

Nickel-Catalyzed Manipulation on Tertiary Phosphines via Highly Selective C-P Bond Cleavage

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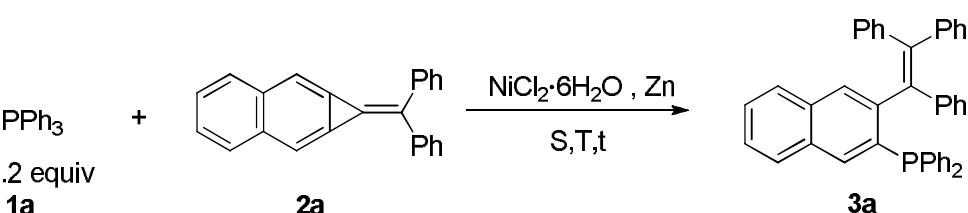
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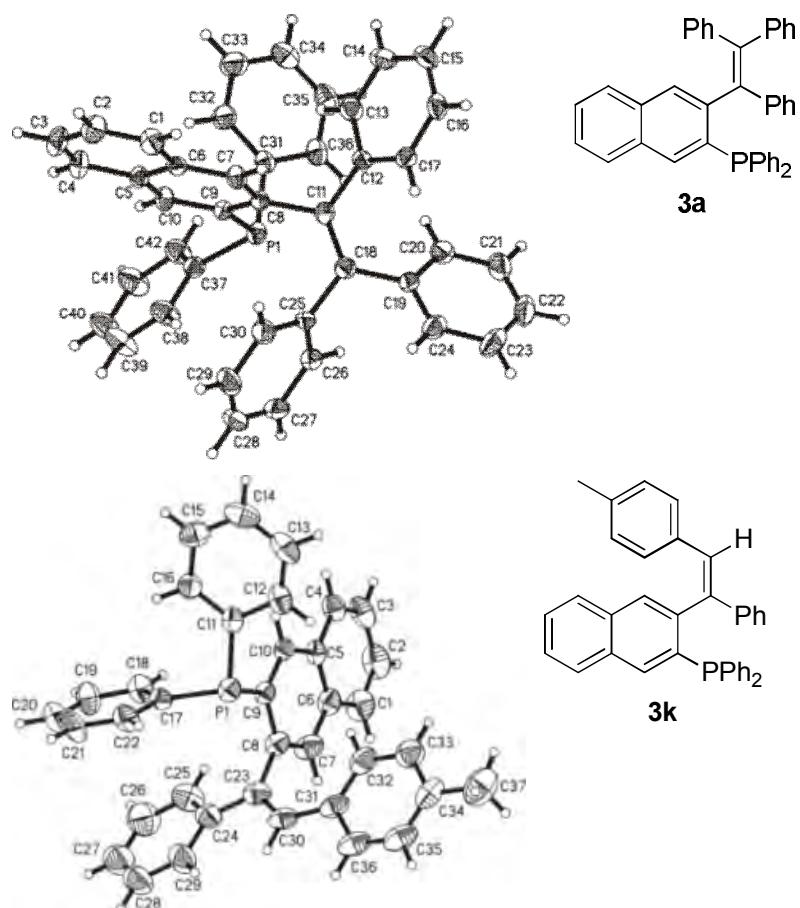
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Table S1. Optimization of reaction conditions for the nickel-catalyzed ring-opening coupling of triphenylphosphine (**1a**) with 1-(diphenylmethylene)-1H-cyclopropa[*b*]naphthalene (**2a**)^a



entry	NiCl ₂ ·6H ₂ O / Zn (%)	solvent / concentration	T(°C)	time (h)	yield of 3a (%)
1	no	dioxane / 0.1M	110	24	N.R.
2	10/30	dioxane / 0.1M	110	2	96
3	5/15	dioxane / 0.1M	110	5	96
4	2/6	dioxane / 0.1M	110	10	96
5	2/6	dioxane / 0.2M	110	0.5	96
6	2/6	dioxane / 0.4M	110	0.5	92
7	2/6	toluene/0.2M	110	17	96
8	2/6	CHCl ₃ /0.2M	70	24	<10 ^c
9	2/6	THF/0.2M	70	2	93
10	2/6	acetone/0.2M	70	24	30 ^d
11	2/6	DMF/0.2M	110	1	94
12	2/6	DMSO/0.2M	110	4	90

^a The reaction was conducted with 0.24 mmol of **1a**, 0.2 mmol of **2a**, and corresponding of NiCl₂·6H₂O, Zn and solvent. ^b Isolated yield. ^c 80% of **2a** was recovered. ^d 60% of **2a** was recovered.



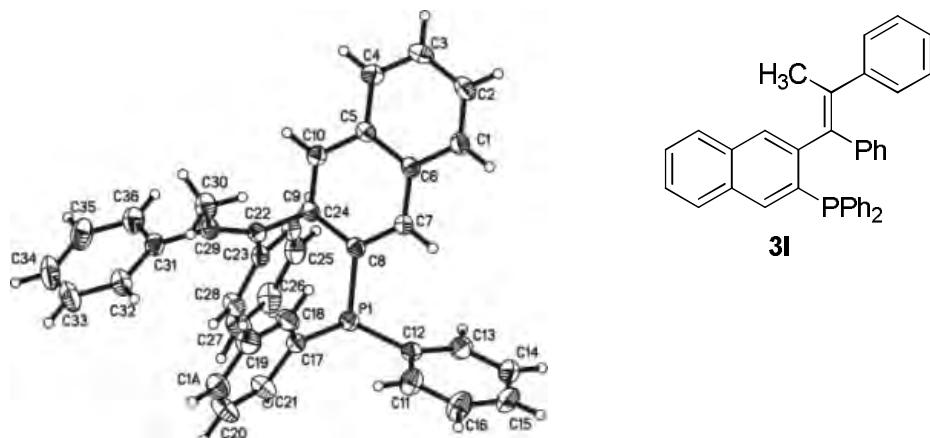


Figure 1. ORTEP representation of **3a**, **3k** and **3l**.

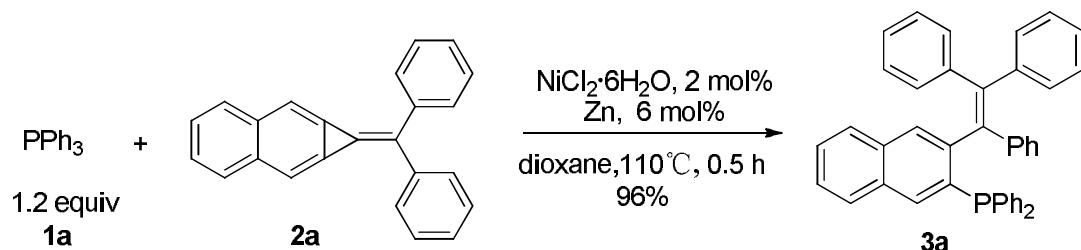
a)X-ray crystal data for **3a**: $C_{42}H_{31}P$; $M=566.64$; crystal system: monoclinic; space group: $P\bar{1}1/c$; final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] $R1= 0.0494$, $wR2= 0.1149$, R indices (all data) $R1= 0.0670$, $wR2= 0.1249$; $a= 10.0368(3)$ Å, $b= 30.8934(8)$ Å, $c= 10.8177(4)$ Å; $\alpha= 90.00$, $\beta= 109.139(4)$, $\gamma= 90.00$, $V= 3168.85(17)$ Å³, $T=293(2)$ K, $Z=4$; F(000) 1192; reflections collected/unique: 13835/5789 [$R(\text{int})= 0.0260$]; number of observations [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]: 4487; parameters: 388. Supplementary crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC 903816. b)X-ray crystal data for **3k**: $C_{37}H_{29}P$; $M=504.57$; crystal system: monoclinic; space group: $P\bar{1}1/c$; final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] $R1= 0.0797$, $wR2= 0.1938$, R indices (all data) $R1= 0.1220$, $wR2= 0.2221$; $a= 9.8232(11)$ Å, $b= 30.276(2)$ Å, $c= 10.9053(19)$ Å; $\alpha= 90.00$, $\beta= 120.527(9)$, $\gamma= 90.00$, $V= 2793.8(6)$ Å³, $T=293(2)$ K, $Z=4$; F(000) 1064; reflections collected/unique: 11860/5090 [$R(\text{int})= 0.0378$]; number of observations [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]: 3274; parameters: 344. Supplementary crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC 917493. c) X-ray crystal data for **3l**: $C_{37}H_{29}P$; $M=504.57$; crystal system: monoclinic; space group: $P\bar{1}1/c$; final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] $R1= 0.0458$, $wR2= 0.0982$, R indices (all data) $R1= 0.0705$, $wR2= 0.1100$; $a= 9.8506(5)$ Å, $b= 9.3011(4)$ Å, $c= 29.8411(11)$ Å; $\alpha= 90.00$, $\beta= 93.387(3)$, $\gamma= 90.00$, $V= 2729.3(2)$ Å³, $T=293(2)$ K, $Z=4$; F(000) 1064; reflections collected/unique: 15308 / 4992 [$R(\text{int})= 0.0358$]; number of observations [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]: 3621; parameters: 344. Supplementary crystallographic data have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, CCDC 917494.

General Experimental Procedures:

1,4-Dioxane, PhMe and THF were distilled from Na/benzophenone immediately prior to use. Petroleum ether refers to the fraction with the boiling point in the range 60 °C-90 °C. All ¹H NMR (400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were measured in CDCl₃ with TMS as the internal standard unless noted otherwise. Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm, and *J* values are given in Hz. The other commercially available chemicals were purchased and used without further purification unless noted otherwise.

General Experimental Procedures:

(1) Diphenyl[3-(1,2,2-triphenylvinyl)naphthalen-2-yl]phosphine (**3a**)

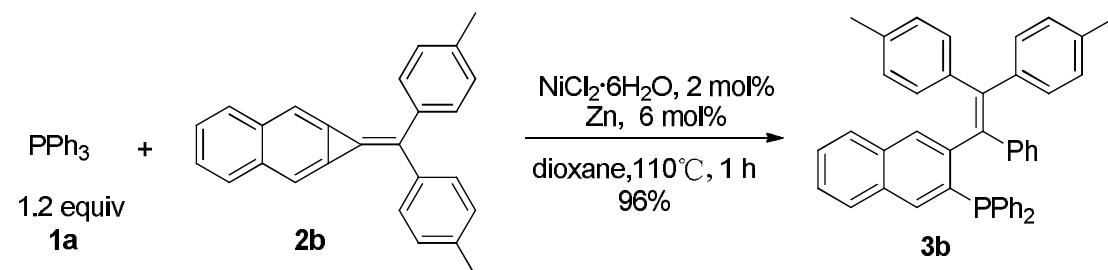


Typical procedure: A rubber-capped Schlenk vessel containing NiCl₂·6H₂O (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), PPh₃ (**1a**, 63 mg, 0.24 mmol) and 1-(diphenylmethylene)-1*H*-cyclopropa[*b*]naphthalene (**2a**, 61 mg, 0.2 mmol) was degassed and backfilled with nitrogen for three times, then dioxane (1 mL) was added to the Schlenk vessel. The resulting mixture was then allowed to stir at 110 °C. After the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC, The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of silica gel. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 10:1) to afford **3a** (109 mg, 96%) as a white solid: m.p. 220-222 °C (petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C):

$\delta = 7.68\text{-}7.61$ (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.04 (m, 15H), 6.96-6.88 (m, 5H), 6.82-6.76 (m, 5H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = -13.80$ ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 146.6$ (d, $J = 31.5\text{Hz}$), 143.72, 143.69, 142.8, 142.3, 142.3, 140.5 (d, $J = 4.6\text{Hz}$), 138.9 (d, $J = 13.7\text{Hz}$), 136.9 (d, $J = 13.7\text{Hz}$), 136.7, 136.2, 136.1 (d, $J = 14.1\text{Hz}$), 134.0 (d, $J = 20.0\text{Hz}$), 133.5, 133.0 (d, $J = 17.5\text{Hz}$), 132.2, 131.6, 131.5, 131.4, 130.9 (d, $J = 7.3\text{Hz}$), 128.2 (d, $J = 12.9\text{Hz}$), 128.14, 128.12, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6 (d, $J = 17.8\text{Hz}$), 126.2 (d, $J = 18.3\text{Hz}$), 125.7 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%)
 $= 566$ (M^+ , 25.0); IR (neat): 3056, 1583, 1492, 1436, 1264, 1195, 1115, 1029 cm^{-1} ; HRMS
calcd. for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{32}\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^+$): 567.2236; found: 567.2246.

The following compounds were prepared according to this procedure.

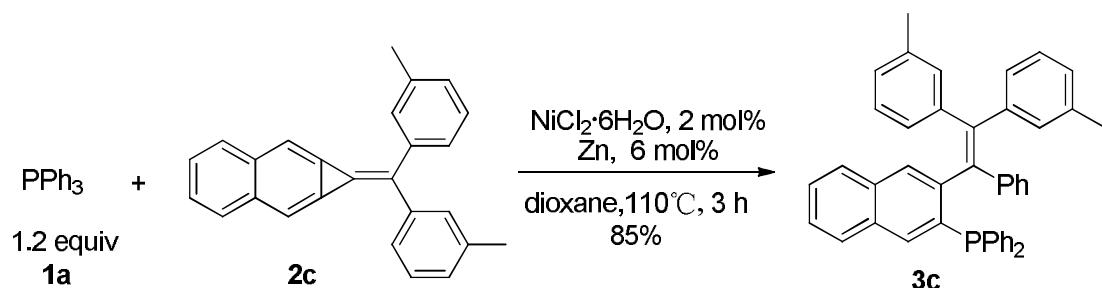
(2) Diphenyl[3-(1-phenyl-2,2-di-p-tolylvinyl)naphthalen-2-yl]phosphine (3b)



The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), PPh_3 (**1a**, 63 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2b** (66 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3b** (114 mg, 96%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): m.p. 219-221 °C (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 7.68\text{-}7.61$ (m, 2H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24-6.98 (m, 12H), 6.96-6.88 (m, 4H), 6.84-6.77 (m, 5H), 6.73 (d, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = -13.87$ ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 147.0$ (d, $J = 31.3\text{Hz}$), 143.3, 142.2, 140.90,

140.88, 139.4 (d, $J = 5.5\text{Hz}$), 139.0 (d, $J = 14.1\text{Hz}$), 137.2 (d, $J = 13.9\text{Hz}$), 136.79, 136.77, 136.1 (d, $J = 13.8\text{Hz}$), 135.9 (d, $J = 28.2\text{Hz}$), 133.9 (d, $J = 21.6\text{Hz}$), 133.5, 132.9 (d, $J = 18.4\text{Hz}$), 132.2, 131.6, 131.43, 131.38, 130.9 (d, $J = 6.9\text{Hz}$), 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0(broad peak, 2C), 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.6, 125.8, 125.6, 21.2, 21.1 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 594 (M^+ , 79.0), 503 (100); IR (neat): 3050, 1636, 1558, 1541, 1508, 1489, 1457, 1435, 1276, 1261, 1182, 1114, 1025 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{36}\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^+$): 595.2549; found: 595.2561.

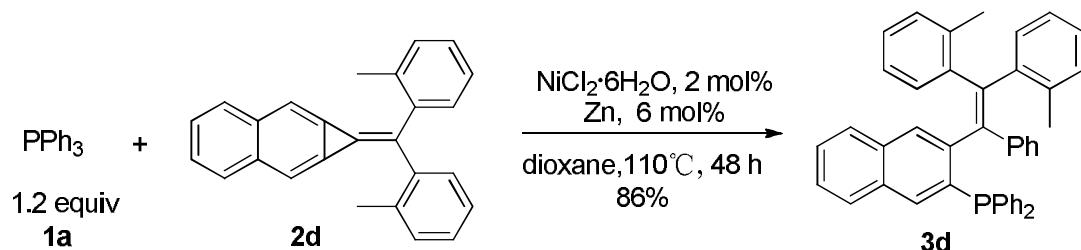
(3) Diphenyl[3-(1-phenyl-2,2-di-*m*-tolylvinyl)naphthalen-2-yl]phosphine (3c)



The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), PPh_3 (**1a**, 63 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2c** (66 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3c** (101 mg, 85%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): m.p. $190\text{-}192^\circ\text{C}$ (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 7.66 (d, $J = 5.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.07 (m, 6H), 7.07-6.91 (m, 10H), 6.89-6.75 (m, 7H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = -13.97 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 146.7 (d, $J = 33.2\text{Hz}$), 143.7, 143.5, 142.7, 142.4, 140.3 (d, $J = 5.5\text{Hz}$), 139.2 (d, $J = 13.3\text{Hz}$), 137.0, 136.9, 136.7, 136.1 (d, $J = 13.9\text{Hz}$), 133.9 (d, $J = 20.8\text{Hz}$), 133.5, 132.9 (d, $J = 18.1\text{Hz}$), 132.2, 132.1, 131.8, 131.6, 130.8 (d, $J = 6.5\text{Hz}$), 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 128.15, 128.09, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.23, 127.18, 127.1,

126.6, 126.0, 125.6, 21.3, 21.2 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 594 (M^+ , 32.0), 503 (100); IR (neat): 3051, 1600, 1484, 1436, 1266, 1197, 1116, 1094, 1028 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $C_{44}\text{H}_{36}\text{P}$ (($M+1$) $^+$): 595.2549; found: 595.2561.

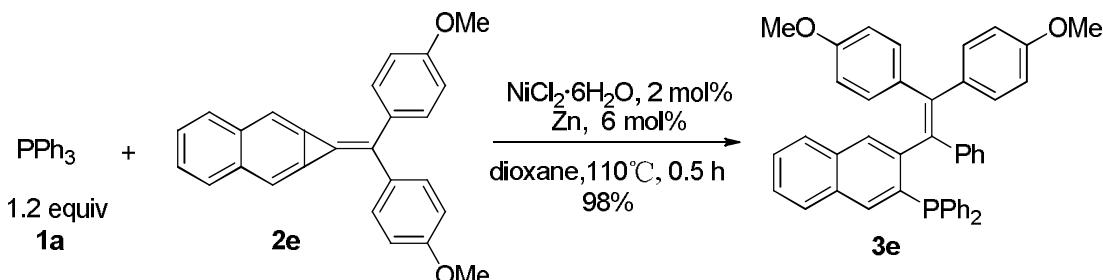
(4) Diphenyl[3-(1-phenyl-2,2-di-*o*-tolylvinyl)naphthalen-2-yl]phosphine (3d)



The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), PPh_3 (**1a**, 63 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2d** (66 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3d** (102 mg, 86%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): m.p. 132-134 $^\circ\text{C}$ (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D_6 , 80 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 7.79-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.20-6.99 (m, 9H), 6.93-6.88 (m, 4H), 6.82-6.75 (m, 6H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, DMSO-D_6 , 80 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = -13.94 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-D_6 , 80 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 145.3 (d, J = 33.4 Hz), 142.3, 141.4, 140.3, 138.2, 138.1, 136.2, 136.1, 135.9, 135.8, 135.0, 134.8, 132.7, 132.5, 132.3, 132.1, 131.3 (broad peak, 2C), 131.0, 130.3, 129.7 (broad peak, 2C), 129.3, 127.9 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 127.7, 127.5 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 127.4, 127.0 (d, J = 14.4 Hz), 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 125.7, 125.6, 124.6, 124.2, 19.8, 19.7 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 594 (M^+ , 20.0), 57 (100); IR (neat): 2984, 1651, 1558, 1540, 1513, 1490, 1456, 1436, 1396, 1338, 1273, 1196, 1114, 1046 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $C_{44}\text{H}_{36}\text{P}$ (($M+1$) $^+$): 595.2549; found: 595.2561; anal. calcd. for $C_{44}\text{H}_{35}\text{P}$: C 88.86, H 5.93; found: C 88.98, H 6.044.

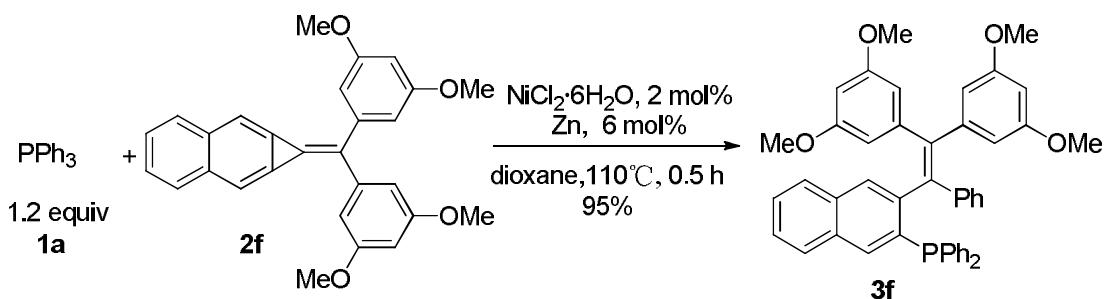
(5) {3-[2,2-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylvinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}diphenylphosphine

(3e)



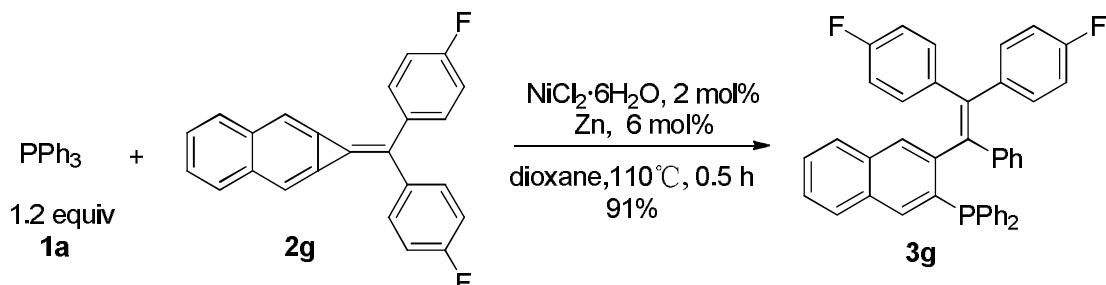
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(3f)



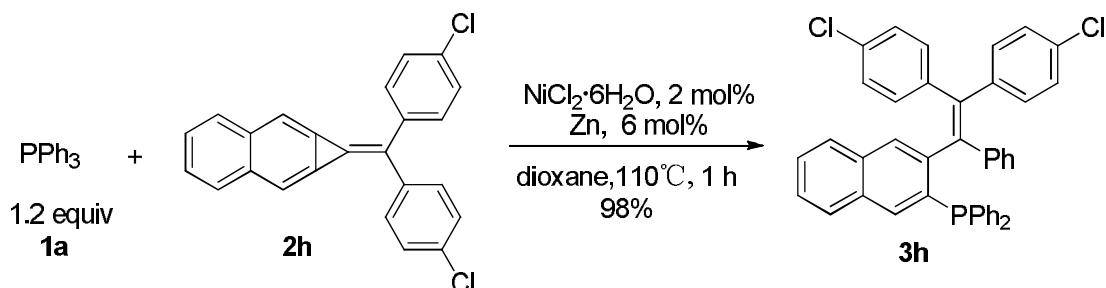
The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), PPh_3 (**1a**, 63 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2f** (85 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3b** (130 mg, 96%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 3:1): m.p. 198-200 °C (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.72-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 4H), 6.99-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.75 (m, 5H), 6.39-6.33 (m, 4H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 3.57 (s, 6H), 3.36 (s, 6H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = -13.85 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 160.0, 159.6, 146.3 (d, J = 31.5 Hz), 145.0 (d, J = 10.7 Hz), 142.8, 142.1, 140.5 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 138.9 (d, J = 14.0 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 136.5, 136.0 (d, J = 13.6 Hz), 134.1 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 133.4, 132.9 (d, J = 18.2 Hz), 132.2, 131.2, 130.4 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 128.4, 128.12, 128.07, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.2, 125.7, 109.7, 109.6, 99.5, 99.3, 55.2, 55.0 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 686 (M^+ , 40.0), 549 (100); IR (neat): 3052, 2999, 1589, 1456, 1422, 1344, 1267, 1201, 1152, 1118, 1065 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{40}\text{O}_4\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^+$): 687.2659; found: 687.2669.

(7) {3-[2,2-Bis(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylvinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}diphenylphosphine (**3g**)



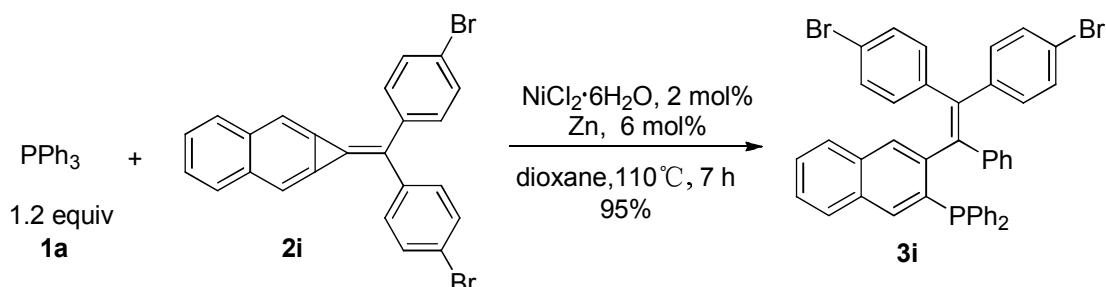
The reaction of NiCl₂·6H₂O (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), PPh₃ (**1a**, 63 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2g** (68 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3g** (110 mg, 91%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 10:1): m.p. 230-232 °C (petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.67-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.03 (m, 12H), 6.96-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.78 (m, 7H), 6.64-6.56 (m, 2H) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = -13.76 ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 161.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.0 Hz), 163.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 243.6 Hz), 146.2 (d, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 142.7, 140.8, 140.2, 139.5, 139.4 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 138.4 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz), 136.9, 135.7 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), 133.5, 133.0 (broad peak, 2C), 132.9, 132.3, 131.4, 130.9, (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 128.3, 128.23, 128.16, 127.95, 127.92, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.3, 125.9, 114.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.2 Hz), 114.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.2 Hz) ppm; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) = 602 (M⁺, 45.0), 507 (100); IR (neat): 3058, 2986, 1602, 1558, 1540, 1509, 1456, 1437, 1395, 1339, 1262, 1226, 1198, 1159, 1117 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd. for C₄₂H₃₀F₂P ((M+1)⁺): 603.2048; found: 603.2060.

(8) {3-[2,2-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-1-phenylvinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}diphenylphosphine (**3h**)



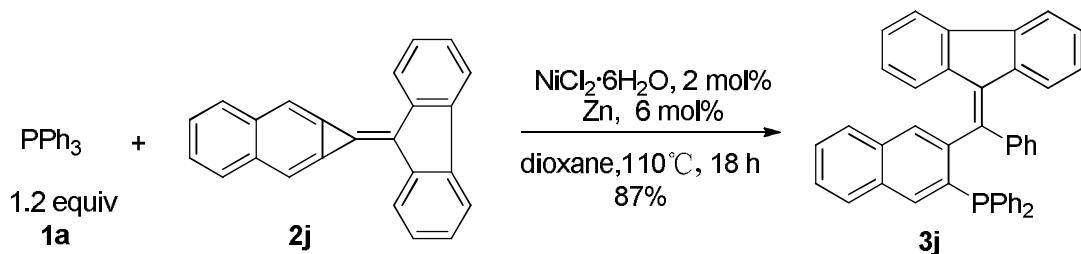
The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), PPh_3 (**1a**, 63 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2h** (75 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3h** (124 mg, 98%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): m.p. 249-251 °C (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.70-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.06 (m, 12H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.80 (m, 9H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = -13.90 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 145.9 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 142.4, 141.8, 141.6 (broad peak, 2C), 139.8, 138.1 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 137.1 (d, J = 12.5 Hz), 135.5 (d, J = 13.7 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), 133.7 (d, J = 19.2 Hz), 133.4, 132.9 (d, J = 14.2 Hz), 132.8 (broad peak, 2C), 132.7, 132.6, 132.3, 131.4, 130.8 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 128.6 (d, J = 18.9 Hz), 128.4 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 128.3 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 128.16, 128.12, 127.9 (d, J = 6.1 Hz), 127.7, 127.53, 127.48, 126.97, 126.5, 126.0 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 634($\text{M}^{+}(^{35,35}\text{Cl})$, 36.0), 636 ($\text{M}^{+}(^{35,37}\text{Cl})$, 27.0), 638 ($\text{M}^{+}(^{37,37}\text{Cl})$, 4.0), 523 (100); IR (neat): 3053, 1585, 1541, 1488, 1436, 1397, 1266, 1197, 1090, 1016 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{30}^{35,35}\text{Cl}_2\text{P}$ ($(\text{M}+1)^+$): 635.1457; found: 635.1446.

(9) {3-[2,2-Bis(4-bromophenyl)-1-phenylvinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}diphenylphosphine (**3i**)



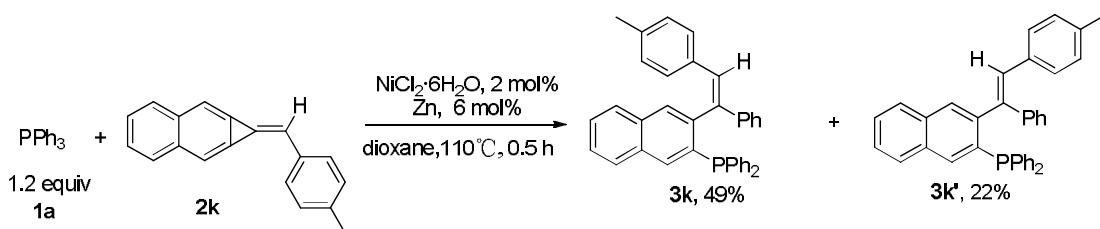
The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), PPh_3 (**1a**, 63 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2i** (92 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3i** (138 mg, 95%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): m.p. 192-194 °C (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.760 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.14 (m, 8H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 4H), 6.94-6.79 (m, 9H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = -13.85 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 145.9 (d, J = 31.8 Hz), 142.4, 142.2, 141.9, 141.5 (d, J = 5.3 Hz), 139.9, 138.1 (d, J = 12.3 Hz), 137.1, 137.0 (broad peak, 2C), 135.4 (d, J = 13.7 Hz), 133.9 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 133.4, 133.2, 133.1, 132.8 (d, J = 18.4 Hz), 132.4, 131.3, 131.1, 130.8 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 130.6, 128.4 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 128.3, 128.2 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 127.9 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 127.54, 127.49, 127.0, 126.4, 126.0, 120.9, 120.7 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 722($\text{M}^+(\text{Br}^{79,79})$, 14.0), 724 ($\text{M}^+(\text{Br}^{79,81})$, 29.0), 726 ($\text{M}^+(\text{Br}^{81,81})$, 15.0), 57 (100); IR (neat): 3053, 1541, 1512, 1486, 1435, 1394, 1339, 1266, 1195, 1071, 1011 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{30}^{79,79}\text{Br}_2\text{P}$ ((M+1)⁺): 723.0446; found: 723.0452.

(10) {3-[9H-fluoren-9-ylidene](phenyl)methyl}naphthalen-2-yl}diphenylphosphine (3j**)**



The reaction of **NiCl₂·6H₂O** (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), **Zn** (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **PPh₃ (**1a**, 63 mg 0.24 mmol)** and **2j** (60 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3j** (98 mg, 87%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 10:1): m.p. 161-163 °C (petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.89 (d, *J* = 4.0Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 4.0Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.05 (m, 12H), 7.01-6.88 (m, 4H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 1H), 6.75-6.71 (m, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 1H) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = -13.64 ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 145.7 (d, *J* = 33.7Hz), 144.59, 144.55, 141.4, 140.8, 140.4, 139.2, 138.5, 137.6 (d, *J* = 13.3Hz), 136.9 (d, *J* = 2.0Hz), 136.7 (d, *J* = 11.5Hz), 135.7 (d, *J* = 3.1Hz), 135.5 (d, *J* = 14.6Hz), 133.9, 133.8 (d, *J* = 20.1Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 18.9Hz), 132.9, 131.9, 131.8, 129.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.03, 127.96, 127.9 (d, *J* = 4.1Hz), 127.7, 127.5, 127.1, 126.5, 126.4 (d, *J* = 8.6Hz), 125.1 (d, *J* = 10.7Hz), 119.2, 119.1 ppm; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) = 564 (M⁺, 14.0), 487 (100); IR (neat): 3056, 1541, 1513, 1489, 1440, 1273, 1195, 1118 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd. for C₄₂H₃₀P ((M+1)⁺): 565.2080; found: 565.2066.

(11) (Z)-Diphenyl[3-(1-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)vinyl)naphthalen-2-yl]phosphine (3k) and (E)-diphenyl{3-[1-phenyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)vinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}phosphine (3k')

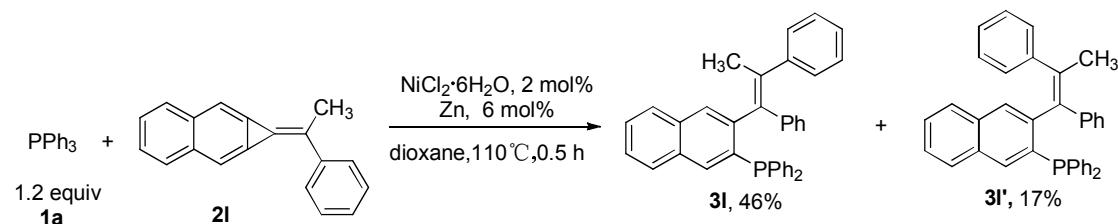


The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), PPh_3 (**1a**, 63 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2k** (48 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3k** (49 mg, 49%) and **3k'** (22 mg, 22%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1). **3k**: m.p. 150-152 °C (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.77-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.01 (m, 16H), 6.85-6.77 (m, 4H), 2.20 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = -14.19 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 143.0 (d, J = 33.2 Hz), 142.8, 140.7 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 137.6 (d, J = 12.7 Hz), 136.8 (d, J = 11.9 Hz), 136.5 (broad peak, 2C), 136.2 (d, J = 14.6 Hz), 134.5, 133.9, 133.8, 133.7, 133.6, 133.5, 132.7, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 128.02, 127.96, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.9 (d, J = 11.8 Hz), 126.0, 21.1 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 504 (M^+ , 40.0), 314 (100); IR (neat): 3056, 3009, 1651, 1512, 1487, 1436, 1274, 1192, 1115 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{30}\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^+$): 505.2080; found: 505.2072.

3k': m.p. 70-72 °C (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.77-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 10H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = -12.07 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 146.6 (d, J = 28.1 Hz), 140.9 (d, J = 5.9 Hz), 140.2, 137.5 (d, J = 12.3 Hz), 136.4, 136.0, 135.8, 134.7, 134.2, 134.1, 134.0, 133.2, 132.7 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 132.3, 130.4, 130.4, 129.2, 129.1 (d, J = 4.7 Hz), 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2,

127.84, 127.82, 127.5, 127.1, 126.7, 125.9, 21.2 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 504 (M^+ , 18.0), 57 (100); IR (neat): 3050, 2922, 1578, 1510, 1483, 1436, 1310, 1270, 1186, 1094, 1024 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{30}\text{P}$ ((M+1) $^+$): 505.2080; found: 505.2073.

(12) (E)-[3-(1,2-diphenylprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl]diphenylphosphine (3l) and (Z)-[3-(1,2-diphenylprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalen-2-yl]diphenylphosphine (3l')

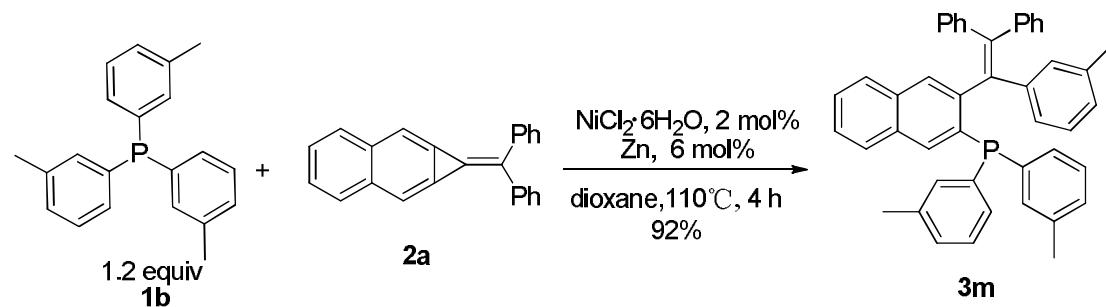


The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), PPh_3 (**1a**, 63 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2l** (48 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3l** (46 mg, 46%) and **3l'** (17 mg, 17%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1). **3l**: m.p. 194-196 $^\circ\text{C}$ (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 7.84 (d, J = 8.0Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7.6Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.4Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 4.0Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.06 (m, 10H), 6.95-6.85 (m, 5H), 1.60 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = -13.22 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 145.3 (d, J = 31.3Hz), 143.8, 141.2, 138.0 (d, J = 5.2Hz), 137.8, 137.3 (d, J = 12.5Hz), 137.0 (d, J = 12.9Hz), 136.5 (d, J = 13.9Hz), 135.0, 134.6 (d, J = 21.7Hz), 133.6, 133.5 (d, J = 19.2Hz), 132.3, 131.1 (d, J = 2.4Hz), 129.1, 128.84, 128.75 (broad peak, 2C), 128.4 (d, J = 6.9Hz), 128.2 (d, J = 6.5Hz), 128.0 (d, J = 12.3Hz), 127.8, 127.5, 126.9, 126.7, 126.2, 125.8, 125.6, 23.8 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 504 (M^+ , 62.0), 489 (100); IR (neat): 3056, 3009, 1488, 1436, 1272, 1089, 1028 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{30}\text{P}$

((M+1)⁺): 505.2080; found: 505.2080. anal. calcd. for C₃₇H₂₉P: C 88.07, H 5.79; found: C 88.24, H 5.801.

3l': m.p. 160-162 °C (petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.20-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.10-6.94 (m, 10H), 6.91-6.86 (m, 2H) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = -14.09 ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 146.2 (d, *J* = 33.8Hz), 144.3, 142.0, 139.2 (d, *J* = 15.2Hz), 138.8 (d, *J* = 13.6Hz), 137.1, 137.0, 136.8, 135.6 (d, *J* = 13.1Hz), 133.5, 133.3, 133.3 (d, *J* = 6.6Hz), 133.0, 132.0, 130.8, 130.7, 130.6 (d, *J* = 6.8Hz), 129.1, 128.2 (d, *J* = 5.5Hz), 127.9, 127.8, 127.8 (d, *J* = 4.1Hz), 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 126.2, 126.0, 125.5, 23.0ppm; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) = 504 (M⁺, 2.0), 85 (100); IR (neat): 3055, 2926, 1578, 1489, 1437, 1378, 1274, 1187, 1116, 1028 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd. for C₃₇H₃₀P ((M+1)⁺): 505.2080; found: 505.2088.

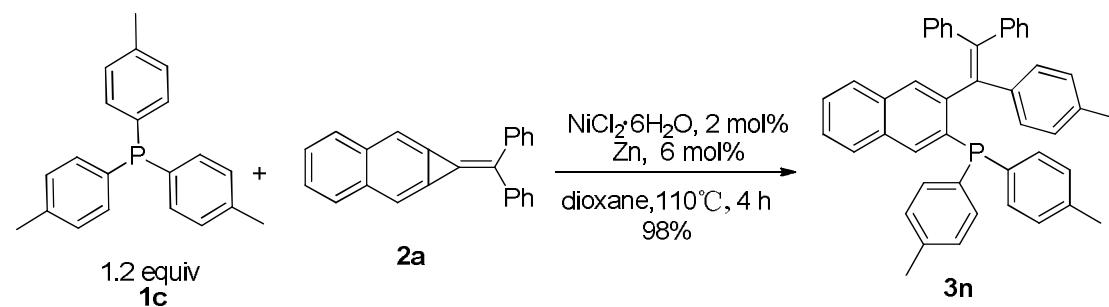
(13) 3-[2,2-Diphenyl-1-(m-tolyl)vinyl]naphthalen-2-yl di-m-tolylphosphine (3m**)**



The reaction of NiCl₂·6H₂O (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1b** (73 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3m** (112 mg, 92%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 10:1): m.p. 130-132 °C (petroleum

ether/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.69-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.09 (m, 8H), 7.09-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 4H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72-6.68 (m, 4H), 6.62-6.58 (m, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.85 (s, 3H) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = -13.67 ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 146.7 (d, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 143.9, 143.8, 142.7, 141.9, 140.6 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz), 139.1 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 137.5 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 137.3 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 136.7, 136.6 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 136.4 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz), 135.1, 134.8, 133.5 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 133.3, 132.2, 131.5 (broad peak, 3C), 131.0 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz), 130.7 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0 (broad peak, 2C), 127.8 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 127.62, 127.55, 127.3, 126.80, 126.76, 126.5, 126.4, 126.2, 125.5, 21.5, 21.4, 21.1 ppm; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) = 608 (M⁺, 10.0), 43 (100); IR (neat): 3050, 3023, 1594, 1489, 1269, 1190, 1108, 1034 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd. for C₄₅H₃₈P ((M+1)⁺): 609.2706; found: 609.2718.

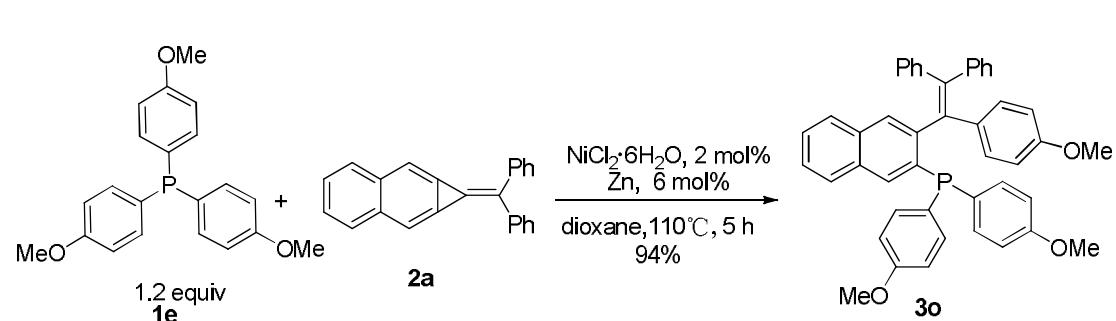
(14) {3-[2,2-Diphenyl-1-(p-tolyl)vinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}di-p-tolylphosphine (3n)



The reaction of NiCl₂·6H₂O (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1c** (73 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3n** (119 mg, 98%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 10:1); m.p. 223-225 °C (petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.66-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 2H),

7.36-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 7H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$, 2H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 7H), 6.88-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.66 (d, $J = 8.0\text{Hz}$, 2H), 6.54 (d, $J = 8.0\text{Hz}$, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = -15.50$ ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 146.7$ (d, $J = 32.0\text{Hz}$), 144.0 (d, $J = 9.2\text{Hz}$), 141.4, 140.6 (d, $J = 5.7\text{Hz}$), 139.8, 137.9, 137.4, 136.7 (d, $J = 13.9\text{Hz}$), 136.4 (broad peak, 2C), 135.7, 135.6, 134.1 (d, $J = 20.9\text{Hz}$), 133.4, 133.2, 133.0 (d, $J = 18.9\text{Hz}$), 132.2, 131.6, 131.5, 131.3 (d, $J = 2.5\text{Hz}$), 130.7 (d, $J = 7.0\text{Hz}$), 129.0 (d, $J = 5.5\text{Hz}$), 128.7 (d, $J = 7.7\text{Hz}$), 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.5, 126.4, 126.1, 125.5, 21.26, 21.23, 21.0 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 608 (M^+ , 40.0), 531 (100); IR (neat): 3020, 1651, 1599, 1492, 1443, 1397, 1272, 1187, 1115, 1023 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{38}\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^+$): 609.2706; found: 609.2694.

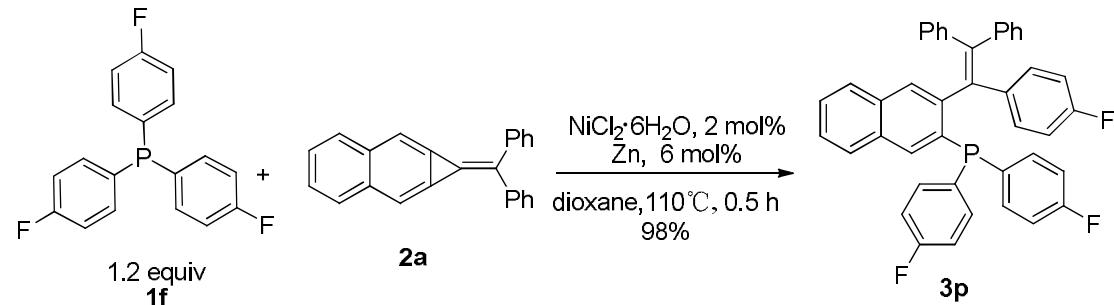
(15) Bis(4-methoxyphenyl){3-[1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,2-diphenylvinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}phosphine (3o)



The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1e** (84 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3m** (121 mg, 92%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): m.p. 166-168 °C (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 7.65-7.55$ (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, $J = 4.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 7H), 7.01-6.88 (m, 7H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.8\text{Hz}$, 2H), 6.67

(d, $J = 8.4\text{Hz}$, 4H), 6.25 (d, $J = 8.0\text{Hz}$, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 3H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = -16.75$ ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 159.7, 159.5, 157.6, 146.4$ (d, $J = 31.3\text{Hz}$), 144.0 (d, $J = 16.4\text{Hz}$), 140.8, 140.3 (d, $J = 5.3\text{Hz}$), 137.3 (d, $J = 13.7\text{Hz}$), 136.0, 135.5 (d, $J = 12.9\text{Hz}$), 135.00, 134.99, 134.3 (d, $J = 19.6\text{Hz}$), 133.3, 132.9, 132.2, 131.5, 131.2 (d, $J = 2.0\text{Hz}$), 130.7 (d, $J = 5.9\text{Hz}$), 130.0 (d, $J = 9.9\text{Hz}$), 127.8, 127.7, 127.44, 127.39, 127.3, 126.5, 126.3, 126.0, 125.6, 114.0 (d, $J = 5.8\text{Hz}$), 113.5 (d, $J = 8.7\text{Hz}$), 112.5, 55.1, 55.0, 54.7 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 656 (M^+ , 41.0), 579 (100); IR (neat): 3007, 2836, 1652, 1596, 1504, 1458, 1256, 1178, 1116, 1029 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_3\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^+$): 657.2553; found: 657.2566.

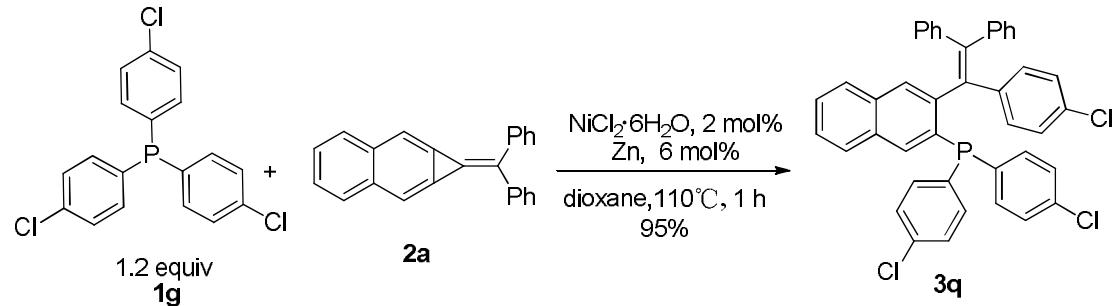
(16) Bis(4-fluorophenyl){3-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-2,2-diphenylvinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}phosphine (3p)



The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1f** (76 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3p** (122 mg, 98%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): m.p. 202-204 °C (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 7.68\text{-}7.63$ (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, $J = 8.4\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.42-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 7H), 7.06-6.83 (m, 11H), 6.77-6.71 (m, 2H), 6.49-6.40 (m, 2H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = -16.08$ ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100

MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 163.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.9Hz), 162.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 247.4Hz), 161.0 (d, *J* = 245.5Hz), 145.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.8Hz), 143.5, 143.3, 142.5, 139.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 6.1Hz), 138.5, 136.4 (broad peak, 2C), 135.8 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 7.3Hz, *J* = 22.1Hz), 135.7 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 8.2Hz, *J* = 19.8Hz), 133.9 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 2.8Hz, *J* = 13.2Hz), 133.5, 133.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.6Hz), 132.2, 131.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 3.3Hz, *J* = 12.8Hz), 131.4, 131.1 (broad peak, 2C), 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.4, 126.0, 115.6(dd, *J*_{C-F} = 21.2Hz, *J* = 6.4Hz), 115.3 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 20.9Hz, *J* = 8.4Hz), 114.2 (d, *J* = 21.0Hz) ppm; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) = 656 (M⁺, 58.0), 543 (100); IR (neat): 3055, 1651, 1588, 1493, 1394, 1263, 1228, 1159, 1092, 1015 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd. for C₄₂H₂₉F₃P ((M+1)⁺): 621.1954; found: 621.1939.

