93 (s, 1H), 8.73 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 192.12, 161.20, 150.19, 144.51, 136.61, 133.88, 132.88, 131.48, 129.71, 129.33, 129.01, 128.03, 126.40, 120.65, 110.67, 110.64, 92.80, 89.86, 55.88, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{H}$: 288.1025 (M+H)⁺, found 288.1048 (M+H)⁺.



7-chloro-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4i): 2,7-dichloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.11 g, 0.50 mmol), ethynylbenzene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.13 g, 86 %, white solid, mp: 150 °C, IR (KBr): ν 2210, 1698 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.78 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 190.48, 150.47, 145.038, 139.461, 136.961, 134.56, 132.45, 130.82, 130.15, 129.44, 128.73, 128.39, 124.87, 121.18, 96.44, 85.34, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClNOH}$: 292.0529 (M+H)⁺, found 292.0538 (M+H)⁺.

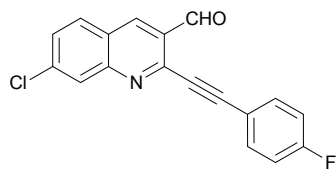


6-bromo-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4j): 6-bromo-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.14 g, 0.50 mmol), ethynylbenzene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time 2 h, yield: 0.14 g, 84%, yellow solid, mp: 160 °C, IR (KBr): ν 2211, 1693 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.80 (s, 1H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 4H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 190.84, 150.24, 143.96, 137.22, 133.10, 132.38, 129.93, 129.72, 129.39, 128.91, 128.66, 128.29, 126.50, 121.42, 95.60, 85.61, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNOH}$: 336.0024 (M+H)⁺, found 336.0033 (M+H)⁺.

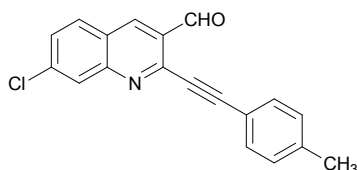


2-((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)-7-chloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4q): 2,7-dichloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.11 g, 0.50 mmol), 1-ethynyl-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, yield: 0.19 g, 89%, yellow solid, mp: 170°C, IR (KBr): ν 2230, 1697 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 10.72 (s, 1H), 8.76 (s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 2H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 189.51, 150.39, 148.43, 139.87, 137.79, 132.33 (q, J = 32.87 Hz), 130.80, 130.08, 129.08, 128.55, 125.15, 123.90, 123.68, 123.38, 121.72, 91.75, 88.12, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -63.03, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for

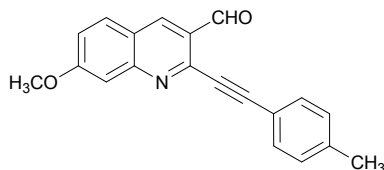
$C_{20}H_8ClF_6NOH$: 428.0277 (M+H)⁺, found 428.0260 (M+H)⁺.



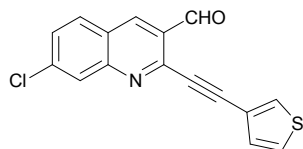
7-chloro-2-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4r): 2,7-dichloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.11 g 0.50 mmol), 1-ethynyl-4-fluorobenzene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, Yield: 0.13 g, 87 %, brown solid, mp: 178 °C, IR (KBr): ν 2230, 1697 cm^{-1} , 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 190.07, 163.52 (d, J = 251.12 Hz), 150.49 (d, J = 39.75 Hz), 144.24, 139.41, 137.01, 134.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 133.43, 132.66, 130.70, 129.39, 128.25 (d, J = 7.75 Hz), 128.80 (d, J = 12.75 Hz), 117.21, 116.11 (d, J = 21.87 Hz), 95.26, 85.10, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ -107.30, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{18}H_9ClFNOH$ 310.0435 (M+H)⁺, found: 310.0494 (M+H)⁺.



7-chloro-2-(p-tolyethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4s): 2,7-dichloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.11 g, 0.50 mmol), 1-ethynyl-4-methylbenzene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.13 g, 84%, white solid, mp: 150 °C, IR (KBr): ν 2209, 1680 cm^{-1} , 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 10.78 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 190.50, 150.44, 145.18, 140.60, 139.30, 136.77, 132.30, 130.70, 129.42, 129.22, 128.86, 128.29, 124.72, 118.02, 96.88, 84.89, 21.69, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{19}H_{12}ClNOH$: 306.0686 (M+H)⁺, found 306.0698 (M+H)⁺.

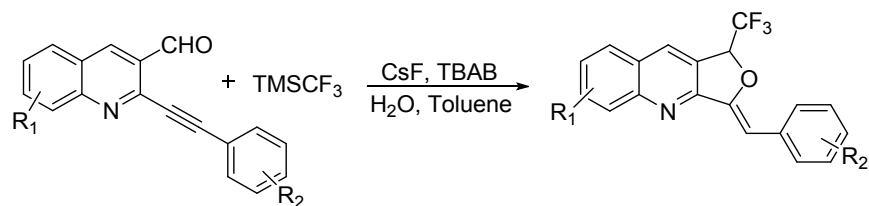


7-methoxy-2-(p-tolyethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4t): 2-chloro-7-methoxyquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.11 g, 0.50 mmol), 1-ethynyl-4-methylbenzene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.13 g, 85%, white solid, mp: 178 °C, IR (KBr): ν 2211, 1691 cm^{-1} , 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 10.74 (s, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 9.0, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 3H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 190.86, 163.74, 152.46, 144.86, 140.33, 136.40, 132.30, 130.81, 130.80, 129.44, 127.36, 121.83, 118.44, 107.15, 95.84, 85.25, 55.90, 21.75, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{20}H_{15}NO_2H$: 302.1181 (M+H)⁺, found 302.1171 (M+H)⁺.

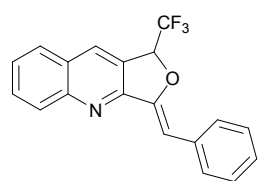


7-chloro-2-(thiophen-3-ylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (4w): 2,7-dichloroquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.11 g, 0.50 mmol), 3-ethynylthiophene (0.52 mmol), TEA (1.0 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.12 g, 83%, white solid, mp: 156 °C, IR (KBr): ν 2218, 1680 cm^{-1} , 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.59-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 190.46, 150.49, 145.06, 139.47, 136.96, 132.00, 130.81, 130.04, 129.40, 128.87, 128.36, 126.16, 124.83, 120.34, 91.75, 85.21, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{16}H_8ClNOSH$: 298.0093 (M+H)⁺, found 298.0101 (M+H)⁺.

Representative procedure for the synthesis of 1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinolines

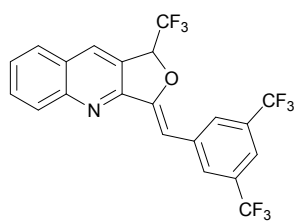


Solution of 2-arylquinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), cesium fluoride (0.25 mmol), TBAB (10 mol%) and Toluene (2 mL) was stirred at 0°C for 1-2 h (as monitored by TLC). H_2O (0.50 mmol) was added and mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h. The mixture was then extracted with EtOAc. Organic phase was washed with water, brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . Solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue obtained was purified by column chromatography (hexane: ethyl acetate (18:2) to afford 5(a-x).



3-Benzylidene-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline (5a): 2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.06 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol) Reaction time: 2 h, yield: 0.07 g, 88%, yellow solid, mp: 158 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1618, 1275, 1133, 1051, 751 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.74 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H),

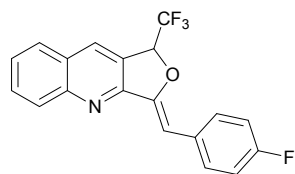
6.74 (s, 1H), 5.94 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.16, 151.03, 150.04, 134.49, 131.29, 131.20, 129.57, 129.43, 128.67, 128.47, 127.46, 127.34, 124.45, 124.07, 121.84, 102.51, 79.31 (q, J = 35.12 Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.92, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NOH}$: 328.0949 (M+H) $^+$, found: 328.0957 (M+H) $^+$.



3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-benzylidene)-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline (5b):

2-((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.09 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, yield: 0.10 g, 90%, yellow solid, mp: 200 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1618, 1287, 1130, 1052, 895 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.26 (s, 2H), 8.19 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.08 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H),

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.64, 153.02, 150.11, 136.59, 131.92 (q, J = 32.87 Hz), 129.80, 128.64, 128.52, 127.96, 127.74, 124.37, 123.83, 122.42, 120.25, 120.22, 120.19, 99.34, 79.91 (q, J = 35.62 Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -62.99, -77.95, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_9\text{NOH}$: 464.0697 (M+H) $^+$, found: 464.0710 (M+H) $^+$.

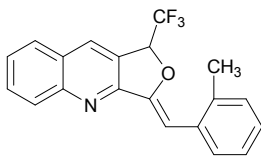


3-(4-Fluoro-benzylidene)-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline (5c):

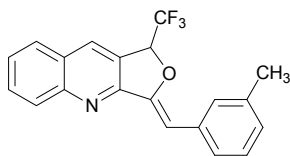
2-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.06 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, yield: 0.07 g, 89%, yellow solid, mp: 128°C, IR (KBr): ν 1618, 1275, 1133, 751 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d,

J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.60 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.00 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.80 (d, J = 246.25 Hz), 153.90, 150.50 (d, J = 2.00 Hz), 149.94, 131.17 (d, J = 9.50 Hz), 130.95 (d, J = 7.87 Hz), 130.61 (d, J = 3.00 Hz), 129.44, 128.38, 127.37, 127.26, 124.26, 123.96, 121.72, 115.54 (d, J = 21.25 Hz), 101.31, 79.23 (q, J = 35.12 Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.95, -113.51, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_4\text{NOH}$: 346.0855 (M+H) $^+$, found:

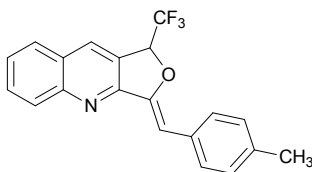
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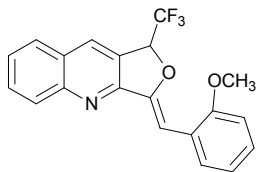
3-(2-methylbenzylidene)-1-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-dihydrofuro[3,4-b]quinoline (5d): 2-(o-tolyethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.13 g, 0.50 mmol), TMSF₃ (0.60 mmol), CsF (0.08 g, 0.50 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.12 g, 75%, light green solid, mp: 98 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1620, 1258, 1138, 1041, 710 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.16 (m, 3H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 5.97 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.21, 151.11, 150.07, 136.72, 132.90, 131.23, 131.08, 130.33, 129.64, 129.39, 128.43, 127.37, 127.27, 126.16, 124.43, 124.11, 121.87, 99.32, 79.15 (q, *J* = 34.87 Hz), 20.57, ¹⁹F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -77.86, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄F₃NOH: 342.1106 (M+H)⁺, found 342.1116 (M+H)⁺.



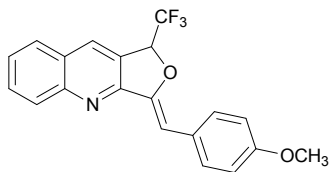
3-(3-Methyl-benzylidene)-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline (5e): 2-(m-tolyethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.13 g, 0.50 mmol), TMSF₃ (0.60 mmol), CsF (0.08 g, 0.50 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.12 g, 74%, yellow solid, mp: 95 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1618, 1272, 1141, 1052, 693 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.01 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.23, 150.89, 150.05, 138.13, 134.40, 131.25, 131.15, 130.12, 129.57, 128.56, 128.46, 128.23, 127.28, 126.59, 124.47, 124.09, 121.85, 102.67, 79.26 (q, *J* = 35.00 Hz), 21.65, ¹⁹F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -77.93, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄F₃NOH: 342.1106 (M+H)⁺, found 342.1114 (M+H)⁺.



3-(4-Methyl-benzylidene)-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline (5f): 2-(p-tolyethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.13 g, 0.50 mmol), TMSF₃ (0.60 mmol), CsF (0.08 g, 0.50 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.11 g, 70 %, yellow solid, mp: 138 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1615, 1175, 1043, 753 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.99 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 154.29, 150.41, 150.03, 137.24, 131.66, 131.20, 131.11, 129.51, 129.39, 128.44, 127.39, 127.18, 124.46, 124.10, 121.87, 102.61, 79.21 (q, *J* = 35.00 Hz), 21.48, ¹⁹F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -77.94, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄F₃NOH: 342.1106 (M+H)⁺, found 342.1113 (M+H)⁺.

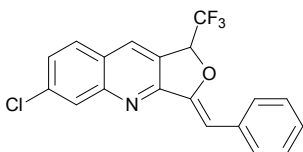


3-(2-methoxybenzylidene)-1-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-dihydrofuro[3,4-b]quinoline (5g): 2-((2-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.07 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSF₃ (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time 2 h, yield: 0.06 g, 73%, yellow solid, mp: 120 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1514, 1233, 1160, 1049, 724 cm⁻¹, ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.26-8.23 (m, 1H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (q, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.04, 154.44, 151.03, 150.12, 131.11, 131.00, 130.14, 129.70, 128.57, 128.39, 127.37, 127.14, 124.44, 124.12, 123.44, 120.73, 110.47, 96.22, 79.16 (q, *J* = 35.12 Hz), 55.63, ¹⁹F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -77.93, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄F₃NO₂H: 358.1055 (M+H)⁺, found 358.1081 (M+H)⁺.



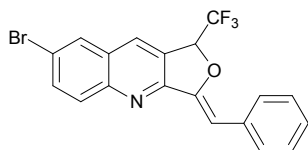
3-(4-Methoxy-benzylidene)-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline (5h):

2-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.07 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time 2 h, yield: 0.07 g, 76%, light green solid, mp: 154 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1514, 1239, 1177, 1052, 751 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.70 (m, 3H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 5.92 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.96, 154.36, 150.02, 149.53, 131.20, 131.11, 130.85, 129.43, 128.46, 127.32, 127.09, 124.40, 124.11, 121.88, 114.17, 102.36, 79.13 (q, J = 35.00 Hz), 55.39, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.01, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{H}$: 358.1055 (M+H)⁺, found 358.1063 (M+H)⁺.



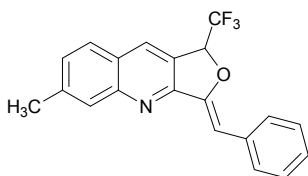
3-Benzylidene-6-chloro-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline

(5i): 7-chloro-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.07 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, Yield: 0.08 g, 87 %, yellow solid, mp: 145 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1600, 1218, 1170, 1051, 849 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 5.95 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 155.00, 150.55, 150.28, 137.12, 134.16, 130.99, 129.41, 128.58, 128.41, 128.19, 127.45, 125.68, 124.59, 123.86, 121.62, 103.13, 79.18 (q, J = 35.12 Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.87, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{NOH}$ 362.0560 (M+H)⁺, found: 362.0567 (M+H)⁺.



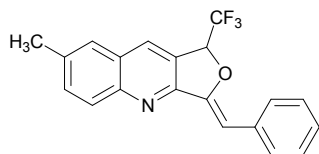
3-Benzylidene-7-bromo-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline

(5j): 6-bromo-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.08 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, yield: 0.08 g, 82%, yellow solid, mp: 156 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1619, 1264, 1174, 1050, 846 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, J = 9.0, 2H), 7.86-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.00 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.55, 150.67, 148.66, 134.63, 134.29, 131.09, 130.46, 130.21, 129.49, 128.70, 128.46, 127.55, 125.37, 123.96, 121.28, 103.12, 79.11 (q, J = 35.00 Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.87, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrF}_3\text{NOH}$: 406.0054 (M+H)⁺, found 406.0062 (M+H)⁺.



3-Benzylidene-6-methyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline

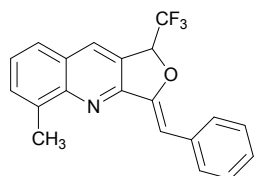
(5k) : 7-methyl-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.13 g, 0.50 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.60 mmol), CsF (0.08 g, 0.50 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.13 g, 75%, yellow solid, mp: 130 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1614, 1261, 1176, 1048, 851 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.5, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.5, 1H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 5.97 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.06, 151.21, 150.30, 141.83, 134.60, 130.90, 129.64, 129.38, 128.64, 128.02, 127.24, 125.60, 124.12, 123.64, 121.89, 102.20, 79.33 (q, J = 35.00 Hz), 22.03, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.98, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NOH}$: 342.1106 (M+H)⁺, found 342.1121 (M+H)⁺.



3-Benzylidene-7-methyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline

(5l): 6-methyl-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.13 g, 0.50 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.60 mmol), CsF (0.08 g, 0.50 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, Yield: 0.13 g, 77 %, yellow solid, mp: 155 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1622, 1275, 1127, 1047, 826 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.5$, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz,

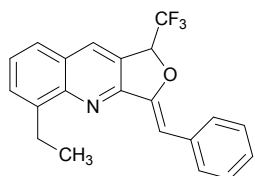
2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.94 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.26, 151.19, 148.62, 137.52, 134.62, 133.53, 130.50, 129.35, 129.14, 128.66, 127.34, 127.21, 124.43, 124.11, 121.87, 101.96, 79.30 (q, $J = 34.87$ Hz), 21.68, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.94, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NOH}$: 342.1106 (M+H)⁺, found 342.1121 (M+H)⁺.



3-Benzylidene-5-methyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline

(5m): 8-methyl-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.07 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.06 g, 72%, yellow solid, mp: 110 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1619, 1272, 1130, 1057, 847 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.5$, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J =$

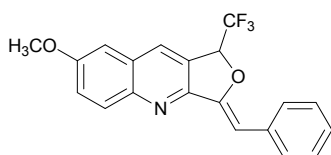
7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.01 (q, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 152.95, 151.50, 149.13, 137.81, 134.67, 131.33, 131.12, 129.35, 128.64, 127.42, 127.15, 127.05, 126.35, 123.95, 121.90, 101.84, 79.36 (q, $J = 34.75$ Hz), 18.10, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.93, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NOH}$: 342.1106 (M+H)⁺, found 342.1119 (M+H)⁺.



3-Benzylidene-5-ethyl-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline (5n):

8-ethyl-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.07 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 4 h, yield: 0.06 g, 70%, yellow solid, mp: 85 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1621, 1273, 1135, 1047, 690 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz,

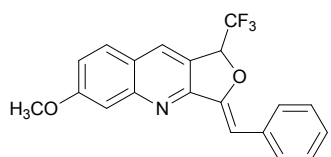
1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.99 (q, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.43 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 152.77, 151.48, 148.45, 143.50, 134.62, 131.25, 129.39, 129.24, 128.52, 127.40, 127.02, 126.20, 124.06, 123.80, 121.83, 101.64, 79.28 (q, $J = 34.87$ Hz), 24.54, 15.09, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.91, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NOH}$: 356.1262 (M+H)⁺, found 356.1277 (M+H)⁺.



3-Benzylidene-7-methoxy-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline

(5o): 6-methoxy-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.07 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, Yield: 0.07 g, 76%, yellow solid, mp: 160 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1625, 1223, 1168, 1036, 836 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, $J = 9.0$, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J =$

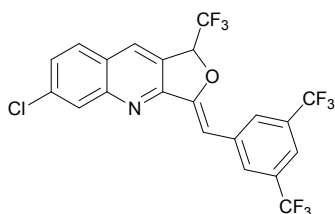
7.5, 2 H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 5.91 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H) 3.94 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 158.50, 151.90, 151.23, 146.20, 134.70, 130.88, 129.66, 129.26, 128.72, 128.62, 127.07, 124.85, 124.11, 121.88, 105.88, 101.42, 79.32 (q, $J = 35.12$ Hz), 55.76, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.88, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{H}$: 358.1055 (M+H)⁺, found 358.1069 (M+H)⁺.



3-Benzylidene-6-methoxy-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline

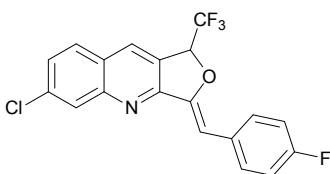
(5p): 7-methoxy-2-(phenylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.07 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, Yield: 0.07 g, 74%, yellow solid, mp: 140 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1615, 1268, 1175, 1043, 849, 753 cm^{-1} ,

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 5.98 (q, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.13, 154.30, 152.03, 151.31, 134.58, 130.90, 129.35, 129.32, 128.65, 127.24, 124.13, 122.86, 122.39, 120.82, 107.28, 102.07, 79.38 (q, J = 35.12 Hz), 55.83, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -78.06, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{H}$: 358.1055 (M+H) $^+$, found 358.1069 (M+H) $^+$.



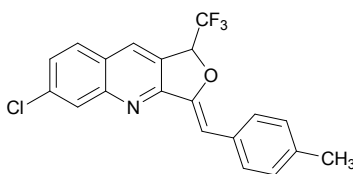
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^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.53 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.98 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.93 (d, J = 246.62 Hz), 154.88, 150.28, 150.14, 137.20, 131.07 (d, J = 7.75 Hz), 130.38 (d, J = 3.12 Hz), 129.38, 128.33 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 125.69, 124.50, 123.84, 121.80, 115.58 (d, J = 21.37 Hz), 102.02, 79.18 (q, J = 35.25 Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.92, -113.09, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_4\text{NOH}$: 380.0465 (M+H) $^+$, found: 380.0481(M+H) $^+$.



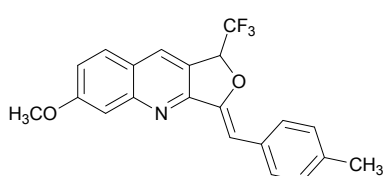
6-Chloro-3-(4-fluoro-benzylidene)-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline (5r): 7-chloro-2-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.08 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, yield: 0.08 g, 90 %, yellow solid, mp: 110 $^\circ\text{C}$, IR (KBr): ν 1600, 1218, 1170, 1051, 849 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.80 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.53 (d, J = 10.0

Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 5.98 (q, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.93 (d, J = 246.62 Hz), 154.88, 150.28, 150.14, 137.20, 131.07 (d, J = 7.75 Hz), 130.38 (d, J = 3.12 Hz), 129.38, 128.33 (d, J = 17.5 Hz), 125.69, 124.50, 123.84, 121.80, 115.58 (d, J = 21.37 Hz), 102.02, 79.18 (q, J = 35.25 Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.92, -113.09, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_4\text{NOH}$: 380.0465 (M+H) $^+$, found: 380.0481(M+H) $^+$.



6-Chloro-3-(4-methyl-benzylidene)-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline (5s): 7-chloro-2-(p-tolyethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.08 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.07 g, 80 %, yellow solid, mp: 135 $^\circ\text{C}$ IR (KBr): ν 1605, 1273, 1140, 1048, 849 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H),

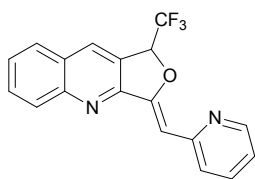
7.53-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 5.96 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H) 2.38 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 155.28, 150.41, 150.06, 137.62, 137.17, 131.43, 131.04, 129.48, 129.44, 128.49, 128.18, 125.73, 124.71, 123.99, 121.75, 103.35, 79.17 (q, J = 34.87 Hz), 21.50, ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.94, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClF}_3\text{NOH}$: 376.0716 (M+H) $^+$, found 376.0724 (M+H) $^+$.



6-Methoxy-3-(4-methyl-benzylidene)-1-trifluoromethyl-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline (5t): 7-methoxy-2-(p-tolyethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.07 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h; yield: 0.07 g, 73%, yellow solid, mp: 140 $^\circ\text{C}$, IR (KBr): ν 1611, 1262, 1132, 1022, 853 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.75-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.12 (m, 3H),

6.73 (s, 1H), 5.95 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.09,

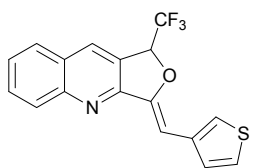
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3-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene)-1-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-dihydrofuro[3,4-b]quinoline

(5u): 2-(pyridin-2-ylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.13 g, 0.50 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.60 mmol), CsF (0.08 g, 0.50 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.12 g 79%, brown solid, mp: 150°C, IR (KBr): ν 1668, 1268, 1132, 1050, 756 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.0$

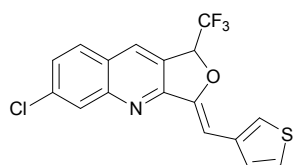
Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.05 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.99, 153.51, 153.42, 150.11, 149.66, 136.17, 131.84, 131.09, 129.98, 128.55, 128.28, 127.59, 127.55, 124.28, 121.29, 115.61, 103.13, 79.63 (q, $J = 34.75$ Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.76, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{OH}$: 329.0902 (M+H) $^+$, found 329.0915 (M+H) $^+$.



3-(thiophen-3-ylmethylene)-1-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-dihydrofuro[3,4-b]quinoline

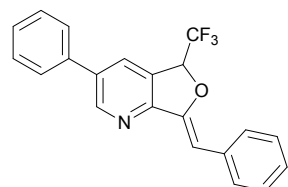
(5v): 2-(thiophen-3-ylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.06 g 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 3 h, yield: 0.06 g, 69%, yellow solid, mp: 140°C, IR (KBr): ν 1617, 1278, 1134, 1051, 758 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (t, $J = 8.0$

Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 5.92 (q, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.94, 150.23, 150.04, 135.35, 131.22, 131.16, 129.50, 128.81, 128.46, 127.39, 127.23, 125.35, 124.59, 124.07, 121.83, 97.15, 79.18 (q, $J = 34.87$ Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.98, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{NOSH}$: 334.0513 (M+H) $^+$, found 334.0523 (M+H) $^+$.



6-Chloro-3-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]quinoline

(5w): 7-chloro-2-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)quinoline-3-carbaldehyde (0.07 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 2 h, yield: 0.06 g, 70%, yellow solid, mp: 120 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1618, 1271, 1140, 1048, 842 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.34 (m, 1H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 5.98 (q, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 154.85, 150.34, 149.80, 137.13, 135.09, 130.96, 129.38, 128.72, 128.41, 128.14, 125.64, 125.37, 124.90, 123.87, 121.64, 97.76, 79.04 (q, $J = 34.87$ Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -78.01, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_3\text{NOSH}$: 368.0124 (M+H) $^+$, found: 368.0131(M+H) $^+$.



(7-Benzylidene-3-phenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-5,7-dihydro-furo[3,4-b]pyridine

(5x): 5-phenyl-2-(phenylethynyl)nicotinaldehyde (0.07 g, 0.25 mmol), TMSCF_3 (0.30 mmol), CsF (0.04 g, 0.25 mmol), Reaction time: 2h, yield: 0.07 g, 84%, white solid, mp: 145 °C, IR (KBr): ν 1671, 1272, 1132, 1058, 854 cm^{-1} , ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, $J =$

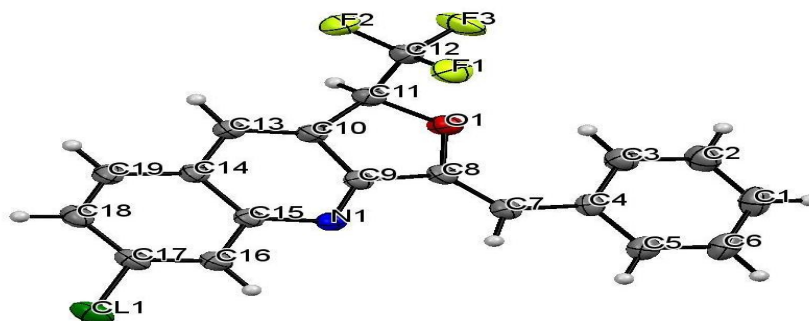
7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 5.87 (q, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 153.15, 151.50, 151.33, 136.92, 136.86, 134.52, 129.43, 129.16, 128.82, 128.64, 127.37, 127.13, 126.99, 123.96, 121.72, 101.34, 79.83 (q, $J = 35.37$ Hz), ^{19}F NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.70, HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NOH}$: 354.1106 (M+H) $^+$, found 354.1123 (M+H) $^+$.

X-Ray Crystallography of compound **5i**:

X-ray single crystal structural data of compounds **5i** is collected on Agilent Xcalibur, Eos diffractometer equipped with Enhance (Mo) X-ray source and graphite monochromated Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). The program CrysAlis PRO (Agilent, 2012) was used for integration of diffraction profiles and absorption correction was made with SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.² Structures is solved by SIR 92³ and refined by full matrix least square method using SHELXL-2014/7⁴ and WinGX version 2014.1.⁵ All the non-hydrogen atoms were located from the difference Fourier map and refined anisotropically. The crystallographic and structure refinement data of **5i** is summarized in Table 1. Selected bond lengths and angles are given in Table 2.

Image of **5i** in mercury

CCDC is **1516018**, Ellipsoid probability = 30%



Oak Ridge Thermal-Ellipsoid Plot (ORTEP) of **5i**
Ellipsoid probability = 30%, Bond line width = 2

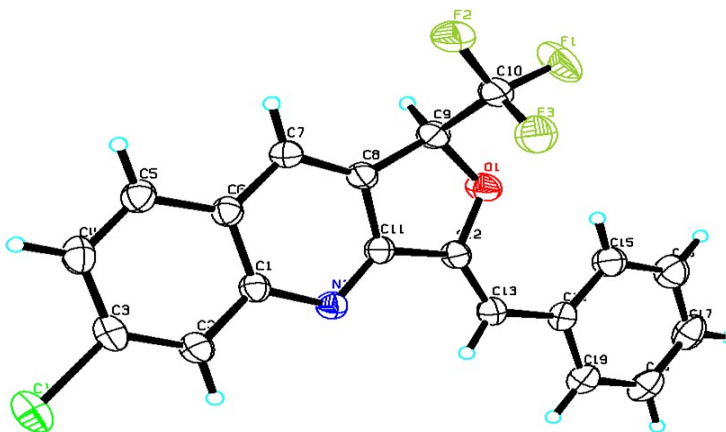


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement of **5i**.

Parameters	Molecule 5i
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Formula Weight	361.74
Crystal system	monoclinic

Space group	C2/c
a (Å)	17.5265(8)
b (Å)	18.9585(9)
c (Å)	11.1154(5)
α (°)	90
β (°)	120.995(2)
γ (°)	90
V (Å ³)	3166.0(3)
Z	8
D _c (g cm ⁻³)	1.518
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.280
F (000)	1472
T (K)	298
λ (Mo K α)(Å)	0.71073
Crystal size (mm)	0.13 x 0.22 x 0.32
Θ_{\min} (°)	2.7
Θ_{\max} (°)	28.3
Total data	51891
Unique data	3960
R _{int}	0.037
Data [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	3027
R ^a	0.0439
R _w ^b	0.1244
S	1.03

Table 2. Selected bond distance (Å) and angles (°) in **5i**.

