

Squaramide–catalysed asymmetric cascade reactions of 2,3-dioxopyrrolidines with 3-chlorooxindoles

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Supporting Information

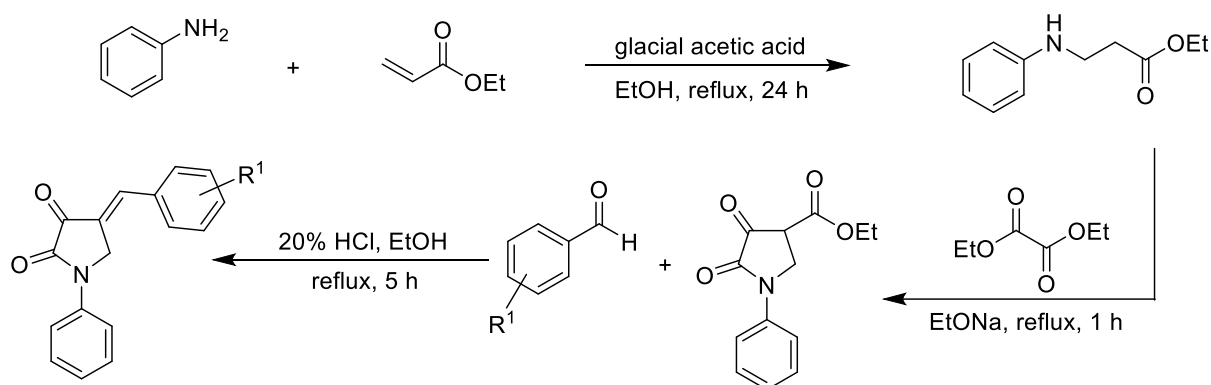
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1. General information and starting materials

General information. All solvents commercially and available chemicals were used without further purification. The column chromatography was performed with silica gel (200–300 mesh) using mixtures of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate. Melting points were determined with a XT-4 melting-point apparatus without corrected. ^1H NMR spectra were measured with Bruker Ascend 400 MHz spectrometer, and chemical shifts were reported in δ (ppm) units relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured at 100 MHz with Bruker Ascend 400 MHz spectrometer and chemical shifts are reported in δ (ppm) units relative to tetramethylsilane and referenced to the solvent peak (CDCl_3 , $\delta(\text{C}) = 77.00$ ppm, acetone- d_6 $\delta(\text{C}) = 30.83$ ppm, DMSO- d_6 $\delta(\text{C}) = 39.43$ ppm). ^{19}F NMR spectra were measured at 376 MHz with Bruker Ascend 400 MHz spectrometer. Proton coupling patterns are described as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), multiplet (m), and broad (br). High-resolution mass spectra were obtained with an Agilent 6520 Accurate-Mass-Q-TOF MS system equipped with an electrospray ionization (ESI) source. The enantiomeric excesses were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using an Agilent 1200 LC instrument with Daicel Chiralpak IA, IB, IC or AD-H columns. Optical rotations were measured with Krüss P8000 polarimeter at the indicated concentration with the units of grams per 100 mL at 20 °C using sodium D light.

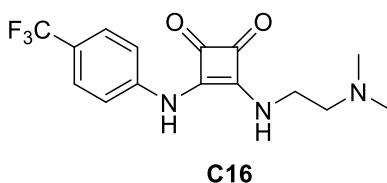
Starting materials. **1a–1t** were prepared according to the literature.^[1]



2a–2i were prepared according to the literature.^[2] The squaramide organocatalysts were prepared by following the reported procedures.^[3]

2. General procedure for the synthesis of compound 3

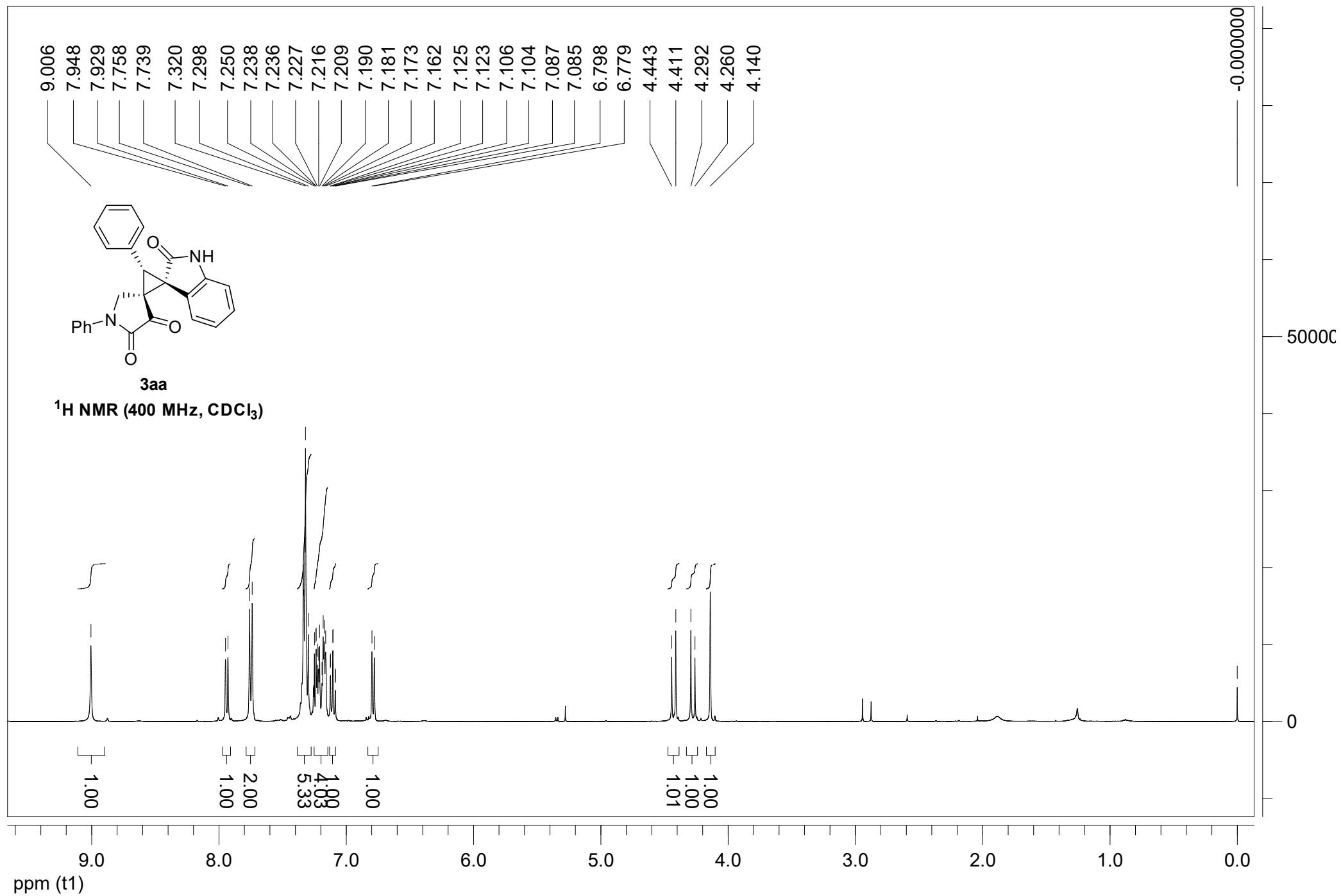
To a dried small bottle were added 2,3-dioxopyrrolidines **1** (0.1mmol), 3-chlorooxindoles **2** (0.12 mmol), squaramide catalyst **C1** (5 mol%) and NH_4HCO_3 (0.1 mmol) in 1.0 mL of AcOEt at 0°C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h and the progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC analysis (Petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 1:1). After the completion of the reaction, the crude product mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) to afford the pure product **3**. The racemic standard of **3** was prepared using achiral catalyst **C16**.^[4]

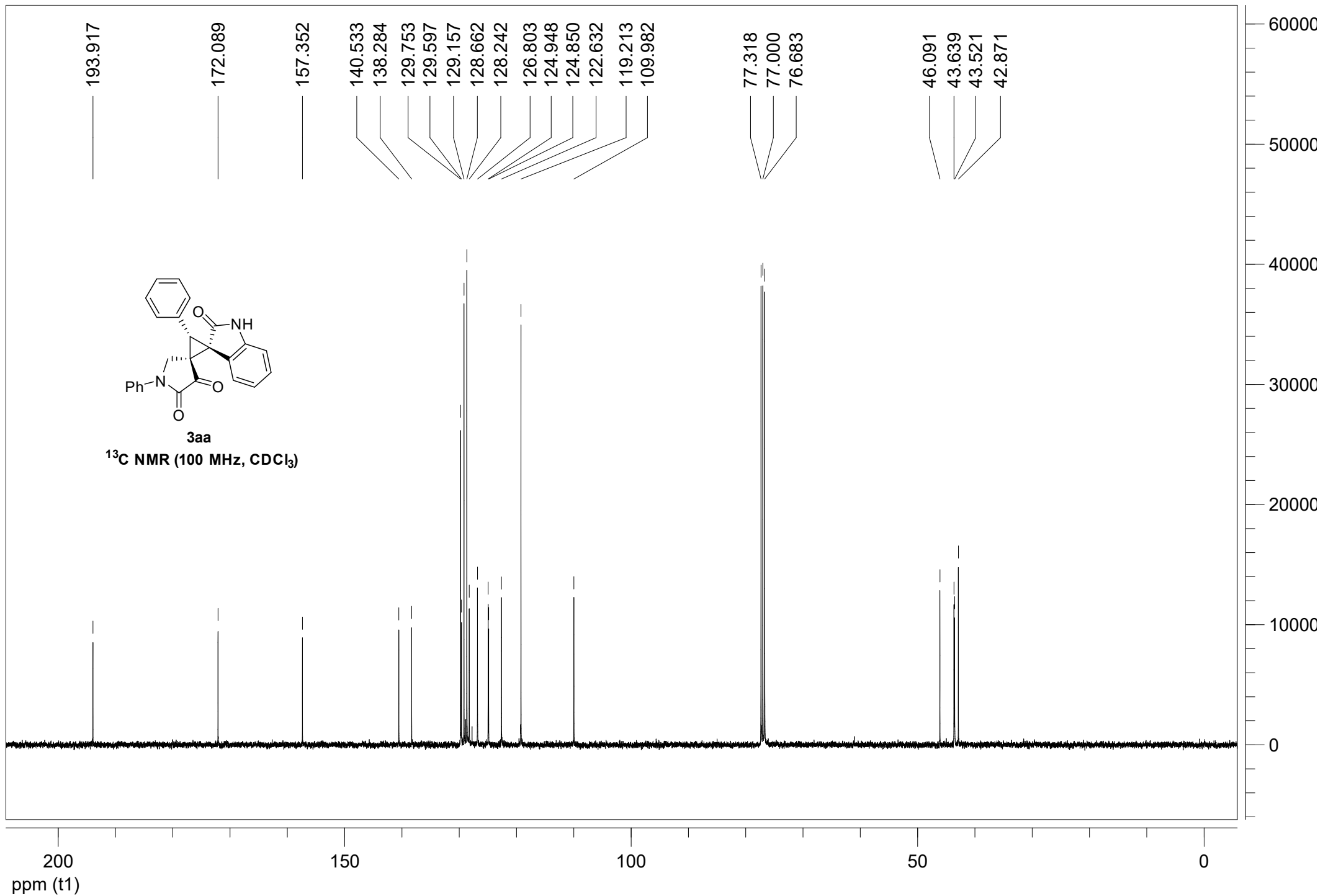


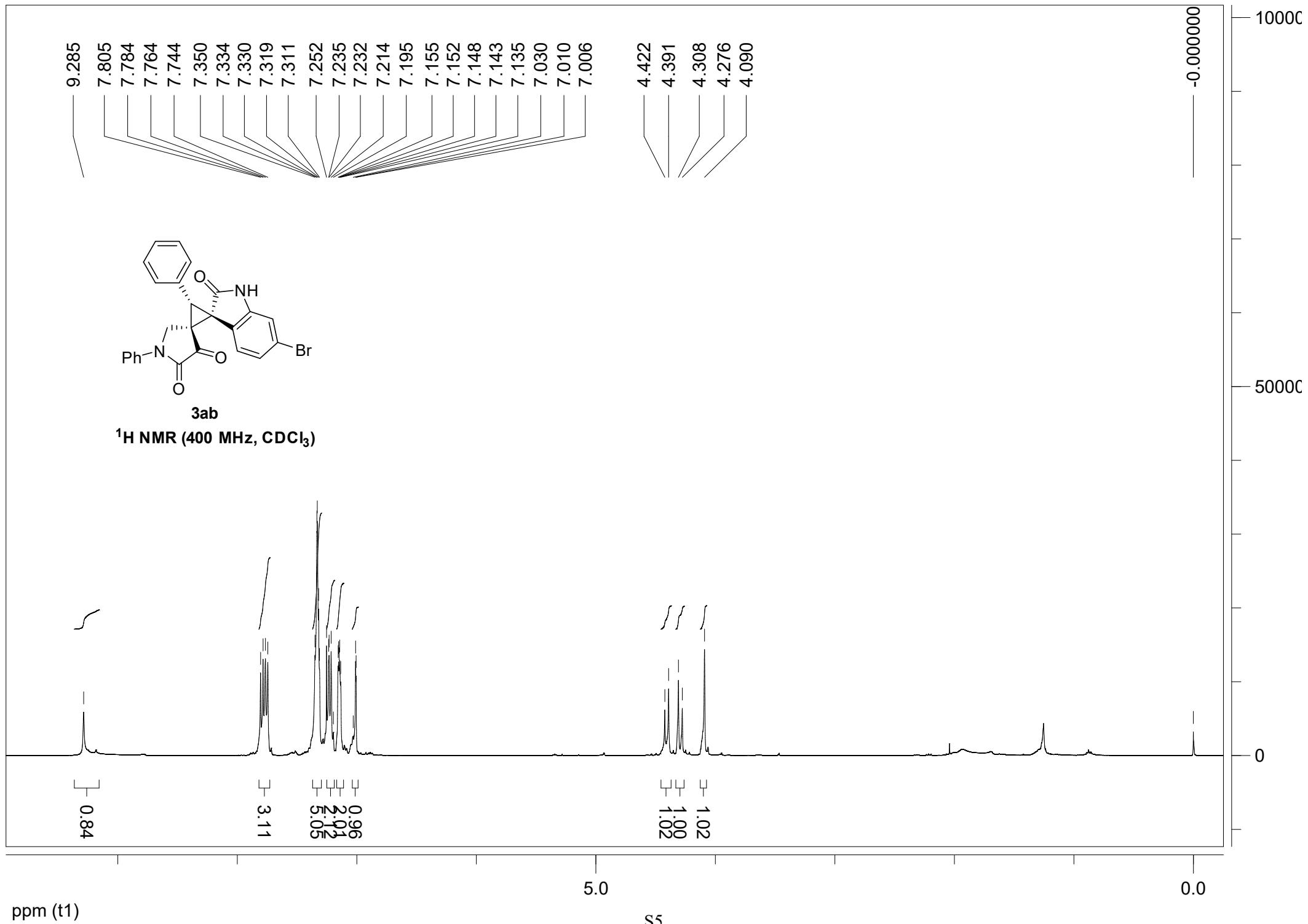
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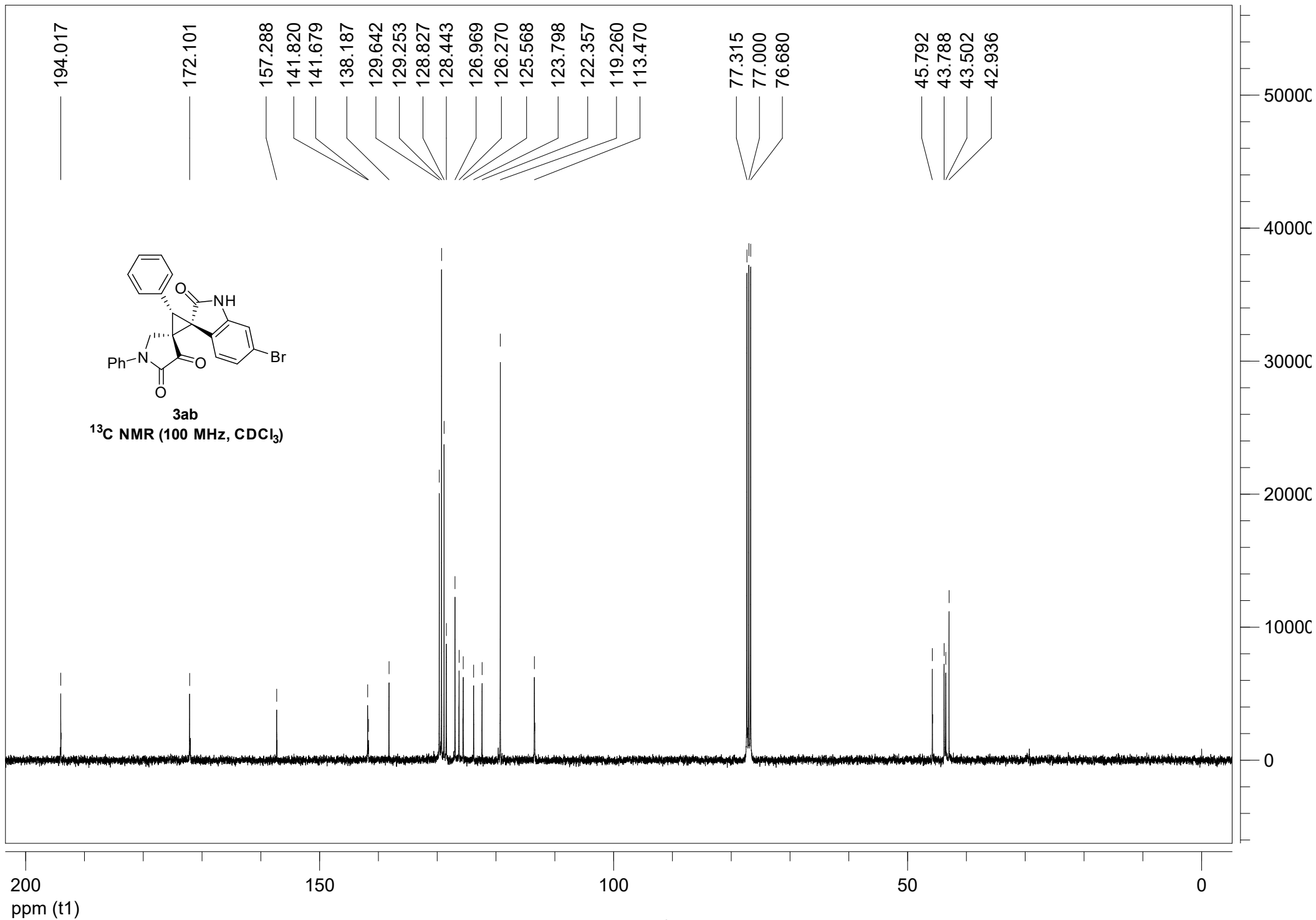
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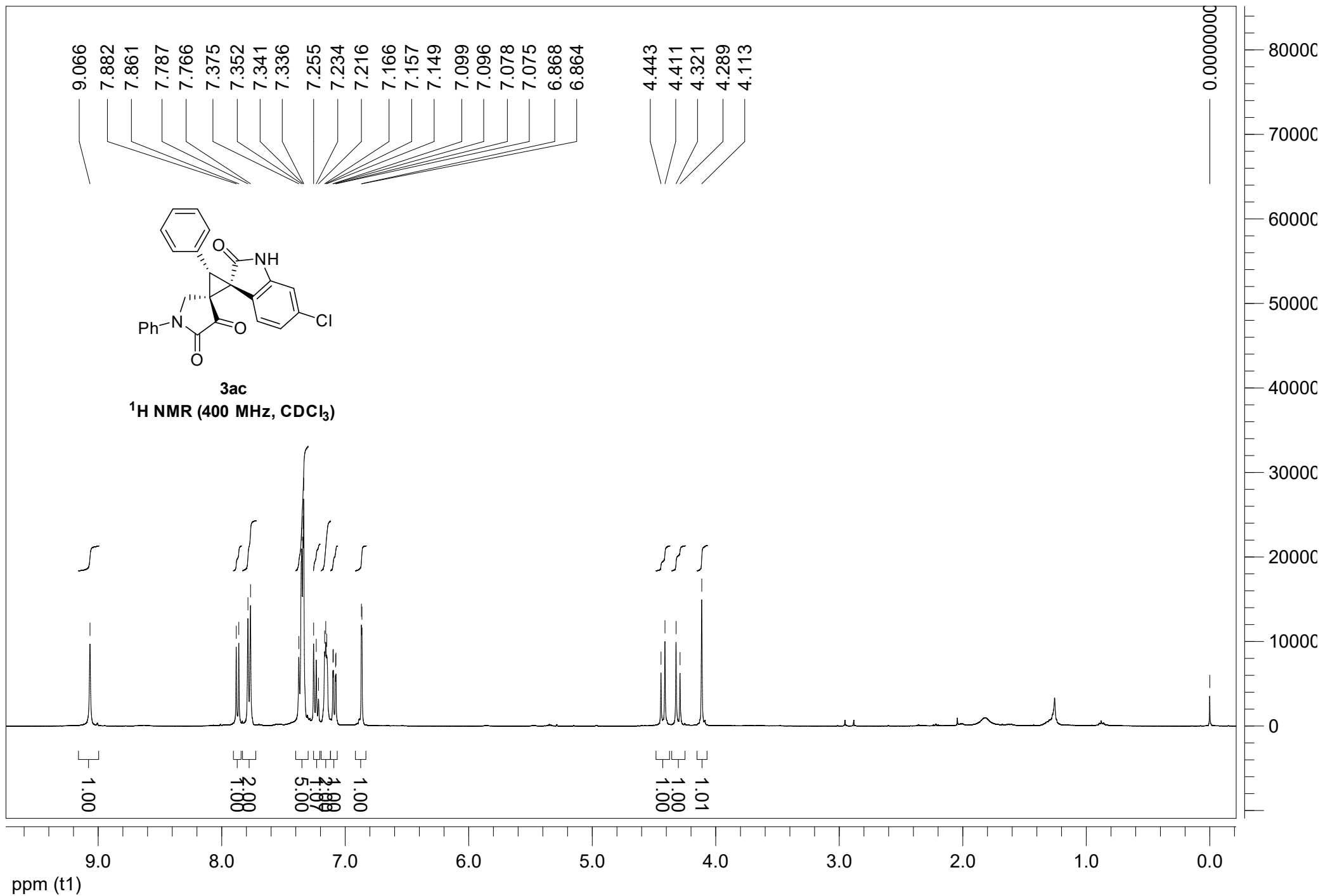
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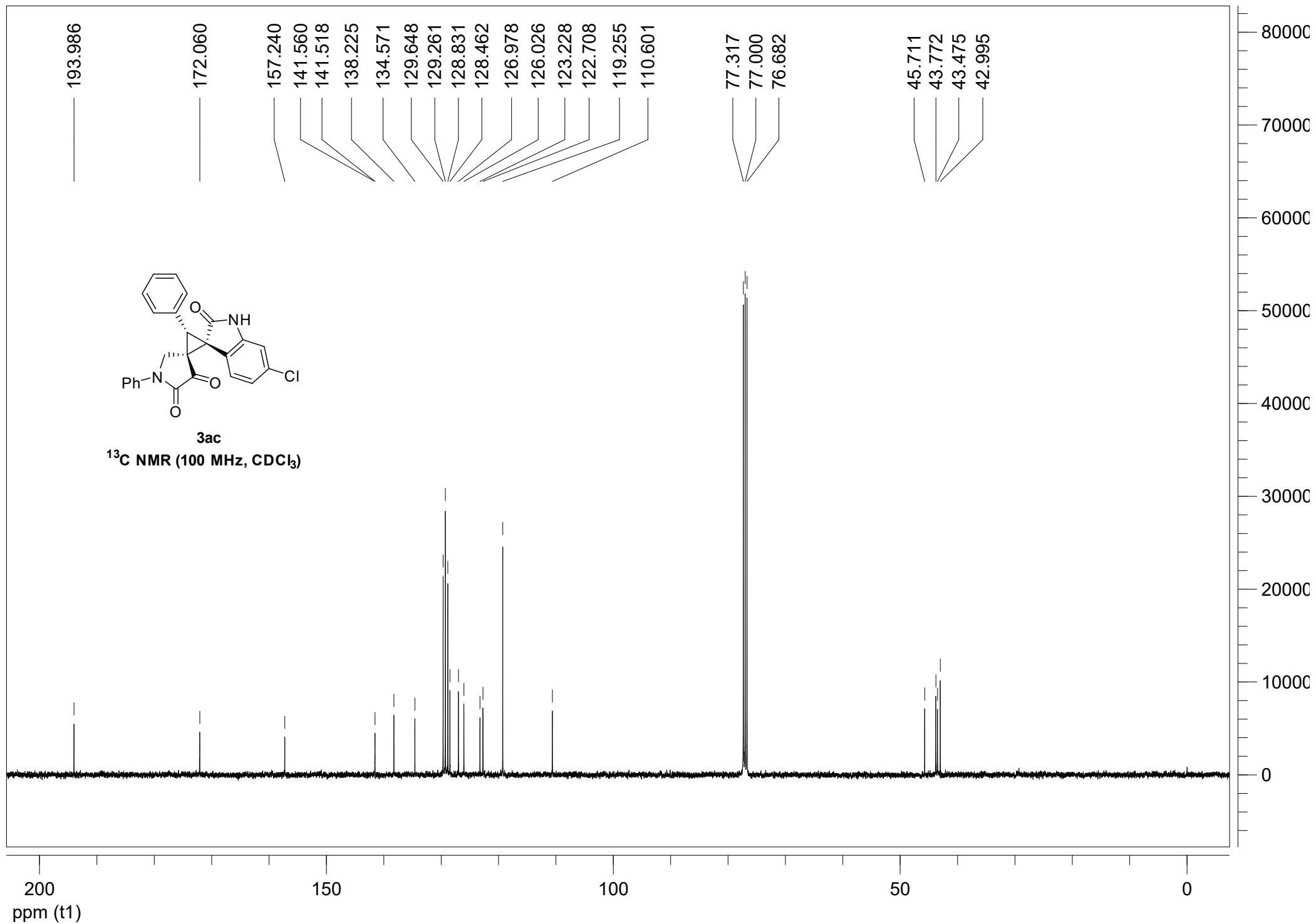


