

Convenient route to water-sensitive sol-gel precursors using click chemistry

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Caution

Azide compounds are potentially explosive. Great care and protection are needed for heating of these compounds.

General

3-azidopropyltriethoxysilane (AzPTES),¹ 11-azidoundecyltriethoxysilane,² dipropargyl tartrate³ and CuBr(PPh₃)₃⁴ were prepared according to published procedures. The alkynes were purchased from Aldrich. Dry, oxygen-free solvents were employed.

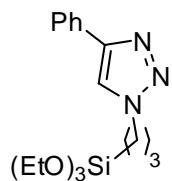
All the manipulations were carried out using Schlenk techniques under a dry atmosphere of nitrogen. NMR spectra were recorded in dry CDCl₃ at 298 K on a Bruker Advance 400 apparatus. ¹H and ¹³C chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to Me₄Si, and ¹⁹F chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to CFCl₃.

Microwave reactions were carried out in sealed tubes using a CEM Discover Microwave Reactor equipped with an infrared temperature sensor.

General procedure for the click reaction:

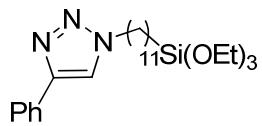
A microwave tube was filled under nitrogen with the alkyne (2 mmol), the azide (2 mmol / alkyne function), [CuBr(PPh₃)₃] (0.01 mmol / alkyne function), dry triethylamine (0.5 mL) and dry thf (0.5 mL) then sealed. After 5 minutes under microwave irradiation at 100 °C (maximum power = 200 W) [Alternatively, some reactions were carried out at room temperature for 48 h], the reaction mixture was allowed to cool, then the solvents were removed under vacuum. After addition of dry pentane, the mixture was filtered then the filtrate was concentrated to afford the title compounds.

2a:



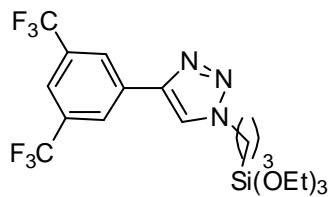
Yield: 95 %. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 0.64 (m, 2 H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 9 H), 2.07 (m, 2 H), 3.82 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6 H), 4.41 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.32 (m, 1 H), 7.42 (m, 2 H), 7.77 (s, 1 H), 7.82 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 6.9 (CH₂), 17.8 (CH₃), 23.8 (CH₂), 51.9 (CH₂), 58.0 (CH₂), 119.5 (CH), 125.1(CH), 127.5(CH), 128.3(CH), 130.4 (C), 146.9 (C). HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for C₁₇H₂₈N₃O₃Si, 350.1900; found, 350.1893.

2b:



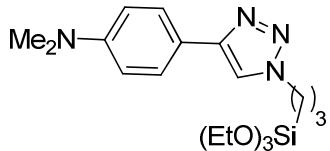
Yield: 97 %. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 0.56 (m, 2 H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 9 H), 1.15-1.40 (m, 16 H), 1.82 (m, 2 H), 3.75 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6 H), 4.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (m, 1 H), 7.32 (m, 2 H), 7.72 (s, 1 H), 7.76 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 10.1 (CH₂), 18.0 (CH₃), 22.5 (CH₂), 26.2 (CH₂), 28.7 (CH₂), 28.9 (CH₂), 29.1 (CH₂), 29.17 (CH₂), 29.22 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 50.1 (CH₂), 58.0 (CH₂), 119.3 (CH), 125.3 (CH), 127.7(CH), 128.5 (CH), 130.5 (C), 147.3 (C). HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for C₂₅H₄₄N₃O₃Si, 462.3152; found, 462.3142.

2c:



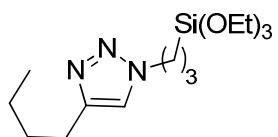
Yield: 95 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): $\delta = 0.63$ (m, 2 H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 9 H), 2.09 (m, 2 H); 3.82 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H), 4.44 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2 H), 7.81 (br s, 1 H), 7.95 (br s, 1 H), 8.28 (br s, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): $\delta = 7.5$ (CH_2), 18.3 (CH_3), 24.3 (CH_2), 52.7 (CH_2), 58.6 (CH_2), 120.7 (CH), 121.4 (sept, $J = 3.9$ Hz, CH), 123.2 (q, $J = 272$ Hz, C), 125.5 (CH), 132.2 (q, $J = 33$ Hz, C), 132.9 (C), 144.9 (C). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 235 MHz): $\delta = 63.0$. Mp 95-97 °C. HRMS (ESI $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{SiF}_6$, 486.1648; found, 486.1633.

2d:



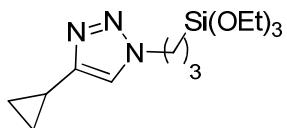
Yield: 90 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): $\delta = 0.62$ (m, 2 H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 9 H), 2.04 (m, 2 H), 2.97 (s, 6 H), 3.80 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H), 4.35 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2 H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2 H), 7.62 (s, 1 H), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): $\delta = 7.4$ (CH_2), 18.2 (CH_3), 24.2 (CH_2), 40.4 (CH_3), 52.3 (CH_2), 58.4 (CH_2), 112.4 (CH), 118.1 (CH), 119.0 (C), 126.5(CH), 148.0 (C), 150.3 (C). Mp 65-68 °C. HRMS (ESI $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3\text{Si}$, 393.2322; found, 393.2305.

2e:



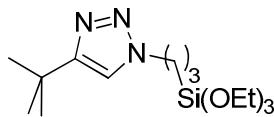
Yield: 92 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 0.57 (m, 2 H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9 H), 1.35 (m, 2 H), 1.62 (m, 2 H), 1.98 (m, 2 H), 2.68 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 3.78 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 6 H), 4.30 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.34 (s, 1 H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 6.9 (CH_2), 13.2 (CH_3), 17.7 (CH_3), 21.7 (CH_2), 23.7 (CH_2), 24.8 (CH_2), 31.1 (CH_2), 51.6 (CH_2), 57.9 (CH_2), 120.2 (CH), 147.5 (C). HRMS (ESI $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Si}$, 330.2213; found, 330.2206.

2f:



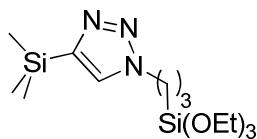
[Reaction carried out at room temperature for 48 h using 3 eqv of alkyne]. Yield: 94 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 0.58 (m, 2 H), 0.81 (m, 2 H), 0.91 (m, 2 H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9 H), 1.88-2.02 (m, 3 H), 3.79 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6 H), 4.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.21 (s, 1 H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 6.7 (CH), 7.4 (CH_2), 7.7 (CH_2), 18.3 (CH_3), 24.2 (CH_2), 52.3 (CH_2), 58.5 (CH_2), 119.6 (CH), 150.0 (C). HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Si}$, 314.1900; found, 314.1889.

2g:



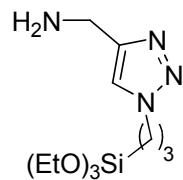
[Reaction carried out at room temperature for 48 h using 3 eqv of alkyne]. Yield: 88 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 0.58 (m, 2 H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9 H), 1.31 (s, 9 H), 1.98 (m, 2 H), 3.78 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6 H), 4.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.23 (s, 1 H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 7.4 (CH_2), 18.2 (CH_3), 24.2 (CH_2), 30.3 (CH_3), 30.6 (C), 52.1 (CH_2), 58.4 (CH_2), 118.9 (CH), 157.4 (C). HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Si}$, 330.2213; found, 330.2220.

2h:



[Reaction carried out at room temperature for 48 h using 3 eqv of alkyne]. Yield: 95 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 0.23 (s, 9 H), 0.53 (m, 2 H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9 H), 1.94 (m, 2 H), 3.73 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6 H), 4.30 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.47 (s, 1 H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = -1.3 (CH_3), 7.3 (CH_2), 18.1 (CH_3), 24.1 (CH_2), 51.6 (CH_2), 58.3 (CH_2), 128.8 (CH), 146.0 (C). HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{Si}_2$, 346.1982; found, 346.1971.

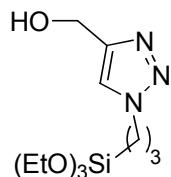
2i:



Yield: 93 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ = 0.58 (m, 2 H), 1.19 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 9 H), 1.99 (m, 2 H), 3.78 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 6 H), 4.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.49 (s, 1 H) ($\text{CH}_2\text{-N}$ and NH_2 not observed). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ = 7.2 (CH_2), 17.9 (CH_3), 23.9 (CH_2), 52.1

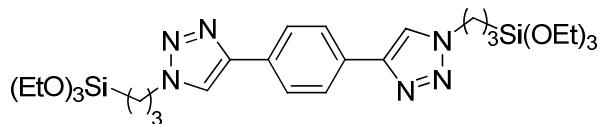
(CH₂), 58.1 (CH₂), 121.0 (CH), 154.7 (C). HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for C₁₂H₂₇N₄O₃Si, 303.1852; found, 303.1834.

2j:



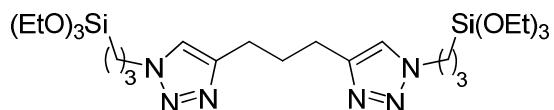
Yield: 98 %. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 0.46 (m, 2 H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9 H), 1.86 (m, 2 H), 3.66 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6 H), 4.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.61 (br s, 2 H), 4.71 (br s, 1 H), 7.49 (s, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 7.1 (CH₂), 17.9 (CH₃), 23.8 (CH₂), 52.1 (CH₂), 55.6 (CH₂), 58.1 (CH₂), 121.8 (CH), 147.7 (C). HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for C₂₄H₄₉N₆O₇Si₂, 304.1693; found, 304.1662.

3a:



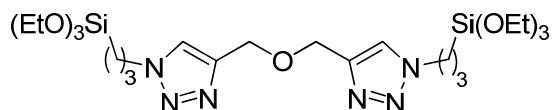
Yield: 87 %. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ = 0.51 (m, 2 H), 1.08 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 9 H), 1.94 (m, 2 H), 3.68 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 6 H), 4.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.75 (s, 2 H), 7.78 (s, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ = 7.1 (CH₂), 17.9 (CH₃), 23.9 (CH₂), 52.1 (CH₂), 58.1 (CH₂), 119.7 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 130.4 (C), 146.7 (C). HRMS (ESI⁺): calcd for C₂₈H₄₉N₆O₆Si₂, 621.3252; found, 621.3237.

3b:



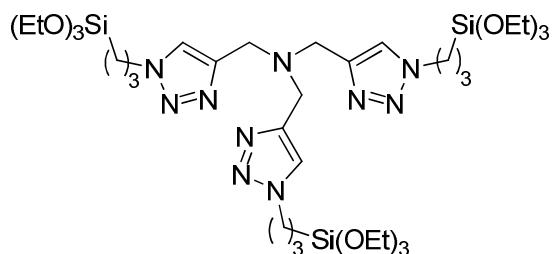
Yield: 95 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): $\delta = 0.60$ (m, 4 H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 18 H), 1.95–2.11 (m, 6 H), 2.77 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4 H), 3.77 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 12 H), 4.31 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4 H), 7.33 (s, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): $\delta = 7.0$ (CH_2), 17.8 (CH_3), 23.8 (CH_2), 24.5 (CH_2), 28.8 (CH_2), 51.8 (CH_2), 58.0 (CH_2), 120.6 (CH), 146.9 (C). HRMS (ESI $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_6\text{O}_6\text{Si}_2$, 587.3409; found, 587.3425.

3c:



Yield: 94 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): $\delta = 0.60$ (m, 4 H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 18 H), 2.01 (m, 4 H), 3.80 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 12 H), 4.34 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4 H), 4.70 (s, 2 H), 7.58 (s, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): $\delta = 7.1$ (CH_2), 17.9 (CH_3), 23.9 (CH_2), 52.1 (CH_2), 58.2 (CH_2), 63.2 (CH_2), 122.6 (CH), 144.1 (C). HRMS (ESI $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{49}\text{N}_6\text{O}_7\text{Si}_2$, 589.3201; found, 589.3213.

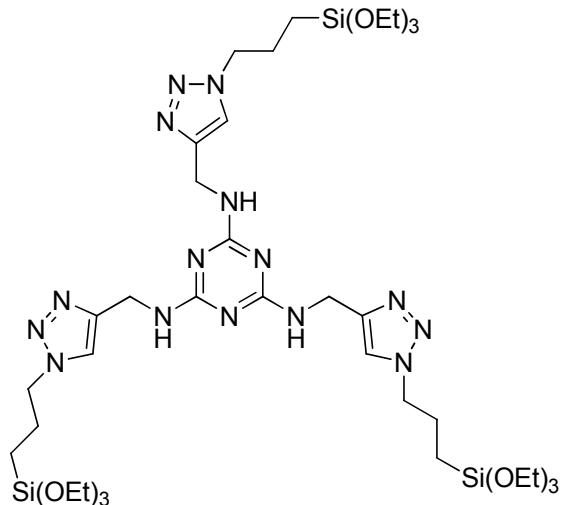
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Yield: 91 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): $\delta = 0.60$ (m, 2 H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 9 H), 2.02 (m, 2 H), 3.74 (s, 2 H), 3.79 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H), 4.34 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2 H), 7.76 (s, 1 H). ^{13}C

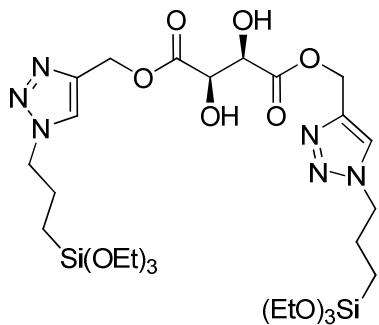
NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): $\delta = 6.8$ (CH_2), 17.6 (CH_3), 23.6 (CH_2), 46.4 (CH_2), 51.7 (CH_2), 57.8 (CH_2), 123.2 (CH), 143.1 (C). HRMS (ESI $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{73}\text{N}_{10}\text{O}_9\text{Si}_3$, 873.4870; found, 873.4854.

3e:



Yield: 92 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): $\delta = 0.53$ (m, 2 H), 1.13 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 9 H), 1.92 (br, 2 H), 3.73 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6 H), 4.22 (br, 2 H), 4.62 (br, 2 H), 7.60 (br, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): $\delta = 7.3$ (CH_2), 18.1 (CH_3), 24.0 (CH_2), 35.9 (CH_2), 52.2 (CH_2), 58.3 (CH_2), 122.1 (CH), 146.1 (C), 165.7 (C). HRMS (ESI $^+$): calcd for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{76}\text{N}_{15}\text{O}_9\text{Si}_3$, 982.5258; found, 982.5273.

3f:



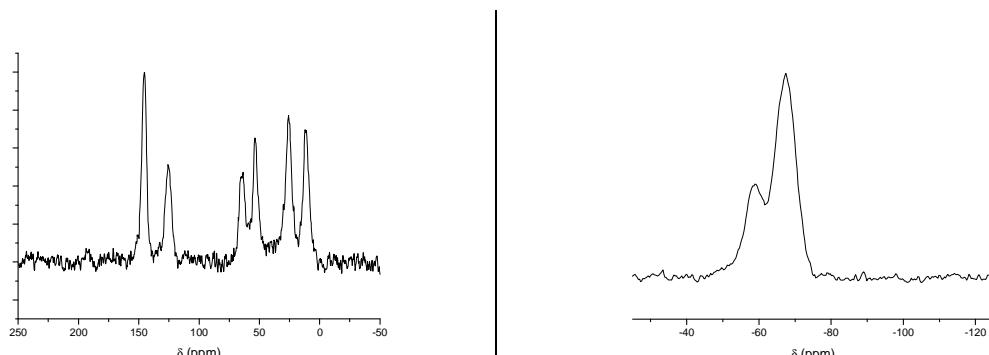
Yield: 81 %. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): $\delta = 0.51$ (m, 4 H), 1.14 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 18 H), 1.93 (m, 4 H), 3.73 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 12 H), 4.02 (br s, 2 H), 4.27 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4 H), 4.54 (s, 2 H), 5.26 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 2 H), 5.30 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz, 2 H), 7.61 (s, 2 H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): $\delta = 7.4$ (CH_2), 18.3 (CH_3), 24.1 (CH_2), 52.5 (CH_2), 58.5 (CH_2), 59.2 (CH_2), 72.2 (CH), 123.8 (CH), 141.9 (C), 171.2 (C=O). HRMS: calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{53}\text{N}_6\text{O}_{12}\text{Si}_2$, 721.3260; found, 721.3261.

