

Supporting Information

1,6-Conjugate addition initiated formal [4+2] annulation of *p*-quinone methides with sulfonyl allenols: a unique access to spiro[5.5]undeca-1,4-dien-3-one scaffolds

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1. General information

Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out in oven dried vials or reaction vessels with magnetic stirring under argon atmosphere. Dried solvents and liquid reagents were transferred by oven-dried syringes or hypodermic syringe cooled to ambient temperature in a desiccators. All experiments were monitored by analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC). TLC was performed on pre-coated silica gel plates. After elution, plate was visualized under UV illumination at 254 nm for UV active materials. Further visualization was achieved by staining 2,4 DNP and charring on a hot gun. Solvents were removed in vacuo and heated with a water bath at 40 °C. Silica gel finer than 200 mesh was used for flash column chromatography. Columns were packed as slurry of silica gel in pet. ether and equilibrated with the appropriate solvent mixture prior to use. The compounds were loaded neat or as a concentrated solution using the appropriate solvent system.

Melting points are uncorrected and recorded using digital Buchi Melting Point Apparatus B-540. ^1H NMR spectra and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV 400/500 MHz spectrometers in appropriate solvents using TMS as internal standard or the solvent signals as secondary standards and the chemical shifts are shown in δ scales. Multiplicities of ^1H NMR signals are designated as s (singlet), d (doublet), dd (doublet of doublet), dt (doublet of triplet), t (triplet), quin (quintet), m (multiplet) etc. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed on a TOF/Q-TOF mass spectrometer.

1.1 Preparation of *p*-quinone methides and sulfonyl allenols:

All solvents and inorganic reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used without purification unless otherwise noted. The *p*-quinone methides and sulfonyl allenols derivatives were prepared following the literature procedures.¹⁻⁵

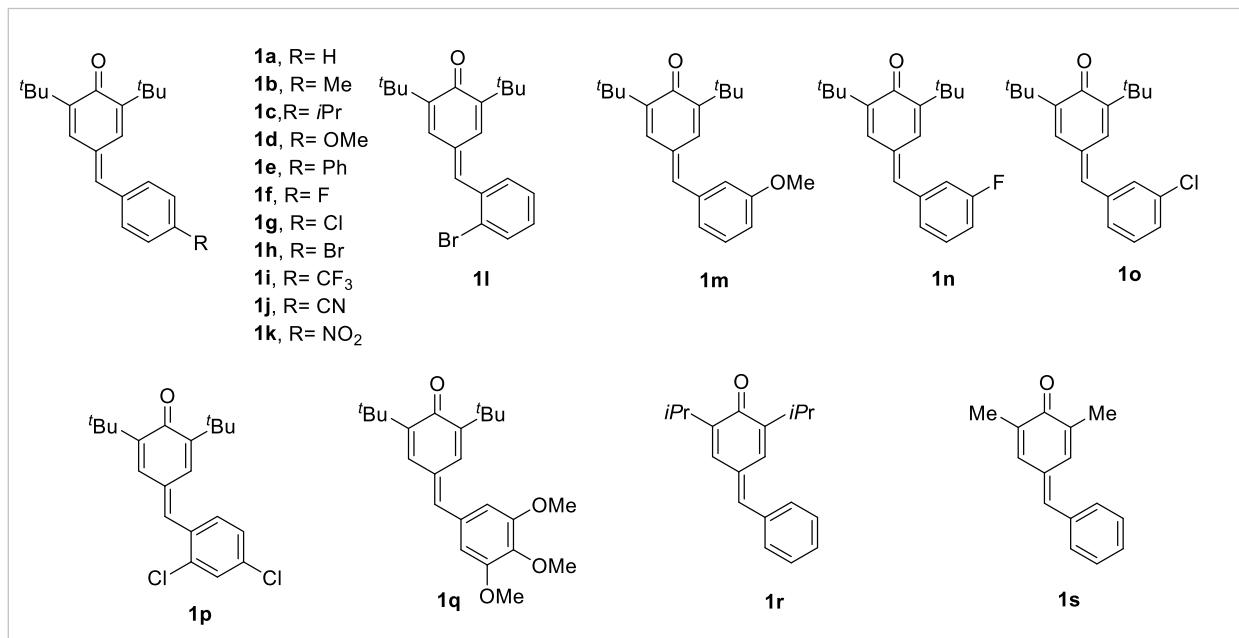


Fig. 1 Substituted *p*-quinone methides

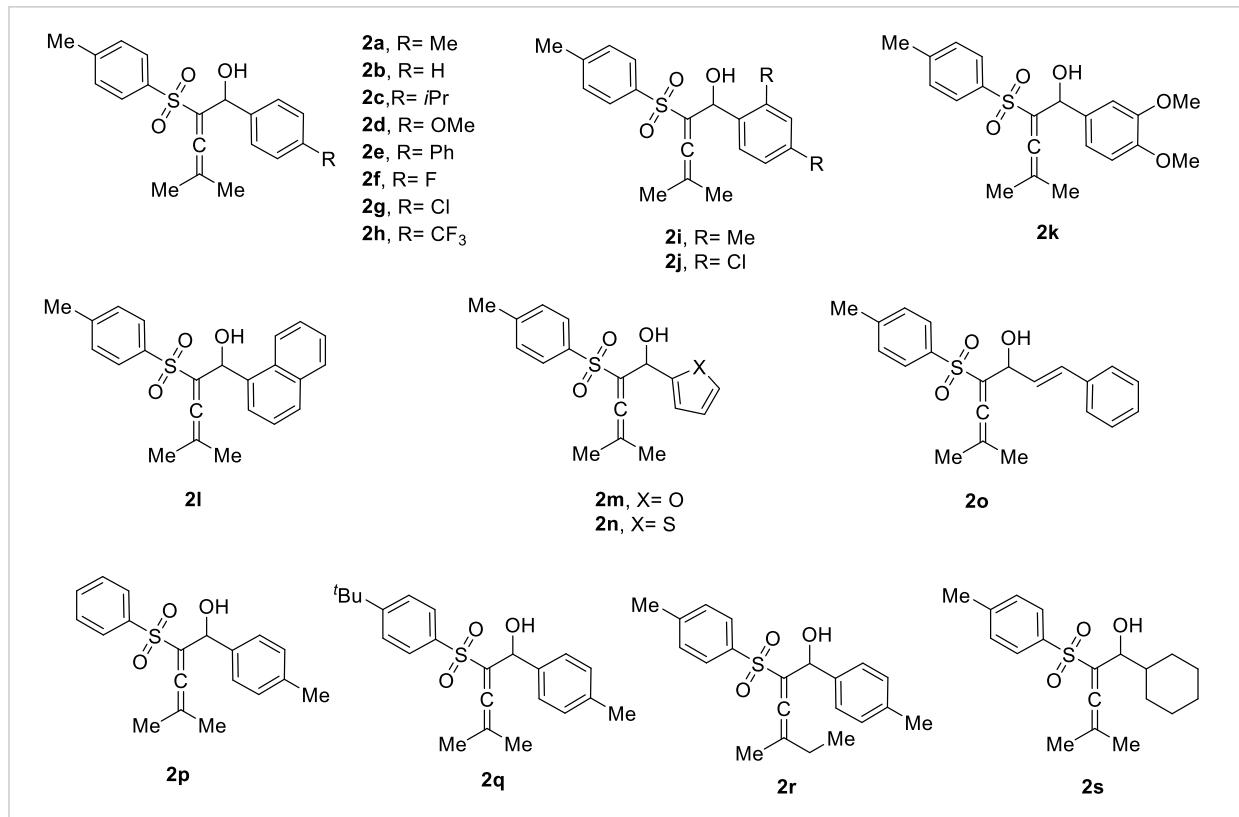
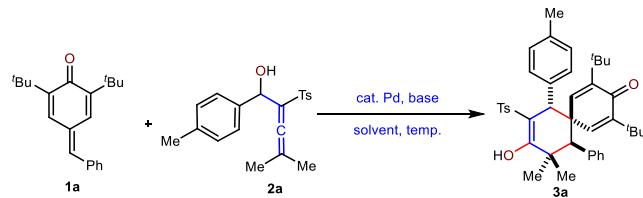


Fig.2 Substituted sulfonyl allenols

1.2 Optimization studies

Table S1. Optimization of Reaction Conditions^a



| Entry | Catalyst | Base | Solvents | Temp | Yield ^b (%) |
|-------|--|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | rt | 10 |
| 2 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | rt | 22 ^c |
| 3 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | 55 °C | 60 |
| 4 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | 55 °C | NR |
| 5 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | K ₃ PO ₄ | DMF | 55 °C | 18 |
| 6 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | Cs ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | 55 °C | 28 |
| 7 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | K ₂ CO ₃ | THF | 55 °C | 10 |
| 8 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMSO | 55 °C | NR |
| 9 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | K ₂ CO ₃ | ACN | 55 °C | NR |
| 10 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | 55 °C | NR |
| 11 | Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | 55 °C | NR |
| 12 | Pd(OAc) ₂ | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | 55 °C | NR |
| 13 | Pd(OAc) ₂ | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | 55 °C | NR ^d |
| 14 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | 70 °C | 46 |
| 15 | Pd(PPh₃)₄ | K₂CO₃ | DMF | 55 °C | 82^e |
| 16 | Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | 55 °C | 83 ^f |
| 17 | -- | K ₂ CO ₃ | DMF | 55 °C | NR |

^aAll reactions were performed using with 0.33 mmol **1a**, 0.51 mmol **2**, 0.51 mmol base, 5 mol % Pd(PPh₃)₄, dry DMF (2.0 mL), 12 h; ^bIsolated yields; ^c3.0 equiv. of K₂CO₃ was employed; ^d20 mol % PPh₃ ligand was employed; ^e10 mol % Pd(PPh₃)₄ catalyst was employed; ^f15 mol% Pd(PPh₃)₄ catalyst was employed.

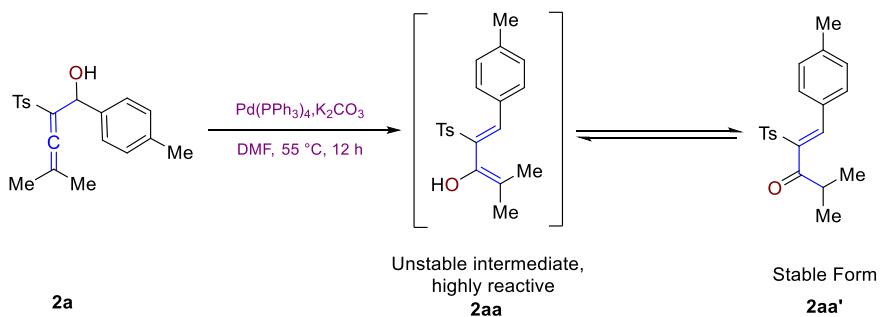
2 General procedure:

2.1 General procedure for preparation spiro[5.5]undeca-1,4-dien-3-one from *p*-QMs (**3**):



To a 5 mL screw-cap vial containing a stir bar were added *p*-QMs **1** (0.33 mmol, 1.0 equiv), substituted-1-(*p*-tolyl)-2-tosylpenta-2,3-dien-1-ol **2** (0.51 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (10 mol%), K_2CO_3 (3.0 equiv) and dry DMF (2 mL). The reaction vial was fitted with a cap, evacuated, and filled with nitrogen and heated at 55°C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and the organic layer was washed with ice cold water (3 X 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford a crude mixture which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford the corresponding substituted spiro[5.5]undeca-1,4-dien-3-one **3**.

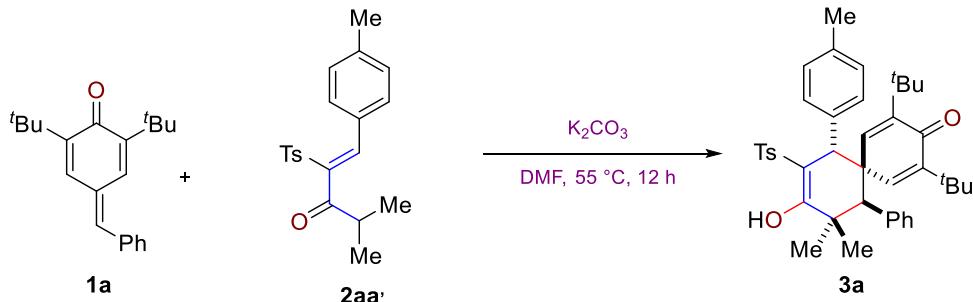
2.2 Procedure for the preparation of intermediate **2aa'**:



To a 5 mL screw-cap vial containing a stir bar were added 4-methyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-2-tosylpenta-2,3-dien-1-ol **2a** (0.29 mmol, 1 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (10 mol%), K_2CO_3 (3.0 equiv) and dry DMF (2 mL). The reaction vial was fitted with a cap, evacuated, and filled with nitrogen and heated at 55°C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and the organic layer was washed with ice cold water (3 X 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford a crude mixture which was purified by column

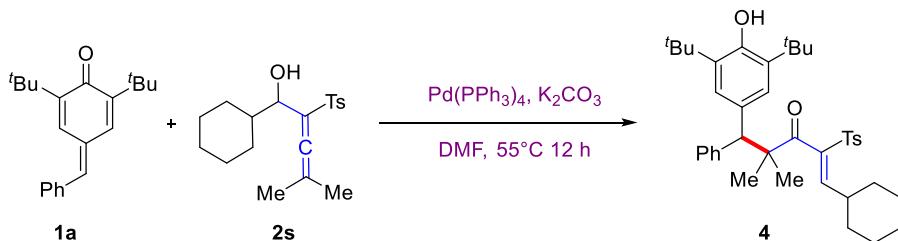
chromatography (silica gel, petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford the corresponding intermediate **2aa'** as 57 % yield.

2.3 Control Experiment:



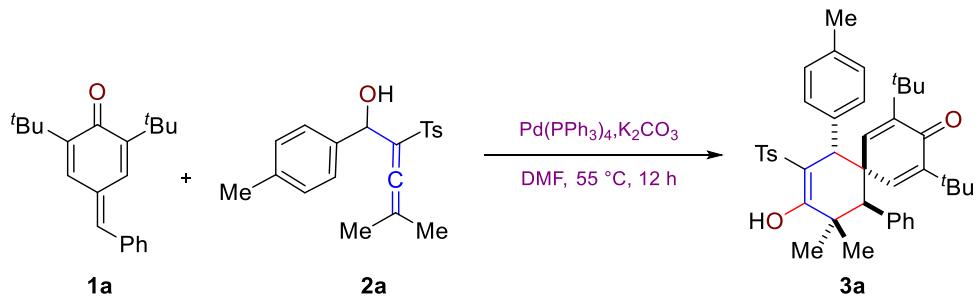
To a seal tube containing a stir bar were added *p*-QM **1a** (33 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 4-methyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-2-tosylpent-1-en-3-one **2aa'** (0.51 mmol, 1.5 equiv), K_2CO_3 (3.0 equiv,) and dry DMF (3 mL). The reaction vial was fitted with a cap, evacuated, and filled with nitrogen and heated at 55 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and work up with cold H₂O (3 X 10 mL). After completion of the work up, EtOAc was evaporated on rotary evaporator and purified by flash silica gel column using a gradient of ethyl acetate / petroleum ether to afford corresponding 2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one **3a** in 79 %

2.4 Procedure for the preparation **1-Cyclohexyl-5-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-4,4-dimethyl-5-phenyl-2-tosylpent-1-en-3-one (4):**



To a 5 mL screw-cap vial containing a stir bar were added *p*-QM **1a** (0.33 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-Cyclohexyl-4-methyl-2-tosypenta-2,3-dien-1-ol **2s** (0.51 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (10 mol%), K_2CO_3 (3.0 equiv) and dry DMF (2 mL). The reaction vial was fitted with a cap, evacuated, and filled with nitrogen and heated at 55 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and the organic layer was washed with ice cold water (3 X 10 mL). After completion of the work up, EtOAc was evaporated on rotary evaporator and purified by flash silica gel column using a gradient of ethyl acetate / petroleum ether to afford corresponding **4** as 76 % yield.

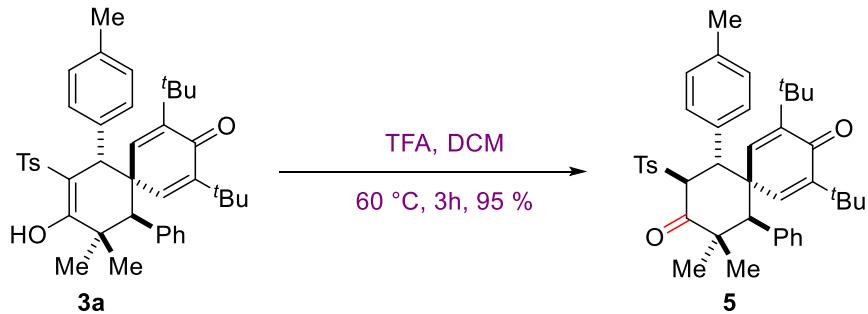
2.5 Procedure for preparation 2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (**3a**):



To a seal tube containing a stir bar were added *p*-QM **1a** (3.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 4-methyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-2-tosylpenta-2,3-dien-1-ol **2a** (5.1 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (10 mol%), K_2CO_3 (3.0 equiv,) and dry DMF (30 mL). The reaction vial was fitted with a cap, evacuated, and filled with nitrogen and heated at 55°C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and work up with cold H_2O (3 X 25 mL). After completion of the work up, EtOAc was evaporated on rotary evaporator and purified by flash silica gel column using a gradient of ethyl acetate / petroleum ether to afford corresponding 2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one **3a** in 79 % yield.

2.6 Procedure for product transformations.

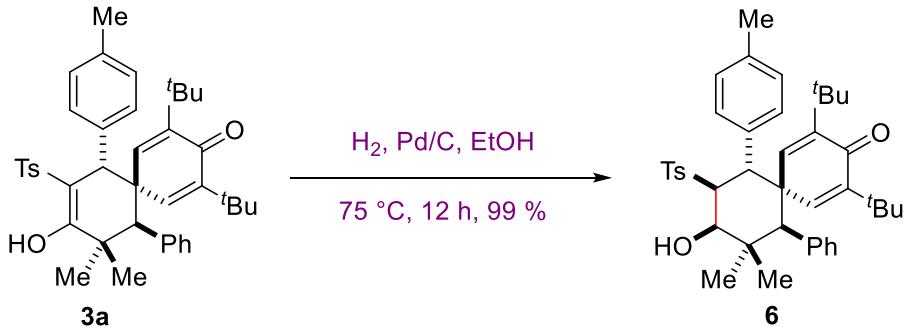
2.6.1 Procedure for the Synthesis of 5:



To a 5 mL screw-cap vial containing a stir bar were added 2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one **3a** (0.33 mmol, 1 equiv.), DCM (2.0 mL) and trifluoroacetic acid (0.5 ml). The reaction vial was fitted with a cap, evacuated, and filled with nitrogen and heated at 60°C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to ambient temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with DCM and work up with ice cold H_2O (3 X 10 mL). After completion of the work up, DCM was evaporated on rotary evaporator and purified by flash silica gel column using a gradient of ethyl acetate /

petroleum ether to afford corresponding 2,4-di-tert-butyl-8,8-dimethyl-7-phenyl-11-(*p*-tolyl)-10-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4-diene-3,9-dione **5** in 95% yield.

2.6.2 Procedure for Synthesis of **6**:

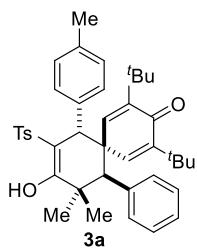


To the solution of **3a** (0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) in EtOH (5 mL) was added palladium on carbon (10 mg, 10 wt %) in hydrogenation reactor and the reaction mixture was stirred under hydrogen (300 psi) with 75 °C for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction (indicated by TLC), the catalyst was filtered over a plug of Celite bed (EtOAc eluent) and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to afford the corresponding product 2,4-di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-8,8-dimethyl-7-phenyl-11-(*p*-tolyl)-10-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4-dien-3-one **6** in 99% yield.

3. Characterization data:

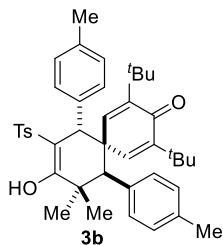
All reactions were performed on 100 mg scale of *p*-Quinone Methides.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (**3a**):



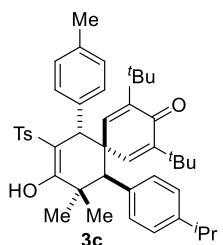
White Solid, 178 mg, 82 % yield; mp = 180-182 °C; $R_f = 0.6$ (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.25 (s, 1 H), 7.64 - 7.58 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H), 7.25 - 7.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H), 7.14 - 7.02 (m, 5 H), 6.98 (s, 1 H), 6.95 (s, 1 H), 6.91 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 6.76 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H), 5.25 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 3.40 (s, 1 H), 3.23 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.28 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (s, 9 H), 0.66 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.7, 169.5, 147.6, 145.6, 145.4, 144.5, 141.4, 137.4, 137.0, 136.9, 135.7, 131.9, 131.5, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 105.1, 53.5, 50.6, 44.5, 40.5, 35.0, 34.3, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 22.7, 21.5, 21.0; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₁H₄₉O₄S 637.3346, found 637.3344.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7,11-di-p-tolyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3b):



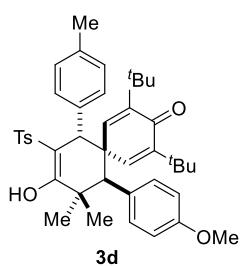
Yellow Solid, 156 mg, 74 % yield; mp = 206-207 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.24 (s, 1 H), 7.64 - 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.25 - 7.20 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.14 - 7.01 (d, 3 H), 6.87 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 2 H), 6.84 - 6.72 (m, 3 H), 6.62 (s, 1 H), 5.25 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (s, 1 H), 3.17 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 2.18 (s, 3 H), 1.40 (s, 3 H), 1.27 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 9 H), 0.66 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.8, 169.6, 147.5, 145.8, 145.2, 144.5, 141.5, 137.4, 137.0, 136.8, 135.8, 133.7, 131.8, 131.5, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.74, 127.70, 127.3, 105.1, 53.1, 50.5, 44.5, 40.5, 34.9, 34.4, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 22.7, 21.5, 21.1, 20.8; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₂H₅₁O₄S 651.3503, found 651.3502.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-11-(4-isopropylphenyl)-10,10-dimethyl-7-(p-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3c):



White Solid, 146 mg, 73 % yield; mp = 193-194 °C; R_f = 0.7 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.24 (s, 1 H), 7.66 - 7.56 (m, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.25 - 7.19 (m, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.15 - 7.09 (m, 1 H), 7.09 - 7.00 (m, 2 H), 6.94 - 6.87 (m, 1 H), 6.87 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.83 (br. s., 2 H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.63 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1 H), 5.23 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.38 (s, 1 H), 3.18 (s, 1 H), 2.73 (spt, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.28 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 9 H), 1.09 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6 H), 0.64 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.8, 169.7, 147.8, 147.5, 145.7, 145.2, 144.5, 141.5, 137.4, 136.9, 135.8, 134.0, 131.9, 131.5, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.4, 125.4, 125.1, 105.0, 53.2, 50.4, 44.5, 40.5, 34.9, 34.3, 33.6, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 23.9, 22.7, 21.5, 21.1; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₄H₅₅O₄S 679.3816, found 679.3820.

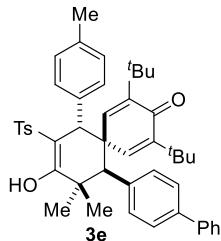
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White Solid, 147 mg, 72 % yield; mp = 164-165 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.24 (s, 1 H), 7.63 - 7.58 (m, 2 H), 7.25 - 7.20 (m, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.13 - 7.02 (m, 3 H), 6.87 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.84 (br. s., 1 H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H),

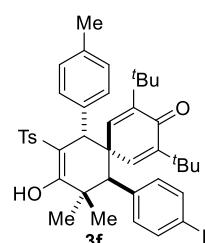
6.71 - 6.63 (m, 1 H), 6.63 - 6.57 (m, 1 H), 6.57 - 6.48 (m, 1 H), 5.26 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 3.67 (s, 3 H), 3.38 (s, 1 H), 3.17 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.39 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 9 H), 0.69 (s, 9 H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.8, 169.6, 158.7, 147.6, 145.9, 145.3, 144.5, 141.5, 137.4, 137.0, 135.8, 133.0, 131.5, 129.9, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.4, 125.3, 105.1, 55.2, 52.6, 50.6, 44.6, 40.6, 35.0, 34.4, 29.0, 28.7, 28.3, 22.6, 21.5, 21.1; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₂H₅₁O₅S 667.3452, found 667.3445.

11-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3e):



White Solid, 128 mg, 67 % yield; mp = 160-162 °C; R_f = 0.5 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.27 (s, 1 H), 7.63 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.46 - 7.41 (m, 2 H), 7.40 - 7.35 (m, 2 H), 7.33 - 7.27 (m, 2 H), 7.26 - 7.20 (m, 3 H), 7.16 - 7.12 (m, 1 H), 7.11 - 7.05 (m, 2 H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1 H), 6.91 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1 H), 6.86 - 6.74 (m, 2 H), 5.29 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (s, 1 H), 3.27 (s, 1 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H), 1.46 (s, 3 H), 1.33 (s, 3 H), 1.15 (s, 10 H), 0.66 (s, 9 H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.7, 169.4, 147.7, 145.5, 145.4, 144.5, 141.4, 140.6, 140.2, 137.3, 137.0, 136.0, 135.7, 132.4, 131.5, 129.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.2, 125.8, 105.1, 53.3, 50.5, 44.5, 40.5, 35.0, 34.4, 29.0, 28.6, 28.38, 22.7, 21.5, 21.1; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₇H₅₃O₄S 713.3659, found 713.3657.

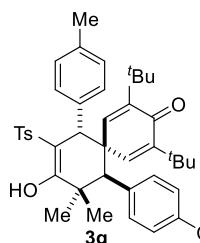
2,4-Di-tert-butyl-11-(4-fluorophenyl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3f):



White solid, 163 mg, 78 % yield; mp = 186-188 °C; R_f = 0.7 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.25 (s, 1 H), 7.64 - 7.55 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.25 - 7.18 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.11 - 7.02 (m, 3 H), 6.91 (s, 1 H), 6.88 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1 H), 6.73 (s, 2 H), 6.77 (s, 2 H), 5.24 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1 H), 3.39 (s, 1 H), 3.22 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.39 (s, 3 H), 1.24 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 9 H), 0.69 (s, 9 H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.5, 169.2, 163.2, 160.8, 147.9, 145.5, 144.6, 141.1, 137.2, 135.6, 133.3, 132.7, 131.5, 129.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.4, 114.2, 105.2, 52.7, 50.6, 44.4, 40.4, 35.0, 34.4, 29.0, 28.7, 28.3, 22.5, 21.5, 21.1; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = -115.3; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₁H₄₈O₄FS 655.3252, found 655.3251.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-11-(4-chlorophenyl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro

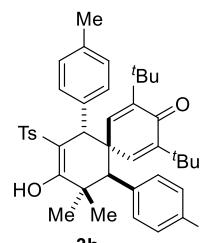
[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3g):



White solid, 161 mg, 79 % yield; mp = 226-227 °C; R_f = 0.7 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 11.25 (s, 1 H), 7.63 - 7.56 (m, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.24 - 7.19 (m, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.11 - 7.03 (m, 4 H), 7.03 - 6.95 (m, 1 H), 6.95 - 6.84 (m, 2 H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.73 - 6.61 (m, 1 H), 5.23 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.40 (s, 1 H), 3.20 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.39 (s, 3 H), 1.24 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 9 H), 0.70 (s, 9 H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 185.5, 169.0, 147.9, 145.7, 145.2, 144.6, 141.0, 137.3, 137.1, 135.5, 135.5, 133.2, 131.5, 129.9, 129.6, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 105.2, 52.9, 50.5, 44.4, 40.4, 35.0, 34.5, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 22.6, 21.5, 21.0; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_4\text{ClS}$ 671.2956, found 671.2946.

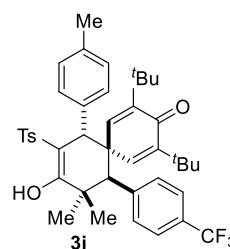
11-(4-bromophenyl)-2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro

[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3h):



Yellow Solid, 159 mg, 83 % yield; mp = 228-230 °C; R_f = 0.7 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 11.25 (s, 1 H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3 H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.10 - 7.02 (m, 3 H), 6.86 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.68 - 6.57 (d, 1 H), 5.23 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.40 (s, 1 H), 3.18 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.39 (s, 3 H), 1.24 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 9 H), 0.70 (s, 9 H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 185.5, 169.0, 148.0, 145.7, 145.2, 144.6, 141.0, 137.2, 137.1, 136.0, 135.5, 133.5, 131.5, 130.7, 130.6, 130.2, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.4, 121.3, 105.2, 53.0, 50.5, 44.3, 40.3, 35.0, 34.5, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 22.5, 21.5, 21.1; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{47}\text{O}_4^{81}\text{BrNaS}$ 739.2250, found 739.2253.

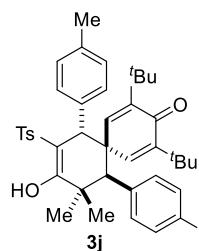
2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosyl-11-(4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)spiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3i):



White solid, 145 mg, 83 % yield; mp = 215-216 °C; R_f = 0.8 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 11.27 (s, 1 H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.41 - 7.32 (m, 1 H), 7.25 (br. s., 1 H), 7.23 (s, 2 H), 7.14 - 7.01 (m, 4 H), 6.95 - 6.84 (m, 2 H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.22 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (s, 1 H), 3.30 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.35 (s,

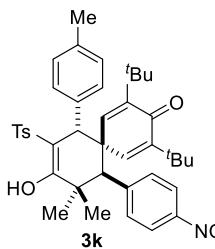
3 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.27 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 9 H), 0.64 (s, 9 H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ** = 185.4, 168.8, 148.1, 146.5, 146.0, 144.8, 144.6, 141.2, 140.9, 137.2, 135.4, 132.1, 132.0, 131.5, 131.5, 129.9, 129.8, 129.4, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.4, 105.3, 53.5, 50.5, 44.3, 40.4, 35.1, 34.4, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 22.6, 21.5, 21.1; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ** = -62.7; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₂H₄₈O₄F₃S 705.3220, found 705.3210.

4-(8,10-Di-tert-butyl-3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-9-oxo-5-(*p*-tolyl)-4-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-3,7,10-trien-1-yl)benzonitrile (3j):



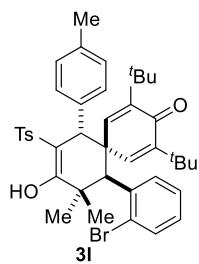
White solid, 169 mg, 82 % yield; mp = 219-220 °C; R_f = 0.5 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ** = 11.27 (s, 1 H), 7.68 - 7.53 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.40 - 7.31 (d, 2 H), 7.25 - 7.15 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 (m, 4 H), 6.89 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.20 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (s, 1 H), 3.29 (s, 1 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.40 (s, 3 H), 1.24 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (s, 9 H), 0.67 (s, 9 H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ** = 185.2, 168.5, 148.3, 146.3, 144.7, 144.5, 142.7, 140.7, 137.3, 137.2, 135.2, 132.5, 131.5, 130.7, 130.6, 129.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.4, 118.3, 111.2, 105.4, 53.7, 50.6, 44.2, 40.4, 35.1, 34.5, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 22.6, 21.5, 21.0; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₂H₄₈O₄NS 662.3299, found 662.3295.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-(4-nitrophenyl)-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3k):



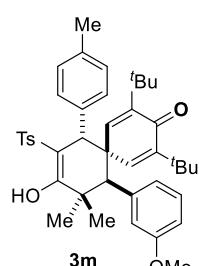
White solid, 138 mg, 69 % yield; mp = 206-207 °C; R_f = 0.5 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ** = 11.28 (s, 1 H), 7.97 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.62 - 7.57 (m, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.24 - 7.20 (m, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.09 - 7.04 (m, 3 H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.91 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.76 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.22 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.44 (s, 1 H), 3.37 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 9 H), 0.65 (s, 9 H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ** = 185.2, 168.4, 148.5, 147.0, 146.3, 144.9, 144.7, 144.4, 140.6, 137.4, 137.1, 135.1, 132.7, 131.5, 129.9, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.4, 122.8, 122.1, 105.4, 53.4, 50.6, 44.2, 40.3, 35.1, 34.5, 29.0, 28.6, 28.4, 22.6, 21.5, 21.1; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₁H₄₈O₆NS 682.3197, found 682.3187.

11-(2-bromophenyl)-2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3l):



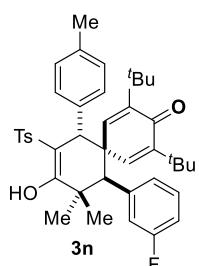
White solid, 107 mg, 56 % yield; mp = 188-189 °C; R_f = 0.5 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.26 (s, 1 H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 7.46 - 7.38 (m, 1 H), 7.24 - 7.14 (m, 3 H), 7.08 - 6.99 (m, 3 H), 6.98 - 6.90 (m, 2 H), 6.86 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.37 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 4.24 (s, 1 H), 3.44 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H), 1.42 (s, 3 H), 1.35 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (s, 9 H), 0.65 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.5, 169.0, 148.1, 146.0, 144.5, 144.3, 140.8, 137.5, 137.0, 136.2, 135.4, 132.9, 131.4, 130.8, 129.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 127.4, 125.8, 105.4, 50.4, 49.4, 45.8, 41.5, 35.0, 34.4, 29.1, 28.7, 28.0, 23.3, 22.6, 21.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₁H₄₇O₄⁸¹BrNaS 739.2250, found 739.2248.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-11-(3-methoxyphenyl)-10,10-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3m):



White solid, 131 mg, 64 % yield; dr = 54:46 mp = 116-117 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.25 (s, 1.90 H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3.87 H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3.96 H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 5.97 H), 7.01 - 6.92 (m, 2.44 H), 6.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1.55 H), 6.76 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.87 H), 6.70 - 6.61 (m, 1.94 H), 6.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 0.85 H), 6.48 (s, 1 H), 6.35 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.31 (s, 0.78 H), 5.27 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1.91H), 3.68 (s, 2.72 H), 3.56 (s, 3 H), 3.40 (s, 1.92 H), 3.26 (s, 1 H), 3.15 (s, 0.84 H), 2.39 (s, 5.79 H), 2.34 (s, 5.90 H), 1.42 (s, 5.81 H), 1.28 (br. s., 6.24 H), 1.13 (s, 17.53 H), 0.69 (s, 17.45 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.8, 185.7, 169.6, 169.4, 158.9, 158.7, 147.6, 147.5, 145.6, 145.4, 145.3, 144.5, 141.9, 141.3, 138.4, 137.3, 137.0, 135.5, 131.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 124.4, 121.2, 119.0, 114.5, 113.1, 110.7, 105.1, 55.4, 55.2, 53.6, 53.0, 50.9, 50.6, 44.4, 41.7, 40.5, 34.9, 34.4, 29.1, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 22.7, 22.4, 21.6, 21.5, 21.0; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₂H₅₁O₅S 667.3452, found 667.3444.

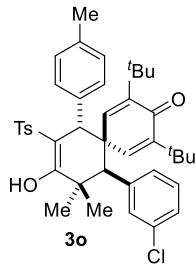
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White solid, 141 mg, 67 % yield; dr = 58:42; mp = 223-224 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.26 (s, 1.76

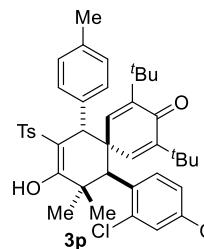
H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3.59 H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 3.58 H), 7.13 - 7.01- 6.97 (m, 7.30 H), 6.87 (m, 1.89 H), 6.85 - 6.81 (m, 1.55 H), 6.81 - 6.73 (m, 2.49 H), 6.68 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1.34 H), 6.61 - 6.53 (m, 1 H), 6.53 - 6.41 (m, 0.70 H), 5.25 (br. s., 1.79 H), 3.39 (br. s., 1.77 H), 3.25 (s, 1 H), 3.18 (s, 0.73 H), 2.40 (s, 5.42 H), 2.34 (s, 5.38 H), 1.42 (s, 5.43 H), 1.27 (s, 5.50 H), 1.13 (s, 16.18 H), 0.69 (s, 16.14 H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 185.5, 169.1, 145.8, 145.7, 145.1, 144.6, 144.6, 140.8, 139.5, 139.4, 137.3, 137.2, 135.5, 135.4, 131.5, 131.5, 131.5, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.4, 105.2, 50.6, 44.4, 40.4, 35.0, 34.4, 29.0, 28.7, 28.4, 22.7, 21.5, 21.1; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = -113.6, -114.3; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_4\text{FS}$ 655.3252, found 655.3249.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-11-(3-chlorophenyl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro [5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3o):



White solid, 161 mg, 79 % yield; dr = 57:43; mp = 190-191 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 11.26 (s, 1.70 H), 7.60 (m, 3.51 H), 7.23 (m, J = 7.3 Hz, 3.55 H), 7.14 - 7.01 (m, 7.83 H), 7.01 - 6.91 (m, 2.20 H), 6.87 (m, 2.70 H), 6.76 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2.48 H), 6.65 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 5.25 (br. s., 0.73 H), 5.21 (br. s., 1 H), 3.41 (s, 0.75 H), 3.39 (s, 1 H), 3.21 (s, 1 H), 3.16 (s, 0.76 H), 2.40 (s, 5.18 H), 2.34 (s, 5.19 H), 1.42 (s, 5.40 H), 1.26 (s, 5.54 H), 1.19 - 1.09 (m, 15.78 H), 0.69 (s, 15.71 H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 185.5, 169.0, 148.2, 147.9, 145.8, 145.1, 145.0, 144.6, 141.0, 140.8, 139.0, 137.2, 135.5, 135.4, 133.5, 133.3, 131.5, 129.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.4, 127.2, 126.7, 105.1, 53.4, 53.0, 50.5, 44.3, 40.3, 35.0, 34.4, 29.0, 28.7, 28.4, 22.6, 22.4, 21.5, 21.1; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{47}\text{O}_4\text{ClNaS}$ 693.2776, found 693.2780.

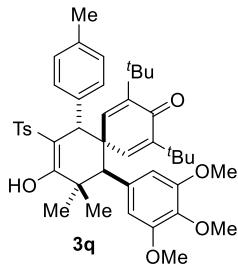
2,4-Di-tert-butyl-11-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro [5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3p):



White solid, 121 mg, 62 % yield; mp = 115-117 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 11.26 (s, 1 H), 7.61 - 7.55 (m, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 7.25 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.22 - 7.17 (m, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.12 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.04 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.90 (dd, J = 2.2, 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.84 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.29 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 4.22 (s, 1 H), 3.45 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H), 1.38 (s, 3 H), 1.32 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (s, 9 H), 0.68 (s, 9 H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 185.3,

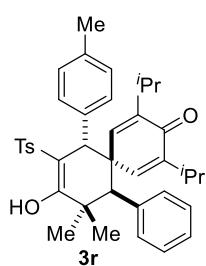
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2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosyl-11-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)spiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one(3q):



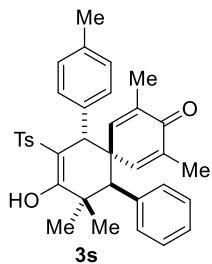
White solid, 107 mg, 57 % yield; mp = 192-194 °C; R_f = 0.3 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.27 (s, 1 H), 7.59 - 7.53 (m, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.20 - 7.16 (m, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.07 - 7.01 (m, 3 H), 7.00 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.76 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.14 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.94 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.32 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.73 (s, 3 H), 3.70 (s, 3 H), 3.55 (s, 3 H), 3.42 (s, 1 H), 3.17 (s, 1 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.43 (s, 3 H), 1.27 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 9 H), 0.74 (s, 9 H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 186.0, 169.6, 152.5, 152.0, 147.6, 145.7, 145.5, 144.5, 142.5, 137.8, 137.3, 137.0, 135.4, 132.7, 131.5, 129.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 110.0, 106.5, 105.3, 60.8, 56.6, 56.5, 53.4, 51.3, 44.5, 40.7, 35.0, 34.5, 29.3, 28.7, 28.4, 22.3, 21.5, 21.1; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₄H₅₅O₇S 727.3663, found 727.3657.

9-Hydroxy-2,4-diisopropyl-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3r):



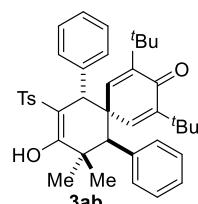
White solid, 153 mg, 67 % yield; mp = 166-168 °C; R_f = 0.4 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 95:05); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.28 (s, 1 H), 7.60 - 7.55 (m, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.21 - 7.16 (m, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.12 - 6.99 (m, 5 H), 6.99 - 6.86 (m, 3 H), 6.75 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 5.28 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (s, 1 H), 3.28 (s, 1 H), 3.01 (spt, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.63 (spt, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.40 (s, 3 H), 1.27 (s, 3 H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.85 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.63 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H), 0.09 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3 H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 184.5, 169.5, 145.8, 145.7, 144.5, 144.0, 141.9, 137.3, 137.0, 136.8, 135.5, 131.9, 131.6, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 105.1, 53.3, 50.4, 44.6, 40.6, 28.1, 26.6, 25.4, 22.6, 21.6, 21.5, 21.3, 21.0, 20.7; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₉H₄₅O₄S 609.3033, found 609.3024.

9-Hydroxy-2,4,10,10-tetramethyl-11-phenyl-7-(*p*-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3s):



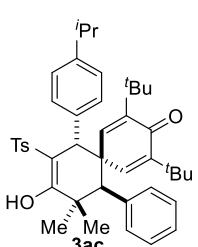
White solid, 162 mg, 62 % yield; mp = 164-166 °C; R_f = 0.3 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 95:05); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.21 (s, 1 H), 7.76 (dd, J = 1.4, 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.54 - 7.50 (m, 3 H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.13 - 7.05 (m, 2 H), 7.05 - 6.98 (m, 4 H), 6.93 (m, 1 H), 6.76 (m, 1 H), 5.43 (dd, J = 1.4, 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.45 (s, 1 H), 3.23 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 2.29 (s, 3 H), 1.81 (s, 3 H), 1.40 (s, 3 H), 1.20 (s, 3 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 186.5, 169.3, 156.5, 149.5, 146.1, 144.4, 138.4, 137.2, 137.0, 136.7, 136.1, 135.3, 134.4, 131.7, 131.5, 129.7, 129.5, 128.7, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 122.8, 105.2, 52.9, 51.0, 45.5, 40.6, 28.0, 22.7, 21.5, 21.0, 16.7, 15.9, 15.4; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₃₅H₃₇O₄S 553.2412, found 553.2412.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7,11-diphenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ab) :



White solid, 160 mg, 76 % yield; mp = 217-218 °C; R_f = 0.8 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.27 (s, 1 H), 7.65 - 7.57 (m, 2 H), 7.29 - 7.20 (m, 6 H), 7.12 - 7.04 (m, 2 H), 7.02 - 6.92 (m, 2 H), 6.91 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.90 - 6.86 (m, 1 H), 6.77 - 6.68 (m, 1 H), 5.19 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.44 (s, 1 H), 3.22 (s, 1 H), 2.39 (s, 3 H), 1.42 (s, 3 H), 1.29 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 9 H), 0.64 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.7, 169.6, 147.6, 145.4, 144.6, 141.3, 138.8, 137.2, 136.7, 131.9, 131.7, 129.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 104.9, 53.5, 50.9, 44.4, 40.5, 35.0, 34.3, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 22.7, 21.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₀H₄₇O₄S 623.3190, found 623.3186.

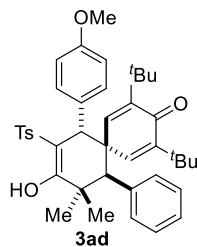
2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-7-(4-isopropylphenyl)-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ac):



White solid, 159 mg, 71 % yield; mp = 207-209 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.24 (s, 1 H), 7.58 - 7.53 (m, 2 H), 7.19 - 7.14 (m, 2 H), 7.13 - 7.07 (m, 2 H), 7.05 (s, 3 H), 6.98 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 3 H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 5.19 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1 H), 3.49 (s, 1 H), 3.23 (s, 1 H), 2.87 (spt, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.29 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 3 H), 1.23 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 3 H), 1.18 (s, 9 H), 0.64 (s, 9

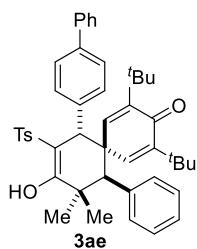
H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.7, 169.4, 147.9, 147.6, 145.6, 145.3, 144.2, 141.5, 137.6, 136.9, 135.9, 131.9, 131.6, 129.7, 128.6, 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 125.9, 125.8, 105.2, 53.5, 50.6, 44.5, 40.5, 35.0, 34.3, 33.6, , 29.1, 28.5, 28.3, 24.1, 23.8, 22.8, 21.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₃H₅₃O₄S 665.3659, found 665.3660.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-7-(4-methoxyphenyl)-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ad):



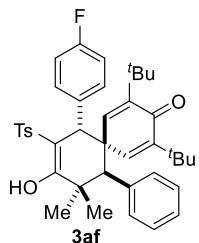
White solid, 164 mg, 74 % yield; mp = 170-172 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.24 (s, 1 H), 7.66 - 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.26 - 7.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.11 - 7.04 (m, 2 H), 7.01 - 6.88 (m, 3 H), 6.83 - 6.71 (m, 4 H), 5.26 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.40 (s, 1 H), 3.20 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 1.40 (s, 3 H), 1.28 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (s, 9 H), 0.66 (s, 9 H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.7, 169.4, 158.8, 147.6, 145.6, 145.4, 144.5, 141.4, 137.4, 136.8, 132.5, 131.9, 130.7, 129.9, 129.5, 128.5, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 113.5, 113.0, 105.2, 55.2, 53.5, 50.2, 44.6, 40.5, 35.0, 34.3, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 22.6, 21.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₁H₄₈O₅NaS 675.3115, found 675.3109.

7-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ae):



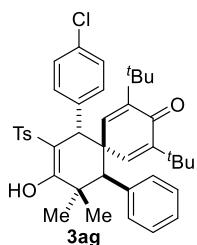
White solid, 168 mg, 71 % yield; mp = 227-228 °C; R_f = 0.5 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.30 (s, 1 H), 7.64 - 7.58 (m, 4 H), 7.50 - 7.45 (m, 4 H), 7.40 - 7.35 (m, 1 H), 7.26 (m, 1 H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.13 - 7.05 (m, 2 H), 7.04 - 6.91 (m, 4 H), 6.77 (s, 1 H), 5.29 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.53 (s, 1 H), 3.26 (s, 1 H), 2.34 (s, 3 H), 1.45 (s, 3 H), 1.31 (s, 3 H), 1.17 (s, 9 H), 0.67 (s, 9 H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.7, 169.7, 147.7, 145.6, 145.3, 144.6, 141.3, 140.4, 140.1, 137.8, 137.4, 136.7, 132.1, 131.9, 130.3, 129.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 126.6, 126.4, 105.0, 53.7, 50.7, 44.5, 40.6, 35.0, 34.4, 29.1, 28.6, 28.3, 22.7, 21.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₆H₅₁O₄S 699.3503, found 699.3502.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-7-(4-fluorophenyl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3af):



White solid, 176 mg, 81 % yield; mp = 209-211 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.27 (s, 1 H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.24 (dd, J = 0.7, 8.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.19 (br. s., 1 H), 7.13 - 7.06 (m, 2 H), 7.04 - 6.91 (m, 4 H), 6.90 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.89 - 6.81 (m, 1 H), 6.73 (m, 1 H), 5.19 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.43 (s, 1 H), 3.15 (s, 1 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.29 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 9 H), 0.65 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.6, 169.8, 163.2, 160.8, 147.8, 145.8, 144.8, 141.1, 137.2, 136.6, 134.7, 133.1, 133.0, 131.9, 130.0, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 114.9, 114.7, 105.0, 53.6, 50.3, 44.4, 44.3, 40.5, 35.0, 34.4, 29.0, 28.6, 28.4, 22.7, 21.5; **19F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = -114.9; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₀H₄₅O₄FNaS 663.2915, found 663.2899.

