

Visible-Light-Induced Radical Cascade Cyclization of Oxime Esters and Aryl Isonitriles: Synthesis of Cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxalines

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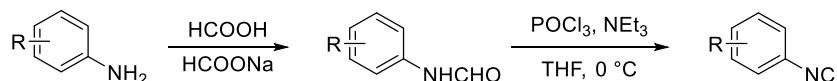
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1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen using standard Schlenk techniques. Materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Anhydrous DMF, DMSO, DCE, and CH₃CN were freshly distilled from calcium hydride. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz and 500 MHz spectrometers. The chemical shifts for ¹H NMR were recorded in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. The chemical shifts for ¹³C NMR were recorded in ppm downfield using the central peak of deuterochloroform (77.00 ppm) as the internal standard. Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz and refer to apparent peak multiplications. HRMS were obtained on an ESI-TOF mass spectrometer. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh).

2. Preparation of Substrates

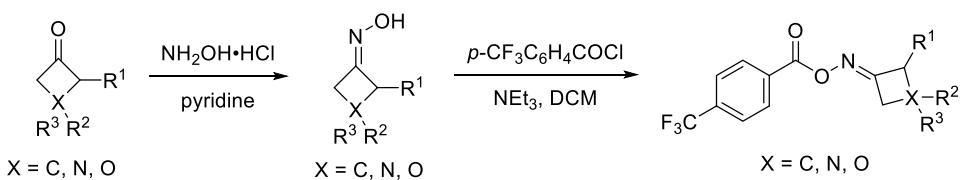
2.1 Preparation of aryl isonitriles¹



A mixture of aryl amine (1.0 equiv), formic acid (4.0 equiv) and sodium formate (0.2 equiv) in a round-bottom flask was stirred with a magnet at room temperature for 4 hours. Then EtOAc was added to the mixture, and the organic solvent was washed with water and saturated solution of NaHCO₃. After drying with Na₂SO₄ the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was taken on to the next step without further purification.

To a solution of formamide (1.0 equiv) and NEt₃ (3.0 equiv) in anhydrous THF was added dropwise POCl₃ (1.2 equiv) in THF at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere over 30min. After keeping 0 °C for 1 hour the reaction mixture was poured into a saturated solution of K₂CO₃. Then the mixture was extracted by 2-methoxy-2-methylpropane and the organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by reduced pressure distillation (or silica-gel column chromatography) to give pure aryl isonitriles.

2.2 Preparation of cyclobutanone oxime esters²



To a stirred solution of cyclobutanones (1.0 equiv) in pyridine (0.5 M) was added hydroxylamine hydrochloride (2.0 equiv) at room temperature. After stirring for 2 hours, pyridine was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was diluted with water and extracted with EtOAc. The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc and the combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuum to give the crude material without further purification.

To a mixture of cyclobutanone oxime (1.0 equiv), triethylamine (2.0 equiv) and DCM (0.5 M) was added *p*-CF₃-benzoyl chloride (1.5 equiv) at 0 °C. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. When the reaction finished, water was added to the above solution, and the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether. The organic layer was washed with water and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give cyclobutanone oxime esters.

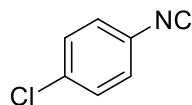
2.3 A general procedure for the visible-light-induced radical cascade cyclization of oxime esters and aryl isonitriles

An oven dried Schlenk tube equipped with a stirrer bar which was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen was added aryl isonitriles (0.2 mmol), oxime esters (0.4 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (31.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), *fac*-Ir(ppy)₃ (2.6 mg, 2 mol %), DMA (6 mL). The reaction mixture was degassed by the freeze-pump-thaw method and then irradiated with a 7 W blue LED (distance app. 5 cm) for 24 h. The pure products were obtained by silica gel column chromatography.



3. Spectral Data for Substrates and Products

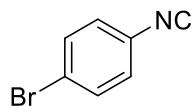
1-Chloro-4-isocyanobenzene¹



1a

White solid, 5.0 g, 72% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 135.5, 129.8, 127.7, 125.1 (t, *J* = 14.4 Hz).

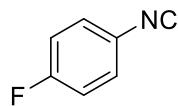
1-Bromo-4-isocyanobenzene¹



1b

White solid, 4.1 g, 85% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.9, 132.8, 127.9, 125.6 (t, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 123.5.

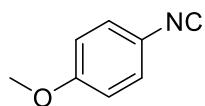
1-Fluoro-4-isocyanobenzene¹



1c

Yellow green liquid, 2.7 g (12 mm Hg, 59 °C), 49% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.4, 163.5, 161.0, 128.3 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 122.8 (td, *J* = 14.0, 3.0 Hz), 116.7, 116.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -108.8.

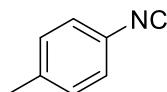
1-Isocyano-4-methoxybenzene¹



1d

Green liquid, 15.6 g, 97% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 159.9, 127.7, 119.4 (t, *J* = 14.0 Hz), 114.6, 55.6.

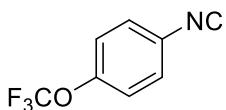
1-Isocyano-4-methylbenzene¹



1e

Yellow liquid, 2.5 g (9.5 mm Hg, 69 °C). 70% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 139.5, 129.8, 125.9, 123.8 (t, *J* = 13.5 Hz), 21.1.

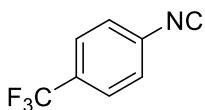
1-Isocyano-4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene³



1f

Green liquid, 1.2 g, 64% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 149.0, 127.9, 124.9 (t, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 121.7, 120.1 (q, *J* = 256.7 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.1.

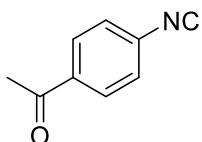
1-Isocyano-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene⁴



1g

Blue liquid, 1.1 g, 64% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 131.4 (q, *J* = 33.6 Hz), 129.4 (t, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 126.9, 126.8 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.2 (q, *J* = 273.0 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.0.

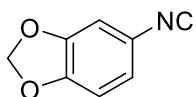
1-(4-Isocyanophenyl)ethan-1-one¹



1h

Green solid, 1.8 g (2.5 mm Hg, 91 °C), 33% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.1, 167.2, 137.2, 129.7, 129.4, 126.5, 26.6.

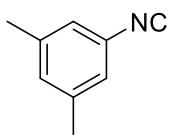
5-Isocyanobenzo[d][1,3]dioxole¹



1i

White solid, 1.7 g, 83% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7, 148.5, 148.1, 120.9, 120.3 (t, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 108.5, 107.3, 102.3.

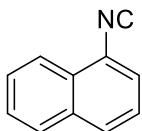
1-Isocyano-3,5-dimethylbenzene¹



1j

Colorless liquid, 4.0 g (4 mm Hg, 67 °C), 76% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.96 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.1, 139.2, 130.9, 126.1 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 123.7, 20.8.

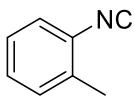
1-Isocyanonaphthalene¹



1k

Glaucous liquid, 3.0 g, 81% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.3, 133.1, 129.5, 128.0, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 124.6, 124.1, 123.1 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 122.4.

1-Isocyano-2-methylbenzene¹

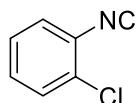


1l

Colorless liquid, 2.7 g (5.5 mm Hg, 51.5 °C), 63% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35

(d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 134.6, 130.3, 129.1, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 18.3.

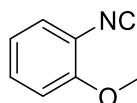
1-chloro-2-isocyanobenzene⁴



1m

Green solid, 6.0 g, 94% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.2, 130.6, 130.3, 130.1, 127.9, 127.6, 125.3 (t, $J = 15.9$ Hz).

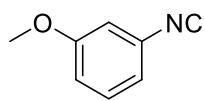
1-Isocyano-2-methoxybenzene¹



1n

Yellow liquid, 1.0 g, 69% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.90 (m, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.7, 155.1, 130.8, 127.8, 120.7, 116.2 (t, $J = 13.3$ Hz), 112.0, 56.2.

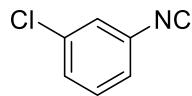
1-Isocyano-3-methoxybenzene⁵



1o

Yellow liquid, 1.2 g, 90% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.8, 159.8, 130.0, 127.1 (t, $J = 12.9$ Hz), 118.4, 115.4, 111.6, 55.3.

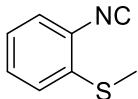
1-Chloro-3-isocyanobenzene⁵



1p

Green liquid, 0.8 g, 62% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.0, 135.2, 130.6, 129.9, 127.5 (t, J = 13.6 Hz), 126.7, 124.7.

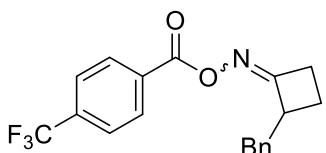
(2-Isocyanophenyl)(methyl)sulfane⁶



1q

Orange liquid, 6.0 g, 91% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 168.2, 136.2, 129.4, 126.6, 125.1, 124.8, 124.0, 14.5.

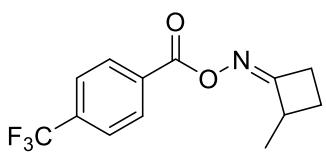
2-Benzylcyclobutan-1-one *O*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl) oxime²



2a

White solid, 1.2 g, 72% yield. M.P.: 50.4–51.2 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 3.70 (dtq, J = 7.0, 5.0, 4.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, J = 14.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 – 2.90 (m, 3H), 2.16 (dtd, J = 11.0, 9.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (ddt, J = 11.5, 9.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 172.3, 162.8, 138.4, 134.5 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 132.4, 129.9, 128.8, 128.5, 126.5, 125.5 (q, J = 3.8 Hz, CF₃), 123.5 (q, J = 273.3 Hz), 46.4, 37.8, 29.0, 20.5. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.1.

2-Methylcyclobutan-1-one *O*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl) oxime²

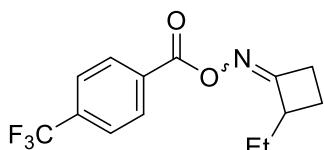


2b

White solid, 1.0 g, 77% yield. M.P.: 55.3–56.0 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.55 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 3.12 (dddq, J = 18.0, 10.0, 5.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 2.94 (m, 1H), 2.28 (tt, J = 11.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (tdd, J = 11.0, 6.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (tt, J = 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.9, 162.9, 134.6 (q, J =

32.7 Hz), 132.6, 130.0, 125.5 (q, J = 3.8 Hz, CF₃), 123.6 (q, J = 272.8 Hz), 40.6, 29.2, 22.8, 17.5. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.2.

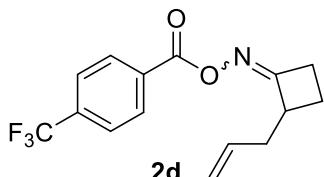
2-Ethylcyclobutan-1-one O-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl) oxime⁷



2c

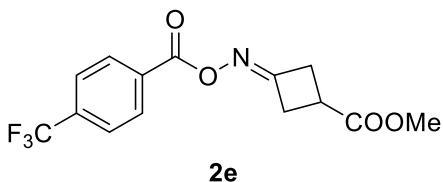
White solid, 1.2 g, 84% yield. M.P.: 42.2-43.8 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.43 (ddddd, J = 14.0, 10.5, 5.5, 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.09 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.19 (dtd, J = 11.5, 9.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dddd, J = 15.0, 12.5, 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (dddd, J = 14.0, 9.0, 6.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.2, 163.1, 134.8 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 132.6, 130.0, 125.7 (q, J = 3.8 Hz, CF₃), 123.7 (q, J = 272.8 Hz), 47.8, 29.0, 24.6, 19.4, 11.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.2.

2-Allylcyclobutan-1-one O-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl) oxime²



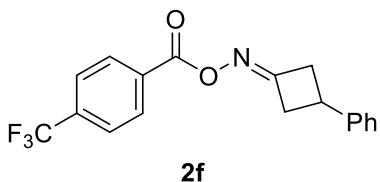
Colorless liquid, 1.1 g, 74% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (ddt, J = 17.0, 10.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.12 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.55 (dddd, J = 12.0, 10.0, 5.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.61 (dddt, J = 14.5, 6.5, 5.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dddt, J = 14.5, 8.5, 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (dtd, J = 11.5, 9.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.78 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.5, 162.9, 134.7 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 134.1, 132.4, 130.0, 125.7 (q, J = 3.8 Hz, CF₃), 121.8 (q, J = 272.8 Hz), 117.7, 45.3, 35.4, 28.9, 19.2. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.2.

Methyl 3-(((4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)oxy)imino)cyclobutane-1-carboxylate⁸



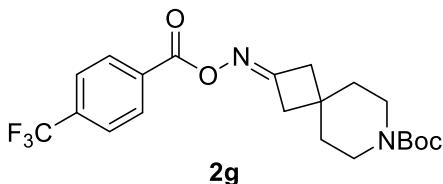
White solid, 1.3 g, 82% yield. M.P.: 80.2-80.7 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.76 – 3.71 (m, 3H), 3.39 (td, *J* = 9.0, 8.0, 4.5 Hz, 4H), 3.28 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 173.6, 165.2, 162.6, 134.8 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 132.1, 130.1, 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz, CF₃), 123.6 (q, *J* = 272.8 Hz), 52.5, 35.8, 35.7, 30.9. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.3.

3-Phenylcyclobutan-1-one *O*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl) oxime⁹



White solid, 0.6 g, 80% yield. M.P.: 112.4-113.8 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 3.73 (p, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.32 – 3.21 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.9, 162.9, 142.9, 134.9 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 132.4, 130.1, 128.9, 127.1, 126.4, 125.7 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz, CF₃), 123.6 (q, *J* = 272.8 Hz), 39.7, 39.6, 32.6. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.2.

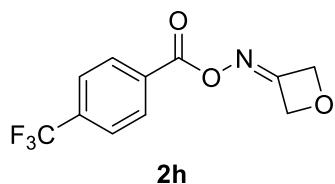
Tert-butyl 2-(((4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)oxy)imino)-7-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-7-carboxylate²



White solid, 1.4 g, 66% yield. M.P.: 137.7-138.5 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 4H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 4H), 1.66 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 4H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.0, 162.8, 154.9, 134.8 (q,

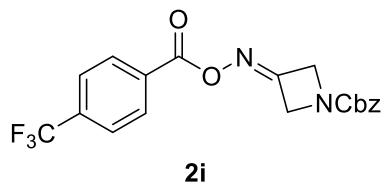
J = 32.7 Hz), 132.3, 130.1, 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz, CF₃), 123.6 (q, *J* = 272.7 Hz), 79.9, 41.97, 41.95, 41.0, 36.4, 33.5, 28.5. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.2.

Oxetan-3-one *O*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl) oxime²



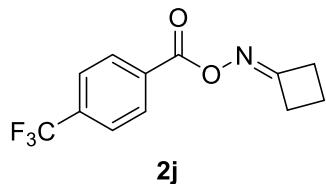
White solid, 1.2 g, 92% yield. M.P.: 109.4-110.1 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.45 (dd, *J* = 4.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.44 – 5.41 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.8, 162.1, 135.1 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 131.4, 130.1, 125.7 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz, CF₃), 123.5 (q, *J* = 272.8 Hz), 72.3. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.3.

Benzyl 3-(((4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)oxy)imino)azetidine-1-carboxylate²



White solid, 1.2 g, 61% yield. M.P.: 153.6-154.0 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.93 – 4.89 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.1, 158.9, 156.3, 135.9, 135.3 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 131.4, 130.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 125.8 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz, CF₃), 123.5 (q, *J* = 272.9 Hz), 67.9, 58.6. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.3.

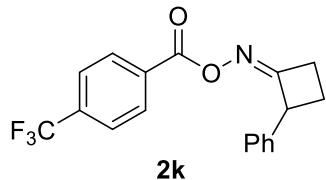
Cyclobutanone *O*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl) oxime²



White solid, 1.1 g, 61% yield. M.P.: 91.2-92.0 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 2.12 (p, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.1, 162.9, 134.7 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 132.5, 130.1, 125.6 (q, *J* =

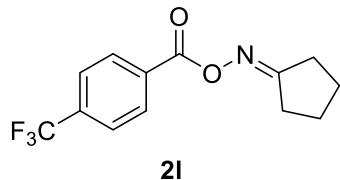
3.7 Hz, CF₃), 123.6 (q, *J* = 272.8 Hz), 31.97, 31.96, 14.4. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.3.

2-Phenylcyclobutan-1-one *O*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl) oxime¹⁰



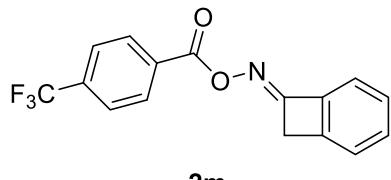
White solid, 0.4 g, 40% yield. M.P.: 117.5-118.4 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.69 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 7.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.64 (dtd, *J* = 11.0, 10.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (ddt, *J* = 11.0, 10.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.7, 162.8, 138.6, 134.8 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 132.5, 130.1, 128.8, 127.3, 127.2, 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz, CF₃), 123.6 (q, *J* = 272.8 Hz), 49.7, 29.6, 23.3. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.2.

Cyclopentanone *O*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl) oxime



White solid, 1.1 g, 81% yield. M.P.: 100.9-101.7 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.75 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 2.67 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.86 (p, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 177.0, 163.0, 134.7 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 132.7, 130.1, 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz, CF₃), 123.7 (q, *J* = 272.6 Hz), 31.7, 29.6, 25.3, 24.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.2. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for C₁₃H₁₂F₃NNaO₂ (M + Na)⁺: 294.0718, Found: 294.0726.

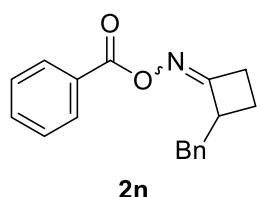
Bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1(6),2,4-trien-7-one *O*-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl) oxime²



White solid, 0.6 g, 67% yield. M.P.: 100.9-101.7 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, *J*

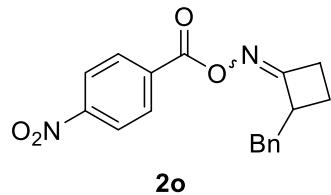
δ = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 4.12 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.0, 161.6, 144.7, 139.2, 135.0 (q, J = 32.9 Hz), 133.7, 132.3, 130.2, 129.2, 125.8 (q, J = 3.7 Hz, CF_3), 123.7 (q, J = 273.8 Hz), 123.6, 121.9, 40.1. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -63.2.

2-Benzylcyclobutan-1-one *O*-benzoyl oxime²



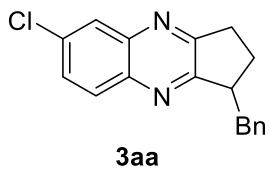
Yellow liquid, 1.4 g, 48% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 3.78 (tt, J = 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (dd, J = 14.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 14.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.13 (dtd, J = 11.5, 9.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.78 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.4, 163.8, 138.1, 133.0, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.4, 46.7, 37.0, 28.6, 19.3.

2-Benzylcyclobutan-1-one *O*-(4-nitrobenzoyl) oxime



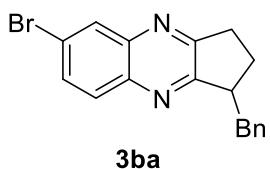
White solid, 3.2 g, 73% yield. M.P.: 103.5–104.1 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 3.85 – 3.72 (m, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 14.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 – 2.93 (m, 3H), 2.19 (dtd, J = 11.5, 9.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.78 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.5, 162.3, 150.7, 138.4, 134.4, 130.7, 128.8, 128.7, 126.8, 123.6, 47.3, 37.8, 29.2, 19.9. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$)⁺: 347.1008, Found: 347.0997.

1-Benzyl-6-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



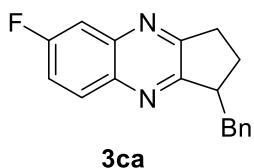
White solid, 54.5 mg, 92% yield. M.P.: 83.4-84.7 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.62 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 3.62 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.07 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.82 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.32 (dtd, J = 13.0, 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dq, J = 13.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.4, 161.8, 142.3, 140.3, 139.5, 134.6, 130.2, 129.7, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 126.5, 45.4, 39.2, 30.9, 27.7. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 295.1002, Found: 295.1004.

1-Benzyl-6-bromo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



White solid, 56.3 mg, 83% yield. M.P.: 86.8-87.5 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 3.57 (ddt, J = 12.5, 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.06 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.84 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.32 (dt, J = 14.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dt, J = 17.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.6, 161.9, 142.6, 140.6, 139.5, 132.3, 131.3, 130.4, 129.2, 128.6, 126.5, 122.7, 45.5, 39.2, 31.0, 27.7. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrN}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 341.0476, Found: 341.0484.

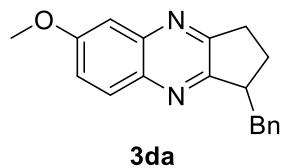
1-Benzyl-6-fluoro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



White solid, 44.3 mg, 80% yield. M.P.: 132.0-132.8 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td, J = 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd,

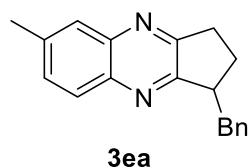
J = 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 3.65 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (dtd, *J* = 13.5, 7.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.95 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.3, 161.8, 161.6 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 161.3, 142.7 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 139.6, 138.9, 130.8 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 129.2, 128.6, 126.5, 118.7 (d, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 112.7 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 45.3, 39.3, 31.0, 27.8. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.3. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for C₁₈H₁₆FN₂ (M + H)⁺: 279.1298, Found: 279.1303.

1-Benzyl-6-methoxy-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



White solid, 50.0 mg, 86% yield. M.P.: 96.2-97.4 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddt, *J* = 5.5, 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.62 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.03 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.77 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dq, *J* = 13.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dq, *J* = 16.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.7, 160.2, 159.5, 143.5, 139.9, 137.7, 129.9, 129.3, 128.6, 126.4, 121.4, 107.1, 55.8, 45.2, 39.6, 31.0, 27.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for C₁₉H₁₉N₂O (M + H)⁺: 291.1497, Found: 291.1496.

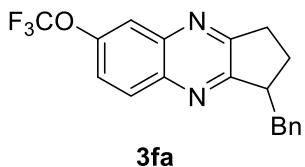
1-Benzyl-6-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



White solid, 41.5 mg, 76% yield. M.P.: 84.5-84.7 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 3.58 (ddt, *J* = 13.0, 8.0, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.07 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.30 (dtd, *J* = 13.5, 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.93 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.2, 160.6, 142.0, 140.2, 139.8, 139.4, 131.0, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 126.4, 45.4, 39.4, 30.9, 27.8, 21.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for C₁₉H₁₉N₂ (M + H)⁺:

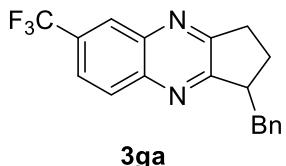
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1-Benzyl-6-(trifluoromethoxy)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



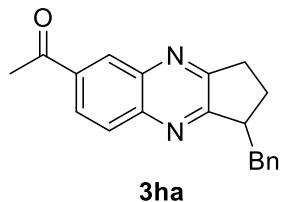
White solid, 45.3 mg, 66% yield. M.P.: 88.1–88.6 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 3.66 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 3.11 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 2.84 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.35 (dtd, J = 13.5, 7.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dq, J = 13.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.9, 162.2, 149.0 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 142.2, 140.2, 139.5, 130.7, 129.2, 128.7, 126.6, 122.6, 120.7 (q, J = 258.5 Hz), 119.2, 45.5, 39.3, 31.0, 27.8. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 345.1215, Found: 345.1219.

1-Benzyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



Yellow liquid, 24.0 mg, 37% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 3.68 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.13 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.37 (dtd, J = 13.5, 7.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (dq, J = 13.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.6, 162.6, 143.1, 141.1, 139.4, 130.3, 129.3, 128.7, 126.9 (q, J = 4.3 Hz), 126.6, 125.0, 124.7 (q, J = 3.1 Hz), 122.9, 45.6, 39.2, 31.0, 27.8. ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.4. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 329.1266, Found: 329.1262.

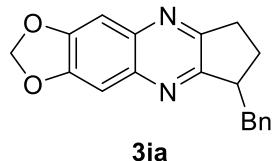
1-(1-Benzyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxalin-6-yl)ethan-1-one



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Yellow solid, 15.2 mg, 25% yield. M.P.: 110.9–111.8 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.59 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.27 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, 3H), 3.66 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.85 – 2.79 (m, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H), 2.36 (td, $J = 13.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.97 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.5, 164.6, 162.2, 144.3, 141.4, 139.5, 137.0, 130.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 127.2, 126.6, 45.7, 39.2, 31.0, 27.7, 26.9. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 303.1497, Found: 303.1494.

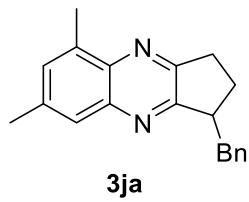
6-Benzyl-7,8-dihydro-6*H*-cyclopenta[*b*][1,3]dioxolo[4,5-*g*]quinoxaline



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White solid, 43.3 mg, 71% yield. M.P.: 142.0–143.5 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.13 (s, 2H), 3.54 (tq, $J = 9.2, 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.04 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 14.6, 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dtd, $J = 13.8, 7.6, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.92 (dtd, $J = 13.2, 8.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 159.3, 157.8, 150.0, 149.9, 140.1, 140.0, 139.9, 129.2, 128.5, 126.3, 105.0, 104.8, 102.3, 45.2, 39.6, 30.6, 27.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 305.1290, Found: 305.1288.

1-Benzyl-5,7-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



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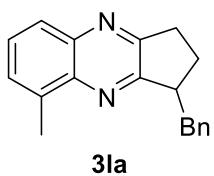
Yellow liquid, 46.1 mg, 80% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 3.63 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.14 – 3.00 (m, 2H), 2.80 – 2.73 (m, 4H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.30 (dt, J = 13.2, 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dq, J = 12.8, 8.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.4, 158.6, 142.0, 140.0, 139.6, 138.7, 136.4, 131.5, 129.3, 128.6, 126.4, 126.1, 45.4, 39.5, 31.0, 27.8, 21.8, 17.6. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 289.1705, Found: 289.1704.

10-benzyl-9,10-dihydro-8*H*-benzo[*f*]cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



Orange solid, 34.2 mg, 55% yield. M.P.: 120.2–121.3 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.32 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (ddt, J = 21.5, 9.0, 4.5 Hz, 3H), 7.79 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.26 (tt, J = 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (ddt, J = 18.0, 15.5, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (dt, J = 8.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (ddd, J = 14.0, 9.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (tq, J = 12.0, 5.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (dqt, J = 13.0, 8.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 160.3, 159.9, 141.1, 140.1, 140.0, 133.1, 131.4, 130.4, 129.4, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 126.9, 126.4, 124.4, 45.5, 39.7, 31.0, 28.2. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 311.1548, Found: 311.1554.

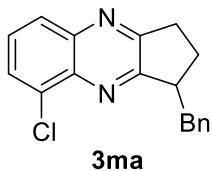
1-Benzyl-8-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



White solid, 34.0 mg, 62% yield. M.P.: 78.3–79.2 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 7.0, 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (td, J = 13.5, 5.0 Hz, 2H), 3.10 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.84 (m, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.36 (dtd, J = 13.0, 7.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.93 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 160.8, 160.0, 141.9, 141.0, 140.0, 137.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 126.7, 126.3, 45.4, 39.4, 30.9, 28.1, 17.4. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$:

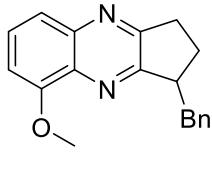
275.1548, Found: 275.1544.

1-Benzyl-8-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



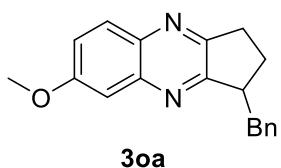
White solid, 27.0 mg, 46% yield. M.P.: 66.8–67.7 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.22 (ddd, $J = 8.5, 5.5, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 8.5, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.86 (dd, $J = 13.5, 9.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (ddt, $J = 13.0, 8.0, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.04 – 1.95 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.0, 161.7, 143.0, 139.5, 138.8, 133.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 126.4, 45.5, 39.2, 30.9, 27.7. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 295.1002, Found: 295.1002.

1-Benzyl-8-methoxy-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



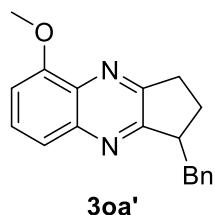
White solid, 36.1 mg, 62% yield. M.P.: 121.9–122.4 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.08 (dd, $J = 5.5, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 3H), 3.73 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 3.09 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.79 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.2, 161.1, 155.3, 142.9, 139.8, 133.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 126.4, 120.8, 107.7, 55.5, 45.4, 39.7, 30.8, 27.4. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 291.1497, Found: 291.1491.

1-Benzyl-7-methoxy-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



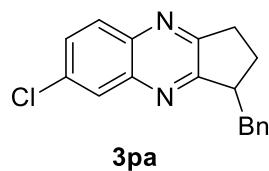
White solid, 21.5 mg, 37% yield. M.P.: 61.1-62.0 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.64 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.08 – 3.01 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.30 (dtd, J = 13.0, 8.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dq, J = 13.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.1, 160.1, 158.1, 143.4, 139.9, 137.9, 129.7, 129.3, 128.6, 126.4, 121.6, 107.2, 55.9, 45.6, 39.5, 30.7, 27.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 291.1497, Found: 291.1506.

1-Benzyl-5-methoxy-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



White solid, 19.0 mg, 33% yield. M.P.: 105.7-106.6 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.06 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (s, 3H), 3.63 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.17 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.83 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.30 (tt, J = 8.0, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.91 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.5, 159.5, 155.2, 142.8, 139.7, 133.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 126.4, 121.0, 107.6, 56.3, 45.4, 39.4, 31.1, 27.7. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 291.1497, Found: 291.1498.

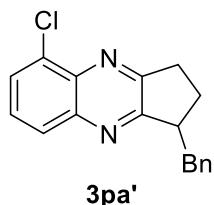
1-Benzyl-7-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



Yellow liquid, 3.0 mg, 5% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 3.65 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 3.09 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.84 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.34 (dtd, J = 13.6, 7.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dq, J = 13.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.3, 161.2, 142.3, 140.5,

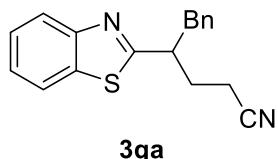
139.6, 134.6, 130.1, 129.9, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 45.5, 39.3, 31.0, 27.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for C₁₈H₁₆ClN₂ (M + H)⁺: 295.1002, Found: 295.0997.

1-Benzyl-5-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



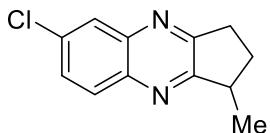
White solid, 30.2 mg, 51% yield. M.P.: 96.5-97.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 3.68 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 3.25 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 2.86 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 2.35 (dtd, *J* = 13.2, 8.0, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dq, *J* = 13.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.1, 161.8, 143.0, 139.5, 138.9, 132.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 126.5, 45.4, 39.3, 31.3, 27.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for C₁₈H₁₆ClN₂ (M + H)⁺: 295.1002, Found: 295.0994.

4-(Benzo[*d*]thiazol-2-yl)-5-phenylpentanenitrile



Colorless liquid, 31.5 mg, 53% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 3.62 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 – 2.27 (m, 3H), 2.20 – 2.13 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 172.5, 153.2, 138.1, 134.7, 129.1, 128.8, 126.9, 126.3, 125.3, 123.0, 121.8, 119.2, 45.5, 42.3, 30.2, 15.4. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for C₁₈H₁₇N₂S (M + H)⁺: 293.1112, Found: 293.1111.

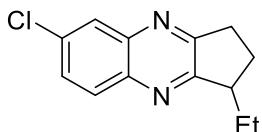
6-Chloro-1-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



3ab

White solid, 25.3 mg, 58% yield. M.P.: 78.6–79.3 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (ddt, J = 15.5, 8.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 2.55 (dtd, J = 12.5, 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (dq, J = 13.0, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.1, 161.7, 142.1, 140.5, 134.5, 130.2, 129.7, 127.9, 38.6, 31.2, 30.8, 18.2. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2$ ($M + H$) $^+$: 219.0689, Found: 219.0691.

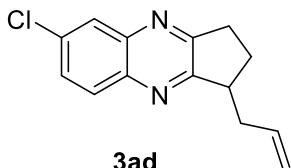
6-Chloro-1-ethyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



3ac

White solid, 31.5 mg, 68% yield. M.P.: 76.3–77.5 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.22 – 3.06 (m, 3H), 2.53 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.15 (dqd, J = 15.0, 7.5, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (dq, J = 13.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.4, 162.0, 142.2, 140.4, 134.4, 130.2, 129.6, 127.9, 45.3, 31.2, 27.7, 26.5, 11.8. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_2$ ($M + H$) $^+$: 233.0846, Found: 233.0842.

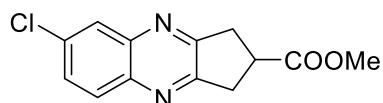
1-Allyl-6-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



White solid, 41.3 mg, 84% yield. M.P.: 53.4–54.4 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.95 – 5.86 (m, 1H),

5.15 (dq, $J = 17.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (ddt, $J = 10.0, 2.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.23 – 3.07 (m, 2H), 2.89 (dddt, $J = 14.0, 6.0, 4.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dtd, $J = 13.5, 8.5, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dddt, $J = 14.0, 9.0, 7.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.7, 161.9, 142.3, 140.5, 135.7, 134.6, 130.2, 129.7, 127.9, 117.2, 43.3, 37.7, 31.1, 27.5. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_2$ ($M + H$) $^+$: 245.0846, Found: 245.0843.

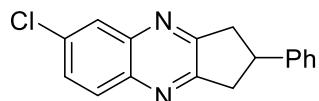
Methyl 6-chloro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline-2-carboxylate



3ae

White solid, 21.3 mg, 40% yield. M.P.: 108.7–108.9 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.56 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.51 – 3.45 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 174.5, 159.3, 158.5, 142.3, 140.5, 135.0, 130.2, 130.1, 128.0, 52.6, 39.5, 35.8, 35.7. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$) $^+$: 263.0587, Found: 263.0591.

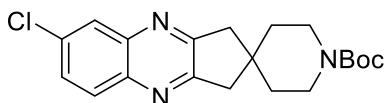
6-Chloro-2-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



3af

White solid, 24.8 mg, 44% yield. M.P.: 146.5–147.6 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 3.89 (p, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dd, $J = 8.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 8.0, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (ddd, $J = 17.5, 9.5, 5.0$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 160.9, 160.1, 143.4, 142.4, 140.6, 134.8, 130.2, 130.0, 129.0, 128.1, 127.2, 127.0, 41.4, 40.6, 40.5. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_2$ ($M + H$) $^+$: 281.0846, Found: 281.0841.

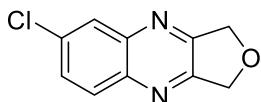
Tert-butyl 6-chloro-1,3-dihydrospiro[cyclopenta[b]quinoxaline-2,4'-piperidine]-1'-carboxylate



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White solid, 55.2 mg, 74% yield. M.P.: 173.9–174.3 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 – 3.48 (m, 4H), 3.09 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 4H), 1.66 (t, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 4H), 1.46 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 160.3, 159.5, 154.9, 142.4, 140.5, 134.8, 130.0, 129.9, 128.0, 79.9, 44.3, 44.2, 39.2, 36.8, 28.6. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 374.1635, Found: 374.1640.

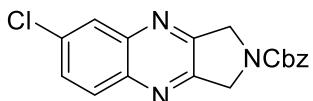
6-Chloro-1,3-dihydrofuro[3,4-*b*]quinoxaline



3ah

White solid, 33.0 mg, 80% yield. M.P.: 176.7–177.3 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.8, 156.1, 142.4, 140.5, 135.7, 130.9, 130.4, 128.3, 71.2, 71.1. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{ClN}_2\text{O}$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$: 207.0325, Found: 207.0328.

Benzyl 6-chloro-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-pyrrolo[3,4-*b*]quinoxaline-2-carboxylate

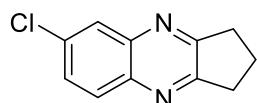


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White solid, 31.2 mg, 46% yield. M.P.: 172.5–172.9 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dt, $J = 9.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 4.94 (dd, $J = 6.0, 4.0$ Hz, 4H). ^{13}C

NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 155.0, 154.4, 154.1, 153.6, 153.3, 142.6, 140.8, 136.4, 135.92, 135.89, 131.1, 131.0, 130.45, 130.40, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.28, 182.24, 67.7, 51.24, 51.19, 51.03, 50.98. (The mixture of two possible isomers attribute to the rotation barriers of the carbamate.) HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for C₁₈H₁₅ClN₃O₂ (M + H)⁺: 340.0853, Found: 340.0849.

6-Chloro-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*b*]quinoxaline



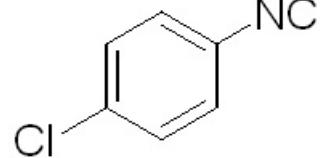
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White solid, 13.2 mg, 32% yield. M.P.: 118.3-119.2 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (td, *J* = 7.5, 4.0 Hz, 4H), 2.32 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.9, 161.1, 142.1, 140.2, 134.5, 130.0, 129.8, 128.0, 32.6, 32.5, 21.4. HRMS-ESI (m/z): Calculated for C₁₁H₁₀ClN₂ (M + H)⁺: 205.0533, Found: 205.0528.

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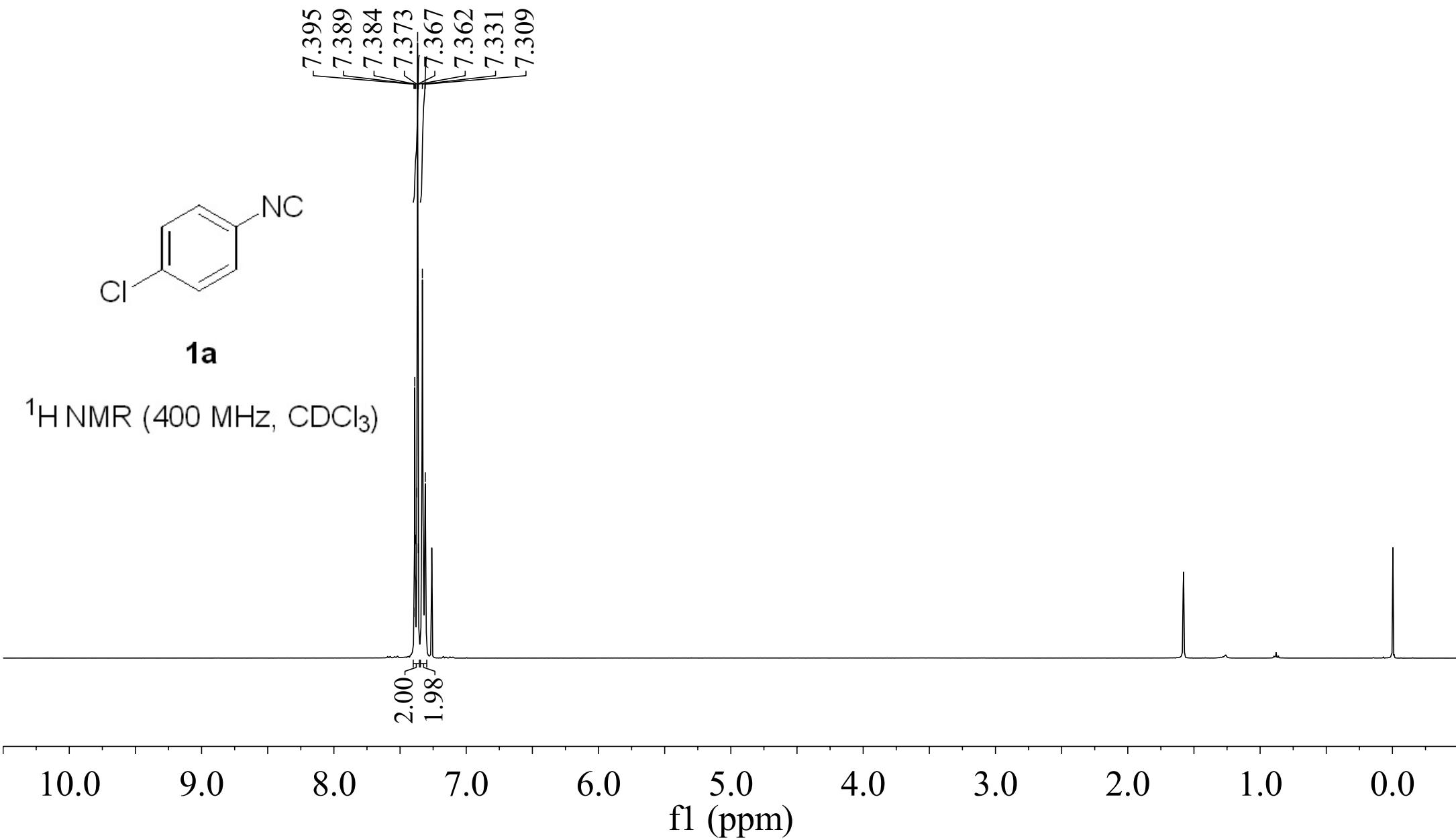
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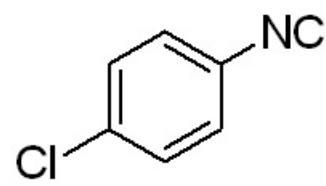
5. NMR Spectra of Substrates and Products



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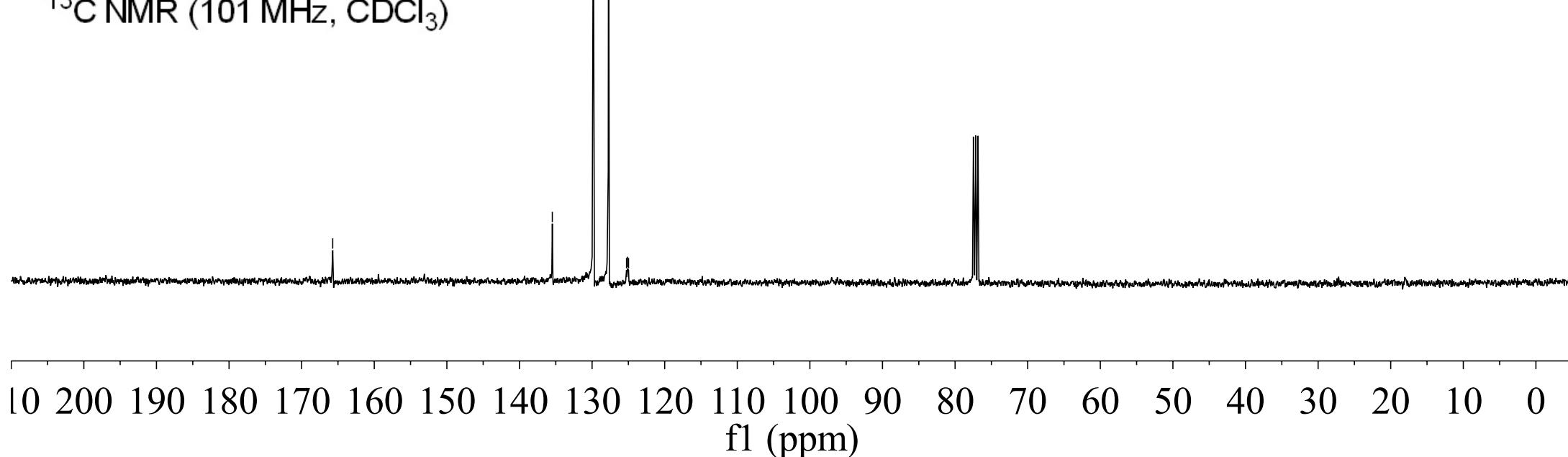


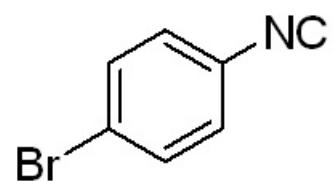


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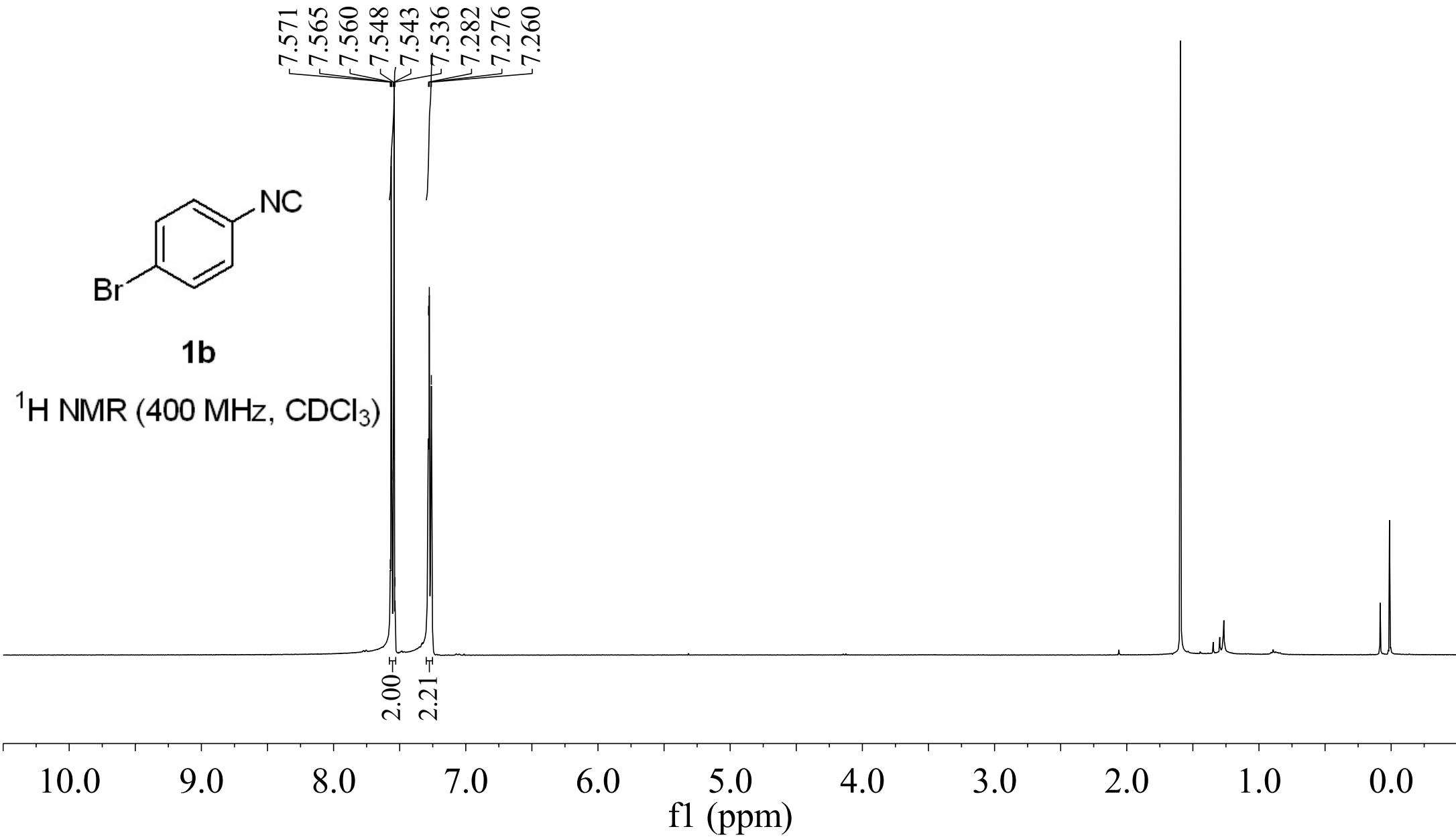
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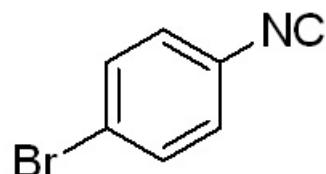




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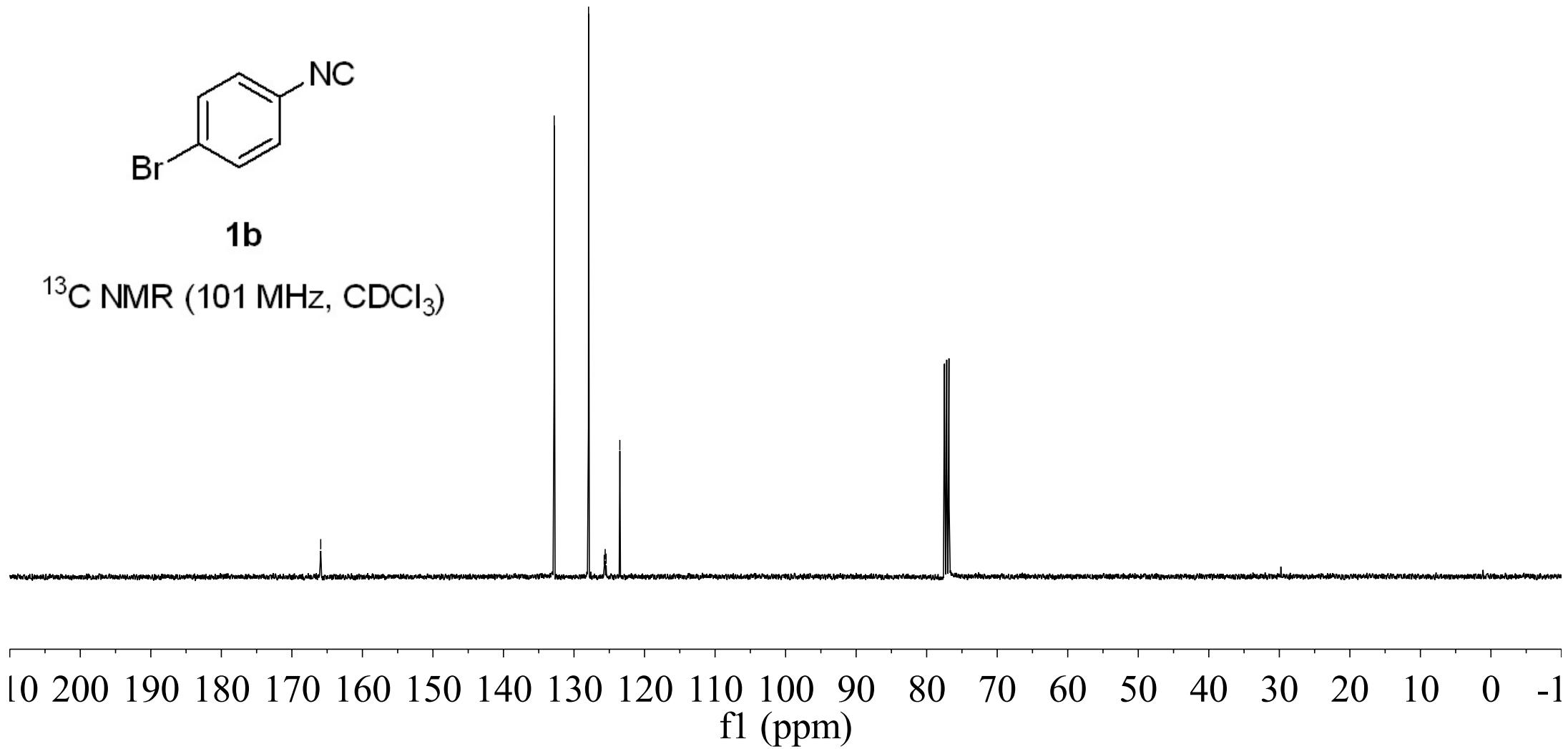