General procedures for the syntheses of the materials:

Method A: To a suspension of precursor (2.5 mmol) in water (54 mL, 3.0 mol) under vigorous stirring was added hydrochloric acid (37 %_w, 1 mL, 10 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 80°C for 3 days. After cooling, the solid was filtered off, washed with water, ethanol then acetone, and the resulting powder was dried under vacuum for 6 hours.

Method B: To a solution of precursor (2.5 mmol) in thf (5 mL) under vigorous stirring was added water (0.25 mL / silyl group, 6 mmol / silyl group) and a tetrabutylammonium fluoride solution (1 M in thf, 50 µL / silyl group, 0.02 mmol / silyl group). After one minute under stirring, the solution was left standing for 3 days at room temperature. Gelification took place within few minutes. The gel was crushed, filtered off, washed with water, ethanol then acetone and the resulting powder dried under vacuum for 6 hours.

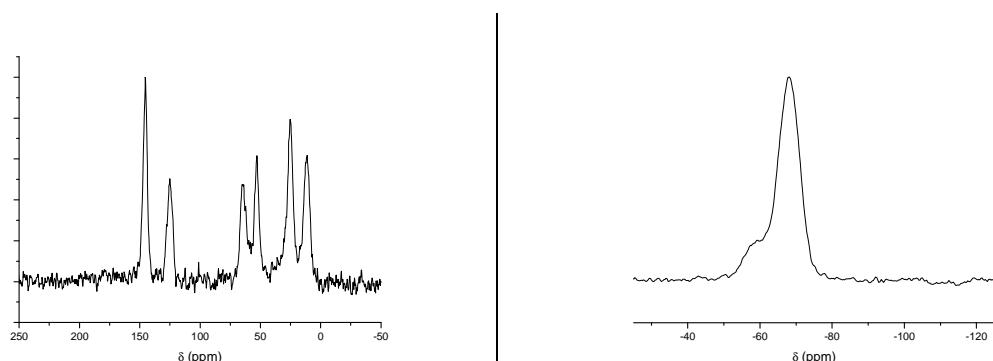
M1: *method A* from **3c**; 0.49 g, white solid.



¹³C CPTOSS solid state NMR

²⁹Si CPMAS solid state NMR

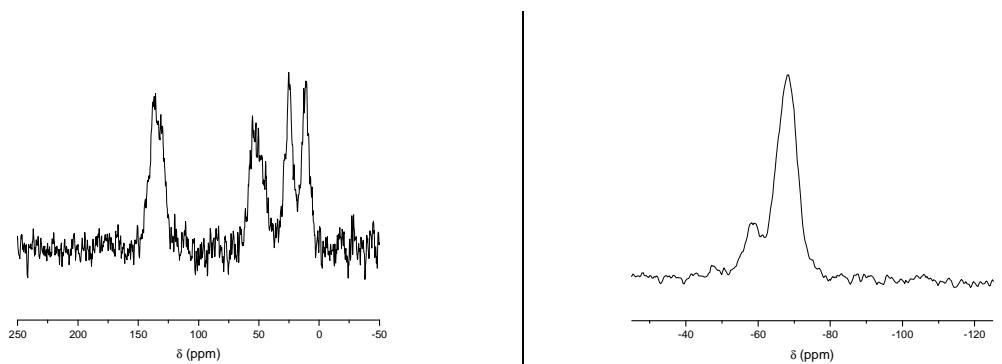
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^{13}C CPTOSS solid state NMR

^{29}Si CPMAS solid state NMR

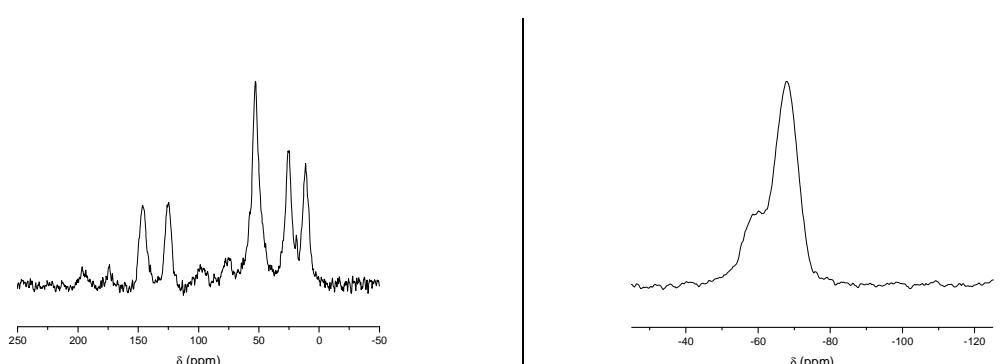
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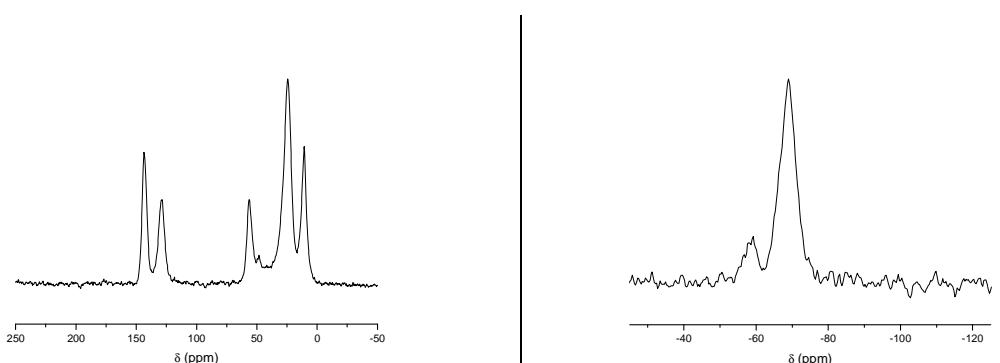
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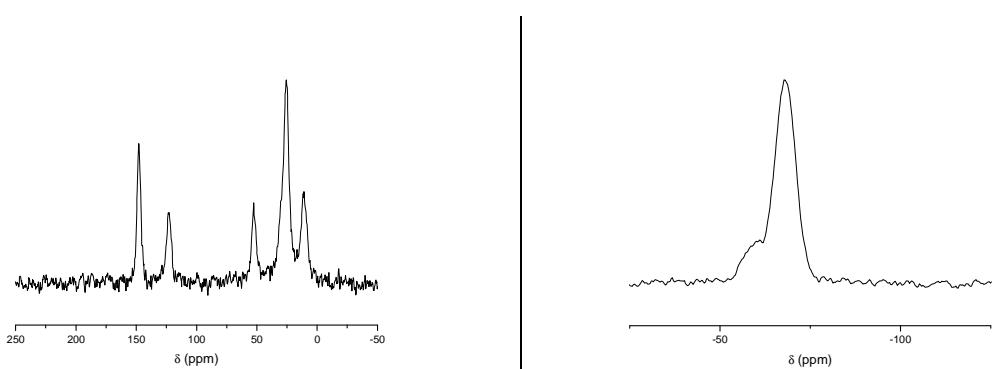
M5: method A from **3b**; 0.78 g, yellow solid.



^{13}C CPTOSS solid state NMR

^{29}Si CPMAS solid state NMR

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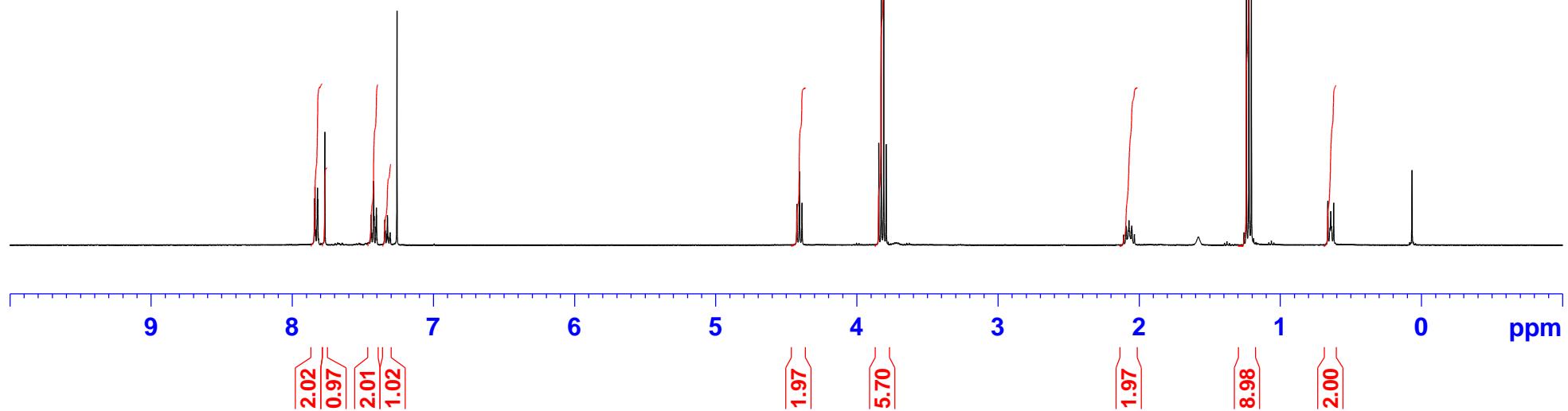
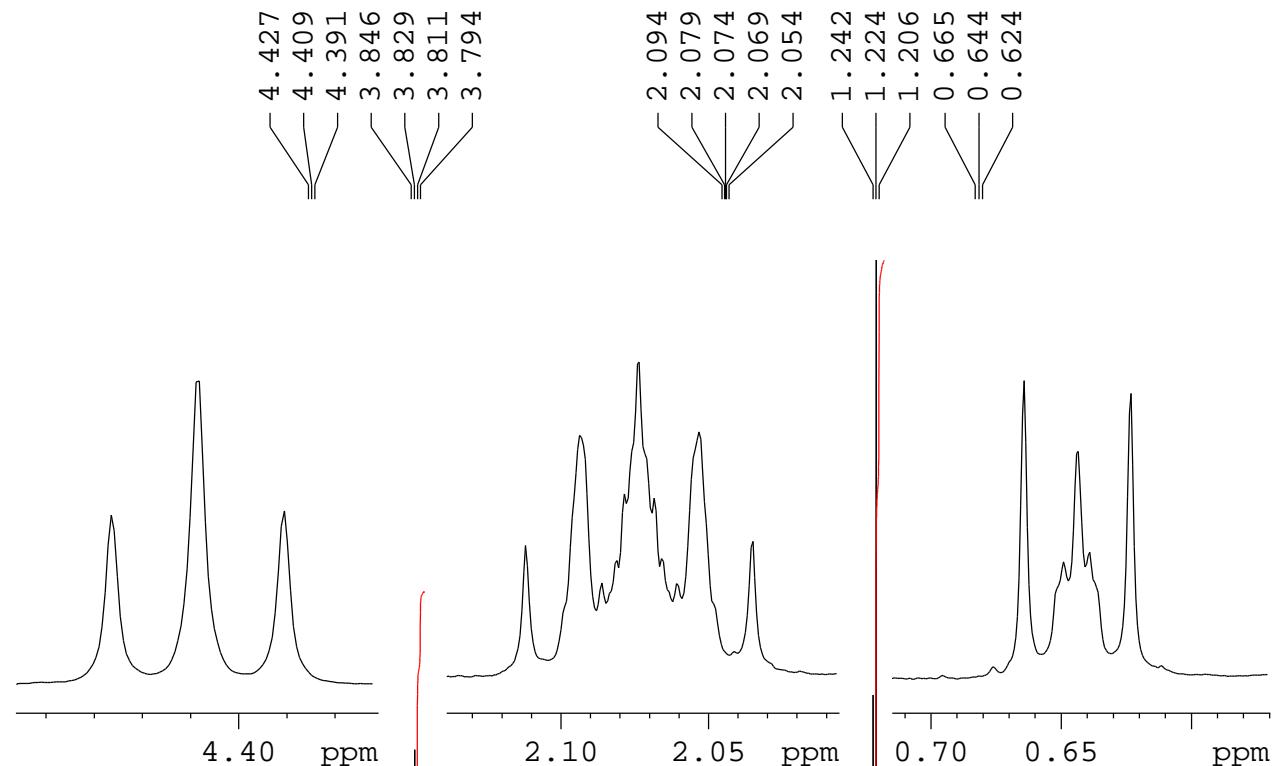
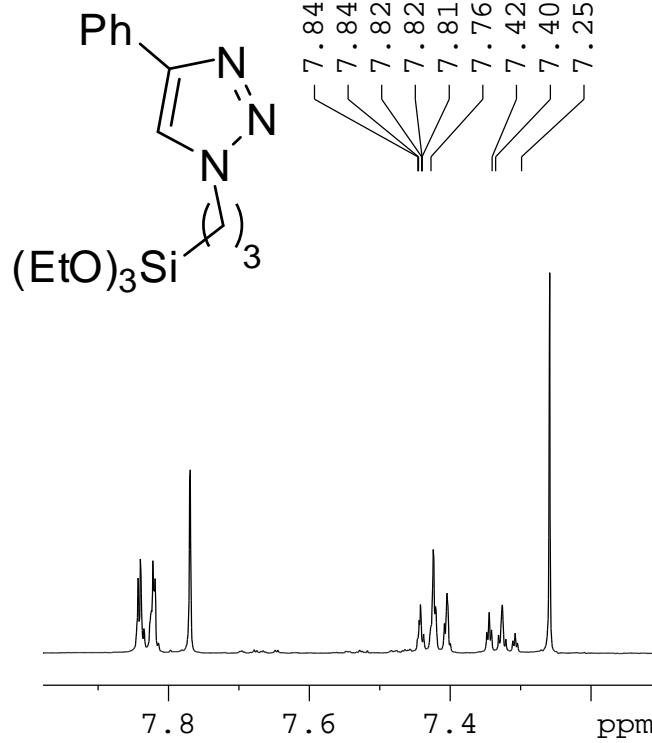


