

*Supplementary Information*

**Phosphine-Catalyzed [4 + 1] Annulations of 1,3-(Aza)dienes  
with Maleimides: Highly Efficient Construction of  
Azaspiro[4.4]nonenes**

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## 1. General Remarks

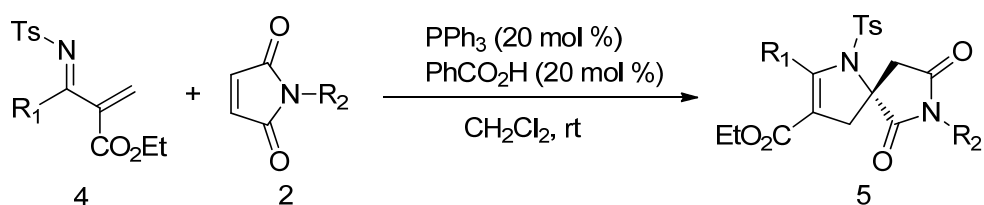
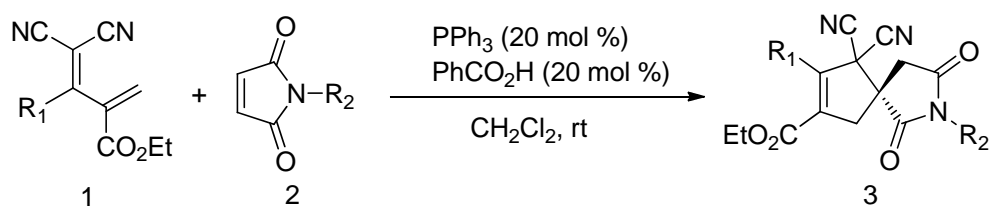
Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out in a nitrogen atmosphere. All the solvents were purified according to the standard procedures. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV 400 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. Melting points were measured on a RY-I apparatus and uncorrected. High resolution ESI mass spectra were acquired with Varian 7.0 T FTMS instrument. X-ray crystal diffraction data were collected on a Nonius Kappa CCD diffractometer with Mo K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.7107 \text{ \AA}$ ) at room temperature. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) using a mixture of petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent. Substrates **1** and **4** were prepared according to literature methods.<sup>1,2</sup> Maleimides **2** were prepared through the reported method from maleic anhydride and the corresponding amines.<sup>3</sup>

1. X. Jiang, D. Fu, X. Shi, S. Wang and R. Wang, *Chem. Commun.*, 2011, **47**, 8289-8291.

2. H. Liu, Q. Zhang, L. Wang and X. Tong, *Chem. Eur. J.*, 2010, **16**, 1968-1972.

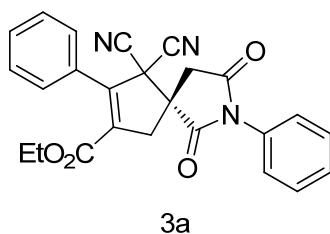
3. M. Sortino, F. Garibotto, V. C. Filho, M. Gupta, R. Enriz and S. Zacchino, *Bioorg. Med. Chem.*, 2011, **19**, 2823-2834.

## 2. General Procedure

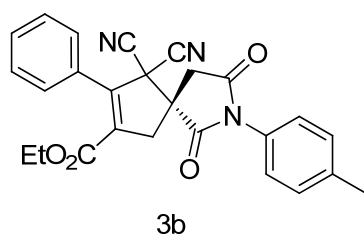


Under a  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere, a mixture of **1** or **4** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.24 mmol), benzoic acid (0.04 mmol), and  $\text{PPh}_3$  (0.04 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (2.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature for the specified hours (monitored by TLC). After the reaction was completed, the mixture was concentrated on a rotary evaporator under reduced pressure. The residue was isolated by column chromatography on silica gel eluted with a mixture of petroleum ether / ethyl acetate (8:1–5:1) to afford the [4 + 1] annulation products **3** or **5**.

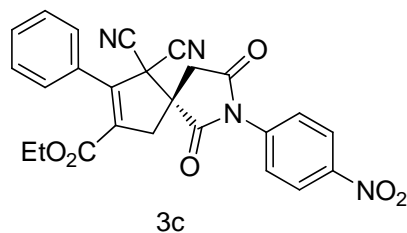
### 3. Analytical Data for Compounds 3 and 5



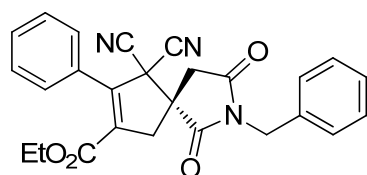
**3a**, 94% yield; as a white solid, mp 127-128°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 - 7.39 (m, 8H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.7, 170.7, 162.1, 143.3, 135.0, 130.7, 130.4, 130.3, 129.4, 128.7, 128.2, 126.4, 111.4, 110.7, 61.6, 56.1, 53.3, 42.3, 37.9, 13.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 443.1714, found 443.1717.



**3b**, 99% yield; as a white solid, mp 186-187°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 - 7.45 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.8, 170.9, 162.1, 143.3, 139.6, 135.1, 130.4, 130.3, 130.1, 128.7, 128.2 (2C), 126.2, 111.4, 110.7, 61.6, 56.1, 53.3, 42.3, 37.9, 21.3, 13.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 457.1870, found 457.1874.

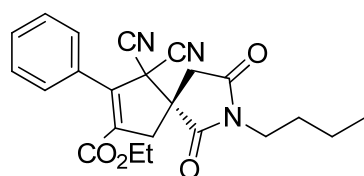


**3c**, 88% yield; as a white solid, mp 173-175 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.1, 169.8, 162.0, 147.6, 143.1, 136.1, 135.0, 130.5, 130.1, 128.7, 128.1, 127.1, 124.6, 111.2, 110.7, 61.8, 56.2, 53.4, 42.2, 38.0, 13.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>6</sub> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 488.1564, found 488.1574.



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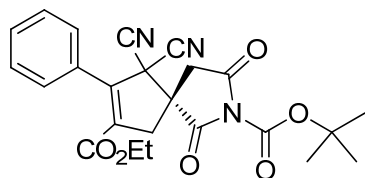
**3d**, 89% yield; as a colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (d, *J* = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.2, 171.4, 162.2, 143.4, 134.9, 134.6, 130.4, 130.3, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 111.4, 110.6, 61.6, 56.0, 52.9, 43.4, 42.5, 38.1, 13.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 457.1870, found 457.1878.



**3e**

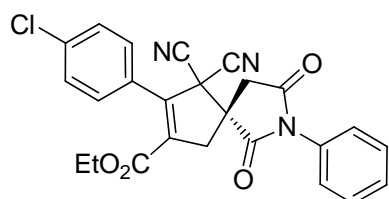
**3e**, 81% yield; as a colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 4.07 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (td, *J* = 7.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, *J* = 18.7 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.34 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3

Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.5, 171.7, 162.2, 143.3, 135.0, 130.4, 130.3, 128.6, 128.2, 111.5, 110.65, 61.6, 56.0, 53.0, 42.4, 39.5, 37.9, 29.5, 20.0, 13.6, 13.5; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$  423.2027, found 423.2033.



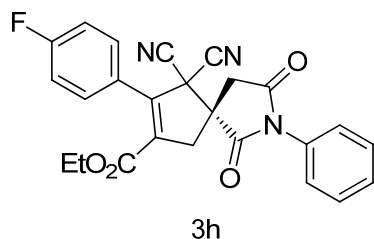
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**3f**, 59% yield; as a semisolid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.51 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 4.07 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.58 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.41 (d,  $J = 18.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d,  $J = 18.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 9H), 1.03 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.4, 167.3, 162.0, 145.0, 143.4, 134.5, 130.4, 130.2, 128.6, 128.2, 111.2, 110.3, 87.7, 61.7, 56.4, 52.6, 42.6, 38.3, 27.7, 13.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{O}_6$   $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$  467.1925, found 467.1929.

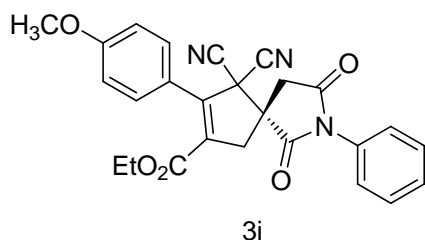


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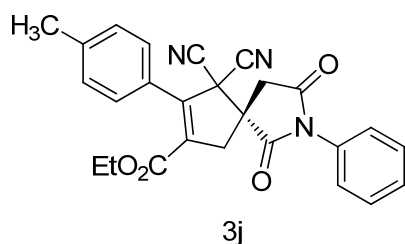
**3g**, 80% yield; as a white solid, mp 193-194°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.10 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.09 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.7, 170.5, 161.8, 142.2, 136.7, 135.7, 130.6, 129.6, 129.5 (2C), 129.1, 128.7, 126.3, 111.2, 110.5, 61.9, 56.1, 53.1, 42.2, 37.7, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClN}_4\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$  477.1324, found 477.1330.



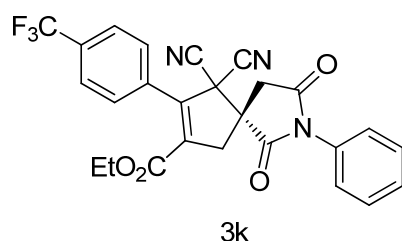
**3h**, 88% yield; as a white solid, mp 180-181 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 5H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.7, 170.6, 163.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 251.3 Hz), 161.9, 142.4, 135.5, 130.7, 130.4 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.7 Hz), 129.5 (2C), 126.4, 126.3 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.7 Hz), 116.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 22.1 Hz), 111.3, 110.6, 61.8, 56.1, 53.2, 42.2, 37.8, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 461.1619, found 461.1624.



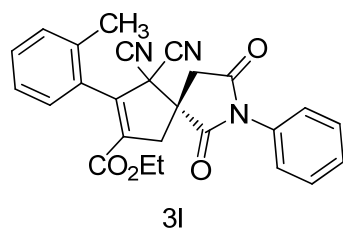
**3i**, 76% yield; as a white solid, mp 187-189 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.7, 170.7, 162.3, 161.3, 143.4, 133.6, 130.8, 130.0, 129.4, 126.4, 122.3, 114.1, 111.6, 110.9, 61.6, 56.0, 55.4, 53.2, 42.4, 38.0, 13.8; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 473.1819, found 473.1826.



**3j**, 99% yield; as a white solid, mp 162-163°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.7, 170.8, 162.2, 143.6, 140.6, 134.3, 130.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.1, 127.3, 126.4, 111.5, 110.8, 61.6, 56.1, 53.2, 42.3, 38.0, 21.5, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 457.1870, found 457.1878.



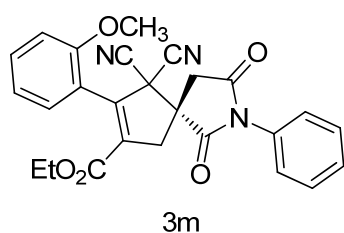
**3k**, 73% yield; as a white solid, mp 204-206°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dq, *J* = 13.9, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.7, 170.4, 161.6, 141.8, 136.6, 134.0, 132.3 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 32.9 Hz), 130.6, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 126.3, 125.7 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.7 Hz), 123.6 (q, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 272.6 Hz), 111.1, 110.4, 61.9, 56.3, 53.1, 42.2, 37.7, 13.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 511.1587, found 511.1589.



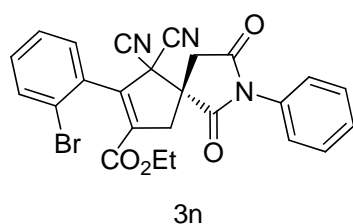
**3l**, 99% yield; as a colorless oil, diastereomeric mixture (dr = 2:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.25 (m, 6H), 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.50 (m, 2H), 3.37 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.1, 170.8, 161.9, 143.0, 138.1, 137.0, 130.8, 130.7, 130.3, 129.9, 129.5, 129.4, 126.9, 126.5, 125.8, 111.5, 110.6, 61.6, 55.6, 53.9, 42.2, 38.3, 19.7, 13.5;



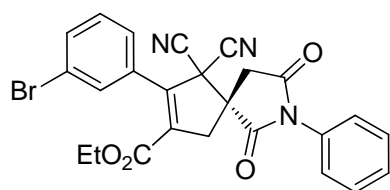
Selected NMR data for the minor isomer:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.7, 170.7, 162.0, 142.4, 136.5, 136.0, 130.1, 129.9, 128.5, 126.4, 126.0, 111.2, 110.6, 61.6, 56.3, 53.6, 41.9, 38.2, 19.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$  457.1870, found 457.1880.



**3m**, 58% yield; as a colorless oil,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.00 (t,  $J = 9.4$  Hz, 2H), 4.16 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.07 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.5, 171.0, 162.5, 156.7, 142.7, 134.9, 132.2, 131.9, 130.8, 129.4, 129.3, 126.4, 120.7, 119.3, 111.9, 111.1, 110.8, 61.5, 57.3, 55.0, 52.2, 41.5, 38.0, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5$   $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$  473.1819, found 473.1825.

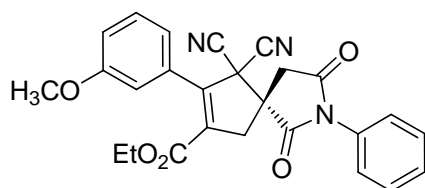


**3n**, 62% yield; as a semisolid, diastereomeric mixture (dr = 3:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.71 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H), 4.15 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.74 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.40 – 3.20 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.2, 170.6, 161.6, 140.6, 138.3, 133.6, 132.9, 131.6, 131.4, 130.8, 130.0, 129.4, 127.7, 126.3, 123.0, 110.5, 110.4, 61.8, 56.5, 52.9, 41.9, 39.0, 13.5; Selected NMR data for the minor isomer:  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.4, 138.9, 133.6, 131.3, 130.8, 127.5, 126.4, 55.4, 42.1, 39.0; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$  521.0819, found 521.0823.



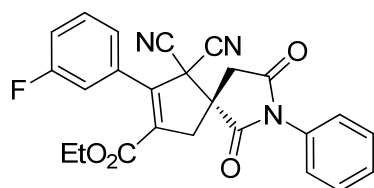
3o

**3o**, 48% yield; as a yellow oil,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.33 (m, 7H), 4.10 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.07 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.7, 170.5, 161.7, 141.5, 136.2, 133.4, 132.2, 131.4, 130.6, 130.2, 129.5 (2C), 126.6, 126.3, 122.6, 111.1, 110.5, 61.9, 56.2, 53.1, 42.2, 37.7, 13.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrN}_4\text{O}_4$   $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$  521.0819, found 521.0827.



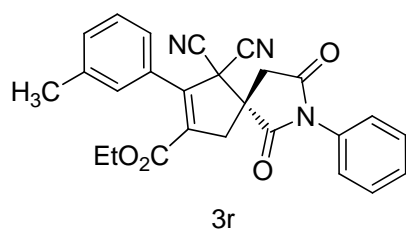
3p

**3p**, 99% yield; as a white solid, mp 50-52°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.02 (dd,  $J = 14.8, 8.0$  Hz, 3H), 4.09 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d,  $J = 17.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.7, 170.7, 162.1, 159.6, 143.0, 135.0, 131.5, 130.7, 129.9, 129.4, 126.4, 120.4, 116.1, 113.6, 111.4, 110.7, 61.7, 56.1, 55.4, 53.3, 42.3, 37.9, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5$   $[\text{M} + \text{NH}_4]^+$  473.1819, found 473.1825.

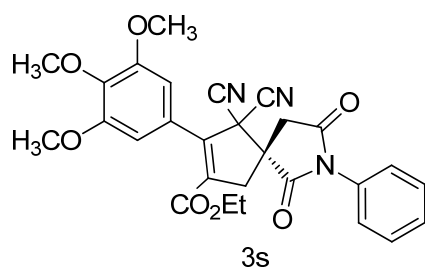


3q

**3q**, 87% yield; as a white solid, mp 162-163 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.7, 170.6, 162.4 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 247.1 Hz), 161.8, 141.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 2.0 Hz), 136.0, 132.2 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.3 Hz), 130.7, 130.6 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.3 Hz), 129.5 (2C), 126.3, 123.9 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.2 Hz), 117.5 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 20.9 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 23.2 Hz), 111.2, 110.5, 61.8, 56.2, 53.1, 42.2, 37.7, 13.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 461.1619, found 461.1628.

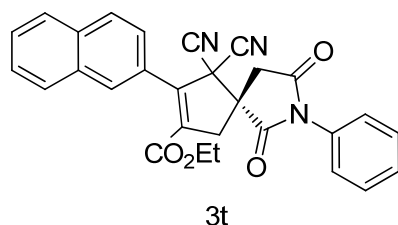


**3r**, 99% yield; as a white solid, mp 168-169 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 (dq, *J* = 14.6, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.37 - 7.28 (m, 6H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.7, 170.7, 162.2, 143.5, 138.4, 134.7, 131.1, 130.8, 130.3, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 126.4, 125.1, 111.4, 110.8, 61.6, 56.2, 53.3, 42.2, 37.9, 21.4, 13.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M + NH<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 457.1870, found 457.1877.

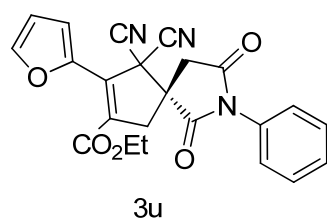


**3s**, 99% yield; as a white solid, mp 72-74 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 2H), 4.12 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 6H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* =

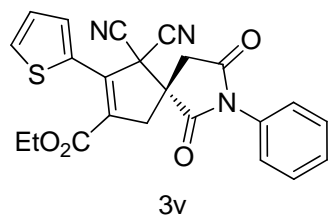
17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.11 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.8, 170.7, 162.1, 153.3, 142.9, 139.6, 134.8, 130.7, 129.5, 126.4, 125.4, 111.5, 110.9, 105.5, 61.7, 61.0, 56.3, 55.9, 53.3, 42.4, 37.9, 13.8; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_4\text{O}_7$  [ $\text{M} + \text{NH}_4$ ] $^+$  533.2031, found 533.2038.



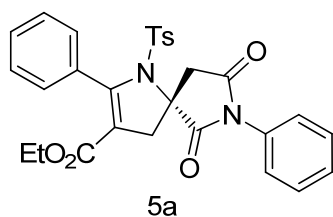
**3t**, 99% yield; as a white solid, mp 181-183°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 3H), 7.59 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 4.05 (q,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.66 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d,  $J = 17.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 0.96 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.8, 170.7, 162.1, 143.4, 135.1, 133.8, 132.7, 130.7, 129.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.4, 125.1, 111.5, 110.8, 61.7, 56.3, 53.3, 42.3, 37.9, 13.6; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$  [ $\text{M} + \text{NH}_4$ ] $^+$  493.1870, found 493.1880.



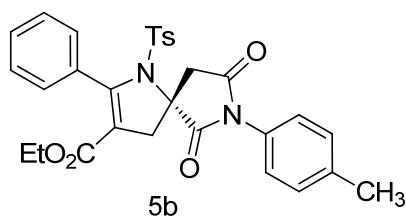
**3u**, 99% yield; as a colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.44 (dq,  $J = 14.4, 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.61 (dd,  $J = 3.5, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.58 (d,  $J = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d,  $J = 18.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d,  $J = 17.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d,  $J = 18.9$  Hz, 1H), 1.32 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.7, 170.9, 162.1, 145.3, 144.5, 131.5, 130.8, 129.3, 128.2, 126.4, 119.6, 113.2, 111.7, 111.5, 61.8, 55.5, 49.9, 42.7, 37.9, 14.1; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_5$  [ $\text{M} + \text{NH}_4$ ] $^+$  433.1506, found 433.1513.



**3v**, 94% yield; as a white solid, mp 58-60°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.60 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.60 (d,  $J = 17.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d,  $J = 17.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d,  $J = 18.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.4, 170.6, 162.2, 135.6, 132.8, 131.0, 130.8, 130.6, 129.9, 129.4, 127.3, 126.3, 111.6, 111.1, 62.0, 55.8, 53.0, 42.7, 38.1, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4\text{S}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{NH}_4$ ] $^+$  449.1278, found 449.1285.

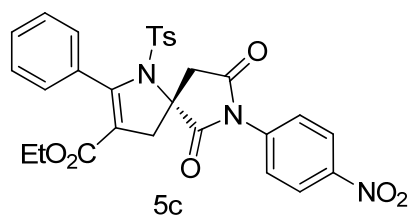


**5a**, 82% yield; as a white solid, mp 182-184°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 - 7.39 (m, 7H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.84 (br s, 1H), 6.41 (br s, 1H), 3.95 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.82 (d,  $J = 18.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d,  $J = 18.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.8, 172.2, 163.7, 151.0, 144.6, 135.9, 131.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4 (2C), 126.8, 108.0, 69.6, 60.0, 46.0, 42.6, 21.6, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ] $^+$  531.1585, found 531.1589.

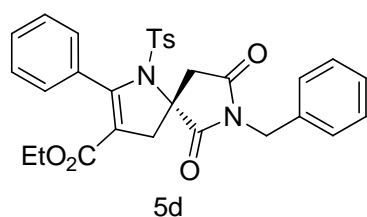


**5b**, 69% yield; as a white solid, mp 91- 93°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.26 (m, 9H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.84 (br s, 1H), 6.39 (br s, 1H), 3.88 (m,

2H), 3.81 (d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 172.4, 163.7, 151.0, 144.5, 139.2, 136.0, 130.0, 129.2 (2C), 129.0, 128.4 (2C), 126.6, 108.0, 69.6, 60.0, 46.1, 42.6, 21.6, 21.3, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{29}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  545.1741, found 545.1744.

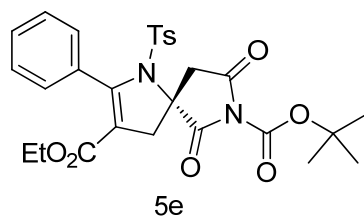


**5c**, 87% yield; as a white solid, mp 106-108°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.38 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.86 (br s, 1H), 6.42 (br s, 1H), 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d,  $J = 18.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d,  $J = 18.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.2, 171.4, 163.6, 150.9, 147.4, 144.8, 137.3, 135.6, 129.4, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 124.6, 108.1, 69.5, 60.1, 45.9, 42.6, 21.6, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_8\text{S}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  576.1435, found 576.1446.

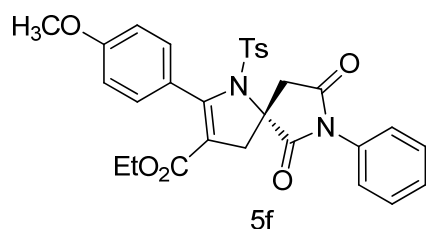


**5d**, 49% yield; as a white solid, mp 182-183°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 8H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.85 (br s, 1H), 6.41 (br s, 1H), 4.87 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (d,  $J = 14.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.81 (m, 2H), 3.68 (d,  $J = 18.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d,  $J = 18.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.92 (d,  $J = 15.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.86 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.1, 172.6, 163.7, 151.2, 144.5, 136.0, 135.2, 129.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5,

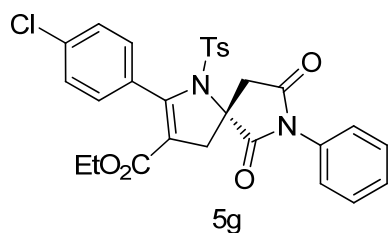
128.4 (2C), 128.0, 107.9, 69.5, 60.0, 45.8, 43.0, 42.5, 21.6, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $C_{30}H_{29}N_2O_6S$   $[M + H]^+$  545.1741, found 545.1752.



**5e**, 32% yield; as a white solid, mp 68-70°C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.88 (br s, 1H), 6.44 (br s, 1H), 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.76 (d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d,  $J = 15.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d,  $J = 18.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.01 (d,  $J = 15.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 9H), 0.90 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  173.6, 168.7, 163.6, 151.1, 145.9, 144.7, 135.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 107.8, 86.6, 69.4, 60.0, 45.7, 42.7, 27.8, 21.6, 13.7; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $C_{28}H_{34}N_3O_8S$   $[M + NH_4]^+$  572.2061, found 572.2061.



**5f**, 76% yield; as a colorless oil;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 – 7.26 (m, 9H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.90 (br s, 1H), 6.36 (br s, 1H), 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.80 (d,  $J = 18.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 15.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d,  $J = 18.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d,  $J = 15.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  176.9, 172.3, 163.8, 160.2, 151.2, 144.5, 136.1, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 126.8, 120.3, 112.7, 107.8, 69.4, 60.0, 55.3, 46.2, 42.6, 21.6, 13.9; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $C_{30}H_{29}N_2O_7S$   $[M + H]^+$  561.1690, found 561.1698.



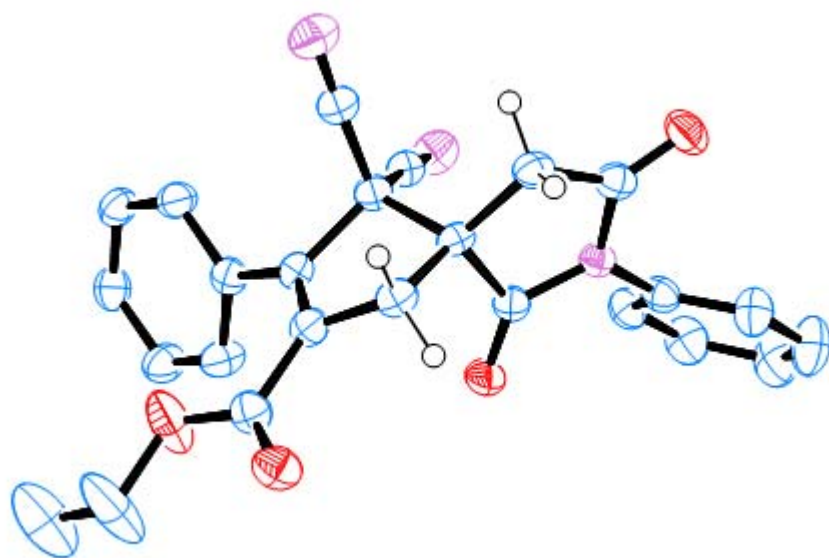
**5g**, 45% yield; as a white solid; mp 194-196 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 – 7.31 (m, 9H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (br s, 1H), 6.35 (br s, 1H), 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d,  $J = 18.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d,  $J = 15.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d,  $J = 18.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d,  $J = 15.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 0.96 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.7, 172.0, 163.5, 149.8, 145.0, 135.9, 135.5, 131.8, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.4, 126.9, 126.7, 108.5, 69.6, 60.2, 46.0, 42.6, 21.7, 13.8; HRMS-ESI calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  565.1195, found 565.1199.