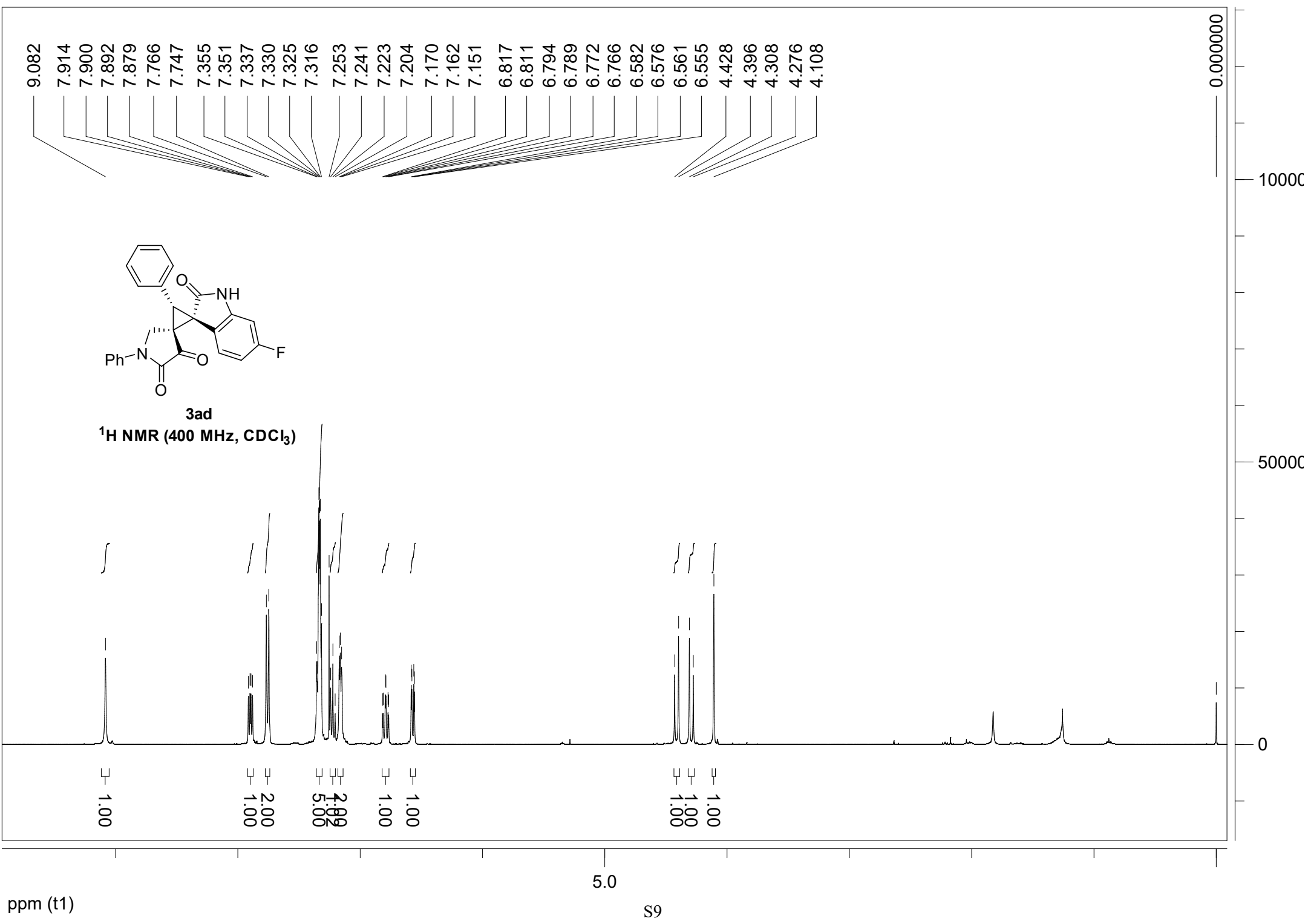


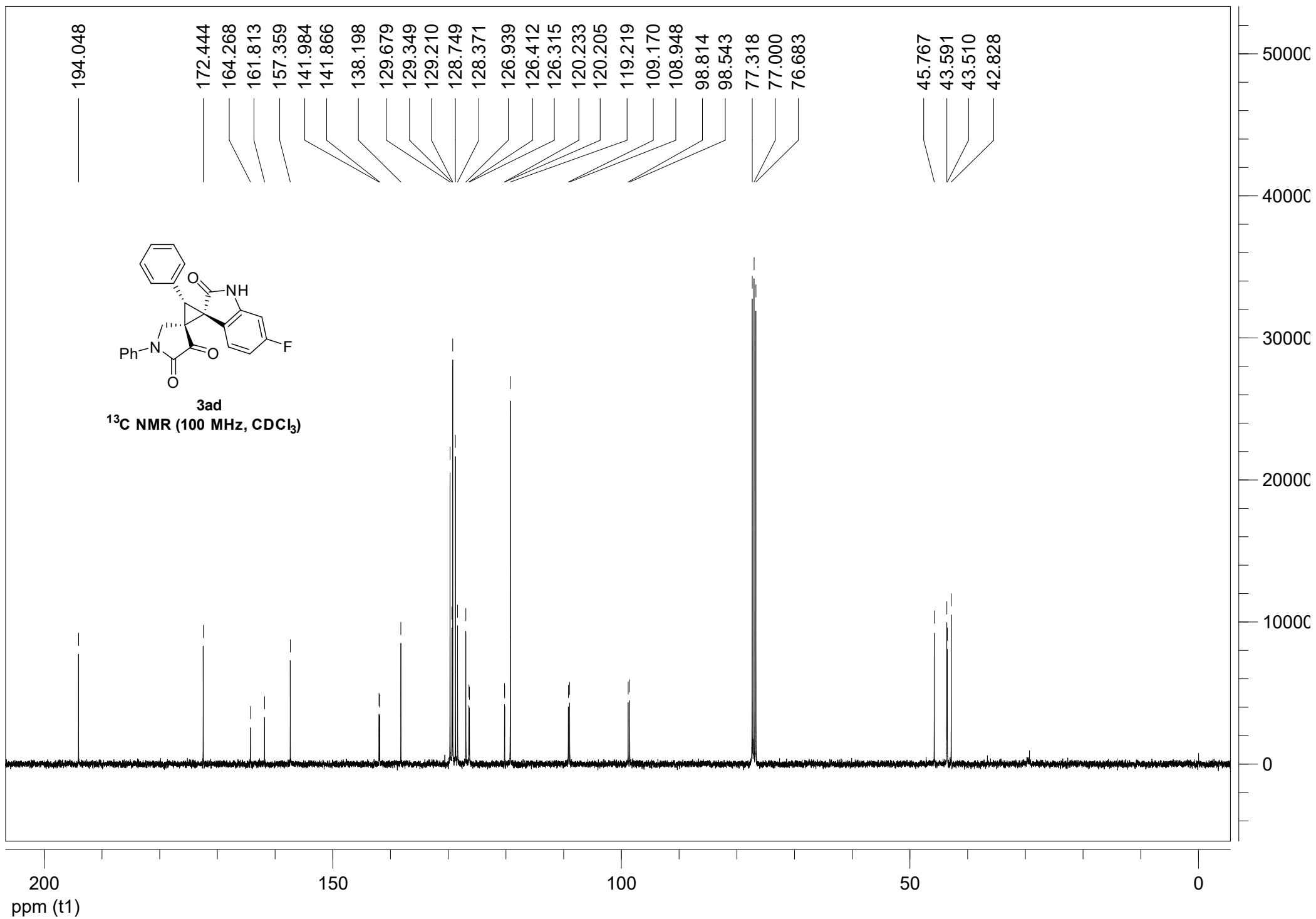


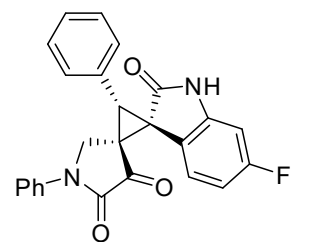






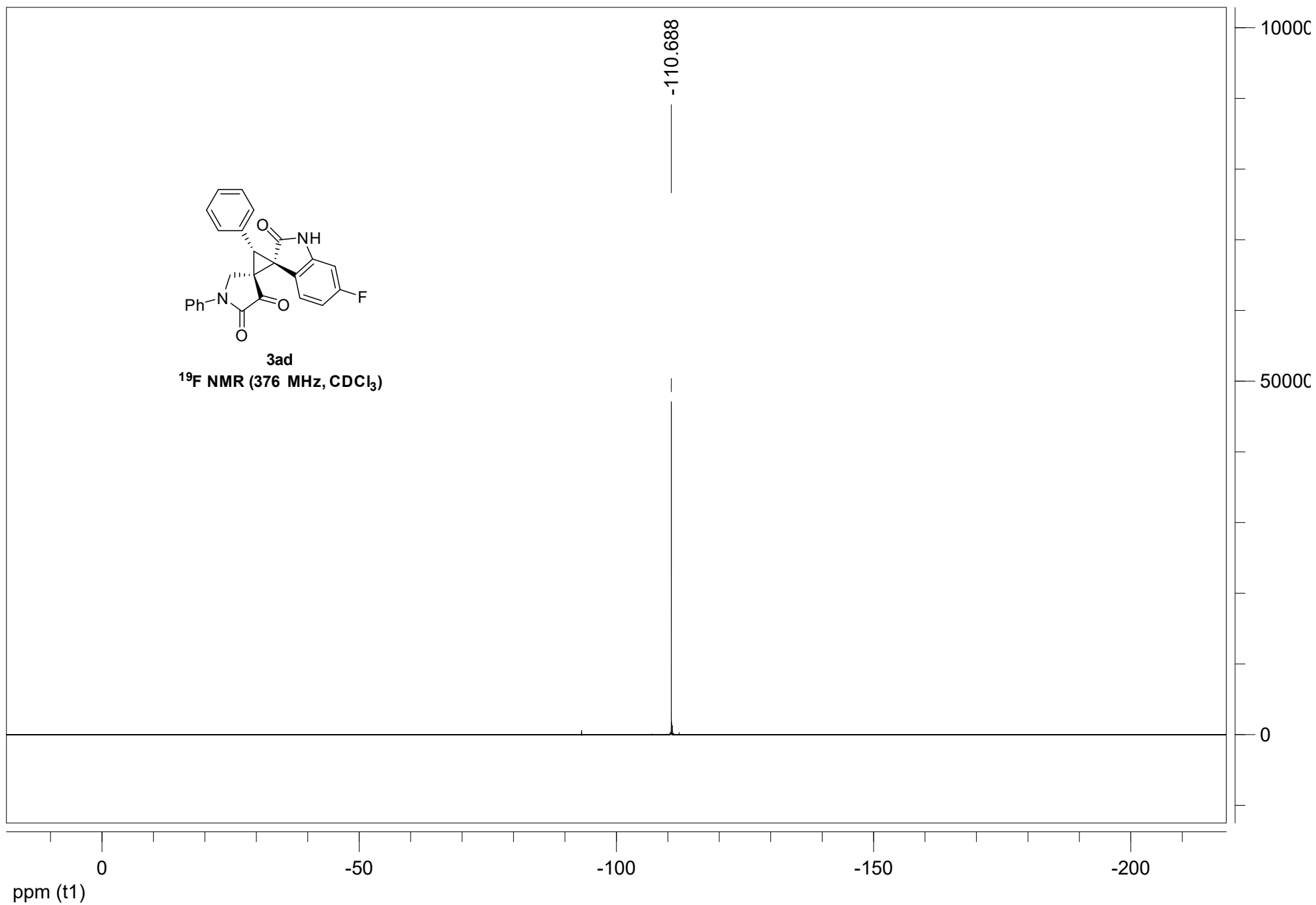


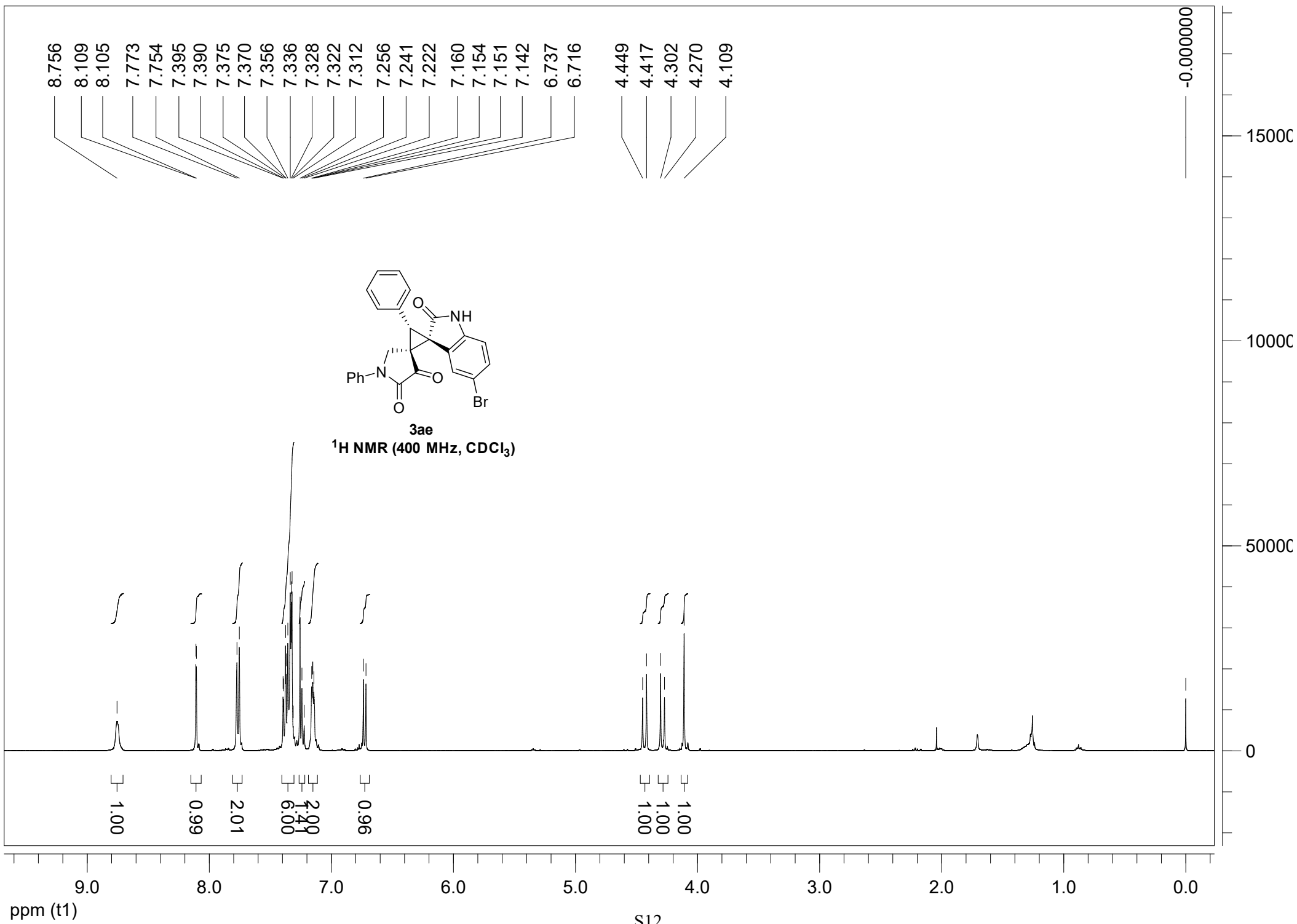


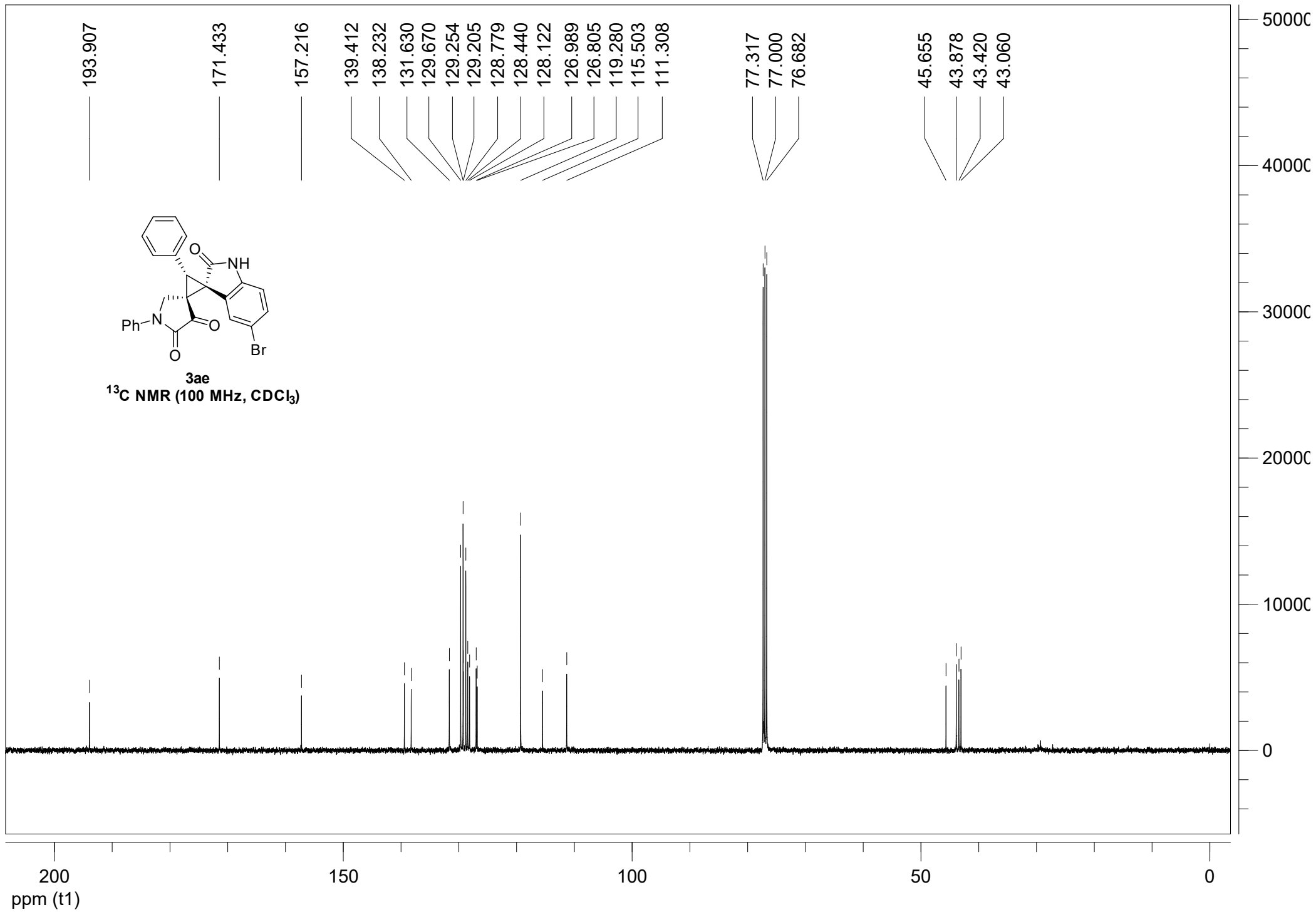


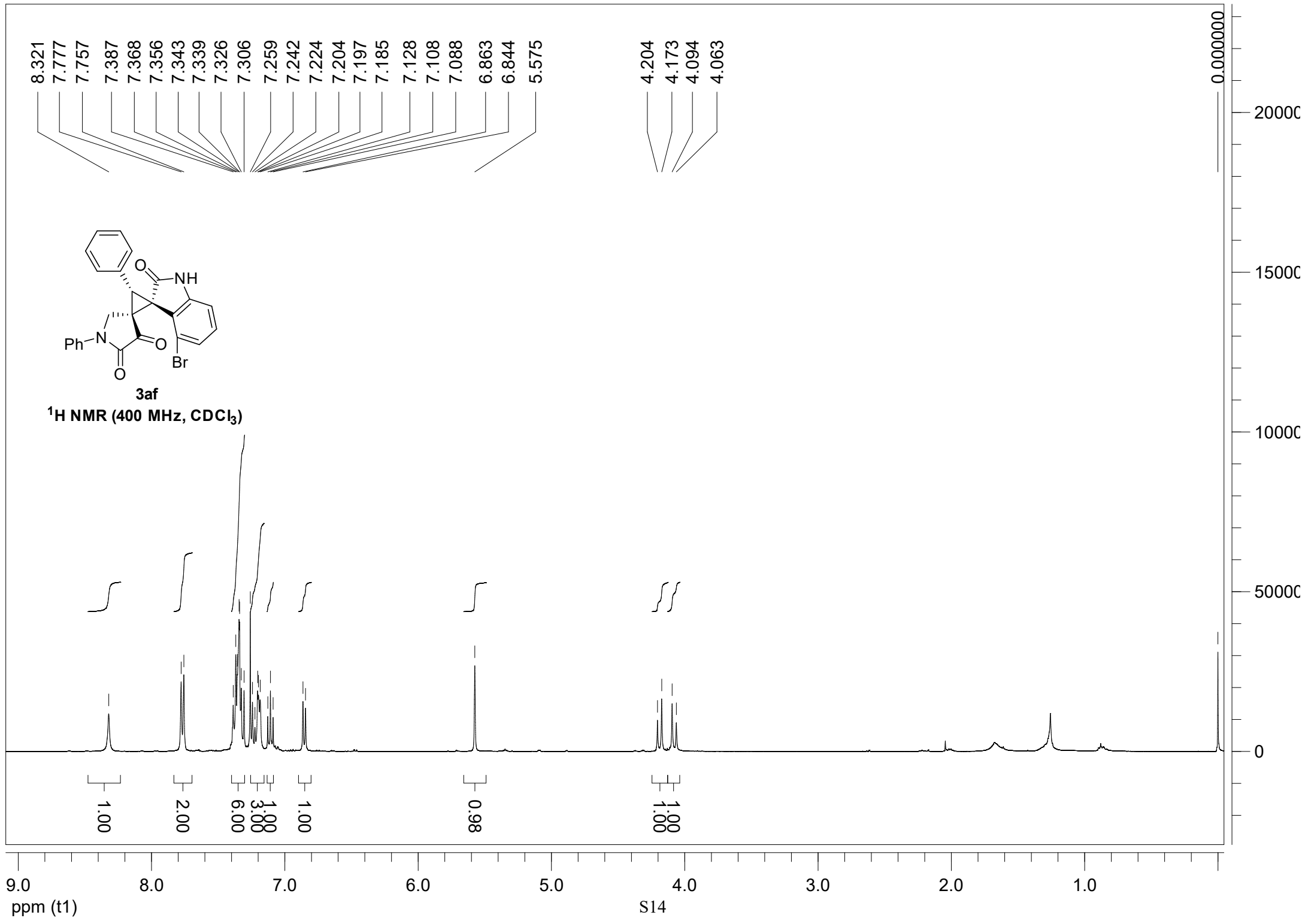
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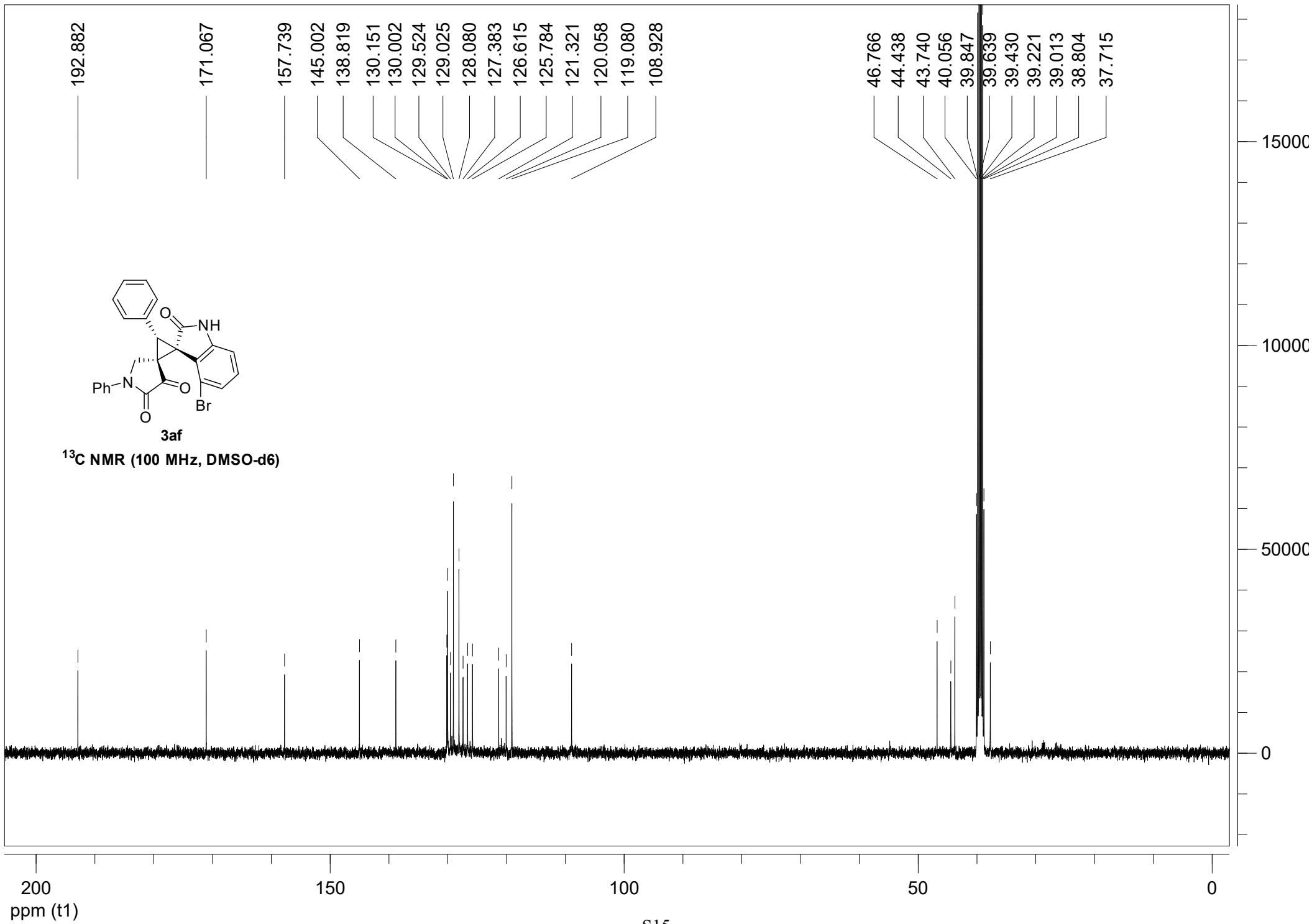
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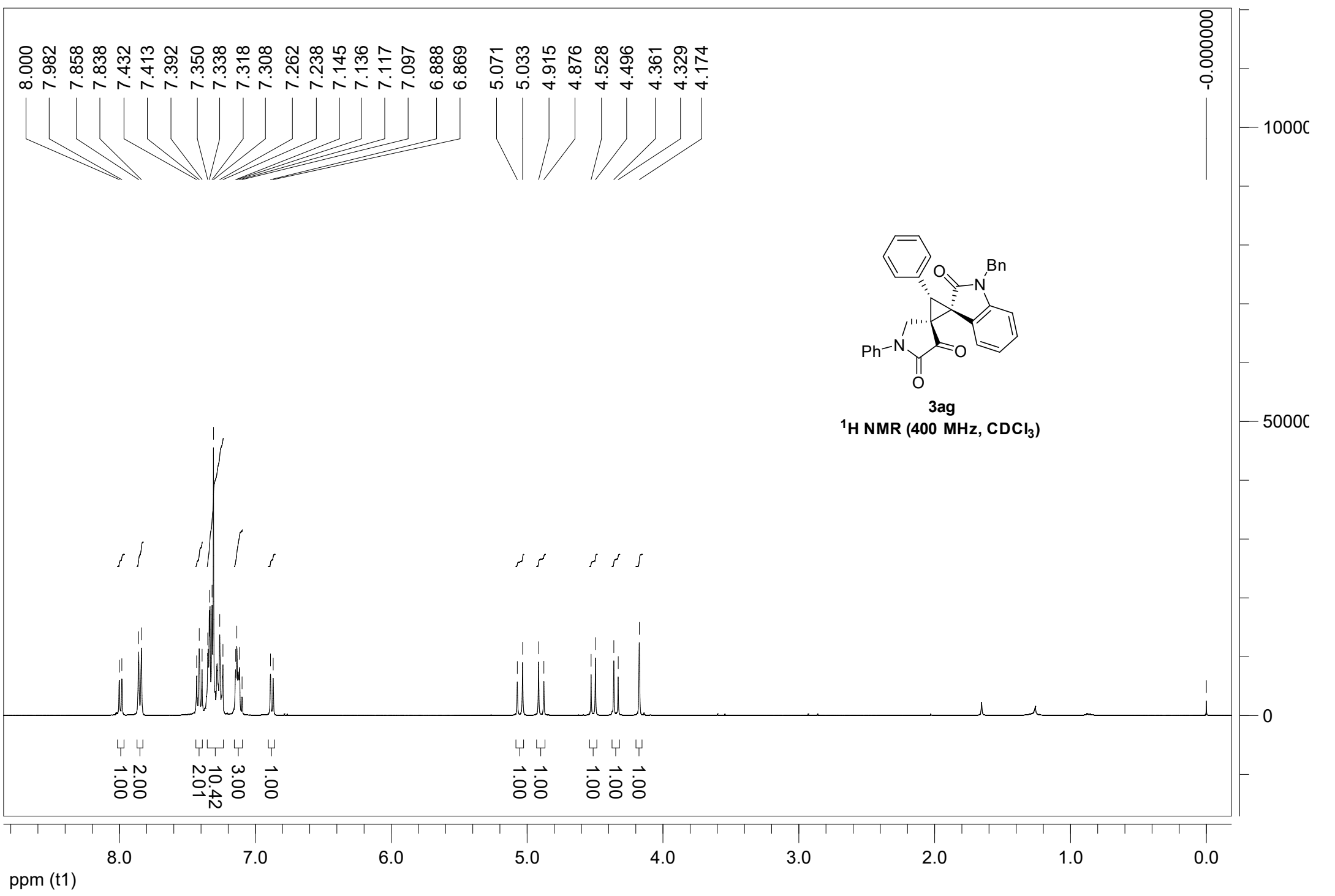