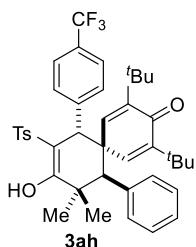
2,4-Di-tert-butyl-7-(4-chlorophenyl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ag):



White solid, 176 mg, 79 % yield; mp = 201-202 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.28 (s, 1 H), 7.62 - 7.55 (m, 2 H), 7.23 (dd, J = 5.3, 7.6 Hz, 4 H), 7.17 - 7.05 (m, 3 H), 6.99 (m, 1 H), 6.94 (m, 1 H), 6.91 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.78 - 6.67 (m, 1 H), 5.19 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.42 (s, 1 H), 3.12 (s, 1 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H), 1.40 (s, 3 H), 1.28 (s, 3 H), 1.14 (s, 9 H), 0.66 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.5, 169.9, 147.9, 145.9, 144.9, 144.8, 141.0, 137.5, 137.1, 136.5, 133.3, 132.8, 131.9, 130.0, 129.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 127.1, 104.8, 53.7, 50.4, 44.3, 40.6, 35.0, 34.4, 29.0, 28.6, 28.4, 22.7, 21.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₀H₄₅O₄ClNaS 679.2619, found 679.2613.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-tosyl-7-(4 (trifluoromethyl)phenyl)spiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ah):

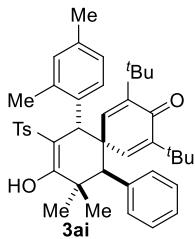
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7.31 - 7.23 (m, 1 H), 7.21 - 7.16 (m, 2 H), 7.11 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.06 - 6.90 (m, 4 H), 6.81 - 6.66 (m, 1 H), 5.12 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.57 (s, 1 H), 3.12 (s, 1 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 1.42 (s, 3 H), 1.31 (s, 3 H), 1.18 (s, 9 H), 0.64 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.5, 170.2, 148.0, 146.2, 144.9, 144.3, 143.1, 140.8, 137.1, 136.3, 132.1, 129.9, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4,

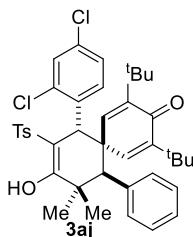
127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 125.3, 124.9, 124.5, 122.6, 104.6, 53.8, 50.8, 44.2, 40.7, 35.1, 34.4, 29.1, 28.6, 28.4, 22.8, 21.4; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -62.4;** **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺** calcd for C₄₁H₄₆O₄F₃S 691.3063, found 691.3058.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-7-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ai):



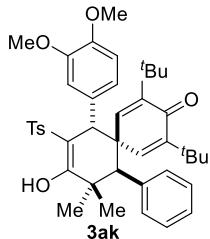
White solid, 183 mg, 83 % yield; mp = 215-217 °C; R_f = 0.7 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 11.17 (s, 1 H), 7.59 - 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 - 7.17 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.08 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.03 - 6.96 (m, 2 H), 6.96 - 6.91 (m, 1 H), 6.91 - 6.85 (m, 3 H), 6.79 - 6.70 (m, 1 H), 5.28 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.82 (s, 1 H), 3.40 (s, 1 H), 2.40 (s, 3 H), 2.29 (s, 3 H), 2.05 (s, 3 H), 1.40 (s, 3 H), 1.30 (s, 3 H), 1.16 (s, 9 H), 0.57 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.4, 169.2, 147.4, 145.9, 144.4, 144.2, 141.3, 137.7, 136.7, 136.5, 134.1, 132.1, 131.5, 129.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 126.5, 105.8, 53.3, 44.5, 44.2, 40.3, 35.0, 34.1, 29.1, 28.3, 28.1, 22.8, 21.5, 20.9, 20.6; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺** calcd for C₄₂H₅₁O₄S 651.3503, found 651.3497.**

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-7-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3aj):



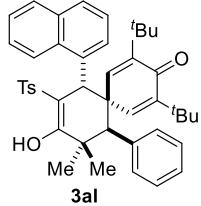
White solid, 183 mg, 78 % yield; mp = 239-241 °C; R_f = 0.8 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 11.30 (s, 1 H), 7.75 - 7.69 (m, 2 H), 7.38 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.34 - 7.27 (m, 4 H), 7.15 - 7.08 (m, 2 H), 7.03 - 6.95 (m, 1 H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.76 (br. s., 1 H), 6.70 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.18 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.05 (s, 1 H), 3.19 (s, 1 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.29 (s, 3 H), 1.08 (s, 9 H), 0.61 (s, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 185.1, 170.1, 148.0, 146.6, 145.1, 142.4, 139.7, 136.6, 136.2, 136.0, 135.6, 133.8, 132.0, 131.1, 130.1, 129.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 104.5, 53.7, 44.6, 44.0, 40.4, 34.9, 34.2, 28.9, 28.4, 28.2, 22.7, 21.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H]⁺** calcd for C₄₀H₄₅O₄Cl₂S 691.2410, found 691.2402.**

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-7-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ak):



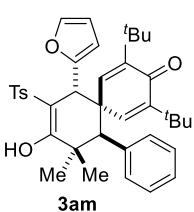
White solid, 153 mg, 66 % yield; dr = 57:43; mp = 199-201 °C; R_f = 0.4 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.24 (s, 0.72 H), 11.20 (s, 1 H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1.46 H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1.60 H), 7.14 - 7.05 (m, 3.53 H), 7.03 - 6.89 (m, 5.32 H), 6.75 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1.70 H), 6.72 (s, 2.81 H), 6.59 (s, 0.75 H), 6.48 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 0.75 H), 6.35 (s, 1 H), 5.31 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.24 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 0.70 H), 3.89 (s, 5.37 H), 3.82 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 5.38 H), 3.53 (s, 0.75 H), 3.38 (s, 1 H), 3.27 (s, 1.76 H), 2.39 (s, 5.31 H), 1.40 (s, 5.37 H), 1.29 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 5.73 H), 1.18 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 16 H), 0.65 (s, 16 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.8, 185.7, 169.4, 148.3, 148.2, 148.1, 147.7, 145.5, 145.4, 144.4, 141.6, 141.3, 137.6, 136.8, 136.7, 131.9, 131.1, 129.8, 129.7, 128.5, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 123.9, 121.2, 114.0, 111.7, 110.5, 110.2, 105.7, 105.5, 55.7, 55.7, 55.6, 53.8, 53.7, 50.5, 44.7, 40.5, 40.5, 35.0, 34.3, 29.1, 28.7, 28.7, 28.3, 22.7, 22.6, 21.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₂H₅₁O₆S 683.3401, found 683.3408.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-7-(naphthalen-1-yl)-11-phenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3al):



White solid, 155 mg, 68 % yield; mp = 258-260 °C; R_f = 0.7 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.32 (s, 1 H), 7.84 - 7.80 (m, 1 H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.52 - 7.36 (m, 7 H), 7.05 (dd, J = 2.3, 5.5 Hz, 4 H), 7.03 - 6.91 (m, 3 H), 6.67 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 4.85 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.47 (s, 1 H), 3.42 (s, 1 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 1.47 (s, 3 H), 1.35 (s, 3 H), 1.24 (s, 9 H), 0.19 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.4, 169.6, 148.0, 145.1, 145.0, 144.5, 141.1, 136.7, 136.6, 134.8, 133.7, 132.1, 131.9, 129.6, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.53, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 126.3, 125.6, 124.6, 123.9, 105.4, 53.6, 44.8, 43.6, 40.5, 35.1, 33.8, 29.2, 28.1, 27.6, 22.9, 21.4; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₄H₄₉O₄S 673.3346, found 673.3328.

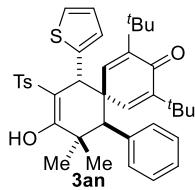
2,4-Di-tert-butyl-7-(furan-2-yl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3am):



White solid, 162 mg, 78 % yield; mp = 183-184 °C; R_f = 0.7 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.15 (s, 1 H), 7.70 - 7.66 (m, 2 H), 7.29 (dd, J = 1.0, 1.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.27 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 1 H), 7.12 (s, 2

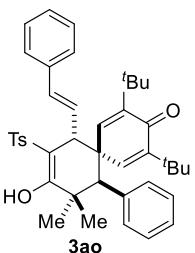
H), 7.00 (s, 1 H), 6.93 (s, 1 H), 6.84 (s, 1 H), 6.79 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1 H), 6.32 - 6.28 (m, 1 H), 6.09 (dd, $J = 0.6, 2.6$ Hz, 1 H), 5.37 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1 H), 3.49 (s, 1 H), 3.39 (s, 1 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H), 1.37 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (s, 3 H), 1.11 (s, 9 H), 0.70 (s, 9 H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 185.6, 169.9, 152.8, 148.4, 146.2, 144.6, 144.4, 141.8, 139.7, 137.3, 136.9, 130.0, 127.2, 110.7, 109.9, 103.6, 54.9, 44.8, 44.2, 40.5, 35.0, 34.2, 29.0, 28.6, 28.4, 22.5, 21.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{45}\text{O}_5\text{S}$ 613.2982, found 613.2976.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-7-(thiophen-2-yl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3an):



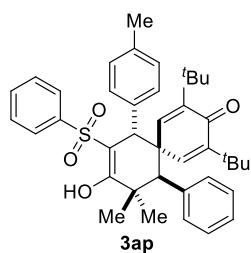
White solid, 134 mg, 63 % yield; mp = 213-215 °C; R_f = 0.8 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 11.17 (s, 1 H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2 H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 0.9, 5.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.12 (d, 2 H), 7.01 (m, 1 H), 6.96 (m, 1 H), 6.91 (dd, $J = 3.7, 5.0$ Hz, 1 H), 6.87 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1 H), 6.84 (m, 1 H), 6.73 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1 H), 5.51 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1 H), 3.70 (s, 1 H), 3.52 (s, 1 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.27 (s, 3 H), 1.13 (s, 9 H), 0.69 (s, 9 H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 185.6, 169.5, 148.2, 145.9, 145.0, 144.6, 143.6, 140.4, 137.4, 136.8, 131.9, 129.9, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 125.3, 106.6, 54.1, 46.0, 44.5, 40.5, 35.0, 34.4, 29.0, 28.6, 28.3, 22.7, 21.5; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{45}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ 629.2754, found 629.2749.

(E)-2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-7-styryl-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ao):



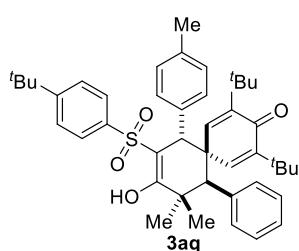
White solid, 146 mg, 66 % yield; mp = 247-249 °C; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 11.21 (s, 1 H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.33 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2 H), 7.30 - 7.21 (m, 5 H), 7.15 (m, 2 H), 7.03 (m, 1 H), 6.94 (m, 2 H), 6.90 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1 H), 6.32 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1 H), 6.09 - 5.98 (m, 2 H), 3.26 (s, 1 H), 3.03 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 2.30 (s, 3 H), 1.36 (s, 3 H), 1.25 (s, 3 H), 1.16 (s, 9 H), 0.79 (s, 9 H); **^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ = 185.6, 169.5, 148.0, 146.4, 144.8, 140.8, 137.7, 137.0, 136.4, 135.0, 131.9, 131.4, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.4, 104.9, 55.2, 47.9, 45.1, 40.7, 35.0, 34.5, 29.0, 28.9, 28.7, 22.6, 21.4; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{42}\text{H}_{48}\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$ 671.3448, found 671.3448.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-8-(phenylsulfonyl)-7-(p-tolyl)spiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ap):



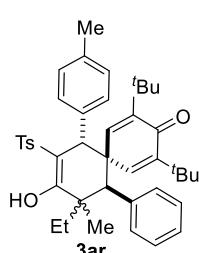
White solid, 150 mg, 71 % yield; mp = 192-194 °C; R_f = 0.7 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.25 (s, 1 H), 7.75 - 7.68 (m, 2 H), 7.58 - 7.51 (m, 1 H), 7.45 - 7.38 (m, 2 H), 7.14 - 6.98 (m, 6 H), 6.96 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2 H), 6.82 - 6.68 (m, 2 H), 5.25 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.47 (s, 1 H), 3.23 (s, 1 H), 2.32 (s, 3 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.30 (s, 3 H), 1.15 (s, 9 H), 0.66 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.7, 170.1, 147.7, 145.5, 145.4, 141.4, 140.5, 137.0, 136.8, 135.5, 133.3, 131.6, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 127.2, 105.0, 53.5, 50.6, 44.5, 40.6, 35.0, 34.4, 29.2, 28.6, 28.3, 22.7, 21.0; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₀H₄₆O₄SNa 645.3439, found 645.3439.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-8-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)sulfonyl)-9-hydroxy-10,10-dimethyl-11-phenyl-7-(p-tolyl)spiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3aq):



White solid, 180 mg, 78 % yield; mp = 192-194 °C; R_f = 0.7 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.25 (s, 1 H), 7.64 - 7.60 (m, 2 H), 7.43 - 7.38 (m, 2 H), 7.12 - 7.06 (m, 2 H), 7.06 - 7.00 (m, 3 H), 7.00 - 6.92 (m, 3 H), 6.79 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.74 (s, 1 H), 5.25 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.51 (s, 1 H), 3.22 (s, 1 H), 2.31 (s, 3 H), 1.41 (s, 3 H), 1.32 (s, 9 H), 1.29 (s, 3 H), 1.15 (s, 9 H), 0.65 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.7, 169.7, 157.3, 147.5, 145.6, 145.5, 145.5, 141.6, 137.5, 136.9, 136.8, 135.7, 132.0, 131.9, 131.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.2, 105.2, 53.5, 50.6, 44.5, 40.5, 35.2, 35.1, 34.4, 31.0, 29.3, 28.6, 28.3, 22.7, 21.1; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₄H₅₄O₄SNa 701.8619, found 701.8619.

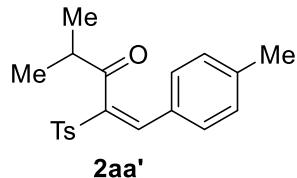
2,4-Di-tert-butyl-10-ethyl-9-hydroxy-10-methyl-11-phenyl-7-(p-tolyl)-8-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4,8-trien-3-one (3ar):



White solid, 152 mg, 69 % yield; dr = 67:34; mp = 185-186 °C; R_f = 0.7 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 11.34 (s, 0.97 H), 11.28 (s, 0.51 H), 7.64 - 7.56 (m, 3.13 H), 7.26 - 7.20 (m, 3.36 H), 7.18 - 7.13 (m, 0.92 H), 7.09 - 7.05 (m, 3 H), 7.04 - 7.02 (m, 3.38 H), 7.00 - 6.94 (m, 1.64 H), 6.94 - 6.86 (m, 2.98 H), 6.76 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2.25 H), 5.25 (d, J

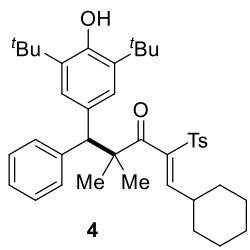
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4-Methyl-1-(*p*-tolyl)-2-tosylpent-1-en-3-one (2aa'):



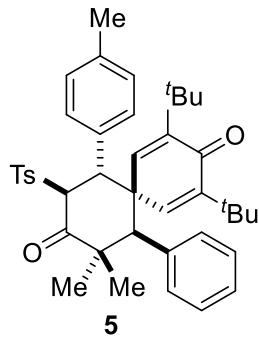
Brown liquid, 57 mg, 57 % yield; R_f = 0.3 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate-80:20); **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 7.97 (s, 1 H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.18 (s, 4 H), 2.69 (spt, J = 6.9 Hz, 1 H), 2.43 (s, 3 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 1.06 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6 H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 206.0, 144.5, 141.9, 141.8, 141.0, 137.5, 129.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 41.7, 21.6, 21.4, 18.0; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₂₃O₃S 343.1362, found 343.1359.

1-Cyclohexyl-5-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-4,4-dimethyl-5-phenyl-2-tosylpent-1-en-3-one (4):



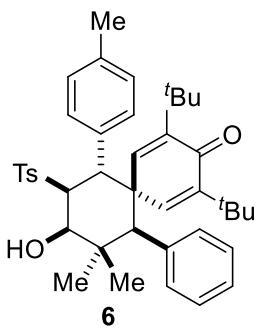
Brown liquid, 0.162 mg, 76 % yield; R_f = 0.6 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate-80:20); **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 7.53 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.27 (s, 1 H), 7.25 - 7.18 (m, 5 H), 7.17 - 7.11 (m, 1 H), 6.58 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.04 (s, 1 H), 4.55 (s, 1 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H), 1.52 (s, 3 H), 1.45 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 3 H), 1.39 (s, 18 H), 1.25 (s, 3 H), 1.19 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 1.16 - 0.99 (m, 2 H), 0.97 - 0.70 (m, 5 H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 207.6, 152.4, 149.4, 144.3, 142.5, 140.5, 136.8, 135.1, 131.8, 130.7, 129.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.0, 126.4, 57.4, 53.8, 37.2, 34.3, 31.0, 30.9, 30.4, 26.4, 25.2, 23.9, 23.7, 21.7; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₄₀H₅₂O₄NaS 651.3479, found 651.3474.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-8,8-dimethyl-7-phenyl-11-(*p*-tolyl)-10-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4-diene-3,9-dione (5):



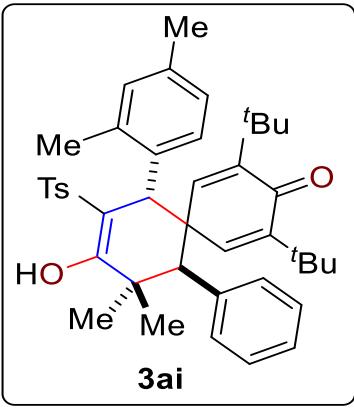
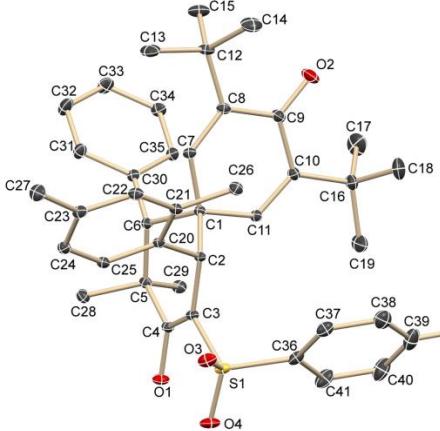
White solid, 71 mg, 71 % yield; mp = 107-109 °C; R_f = 0.5 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 7.59 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.29 - 7.24 (m, 1 H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.19 - 7.14 (m, 2 H), 7.03 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.85 - 6.78 (m, J = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.71 - 6.63 (m, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 6.55 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1 H), 6.12 (s, 1 H), 4.62 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 4.24 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.84 (s, 1 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 2.18 (s, 3 H), 1.48 (s, 3 H), 1.17 (s, 9 H), 1.17 (s, 3 H), 0.67 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 206.7, 185.1, 149.8, 147.3, 145.3, 144.8, 137.3, 137.0, 136.6, 134.6, 134.6, 131.3, 129.7, 129.6, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 76.5, 60.3, 52.8, 48.3, 47.9, 35.4, 34.1, 28.8, 28.5, 28.4, 24.6, 21.6, 20.9; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₁H₄₉O₄S 637.3346, found 637.3345.

2,4-Di-tert-butyl-9-hydroxy-8,8-dimethyl-7-phenyl-11-(*p*-tolyl)-10-tosylspiro[5.5]undeca-1,4-dien-3-one (6):



White solid, 99 mg, 99 % yield; mp = 173-175 °C; R_f = 0.3 (Pet. ether/Ethyl acetate- 90:10); **1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 7.17 - 7.06 (m, 5 H), 7.00 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 5 H), 6.76- 6.69 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 6.36 - 6.20 (m, 3 H), 5.30 (s, 1 H), 4.73 - 4.60 (d, 1 H), 4.28 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.87 (d, J = 12.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.50 (s, 1 H), 3.30 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H), 2.13 (s, 3 H), 1.44 (s, 3 H), 1.12 (s, 9 H), 0.92 (s, 3 H), 0.70 (s, 9 H); **13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ = 185.0, 148.4, 146.9, 146.7, 143.6, 138.1, 137.6, 137.4, 136.5, 132.6, 131.6, 131.4, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 126.2, 74.6, 65.6, 55.5, 53.4, 50.7, 47.8, 40.1, 35.2, 34.0, 28.6, 28.5, 23.5, 21.5, 20.9; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₄₁H₅₁O₄S 639.3506, found 639.3506.

4. X-ray crystallography:

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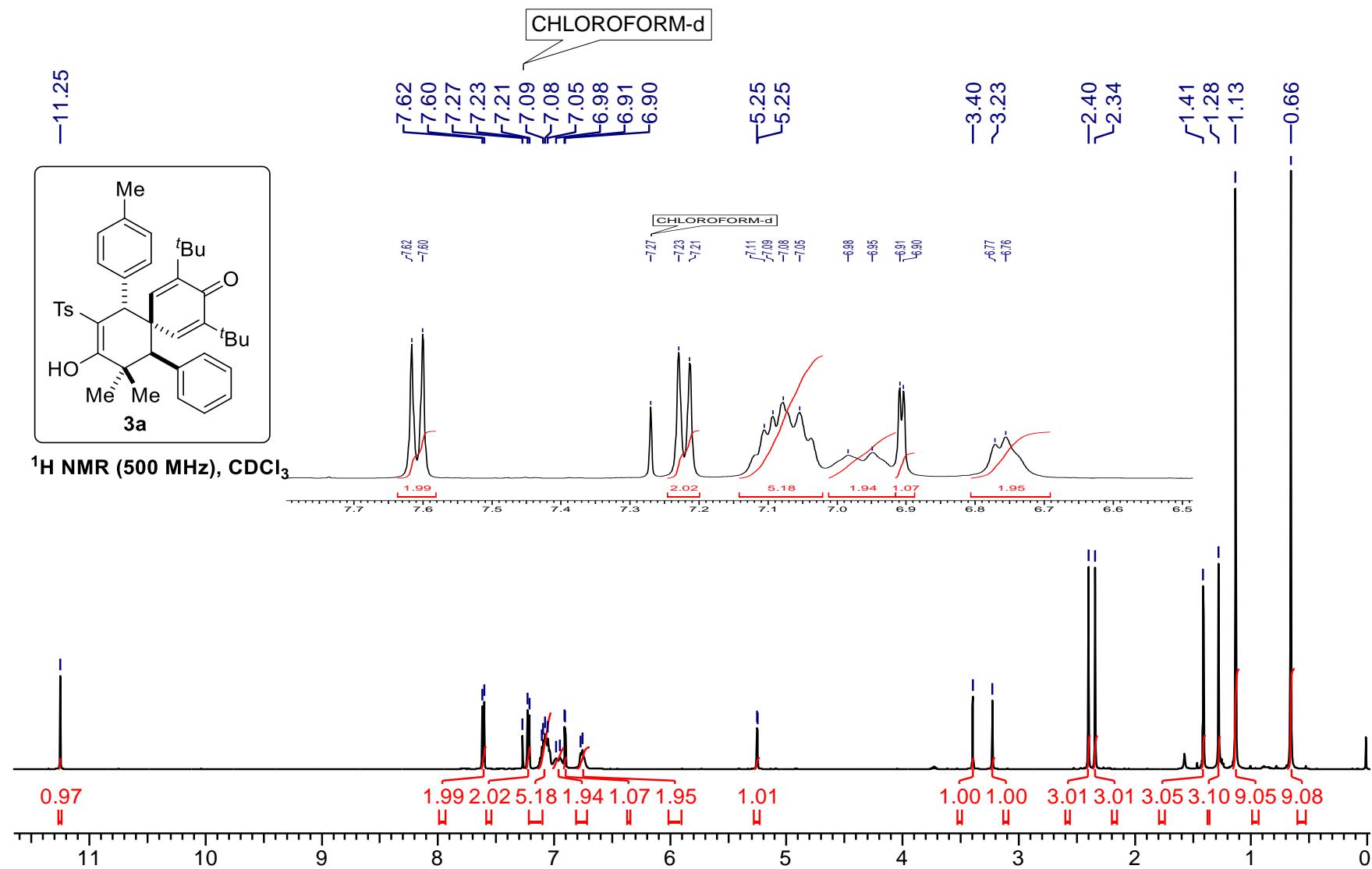
An X-ray intensity data measurement of compound **3ai** was carried out on a Bruker D8 VENTURE Kappa Duo PHOTON II CPAD diffractometer equipped with Incoatech multilayer mirrors optics. The intensity measurements were carried out at 100(2) K temperature with Mo micro-focus sealed tube diffraction source ($\text{MoK}_{\alpha} = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$). The X-ray generator was operated at 50 kV and 1.4. A preliminary set of cell constants and an orientation matrix were calculated from three sets of 36 frames. Data were collected with ω scan width of 0.5° at different settings of φ and 2θ with a frame time of 15 secs keeping the sample-to-detector distance fixed at 5.00 cm. The X-ray data collection was monitored by APEX3 program (Bruker, 2016).⁶ All the data were corrected for Lorentzian, polarization and absorption effects using SAINT and SADABS programs (Bruker, 2016).⁶ Using APEX3 (Bruker) program suite, the structure was solved with the ShelXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008)⁷ structure solution program, using direct methods. The model was refined with version of ShelXL-2013 (Sheldrick, 2015)⁸ using Least Squares minimisation. All the hydrogen atoms were placed in a geometrically idealized position and constrained to ride on its parent atoms. An ORTEP III⁹ view of compounds was drawn with 30% probability displacement ellipsoids and H atoms are omitted for clarity.

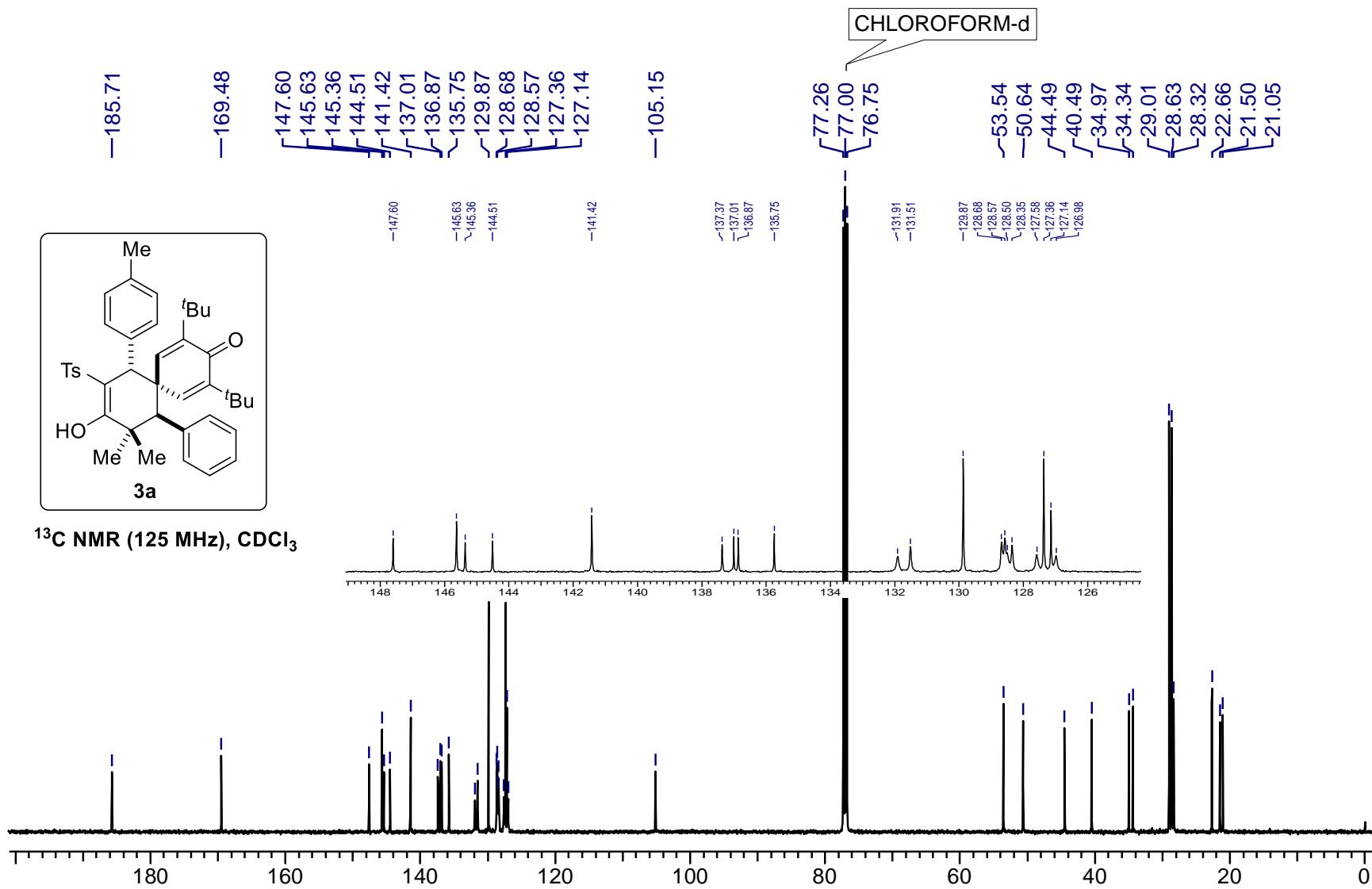
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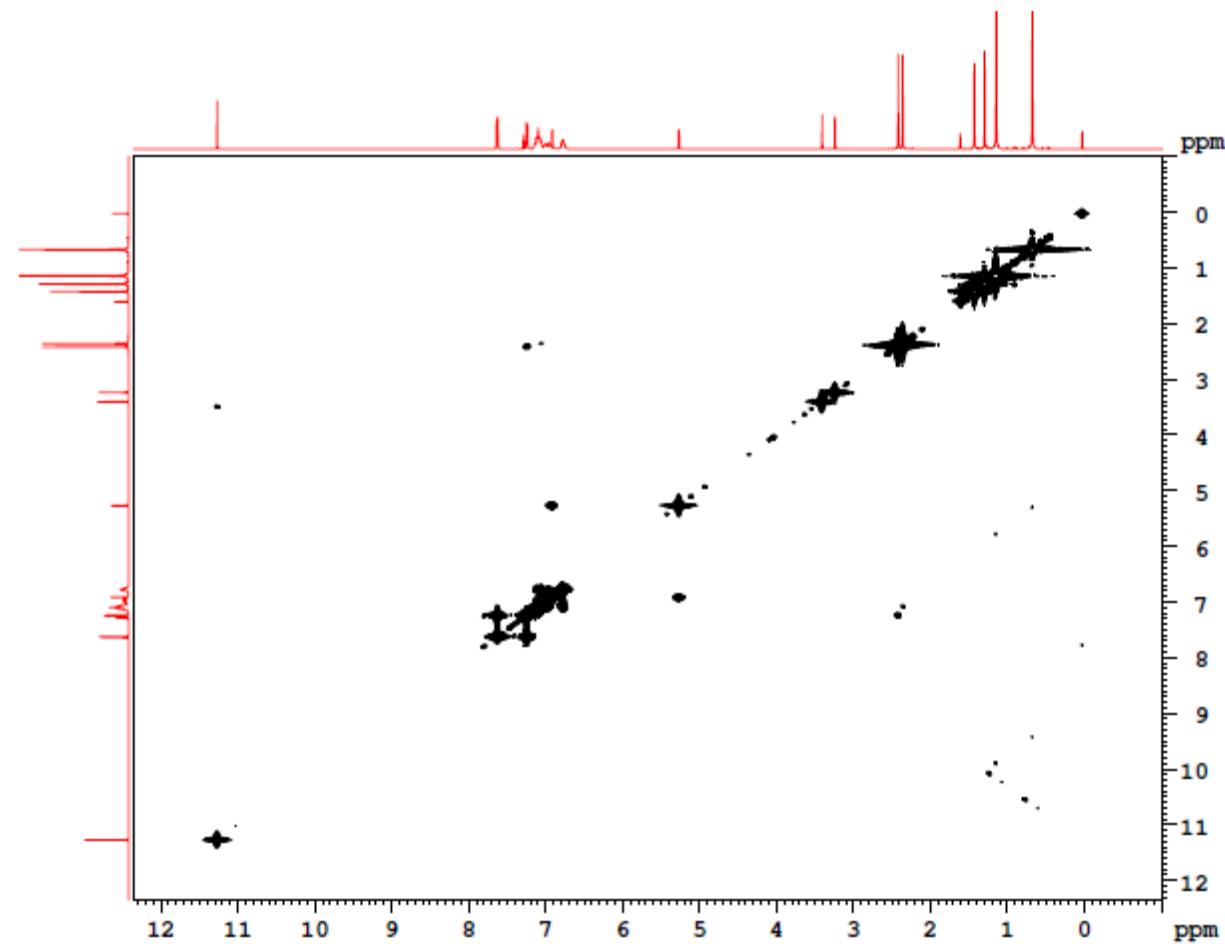
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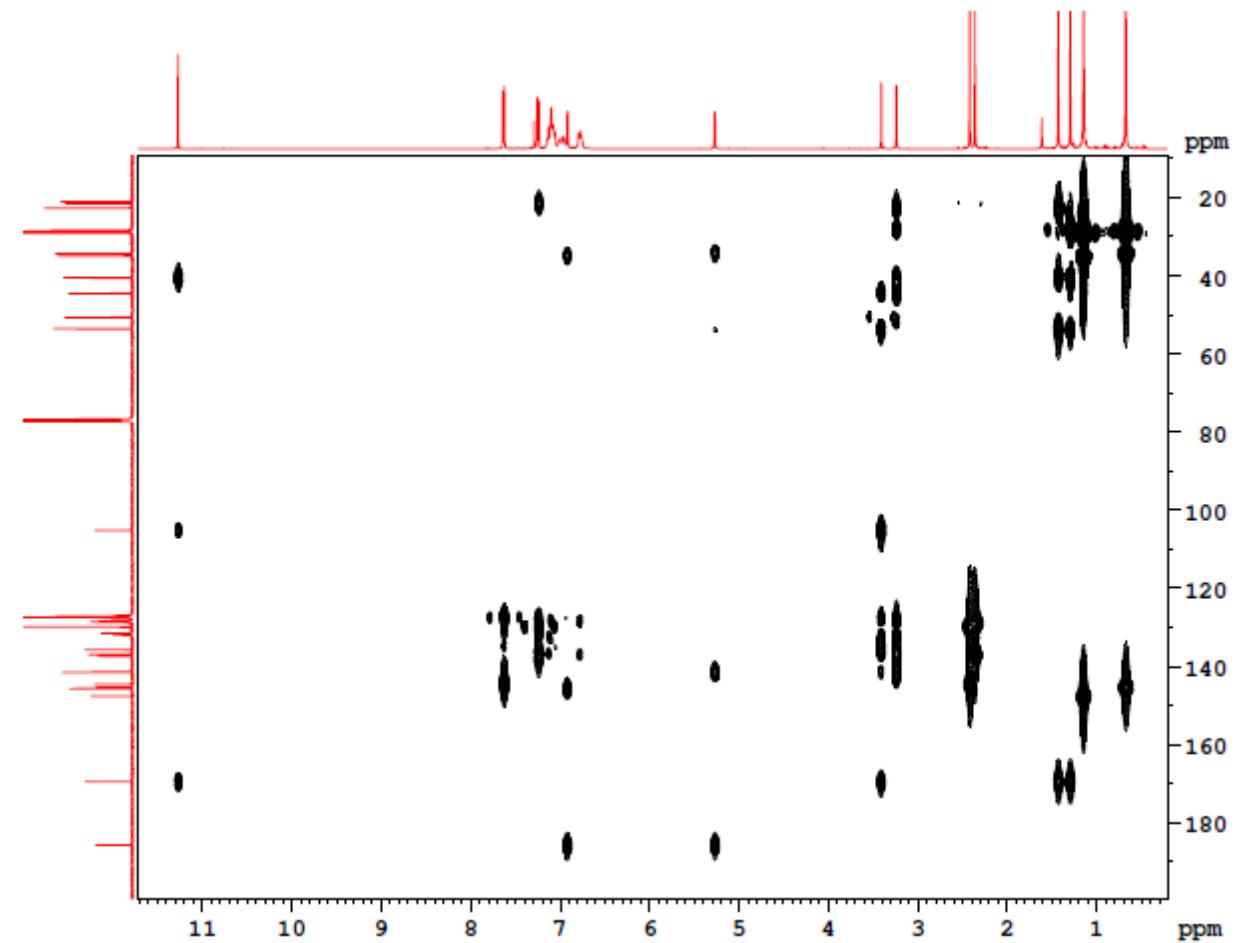




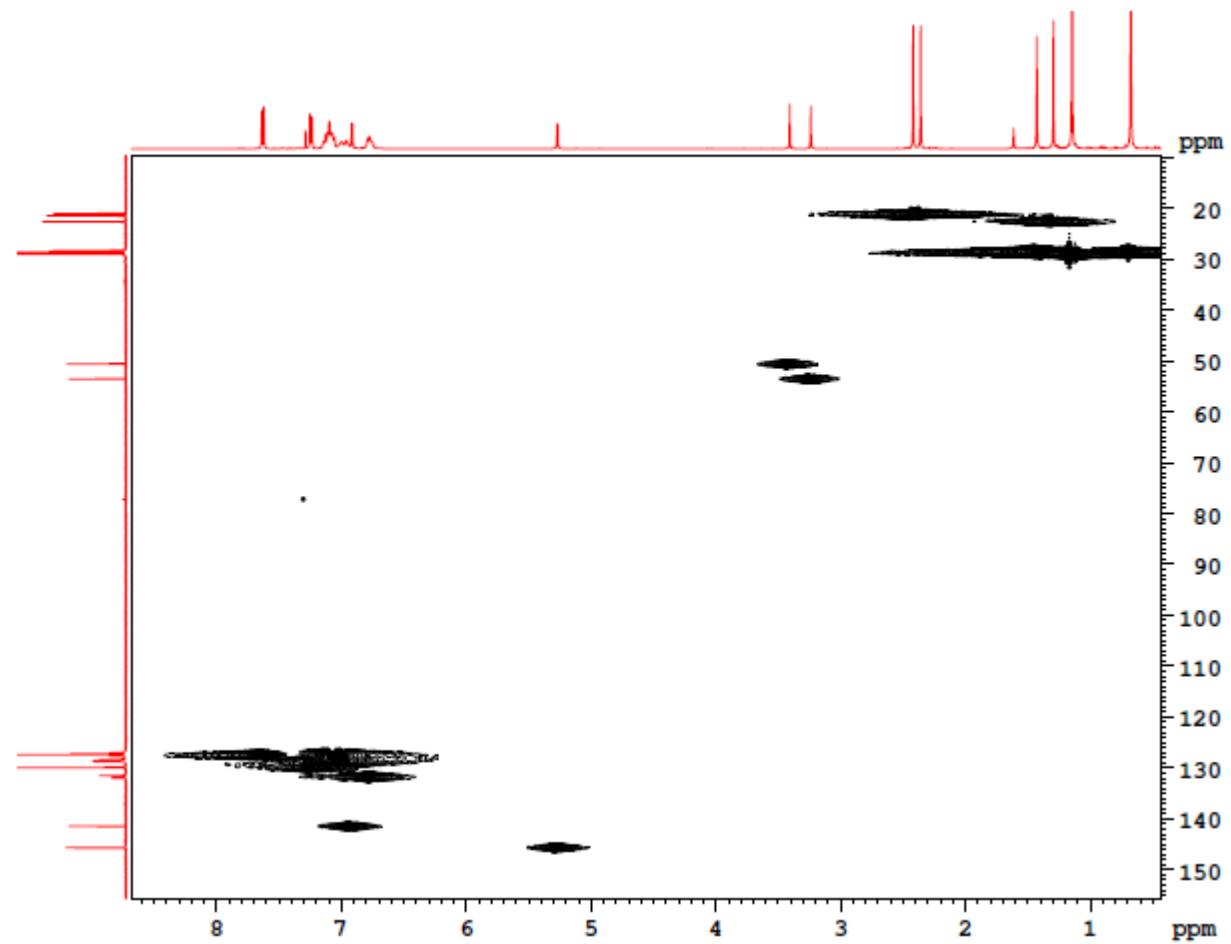
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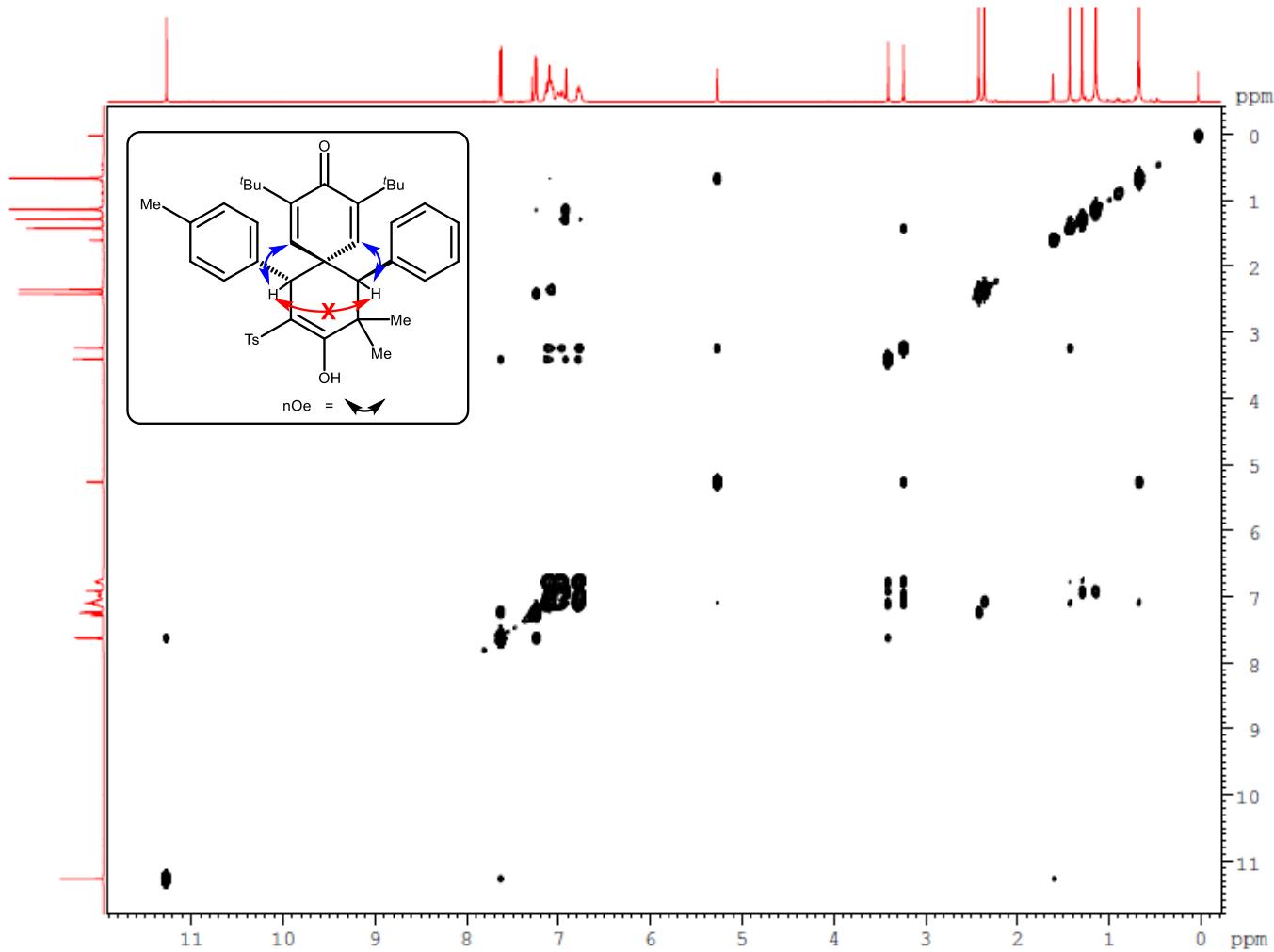
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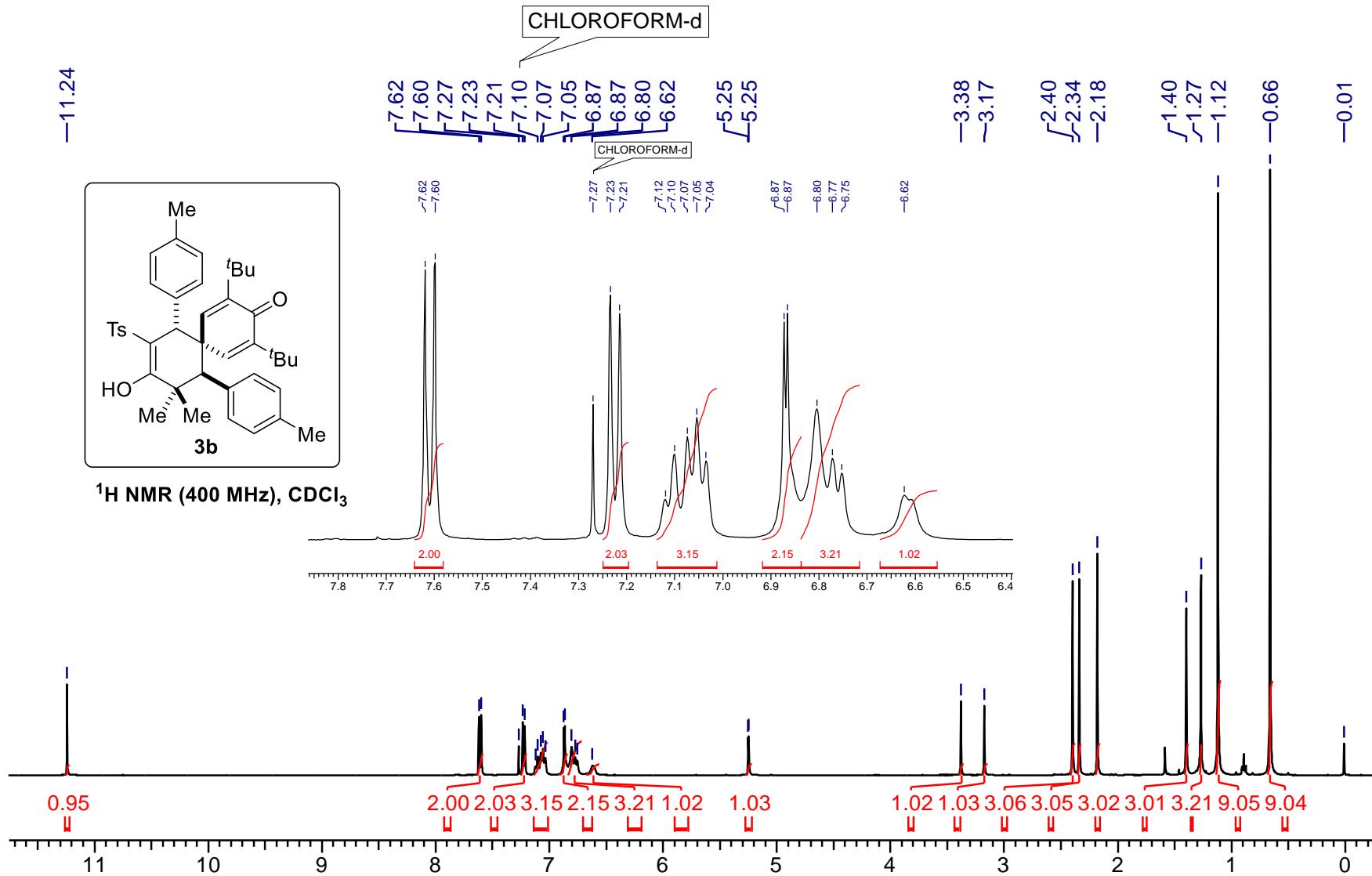