## 4. ORTEP Drawings for 3a and 5a

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **3a**

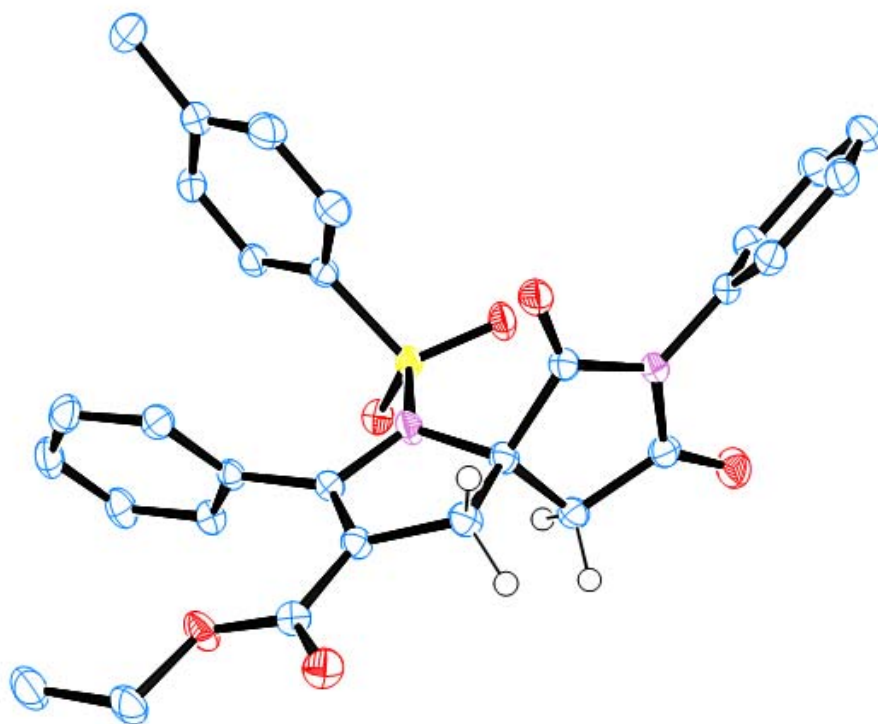
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Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, Pc
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.697(2) Å, α = 90°. b = 14.397(3) Å, β = 104.09(3)°. c = 26.731(7) Å, γ = 90°.
Volume	4366.1 (16) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	8, 1.294 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.089 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1776
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.18 x 0.12 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.57 to 27.91°.
Limiting indices	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -17 ≤ k ≤ 18, -35 ≤ l ≤ 35
Reflections collected / unique	43094 / 19506 [R(int) = 0.0790]
Completeness to the θ = 25.02°	99.7 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9893 and 0.9823
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	19506 / 60 / 1173
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.994
Final R indices[I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0579, wR2 = 0.1229
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0842, wR2 = 0.1372
Absolute structure parameter	0.1(8)
Extinction coefficient	0.0203(6)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.485 and -0.319 e. Å <sup>-3</sup>



**Figure S1.** ORTEP Drawing for **3a**

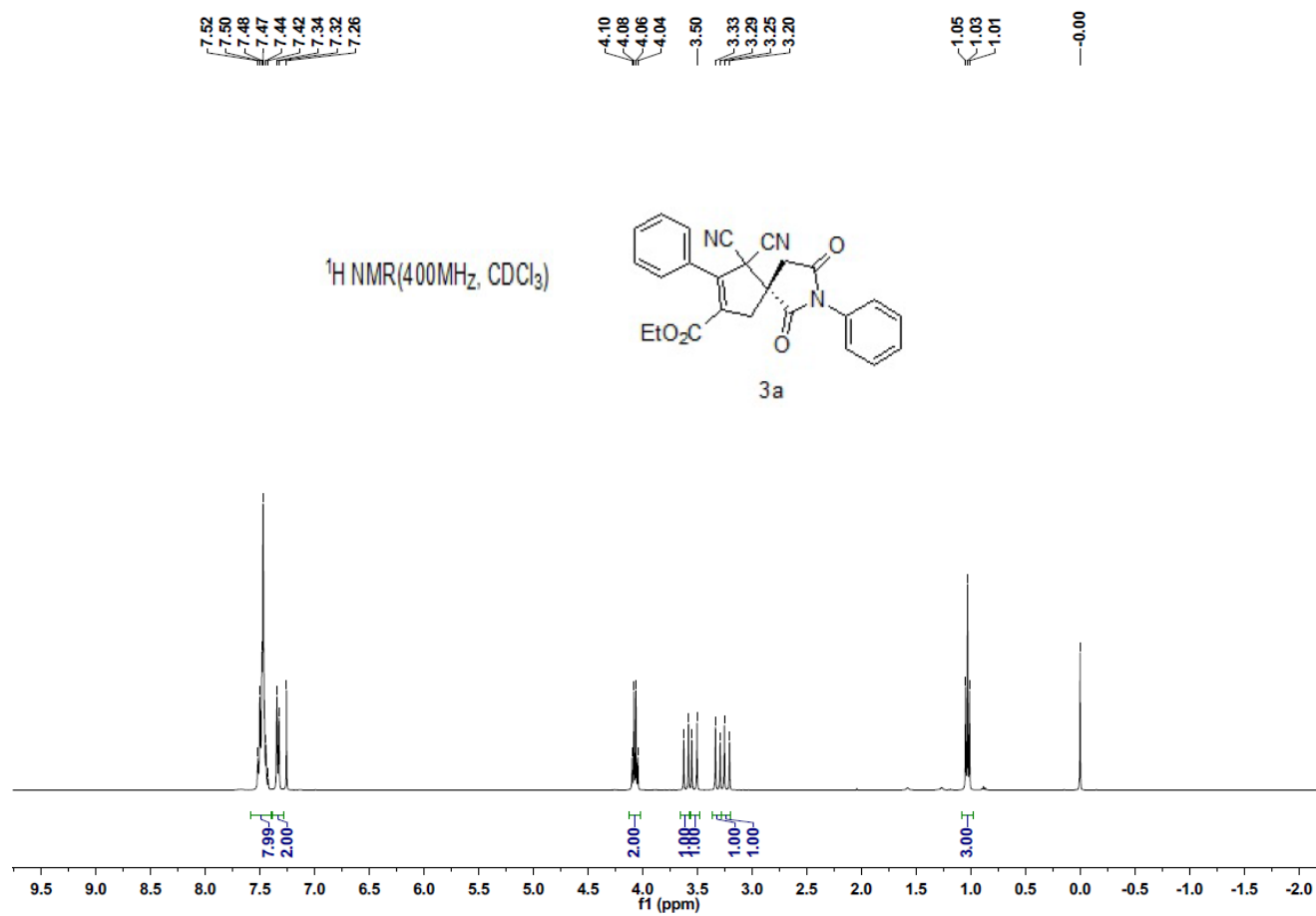
**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **5a**

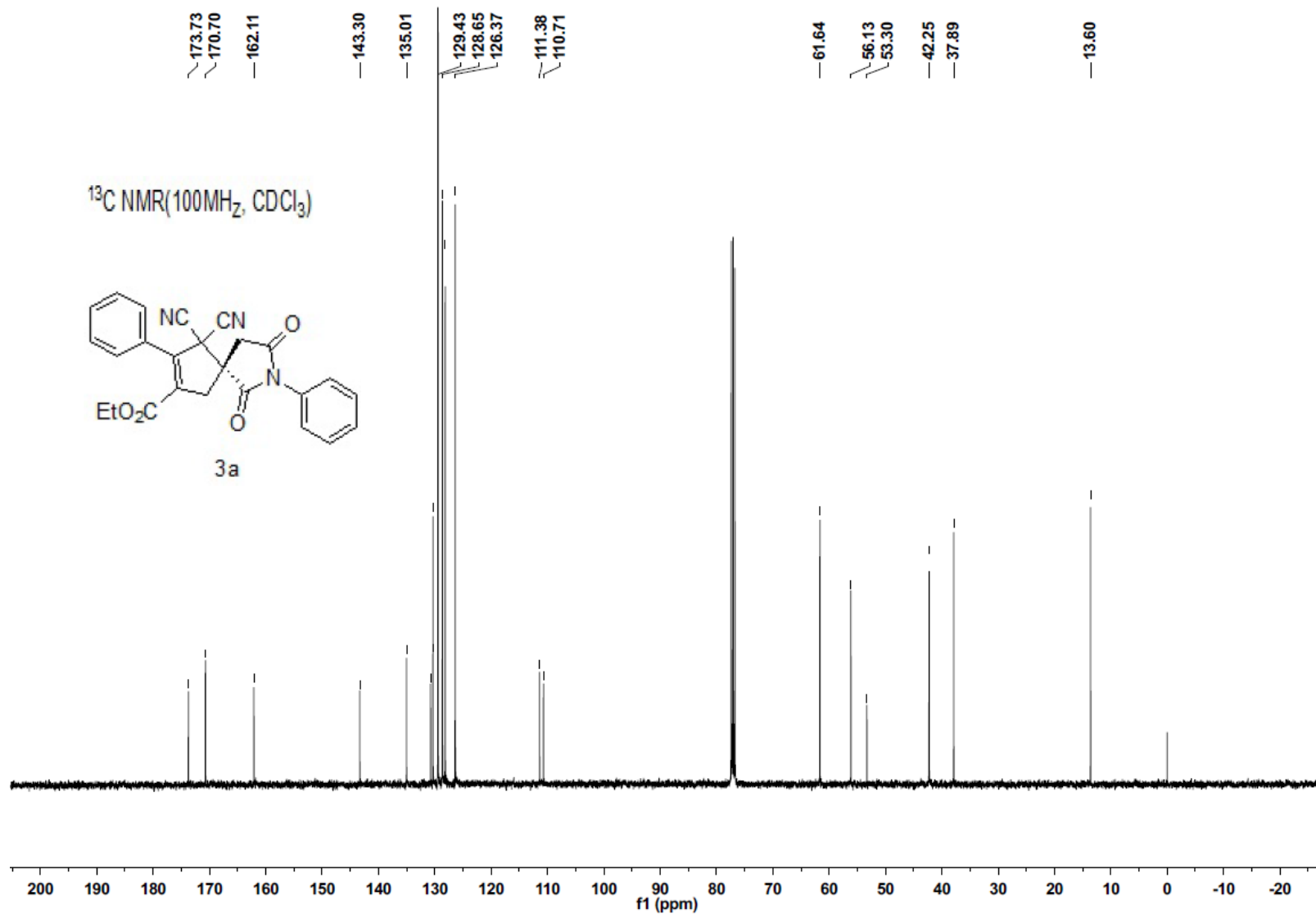
Identification code	<b>5a</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>29</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S
Formula weight	530.58
Temperature	113(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2(1)/n
Unit cell dimensions	a = 18.614(4) Å, α = 90°. b = 8.3550(17) Å, β = 116.82(3)°. c = 18.861(4) Å, γ = 90°.
Volume	2617.6(9) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.346 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.171 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1112
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.18 x 0.12 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.28 to 27.91°.
Limiting indices	-24 ≤ h ≤ 24, -9 ≤ k ≤ 10, -24 ≤ l ≤ 24
Reflections collected / unique	21094 / 6179 [R(int) = 0.0547]
Completeness to the θ = 27.91°	98.9 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9798 and 0.9667
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6179 / 0 / 345
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.025
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0468, wR2 = 0.1142
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0587, wR2 = 0.1255
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.319 and -0.481 e. Å <sup>-3</sup>