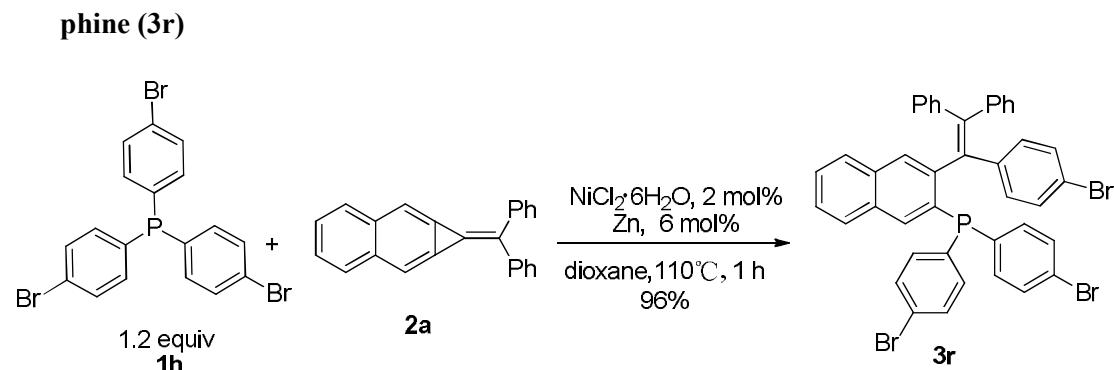
(17) Bis(4-chlorophenyl){3-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2-diphenylvinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}phosphine (3q)



The reaction of NiCl₂·6H₂O (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1g** (88 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3q** (127 mg, 95%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 10:1): m.p. 218-220 °C (petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 9H), 6.99-6.87 (m, 5H), 6.87-6.83 (m, 2H), 6.72-6.68 (m, 4H) ppm; ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃,

25 °C): $\delta = -15.48$ ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 145.8$ (d, $J = 33.4\text{Hz}$), 143.4, 143.0, 140.9, 139.1 (d, $J = 4.8\text{Hz}$), 137.0 (d, $J = 14.1\text{Hz}$), 136.7, 135.2, 135.14, 135.05, 135.0, 134.4, 134.2, 134.0, 133.6, 132.9, 132.28, 132.25, 131.4, 131.2 (d, $J = 6.9\text{Hz}$), 131.0, 128.6 (d, $J = 6.2\text{Hz}$), 128.5 (d, $J = 7.7\text{Hz}$), 128.0, 127.9, 127.5 (broad peak, 2C), 127.2, 126.9, 126.6, 126.1 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 668($\text{M}^{+}(^{35,35,35}\text{Cl})$, 40.0), 670 ($\text{M}^{+}(^{35,35,37}\text{Cl})$, 41.0), 672 ($\text{M}^{+}(^{35,37,37}\text{Cl})$, 16.0), 674 ($\text{M}^{+}(^{37,37,37}\text{Cl})$, 2.0), 523 (100); IR (neat): 3053, 1651, 1575, 1482, 1442, 1389, 1263, 1182, 1092, 1014 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{29}^{35,35,35}\text{Cl}_3\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^+$): 669.1067; found: 669.1073.

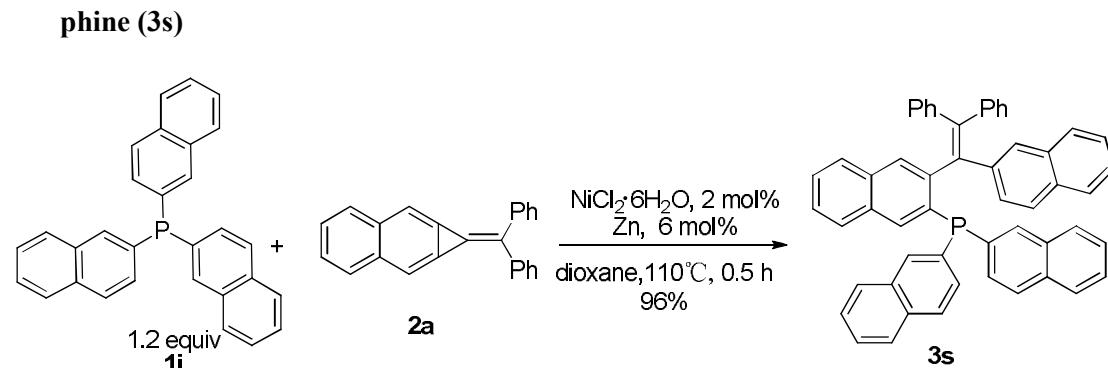
(18) Bis(4-bromophenyl){3-[1-(4-bromophenyl)-2,2-diphenylvinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}phosphine (3r)



The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1h** (120 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3r** (154 mg, 96%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): m.p. 250-252 °C (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 7.68\text{-}7.59$ (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.0\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 7H), 7.00-6.97 (m, 3H), 6.88-6.76 (m, 6H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.4\text{Hz}$, 2H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = -15.51$ ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): $\delta = 145.8$ (d, $J = 32.5\text{Hz}$), 143.4, 143.0, 142.9, 141.3,

139.1 (d, $J = 6.1\text{Hz}$), 137.5 (d, $J = 13.1\text{Hz}$), 136.7, 135.3 (d, $J = 21.1\text{Hz}$), 134.7 (d, $J = 12.6\text{Hz}$), 134.4 (d, $J = 13.1\text{Hz}$), 134.3 (d, $J = 18.7\text{Hz}$), 133.6, 133.2, 132.2, 131.5, 131.5 (d, $J = 3.5\text{Hz}$), 131.4, 131.3, 131.2 (d, $J = 7.2\text{Hz}$), 131.0, 130.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 126.2, 123.5, 122.7, 120.7 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 800 ($\text{M}^{+}(^{79,79,79}\text{Br})$, 10.0), 802 ($\text{M}^{+}(^{79,79,81}\text{Br})$, 29.0), 804 ($\text{M}^{+}(^{79,81,81}\text{Br})$, 29.0), 806 ($\text{M}^{+}(^{81,81,81}\text{Br})$, 10.0), 647 (100); IR (neat): 3009, 1651, 1541, 1513, 1480, 1381, 1274, 1069 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{29}^{79,79,79}\text{Br}_3\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^{+}$): 800.9552; found: 800.9534; anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{28}\text{Br}_3\text{P}$: C 62.79, H 3.51; found: C 63.13, H 3.315.

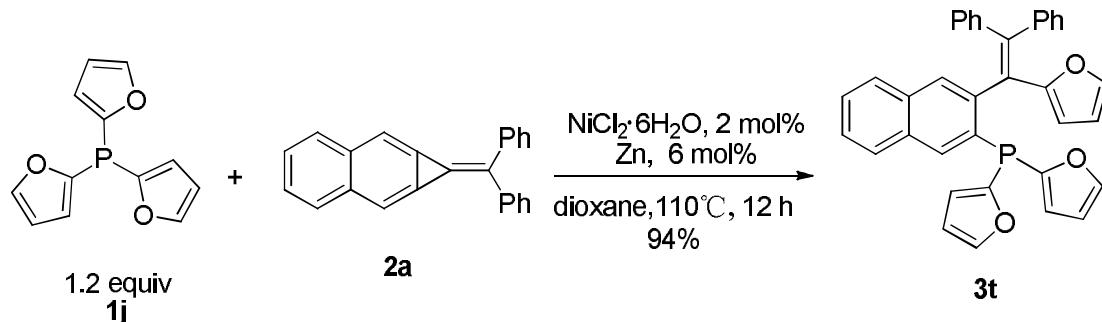
(19) Di(naphthalen-2-yl){3-[1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2,2-diphenylvinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}phosphine (3s)



The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1i** (82 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3m** (137 mg, 92%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): m.p. 200-202 °C (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.78-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.09 (m, 22H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 7H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = -12.09 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 147.0 (d, $J = 32.8\text{Hz}$), 144.0, 143.4, 142.5, 140.7 (d, $J = 4.9\text{Hz}$), 140.2, 137.0, 136.9 (d, $J = 12.7\text{Hz}$), 136.0 (d, $J = 12.2\text{Hz}$), 134.8,

134.6, 133.6, 133.3 (d, $J = 4.0\text{Hz}$), 133.0, 132.9, 132.7, 132.6, 132.5, 132.3, 131.7 (broad peak, 2C), 131.5, 131.3, 131.22, 131.18, 130.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 128.0, 127.94, 127.87, 127.82, 127.6 (broad peak, 2C), 127.5, 127.4, 127.2 (d, $J = 6.4\text{Hz}$), 126.78, 126.75, 126.7, 126.44, 126.38, 126.2, 126.13, 126.06, 125.8, 125.7, 125.5, 125.0 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 716 (M^+ , 18.0), 44 (100); IR (neat): 3008, 1651, 1541, 1512, 1274 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{38}\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^+$): 717.2706; found: 717.2698.

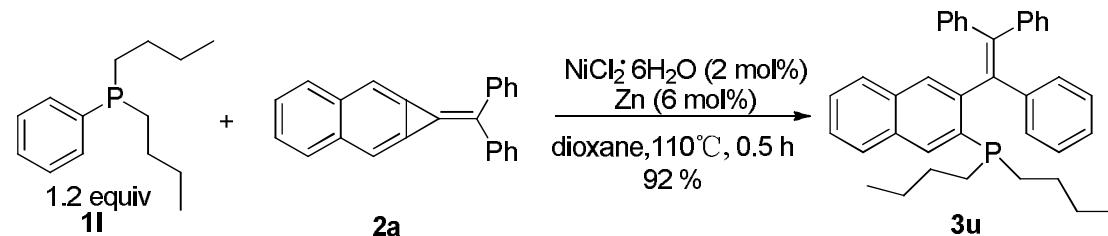
(20) Di(furan-2-yl){3-[1-(furan-2-yl)-2,2-diphenylvinyl]naphthalen-2-yl}phosphine (3t)



The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1j** (55 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3t** (100 mg, 94%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): m.p. 144-146 $^\circ\text{C}$ (petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 7.99-7.96 (m, 1H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.67-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.96-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.86 (m, 3H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 6.39-6.37 (m, 1H), 6.31-6.29 (m, 1H), 6.10-6.08 (m, 1H), 5.50-5.47 (m, 1H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = -57.73 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 $^\circ\text{C}$): δ = 154.8, 151.2 (d, $J = 11.3\text{Hz}$), 150.5 (d, $J = 12.3\text{Hz}$), 147.2, 147.1, 143.7, 142.3, 141.8, 141.5, 141.2, 135.2, 133.4, 133.2 (d, $J = 3.4\text{Hz}$), 132.4, 131.0 (d, $J = 6.1\text{Hz}$), 130.7, 130.1, 129.4 (d, $J = 6.6\text{Hz}$), 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 127.3, 126.9,

126.7, 126.3, 126.0, 121.2 (d, $J = 15.2\text{Hz}$), 121.0 (d, $J = 12.9\text{Hz}$), 112.4, 111.0, 110.8 (d, $J = 5.4\text{Hz}$), 110.6 (d, $J = 6.2\text{Hz}$) ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 536 (M^+ , 19.0), 43 (100); IR (neat): 3053, 1555, 1489, 1453, 1367, 1265, 1155, 1008 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^+$): 537.1614; found: 537.1623. ; anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{P}$: C 80.59, H 4.70; found: C 80.41, H 4.634.

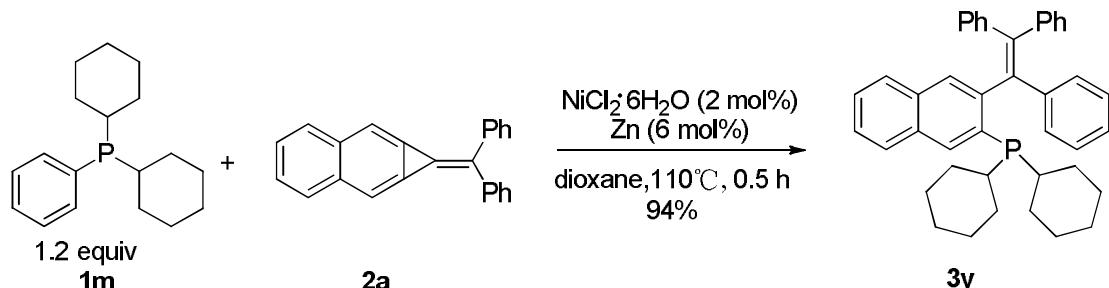
(21) Dibutyl[3-(1,2,2-triphenylvinyl)naphthalen-2-yl]phosphine (3u)



The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1l** (53 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3u** (97 mg, 92%) as a colorless oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 6.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 2.8\text{Hz}$, 1H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 7H), 7.04-6.90 (m, 8H) 1.64-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.38 (m, 4H), 1.07-0.89 (m, 8H), 0.72-0.66 (m, 4H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = -34.82 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 146.9 (d, $J = 30.4\text{Hz}$), 143.7, 143.4, 143.2, 141.2, 137.1, 133.3, 132.2, 131.8, 131.5 (broad peak, 2C), 131.3, 130.9, 130.2, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3 (broad peak, 2C), 126.5, 126.2 (broad peak, 2C), 125.6, 29.7, 28.7 (d, $J = 16.6\text{Hz}$), 28.0 (d, $J = 12.7\text{Hz}$), 27.5 (d, $J = 11.3\text{Hz}$), 24.8 (d, $J = 12.4\text{Hz}$), 24.3 (d, $J = 11.3\text{Hz}$), 14.0, 13.7 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 526 (M^+ , 16.0), 149 (100); IR (neat): 3053, 2957, 2927, 2868, 1597, 1490, 1443, 1379, 1274, 1171, 1075, 1031 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{40}\text{P}$ (($\text{M}+1$) $^+$): 527.2862;

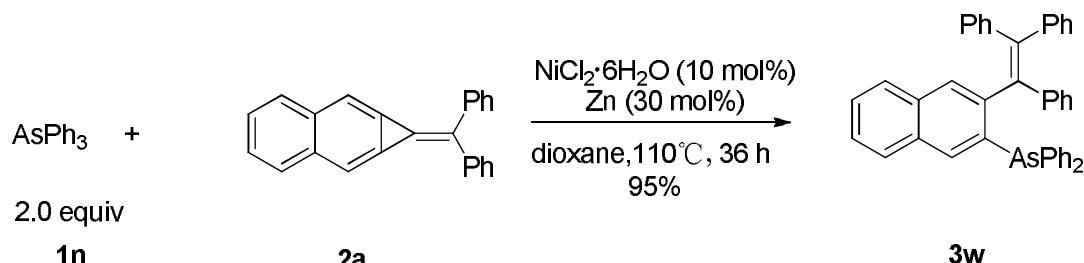
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(22) Dicyclohexyl[3-(1,2,2-triphenylvinyl)naphthalen-2-yl]phosphine (3v**)**

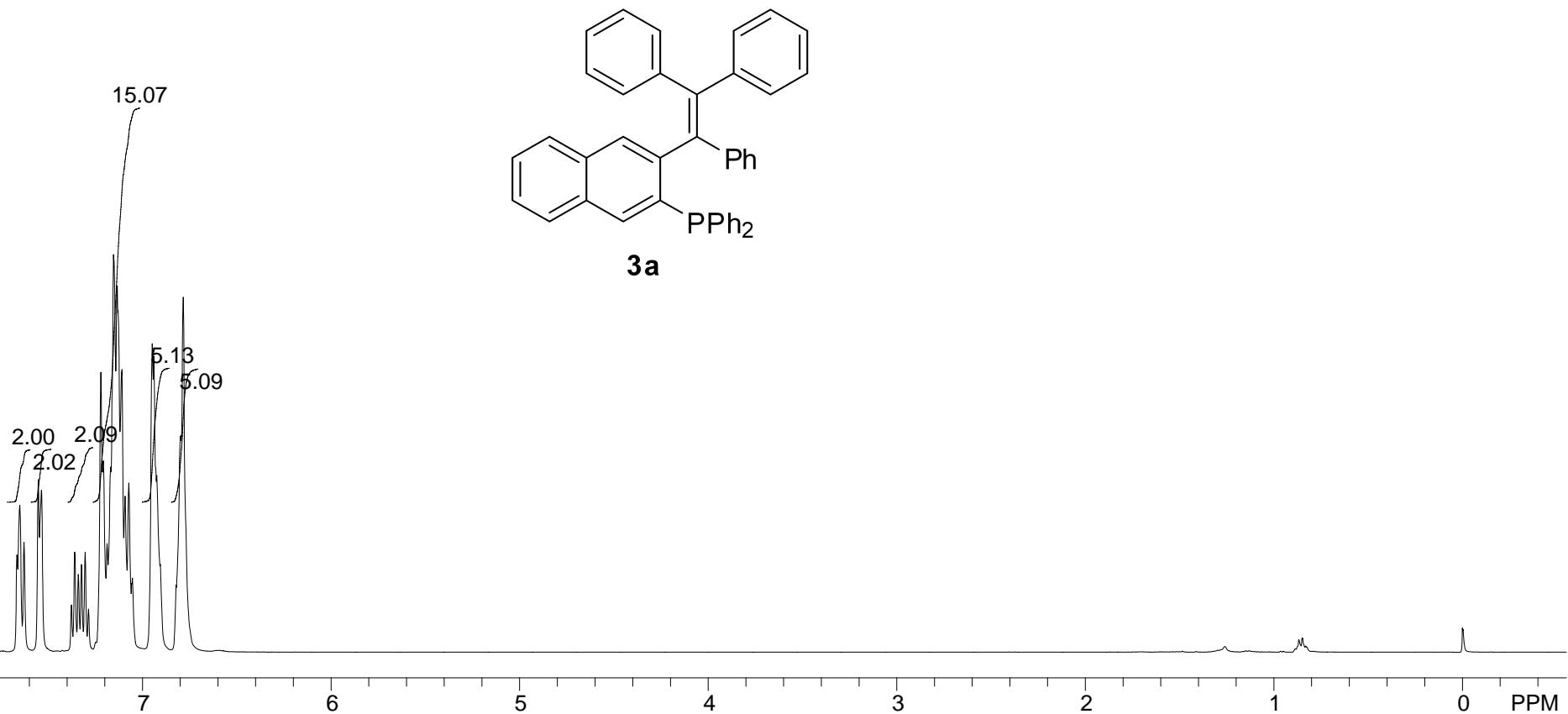
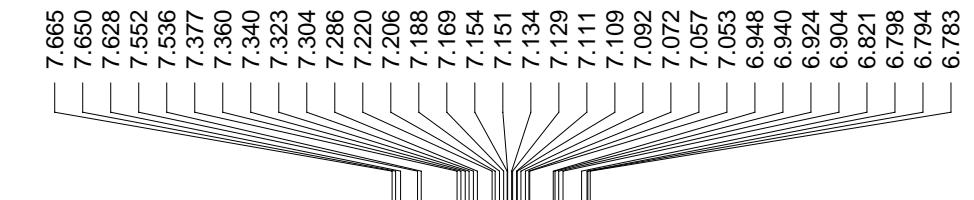


The reaction of $\text{NiCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), Zn (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1m** (66 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3v** (109 mg, 94%) as a colorless oil (eluent: petroleum ether/ CH_2Cl_2 = 10:1): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 5H), 7.08-6.96 (m, 5H), 6.96-6.85 (m, 3H), 2.2 (s, 1H), 1.96-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.62 (m, 4H), 1.55-1.25 (m, 9H), 1.01-0.83 (m, 3H), 0.71-0.59 (m, 2H), 0.27 (t, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H) ppm; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = -8.52 ppm; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ = 147.4 (d, J = 31.0 Hz), 143.8, 143.2, 142.9, 142.0 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 141.0, 135.3 (d, J = 18.3 Hz), 133.1, 133.0, 131.8, 131.7, 131.6, 131.5, 130.7 (broad peak, 2C), 127.6, 127.5 (broad peak, 2C), 127.4, 127.2, 126.4, 126.1, 126.0, 125.5, 35.4 (d, J = 15.4 Hz), 33.5 (d, J = 14.3 Hz), 32.4 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 30.4 (d, J = 15.9 Hz), 27.5 (d, J = 4.5 Hz), 27.4 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 27.3, 27.0 (d, J = 10.4 Hz), 26.4, 26.2 ppm; MS(EI): m/z (%) = 578 (M^+ , 17.0), 501 (100); IR (neat): 2930, 2853, 1541, 1491, 1450, 1274, 1175 cm^{-1} ; HRMS calcd. for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{44}\text{P}$ ($(\text{M}+1)^+$): 579.3175; found: 579.3172.

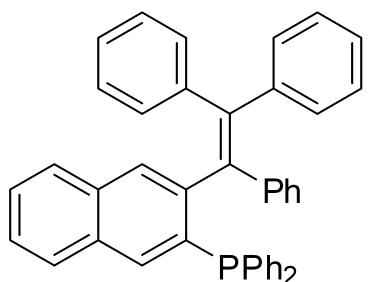
(23) Diphenyl[3-(1,2,2-triphenylvinyl)naphthalen-2-yl]arsine (**3w**)



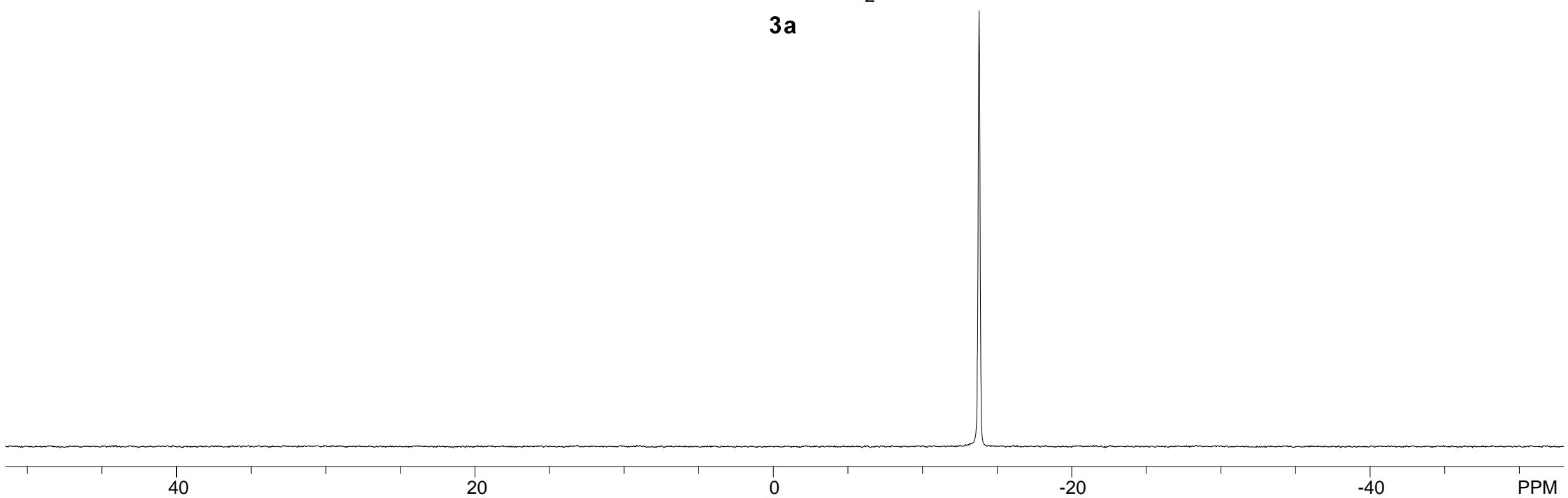
The reaction of **NiCl₂·6H₂O** (1 mg, 0.004 mmol), **Zn** (1 mg, 0.012 mmol), **1n** (73 mg 0.24 mmol) and **2a** (61 mg, 0.2 mmol) in dioxane (1 mL) afforded **3w** (116 mg, 95%) as a white solid (eluent: petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ = 10:1): m.p. 212-214 °C (petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 7.68-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25-6.10 (m, 15H), 6.98-6.82 (m, 5H), 6.86-6.81 (m, 5H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ = 146.4, 143.6, 143.5, 143.0, 142.5, 141.1, 140.8, 140.1, 139.3, 136.1, 133.7, 133.3 (broad peak, 2C), 132.5, 131.6, 131.55, 131.49, 130.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.77 (broad peak, 2C), 127.75, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.6, 126.41, 126.37, 126.2, 125.6 ppm; MS(EI): *m/z* (%) = 610 (M⁺, 27.0), 381 (100); IR (neat): 3053, 1578, 1558, 1541, 1491, 1438, 1264, 1182, 1137, 1085, 1030 cm⁻¹; HRMS calcd. for C₄₂H₃₂⁷⁴As ((M+1)⁺): 611.1709; found: 611.1699.

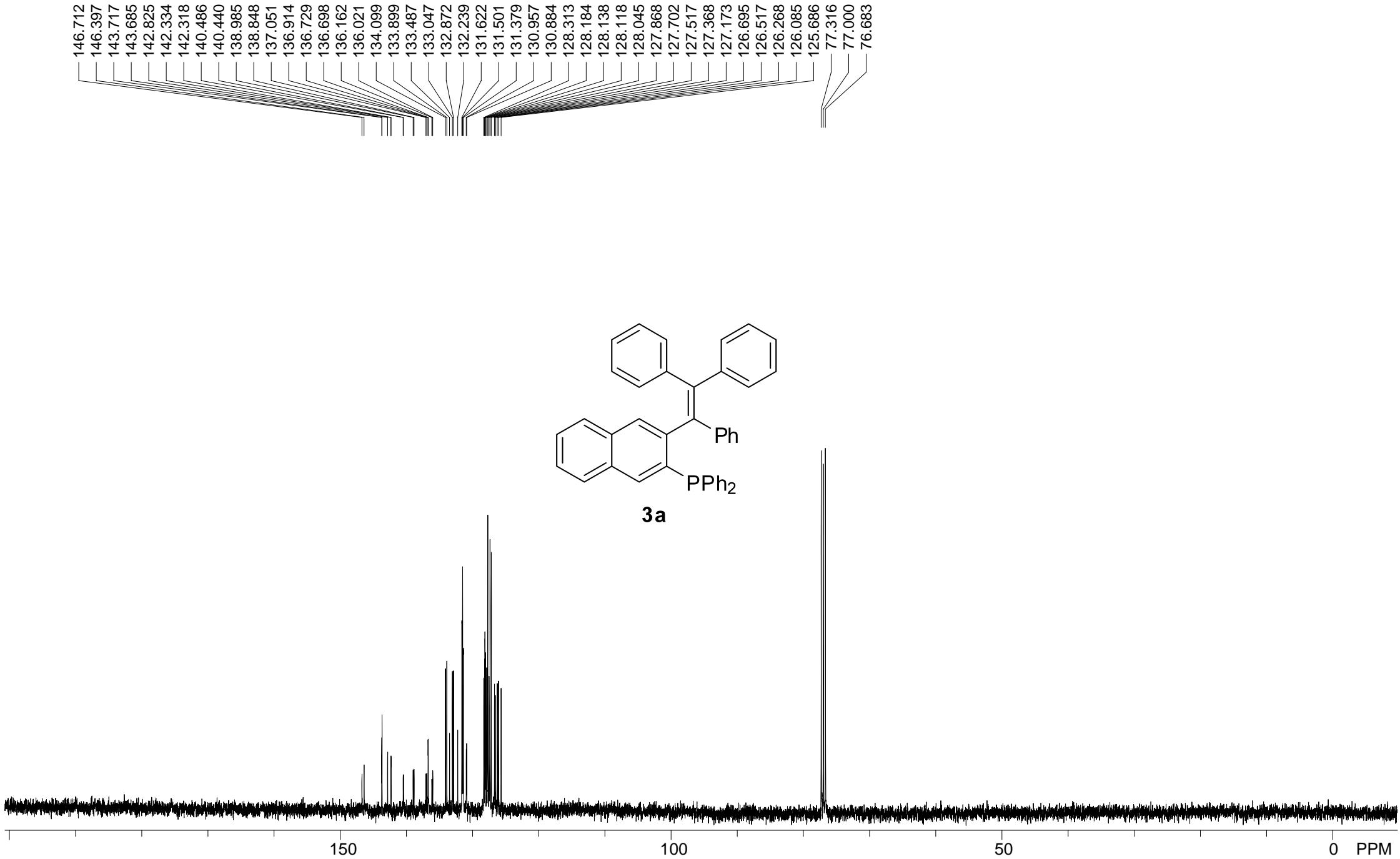


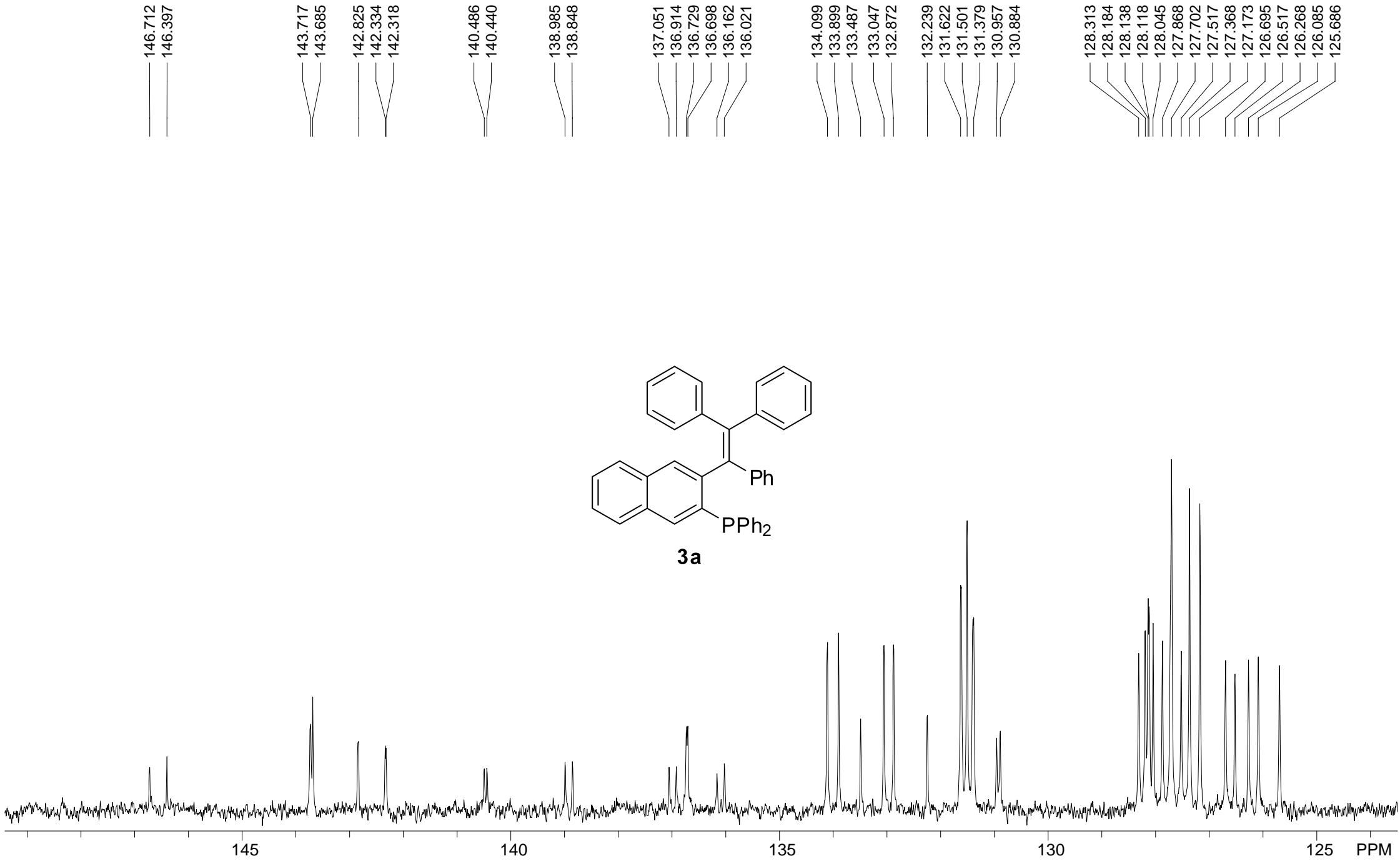
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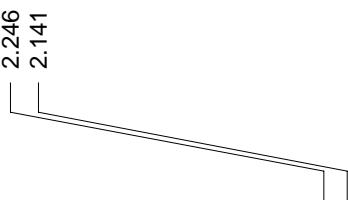
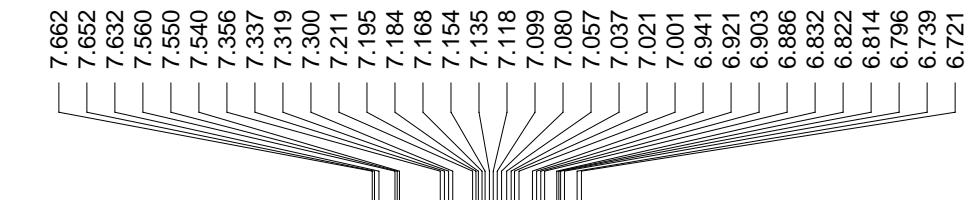


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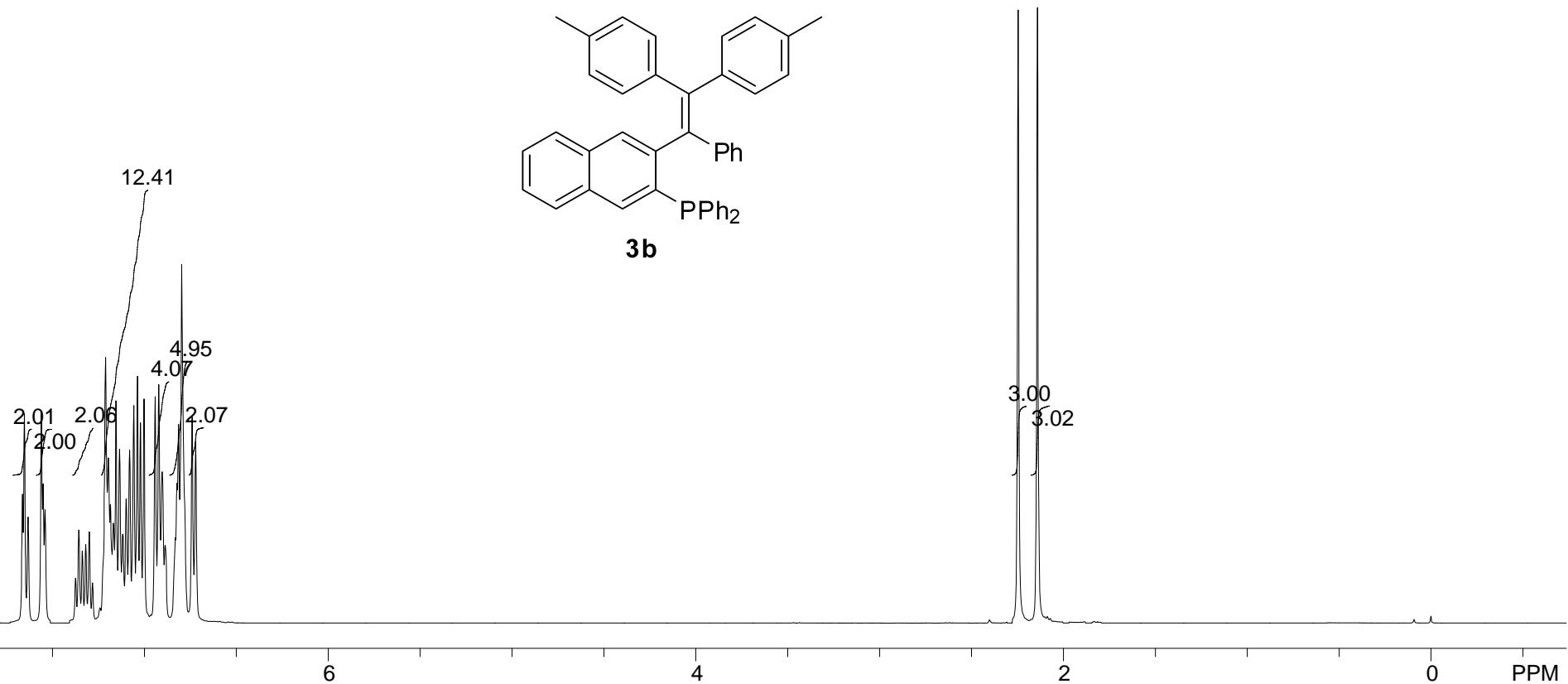




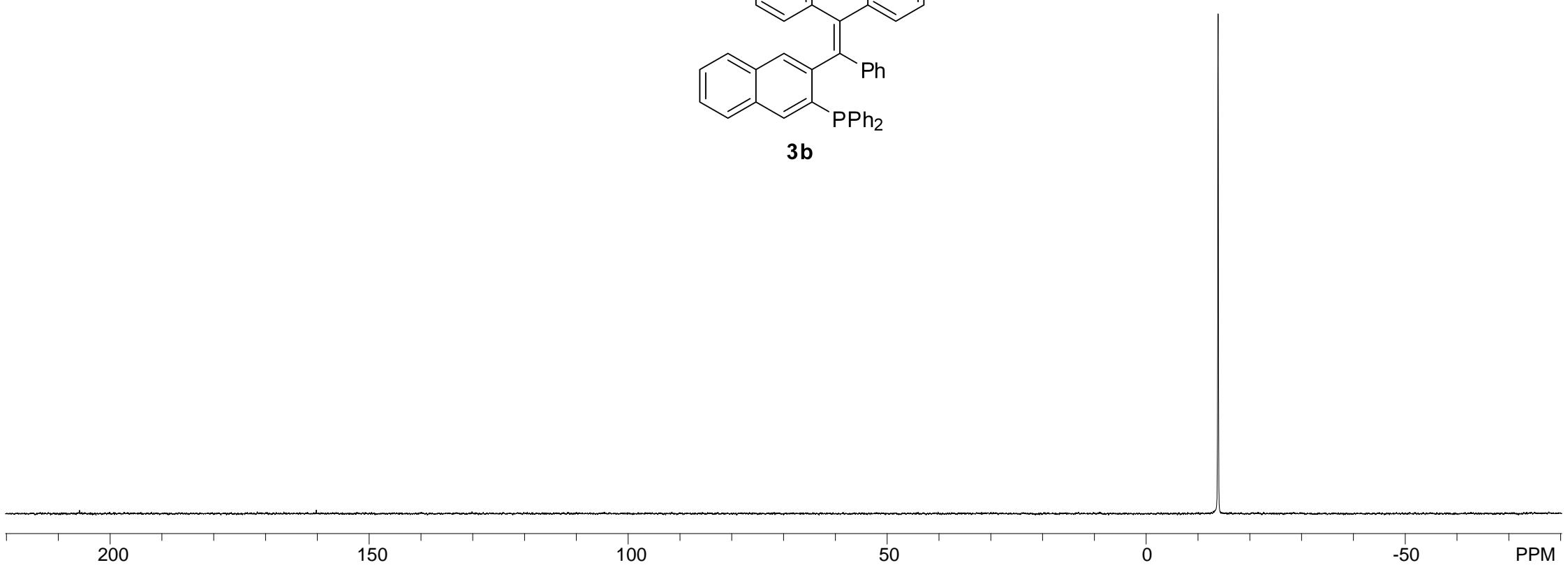
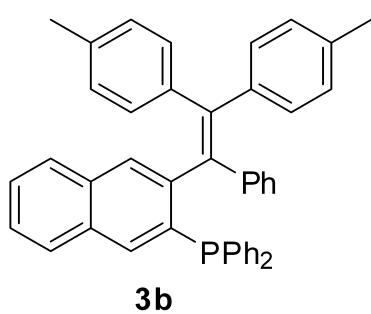


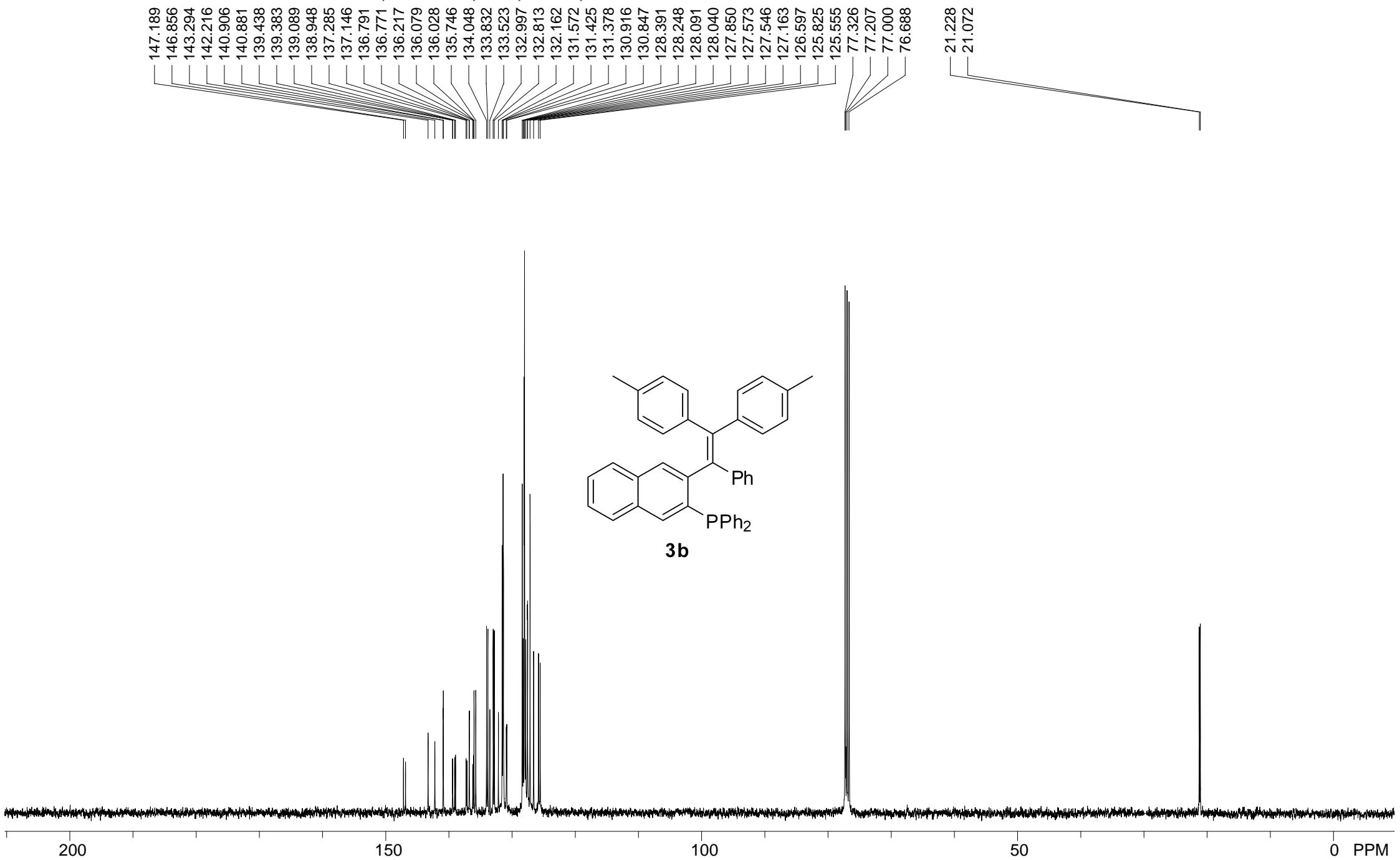


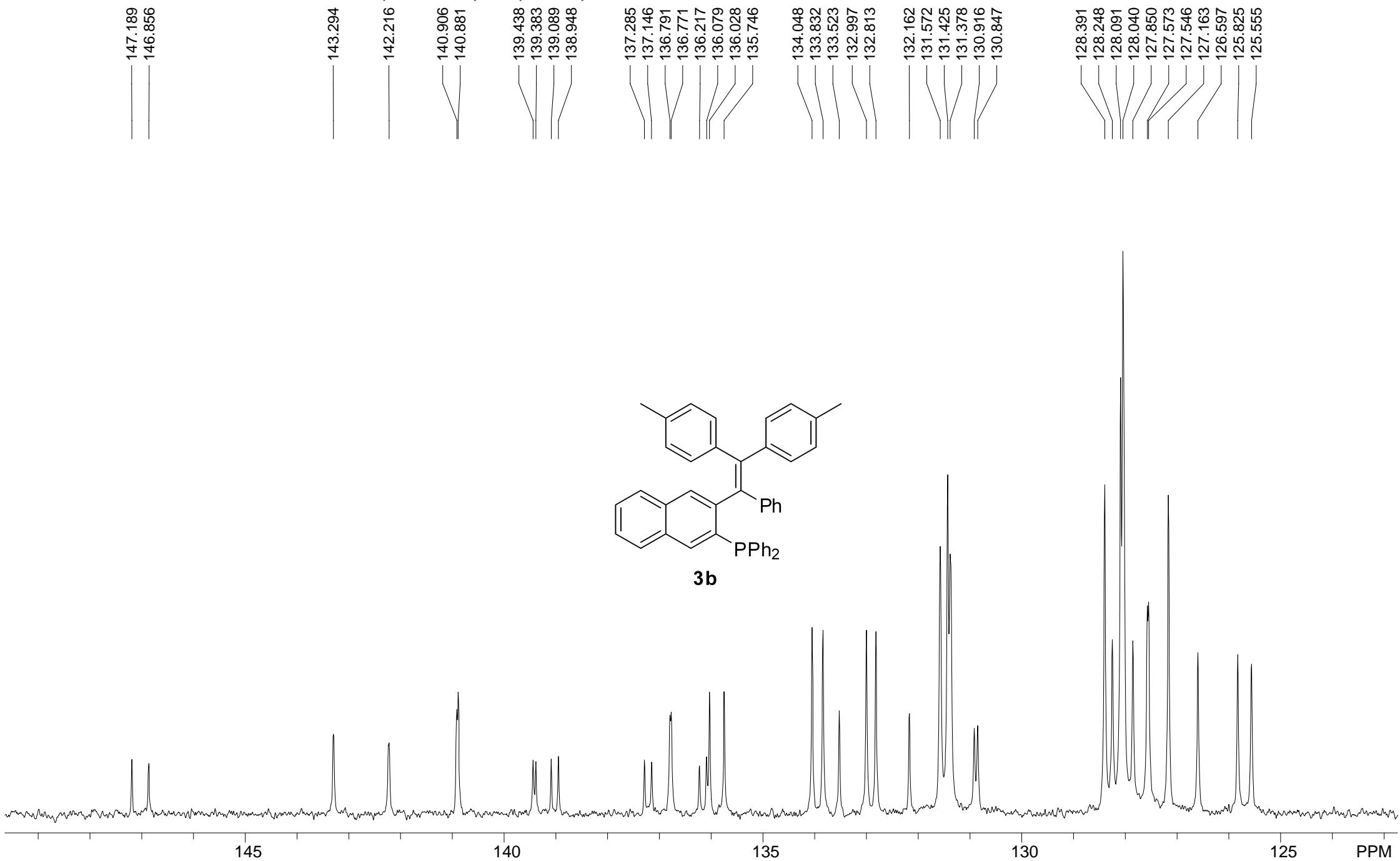
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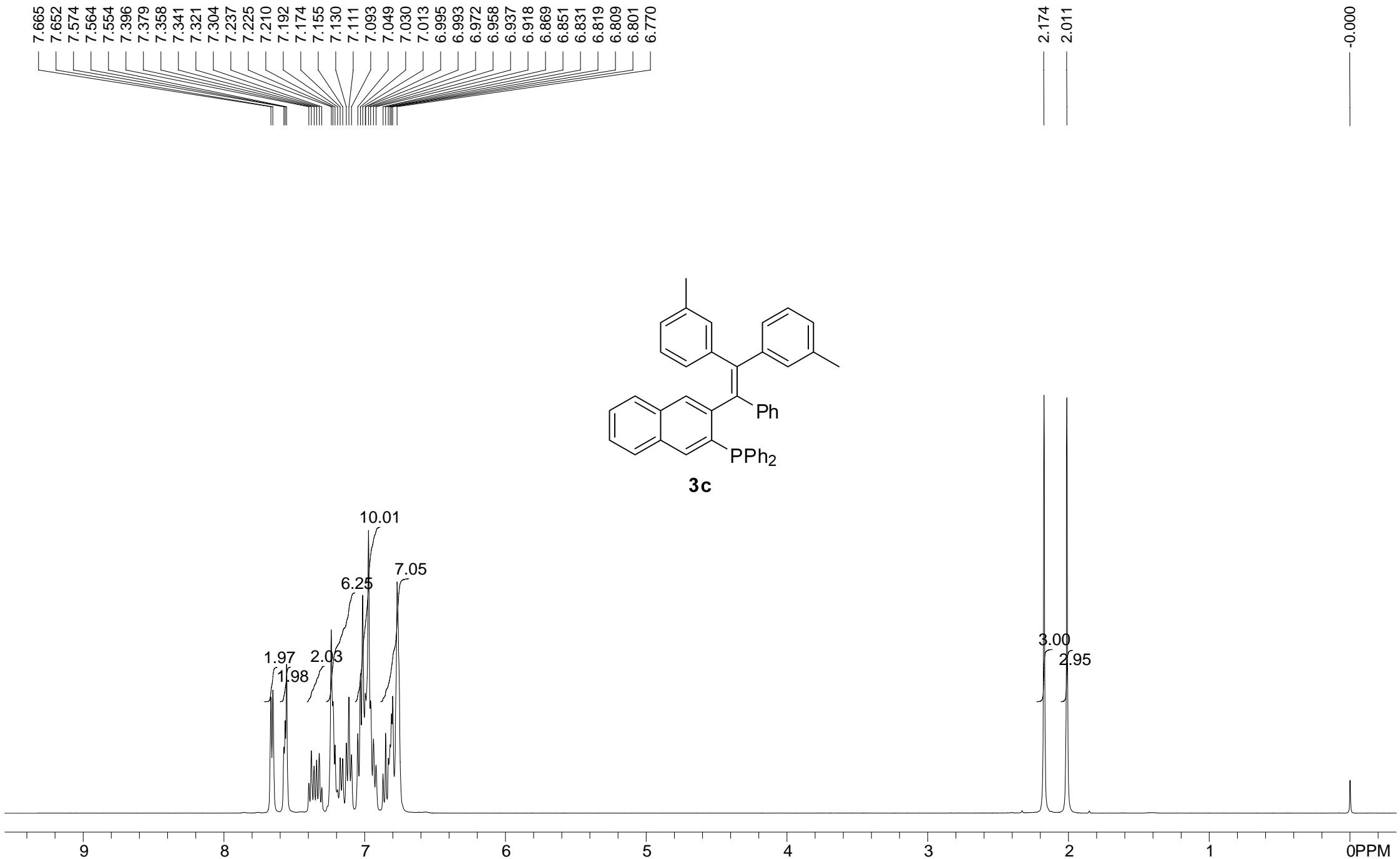


