

Supporting Information

Exo/Endo Selectivity-control in Lewis-acid Catalyzed Tandem Heterocyclization/Formal [4+3] Cycloaddition: Synthesis of Polyheterocycles from 2-(1-Alkynyl)-2-alken-1-ones and 1,3-Diphenylisobenzofuran.

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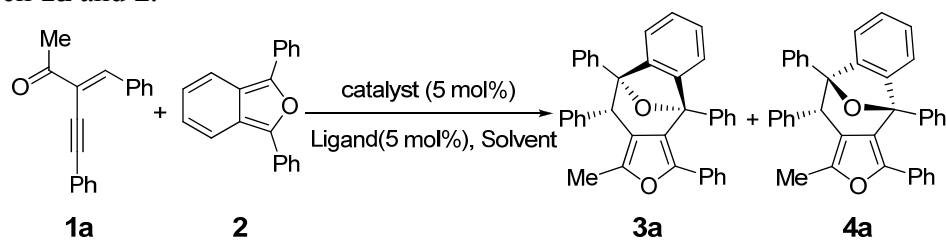
X-Ray Structure

Typical procedure for asymmetric gold-catalyzed cycloaddition.

General Considerations: ^1H and ^{13}C spectra were generally recorded in a AV-300 Bruker using CDCl_3 as solvent at 300 or 75 MHz, respectively. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to CDCl_3 (δ 7.26 ppm) in indicated cases. Mass spectra (m/z) and HRMS were recorded under the conditions of electron impact (EI) and electrospray (ES). All reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC)

Optimization studies

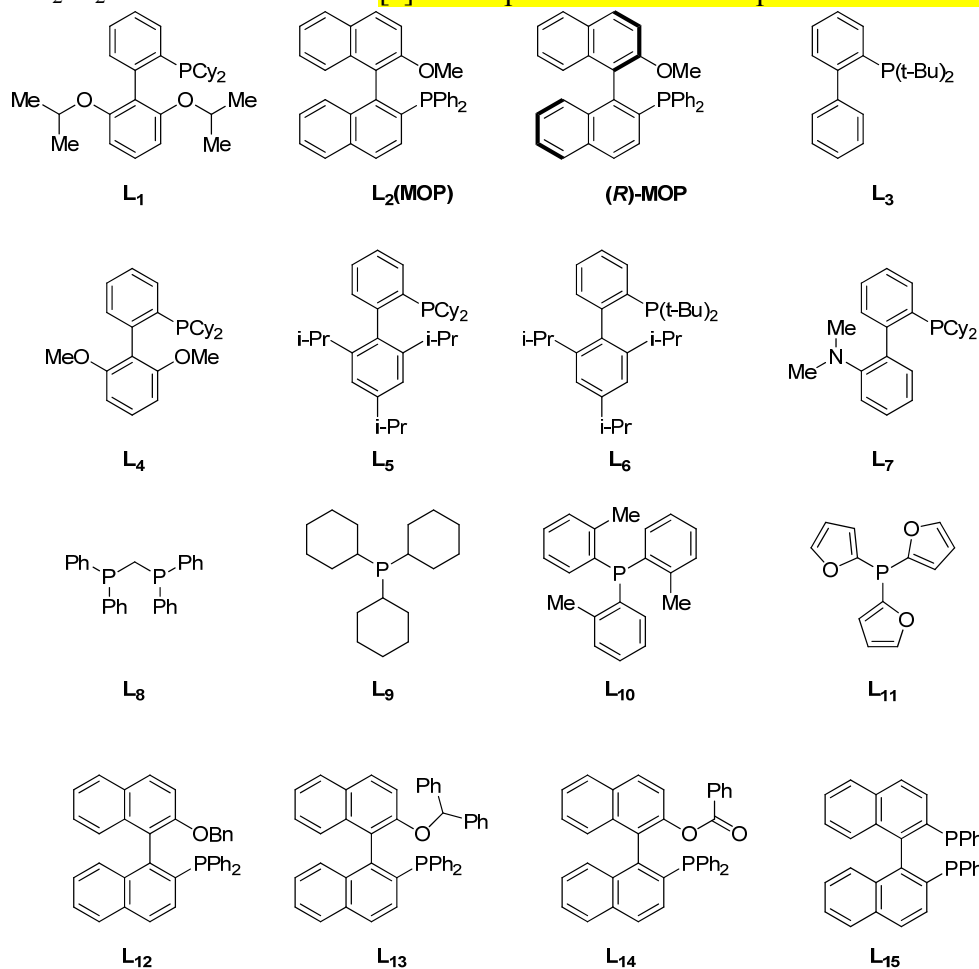
Table 1. Optimization of the reaction conditions for the [4+3] tandem cycloaddition between **1a** and **2**.



Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Conditions	Yield [%] ^[a]	
				exo	endo
1	Yb(OTf) ₃	DCE	25 °C, 5 h	N.R.	-
2	Y(OTf) ₃	DCE	25 °C, 5 h	N.R.	-
3	In(OTf) ₃	DCE	25 °C, 5 h	N.R.	-
4	Sc(OTf) ₃	DCE	25 °C, 5 h	N.R.	-
5	AuCl ₃	DCE	25 °C, 12 h	trace	-
6	AuCl	DCE	25 °C, 12 h	trace	-
7	CuI	DCE	25 °C, 5 h	N.R.	-
8	PtCl ₂	DCE	25 °C, 5 h	N.R.	-
9	AgOTf	DCE	25 °C, 12 h	trace	-
10	AgOTf	DCE	60 °C, 10 h	63	80:20
11	Sn(OTf) ₂	DCE	25 °C, 5 h	80(16) ^[c]	50:50
12	Cu(OTf) ₂	DCE	25 °C, 20 min	92	41:59
13	AgSbF ₆	DCE	25 °C, 12 h	9(69) ^[c]	60:40
14	Ph ₃ PAuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25 °C, 10 min	95	63:37
15	IPrAuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25 °C, 24 h	70	49 : 51
16	L₁AuCl /AgOTf	DCE	25 °C, 10 min	95	89:11
17	L ₁ AuCl/AgSbF ₆	DCE	25 °C, 15 min	127 ^[d]	82 : 18
18	L ₁ AuCl/AgOMs	DCE	25 °C, 2 h	83 ^[d]	21 : 79
19	L ₁ AuCl/C ₃ H ₇ CO ₂ Ag	DCE	25 °C, 2 h	Complicated ^[e]	-
20	L ₁ AuCl/AgBF ₄	DCE	25 °C, 15 min	131 ^[d]	82 : 18
21	L ₁ AuCl/AgPF ₆	DCE	25 °C, 15 min	128 ^[d]	81 : 19
22	L ₁ AuCl/CF ₃ CO ₂ Ag	DCE	25 °C, 5 h	Complicated ^[e]	-
23	L ₁ AuCl /AgOTf	THF	25°C, 15 min	21	61 : 39
24	L ₁ AuCl /AgOTf	toluene	25°C, 30 min	53	80 : 20
25	L ₁ AuCl /AgOTf	CH ₂ Cl ₂	25°C, 10 min	91	83 :17
26	L ₂ AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	18°C, 20 min	89	10:90
27	L ₃ AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25°C, 6 h	92	34:66
28	L ₄ AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25°C, 30 min	86	53:47
29	L ₅ AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25°C, 15 min	95	74 : 26

30	L_6 AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25 °C, 1 h	91	58 : 42
31	L_7 AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25 °C, 15 min	95	86 : 14
32	L_8 AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25 °C, 15 min	96	38 : 62
33	L_9 AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25 °C, 10 min	86	29 : 71
34	L_{10} AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25 °C, 36 h	87(10) ^[c]	51 : 49
35	L_{11} AuCl/AgOTf	DCE	25 °C, 10 min	79	44 : 56
36	L_1 /AgOTf	DCE	30 °C, 72 h	trace	-
37	L_1 /AgOTf	DCE	60 °C, 27 h	54(29) ^[c]	80:20
38	L_2 /AgOTf	DCE	30 °C 48 h	89	6:94
39	L_9 /AgOTf	DCE	60 °C, 3 h	67	79:21
40	L_{12} /AgOTf	DCE	30 °C, 47 h	81(9) ^c	7: 93
41	L_{13} /AgOTf	DCE	30 °C, 47 h	63(18) ^c	6 : 94
42	L_{14} /AgOTf	DCE	30 °C, 34 h	trace	-
43	L_{15} /AgOTf	DCE	30 °C, 46 h	70(21) ^c	51 : 49

[a] Yield of the isolated product. [b] Determined by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product. [c] Recovery of the substrate **1a** in the parentheses. [d] NMR yield with CH_2Br_2 as internal standard. [e] A complicated mixture of products was obtained.



Experimental procedures:

General procedure of the gold(I) –catalyzed tandem heterobicyclization.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of the fused polycyclic compound 3a and 4a .

To a solution of L_1AuCl (10.5 mg, 0.015 mmol) in DCE(1,2-dichlorethane, 1 mL) was added AgOTf (3.8 mg, 0.015 mmol) under an Ar atmosphere, and the mixture was stirred for 10 mins at room temperature. Then the solution of ketone **1a** (73.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) and diene **2** (89.1 mg, 0.33mmol) in DCE (2 mL) was added to this mixture. After being stirred for 15 min at room temperature, **1a** was consumed completely, which was determined by TLC analysis. The mixture was passed through a short silica gel column and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the pure products **3a** (130.3 mg) and **4a** (16.6 mg) with the combined 95% total yield in a ratio of 89:11 as white solids.

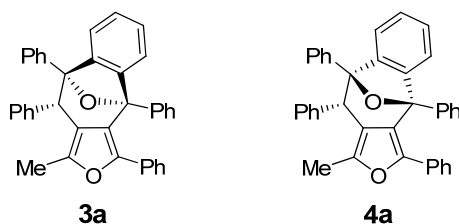
General procedure of the silver(I) –catalyzed tandem heterobicyclization.

Typical procedure for the synthesis of the fused polycyclic compound 3a and 4a .

The mixture of L_2 (7.0 mg, 0.015 mmol), AgOTf (3.8 mg, 0.015 mmol) in DCE(1,2-Dichlorethane, 1 mL) was stirred for 20 min at room temperature under an Ar atmosphere. Then the solution of ketone **1a** (73.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) and diene **2** (105.3 mg, 0.39mmol) in DCE (2 mL) was added to this mixture. After being stirred for 48h under Ar at 30°C, **1a** was consumed completely, which was determined by TLC analysis. The mixture was passed through a short silica gel column and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the pure products **3a** (7.8 mg) and **4a** (129.9 mg) with the combined 89% total yield in a ratio of 6:94 as white solids.

Data of the products:

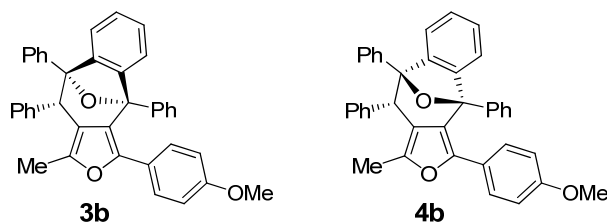
1. Fused polycyclic compound 3a and 4a .



3a: white solid, m.p. 221-223 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.86 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 7.51-7.40 (m, 3 H), 7.39-6.99 (m, 16 H), 4.50 (s, 1 H), 1.95 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 148.3, 147.4, 146.9, 142.8, 141.8, 141.3, 136.4, 130.9, 129.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.3, 127.63 (2 C), 127.60, 127.5 (2 C), 126.7, 126.51, 126.48, 126.0, 125.7, 122.7, 121.9, 120.8, 120.2, 88.2, 87.4, 47.3, 12.0 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 516 [M^+] (0.8), 57 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2$: 516.2089, found: 516.2089.

4a: white solid, m.p. 237-238 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.66 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 2 H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.30-7.12 (m, 11 H), 7.10-6.95 (m, 5 H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.29 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.87 (s, 1 H), 1.62 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 148.2, 147.8, 142.9, 141.3, 141.1, 138.5, 136.2, 131.9, 130.9, 130.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.92, 126.85, 126.7, 126.5, 126.1, 122.0, 121.1, 120.5, 88.3, 86.7, 49.6, 12.6 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 516 [M^+] (4.07), 411 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{28}\text{O}_2$: 516.2089, found: 516.2089.

2. Fused polycyclic compound **3b** and **4b** .

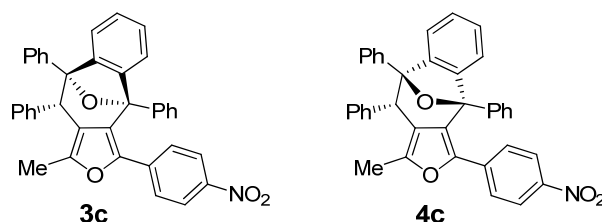


The reaction of **1b** (83.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), **2** (89.1 mg, 0.33 mmol) afforded **3b** (77.5 mg) and **4b** (75.2 mg) with the combined 93% total yield in a ratio of 51:49 under the catalysis of L_1AuOTf . **3b**: light yellow solid, m.p. 254-255 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.78 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 3 H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.31-7.20 (m, 5 H), 7.19-7.09 (m, 4 H), 7.07-6.90 (m, 4 H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.41 (s, 1 H), 3.67 (s, 3 H), 1.86 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 158.2, 147.54, 147.53, 146.9, 142.7, 141.9, 141.4, 136.4, 129.8, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 127.60 (2C), 127.56, 127.4, 126.5, 125.9, 125.7, 123.9, 122.6, 120.6, 120.4, 119.9, 113.0, 88.2, 87.4, 55.1, 47.3, 11.9 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 546 [M^+] (2.46), 441 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_3$: 546.2195, found: 546.2195.

4b: light yellow solid, m.p. 195-197 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.66 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.58-7.49 (m, 3 H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.30-6.90 (m, 13 H),

6.77 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1 H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2 H), 6.30 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1 H), 4.85 (s, 1 H), 3.70 (s, 3 H), 1.60 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 158.3, 148.4, 147.1, 142.9, 141.4, 141.2, 138.6, 136.2, 131.9, 130.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.1, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.0, 123.9, 121.0, 120.6, 120.3, 113.0, 88.3, 86.7, 55.1, 49.8, 12.5$ ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 546 [M^+] (1.83), 441 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_3$: 546.2195, found: 546.2196.

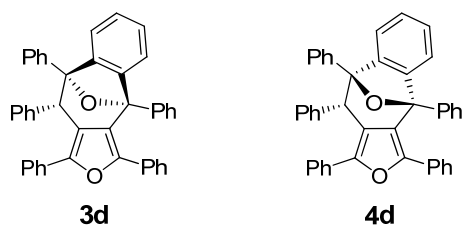
3. Fused polycyclic compound 3c and 4c.



The reaction of **1c** (88.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), **2** (90.6 mg, 0.33 mmol) afforded **3c** (123.4 mg) and **4c** (32.3 mg) with the combined 93% total yield in a ratio of 77:23 under the catalysis of L_1AuOTf . **3c**: yellow solid, m.p. 241-243 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.90$ (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.82 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.50 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3 H), 7.45-7.27 (m, 6 H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 4 H), 7.19-6.92 (m, 6 H), 4.42 (s, 1 H), 1.90 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 150.8, 146.7, 146.6, 145.3, 141.2, 140.8, 140.5, 136.6, 136.2, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7$ (2C), 126.7, 126.5, 126.2 (2C), 125.6, 123.0, 122.9, 121.4, 120.5, 88.2, 87.1, 47.1, 12.1 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 561 [M^+] (4.00), 456 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4$: 561.1940, found: 561.1939.

4c: yellow solid, m.p. 235-237 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.92$ (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.69 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.60-7.45 (m, 3 H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1 H), 7.36-7.15 (m, 11 H), 7.12-6.95 (m, 2 H), 6.80 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1 H), 6.23 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1 H), 4.87 (s, 1 H), 1.65 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 150.3, 147.4, 145.4, 141.3, 140.7, 137.9, 136.6, 136.2, 132.0, 129.8, 129.3, 128.73, 128.70, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.88, 126.85, 126.6, 126.2, 123.0, 121.8, 120.8, 88.4, 86.5, 49.5, 12.7$ ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 561 [M^+] (3.97), 456 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4$: 561.1940, found: 561.1940.

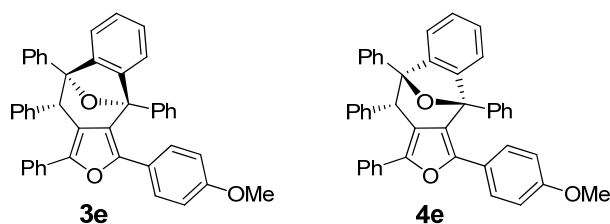
4. Fused polycyclic compound 3d and 4d.



The reaction of **1d** (93.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), **2** (90.0 mg, 0.33 mmol) afforded **3d** (142.7 mg) and **4d** (23.7 mg) with the combined 96% total yield in a ratio of 87:13 under the catalysis of L_1AuOTf . **3d**: white solid, m.p. 181-182 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.90-7.80 (m, 2 H), 7.60-7.46 (m, 6 H), 7.41-7.22 (m, 7 H), 7.21-7.02 (m, 11 H), 6.98 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 6.92-6.85 (m, 1 H), 4.78 (s, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 148.11, 148.07, 145.9, 143.8, 141.2, 140.9, 136.2, 130.7, 130.6, 130.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.63, 127.56 (2C), 127.2 (3C), 127.0, 126.6, 126.1, 125.3 (2C), 123.6, 123.1, 121.6, 120.5, 88.0, 87.3, 48.6 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 578 [M^+] (2.93), 473 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2$: 578.2246, found: 578.2244.

4d: white solid, m.p. 242-244 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.82-7.55 (m, 5 H), 7.50-7.26 (m, 8 H), 7.25-6.85 (m, 13 H), 6.80-6.60 (m, 1 H), 6.53 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.12-5.92 (m, 1 H), 5.35 (s, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 148.2, 147.9, 144.3, 141.0, 140.7, 137.2, 136.0, 131.8, 130.6, 130.2, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 128.01, 127.95, 127.6 (2C), 127.54 (2C), 127.48, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 125.9, 125.8, 123.9, 121.8, 121.1, 88.9, 86.5, 50.4 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 578 [M^+] (2.90), 473 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{30}\text{O}_2$: 578.2246, found: 578.2247.

5. Fused polycyclic compound **3e** and **4e**.

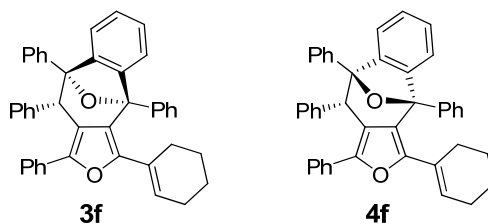


The reaction of **1e** (101.9 mg, 0.3 mmol), **2** (90.9 mg, 0.33 mmol) afforded **3e** (70.8 mg) and **4e** (104.9 mg) with the combined 94% total yield in a ratio of 39:61 under the catalysis of L_1AuOTf . **3e**: light yellow solid, m.p. 145-147 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.85 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.60-7.43 (m, 6 H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 5 H), 7.29-7.12 (m, 8 H), 7.11-7.01 (m, 2 H), 7.00-6.93 (m, 2 H), 6.90-6.83 (m, 1 H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 4.77 (s, 1 H), 3.69 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ

= 158.6, 148.2, 147.5, 145.9, 143.8, 141.2, 140.9, 136.3, 130.7, 130.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5 (2C), 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 126.0, 125.3, 125.2, 123.5, 123.0, 122.2, 121.6, 120.3, 113.1, 88.0, 87.3, 55.1, 48.7 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 608 [M^+] (2.64), 503 (100); HRMS calcd for $C_{44}H_{32}O_3$: 608.2351, found: 608.2350.

4e: light yellow solid, m.p. 128-130 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.73-7.67 (m, 4 H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.40-7.16 (m, 11 H), 7.10-6.90 (m, 7 H), 6.78-6.60 (m, 3 H), 6.52 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.04 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 5.34 (s, 1 H), 3.72 (s, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 158.6, 148.1, 147.6, 144.3, 141.0, 140.8, 137.3, 136.0, 131.7, 130.3, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.5 (2C), 127.3, 127.1, 126.7, 126.5, 125.9, 125.7, 123.5, 122.4, 121.7, 121.0, 113.1, 88.9, 86.5, 55.2, 50.4 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 608 [M^+] (2.41), 503 (100); HRMS calcd for $C_{44}H_{32}O_3$: 608.2351, found: 608.2352.

6. Fused polycyclic compound **3f** and **4f**.

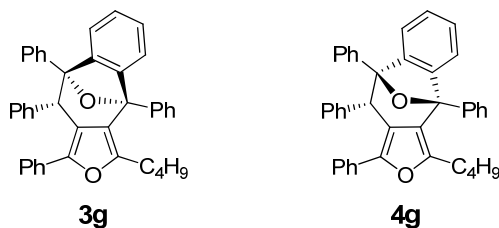


The reaction of **1f** (94.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), **2** (90.6 mg, 0.33 mmol) afforded **3f** (92.7 mg) and **4f** (60.8 mg) with the combined 88% total yield in a ratio of 61:39 under the catalysis of L_1AuOTf . **3f**: white solid, m.p. 94-96 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.92-7.85 (m, 2 H), 7.60-7.40 (m, 8 H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3 H), 7.30-7.12 (m, 6 H), 7.11-7.00 (m, 2 H), 6.99-6.91 (m, 2 H), 6.89-6.81 (m, 1 H), 5.60 (s, 1 H), 4.73 (s, 1 H), 2.45-2.32 (m, 1 H), 2.21-2.03 (m, 1 H), 2.20-1.90 (m, 1 H), 1.70-1.43 (m, 4 H), 1.42-1.28 (m, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 148.2, 146.6, 146.5, 146.1, 141.4, 141.0, 136.4, 130.8, 130.7, 130.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.5, 125.9, 125.4, 125.1, 122.9, 122.0, 120.9, 120.7, 88.0, 87.1, 48.6, 26.9, 25.5, 22.4, 21.7 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 582 [M^+] (2.38), 477 (100); HRMS calcd for $C_{43}H_{34}O_2$: 582.2559, found: 582.2559.

4f: light yellow solid, m.p. 105-107 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.81-7.63 (m, 4 H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.44-7.28 (m, 7 H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.12-6.85 (m, 7 H), 6.78-6.60 (m, 1 H), 6.46 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.00 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.65 (s, 1 H), 5.30 (s, 1 H), 2.45-2.32 (m, 1 H), 2.15-1.90 (m, 2 H),

1.70-1.40 (m, 4 H), 1.35-1.15 (m, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 148.0, 147.1, 146.7, 141.1, 140.8, 137.5, 136.4, 131.6, 130.51, 130.47, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.92, 127.85, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 126.3, 125.7, 125.5, 122.5, 121.4, 121.0, 88.9, 86.5, 50.3, 26.9, 25.5, 22.4, 21.7 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 582 [M^+] (1.95), 477 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_2$: 582.2559, found: 582.2559.

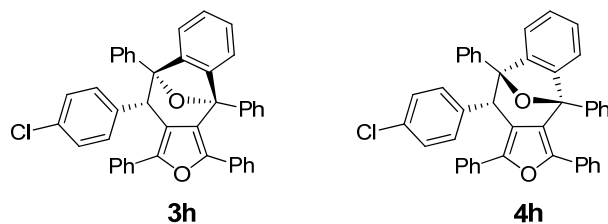
7. Fused polycyclic compound **3g** and **4g**.



The reaction of **1g** (88.2 mg, 0.31 mmol), **2** (89.6 mg, 0.33 mmol) afforded **3g** (79.2 mg) and **4g** (80.2 mg) with the combined 93% total yield in a ratio of 50:50 under the catalysis of L_1AuOTf . **3g**: light yellow solid, m.p. 98-99 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 8.01 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.62-7.45 (m, 6 H), 7.44-7.32 (m, 4 H), 7.31-7.12 (m, 7 H), 7.10-6.94 (m, 4 H), 6.93-6.84 (m, 1 H), 4.65 (s, 1 H), 2.45-2.20 (m, 2 H), 1.62-1.46 (m, 2 H), 1.32-1.14 (m, 2 H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 148.5, 146.6, 146.4, 145.5, 141.3, 141.0, 136.9, 130.9, 130.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.1 (3C), 126.5, 126.4, 126.0, 125.3, 124.6, 122.8, 122.3, 120.5, 119.8, 88.2, 86.6, 48.8, 30.0, 27.2, 22.5, 13.8 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 558 [M^+] (2.72), 453 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_2$: 558.2559, found: 558.2561.

4g: light yellow solid, m.p. 97-98 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.89 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.69 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.51-7.39 (m, 4 H), 7.38-7.25 (m, 4 H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.08-6.82 (m, 7 H), 6.75-6.60 (m, 1 H), 6.50 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.95 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1 H), 5.23 (s, 1 H), 2.39-2.14 (m, 2 H), 1.67-1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.35-1.15 (m, 2 H), 0.81 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 148.5, 146.9, 146.3, 140.7, 140.4, 137.1, 137.0, 131.9, 130.6, 129.6, 129.04, 128.98, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 126.1, 125.5, 125.4, 122.8, 121.1, 119.7, 89.2, 85.8, 50.8, 30.1, 27.2, 22.5, 13.8 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 558 [M^+] (2.96), 453 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{34}\text{O}_2$: 558.2559, found: 558.2562.

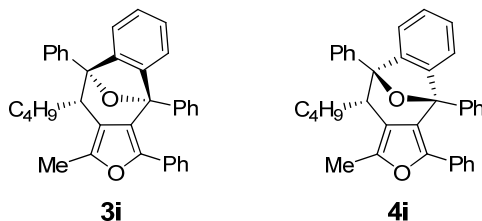
8. Fused polycyclic compound **3h** and **4h**.