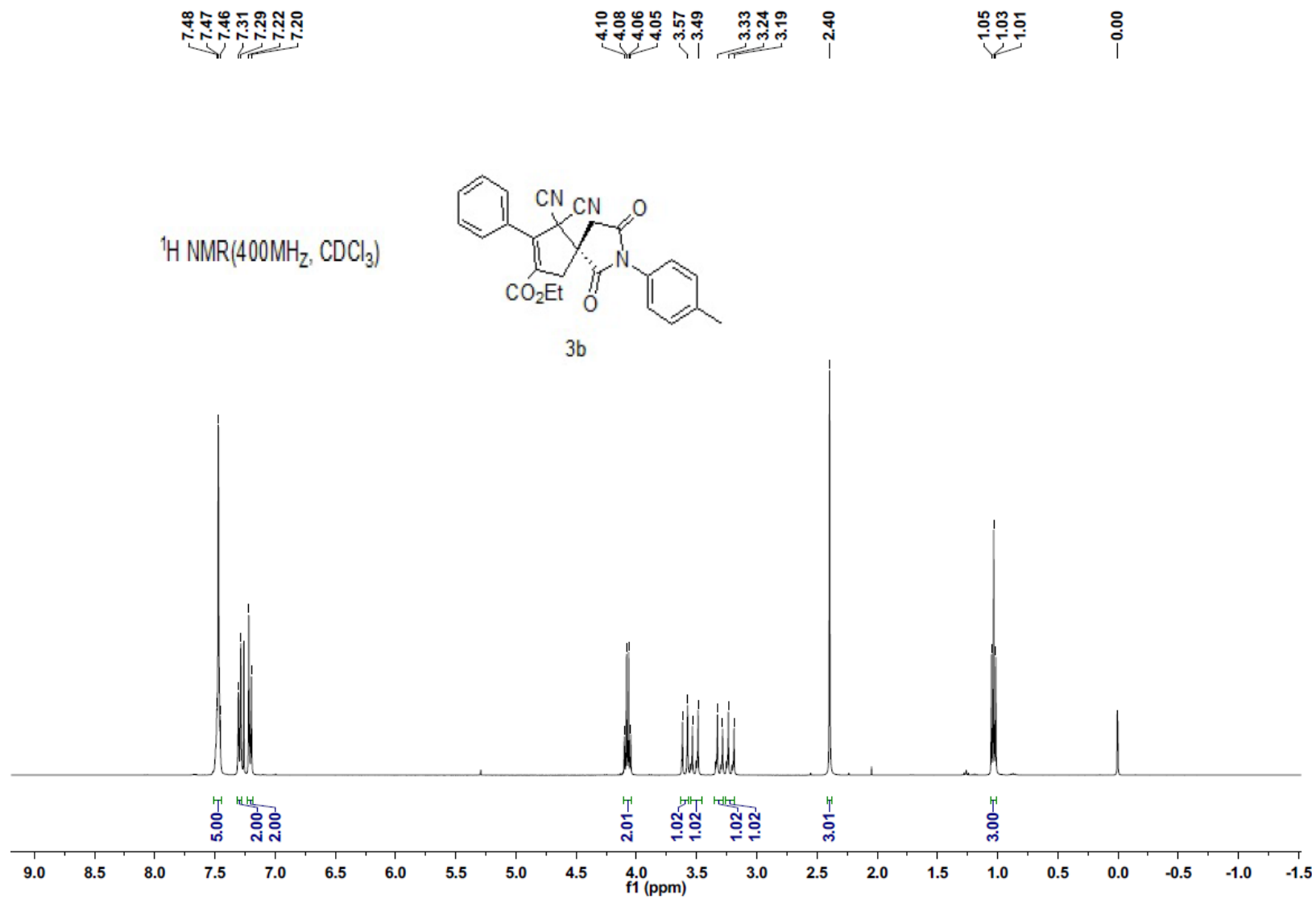


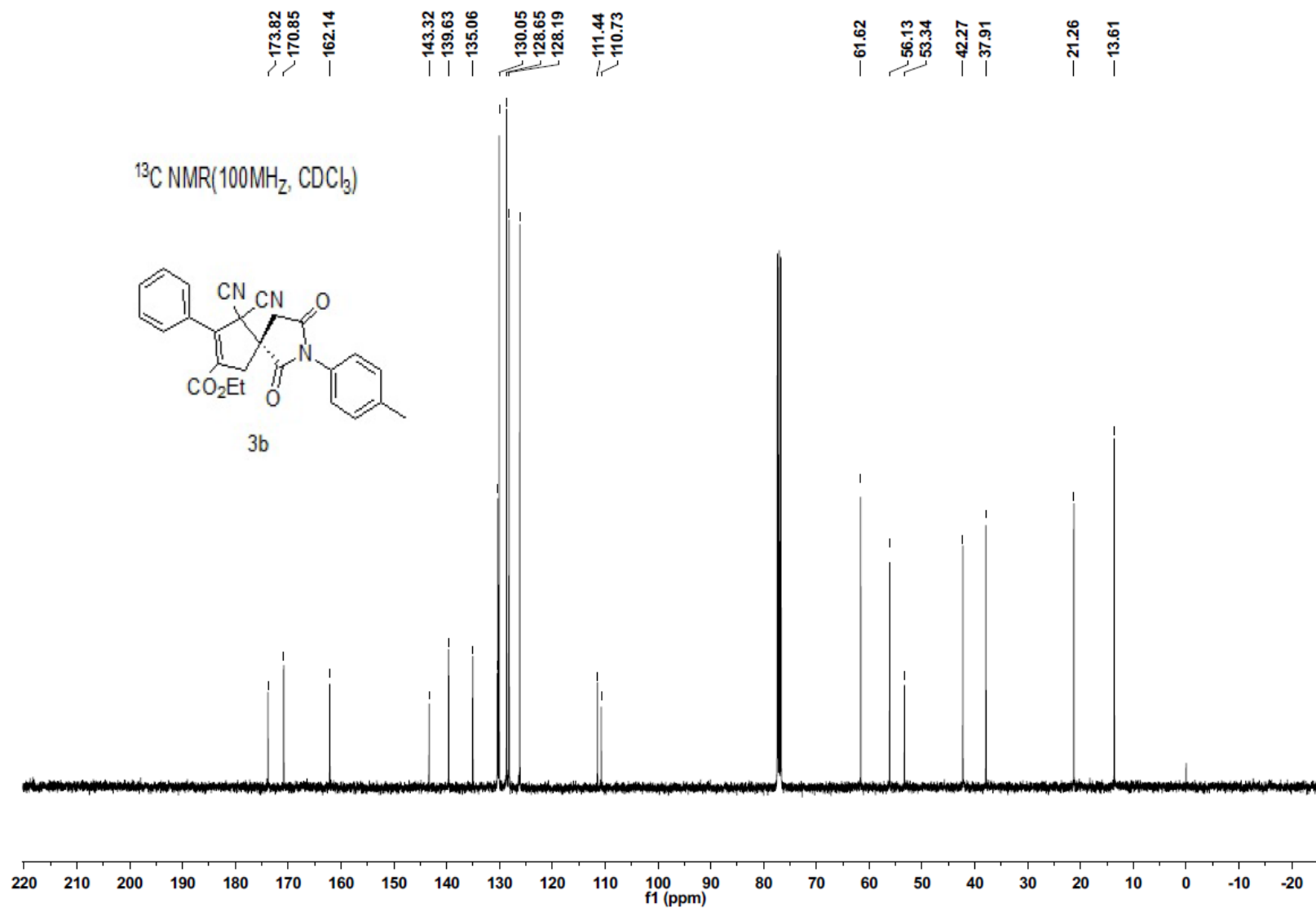
**Figure S2.** ORTEP Drawing for **5a**

## 5. NMR Spectra for Compounds 3 and 5

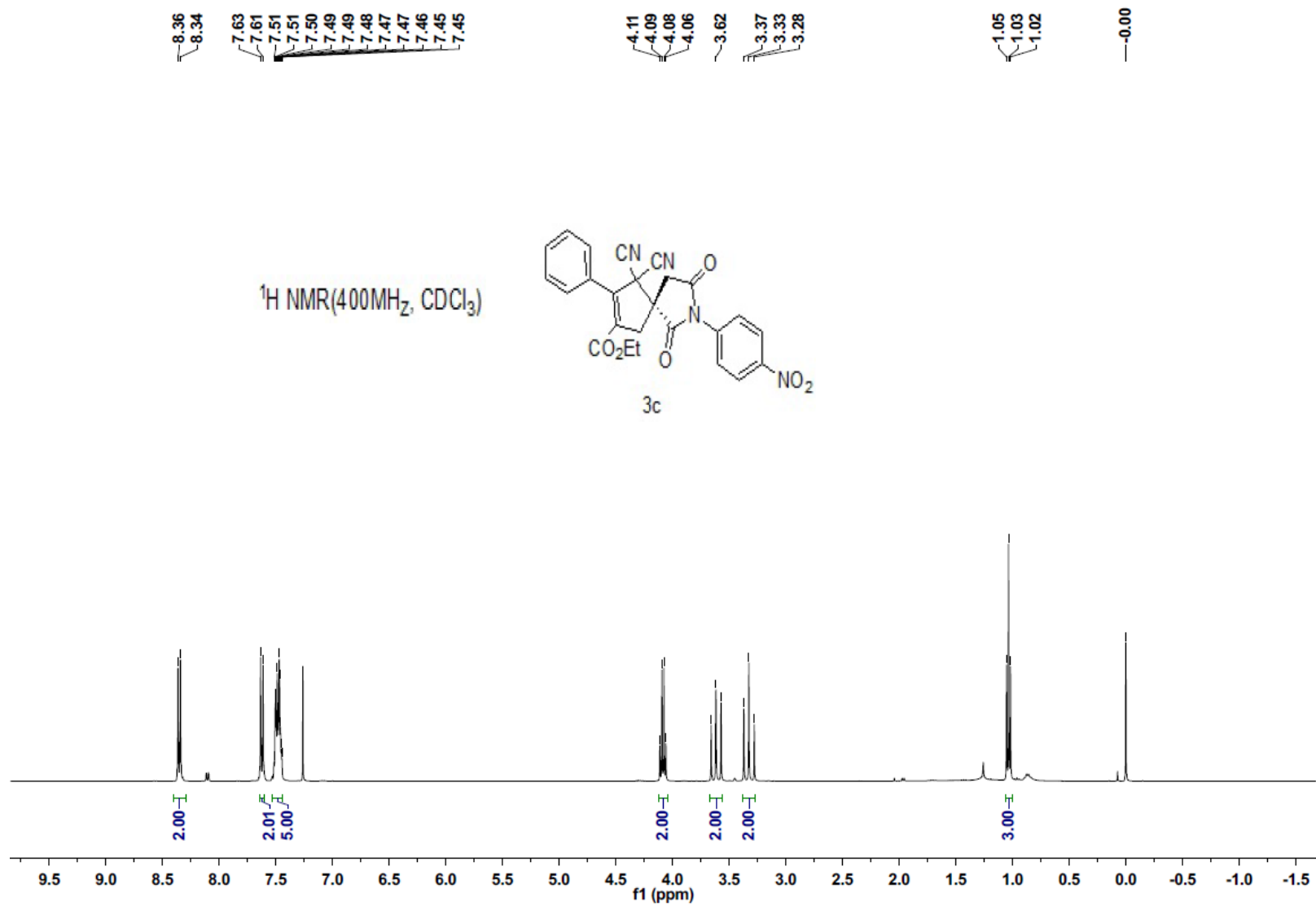


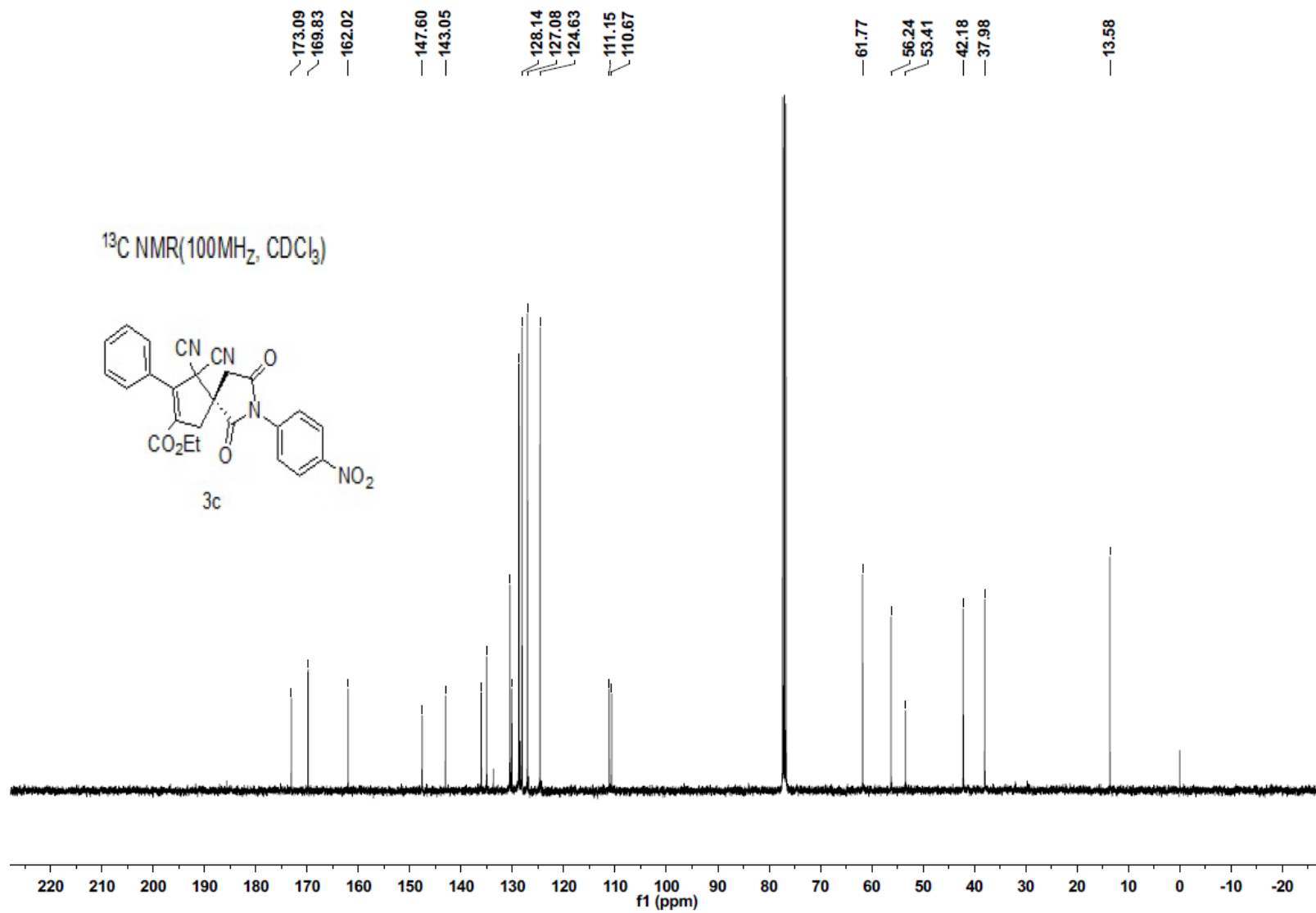


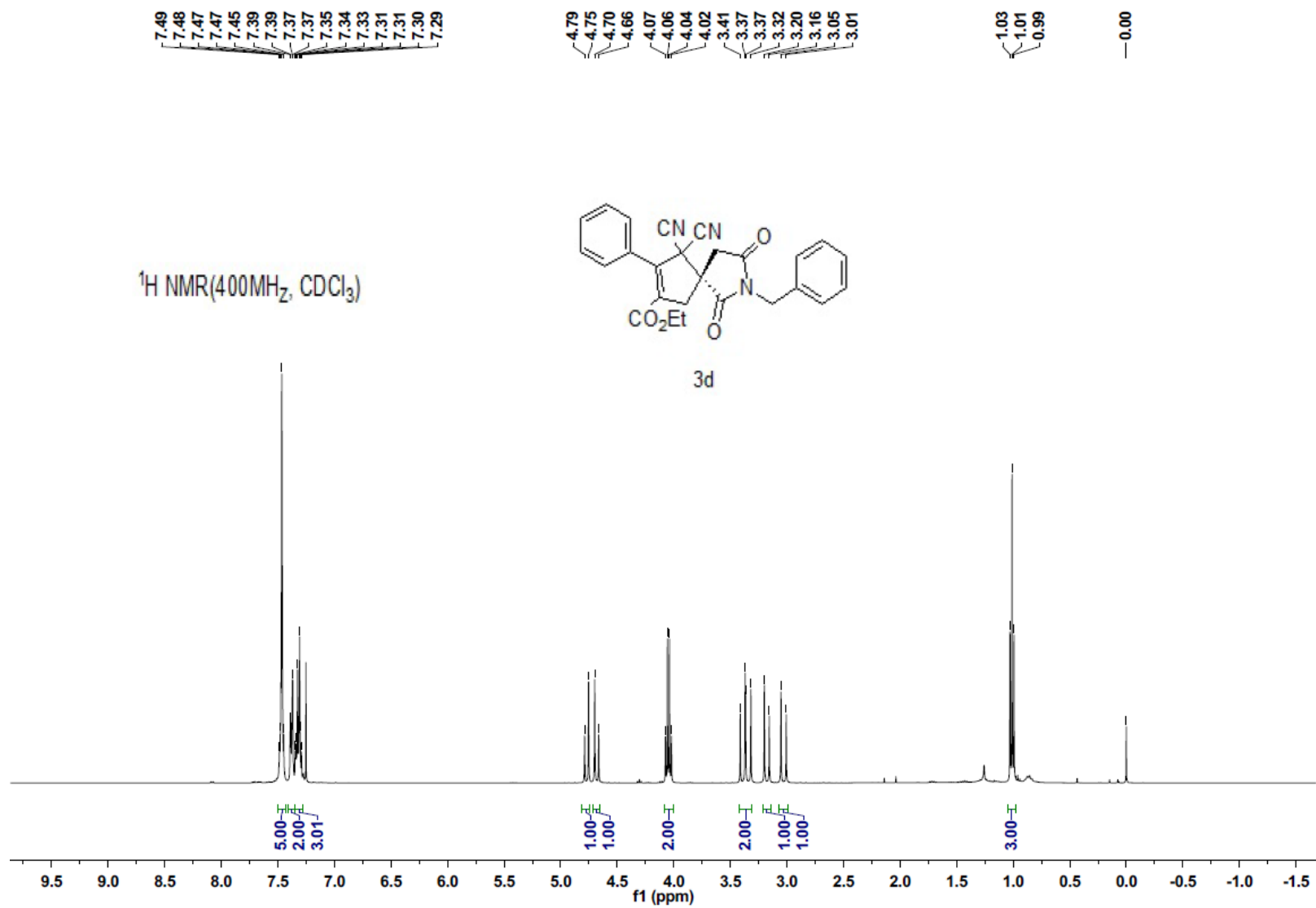


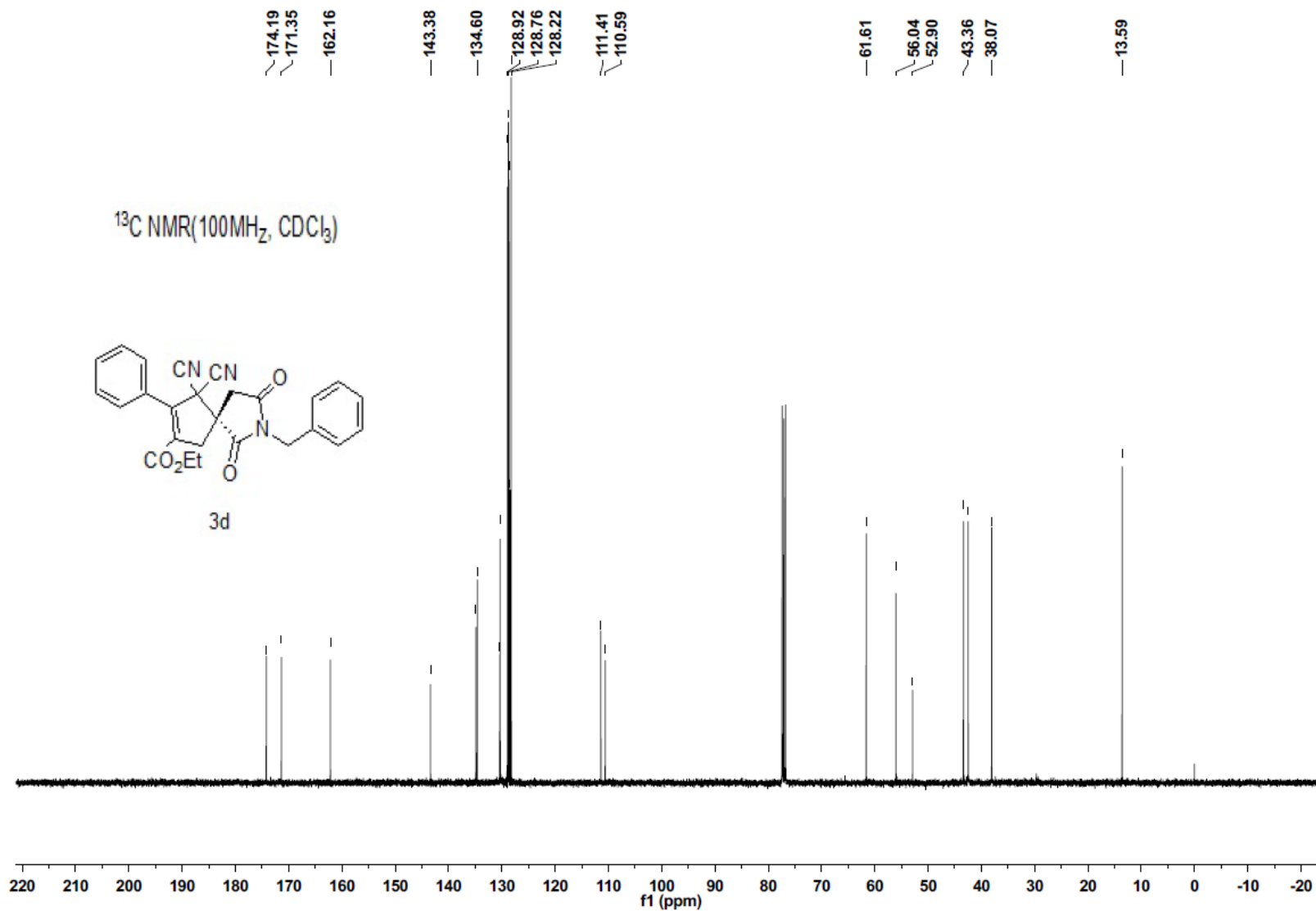


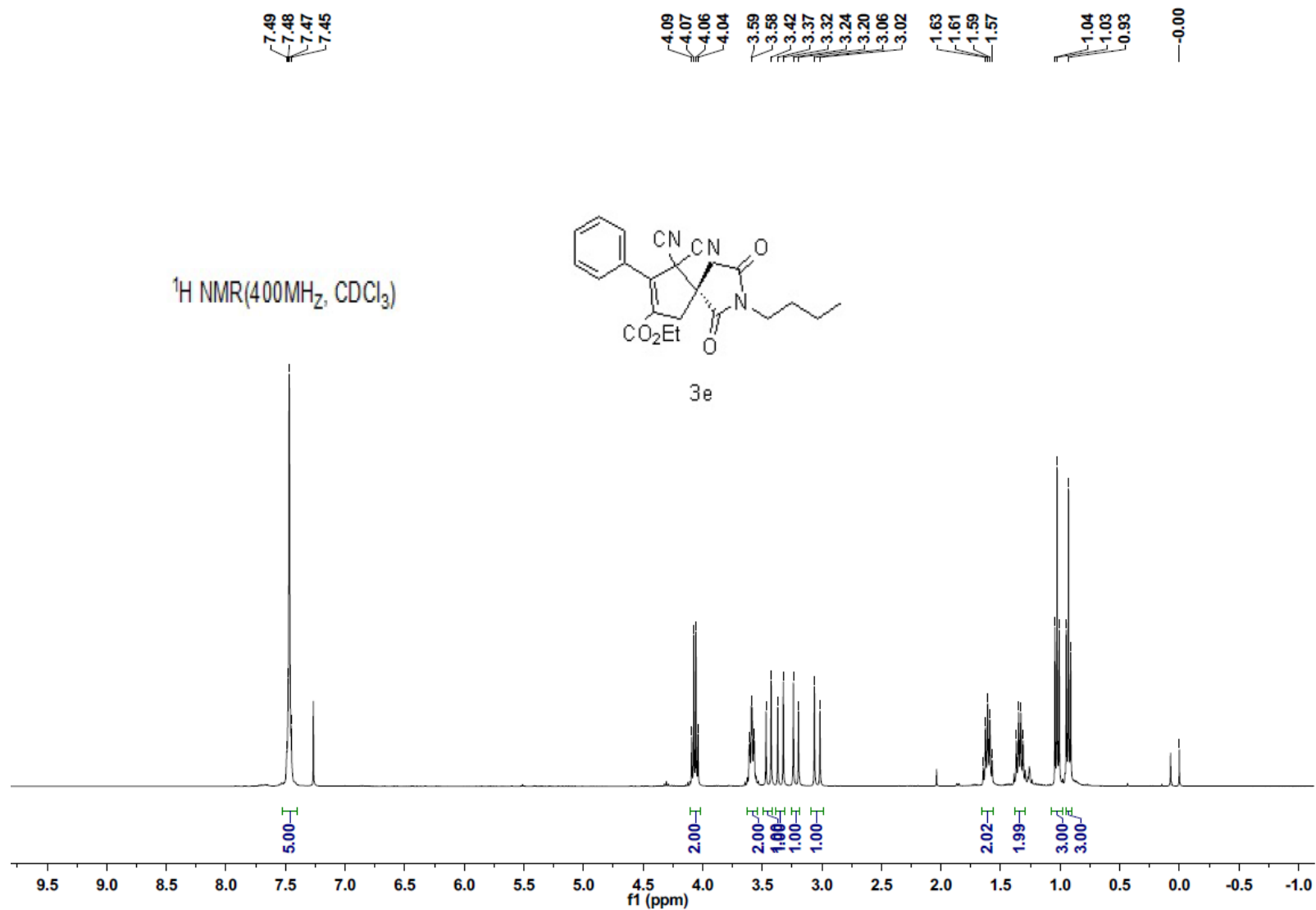


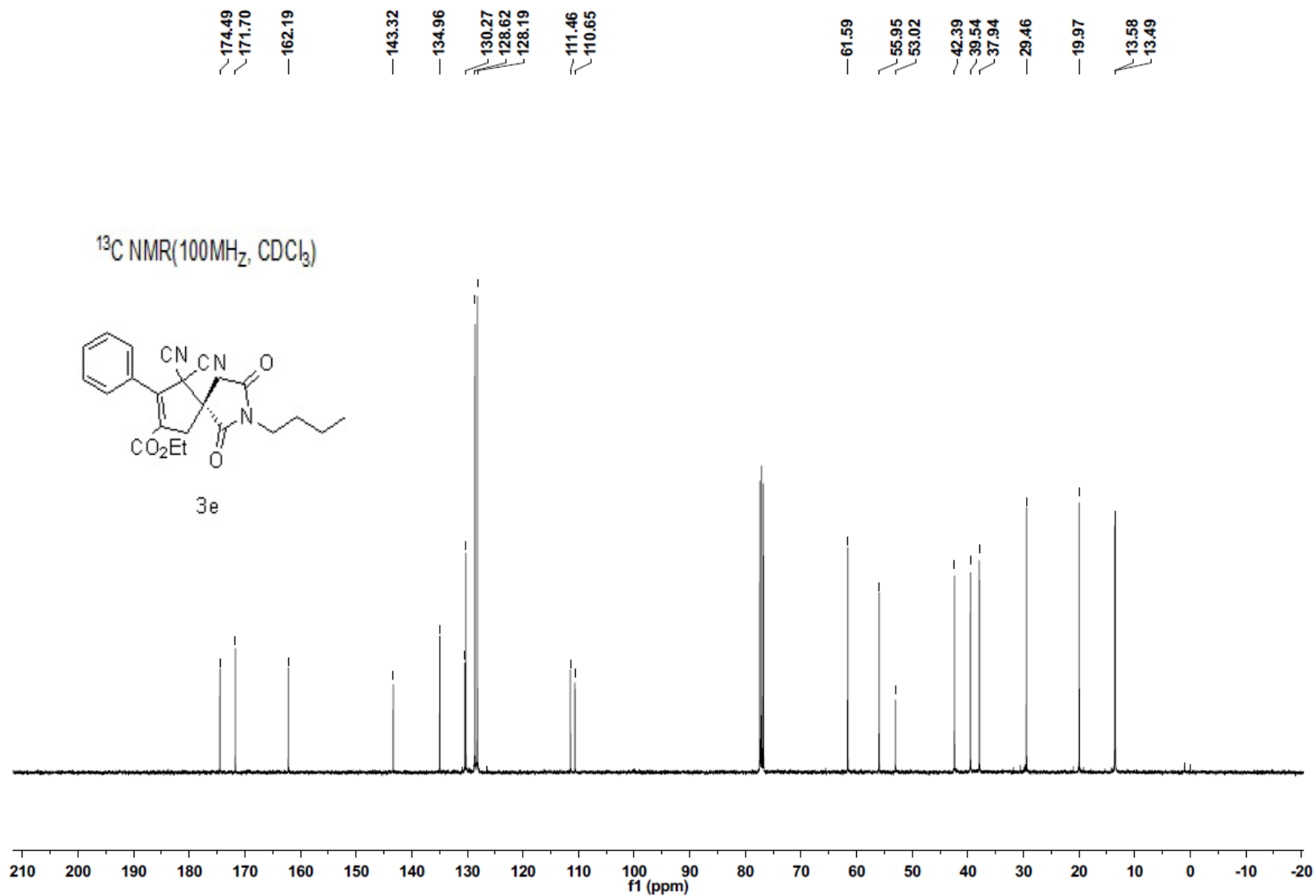


