

**Ni-Catalyzed Regioselective 1,2-Diarylation of Unactivated Olefins by Stabilizing Heck  
Intermediates as Pyridylsilyl-Coordinated Transient Metallacycles**

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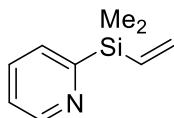
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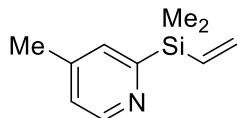
## 1. General Information

Reactions were set up in a nitrogen-filled glovebox unless stated otherwise. All glassware were properly dried in an oven before use. Bulk solvents were obtained from EMD and BDH. Anhydrous solvents (DMF, DMA, DMSO, NMP, THF, toluene, dioxane) were obtained from Sigma-Aldrich and were used directly without further purification. Deuterated solvents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Aryl halides were purchased from Acros, Sigma-Aldrich, Oakwood, TCI-America, Matrix and Alfa-Aesar.  $\text{NiBr}_2$  was procured from Alfa-Aesar and 2-bromopyridine was obtained from Oxychem.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ , and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker instrument (300, 75, and 282, respectively) and internally referenced to the residual solvent signals of  $\text{CDCl}_3$  for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR at 7.26 and 77.16 ppm, respectively, and  $\text{C}_6\text{F}_6$  for  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR at  $-164.9$  ppm. NMR chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) and the coupling constants ( $J$ ) for  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ , and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR are reported in parts per million (ppm) and in Hertz, respectively. The following conventions are used for multiplicities: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; m, multiplet; and dd, doublet of doublet. High resolution mass and NMR spectra of new compounds were recorded at the Mass Spectrometry and NMR Facilities, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, University of New Mexico (UNM). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on Bruker Alpha-P ATR-IR,  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

## 2. Substrate Preparation



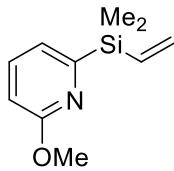
*2-(Dimethyl(vinyl)silyl)pyridine (7)*: This compound was prepared according to a literature procedure.<sup>1</sup>



*2-(Dimethyl(vinyl)silyl)-4-methylpyridine (8)*: This compound was prepared according to a literature procedure.<sup>1</sup>  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.39 (s, 6H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 5.80 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 20.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd,  $J = 5.6, 16.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd,  $J = 16.3, 21.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 16.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.62 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -3.5, 21.1, 123.9, 130.6, 133.4, 137.2, 144.9, 150.1, 166.1.



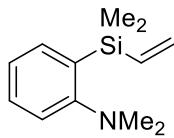
*8-(Dimethyl(vinyl)silyl)quinolone (9):* This compound was prepared according to a literature procedure.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.59 (s, 6H), 5.86 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 20.4 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 14.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 20.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.93 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -1.8, 120.8, 126.1, 127.8, 129.3, 131.8, 136.1, 136.3, 139.8, 140.3, 149.2, 152.7.



*8-(Dimethyl(vinyl)silyl)quinaldine (10):* This compound was prepared according to a literature procedure.<sup>2</sup>



*2,2'-(Methyl(vinyl)silanediyi)dipyridine (11):* This compound was prepared according to a literature procedure.<sup>3</sup>



*2-(Dimethyl(vinyl)silyl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (12):* This compound was prepared according to a literature procedure.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.41 (s, 6H), 2.65 (s, 6H), 5.76 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -1.80, 47.0, 121.7, 125.0, 130.6, 131.1, 135.8, 136.9, 140.2, 161.4.



**2-(Dimethyl(vinyl)silyl)-4-methylpyridine (13):** This compound was prepared according to a literature procedure.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.42 (s, 6H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 5.76-5.85 (m, 1H), 6.04-6.11 (m, 1H), 6.39-6.51 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97-7.03 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.46 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -2.63, 55.2, 109.8, 120.6, 126.4, 131.1, 131.8, 135.6, 138.9, 164.5.

### 3. Experimental Section

#### 3.1. General Procedure for the Preparation of Organozinc Reagents<sup>4</sup>

To a Schlenk flask under nitrogen, anhydrous LiCl (1.0 equiv) and Zinc powder (1.5 equiv) was added and dried under high vacuum at 150°C to 170°C for 2 h. Then the flask was taken to a glovebox, anhydrous THF was added and stirred at room temperature. Zinc was activated by adding 5 mol% of BrCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Br and 3 mol% of TMSCl to the zinc/THF suspension and the mixture was stirred for 5 minutes. To this stirred solution was added corresponding aryl iodides (neat) dropwise and the reaction mixture was refluxed for electron-deficient and electron rich aryl iodides. The final concentration of the arylzinc reagent was determined by titration with molecular iodine in THF.<sup>5</sup>

#### 3.2. General Procedure for Screening Reaction Conditions

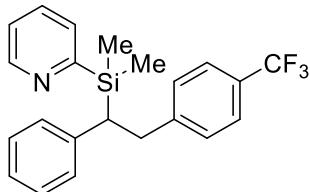
In a glovebox, arylzinc reagent (0.15 mmol) prepared in the lab according to the general procedure was transferred to a 1-dram borosilicate scintillation vial and the solvent was pumped off under high vacuum. To the ArZnI residue was added NiBr<sub>2</sub> (0.4-1.1 mg, 2-5 mol%), 2-(dimethyl(vinyl)silyl)pyridine (16.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), and aryl halide (0.10 mmol). The mixture was then dissolved in 0.5 ml of NMP. The vial was tightly capped and placed in a hotplate preheated to 50 °C or at room temperature with vigorous stirring. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and 50 μL of pyrene (0.01 mmol, 0.2 M stock solution) as an internal standard was added, diluted with EtOAc (2 mL) and filtered through a short pad of silica gel in a pipette. The filtrate was then analyzed by GC, GC-MS and <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

#### 3.3. General Procedure for Table 2 and 3

In a glovebox, arylzinc reagent (0.75 mmol) prepared in the lab according to the general procedure was transferred to 15 mL sealed tube and the solvent was removed under vacuum. To the residue of ArZnI was added NiBr<sub>2</sub> (2.1-5.5 mg, 2-5 mol%), 2-(dimethyl(vinyl)silyl)pyridine (81.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), and aryl halide (0.5 mmol). The mixture was then dissolved in NMP (2.5 mL). The sealed tube was tightly capped, and

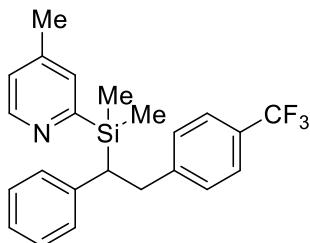
placed in an oil-bath preheated to 50 °C or at room temperature with vigorous stirring. After 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (5 mL × 3). The aqueous fraction was extracted back with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 3) and combined with the first ethyl acetate fraction. The combined ethyl acetate fraction was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was removed in a rotary evaporator. The product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using diethyl ether/hexanes as eluent.

### 3.4. Characterization Data for New Compounds



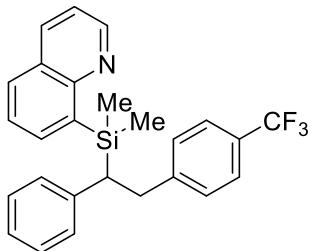
*2-((1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (15a):* The title compound **15a** was obtained as a colorless oil (138.9 mg, 72% yield, using 2 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 2-10% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.21 (s, 3H), 0.39 (s, 3H), 2.84 (app. t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.09-3.16 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.98 (m, 2H), 7.01-7.08 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.7, -4.1, 35.7, 37.1, 122.7, 123.1, 124.9 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.75 Hz), 126.3, 128.1 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 31.5 Hz), 128.2, 128.3, 128.8, 129.9, 134.0, 141.7, 146.3, 150.3, 166.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -61.0; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2923, 1322, 1117, 1065; GC-MS for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NSi was found to be 385.2.



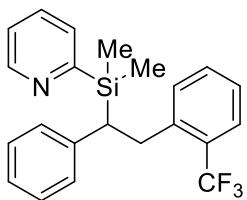
*2-(Dimethyl(1-phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)silyl)-4-methylpyridine (15b):* The title compound **15b** was obtained as a colorless oil (101.9 mg, 51% yield, using 2 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5-20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.12 (s, 3H), 0.39 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08-3.15 (m, 2H), 6.98-7.09 (m, 7H), 7.13-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.66 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.3, -3.6, 21.6, 36.2, 37.4, 124.5, 125.3 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 4.2 Hz), 128.4, 128.5, 128.7, 129.3, 131.5, 142.3, 145.4, 145.7, 150.3, 150.4, 165.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -60.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2922, 1324, 1121.



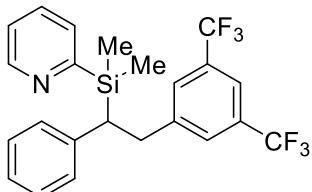
*8-(Dimethyl(1-phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)silyl)quinoline (15c):* The title compound **15c** was obtained as a colorless oil (122.0 mg, 56% yield, using 2 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 2-10% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.31 (s, 3H), 0.45 (s, 3H), 3.00-3.18 (m, 2H), 3.52 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 10.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 14.1 Hz, 3H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 4H), 7.38-7.43 (m, 1H); 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 10.5 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.96 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H) <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -4.6, -2.5, 36.0, 37.2, 120.9, 124.5 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.7 Hz), 126.1, 127.3, 127.7, 127.8, 128.0, 128.3, 128.7, 129.6, 136.3, 136.8, 139.4, 143.1, 146.7, 149.1, 152.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -60.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2957, 1322, 1118.



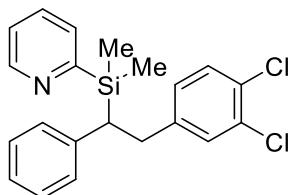
*2-(Dimethyl(1-phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)silyl)pyridine (16):* The title compound **16** was obtained as a colorless oil (144.6 mg, 75% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 2-10% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.30 (s, 3H), 0.40 (s, 3H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.40 (m, 2H), 6.94-7.05 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.36 (app. dd, *J* = 1.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (app. dd, *J* = 6.7, 14.1 Hz, 2H), 8.82 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.4, -4.4, 31.6, 36.0, 123.0, 124.9, 125.8 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.2 Hz), 126.6, 128.2, 128.5, 128.6, 130.0, 130.7, 131.1, 133.9, 140.4, 141.7, 150.2, 166.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -58.0; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2959, 1309, 1114; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 385.1474, found 385.1485.



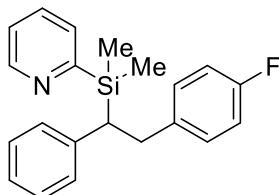
**2-((2-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (17):** The title compound **17** was obtained as a colorless oil (118.07 mg, 52% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 2-10% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.23 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.27 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.95 (m, 2H), 7.05 (app. t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 1.5, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 8.82 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.6, -4.0, 35.9, 37.1, 119.7 (app. q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.75 Hz), 121.7, 123.2, 125.4, 128.2, 128.5, 128.8, 129.9, 131.1 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 32.2 Hz), 134.1, 141.1, 144.6, 150.4, 165.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -61.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2959, 1375, 1275, 1125; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 453.1347, found 453.1410.



**2-((2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (18):** The title compound **18** was obtained as a colorless oil (94.7 mg, 49% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

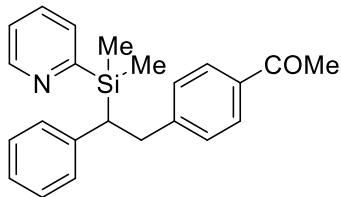
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.21 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.98-3.09 (m, 2H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.56 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 1.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.6, -4.0, 35.2, 37.3, 123.1, 125.1, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 129.5, 129.8, 129.9, 130.6, 131.9, 134.0, 141.7, 142.5, 150.3, 166.1; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2956, 1471, 1268; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 385.0820, found 385.0767.



**2-((2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (19):** The title compound **19** was obtained as a colorless oil (117.4 mg, 70% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 2-15% ether/hexanes.

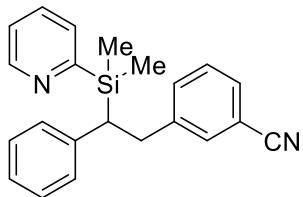
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.22 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 23.0 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.90-6.97 (m, 4H), 7.00-7.05 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.6, -4.1, 35.0, 37.6, 114.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.0 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 138.0 Hz), 128.2, 128.3 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 42.0 Hz), 129.8, 129.9, 129.9, 133.9, 137.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 142.1, 150.3, 161.1 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 241.5 Hz), 166.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR

(282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.6; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2926, 1507, 1218; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 335.1506, found 335.1499.



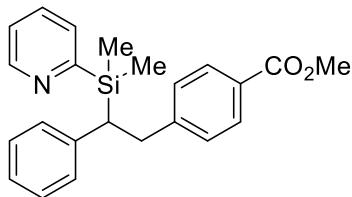
*I*-(4-(2-(Dimethyl(pyridin-2-yl)silyl)-2-phenylethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (**20**): The title compound **20** was obtained as a colorless oil (75.5 mg, 42% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.23 (s, 3H), 0.39 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.85 (app. t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 6.99-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.82 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.6, -4.2, 26.6, 35.8, 37.1, 123.1, 124.9, 128.2, 128.8, 129.9, 134.0, 134.9, 141.7, 148.1, 150.3, 166.1, 198.0; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2920, 1678, 1604, 1267; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NOSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 359.1705, found 359.1718.



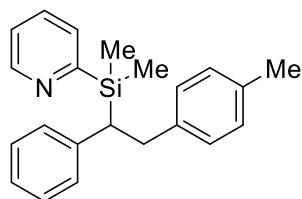
*3*-(2-(Dimethyl(pyridin-2-yl)silyl)-2-phenylethyl)benzonitrile (**21**): The title compound **21** was obtained as a colorless oil (90.8 mg, 53% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.21 (s, 3H), 0.39 (s, 3H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.04-3.16 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (app. t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (app. t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.19-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.29 (app. d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (app. d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.82 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.7, -4.1, 35.5, 37.2, 112.0, 119.2, 123.2, 125.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.7, 129.5, 129.9, 132.1, 133.1, 134.1, 141.3, 143.6, 150.3, 165.9; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2956, 2227, 1417, 1246; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 342.1552, found 342.1548.



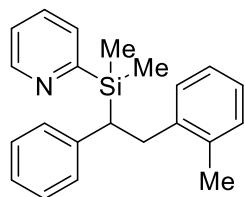
*Methyl 4-(2-(dimethyl(pyridin-2-yl)silyl)-2-phenylethyl)benzoate (22)*: The title compound **22** was obtained as a white solid (107.0 mg, 57% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.23 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H), 2.84 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.07–3.18 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 6.93–6.96 (m, 2H), 6.98–7.05 (m, 3H), 7.10–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.82 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.6, -4.2, 35.9, 37.2, 51.9, 123.1, 124.9, 127.6, 128.2, 128.2, 128.6, 129.4, 129.9, 134.0, 141.7, 147.8, 150.3, 166.1, 167.2; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2951, 1716, 1275; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 375.1655, found 375.1634.



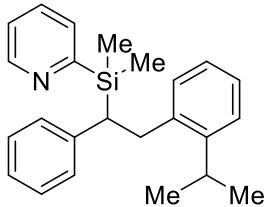
*2-(Dimethyl(1-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)ethyl)silyl)pyridine (23)*: The title compound **23** was obtained as a white solid (107.7 mg, 65% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.25 (s, 3H), 0.40 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.86 (app. t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 15.6 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (s, 4H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 13.0 Hz, 3H), 7.13–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 0.9, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.5, -4.2, 21.0, 35.2, 37.3, 122.8, 124.6, 128.0, 128.3, 128.4, 128.7, 129.8, 133.8, 134.9, 138.9, 142.4, 150.2, 166.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2924, 1183, 1134; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 331.1756, found 331.1785.



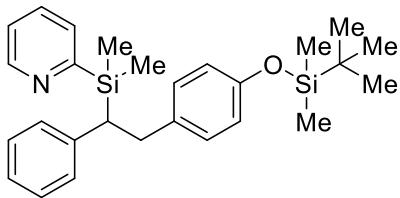
*2-(Dimethyl(1-phenyl-2-(o-tolyl)ethyl)silyl)pyridine (24)*: The title compound **24** was obtained as a colorless oil (91.2 mg, 55% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.23 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.99–3.14 (m, 2H), 6.79–7.05 (m, 7H), 7.11–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.36 (app. d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (app. t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.5, -4.1, 19.5, 33.1, 36.1, 123.0, 124.8, 125.4, 125.7, 128.1, 128.4, 129.1, 129.9, 130.0, 133.9, 135.9, 140.1, 142.5, 150.2, 166.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3022, 2954, 1449, 1246.



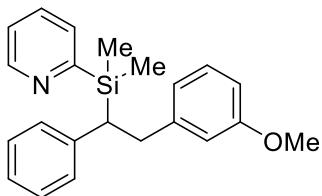
*2-((2-(2-Isopropylphenyl)-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (25):* The title compound **25** was obtained as a colorless oil (109.7 mg, 61% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.21 (s, 3H), 0.44 (s, 3H), 0.95 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.12 (app. d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 2.64 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75–2.89 (m, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 14.5 Hz, 1H), 6.75–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.98–7.06 (m, 4H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 17.4 Hz, 3H), 7.20–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.5 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.7, -4.1, 23.9, 24.2, 28.4, 32.8, 37.8, 122.9, 124.8, 125.0, 125.1, 126.1, 128.2, 128.5, 129.6, 129.9, 133.9, 138.8, 142.4, 146.6, 150.2, 166.6; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2929, 1383, 1246; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 359.2069, found 359.2072.



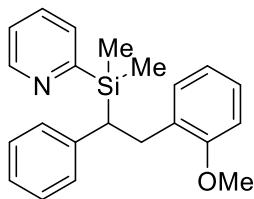
*2-((2-((tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)phenyl)-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (26):* The title compound **26** was obtained as a colorless oil (98.5 mg, 44% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.11 (s, 6H), 0.21 (s, 3H), 0.35 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 2.77 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 22.9 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.93–7.03 (m, 3H), 7.09–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 1.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.4, -4.3, -4.2, 18.3, 25.8, 35.1, 37.6, 119.6, 122.9, 124.6, 128.0, 128.4, 129.4, 129.9, 133.9, 134.8, 142.5, 150.2, 153.5, 166.5; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2955, 2928, 1507, 1247; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NOSi<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 447.2414, found 447.2388.



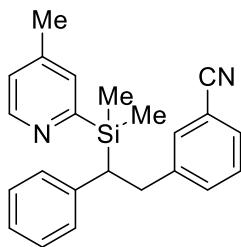
*2-((2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (27)*: The title compound **27** was obtained as a colorless oil (99.0 mg, 57% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.23 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H), 2.84 (app. t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (app. d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 6.59 (app. t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 6.98–7.05 (m, 4H), 7.12–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (app. t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.5, -4.2, 35.8, 37.2, 55.1, 111.2, 114.2, 121.1, 122.9, 124.7, 128.1, 128.3, 128.9, 129.9, 133.9, 142.3, 143.7, 150.2, 159.3, 166.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2954, 1598, 1488, 1246; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NOSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 347.1705, found 347.1684.



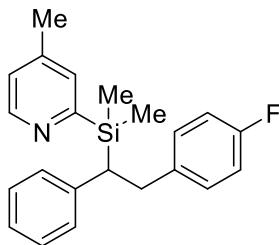
*2-((2-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (28)*: The title compound **28** was obtained as a colorless oil (95.6 mg, 55% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.25 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H), 2.90 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 4.5, 14.3 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 14.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99–7.05 (m, 4H), 7.11–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.5, -4.2, 29.9, 35.6, 55.2, 110.0, 120.0, 122.7, 124.5, 126.7, 127.9, 128.3, 129.8, 130.0, 130.3, 133.7, 142.9, 150.1, 157.4, 166.7; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2955, 1490, 1239; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NOSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 347.1705, found 347.1664.



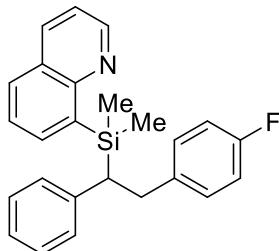
*3-(2-(Dimethyl(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)silyl)-2-phenylethyl)benzonitrile (29)*: The title compound **29** was obtained as a colorless oil (99.7 mg, 56% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.19 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.03–3.14 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.23 (m, 6H), 7.27–7.30 (m, 1H), 8.66 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.7, -4.0, 21.2, 35.5, 37.1, 111.9, 119.2, 124.1, 125.1, 128.1, 128.3, 128.7, 129.4, 131.0, 132.1, 133.1, 141.4, 143.6, 144.9, 150.1, 165.1.



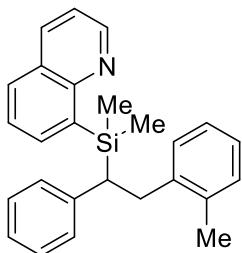
*2-((2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsilyl)-4-methylpyridine (30):* The title compound **30** was obtained as a colorless oil (87.3 mg, 50% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.19 (s, 3H), 0.37 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.89–7.06 (m, 6H), 7.11–7.17 (m, 3H), 8.66 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.6, -4.0, 21.1, 35.1, 37.5, 114.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.0 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 64.5 Hz), 128.1, 128.3, 129.8, 129.9, 131.0, 137.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 142.2, 144.7, 150.0, 161.1 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 241.5 Hz), 165.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.8.



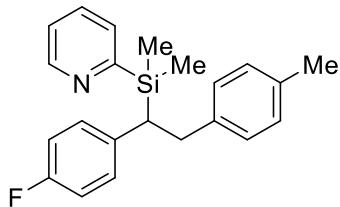
*8-((2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsilyl)quinoline (31):* The title compound **31** was obtained as a colorless oil (100.3 mg, 52% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.31 (s, 3H), 0.45 (s, 3H), 2.94–3.10 (m, 2H), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 12.2 Hz, 3H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.78 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 14.9 Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.96–8.99 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -4.4, -2.6, 35.2, 37.7, 114.4 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.0 Hz), 120.9, 124.4, 126.1, 127.8, 128.1 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 34.5 Hz), 129.4, 129.7, 129.8, 136.2, 136.7, 138.2 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 2.2 Hz), 139.6, 143.2, 149.1, 152.6, 160.9 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 241.5 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -117.3.



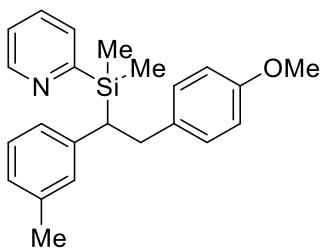
*8-(Dimethyl(1-phenyl-2-(*o*-tolyl)ethyl)silyl)quinoline (32):* The title compound **32** was obtained as a colorless oil (103.1 mg, 54% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.33 (s, 3H), 0.50 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 2.99–3.11 (m, 2H), 3.41 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 2H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 11.2 Hz, 2H), 6.96–7.13 (m, 5H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (t, *J* = 5.25 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.94 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -4.1, -2.6, 19.3, 33.2, 35.9, 120.8, 124.3, 125.2, 125.4, 126.0, 127.8, 128.4, 129.0, 129.4, 129.8, 135.9, 136.2, 136.8, 139.7, 140.6, 143.6, 149.1, 152.7.



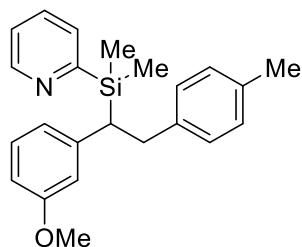
*2-((1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (33):* The title compound **33** was obtained as a colorless oil (96.1 mg, 55% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 2–15% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.24 (s, 3H), 0.36 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.81 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.95–3.11 (m, 2H), 6.78–6.92 (m, 8H), 7.18–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.4, -4.4, 21.0, 35.4, 36.6, 114.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.0 Hz), 123.0, 128.4, 128.8, 129.4 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 129.9, 133.9, 135.1, 137.9, 138.7, 150.3, 160.6 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 240.7 Hz), 166.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -117.1; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2955, 2922, 1505, 1157; GC-MS for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FNSi was found to be 349.2.



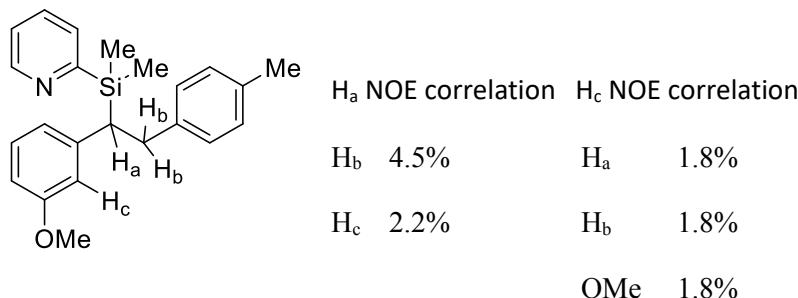
*2-((2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(*m*-tolyl)ethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (34)*: The title compound **34** was obtained as a colorless oil (90.4 mg, 50% yield, using 3 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

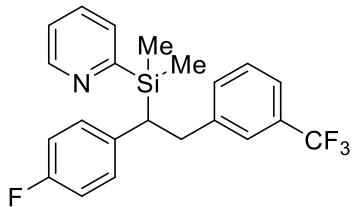
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.20 (s, 3H), 0.35 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.99–3.10 (m, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 11.8 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 1.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.5, -4.2, 21.6, 34.8, 37.3, 55.2, 113.5, 122.9, 125.2, 125.4, 127.9, 129.2, 129.5, 129.9, 133.8, 134.3, 137.4, 142.3, 150.1, 157.5, 166.5; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2954, 1509, 1242.



*2-((1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (35)*: The title compound **35** was obtained as a colorless oil (108.5 mg, 60% yield, using 3 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

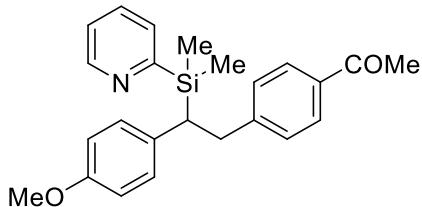
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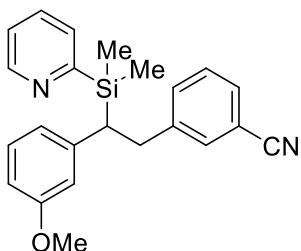
*2-((1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (36):* The title compound **36** was obtained as a colorless oil (105.0 mg, 52% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 2-10% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.24 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03-3.20 (m, 2H), 6.74-6.92 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.5, -4.3, 36.0, 36.4, 115.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 20.2 Hz), 122.6 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.75 Hz), 123.2, 125.3 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 126.1, 128.4, 129.3, 129.4, 129.9, 130.3 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 31.5 Hz), 131.9, 134.1, 137.3 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 142.7, 150.3, 160.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 241.5 Hz), 166.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -61.2, -117.3; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2931, 1505, 1327, 1119; GC-MS for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NSi was found to be 403.1.



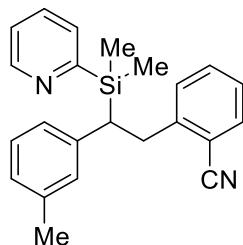
*1-(4-(2-(Dimethyl(pyridin-2-yl)silyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (37):* The title compound **37** was obtained as a white solid (85.7 mg, 44% yield, using 3 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.22 (s, 3H), 0.37 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04-3.15 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.2, -3.7, 21.4, 36.4, 37.0, 52.4, 123.4, 127.9, 128.5, 129.1, 129.3, 129.8, 130.3, 134.4, 134.6, 134.8, 138.8, 148.4, 150.7, 166.7, 167.7; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2921, 1716, 1274; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 389.1811, found 389.1753.



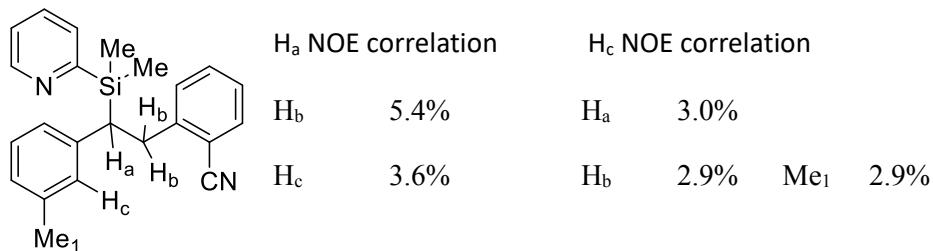
*3-(2-(Dimethyl(pyridin-2-yl)silyl)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (38):* The title compound **38** was obtained as a colorless oil (96.9 mg, 52% yield, using 2 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

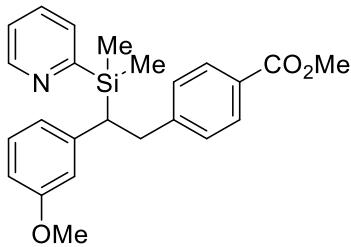
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.22 (s, 3H), 0.39 (s, 3H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.03-3.13 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 4.47 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 16.1 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.6, -4.1, 35.5, 37.2, 55.1, 110.4, 111.9, 114.0, 119.2, 120.6, 123.2, 128.7, 129.2, 129.5, 129.9, 132.1, 133.1, 134.1, 143.0, 143.6, 150.3, 159.6, 165.9; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2955, 2227, 1576, 1557, 1247; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 372.1658, found 372.1651.



*2-(2-(Dimethyl(pyridin-2-yl)silyl)-2-(*m*-tolyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (39):* The title compound **39** was obtained as a colorless oil (90.9 mg, 51% yield, using 3 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

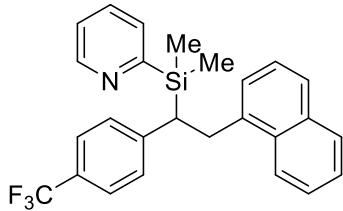
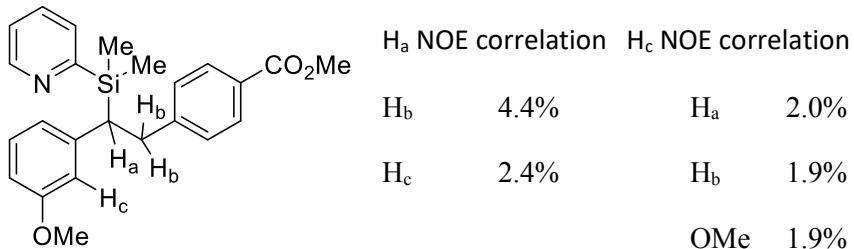
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.28 (s, 3H), 0.41 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27-3.38 (m, 2H), 6.75-6.84 (m, 3H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 1.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.5, -4.2, 21.5, 34.1, 36.6, 112.4, 118.5, 123.1, 125.3, 125.8, 126.2, 128.0, 129.1, 129.6, 130.1, 132.3, 132.6, 134.0, 137.6, 140.9, 146.1, 150.2, 165.8; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2955, 2222, 1601, 1269.





*Methyl 4-(2-(dimethyl(pyridin-2-yl)silyl)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethyl)benzoate (40):* The title compound **40** was obtained as a colorless oil (127.8 mg, 63% yield, using 3 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

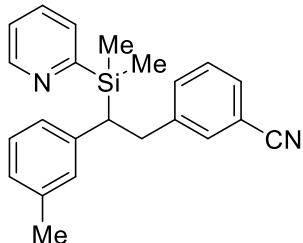
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.24 (s, 3H), 0.39 (s, 3H), 2.82 (app. t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (app. dd, *J* = 15.1, 22.9 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (app. t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.19–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 1.6, 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.82 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.5, -4.2, 35.9, 37.3, 51.9, 55.1, 110.3, 114.0, 120.8, 123.1, 127.6, 128.6, 129.0, 129.4, 129.9, 134.0, 143.5, 147.8, 150.3, 159.5, 166.1, 167.3; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2951, 1716, 1605, 1275; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Si (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 405.1760, found 405.1726.



*2-(Dimethyl(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyl)silyl)pyridine (41):* The title compound **41** was obtained as a yellow solid (108.9 mg, 50% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 2–10% ether/hexanes.

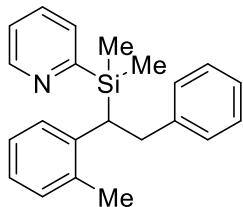
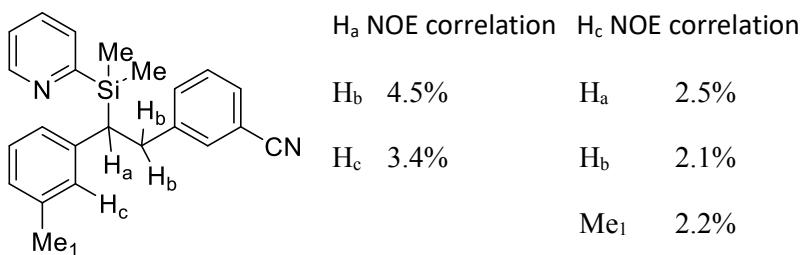
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.38 (s, 3H), 0.58 (s, 3H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 26.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 14.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (app. t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.35–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.54 (m, 5H), 7.66–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.86–7.94 (m, 2H), 8.97 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR

(75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.6, -4.1, 33.0, 36.9, 123.3, 123.8, 125.2 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 125.8, 126.5, 126.7, 126.8, 127.3, 128.4, 128.9, 130.0, 131.8, 134.0, 134.1, 137.1, 147.3, 150.4, 165.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -60.5; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2956, 1324, 1119; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NSi (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 435.1630, found 435.1610.



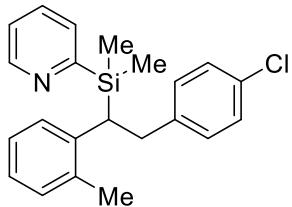
**3-(2-(Dimethyl(pyridin-2-yl)silyl)-2-(*m*-tolyl)ethyl)benzonitrile (42):** The title compound **42** was obtained as a colorless oil (94.5 mg, 53% yield, using 2 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.21 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03–3.14 (m, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.55 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 1.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.7, -4.1, 21.6, 35.5, 37.0, 111.9, 119.3, 123.1, 125.1, 125.9, 128.2, 128.7, 129.1, 129.5, 129.9, 132.2, 133.2, 134.0, 137.7, 141.2, 143.7, 150.3, 166.1; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 2920, 2227, 1246; HRMS (ESI) Calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Si (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 356.1709, found 356.1732.



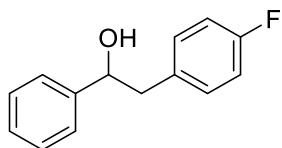
**2-(Dimethyl(2-phenyl-1-(*o*-tolyl)ethyl)silyl)pyridine (43):** The title compound **43** was obtained as a colorless oil (84.5 mg, 51% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.23 (s, 3H), 0.42 (s, 3H), 195 (s, 3H), 2.98-3.08 (m, 2H), 3.12-3.22 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.95 (m, 4H), 7.02-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (app. t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.1, -4.0, 20.5, 32.3, 37.0, 122.9, 124.5, 125.6, 125.8, 127.1, 128.0, 128.4, 129.8, 130.1, 133.8, 136.0, 141.1, 142.5, 150.2, 166.6; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3024, 2954, 1246.



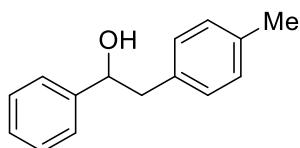
*2-(Dimethyl(2-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)ethyl)silyl)pyridine (44)*: The title compound **44** was obtained as a colorless oil (102.5 mg, 56% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.22 (s, 3H), 0.42 (s, 3H), 196 (s, 3H), 2.96-3.04 (m, 2H), 3.08-3.18 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94-6.97 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.1, -4.0, 20.5, 32.3, 36.4, 123.0, 124.6, 125.9, 127.1, 128.1, 129.7, 129.8, 130.1, 131.3, 133.9, 136.0, 140.6, 141.0, 150.2, 166.4.



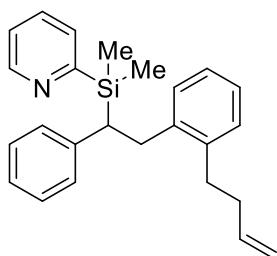
*2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (45)<sup>6</sup>*: The title compound **45** was obtained as a colorless oil (86.5 mg, 80% yield) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.30 (s, 1H), 2.99 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (app. t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.39 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 45.0, 75.4, 115.2 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.0 Hz), 126.0, 127.7, 128.5, 131.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.2 Hz), 133.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 143.7, 161.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 243.0 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -115.1; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3378, 2921, 1508, 1219.