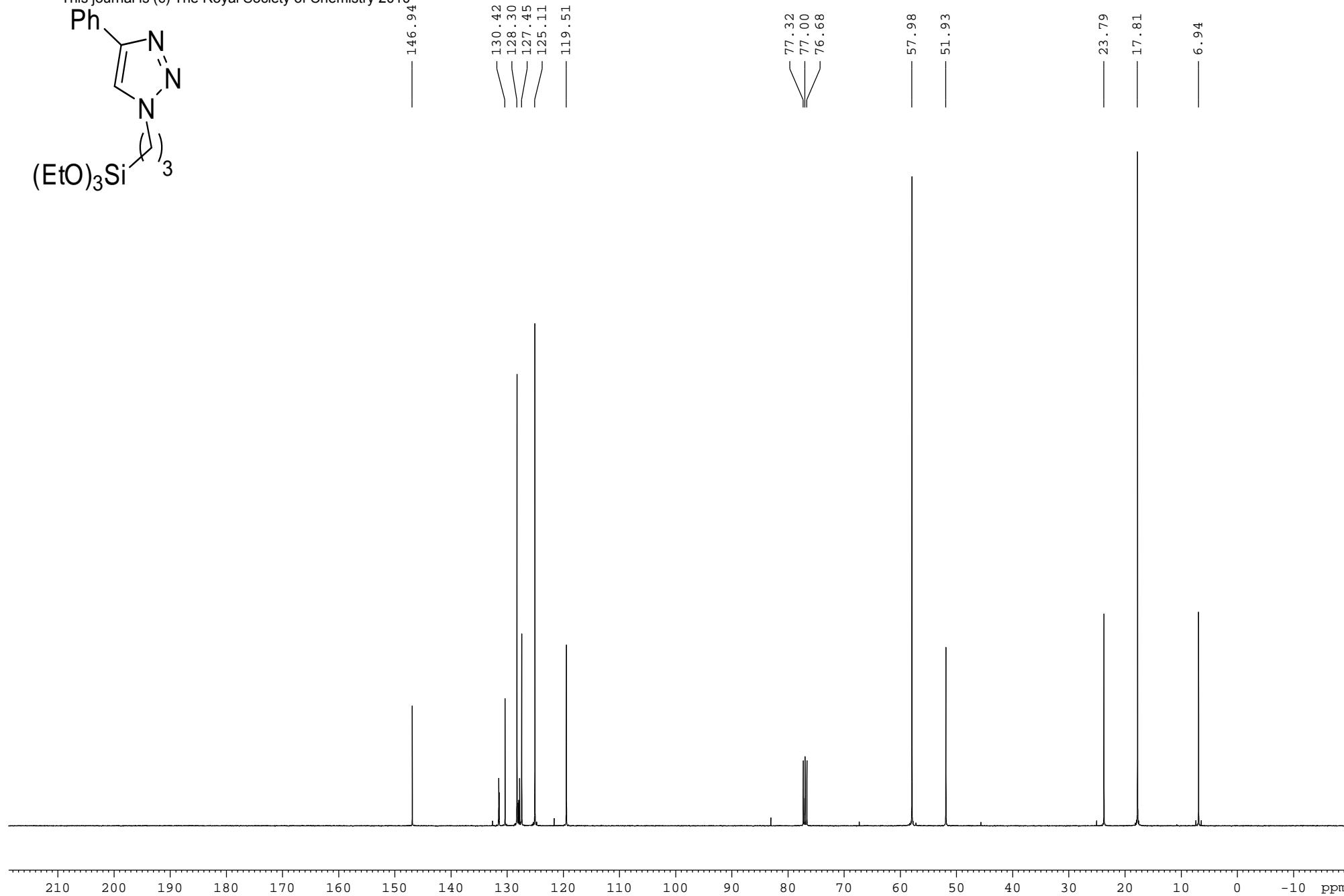
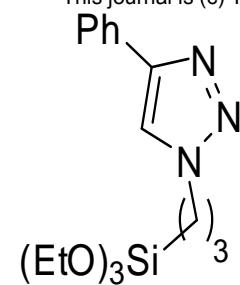
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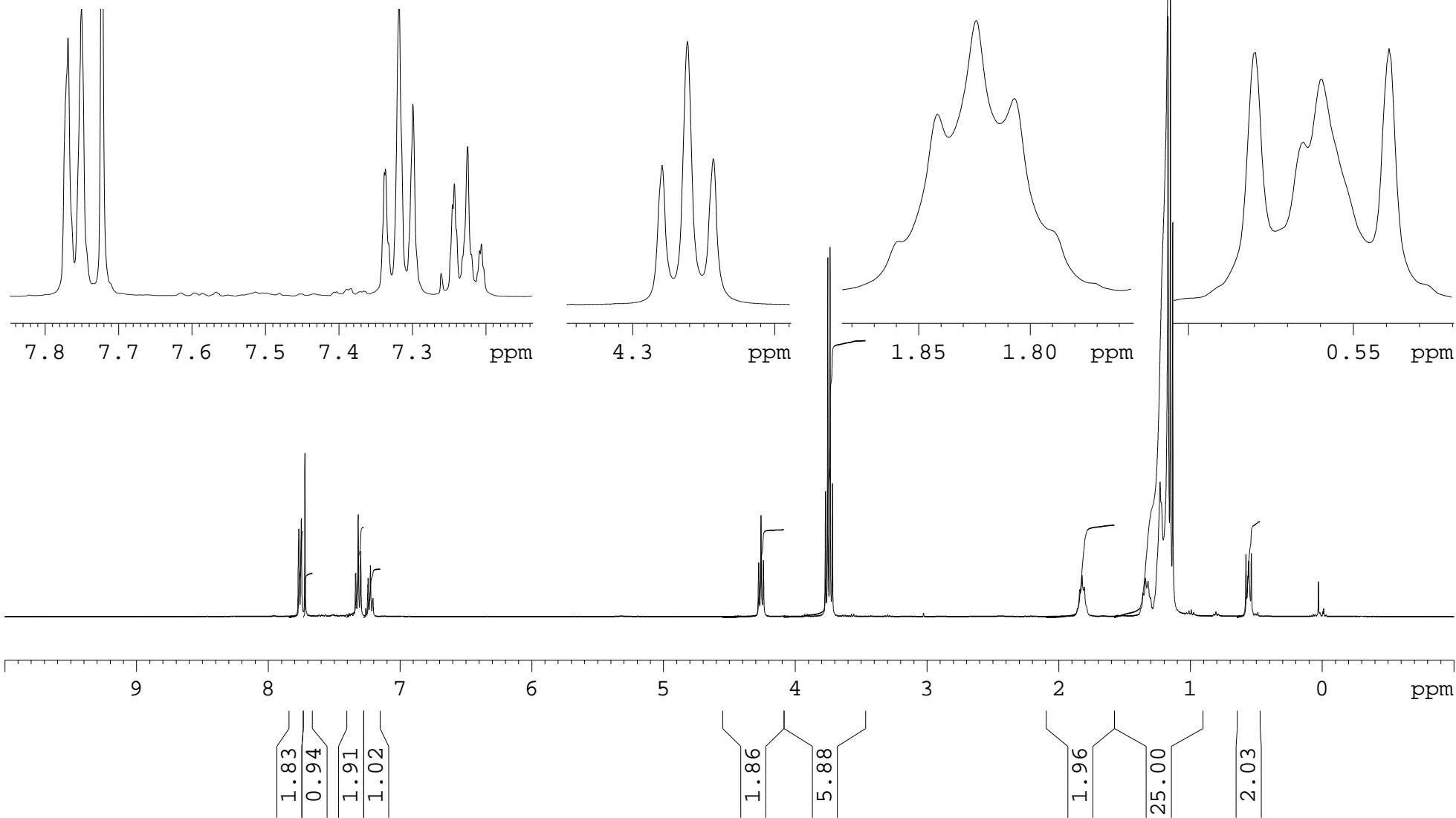
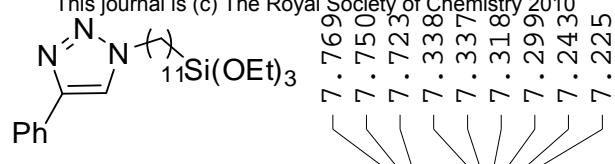
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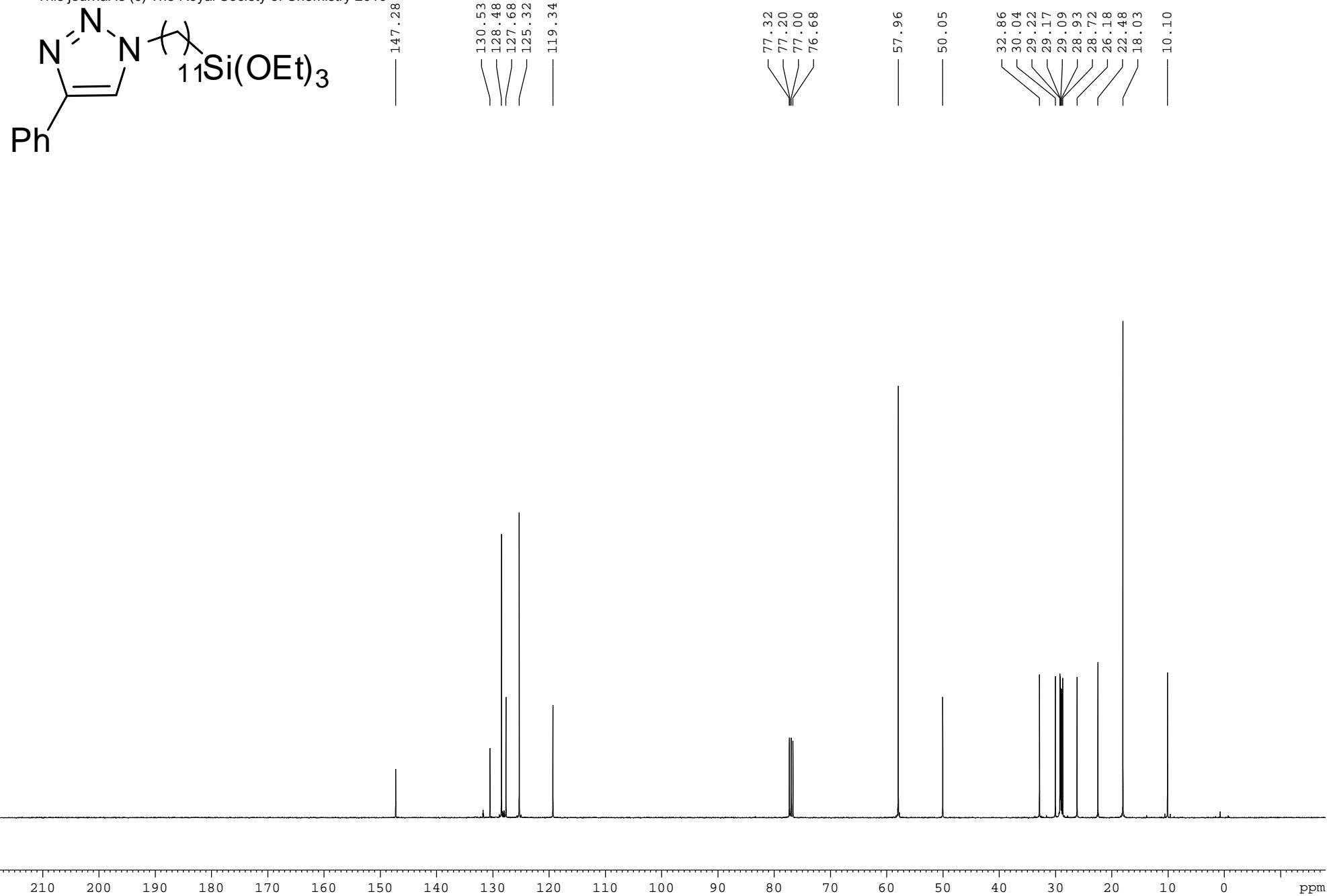
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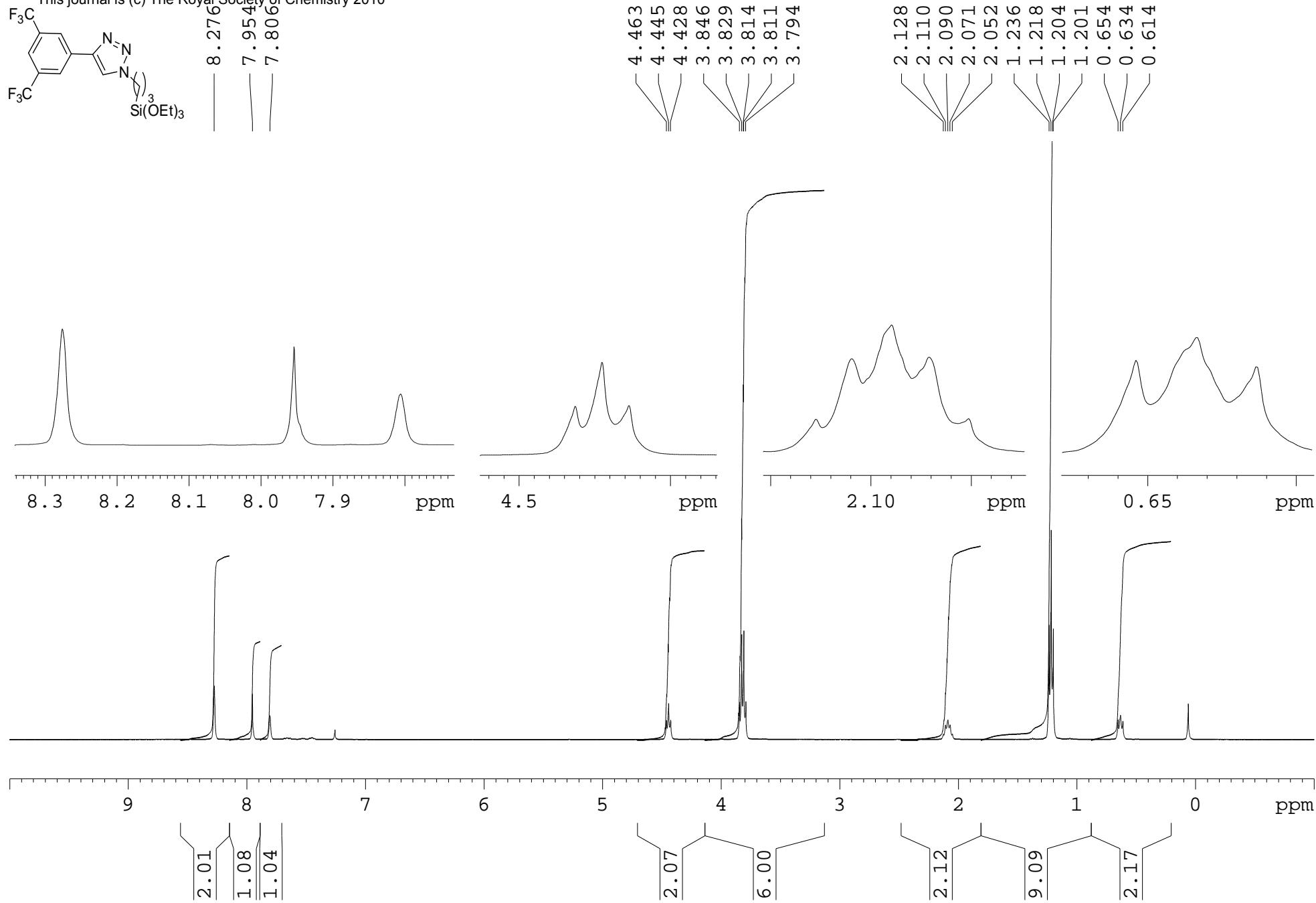
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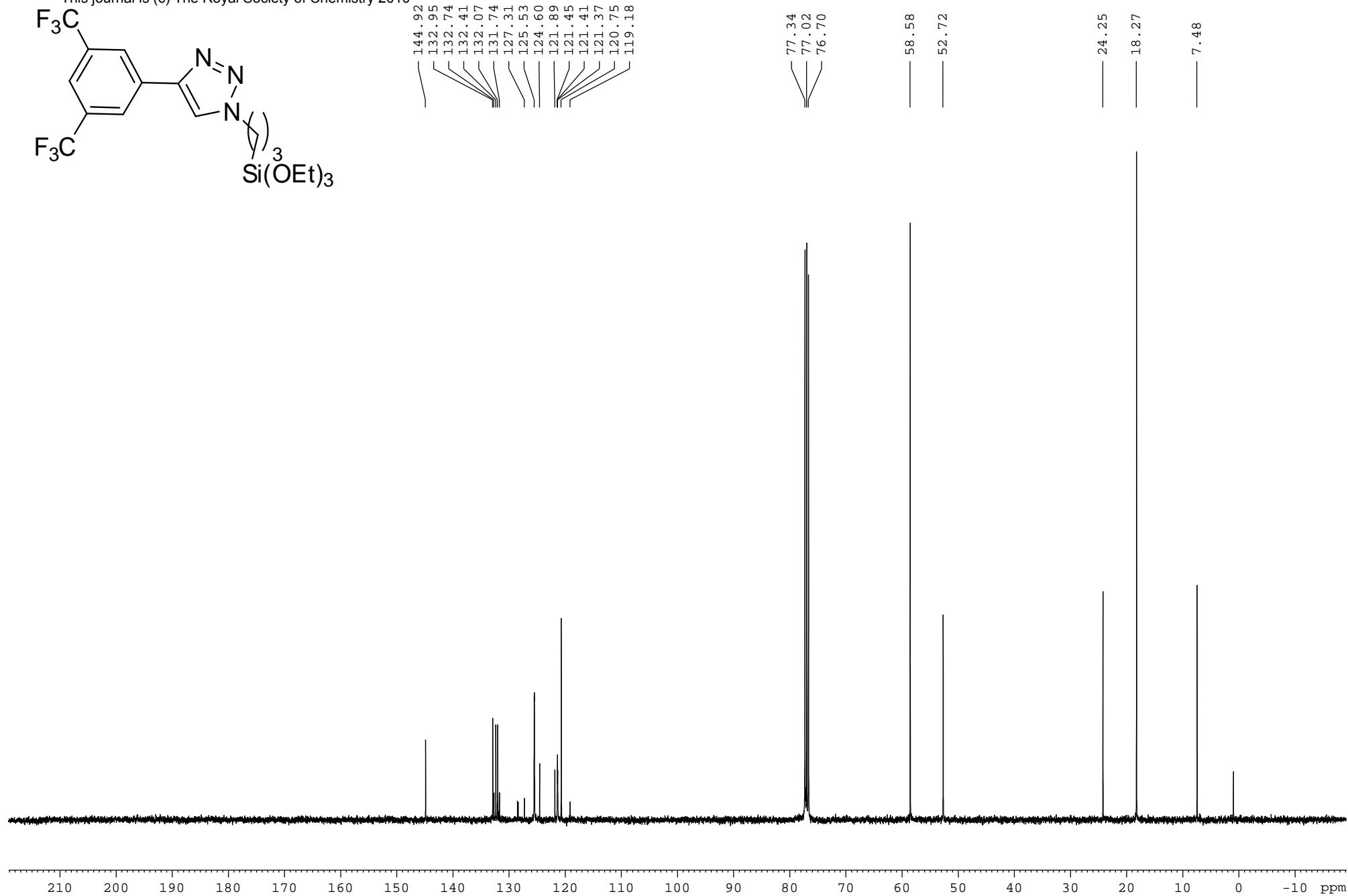
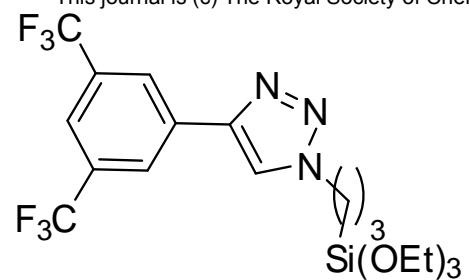