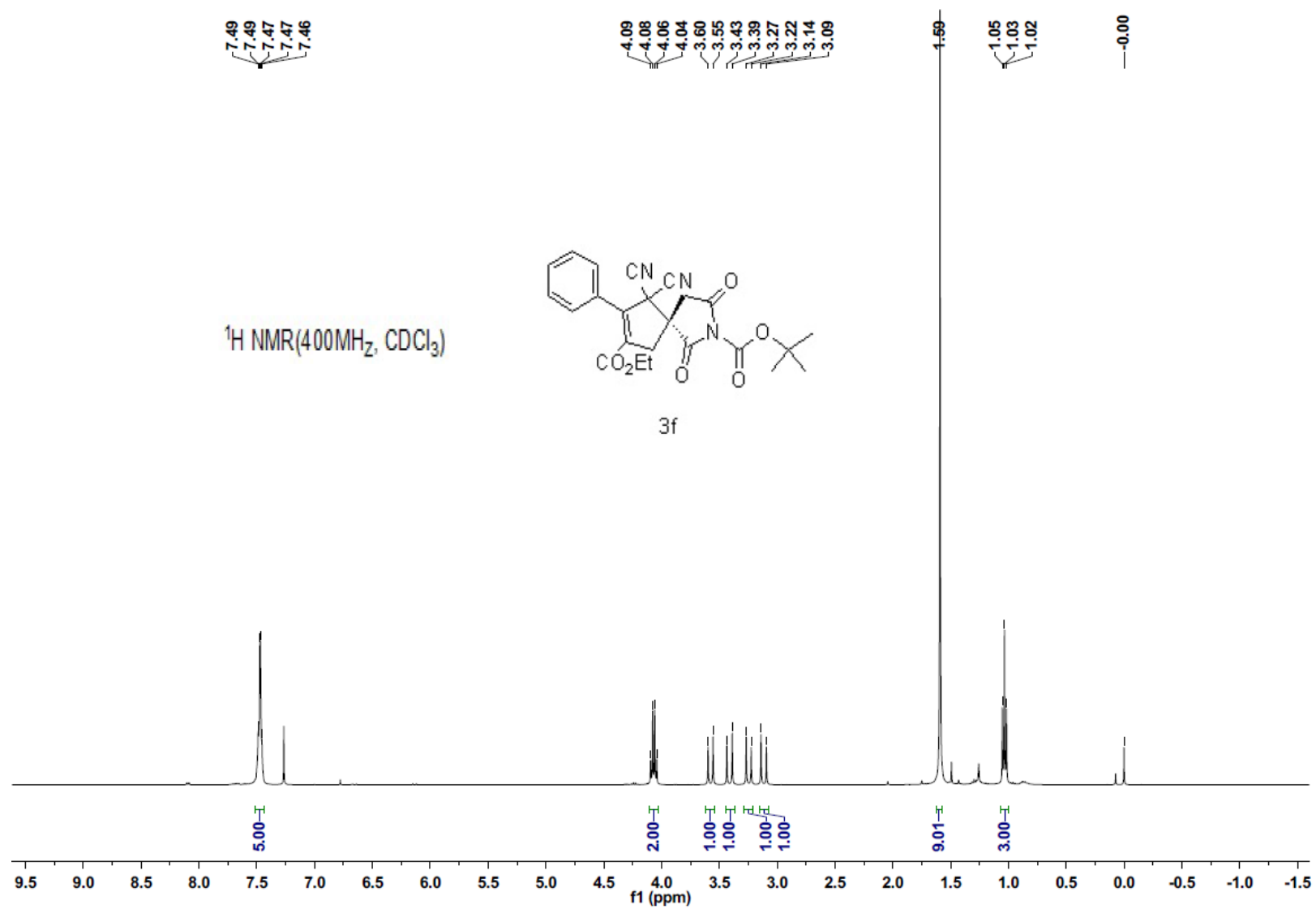


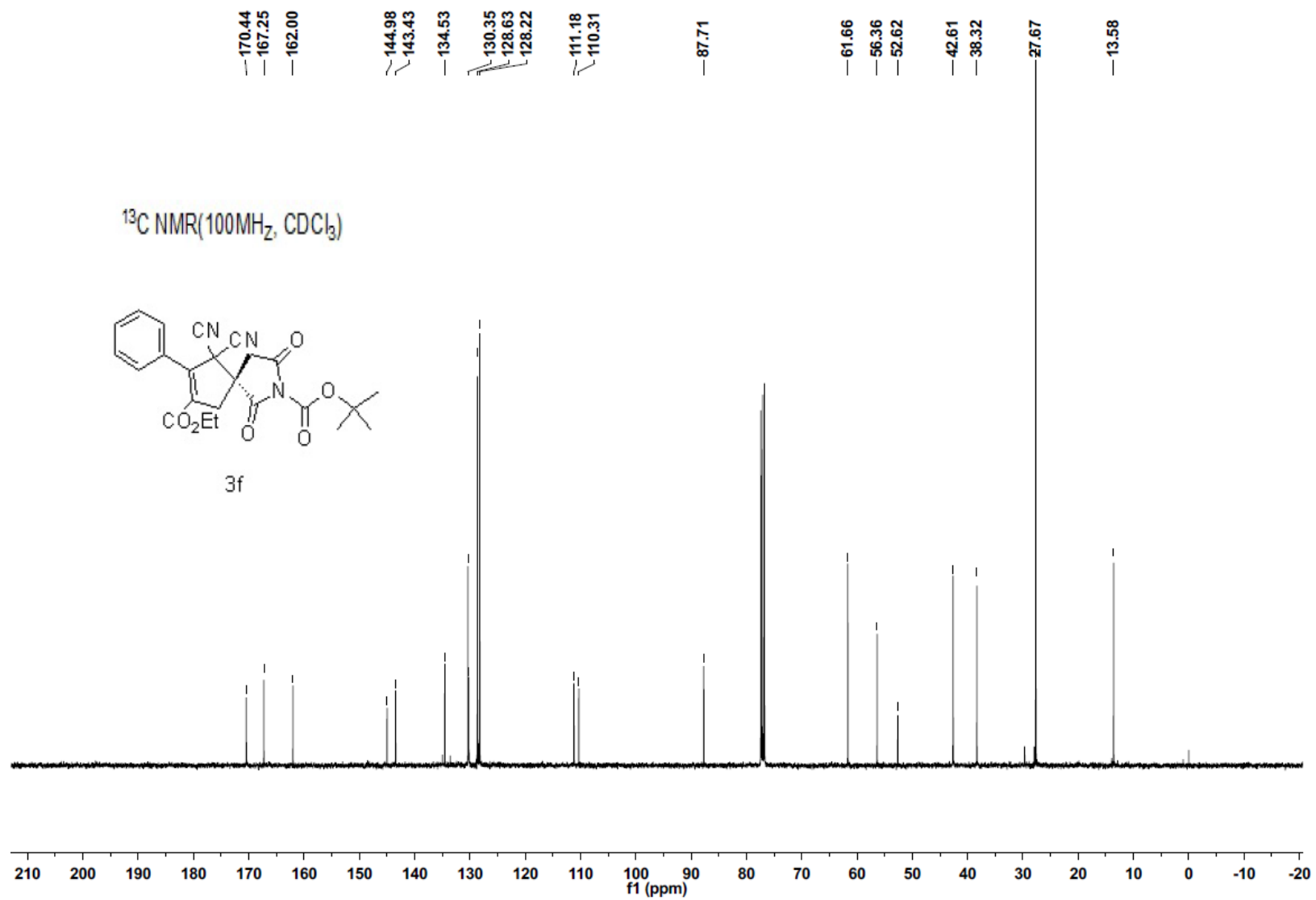




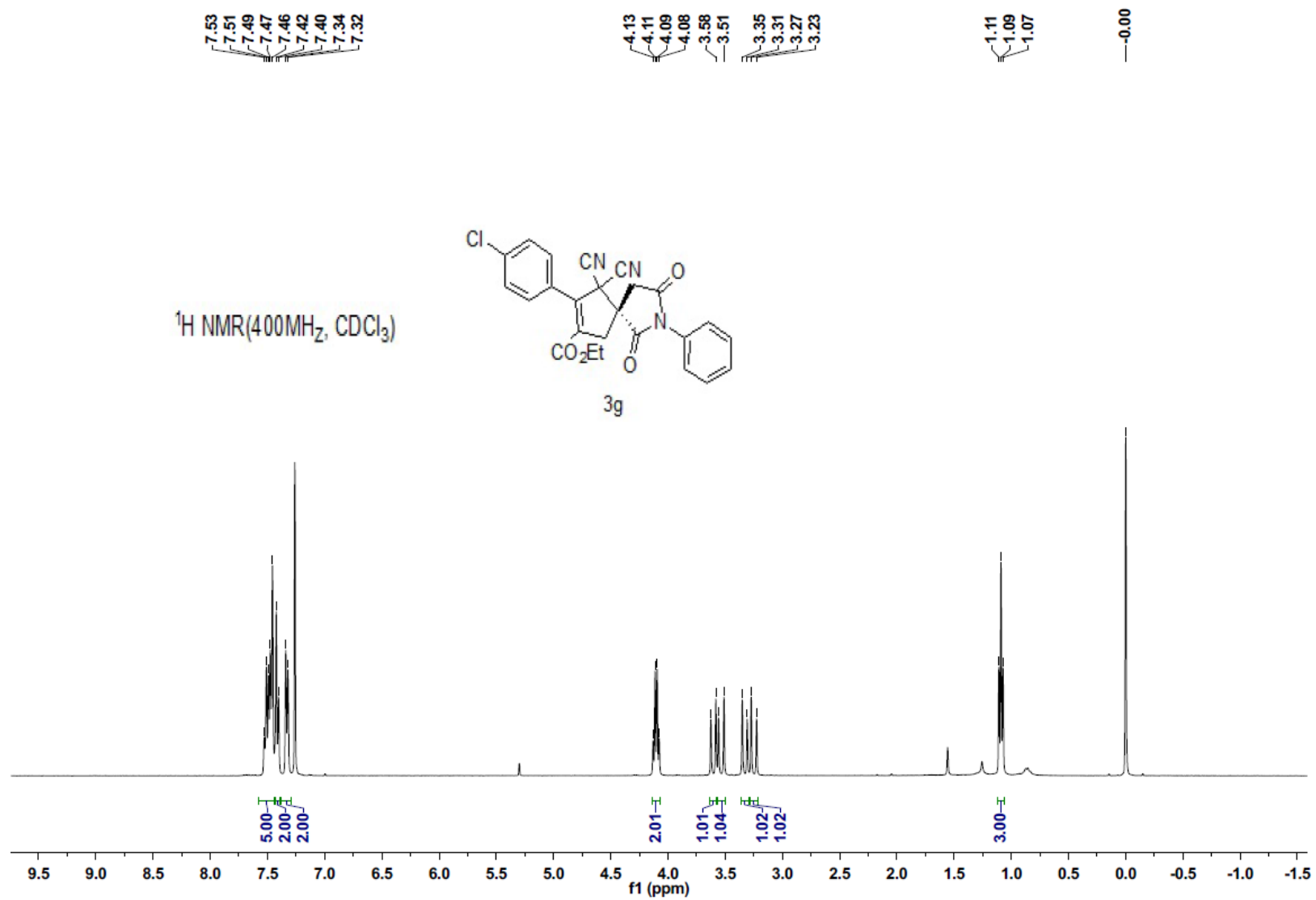


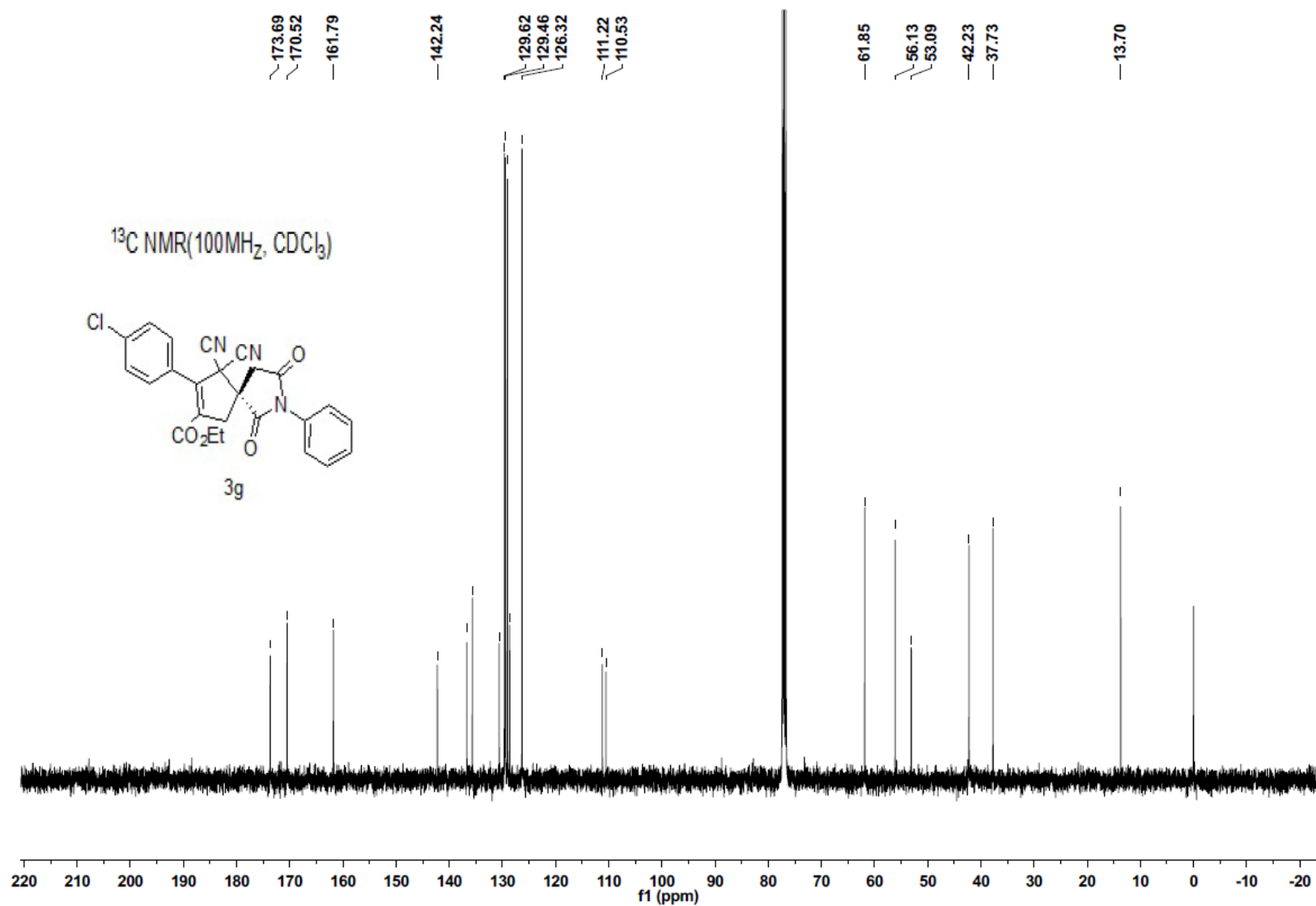


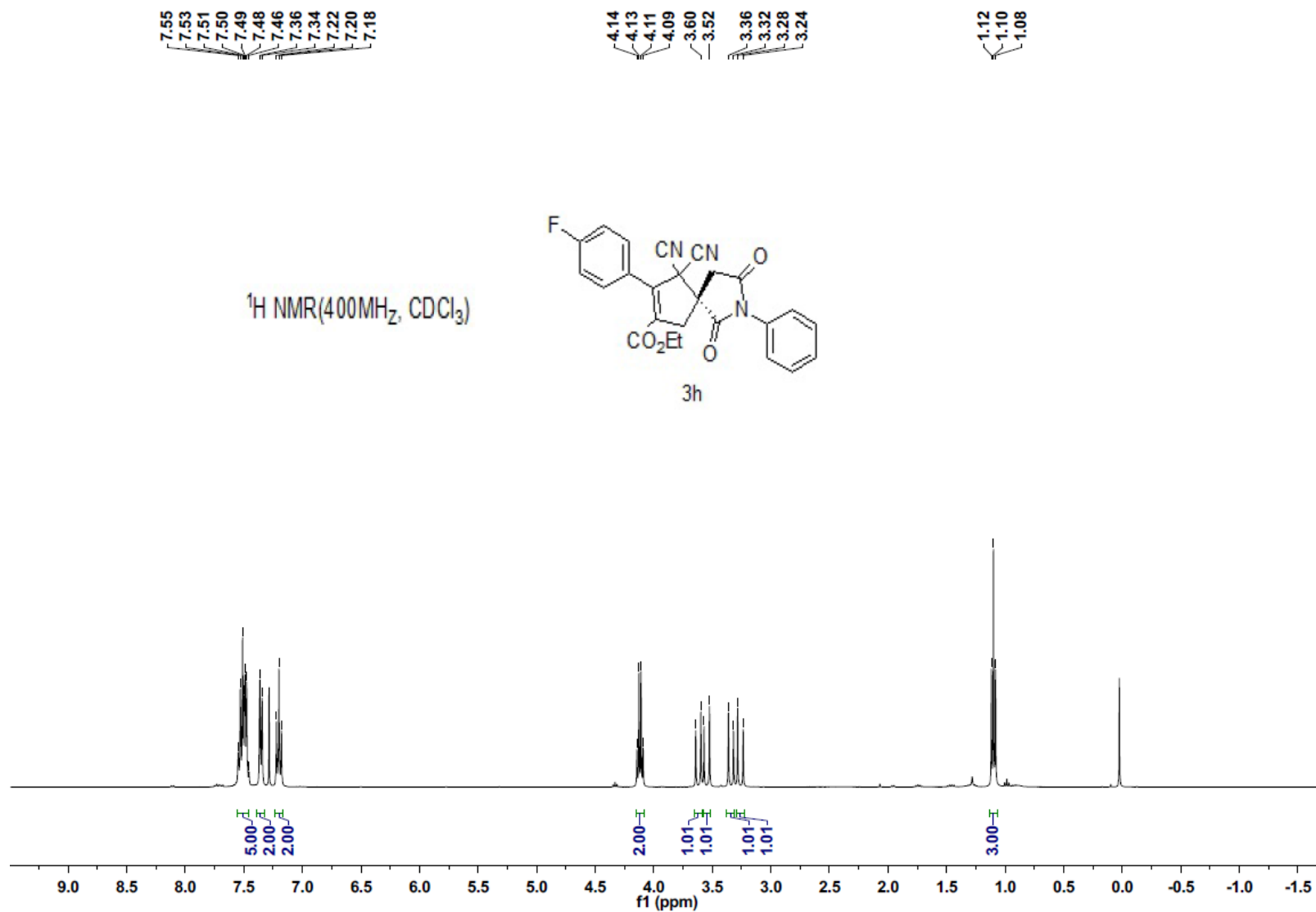


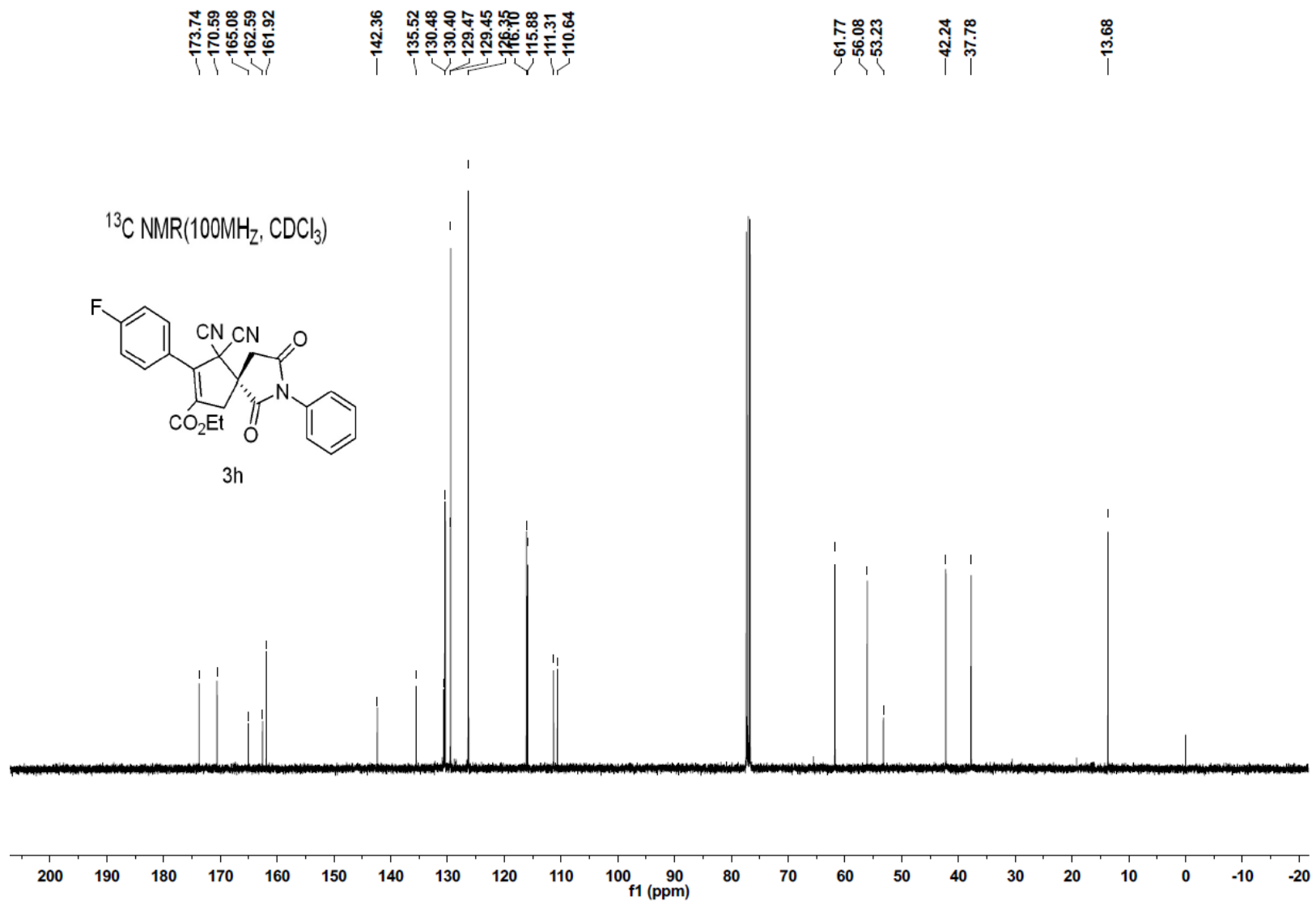


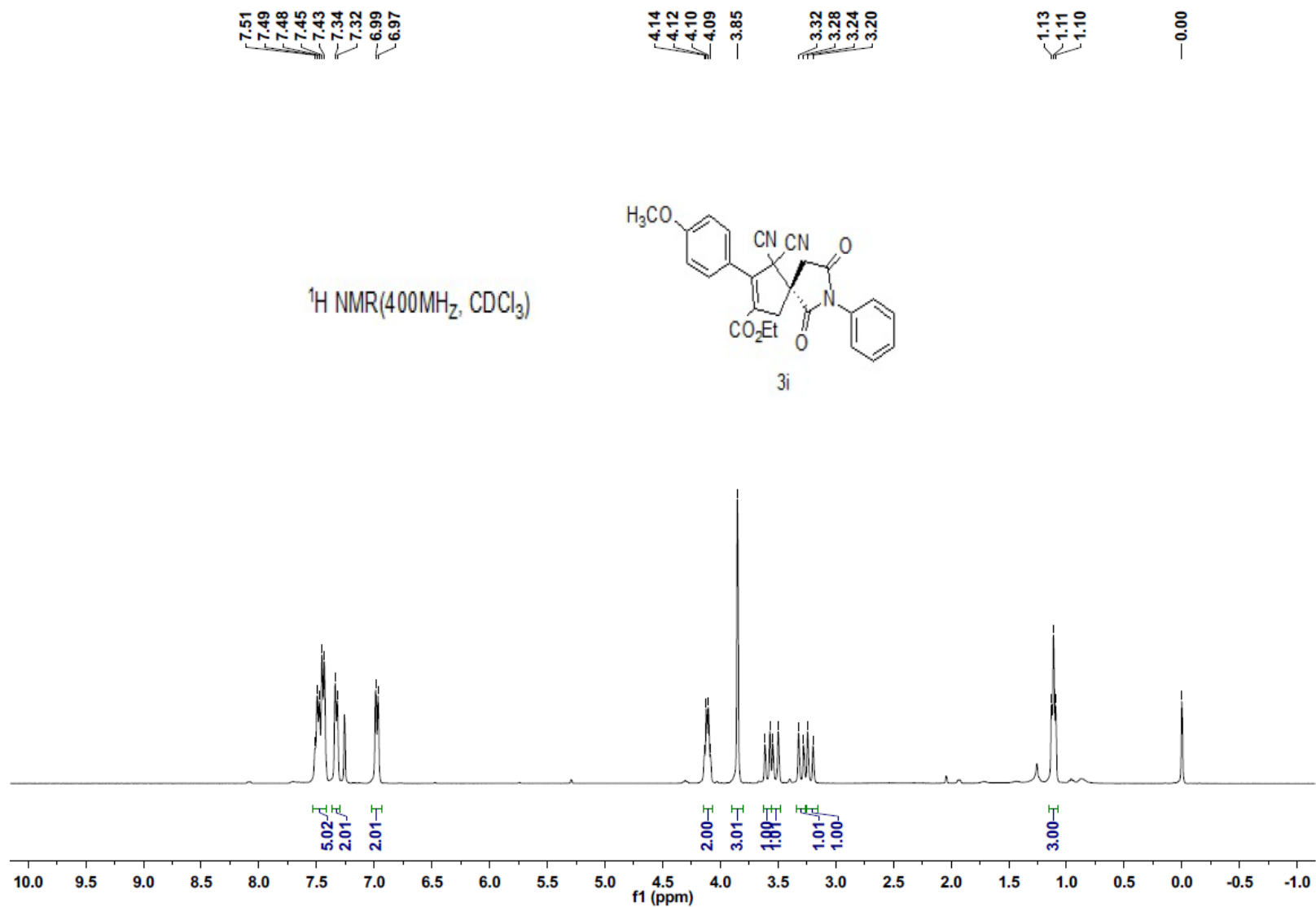


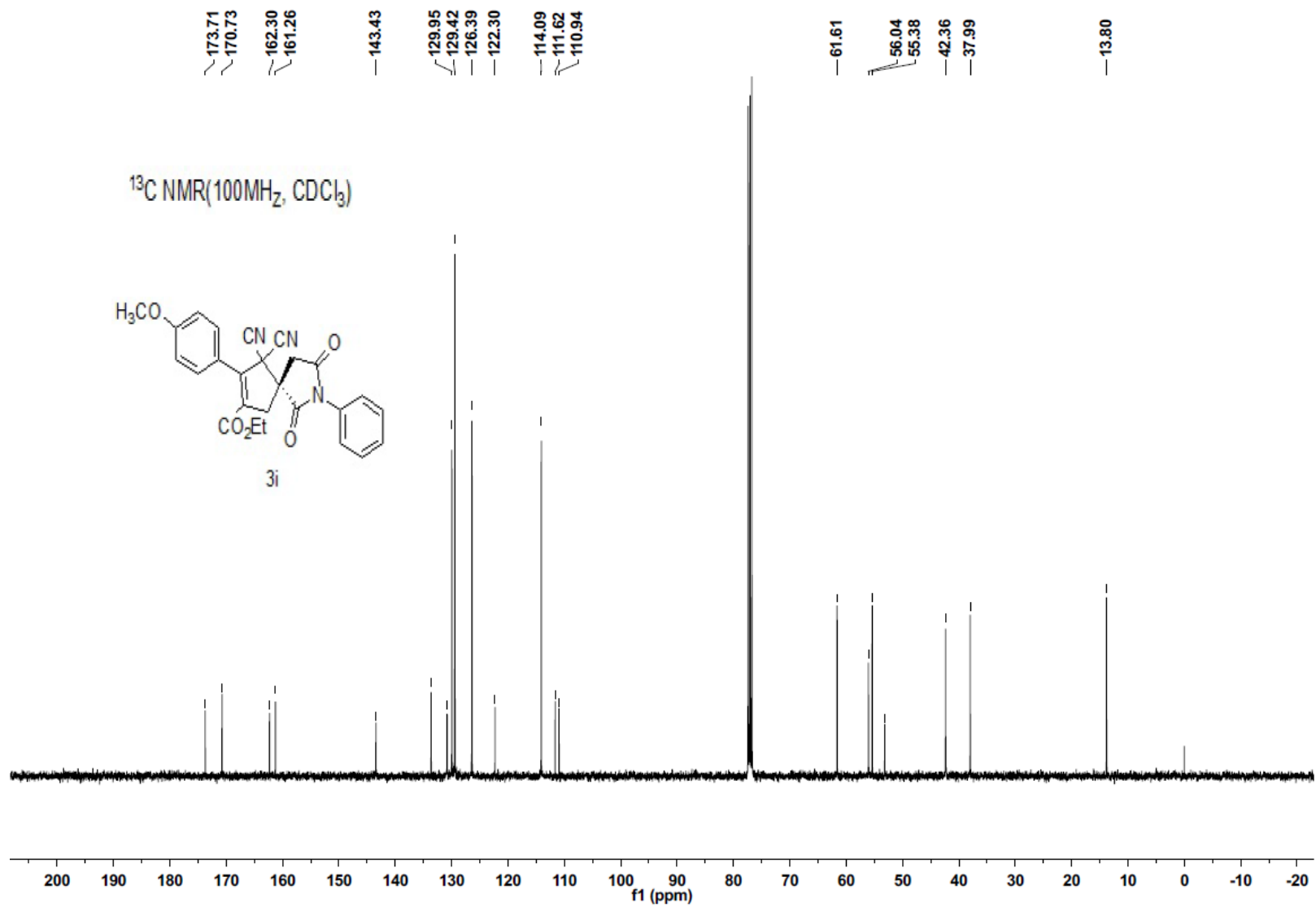


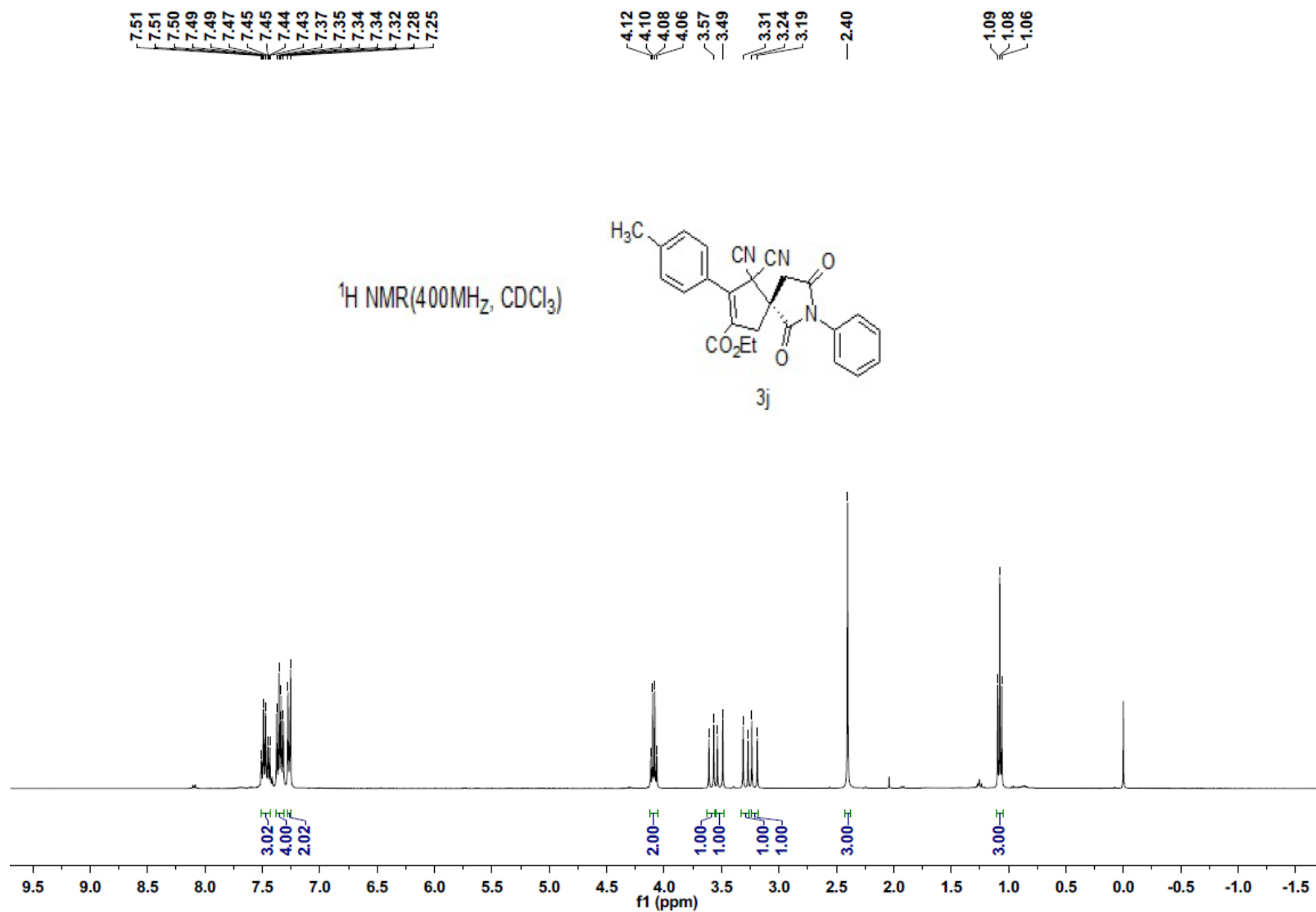


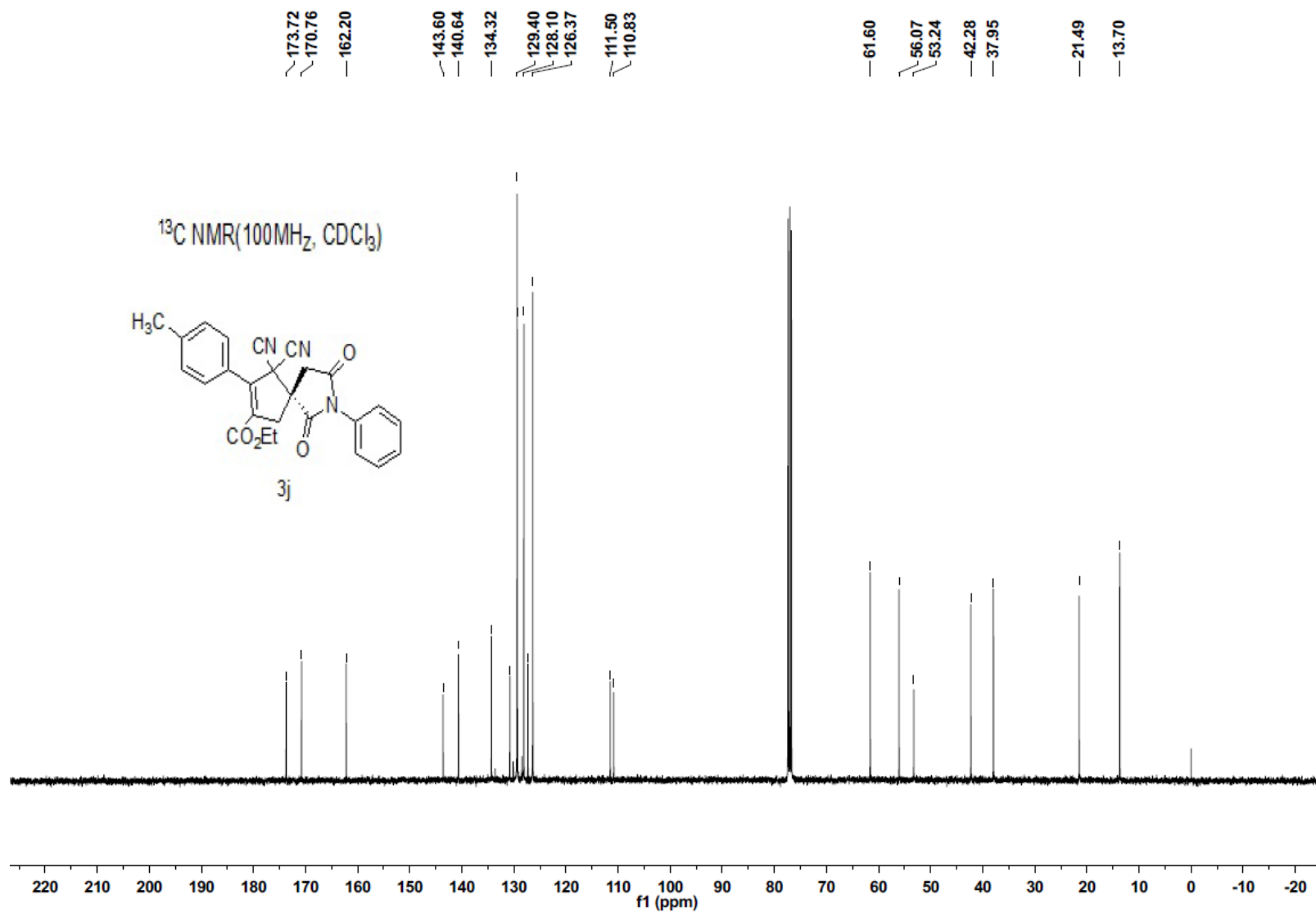