*1-Phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-ol (46)<sup>6</sup>*: The title compound **46** was obtained as a white solid (87.0 mg, 82% yield) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.93 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.90-3.05 (m, 2H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.39 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.1, 45.7, 75.4, 126.0, 127.6, 128.4, 129.2, 129.5, 135.0, 136.1, 144.0; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3282, 2916, 1454, 1203.

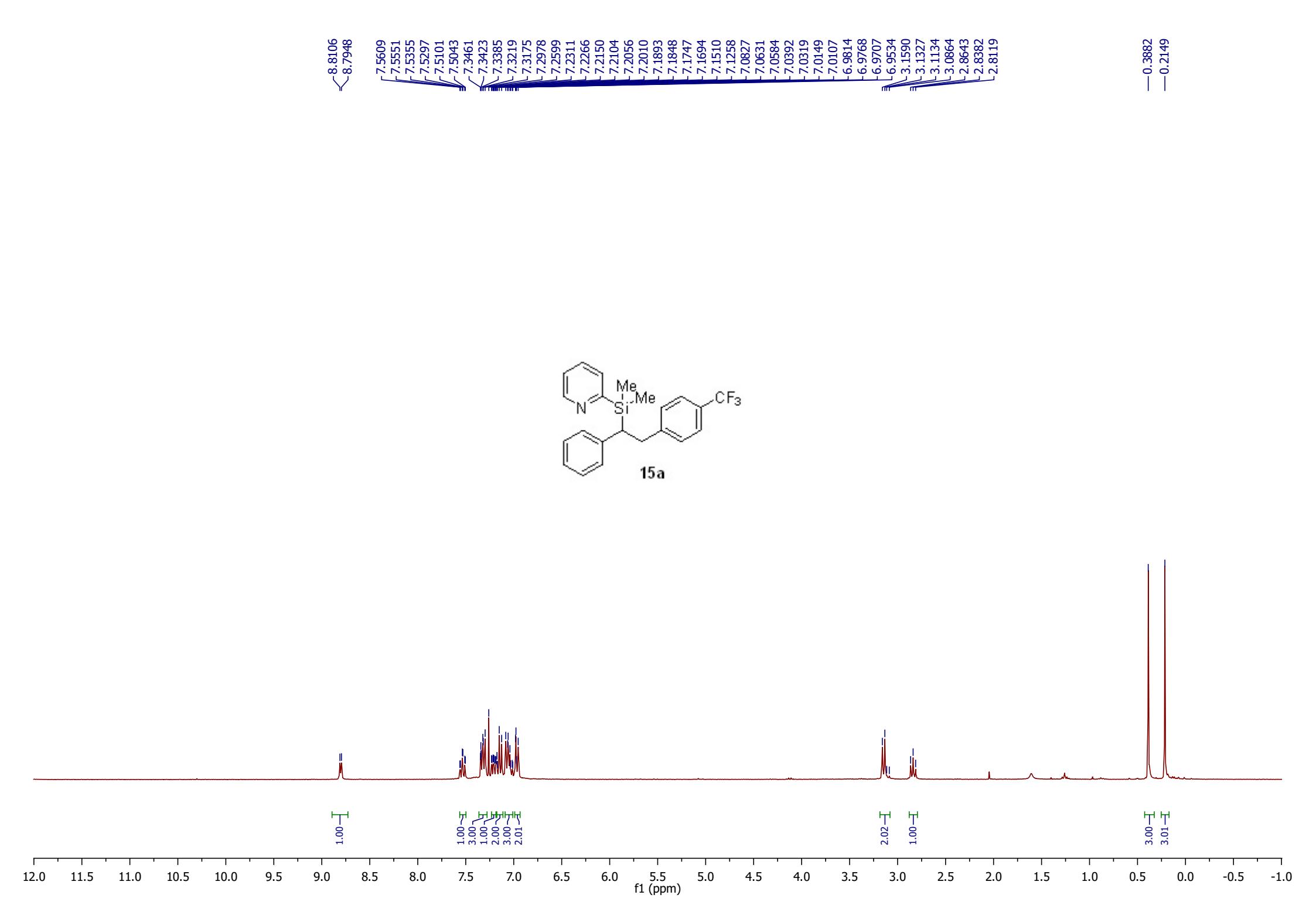


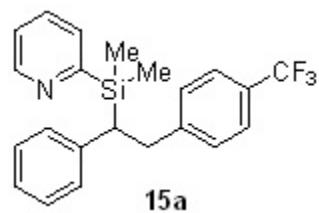
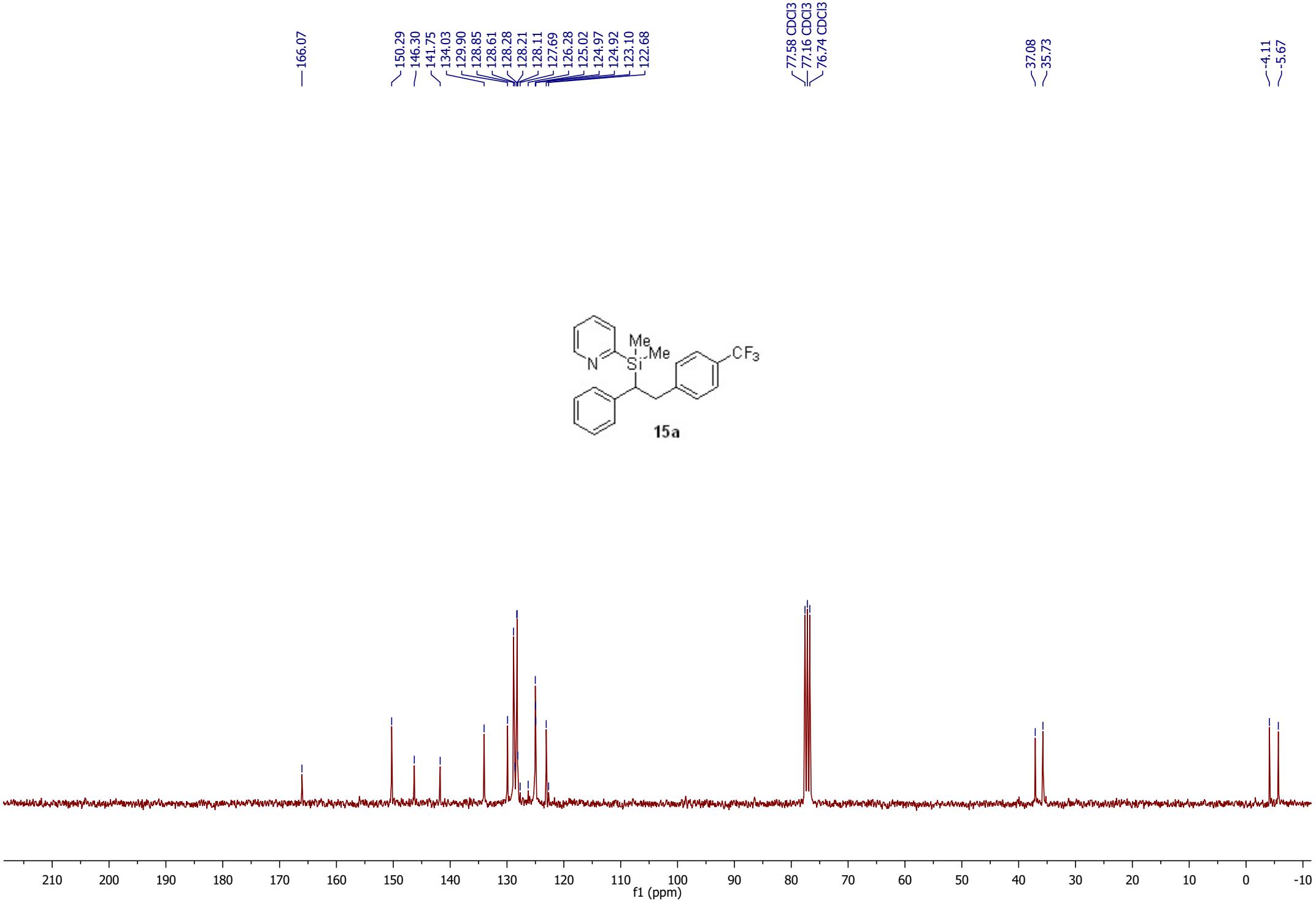
*2-((2-(2-(But-3-en-1-yl)phenyl)-1-phenylethyl)dimethylsilyl)pyridine (51):* The title compound **51** was obtained as a colorless oil (139.4 mg, 75% yield, using 5 mol % catalyst) after purification by silica gel column chromatography by gradient elution using 5–20% ether/hexanes.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.23 (s, 3H), 0.43 (s, 3H), 2.15-2.23 (m, 2H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 3.02-3.19 (m, 2H), 4.97 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 9.5 Hz, 2H), 5.70-5.83 (m, 1H), 6.84 (app. dd, *J* = 7.5, 15.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95-7.06 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.82 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -5.5, -4.1, 32.0, 32.5, 35.2, 36.8, 114.8, 123.0, 124.8, 125.5, 125.8, 128.1, 128.4, 129.0, 129.4, 129.9, 133.9, 138.4, 139.6, 139.7, 142.4, 150.3, 166.4; IR (neat) cm<sup>-1</sup> 3061, 2956, 1449, 1246.

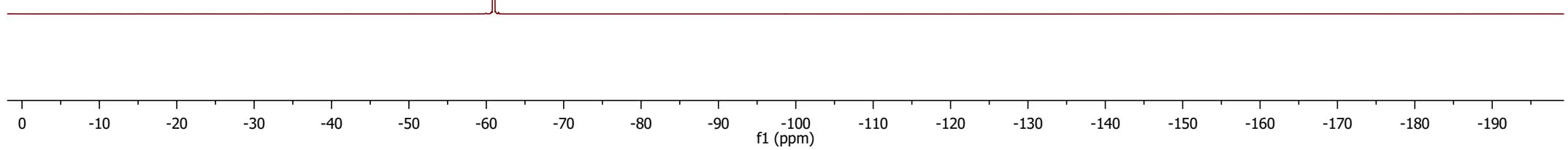
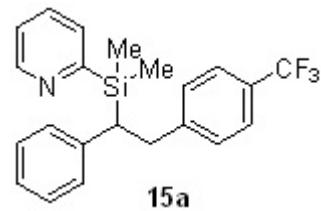
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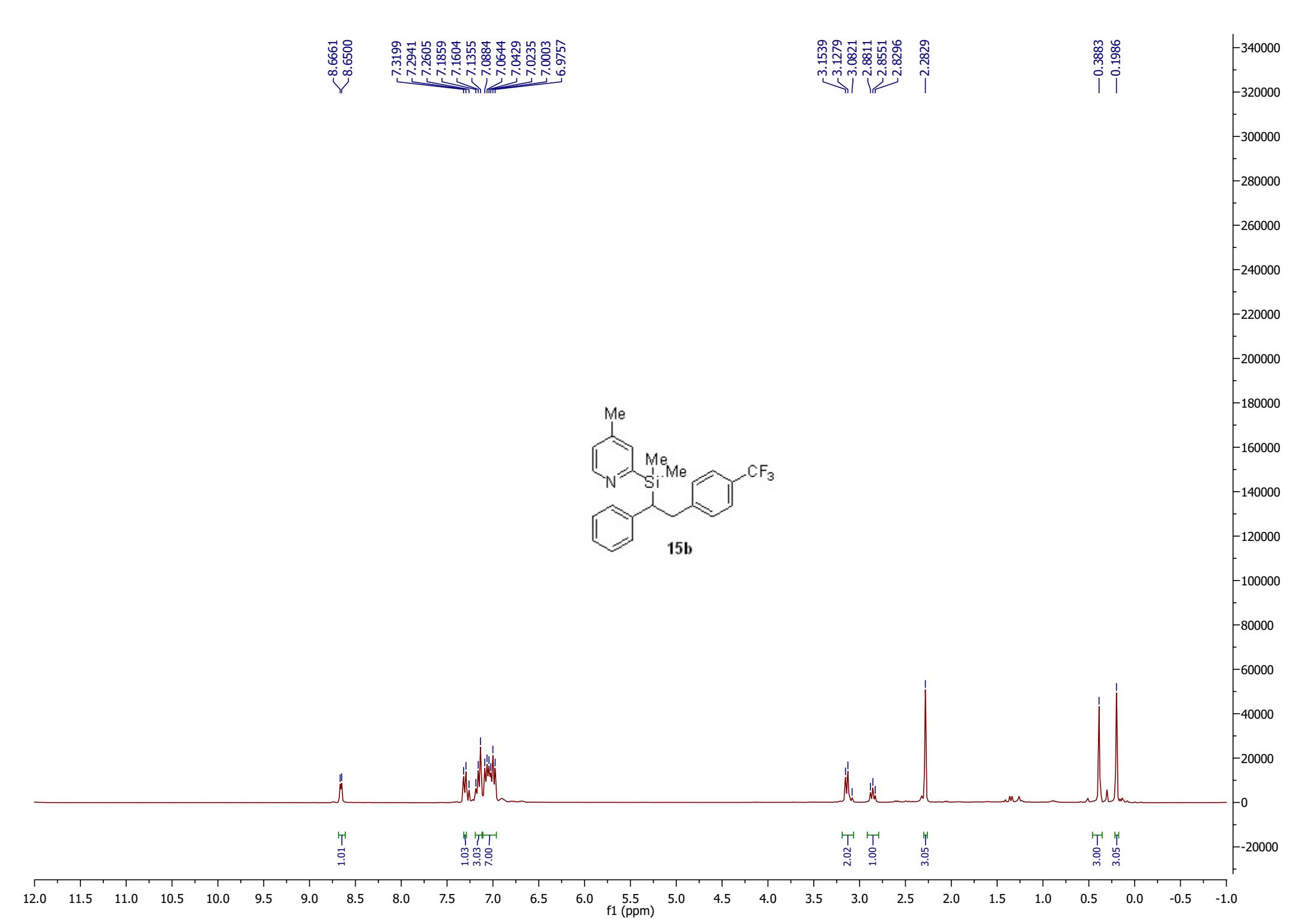
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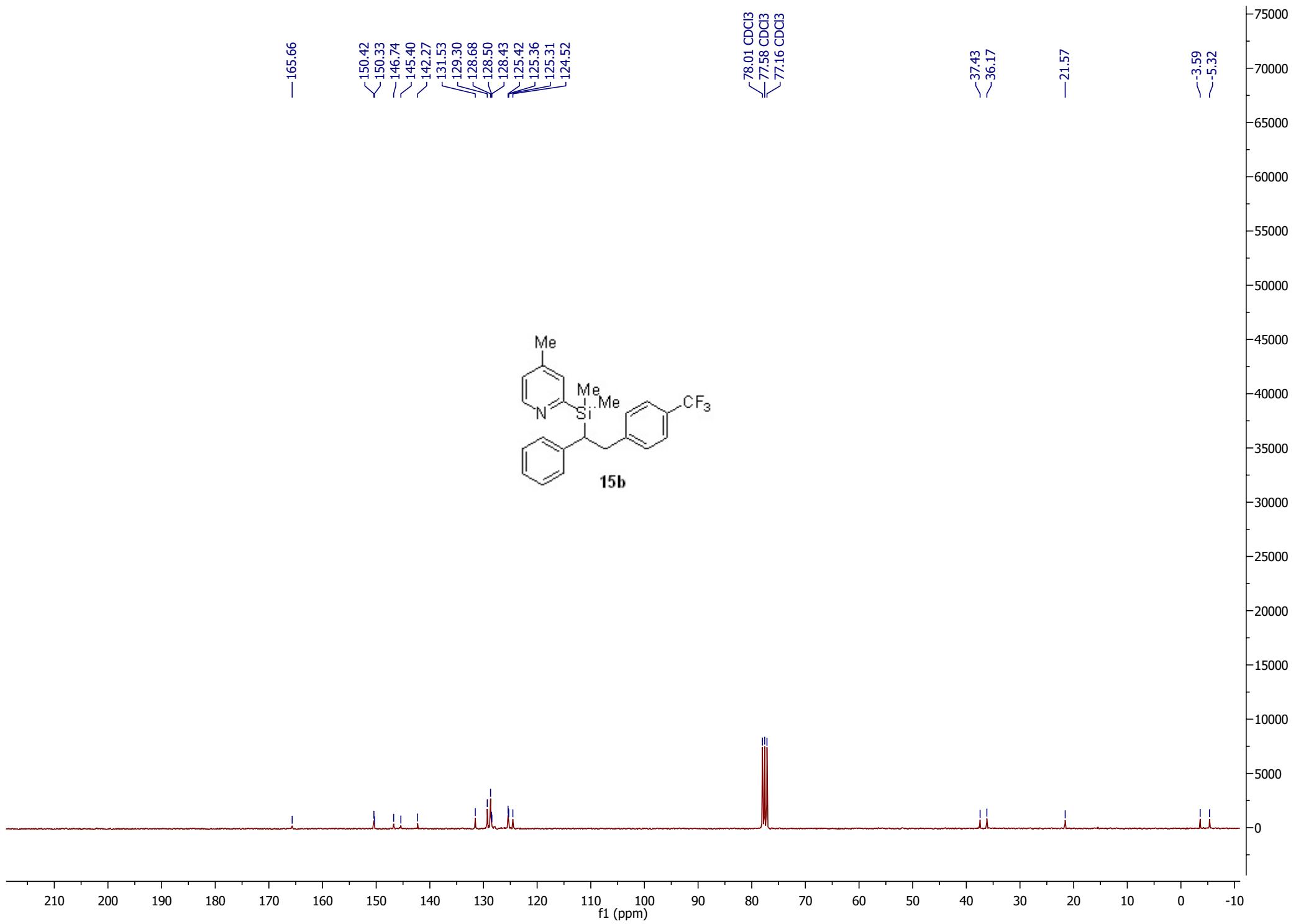




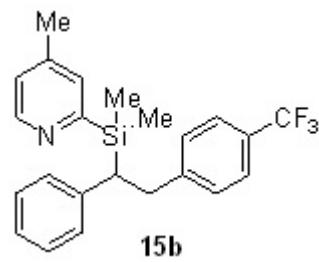
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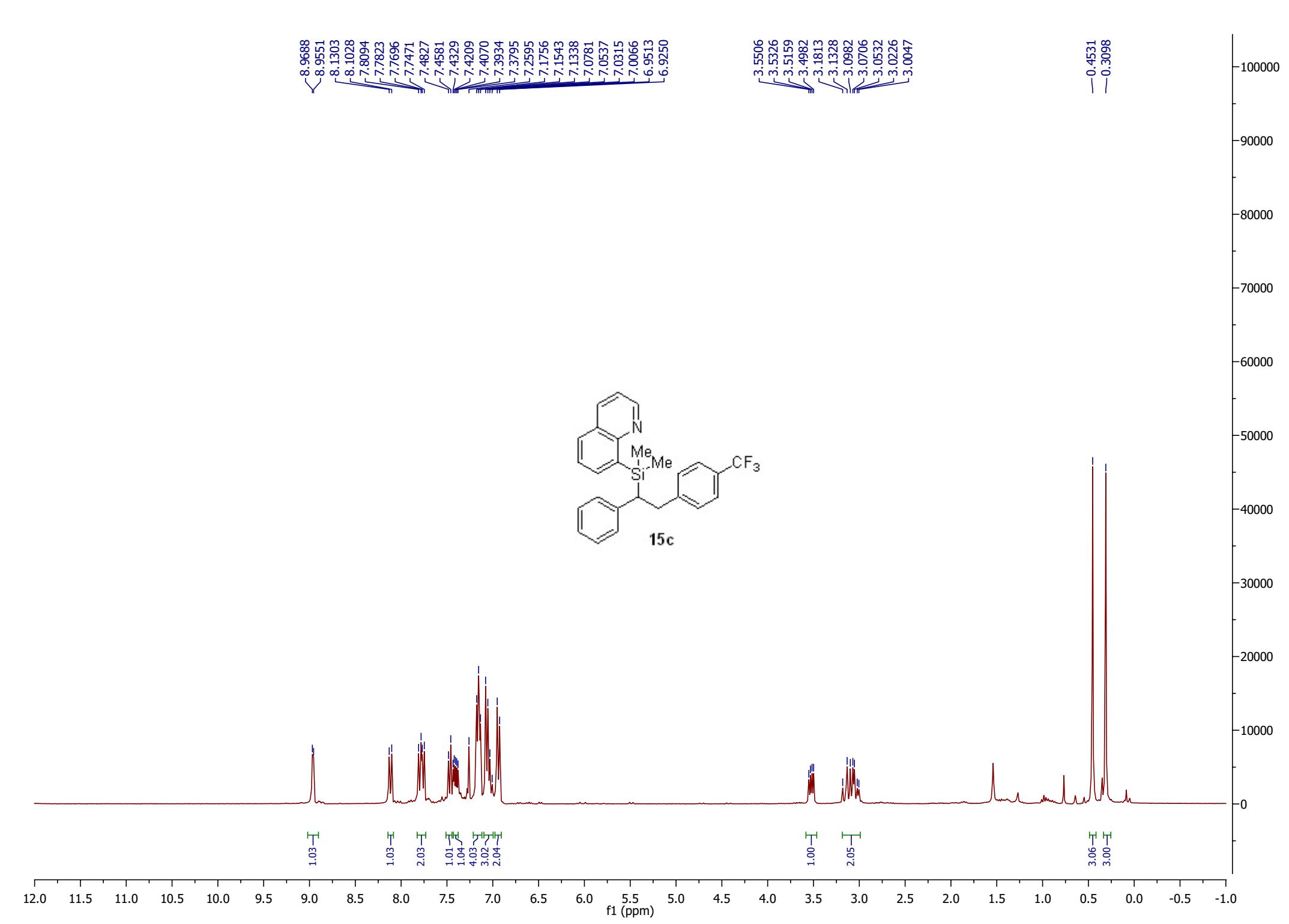


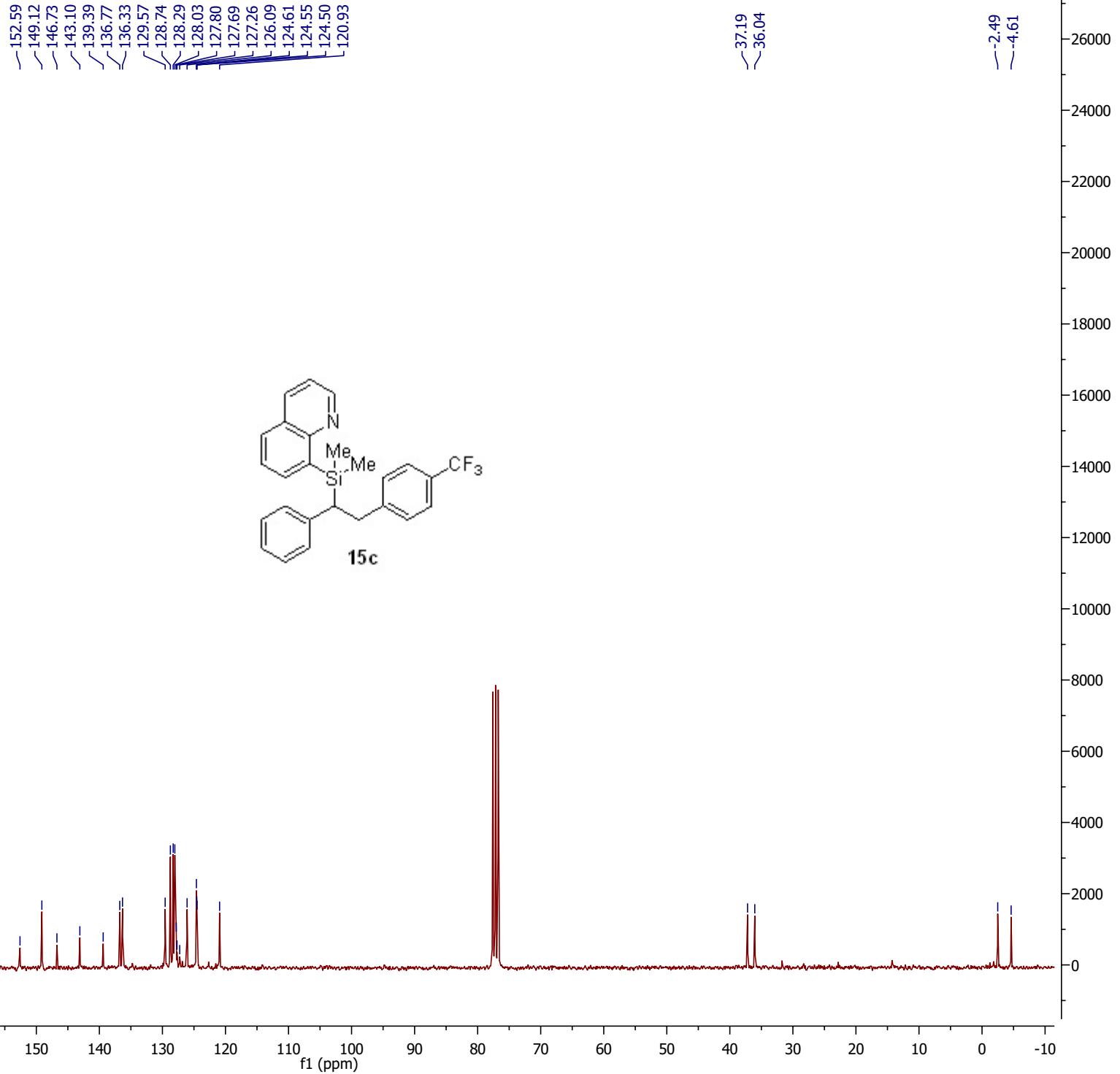




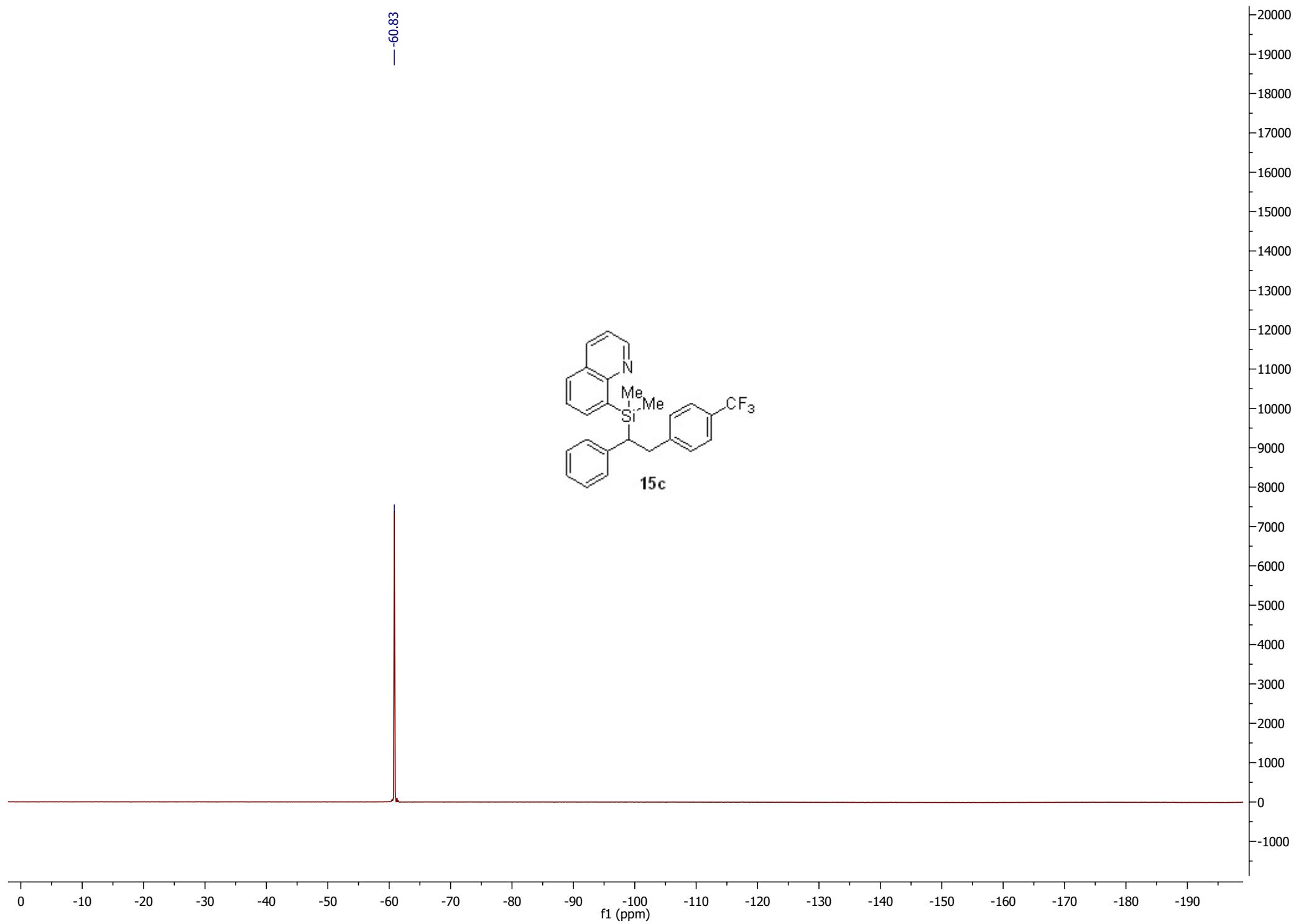
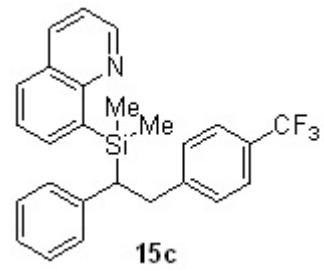
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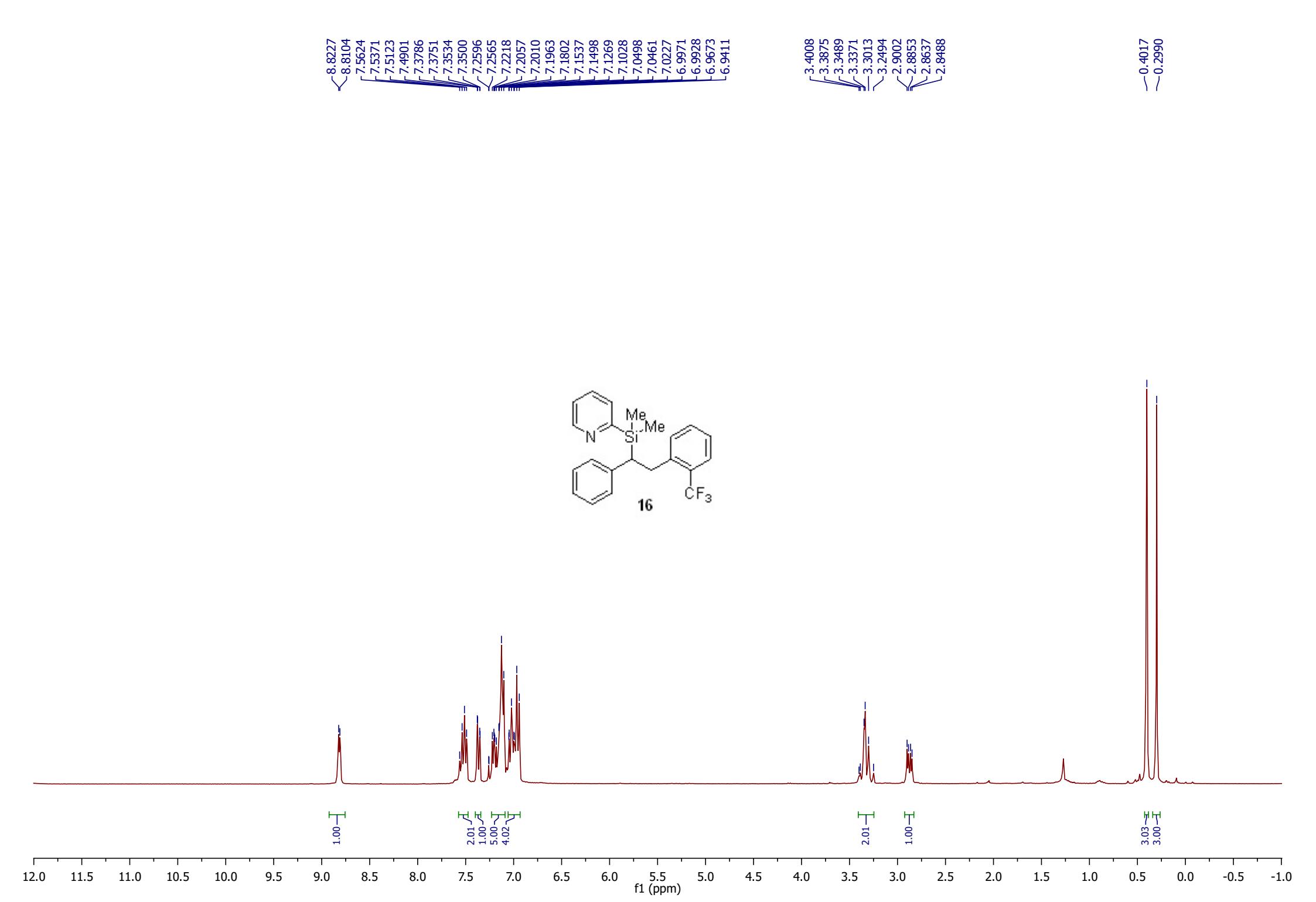