The reaction of **1h** (102.9 mg, 0.3 mmol), **2** (90.2 mg, 0.33 mmol) afforded **3h** (119.8 mg) and **4h** (56.5 mg) with the combined 96% total yield in a ratio of 68:32 under the catalysis of **L**₁AuOTf. **3h**: white solid, m.p. 188-190 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.80-7.65 (m, 2 H), 7.55-7.35 (m, 6 H), 7.32-6.92 (m, 18 H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.69 (s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 148.2, 148.0, 145.6, 144.0, 140.9, 139.5, 136.1, 131.9, 131.8, 130.5, 130.3, 129.1 (2C), 128.5, 128.2 (2C), 127.9, 127.8, 127.63, 127.59, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 125.3, 125.2, 123.3, 123.1, 121.2, 120.5, 87.9, 87.3, 48.0 ppm; MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 612 [*M*+]₂ (2.63), 507 (100); HRMS calcd for C₄₃H₂₉O₂Cl: 612.1856, found: 612.1857.

4h: white solid, m.p. 225-227 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.95-7.65 (m, 5 H), 7.55-7.34 (m, 8 H), 7.33-7.05 (m, 11 H), 7.04-6.90 (m, 1 H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.70-6.60 (m, 1 H), 6.20-5.95 (m, 1 H), 5.42 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 148.2, 147.9, 144.4, 140.5, 140.3, 135.9, 135.8, 132.8, 132.5, 130.9, 130.4, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2 (2C), 127.7, 127.6, 127.4 (2C), 127.2, 127.1 (2C), 127.0, 126.9, 126.1, 125.8, 123.6, 121.3, 88.8, 86.6, 49.9 ppm; MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 612 [*M*⁺] (2.42), 507 (100); HRMS calcd for C₄₃H₂₉O₂Cl: 612.1856, found: 612.1859.

9. Fused polycyclic compound 3i and 4i.

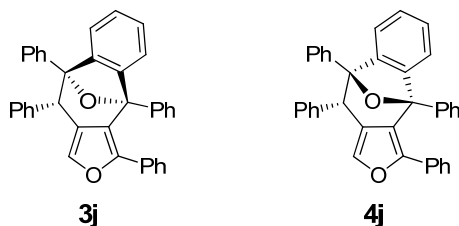


The reaction of **1i** (69.6 mg, 0.31 mmol), **2** (90.4 mg, 0.33 mmol) afforded **3i** (82.2 mg) and **4i** (60.7 mg) with the combined 94% total yield in a ratio of 58:42 under the catalysis of **L**₁AuOTf. **3i**: white solid, m.p. 83-85 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.45-7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.30-7.10 (m, 9 H), 7.09-7.00 (m, 3 H), 3.42-3.30 (m, 1 H), 2.23 (s, 3 H), 1.82-1.58

(m, 2 H), 1.48-1.15 (m, 2 H), 1.14-0.95 (m, 2 H), 0.70 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 147.7, 147.0, 146.8, 142.6, 141.8, 136.6, 131.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 127.24, 127.15, 126.8, 126.6, 126.3, 125.3, 122.8, 122.7, 120.1, 119.5, 88.1, 87.3, 39.6, 32.8, 28.3, 23.2, 13.8, 13.1$ ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 496 [M^+] (14.64), 105 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2$: 496.2402, found: 496.2405.

4i: white solid, m.p. 183-185 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.66$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.63-7.50 (m, 3 H), 7.45-7.23 (m, 6 H), 7.22-7.00 (m, 8 H), 4.10-4.00 (m, 1 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H), 1.85-1.55 (m, 2 H), 1.30-1.08 (m, 3 H), 1.05-0.85 (m, 1 H), 0.76 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 147.8, 146.5, 143.3, 143.0, 141.1, 136.2, 130.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1$ (3C), 127.8, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 126.5, 125.6, 122.1, 121.7, 120.8, 88.6, 86.6, 38.0, 30.8, 30.2, 23.2, 13.8, 13.7 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 496 [M^+] (10.82), 105 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{32}\text{O}_2$: 496.2402, found: 496.2403.

10. Fused polycyclic compound **3j** and **4j**.

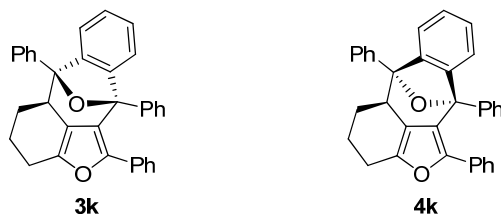


The reaction of **1j** (70.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), **2** (105.6 mg, 0.39 mmol) afforded **3j** (45.9 mg) and **4j** (59.3 mg) with the combined 70% total yield in a ratio of 42:58 under the catalysis of L_2AgOTf . **3j**: yellow solid, m.p. 90-91 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.05$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.62-7.41 (m, 7 H), 7.38-7.21 (m, 6 H), 7.20-7.10 (m, 5 H), 7.09-7.01 (m, 1 H), 6.76 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1 H), 6.62 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 6.14 (s, 1 H), 4.92 (s, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 153.2, 152.6, 151.3, 141.2, 139.6, 137.6, 136.2, 131.0, 130.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 126.4, 126.1, 123.4, 121.8, 119.3, 106.5, 90.0, 85.1, 52.5$ ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 502 [M^+] (26.73), 105 (100); HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2$: 502.1933, found: 502.1931.

4j: light yellow solid, m.p. 113-115 °C; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.66$ (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1 H), 7.46 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2 H), 7.36 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1 H), 7.26-7.05 (m, 15 H), 6.90-6.82 (m, 2 H), 6.76 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2 H), 4.91 (s, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 148.5, 145.0, 141.3, 141.0, 139.5, 136.1, 131.0,$

130.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6 (2C), 127.4, 127.3, 127.0 (2C), 126.8 (2C), 126.7, 126.3, 121.6, 121.0, 88.3, 86.8, 49.8 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 502 [M^+] (4.06), 397 (100); HRMS calcd for $C_{37}H_{26}O_2$: 502.1933, found: 502.1934.

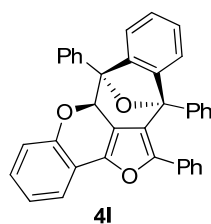
11. Fused polycyclic compound **3k** and **4k**.



The reaction of **1k** (59.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), **2** (91.0 mg, 0.34 mmol) afforded **3k** (21.3 mg) and **4k** (105.5 mg) with the combined 91% total yield in a ratio of 17:83 under the catalysis of L_1AuOTf . **3k**: white solid, m.p. 229-231 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.70-7.50 (m, 5 H), 7.45-7.30 (m, 4 H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 2 H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 5 H), 7.09-7.00 (m, 3 H), 3.10 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.81-2.53 (m, 2 H), 2.20-2.04 (m, 1 H), 1.90-1.70 (m, 2 H), 1.15-0.95 (m, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 149.2, 148.7, 145.7, 144.1, 140.0, 136.1, 130.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9 (2C), 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.7, 125.5, 122.5, 122.4, 121.7, 121.6, 87.7, 85.7, 42.6, 26.1, 23.1, 22.9 ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 446 [M^+] (13.55), 361 (100); HRMS calcd for $C_{34}H_{26}O_2$: 466.1933, found: 466.1933.

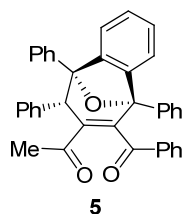
4k: white solid, m.p. 235-236 °C; 1H NMR (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 7.80-7.70 (m, 2 H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.42-7.27 (m, 7 H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 4 H), 7.13-7.02 (m, 4 H), 3.81 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1 H), 2.80-2.65 (m, 1 H), 2.55-2.40 (m, 1 H), 2.39-2.25 (m, 1 H), 2.24-2.10 (m, 1 H), 2.09-1.90 (m, 1 H), 1.20-1.00 (m, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (75.4 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 149.9, 149.7, 143.8, 143.0, 141.3, 136.6, 131.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.69, 127.66, 127.0, 126.2, 125.8, 124.5, 121.5, 121.4, 119.9, 88.7, 88.5, 40.8, 25.2, 22.8 (2C) ppm; MS (EI) m/z (%): 446 [M^+] (19.59), 361 (100); HRMS calcd for $C_{34}H_{26}O_2$: 466.1933, found: 466.1932.

12. Fused polycyclic compound **4l**.



The reaction of **11** (74.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), **2** (91.1 mg, 0.33 mmol) afforded **41** (139.1mg) in 90% yield under the catalysis of **L**₁AuOTf. **41**: light yellow solid, m.p. 146-148 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.82-7.75 (m, 2 H), 7.50-7.25 (m, 10 H), 7.23-6.96 (m, 8 H), 6.95-6.80 (m, 1 H), 6.07 (s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 154.2, 147.5, 146.6, 145.3, 142.4, 141.2, 135.7, 130.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.24, 128.20, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 126.7, 125.8, 125.7, 122.3, 122.2, 120.4, 119.8, 118.5, 117.8, 117.5, 89.6, 87.5, 74.5 ppm; MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 516 [*M*⁺] (30.89), 105 (100); HRMS calcd for C₃₇H₂₄O₃: 516.1725, found: 516.1727.

13. Oxabicyclic alkene 5.



Fused polycyclic compound **3a** (155.3 mg, 0.3 mmol) was added to the suspension of 3-chlorobenzoperoxoic acid (*m*-CPBA, 85%) (93.5 mg, 0.45 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (3 mL) at 0 °C under Ar atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for 3 h, which was determined by TLC analysis. The mixture was neutralized by saturated solution of NaHCO₃ at room temperature. The extracts with CH₂Cl₂ were dried over anhydrous MgSO₄ and passed through a short silica gel column and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the pure product **5** (145.6 mg) in 91% yield as white solid.

5: white solid, m.p. 215-217 °C; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.65-7.50 (m, 7 H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 1 H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 1 H), 7.29-6.95 (m, 13 H), 4.27 (s, 1 H), 1.72 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (75.4 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 199.2, 197.2, 151.4, 148.6, 144.1, 140.1, 137.6, 137.0, 136.5, 136.3, 132.8, 130.7, 128.6, 128.17, 128.15, 128.1 (2C), 128.0, 127.8, 127.4, 127.0 (2C), 126.9, 125.1, 122.3, 121.2, 87.7, 86.4, 49.0, 29.0 ppm; MS (EI) *m/z* (%): 532 [*M*⁺] (5.56), 105 (100); HRMS calcd for C₃₈H₂₈O₃: 532.2038, found: 532.2037.

X-Ray Structures

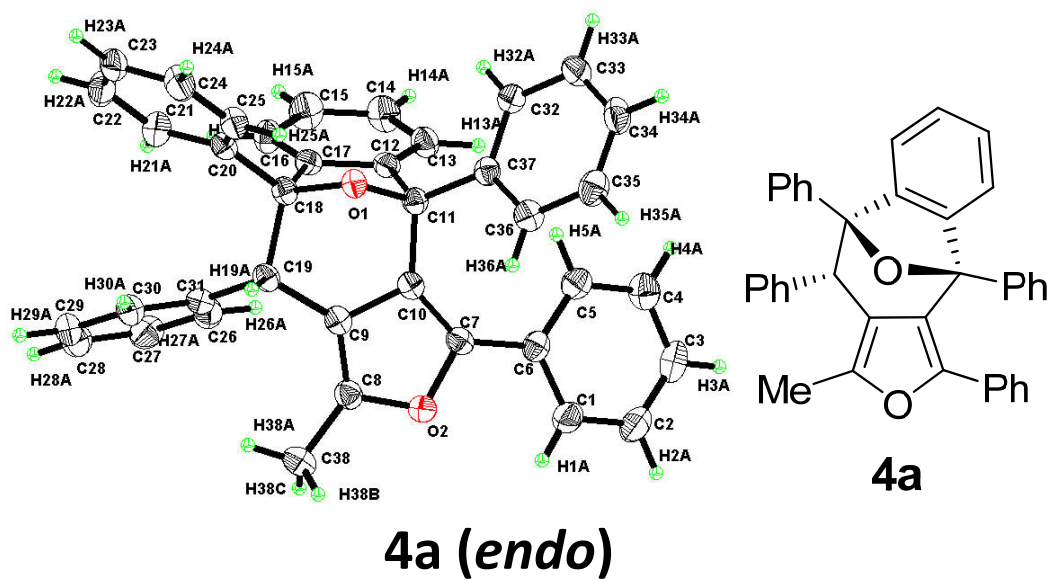
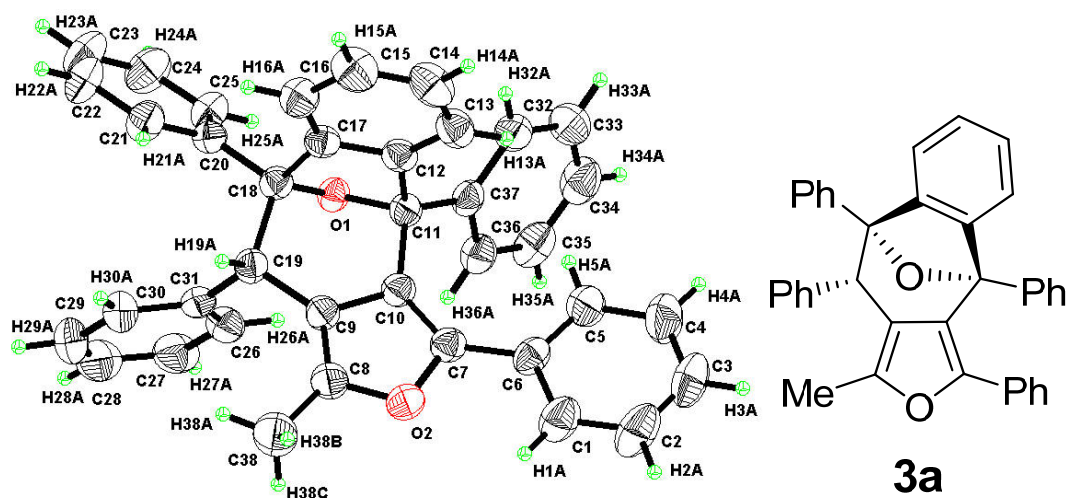


Figure 1. X-ray structure of **3a** and **4a**.

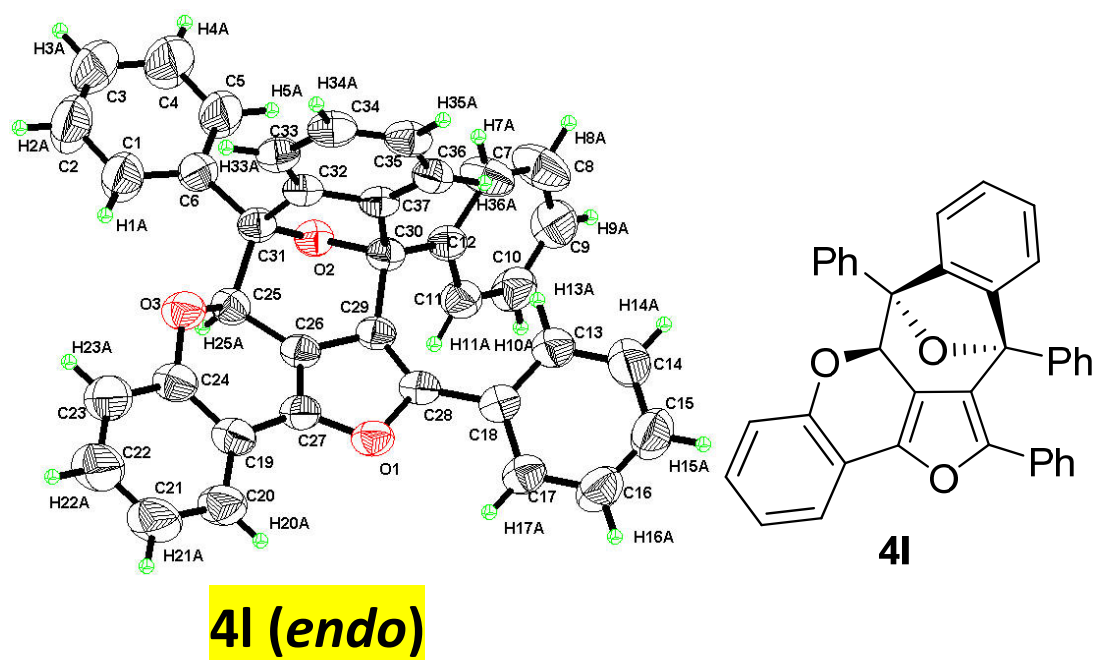
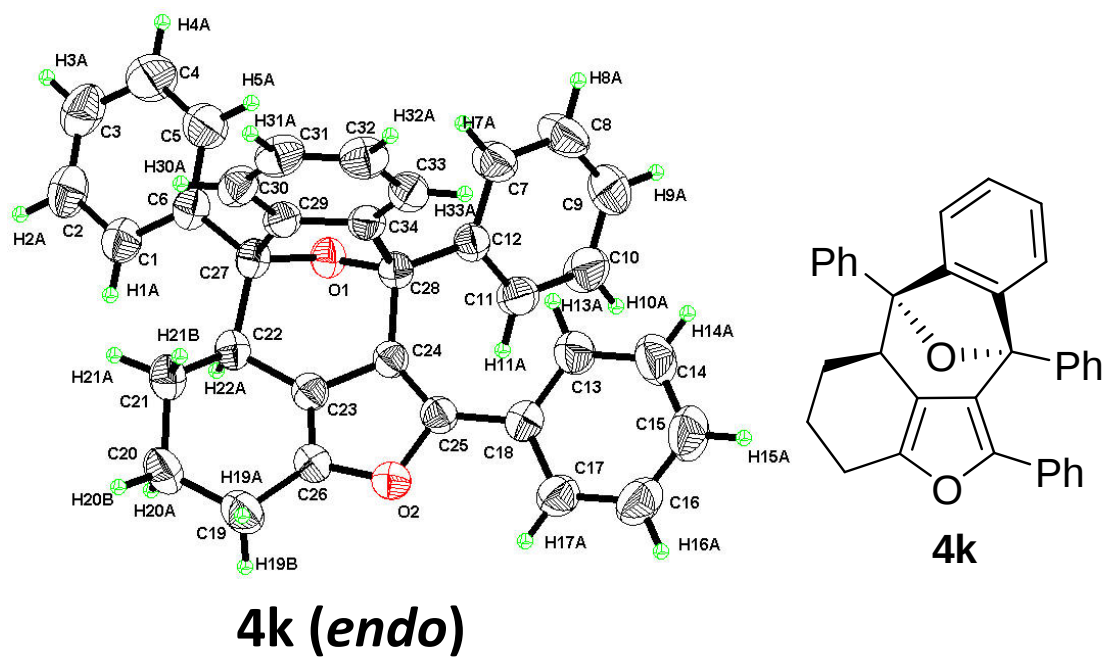


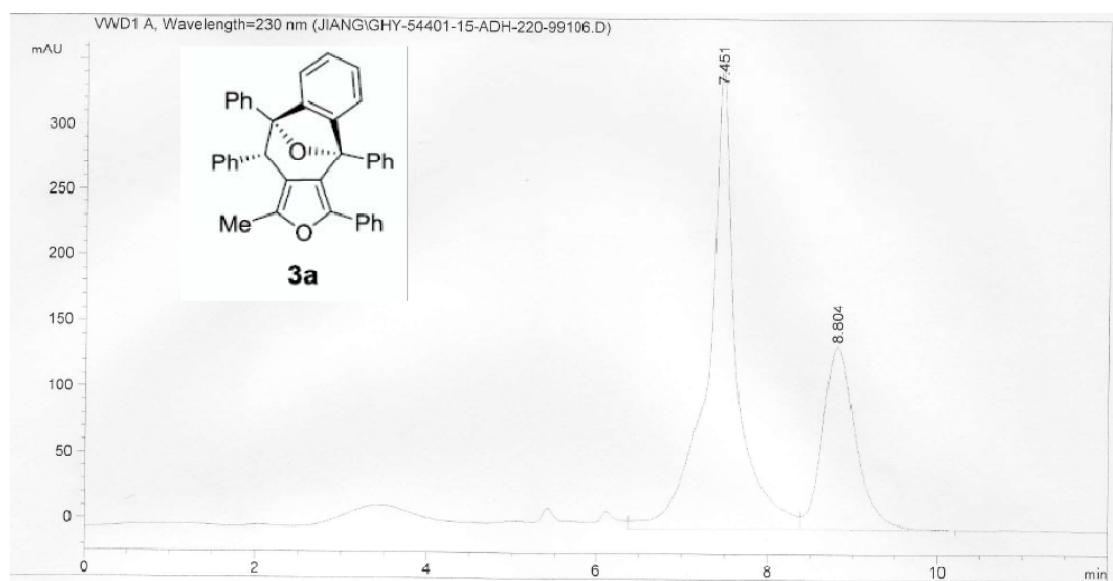
Figure 2. X-ray structure of **4k** and **4l**.

Typical procedure for asymmetric gold-catalyzed cycloaddition.

After the solution of ligand ((*R*)-MOP) (7.1 mg, 0.015 mmol) and Me₂SAuCl(4.4 mg, 0.015mmol) in CH₂Cl₂(2 mL) was stirred at rt for 2 h, the solvent was removed in vacuum. Then a solution of AgOTf (3.8 mg, 0.015mmol) in DCE (1 mL) was added to the residue and the mixture was stirred at 20°C for 15 mins. A solution of **1a** (73.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) and **2** (89.1 mg, 0.33 mmol) in DCE (2 mL) at 20°C was transferred into the above catalyst solution. The reaction was determined by TLC, after the less component was consumed, the solution was removed under reduced pressure. The diastereomeric ratio was determined by crude ¹H NMR, the resulting crude mixture was passed through a short silica gel column to afford the pure products **3a** (16.5 mg) and **4a** (132.0 mg) with the combined 96% total yield in a ratio of 10:90 as white solids.

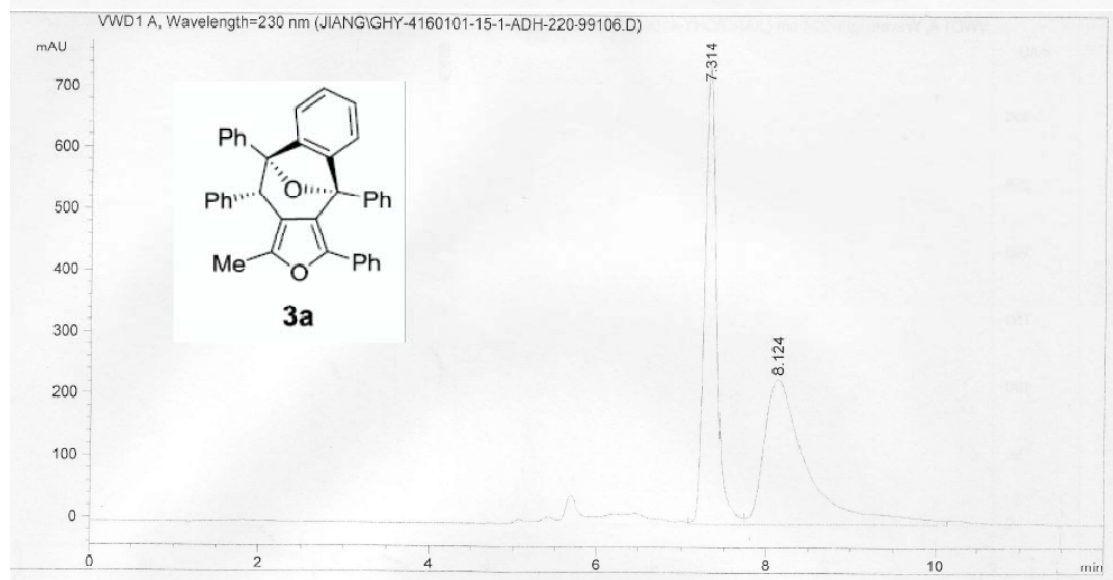
The enantionmeric excesses of the products were determined by chiral stationary phase HPLC using a Chiralcel OD-H and Chiralpak AD-H.

Ee% of **3a**: 36%, determined by Chiralpak AD-H *i*-PrOH/hexane = 1/99, flow rate 0.6 mL/min, t = 8.8 (minor), t = 7.5 (major), etection at 230 nm, sample **3a**; ee% of **4a**: 75%, determined by Chiralcel OD-H *i*-PrOH/hexane = 2/98, flow rate 0.6 mL/min, t = 10.9 (minor), t = 7.1(major), etection at 224 nm, sample **4a**.