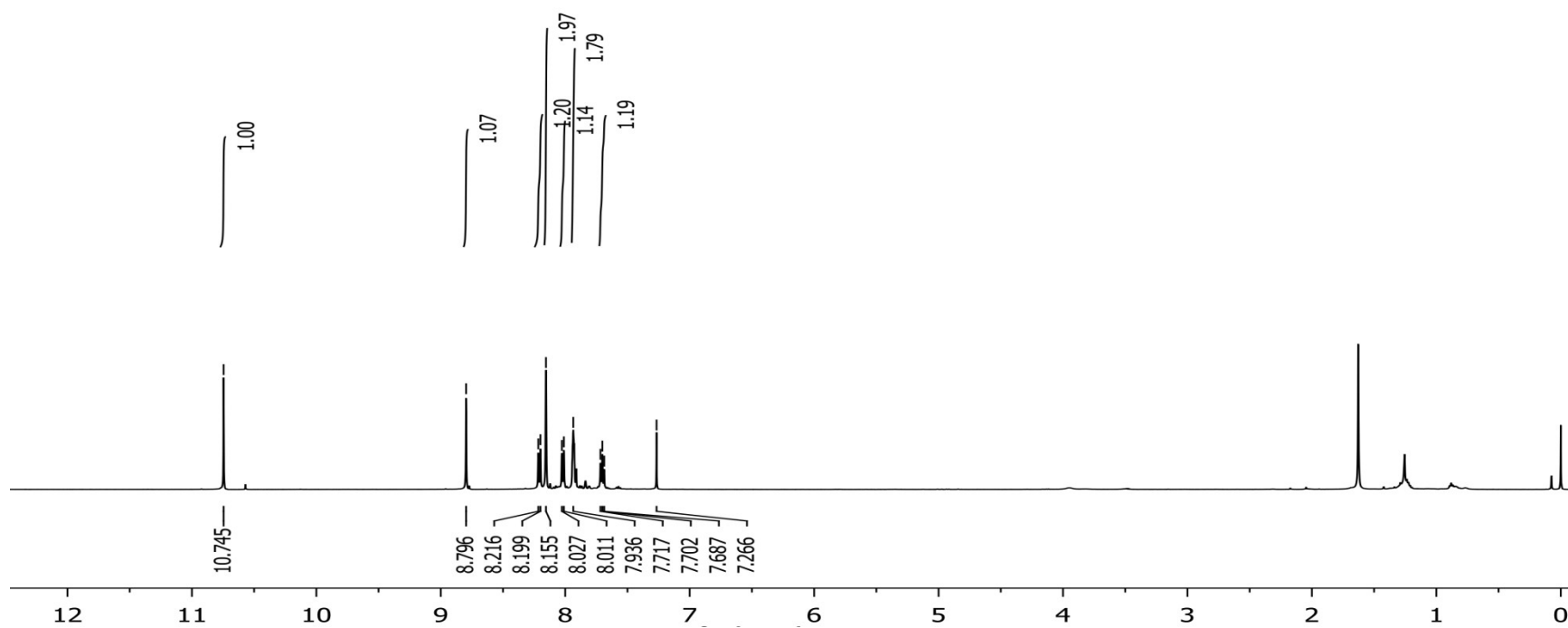
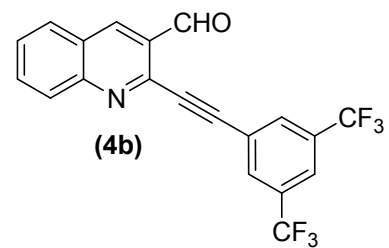
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F1-C10	1.324(2)	C13-C14	1.457(3)
F2-C10	1.329(2)	C14 -C15	1.399(3)
F3-C10	1.323(3)	C14 -C19	1.390(3)
O1-C9	1.435(2)	C15-C16	1.378(3)
O1-C19	1.308(5)	C13-C14	1.497(3)
O -C12	1.390(2)	C16-C17	1.377(4)
N1 -C1	1.367(2)	C17-C18	1.377(3)
N1-C11	1.316(2)	C18-C19	1.380(3)
C1-C2	1.412(2)	C2 -H2	0.9300
C1-C6	1.425(2)	C4-H4	0.9300
C2-C3	1.360(3)	C5-H5	0.9300
C3-C4	1.407(3)	C7 -H7	0.9300
C4-C5	1.357(3)	C9-H9	0.9800
C5-C6	1.413(3)	C13-H13	0.92(2)
C6 -C7	1.412(2)	C15-H15	0.9300
C7-C8	1.356(2)	C16-H16	0.9300
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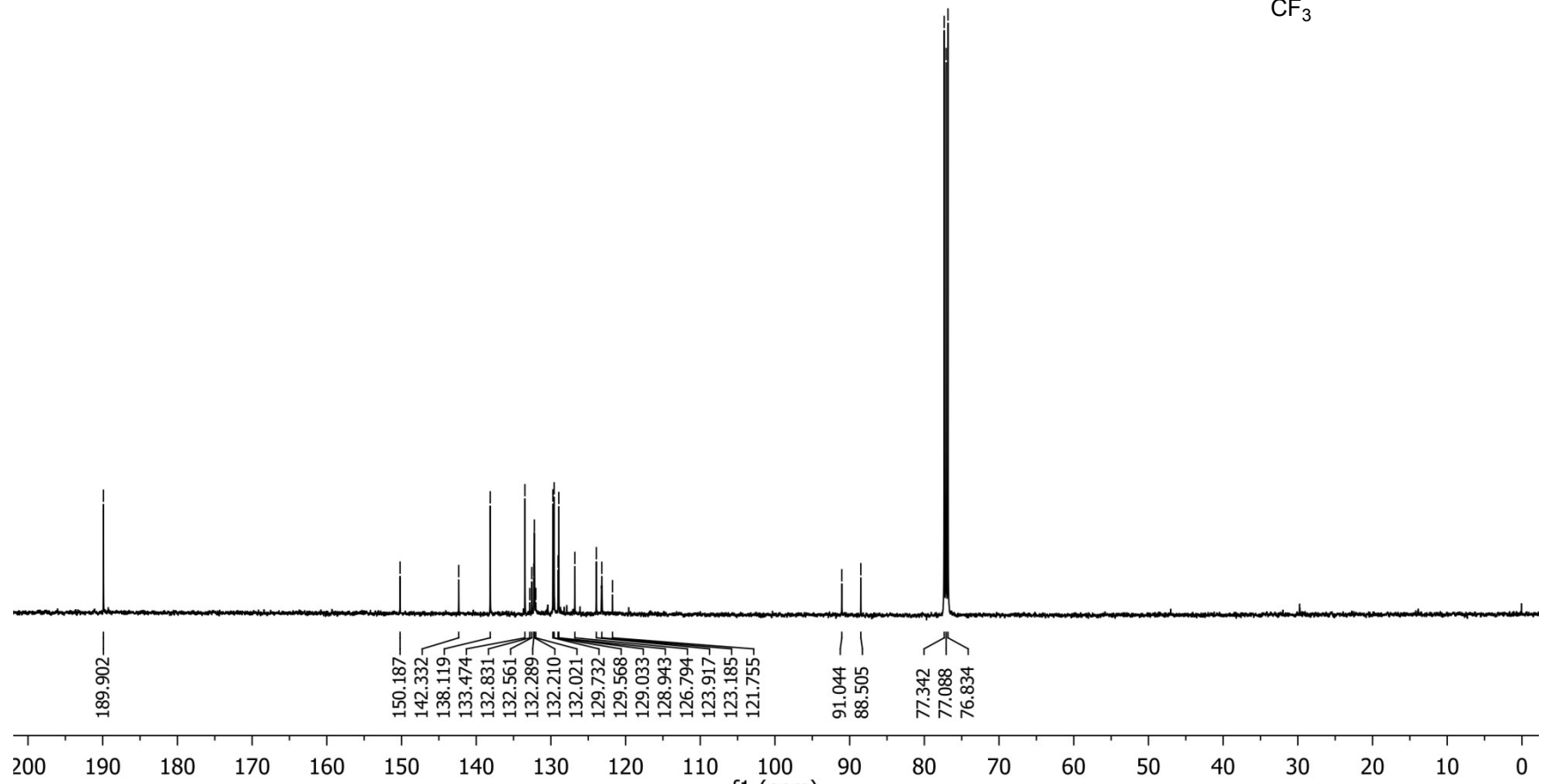
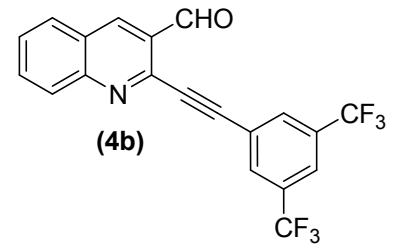
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C1-N1-C11	115.27(14)	C8 -C11 -C12	108.47(13)
N1-C1-C2	118.11(15)	O1-C12 -C11	107.89(13)
N1-C1 -C6	123.12(14)	O1-C12-C13	123.63(15)
C2 -C1-C6	118.77(15)	C11-C12-C13	128.48(15)
C1-C2-C3	119.95(16)	C12 -C13 -C14	130.17(17)
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C1 -C3-C4	118.28(14)	C13 -C14-C19	118.80(16)
C2 -C3-C4	122.10(17)	C15-C14-C19	117.66(17)
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C4-C5-C6	121.77(17)	C15-C16-C17	121.1(2)
C1-C6-C5	118.65(15)	C16-C17-C18	119.2(2)
C1-C6-C7	118.67(15)	C17-C18-C19	120.1(2)
C5-C6-C7	122.68(16)	C14-C19-C18	121.52(18)
C6 -C7-C8	117.37(16)	C1-C2-H2	120.00
C7-C8 -C9	132.56(16)	C3-C2-H2	120.00
C7-C8-C11	119.90(15)	C3-C4-H4	121.00
C9-C8-C11	107.52(14)	C5 -C4-H4	121.00
O1-C9-C8	105.47(13)	C4-C5-H5	119.00
O1-C9-C10	107.27(15)	C6-C5-H5	119.00
C8-C9-C10	113.68(18)	C6-C7-H7	121.00
F1-C10-F2	106.83(16)	C8-C7-H7	121.00
F1-C10-F3	107.56(18)	O1-C9-H9	110.00
F1-C10-C9	111.8(2)	C8-C9-H9	110.00
F2-C10-F3	106.6(2)	C10-C9-H9	110.00
F2-C10-C9	111.41(17)	C12-C13-H13	113.4(12)
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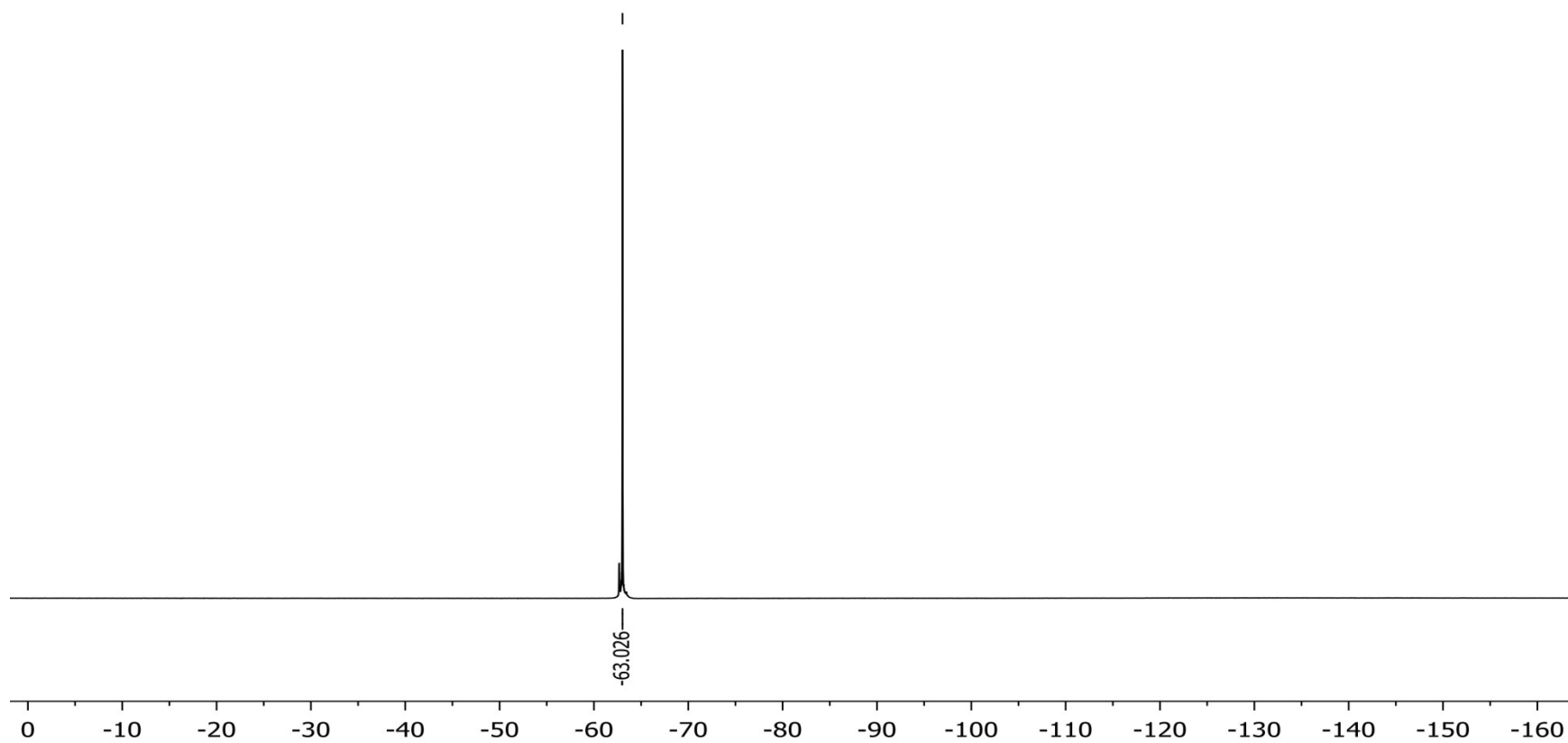
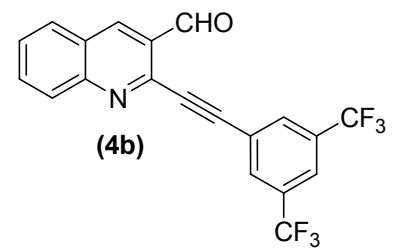
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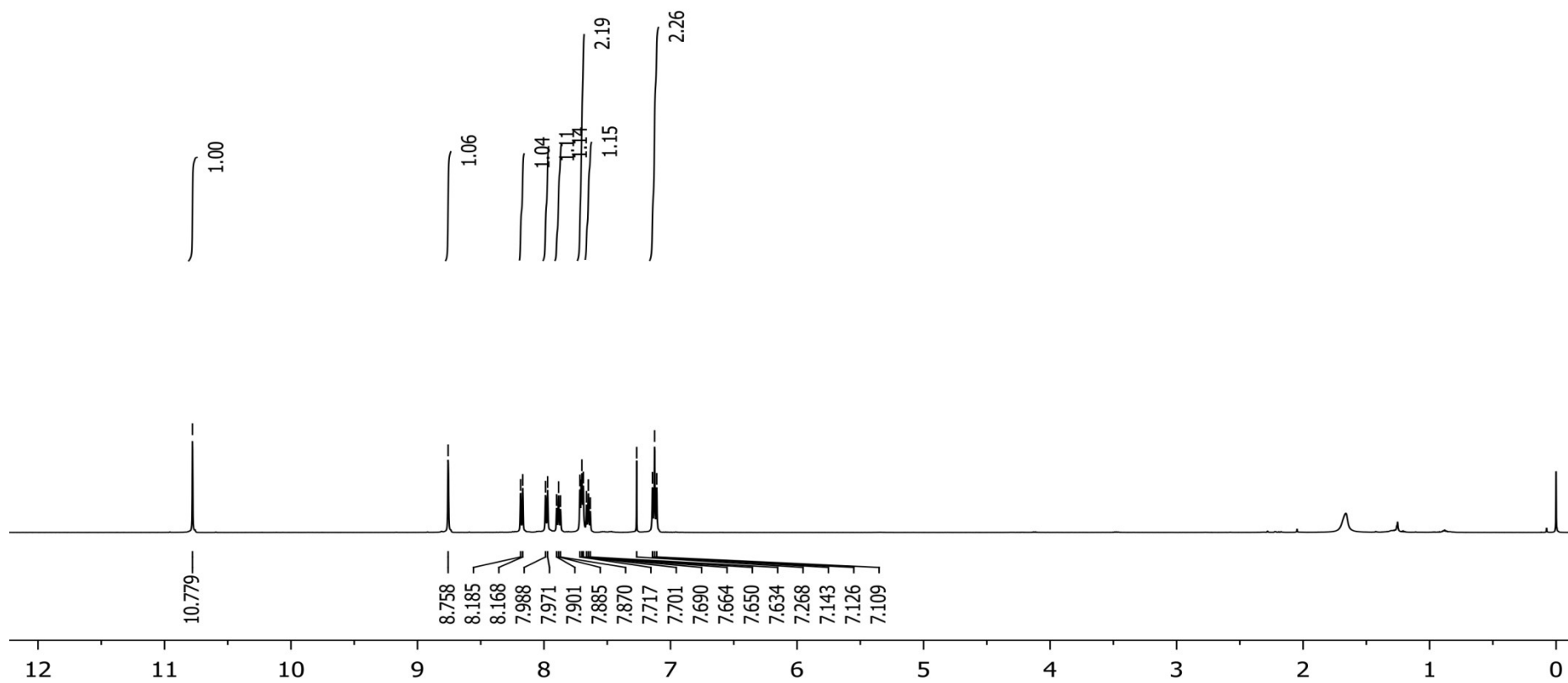
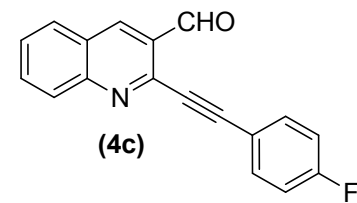
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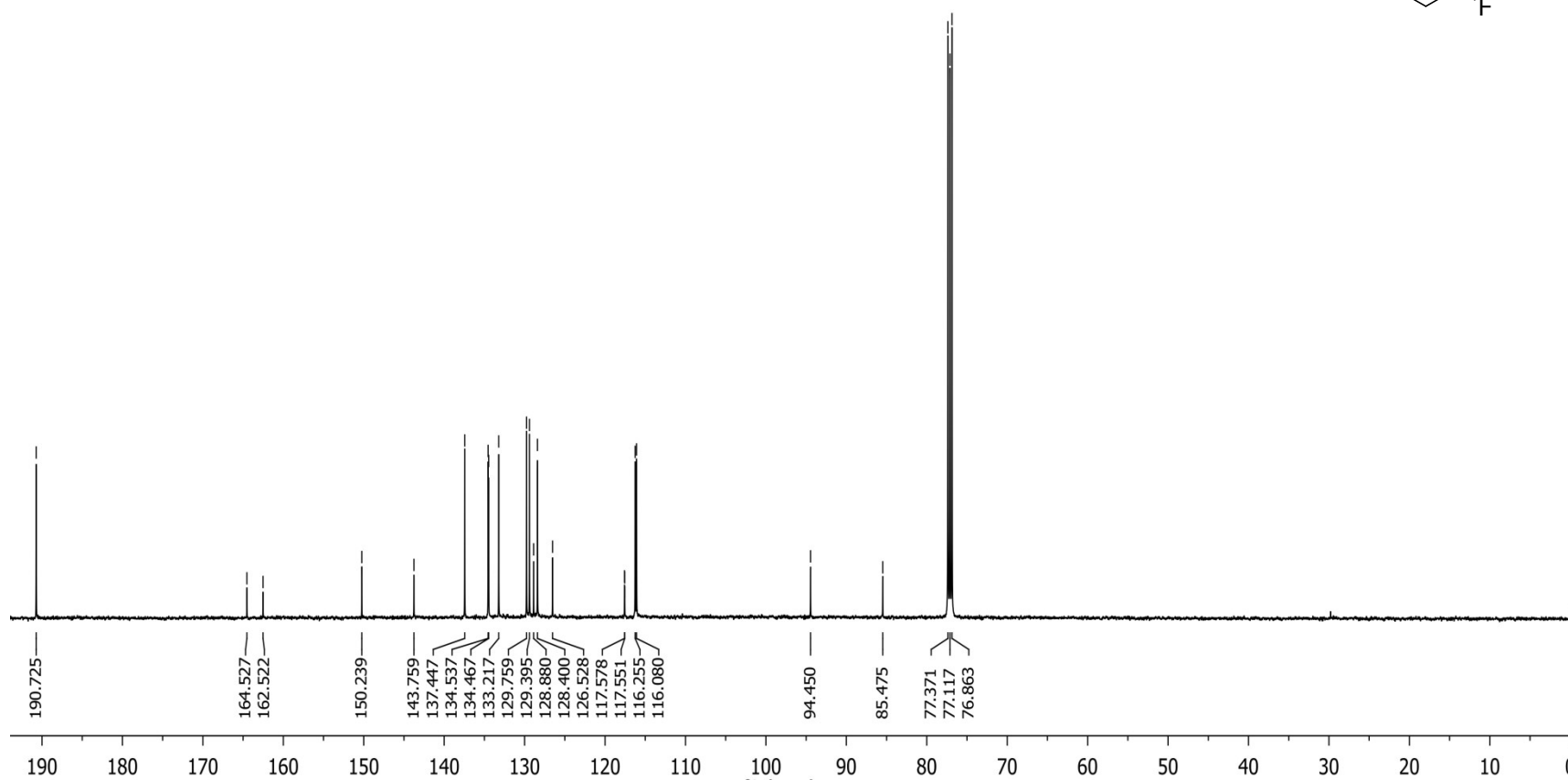
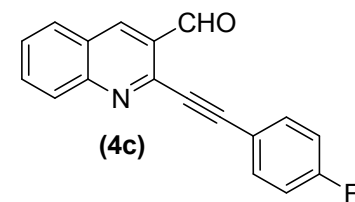
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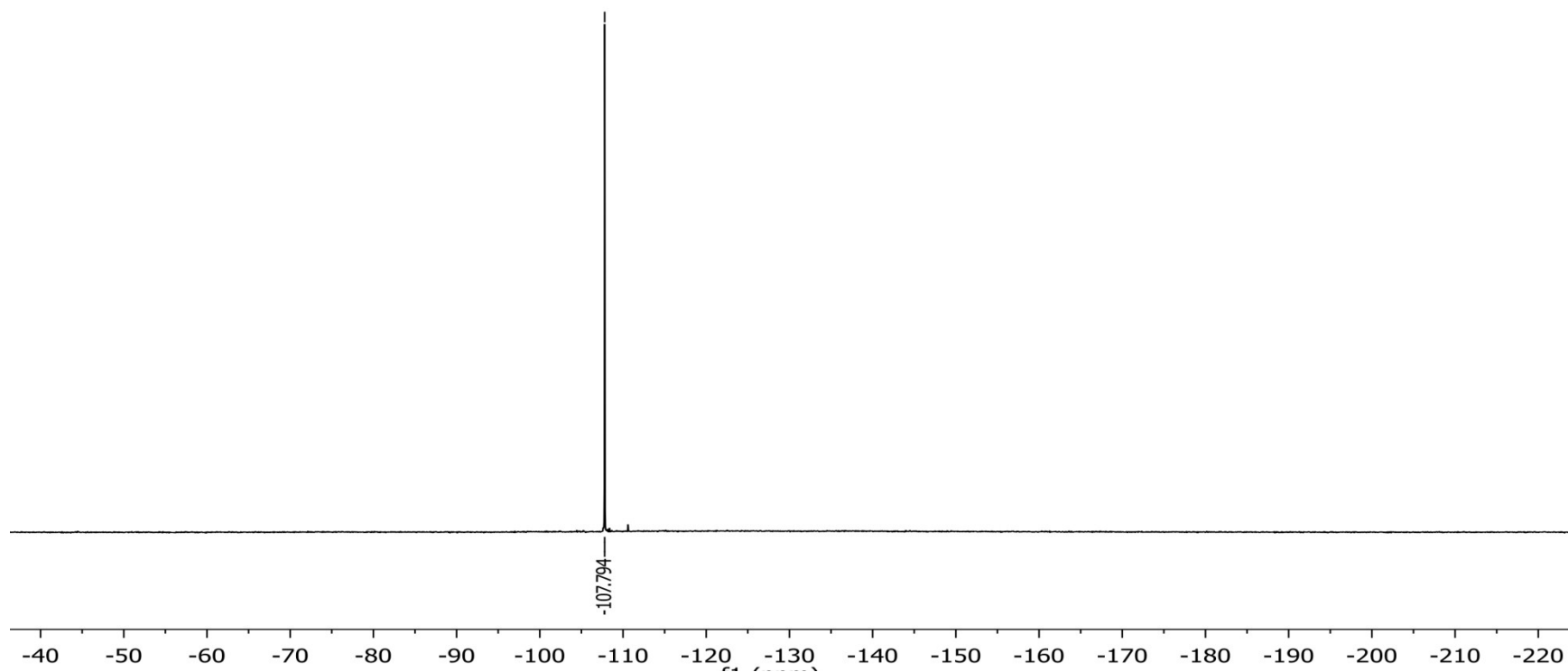
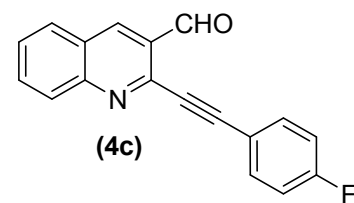


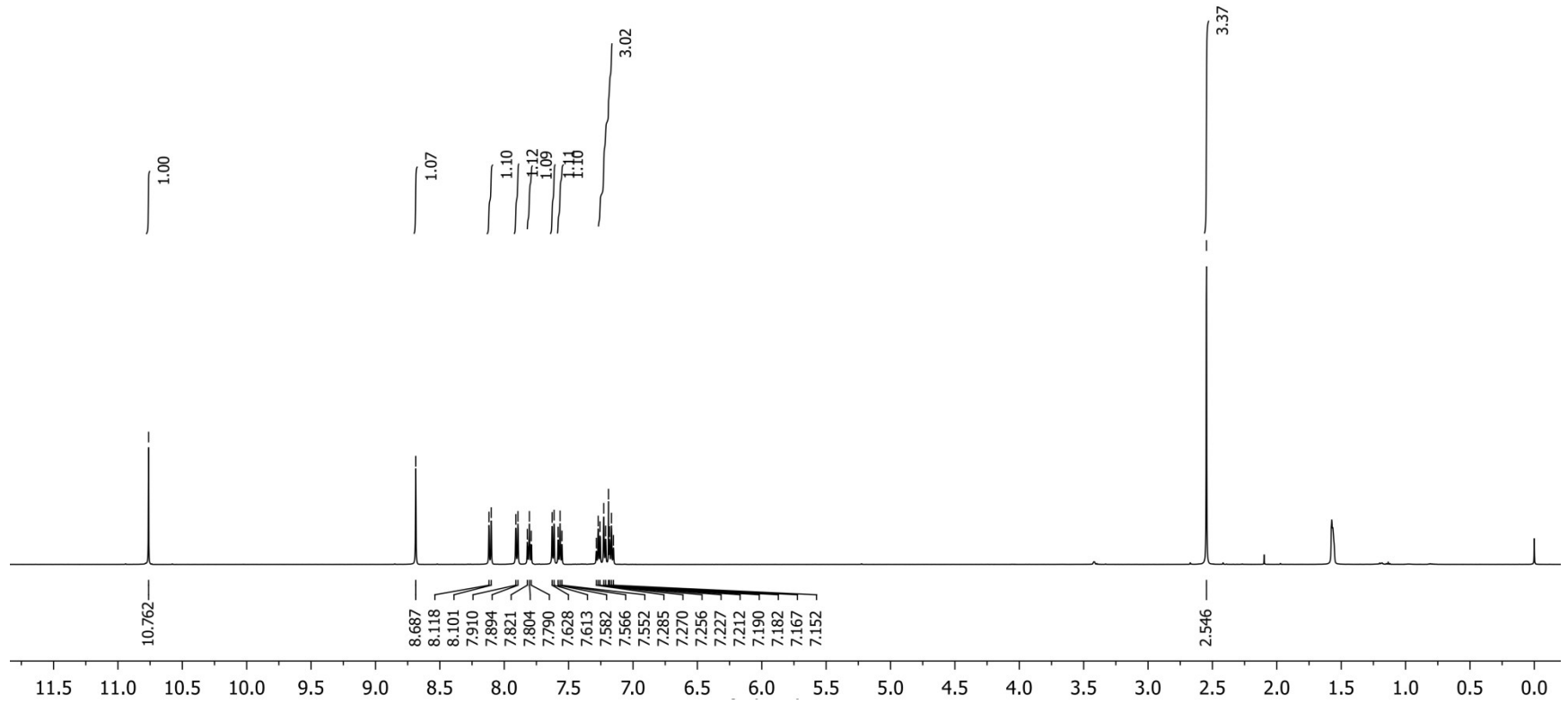
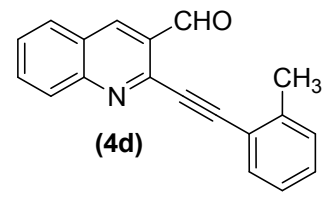


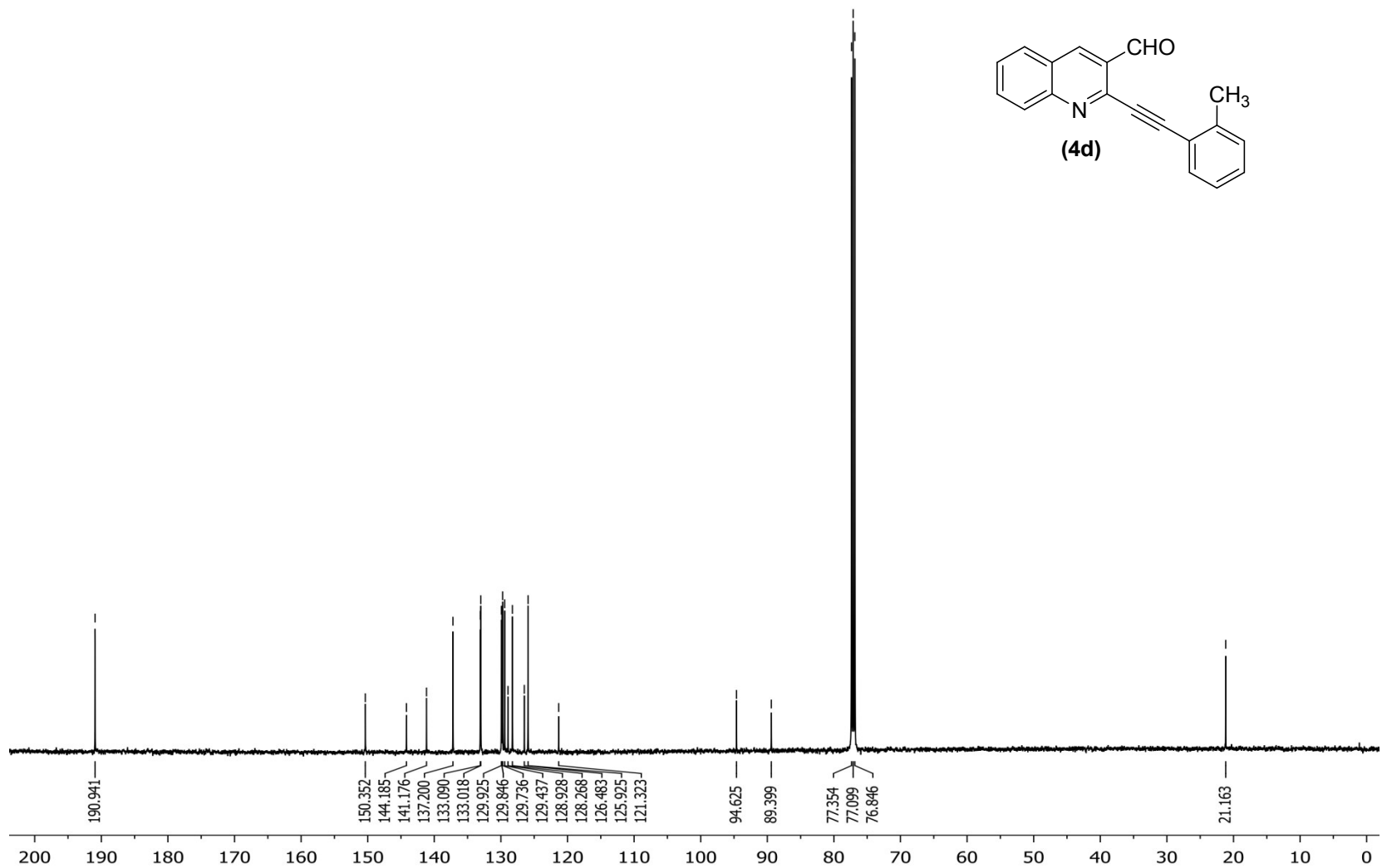
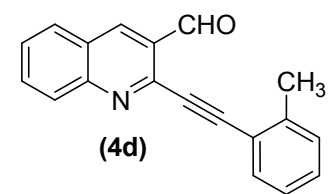


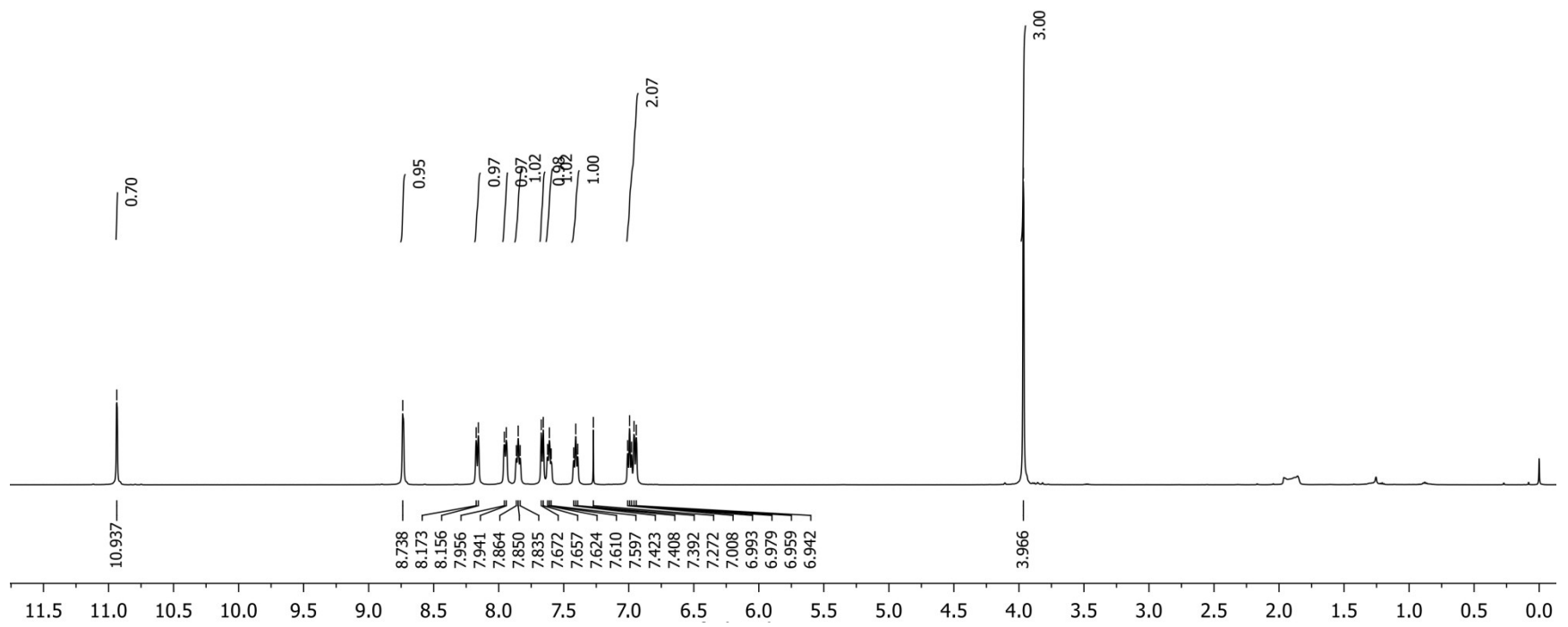
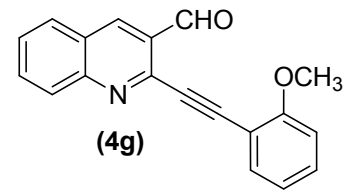


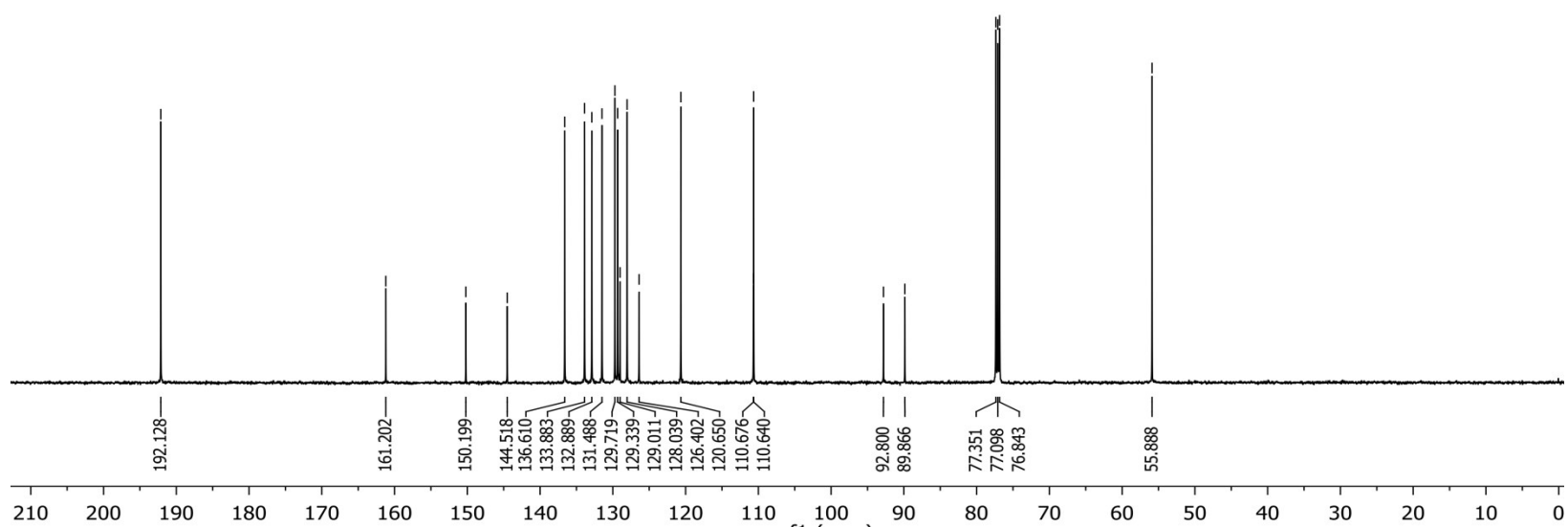
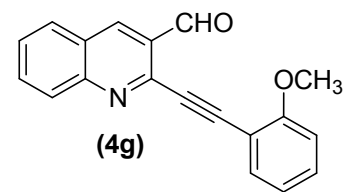