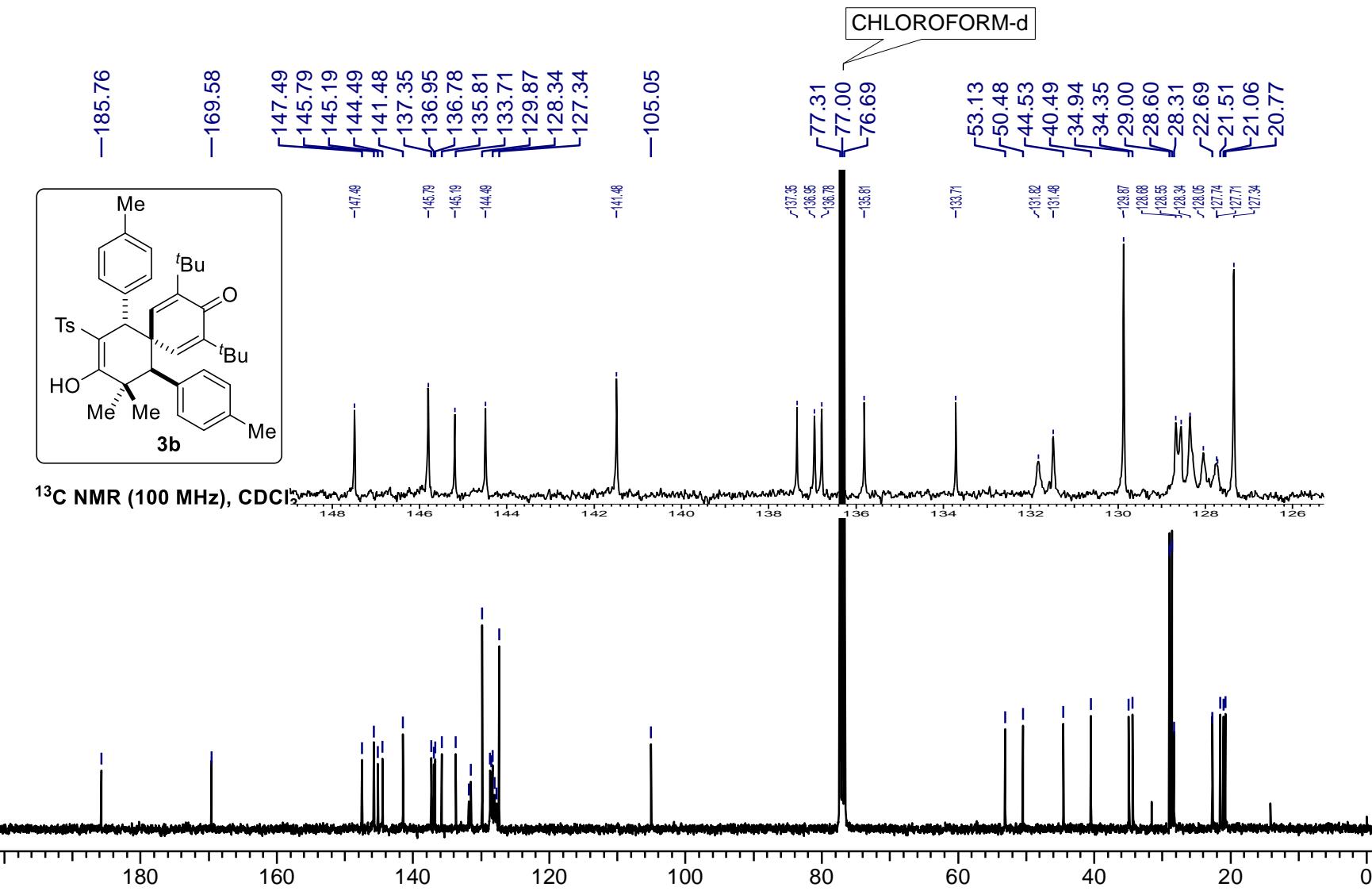
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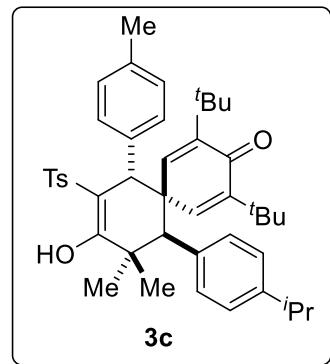
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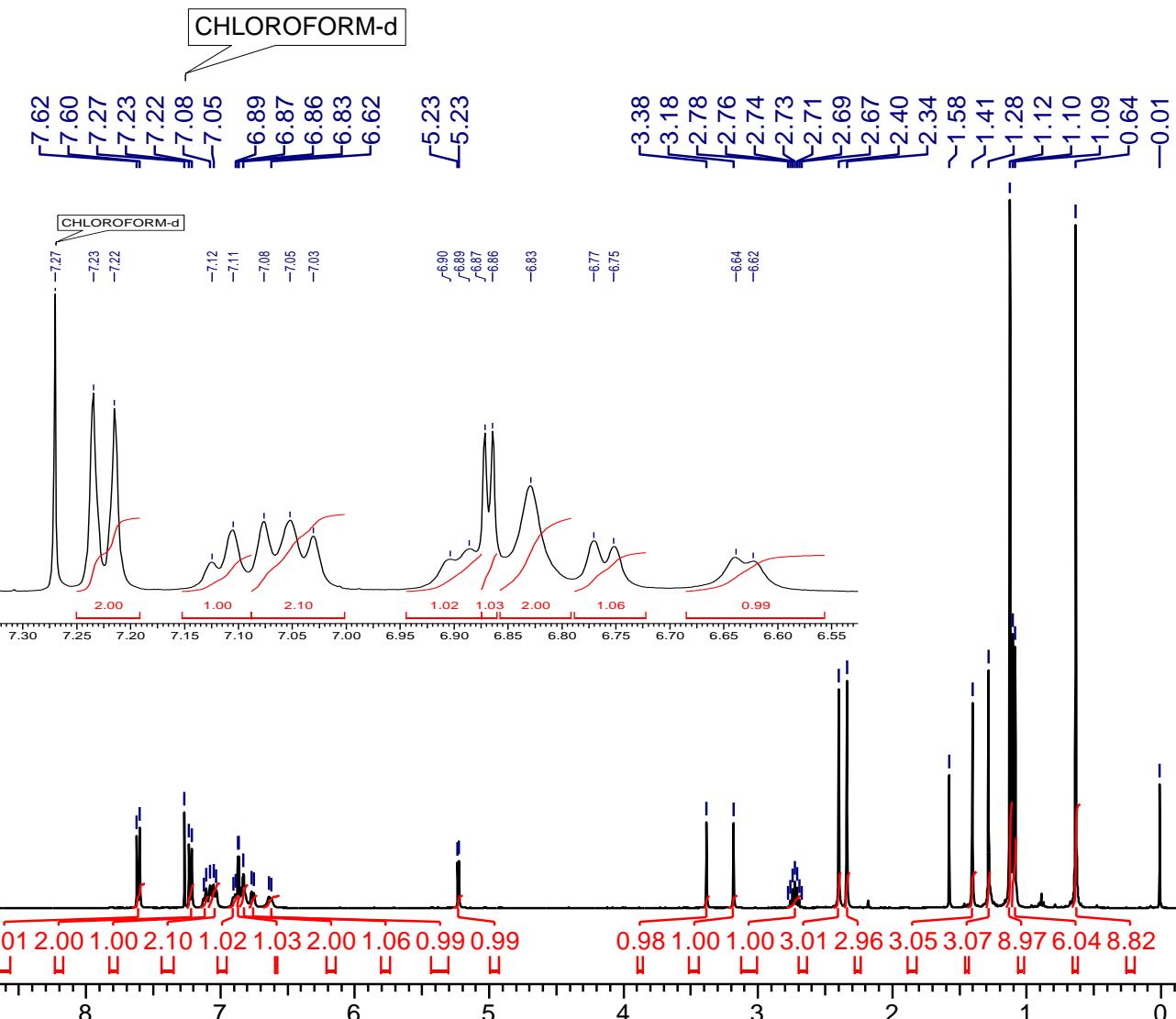


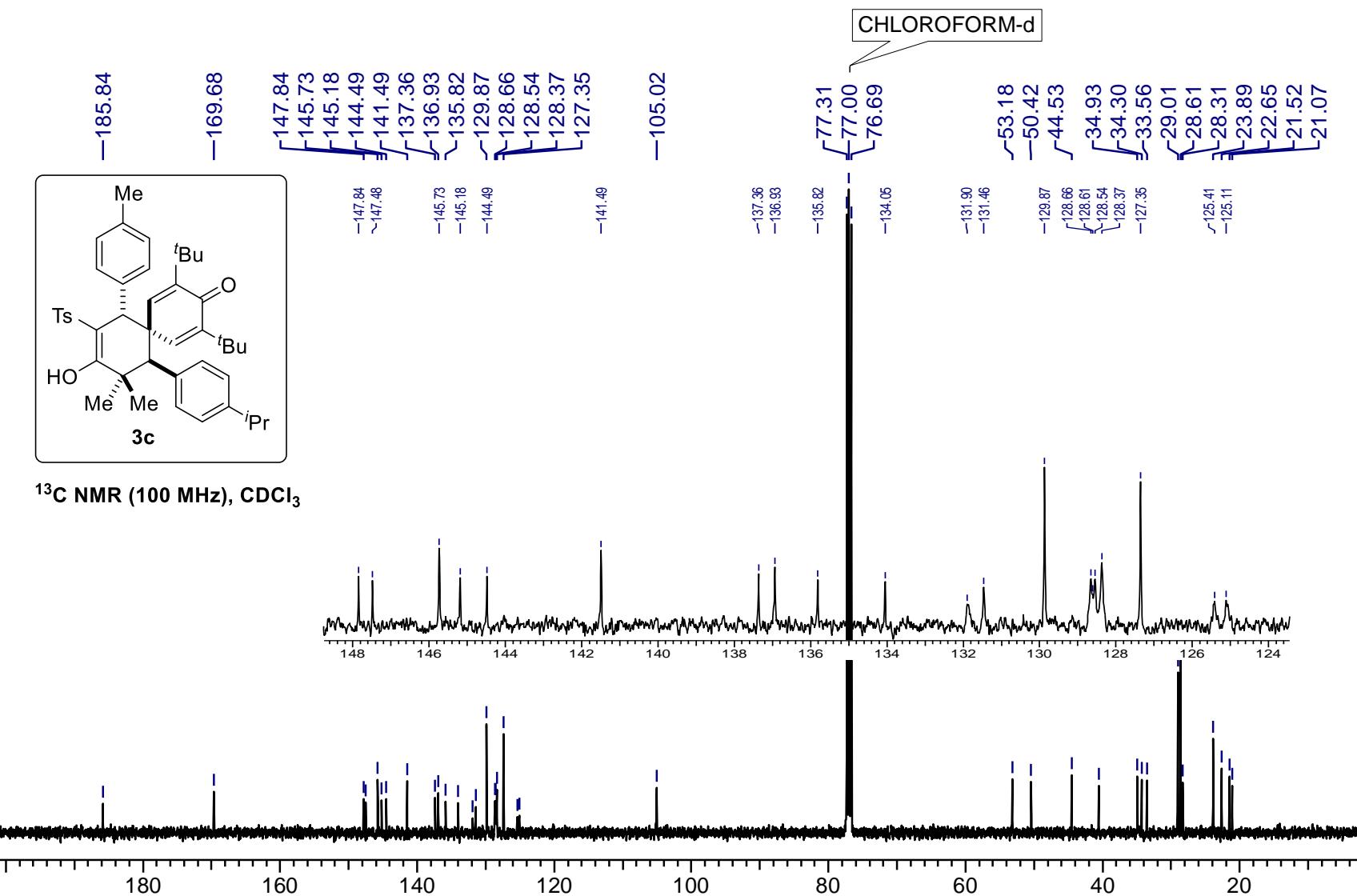


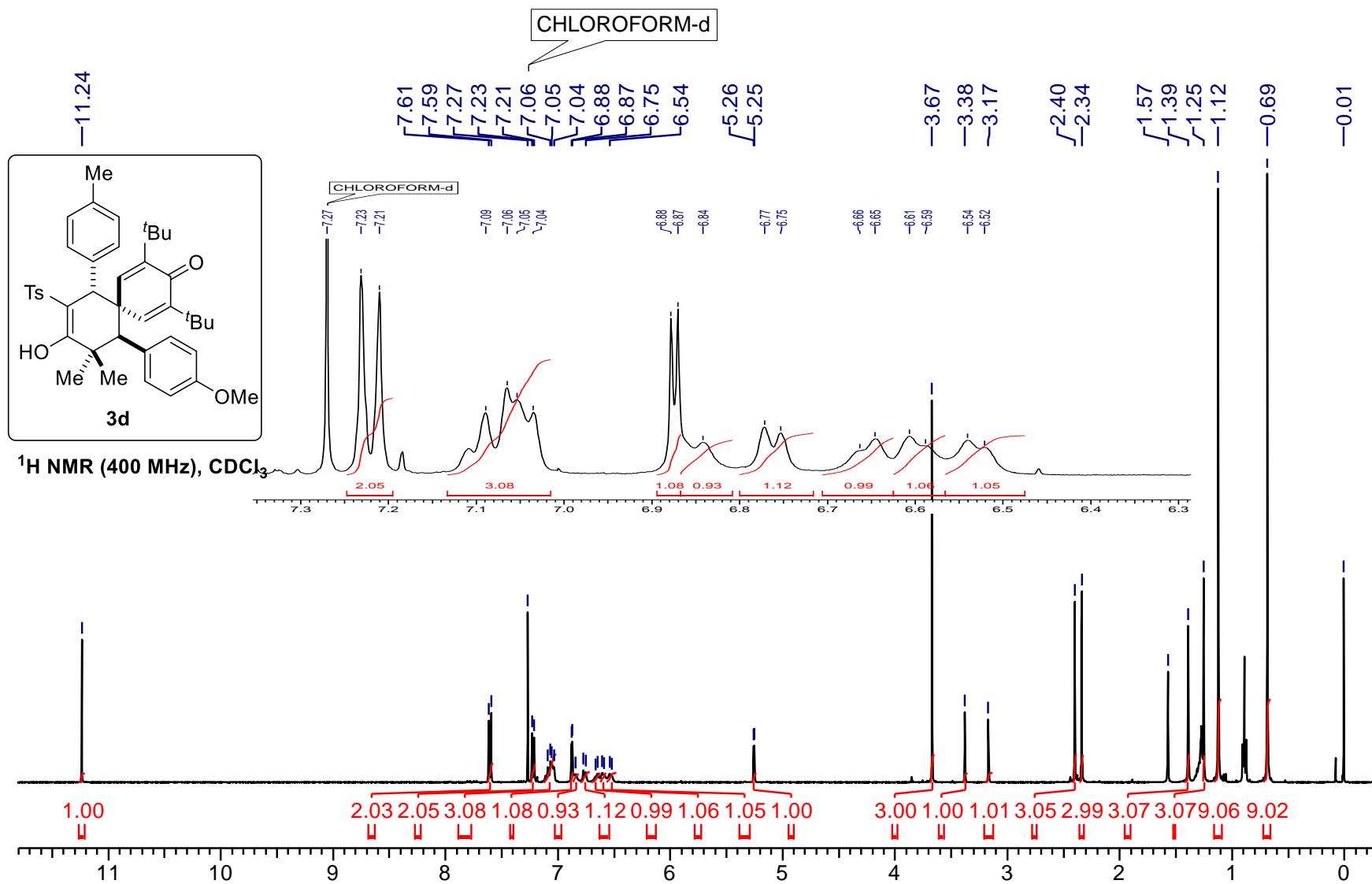
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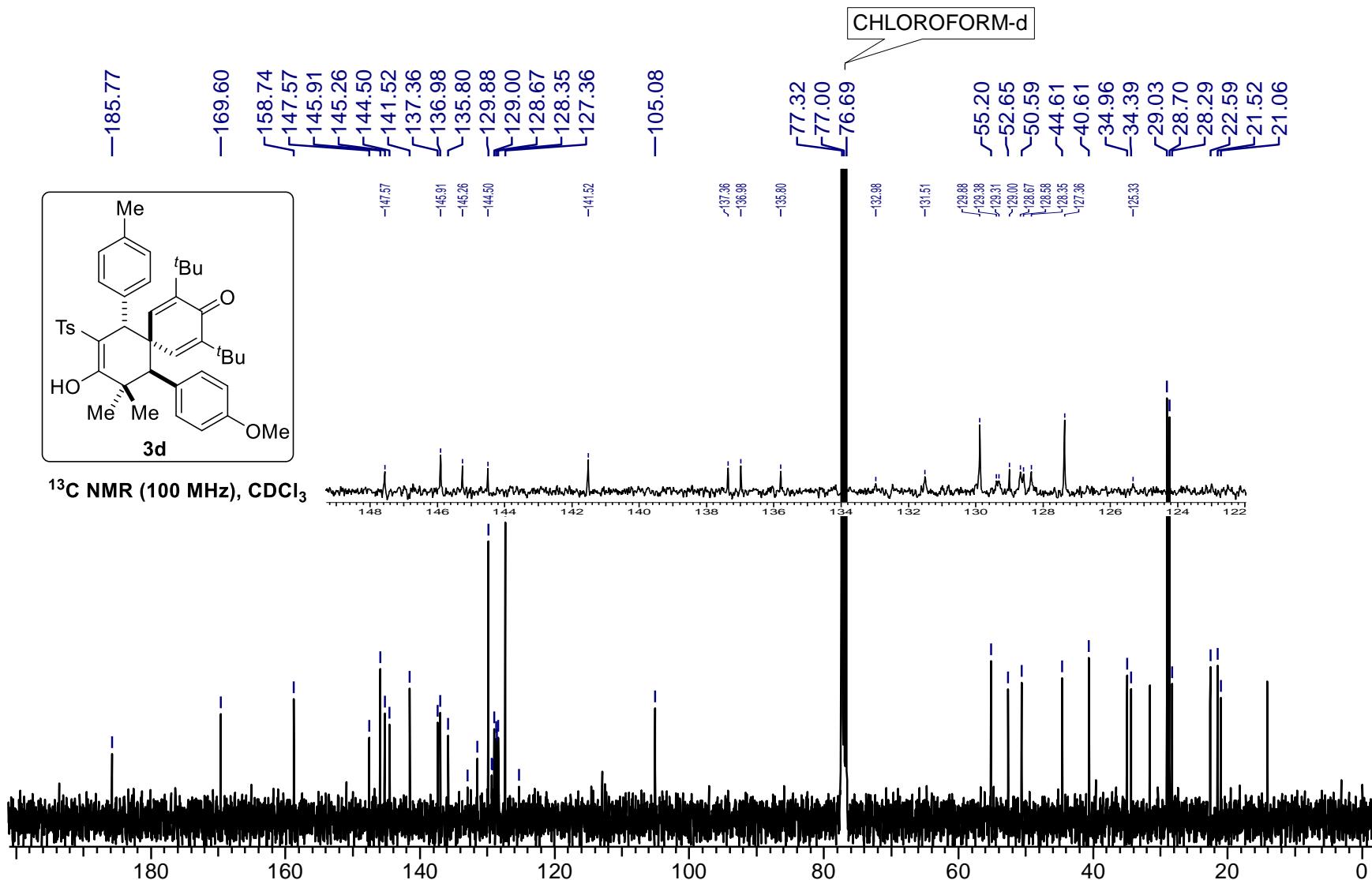


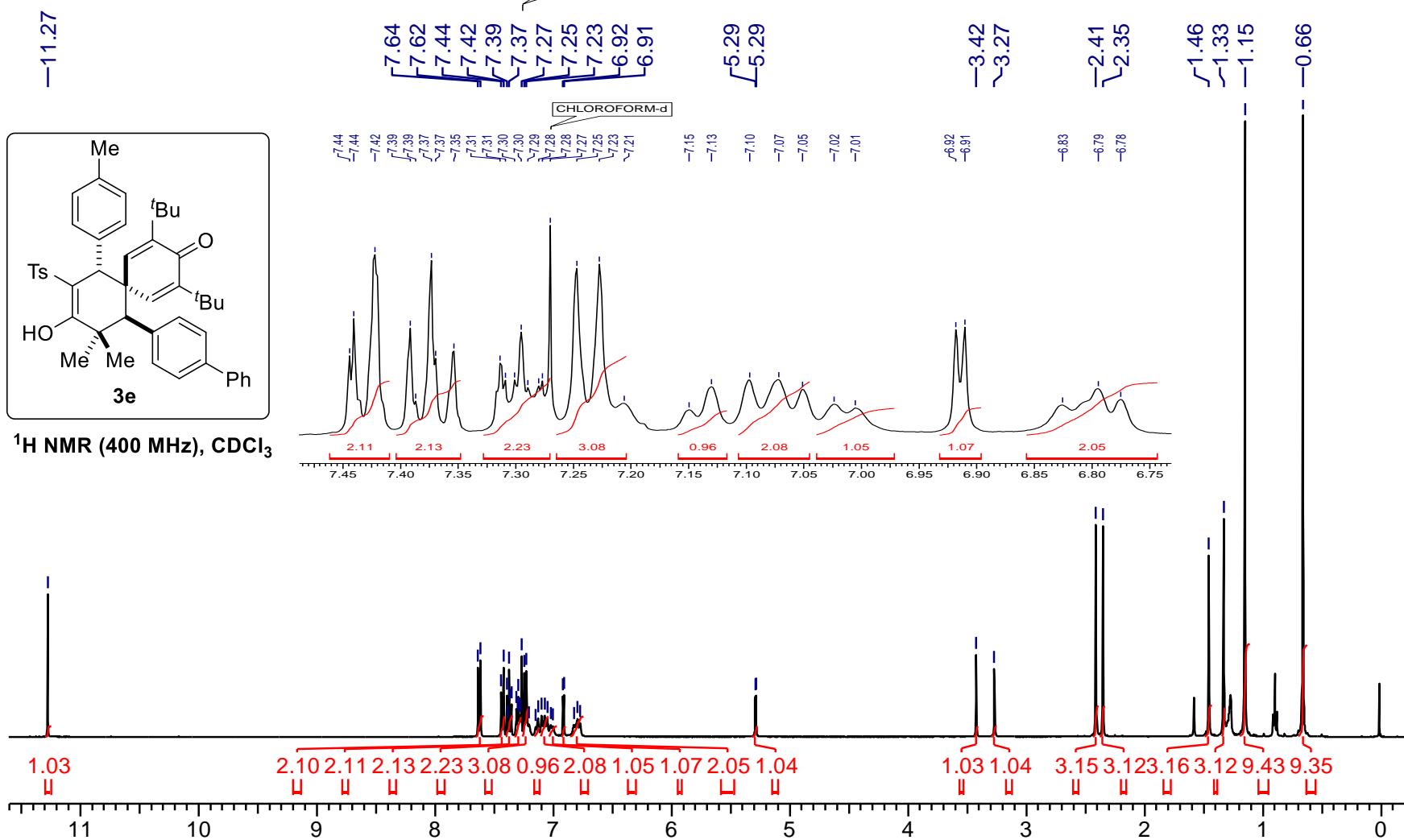
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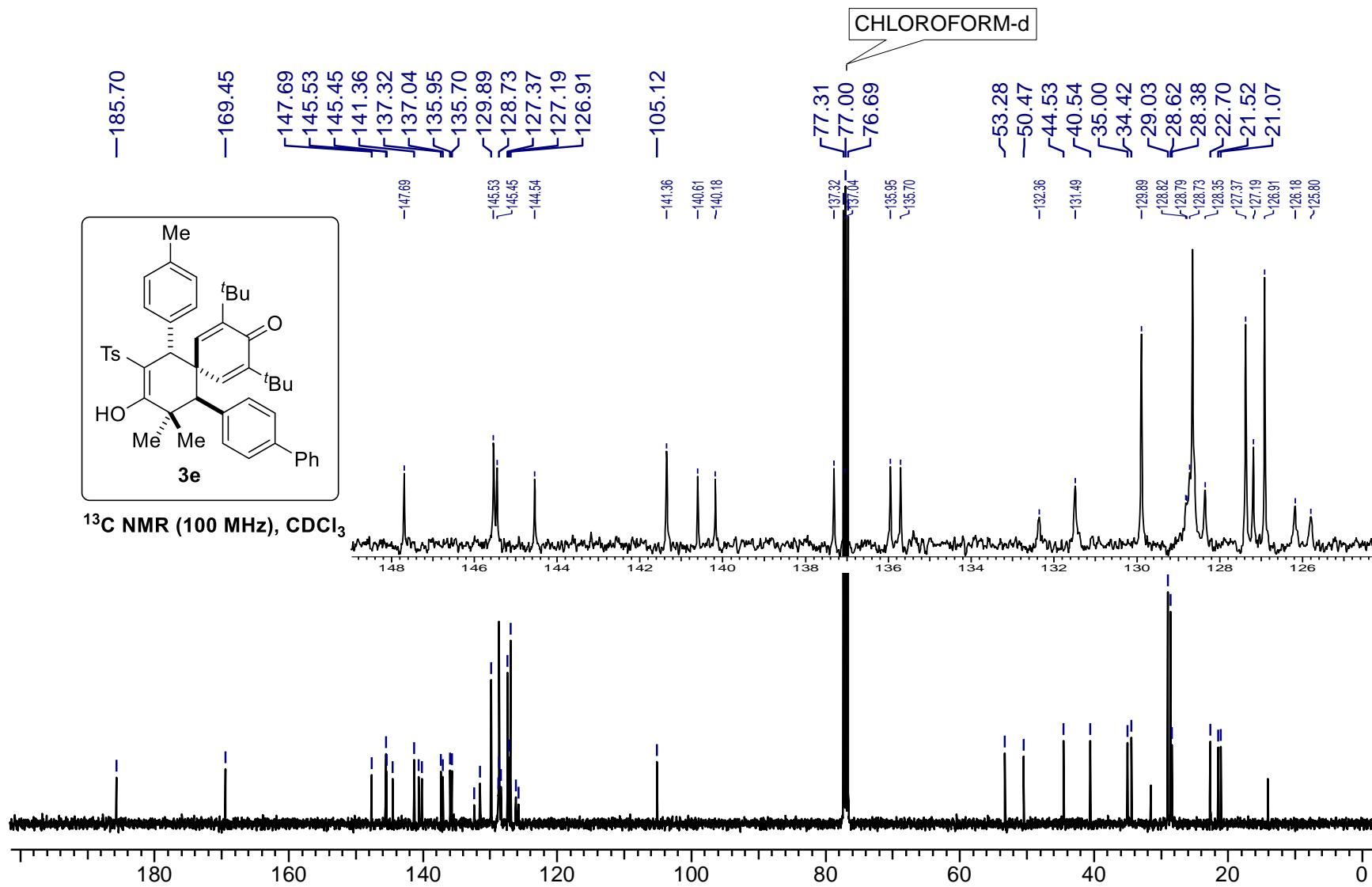


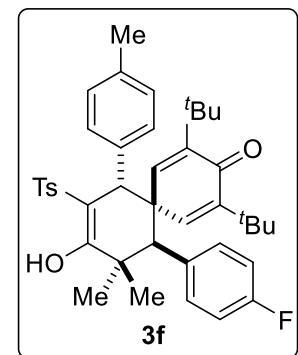




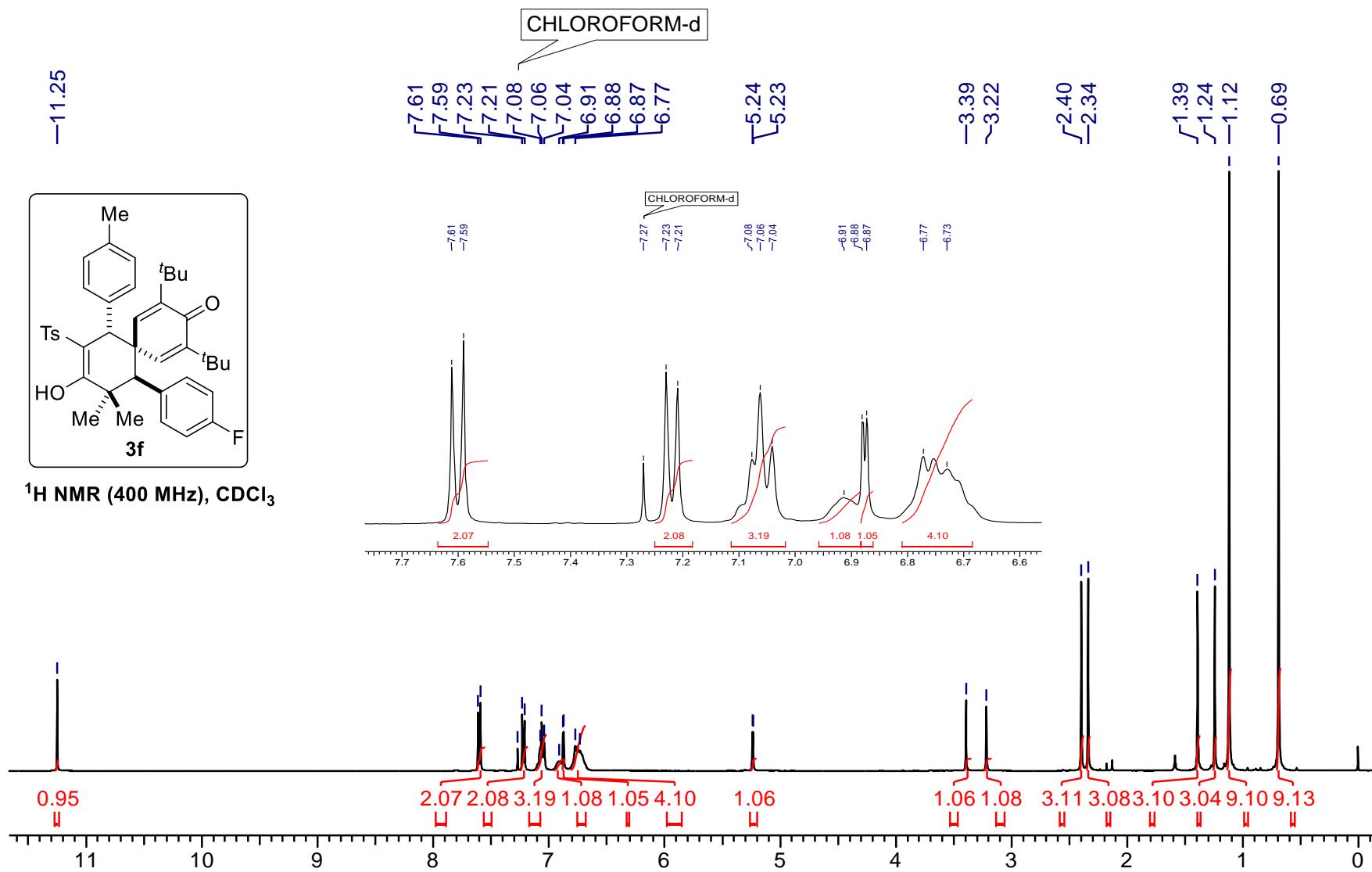


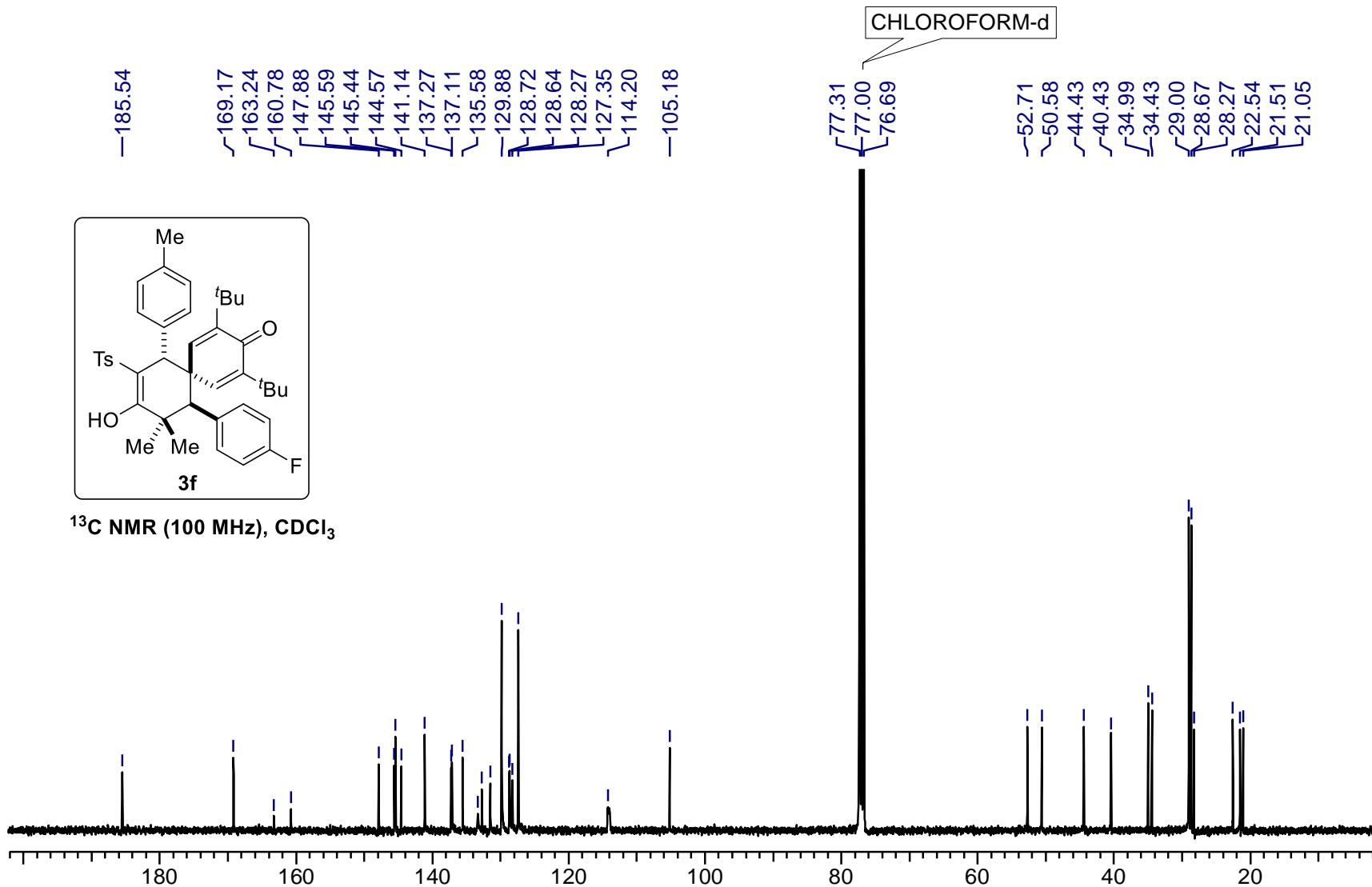


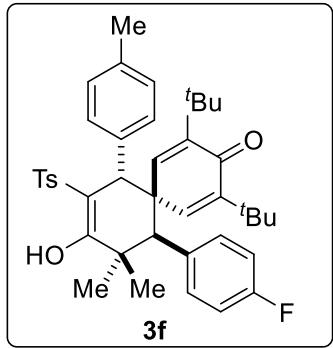




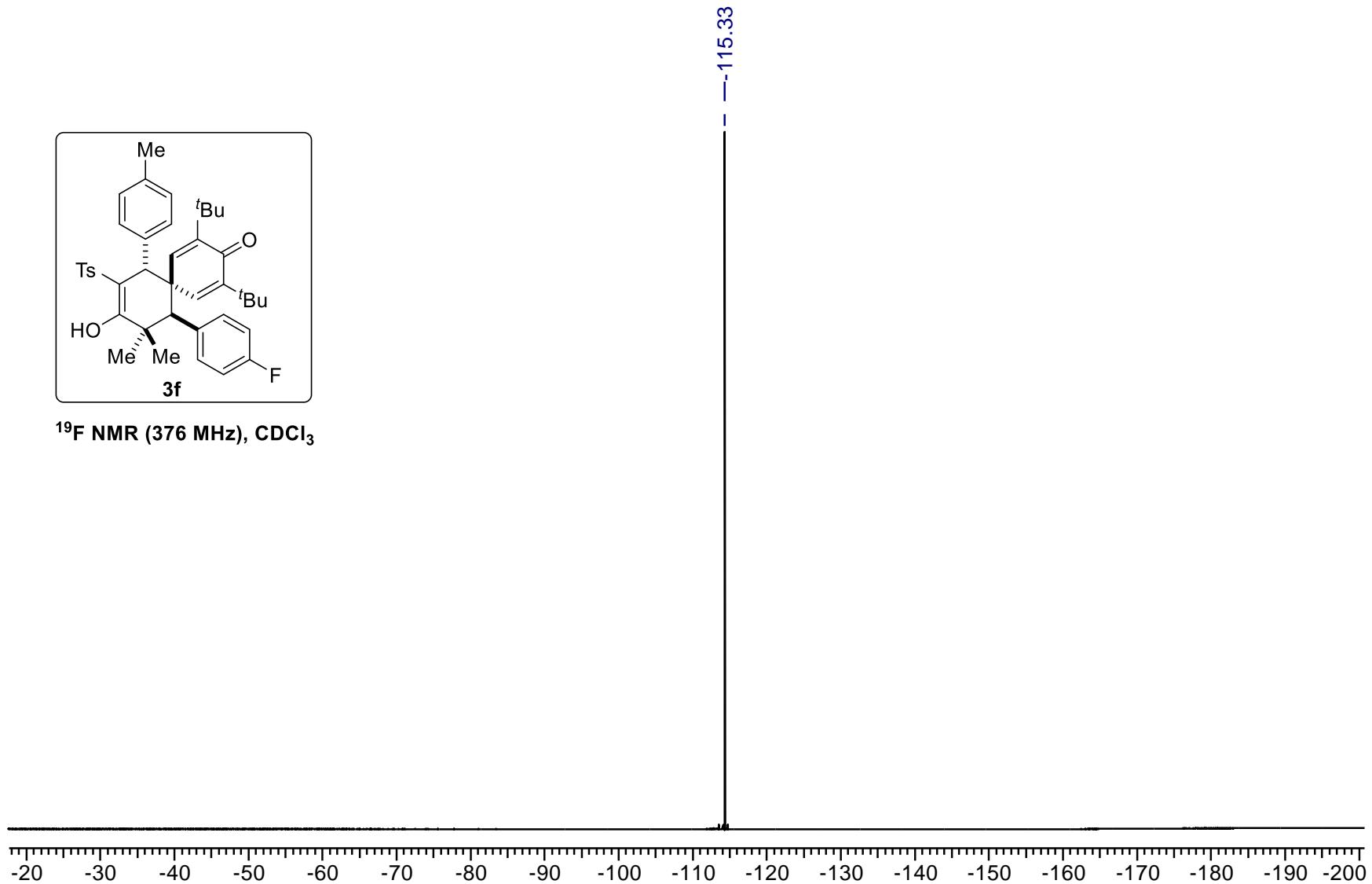
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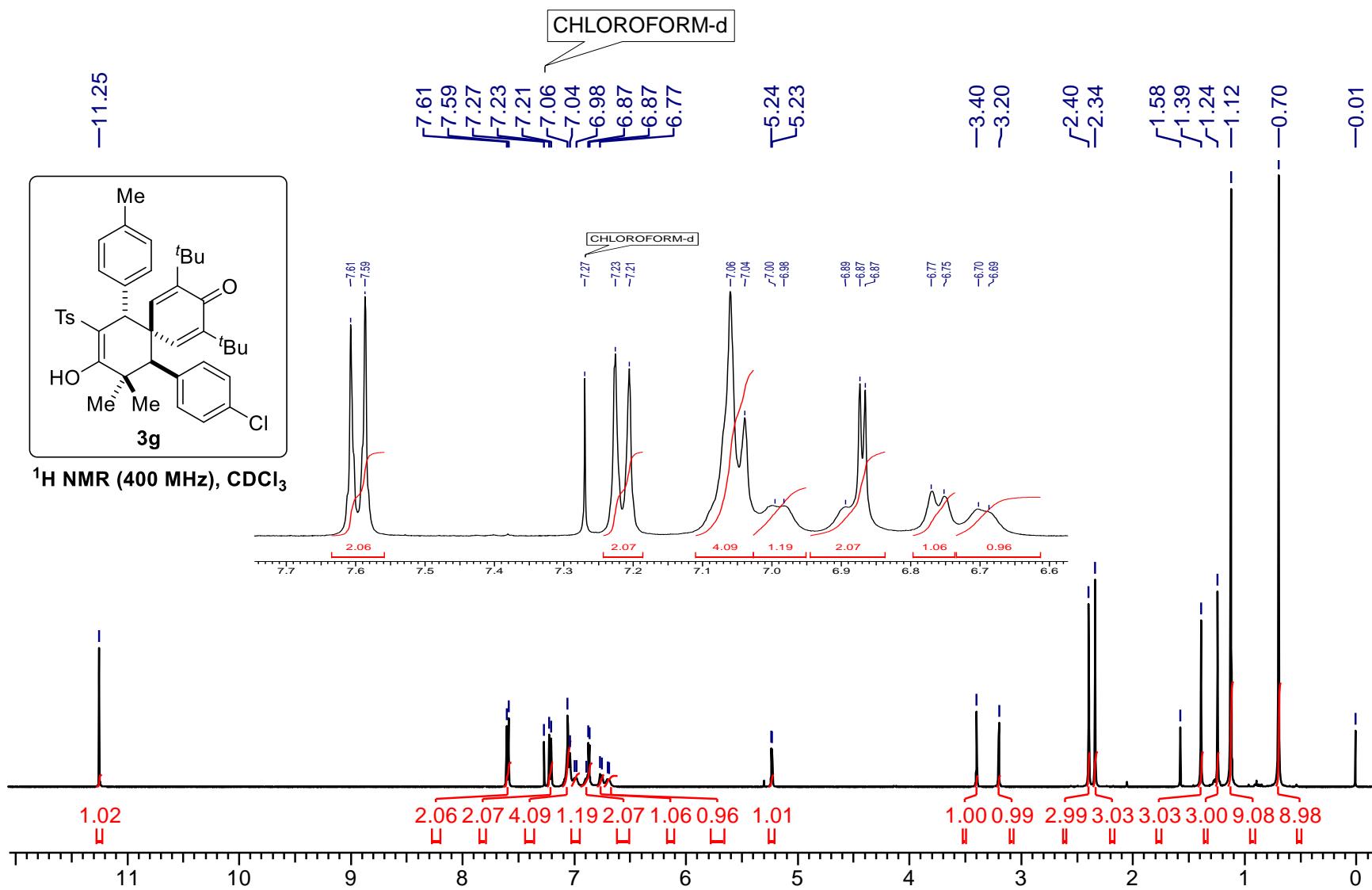


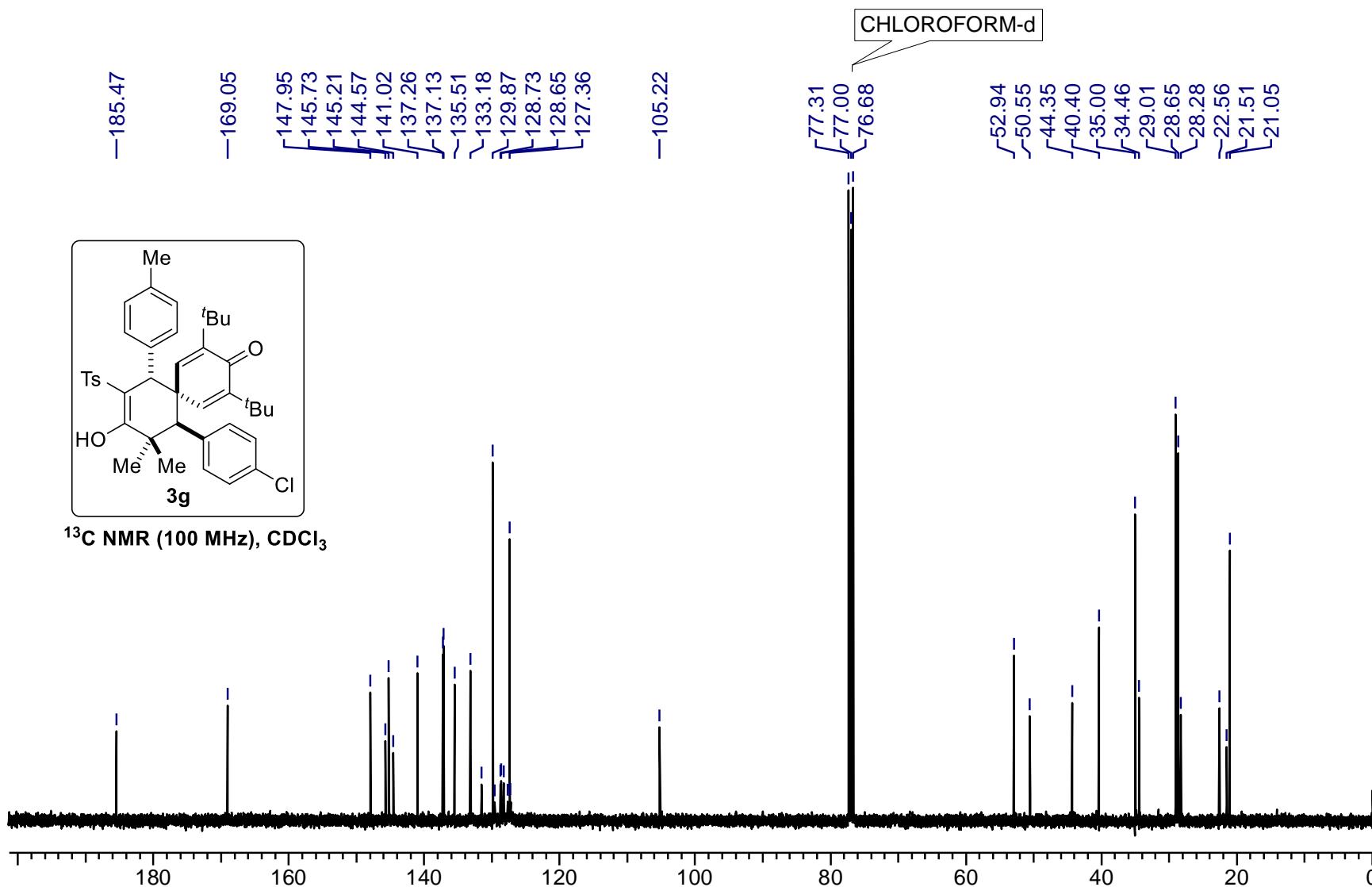


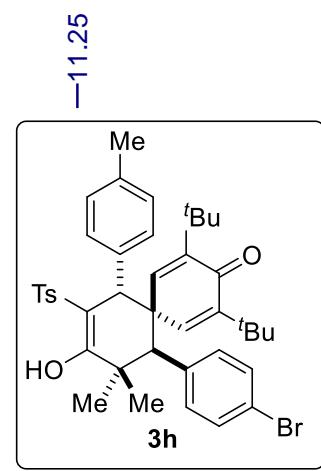


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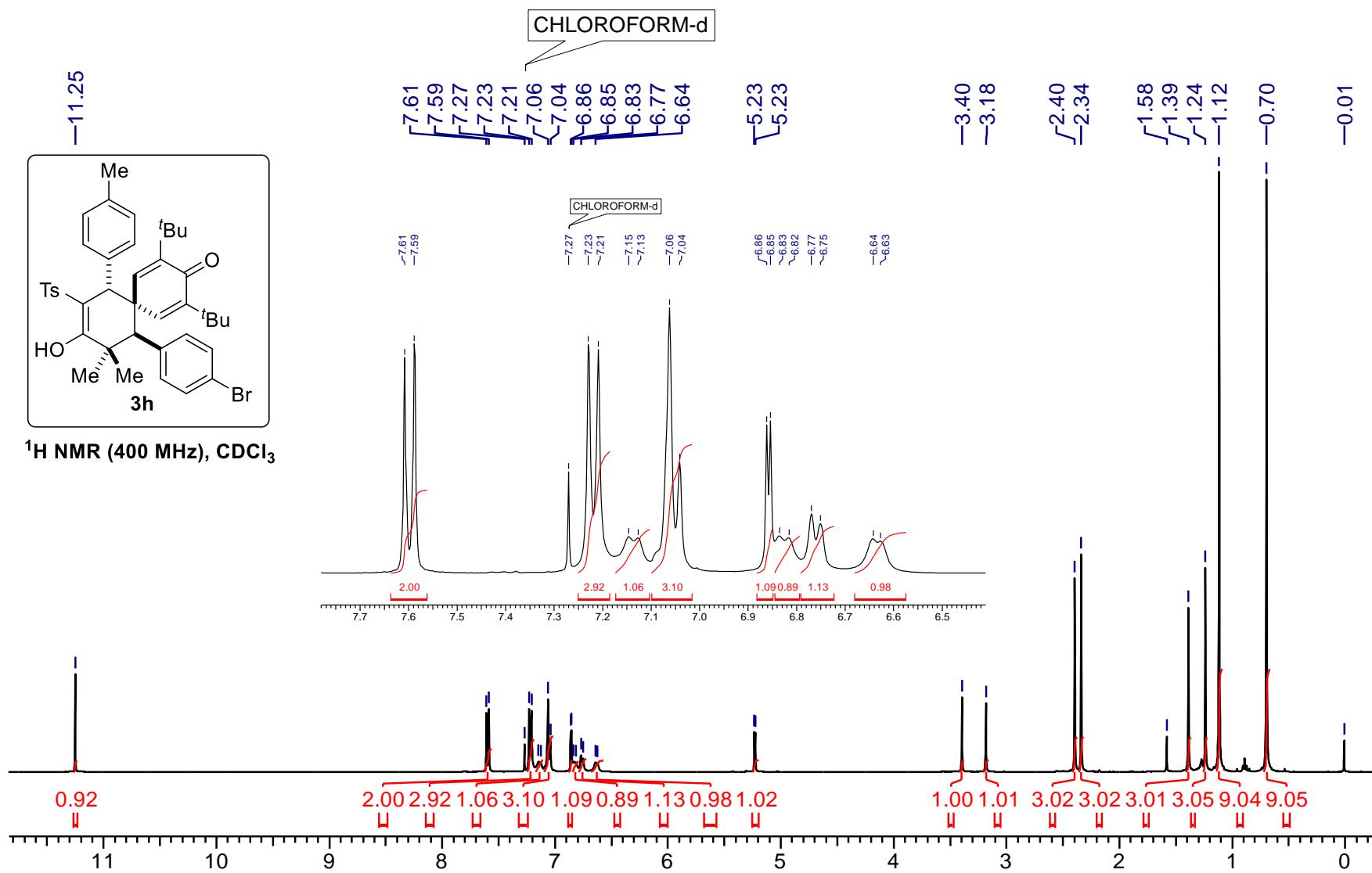


