

## Supporting Information

### Gold(I)-Catalyzed Cyclization of 2-(1-Alkynyl)-alk-2-en-1-one Oximes: A Facile Access to Highly Substituted N-Alkoxyppyrroles

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## 1. General Information

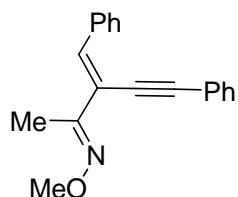
All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained using a Bruker tensor 27 infrared spectrometer.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . All signals are reported in ppm with the internal TMS signal at 0 ppm as a standard. Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm, referenced to TMS; s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and intergration. Data for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (ppm) relative to residual solvent peak ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ : 77.0 ppm). Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel plates. Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel (300-400 mesh). Dichloromethane was freshly distilled from  $\text{CaH}_2$ ; Toluene was freshly distilled from sodium metal prior to use. 4 Å molecular sieves purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co.,Ltd were powdered and dried at 300 °C in muffle furnace for 8-10 hours prior to use.

## 2. Experimental Procedures and Characterization Data

### 2.1 General Procedure for Synthesis of Oxime Substrates 1:

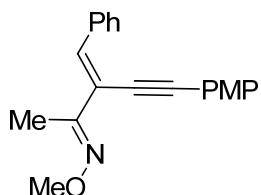
In a three necked flask, the corresponding 2-(1-alkynyl)-2-alken-1-one<sup>1</sup>(5.0 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL absolute ethyl alcohol under nitrogen. Potassium carbonate (2.0 equiv.) and methoxylamine hydrochloride (2.0 equiv.) was added to the solution. The resulting mixture was stirred for 5-12h and the reaction was complete determined by TLC analysis. Then the mixture was quenched by 20 mL of water and HCl (1.0 M). The layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted by ethyl acetate (2×20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine (20 mL), dried by anhydrous sodium sulfate. After filtration and concentration in vacuo, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 30:1) to afford the corresponding oxime product.

### 1. Substrate 1a.



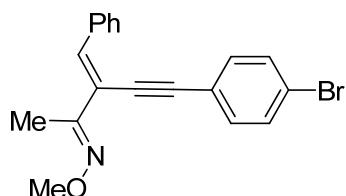
Yellow oil, 87% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.98 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.2, 136.3, 135.9, 131.5, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 123.2, 118.7, 97.4, 86.7, 62.0, 12.6; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3059, 2936, 2897, 2815, 2196, 1951, 1887, 1804, 1673, 1597, 1490, 1443, 1364, 1282, 1183, 1046, 906, 848, 753, 688  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 275 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 10.54), 202 (100), 203 (96.60), 191 (62.73), 244 (33.05), 201 (29.18), 200 (29.04), 77 (22.52), 204 (16.93); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}]^+$  275.1310, found: 275.1311.

### 2. Substrate 1b.



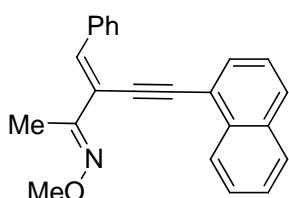
Yellow oil, 98% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  159.9, 155.4, 136.0, 135.5, 133.0, 129.5, 128.7, 128.2, 118.9, 115.3, 114.1, 97.6, 85.5, 62.0, 55.3, 12.6; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2936, 2837, 2541, 2195, 2036, 1956, 1604, 1568, 1509, 1463, 1444, 1364, 1290, 1248, 1171, 1046, 904, 854  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 305 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 12.68), 189 (100), 274 (69.83), 233 (65.58), 218 (65.50), 221 (41.22), 190 (37.69), 202 (34.20), 163 (21.29); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2]^+$  305.1416, found: 305.1413.

### 3. Substrate 1c.



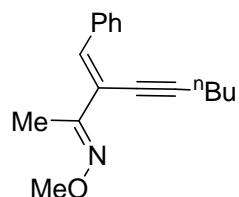
Yellow solid, 65% yield, m.p. 48-49 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.0, 136.8, 135.8, 132.9, 131.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.3, 122.8, 122.1, 118.5, 96.1, 87.7, 62.1, 12.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2931, 2814, 1906, 1612, 1486, 1462, 1446, 1394, 1182, 1070, 1009, 922, 899, 882, 757, 689  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 353 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 4.10), 355 ( $\text{M}^++2$ , 4.10), 202 (100), 200 (29.07), 203 (19.84), 201 (18.82), 269 (17.34), 271 (16.80), 324 (11.97), 322 (11.56); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOBr}]^+$  353.0415, found: 353.0414.

#### 4. Substrate 1d.



Yellow solid, 91% yield, m.p. 79-80 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.56 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.86-7.83 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.3, 136.3, 136.0, 133.5, 133.2, 130.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 126.72, 126.66, 126.5, 125.2, 121.0, 119.2, 95.8, 91.1, 62.1, 12.3; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3059, 2935, 2897, 2813, 2199, 1951, 1584, 1461, 1446, 1364, 1046, 909, 798, 770, 750, 685  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 325 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 14.80), 252 (100), 253 (90.15), 294 (81.44), 250 (55.24), 241 (29.98), 295 (21.04), 251 (19.40), 176 (19.32); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}]^+$  325.1467, found: 325.1466.

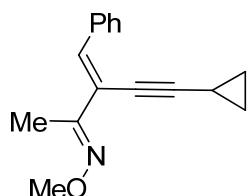
#### 5. Substrate 1e.



Yellow oil, 89% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.49 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.65-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.45 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.8, 135.9, 135.1, 129.2, 128.4, 128.0, 119.1, 99.3, 77.5, 61.8, 30.4, 21.9, 19.5, 13.5, 12.4; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2937, 2897, 2871, 2818, 2361, 2210, 1614, 1491, 1464, 1364, 1325, 1285, 1247, 1184, 1127, 1050, 884, 757, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) =

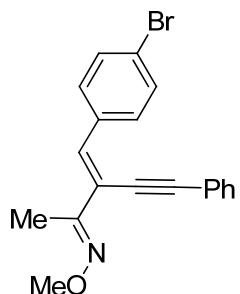
255 ( $M^+$ , 12.70), 115 (100), 139 (98.57), 141 (85.61), 140 (65.78), 128 (65.65), 77 (61.43), 91 (54.73), 43 (54.72); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[C_{17}H_{21}NO]^+$  255.1623, found: 255.1624.

## 6. Substrate 1f.



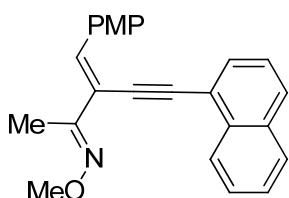
Yellow oil, 60% yield.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.54-1.47 (m, 1H), 0.91-0.81 (m, 4H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.8, 135.9, 135.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.0, 119.0, 102.2, 72.7, 61.8, 12.5, 8.6, 0.7; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2937, 2816, 2214, 1613, 1491, 1446, 1366, 1283, 1183, 1151, 1047, 888, 839, 754  $cm^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 239 ( $M^+$ , 48.61), 165 (100), 208 (95.01), 152 (67.41), 139 (60.33), 167 (49.01), 239 (48.61), 180 (38.03), 115 (35.69); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[C_{16}H_{17}NO]^+$  239.1310, found: 239.1310.

## 7. Substrate 1g.



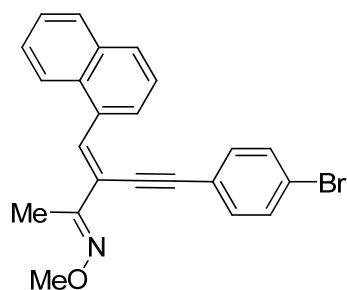
Yellow solid, 94% yield, m.p. 68-69 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.85 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.0, 134.8, 134.7, 131.5, 131.4, 131.0, 128.8, 128.5, 122.9, 122.8, 119.4, 98.1, 86.4, 62.1, 12.6; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2970, 2934, 2897, 2820, 2202, 1585, 1488, 1437, 1362, 1185, 1061, 1043, 908, 887, 840, 755, 692  $cm^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 353 ( $M^+$ , 8.16), 355 ( $M^++2$ , 7.68), 202 (100), 200 (38.44), 218 (31.96), 243 (30.24), 201 (26.08), 203 (20.80), 189 (16.30), 269 (14.78); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[C_{19}H_{16}NOBr]^+$  353.0415, found: 353.0417.

### 8. Substrate 1h.



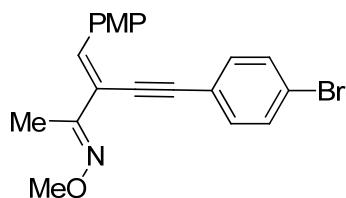
Yellow solid, 92% yield, m.p. 99-100 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.60 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.86 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.10 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.2, 155.5, 136.0, 133.5, 133.2, 131.3, 130.2, 128.8, 128.2, 126.7, 126.5, 125.3, 121.2, 116.8, 113.8, 95.6, 91.5, 62.1, 55.3, 12.3; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3016, 2930, 2835, 2814, 2360, 2192, 1602, 1509, 1254, 1181, 1048, 909, 800, 771  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 355 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 50.24), 239 (100), 324 (82.26), 283 (58.53), 355 (50.24), 252 (41.95), 271 (40.47), 240 (37.06), 268 (32.12); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2]^+$  355.1572, found: 355.1576.

### 9. Substrate 1i.



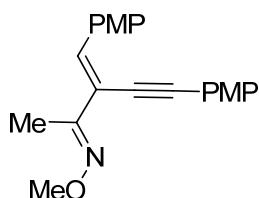
Yellow solid, 94% yield, m.p. 78-79 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.21 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.88 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  154.6, 134.5, 133.4, 132.8, 132.6, 131.7, 131.4, 129.2, 128.6, 127.2, 126.3, 125.8, 124.9, 123.8, 122.6, 122.0, 121.0, 94.7, 87.6, 62.1, 12.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2049, 2934, 2817, 1897, 1587, 1506, 1393, 1042, 903, 819, 769, 758, 680  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 403 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 3.52), 405 ( $\text{M}^++2$ , 3.52), 252 (100), 250 (36.89), 372 (24.16), 253 (22.24), 374 (20.92), 251 (11.54), 126 (10.37), 239 (8.88); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOBr}]^+$  403.0572, found: 403.0583.

### 10. Substrate 1j.



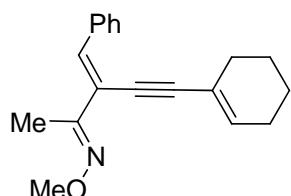
Yellow solid, 82% yield, m.p. 62-63 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.2, 155.2, 136.5, 132.8, 131.7, 131.2, 128.6, 122.7, 122.3, 116.0, 113.7, 95.8, 88.2, 62.0, 55.3, 12.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2936, 2838, 2027, 1894, 1760, 1605, 1591, 1509, 1486, 1305, 1255, 1177, 1114, 1039, 908, 820  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 383 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 19.24), 385 ( $\text{M}^++2$ , 19.78), 232 (100), 189 (92.46), 187 (32.34), 299 (31.62), 217 (30.01), 188 (29.29), 301(29.27), 233 (22.66); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2\text{Br}]^+$  383.0521, found: 383.0533.

### 11. Substrate 1k.



Yellow solid, 88% yield, m.p. 96-97 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.90 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 4H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.84 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 6H), 2.18 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.0, 159.8, 155.7, 135.2, 132.9, 131.1, 128.9, 116.4, 115.5, 114.1, 113.6, 97.2, 85.8, 61.9, 55.29, 55.26, 12.7; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2966, 2935, 2838, 2361, 2197, 1602, 1508, 1255, 1245, 1169, 1051, 1026, 879, 832, 808  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 335 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 55.71), 176 (100), 304 (88.93), 202 (86.99), 263 (83.83), 251 (80.49), 203 (66.26), 151(63.44), 189 (61.34); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2]^+$  335.1572, found: 335.1574.

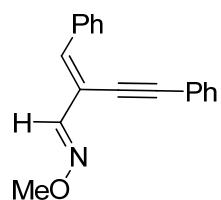
### 12. Substrate 1l.



Yellow oil, 79% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H),

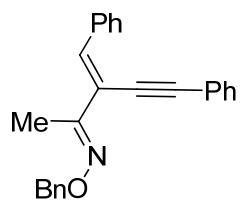
7.37-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.21 (bs, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 2H), 2.23-2.07 (m, 5H), 1.71-1.60 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.4, 136.0, 135.8, 135.0, 129.4, 128.5, 128.1, 120.9, 118.9, 99.6, 84.2, 61.9, 28.6, 25.8, 22.2, 21.4, 12.6; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3023, 2934, 2190, 1947, 1610, 1491, 1446, 1365, 1176, 1049, 918, 896, 862, 754, 690  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 279 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 16.28), 248 (100), 165 (50.43), 152 (32.09), 178 (32.03), 115 (29.09), 179 (25.63), 139 (24.05), 77 (23.63); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}]^+$  279.1623, found: 279.1624.

### 13. Substrate 1m.



Yellow oil, 93% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.34 (m, 6H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  150.8, 140.9, 135.5, 131.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 123.0, 115.6, 98.1, 84.4, 62.1; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3060, 2937, 2899, 2816, 2498, 2207, 1956, 1885, 1675, 1597, 1490, 1463, 1444, 1170, 1049, 938, 917, 754, 730, 688  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 261 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 25.67), 202 (100), 203 (93.86), 230 (89.88), 191 (38.22), 115 (26.18), 261 (25.67), 201 (24.42), 200 (22.01); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}]^+$  261.1154, found: 261.1152.

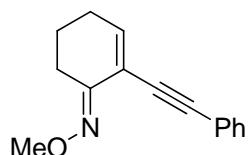
### 14. Substrate 1n.



Yellow solid, 75% yield, m.p. 93-94 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.33 (m, 13H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.5, 137.8, 136.3, 135.8, 131.5, 129.6, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 123.2, 118.7, 97.4, 86.7, 76.3, 12.8; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3025, 2945, 2889, 2358, 1490, 1371, 1279, 1215, 1025, 995, 941, 750, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 351 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 11.90), 191 (100), 91 (80.02), 202 (50.03), 203 (39.28), 77 (24.57), 200 (23.71), 189 (21.85), 230 (18.38); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}]^+$  351.1623,

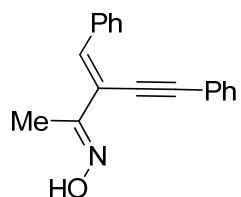
found: 351.1624.

### 15. Substrate 1o.



Yellow oil, 72% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.52-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 6.69 (t,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 2.62 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.32-2.27 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.73 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  153.7, 142.7, 131.6, 128.1, 128.0, 123.4, 119.3, 90.3, 85.4, 62.0, 25.6, 22.7, 20.3; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2937, 2817, 2220, 1968, 1596, 1489, 1442, 1045, 921, 866, 755, 691  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 225 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 65.63), 77 (100), 210 (81.86), 79 (79.76), 182 (65.75), 225 (65.63), 115 (58.92), 139 (56.84), 107 (45.34); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}]^+$  225.1154, found: 225.1152.

### 16. Substrate 1p.

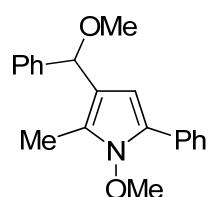


White solid, 23% yield, m.p. 161-162 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  10.79 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.5, 136.9, 135.8, 131.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.5, 128.30, 128.27, 123.1, 119.4, 97.6, 85.8, 11.0; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3675, 2989, 2902, 2198, 1662, 1597, 1442, 1276, 1014, 938, 914, 758, 749, 685  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 261 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 22.62), 203 (100), 202 (91.69), 191 (41.19), 244 (36.50), 201 (23.33), 200 (22.91), 261 (22.62), 77 (21.49); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}]^+$  261.1154, found: 261.1153.

## 2.2 General Procedure for Gold(I)-Catalyzed Cyclization of Oximes 1 and Nucleophiles:

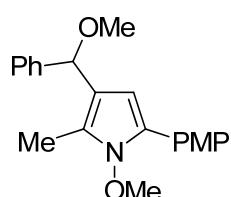
In a dry Schlenk tube, a mixture of IPrAuCl (12.4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 5 mol %) and AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (6.9 mg, 0.02 mmol, 5 mol %) in DCM (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature under nitrogen for 20 mins to generate the gold catalyst. The premixed catalyst solution was added sequentially to a solution of oxime **1** (0.4 mmol), methanol **2a** (5.0 eq.) and 100 mg of activated 4Å molecular sieves powder (MS) in DCM (2 mL) at room temperature under nitrogen. After stirring for 5 h, the reaction was complete 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 neutral aluminum oxide or silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate=20:1) to afford the pure product **3**.

### 17. 1-methoxy-3-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (**3a**).



Yellow oil, 85% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.62 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 142.0, 131.3, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 123.8, 116.8, 102.8, 79.3, 65.3, 56.6, 8.7; IR (neat): ν 2935, 2817, 1602, 1516, 1450, 1086, 971, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 307 (M<sup>+</sup>, 79.59), 276 (100), 307 (79.59), 102 (59.54), 244 (44.66), 77 (42.68), 245 (38.87), 202 (36.09), 203 (32.61); HRMS (EI): calculated for [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 307.1572, found: 307.1570.

### 18. 1-methoxy-3-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1H-pyrrrole (**3b**).

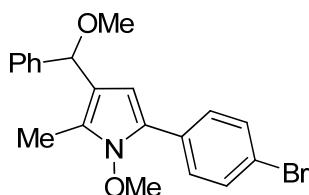


Yellow oil, 67% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41

(d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.1, 142.1, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 126.1, 124.1, 122.9, 116.5, 113.8, 101.6, 79.3, 65.1, 56.5, 55.1, 8.7; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2979, 2934, 2835, 2818, 2039, 1889, 1526, 1484, 1452, 1246, 1179, 1106, 1085, 972, 832, 790, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 337 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100.00), 337 (100), 306 (97.10), 250 (48.34), 275 (38.79), 265 (35.30), 274 (27.00), 307 (24.00), 338 (23.81); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3]^+$  337.1678, found: 337.1675.

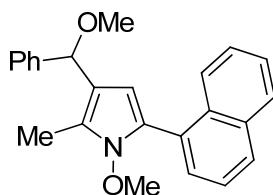
### 19. 5-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methoxy-3-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)-2-methyl-1H-pyrr

ole (3c).



Yellow oil, 70% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.48 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.9, 131.5, 130.2, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 126.7, 125.0, 124.3, 119.8, 117.2, 103.1, 79.2, 65.4, 56.6, 8.7; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2976, 2934, 2817, 2363, 1901, 1595, 1511, 1451, 1217, 1185, 1085, 1008, 827, 793  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 385 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 75.84), 387 ( $\text{M}^++2$ , 75.90), 354 (100), 356 (98.28), 387 (75.90), 385 (75.84), 202 (58.27), 101 (41.12), 102 (37.53), 77 (34.75); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{Br}]^+$  385.0677, found: 385.0677.

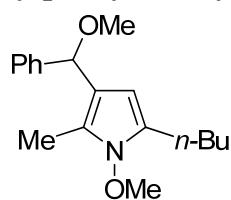
### 20. 1-methoxy-3-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)-2-methyl-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1H-pyrr ole (3d).



Yellow solid, 87% yield, m.p. 97-98 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.06 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.30

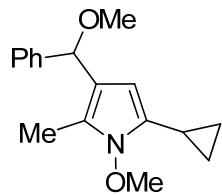
(s, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.40 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.1, 133.7, 132.0, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 126.5, 125.9, 125.6, 125.1, 124.5, 122.8, 116.4, 105.4, 79.6, 65.7, 56.6, 8.8; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3047, 2939, 2930, 2815, 2360, 1953, 1841, 1736, 1590, 1498, 1454, 1383, 1066  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 357 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 357 (100), 326 (97.00), 294 (83.73), 253 (58.95), 252 (45.15), 77 (40.13), 295 (31.37), 152 (30.84); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2]^+$  357.1729, found: 357.1727.

**21. 5-butyl-1-methoxy-3-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)-2-methyl-1H-pyrrole (3e).**



Brown oil, 80% yield (NMR yield, because of the instability of **3e**).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.52-2.48 (m, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.59-1.51 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.5, 128.1, 127.5, 126.9, 126.7, 120.5, 115.1, 99.4, 78.4, 65.6, 56.4, 30.7, 24.6, 22.5, 13.9, 8.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2956, 2933, 2871, 2816, 1601, 1492, 1451, 1380, 1186, 1082, 1030, 979, 700, 659  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 287 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 52.73), 256 (100), 287 (52.73), 183 (45.99), 115 (32.92), 141 (31.56), 182 (24.46), 257 (24.45), 244 (21.72); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2]^+$  287.1885, found: 287.1885.

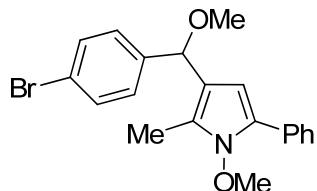
**22. 5-cyclopropyl-1-methoxy-3-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)-2-methyl-1H-pyrrole (3f).**



Yellow oil, 74% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.29-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 5.05 s, 1H), 3.87 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 3.22 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 2.16 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 3H), 1.73-1.66 (m, 1H), 0.72-0.69 (m, 2H), 0.51-0.46 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.4, 129.4, 128.1, 126.9, 126.7, 121.1, 114.7, 97.3, 79.3, 65.5, 56.4, 8.5, 6.8, 6.0, 5.7; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3086, 3004, 2938, 2816, 1493, 1450, 1323, 1187, 1162, 1081, 1027, 978, 739, 701  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 271 ( $\text{M}^+$ ,

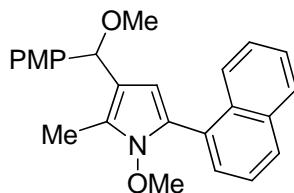
60.85), 240 (100), 208 (80.28), 150 (72.32), 77 (64.42), 271 (60.85), 115 (45.66), 121 (41.52), 91 (37.50); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[C_{17}H_{21}NO_2]^+$  271.1572, found: 271.1571.

**23. 3-((4-bromophenyl)(methoxy)methyl)-1-methoxy-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (3g).**



Yellow oil, 90% yield.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.63 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.2, 131.3, 131.1, 128.46, 128.45, 126.3, 126.2, 126.0, 123.9, 120.9, 116.2, 102.7, 78.6, 65.4, 56.5, 8.7; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2979, 2935, 2817, 1903, 1602, 1517, 1484, 1448, 1397, 1217, 1185, 1152, 1070, 1010, 970, 794, 756, 723, 695  $cm^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 385 ( $M^+$ , 17.66), 387 ( $M^++2$ , 17.77), 84 (100), 86 (67.78), 49 (60.42), 332 (47.41), 101 (45.68), 75 (45.50), 51 (39.40), 128 (36.75); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[C_{20}H_{20}NO_2Br]^+$  385.0677, found: 385.6076.

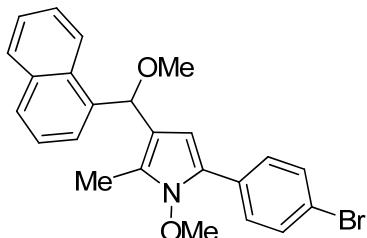
**24. 1-methoxy-3-(methoxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-2-methyl-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1H-pyrrole (3h).**



Yellow oil, 64% yield.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.10 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 3H), 3.41 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.7, 134.2, 133.7, 132.1, 129.0, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 126.5, 125.9, 125.6, 125.1, 124.4, 122.6, 116.7, 113.6, 105.4, 79.2, 65.7, 56.4, 55.2, 8.8; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2935, 2835, 1611, 1583, 1526, 1510, 1483, 1463, 1440, 1302, 1285, 1244, 1173, 1107, 1082, 1032, 971  $cm^{-1}$ ; MS

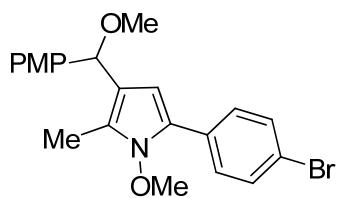
(EI): m/z (%) = 387 ( $M^+$ , 0.20), 336 (100), 367 (58.19), 305 (39.94), 337 (24.79), 132 (23.90), 280 (16.04), 135 (14.19), 368 (14.11); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[C_{25}H_{25}NO_3]^+$  387.1834, found: 387.1835.

**25. 5-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methoxy-3-(methoxy(naphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-2-methyl-1H-pyrrole (3i).**



Yellow oil, 78% yield.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.04-8.02 (m, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 6H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  136.6, 133.9, 131.4, 131.1, 130.1, 128.7, 127.9, 127.3, 125.8, 125.3, 124.8, 124.5, 124.1, 123.8, 119.7, 116.5, 103.7, 76.8, 65.4, 56.8, 8.9; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2935, 2817, 2243, 1946, 1595, 1510, 1437, 1216, 1185, 1152, 1077, 1008, 970, 908, 829, 779, 730  $cm^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 435 ( $M^+$ , 87.31), 437 ( $M^++2$ , 86.83), 406 (100), 404 (96.45), 435 (87.31), 437 (86.83), 252 (71.55), 374 (59.68), 127 (59.64), 152 (58.98); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[C_{24}H_{22}NO_2Br]^+$  435.0834, found: 435.0833.

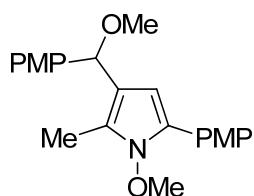
**26. 5-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methoxy-3-(methoxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-2-methyl-1H-pyrrole (3j).**



Yellow oil, 85% yield.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.91] g (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.7, 134.0, 131.5, 130.2, 127.9, 127.3, 124.9, 124.1, 119.7, 117.4, 113.6, 103.0, 78.8, 65.3, 56.4, 55.1, 8.7; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2934, 2816, 2022, 1890, 1611,

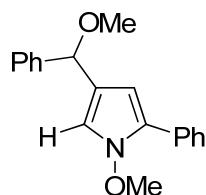
1509, 1463, 1439, 1302, 1244, 1171, 1079, 1034, 1008, 969, 827, 796 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 415 (M<sup>+</sup>, 44.90), 417 (M<sup>+</sup>+2, 43.97), 386 (100), 384 (99.69), 415 (44.90), 417 (43.97), 189 (36.89), 355 (36.89), 353 (32.14), 151 (31.56); HRMS (EI): calculated for [C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Br]<sup>+</sup> 415.0783, found: 415.07854.

**27. 1-methoxy-3-(methoxy(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-1H-pyrrole (3k).**



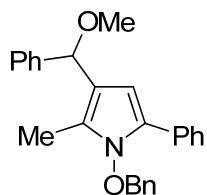
Yellow oil, 71% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 6H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.7, 158.1, 134.3, 128.0, 127.4, 126.1, 124.2, 122.8, 116.8, 113.8, 113.6, 101.6, 79.0, 65.2, 56.4, 55.2, 8.7; IR (neat): ν 29.35, 2834, 1612, 1583, 1527, 1510, 1483, 1303, 1285, 1244, 1173, 1083, 1033, 971, 833, 735 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 367 (M<sup>+</sup>, 60.93), 305 (100), 336 (94.92), 367 (60.93), 132 (30.97), 306 (29.14), 290 (26.62), 337 (24.66), 249 (23.09); HRMS (EI): calculated for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 367.1784, found: 367.1786.

**28. 1-methoxy-4-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)-2-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (3m).**



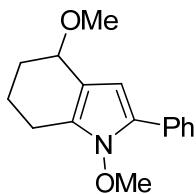
Yellow oil, 57% yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.21 (m, 6H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.15 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.8, 130.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 126.9, 126.6, 121.5, 115.2, 103.3, 80.2, 66.6, 56.7; IR (neat): ν 3063, 2934, 2817, 1953, 1884, 1813, 1602, 1509, 1452, 1345, 1263, 1186, 1124, 1087, 1005, 994, 914, 797, 759, 695, 663 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 293 (M<sup>+</sup>, 74.96), 262 (100), 293 (74.96), 115 (48.91), 77 (47.71), 230 (42.17), 102 (37.19), 128 (30.14), 231 (29.93); HRMS (EI): calculated for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 293.1416, found: 293.1414.

**29. 1-(benzyloxy)-3-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (3n).**



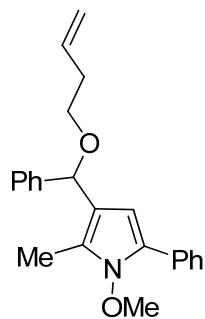
Yellow oil, 76% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.67 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.18 (m, 11H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.74-4.69 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.2, 133.7, 131.5, 129.8, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 126.2, 124.6, 116.4, 102.9, 80.1, 79.2, 56.5, 9.0; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3031, 2816, 1602, 1516, 1493, 1452, 1215, 1086, 1029, 952, 907, 752, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 383 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 40.90), 91 (100), 77 (43.27), 383 (40.90), 352 (30.86), 115 (18.61), 102 (17.56), 65 (17.36), 202 (16.66); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2]^+$  383.1885, found: 383.1883.

**30. 1,4-dimethoxy-2-phenyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indole (3o).**



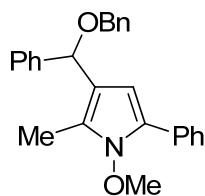
Yellow oil, 60% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.66 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.28 (t,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 2.79-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.64-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.09-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.75 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  131.4, 128.5, 127.1, 126.7, 126.2, 113.8, 102.9, 72.6, 65.4, 56.0, 28.7, 20.7, 18.3; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3062, 2934, 2816, 1602, 1484, 1397, 1329, 1217, 1070, 1010, 970, 795, 756, 723, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 257 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 33.66), 194 (100), 226 (53.29), 257 (33.66), 193 (31.56), 91 (28.58), 225 (24.70), 165 (23.35), 195 (23.05); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2]^+$  257.1416, found: 257.1417.

**31. 3-((but-3-enyloxy)(phenyl)methyl)-1-methoxy-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (3q).**



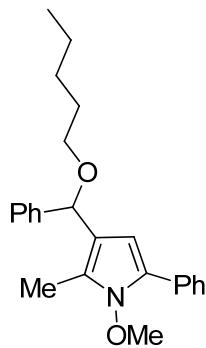
White solid, 68% yield, m.p. 54-55 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.61 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 5.87-5.82 (m, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 5.10-5.01 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.53-3.47 (m, 2H), 2.44-2.39 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.3, 135.6, 131.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.1, 126.9, 126.04, 125.97, 123.8, 117.0, 116.1, 103.1, 77.8, 68.1, 65.3, 34.4, 8.8; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3086, 2978, 2930, 2852, 2361, 1642, 1602, 1517, 1492, 1448, 1301, 1185, 1149, 1111, 990, 910, 762, 746, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 347 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 73.13), 276 (100), 347 (73.13), 102 (65.26), 244 (53.57), 202 (44.66), 245 (43.84), 246 (40.20), 203 (37.37); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2]^+$  347.1885, found: 347.1888.

### 32. 3-(benzyloxy(phenyl)methyl)-1-methoxy-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (3r).



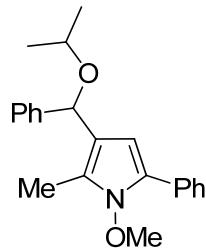
White solid, 89% yield, m.p. 83-84 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.62 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.23 (m, 11H), 7.18 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.60-4.50 (m, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.1, 138.6, 131.3, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 127.1, 126.9, 126.1, 126.0, 125.9, 124.0, 116.6, 103.2, 76.3, 70.1, 65.3, 8.7; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3031, 2853, 1601, 1515, 1494, 1448, 1303, 1217, 1149, 1107, 1055, 965, 749, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 383 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 33.88), 91 (100), 246 (81.64), 77 (62.58), 102 (57.15), 245 (45.83), 276 (40.25), 202 (39.45), 383 (33.88); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2]^+$  383.1885, found: 383.1885.

### 33. 1-methoxy-2-methyl-3-(pentyloxy(phenyl)methyl)-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (3s).



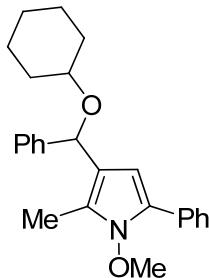
Yellow oil, 77% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.61 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.47-3.40 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.66-1.61 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.30 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.6, 131.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.0, 126.9, 126.00, 125.95, 123.7, 117.3, 103.1, 77.7, 68.9, 65.3, 29.6, 28.5, 22.5, 14.0, 8.8; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3062, 2932, 2858, 1949, 1720, 1603, 1516, 1451, 1217, 1088, 1029, 973, 756  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 363 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 59.65), 276 (100), 363 (59.65), 244 (37.21), 246 (36.81), 102 (27.29), 245 (27.17), 277 (24.64), 105 (19.42); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_2]^+$  363.2198, found: 363.2198.

### 34. 3-(isopropoxy(phenyl)methyl)-1-methoxy-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (3t).



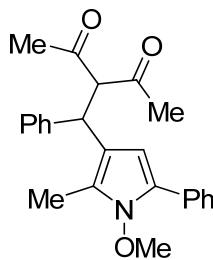
White solid, 79% yield, m.p. 37-38 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 3.68-3.62 (m, 4H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.24(d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.19 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.9, 131.4, 128.4, 128.1, 126.9, 126.0, 125.92, 125.87, 123.5, 117.4, 103.2, 74.4, 68.3, 65.3, 22.6, 21.8, 8.7 ; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3059, 2970, 2937, 1601, 1515, 1493, 1450, 1370, 1118, 1037, 1026, 974, 760  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 335 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 89.62), 276 (100), 335 (89.62), 246 (64.03), 244 (52.35), 102 (50.46), 105 (39.22), 245 (33.28), 77 (30.21); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2]^+$  335.1885, found: 335.1887.

**35. 4-(cyclohexyloxy(phenyl)methyl)-1-methoxy-2-phenyl-1H-pyrrole (3u).**



Yellow oil, 88% yield.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.34-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.15 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.35-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.06 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.90 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.44 (m, 1H), 1.41-1.35 (m, 2H), 1.26-1.12 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  143.1, 131.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.0, 126.9, 125.9, 125.8, 123.5, 117.5, 103.3, 74.6, 74.0, 65.3, 32.8, 32.3, 25.8, 24.4, 24.3, 8.7; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2930, 2855, 1948, 1811, 1602, 1449, 1069, 1026, 972, 756  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 375 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 30.38), 276 (100), 102 (58.27), 107 (55.86), 244 (46.04), 245 (45.51), 307 (44.37), 55 (41.84), 77 (41.35); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_2]^+$  375.2198, found: 375.2195.

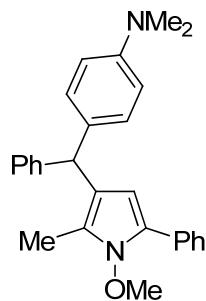
**36. 3-((1-methoxy-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)(phenyl)methyl)pentane-2,4-dione (3v).**



Brown solid, 99% yield, m.p. 87-88 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.61 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 4.67-4.61 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  203.4, 203.2, 142.1, 131.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 126.6, 126.5, 126.2, 125.9, 122.5, 115.8, 101.5, 74.6, 65.3, 43.2, 30.1, 29.5, 8.4; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2938, 2361, 2342, 1733, 1698, 1602, 1352, 1221, 1188, 1159, 968, 909, 754, 677  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 375 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 38.82), 276 (100), 43 (54.50), 244

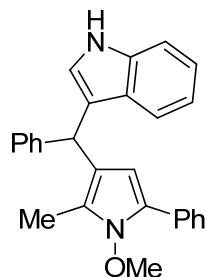
(42.61), 375 (38.82), 245 (26.76), 202 (24.47), 102 (23.57), 277 (20.983); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[C_{24}H_{25}NO_3]^+$  375.1834, found: 375.1837. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC with a Chiral AD-H column (hexanes:2-propanol = 99:1, 0.8 mL/min, 254 nm); major enantiomer  $t_r$  = 16.4 min, minor enantiomer  $t_r$  = 18.9 min (51% ee, 85% yield).

**37. 4-((1-methoxy-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)(phenyl)methyl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (3w).**



Yellow oil, 86% yield.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.61 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 4H), 7.05 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.90 (s, 6H), 2.12 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  148.9, 145.4, 132.8, 131.6, 129.6, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0, 125.71, 125.67, 125.4, 122.9, 119.1, 112.5, 104.6, 65.3, 47.9, 40.7, 8.8; IR (neat):  $\nu$  2933, 2852, 2798, 1951, 1602, 1517, 1447, 1345, 1161, 1072, 972, 802, 756, 696  $cm^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 396 ( $M^+$ , 72.97), 365 (100), 396 (72.97), 366 (30.63), 397 (21.9), 202 (21.70), 203 (15.21), 77 (15.07), 319 (14.77); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[C_{27}H_{28}N_2O]^+$  396.2202, found: 396.2202.

**38. 3-((1-methoxy-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)(phenyl)methyl)-1H-indole (3x).**



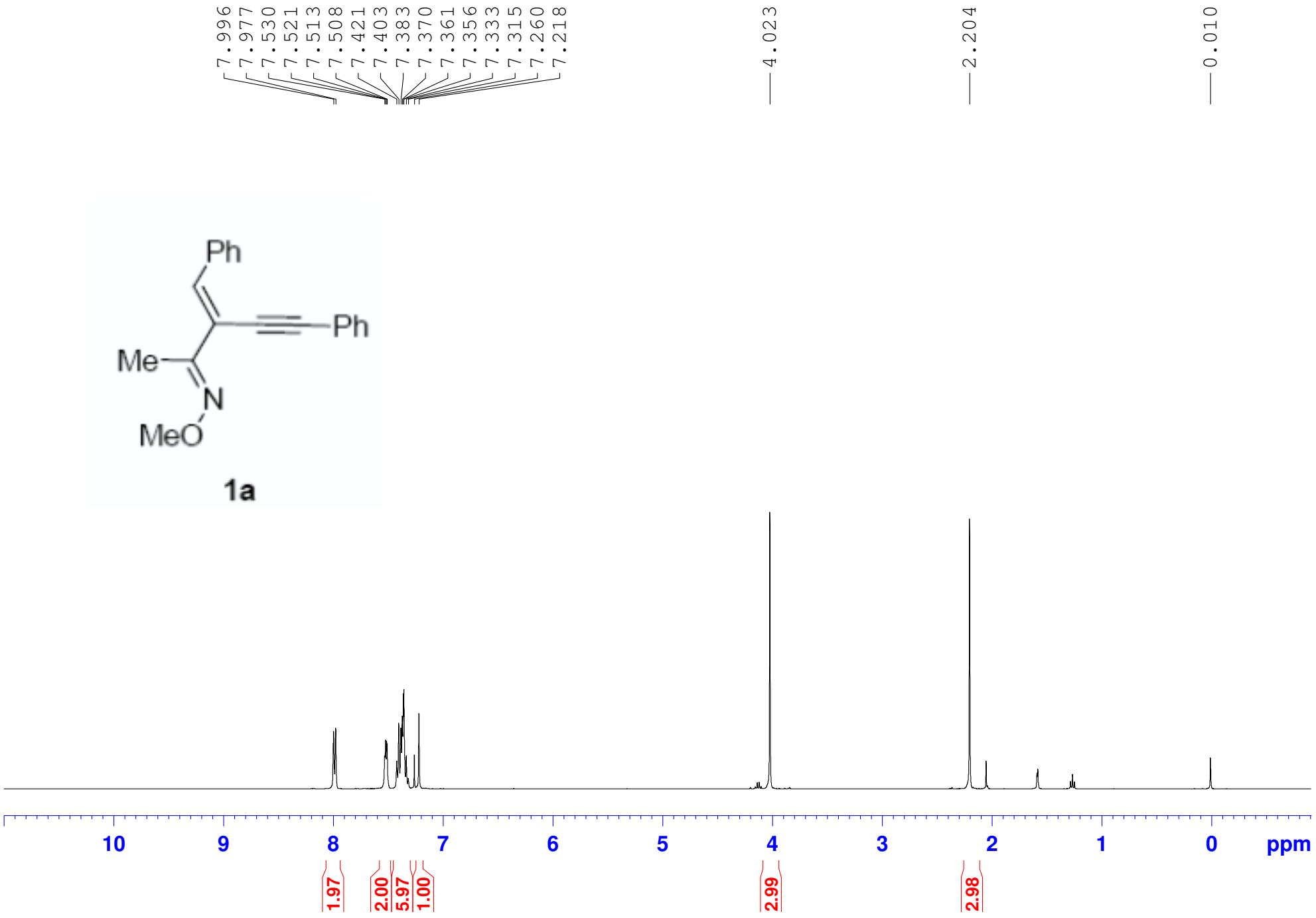
Brown solid, 83% yield, m.p. 79-81 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.84 (bs, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 8H), 7.20-7.11 (m, 3H), 6.97 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz,

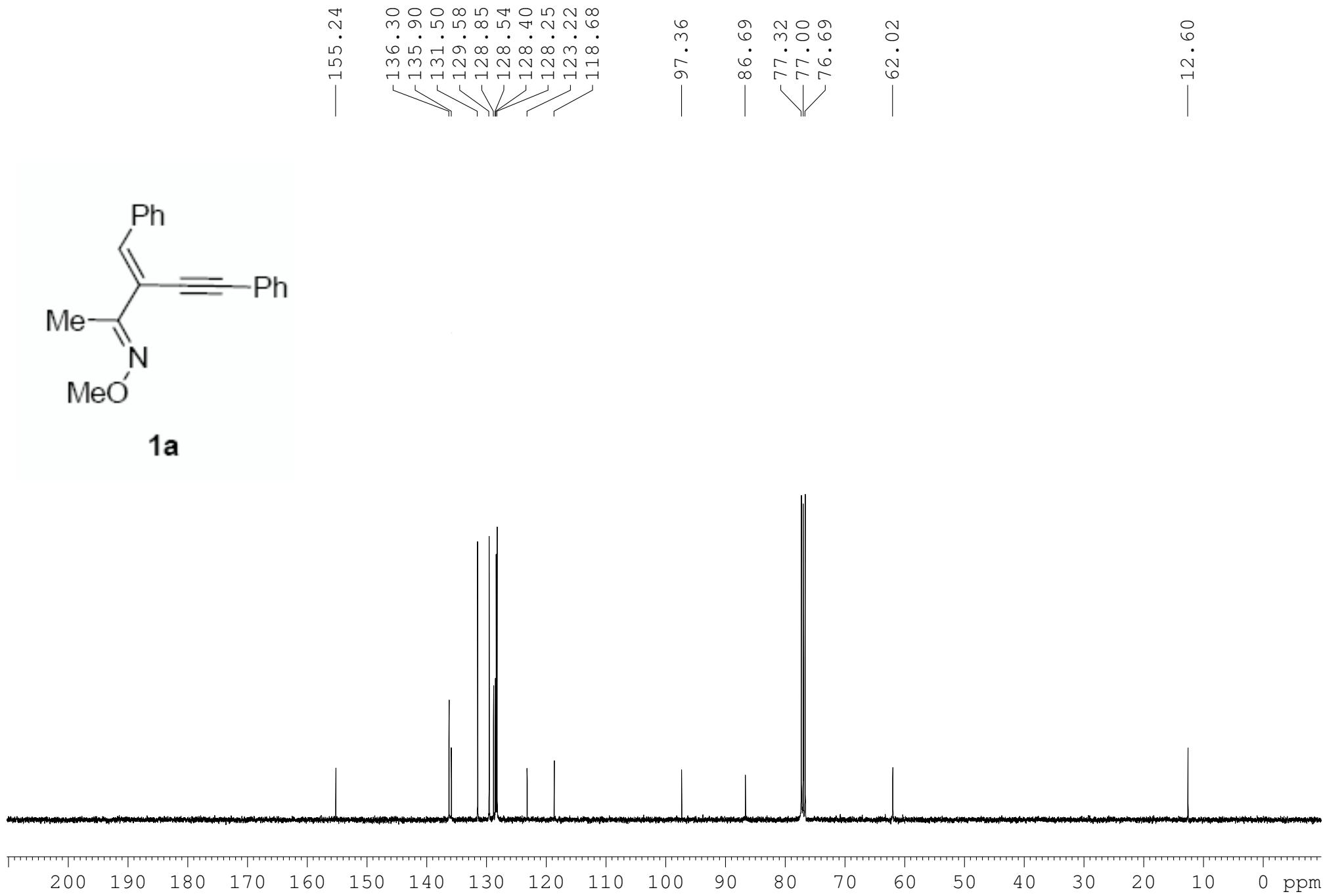
1H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  144.6, 136.7, 131.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.1, 125.9, 125.72, 125.65, 125.5, 123.5, 122.7, 121.8, 120.1, 119.9, 119.1, 118.7, 110.9, 104.3, 65.3, 40.6, 8.7; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3568, 3413, 3024, 2937, 1882, 1810, 1601, 1513, 1492, 1337, 1217, 1184, 1147, 970, 913, 845, 756, 743, 702  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (EI): m/z (%) = 392 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 392 (100), 361 (90.82), 393 (30.42), 362 (30.04), 77 (25.38), 243 (22.73), 242 (21.41), 241 (21.40); HRMS (EI): calculated for  $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}]^+$  392.1889, found: 392.8818.