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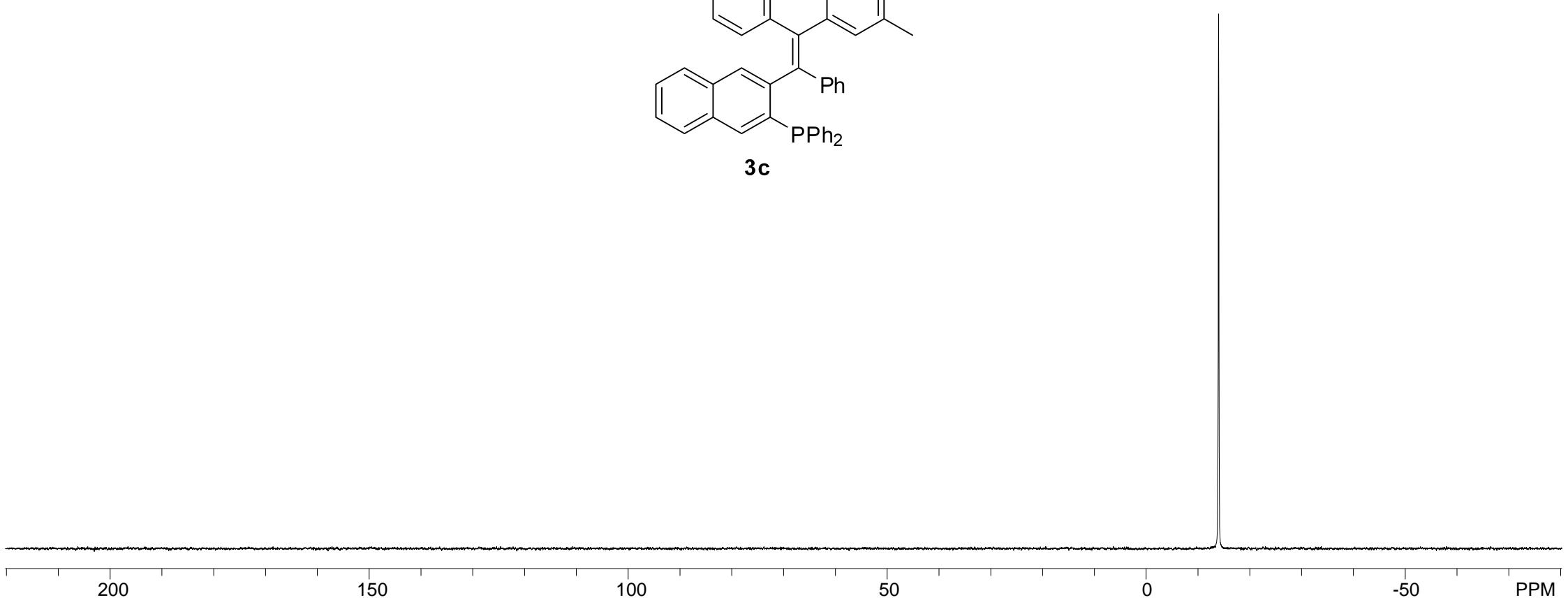
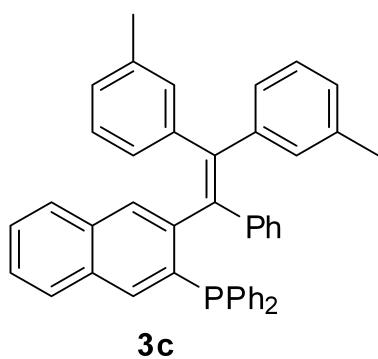


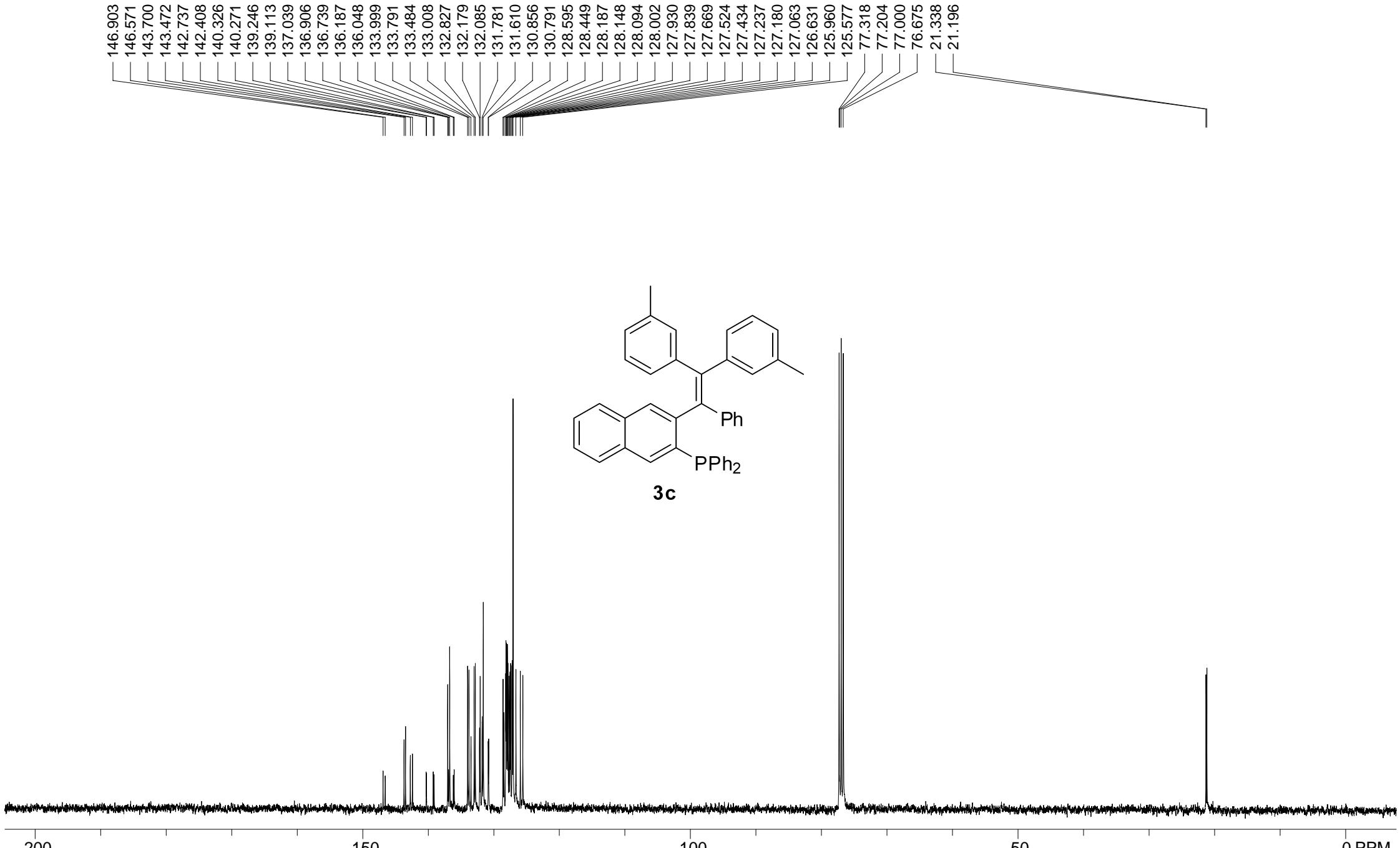


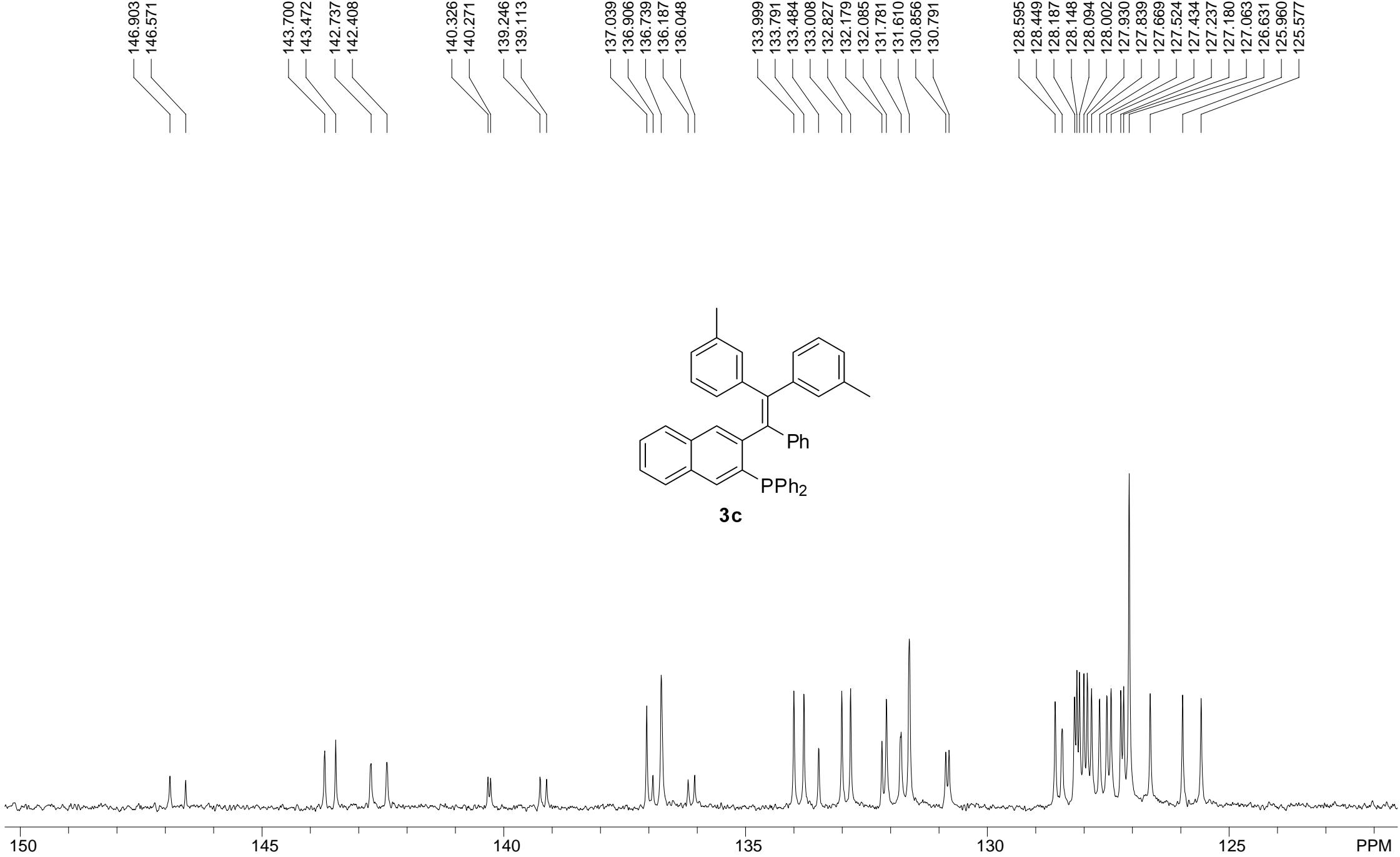


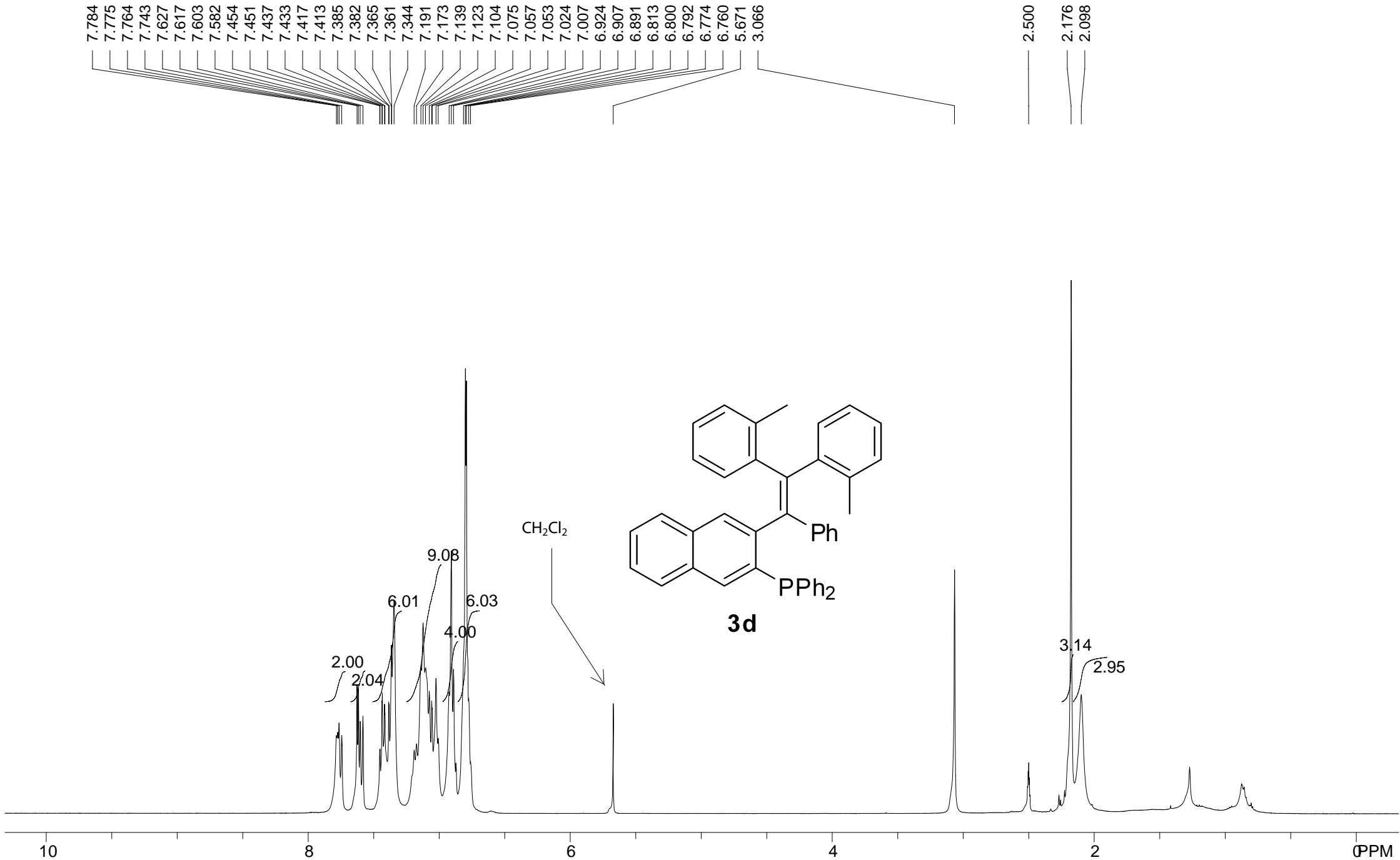


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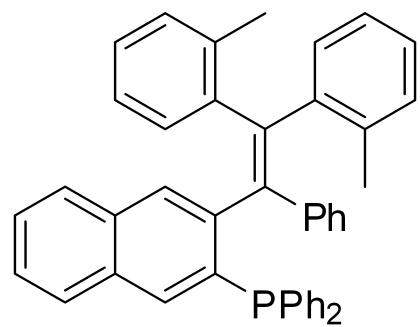




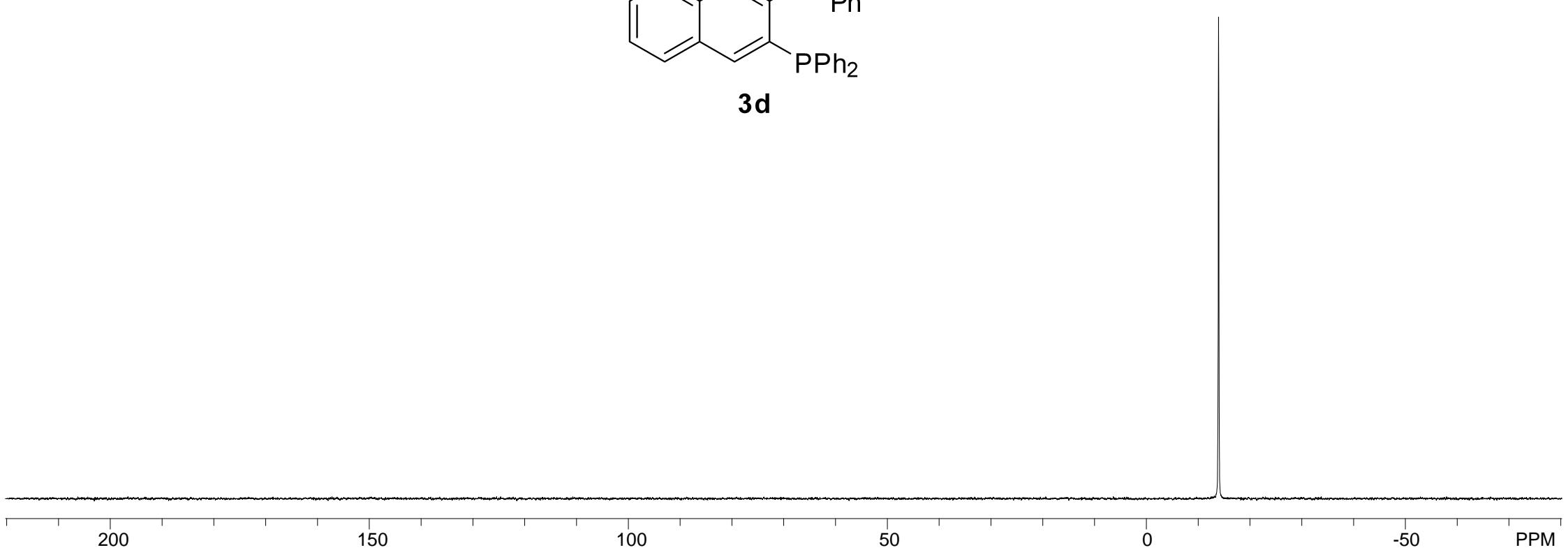


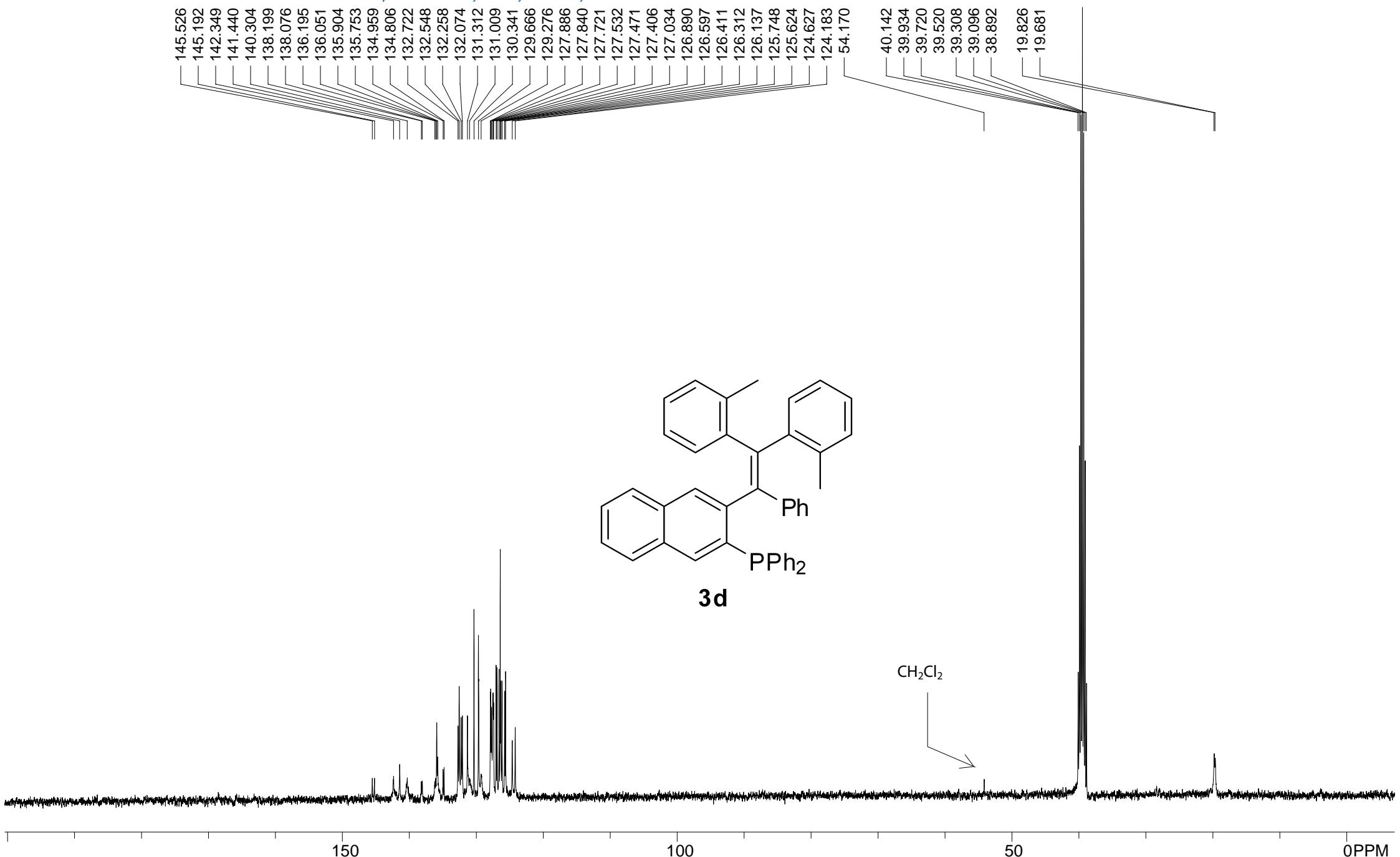


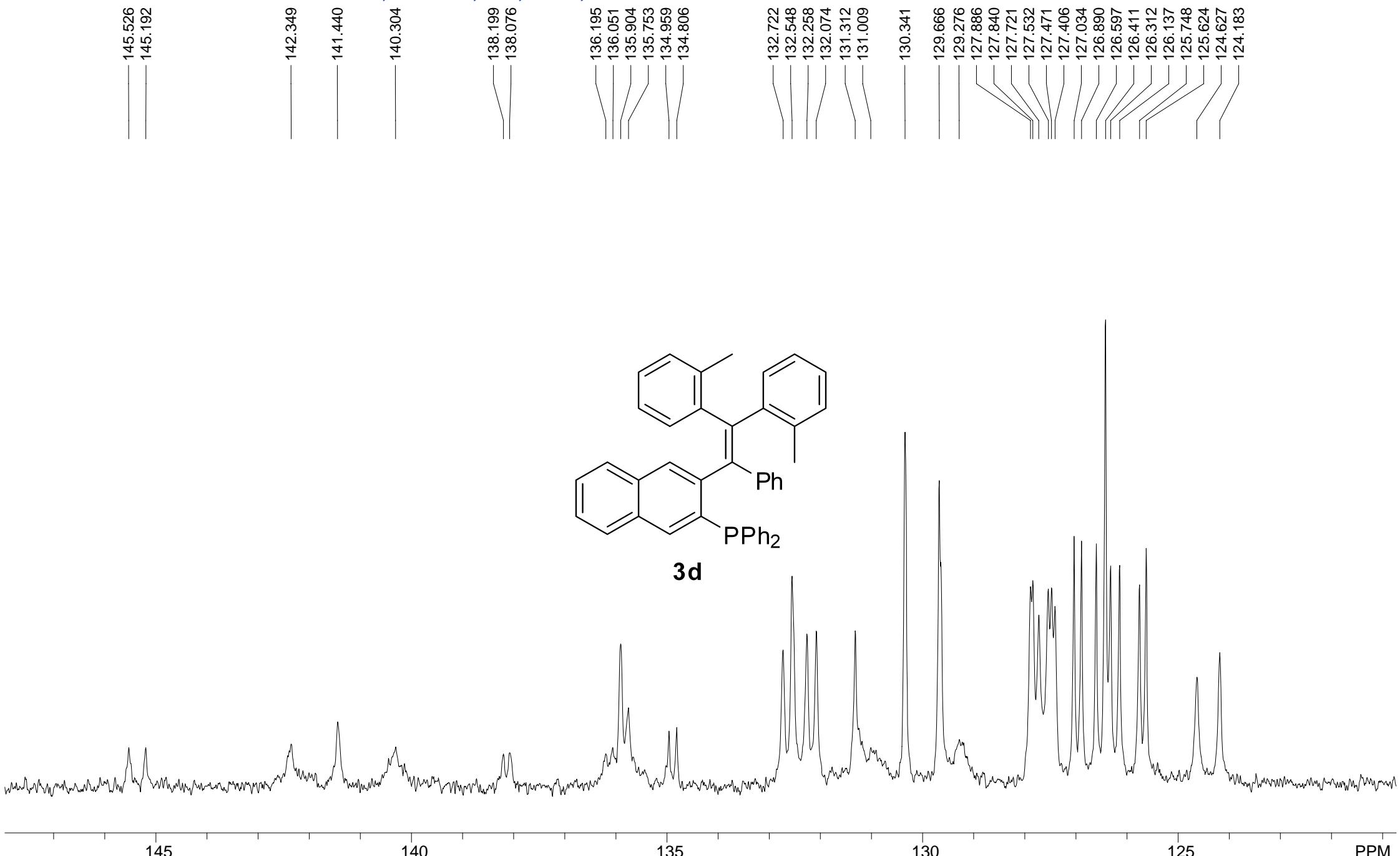
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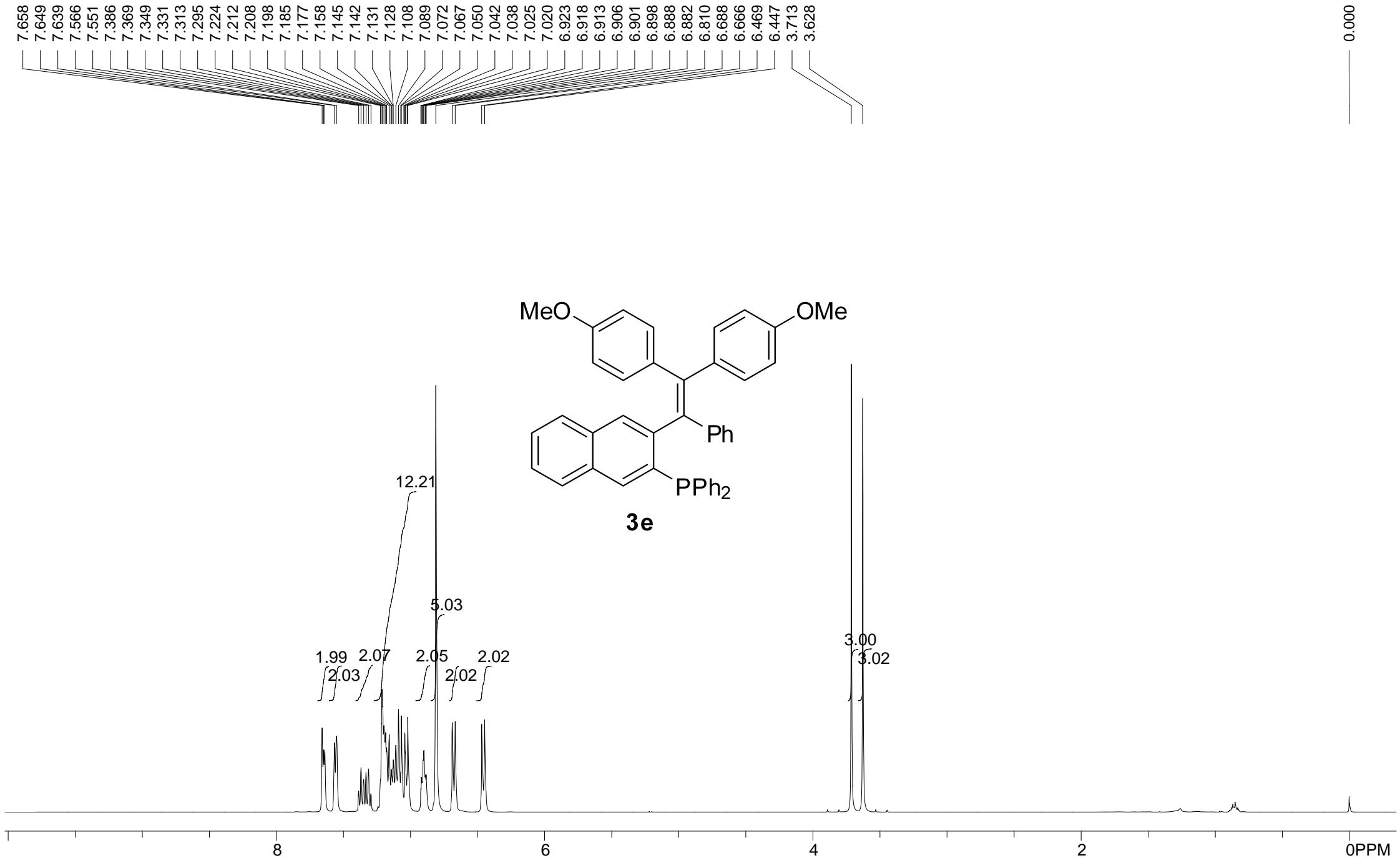


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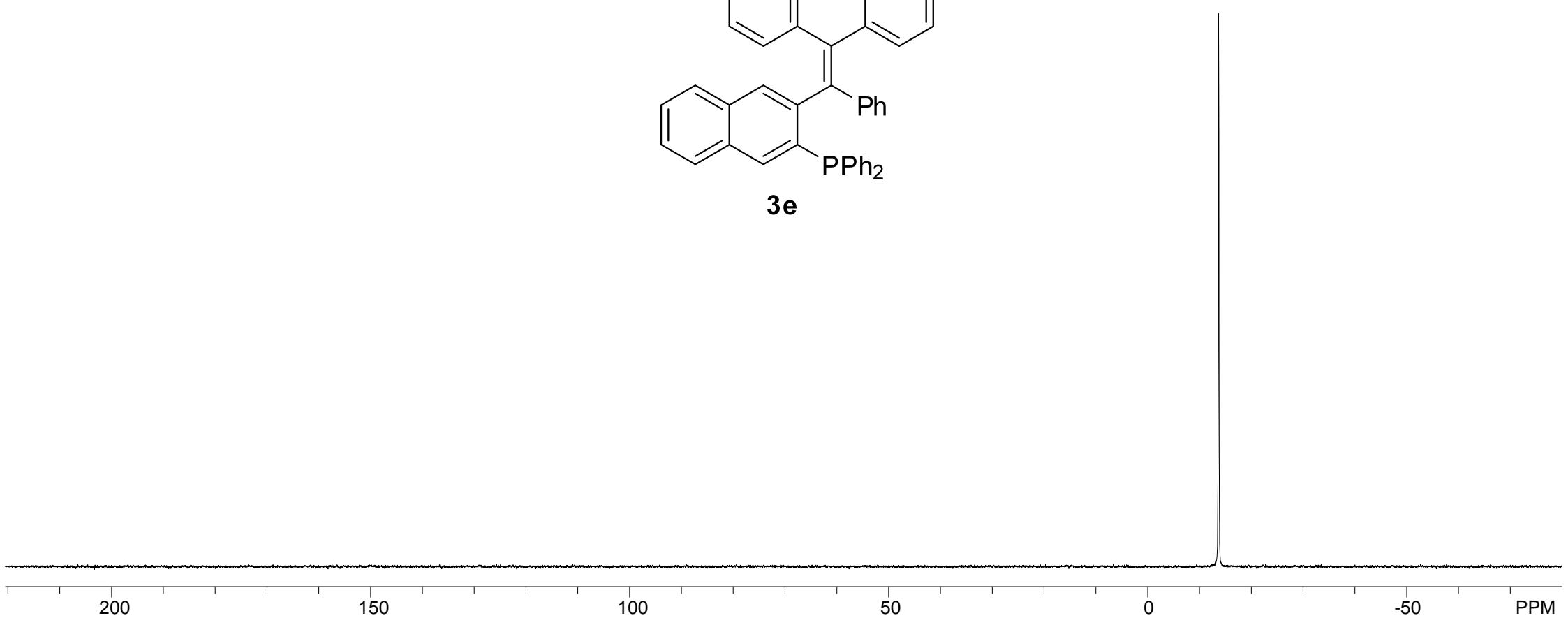
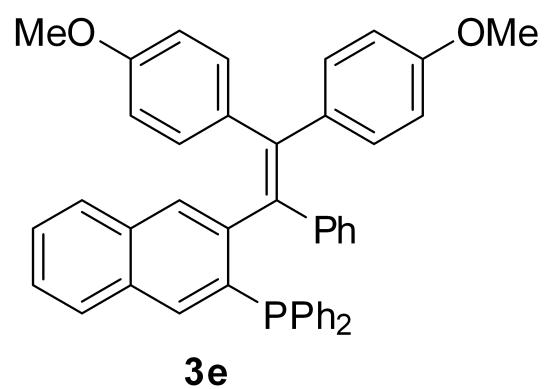


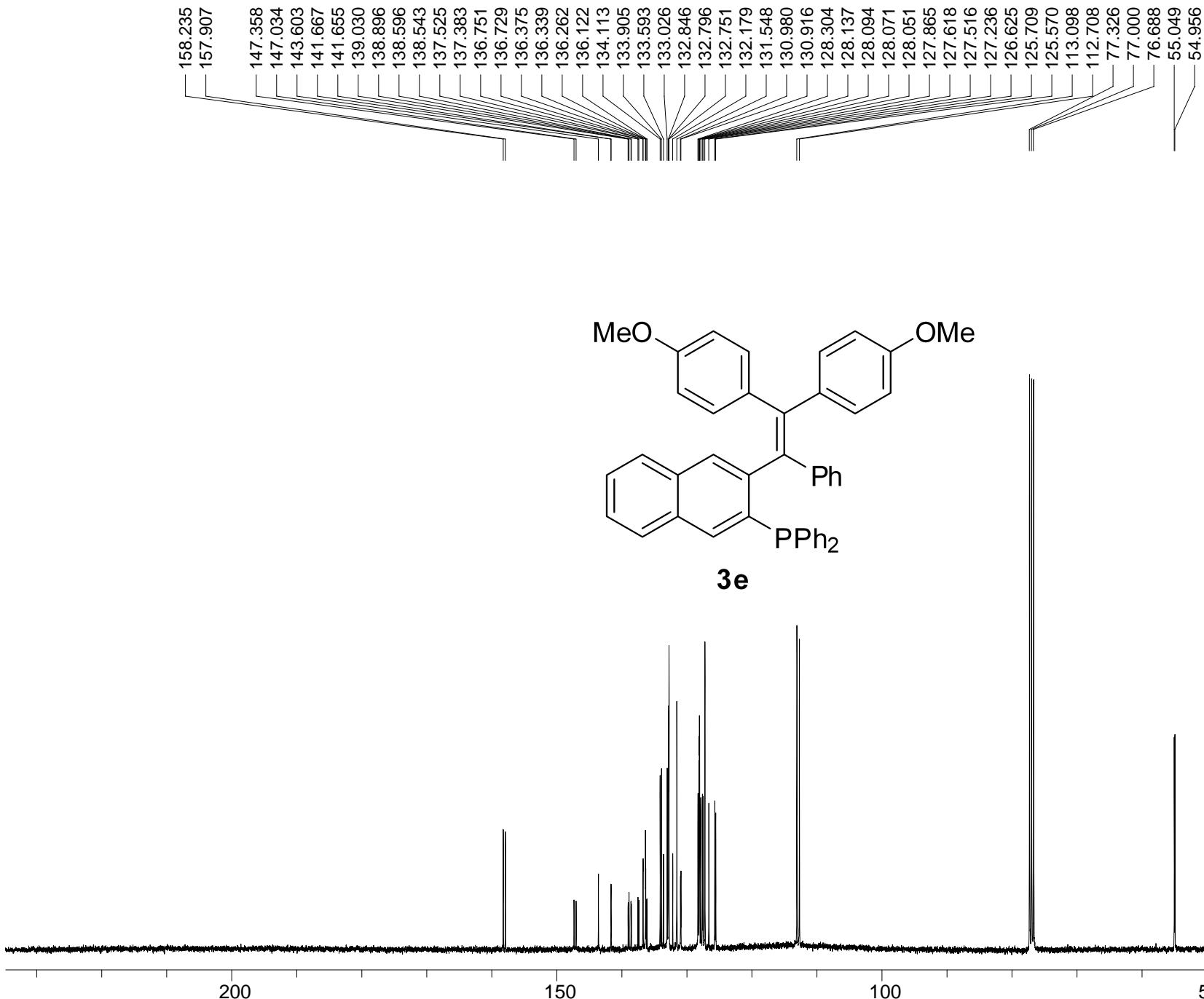


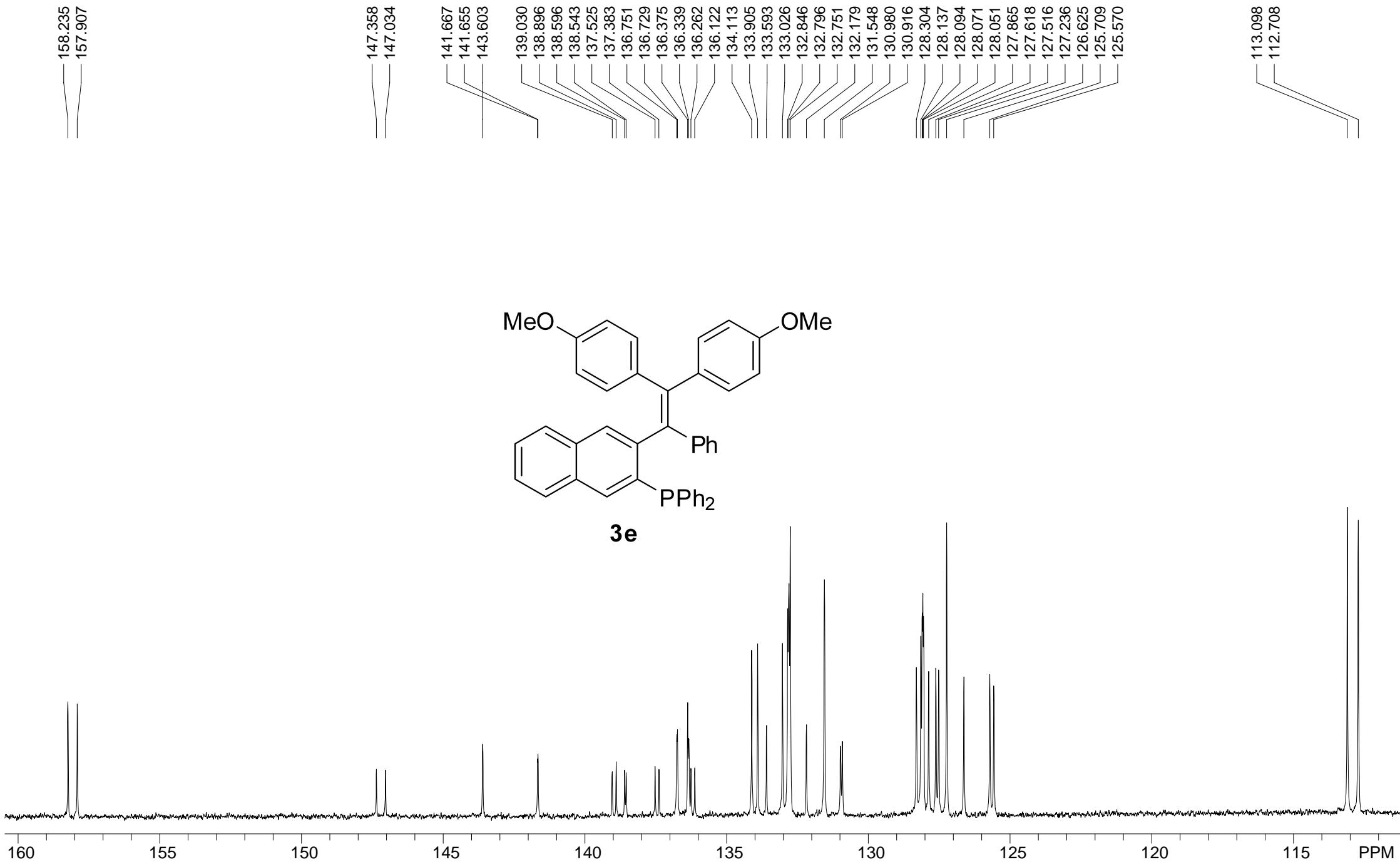


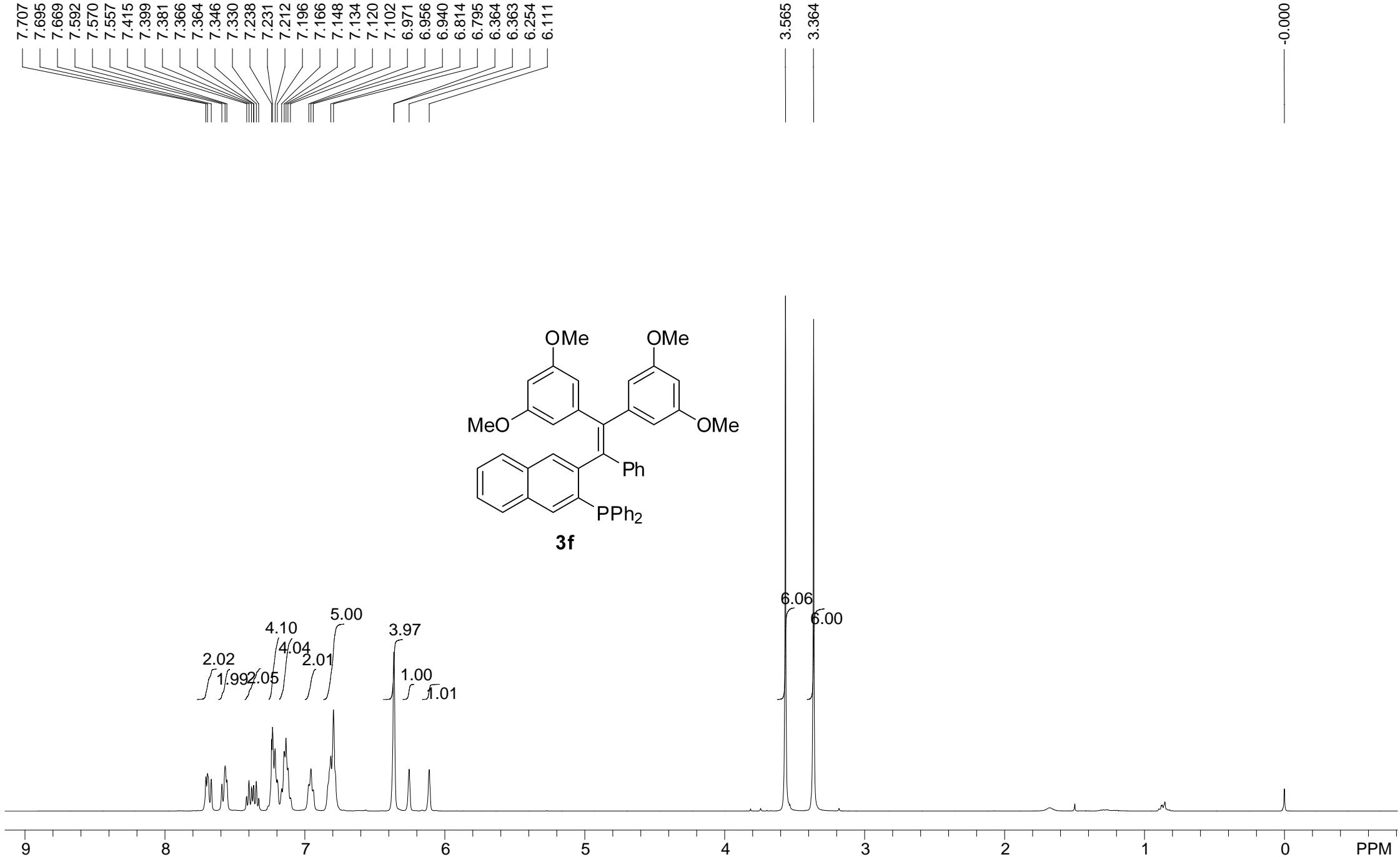


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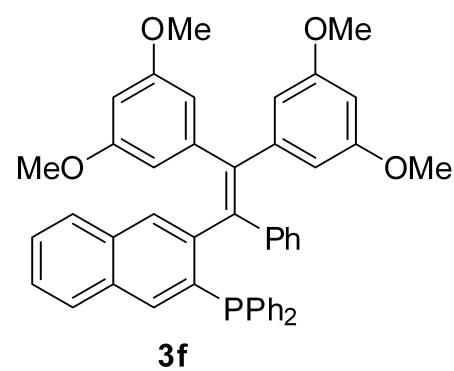