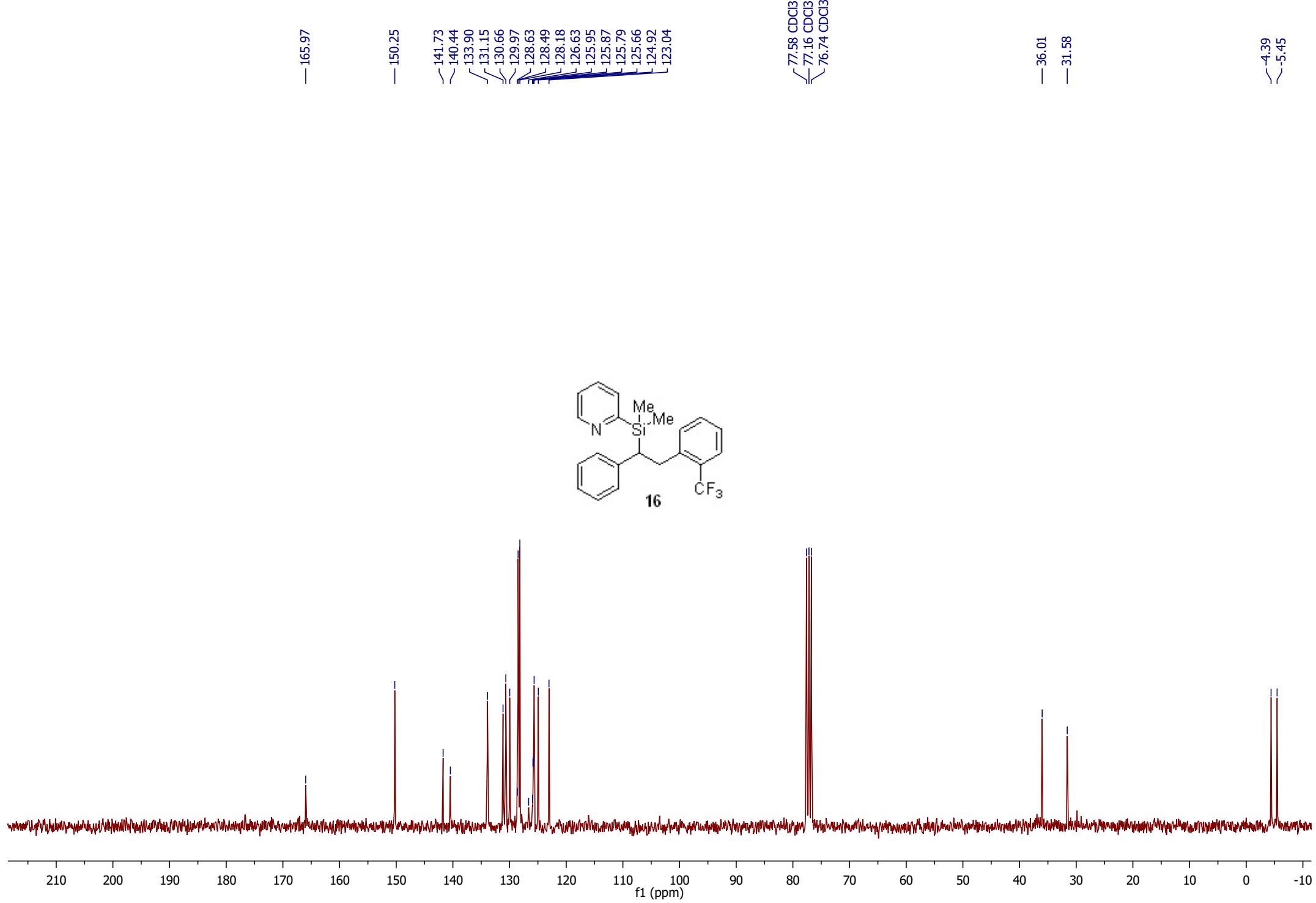




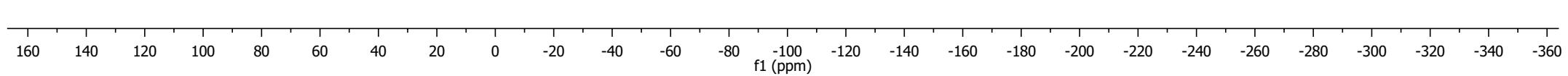
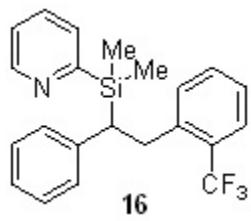
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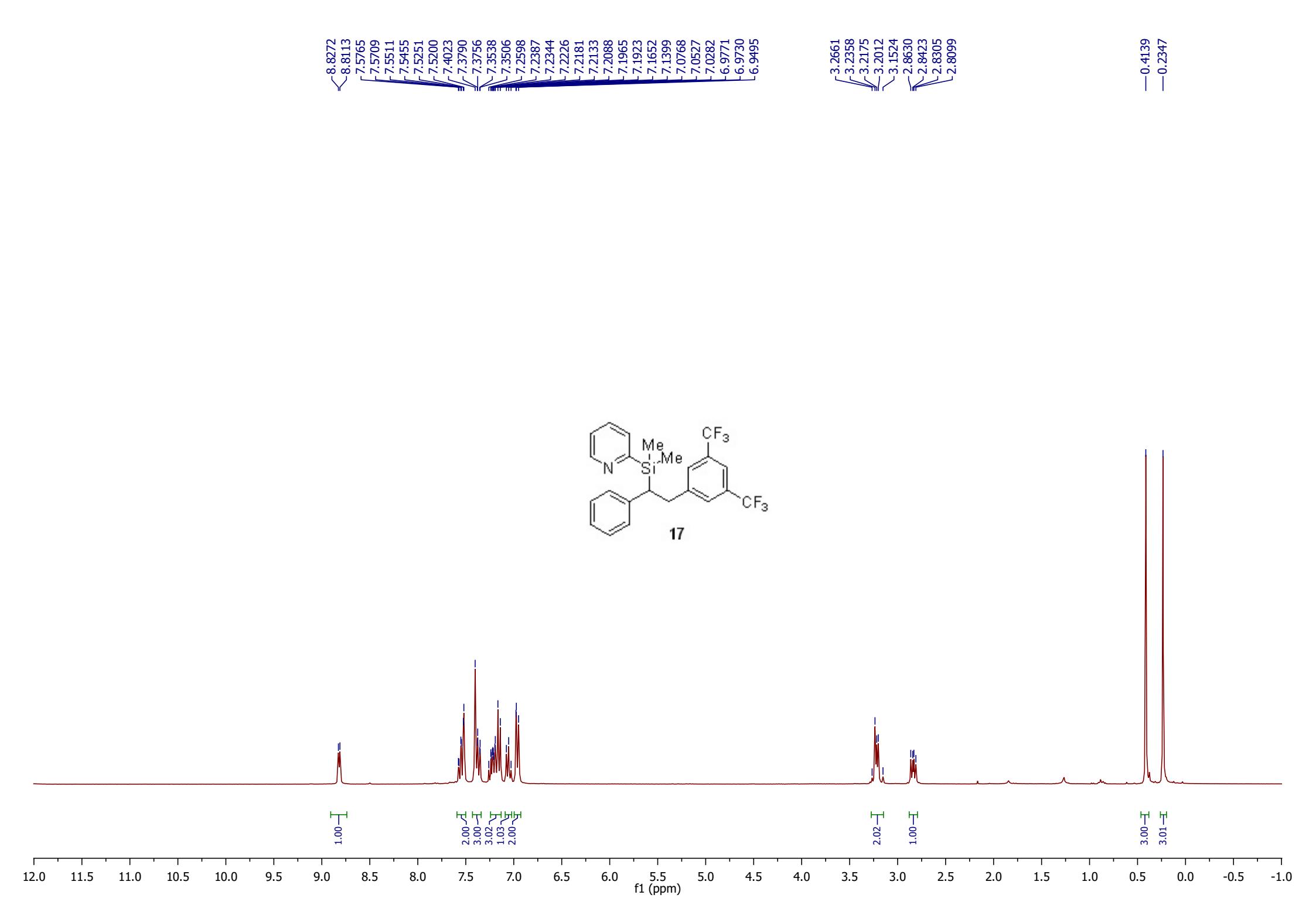


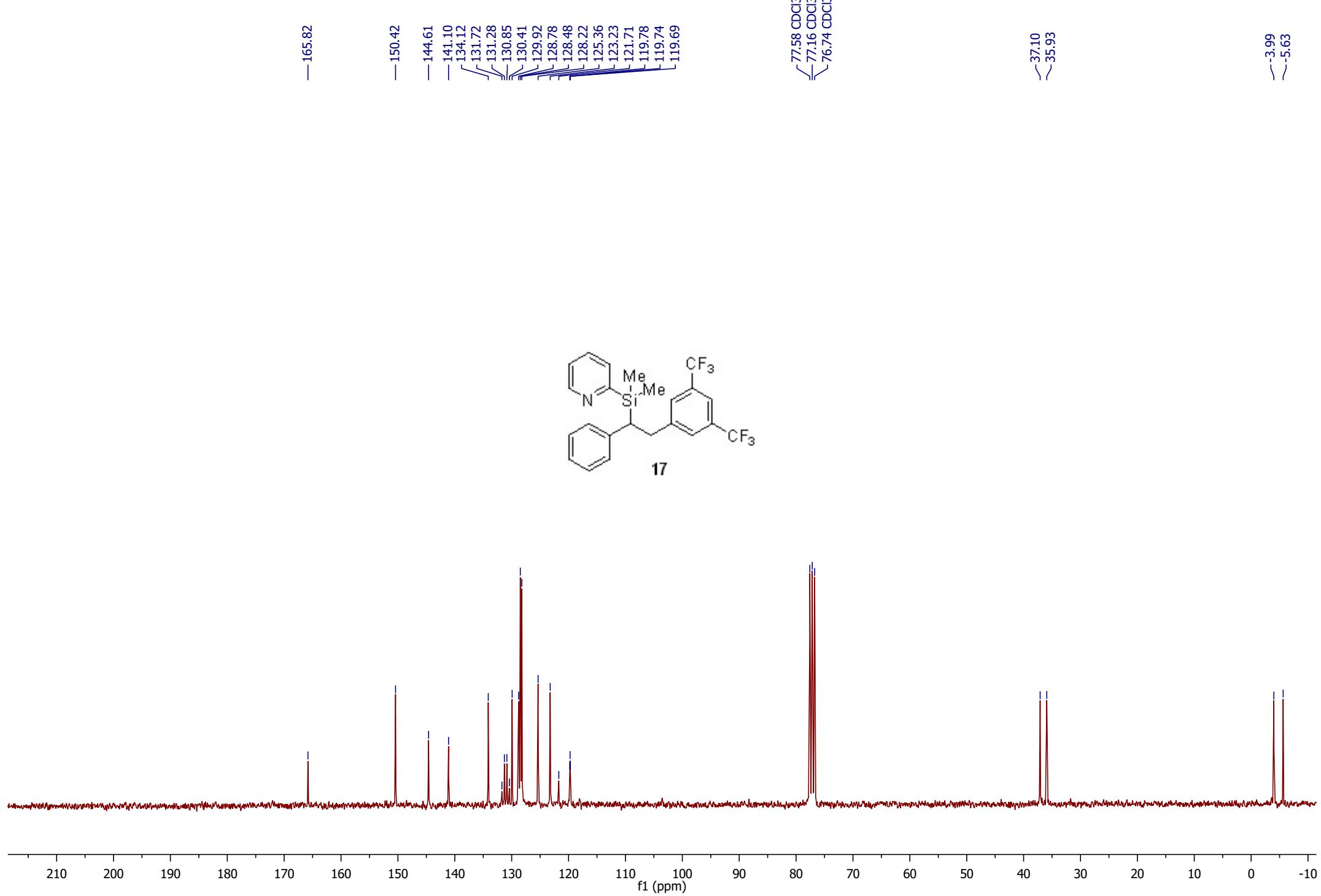




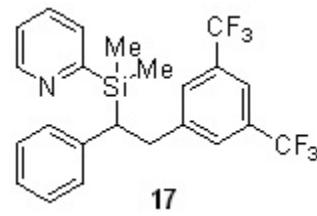
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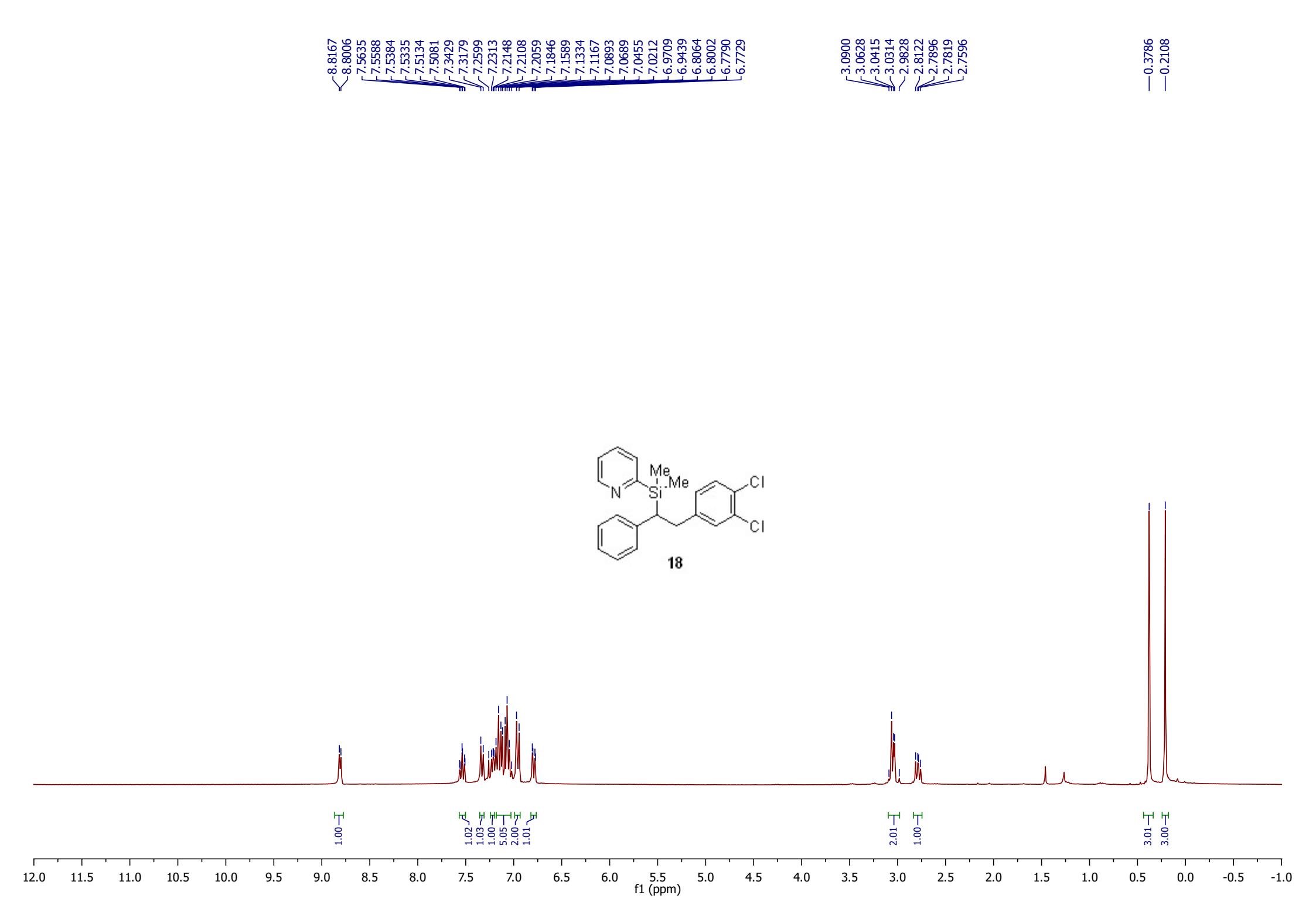


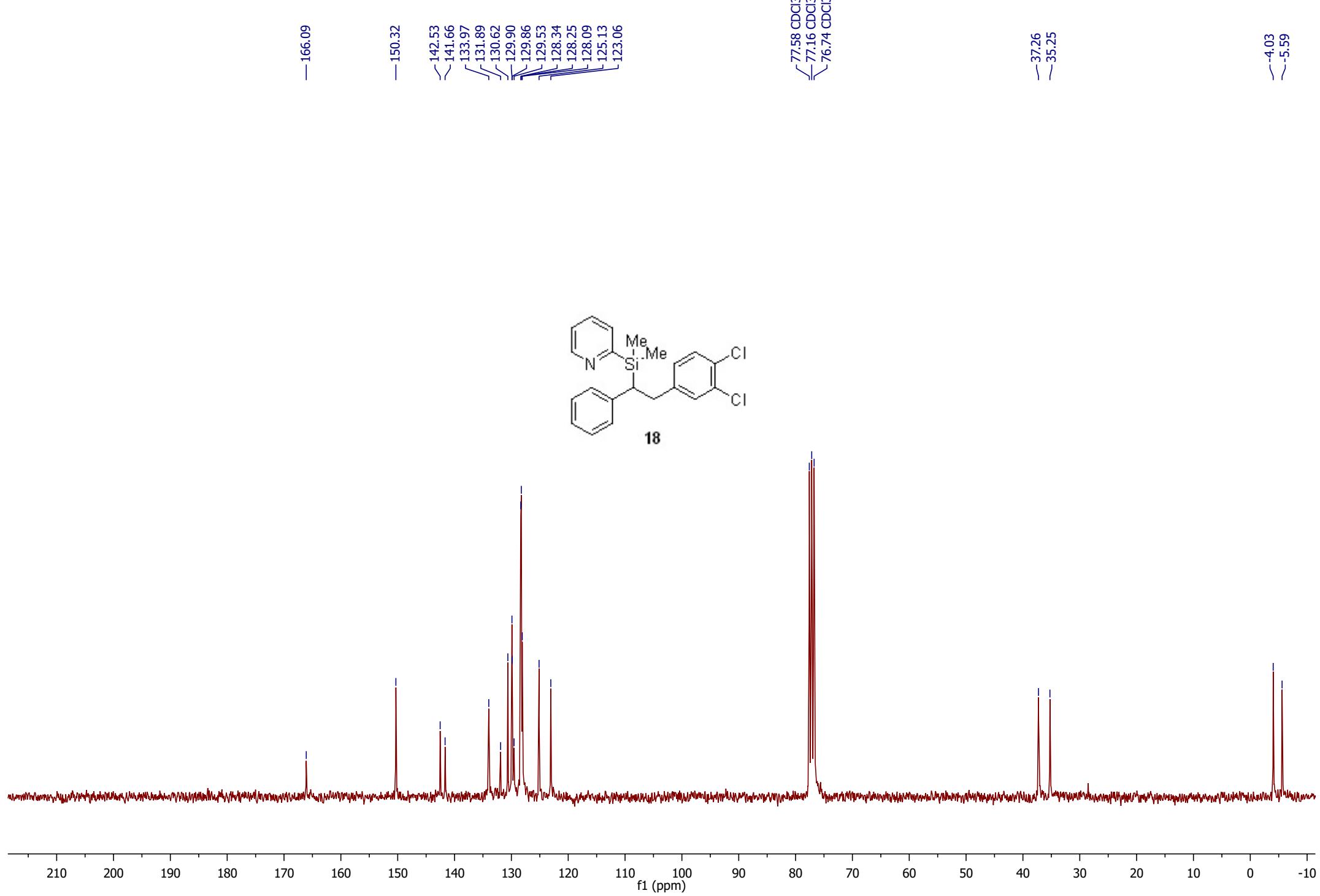
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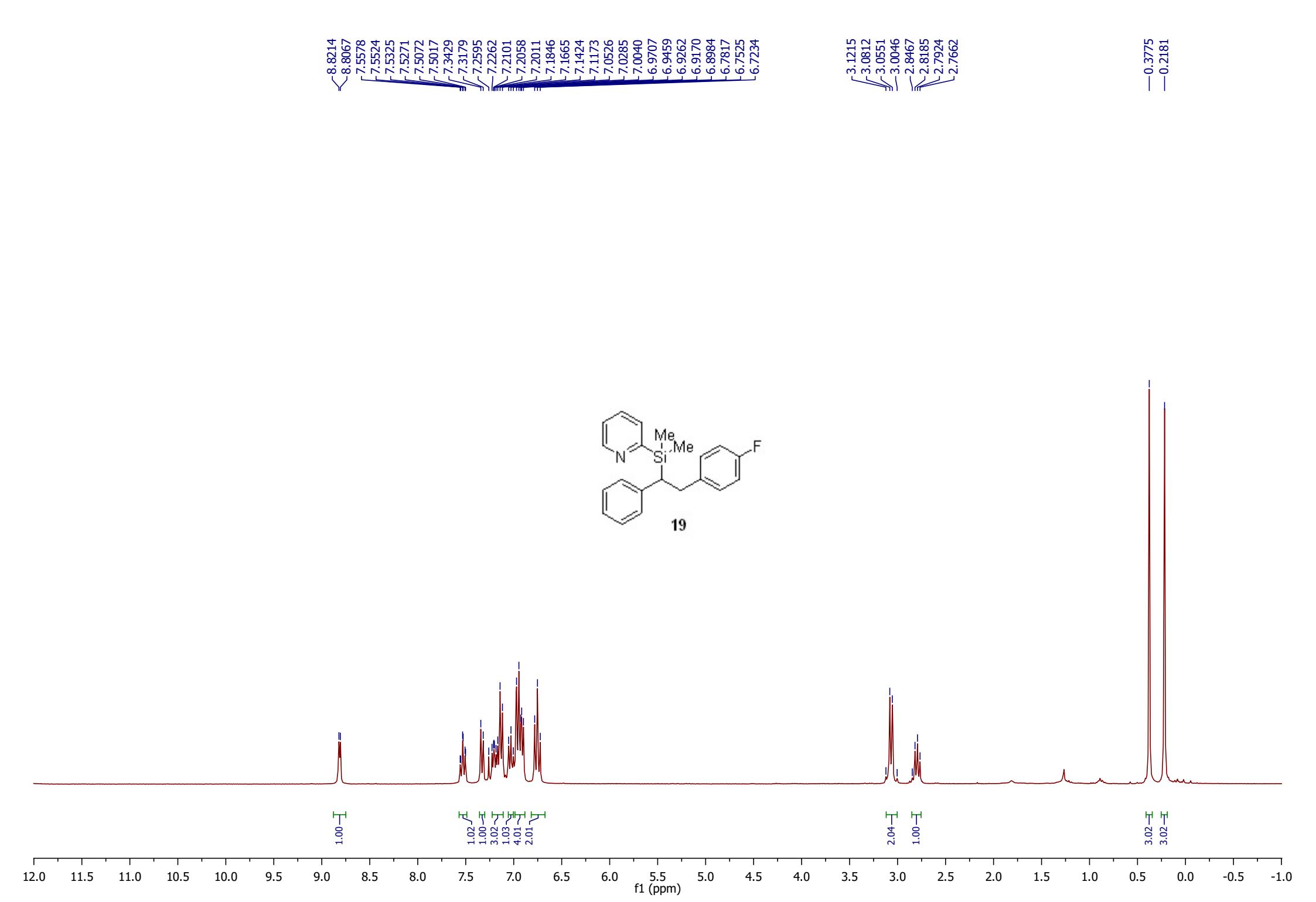


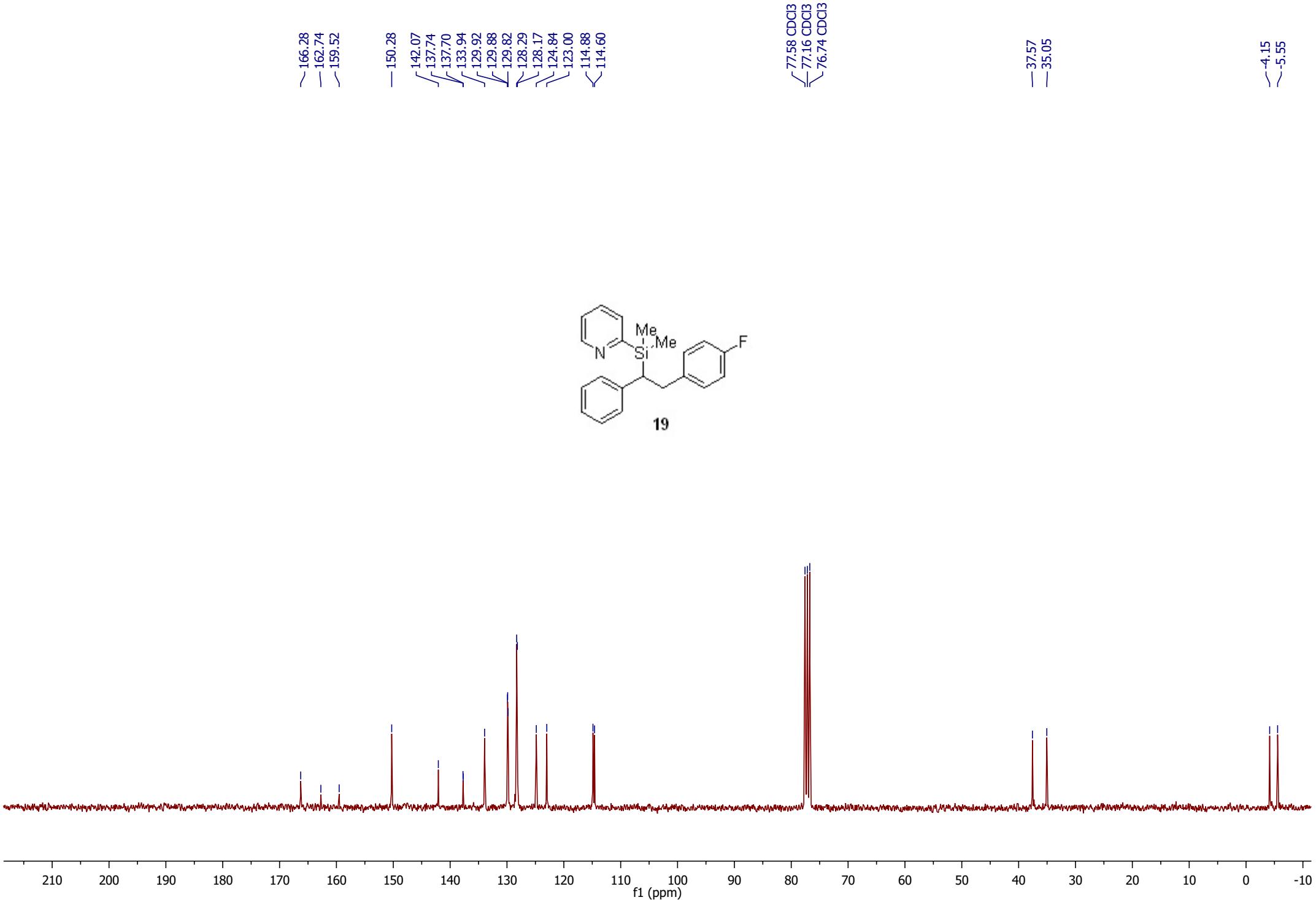
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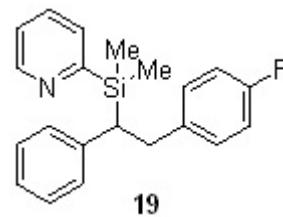






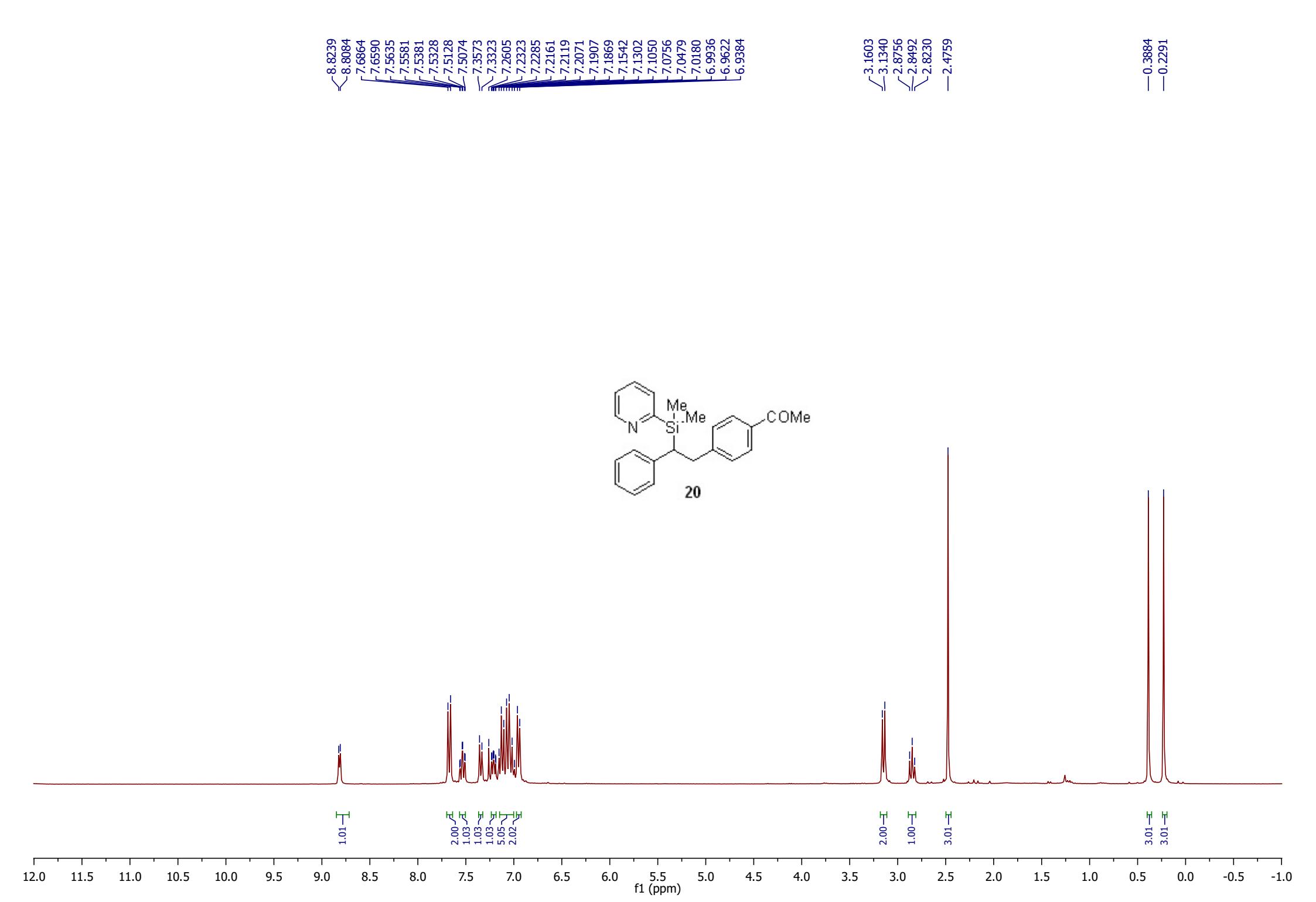


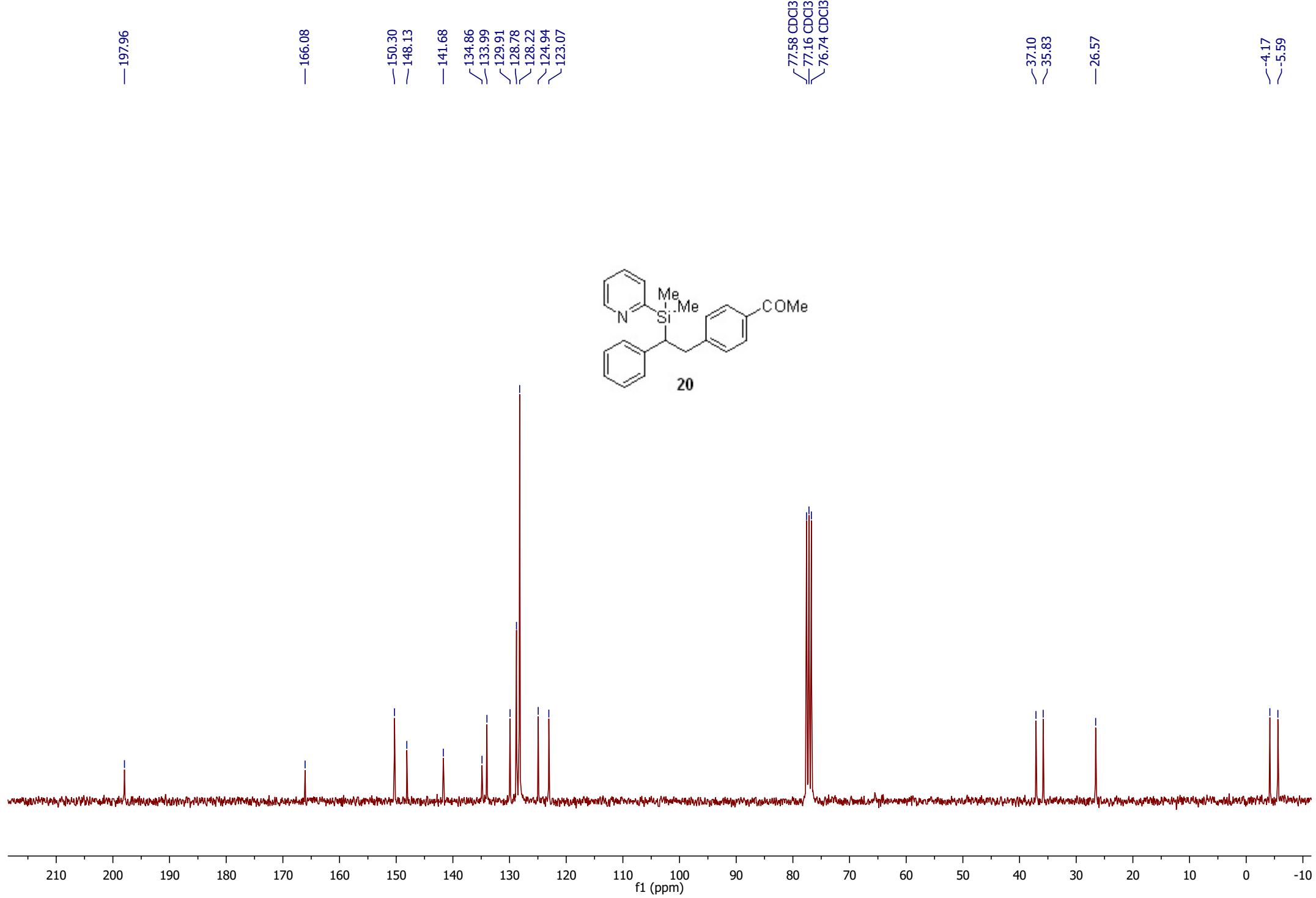
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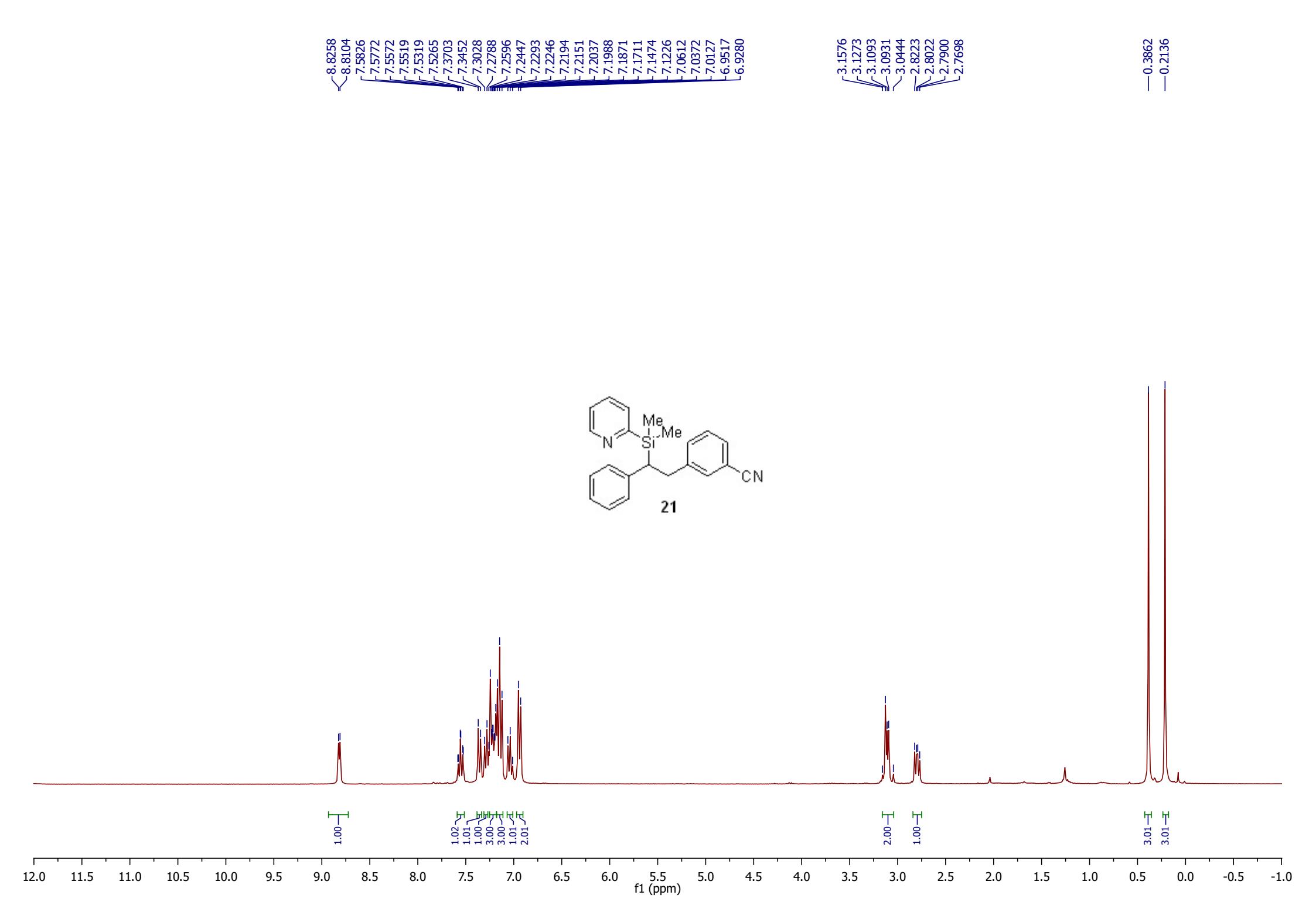


