

Supplementary Information

3-Thiolated pyrroles/pyrrolines: controllable synthesis and usage for the construction of thiolated fluorophores

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General information

NMR

^1H and ^{13}C spectra were collected on 400 M NMR spectrometers (Bruker AVANCE). Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent. ($\text{CDCl}_3 = \delta 7.26$, $\text{DMSO}-d_6 = \delta 2.50$). Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield and are referenced to the carbon resonances of solvent ($\text{CDCl}_3 = \delta 77.0$, $\text{DMSO}-d_6 = \delta 39.52$). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = double, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration.

MS

High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on a micrOTOF-Q II instrument with an ESI or EI source.

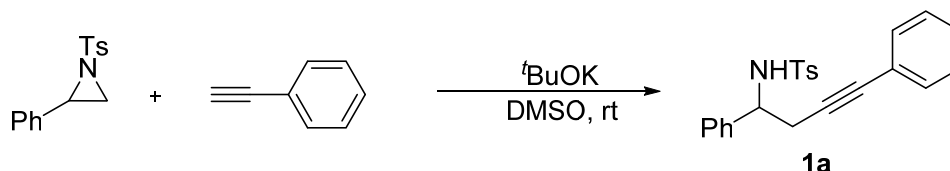
Chromatography

All solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were purified according to standard procedures. Petroleum ether (PE), where used, has the boiling point range 60-90 °C. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (300-400 mesh).

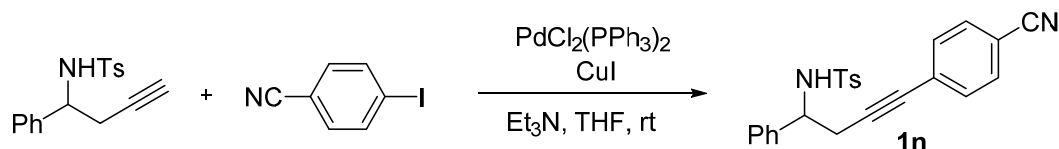
Experimental procedure

General procedure I: synthetic procedures of homopropargyl amine, sulfur reagents

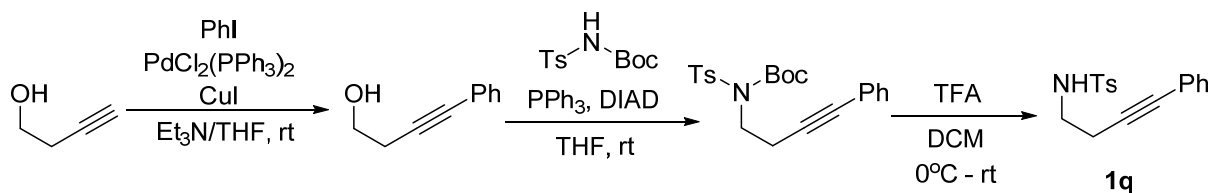
Compounds **1a**, **1l**, **1m**, **1o**, and **1p** are prepared following **general procedure A**. Compound **1n** is prepared following **general procedure B**. Preparation of **1q** and **1r** is according to the **general procedure C**.



General procedure A:^[S1] Phenylacetylene (1.5 equiv.) was added to a stirred solution of ^tBuOK (1.5 equiv.) in DMSO (1 mL) for 10 min, and then aziridine (1.0 mmol) was added under nitrogen. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete consumption of substrates (monitored by TLC). Then reaction mixture was quenched carefully with 1 N HCl aqueous solution. The resulting mixture was poured into EtOAc, and washed with H₂O and saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide **1a** as a yellow solid.



General procedure B:^[S2] Bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (II) dichloride (1 mol%), copper (I) iodide (2 mol%), 4-iodobenzonitrile (1.2 equiv.), homopropargyl tosylamide (1.0 mmol) and triethyl amine (1 mL) were added to dry THF (1 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete consumption of substrates (monitored by TLC). The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide **1n** as a white solid.

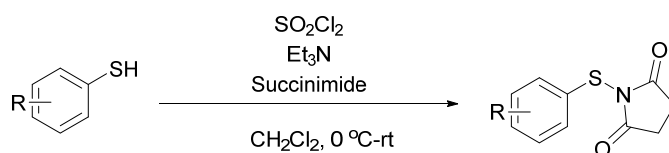


General procedure C:^[S3] Bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II)dichloride (1 mol%), copper(I)

iodide (2 mol%), iodobenzene (1.2 equiv.), 3-butyne-1-ol (1.0 mmol) and triethyl amine were added to dry THF. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until complete consumption of substrates (monitored by TLC). The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide an orange oil.

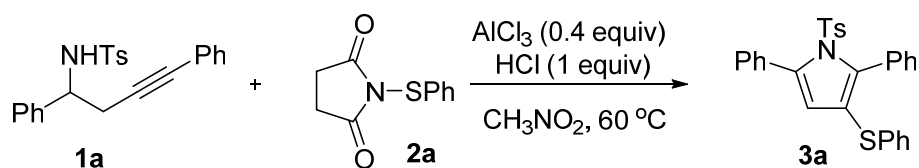
N-Boc *p*-toluenesulfonamide (1.2 equiv.) was dissolved in dry THF (3 mL) and triphenylphosphine (1.5 equiv.) was added. Then 4-phenyl but-3-yn-1-ol (1.0 mmol) was added followed by the addition of diethylazodicarboxylate (1.5 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide *tert*-butyl (4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-yl)(tosyl)carbamate.

To a solution of *tert*-butyl (4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-yl)(tosyl)carbamate (1.0 mmol) in DCM (5 mL) was added trifluoroacetic acid (20 equiv.) at 0 °C, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. The resulting mixture was poured into EtOAc, and washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ solution. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to provide **1q** as yellow solid.



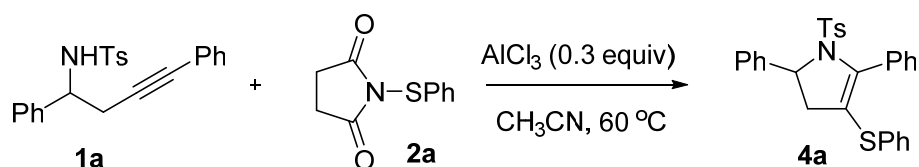
Sulfur reagents **2a-2k** were prepared as reported previously.^[S4] To a solution of thiol (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Et₃N (0.5 mmol, 0.1 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added sulfuryl chloride (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C. After stirring for 30 min, the reaction mixture was stirred for another 2 h at room temperature and then cooled to 0 °C. The resulting solution was transferred dropwise via cannula to a solution of succinimide (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Et₃N (6.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (8 mL) at 0 °C, and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The solution was diluted with H₂O (20 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography.

General procedure for the synthesis of 3-thiolated pyrroles



To a mixture of **1a** (0.15 mmol) and **2a** (1.2 equiv.) in 1.5 mL of CH_3NO_2 was added AlCl_3 (0.4 equiv.) and HCl (1.0 equiv.). The reaction was stirred at 60°C until starting materials were completely consumed (monitored by TLC). The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide **3a** as a yellow solid (58 mg, 80%).

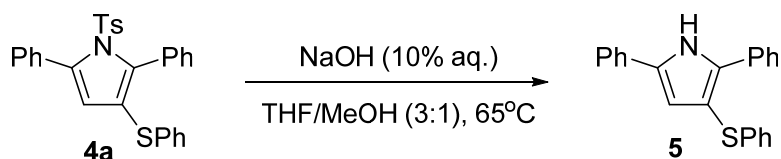
General procedure for the synthesis of 3-thiolated pyrrolines



To a mixture of **1a** (0.15 mmol) and **2a** (1.2 equiv.) in 1.5 mL of CH_3CN was added AlCl_3 (0.3 equiv.). The reaction was stirred at 60°C until starting materials were completely consumed (TLC monitoring). The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide **4a** as a light yellow solid (54.1 mg, 75%).

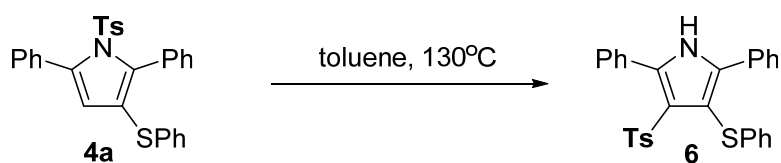
Further derivation of 4a

Desulfonation of 4a



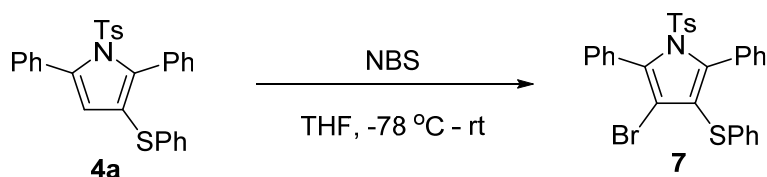
To a 10 mL tube was added **4a** (0.15 mmol), and 10% NaOH aqueous solution (0.6 mL) in the mixed solvent of THF (1.5 mL) and MeOH (0.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 65°C for 6 h. The reaction mixture was cooled, diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and washed with aq. NH_4Cl . The organic layer was separated and removed in vacuum, and then the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide **5** as light yellow oil (36.3mg, 74%).

Sulfonyl migration of **4a**



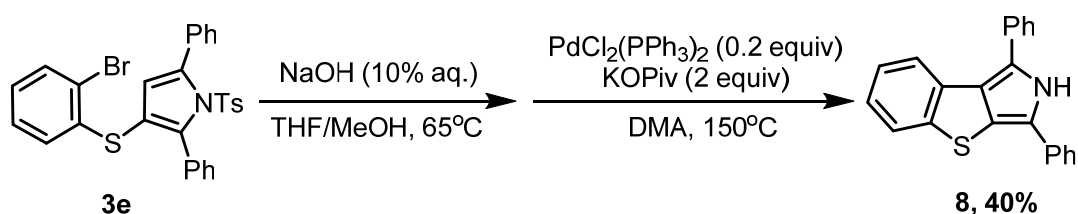
To a 10 mL tube was added **4a** (0.15 mmol) in toluene (1.5 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 3 h. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide **6** as yellow solid (52.2 mg, 72%).

Bromination of **4a**



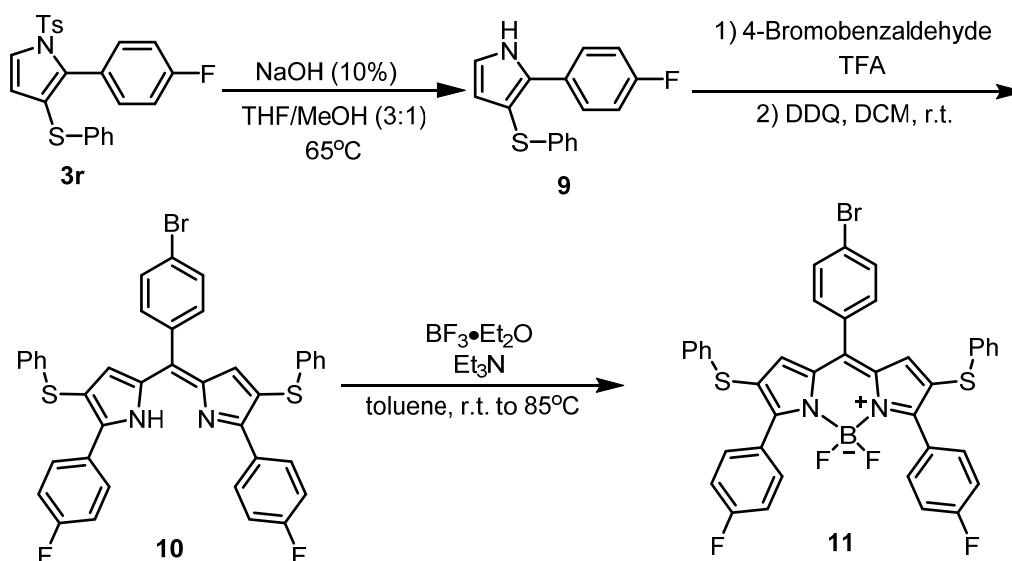
To a 10 mL tube was added **4a** (0.15 mmol) in THF (1mL) in -78 °C. Then NBS (2.0 equiv.) was dissolved in THF (1.5 mL) and added to the mixture dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide **7** as a yellow solid (50.3 mg, 60%).

Synthesis of thienopyrrole



Detosylation of **3e** (0.15 mmol) is according to the synthetic procedure of **5**, and the product was used directly without purification. To a mixture of detosylation product in 1.5 mL of DMA was added bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(II)dichloride (0.2 equiv.) and pivalic acid potassium (2.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 150 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled, diluted with EtOAc and washed with H₂O. The organic layer was separated and removed in vacuum, and then the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide **8** as white solid (19.5 mg, 40% for two steps).

Synthesis of S-BODIPY



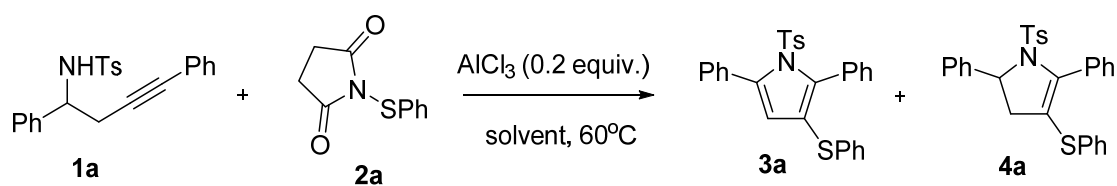
Compound **9** is prepared according to the desulfonation of **4a**.

A mixture of 4-bromobenzaldehyde (0.15 mmol) and **9** (2.0 equiv.) in DCM (1.6 mL) was stirred for 5 min at room temperature. TFA (0.4 equiv.) was then added. The condensation reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 h until **9** was consumed completely. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the condensation product was used directly in the next step. This crude product was then dissolved in DCM (3 mL), followed by the addition of DDQ (1.1 equiv.) and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1 h. The solvent was removed in vacuum and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to provide **10** as red solid (70.6 mg, 67%).

$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (30 equiv.) was added to a solution of **10** (0.15 mmol) in toluene (3 mL) in a flask under nitrogen atmosphere. Et_3N (15 equiv.) was added dropwise. The resulting mixture was stirred under nitrogen atmosphere for 1 h, and then heated to 85 °C for 3 h. The reaction mixture was cooled, diluted with CH_2Cl_2 and washed with NaHCO_3 (sat, aq.), followed by washing with water and brine. The organic layer was separated and removed in vacuum, then the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography to provide **11** as dark blue solid (68.6 mg, 61%).

Optimization of reaction conditions

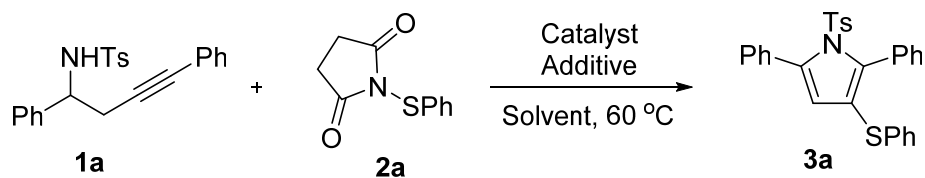
Table S1. Solvent screening^a



Entry	Solvent	Product	Yield(%) ^b
1	CH_3NO_2	3a	47
2	THF	4a	58
3	CH_3CN	4a	62
4	DMF	0	0
5	DMSO	0	0
6	Toluene	4a	46
7	DCE	4a	40

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), AlCl_3 (0.02 mmol), in solvent (1.5 mL) at 60°C for 2-12 h. ^b Isolated yield.

Table S2. Condition optimization for the synthesis of 3-thiolated pyrroles^a



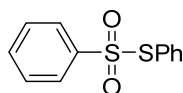
Entry	Solvent	Cat(equiv.)	Additive(equiv.)	Temp($^\circ\text{C}$)	Yield (%) ^b
1	CH_3NO_2	CuCl (0.2)	-	60	0
2	CH_3NO_2	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.2)	-	60	0
3	CH_3NO_2	AlCl_3 (0.2)	-	60	47
4	CH_3NO_2	AlCl_3 (0.4)	-	60	67

5	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.6)	-	60	67
6	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.8)	-	60	50
7	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (1.0)	-	60	45
8	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.4)	-	80	61
9	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.4)	-	100	29
10 ^b	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.4)	TfOH(0.4)	60	21
11	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.4)	TFA(0.4)	60	64
12	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.4)	HCl(0.4)	60	70
13	CH₃NO₂	AlCl₃(0.4)	HCl(1.0)	60	75
14	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.4)	TEMPO(1.0)	60	35
15	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.4)	NH ₄ Cl(1.0)	60	53
16	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.4)	<i>p</i> -TsOH(1.0)	60	61
17	CH ₃ NO ₂	AlCl ₃ (0.4)	TMSCl(1.0)	60	67

^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), catalyst, in CH₃NO₂ (1.5 mL) at 60 °C for 1 - 6 h. ^b Isolated yield.

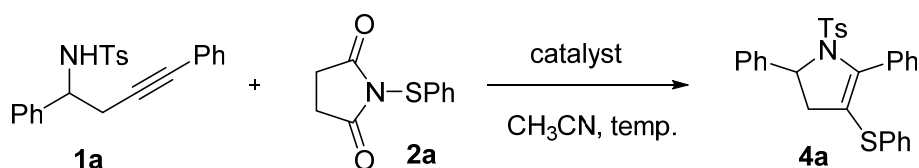
Table S3. Screening of different thioelectrophiles^a

Entry	Thioelectrophiles	Yield (%) ^b
1		75
2		< 10
3	Cl—SPh	72
4		54



^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **thioelectrophile** (0.15 mmol), AlCl₃ (40 mol%), HCl (0.1 mmol) in CH₃NO₂ (1.5 mL) at 60 °C for 1 - 6 h. ^b Isolated yield.

Table S4. Condition optimization for the synthesis of 3-thiolated pyrrolines^a

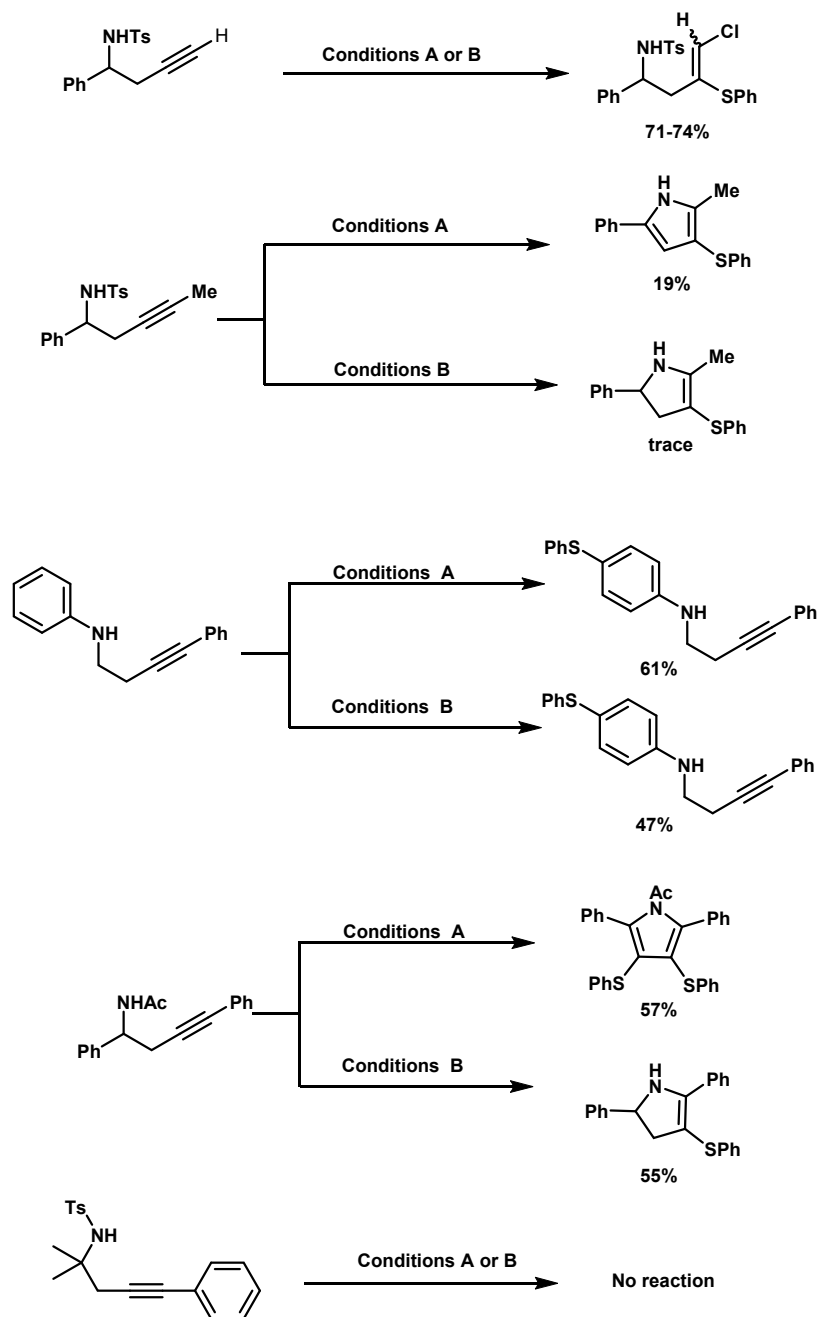


Entry	Solvent	Cat. (equiv.)	Temp (°C)	Product	Yield(%) ^b
1	CH ₃ CN	TfOH(0.2)	60	4a	55
2	CH ₃ CN	TfA(0.2)	60	-	0
3	CH ₃ CN	BF ₃ Et ₂ O(0.2)	60	4a	25
4	CH ₃ CN	Sc(OTf) ₃ (0.2)	60	4a	47
5	CH ₃ CN	CuCl ₂ (0.2)	60	3a,4a	27:62
6	CH ₃ CN	CuSO ₄ (0.2)	60	-	0
7	CH ₃ CN	Cu(OAc) ₂ (0.2)	60	3a	25
8	CH ₃ CN	ZnCl ₂ (0.2)	60	-	0
9	CH ₃ CN	FeCl ₃ (0.2)	60	-	0
10	CH ₃ CN	MgCl ₂ (0.2)	60	-	0
11	CH ₃ CN	(CF ₃ SO ₂) ₂ NH(0.2)	60	4a	51
12	CH ₃ CN	AlCl ₃ (0.2)	60	4a	62
13	CH₃CN	AlCl₃(0.3)	60	4a	80
14	CH ₃ CN	AlCl ₃ (0.4)	60	3a,4a	14:74
15	CH ₃ CN	AlCl ₃ (0.6)	60	3a,4a	16:69

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.15 mmol), catalyst, in CH₃CN (1.5 mL) at 60 °C for 1 - 12 h. ^b

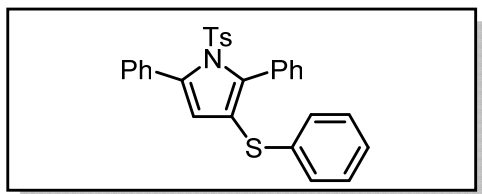
Isolated yield.

Examination of other homopropargylic amides/amines



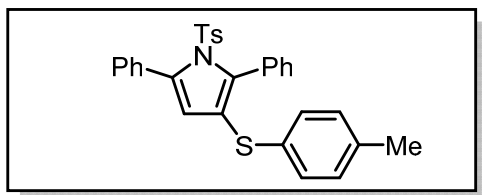
Characterization of products

2,5-Diphenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrrole (3a)



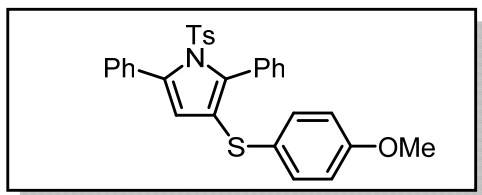
Yield: 54.1 mg (75%); yellow solid; m.p. 114-116 °C; R_f = 0.40 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 24:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 8H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 7H), 6.95-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.7, 141.3, 140.9, 136.9, 134.6, 132.7, 131.1, 131.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 127.23, 127.17, 125.8, 121.2, 119.5, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 482.1243, found: 482.1243.

2,5-Diphenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrrole (3b)



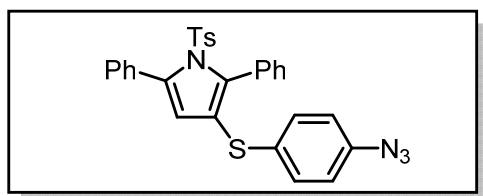
Yield: 54.2 mg (73%); yellow solid; m.p. 120-122 °C; R_f = 0.40 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 24:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 8H), 7.15-7.10 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.6, 140.8, 140.1, 136.2, 134.6, 132.7, 132.6, 131.2, 131.1, 129.64, 129.56, 128.99, 128.95, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 120.8, 21.6, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 496.1399, found: 496.1398.

3-((4-Methoxyphenyl)thio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrrole (3c)



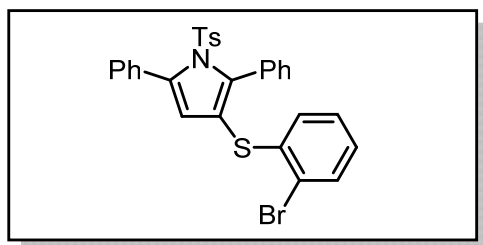
Yield: 53.7 mg (70%); yellow solid; m.p. 243-245 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 11:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.10 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.03 (dt, J = 9.6, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (dt, J = 10.0, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 158.9, 144.6, 140.6, 138.3, 134.6, 132.8, 132.3, 131.4, 131.1, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 125.9, 122.6, 120.0, 114.6, 55.3, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 512.1349, found: 512.1347.

3-((4-Azidophenyl)thio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (3d)



Yield: 37.6 mg (48%); yellow solid; m.p. 134-136 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 24:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 8H), 7.12 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.94 (dt, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (dt, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.8, 140.9, 140.8, 138.1, 134.7, 132.9, 132.7, 131.1, 131.0, 130.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 120.7, 119.7, 119.6, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 523.1257, found: 523.1267.

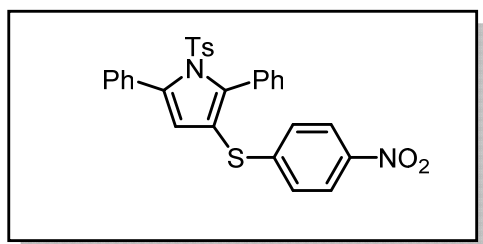
3-((2-Bromophenyl)thio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (3e)



Yield: 38.6 mg (46%); yellow solid; m.p. 140-142 °C; R_f = 0.35 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.56-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 9H), 7.12 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.00 - 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.50 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 144.9, 143.0,

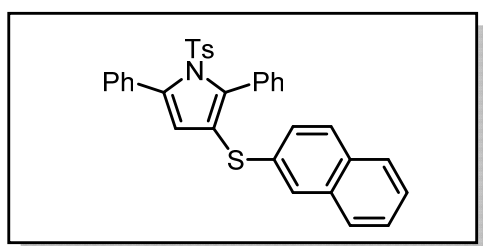
141.2, 138.8, 134.7, 132.8, 132.6, 131.1, 130.6, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.5, 121.4, 121.3, 117.7, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{29}H_{22}BrNO_2S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 562.0328, 560.0348, found: 562.0338, 560.0357.

3-((4-Nitrophenyl)thio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (3f)



Yield: 24.5 mg (41%); yellow solid; m.p. 238-240 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 11:1); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.96 (dt, J = 9.6, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.30 (dt, J = 5.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (dt, J = 9.6, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 148.2, 145.3, 145.1, 143.7, 141.4, 134.8, 132.4, 131.0, 130.3, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 127.8, 127.4, 127.3, 125.6, 123.9, 121.2, 115.1, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{29}H_{22}N_2O_4S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 527.1094, found: 527.1093.

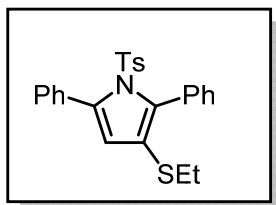
3-(Naphthalen-2-ylthio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (3g)



Yield: 52.6 mg (66%); yellow solid; m.p. 246-248 °C; R_f = 0.35 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.76 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 11H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 4H), 7.09 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 143.78, 140.0, 139.8, 133.8, 133.3, 132.5, 131.7, 130.6, 130.1, 130.0, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 126.6, 126.3, 126.2, 126.0, 125.5,

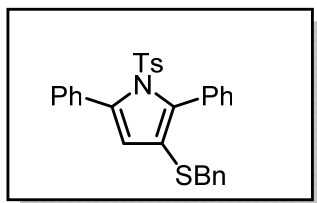
125.3, 125.1, 124.7, 120.1, 118.40, 20.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{33}H_{25}NO_2S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 532.1399, found: 532.1398.

3-(Ethylthio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (3h)



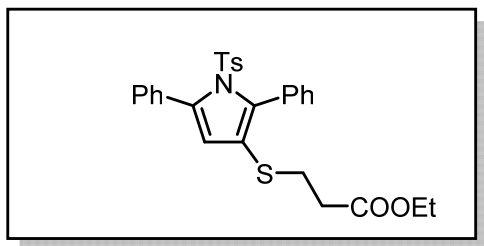
Yield: 33.8 mg (52%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 24:1); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 8H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 4H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 2.62 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 144.5, 140.3, 137.7, 134.6, 132.8, 131.7, 131.2, 129.6, 128.9, 128.2, 128.1, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 122.1, 118.9, 28.4, 21.6, 14.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{25}H_{23}NO_2S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 434.1243, found: 434.1241.

3-(Benzylthio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (3i)



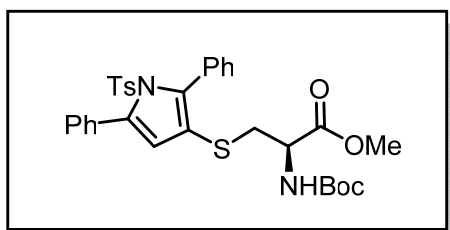
Yield: 40.1 mg (54%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 24:1); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.46-7.36 (m, 9H), 7.24 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 4H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 2.3 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 144.5, 139.7, 139.1, 137.3, 134.9, 132.8, 131.3, 131.3, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.17, 128.15, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 120.9, 119.8, 39.6, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{30}H_{25}NO_2S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 496.1399, found: 496.1397.

Ethyl 3-((2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)thio)propanoate (3j)



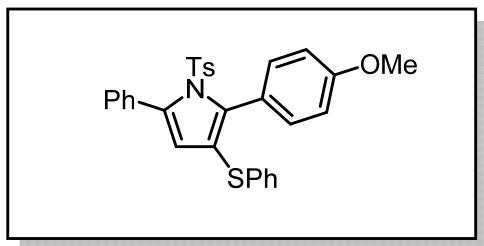
Yield: 53.8 mg (71%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 6:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 8H), 7.26 (q, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 4.04 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.36-2.33 (m, 5H), 1.19 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 171.4, 144.6, 140.3, 134.6, 132.6, 131.34, 131.25, 129.7, 128.9, 128.2, 127.6, 127.2, 127.0, 120.6, 119.0, 60.6, 34.4, 29.4, 21.6, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 506.1454, found: 504.1452.

Methyl *N*-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-*S*-(2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)-*L*-cysteinate (3k)



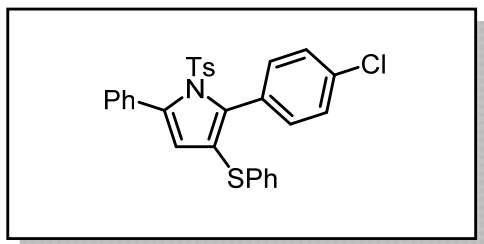
Yield: 21.8 mg (24%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.35 (PE:EtOAc = 6:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.48-7.38 (m, 10H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.39-4.32 (m, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 3.05 (dd, J = 14.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 10.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 170.7, 144.8, 140.1, 139.3, 134.9, 132.6, 131.4, 131.2, 129.8, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 119.6, 119.3, 80.1, 53.1, 52.4, 36.9, 28.3, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 607.1931, found: 607.1930.

2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-1*H*-pyrrole (3l)



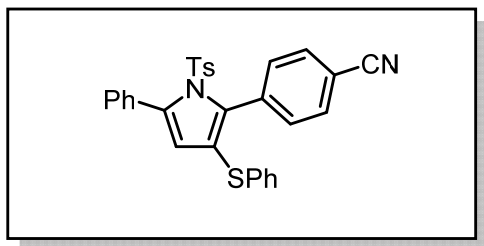
Yield: 56.7 mg (74%); yellow solid; m.p. 131-133 °C; R_f = 0.2 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.54 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32 (dt, J = 9.6, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 7H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 4H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 159.9, 144.7, 141.7, 140.6, 137.2, 134.7, 133.0, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 127.6, 127.2, 125.7, 123.3, 121.6, 118.4, 112.9, 55.3, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 512.1349, found: 512.1344.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (3m)



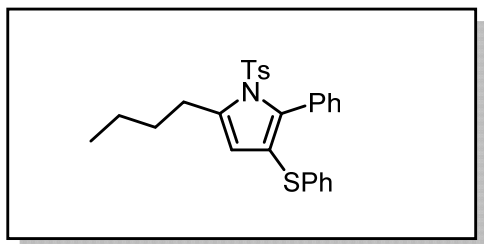
Yield: 51.8 mg (67%); yellow solid; m.p. 210-212 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 7H), 6.93-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 145.0, 141.3, 139.9, 136.6, 136.5, 134.7, 134.5, 132.5, 132.3, 129.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.1, 121.3, 120.1, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 516.0853, found: 516.0862.

4-(5-Phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)benzonitrile (3n)



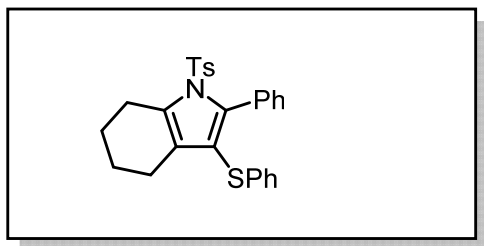
Yield: 57.7 mg (76%); white solid; m.p. 210-212 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.71 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (dt, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 5H), 7.06 (dt, J = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.97-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 145.3, 142.3, 138.3, 135.9, 135.6, 134.2, 131.9, 131.4, 131.1, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 122.3, 121.1, 118.9, 111.7, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 507.1195, found: 507.1195.

5-Butyl-2-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (3o)



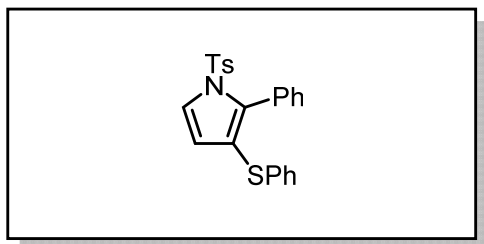
Yield: 29.1 mg (42%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 24:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 6H), 7.09 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.95 (m, 2H), 2.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.73-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.38 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.7, 139.9, 139.5, 137.8, 136.3, 131.6, 130.9, 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 125.4, 116.7, 116.6, 31.4, 29.2, 22.5, 21.7, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 462.1556, found: 462.1561.

2-Phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-1H-indole (3p)



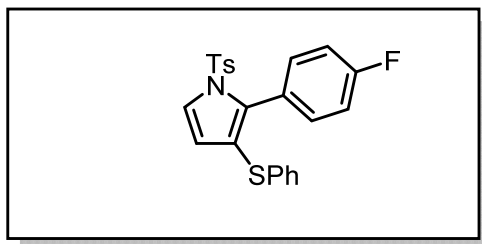
Yield: 36.5 mg (53%); yellow liquid; $R_f = 0.35$ (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 24:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.35-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.21 7.11 (m, 6H), 7.05 (tt, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.86-6.84 (m, 2H), 3.01 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.20 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.84-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.62 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.6, 139.7, 137.9, 136.2, 132.9, 131.7, 130.7, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 127.0, 126.8, 126.5, 126.0, 124.9, 116.2, 25.4, 23.5, 22.3, 22.0, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 460.1399, found: 460.1398.

2-Phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (3q)



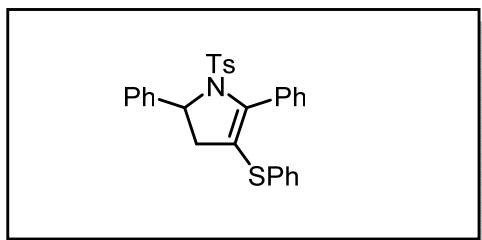
Yield: 46.8 mg (77%); grey solid; m.p. 81-83 °C; $R_f = 0.35$ (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 24:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.54 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (tt, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.06 (m, 7H), 7.00-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.36 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 145.1, 127.29, 127.26, 135.2, 131.9, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.4, 127.3, 127.3, 125.5, 123.5, 117.1, 116.4, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 406.0930, found: 406.0931.

2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (3r)



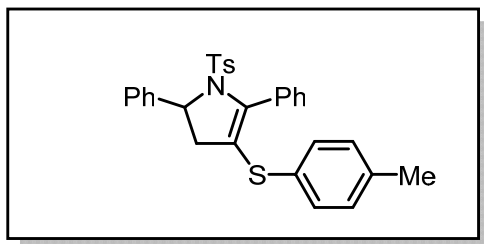
Yield: 45.7 mg (72%); grey liquid; $R_f = 0.35$ (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 24:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.54 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.25-2.23 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.09 (tt, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 4H), 6.37 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 163.1 ($J = 248.0$ Hz), 145.3, 137.4, 136.5, 135.2, 133.8 ($J = 8.0$ Hz), 129.6, 128.8, 127.3 ($J = 8.0$ Hz), 125.6, 125.0 ($J = 4$ Hz), 123., 117.5, 116.4, 114.4 ($J = 22.0$ Hz), 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376.3 MHz): δ -112.00. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 424.0836, found: 424.0842.

2,5-Diphenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4a)



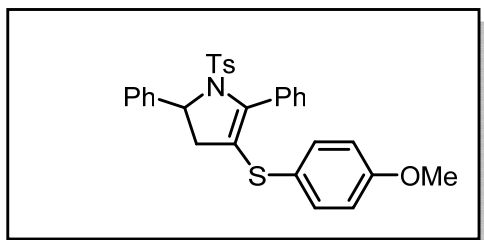
Yield: 58.0 mg (80%); yellow solid; m.p. 131-133 °C; $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.66-7.60 (m, 4H), 7.47-7.33 (m, 10H), 7.10 (tt, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.77-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.84 (m, 2H), 5.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 16.0, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.28 (dd, $J = 16.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.1, 142.9, 142.1, 134.9, 133.6, 131.5, 129.8, 129.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.71, 127.66, 127.6, 126.8, 125.8, 119.6, 63.0, 41.4, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 484.1399, found: 484.1399.

2,5-Diphenyl-4-(p-tolylthio)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4b)



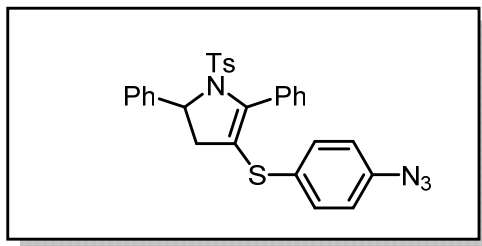
Yield: 60.4 mg (81%); yellow solid; m.p. 144-146 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.67 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.33 (m, 10 H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.27-2.23 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.0, 142.0, 141.4, 137.1, 134.7, 131.7, 130.5, 129.62, 129.56, 129.5, 129.00, 128.6, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 125.8, 120.8, 62.9, 41.2, 21.7, 21.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 498.1556, found: 498.1554.

4-((4-Methoxyphenyl)thio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4c)



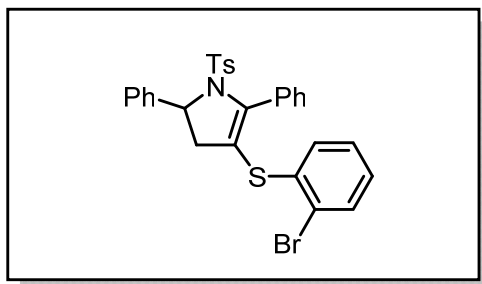
Yield: 51.6 mg (67%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.2 (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.61-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.07 (tt, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.94 (m, 4H), 5.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.64 (dd, J = 16.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.24 (dd, J = 16.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 160.3, 144.1, 143.3, 142.2, 135.0, 134.0, 131.2, 129.7, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 127.71, 127.65, 126.6, 125.8, 123.8, 117.5, 113.1, 62.9, 55.3, 41.3, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 514.1505, found: 514.1500.

4-((4-Azidophenyl)thio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4d)



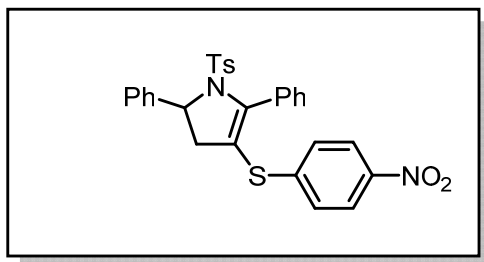
Yield: 43.2 mg (55%); yellow liquid; $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.64-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 10H), 6.81 (dt, $J = 9.2, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.67 (dt, $J = 9.6, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.21 (dd, $J = 16.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.2, 142.9, 142.0, 139.1, 134.9, 131.7, 131.5, 129.73, 129.71, 129.3, 128.8, 127.8, 127.72, 127.70, 125.7, 119.6, 119.4, 62.9, 41.5, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 525.1413, found: 525.1410.

4-((2-Bromophenyl)thio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4e)



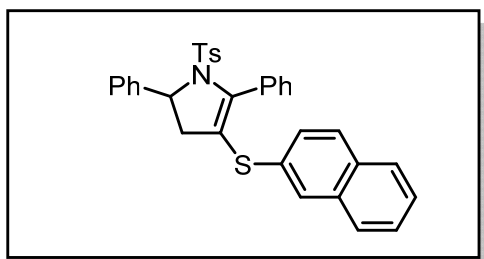
Yield: 72.4 mg (86%); yellow solid; m.p. 155-156 °C; $R_f = 0.2$ (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.65-7.60 (m, 4H), 7.52 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.34 (m, 9 H), 6.91 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 16.0, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.33 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.9, 143.2, 141.1, 134.6, 133.9, 131.9, 130.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 126.73, 126.67, 126.6, 126.4, 124.7, 122.0, 116.1, 62.0, 40.4, 20.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{BrNO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 564.0485, 562.0505, found: 564.0486, 562.0503.

4-((4-Nitrophenyl)thio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4f)



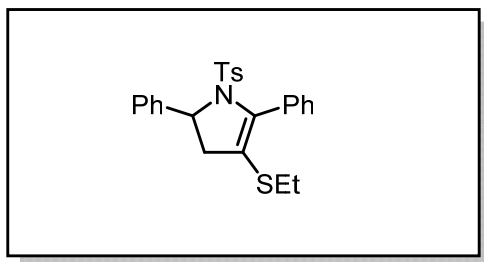
Yield: 52.3 mg (66%); yellow solid; m.p. 195-197 °C; R_f = 0.2 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.82 (dt, J = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.52 (m, 6H), 7.48-7.40 (m, 6H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (dt, J = 8.8 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (dd, J = 16.4, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.37 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 148.3, 145.56, 144.8, 144.5, 141.9, 135.1, 130.5, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 125.5, 123.8, 114.2, 63.1, 41.7, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 529.1250, found: 529.1245.

4-(Naphthalen-2-ylthio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4g)



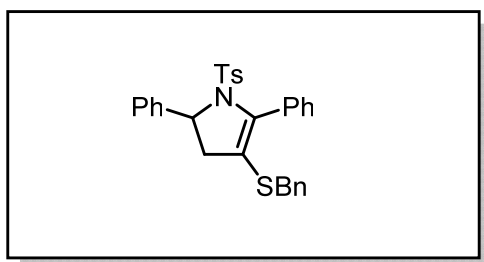
Yield: 42.4 mg (53%); yellow solid; m.p. 132-134 °C; R_f = 0.2 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.72-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.63 (d, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50-7.31 (m, 14H), 7.23 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.38-2.34 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.2, 143.2, 142.1, 134.9, 133.4, 131.9, 131.6, 131.1, 129.81, 129.76, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.74, 127.70, 127.69, 127.6, 127.2, 126.5, 126.1, 119.4, 63.0, 41.5, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 534.1556, found: 534.1547.

4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4h)



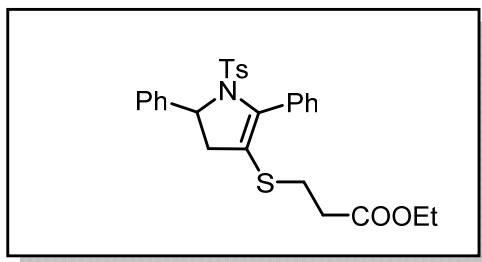
Yield: 26.1 mg (40%); yellow liquid; $R_f = 0.3$ (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.60-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 3H), 5.30 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 16.4, 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.39 (m, 6H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 144.0, 142.6, 138.3, 134.5, 132.3, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 127.74, 127.72, 127.6, 125.7, 122.1, 62.6, 41.2, 26.48, 21.7, 14.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 436.1399, found: 436.1399.