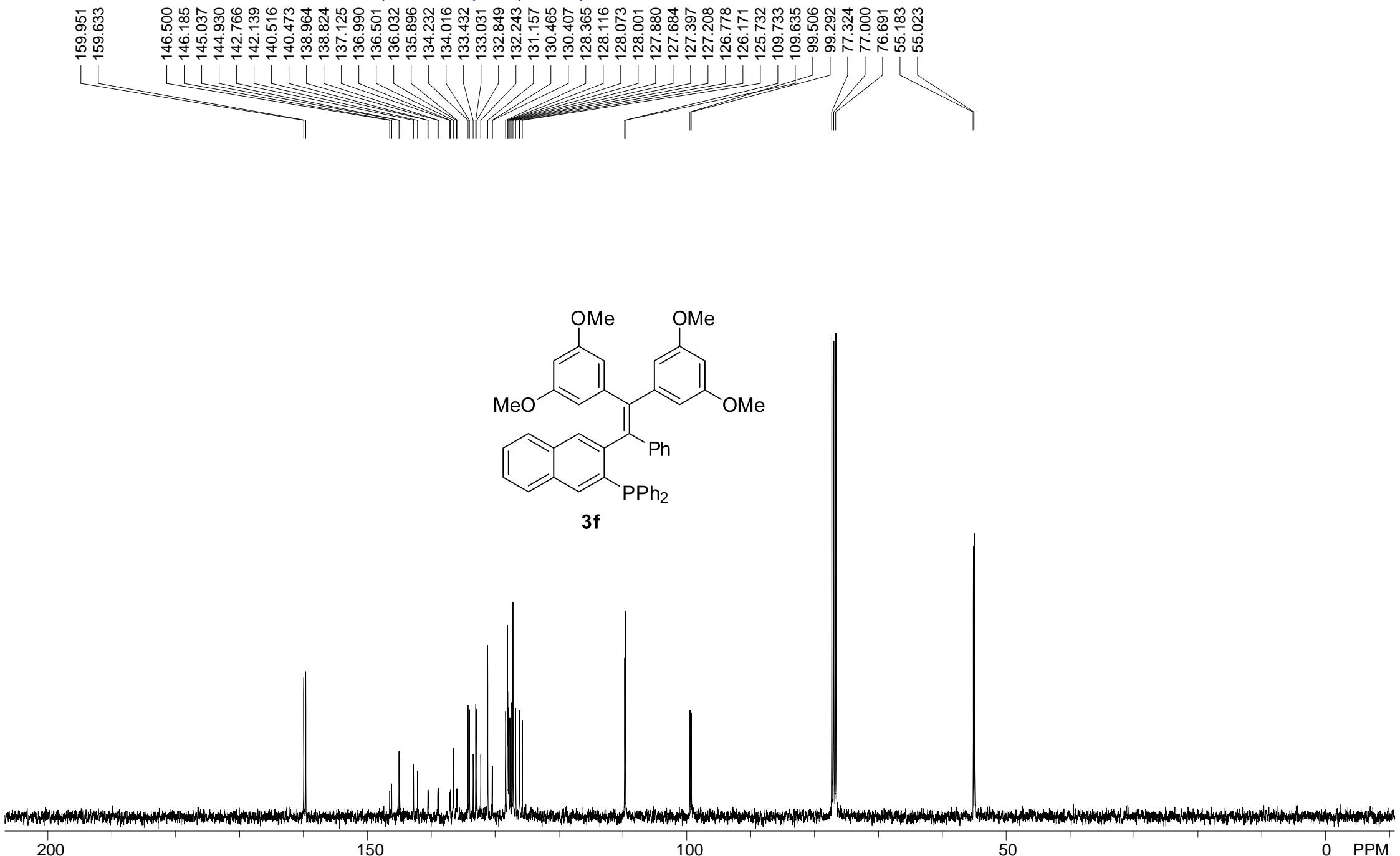


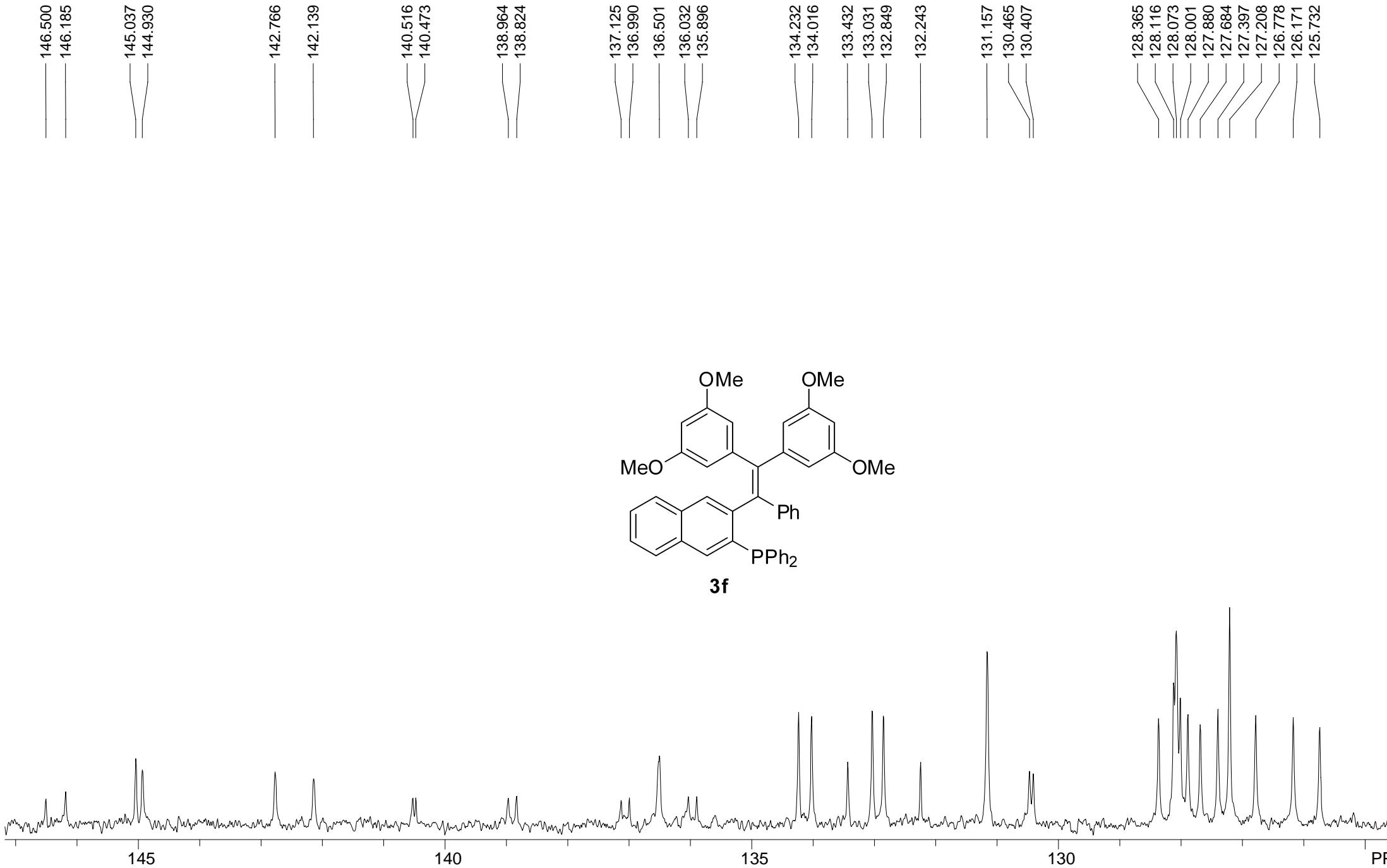


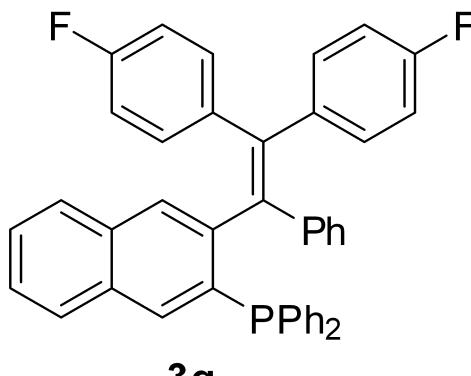
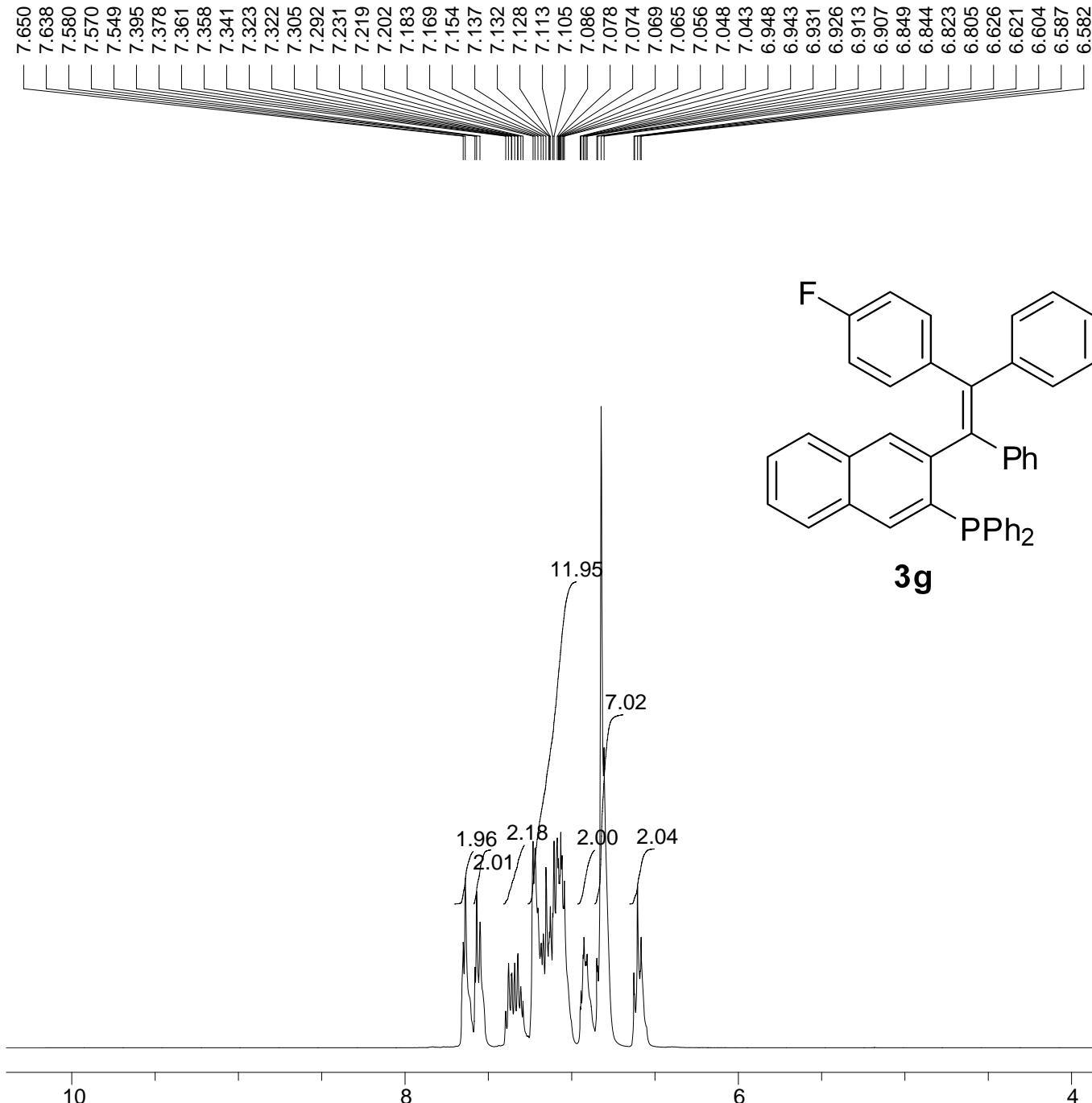


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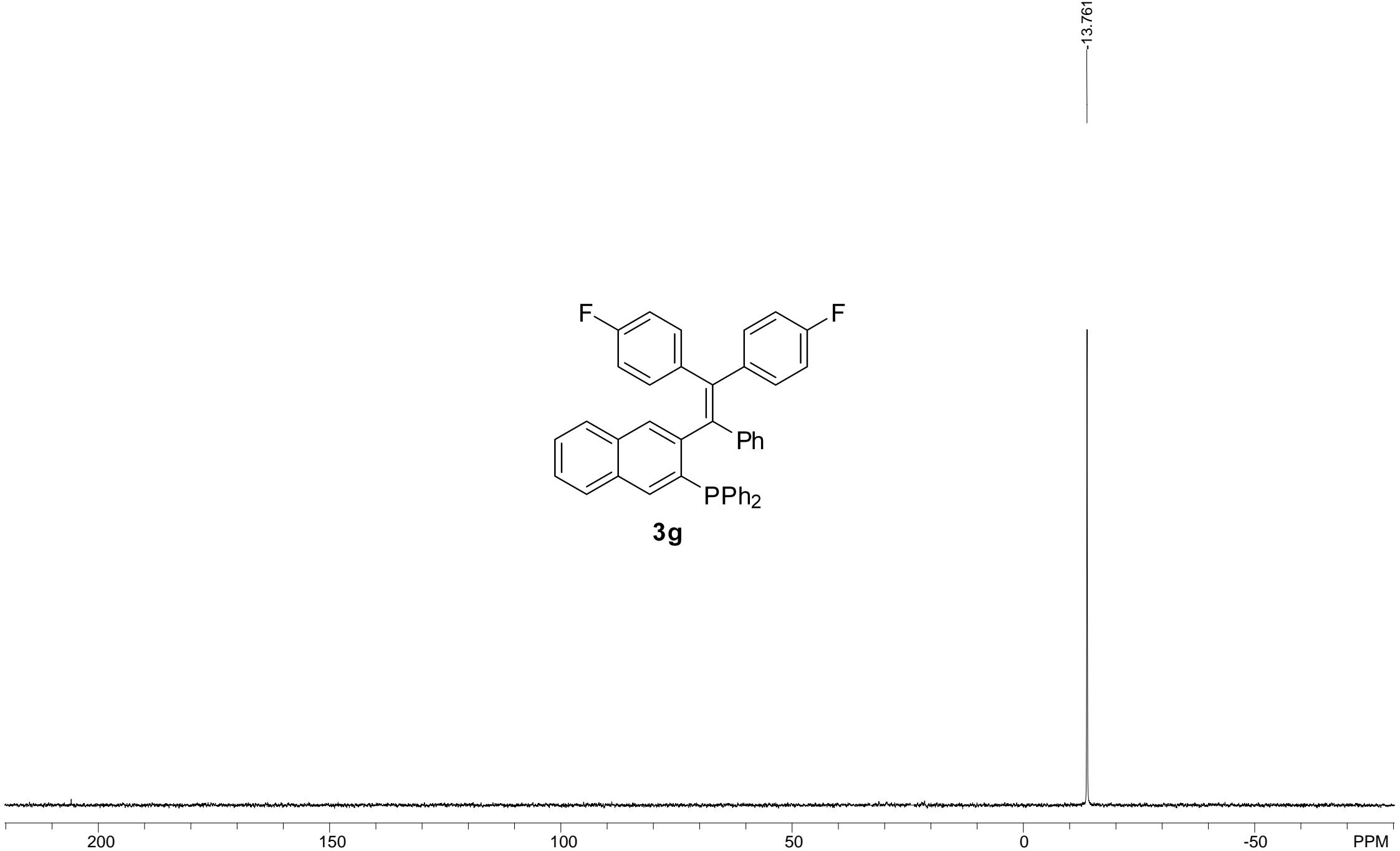
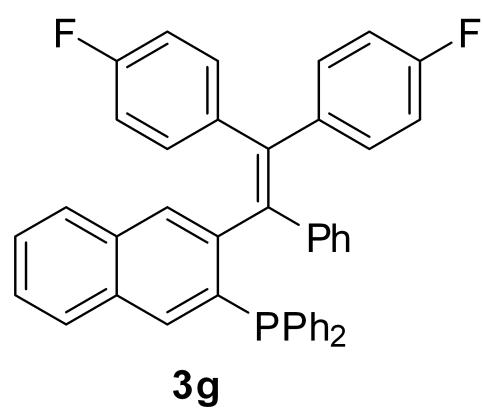


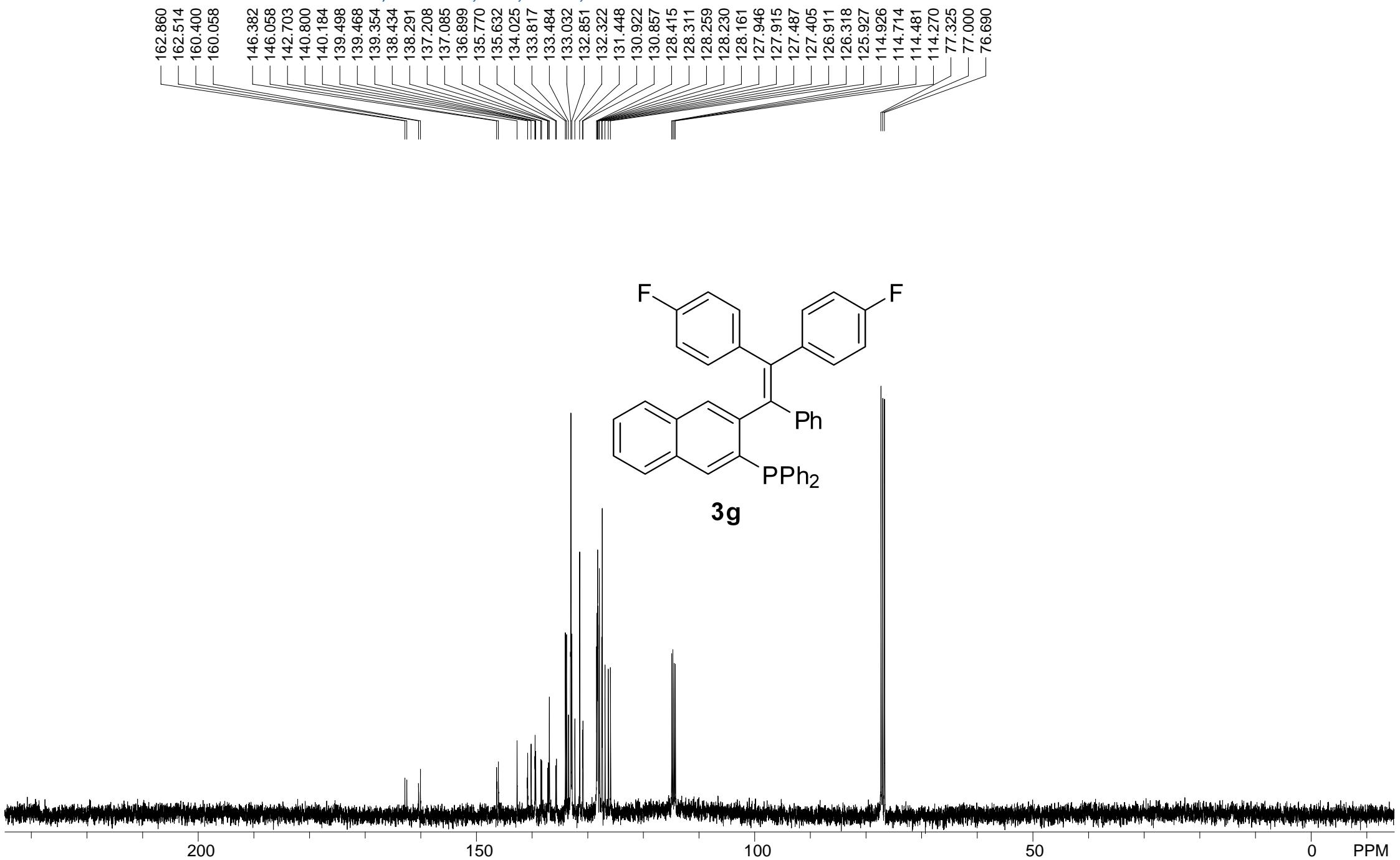


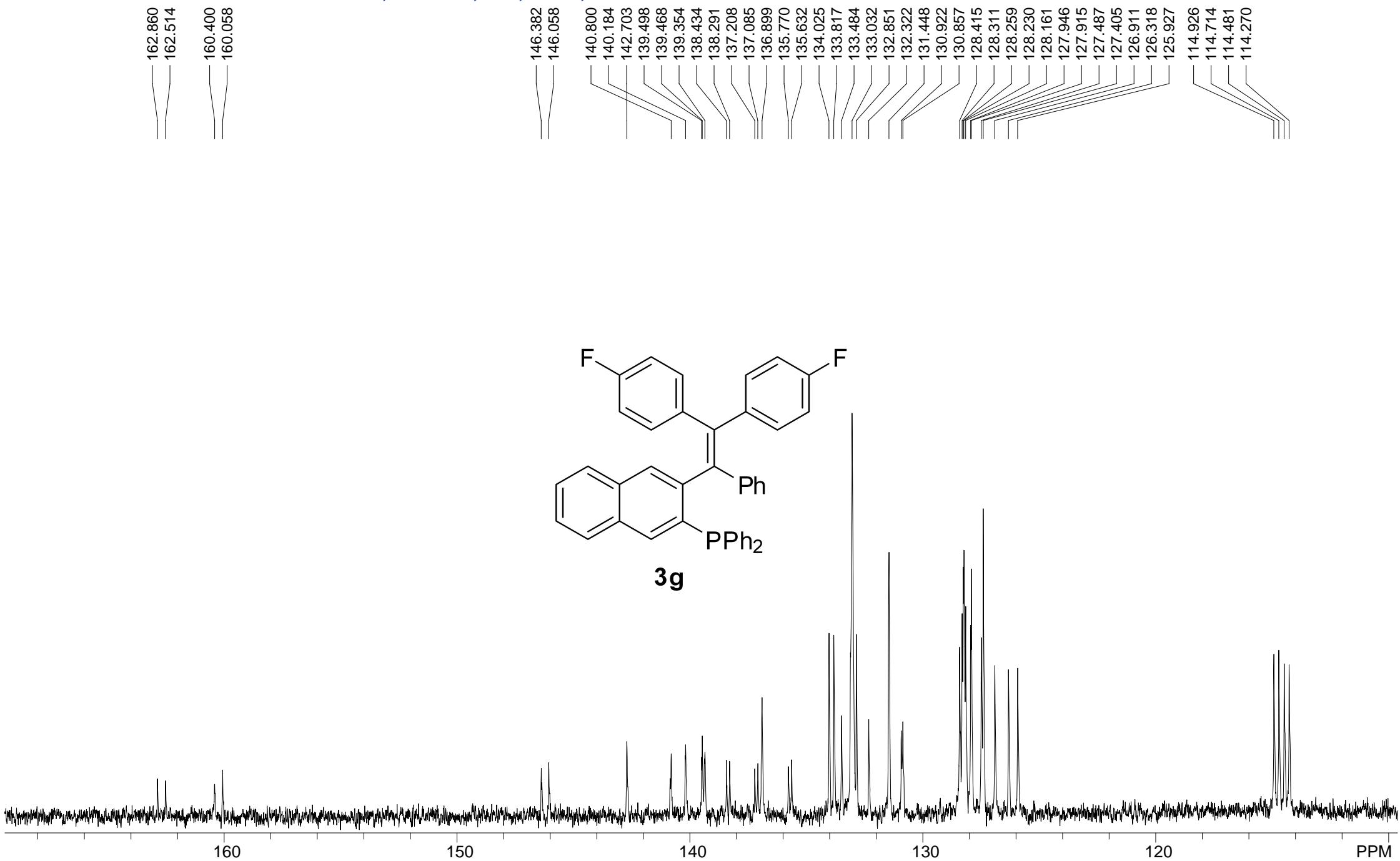


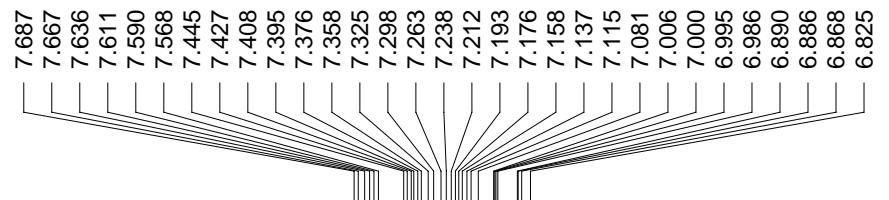


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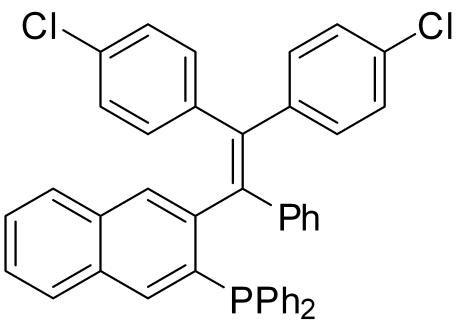




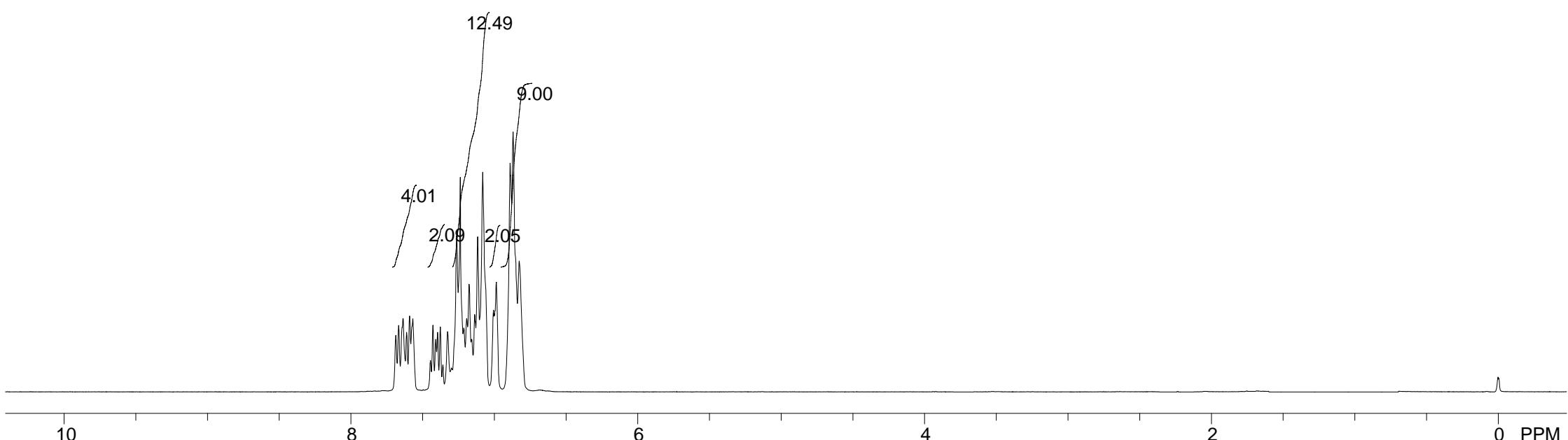




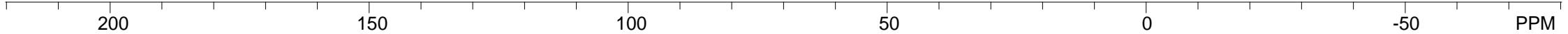
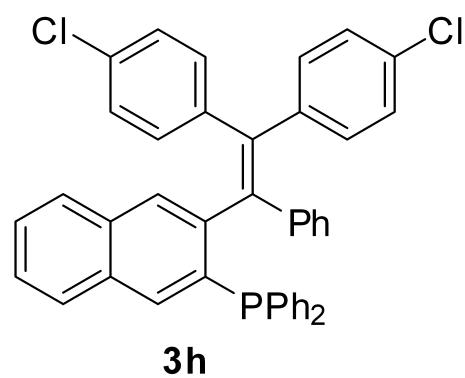
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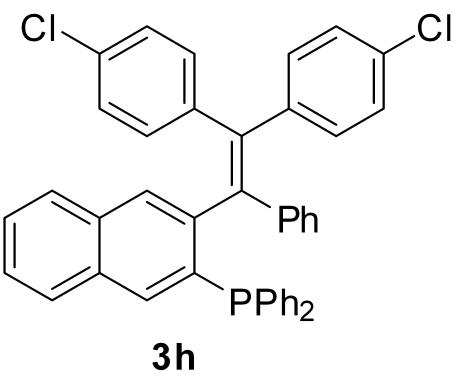
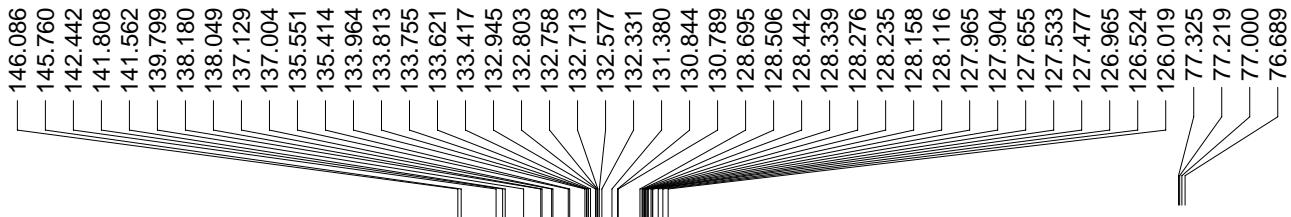


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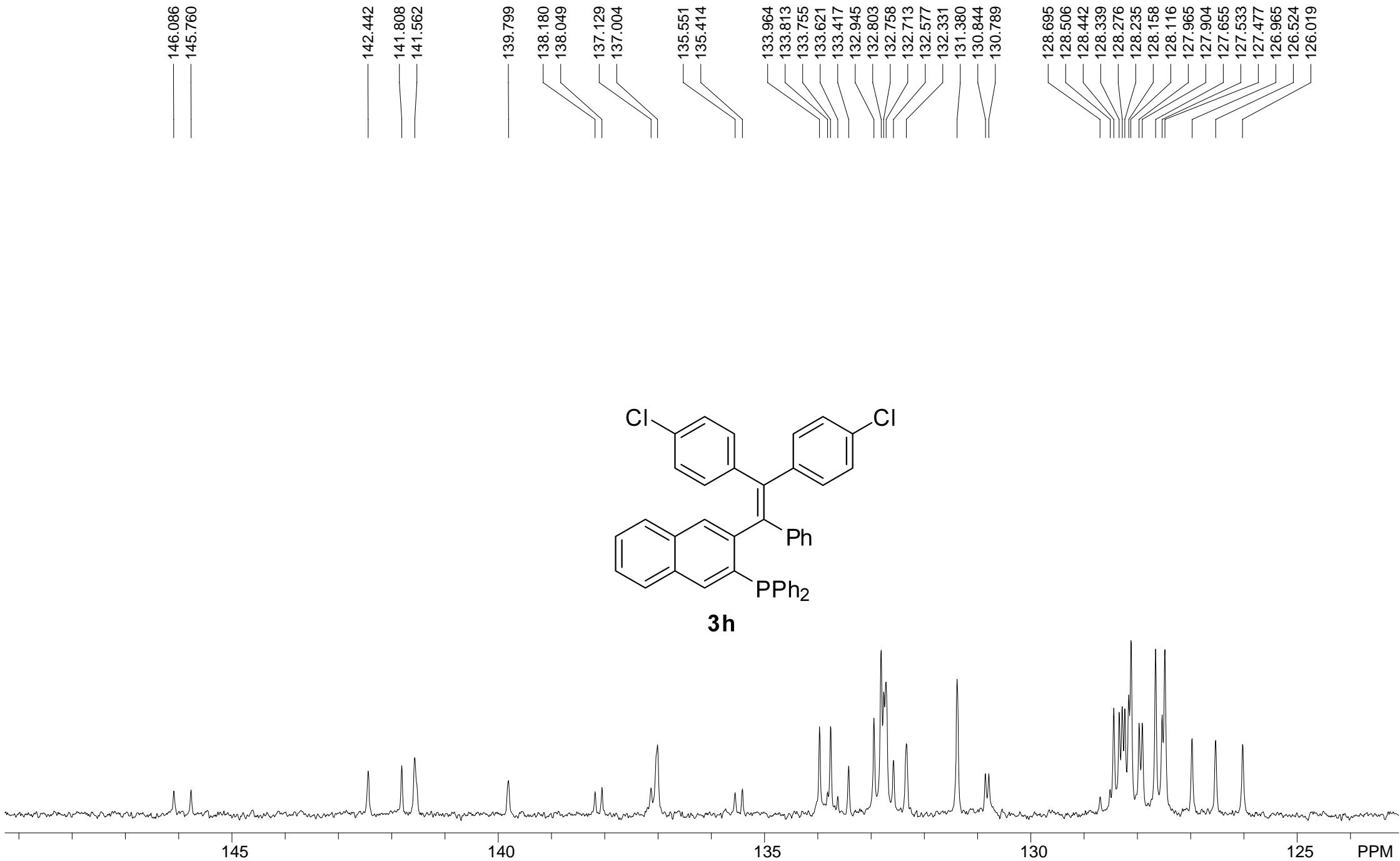


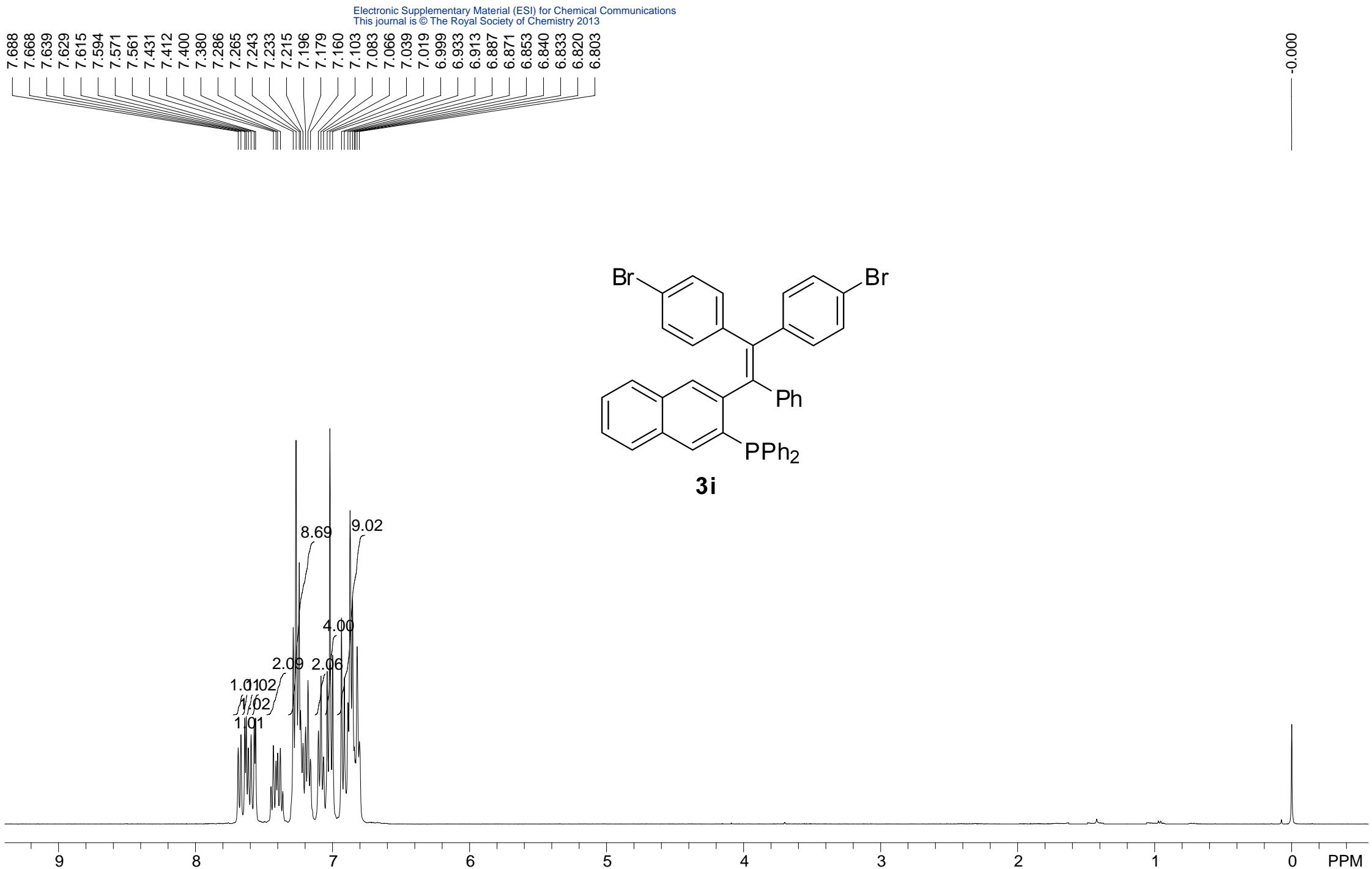
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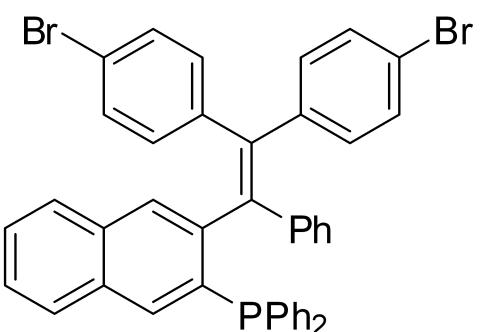
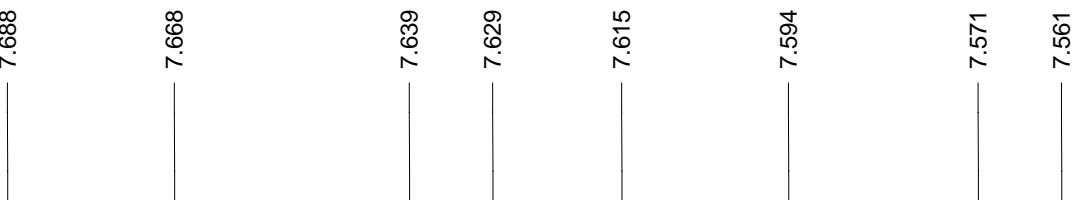




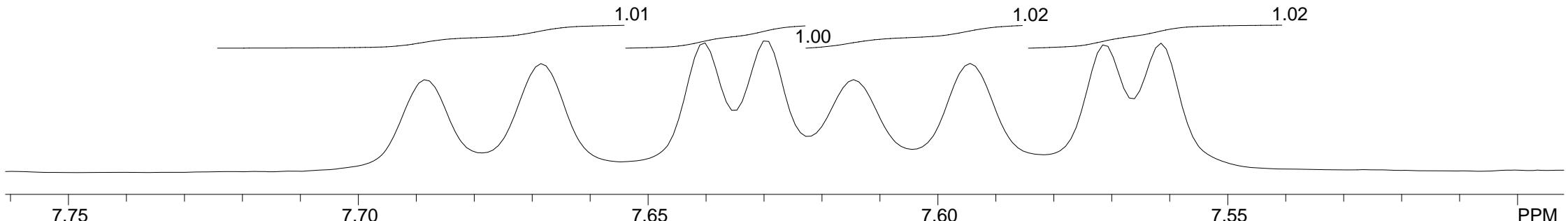
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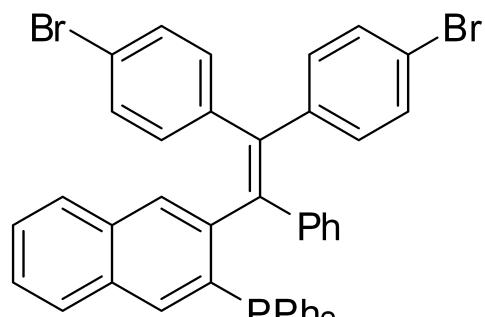




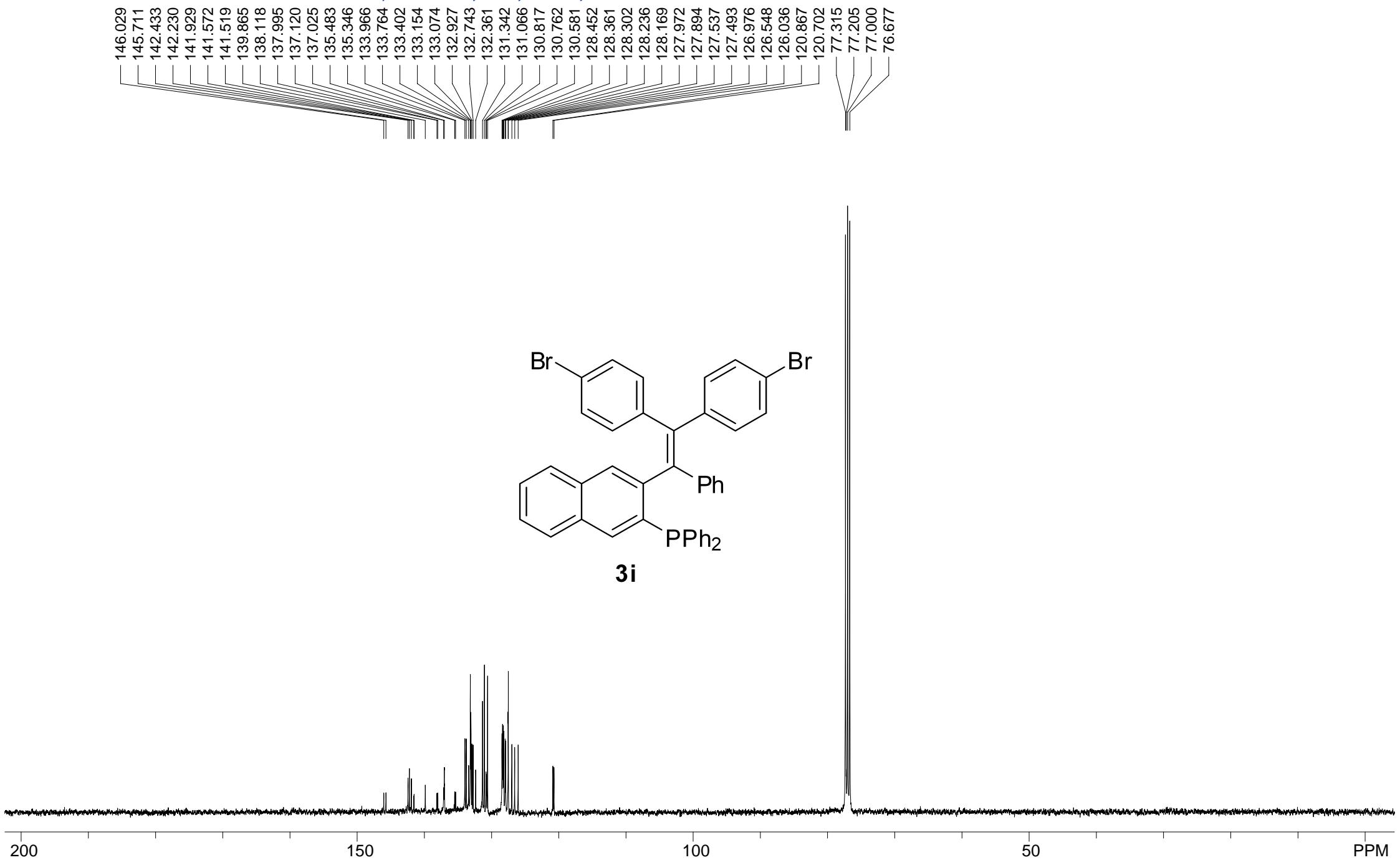
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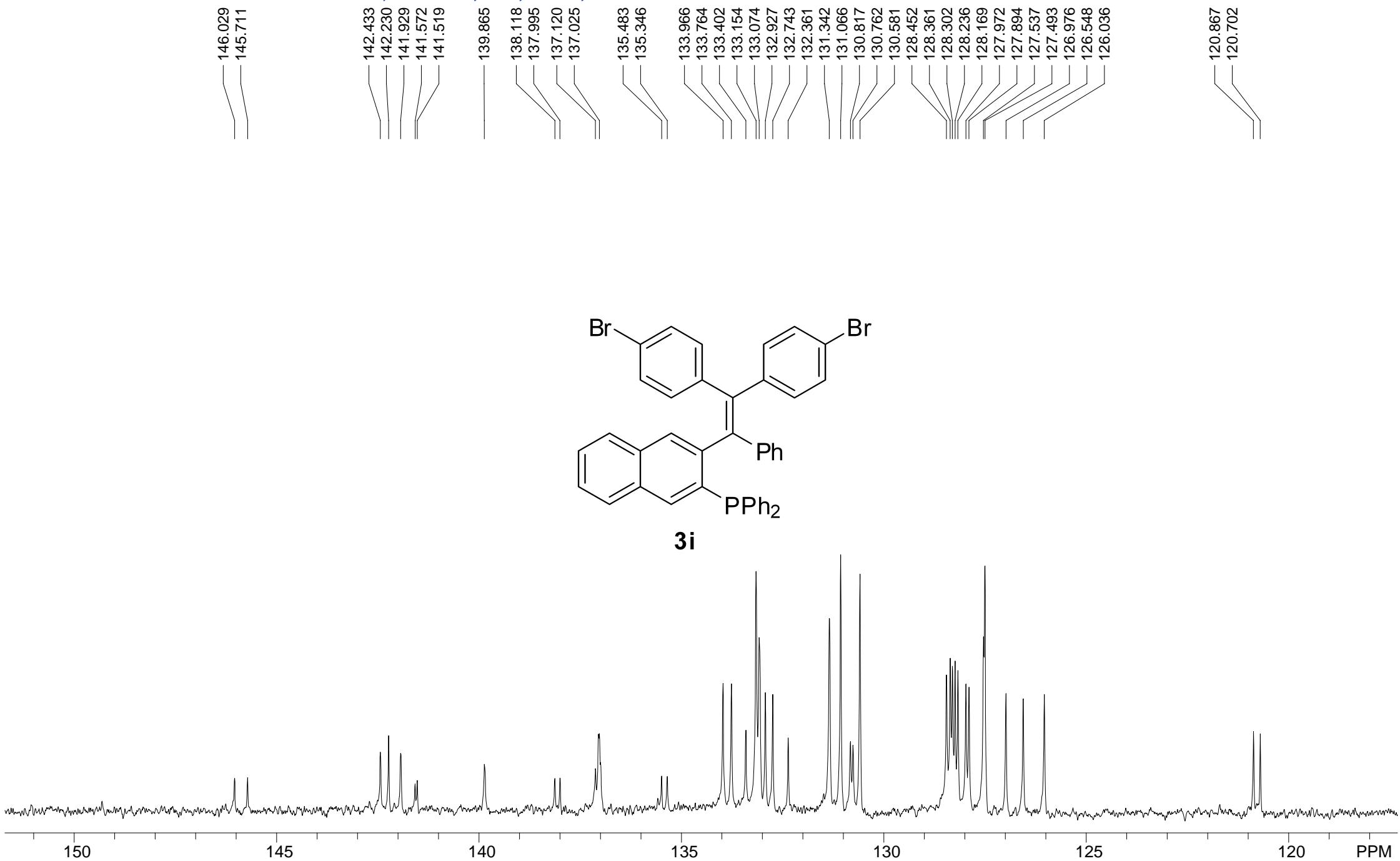


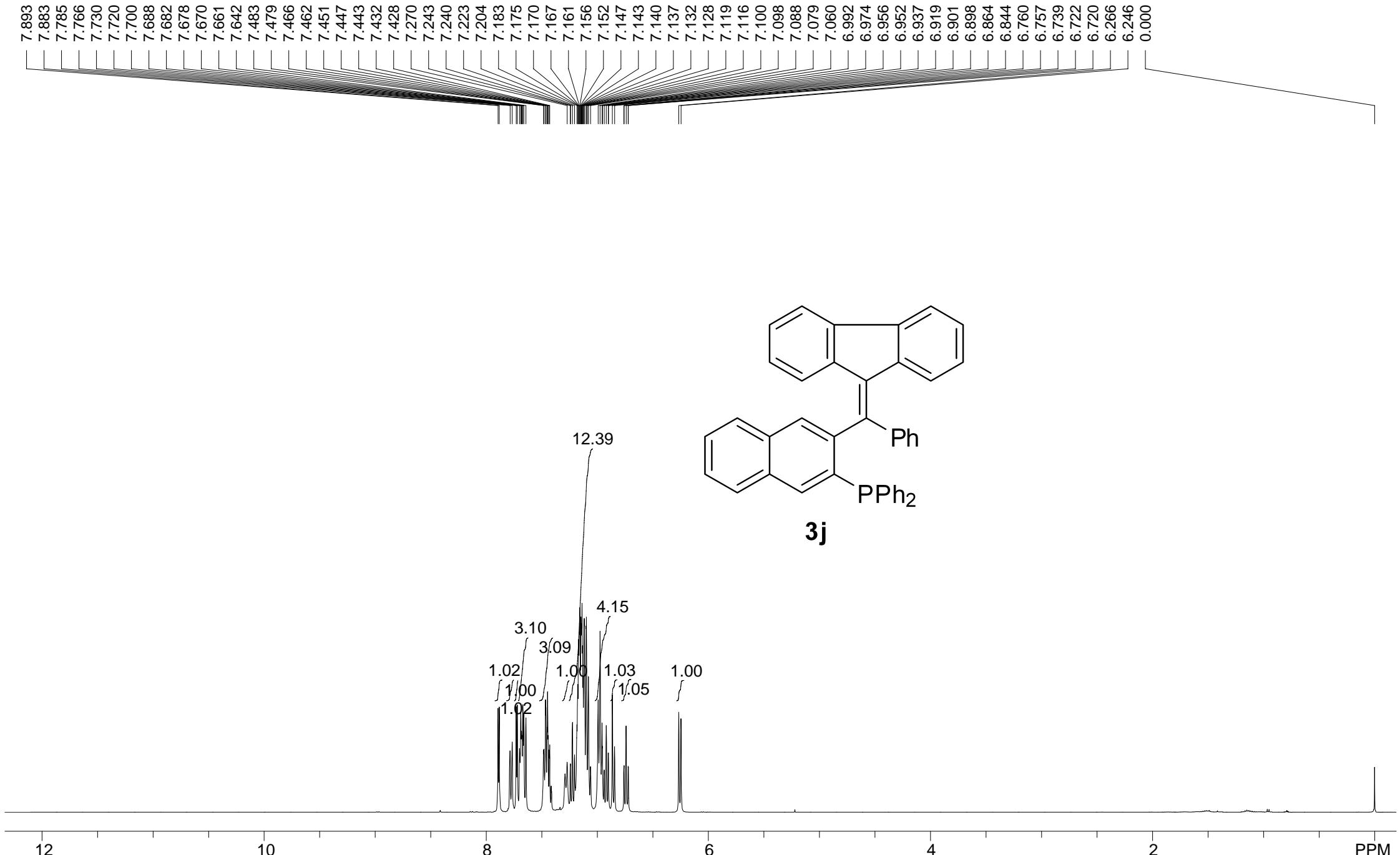
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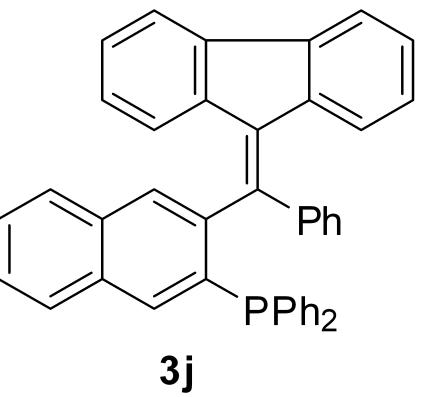
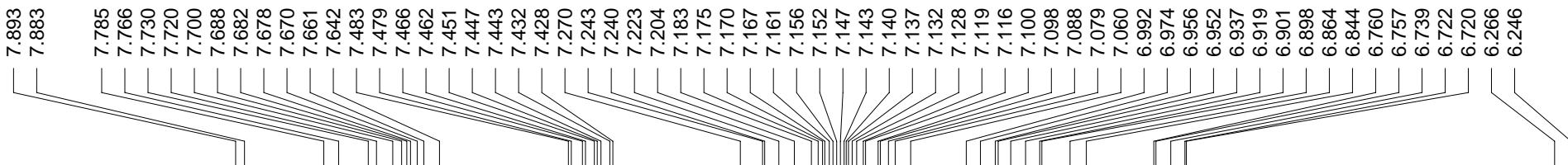


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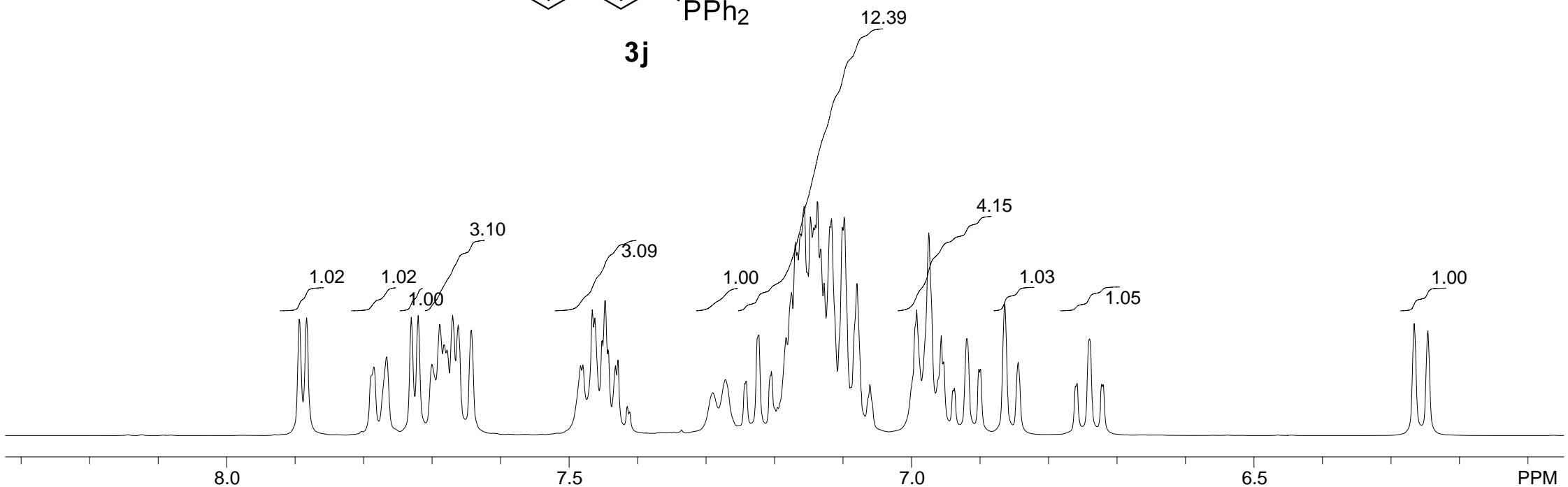