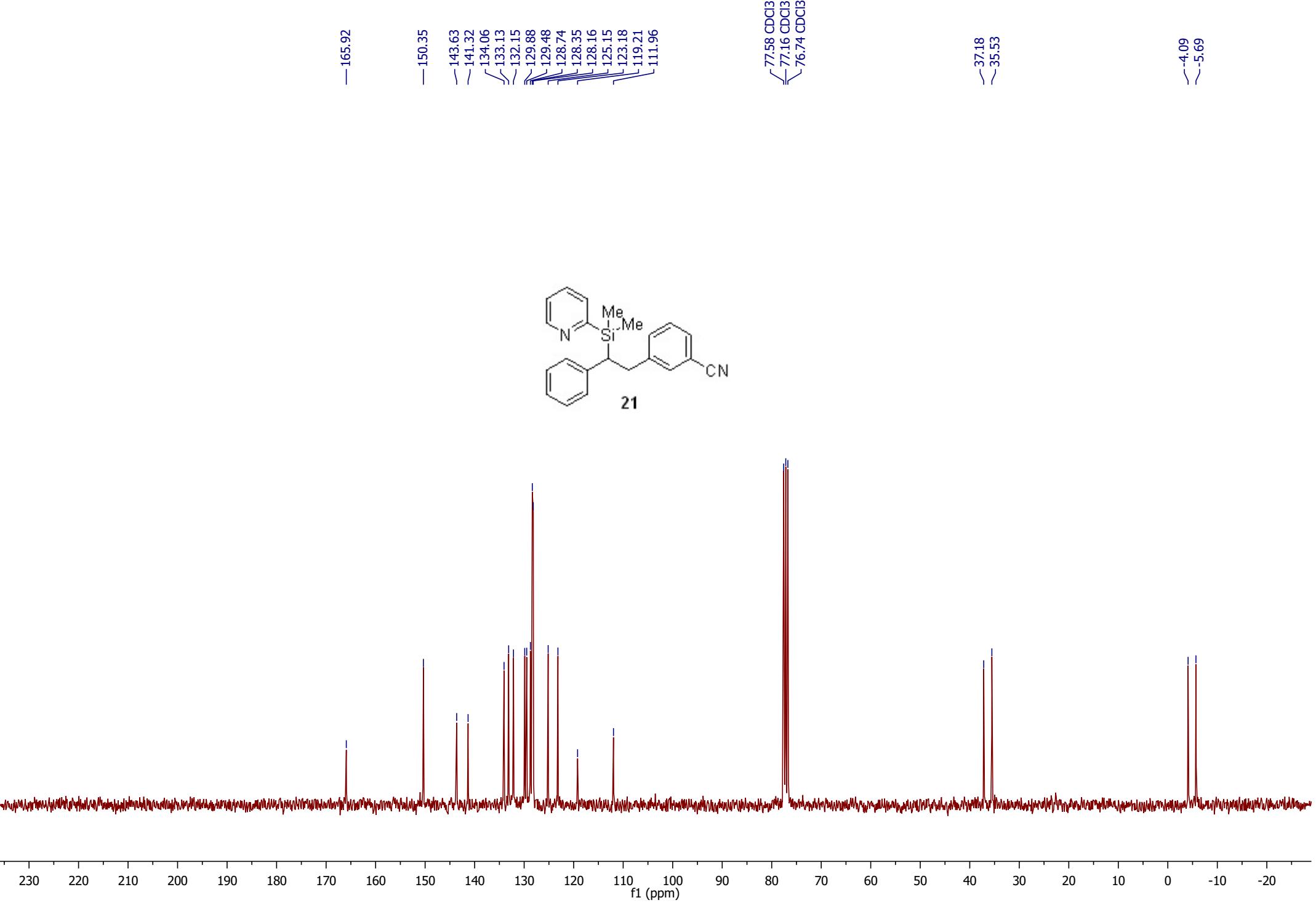
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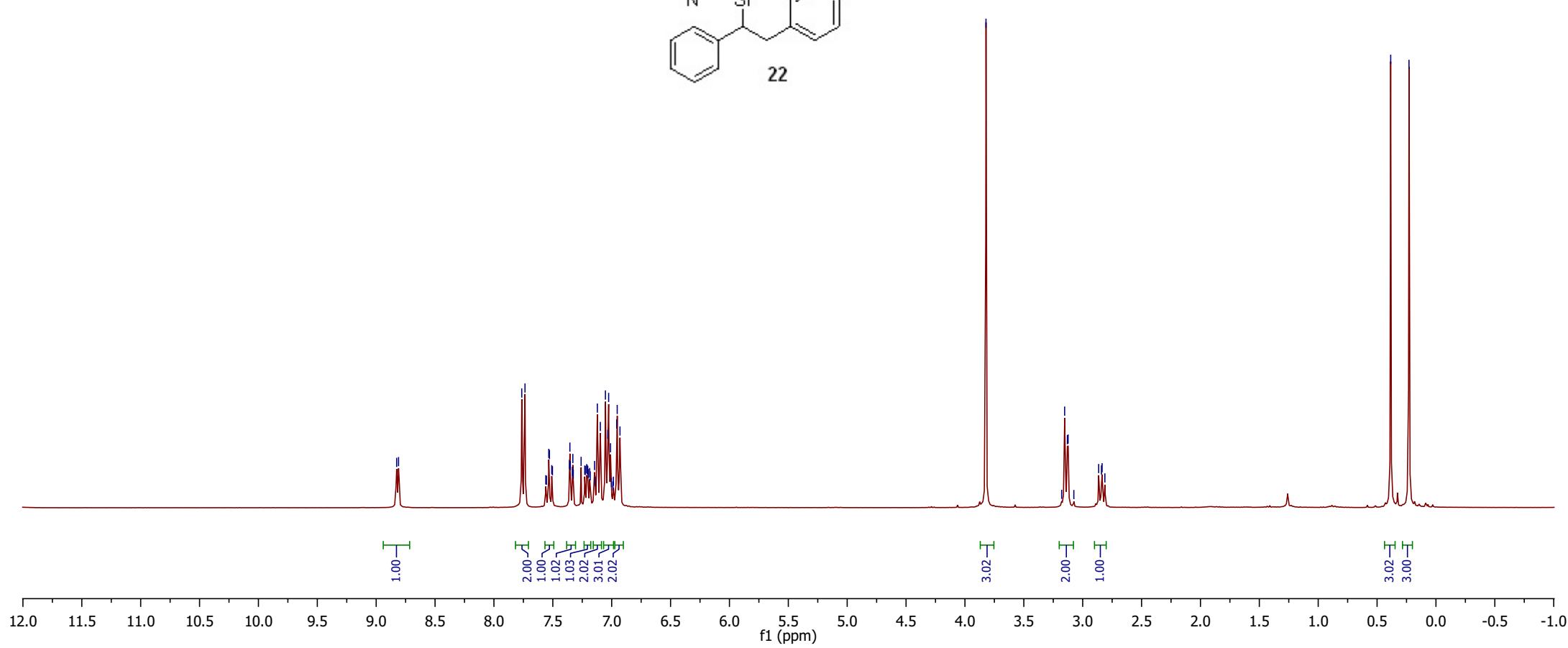
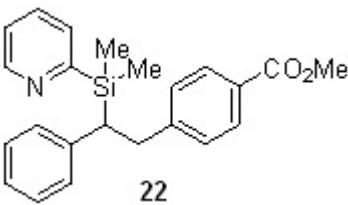
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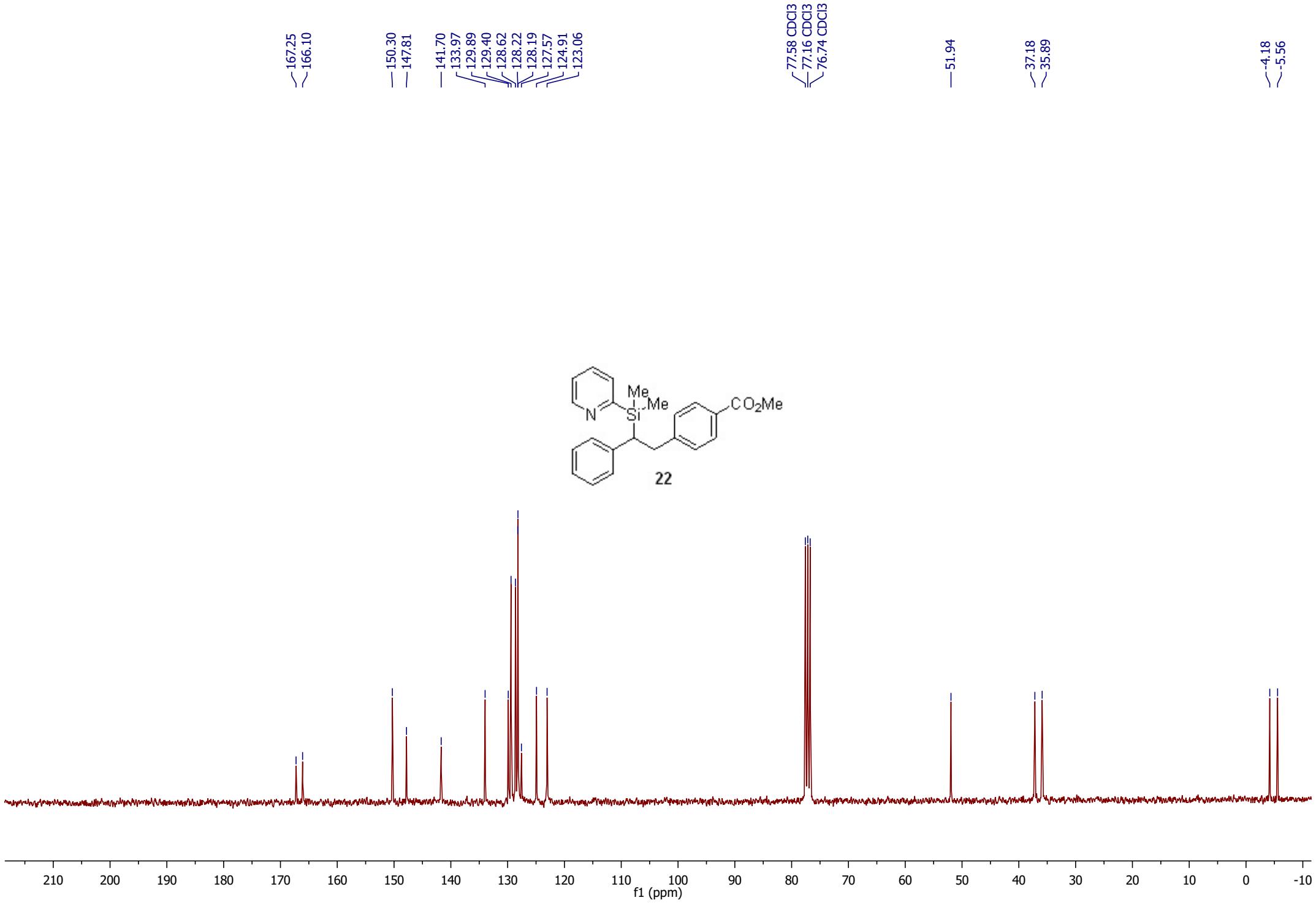


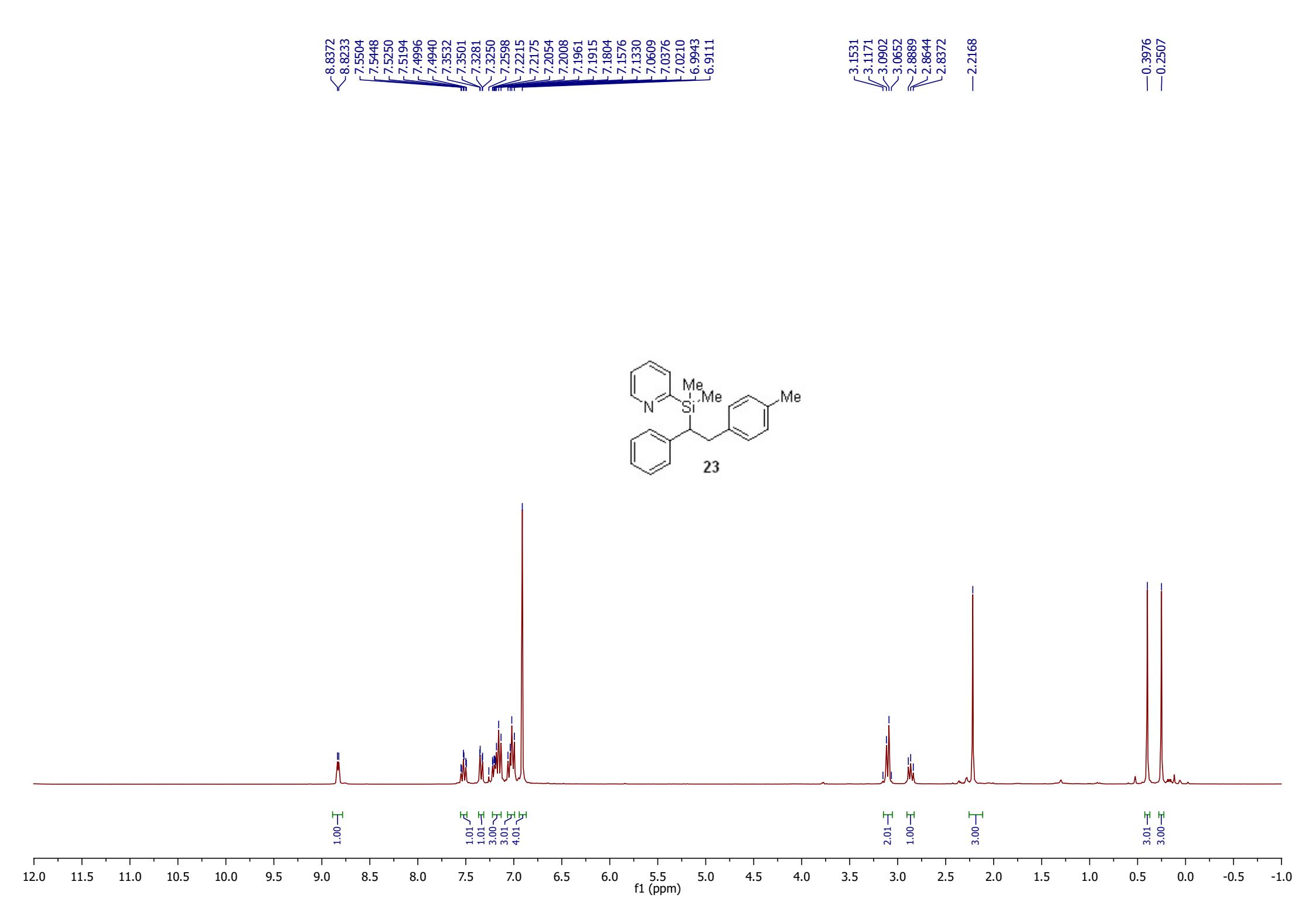


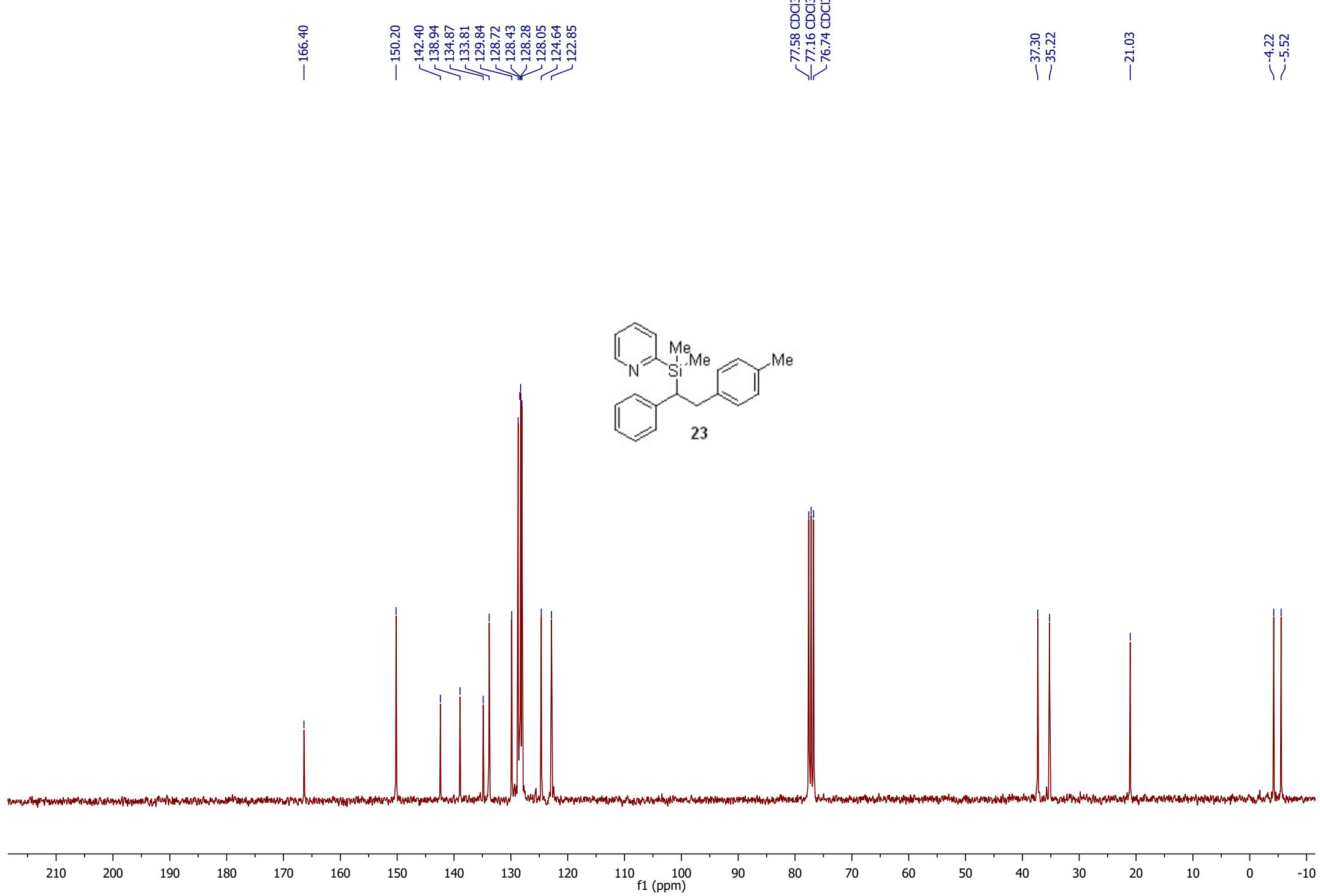


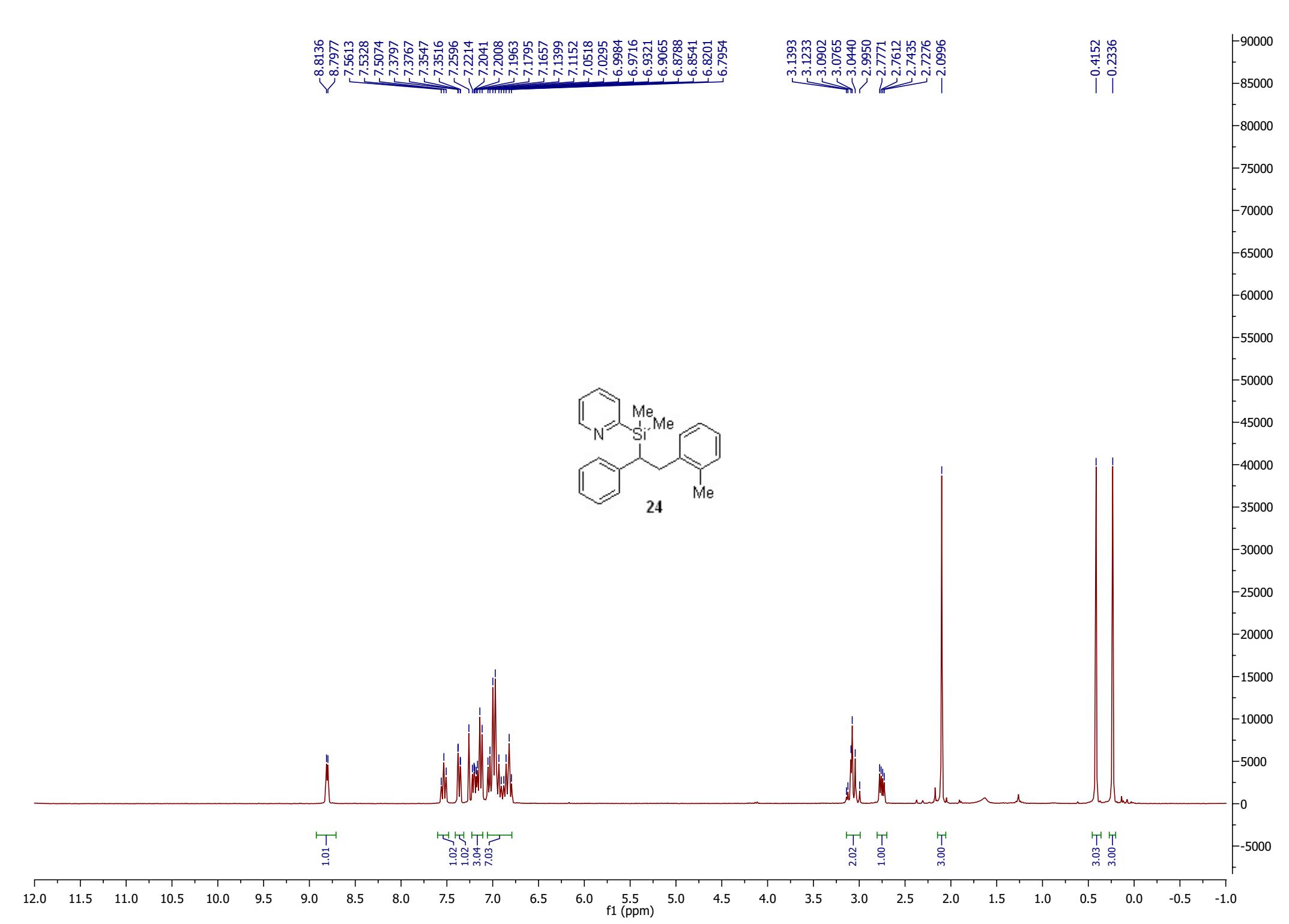


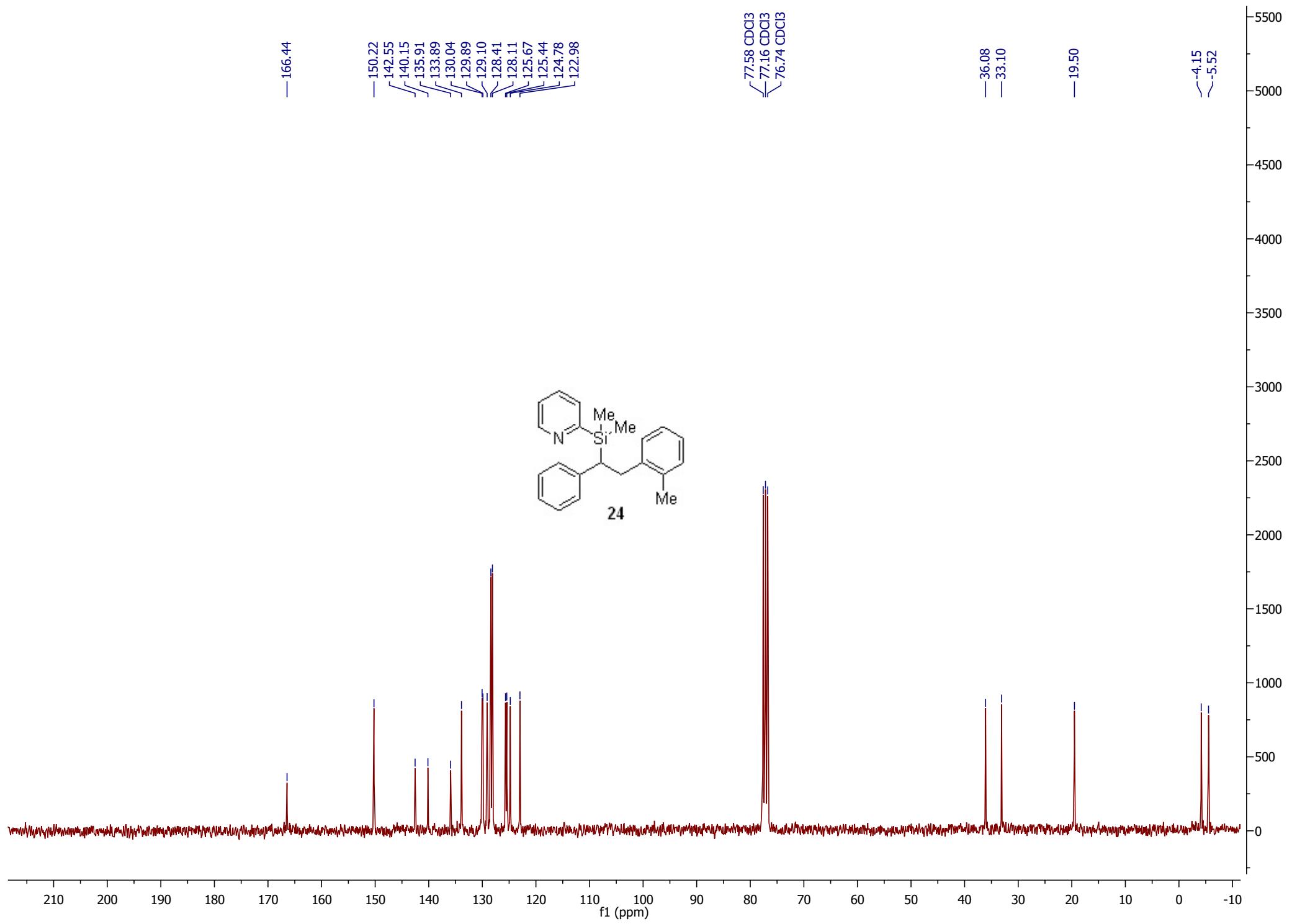


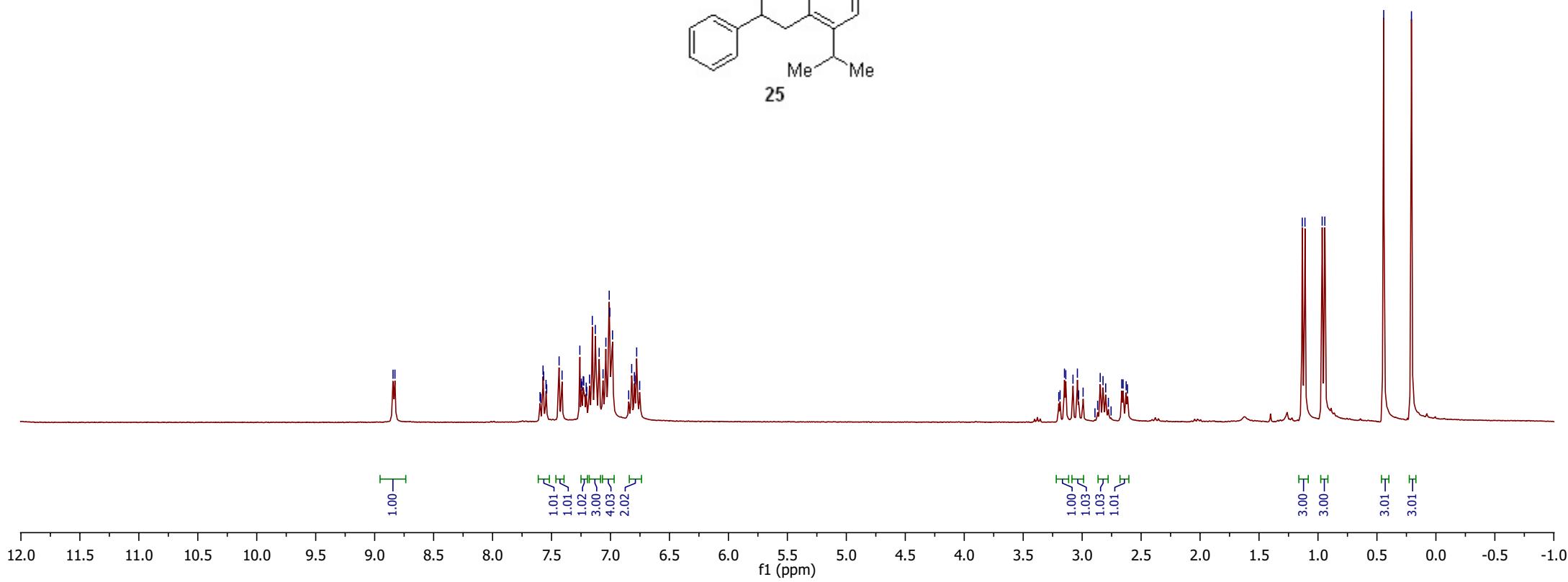
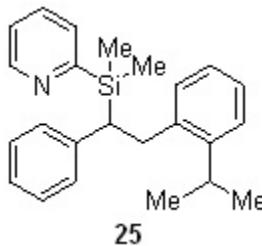
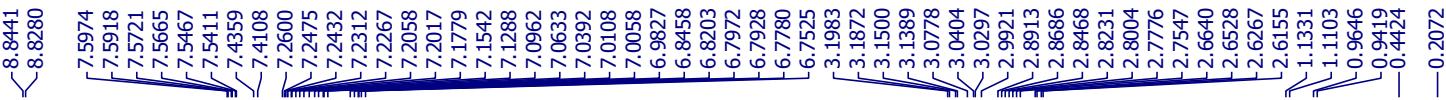