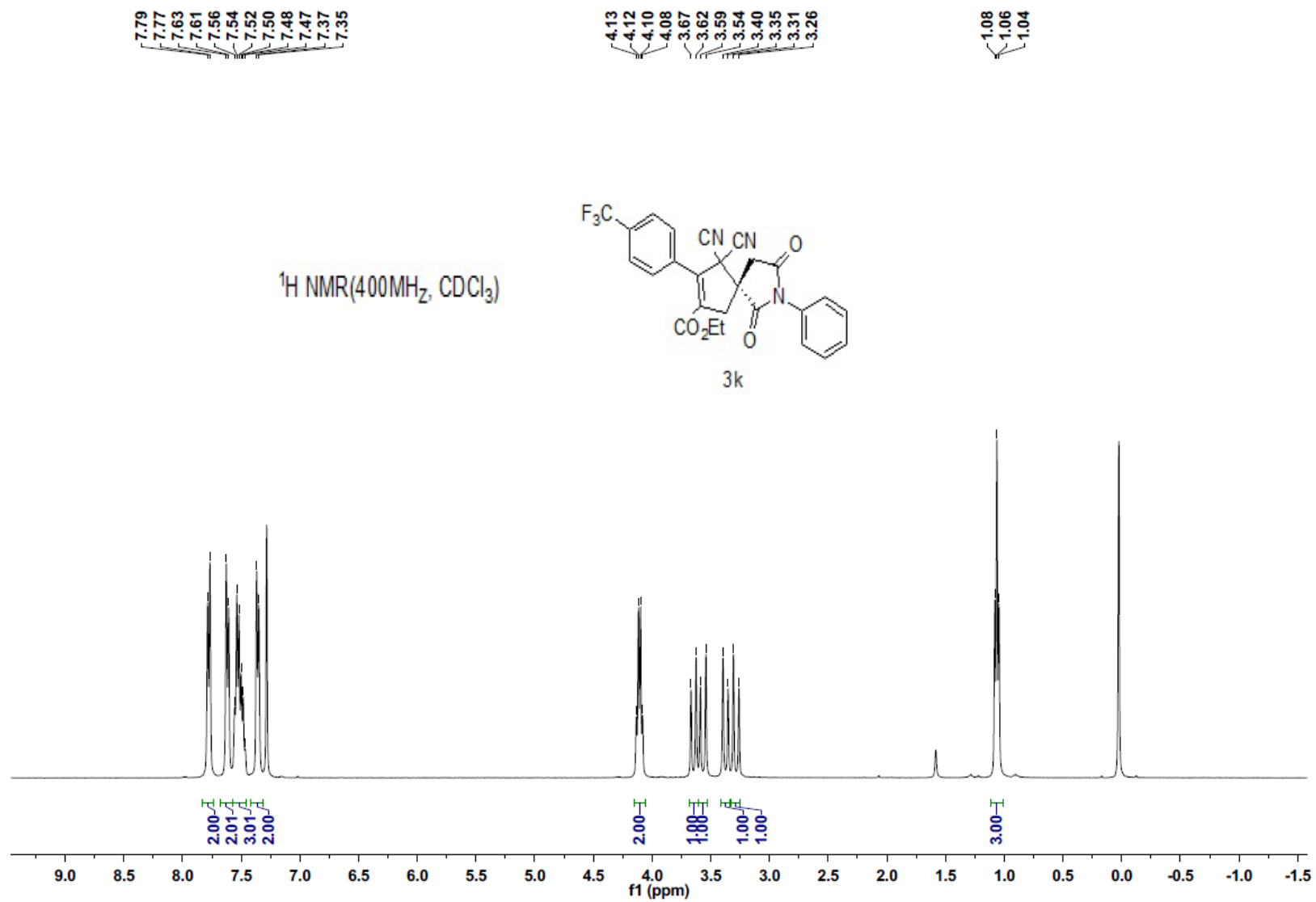


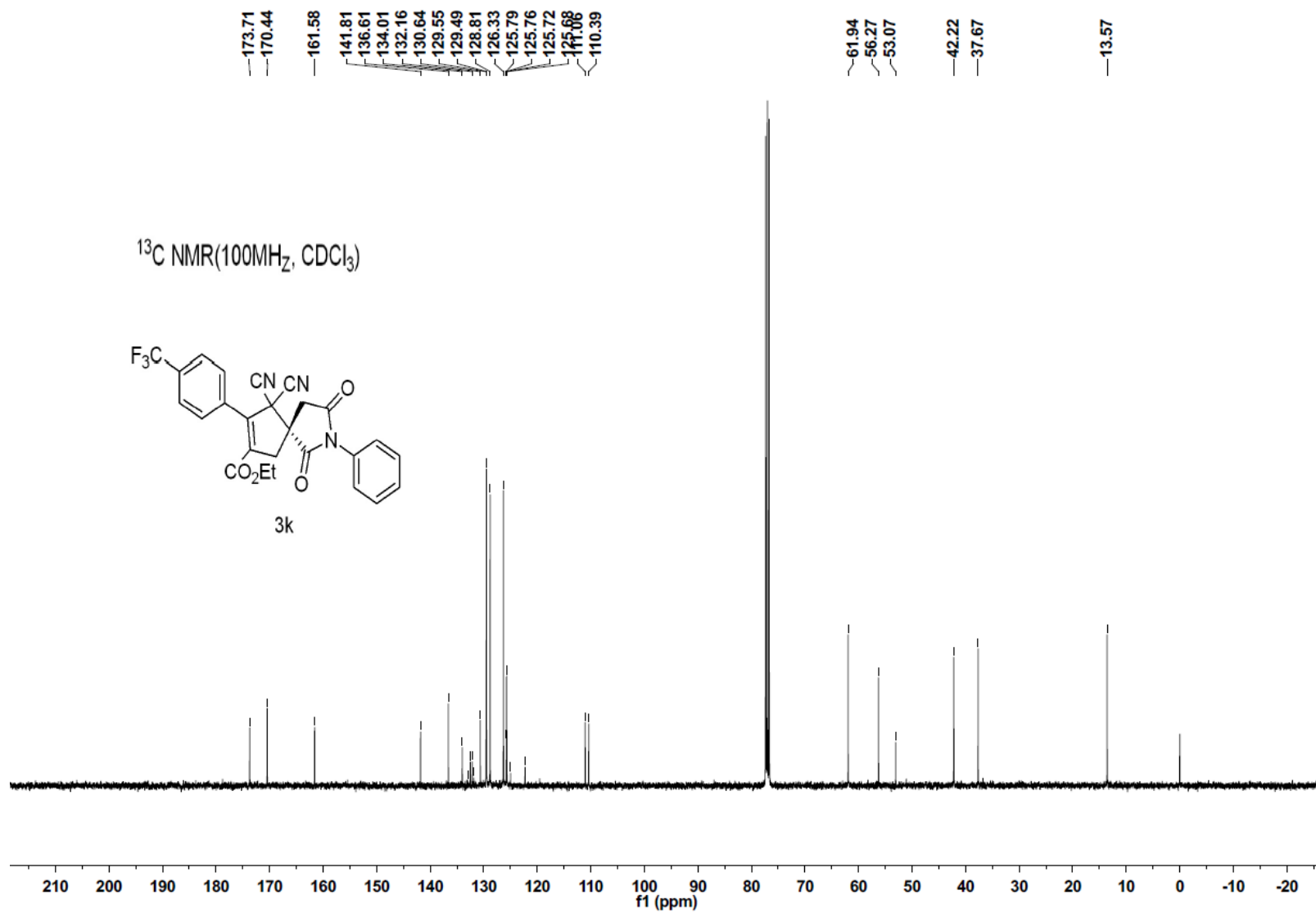




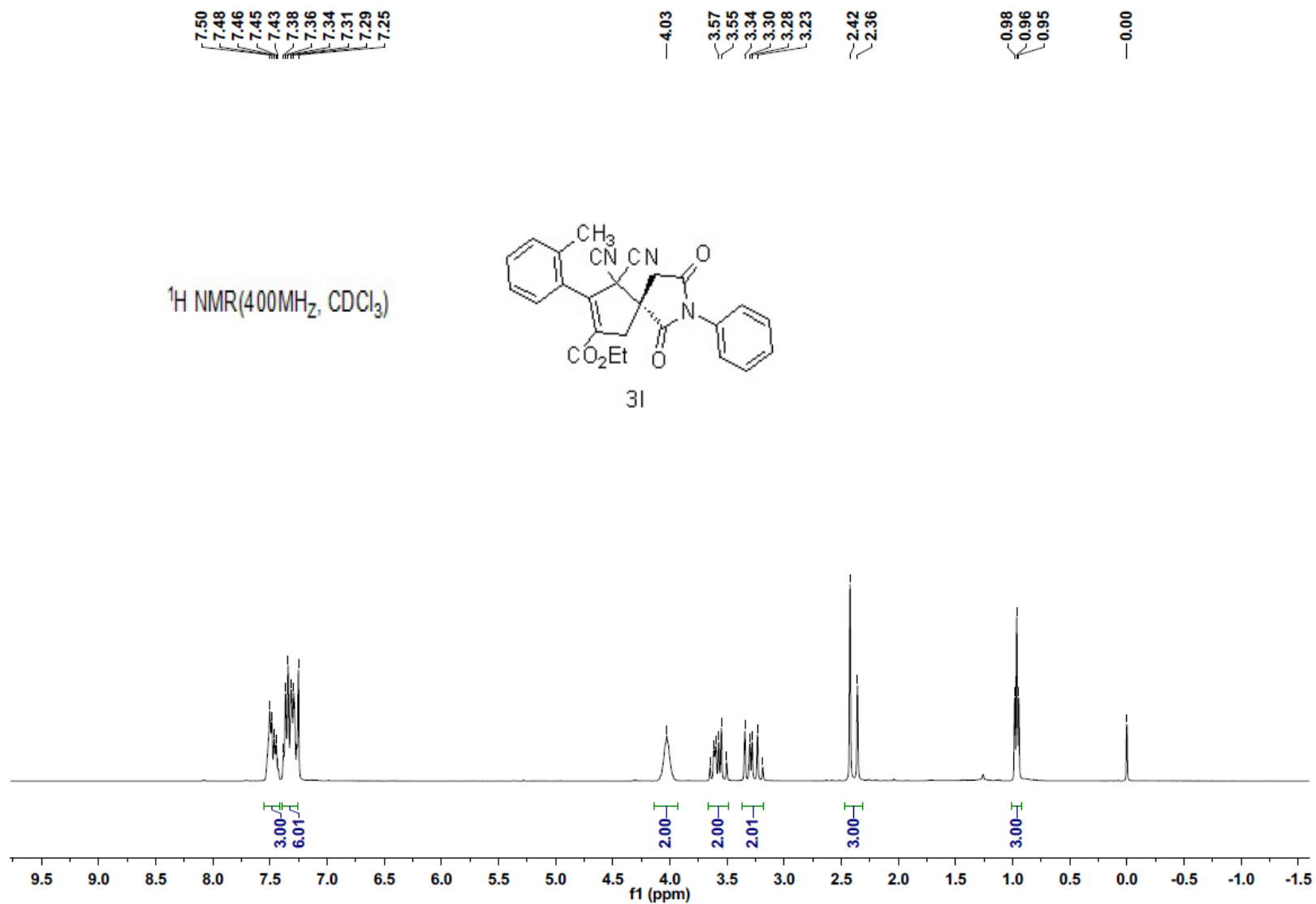
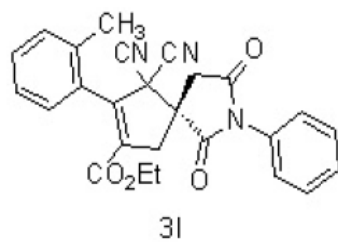


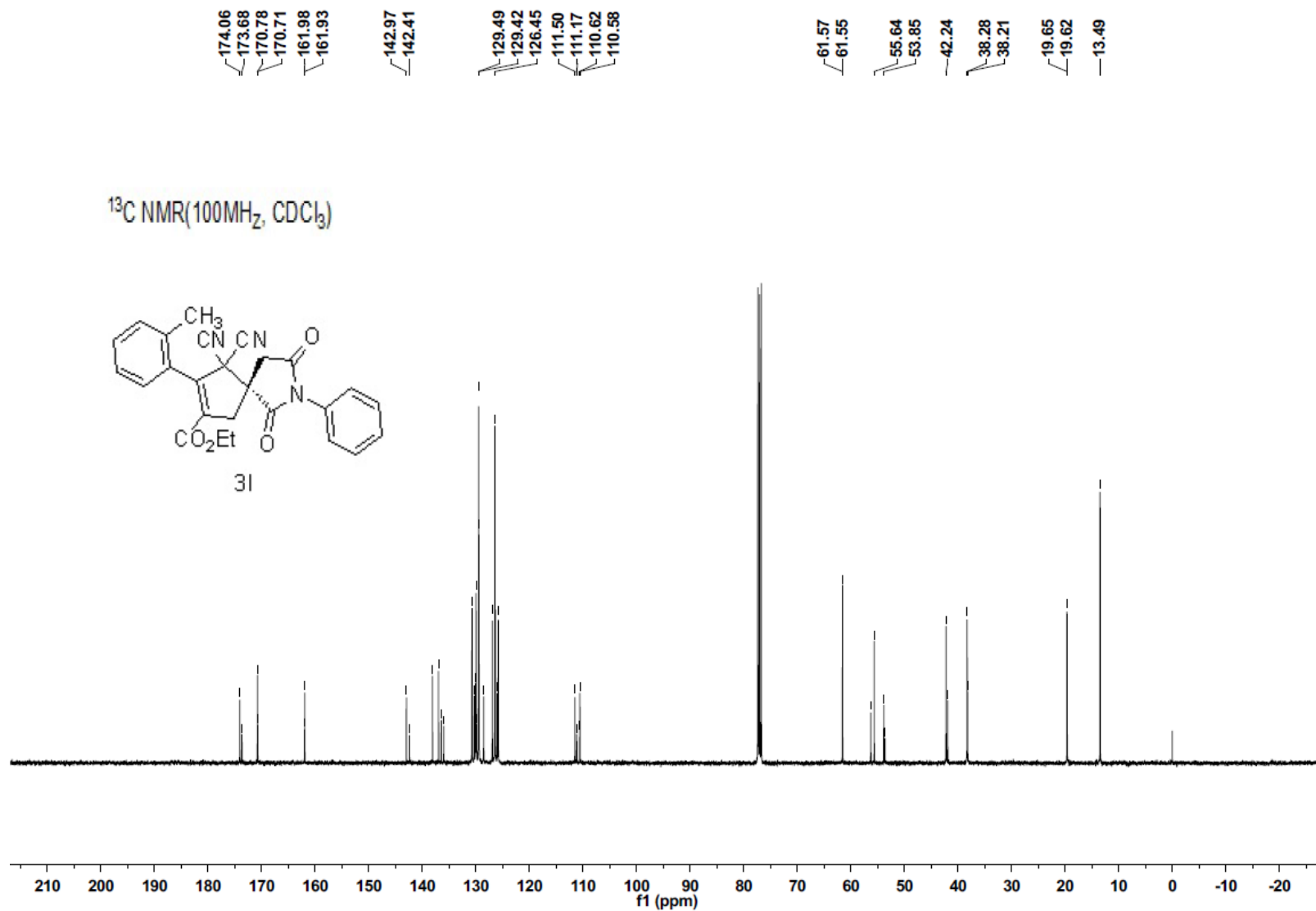


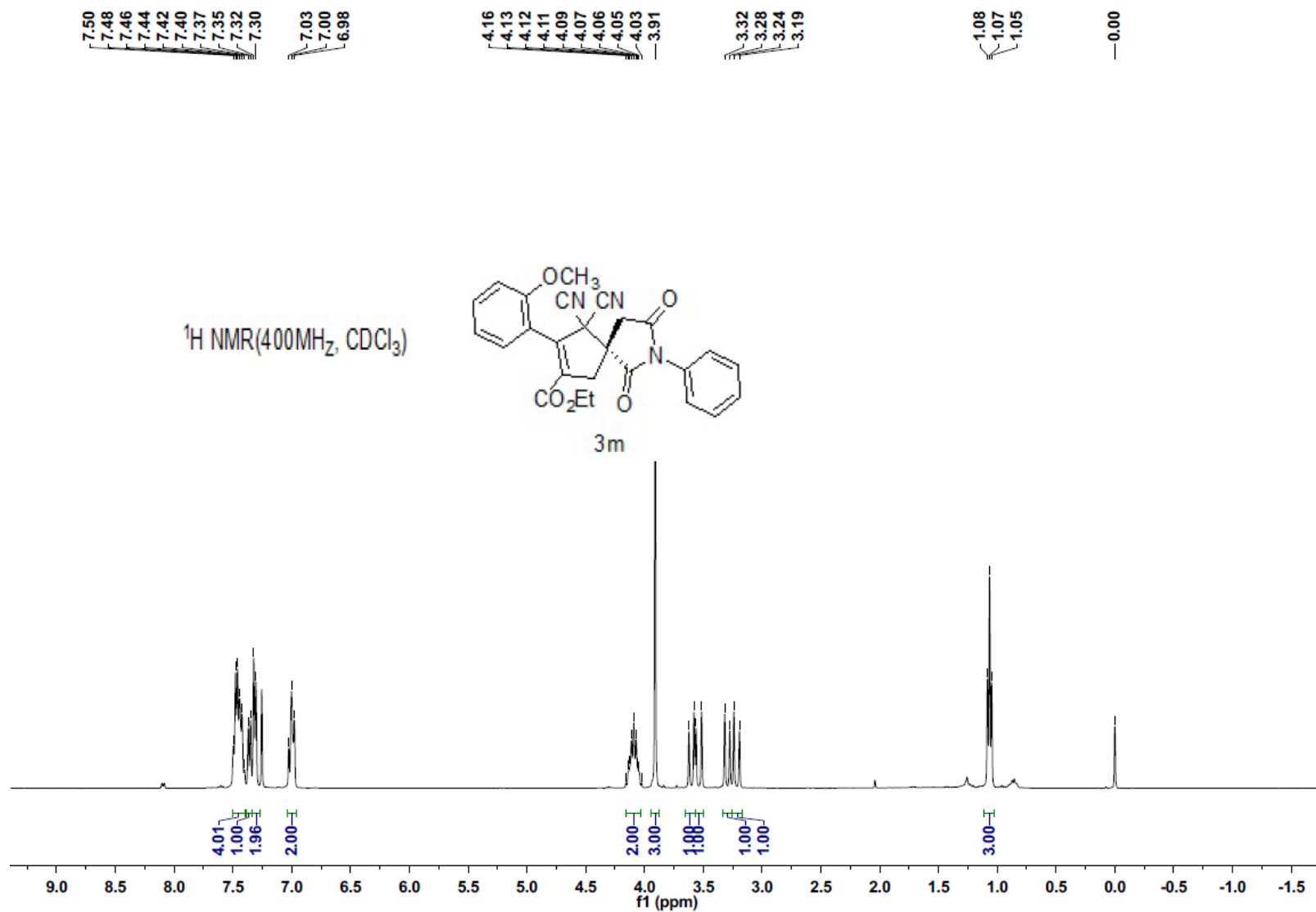


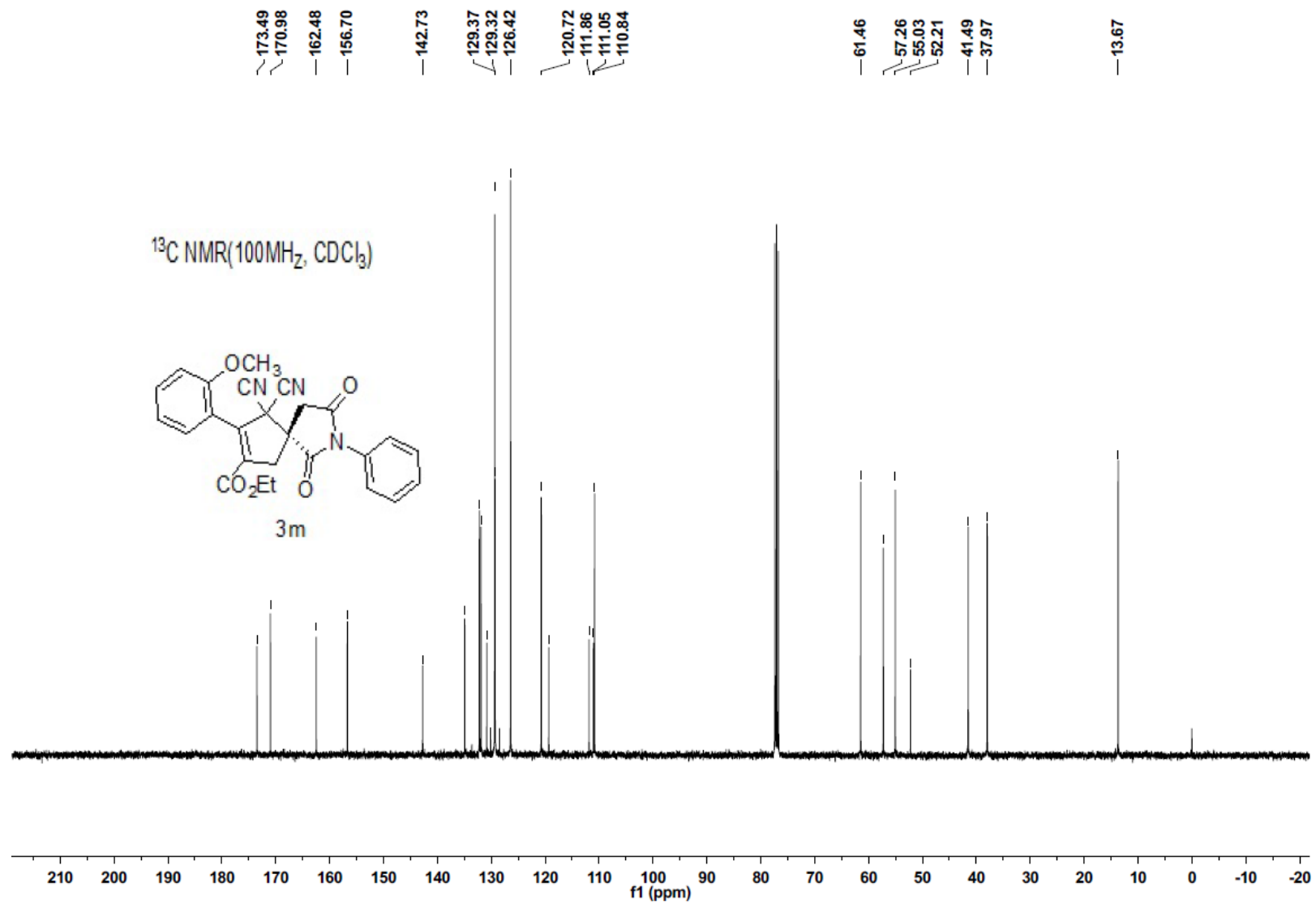


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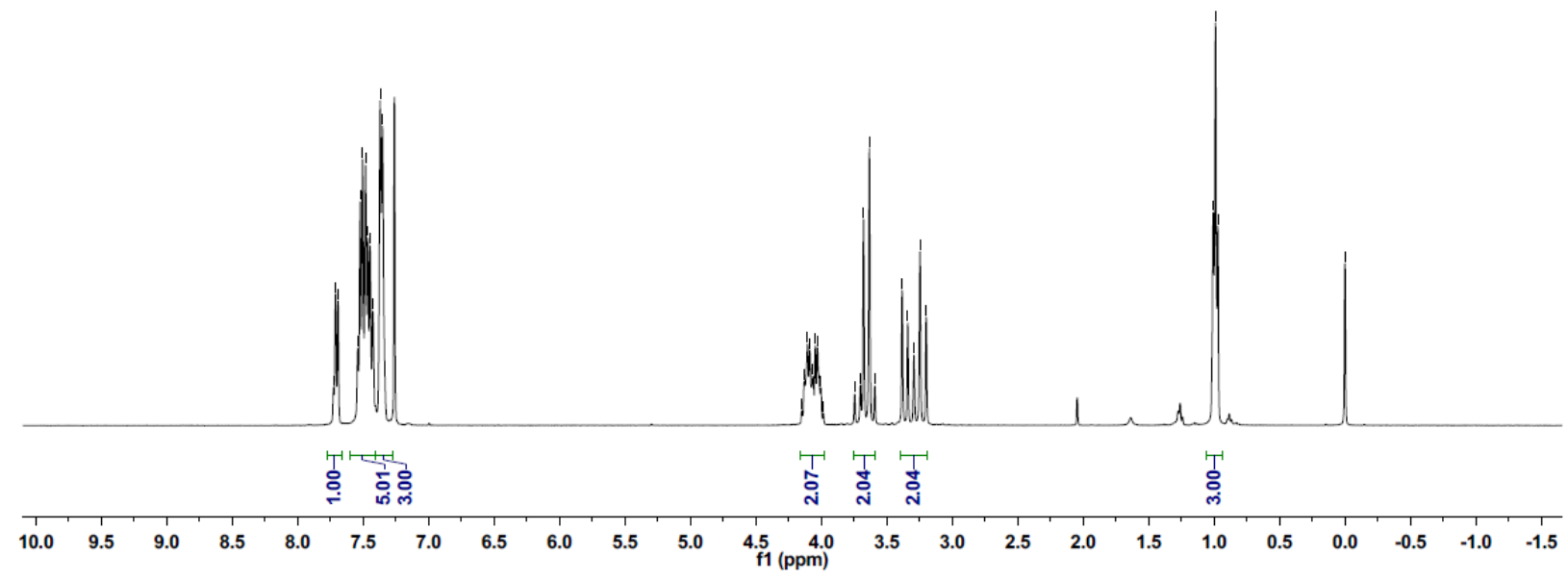