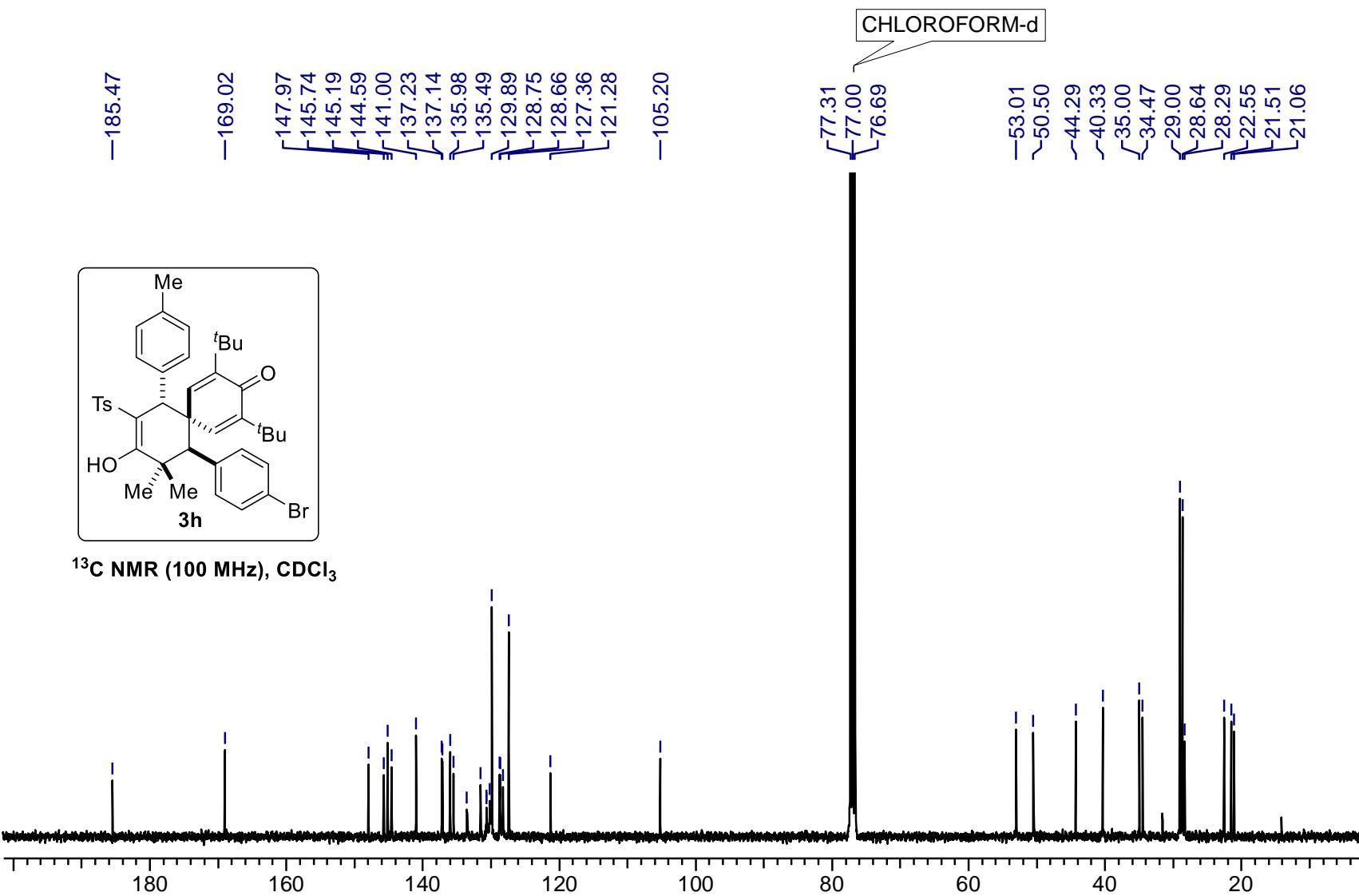


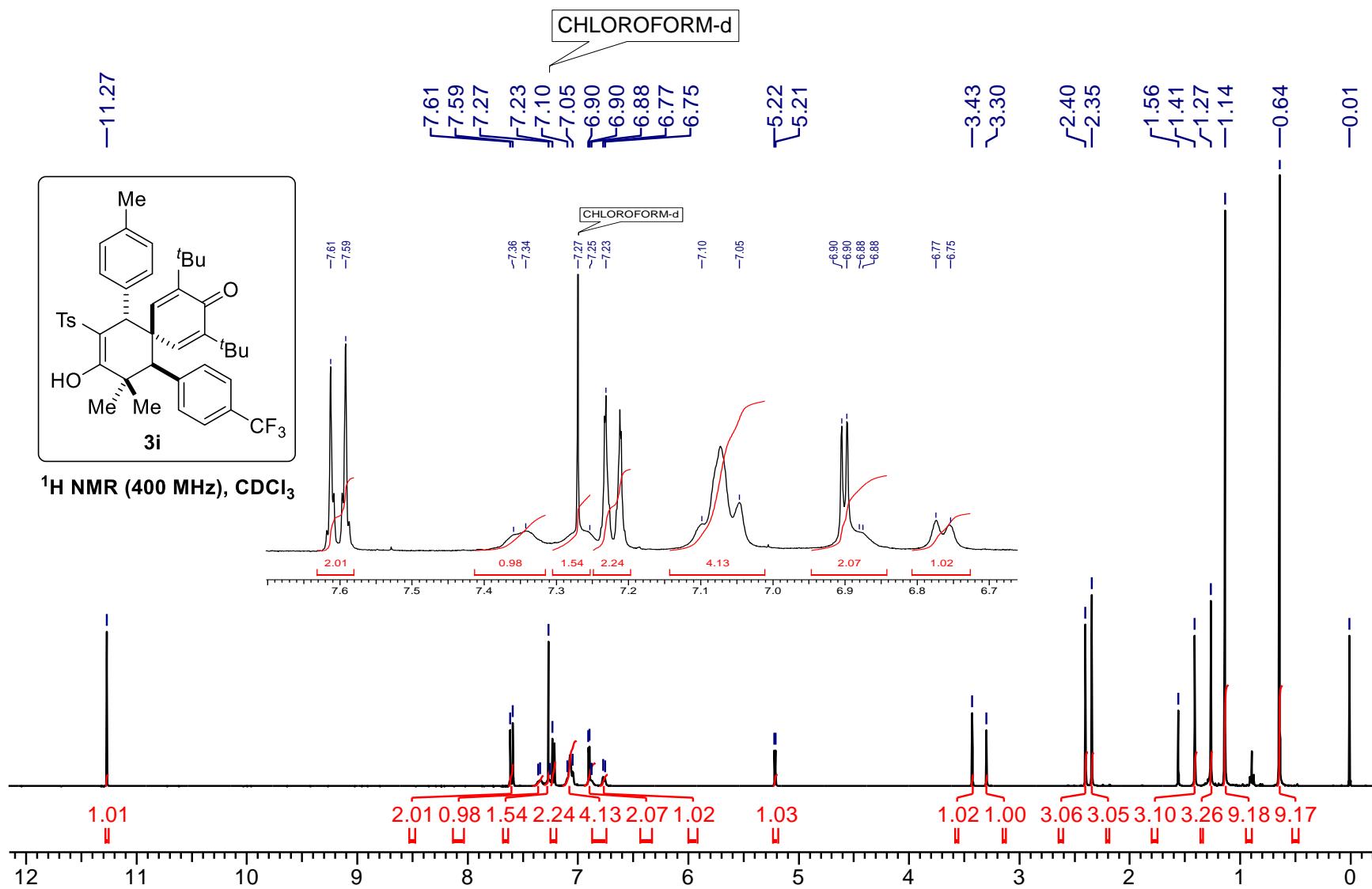


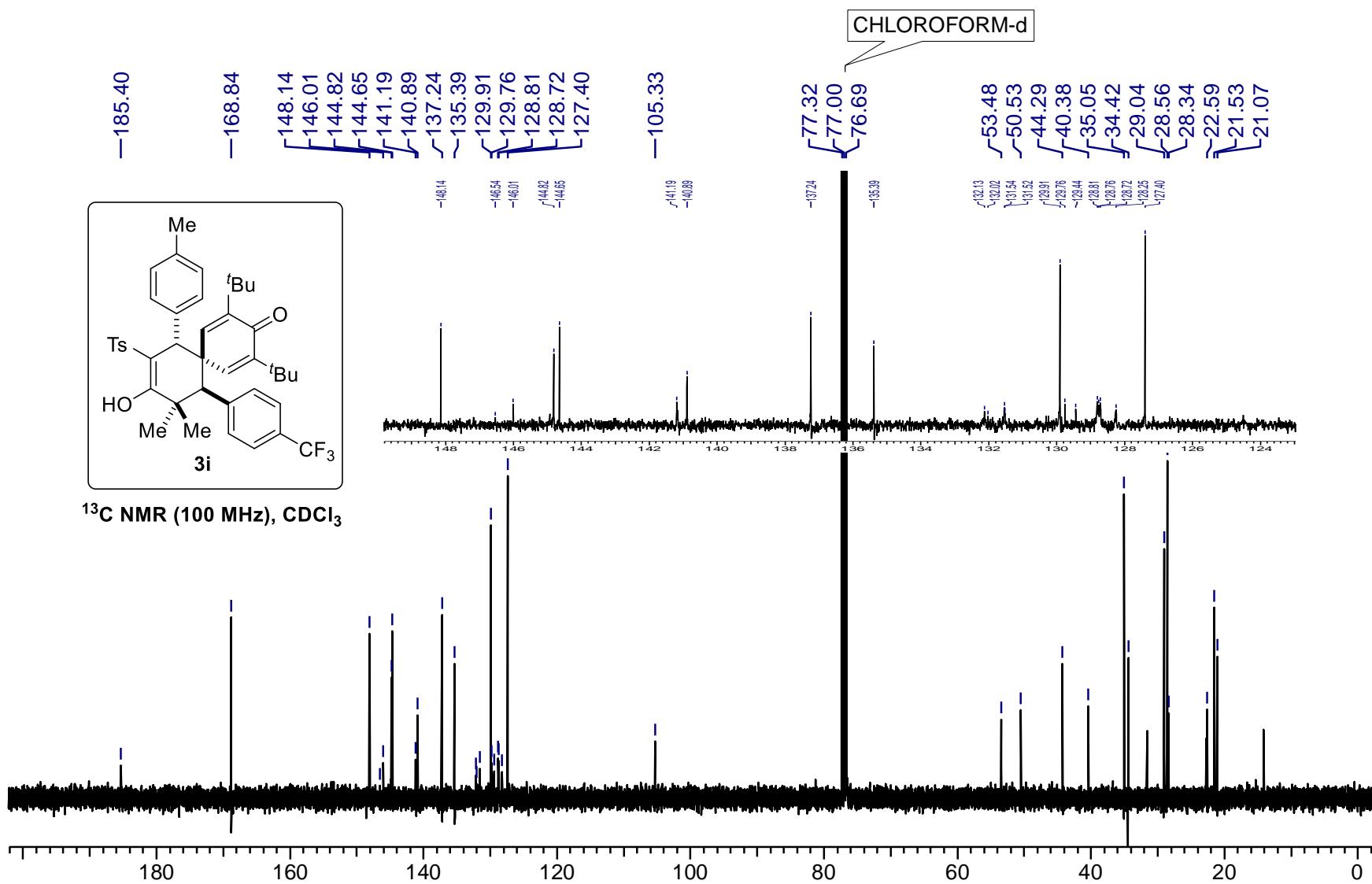


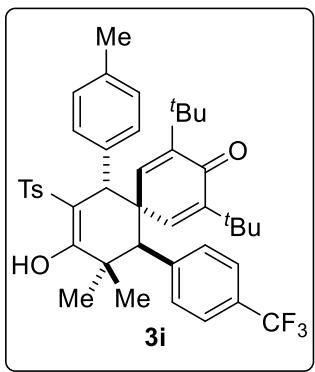
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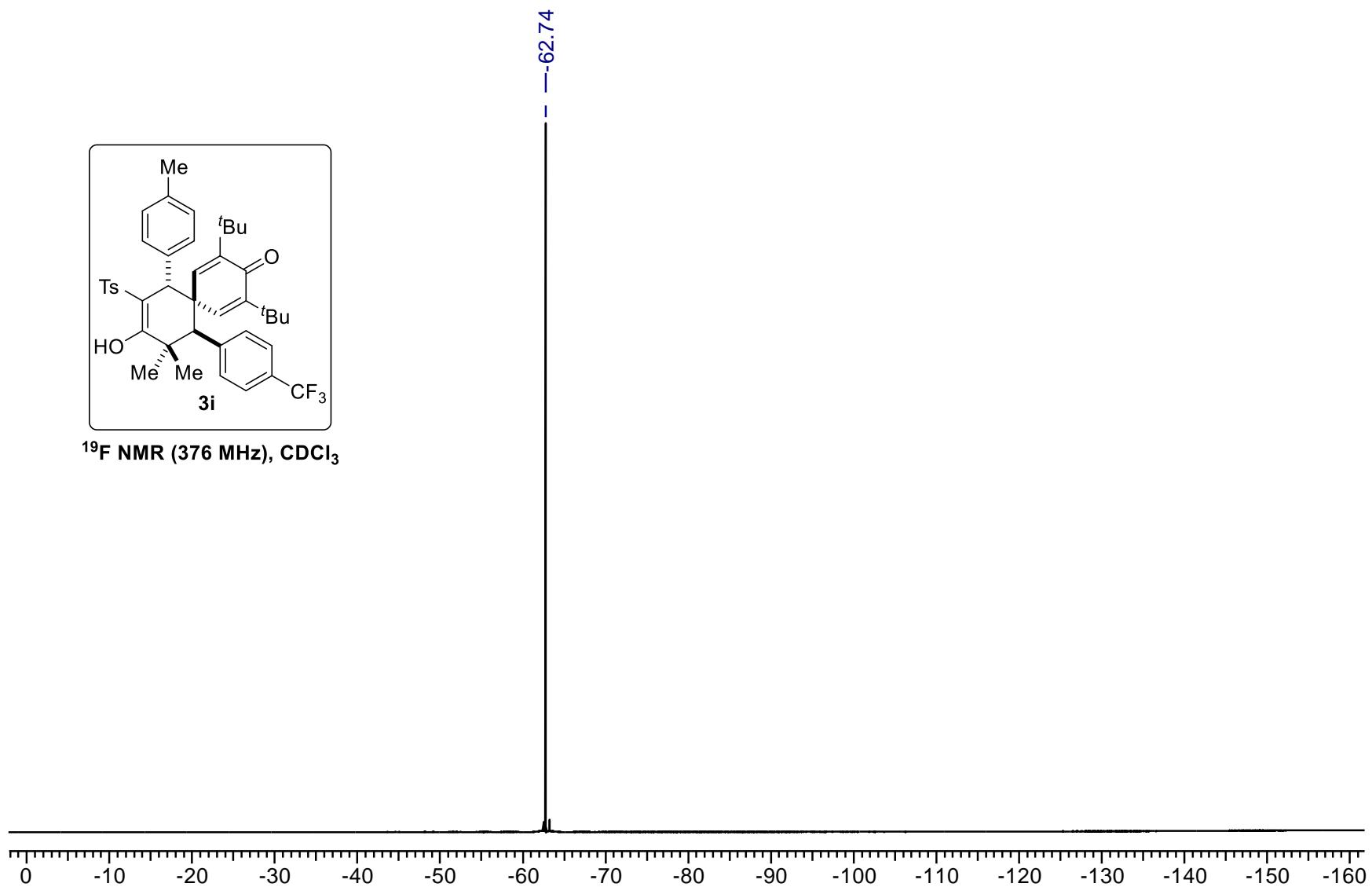


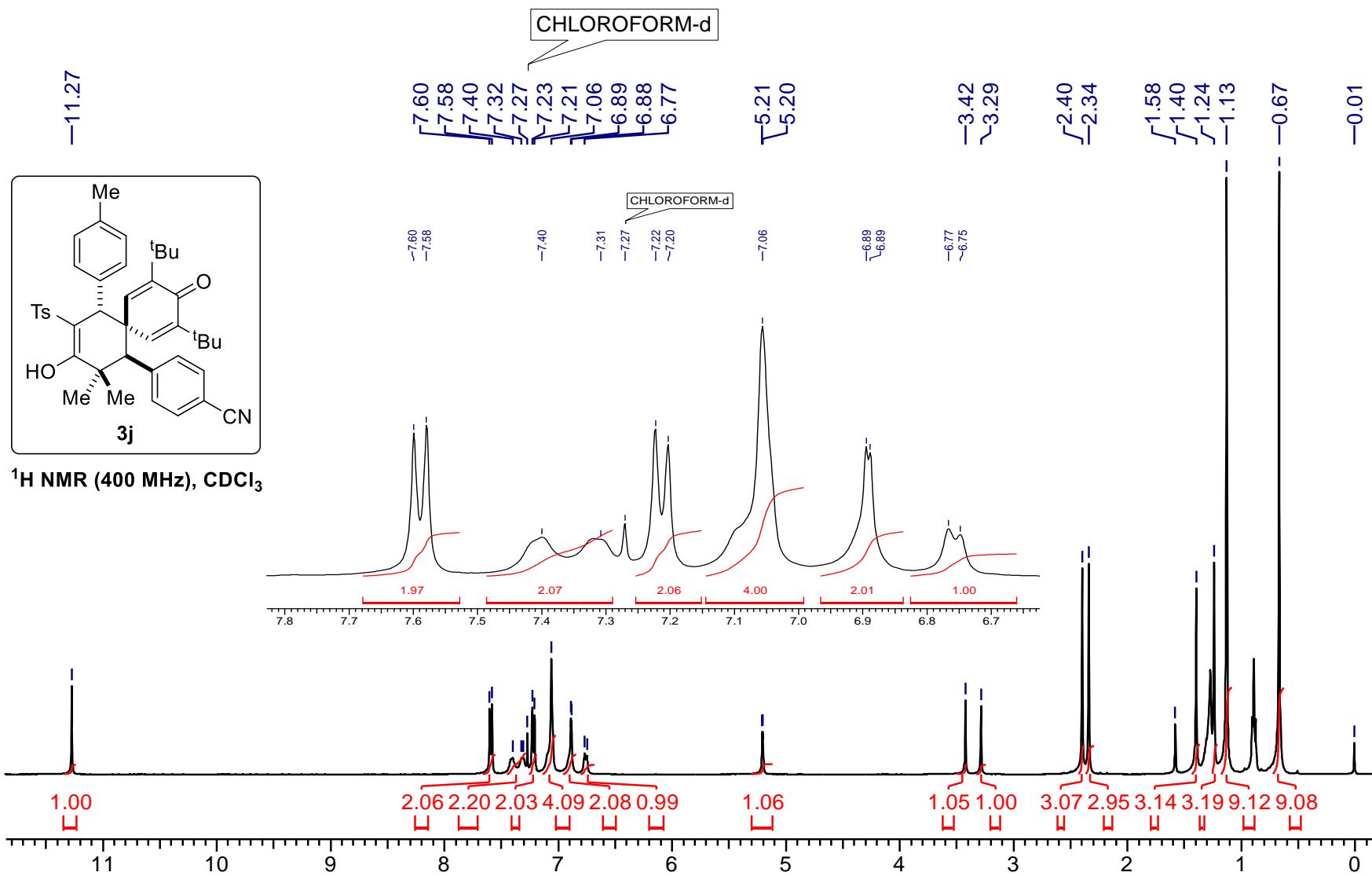


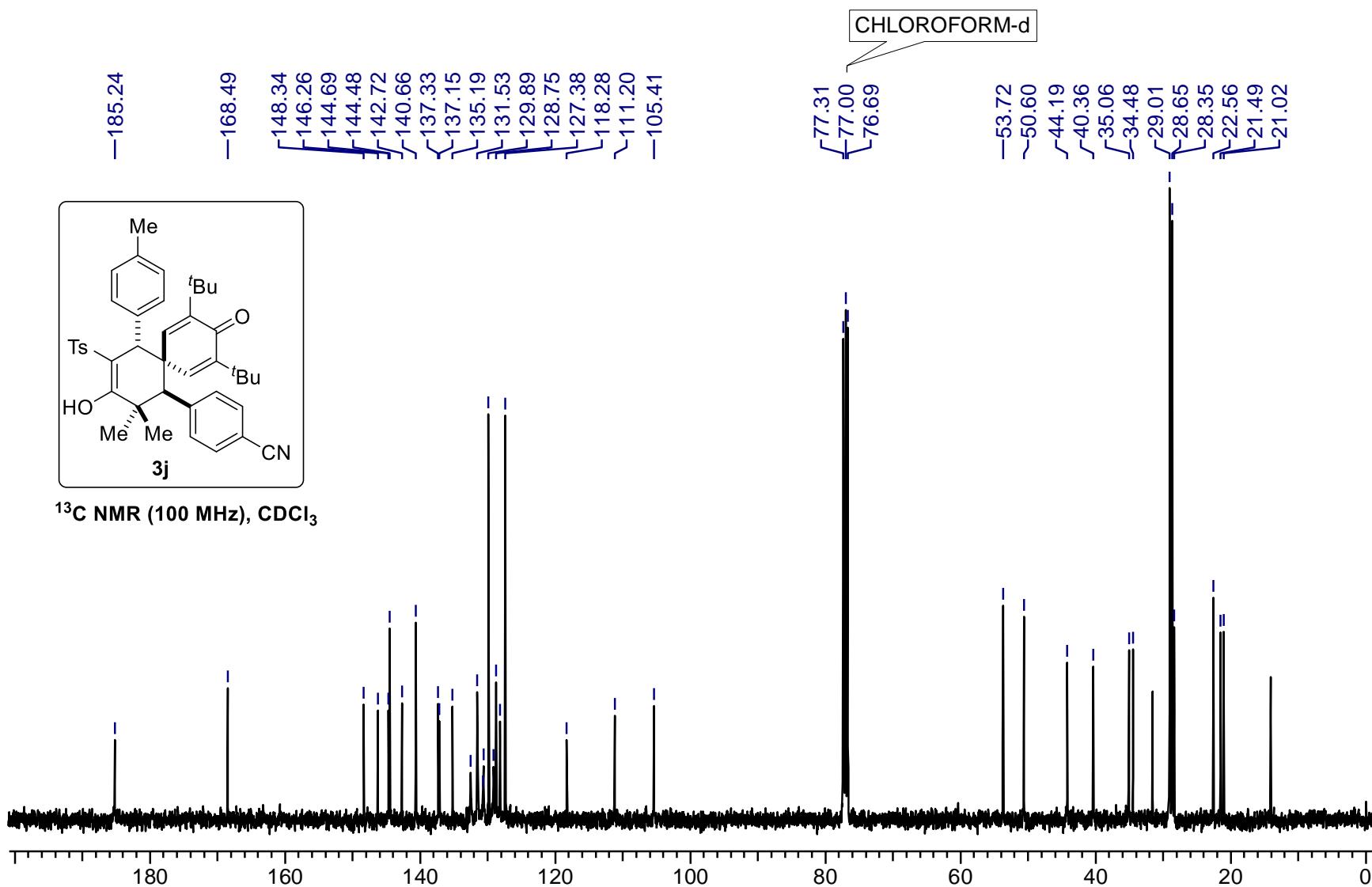


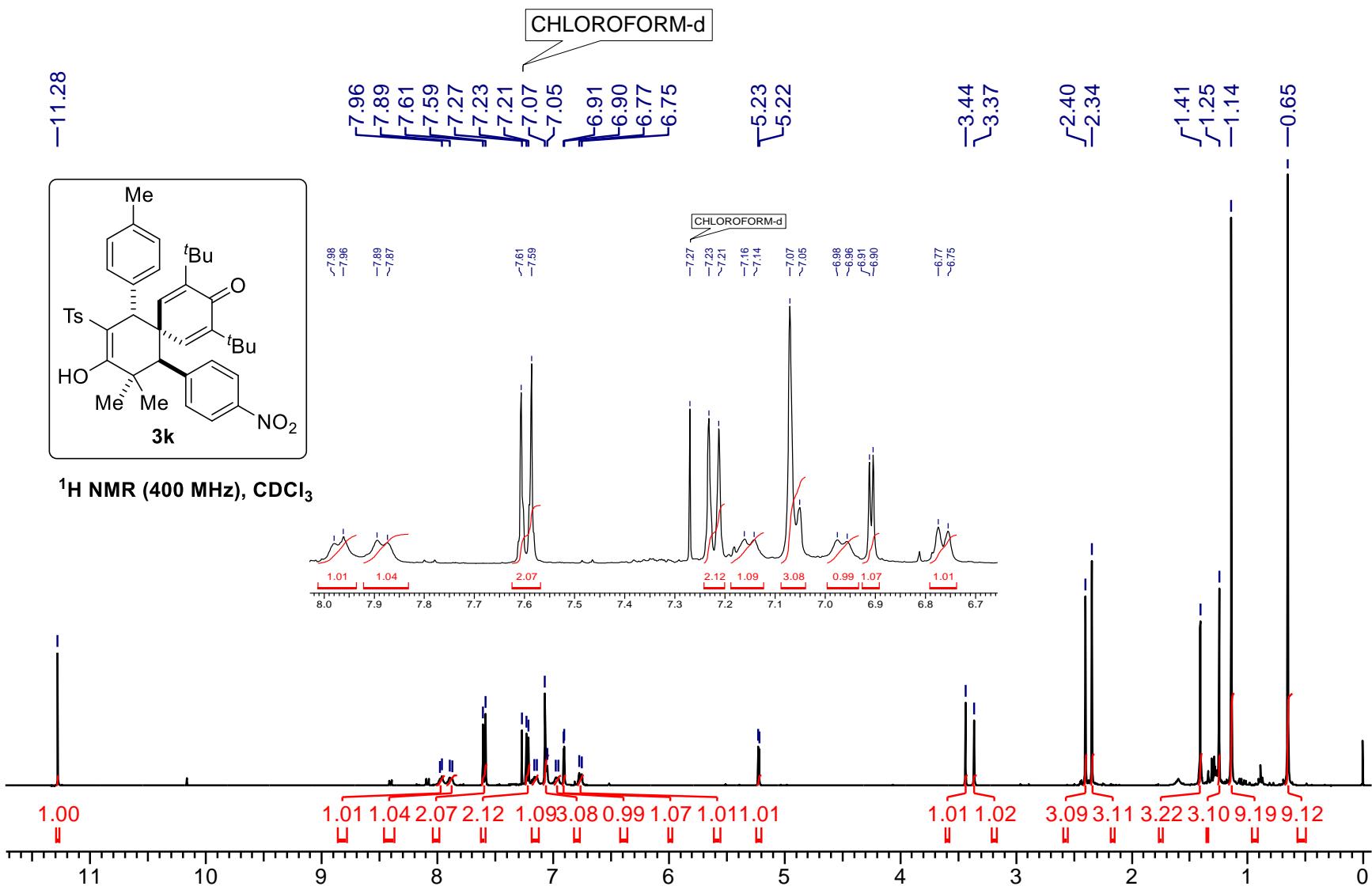


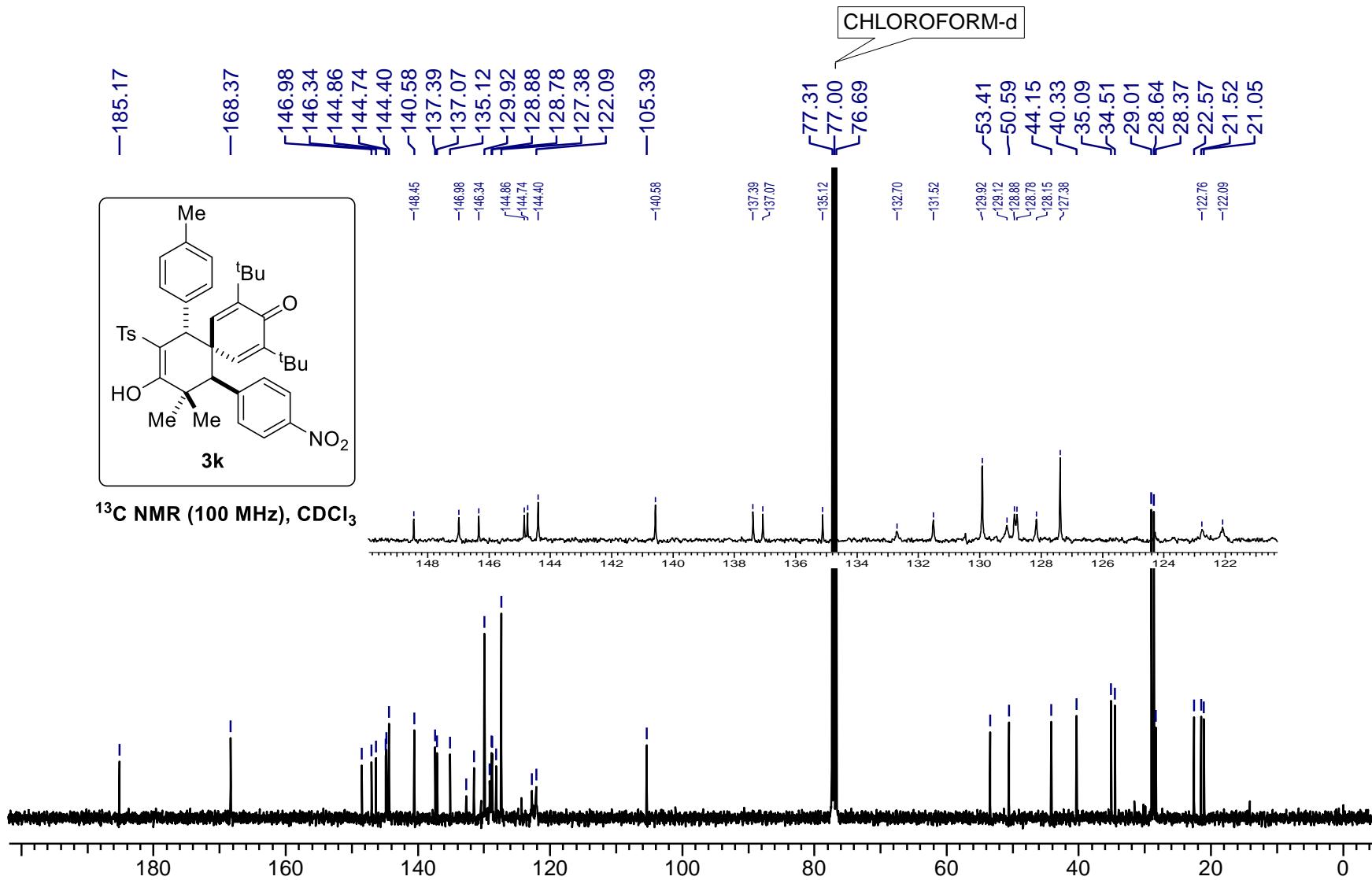
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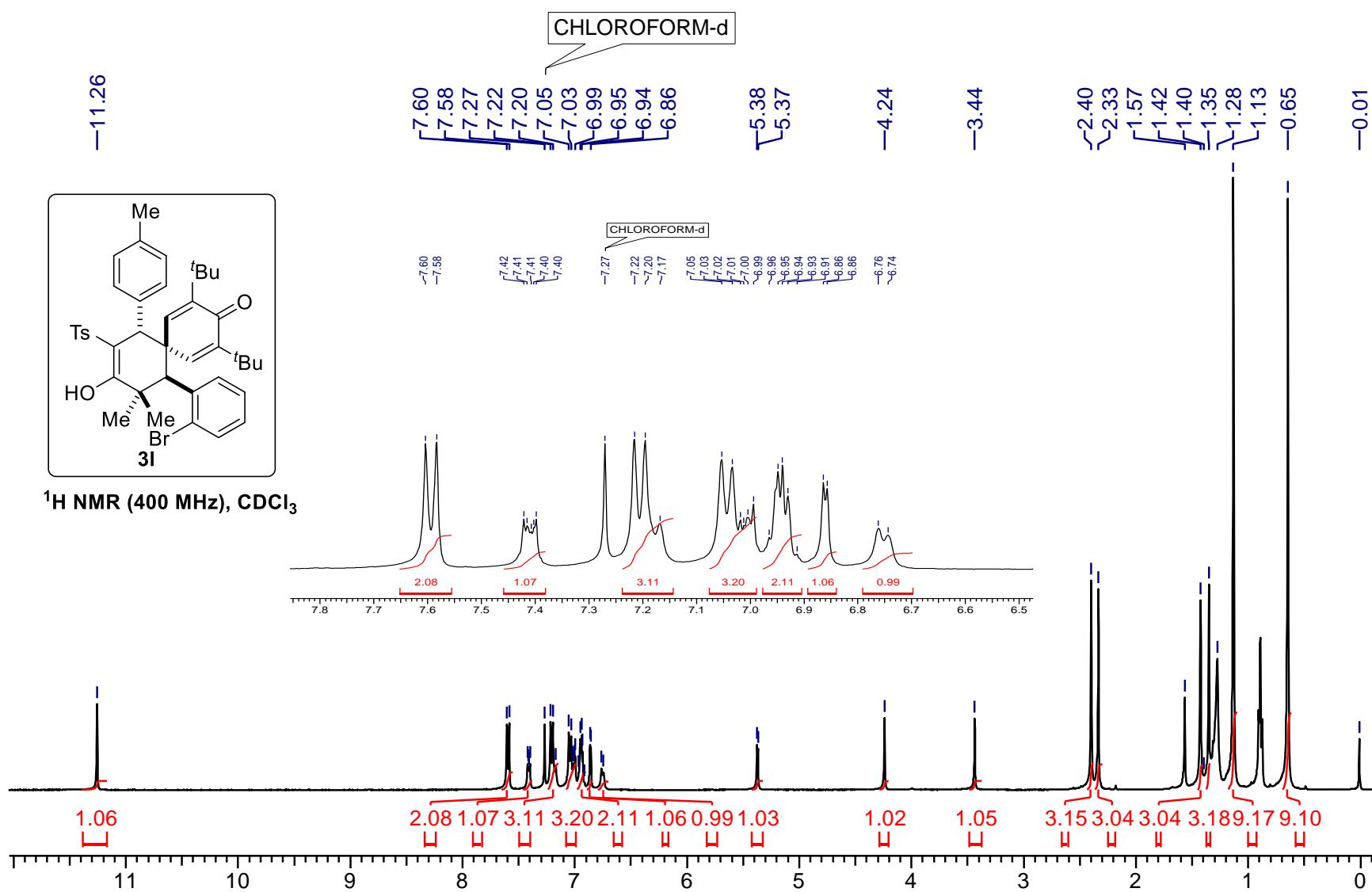