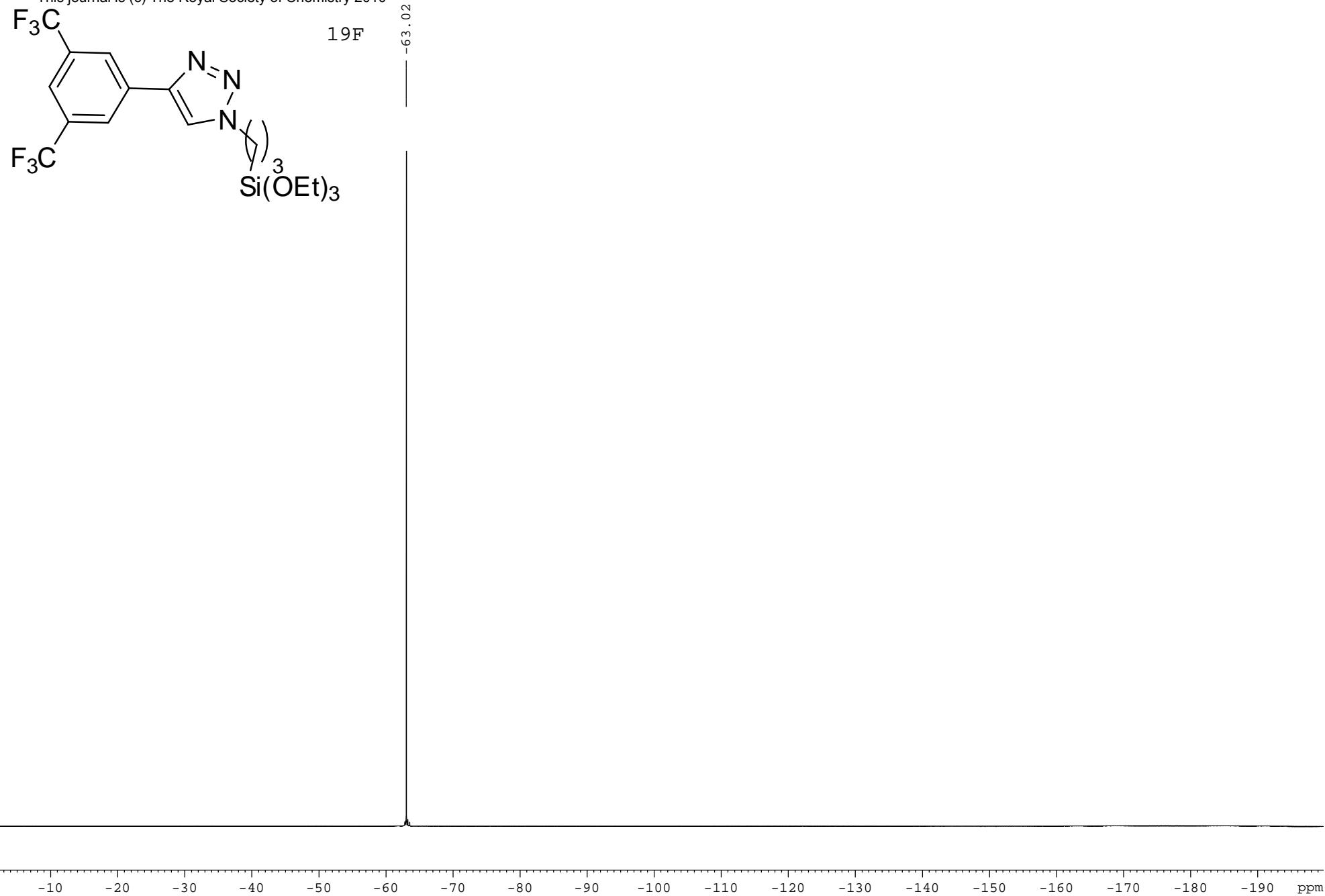


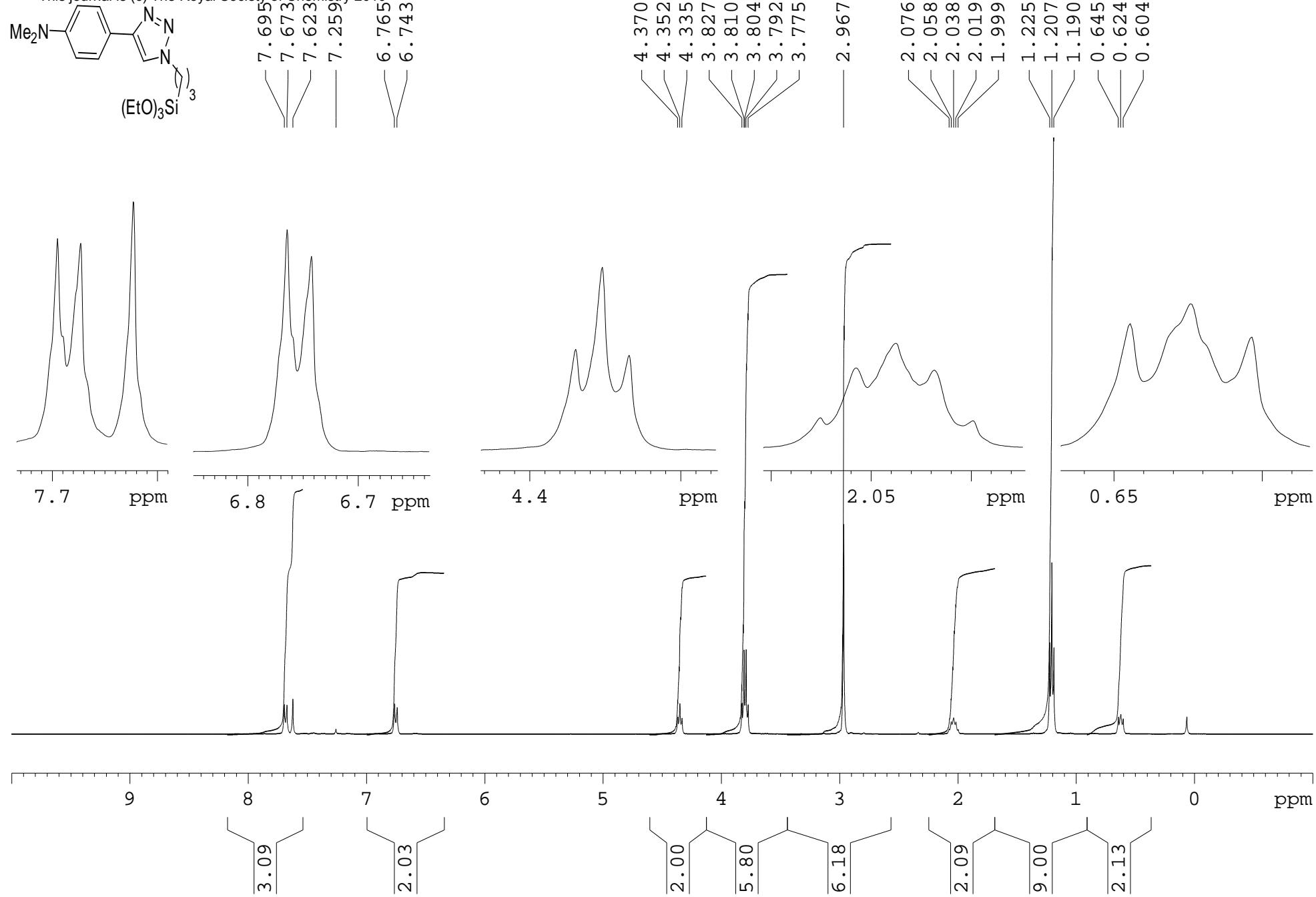


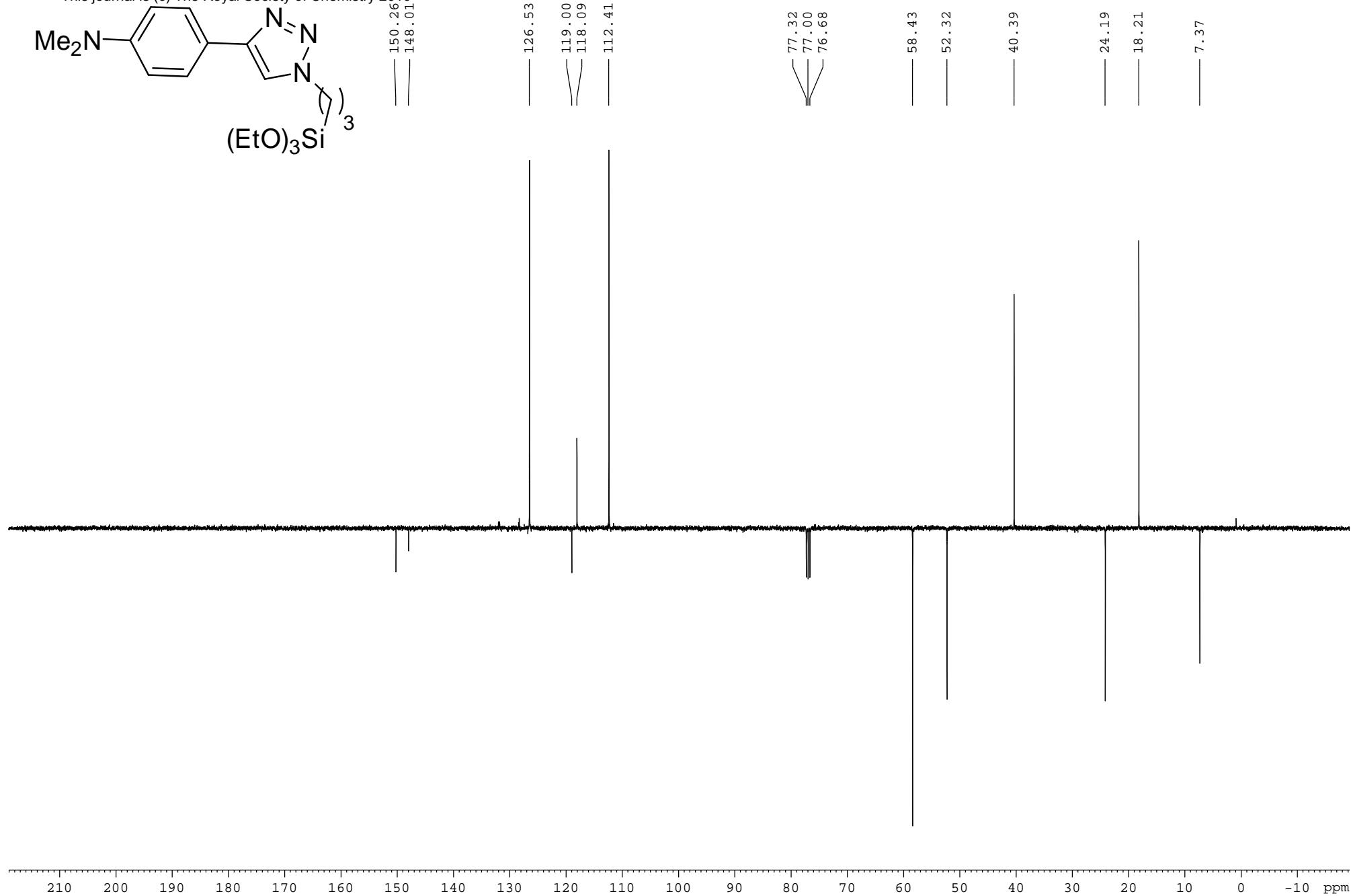
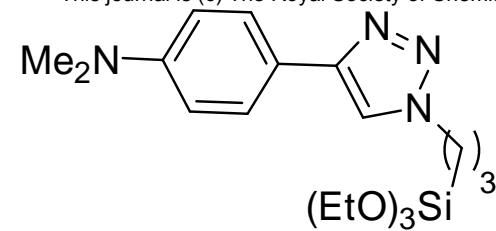