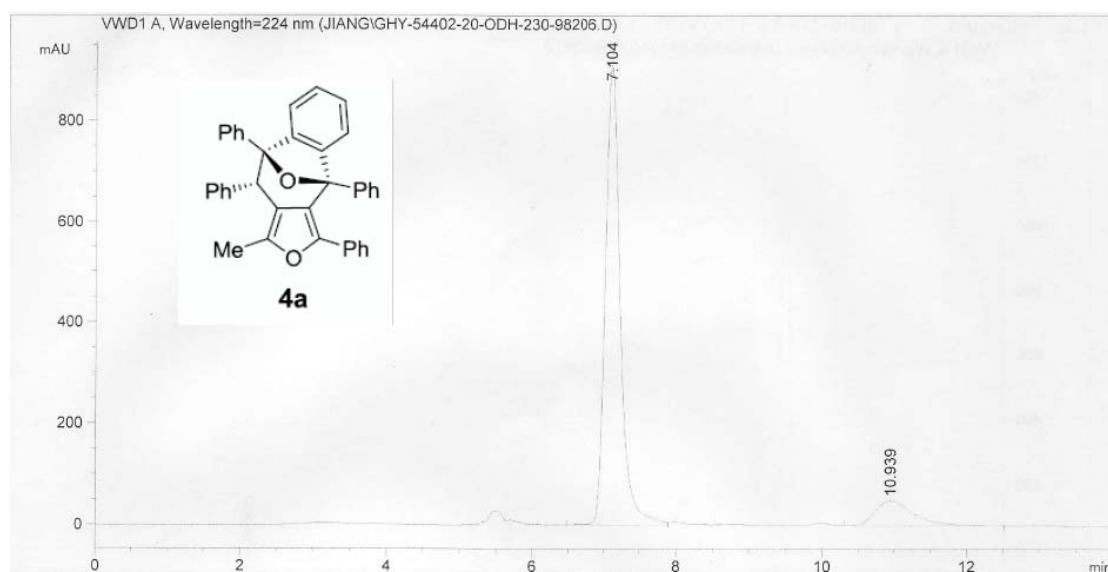
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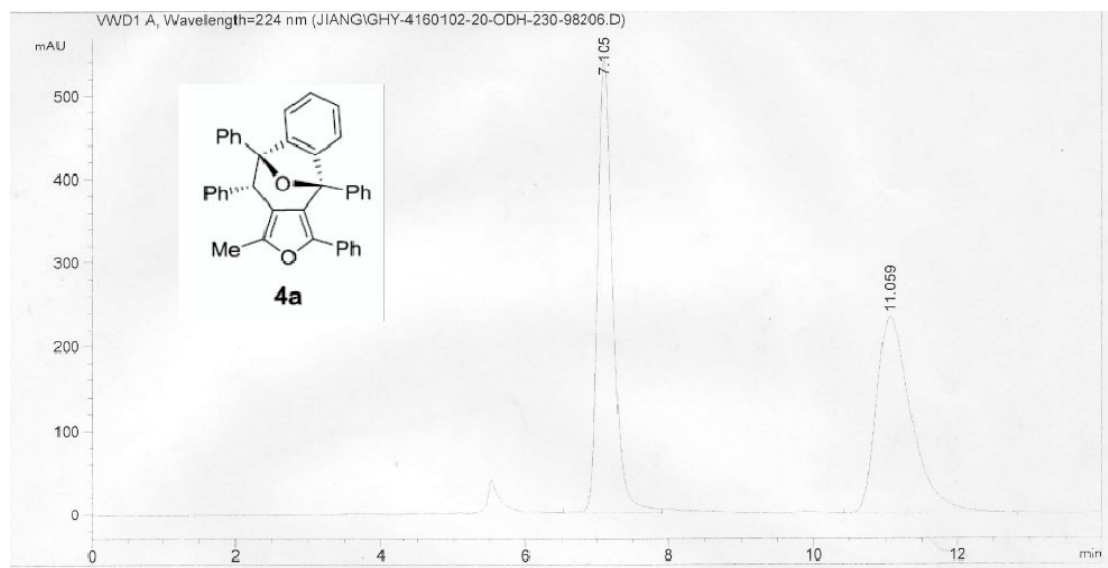


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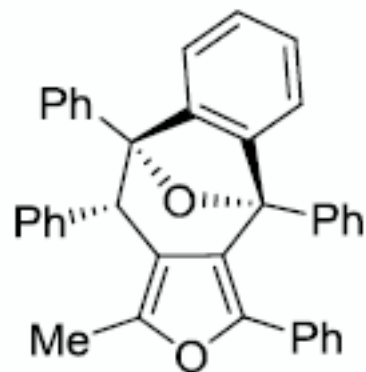
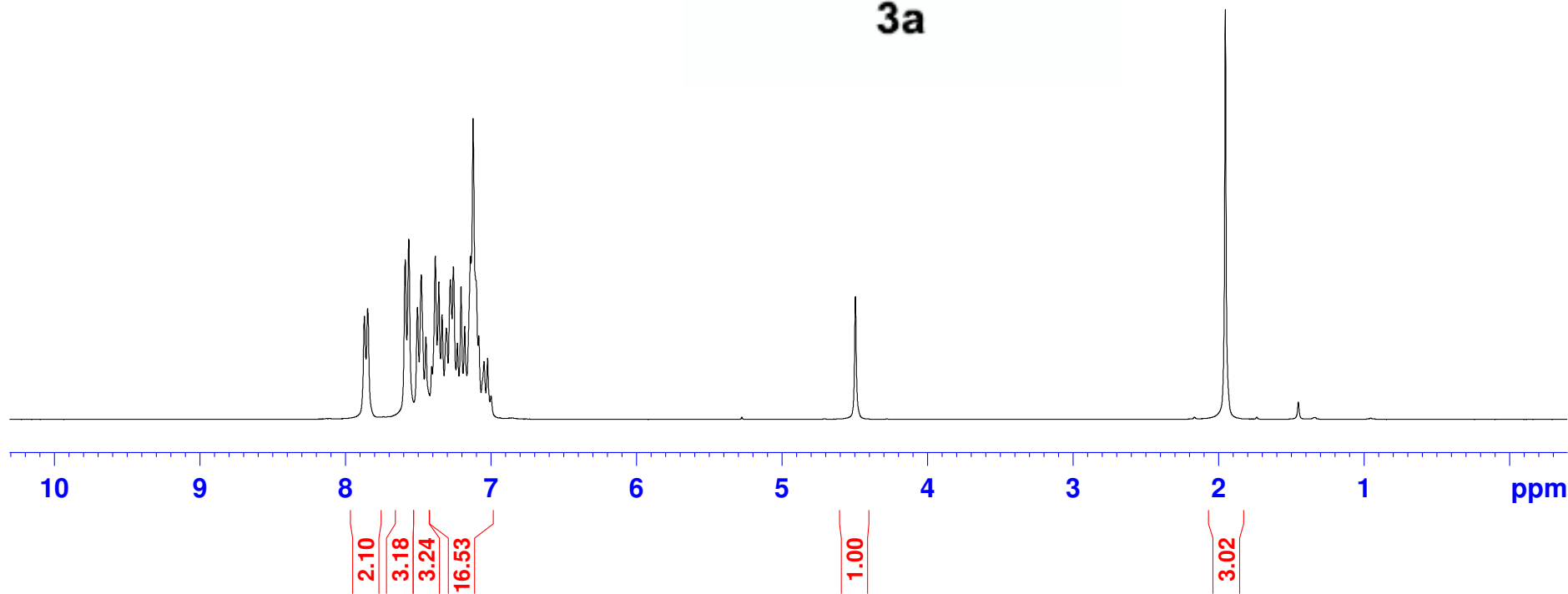
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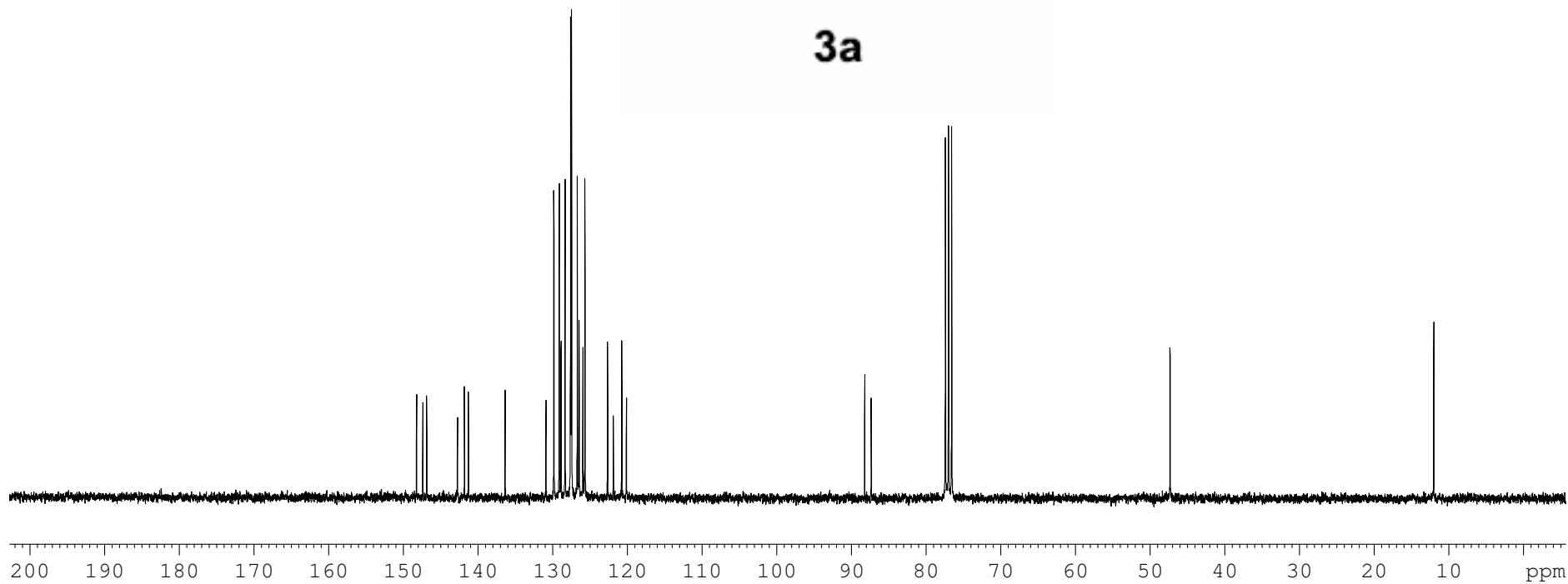
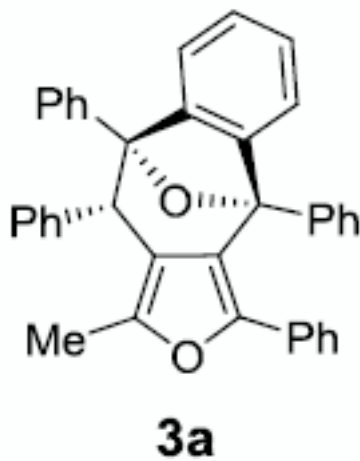
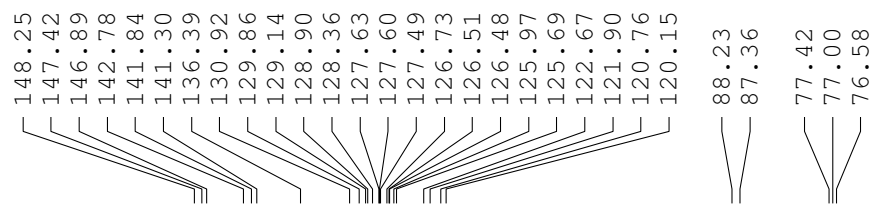


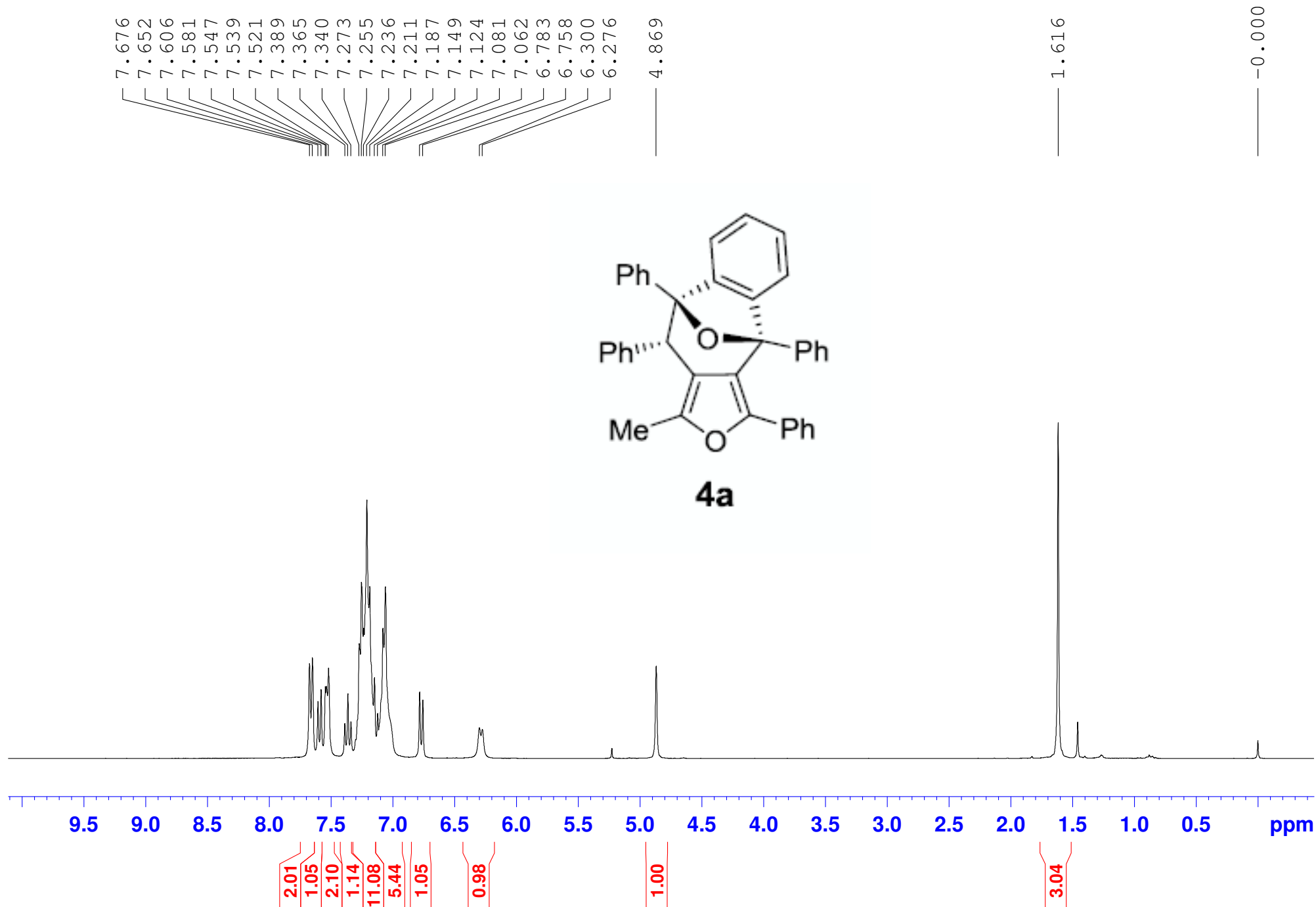
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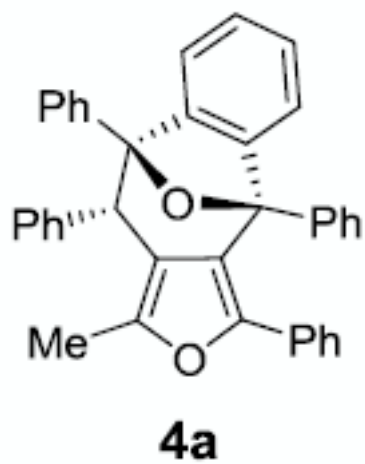
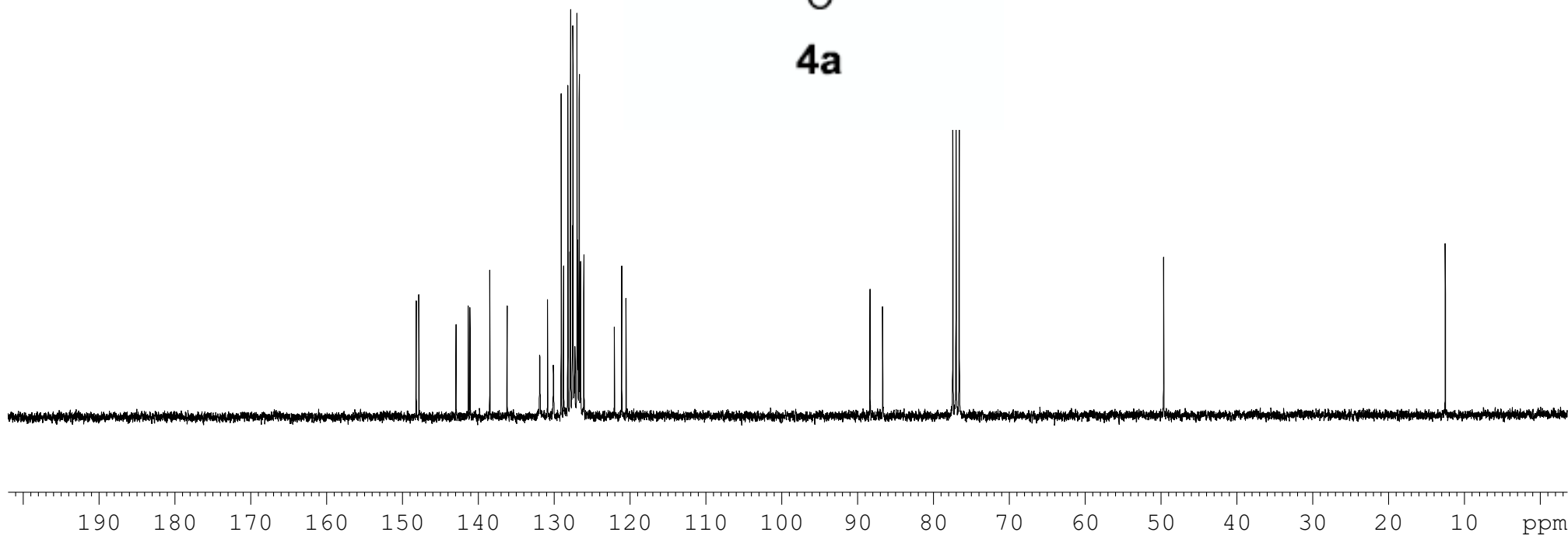
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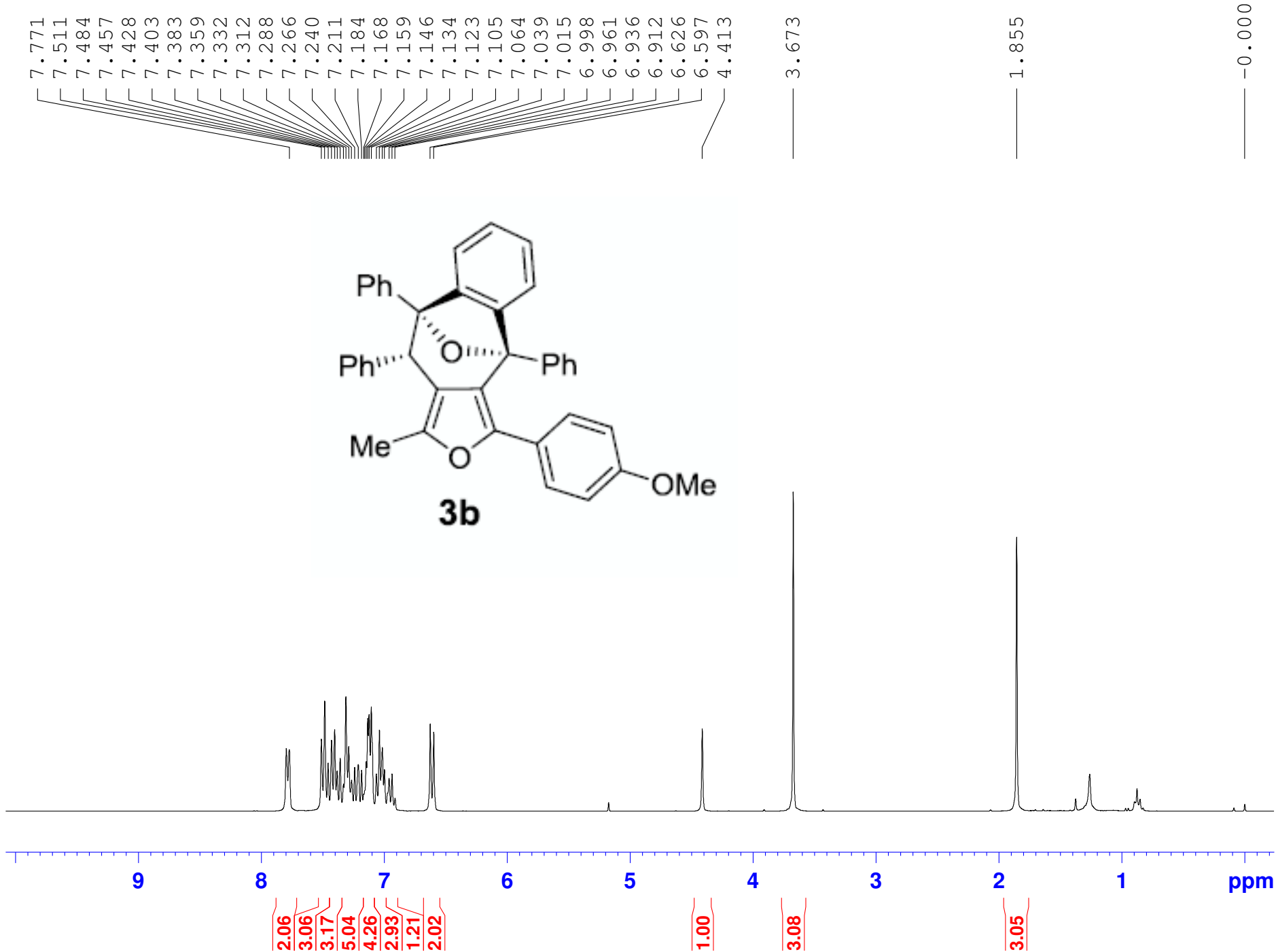
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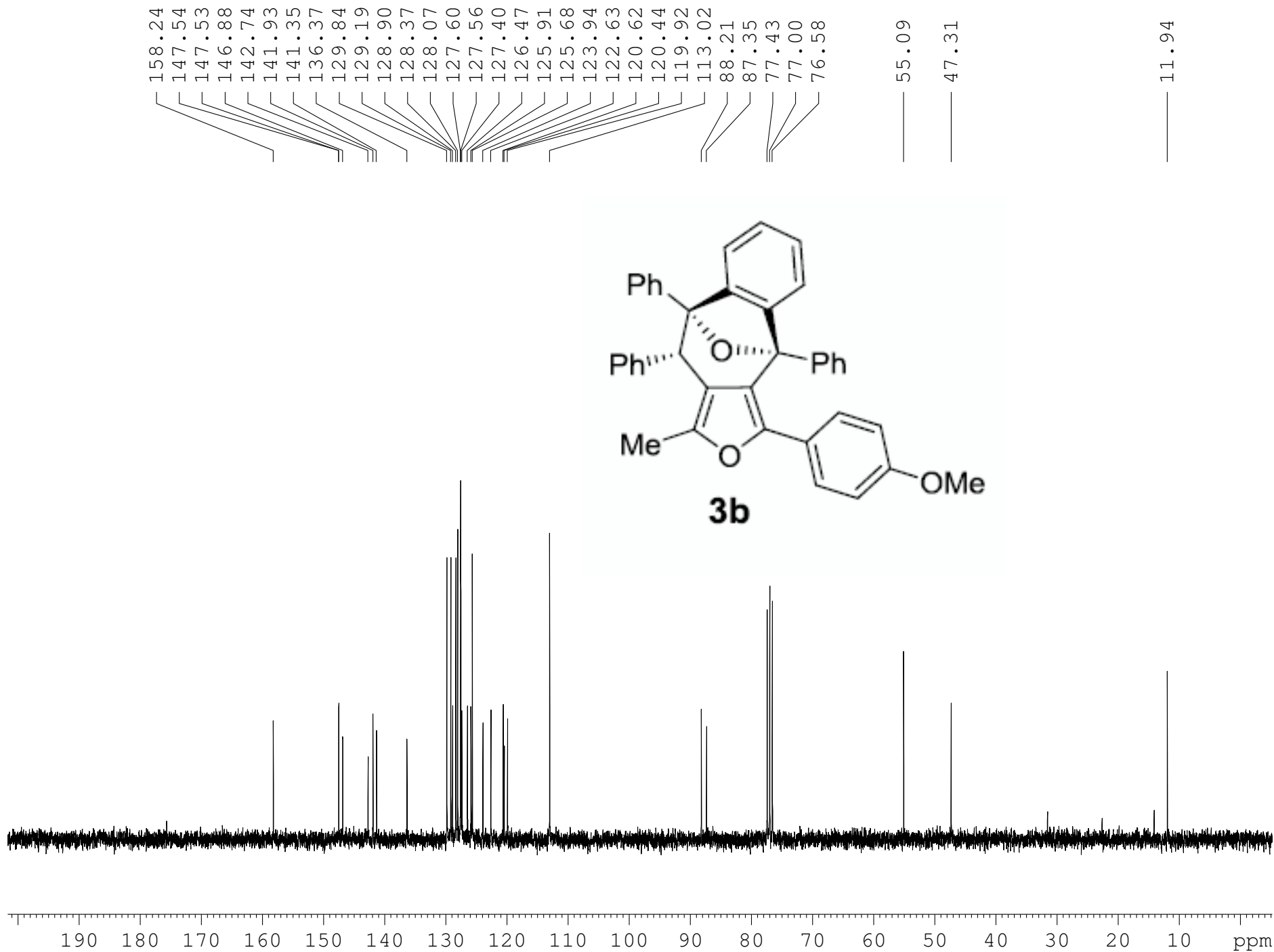
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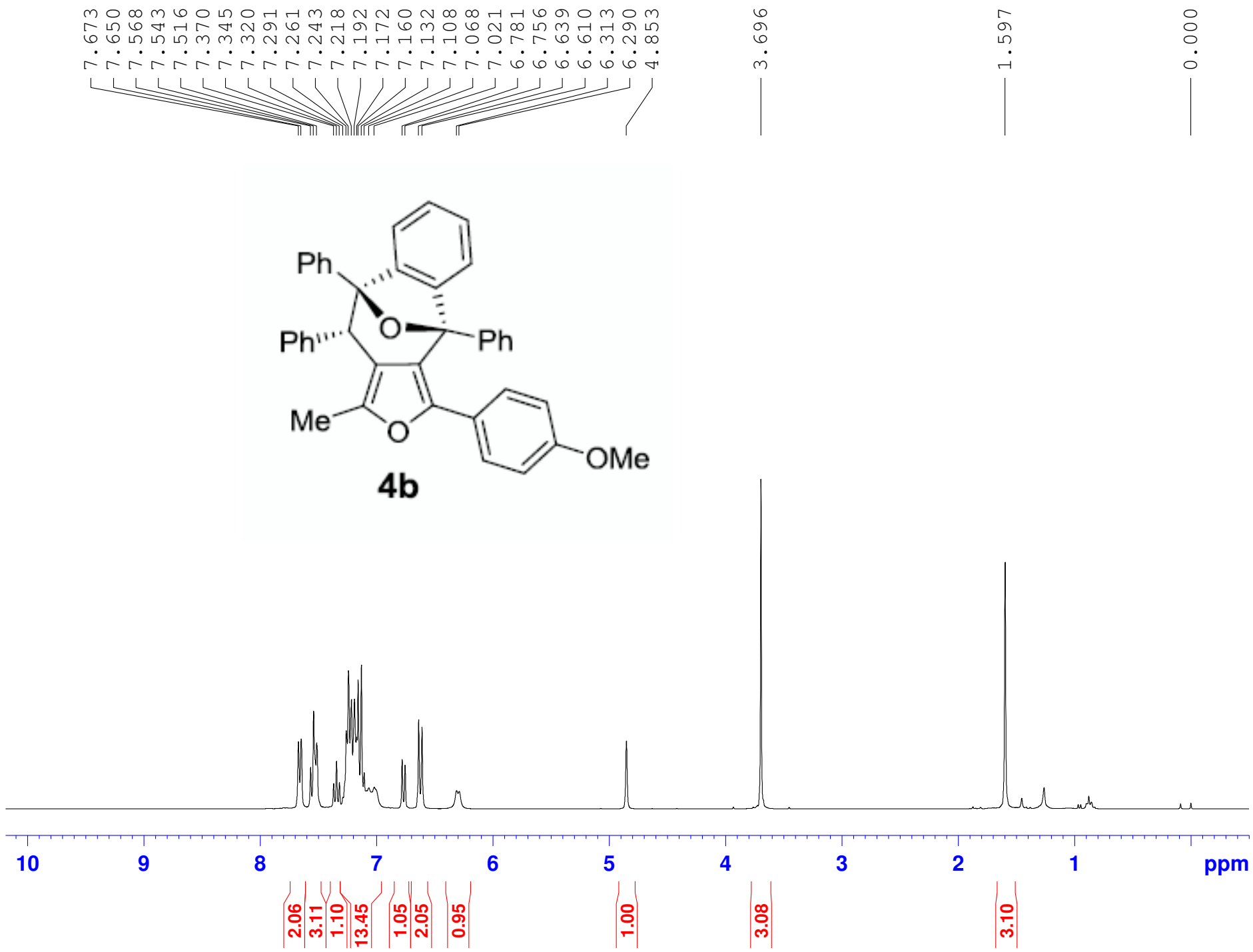


