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A [2]Rotaxane-based ^1H NMR Spectroscopic Probe for the Simultaneous Determination of Physiologically Important Metal Ions in Solution

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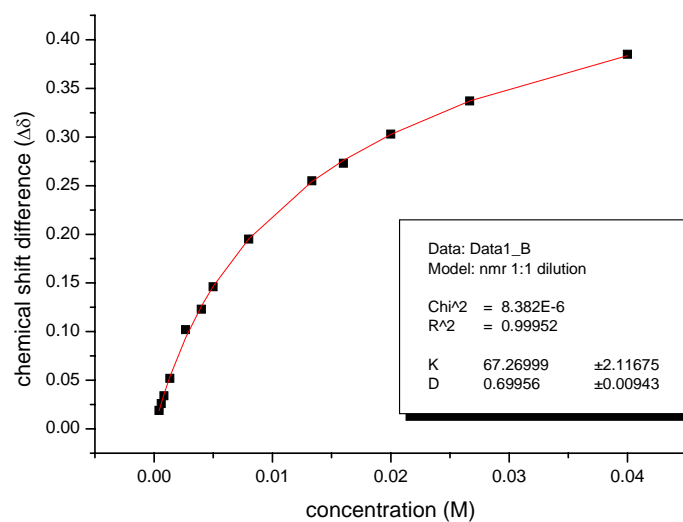
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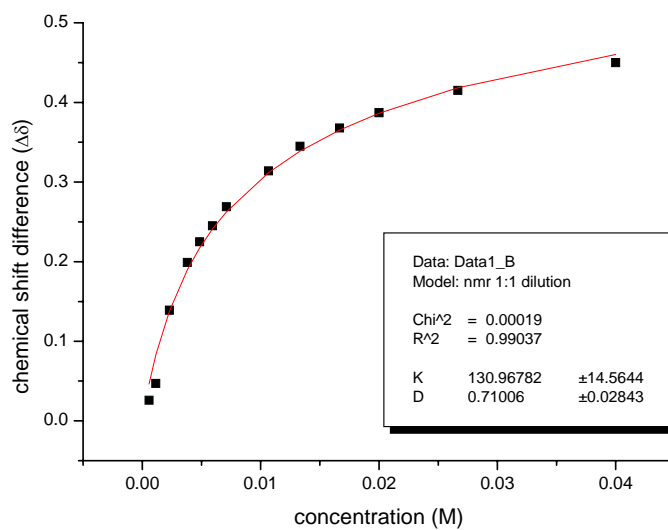
2-H₂·4PF₆: A solution of the dibromide **1** (34 mg, 0.1 mmol), BPX26C6 (65 mg, 0.15 mmol), and TFA (29 μ L, 0.4 mmol) in MeNO₂ (1 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 10 min. PPh₃ (79 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at ambient temperature. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure; the solid residue was dissolved in MeCN (1 mL) and subjected to filtration. Saturated aqueous NH₄PF₆ (5 mL) was added to the solution and the organic solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The precipitate was washed sequentially with water (5 mL), ether (5 mL), and CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) to give **2-H₂·4PF₆** as a white powder (77 mg, 45%). M.p.: >256 °C (dec.); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 3.55–3.62 (m, 8H), 3.62–3.77 (m, 8 H), 4.03 (br, 8 H), 4.93 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 4 H), 6.28 (br, 8 H), 7.50–7.60 (m, 4 H), 7.54–7.88 (m, 24 H), 7.94–8.02 (m, 6 H), 8.24 (s, 2 H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 28.0 (J (P,C) = 50.1 Hz), 70.3, 71.2, 73.2, 116.9, 117.7, 125.0, 128.5, 131.4, 131.6, 134.8, 134.9, 136.8, 137.7, 144.8 ppm; HR-MS (ESI): C₇₂H₇₃N₂O₆P₄⁺ ([**2-H·2PF₆**]⁺) calcd m/z 1413.4227; found m/z 1413.4228.

2·2PF₆: Triethylamine (20 μ L, 0.143 mmol) was added to a solution of **2-H₂·4PF₆** (83 mg, 49 μ mol) in MeCN. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 min and recrystallized through vapor diffusion with MeCN/isopropyl ether to give colorless crystals (66 mg, 96%). M.p.: >238 °C (dec.); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 3.26–3.44 (m, 16 H), 4.09 (s, 8 H), 4.56 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 4 H), 6.45 (s, 8 H), 7.09 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2 H), 7.59–8.05 (m, 34 H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 28.3 (J (P,C) = 48.6 Hz), 69.1, 71.0, 73.0, 117.7, 118.6, 123.7, 128.3, 131.1, 131.3, 134.9 135.0, 136.3, 137.7, 150.2 ppm; HR-MS (ESI): C₇₂H₇₂N₂O₆P₂²⁺ ([**2**]²⁺) calcd m/z 561.2427; found m/z 561.2421

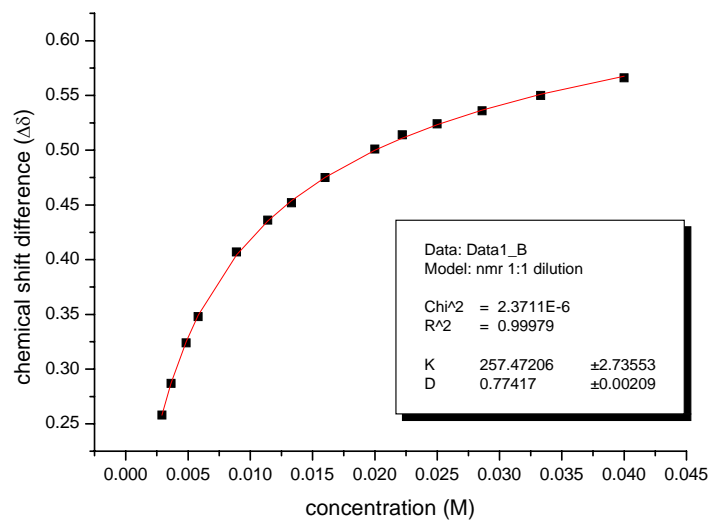
The Complexation of BPX26C6 and BP-H₂·2PF₆ in CD₃CN Dilution Isotherm



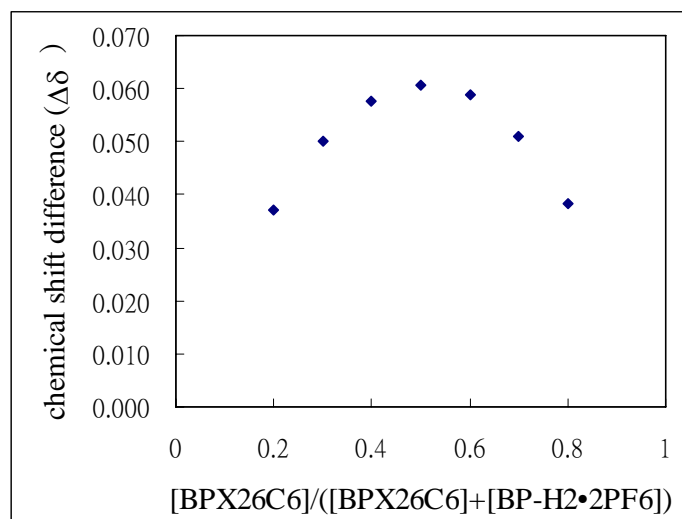
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The Complexation of BPX26C6 and BP-H₂·2PF₆ in CD₃CN/CDCl₃ (1:1) Dilution Isotherm