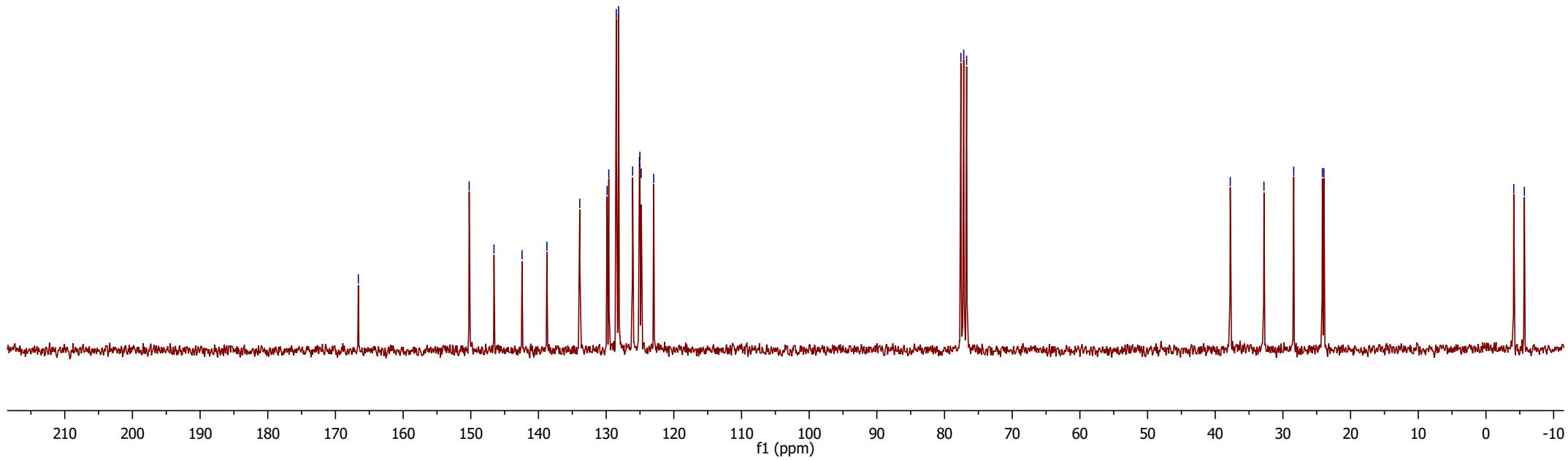
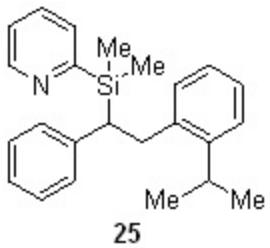
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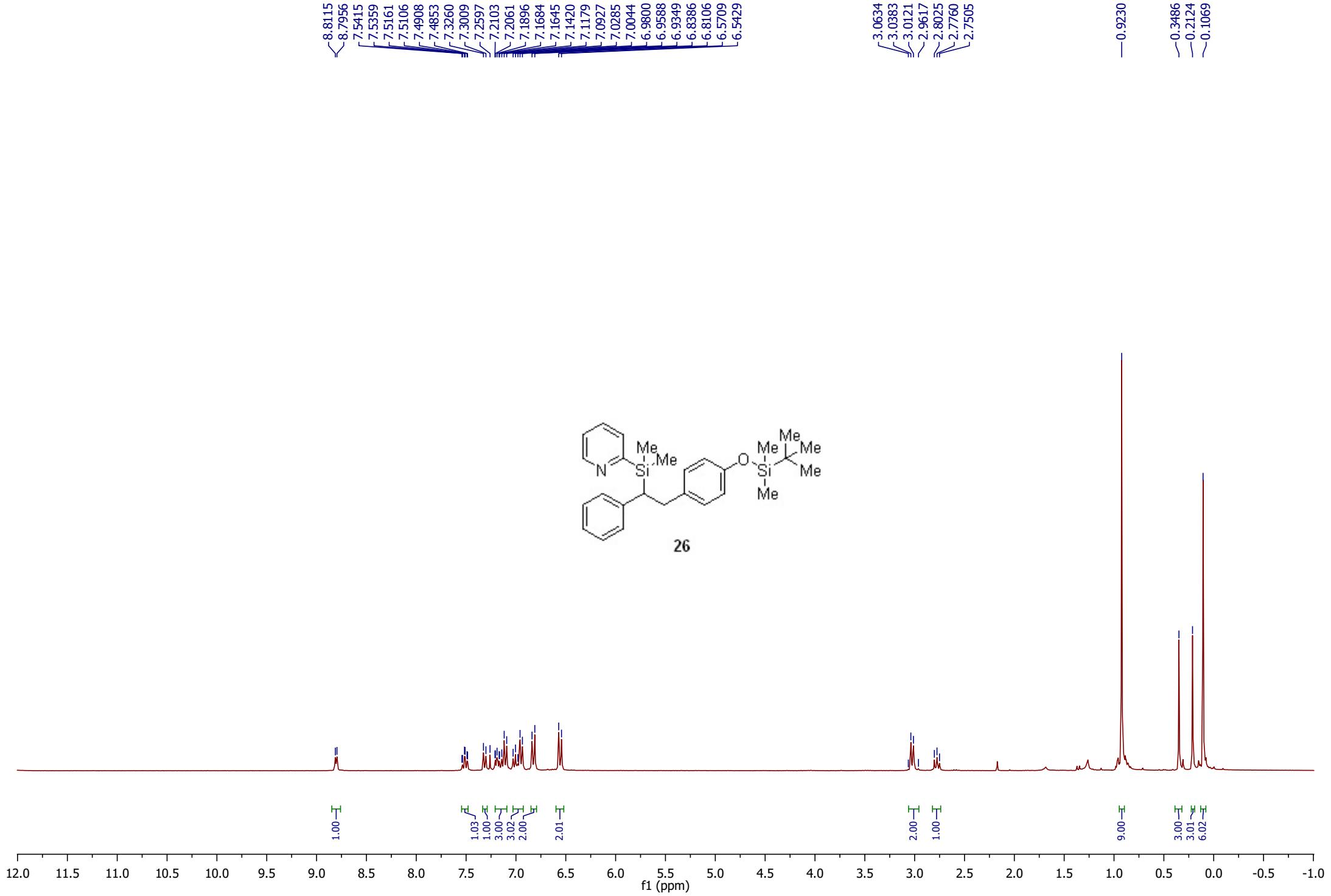
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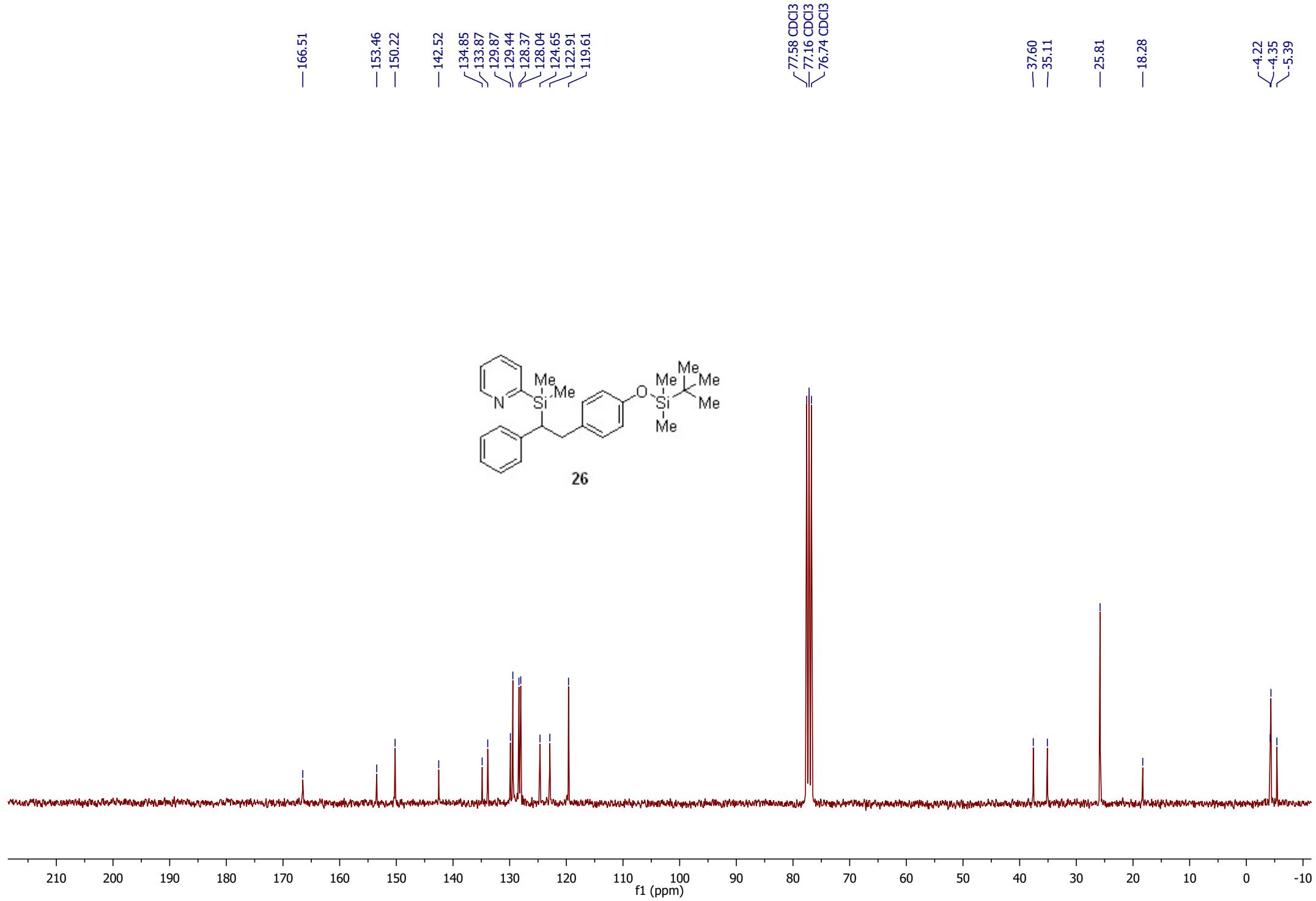
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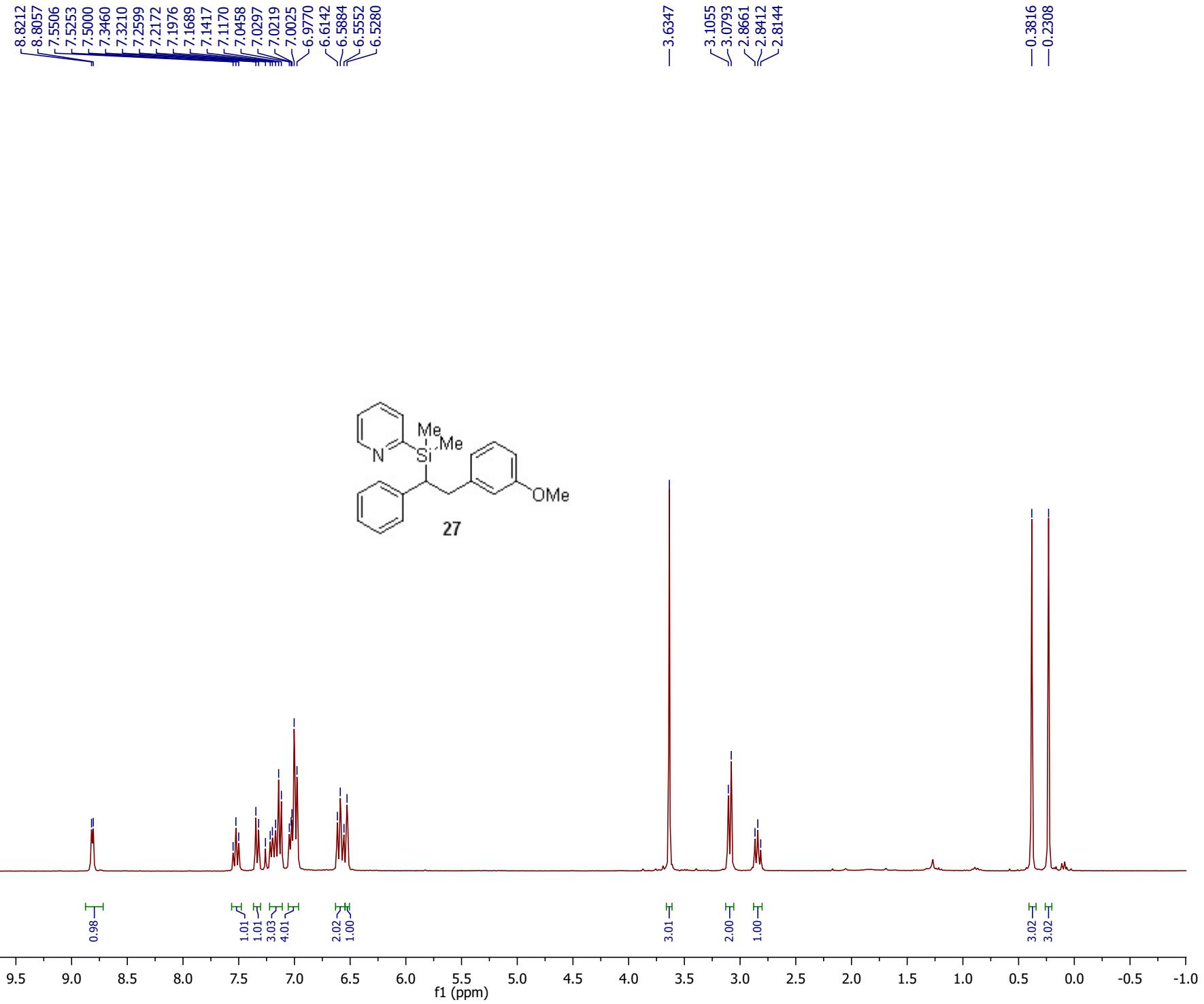
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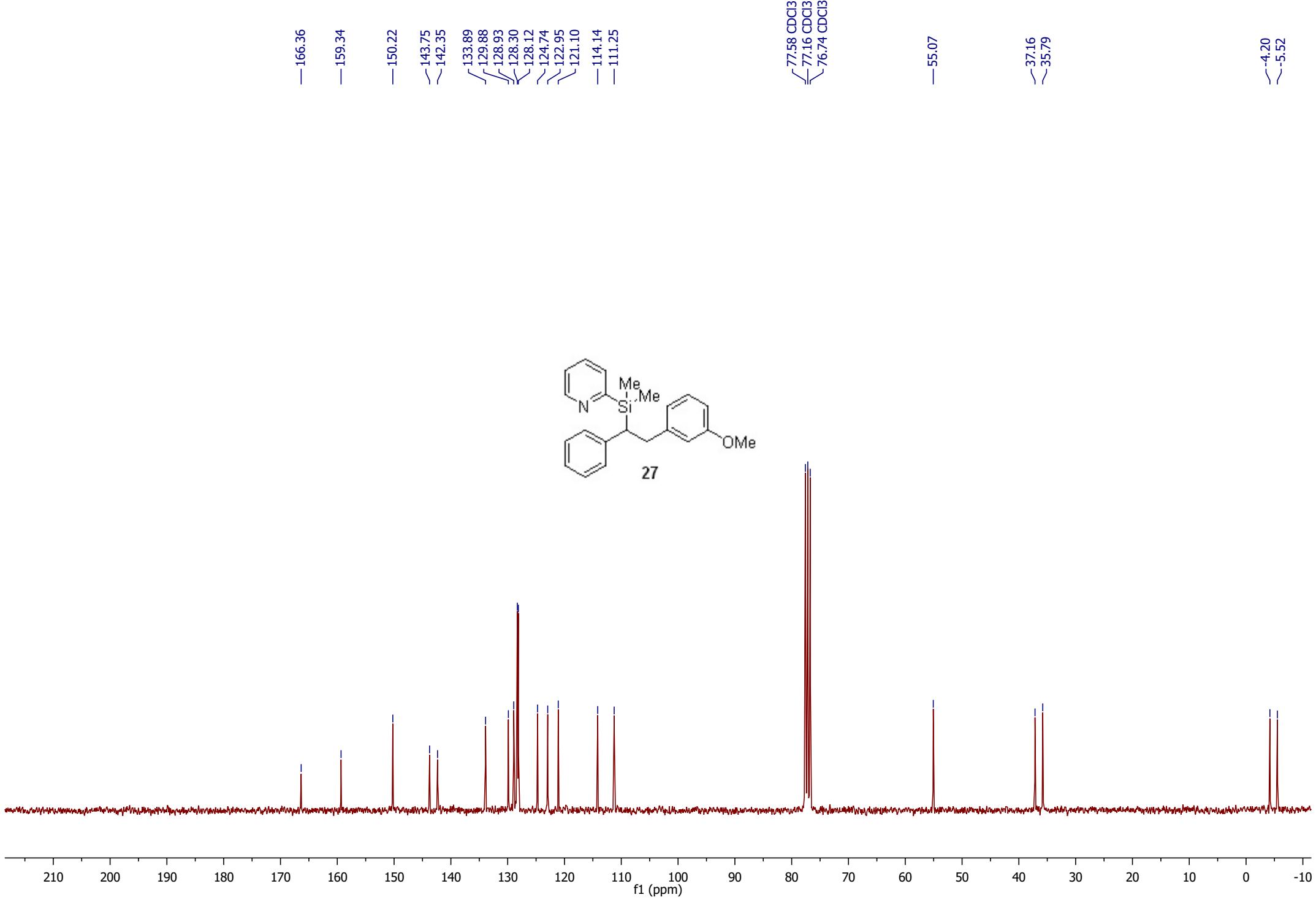
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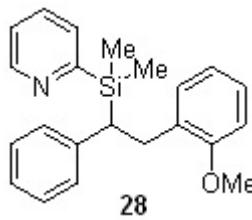
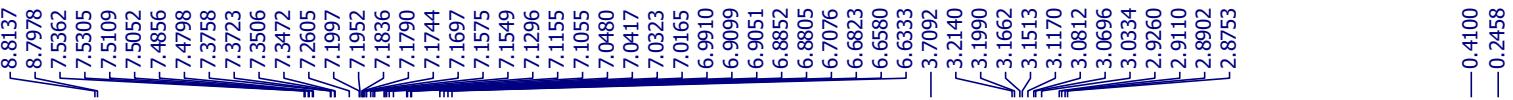




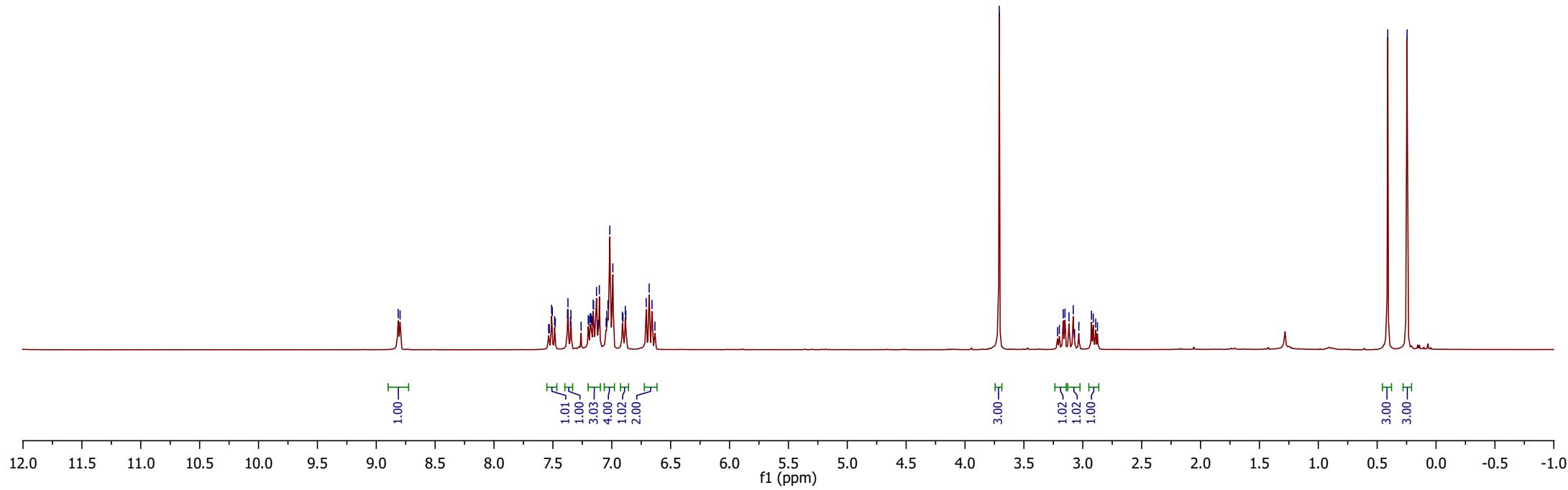


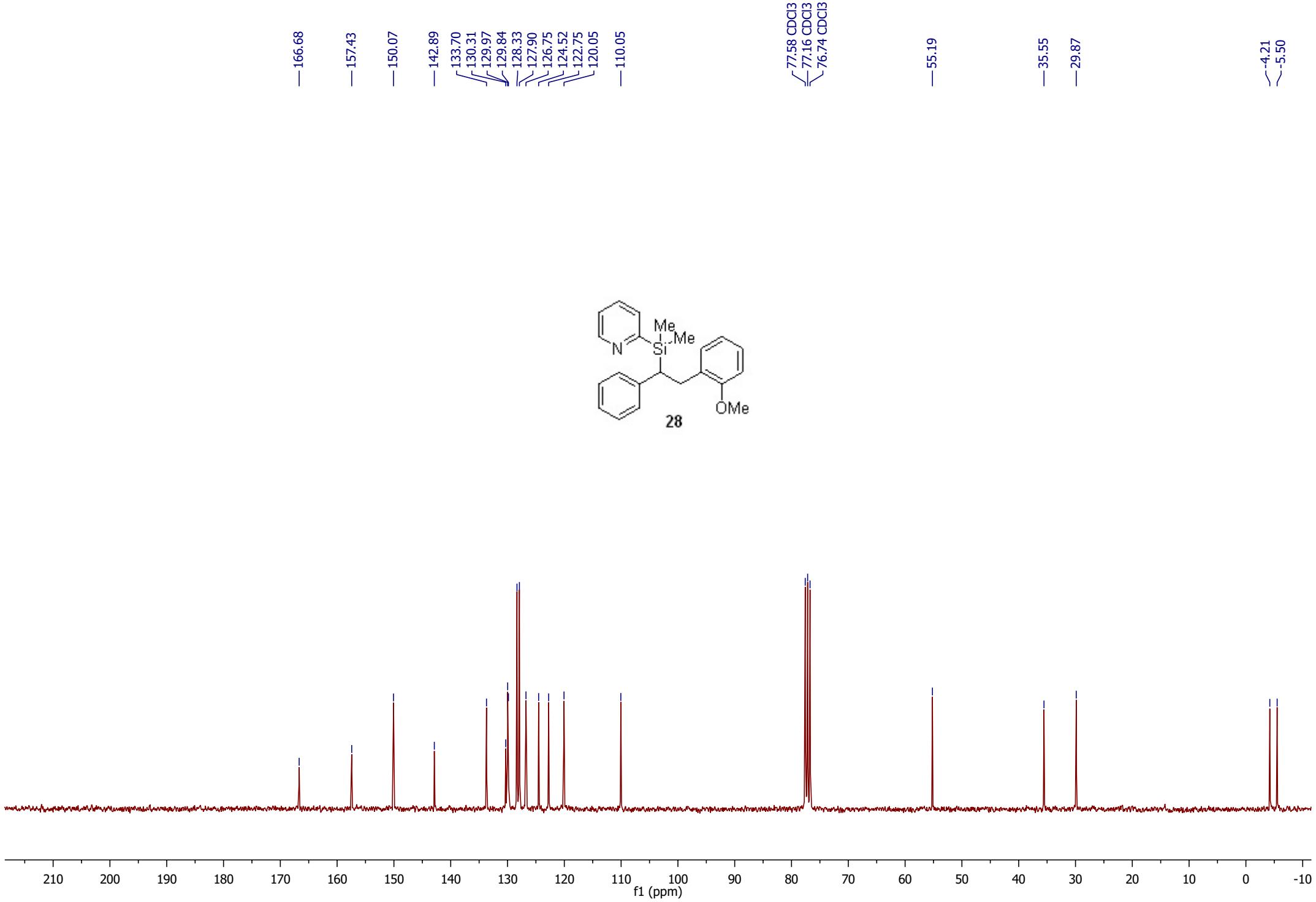


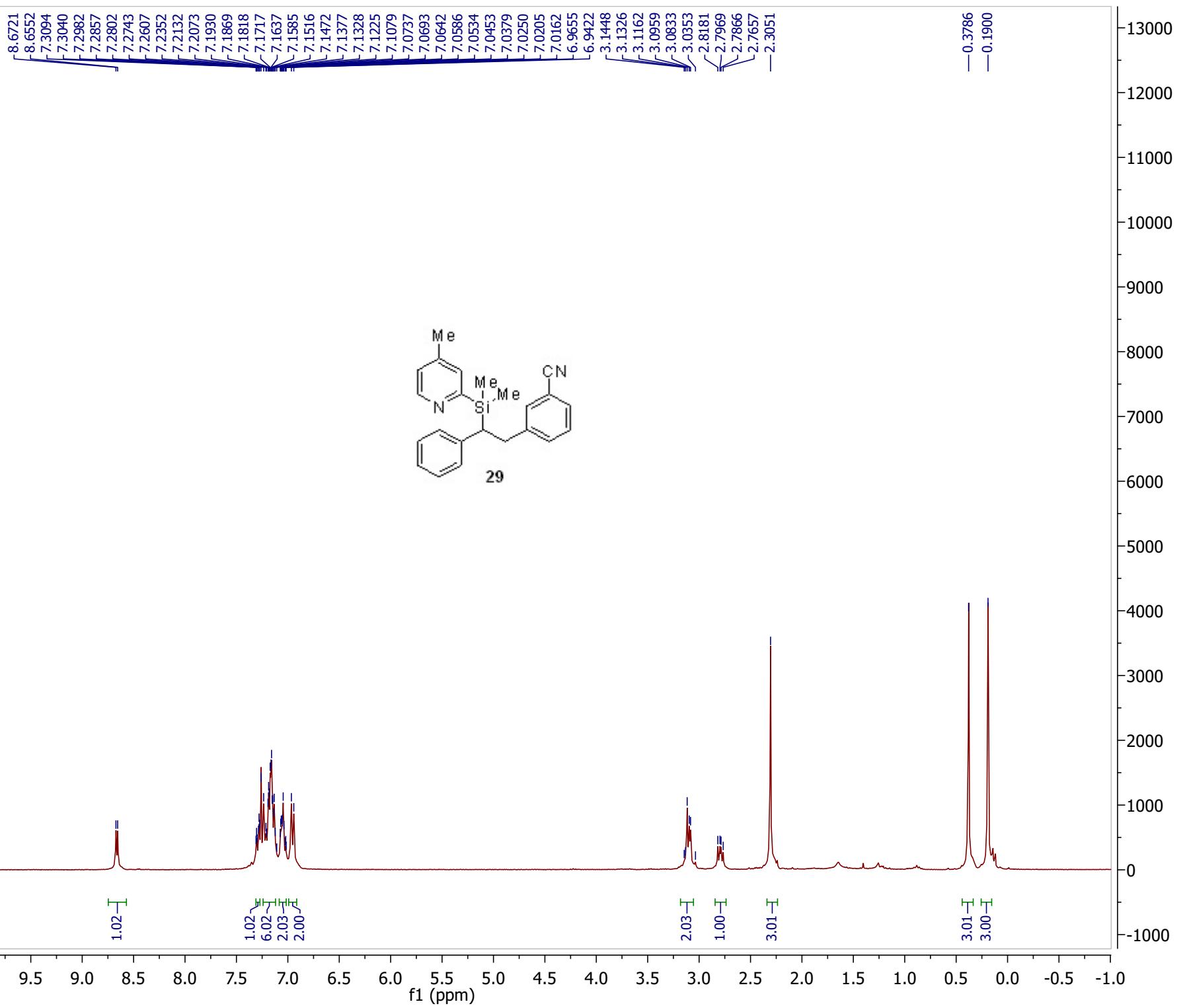




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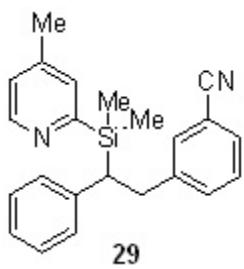
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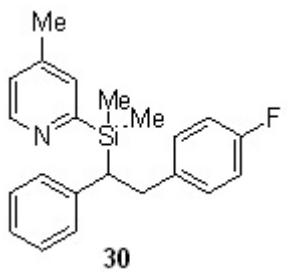
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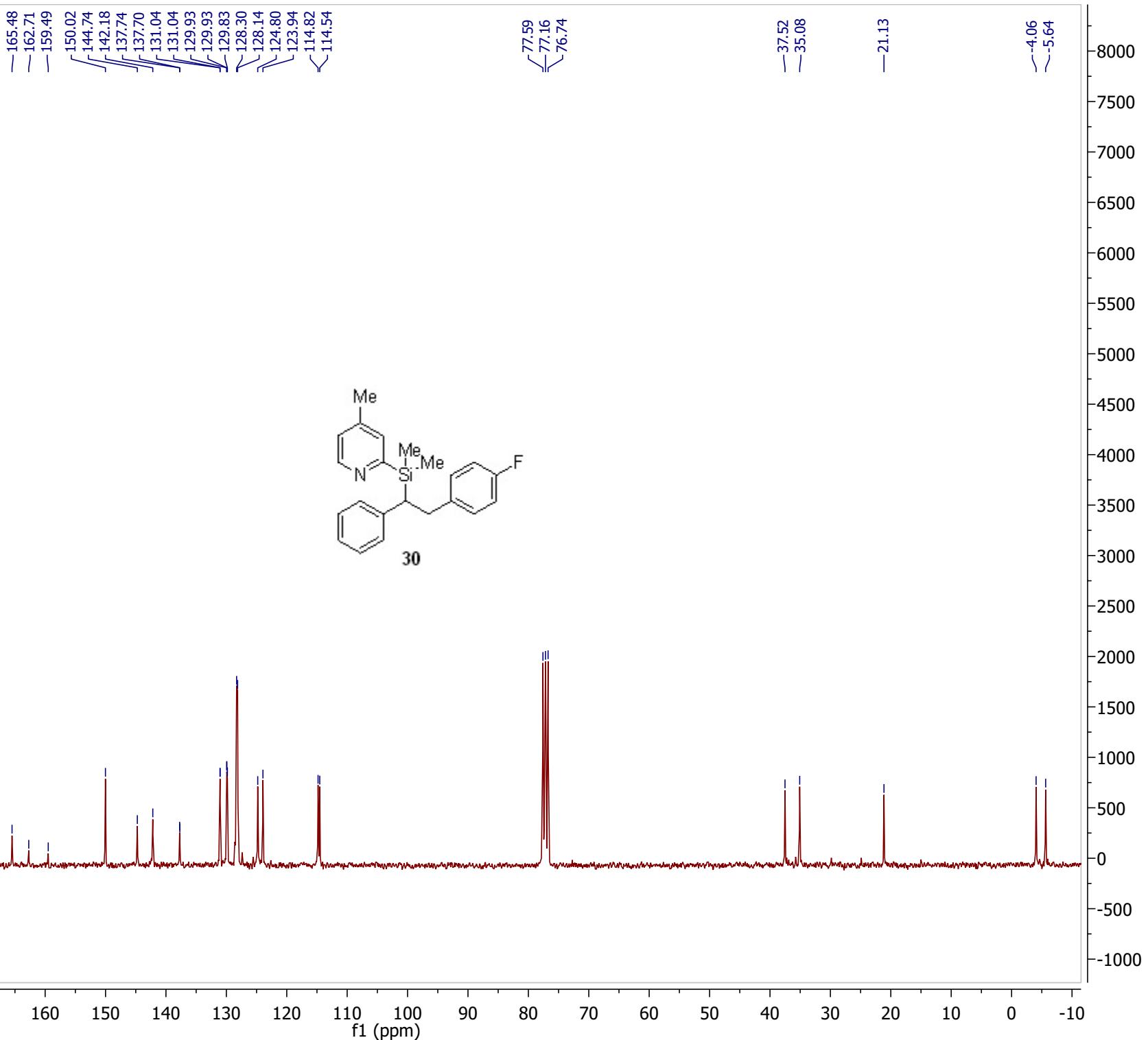
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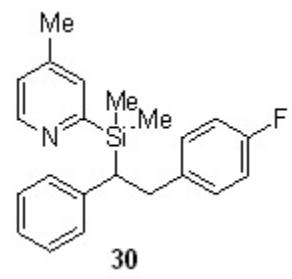
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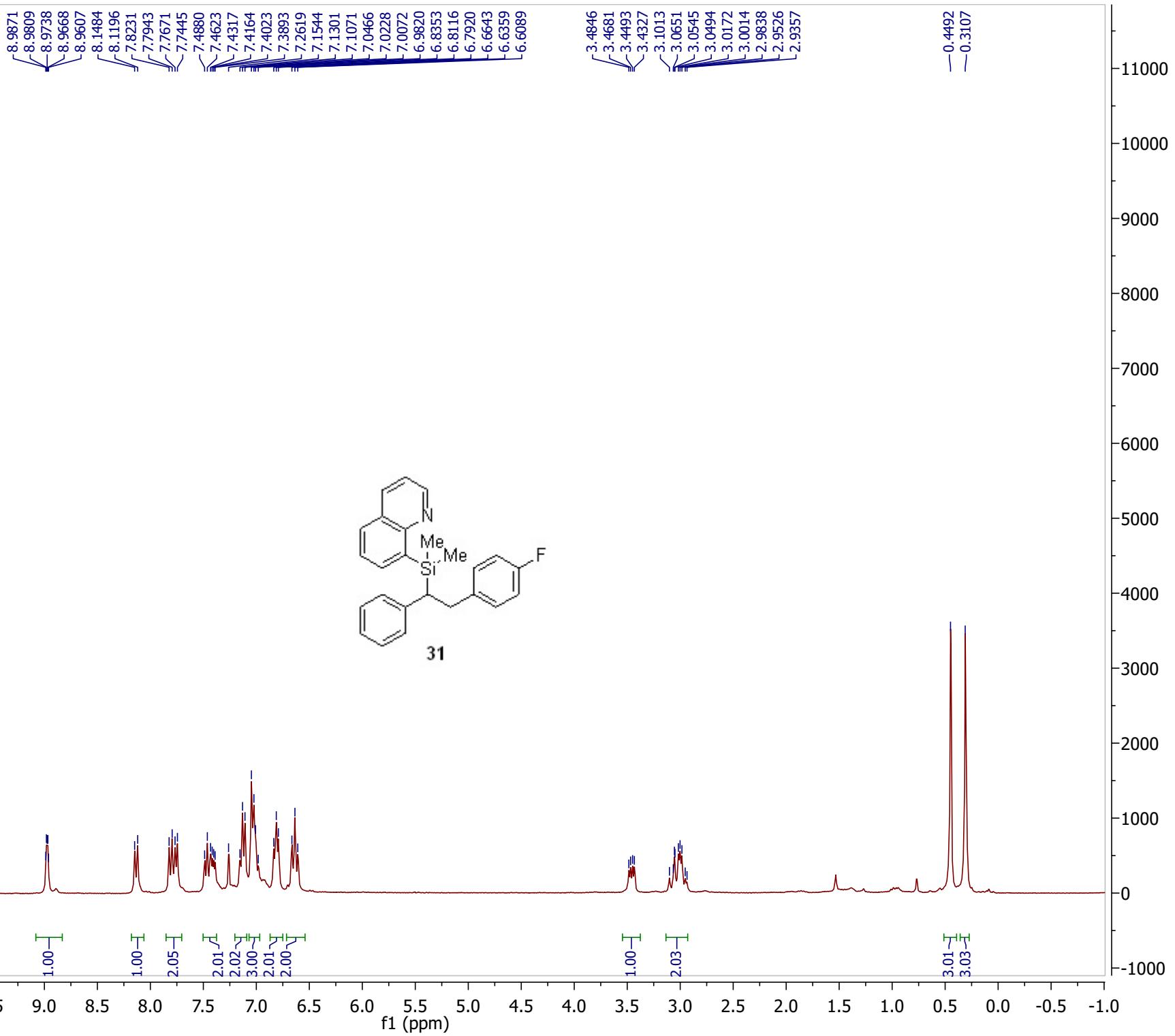


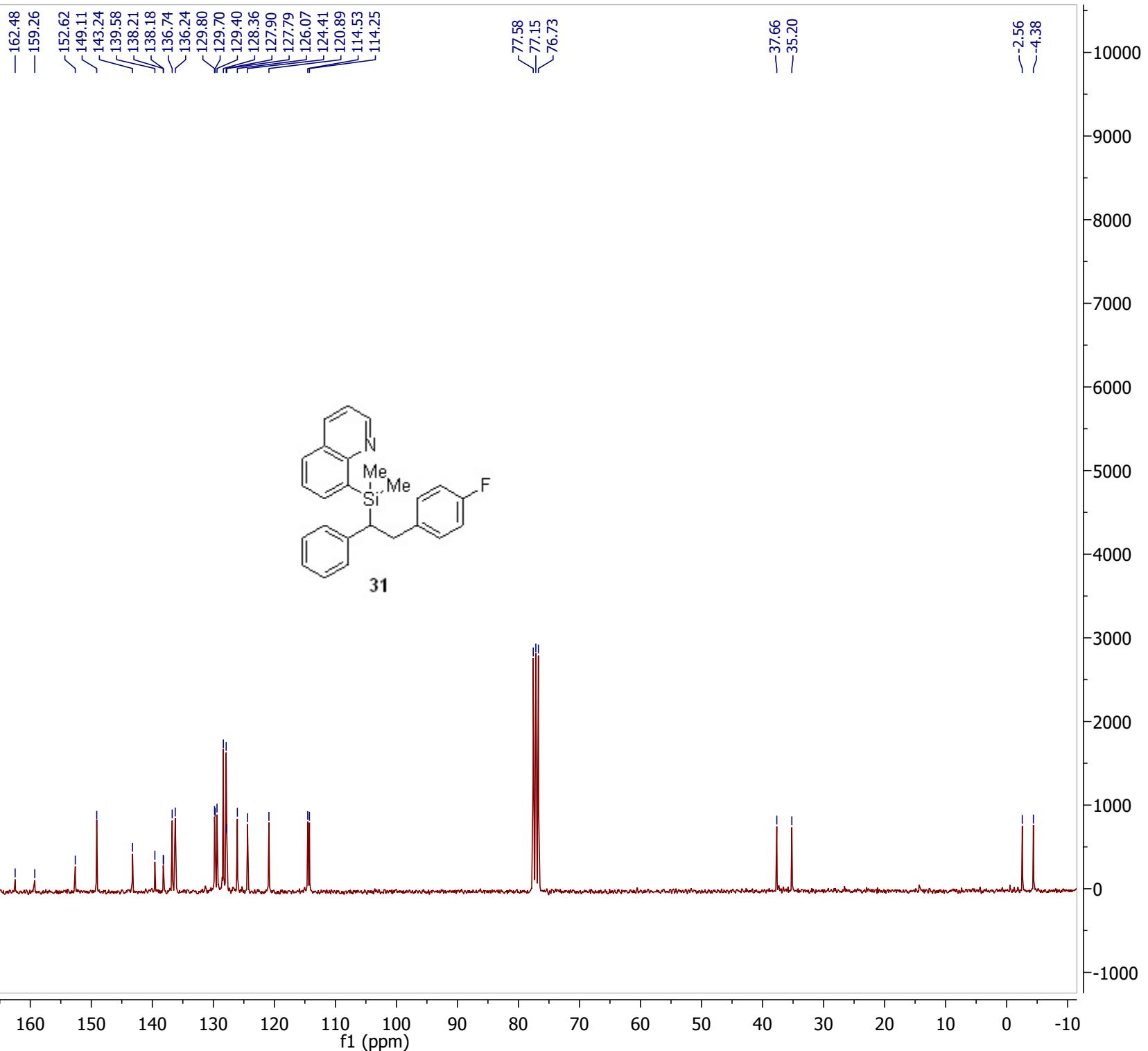
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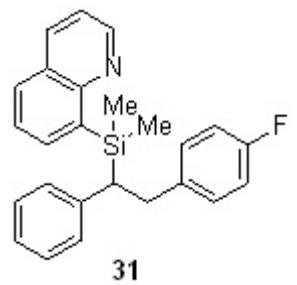
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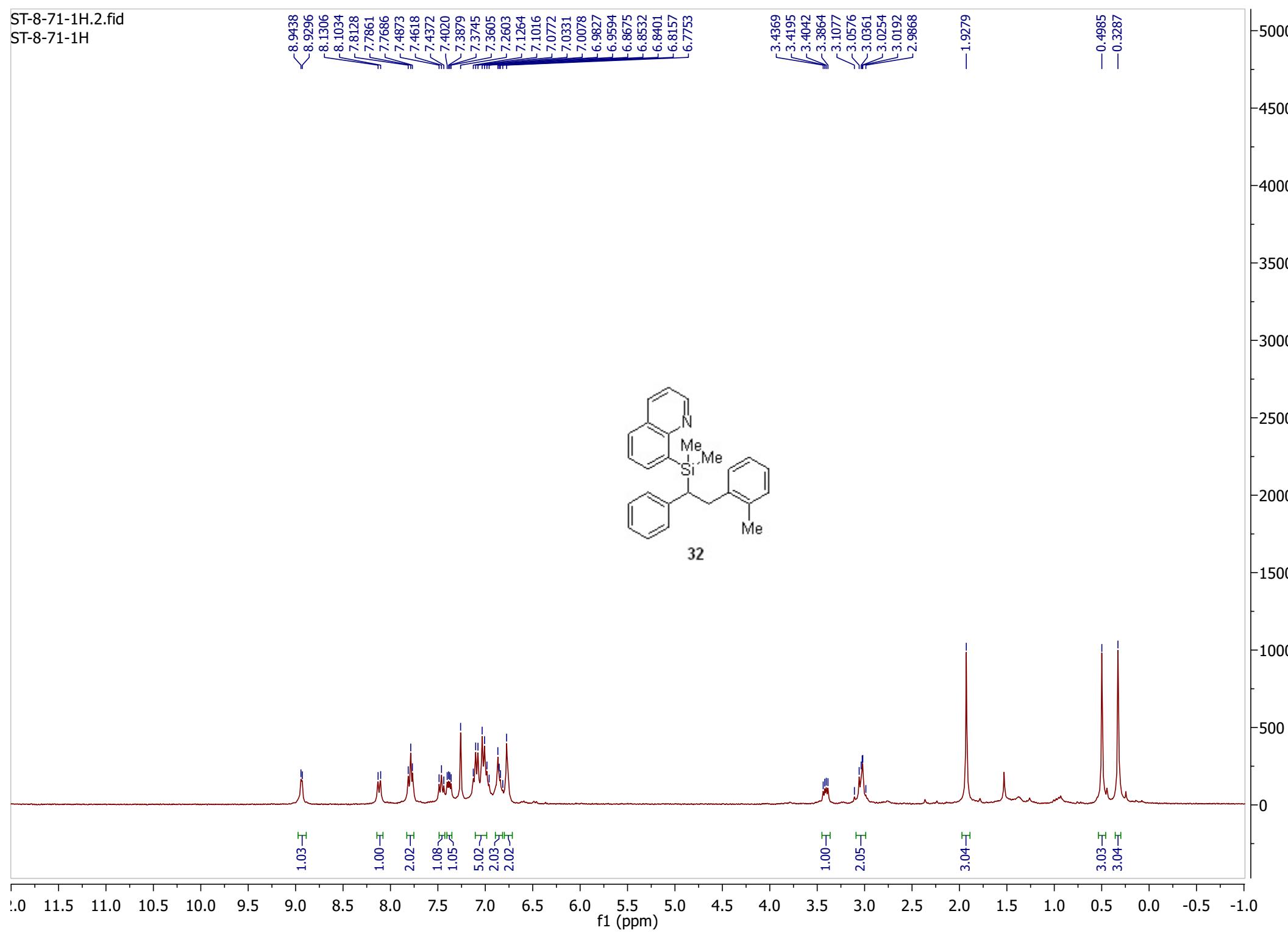