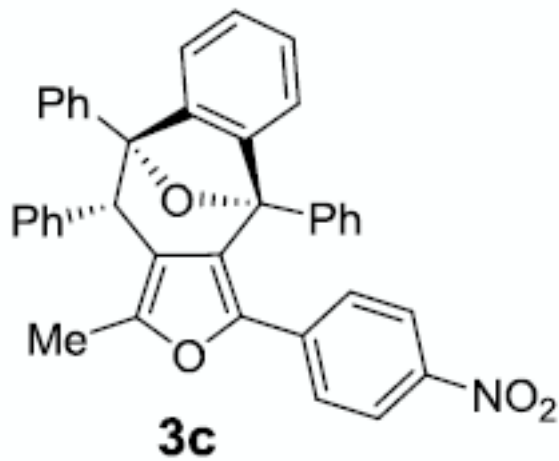
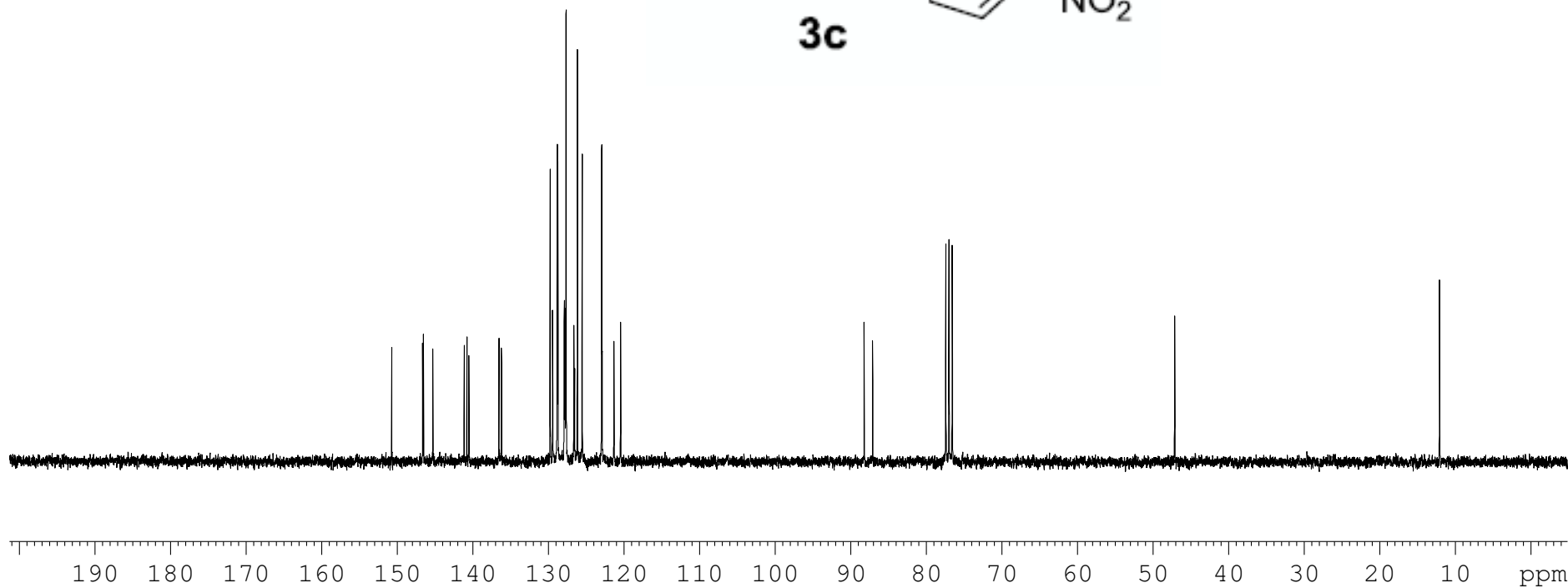


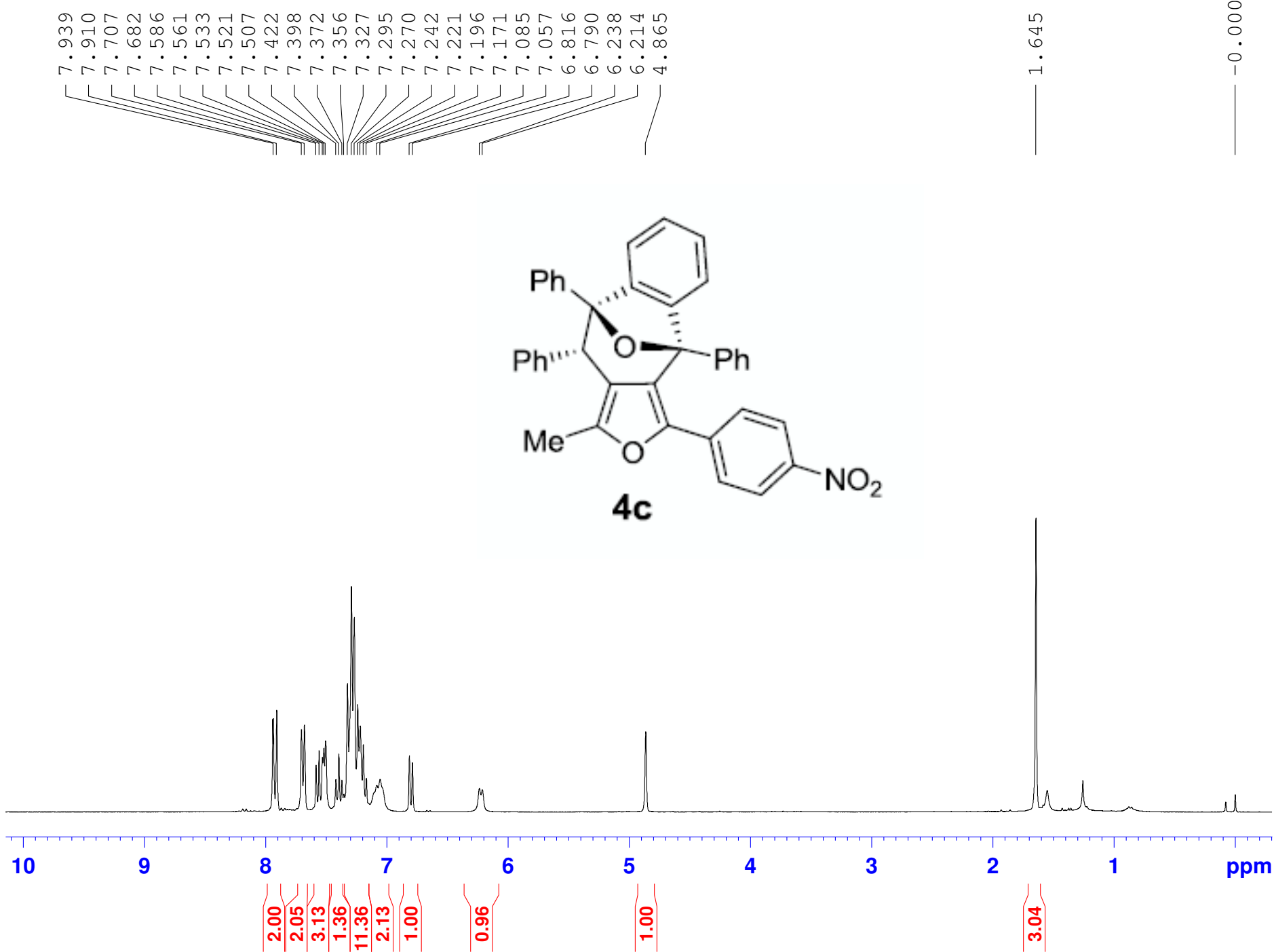


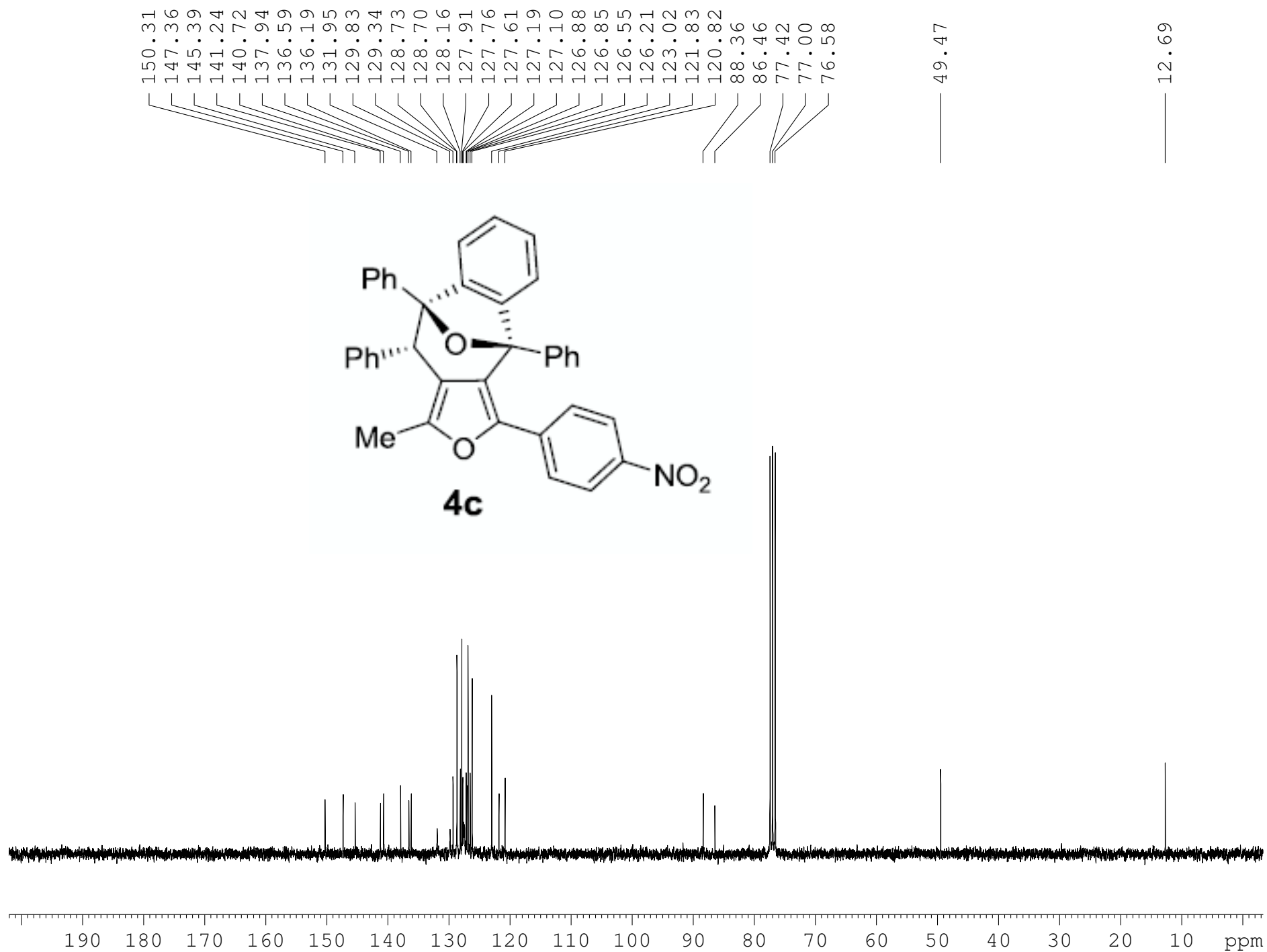


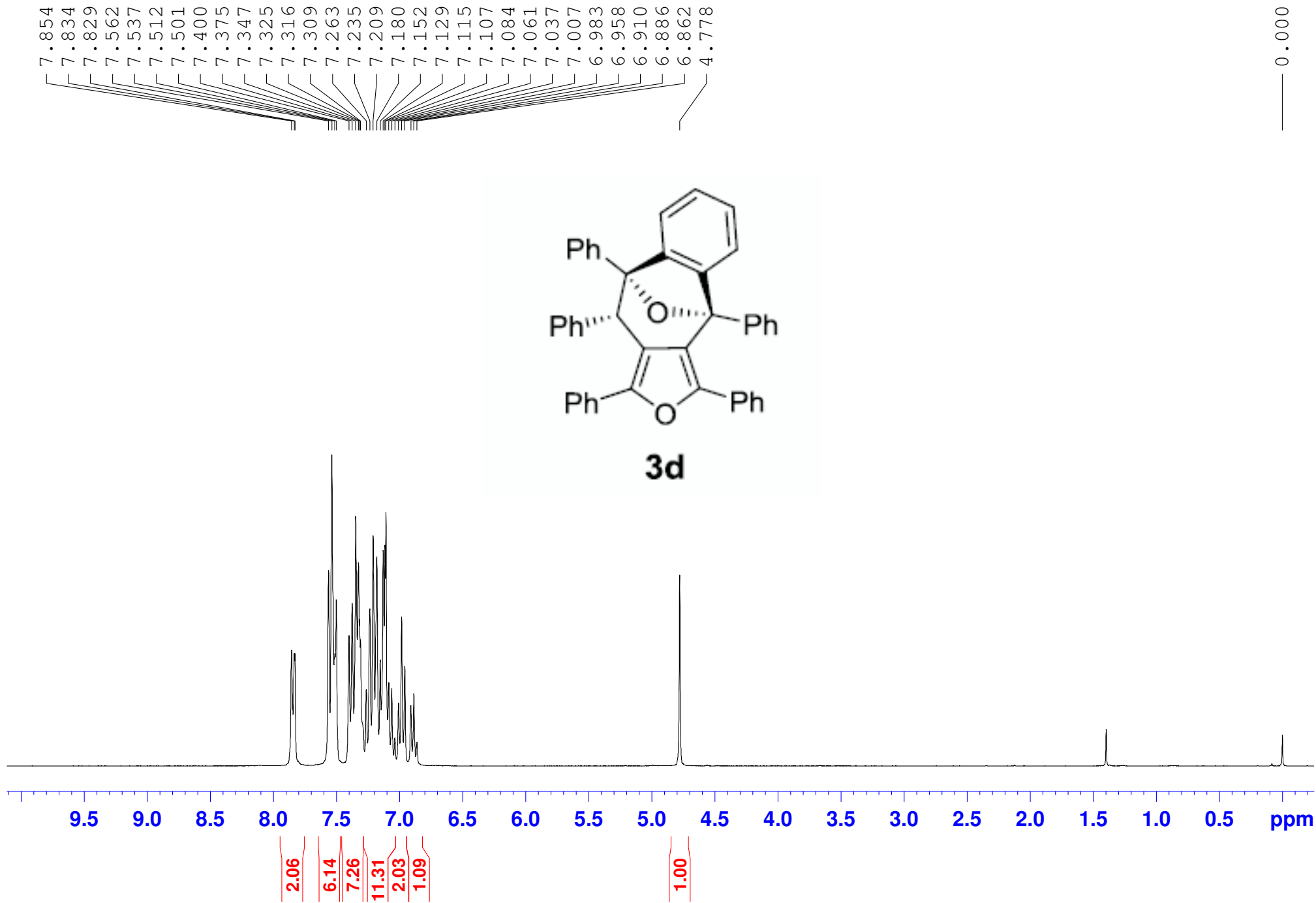


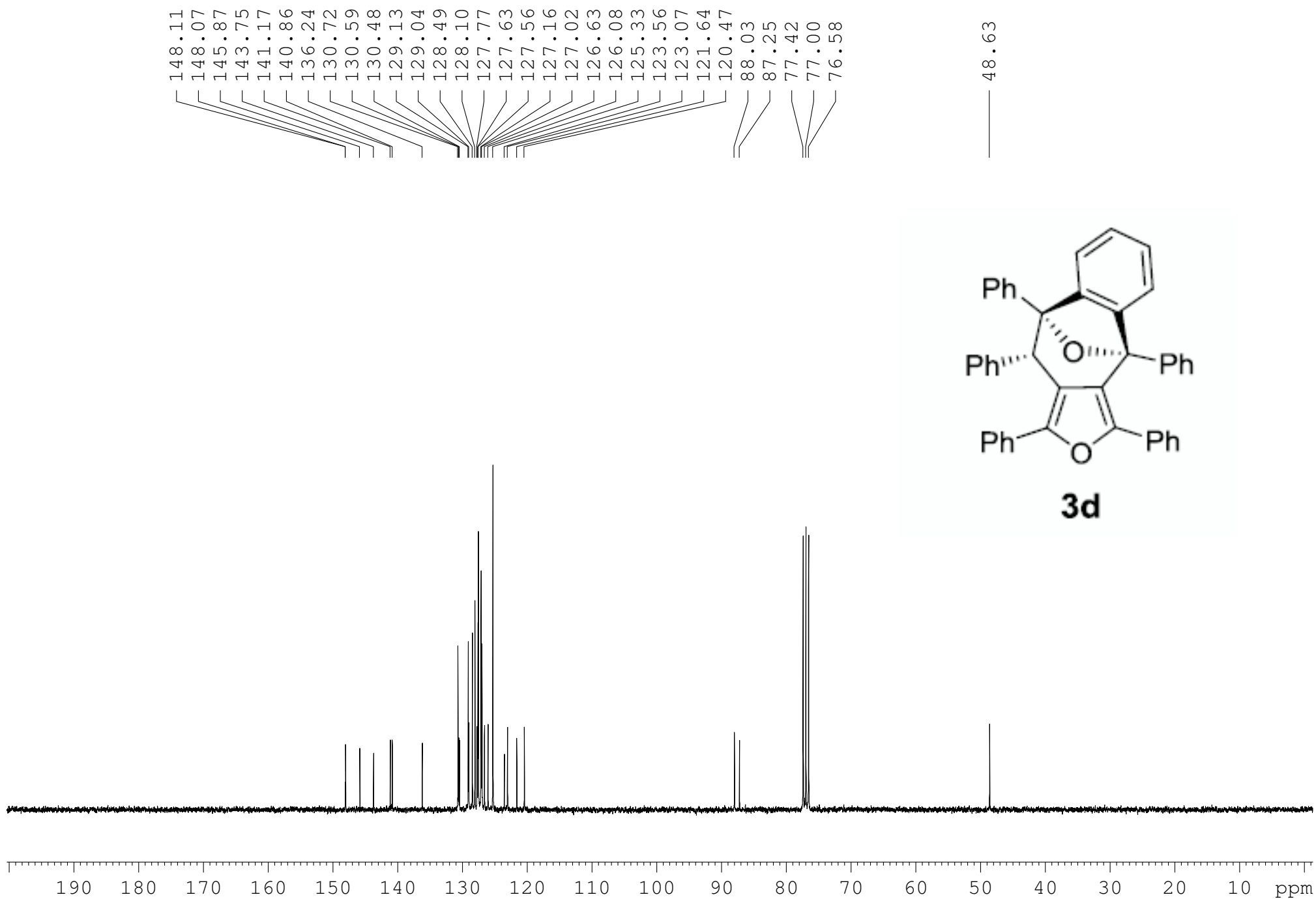




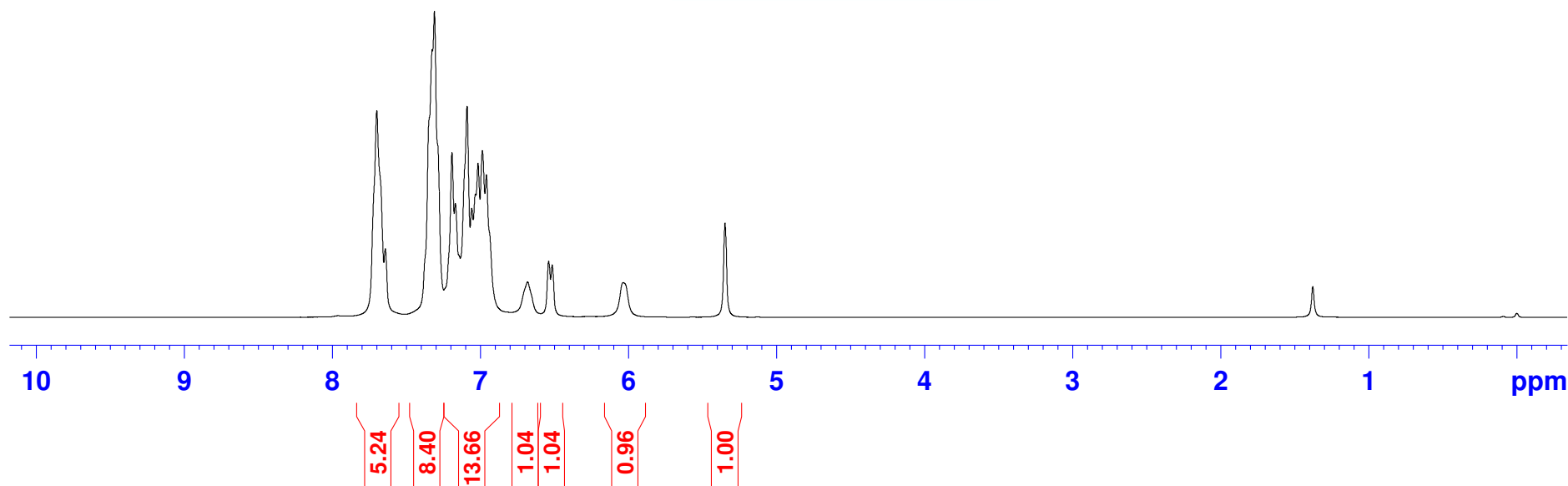
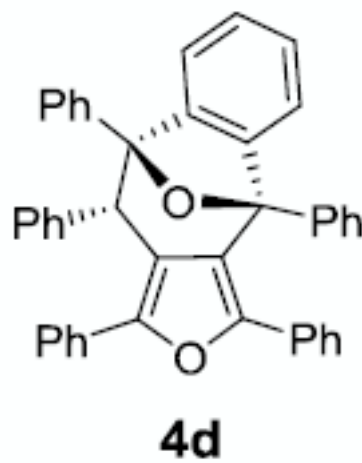


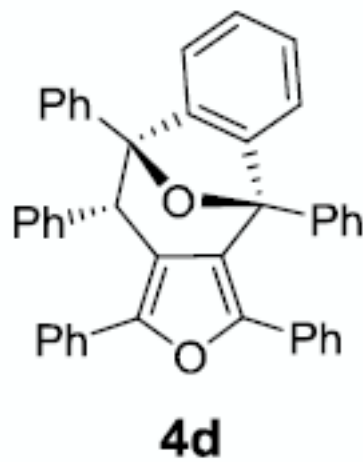
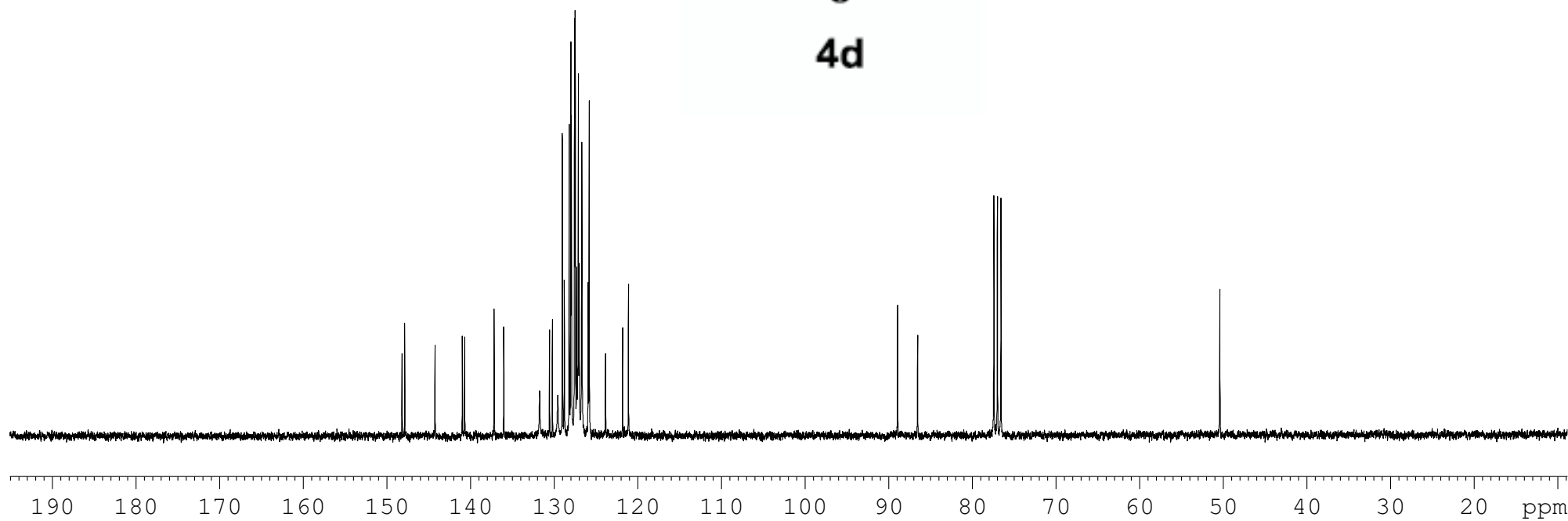