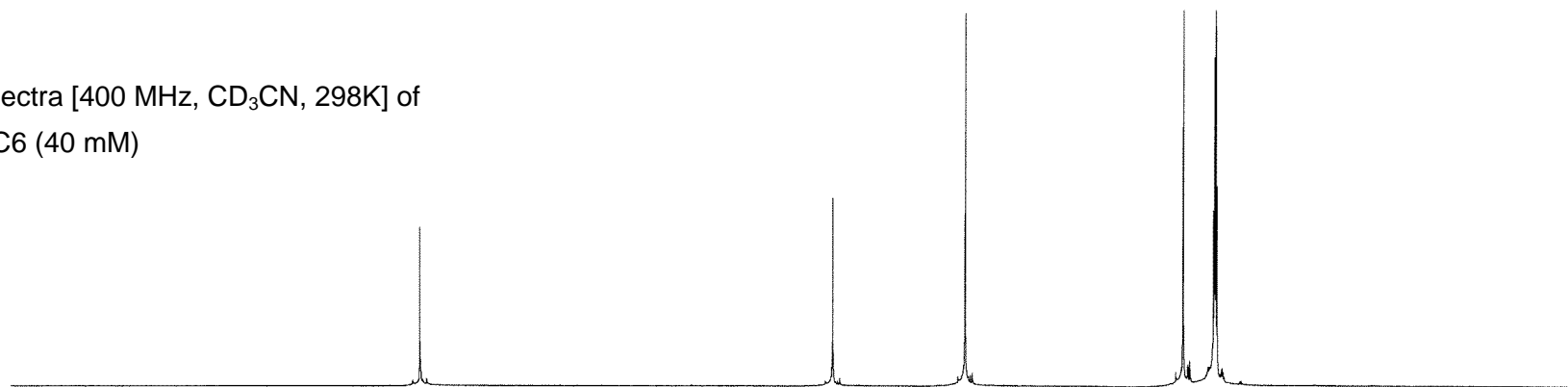
The Complexation of BPX26C6 and BP-H₂·2PF₆ in CD₃CN Job Plot



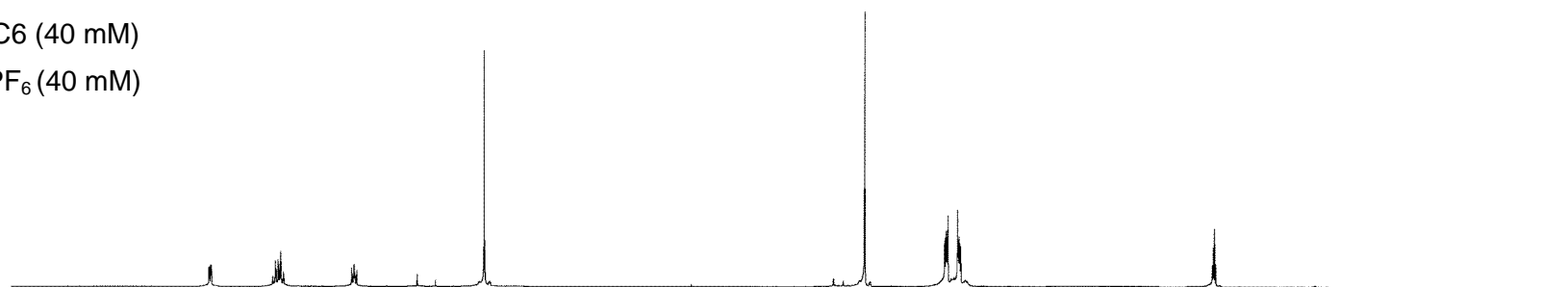
$$([\text{BPX26C6}] + [\text{BP-H}_2\cdot 2\text{PF}_6]) = 5.0 \text{ mM}$$

Using the signal of free BPX26C6 at δ 7.27 as the reference

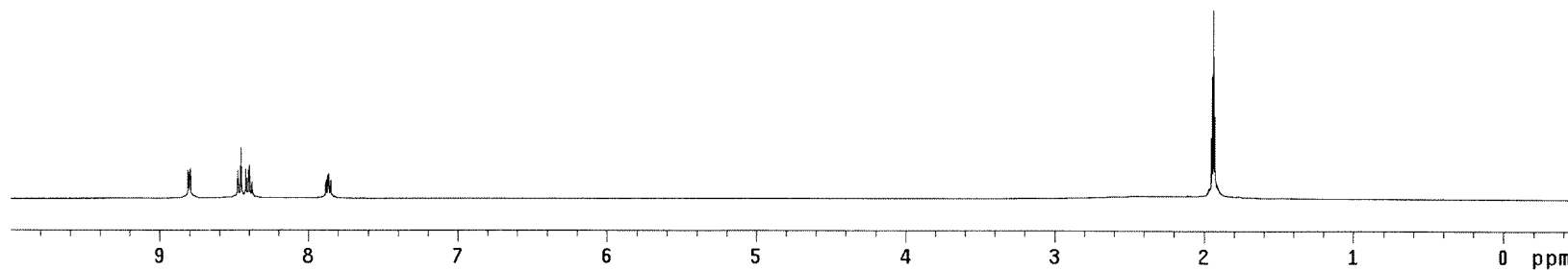
^1H NMR spectra [400 MHz, CD_3CN , 298K] of
(a) BPX26C6 (40 mM)



(b) BPX26C6 (40 mM)
+ $\text{BP-H}_2\cdot 2\text{PF}_6$ (40 mM)



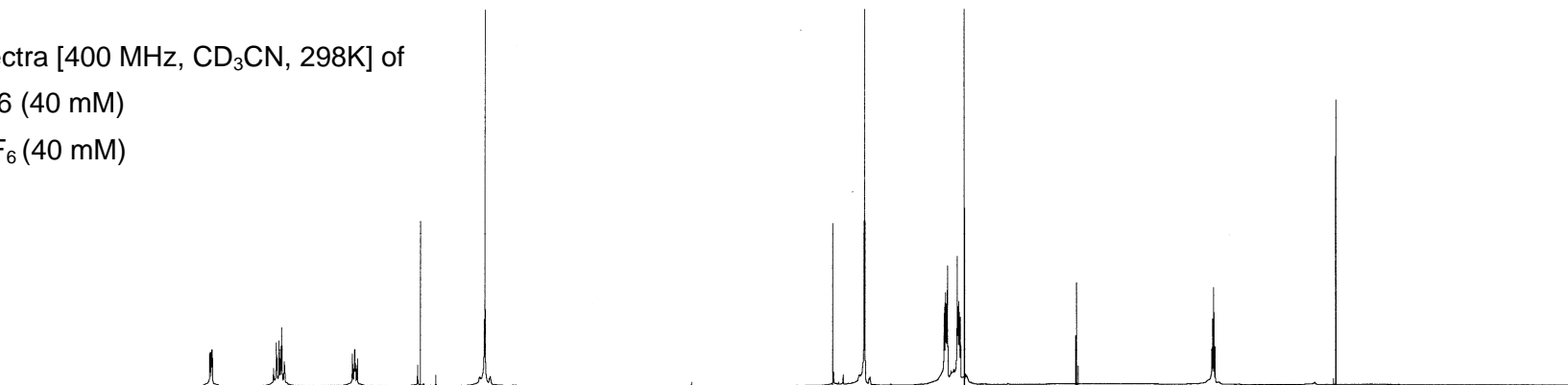
(c) $\text{BP-H}_2\cdot 2\text{PF}_6$ (40 mM)



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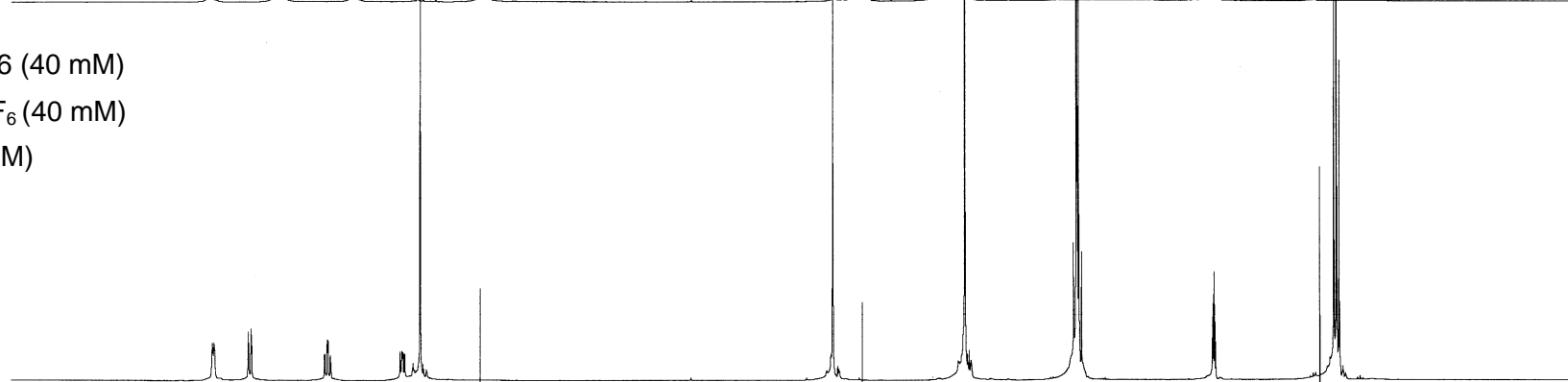
+ $\text{BP}\cdot\text{H}_2\cdot 2\text{PF}_6$ (40 mM)