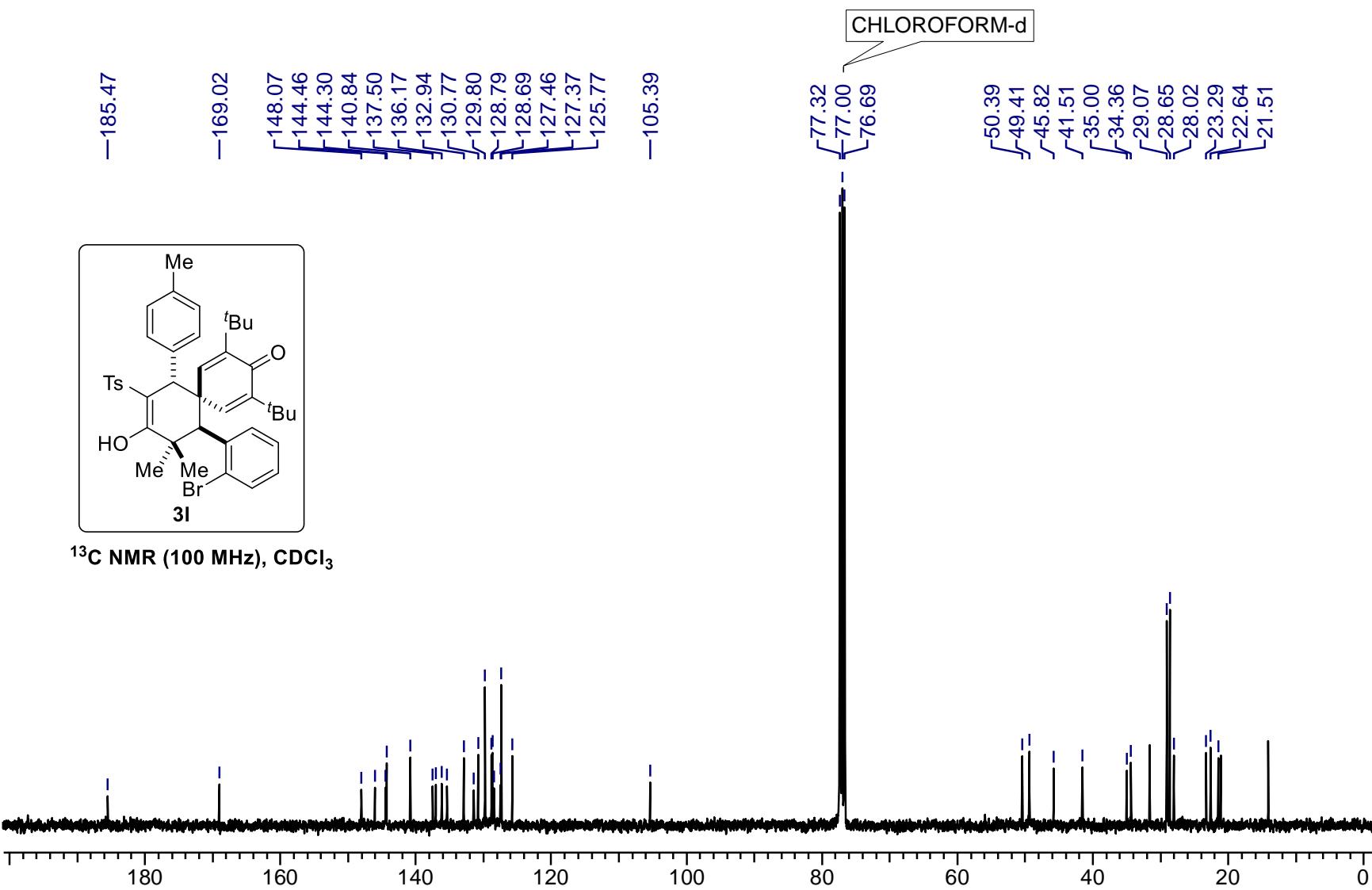


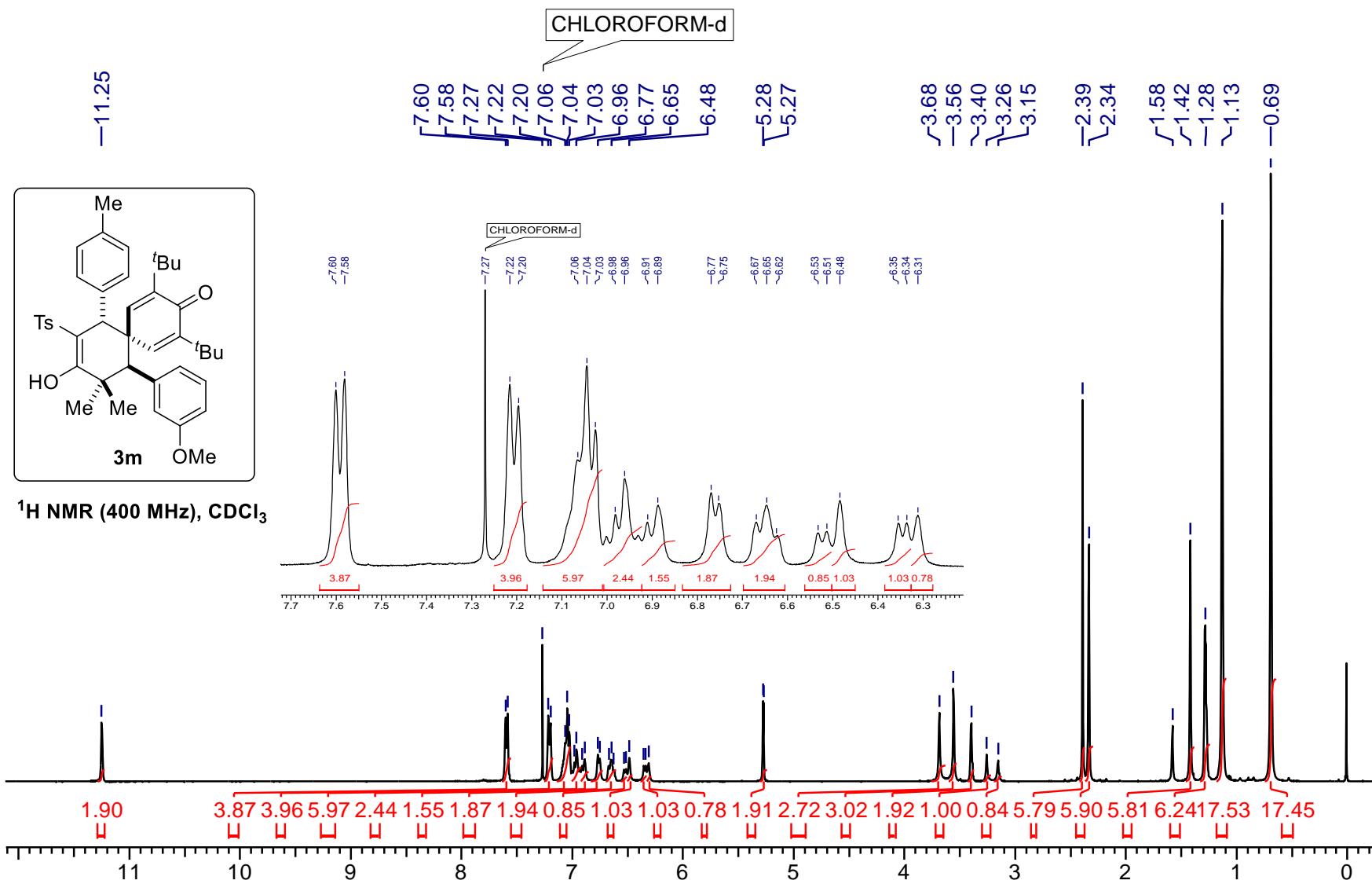


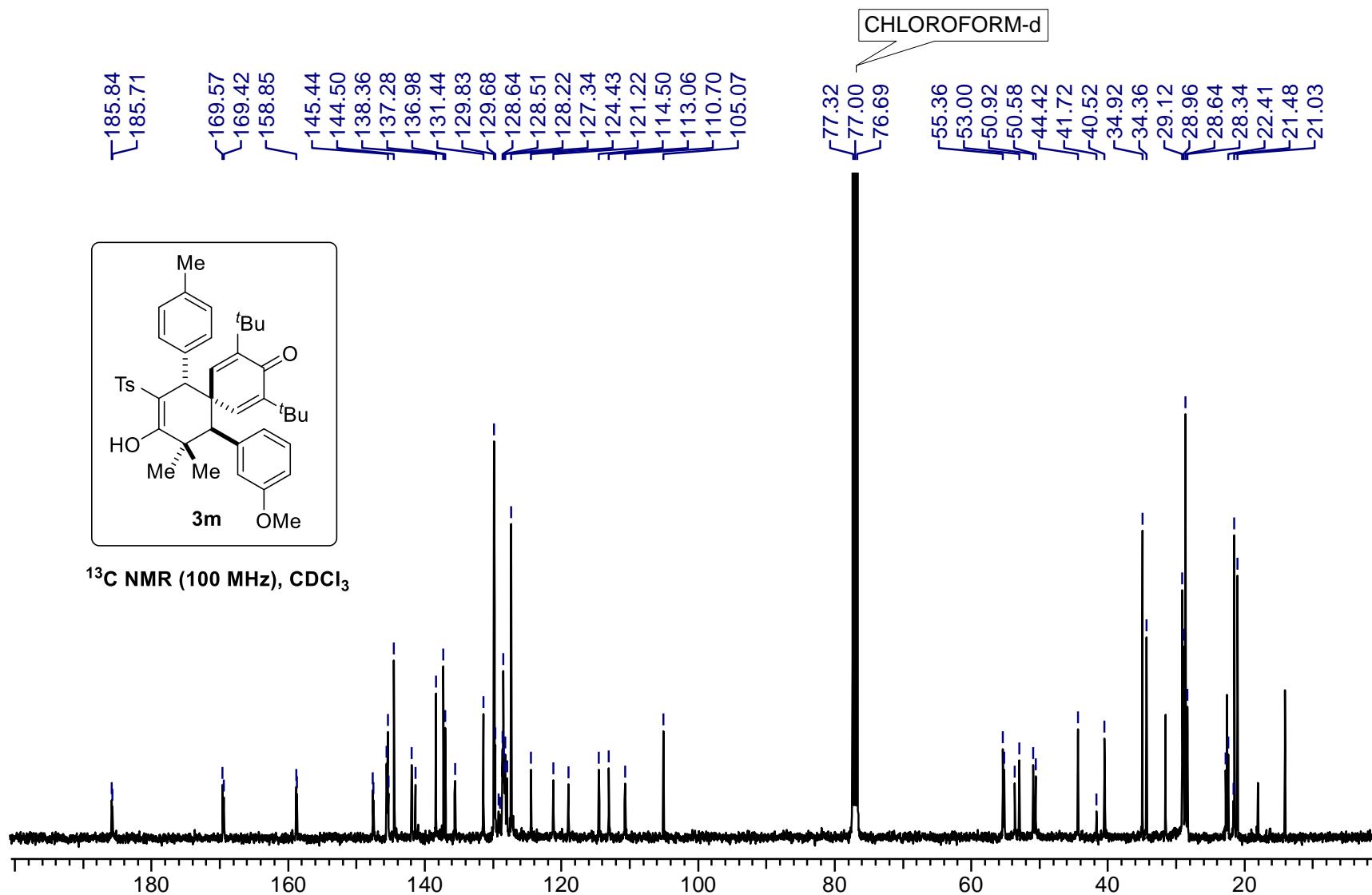


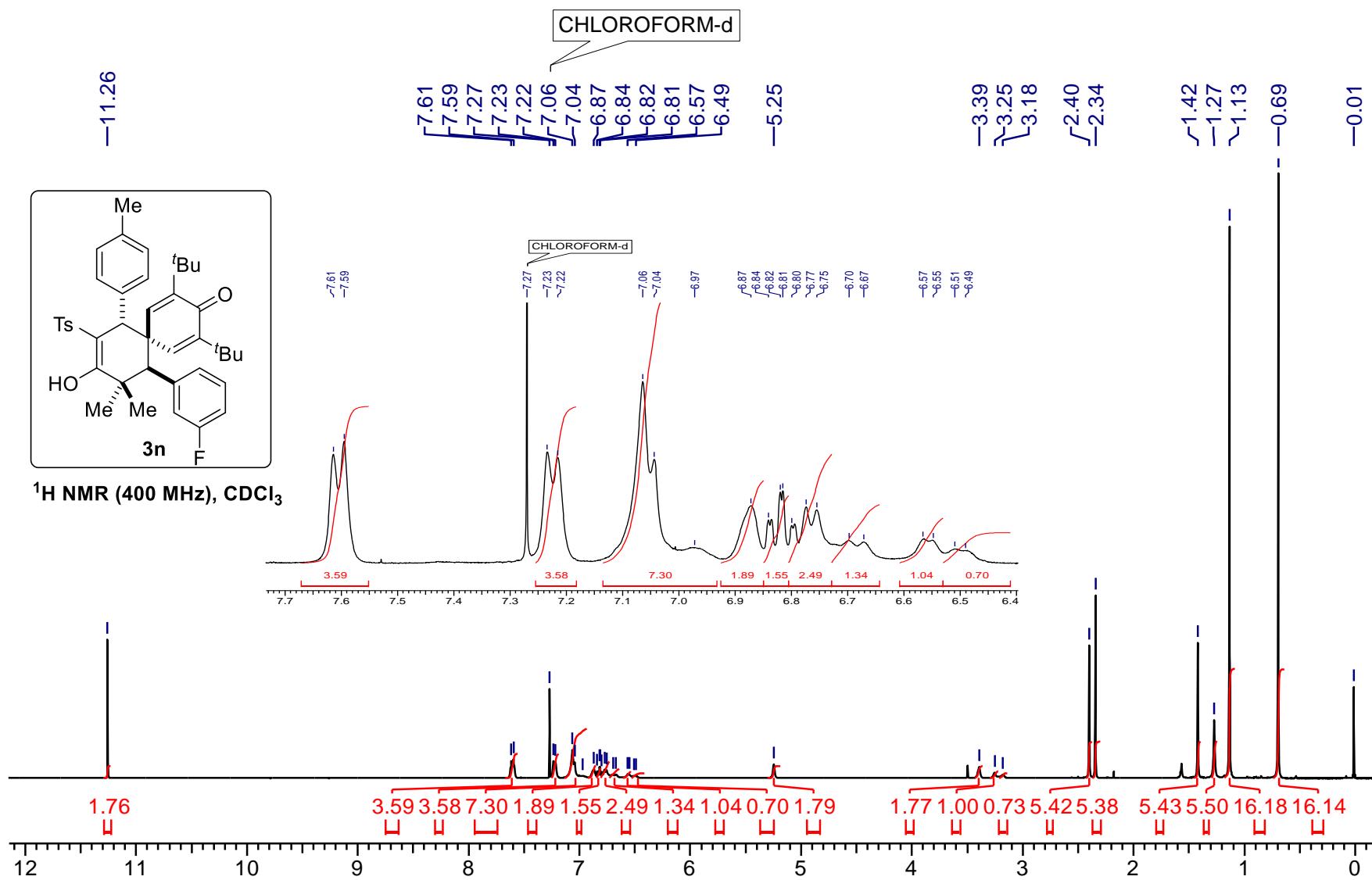


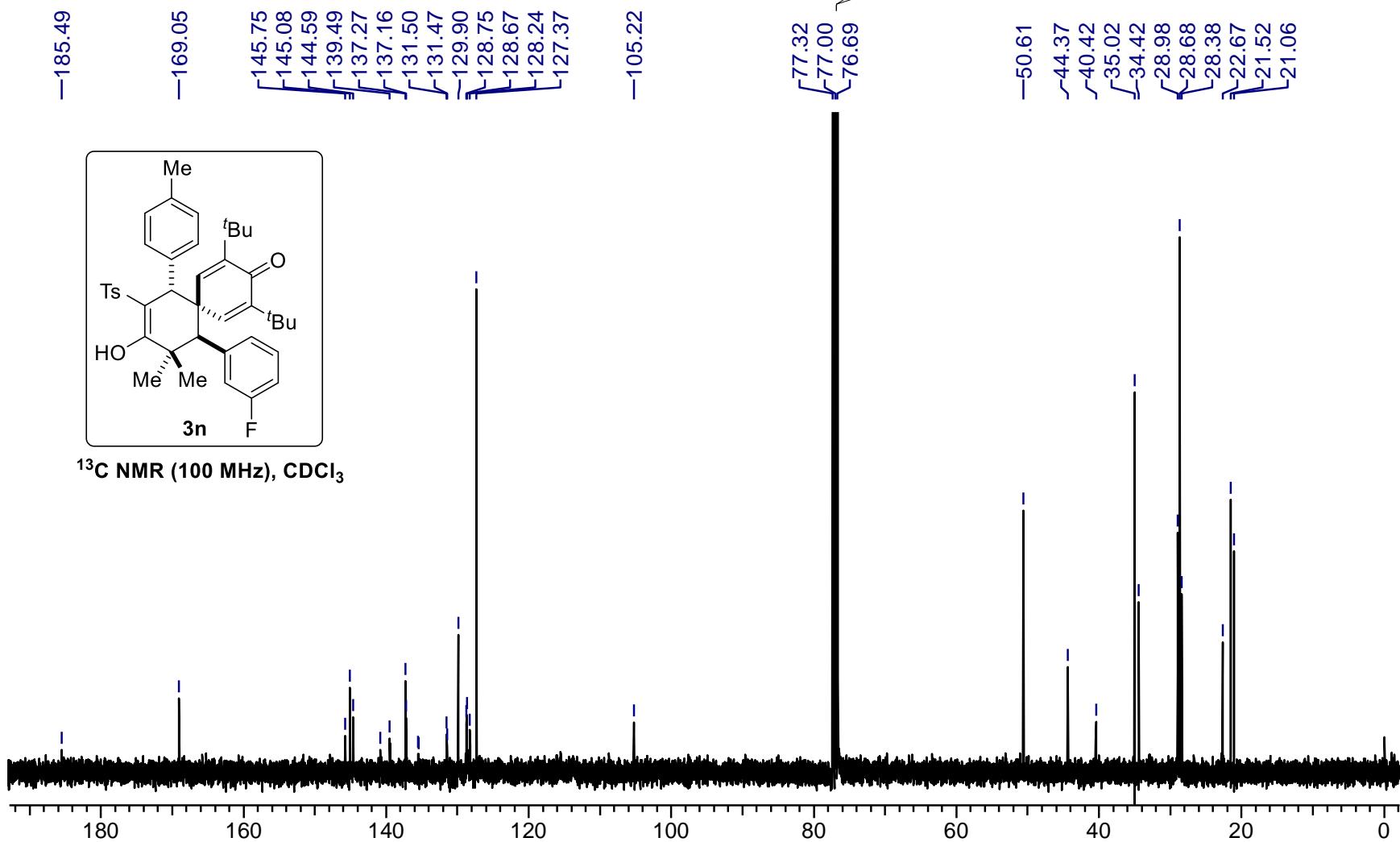


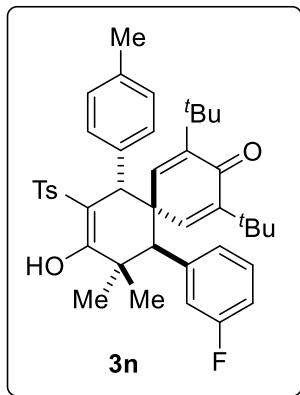




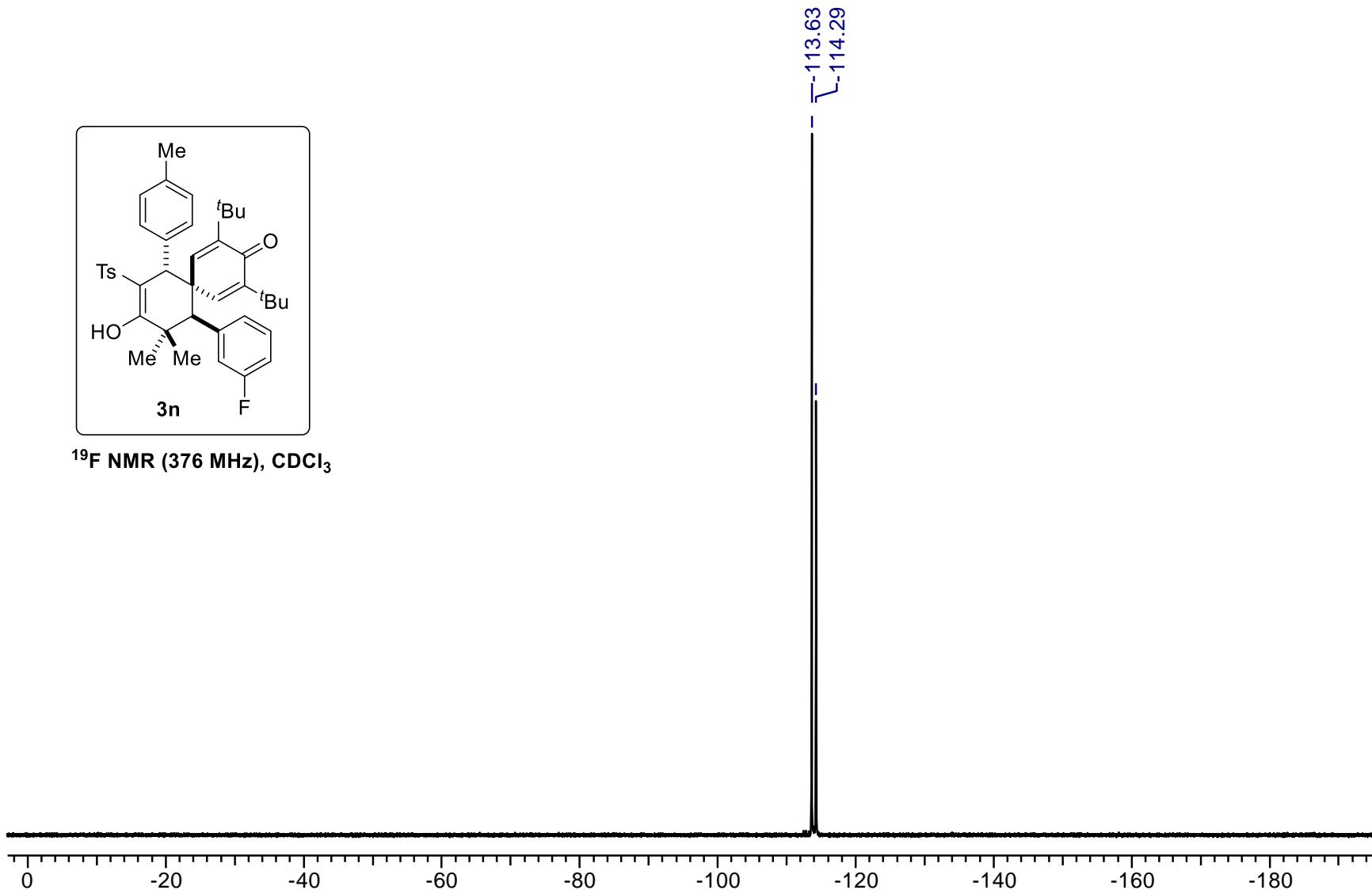


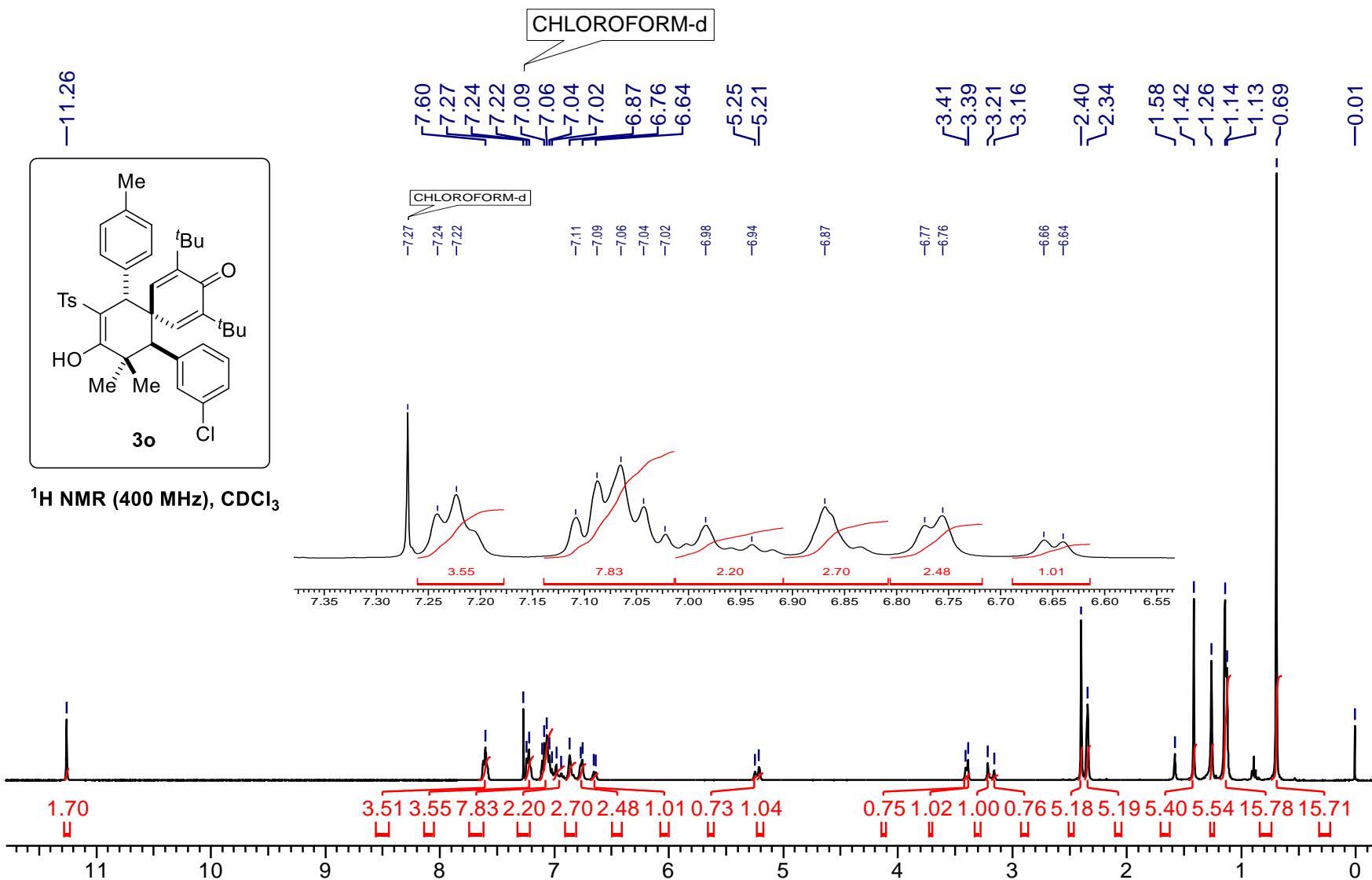


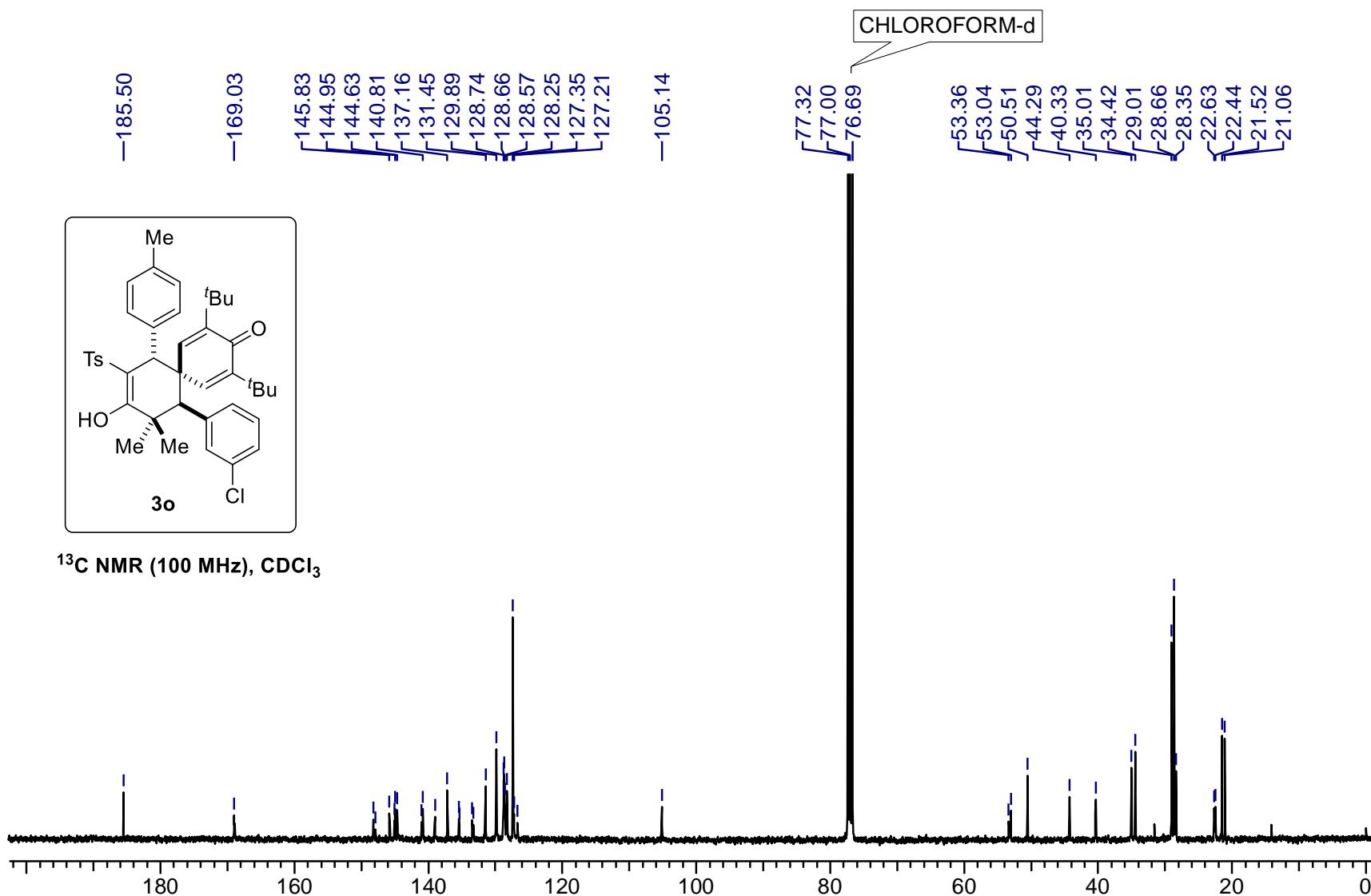


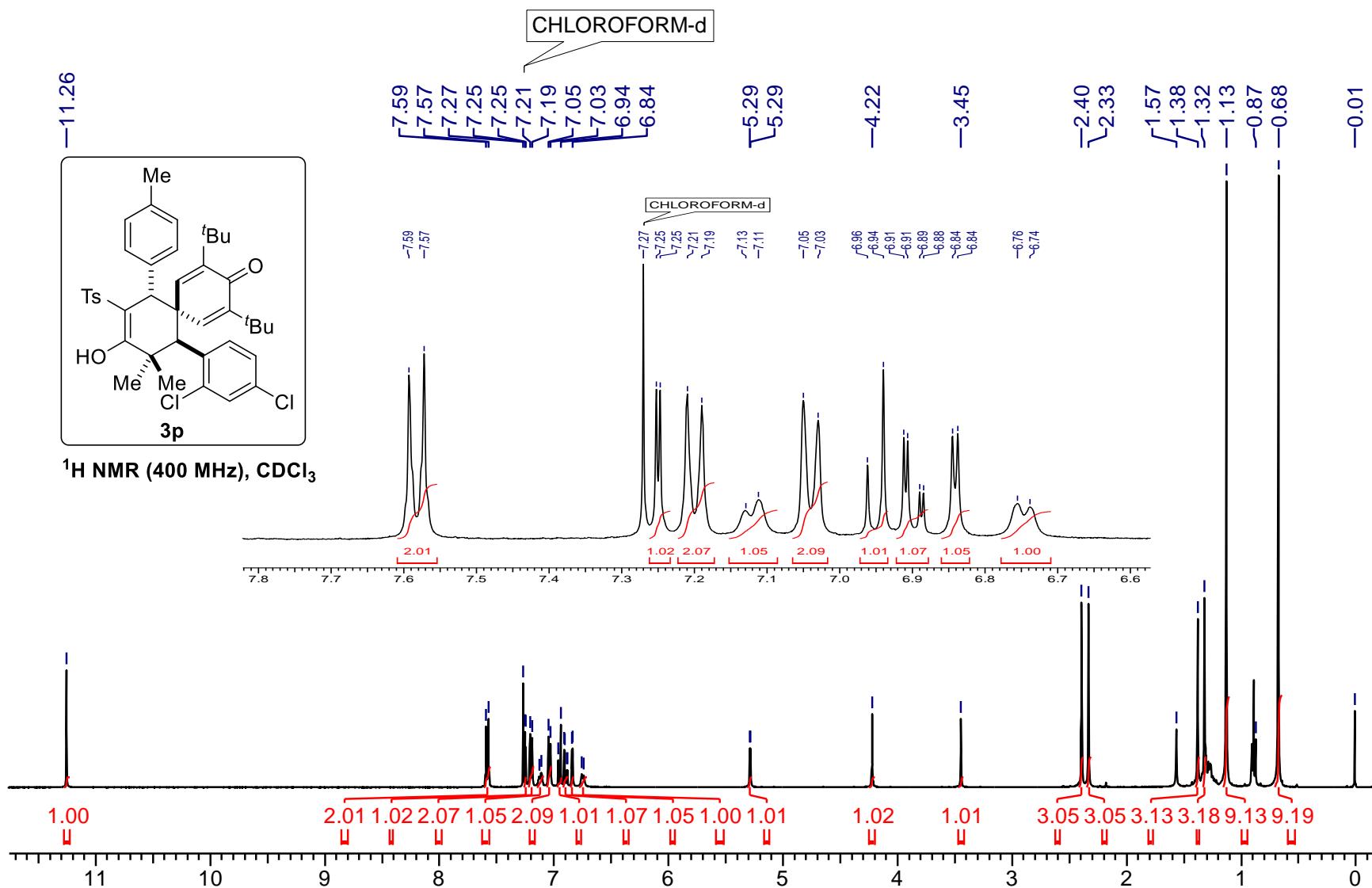


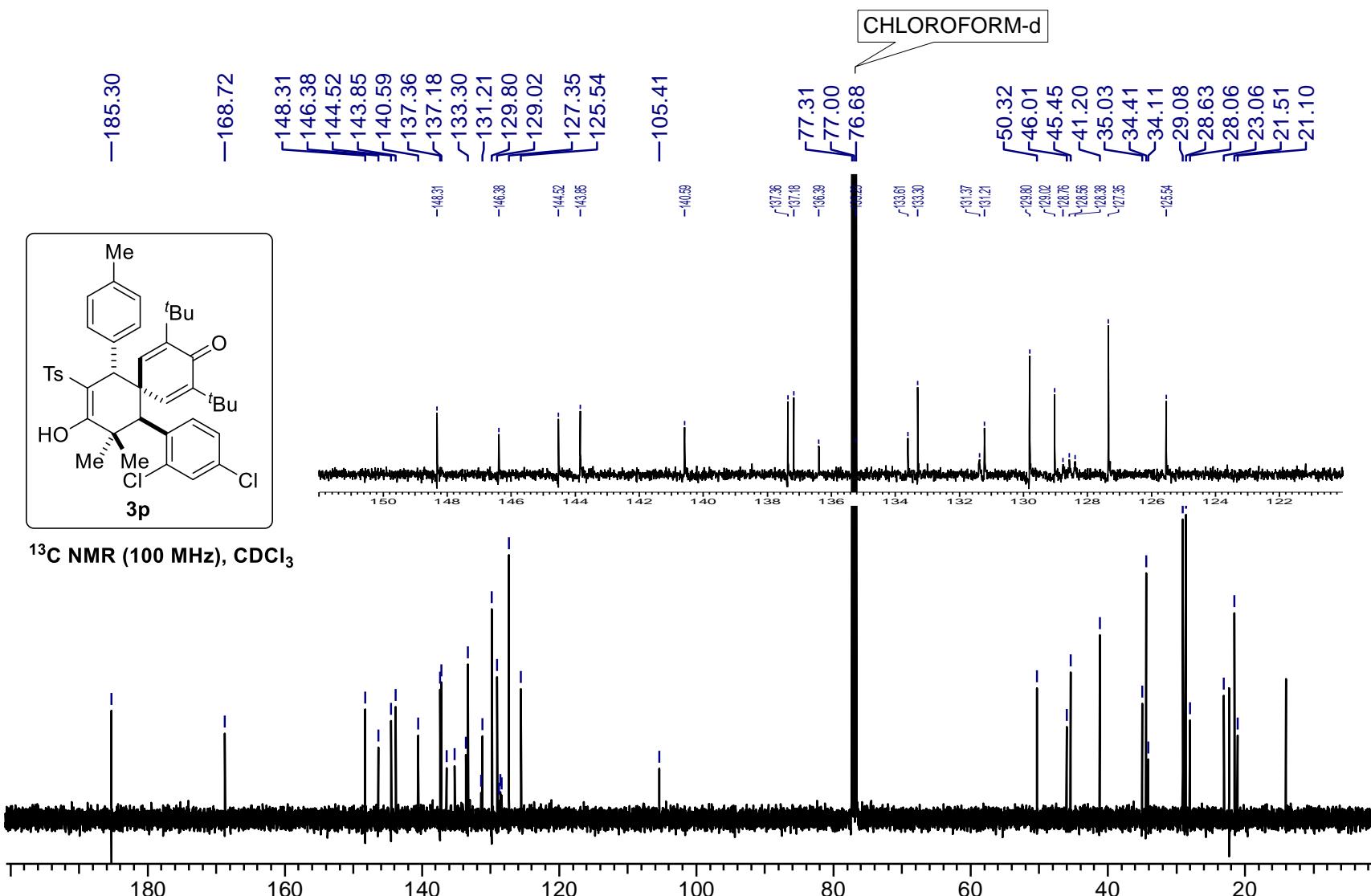
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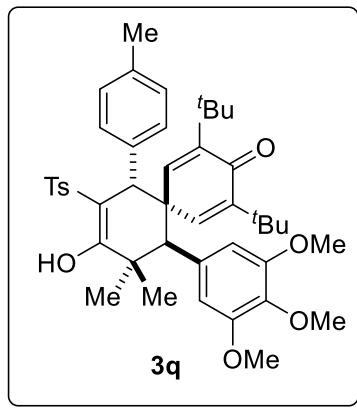








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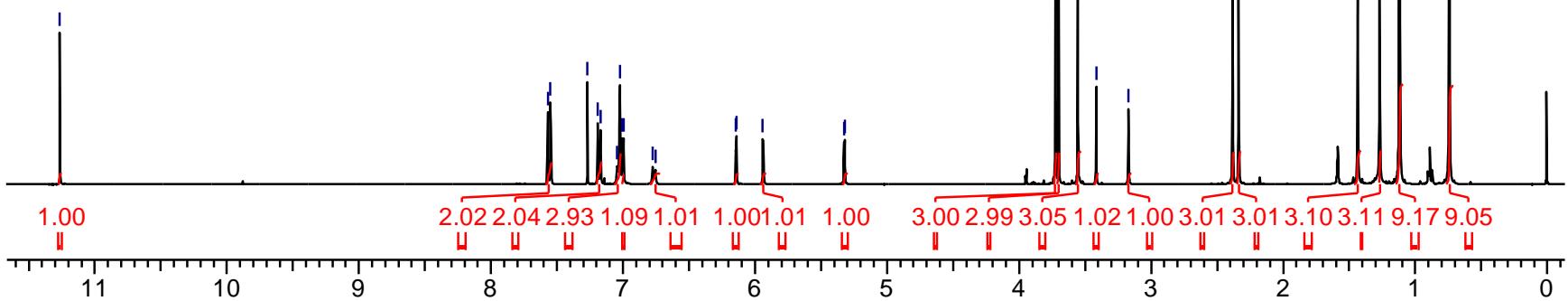
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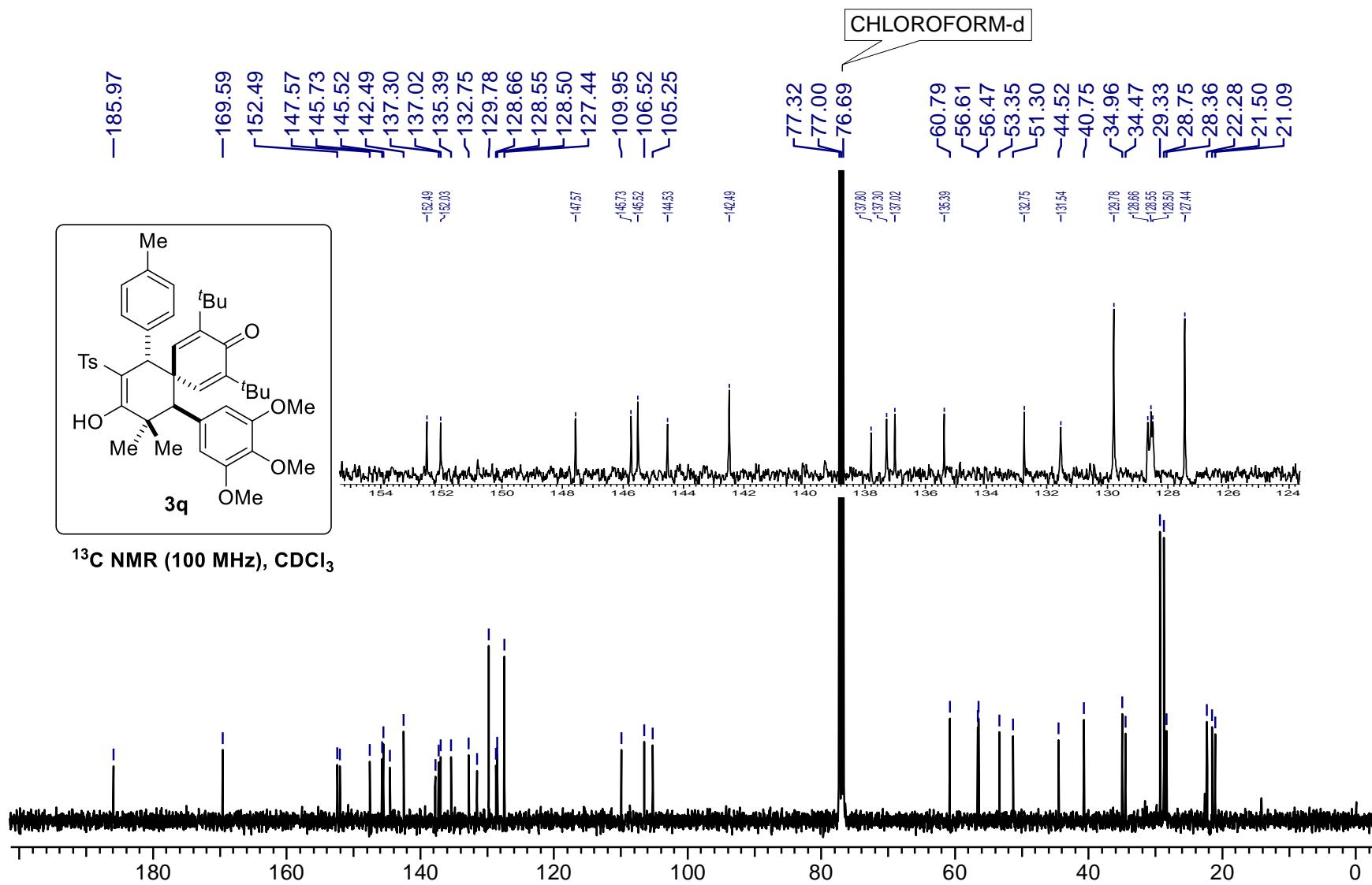
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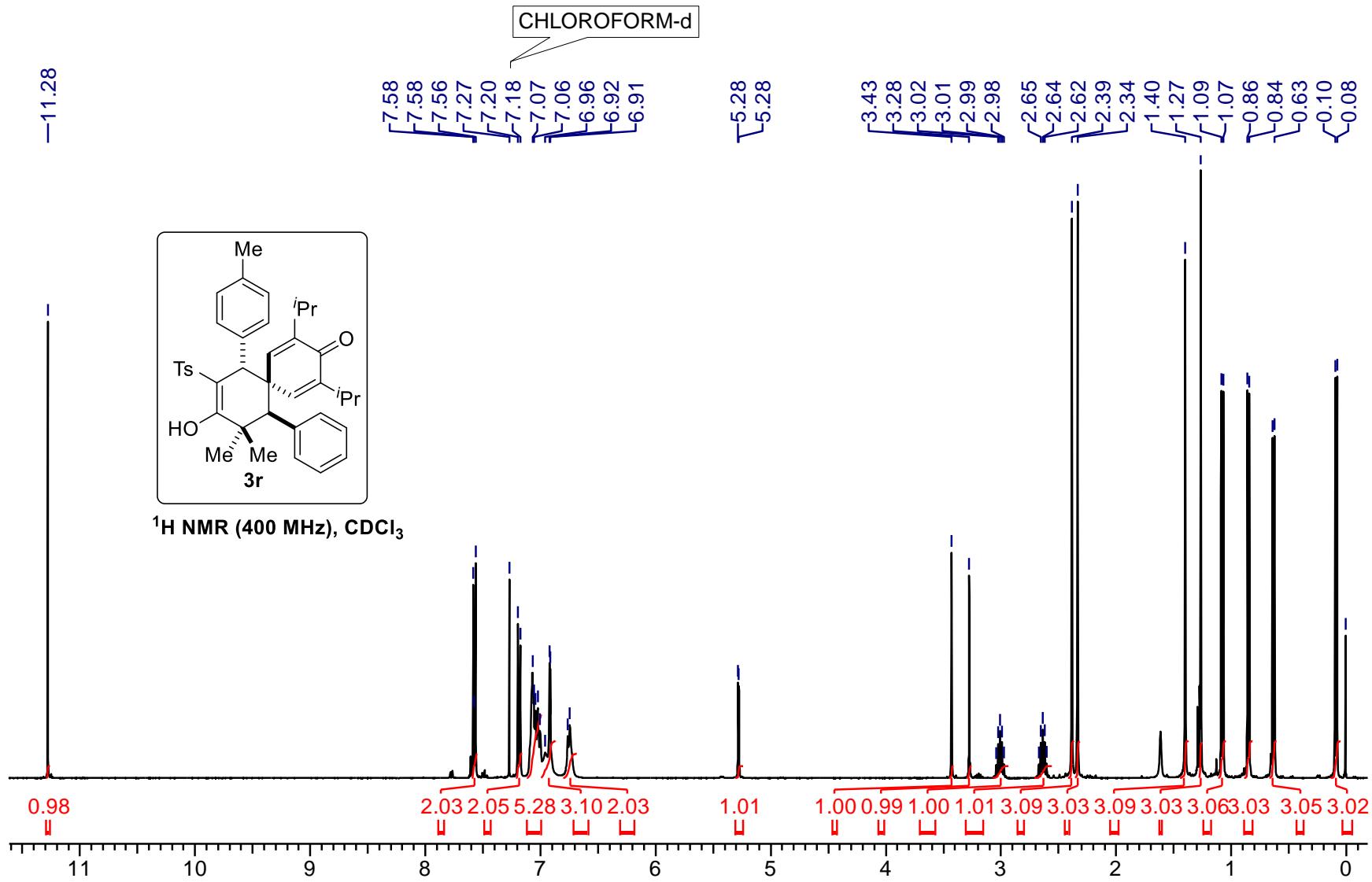
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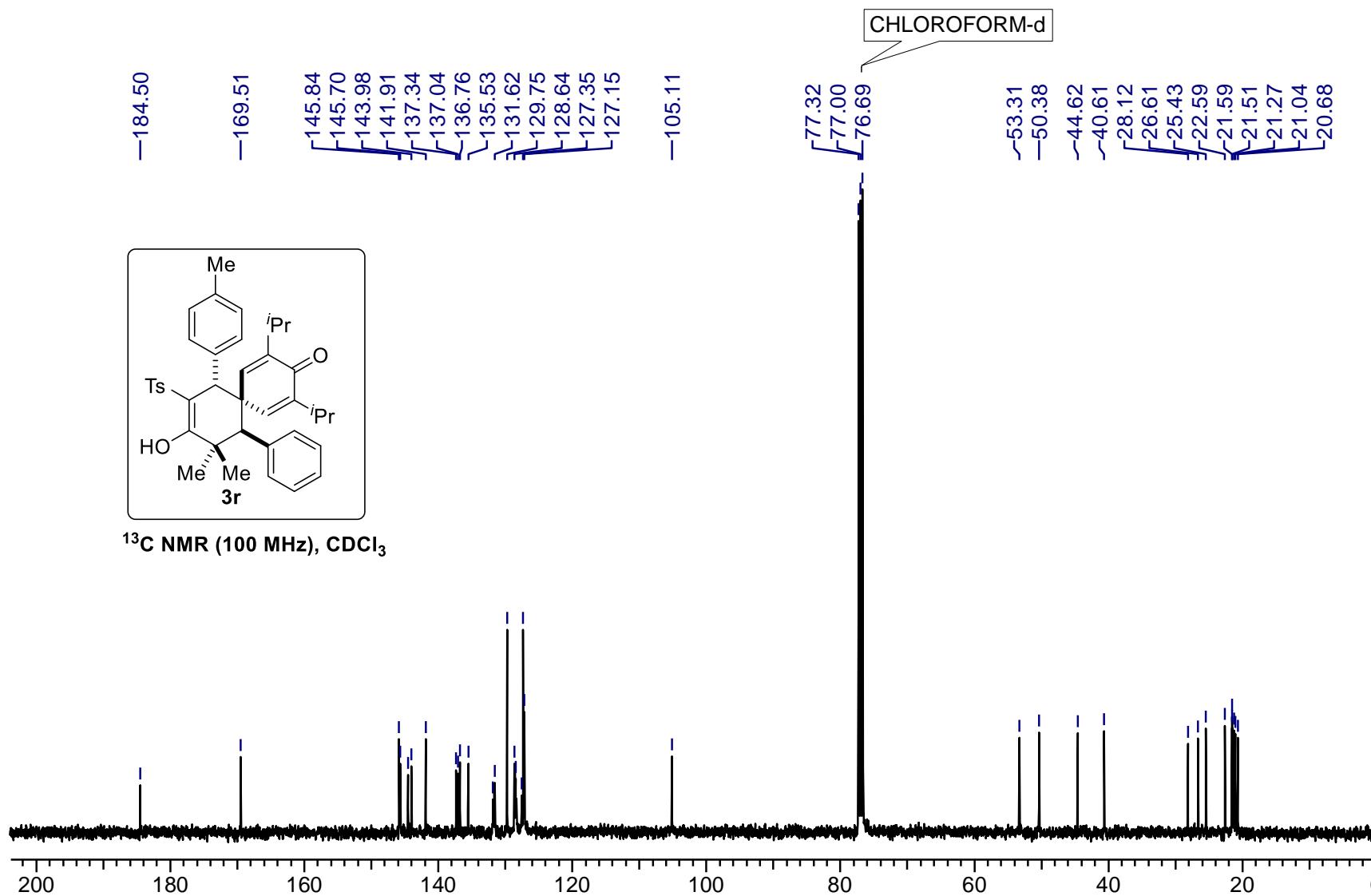
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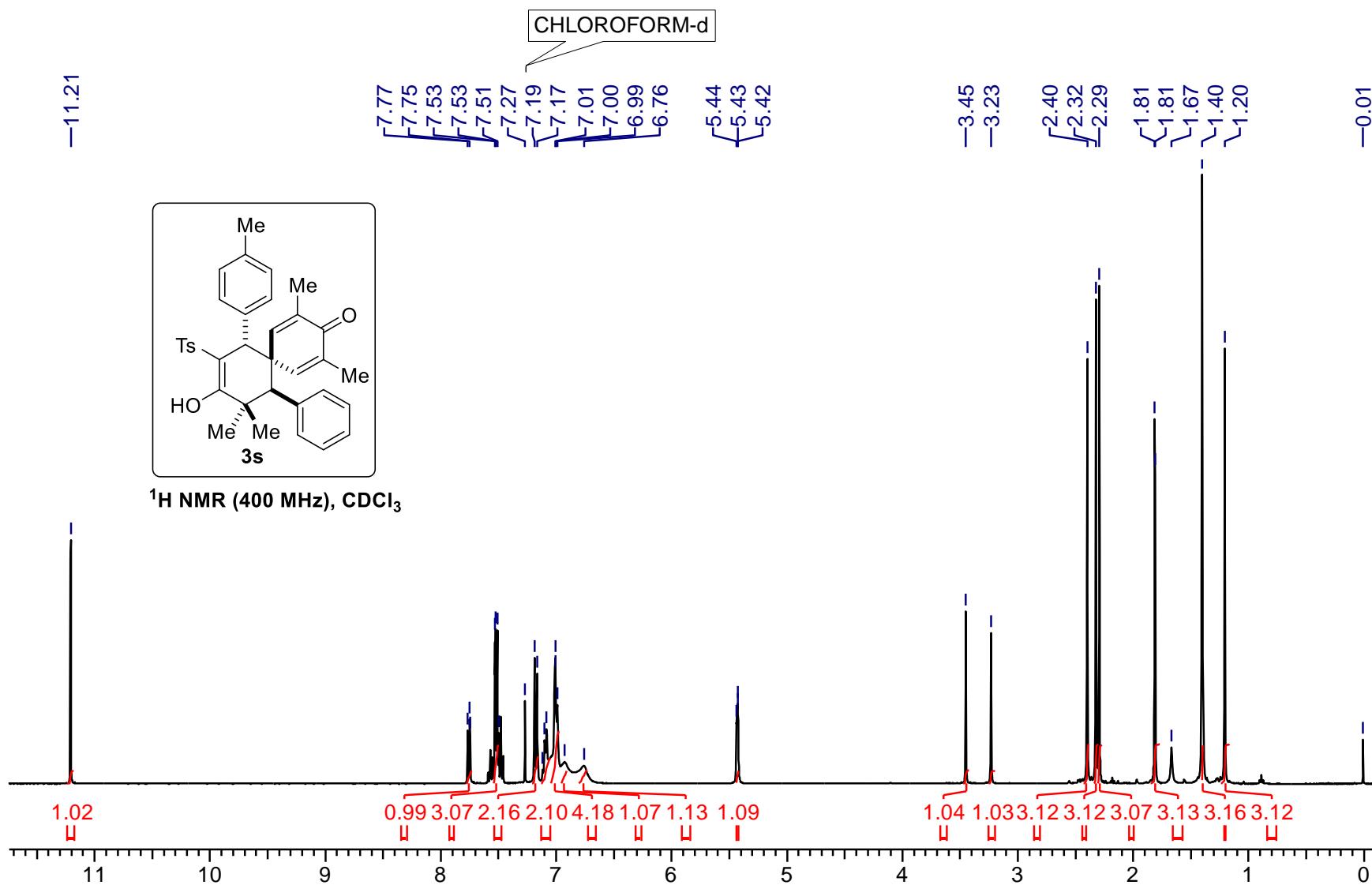
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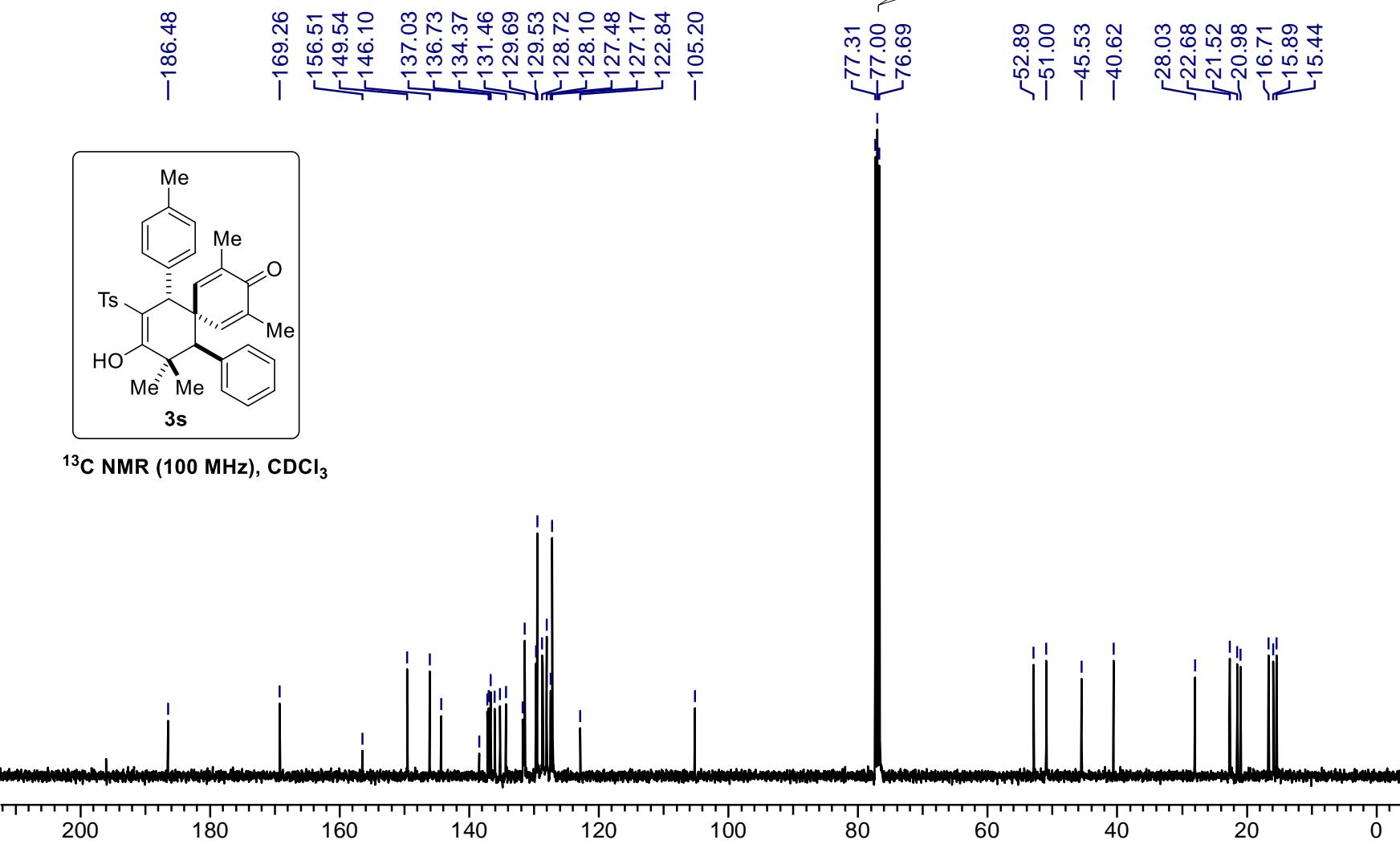