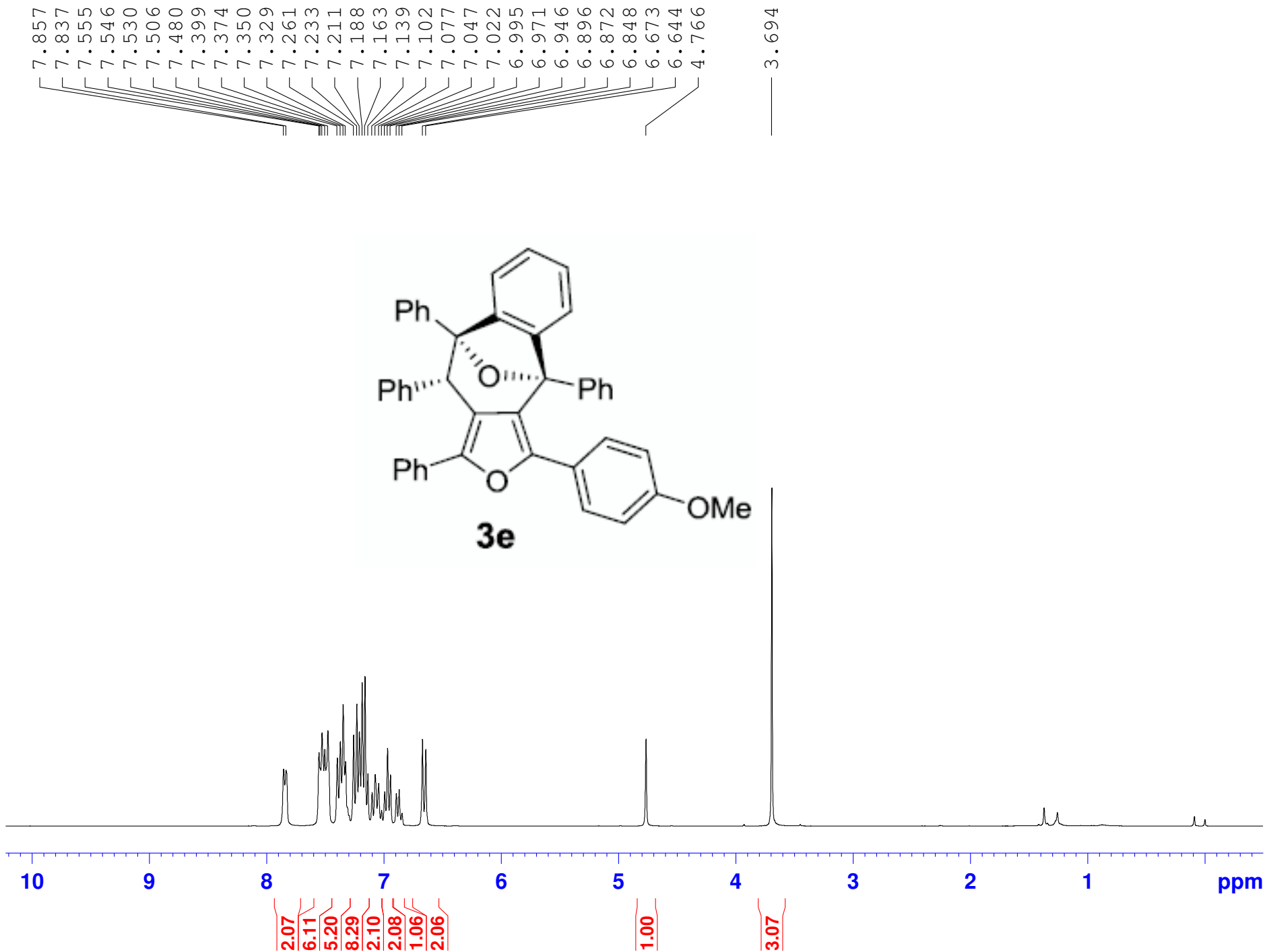




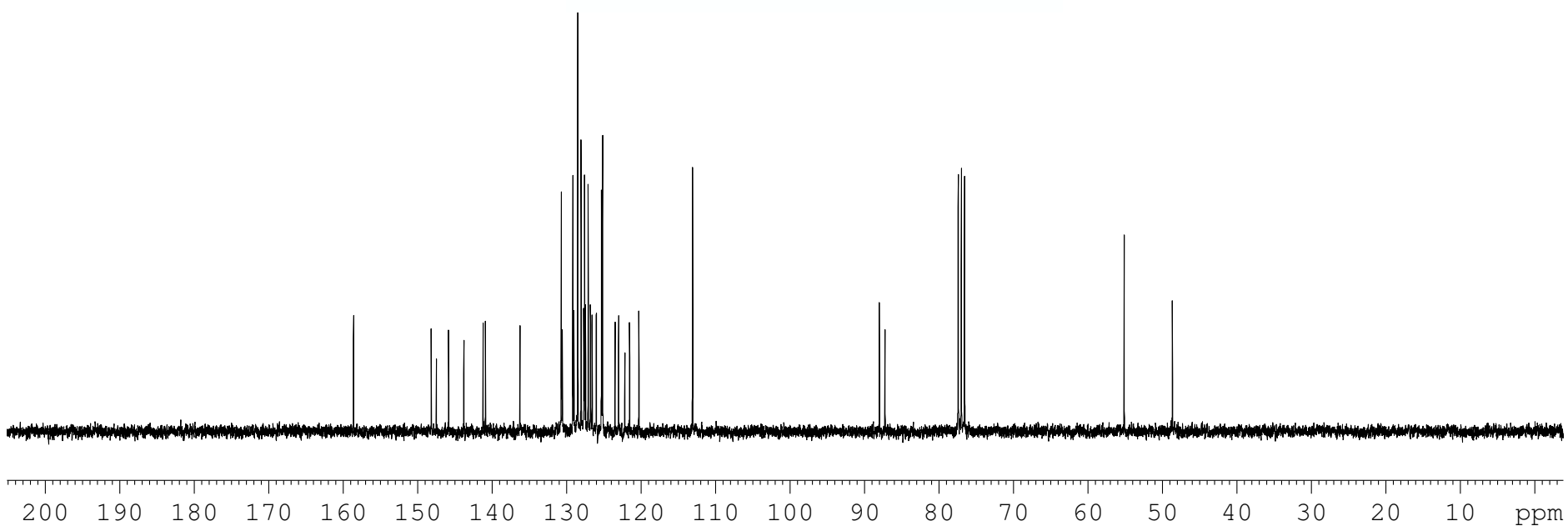
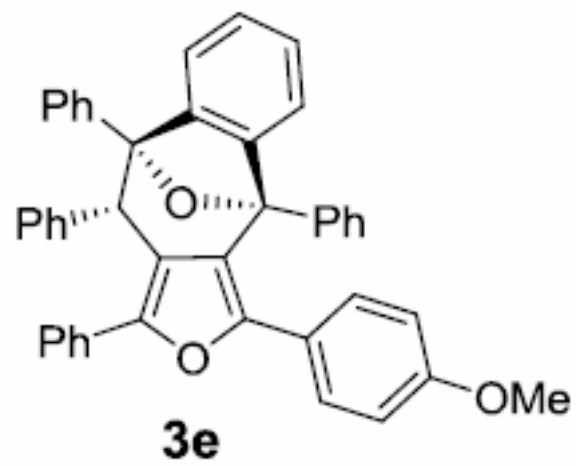
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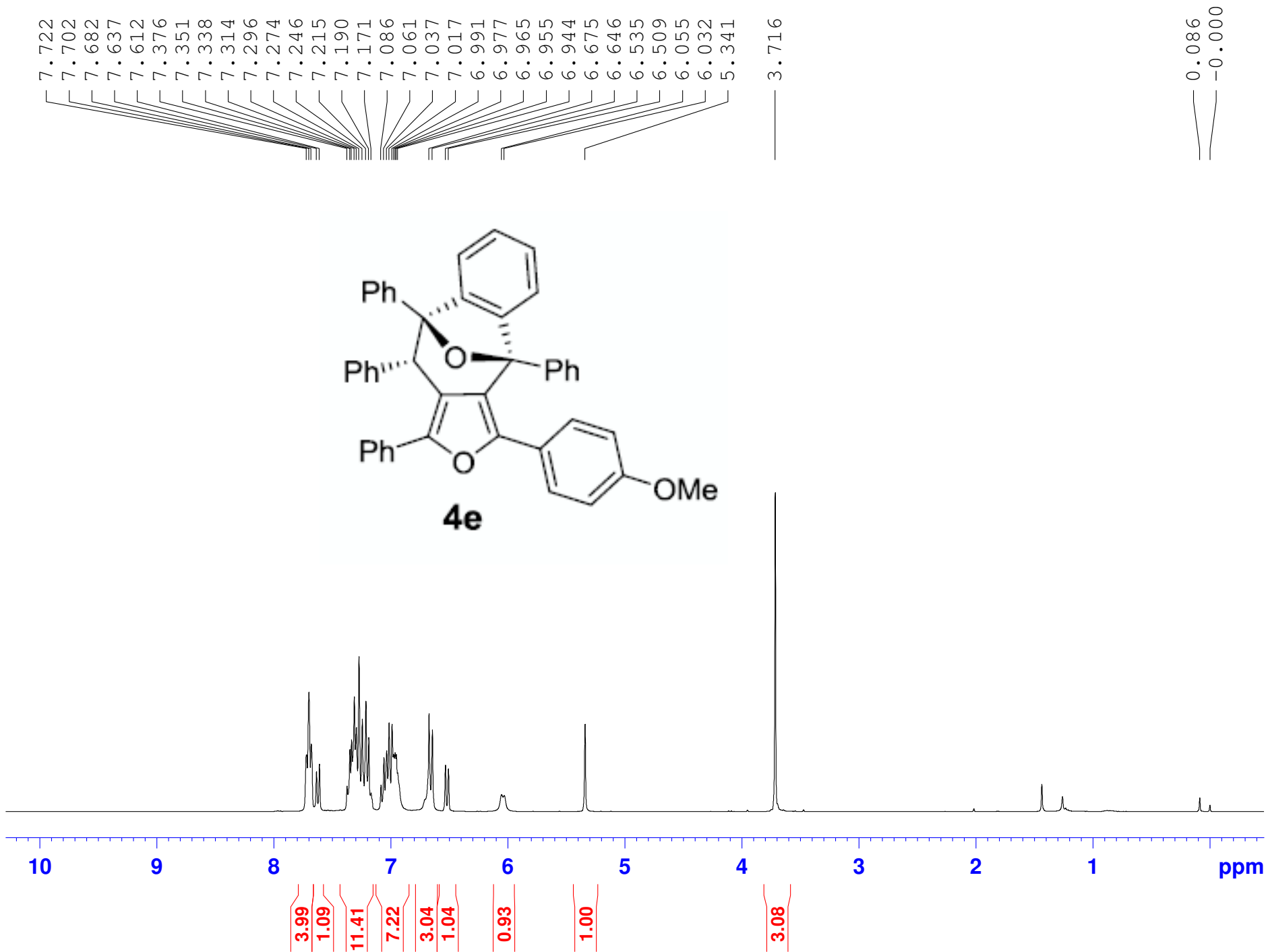




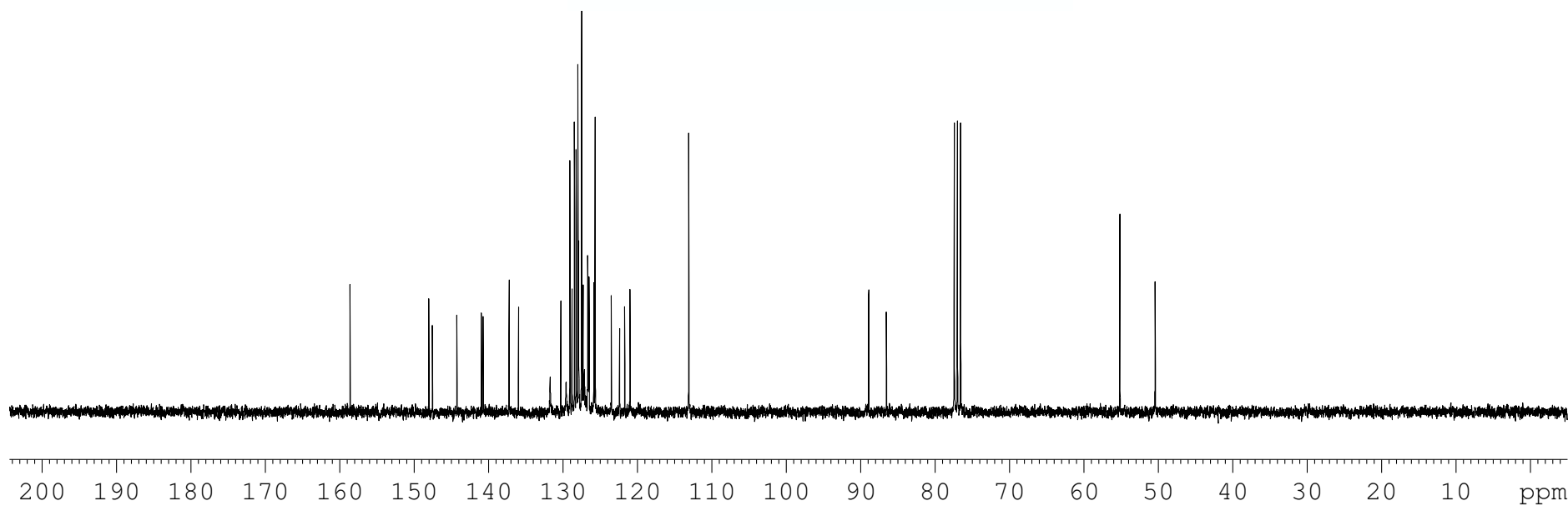
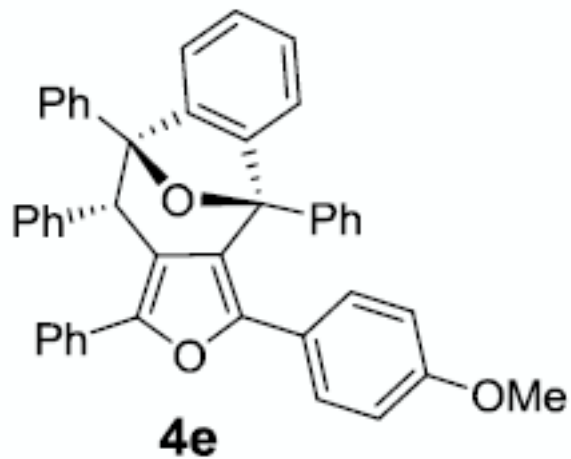


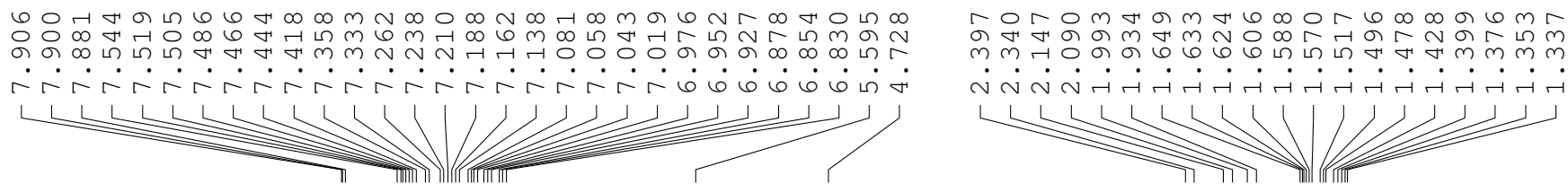
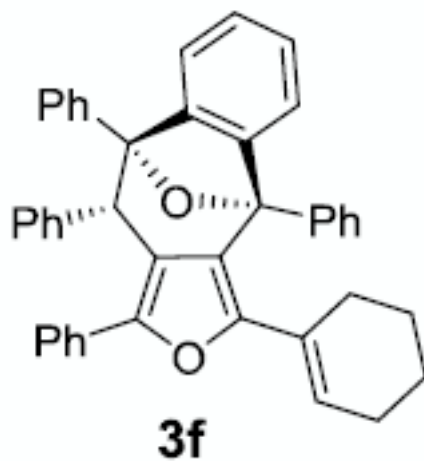
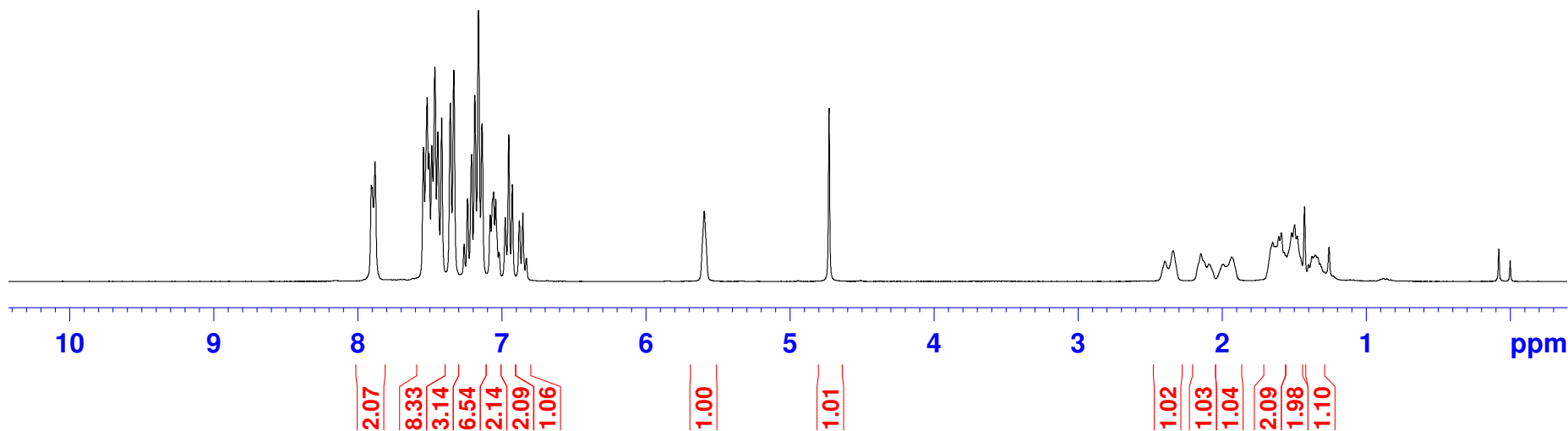
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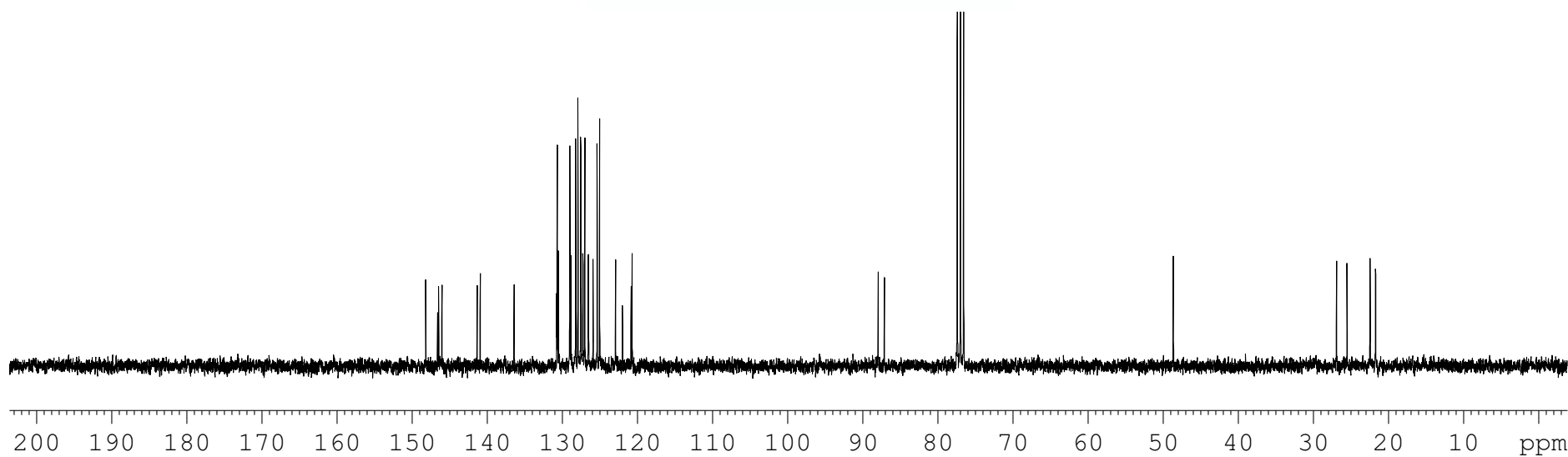
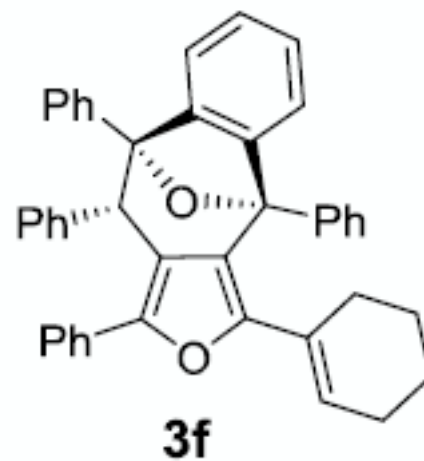


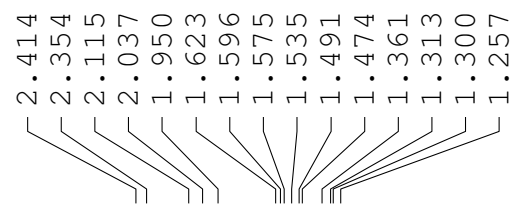
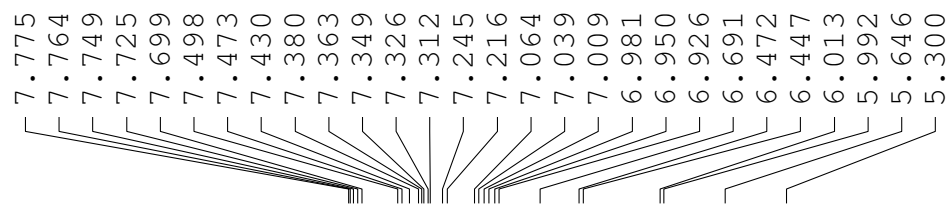
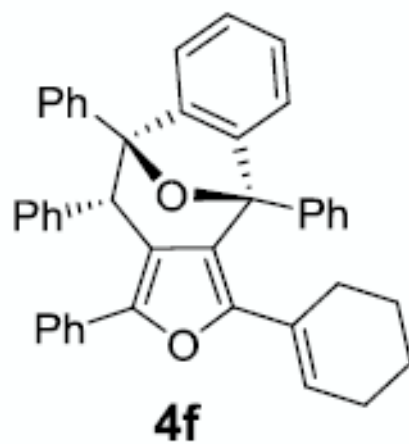
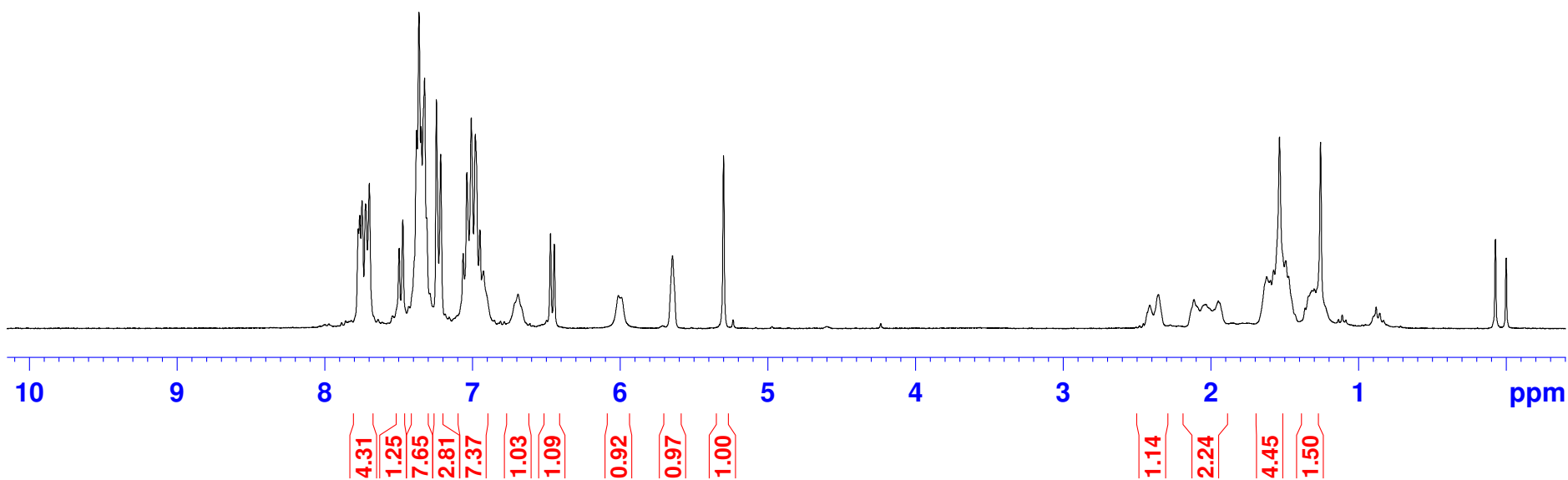