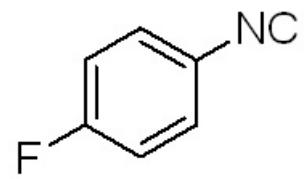


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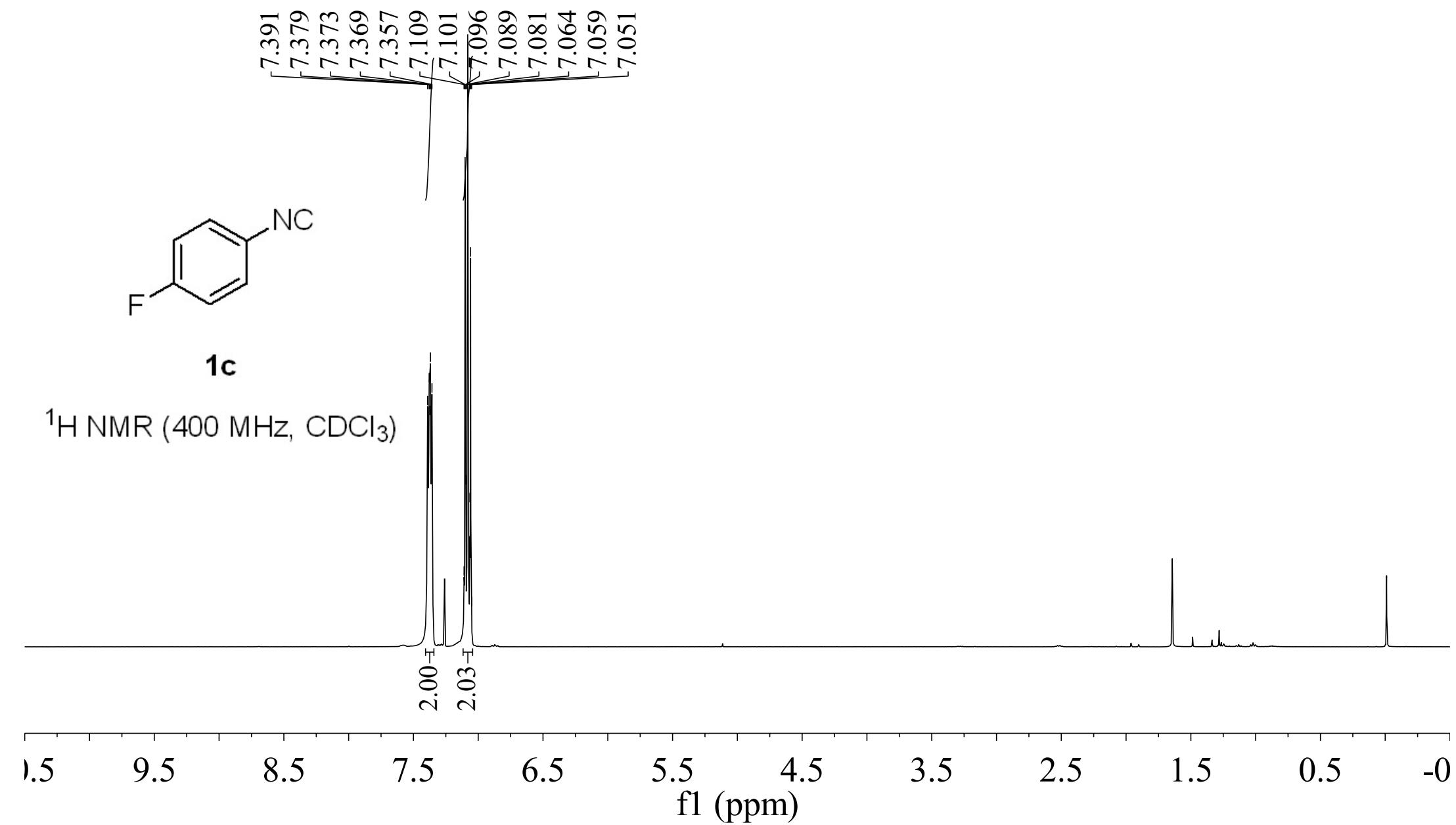
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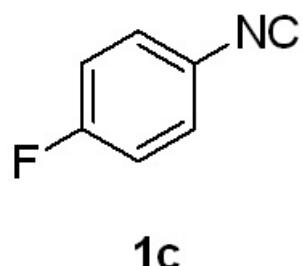




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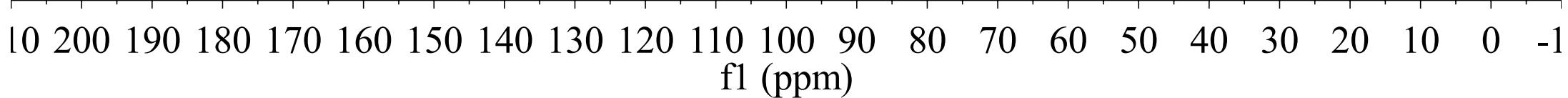


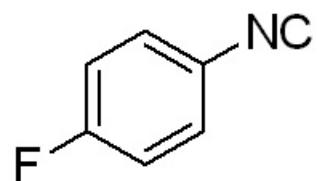


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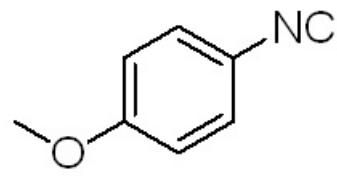
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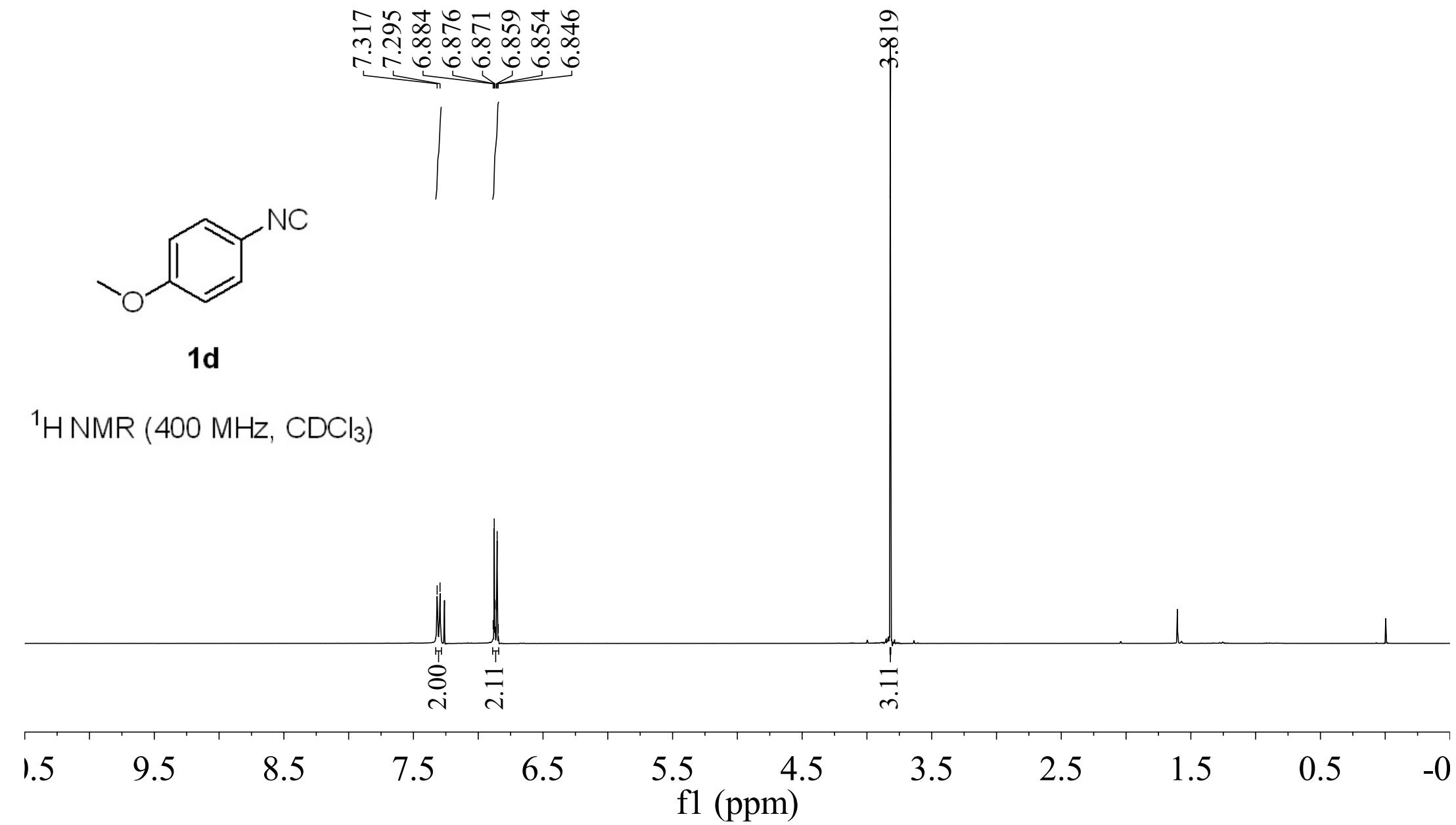
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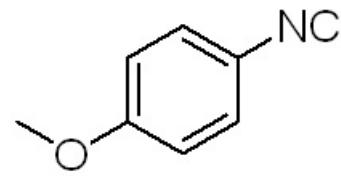
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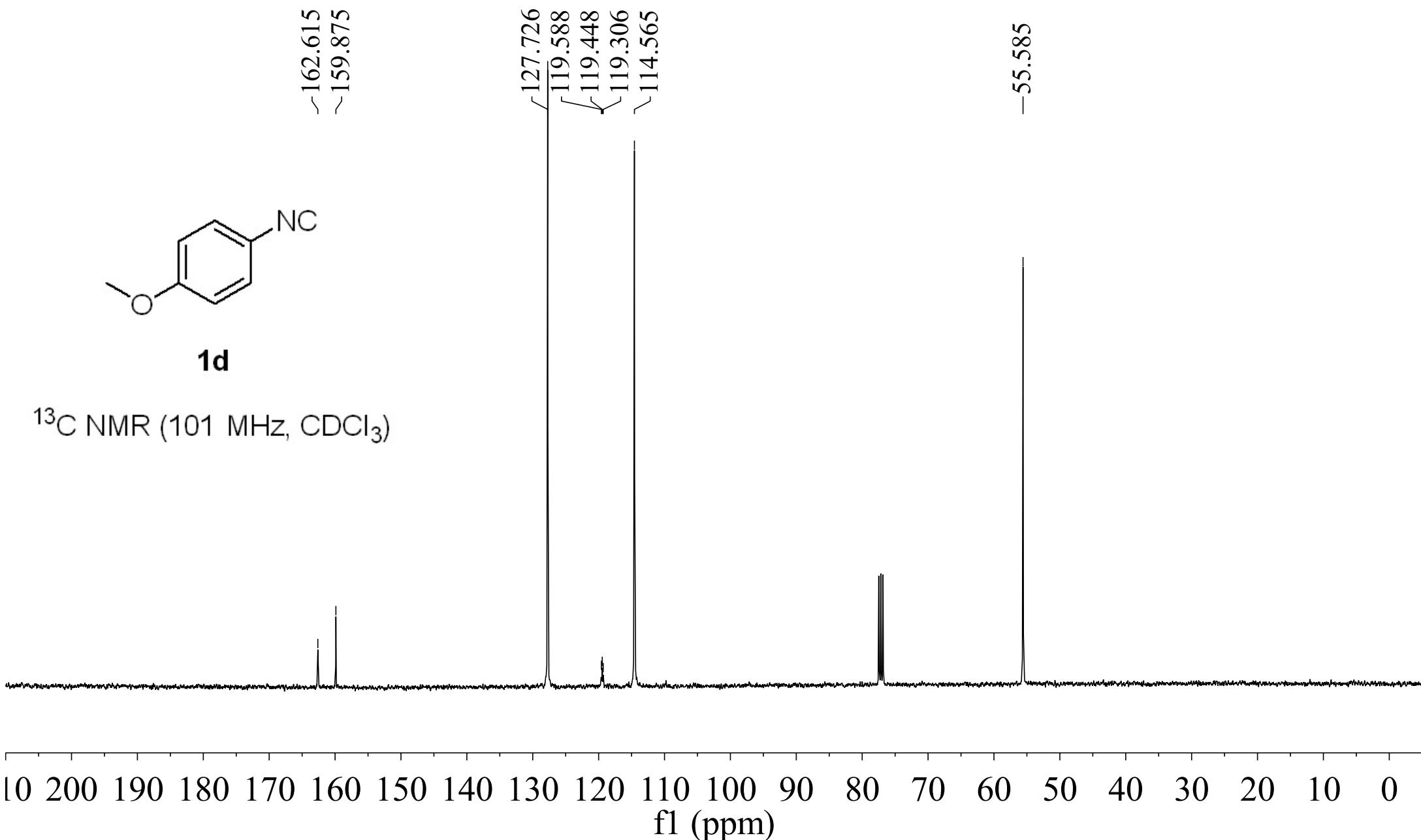
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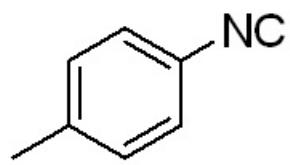




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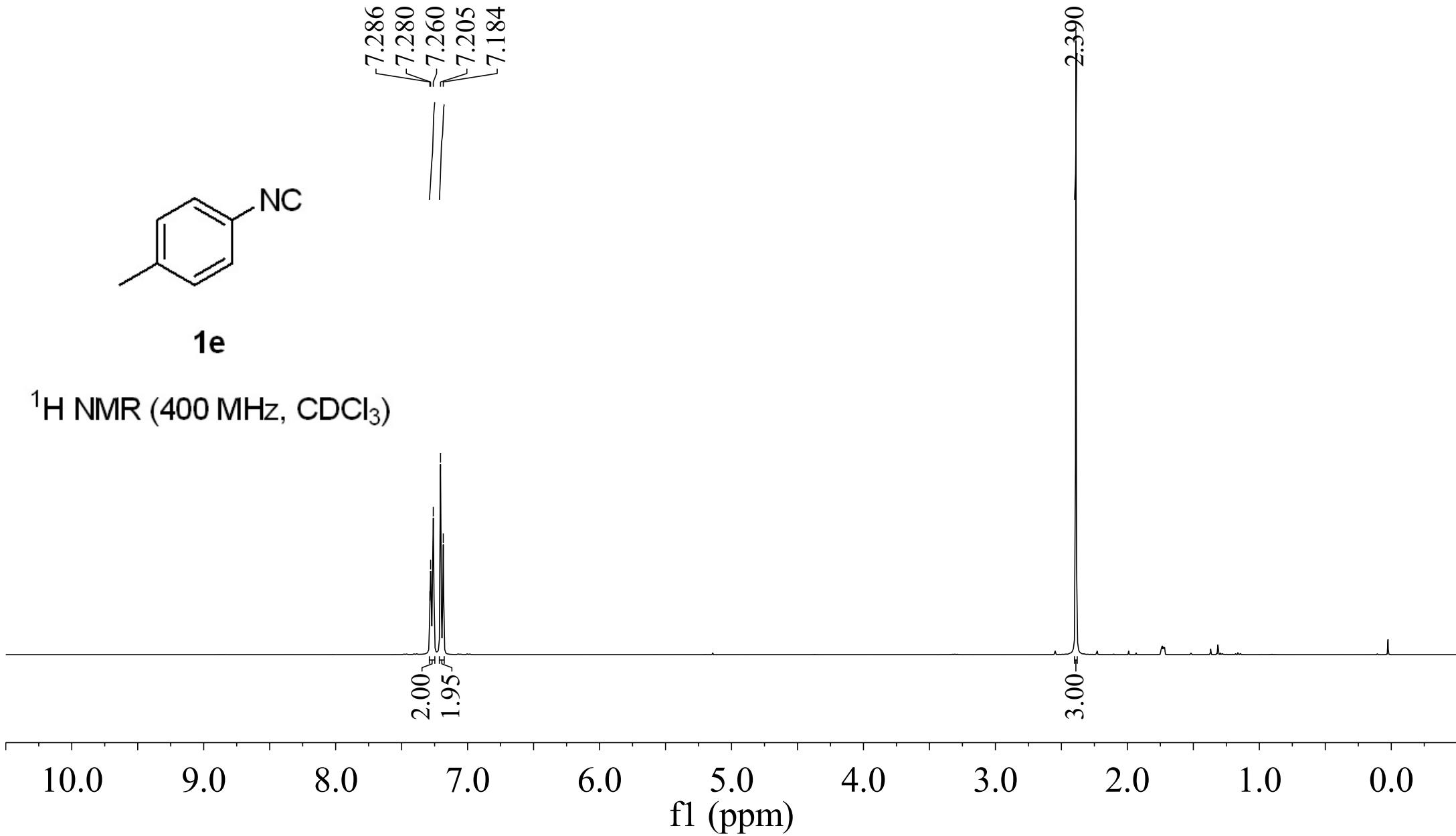
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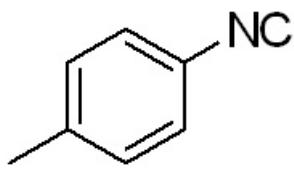




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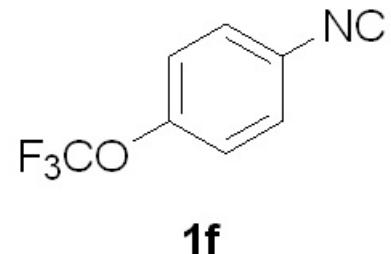
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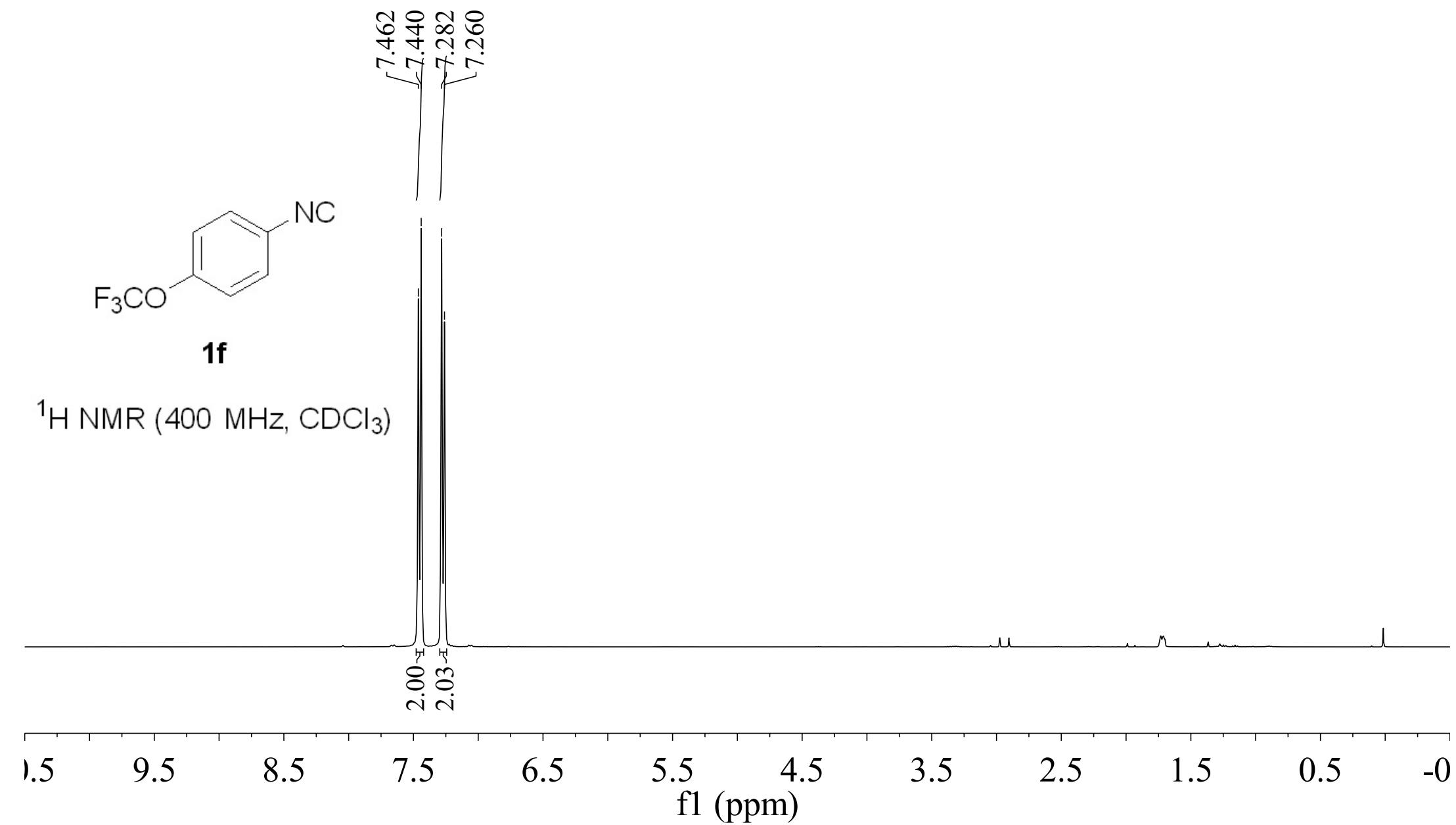


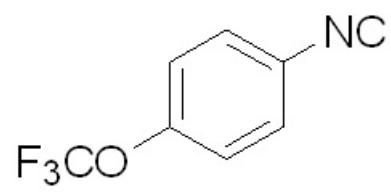
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f1 (ppm)



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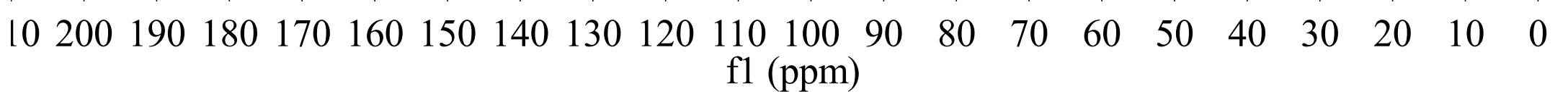
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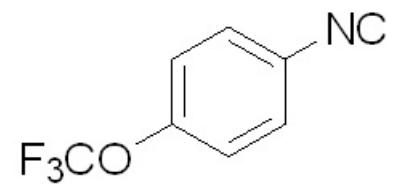
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1f

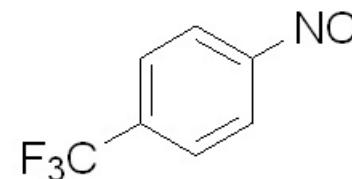
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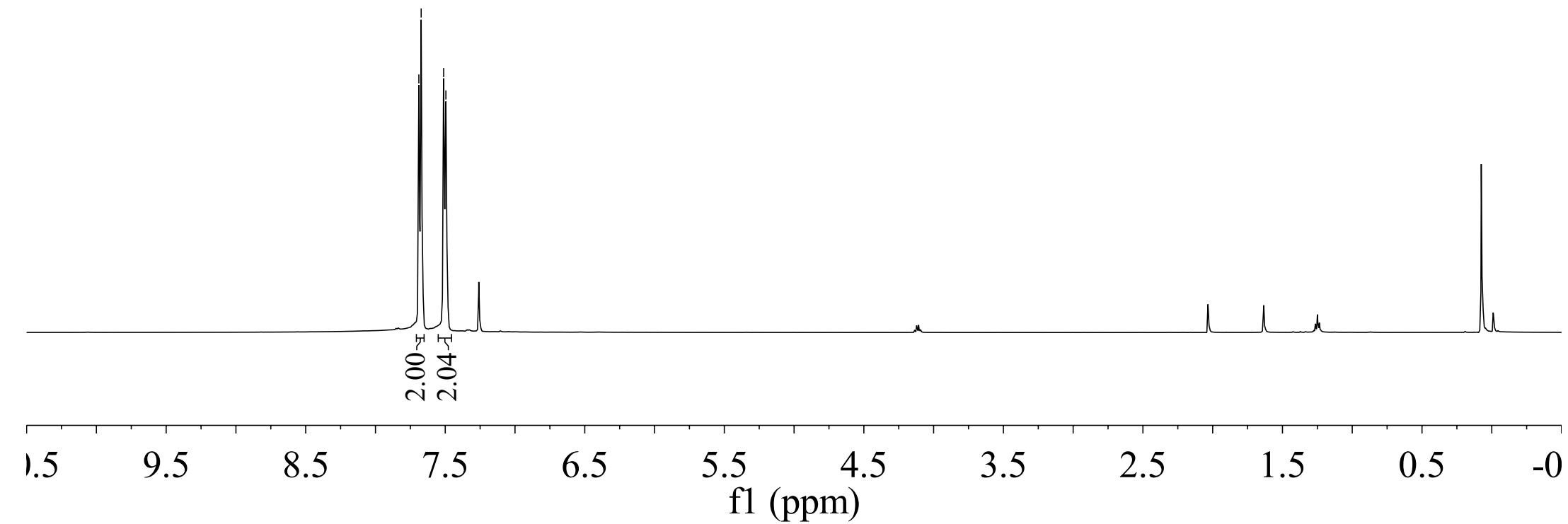
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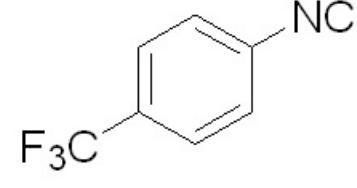
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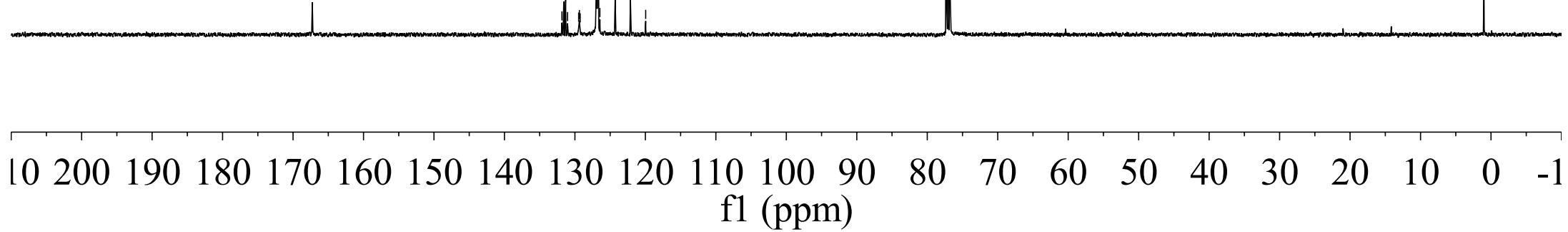


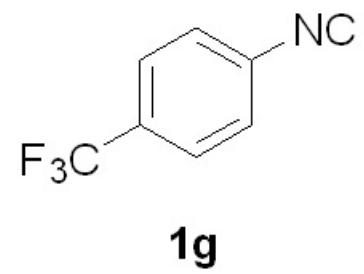


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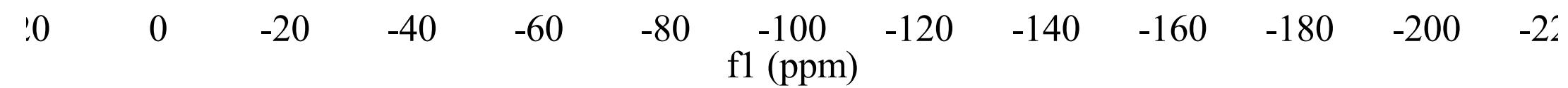
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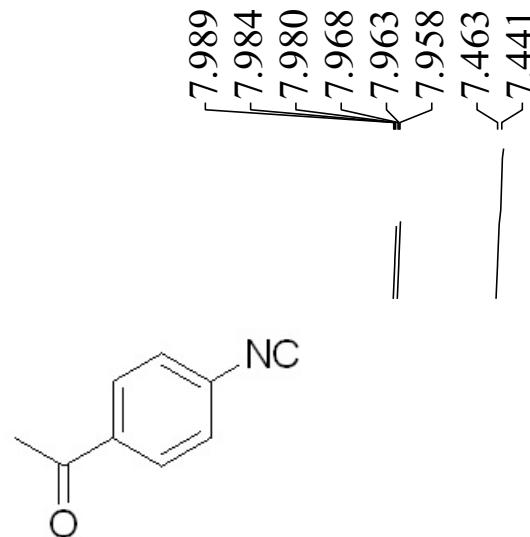




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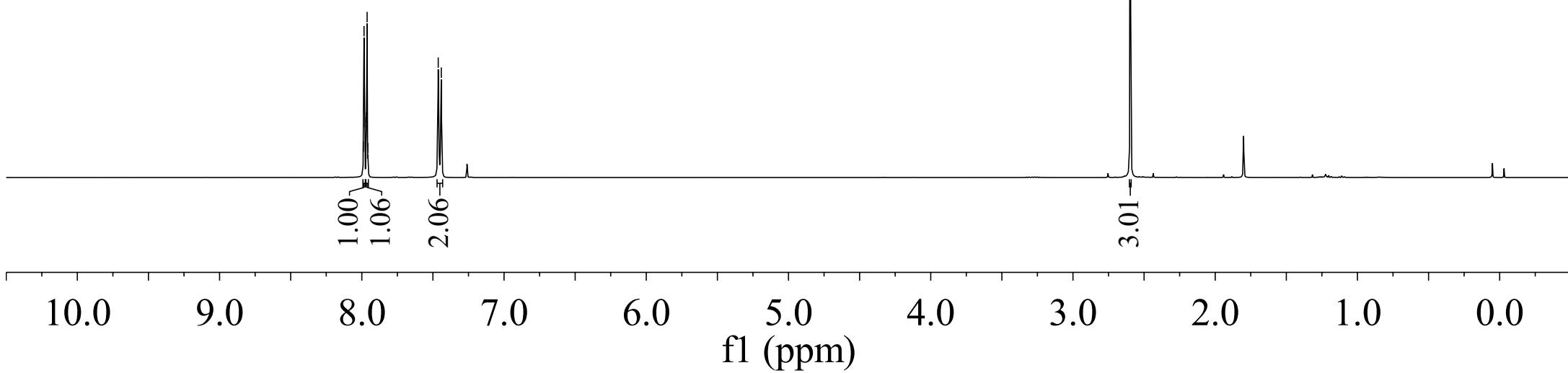
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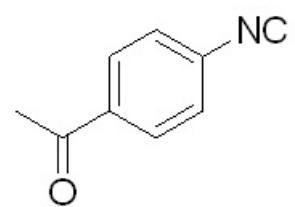




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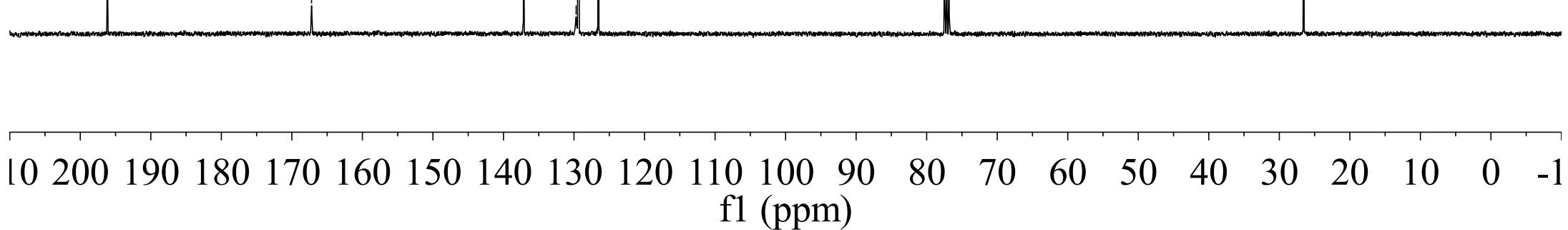


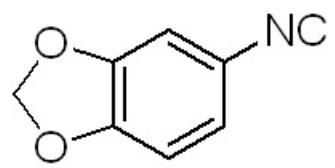
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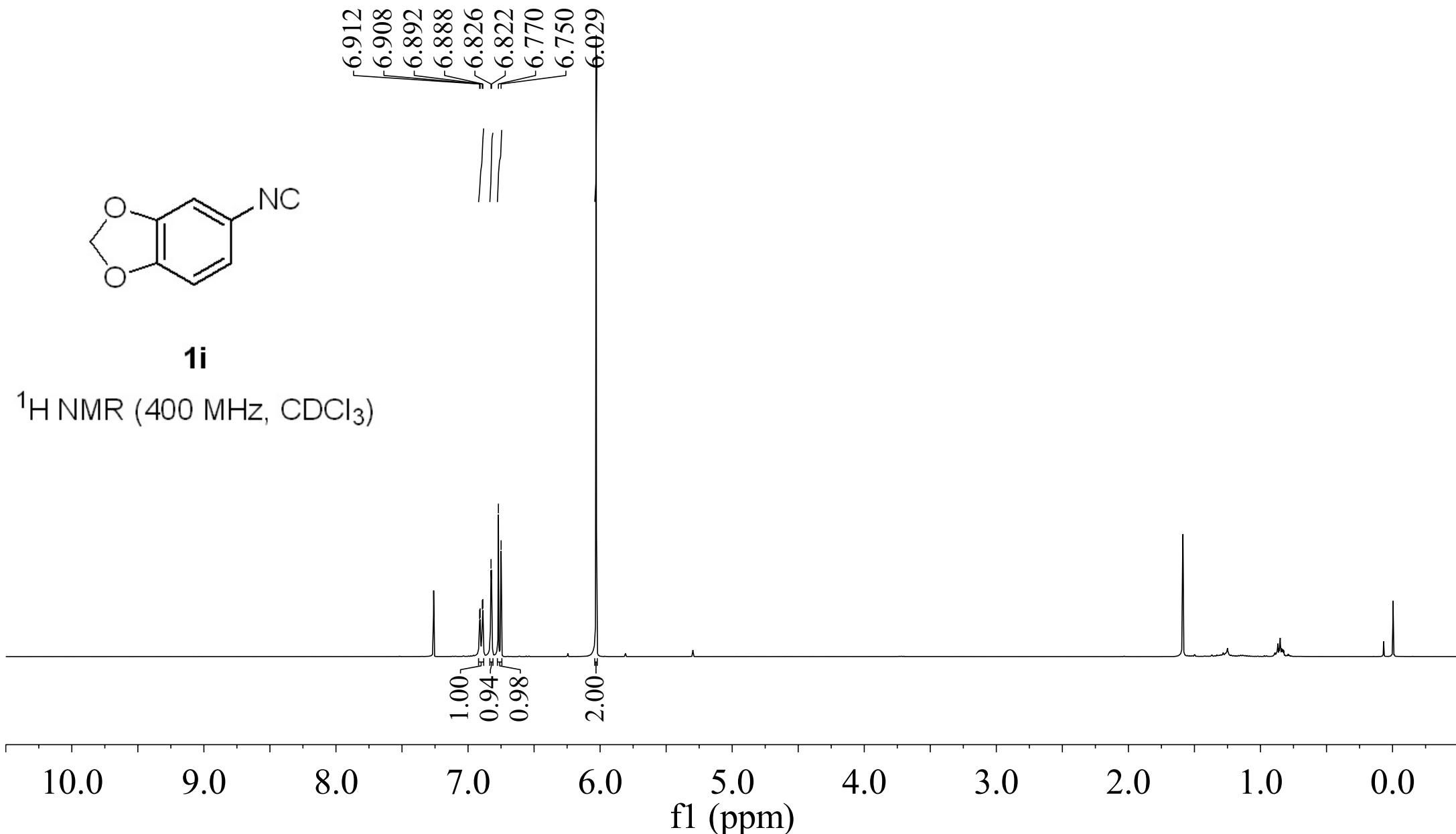
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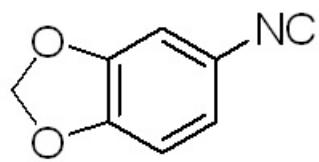




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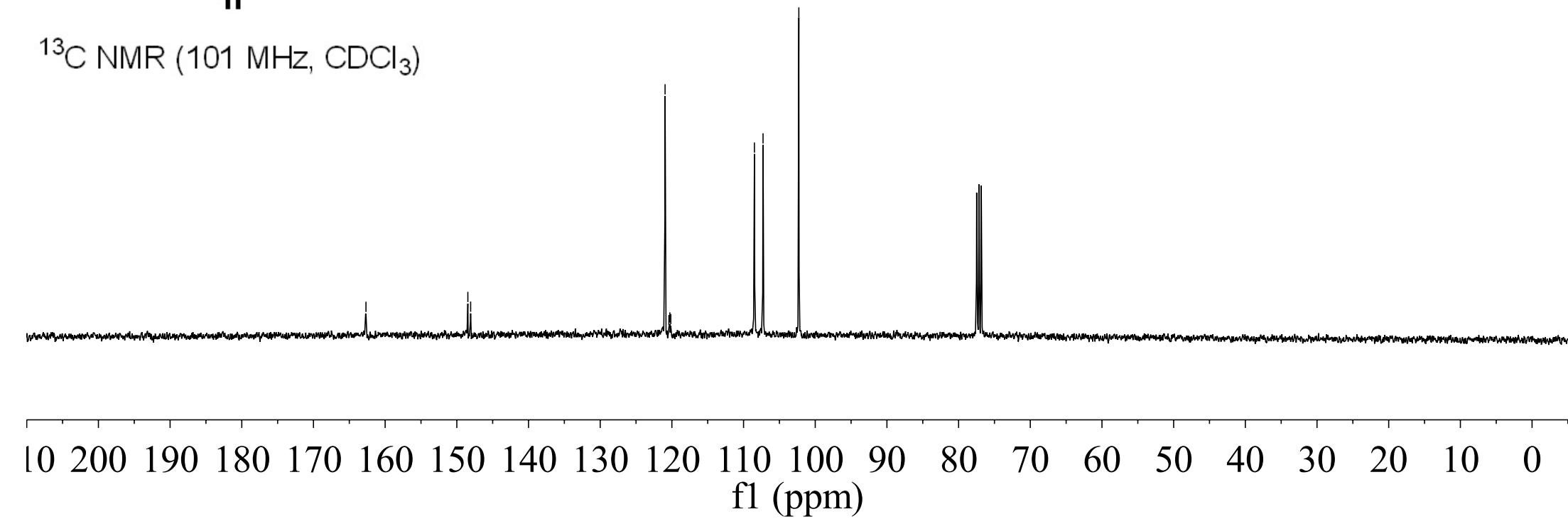
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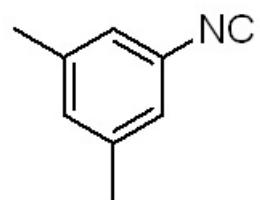




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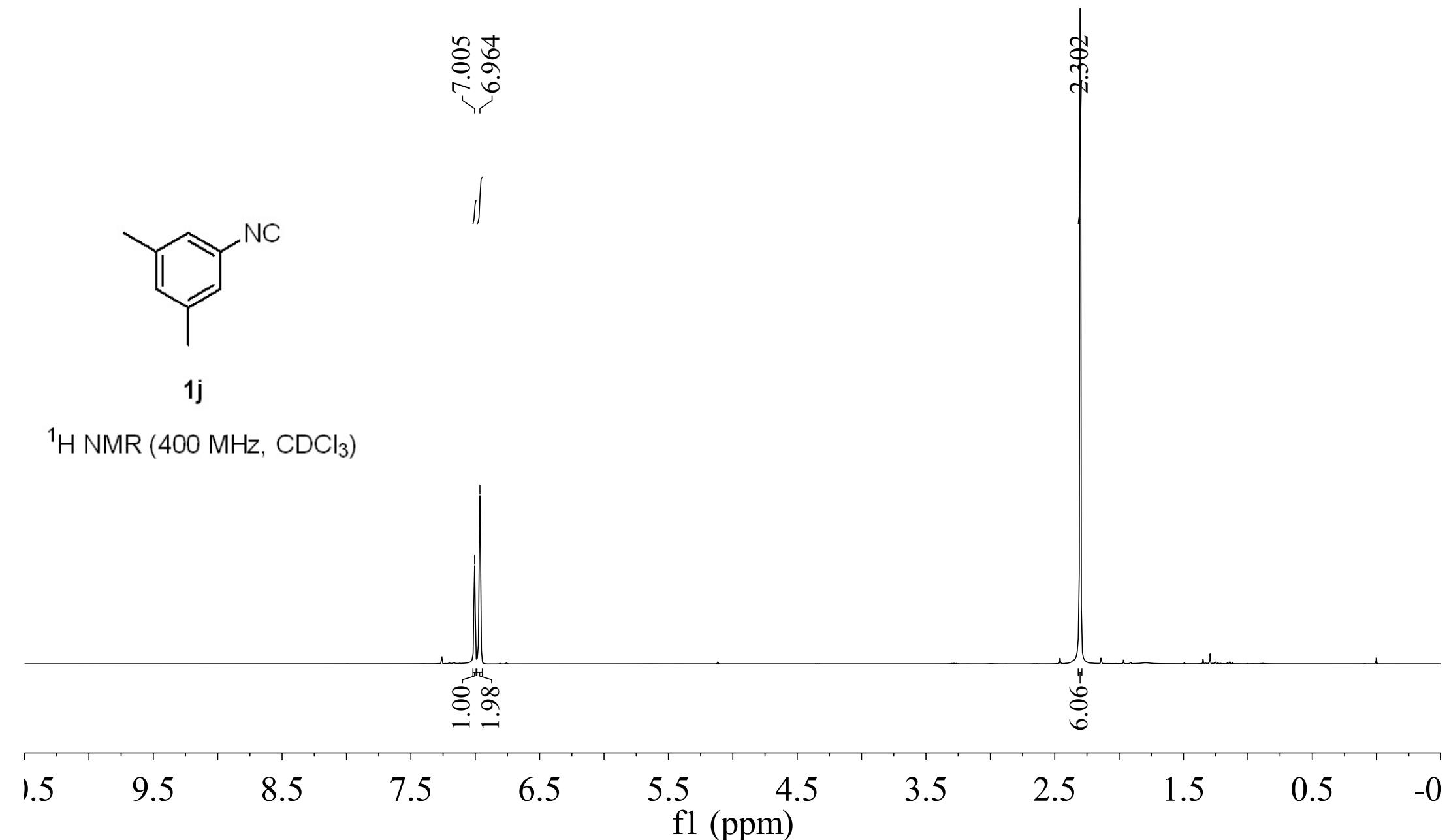
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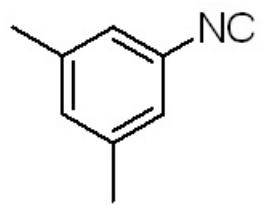




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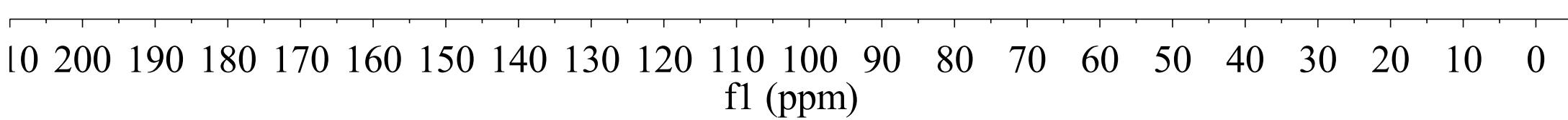
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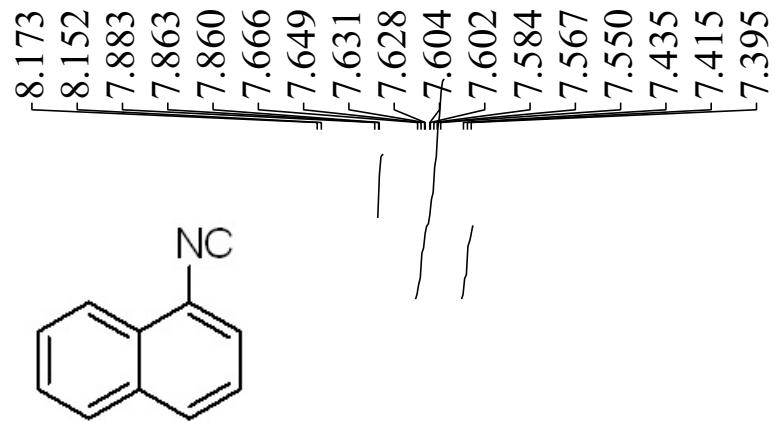
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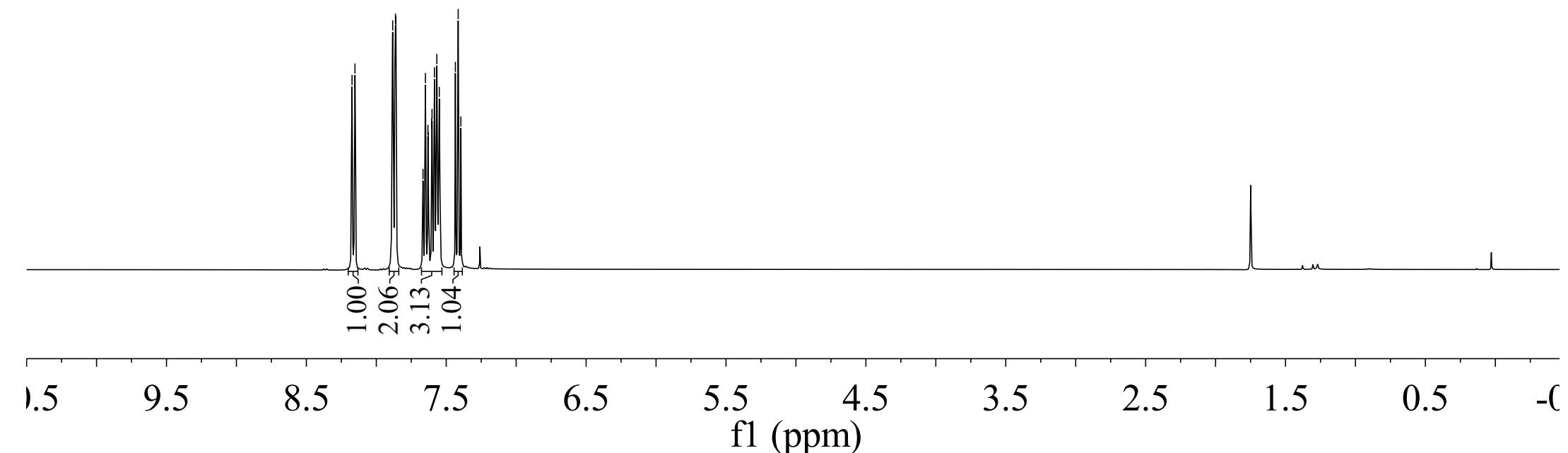
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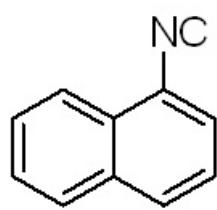




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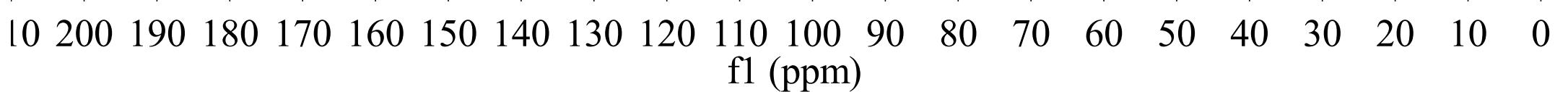
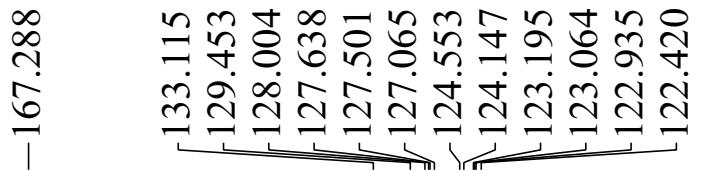
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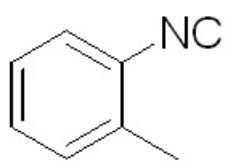




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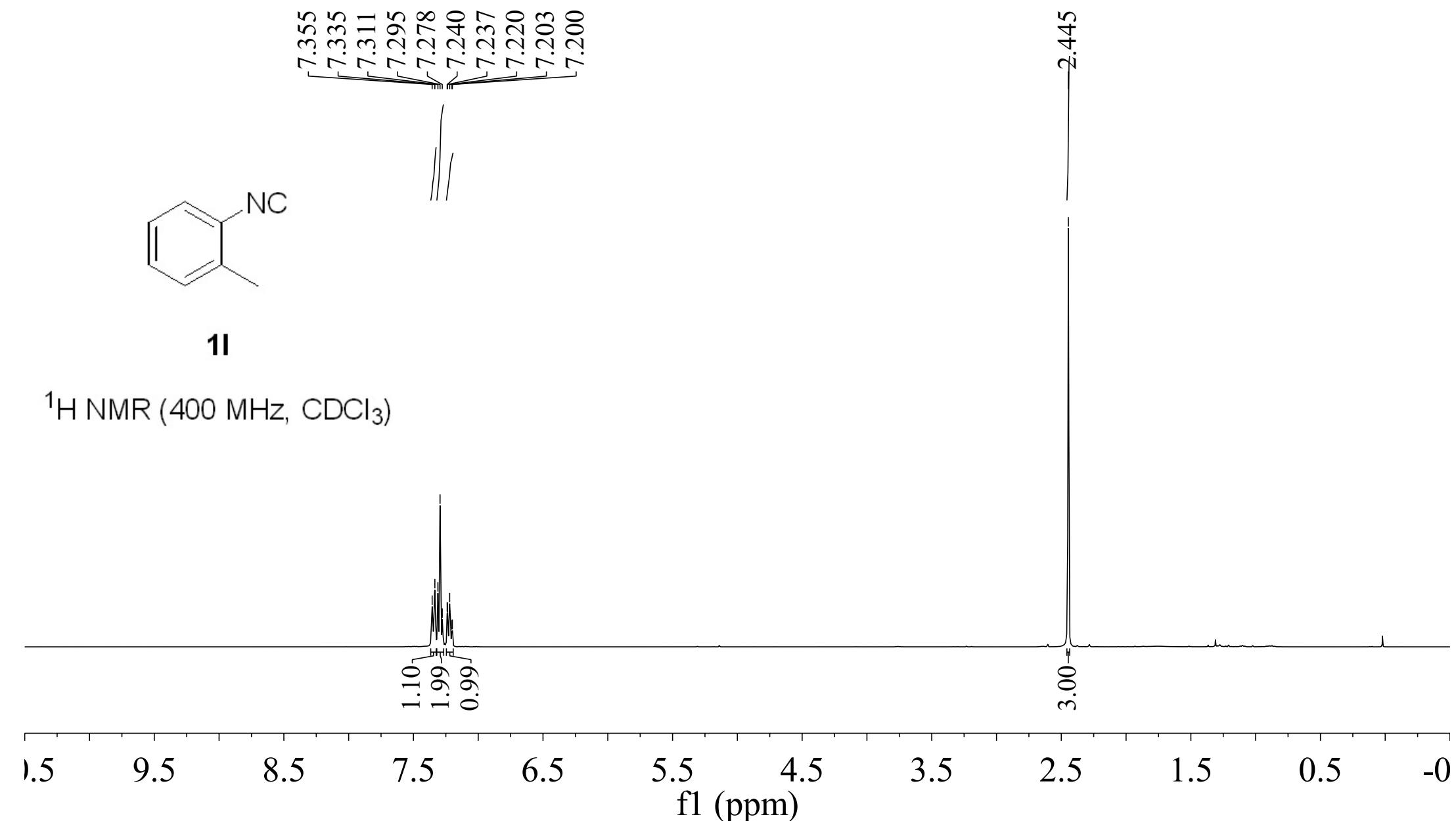
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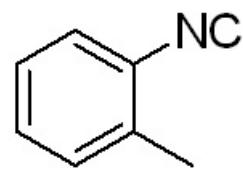