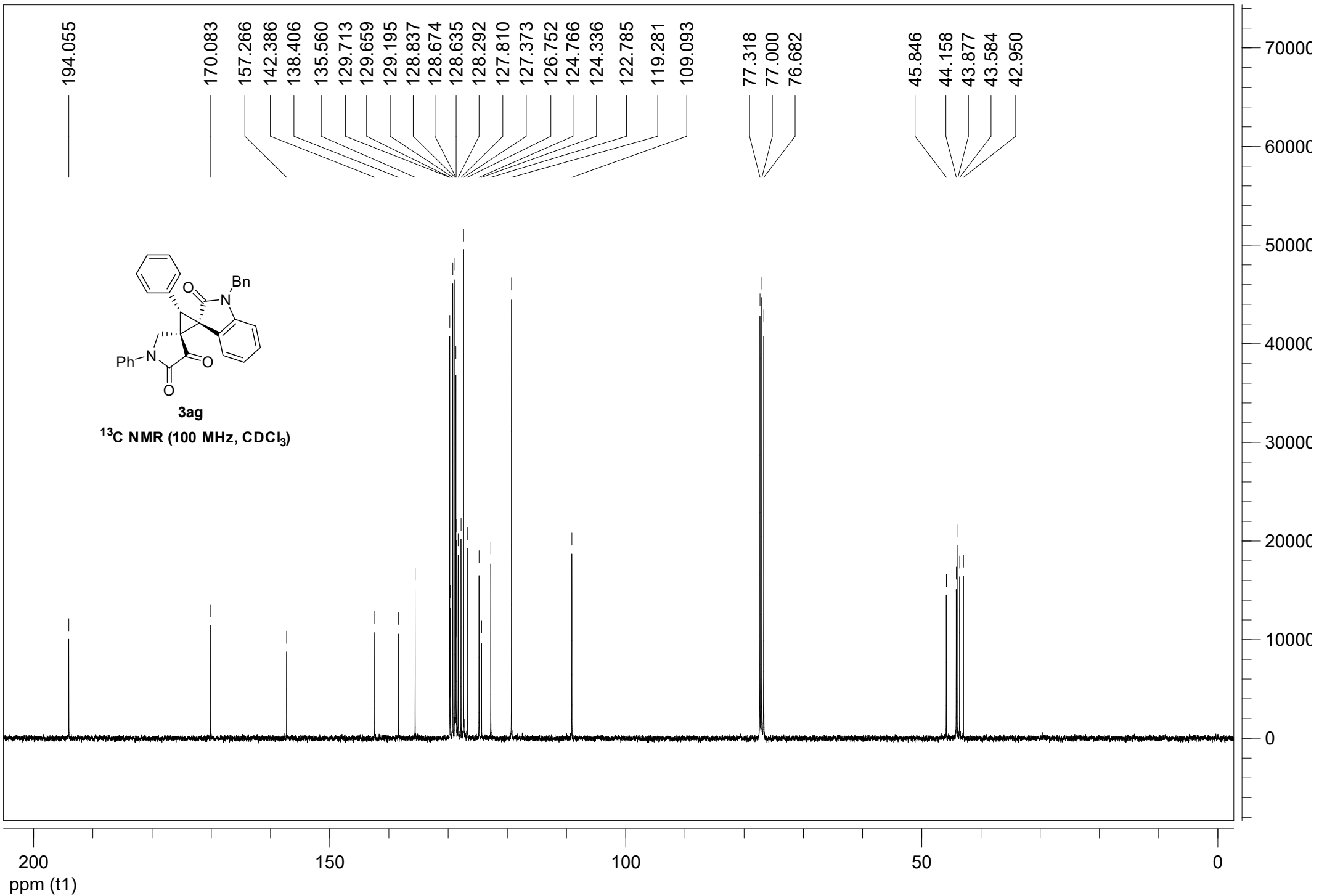


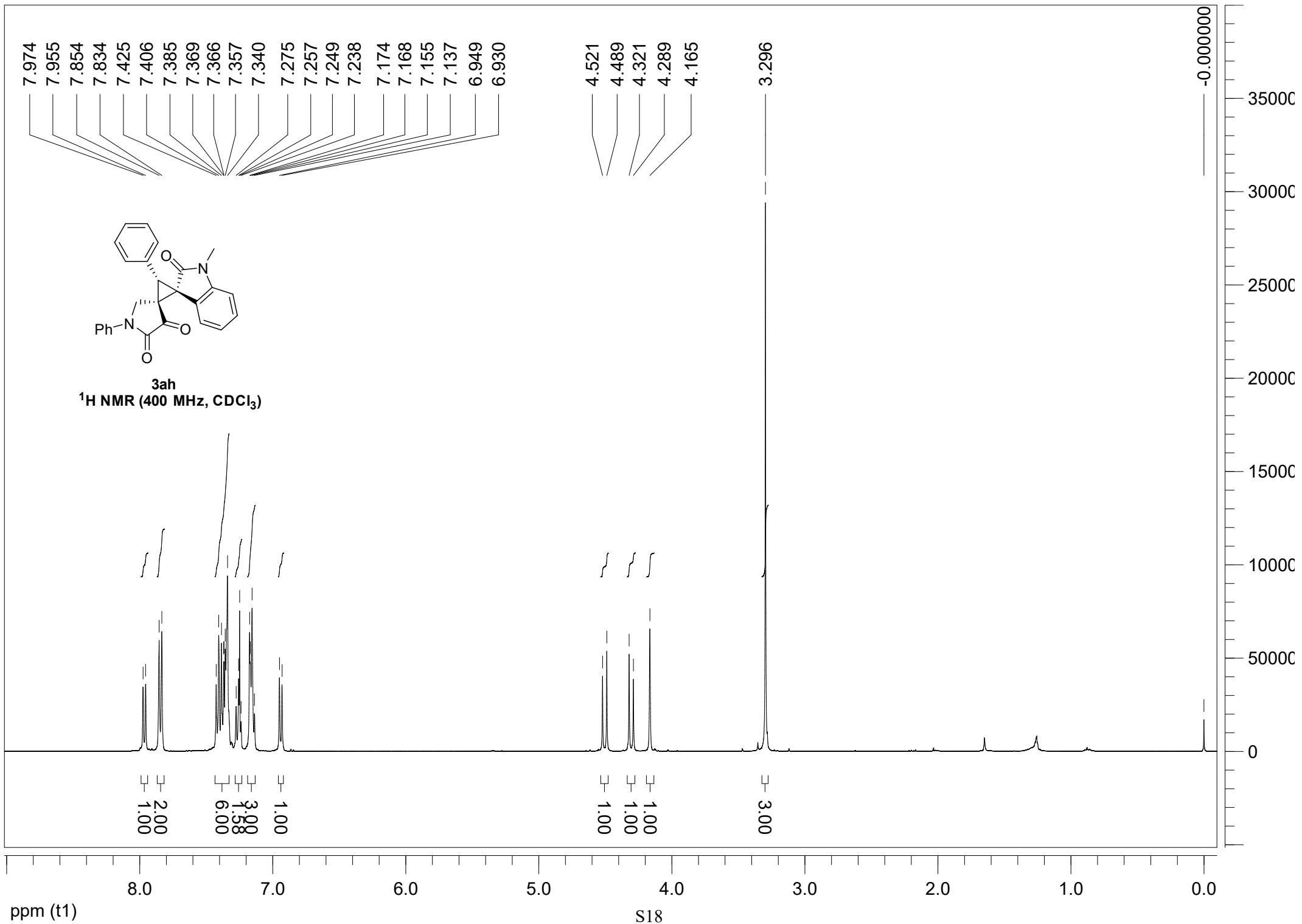


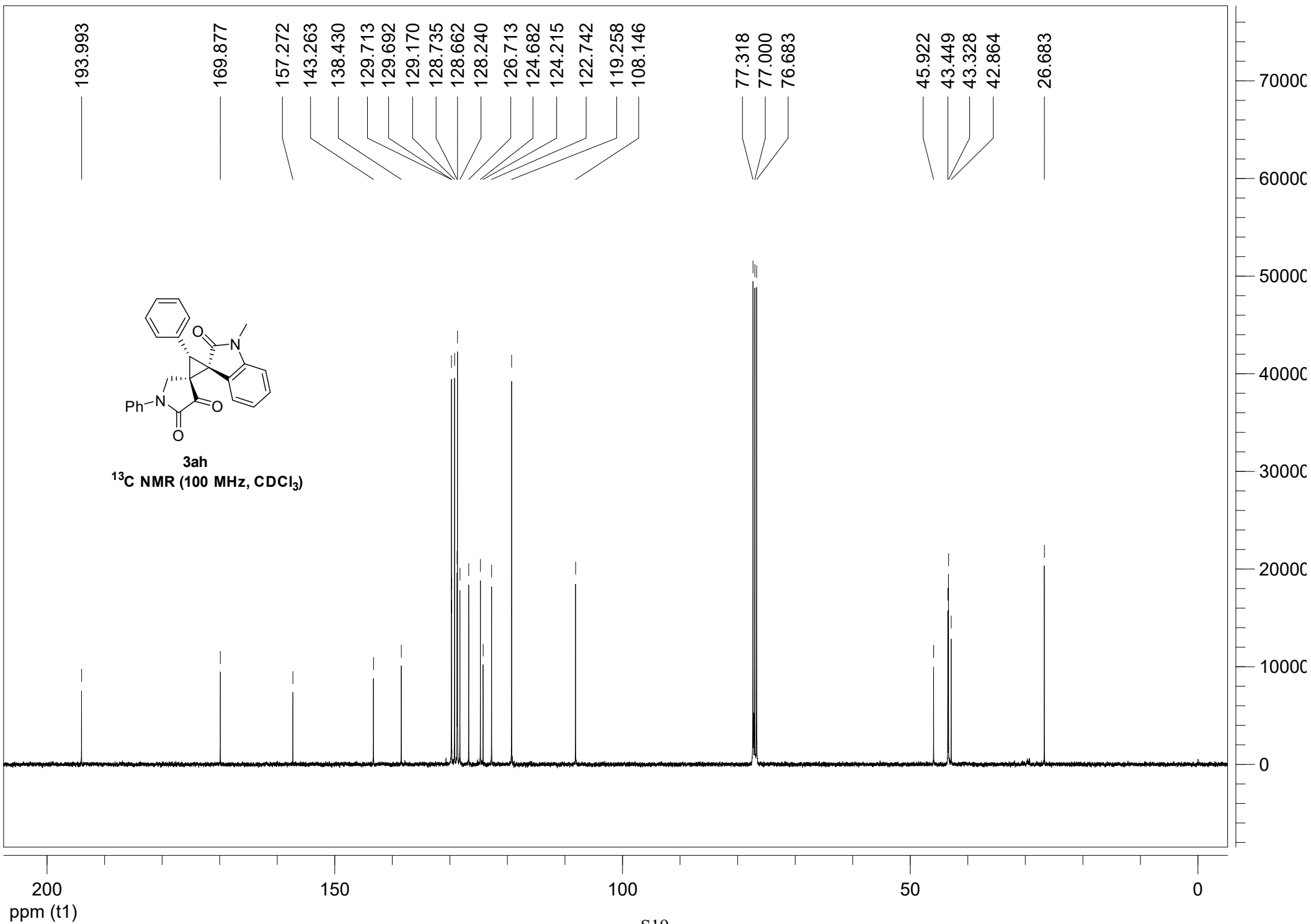


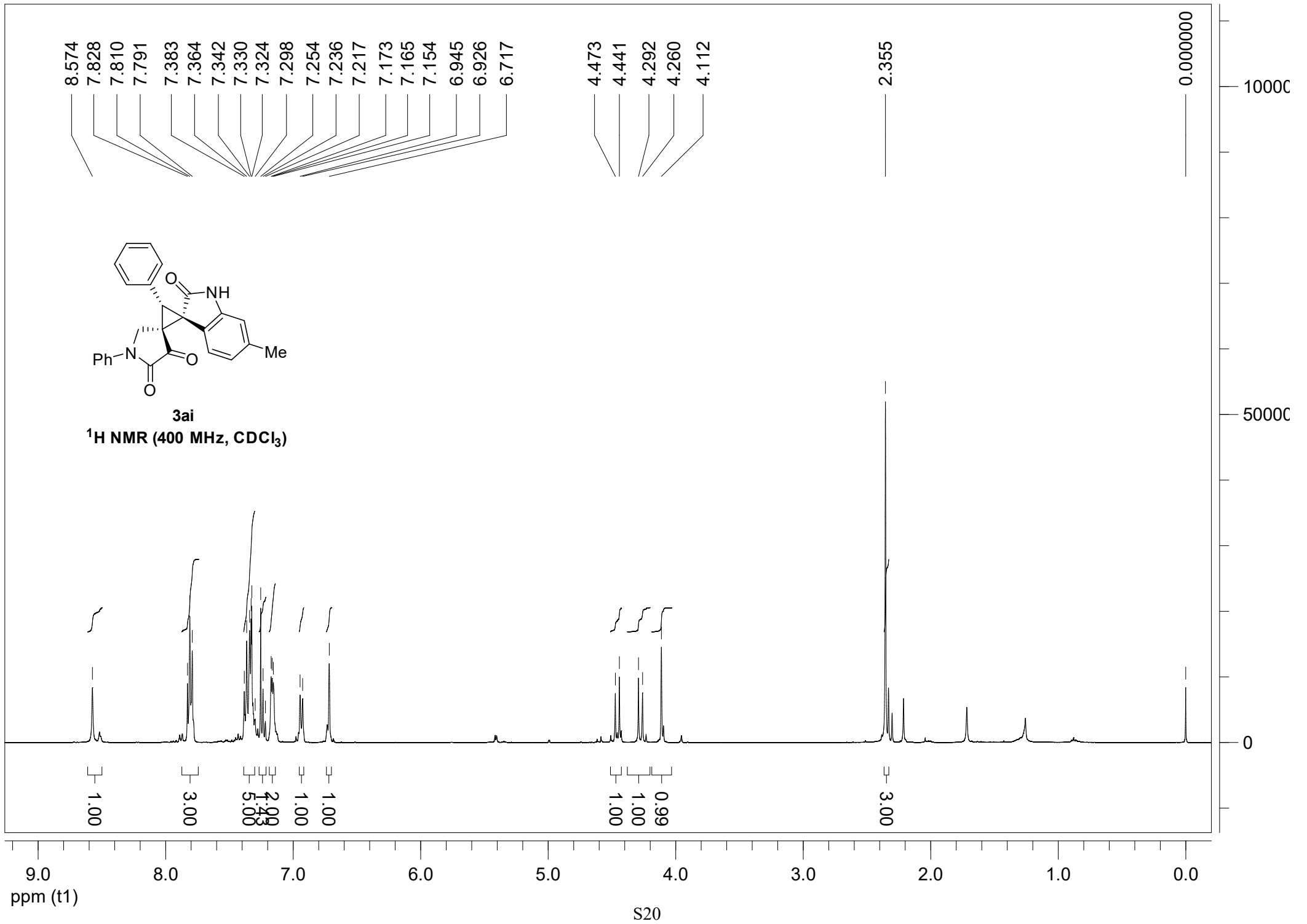


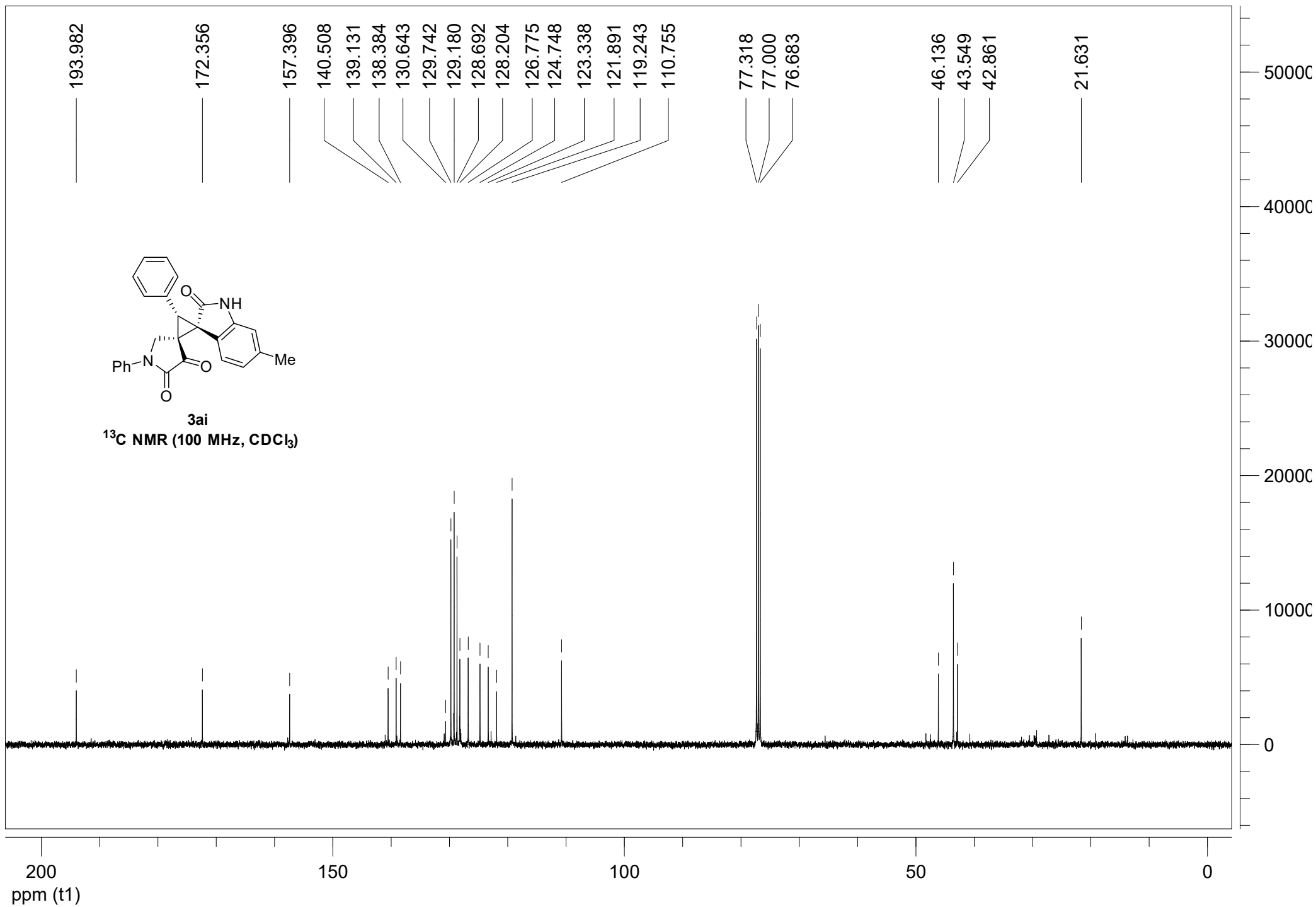


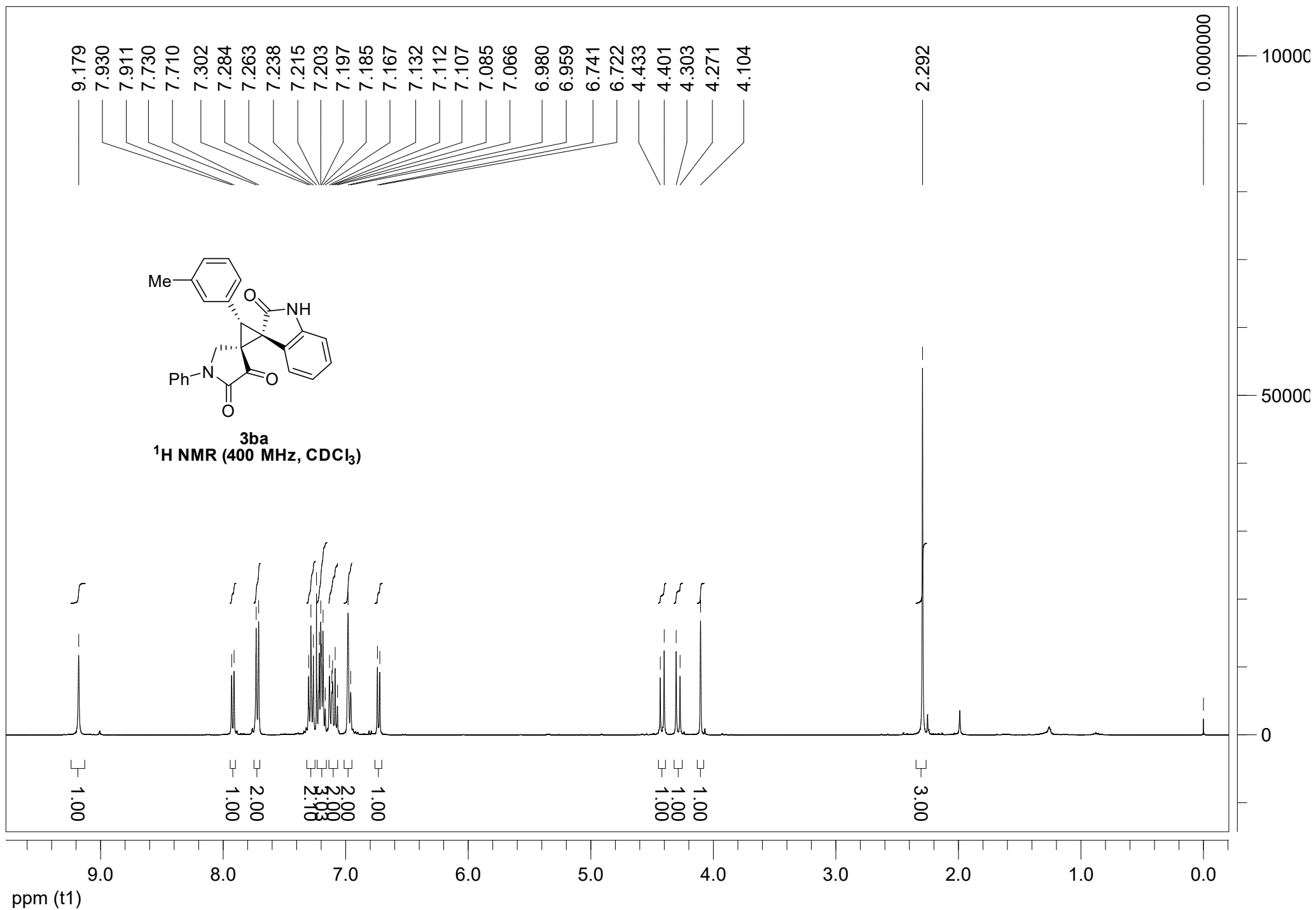


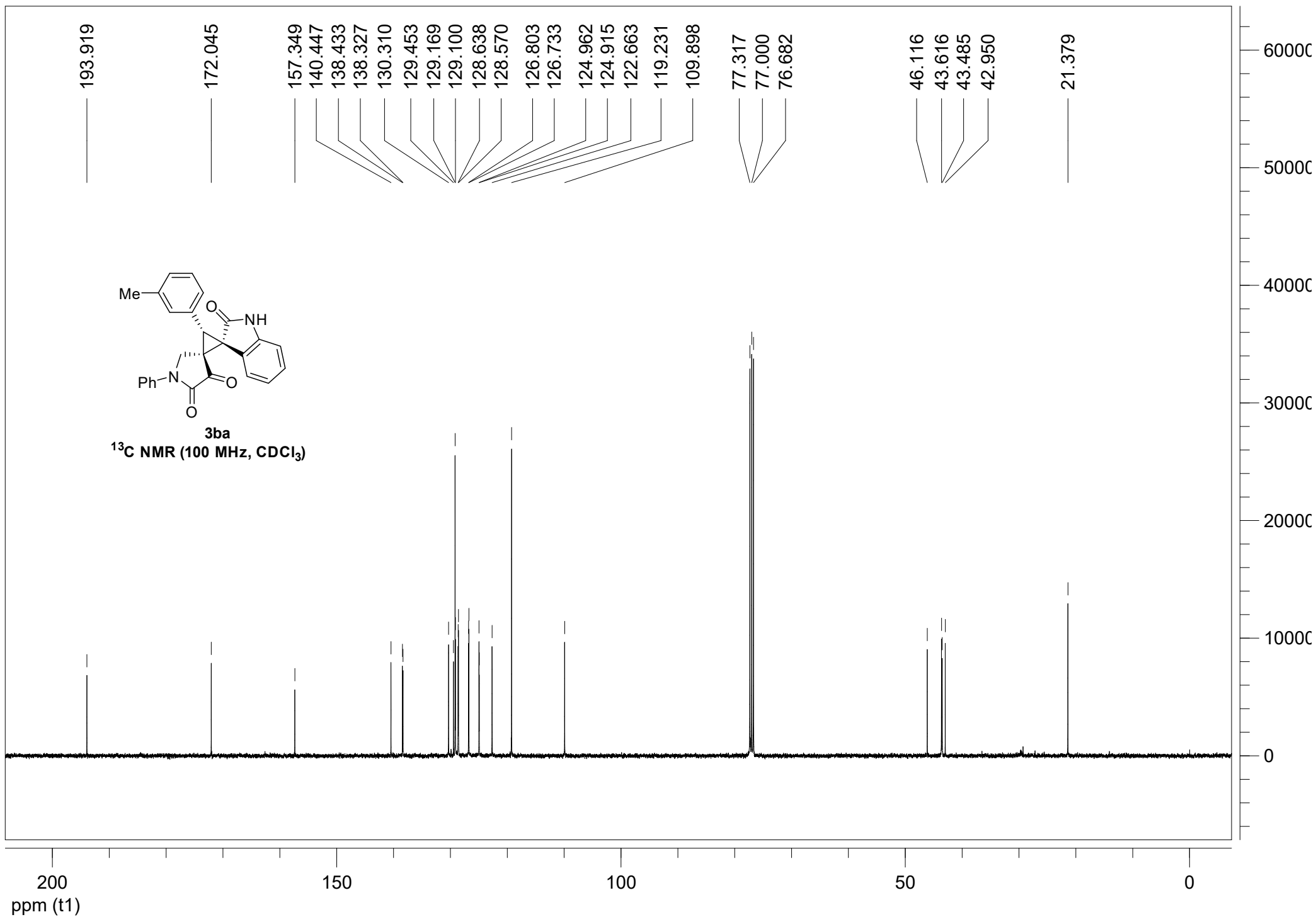


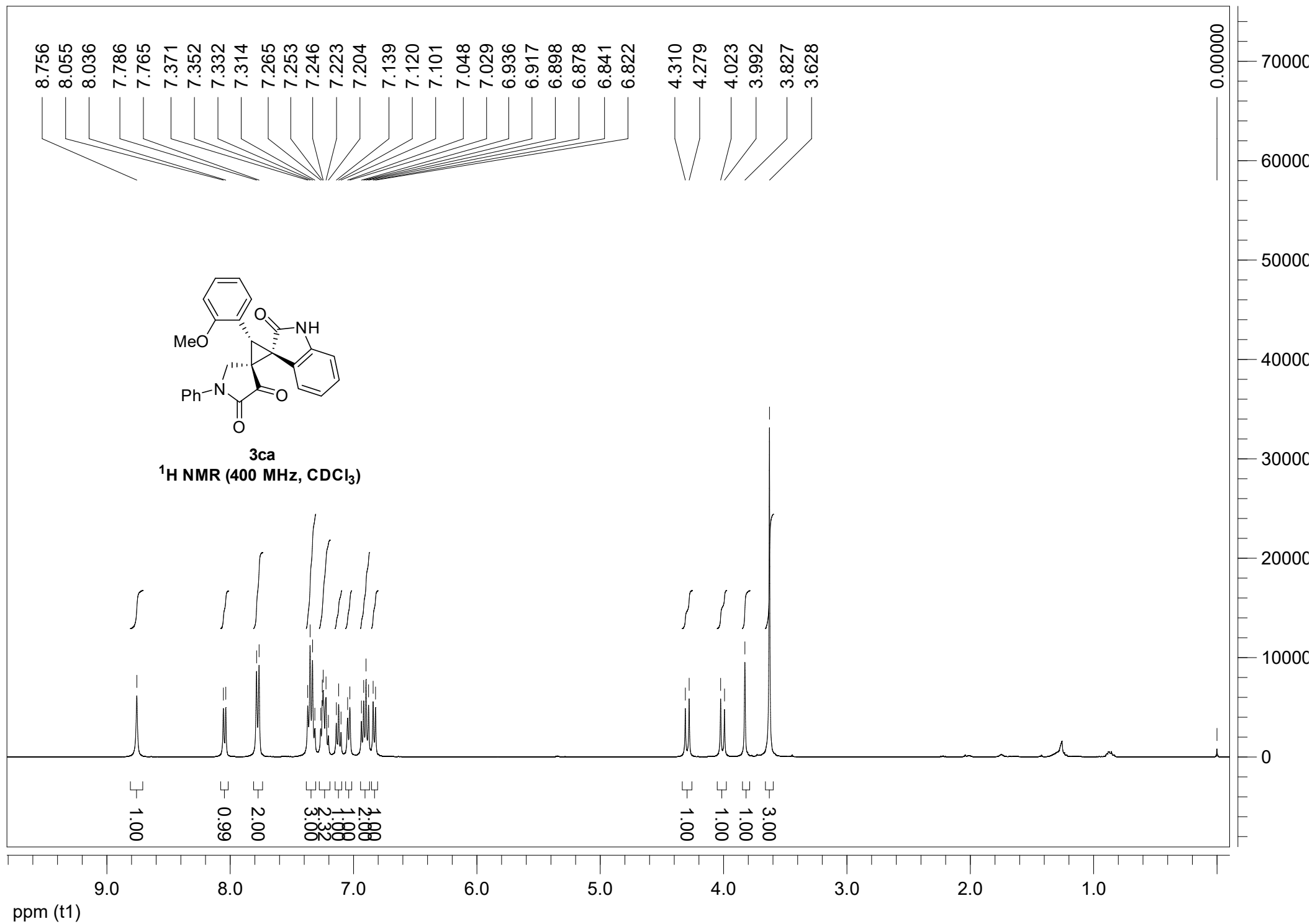


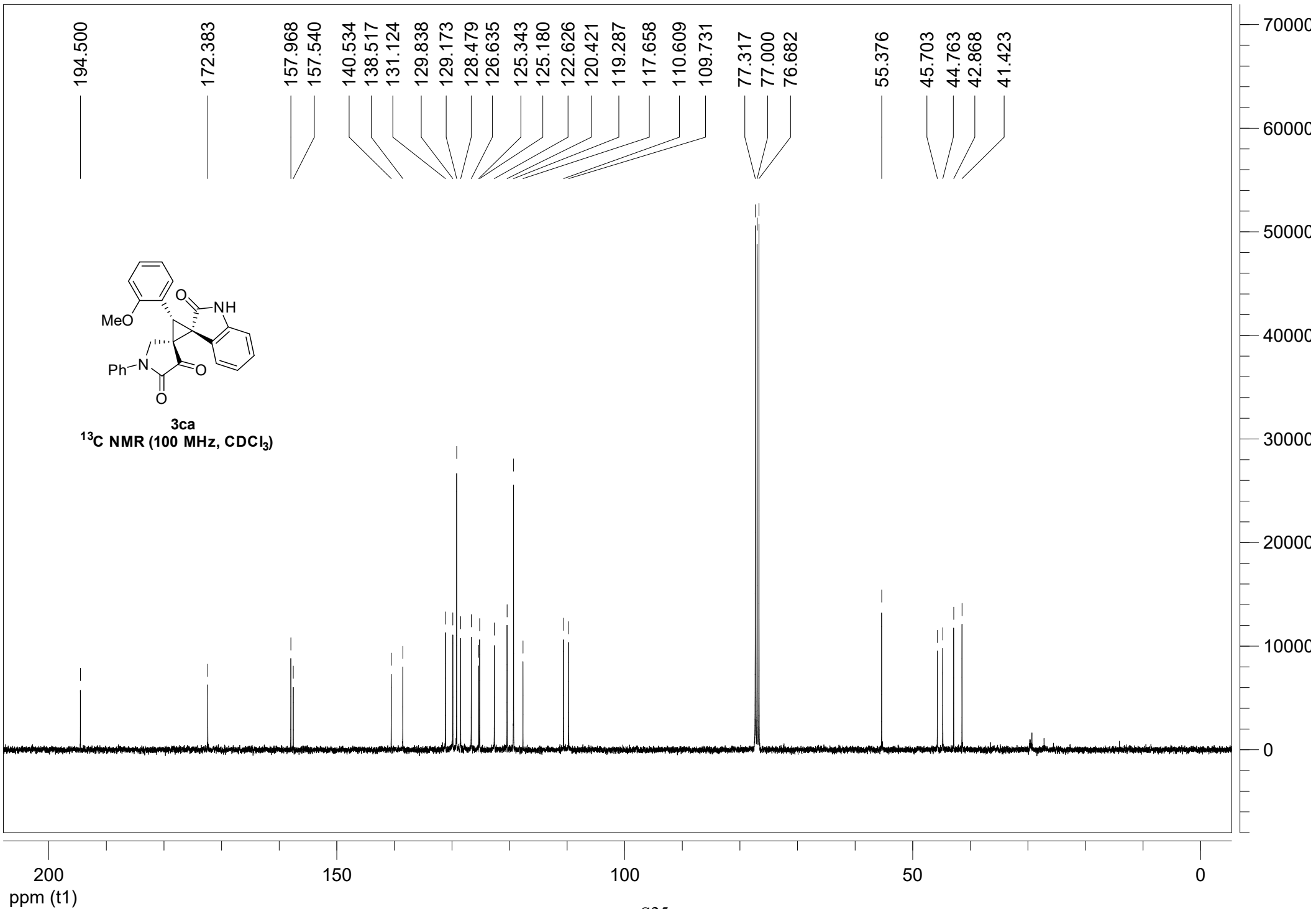


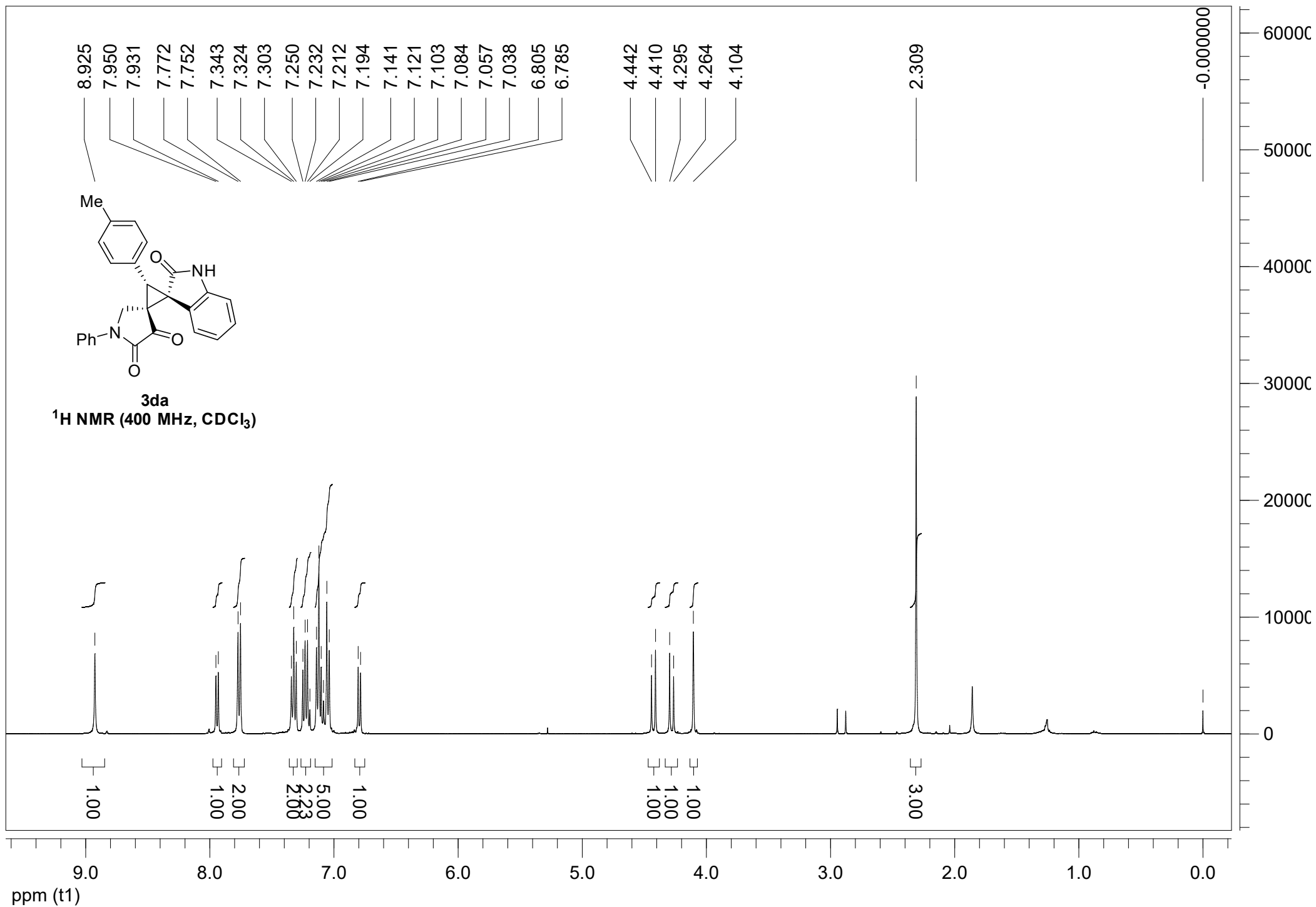


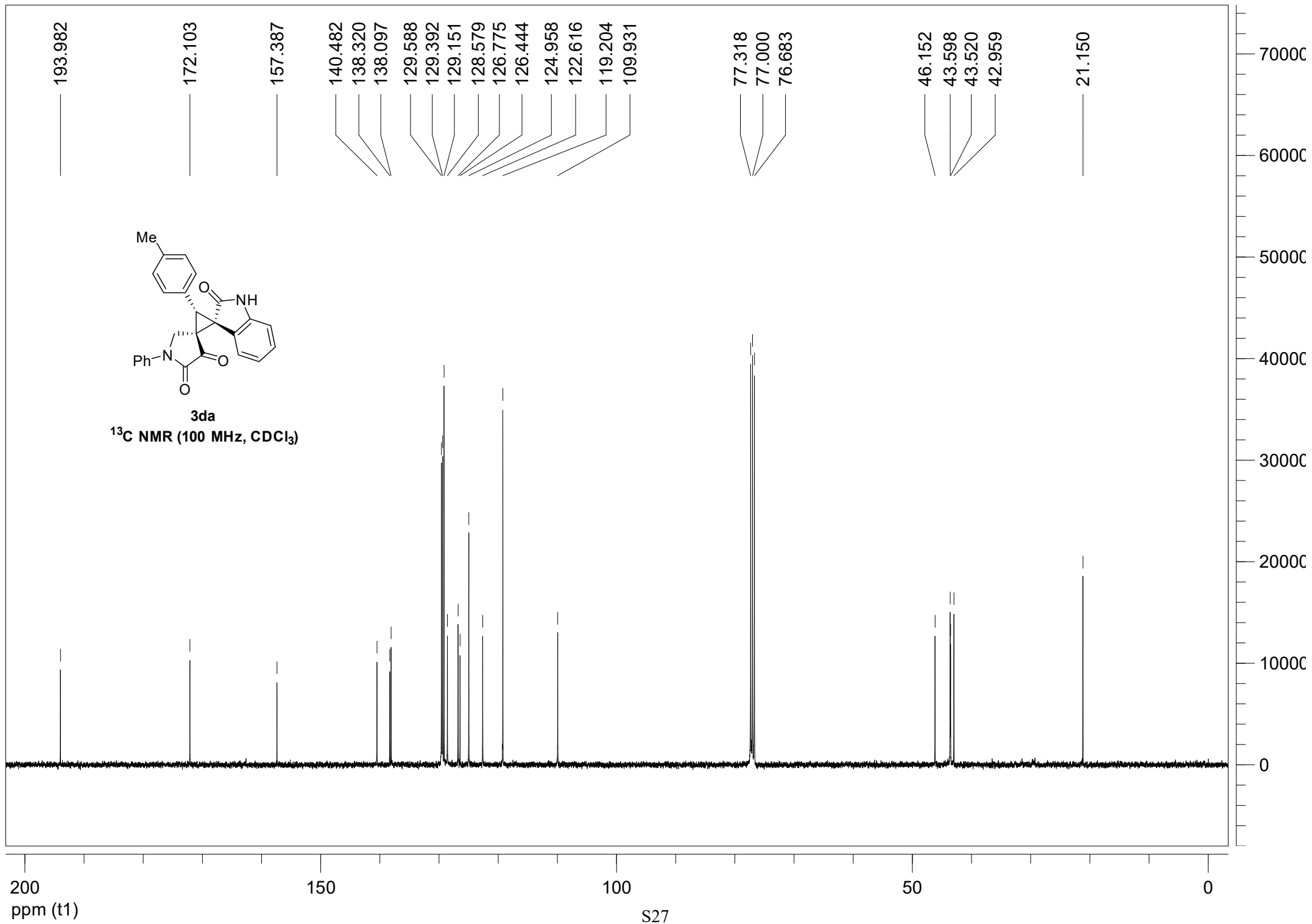


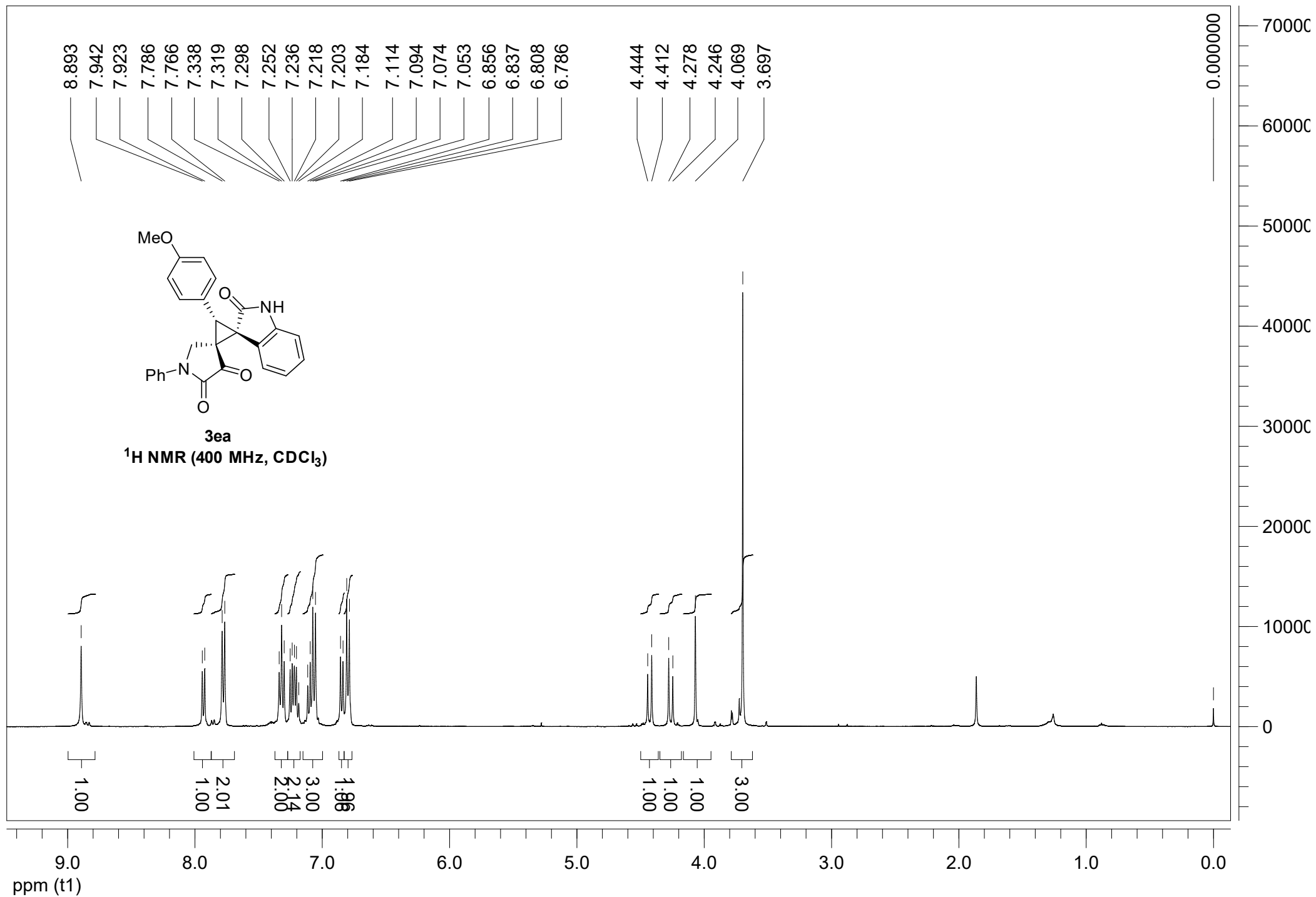


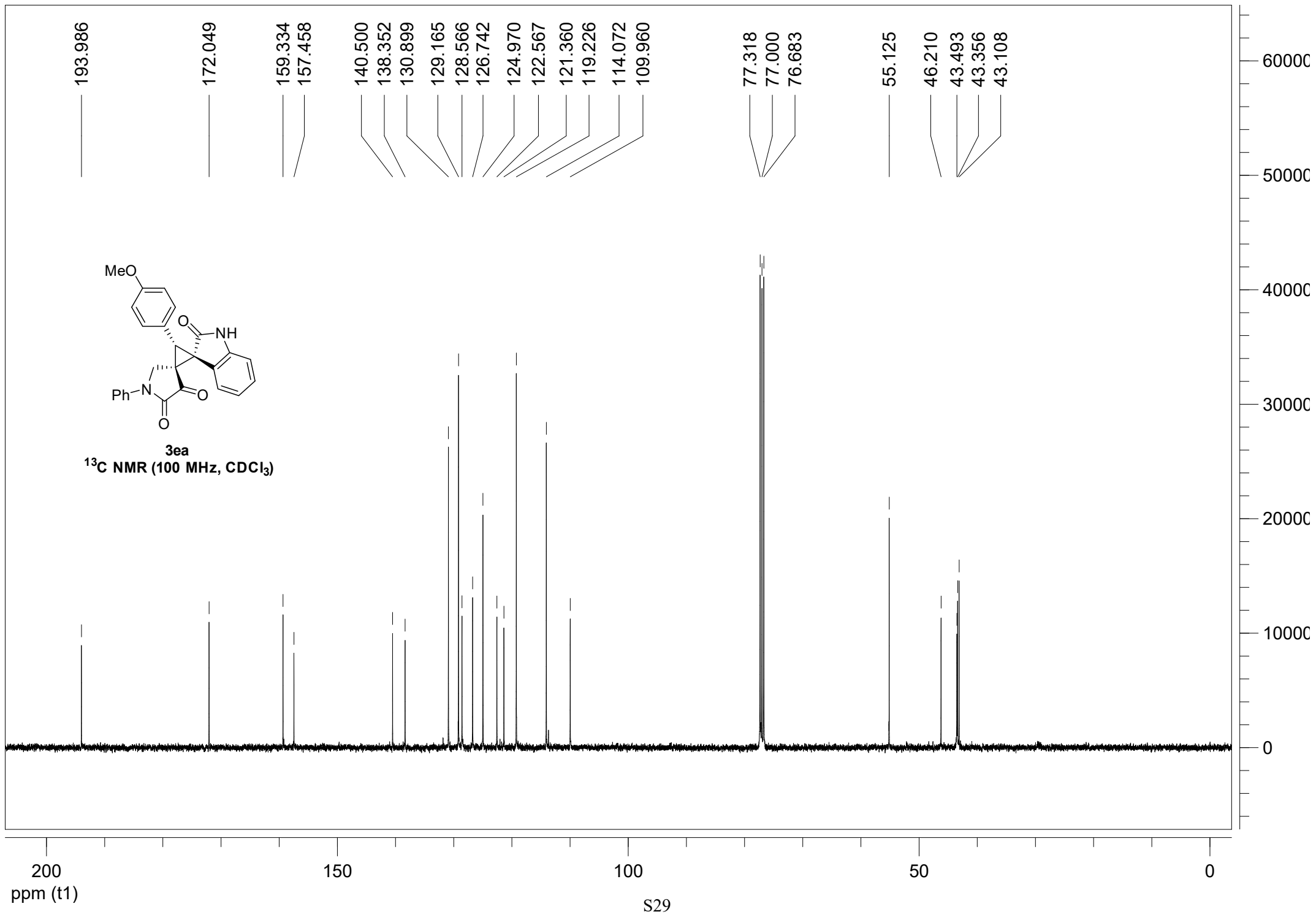


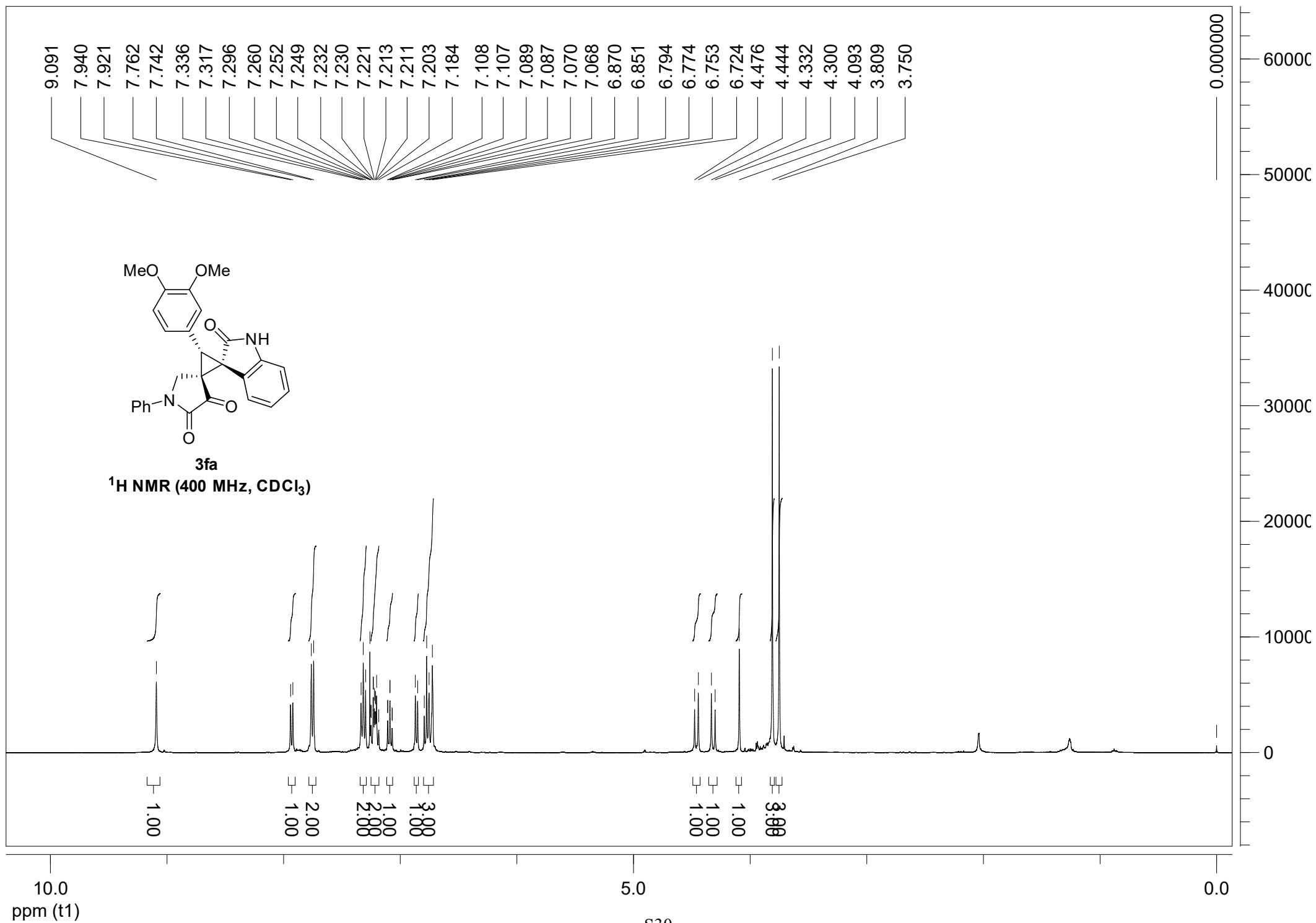


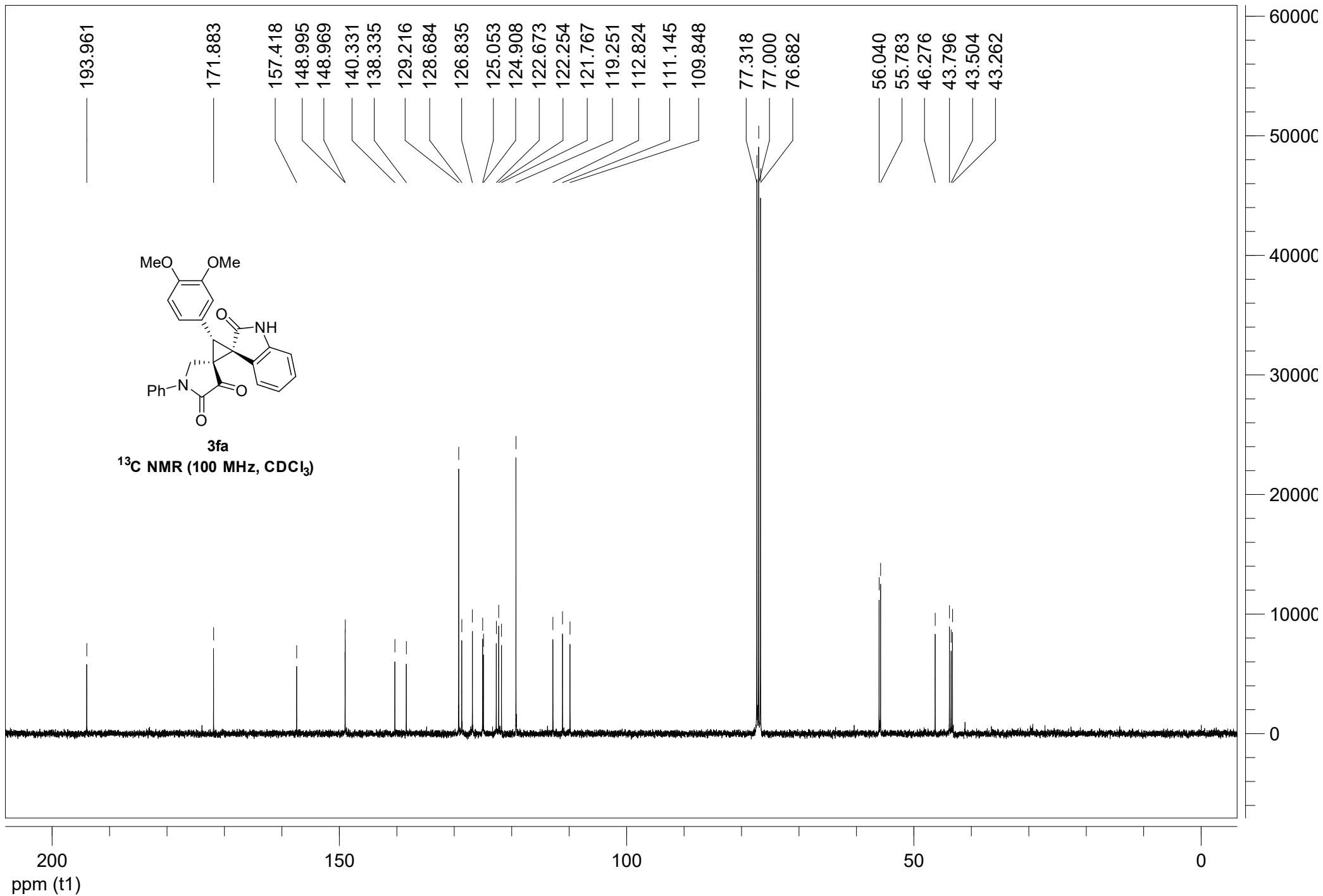


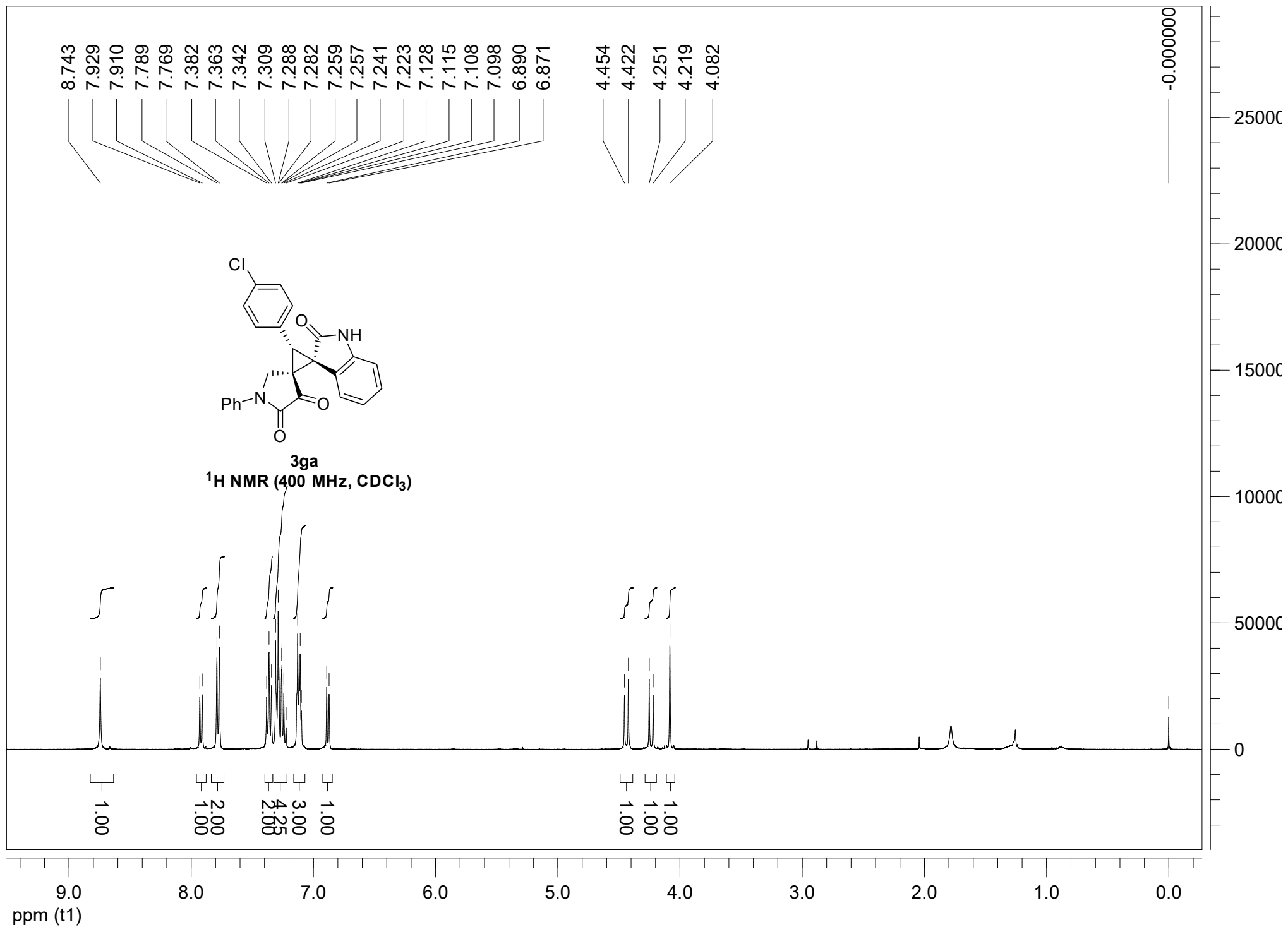


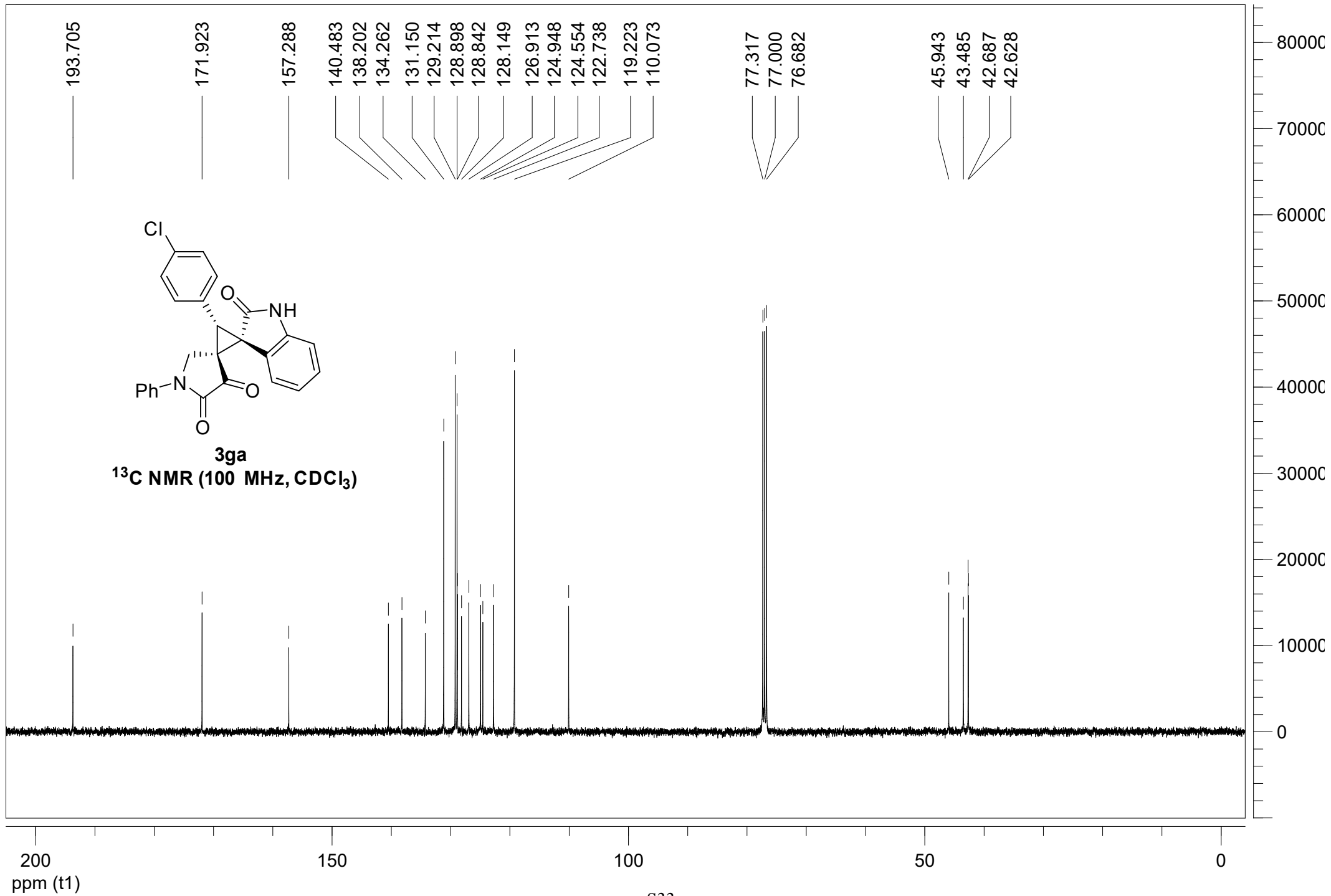


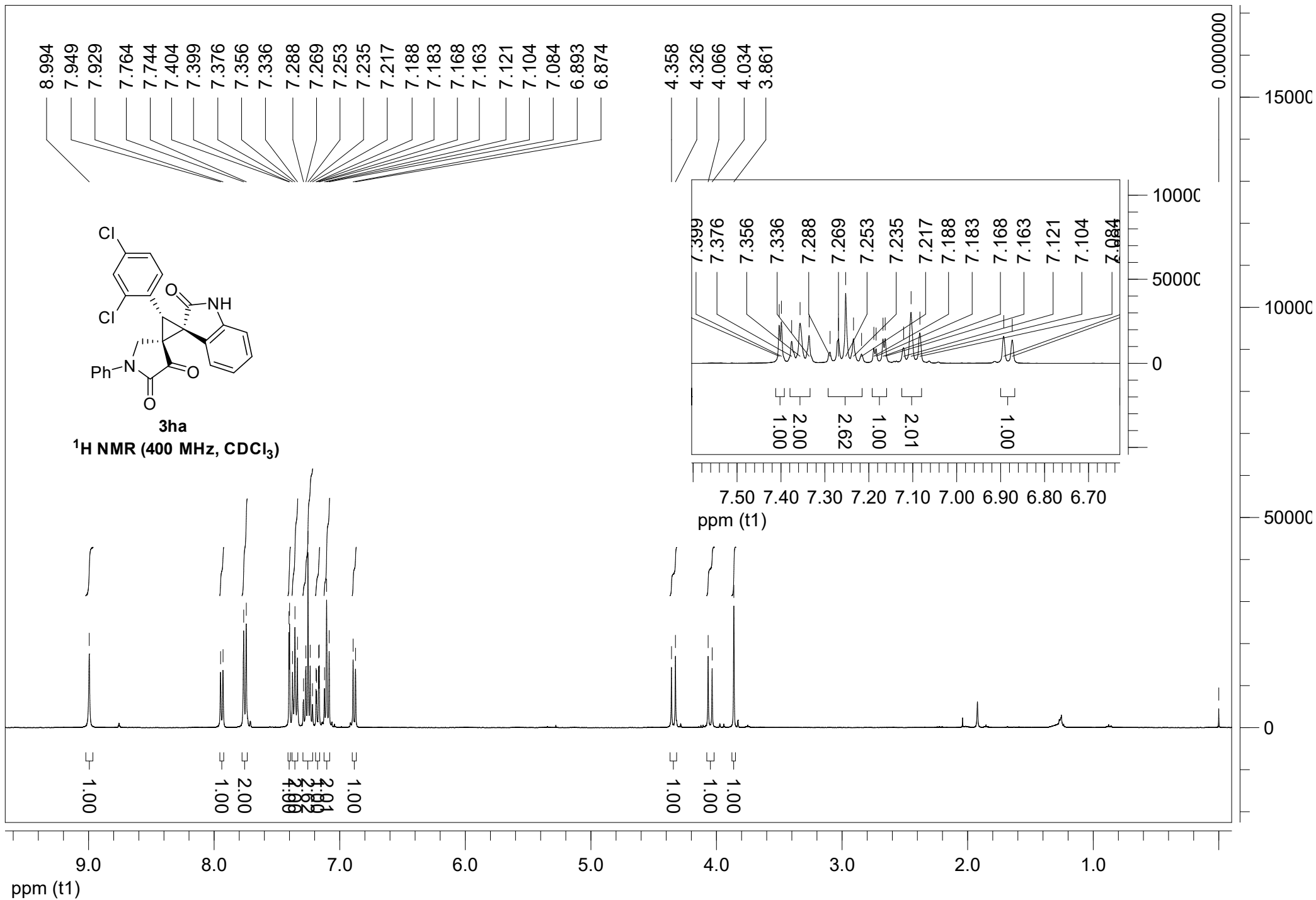


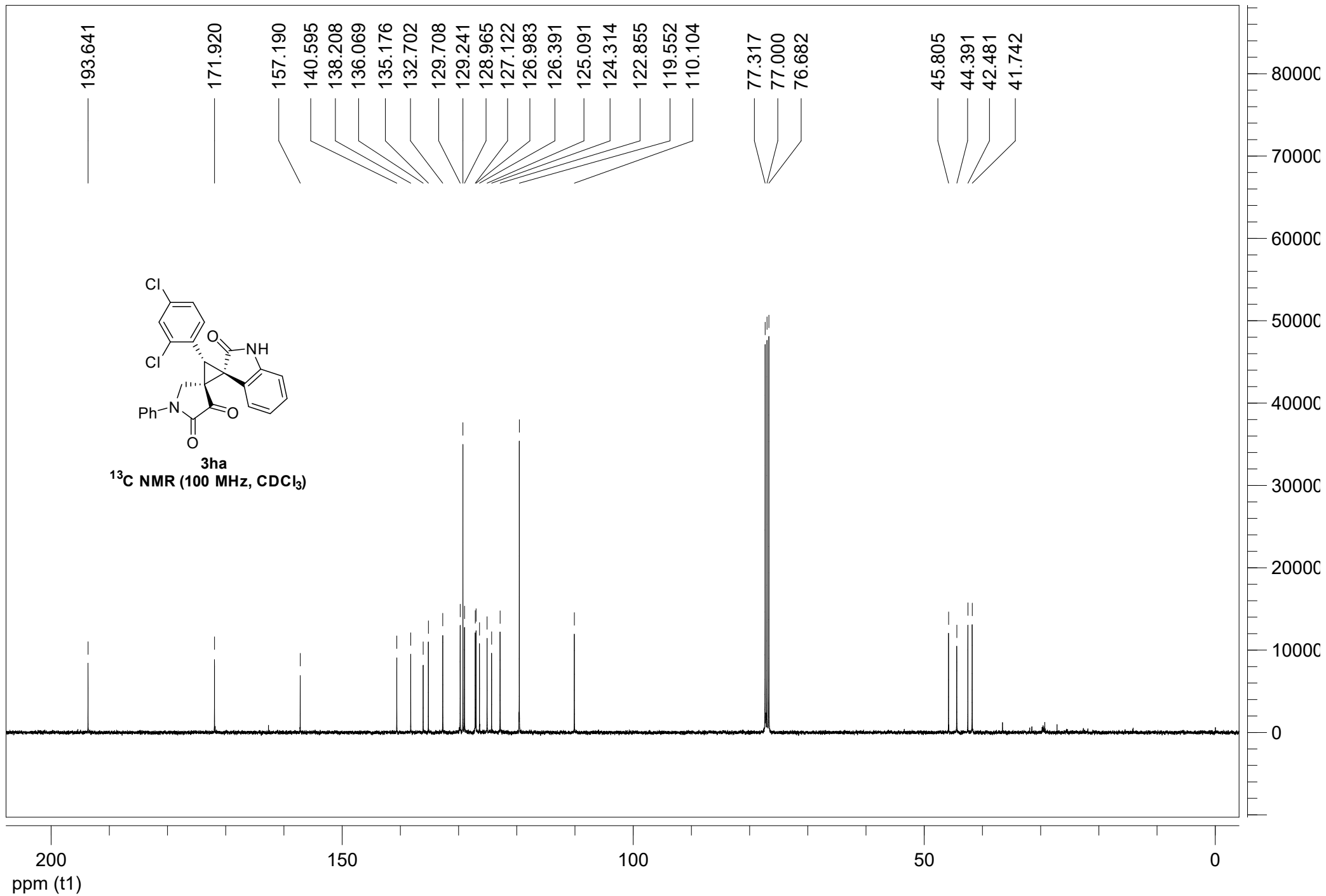


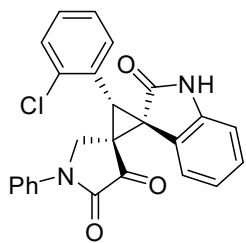




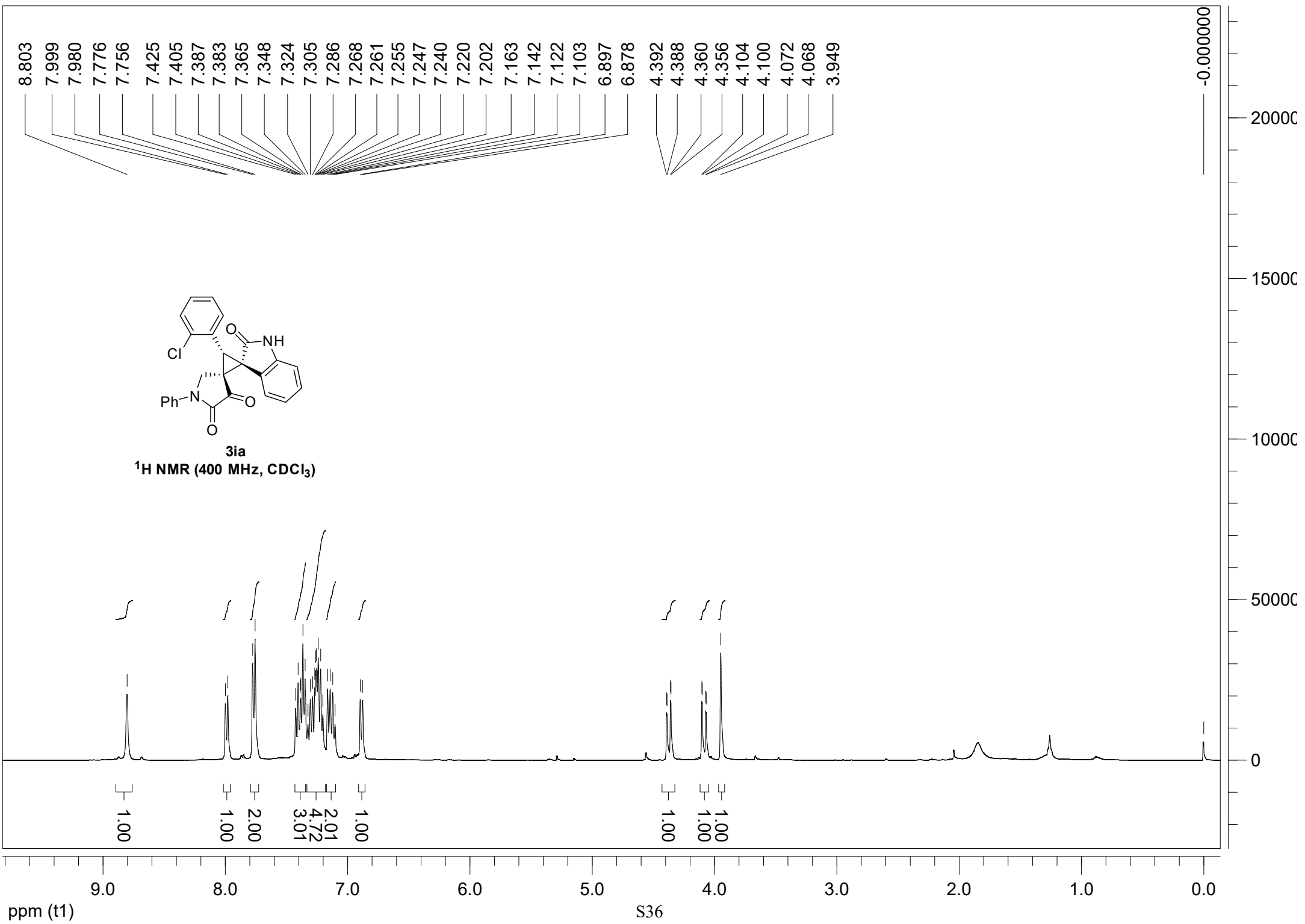


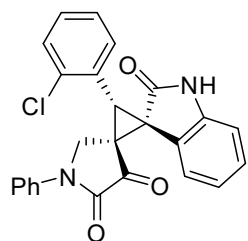






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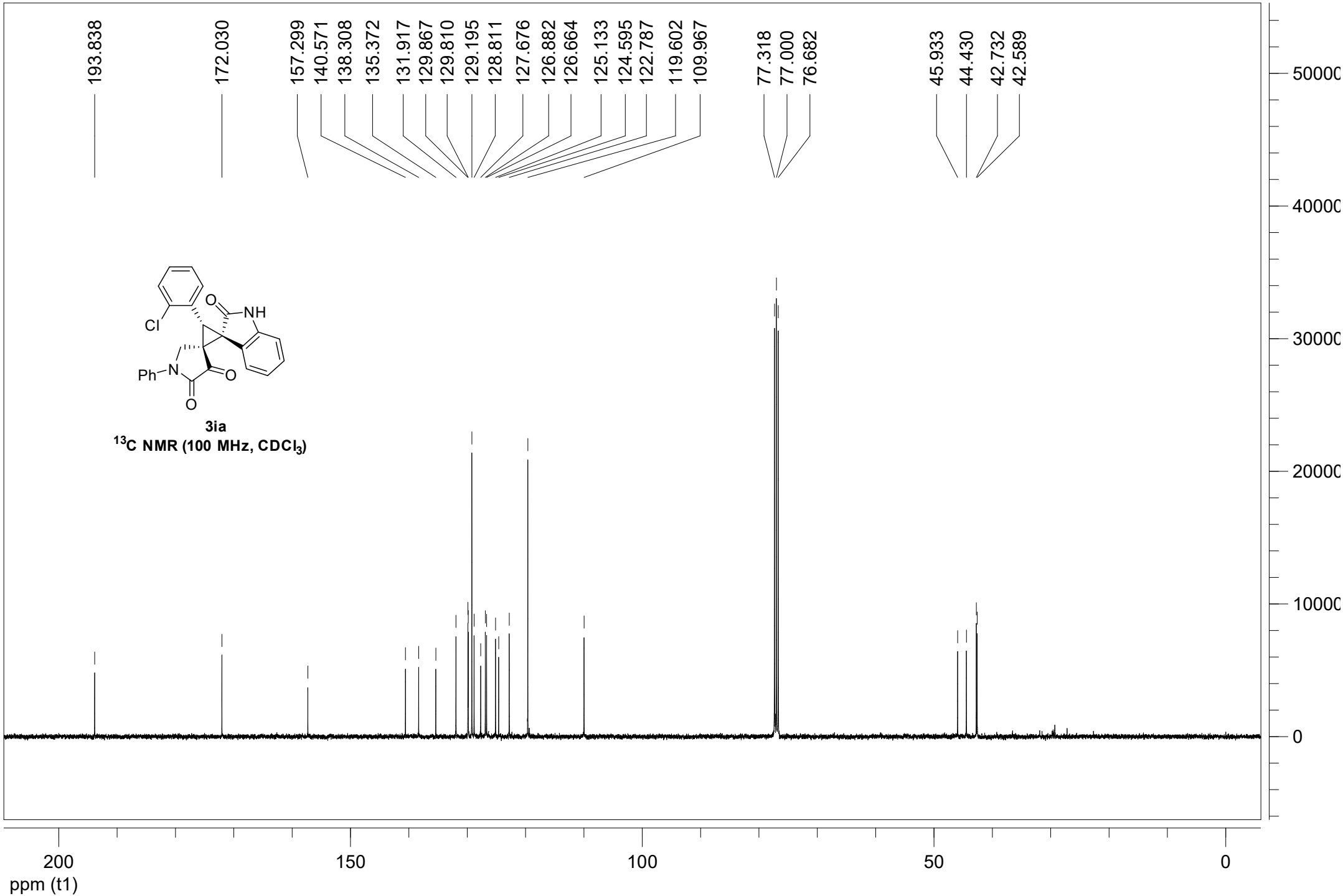
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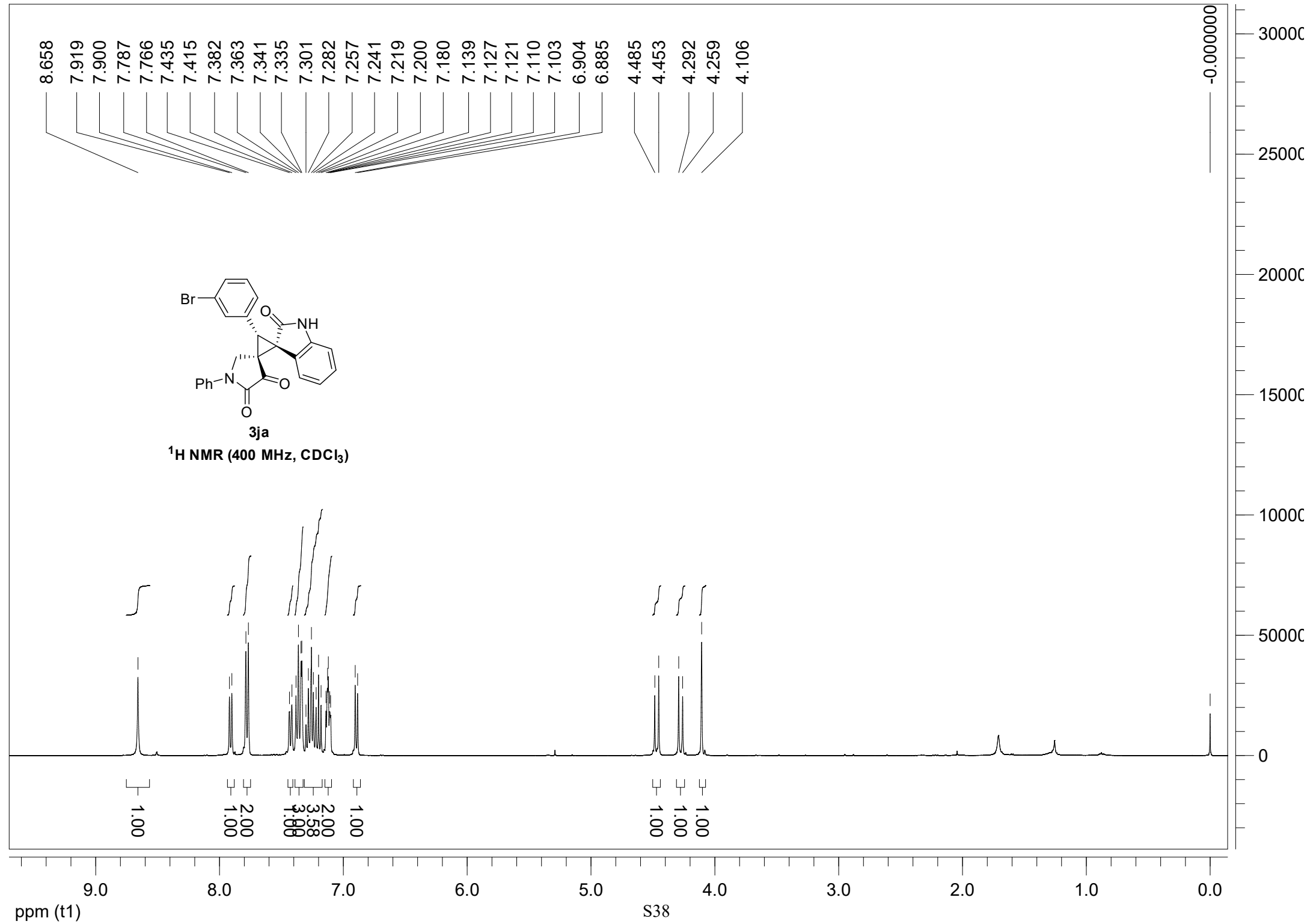
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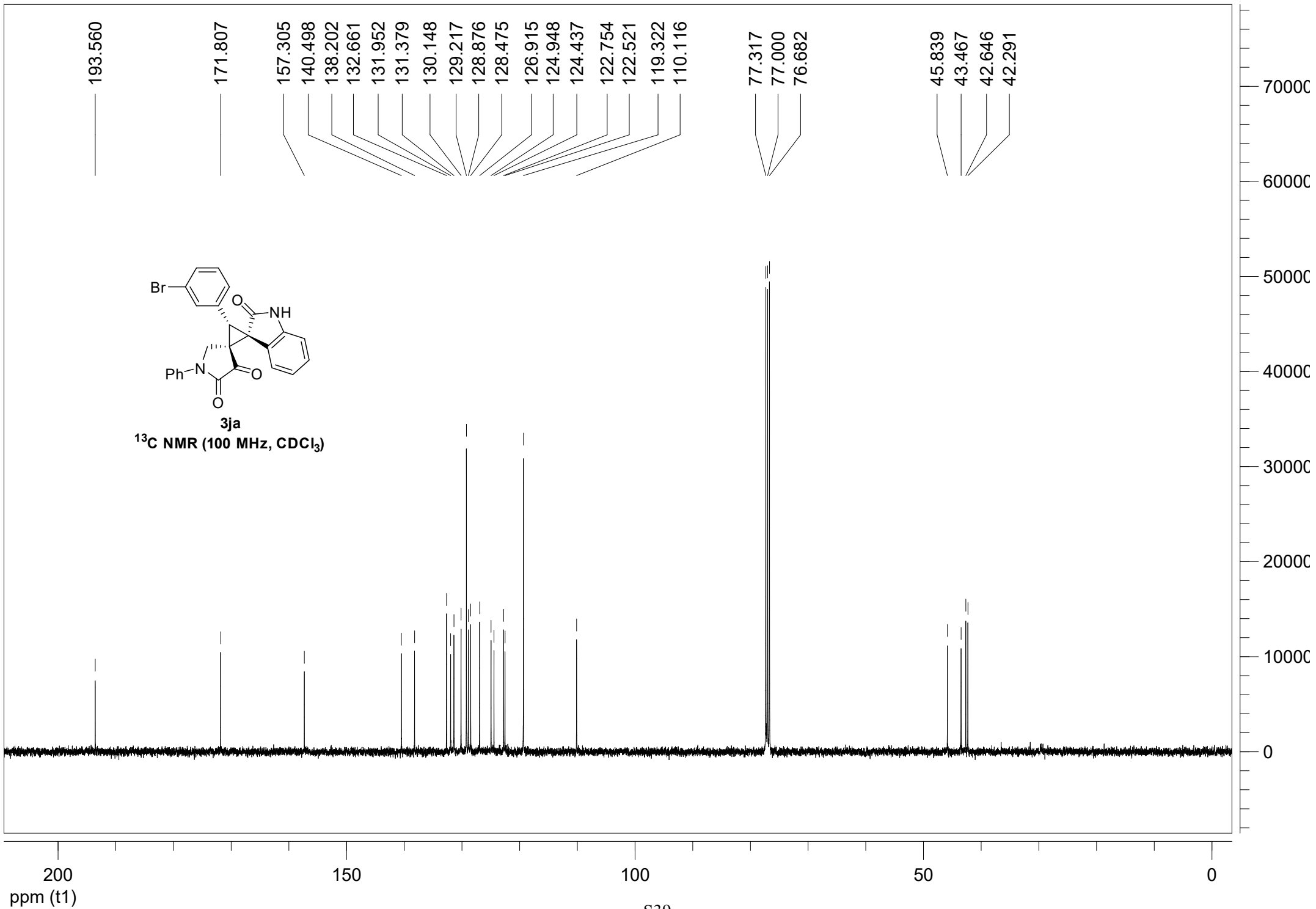
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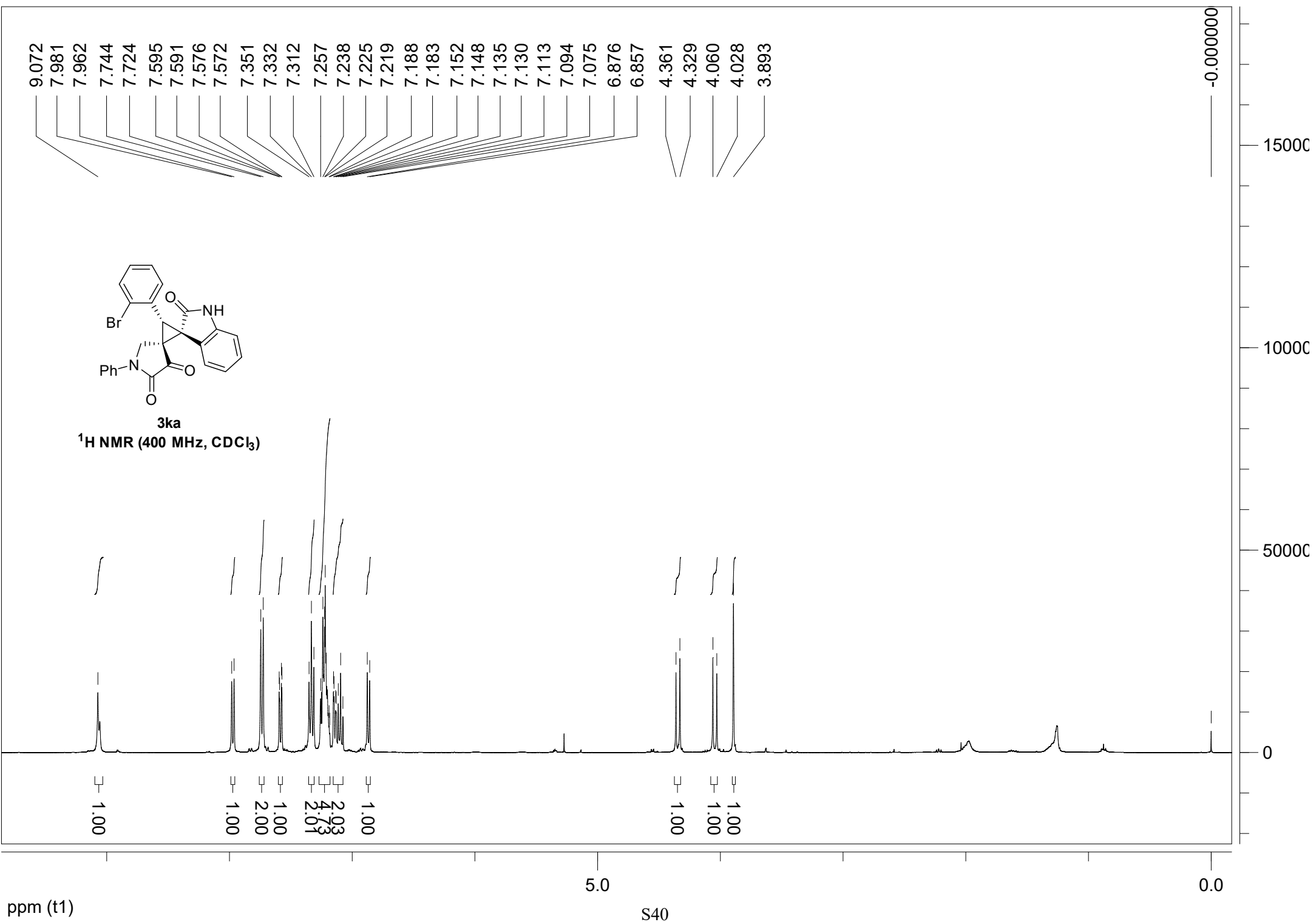
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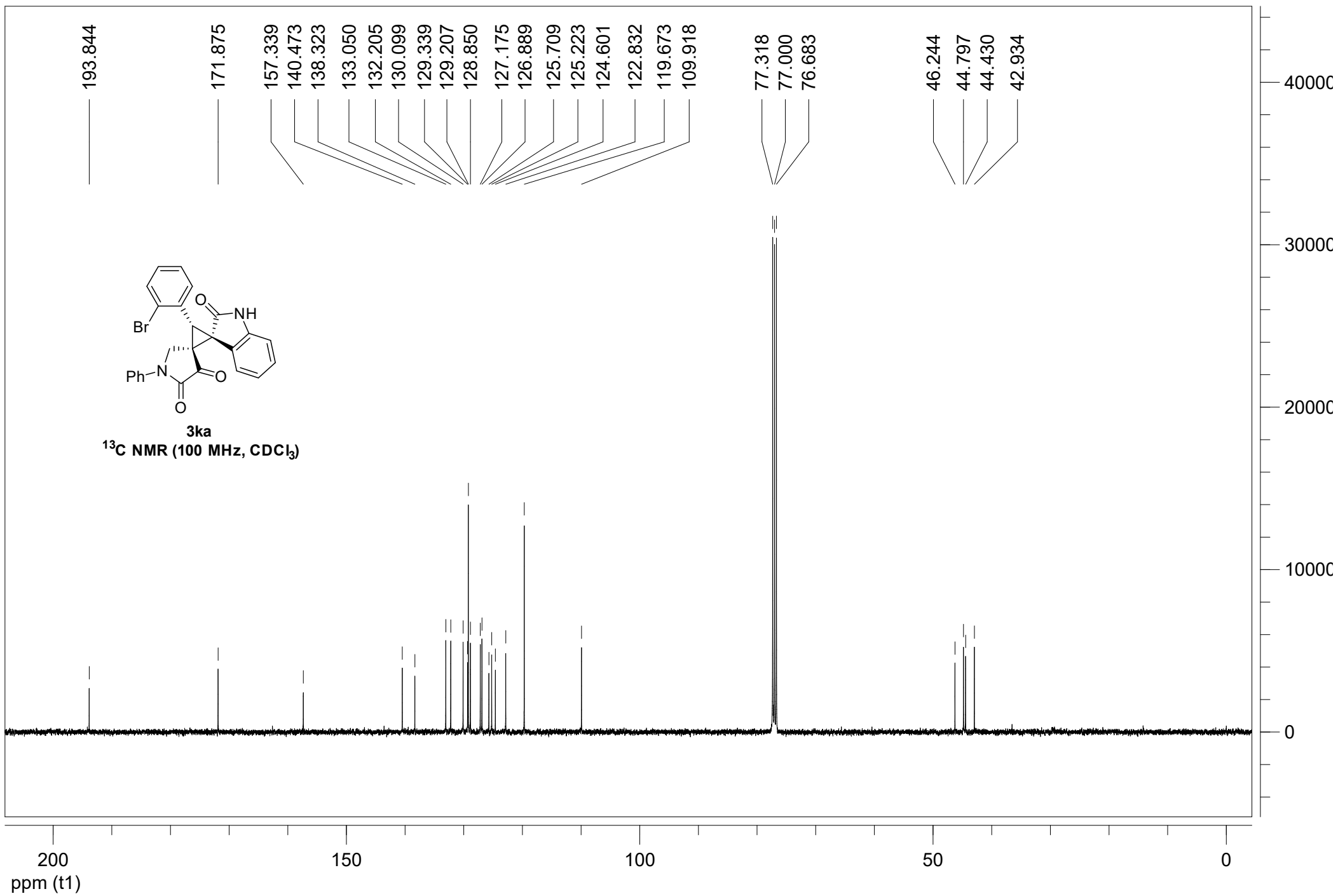