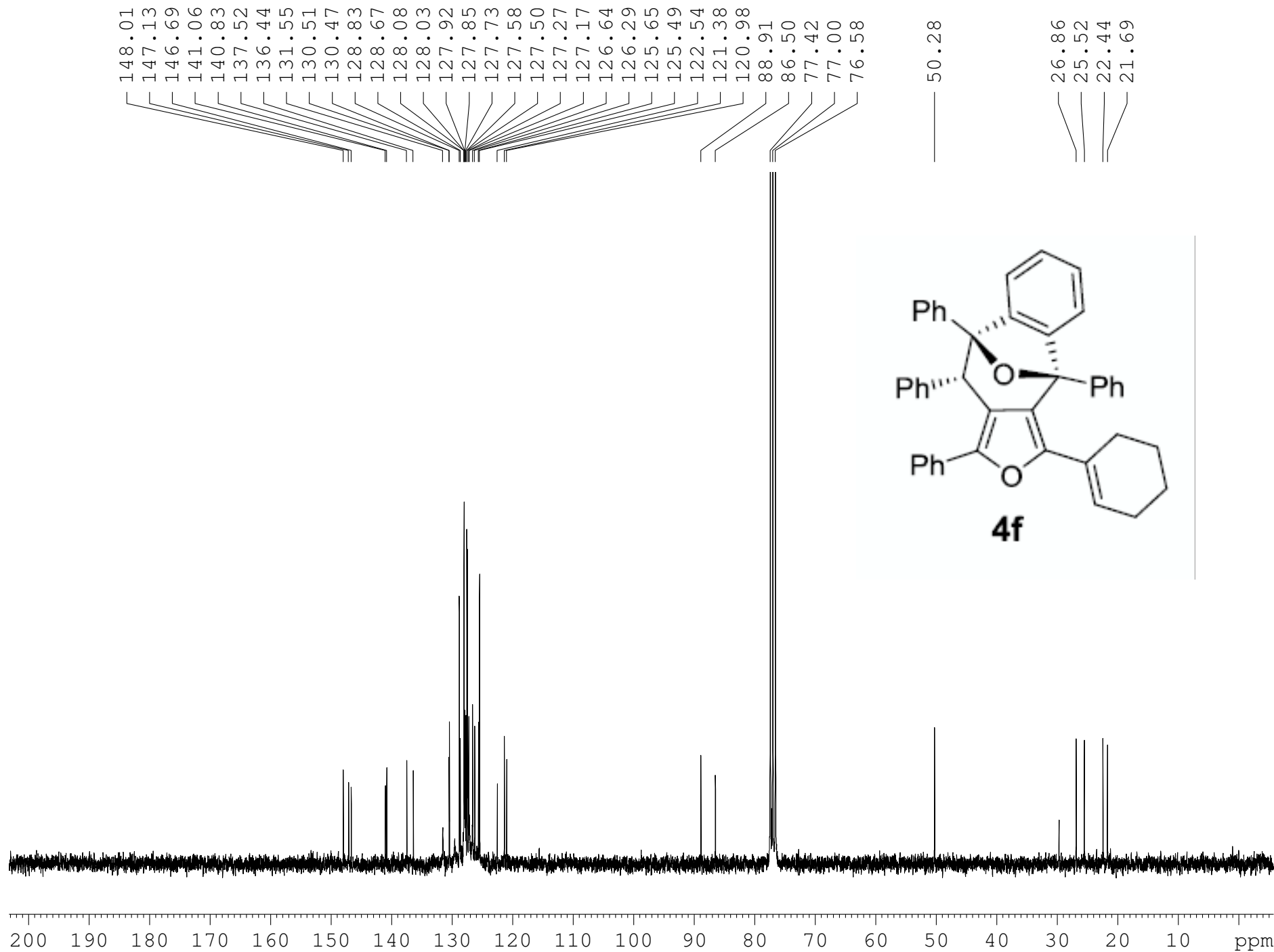
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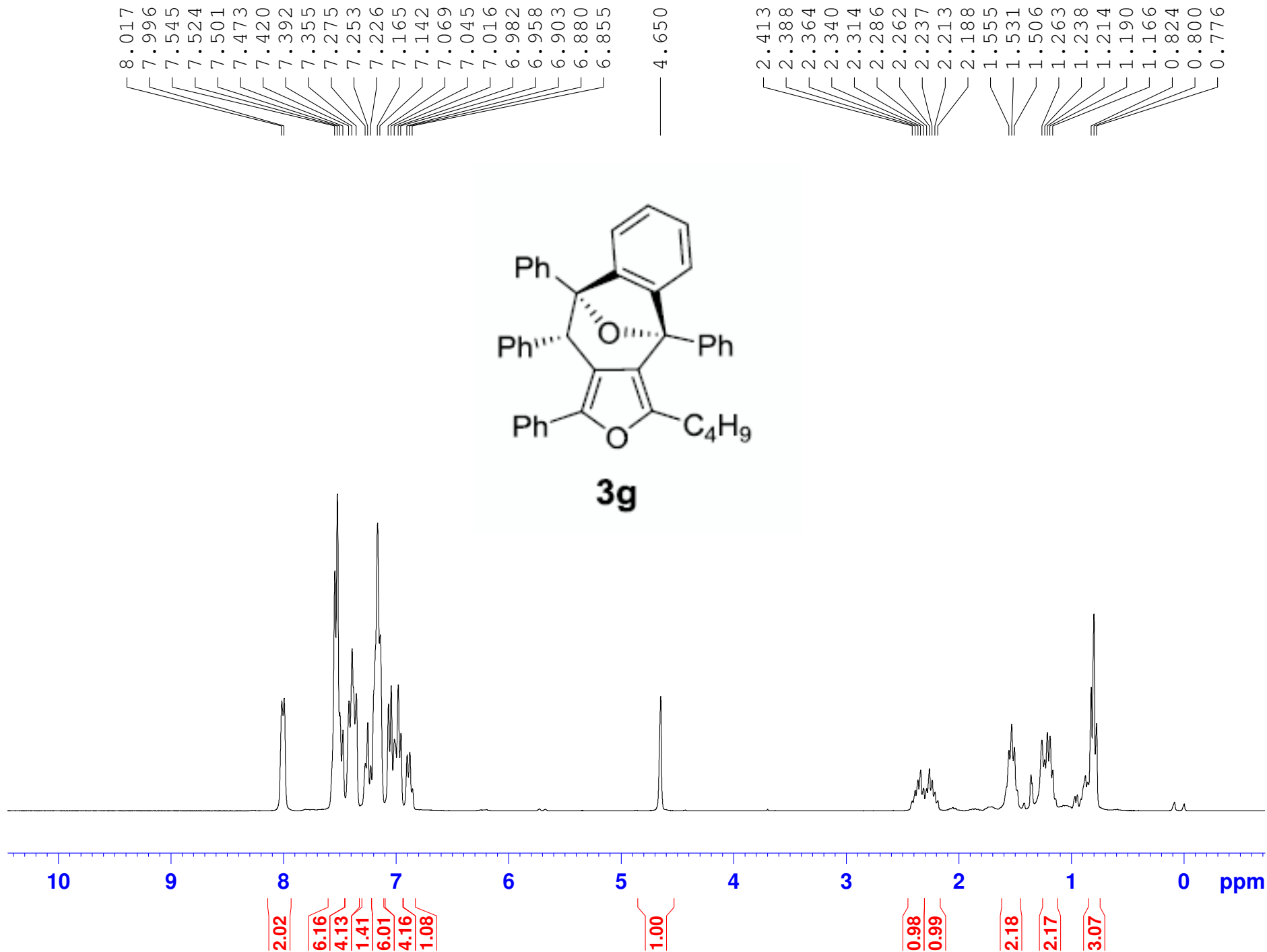


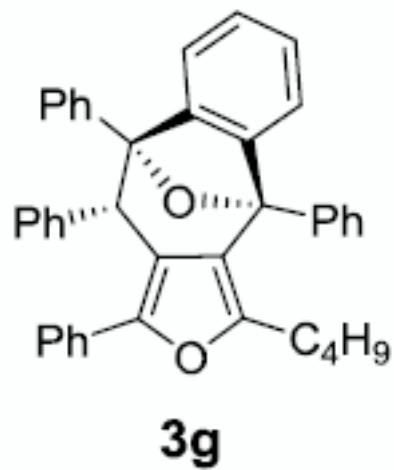
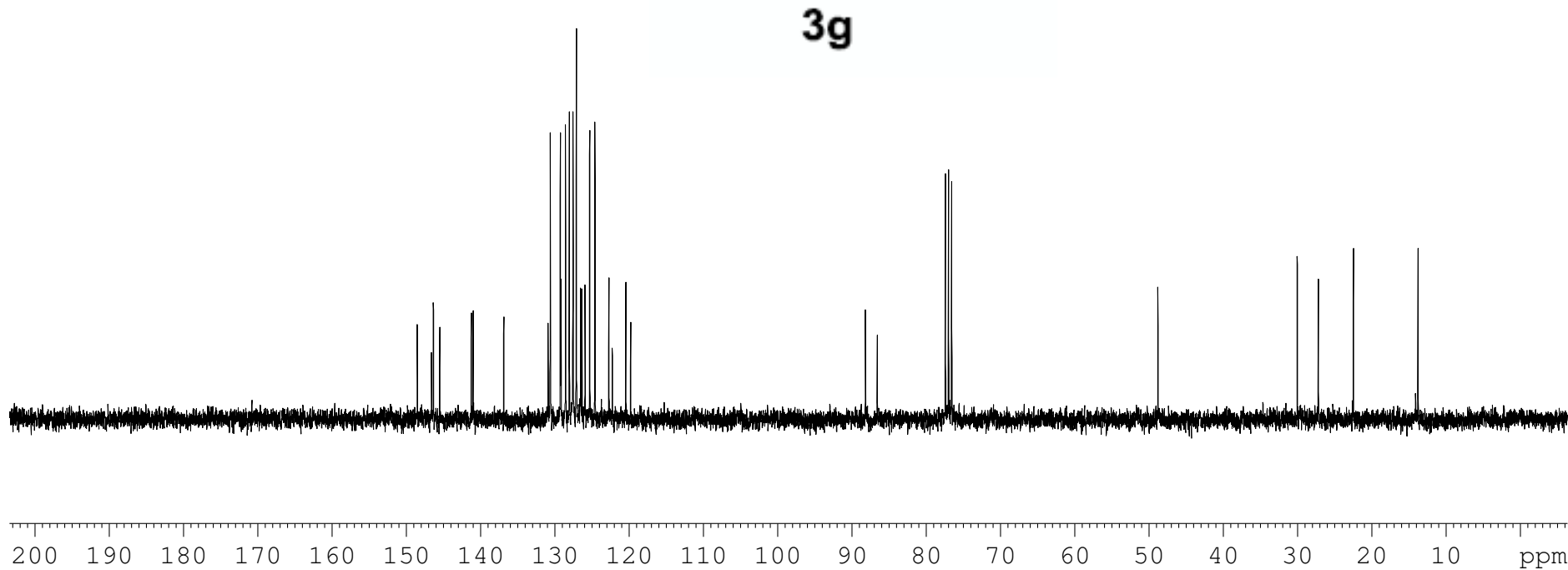


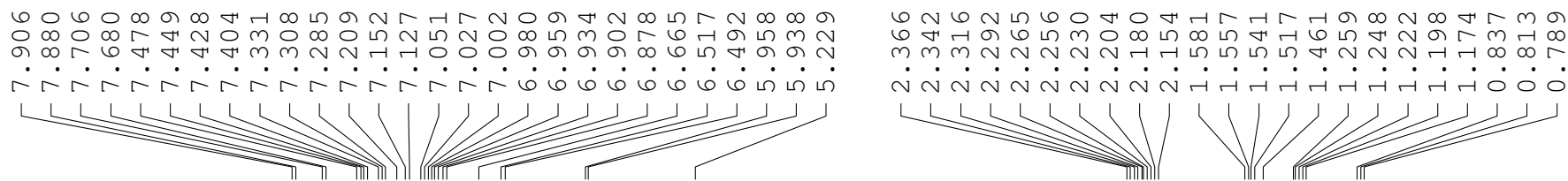
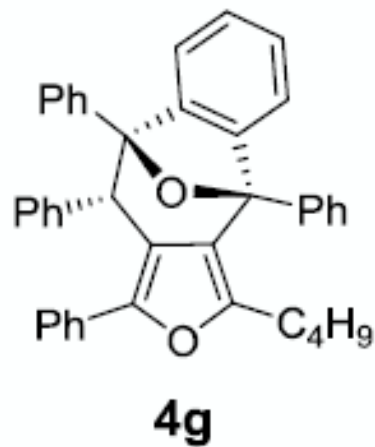
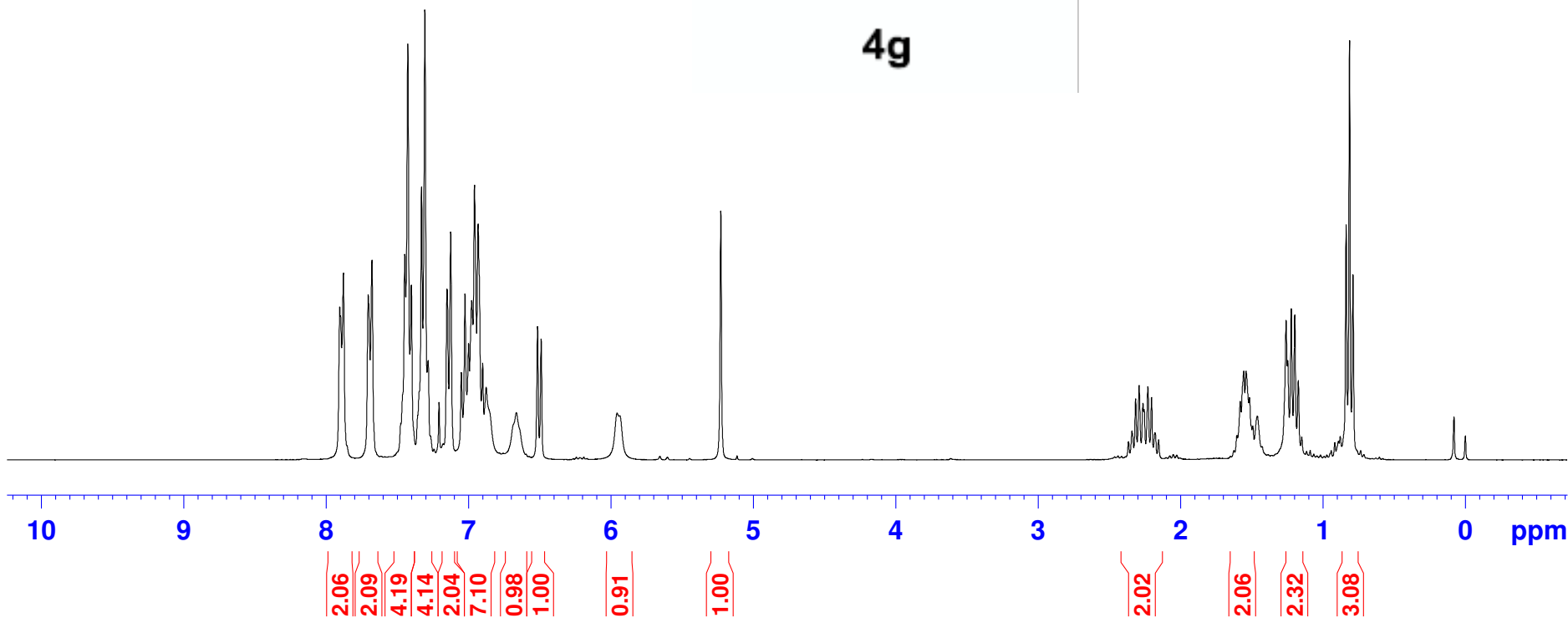


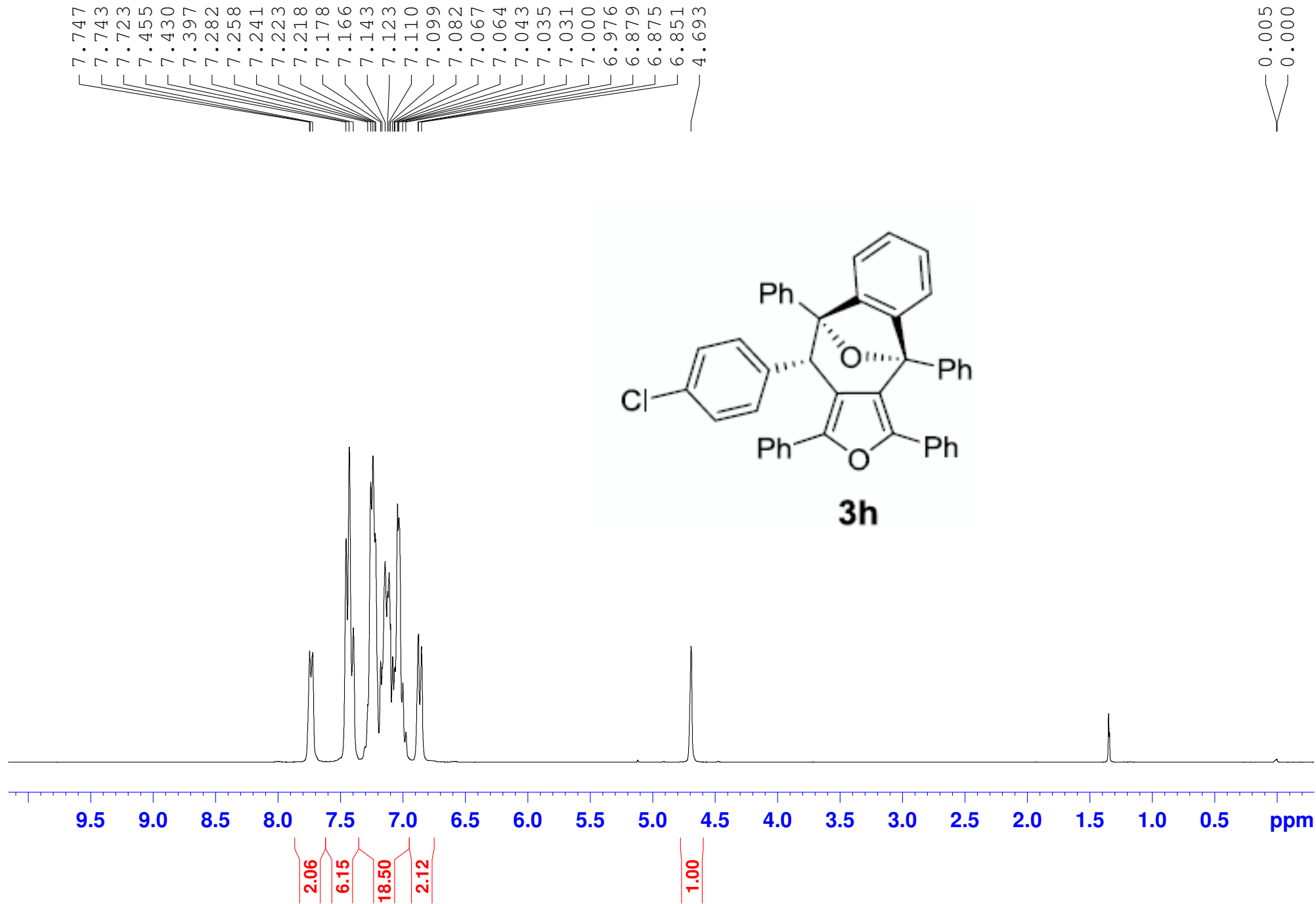


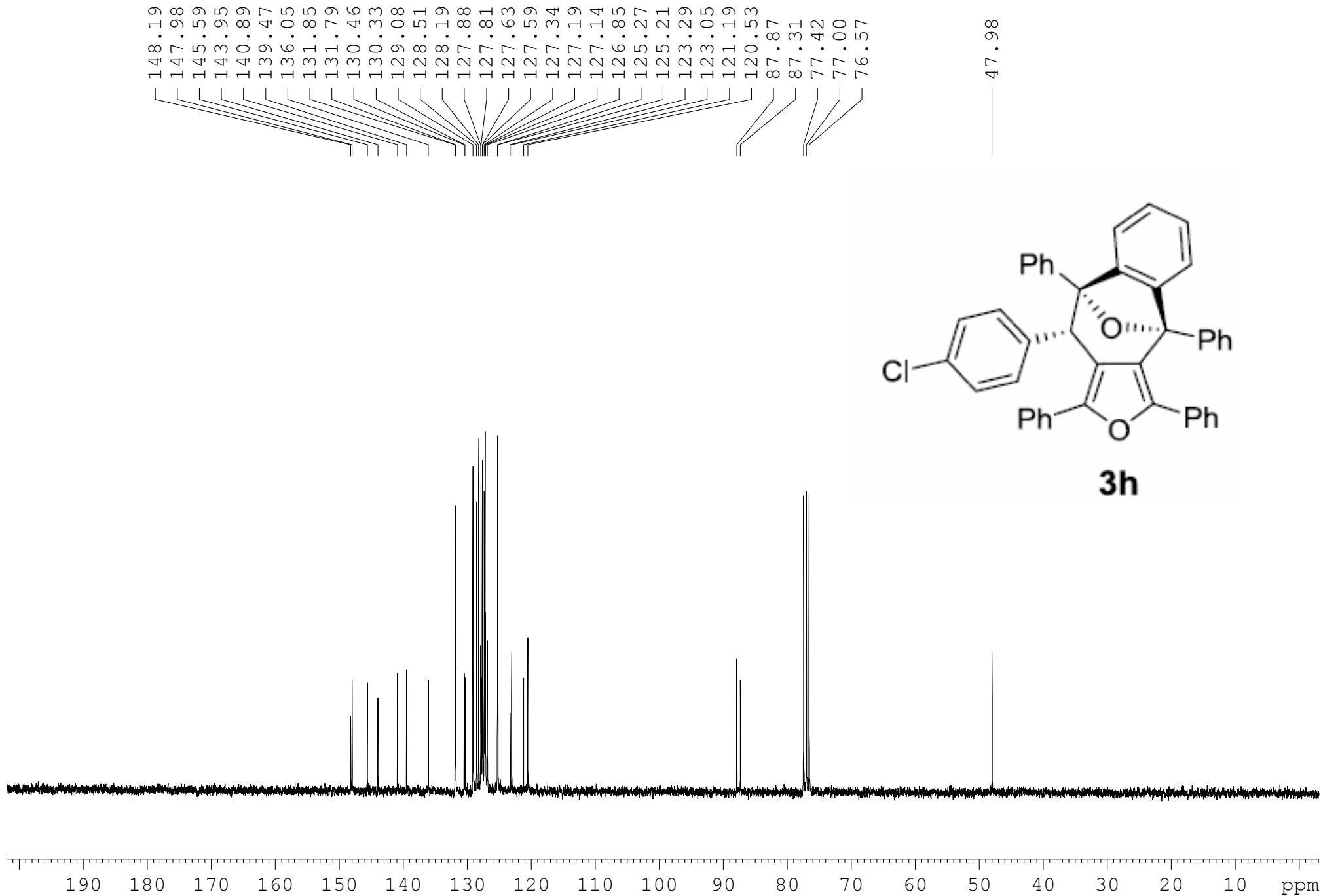


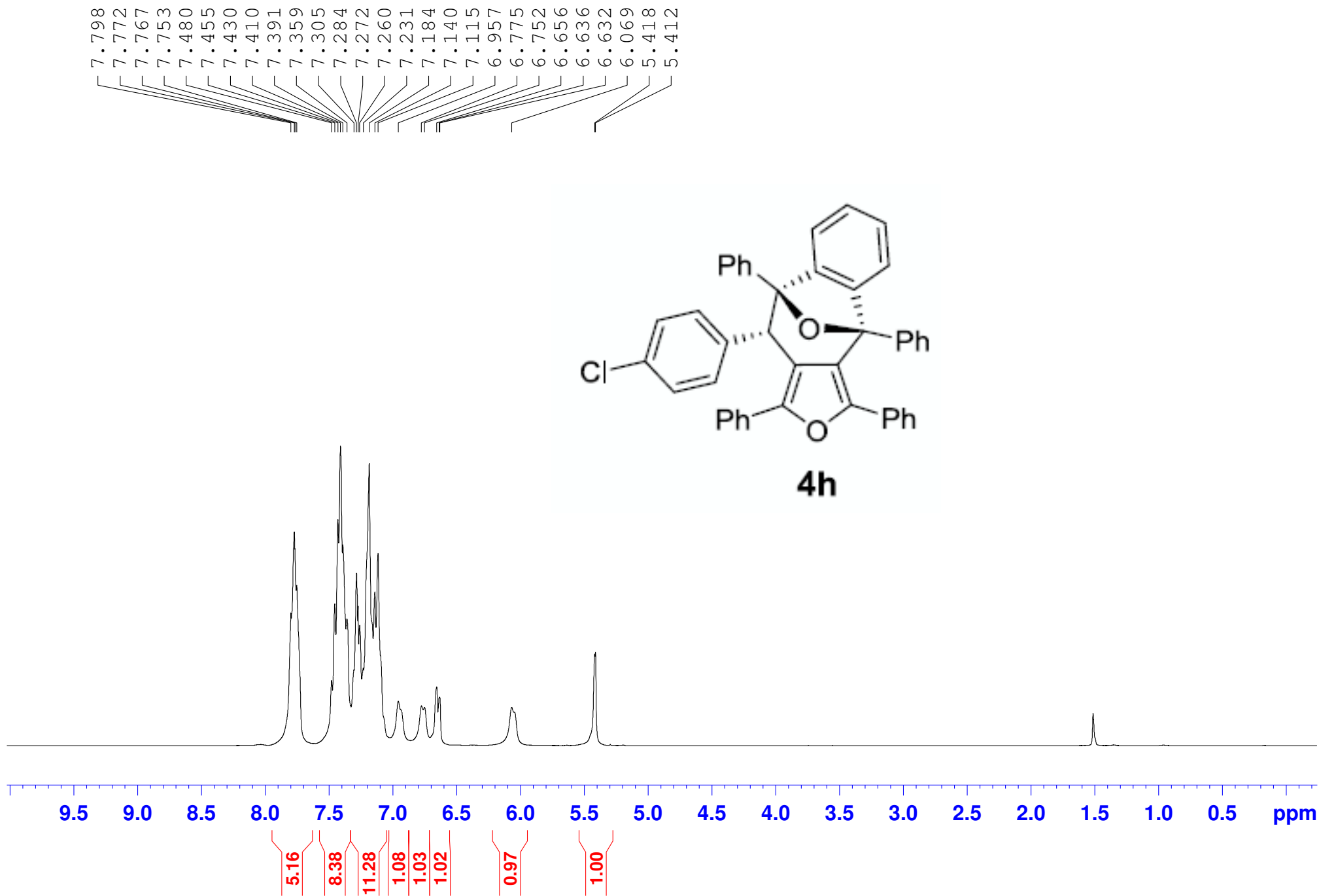
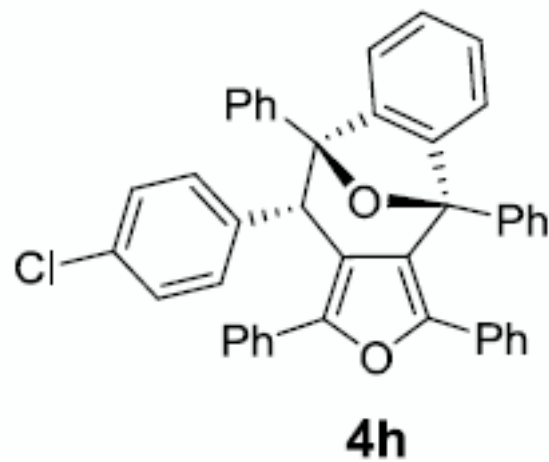