4-(Benzylthio)-2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4i)



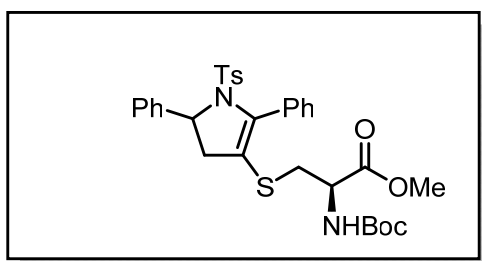
Yield: 53.7 mg (72%); yellow solid; m.p. 137-139 °C; $R_f = 0.4$ (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 11:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.51 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 3H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.25 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (q, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 16.0, 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 16.4, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 143.9, 142.6, 140.1, 136.9, 134.7, 132.0, 129.64, 129.57, 128.8, 128.6, 128.52, 128.47, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 125.8, 120.6, 62.6, 41.6, 37.1, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 498.1556, found: 498.1560.

Ethyl 3-((2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)thio)propanoate (4j)



Yield: 36.5 mg (48%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.25 (PE:EtOAc = 6:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.59-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 3H), 5.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06-3.93 (m, 2H), 2.73-2.59 (m, 3H), 2.50 (dd, J = 16.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.13 (td, J = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 171.1, 144.0, 142.3, 140.2, 134.5, 131.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 125.6, 120.3, 62.6, 60.6, 41.2, 34.4, 27.1, 21.6, 14. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 508.1611, found: 508.1617.

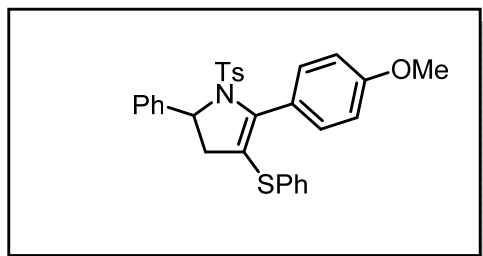
Methyl *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-*S*-(2,5-diphenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl)-*L*-cysteinate (4k)



Yield: 47.3 mg (52%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); the product was isolated as two diastereoisomer (3:2): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.55-7.47 (m, 6H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 3H), 5.35-5.29 (m, 1H), 5.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 0.6H), 4.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 0.4H), 4.23-4.18 (m, 0.6H), 4.14-4.09 (m, 0.4H), 3.63 (s, 1.2H), 3.44 (s, 1.8H), 2.91-2.72 (m, 3H), 2.60 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 0.6H), 2.56 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 0.4H), 2.46 (s, 1.8H), 2.44 (s, 1.2H), 1.42 (s, 5.4H), 1.37 (s, 3.6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 170.86 (170.77), 154.86 (154.82), 144.13 (144.07), 142.50 (142.35), 140.09, 134.74, 134.48, 131.89, 129.69 (129.66), 129.62, 128.93 (128.88), 128.80, 127.84, 127.68 (127.63), 127.56, 125.84 (125.80), 119.78, 80.30 (80.24), 62.70 (62.61), 53.37,

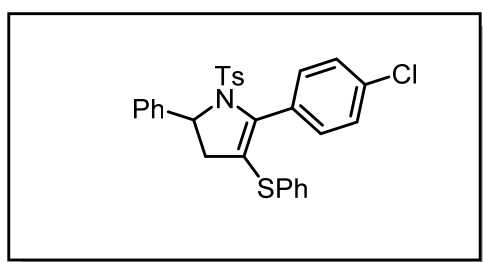
52.54 (52.44), 41.44 (41.35), 34.65 (34.45), 28.28 (28.23), 21.70 (21.67). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{32}H_{36}N_2O_6S_2$ $[M+Na]^+$: 631.1907, found: 631.1906.

5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4l)



Yield: 55.4 mg (72%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.62-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.07 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.95 (m, 4H), 6.82-6.79 (m, 2H), 5.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.65 (dd, J = 16.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.24 (dd, J = 16.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 160.3, 144.1, 143.3, 142.2, 135.0, 134.0, 131.2, 129.7, 129.4, 128.8, 128.7, 127.1, 127.7, 126.6, 125.8, 123.8, 117.5, 113.1, 62.9, 55.3, 41.3, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{30}H_{27}NO_3S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 514.1505, found: 514.1515.

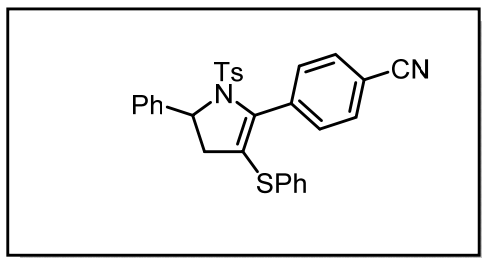
5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4m)



Yield: 48.1 mg (62%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 11:1); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.61-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 9H), 7.11 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.86-6.83 (m, 2H), 5.33 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, J = 16.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.81-2.24 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 144.3, 141.8, 141.5, 135.0, 134.7, 133.2, 130.9, 130.1, 129.8,

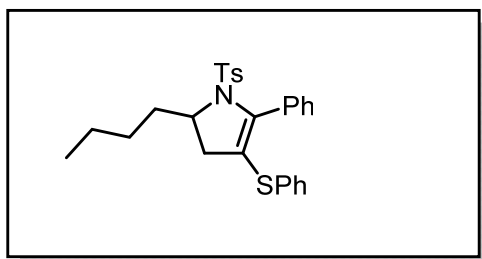
128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 125.7, 120.7, 63.0, 41.4, 21.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{29}H_{24}ClNO_2S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 518.1010, found: 518.1012.

4-(5-Phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)benzonitrile (4n)



Yield: 54.9 mg (72%); white solid; m.p. 180-182 °C; R_f = 0.25 (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 5:1); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.77-7.71 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J = 4.0 Hz, 6H), 7.16 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.28 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, J = 16.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.27 (dd, J = 16.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 144.6, 141.4, 139.5, 136.4, 134.2, 132.2, 131.5, 130.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.0, 127.72, 127.67, 125.7, 124.7, 118.7, 112.2, 63.0, 41.5, 13.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. For $C_{30}H_{24}N_2O_2S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 509.1352, found: 509.1368.

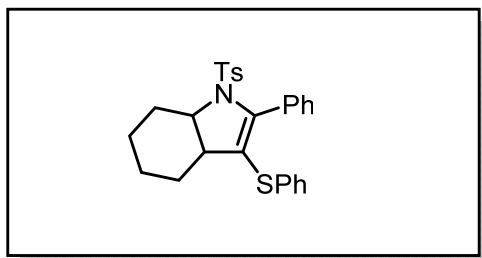
2-Butyl-5-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4o)



Yield: 35.4 mg (51%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.25 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.59-7.57 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.04-7.02 (m, 2H), 4.23-4.18 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dd, J = 16.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.81-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.38 (m, 3H), 0.95 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 143.8, 141.9, 134.8, 133.9, 132.2, 130.3, 129.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.0, 121.0, 61.2, 38.8,

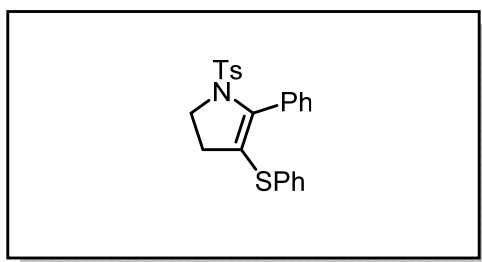
35.7, 27.2, 22.6, 21.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{27}H_{29}NO_2S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 464.1712, found: 464.1728

2-Phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-3a,4,5,6,7,7a-hexahydro-1H-indole (4p)



Yield: 45.0 mg (65%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.2 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.40 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.18-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.01 (dt, J = 6.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.21-3.14 (m, 1H), 2.87-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.44-2.37 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.57 (m, 5H), 1.11 (tt, J = 12.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (td, J = 12.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 149.9, 144.0, 135.6, 134.3, 131.4, 130.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.1, 125.8, 120.0, 71.2, 50.6, 31.9, 29.0, 25.6, 25.5, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{27}H_{27}NO_2S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 462.1556, found: 462.1567.

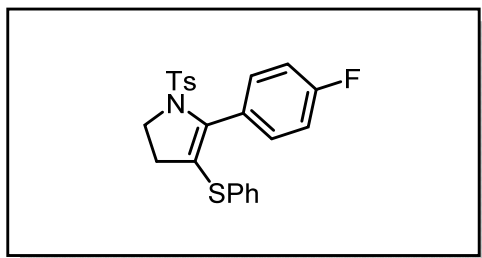
5-Phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4q)



Yield: 36.3 mg (60%); white solid; white solid; m.p. 106-108 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.58-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 144.0, 143.2, 134.3, 133.8, 131.5, 130.0, 129.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 127.7, 127.5,

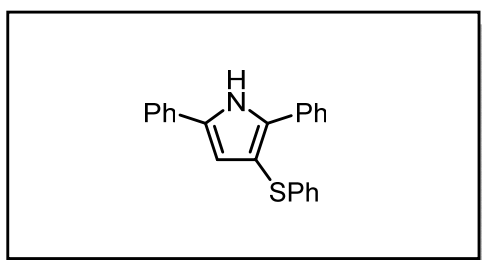
126.9, 121.4, 49.9, 33.2, 21.6. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{23}H_{21}NO_2S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 408.1086, found: 408.1087.

5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrole (4r)



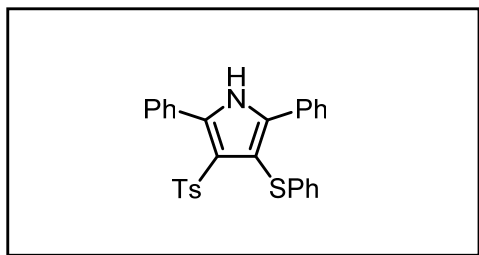
Yield: 45.9 mg (72%); white solid; white solid; m.p. 100-102 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 9:1); 1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz): δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 2H), 4.02 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.02 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 162.6 (J = 244.0 Hz), 144.9, 142.8, 134.0, 133.3, 132.0 (J = 8.0 Hz), 130.5, 129.8, 129.5, 128.5 (J = 3.0 Hz), 128.0, 127.5, 121.7, 115.1 (J = 22.0 Hz), 50.2, 33.3, 21.6; ^{19}F NMR (CDCl₃, 376.3 MHz): δ -111.42. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{23}H_{20}FNO_2S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 426.0992, found: 426.0998.

2,5-Diphenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-pyrrole (5)



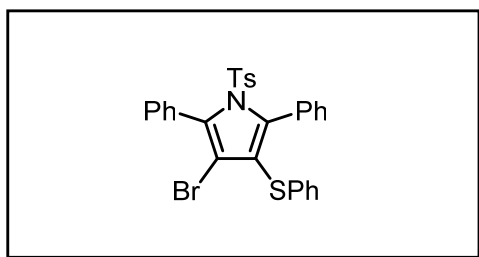
Yield: 36.3 mg (74%); yellow liquid; R_f = 0.4 (PE:EtOAc = 19:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 24:1); 1H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.73 (s, 1H), 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.41 (q, J = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.33-7.21 (m, 6H), 7.11-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 2.8 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 140.0, 136.4, 132.6, 131.6, 131.5, 129.1, 128.83, 128.75, 127.6, 127.0, 126.9, 125.9, 124.7, 123.8, 114.4, 108.1. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $C_{22}H_{17}NS$ $[M]^+$: 327.1076, found: 327.1077.

2,5-Diphenyl-3-(phenylthio)-4-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (6)



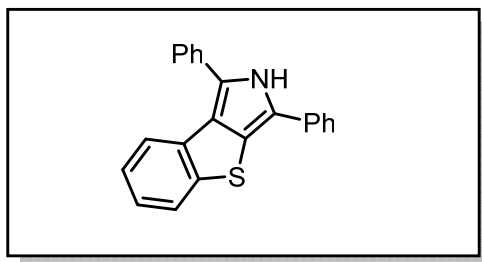
Yield: 52.2 mg (72%); yellow solid; white solid; m.p. 188-189 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:EtOAc = 4:1); ^1H NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz): δ 12.65(s, 1H), 7.66-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 4H), 7.01 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz): δ 142.81, 139.8, 138.8, 138.6, 137.9, 130.9, 130.8, 130.0, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.22, 128.15, 127.5, 126.9, 124.5, 124.3, 122.9, 103.6, 20.94. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 482.1243, found: 482.1236.

3-Bromo-2,5-diphenyl-4-(phenylthio)-1-tosyl-1H-pyrrole (7)



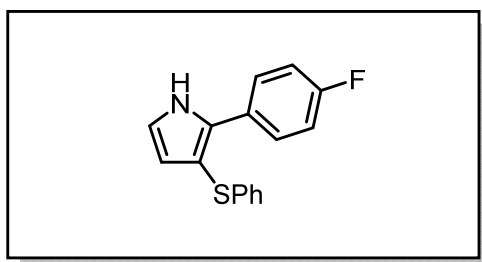
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1,3-Diphenyl-2H-benzo[4,5]thieno[2,3-c]pyrrole (8)



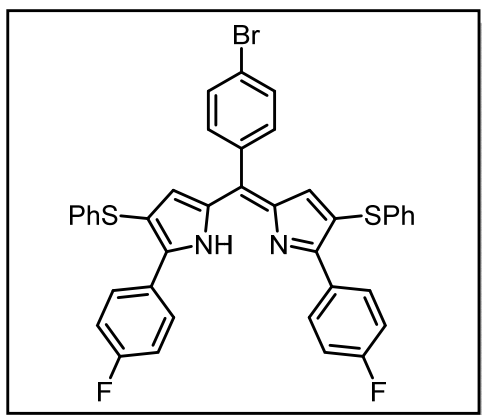
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2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1H-pyrrole (9)



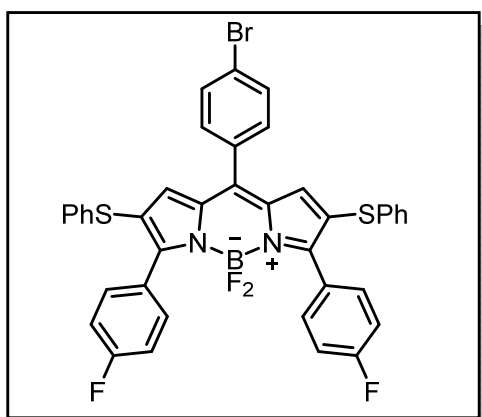
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(Z)-5-((4-Bromophenyl)(5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-(phenylthio)-2H-pyrrol-2-ylidene)methyl)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1H-pyrrole (10)



Yield: 70.6 mg (67%); red solid; m.p. 208-210 °C; R_f = 0.4 (PE:CH₂Cl₂ = 4:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:CH₂Cl₂ = 5:1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 13.77 (s, 1H), 8.02-7.98 (m, 4H), 7.58 (dt, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dt, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.08 (m, 10H), 6.08 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): 163.4 (J = 250.0 Hz), 154.0, 139.9, 137.4, 135.6, 132.3, 131.3, 129.80 (J = 8.0 Hz), 129.1, 128.7 (J = 3.0 Hz), 127.2, 125.9, 124.0, 119.7, 115.8 (J = 22.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376.3 MHz): δ -110.66. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₃₉H₂₆BrF₂N₂S₂ [M+H]⁺: 705.0665, 703.0683, found: 705.0690, 703.0675.

10-(4-Bromophenyl)-5,5-difluoro-3,7-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2,8-bis(phenylthio)-5H-4λ⁴,5λ⁴-dipyrrrolo[1,2-c:2',1'-f][1,3,2]diazaborinine (11)

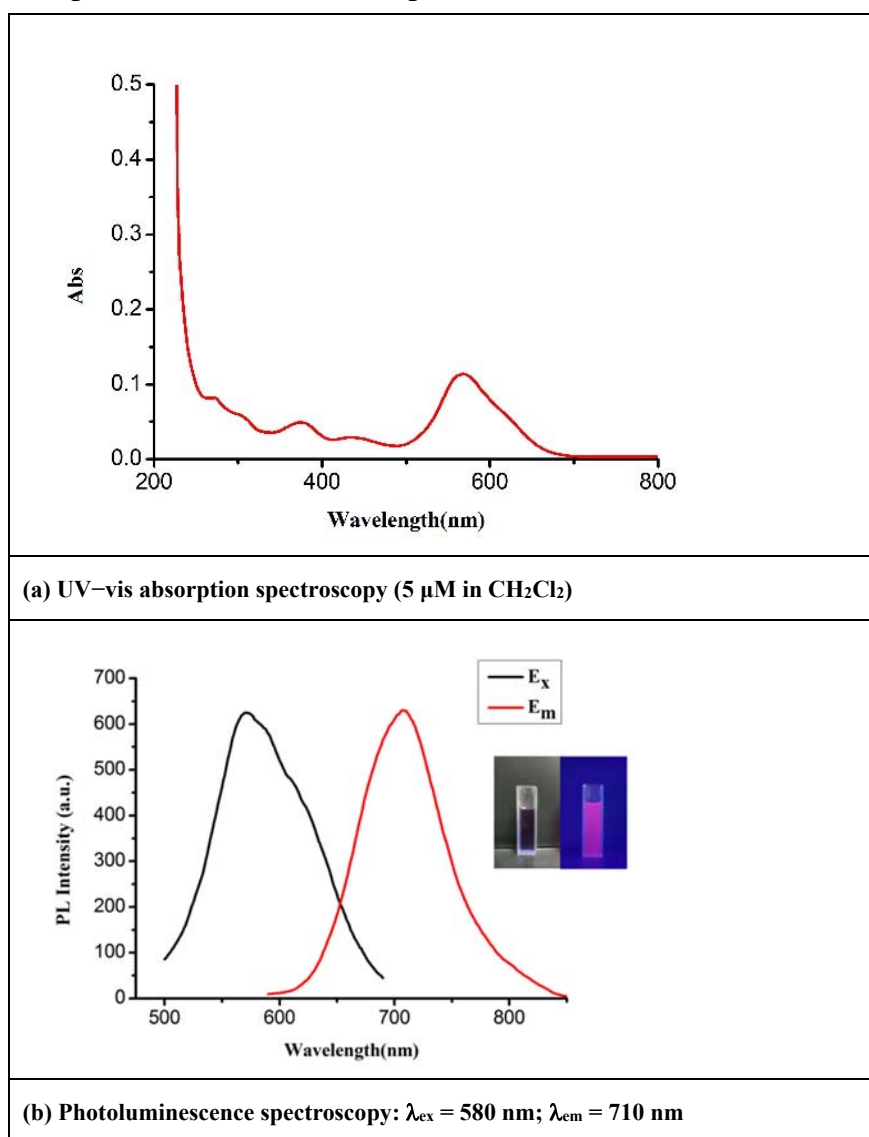


Yield: 68.6 mg (61%); dark blue solid; m.p. 201-203 °C; R_f = 0.3 (PE:CH₂Cl₂ = 2:1); purification: flash chromatography (PE:CH₂Cl₂ = 3:1); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.67 (dt, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.19(m, 4H), 7.45 (dt, J = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.13 (tt, J = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.7 (dt, J = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 4H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR

(CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 163.5 ($J = 249.0$ Hz), 159.8, 142.4, 136.3, 135.2, 134.2, 132.3, 132.1, 132.0 ($J = 8.0$ Hz), 129.1, 128.4, 126.5, 126.1 ($J = 3.0$ Hz), 125.7, 115.0 ($J = 21.0$ Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376.3 MHz): δ -110.35, -130.02 (q, $J = 30.0$ Hz); ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, 128 MHz): δ 0.69 (t, $J = 35.8$ Hz). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd. for C₃₉H₂₄BBBrF₄N₂S₂ [M]⁺: 752.057, 750.059, found: 752.061, 750.059.

Spectral properties of Bisthiolated BODIPY

Figure S1. Absorption and Fluorescence spectra of S-BODIPY



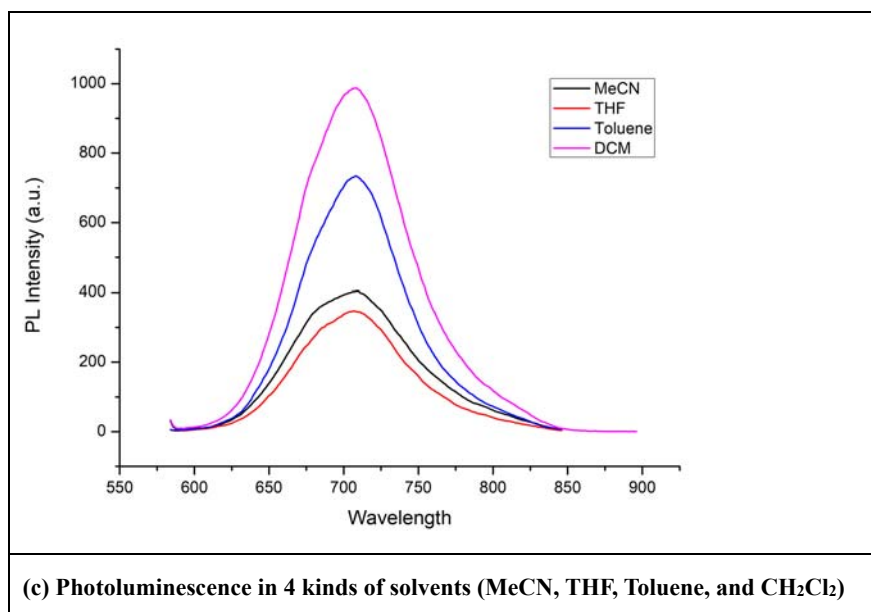


Figure S2. Molecular absorptivity in different solvents

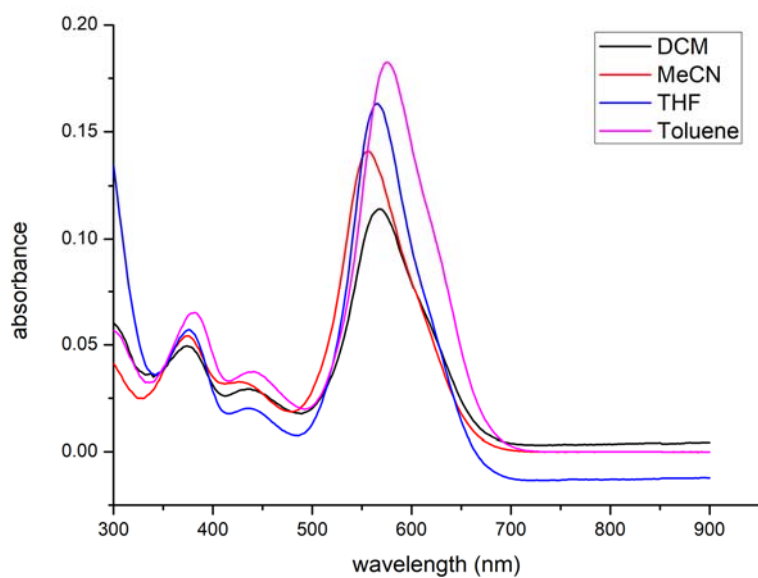
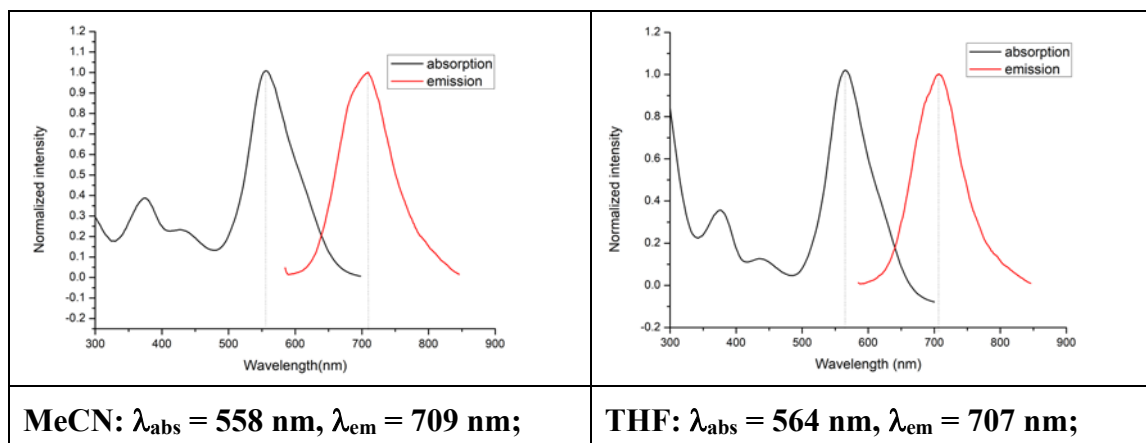
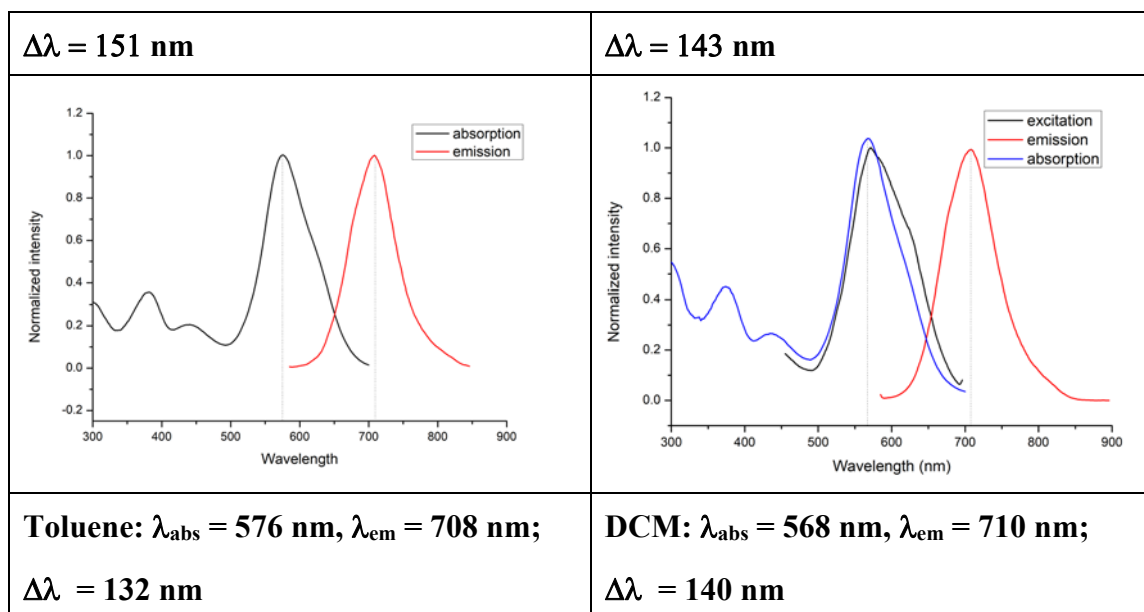


Figure S3. Stokes shifts in different solvents



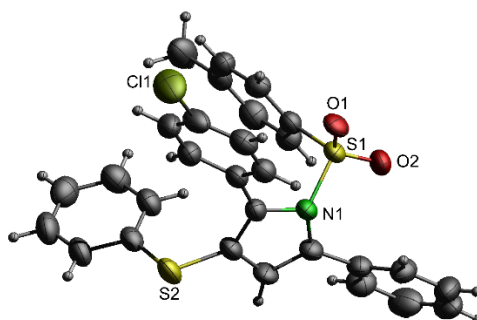


The quantum yield of fluorescence of bisthiolated BODIPY was determined by using Rhodamine 6G ($\Phi_{F \text{ ref}} = 95\%$) as a reference in methanol following the known procedure (Dyes and Pigments, 2020, 178, 108322), and the average quantum yield (Φ_F) of bisthiolated BODIPY is **7.5%.**

$$\varphi_F = \varphi_{F \text{ ref.}} \frac{F_{\text{sample}}}{F_{\text{ref.}}} \frac{A_{\text{ref.}}}{A_{\text{sample}}} \frac{\eta_{\text{sample}}^2}{\eta_{\text{ref.}}^2}$$

X-ray crystal data

Figure S4. Crystal data of 3m (CCDC 2036448)

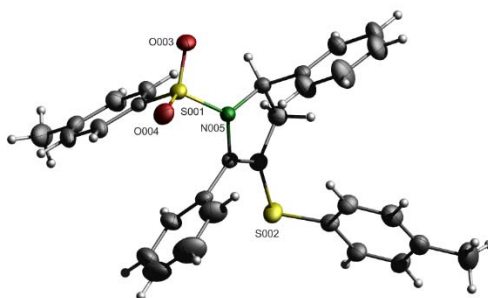


Crystal data	
Chemical formula	<u>C₂₉H₂₂ClNO₂S₂</u>
<i>M</i> _r	<u>516.05</u>
Crystal system, space group	<u>Monoclinic, <i>P</i>2₁</u>
Temperature (K)	<u>293</u>
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	<u>8.0048 (3)</u> , <u>11.7155 (5)</u> , <u>13.6559 (5)</u>
β (°)	<u>92.414 (3)</u>
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	<u>1279.52 (9)</u>
<i>Z</i>	<u>2</u>
Radiation type	<u>Cu Kα</u>
μ (mm ⁻¹)	<u>3.06</u>
Crystal size (mm)	<u>0.21 × 0.14 × 0.06</u>

Data collection	
Diffractometer	<u>SuperNova, Dual, Cu at home/near, Eos diffractometer</u>
Absorption correction	<u>Multi-scan</u> <u>CrysAlis PRO 1.171.40.53 (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction, 2019) Empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics, implemented in SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.</u>
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	<u>0.524, 1.000</u>
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	<u>4814, 3484, 3365</u>
R_{int}	<u>0.016</u>
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\max} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	<u>0.597</u>
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	<u>0.032, 0.090, 1.03</u>
No. of reflections	<u>3484</u>
No. of parameters	<u>318</u>
No. of restraints	<u>1</u>
H-atom treatment	<u>H atoms treated by a mixture of independent and constrained refinement</u>
$\Delta\rho_{\max}, \Delta\rho_{\min} (\text{e \AA}^{-3})$	<u>0.23, -0.20</u>
Absolute structure	<u>Flack H D (1983), Acta Cryst. A39, 876-881</u>
Absolute structure parameter	<u>0.001 (13)</u>

Computer programs: CrysAlis PRO 1.171.40.53 (Rigaku OD, 2019), XS, G.M. Sheldrick, Acta Cryst. (2008). A64, 112-122, XL, O. V. Dolomanov, L. J. Bourhis, R. J. Gildea, J. A. K. Howard and H. Puschmann, OLEX2: a complete structure solution, refinement and analysis program. J. Appl. Cryst. (2009). 42, 339-341.

Figure S5. Crystal data of 4b (CCDC 2036449)



Crystal data	
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<i>M_r</i>	<u>497.64</u>
Crystal system, space group	<u>Triclinic, <i>P</i>$\bar{1}$</u>
Temperature (K)	<u>298</u>
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	<u>9.9298 (7), 11.0745 (7), 13.1127 (9)</u>
α , β , γ (°)	<u>70.550 (2), 77.681 (2), 76.720 (2)</u>
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	<u>1308.52 (15)</u>
<i>Z</i>	<u>2</u>
Radiation type	<u>Mo <i>K</i>α</u>
μ (mm ⁻¹)	<u>0.23</u>

Crystal size (mm)	× ×
Data collection	
Diffractometer	<u>Bruker APEX-II CCD</u> <u>diffractometer</u>
Absorption correction	<u>Multi-scan</u> <u>SADABS2016/2 (Bruker,2016/2) was used for absorption correction.</u> <u>wR2(int) was 0.0941 before and 0.0690 after correction. The Ratio of</u> <u>minimum to maximum transmission is 0.7966. The $\lambda/2$ correction factor</u> <u>is Not present.</u>
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	<u>0.594, 0.746</u>
No. of measured, independent and observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	<u>16878, 4539, 3728</u>
R_{int}	<u>0.037</u>
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\max}$ ($\text{\AA}^{-1}$)	0.595
Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)],$ $wR(F^2), S$	<u>0.065, 0.149, 1.10</u>
No. of reflections	<u>4539</u>
No. of parameters	<u>318</u>
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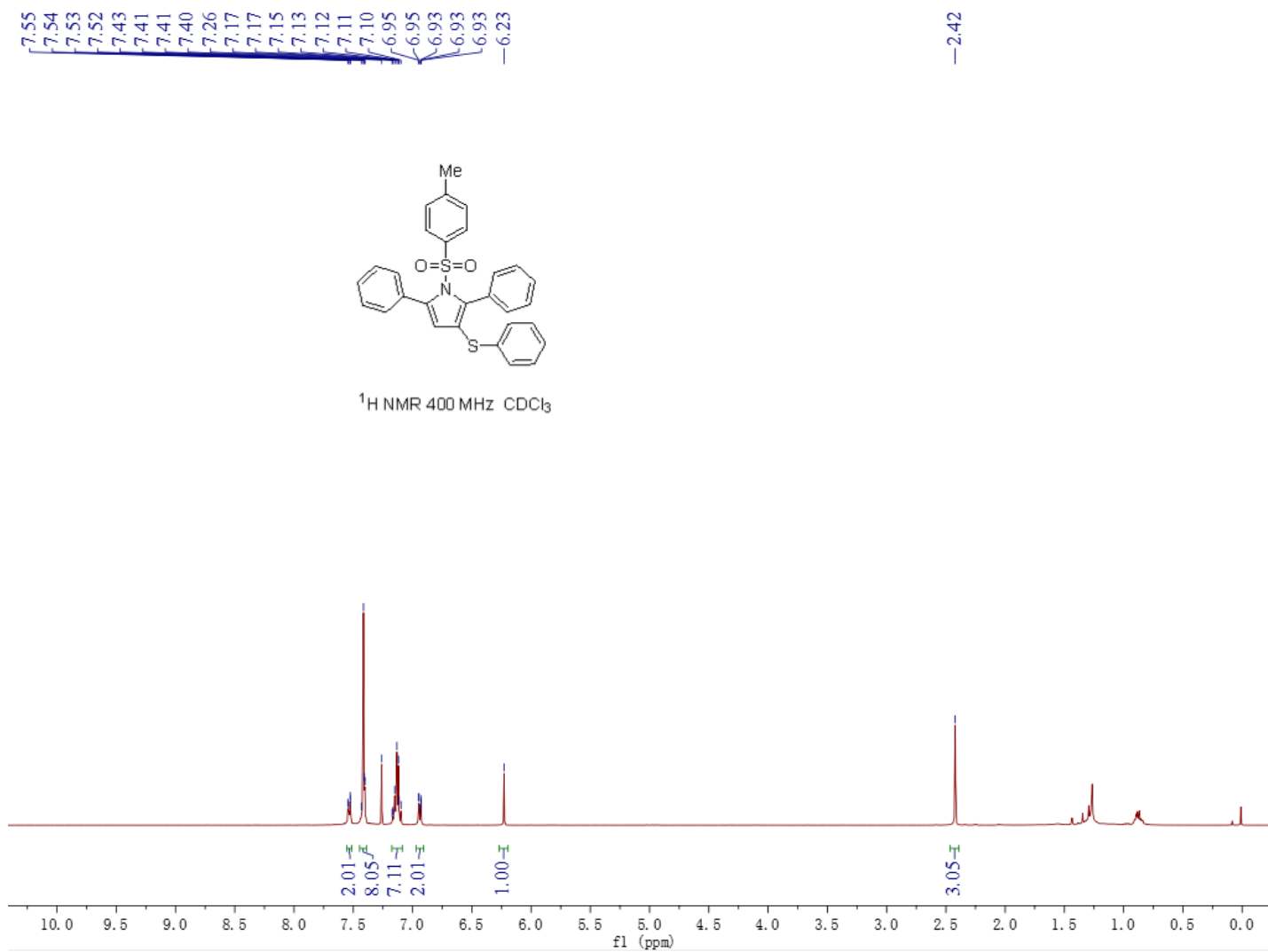
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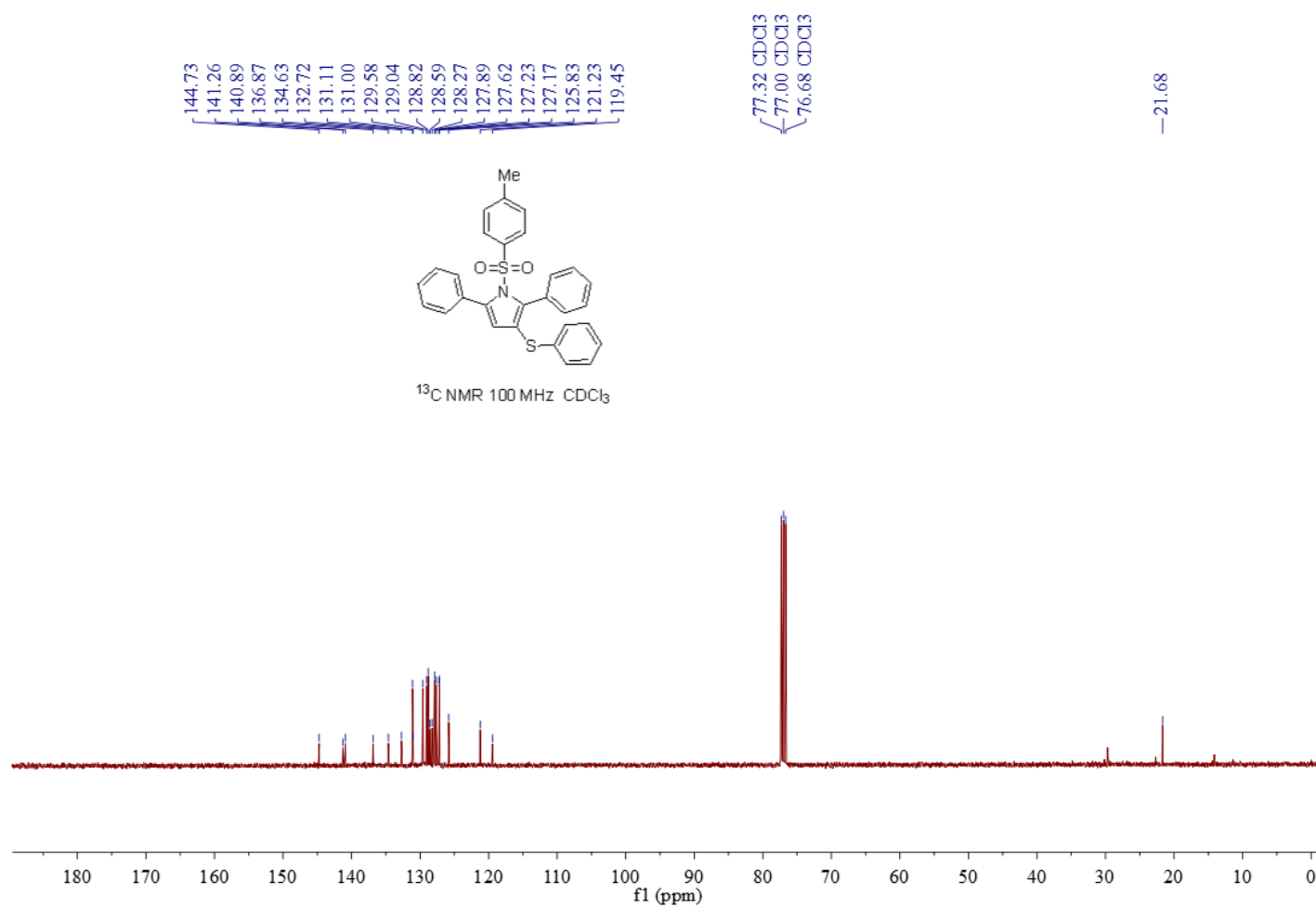
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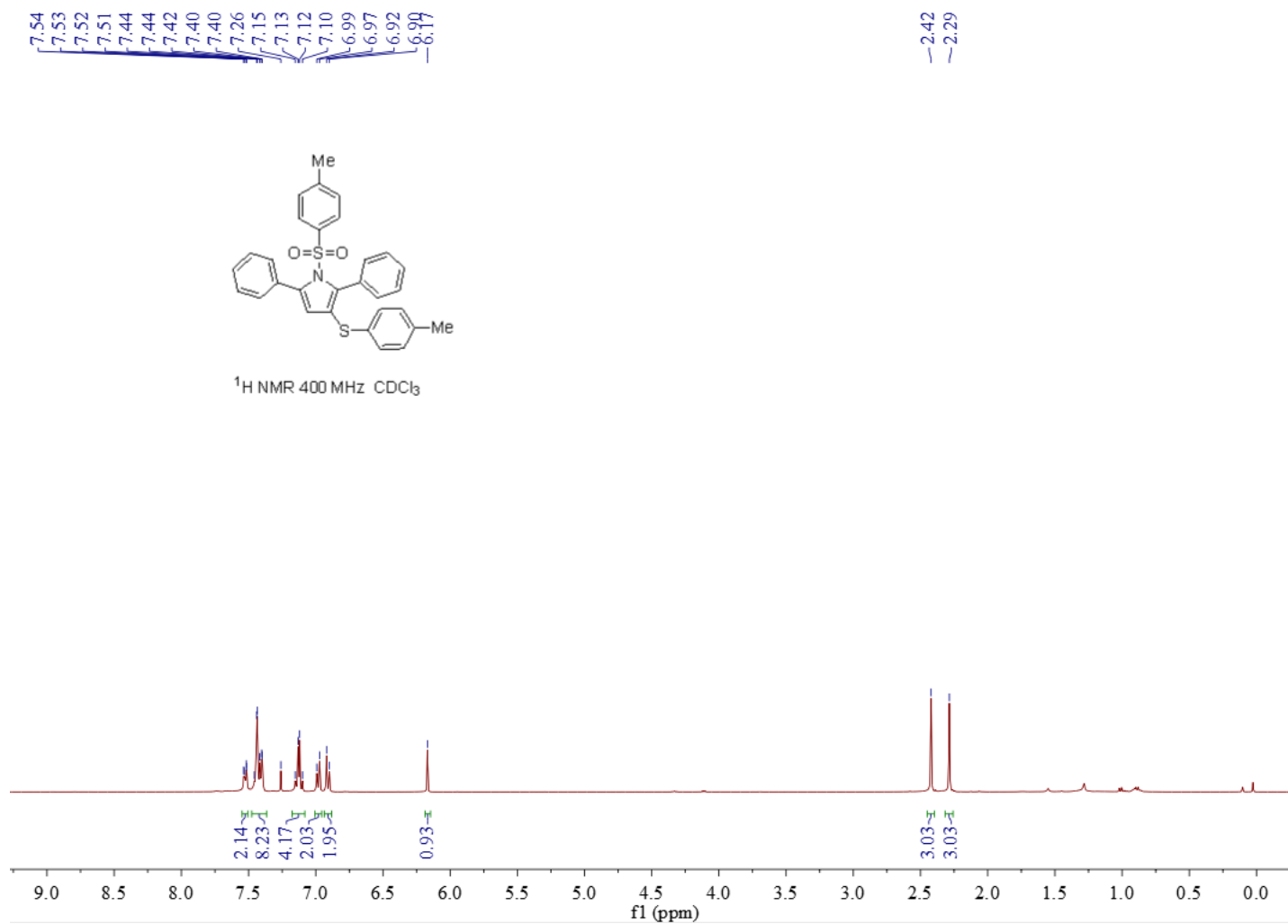
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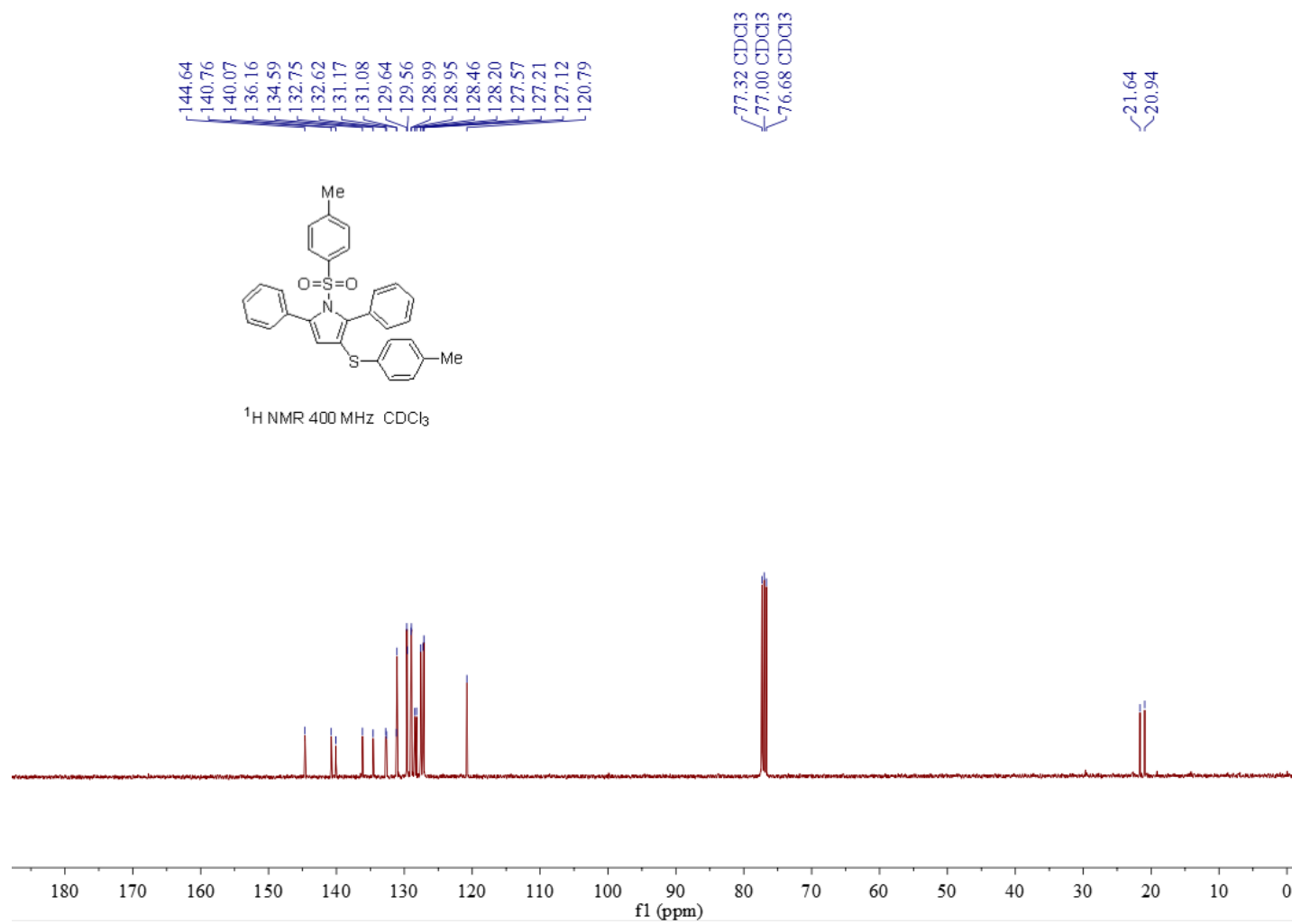
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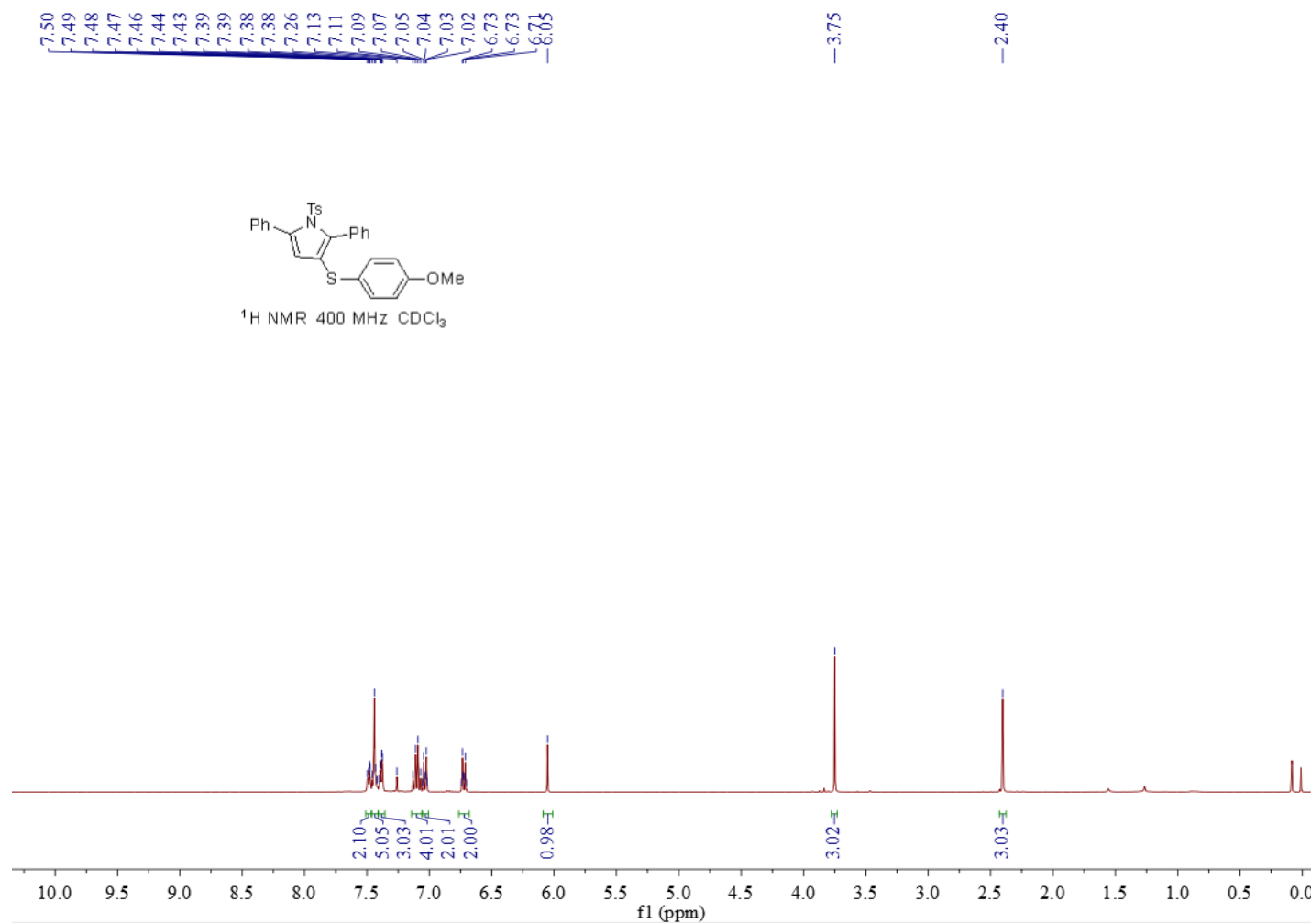