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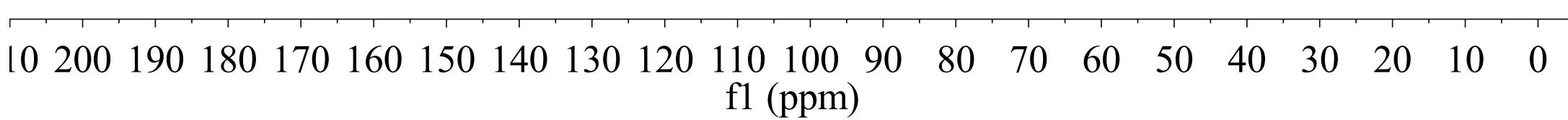
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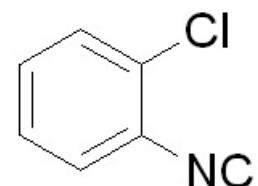
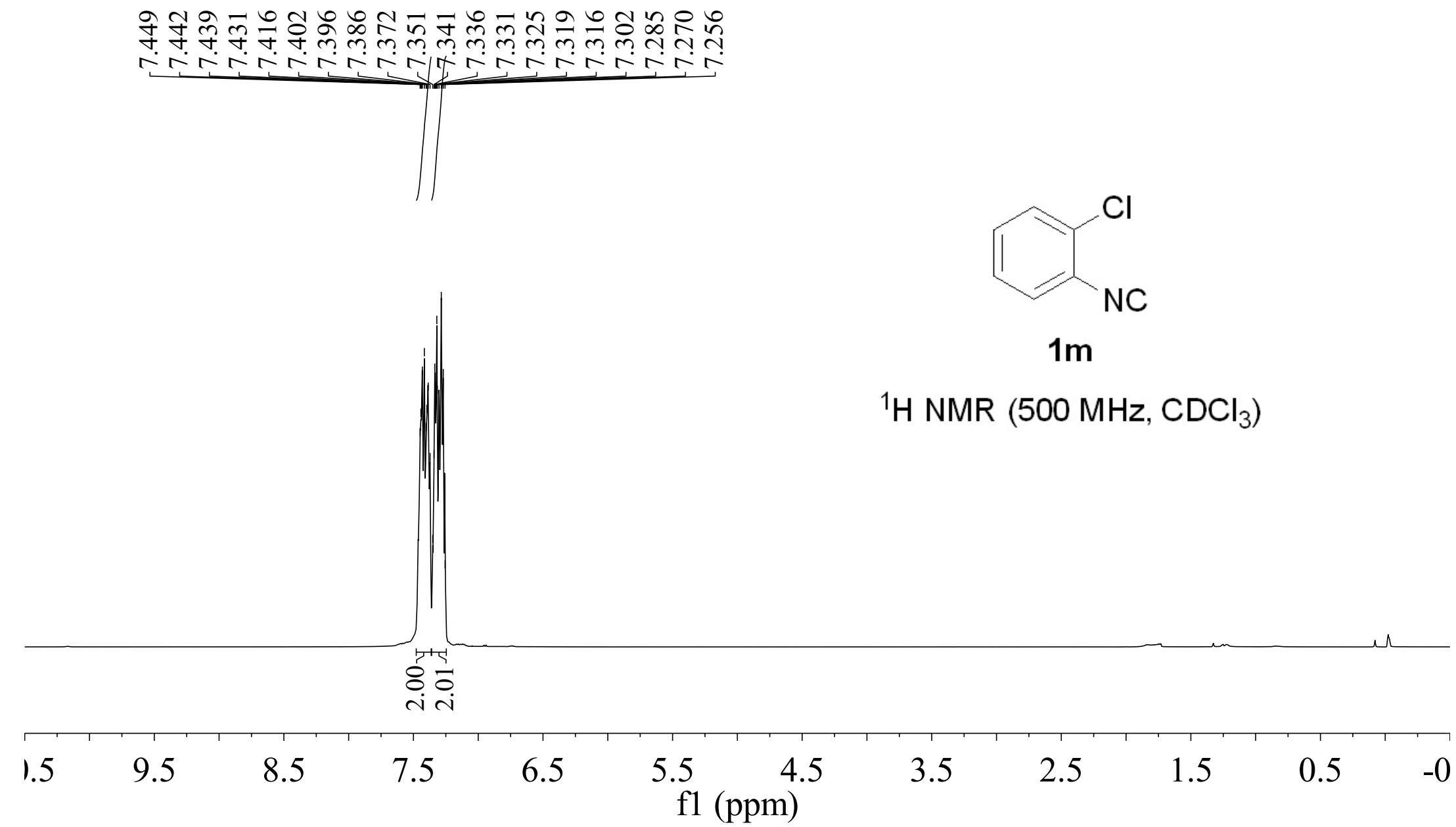
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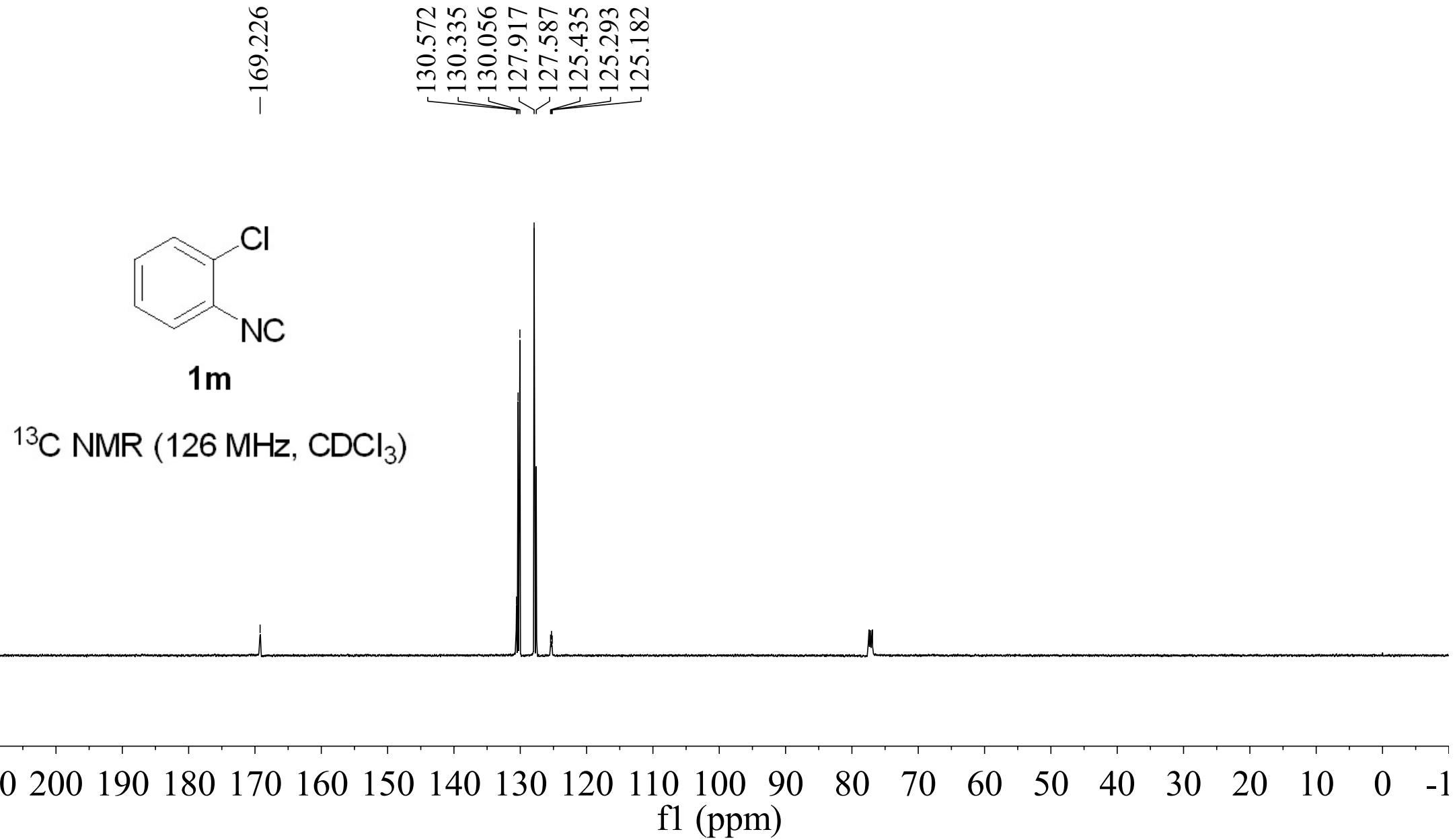
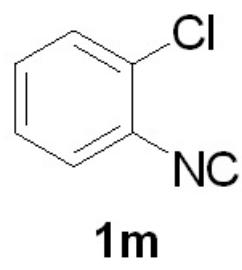
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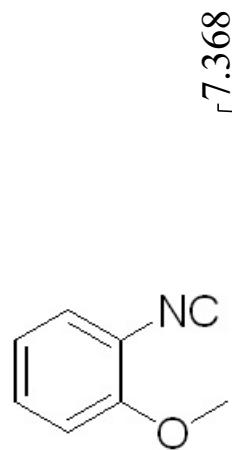




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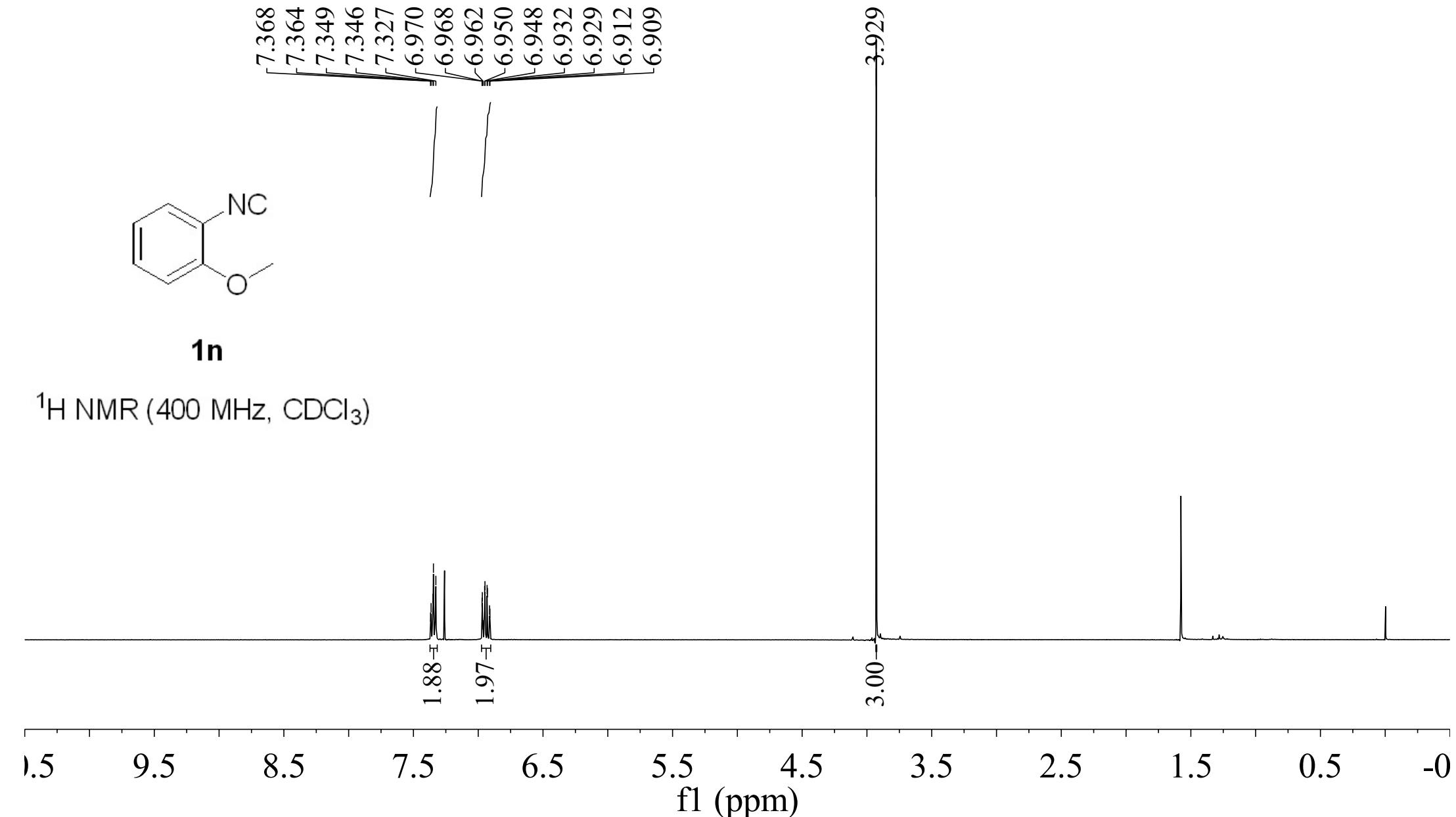
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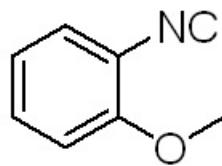




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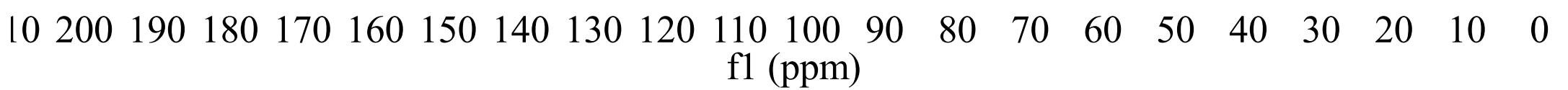
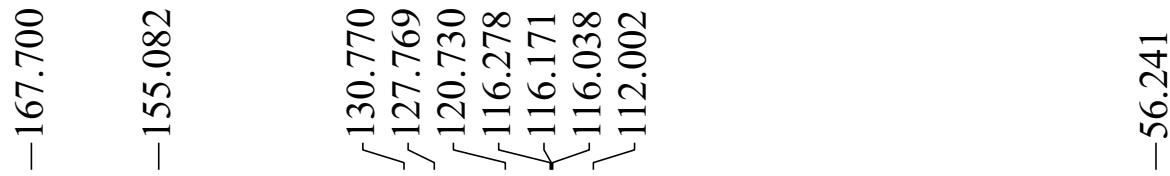
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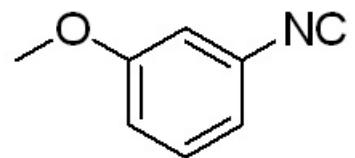




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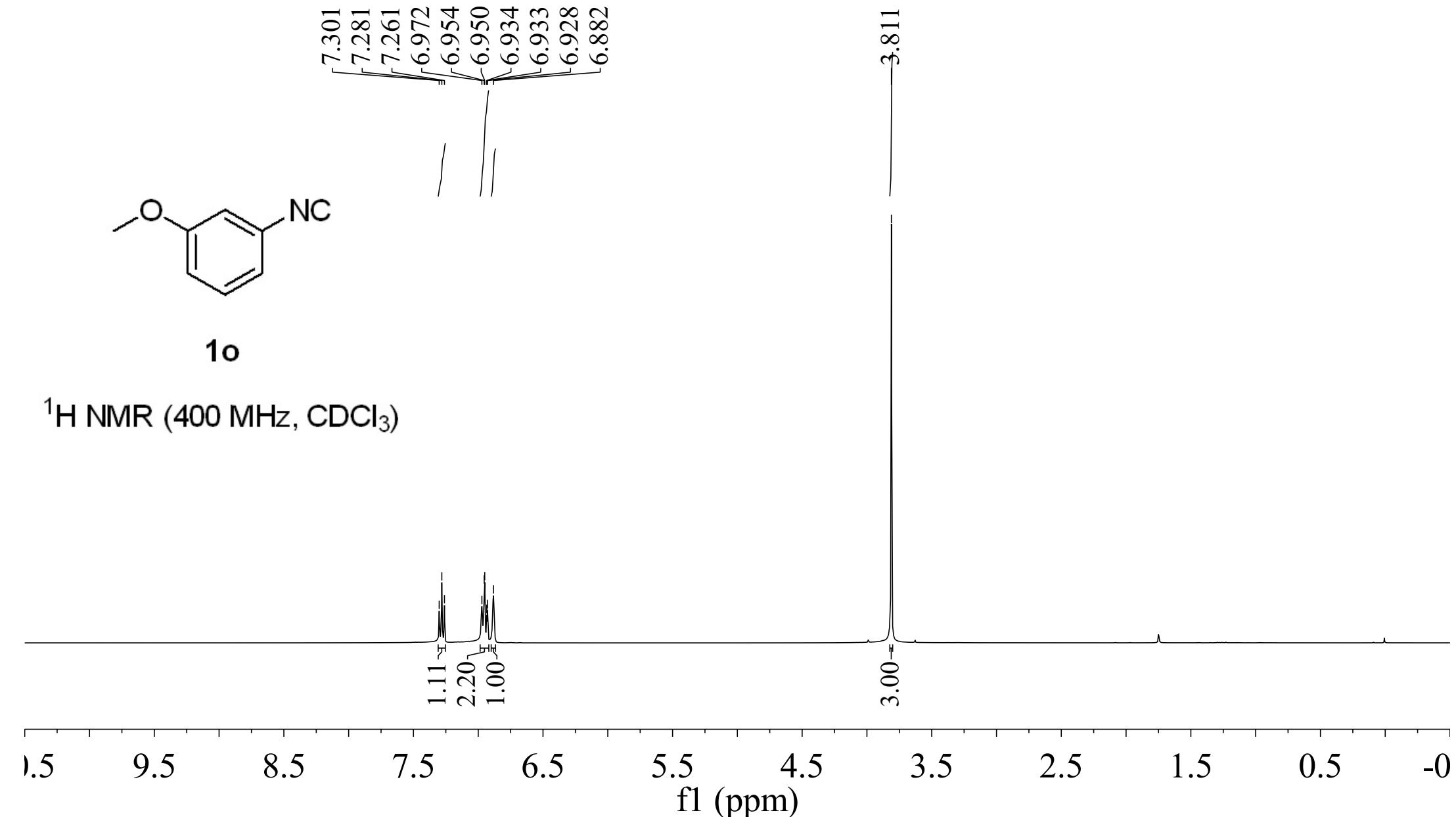
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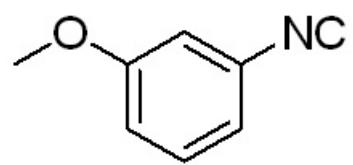




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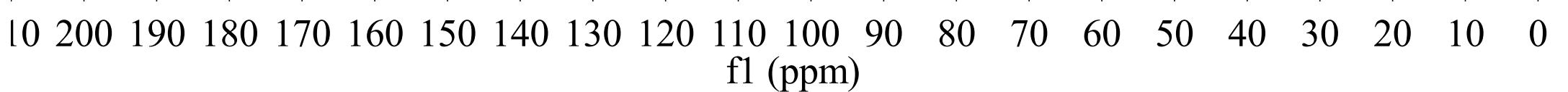
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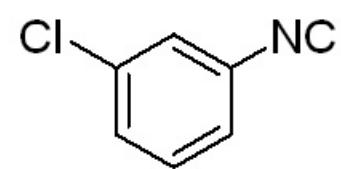
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-55.328



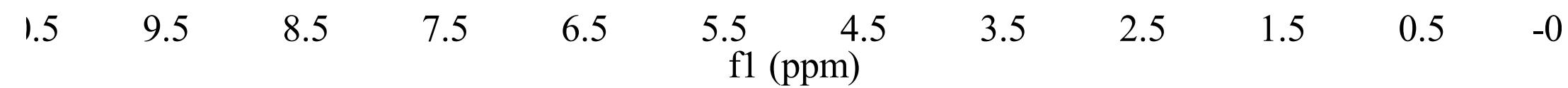


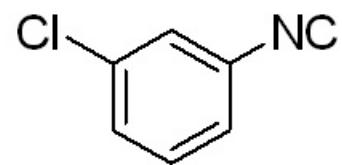
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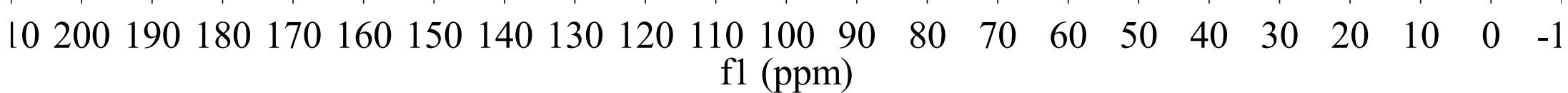


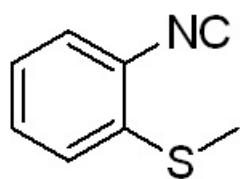
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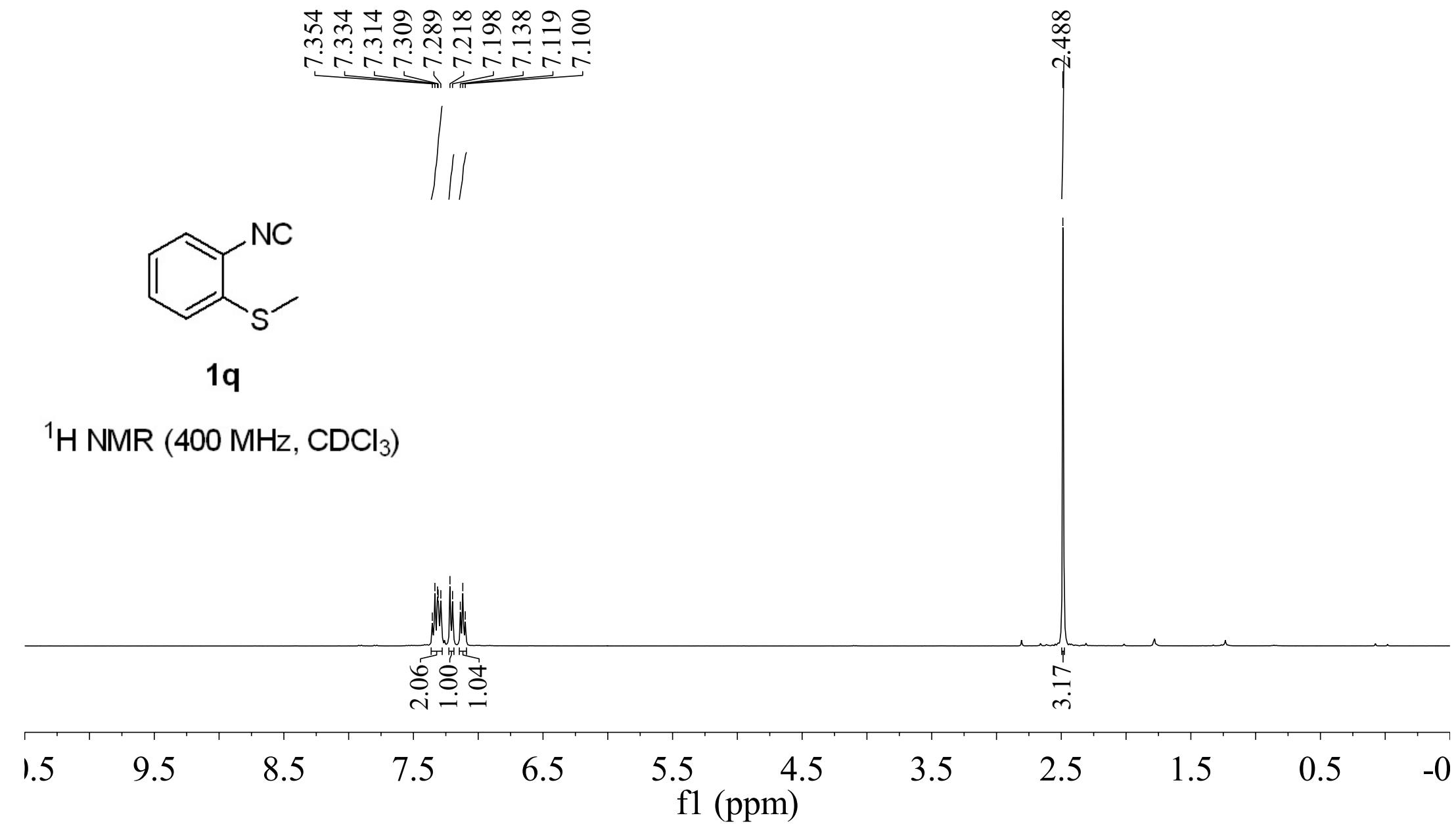
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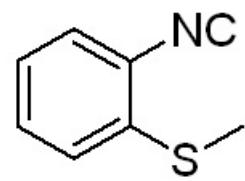




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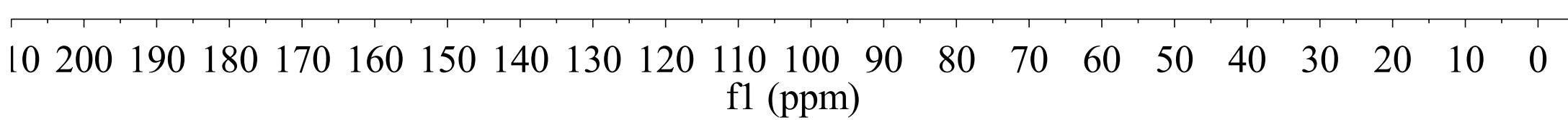
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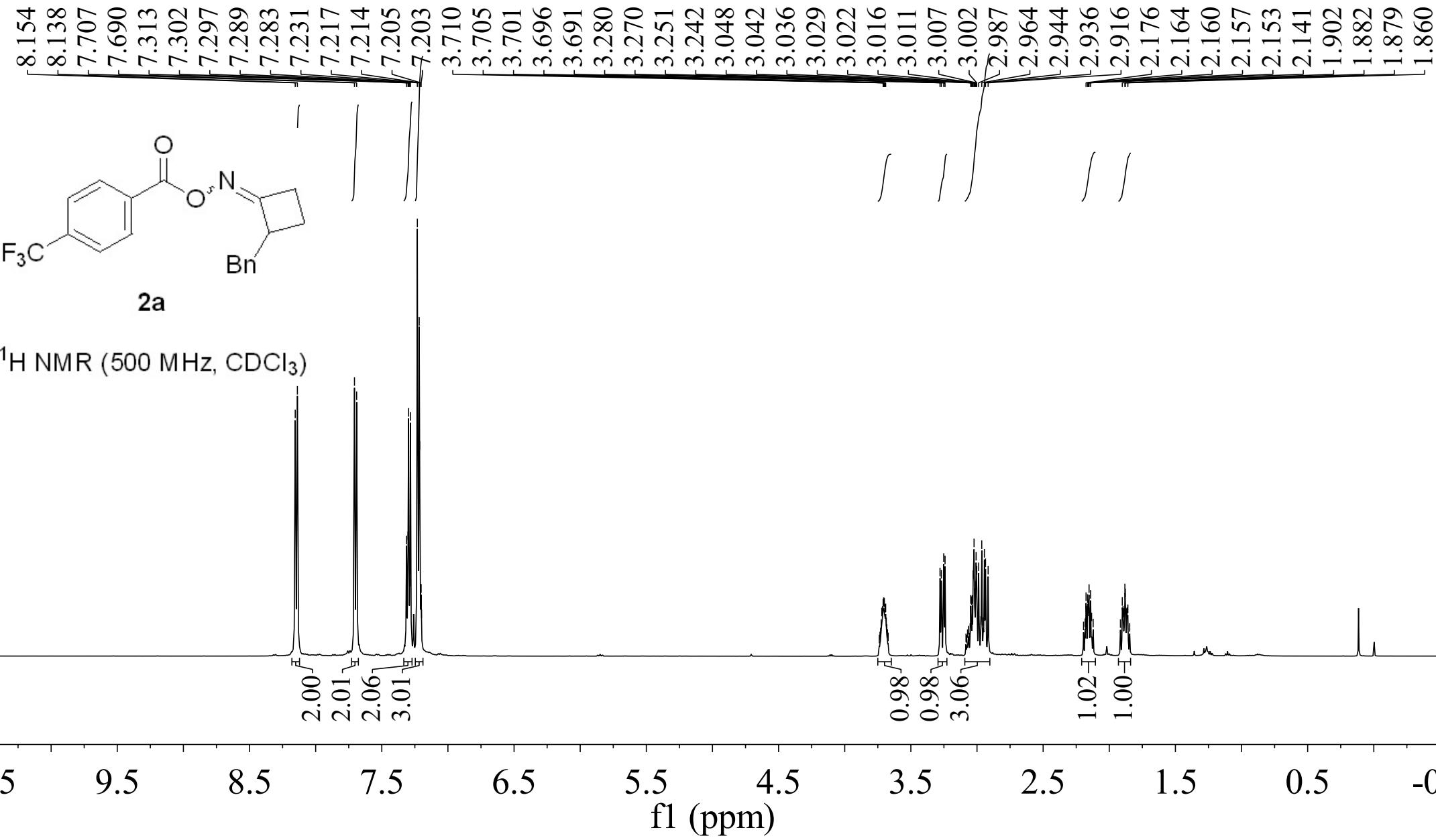
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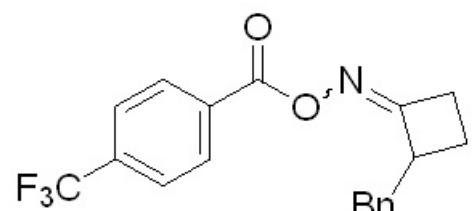
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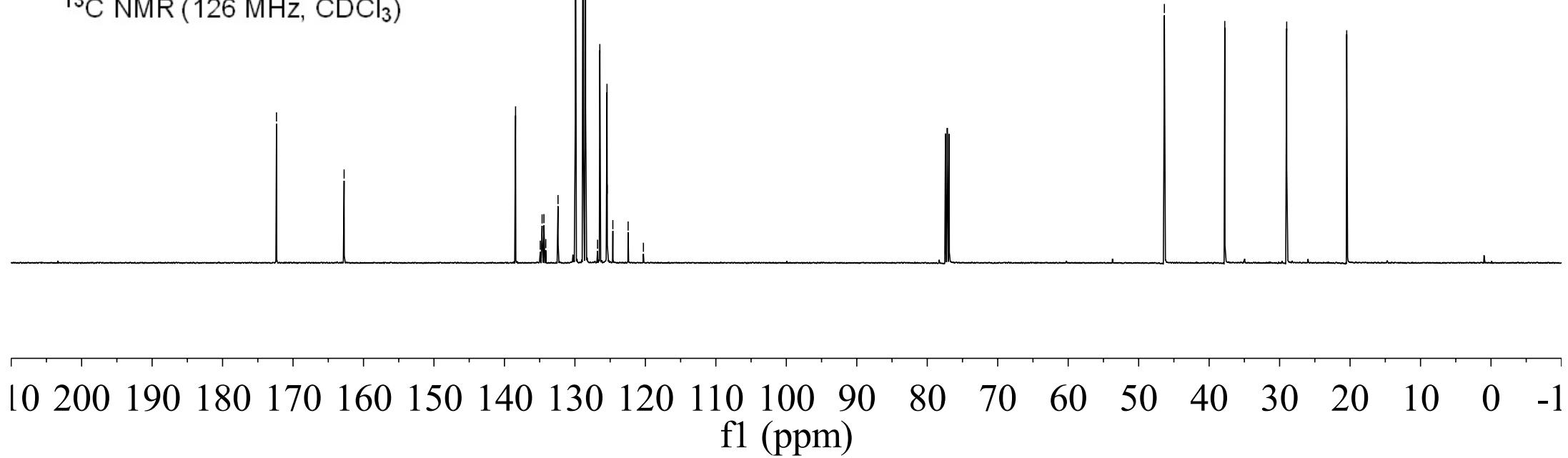
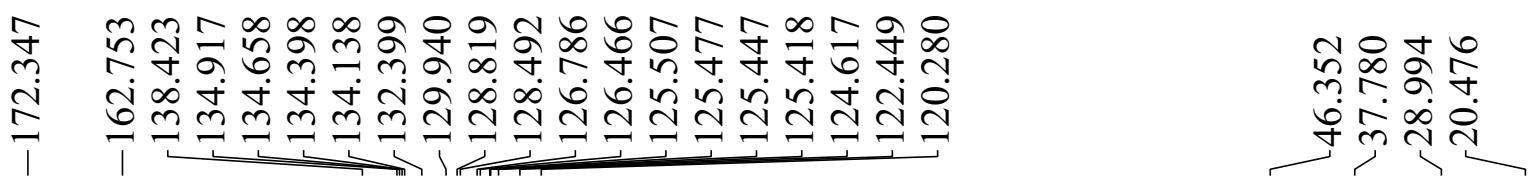


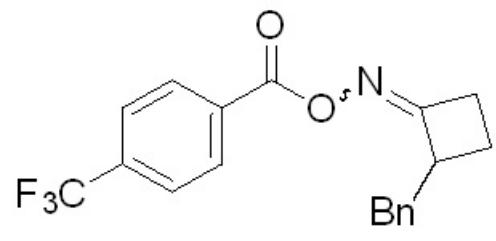




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^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)





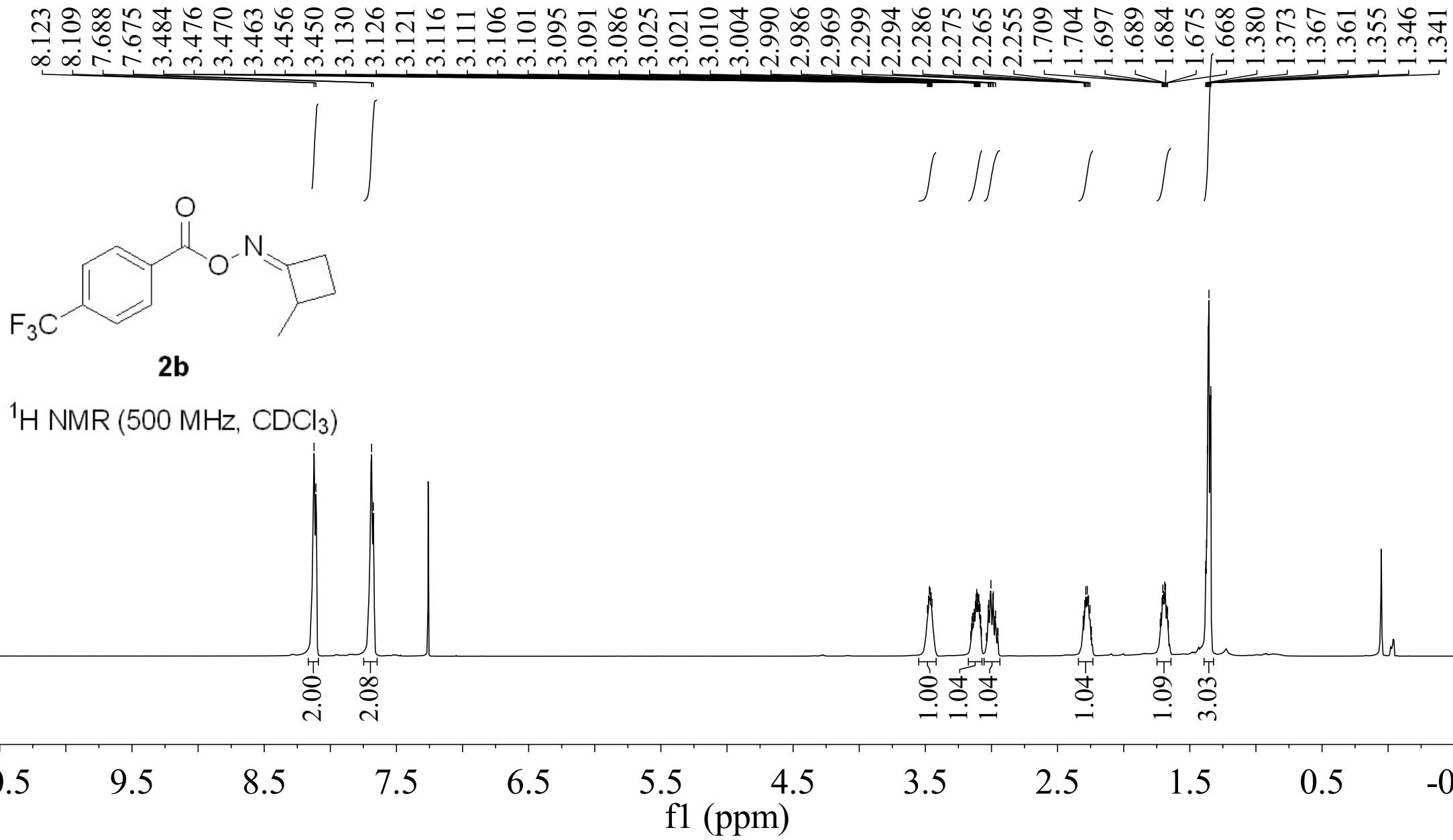
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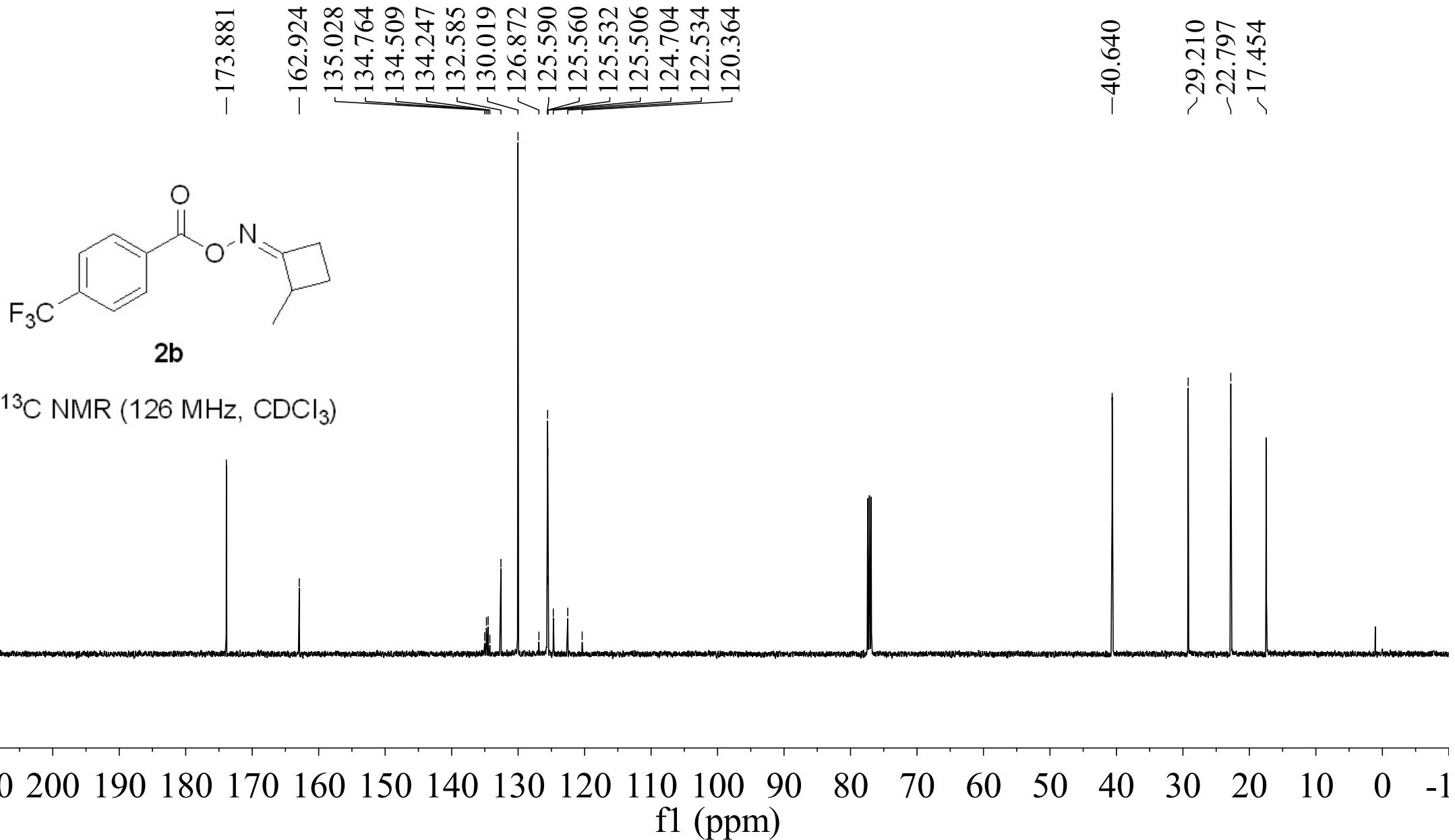
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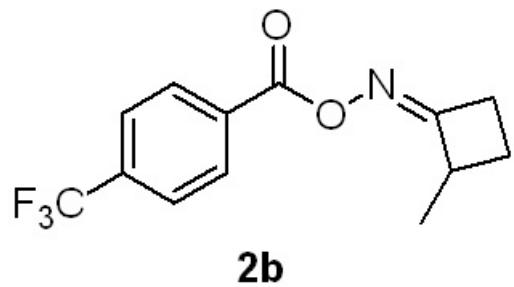
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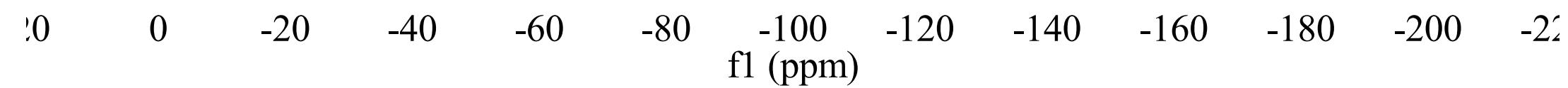


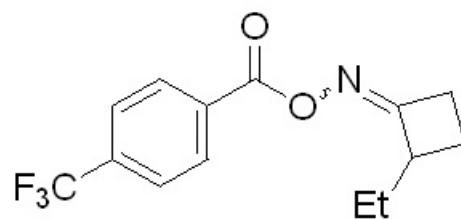
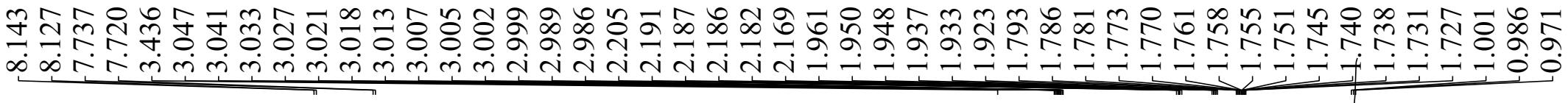




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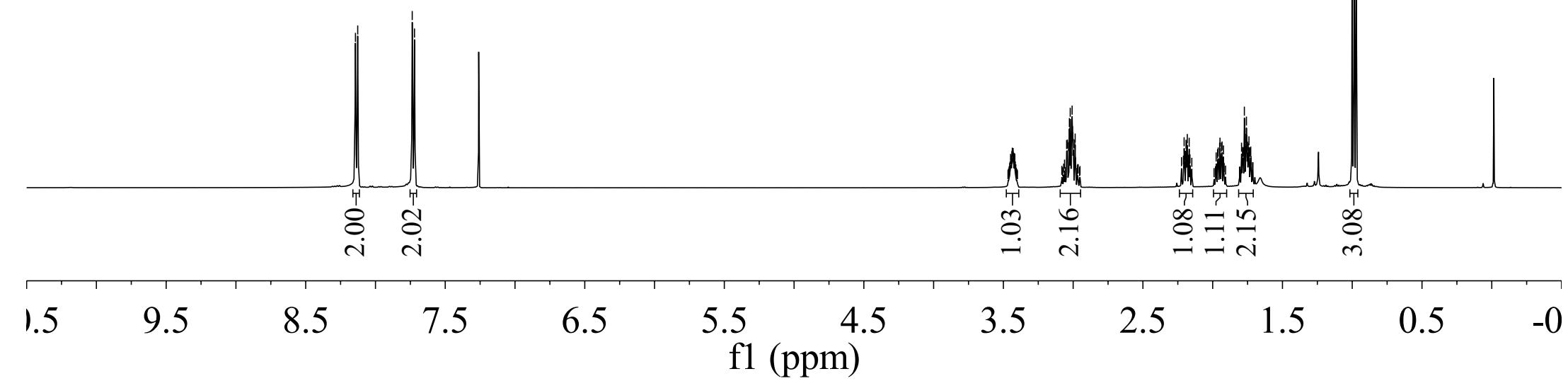
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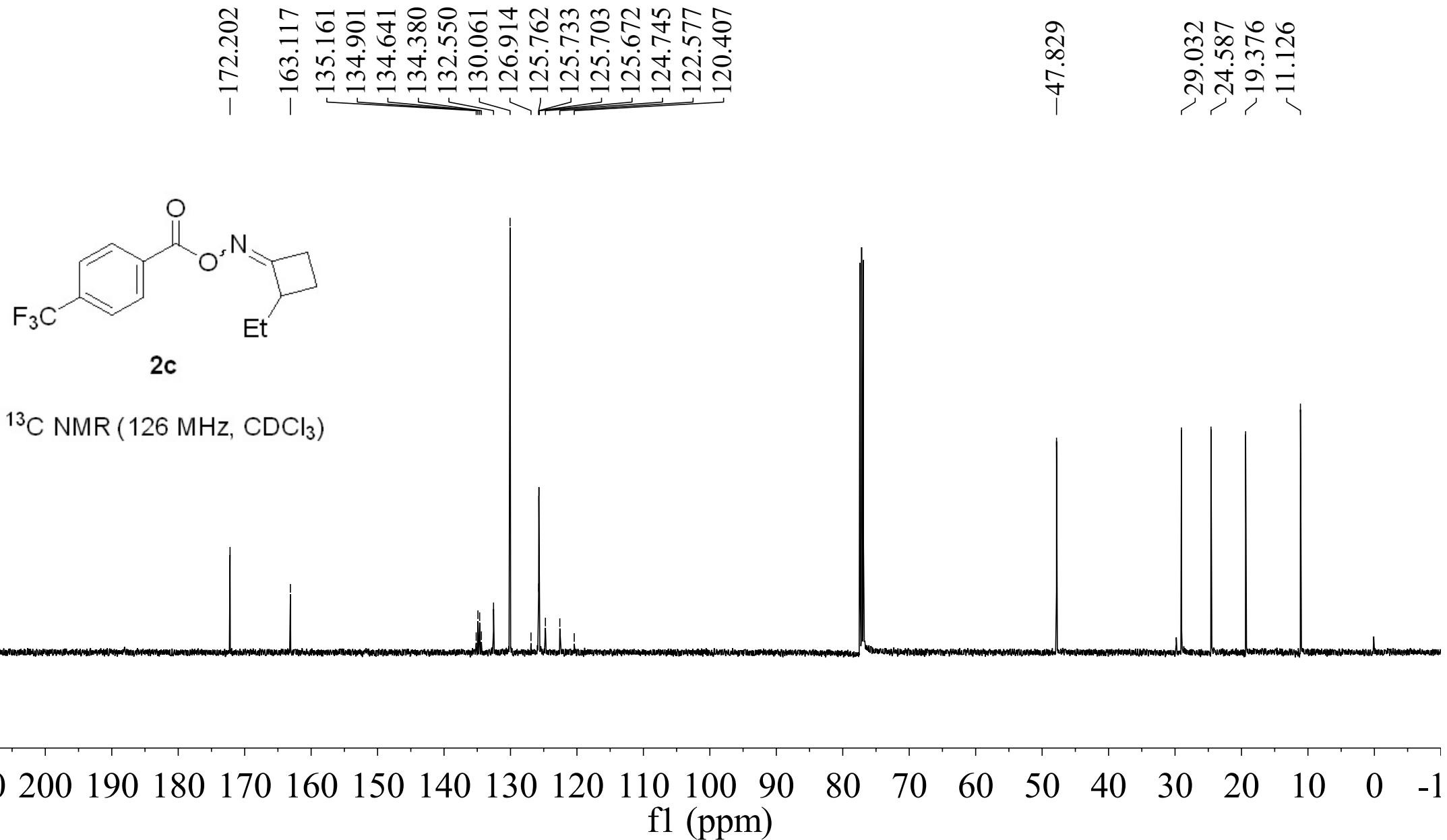


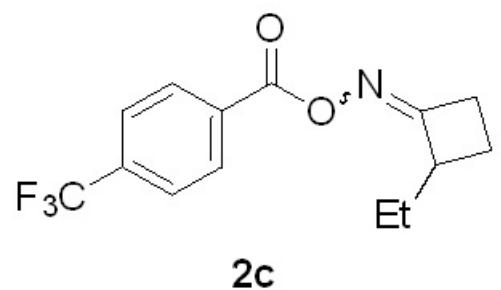


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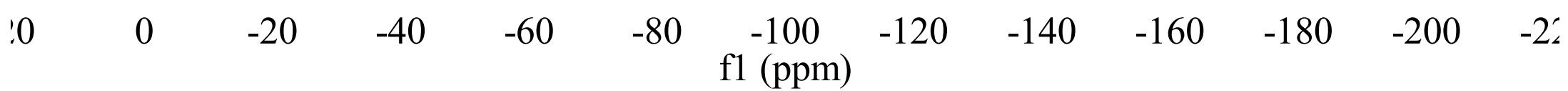


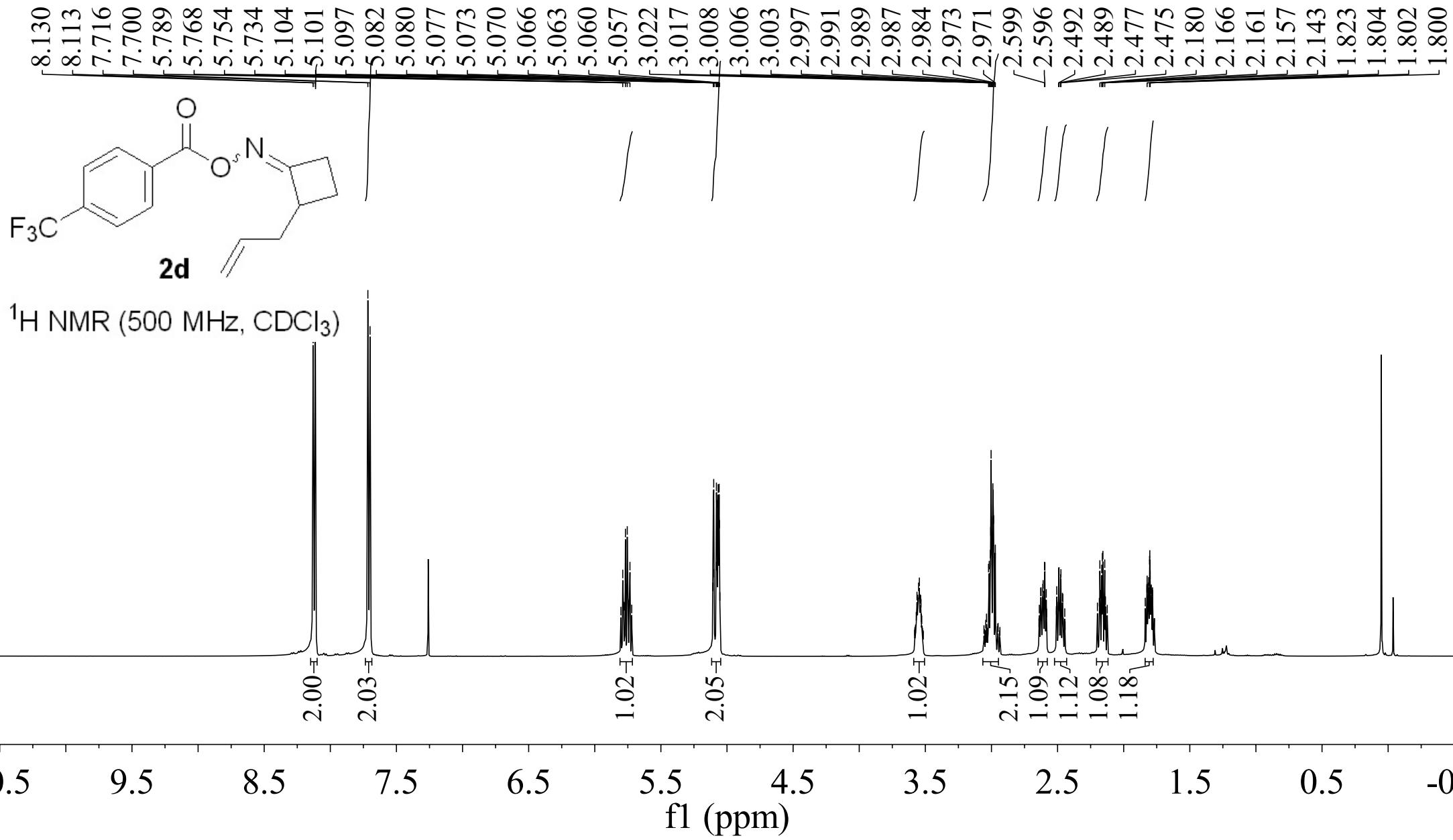


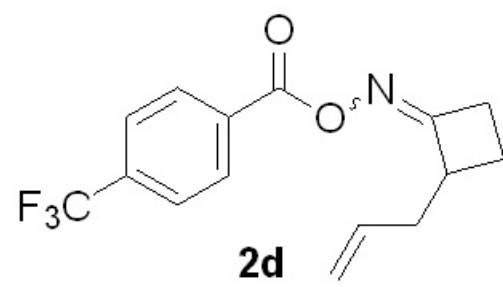


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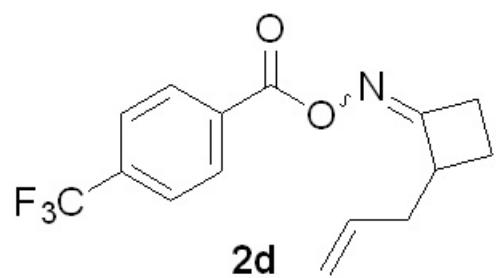