(b) BPX26C6 (40 mM)

+ $\text{BP}\cdot\text{H}_2\cdot 2\text{PF}_6$ (40 mM)

+ Et_3N (80mM)

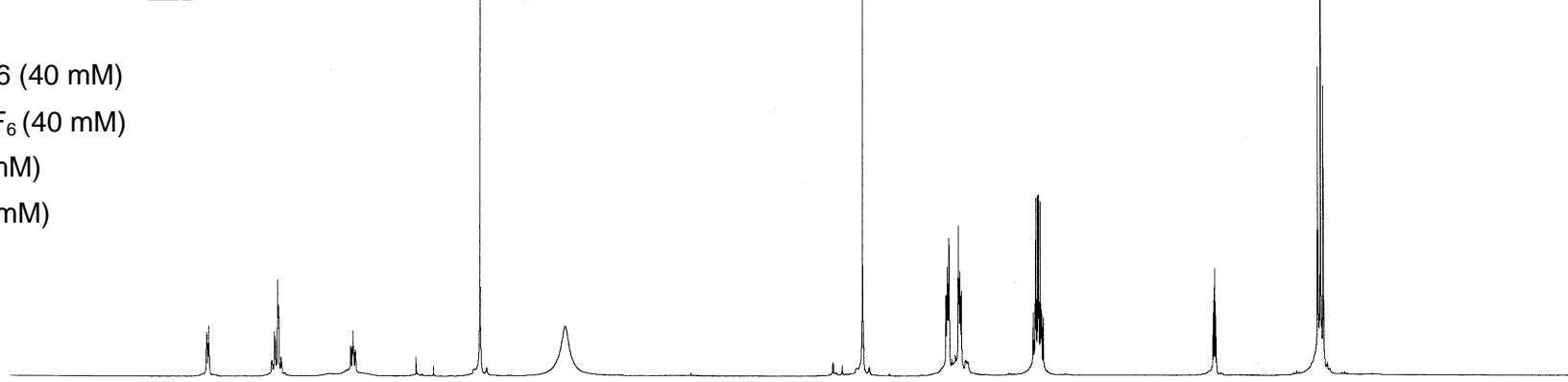


(c) BPX26C6 (40 mM)

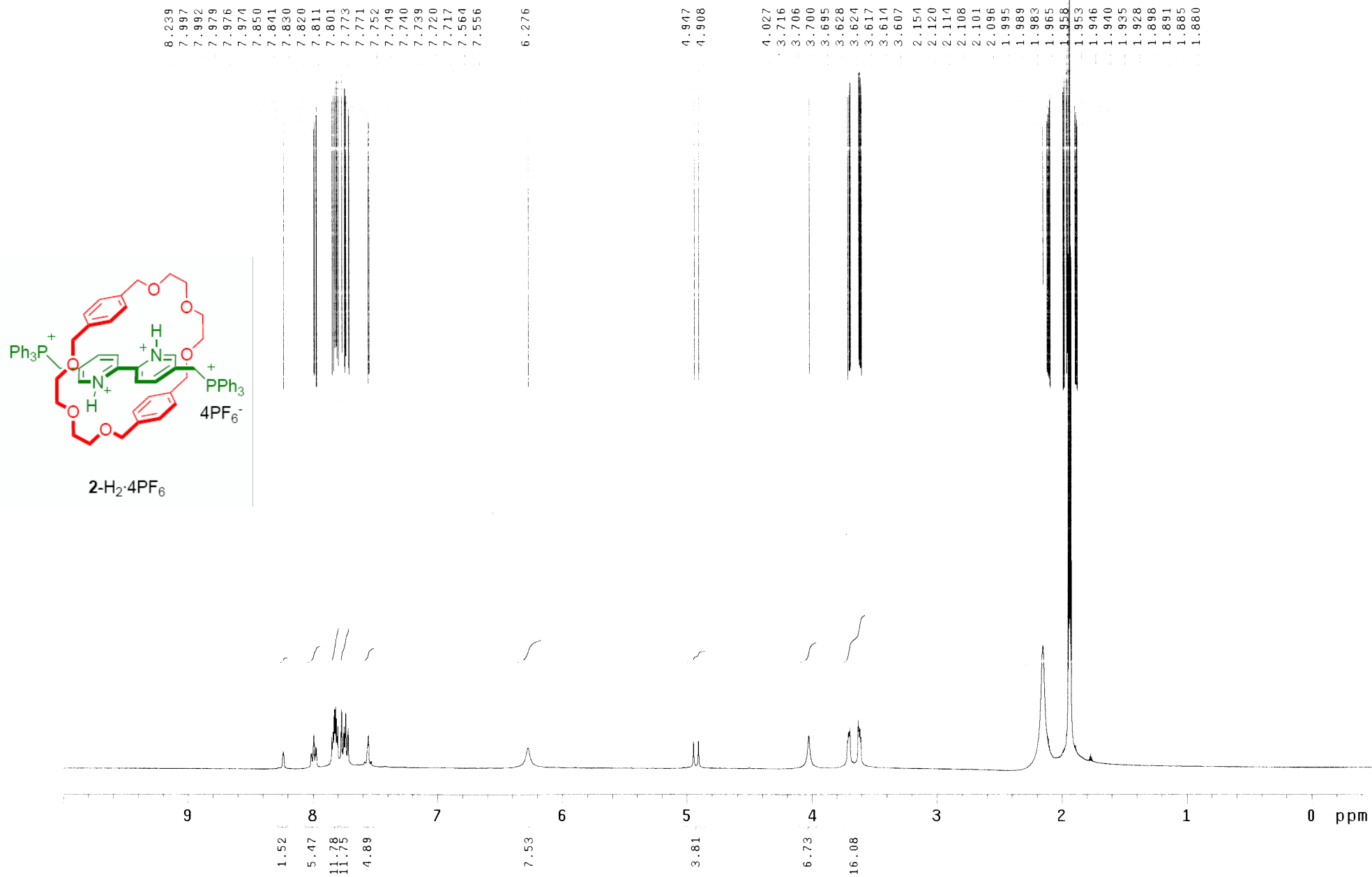
+ $\text{BP}\cdot\text{H}_2\cdot 2\text{PF}_6$ (40 mM)