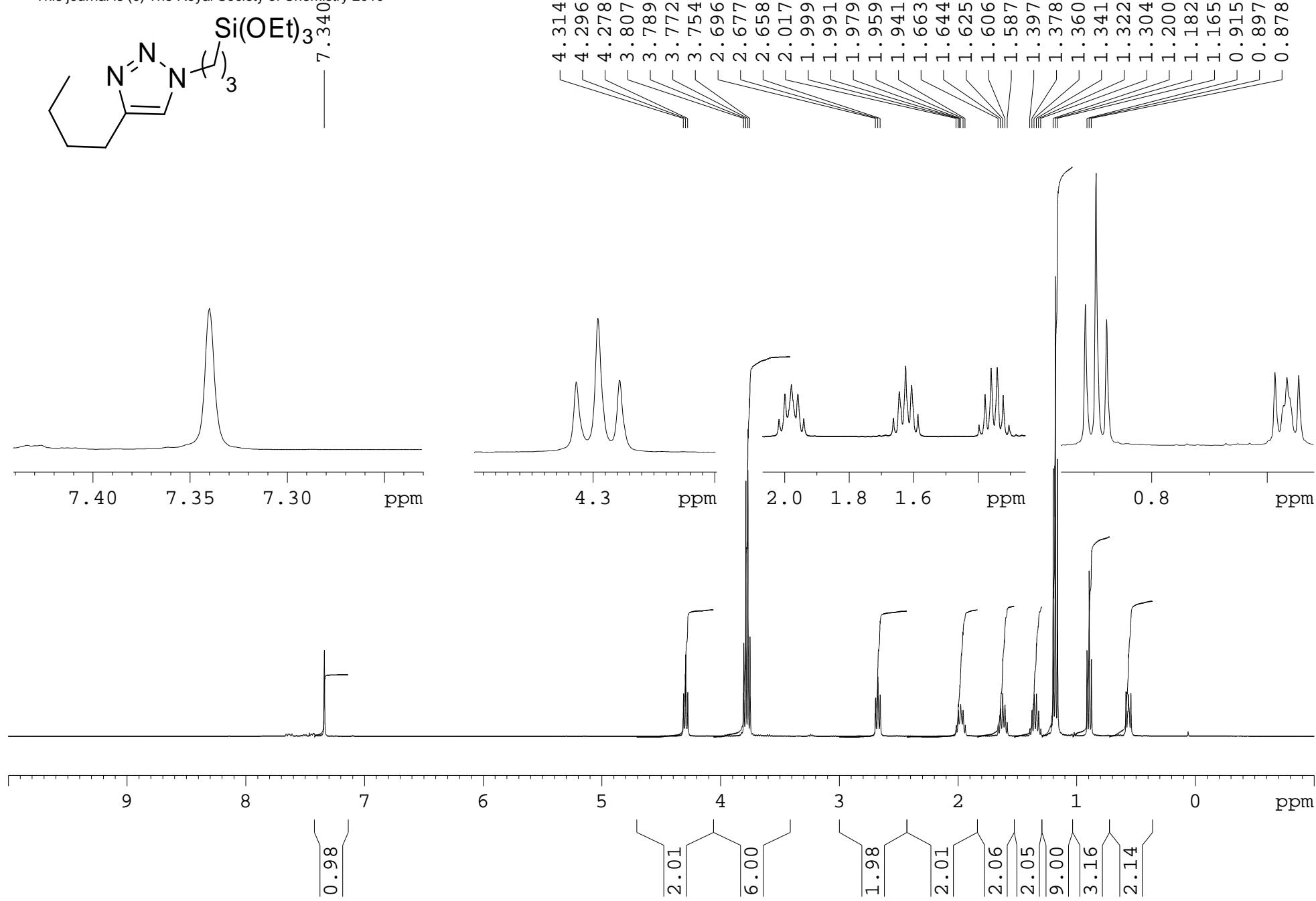


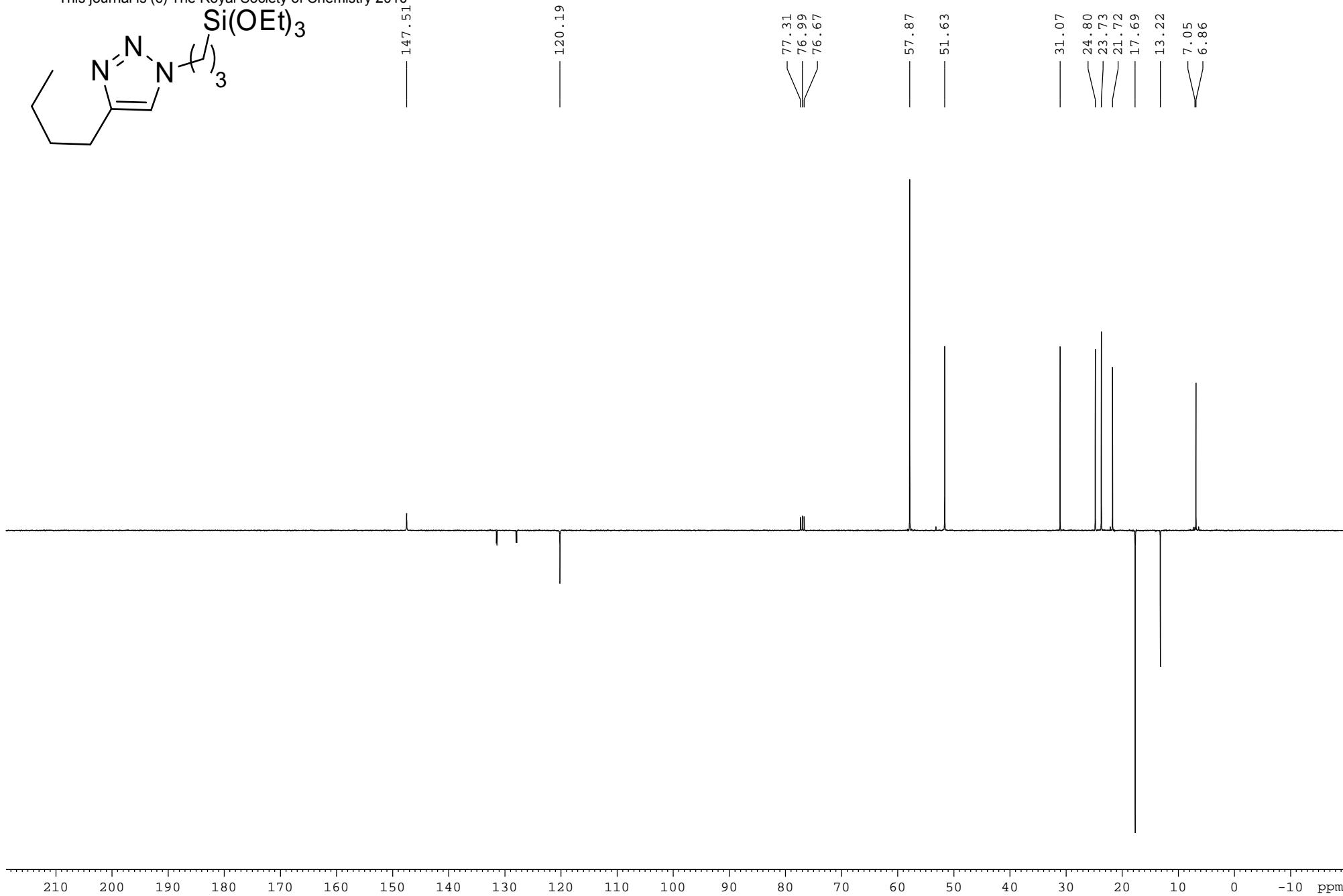


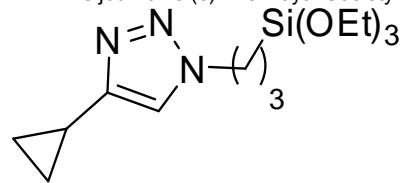




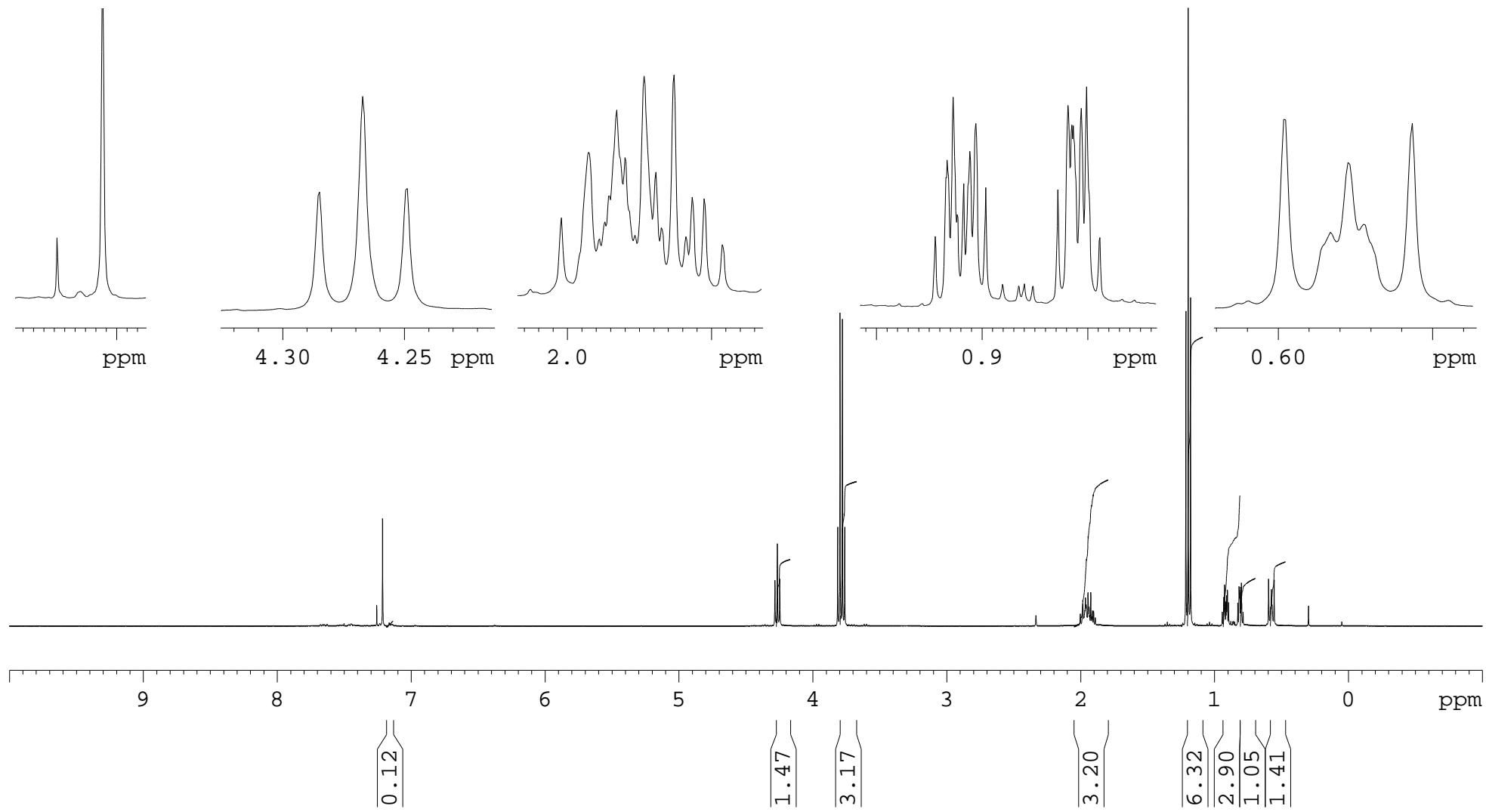


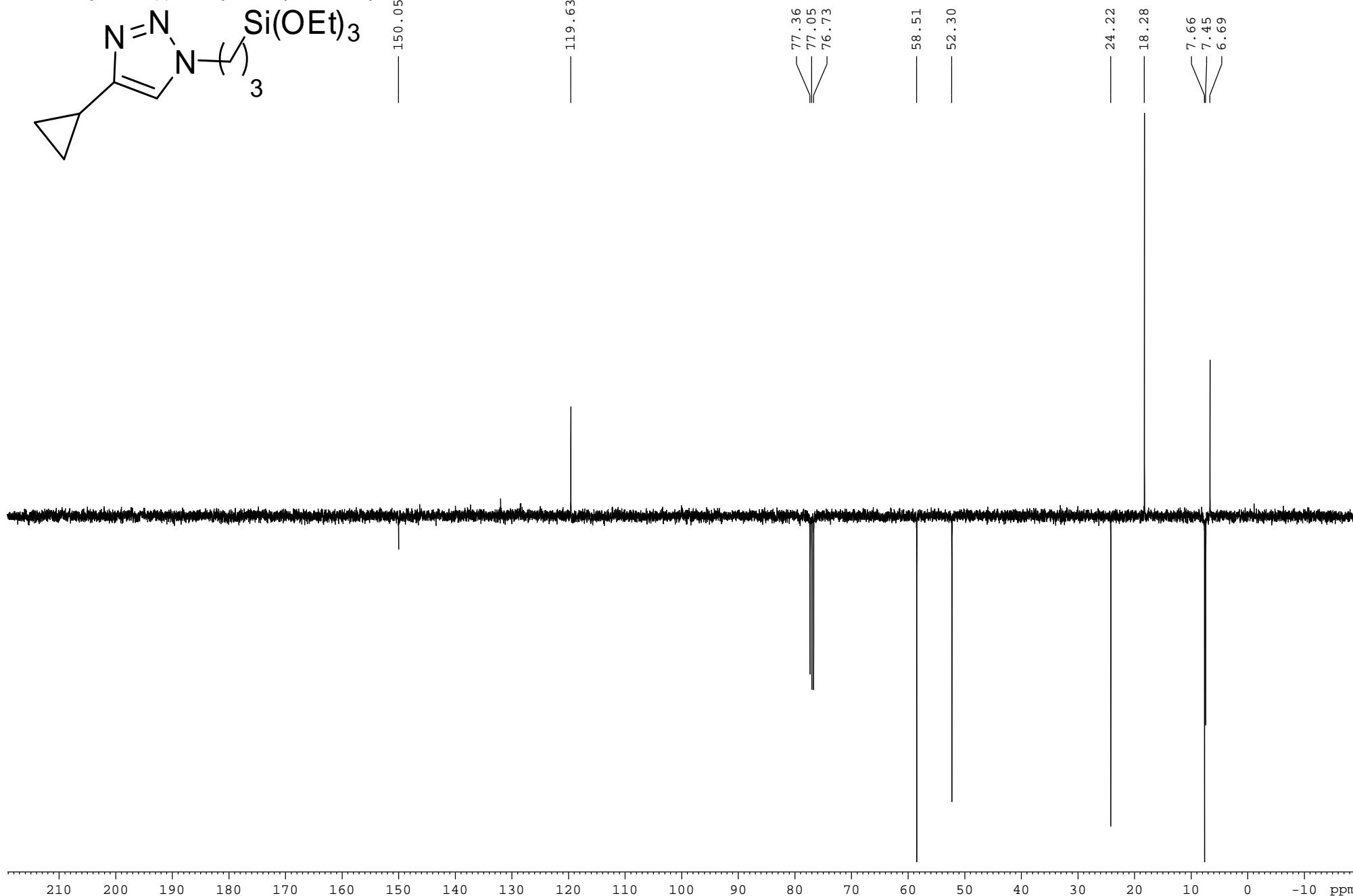