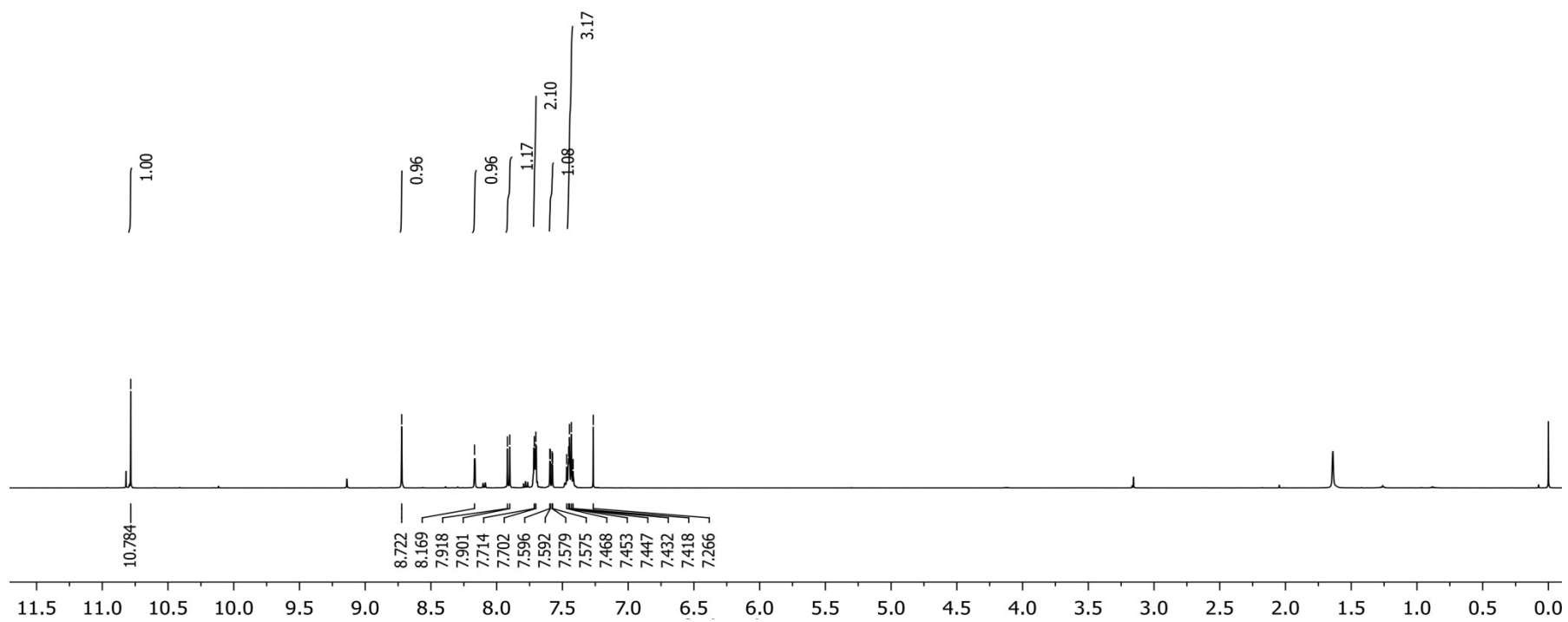
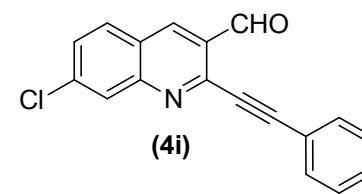


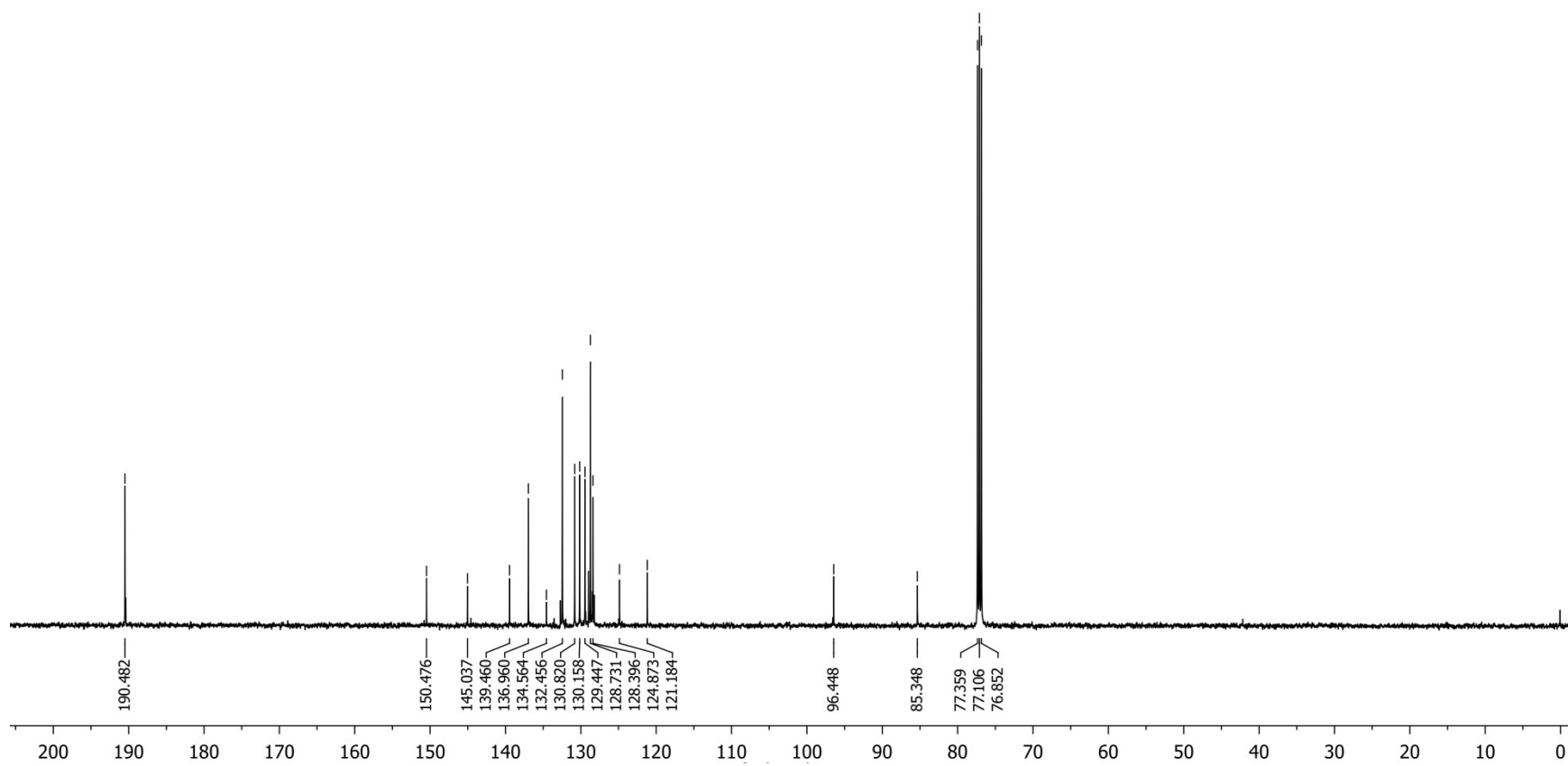
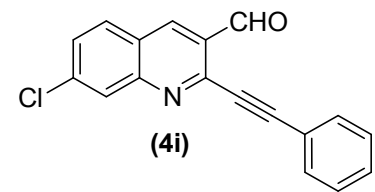


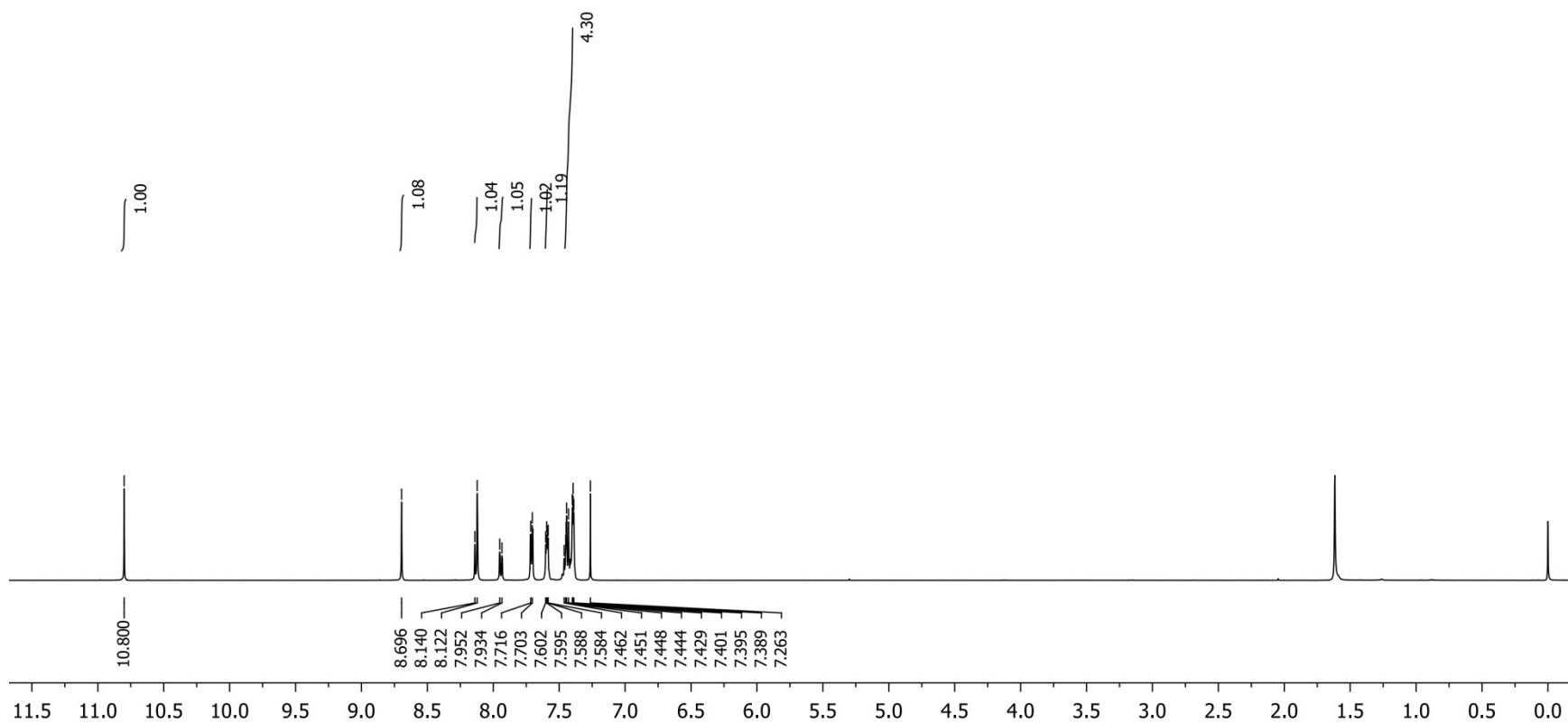
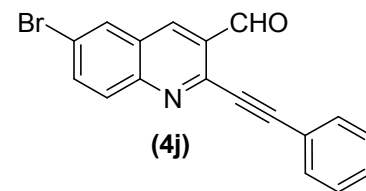


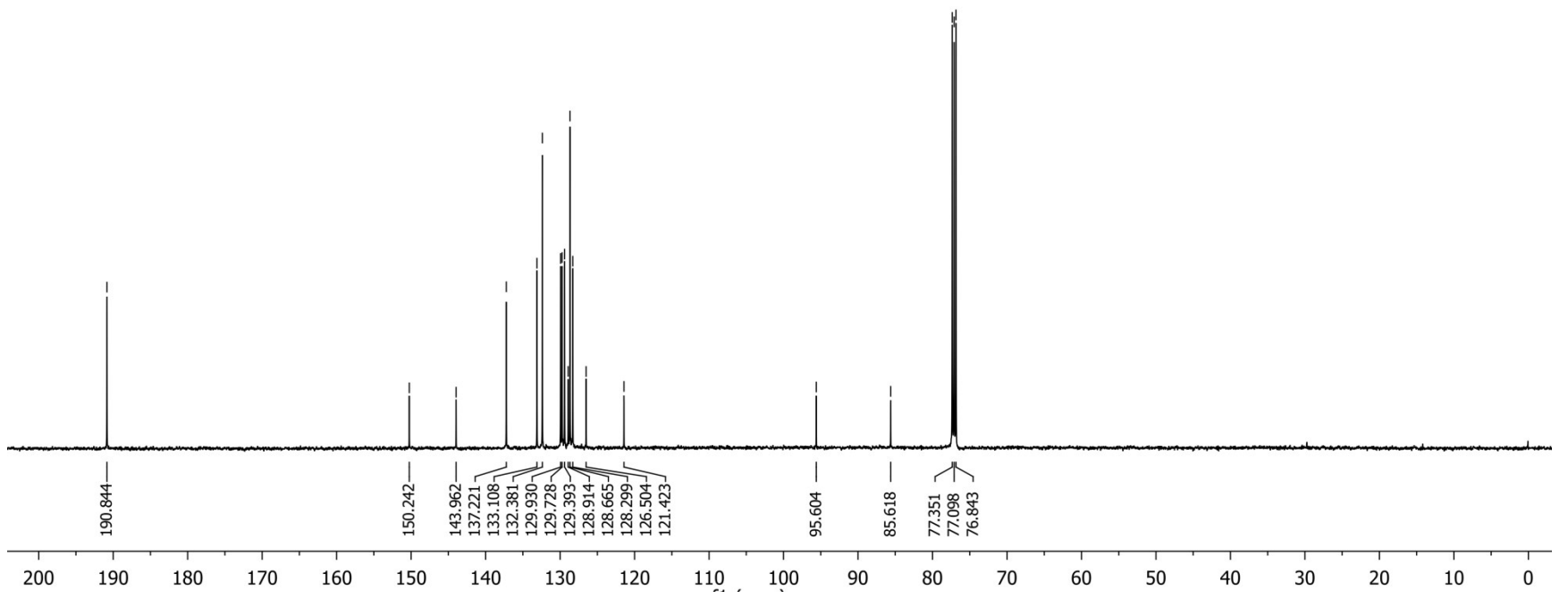
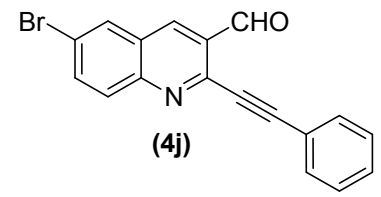


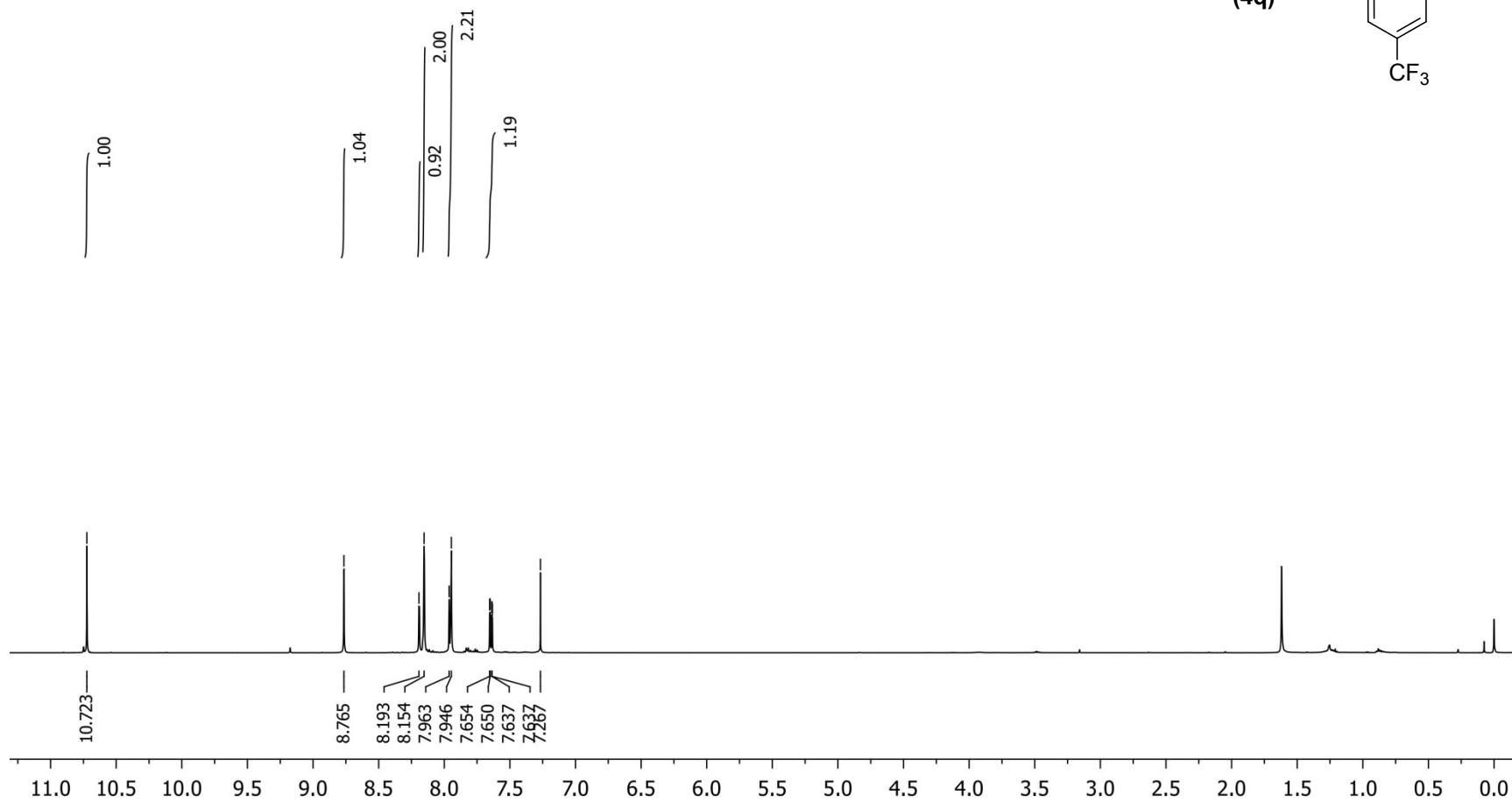
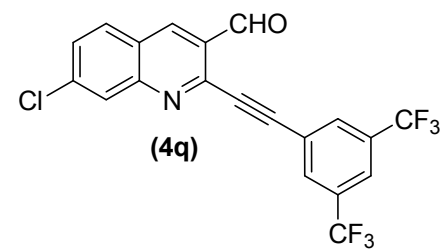


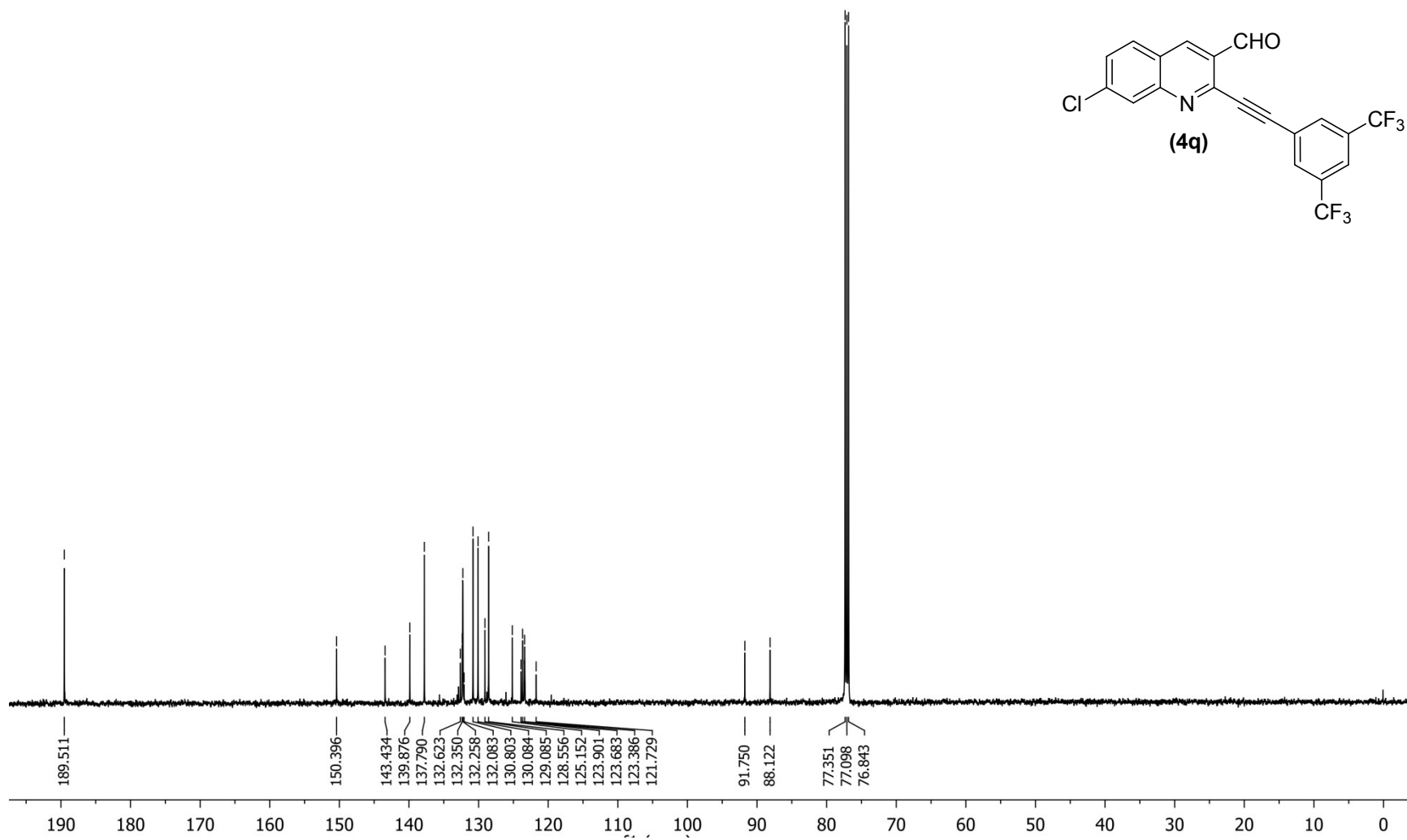


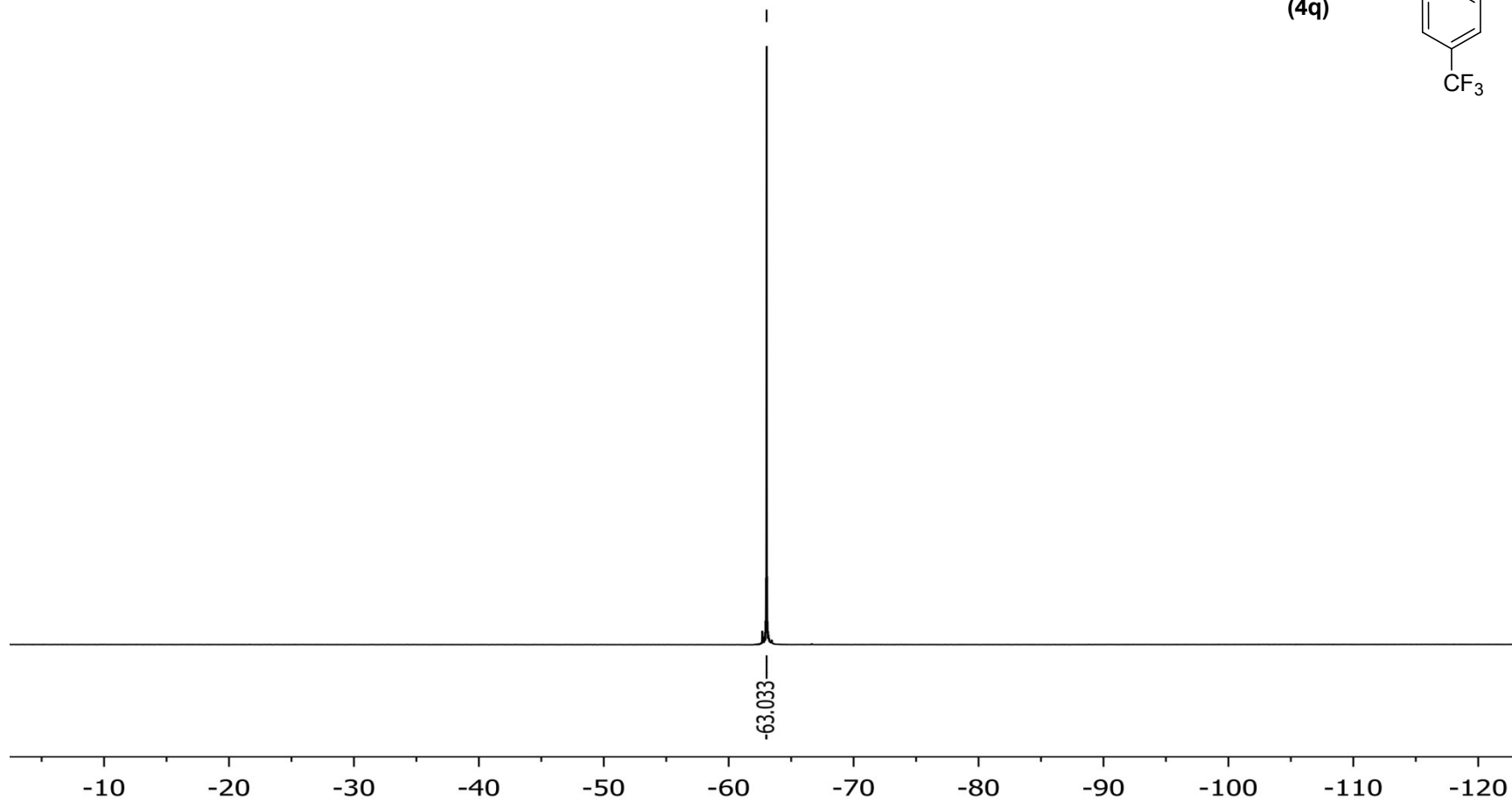
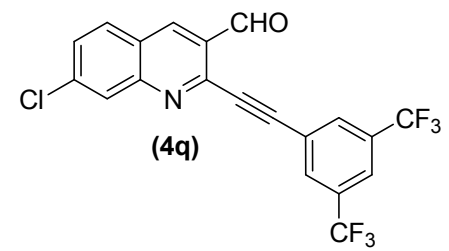


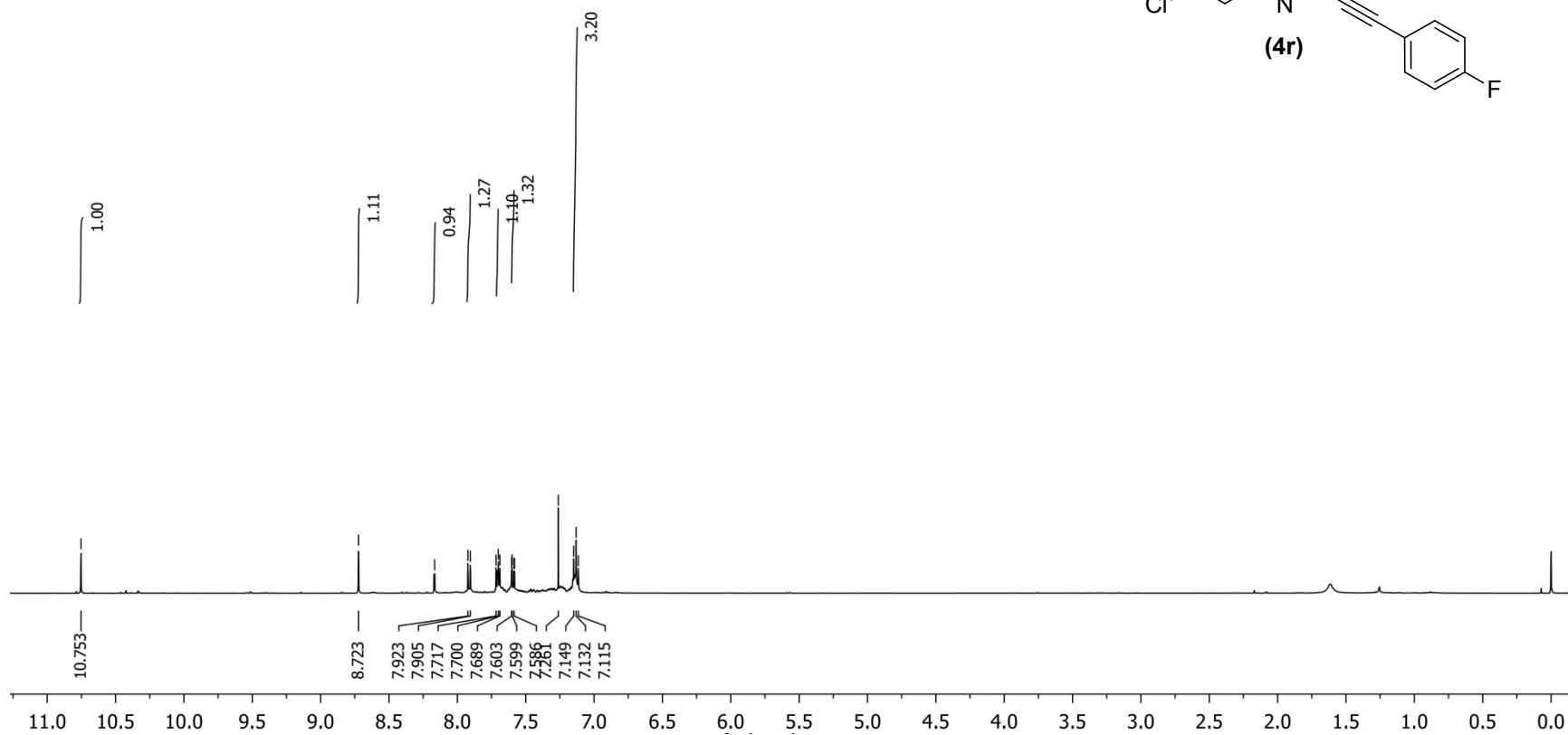
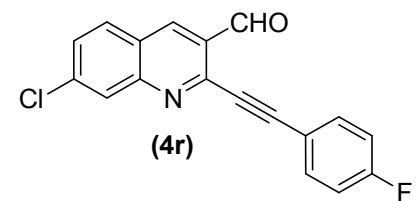


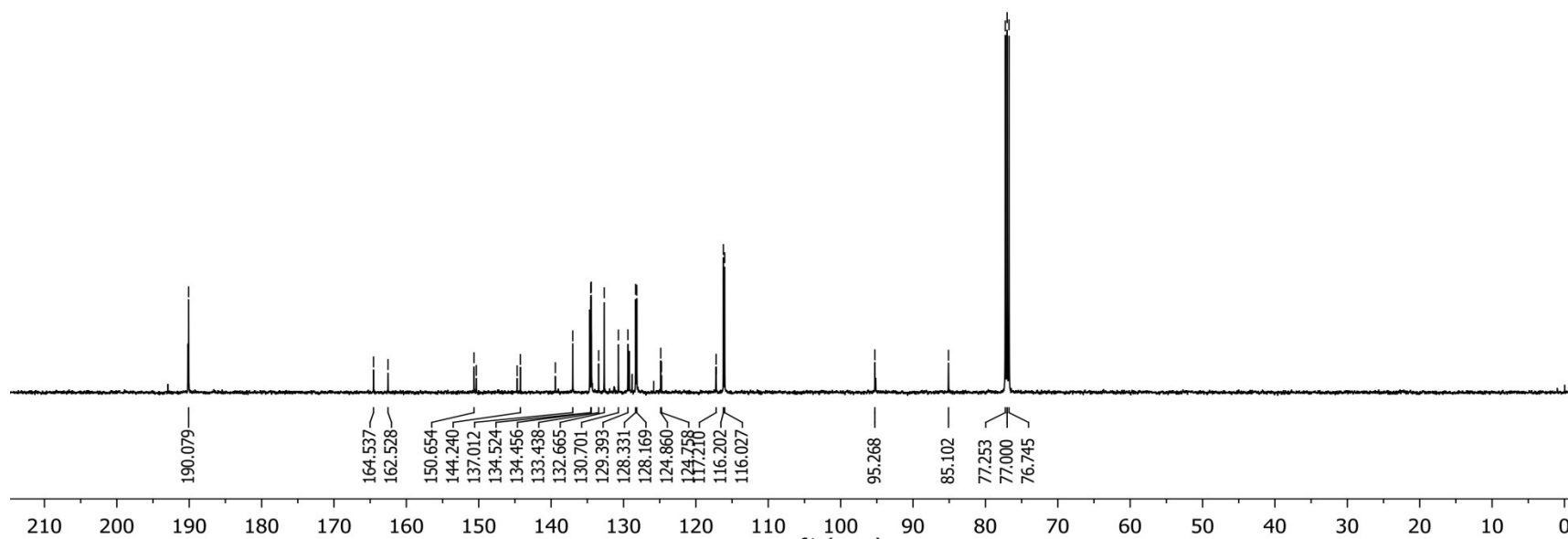
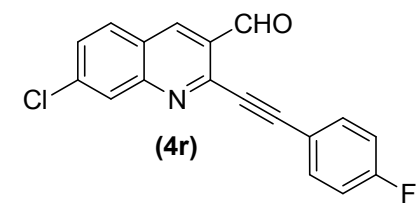