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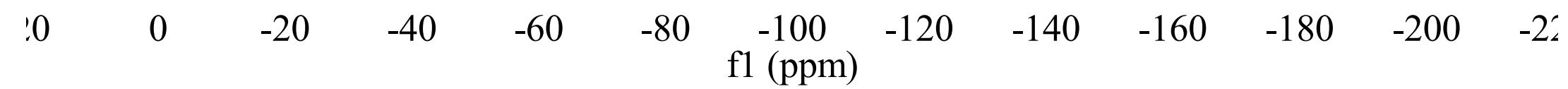
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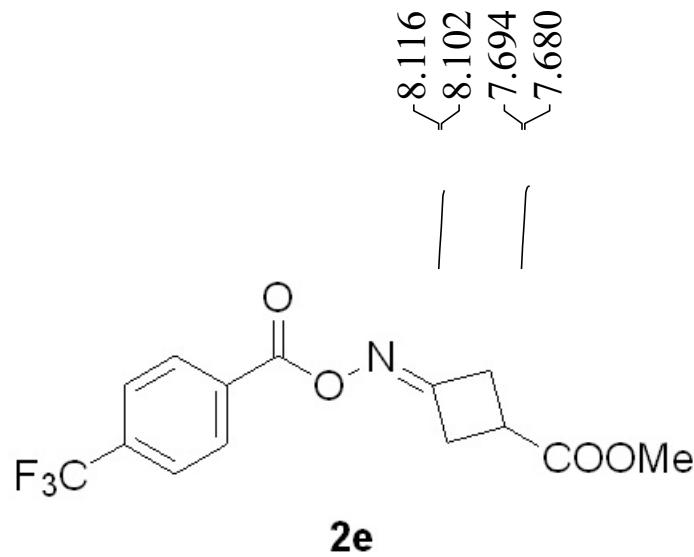
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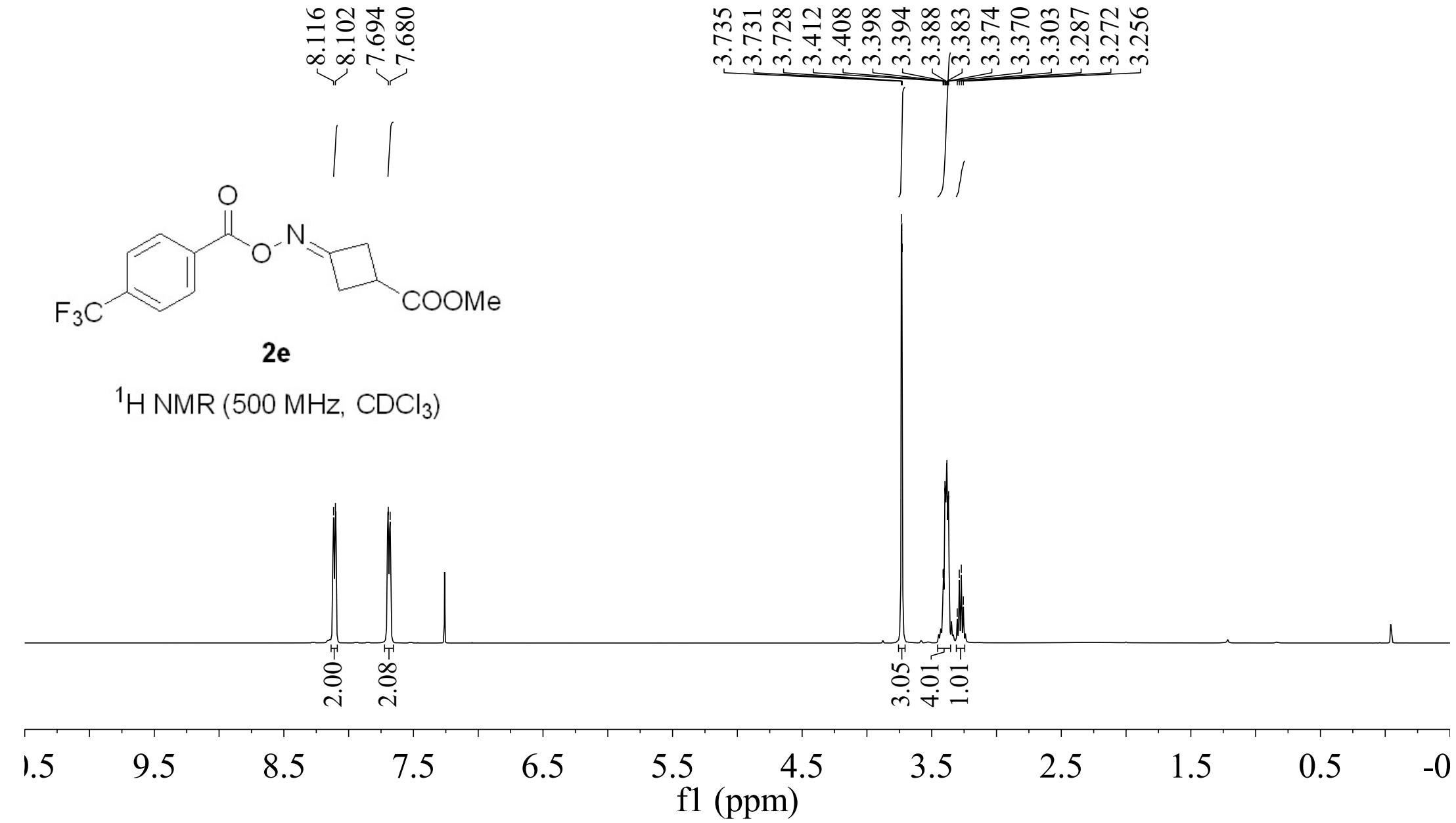
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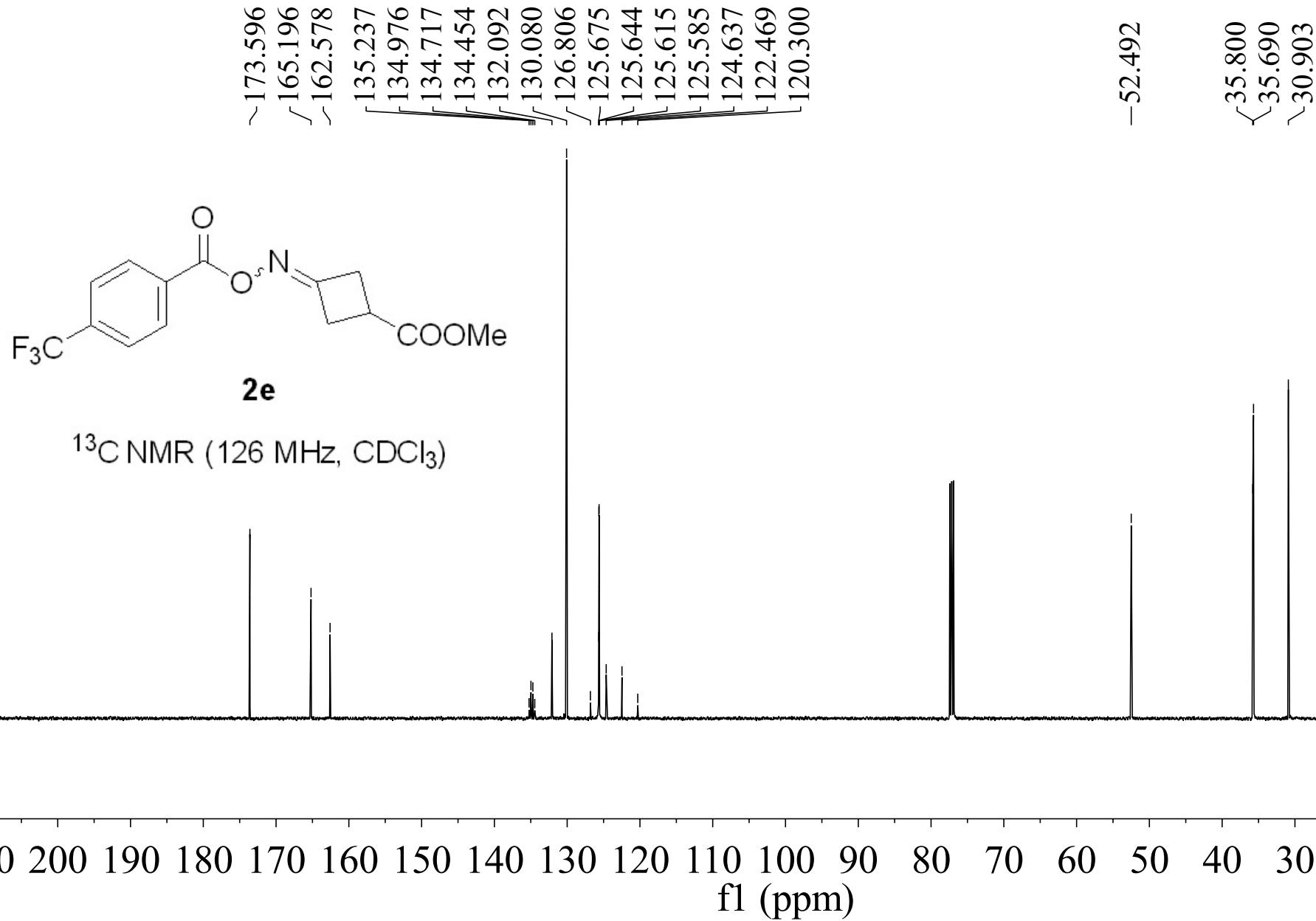
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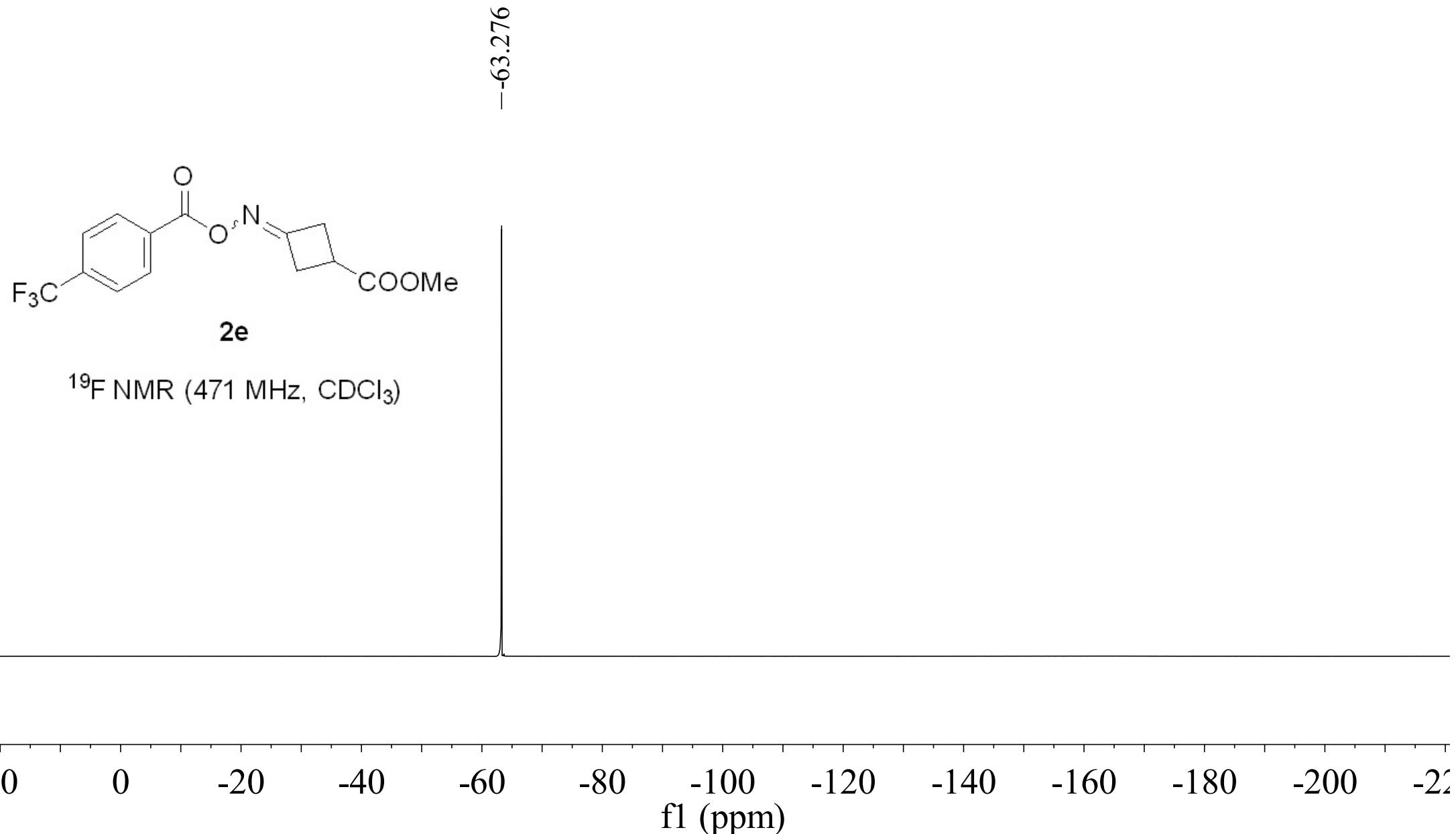


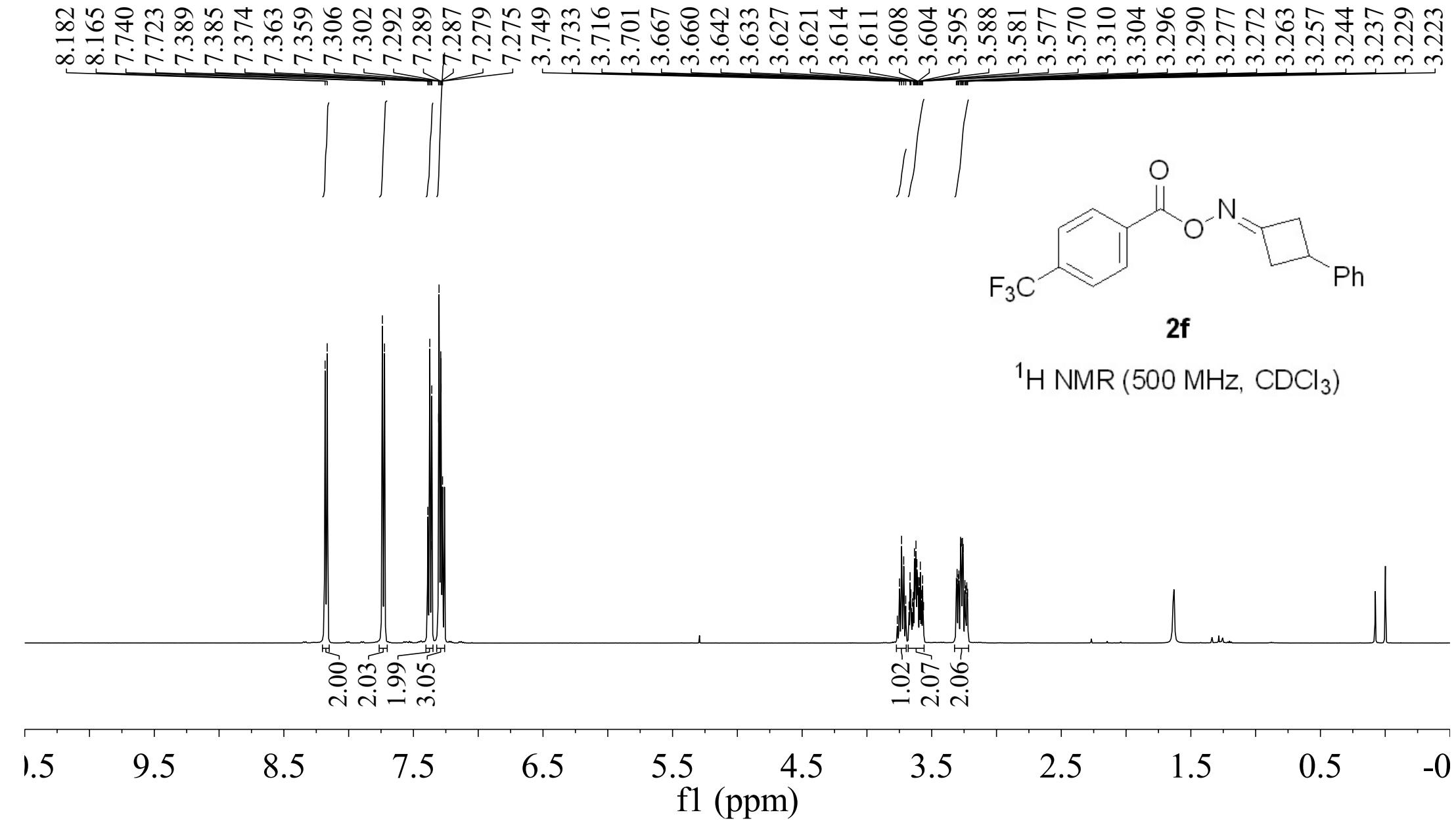


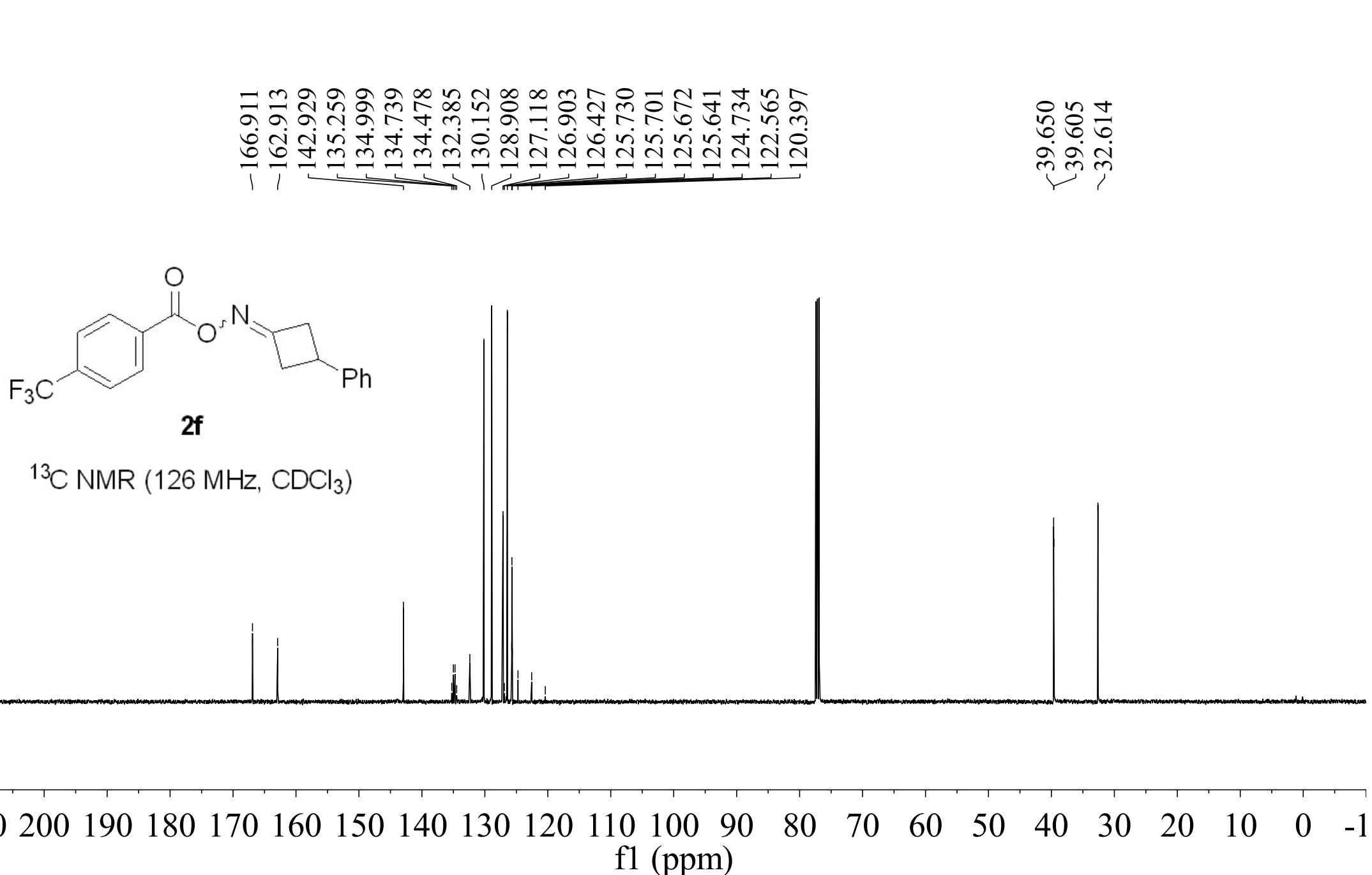
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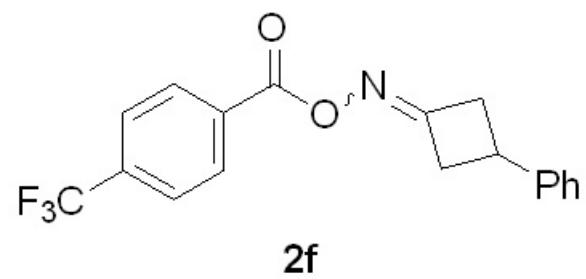






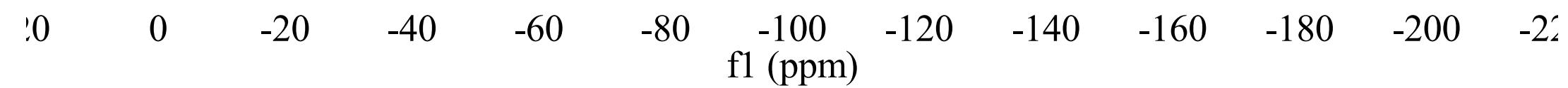


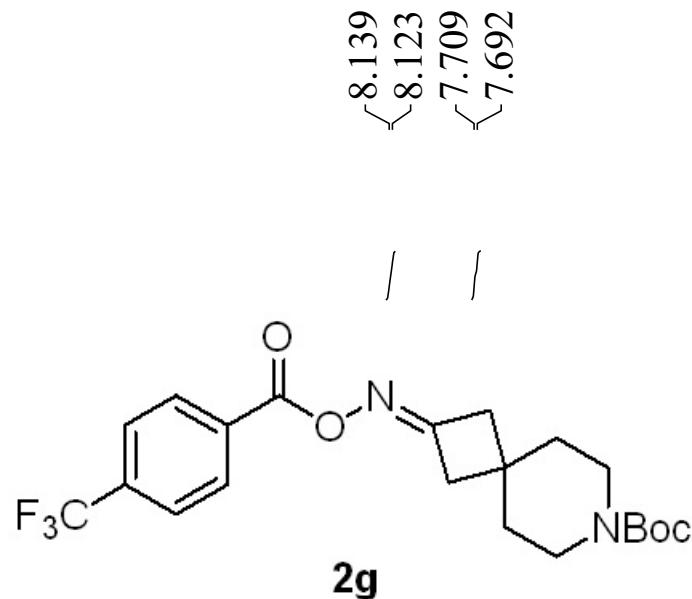




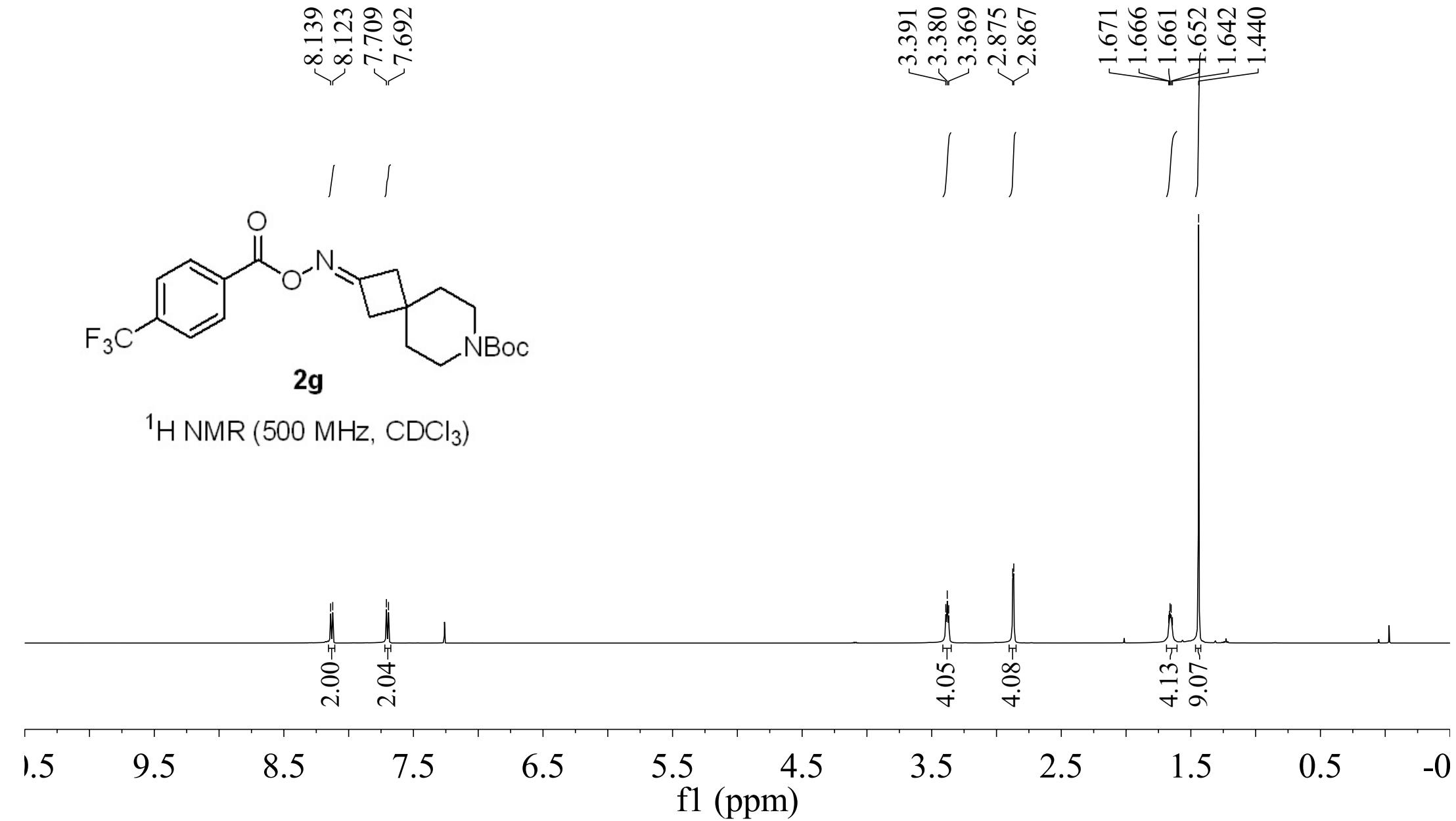
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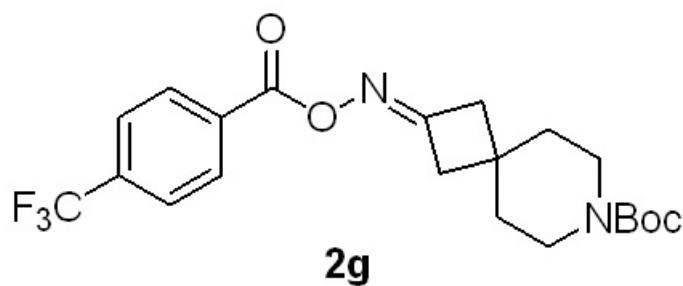
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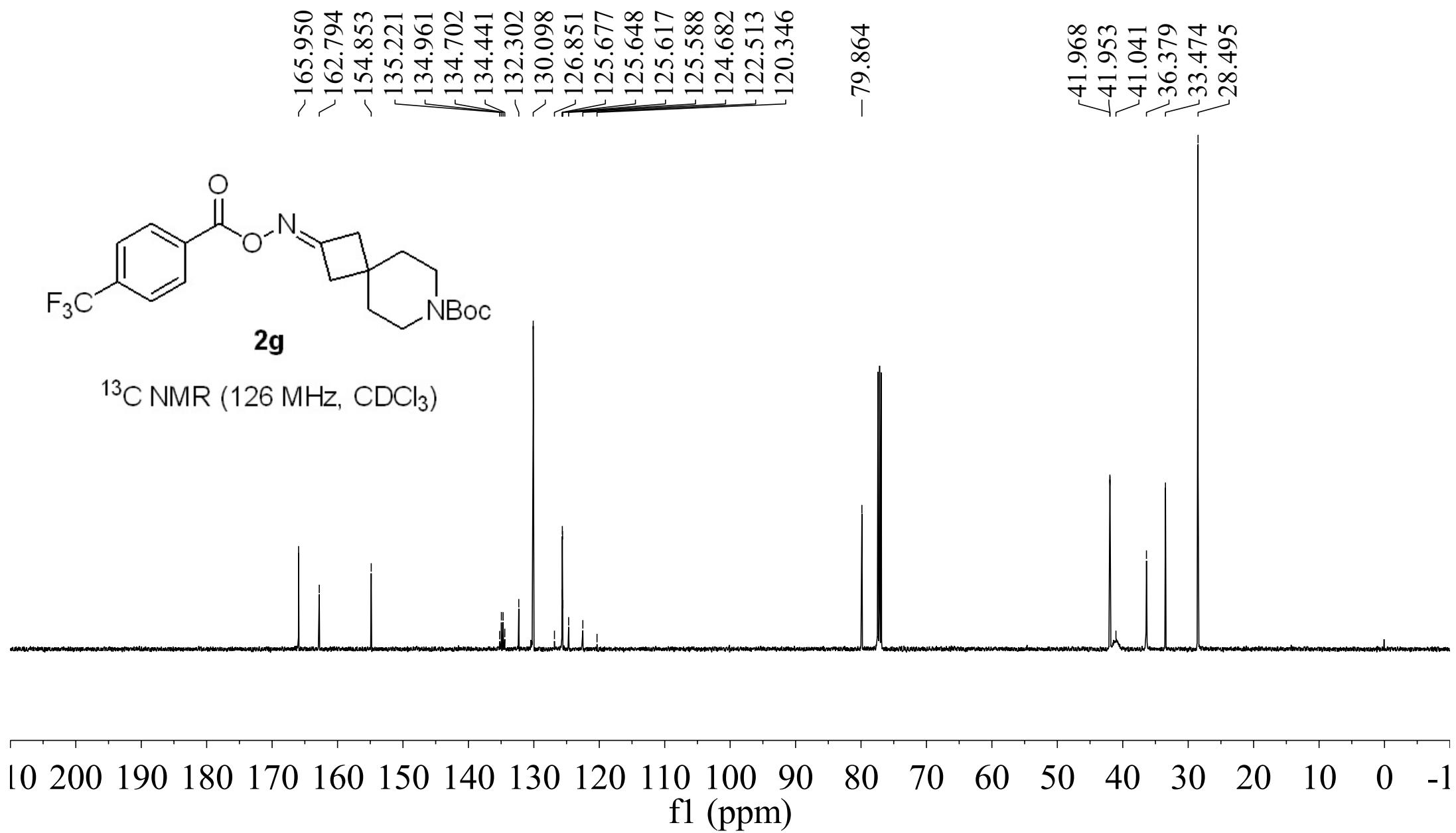
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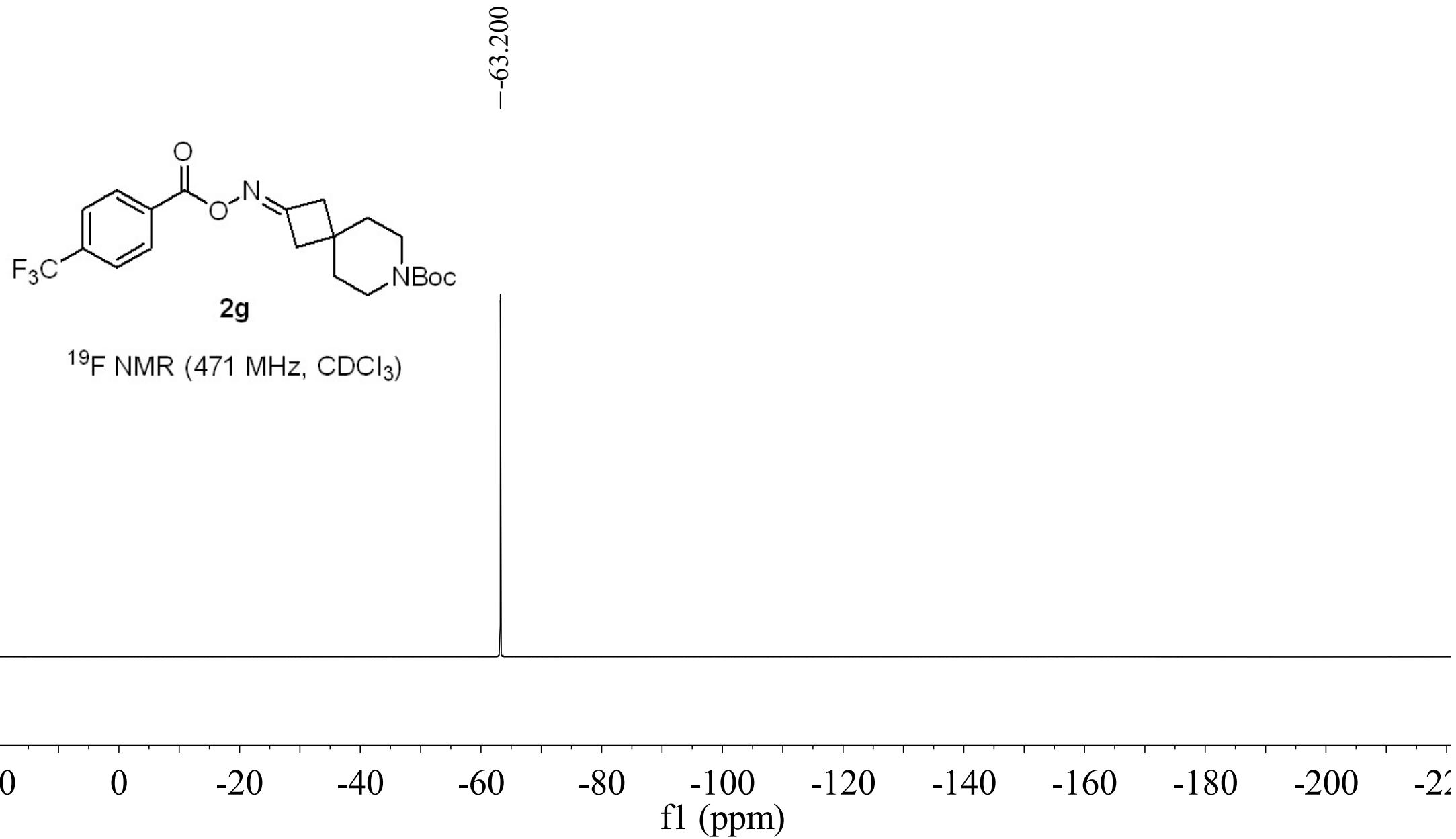


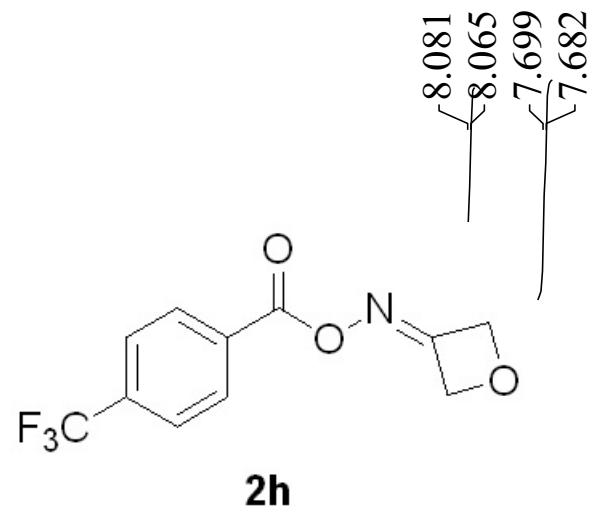


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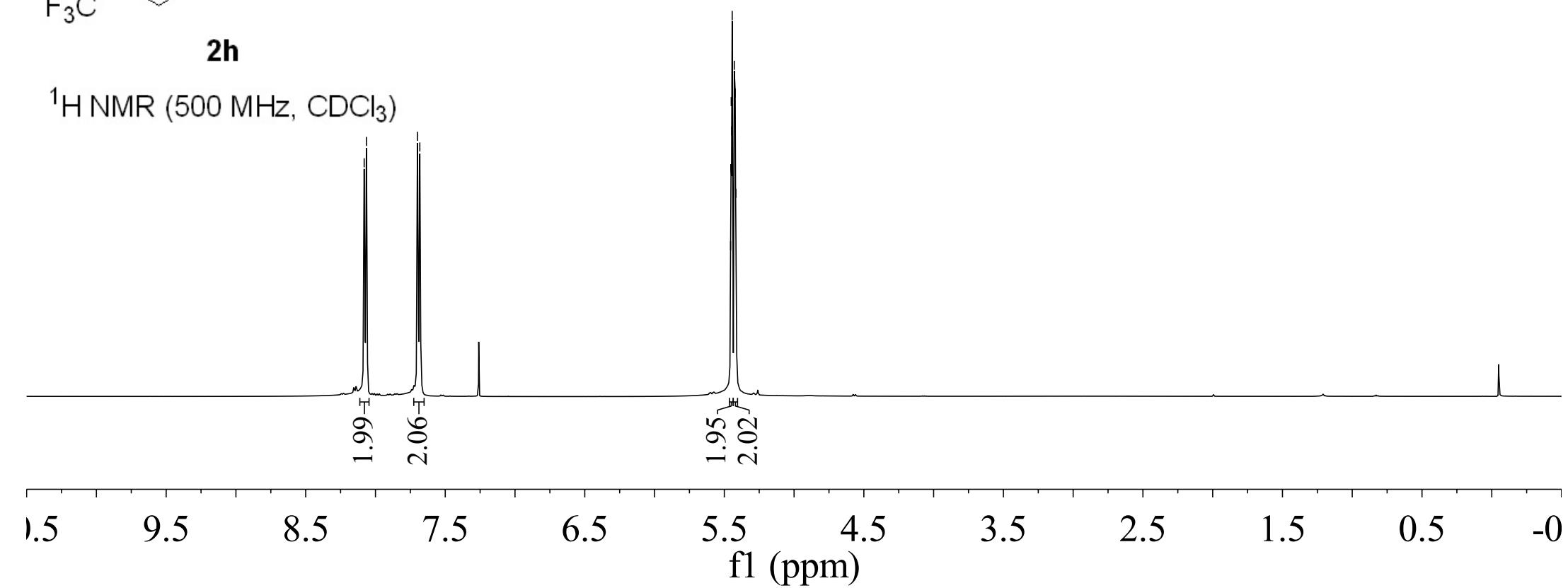
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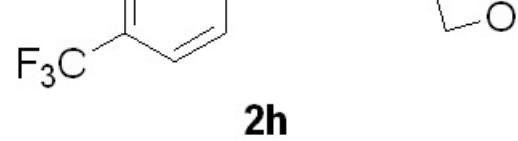




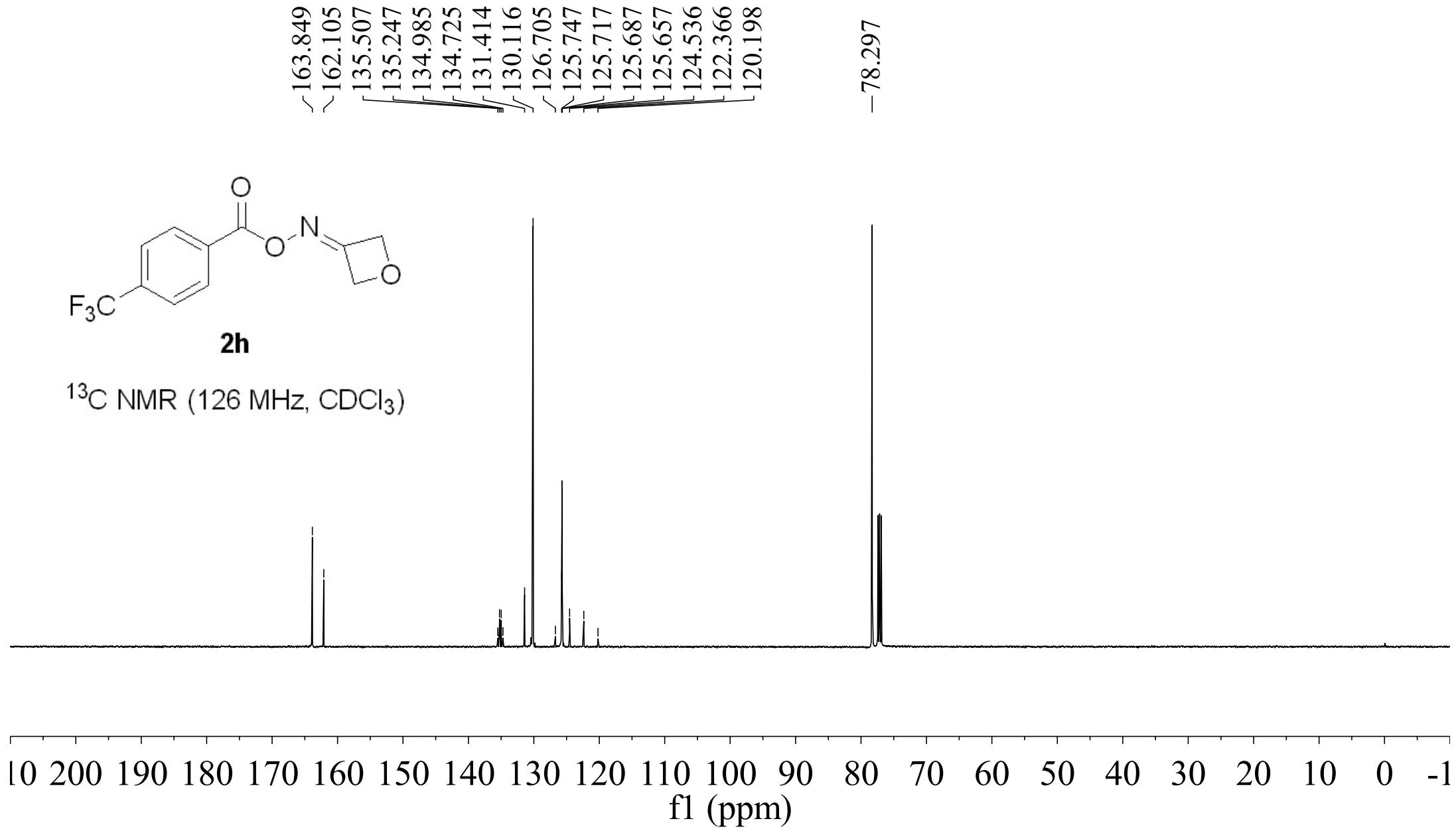


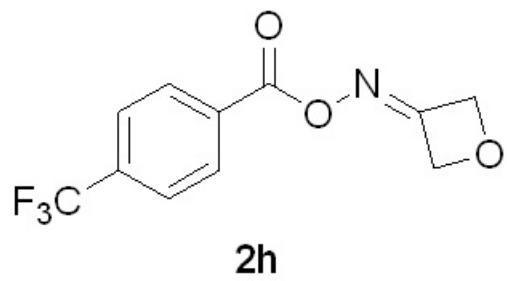
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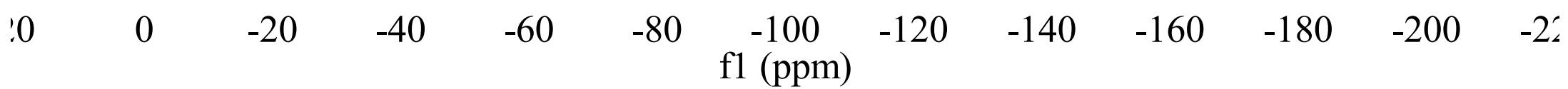
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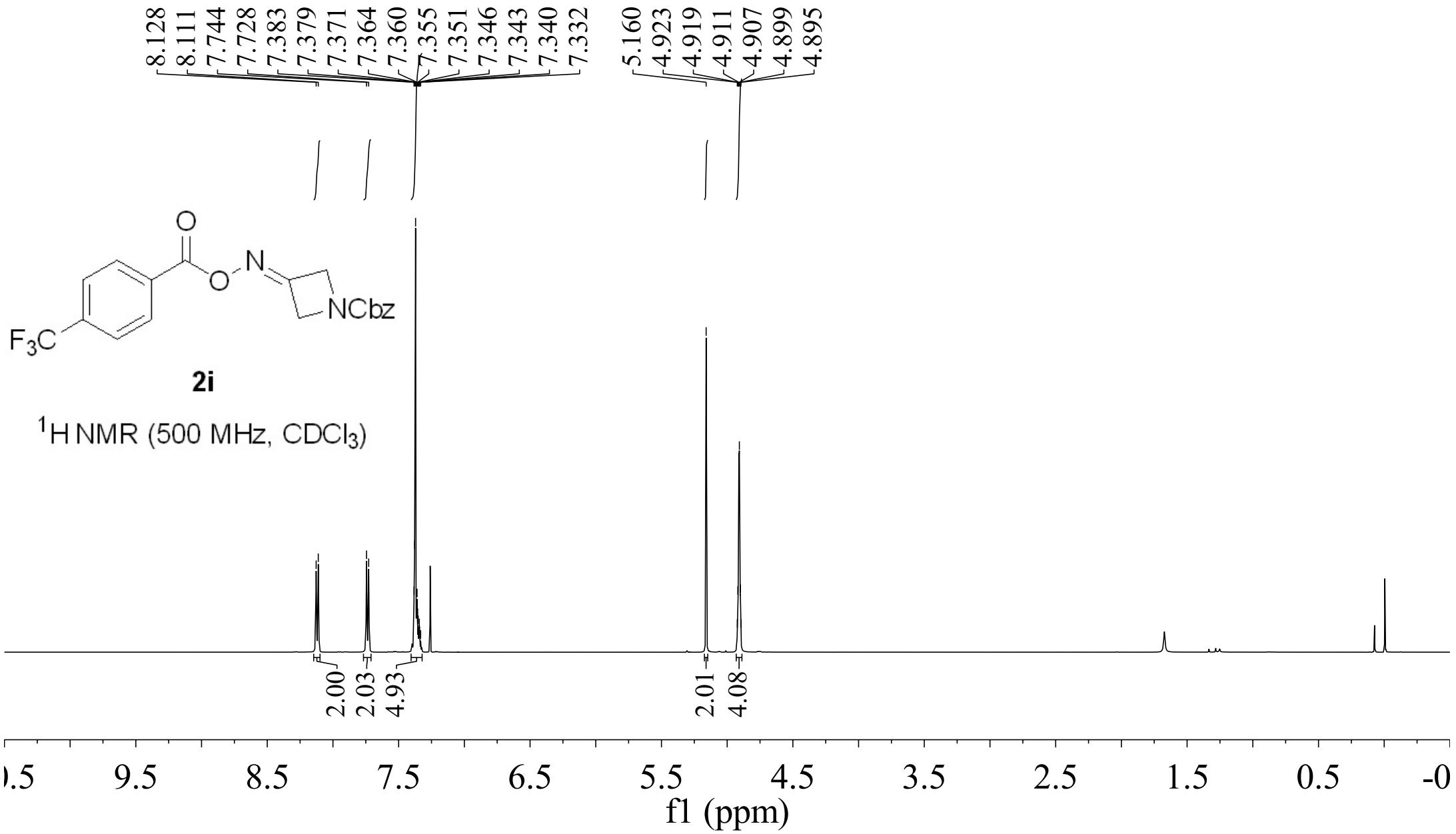


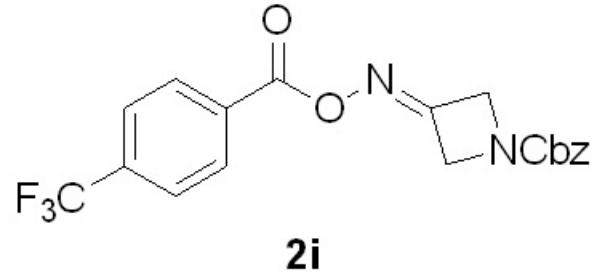


^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3)

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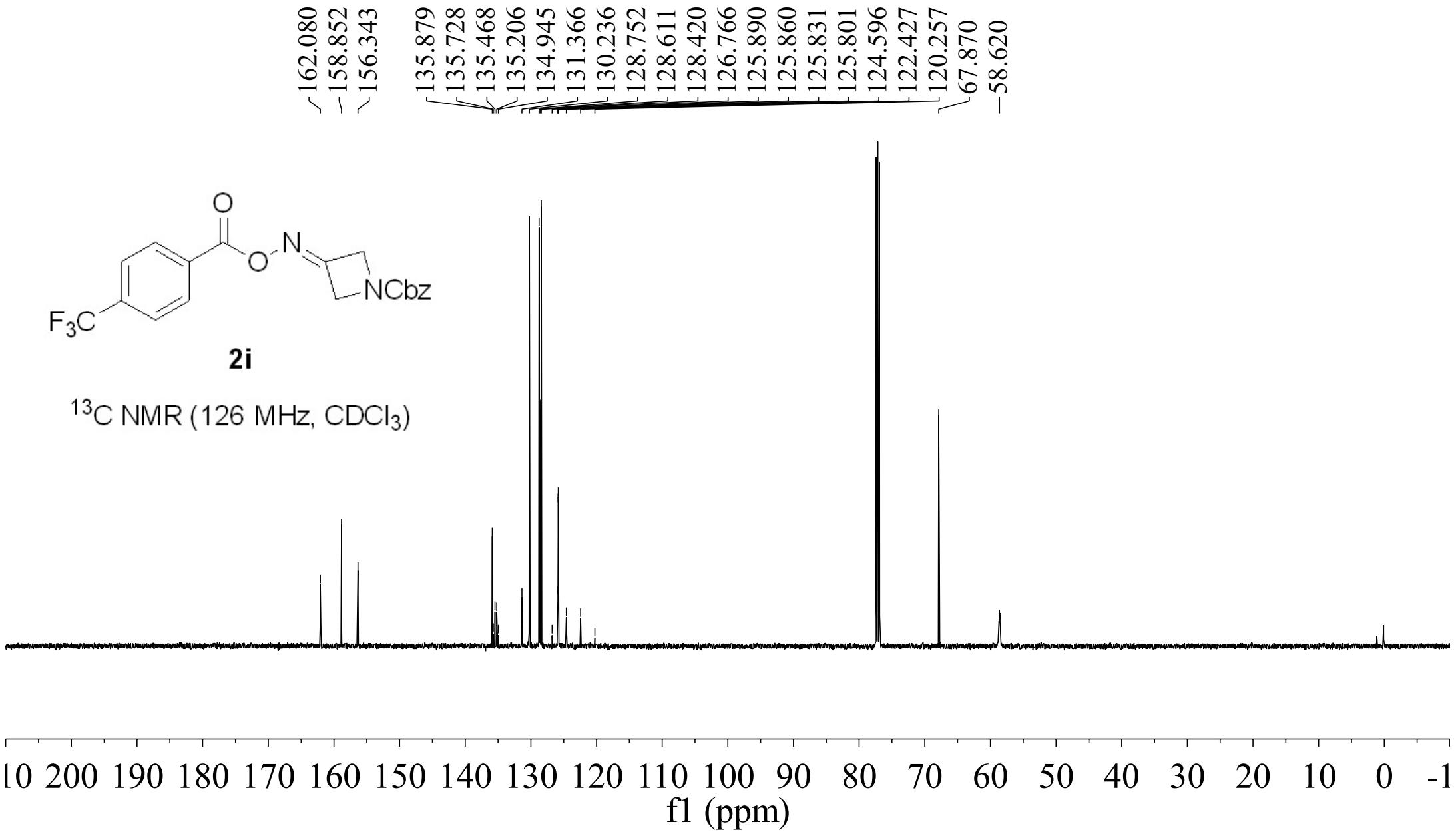