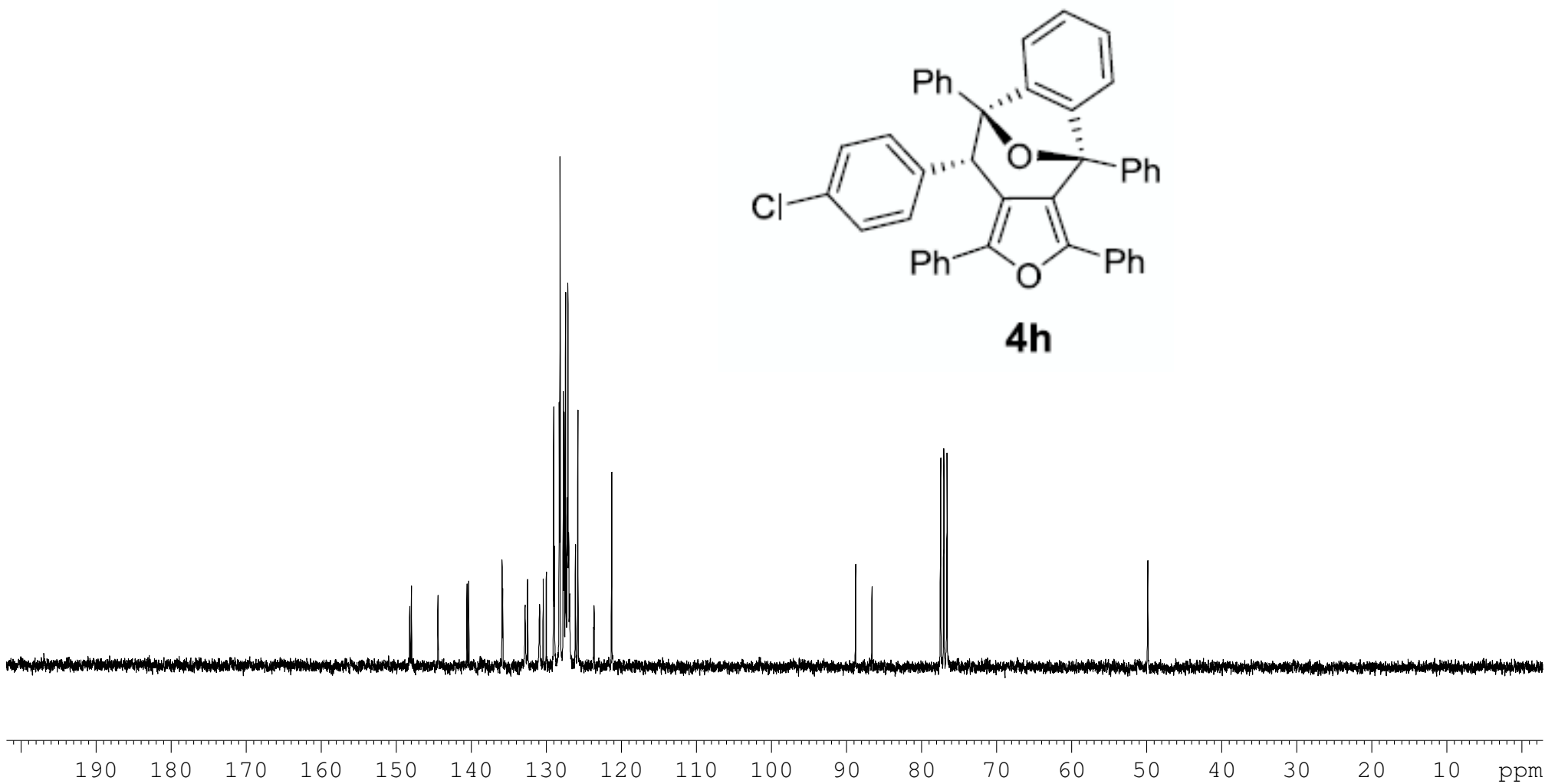


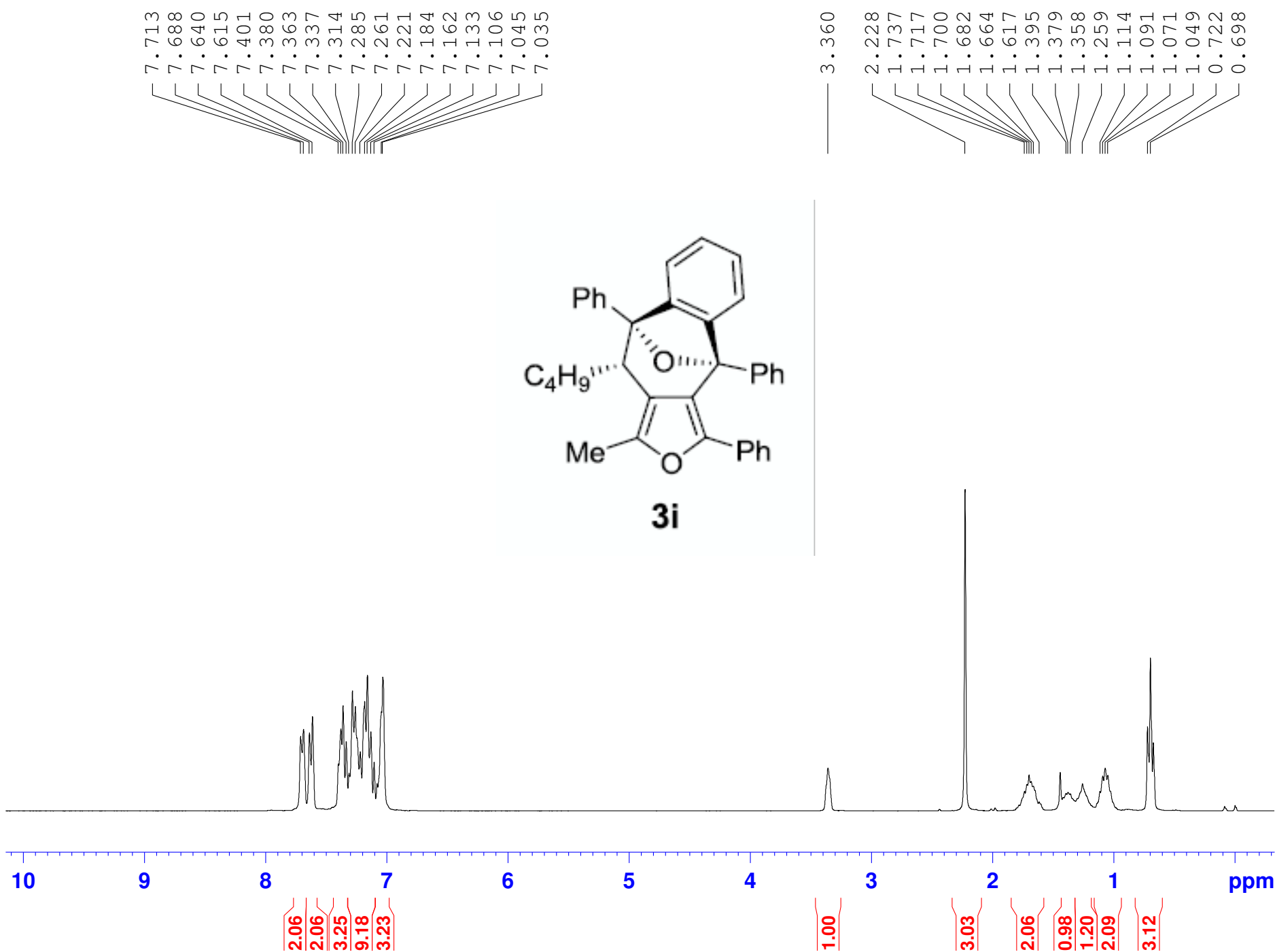


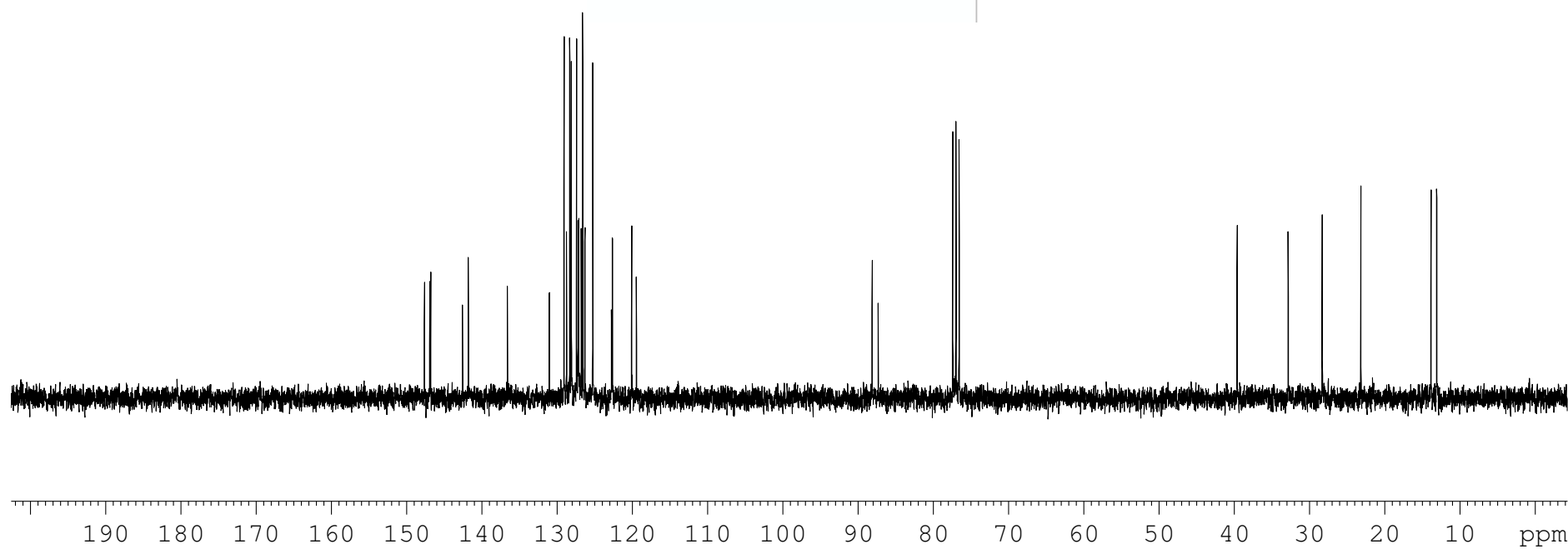


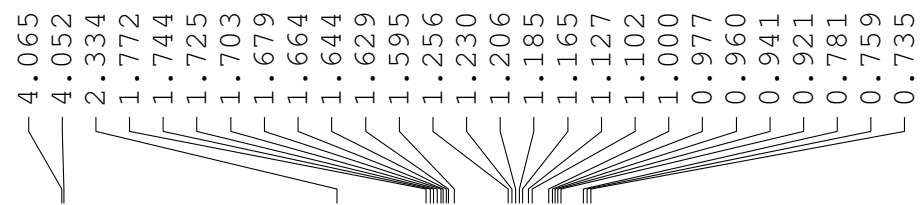
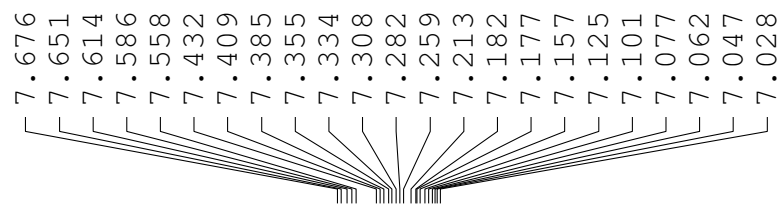
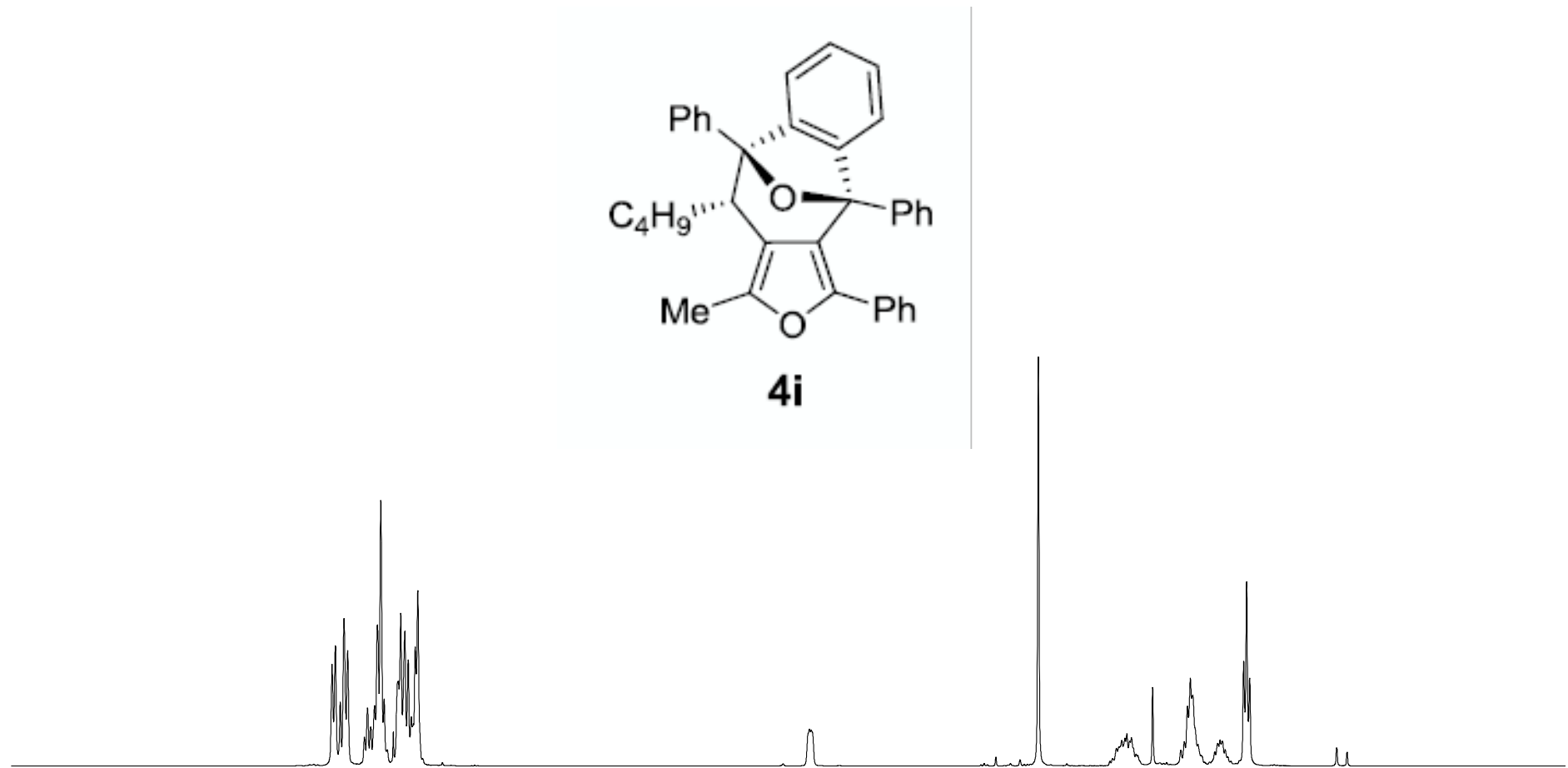


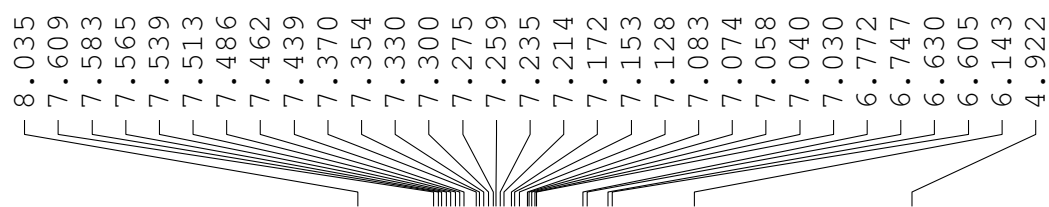
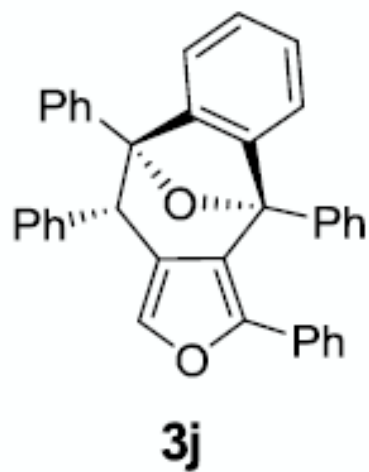
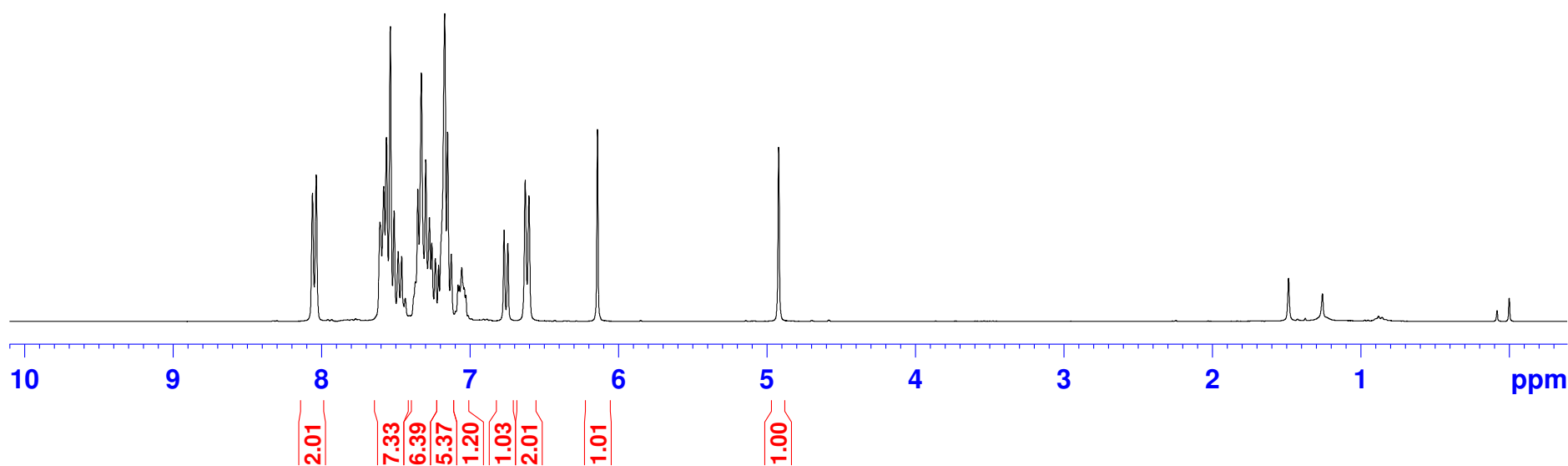