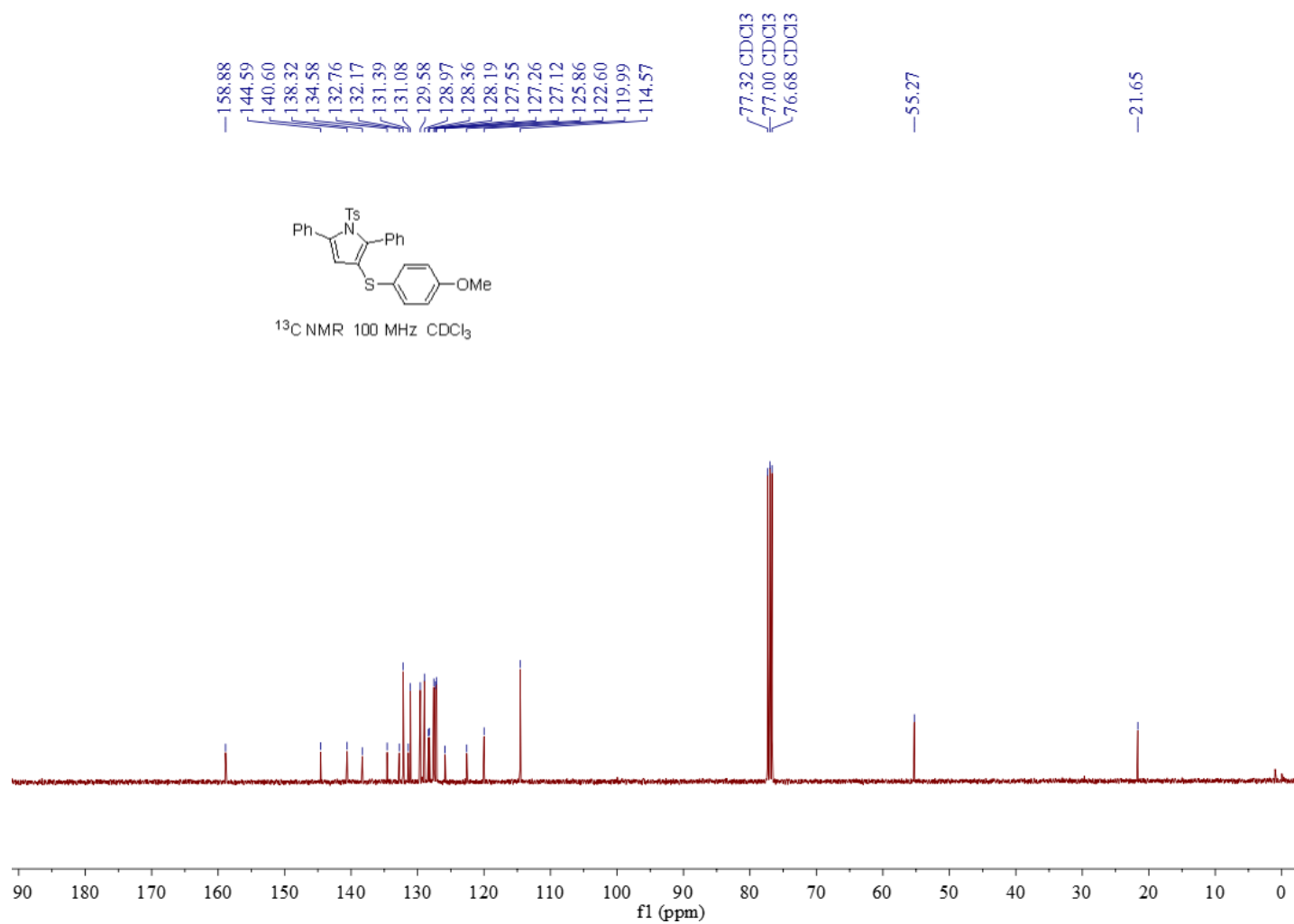
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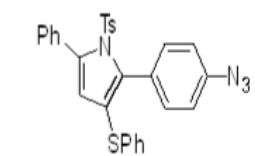


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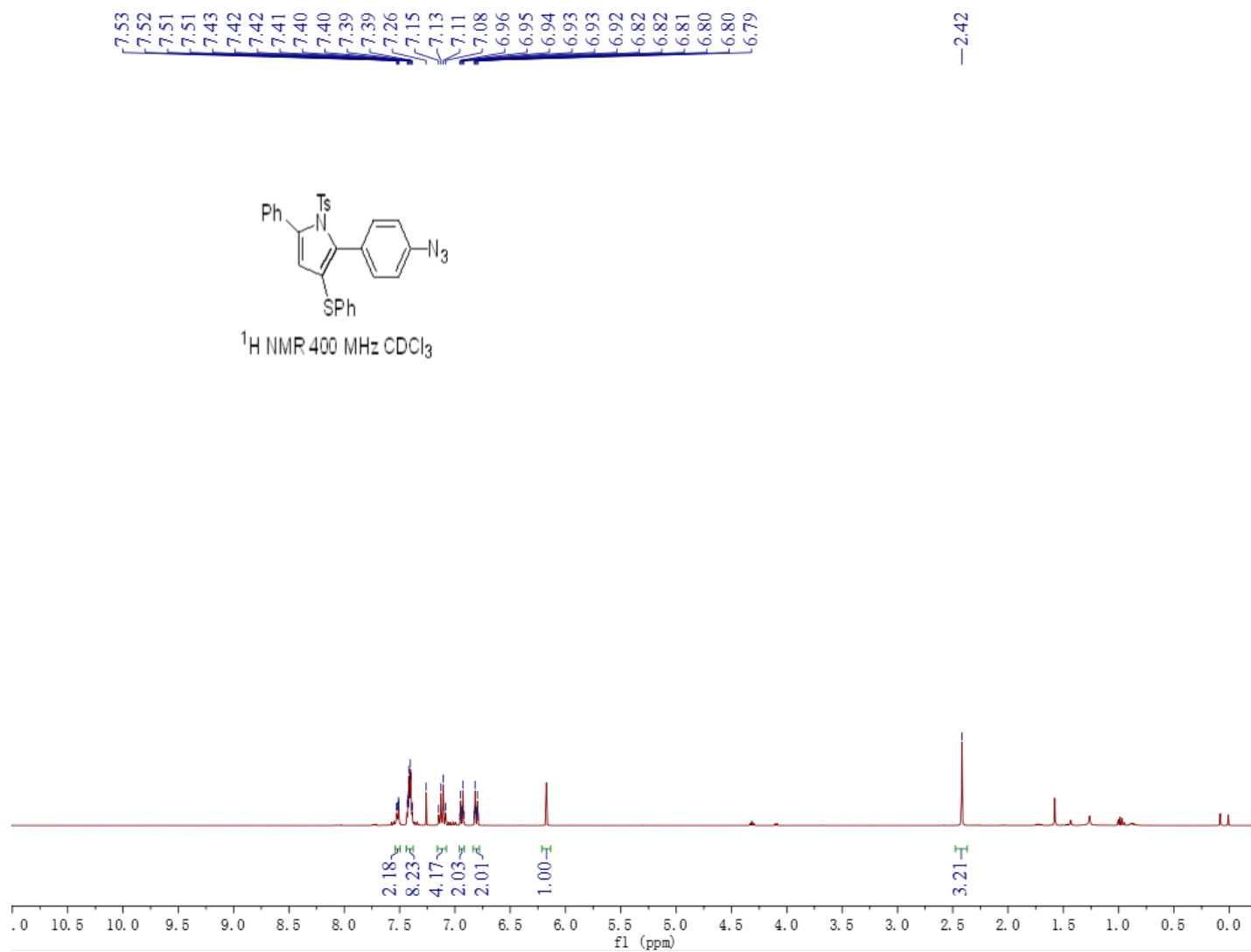


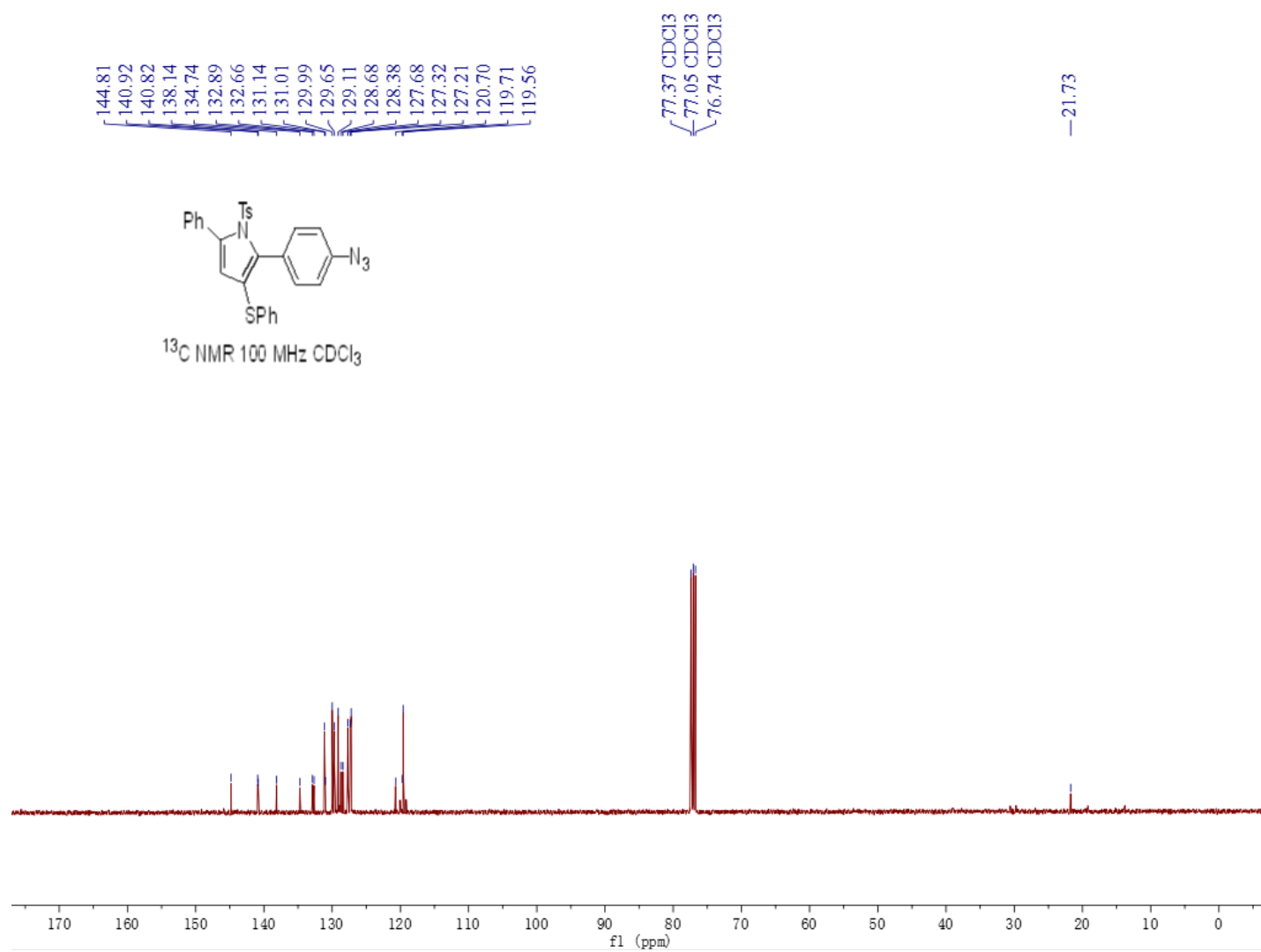


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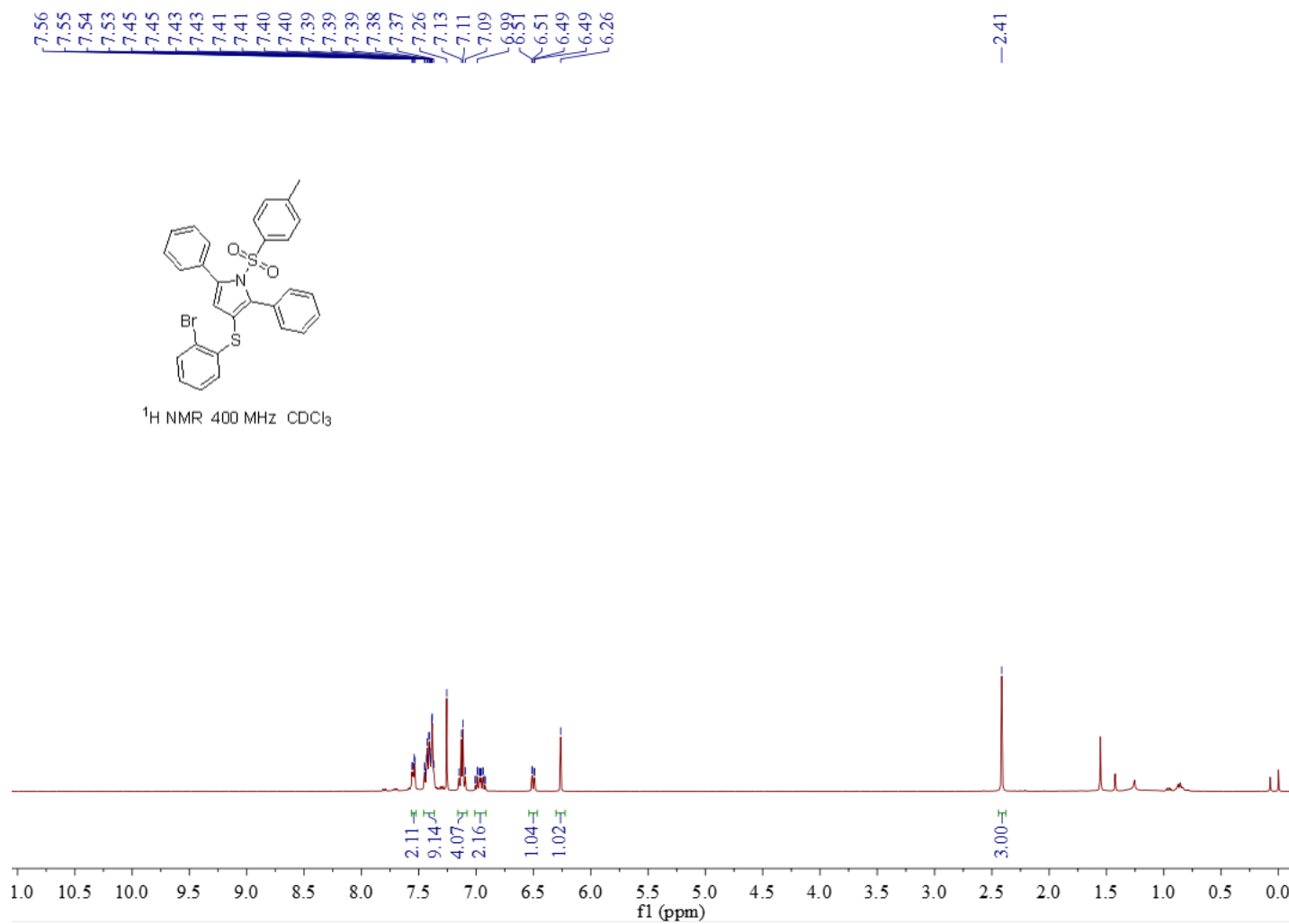


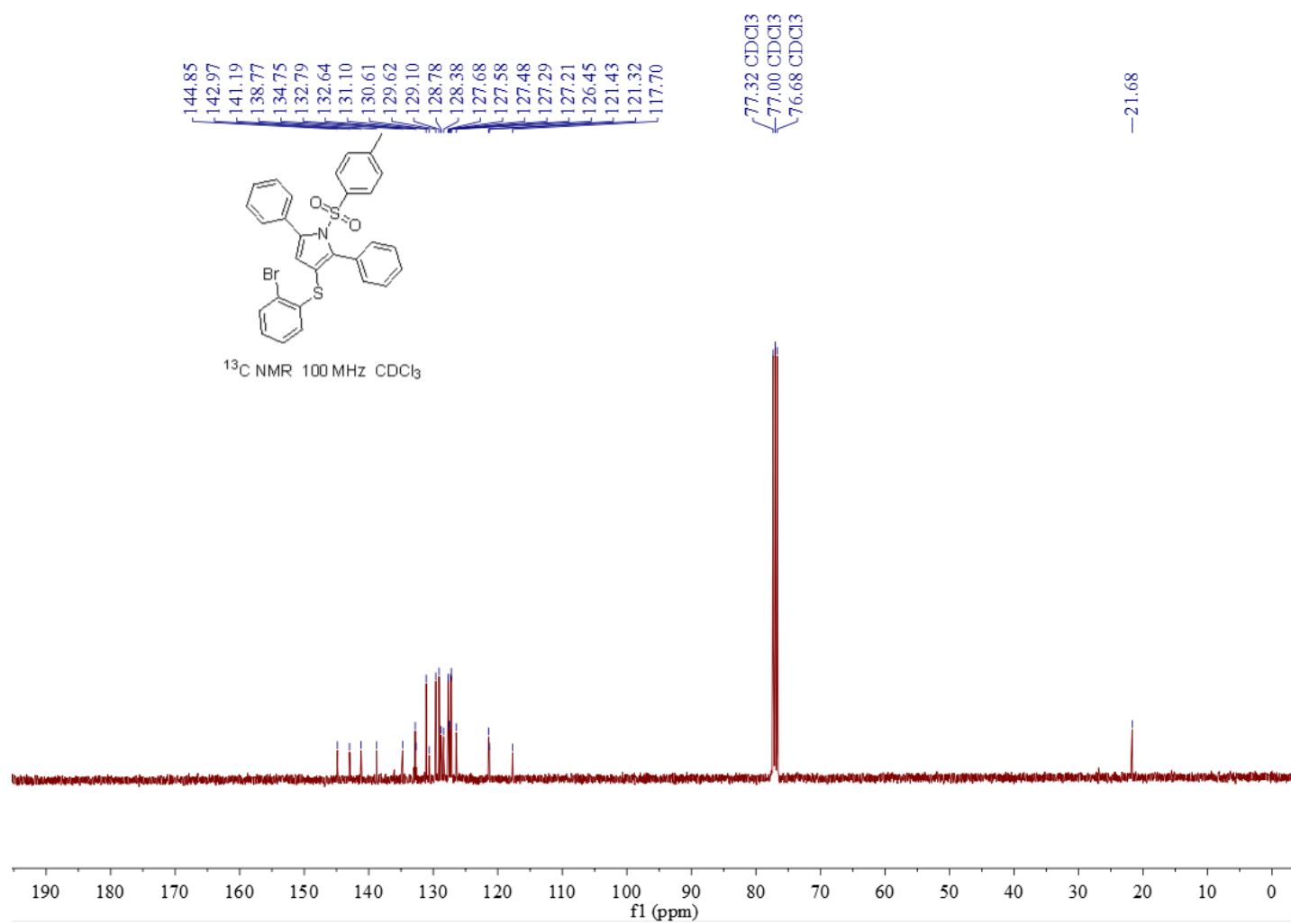
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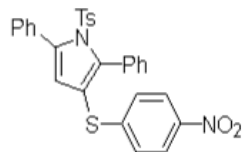
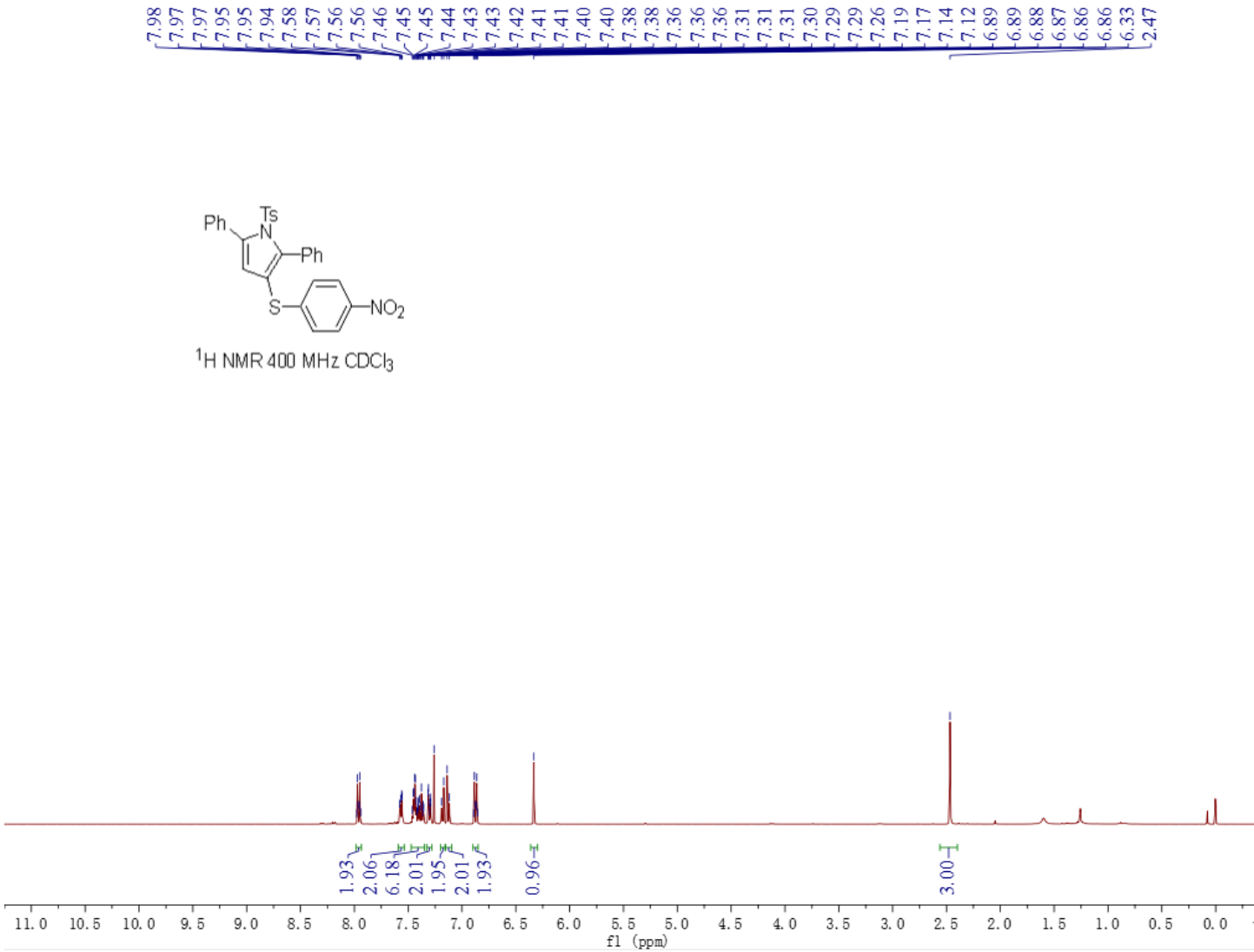


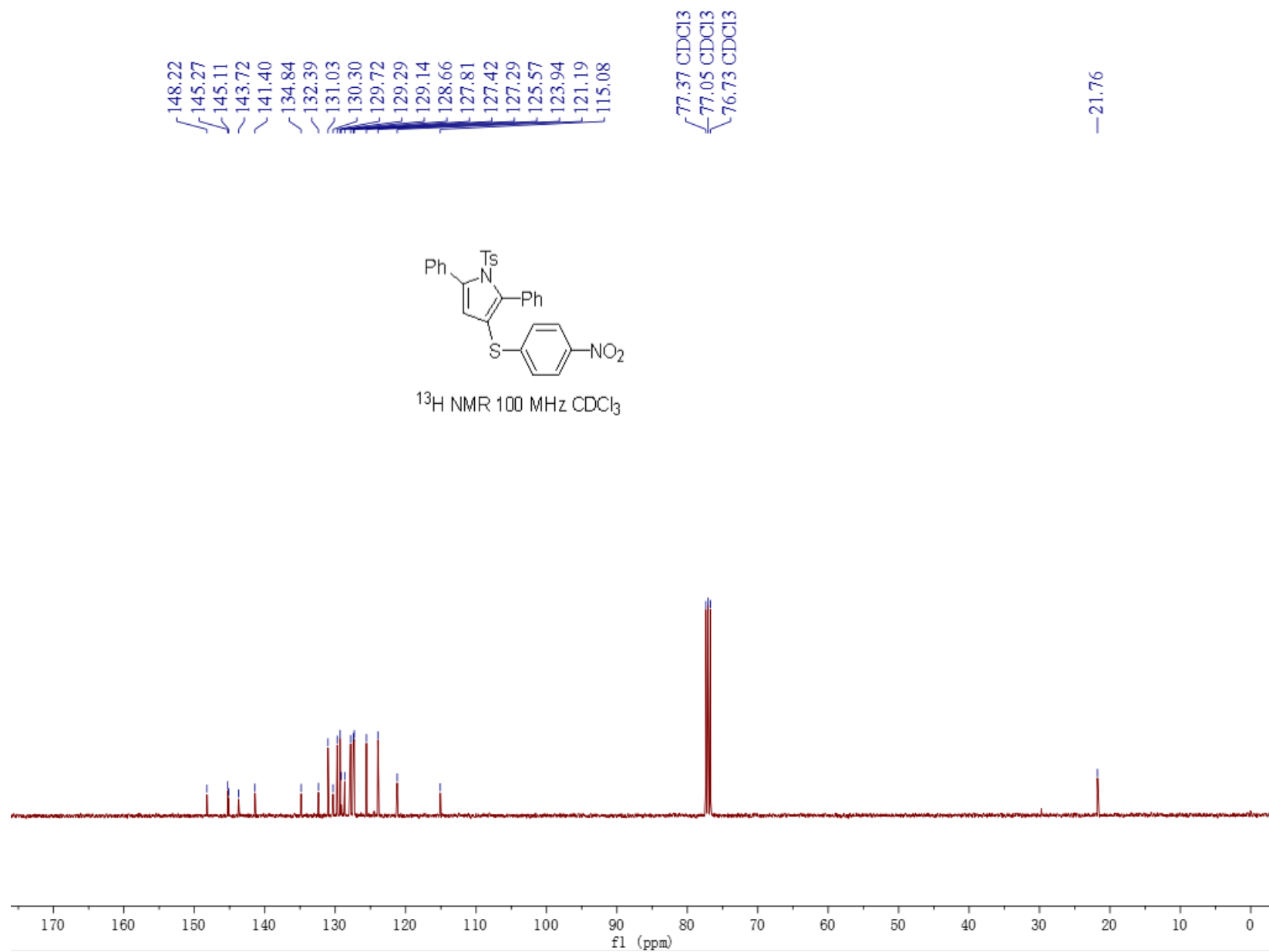
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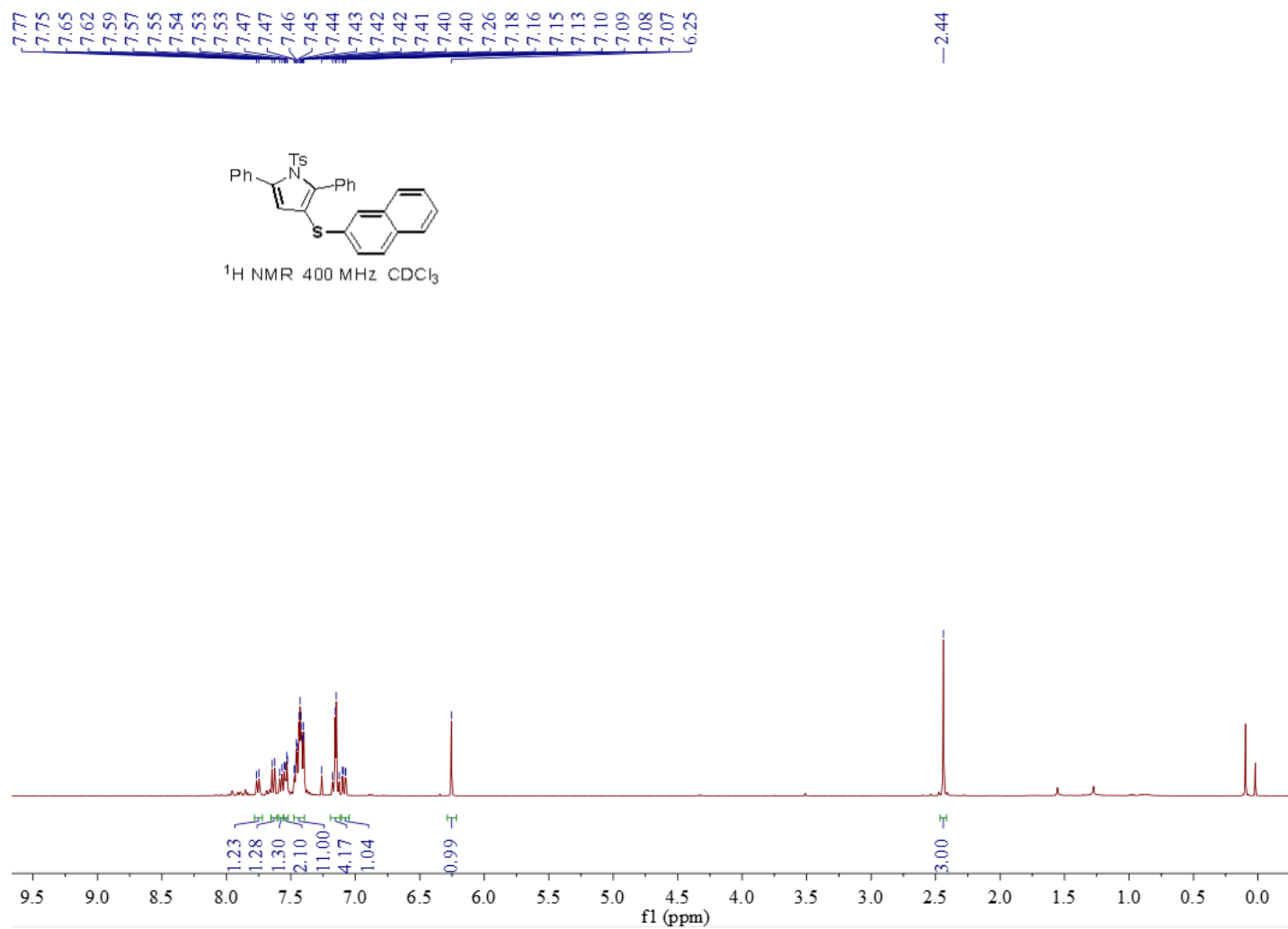


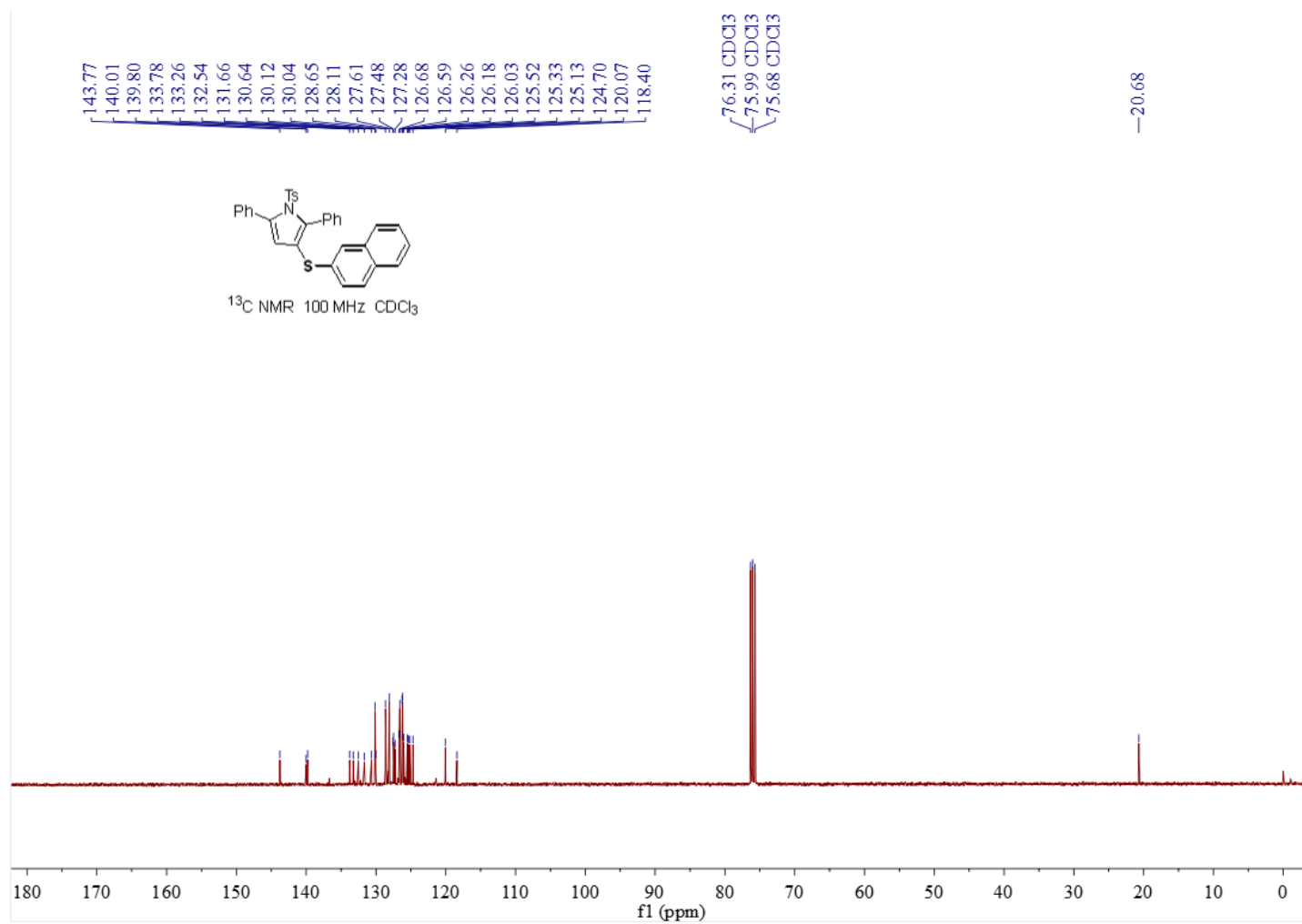
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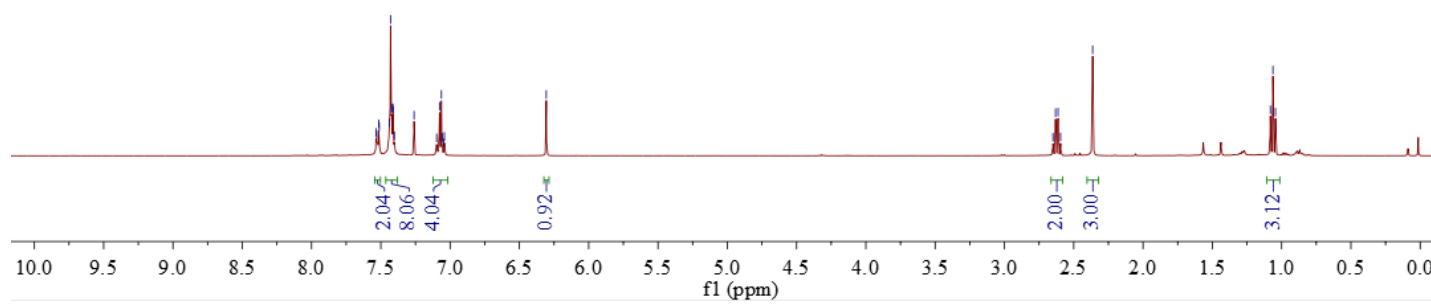
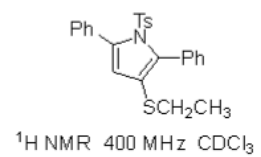


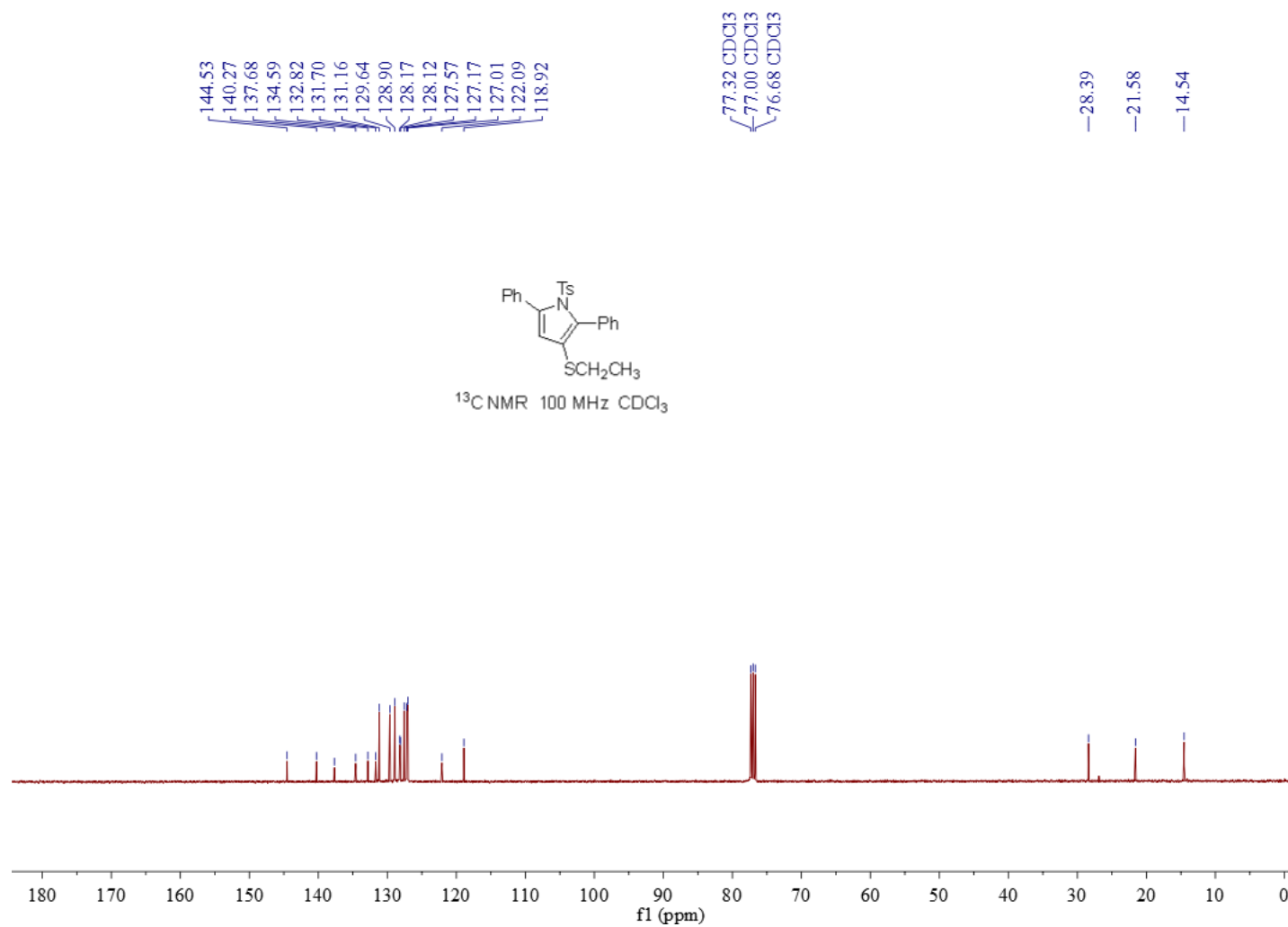
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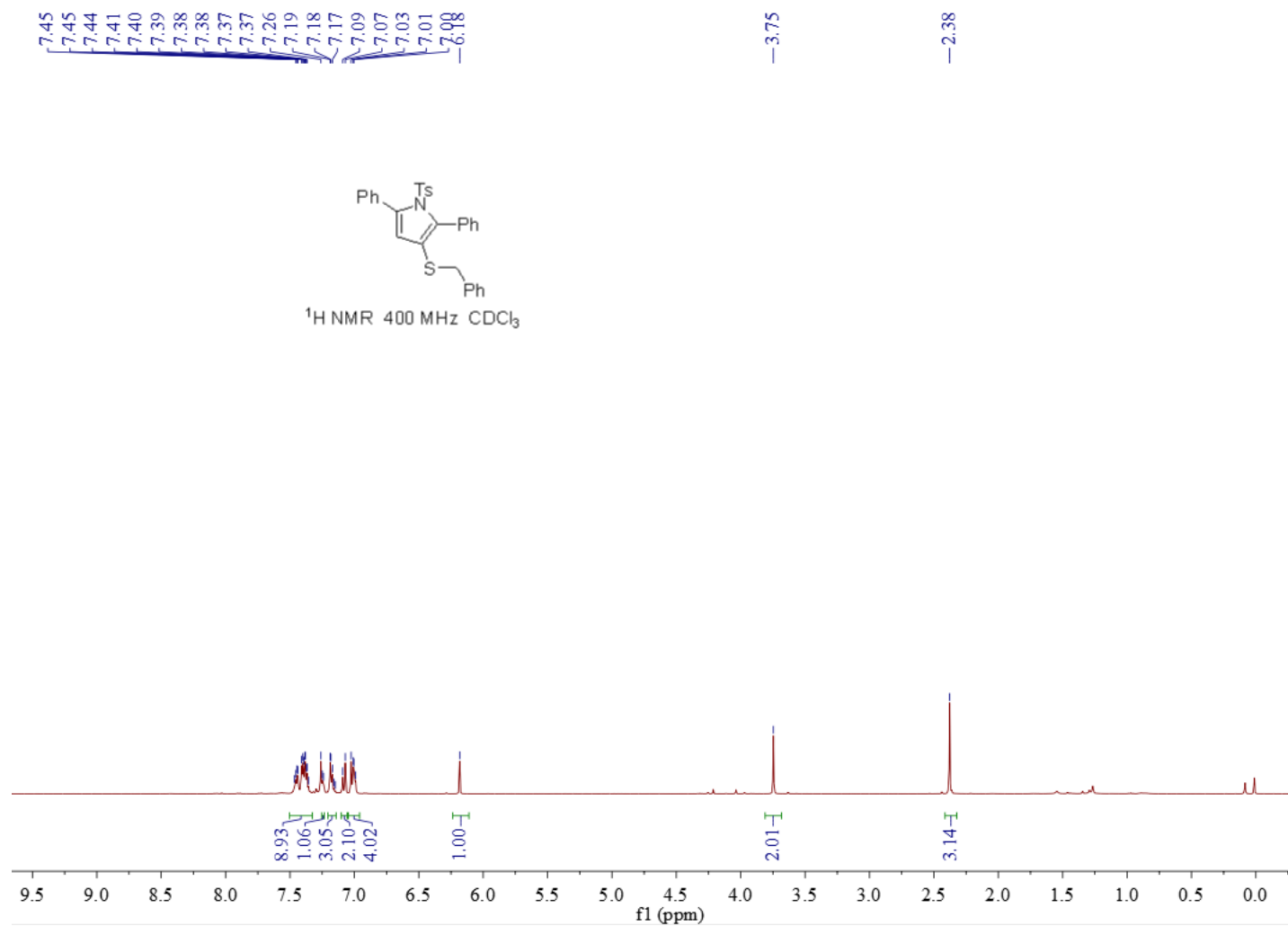