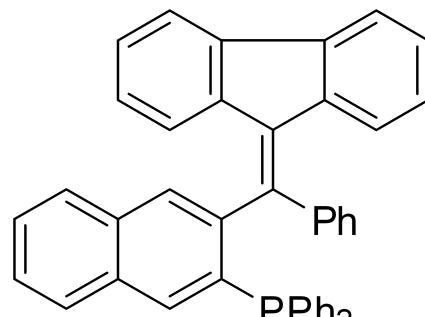




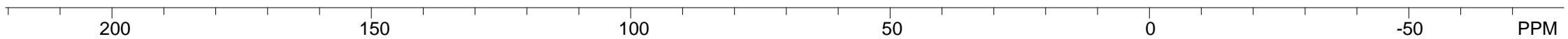
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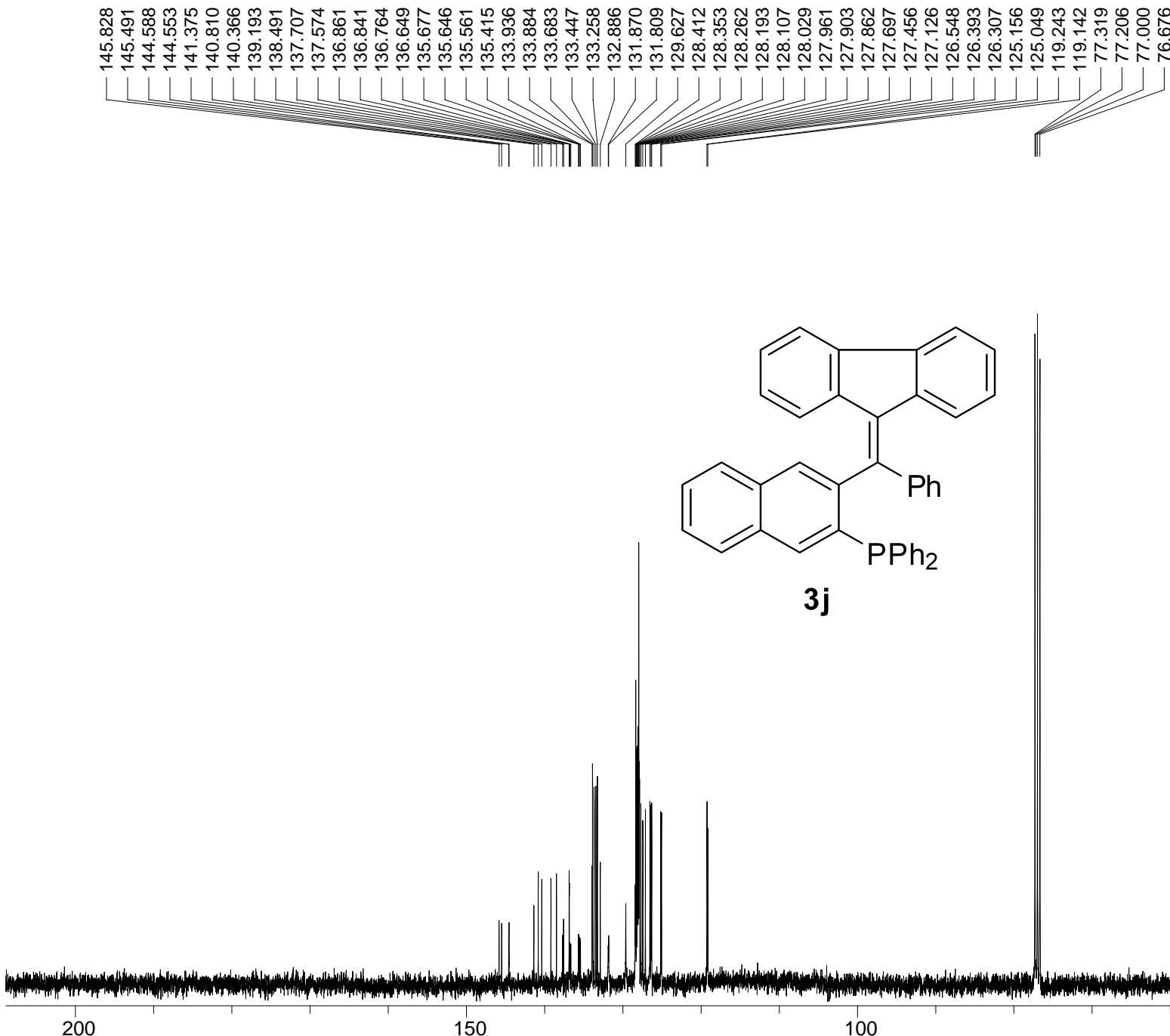


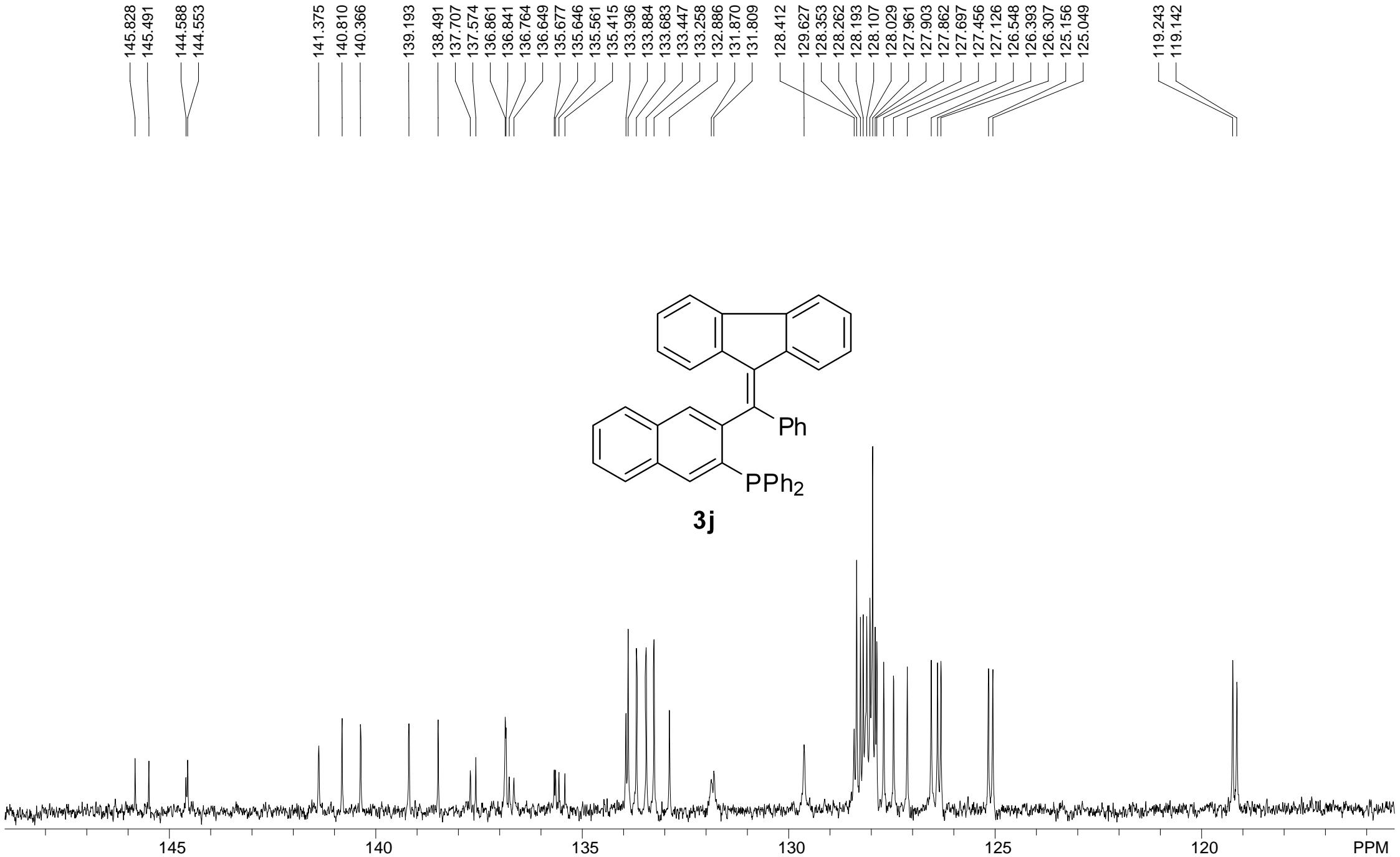
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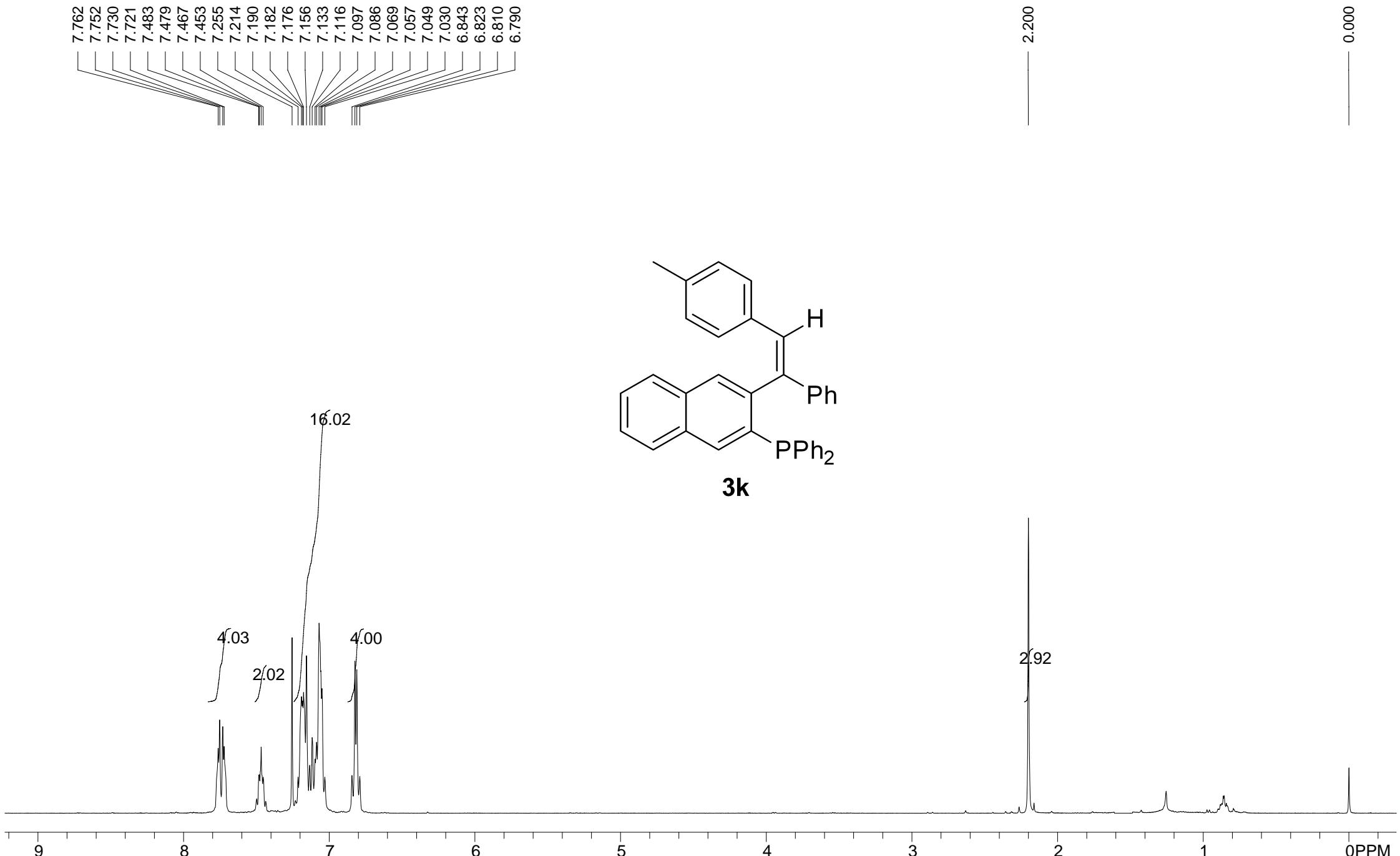


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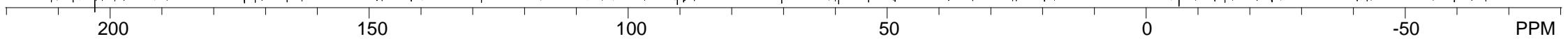
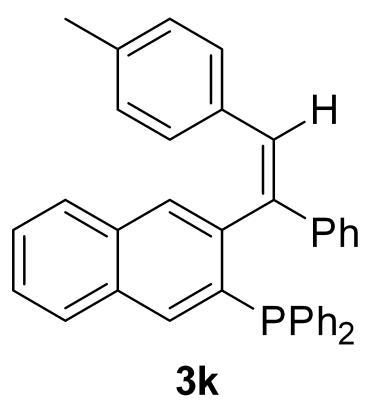




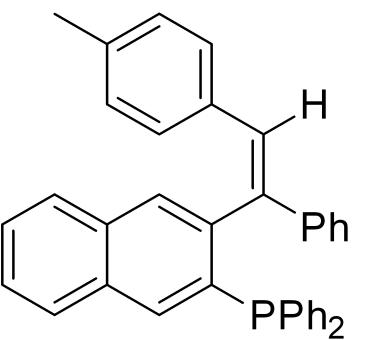
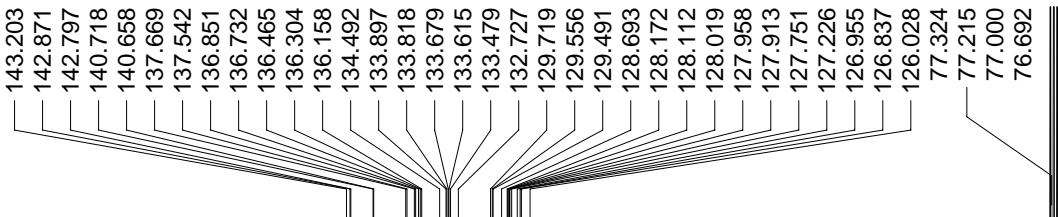




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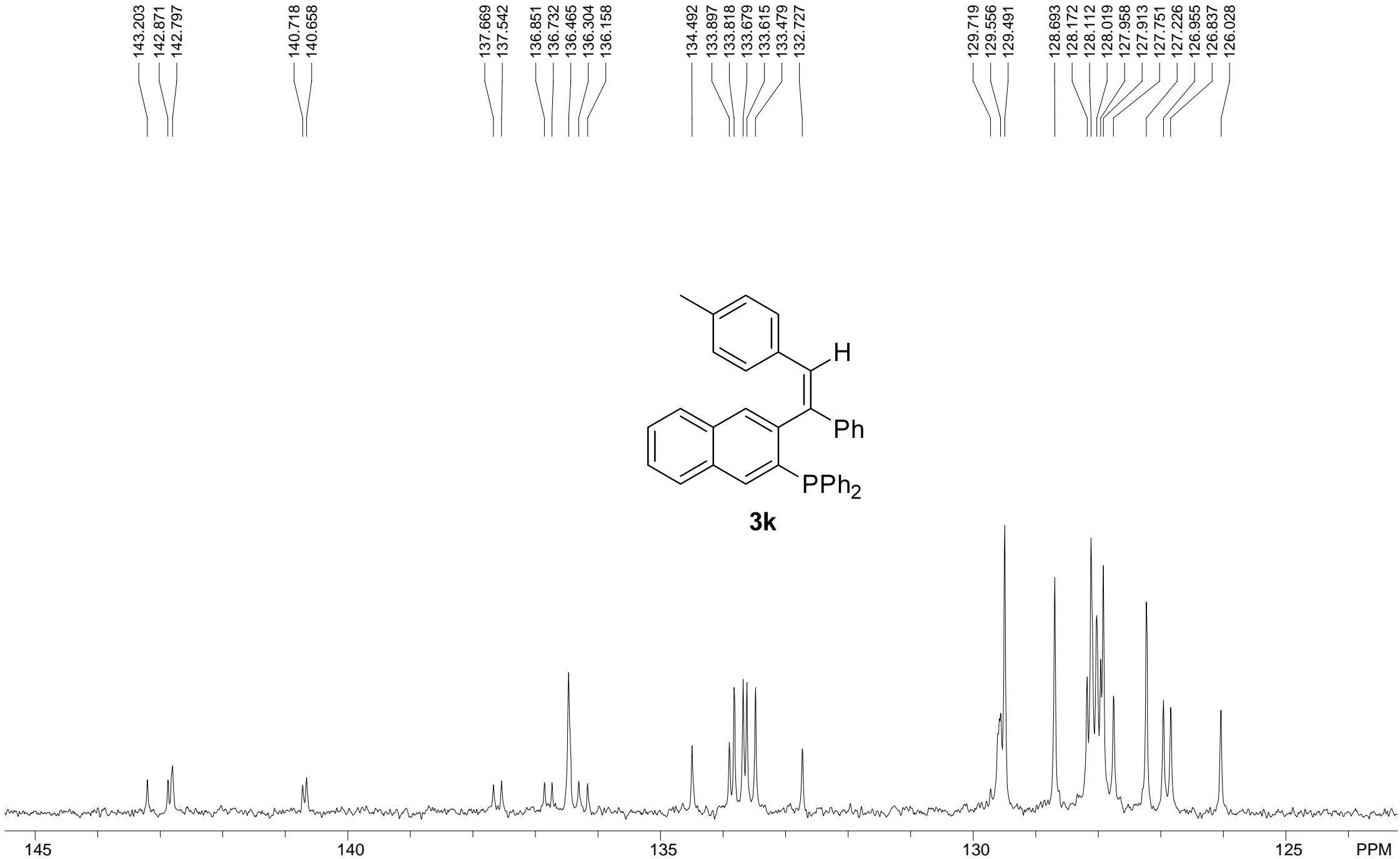


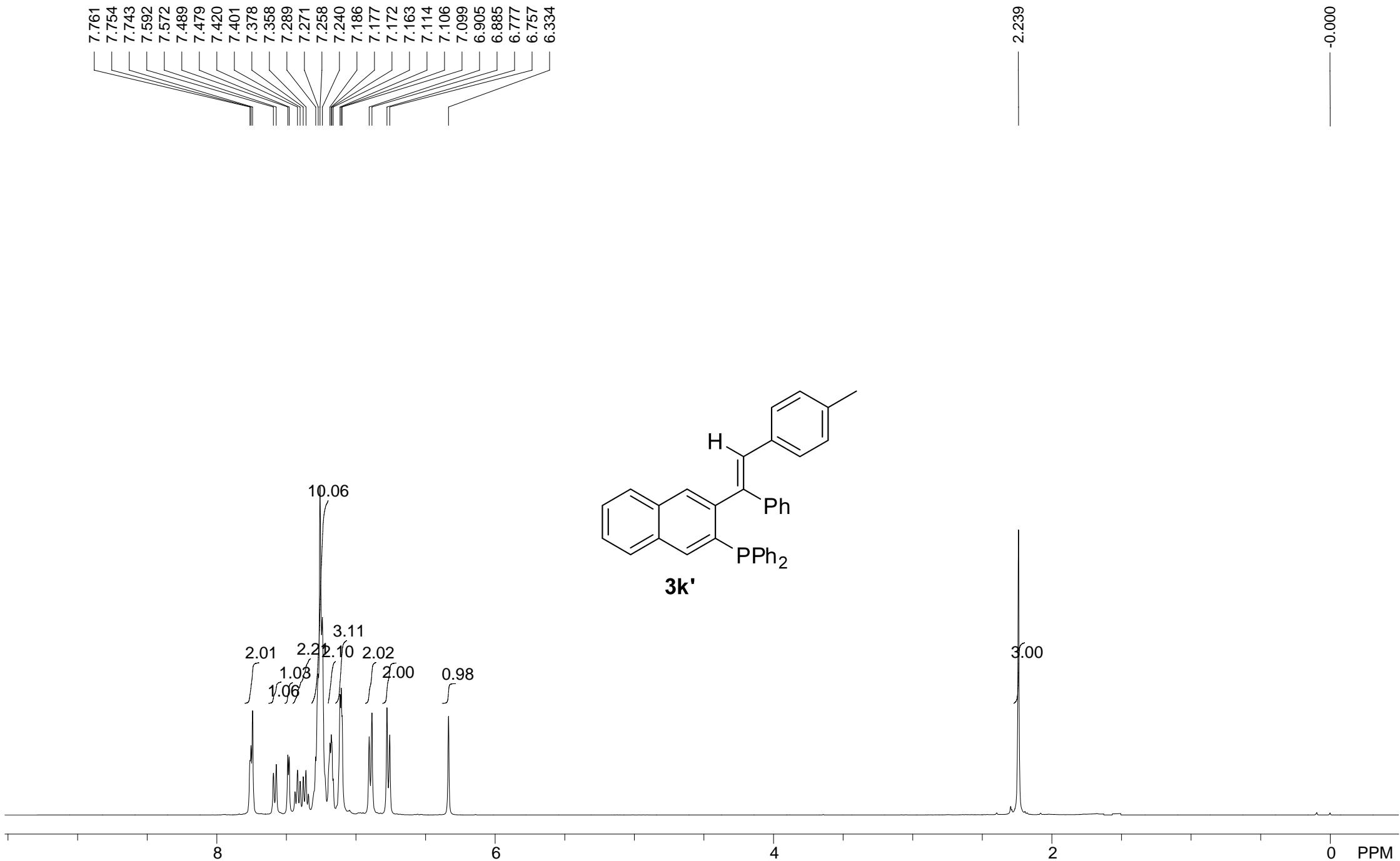
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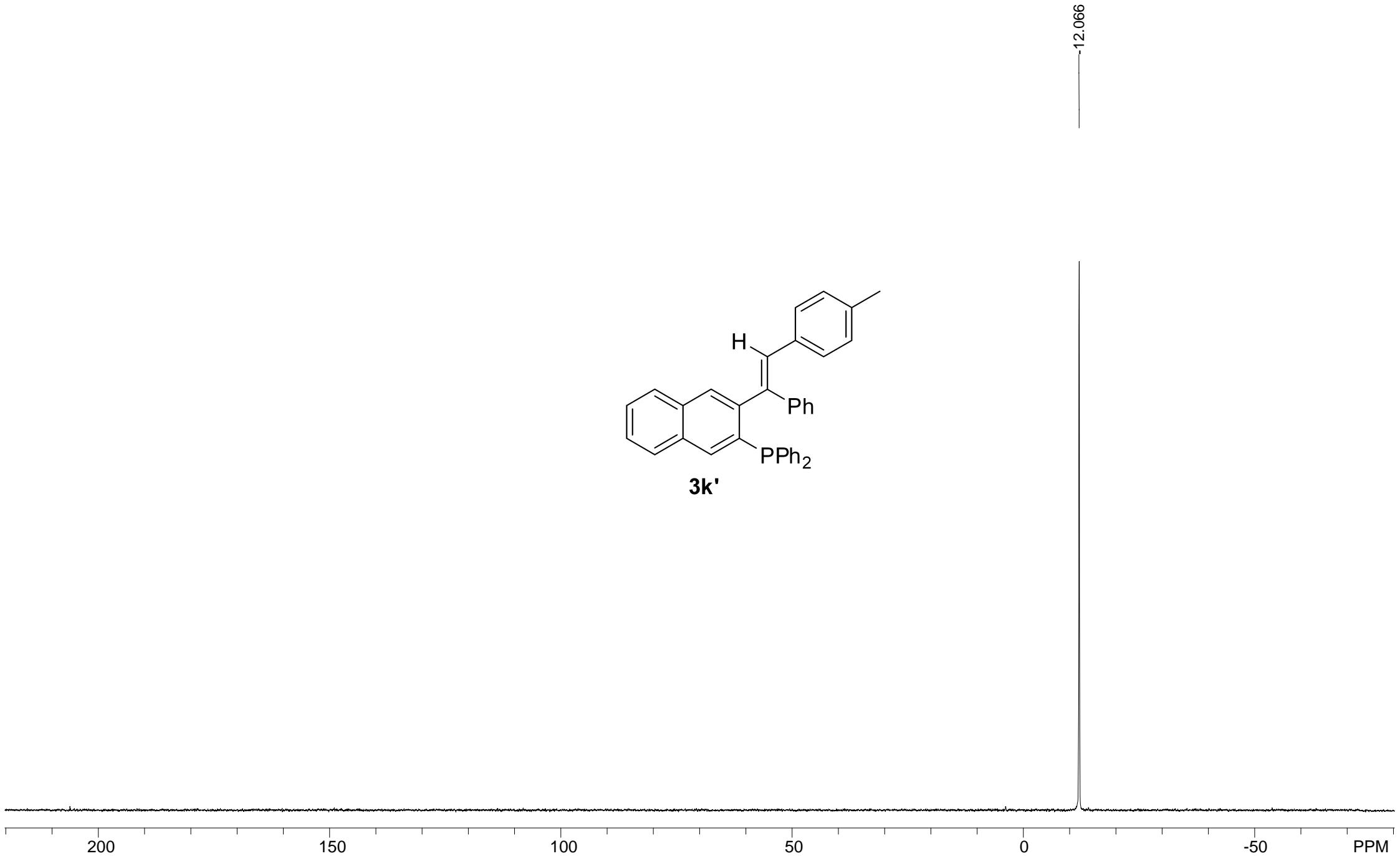
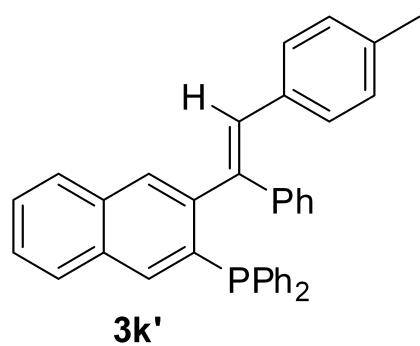
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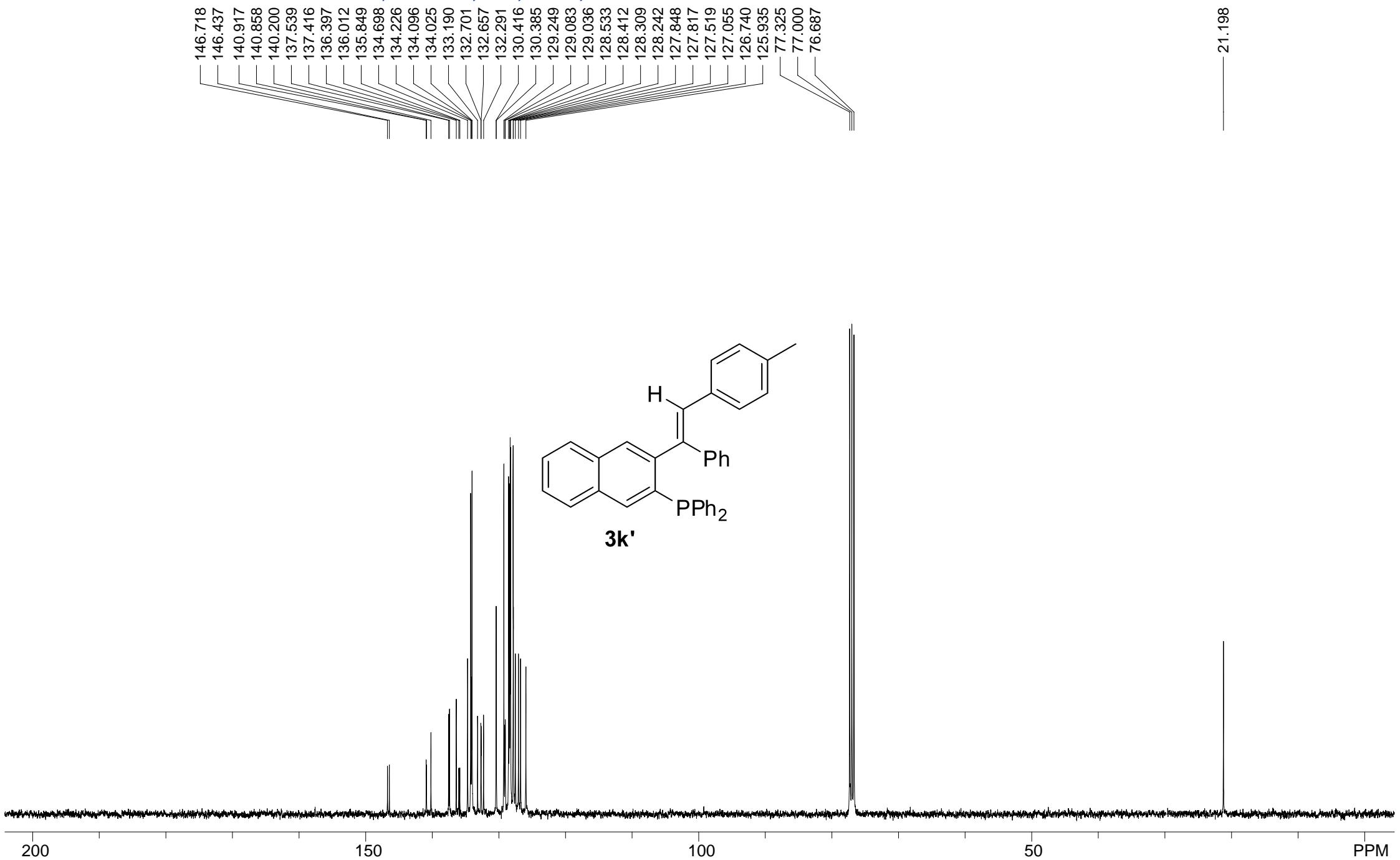
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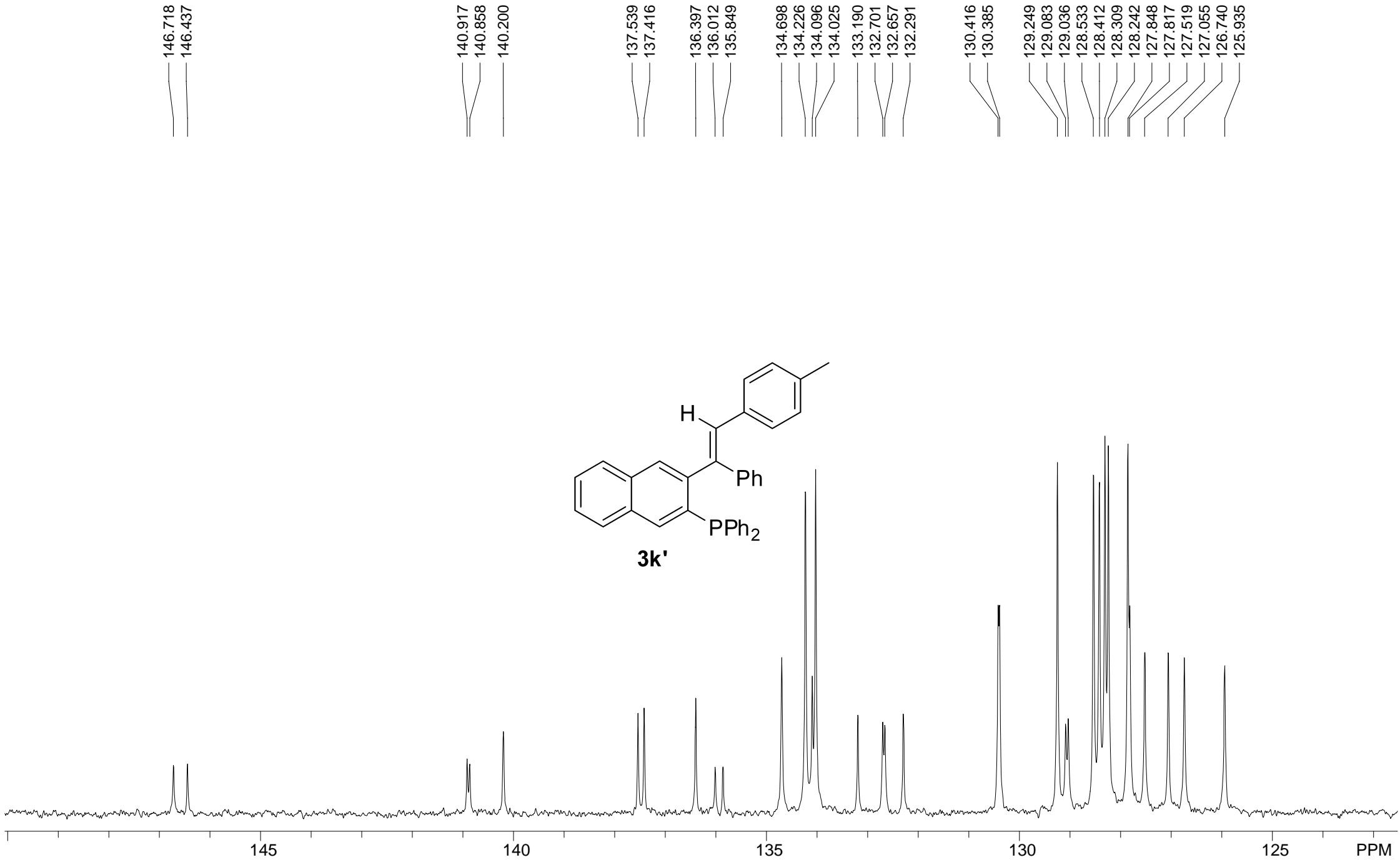


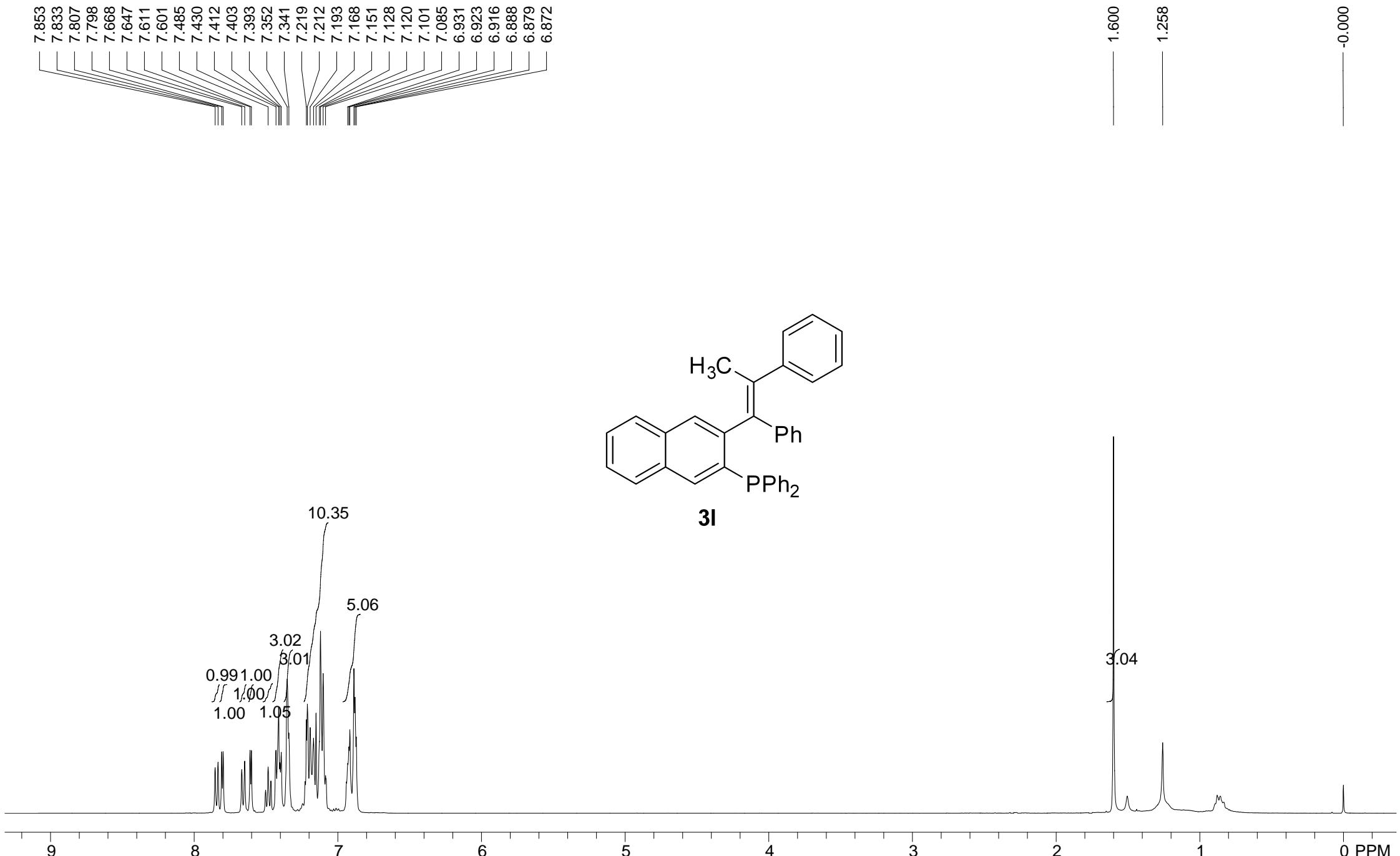


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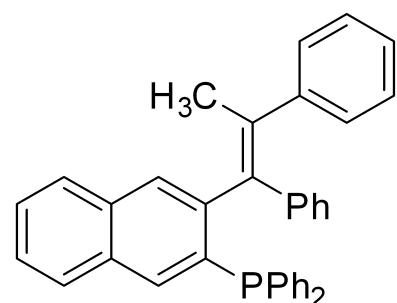




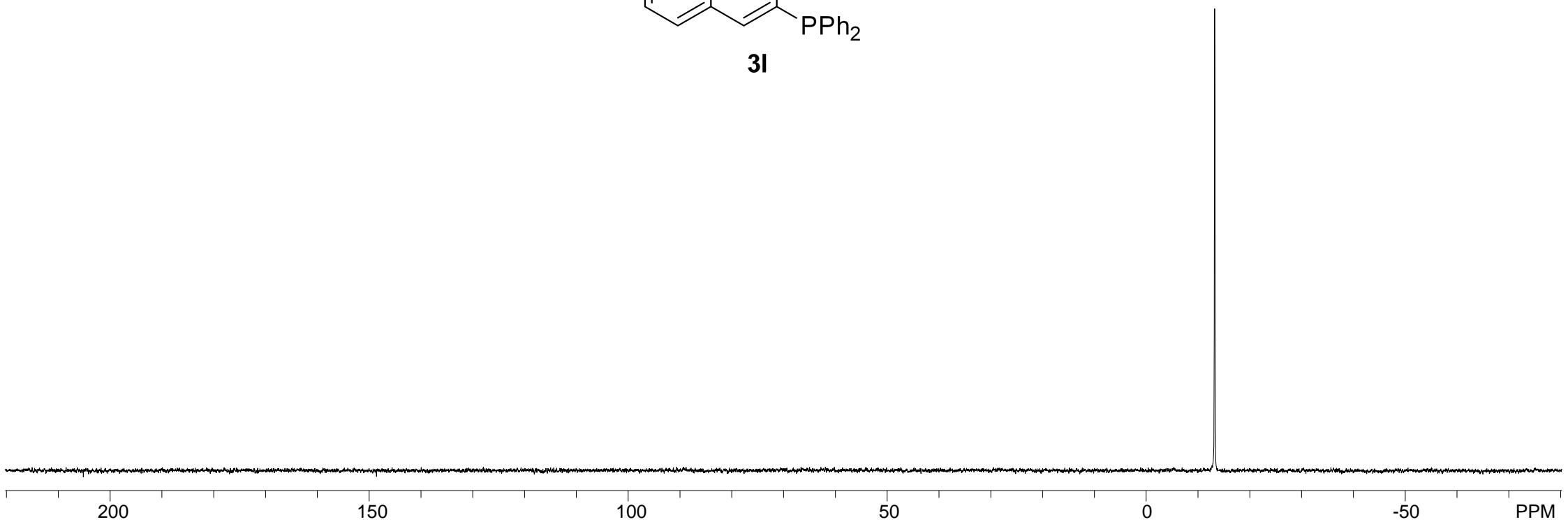


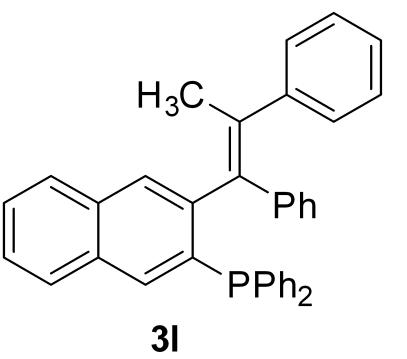
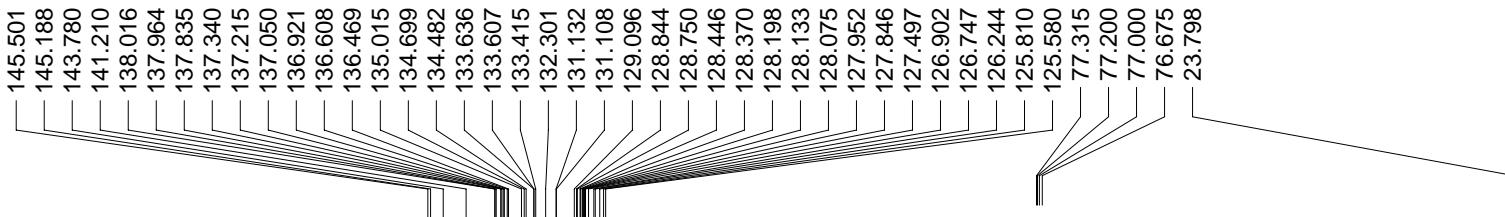


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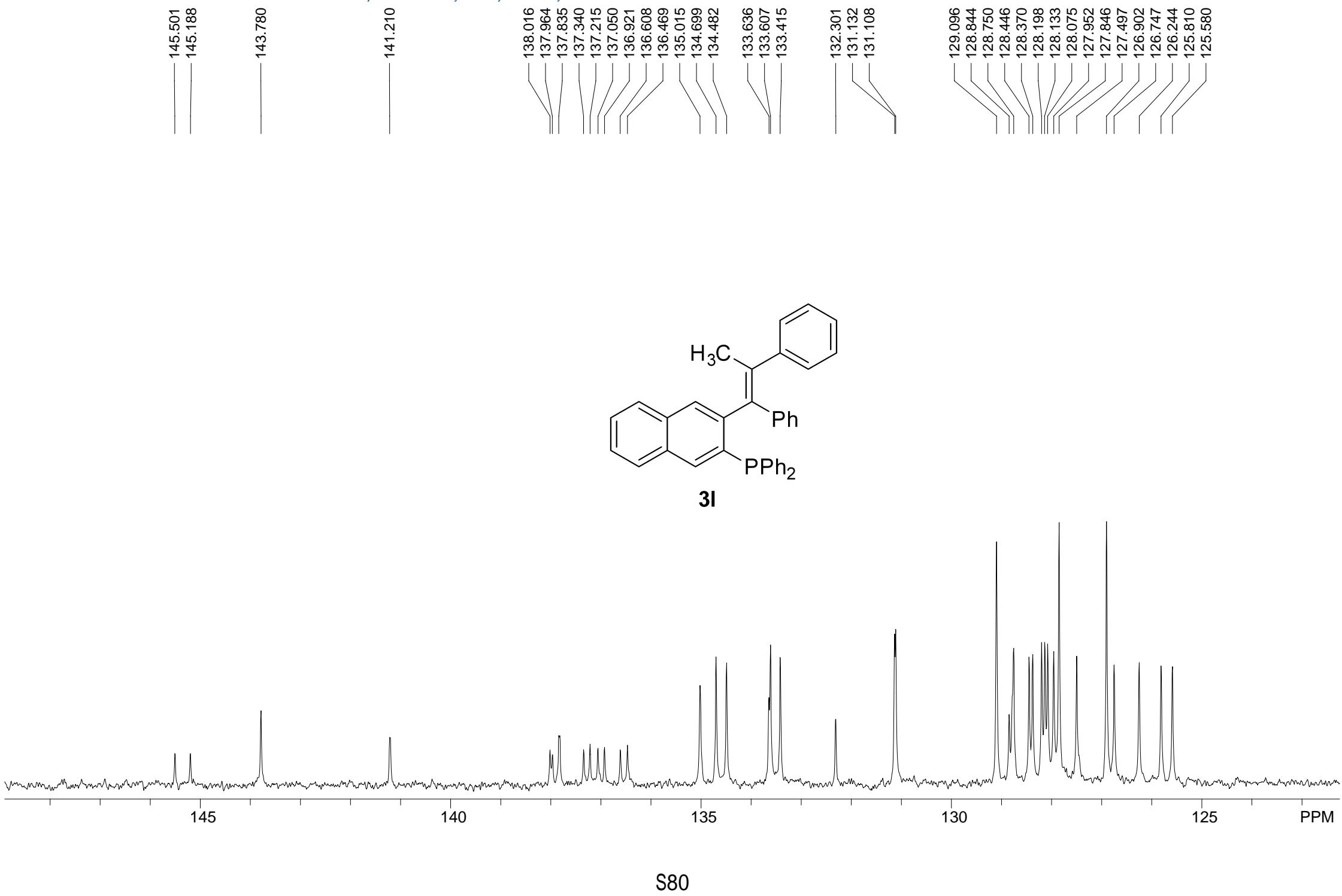


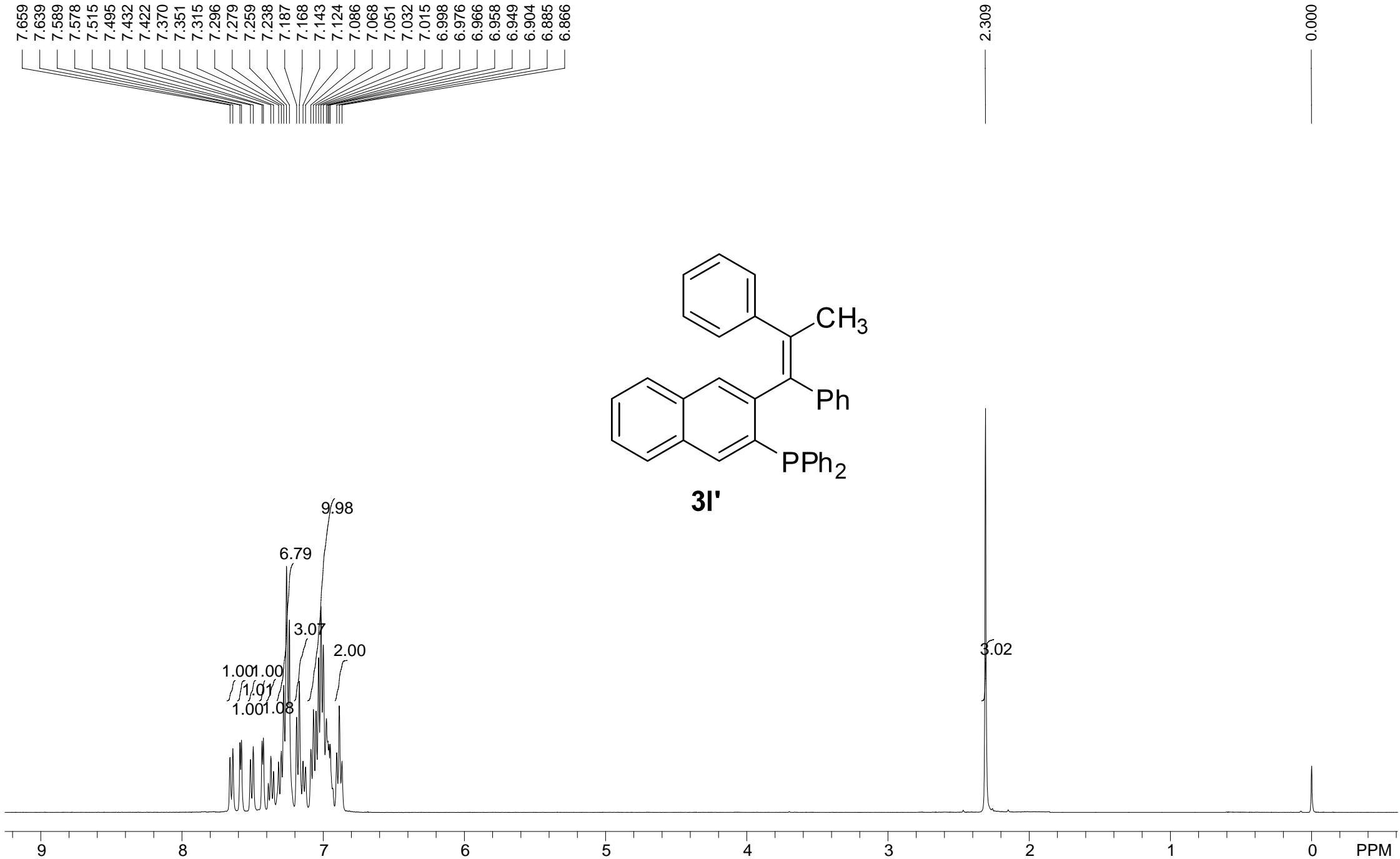
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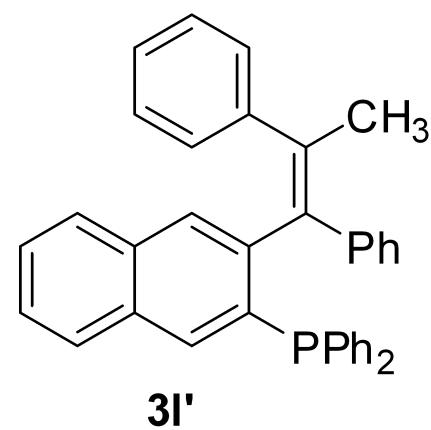