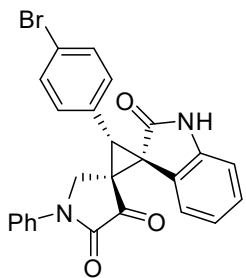




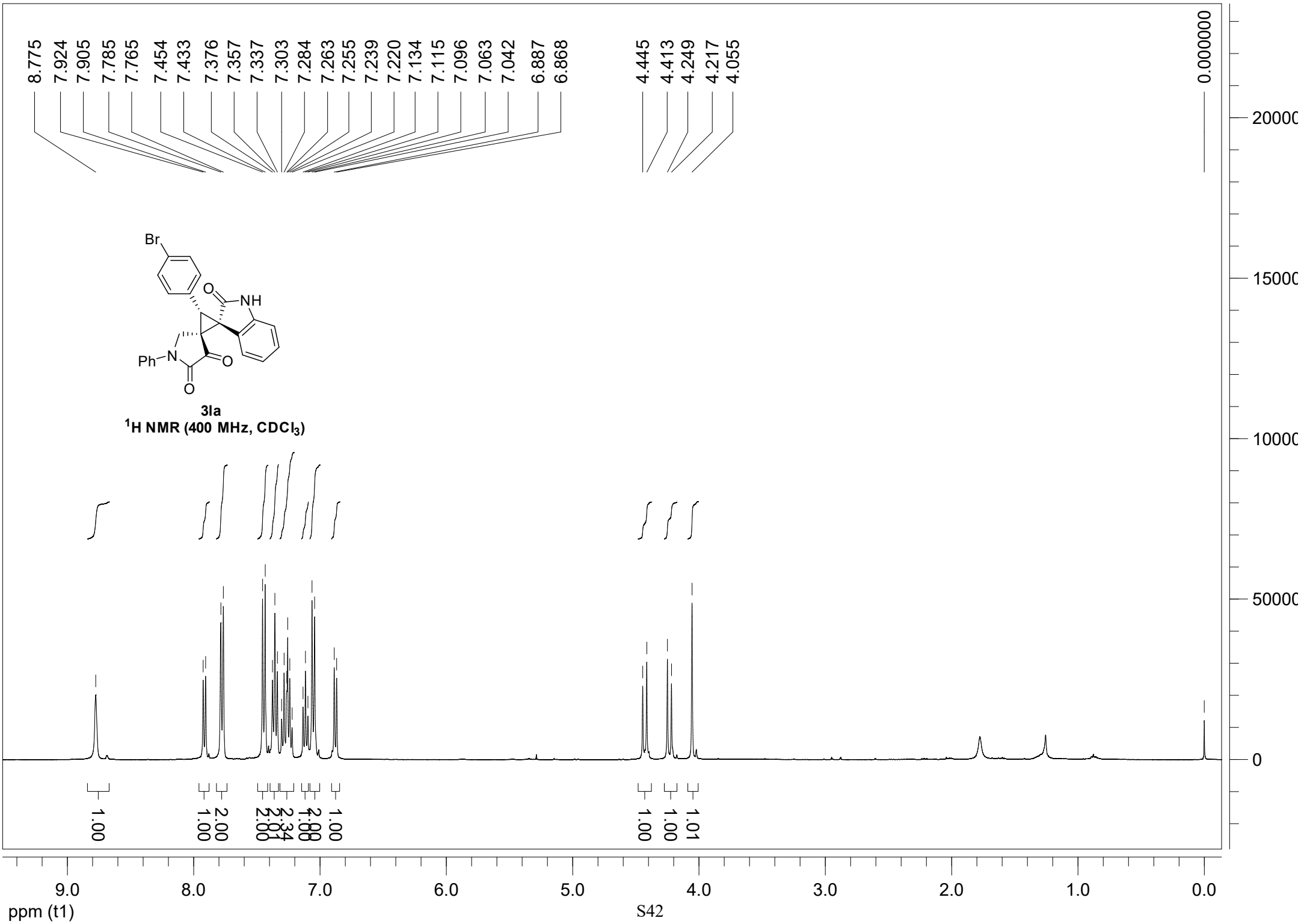


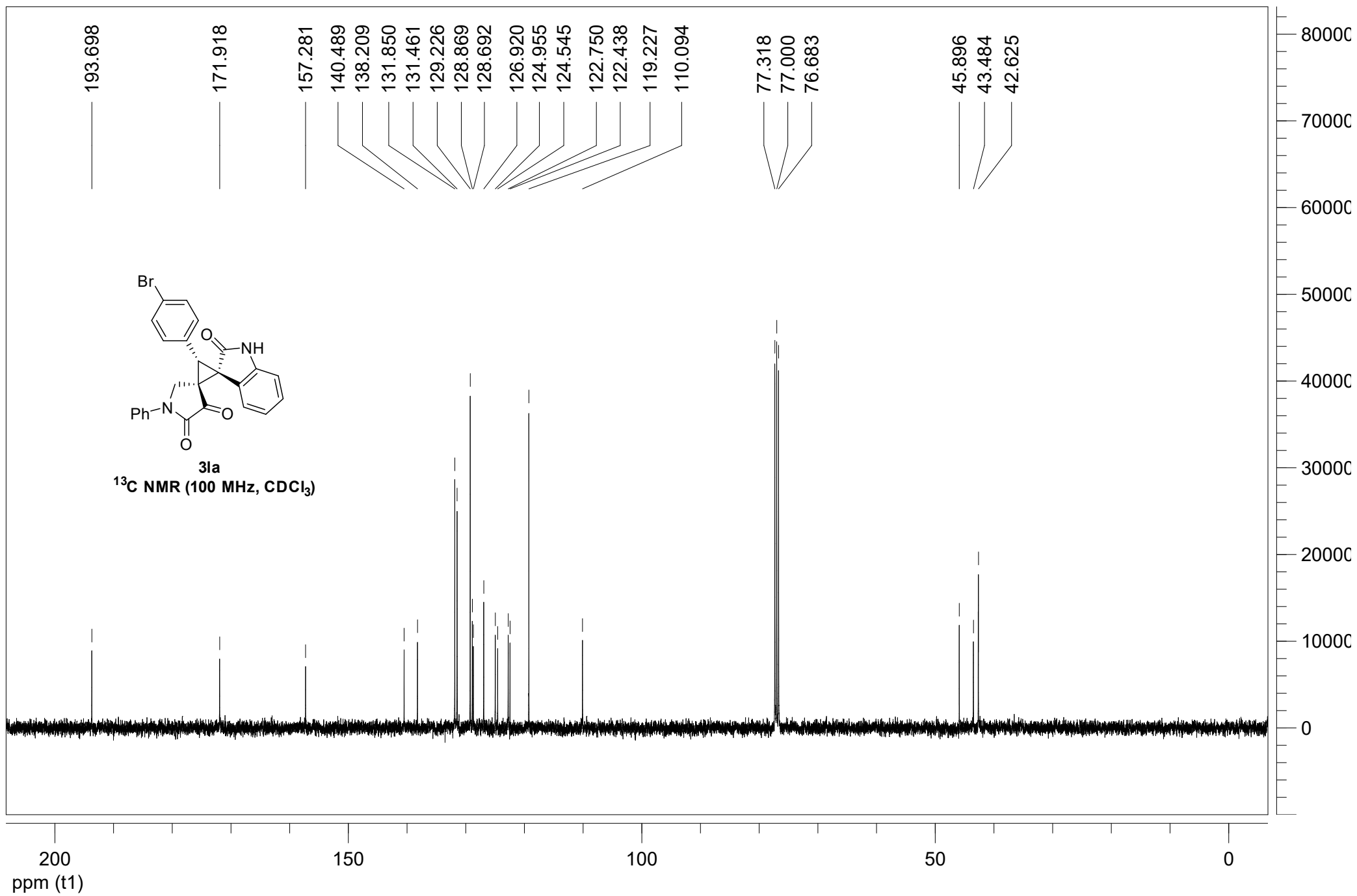
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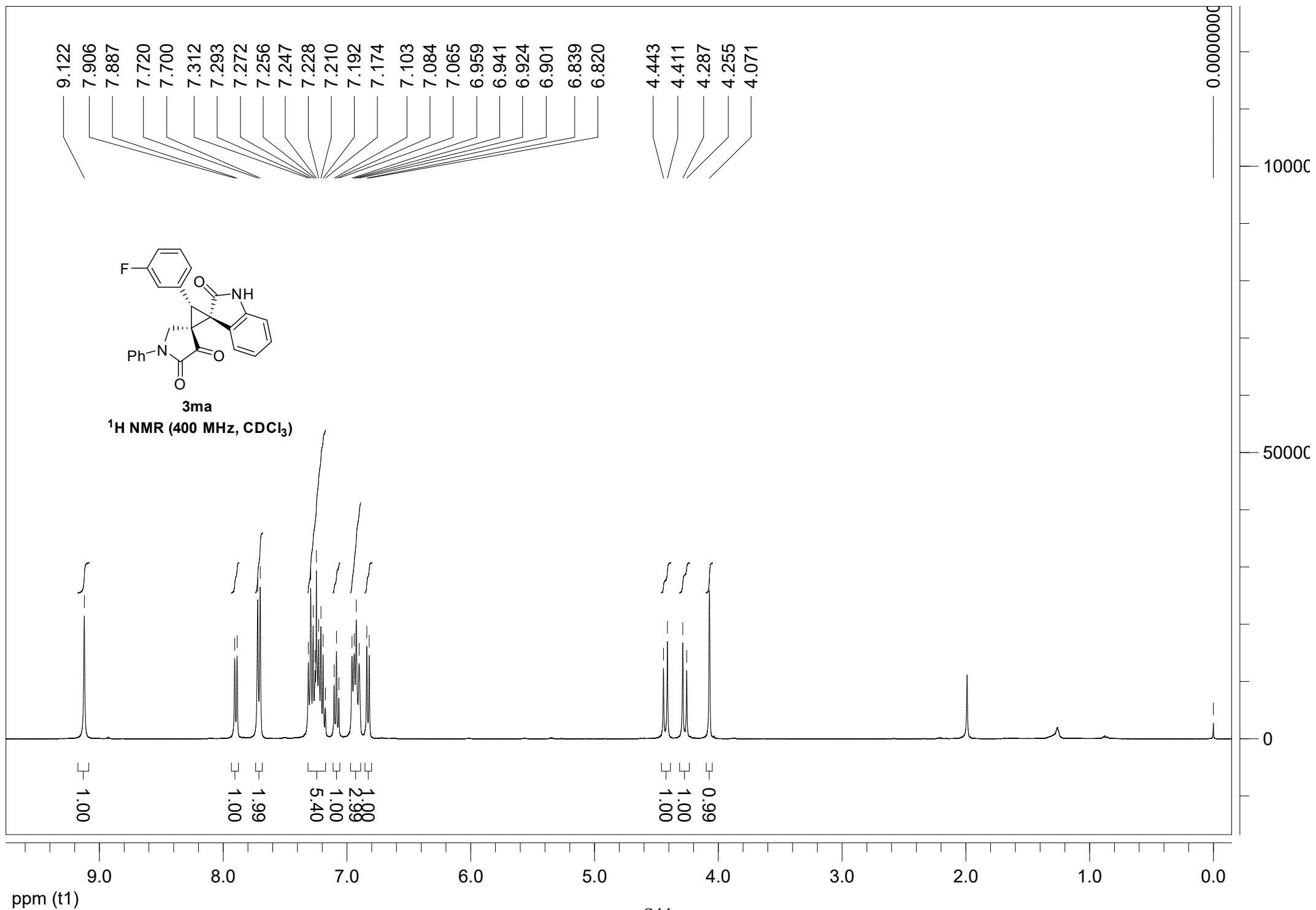


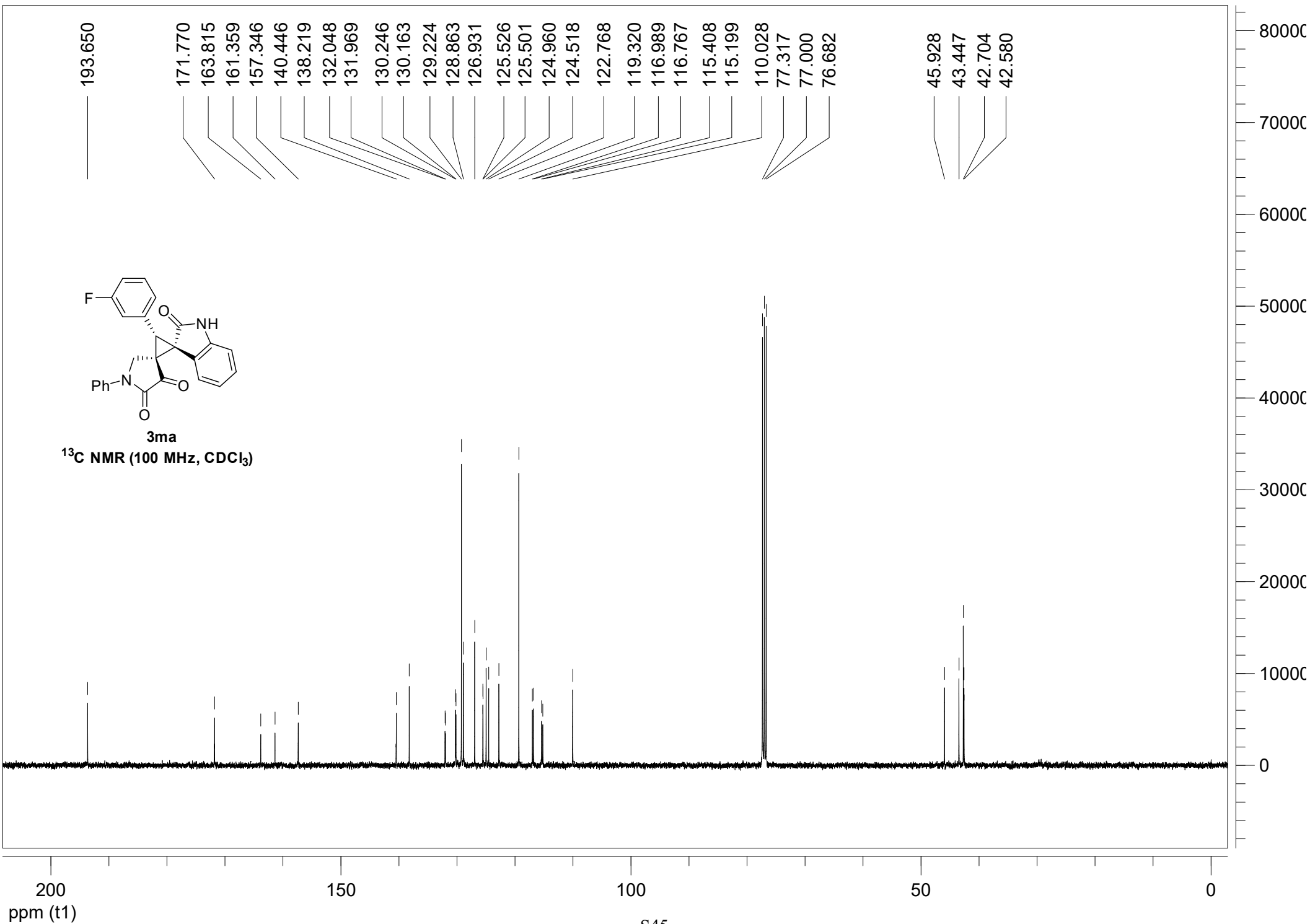


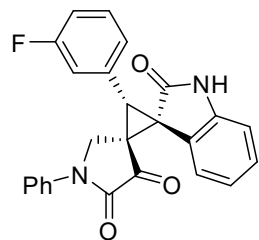
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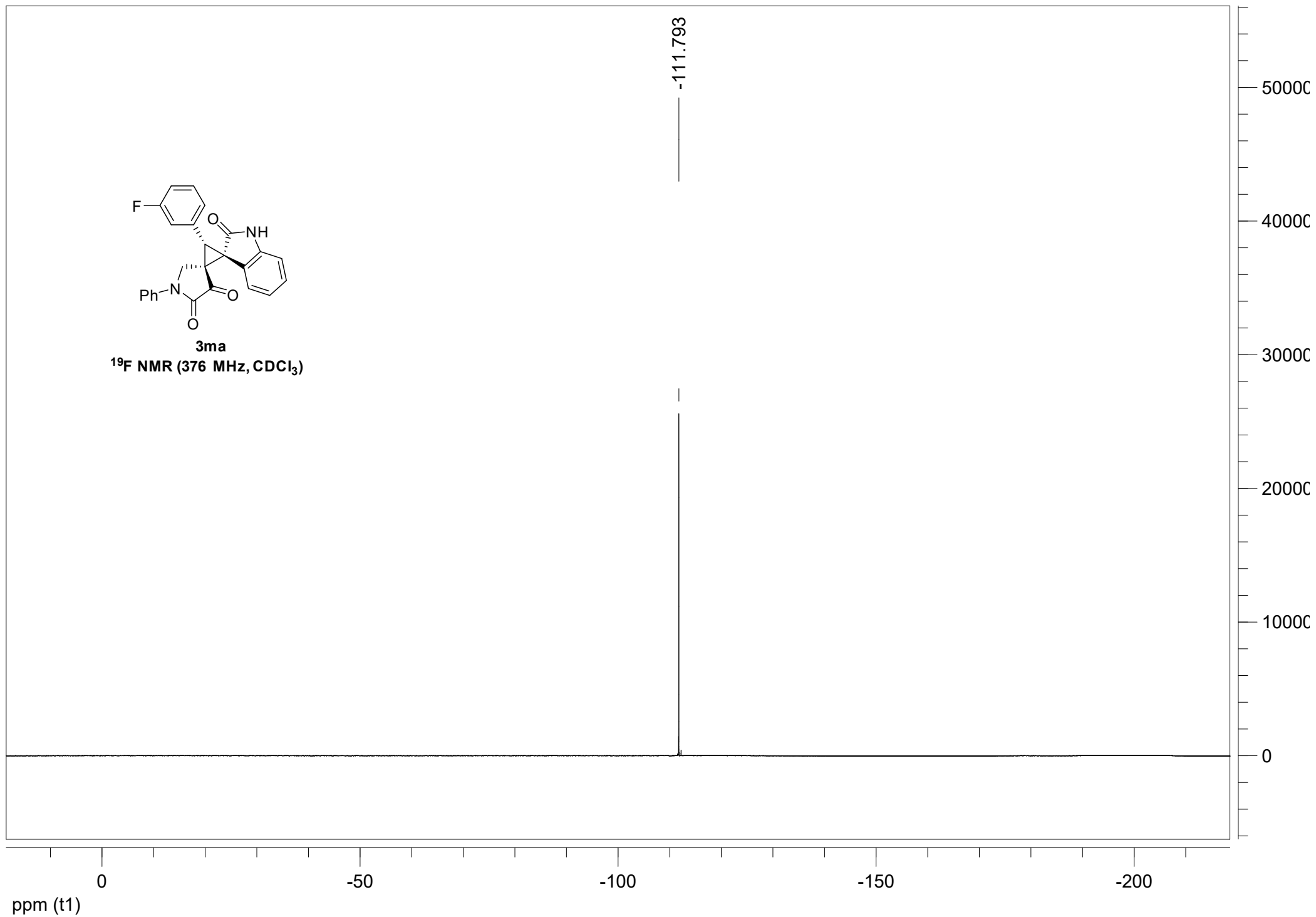


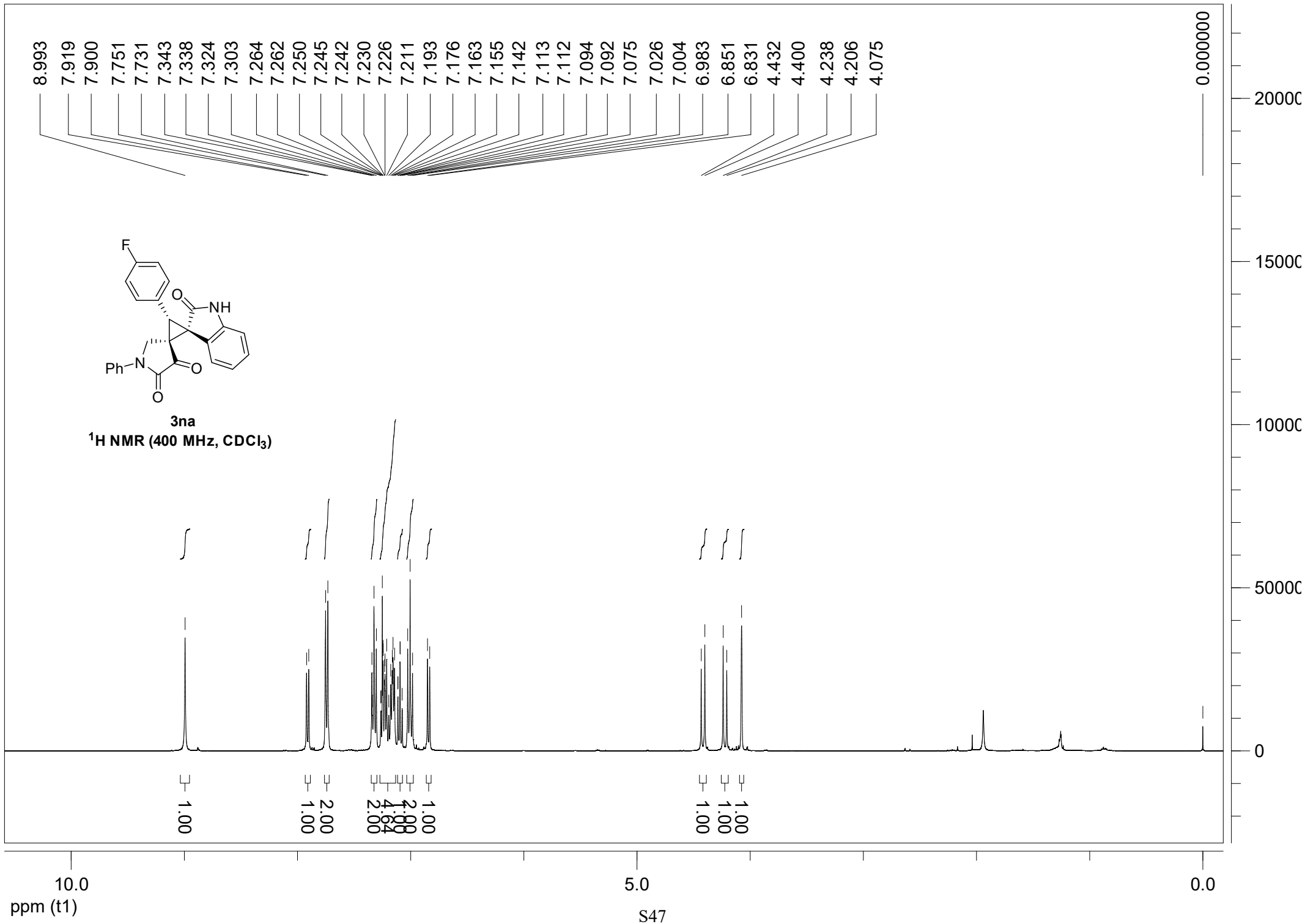


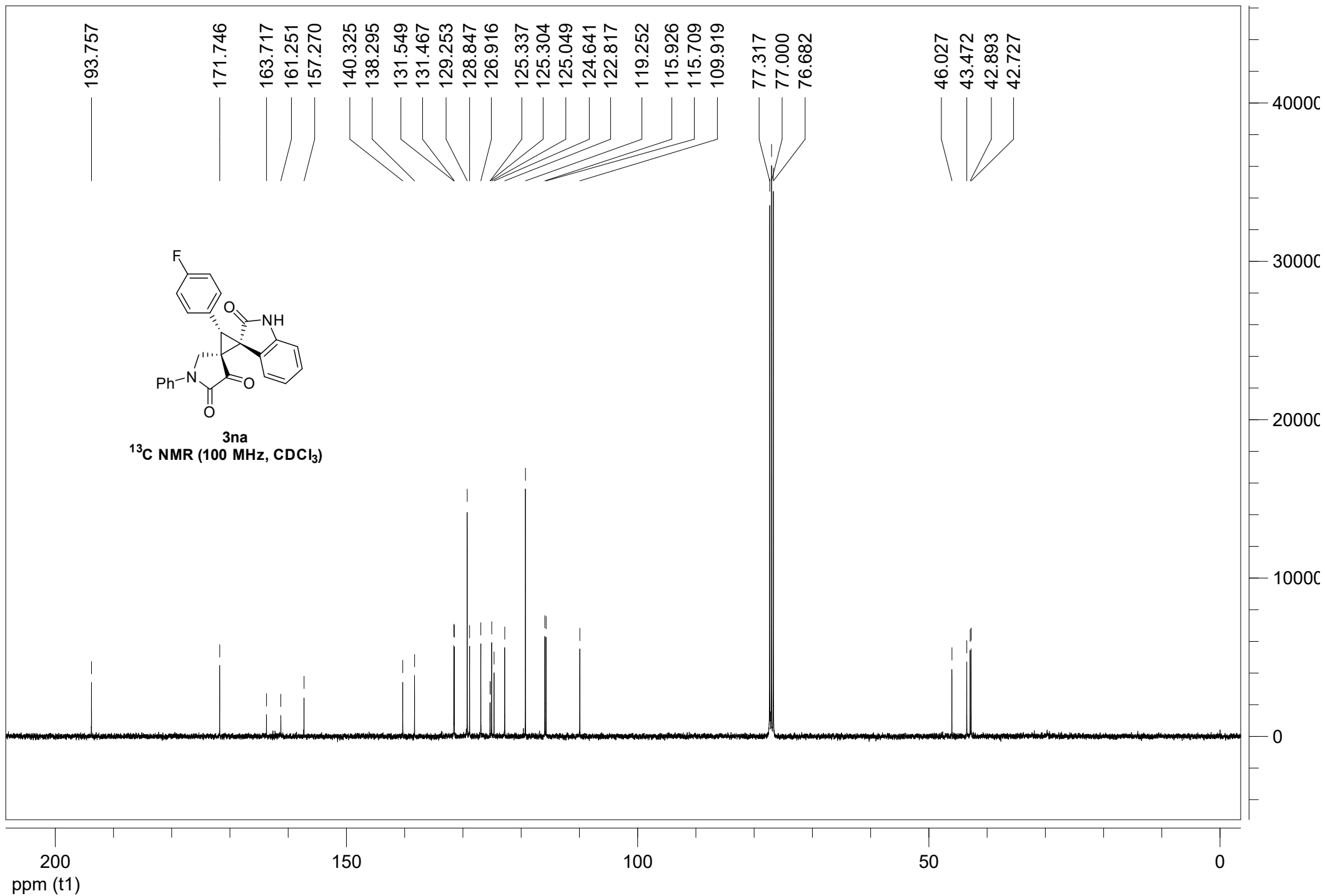


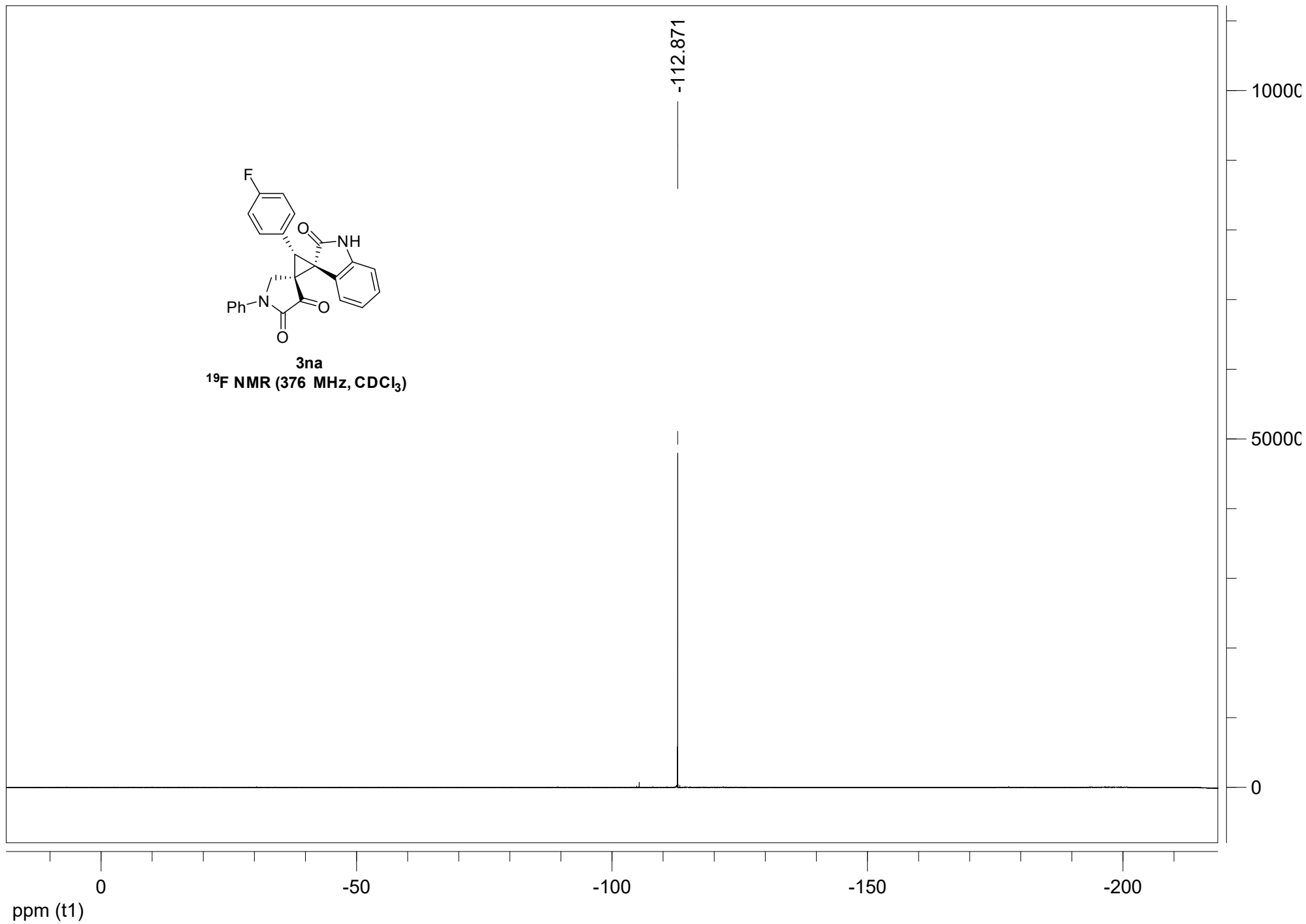
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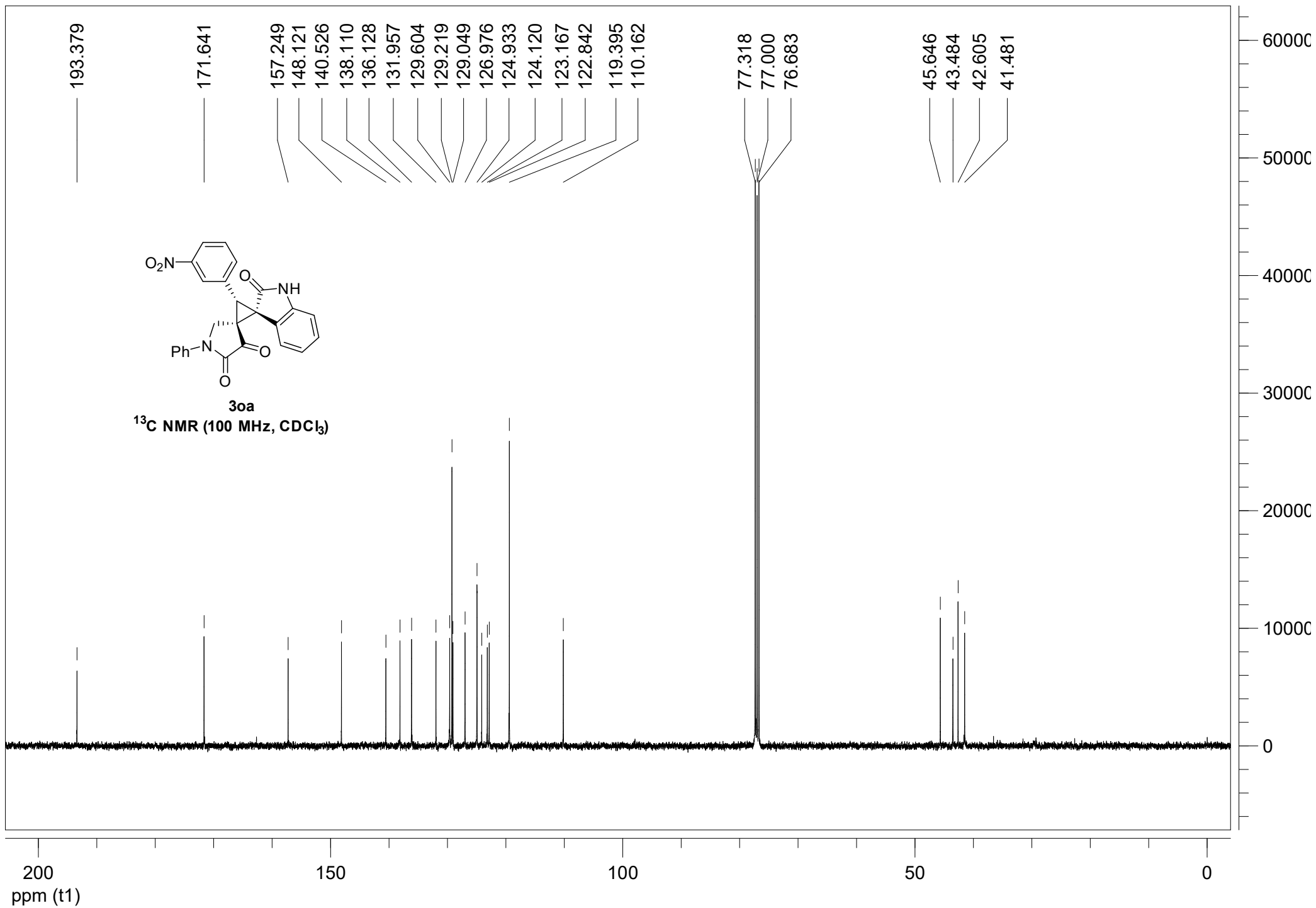
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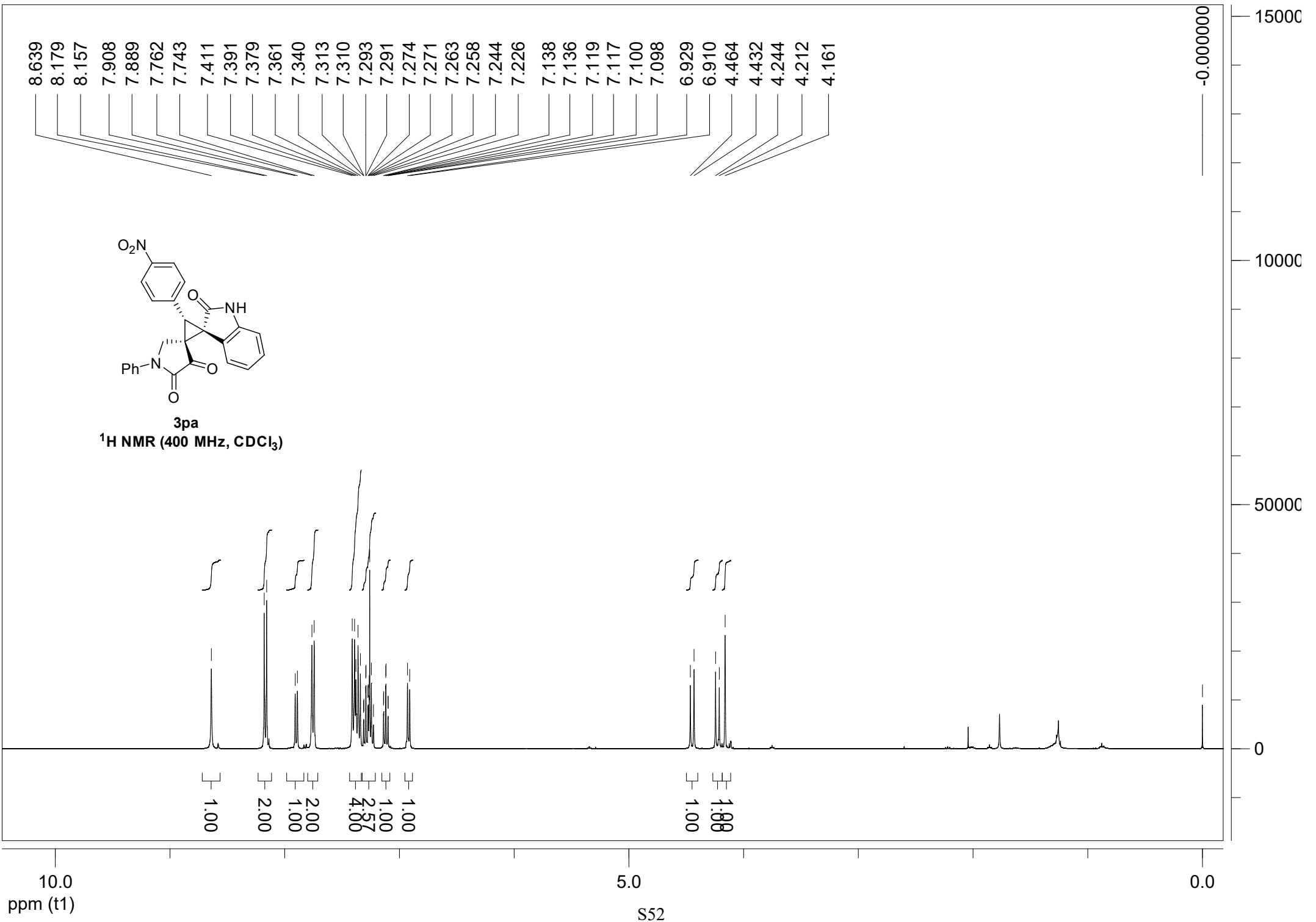