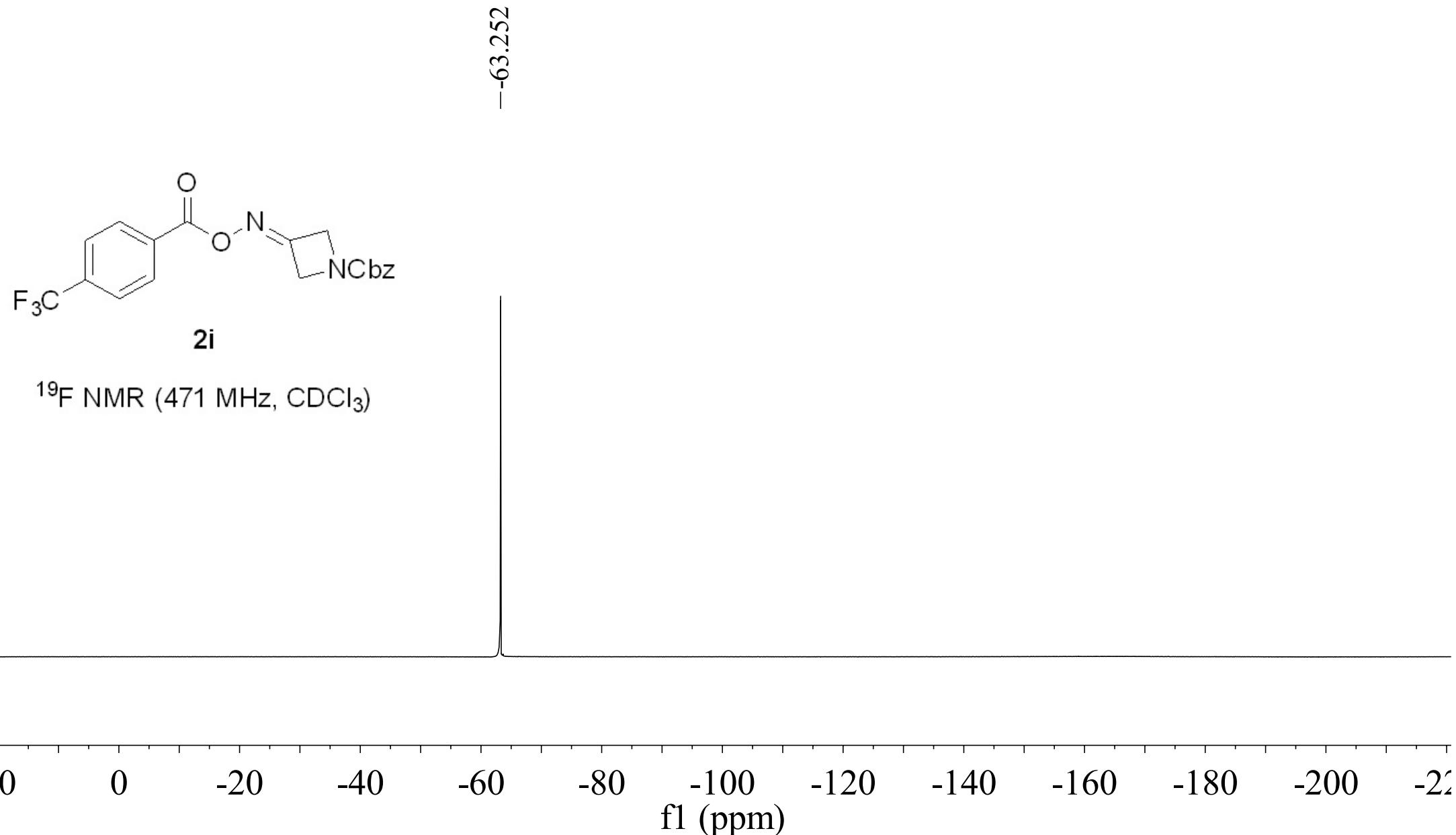


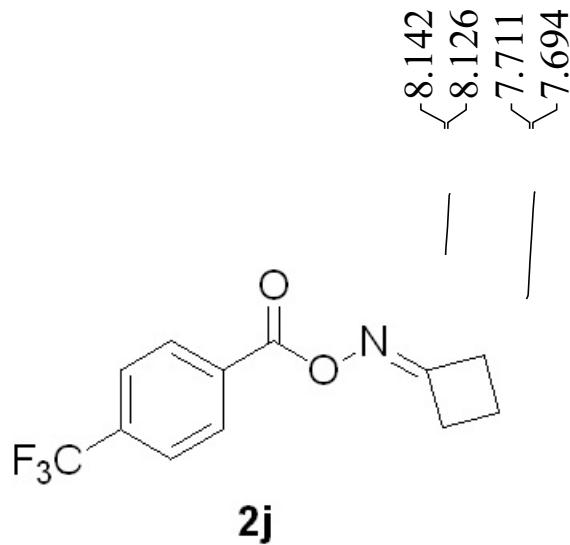


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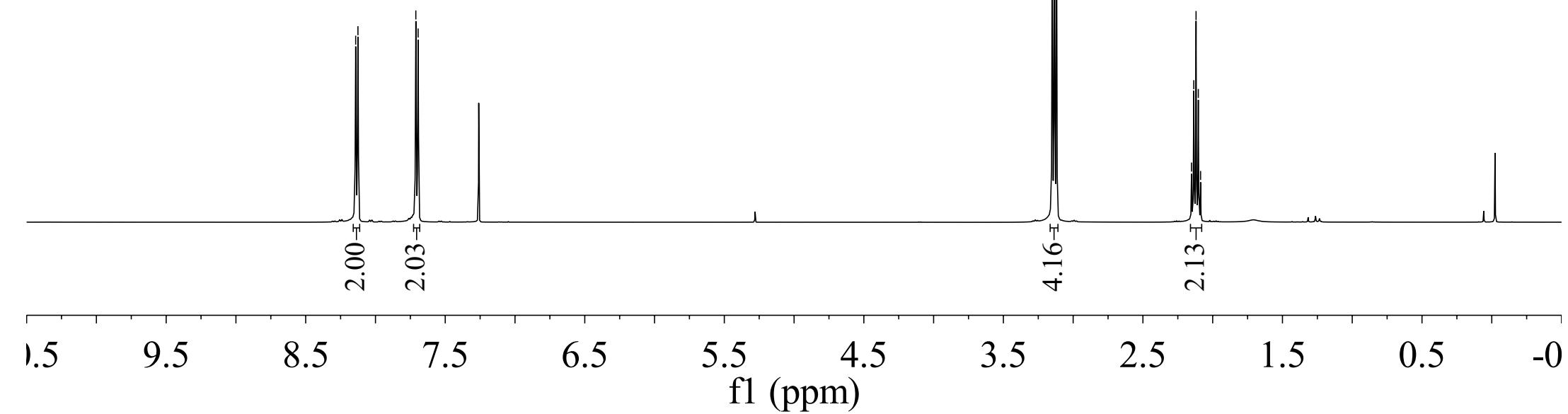
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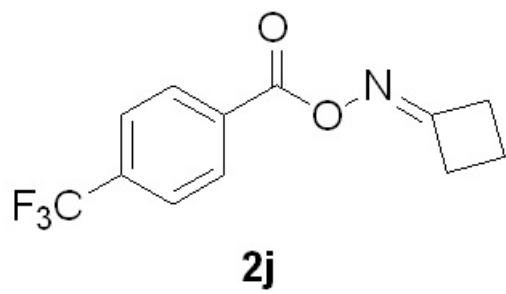




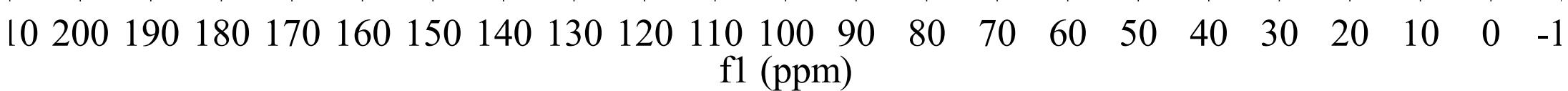


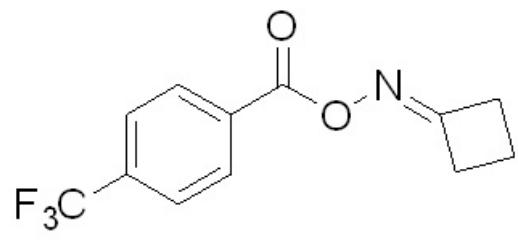
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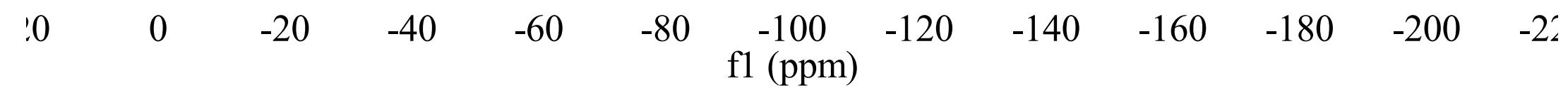


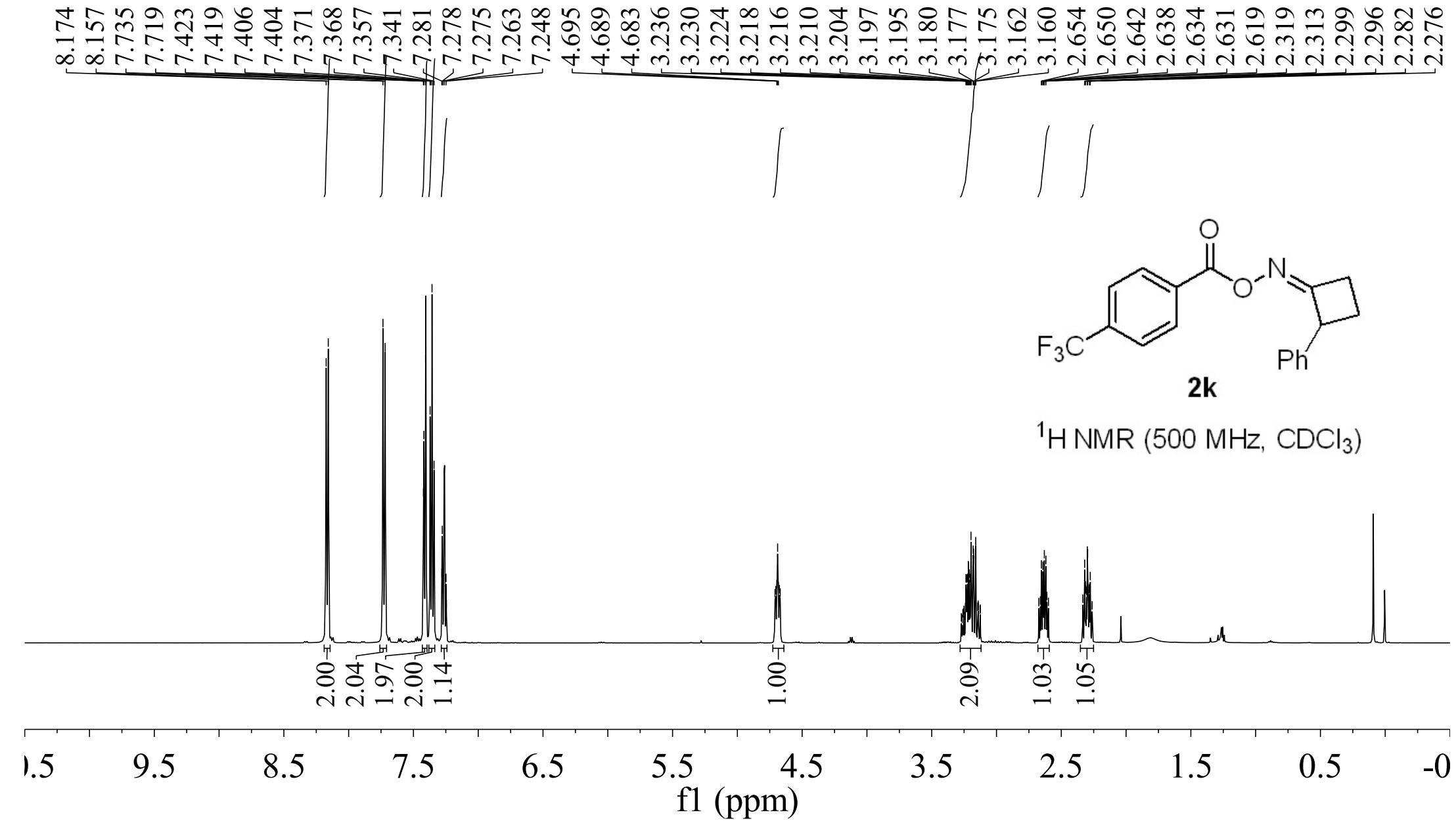


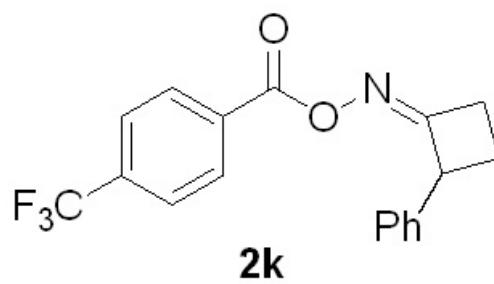
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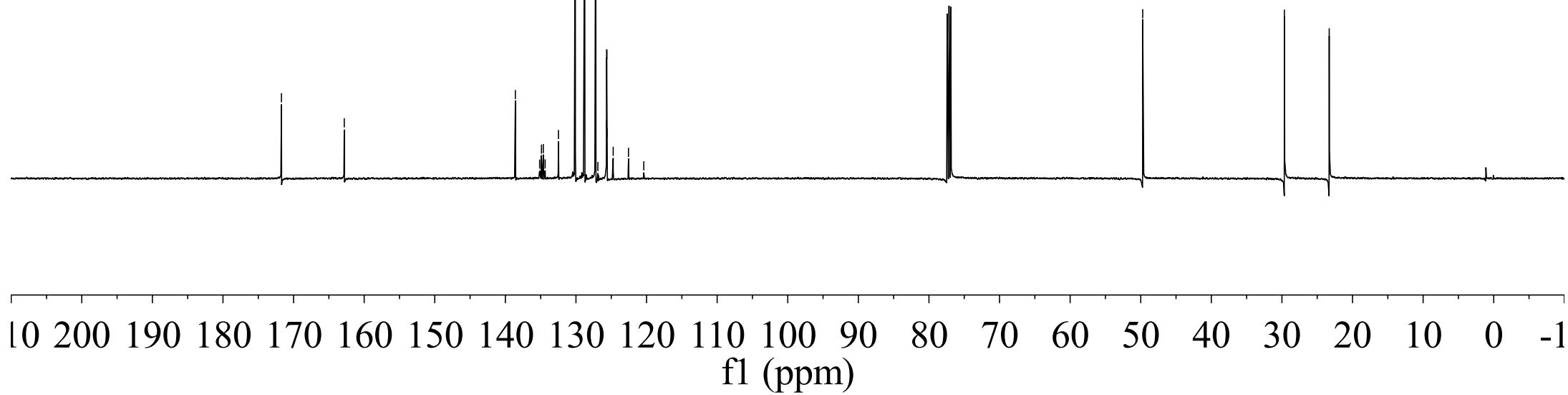
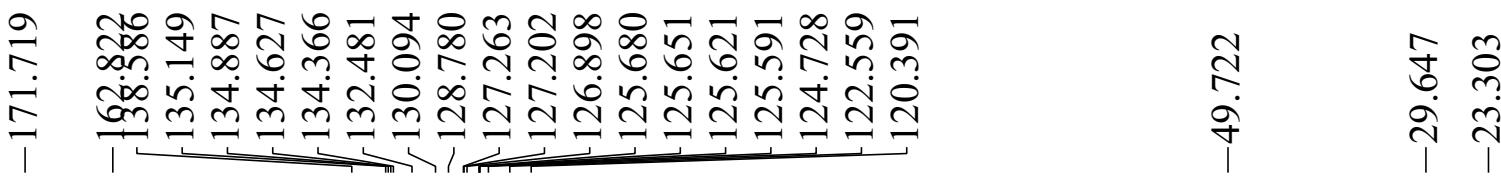
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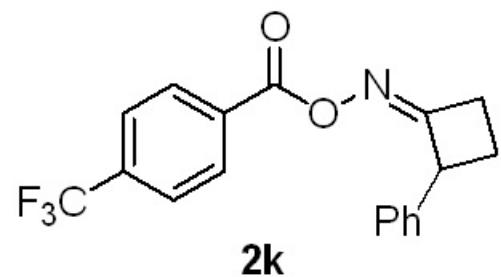






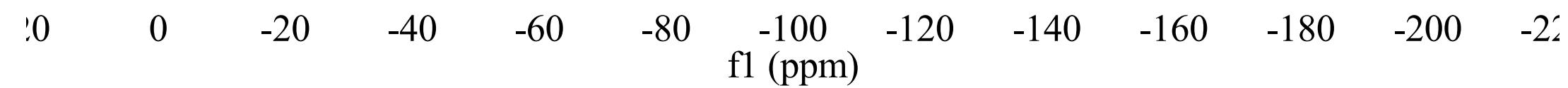
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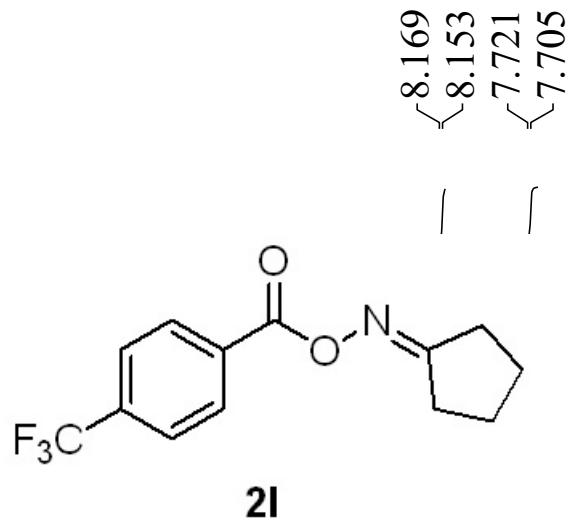




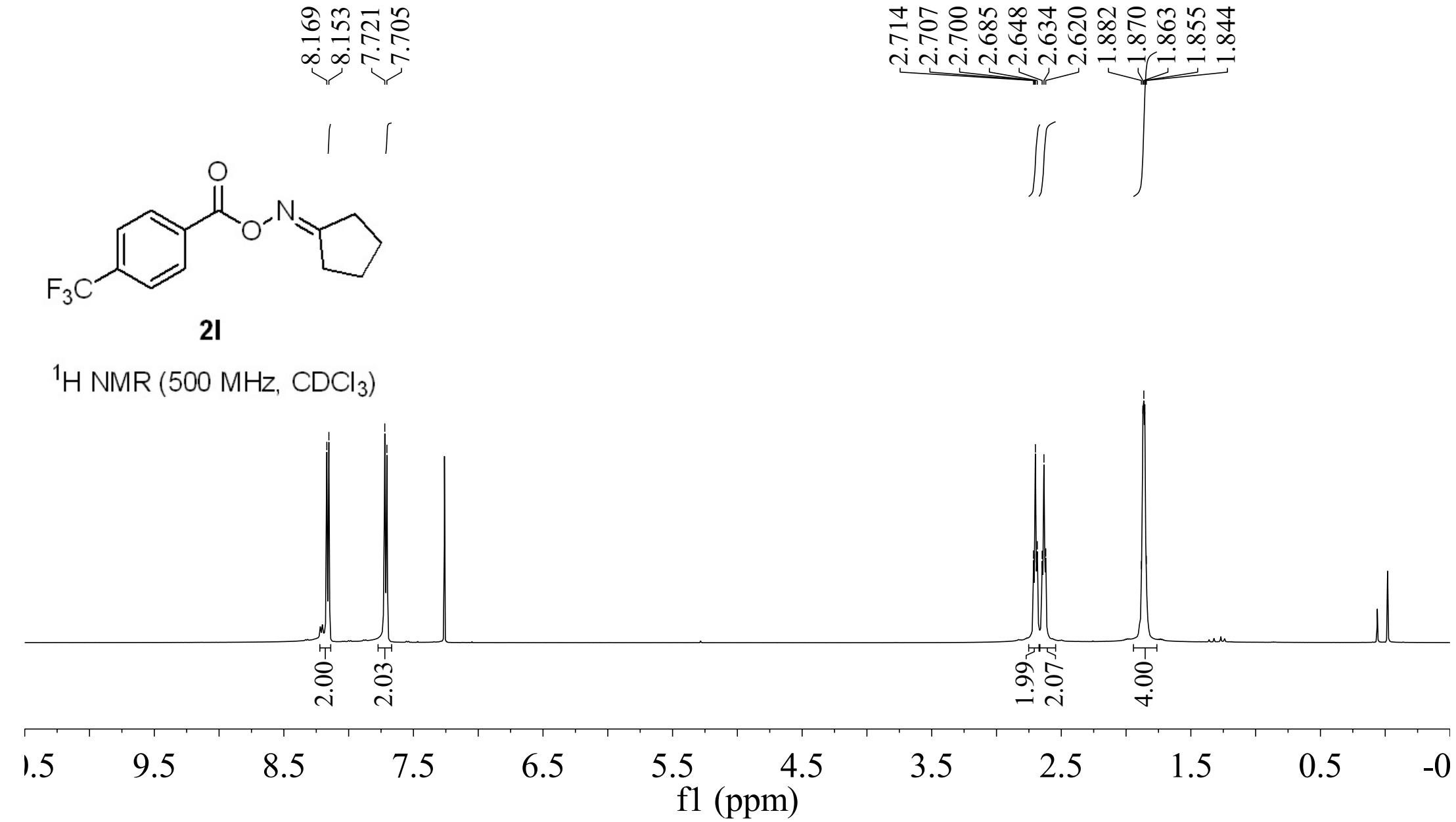
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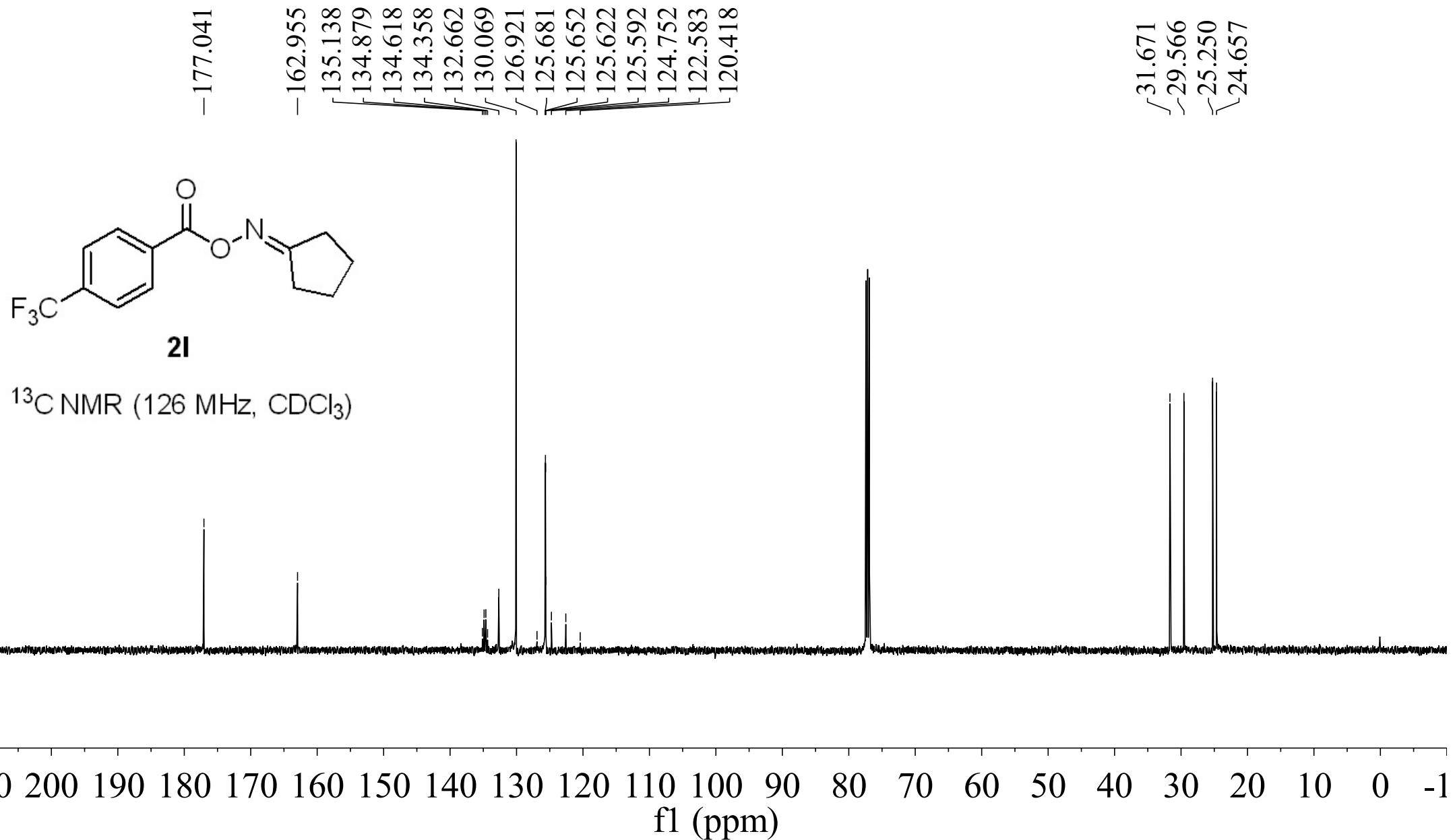
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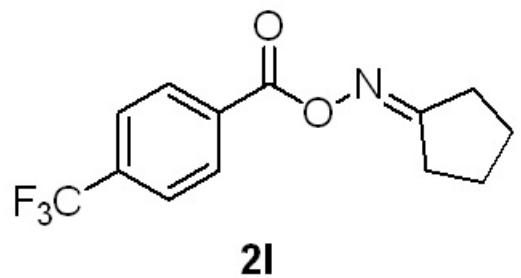




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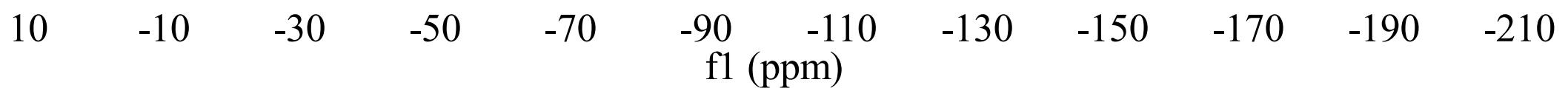


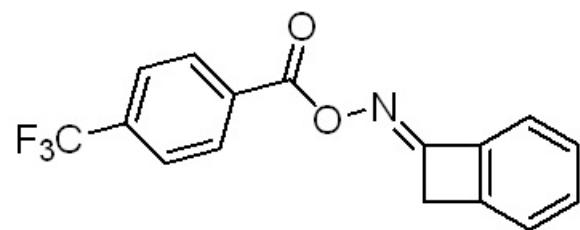
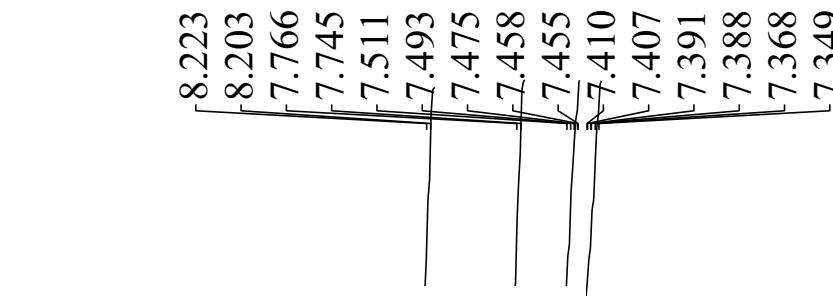




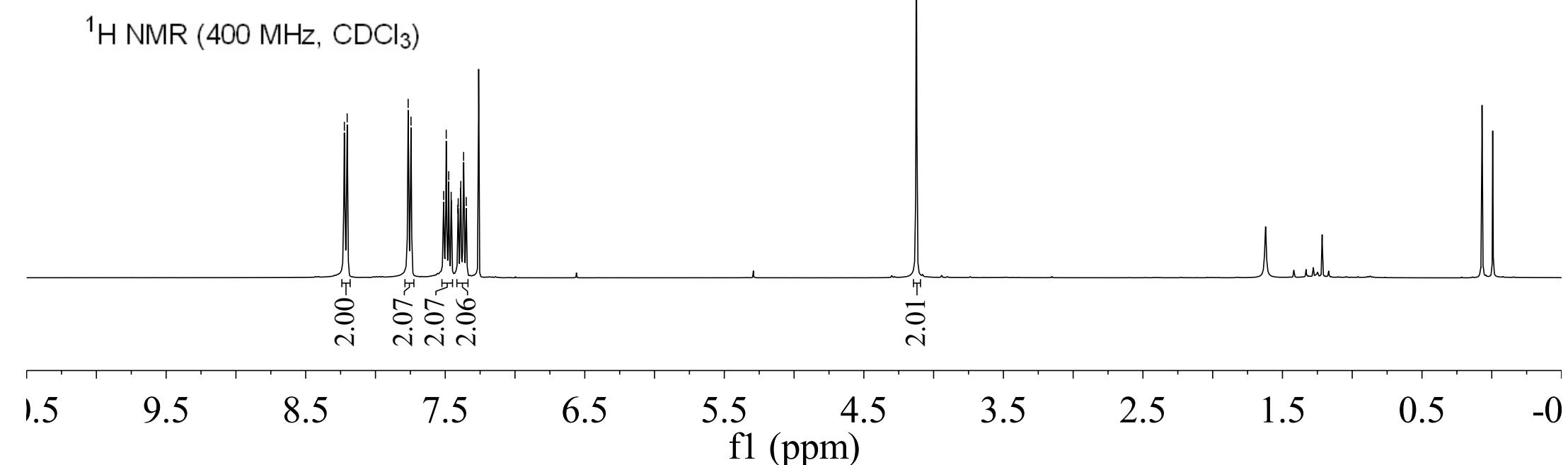
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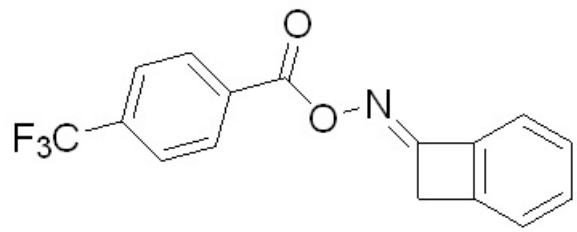
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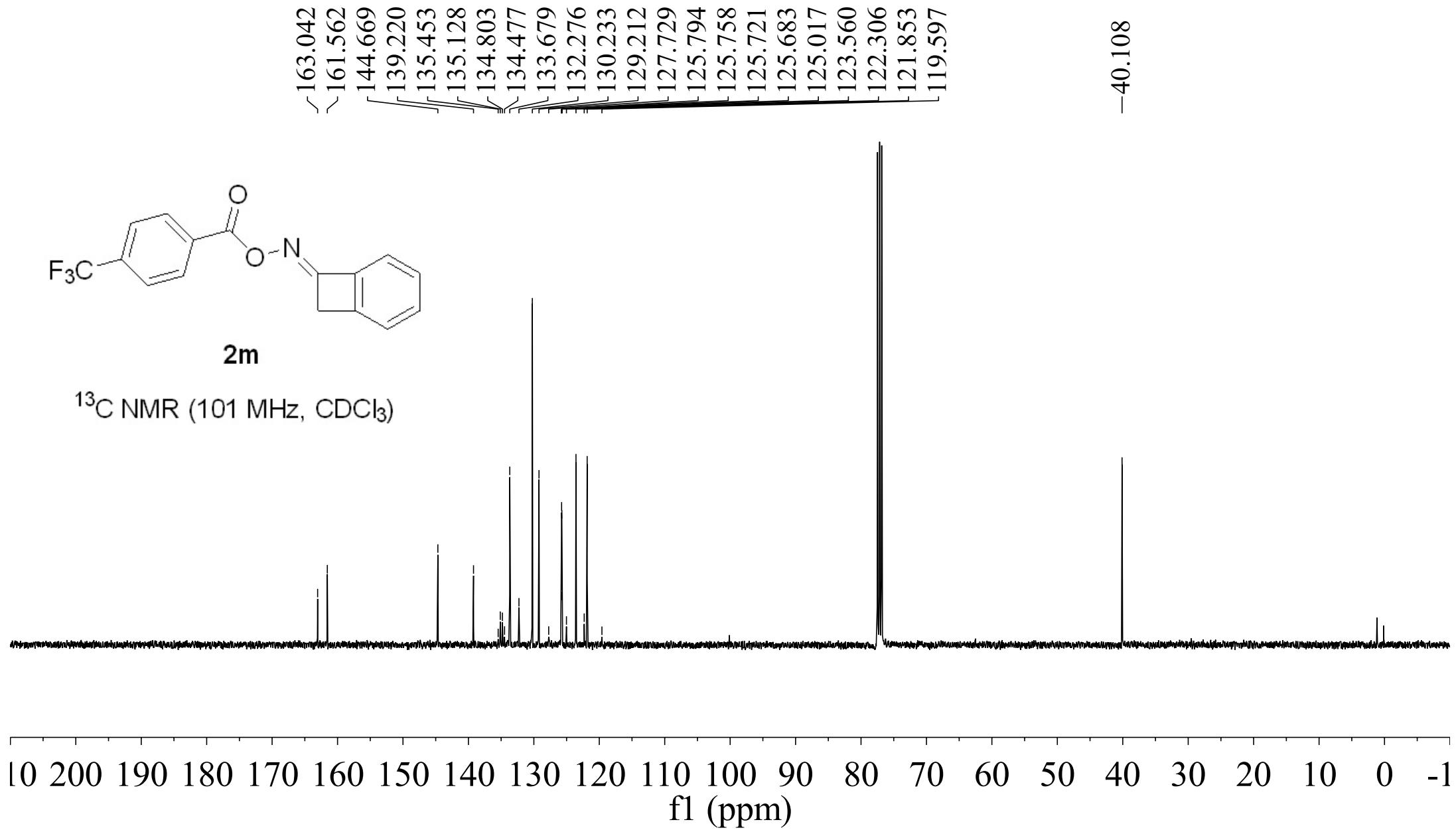
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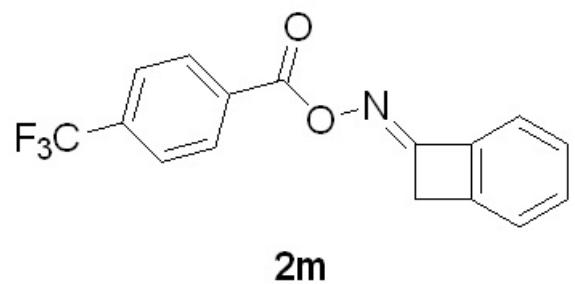




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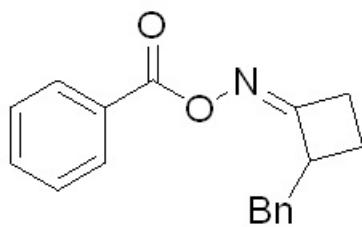
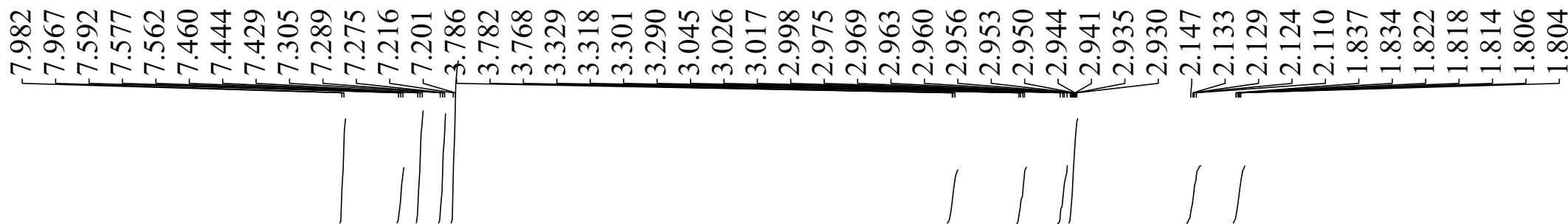


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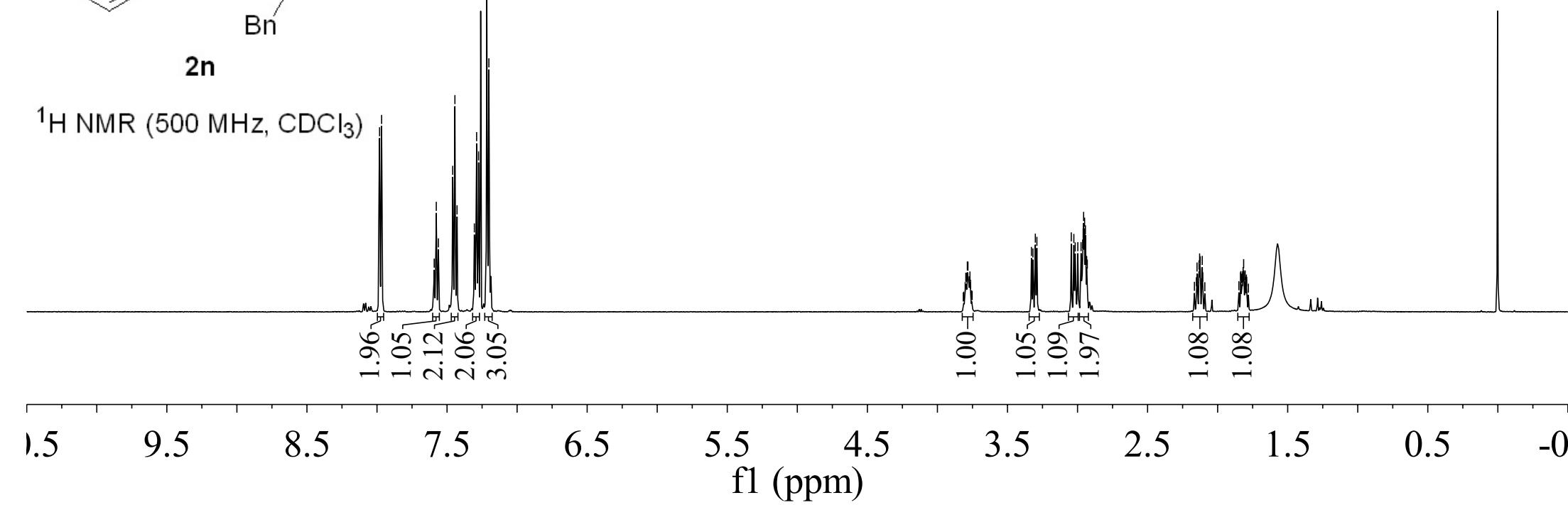
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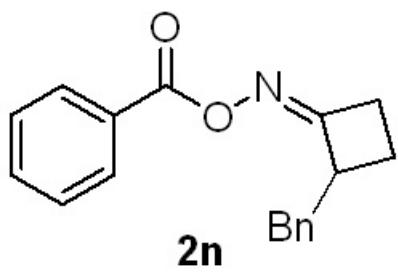
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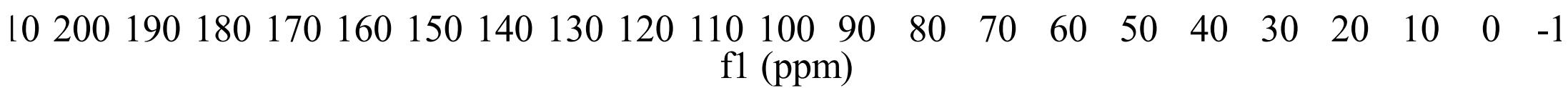


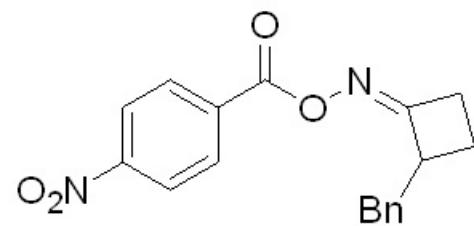
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

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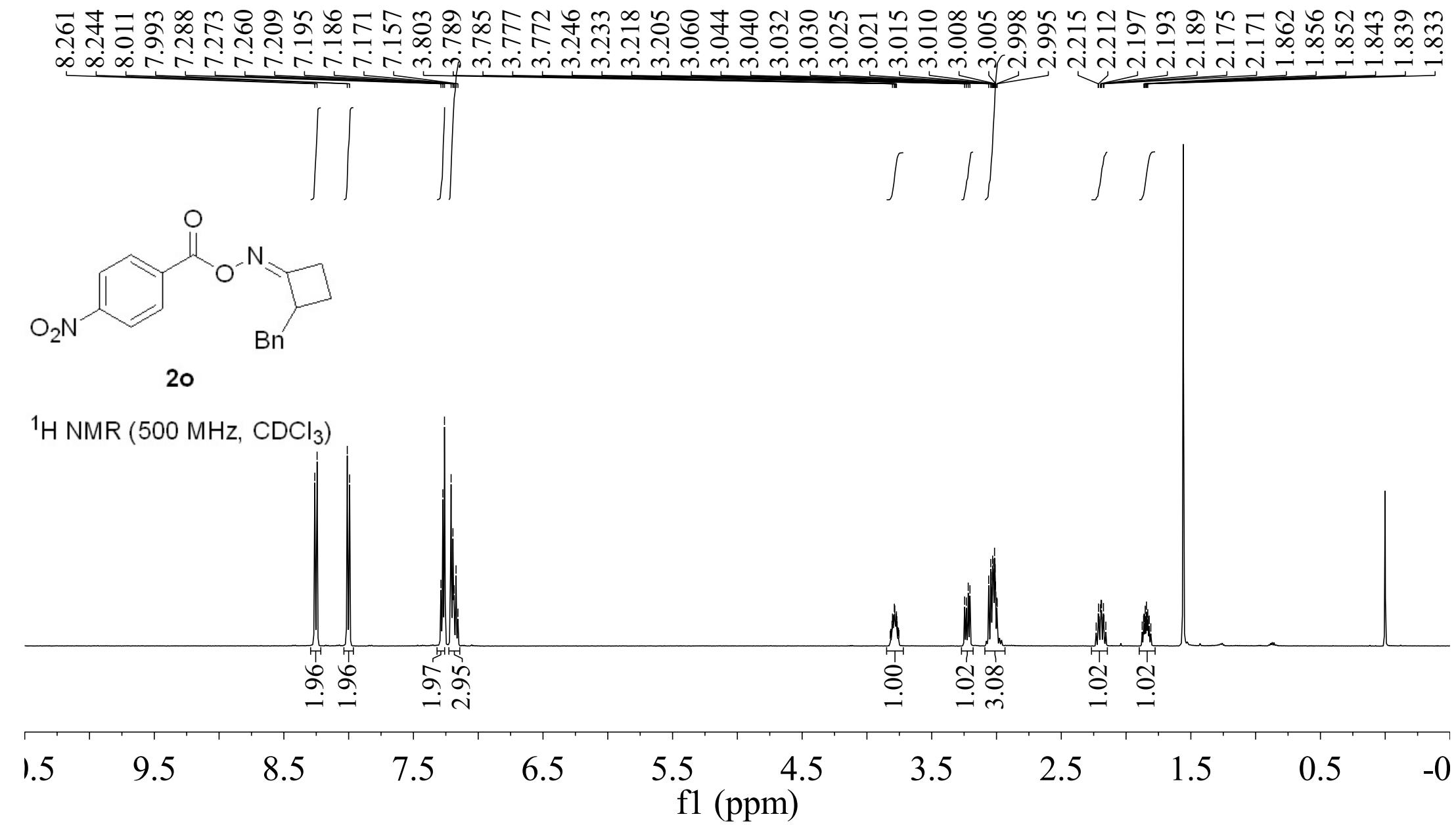
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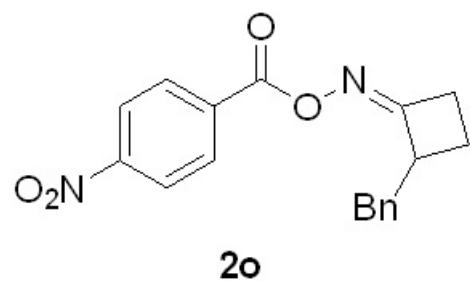




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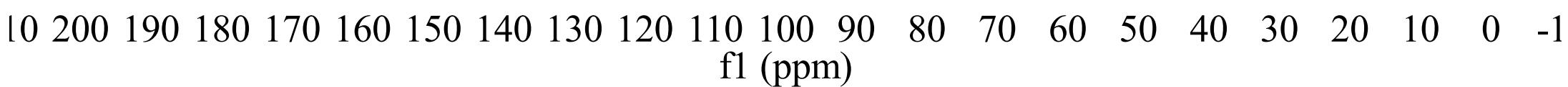


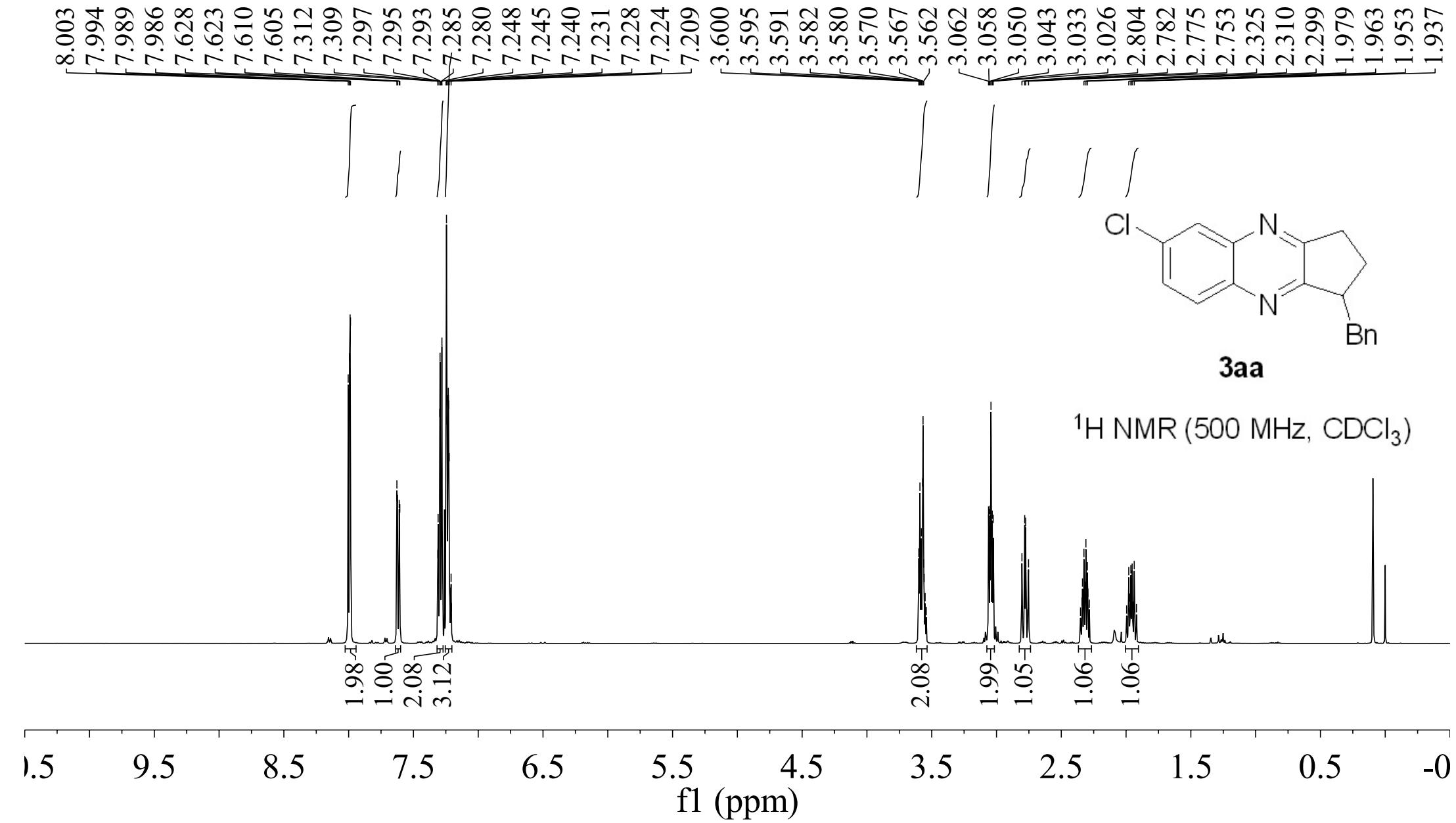


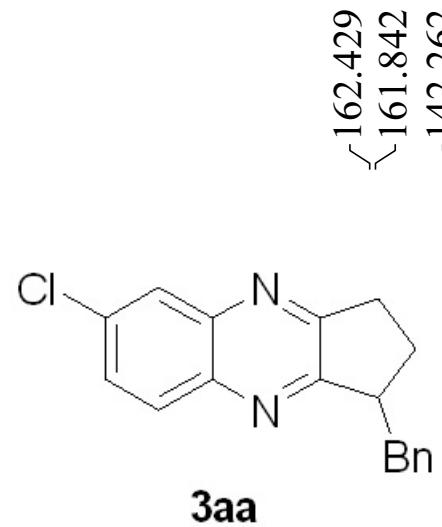
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

Peak assignments for the ^{13}C NMR spectrum:

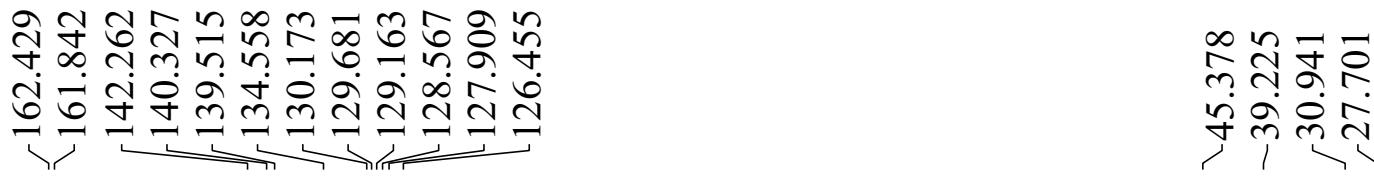
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- 162.259
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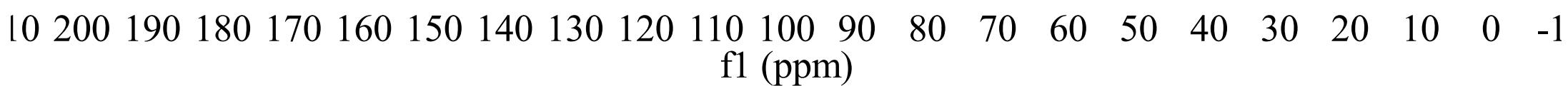


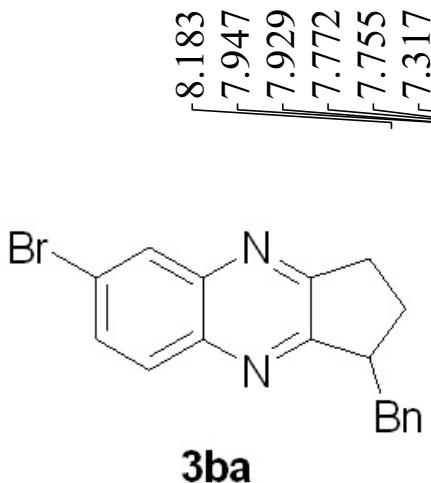
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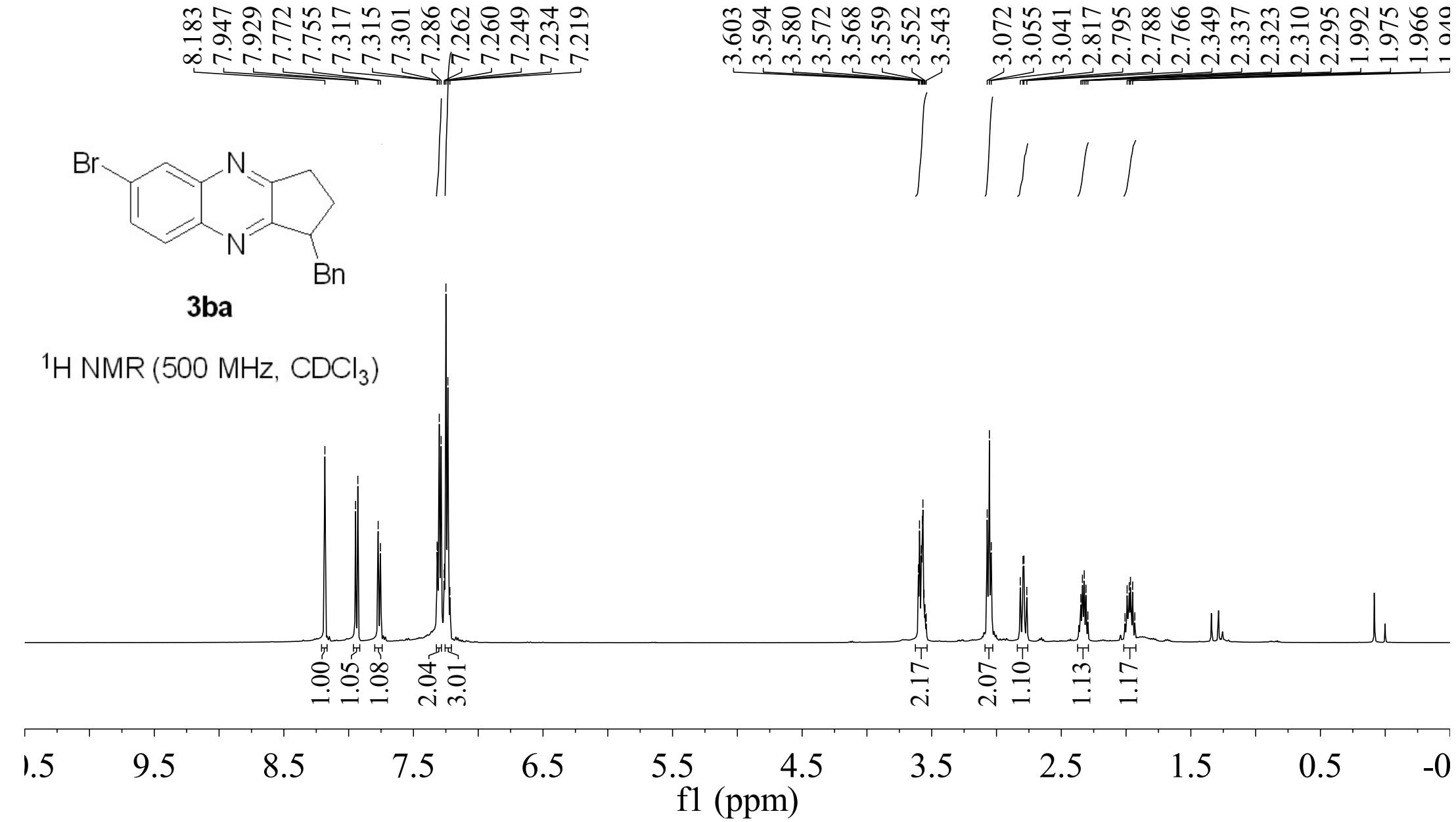
Detailed description: This is a zoomed-in view of the ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound 3aa. The x-axis ranges from approximately -1 to 190 ppm. The spectrum shows several distinct sets of peaks. In the aromatic region (110-160 ppm), there is a complex multiplet between 126 and 135 ppm, a cluster of peaks between 139 and 142 ppm, and a sharp peak at 162.429 ppm. In the aliphatic region (40-80 ppm), there are two sets of peaks: one between 30 and 40 ppm and another between 80 and 100 ppm. The peak at 162.429 ppm is annotated with a bracket and the value 162.429. Other labeled peaks include 161.842, 142.262, 140.327, 139.515, 134.558, 130.173, 129.681, 129.163, 128.567, 127.909, 126.455, ~45.378, ~39.225, ~30.941, and ~27.701.