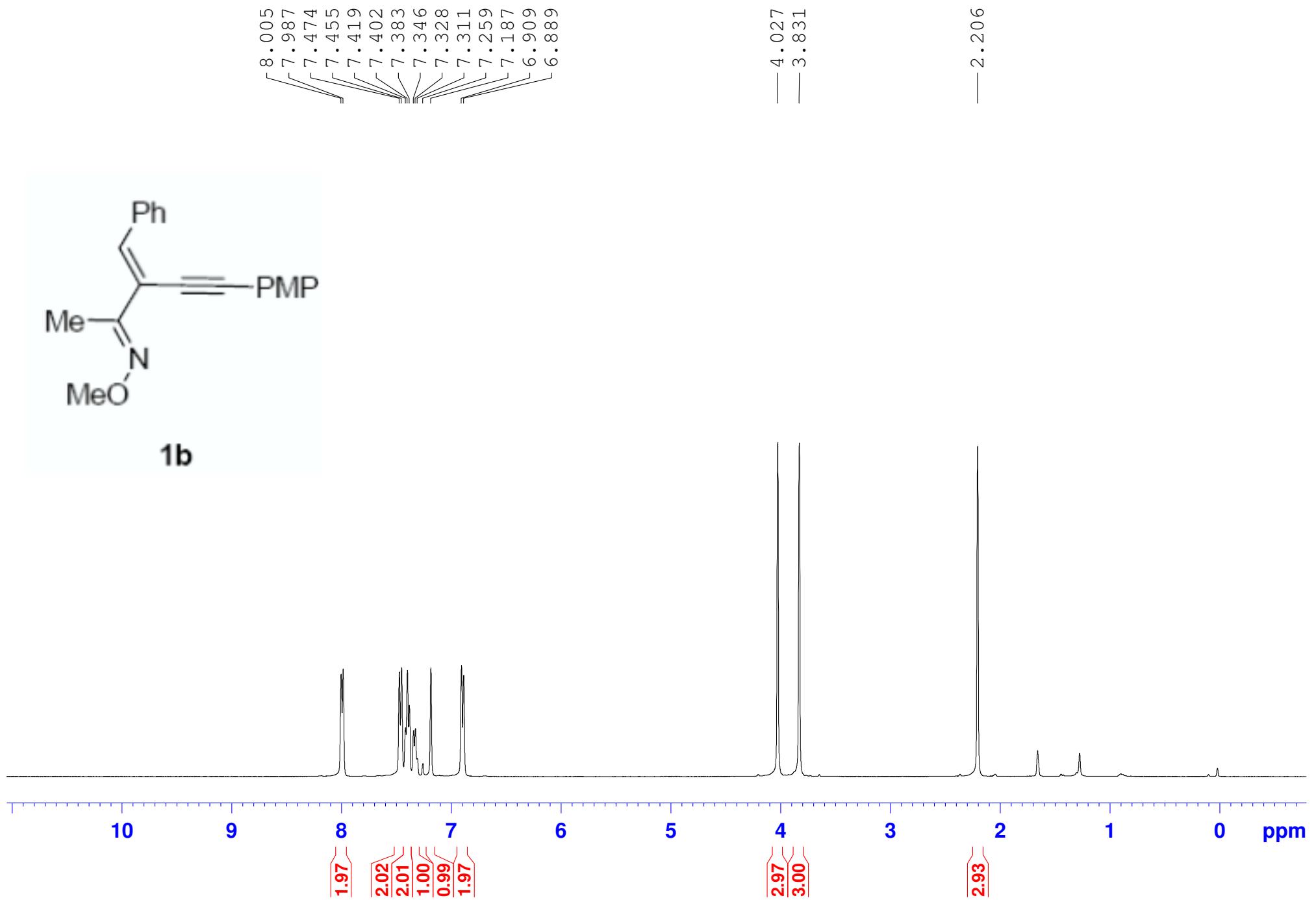
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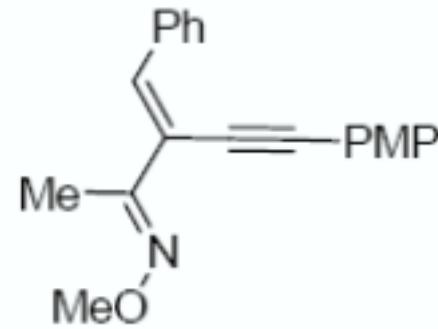
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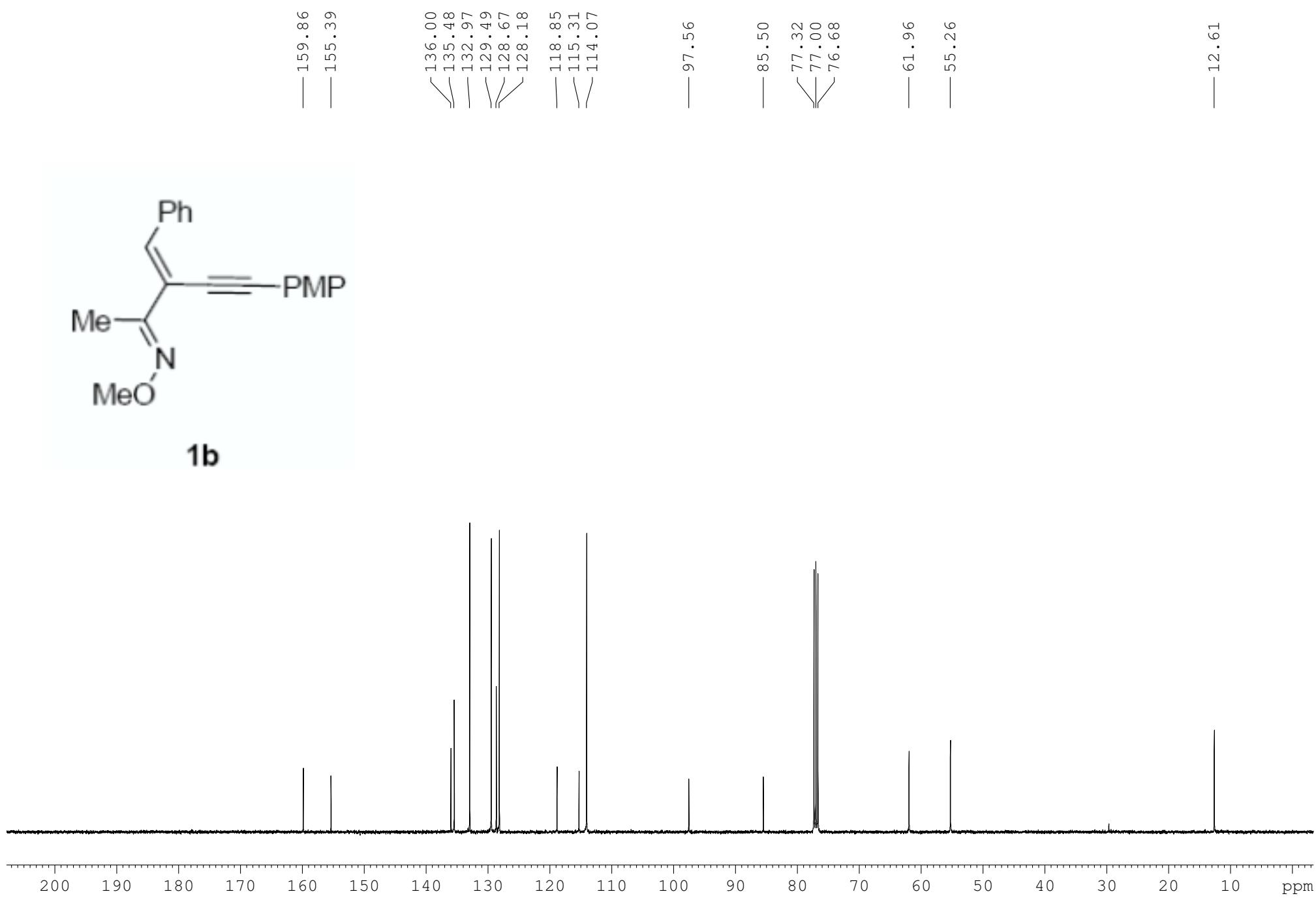




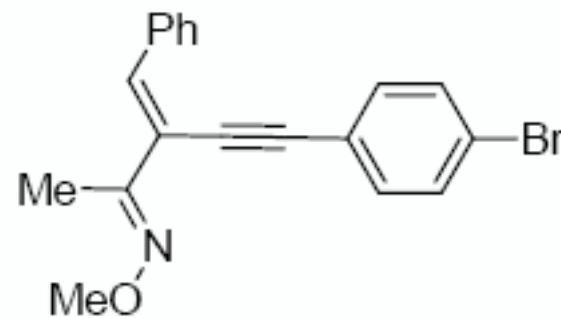
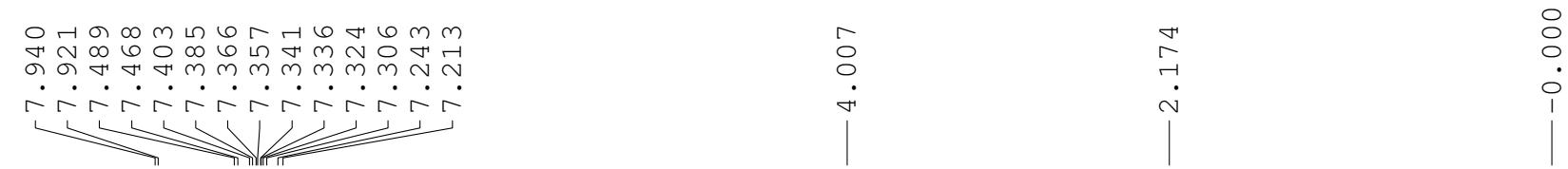




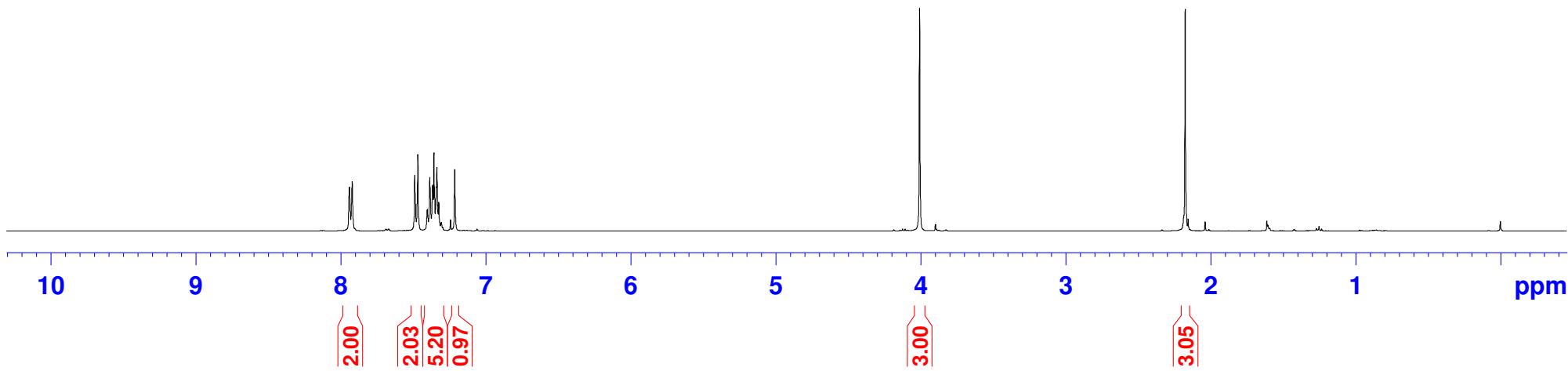
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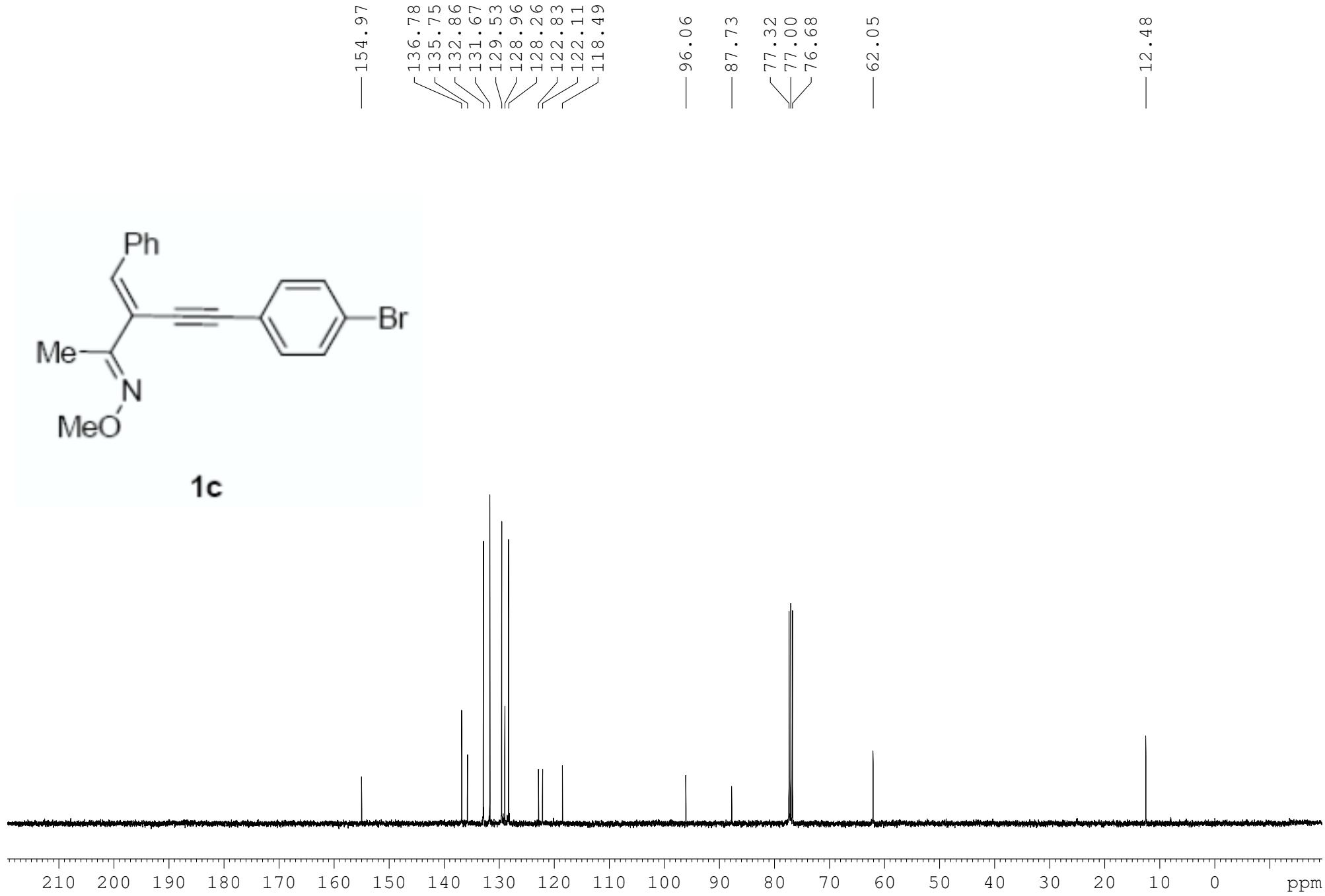


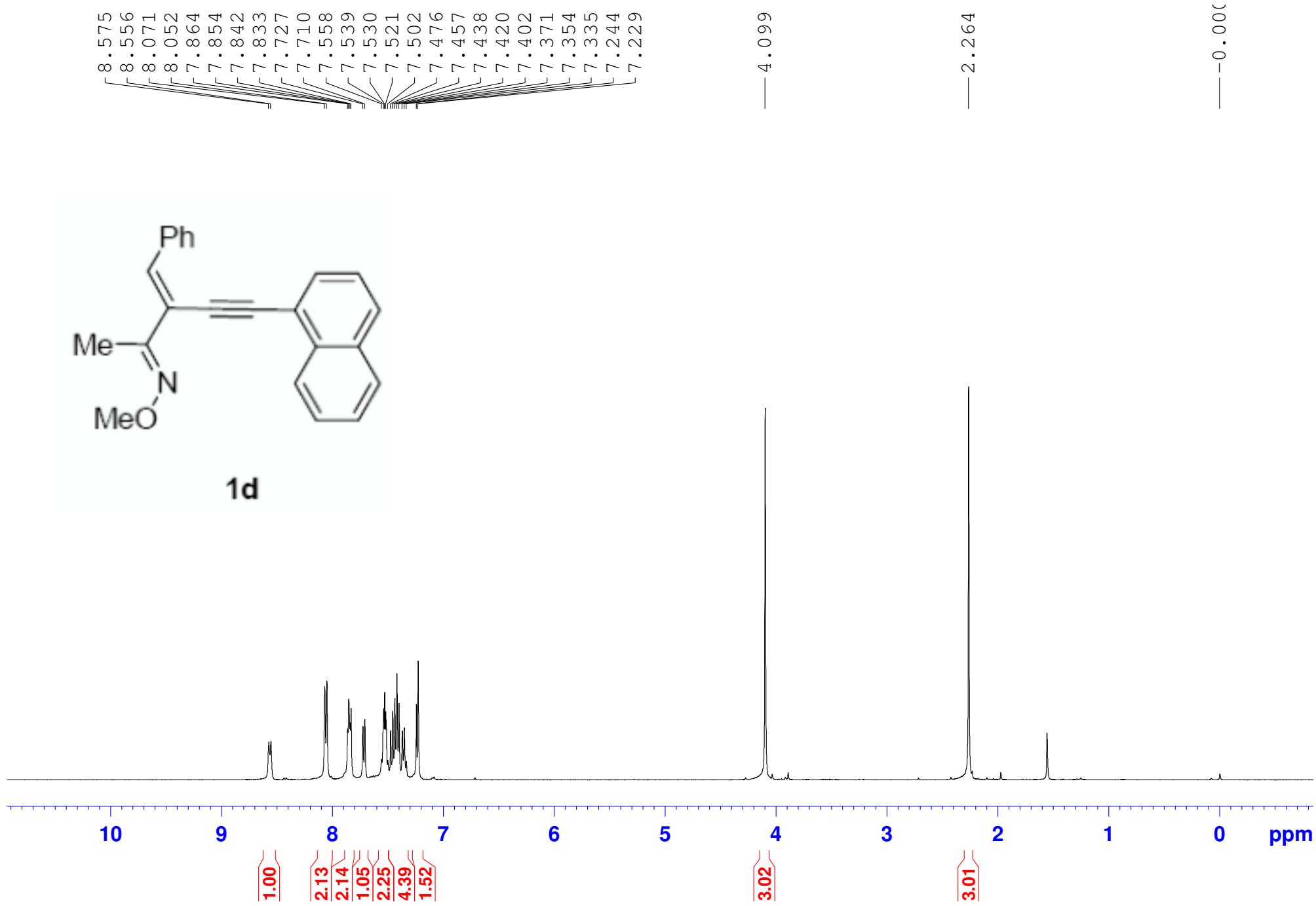
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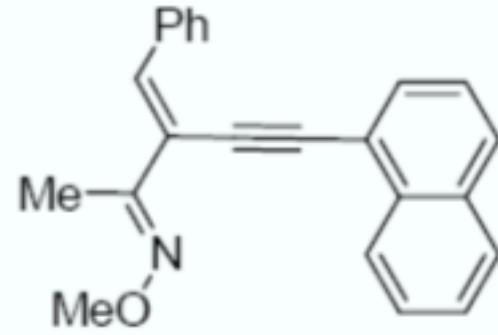


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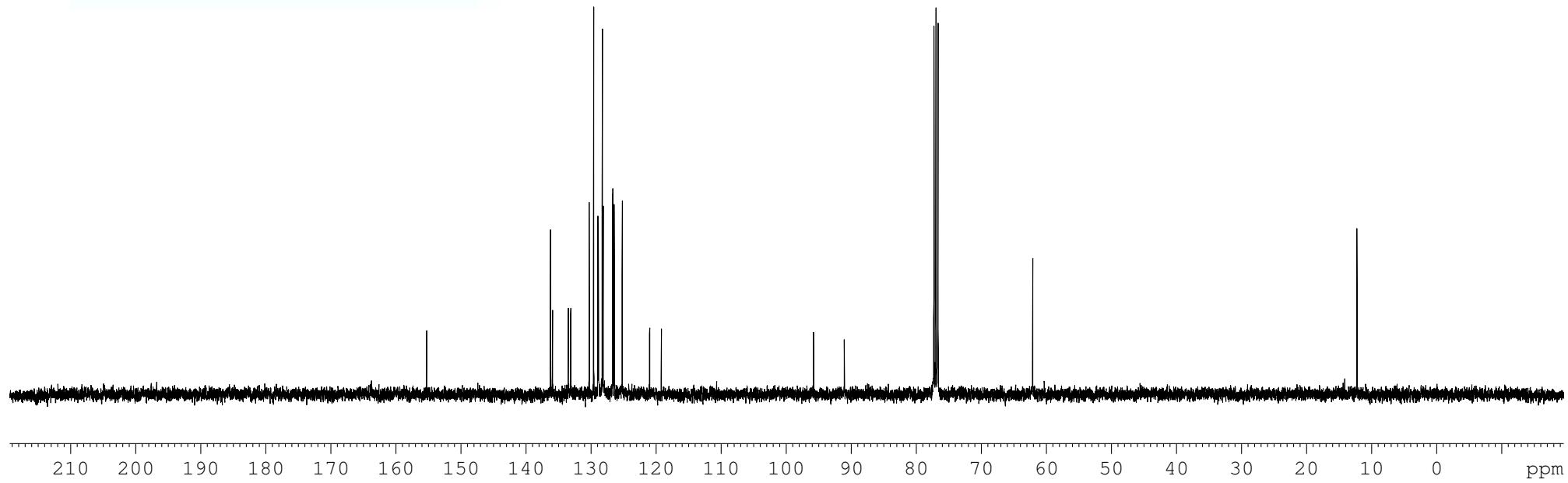


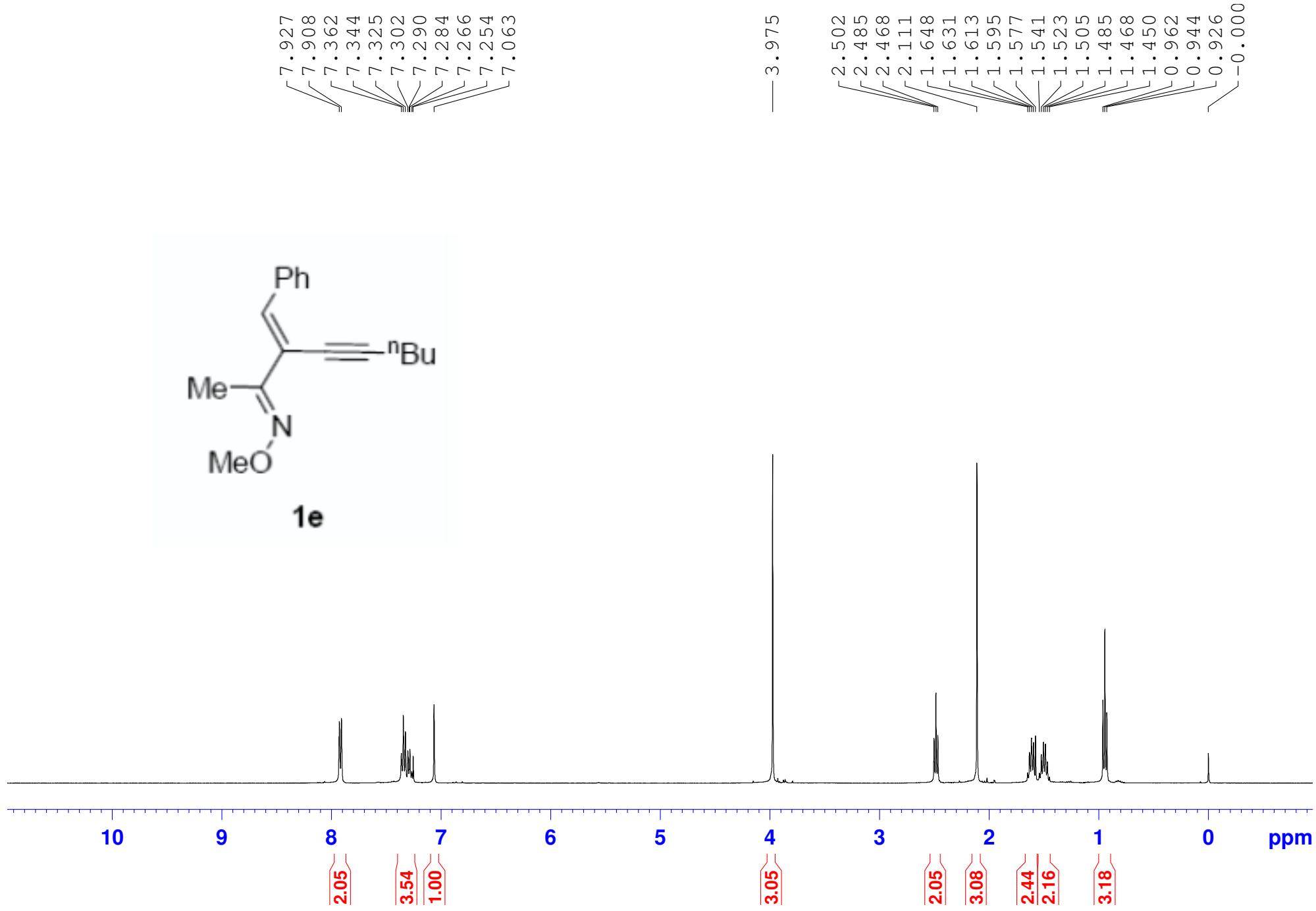


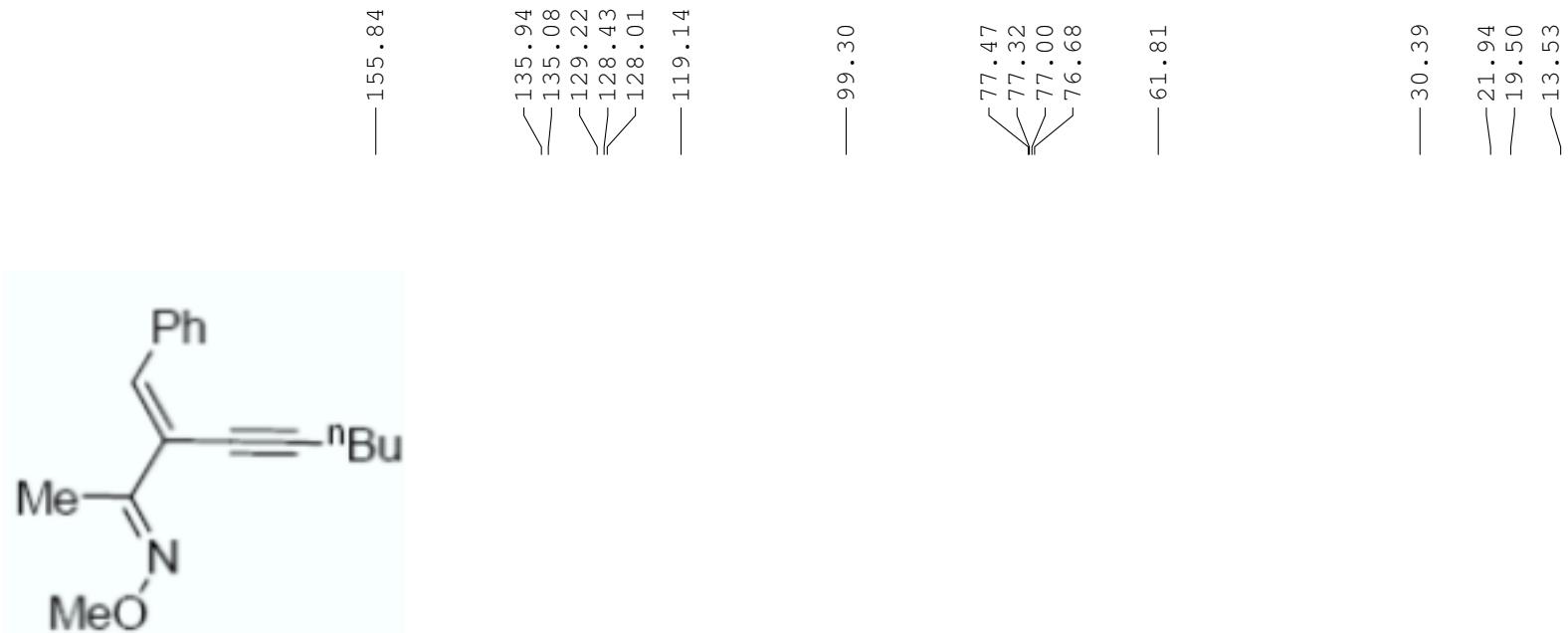




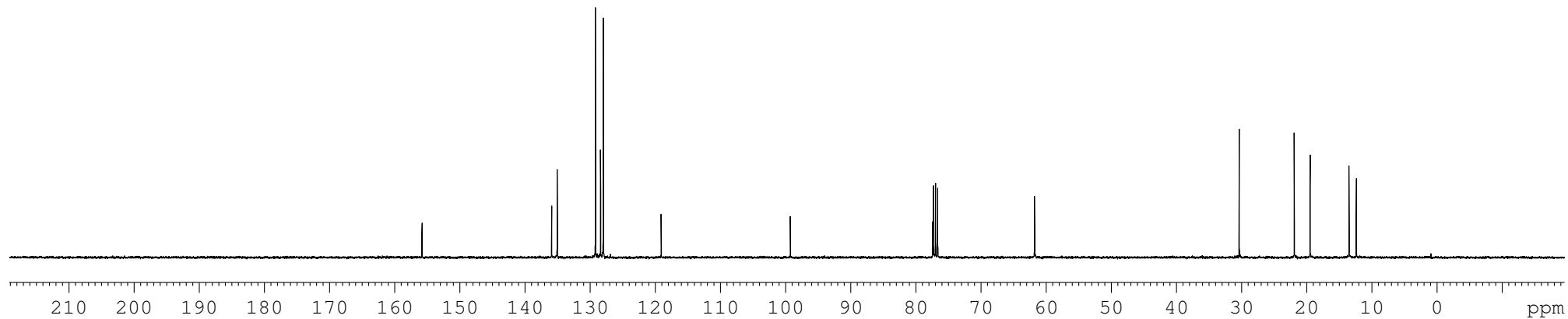
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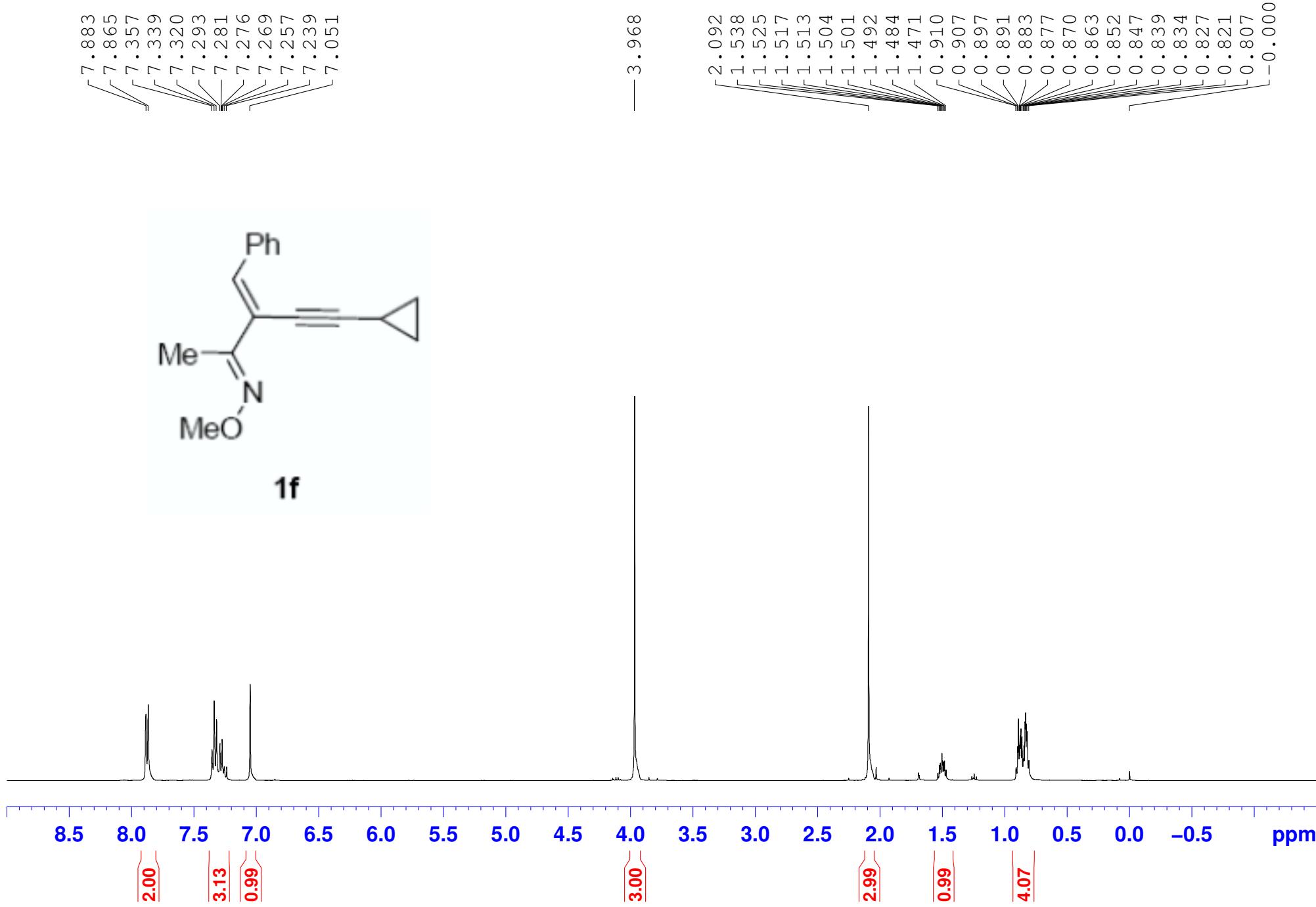