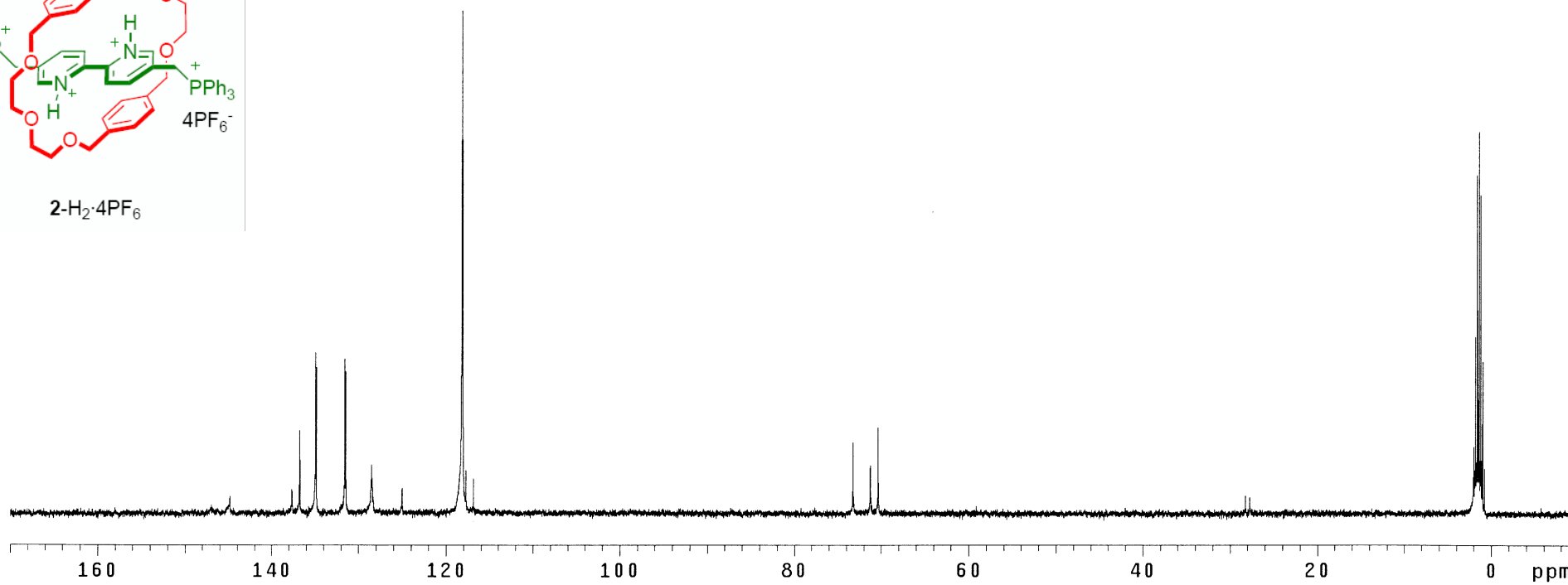
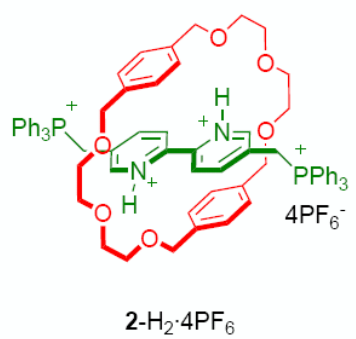
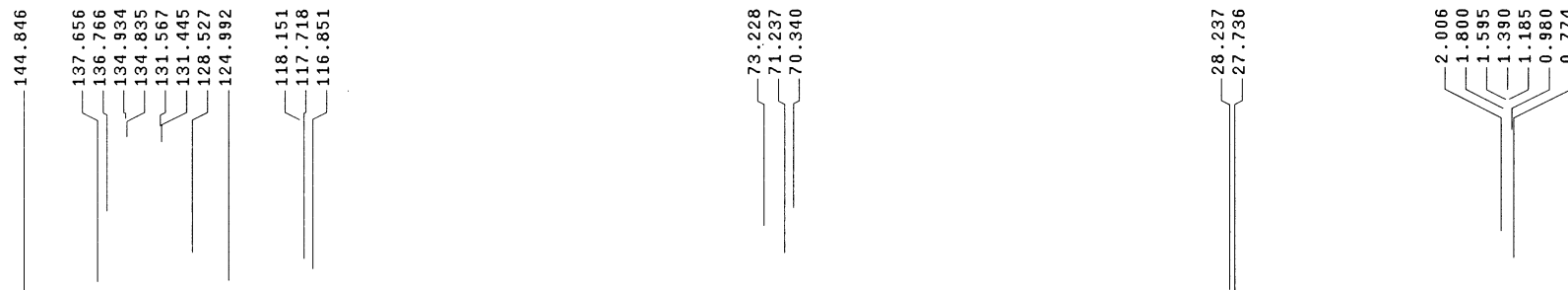
+ Et_3N (80 mM)

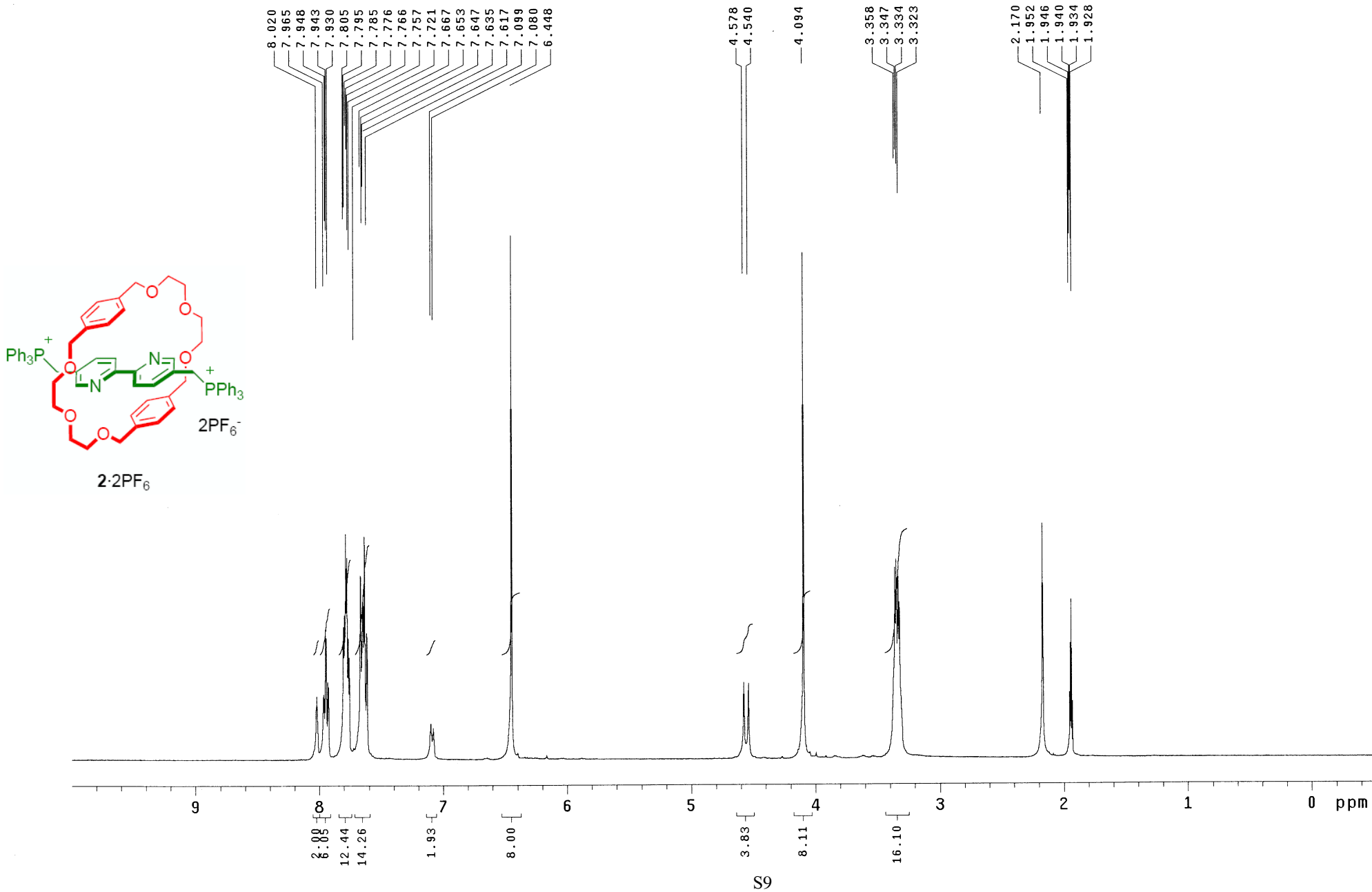
+ TFA (160 mM)