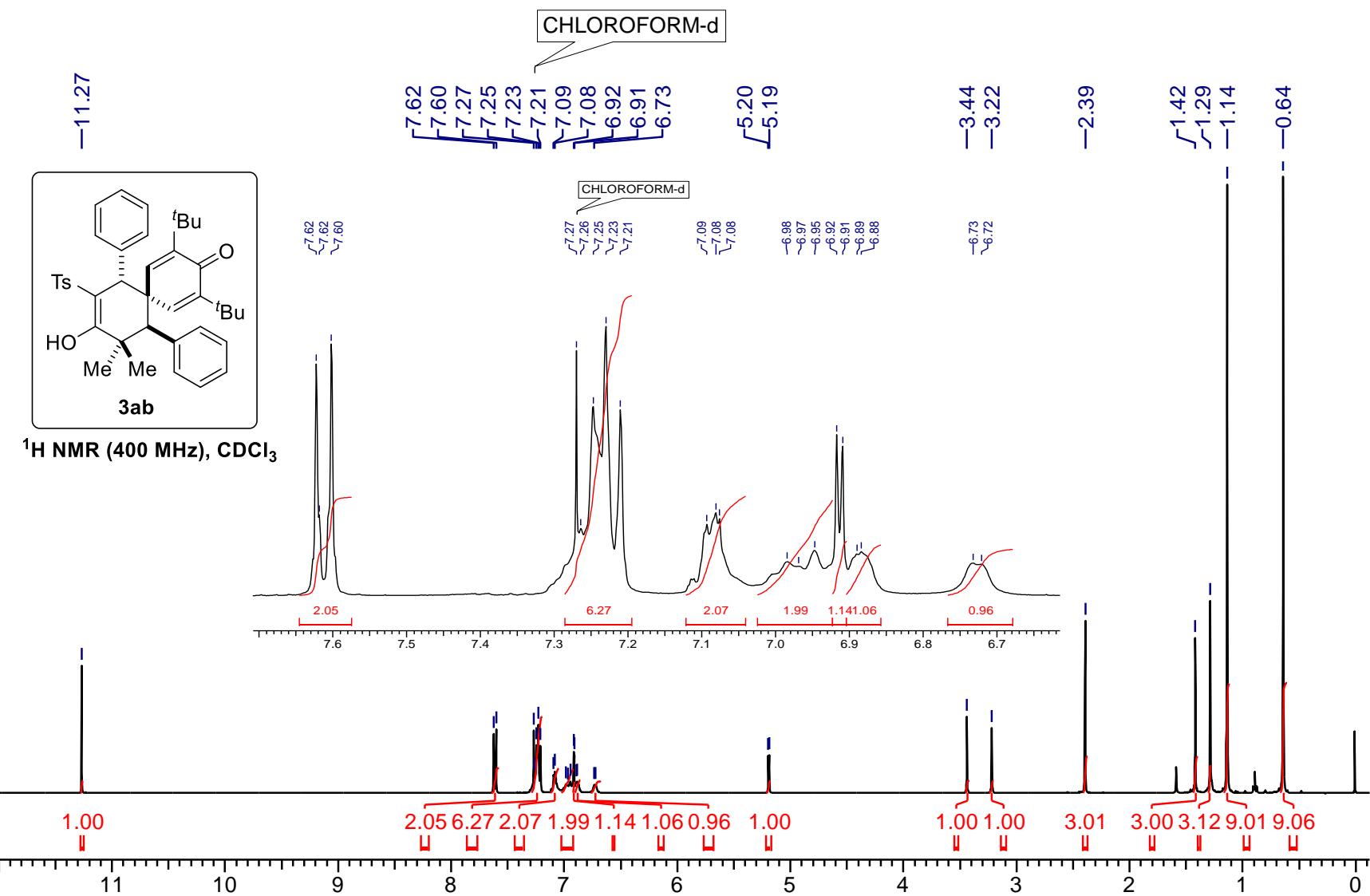


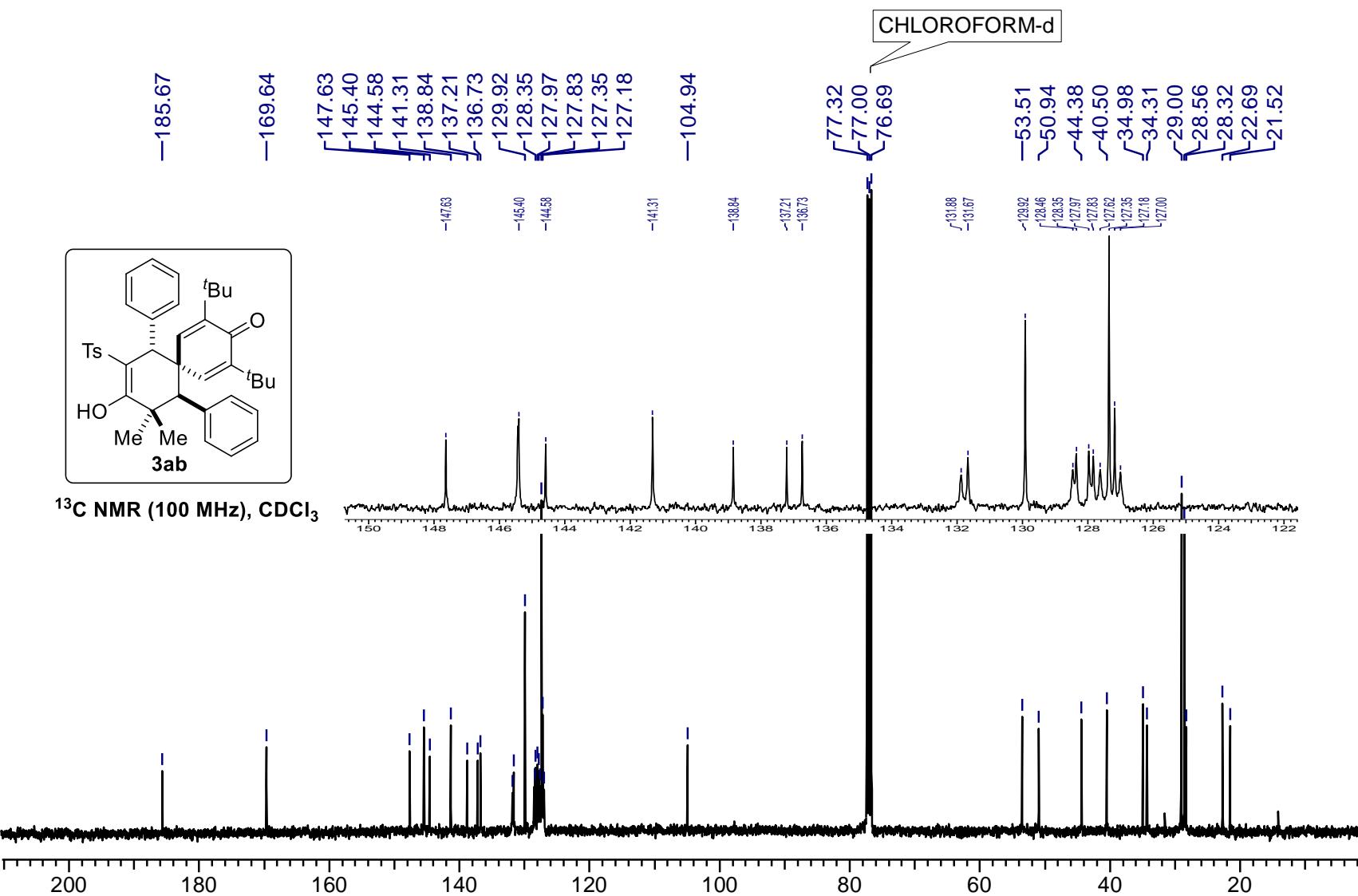


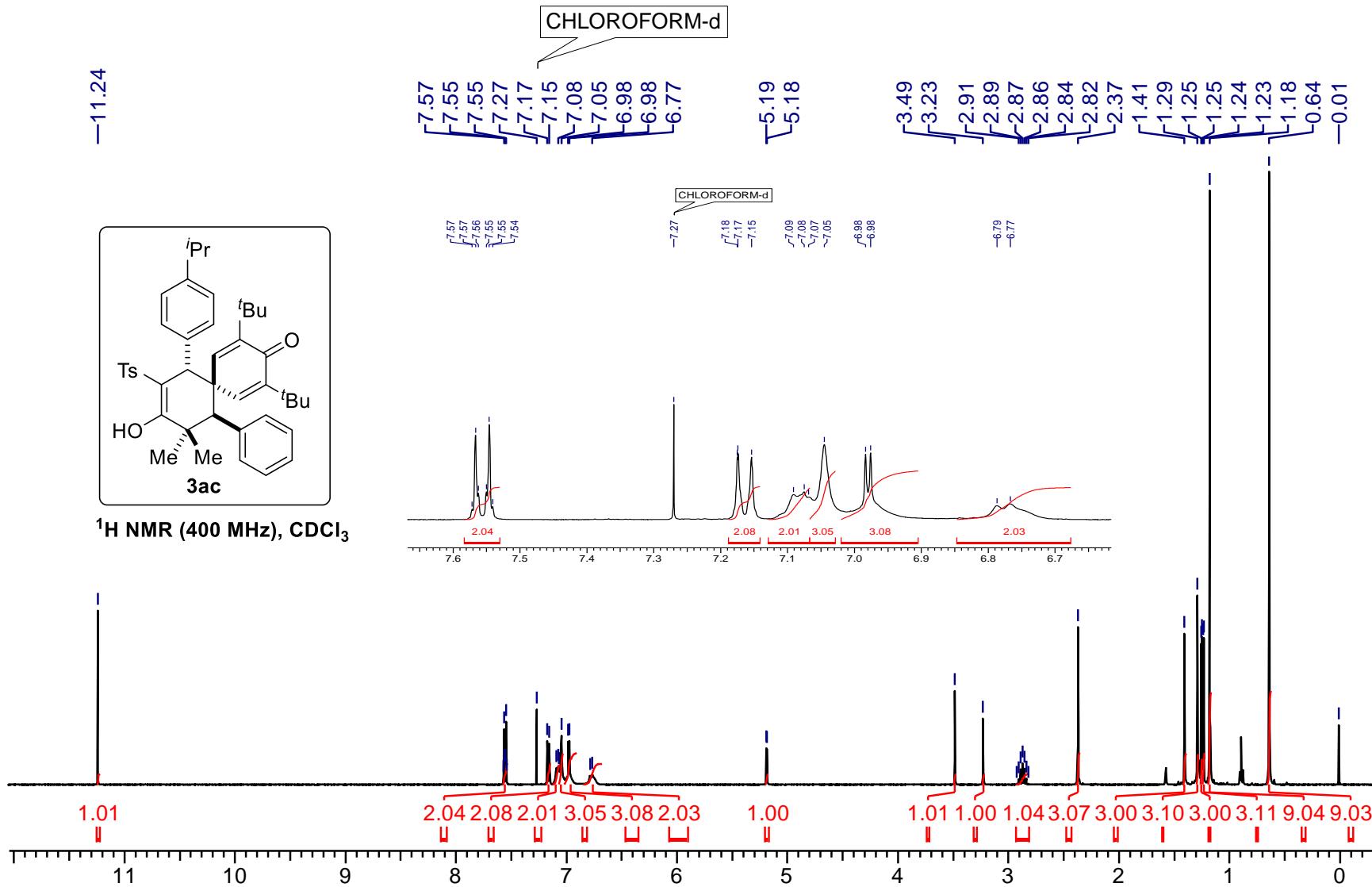


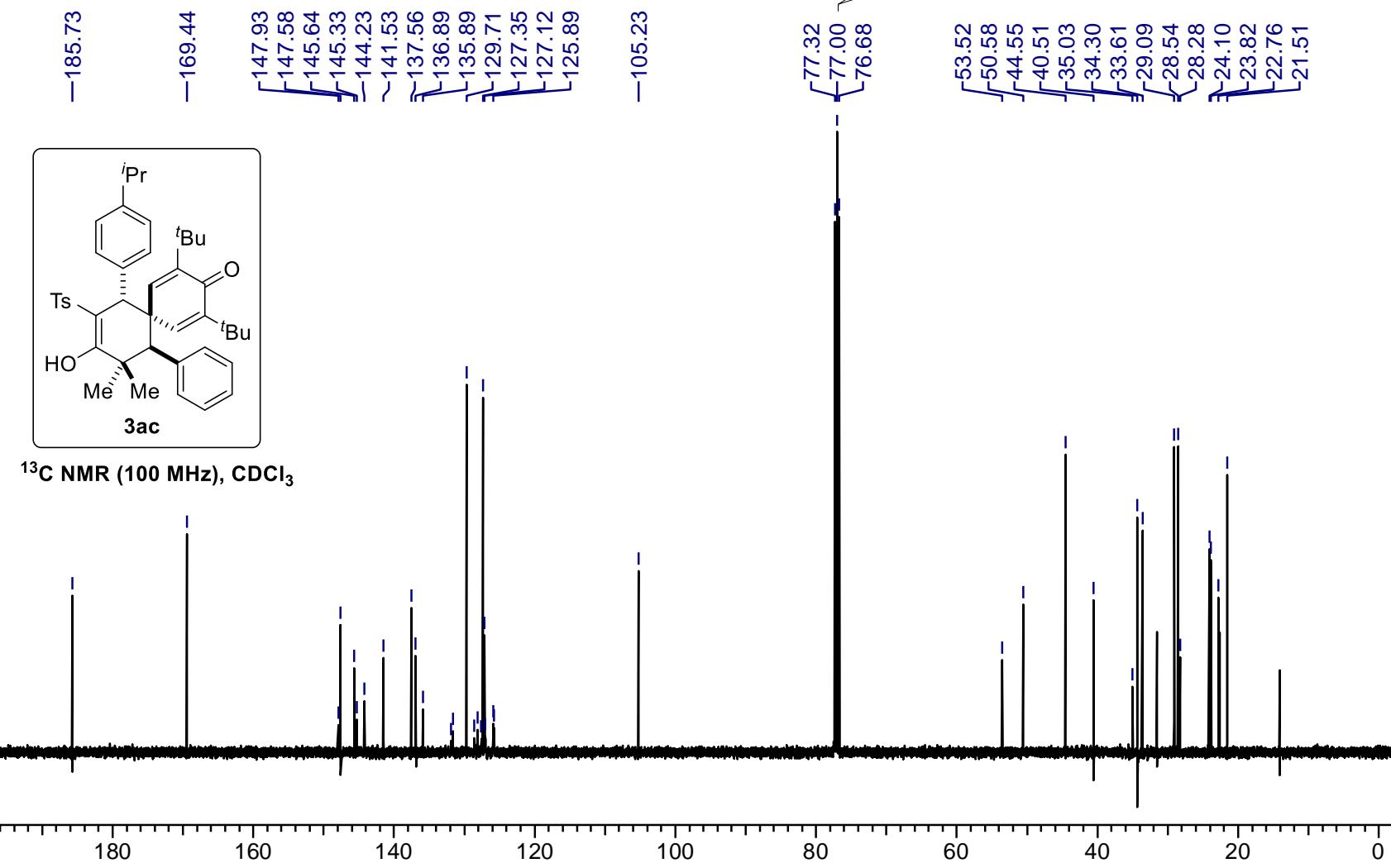


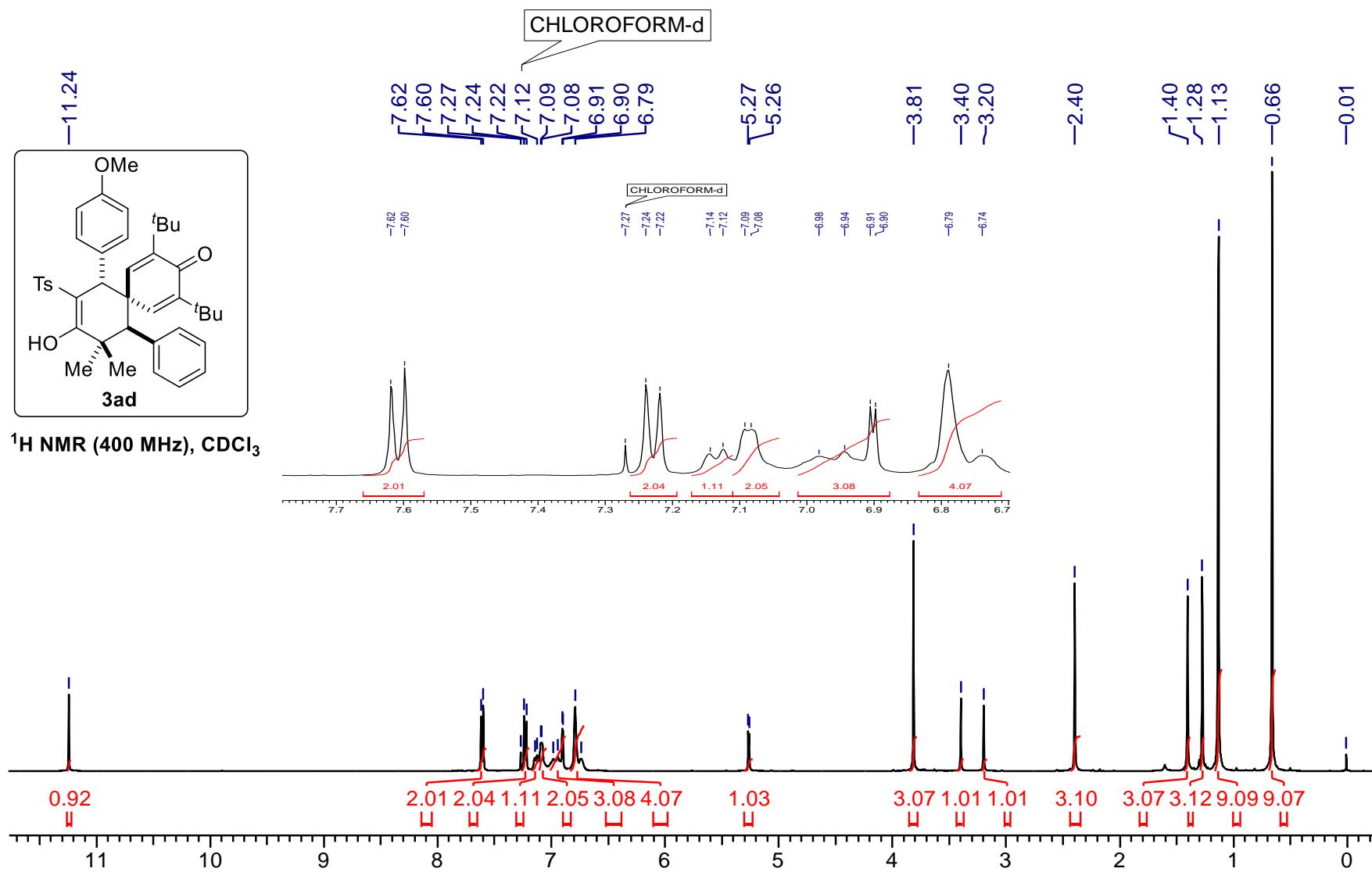


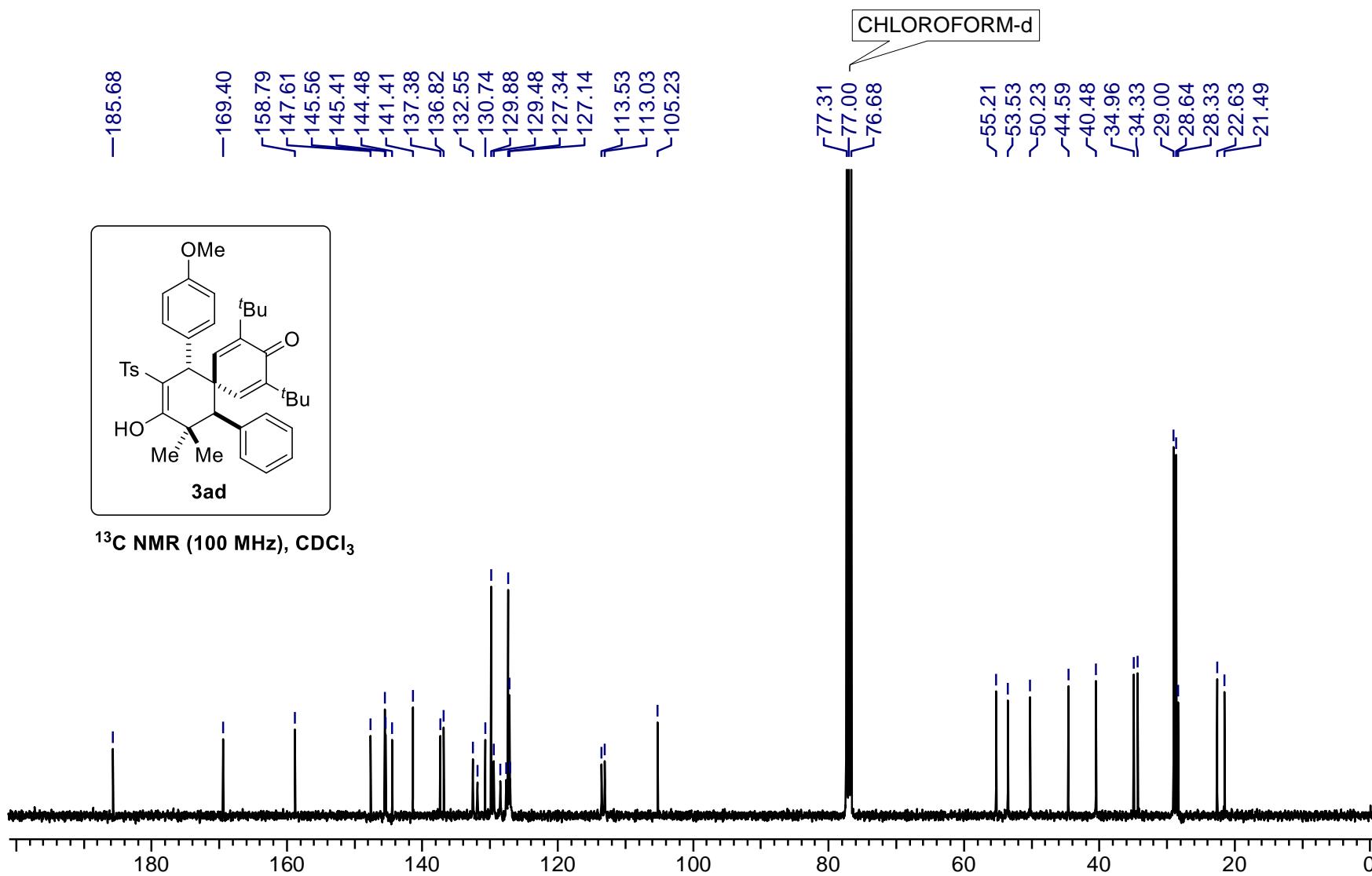


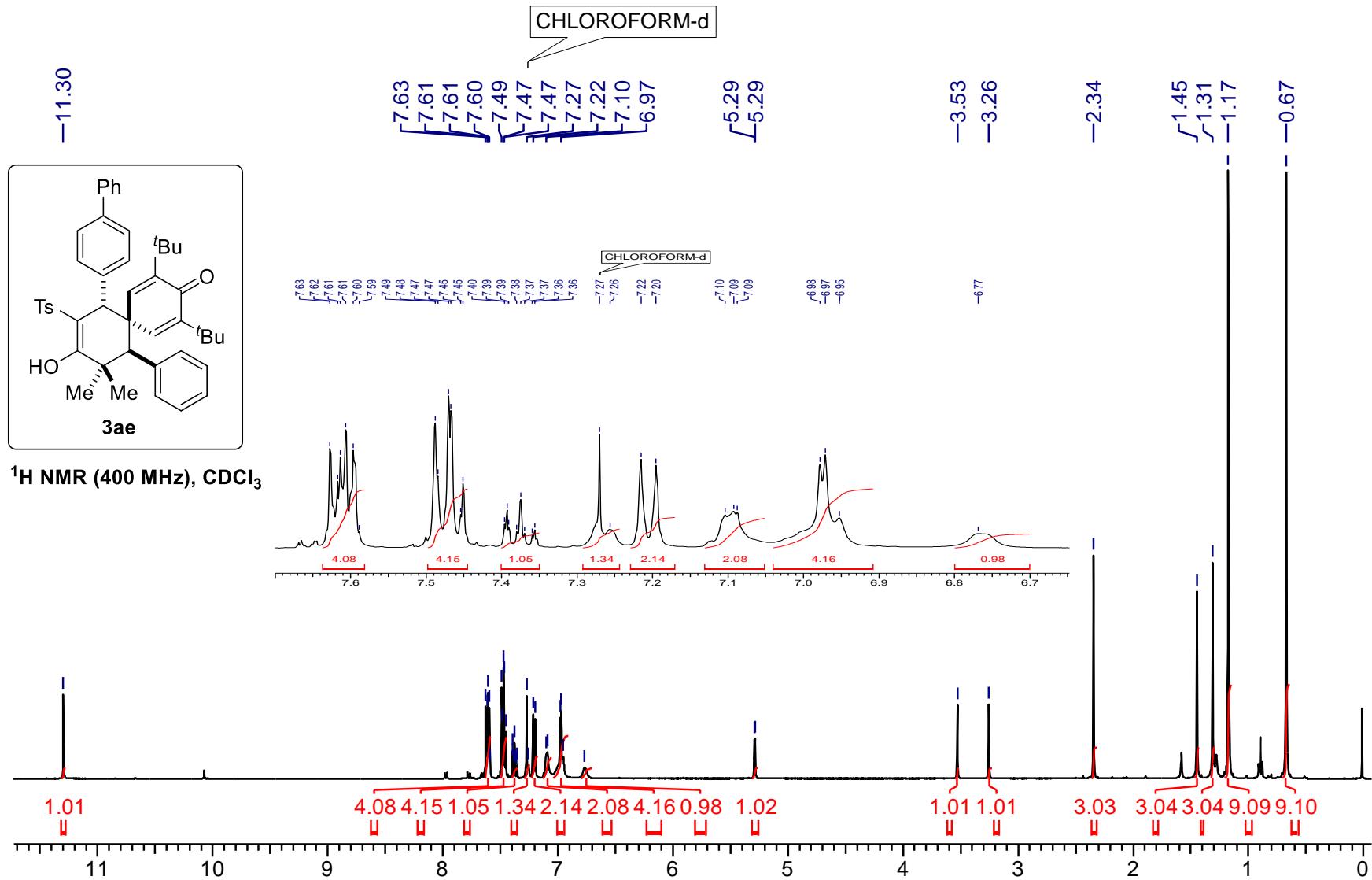
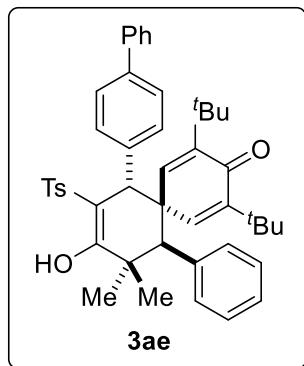


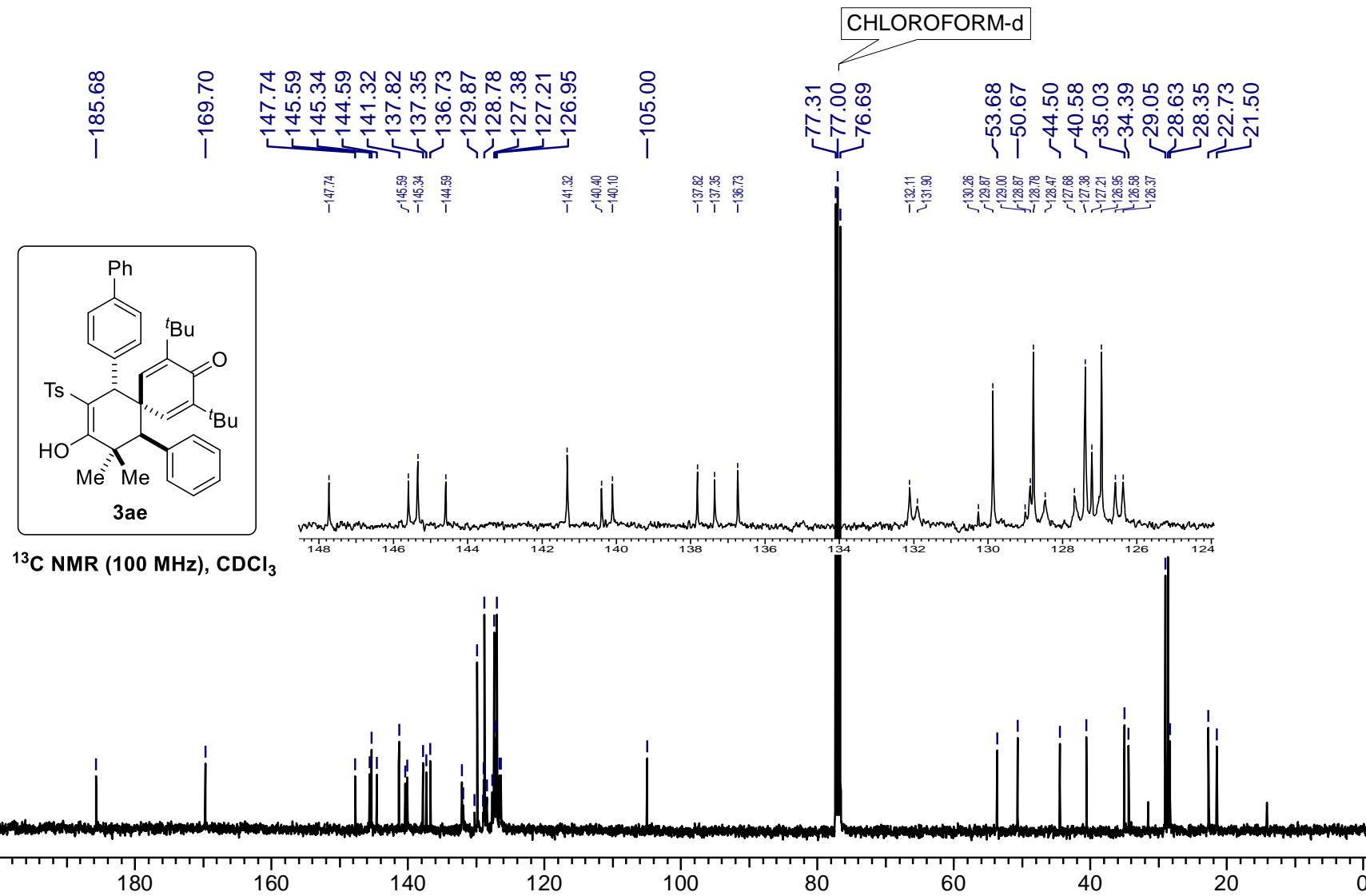


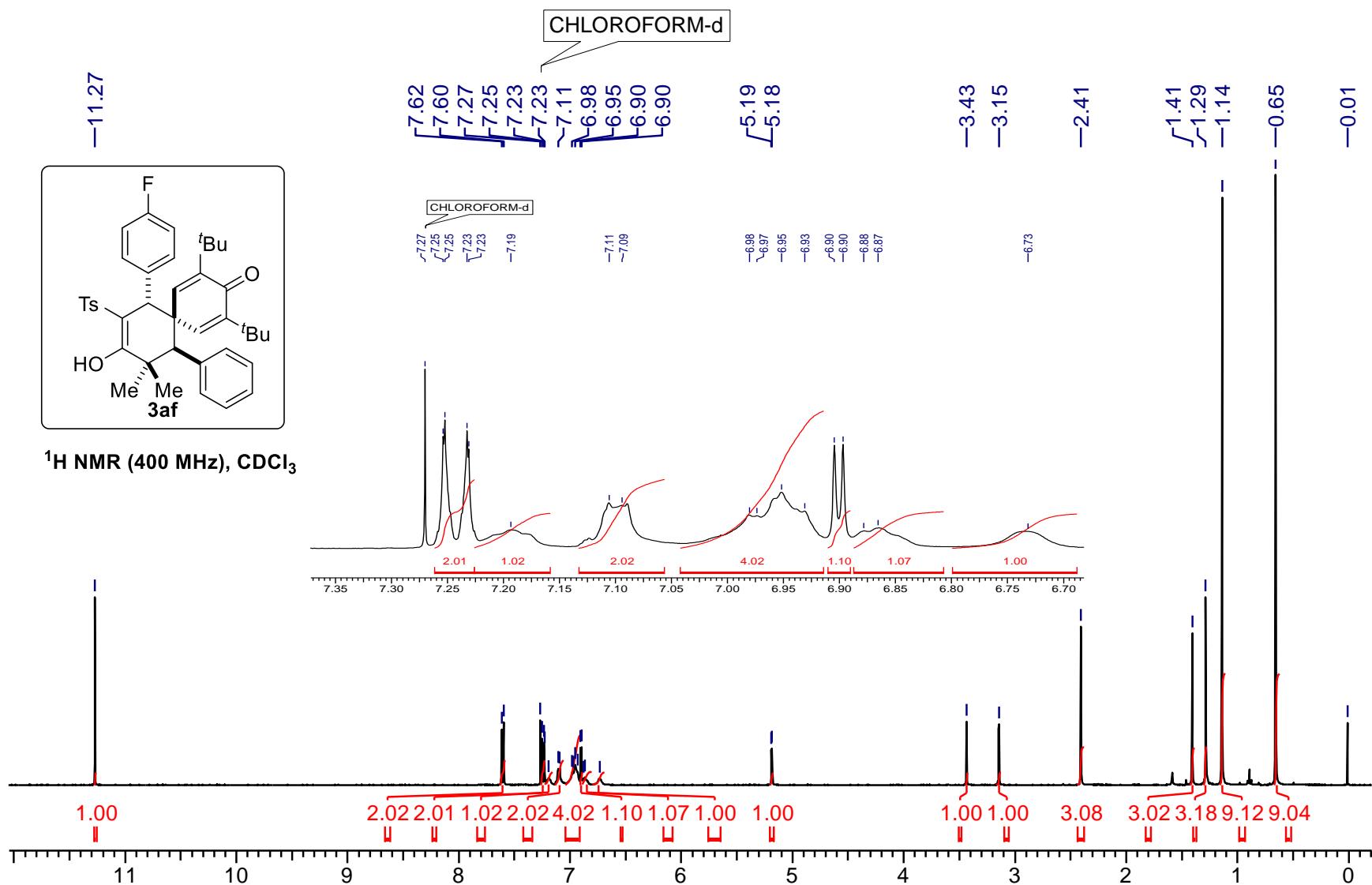


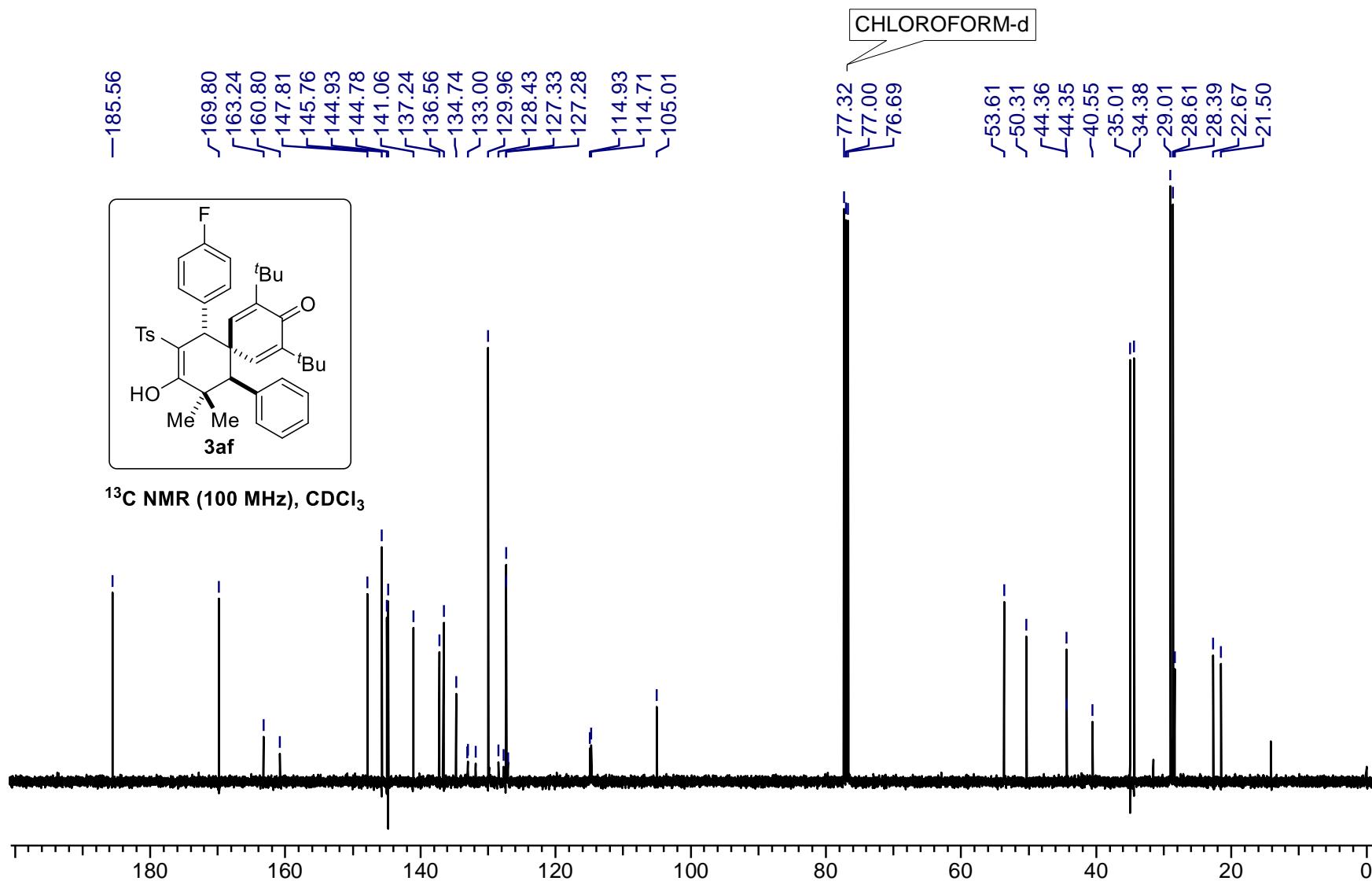


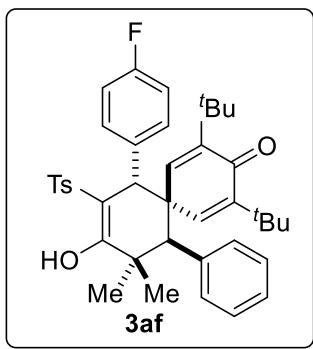




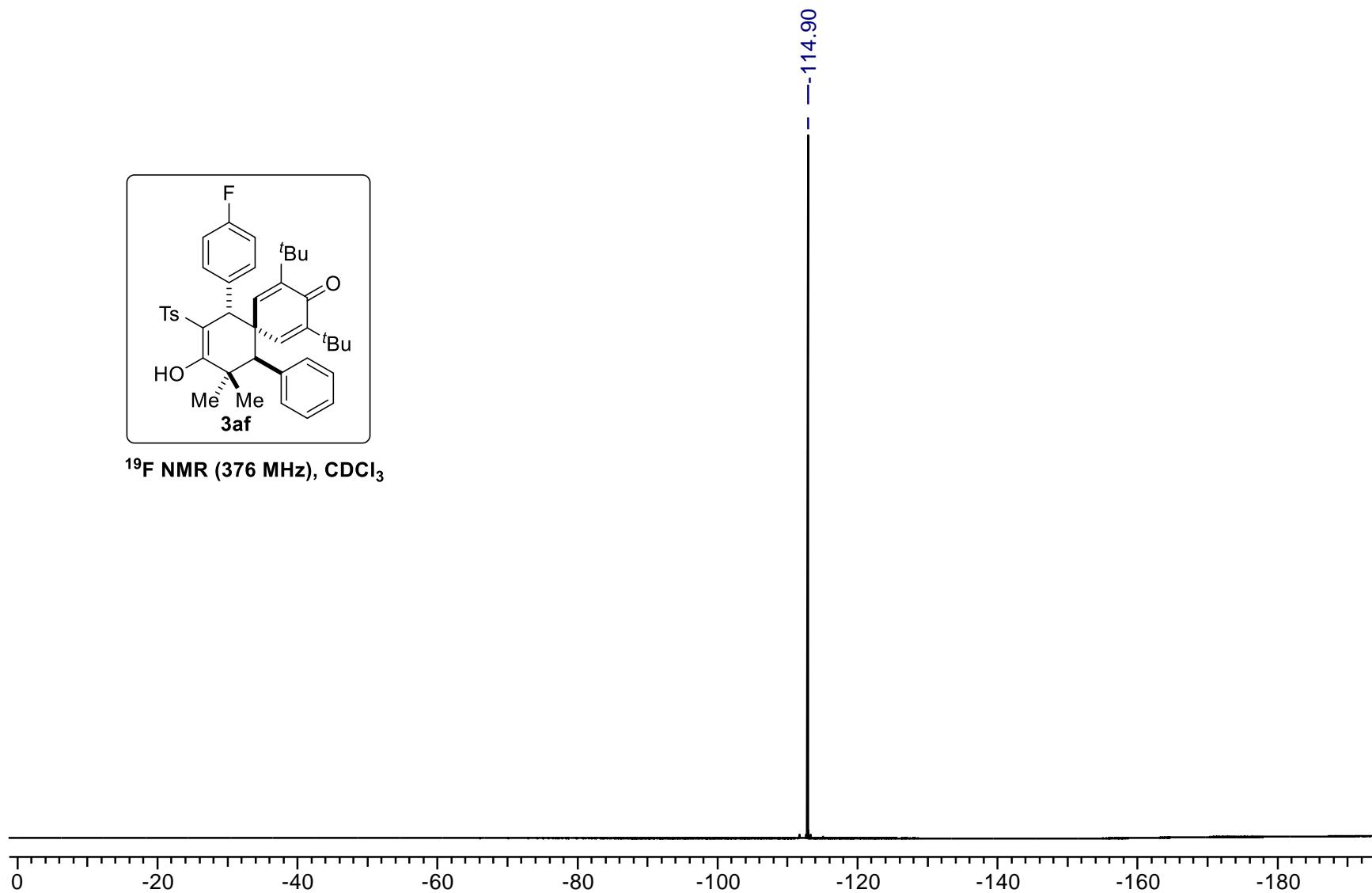


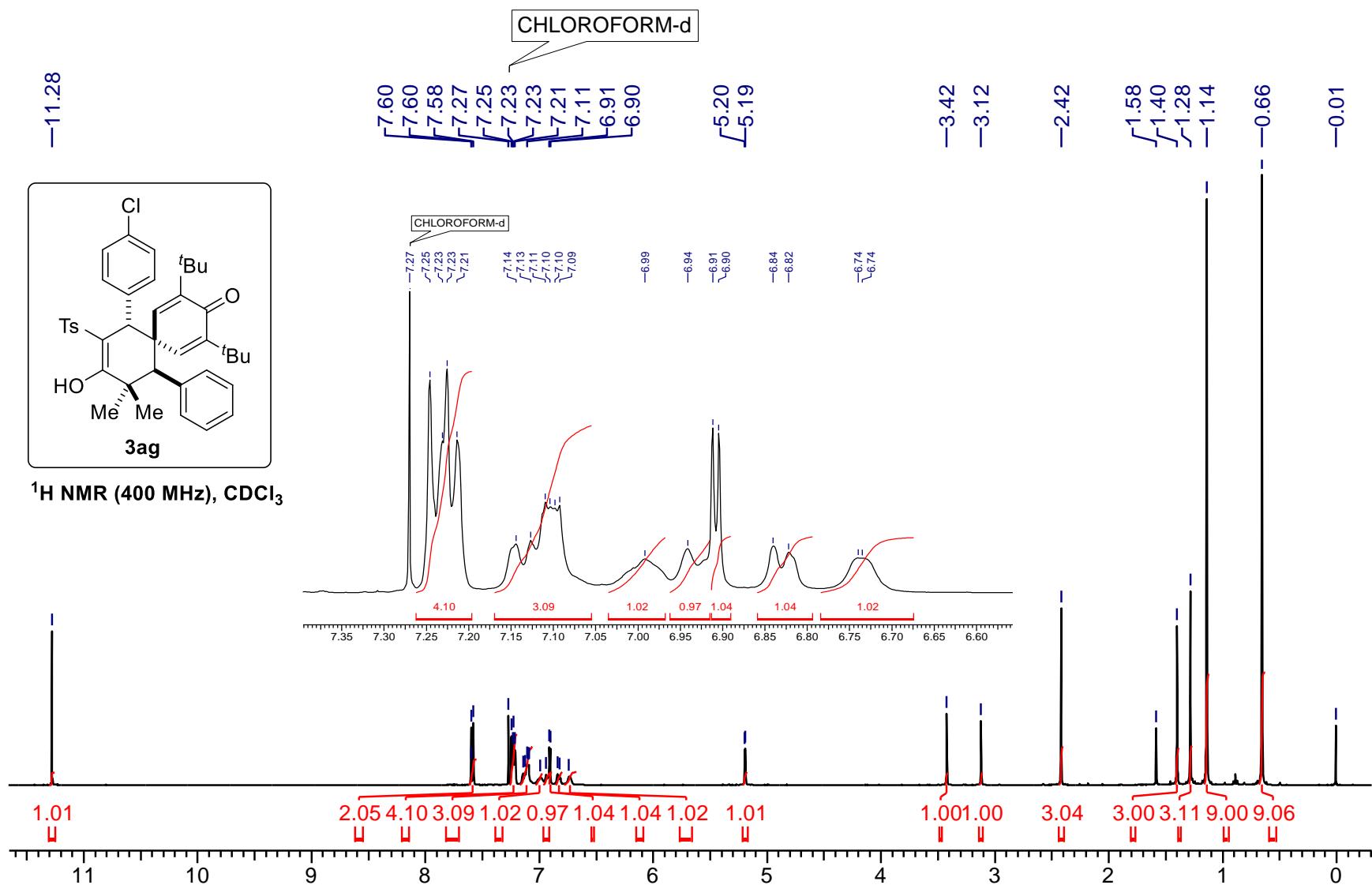


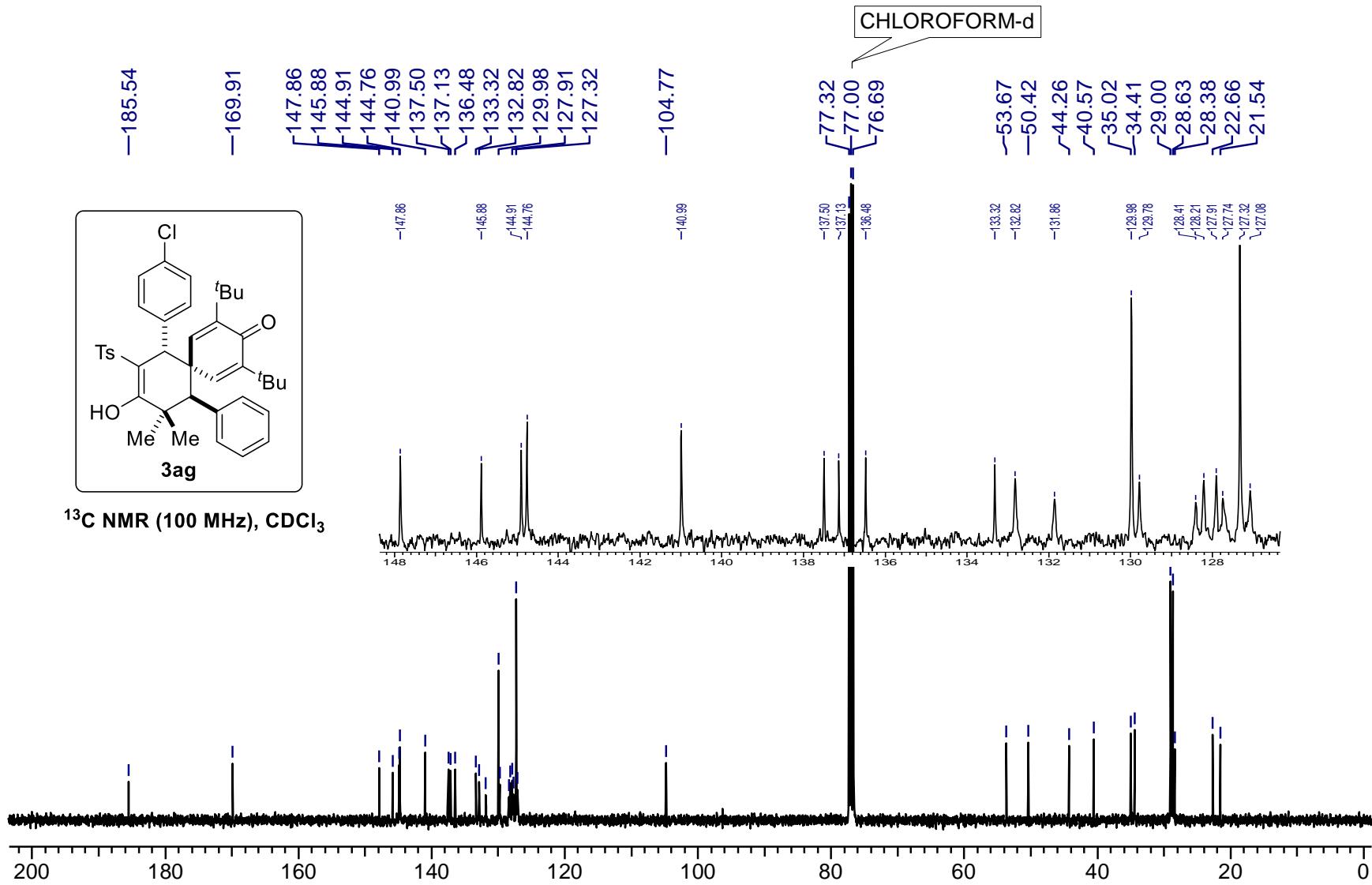


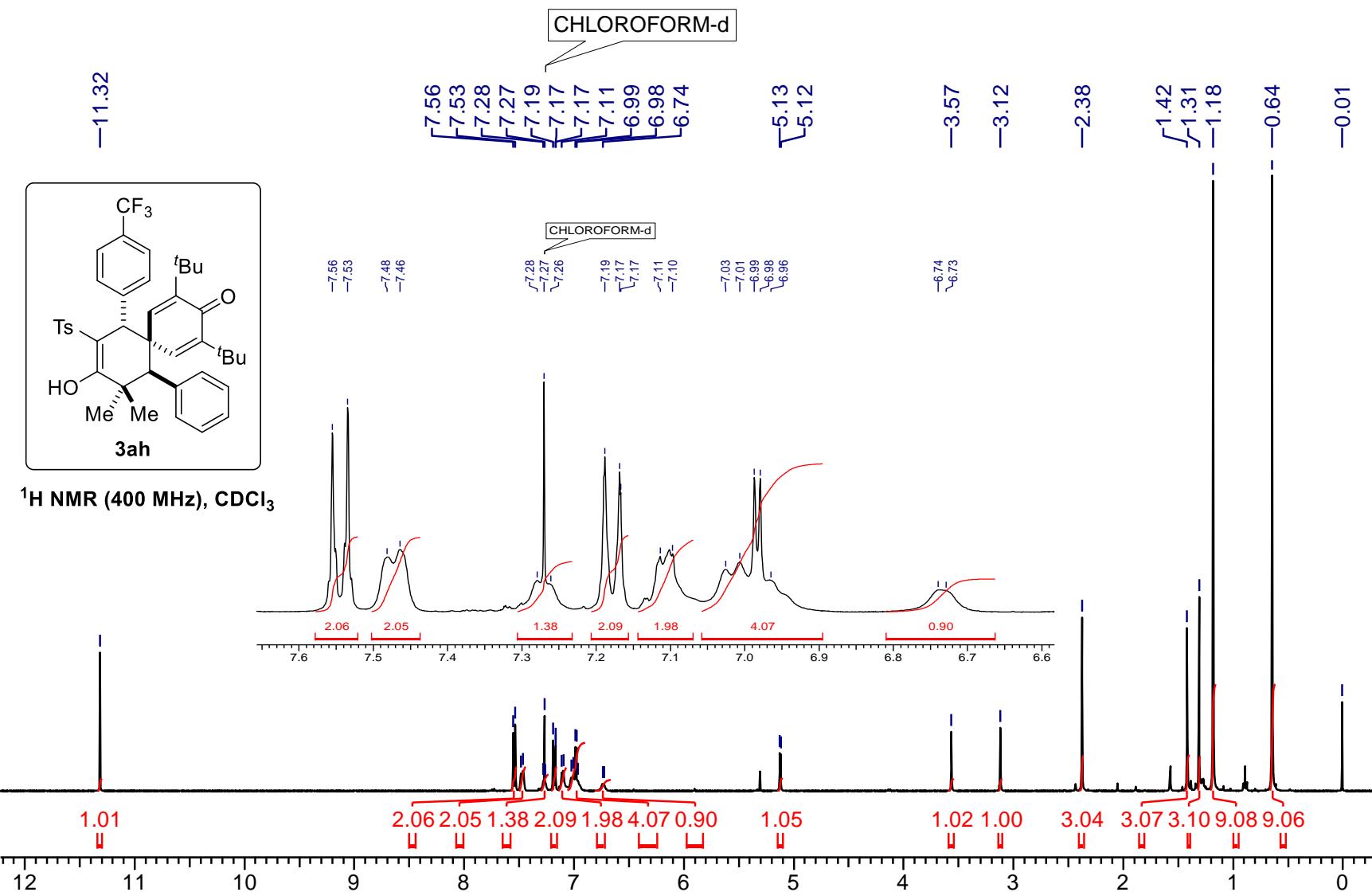


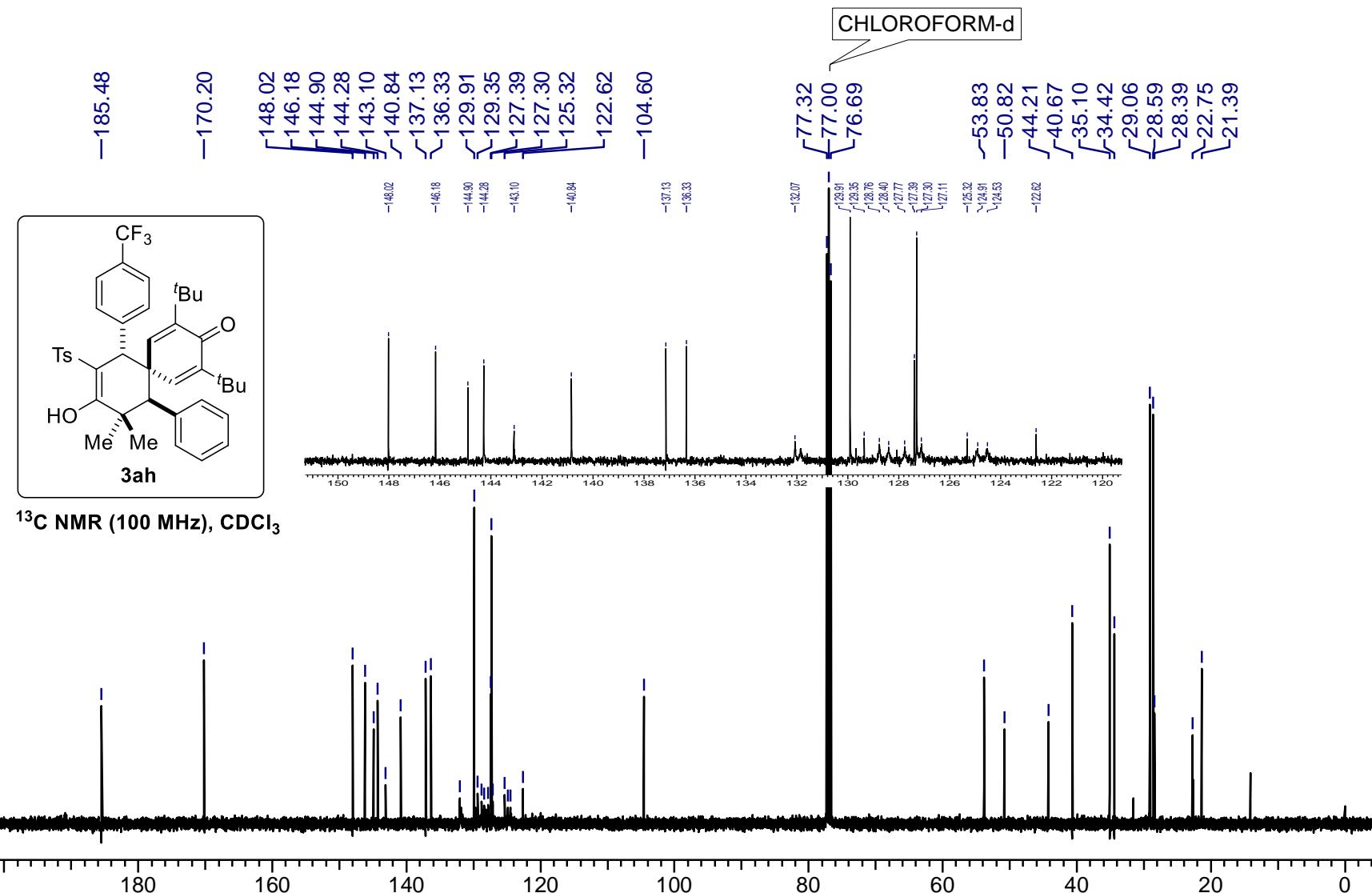
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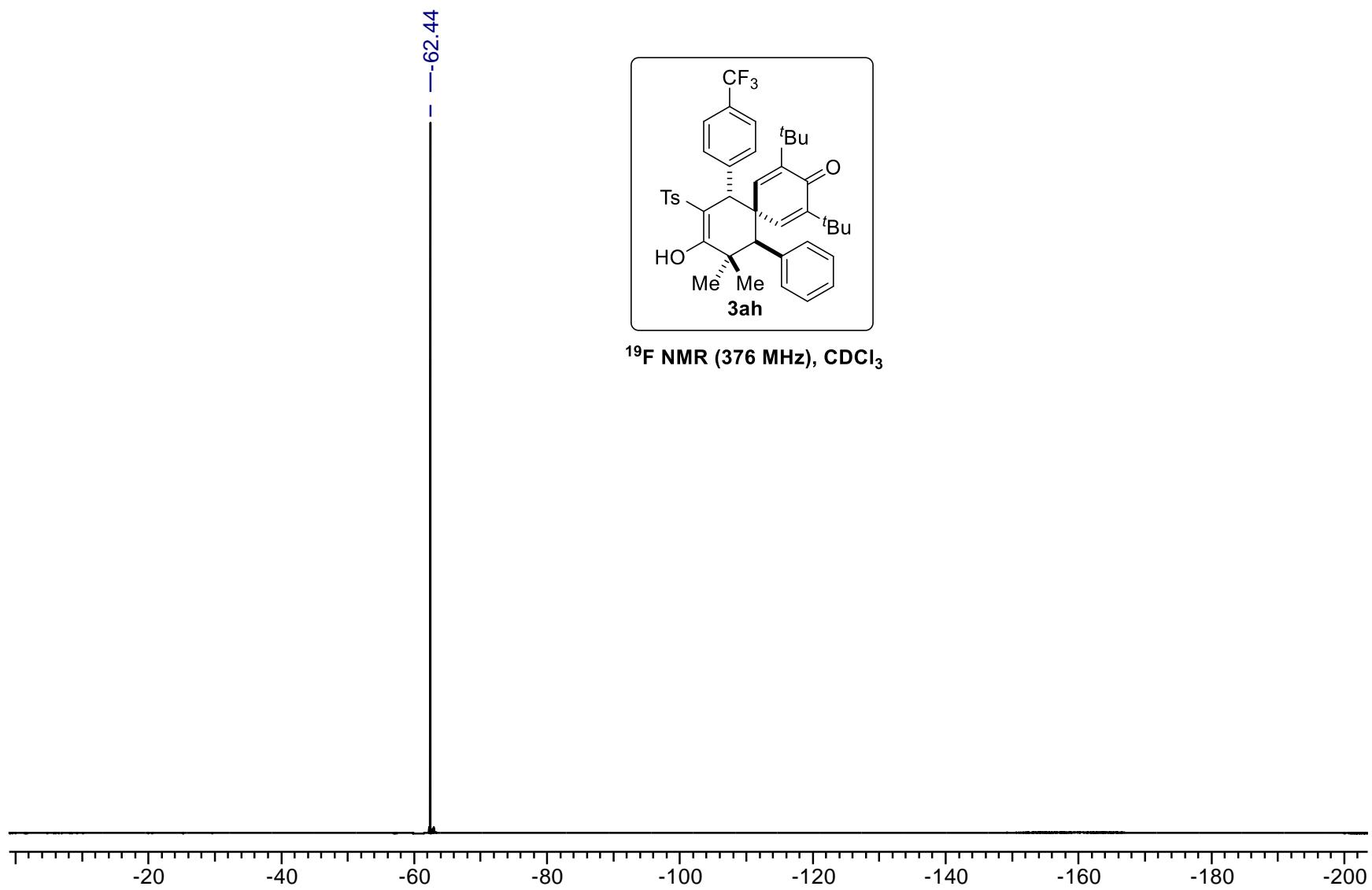