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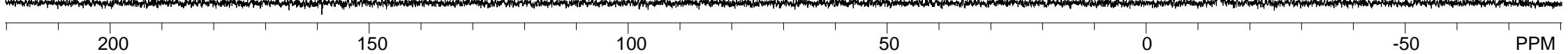


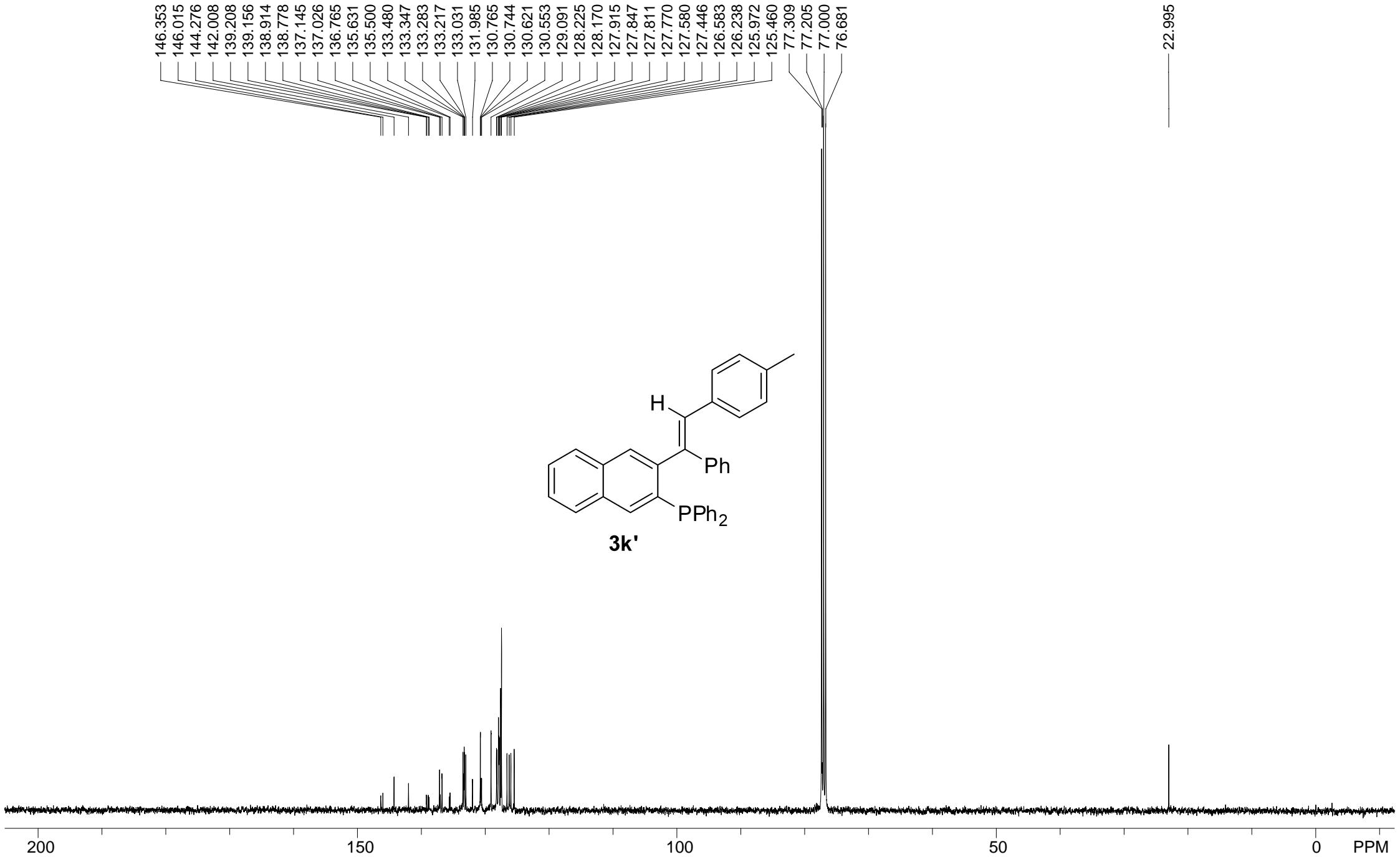


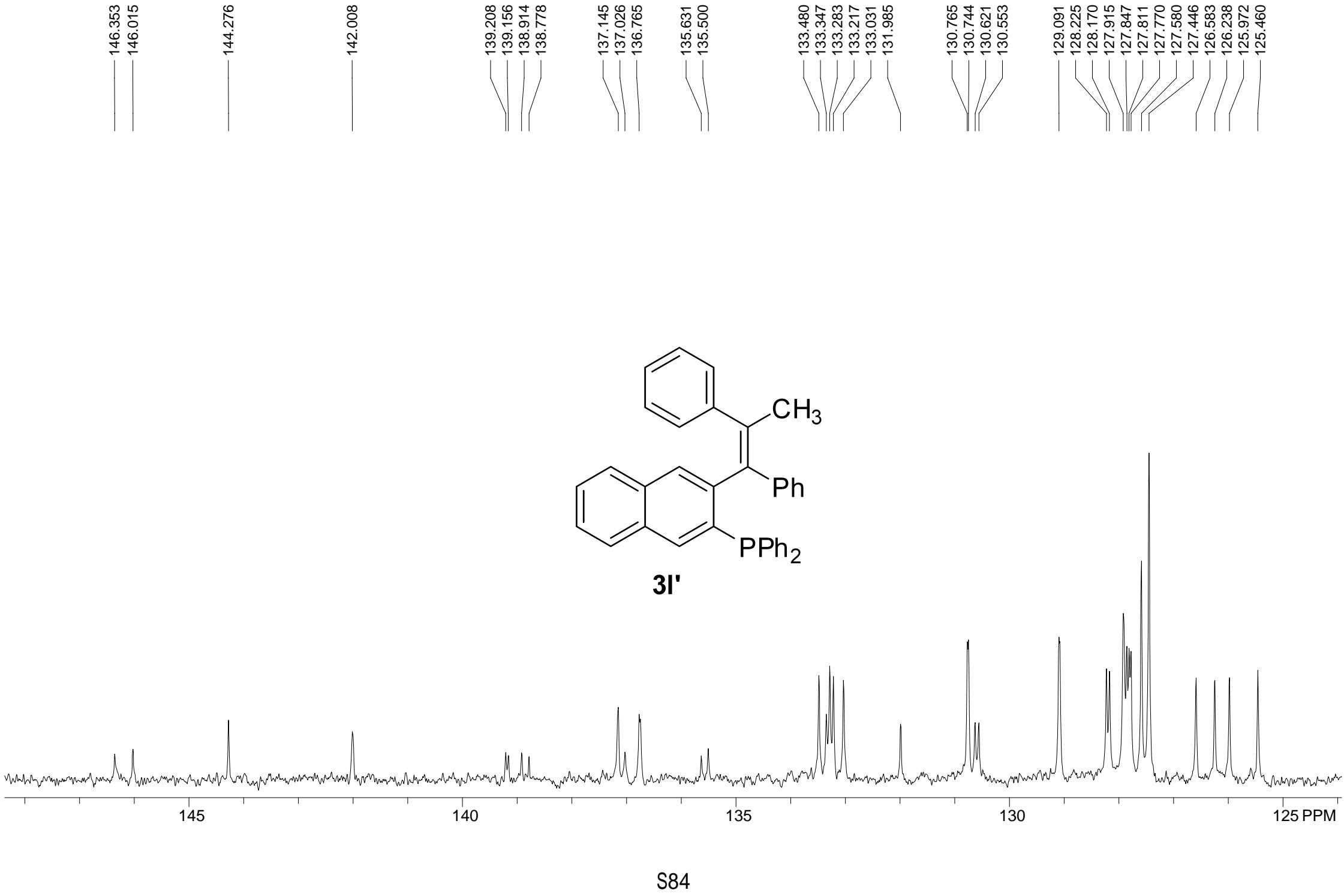
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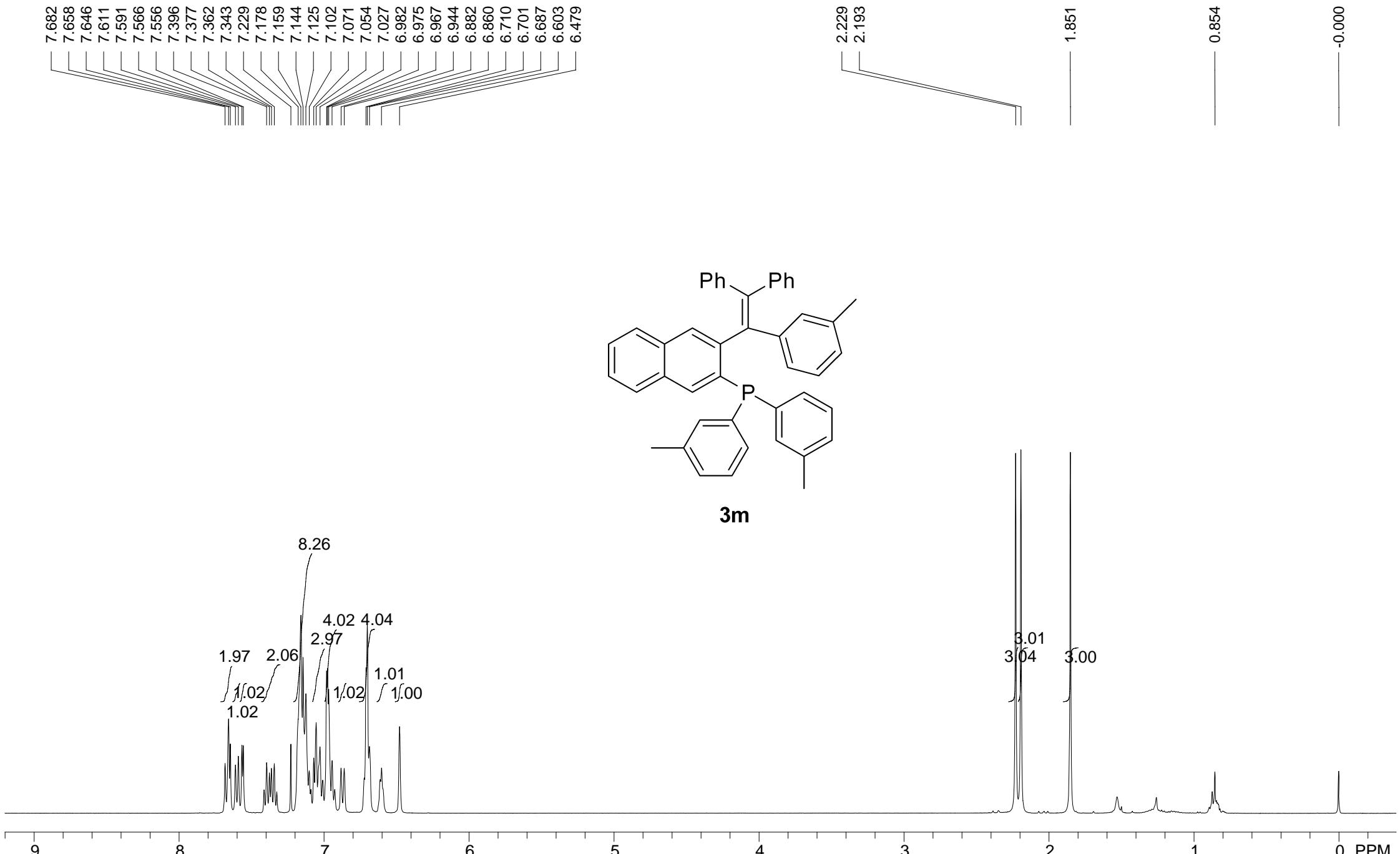


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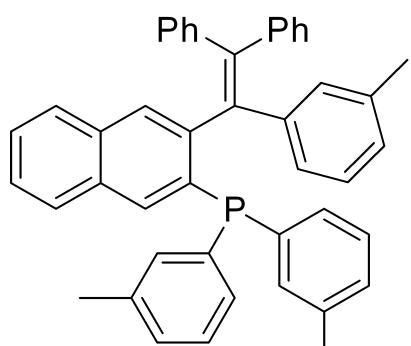




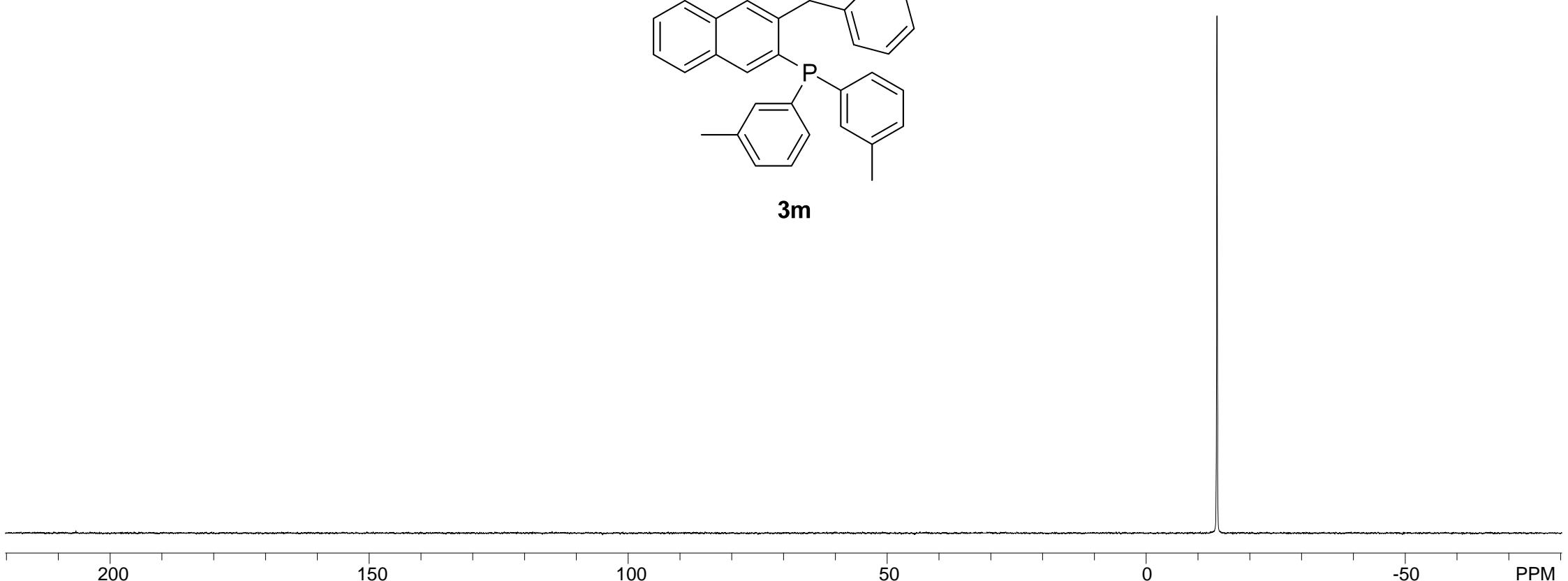


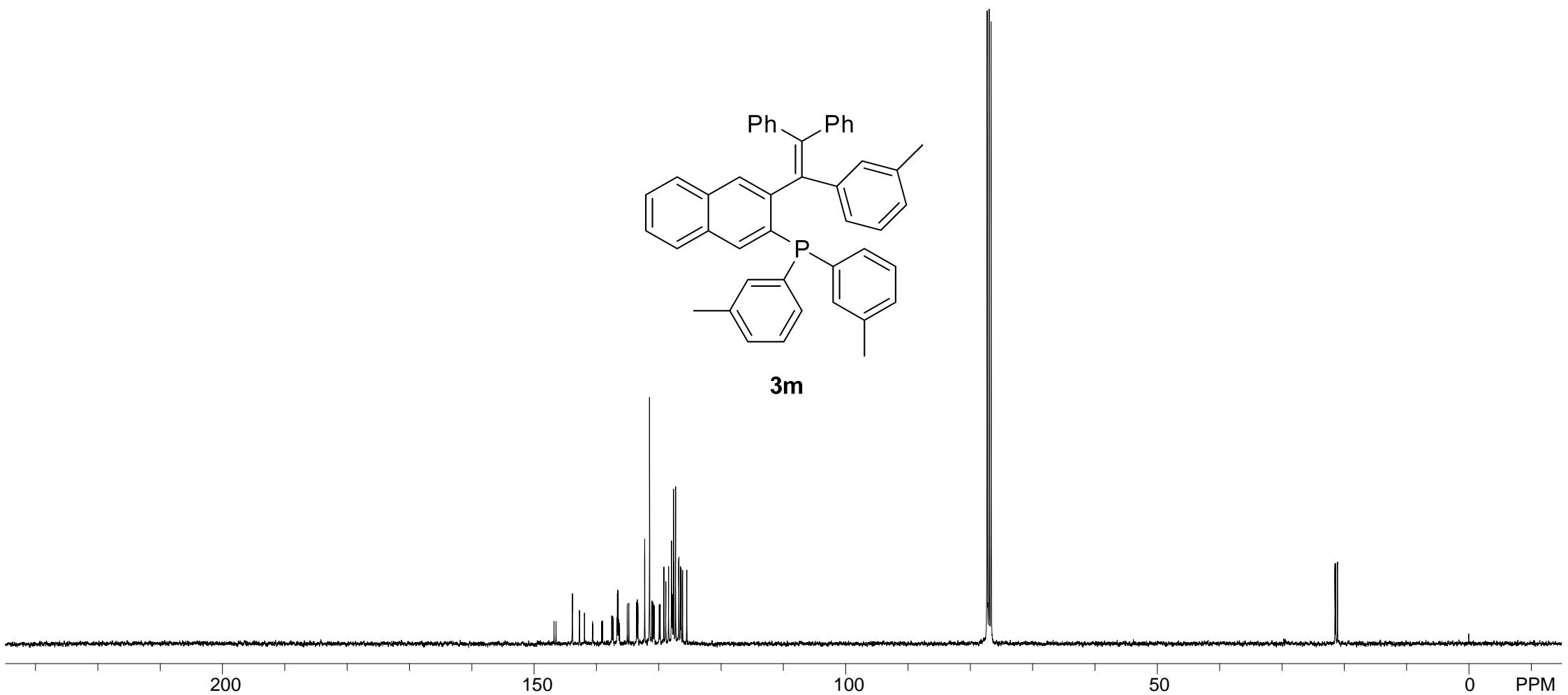


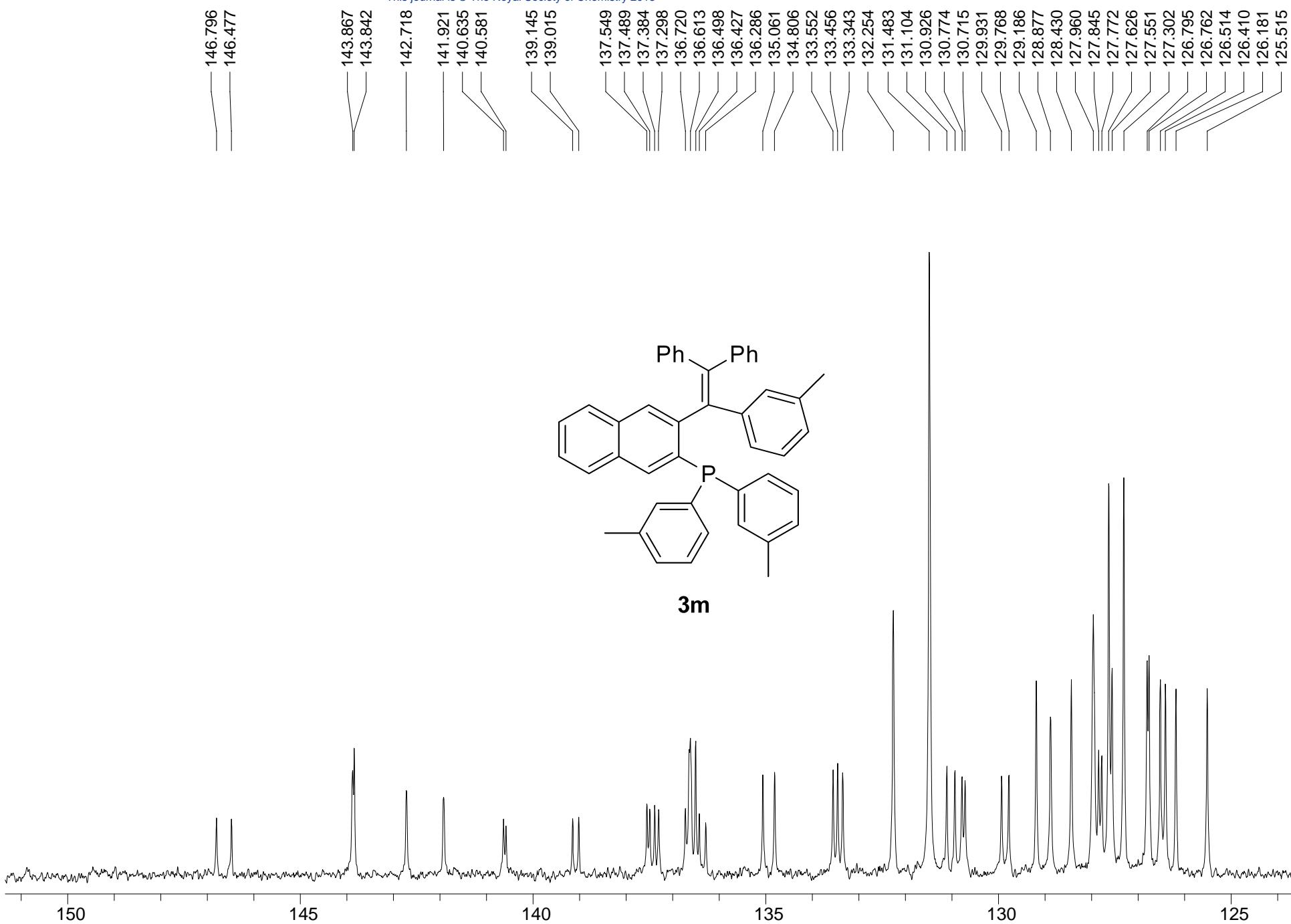
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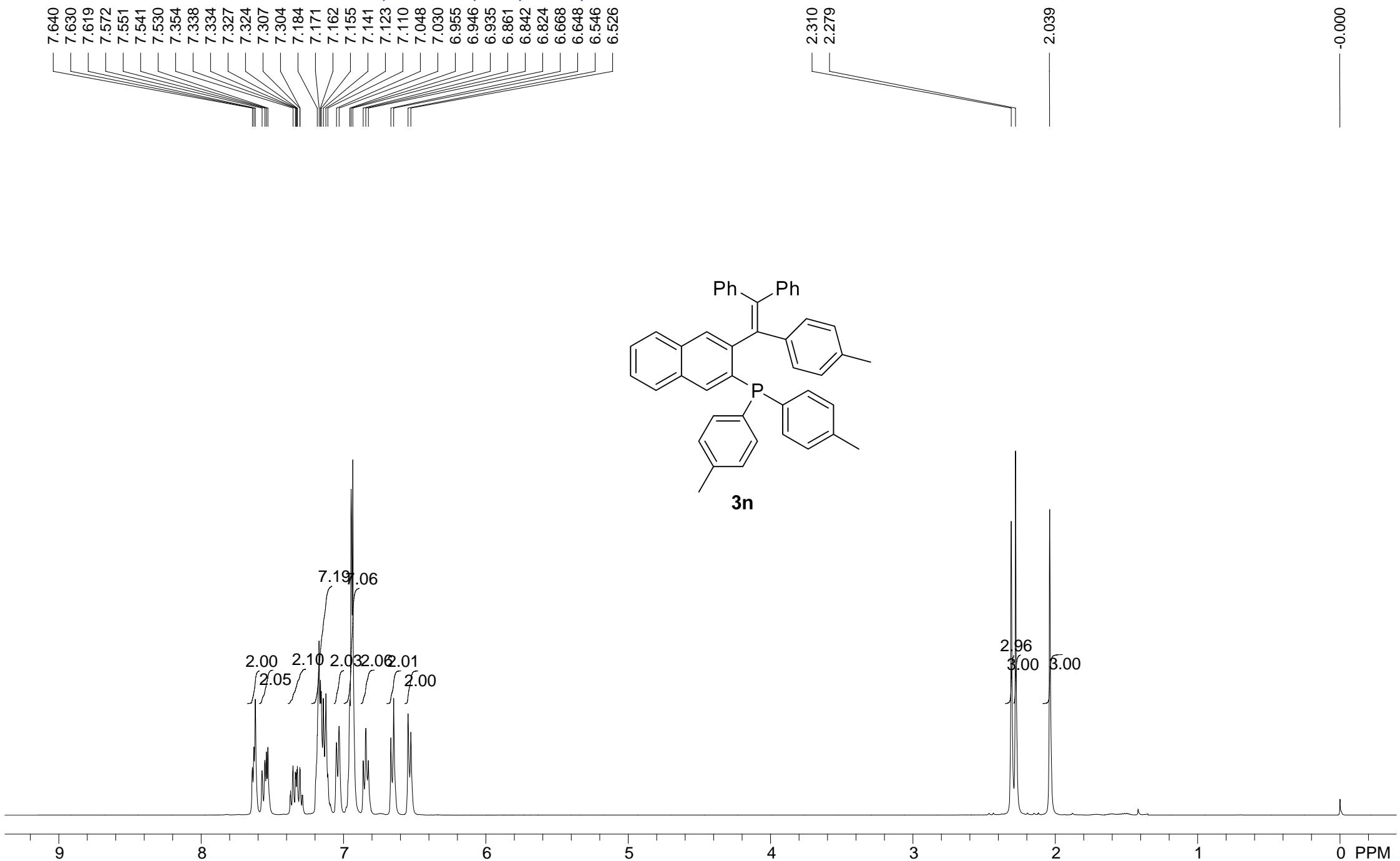


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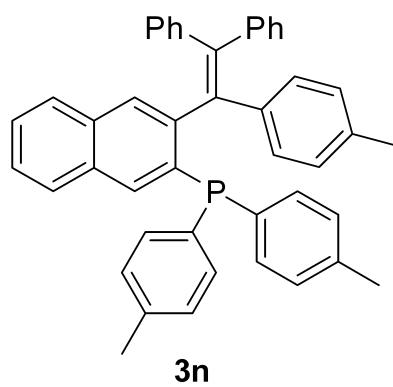




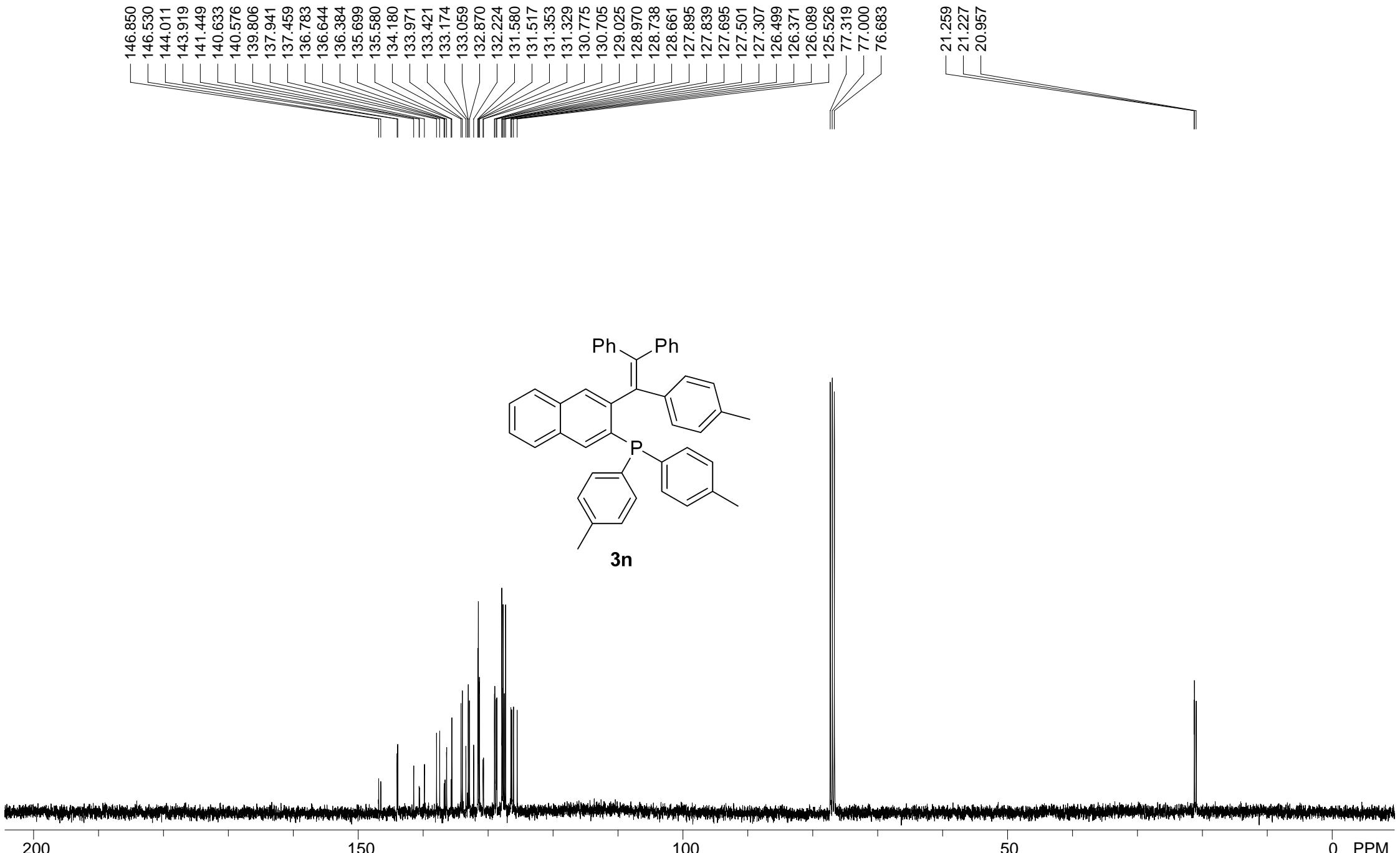


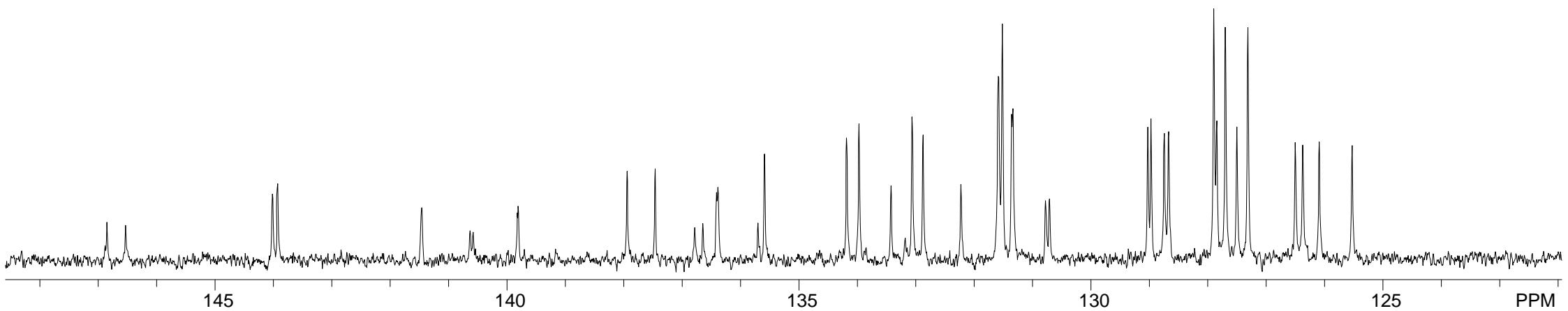
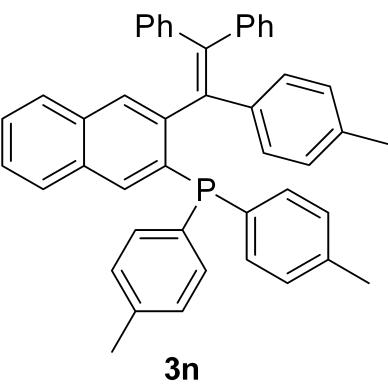
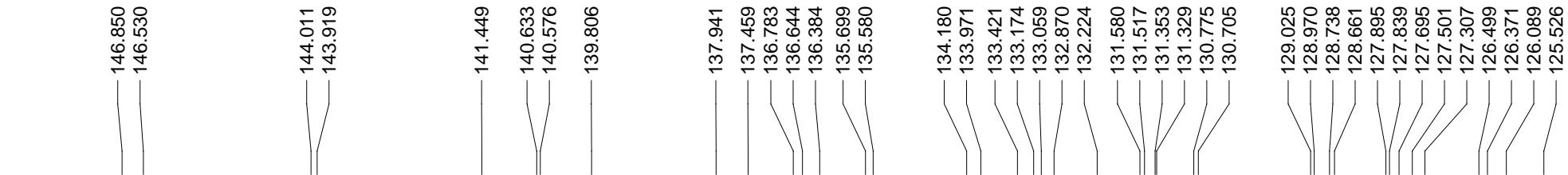


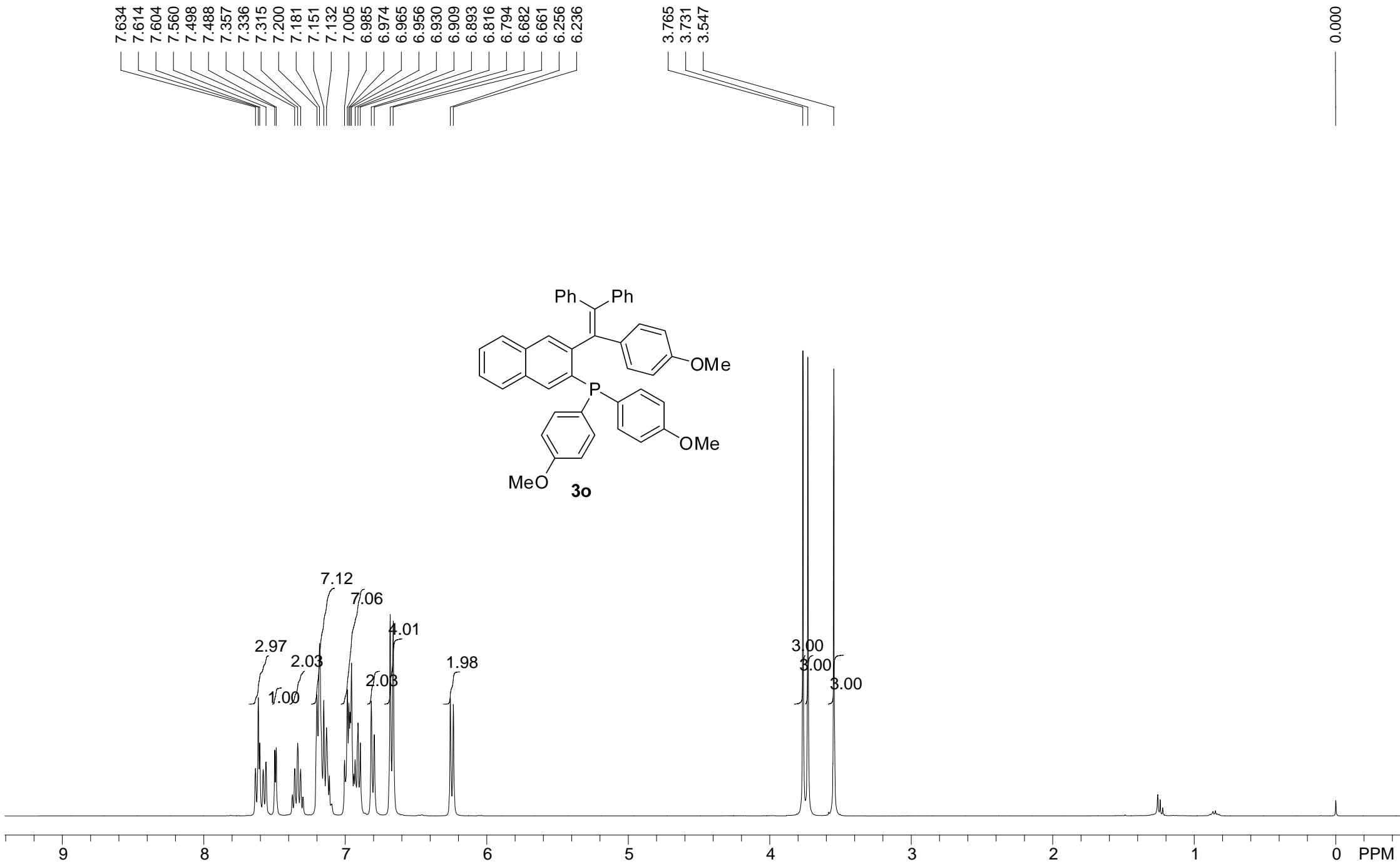
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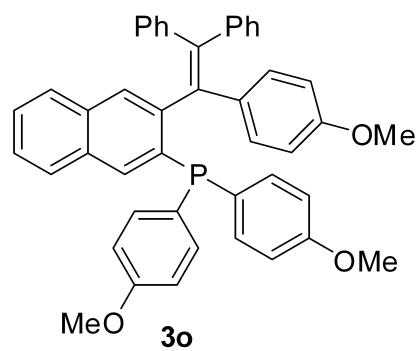
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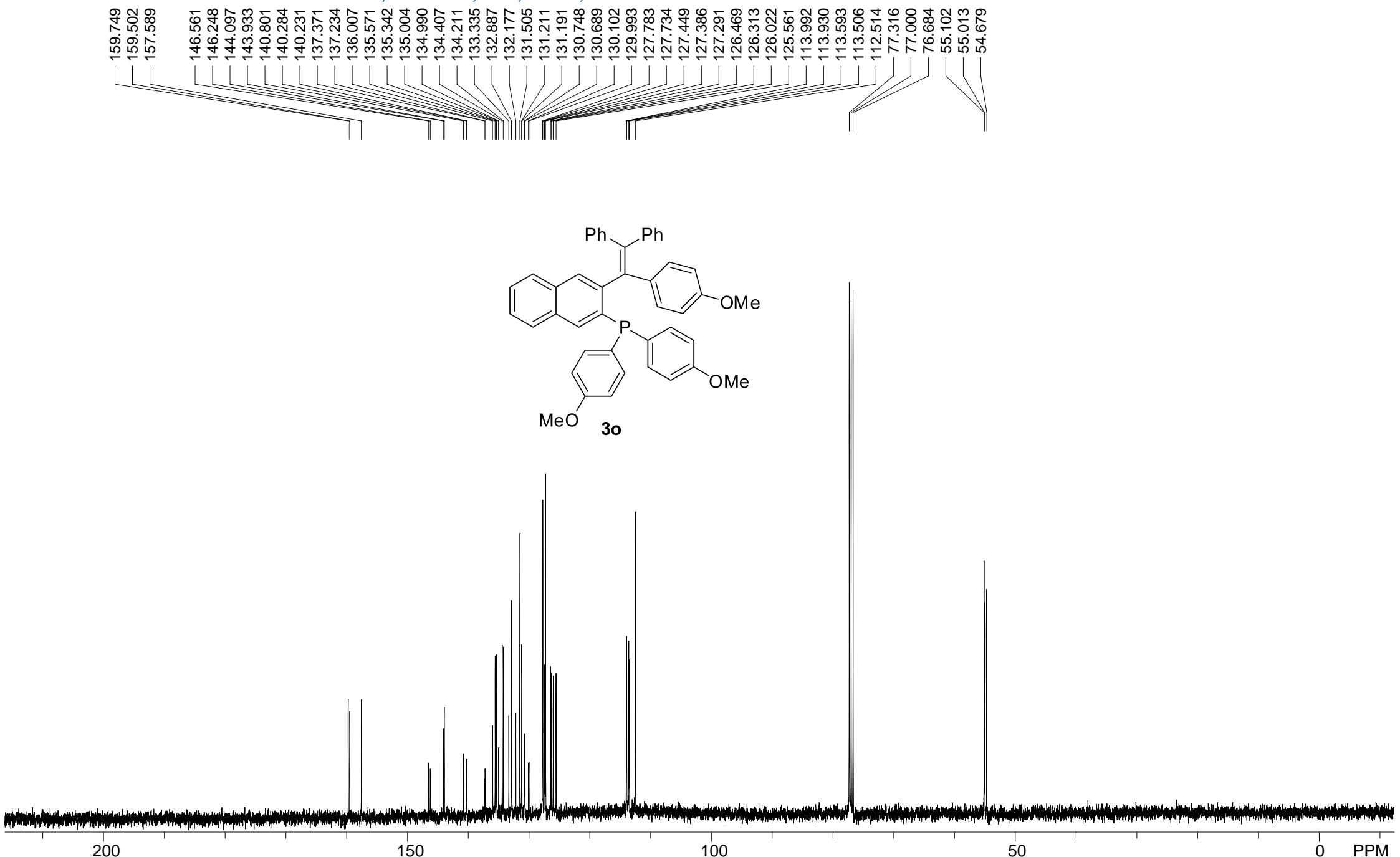
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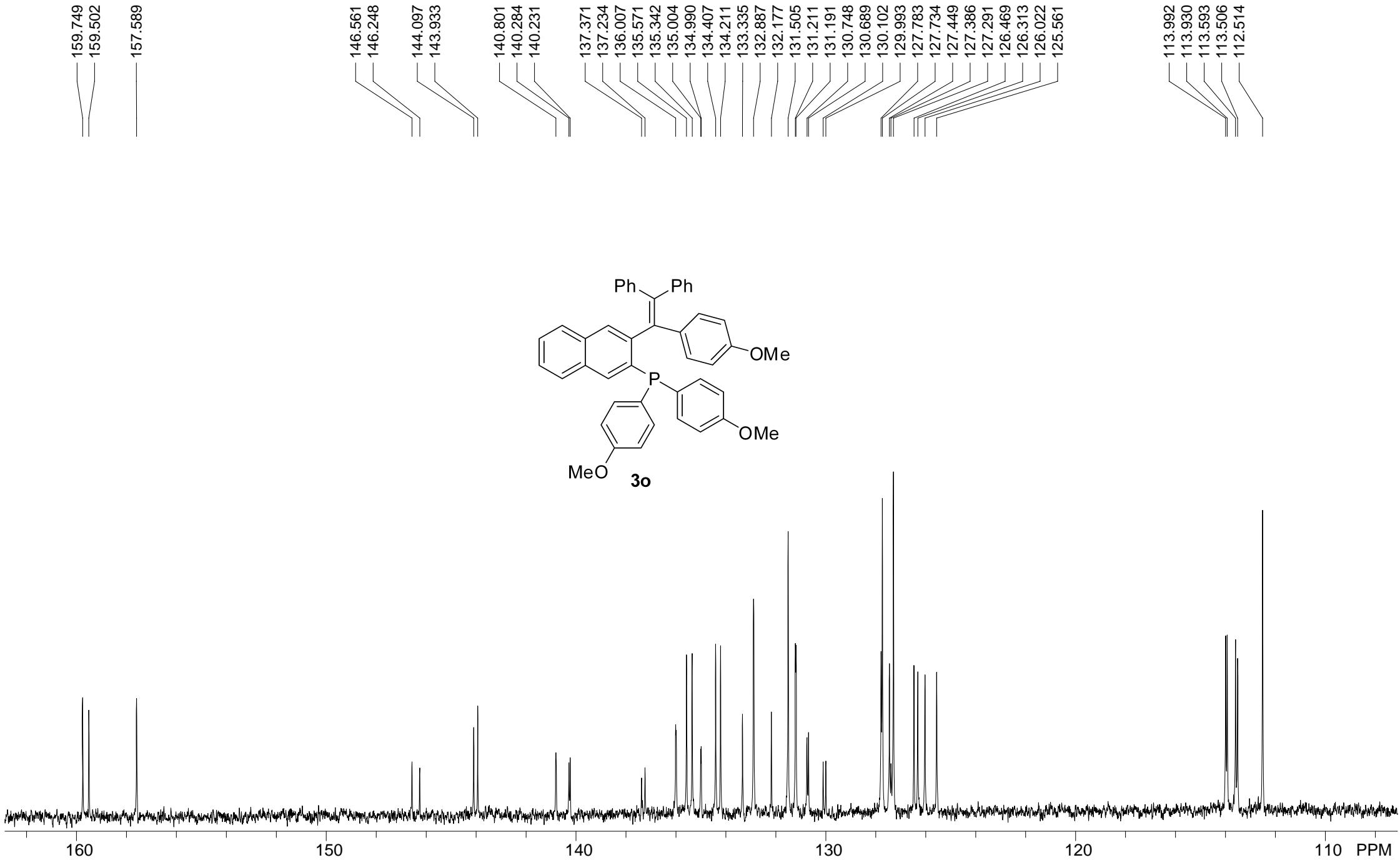
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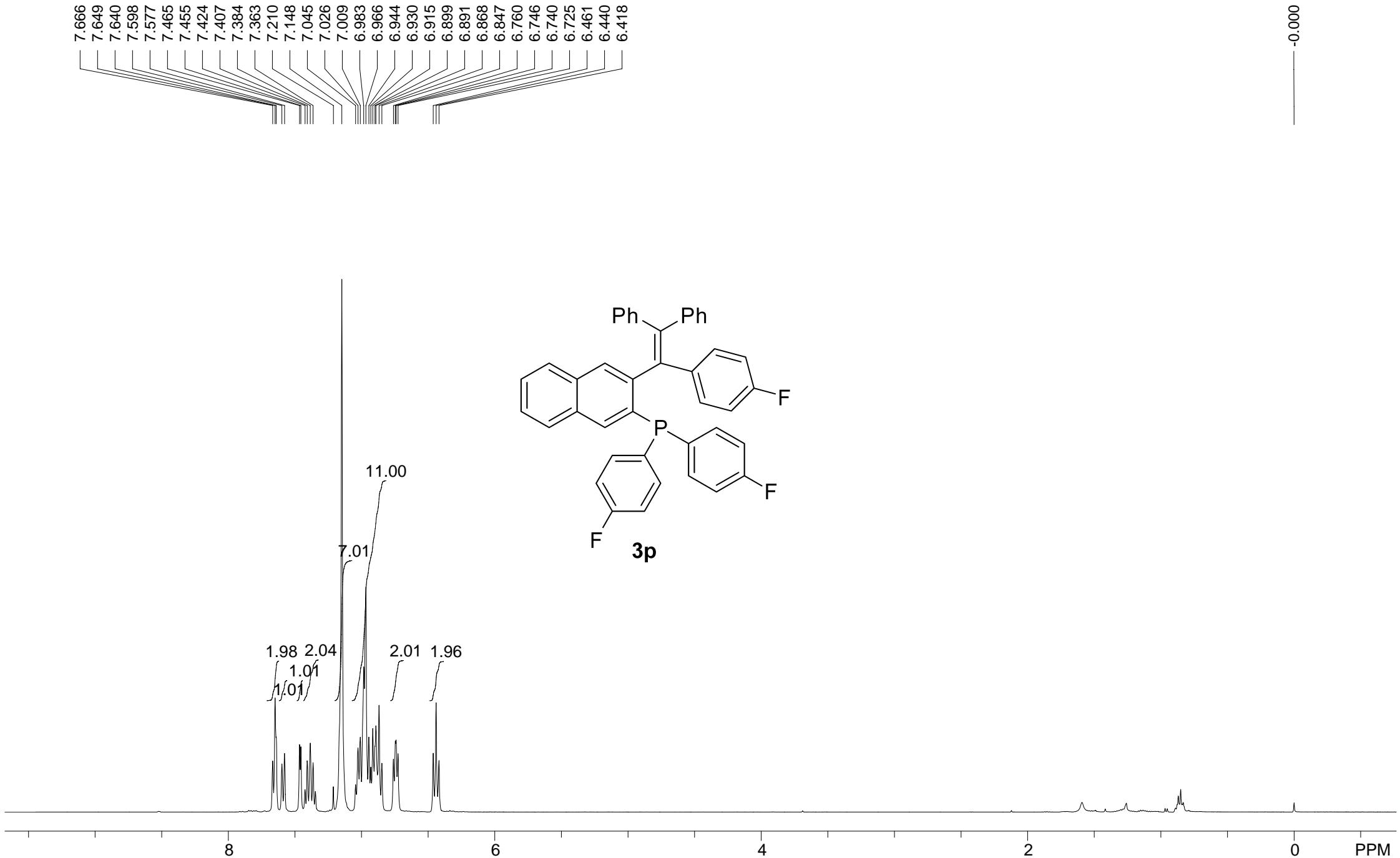
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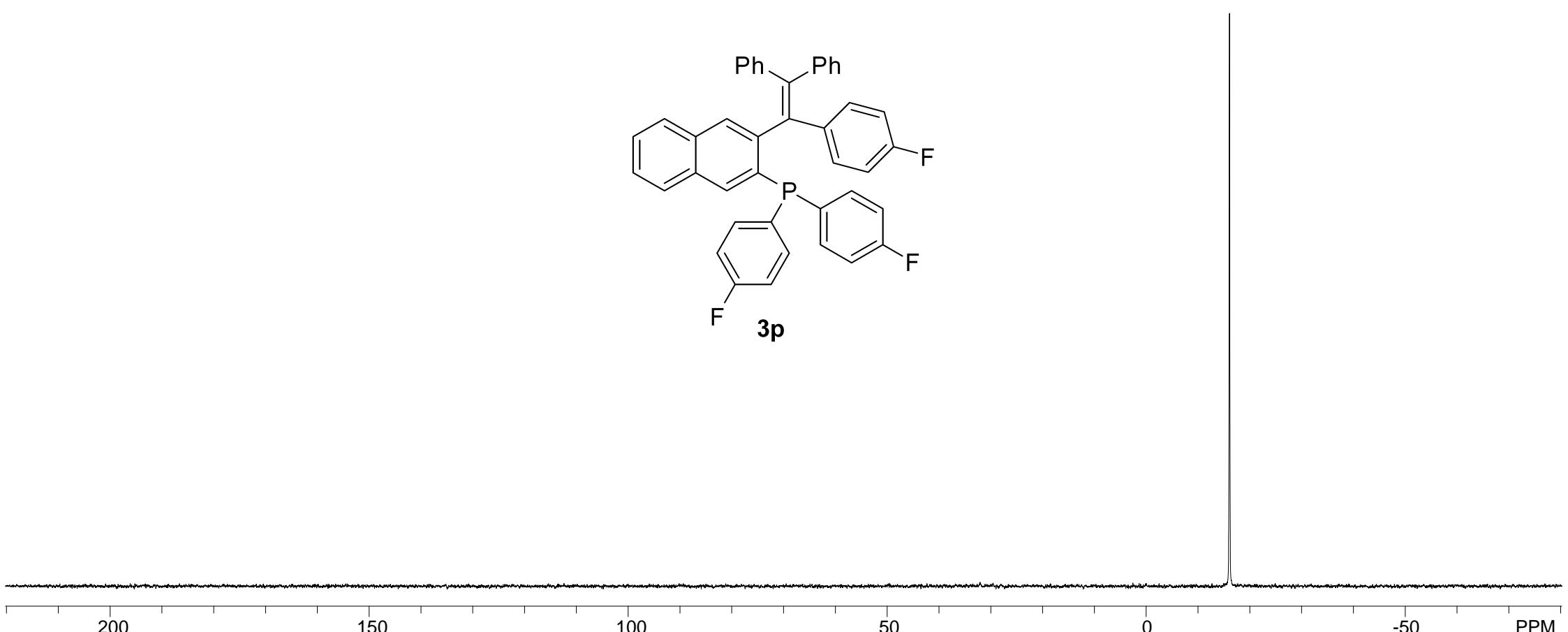
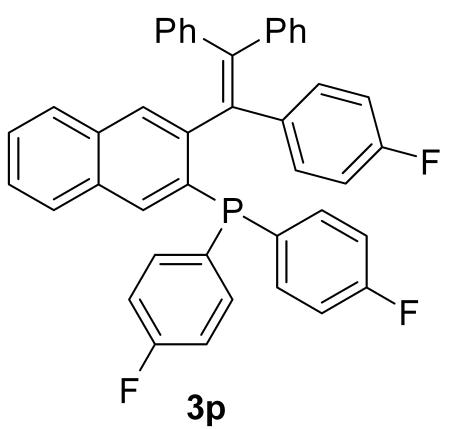
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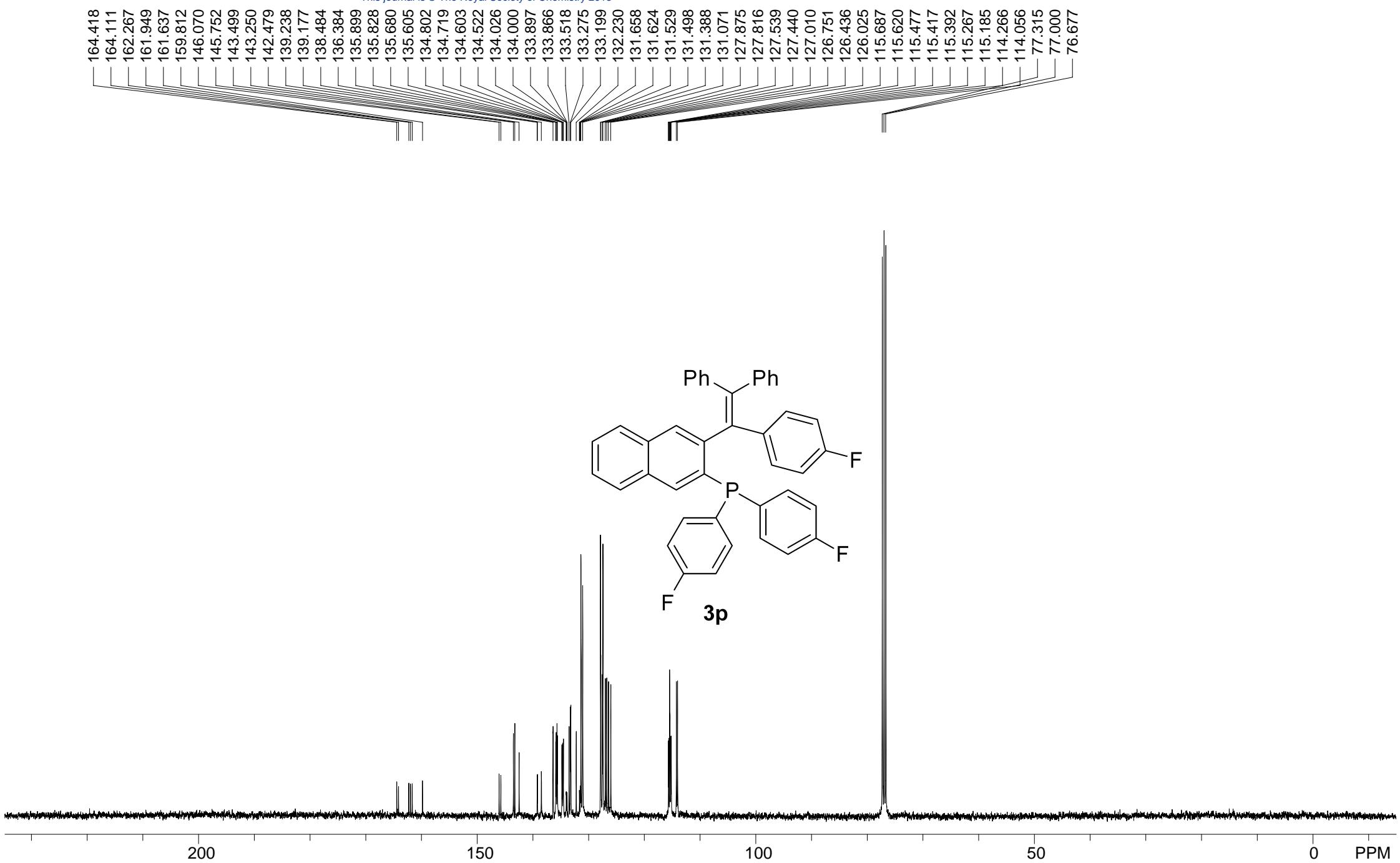