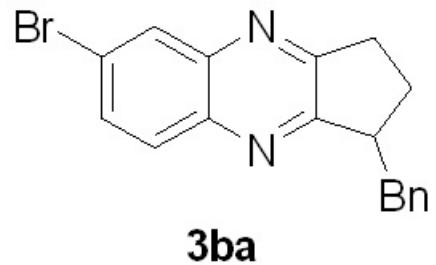
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^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)



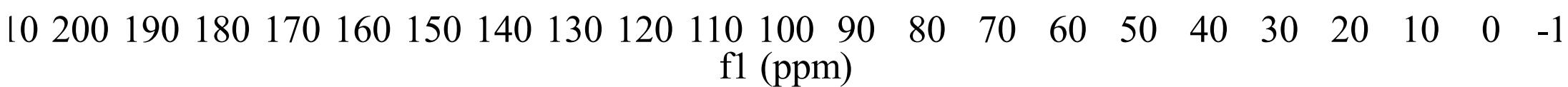


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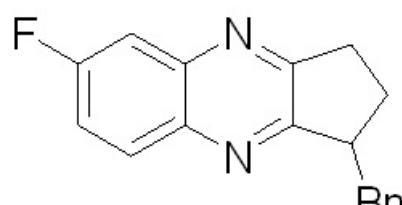
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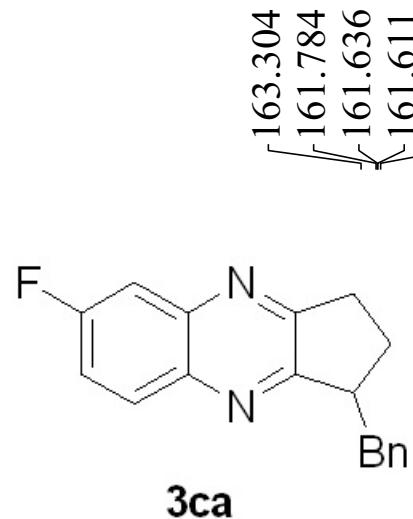
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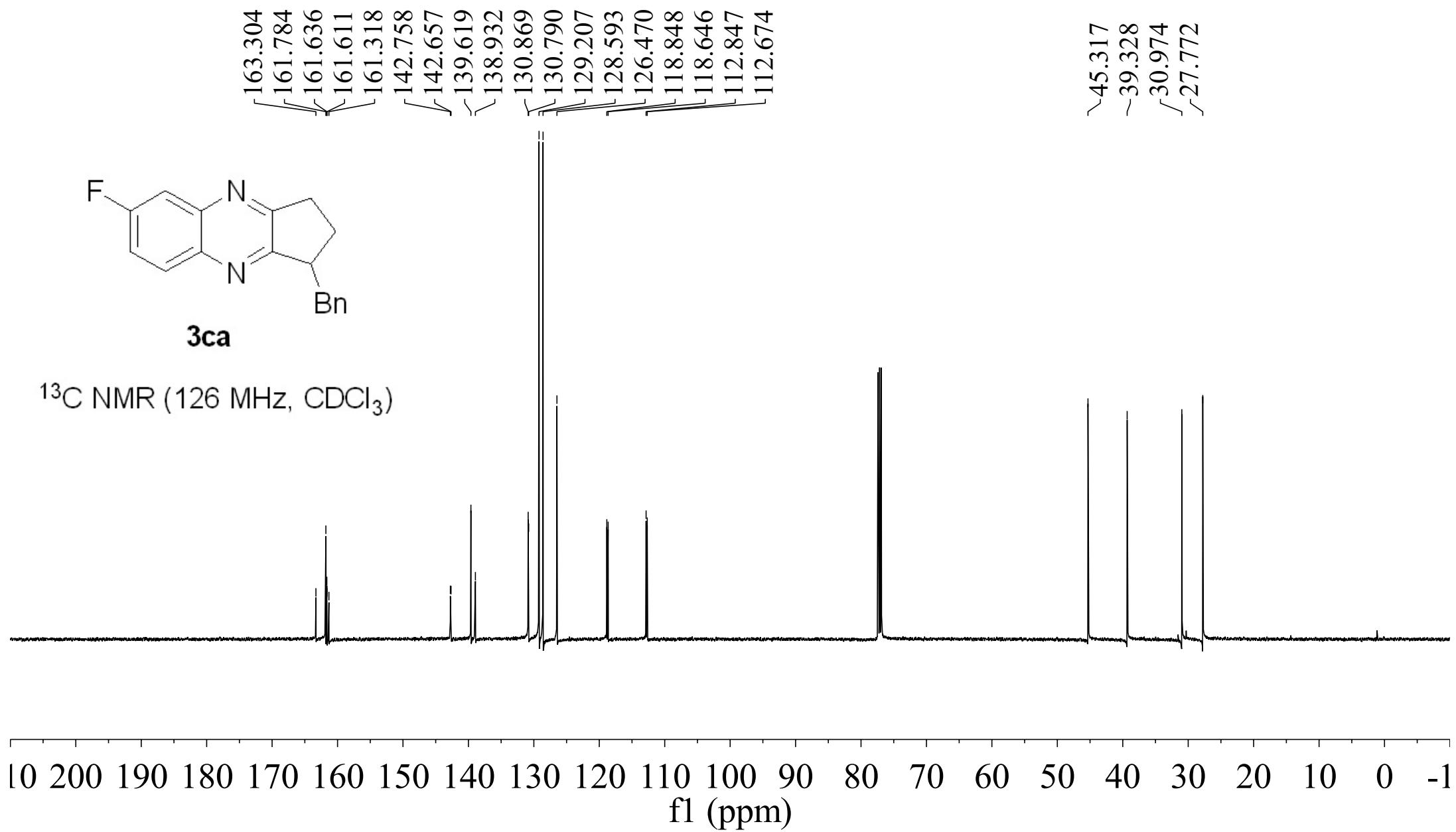
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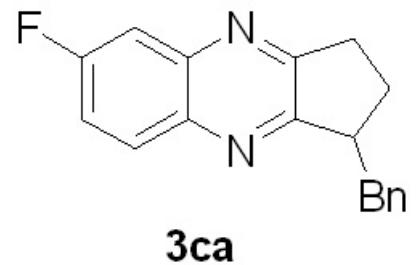
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f1 (ppm)



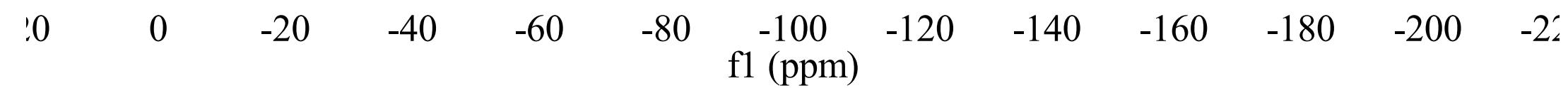
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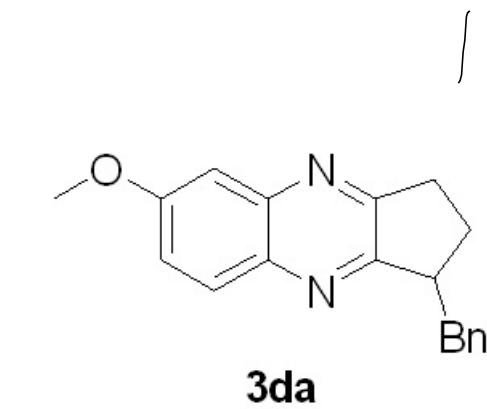
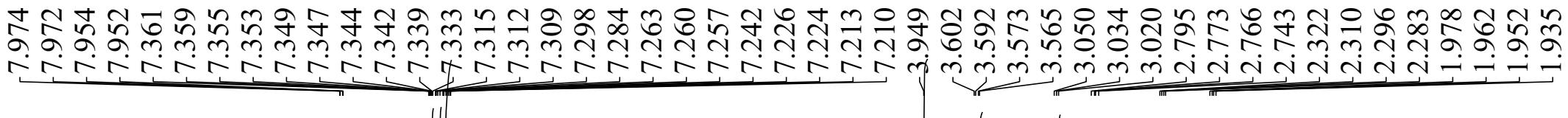




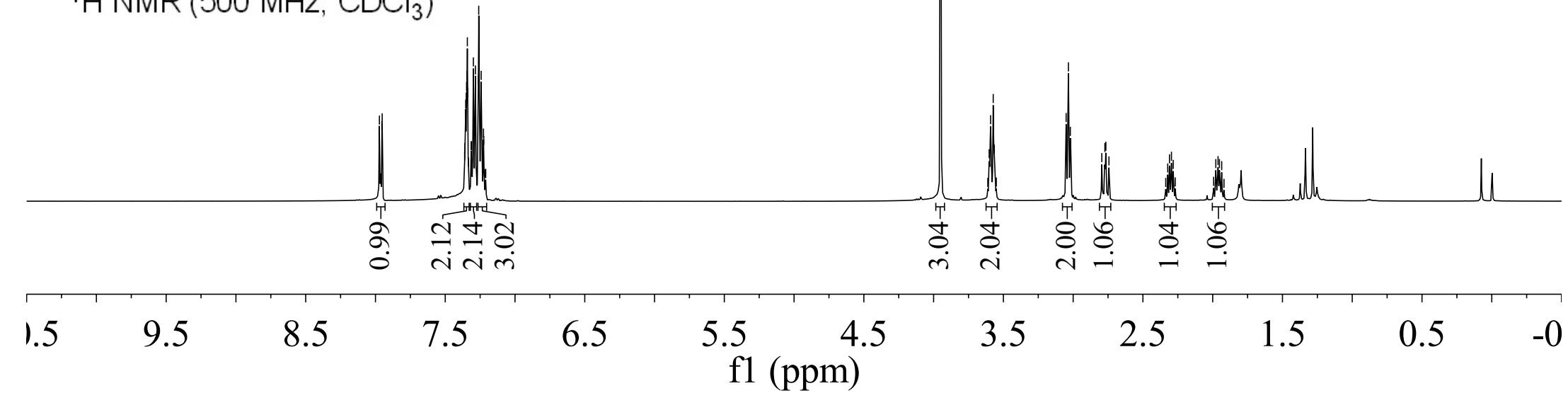
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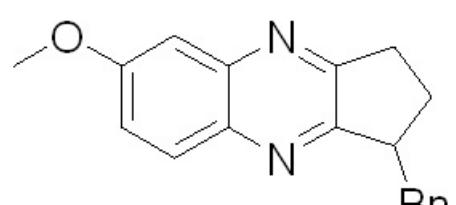
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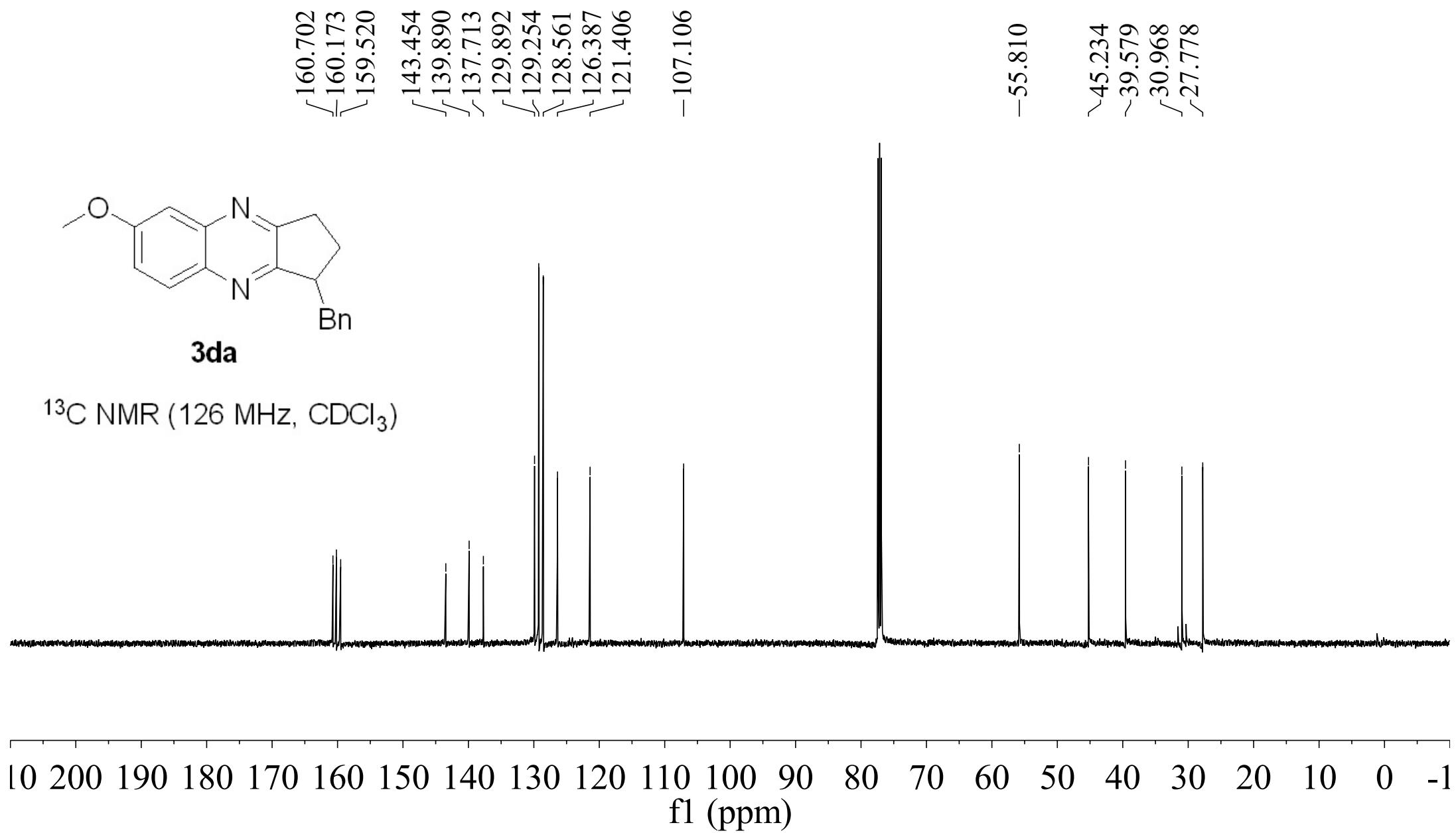
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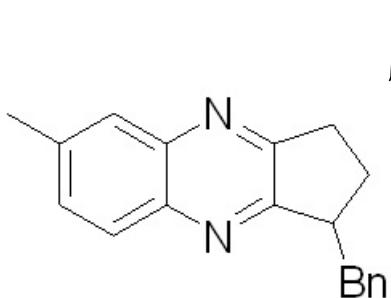
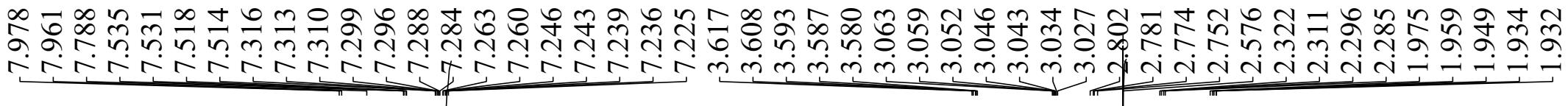




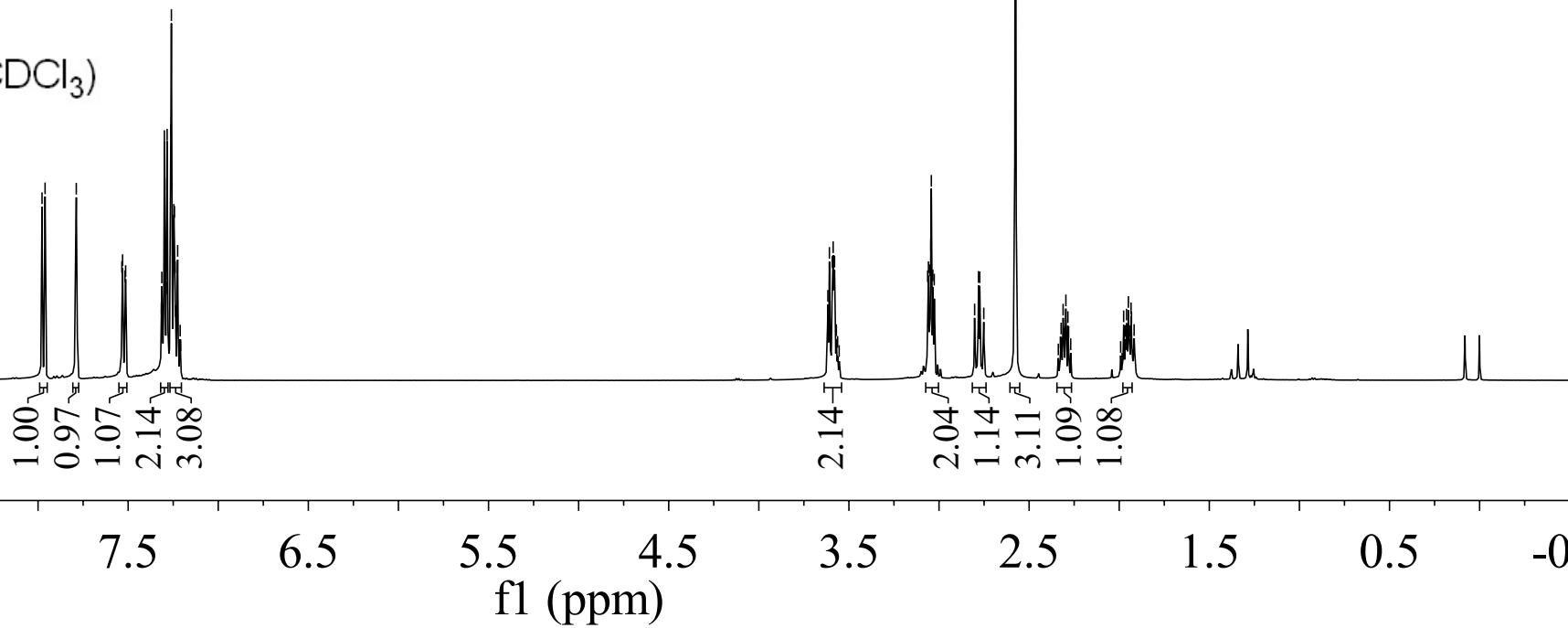
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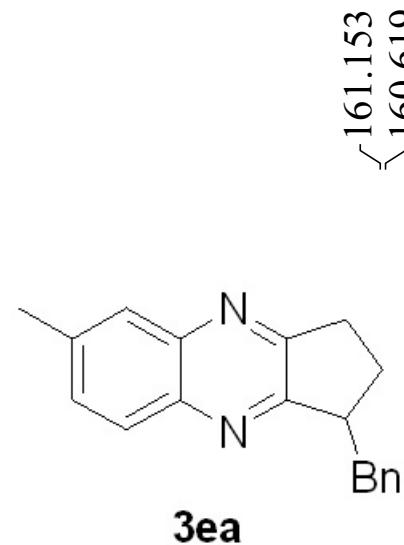
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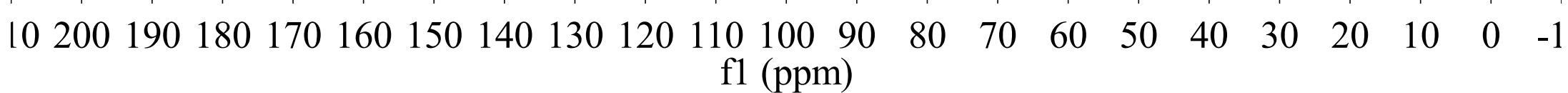


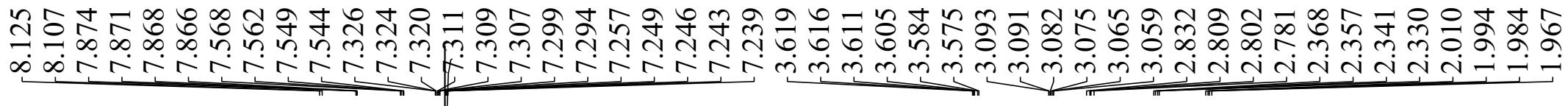


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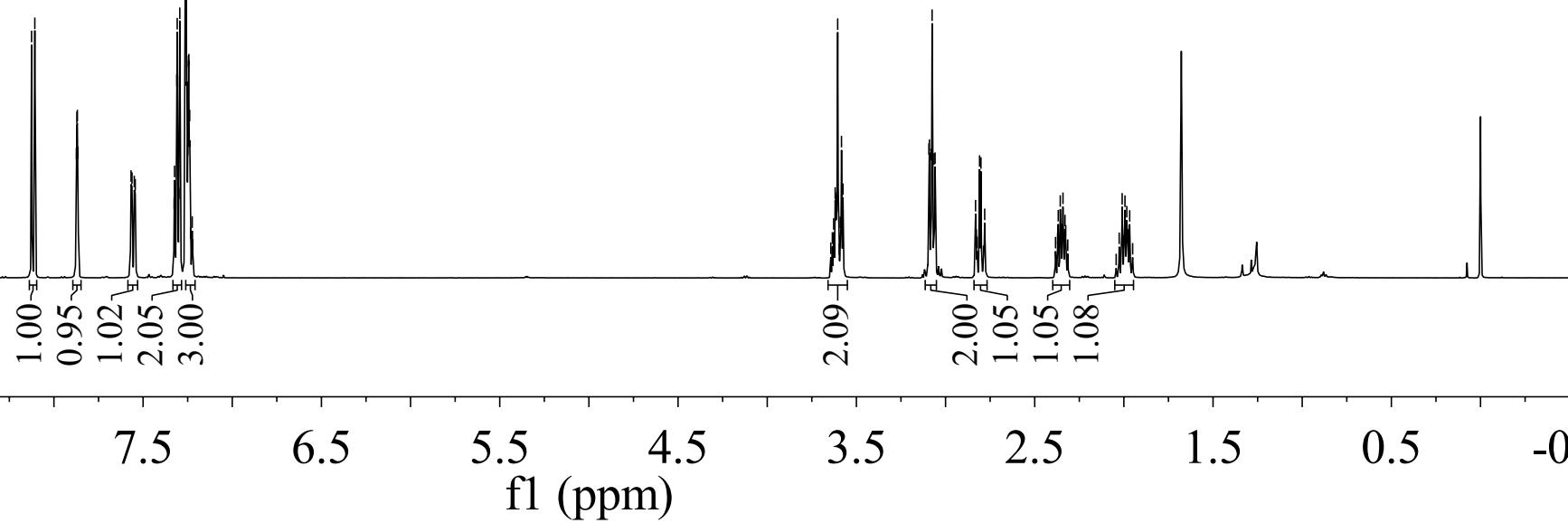
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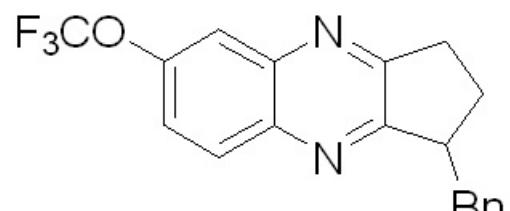
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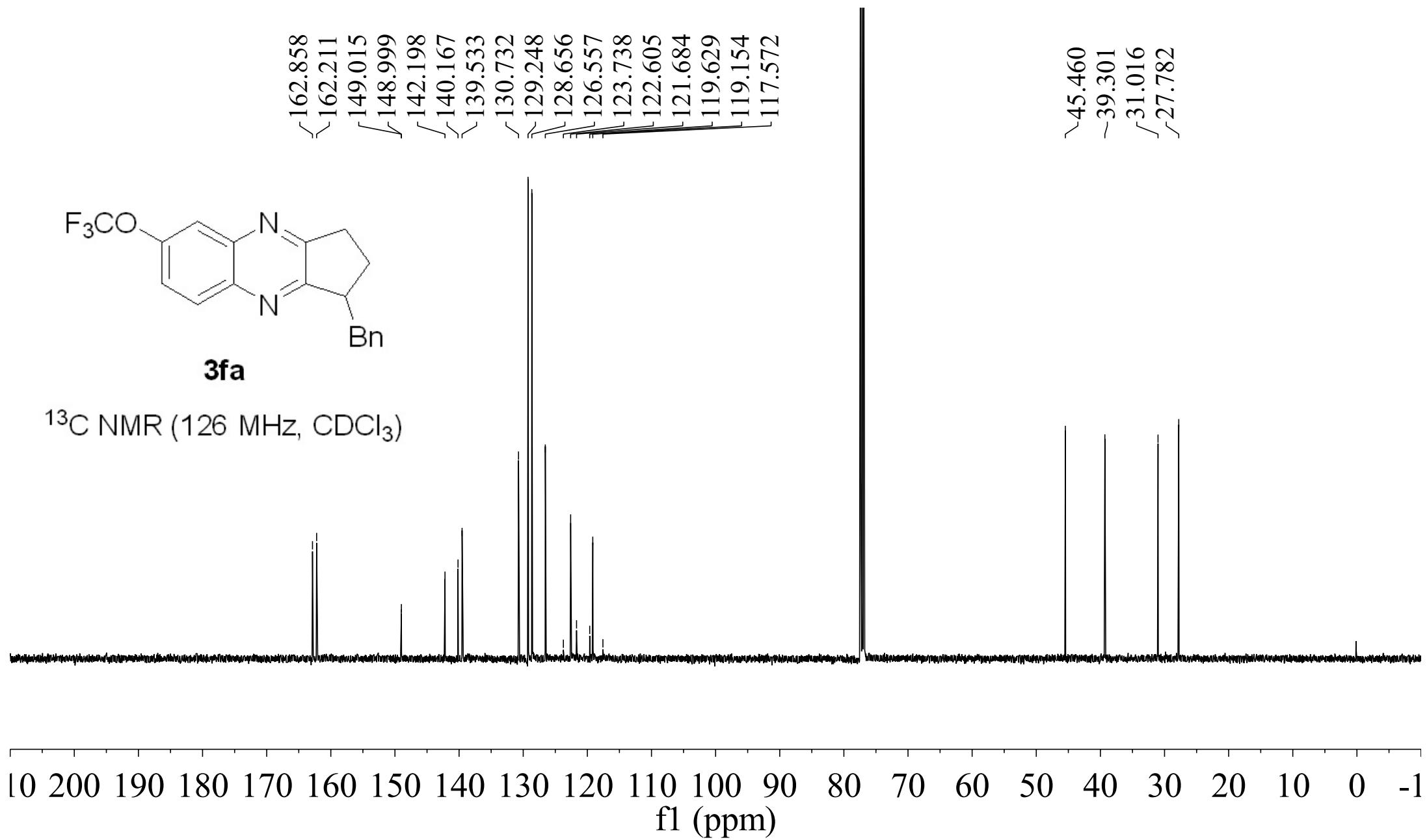
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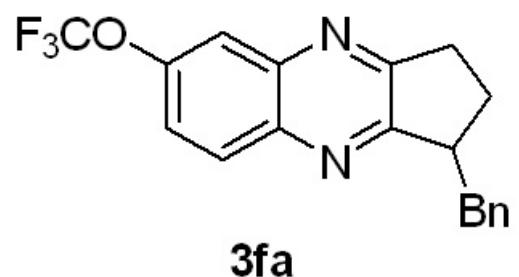




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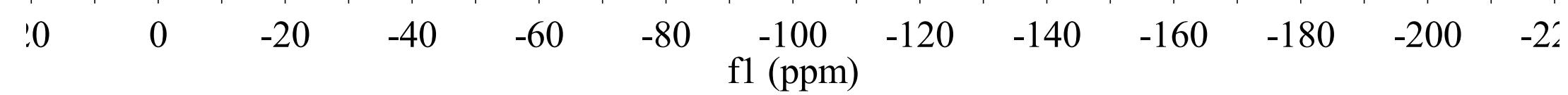
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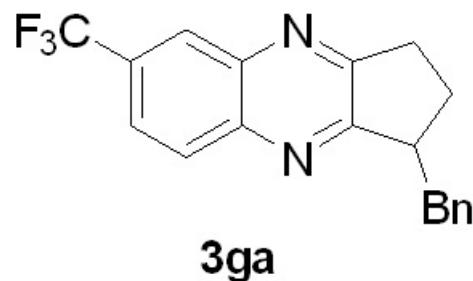
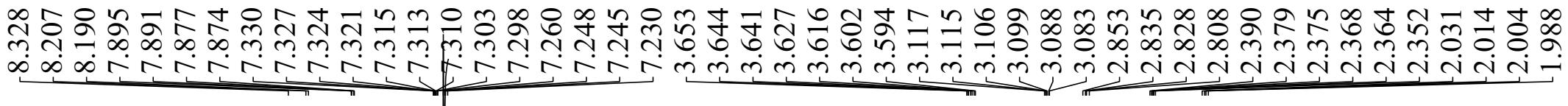




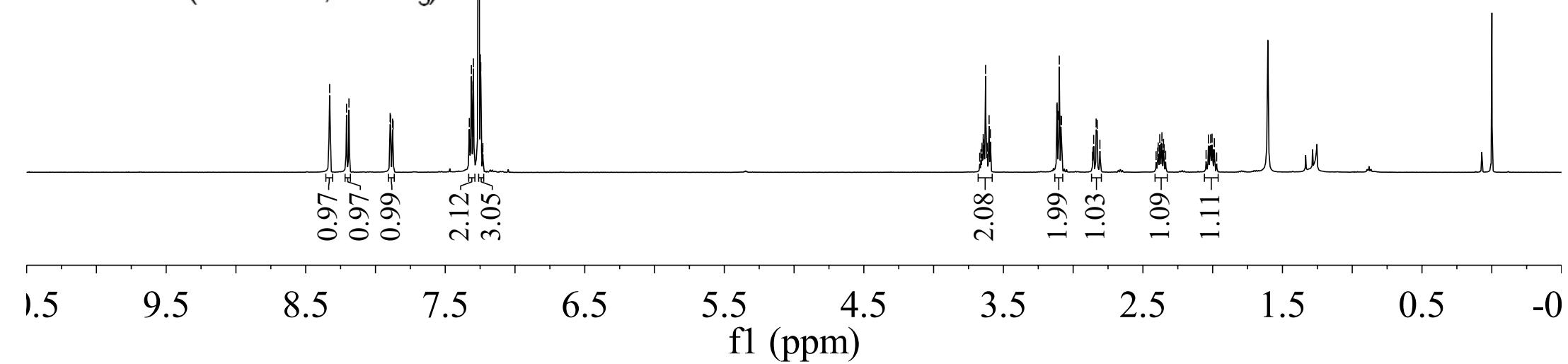
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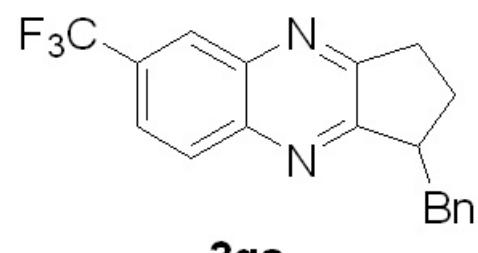
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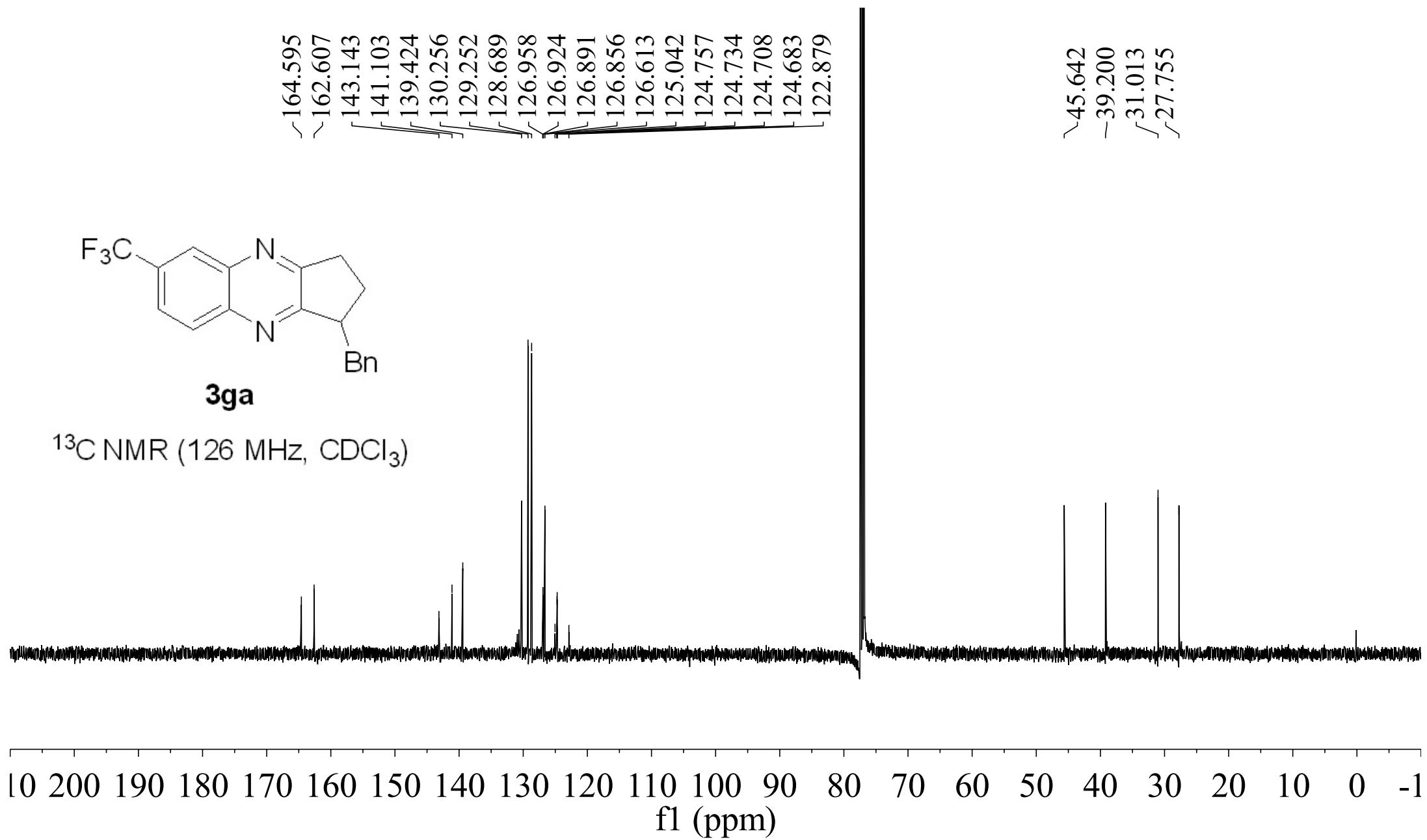
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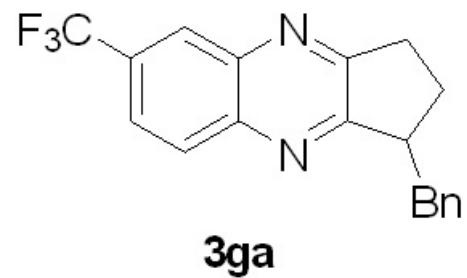




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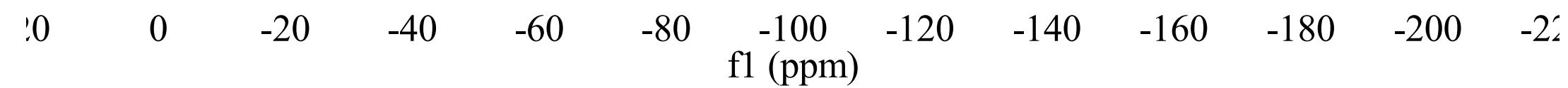
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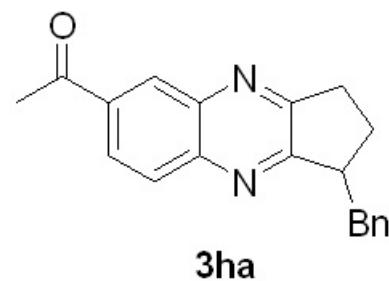




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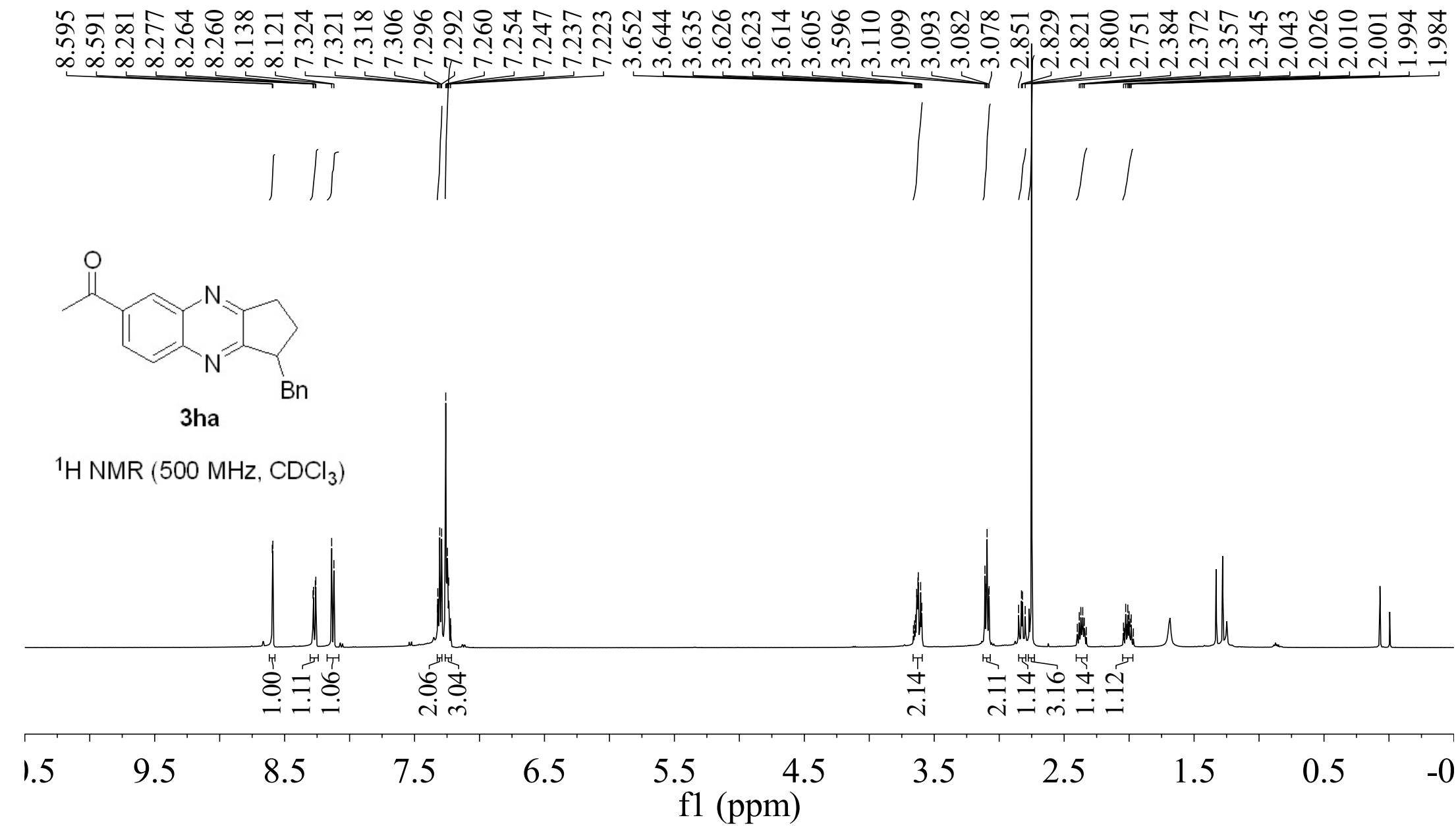
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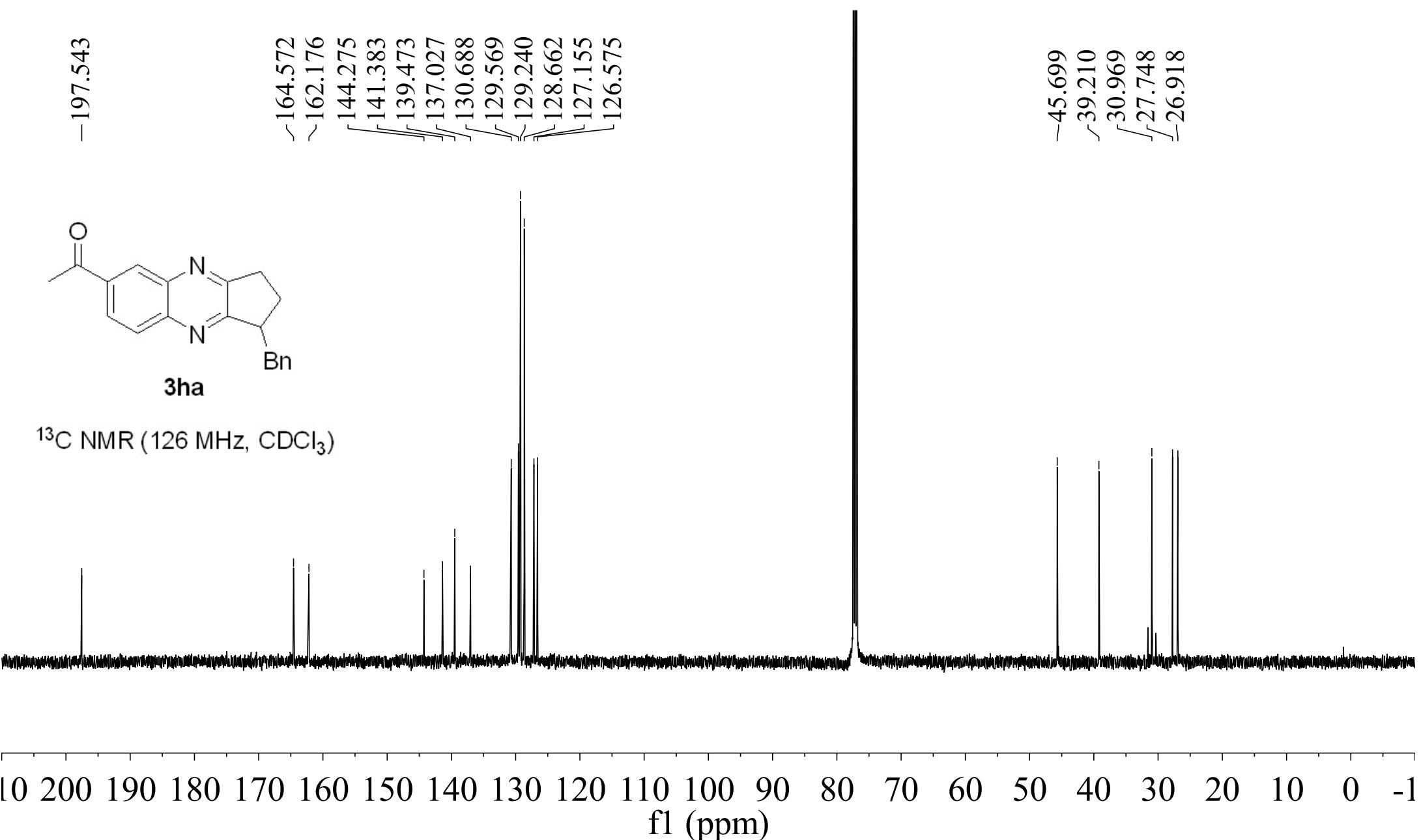


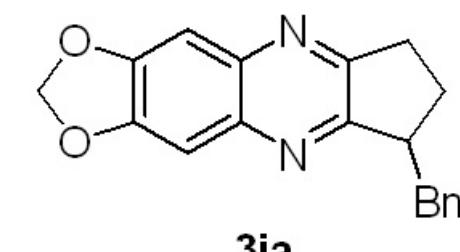
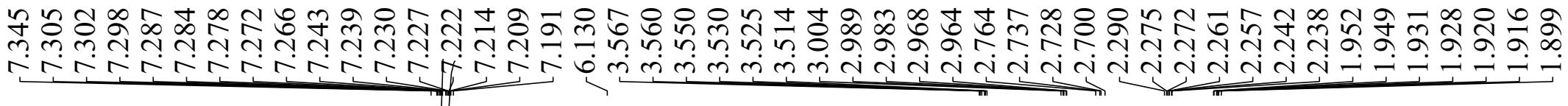


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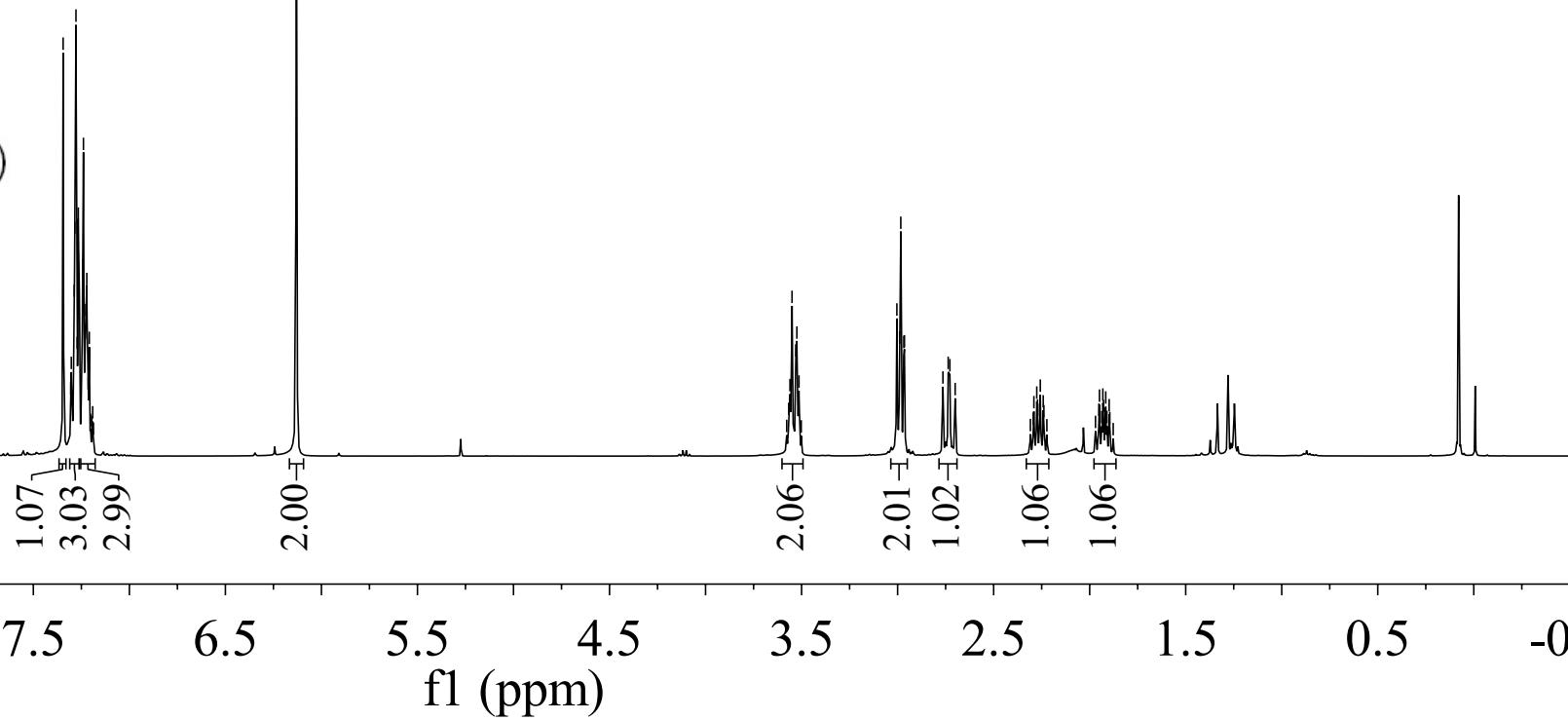
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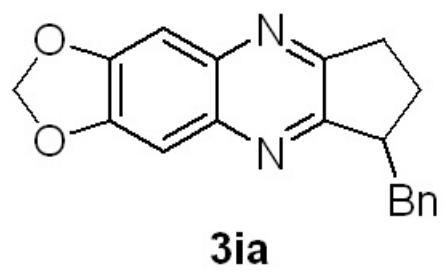






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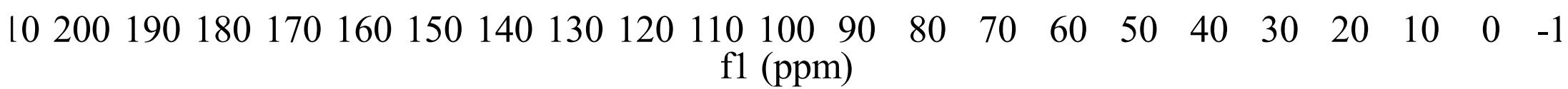


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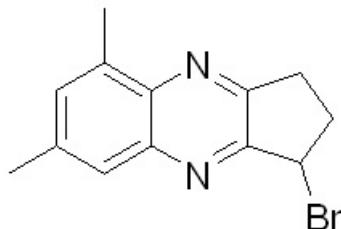
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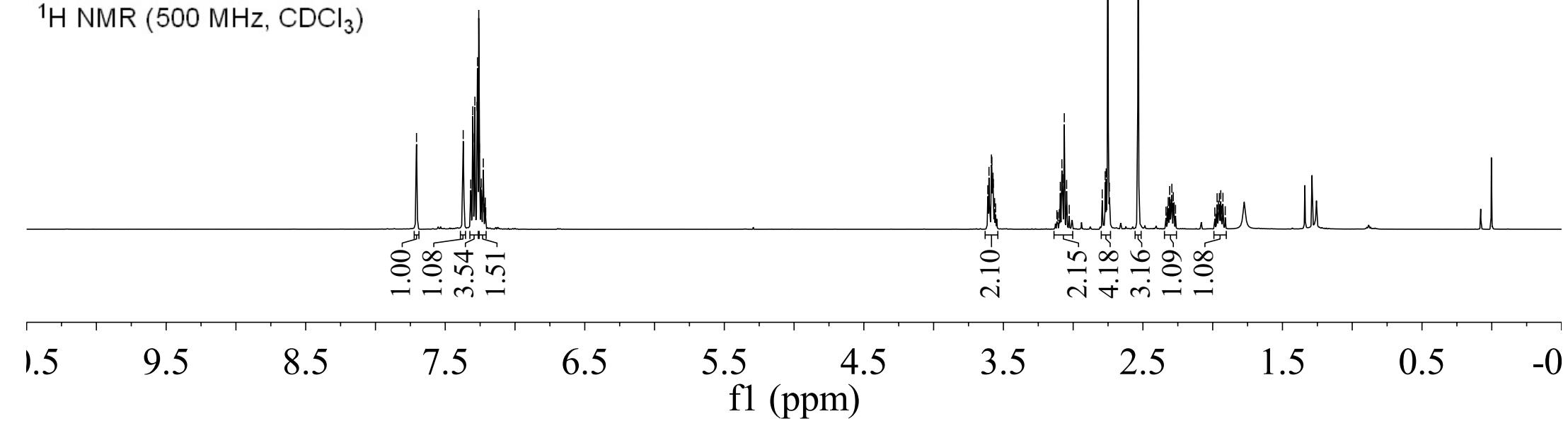
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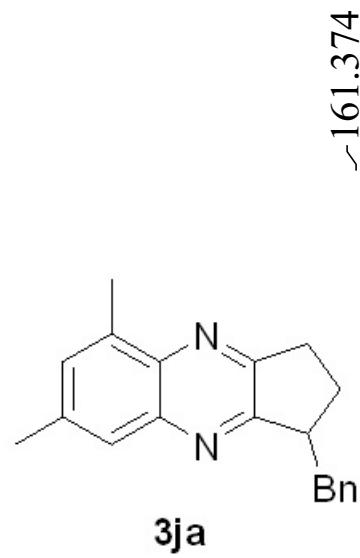


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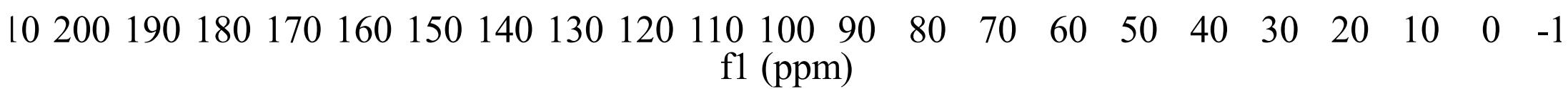