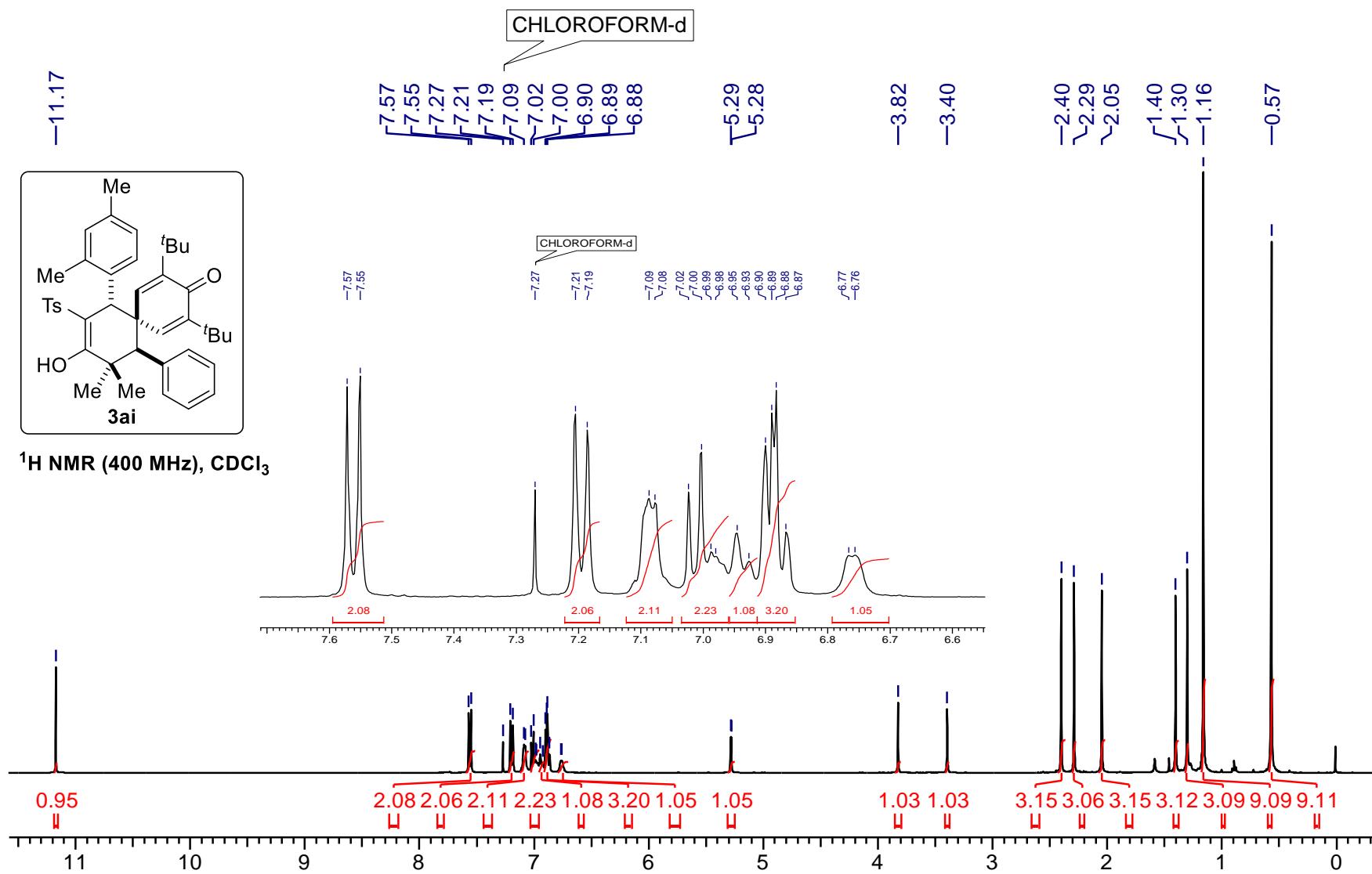


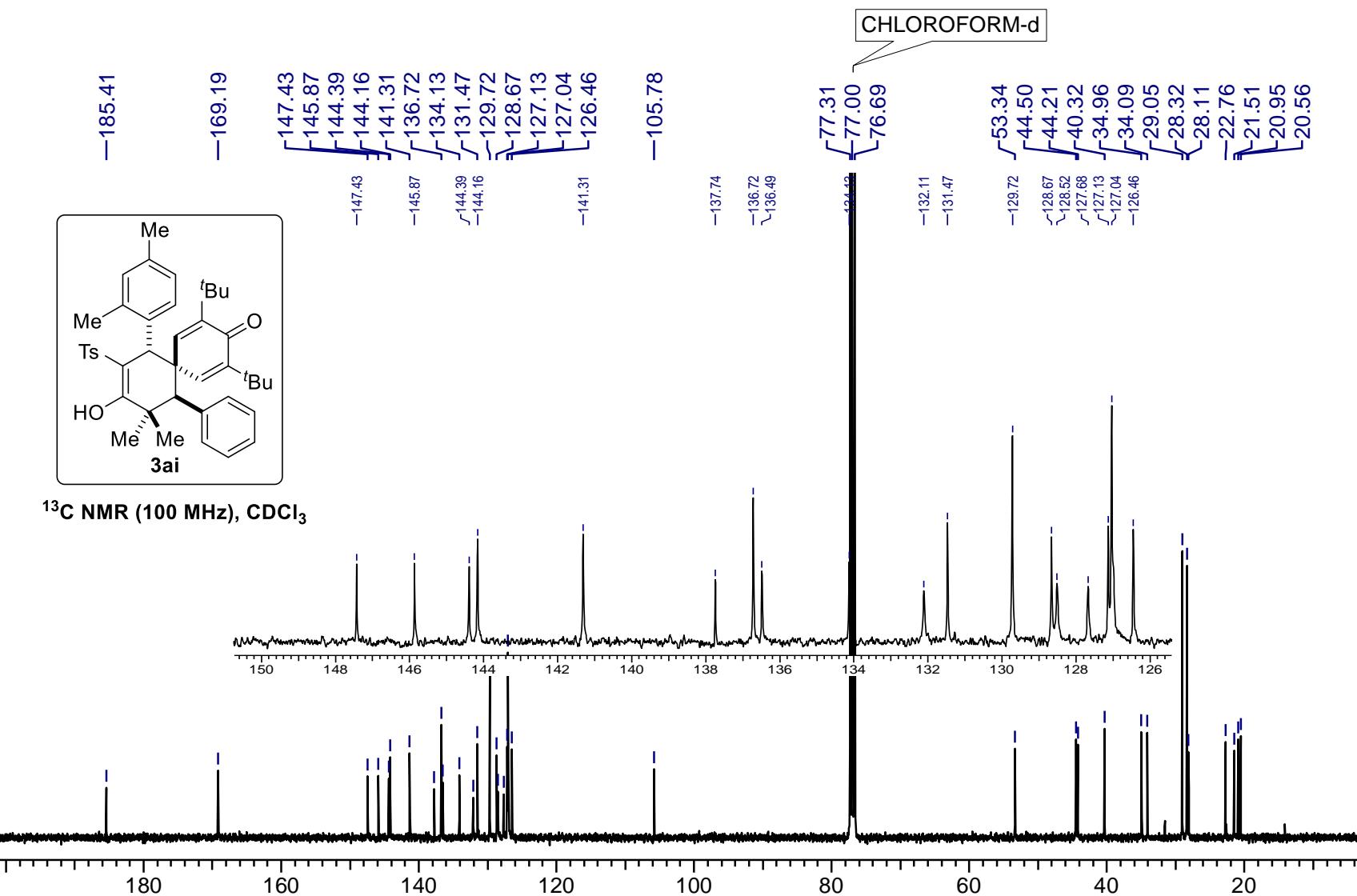


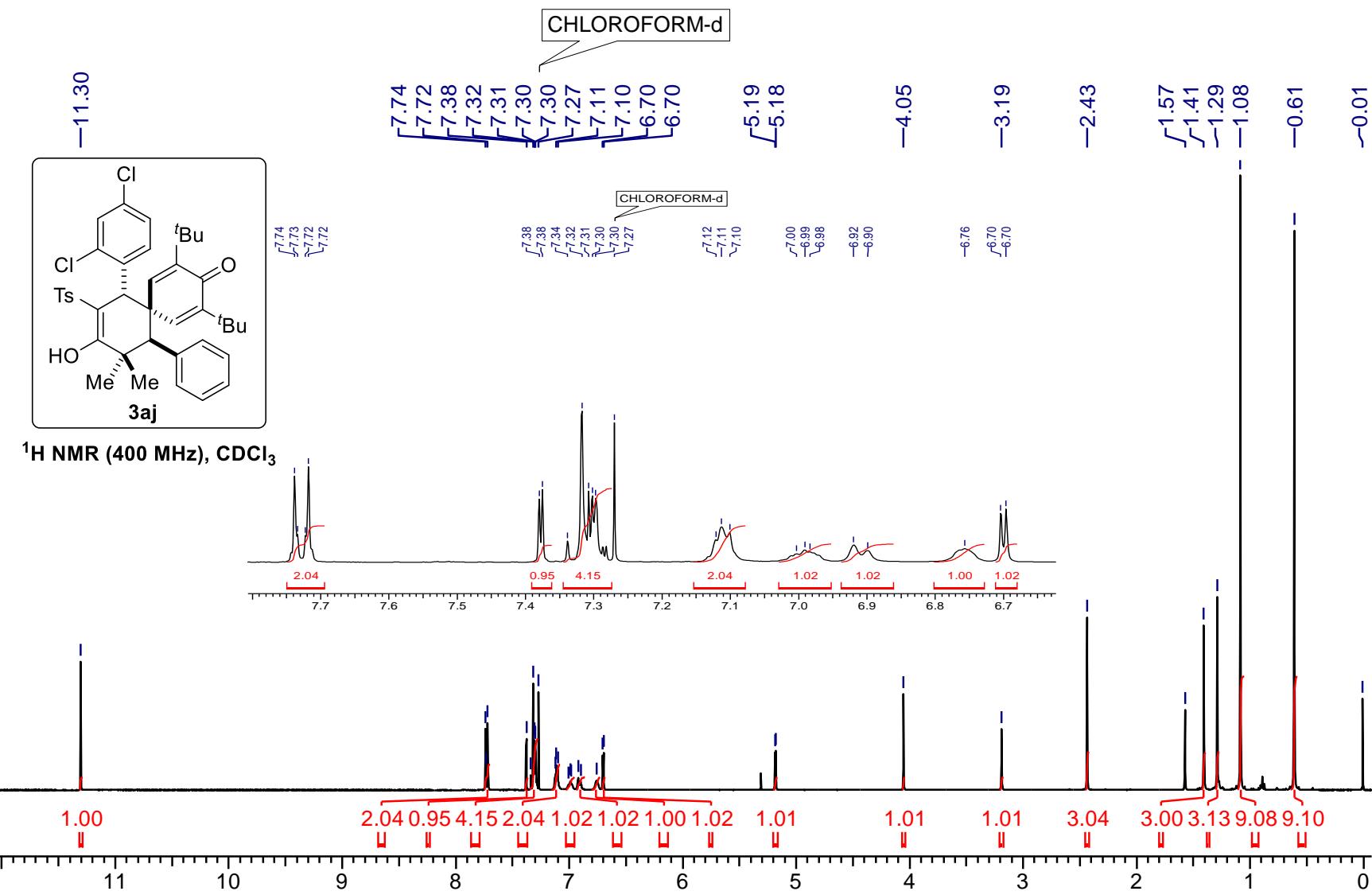


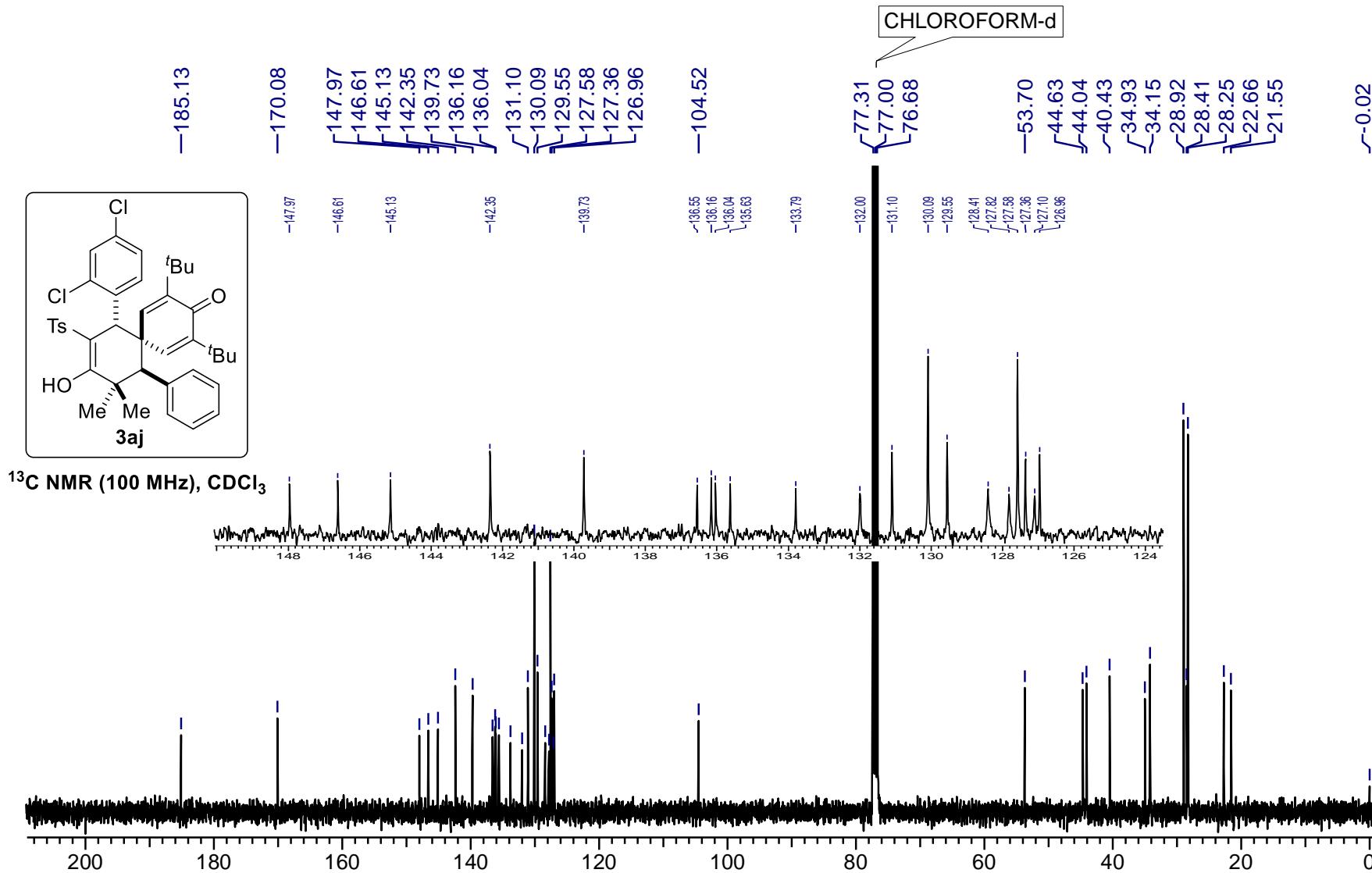




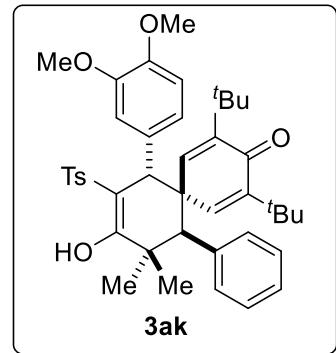






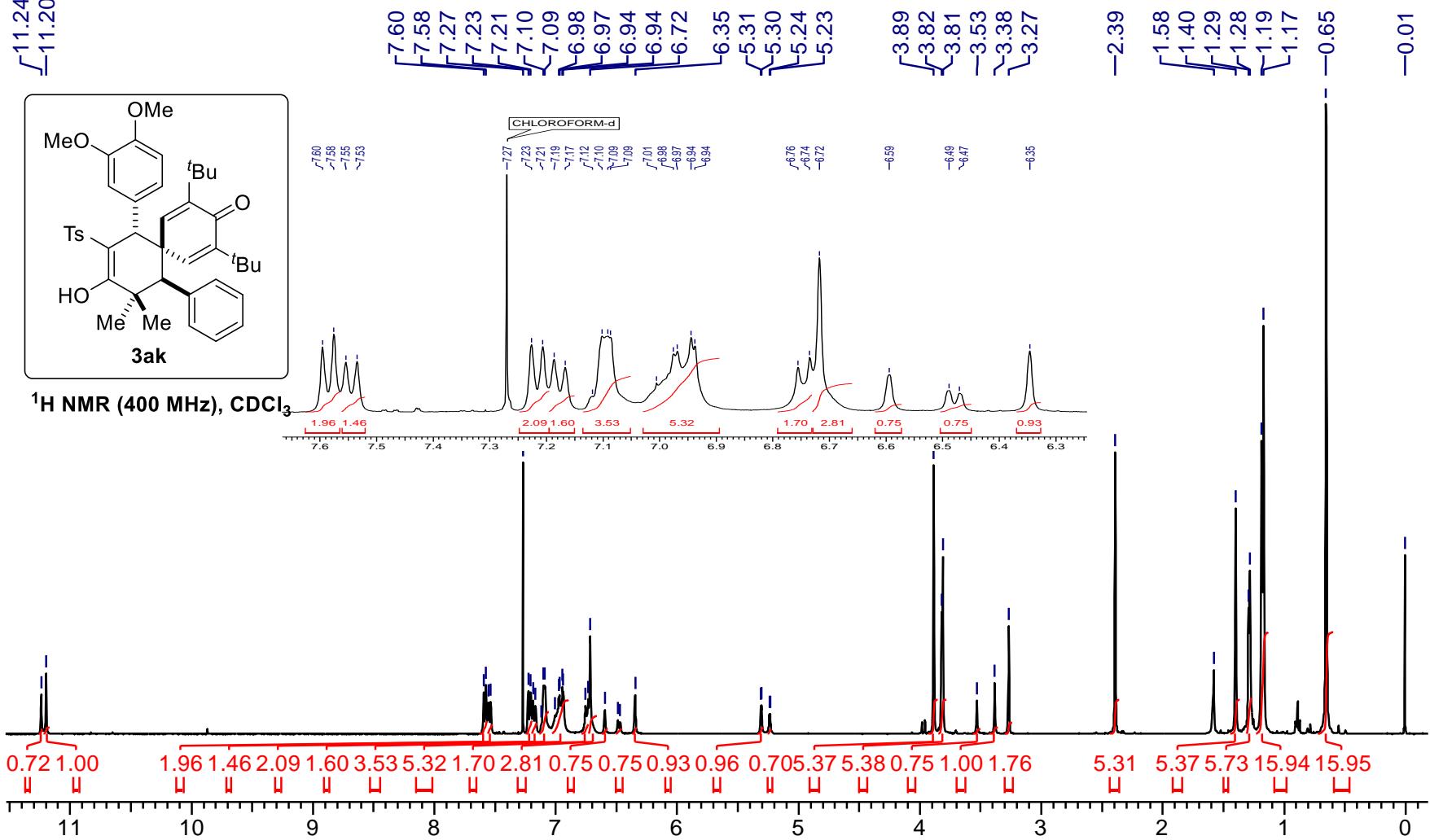


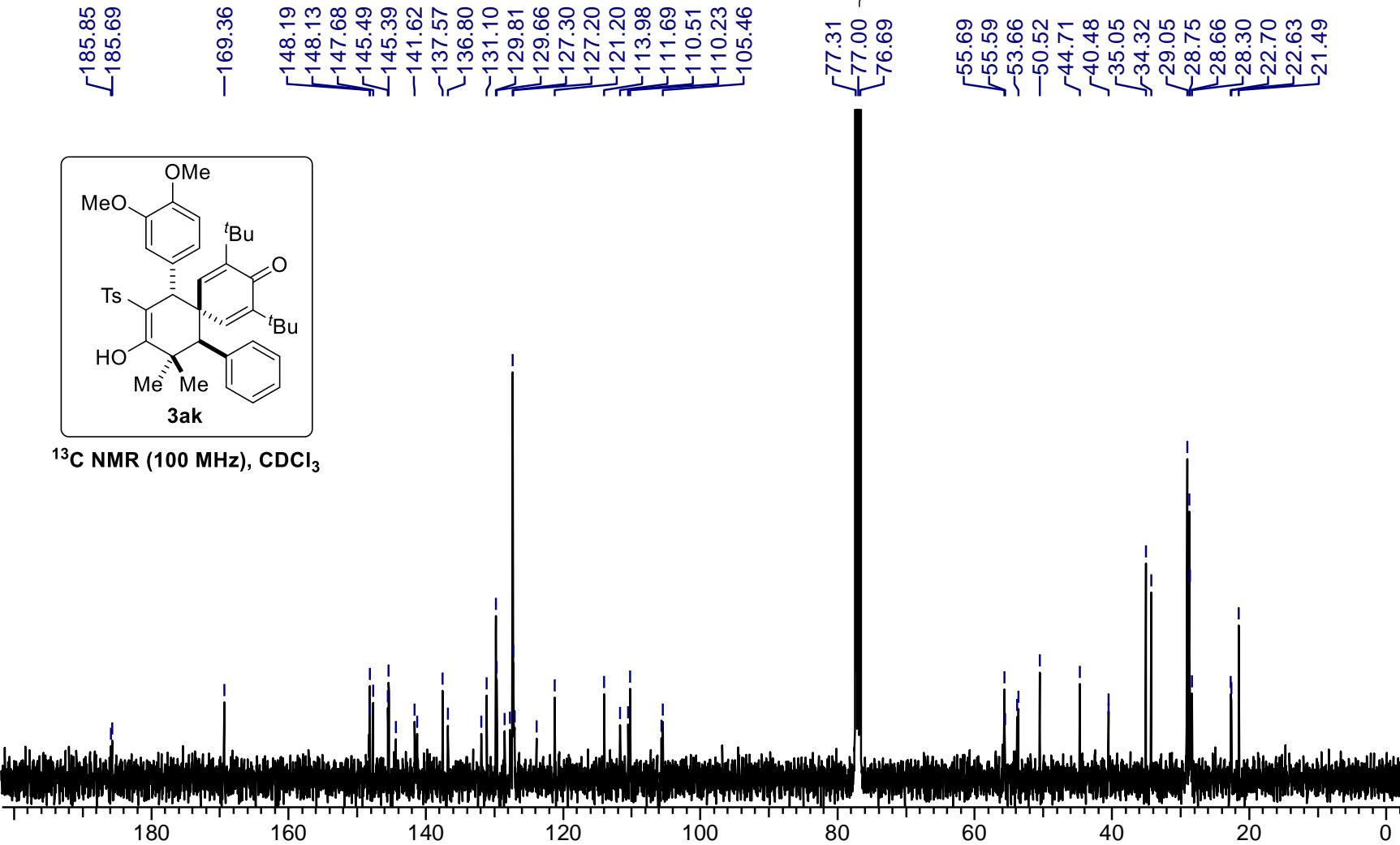
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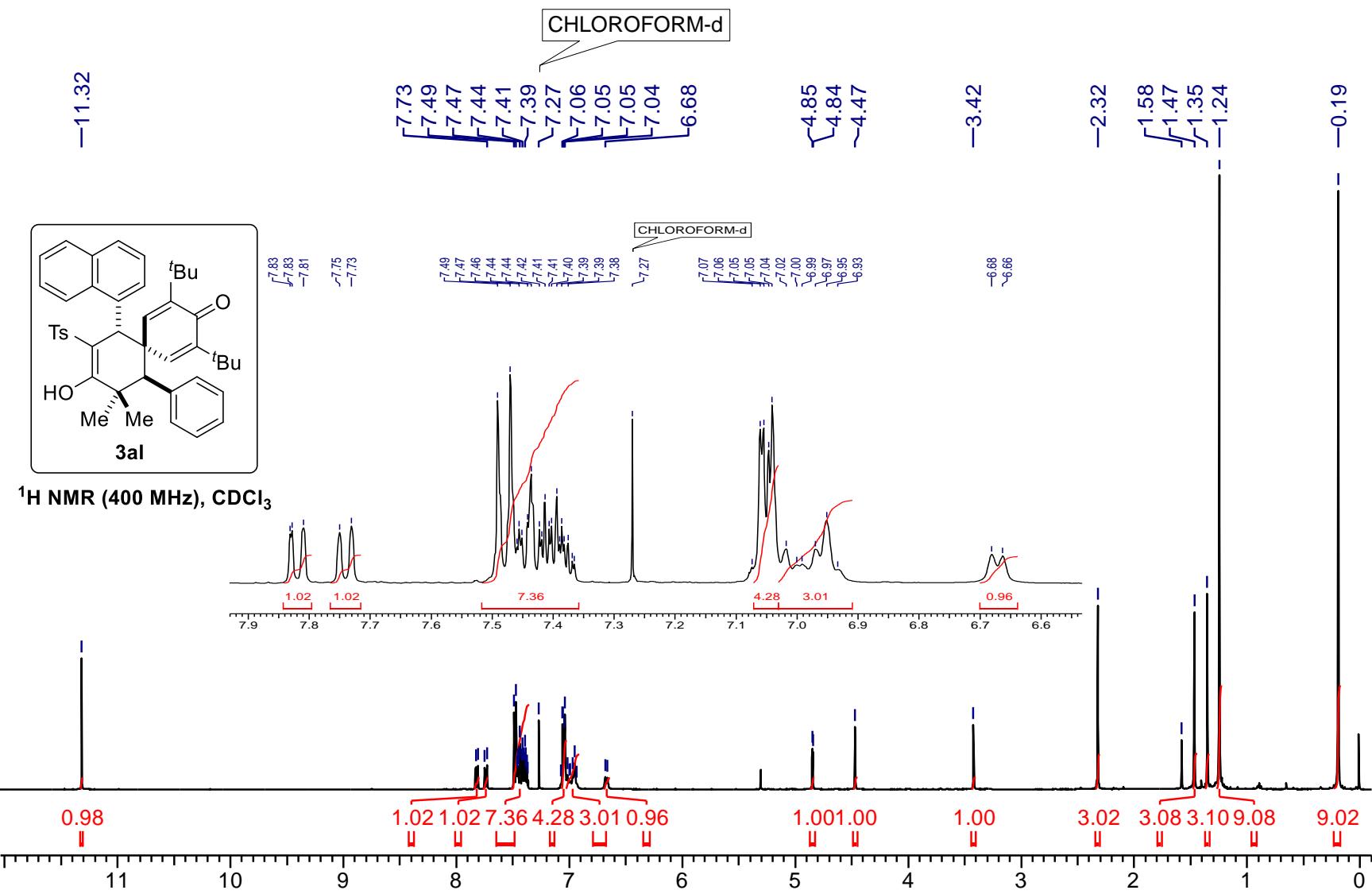


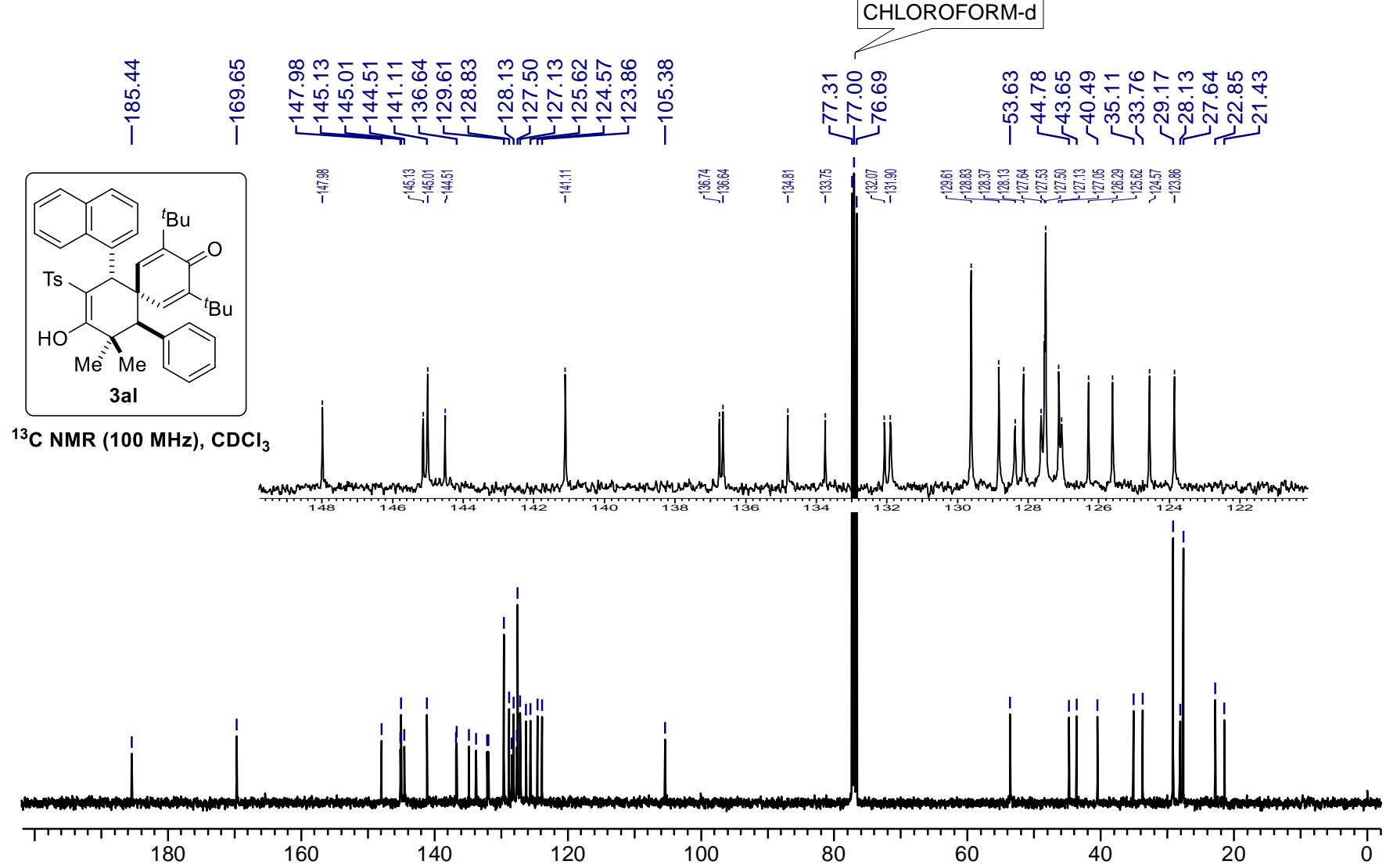
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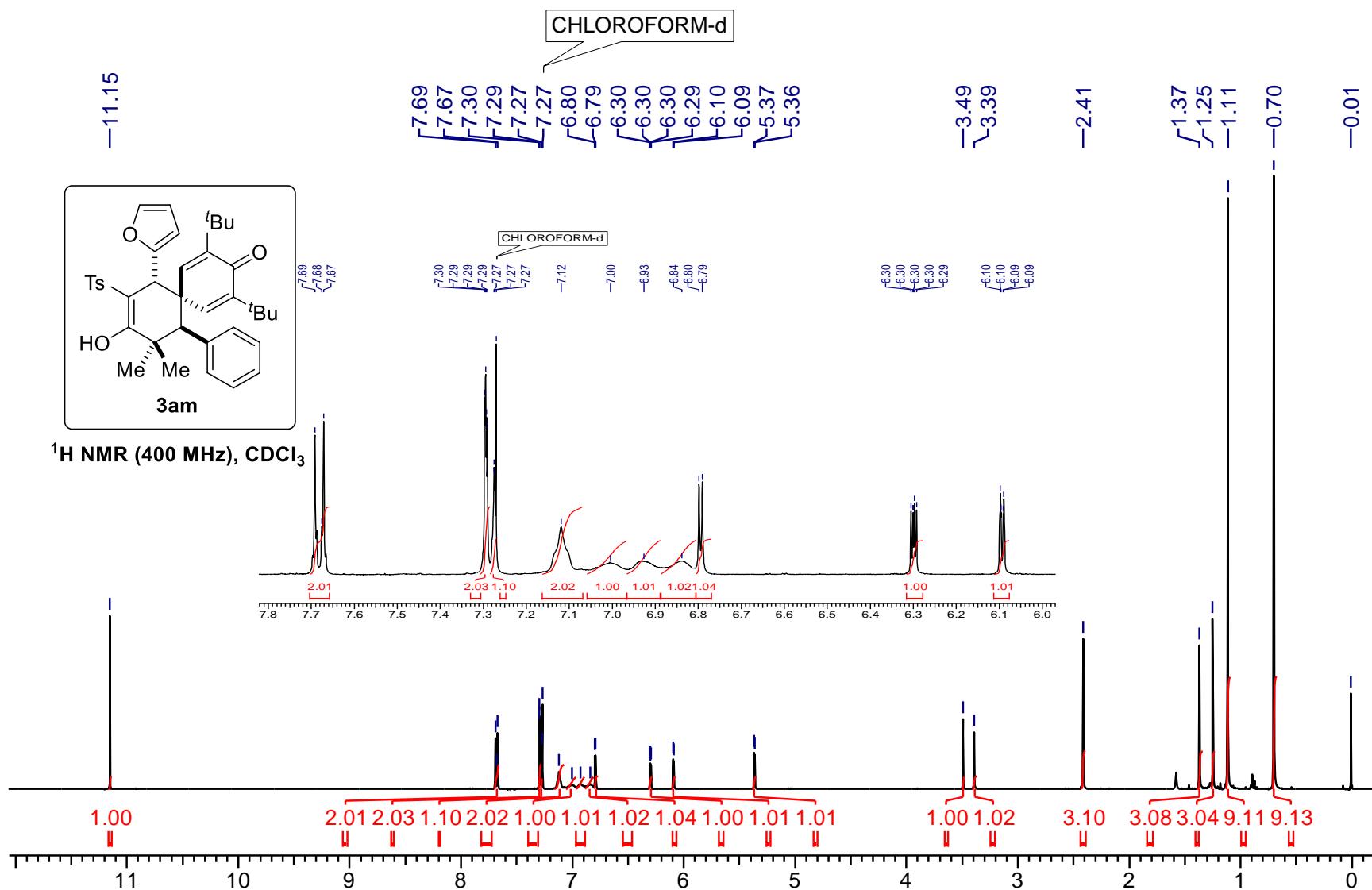
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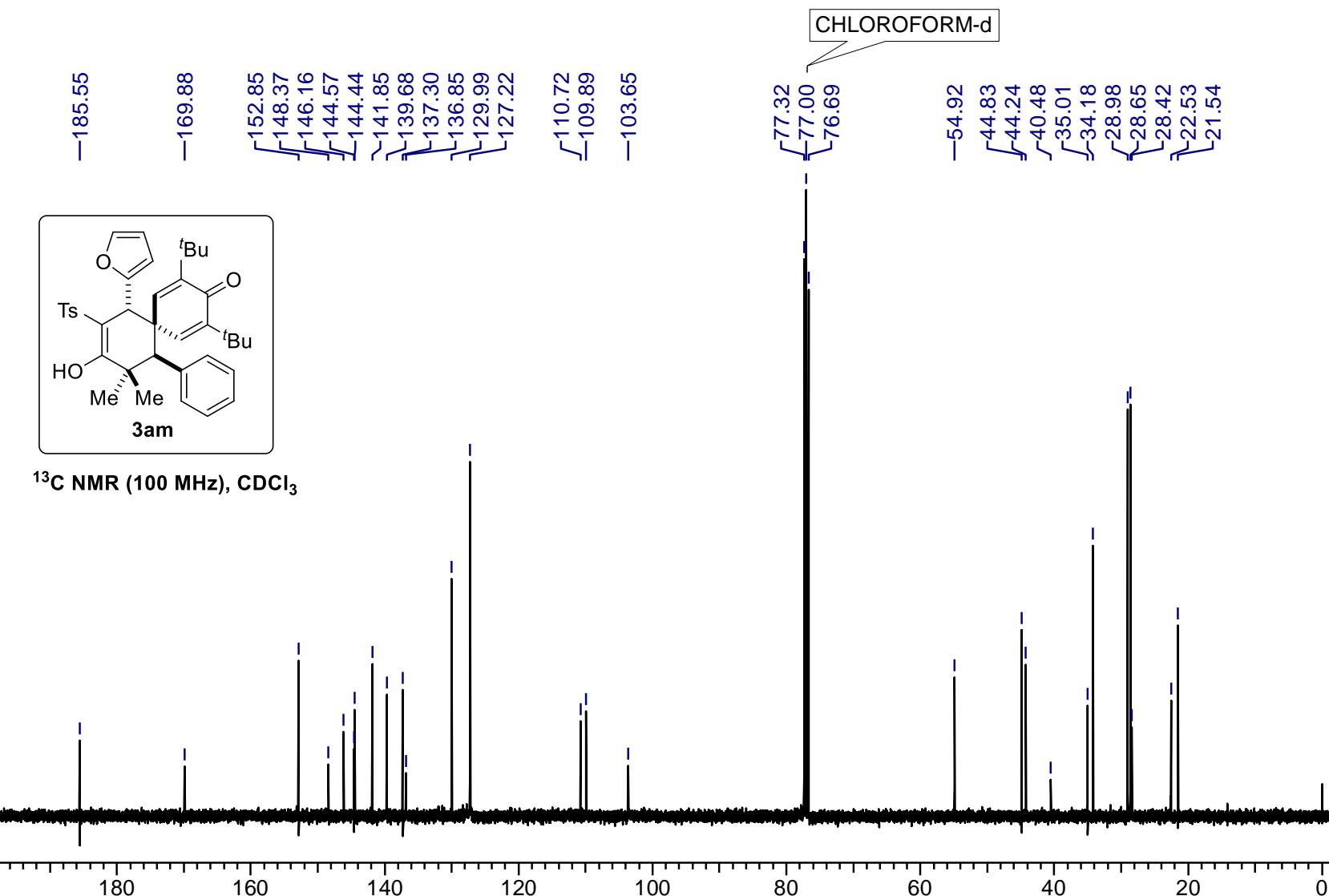