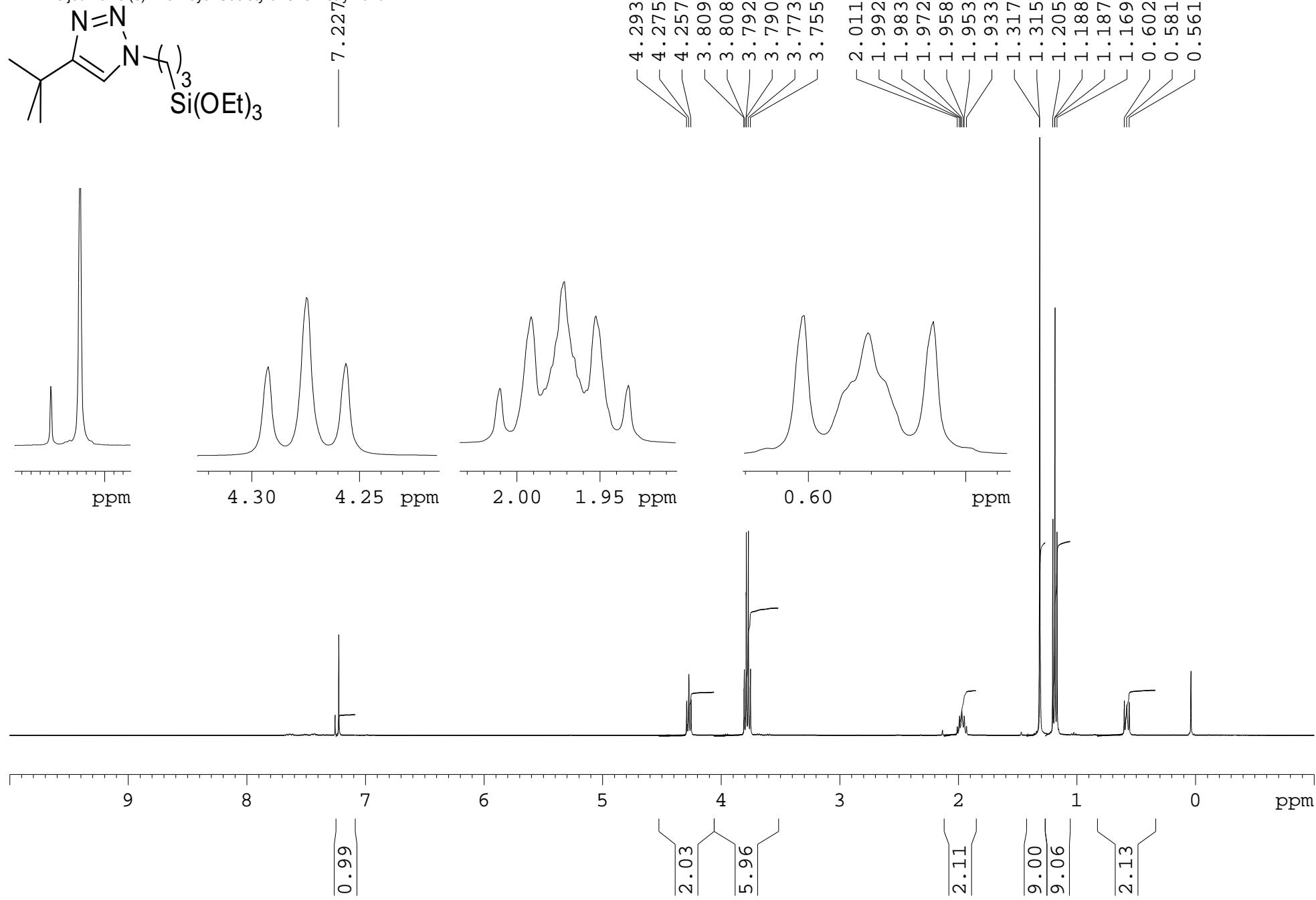


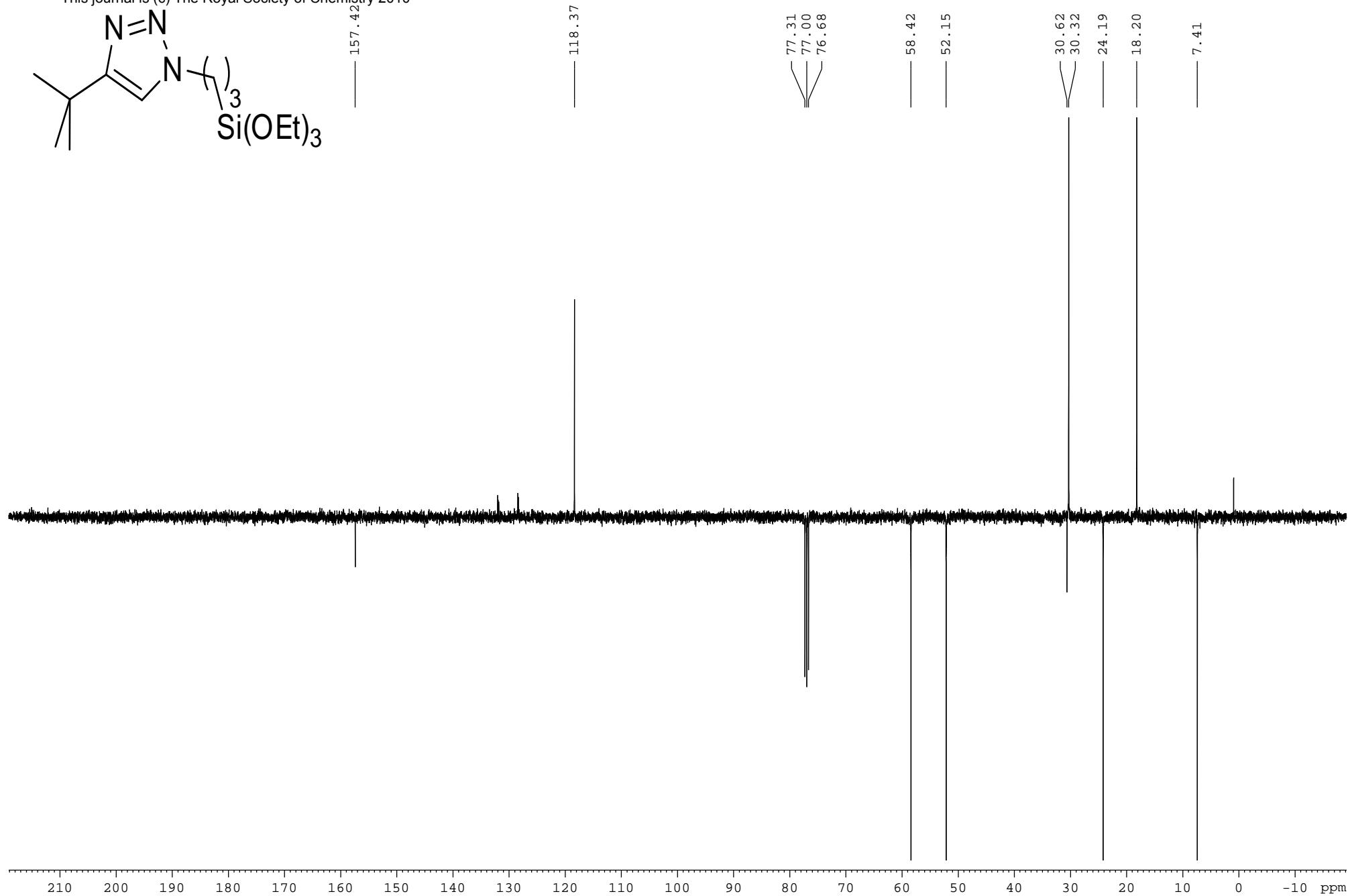


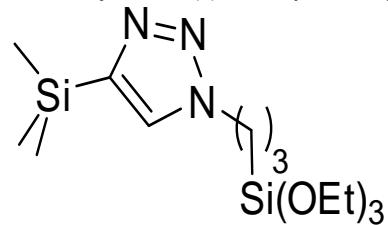
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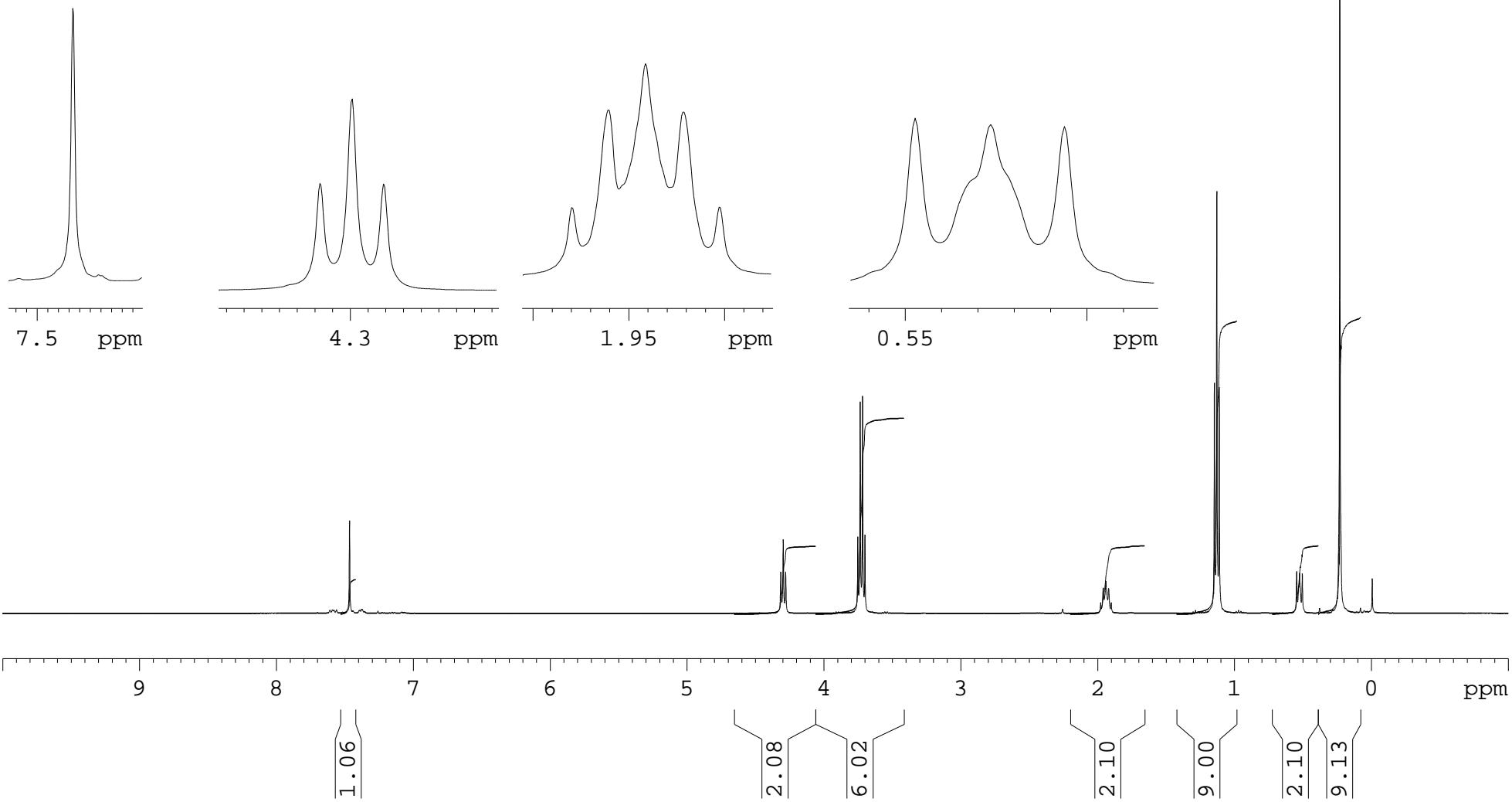