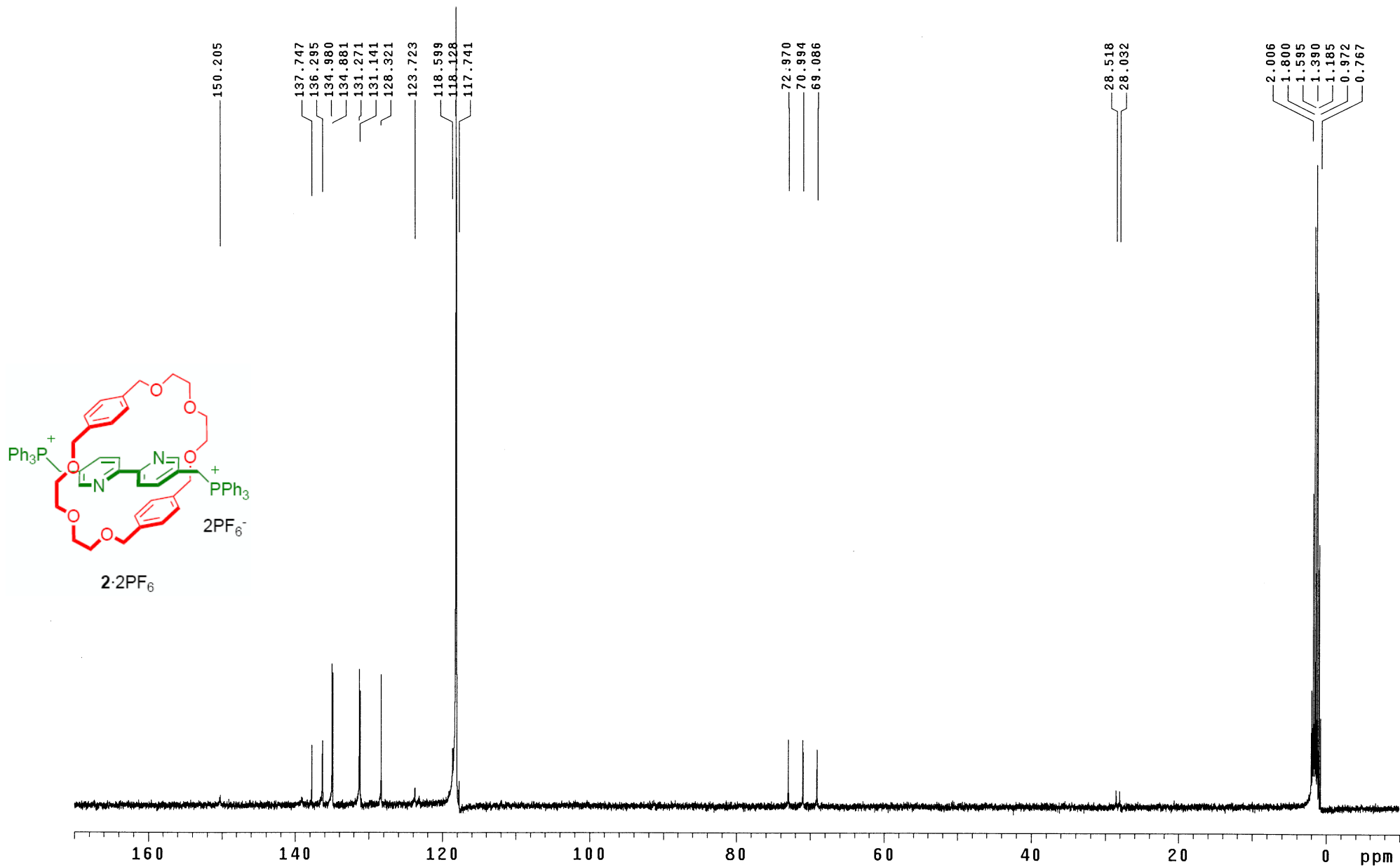
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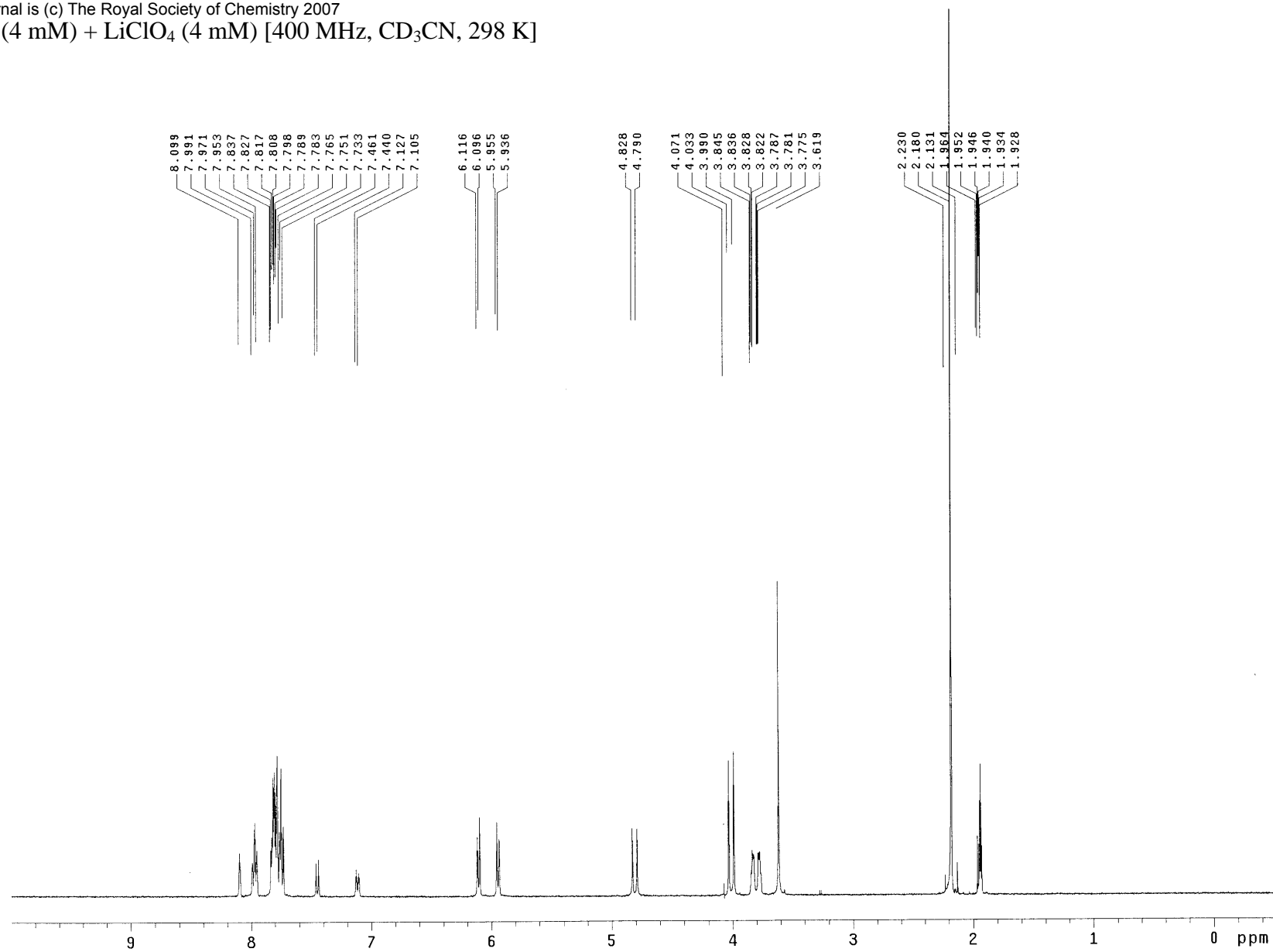