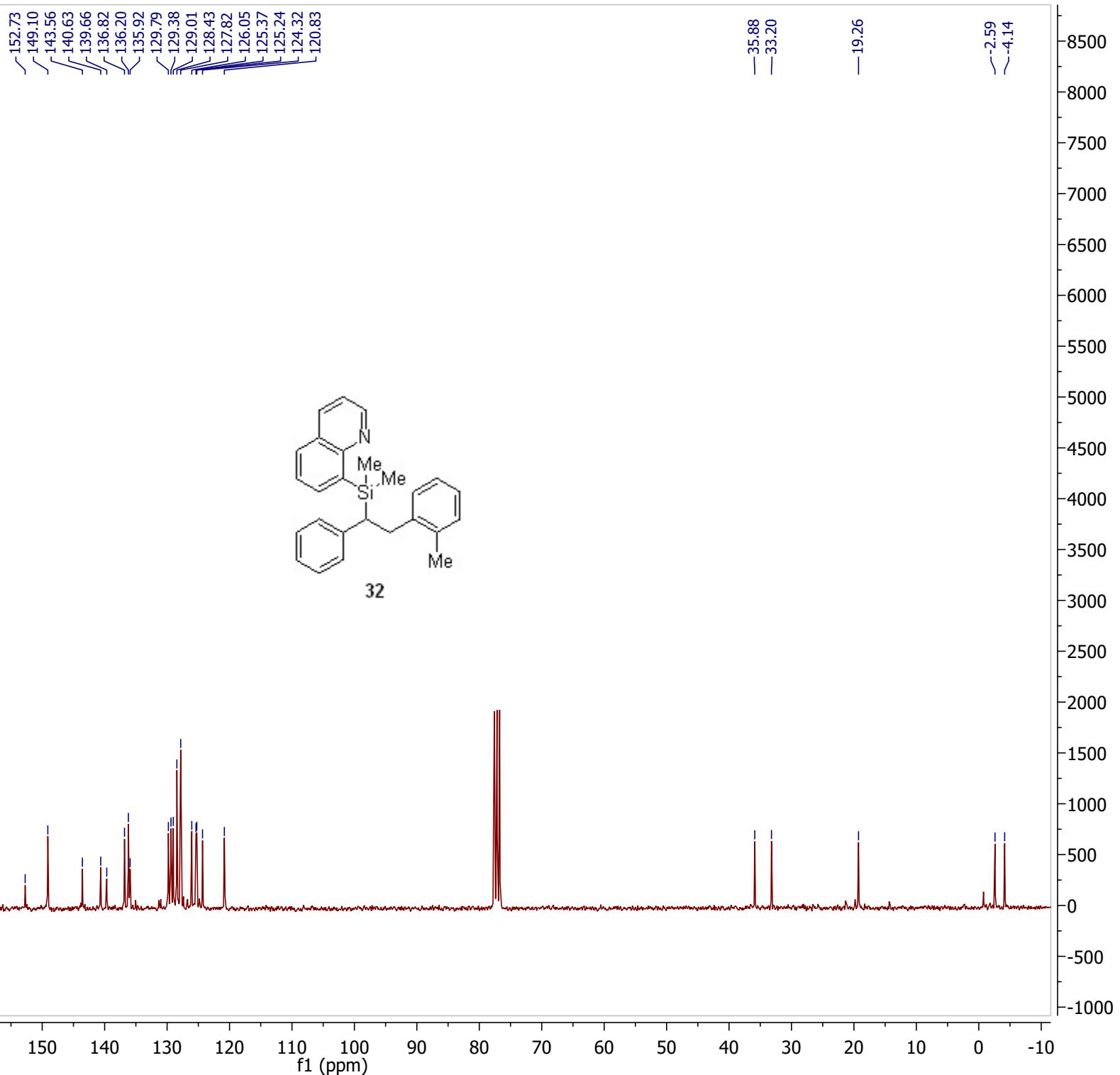
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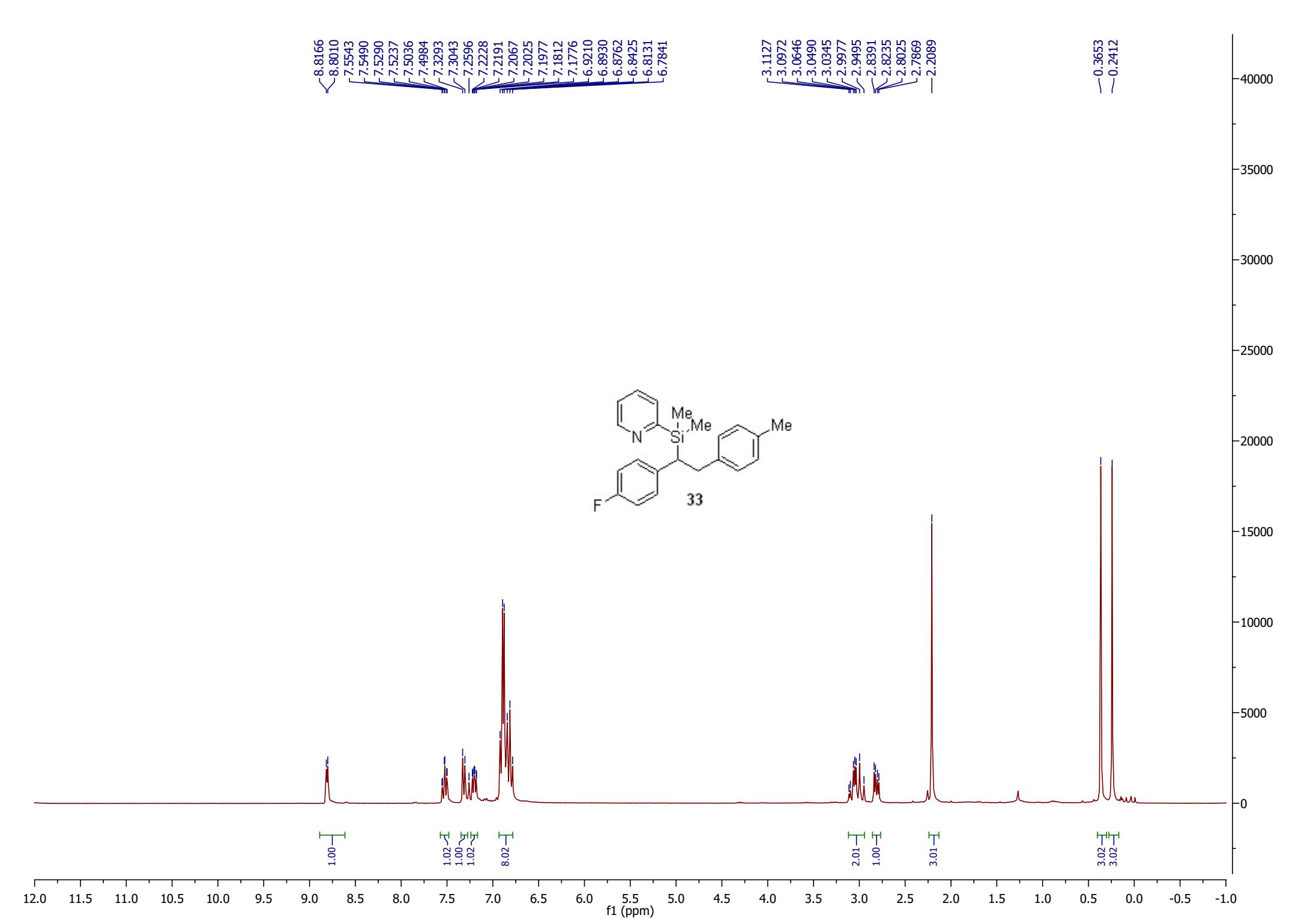
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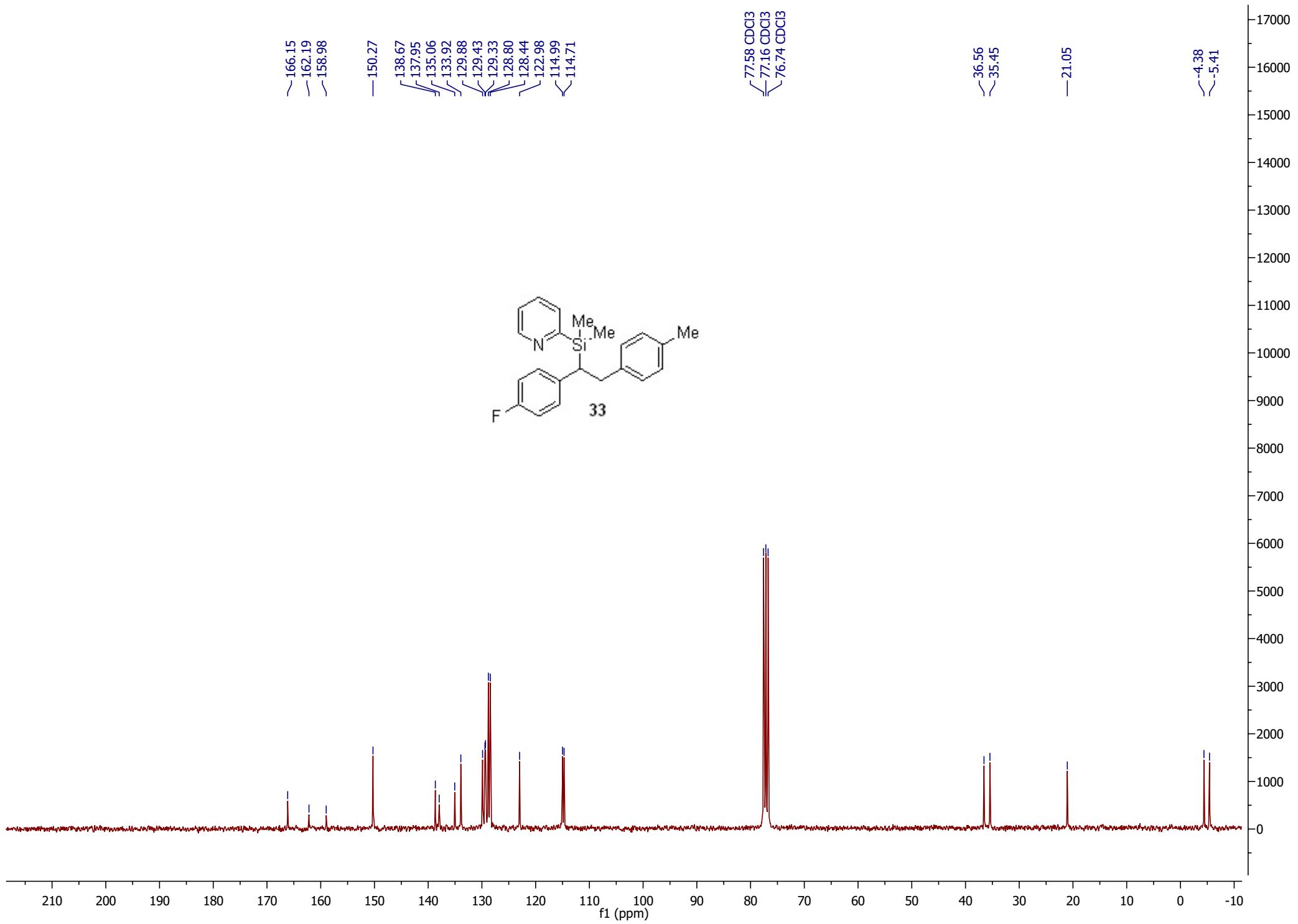
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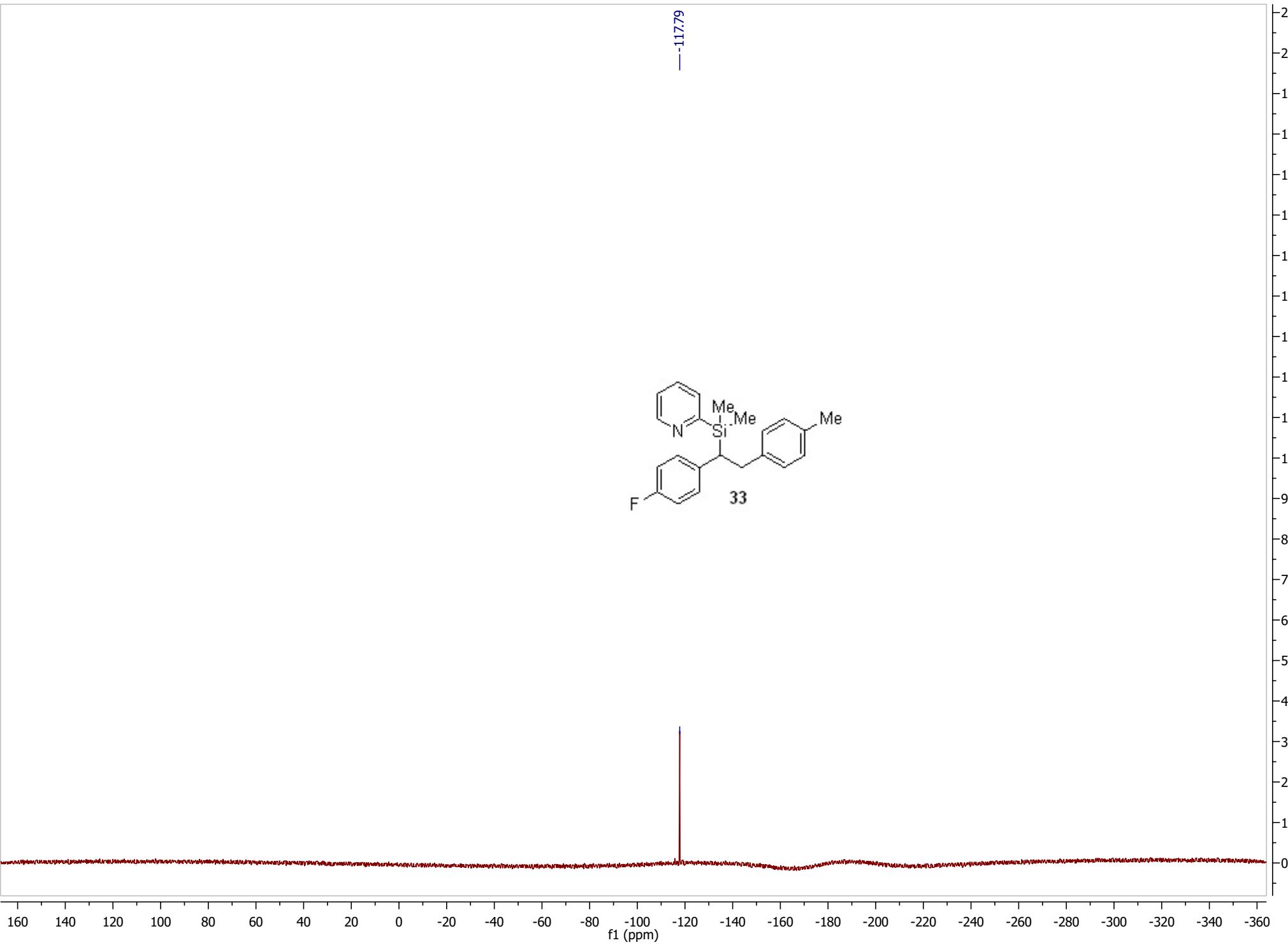
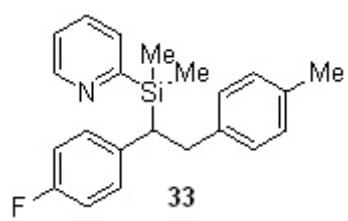


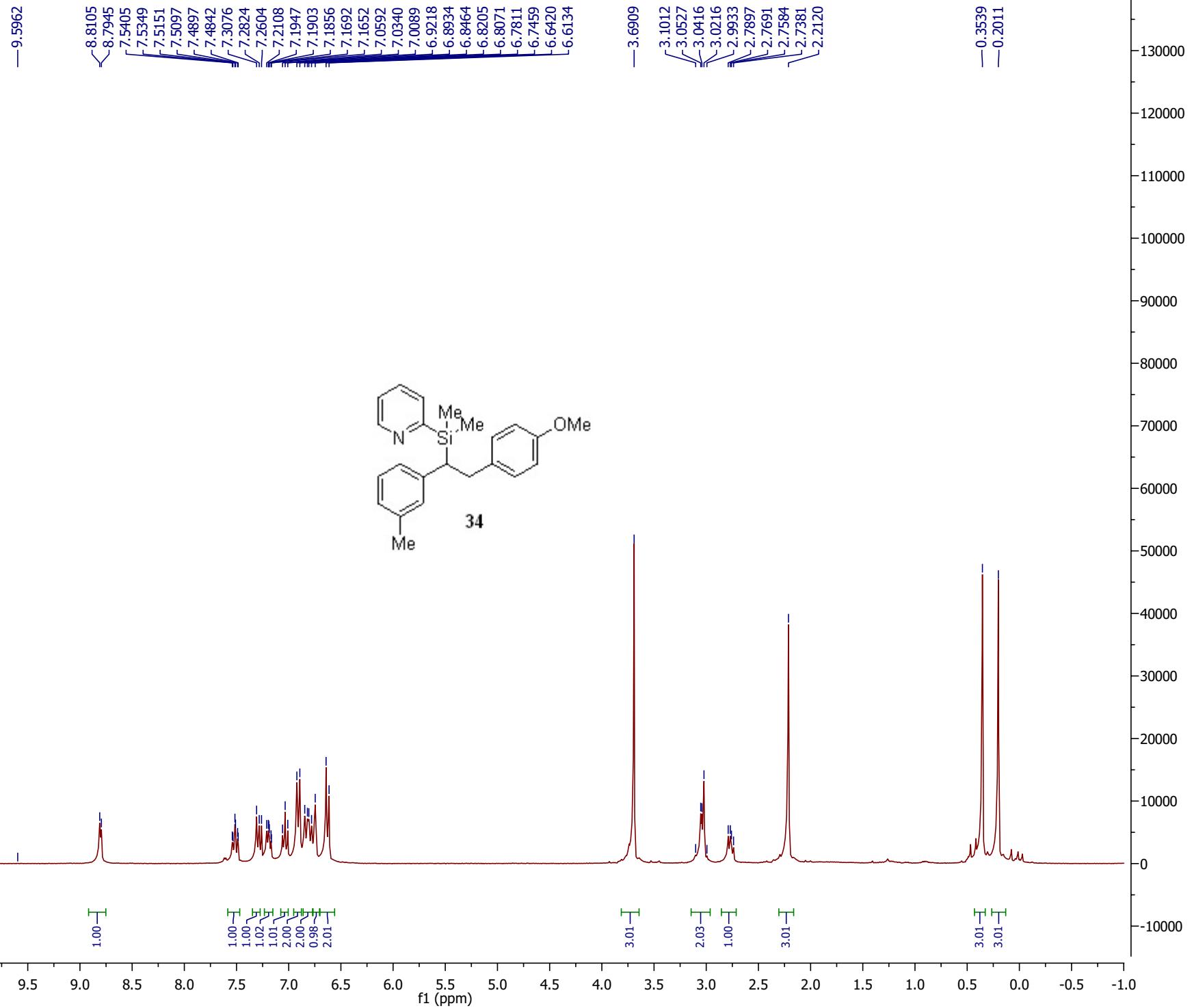


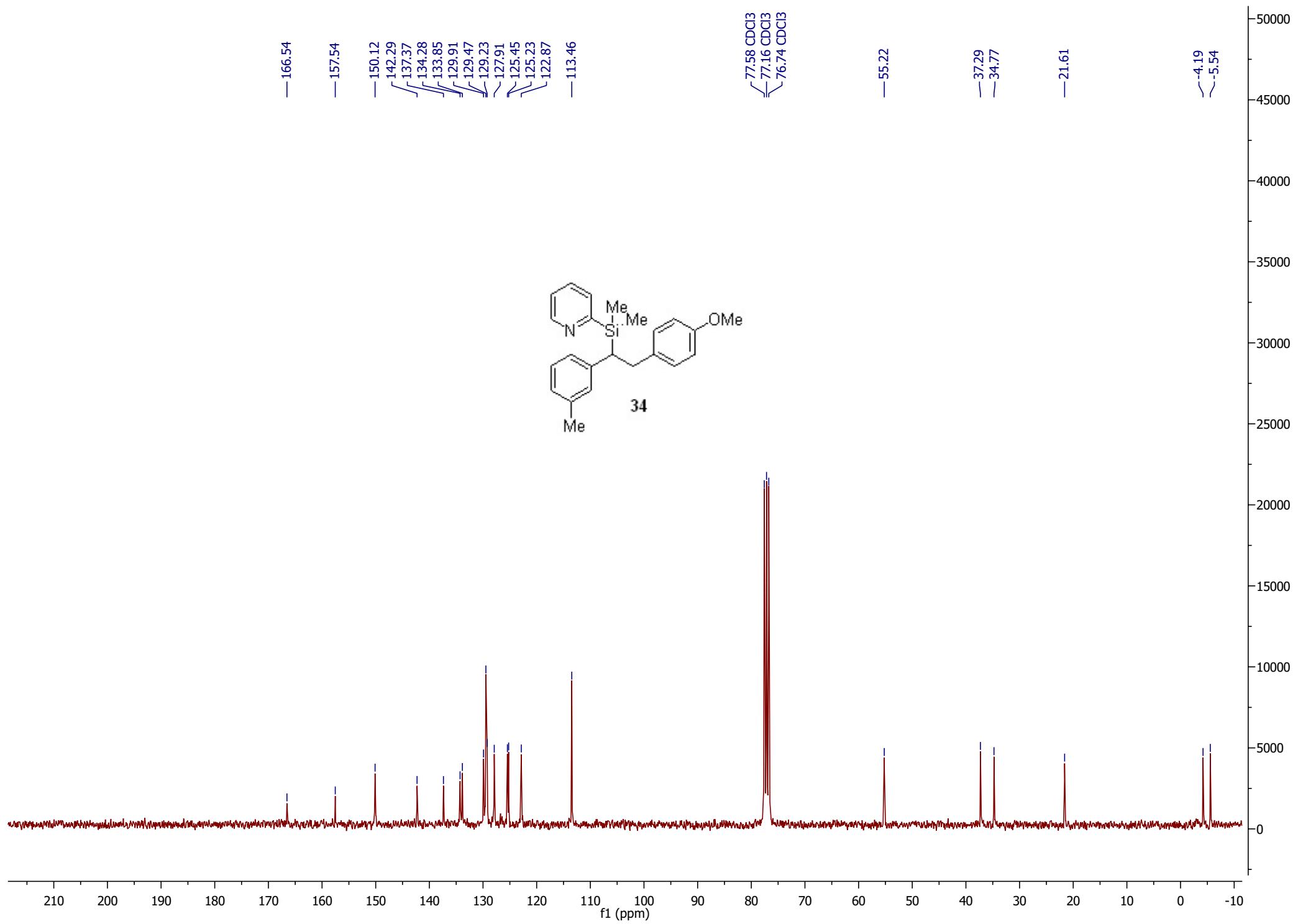


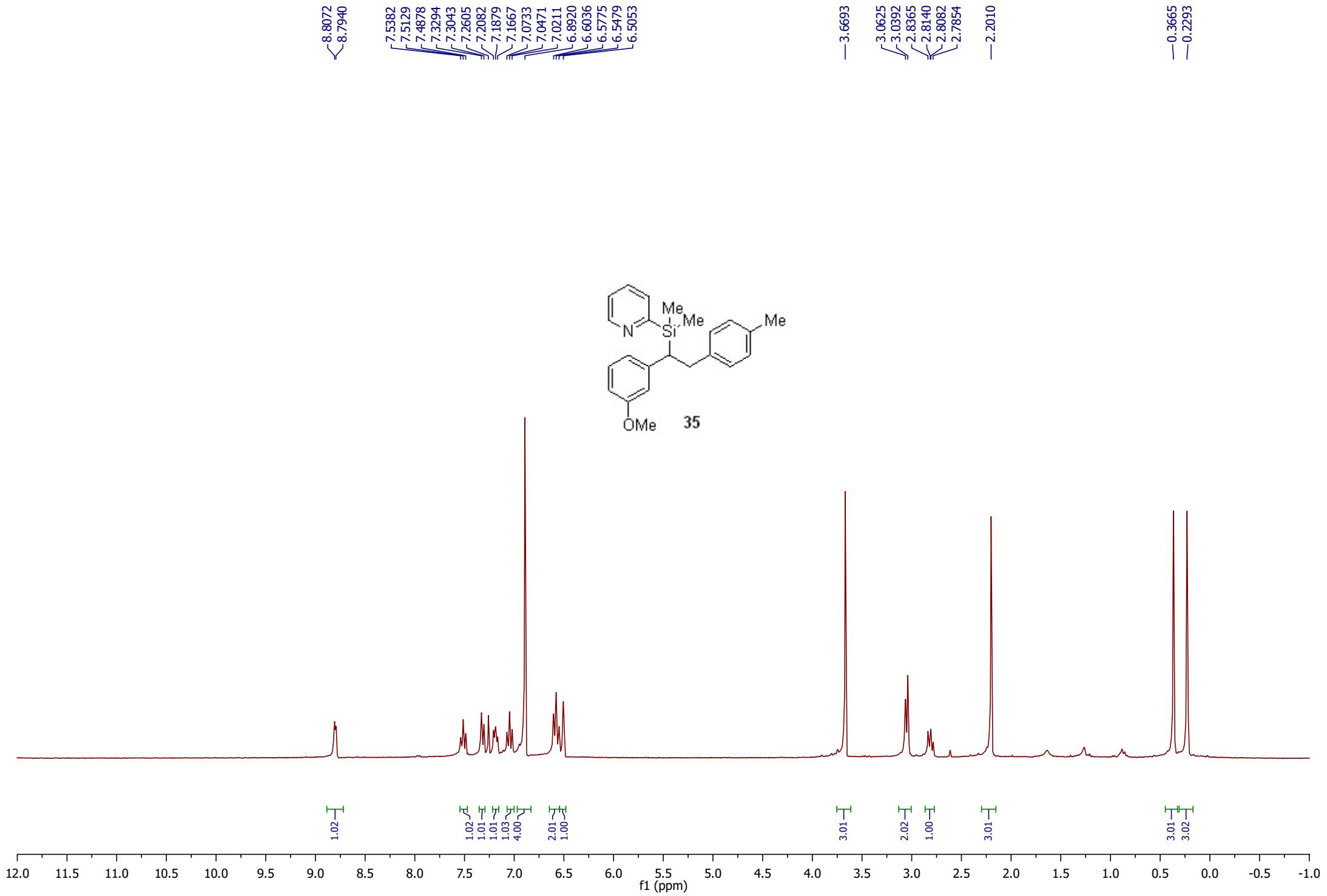
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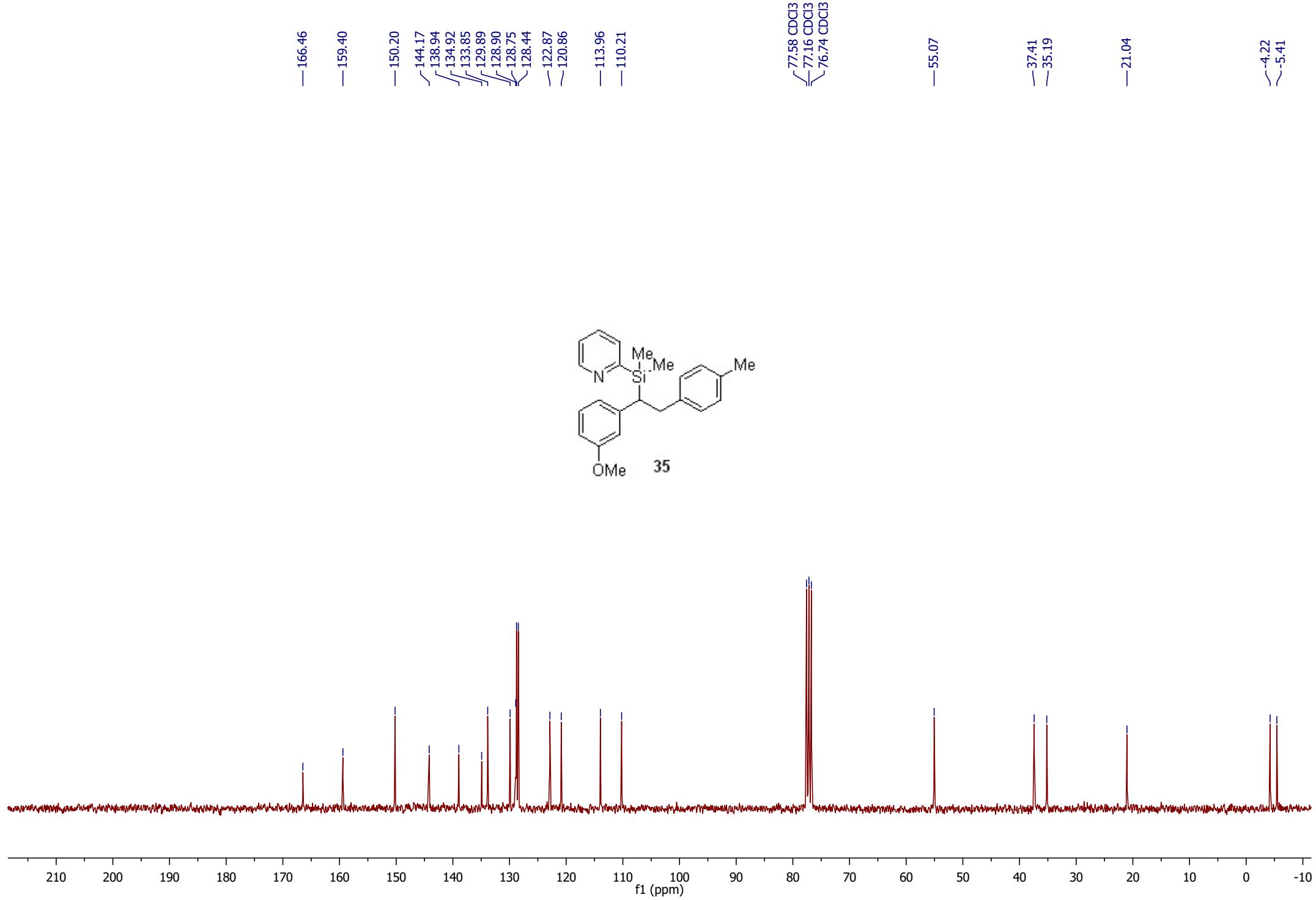
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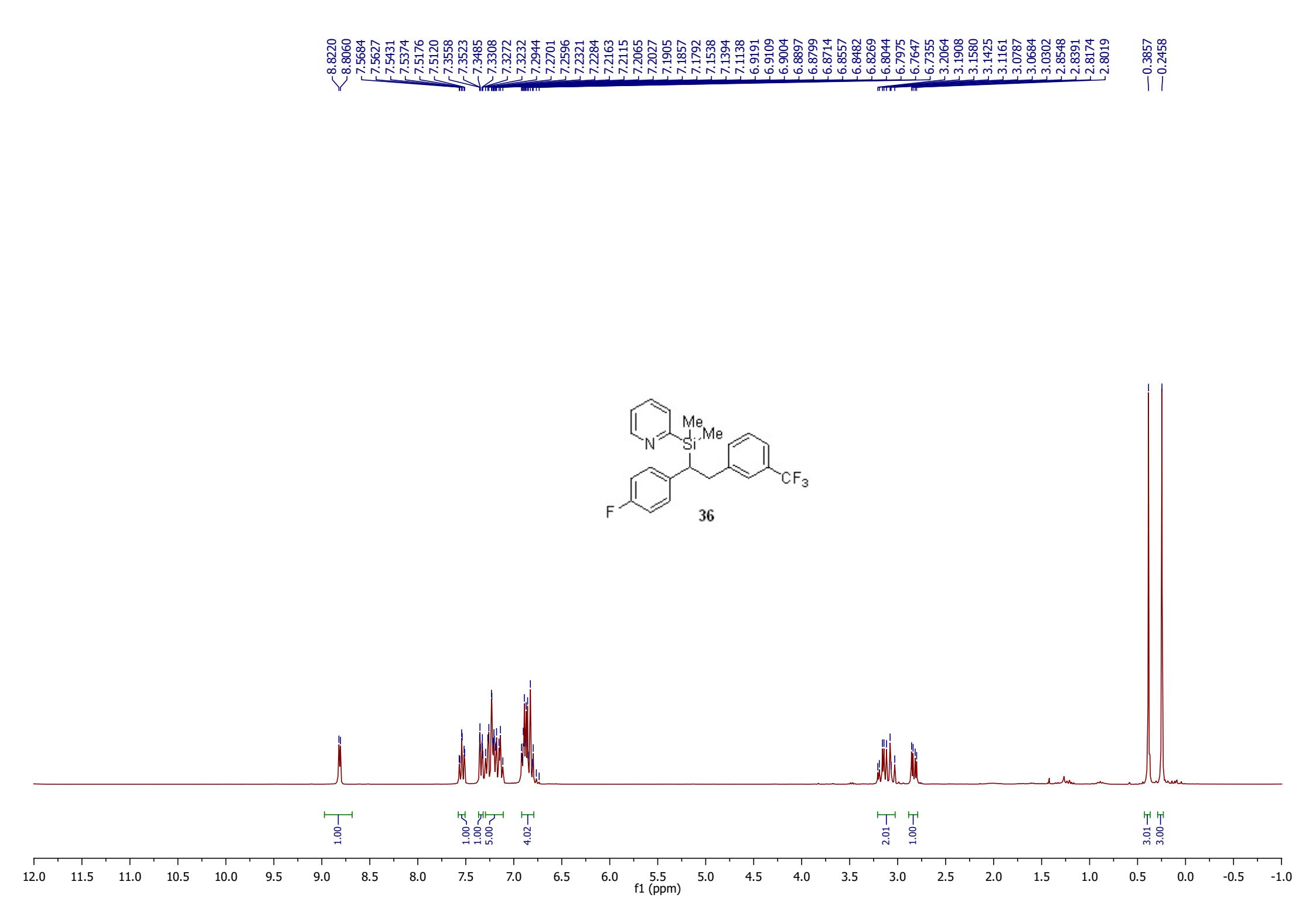