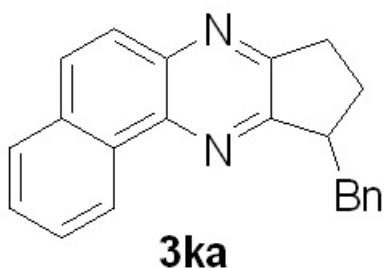
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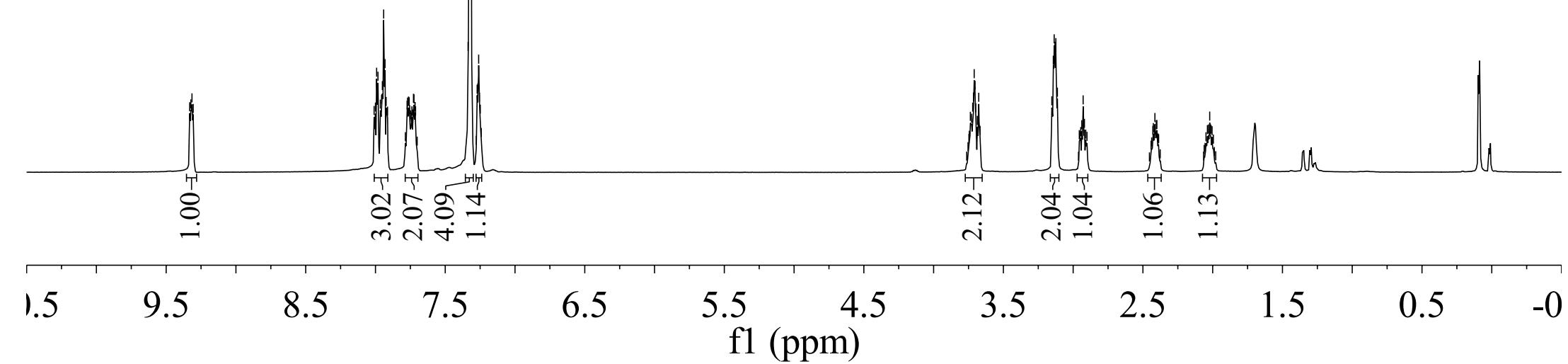
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- ~27.846
- ~21.787
- ~17.617



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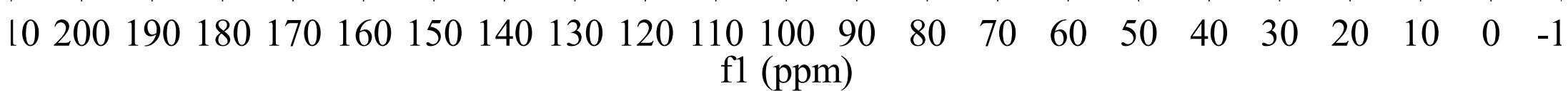
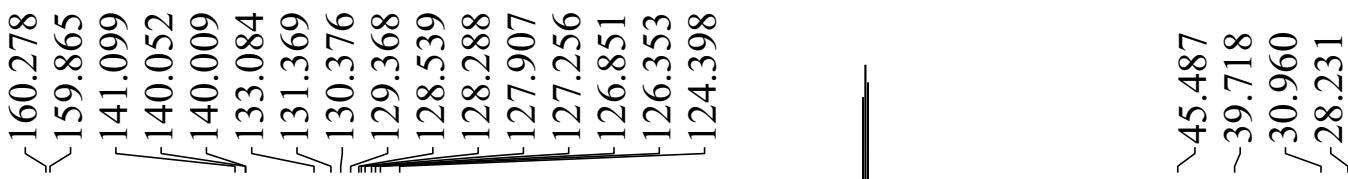
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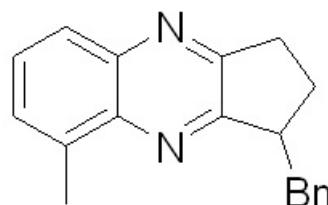
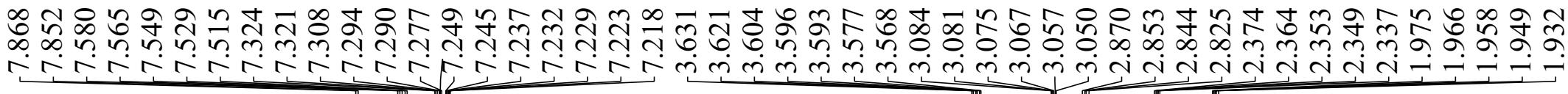




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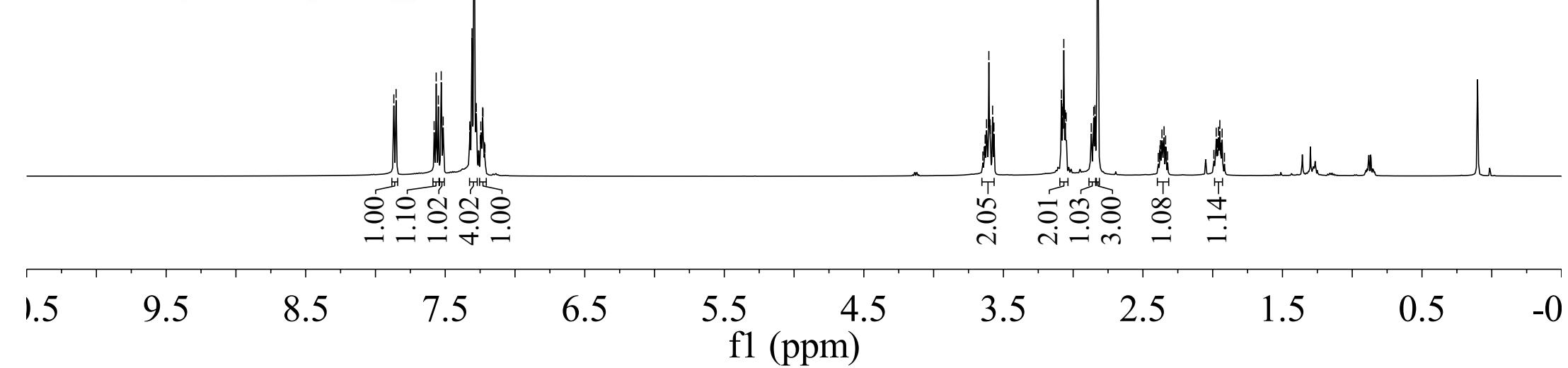
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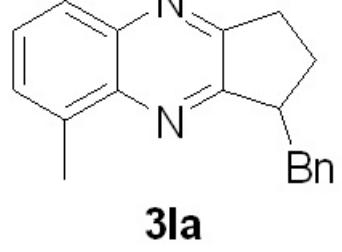




3la

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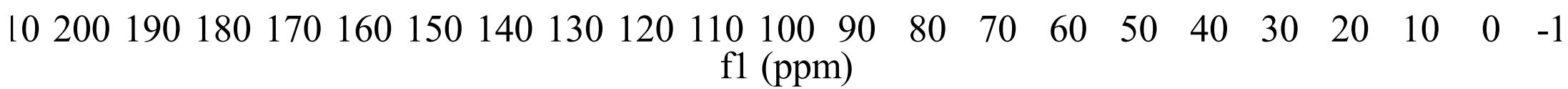


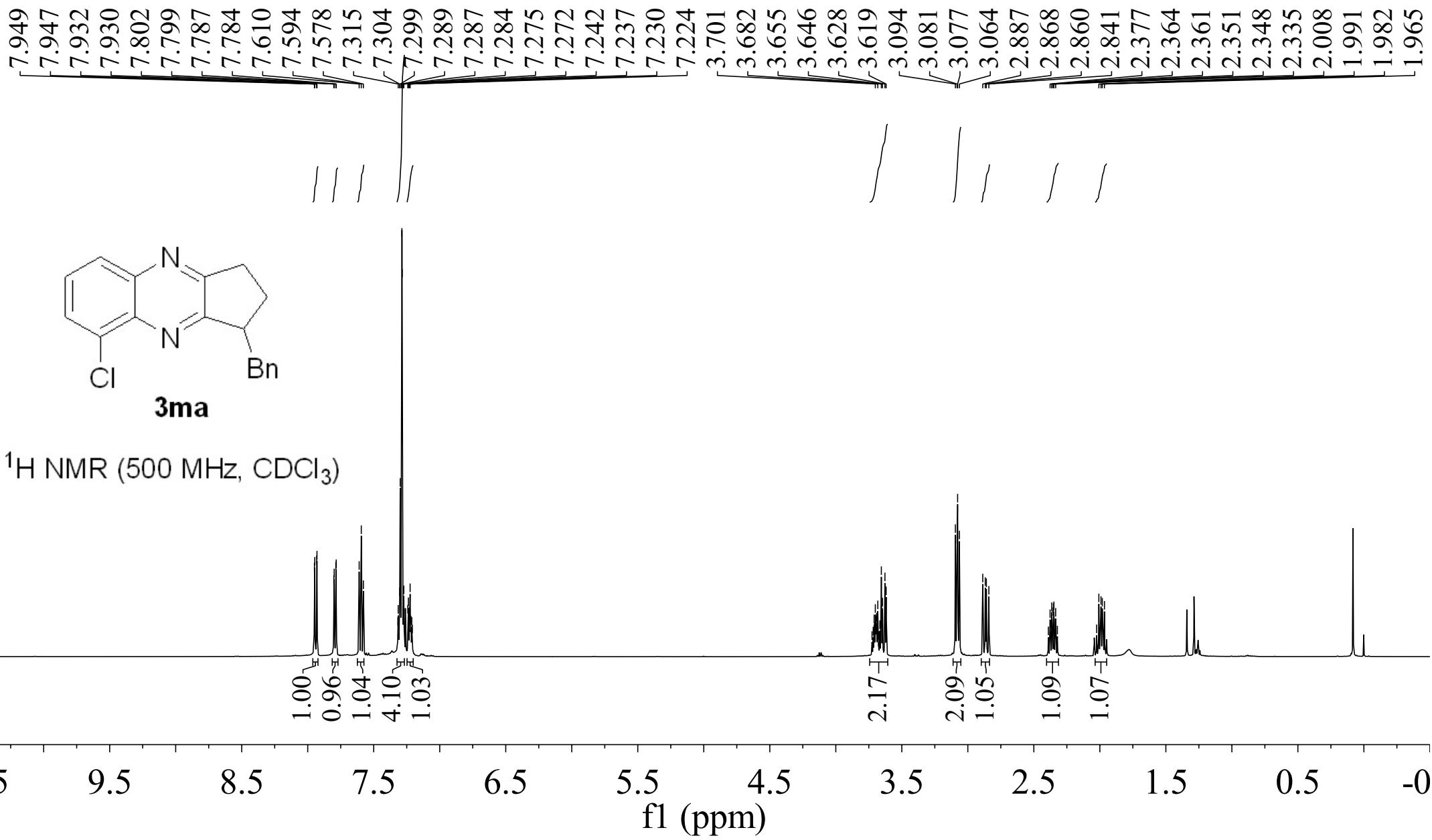
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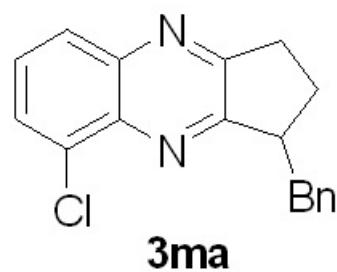


Chemical shift assignments for the ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 3la:

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- <160.044
- 141.896
- 140.951
- 139.991
- 137.390
- 129.323
- 128.972
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- ~45.415
- ~39.435
- ~30.917
- ~28.123
- 17.443



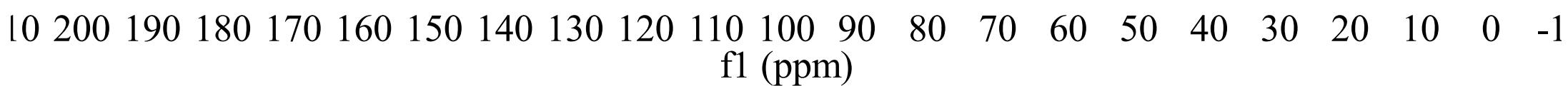


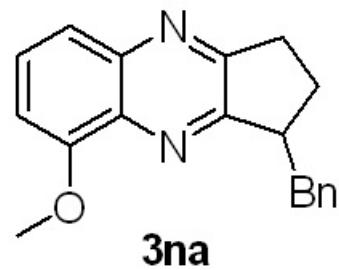


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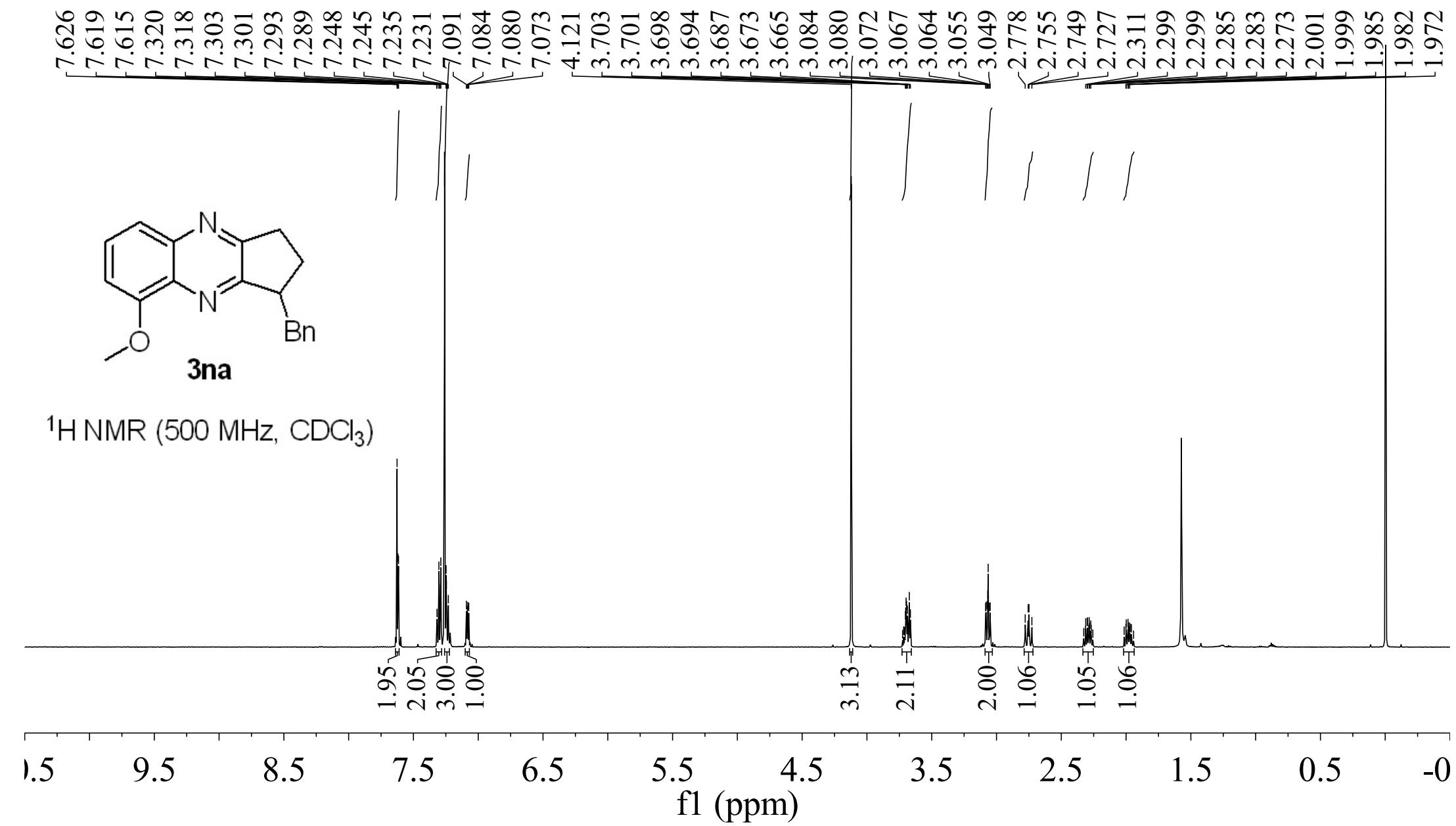
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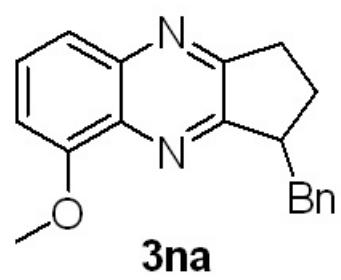
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- ~ 45.465
- ~ 39.248
- ~ 30.899
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¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

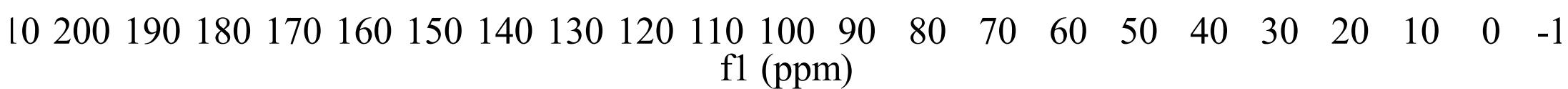


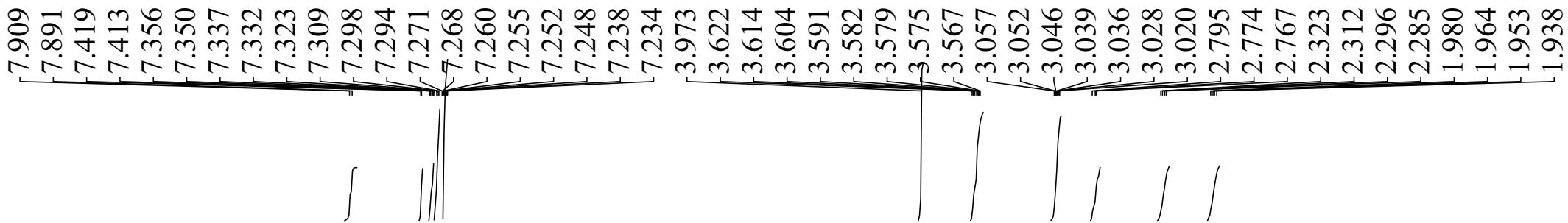


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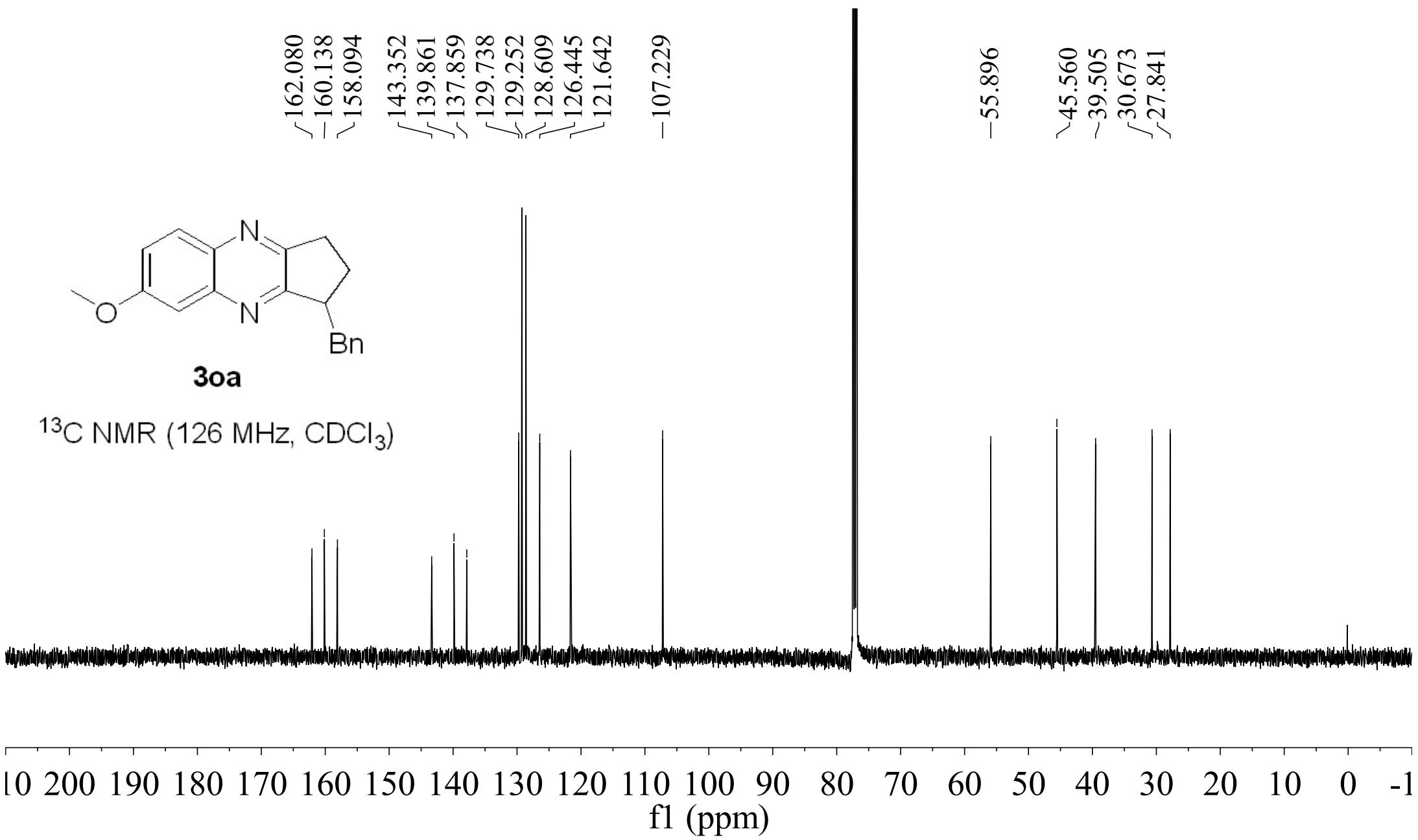
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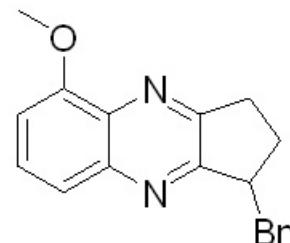
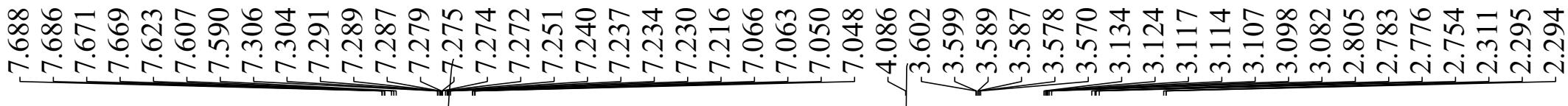


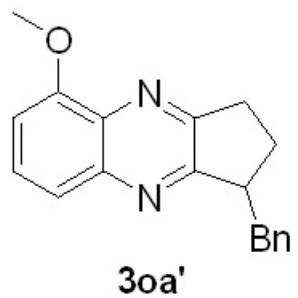


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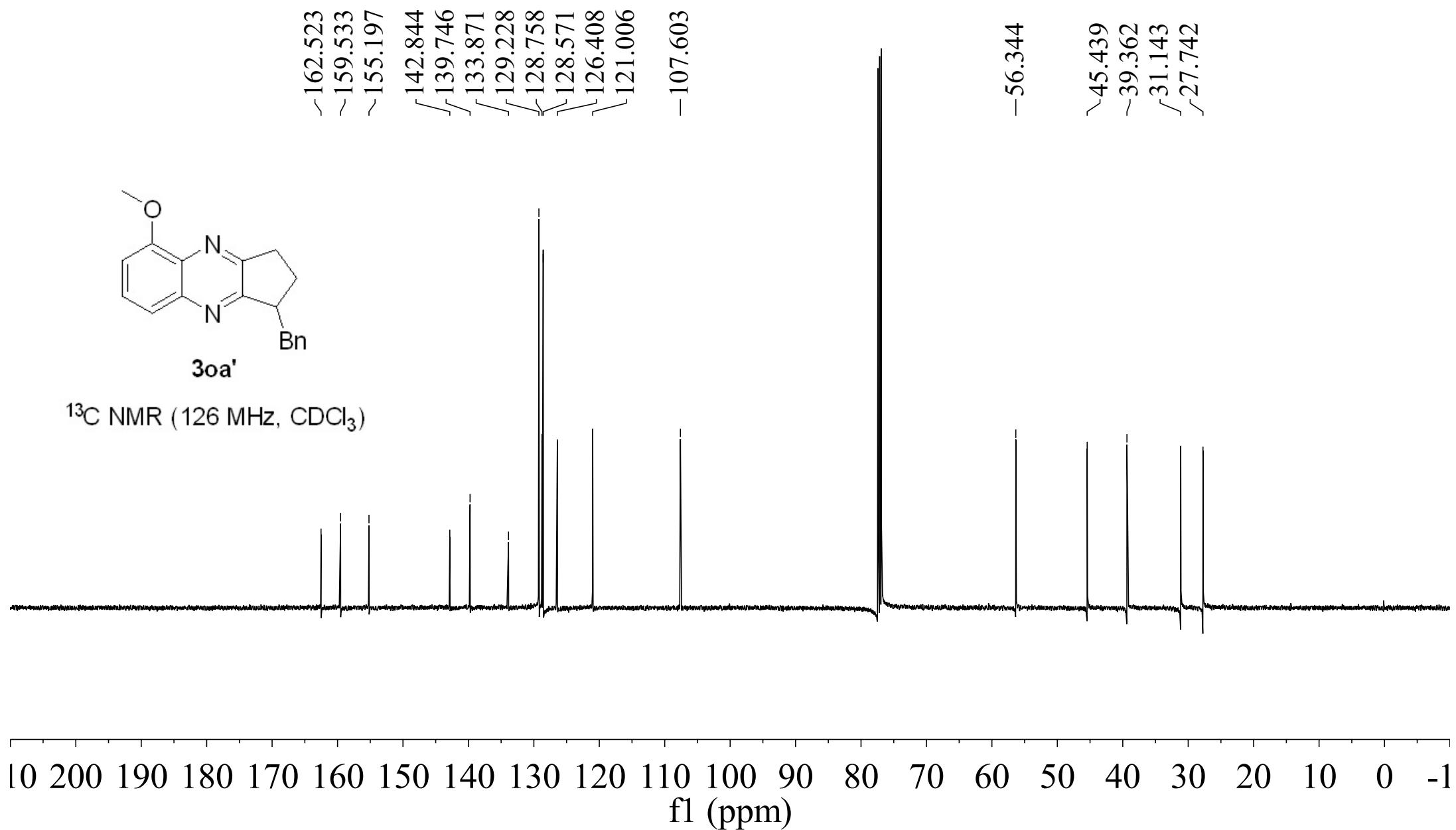
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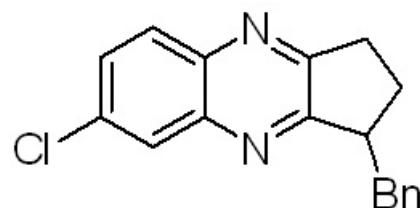
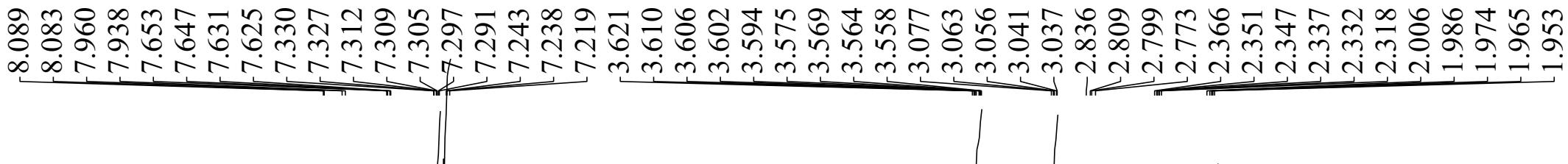




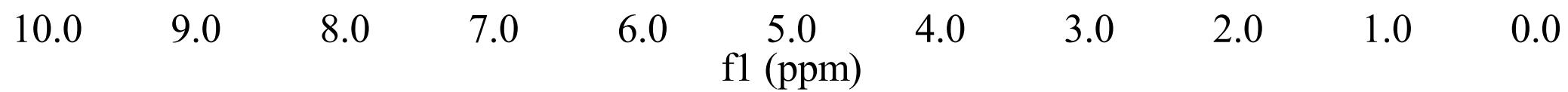


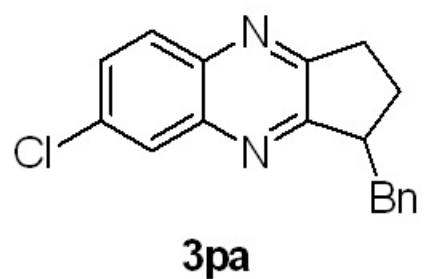
^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)





¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)



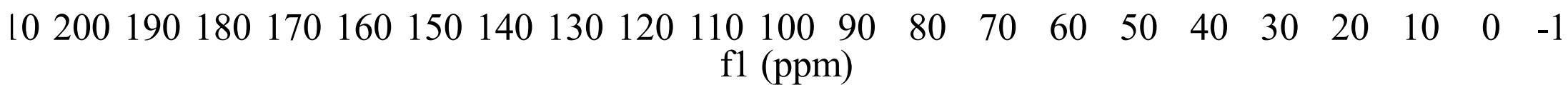


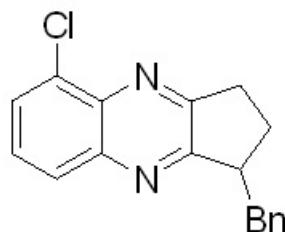
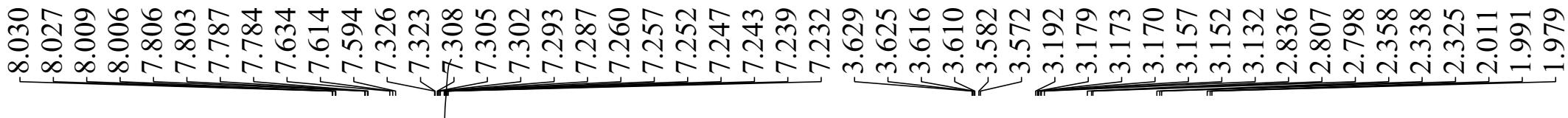
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Detailed description: This is a zoomed-in view of the ^{13}C NMR spectrum from approximately 10 to 190 ppm. The aromatic region (110-150 ppm) shows several peaks, with labels at 163.256, 161.202, 142.256, 140.498, 139.569, 134.582, 130.064, 129.914, and 129.273 ppm. The aliphatic region (40-80 ppm) shows peaks for the cyclopentane ring and the benzyl group, with labels at 128.647, 128.187, 126.542, 45.525, -39.259, 30.954, and 27.772 ppm. A large solvent peak for CDCl_3 is visible at 77 ppm.

Peak Label (ppm)	Approximate Peak Position (ppm)
>163.256	163.256
>161.202	161.202
142.256	142.256
140.498	140.498
-139.569	139.569
-134.582	134.582
130.064	130.064
129.914	129.914
129.273	129.273
128.647	128.647
128.187	128.187
126.542	126.542
>45.525	45.525
-39.259	-39.259
30.954	30.954
27.772	27.772



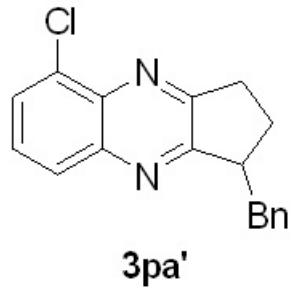


^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

1.00
1.02
1.00
5.27

f1 (ppm)

10.0 9.0 8.0 7.0 6.0 5.0 4.0 3.0 2.0 1.0 0.0



^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)

~ 163.131

~ 161.827

$\int 142.964$

$\int 139.537$

$\int 138.869$

$\int 132.723$

$\int 129.249$

$\int 129.172$

$\int 128.649$

$\int 128.580$

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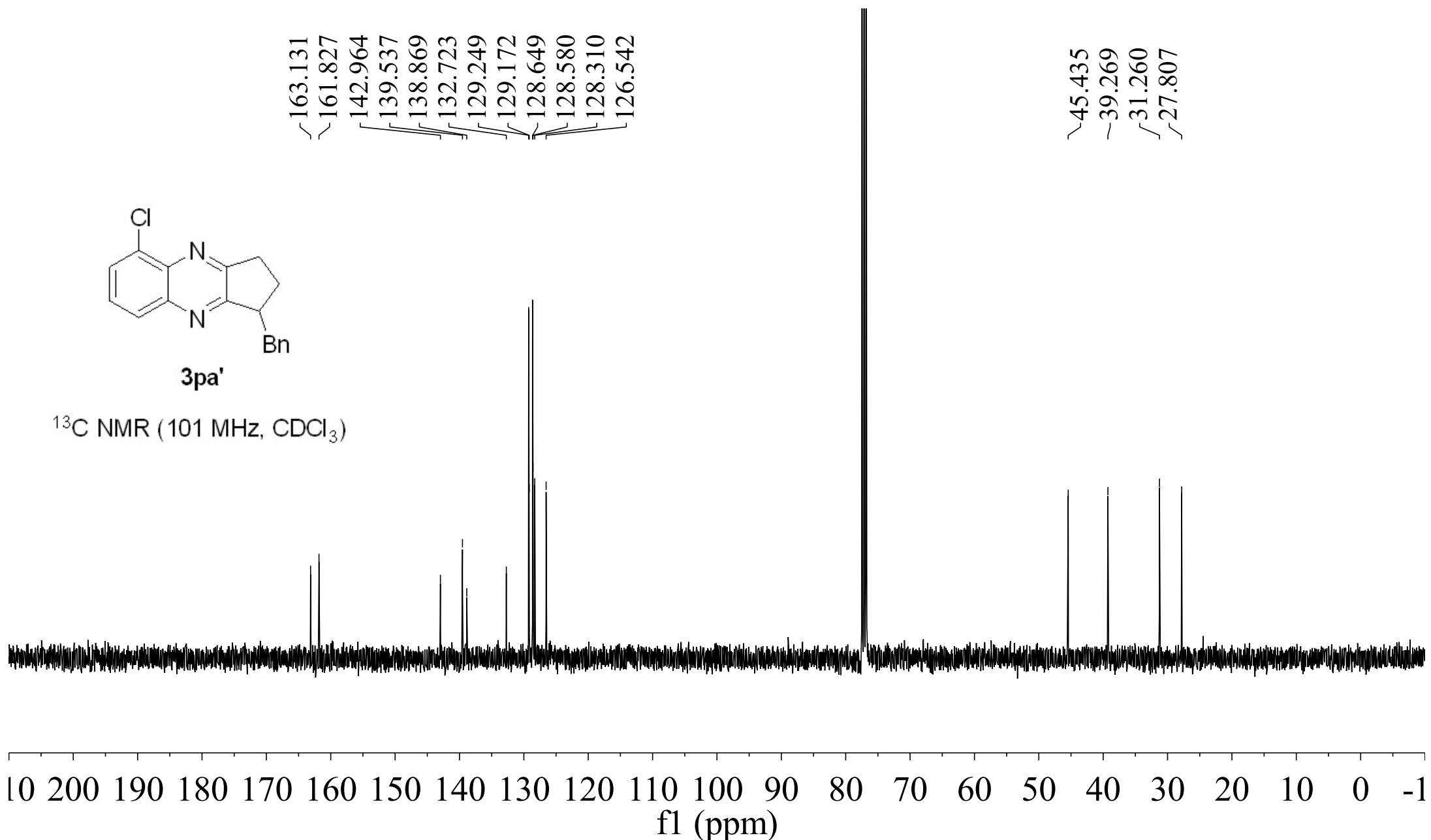
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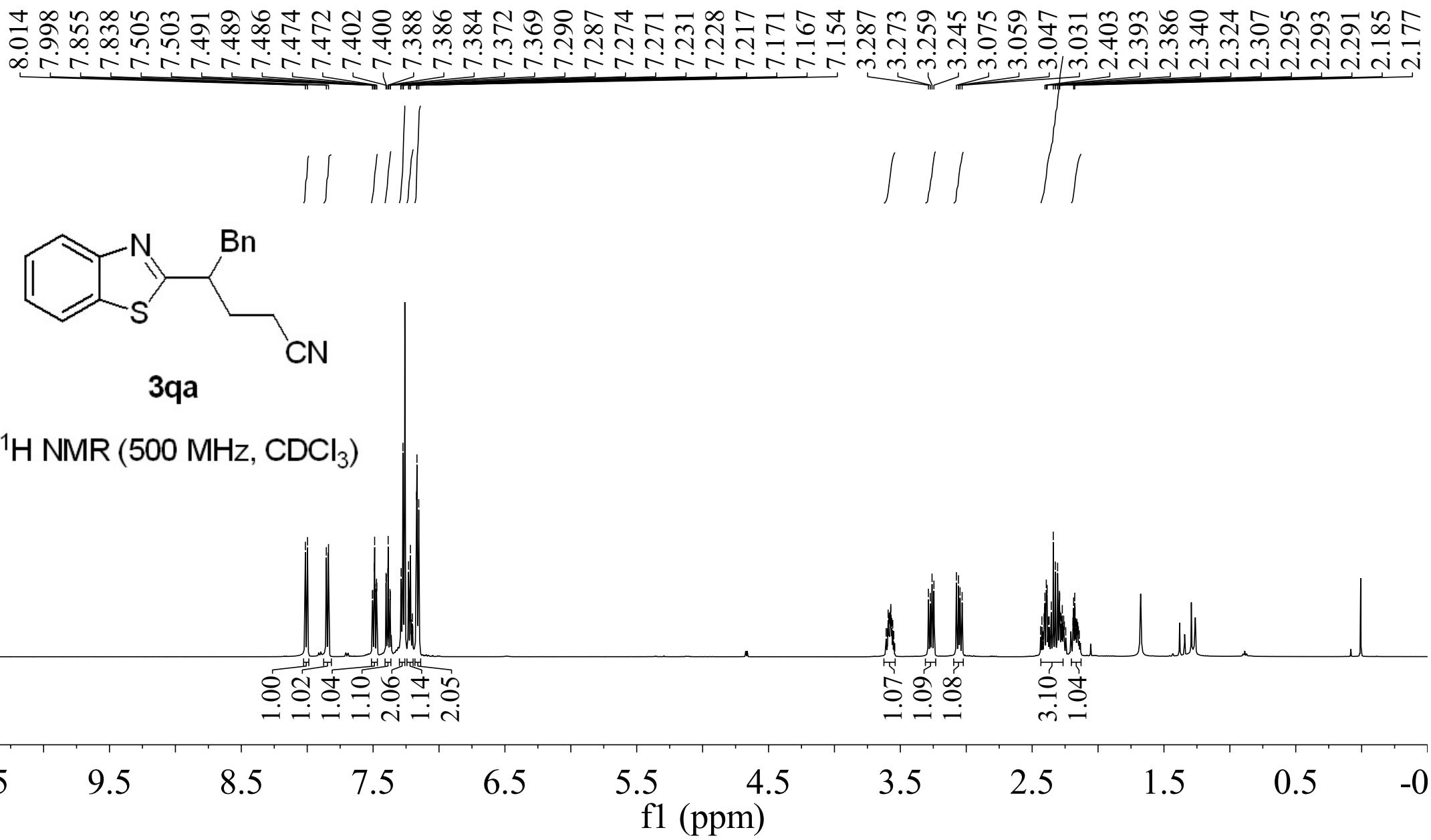
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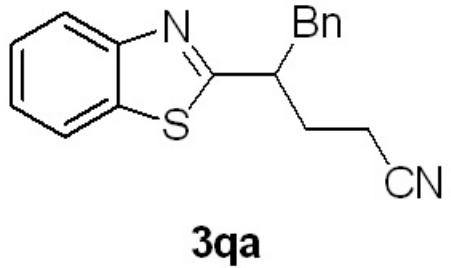
~ 39.269

$\int 31.260$

$\int 27.807$







¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃)

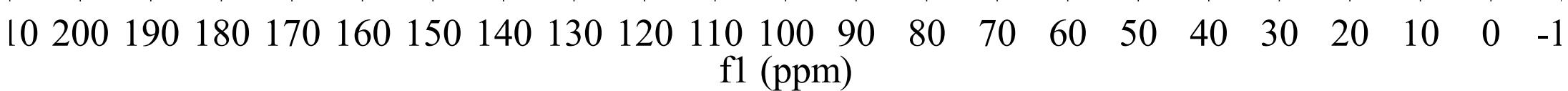
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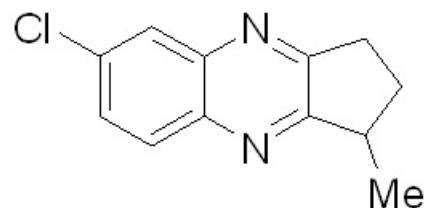
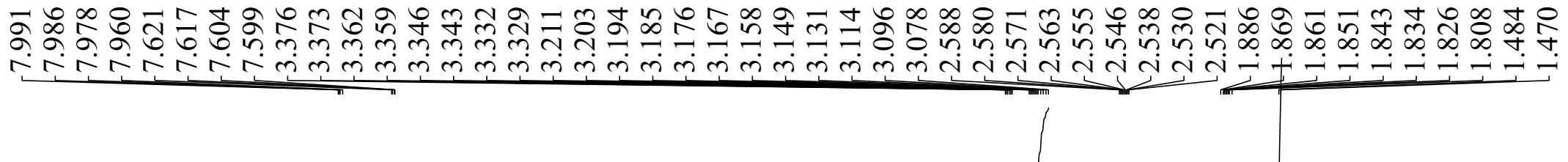
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-138.093
134.678
129.110
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123.008
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-45.472
-42.295

-30.211

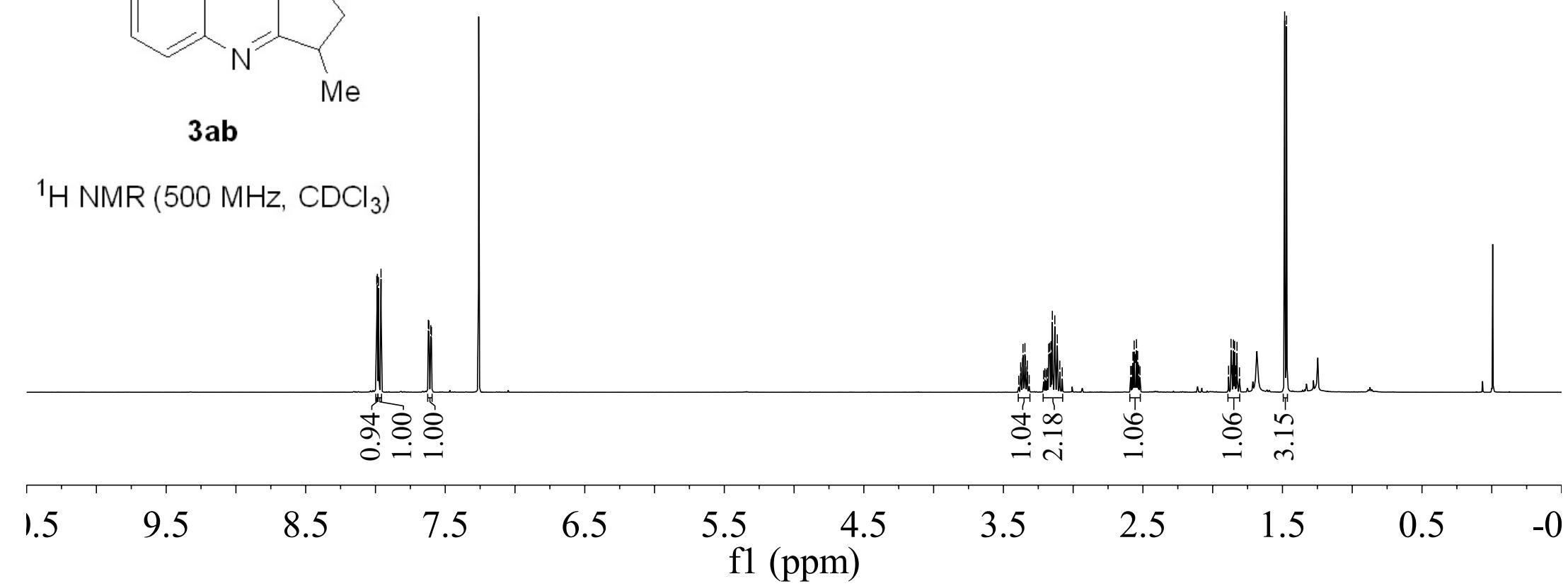
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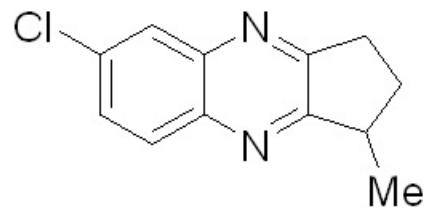




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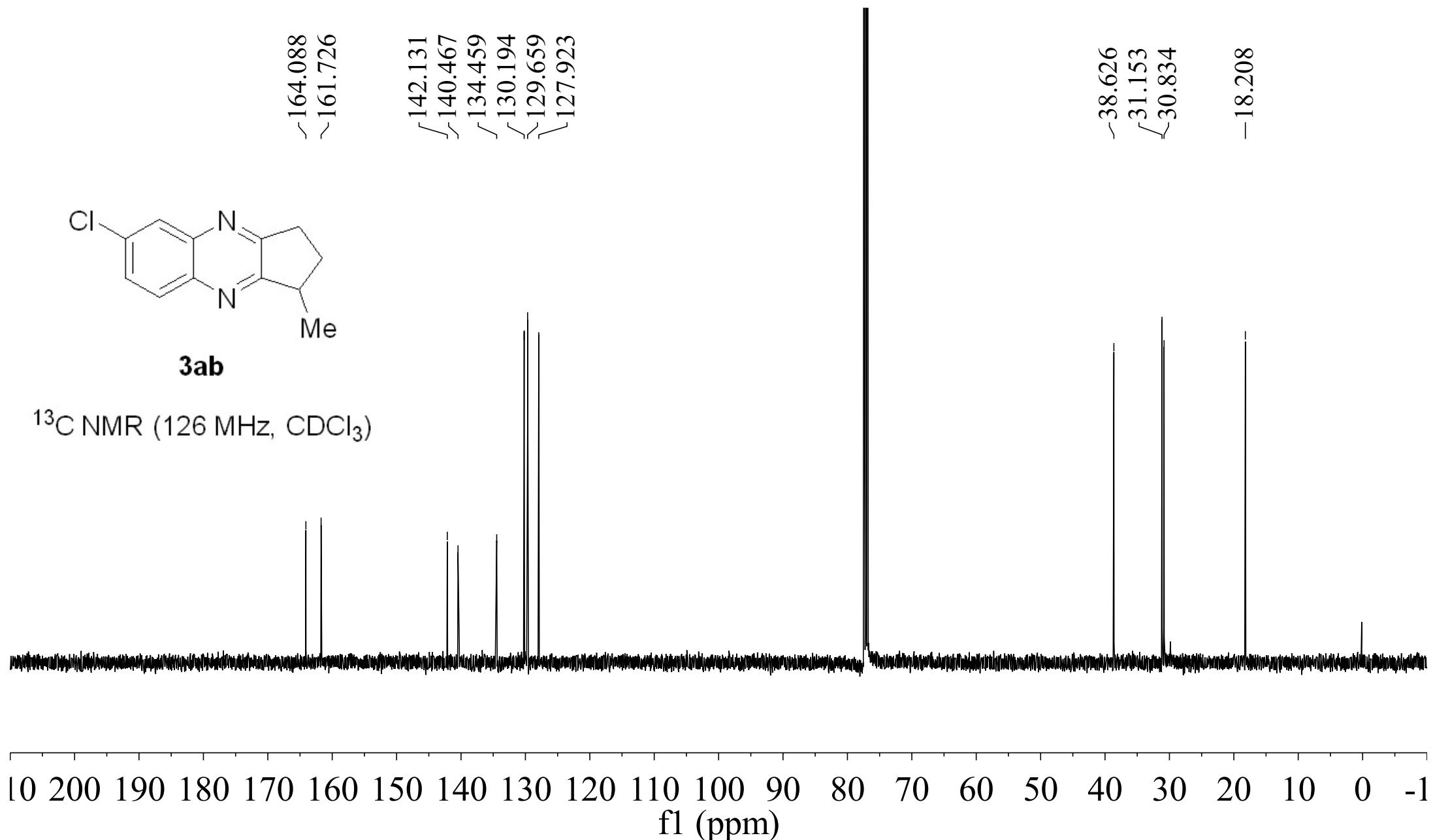
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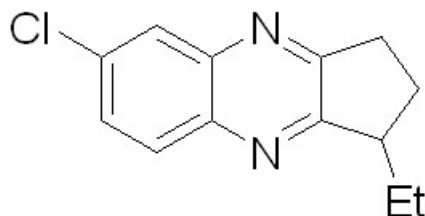
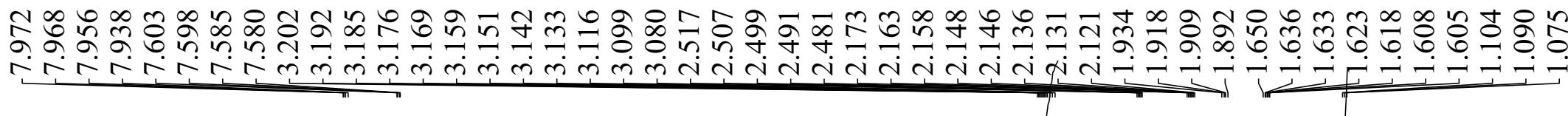




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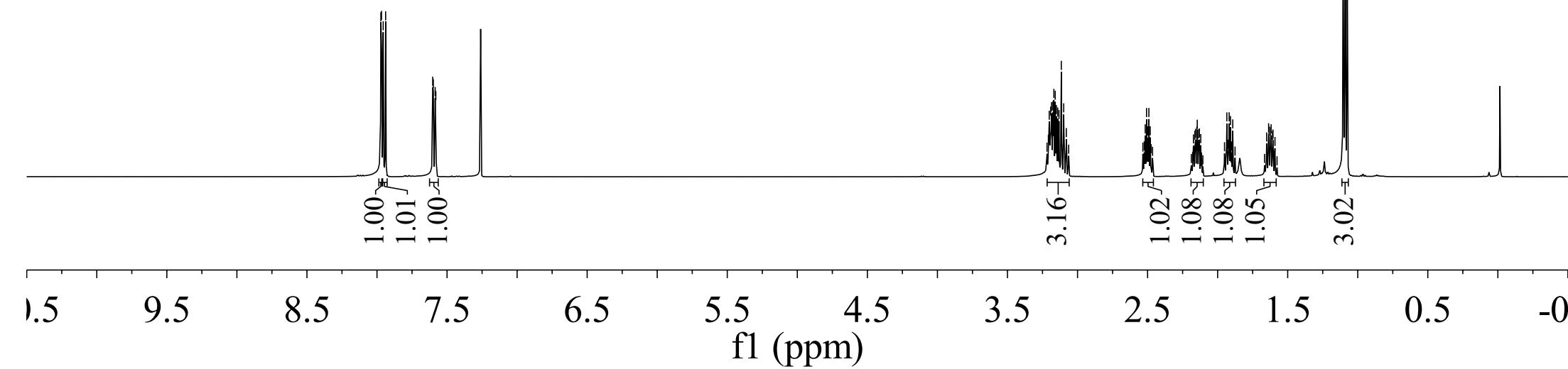
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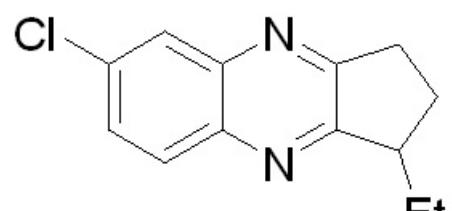




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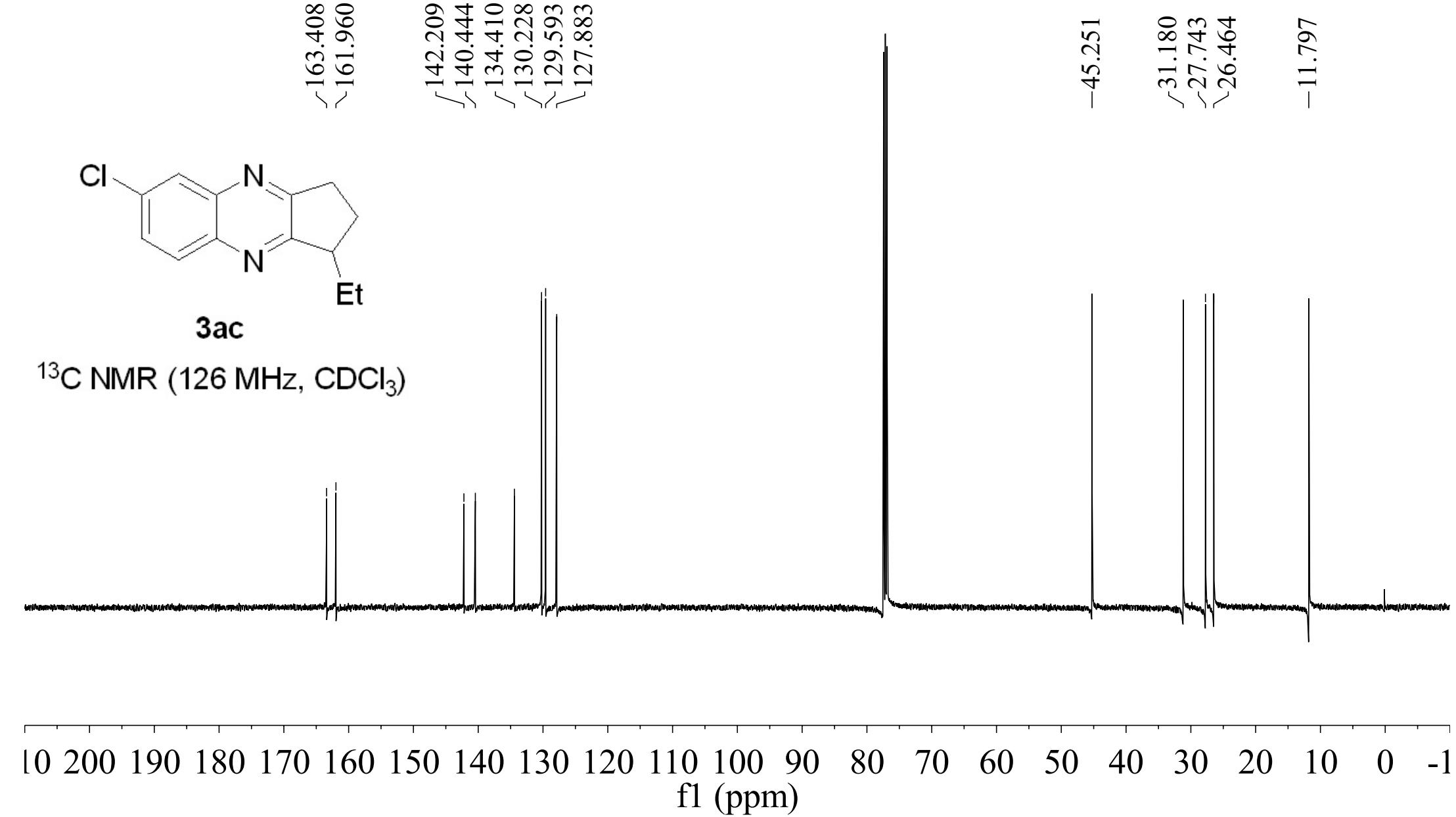
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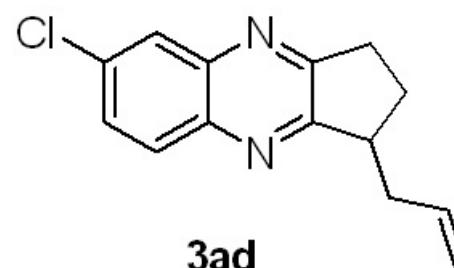