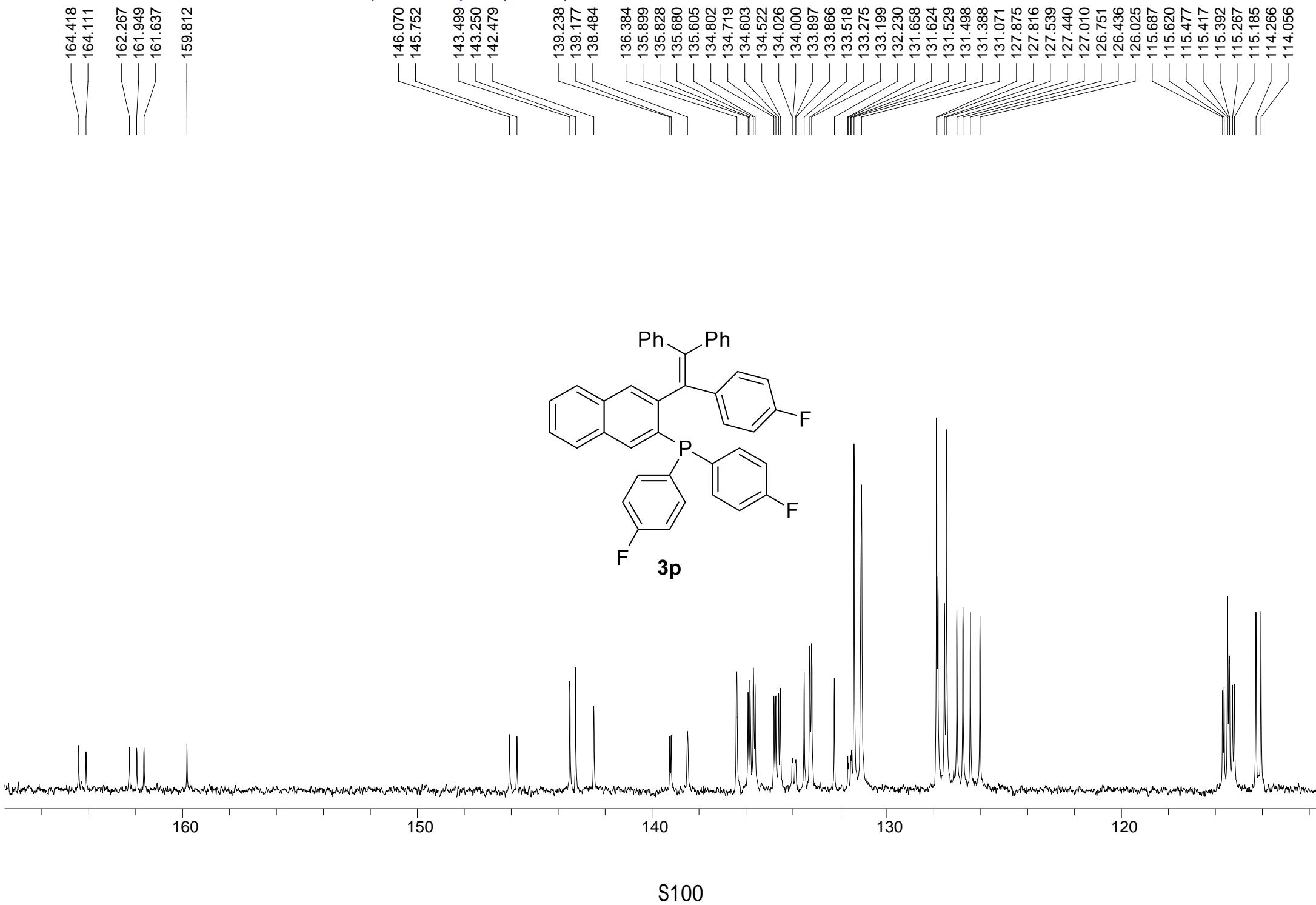


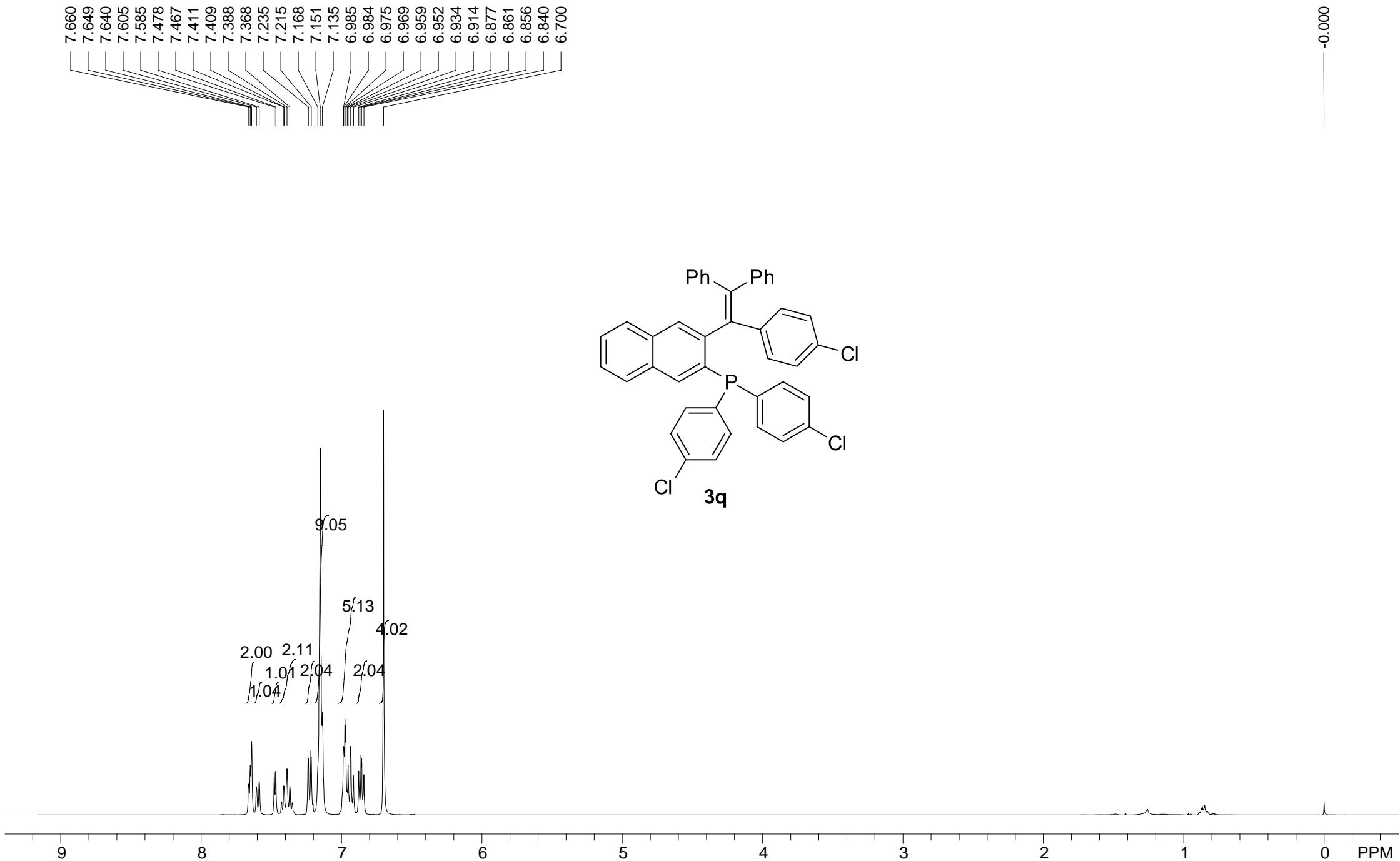


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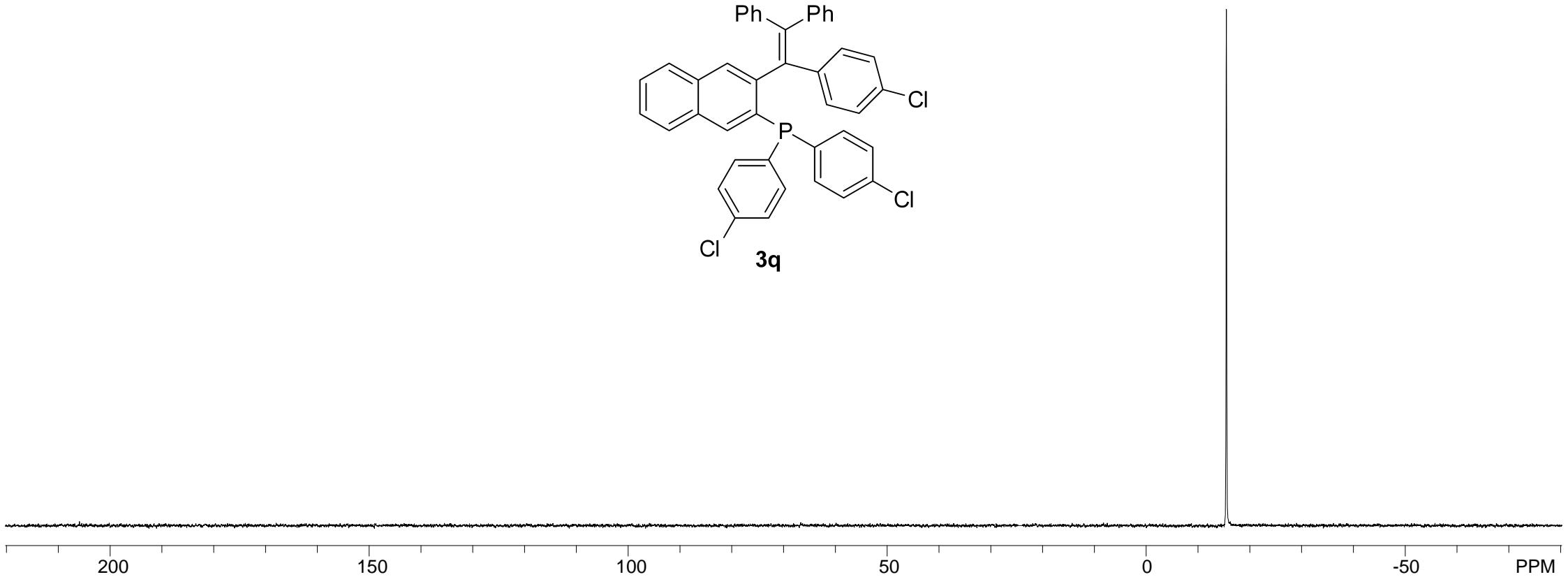
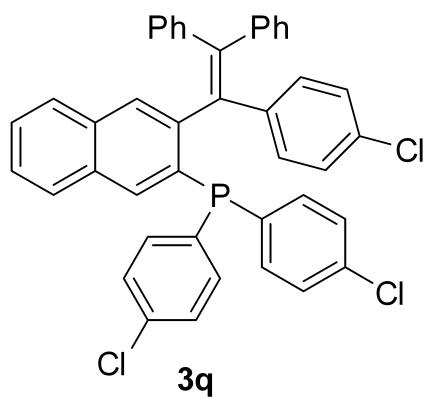


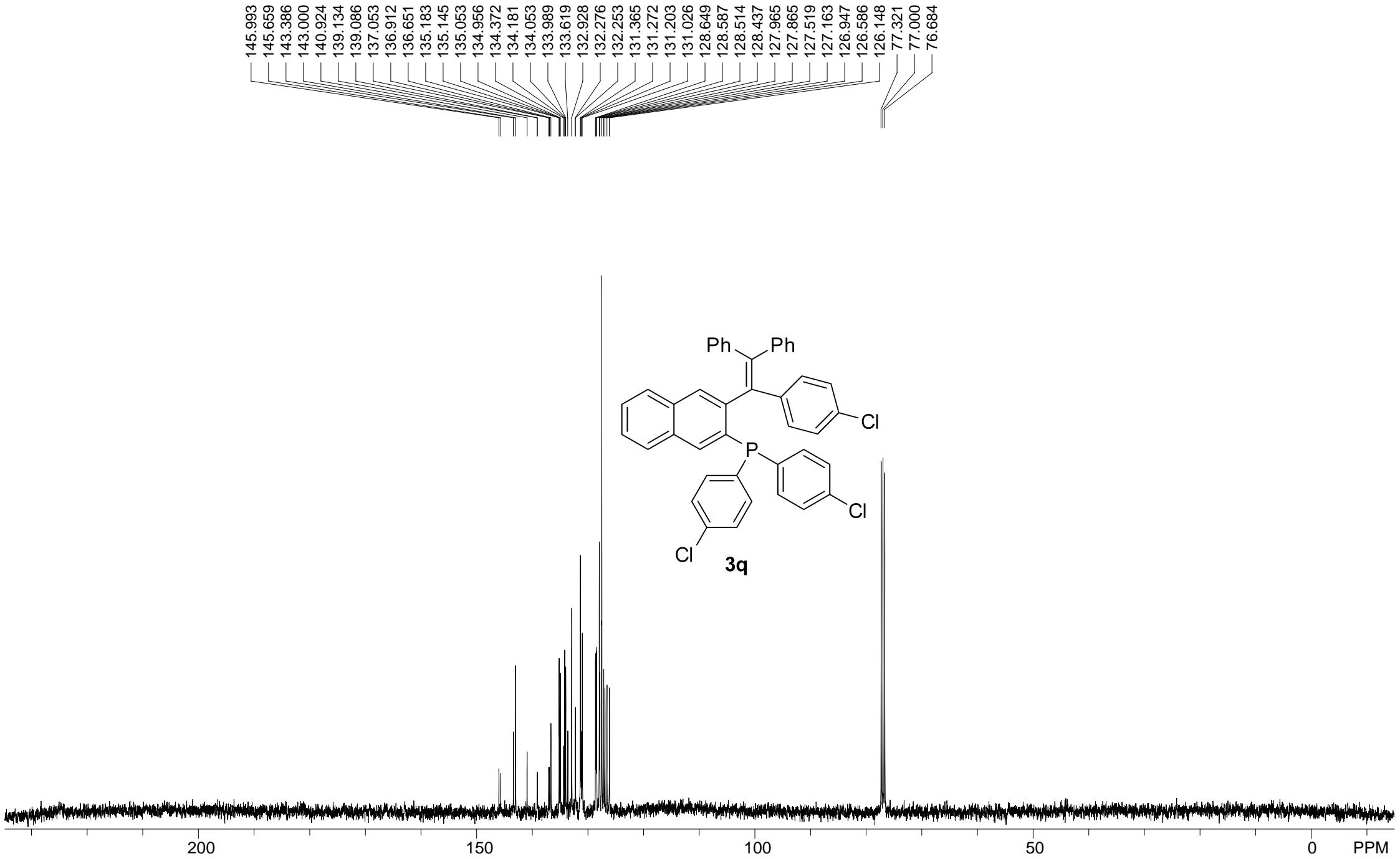


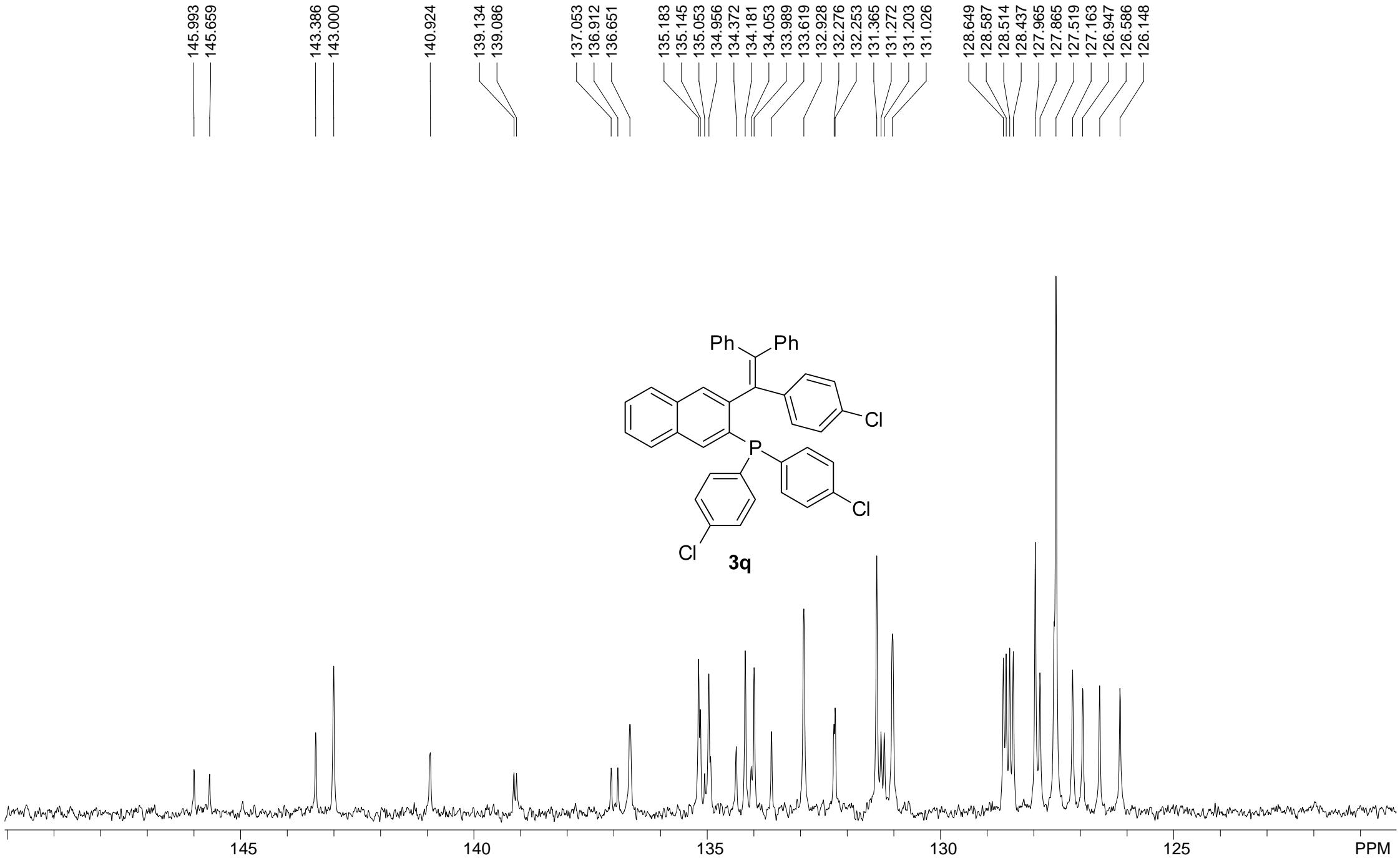


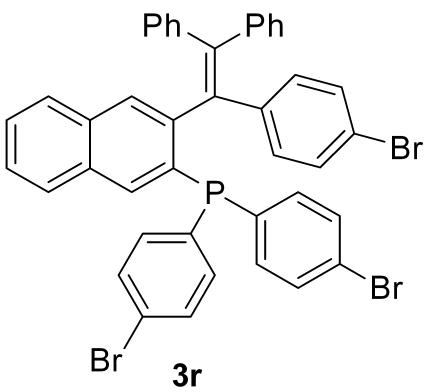
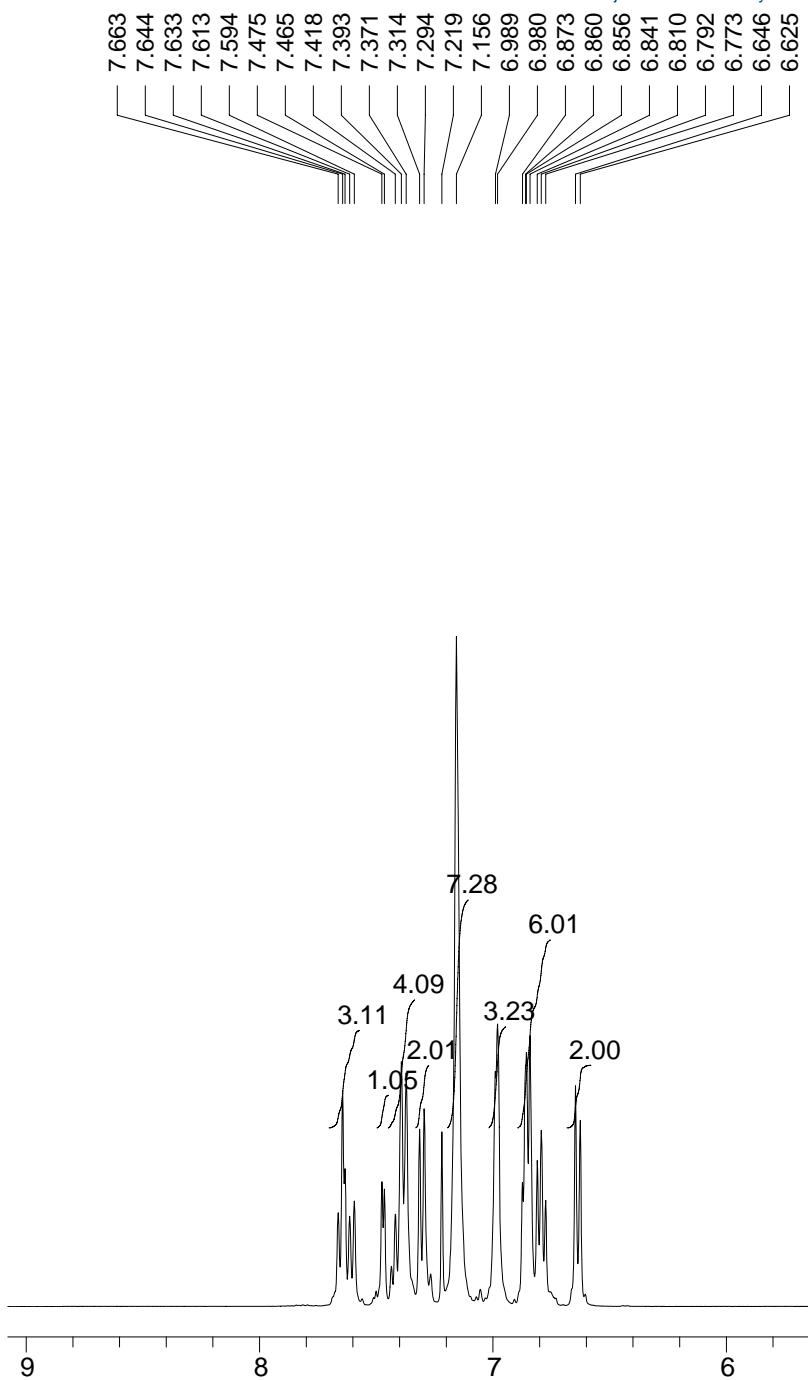


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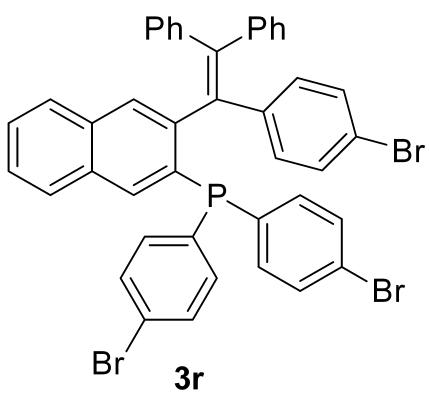




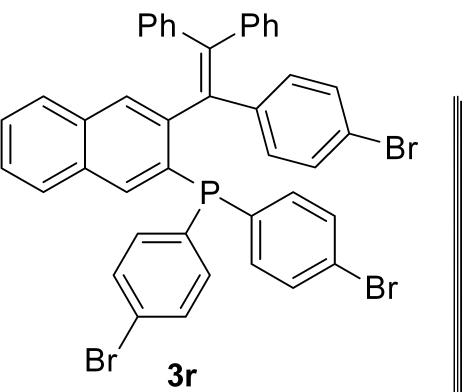
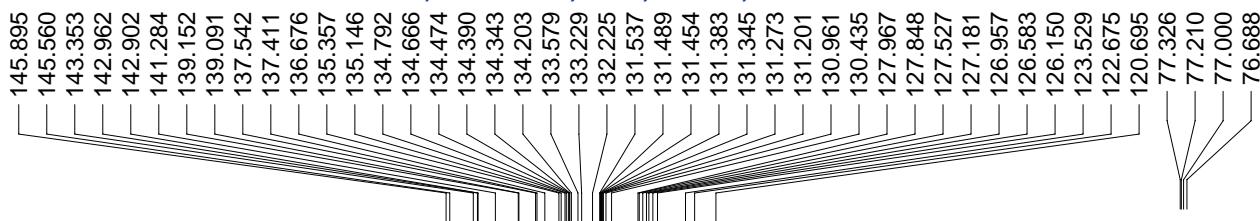




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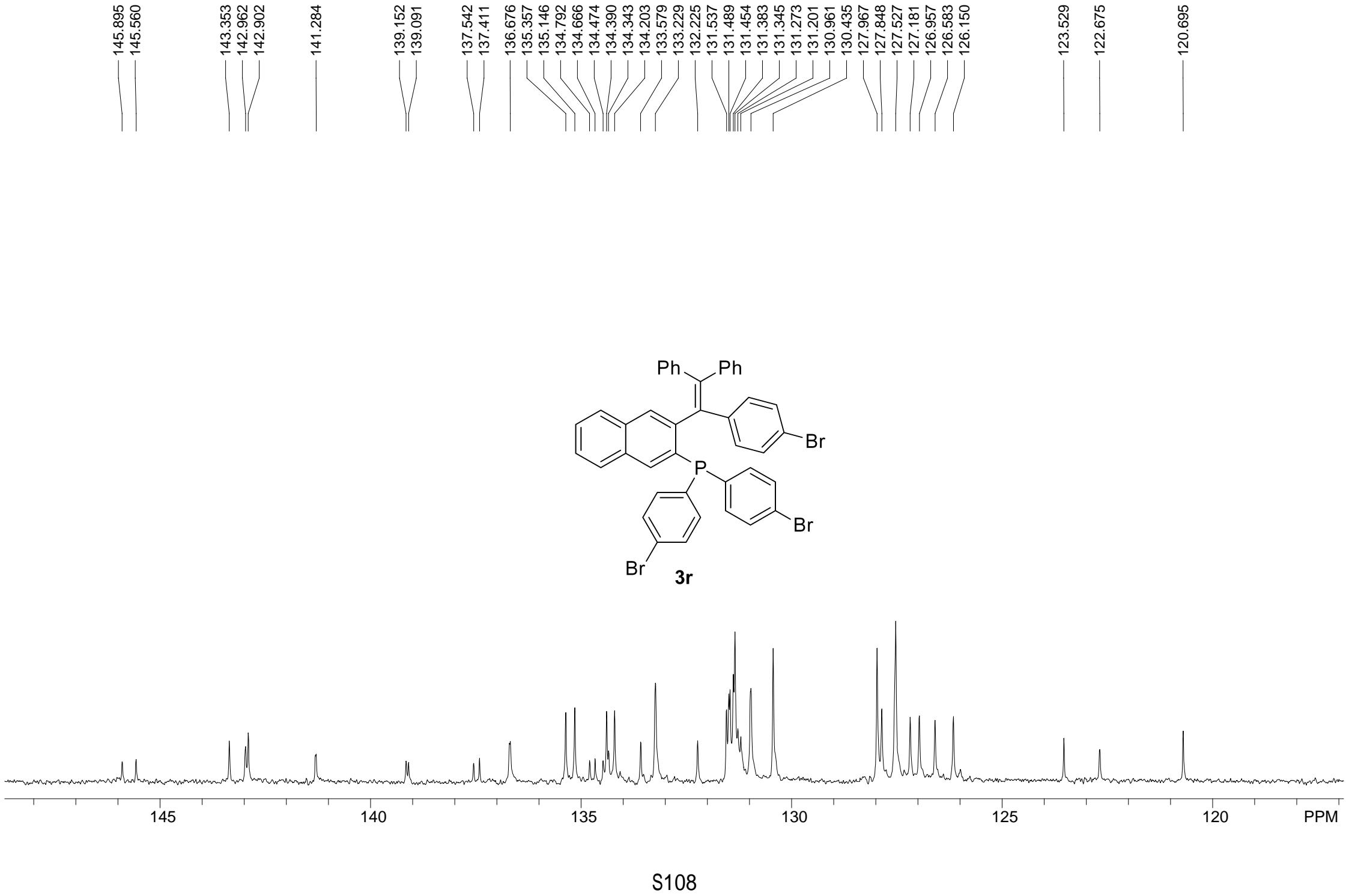


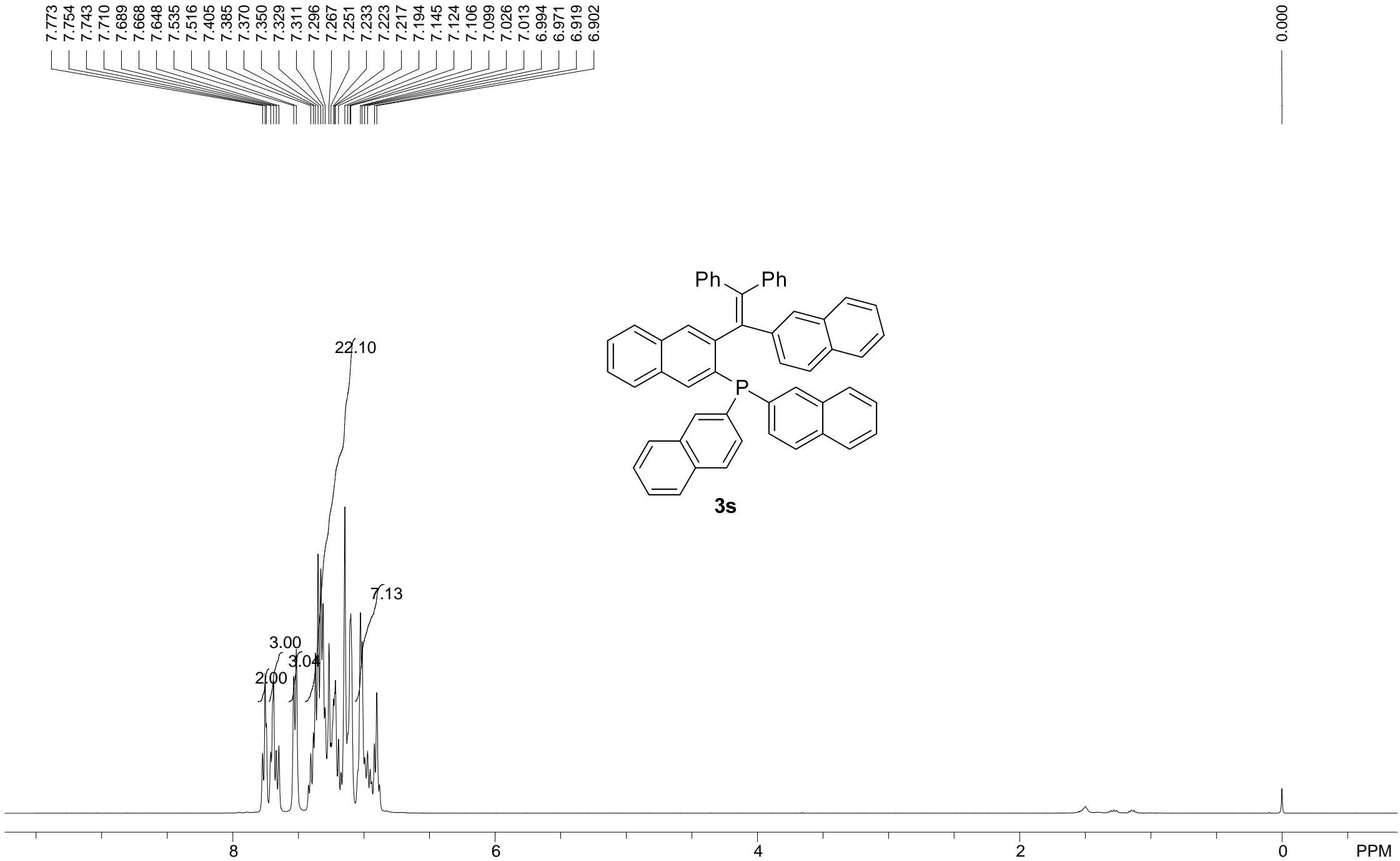
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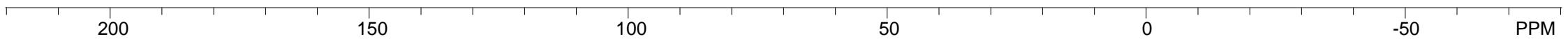
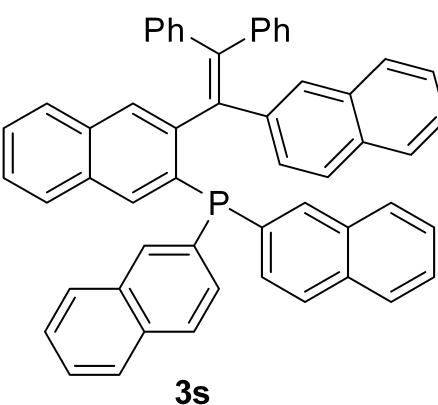
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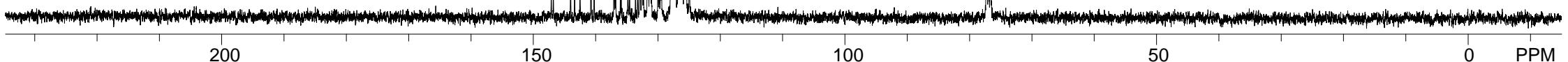
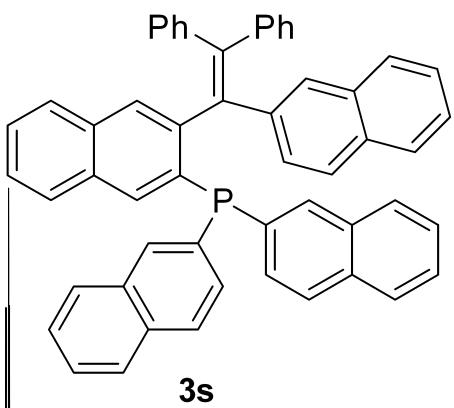
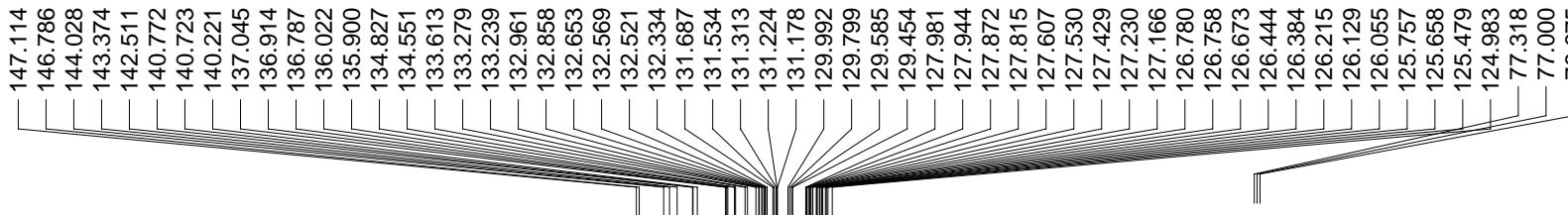
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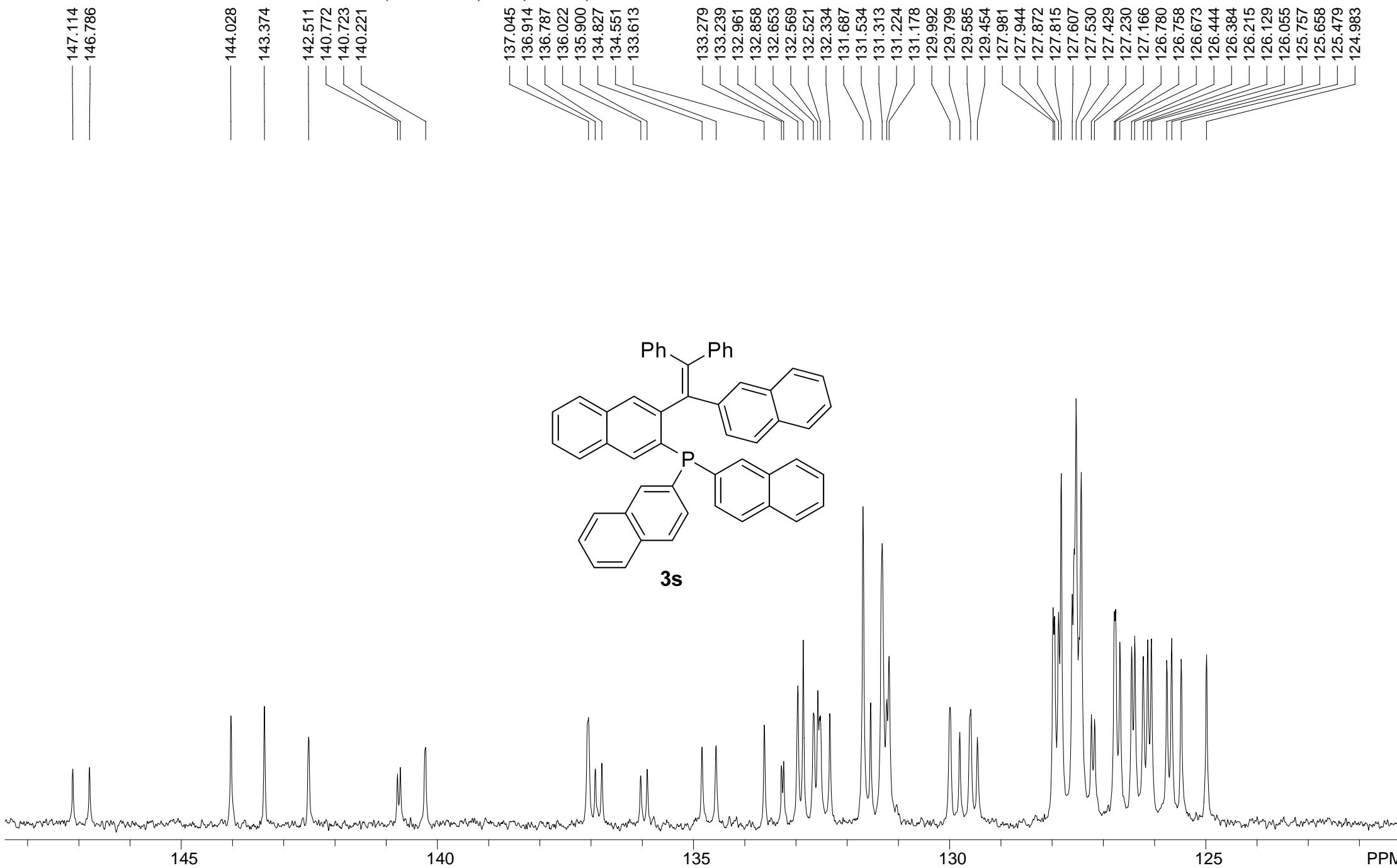