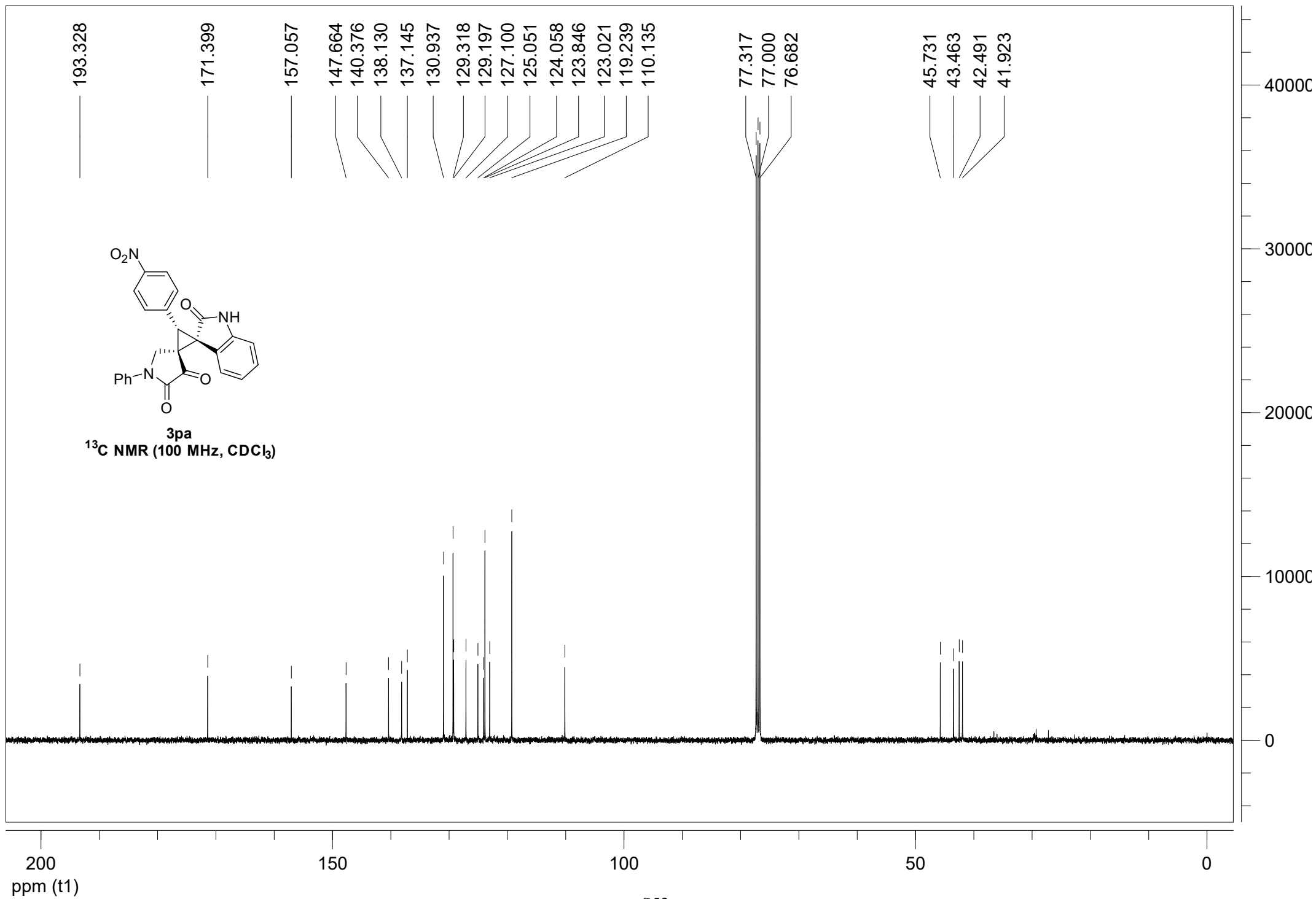


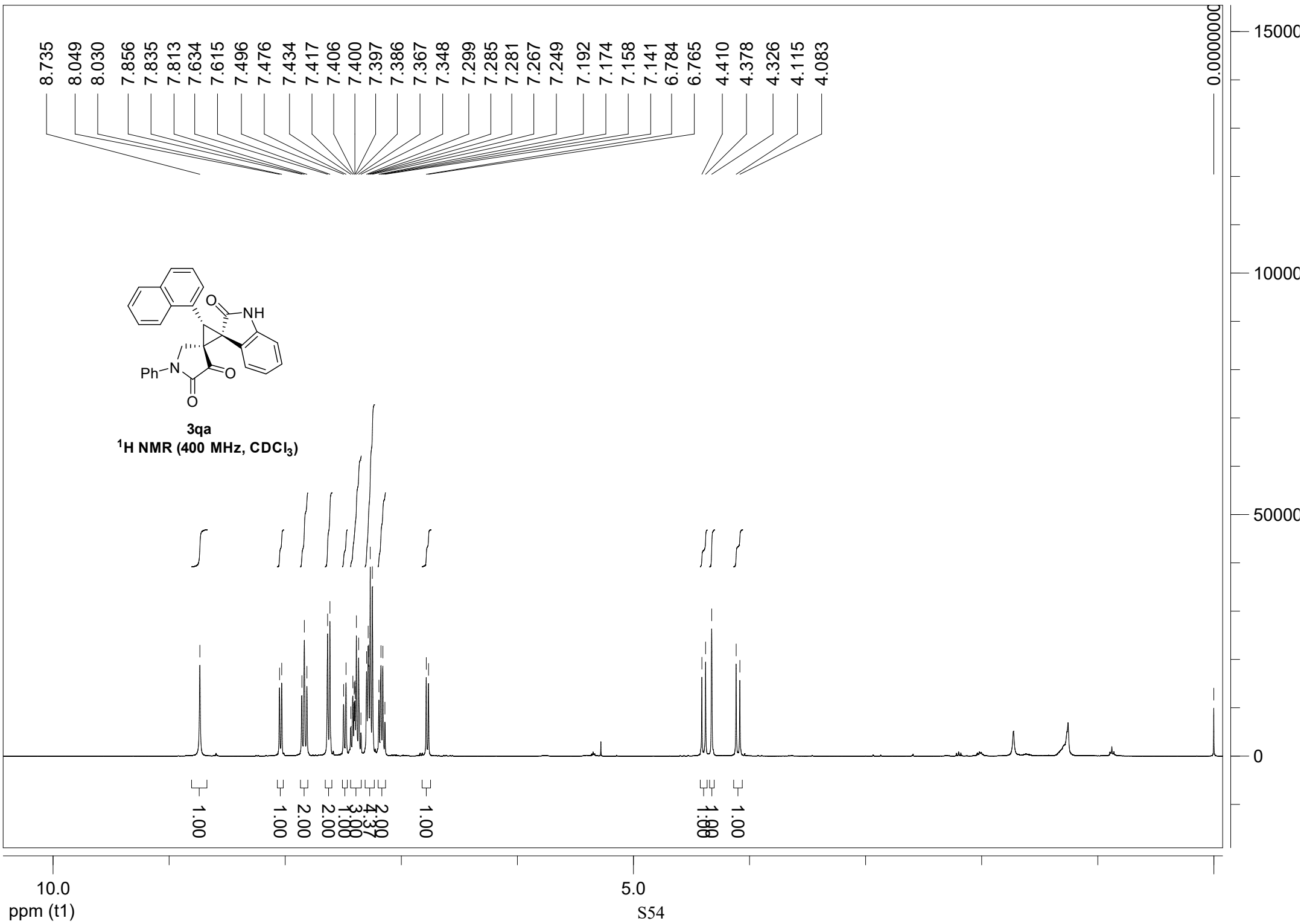


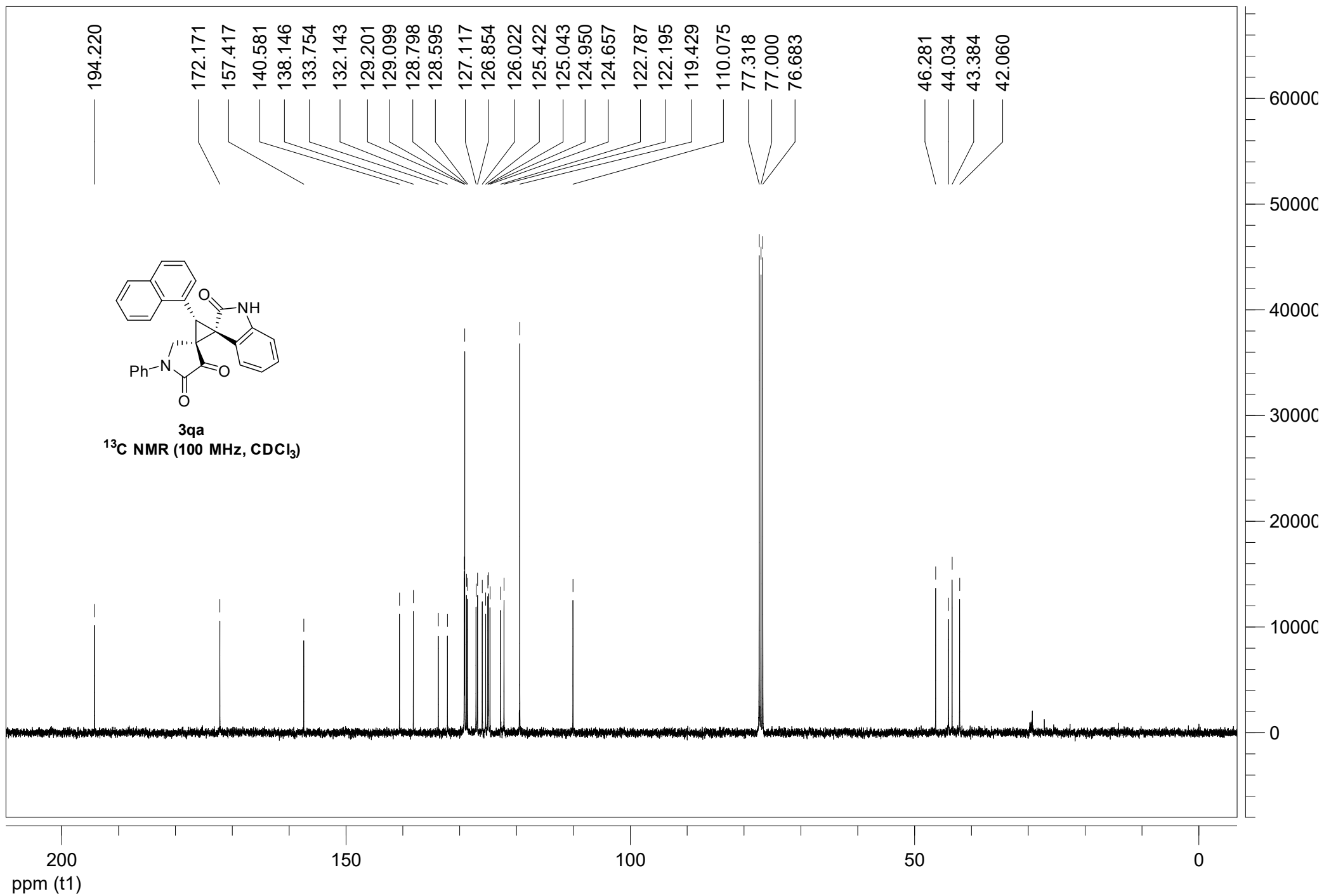


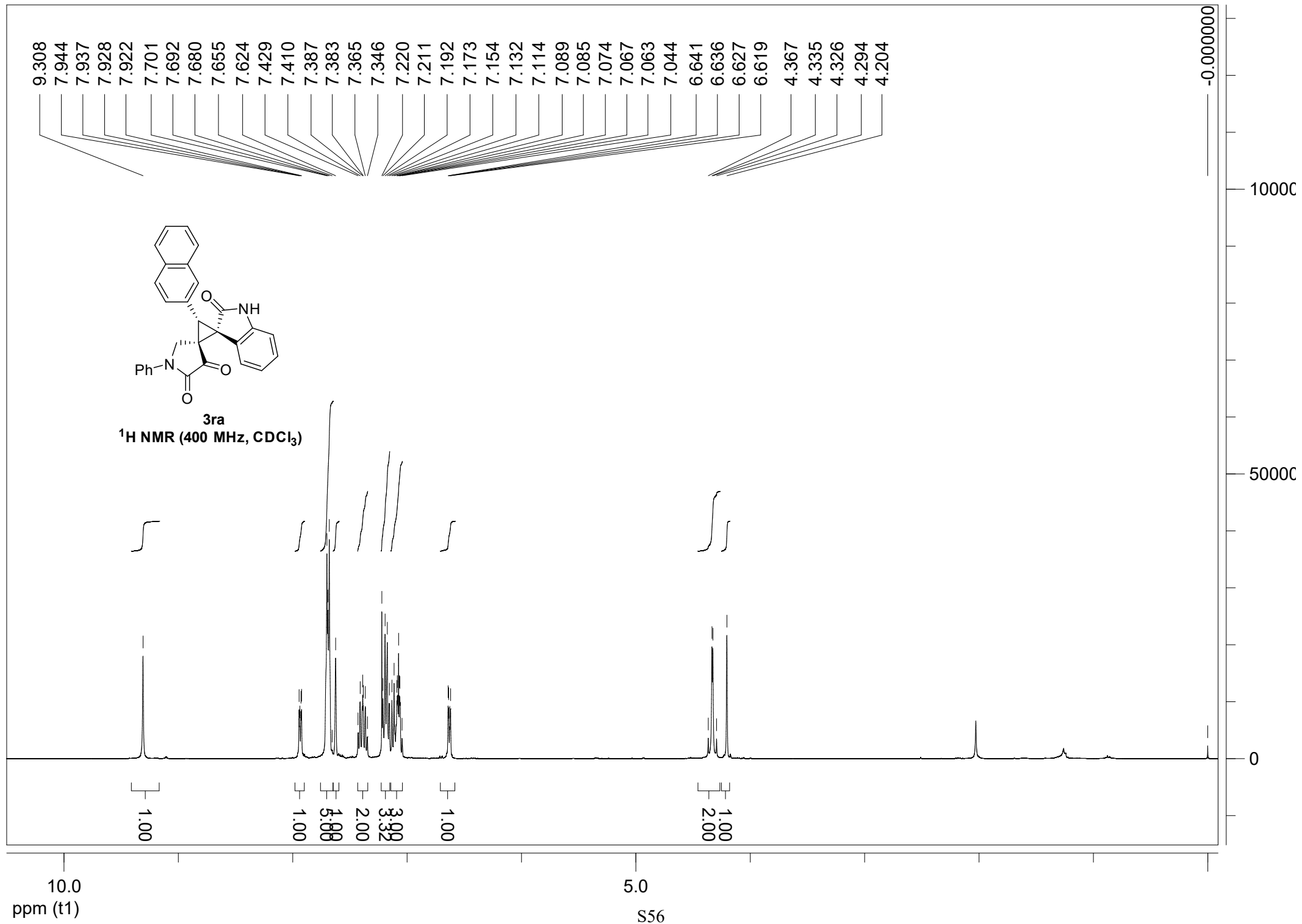


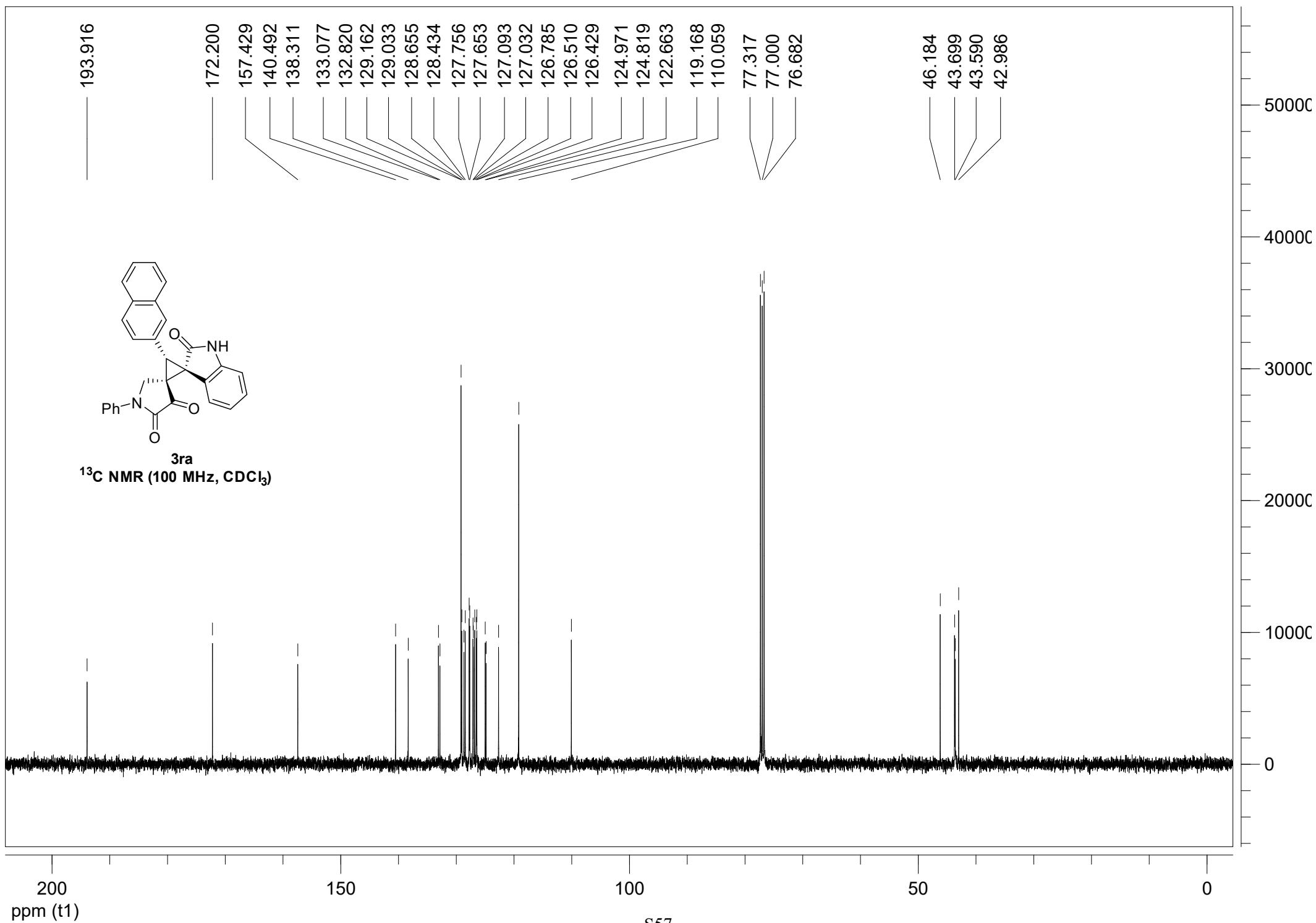


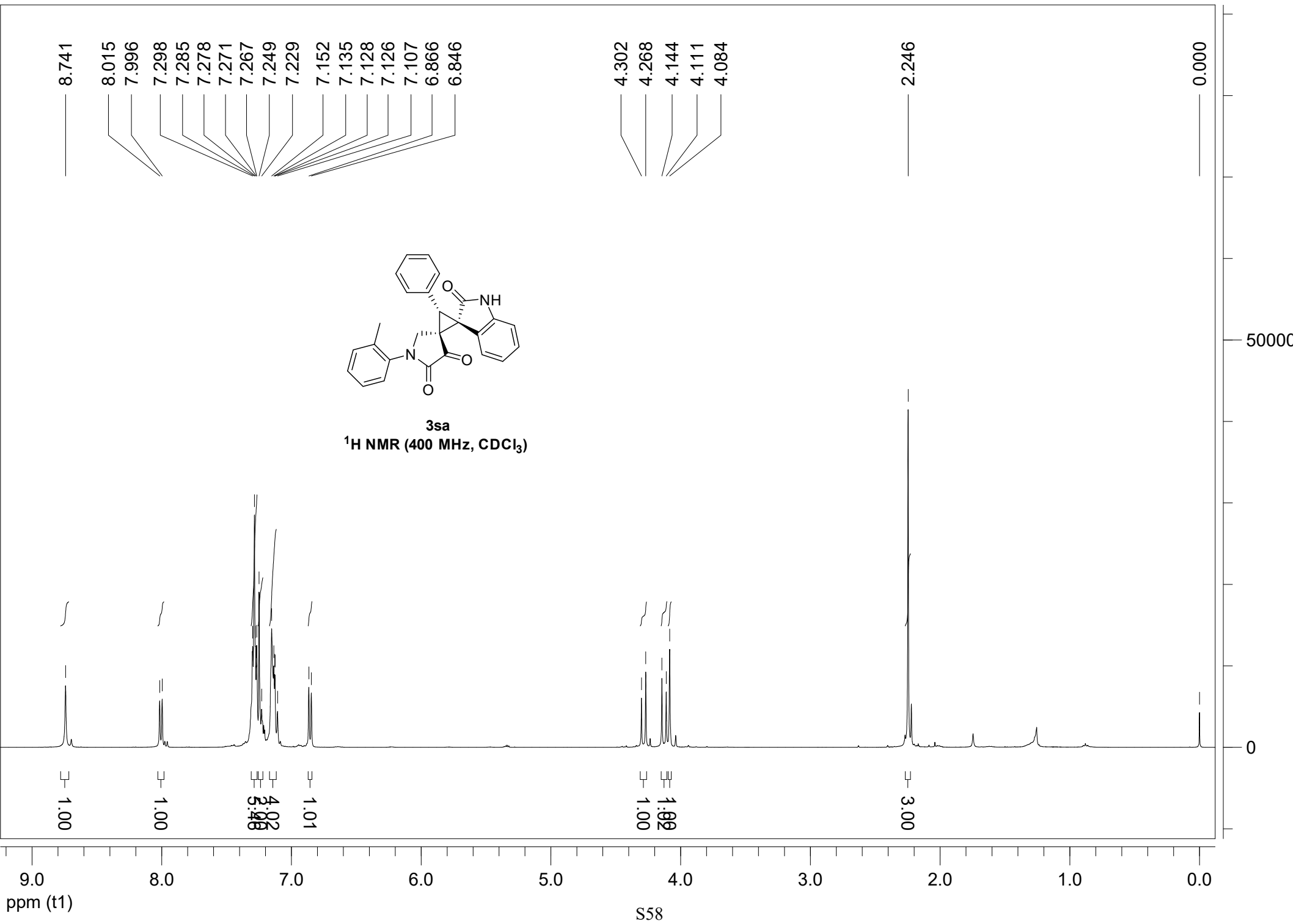


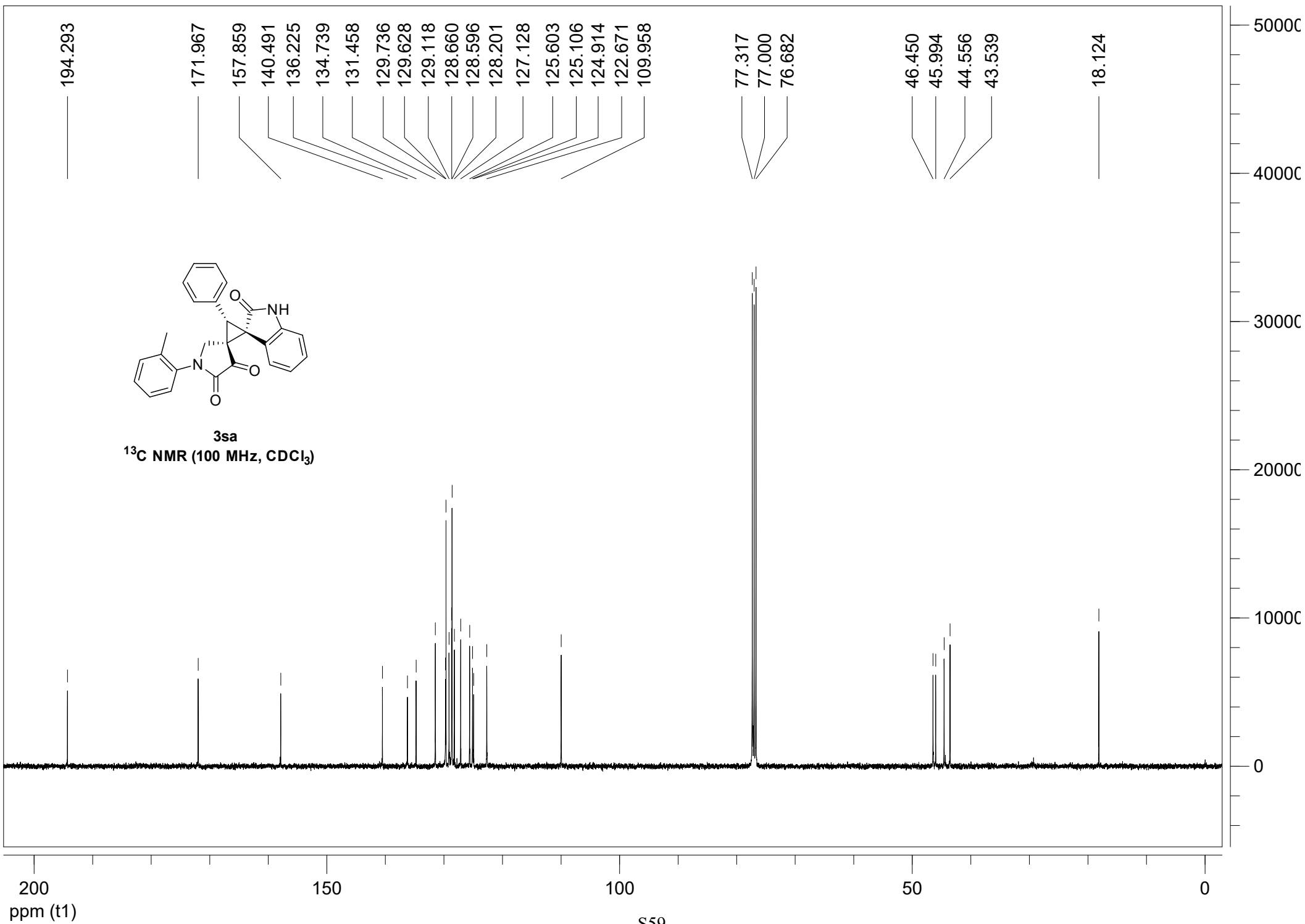


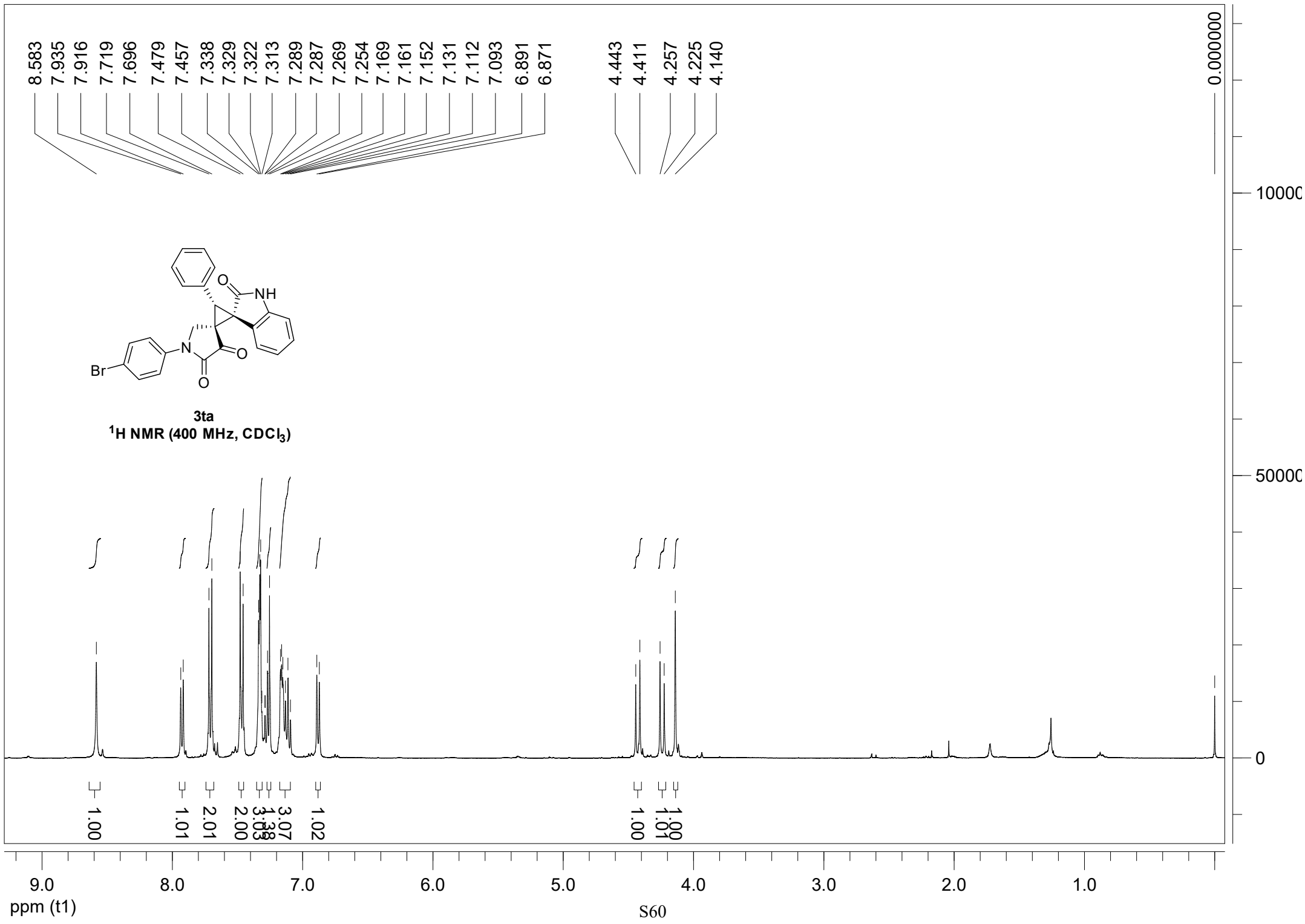


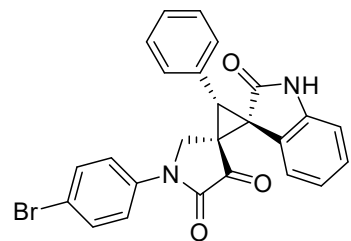






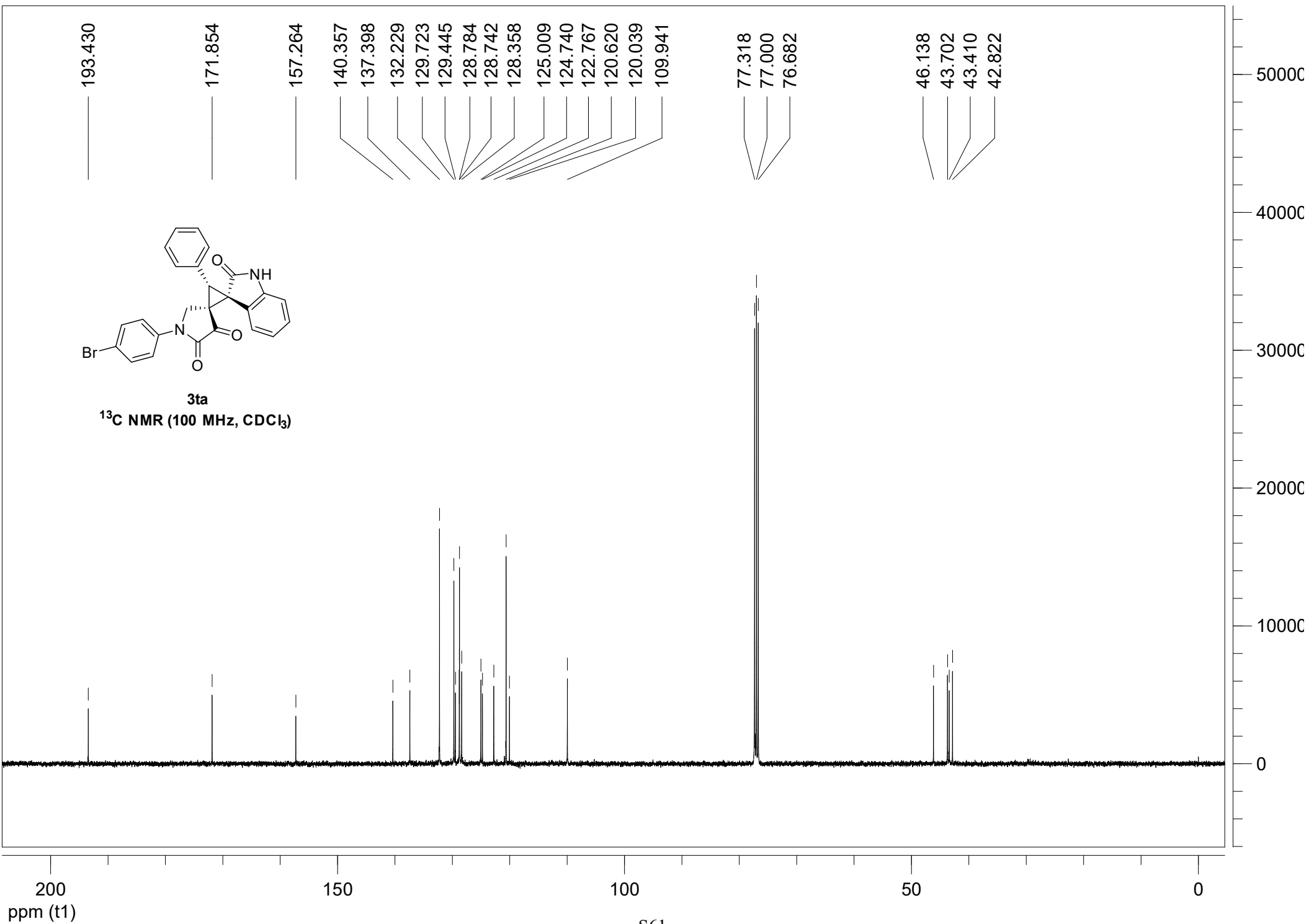


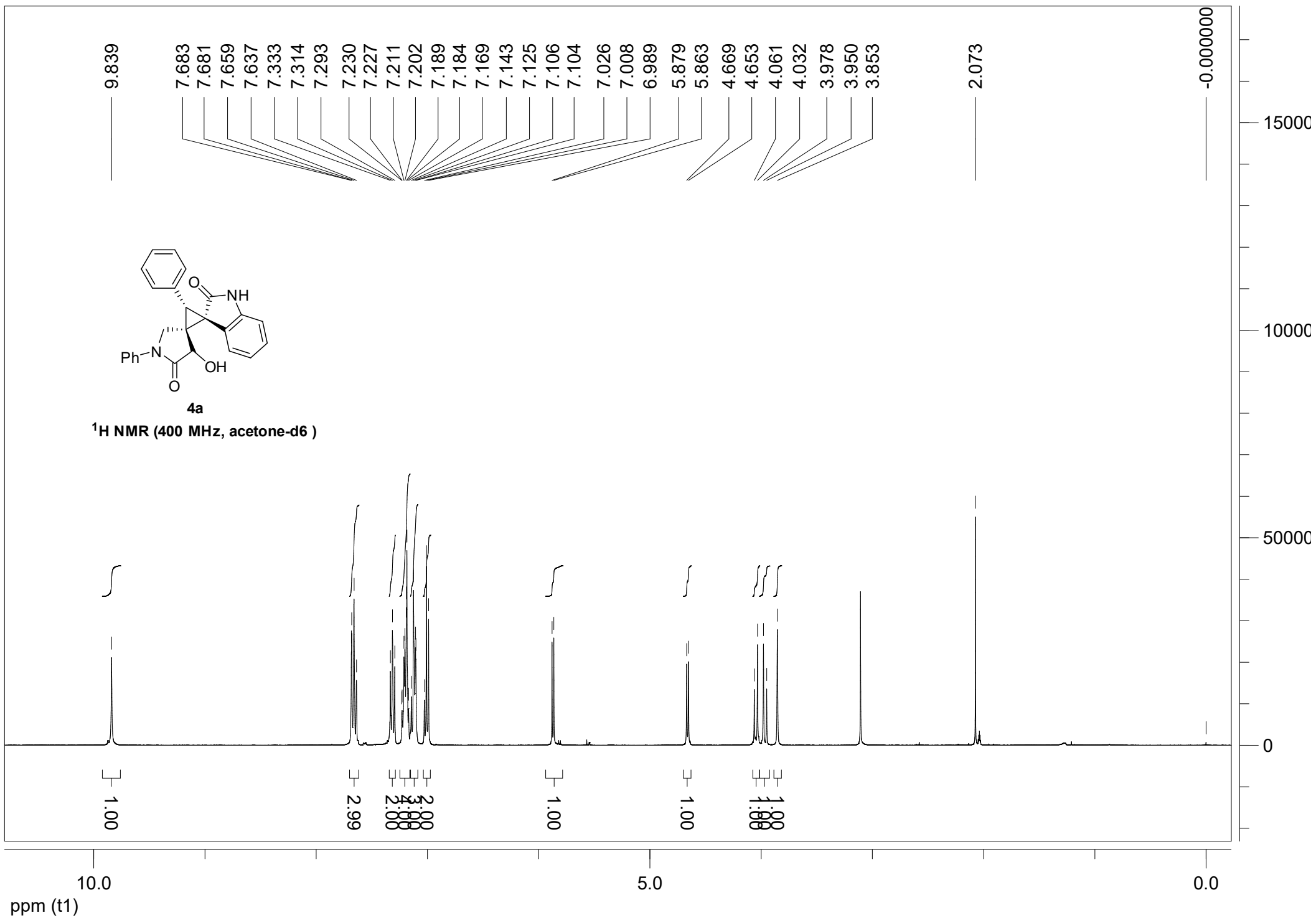


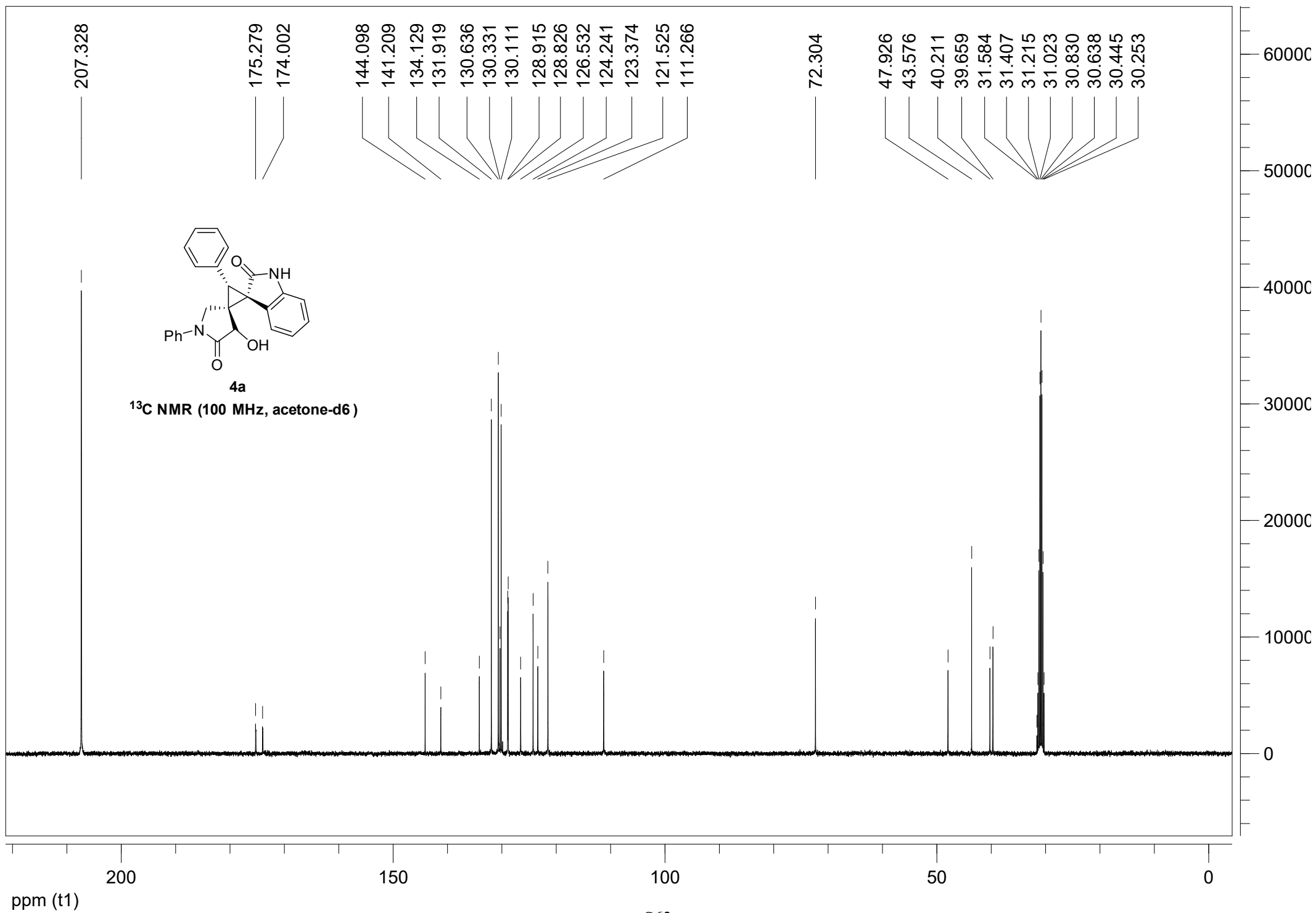


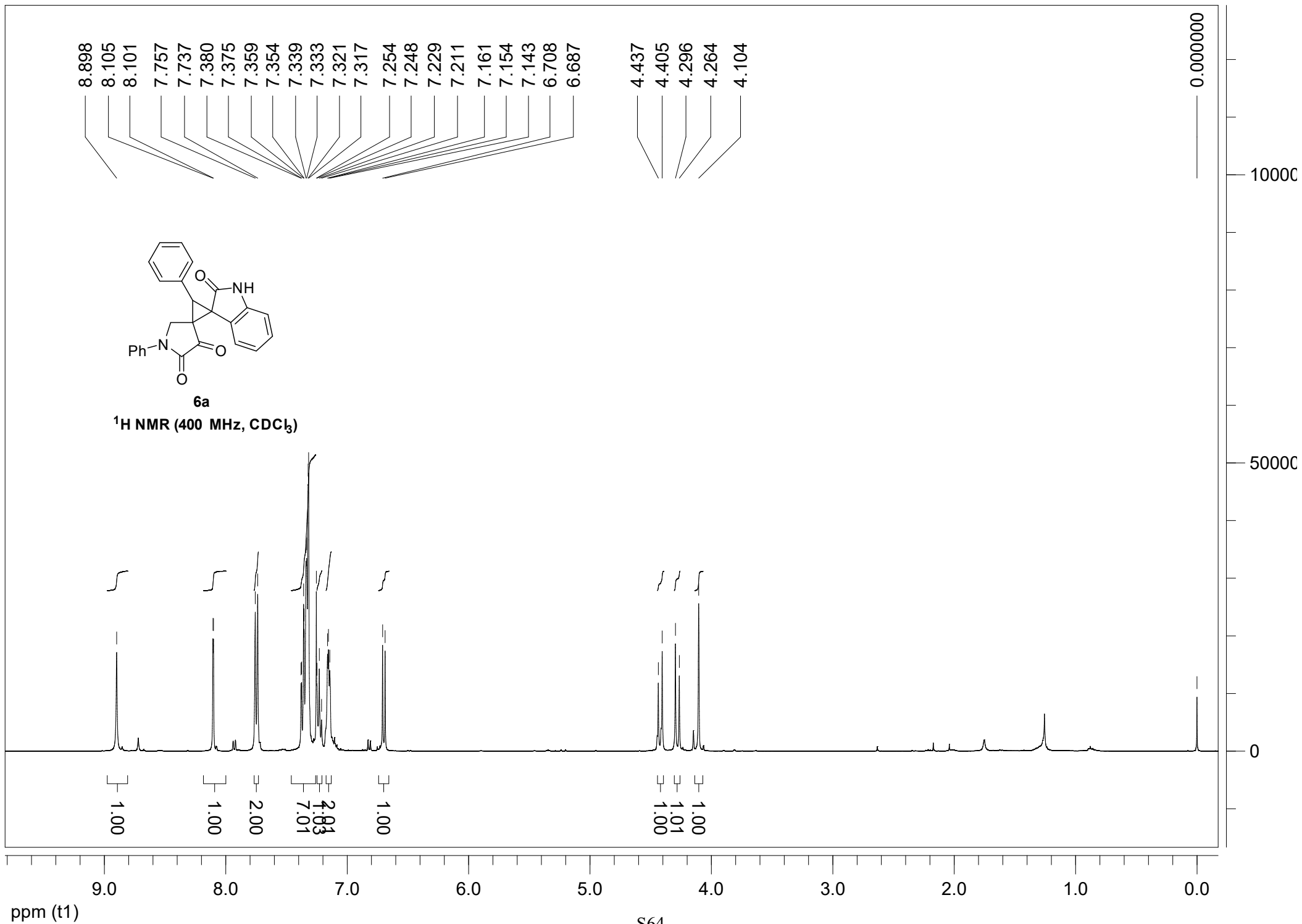
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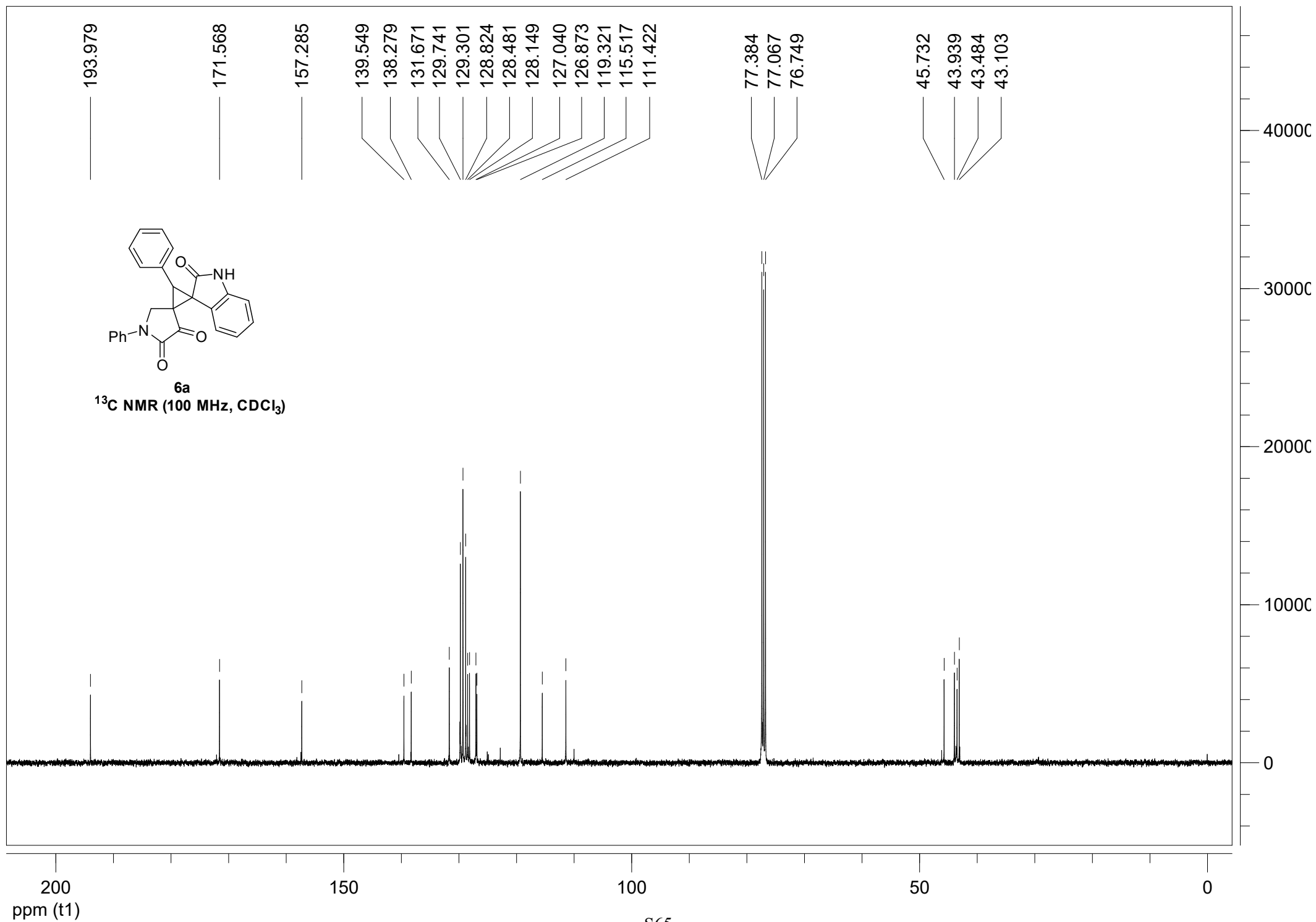
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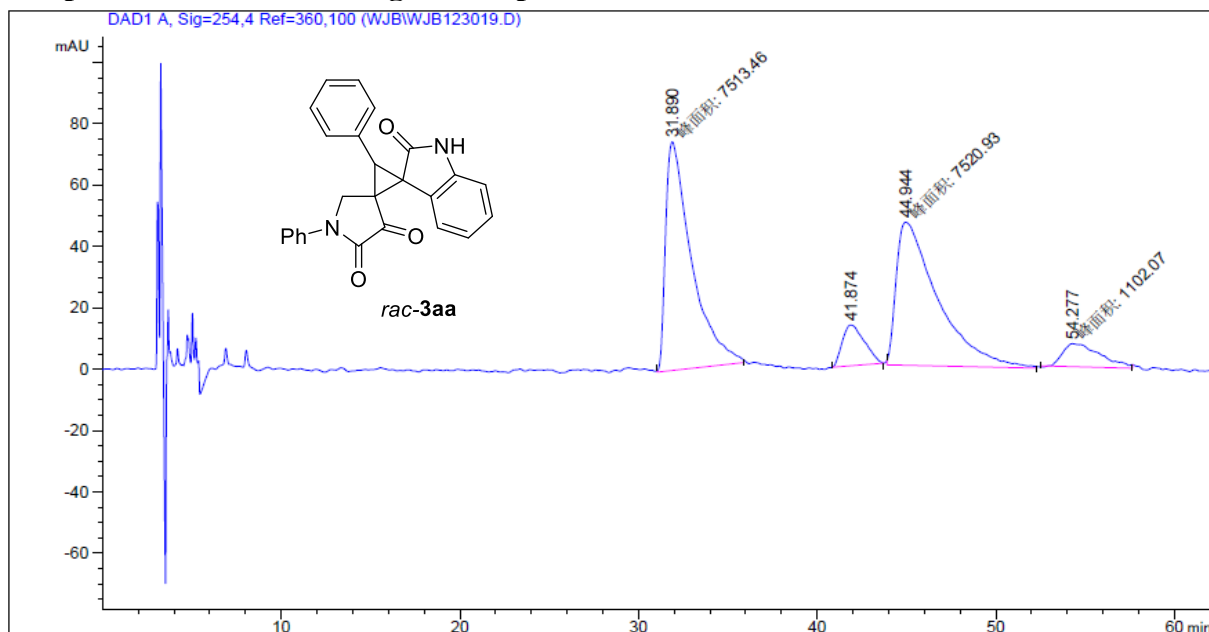