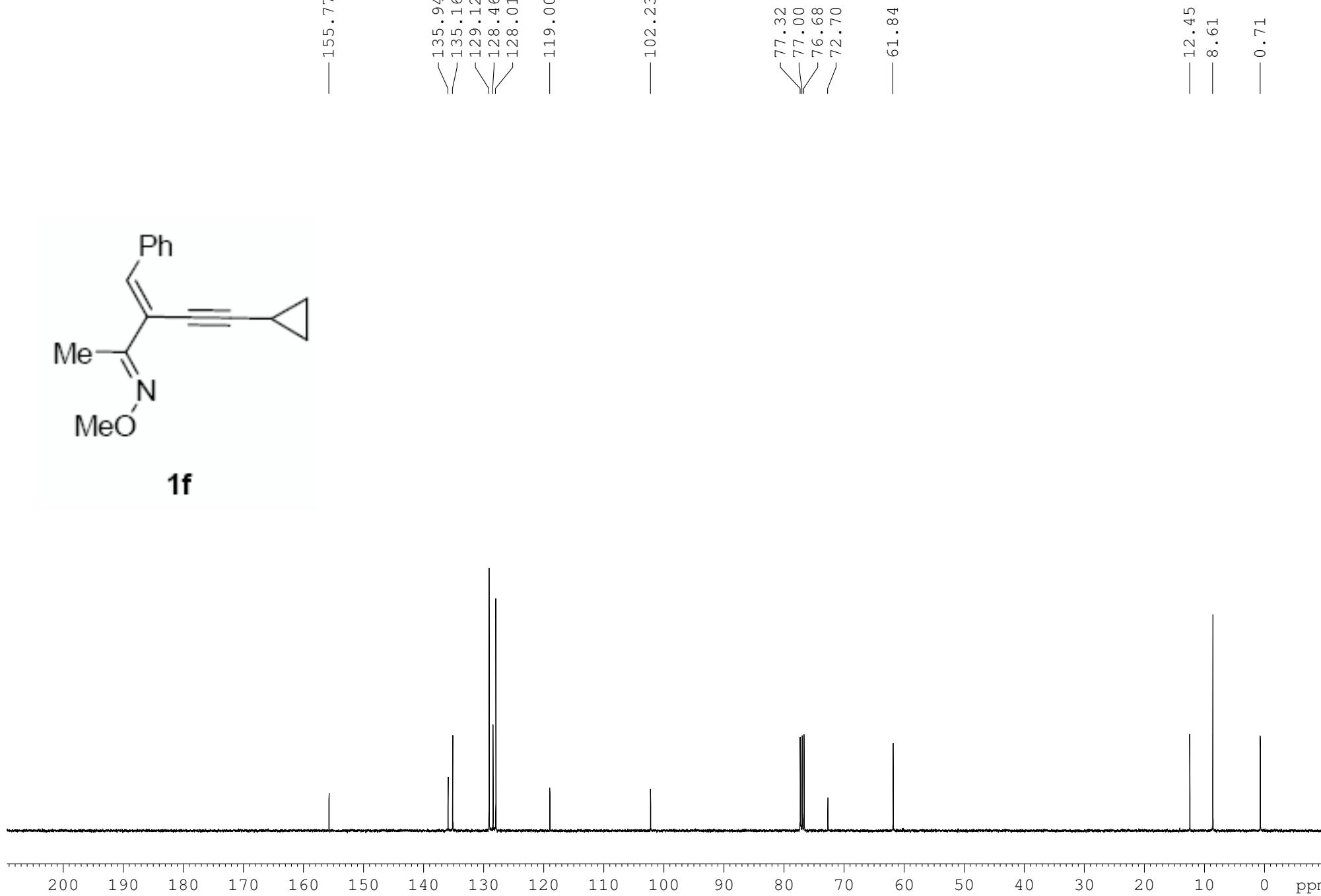


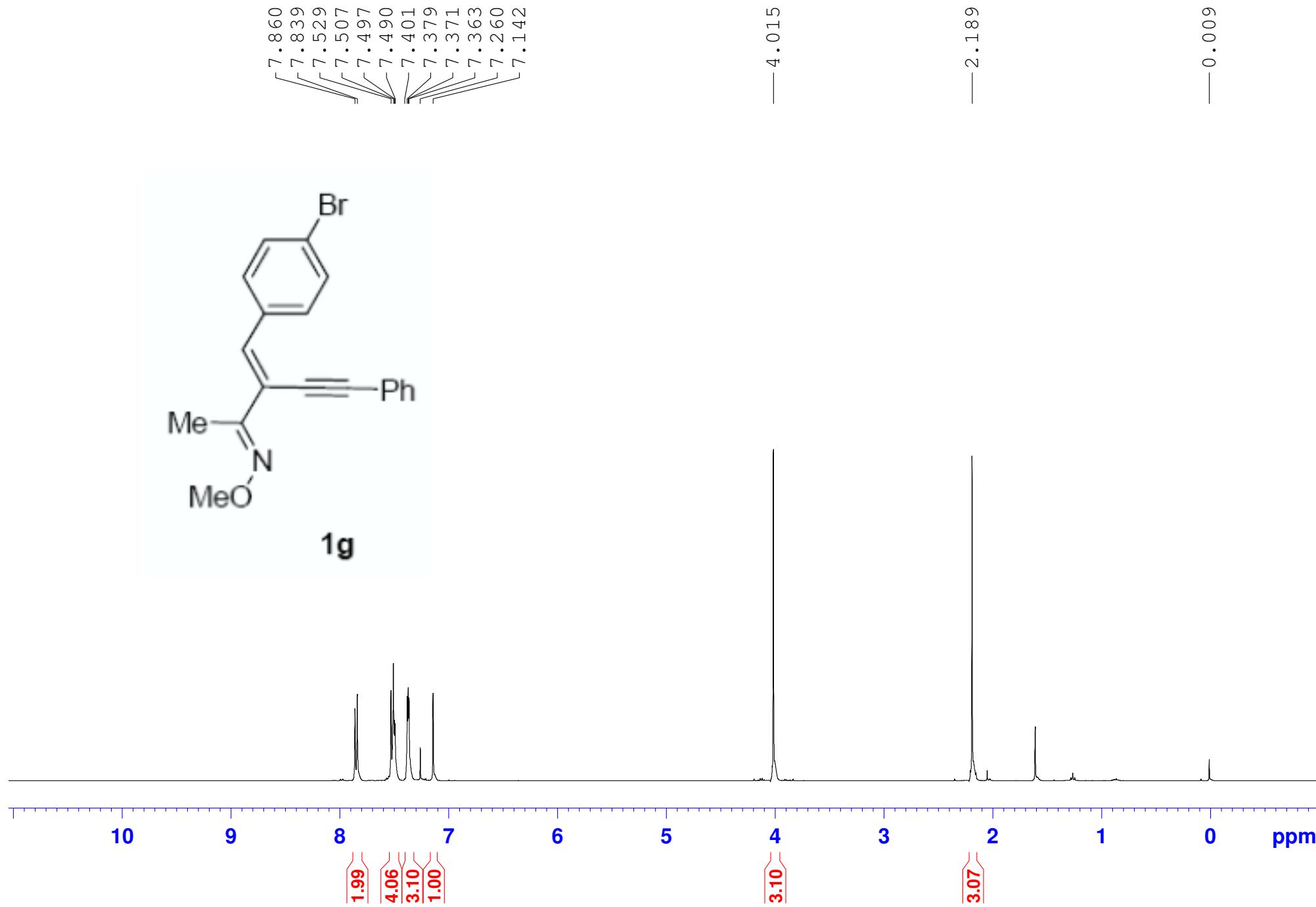


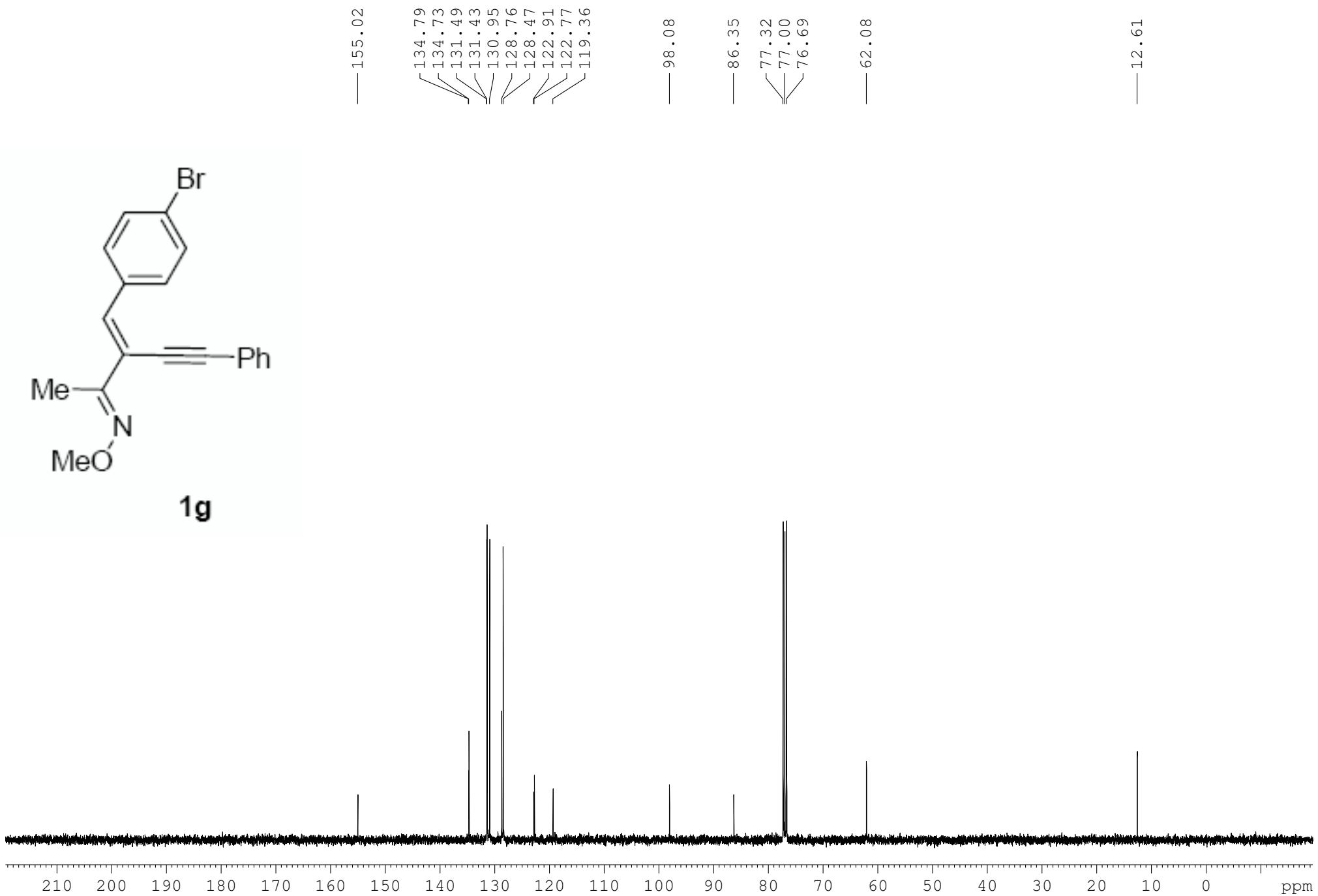
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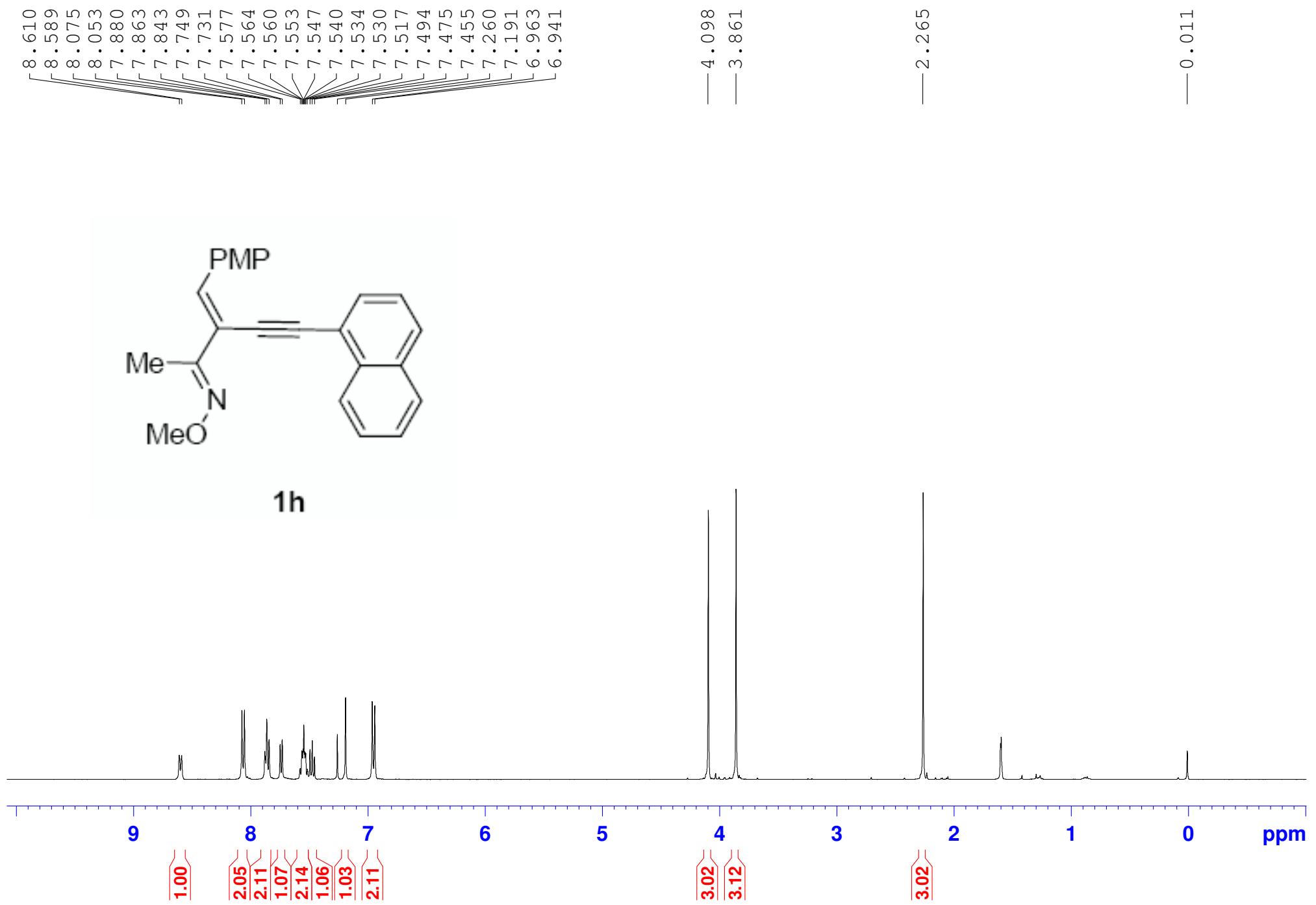


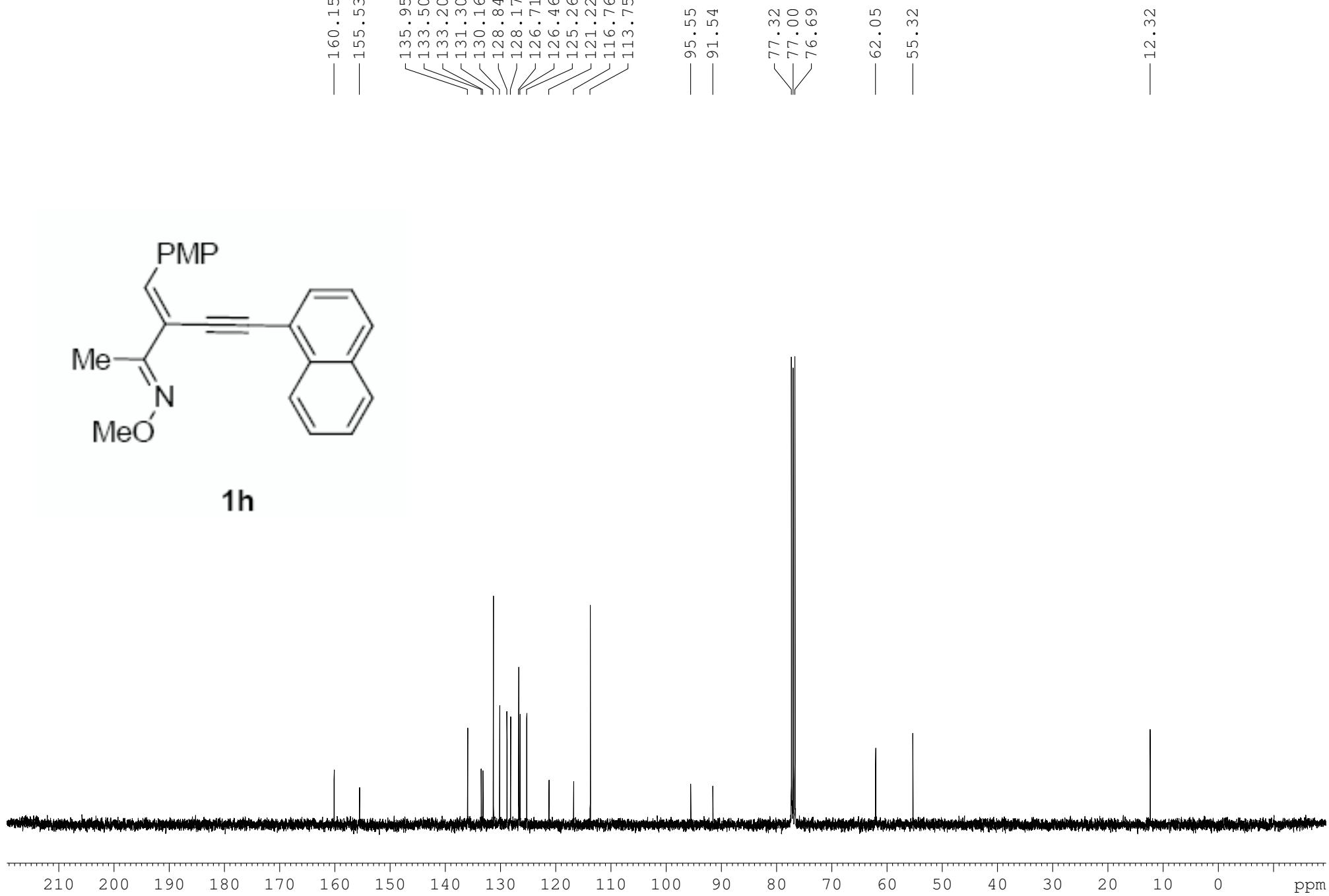


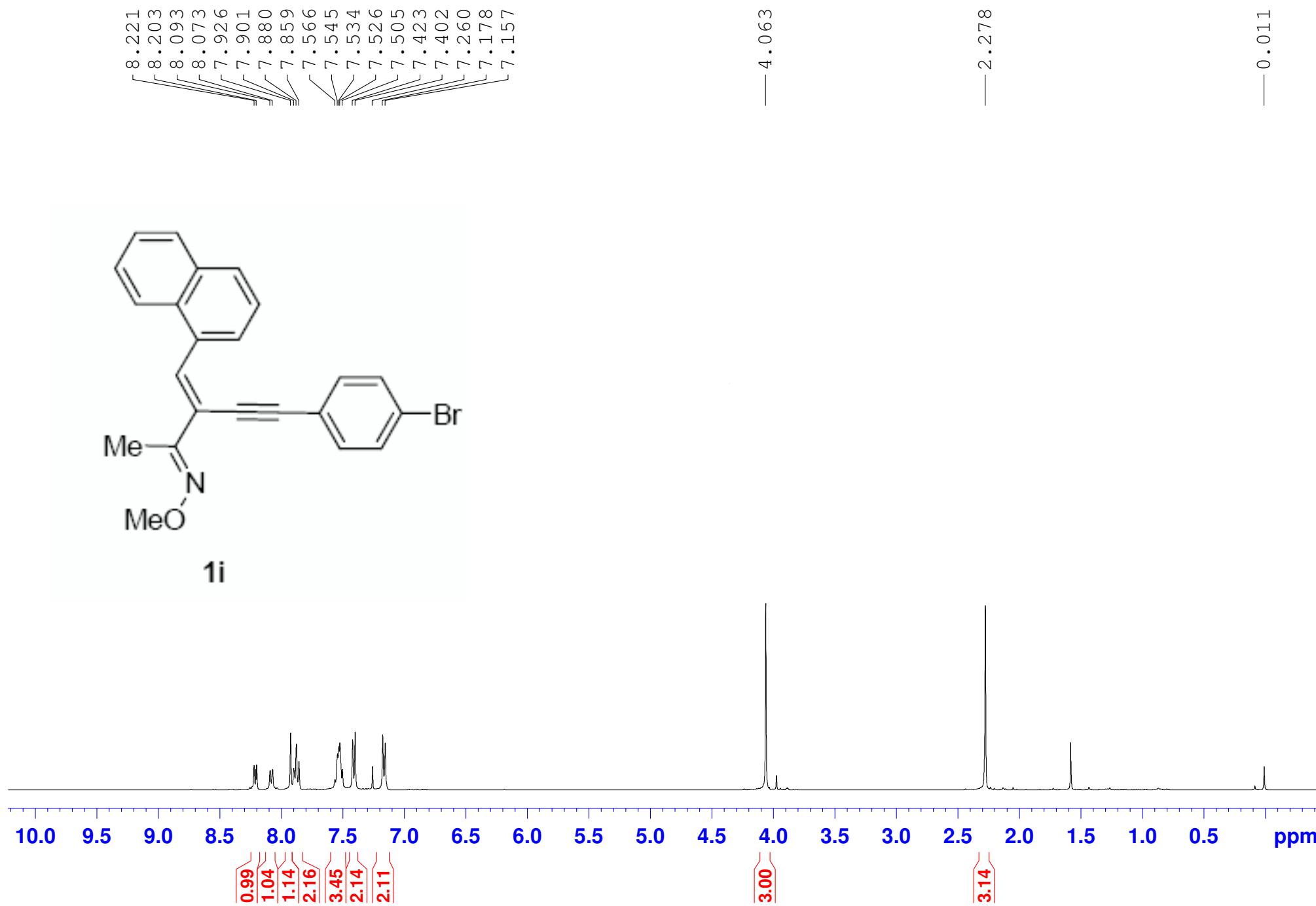


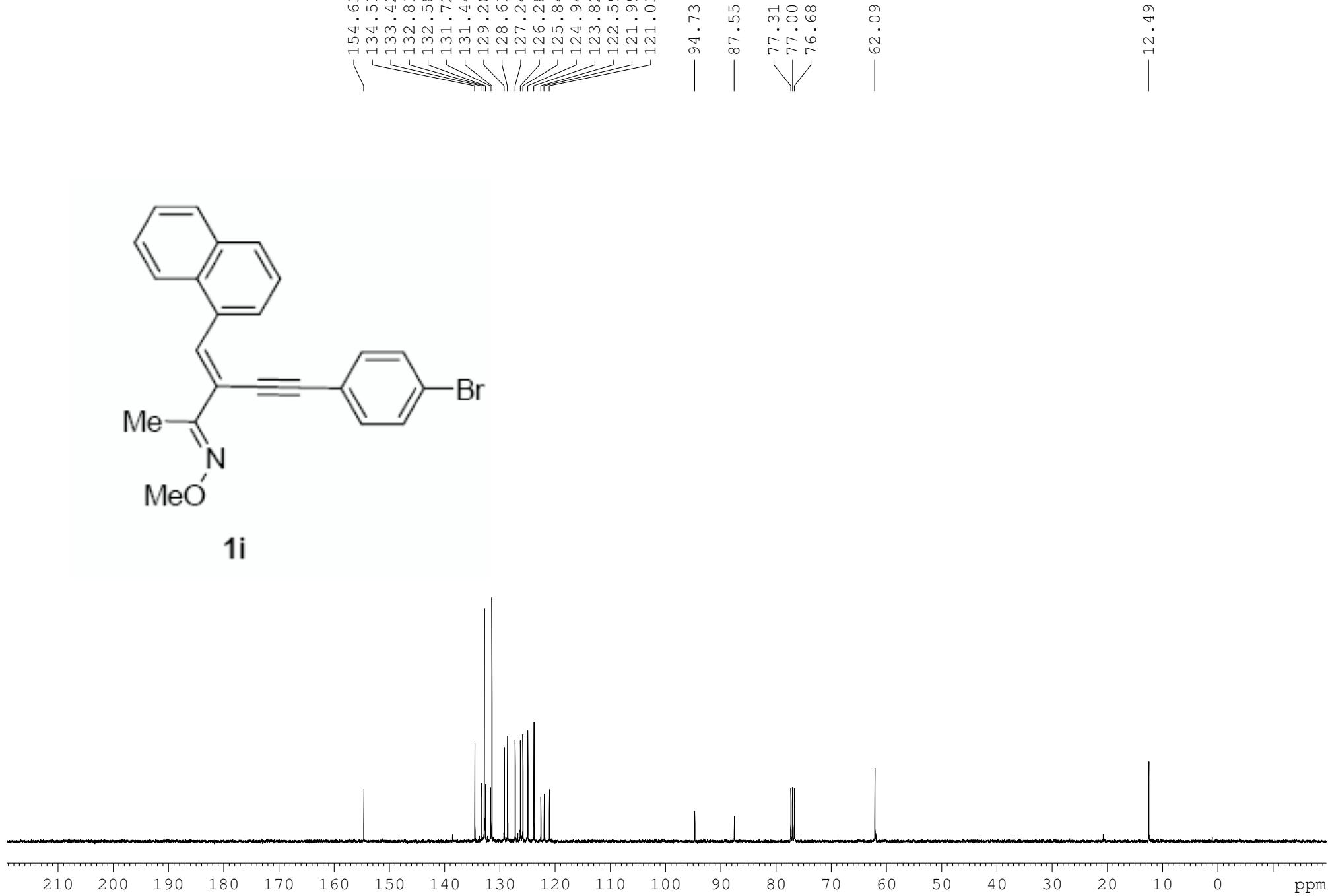


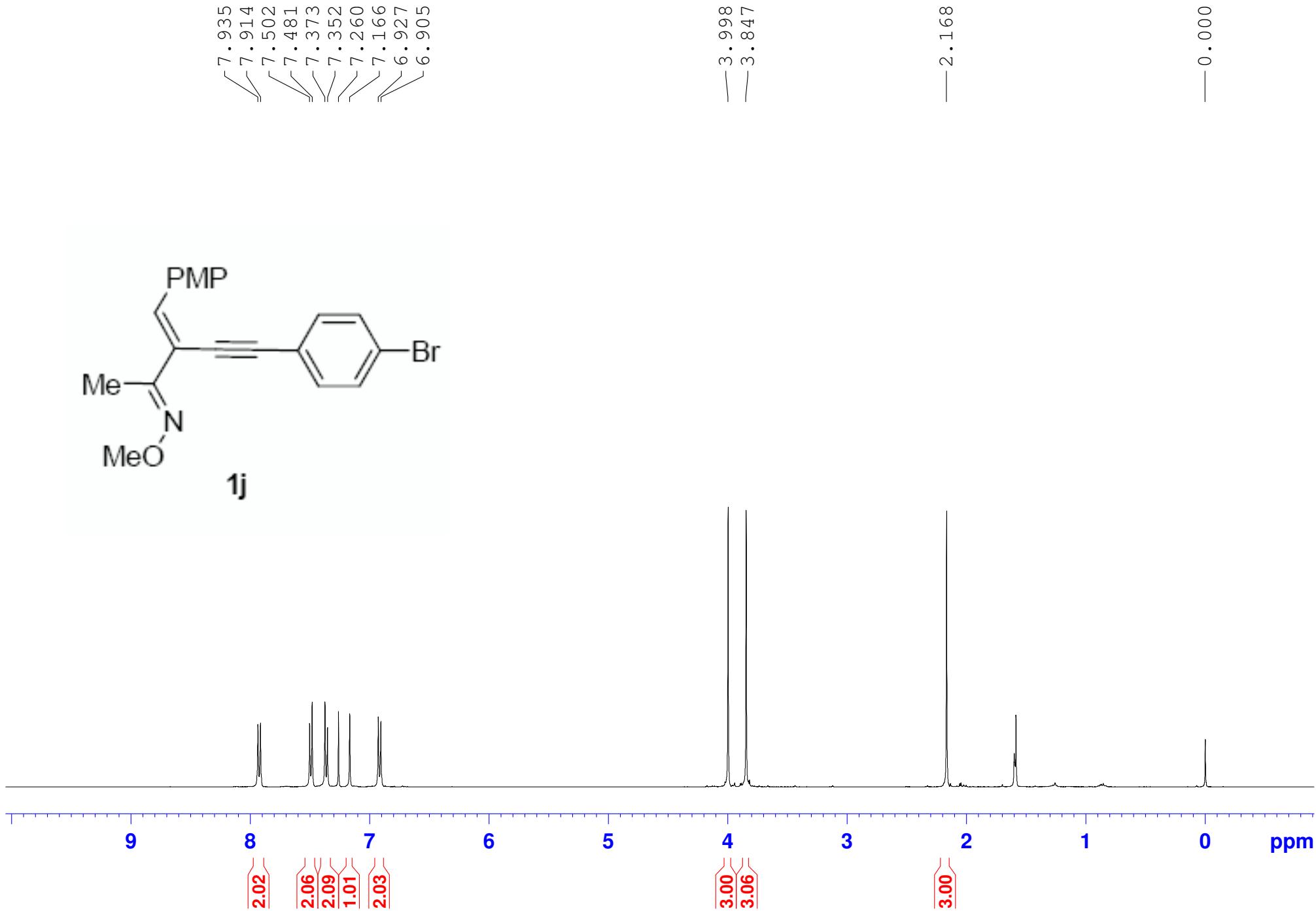




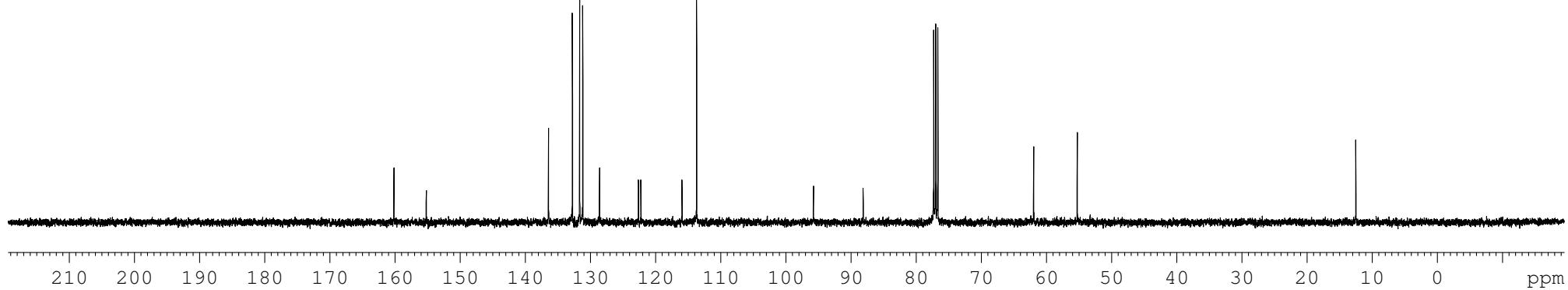
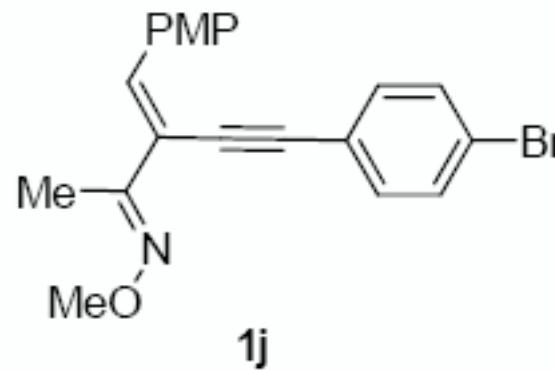
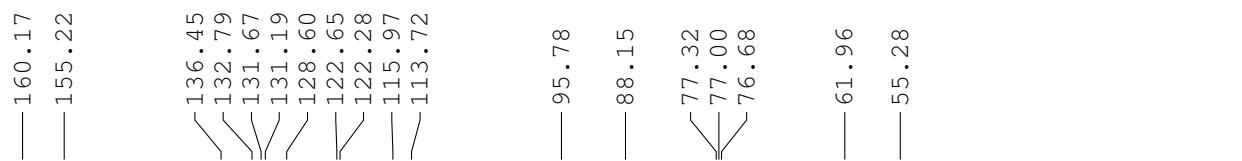


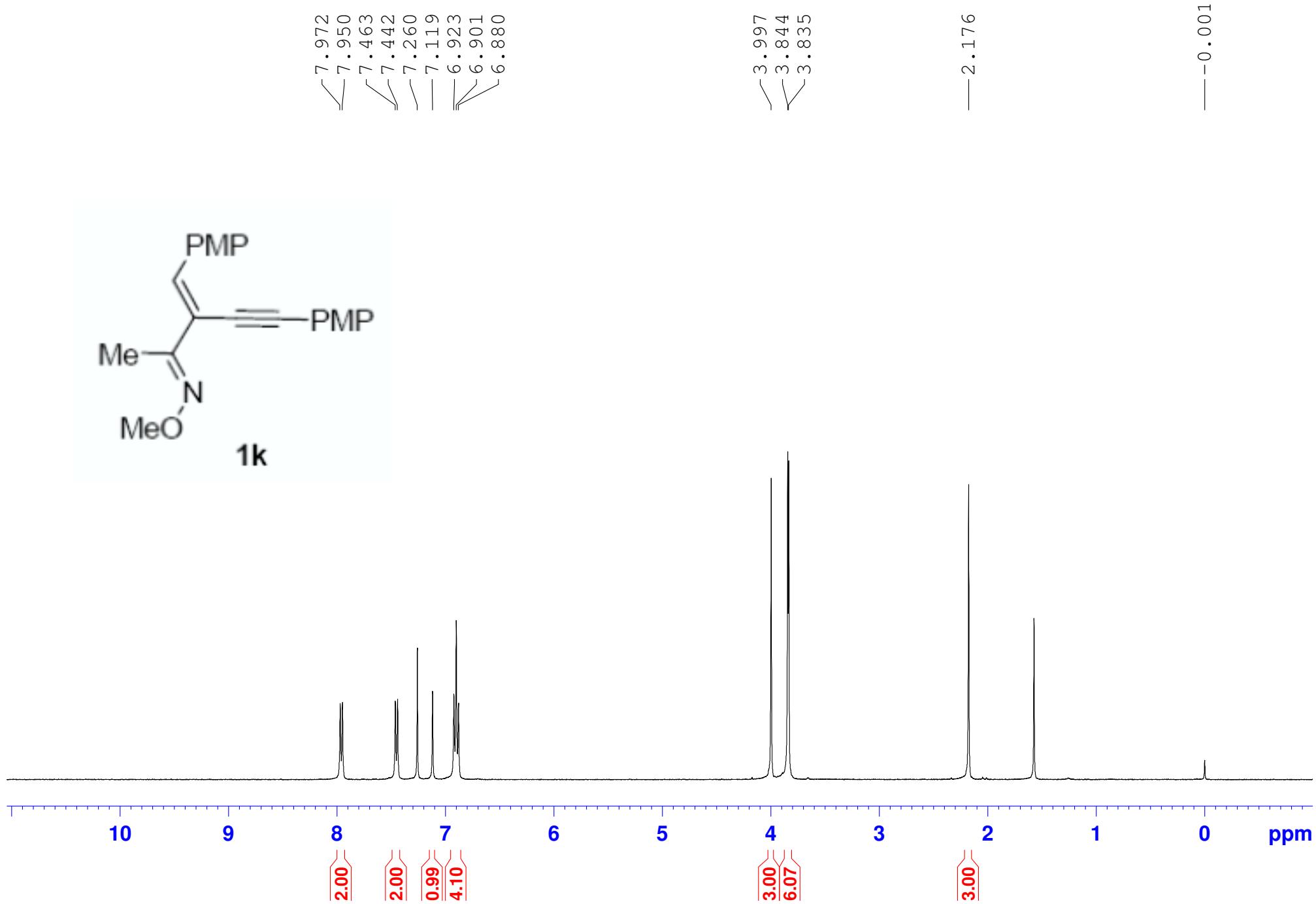


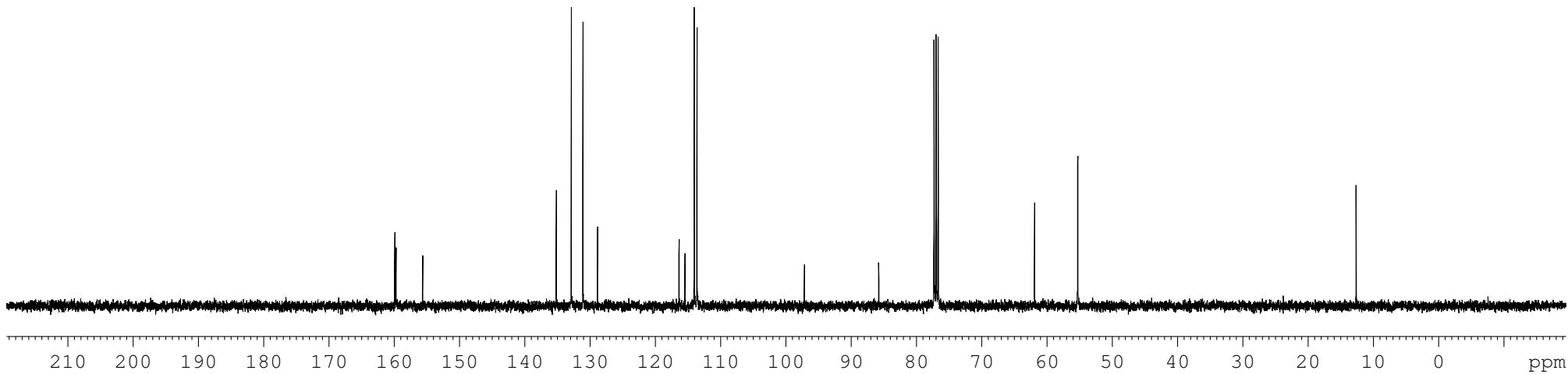
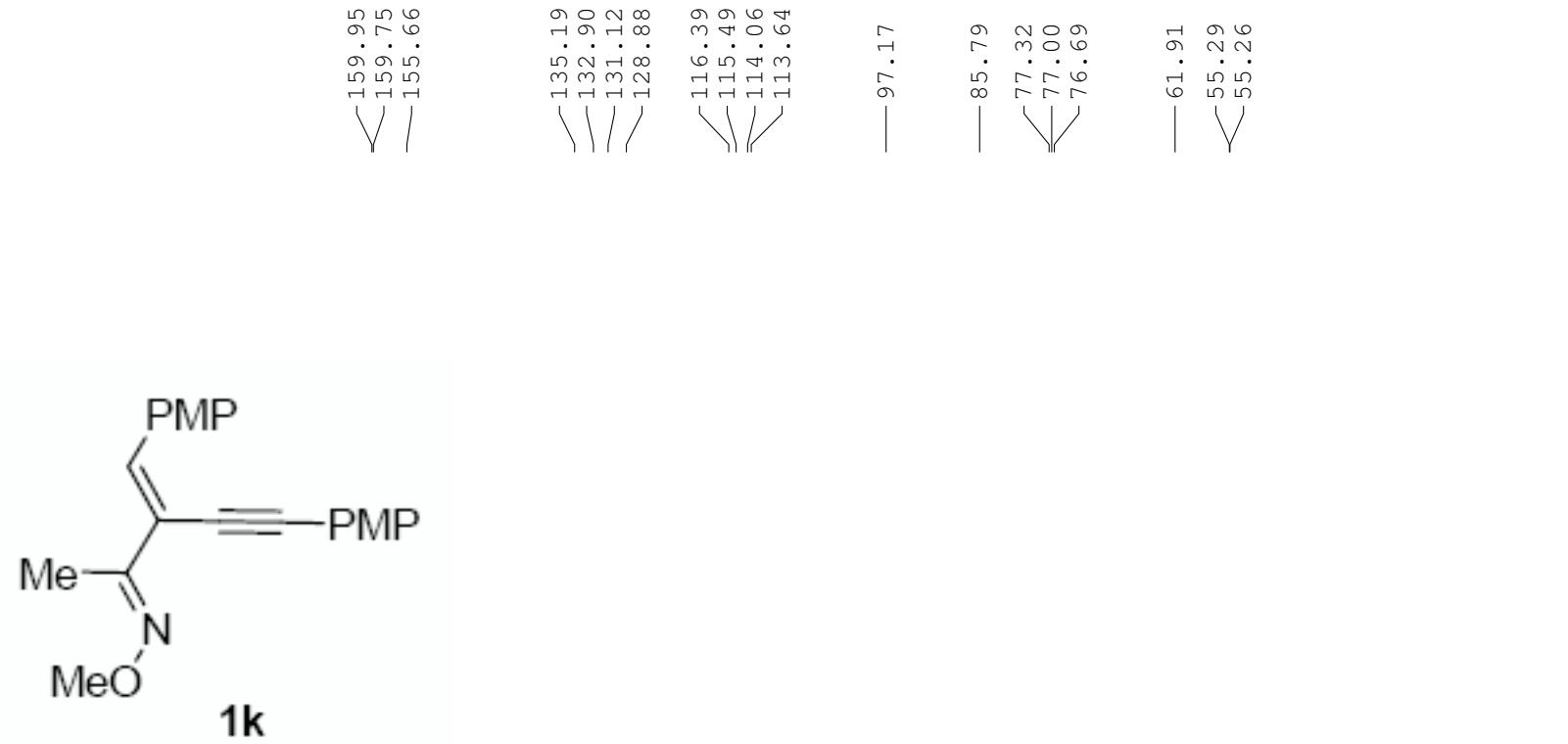