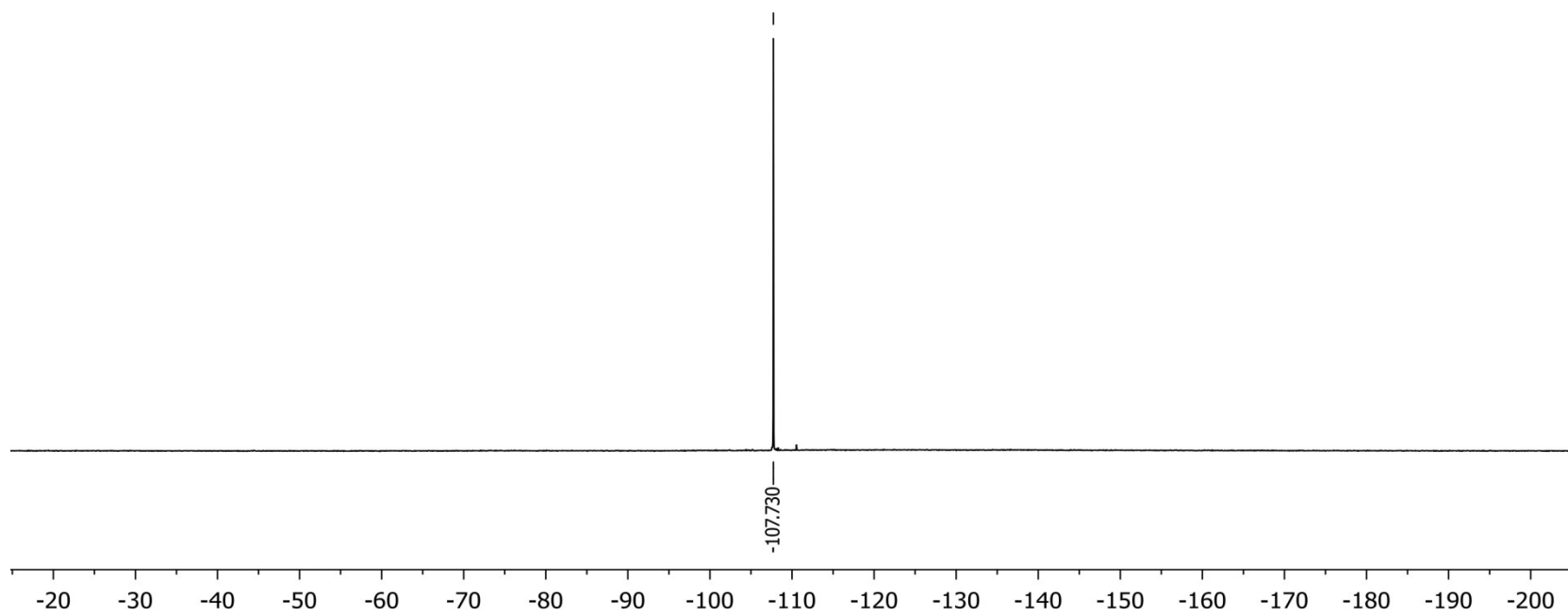
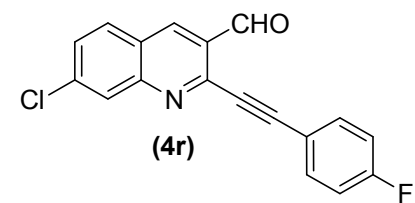


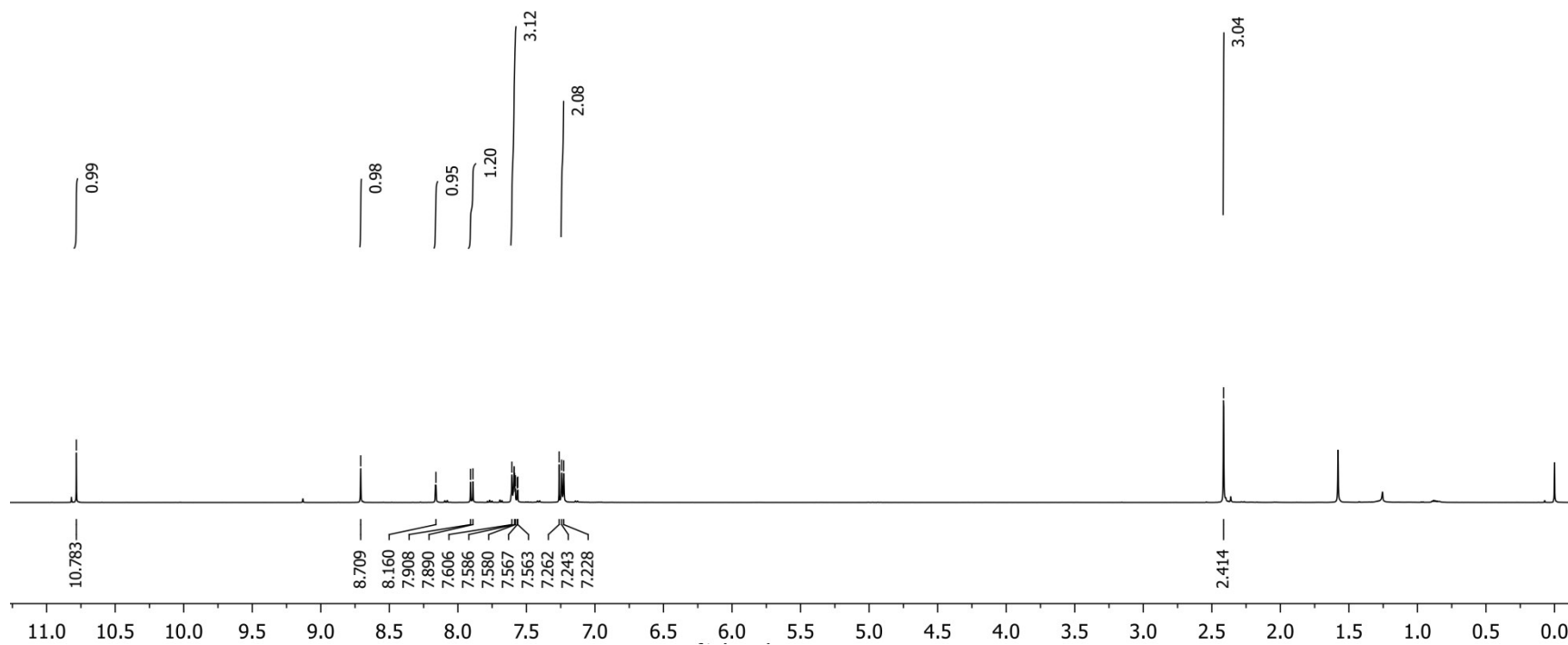
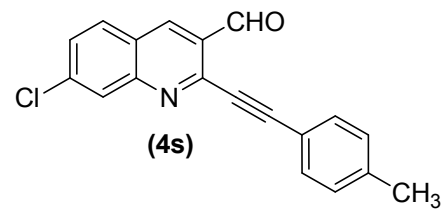


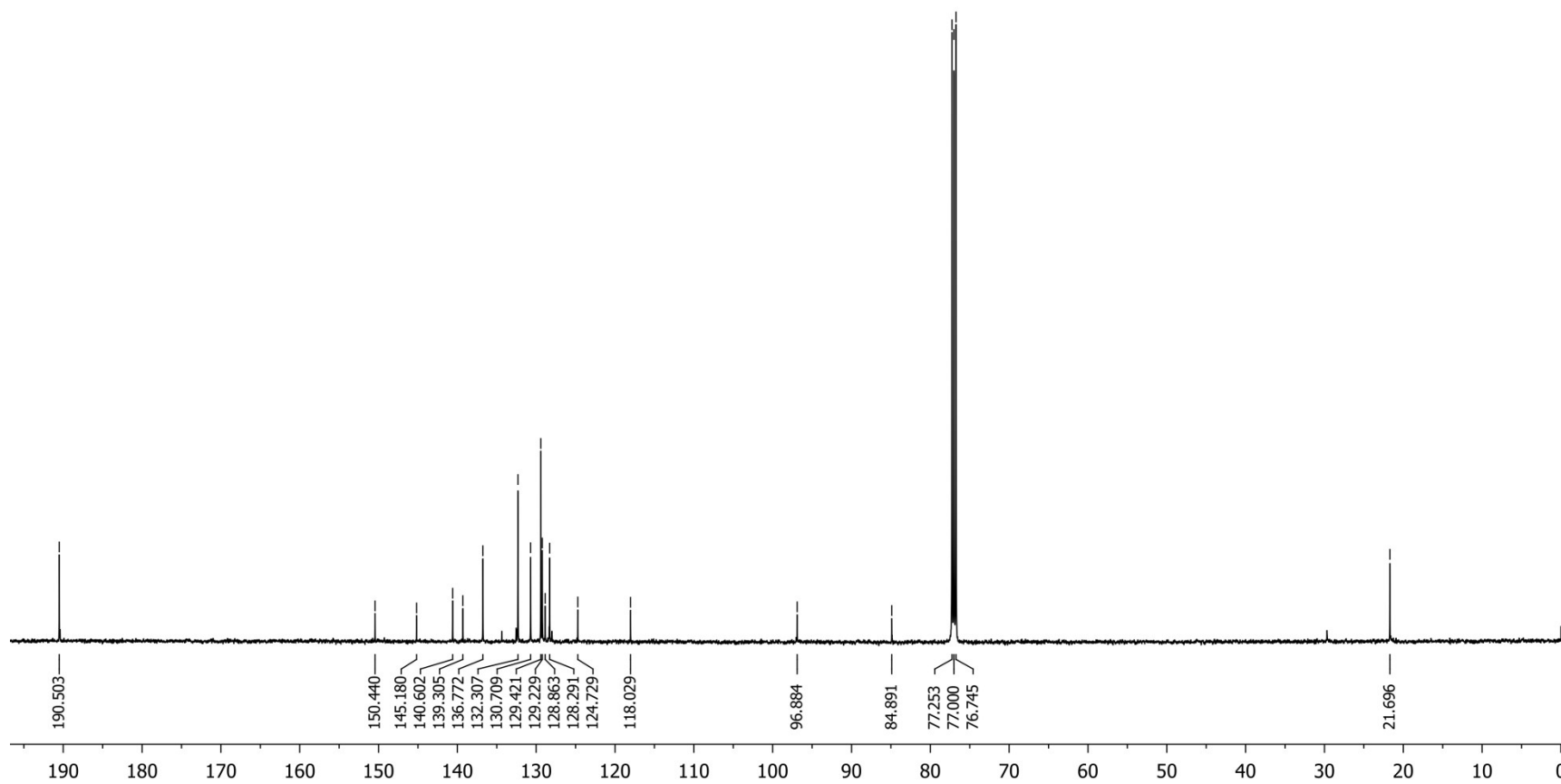
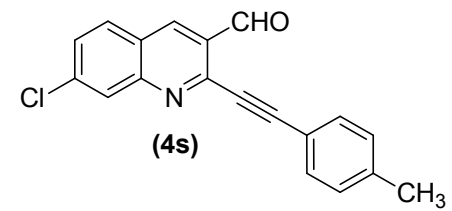


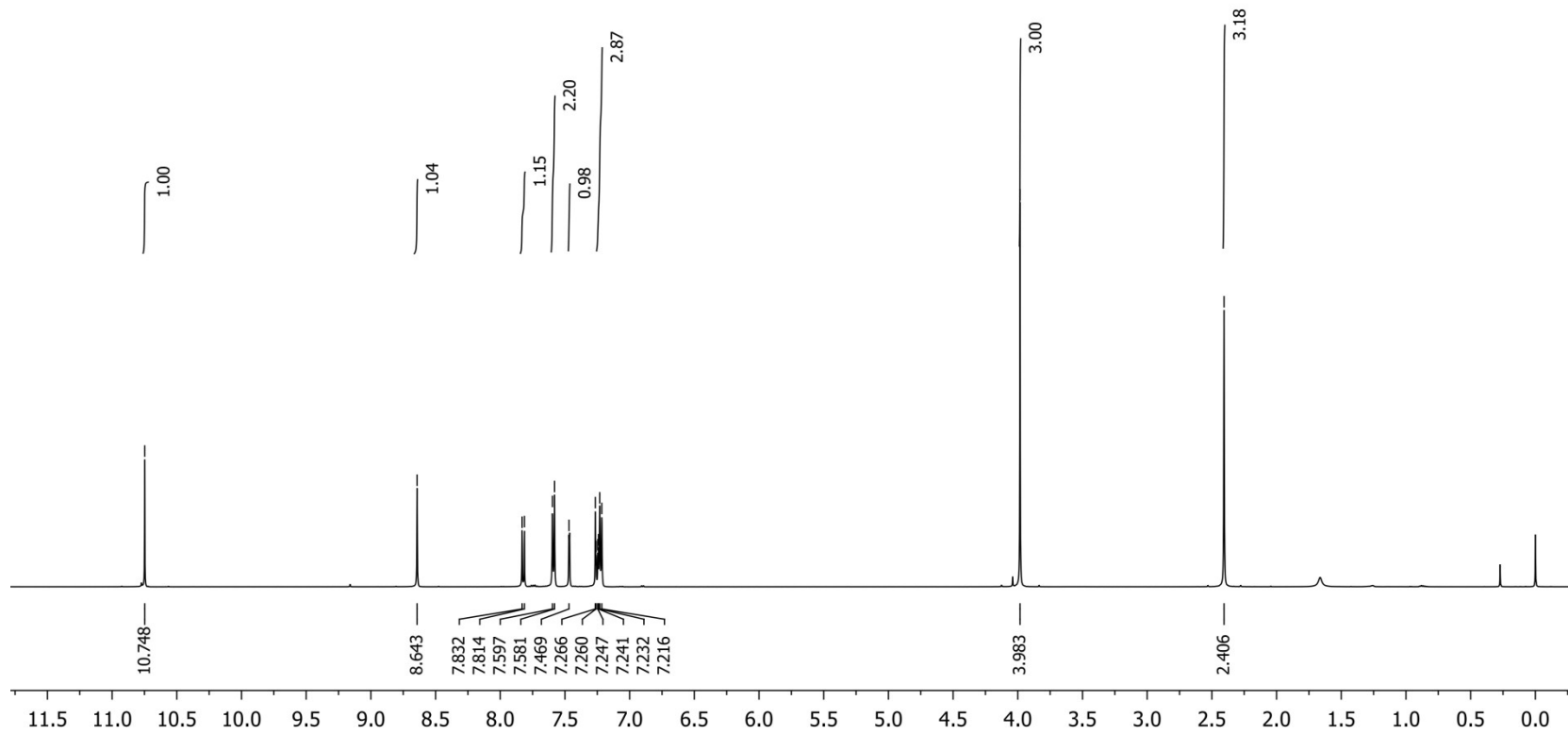
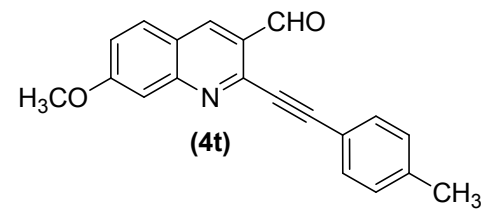


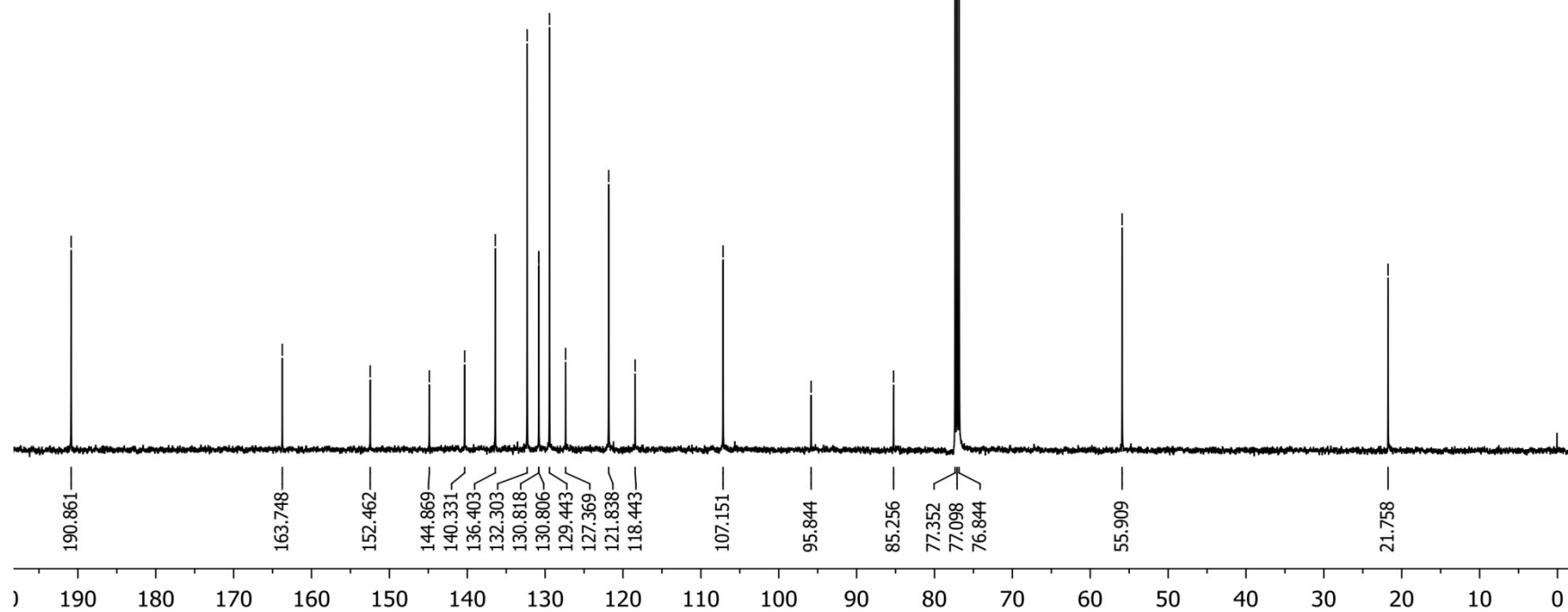
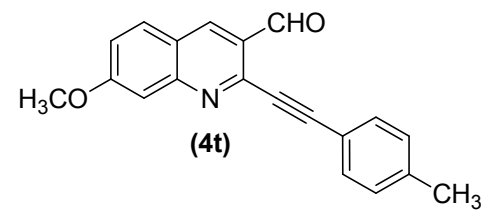


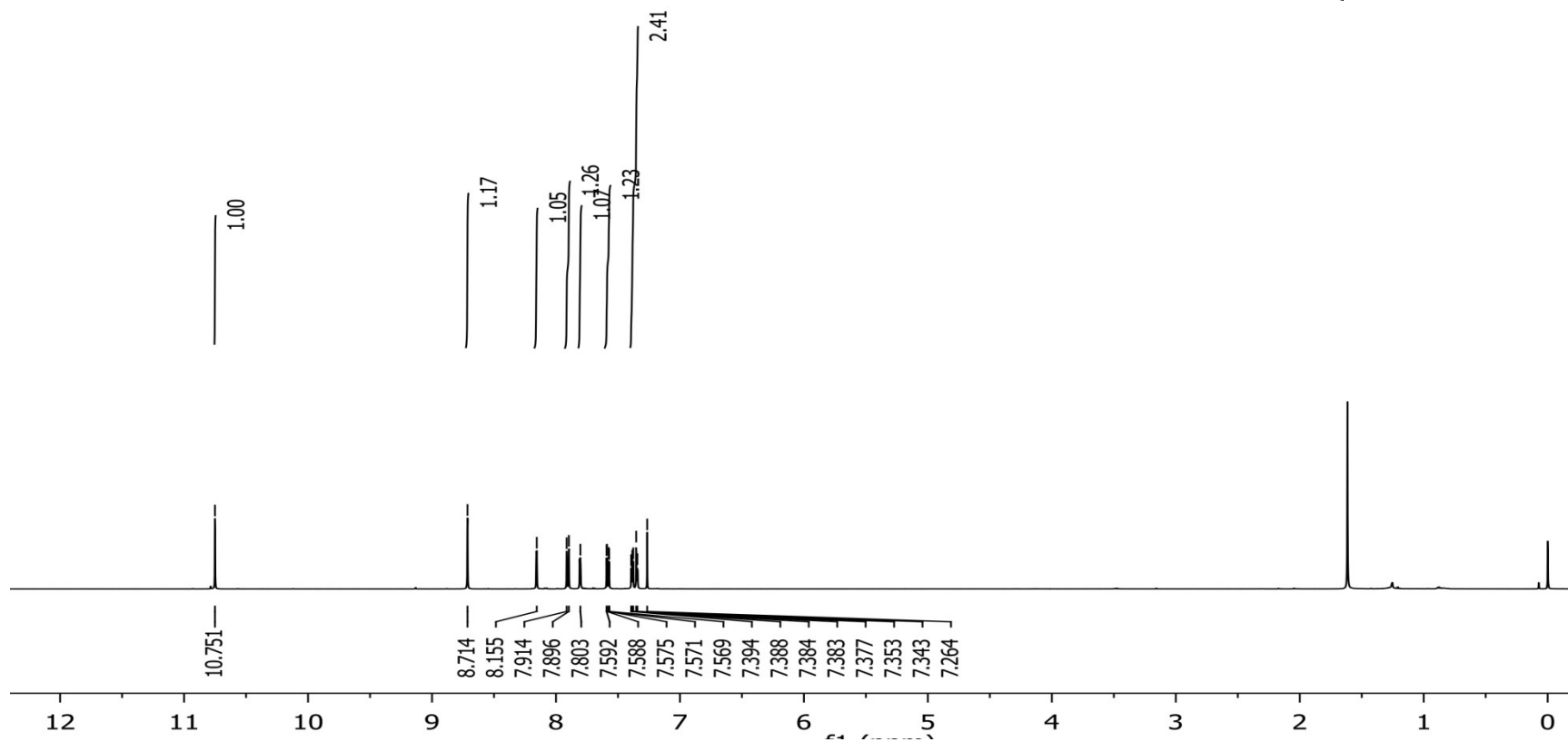
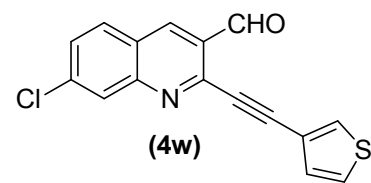


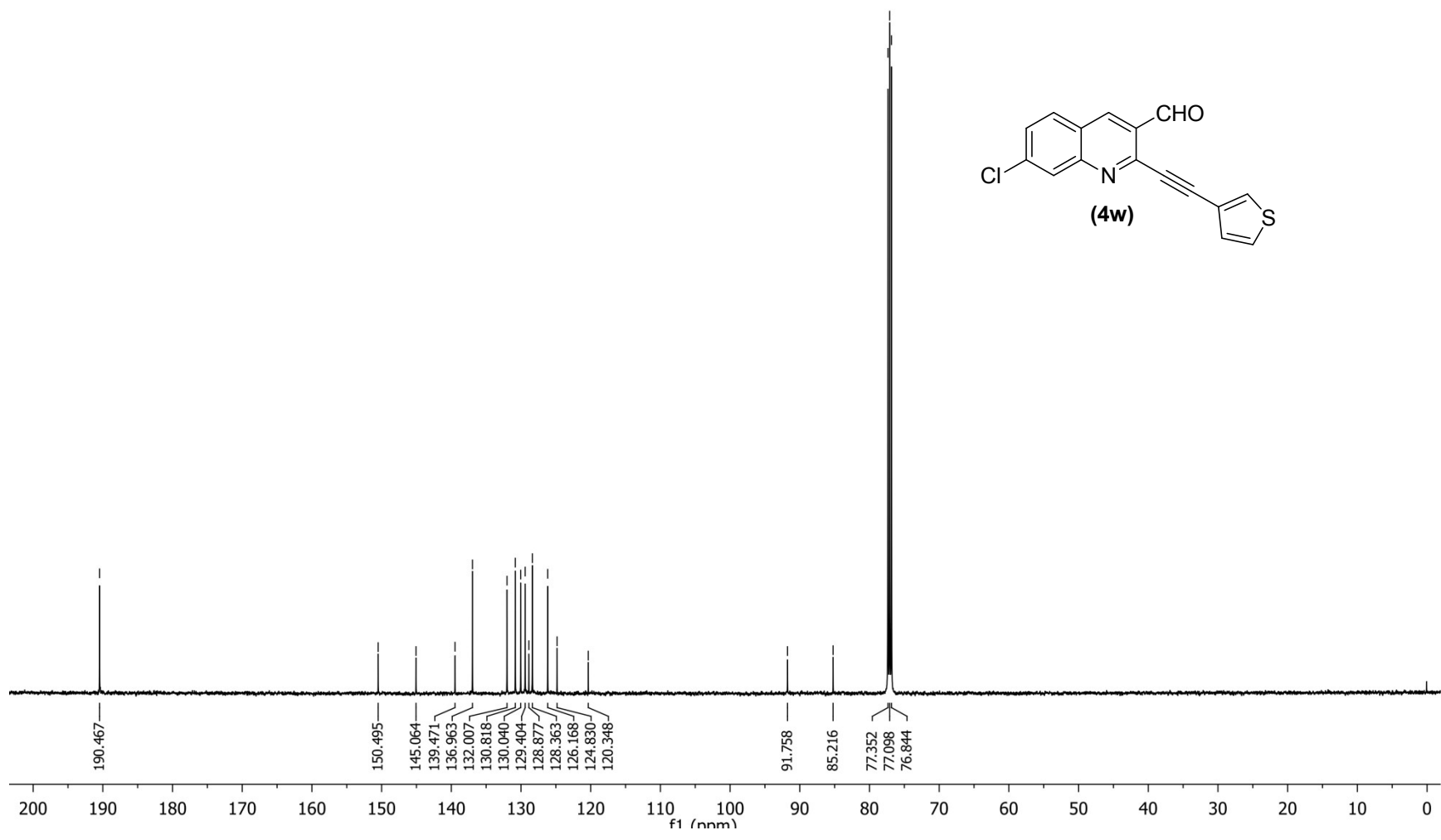
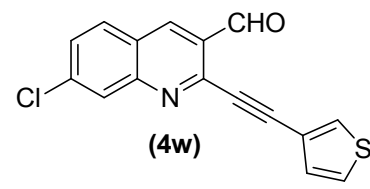




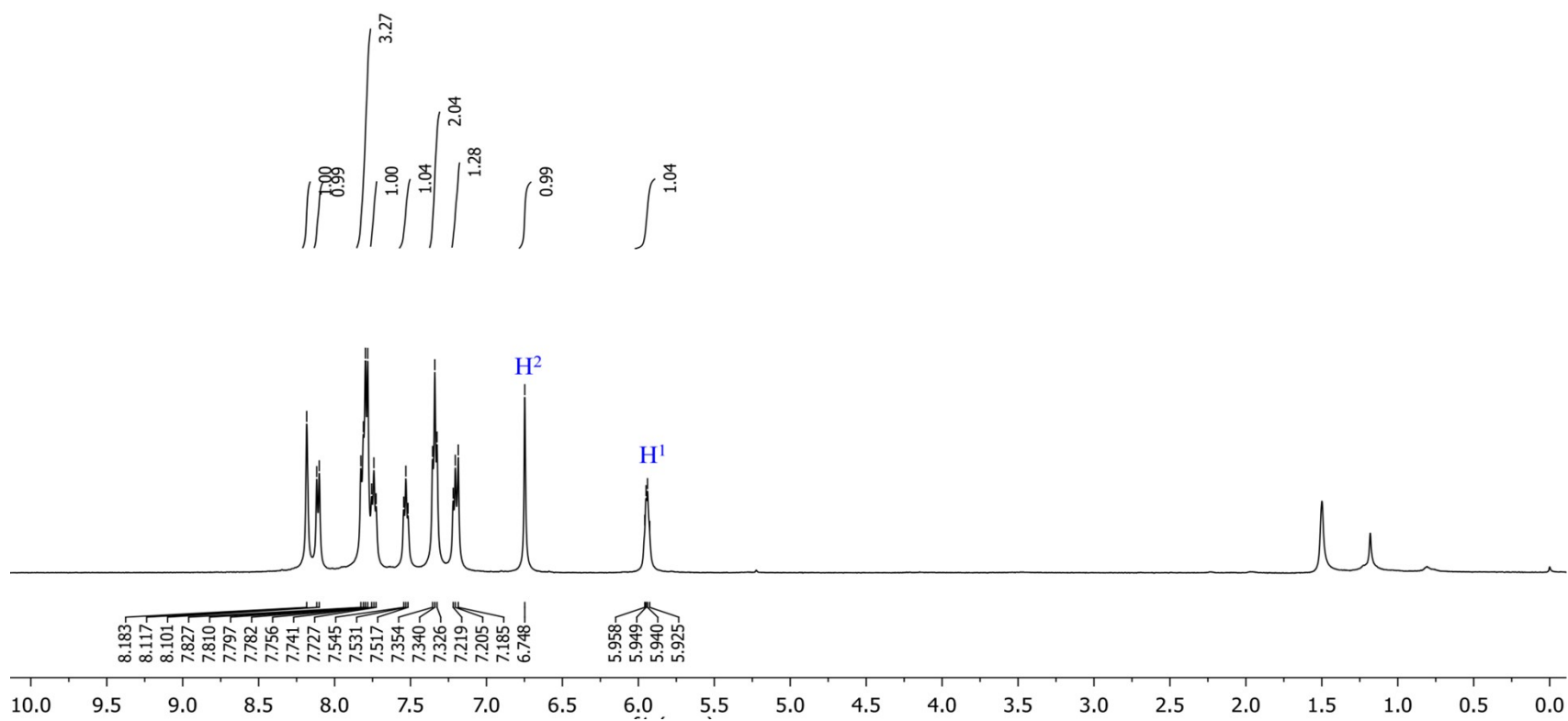
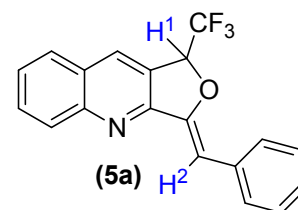


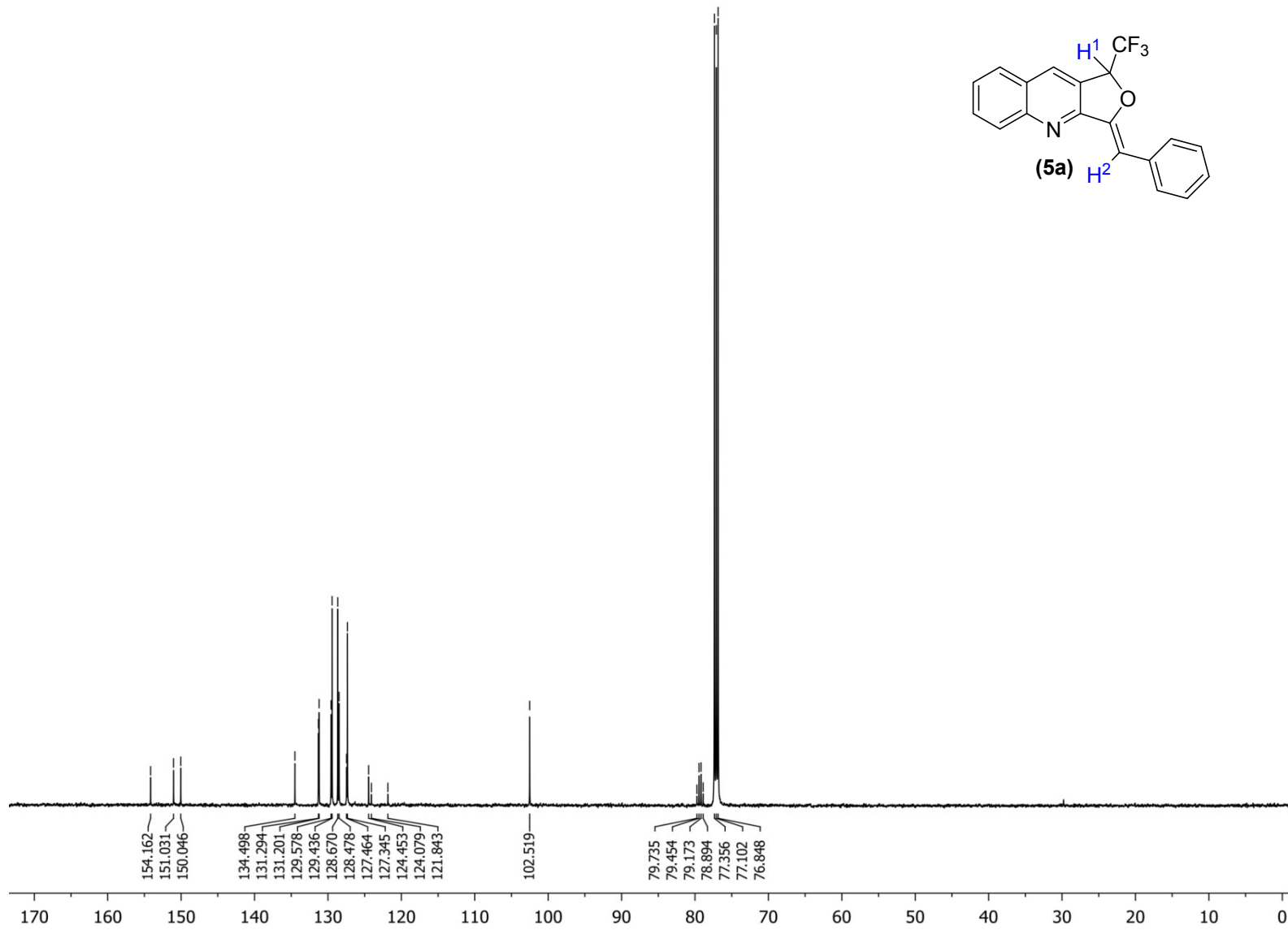
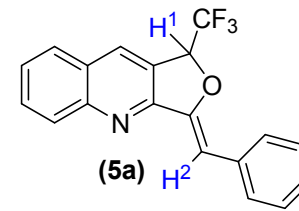