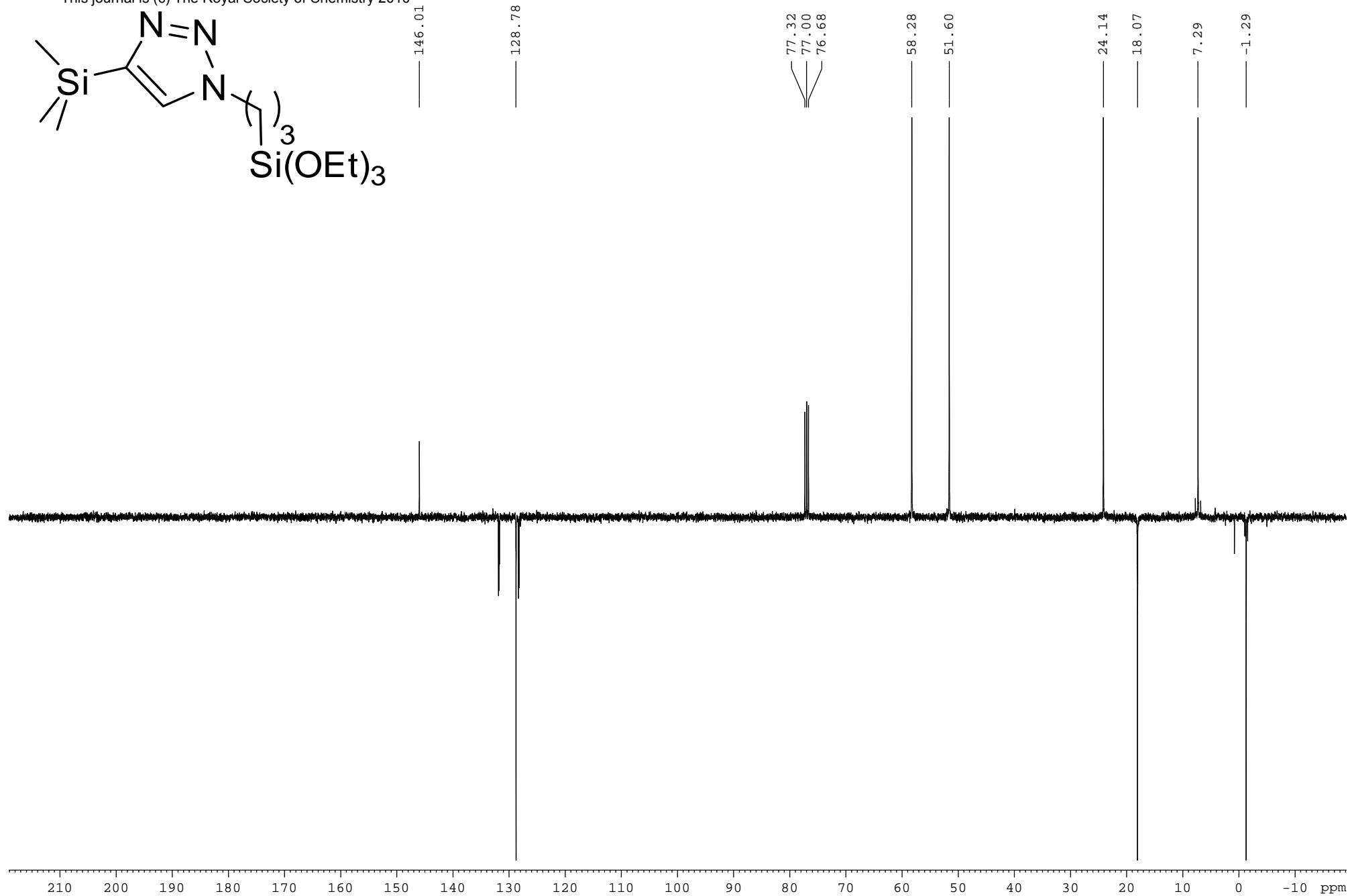


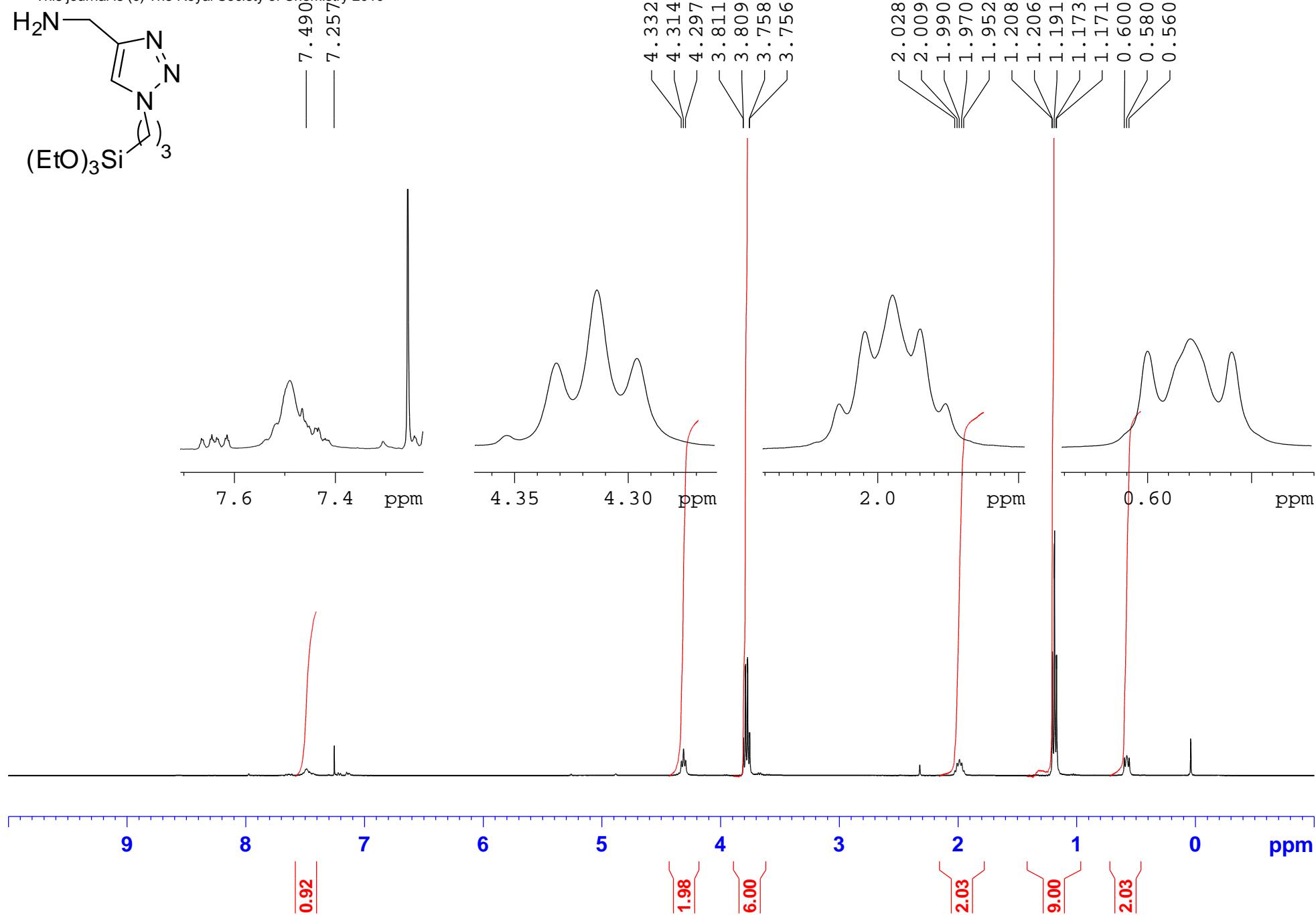


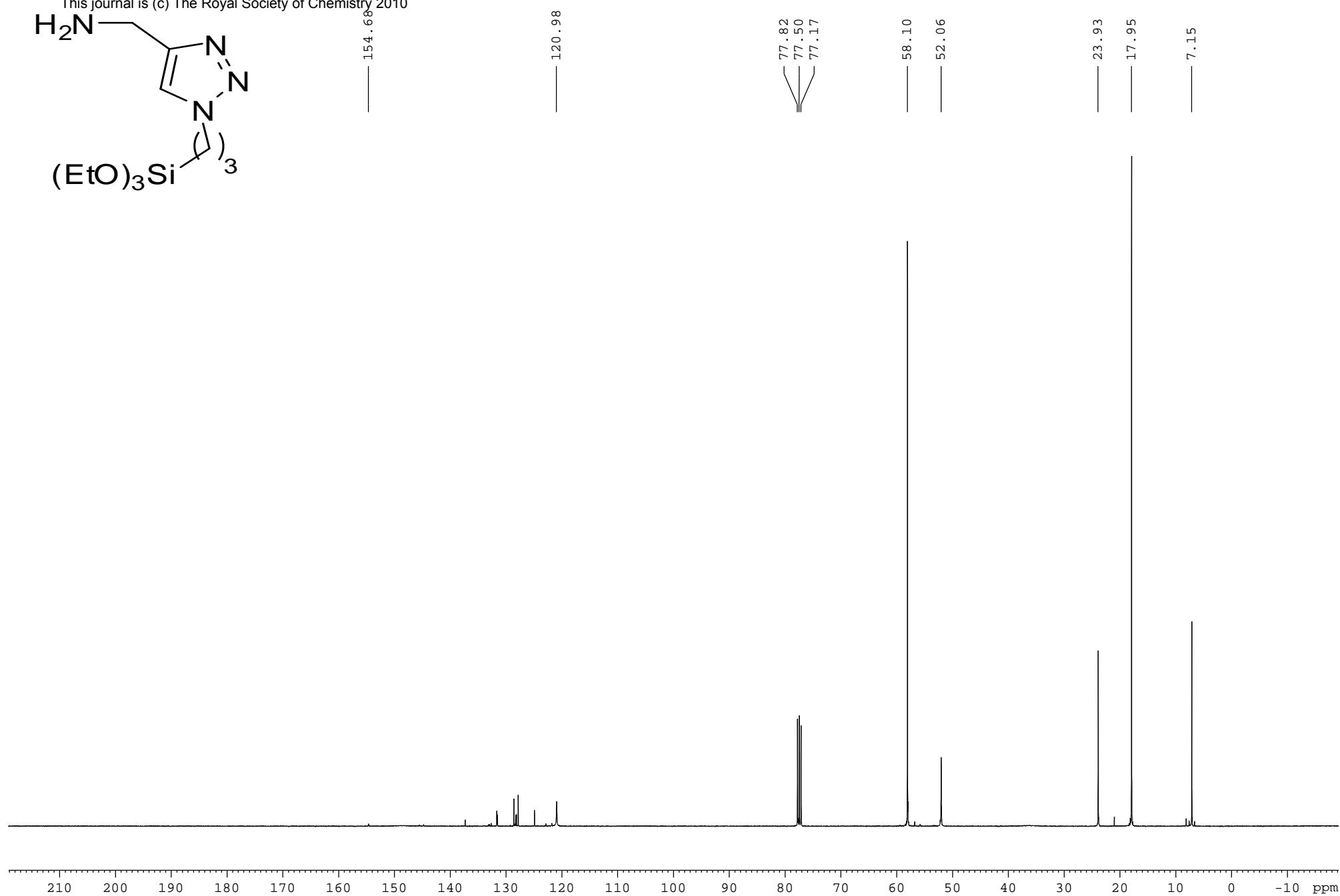
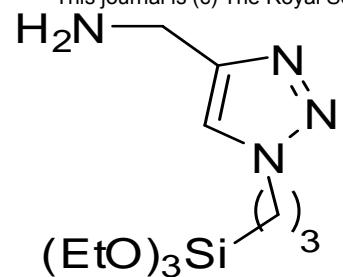


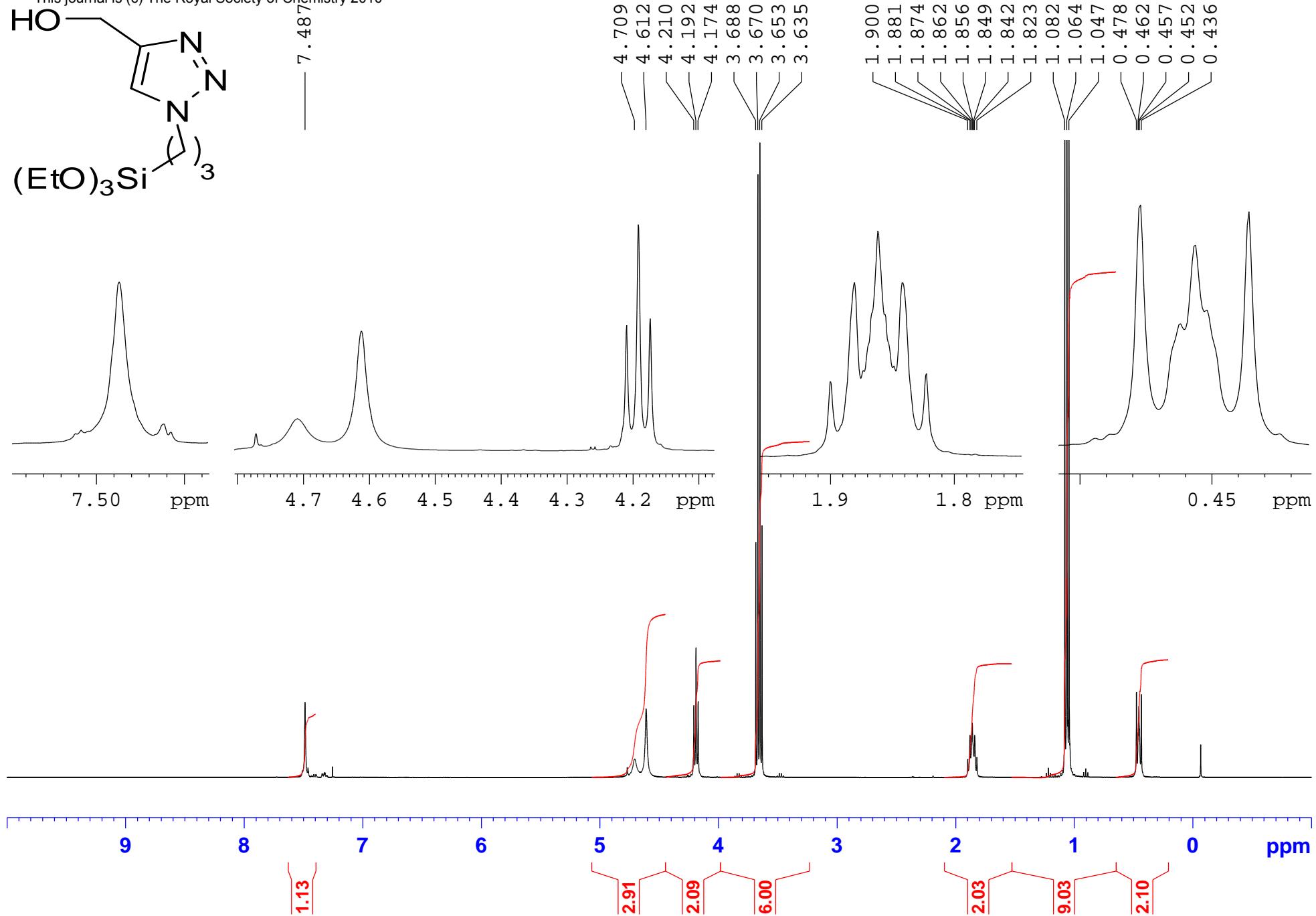
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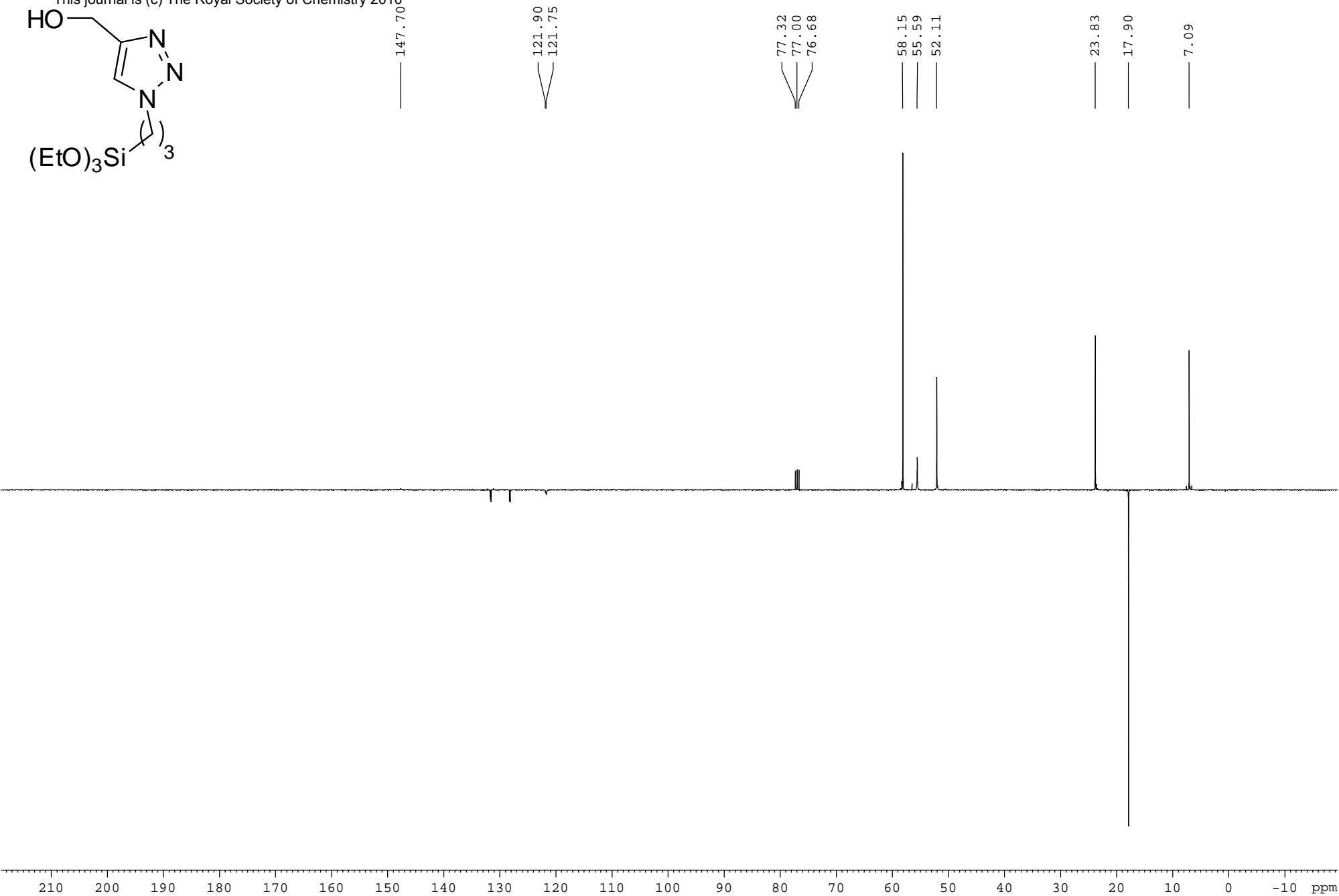


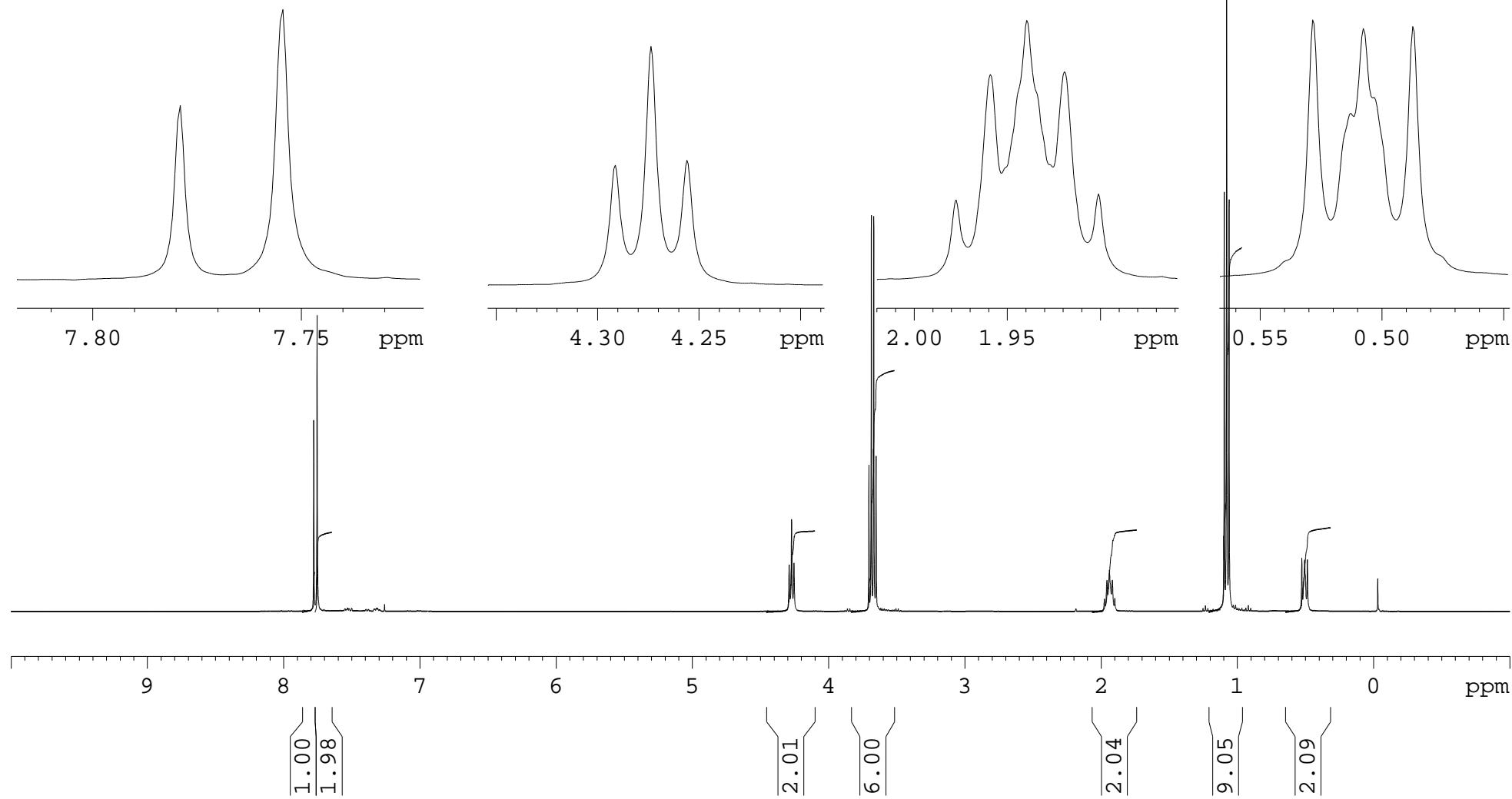
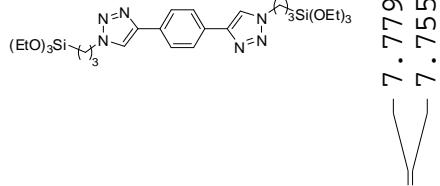