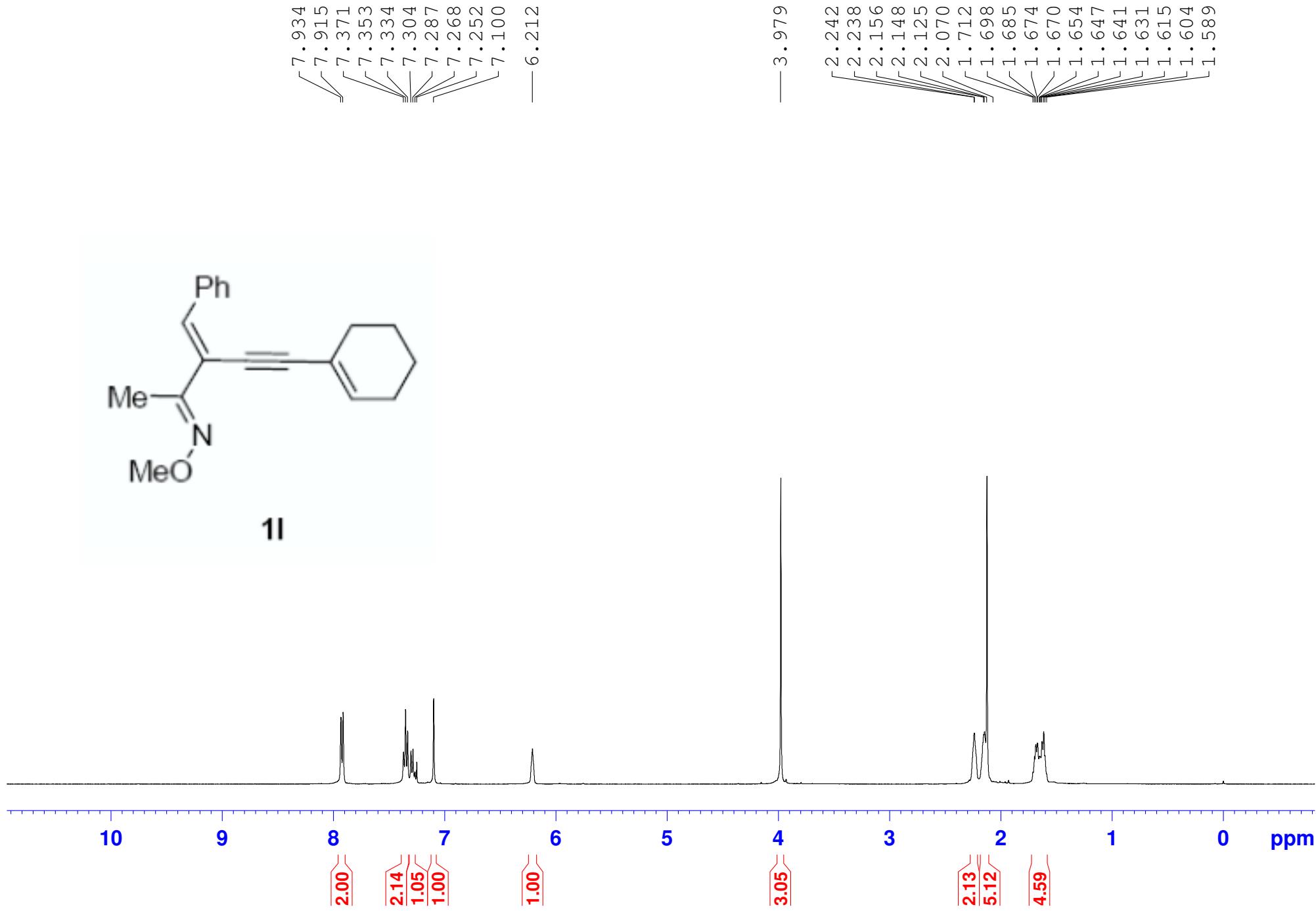


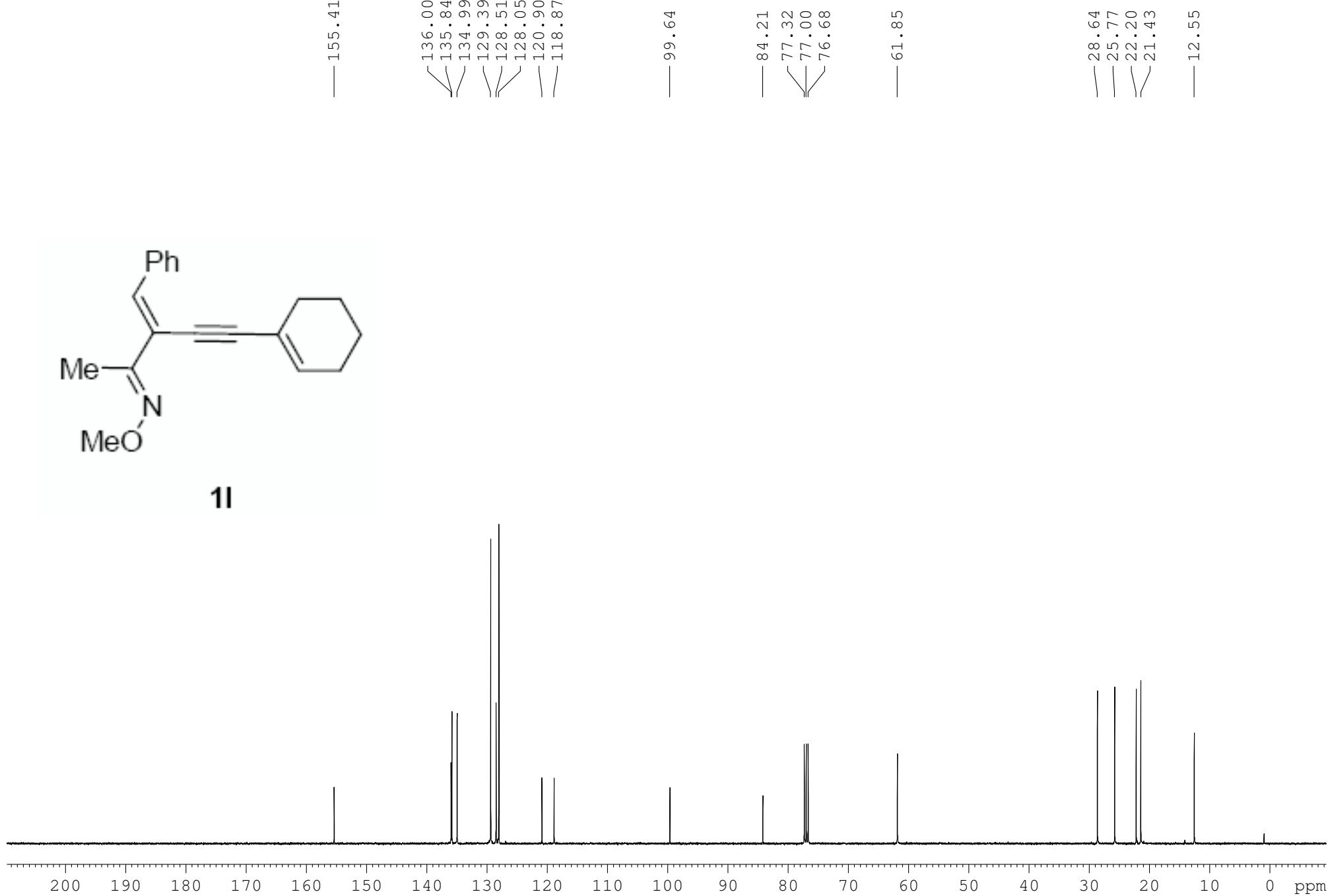
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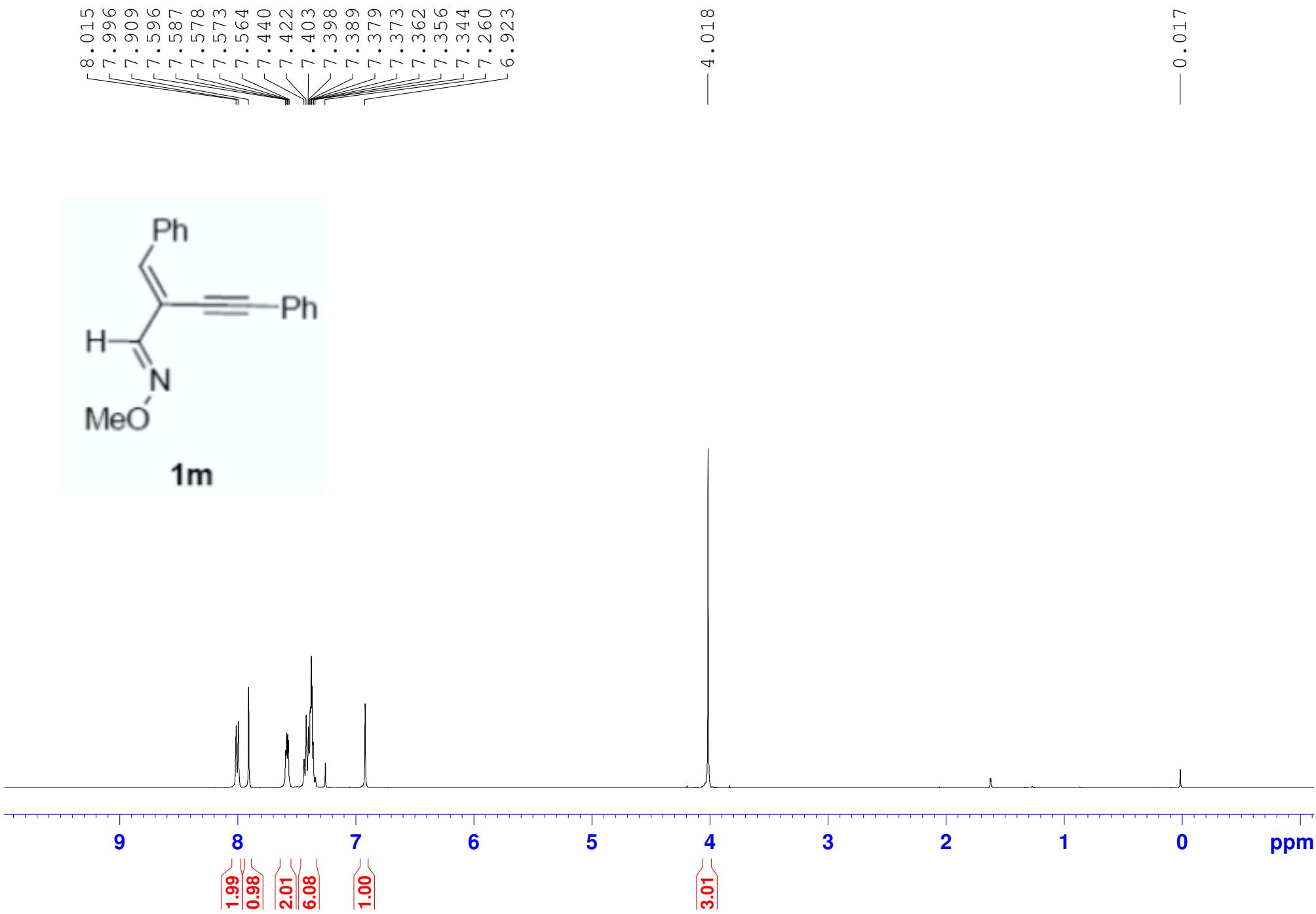


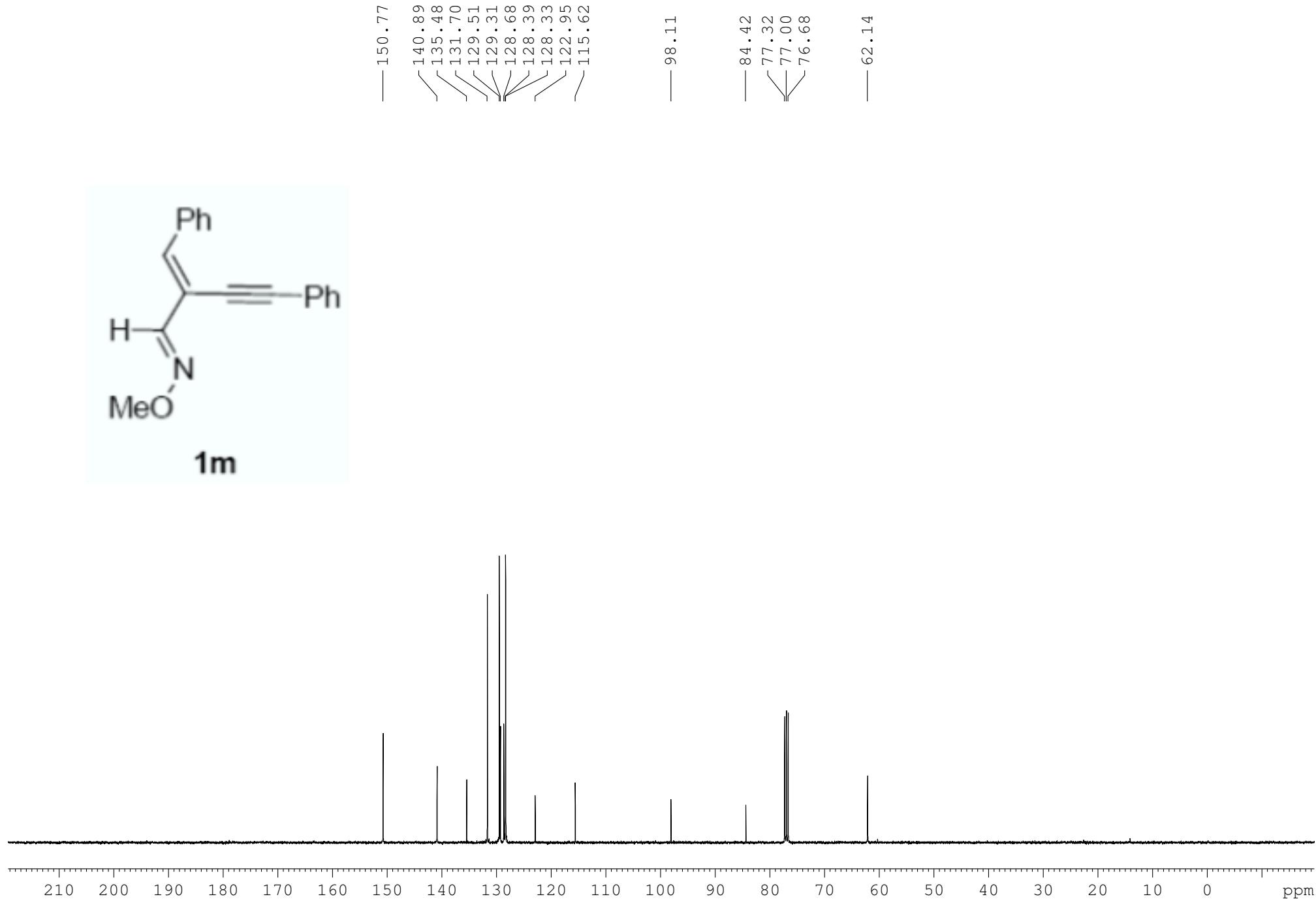
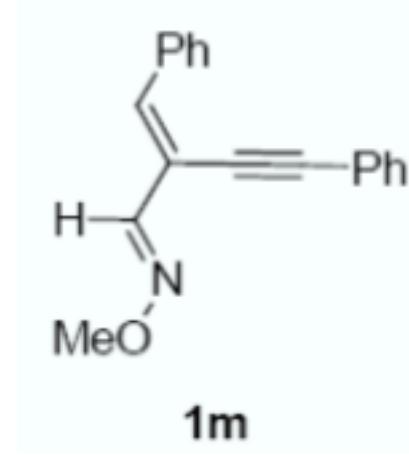