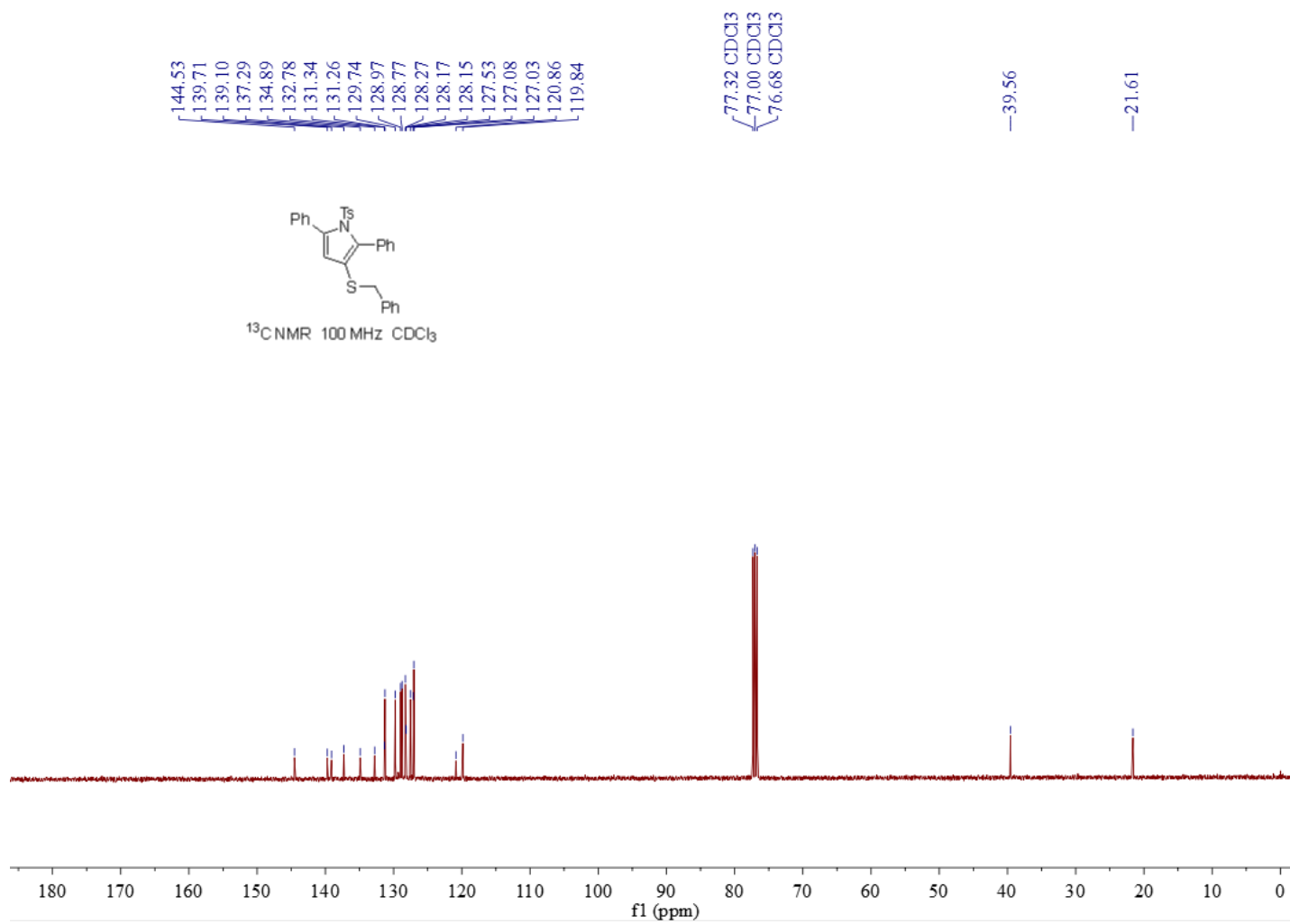
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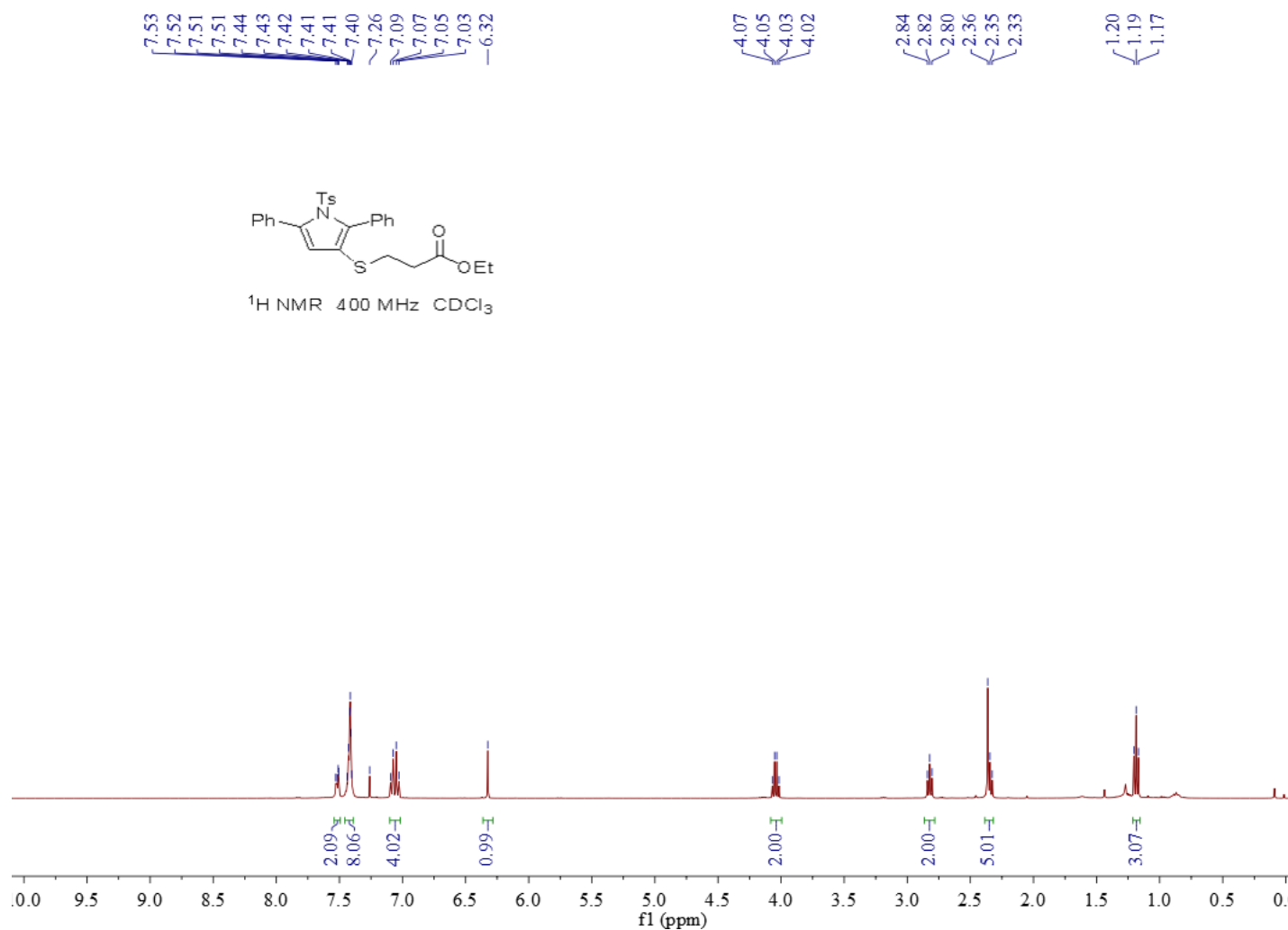
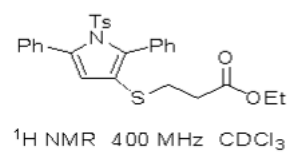


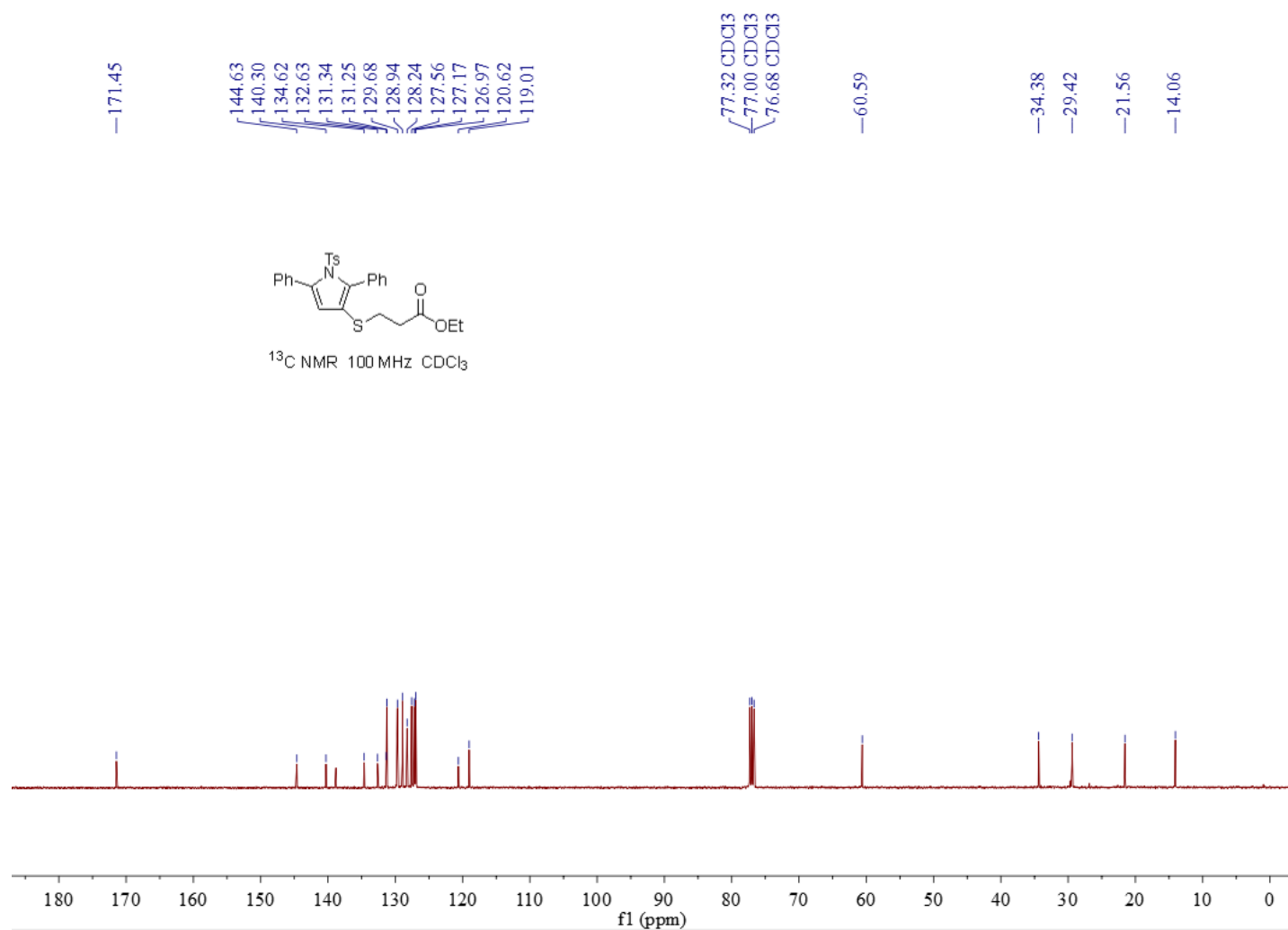
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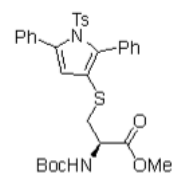


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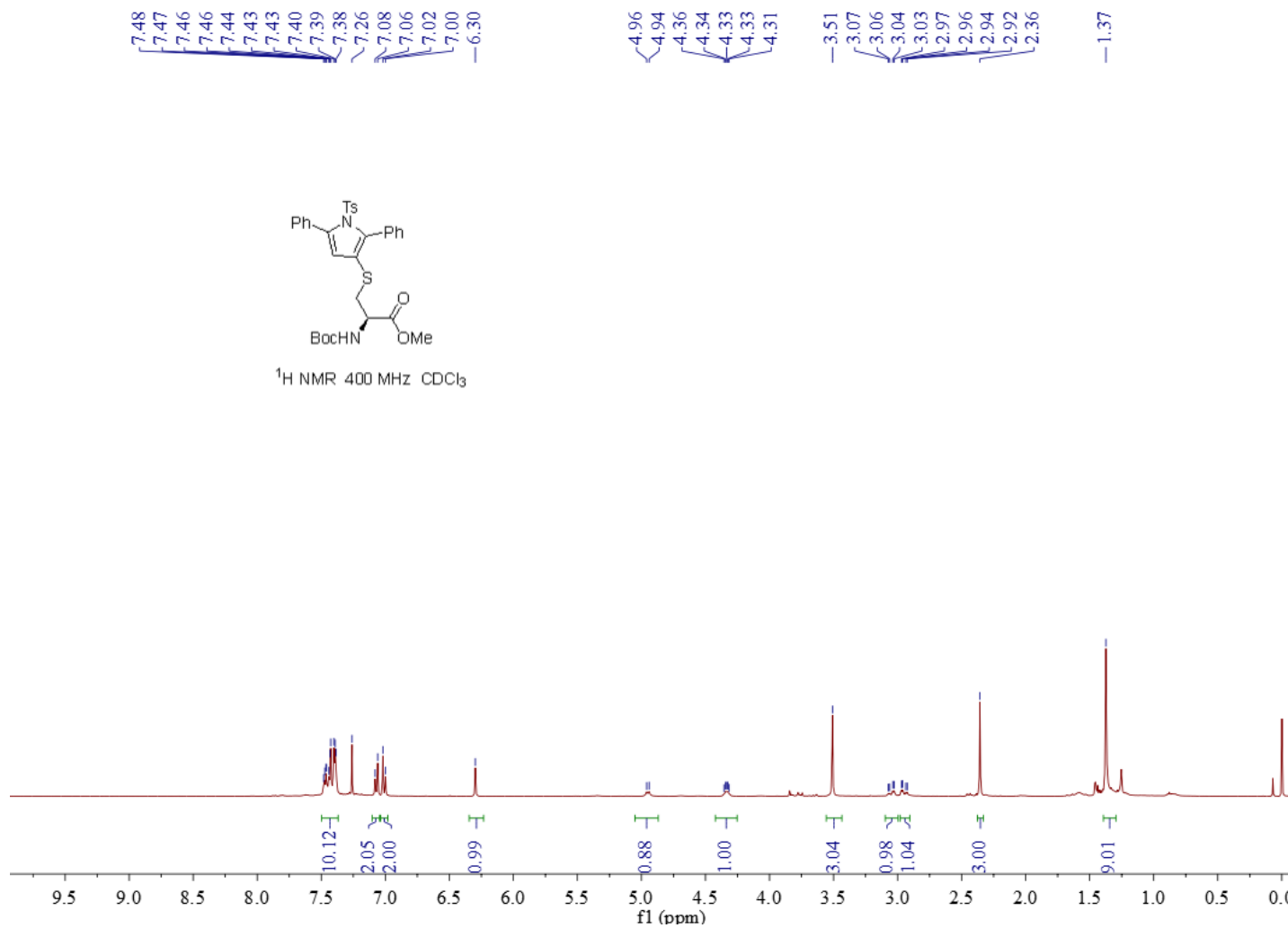


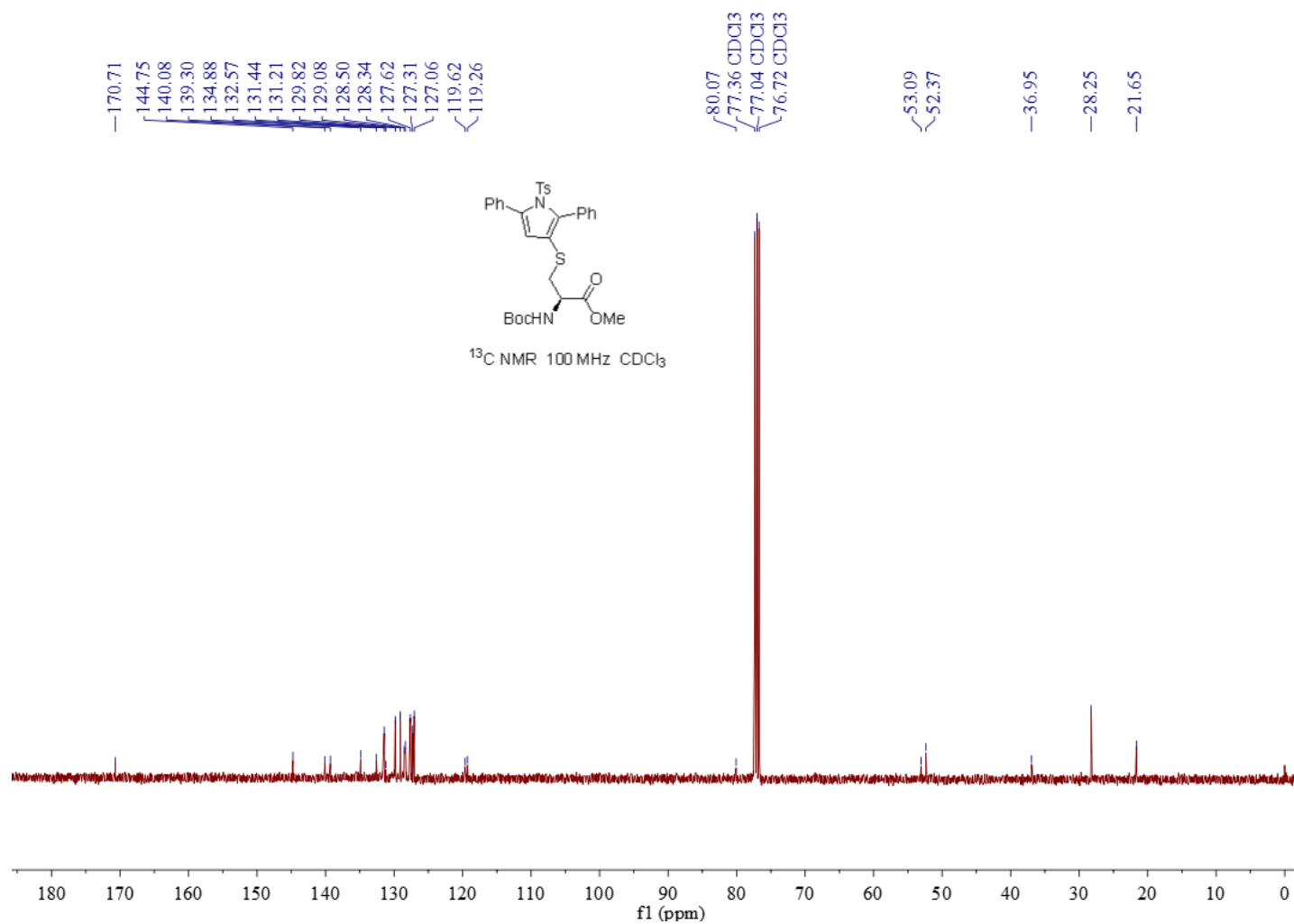


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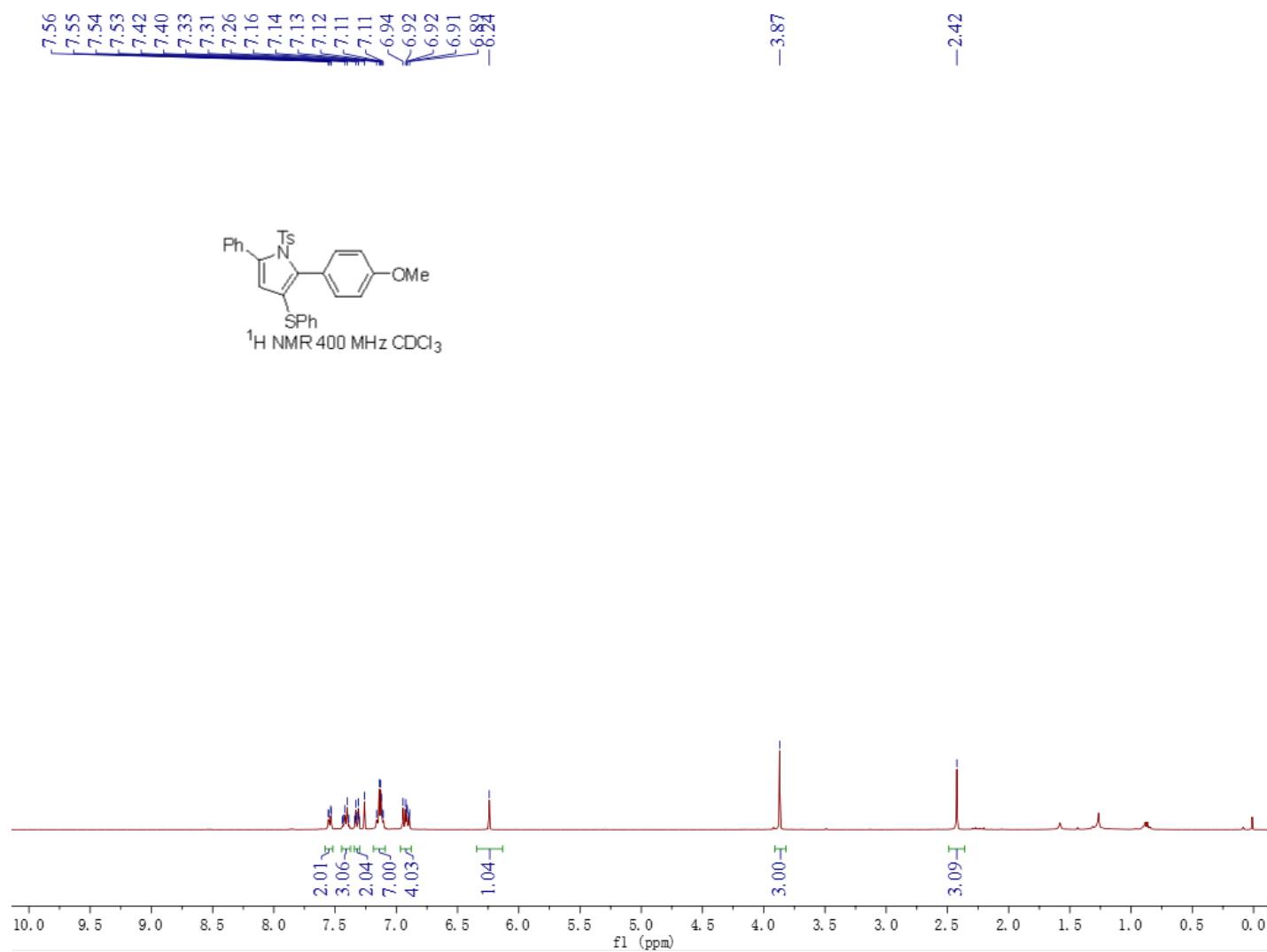


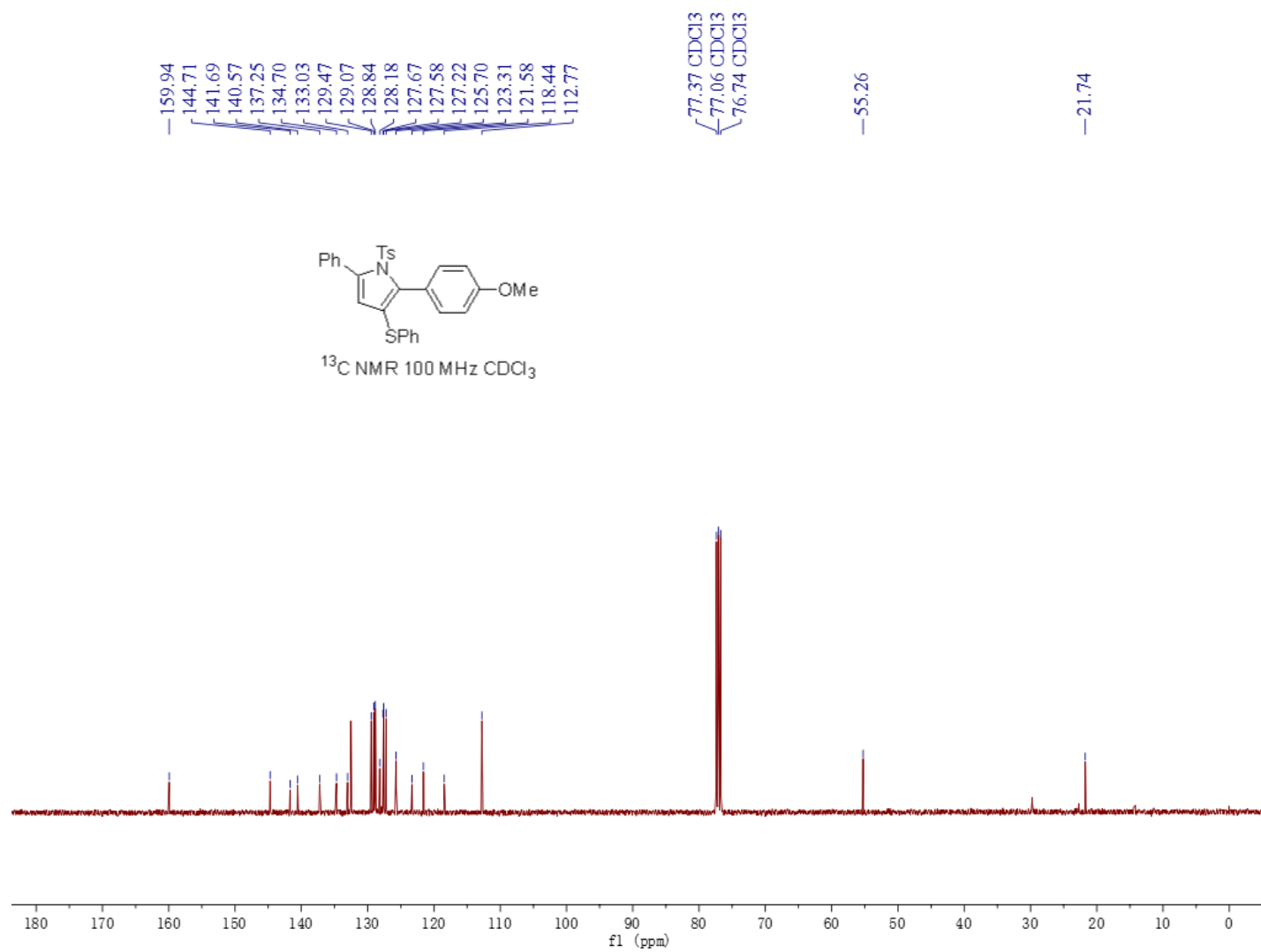
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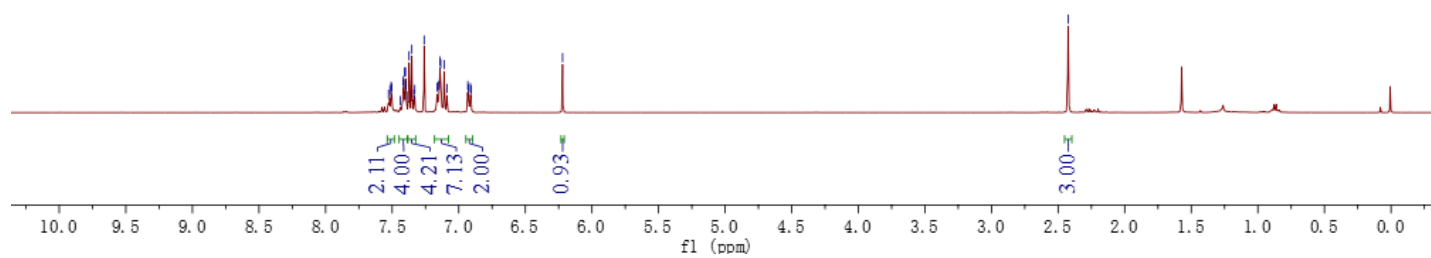
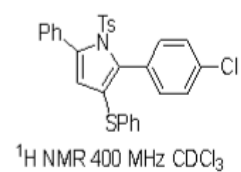


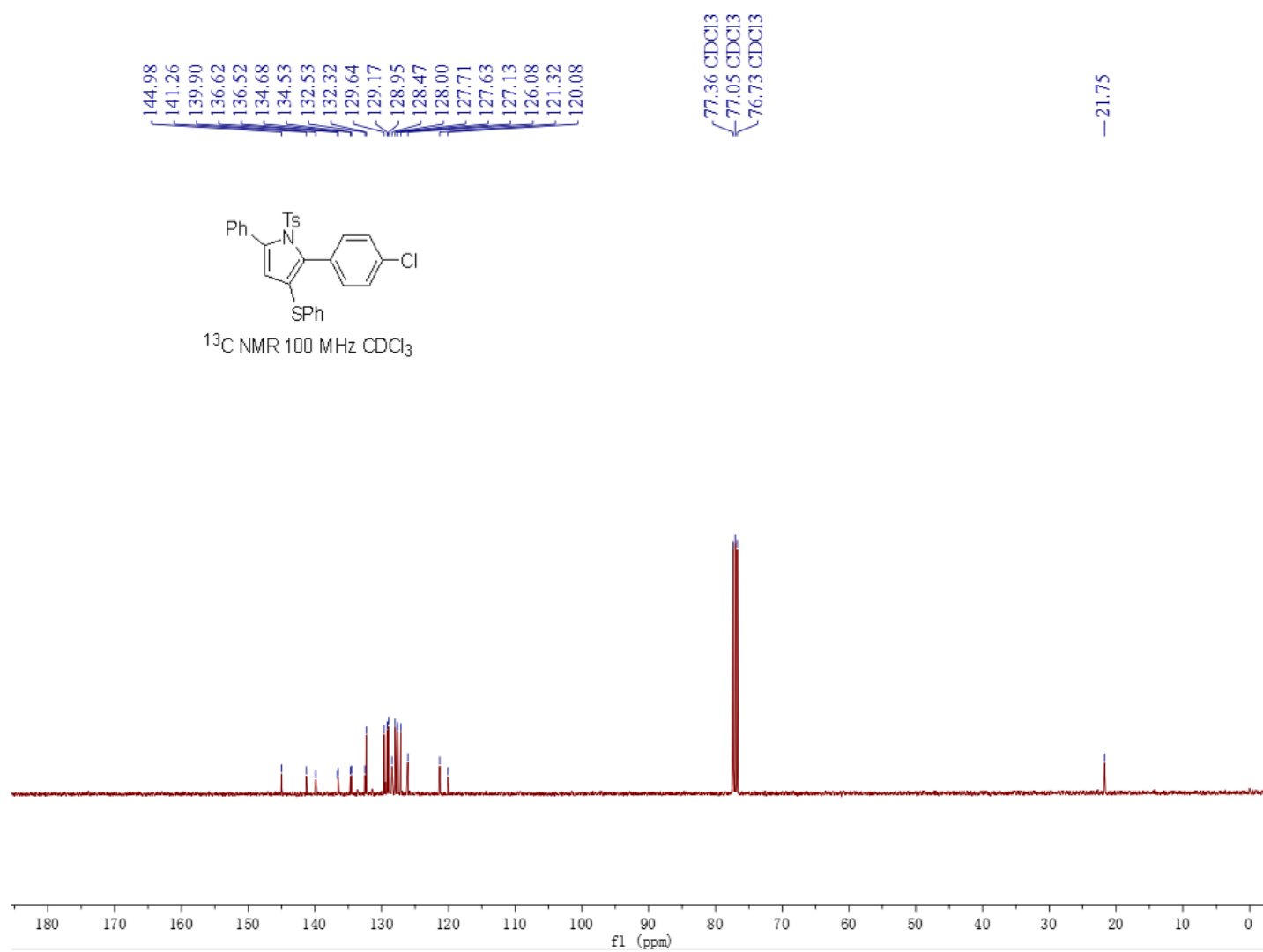


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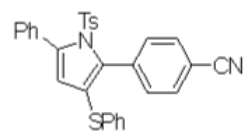
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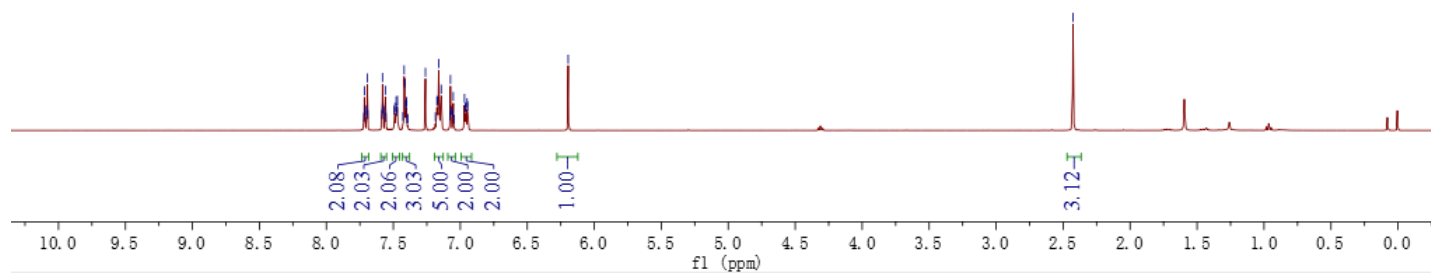


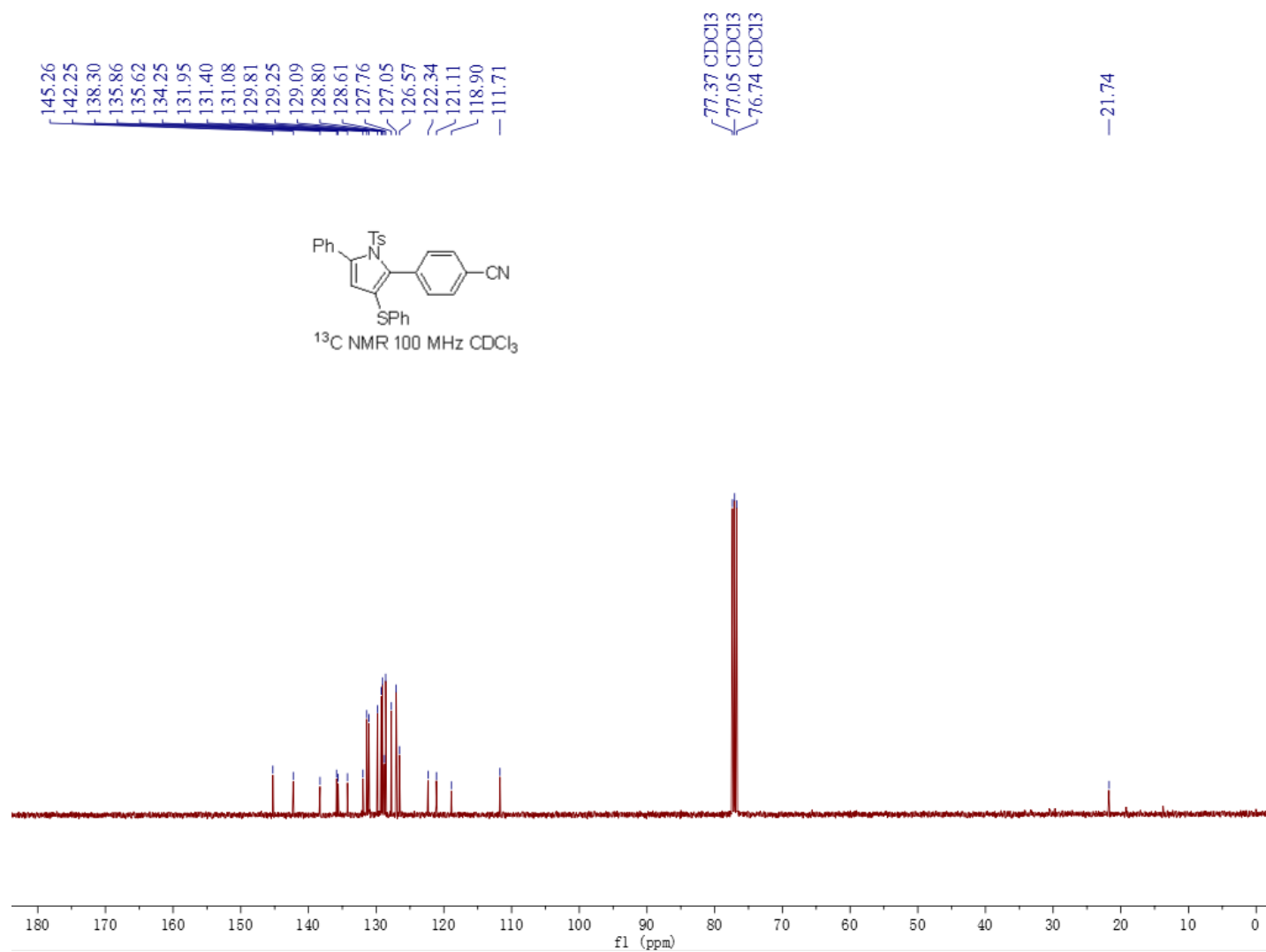
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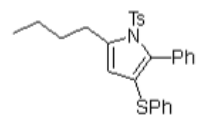




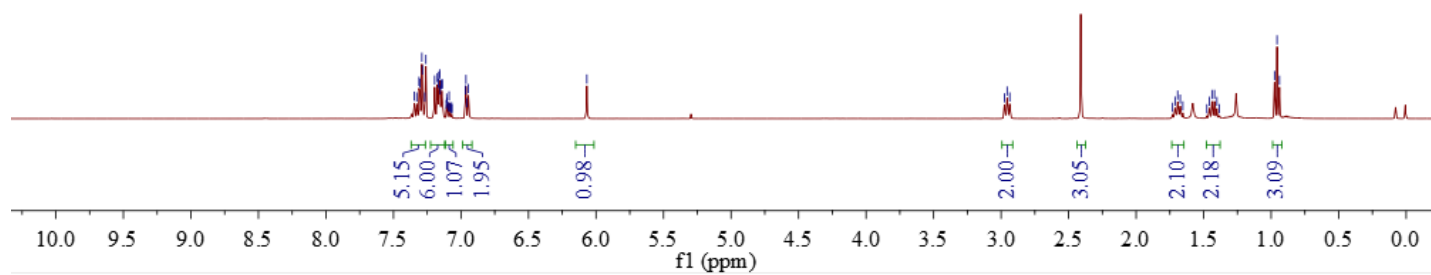
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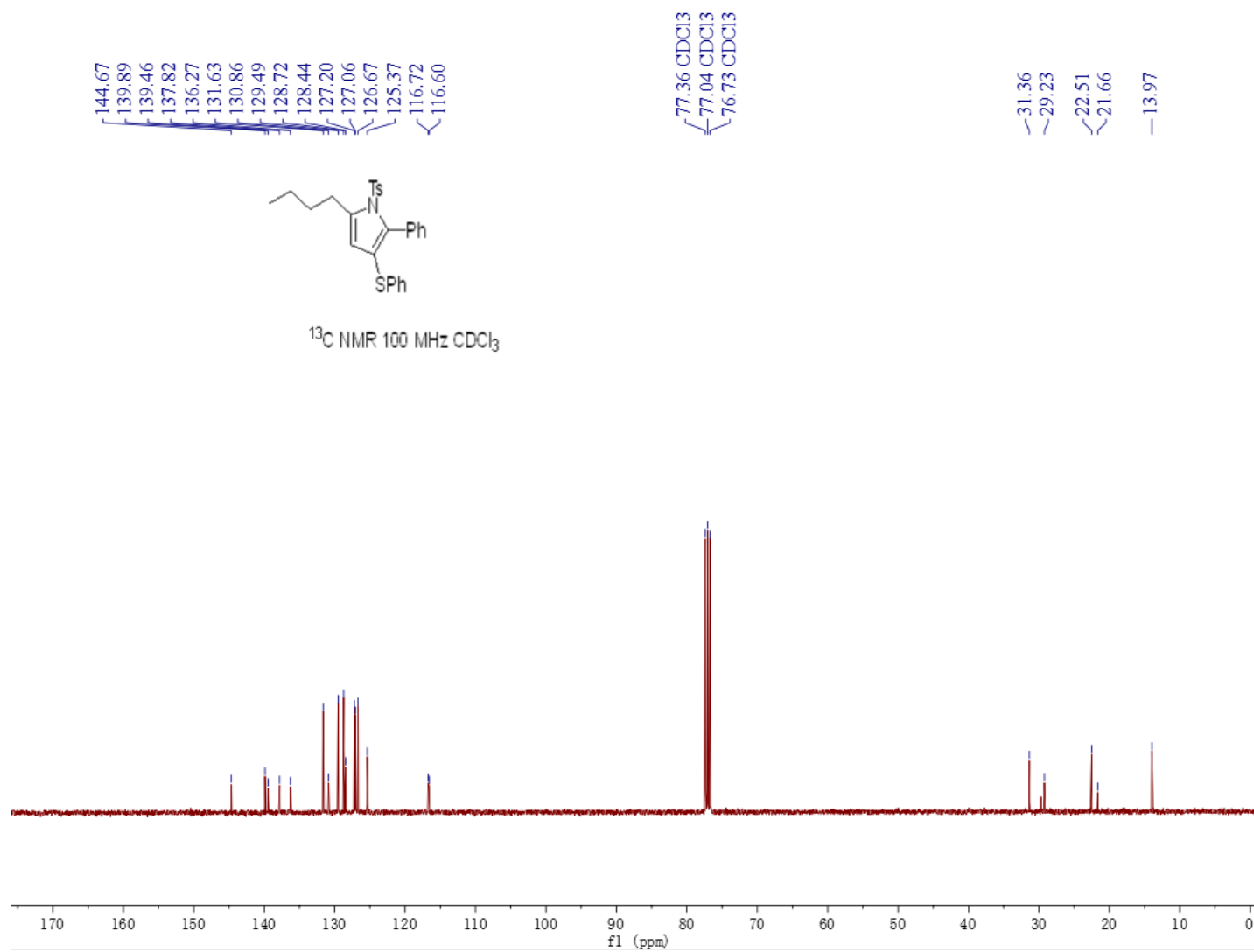
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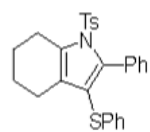