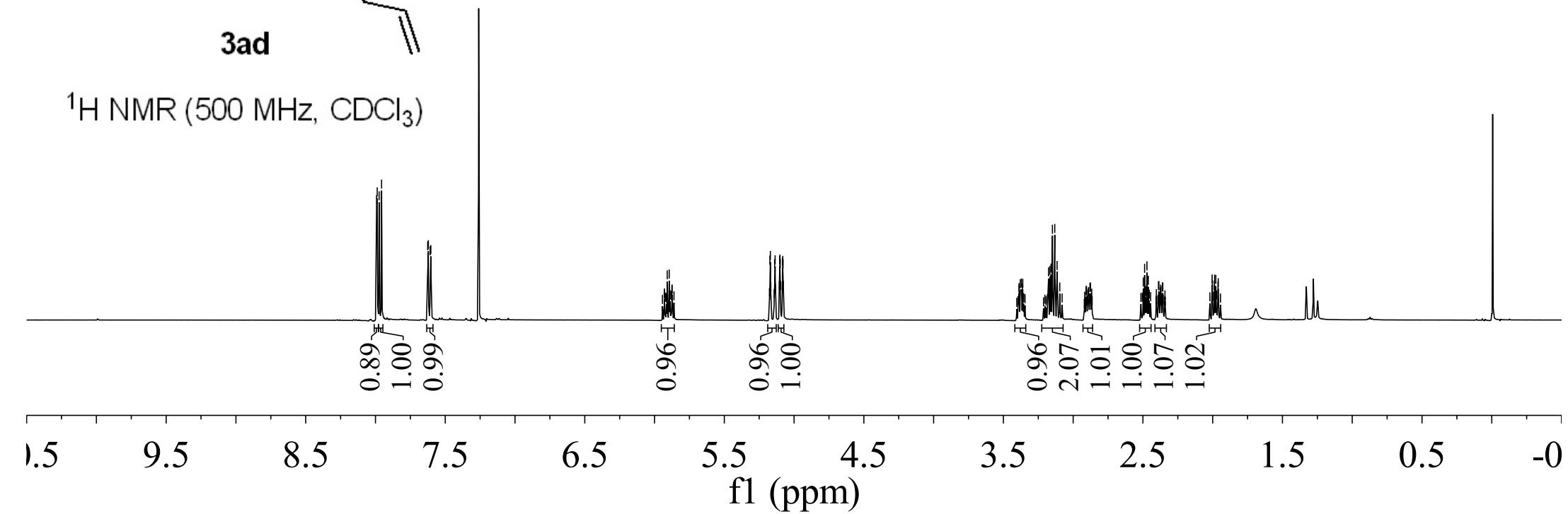
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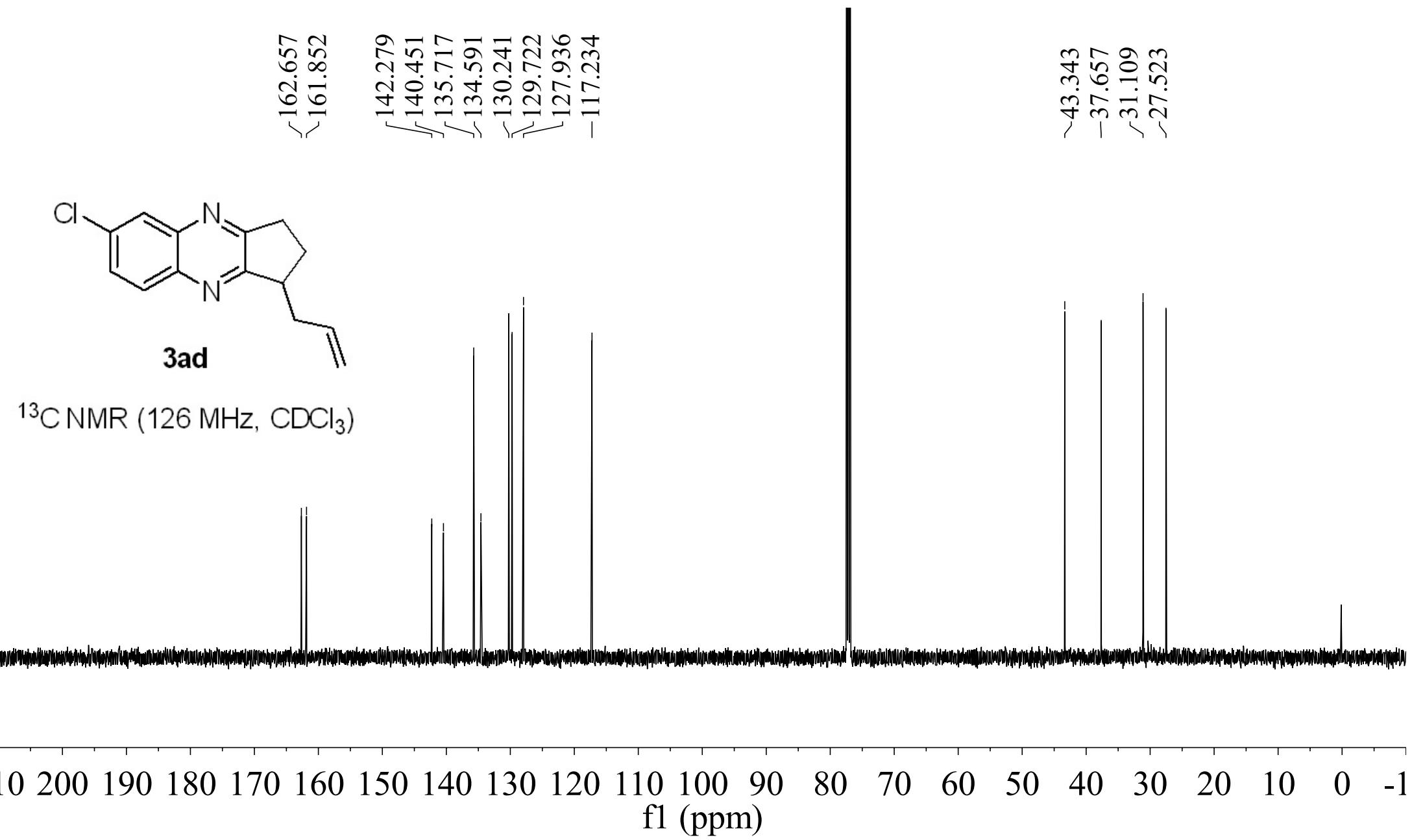
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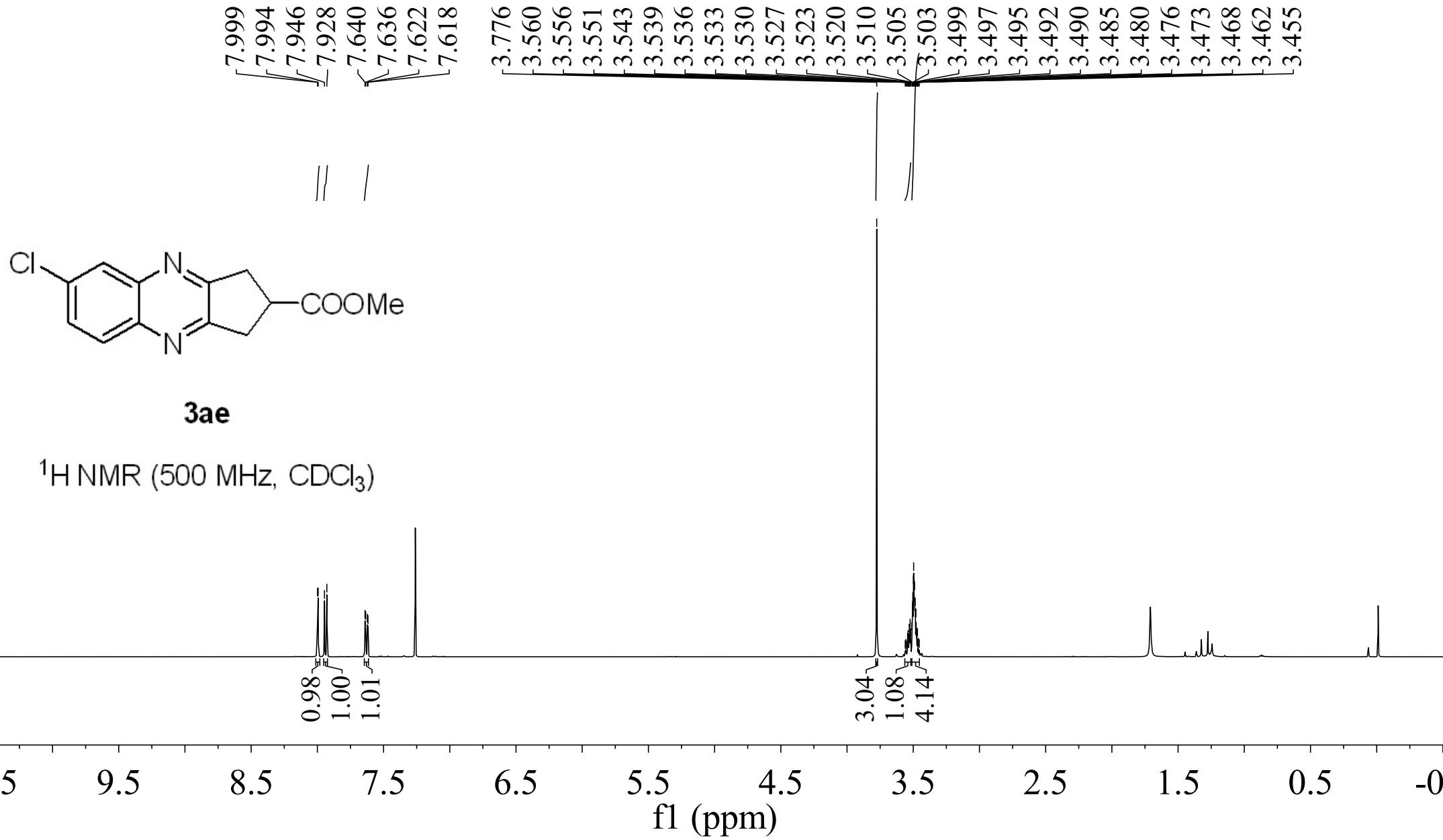


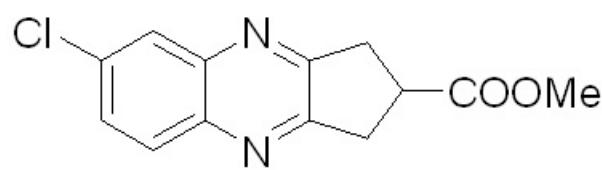


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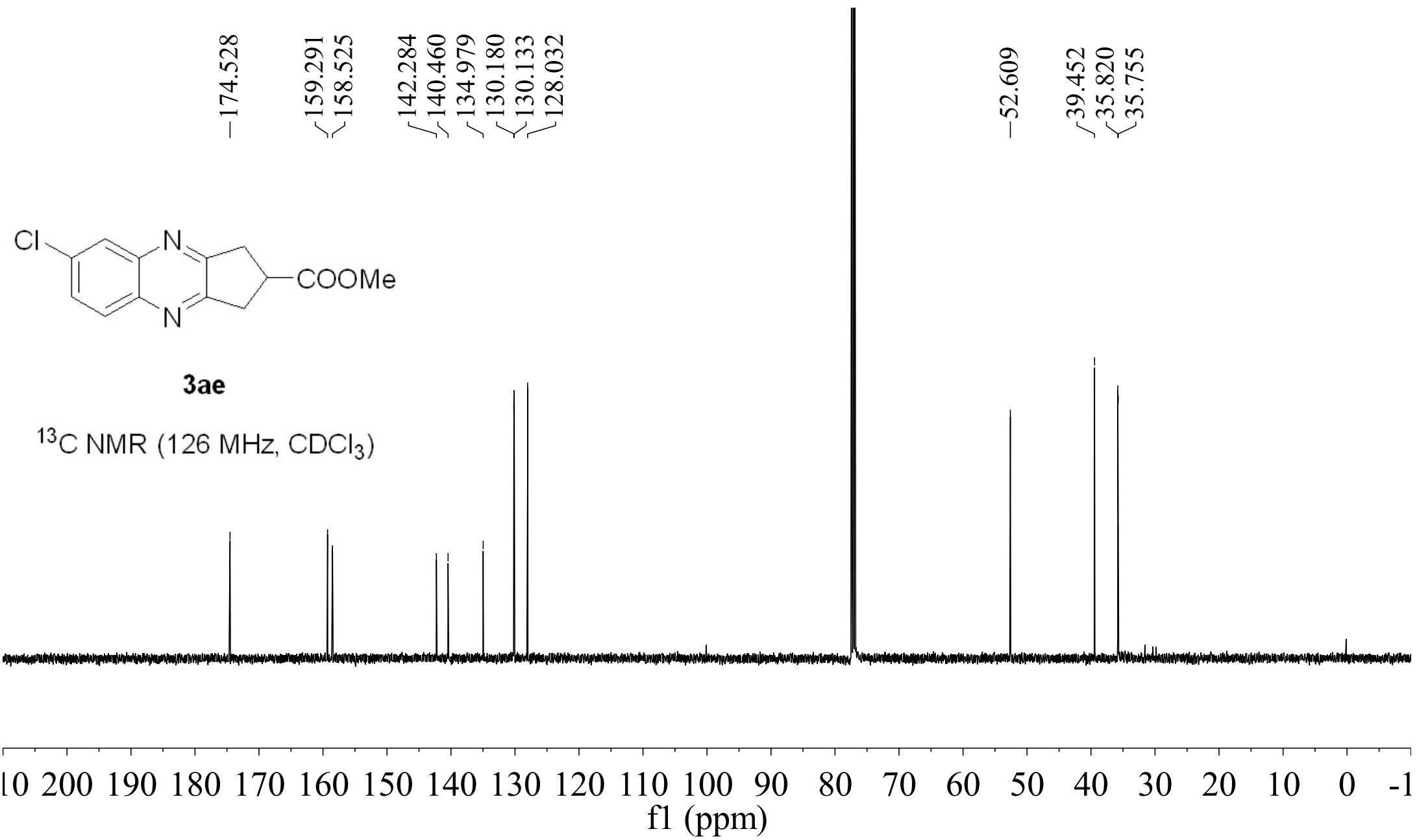


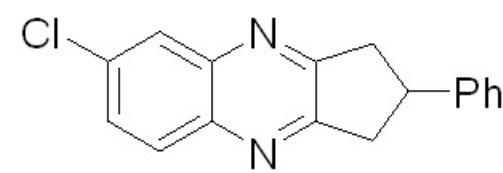
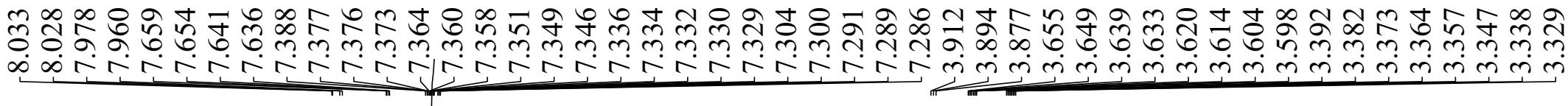




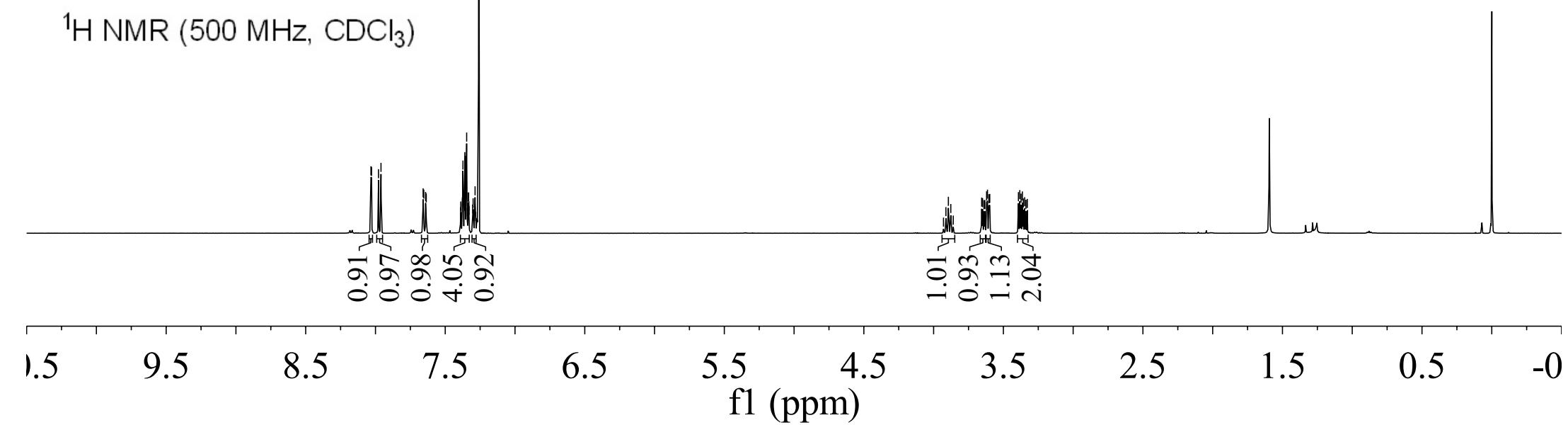
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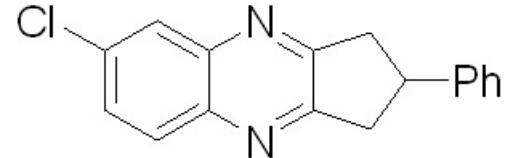
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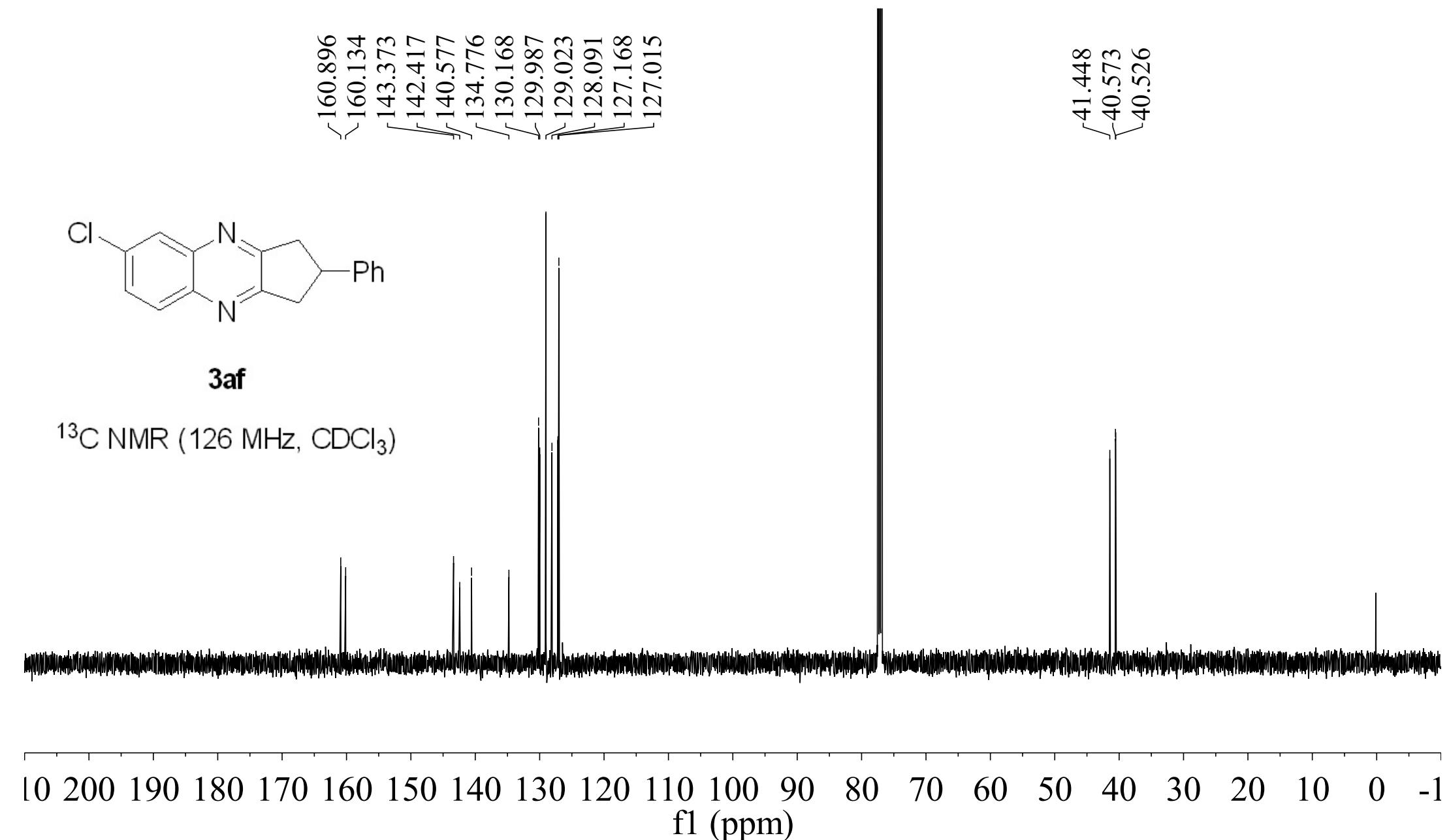
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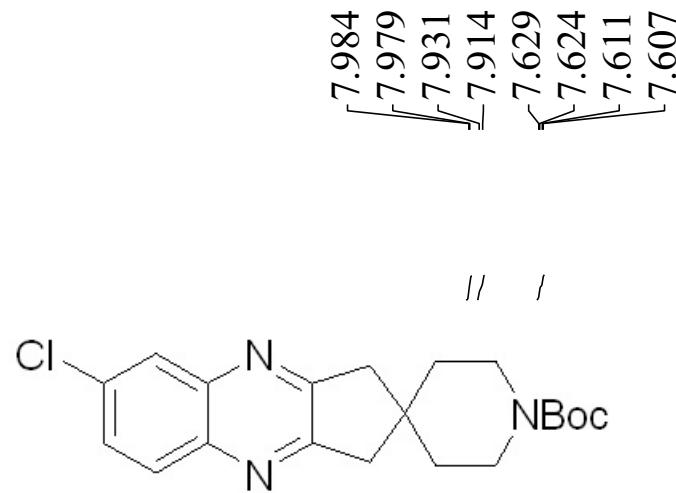




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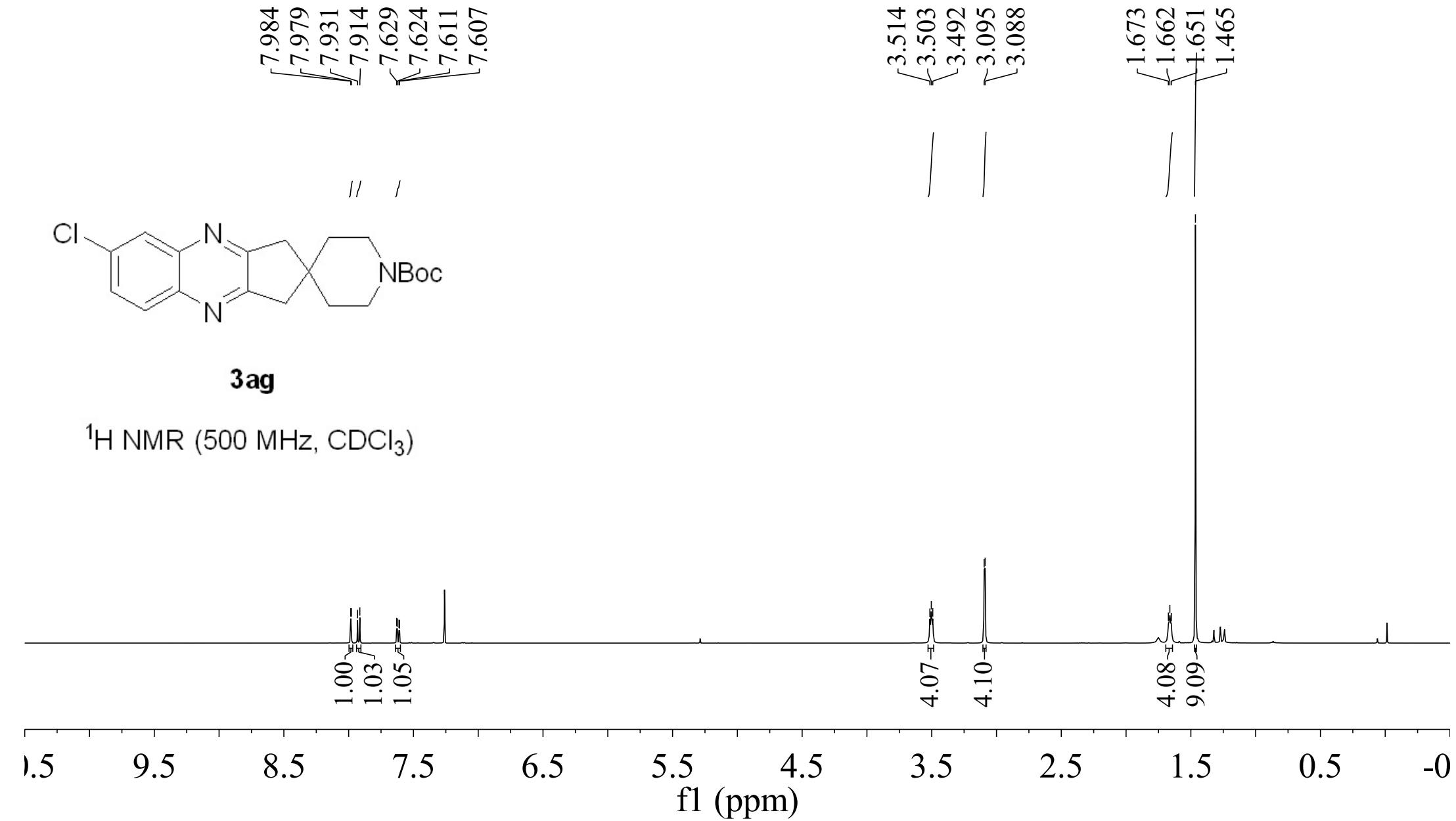
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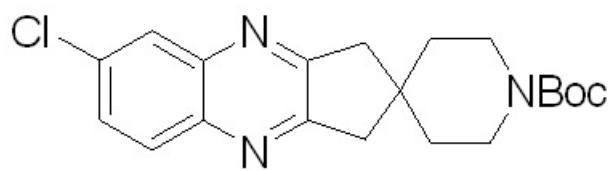




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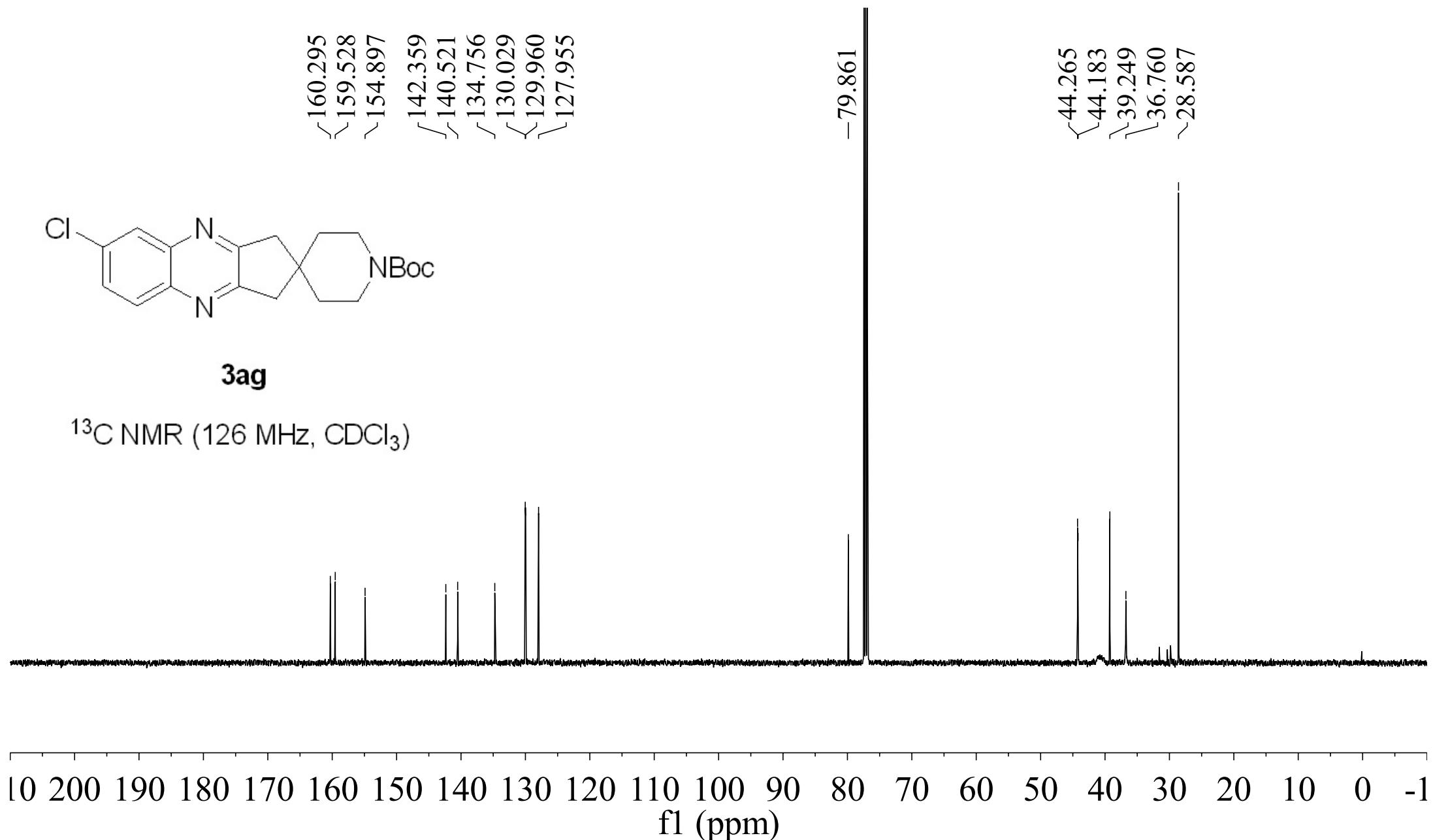
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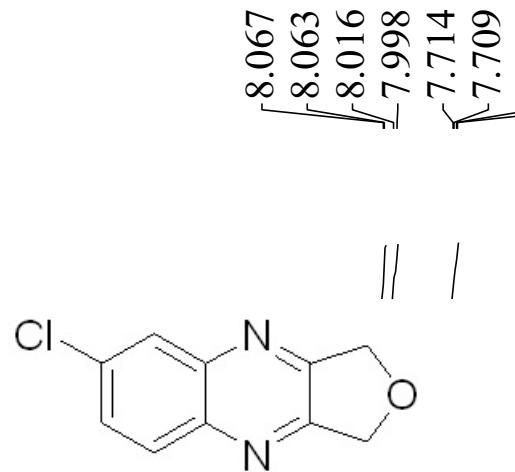




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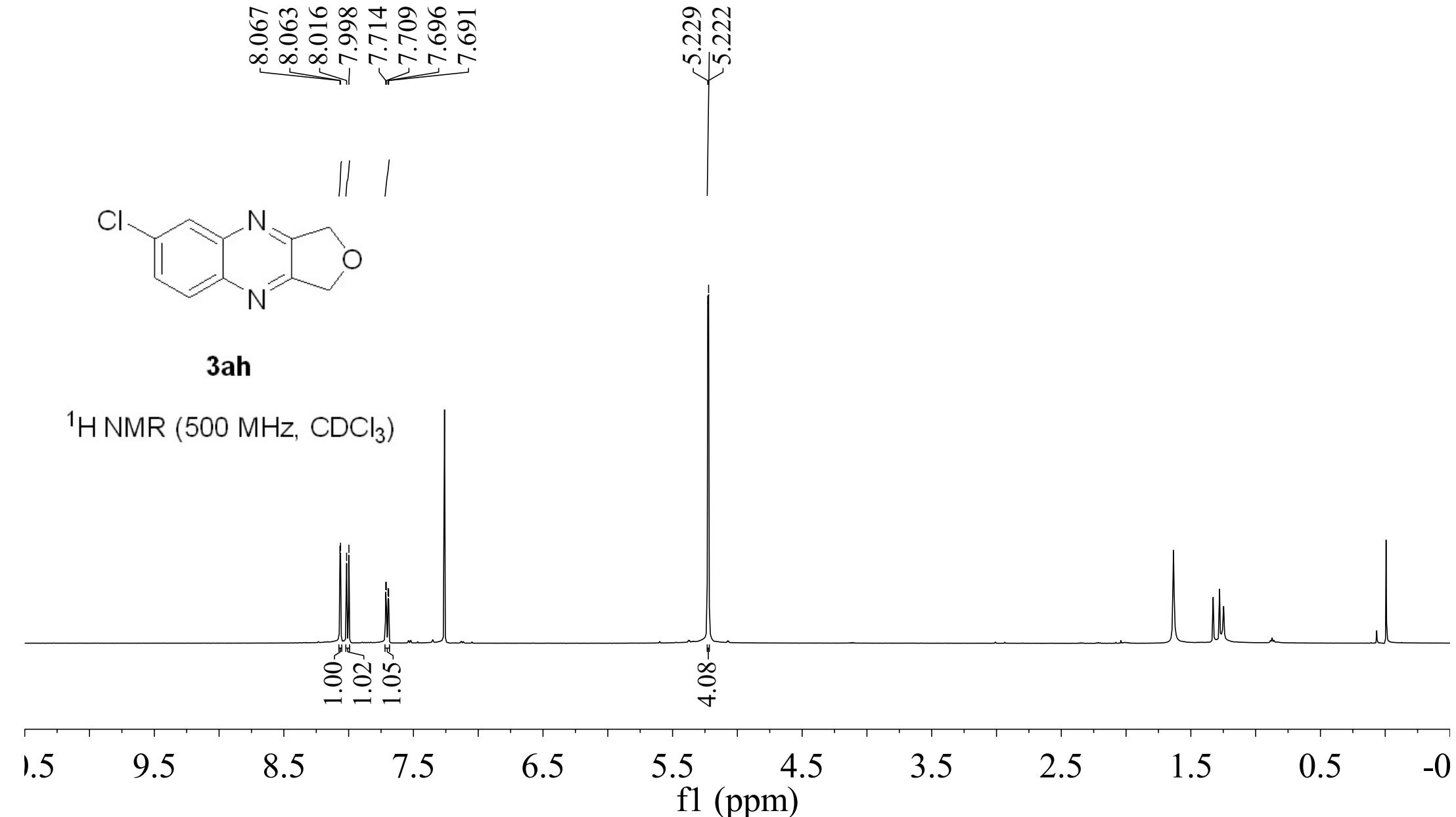
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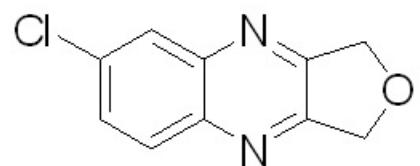




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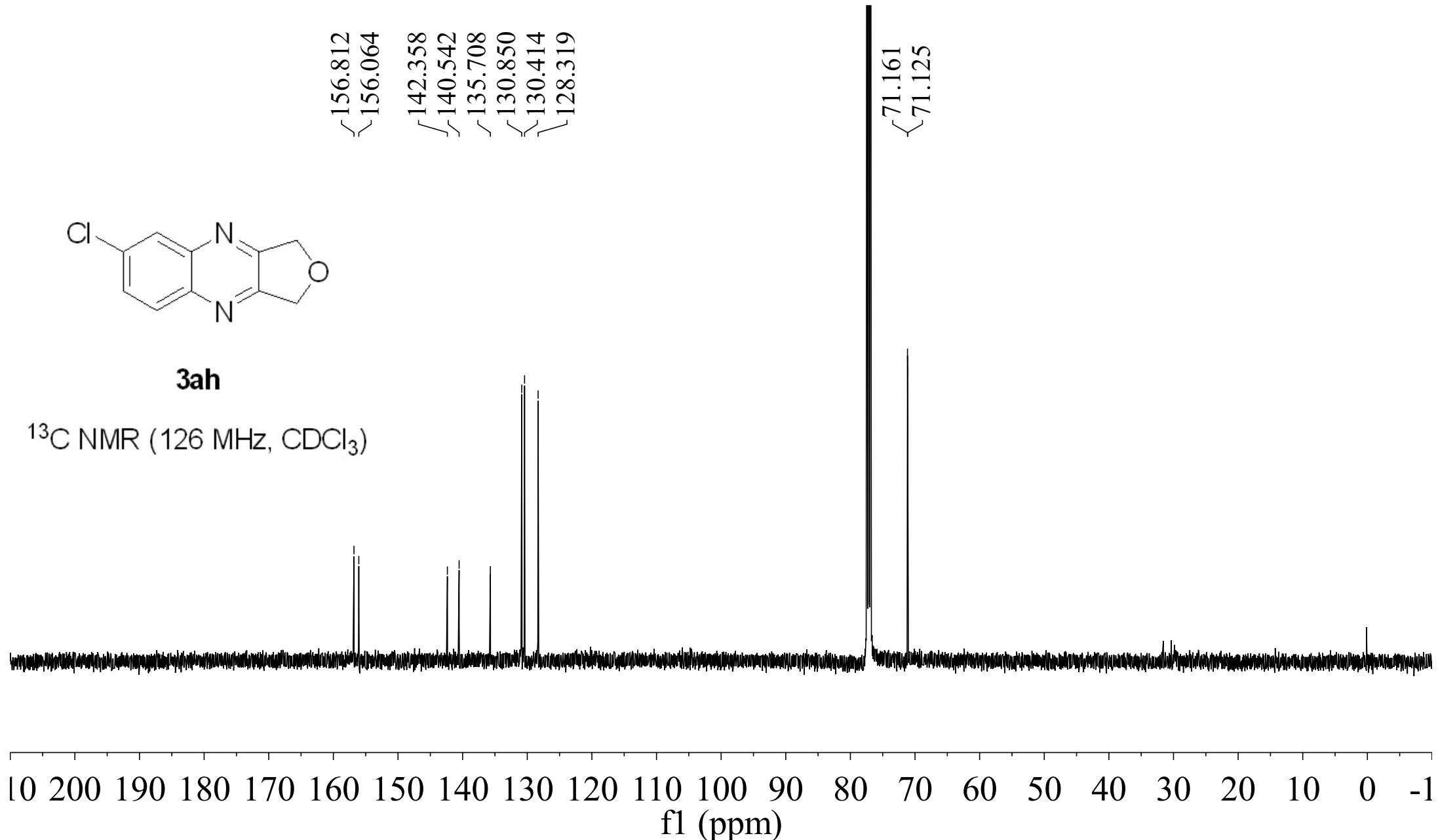
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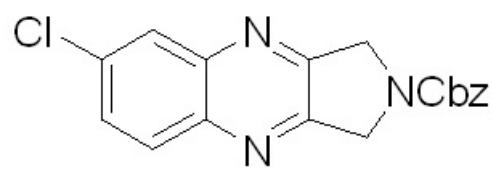
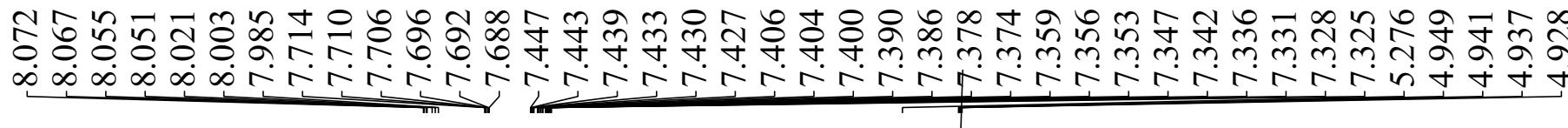




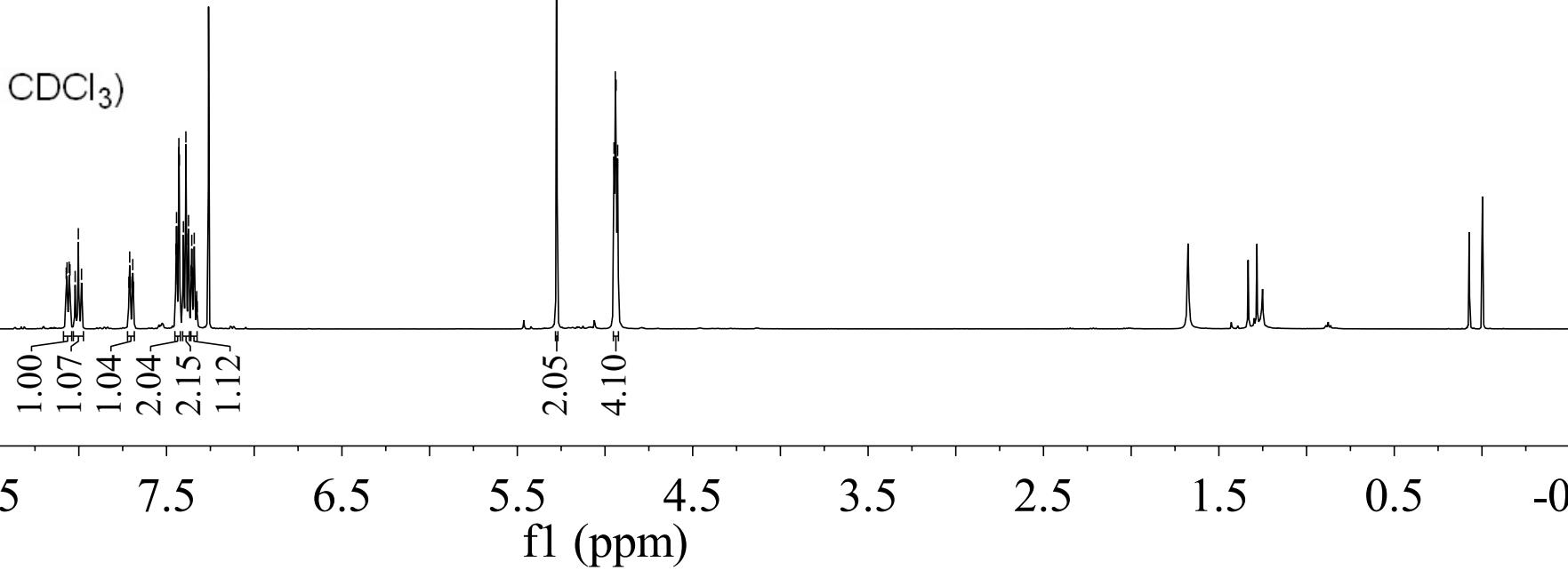
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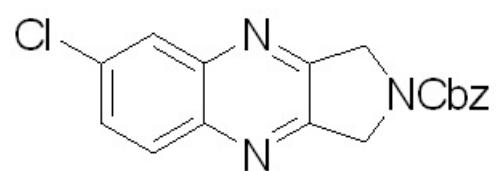
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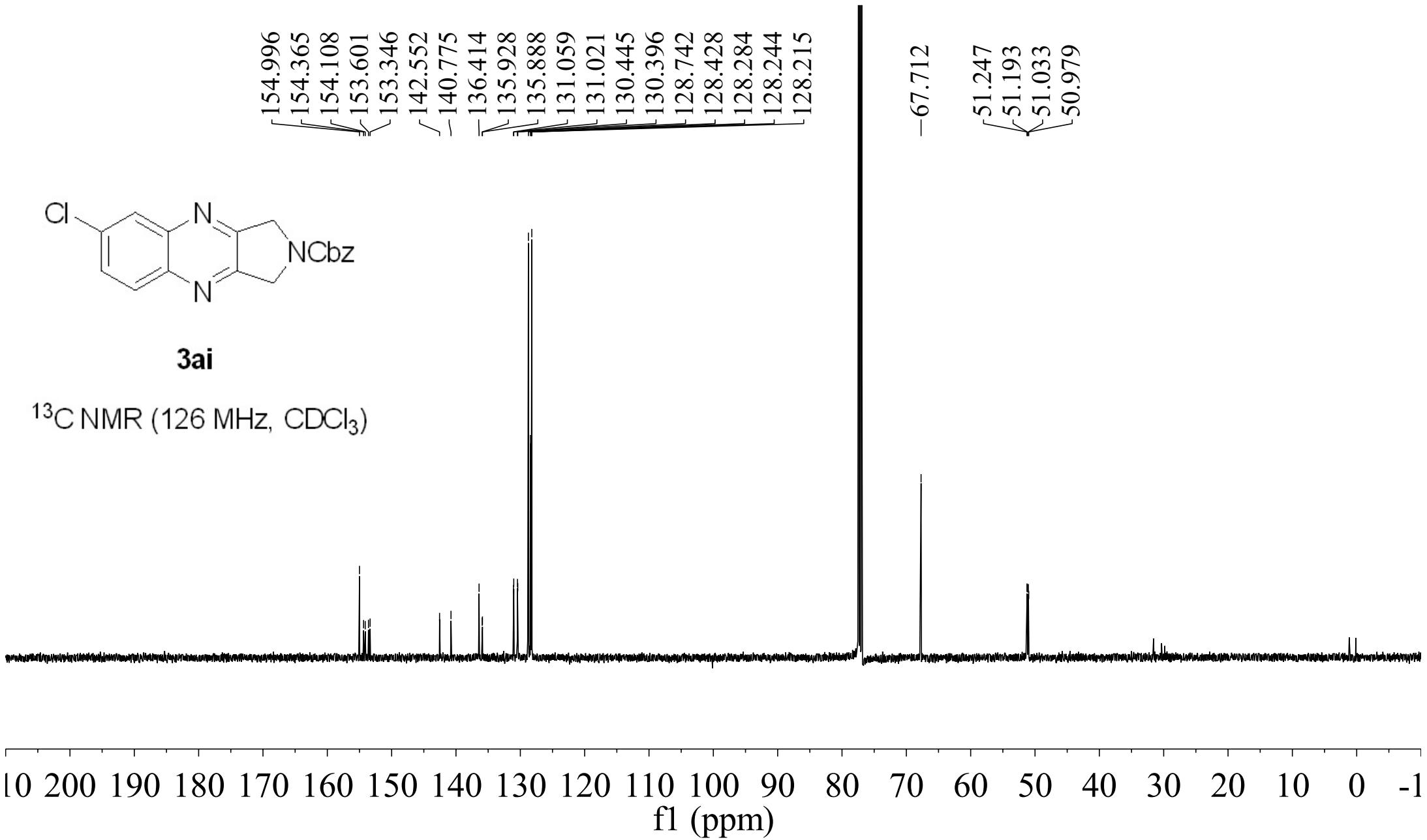
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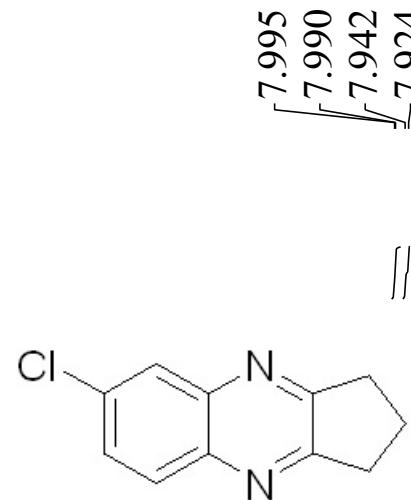




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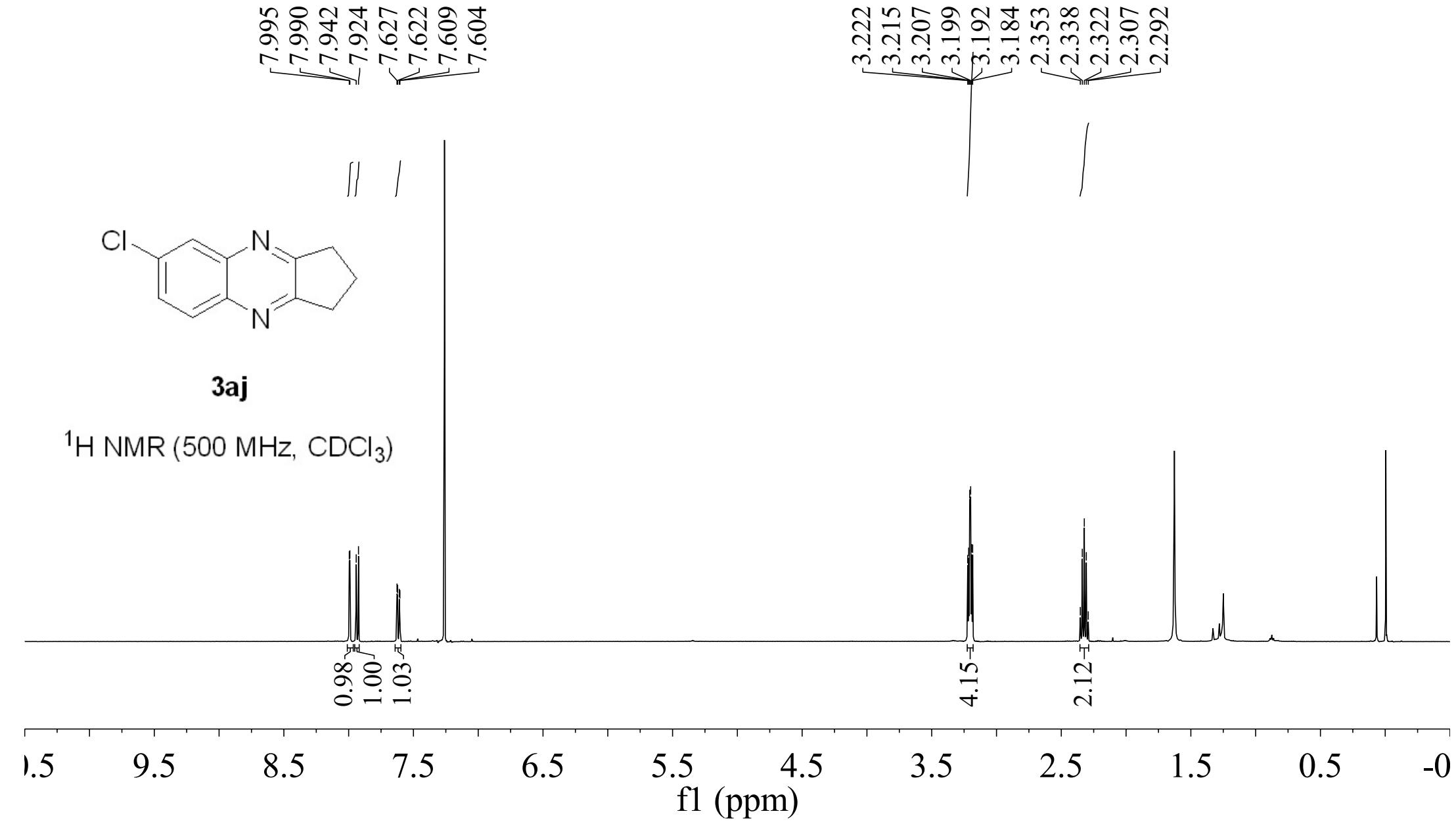
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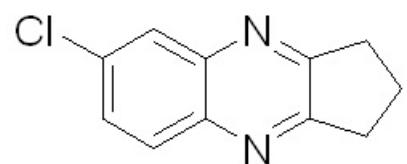




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^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)





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^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3)

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$\begin{cases} 32.556 \\ 32.477 \end{cases}$

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