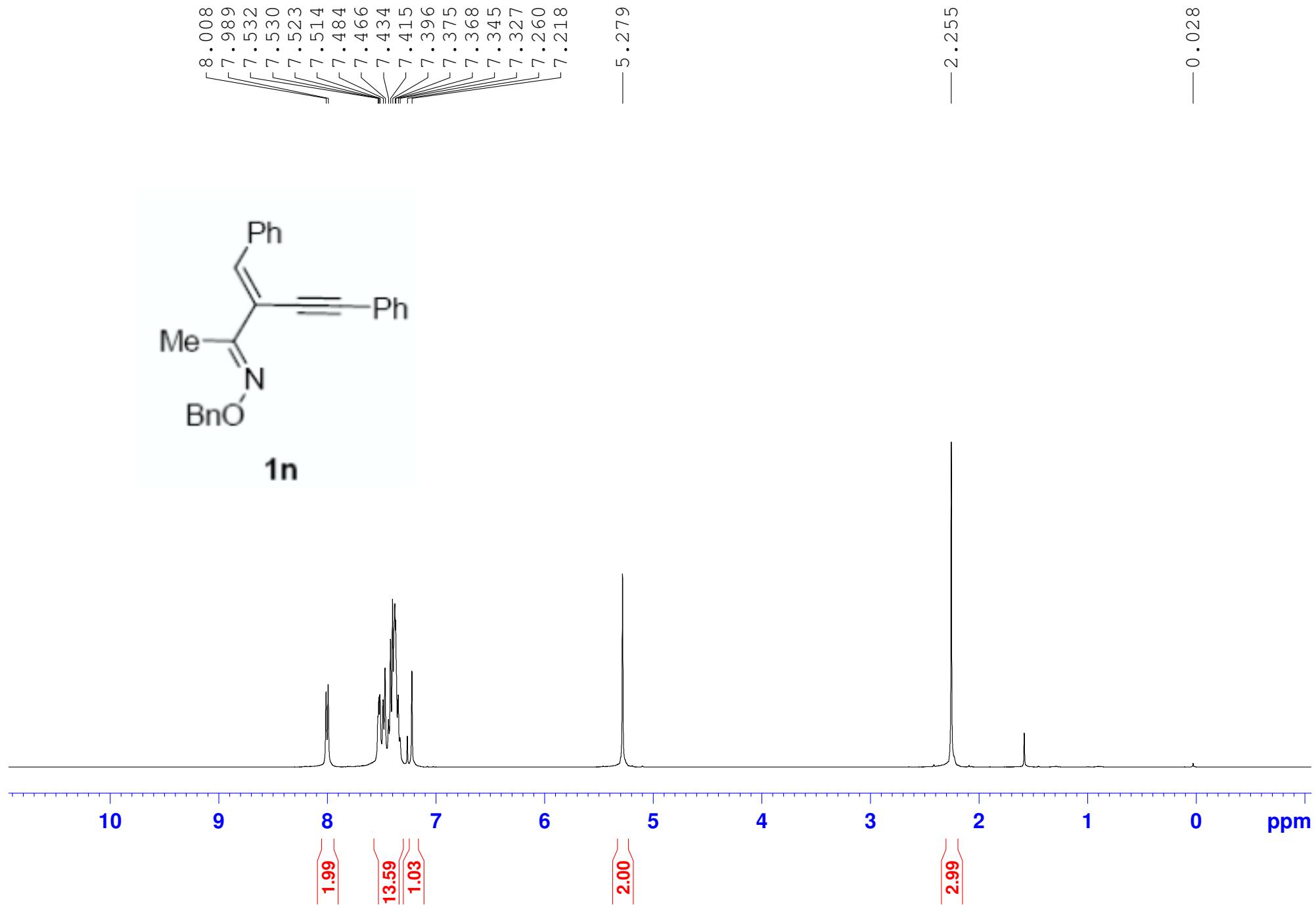


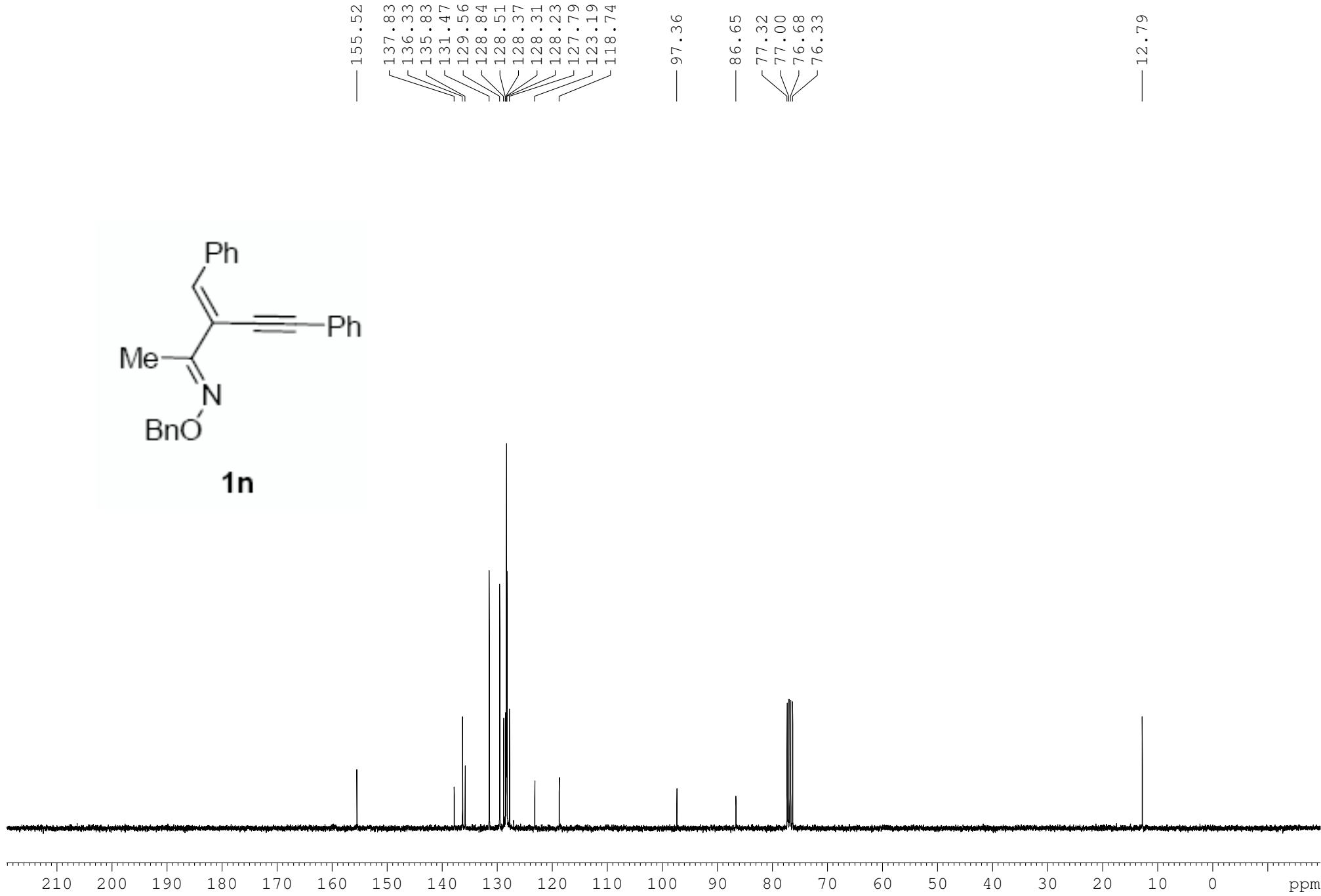


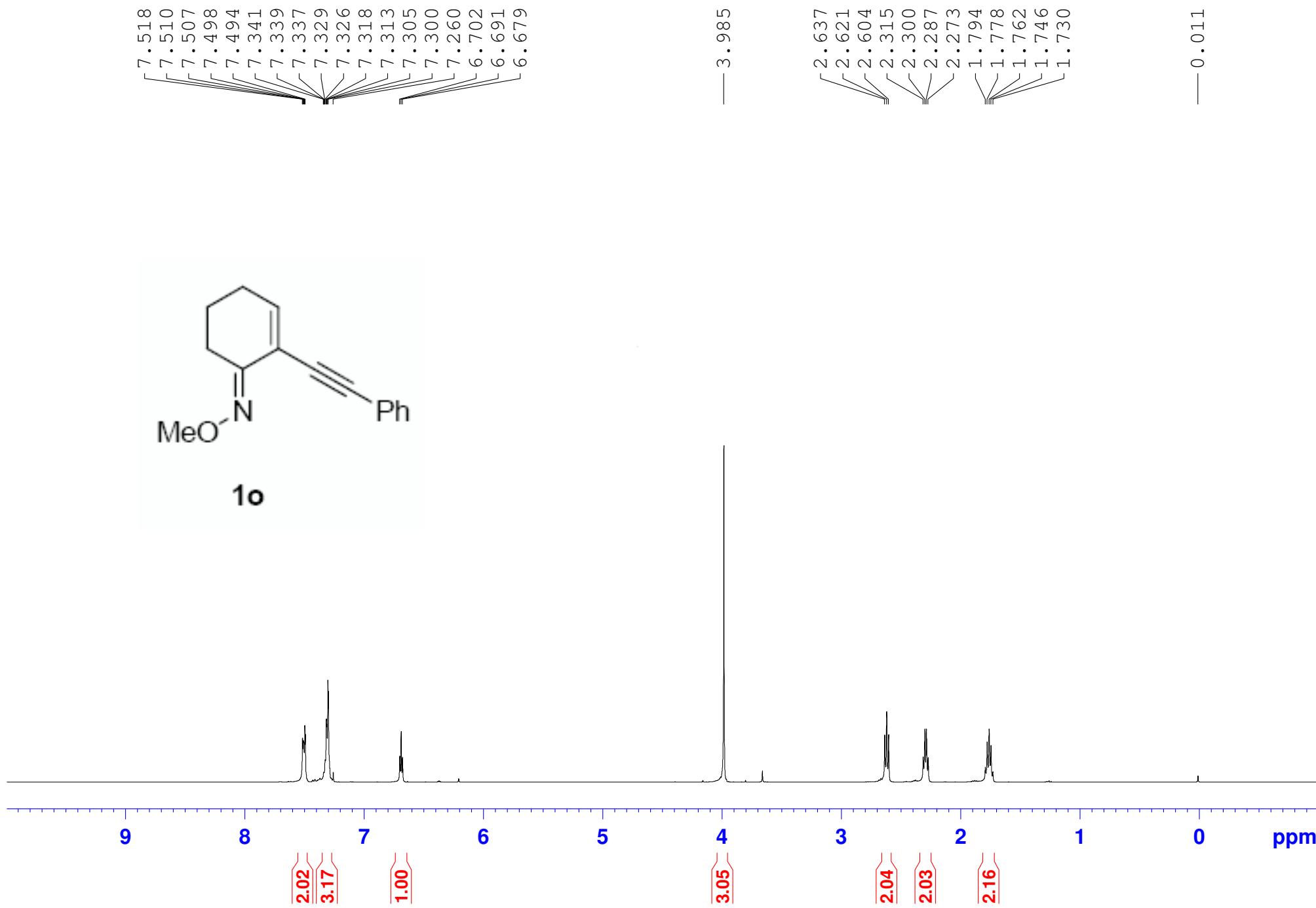


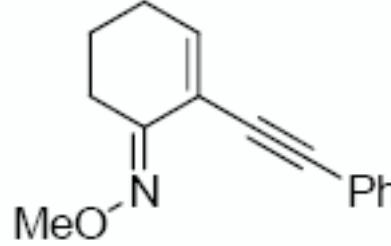




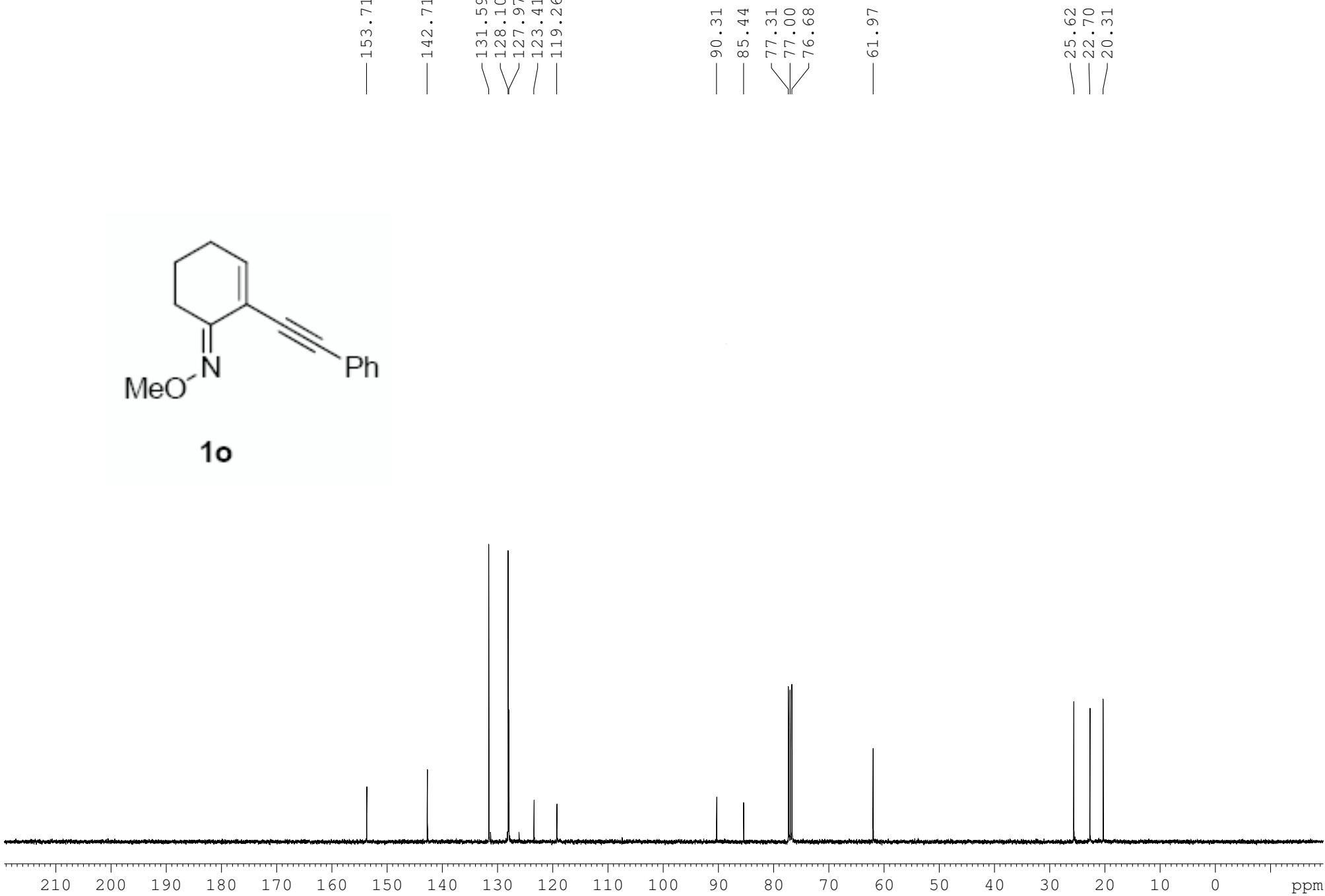


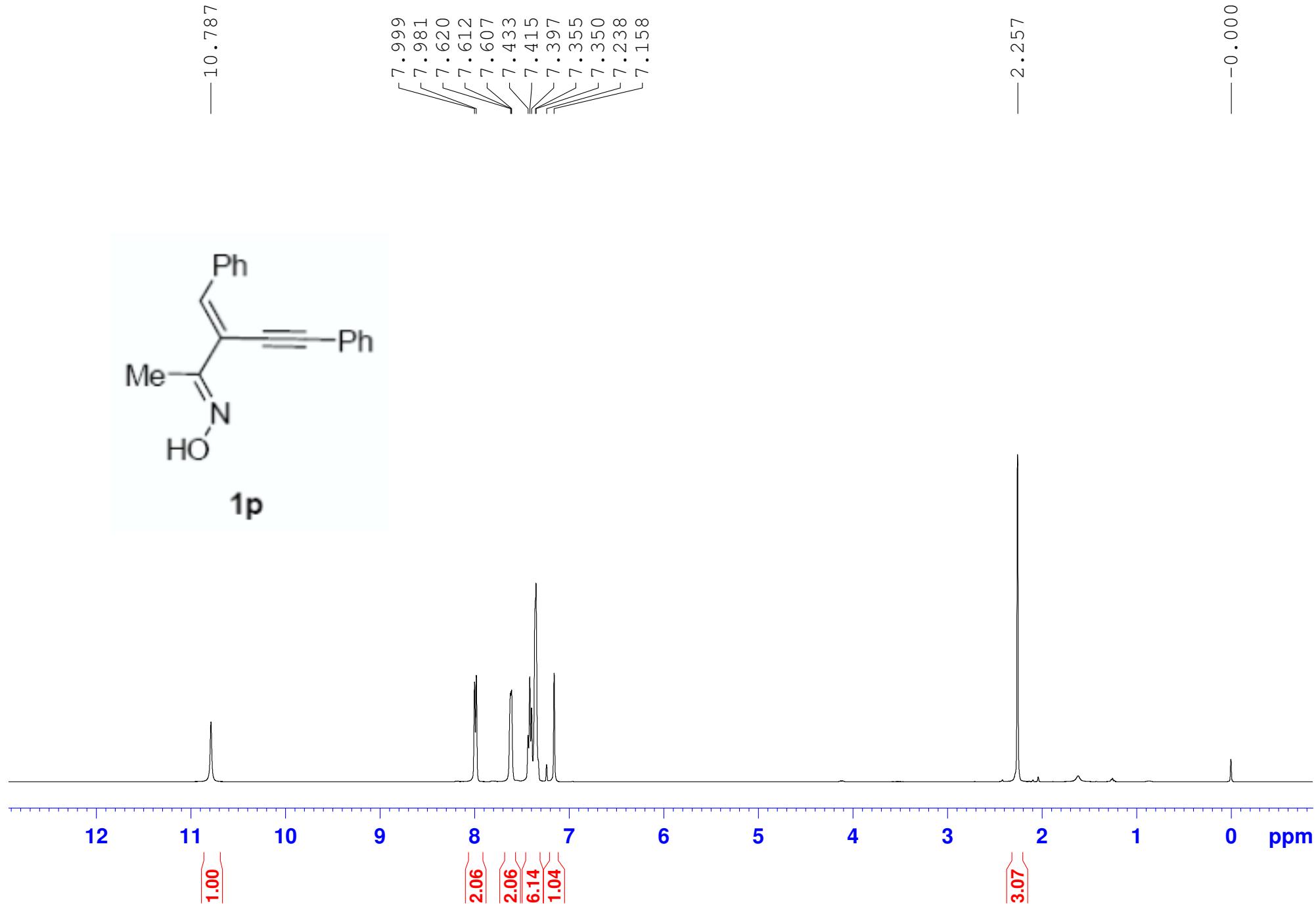


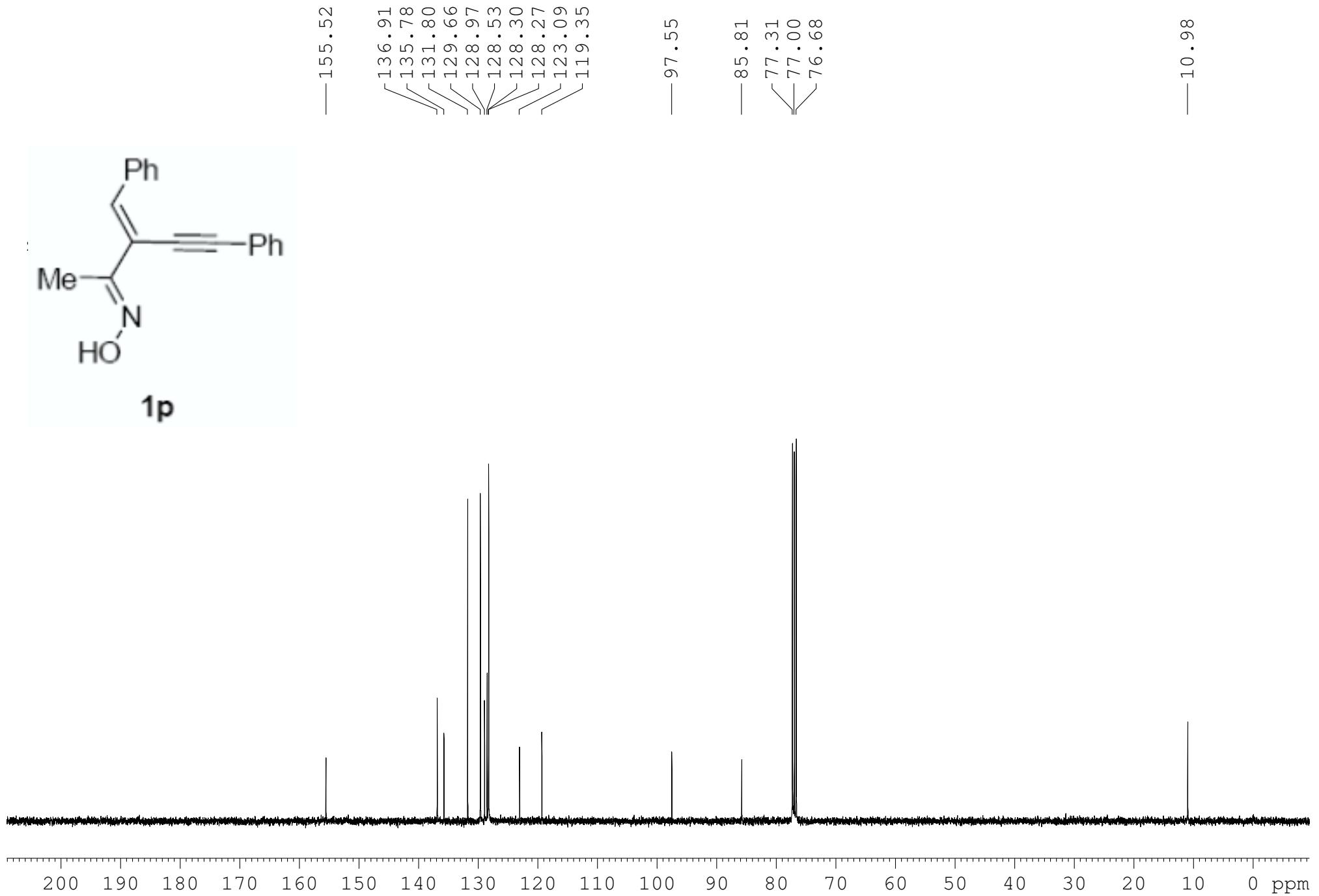


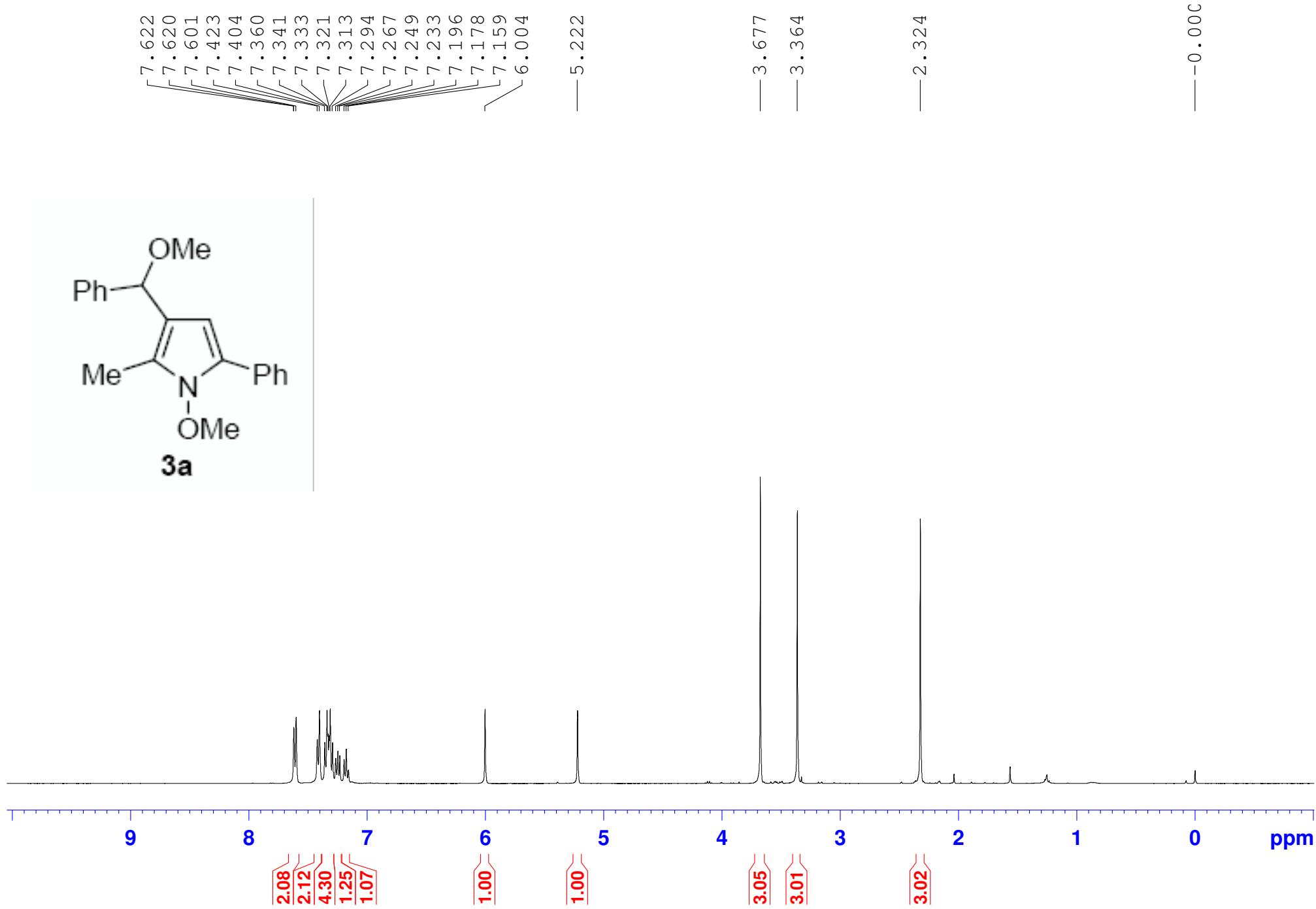


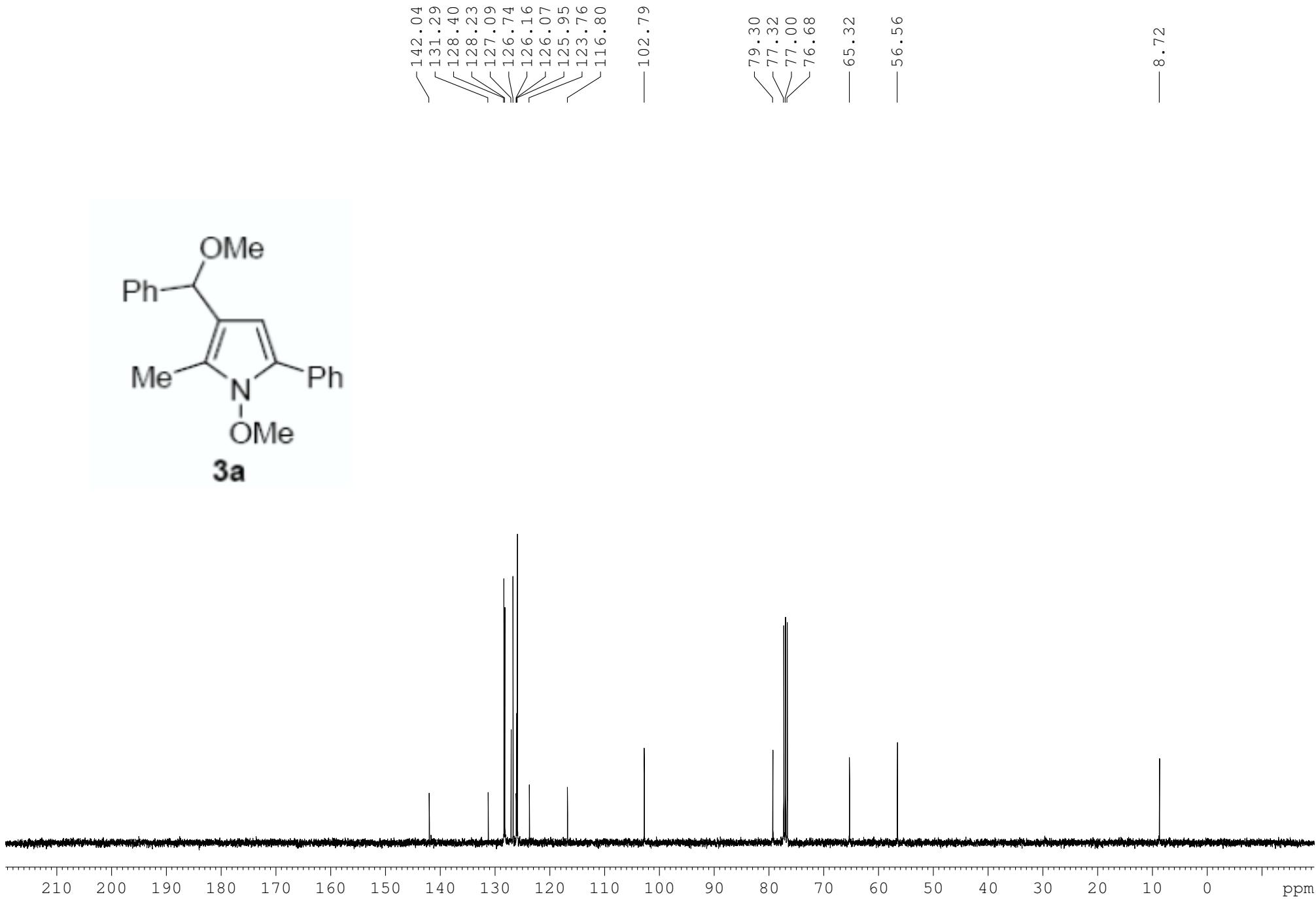
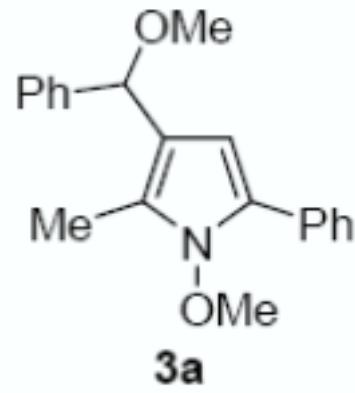
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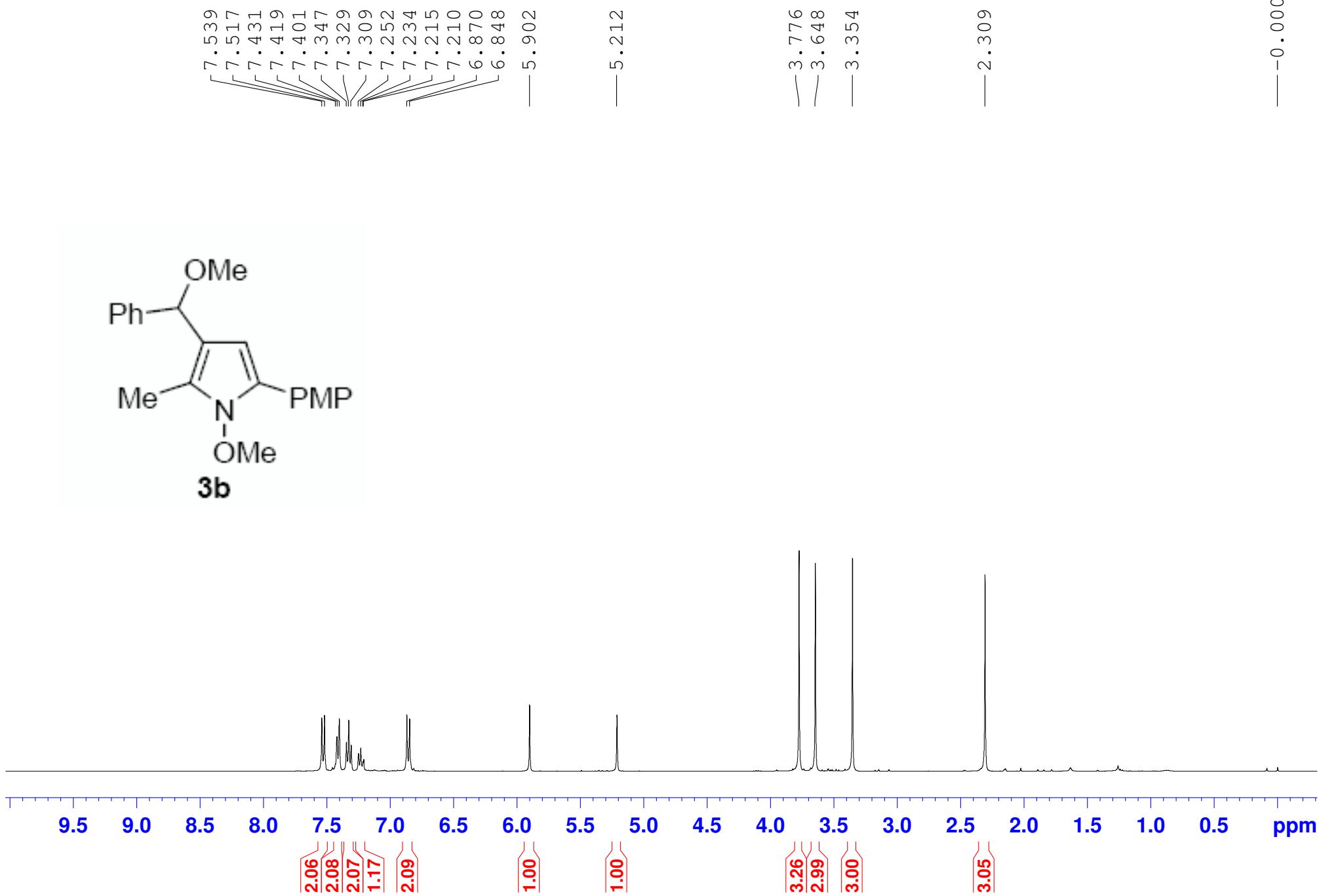
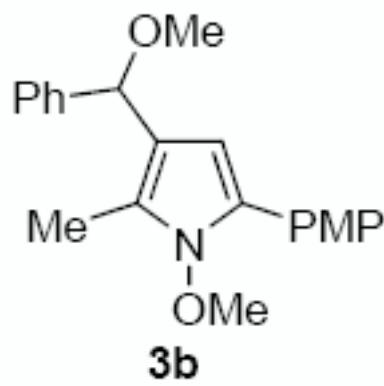