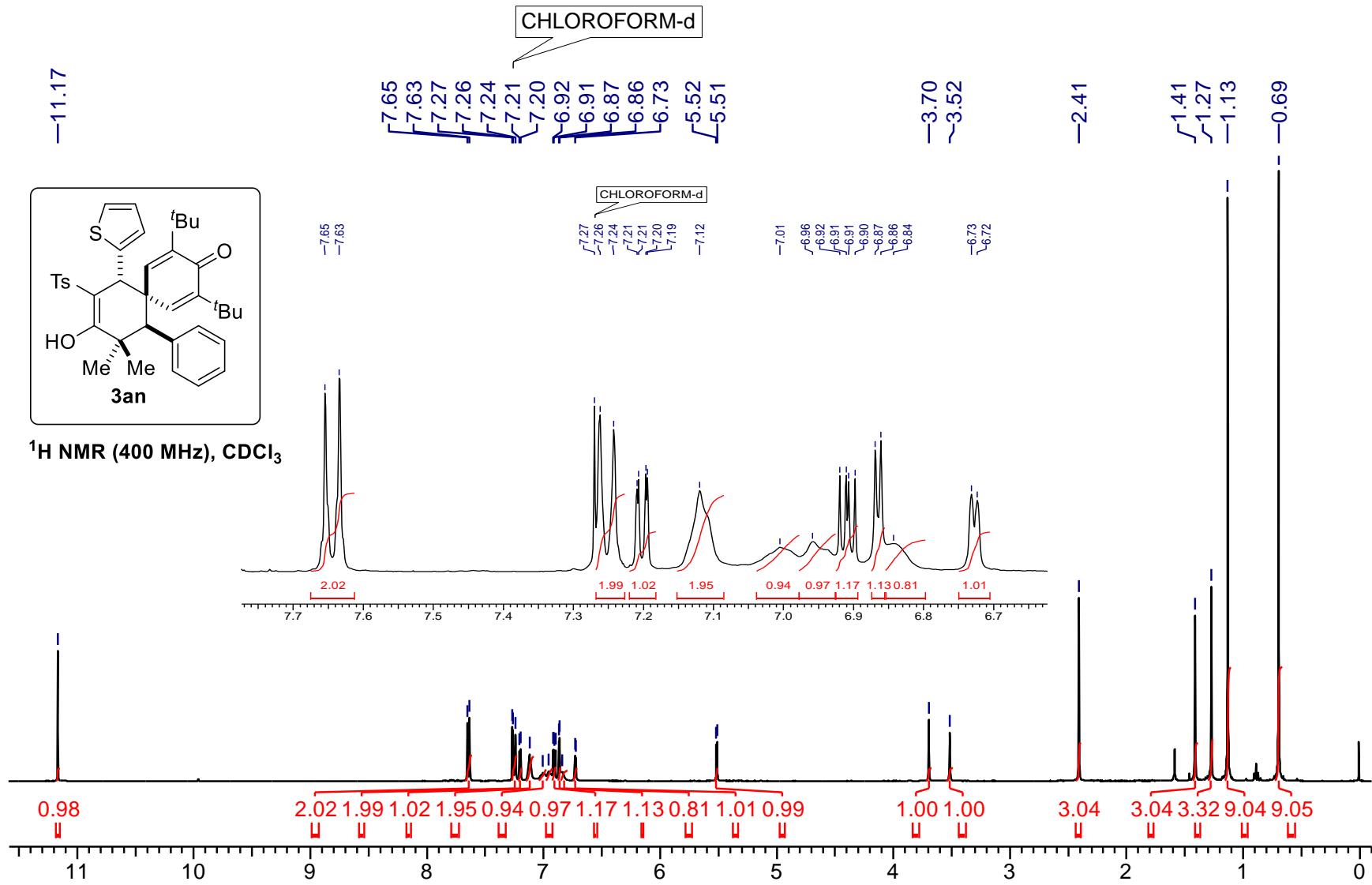


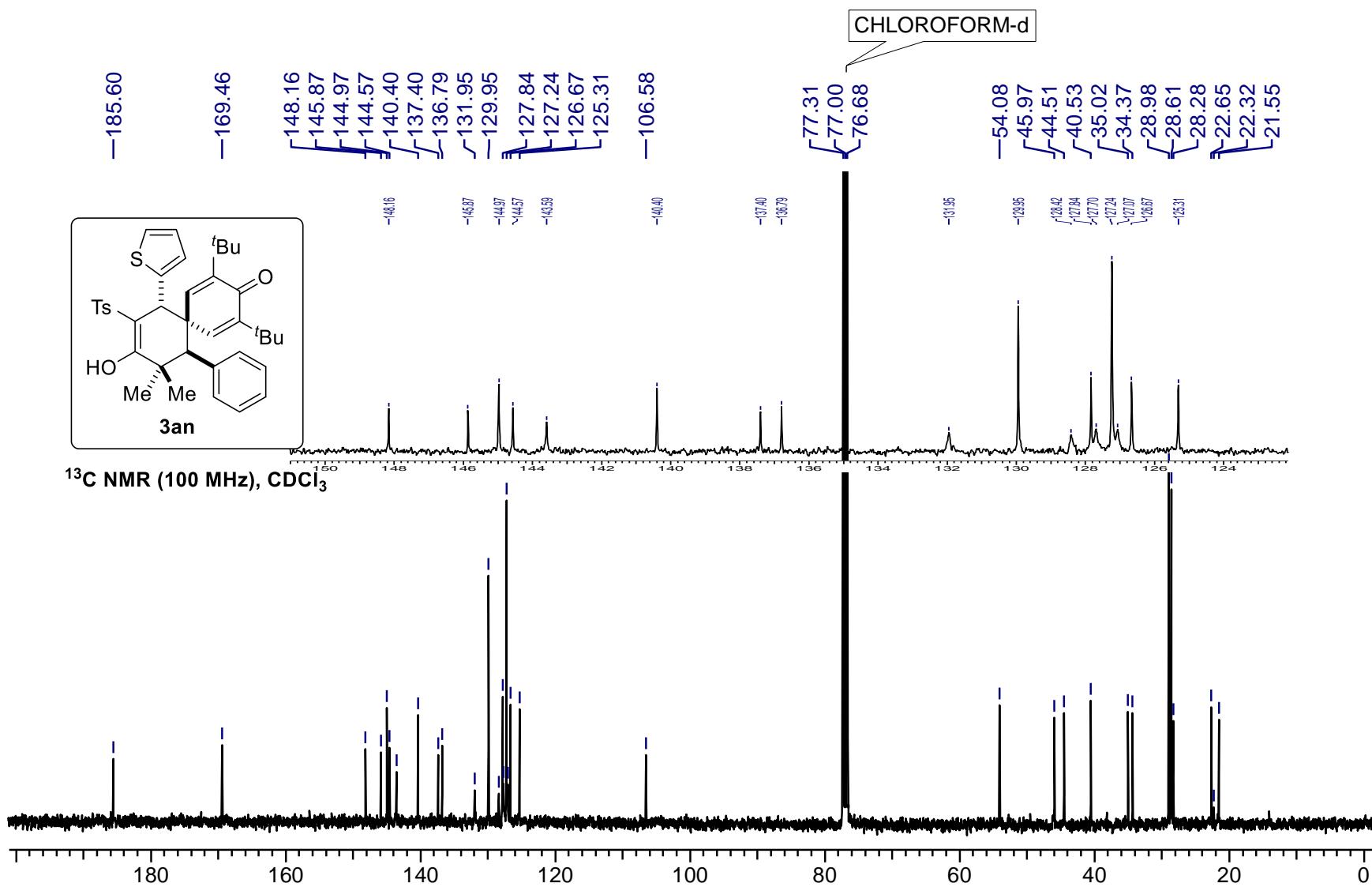


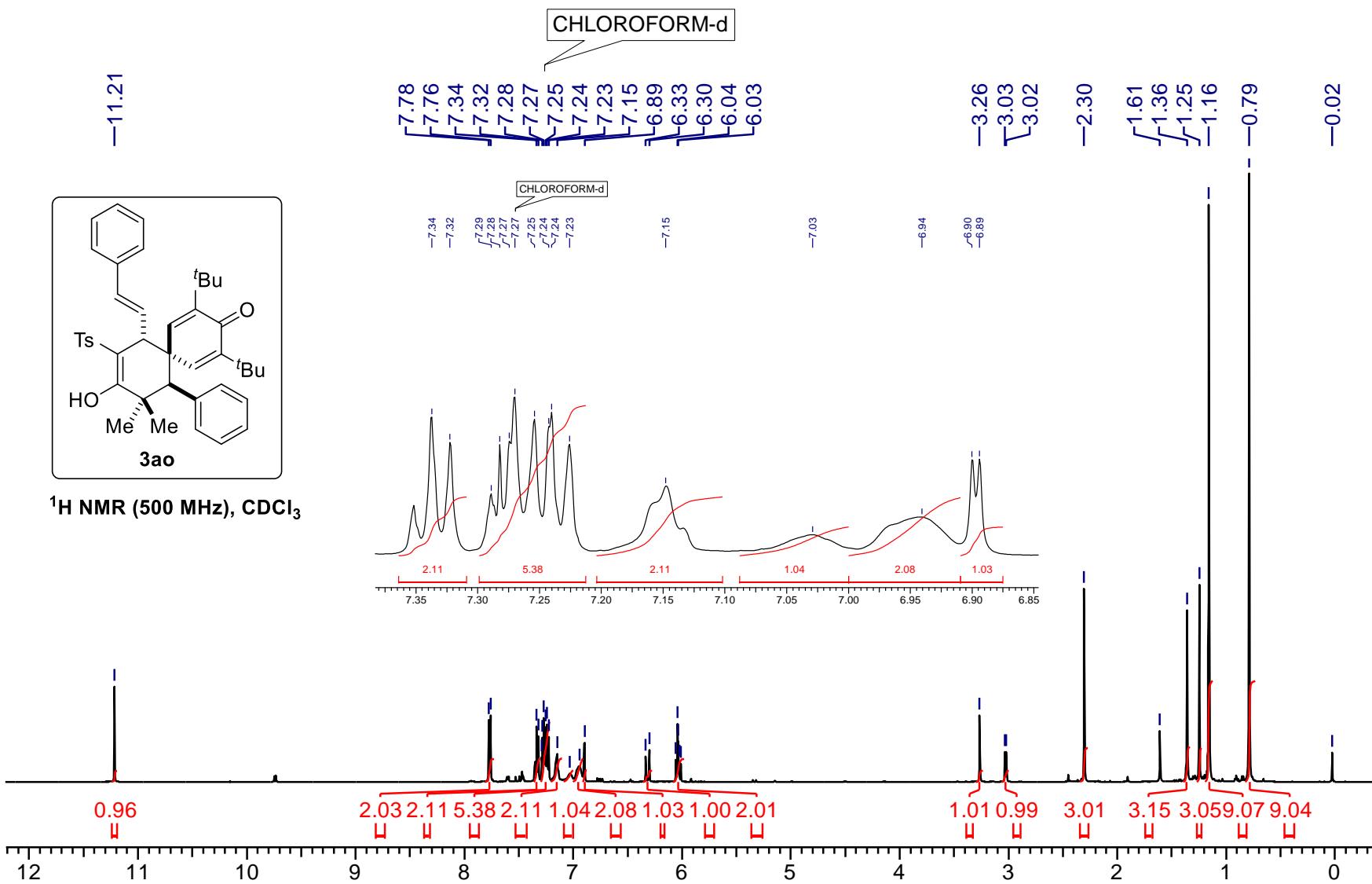


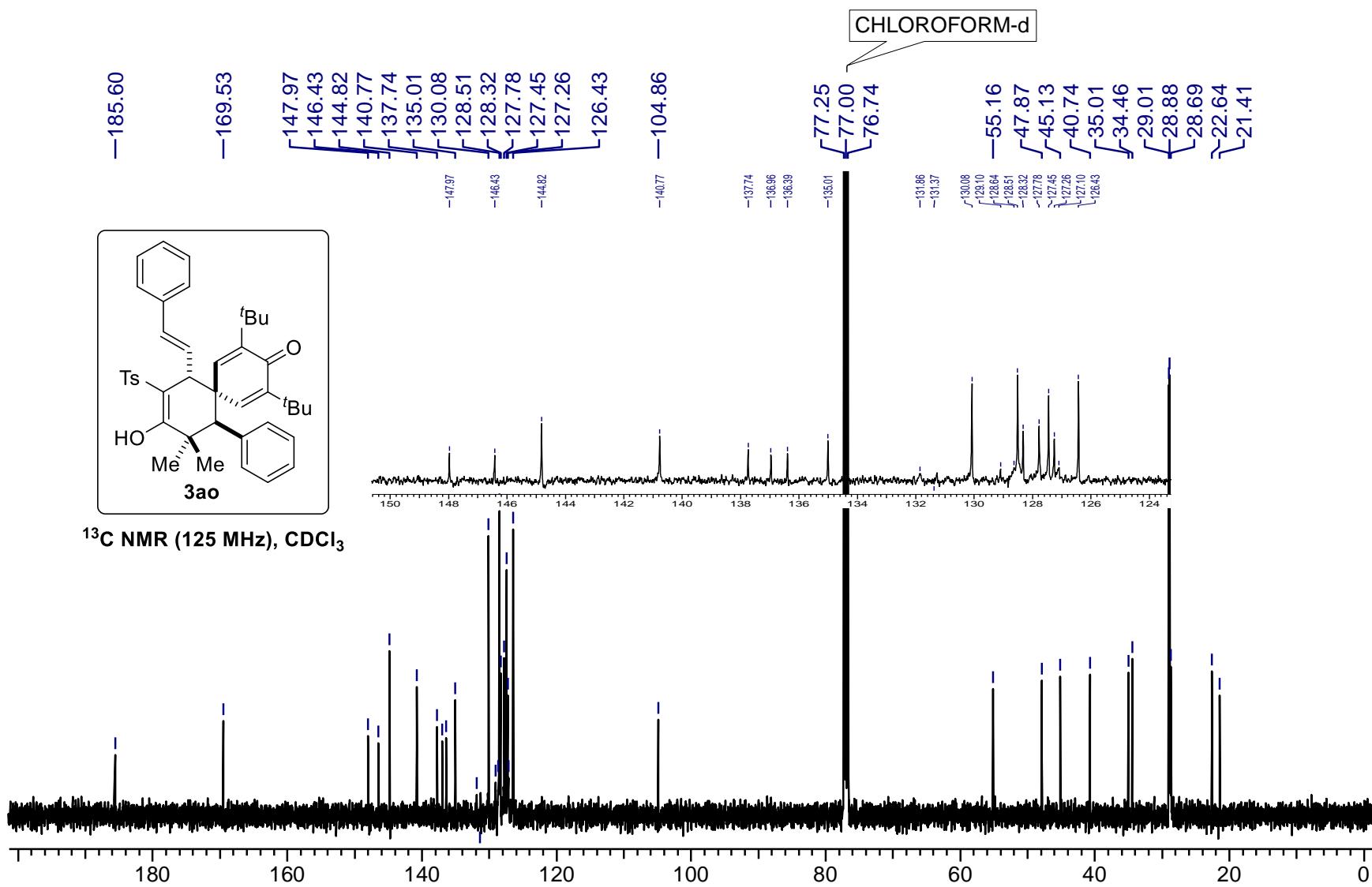


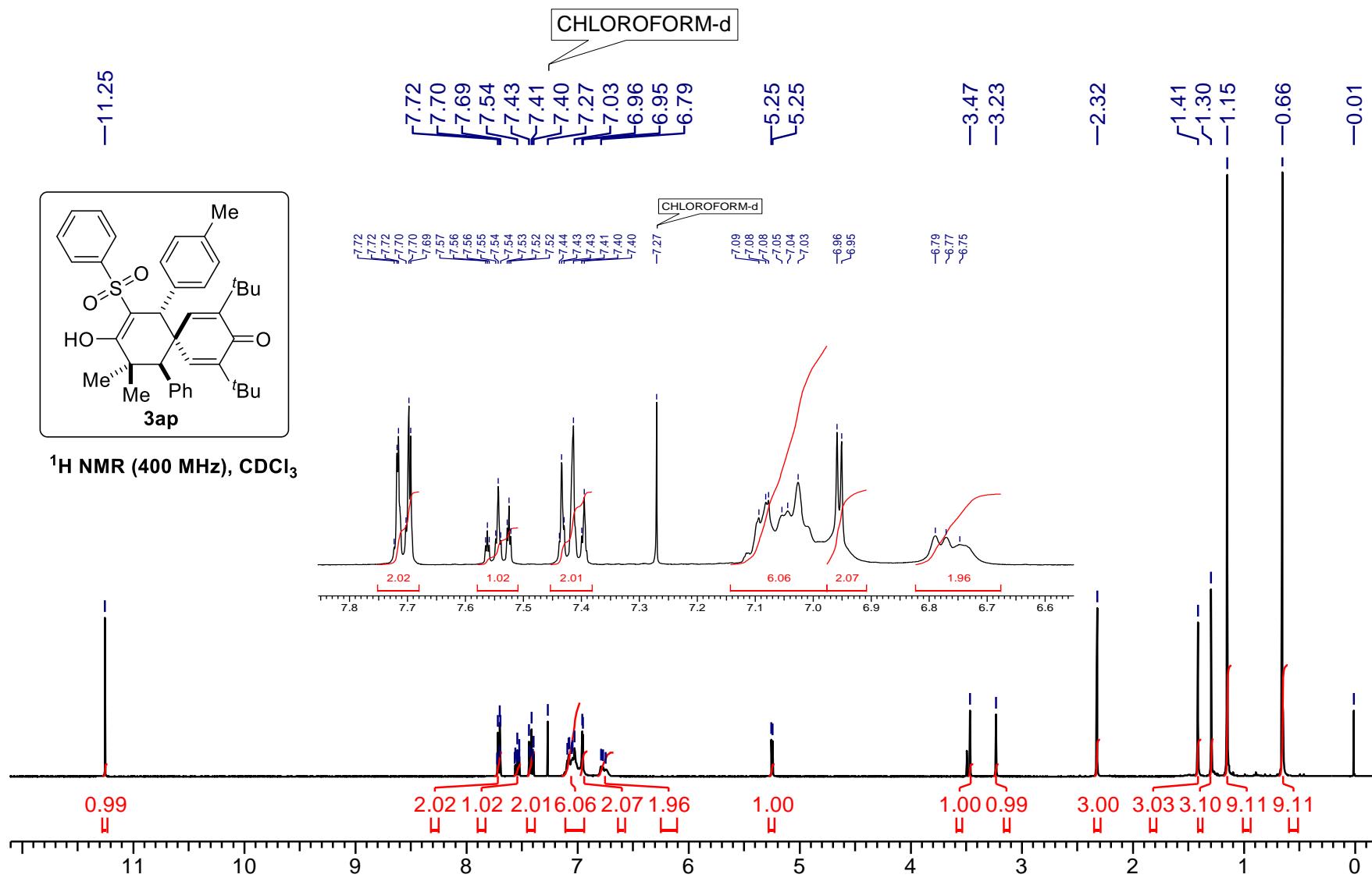


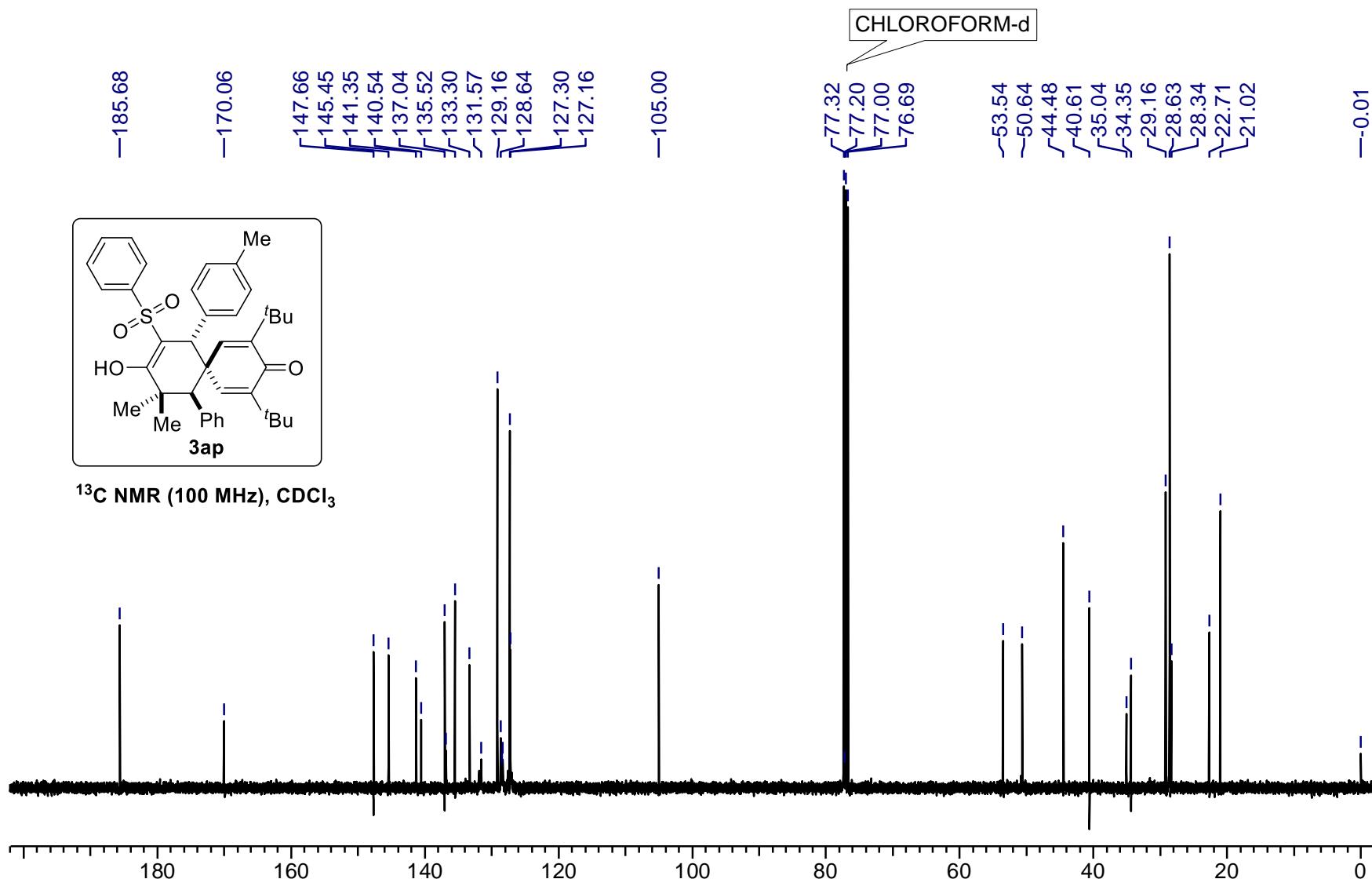


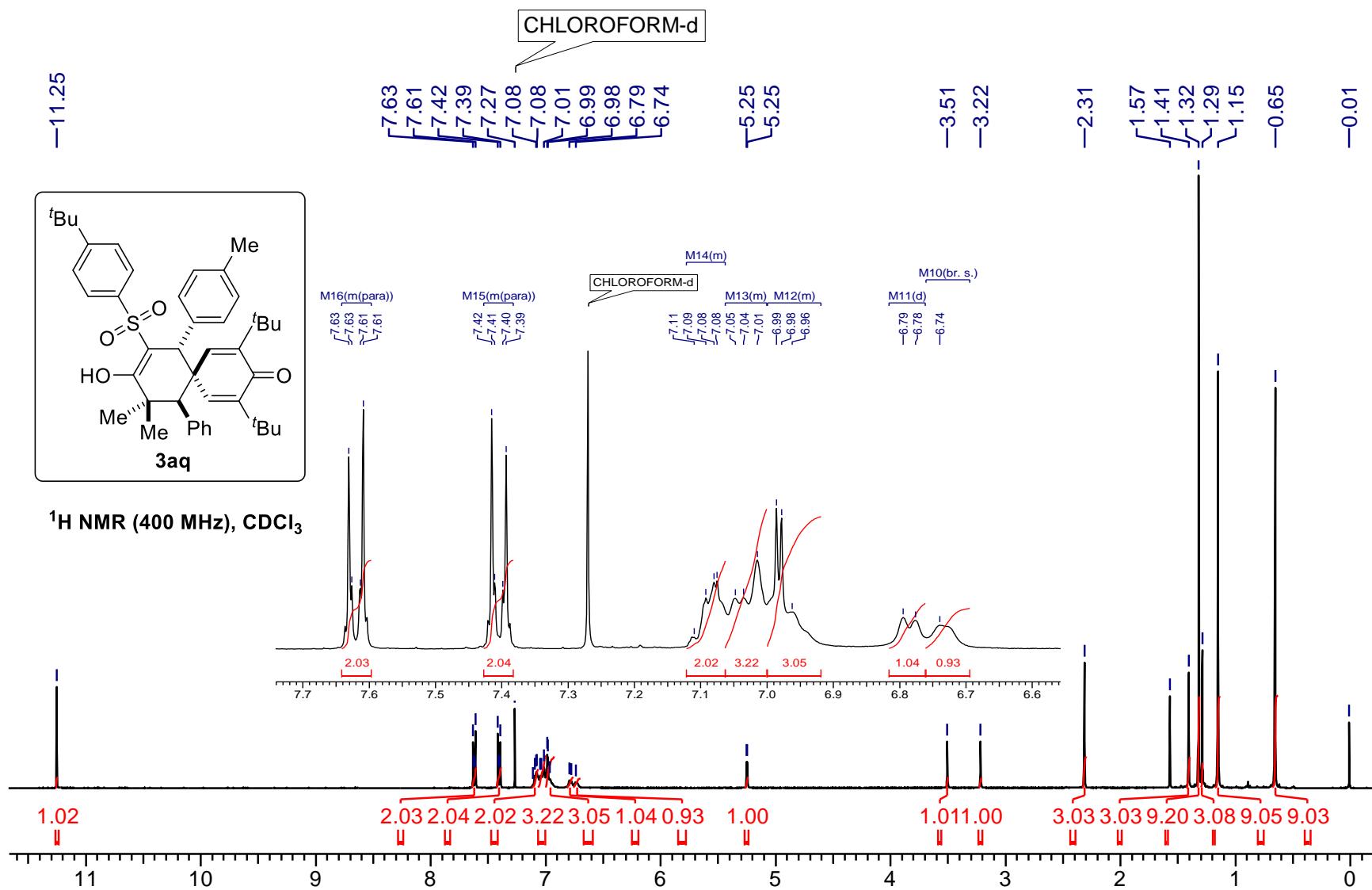


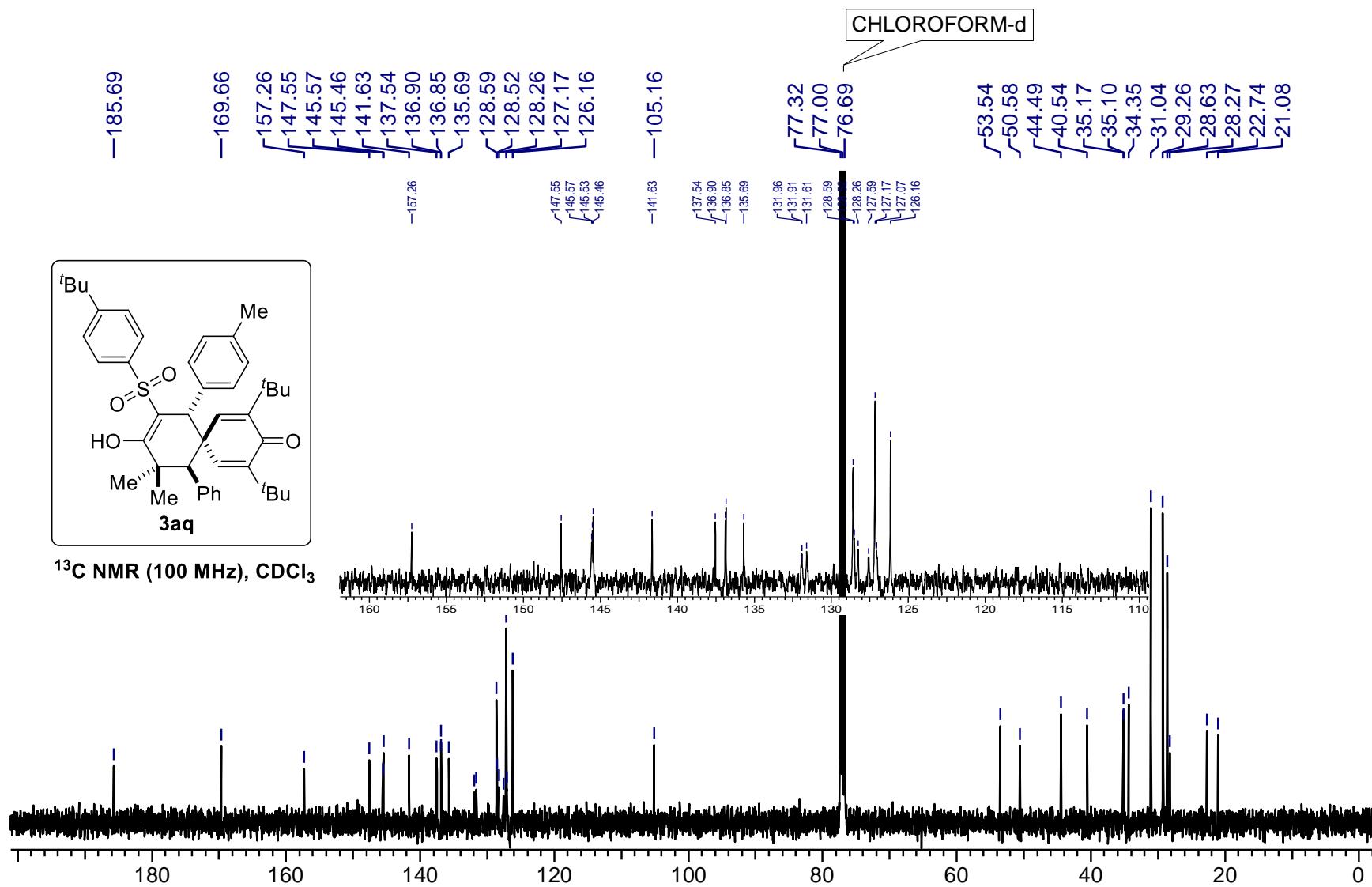


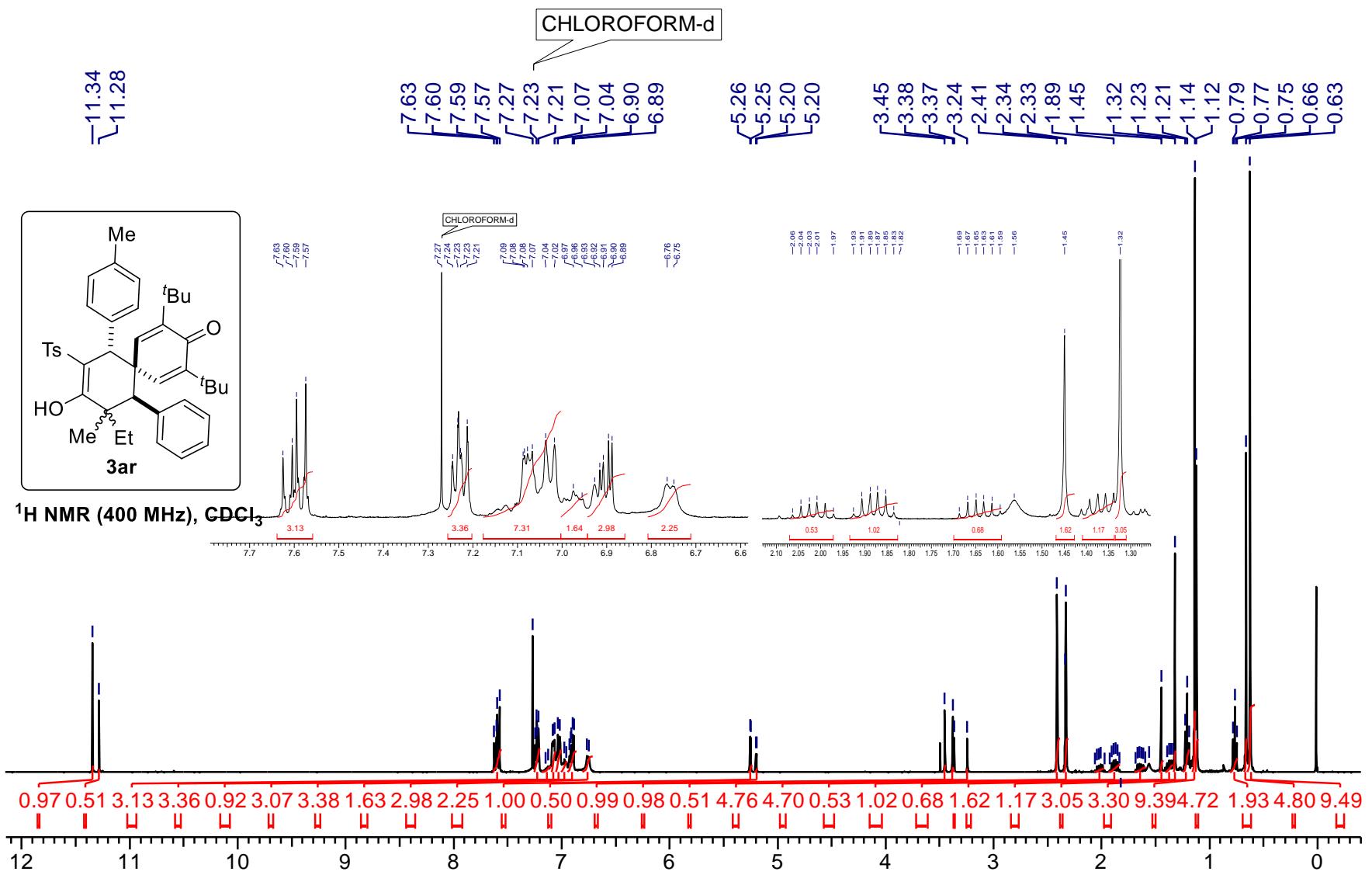


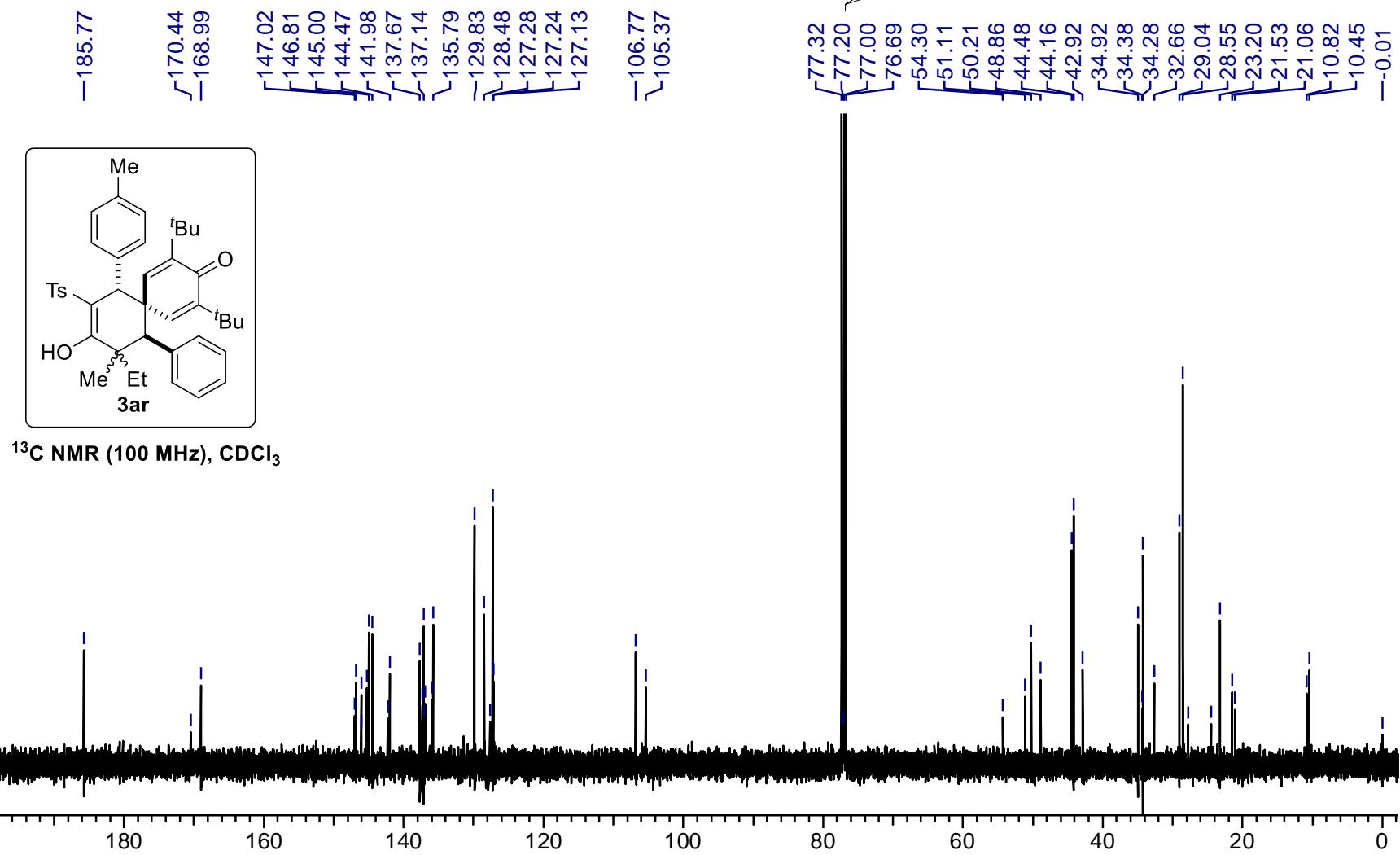


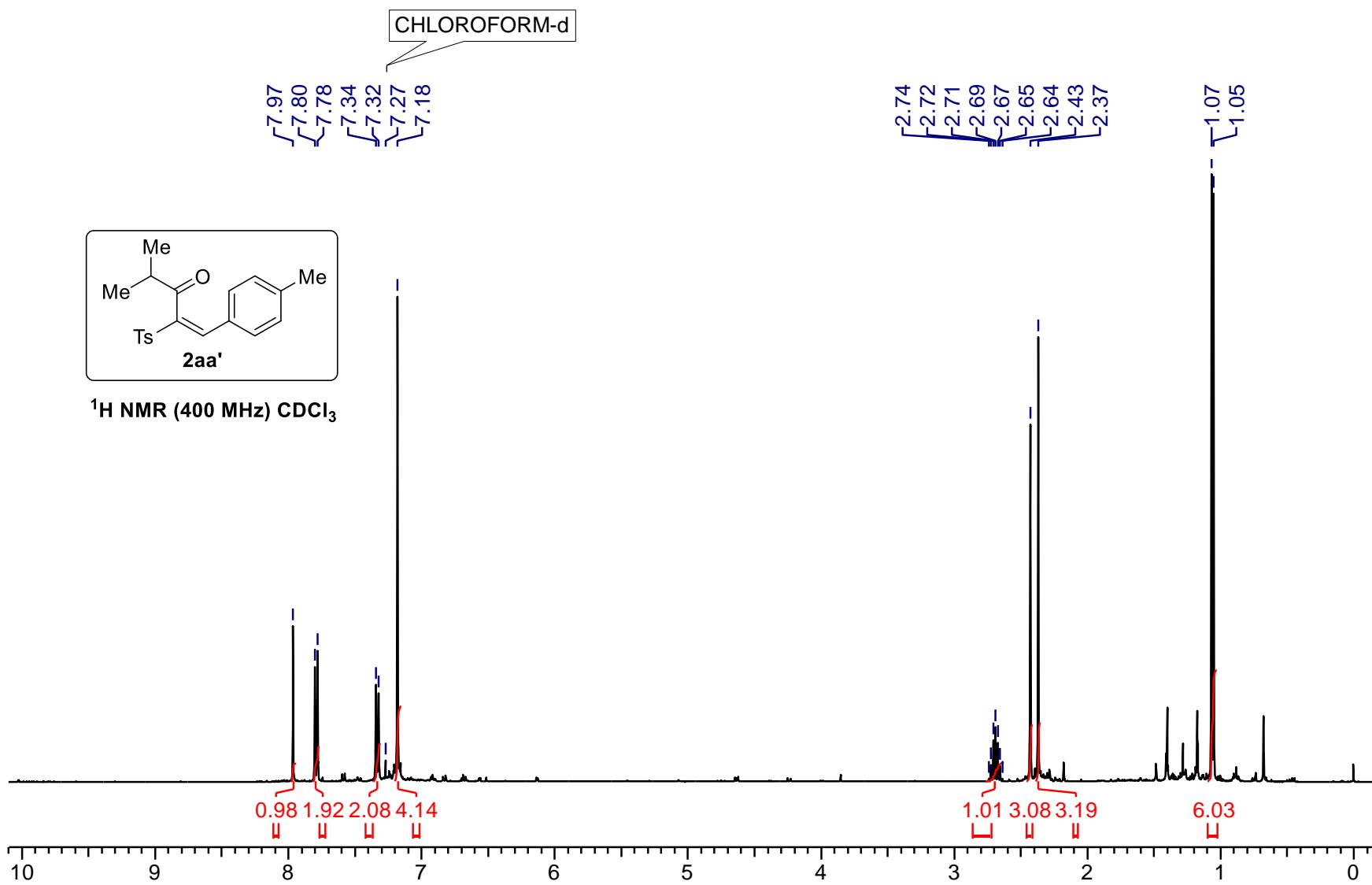


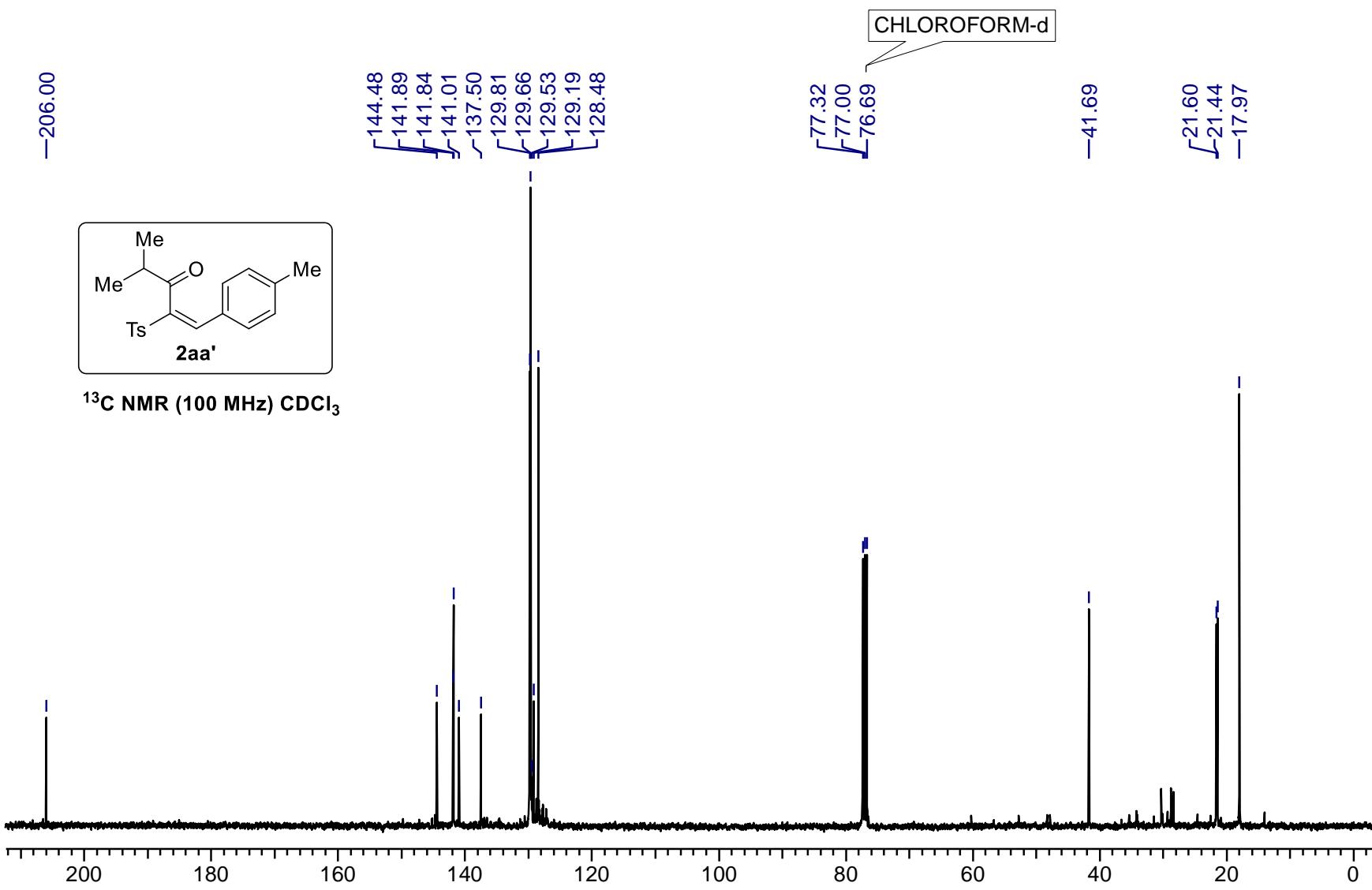




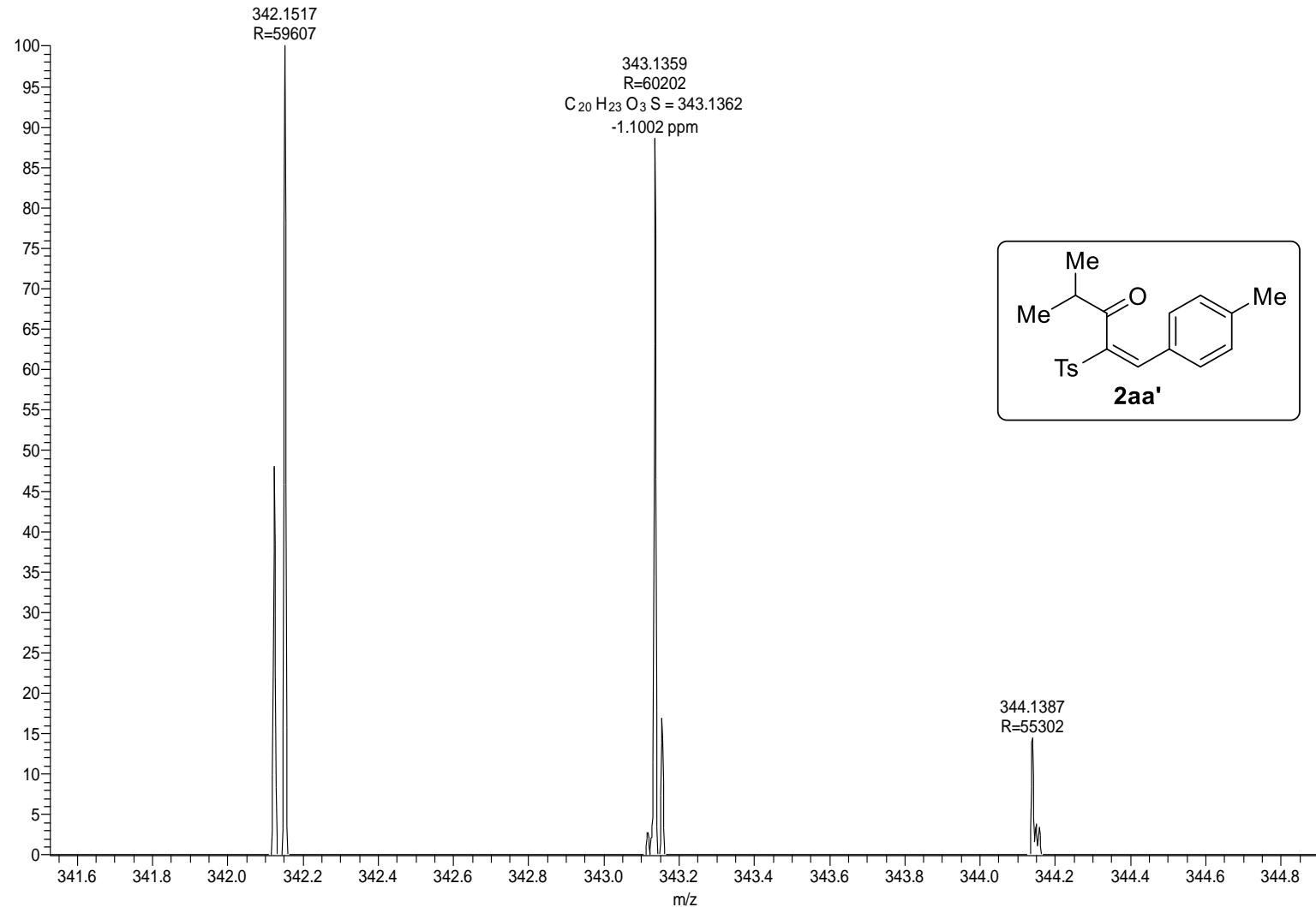


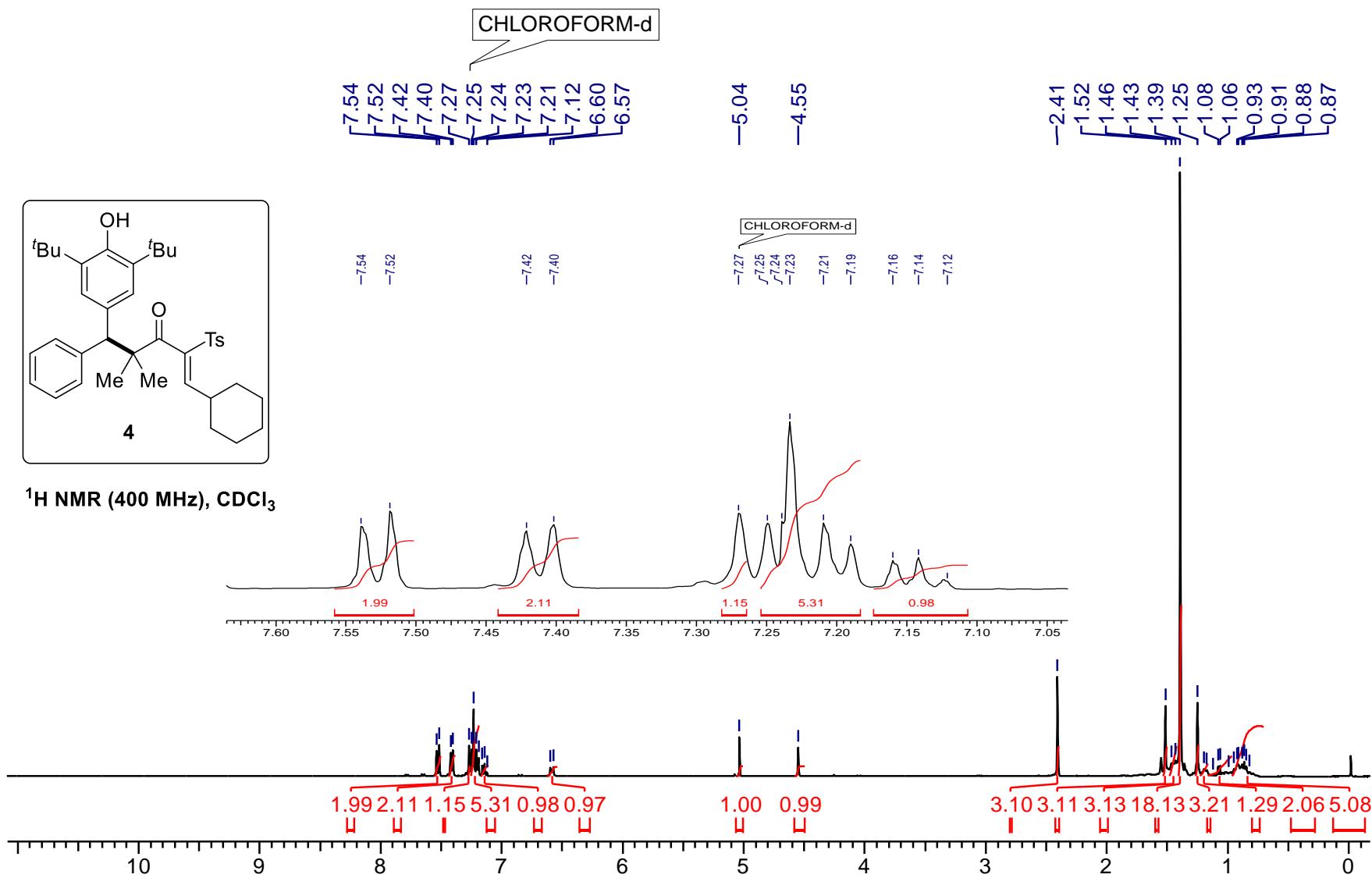
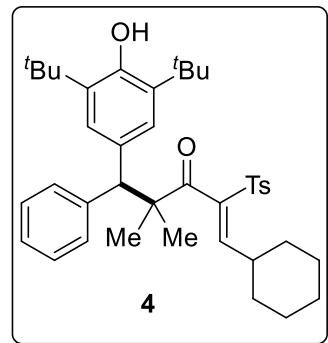




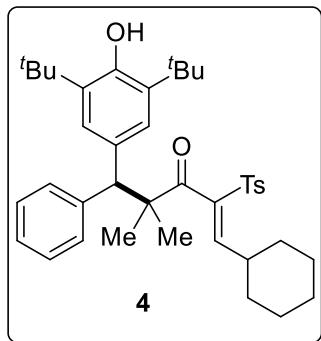


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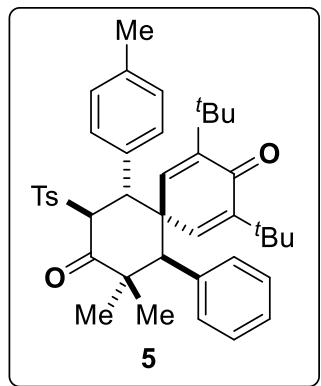


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