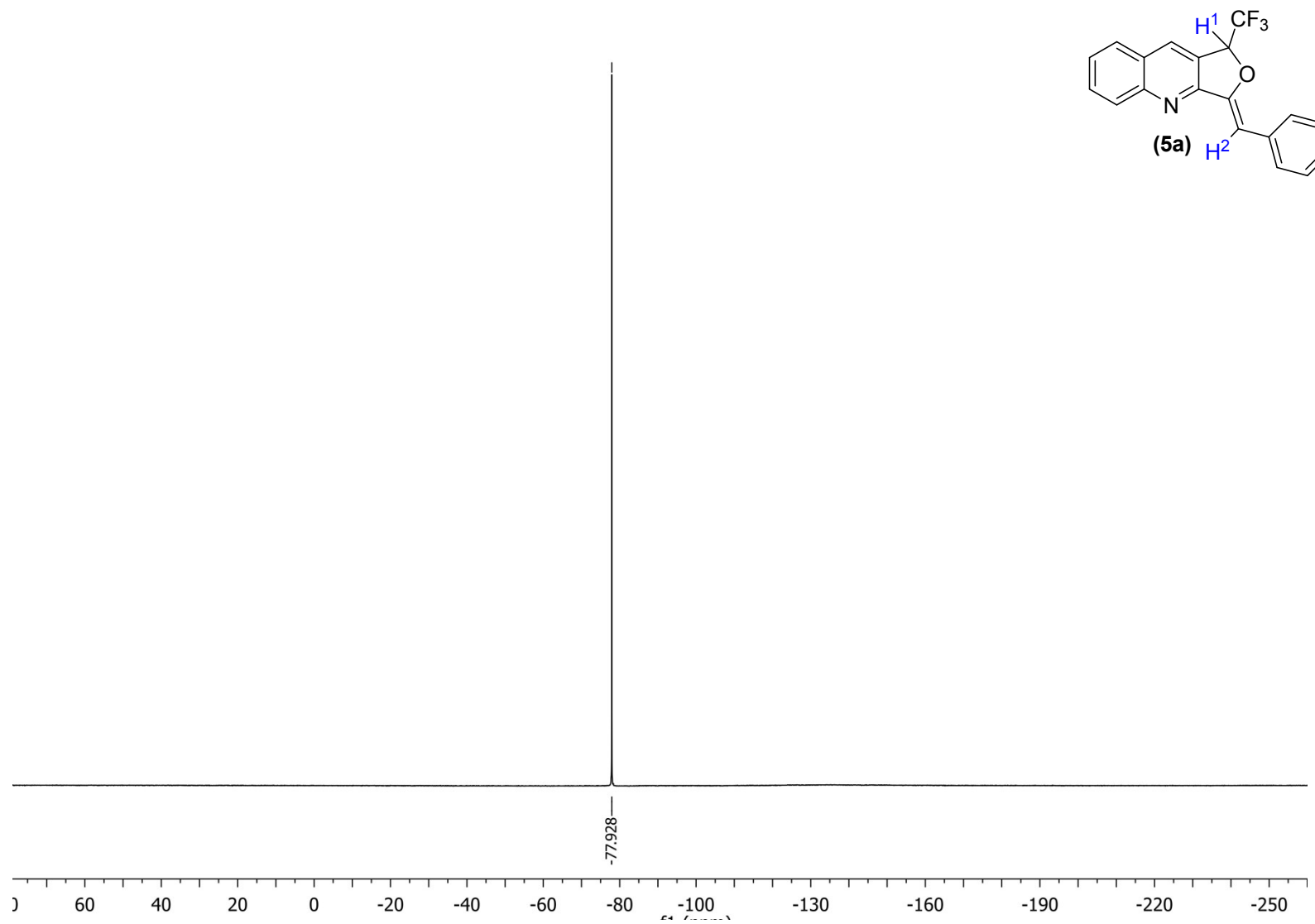


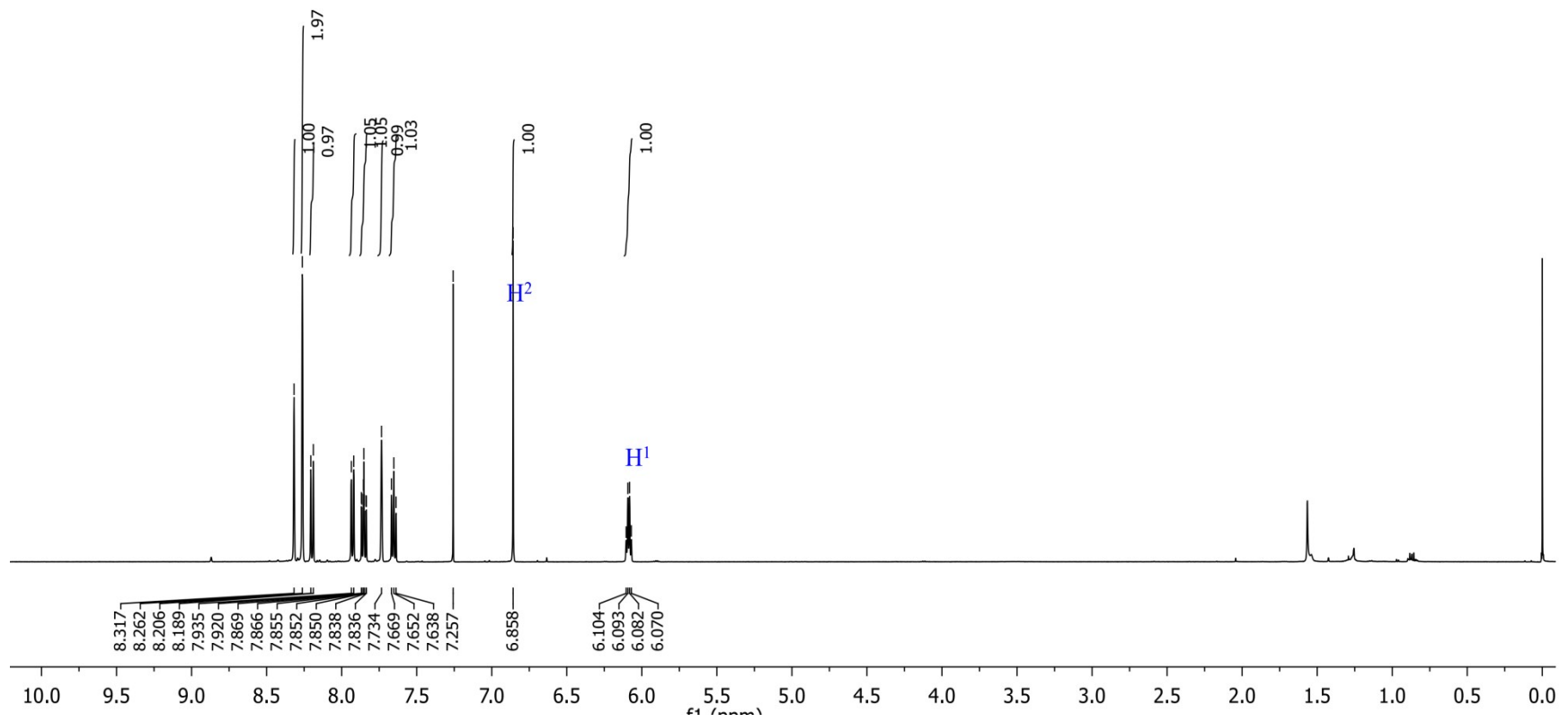
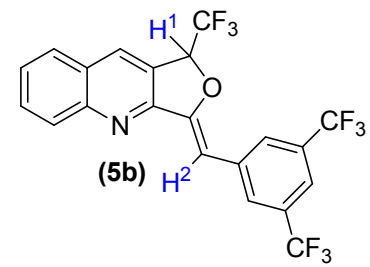


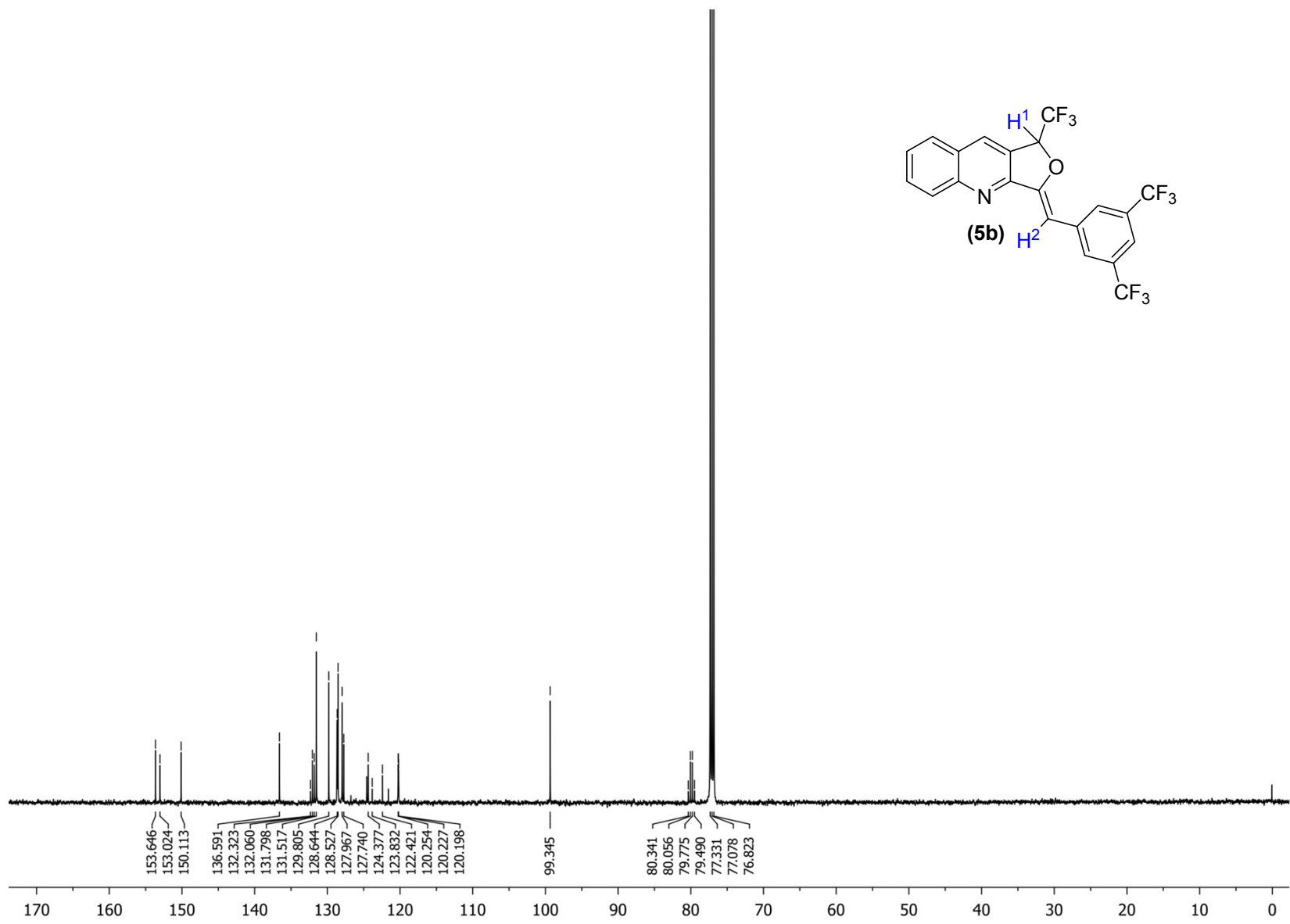
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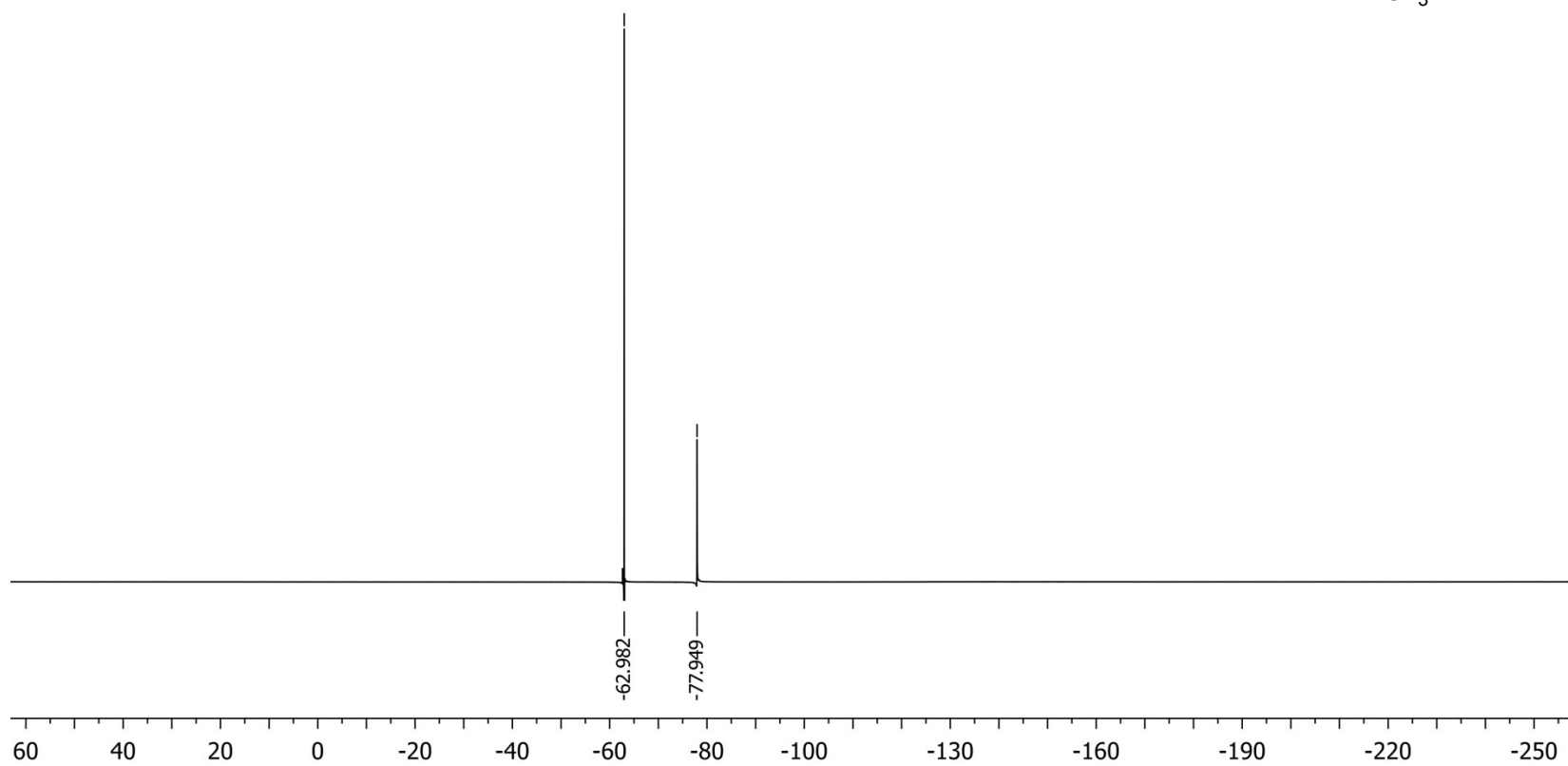
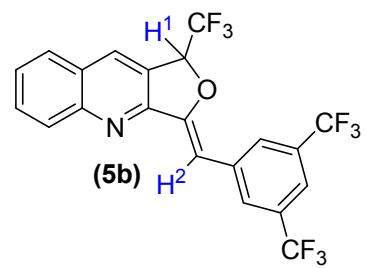


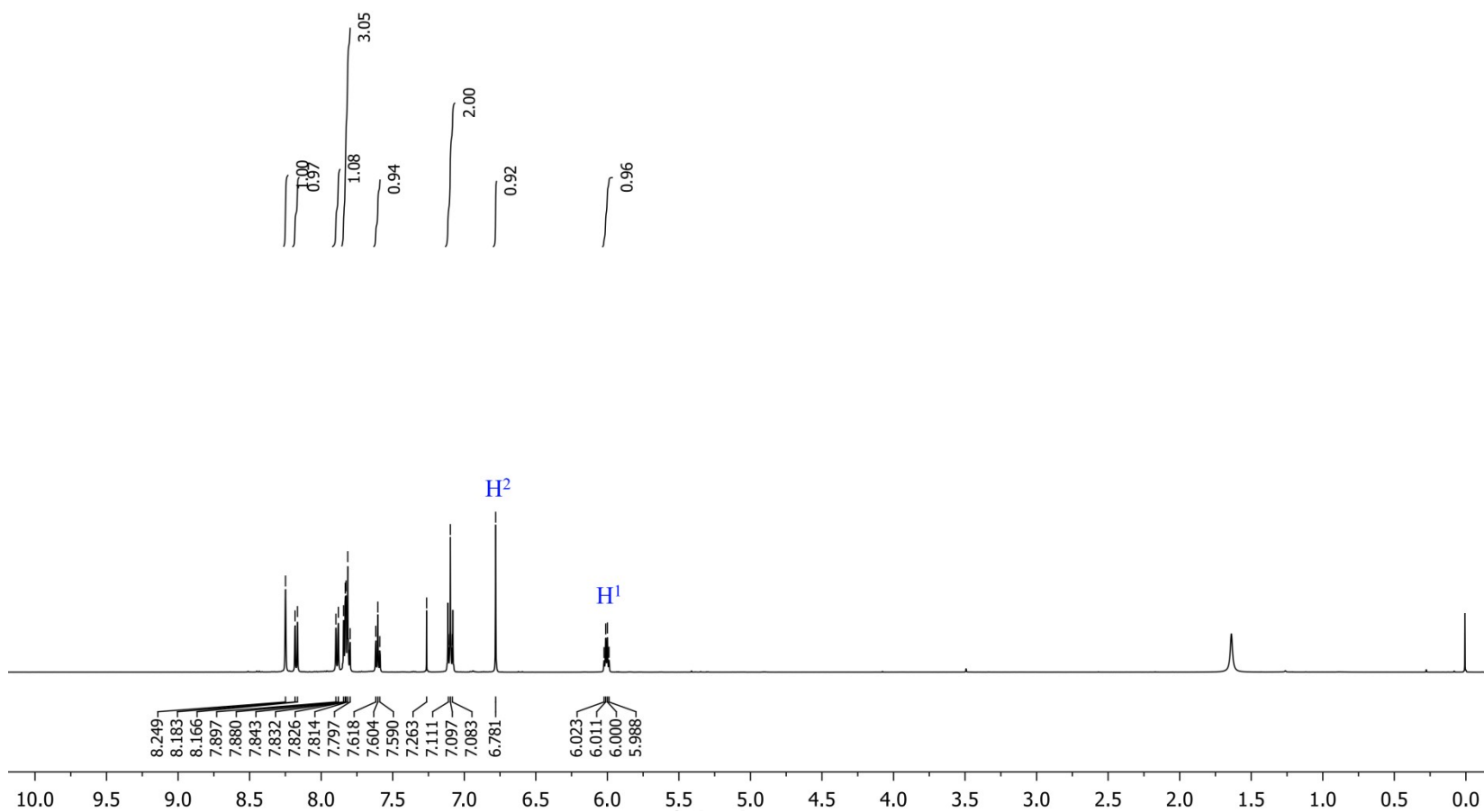
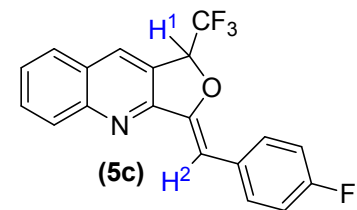


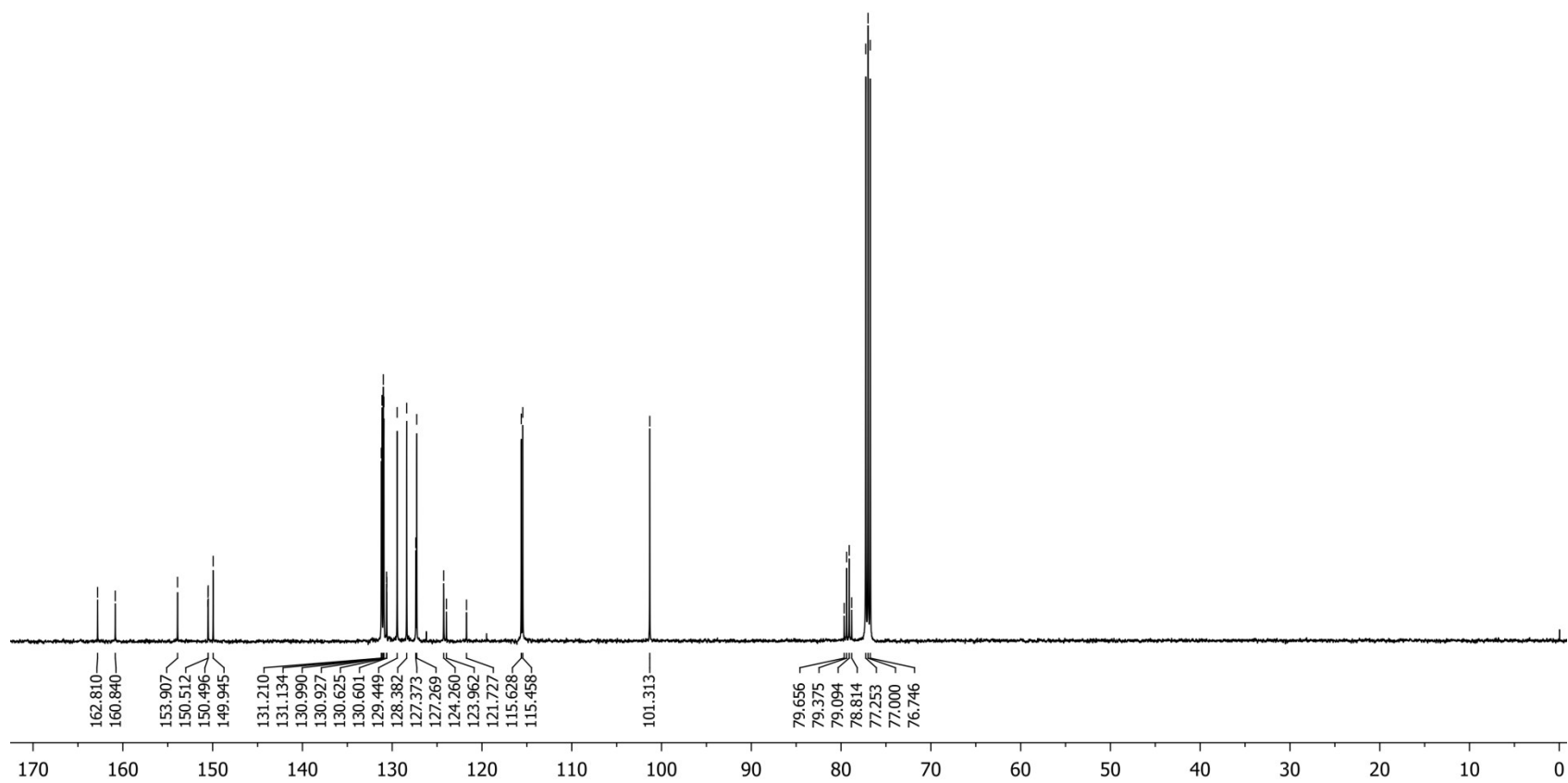
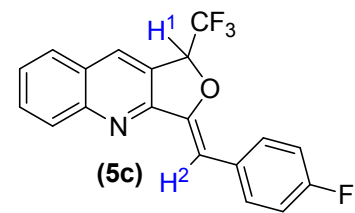


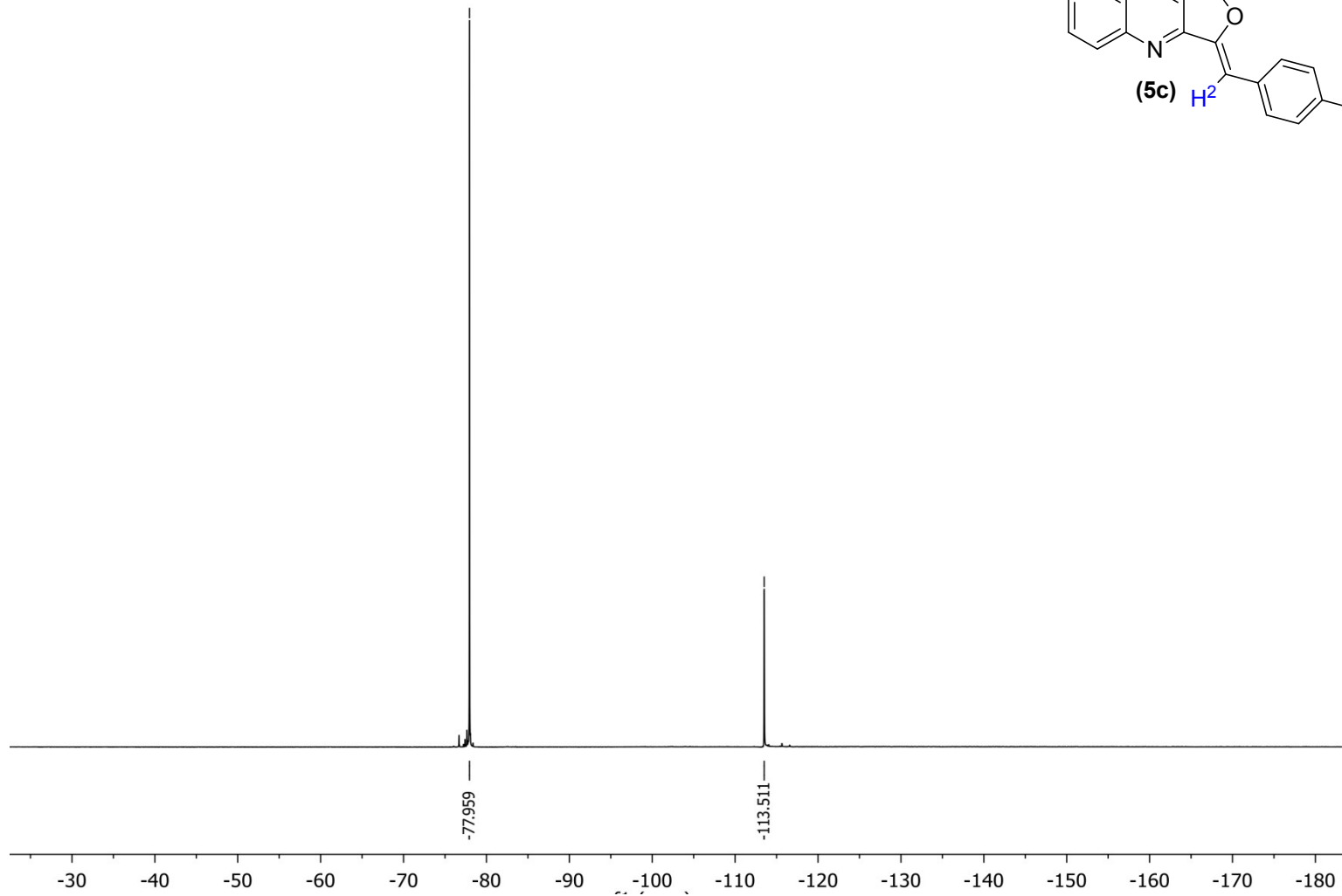
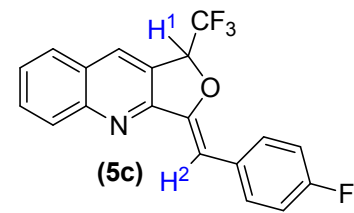


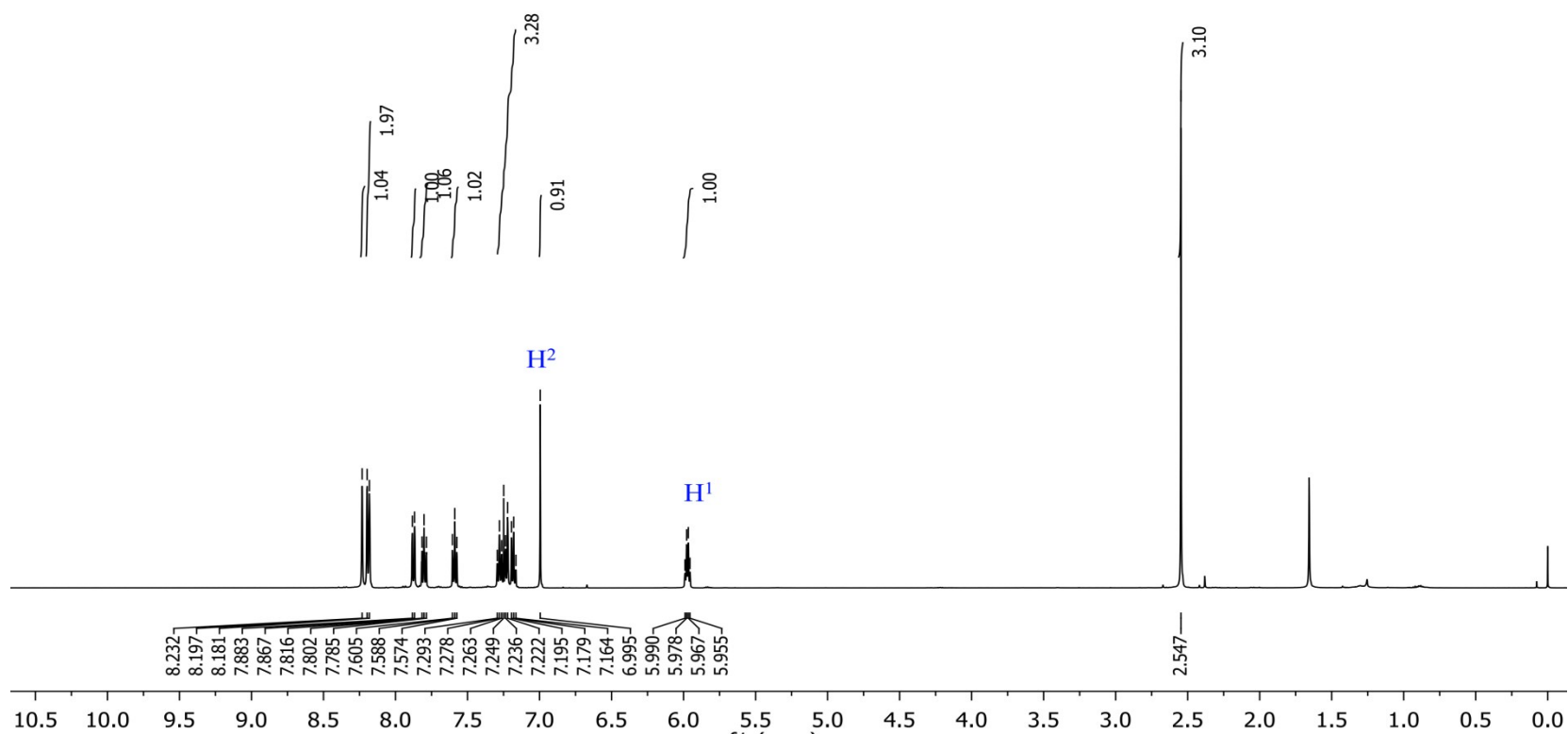
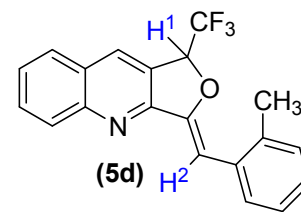


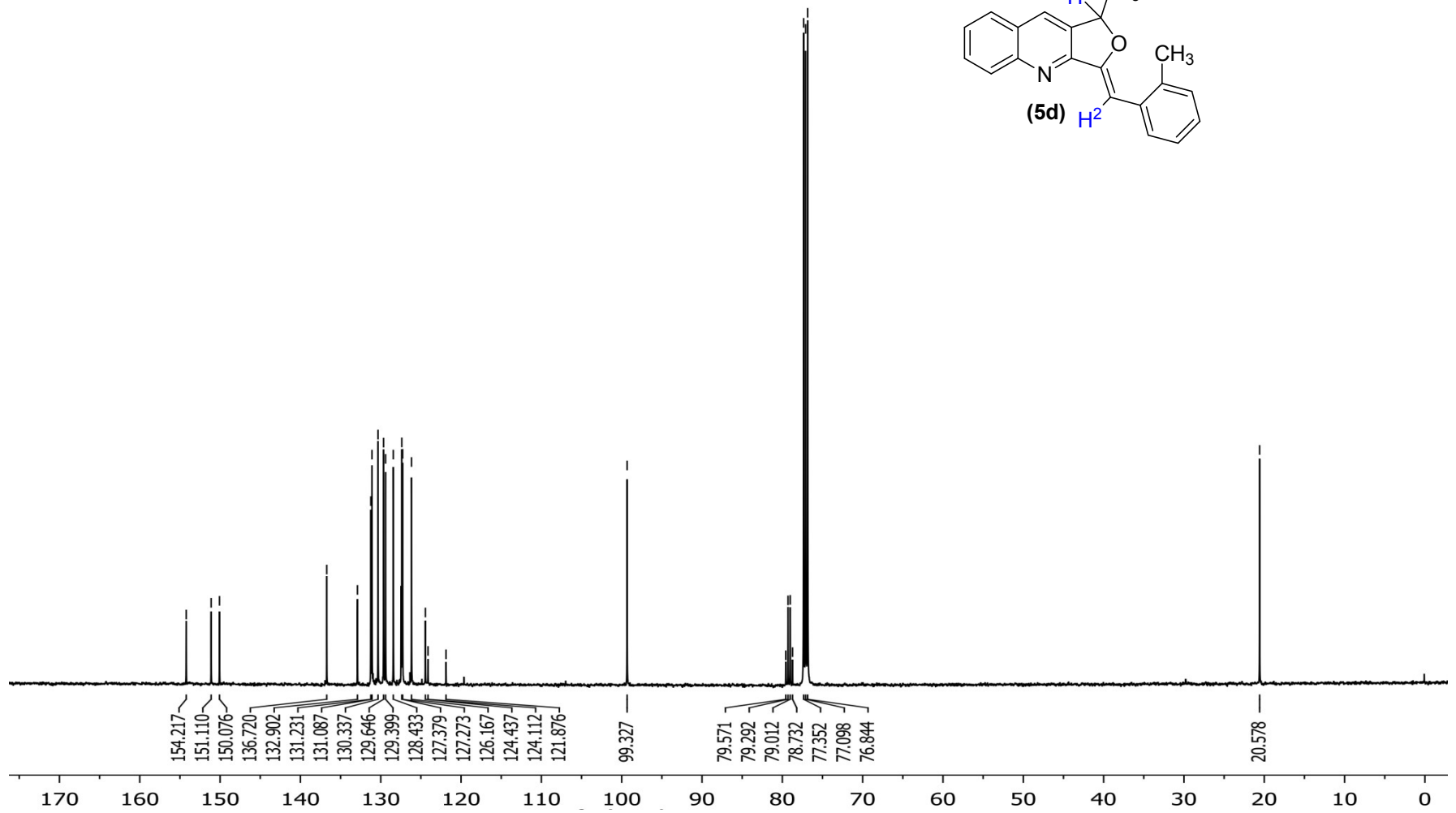
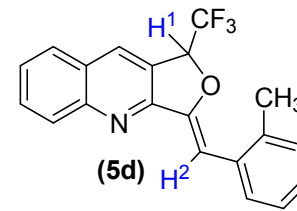