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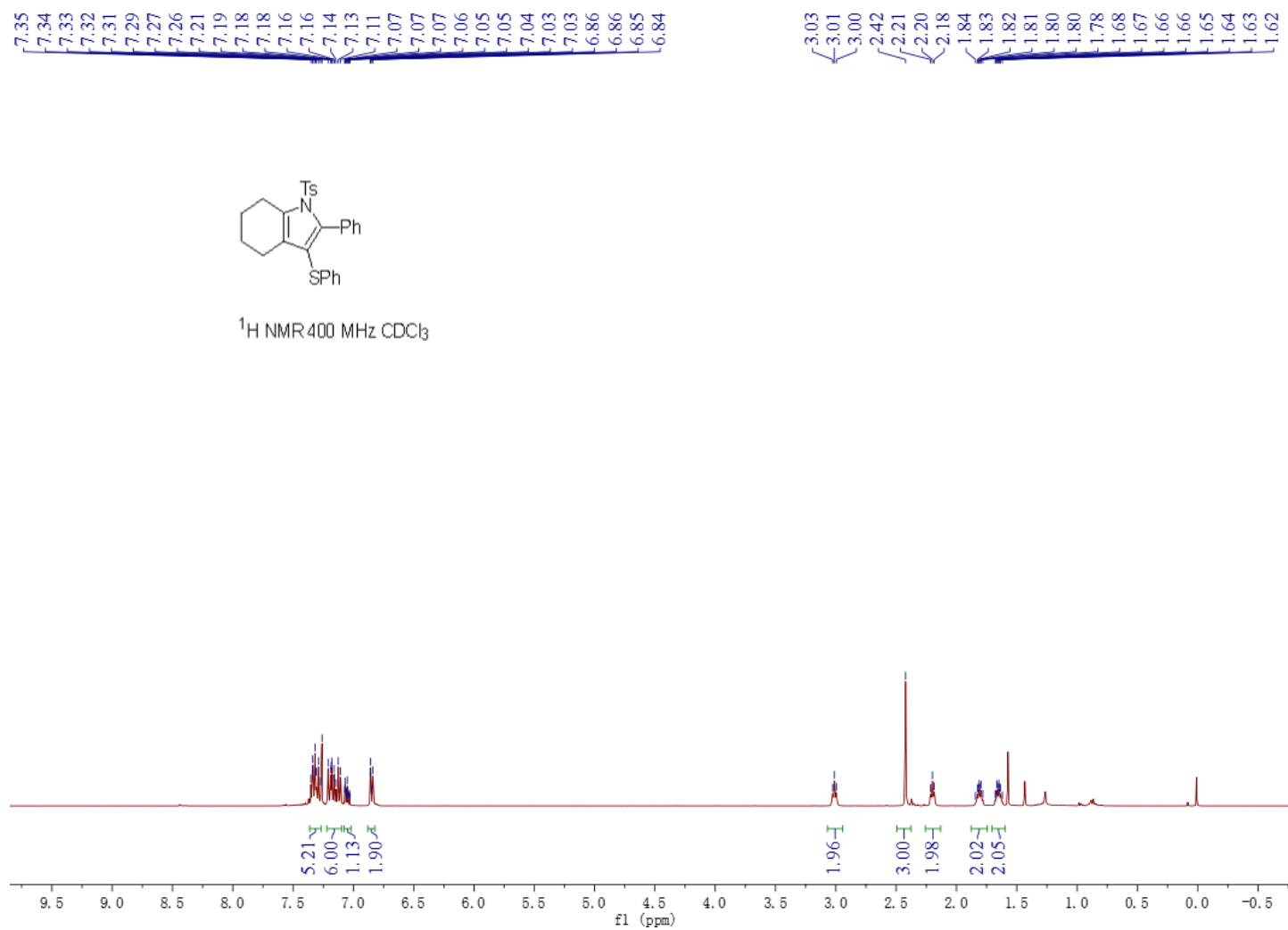


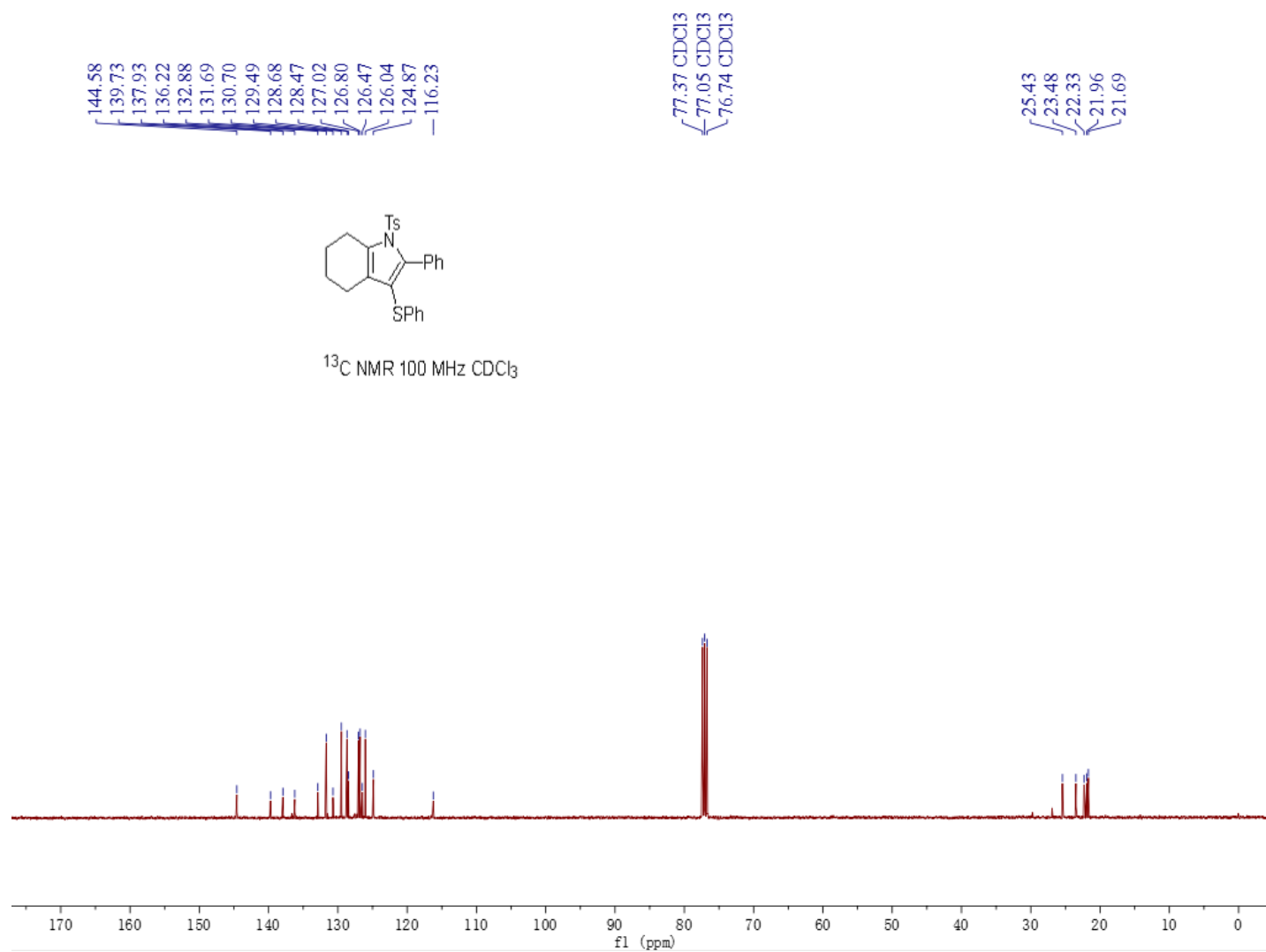


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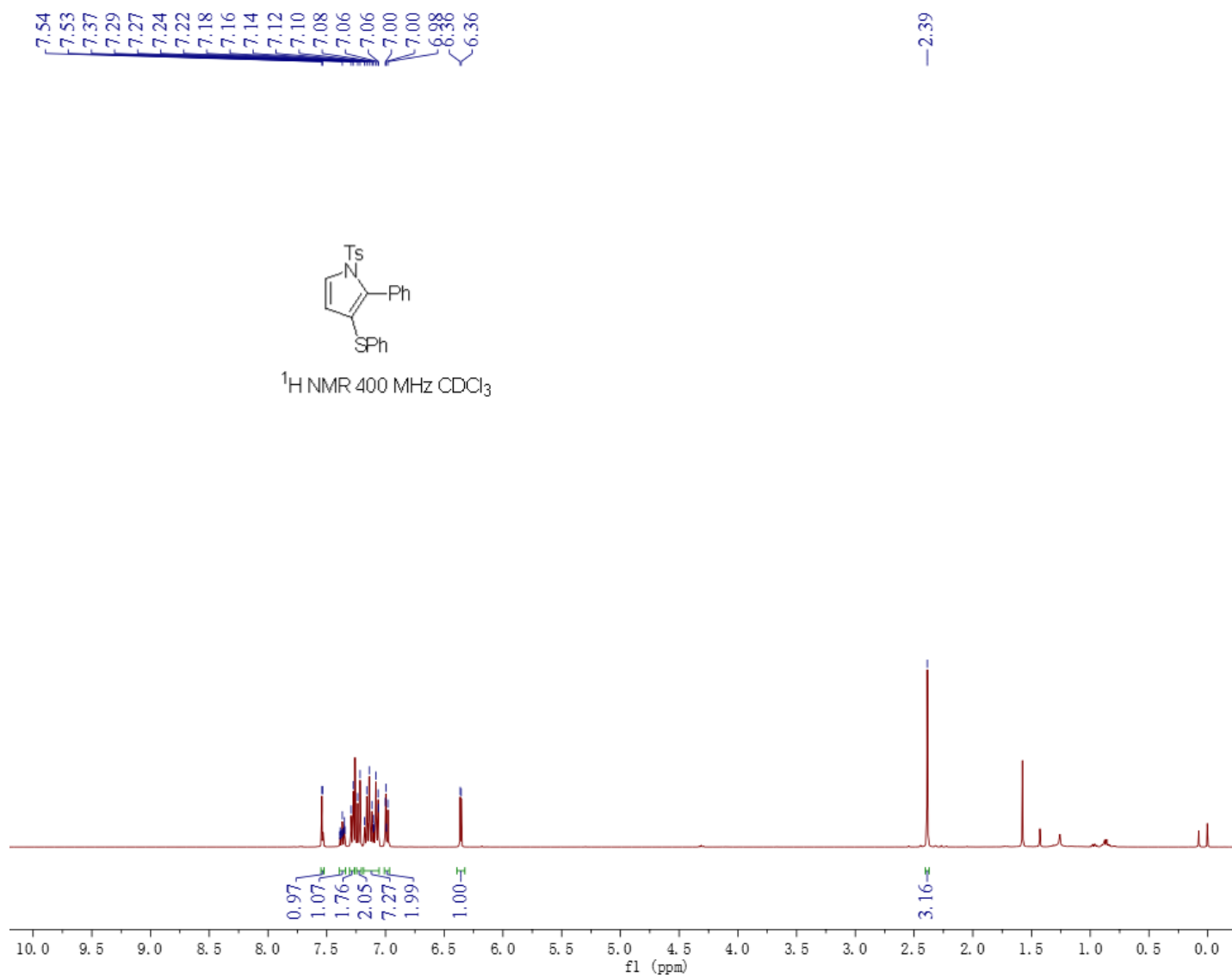


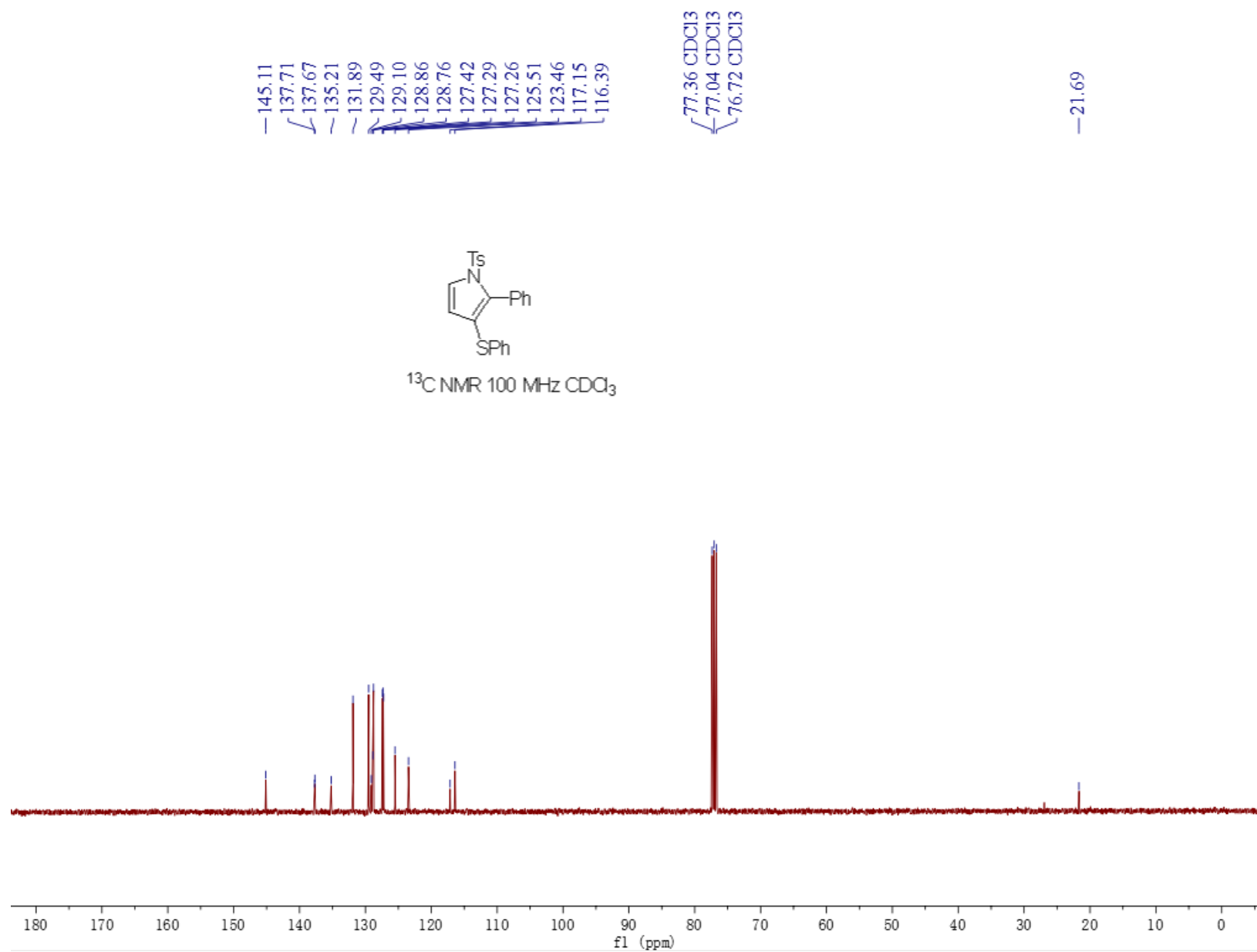
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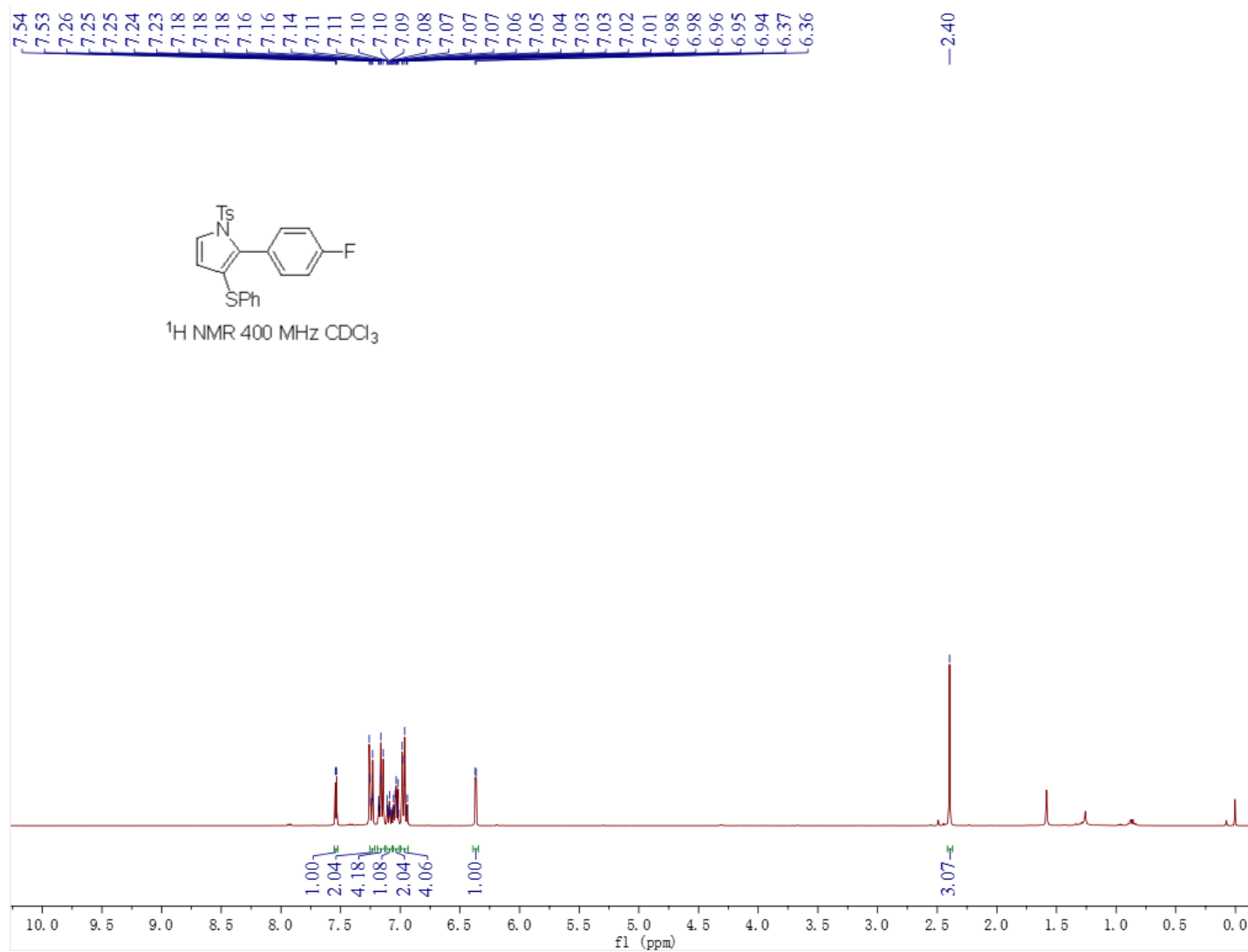


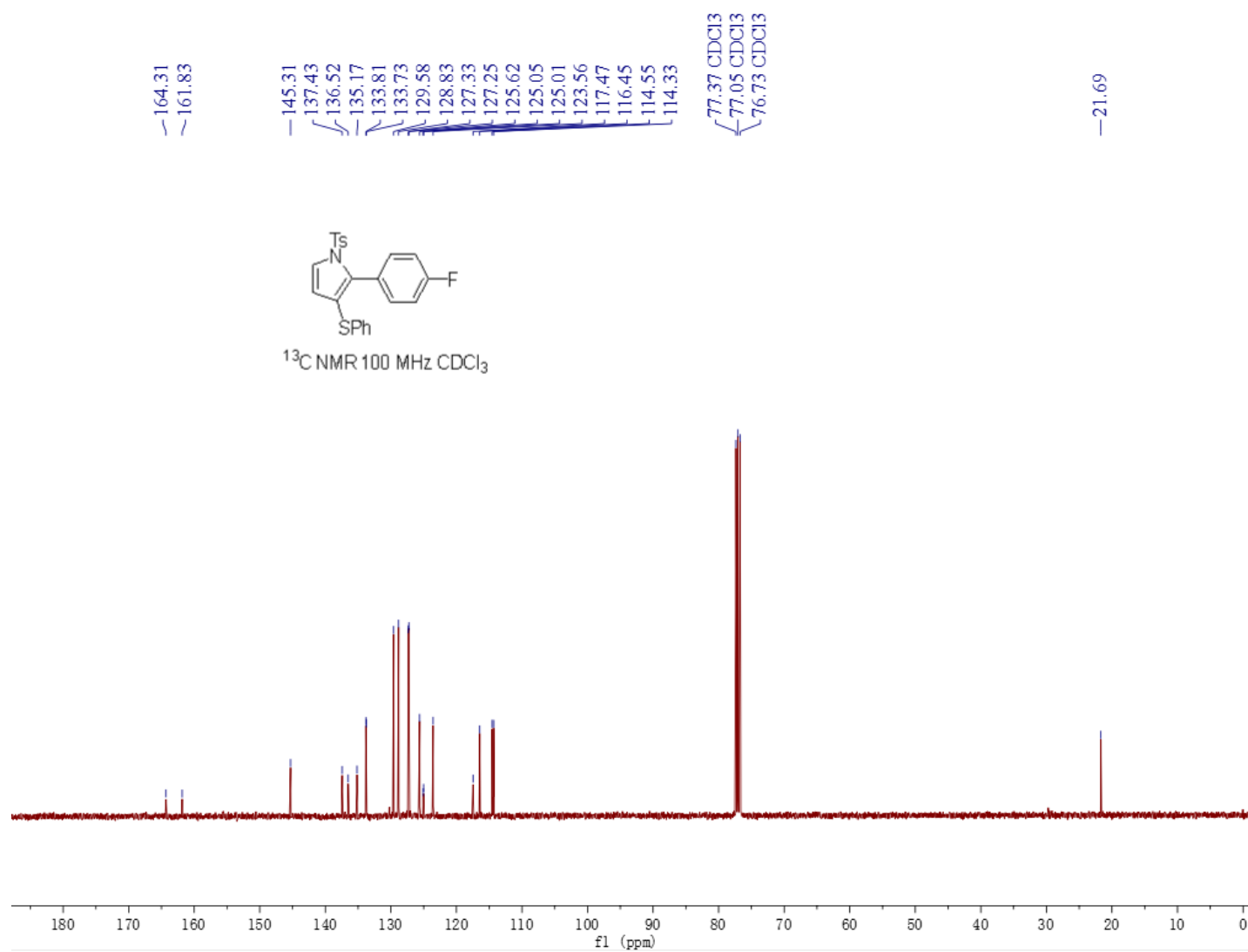
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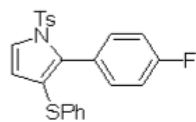




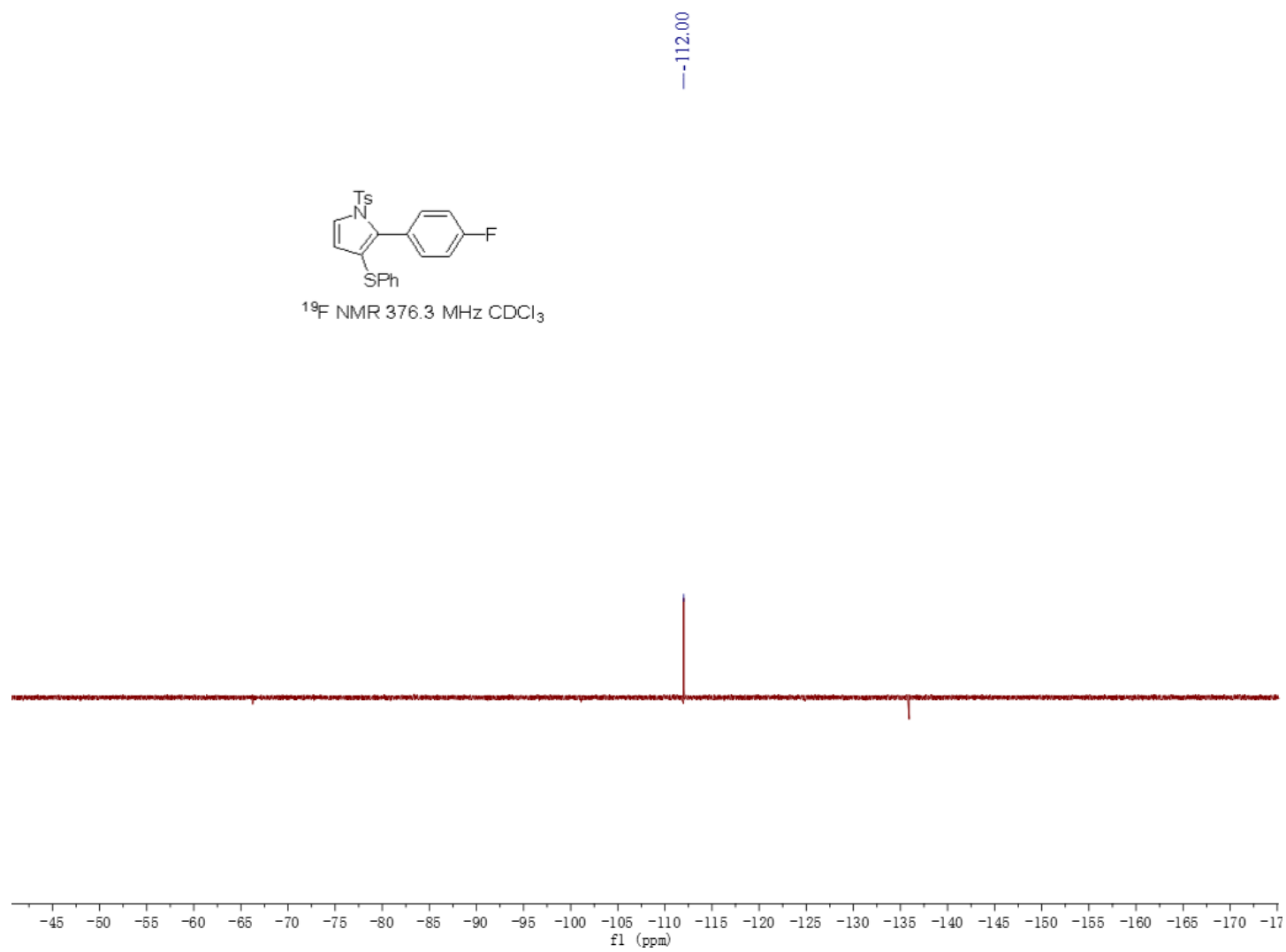
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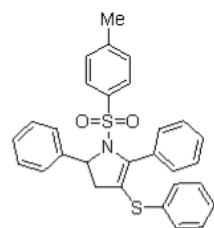




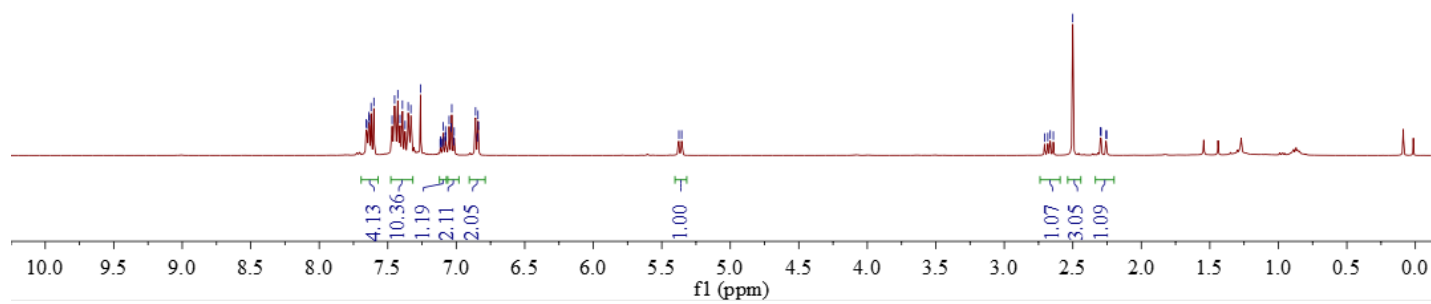
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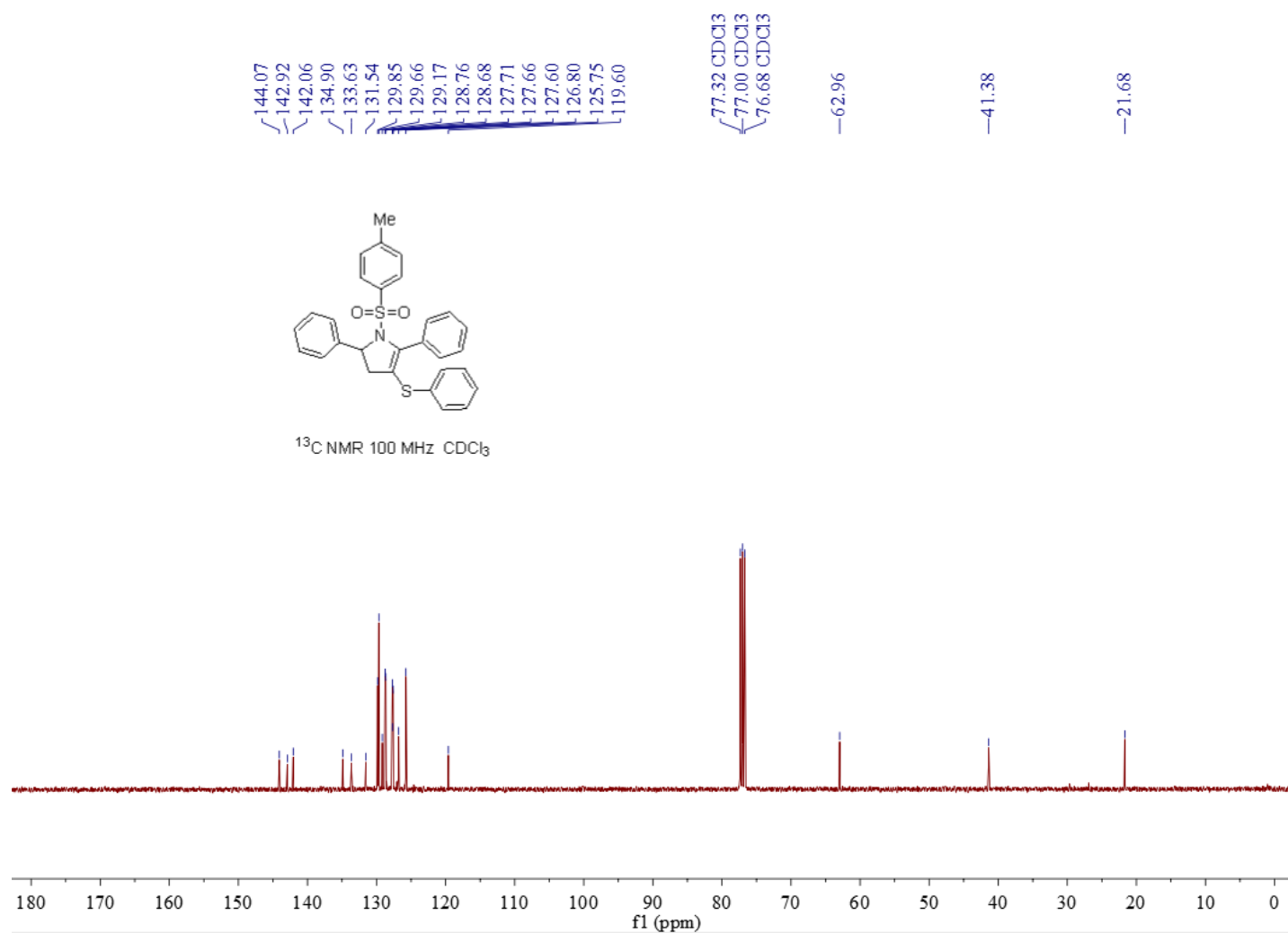


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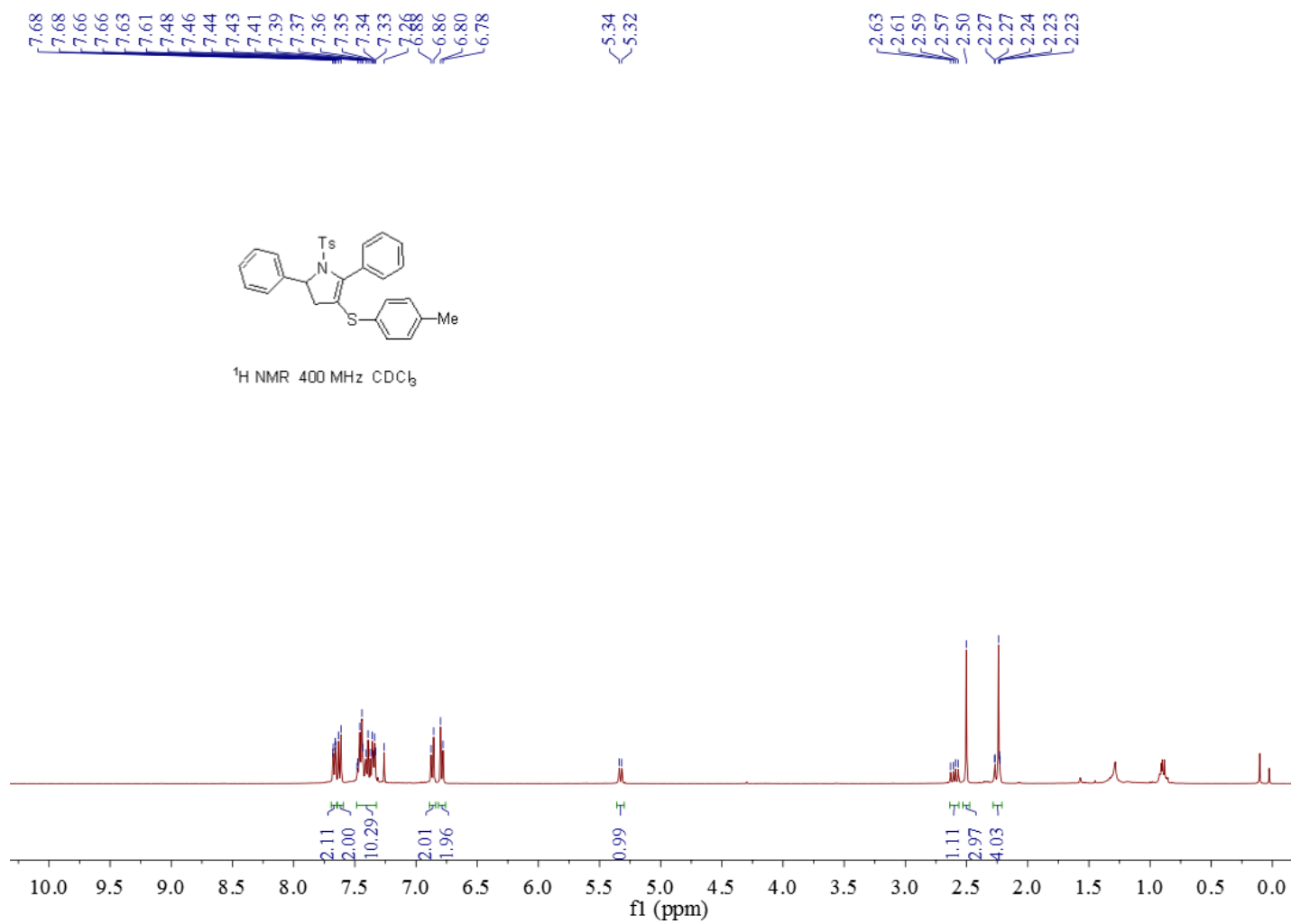


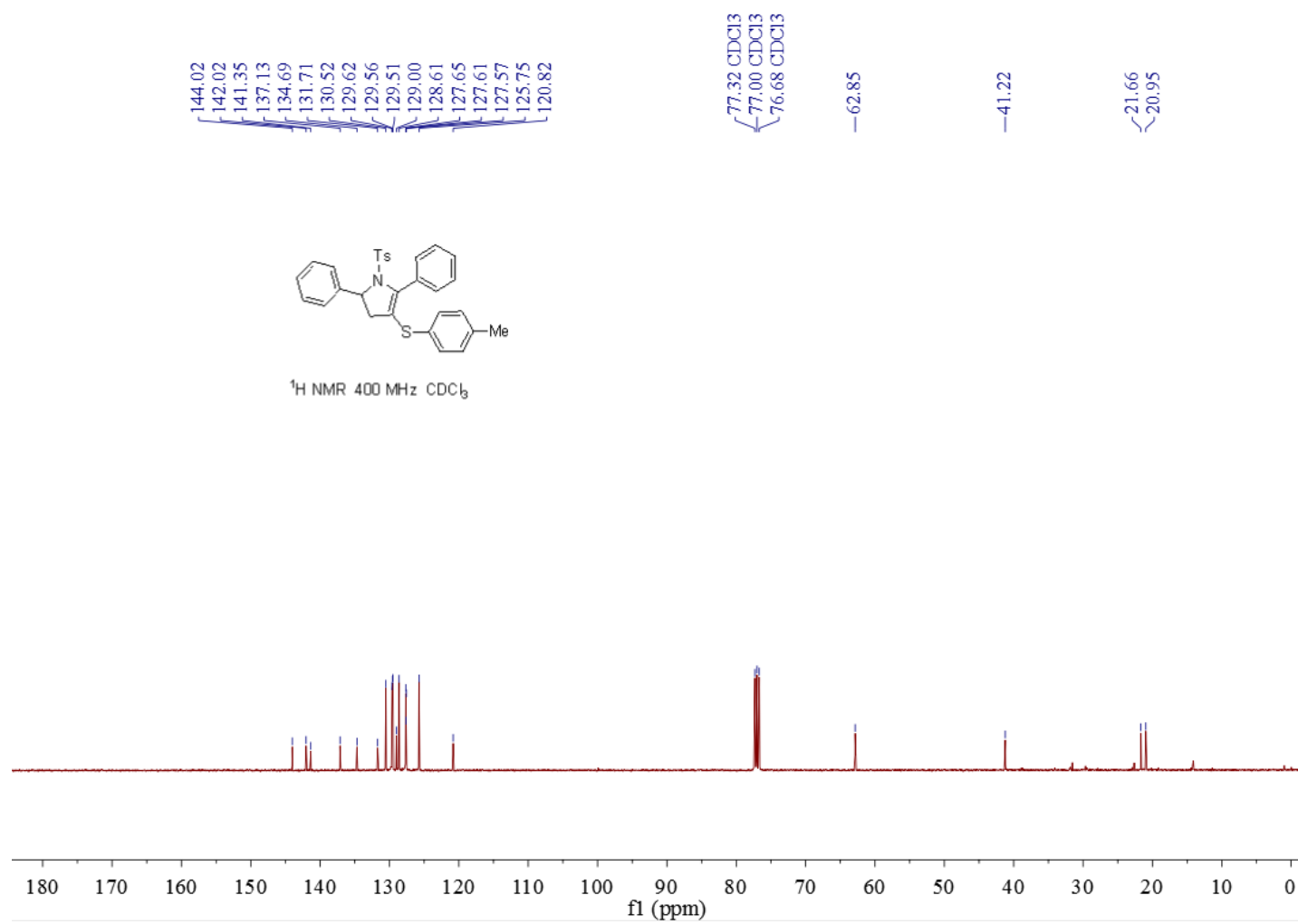
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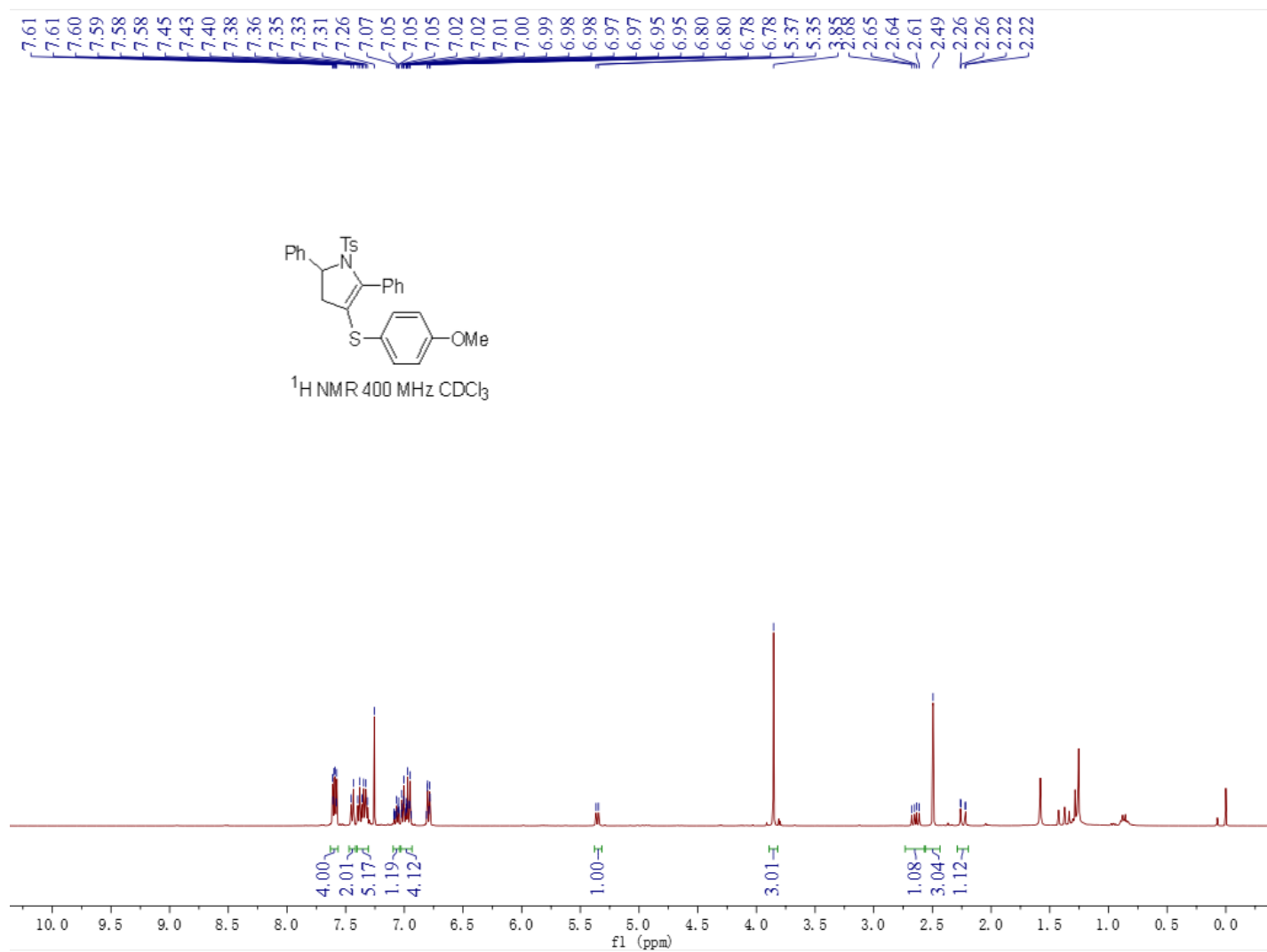