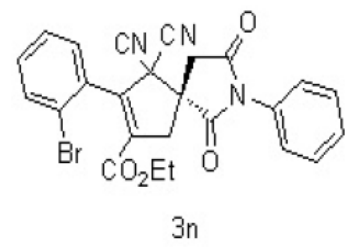
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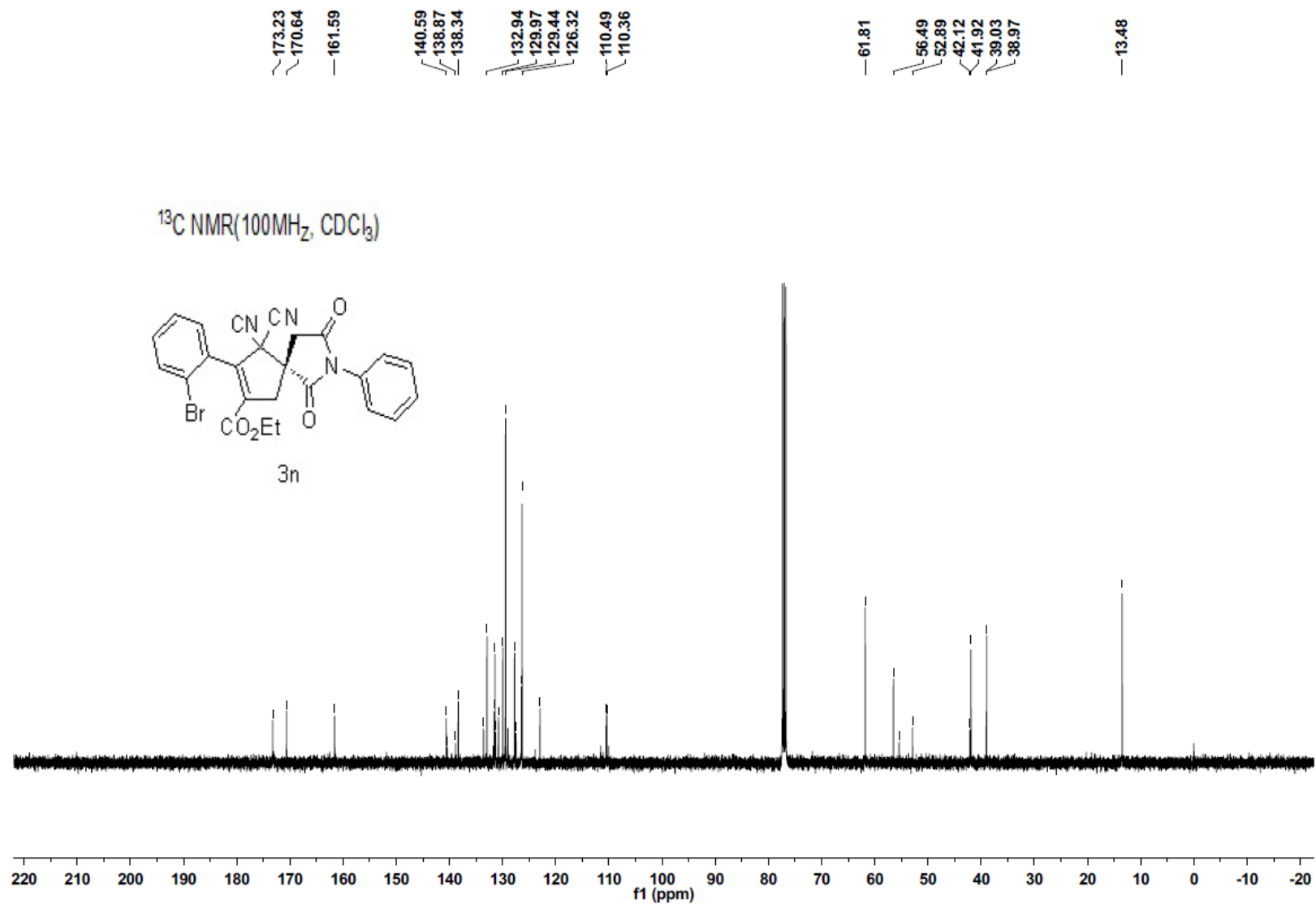
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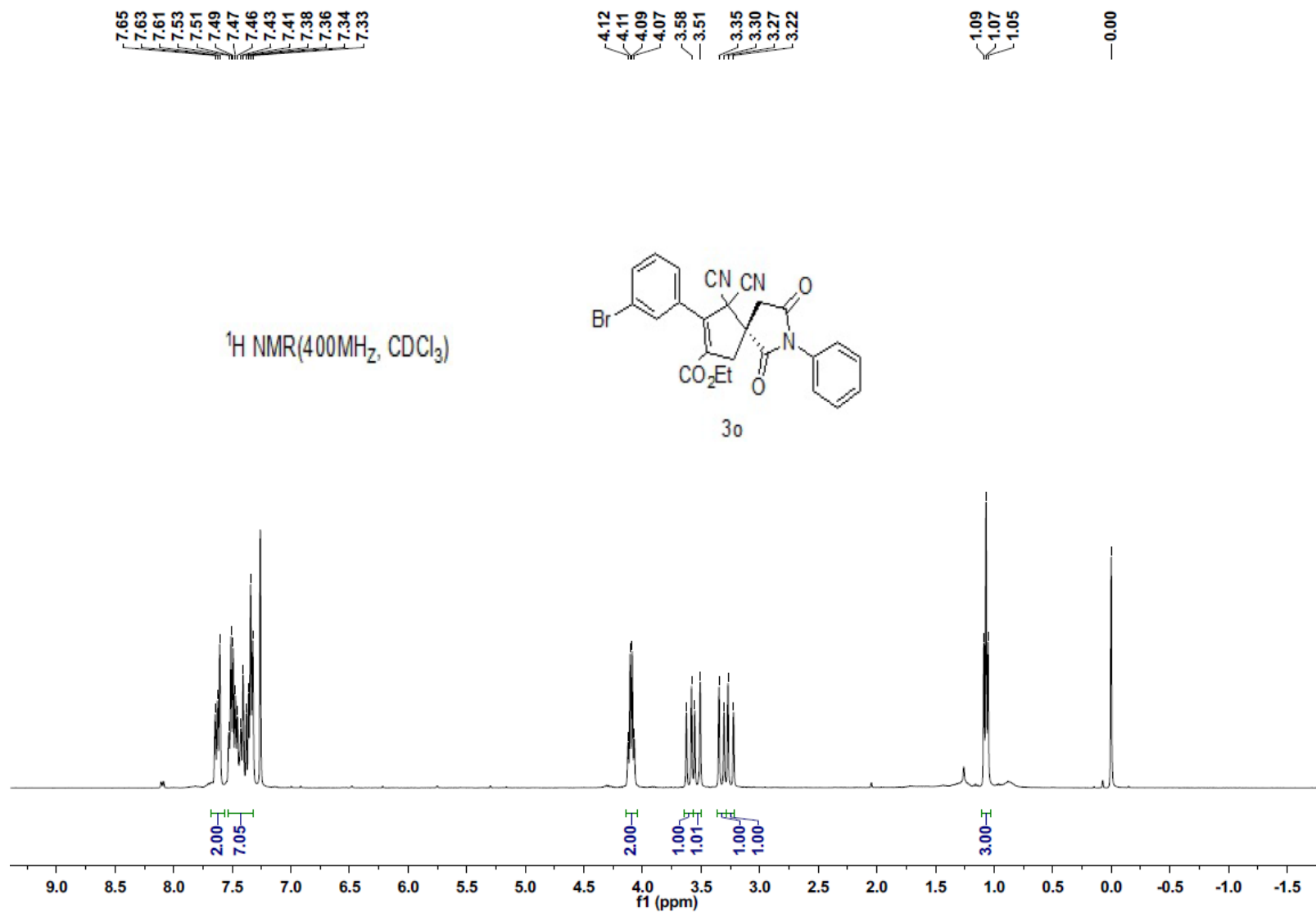
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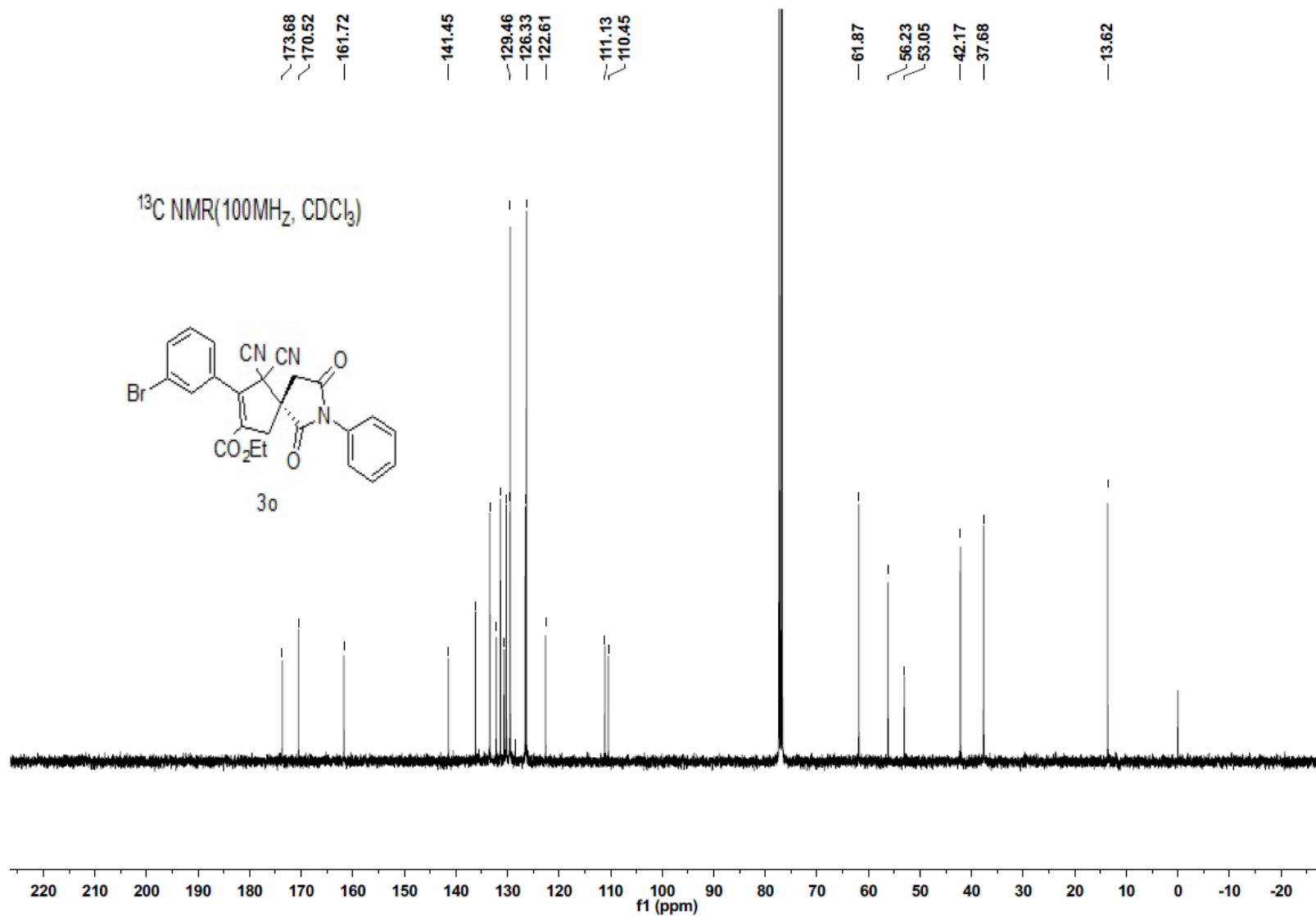
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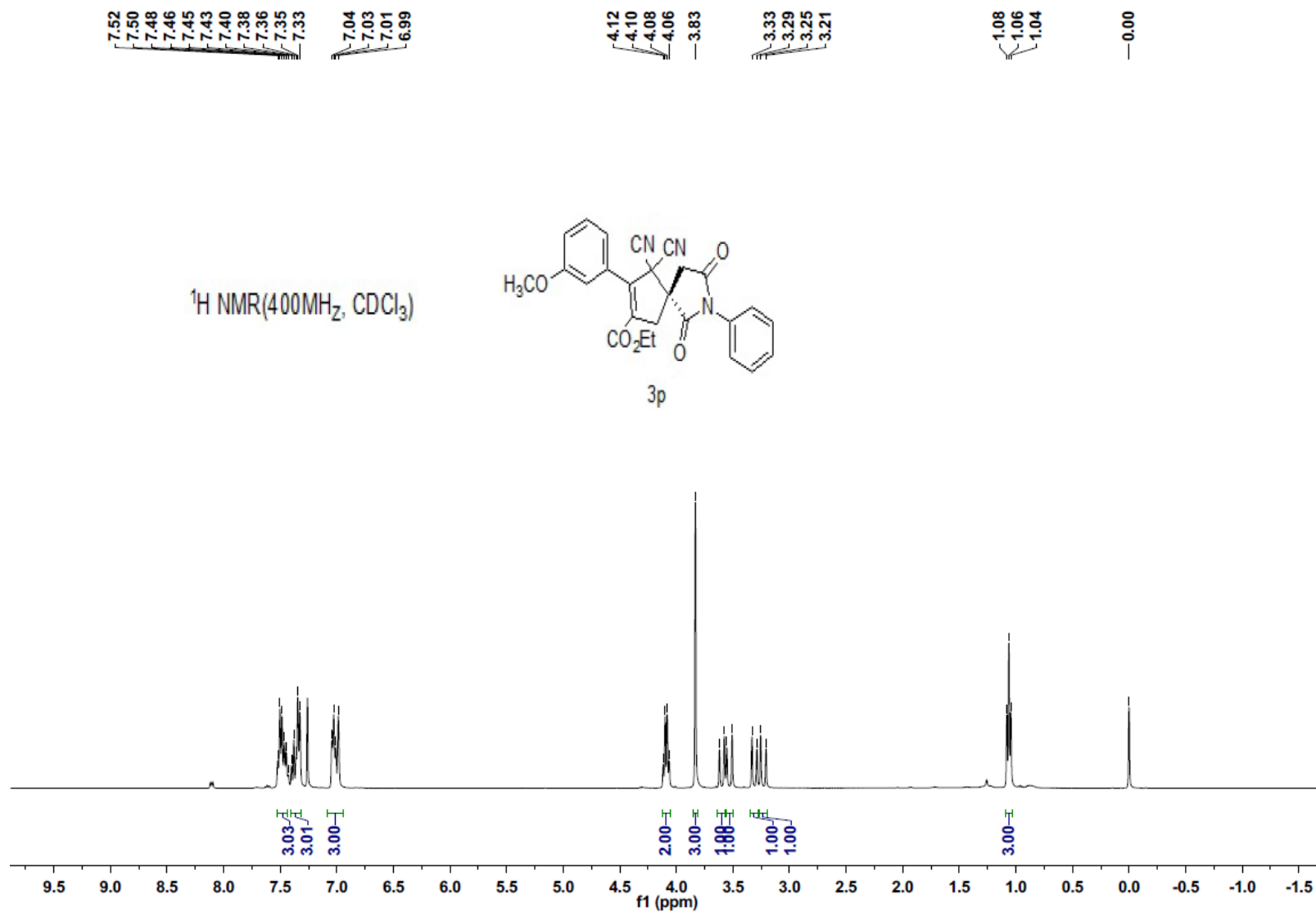