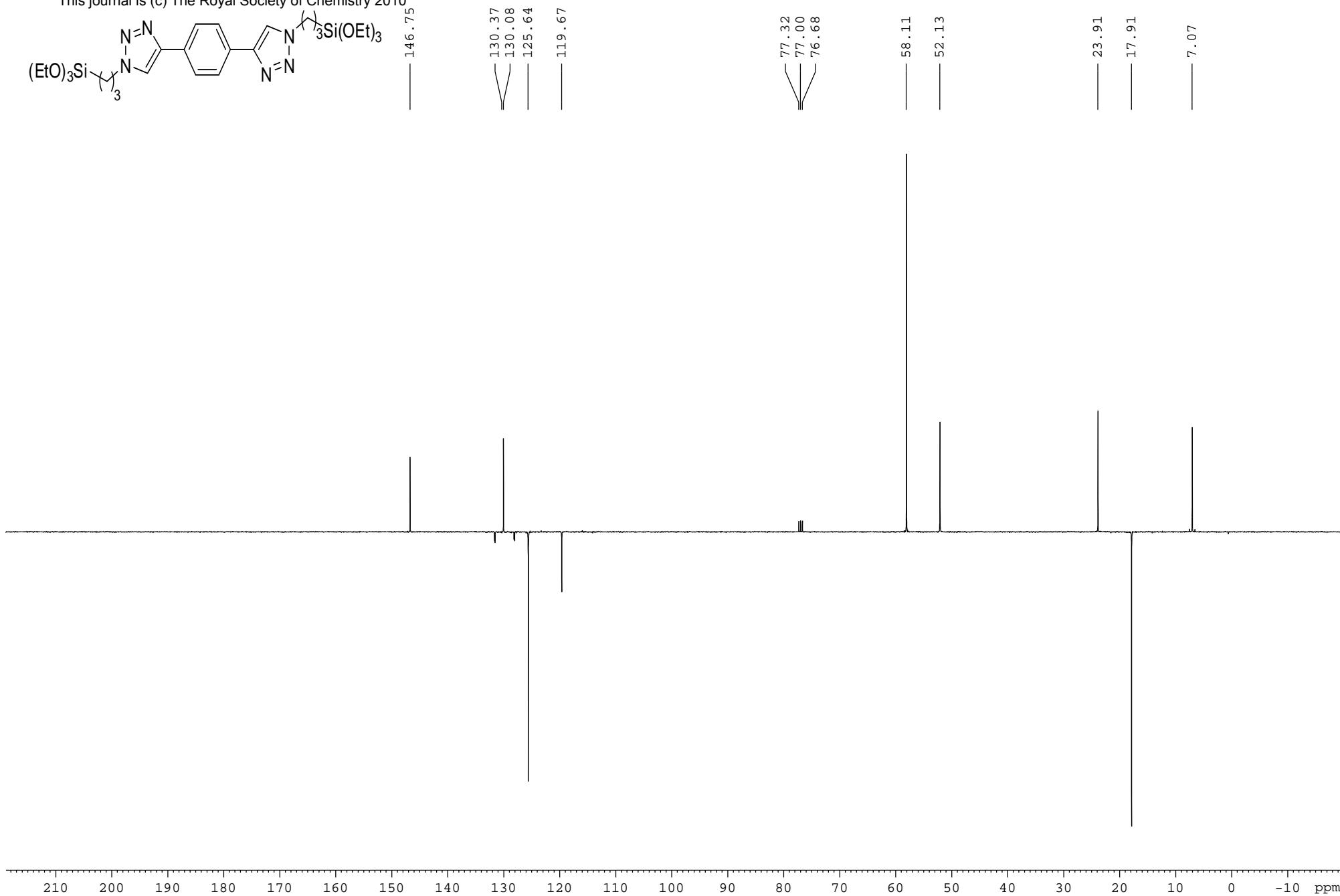


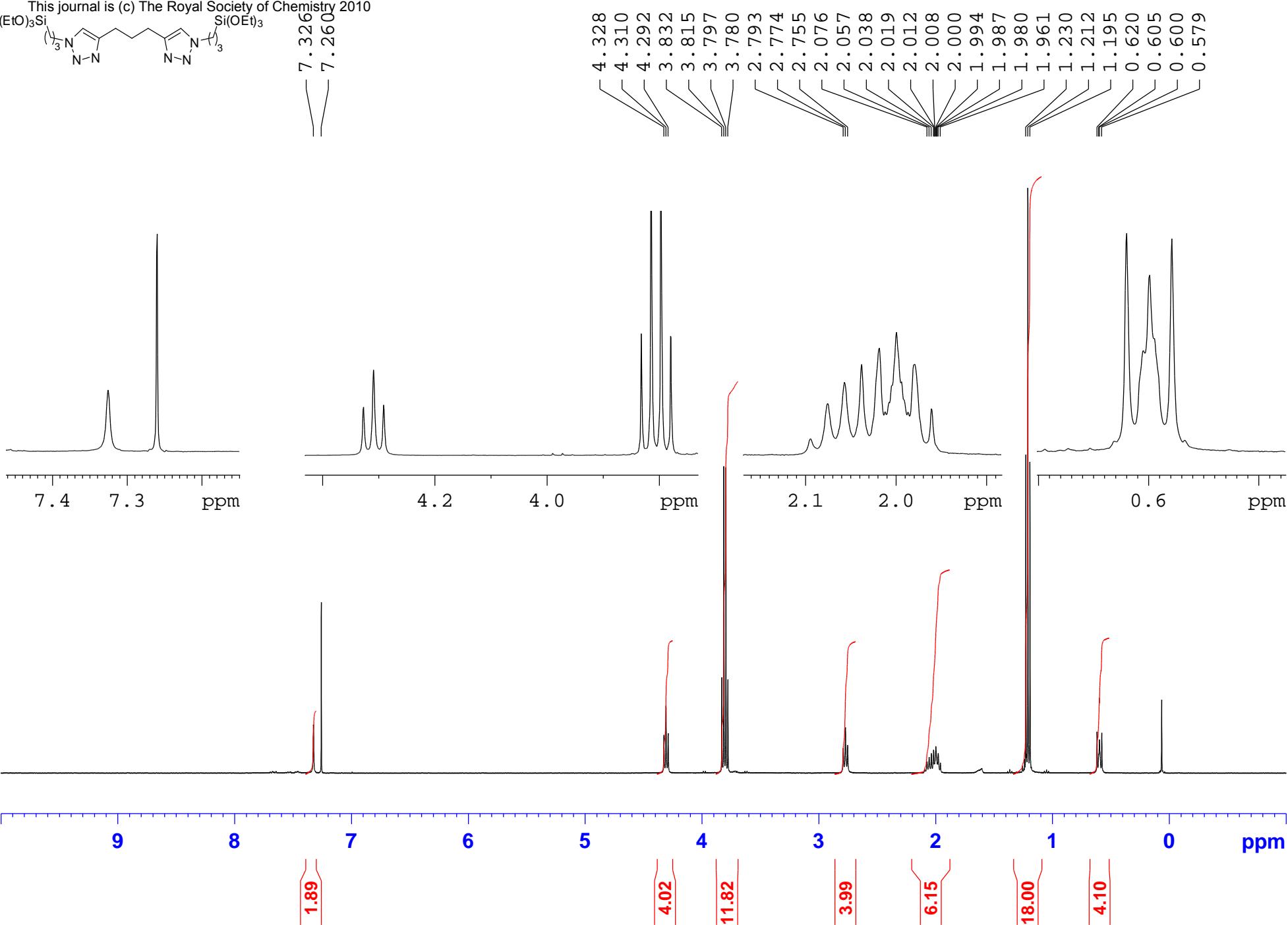
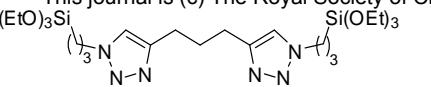


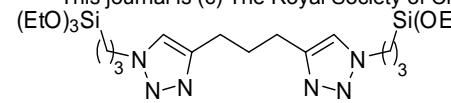












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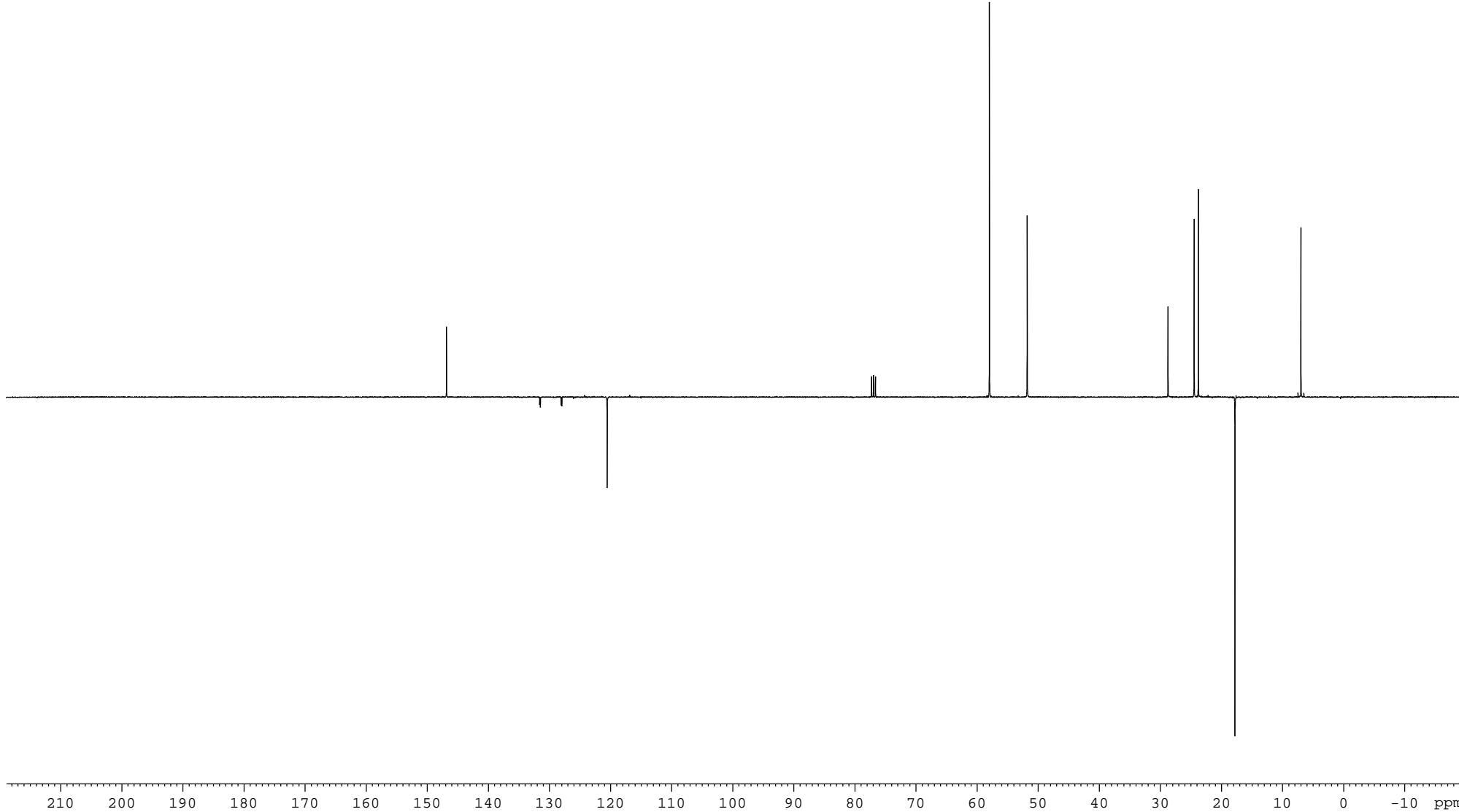
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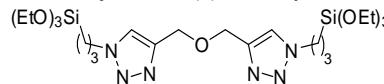
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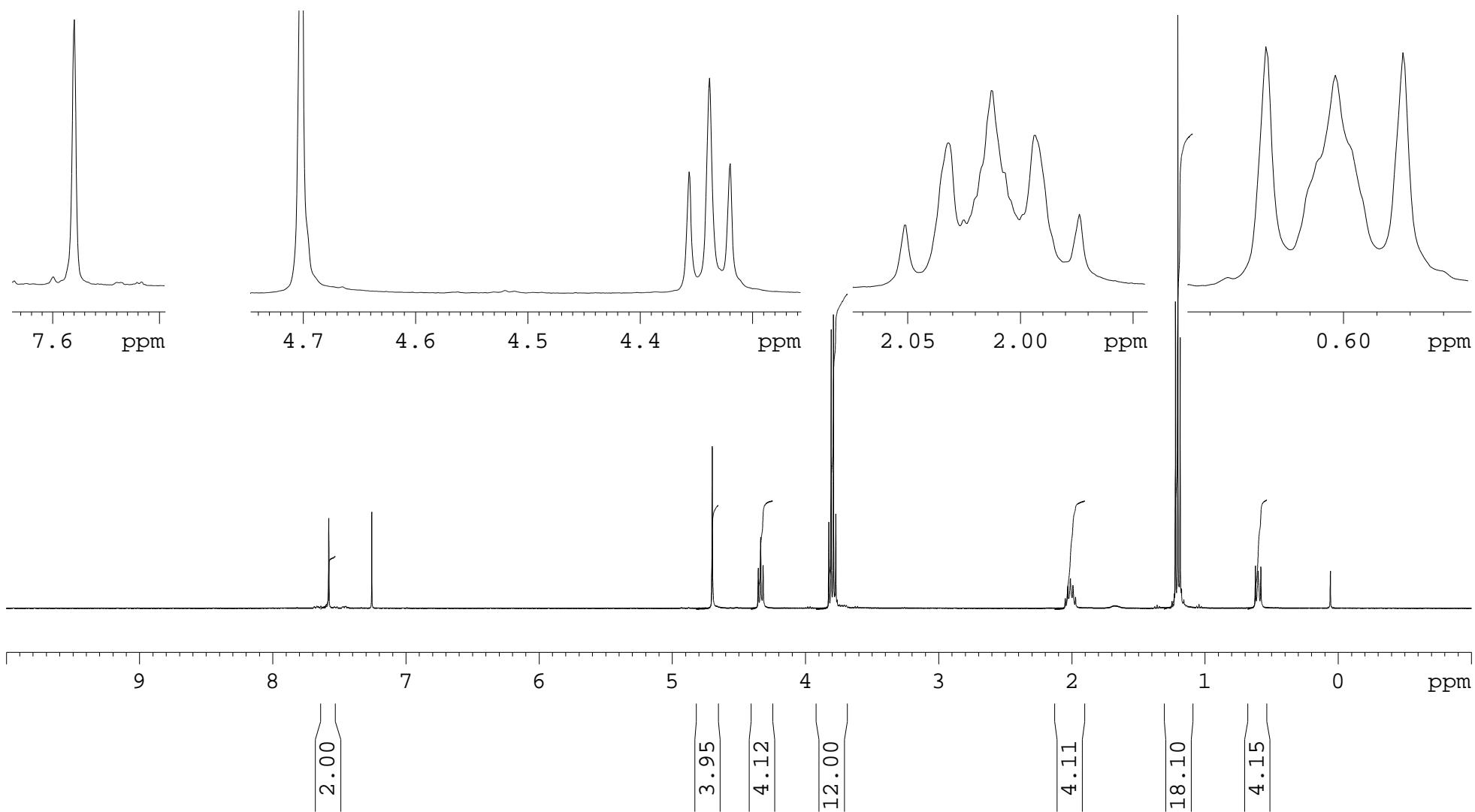
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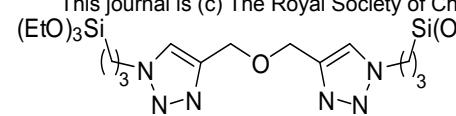
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