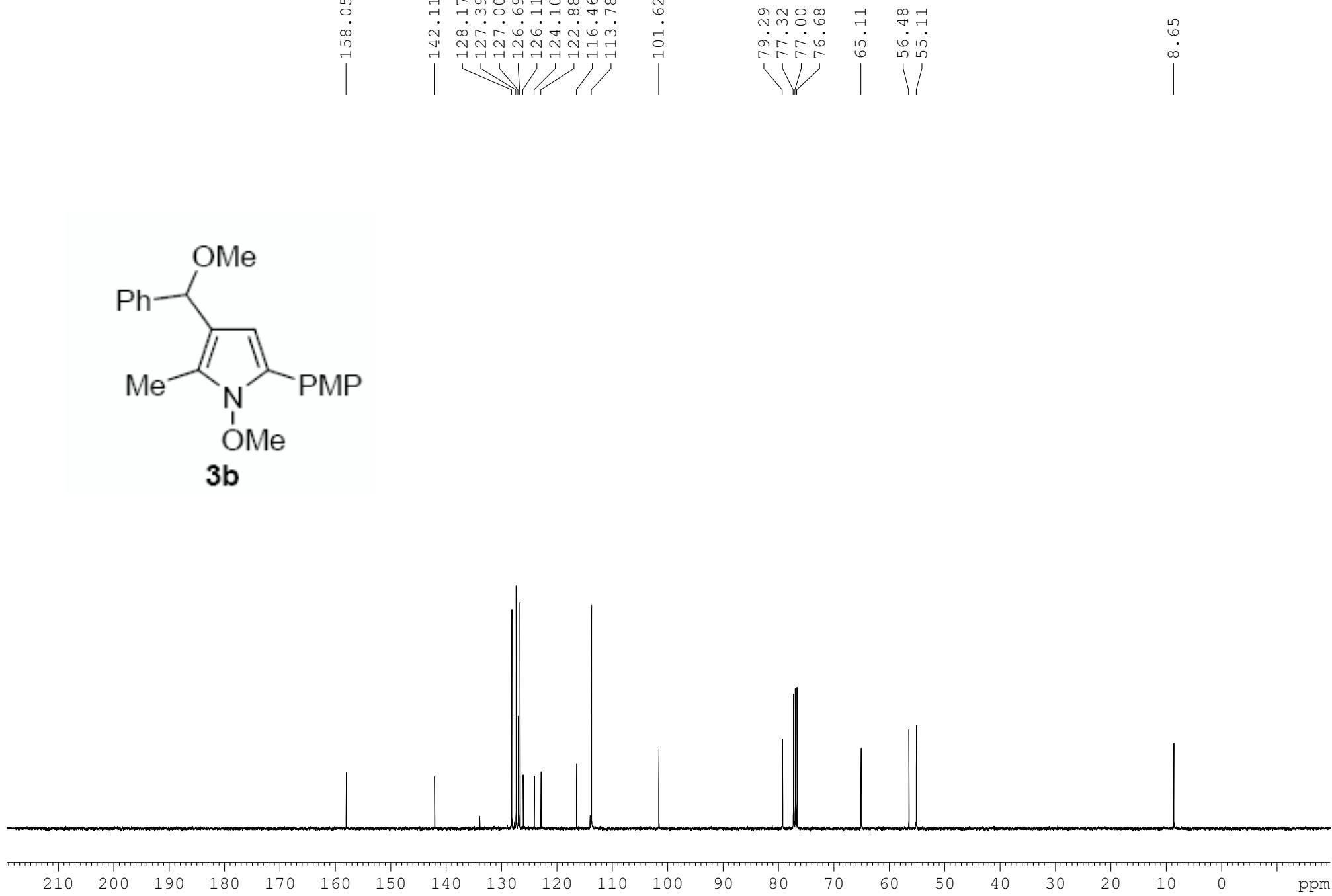


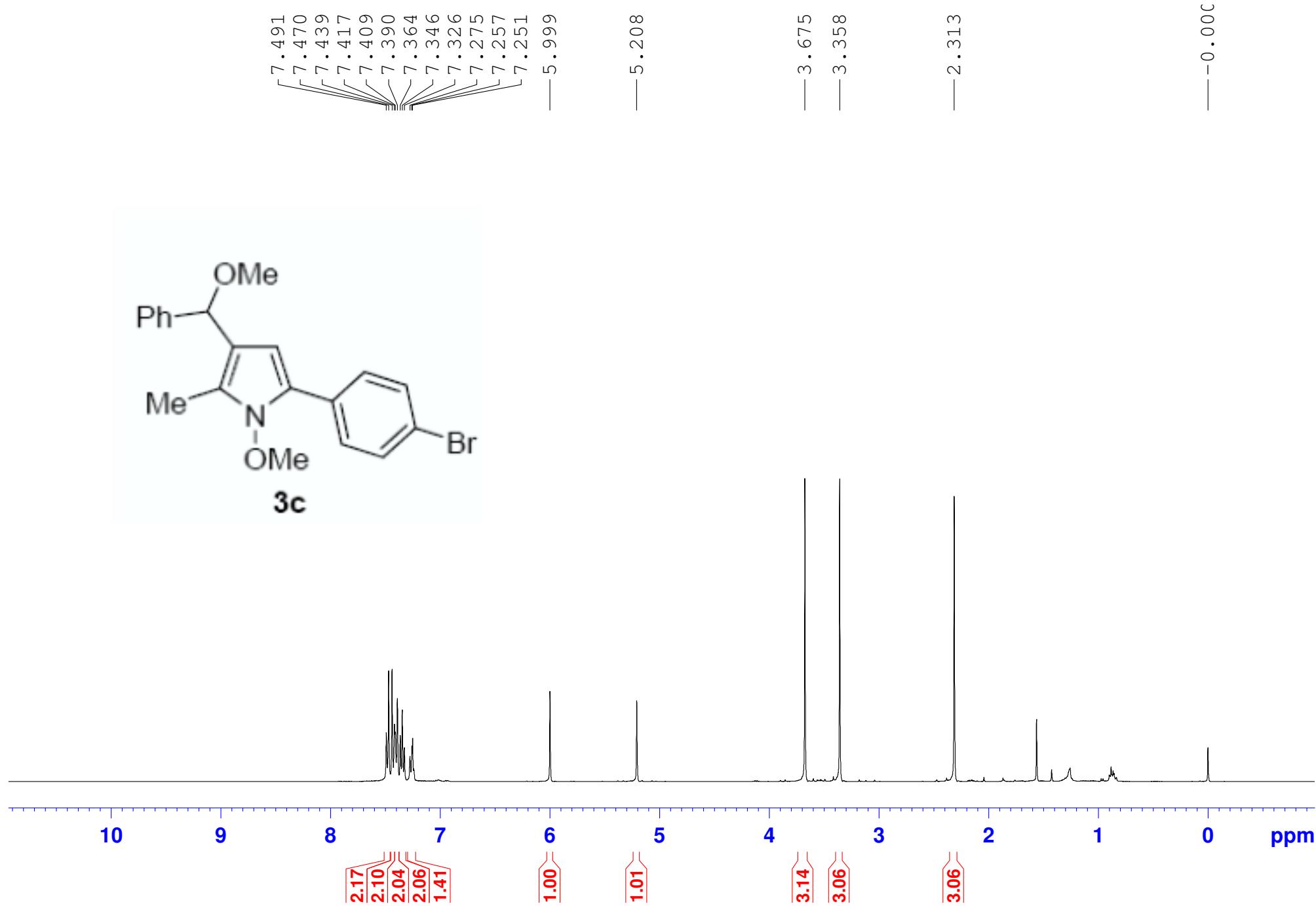


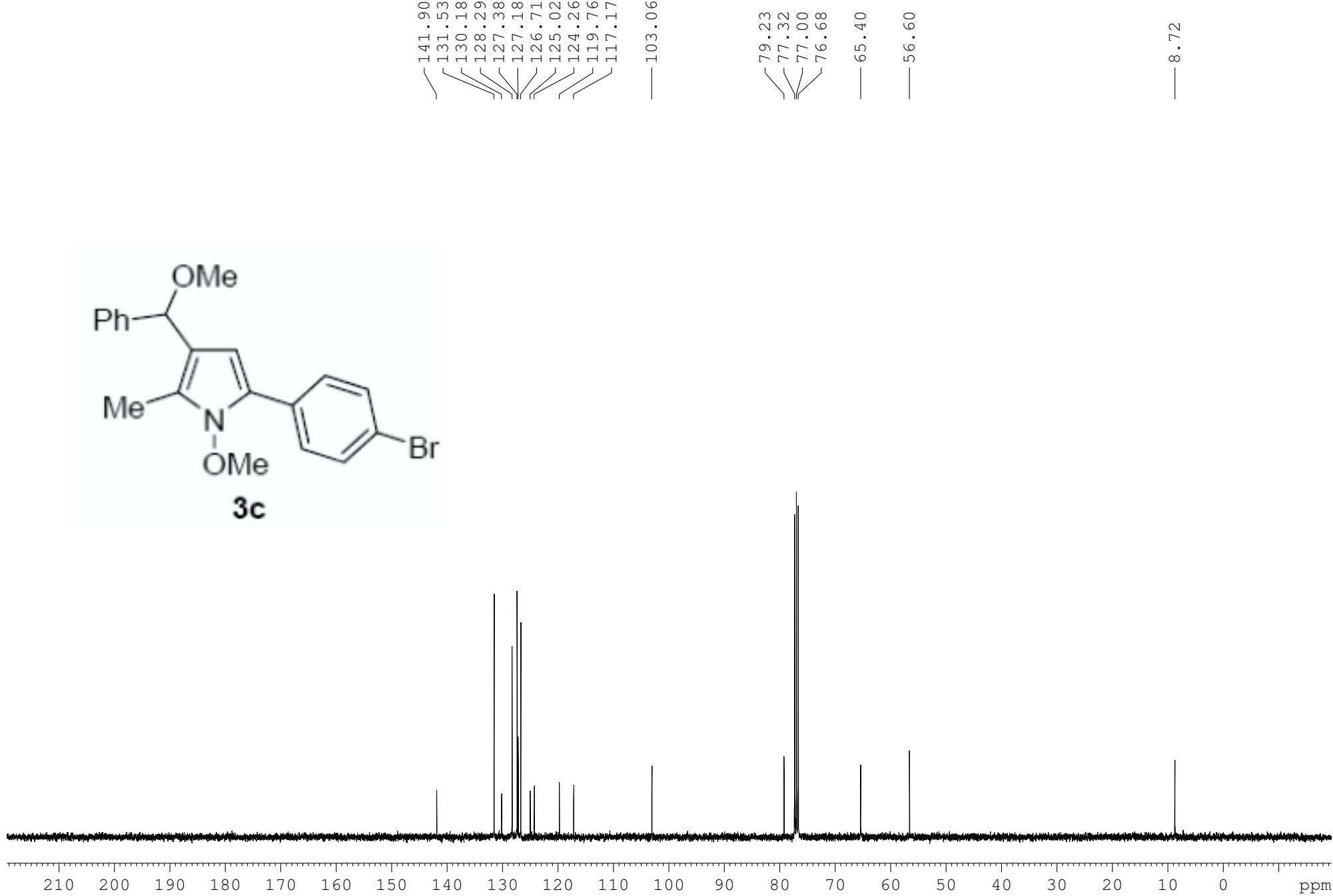


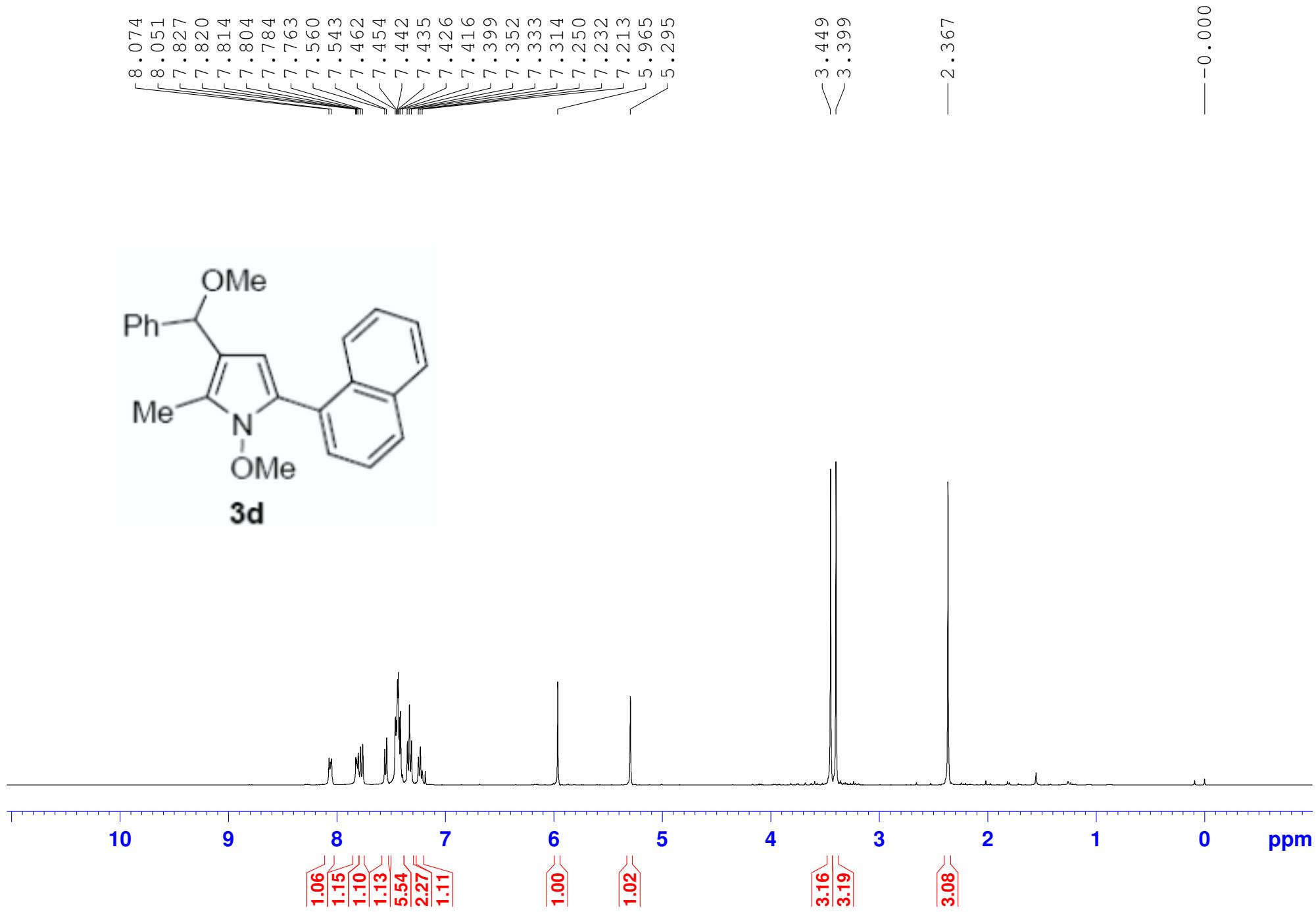


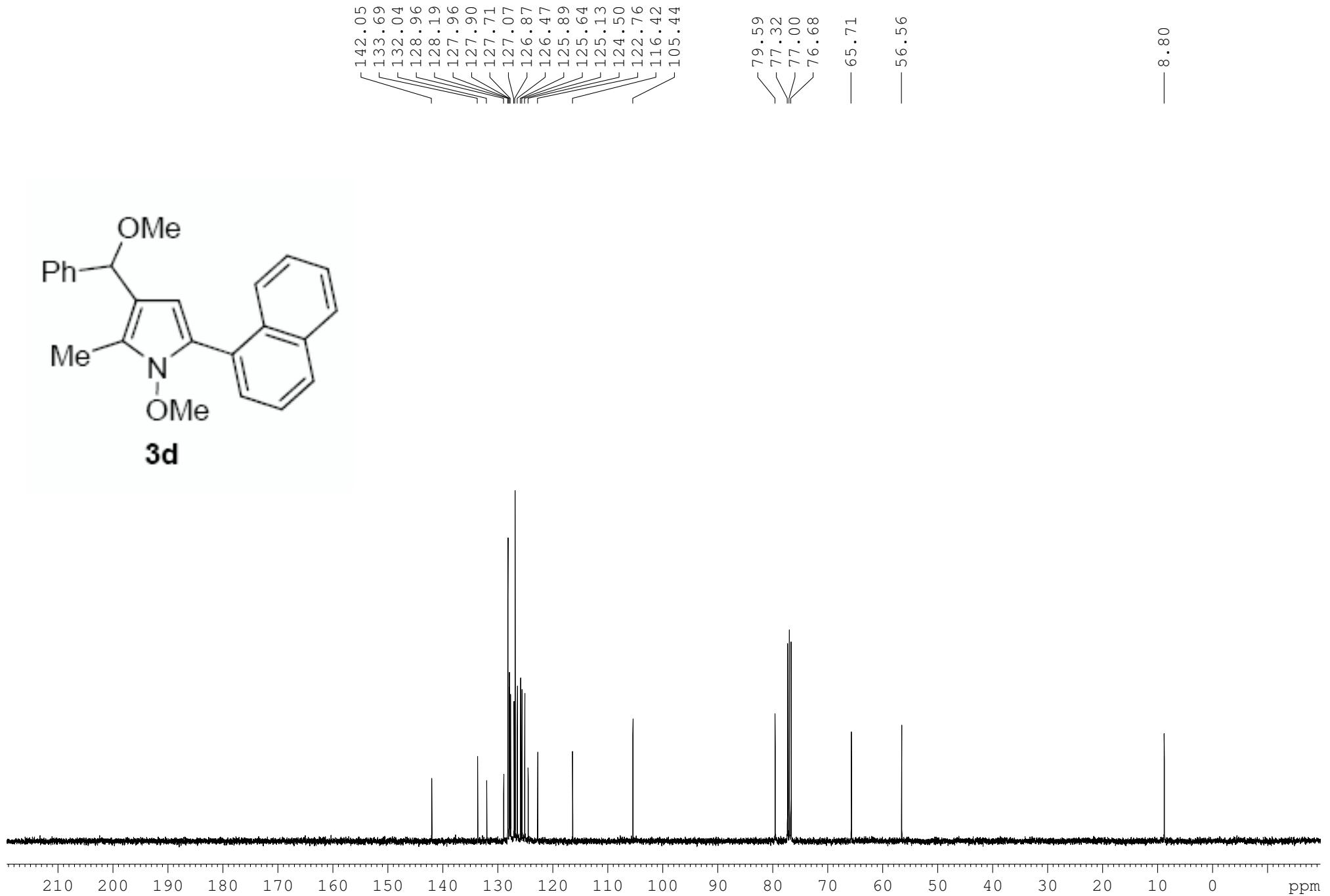


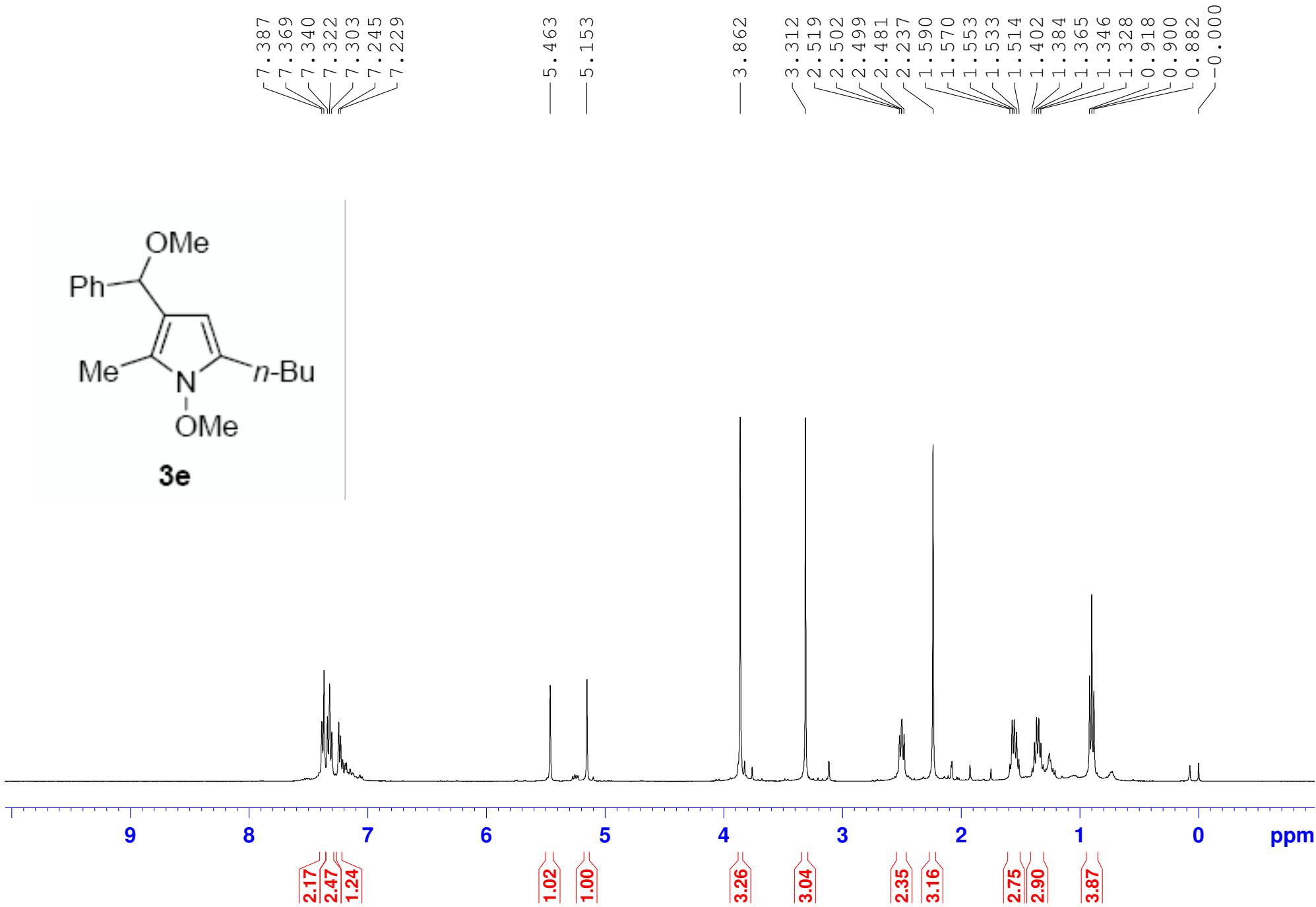


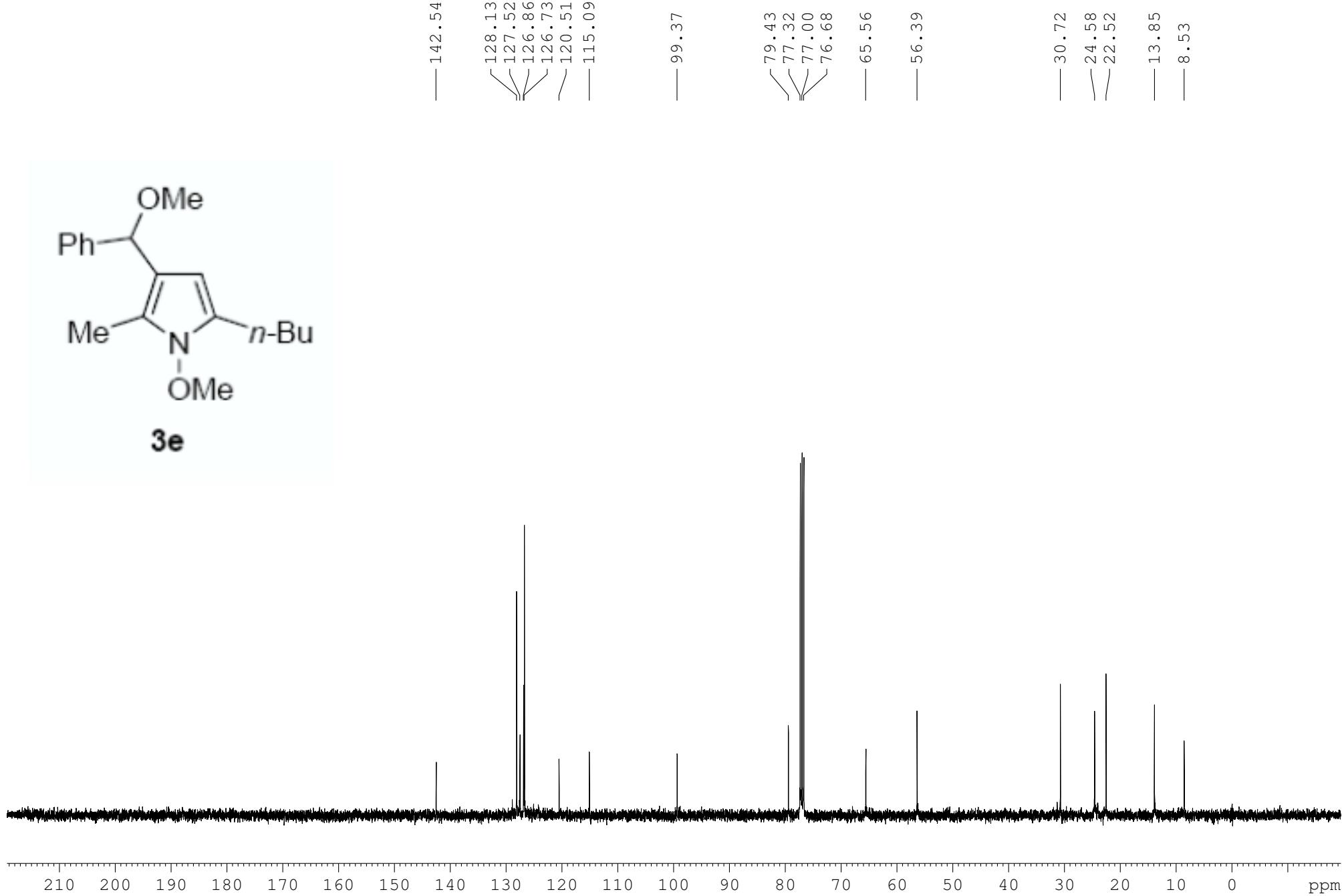


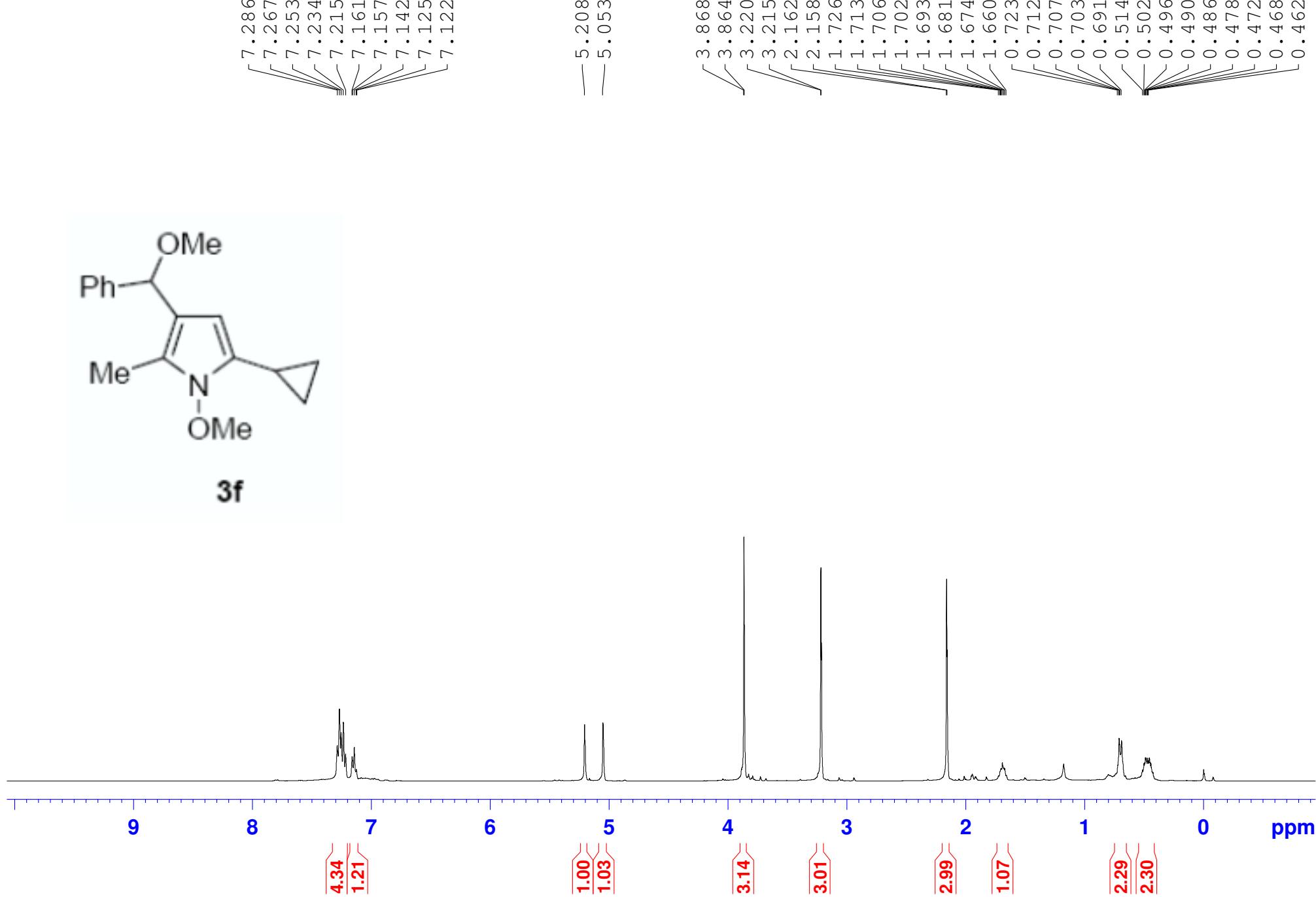


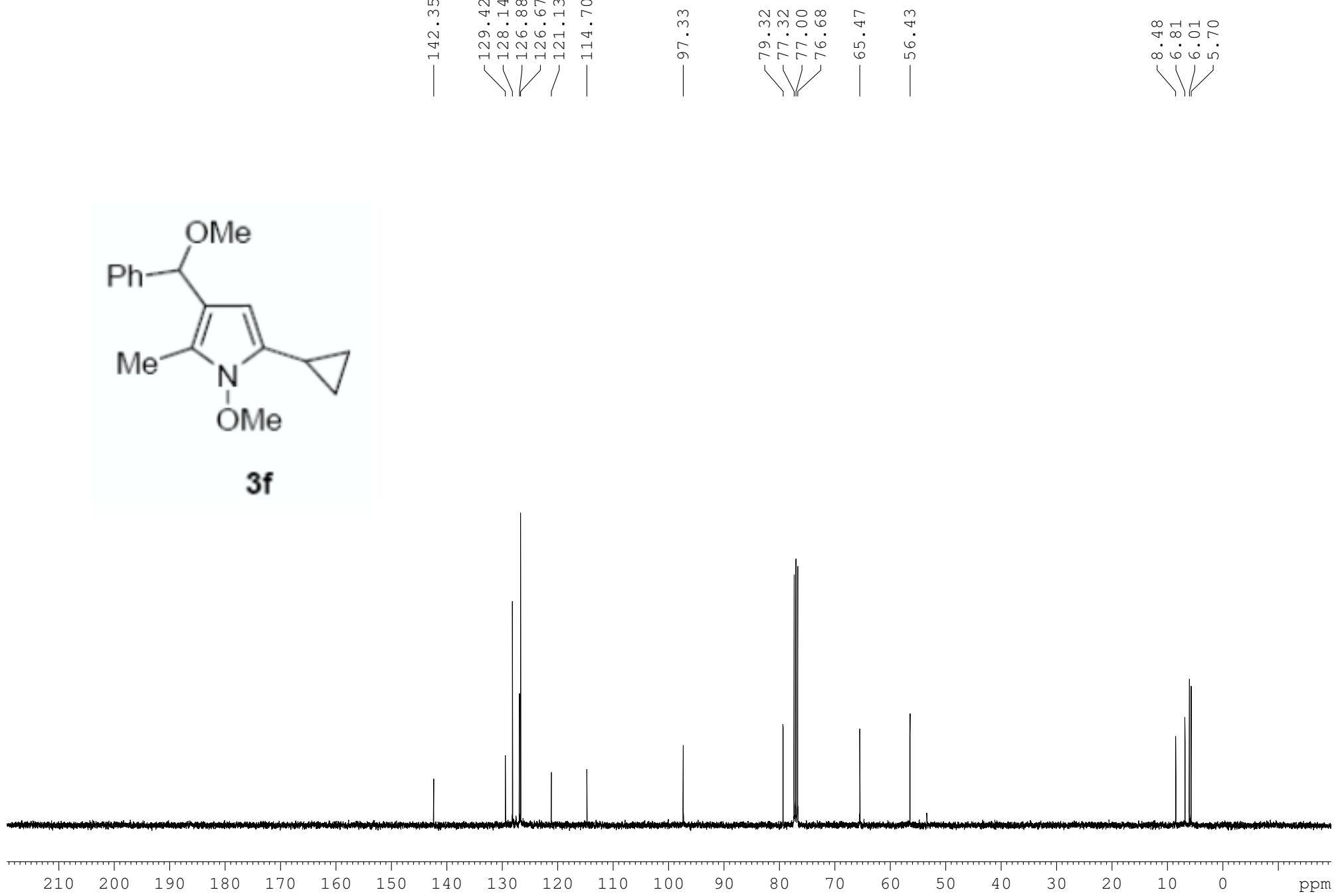


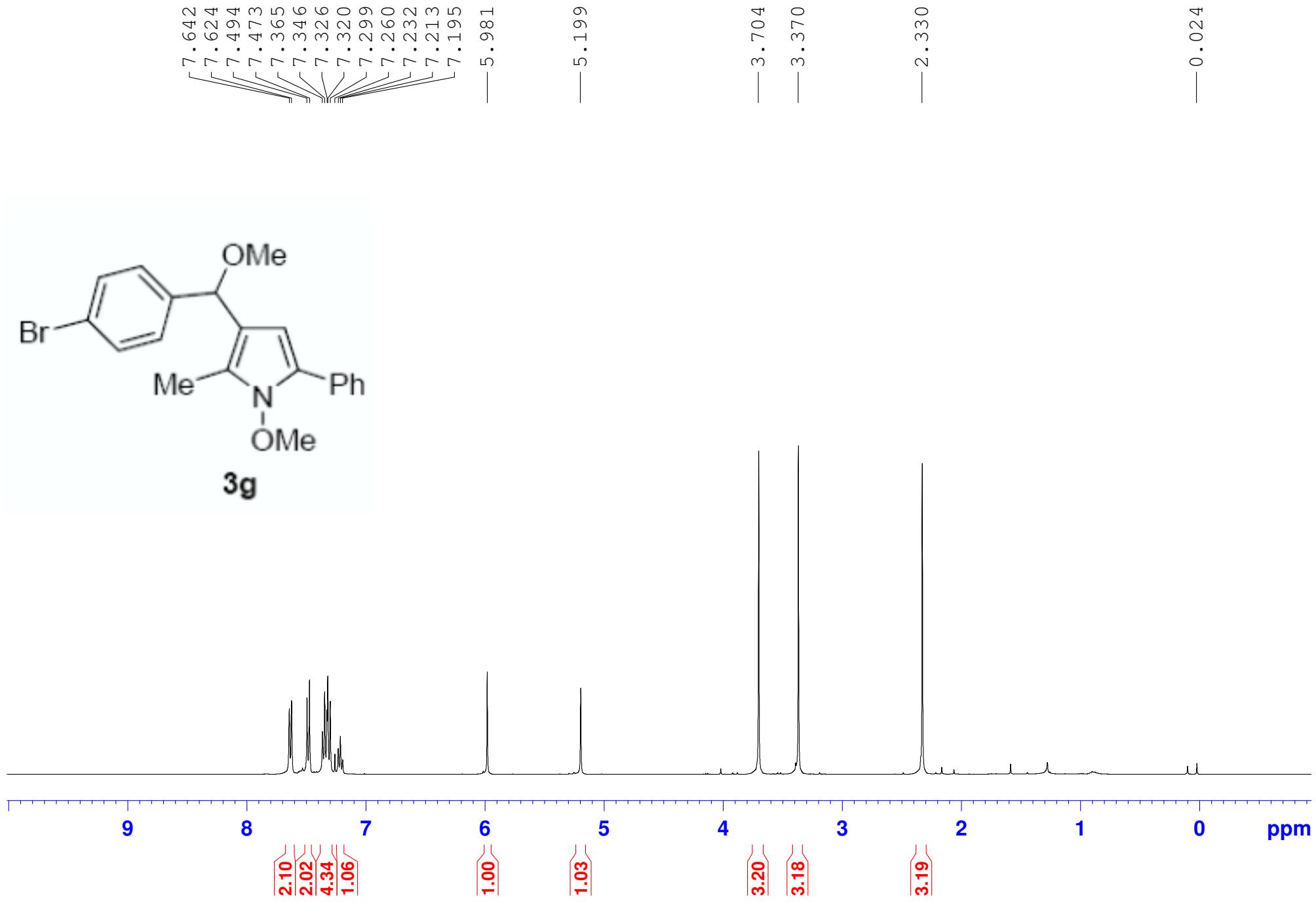


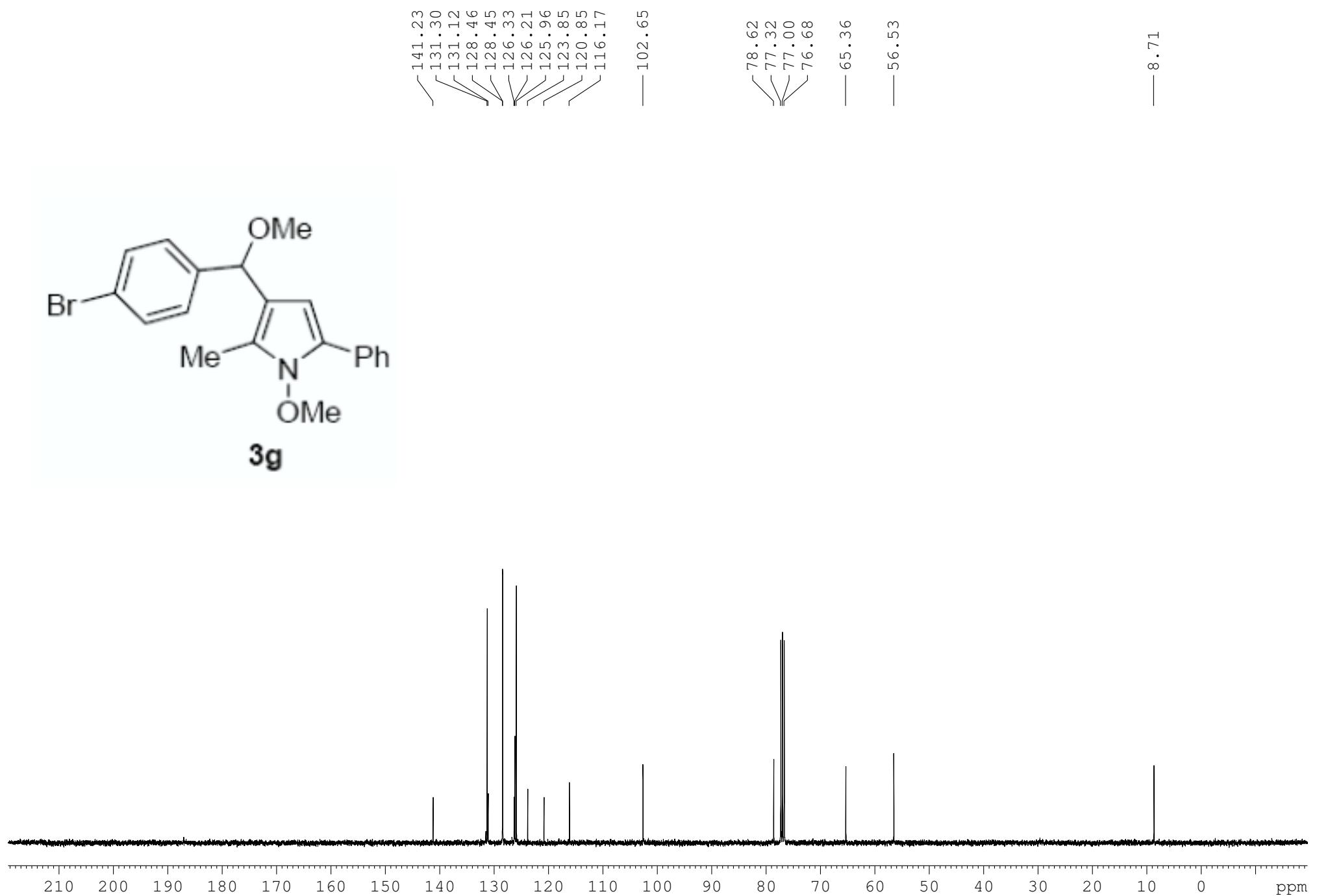
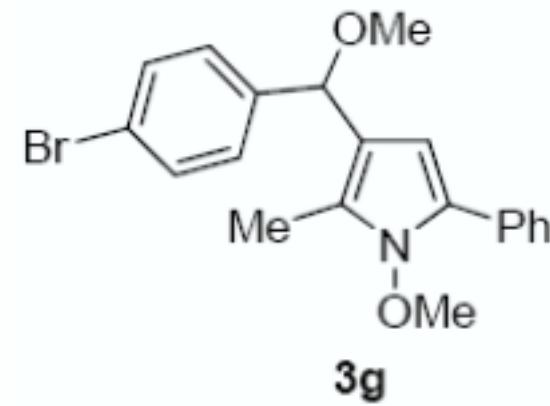