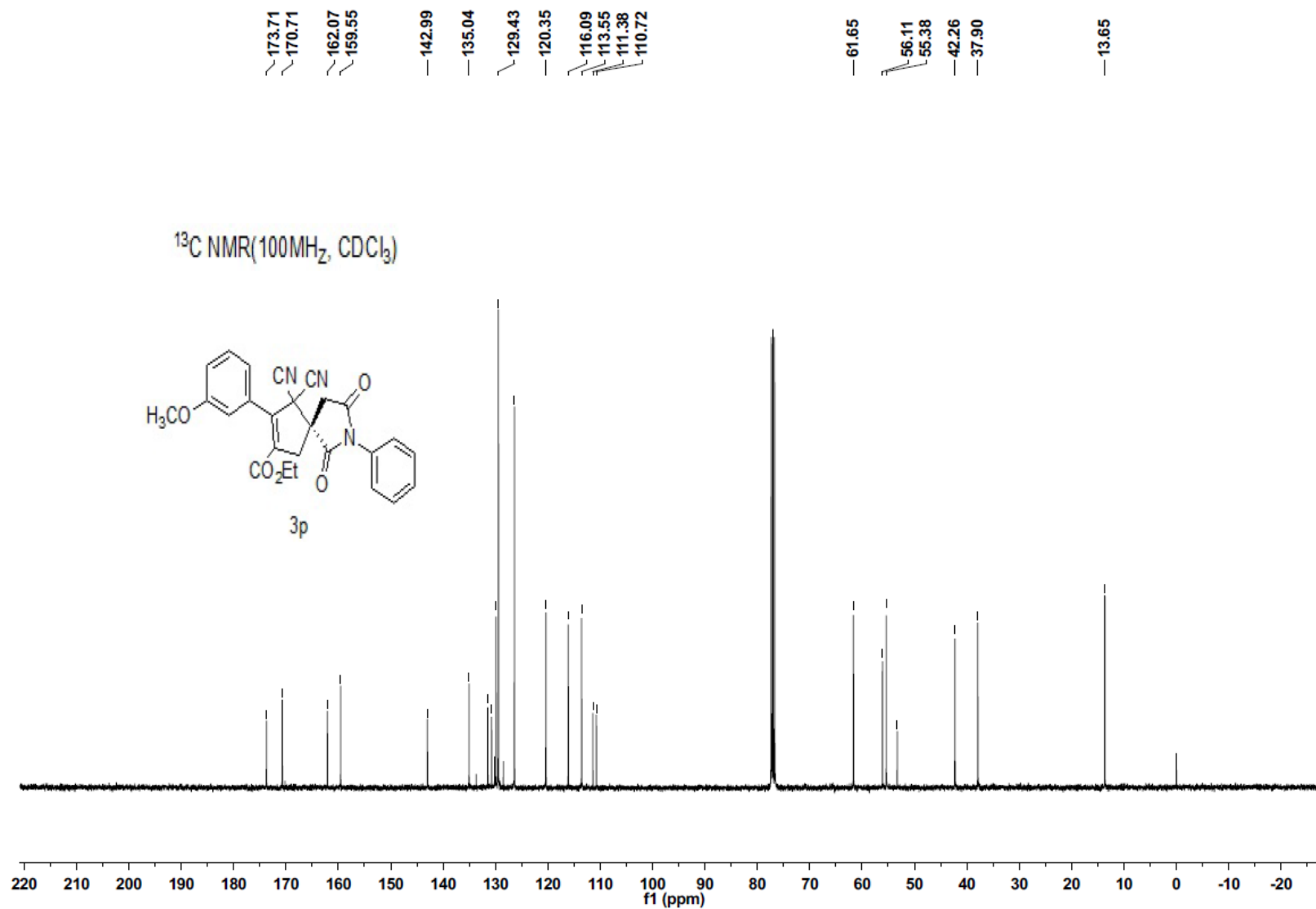


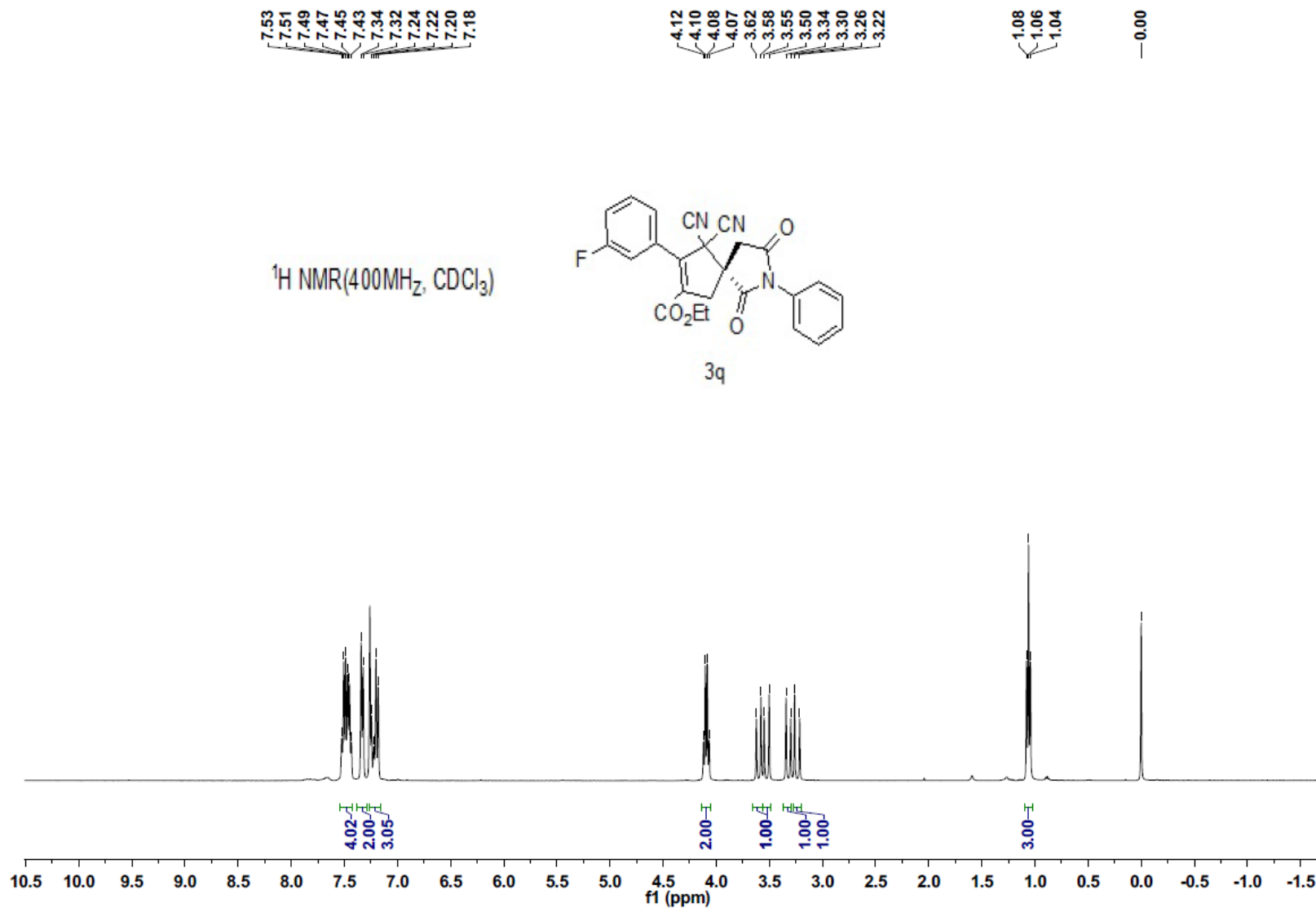


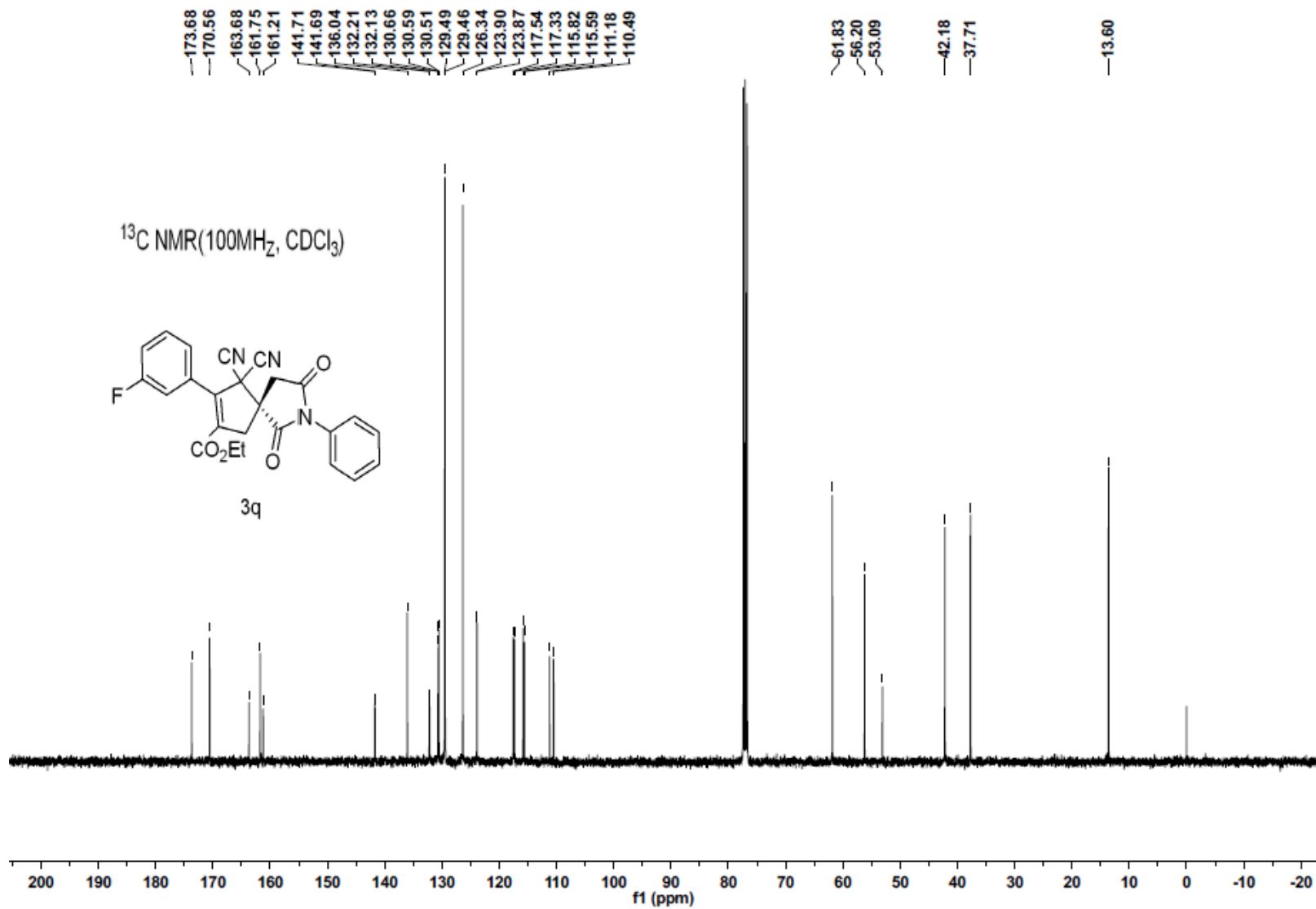


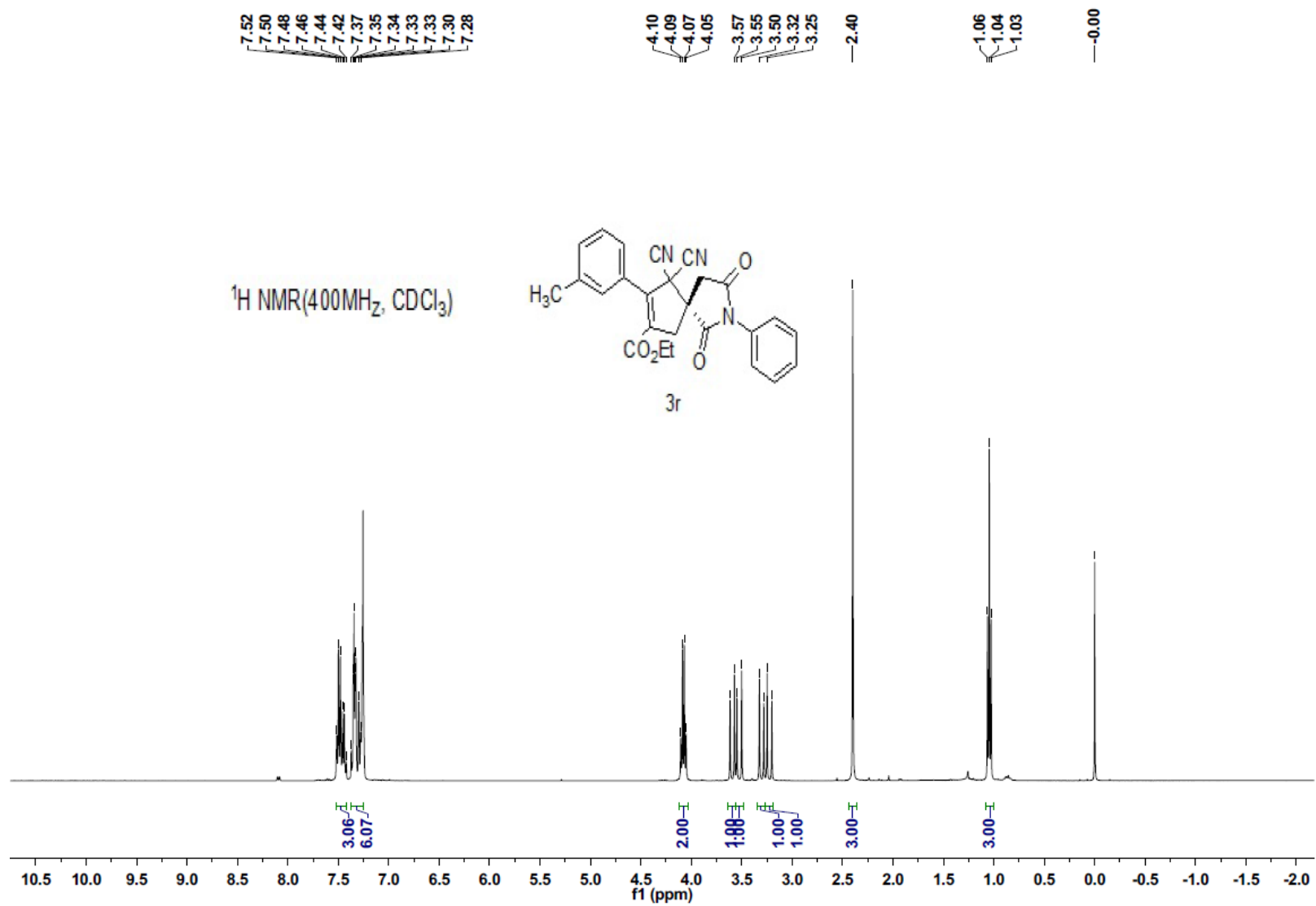


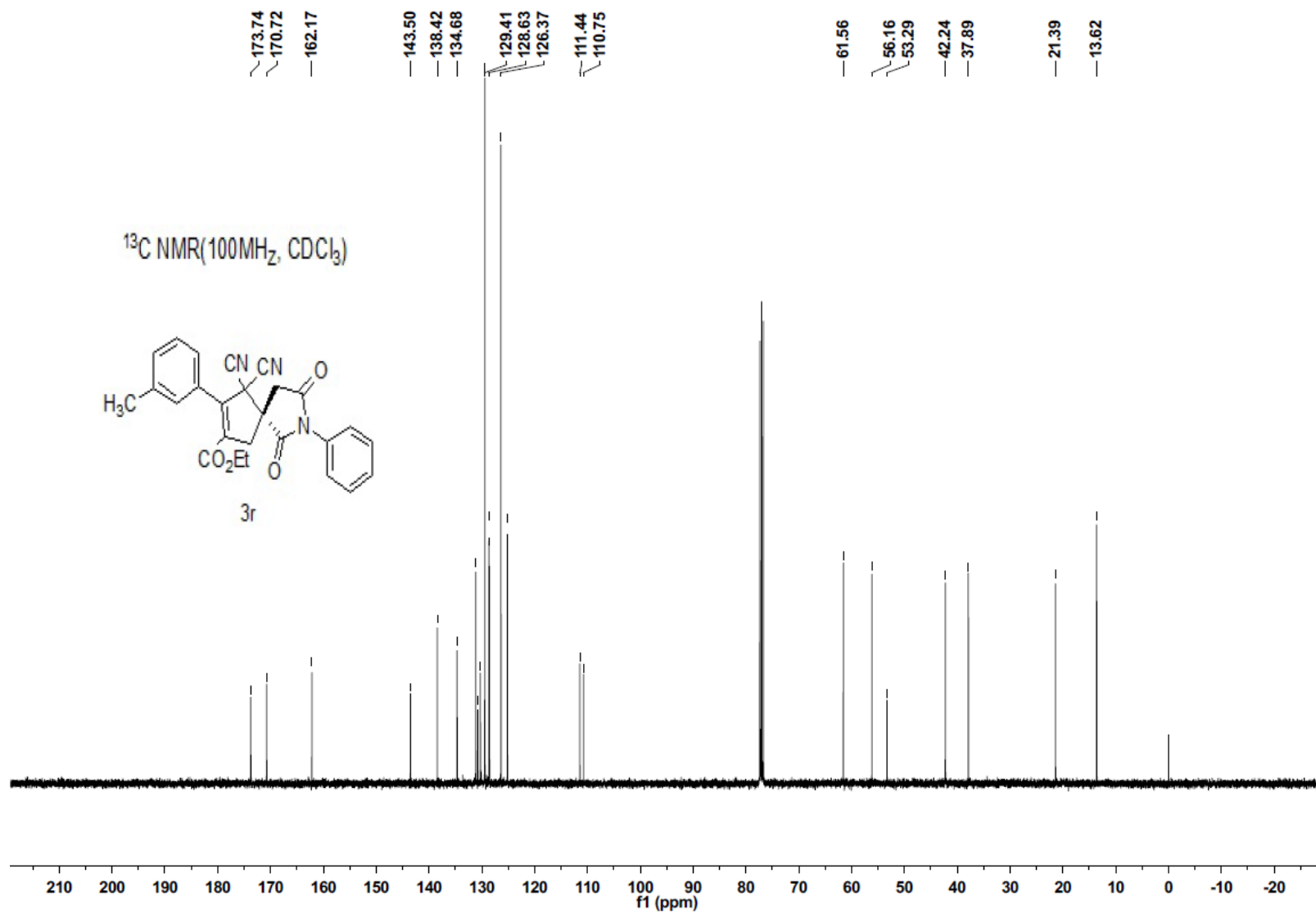




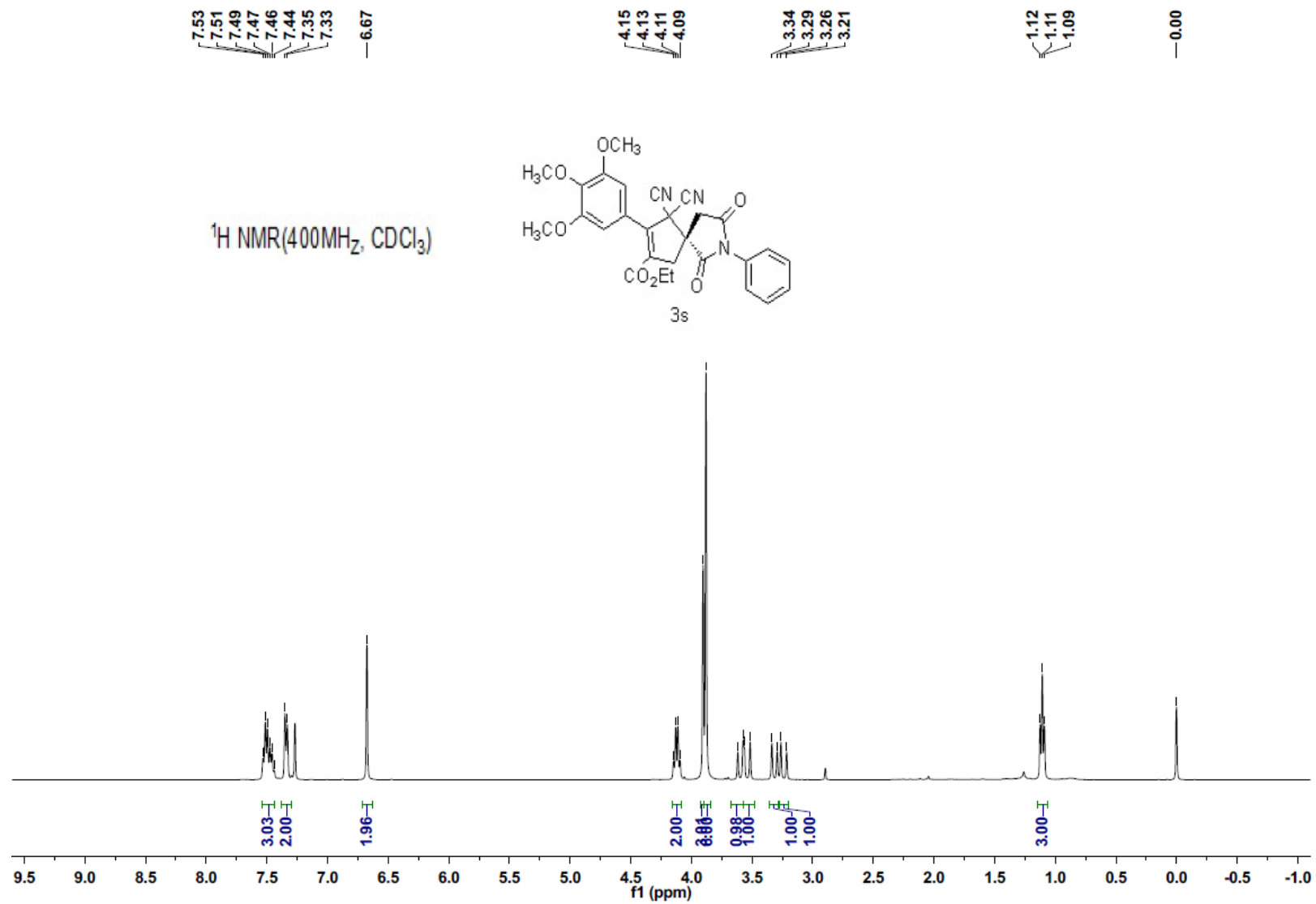


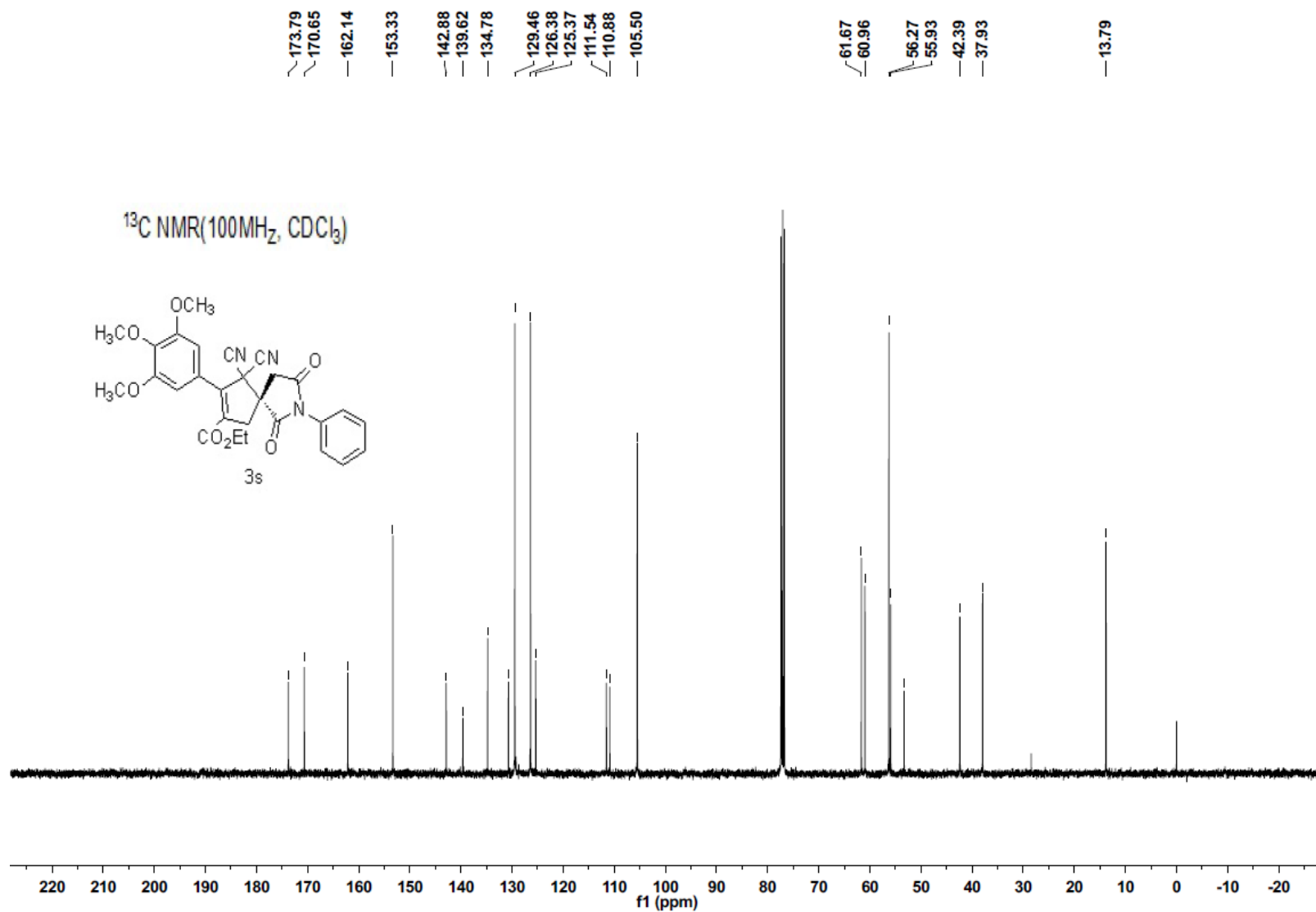


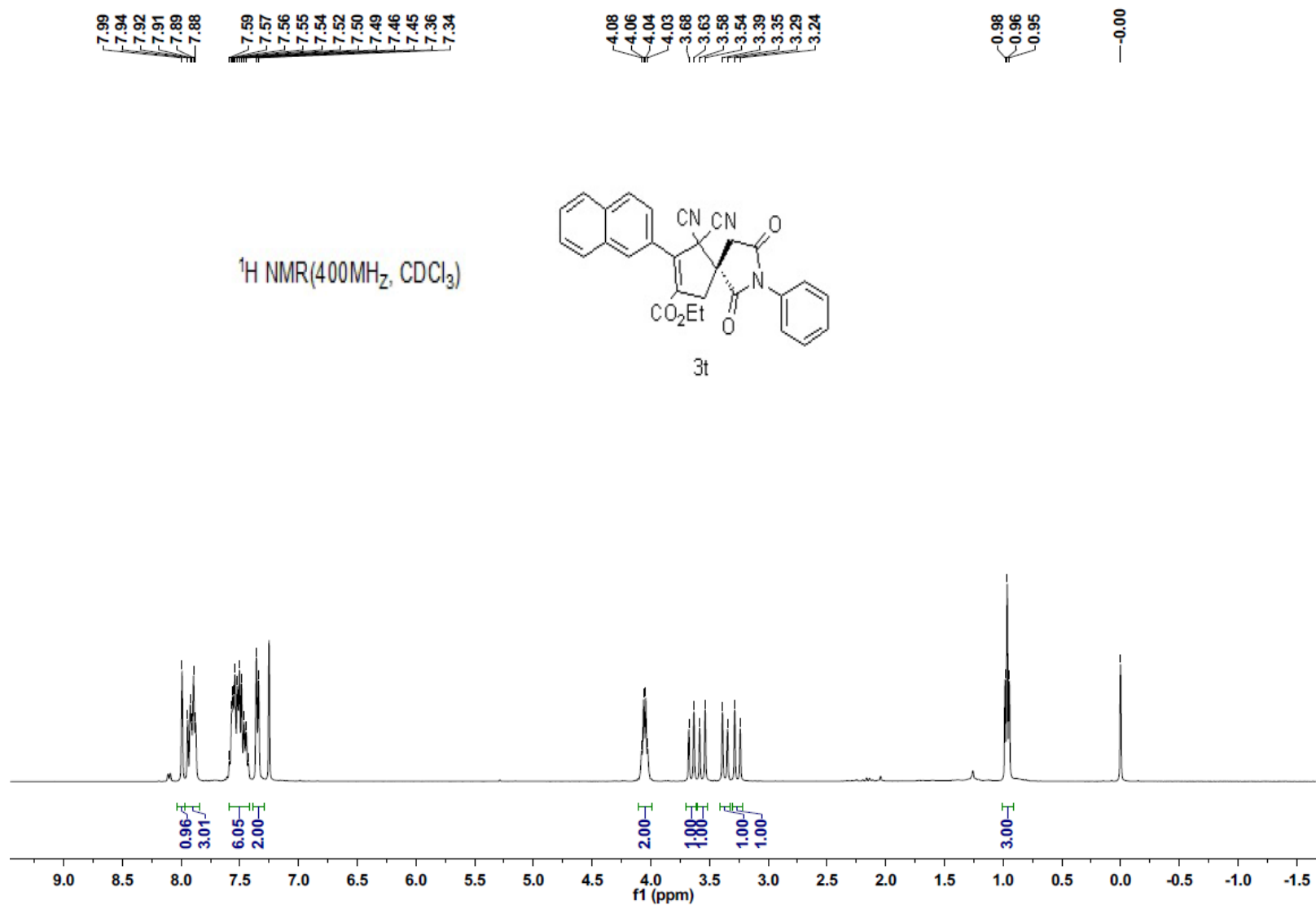


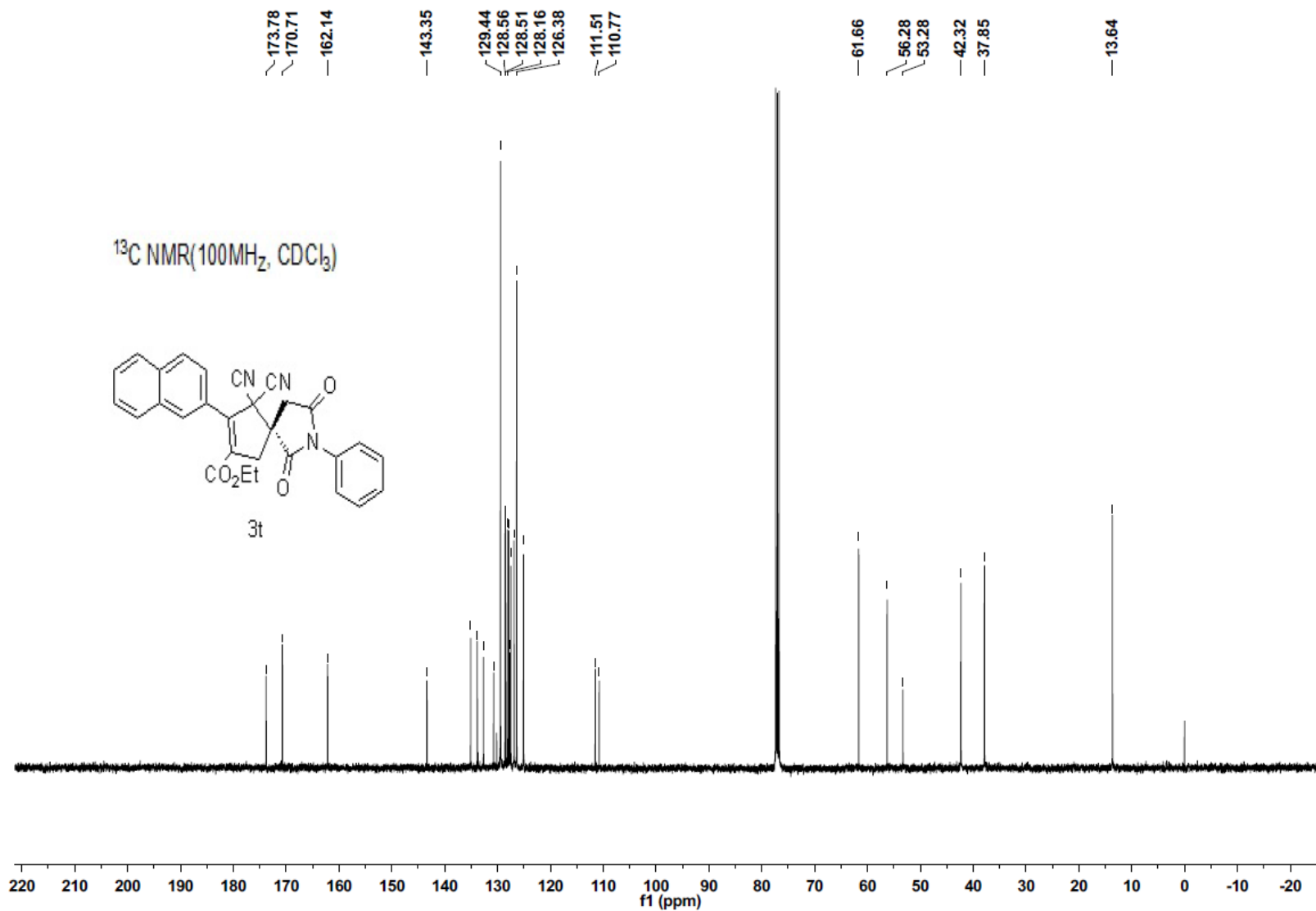


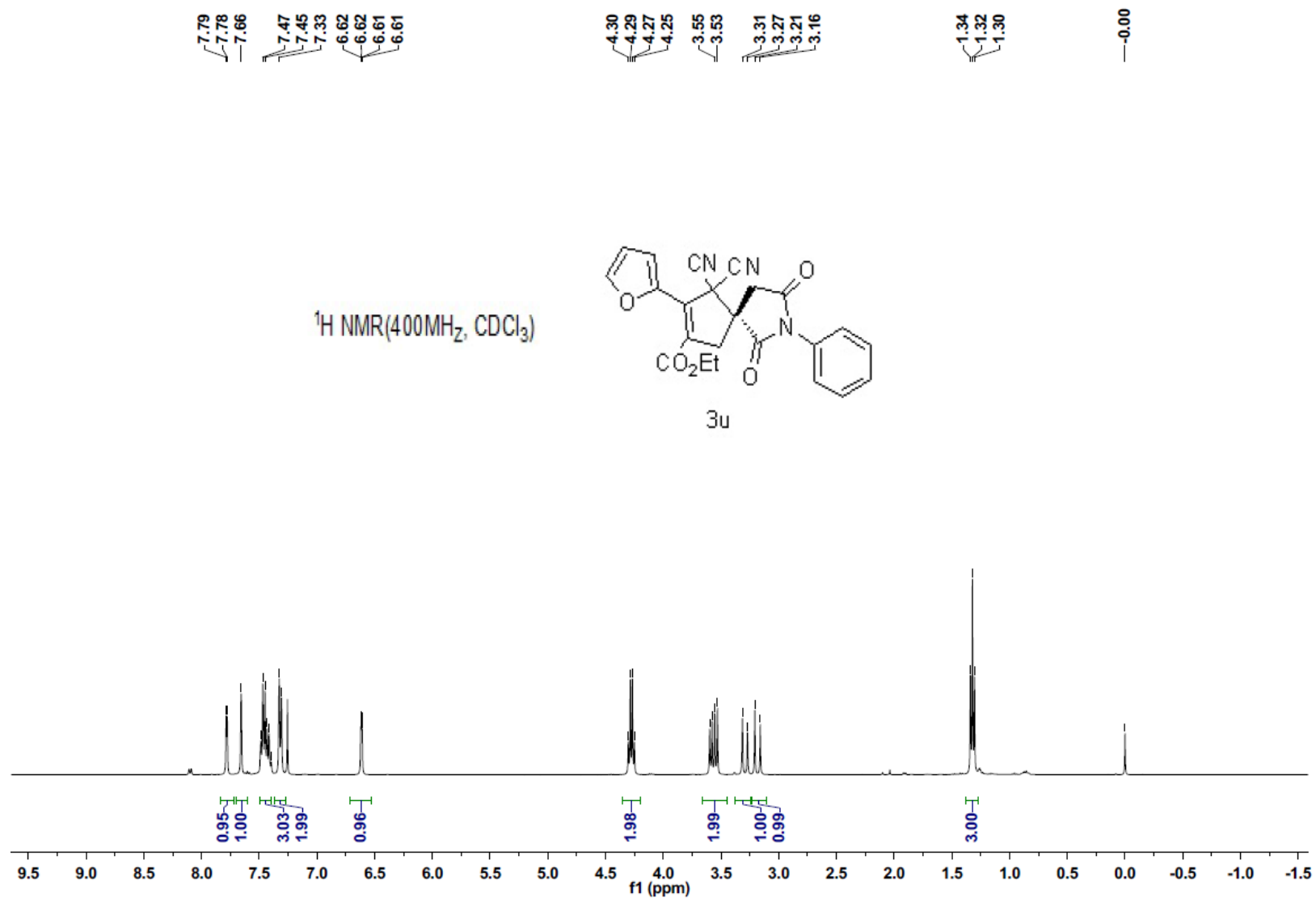


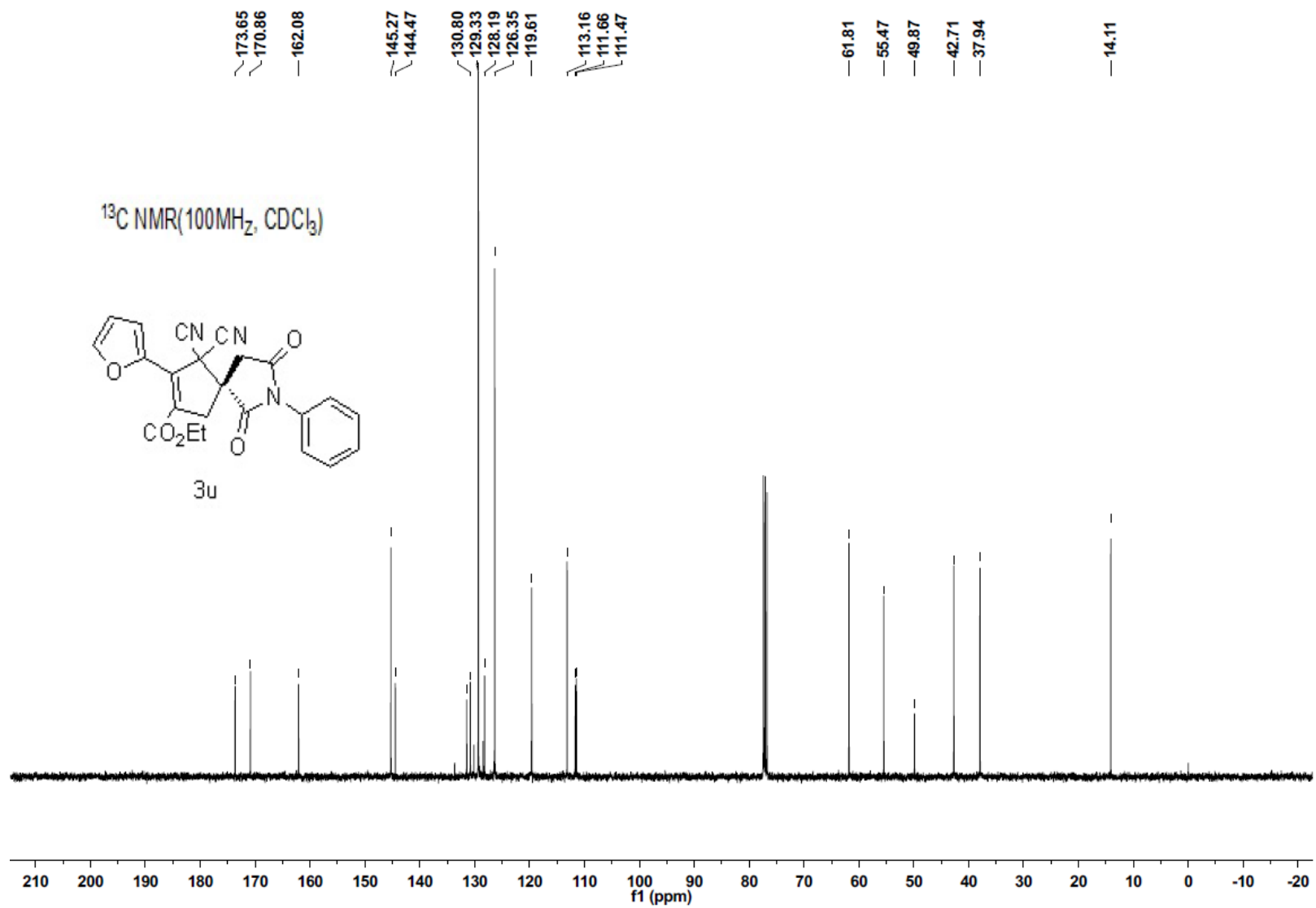