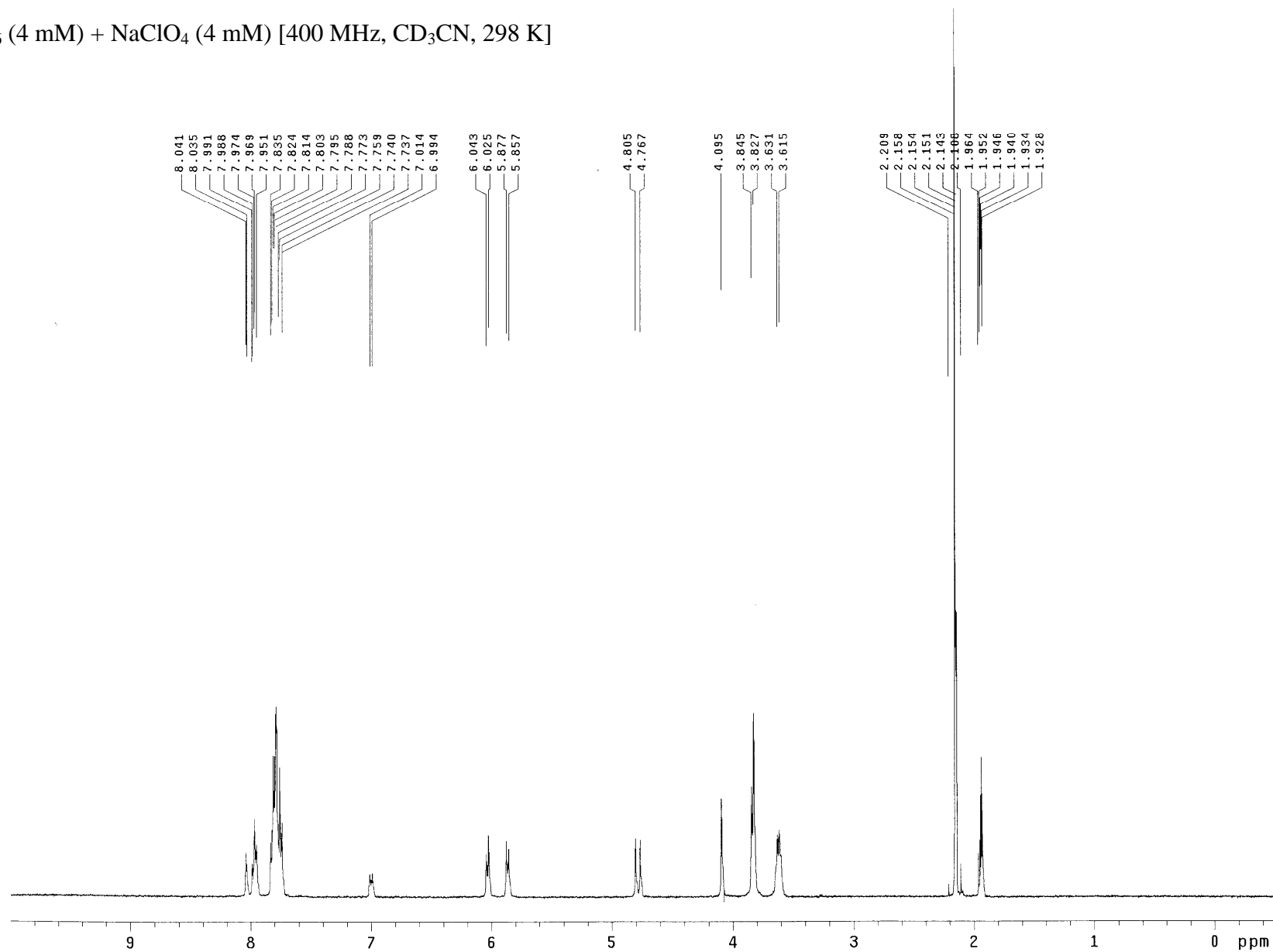
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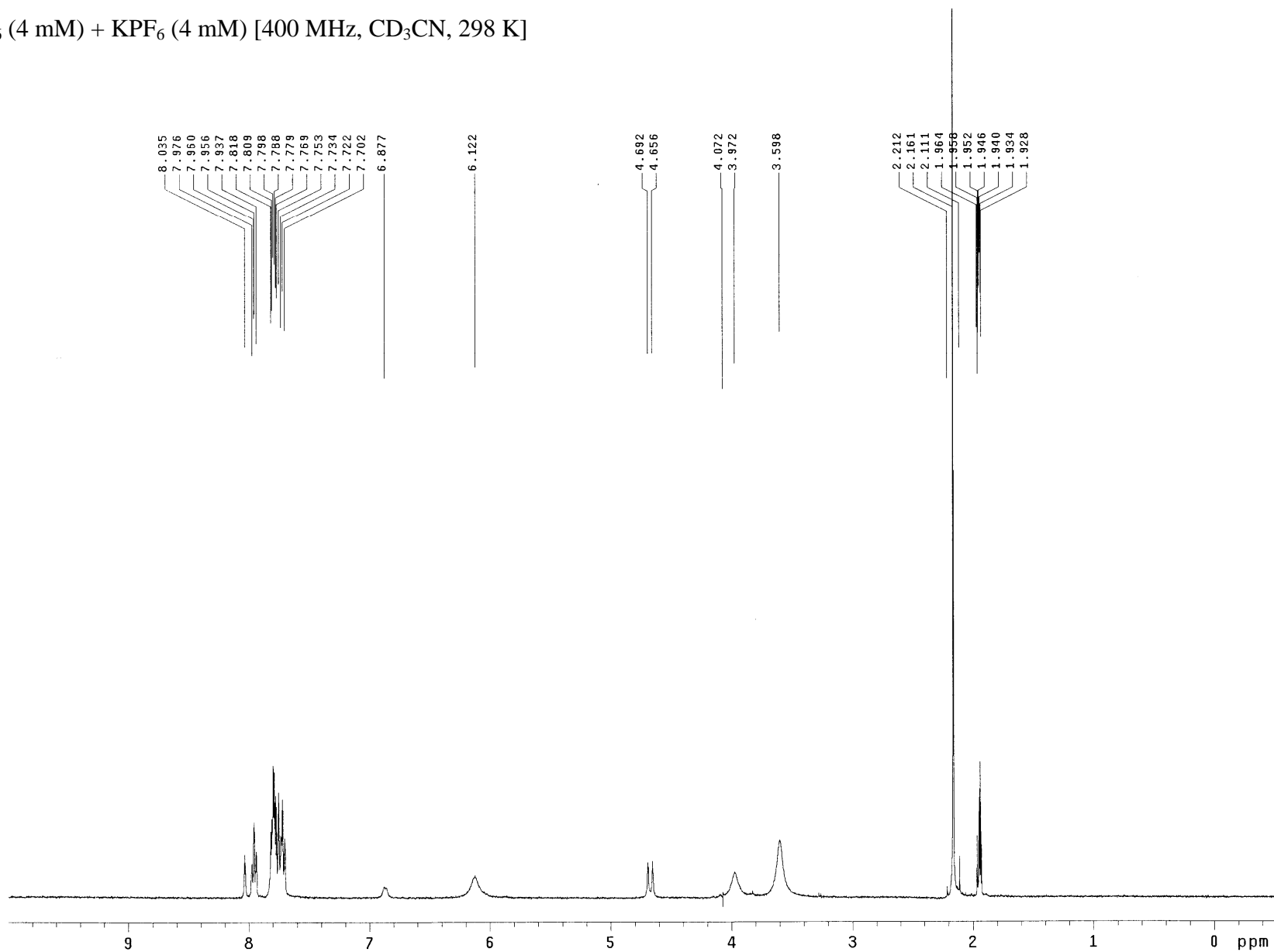
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2·2PF₆ (4 mM) + LiClO₄ (4 mM) [400 MHz, CD₃CN, 298 K]