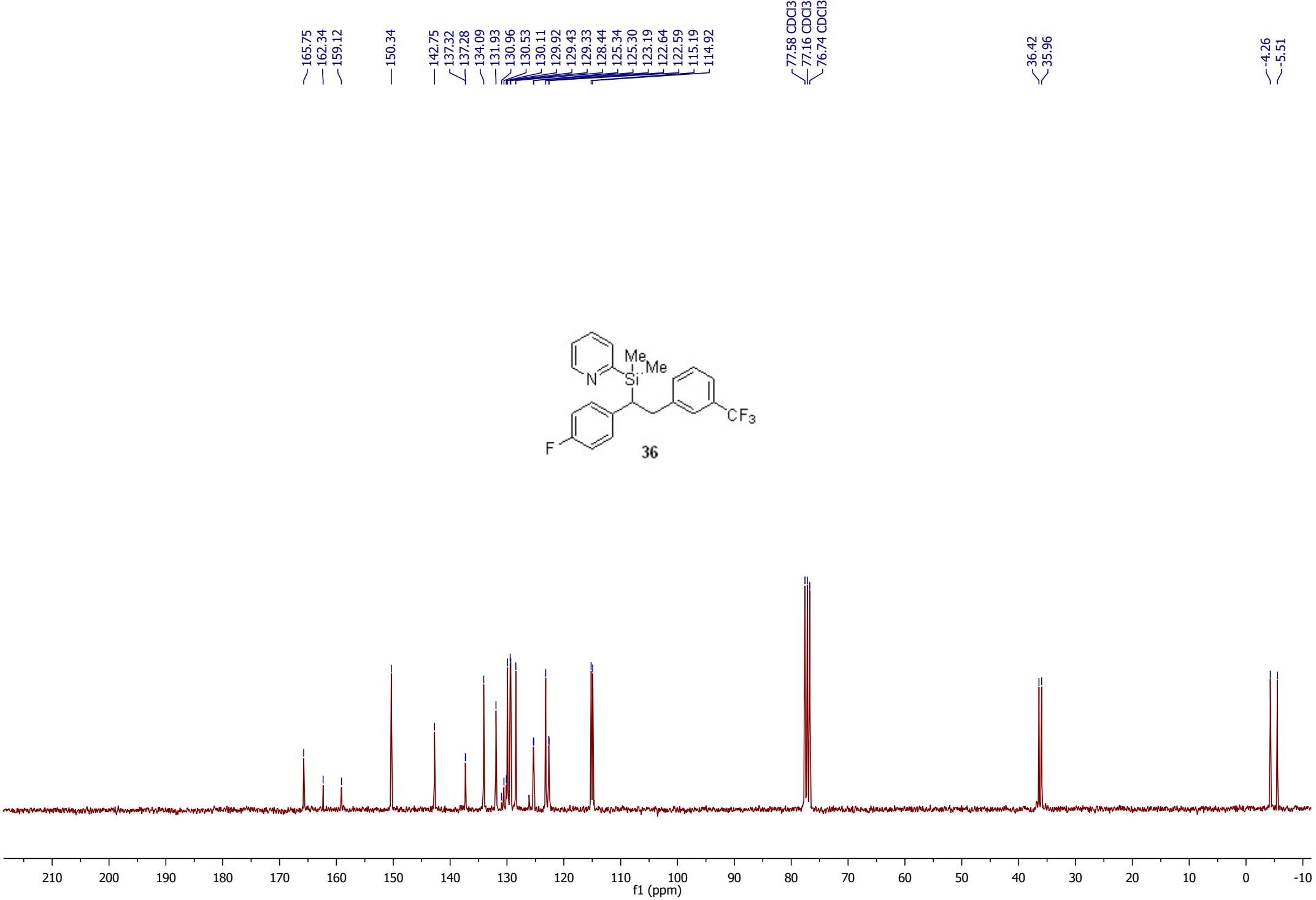






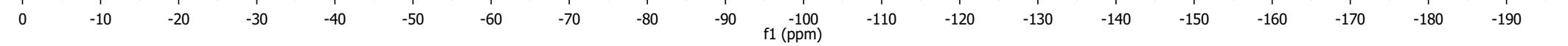
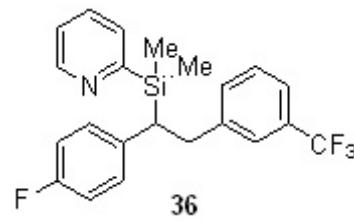


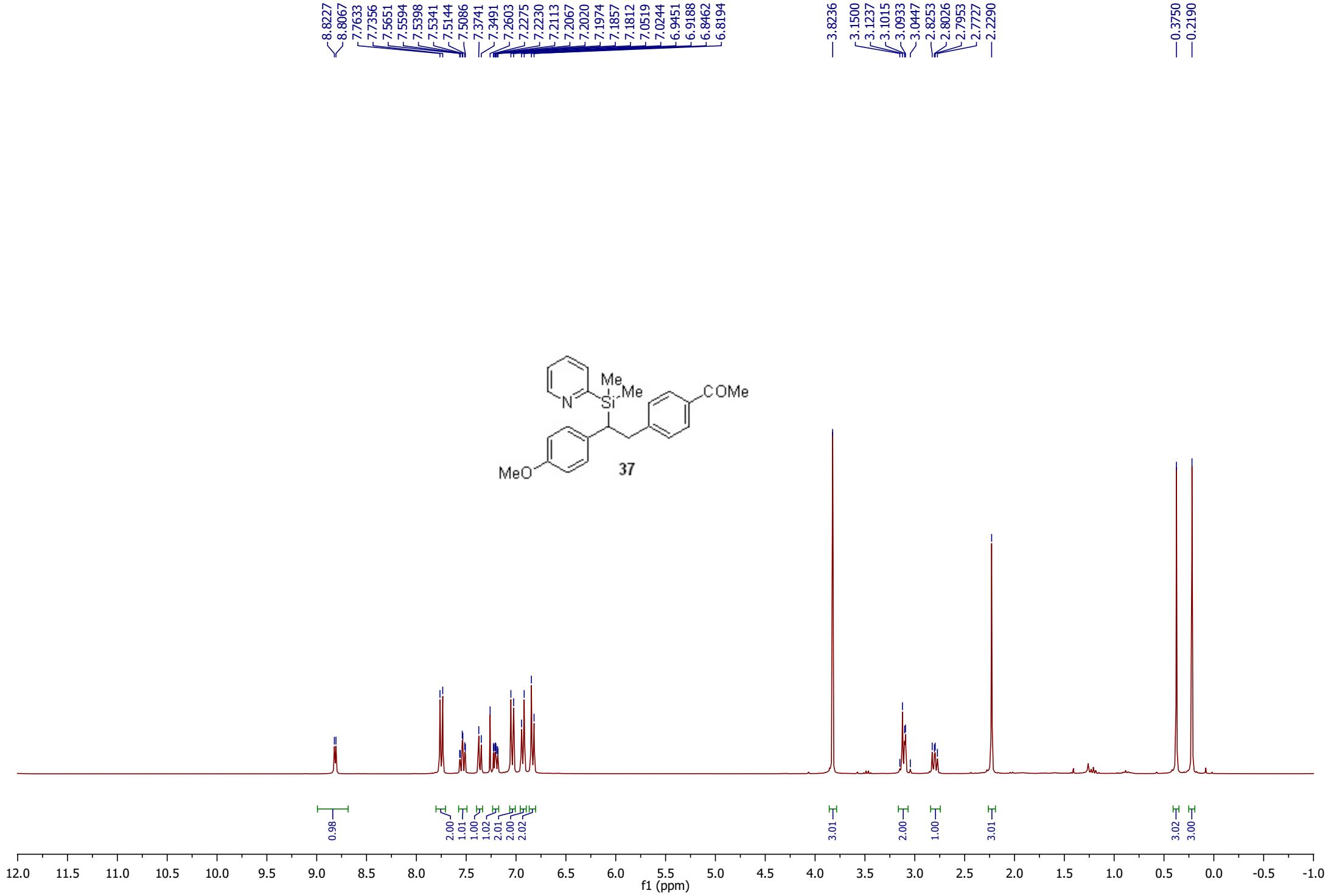


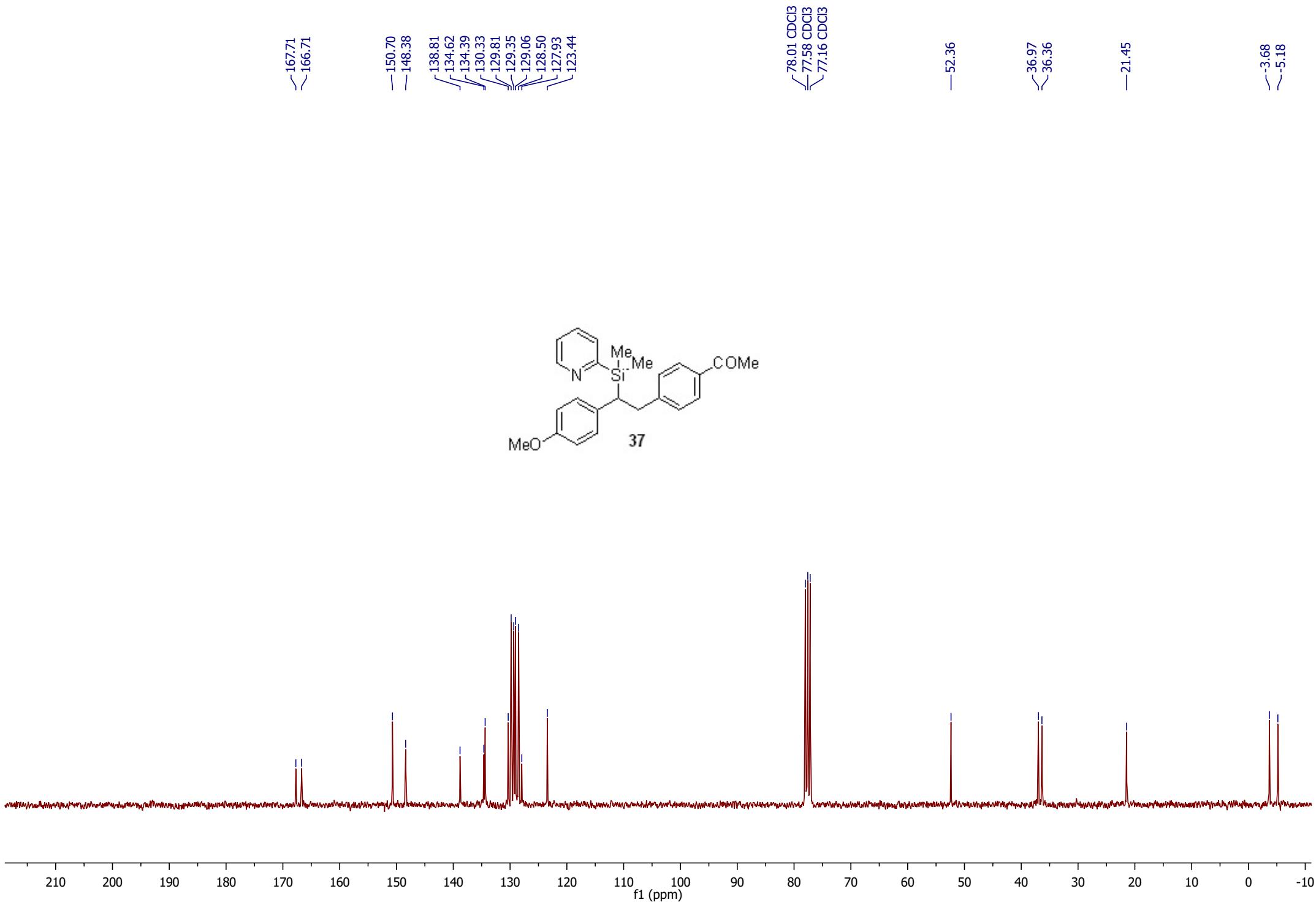


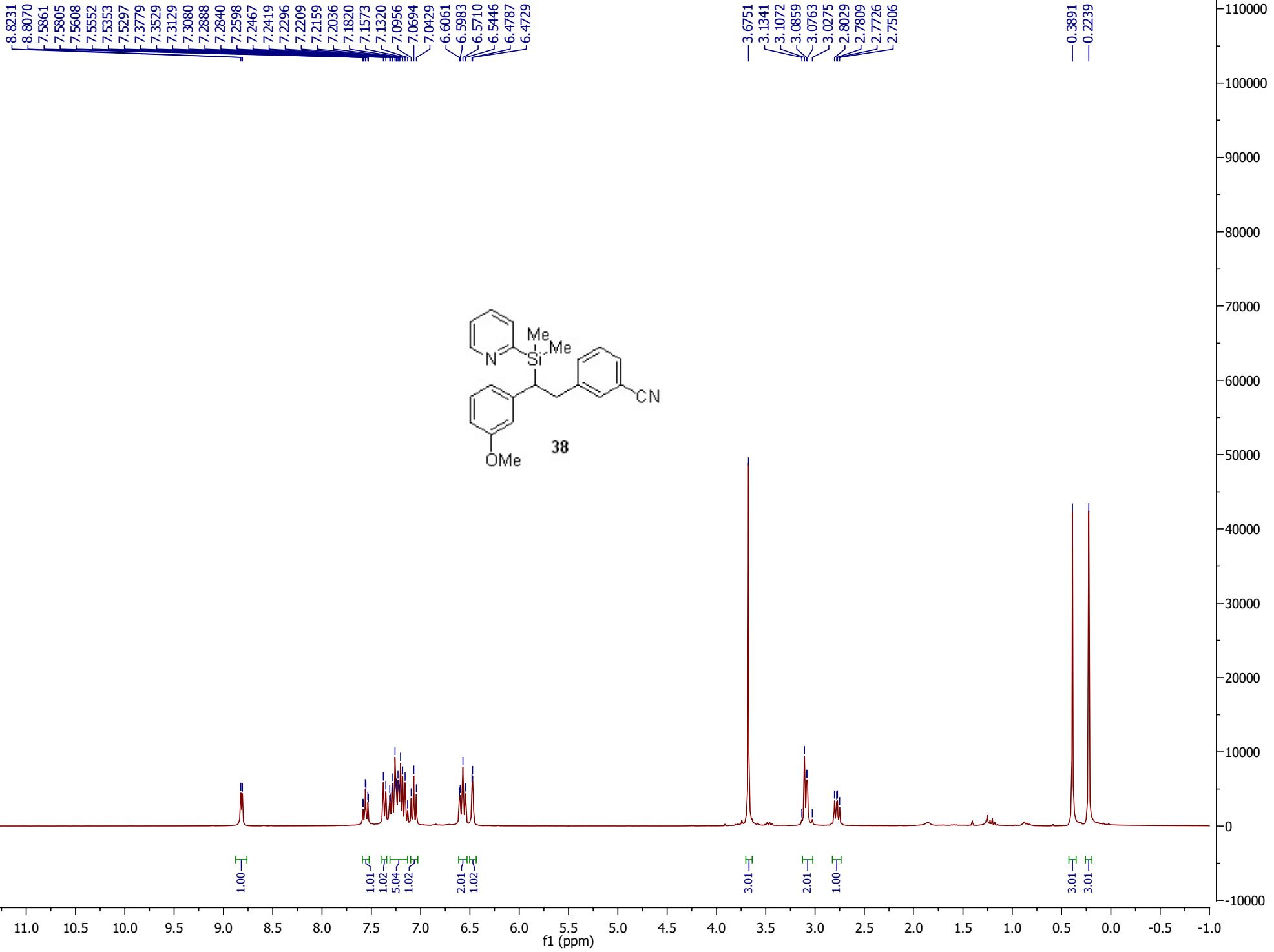
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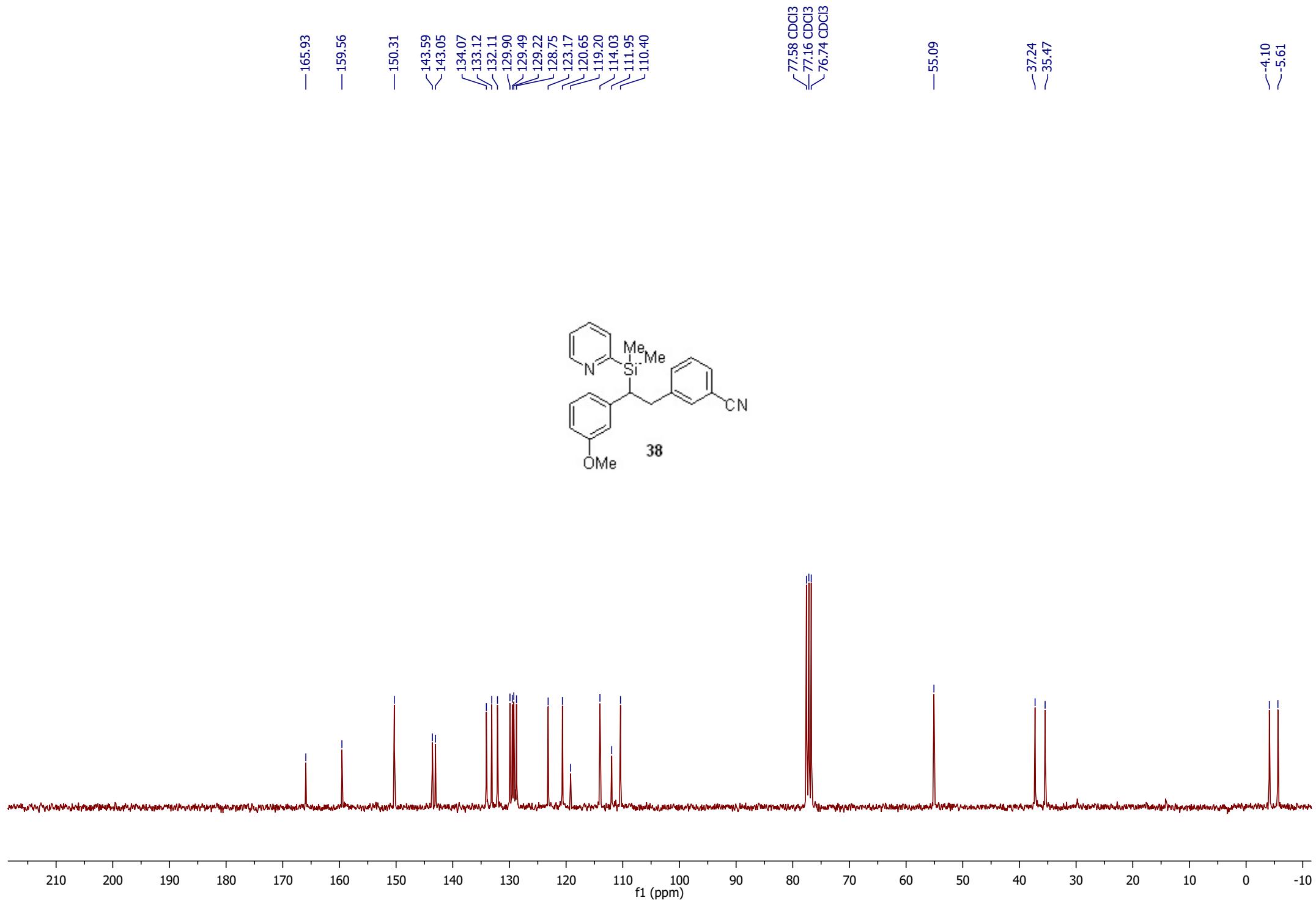
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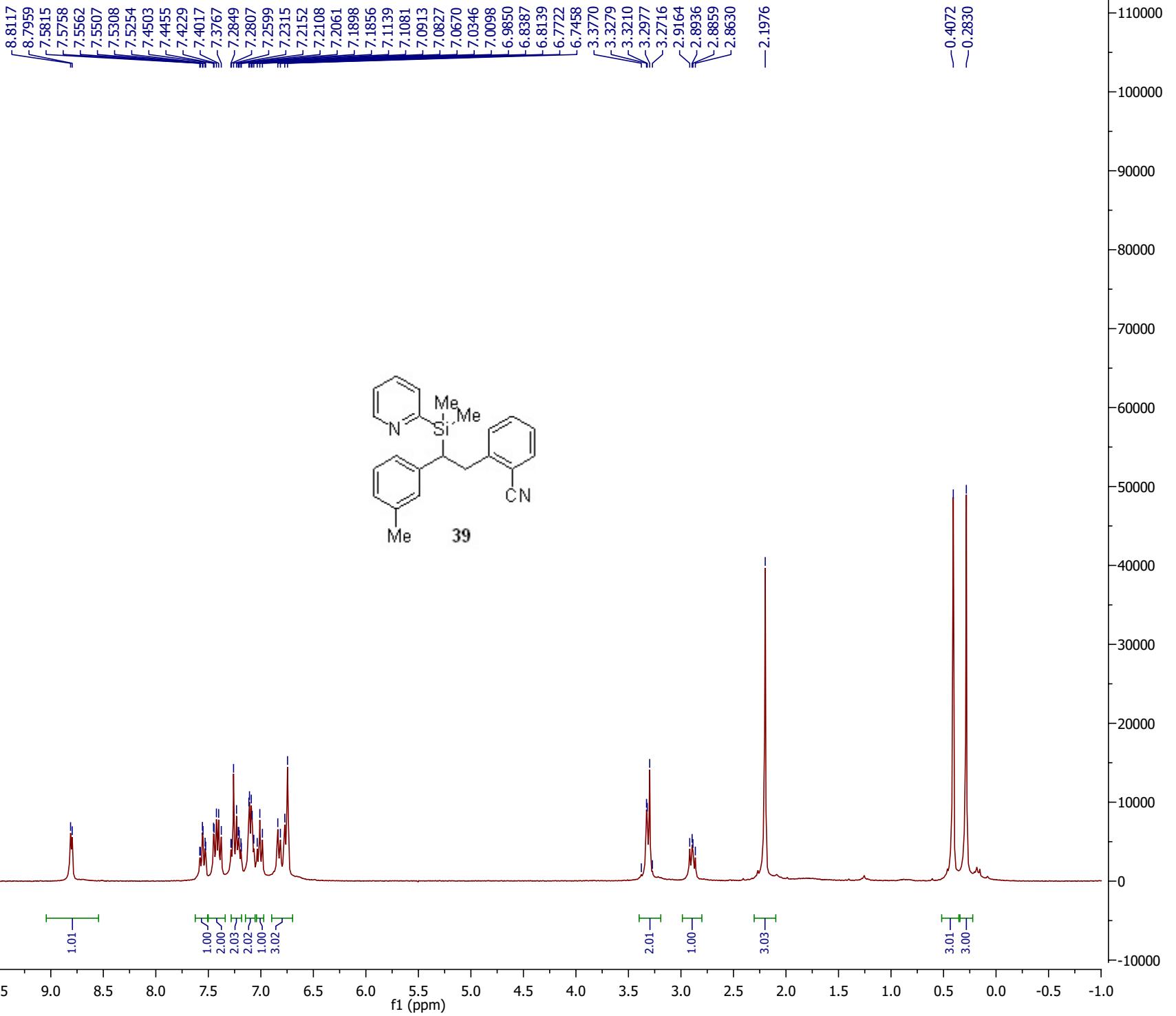


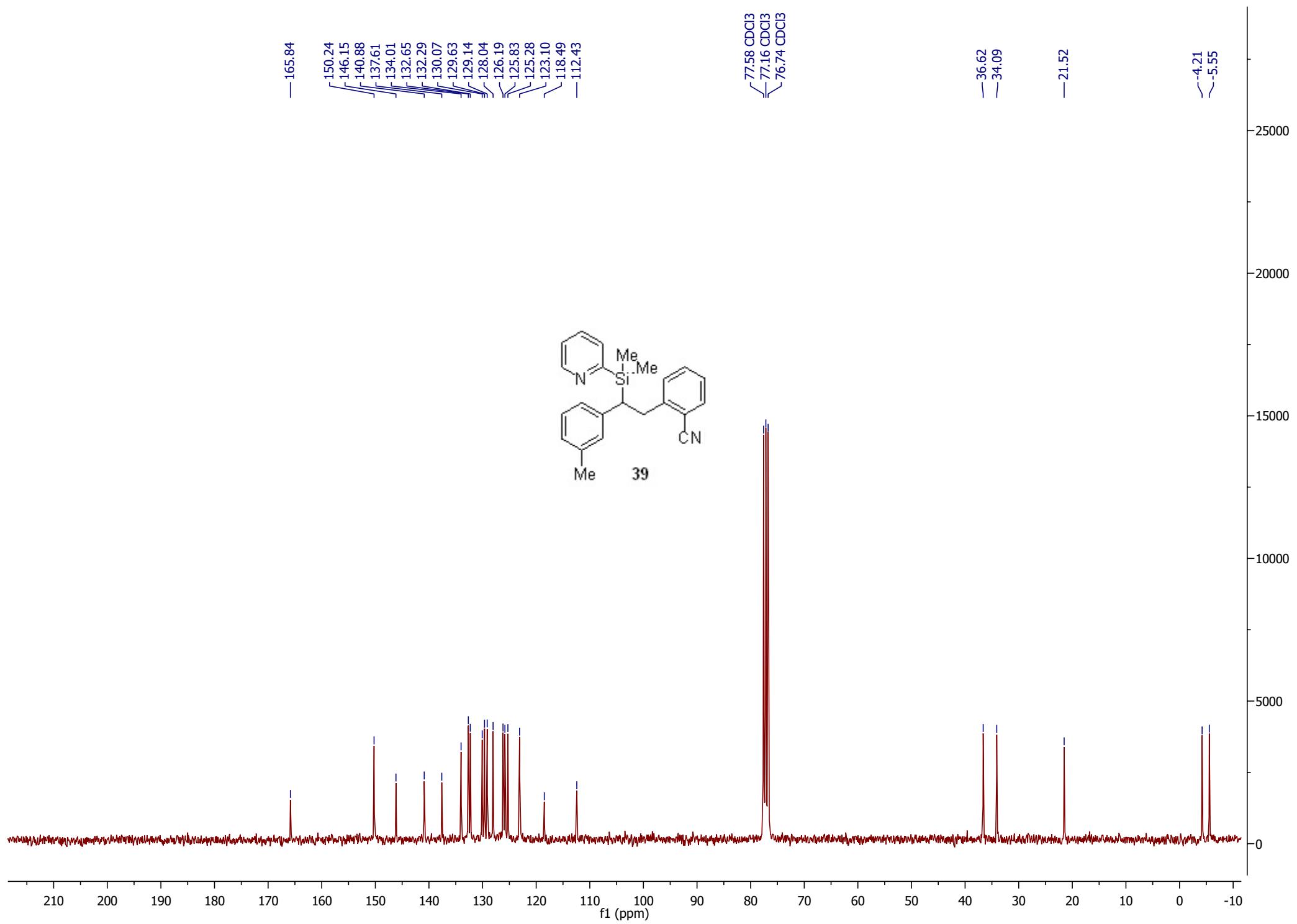








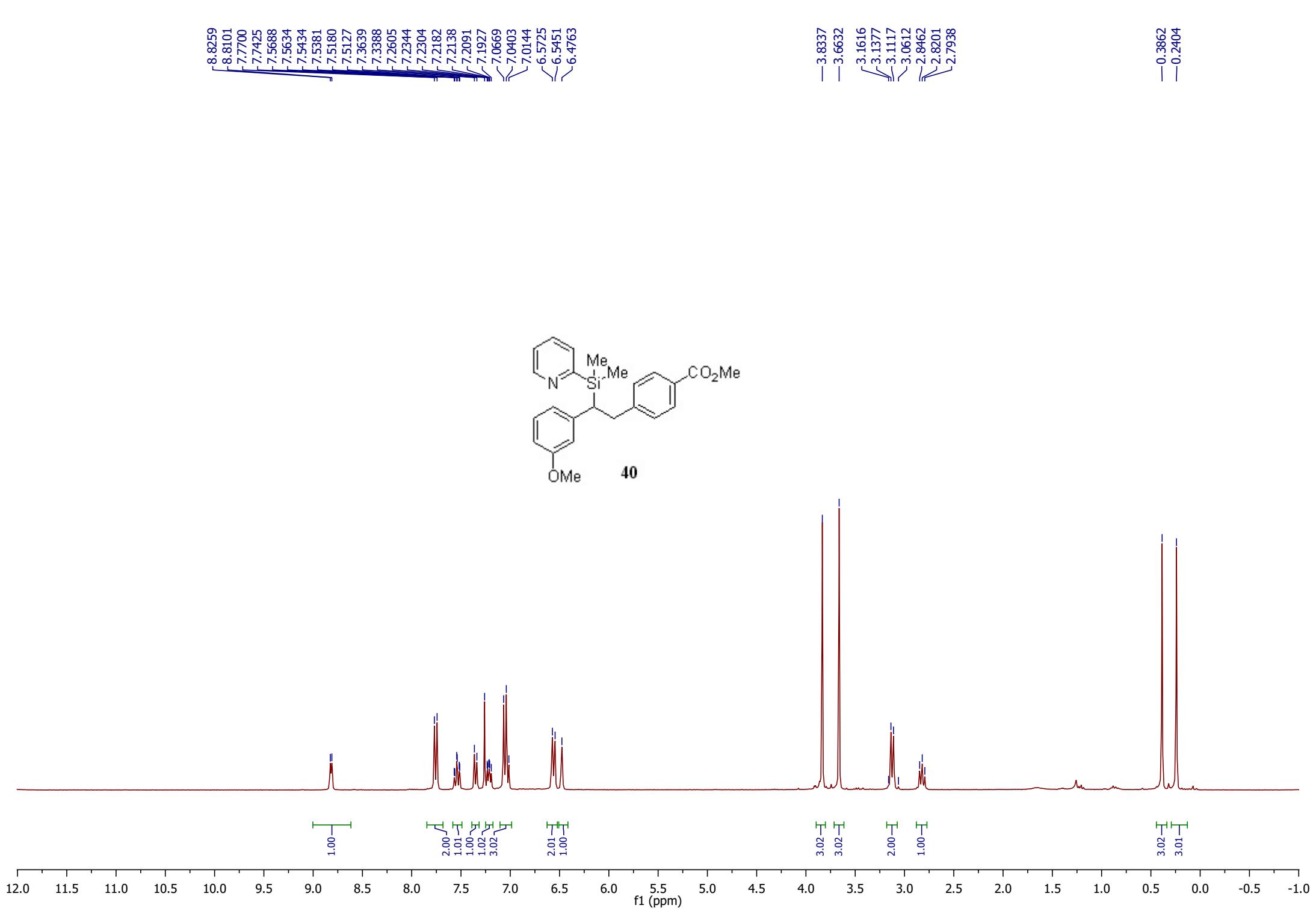
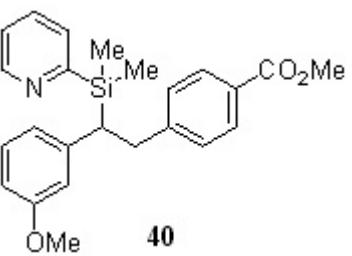