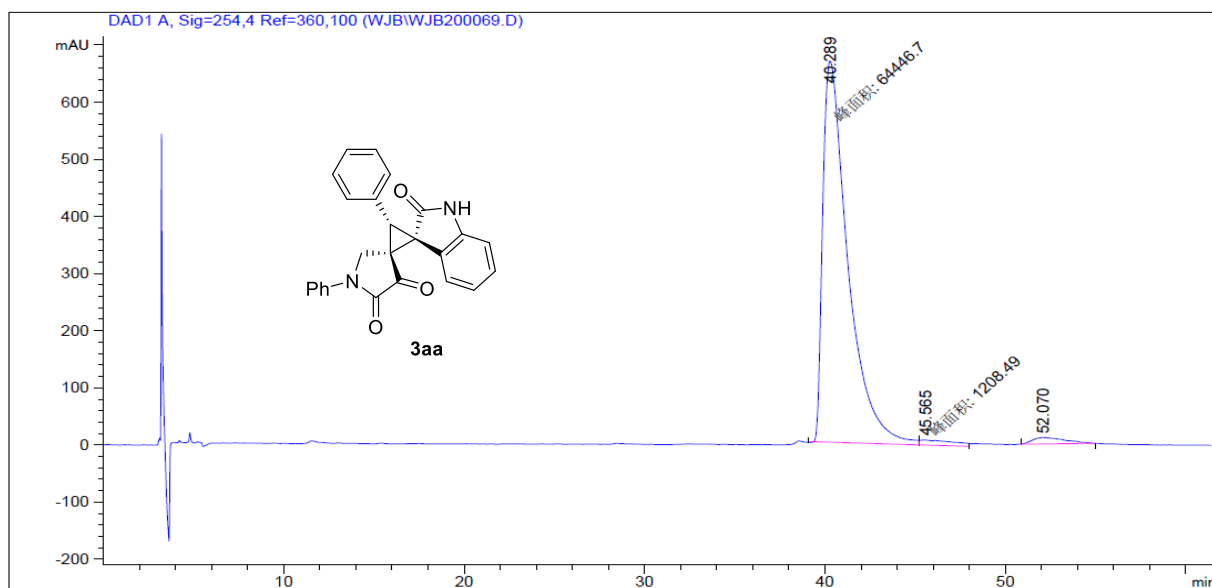




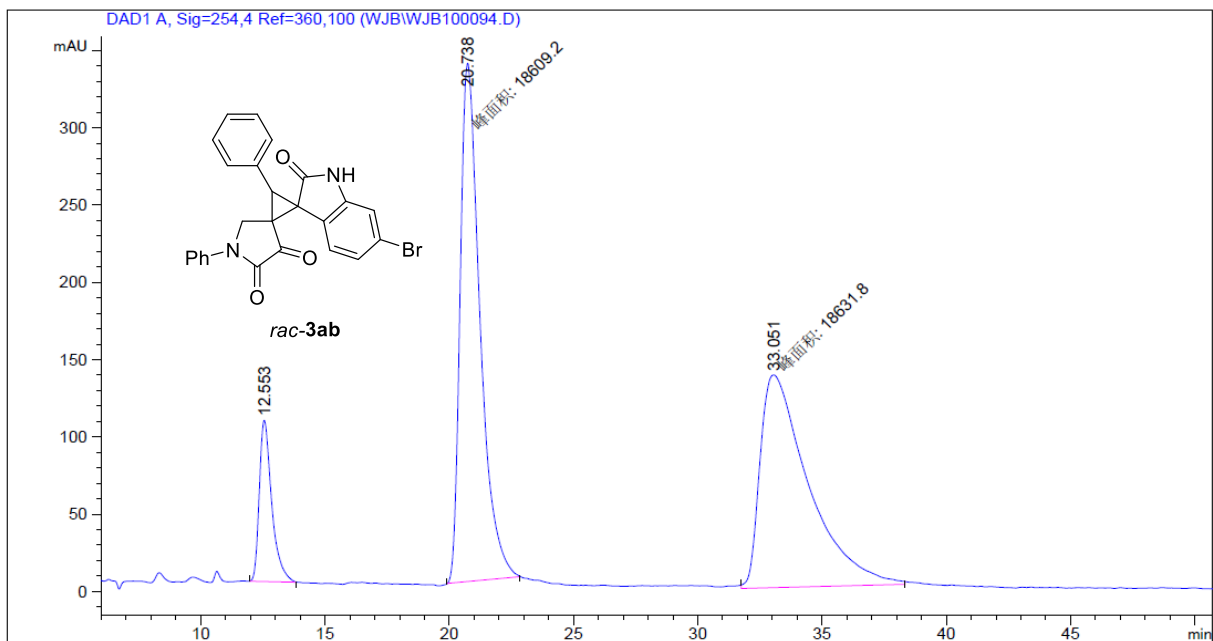
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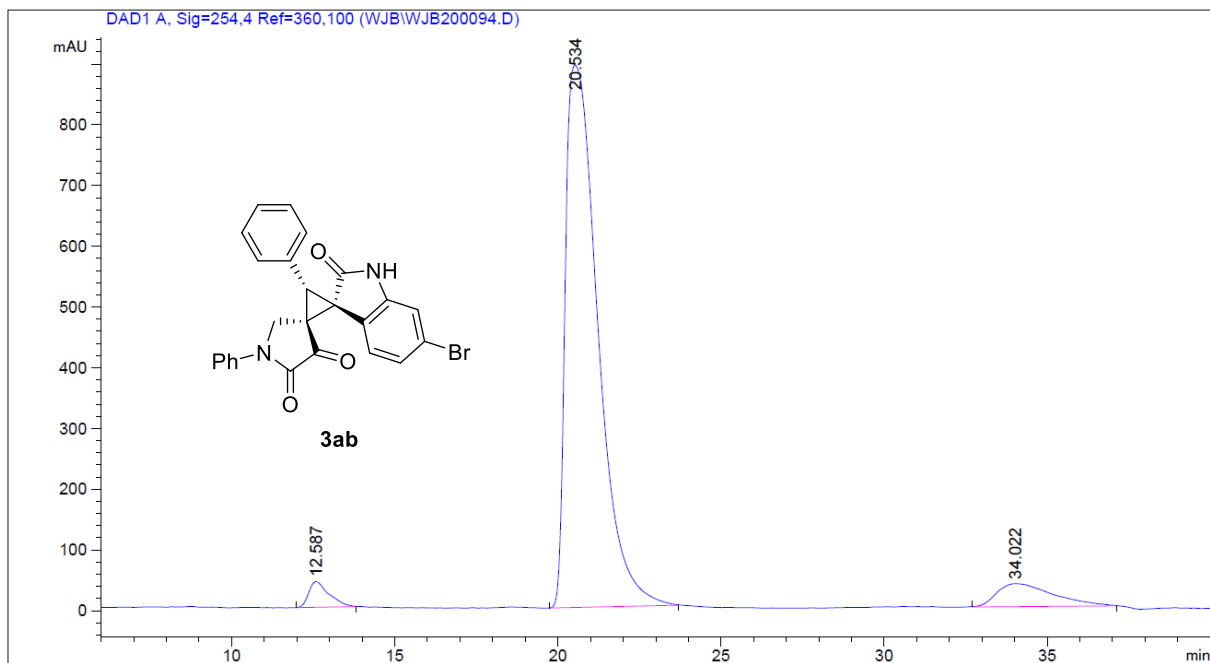
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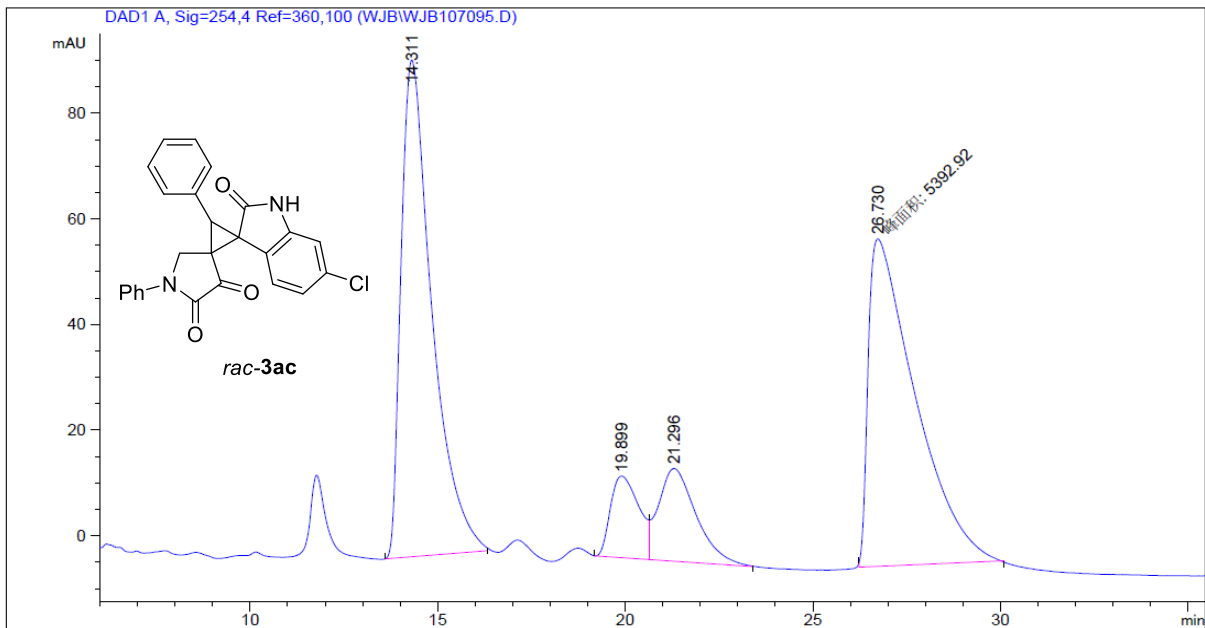
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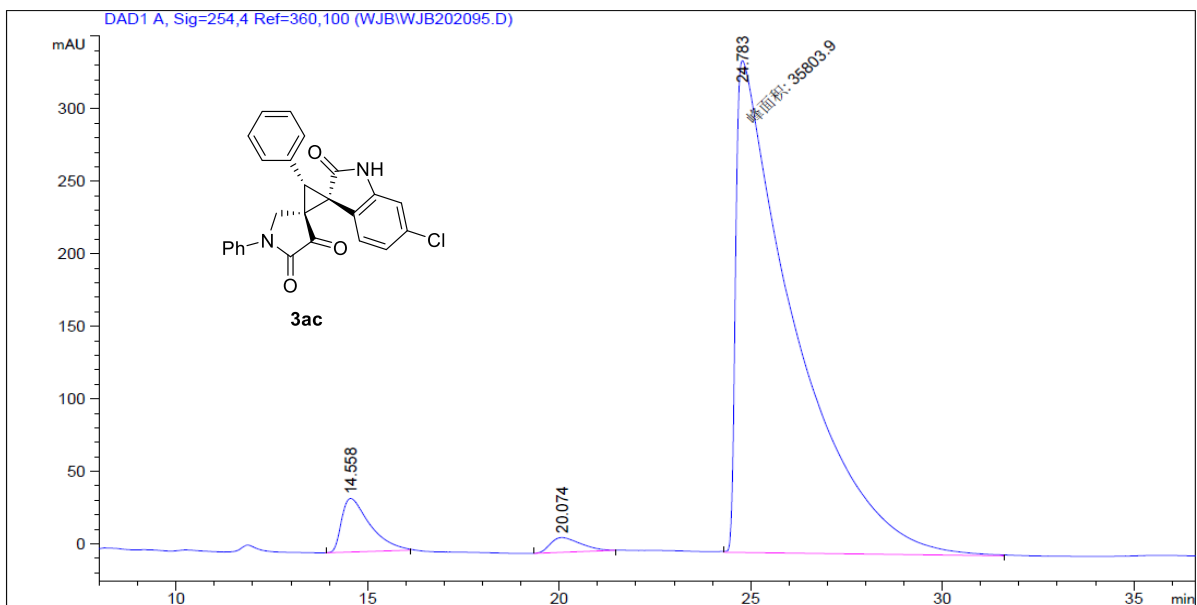
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1	12.553	0.5201	3630.78125	104.31587	8.8833
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3	33.051	2.2572	1.86318e4	137.57329	45.5860



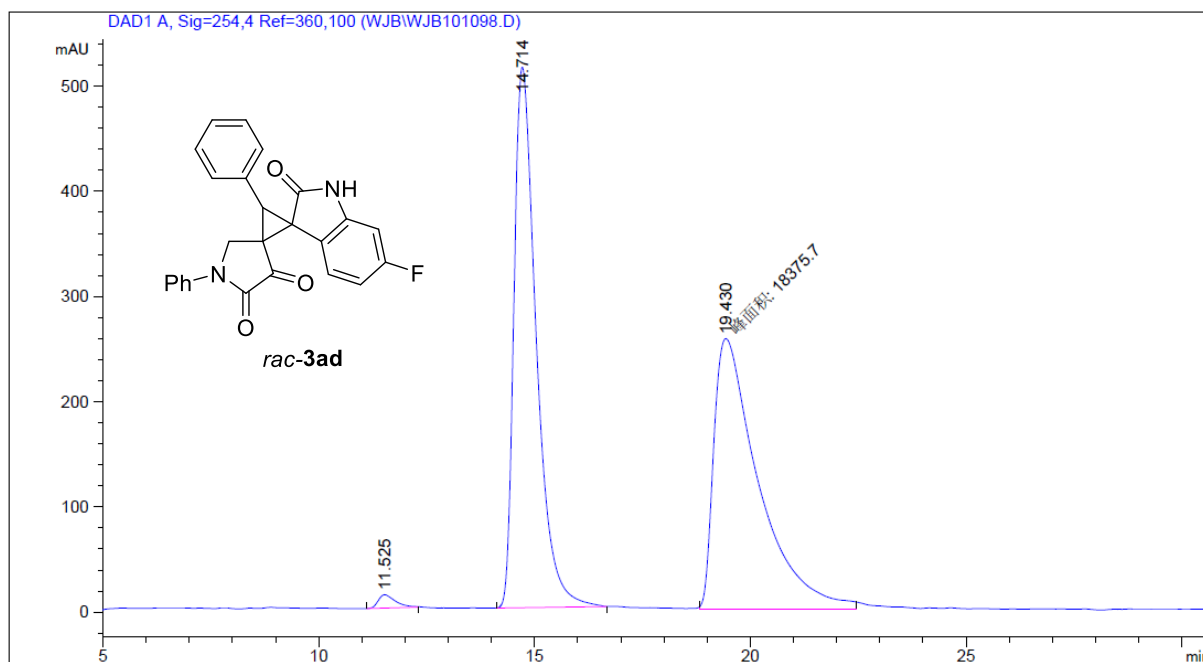
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1	12.587	0.6254	1820.58130	42.35913	2.6792
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3	34.022	1.4710	4552.39062	37.85654	6.6995



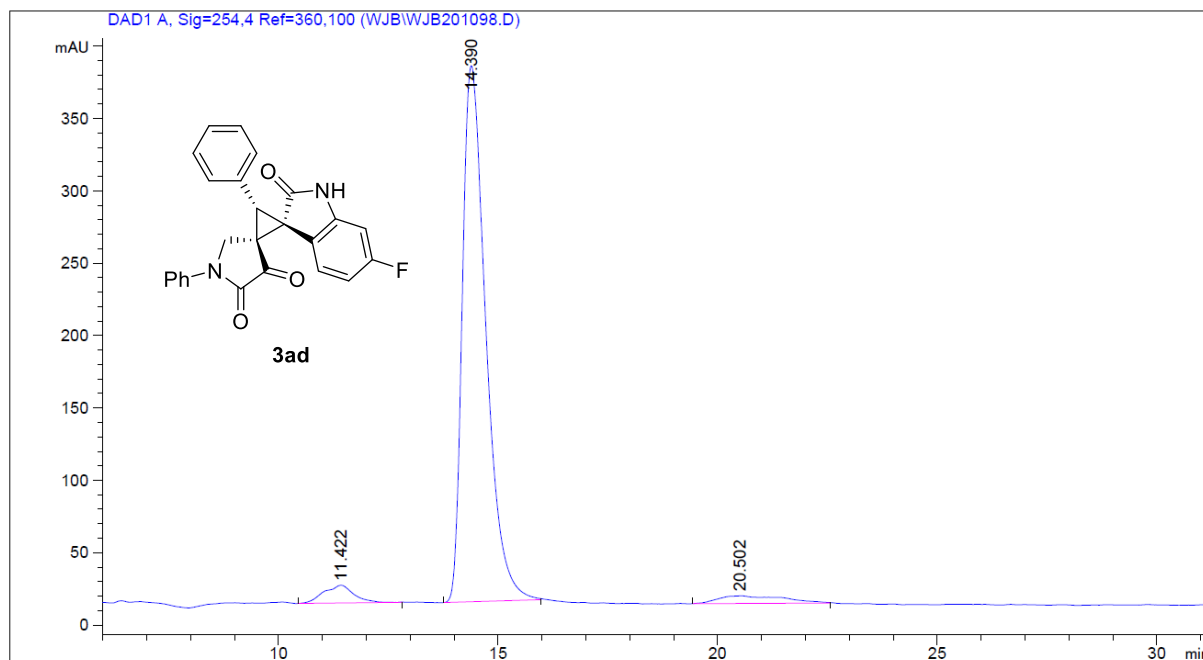
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1	14.311	0.8521	5385.45947	94.03922	42.0035
2	19.899	0.7582	819.05292	15.45826	6.3881
3	21.296	0.9309	1224.02295	17.56669	9.5467
4	26.730	1.4499	5392.91797	61.99150	42.0617



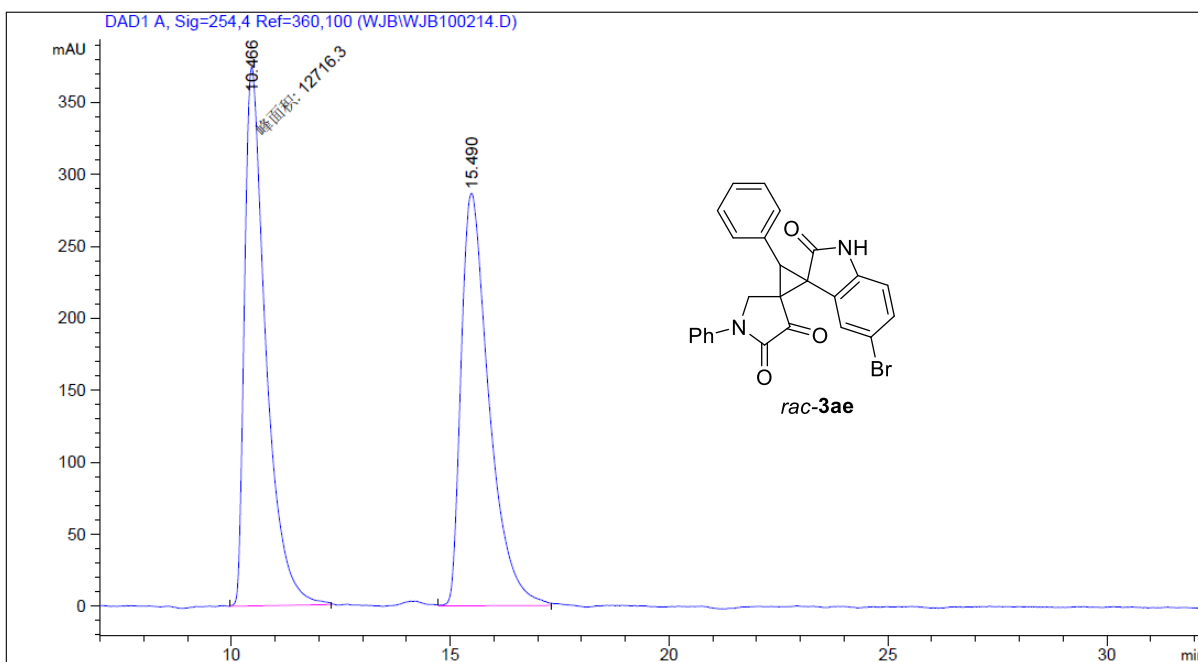
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1	14.558	0.7415	1903.02344	36.90892	4.9730
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3	24.783	1.7602	3.58039e4	339.00955	93.5637



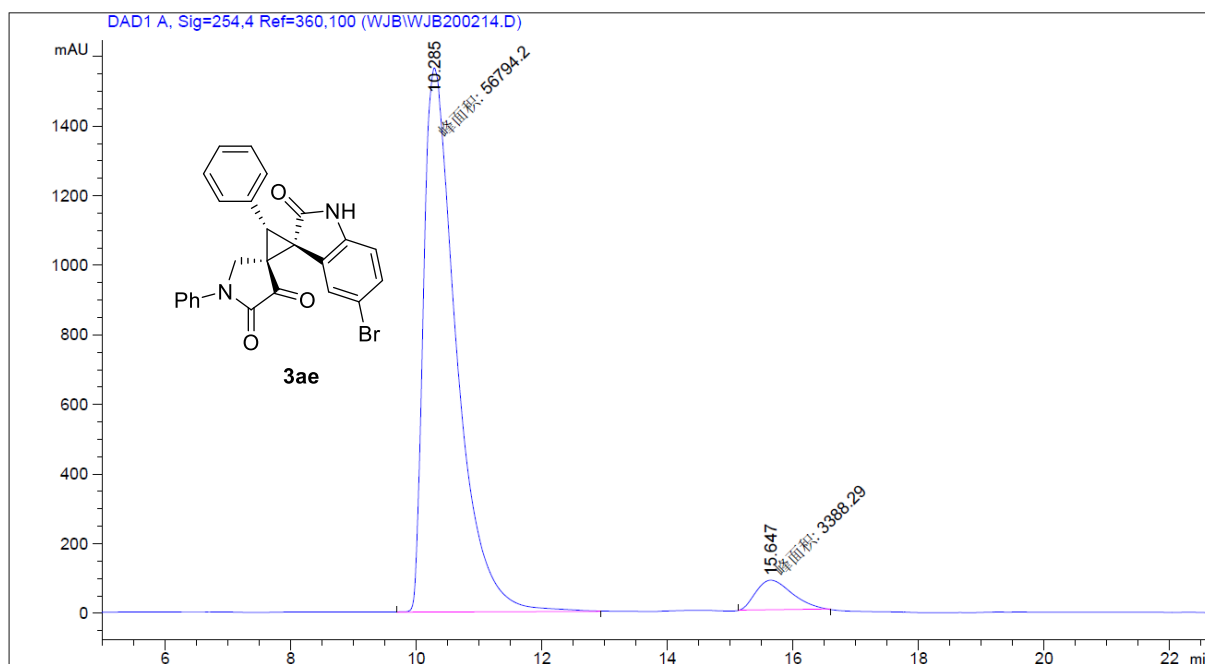
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1	11.525	0.3996	350.15421	12.70099	0.9429
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3	19.430	1.1924	1.83757e4	256.85327	49.4825



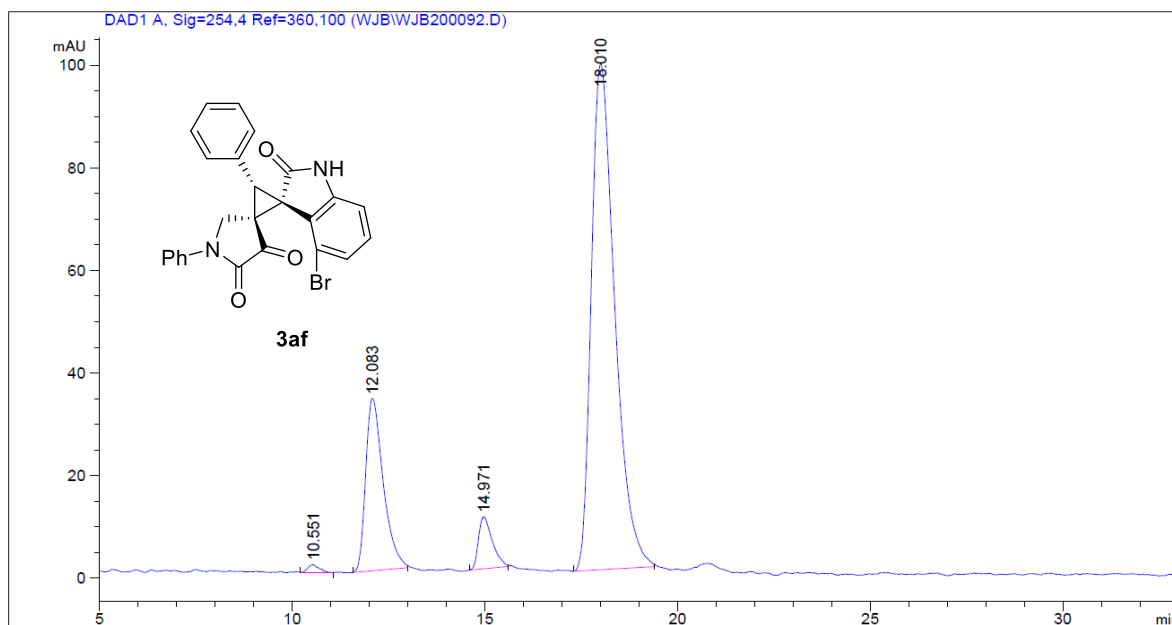
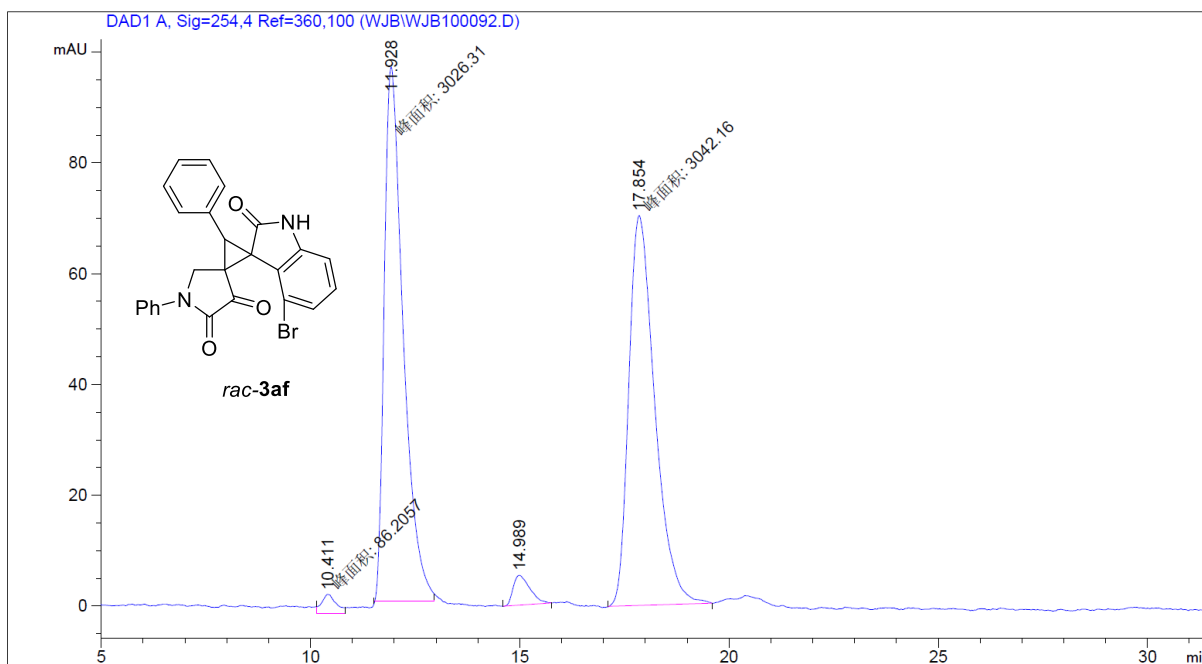
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1	11.422	0.6220	582.56946	12.26800	3.9209
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3	20.502	1.2362	551.83246	5.24205	3.7140

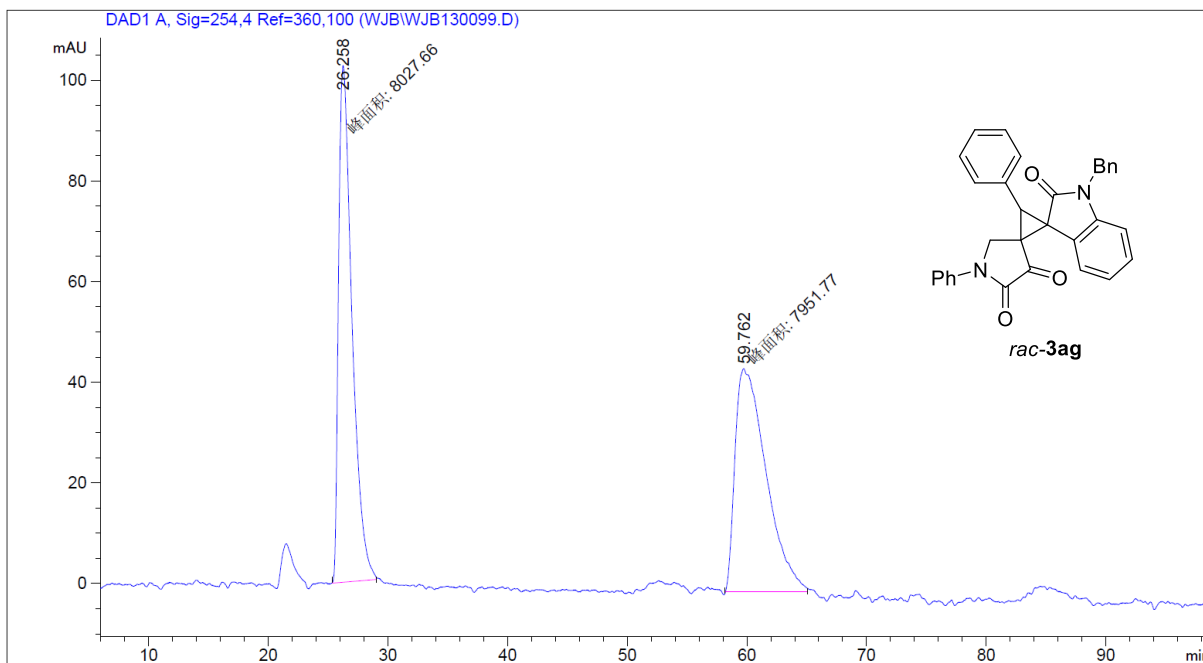


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1	10.466	0.5663	1.27163e4	374.26309	49.9555
2	15.490	0.6567	1.27390e4	286.50803	50.0445

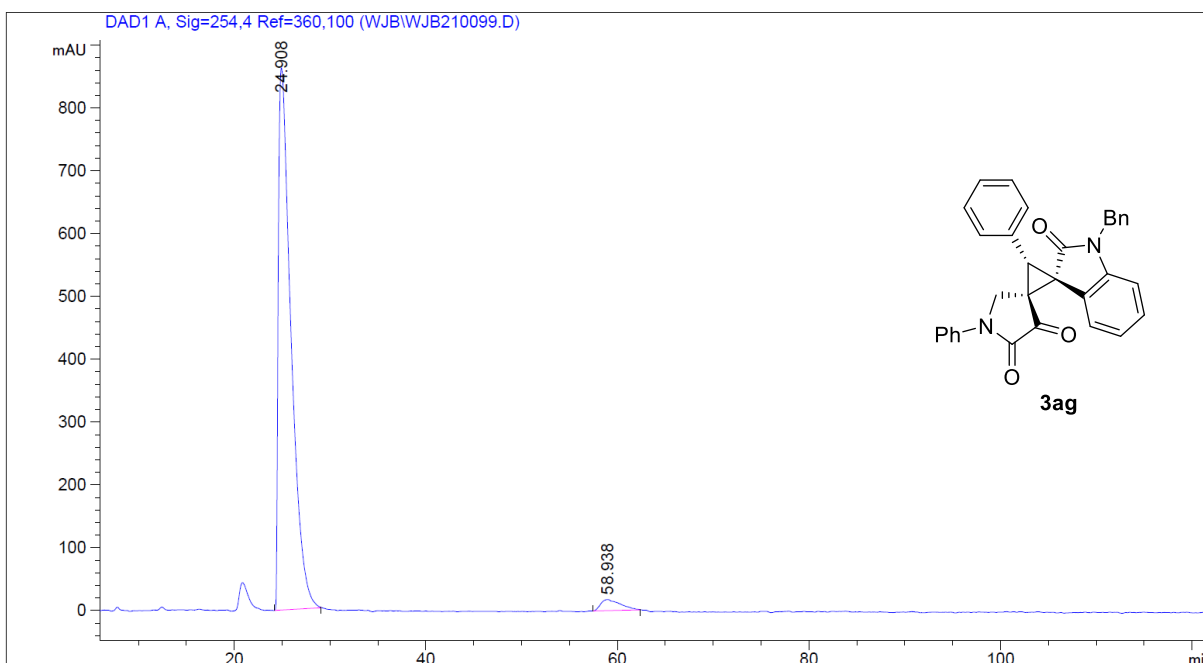


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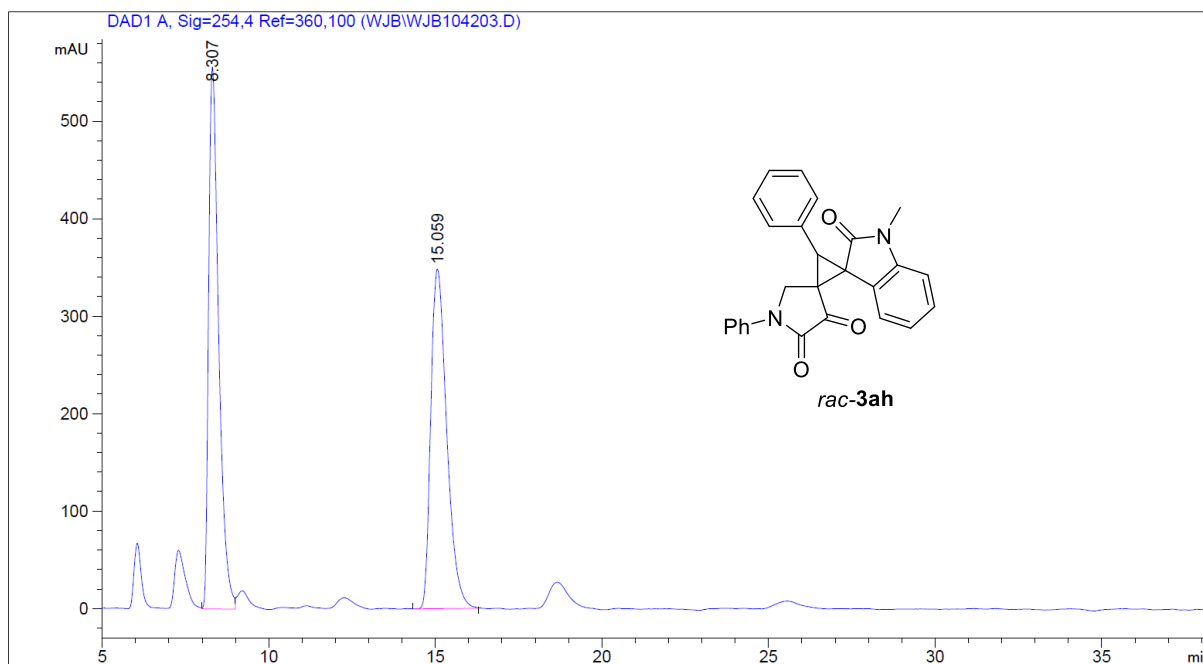




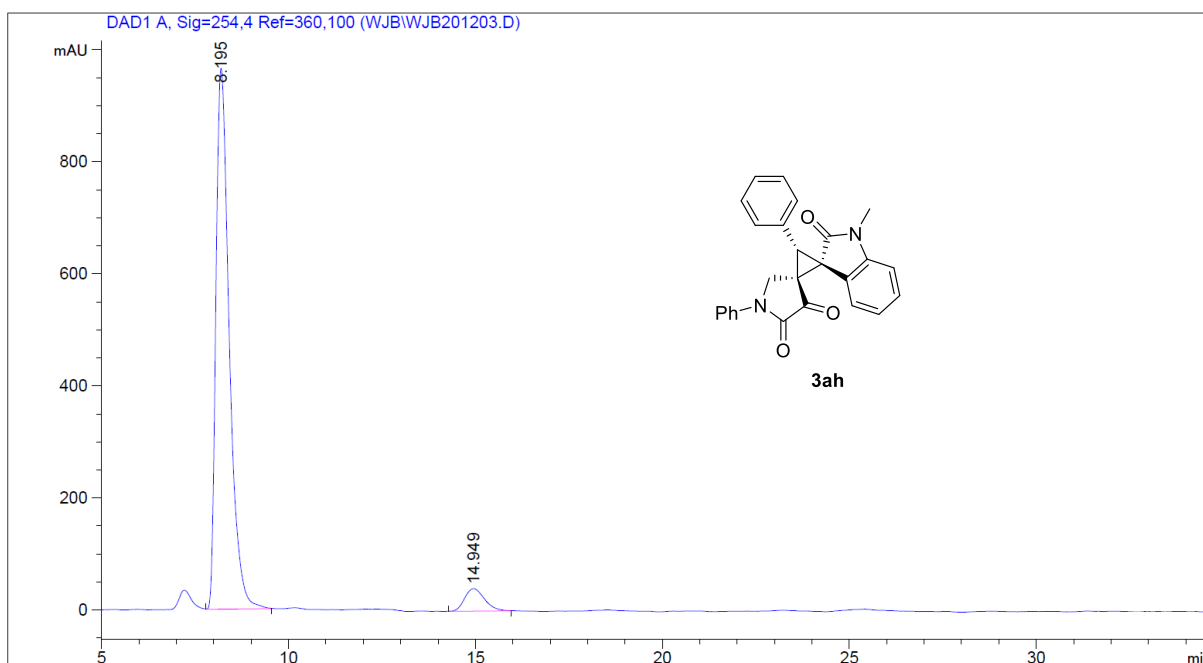
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1	26.258	1.3028	8027.66162	102.69595	50.2375
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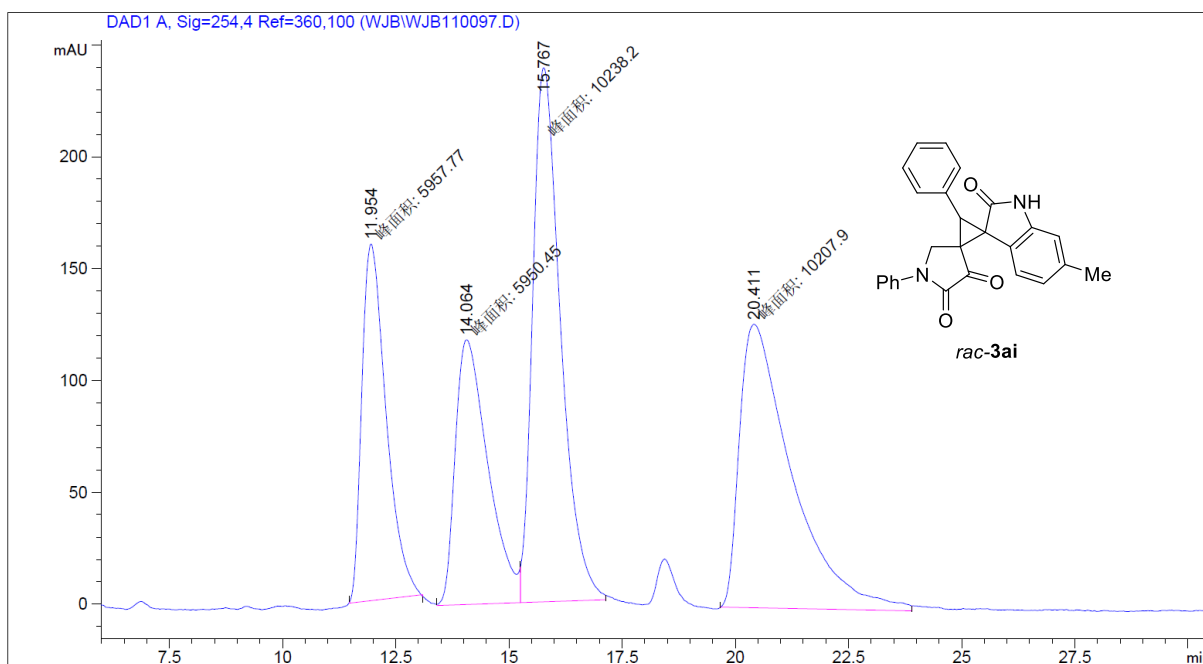
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1	24.908	1.1926	7.90282e4	862.83954	96.9164
2	58.938	1.6617	2514.43677	17.73924	3.0836



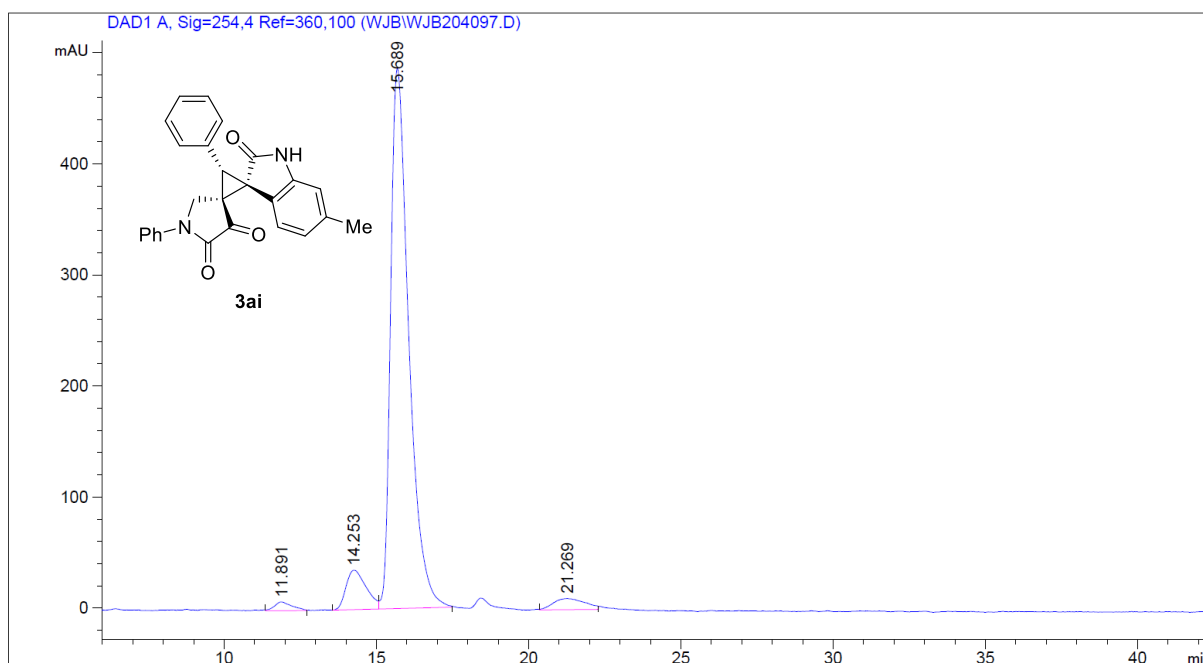
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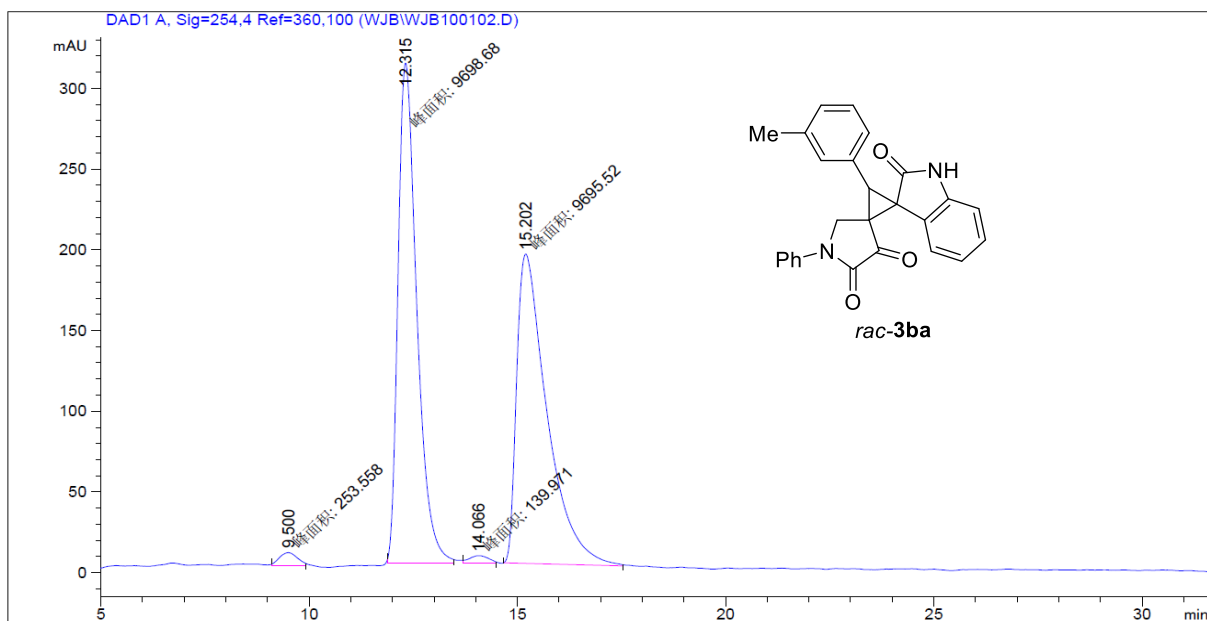
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1	8.195	0.3773	2.39438e4	965.73016	94.1814
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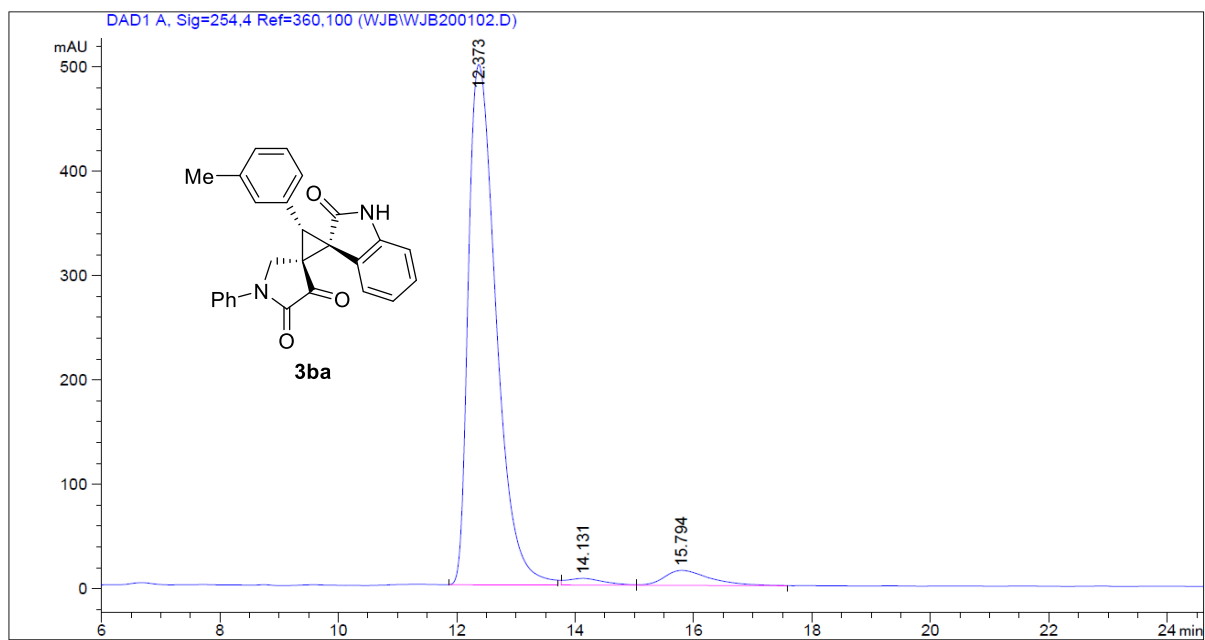
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1	11.954	0.6226	5957.76953	159.48012	18.4141
2	14.064	0.8382	5950.44531	118.31105	18.3915
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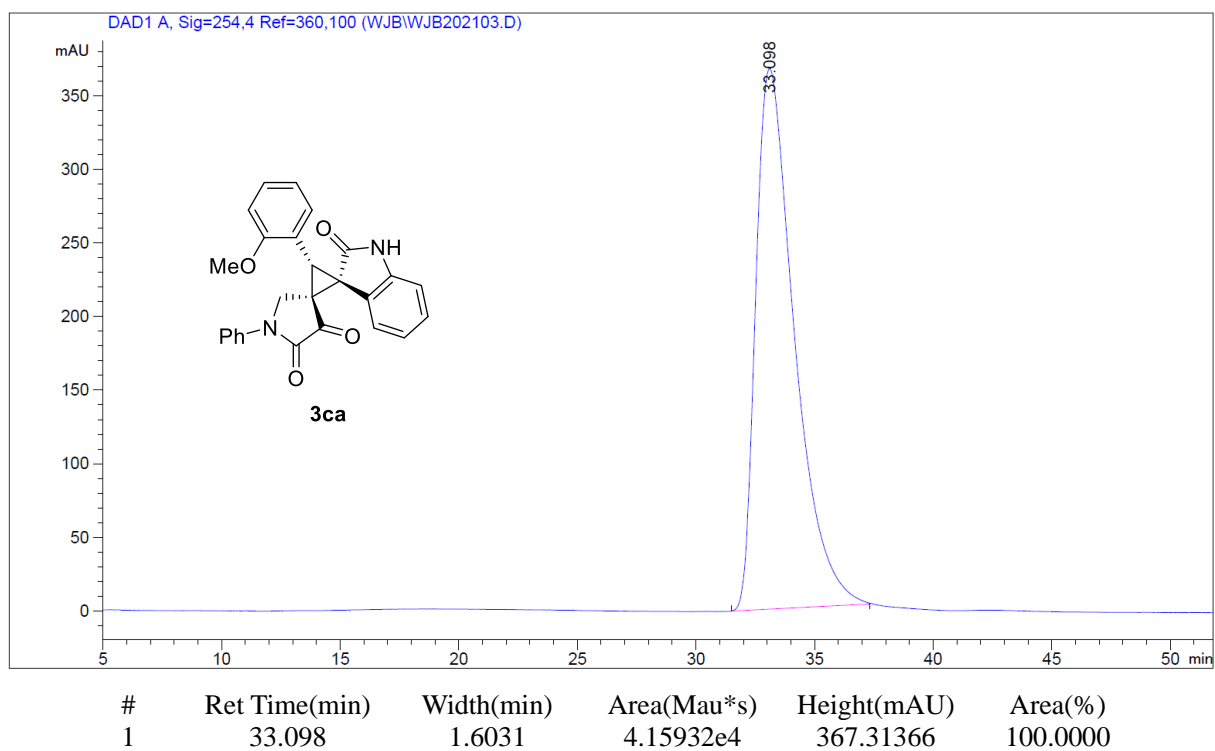
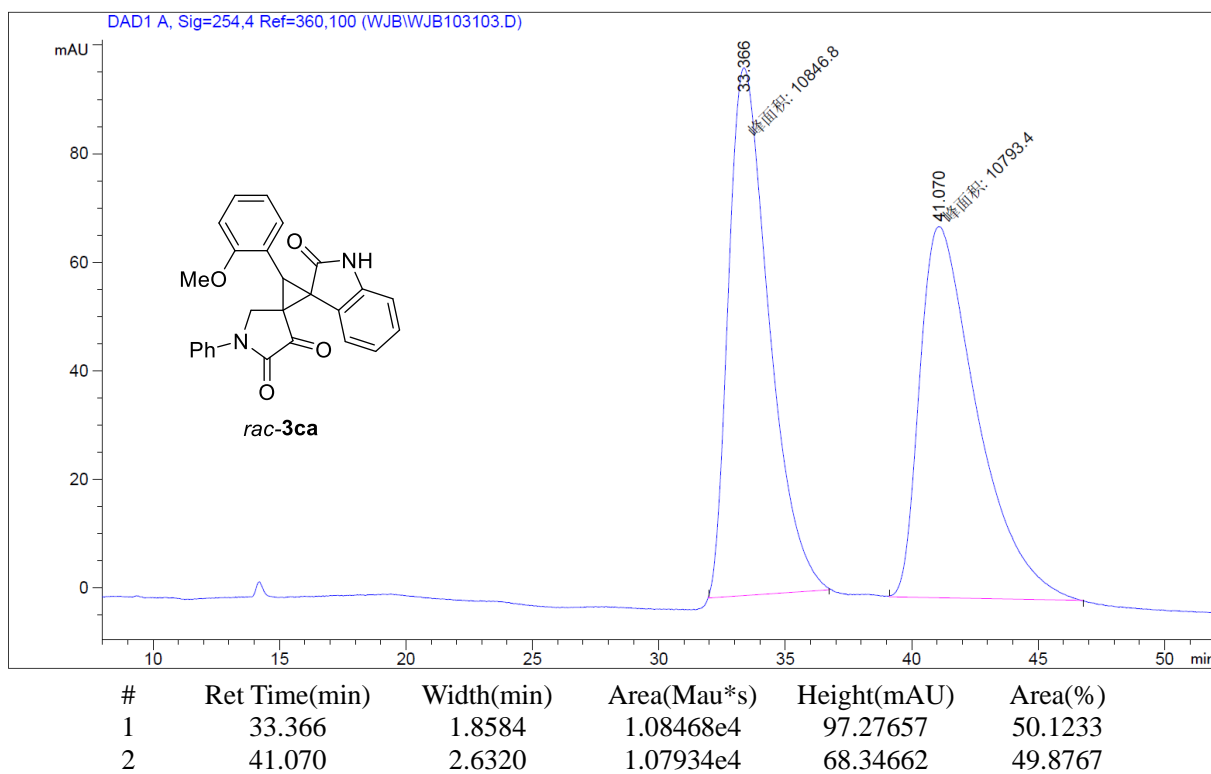
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1	11.891	0.4779	310.71732	7.78130	1.3603
2	14.253	0.5871	1641.55920	35.52750	7.1865
3	15.689	0.5856	2.01665e4	486.46790	88.2860
4	21.269	0.8431	723.47046	10.08322	3.1673