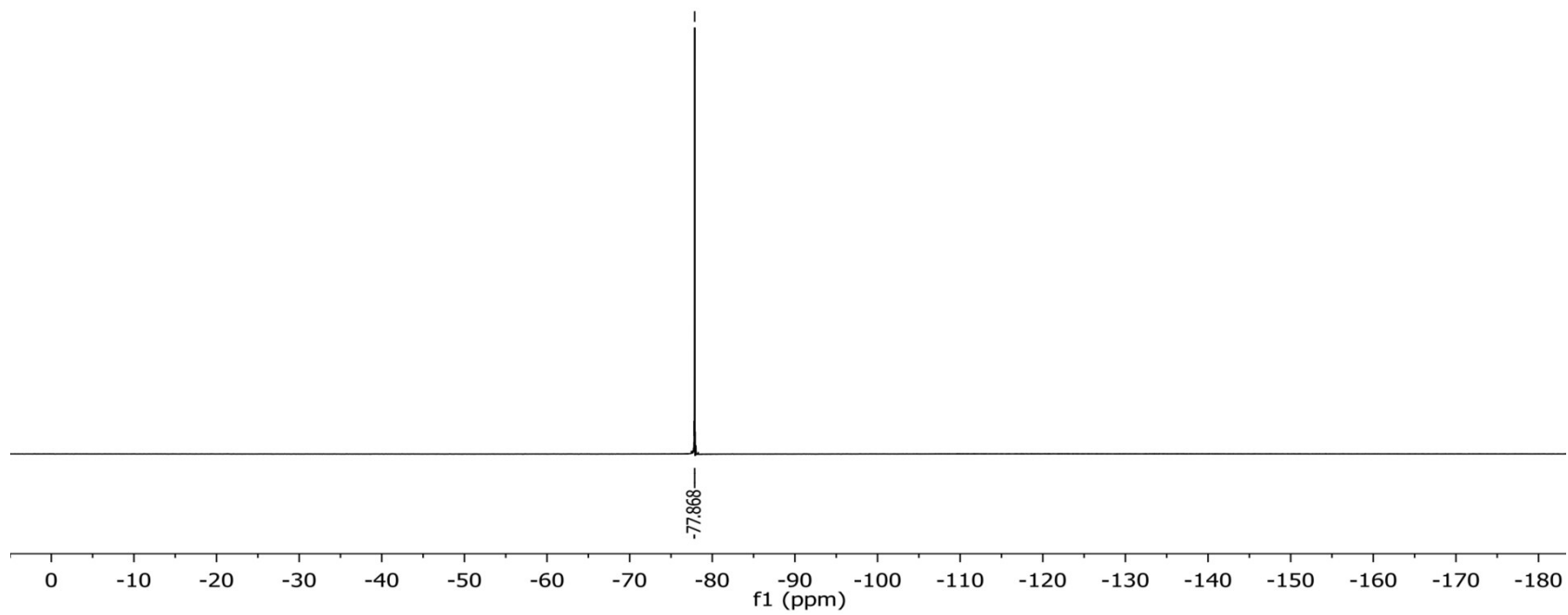
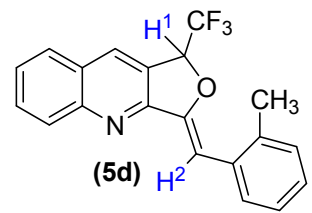


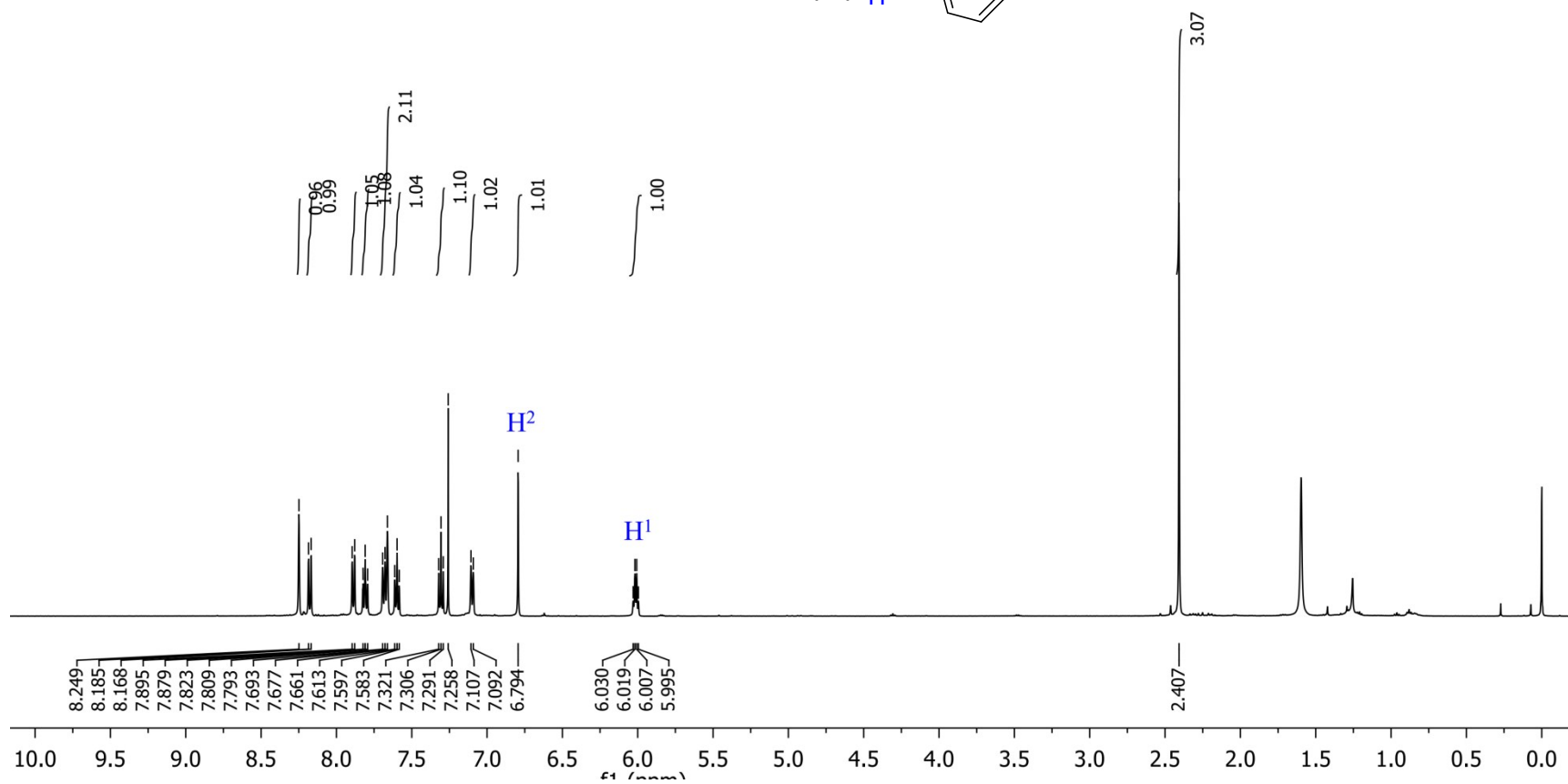
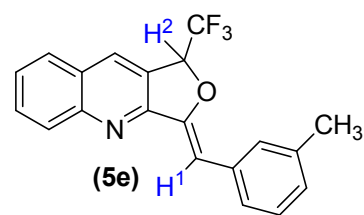


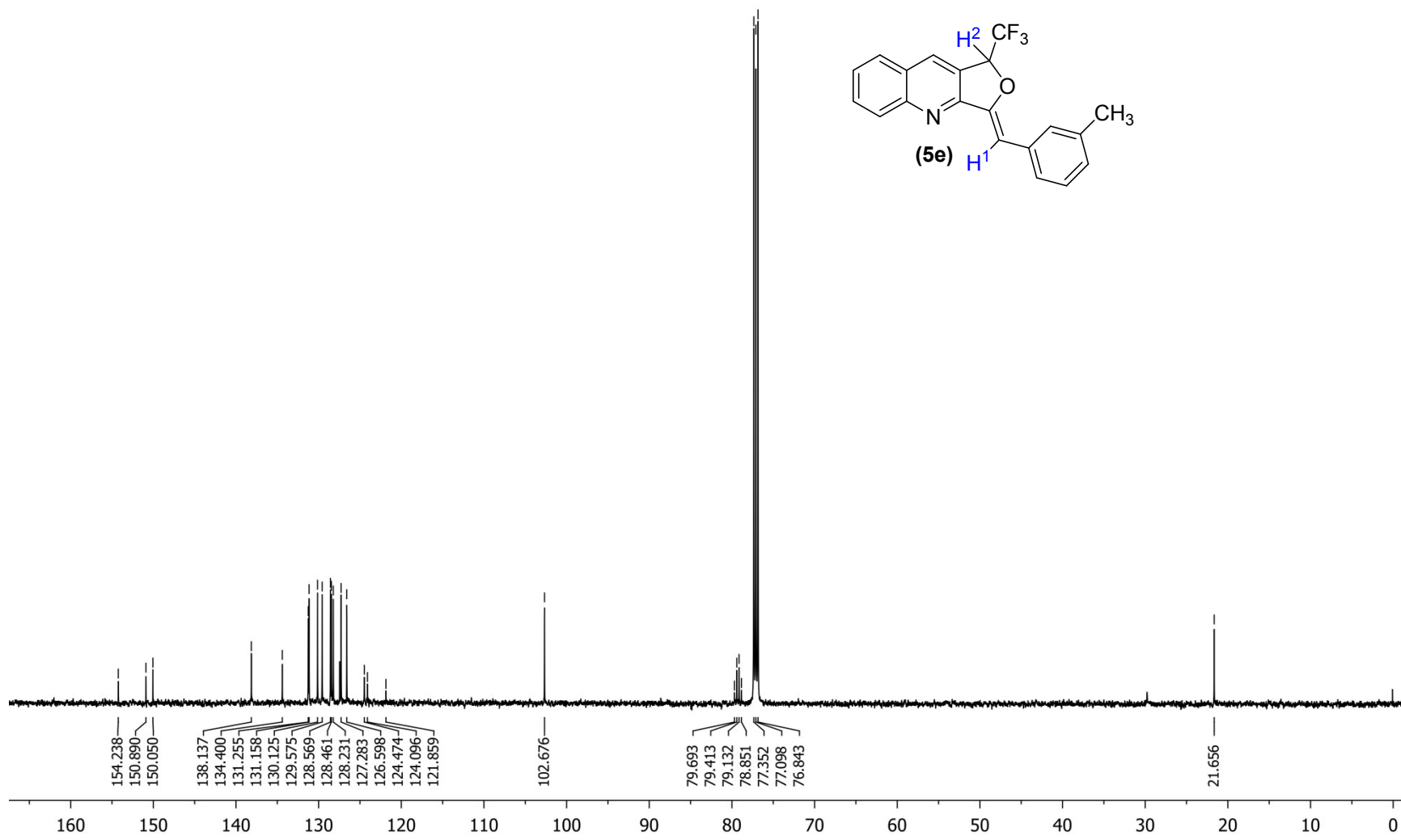


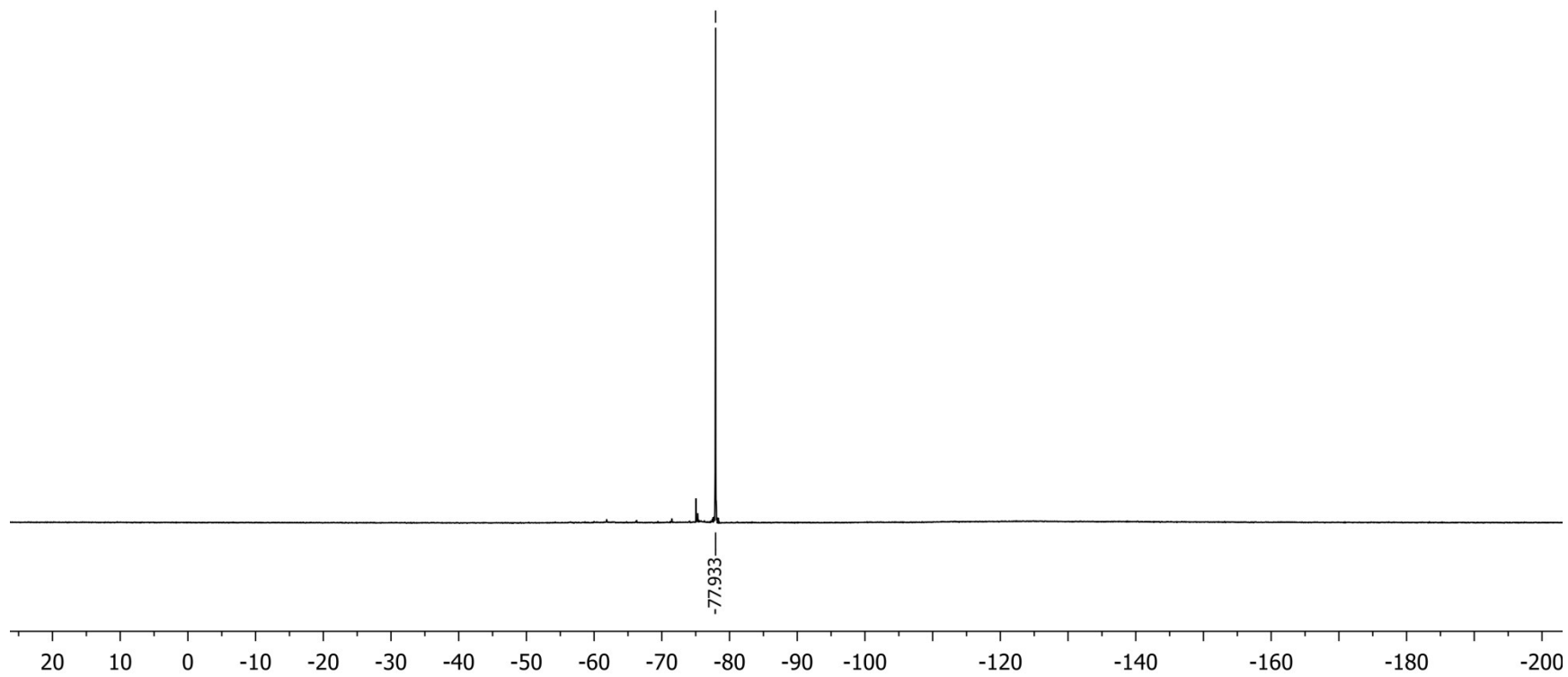
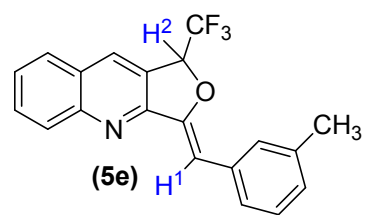


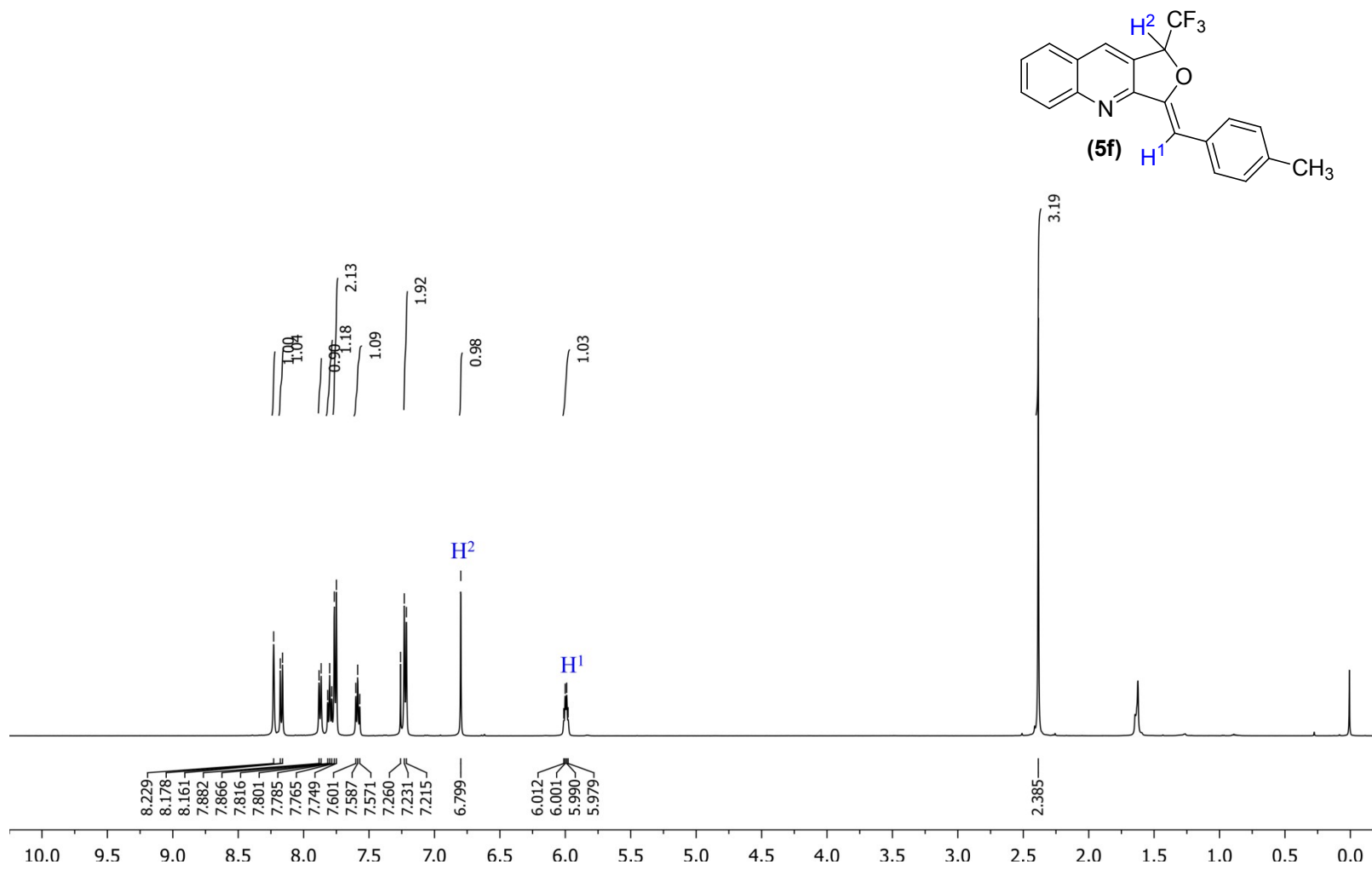


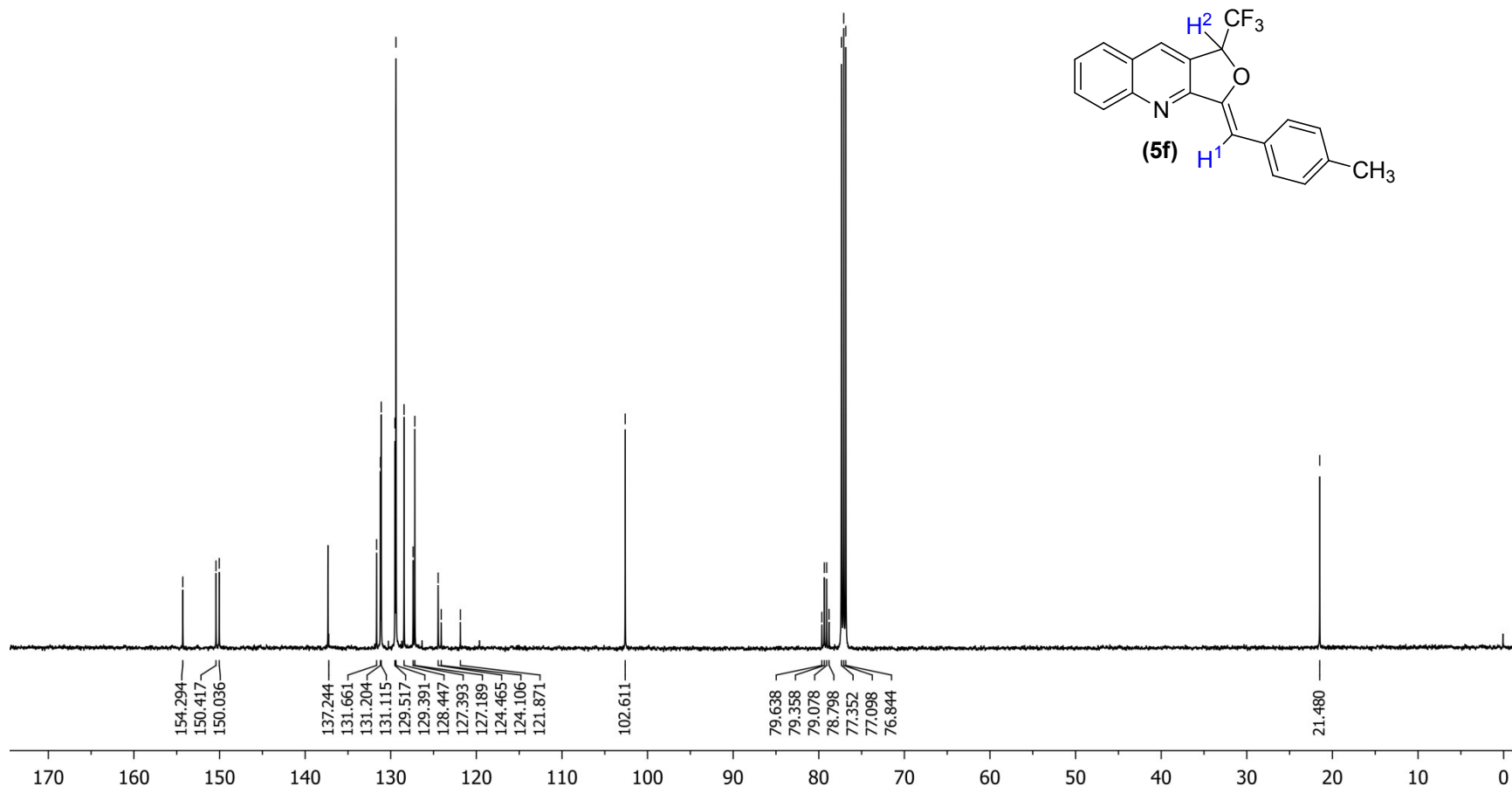


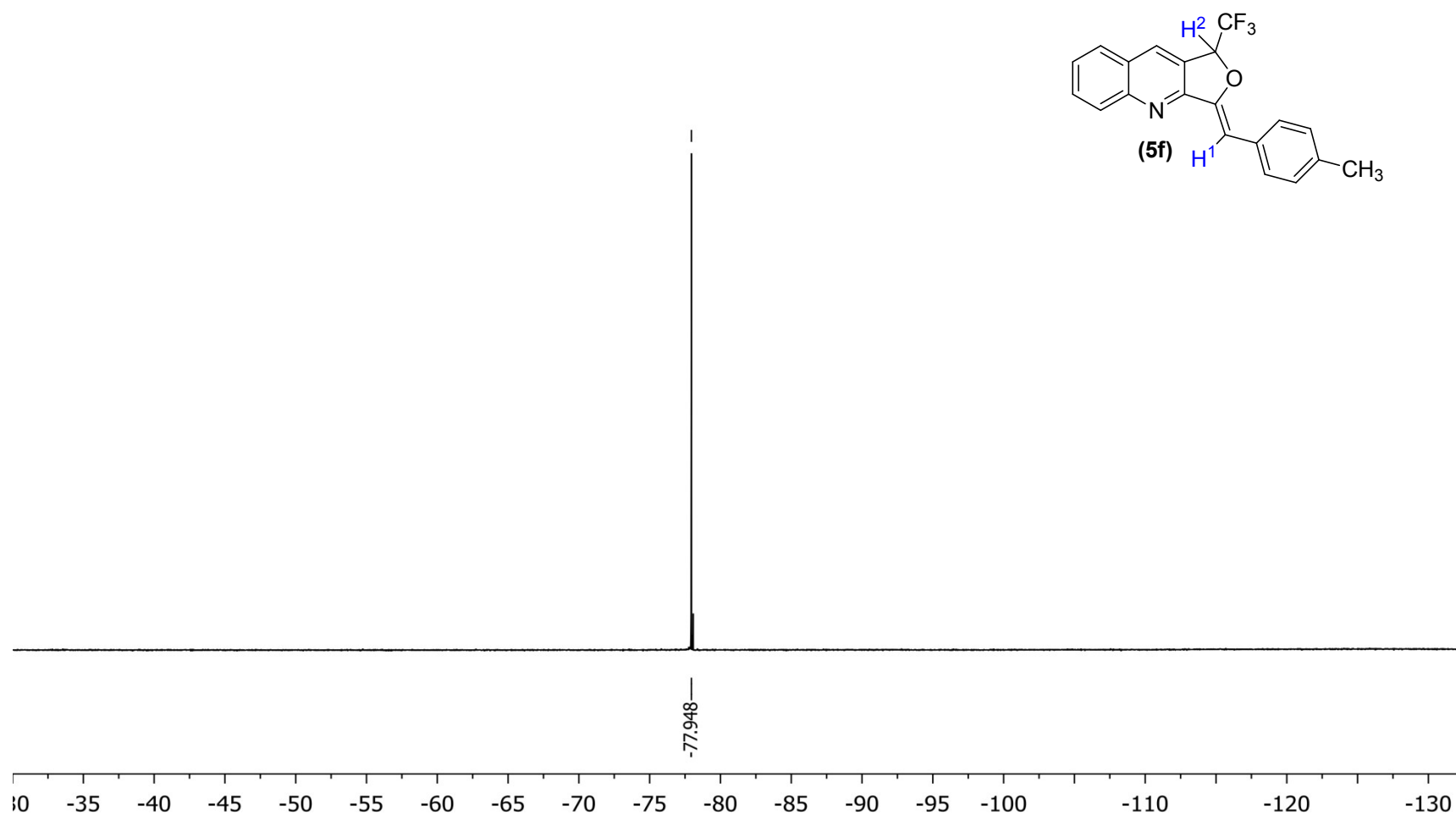


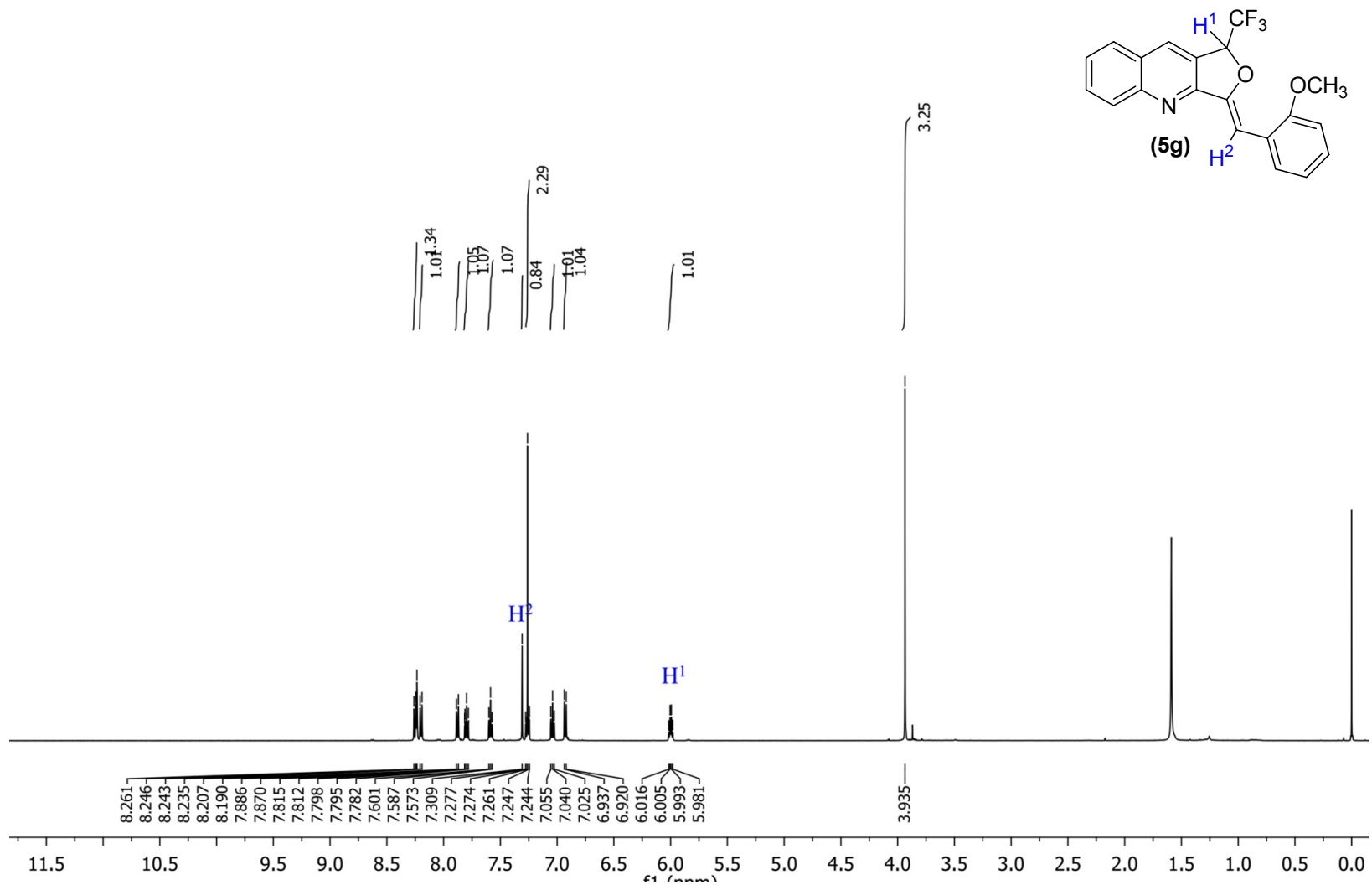


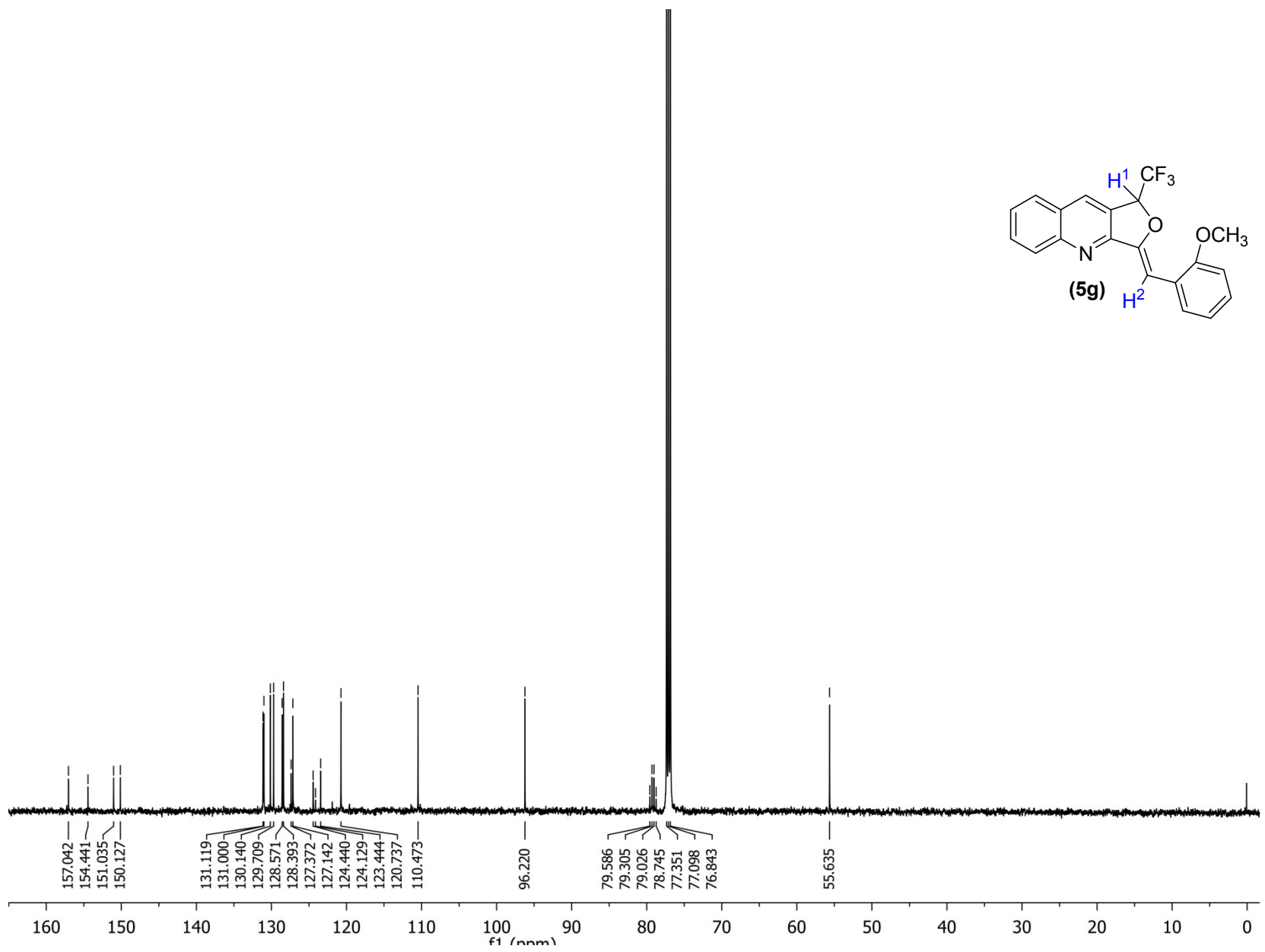


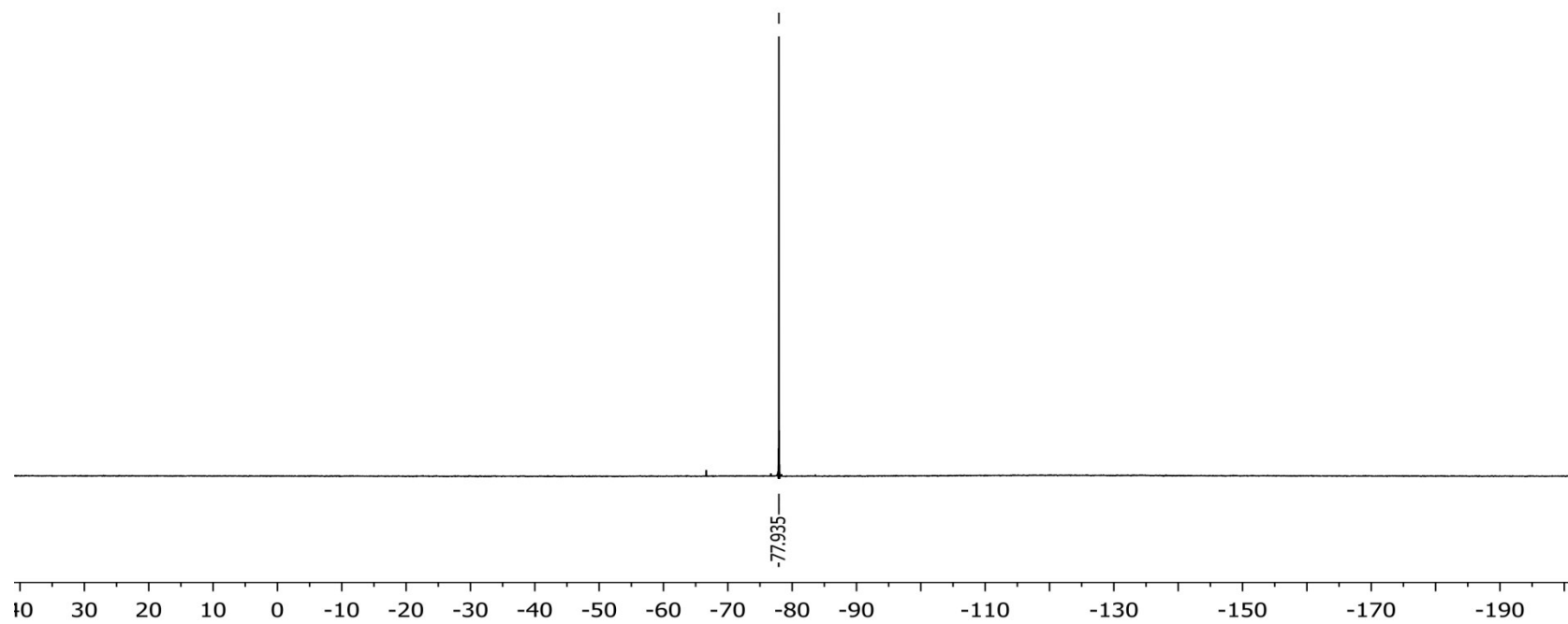
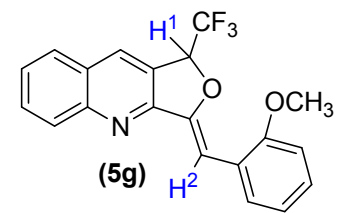