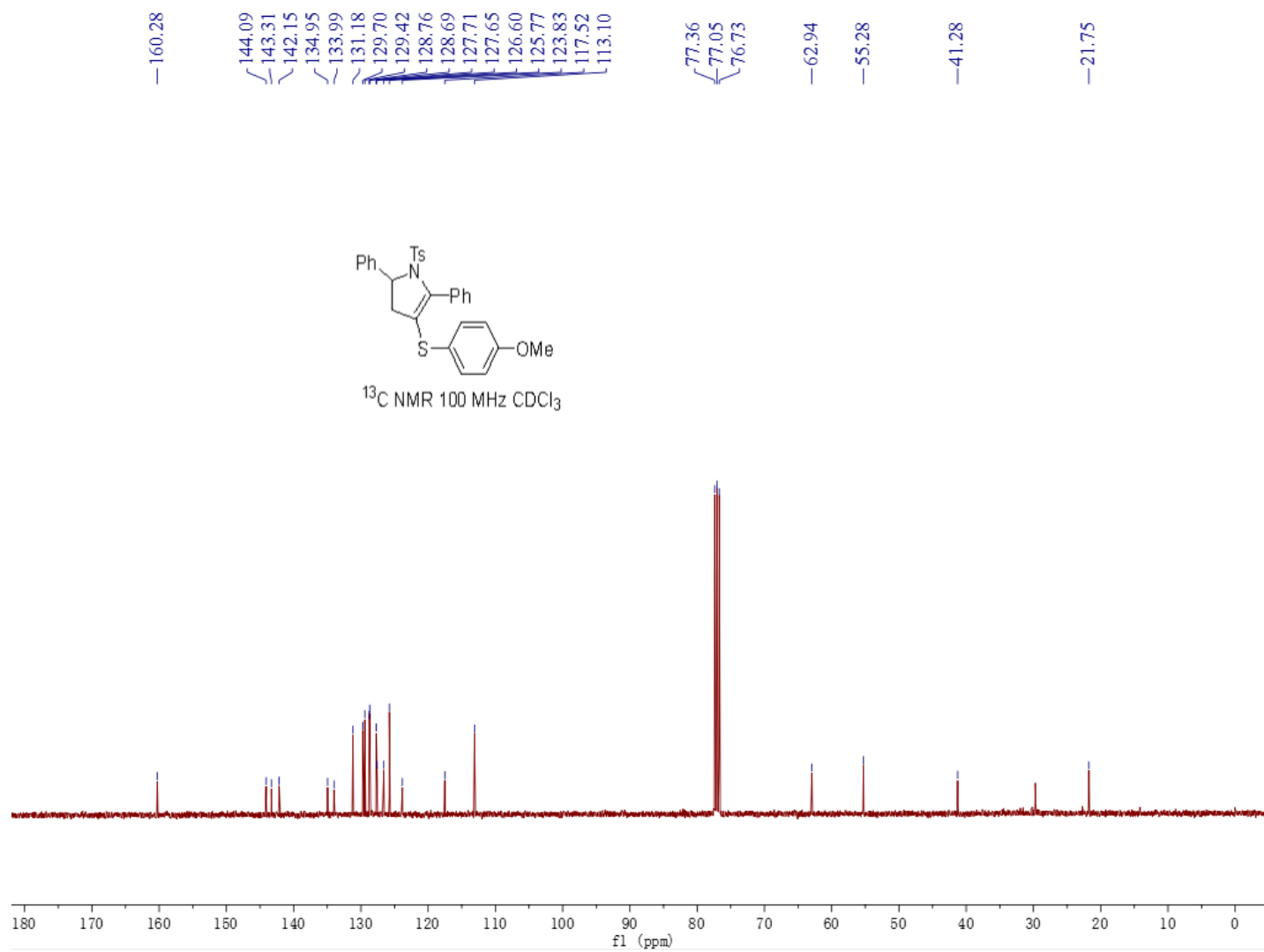
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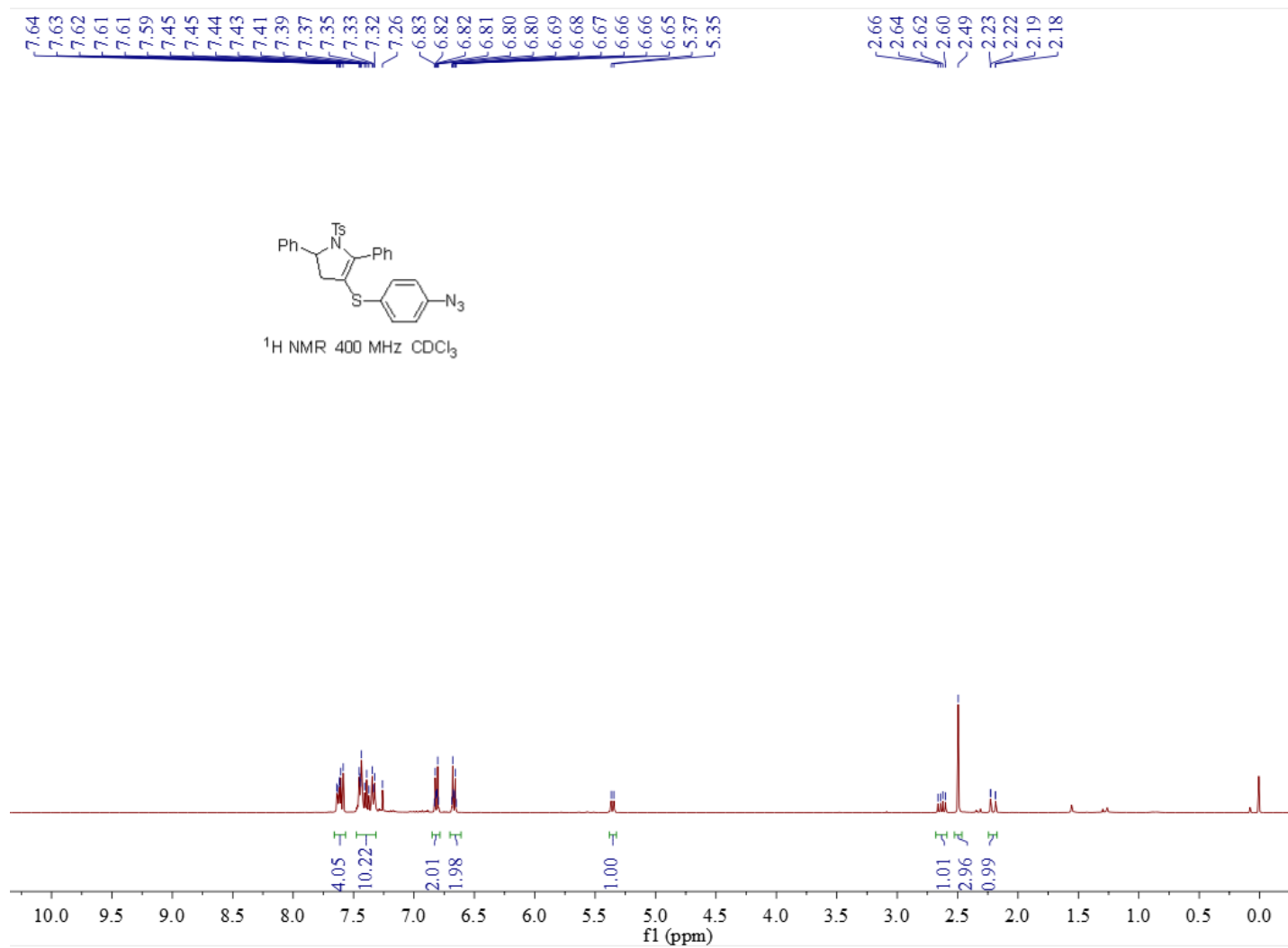


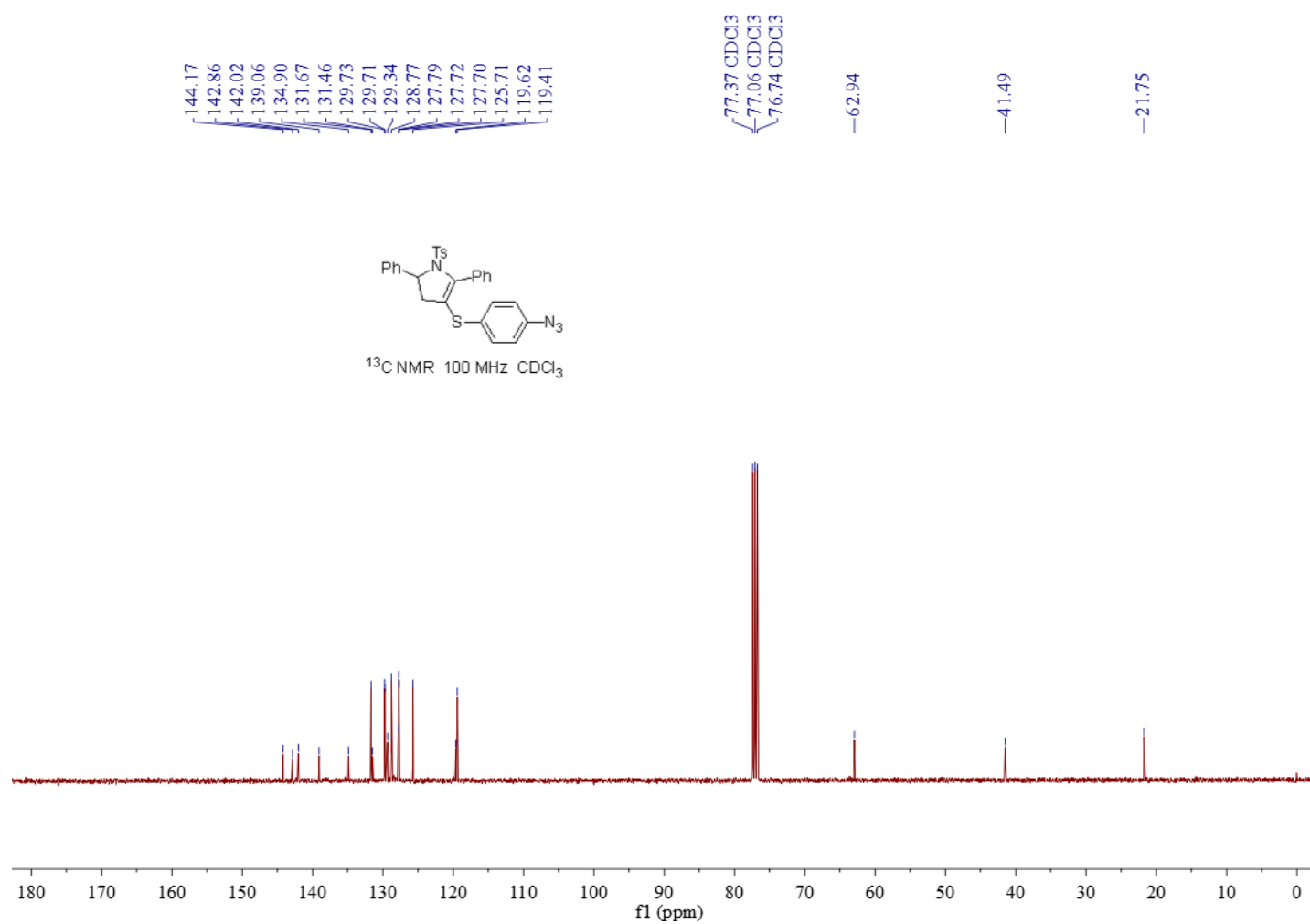
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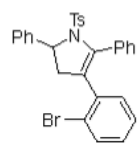


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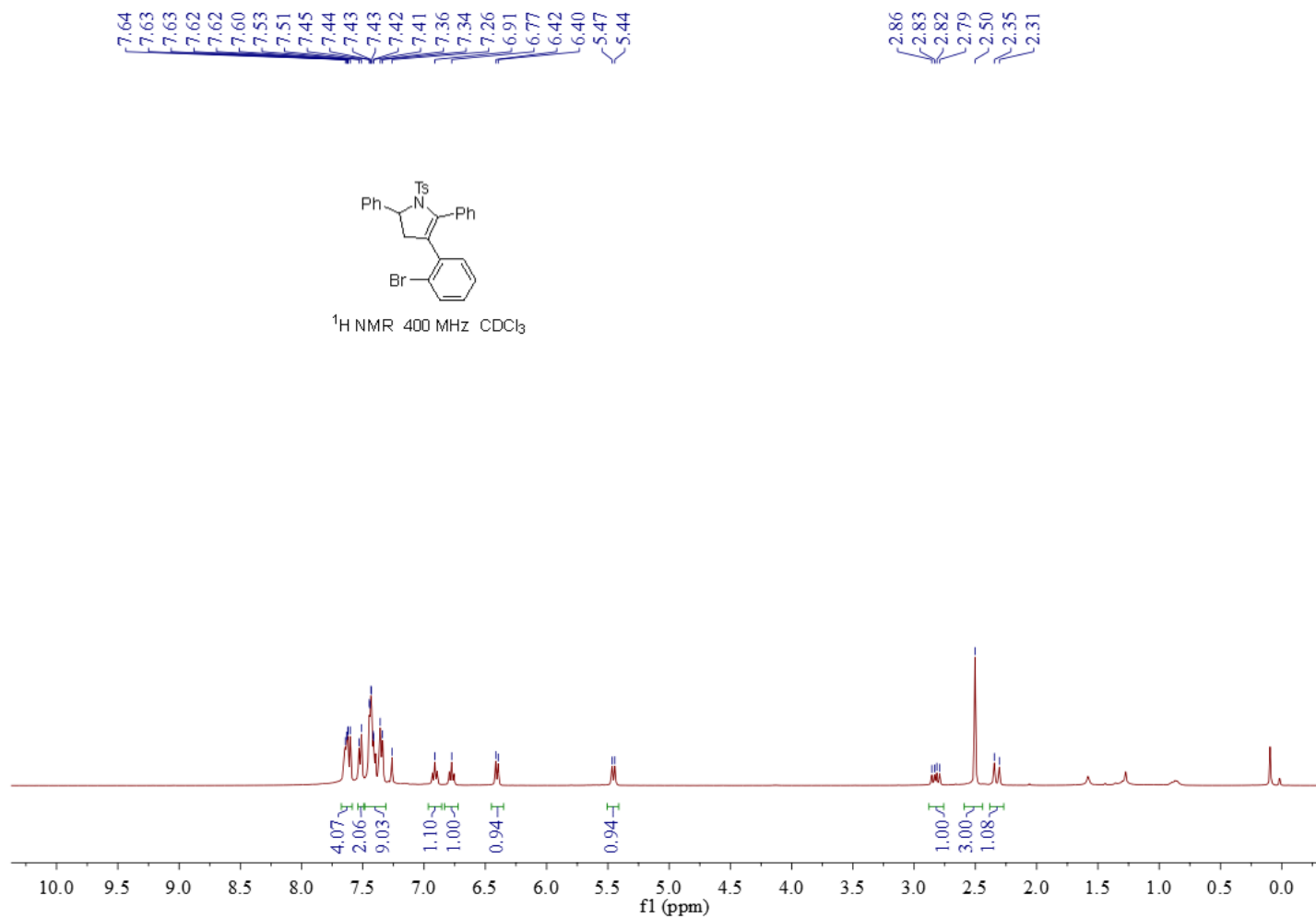


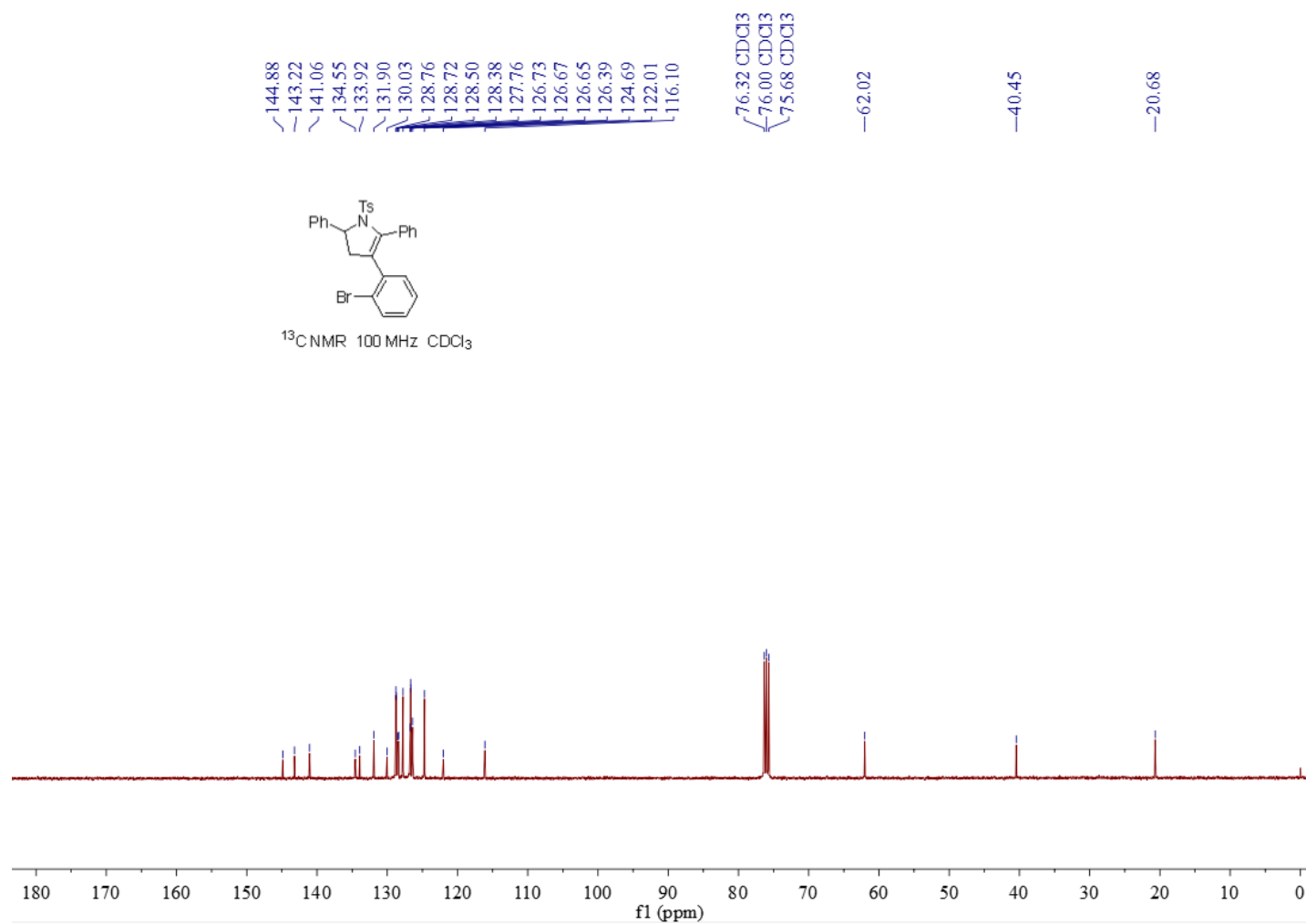


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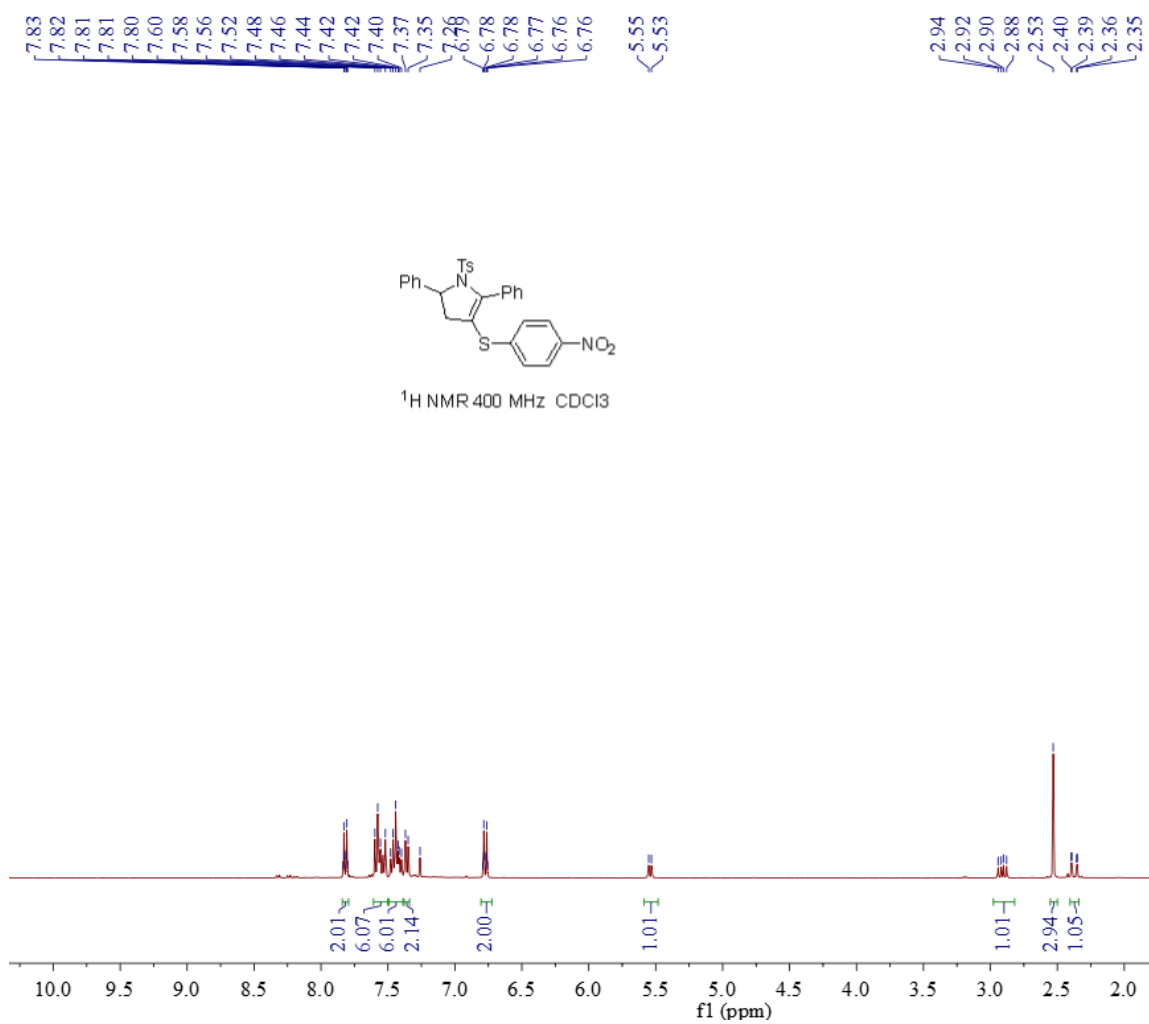


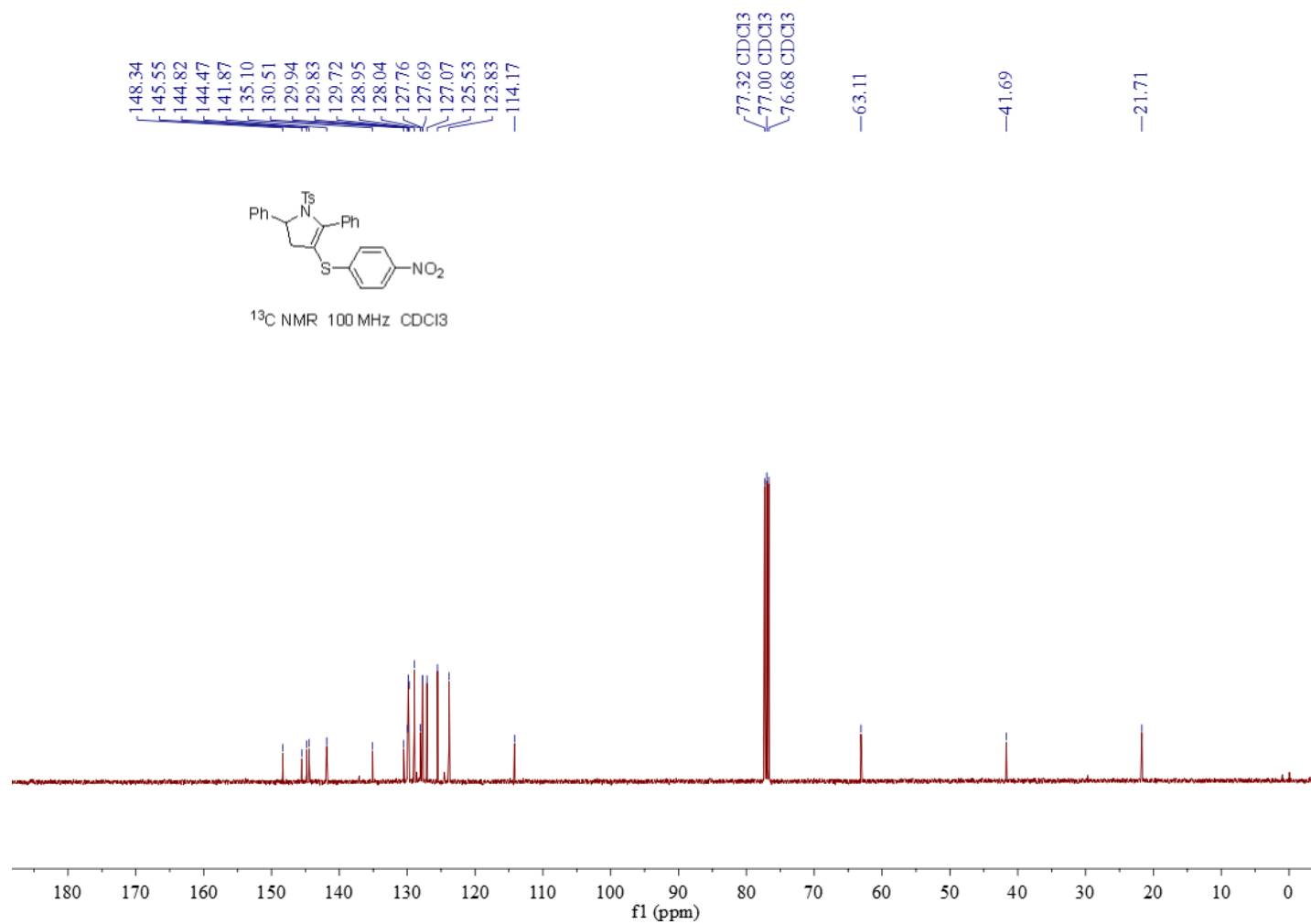
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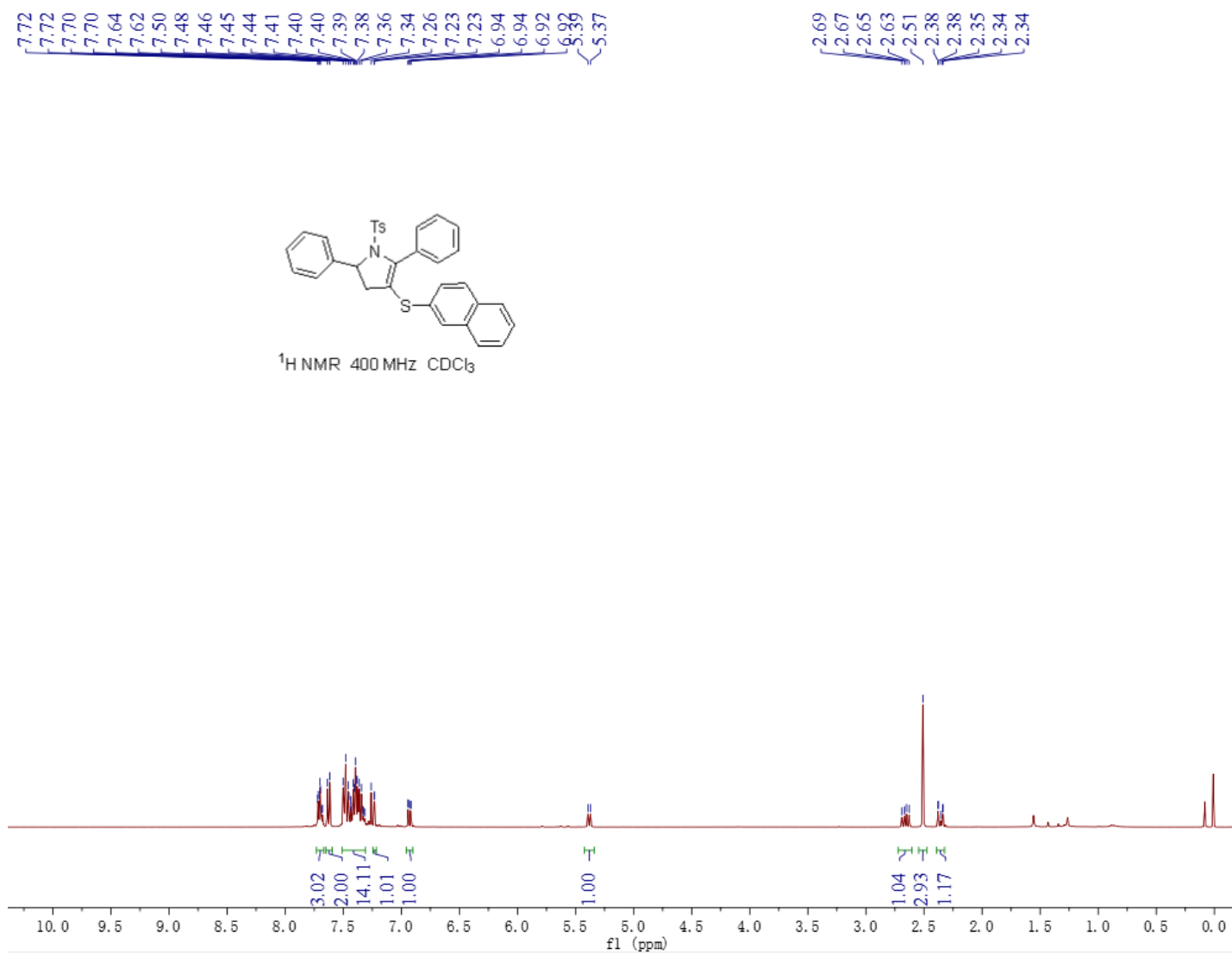


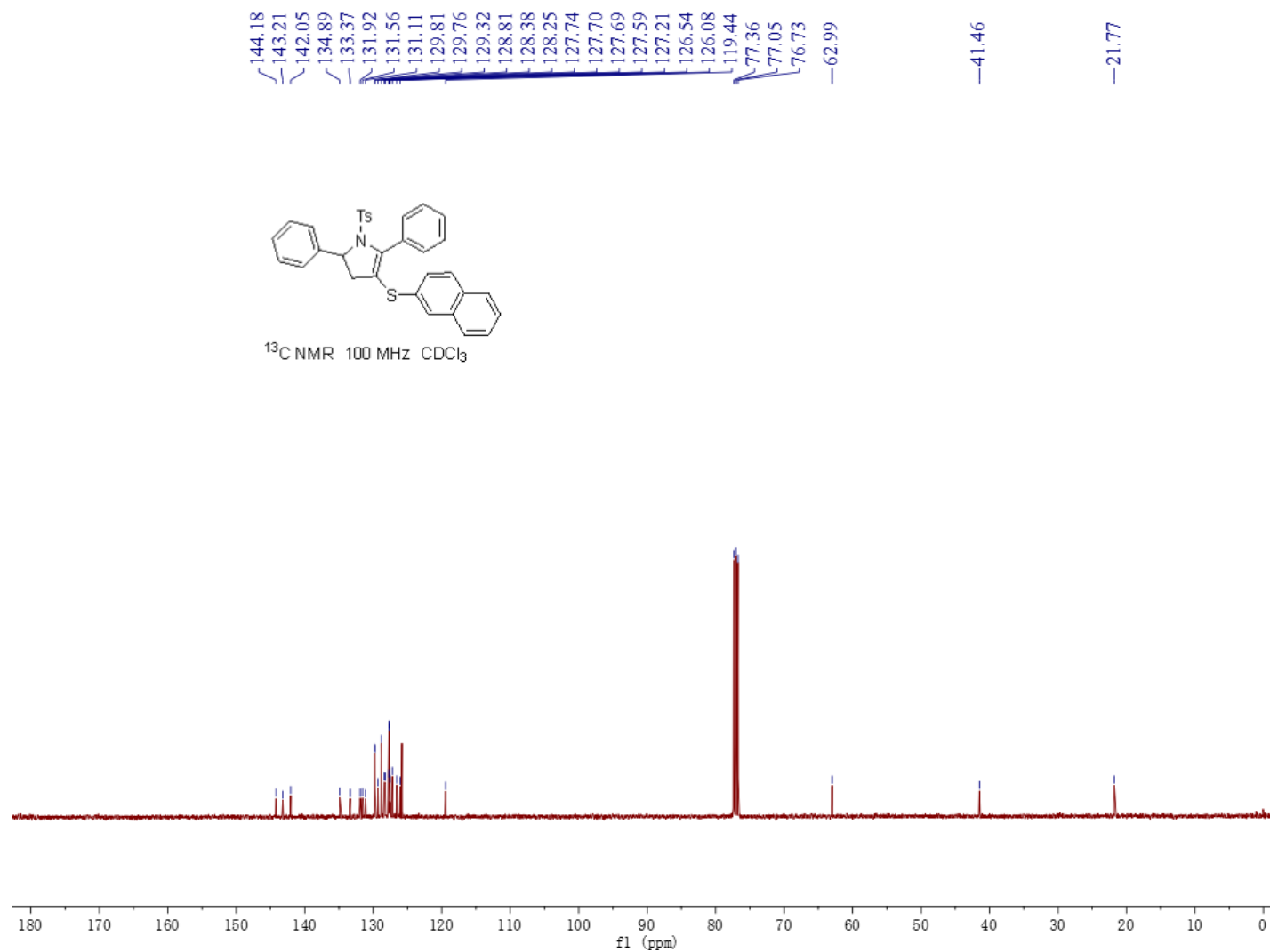
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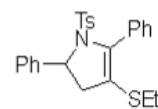


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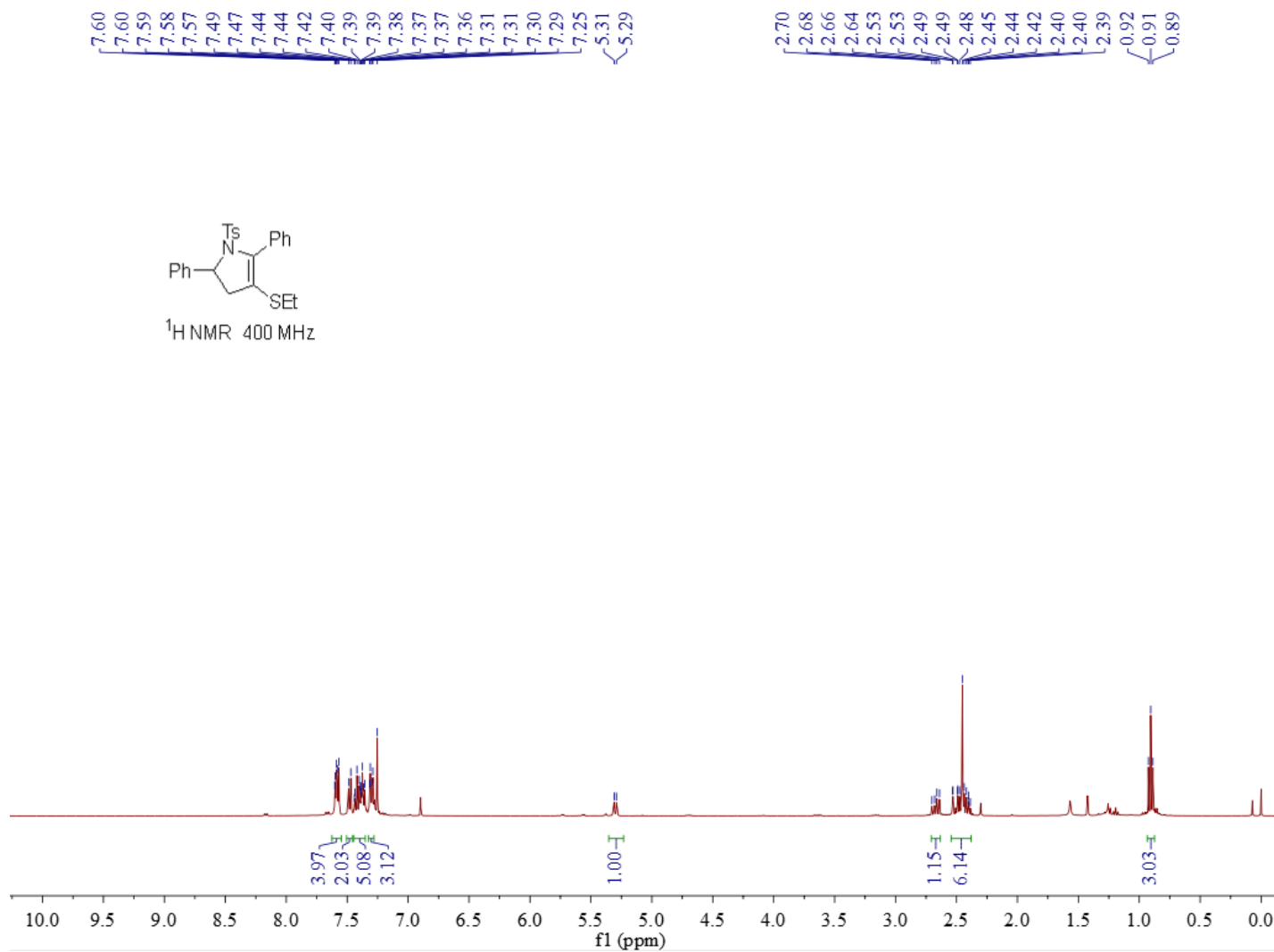


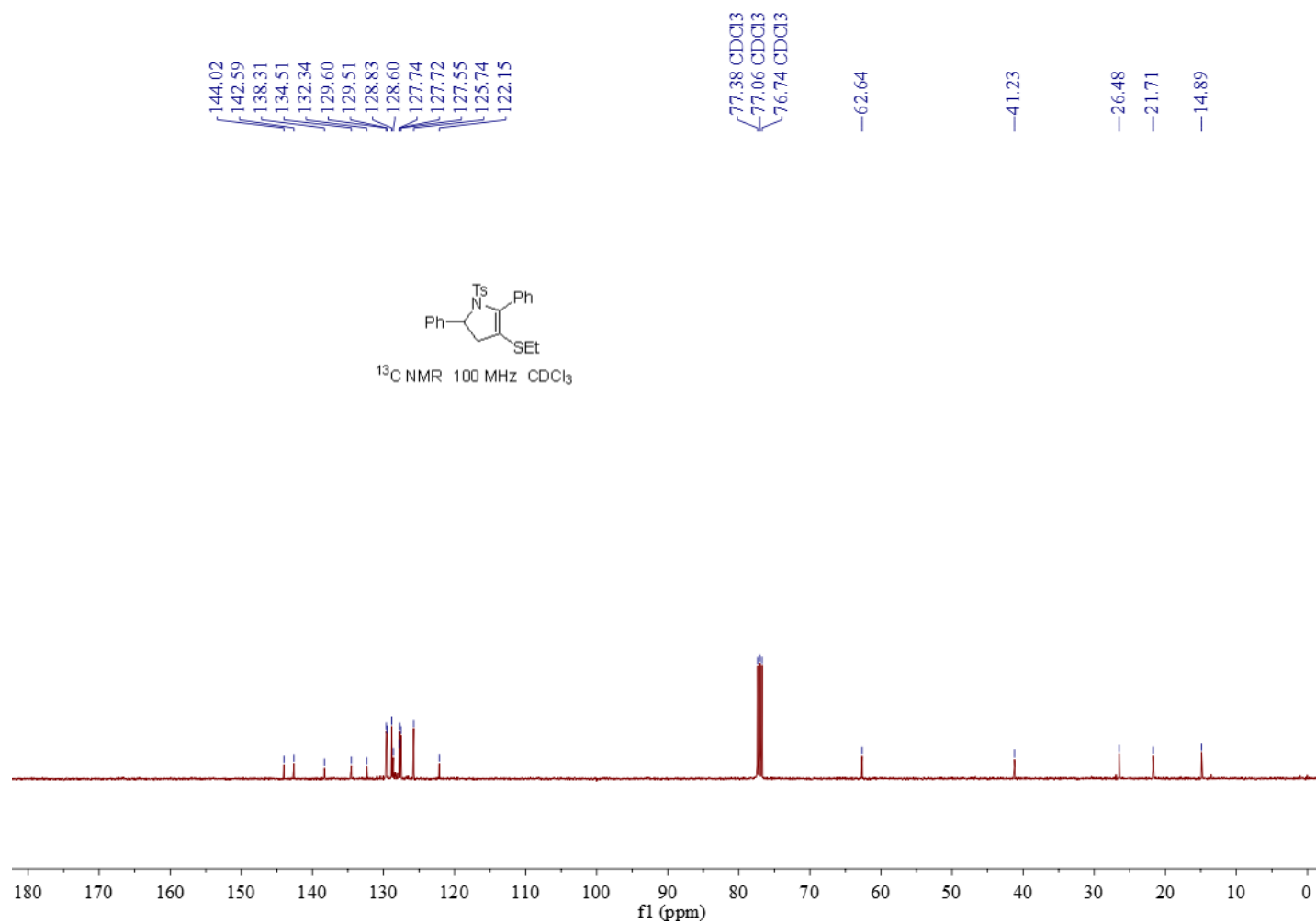


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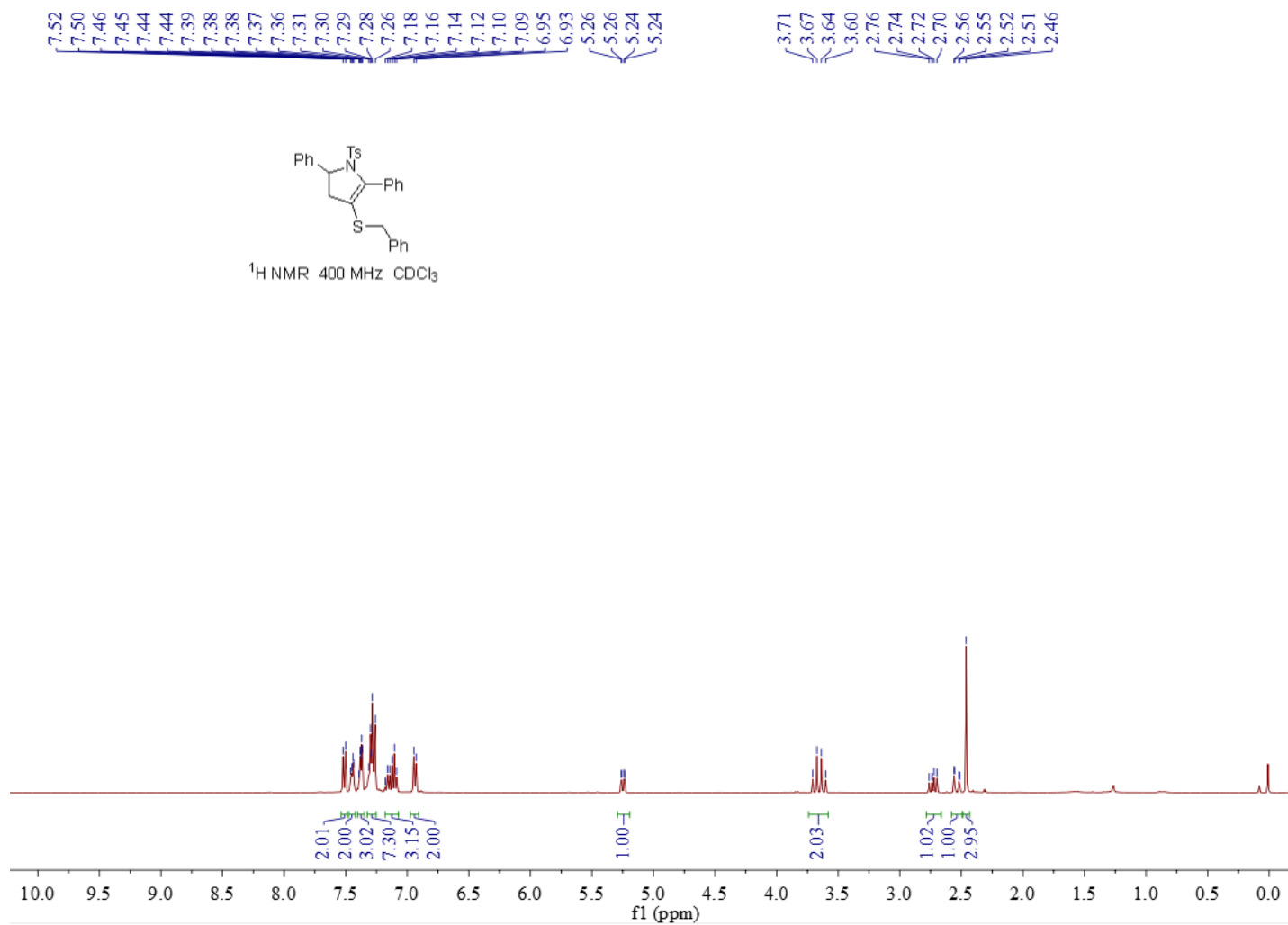