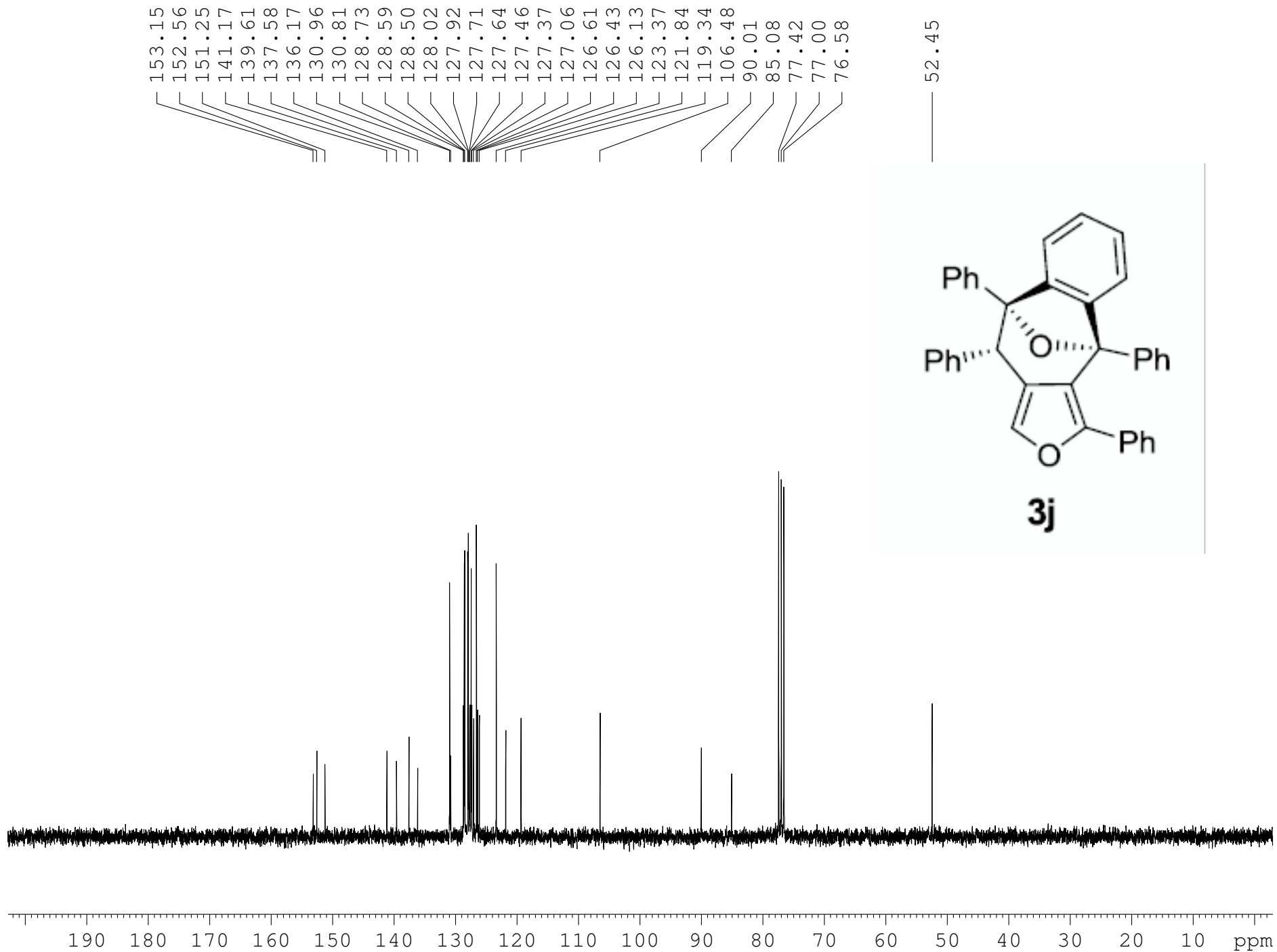


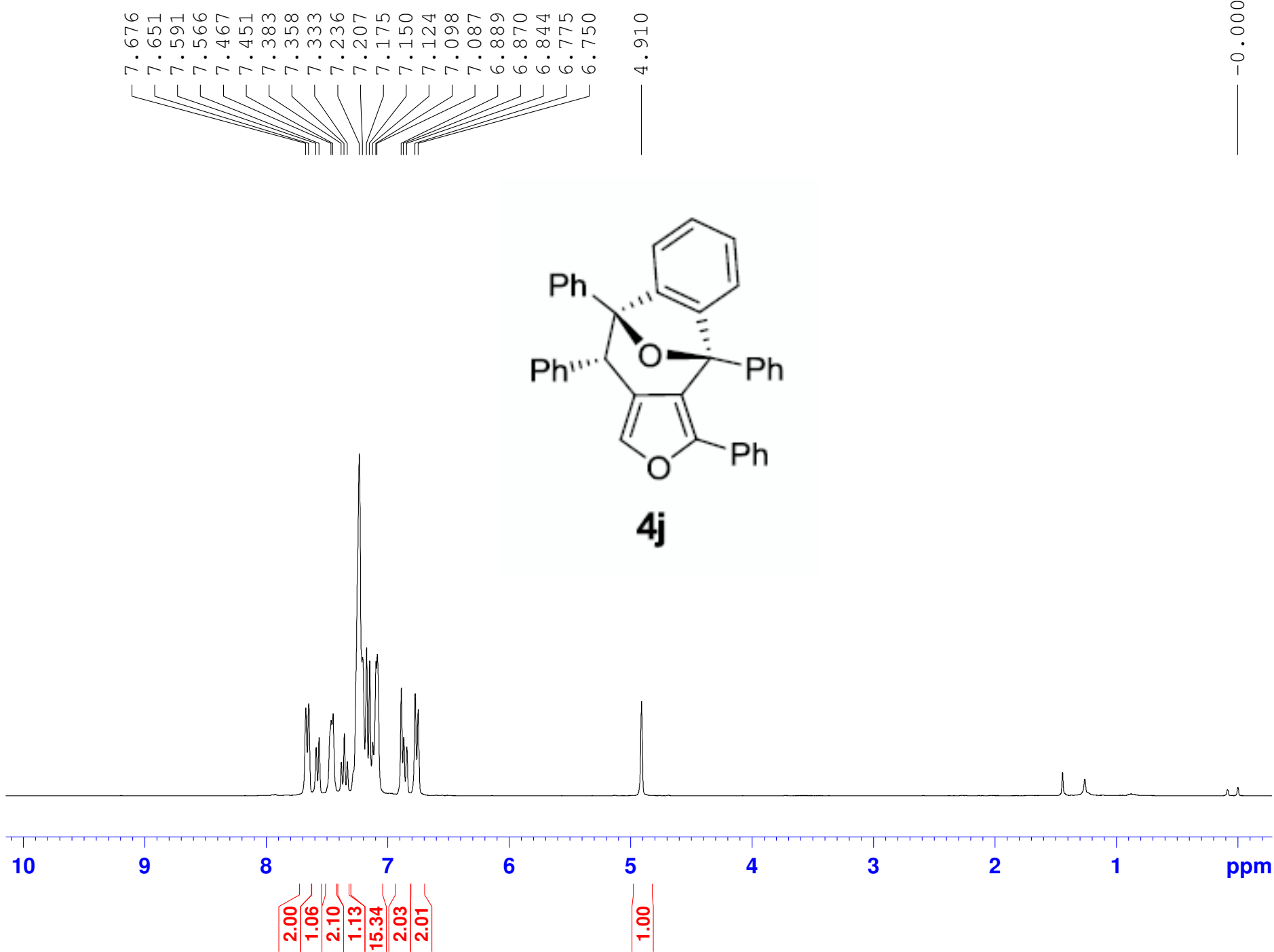


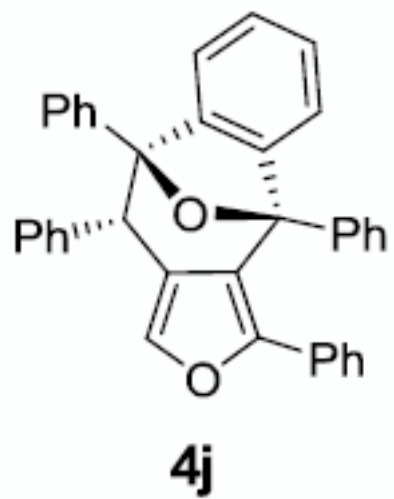
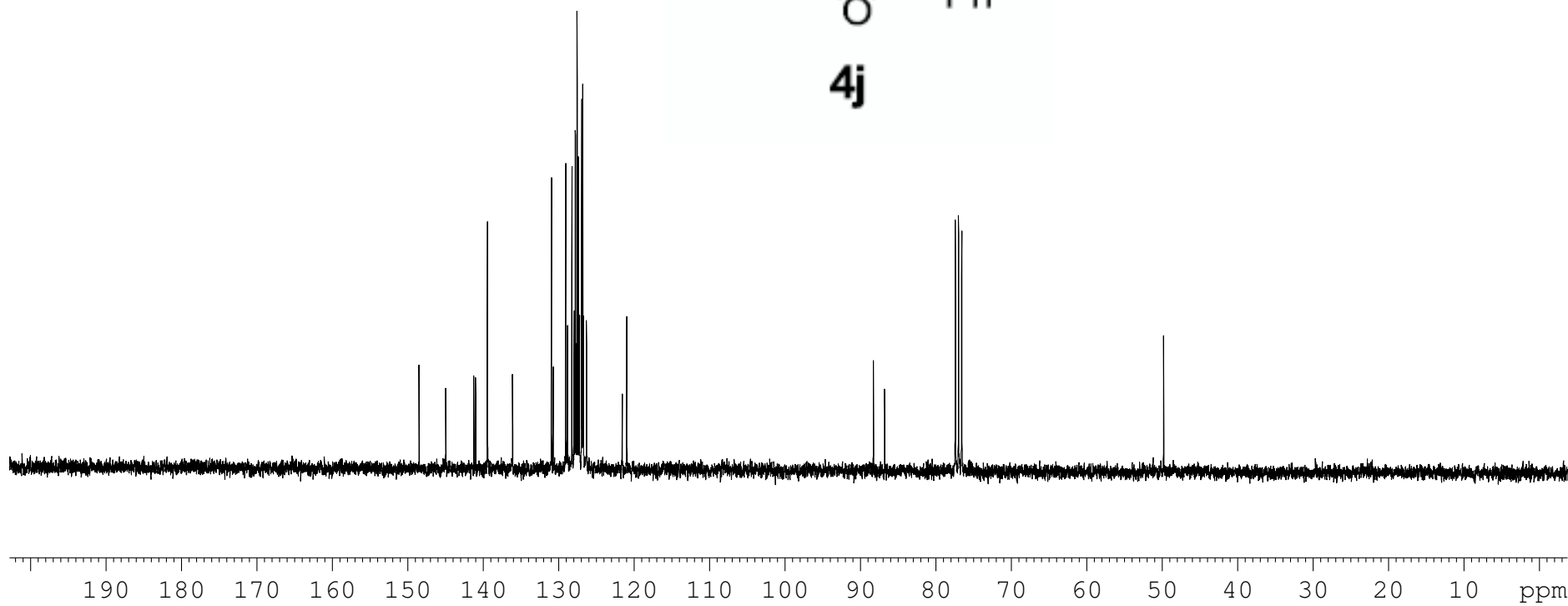


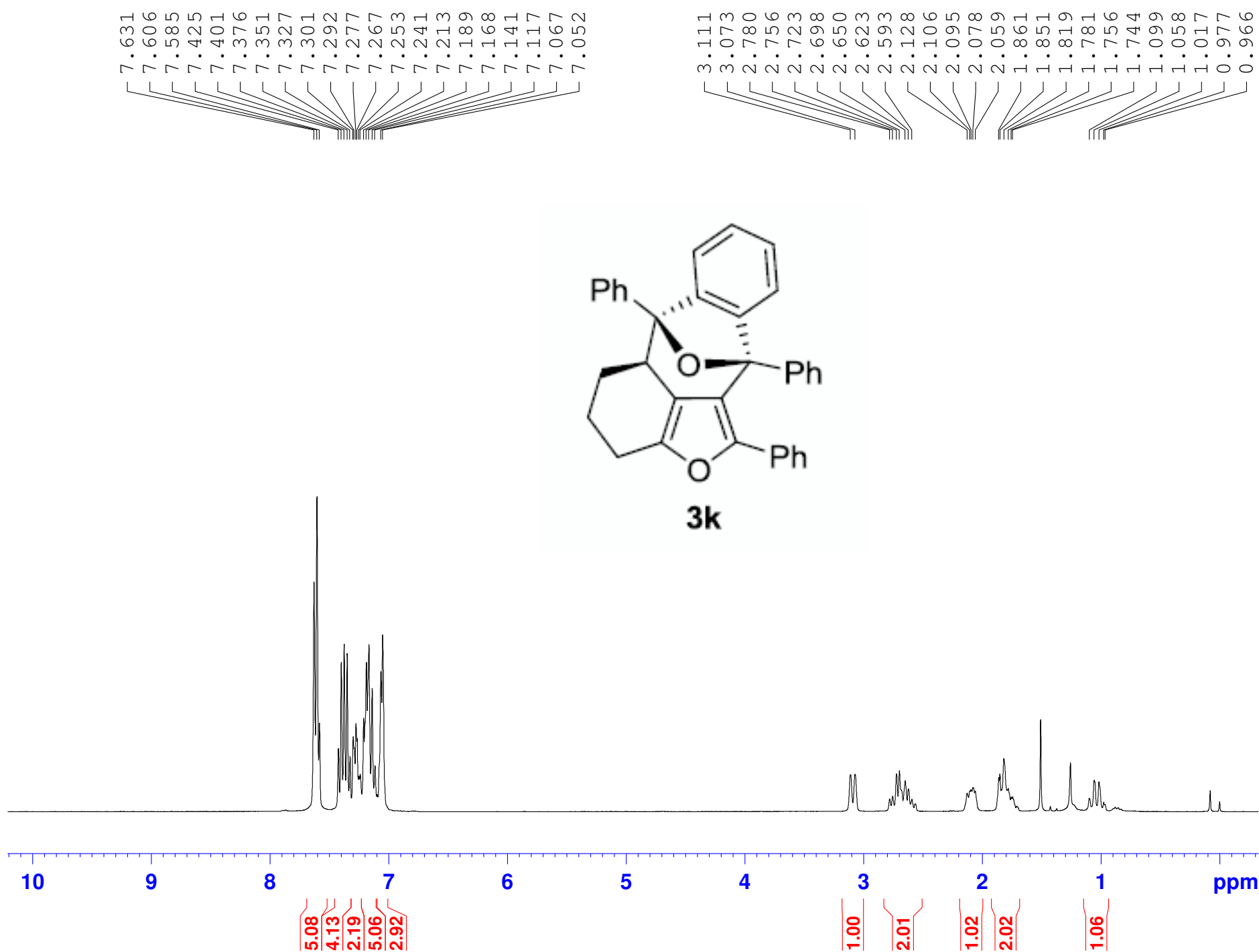
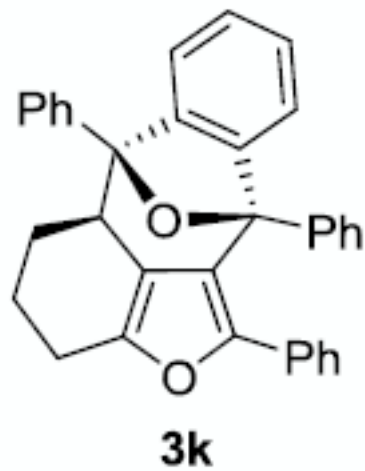


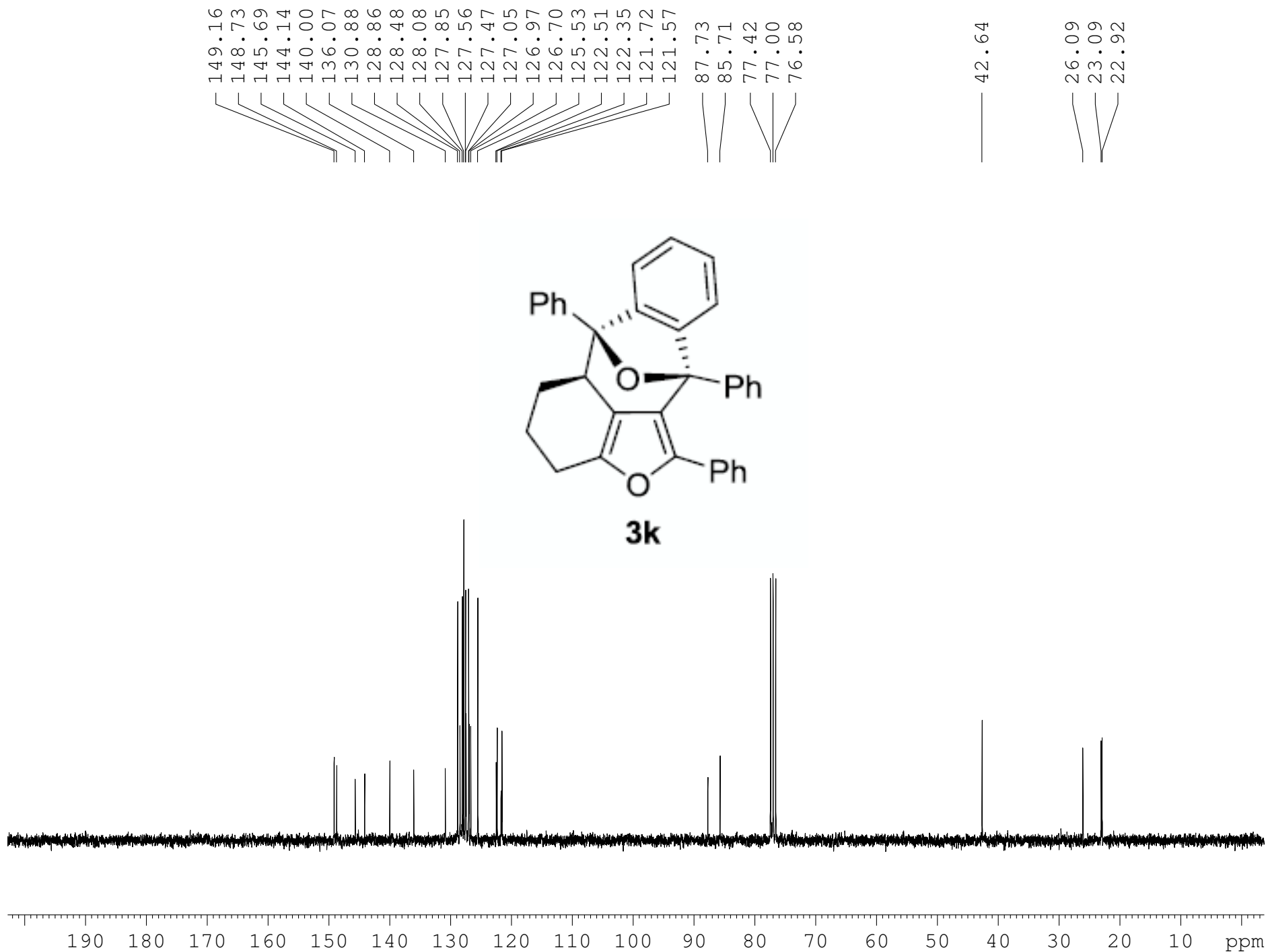
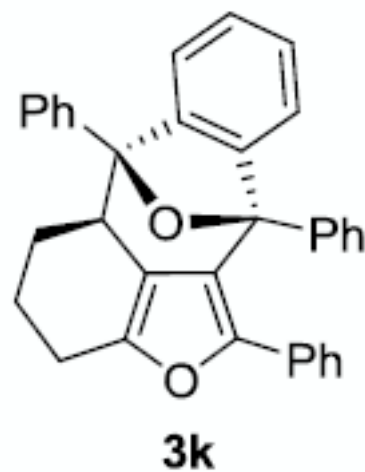
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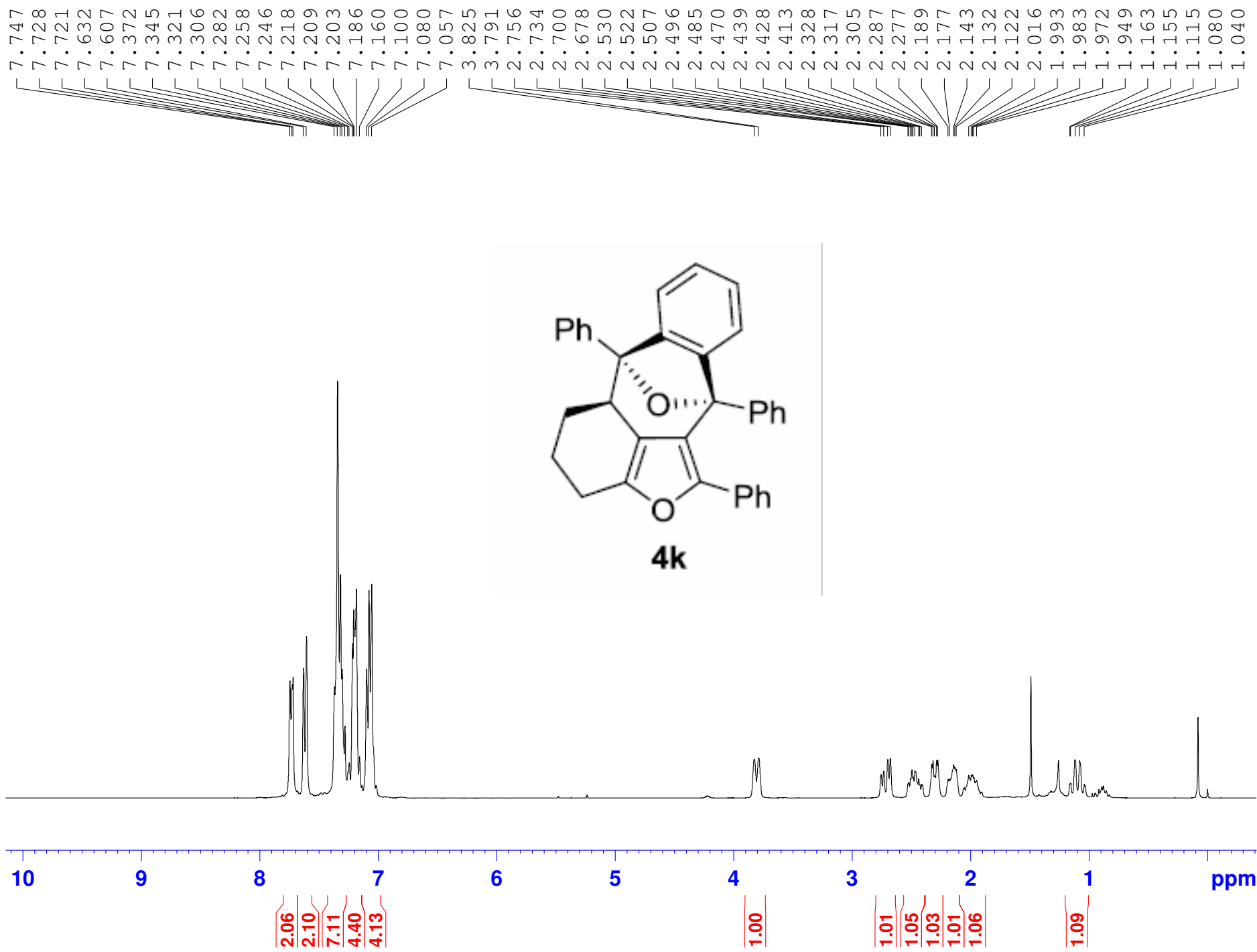


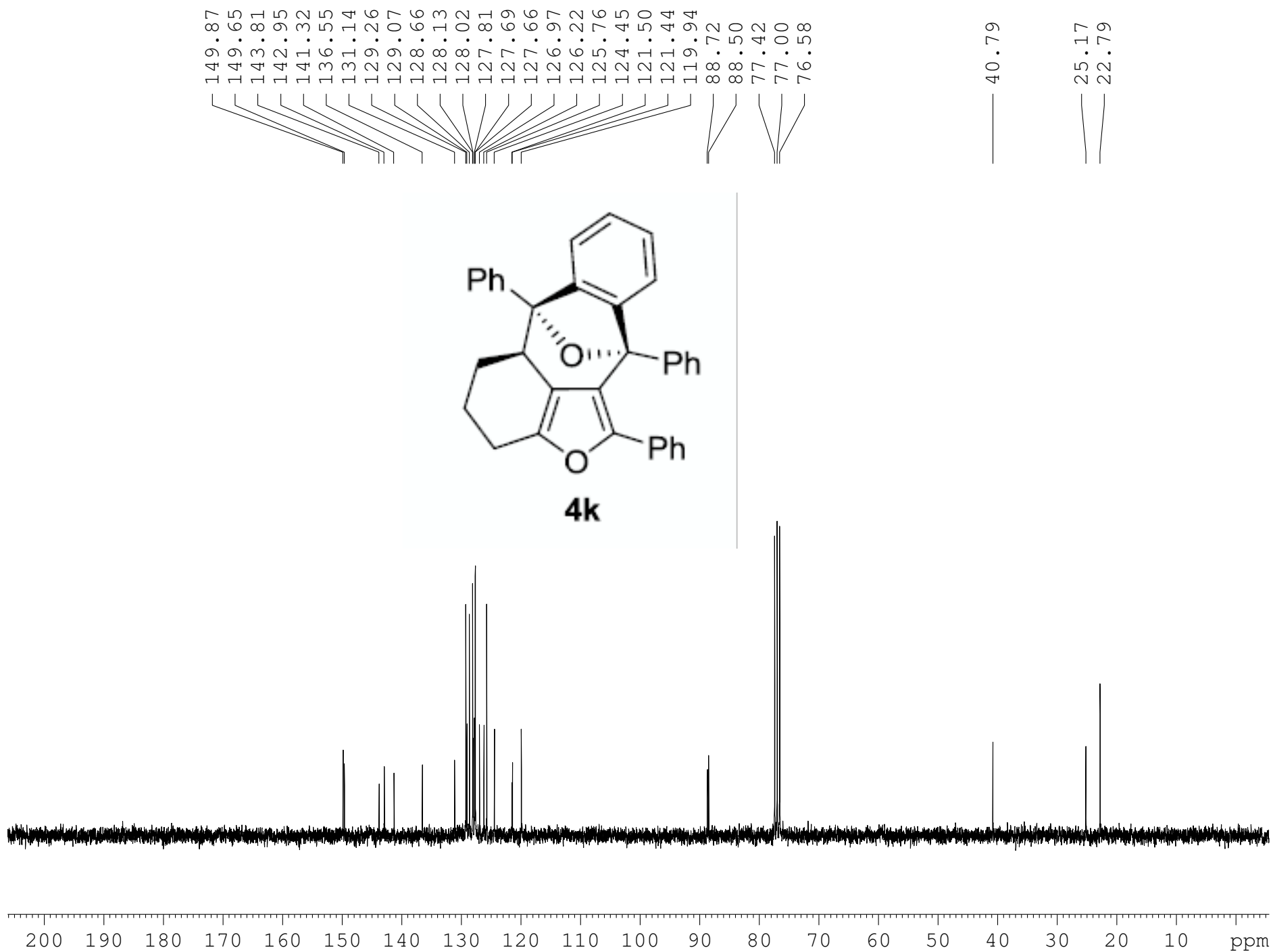


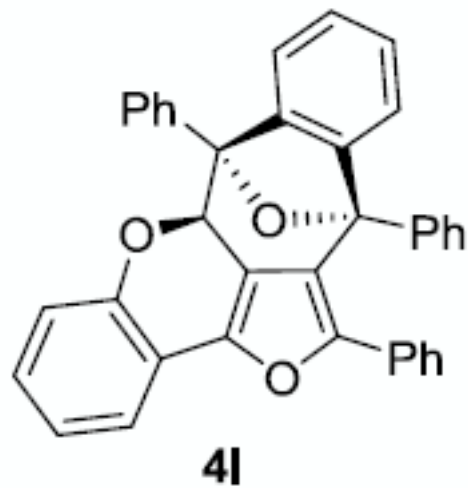
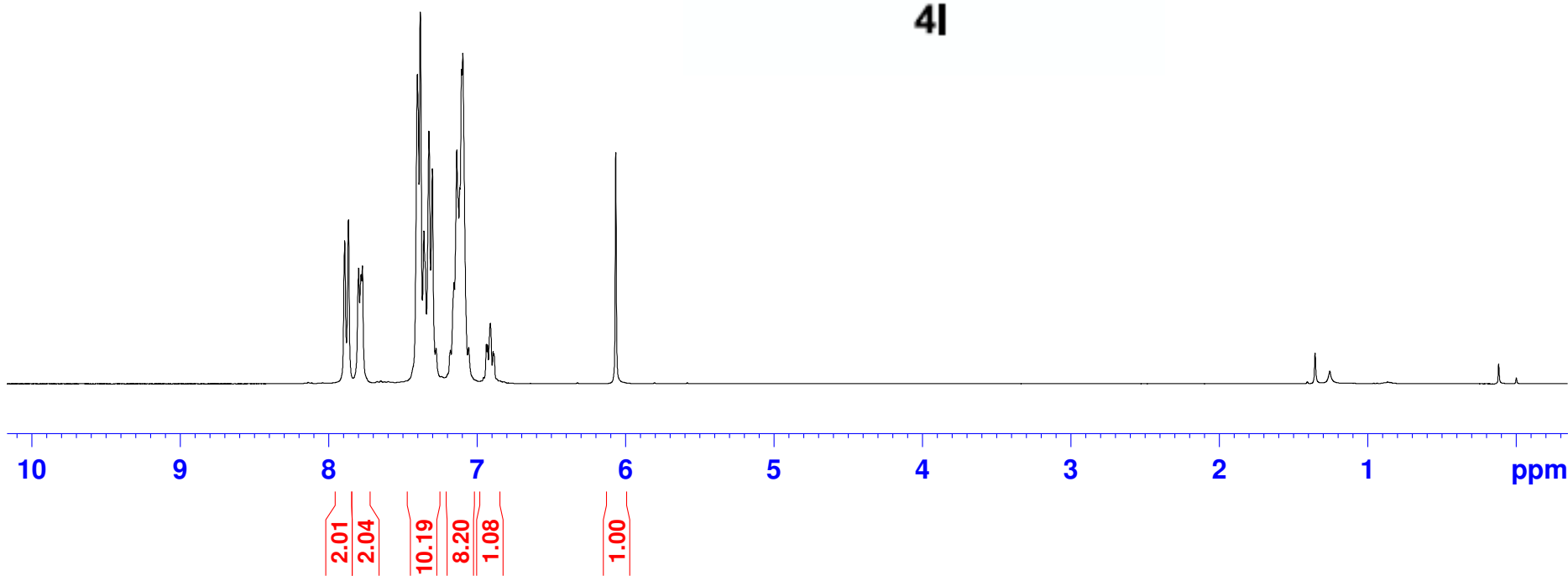












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