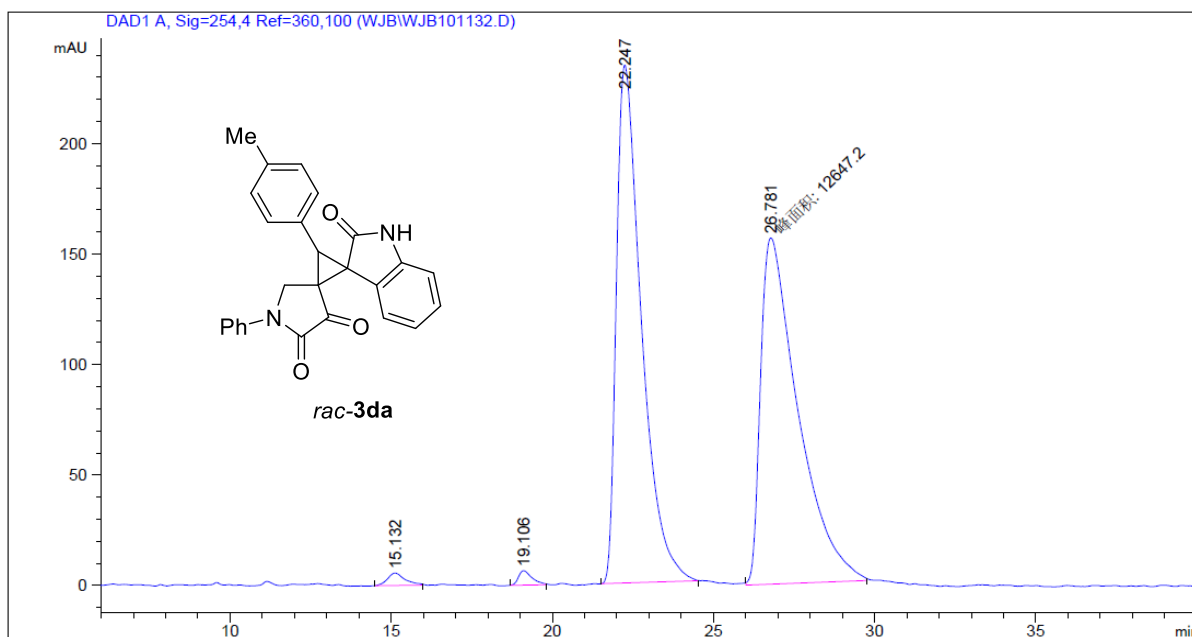


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1	9.500	0.5111	253.55803	8.26890	1.2814
2	12.315	0.5223	9698.67578	309.50089	49.0136
3	14.066	0.5268	139.97141	4.42847	0.7074
4	15.202	0.8434	9695.52051	191.59204	48.9976

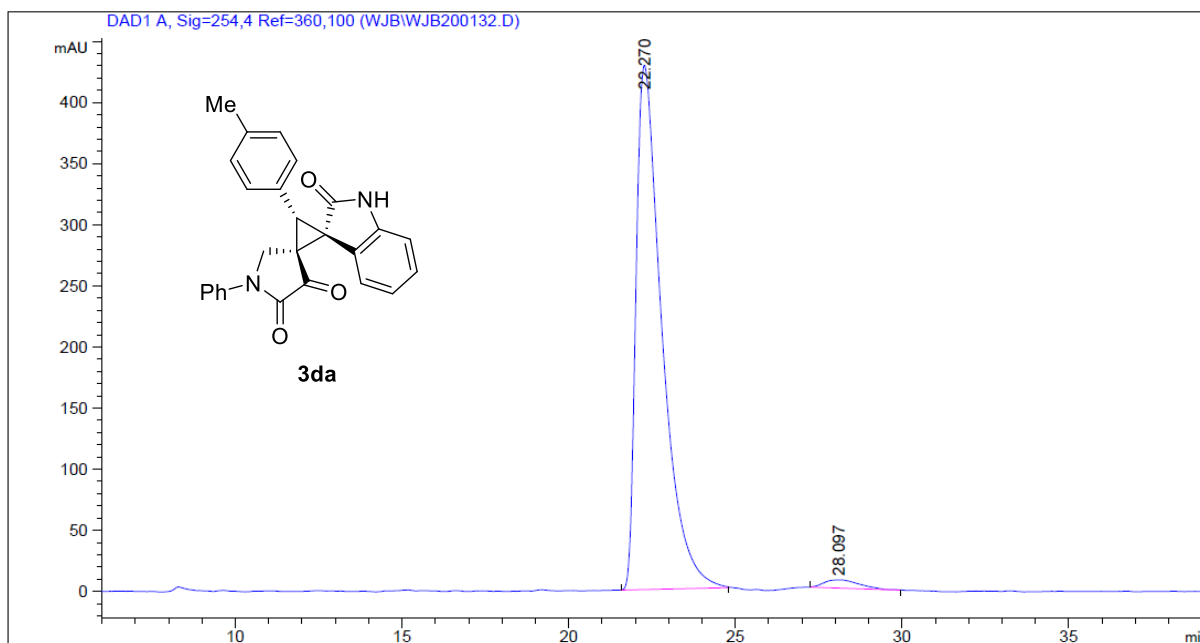


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1	12.373	0.5067	1.62701e4	498.53784	93.9008
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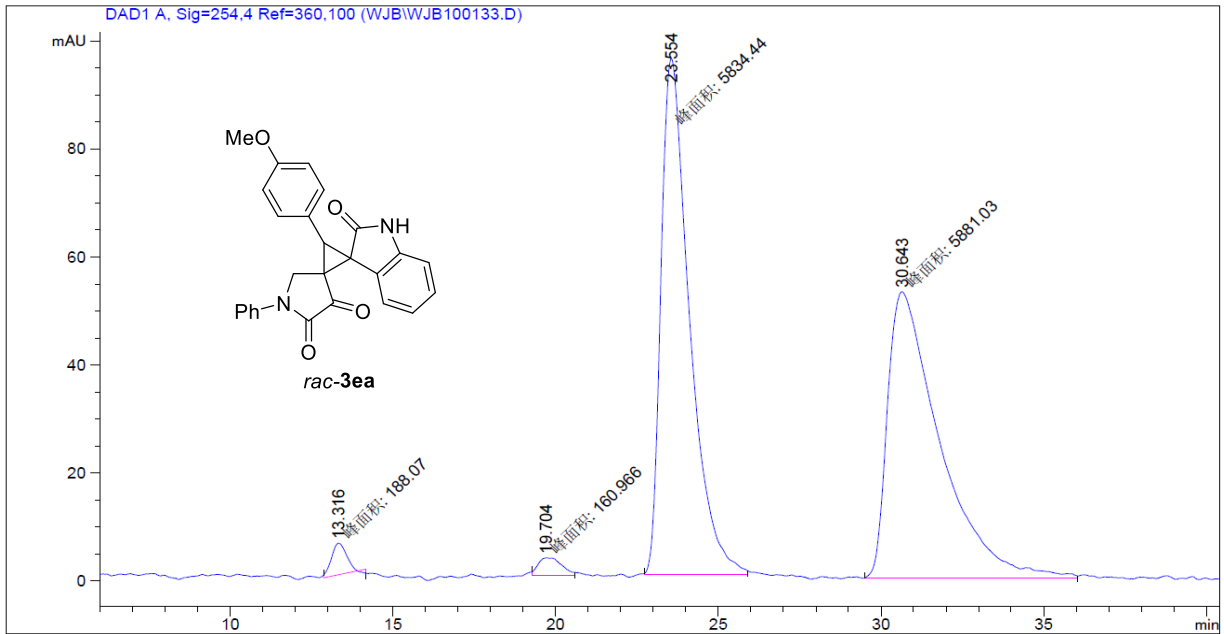




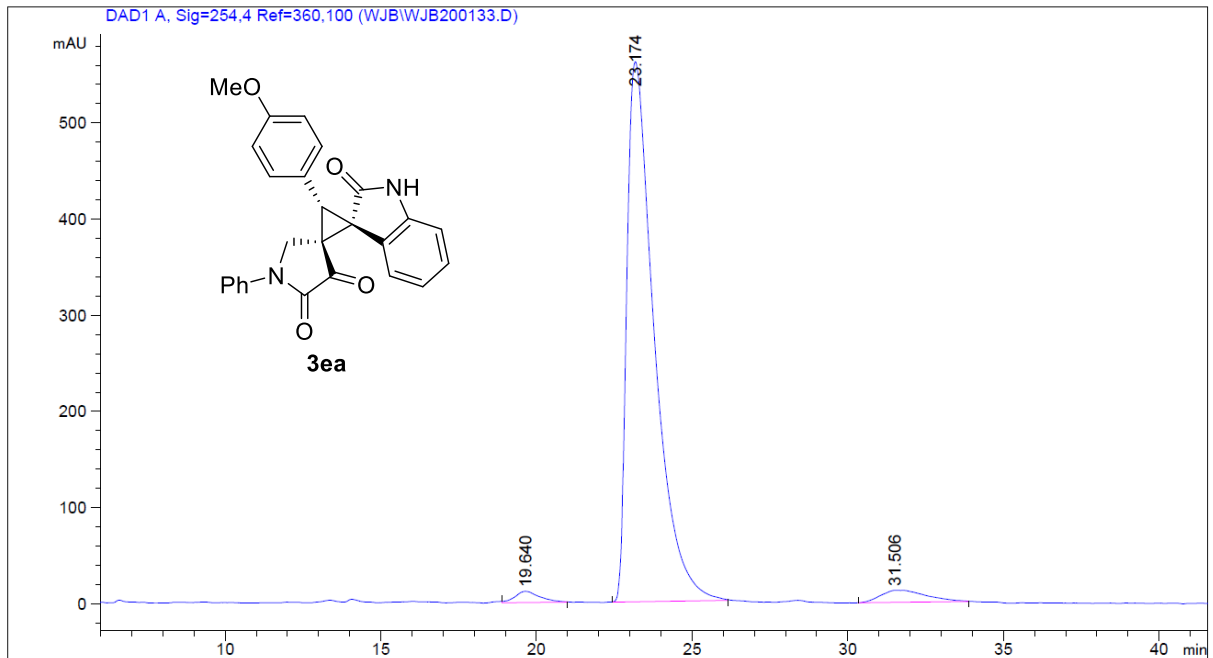
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1	15.132	0.4623	214.45787	5.58109	0.8340
2	19.106	0.4137	190.01068	6.52613	0.7390
3	22.247	0.7961	1.26617e4	234.42819	49.2416
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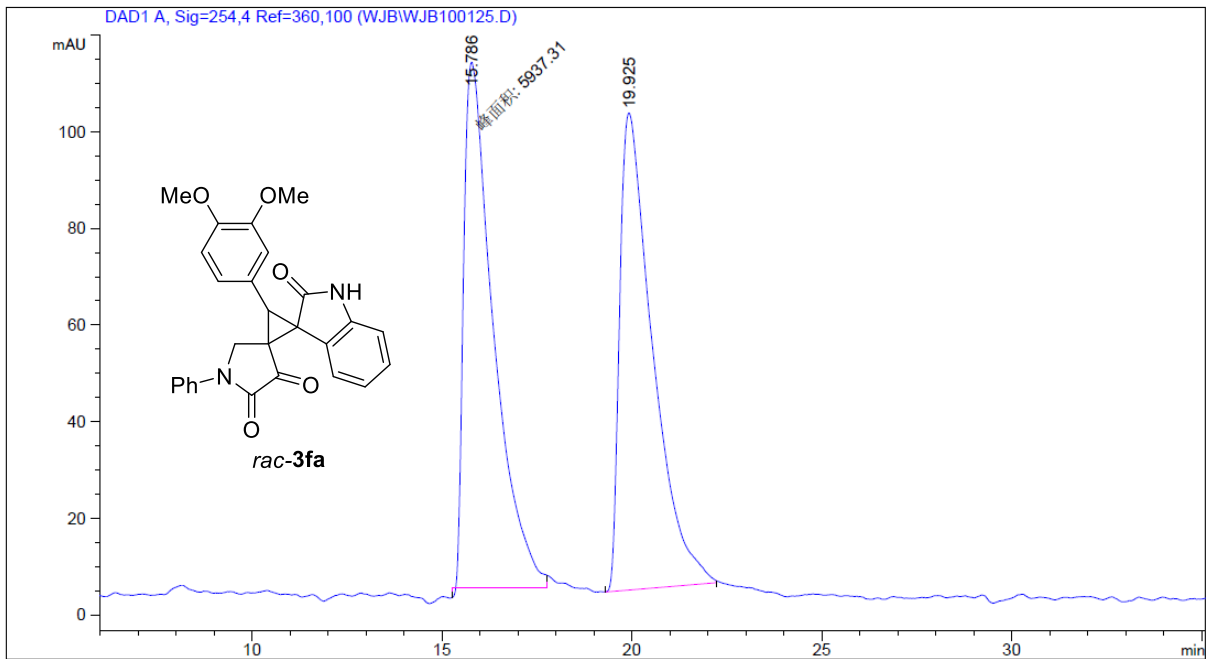
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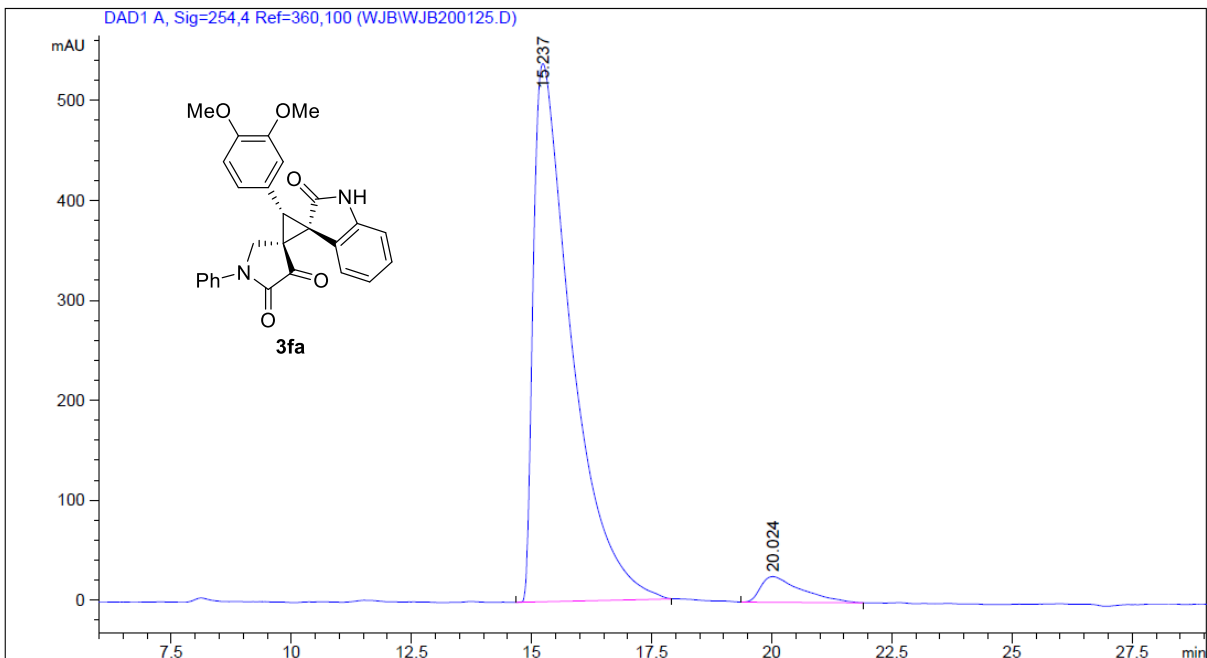
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1	13.316	0.5345	188.06975	5.86430	1.5589
2	19.704	0.8329	160.96613	3.22095	1.3342
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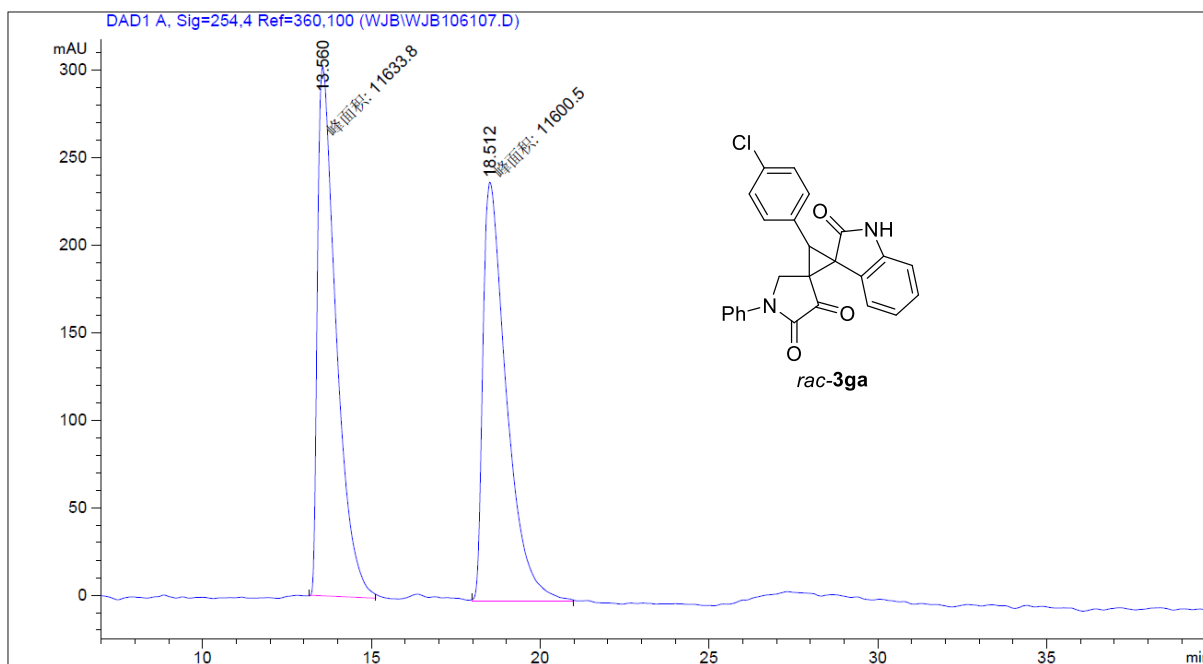
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1	19.640	0.6703	651.05811	11.75318	1.7965
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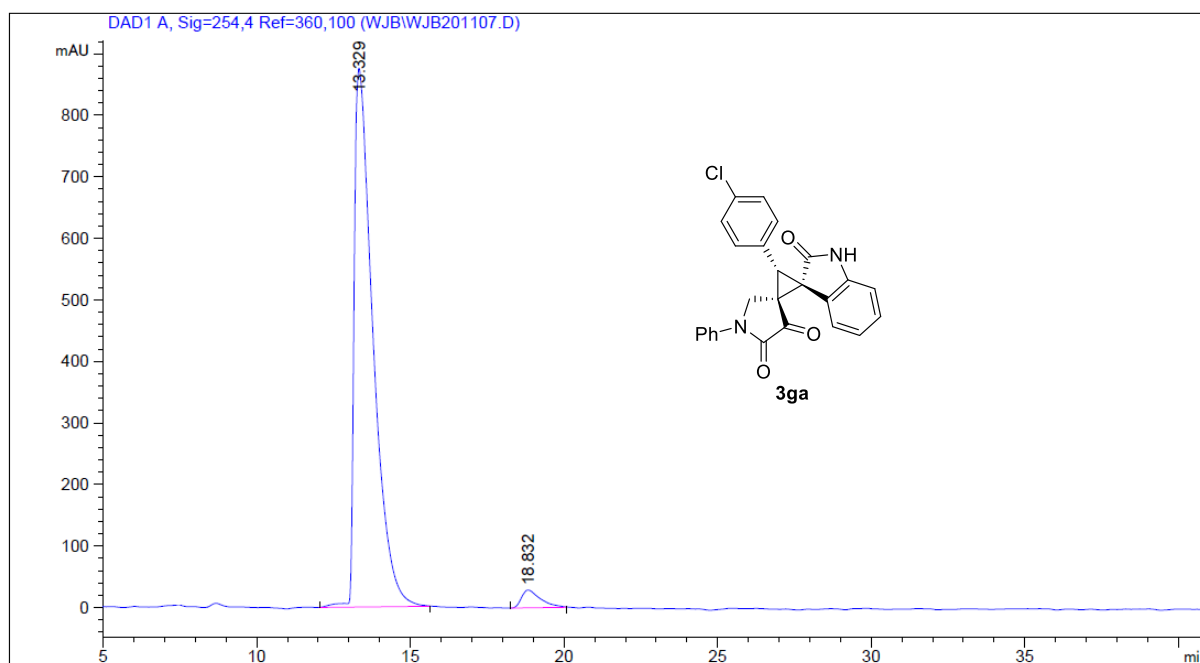
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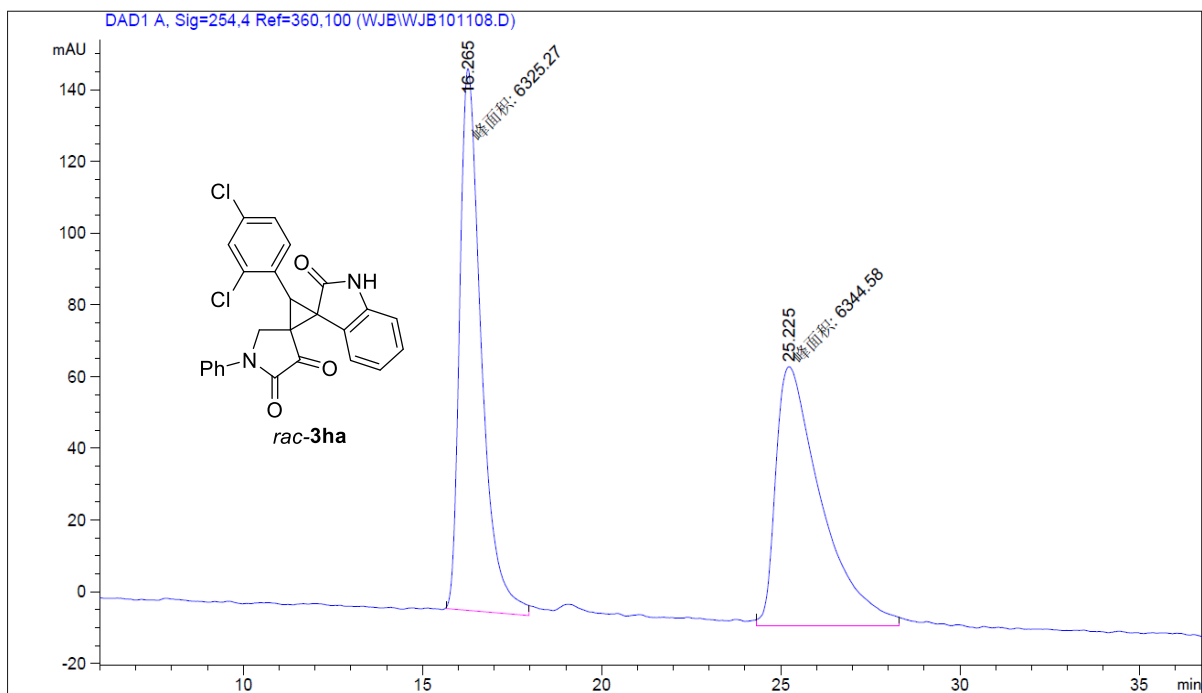
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1	15.237	0.7710	2.97728e4	538.52228	95.1430
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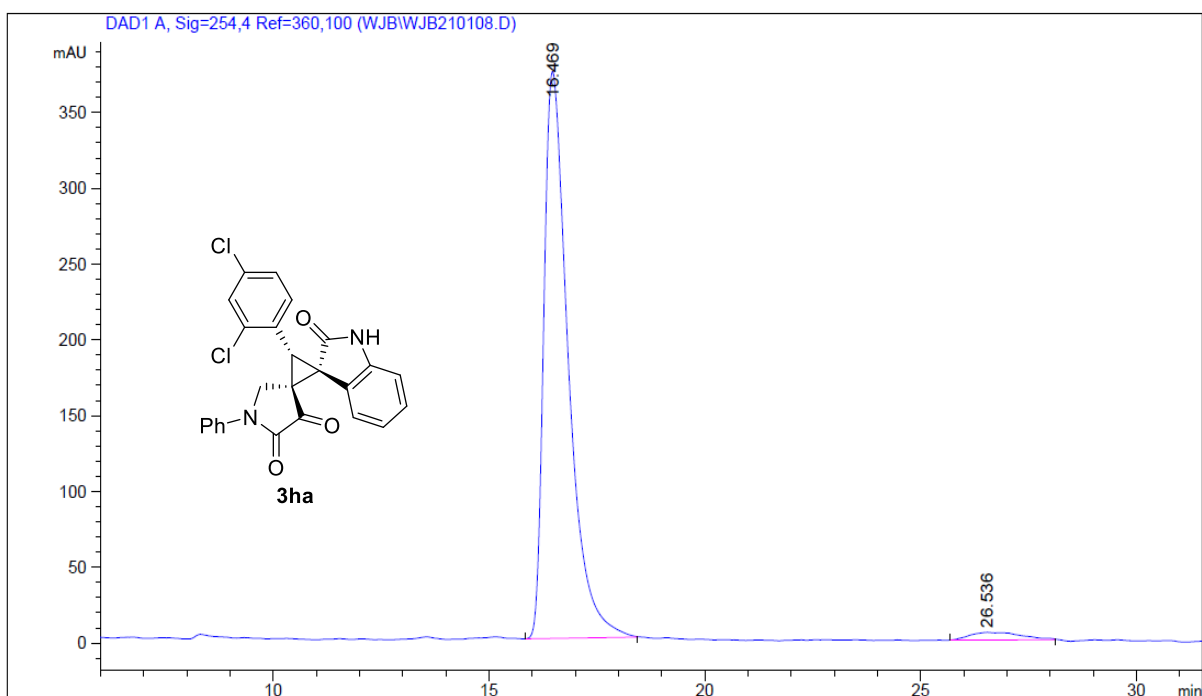
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1	13.560	0.6422	1.16338e4	301.93530	50.0715
2	18.512	0.8083	1.16005e4	239.20134	49.9285



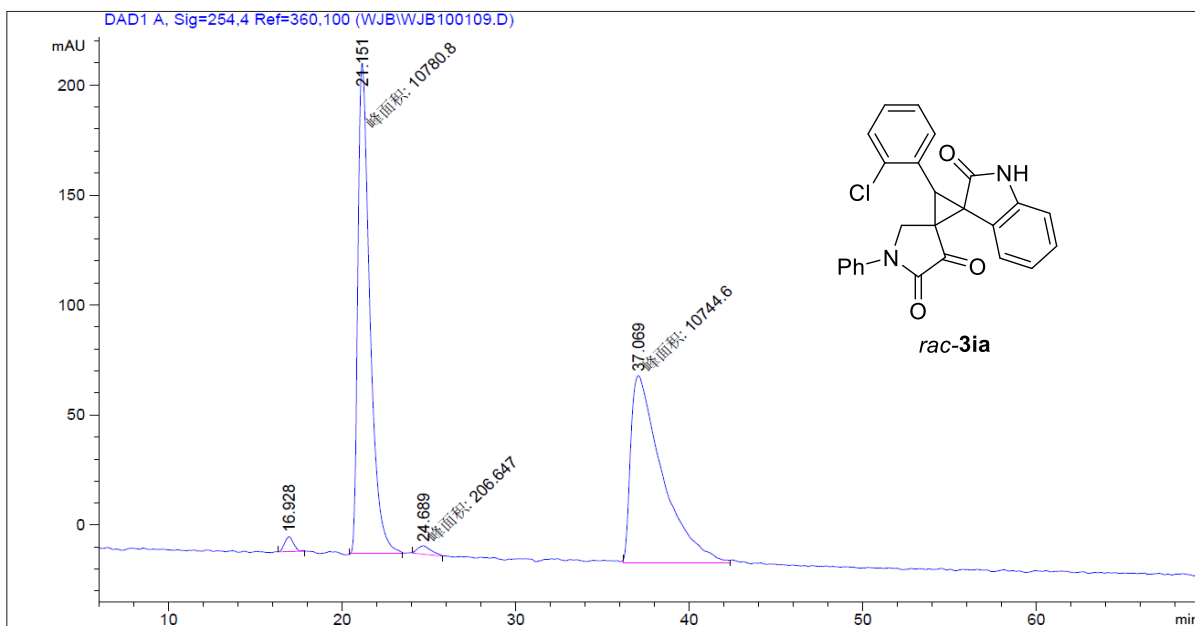
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1	13.329	0.6247	3.71313e4	875.75018	96.7577
2	18.832	0.5983	1244.25024	28.90086	3.2423



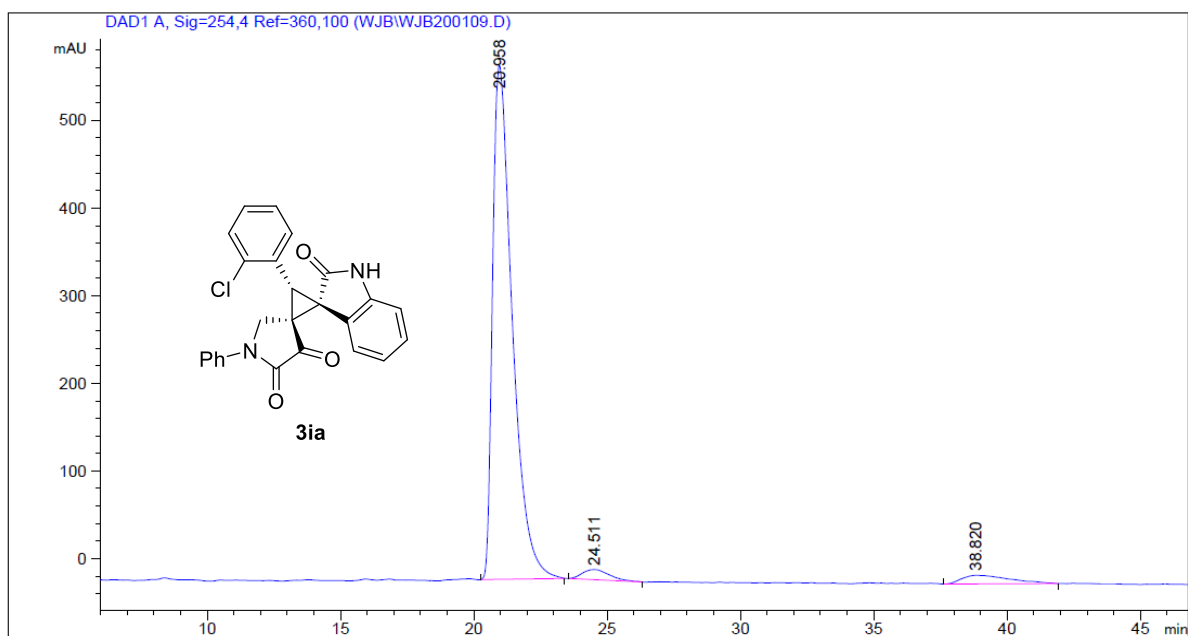
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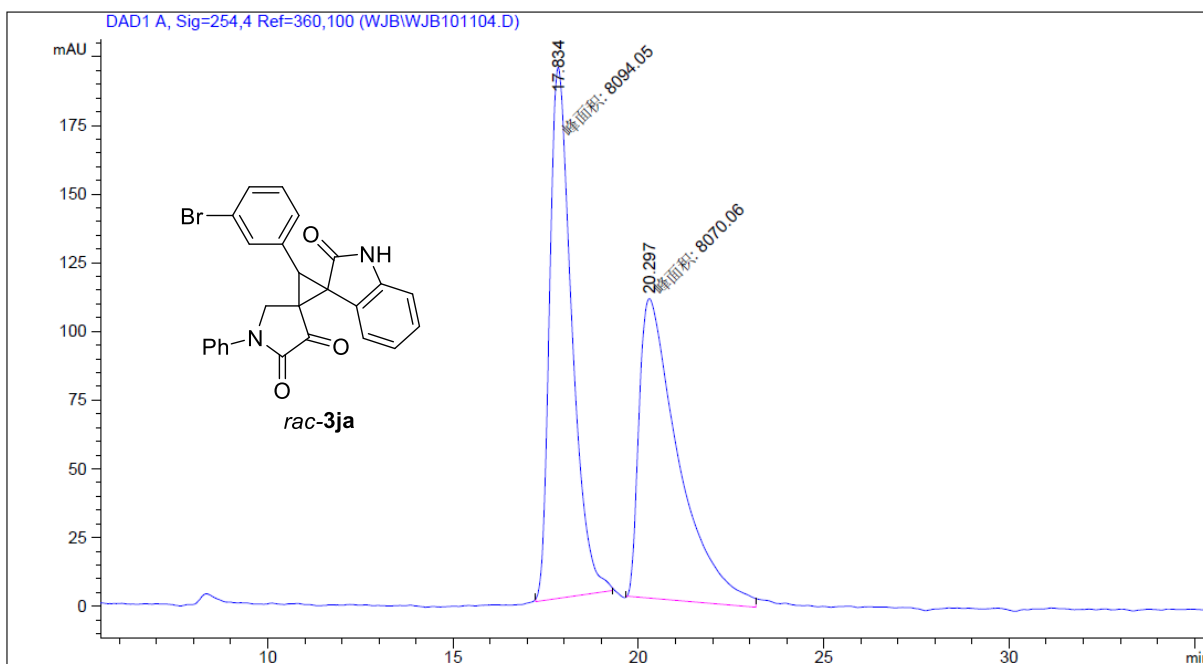
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1	16.469	0.5907	1.47036e4	374.01151	97.2248
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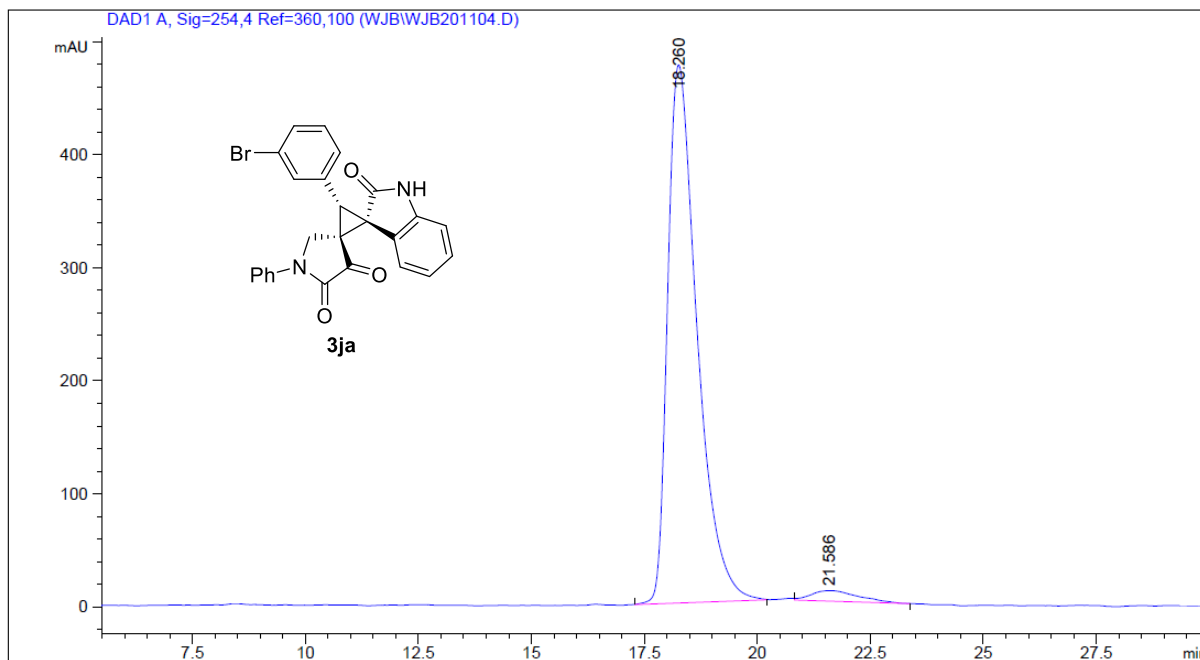
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1	16.928	0.4534	240.29655	6.71694	1.0936
2	21.151	0.8060	1.107808e4	222.92033	49.0654
3	24.689	0.8976	206.64734	3.83692	0.9405
4	37.069	2.1034	1.07446e4	85.13586	48.9004



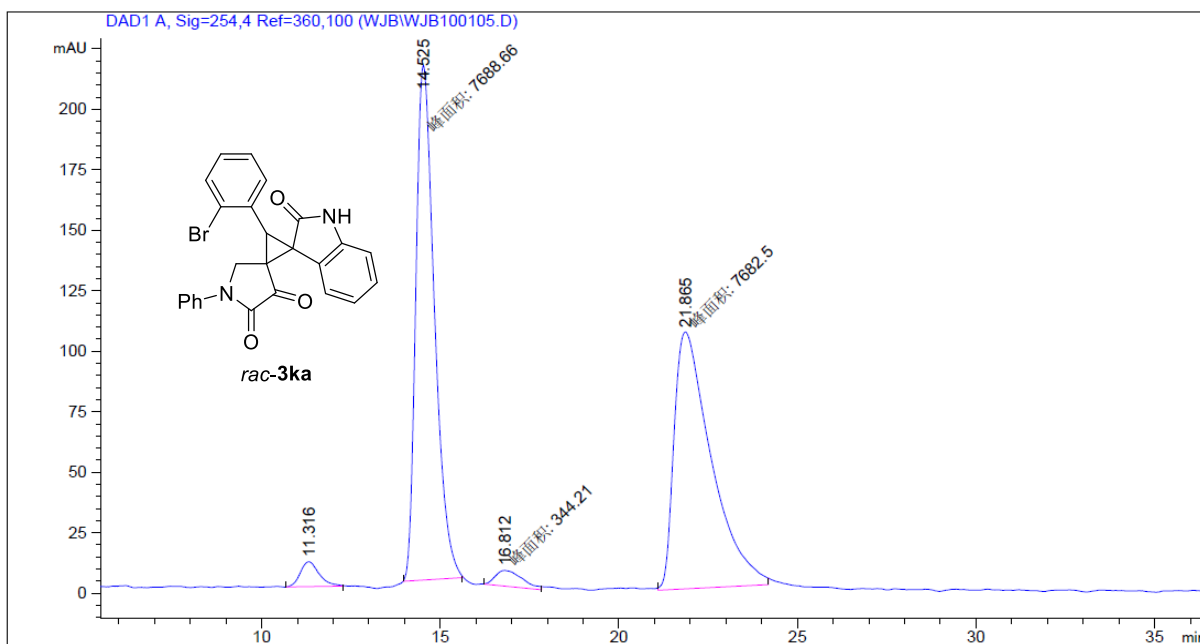
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1	20.958	0.7740	3.00591e4	586.47632	93.6700
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3	38.820	1.4477	1220.95837	9.96314	3.8047



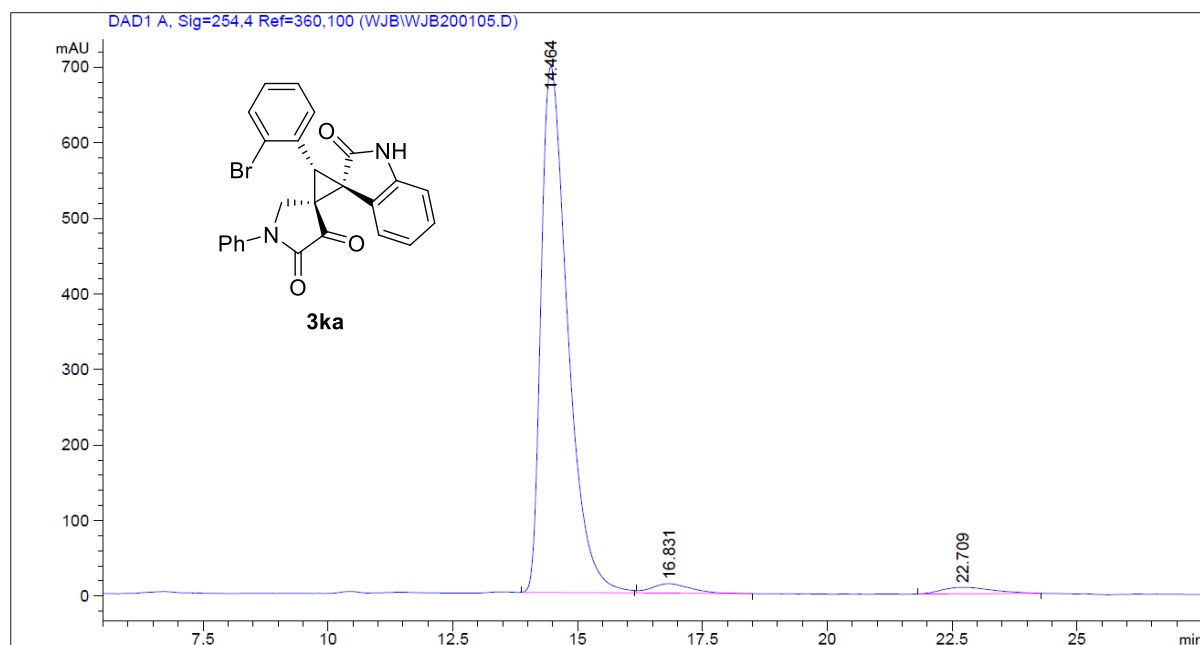
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1	17.834	0.6977	8094.05078	193.36087	50.0742
2	20.297	1.2337	8070.05615	109.02421	49.9258



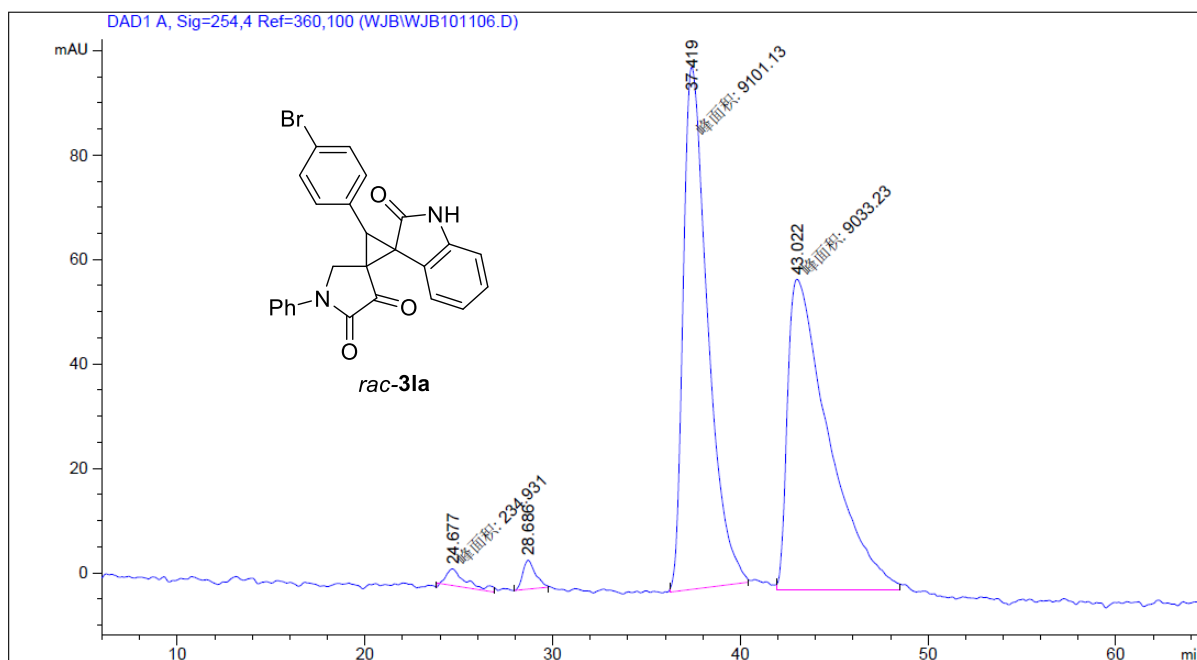
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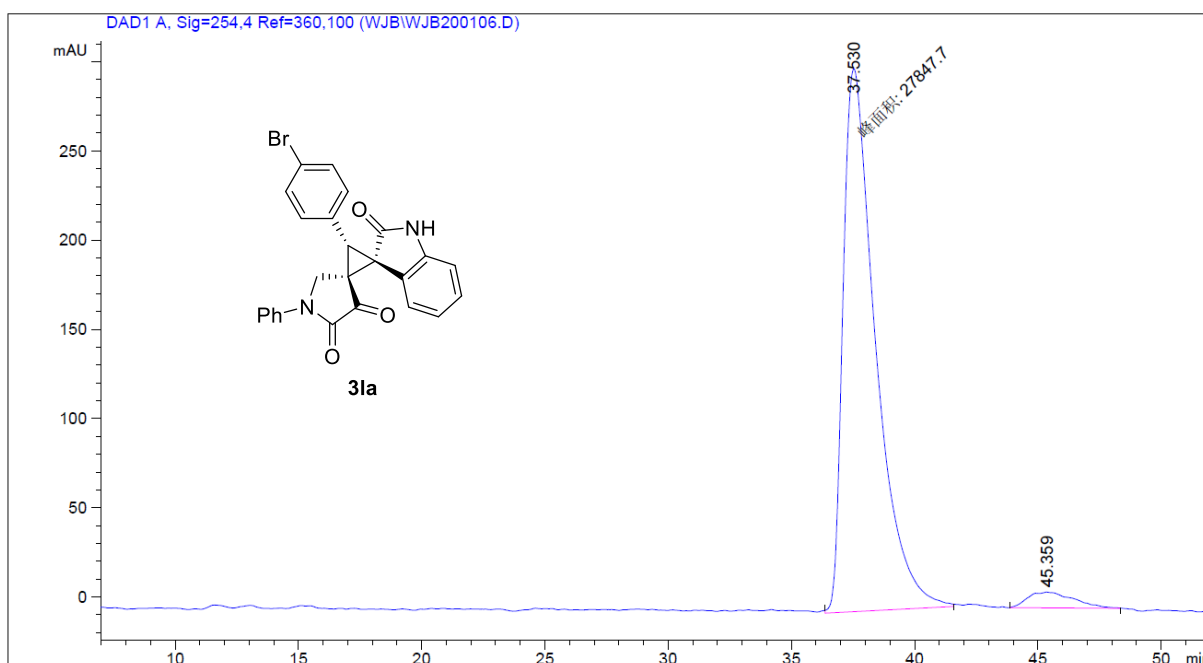
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1	11.316	0.4469	378.20505	10.28721	2.3500
2	14.525	0.6026	7688.66357	212.66362	47.7747
3	16.812	0.8756	344.20959	6.55153	2.1388
4	21.865	1.2061	7682.50195	106.16322	47.7364