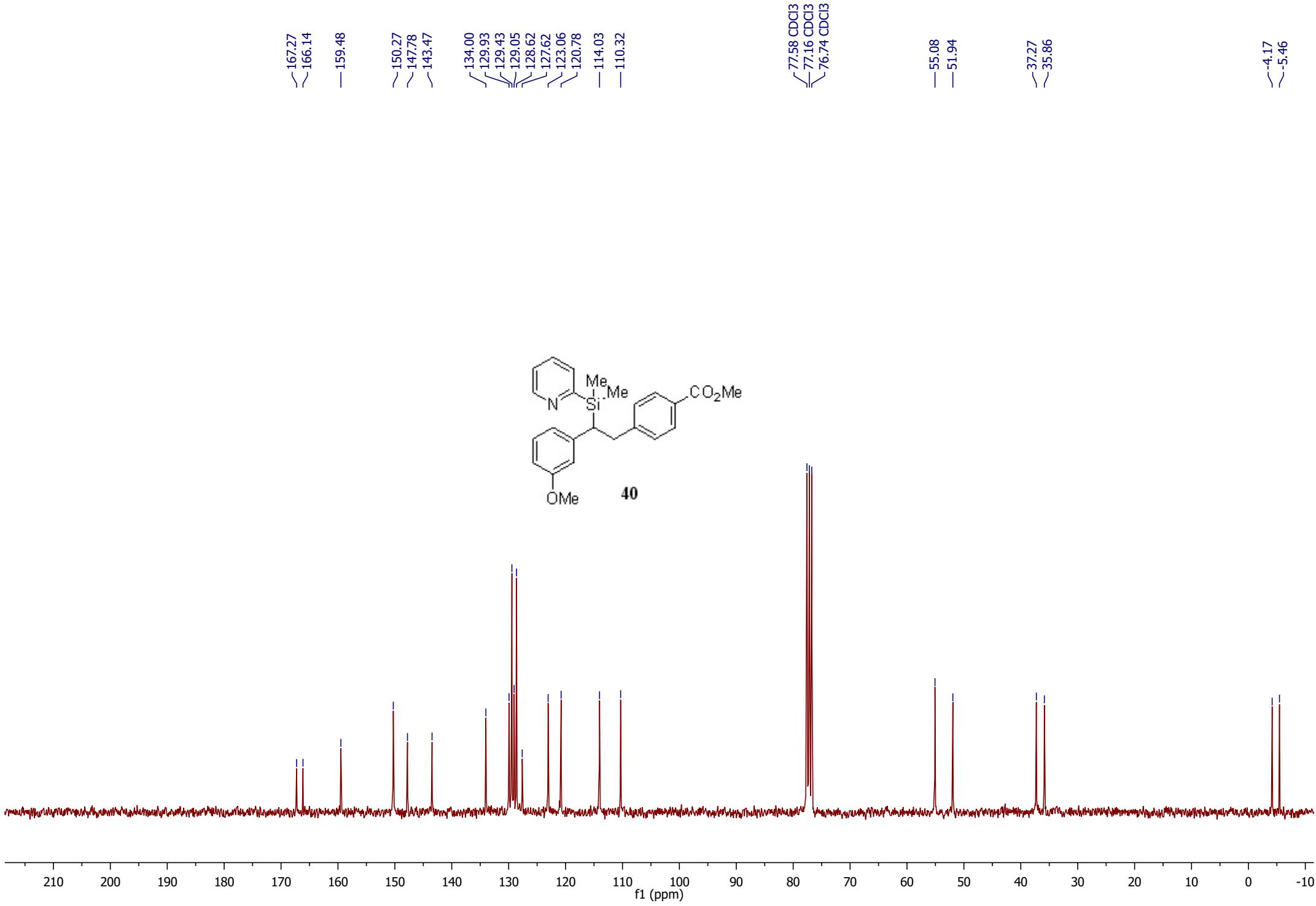


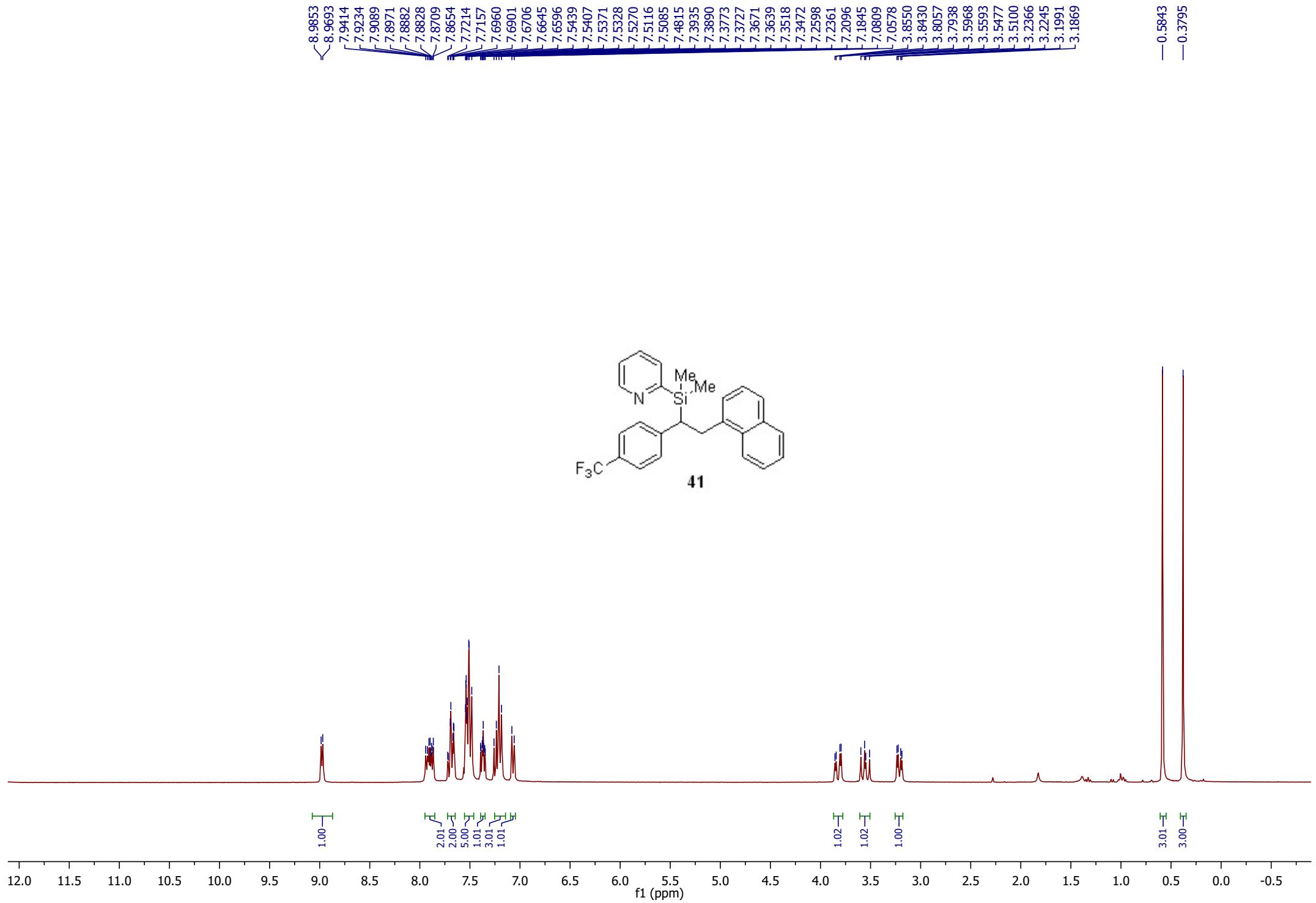
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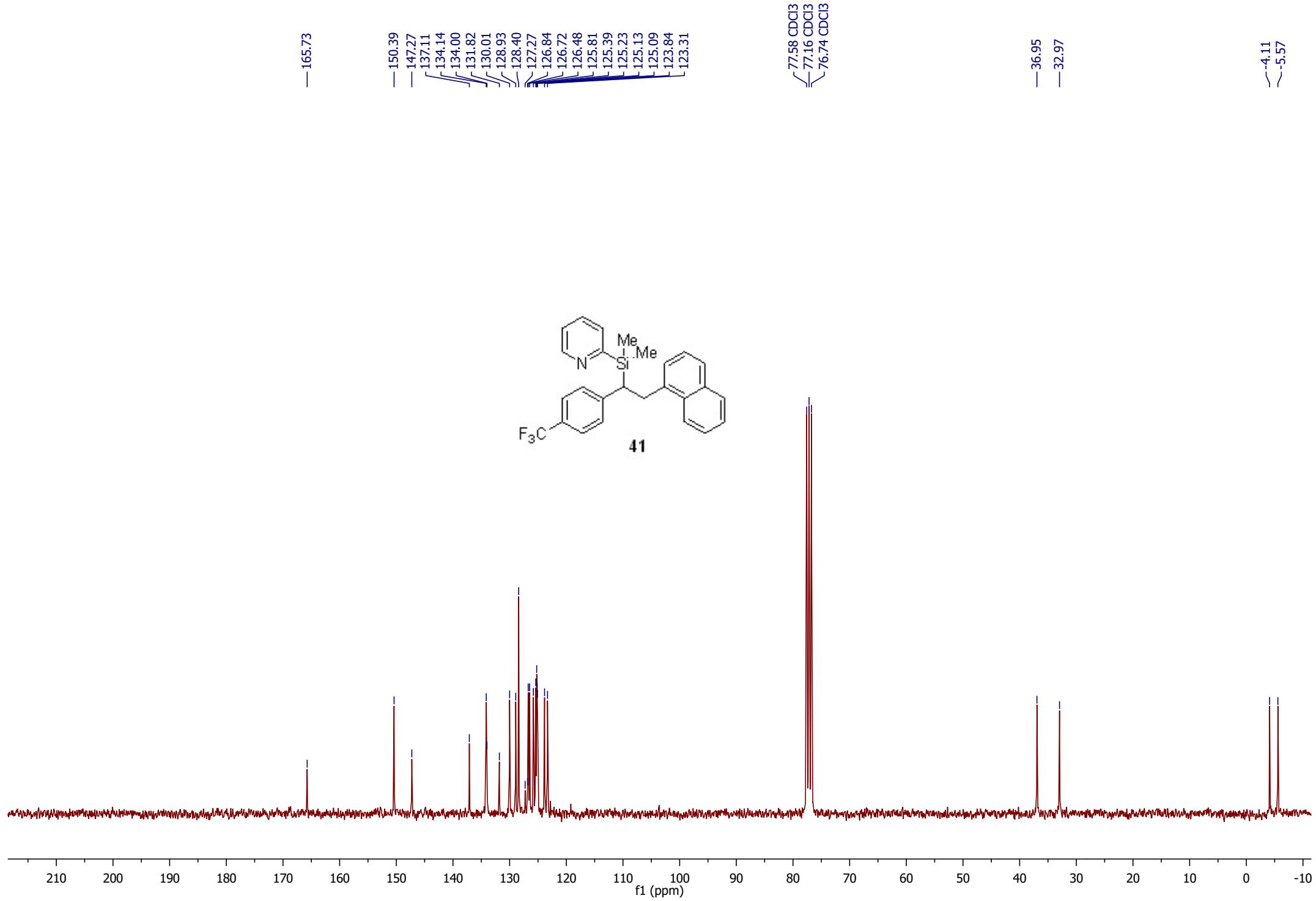
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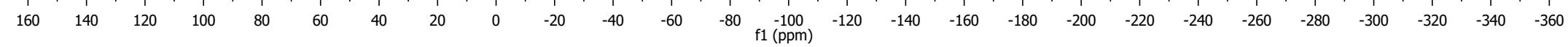
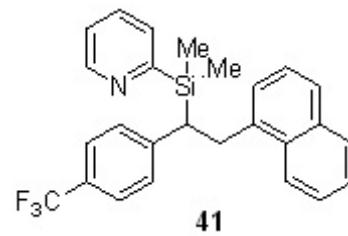


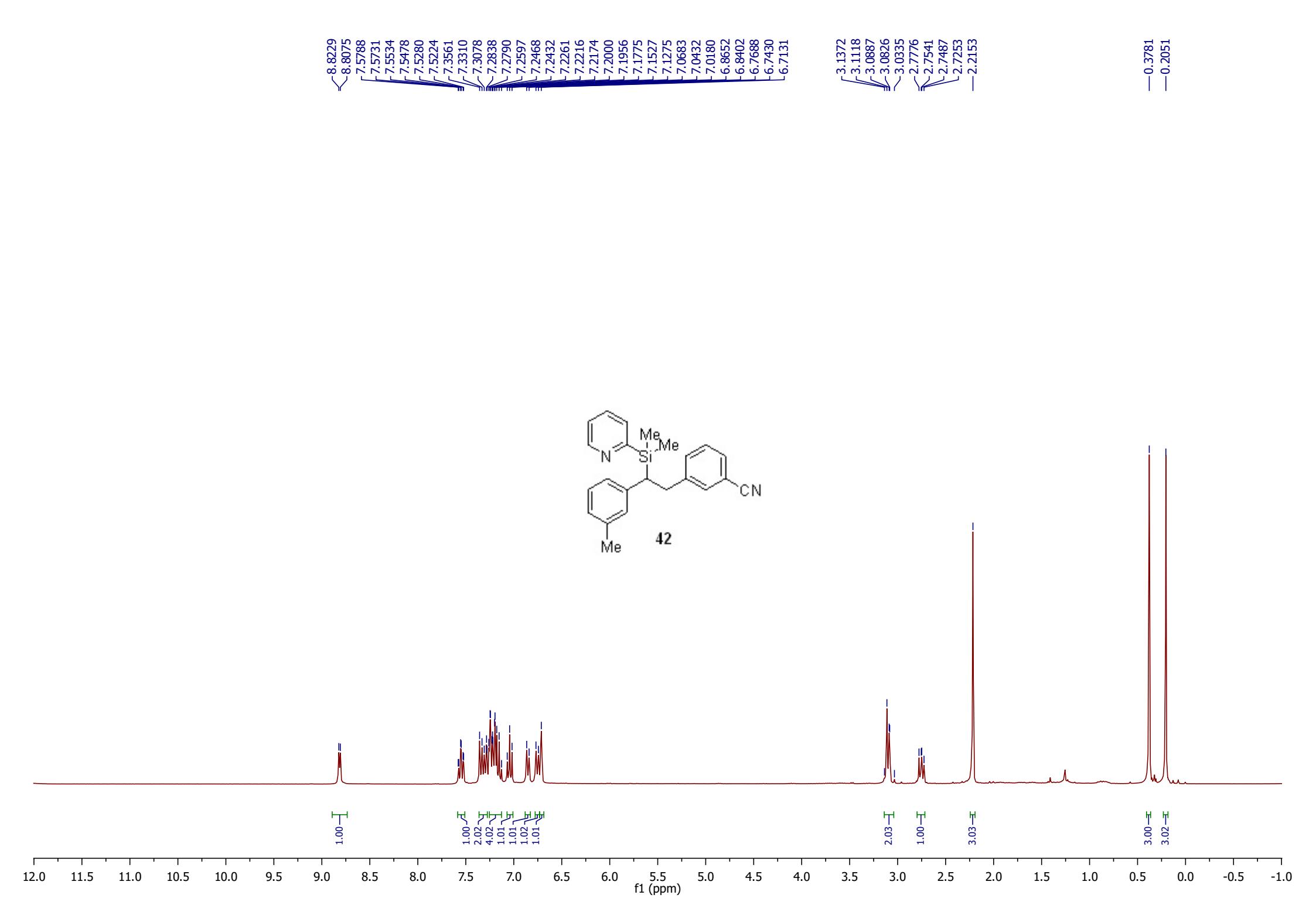


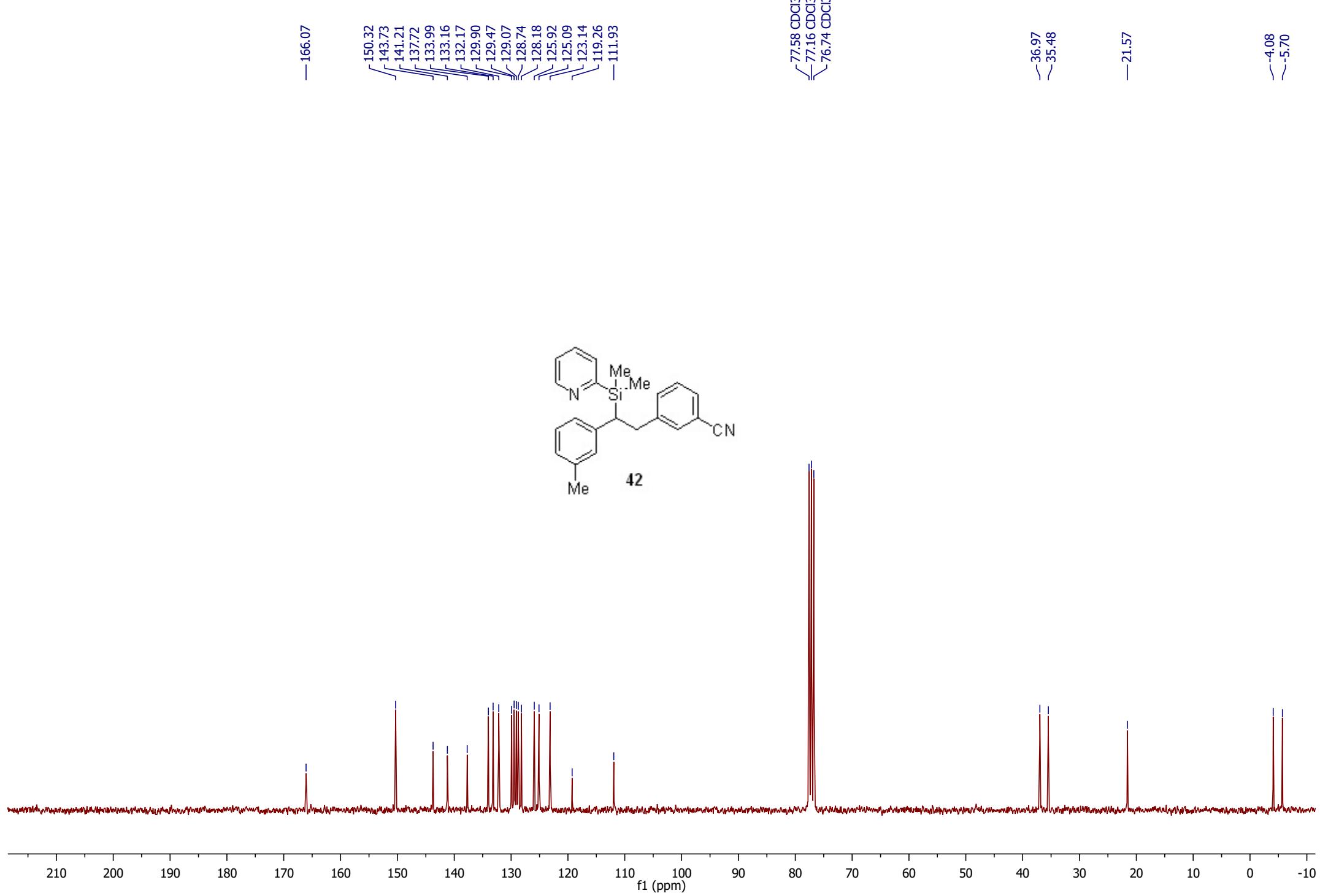


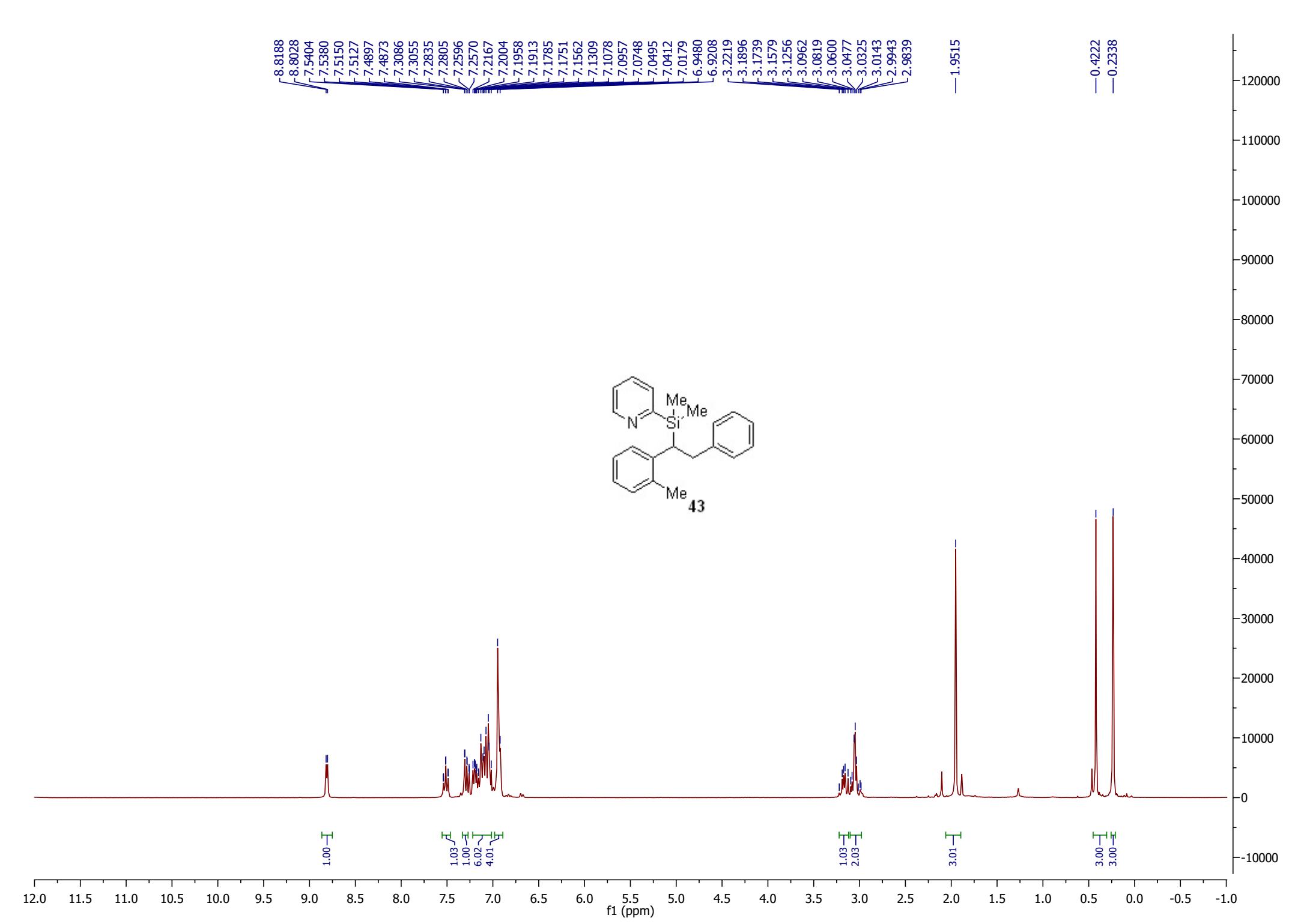


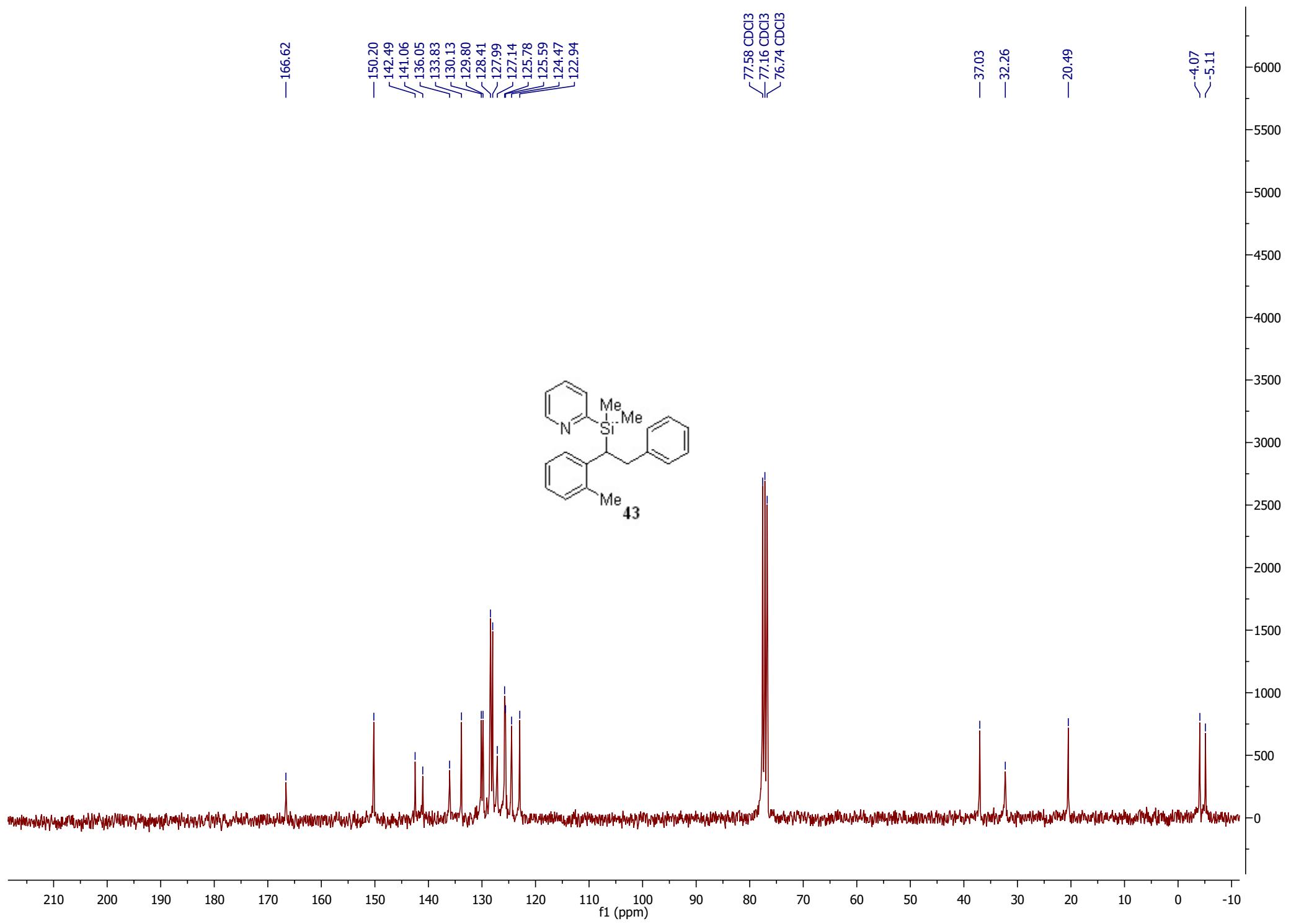
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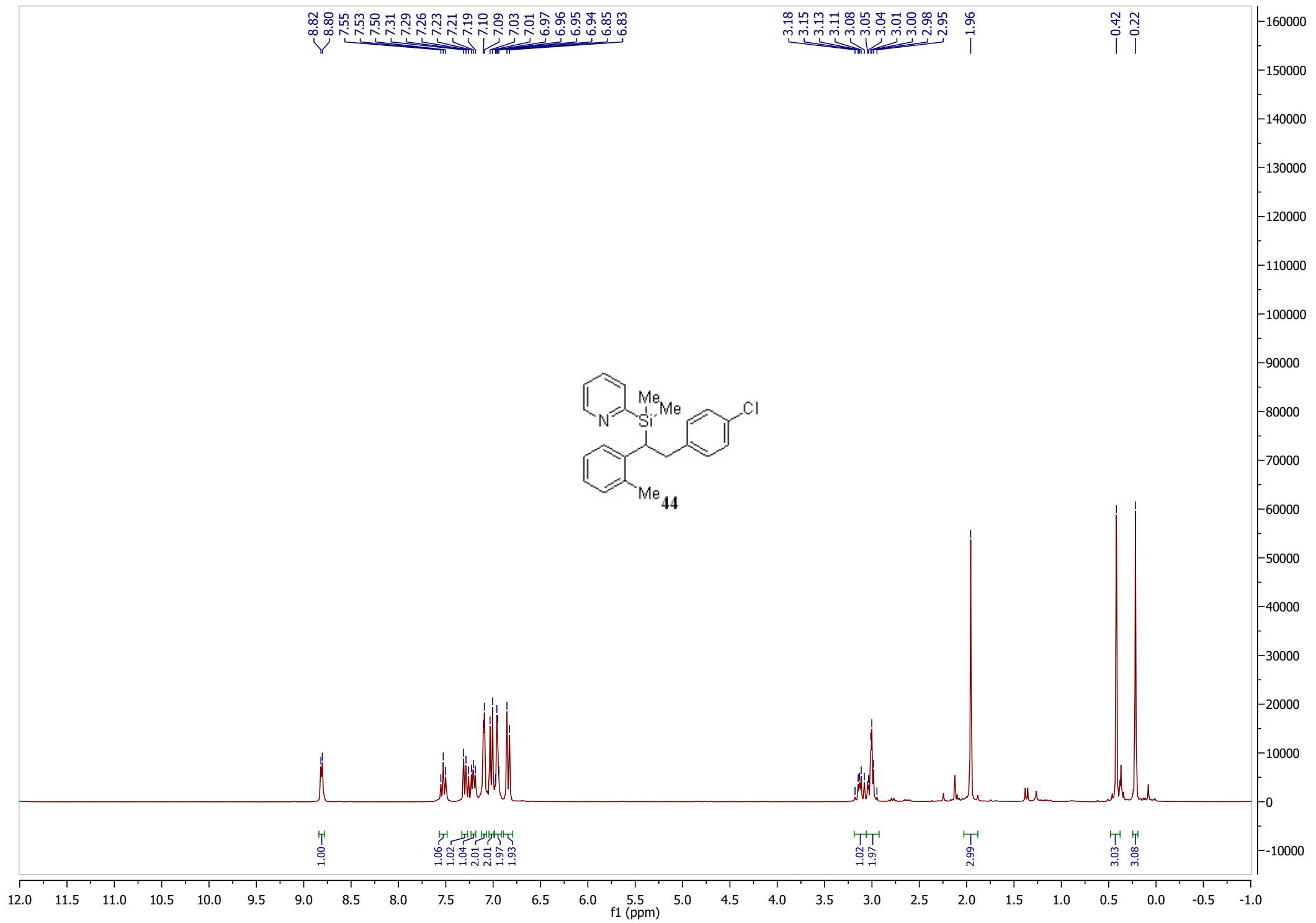


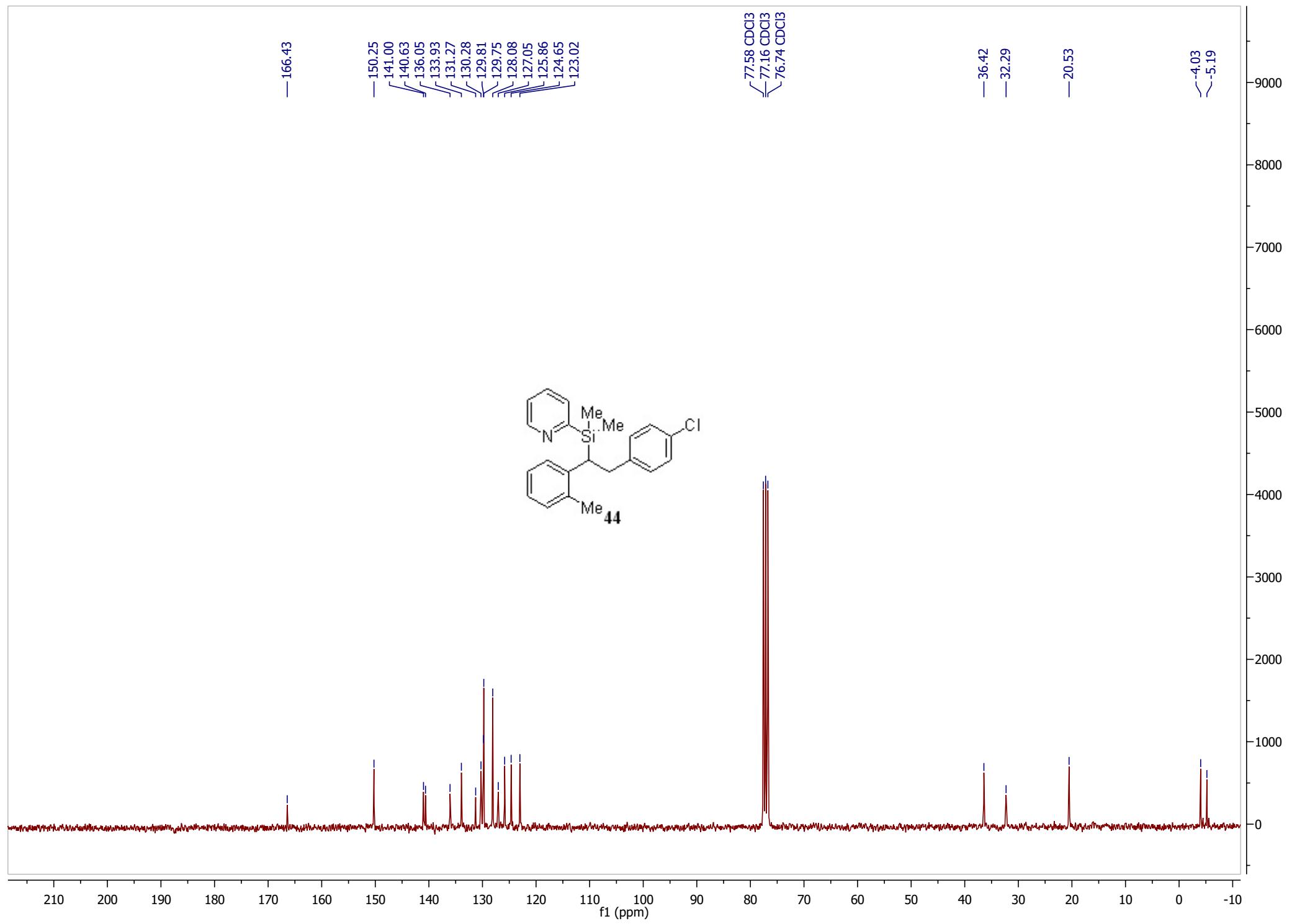


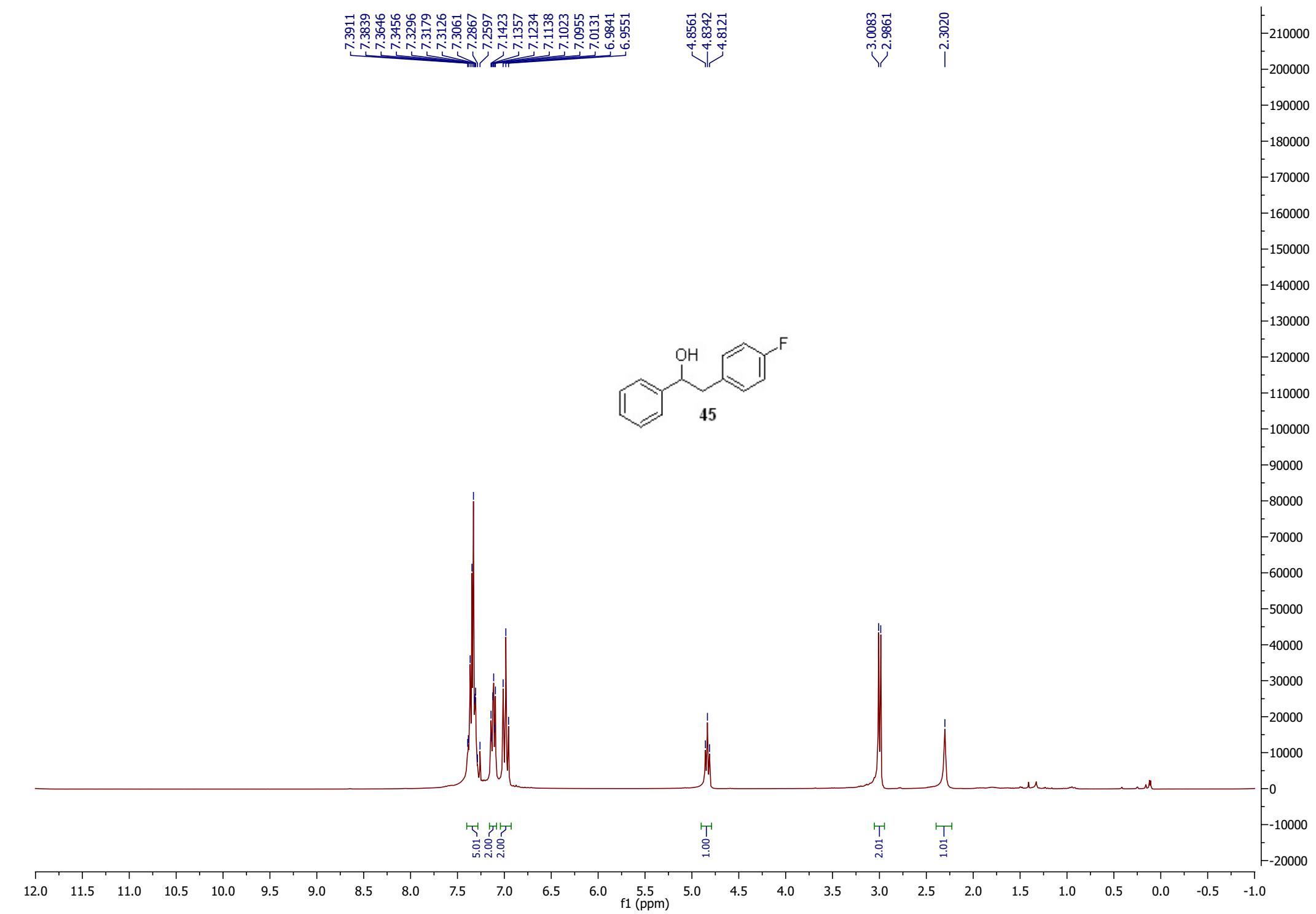


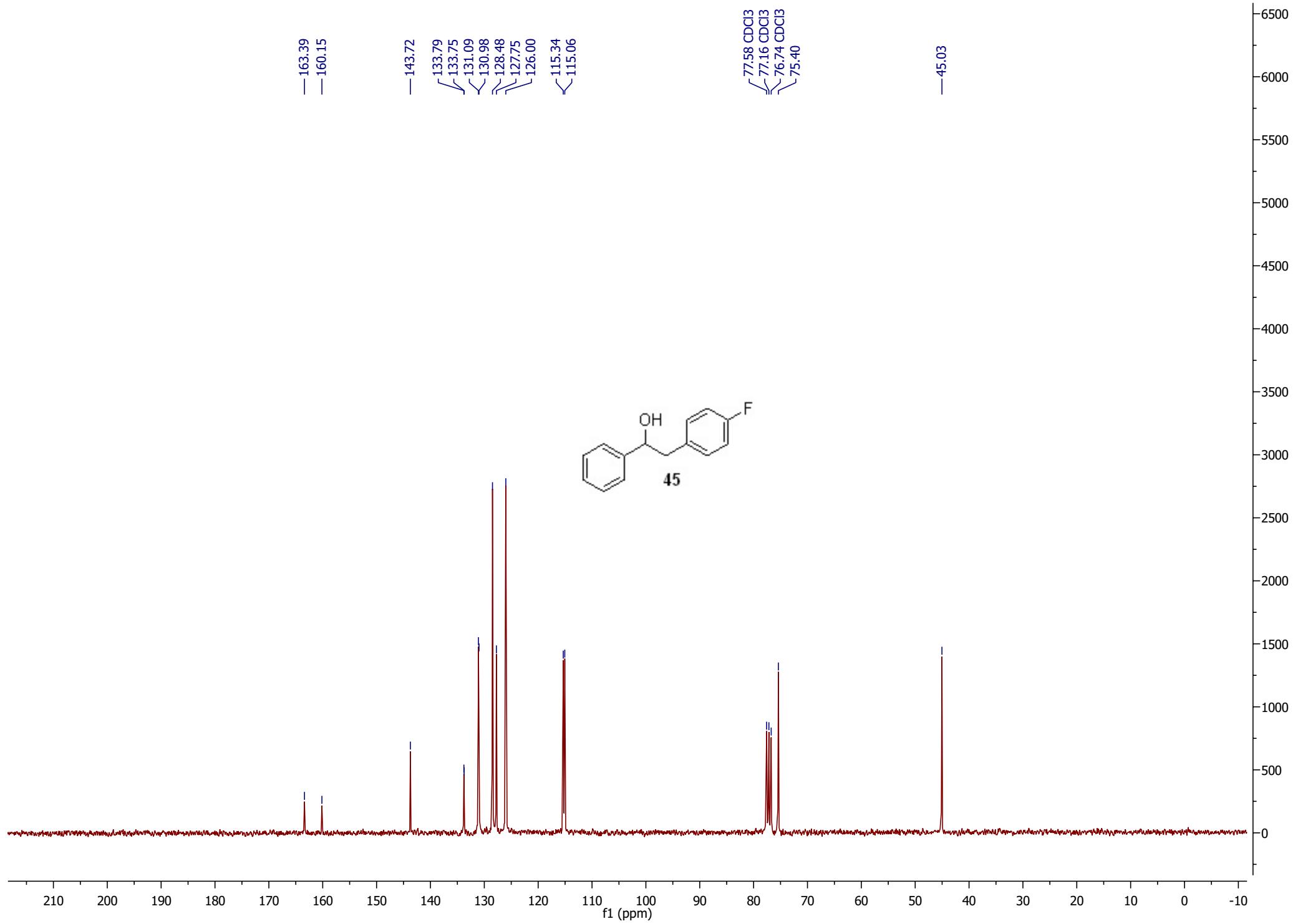


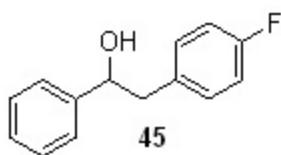
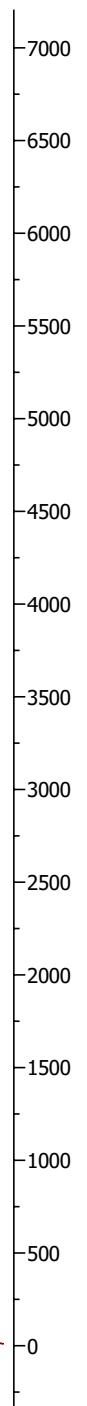












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