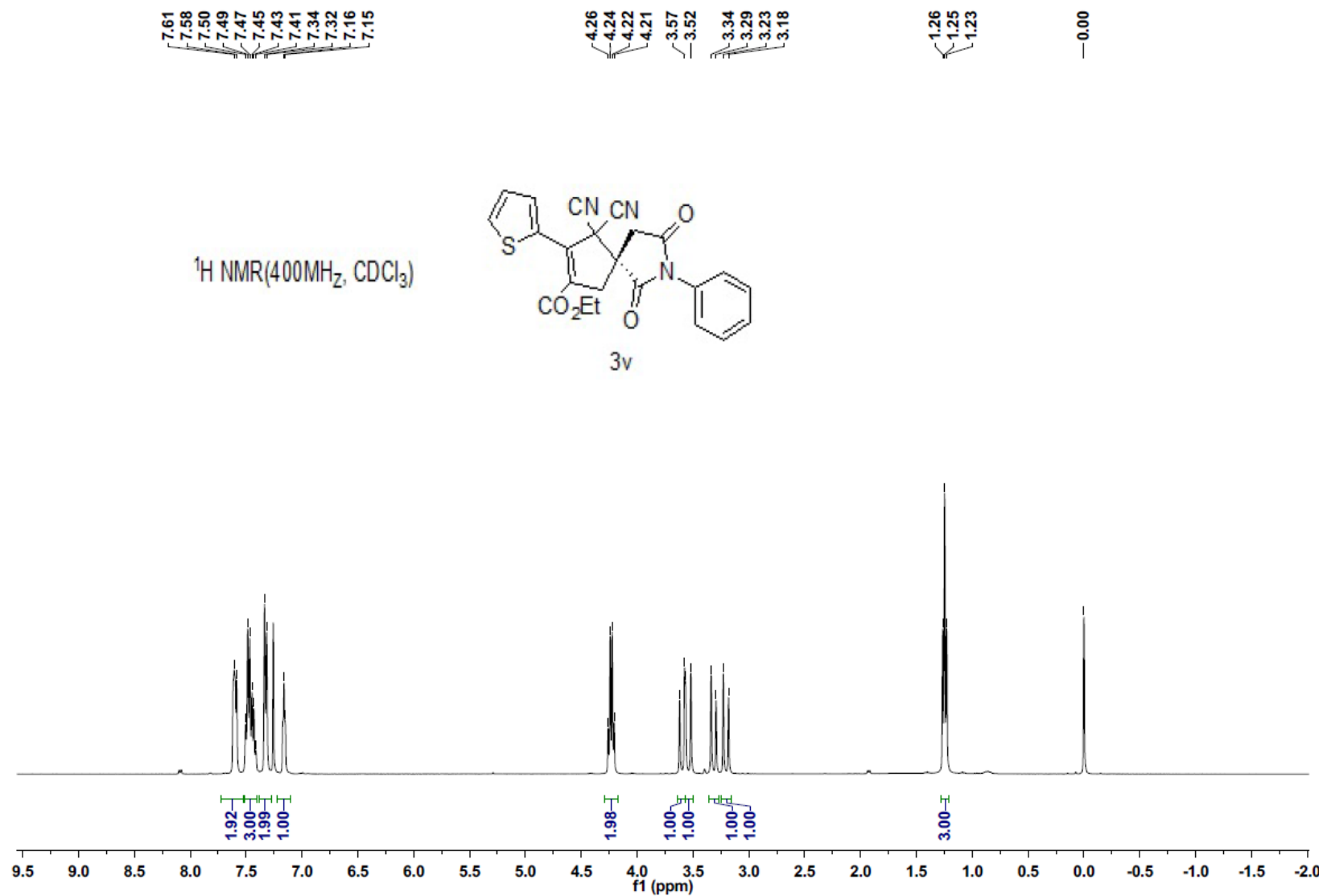


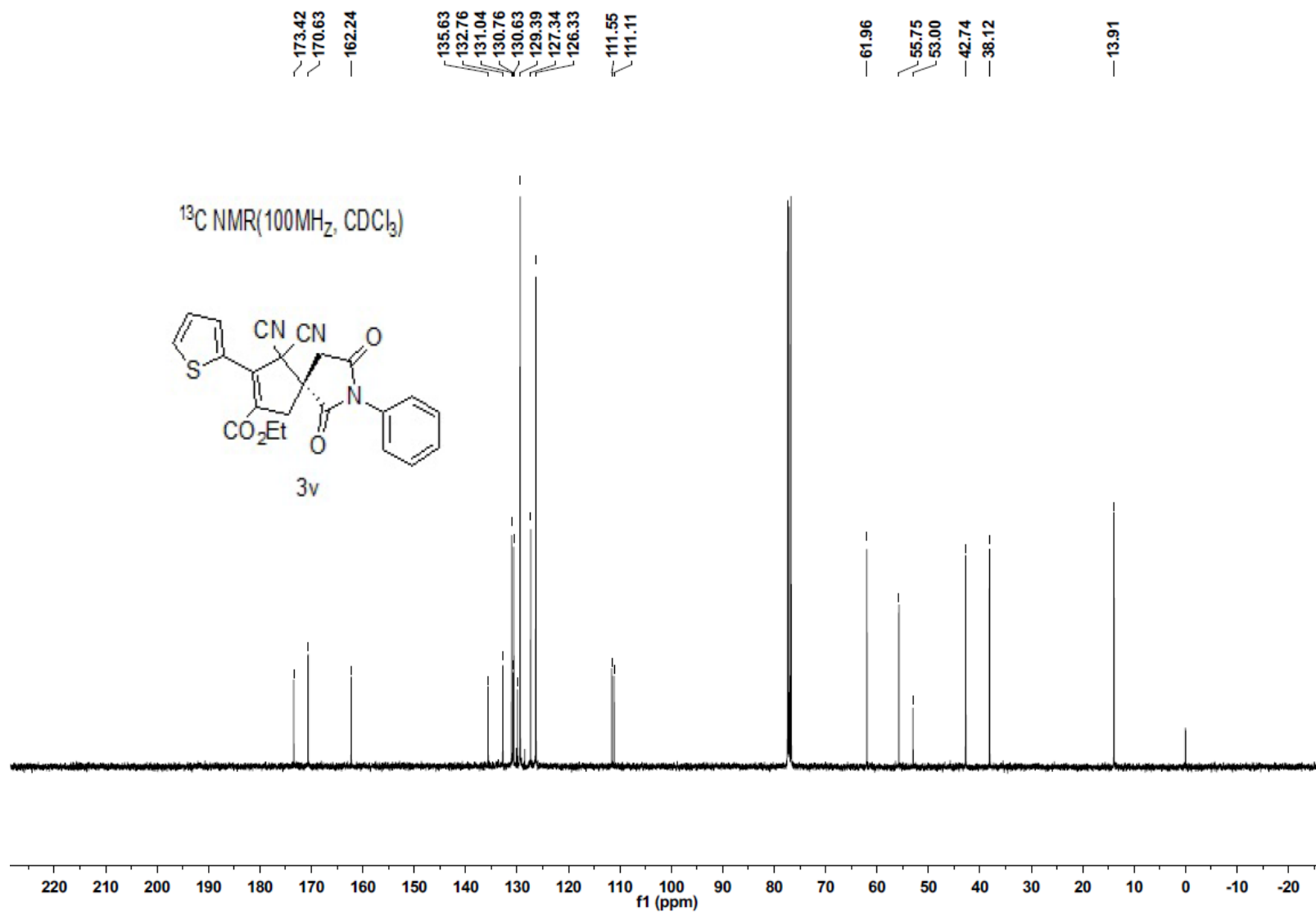




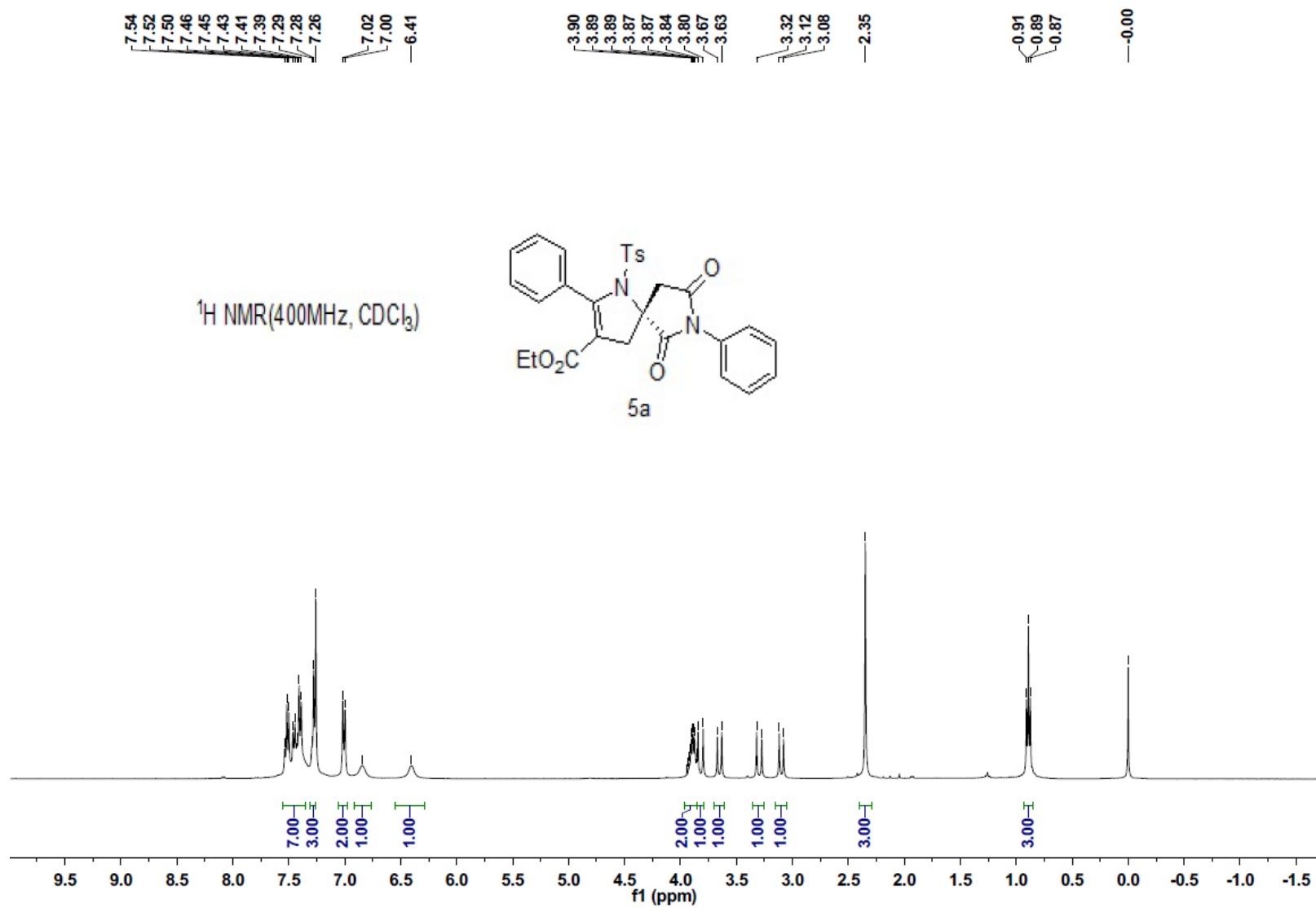


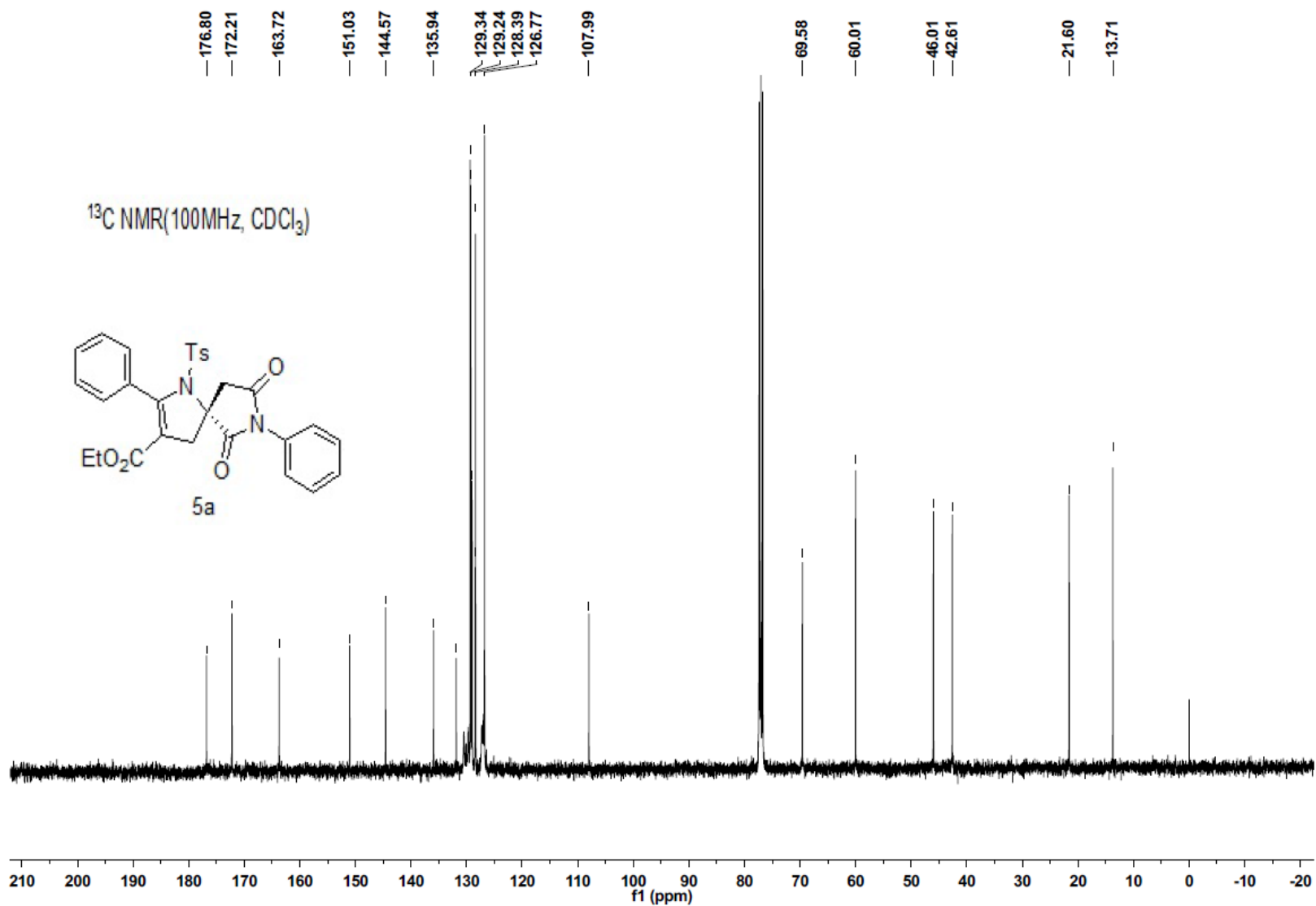


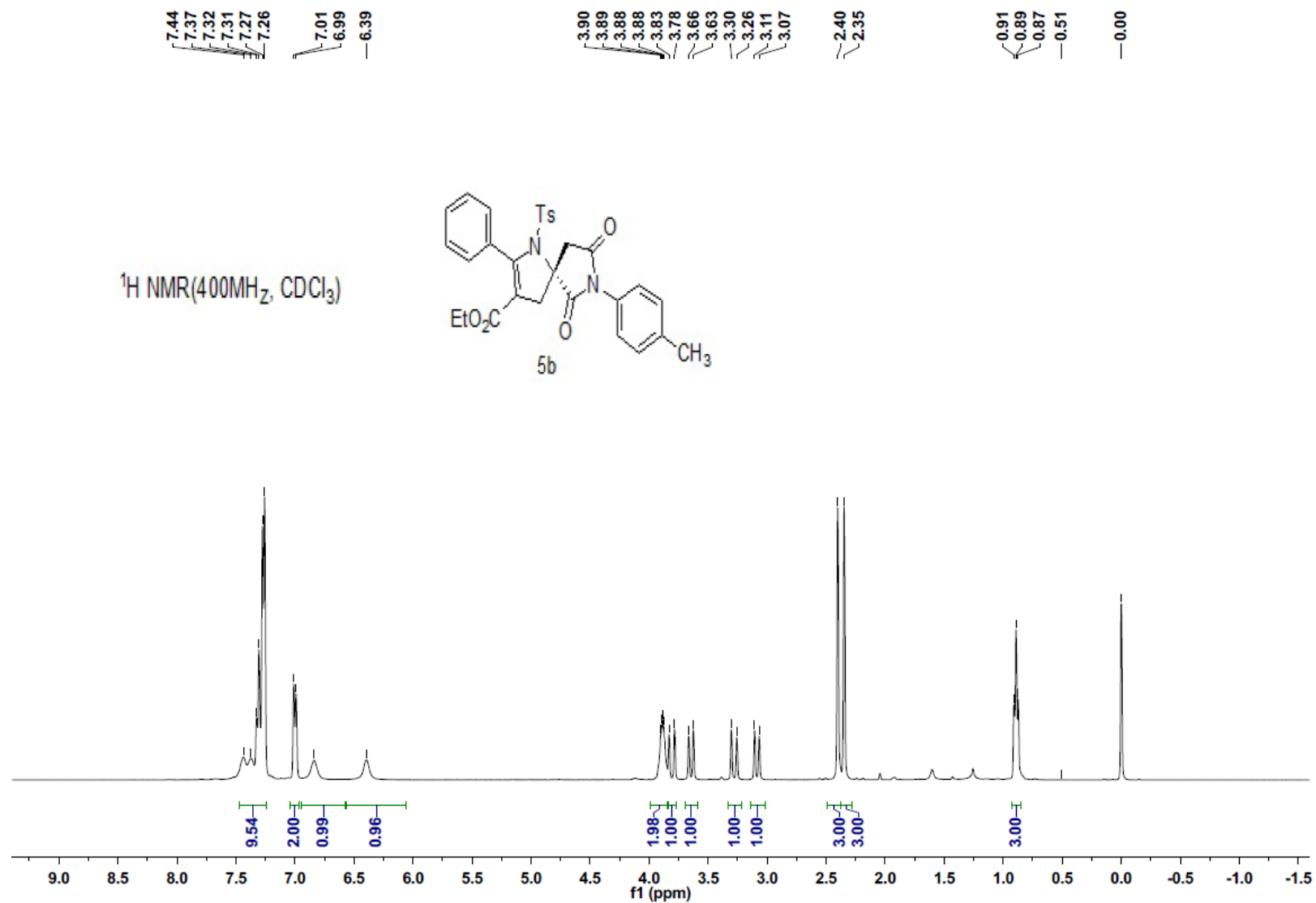


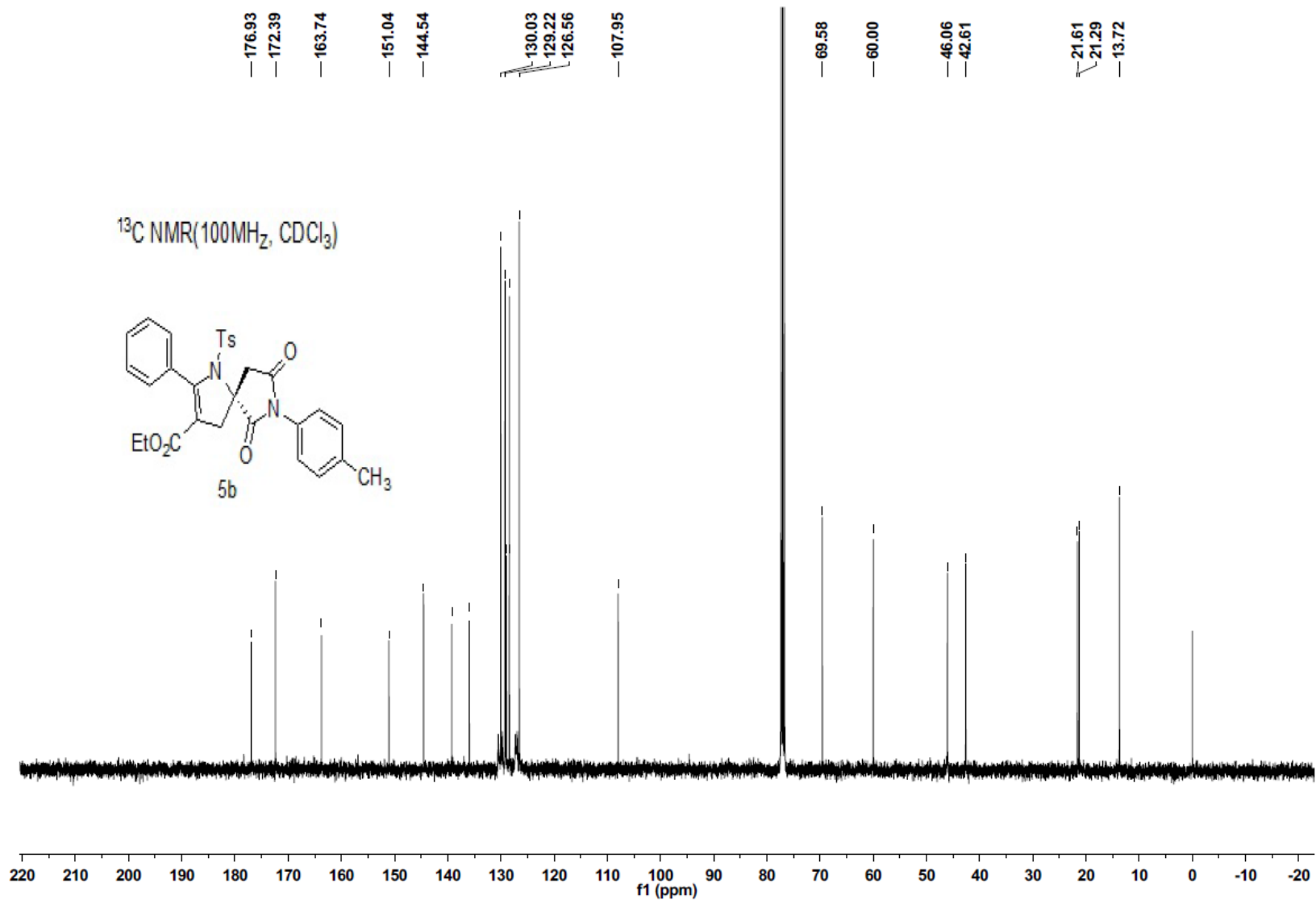


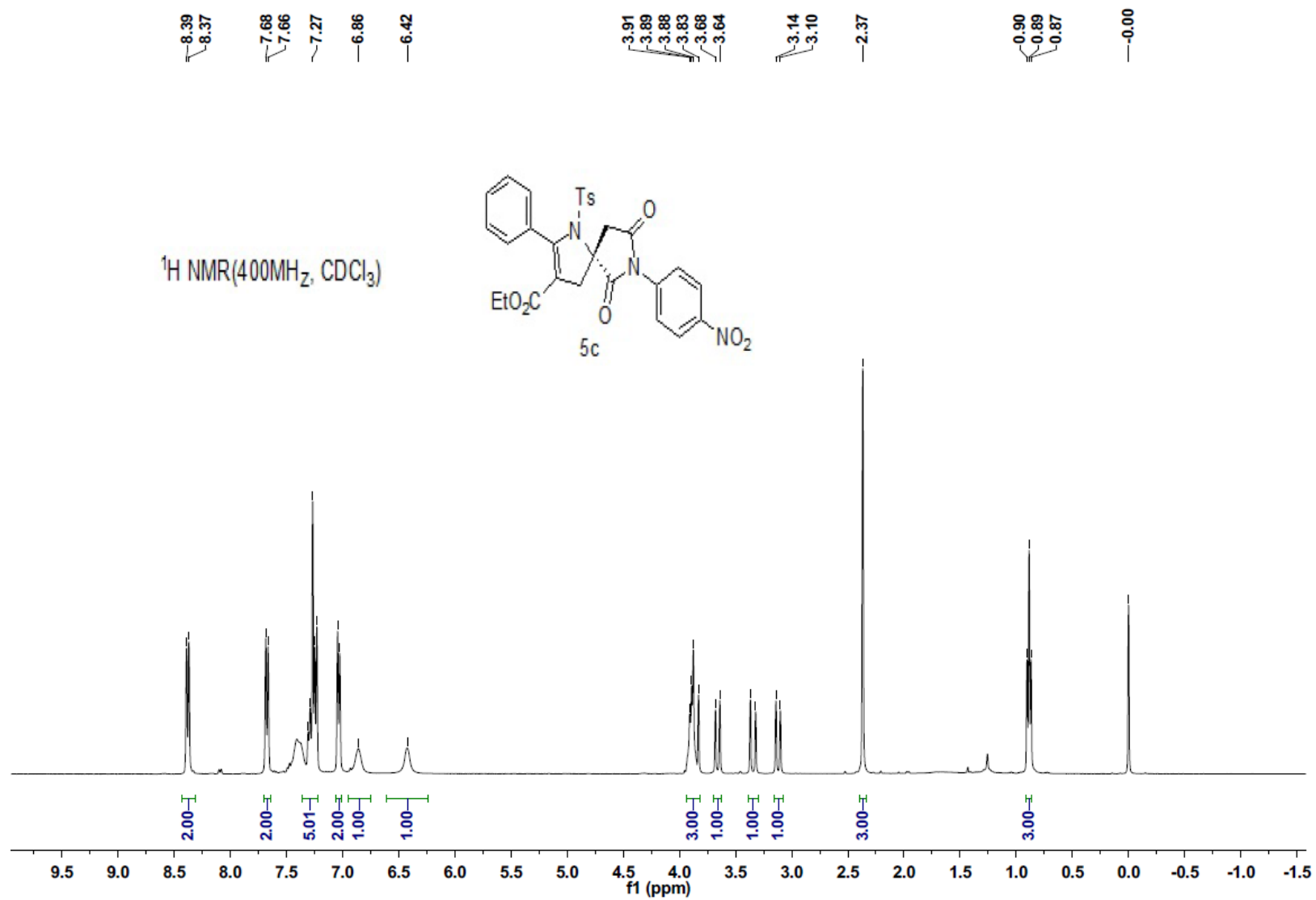


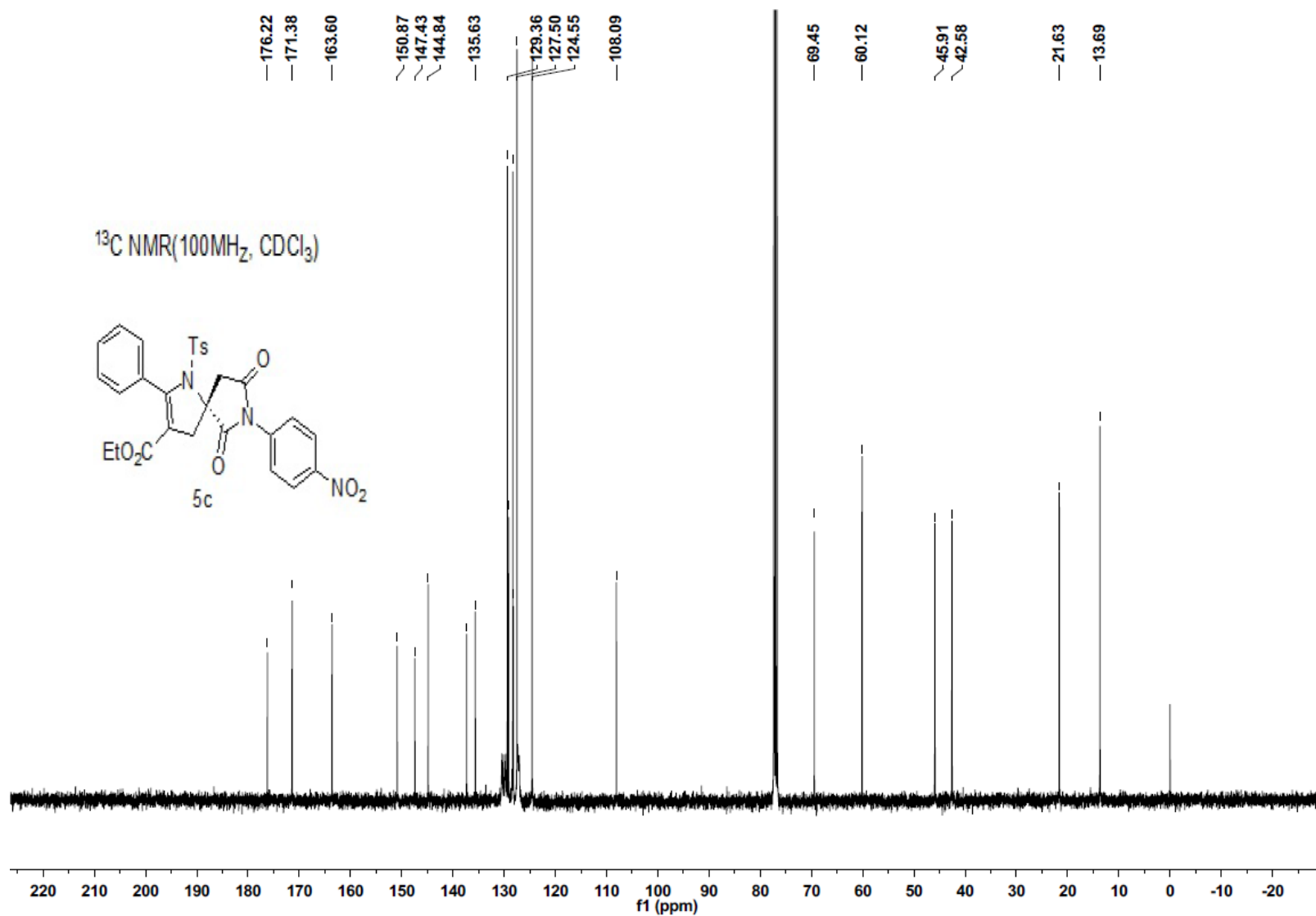


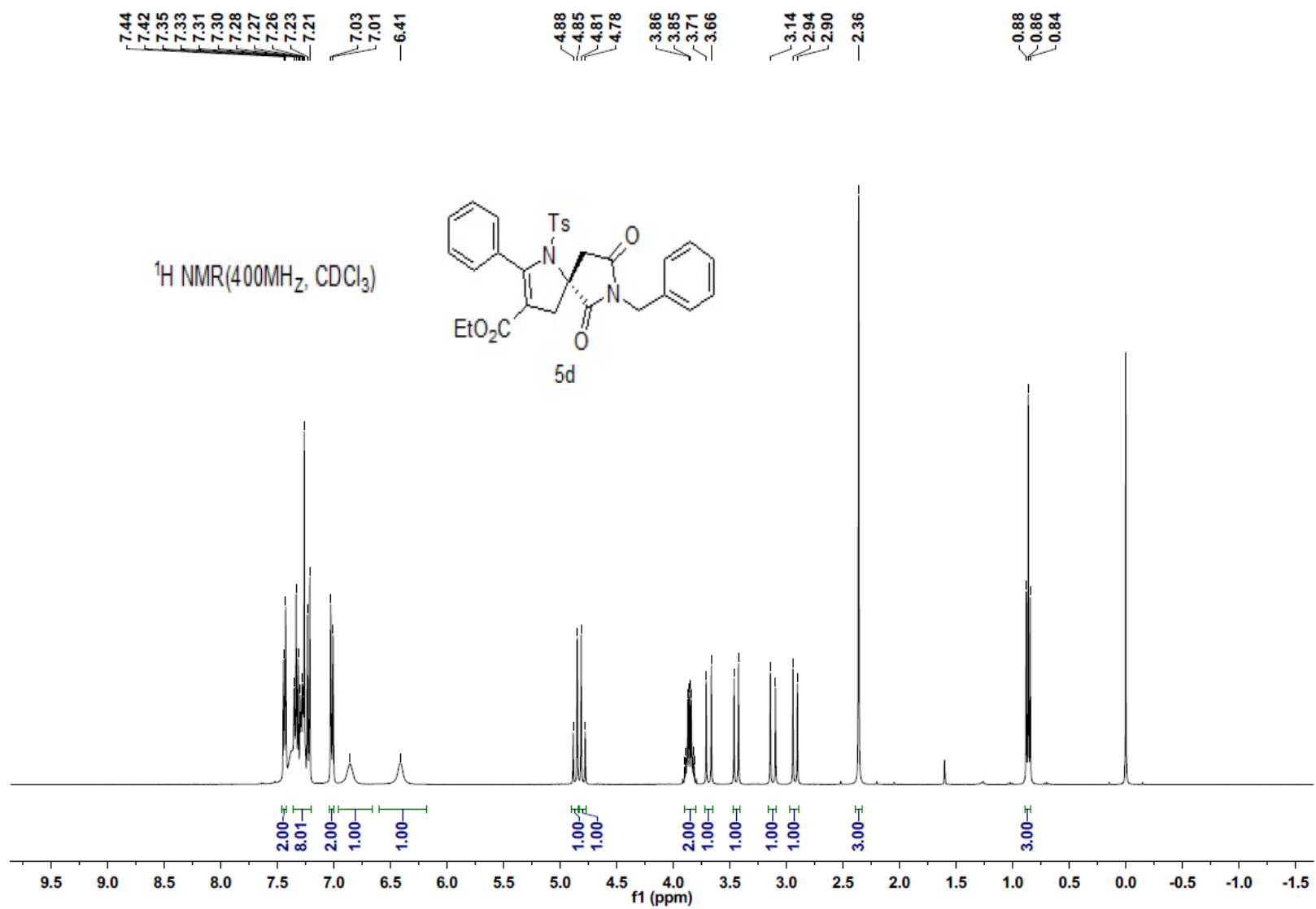


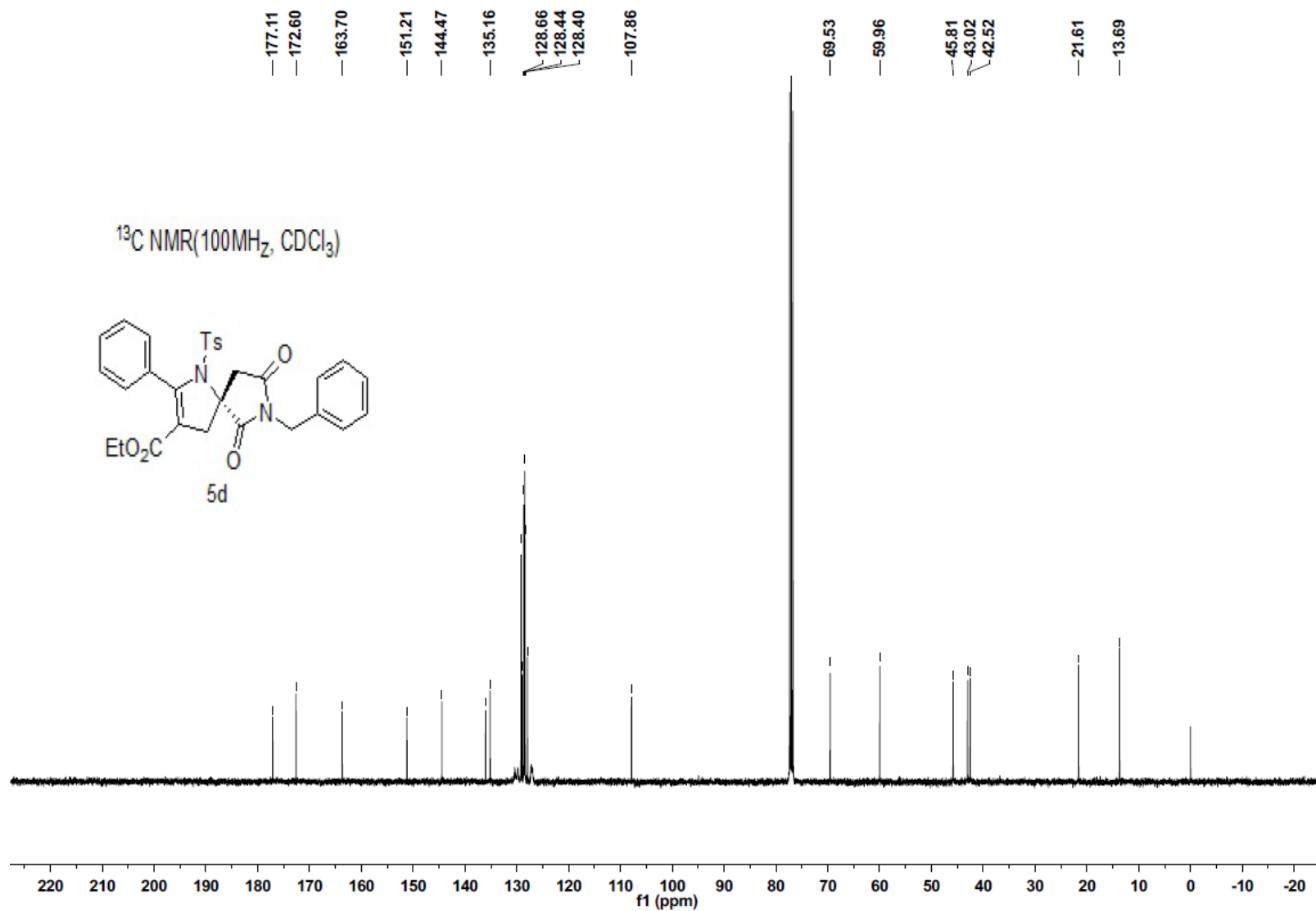














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