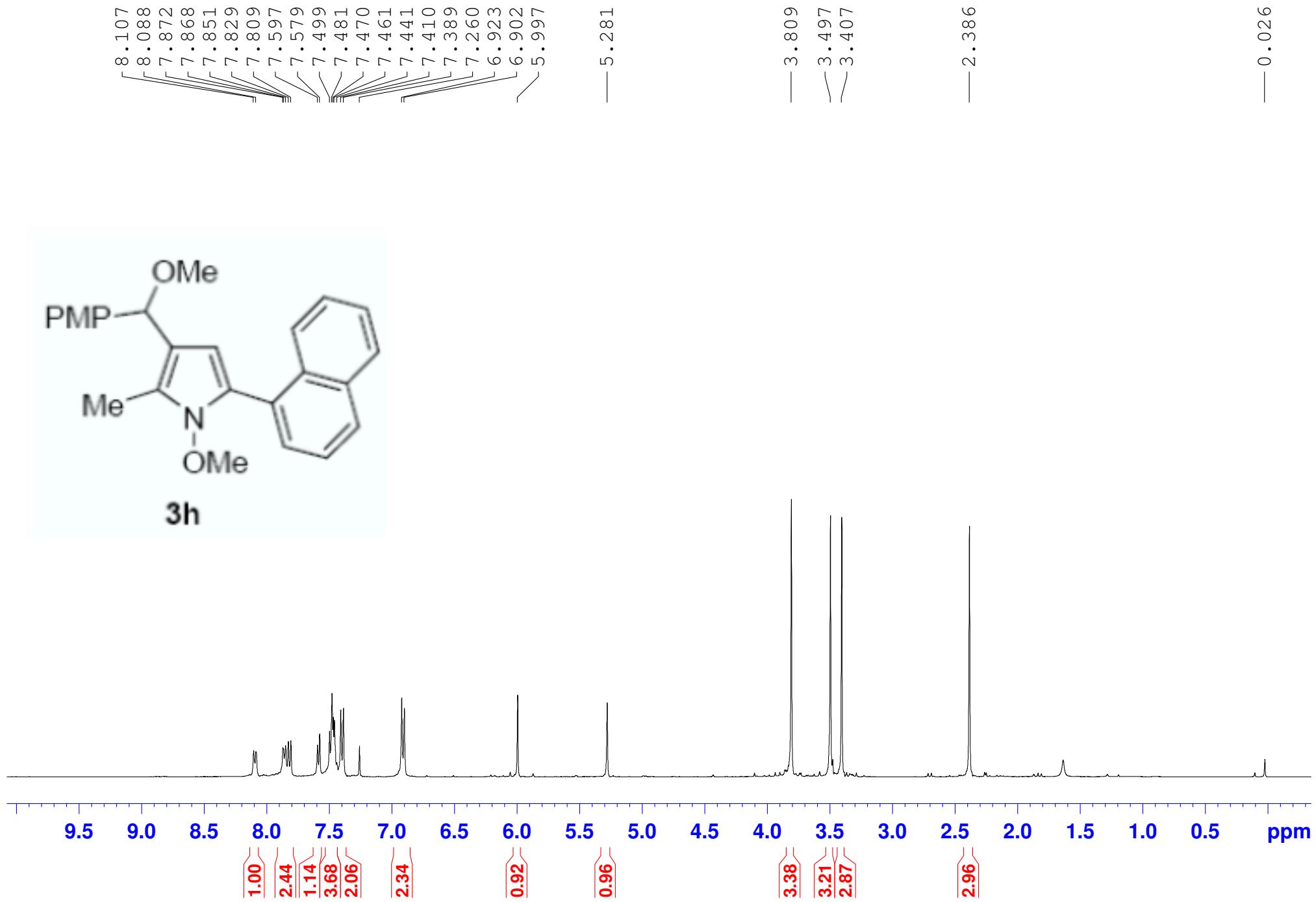


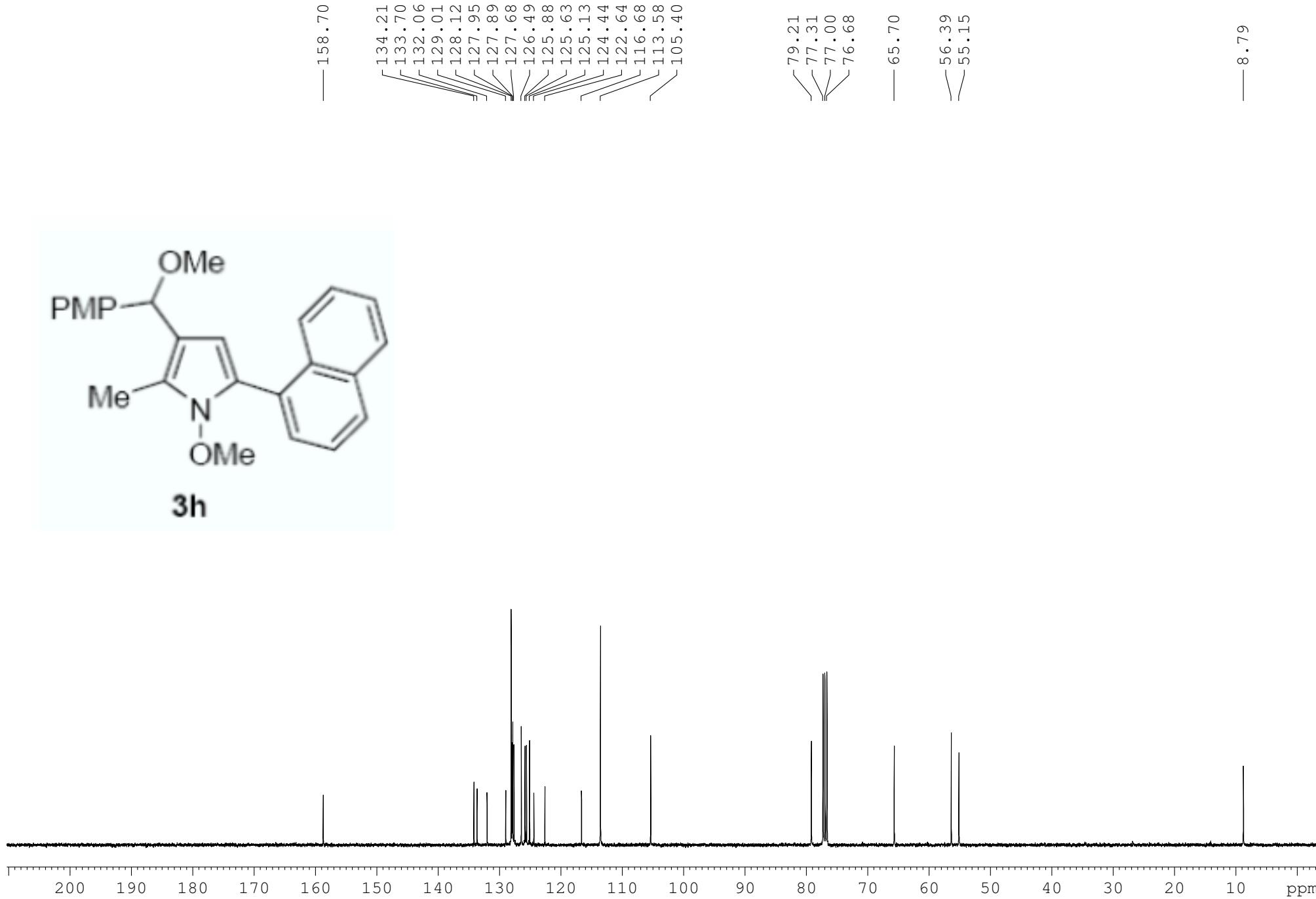


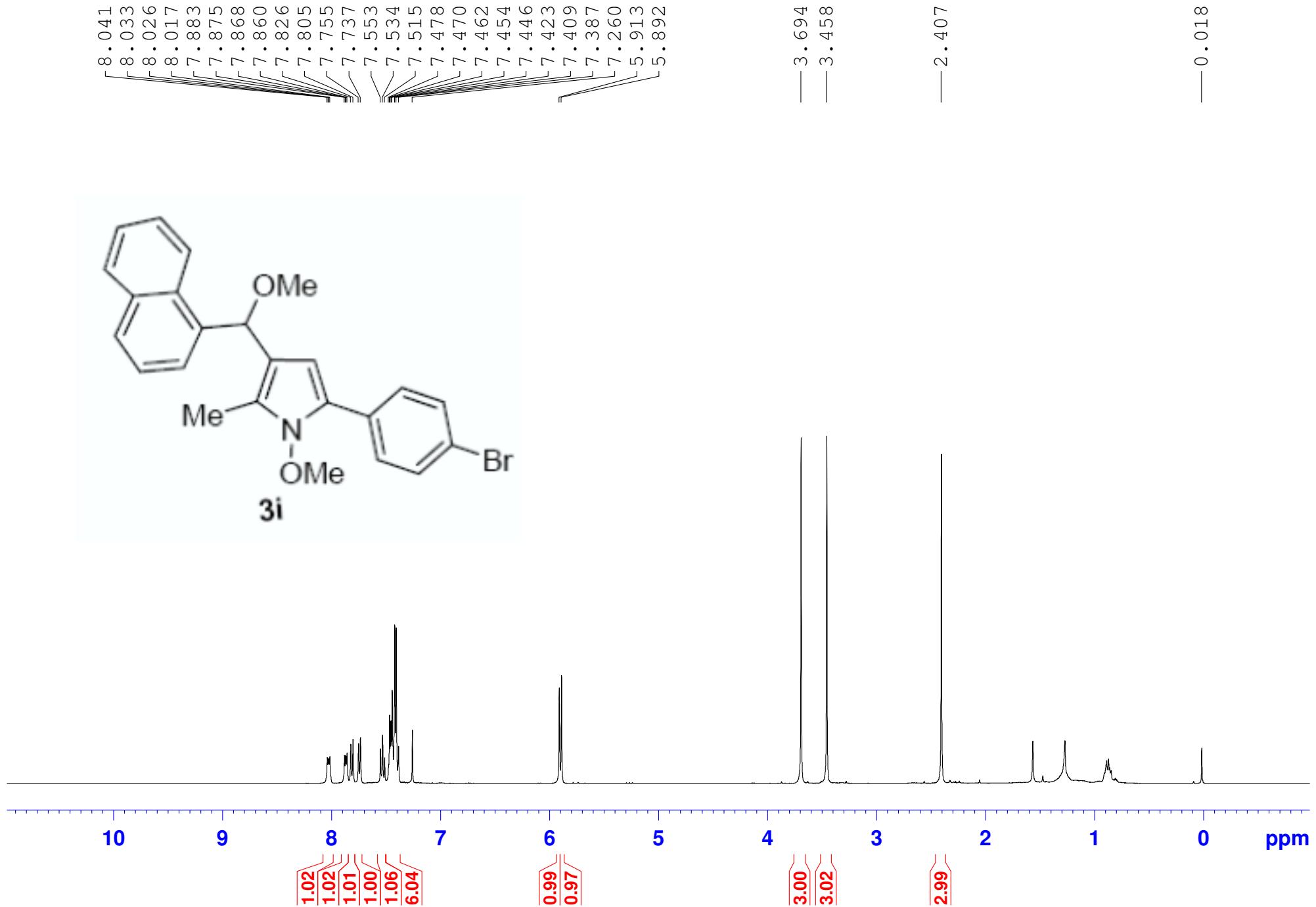


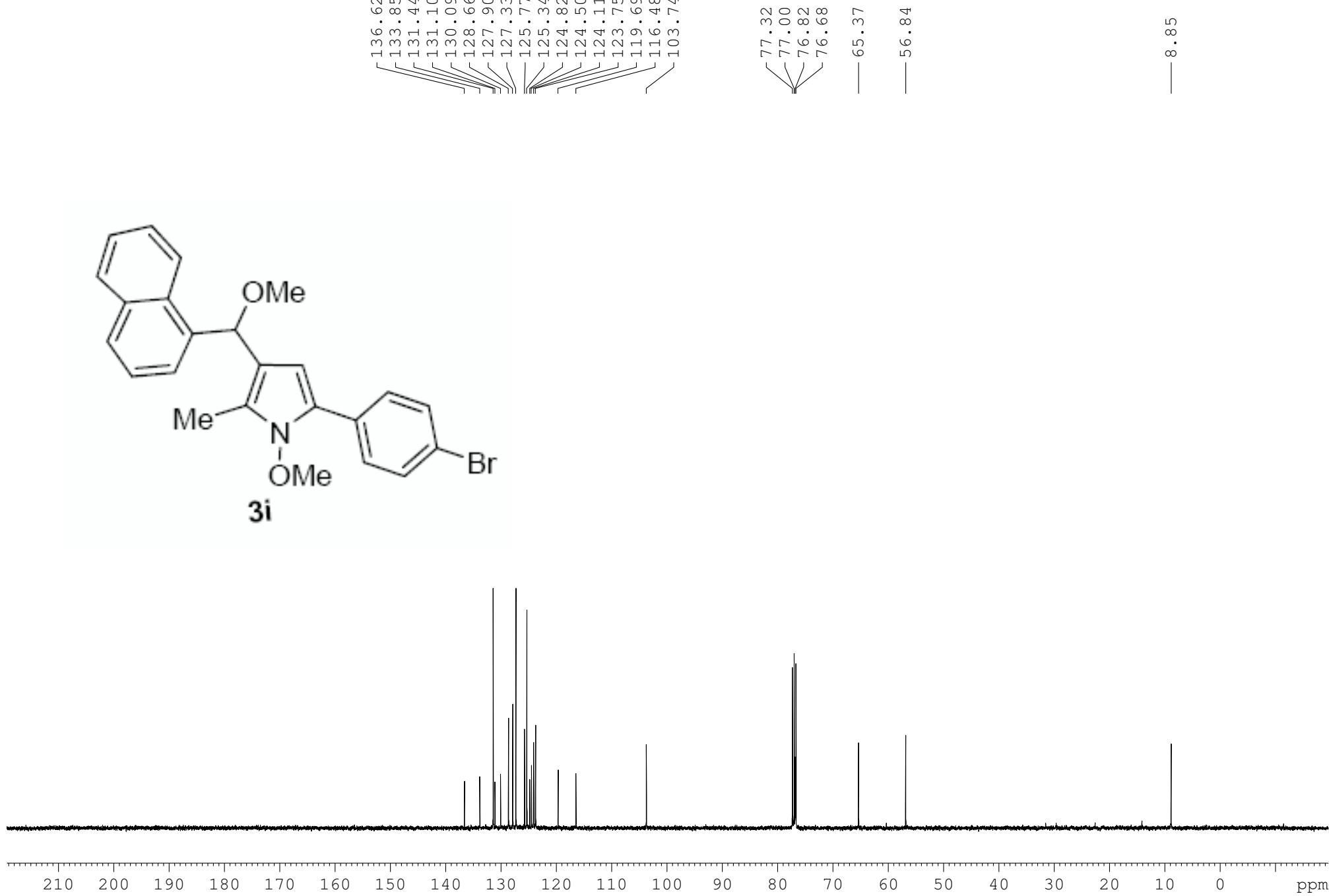


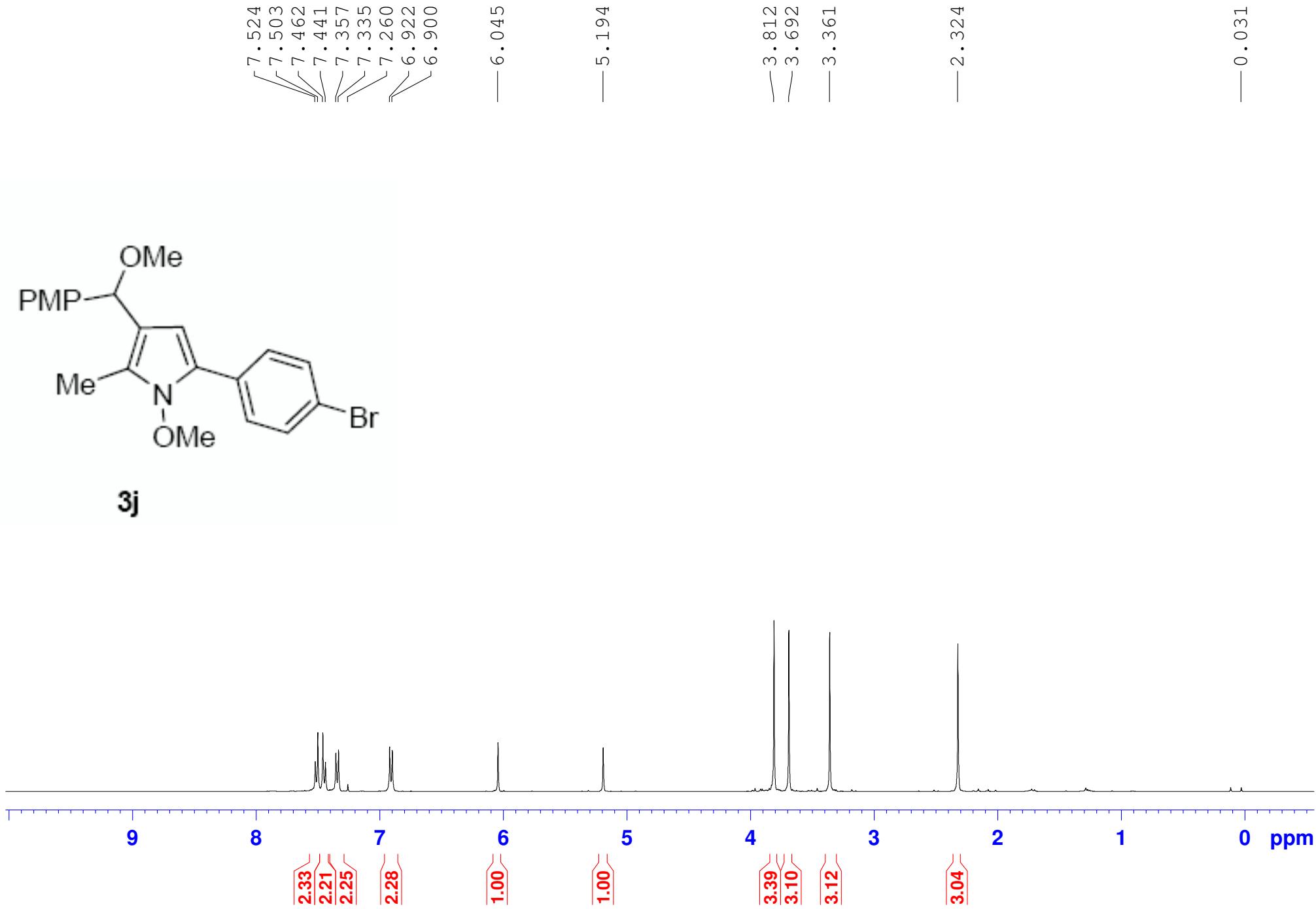


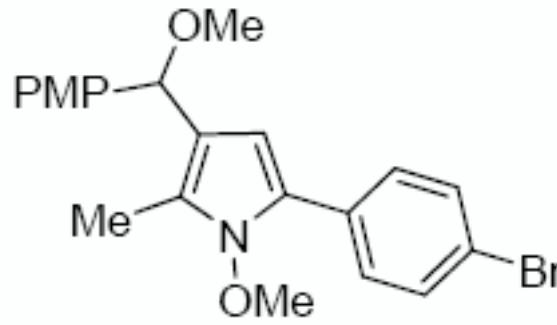




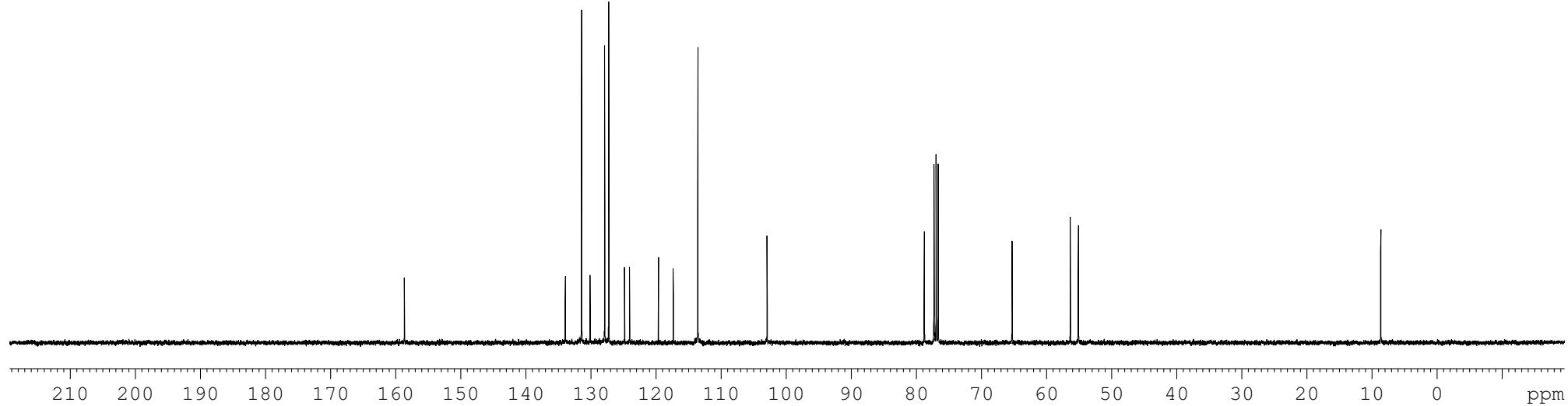


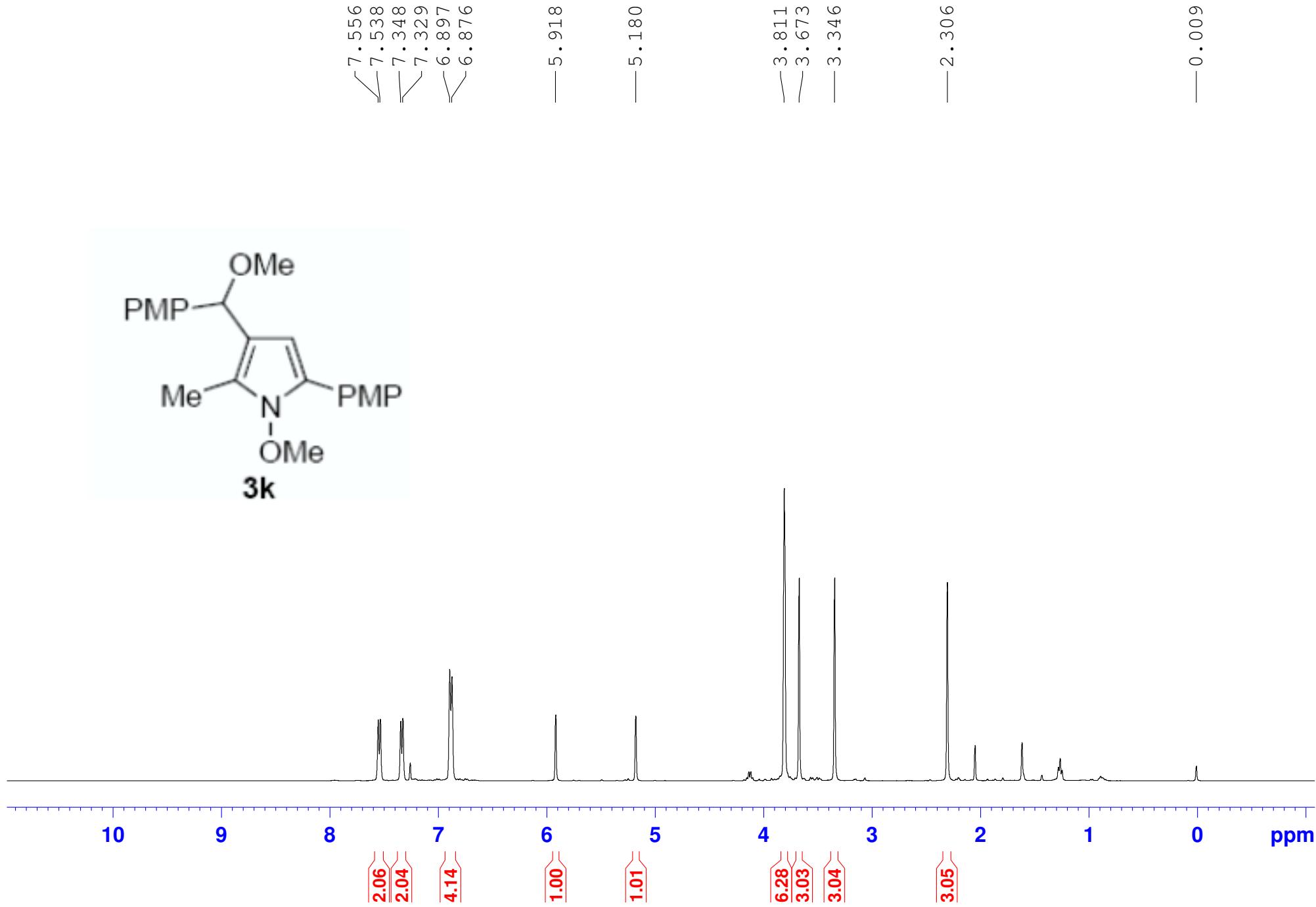


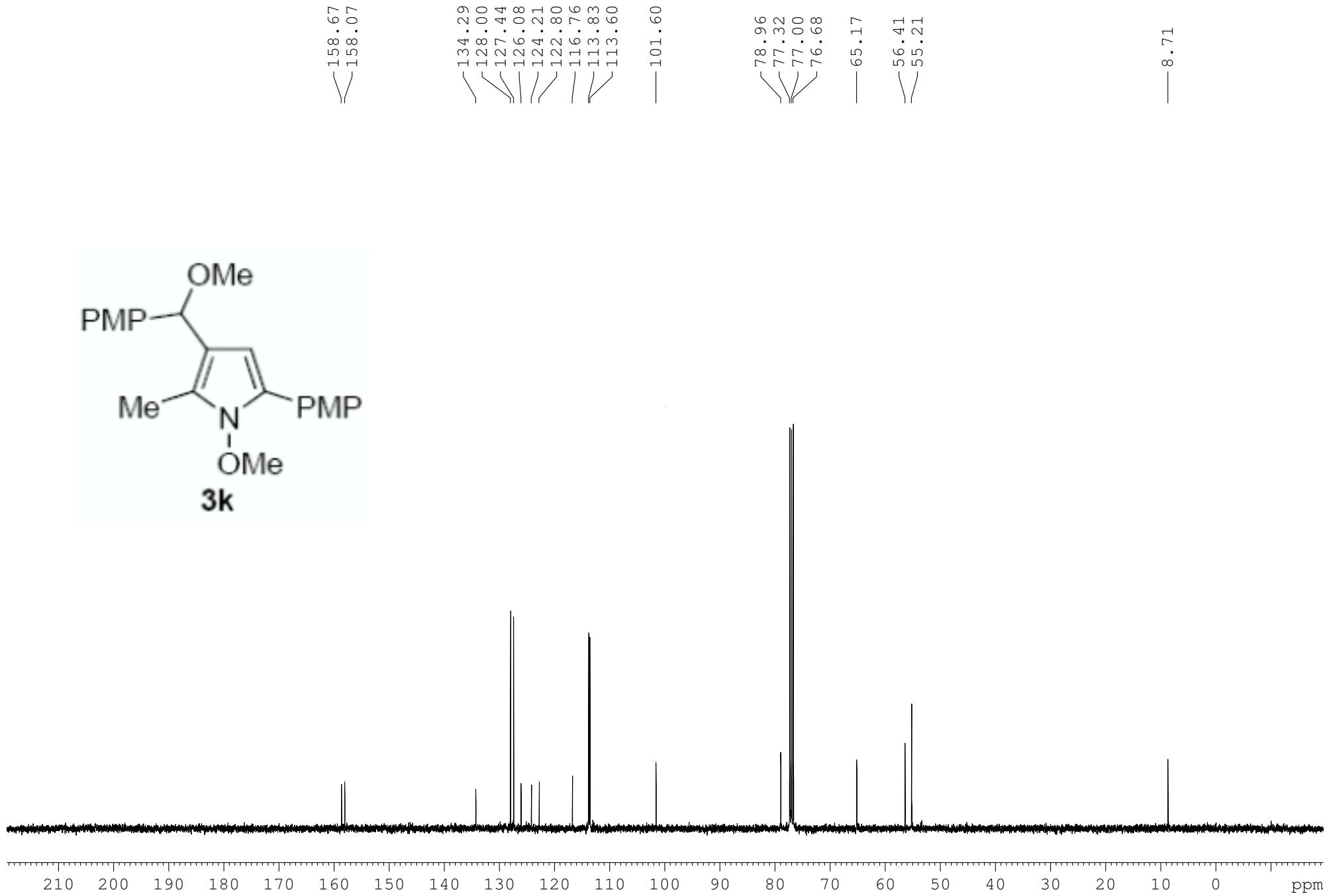


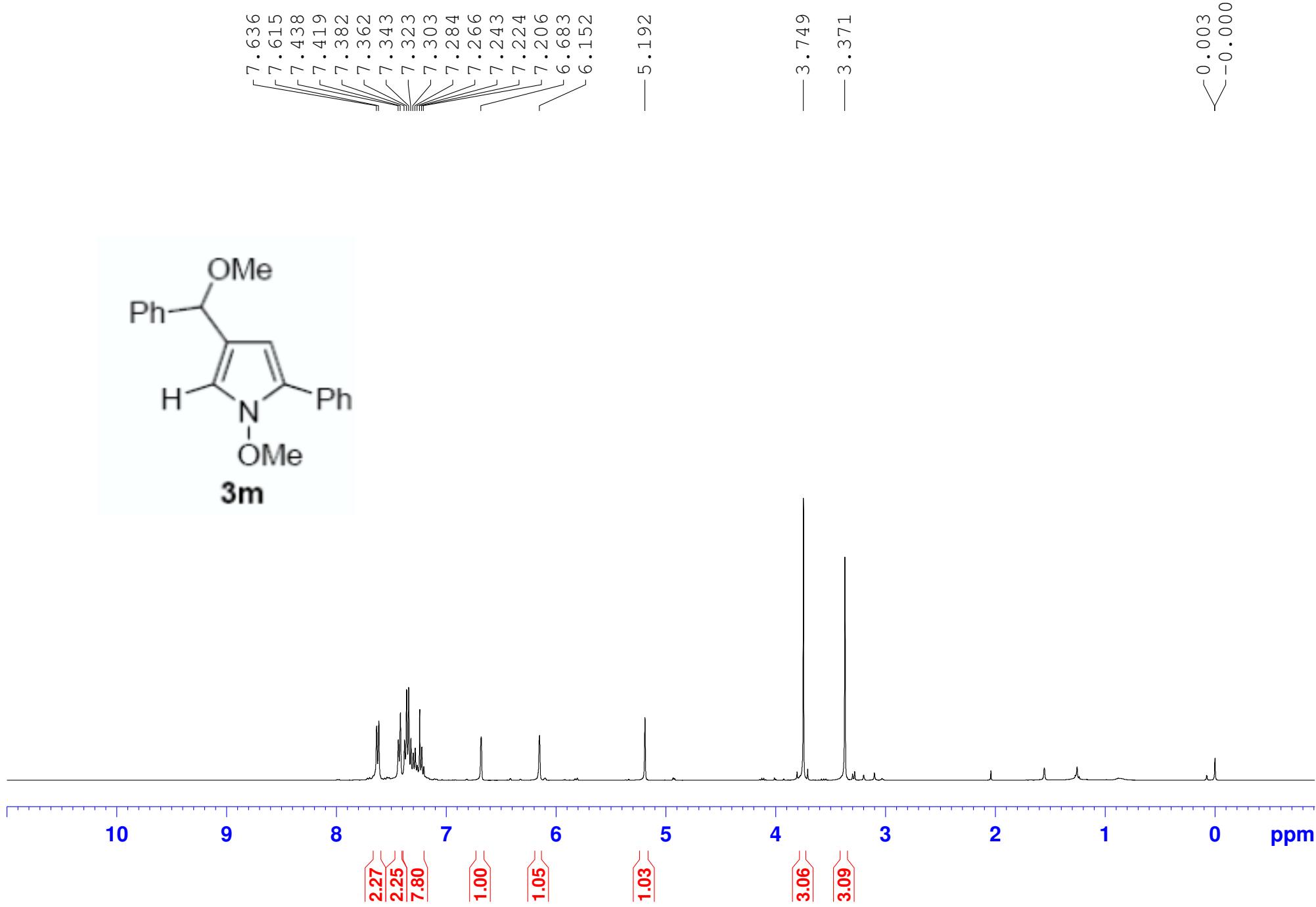


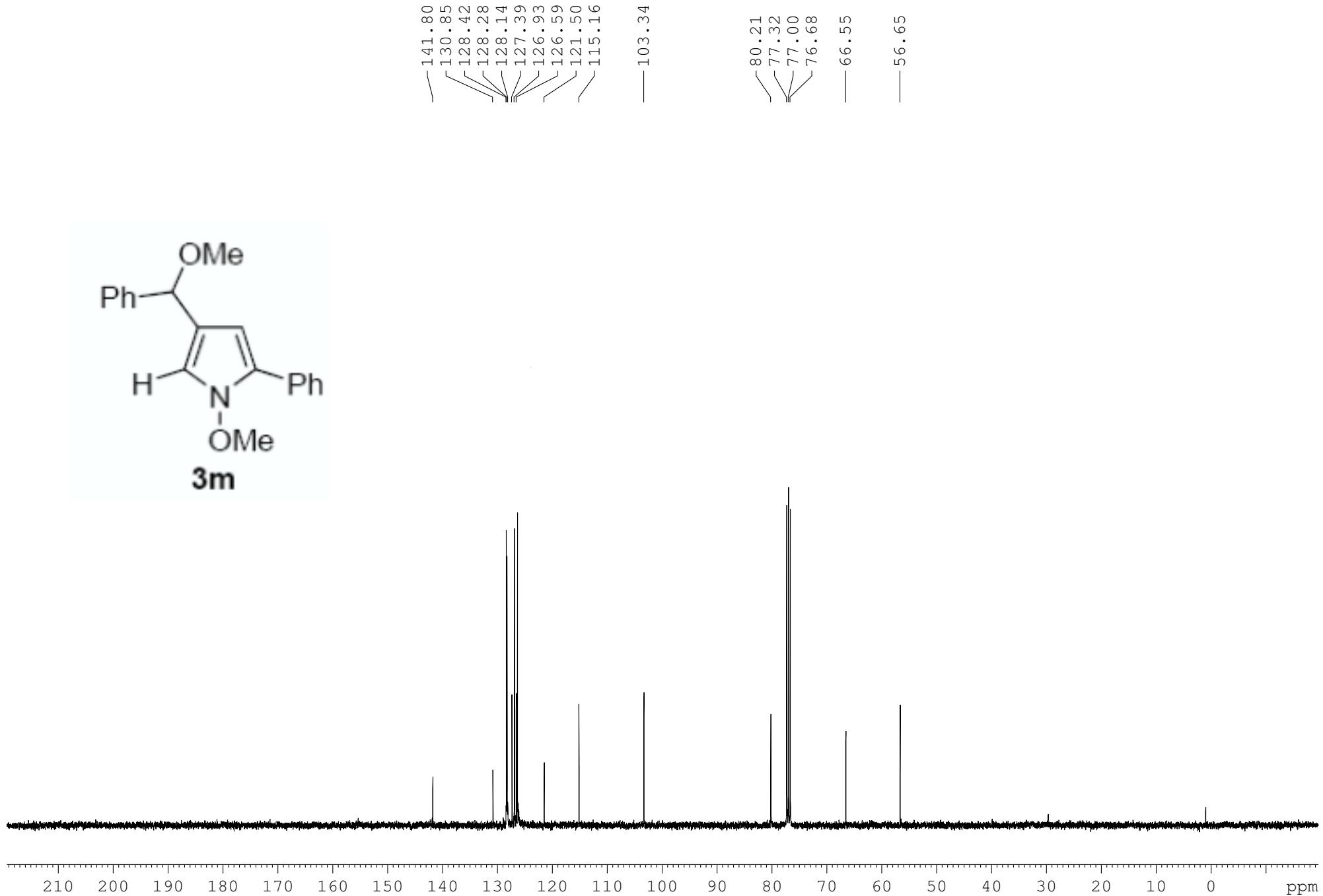
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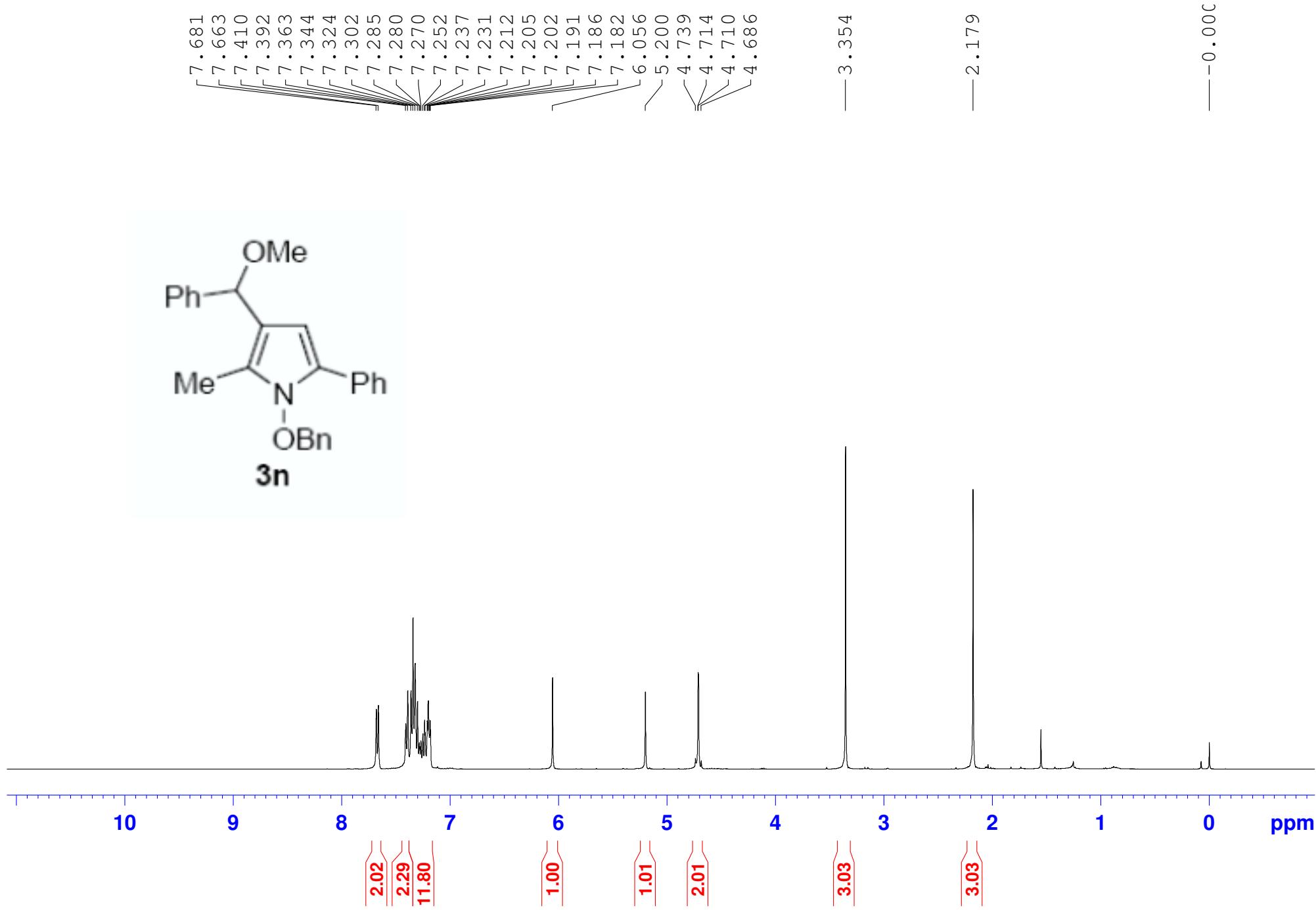