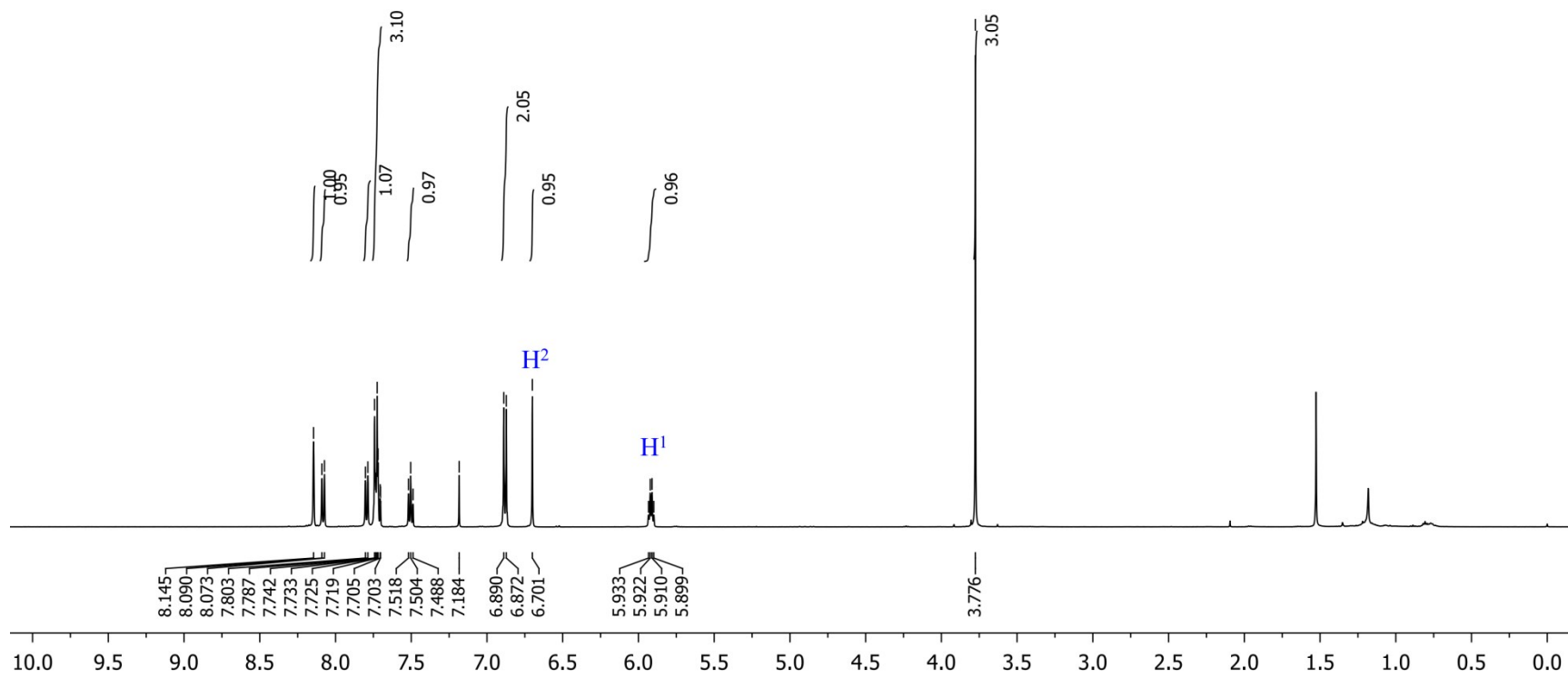
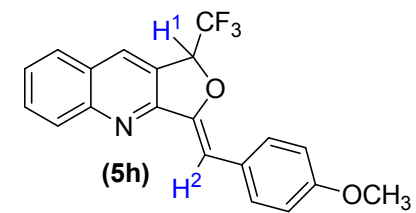


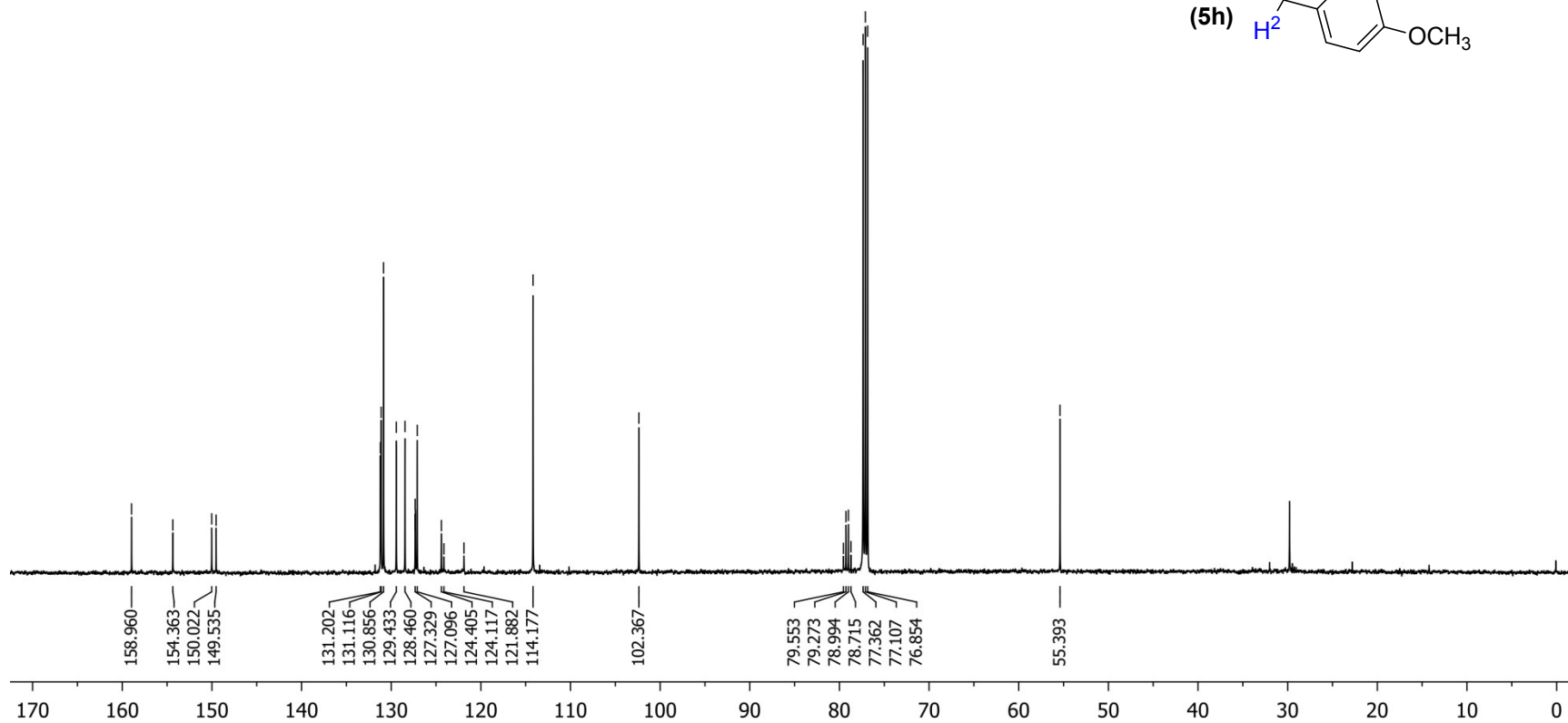
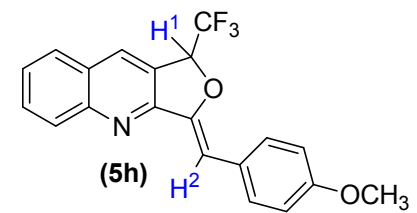


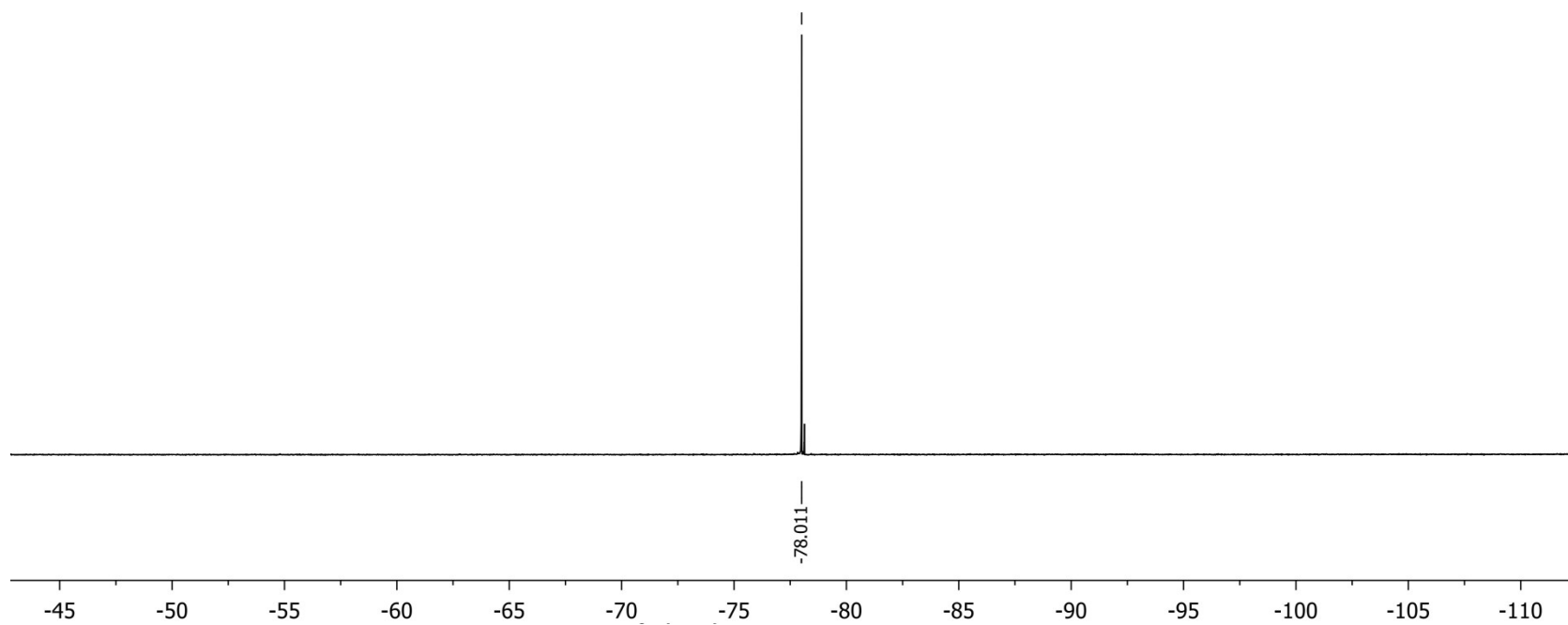
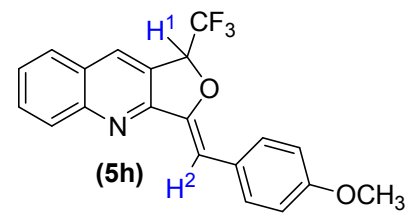


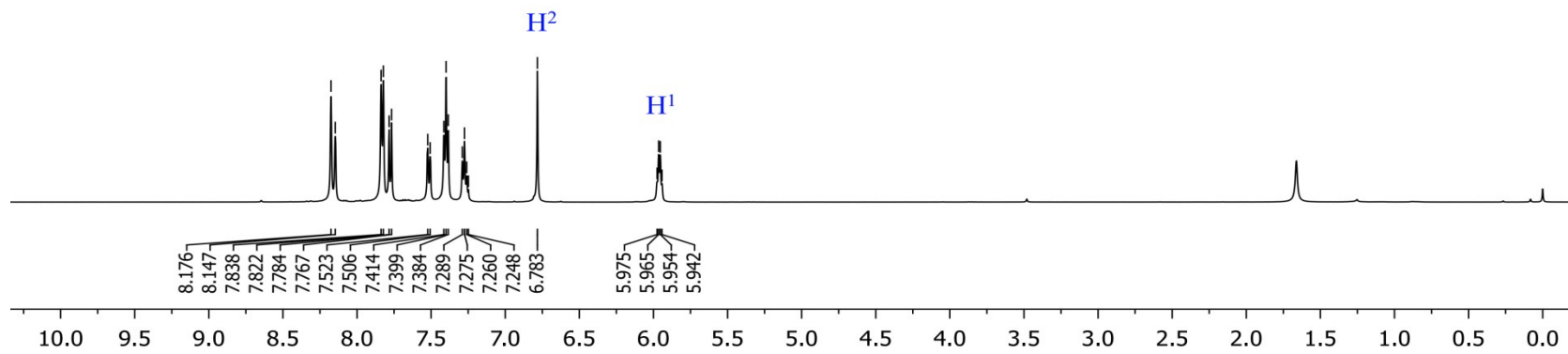
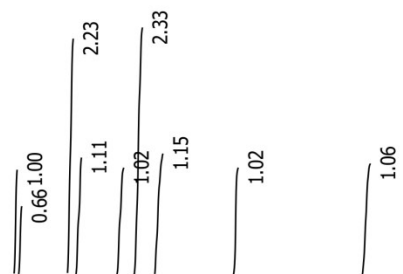
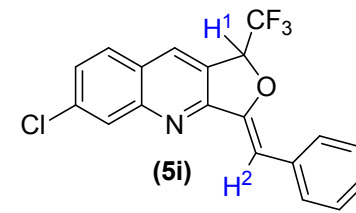


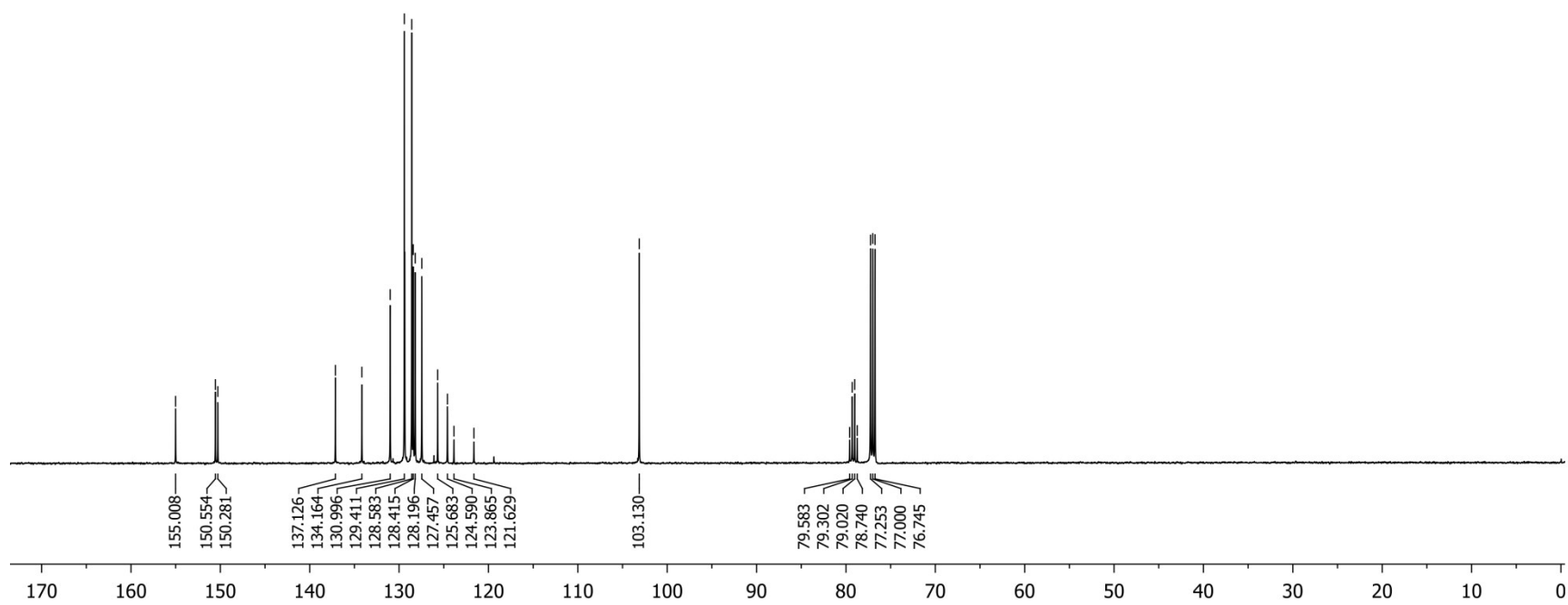
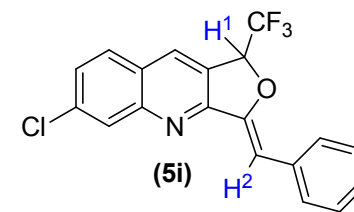


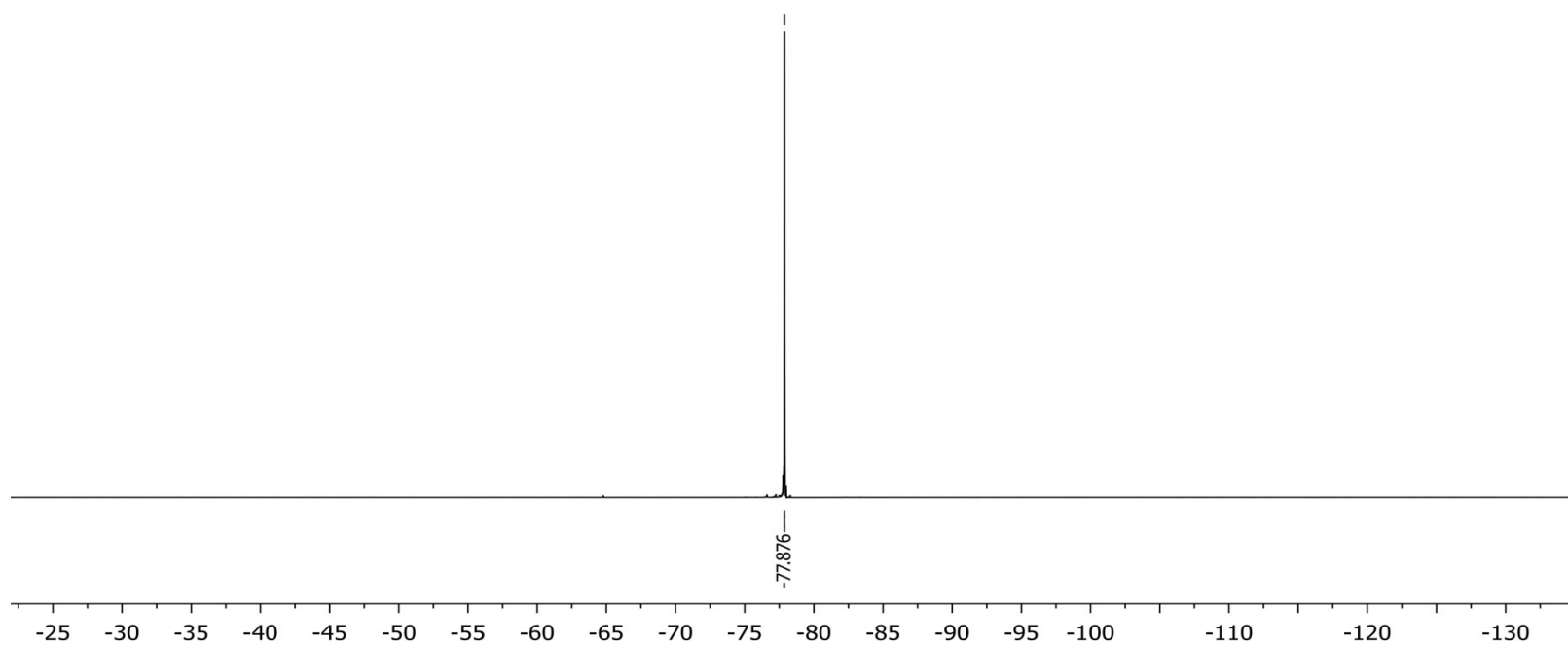
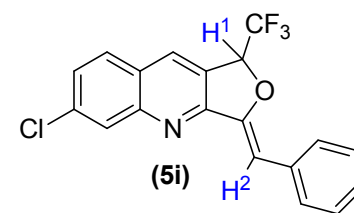


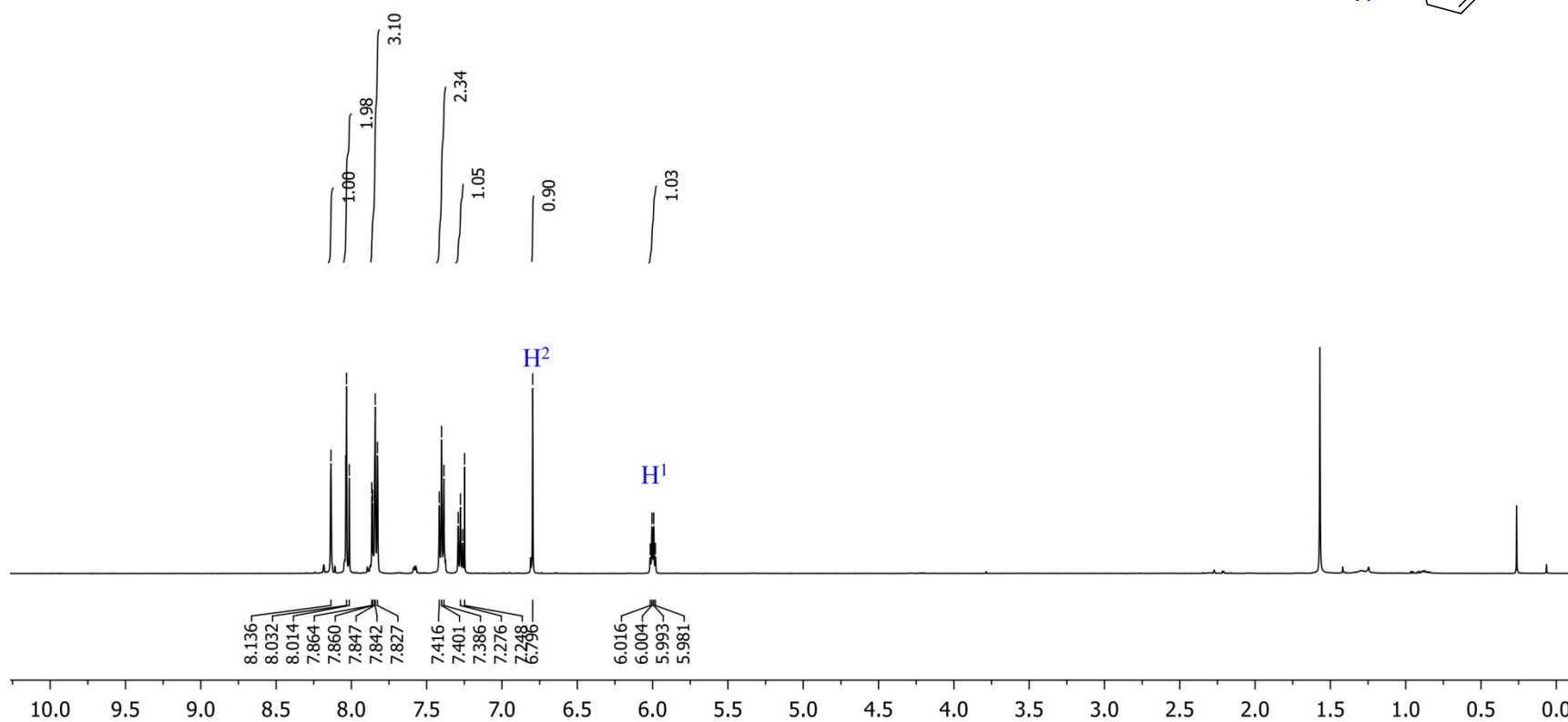
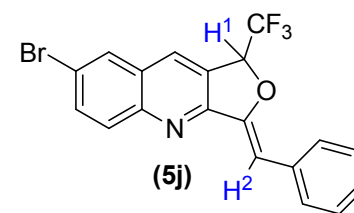


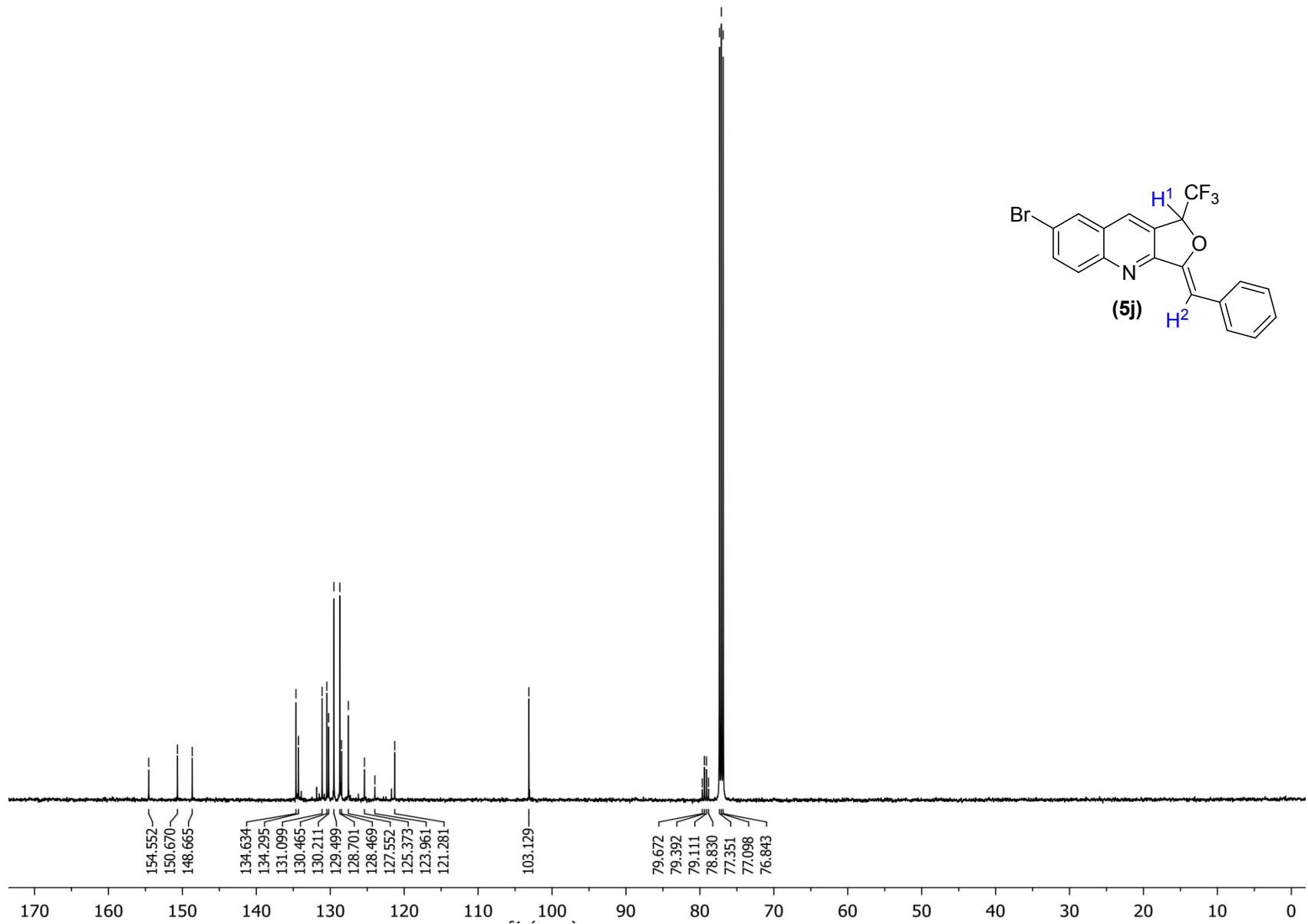


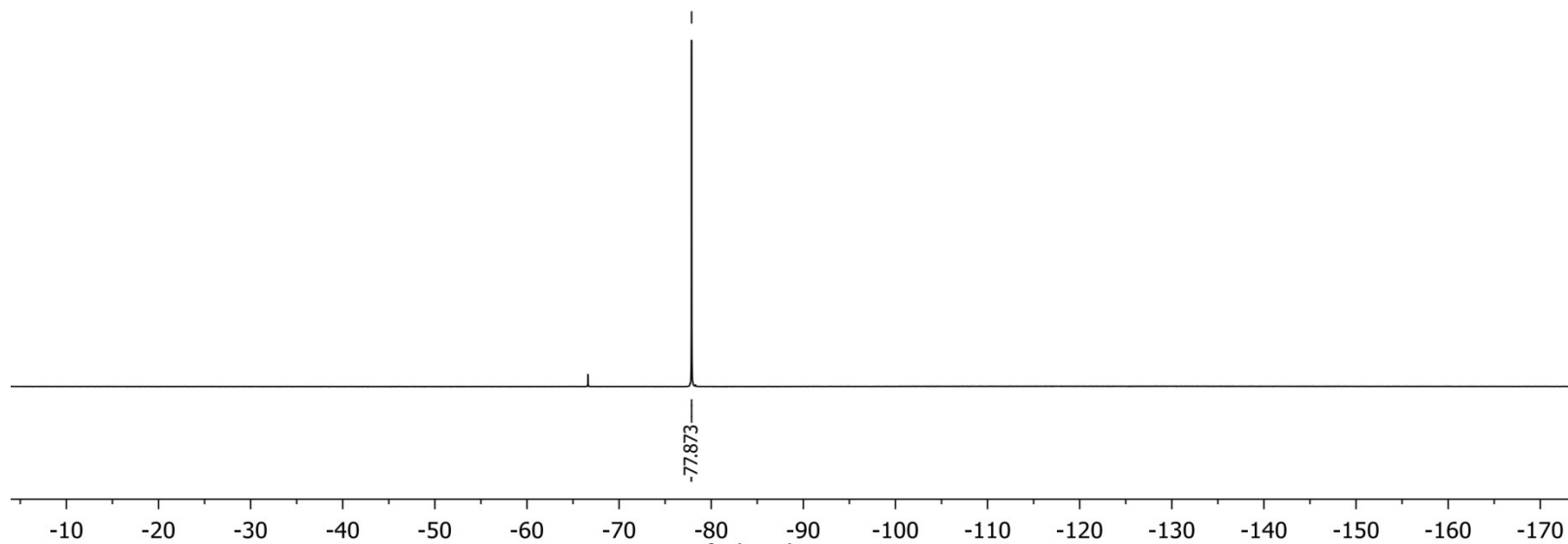
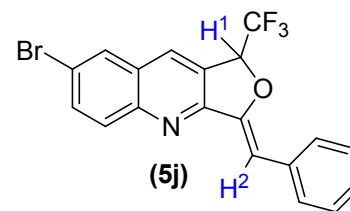