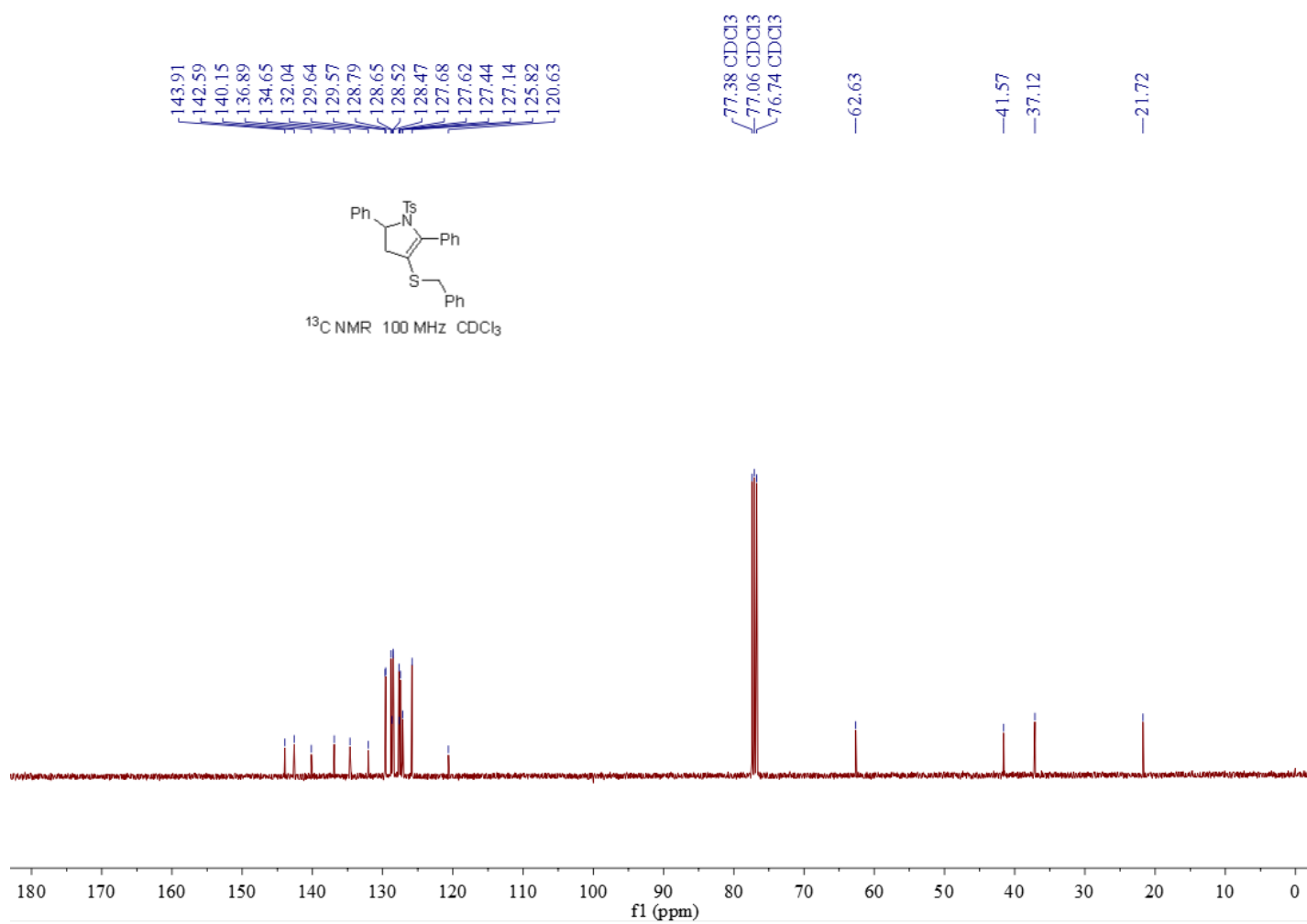
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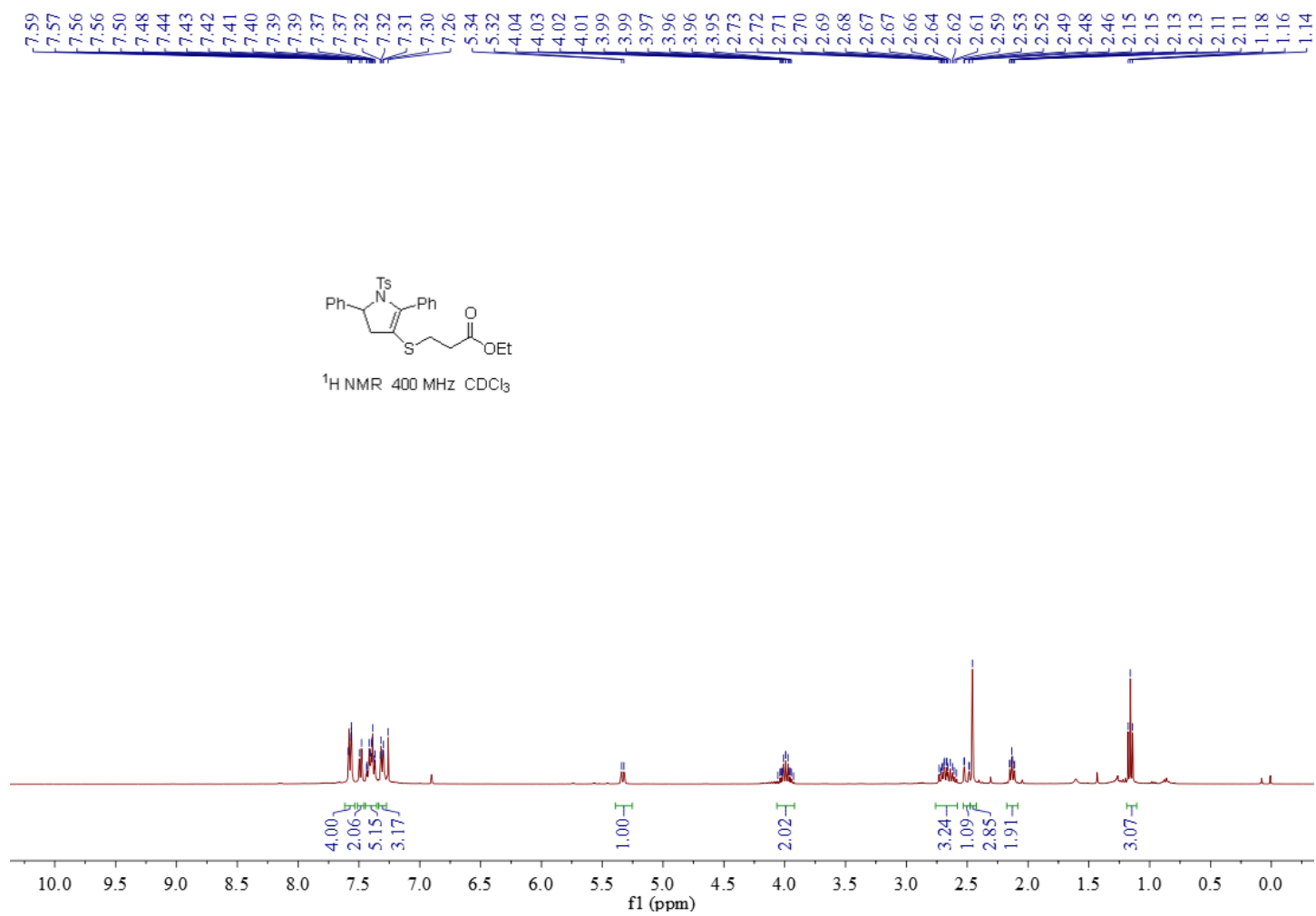


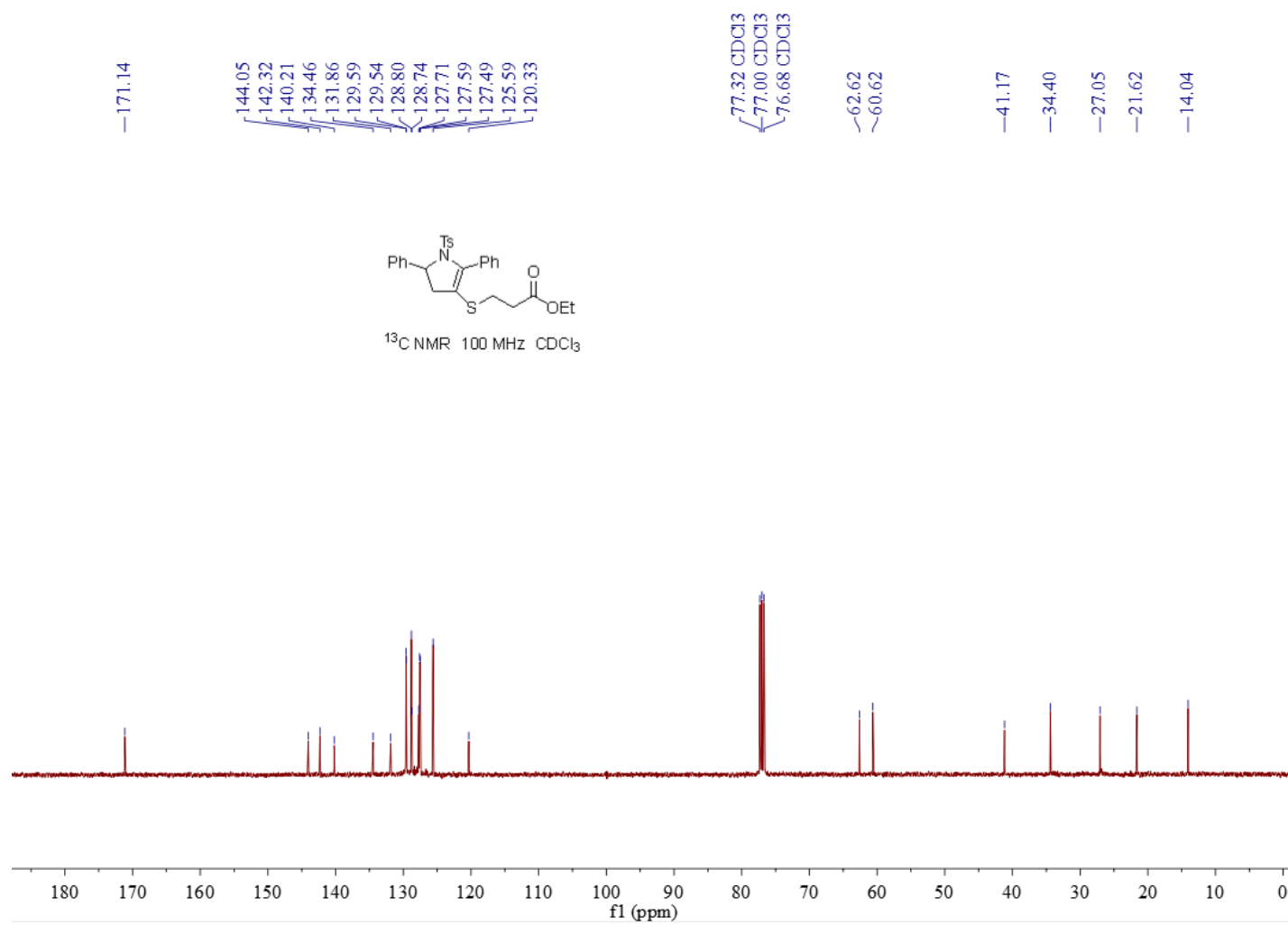
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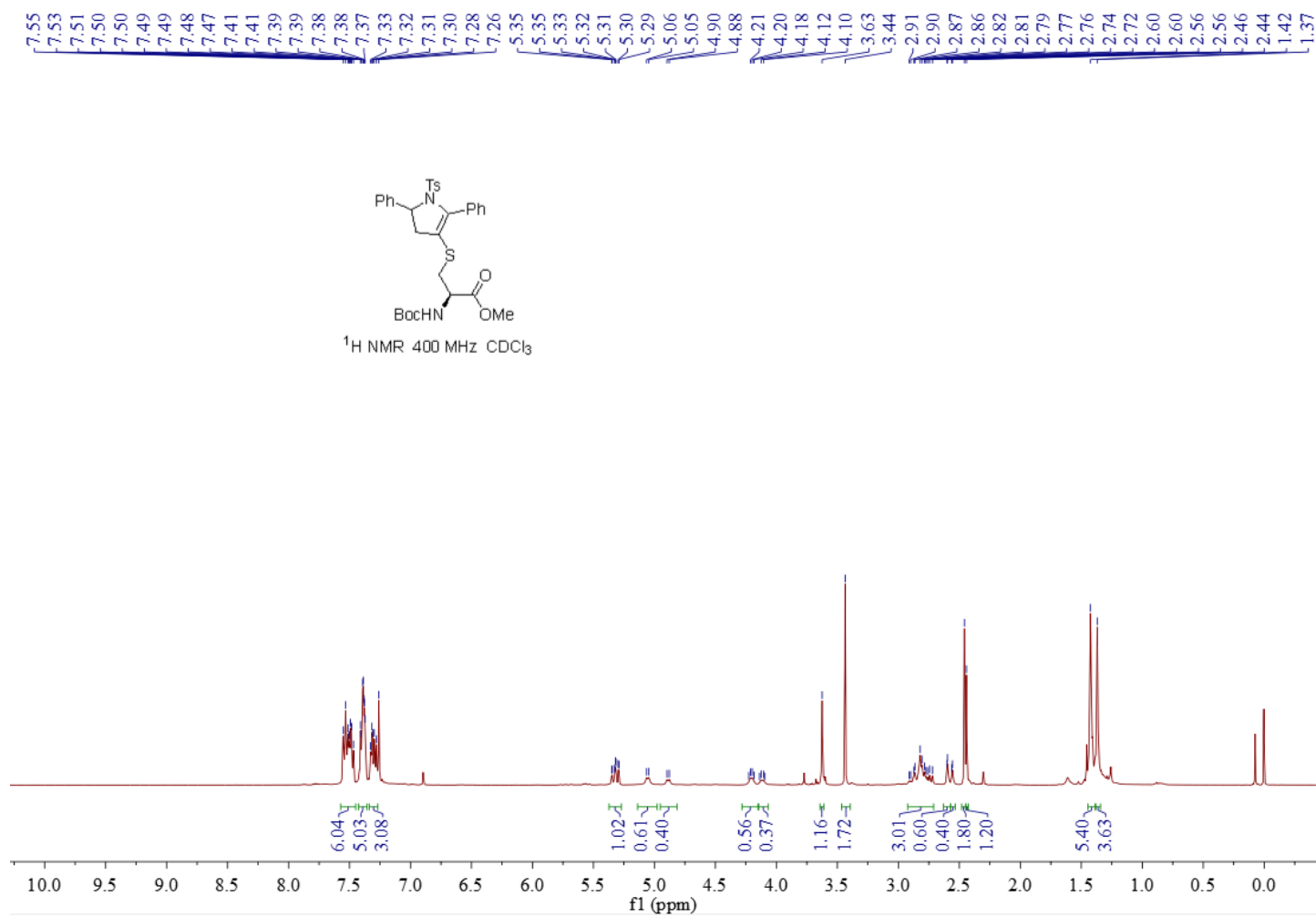


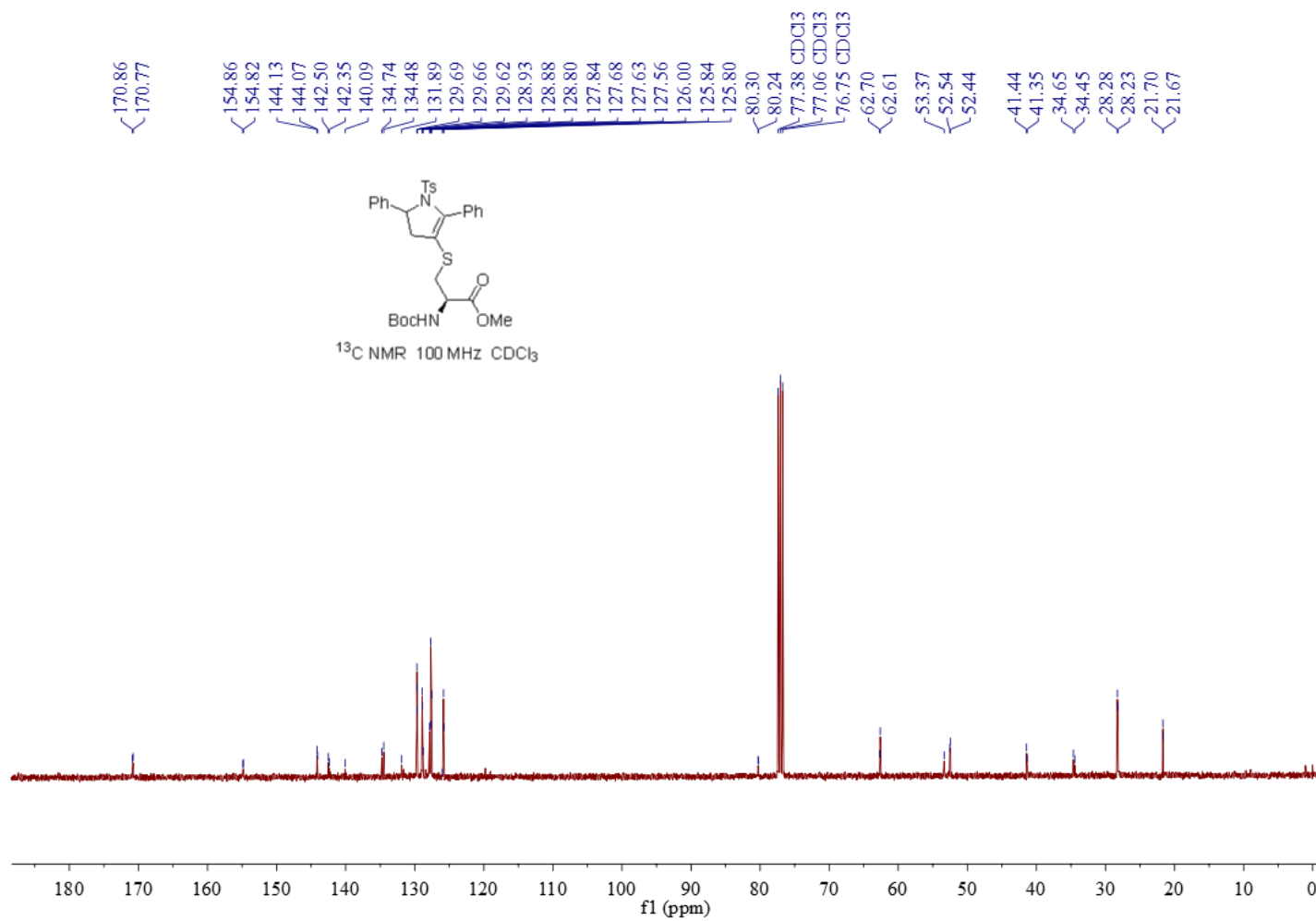
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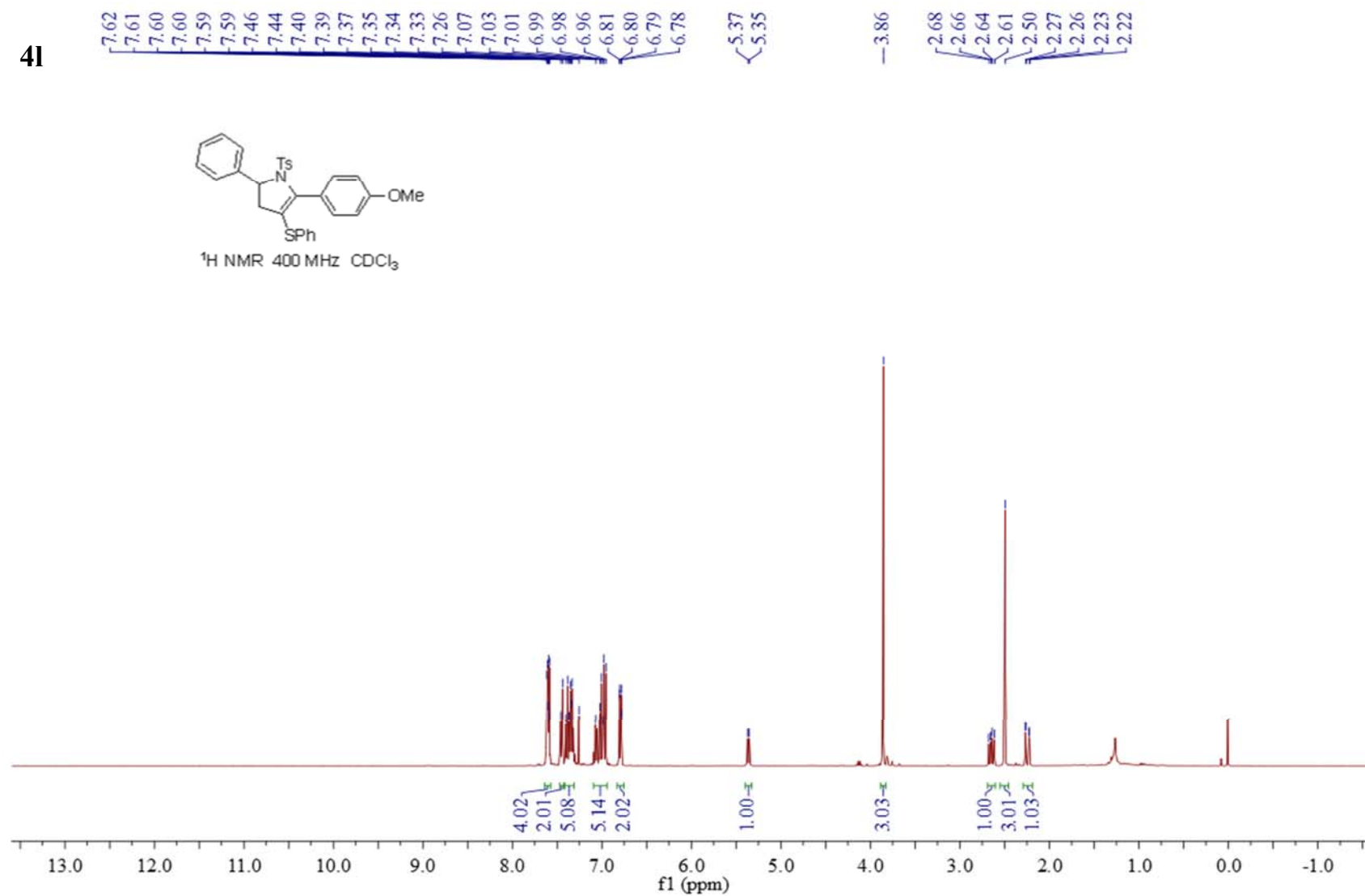
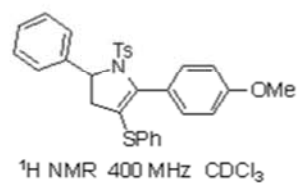


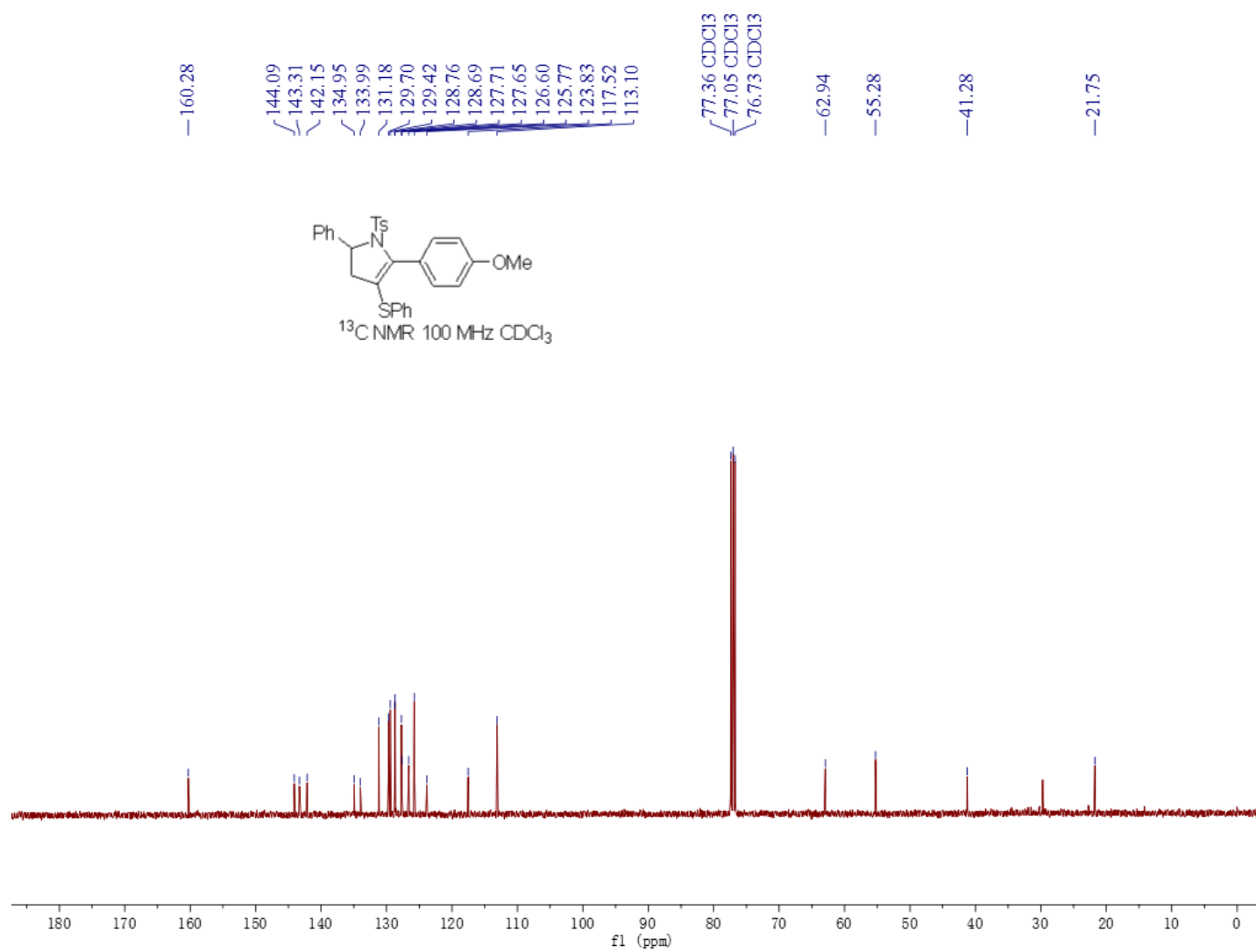
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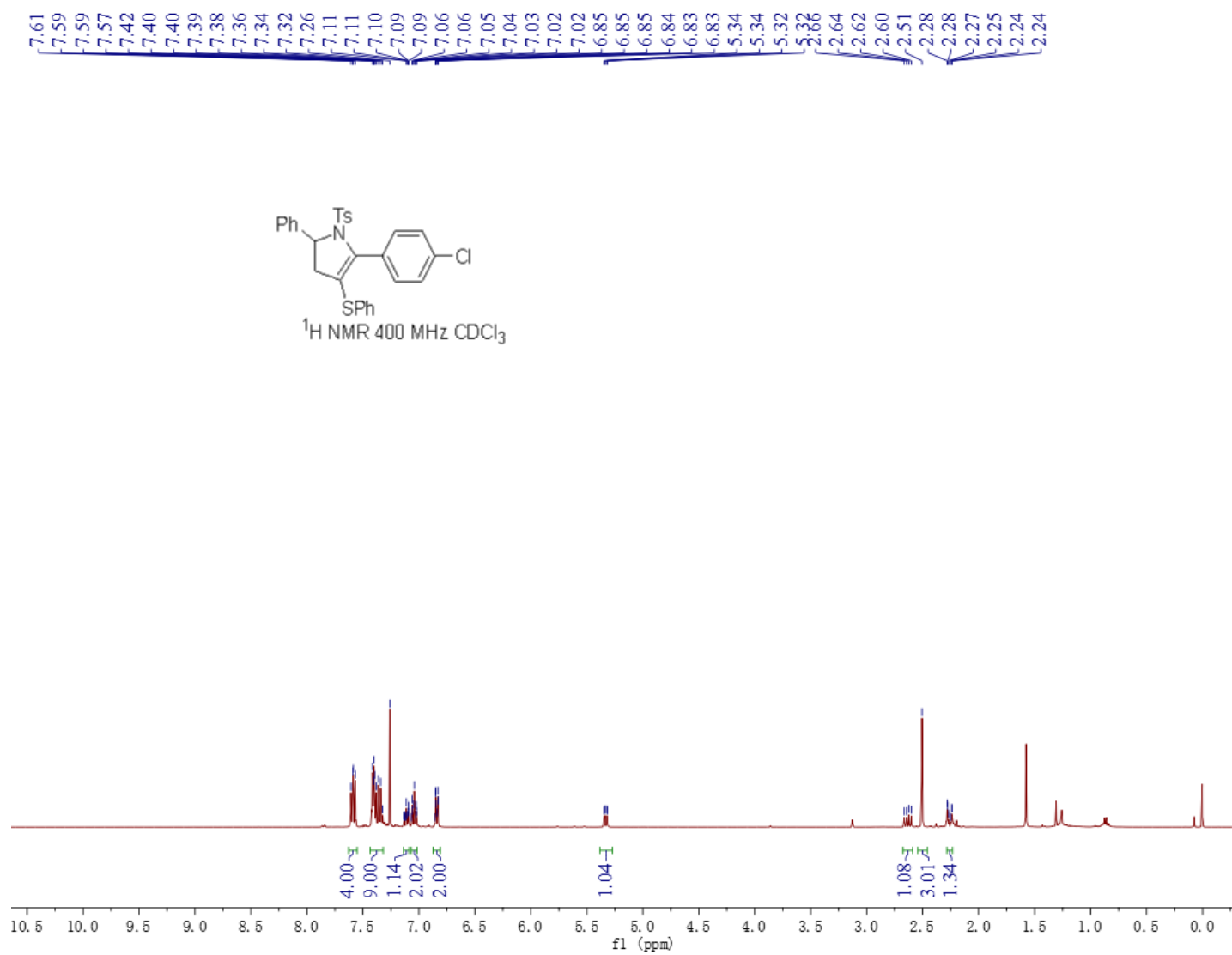


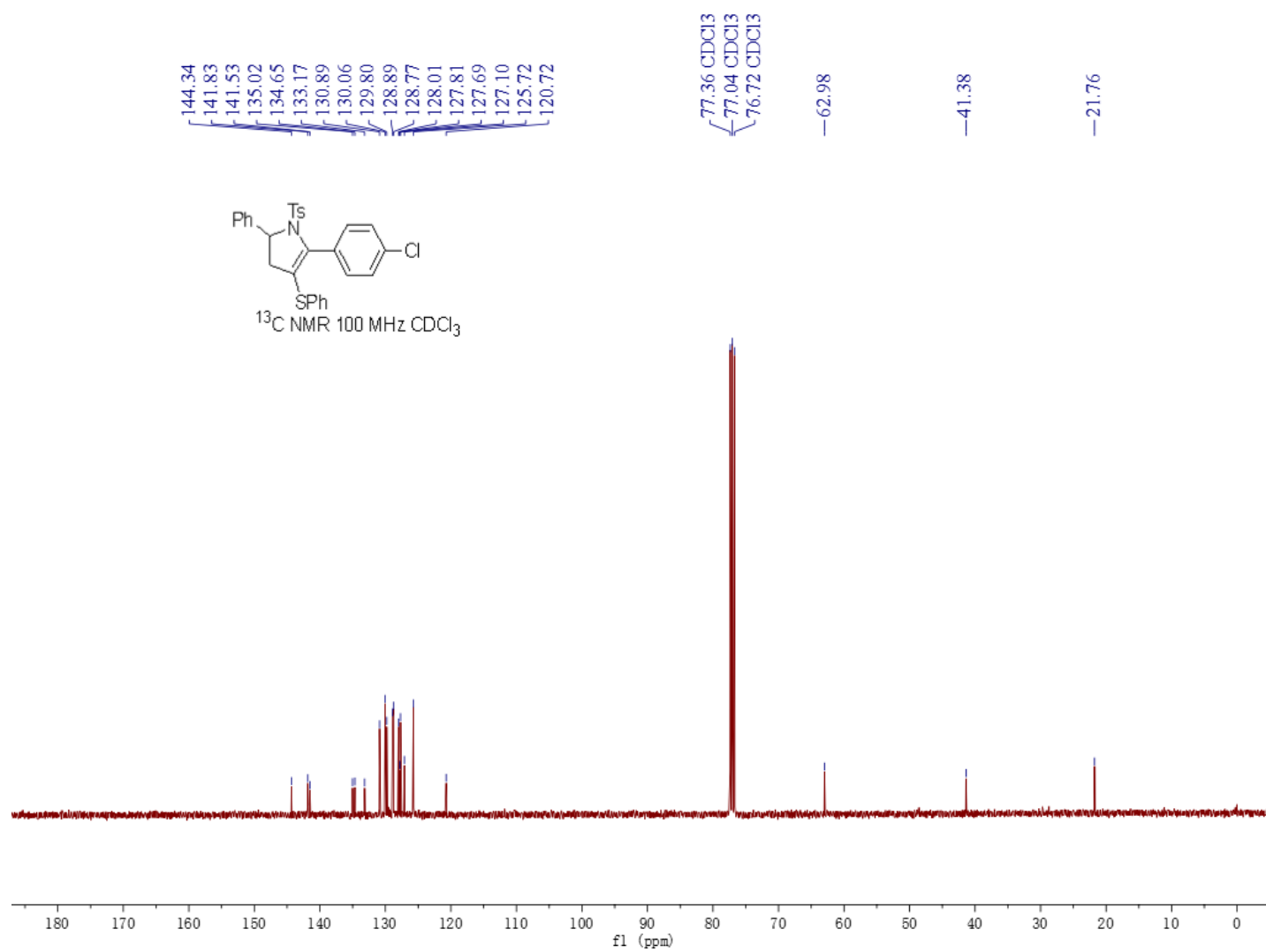
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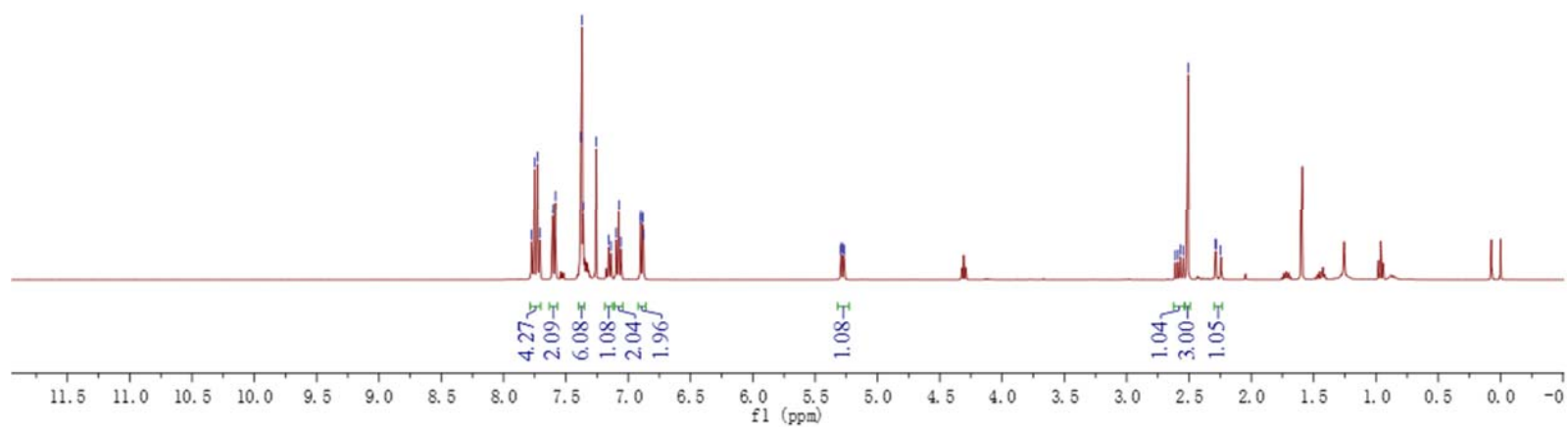


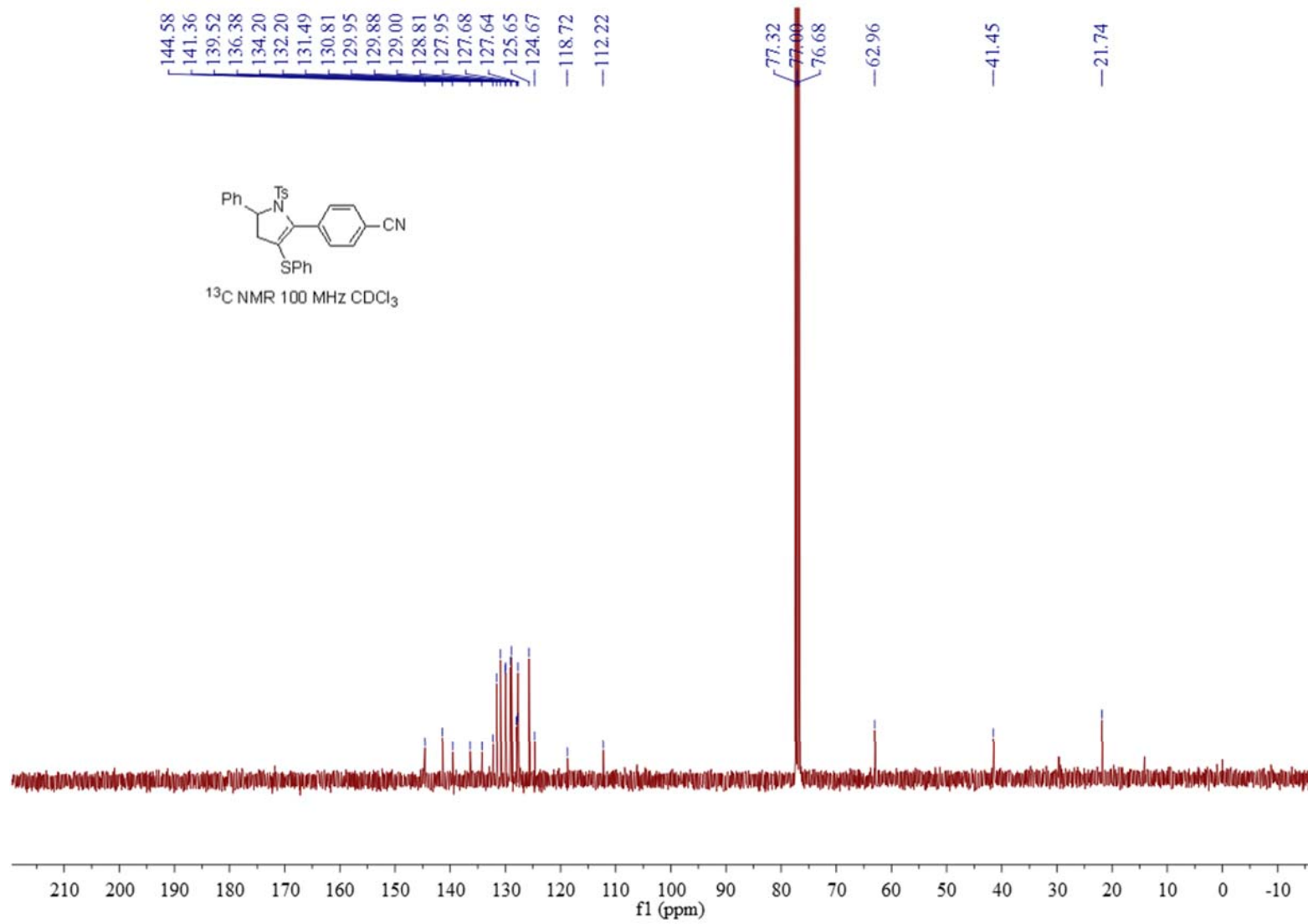
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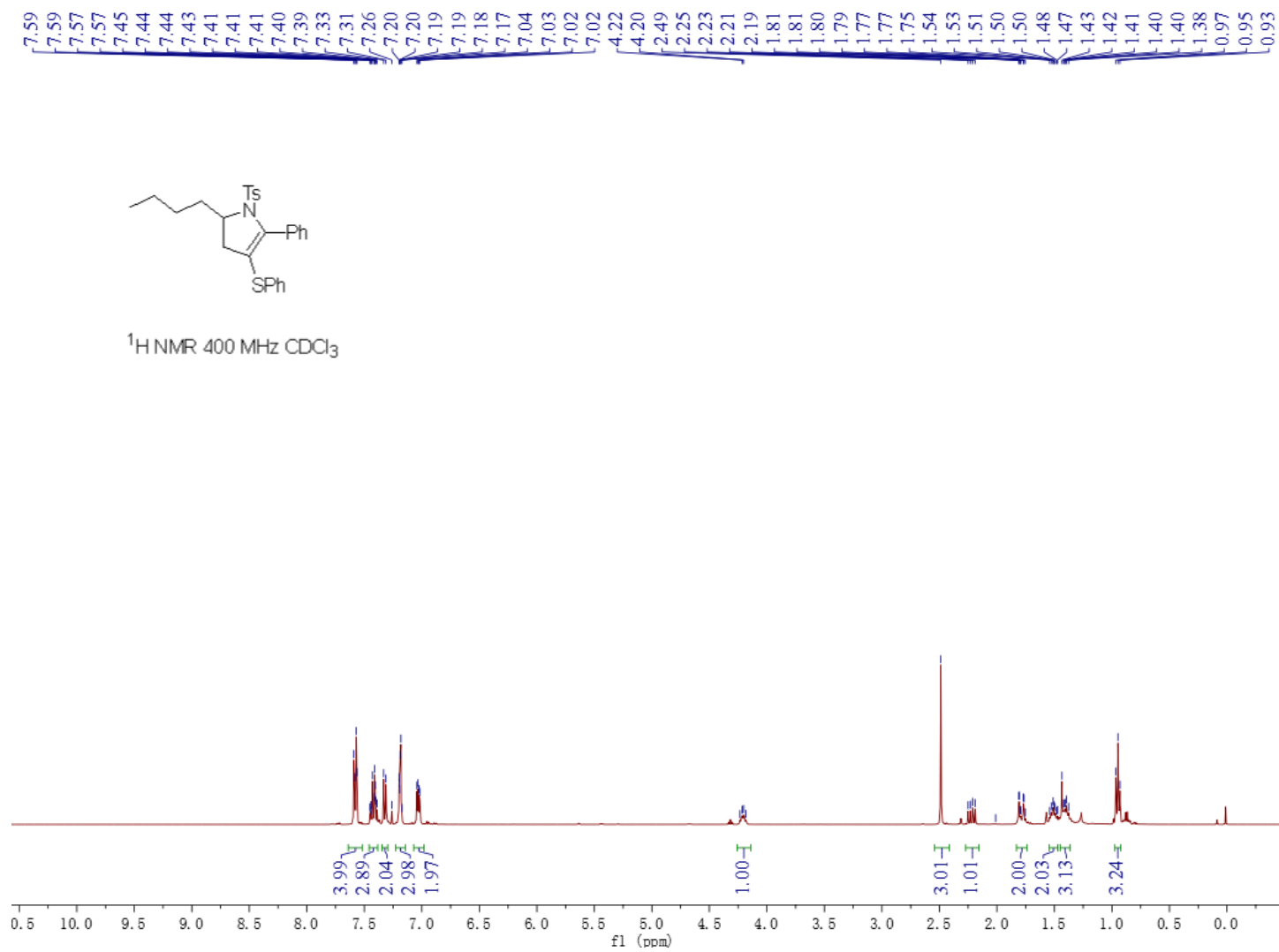


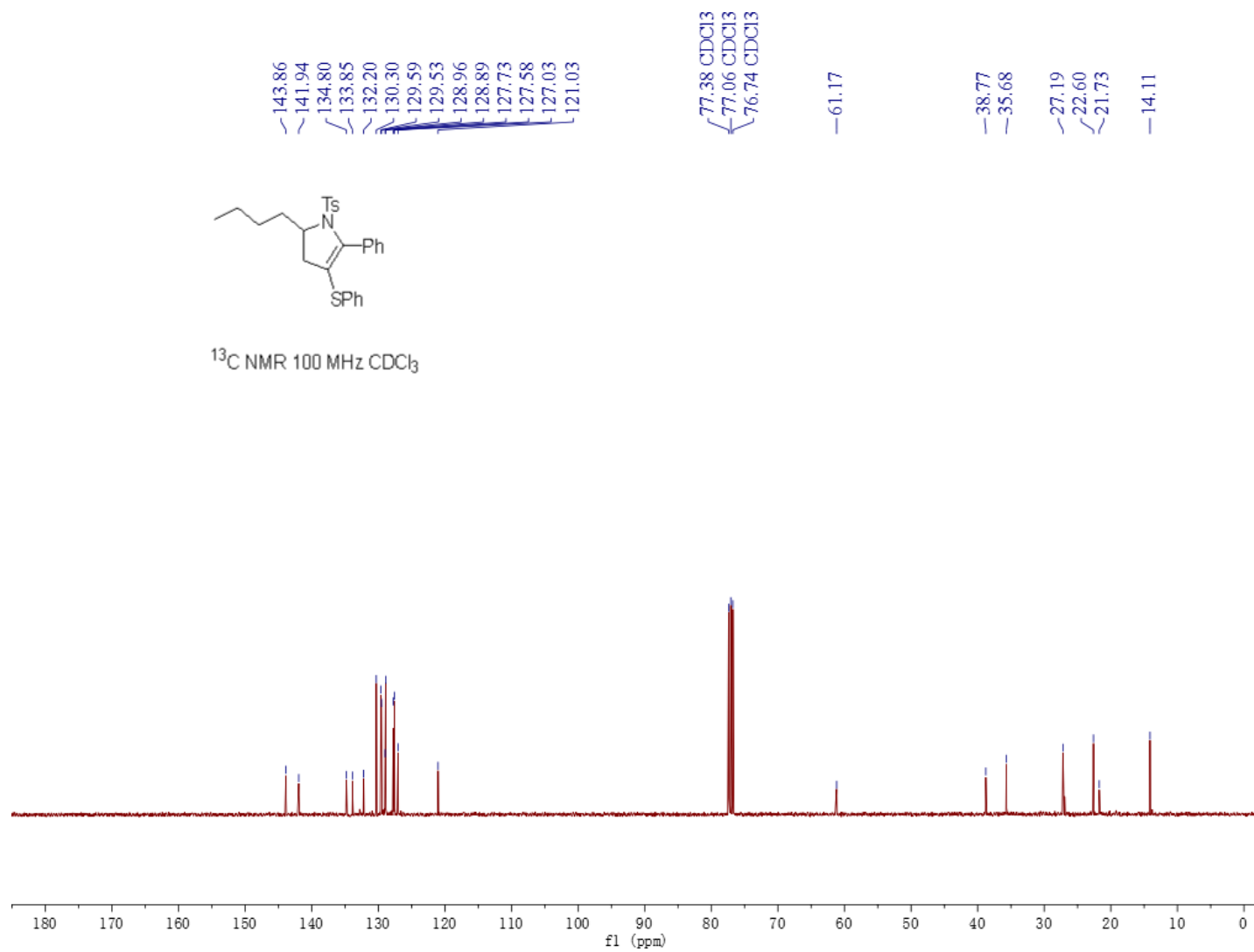
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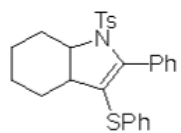