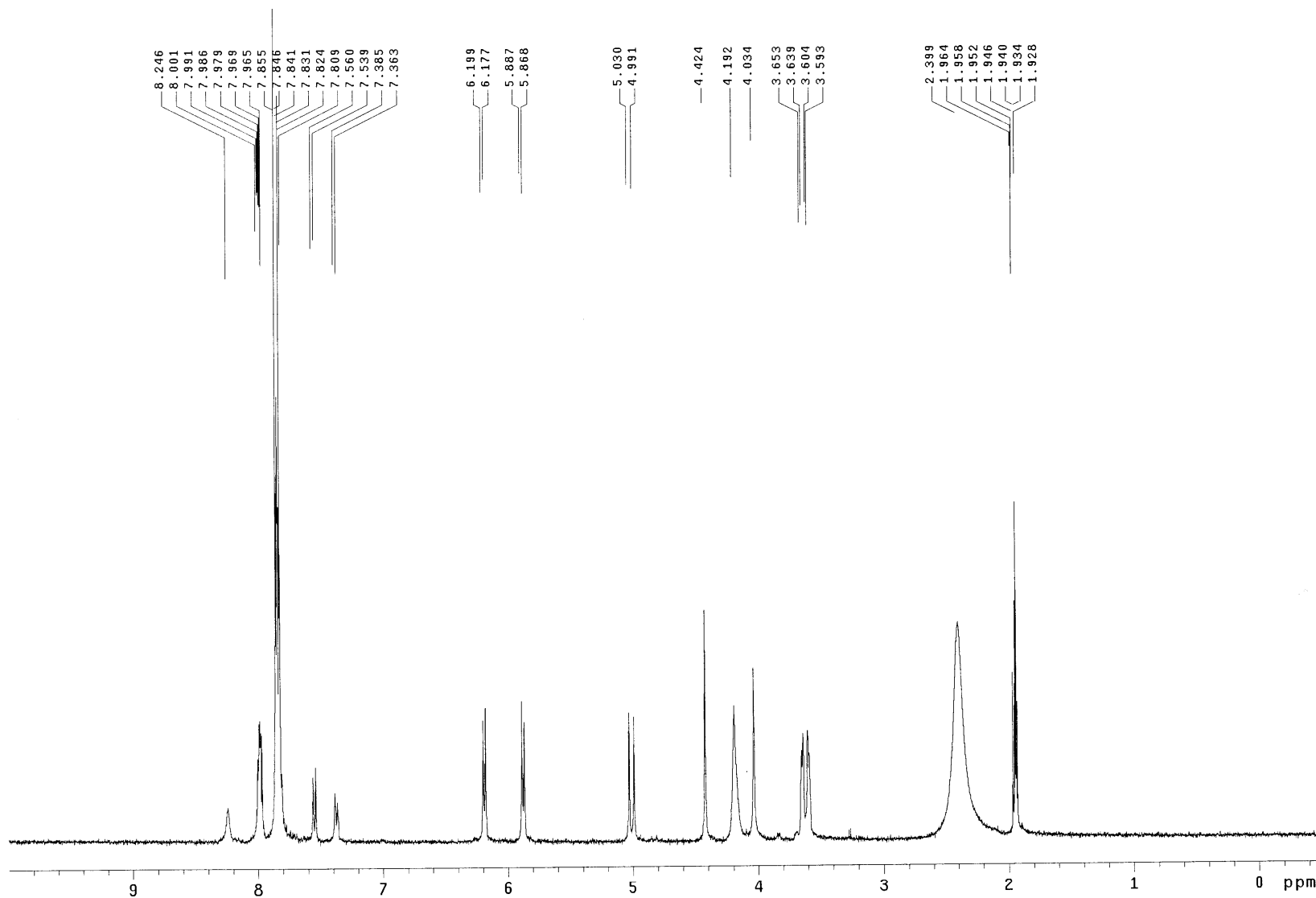


2·2PF₆ (4 mM) + NaClO₄ (4 mM) [400 MHz, CD₃CN, 298 K]

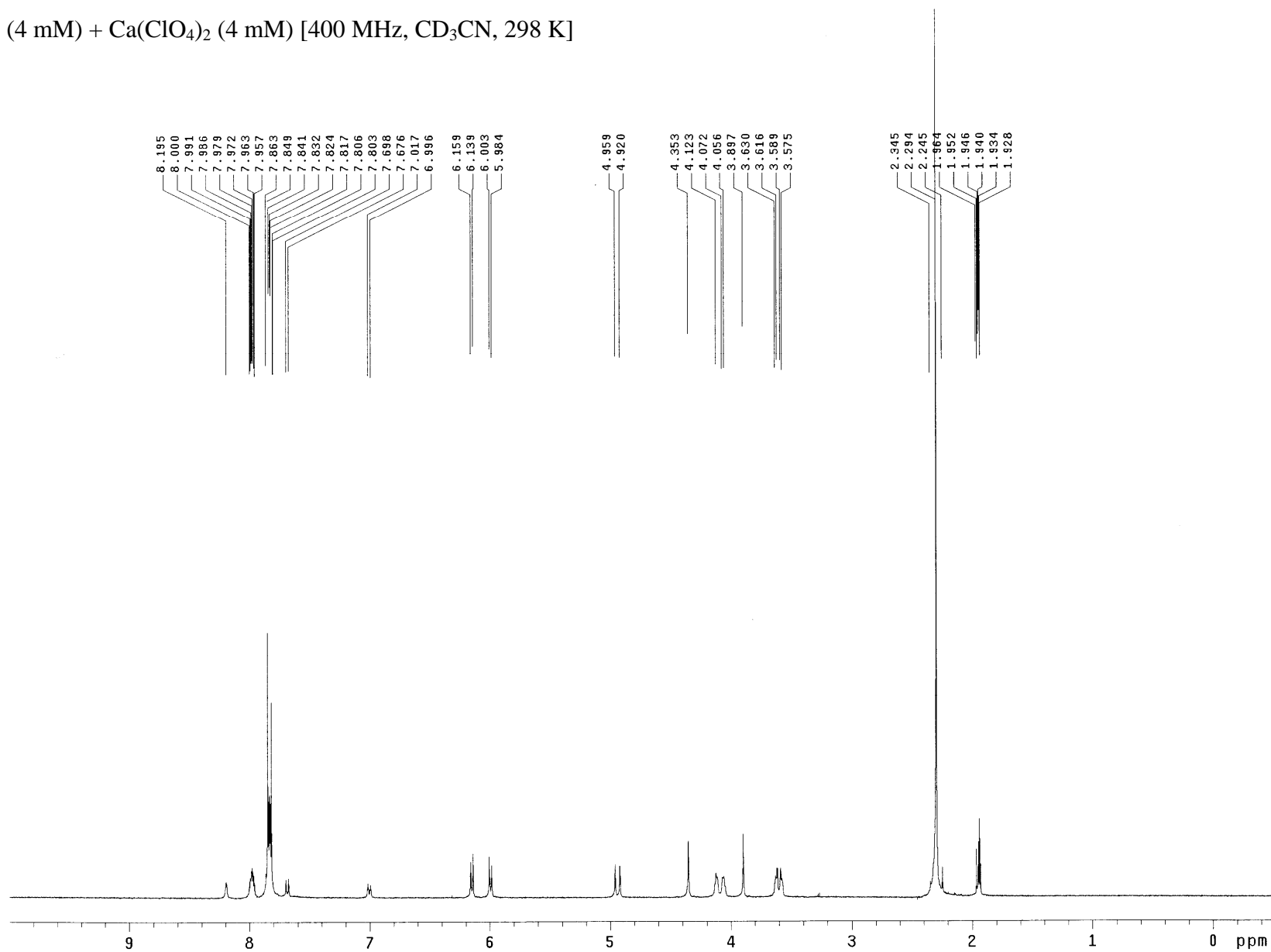


2·2PF₆ (4 mM) + KPF₆ (4 mM) [400 MHz, CD₃CN, 298 K]