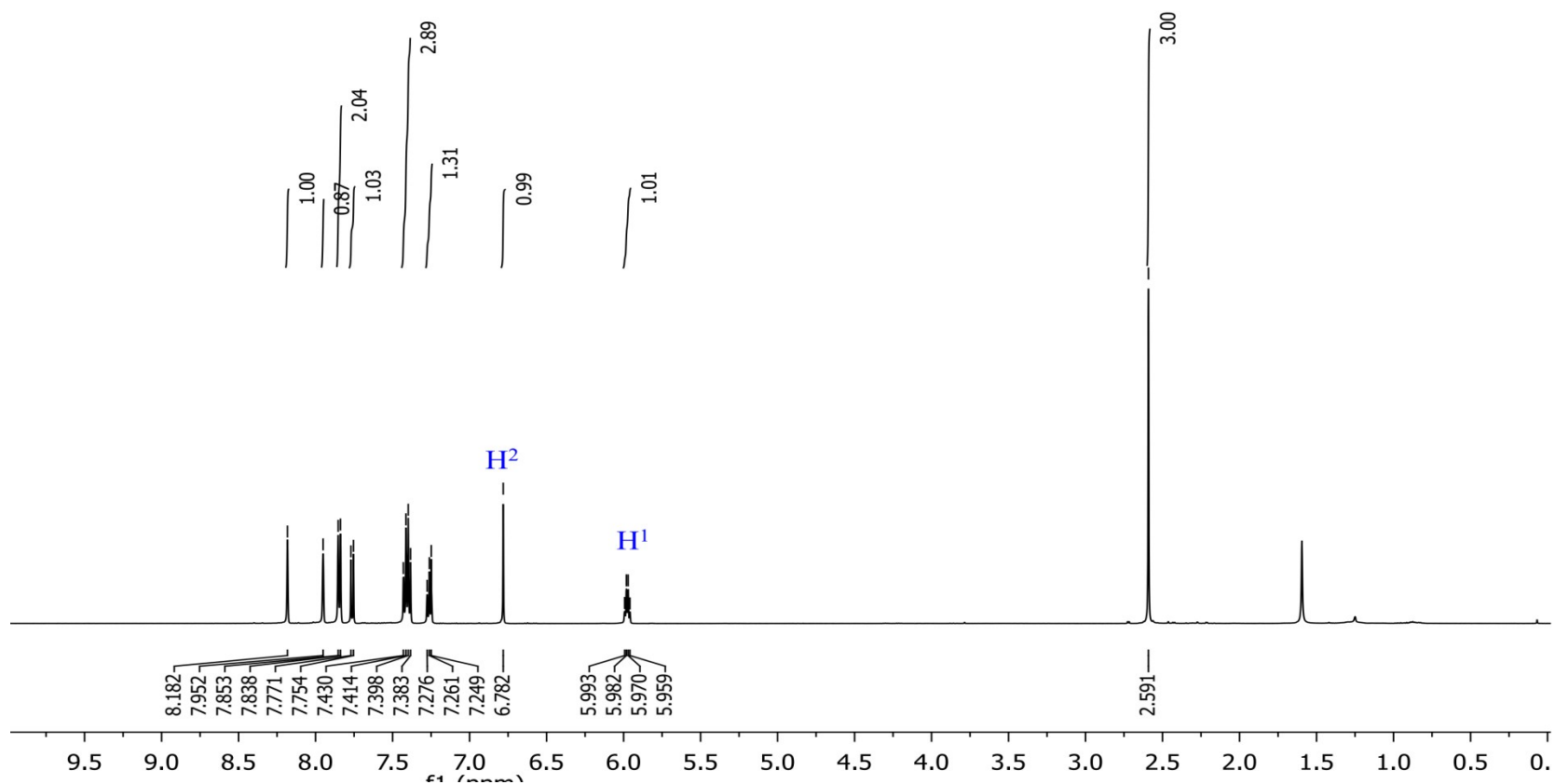
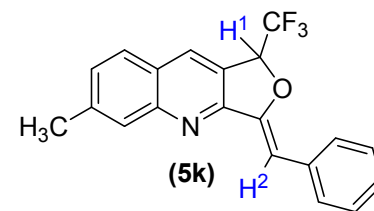


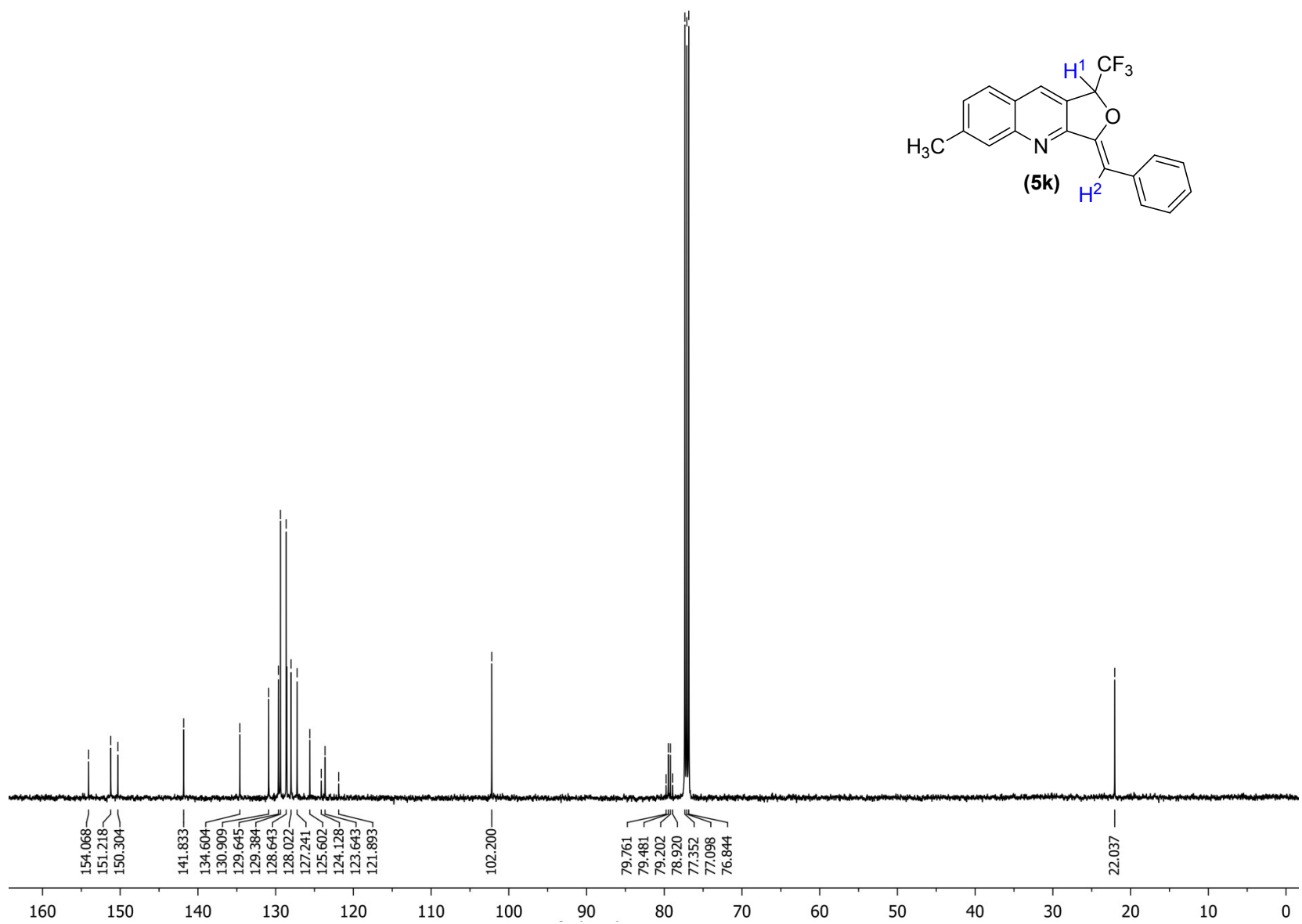


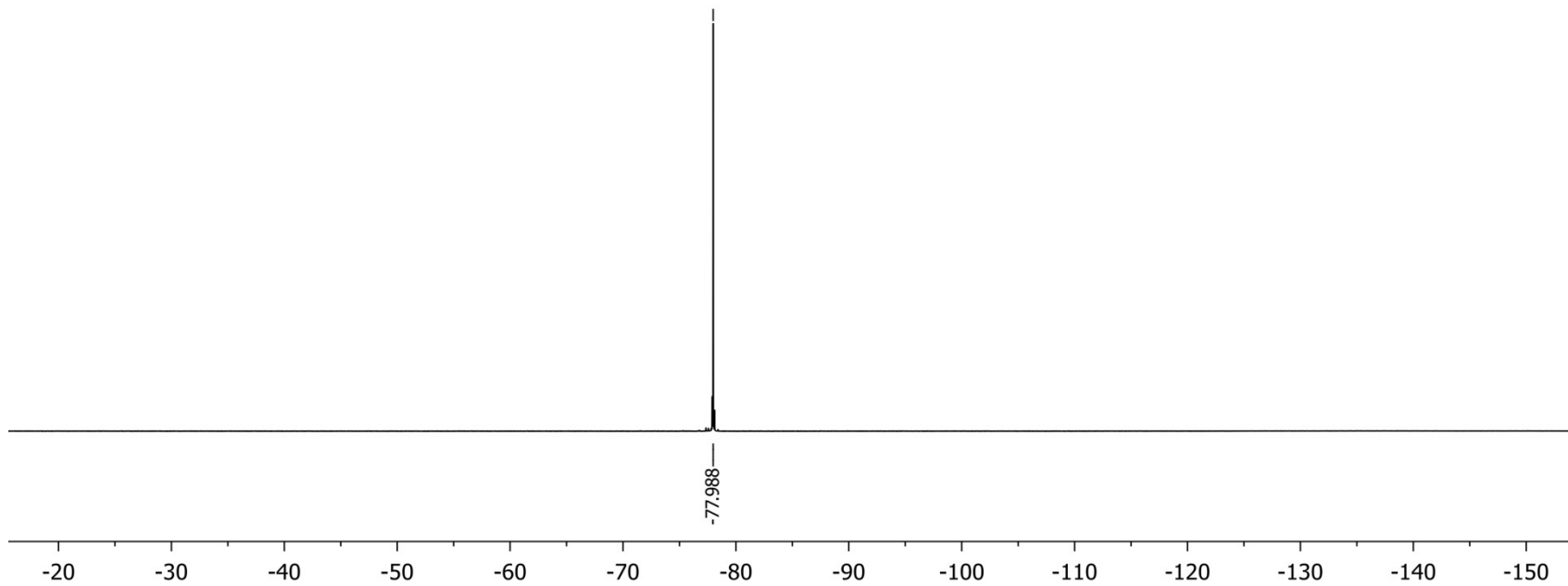
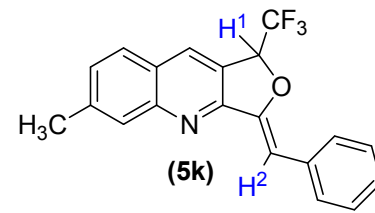


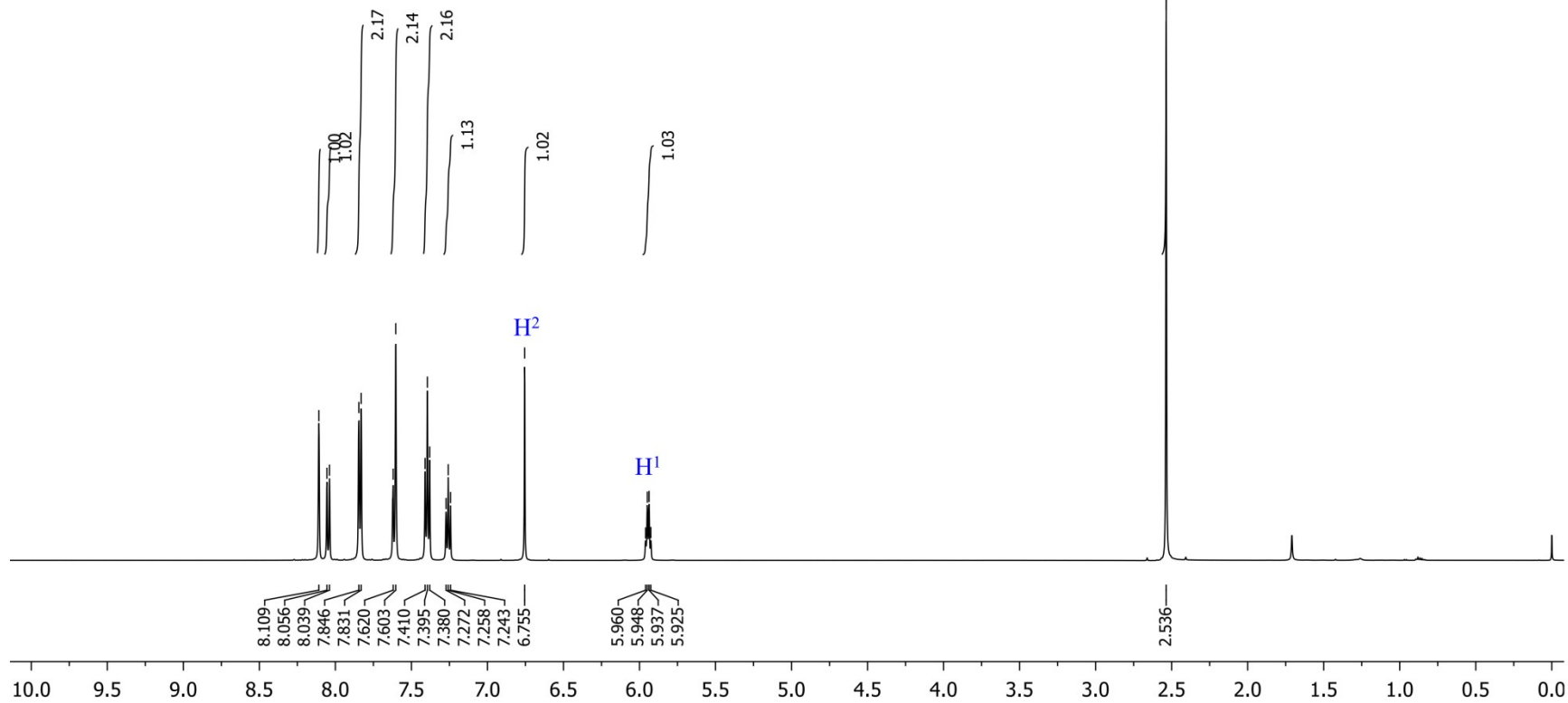
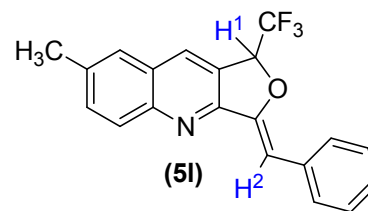


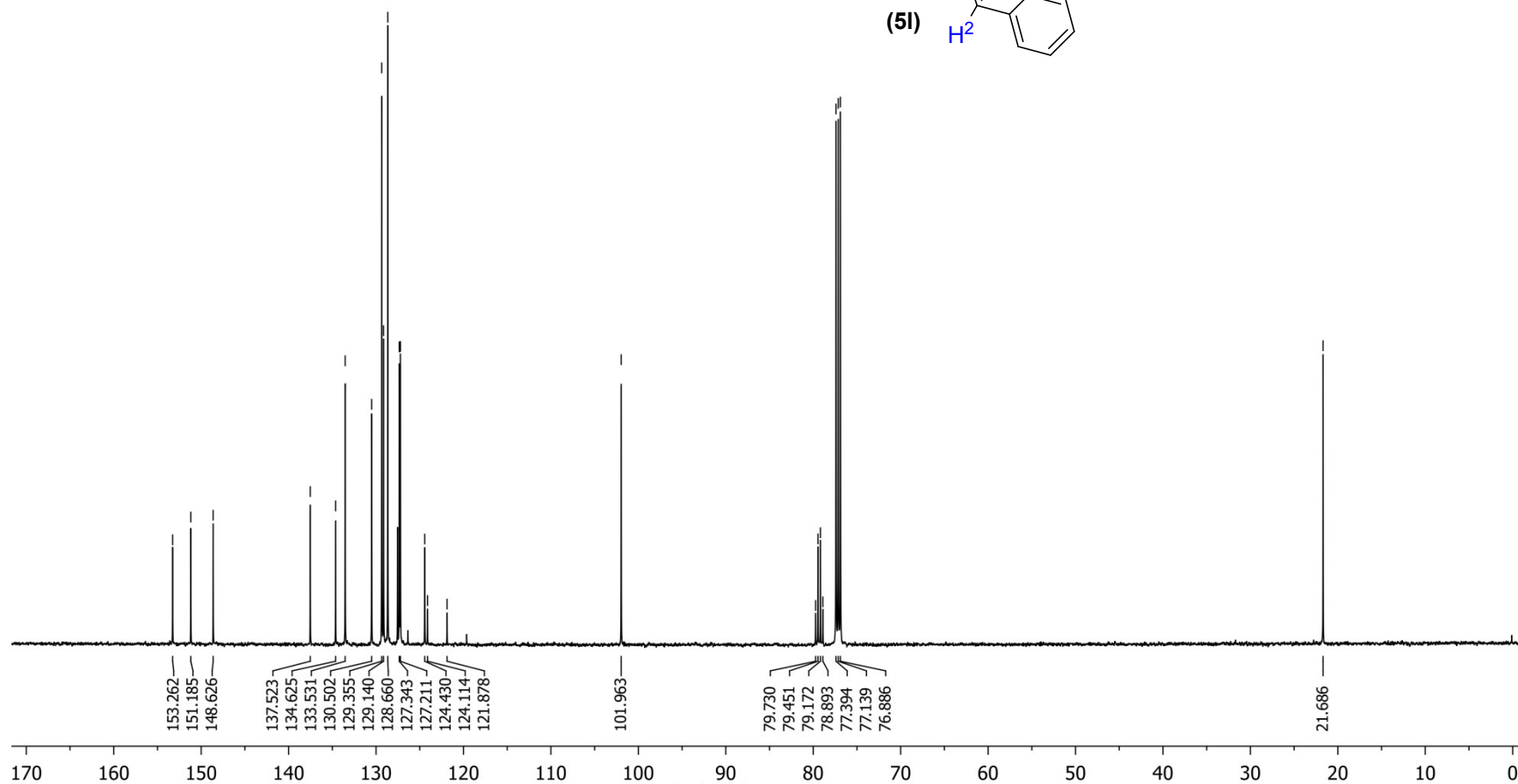
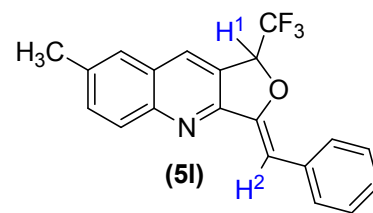


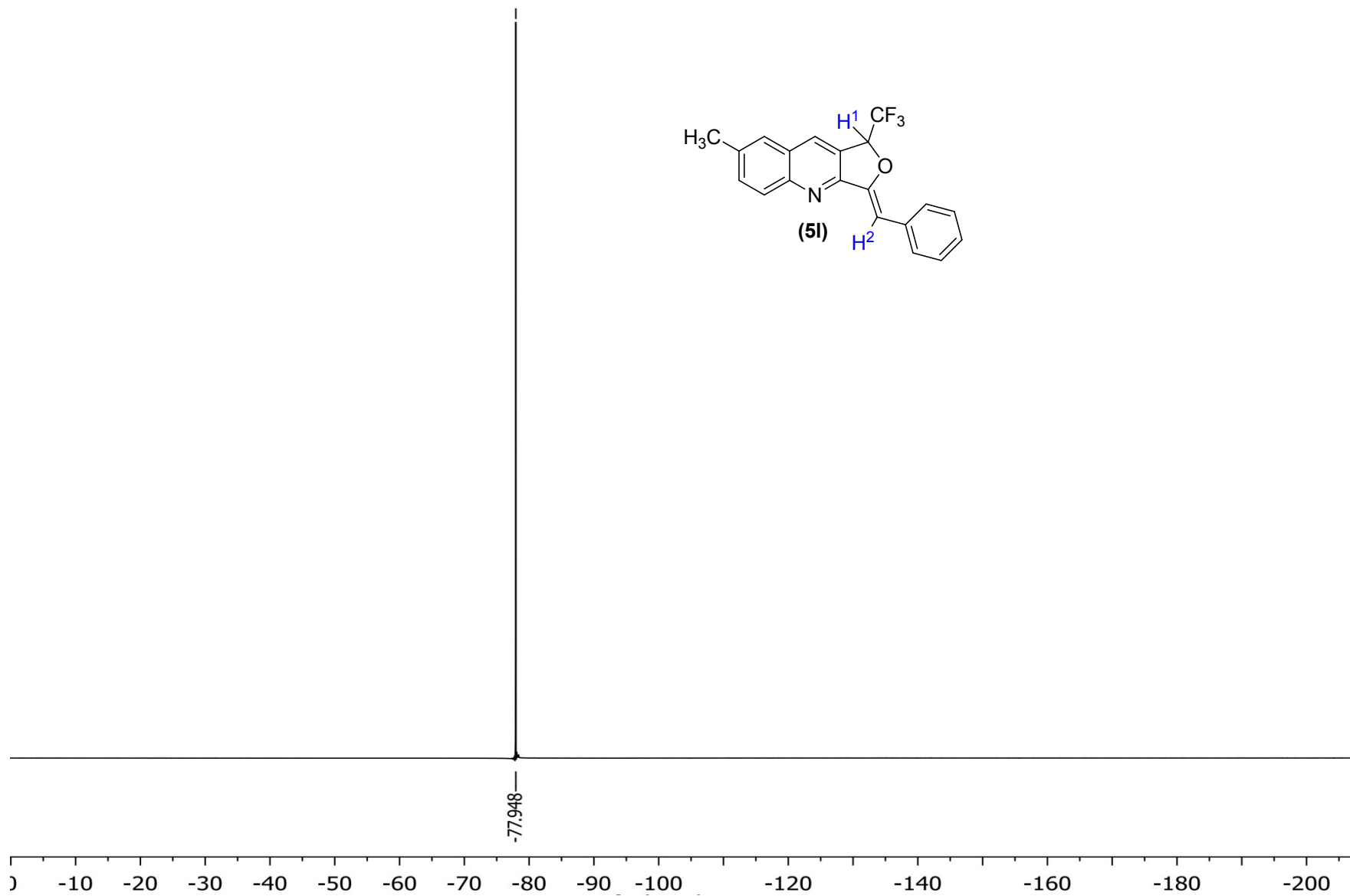
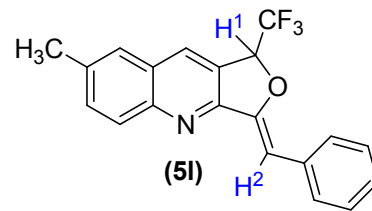


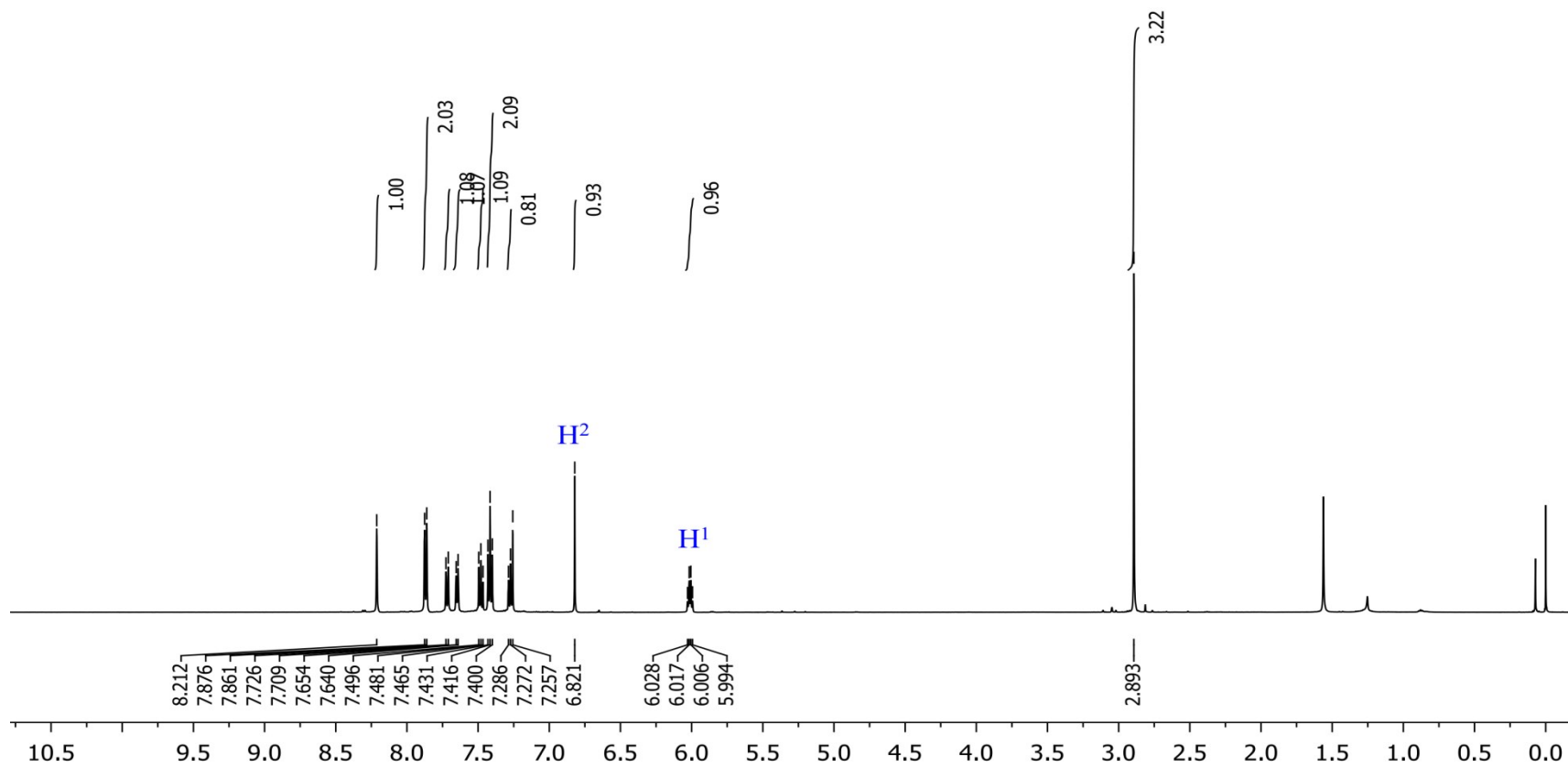
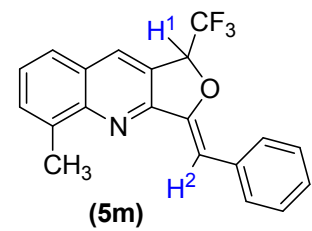


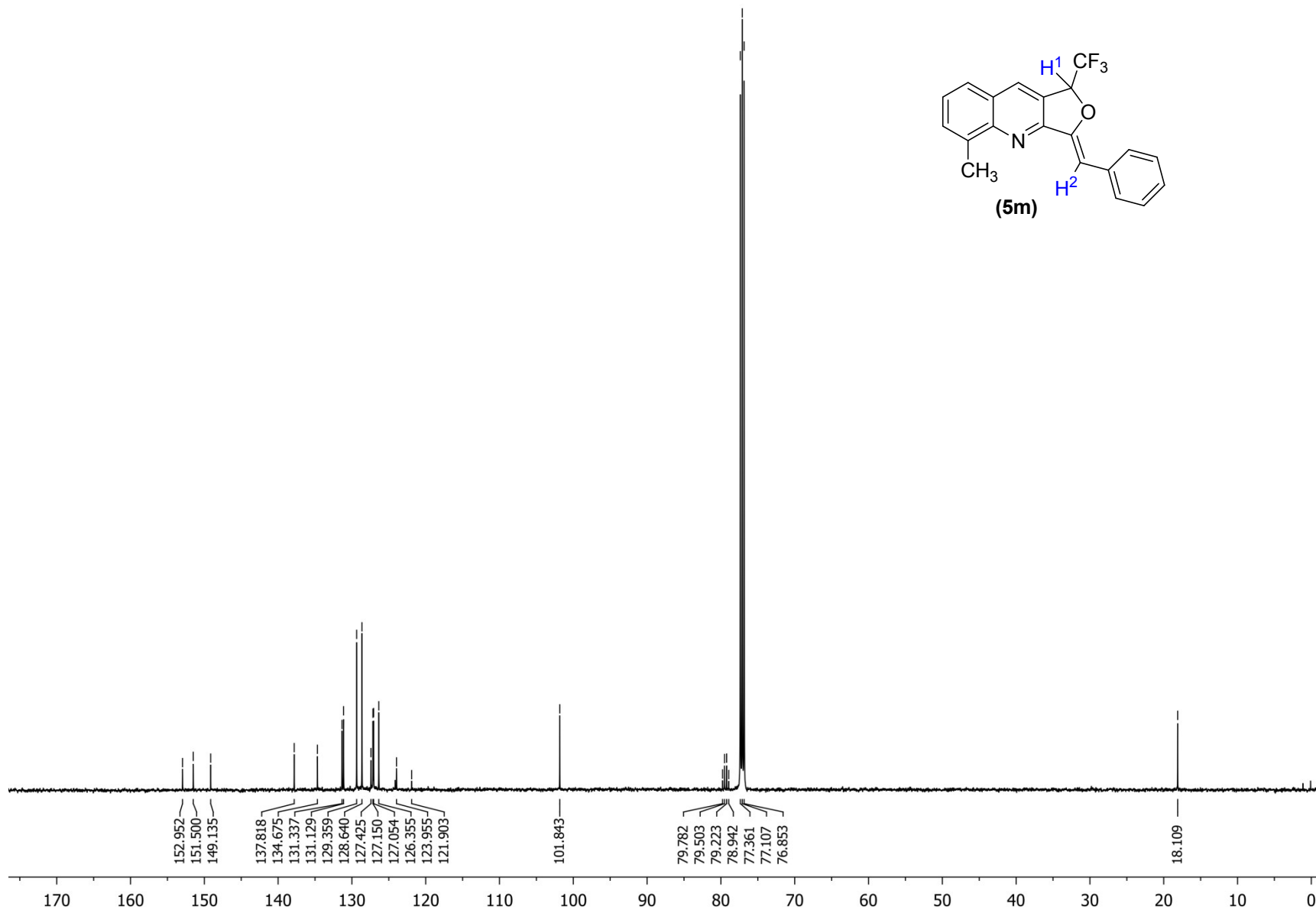
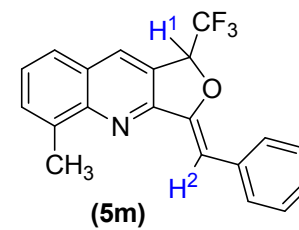


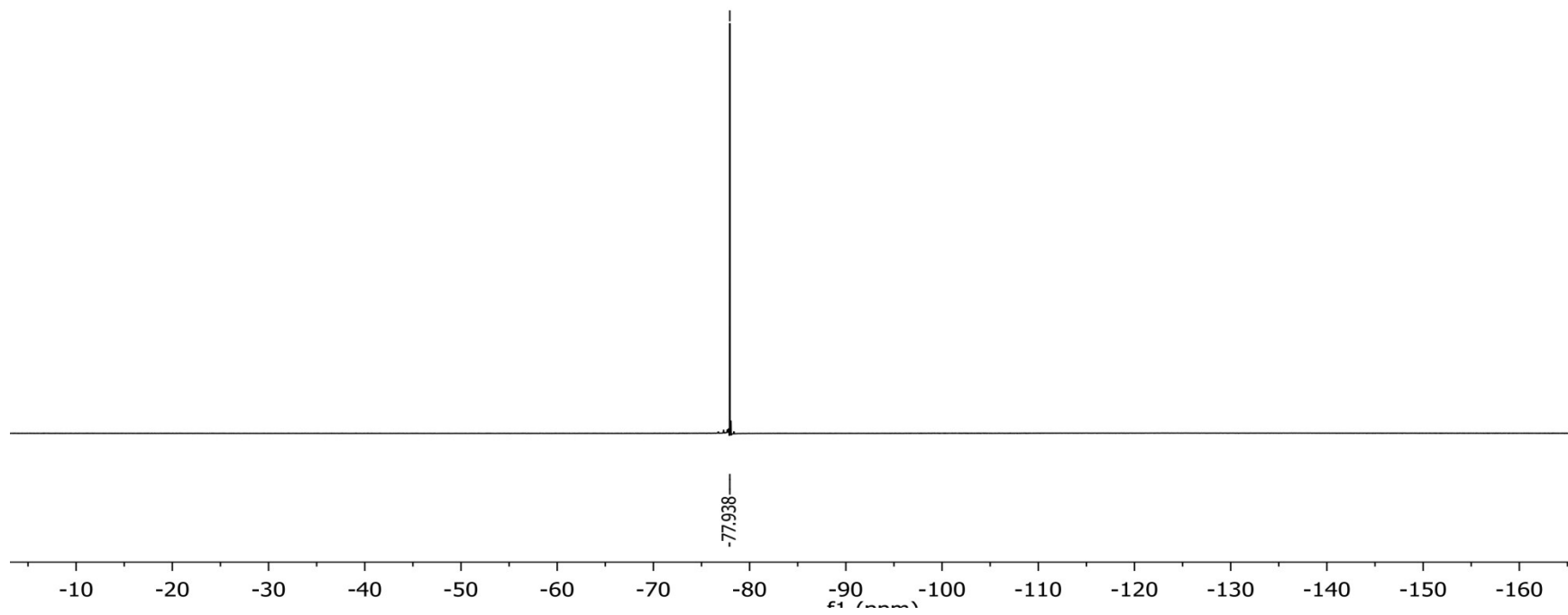
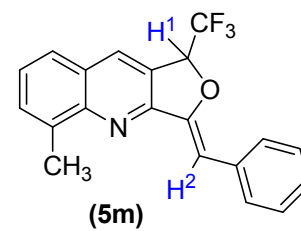


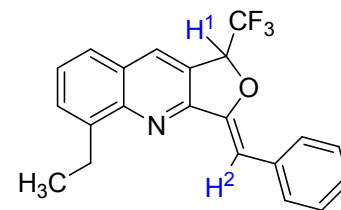












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