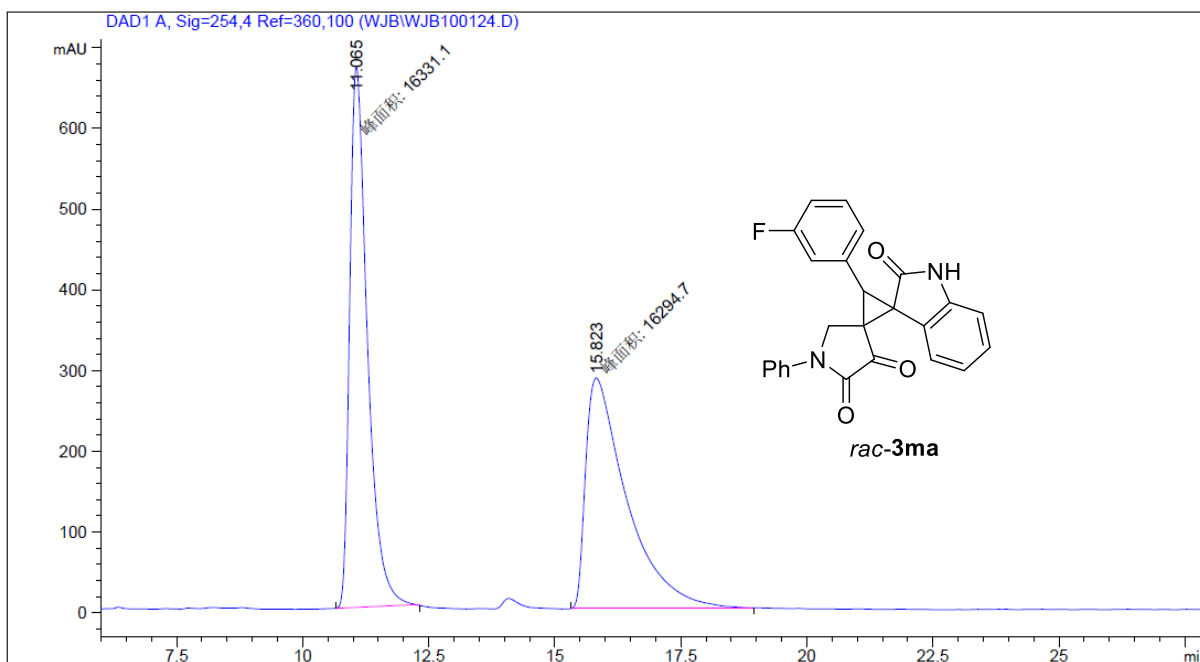
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1	14.464	0.5616	2.57650e4	696.50659	95.1855
2	16.831	0.6734	688.44202	12.64106	2.5434
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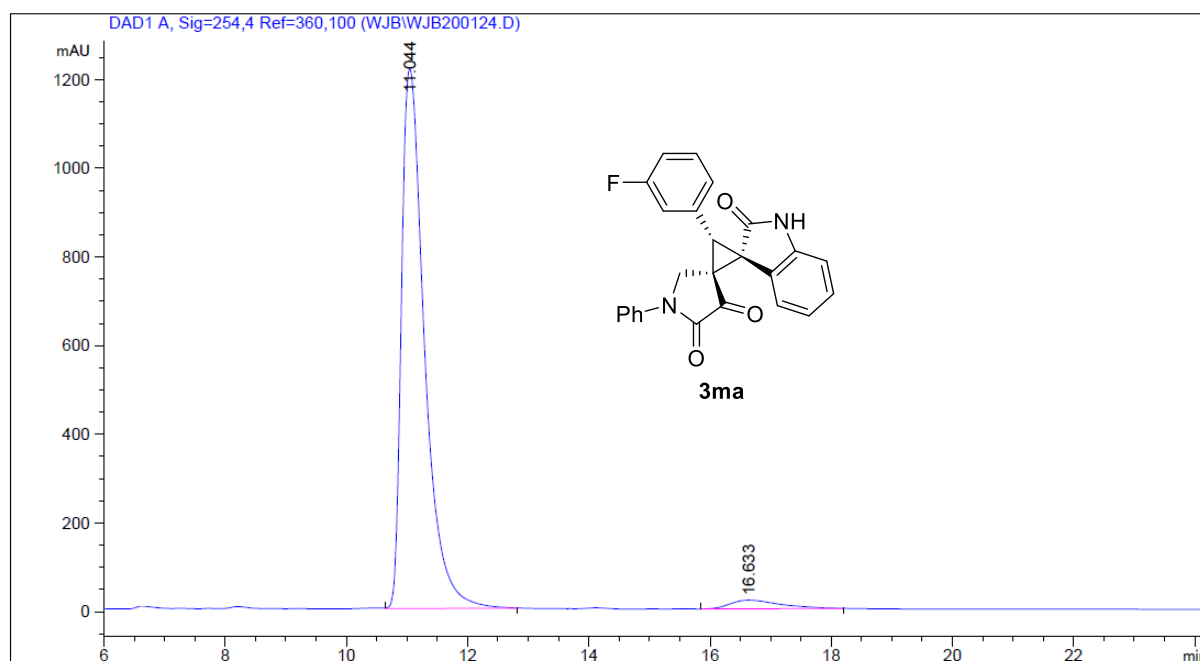
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1	24.677	1.2245	234.93140	3.19771	1.2611
2	28.686	0.5568	259.44336	5.57646	1.3927
3	37.419	1.5157	9101.13086	100.07813	48.8553
4	43.022	2.5326	9033.22852	59.44736	48.4908



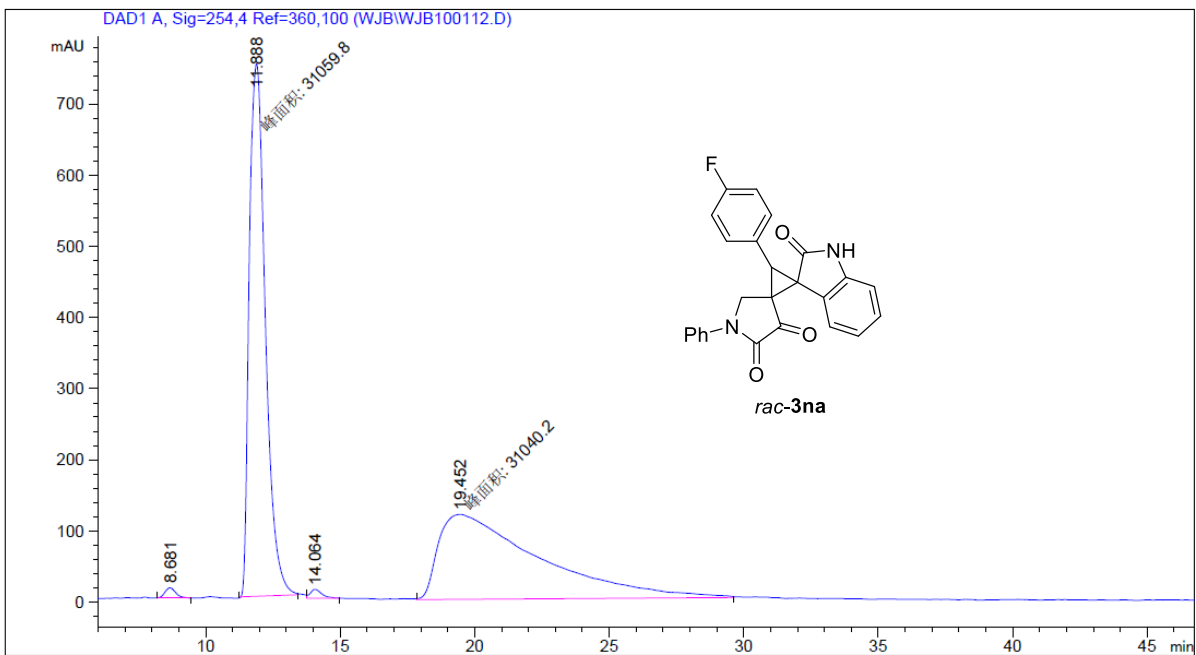
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2	45.359	1.5299	1140.92664	8.78059	3.9358



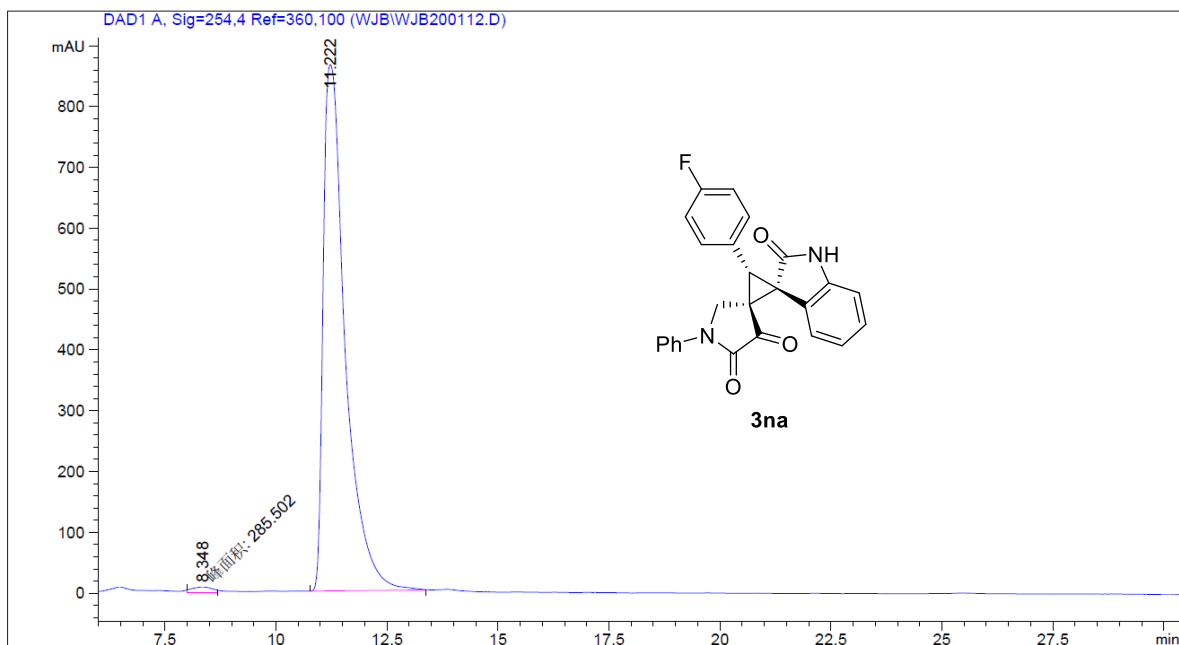
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1	11.065	0.4064	1.63311e4	669.75769	50.0558
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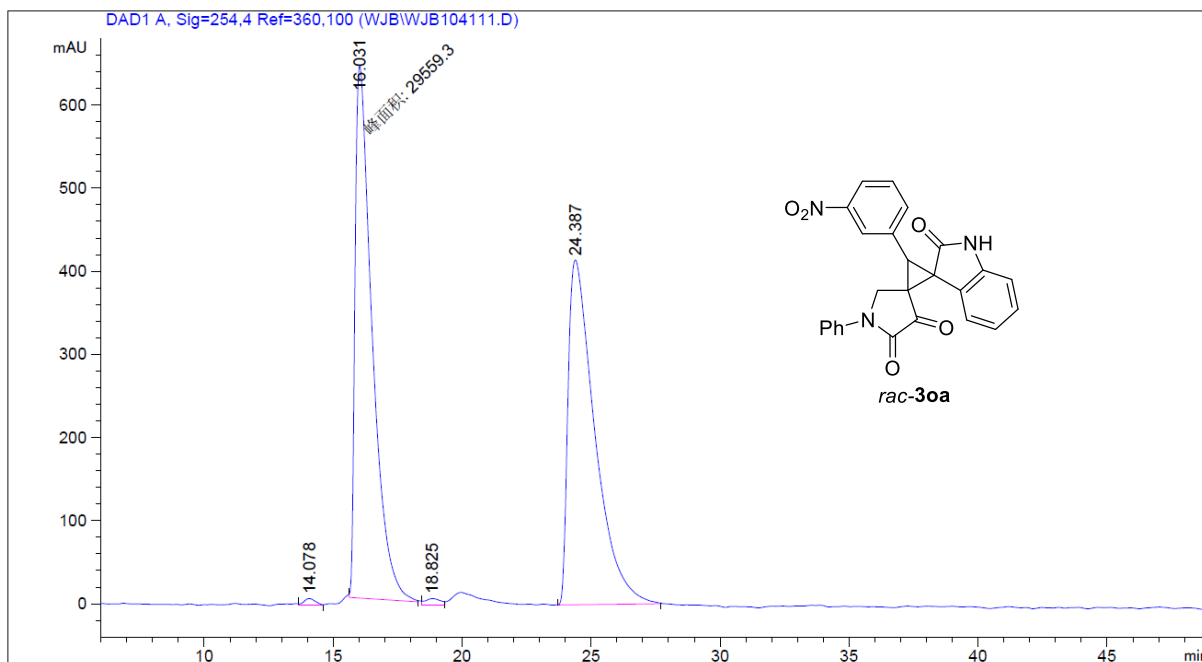
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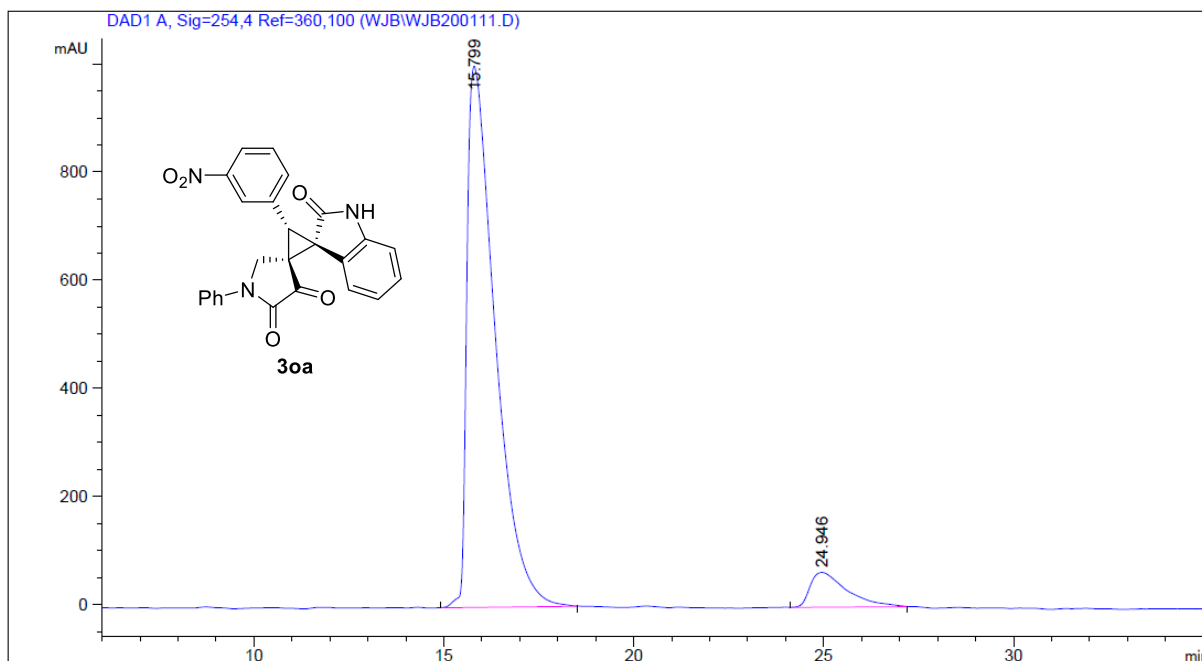
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1	8.681	0.4055	405.31360	14.52948	0.6446
2	11.888	0.6916	3.10598e4	748.53577	49.3979
3	14.064	0.4053	371.46979	12.47728	0.5908
4	19.452	4.3283	3.10402e4	119.52375	49.3667



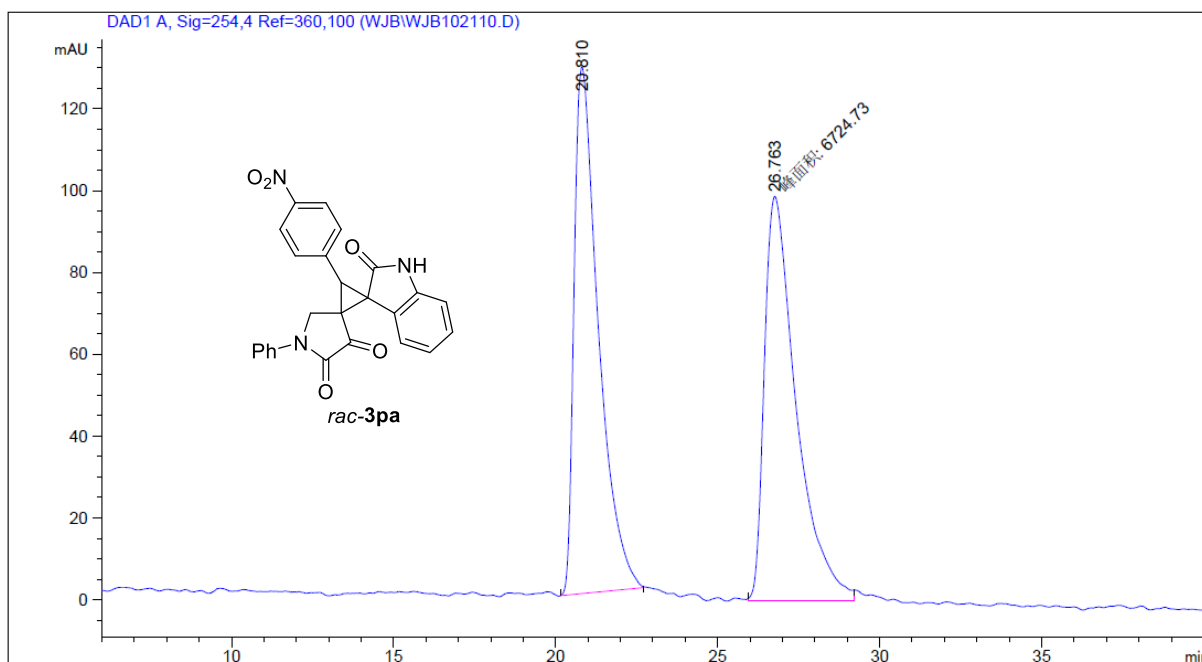
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1	8.348	0.5298	285.50159	8.98092	0.9487
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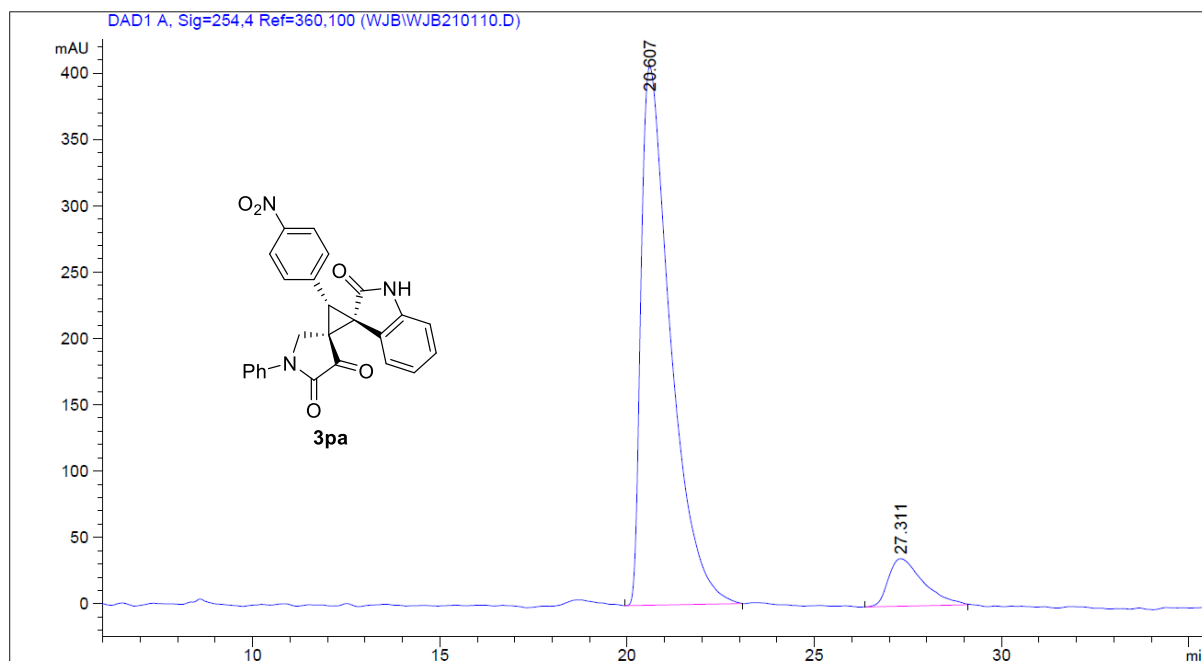
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1	14.078	0.4271	261.86365	8.27660	0.4364
2	16.031	0.7695	2.95593e4	640.23151	49.2573
3	18.825	0.4999	326.87766	7.78484	0.5447
4	24.387	0.9980	2.98619e4	414.72940	49.7616



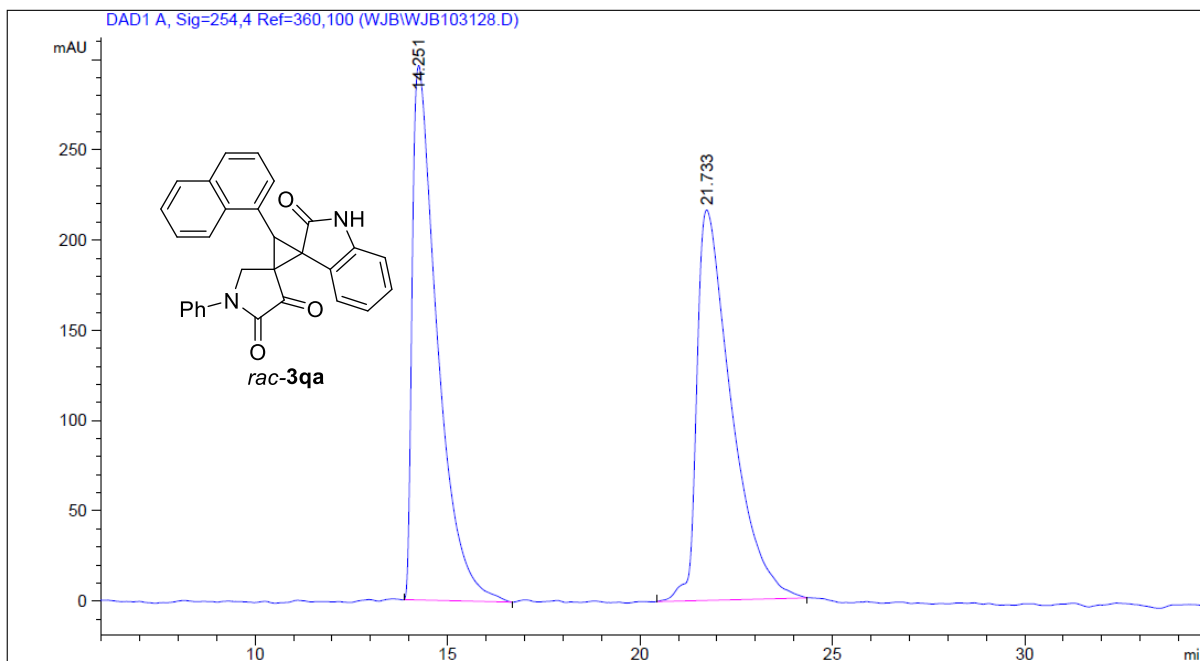
#	Ret Time(min)	Width(min)	Area(Mau*s)	Height(mAU)	Area(%)
1	15.799	0.7501	5.16541e4	1000.81061	92.2739
2	24.946	0.9359	4325.02783	64.36931	7.7261



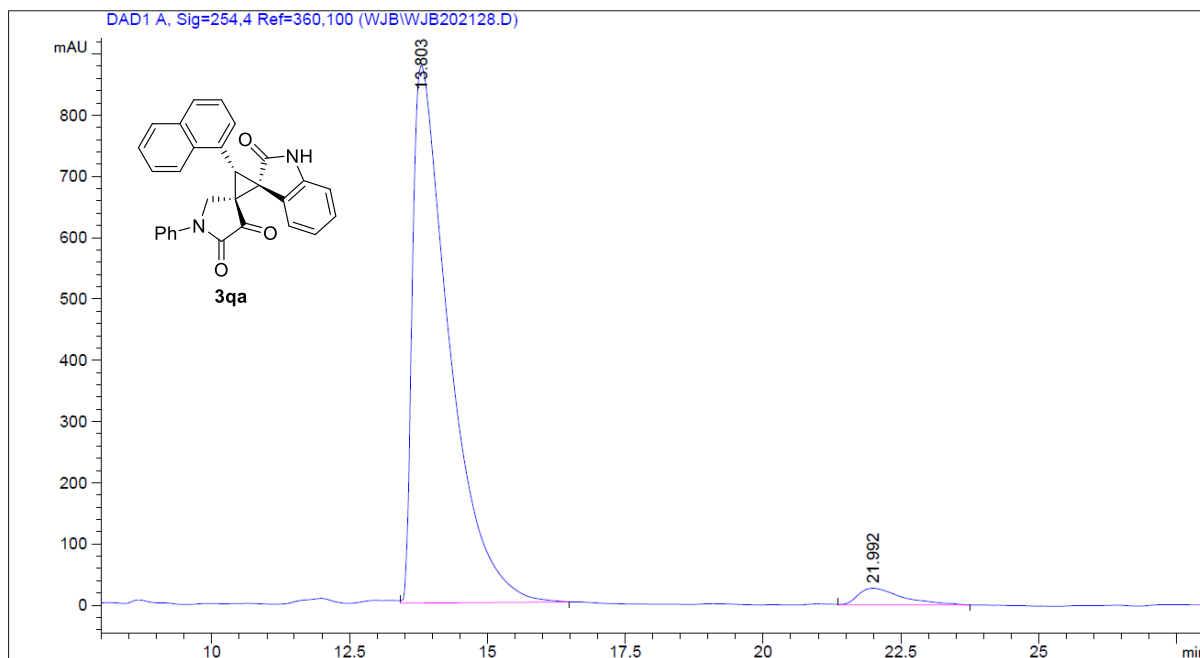
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1	20.810	0.7465	6713.29492	128.72269	49.9575
2	26.763	1.1345	6724.72607	98.78780	50.0425



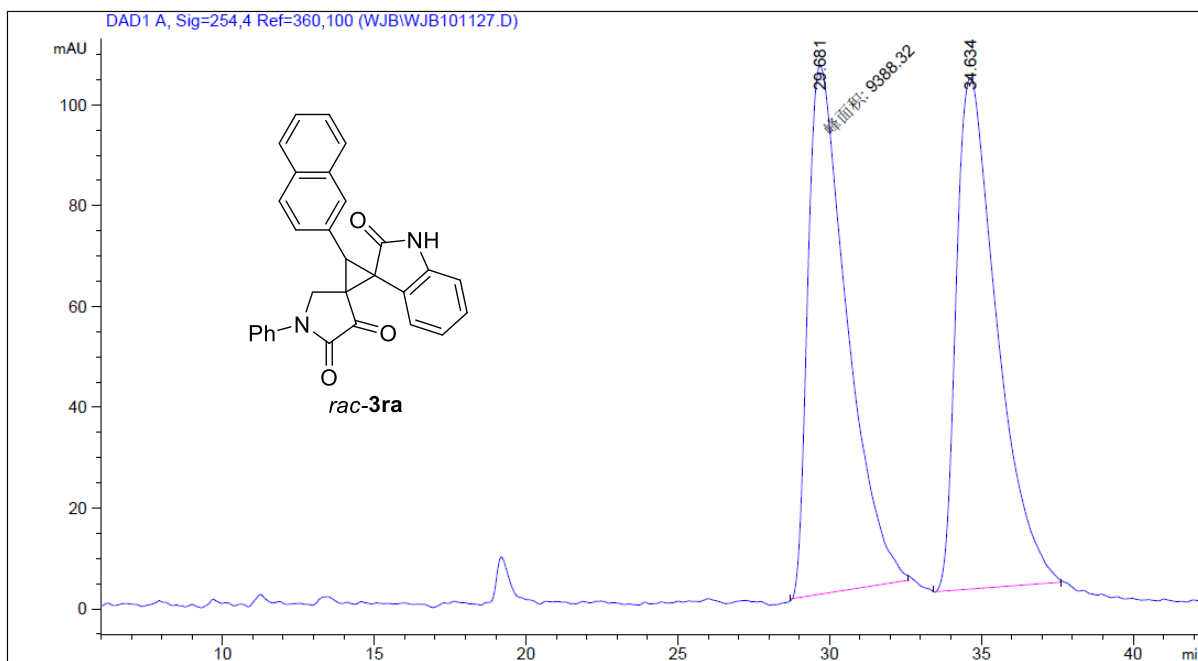
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1	20.607	0.7973	2.22445e4	405.97086	90.5807
2	27.311	0.8911	2313.14893	35.83347	9.4193



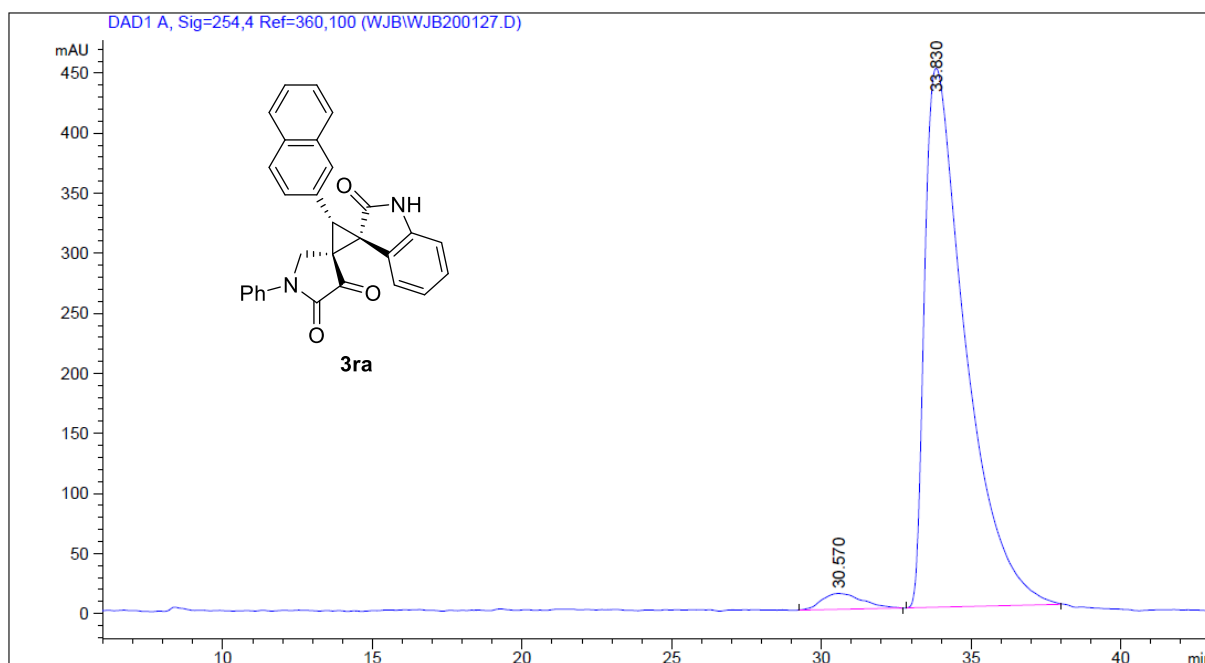
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1	14.251	0.6567	1.34216e4	296.19766	49.7656
2	21.733	0.8865	1.35481e4	216.38805	50.2344



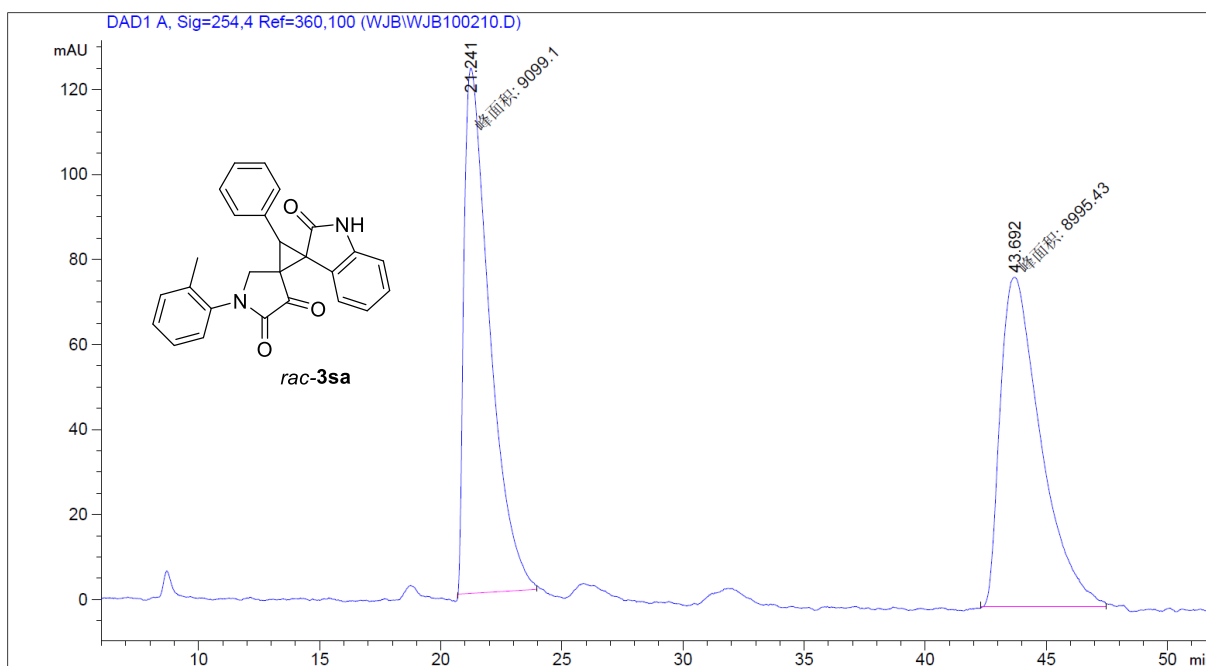
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1	13.803	0.6595	4.05892e4	877.67865	96.3428
2	21.992	0.7535	1540.76660	27.33979	3.6572



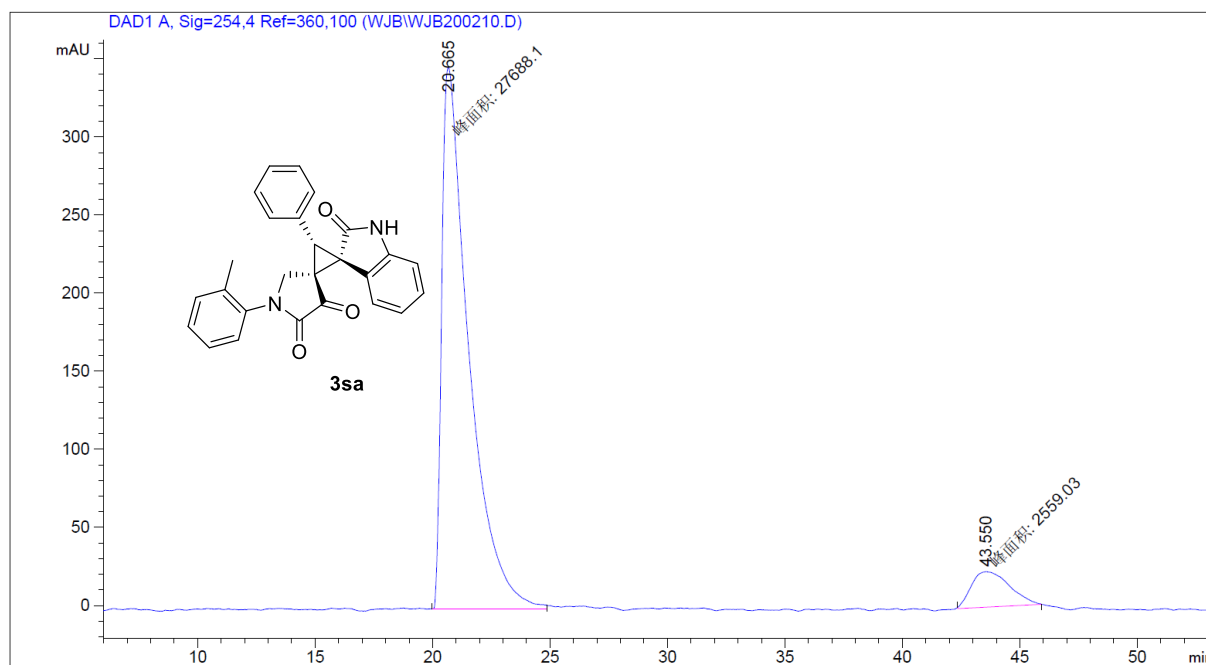
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1	29.681	1.4931	9388.31934	104.79726	49.7929
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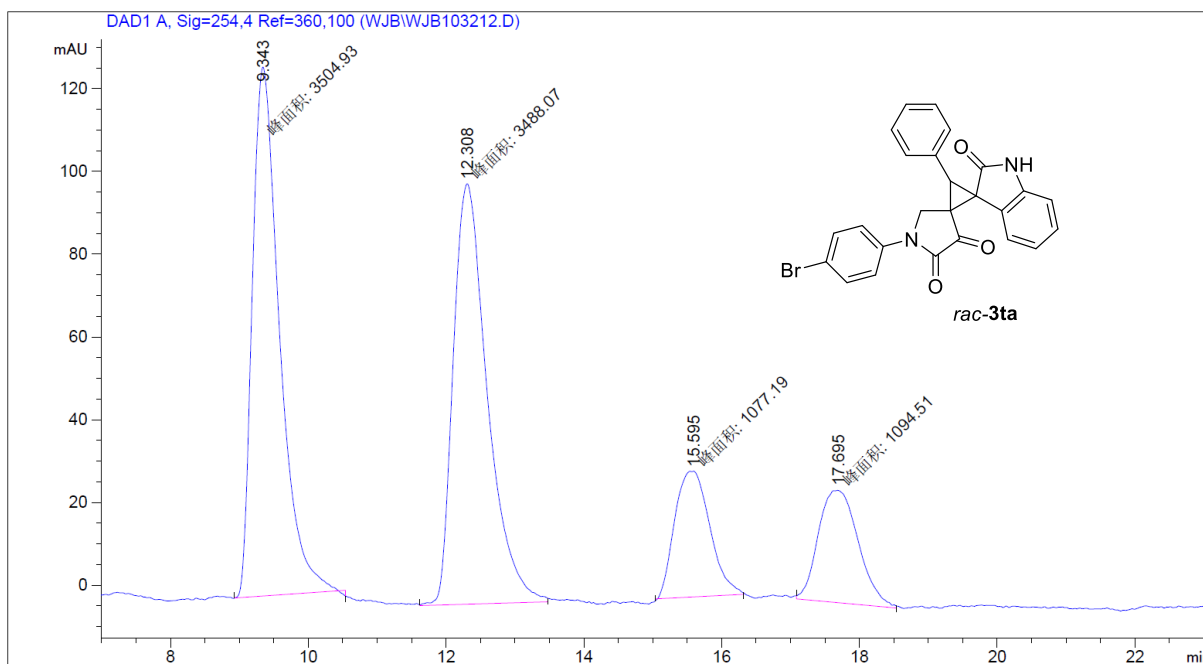
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1	30.570	1.1135	1245.01160	13.18698	2.8418
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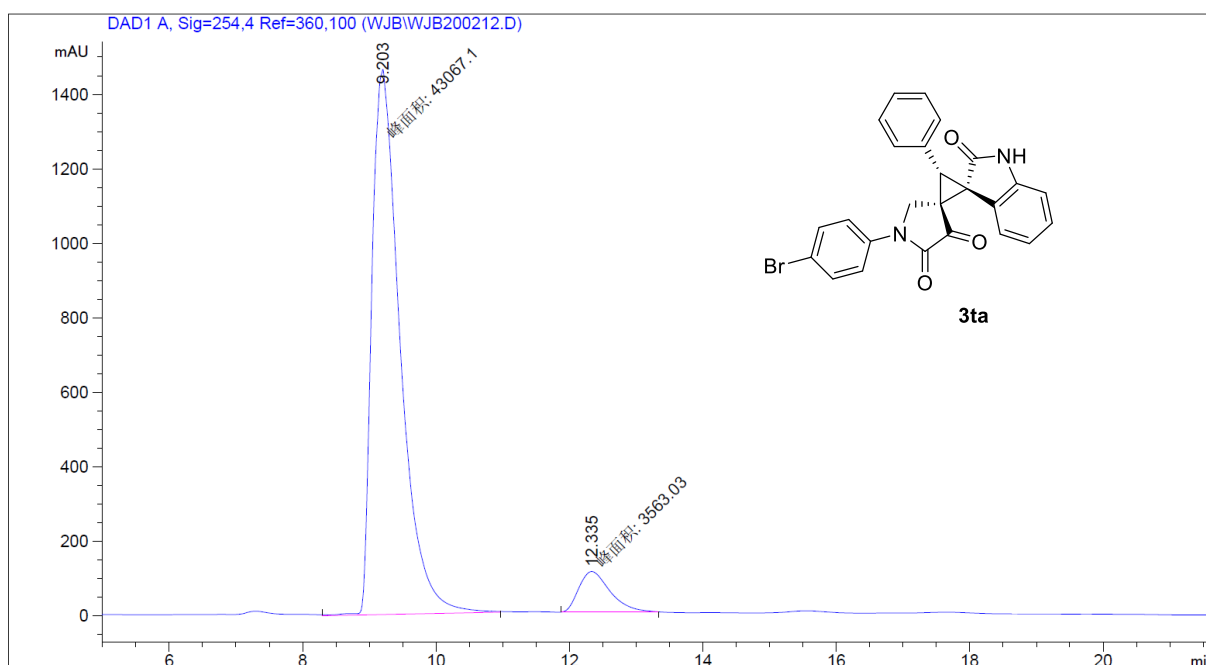
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1	21.241	1.2271	9099.09766	123.58936	50.2865
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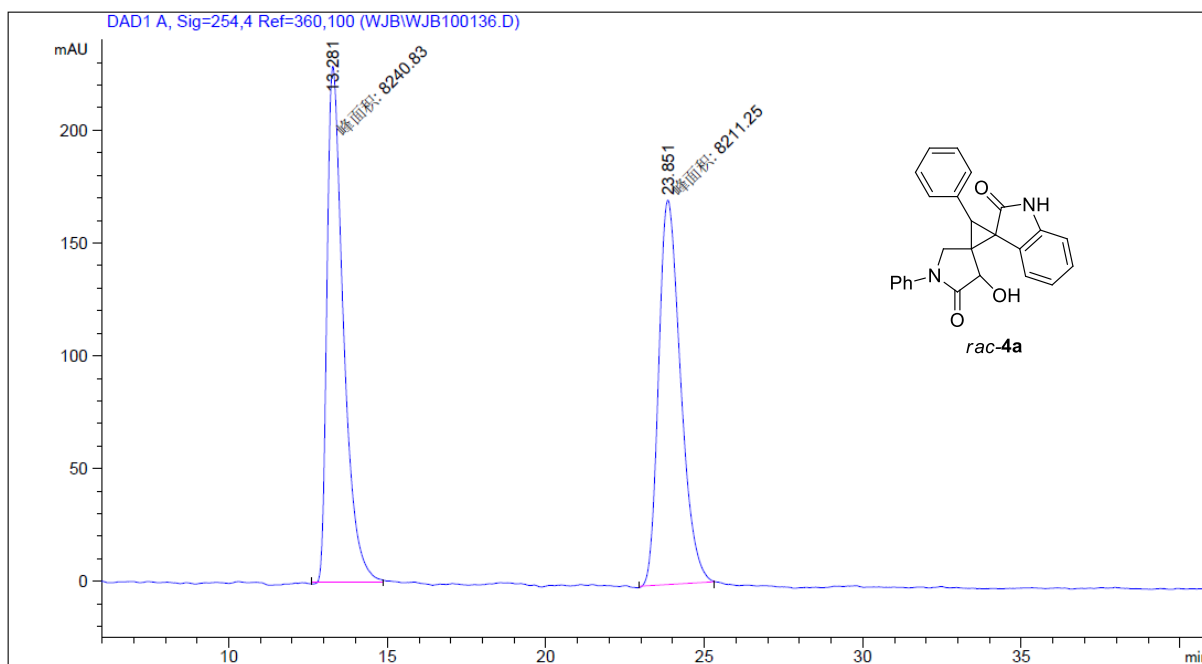
#	Ret Time(min)	Width(min)	Area(Mau*s)	Height(mAU)	Area(%)
1	20.665	1.3309	2.76881e4	346.72131	91.5396
2	43.550	1.8733	2559.03125	22.76762	8.4604



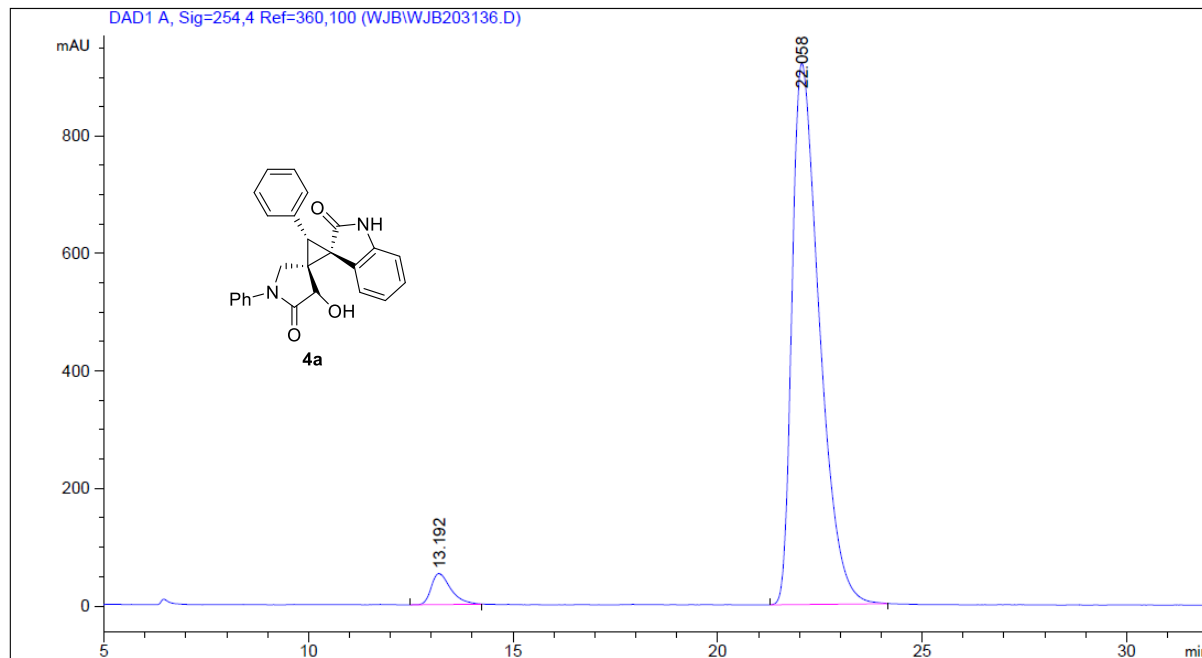
#	Ret Time(min)	Width(min)	Area(Mau*s)	Height(mAU)	Area(%)
1	9.343	0.4568	3504.93188	127.87173	38.2438
2	12.308	0.5720	3488.07300	101.63976	38.0598
3	15.595	0.5905	1077.19214	30.40416	11.7537
4	17.695	0.6714	1094.50964	27.17075	11.9427



#	Ret Time(min)	Width(min)	Area(Mau*s)	Height(mAU)	Area(%)
1	9.203	0.4902	4.30671e4	1464.29041	92.3590
2	12.335	0.5452	3563.02954	108.92046	7.6410



#	Ret Time(min)	Width(min)	Area(Mau*s)	Height(mAU)	Area(%)
1	13.281	0.6010	8240.82813	228.54436	50.0899
2	23.851	0.8031	8211.25195	170.39844	49.9101



#	Ret Time(min)	Width(min)	Area(Mau*s)	Height(mAU)	Area(%)
1	13.192	0.4852	1766.45776	52.95348	3.9628
2	22.058	0.7022	4.28100e4	921.09808	96.0372