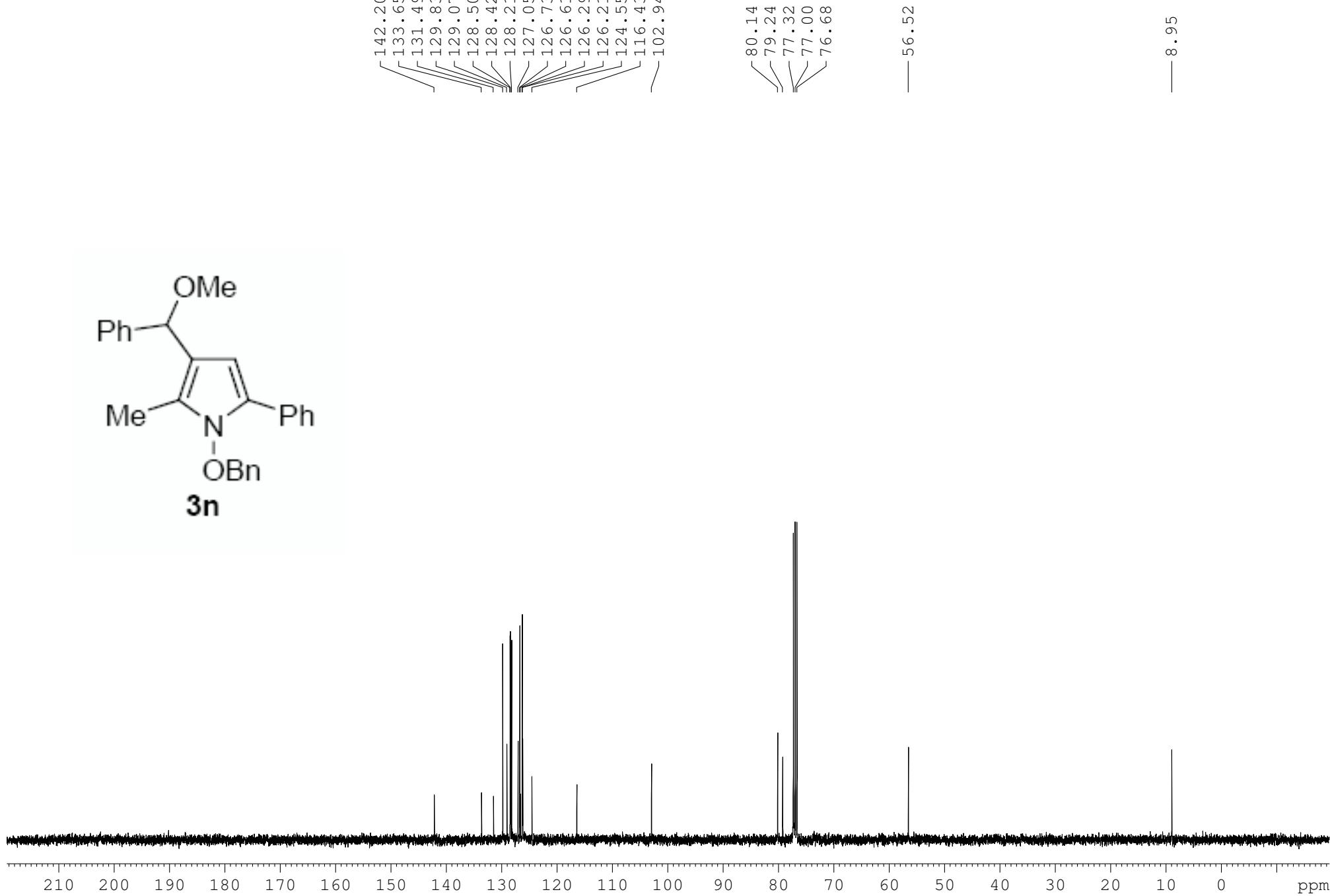


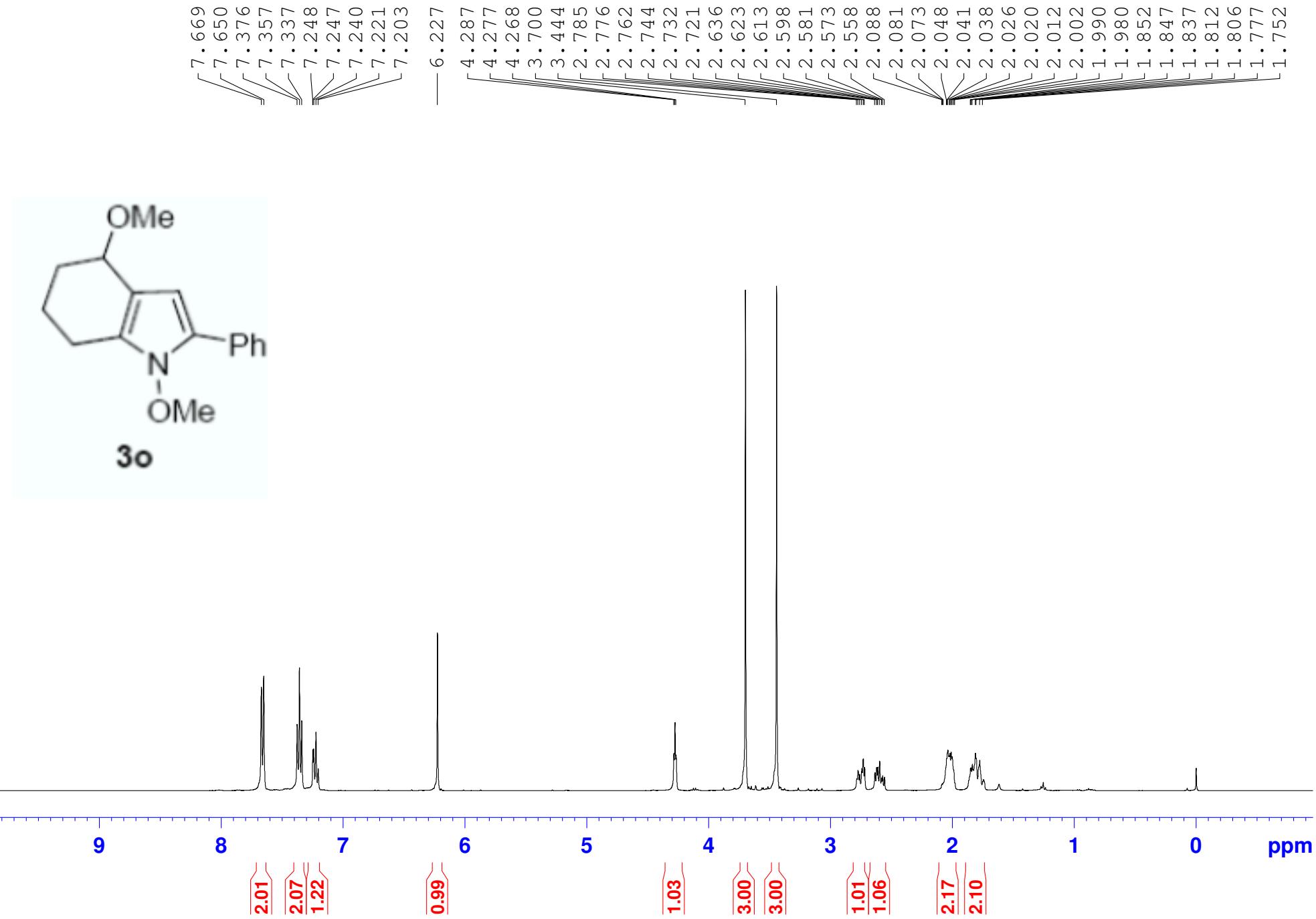


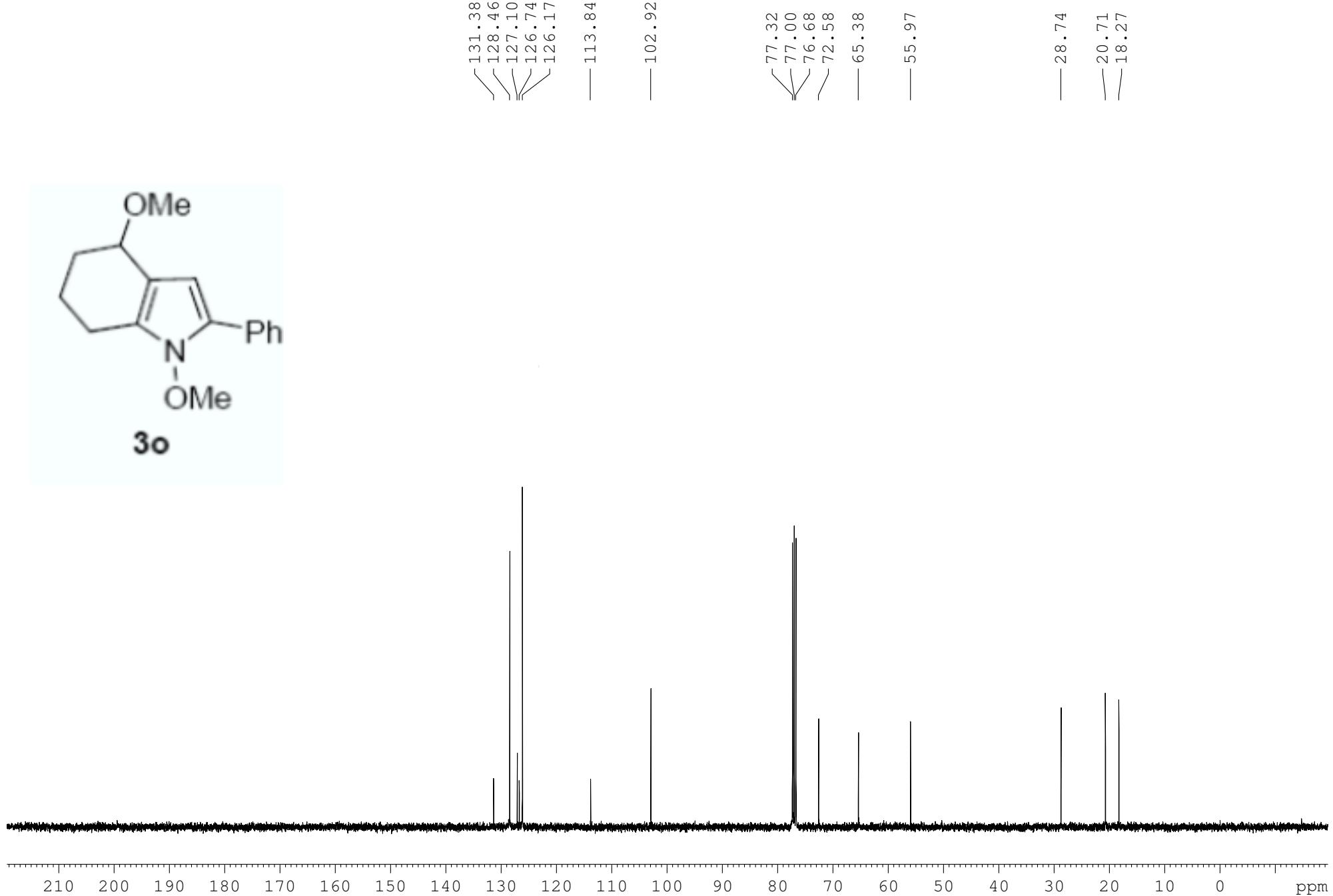


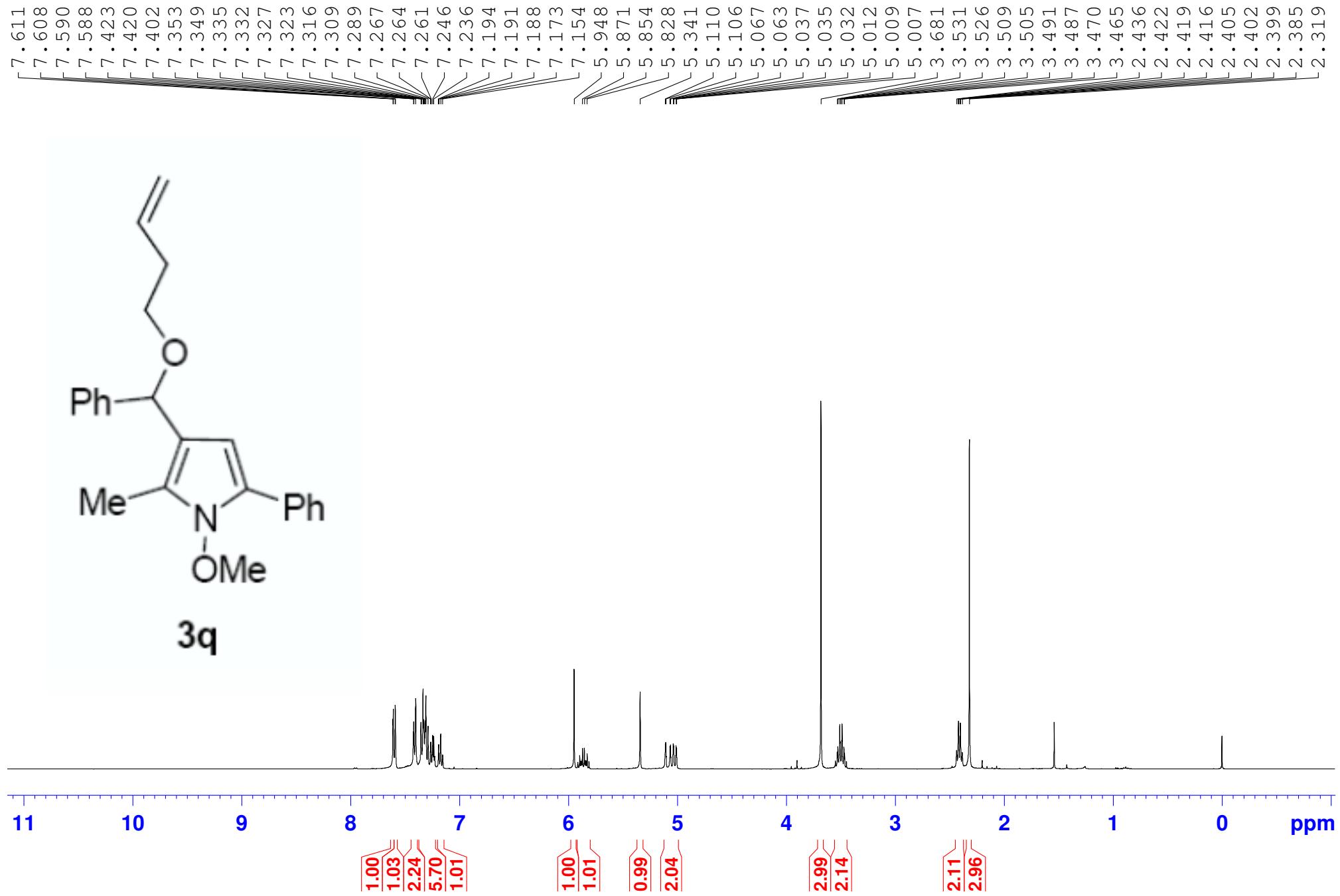


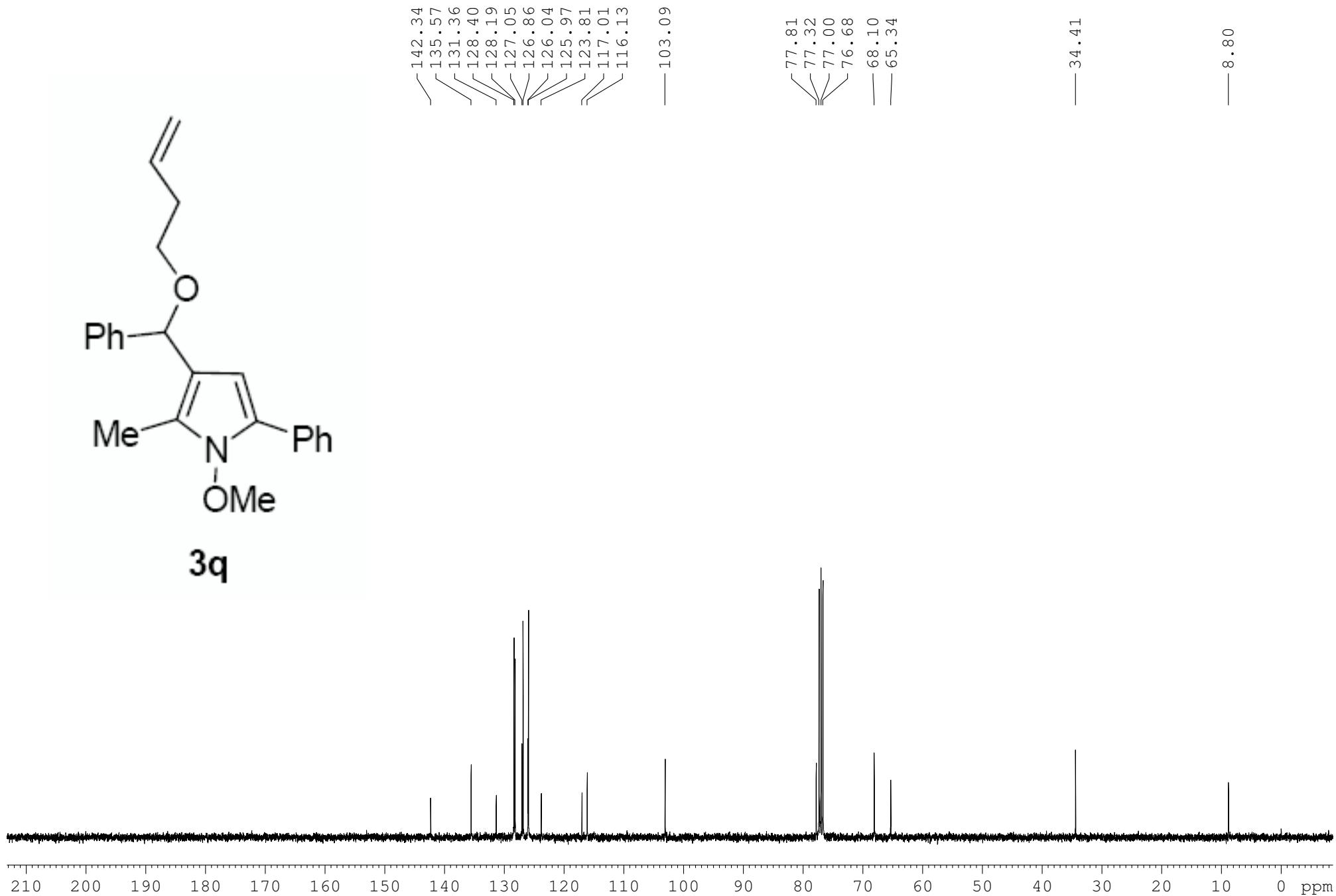


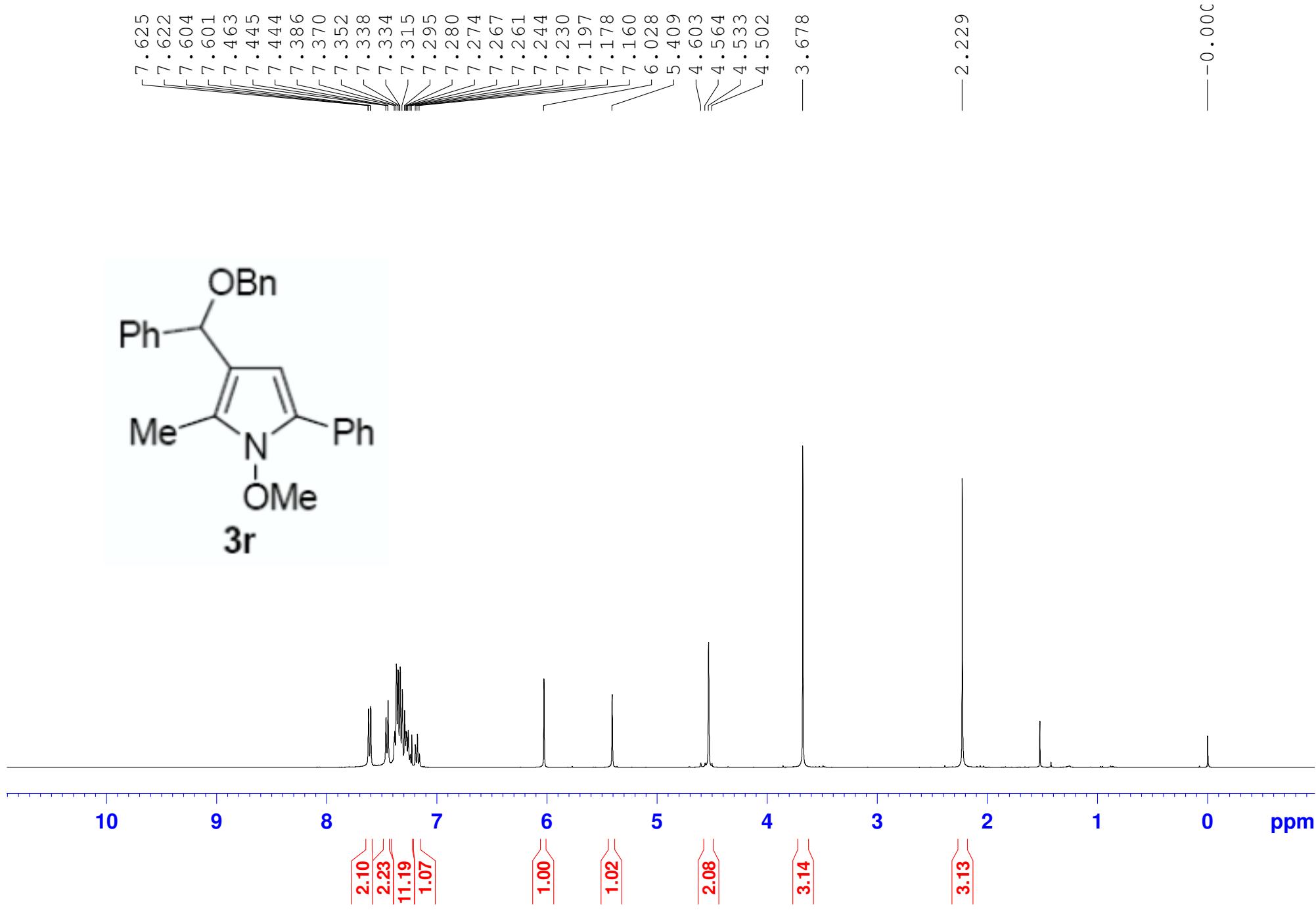


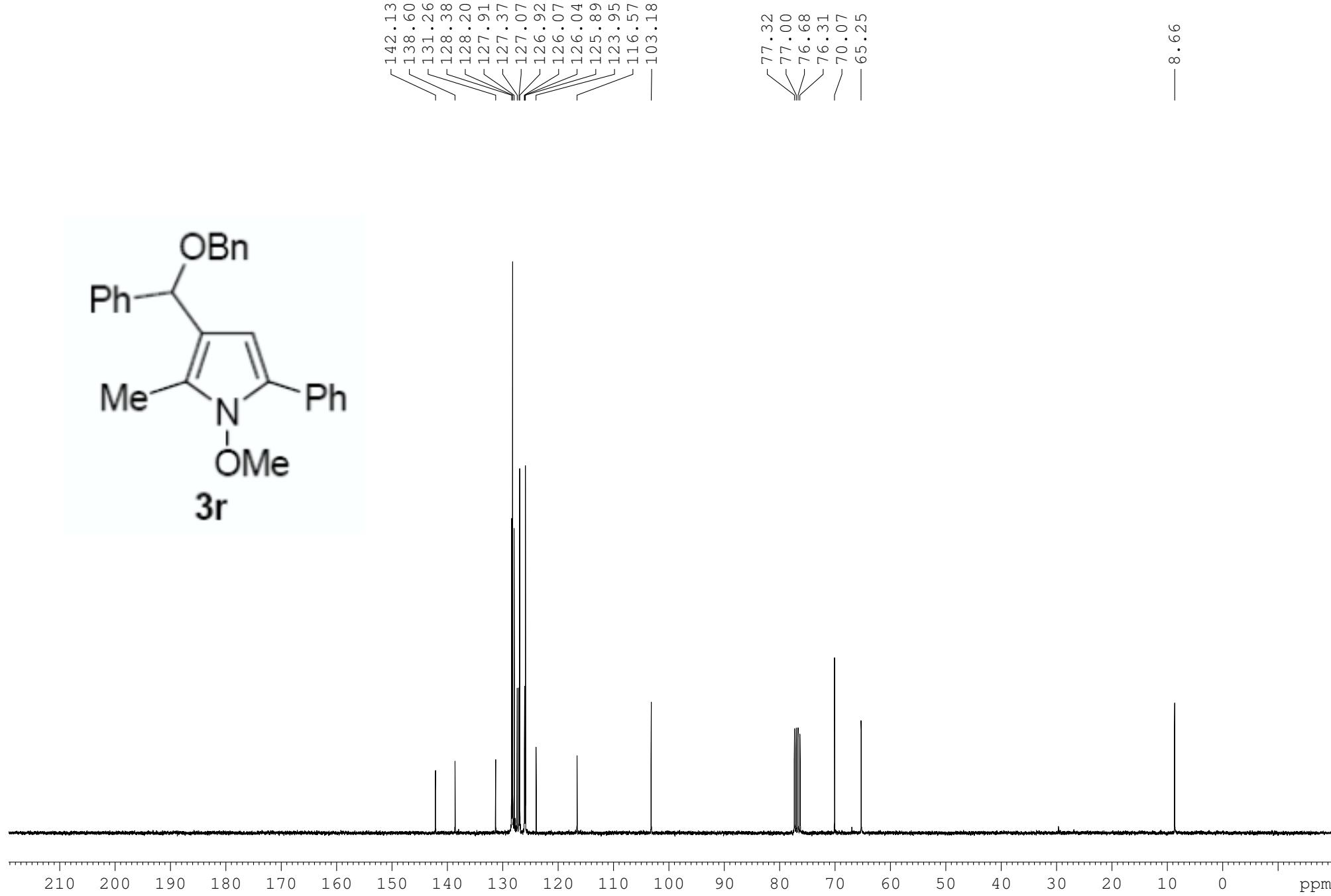


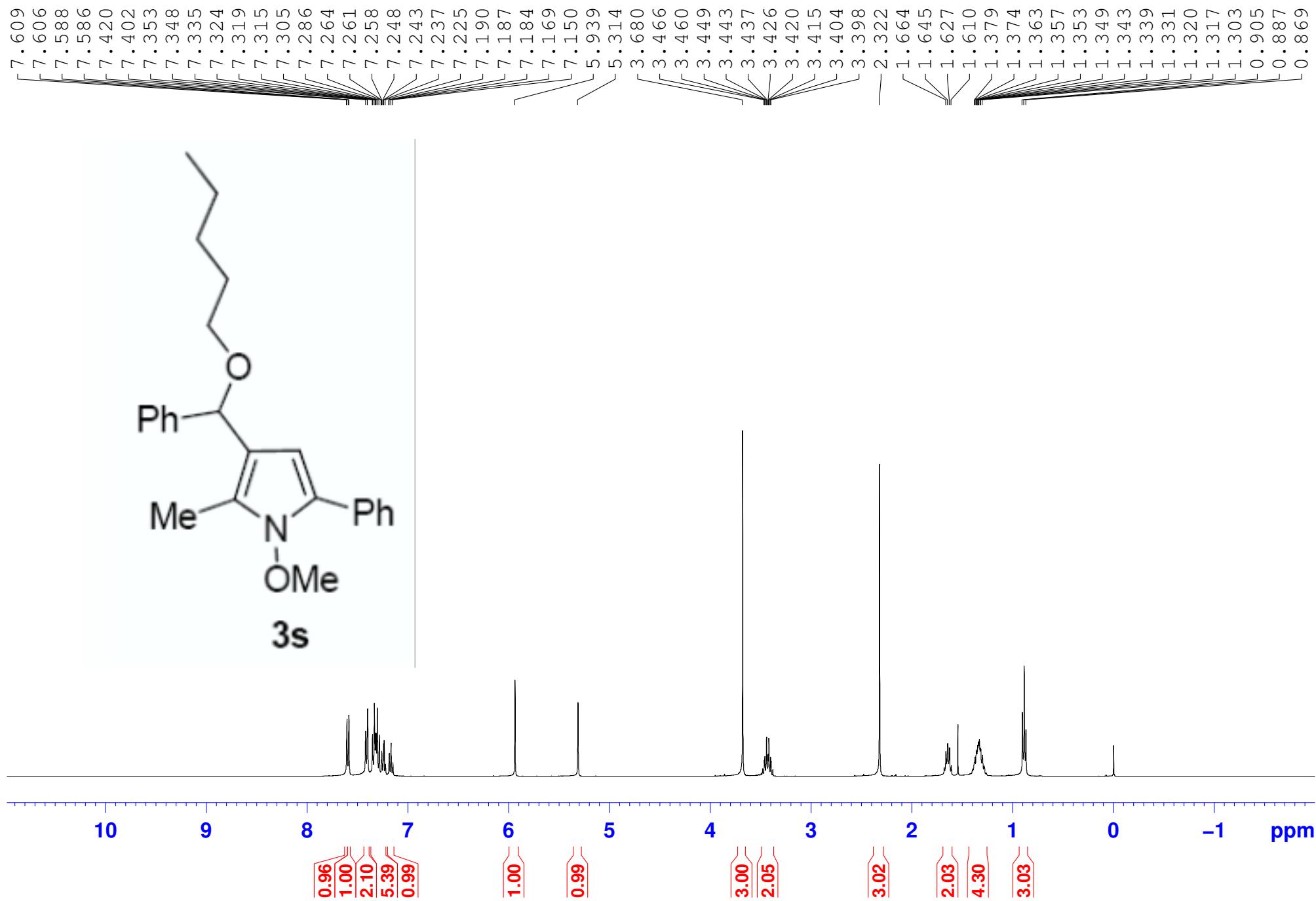


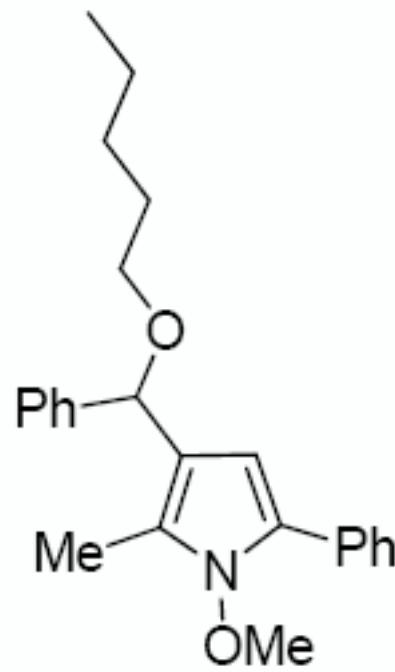




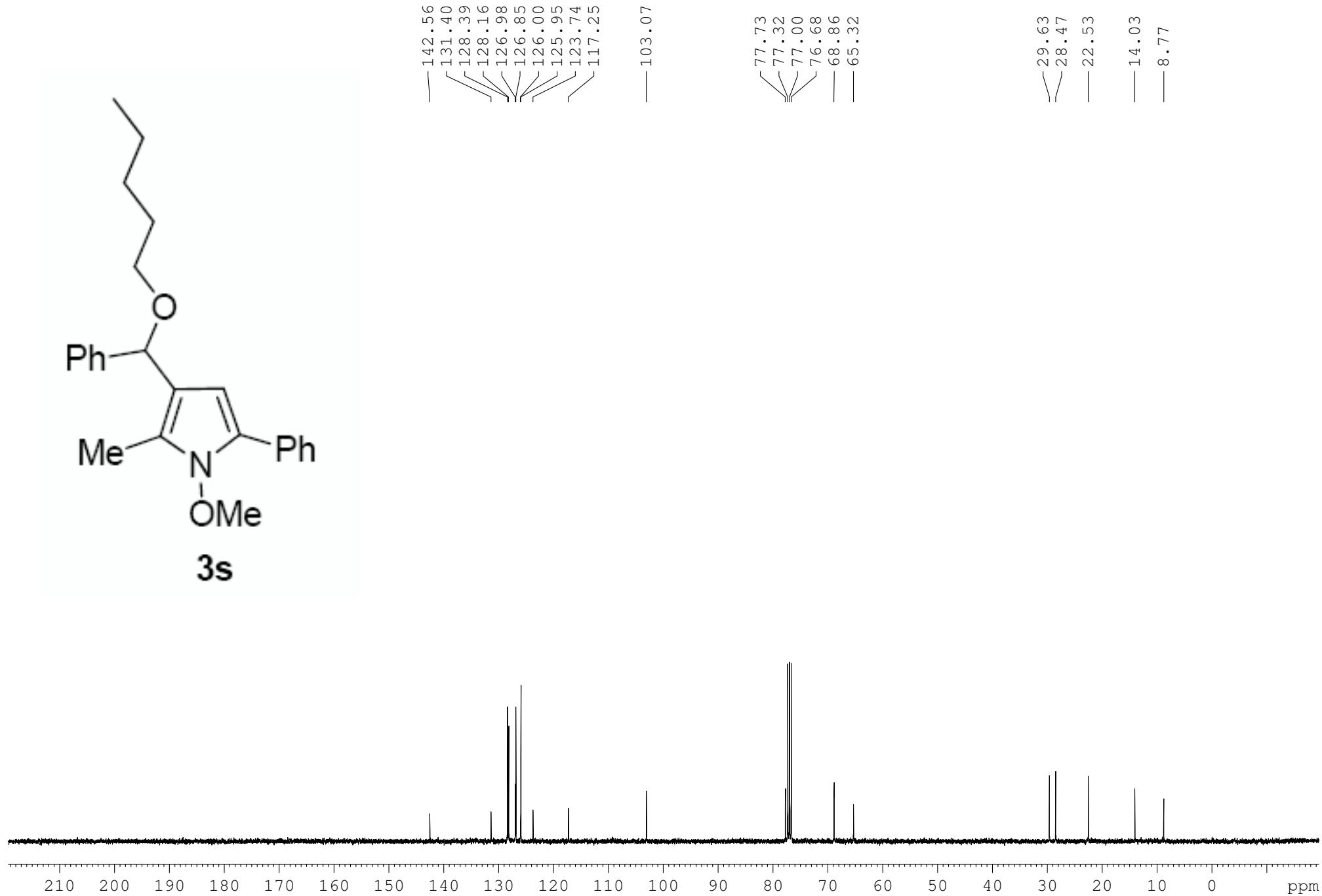


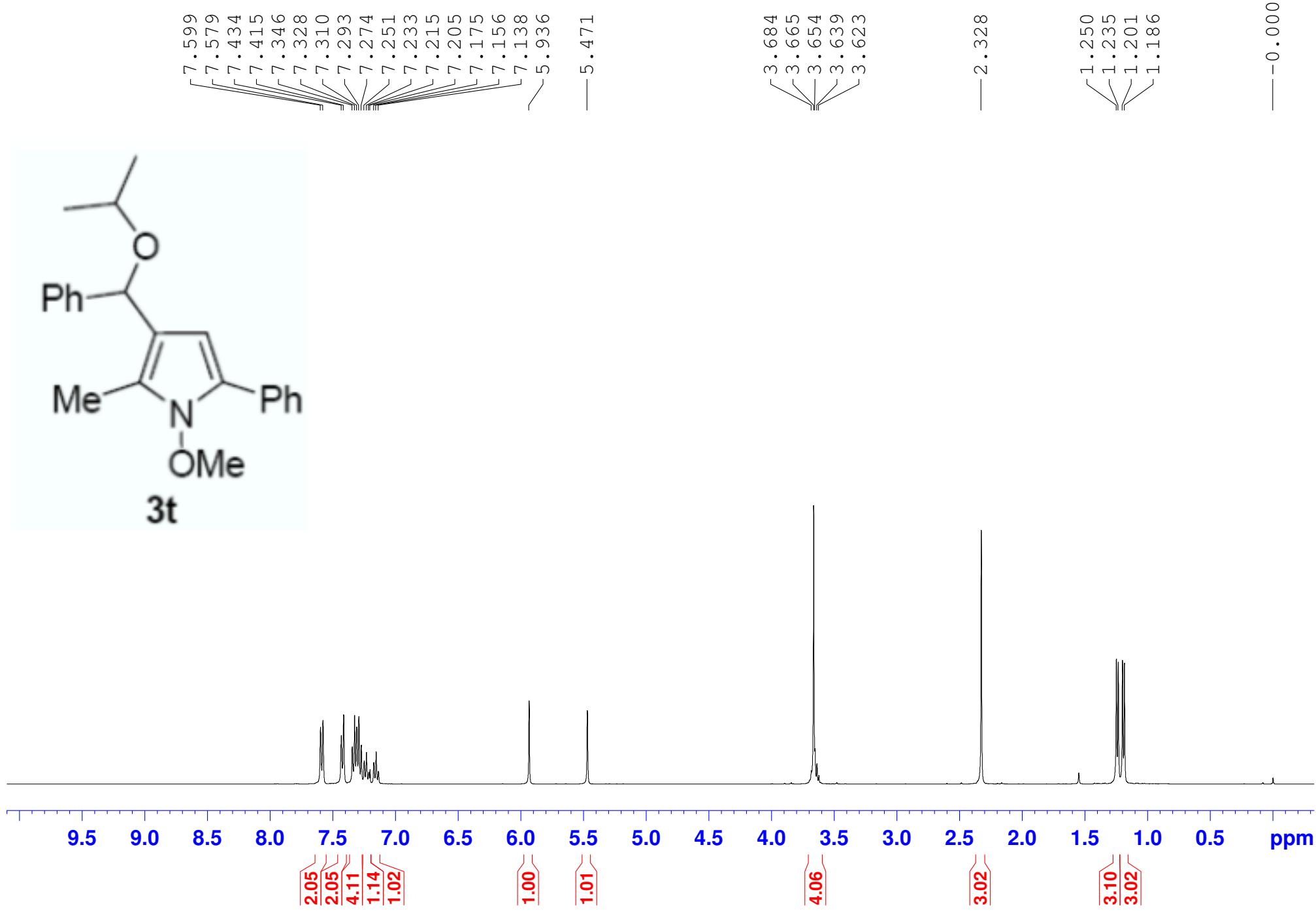


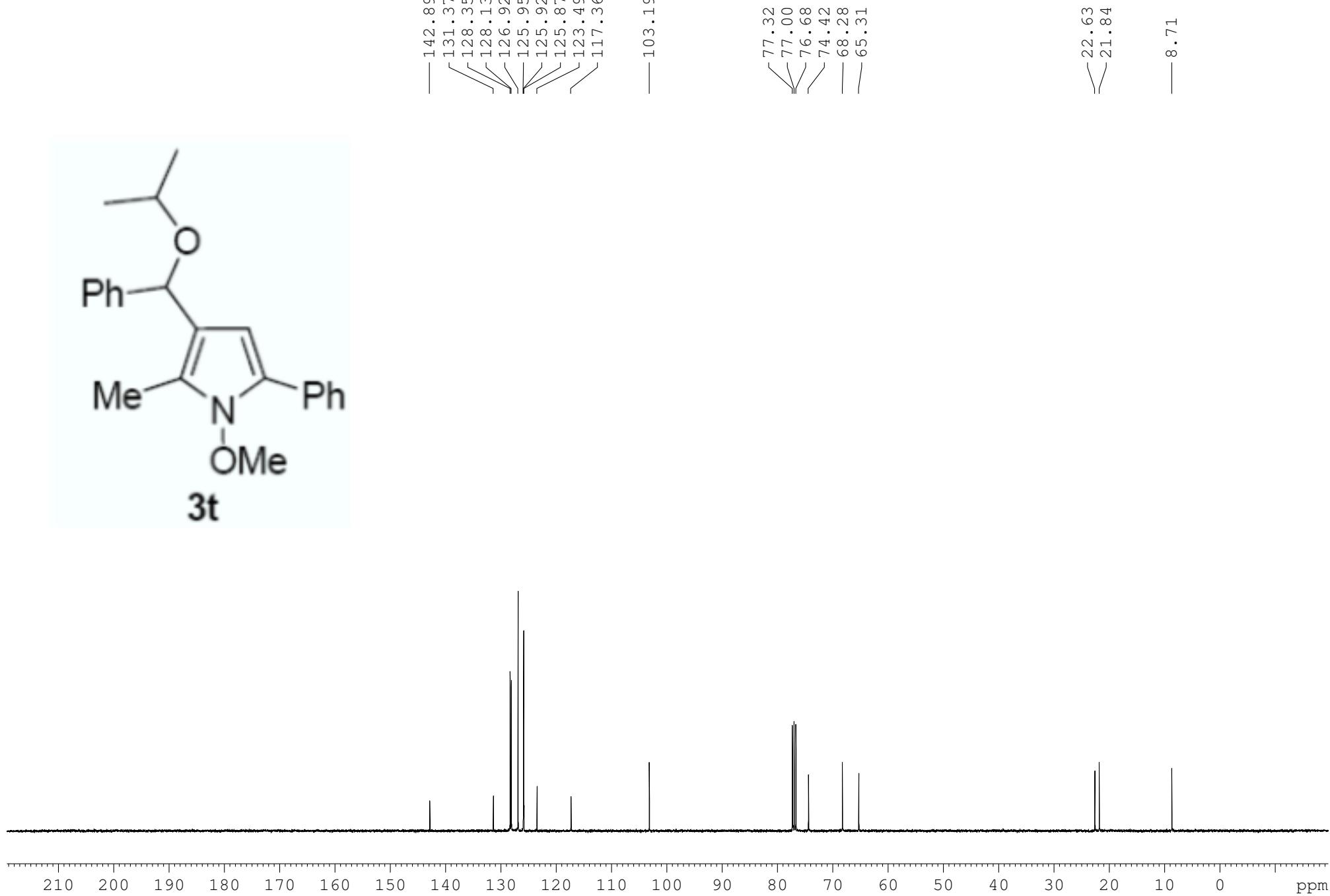


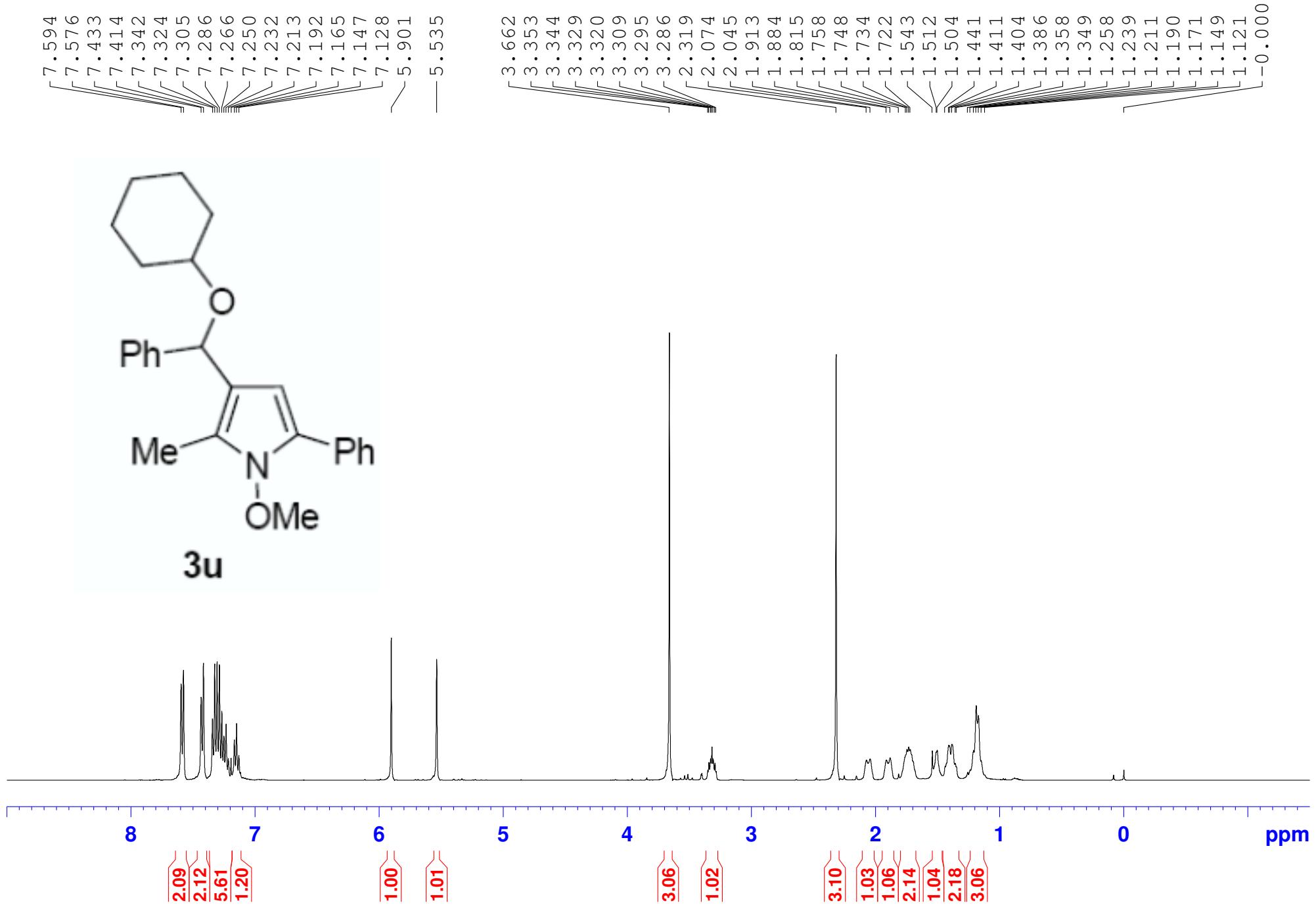


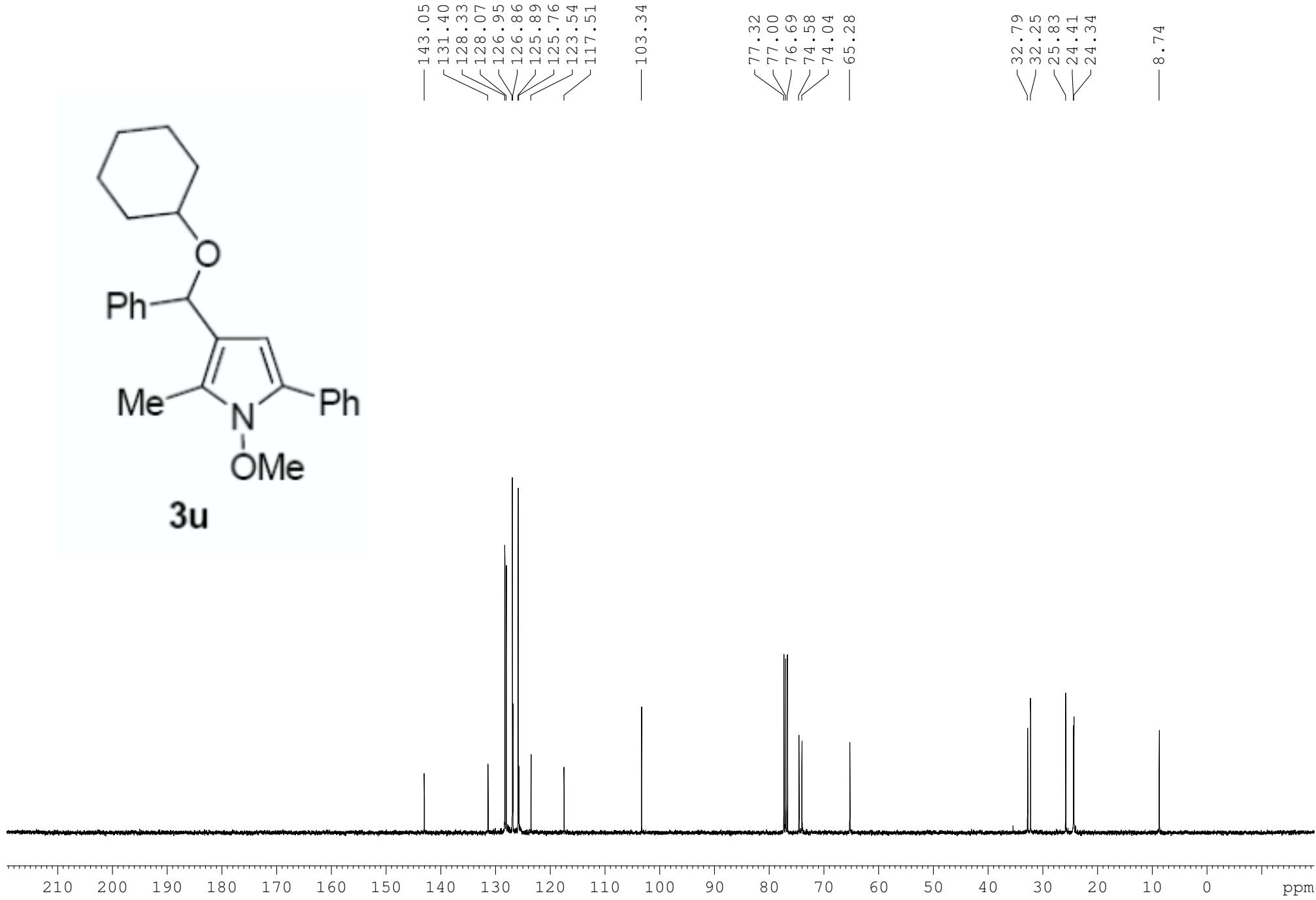
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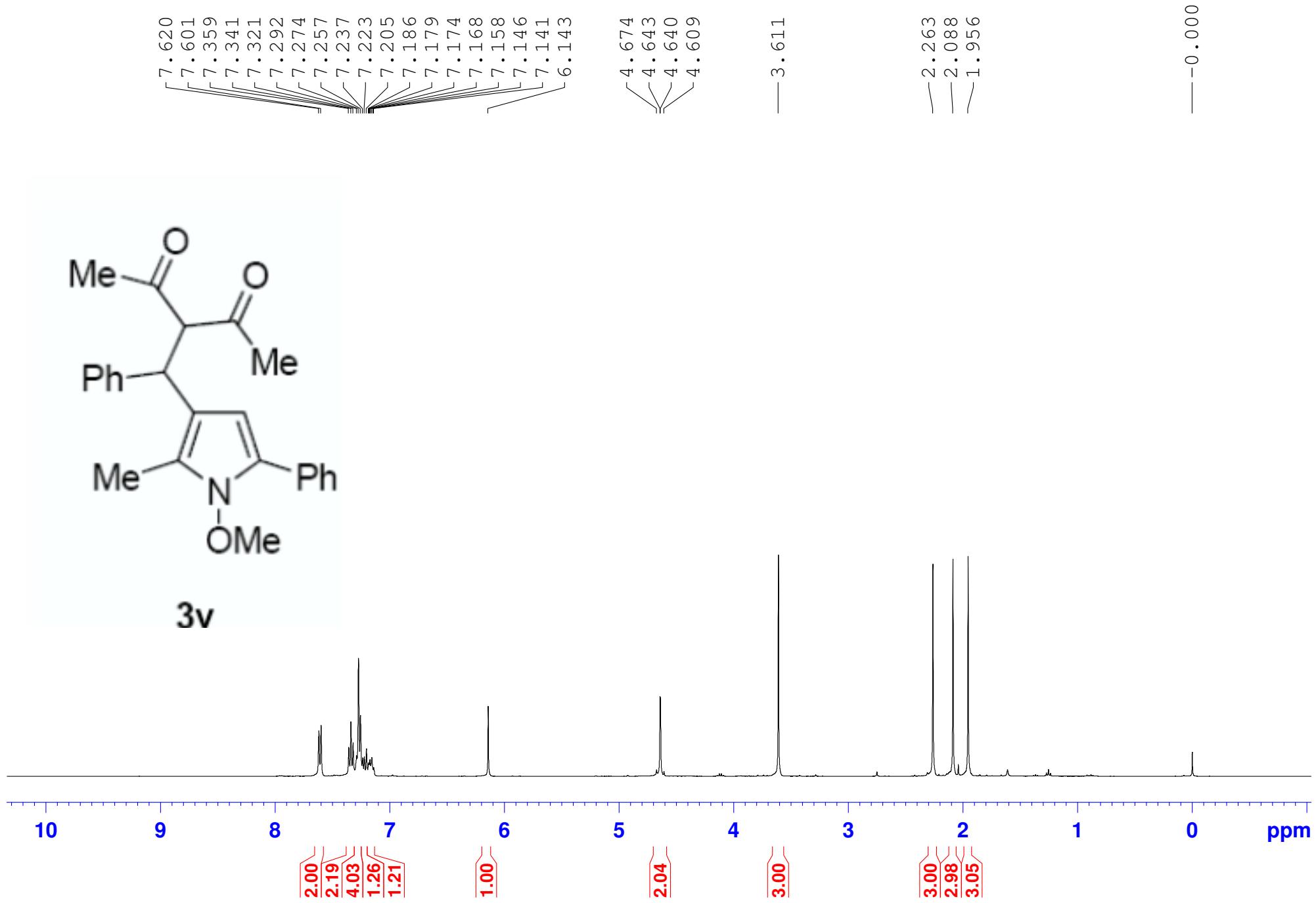


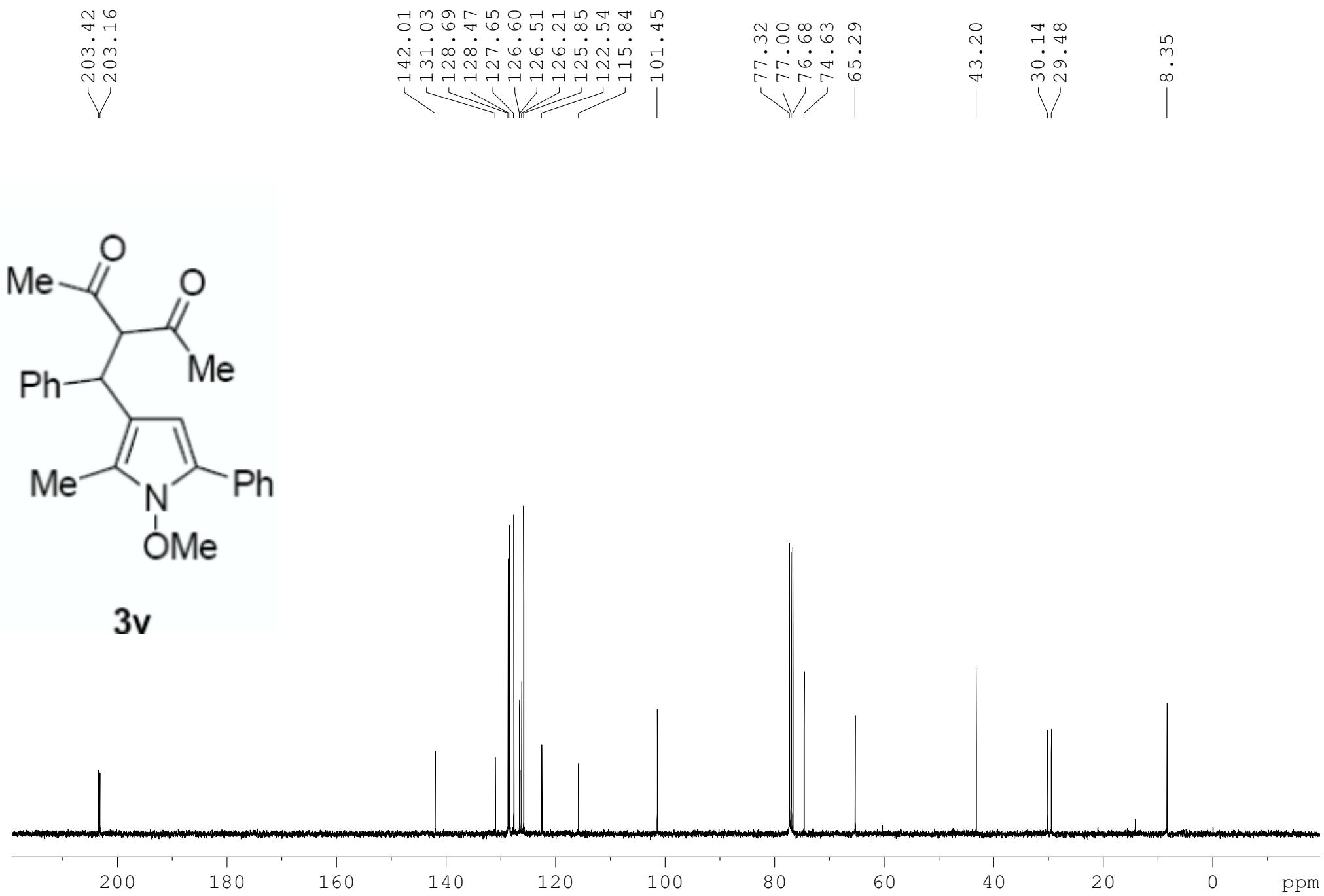


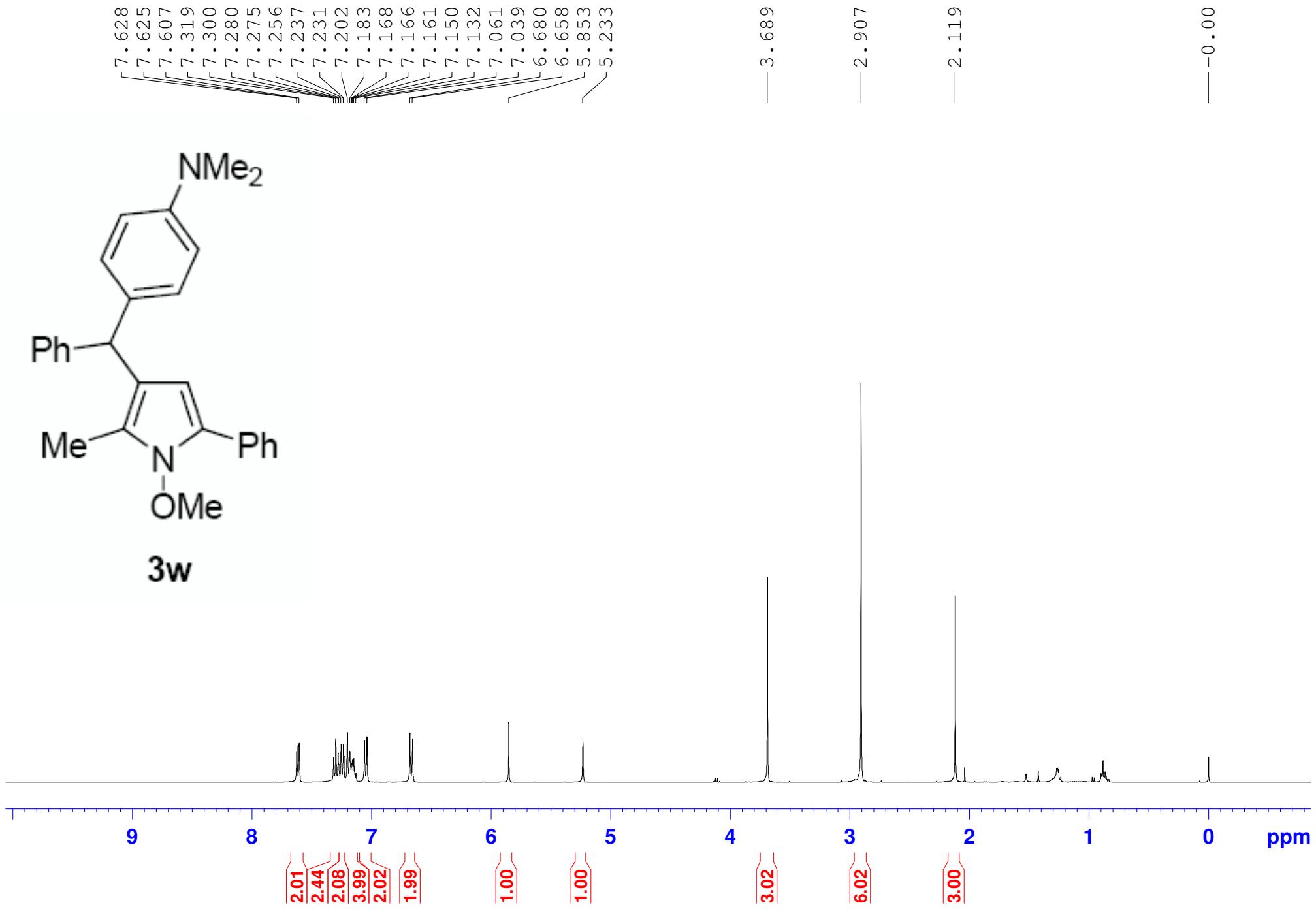


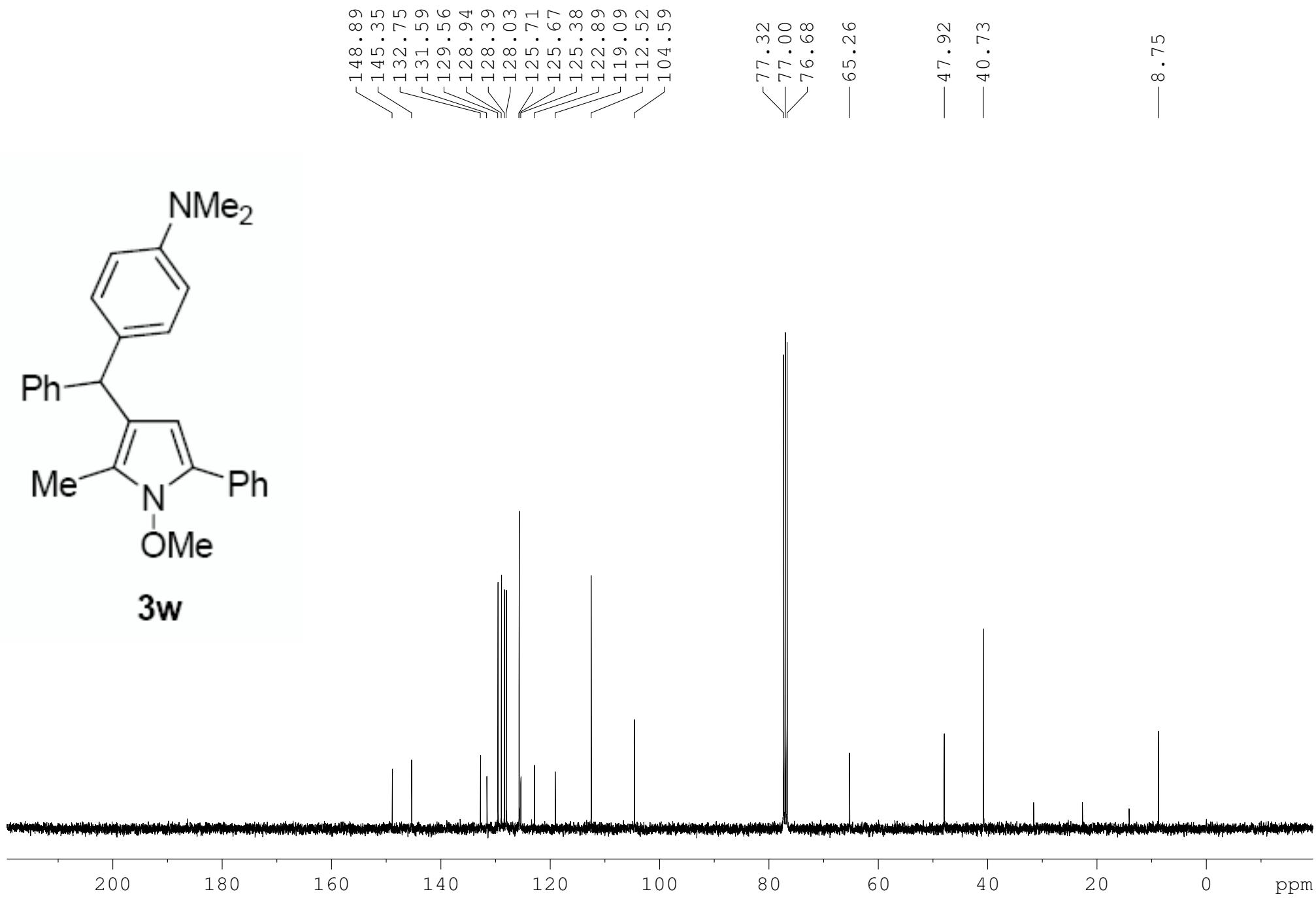


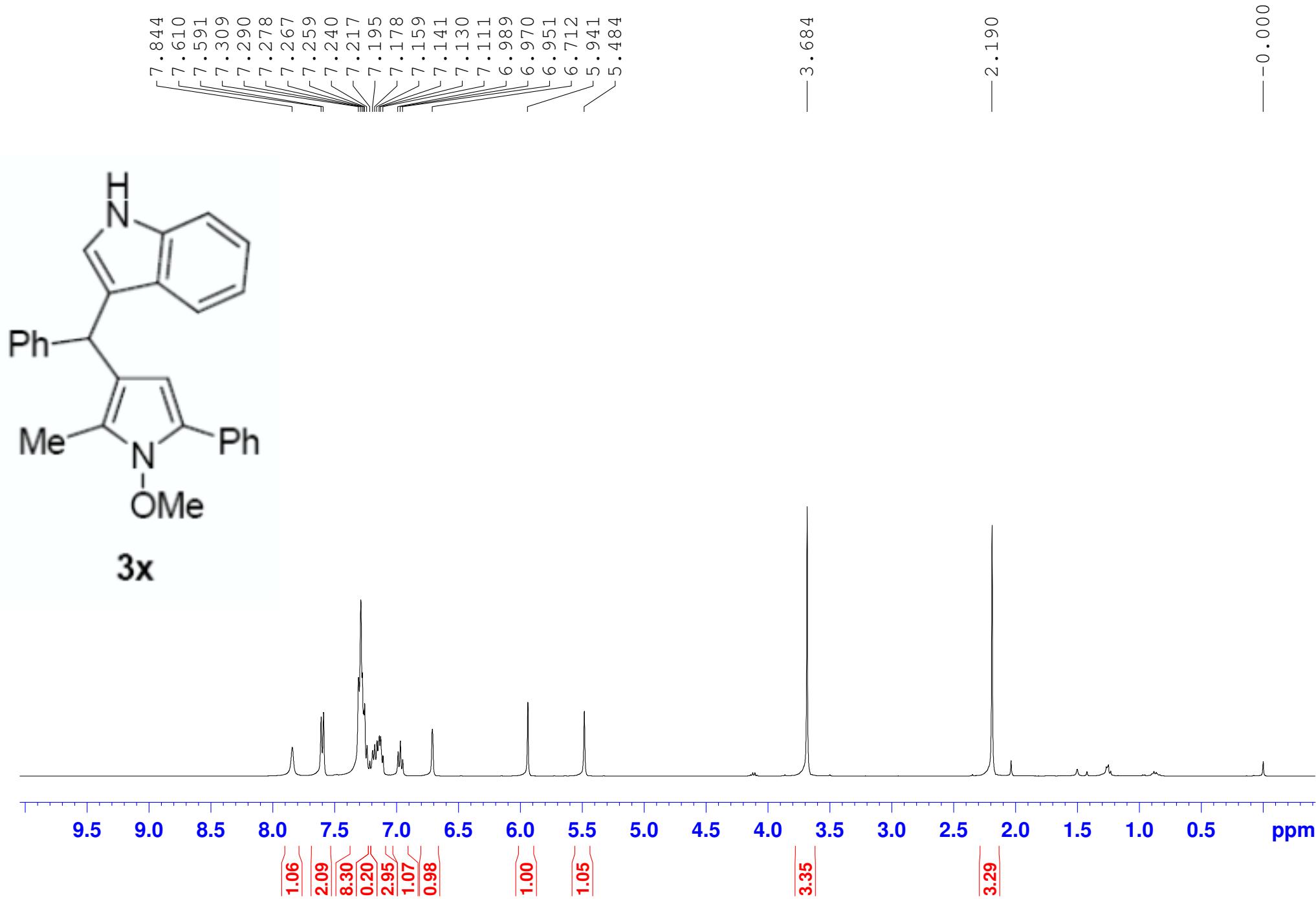


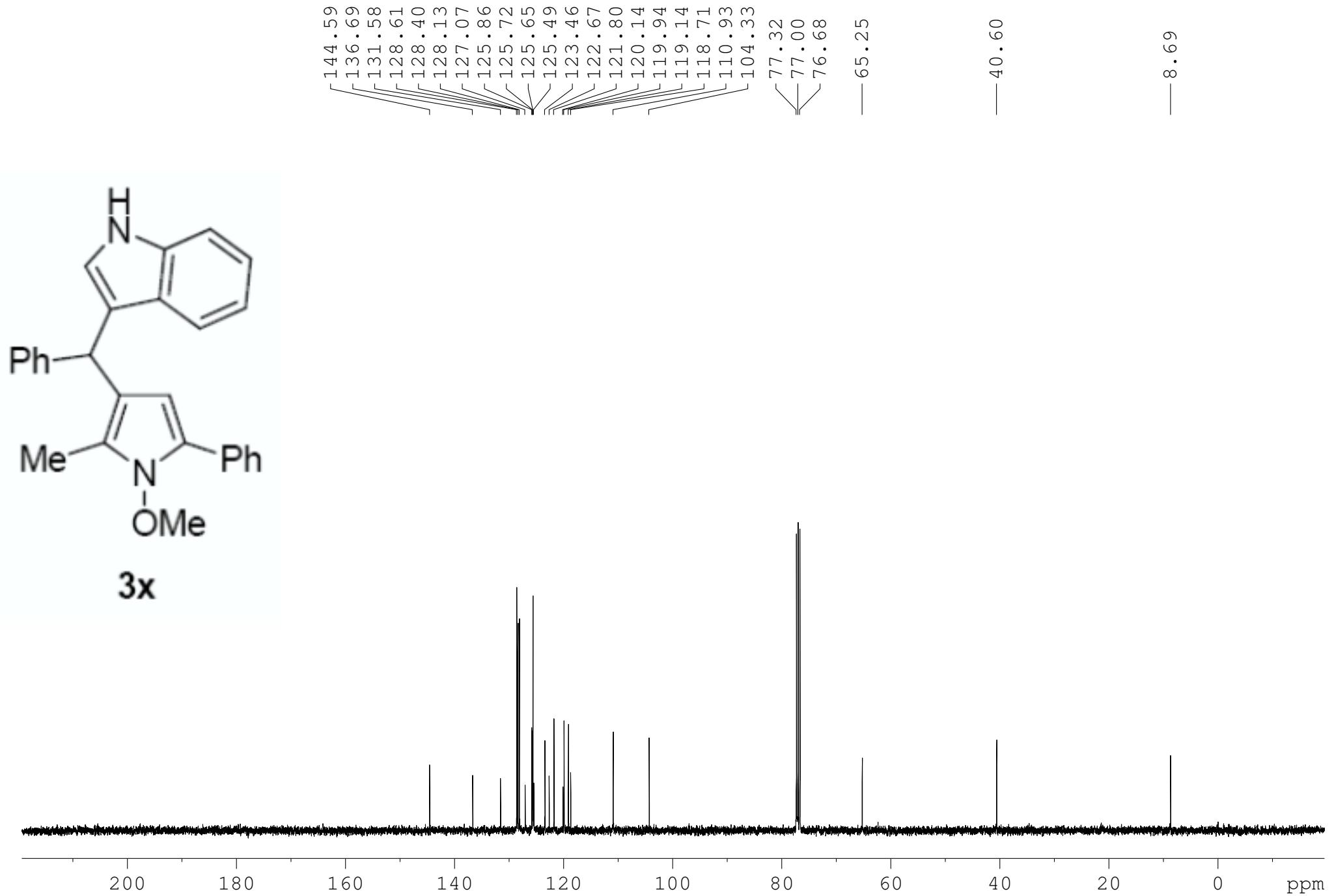


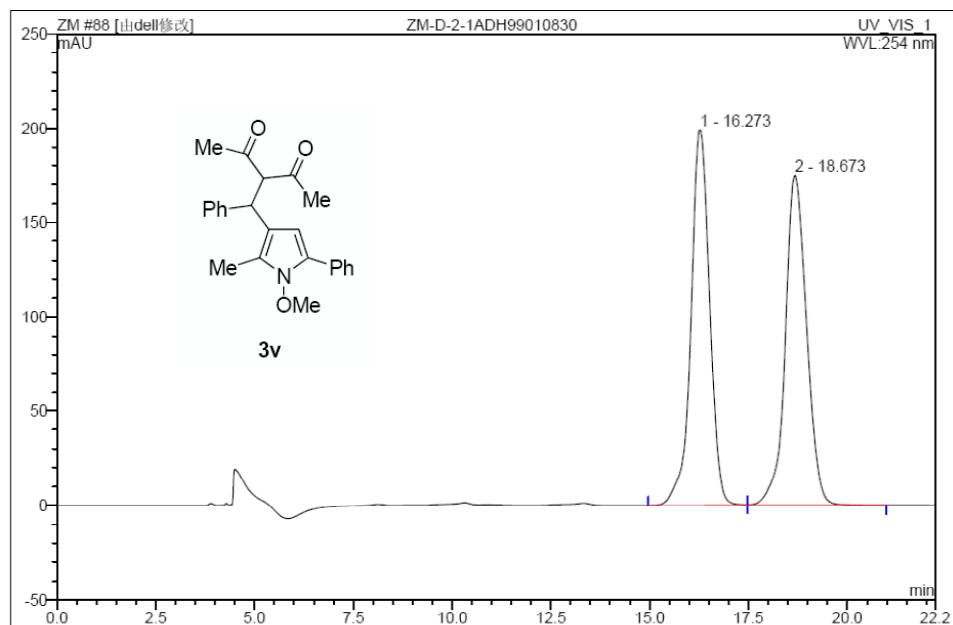




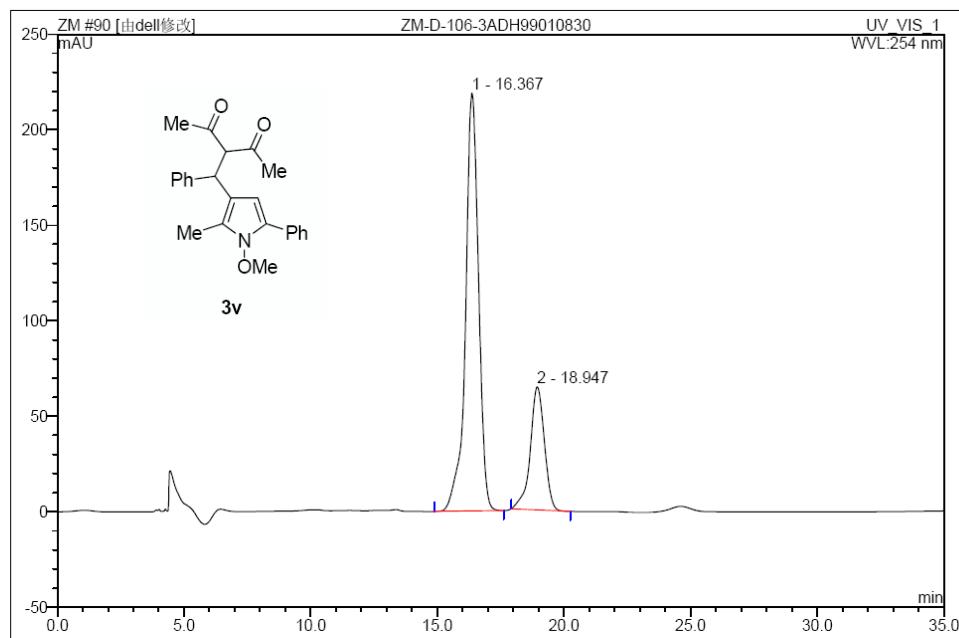








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