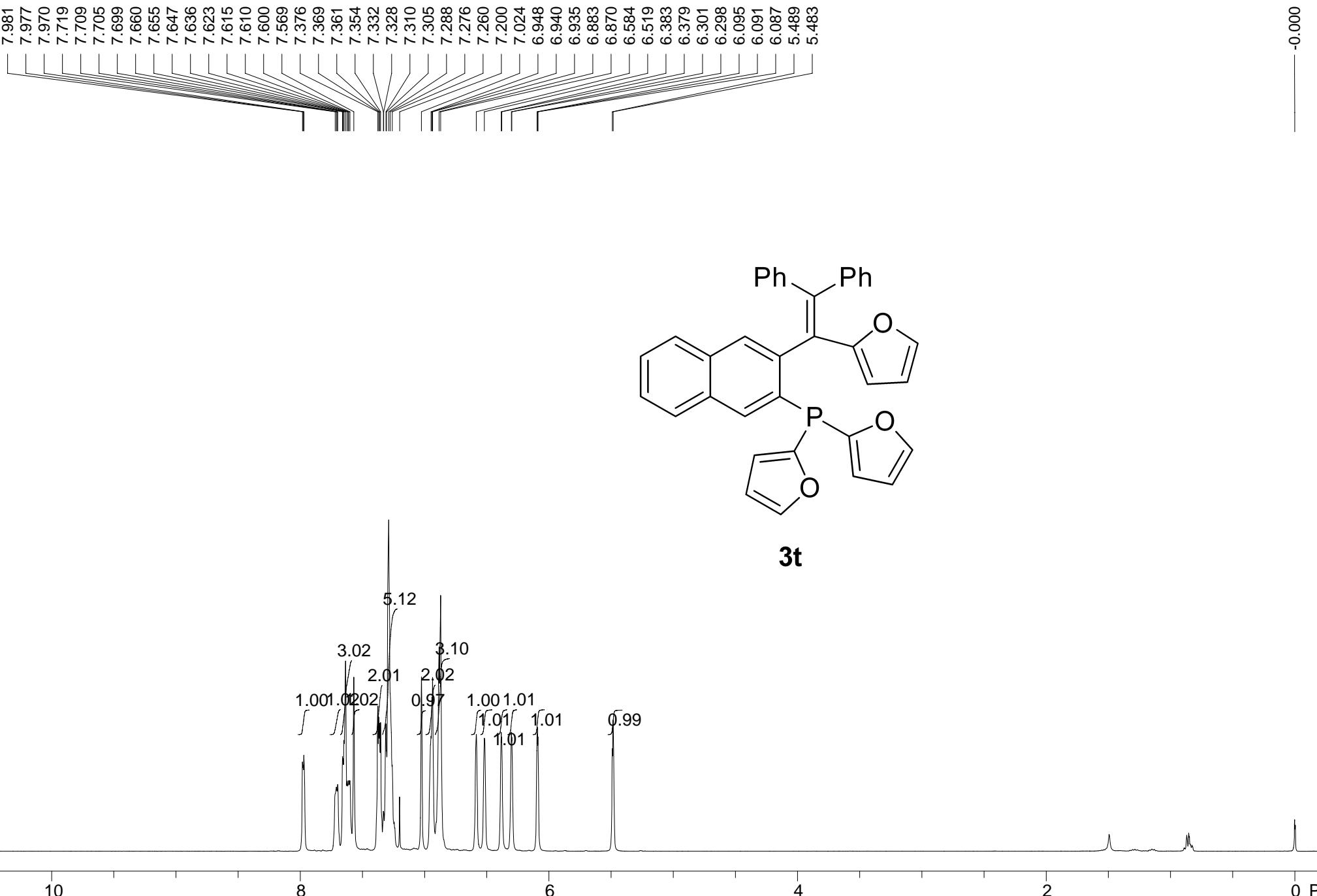


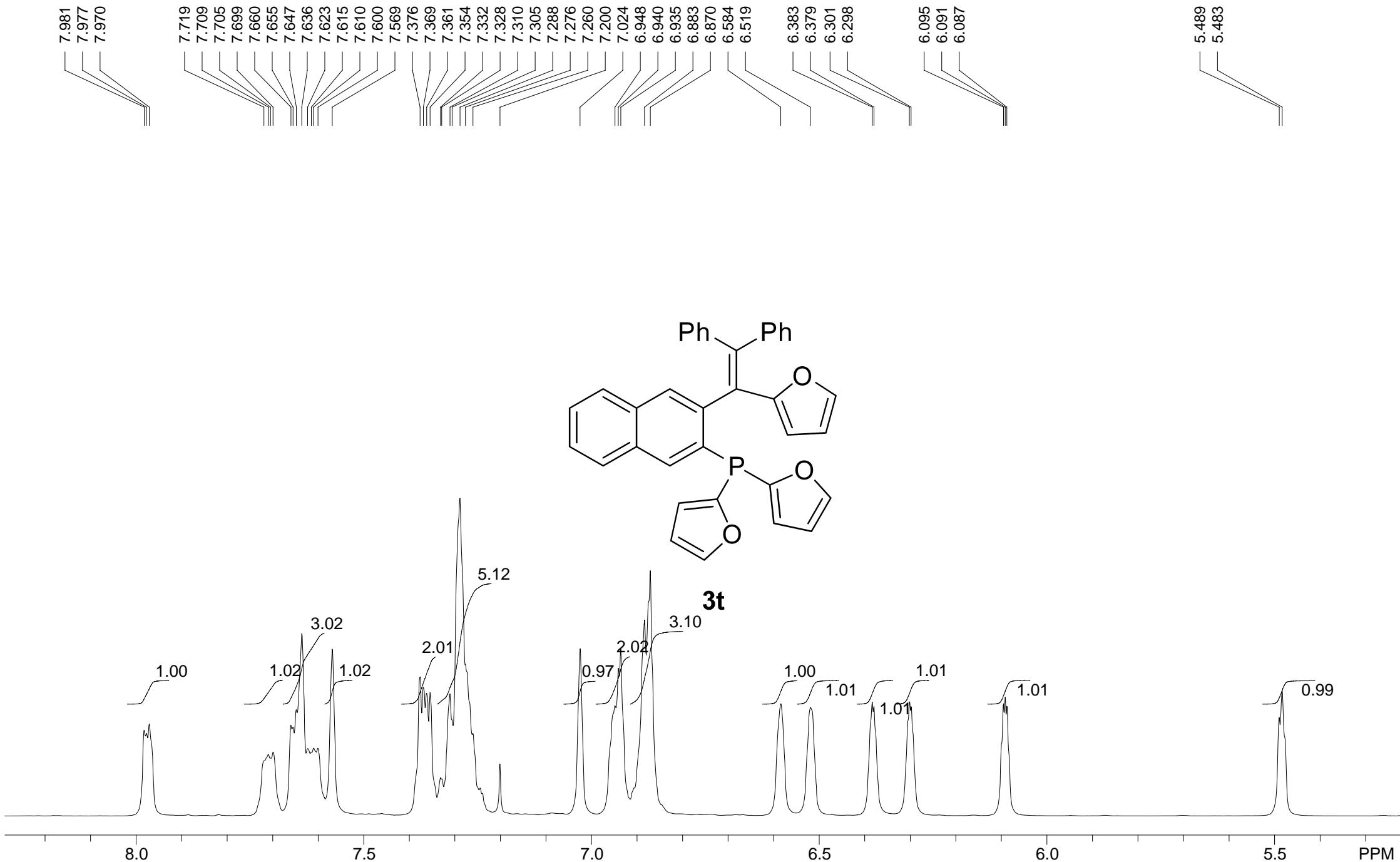
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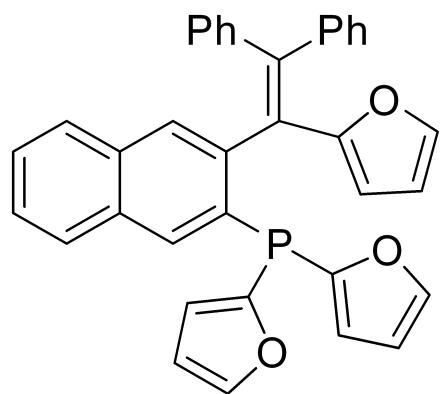




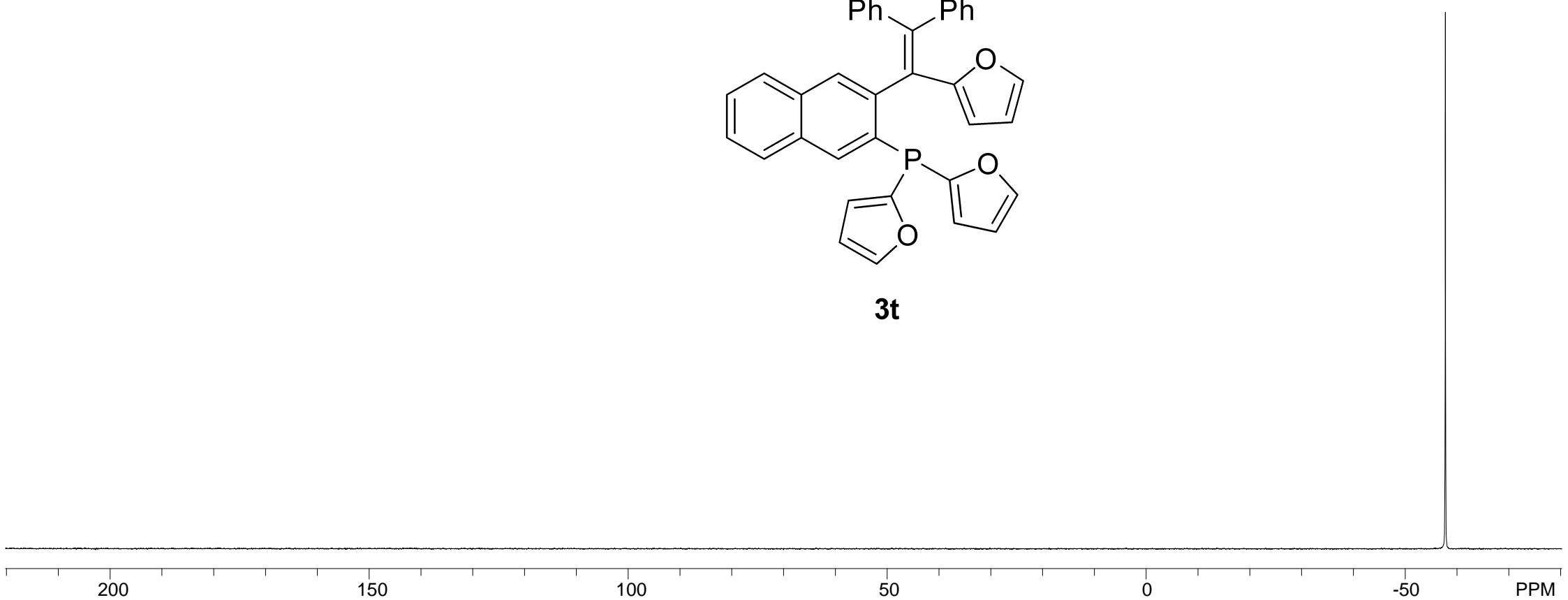


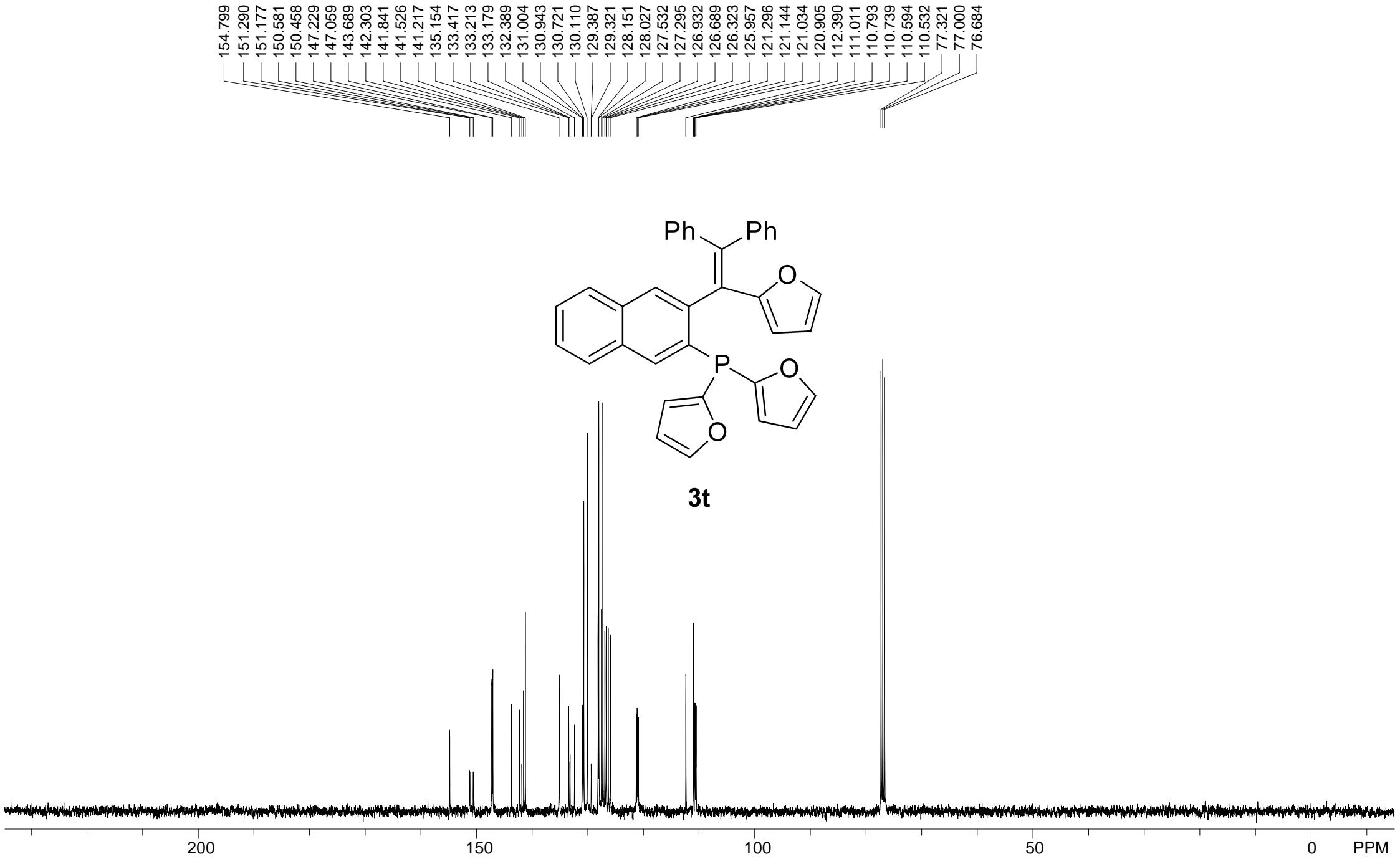


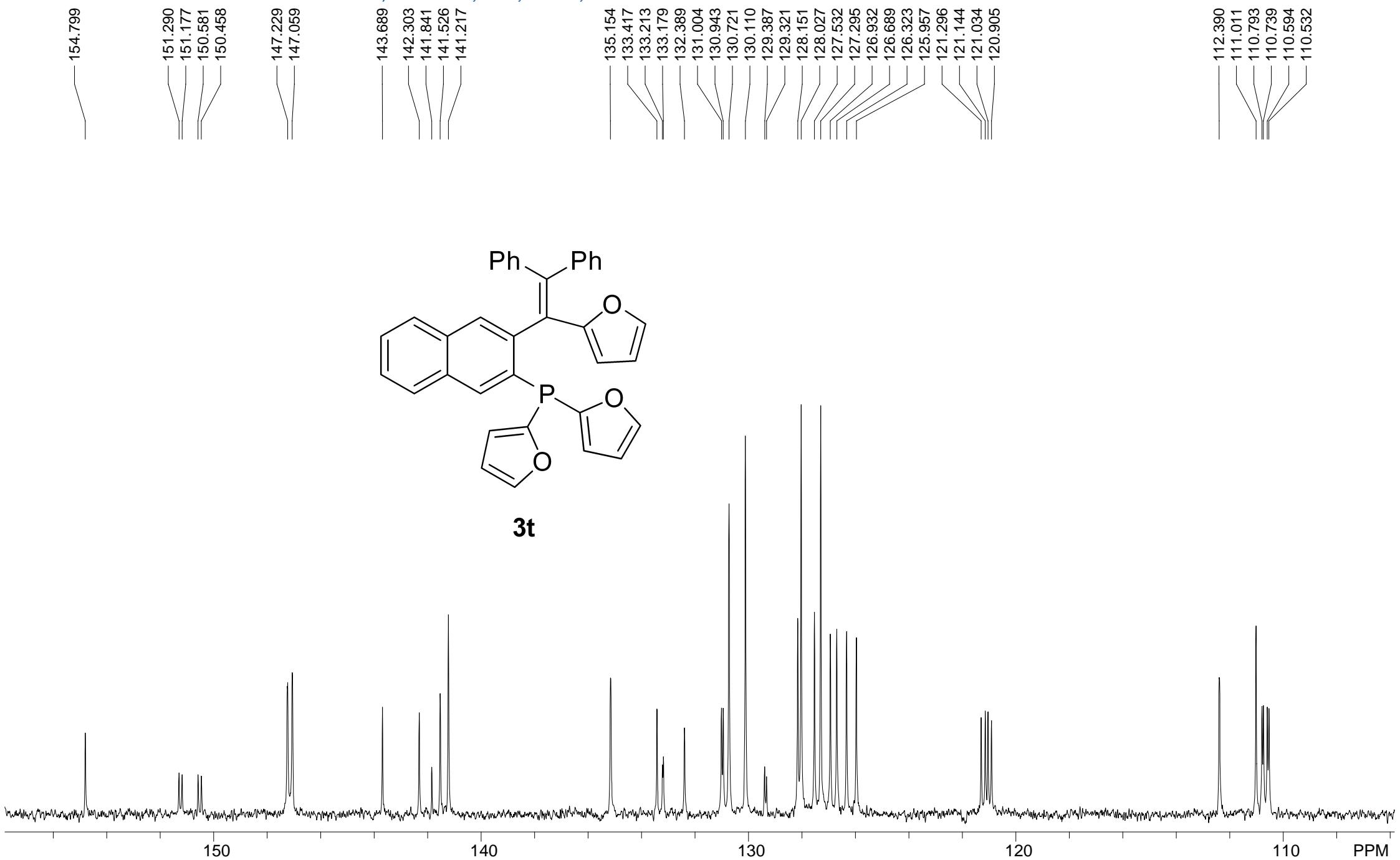
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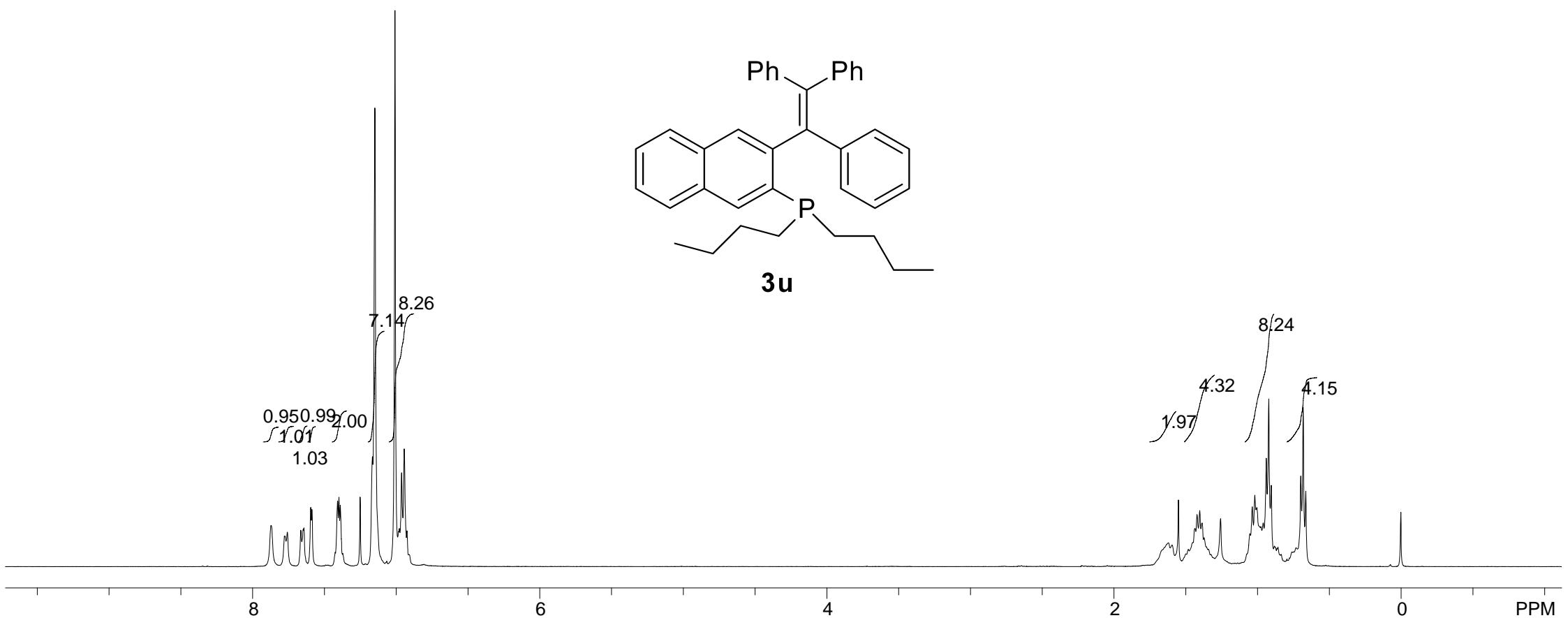


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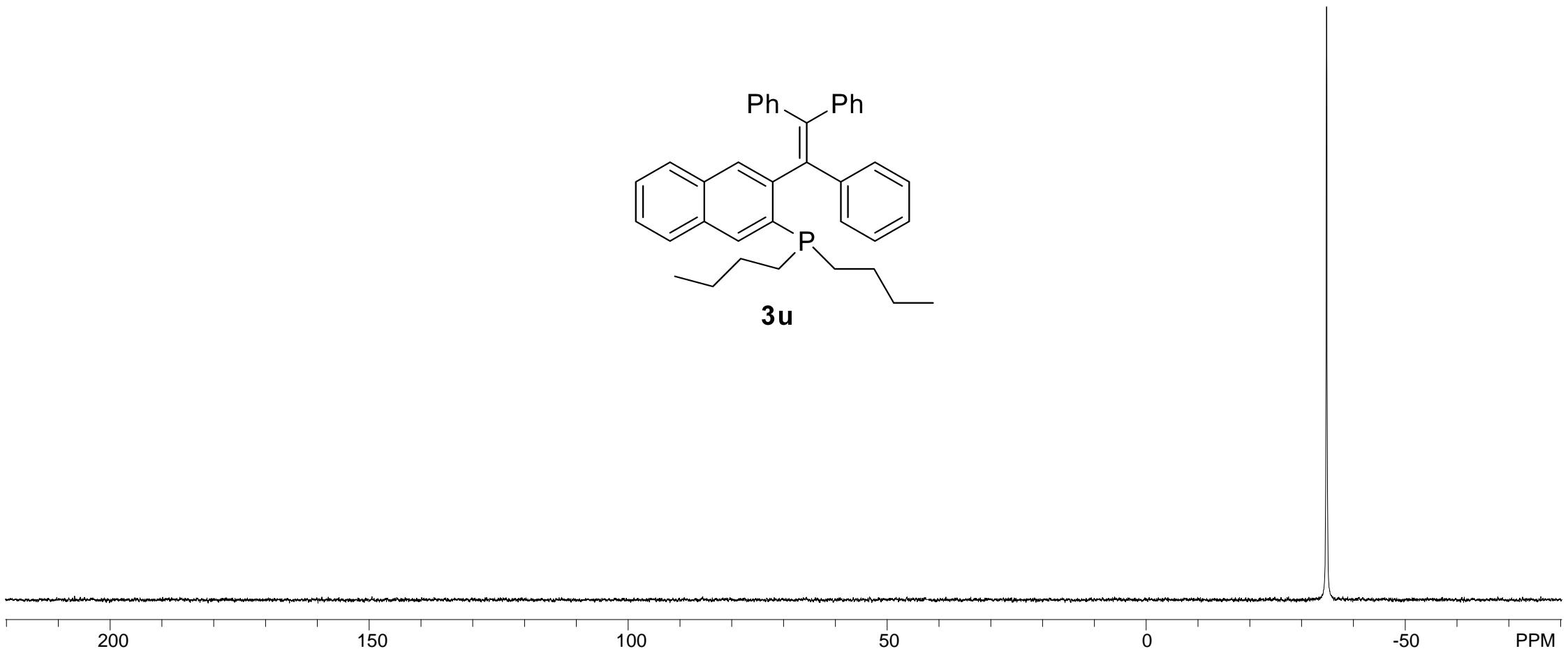
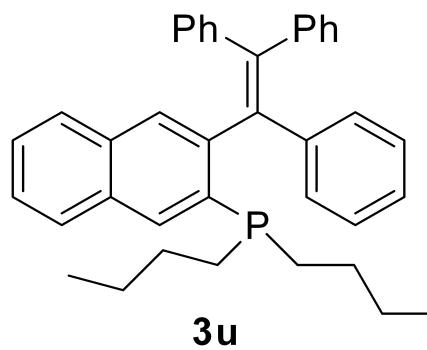


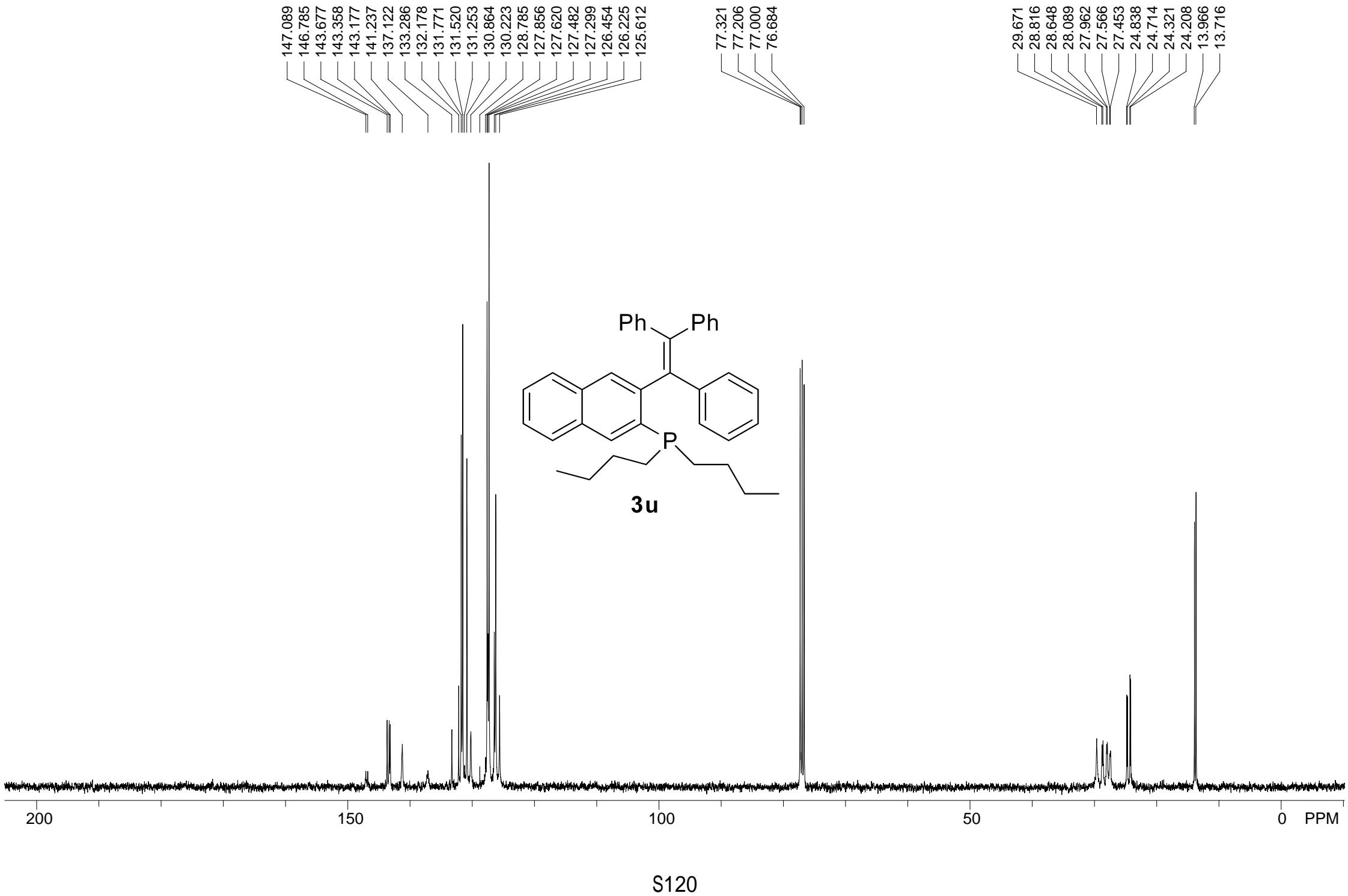


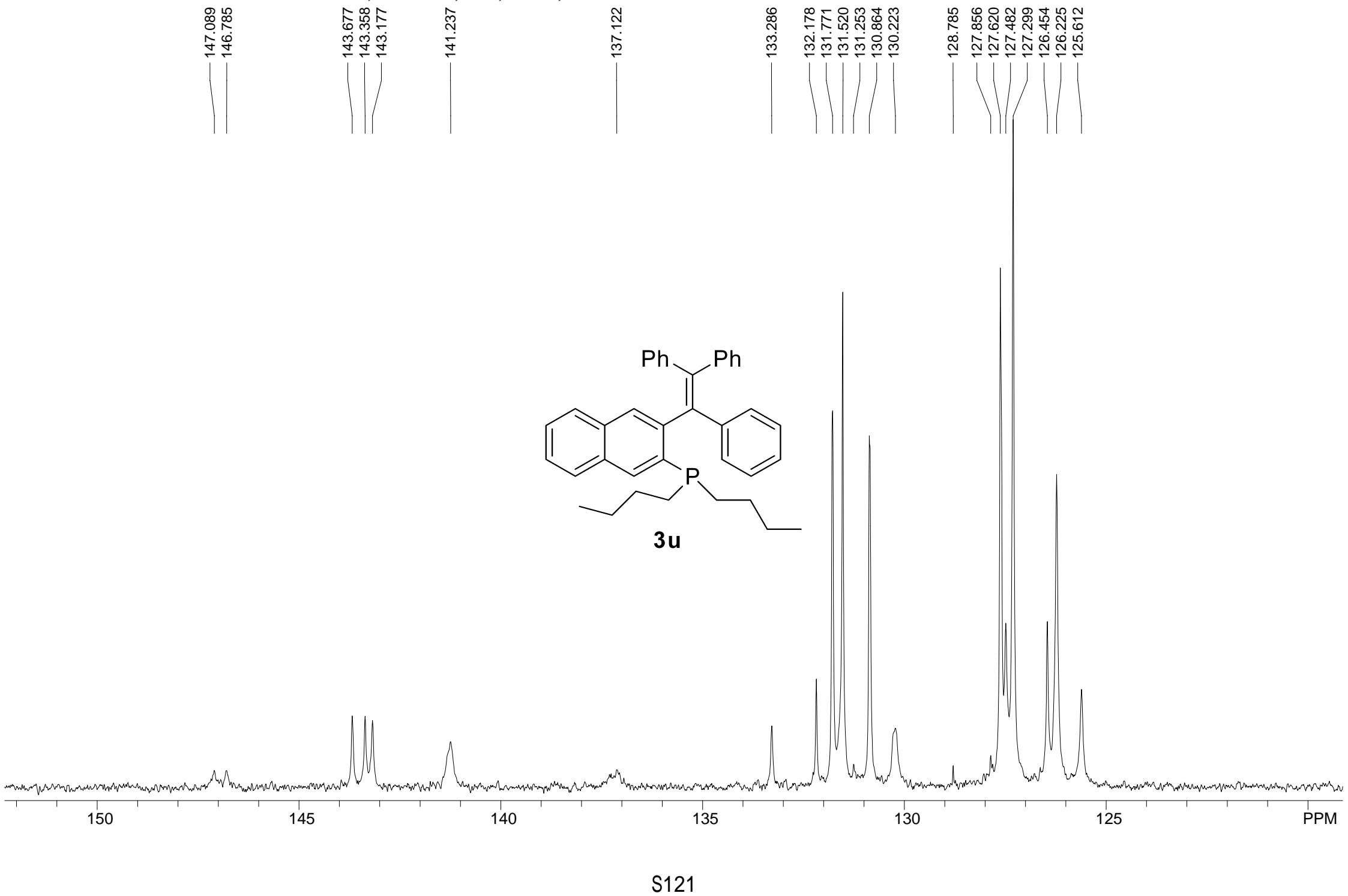


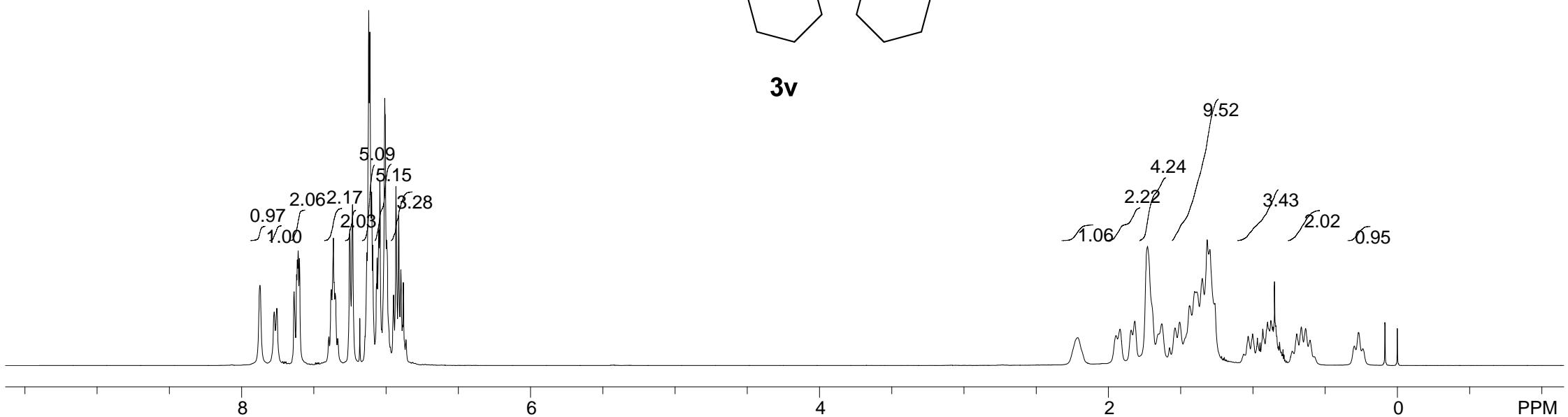
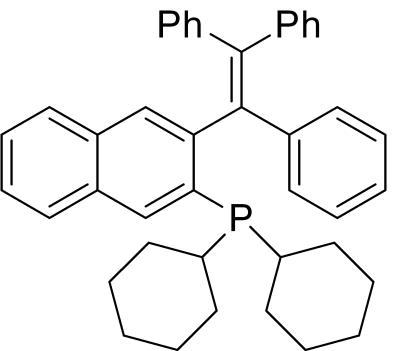
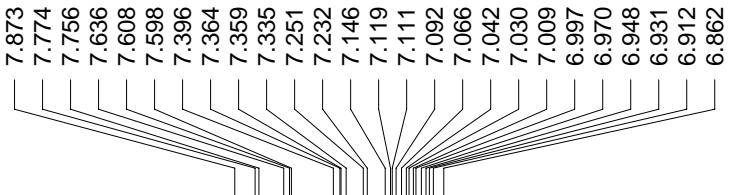


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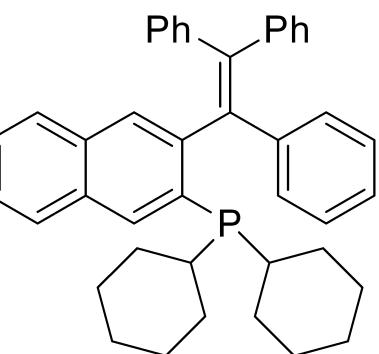




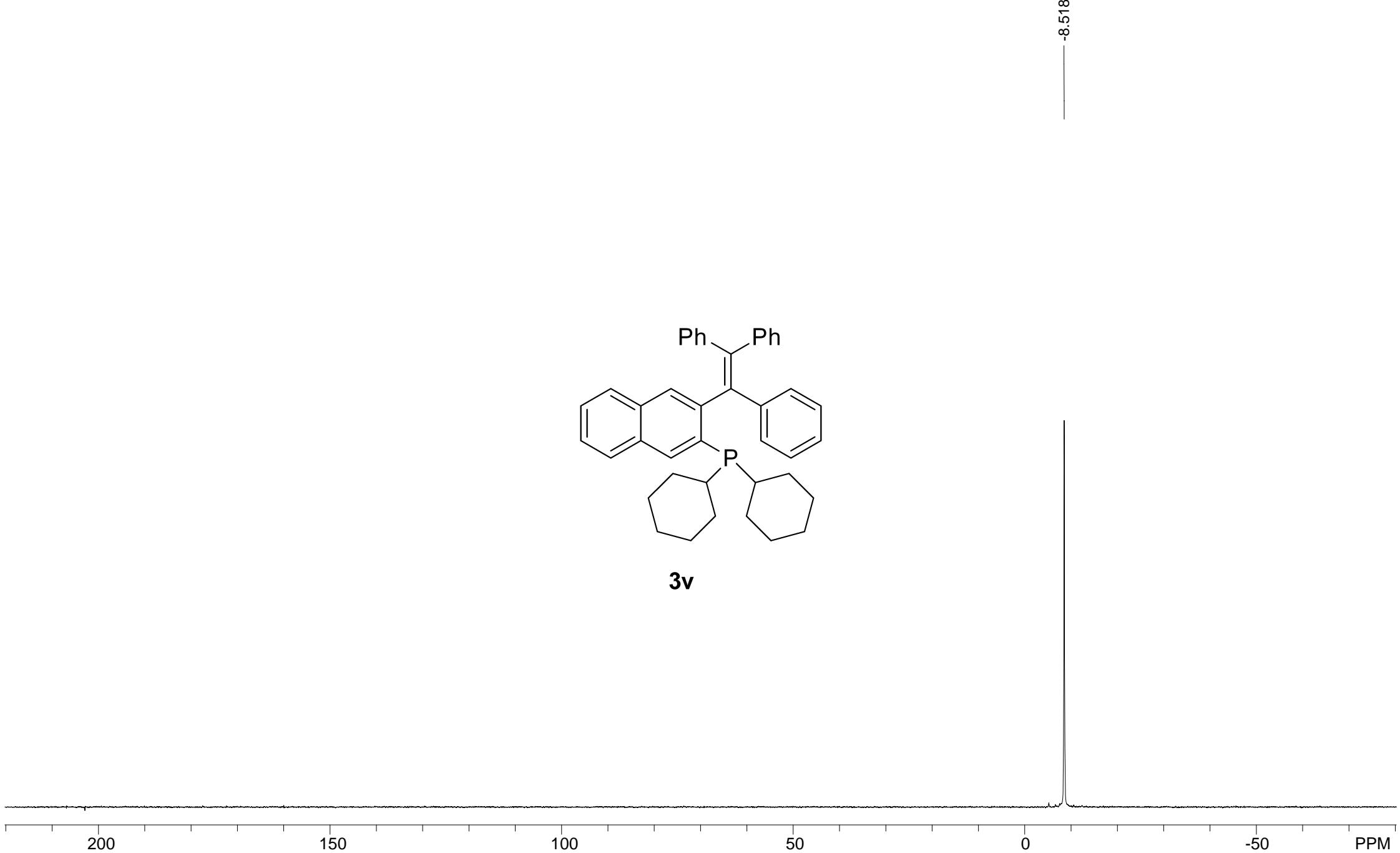


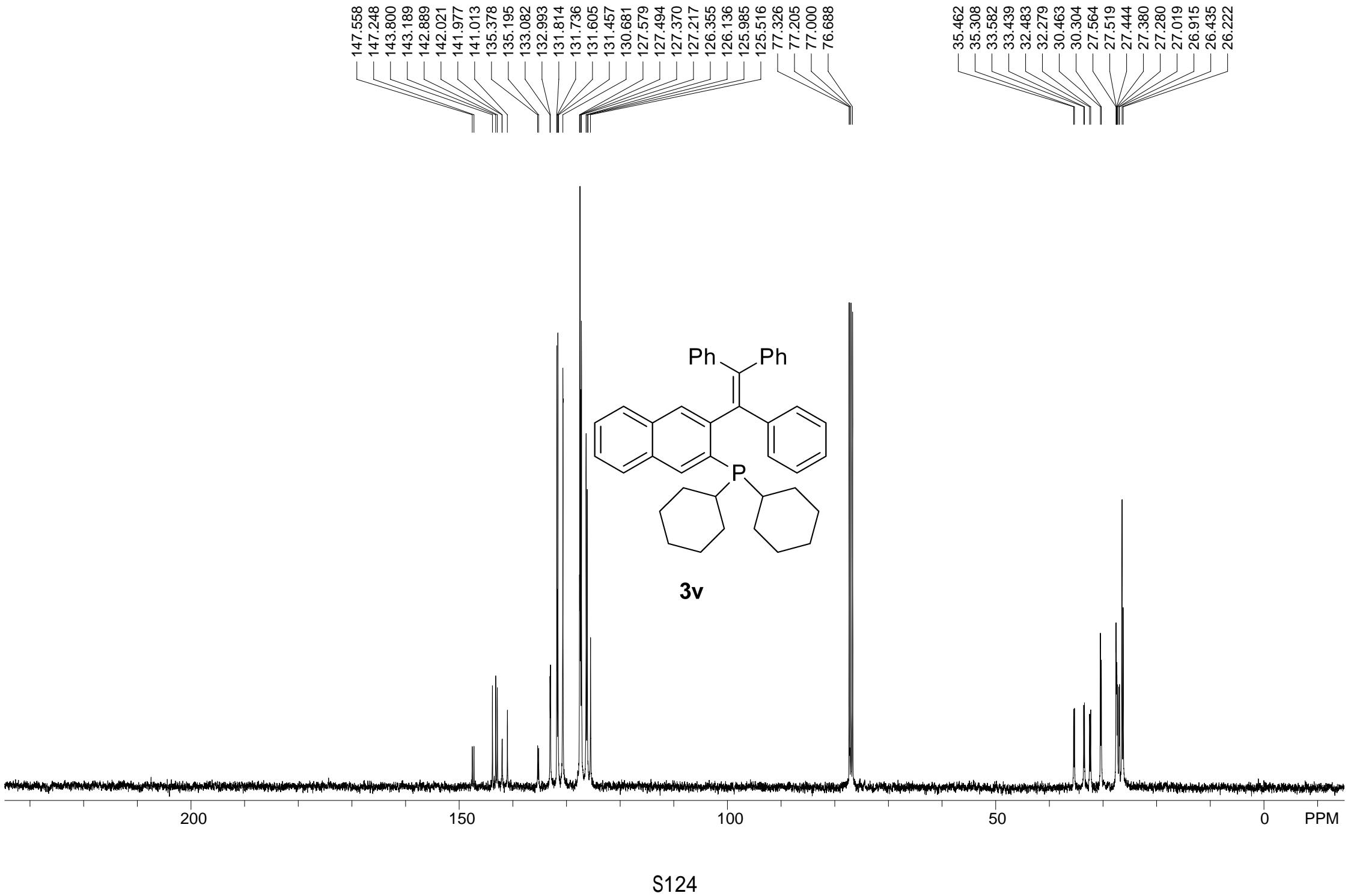


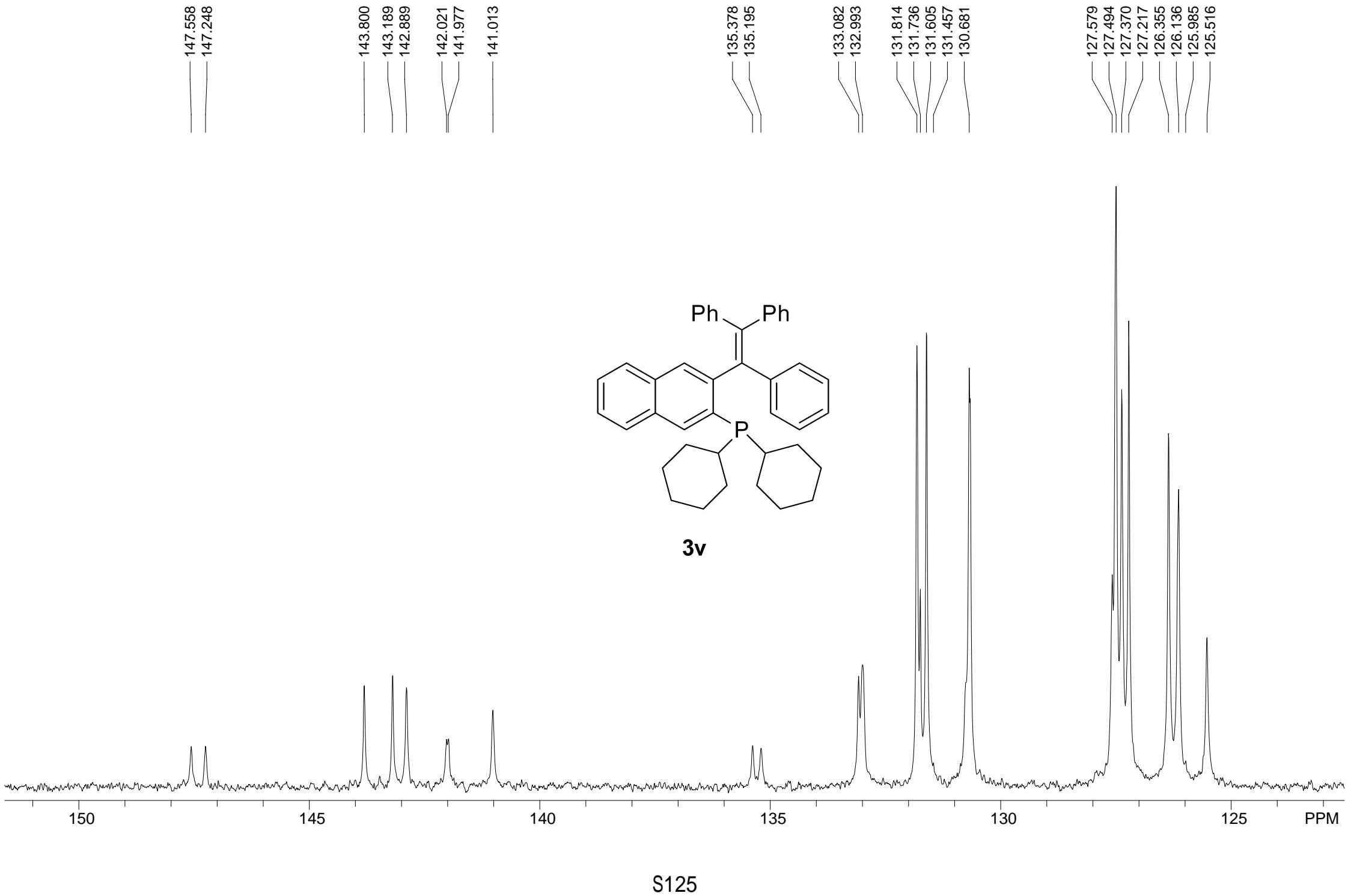
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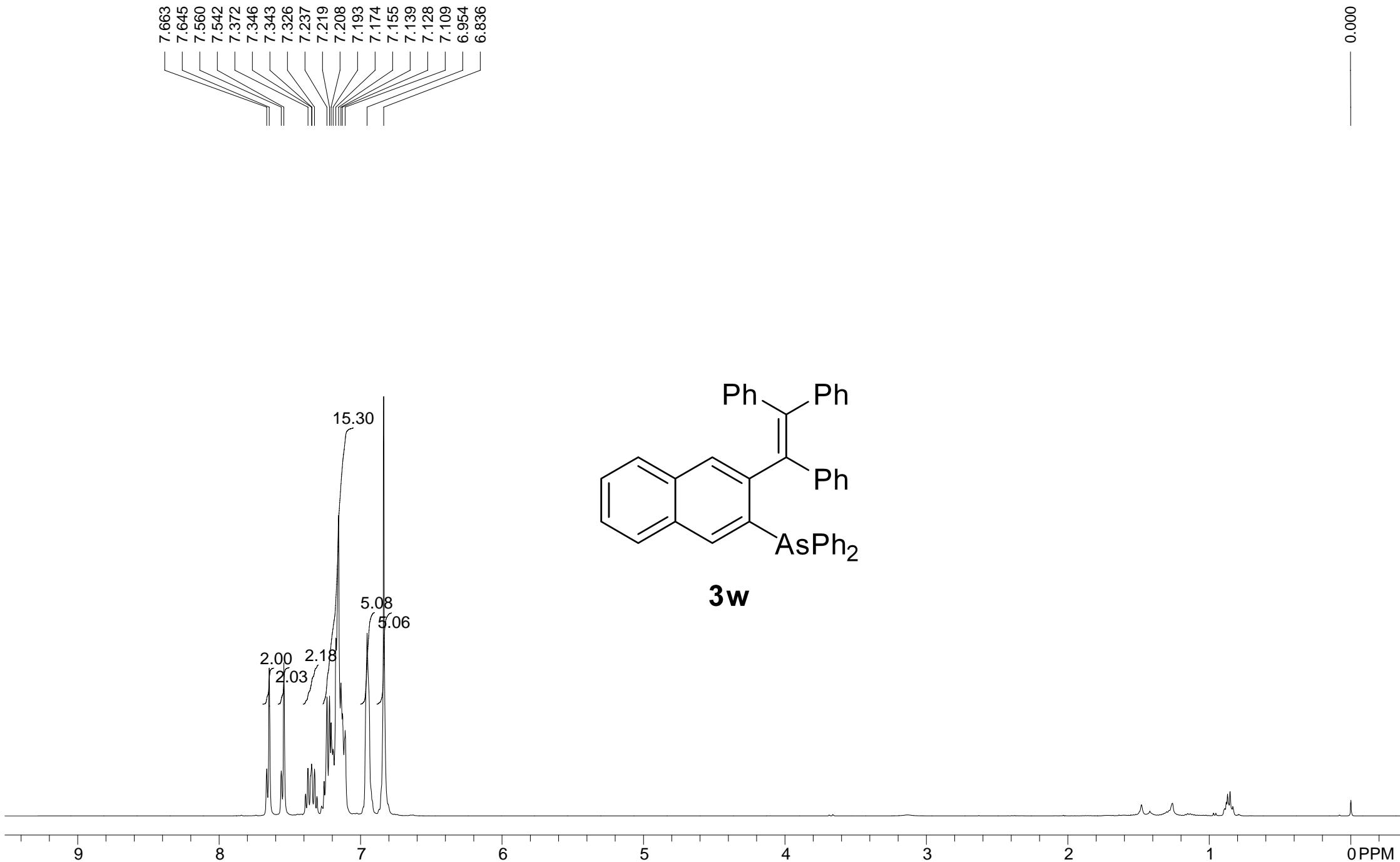


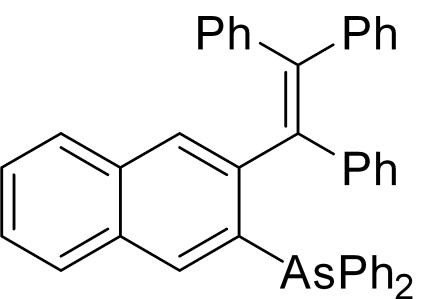
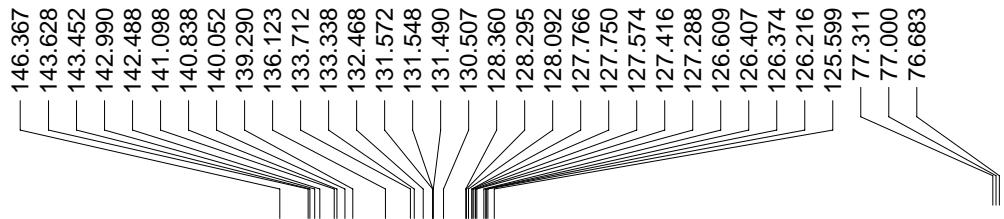
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