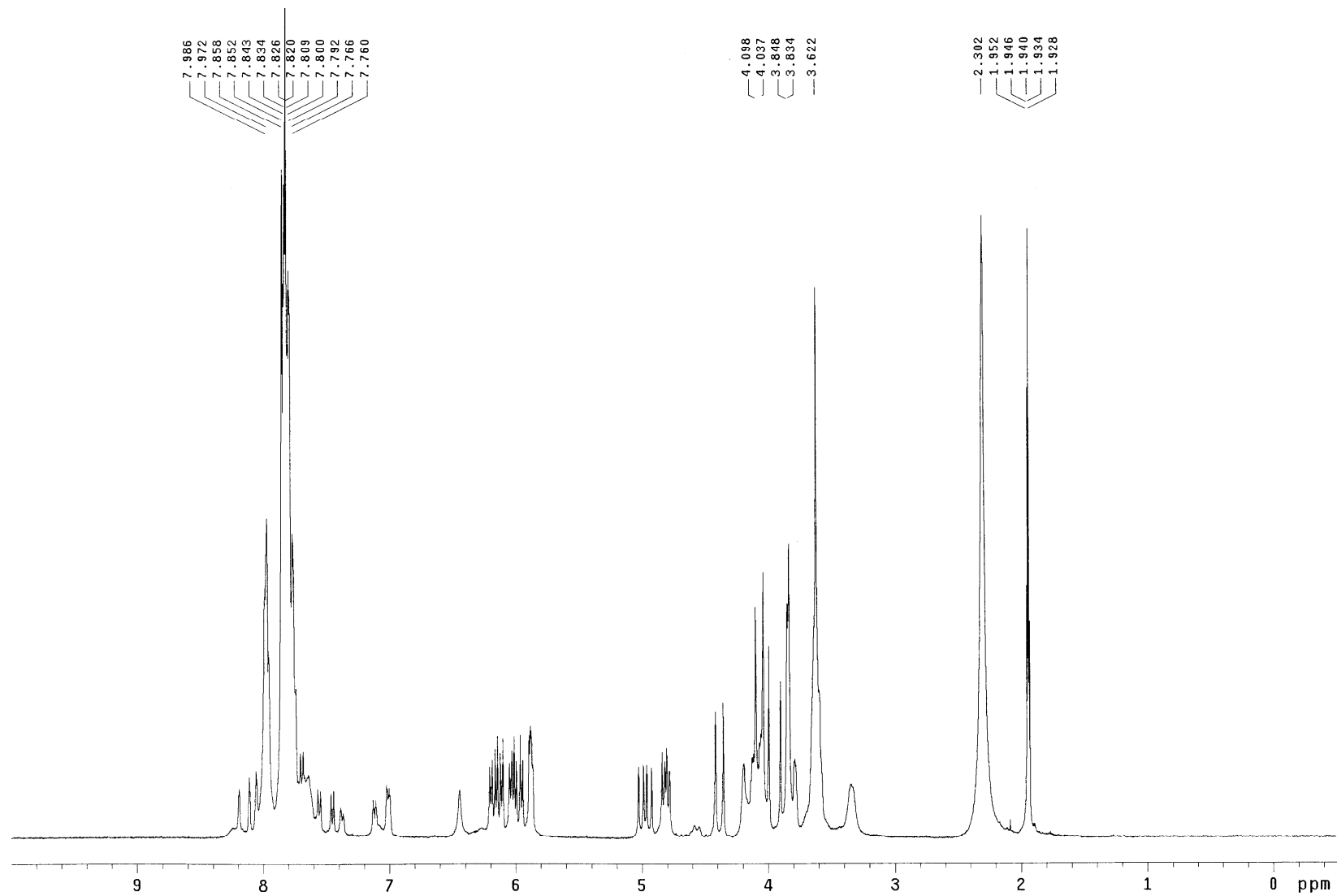




2·2PF₆ (4 mM) + Ca(ClO₄)₂ (4 mM) [400 MHz, CD₃CN, 298 K]



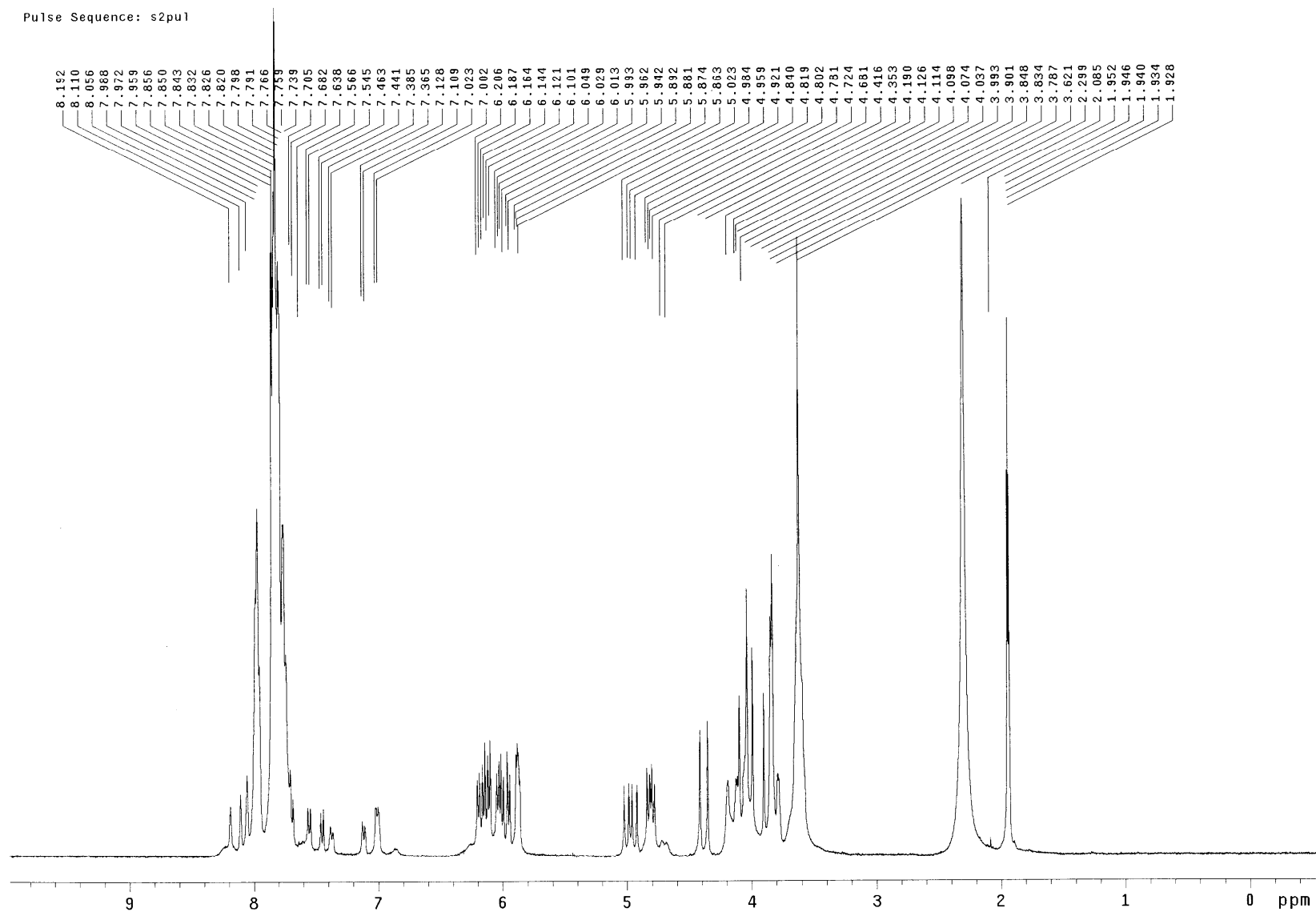
2·2PF₆ (20 mM) + LiClO₄ (4 mM) + NaClO₄ (4 mM) + Mg(ClO₄)₂ (4 mM) + Ca(ClO₄)₂ (4 mM)
[400 MHz, CD₃CN, 298 K]



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2·2PF₆ (20 mM) + LiClO₄ (4 mM) + NaClO₄ (4 mM) + KPF₆ (4 mM) + Mg(ClO₄)₂ (4 mM) + Ca(ClO₄)₂ (4 mM)
[400 MHz, CD₃CN, 298 K]

CD3CN

Pulse Sequence: s2pu1



Partial ^1H NMR spectra [400 MHz, CD_3CN , 298K] of