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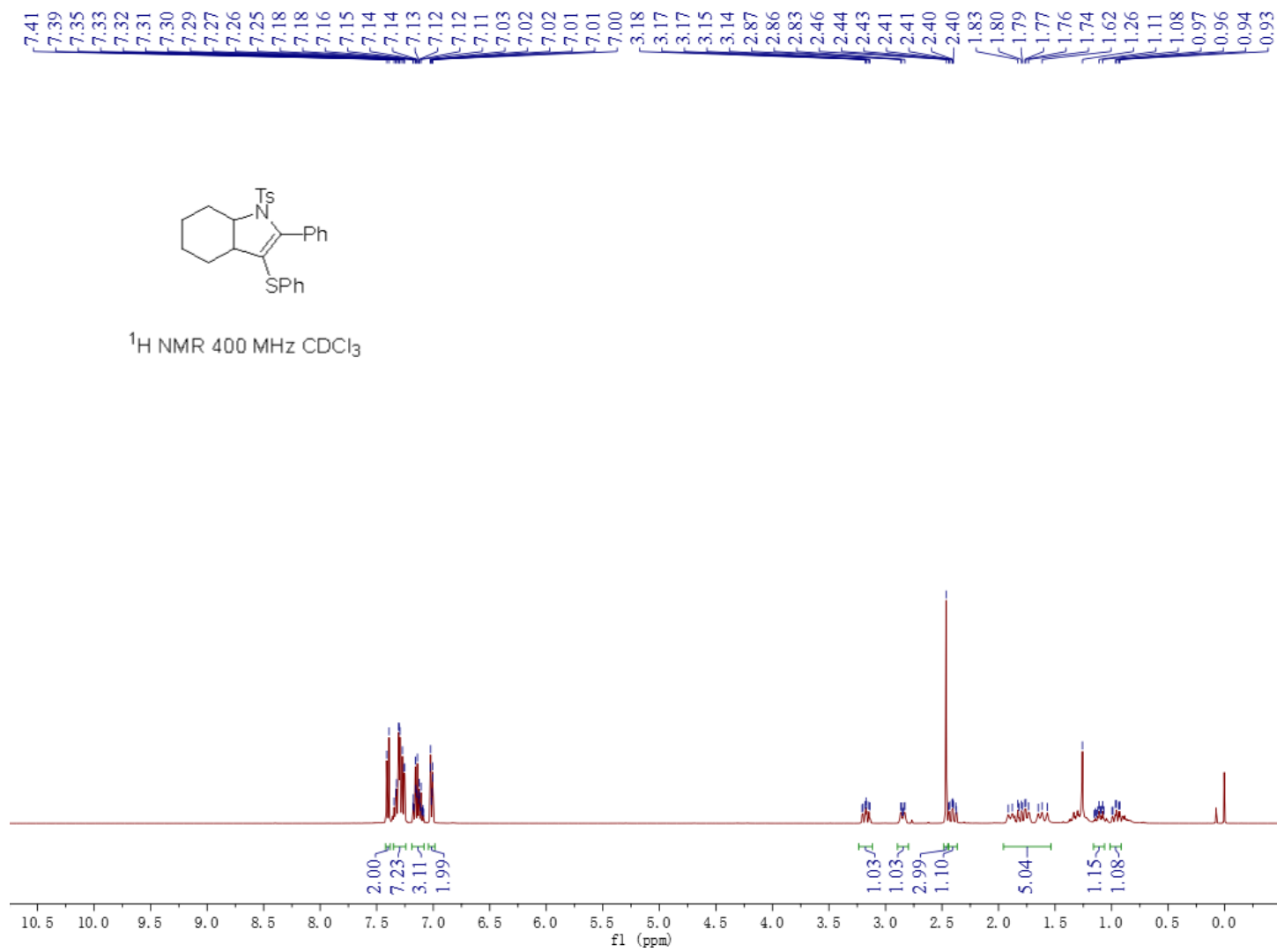


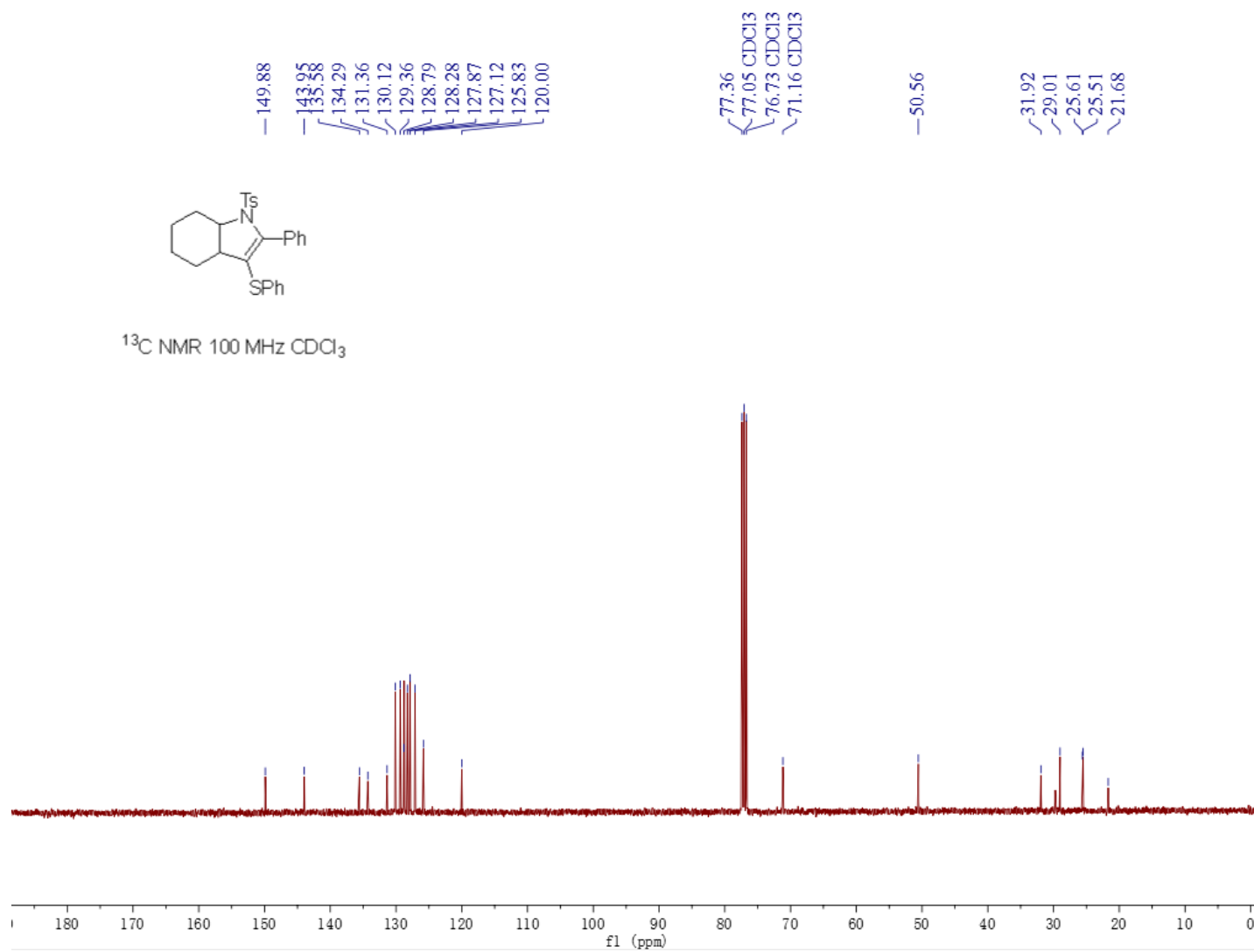


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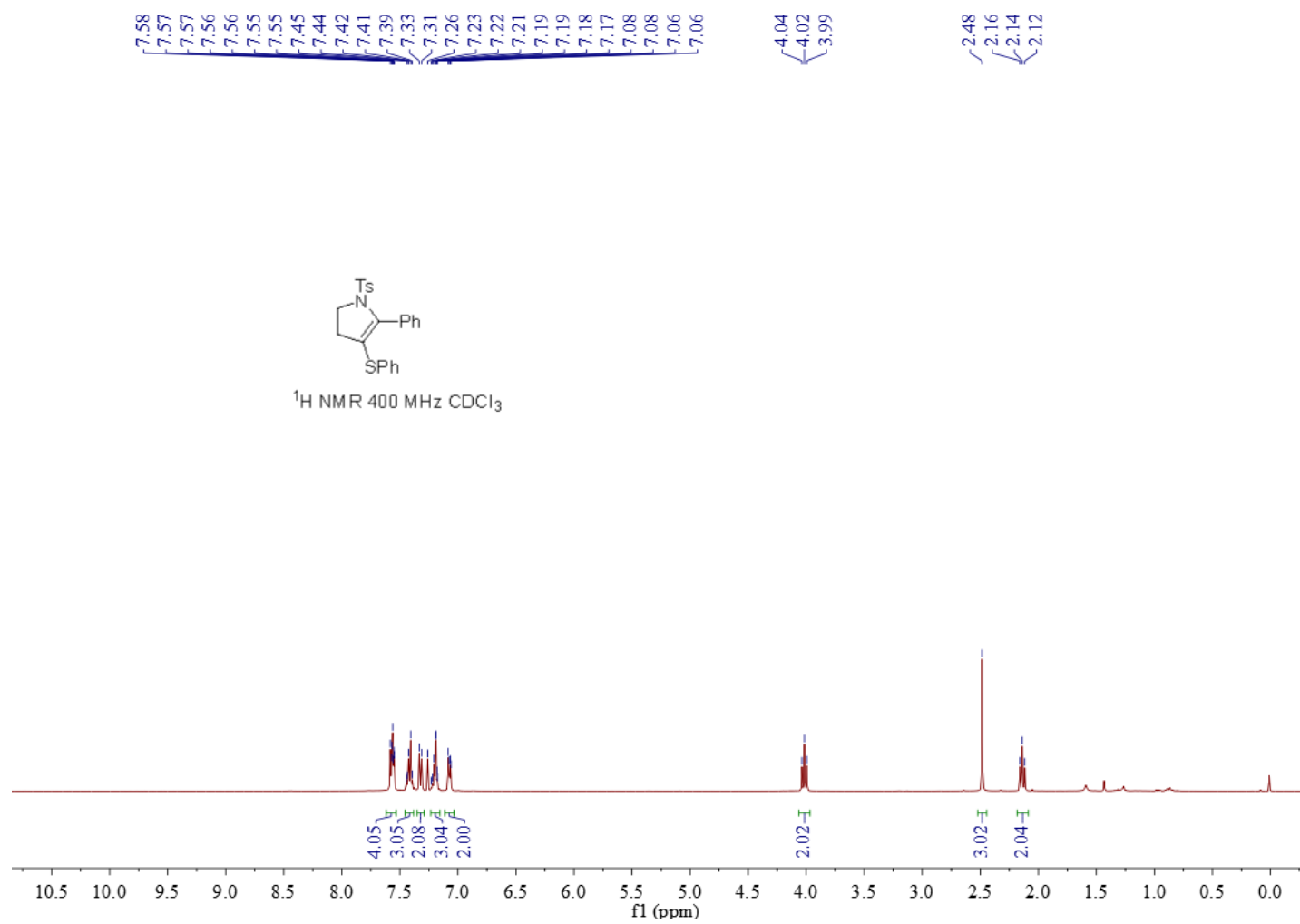


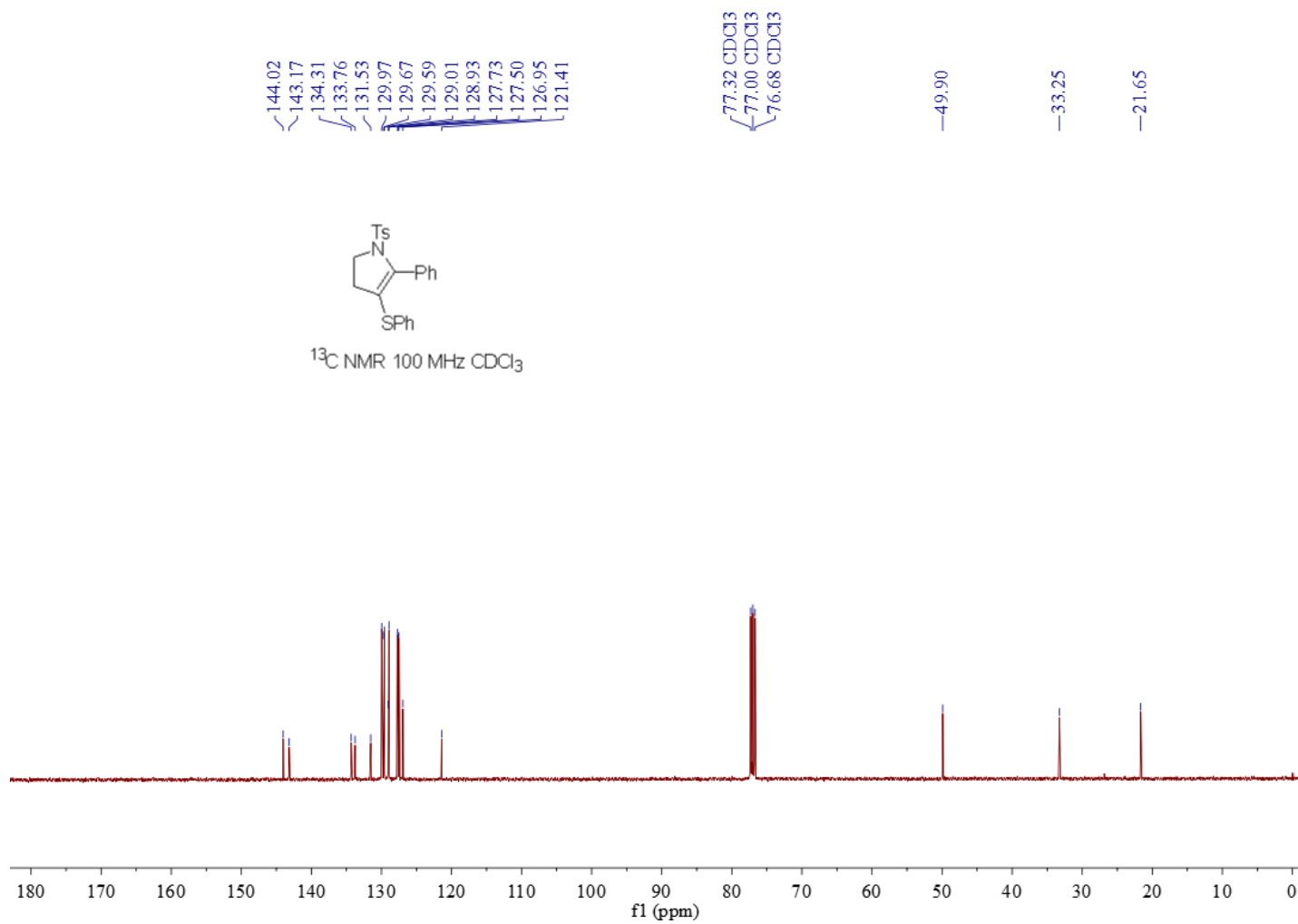
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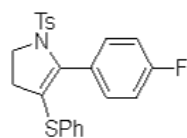
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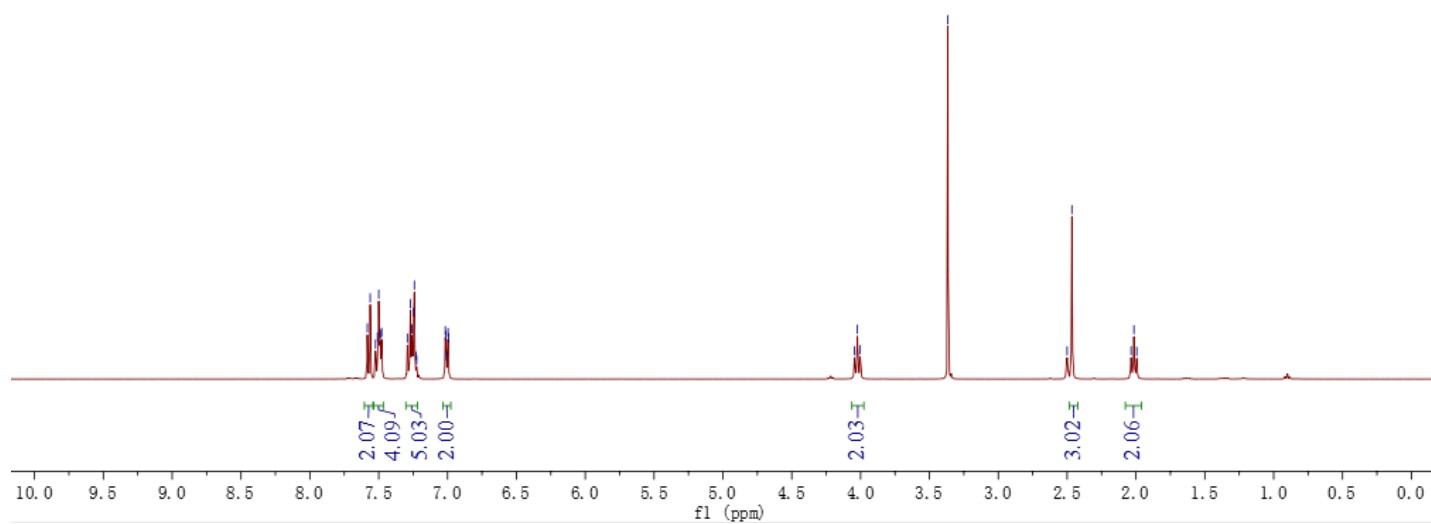
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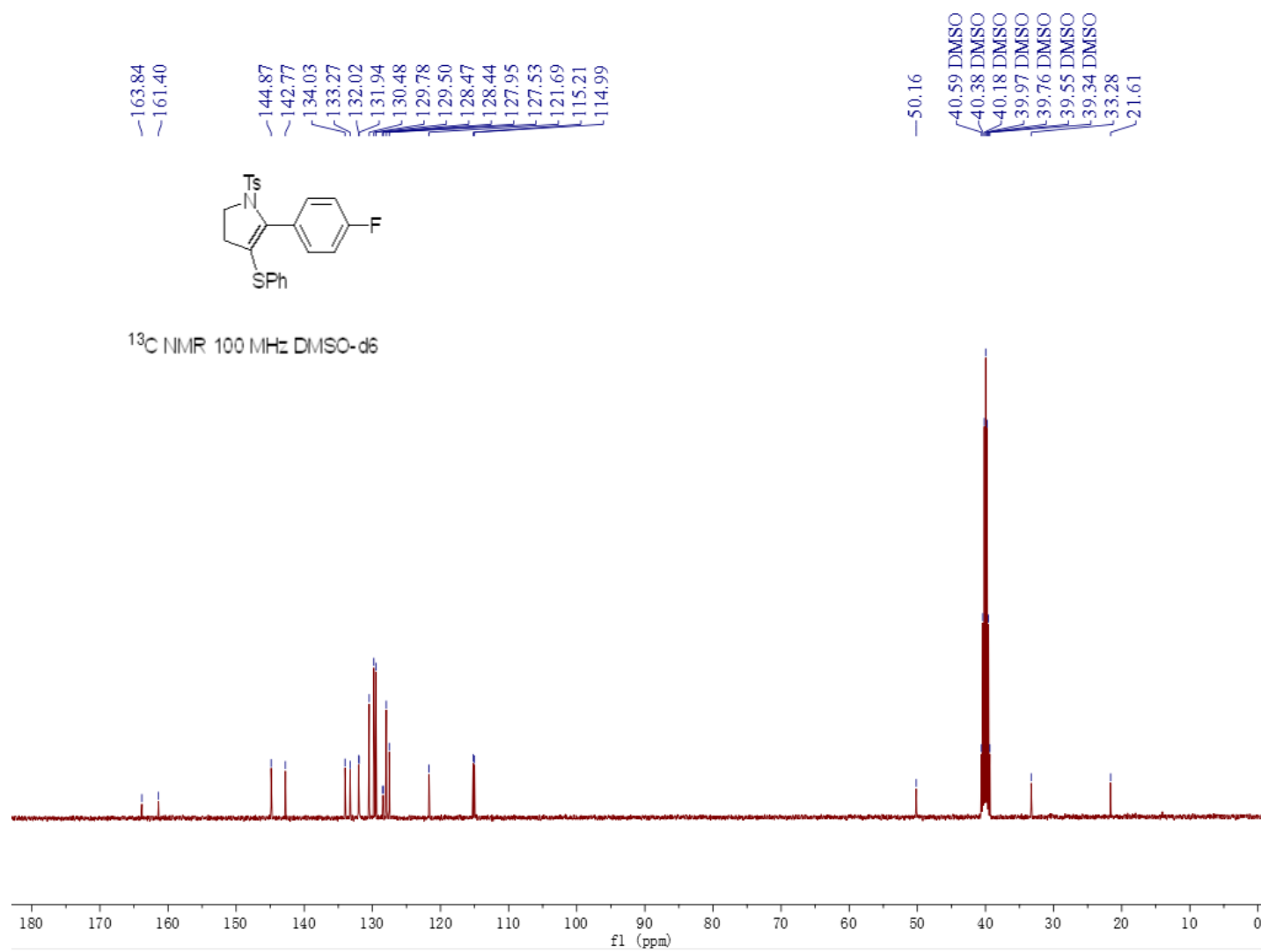
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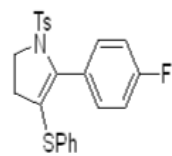
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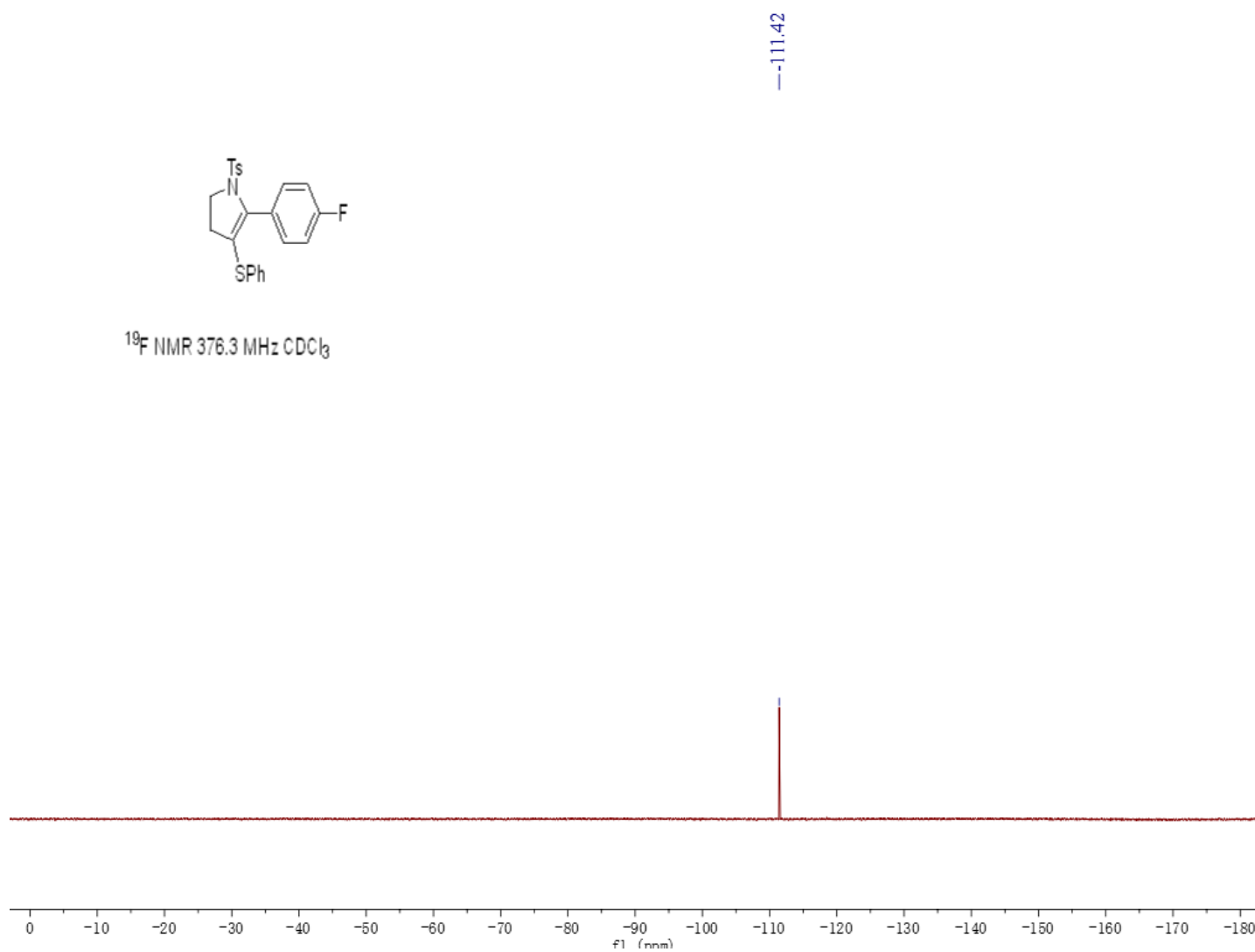
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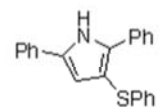




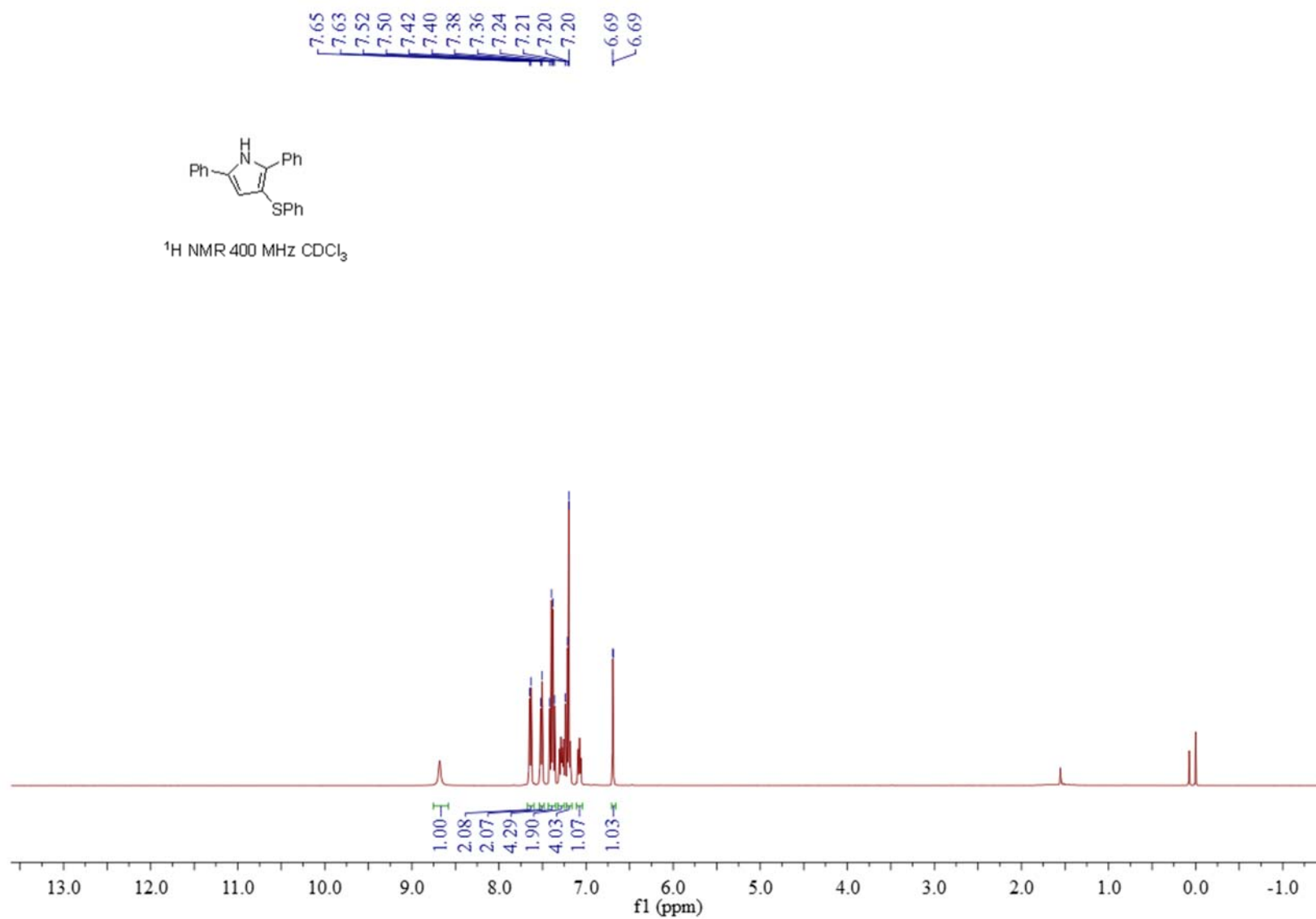
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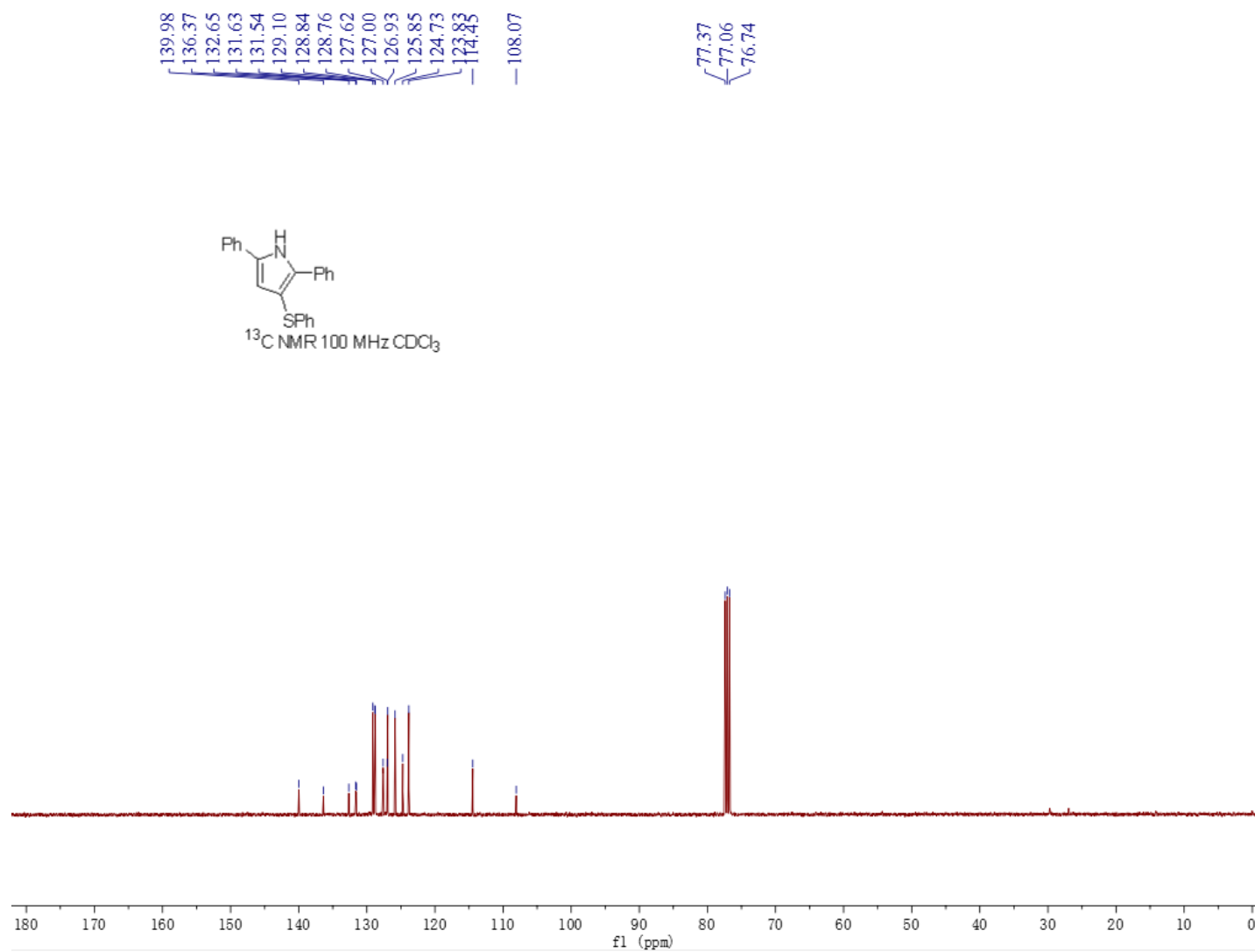


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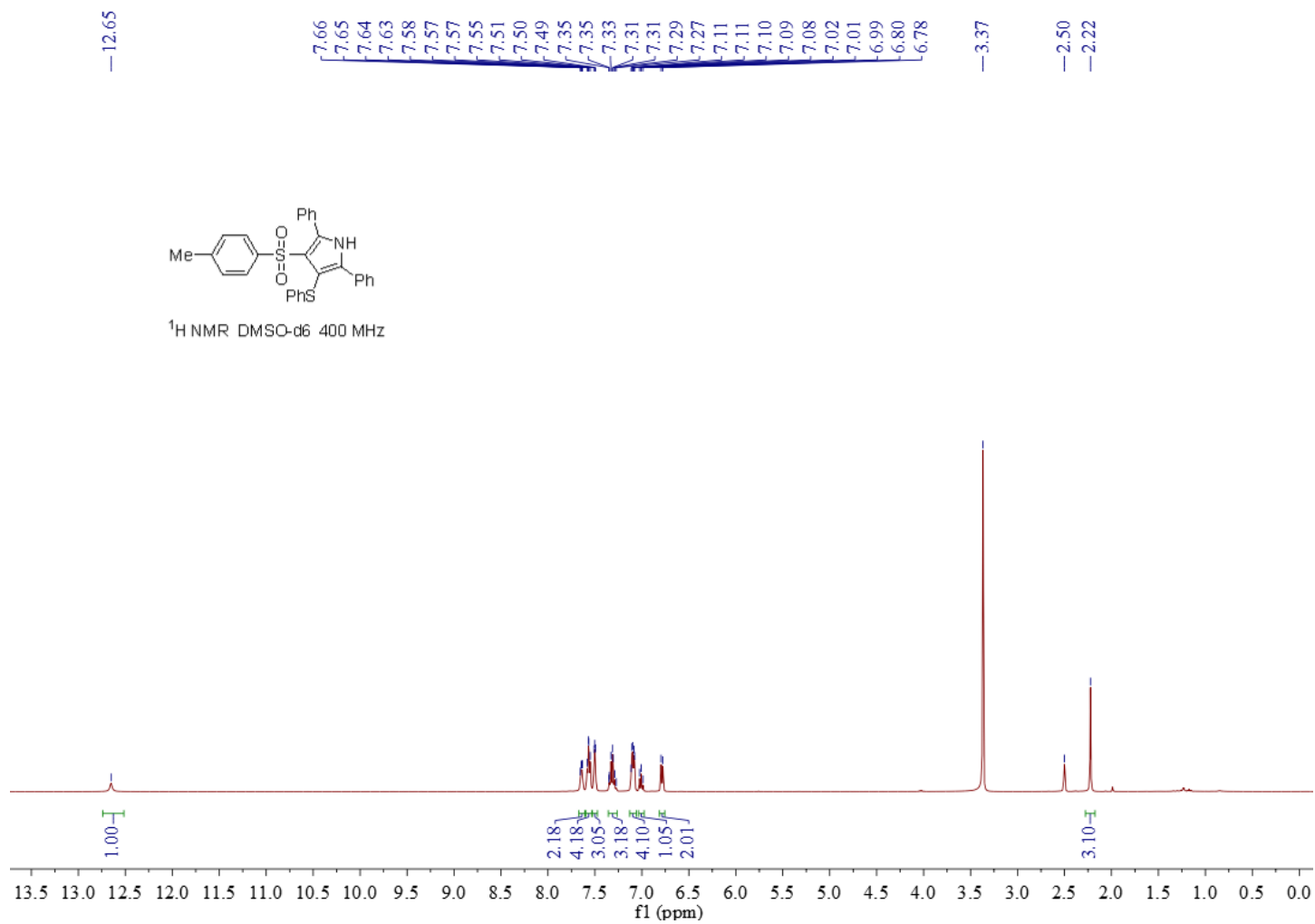


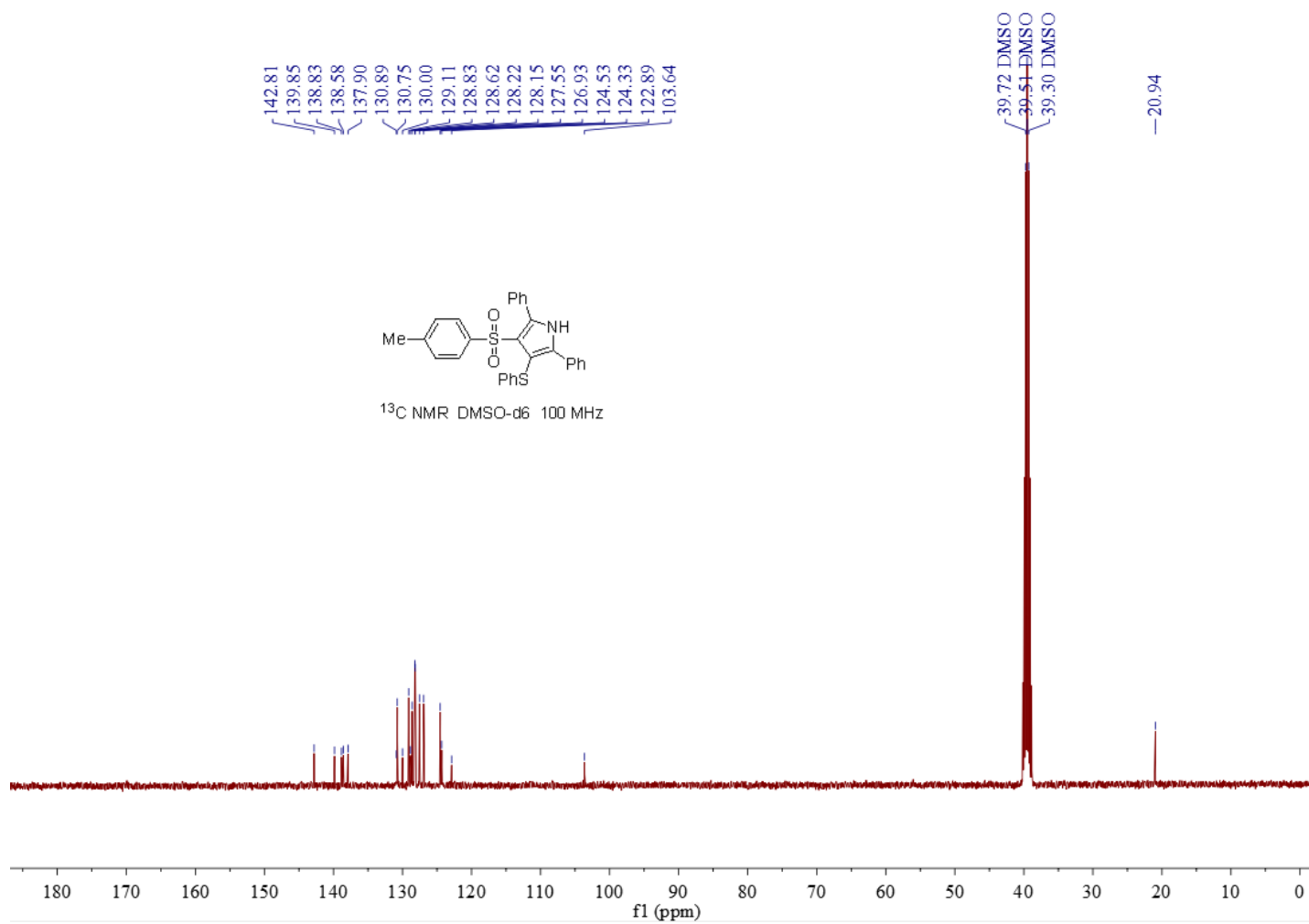
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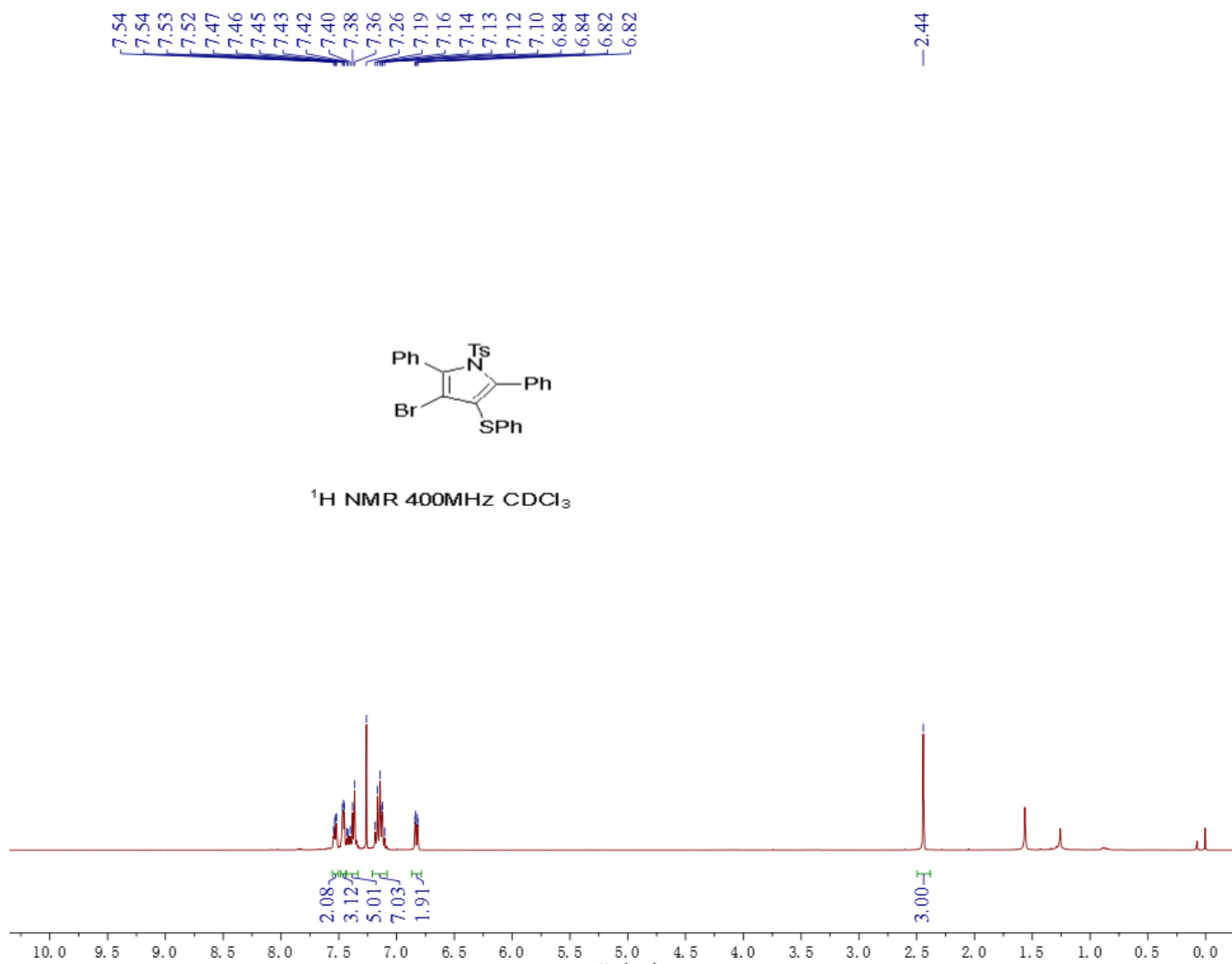


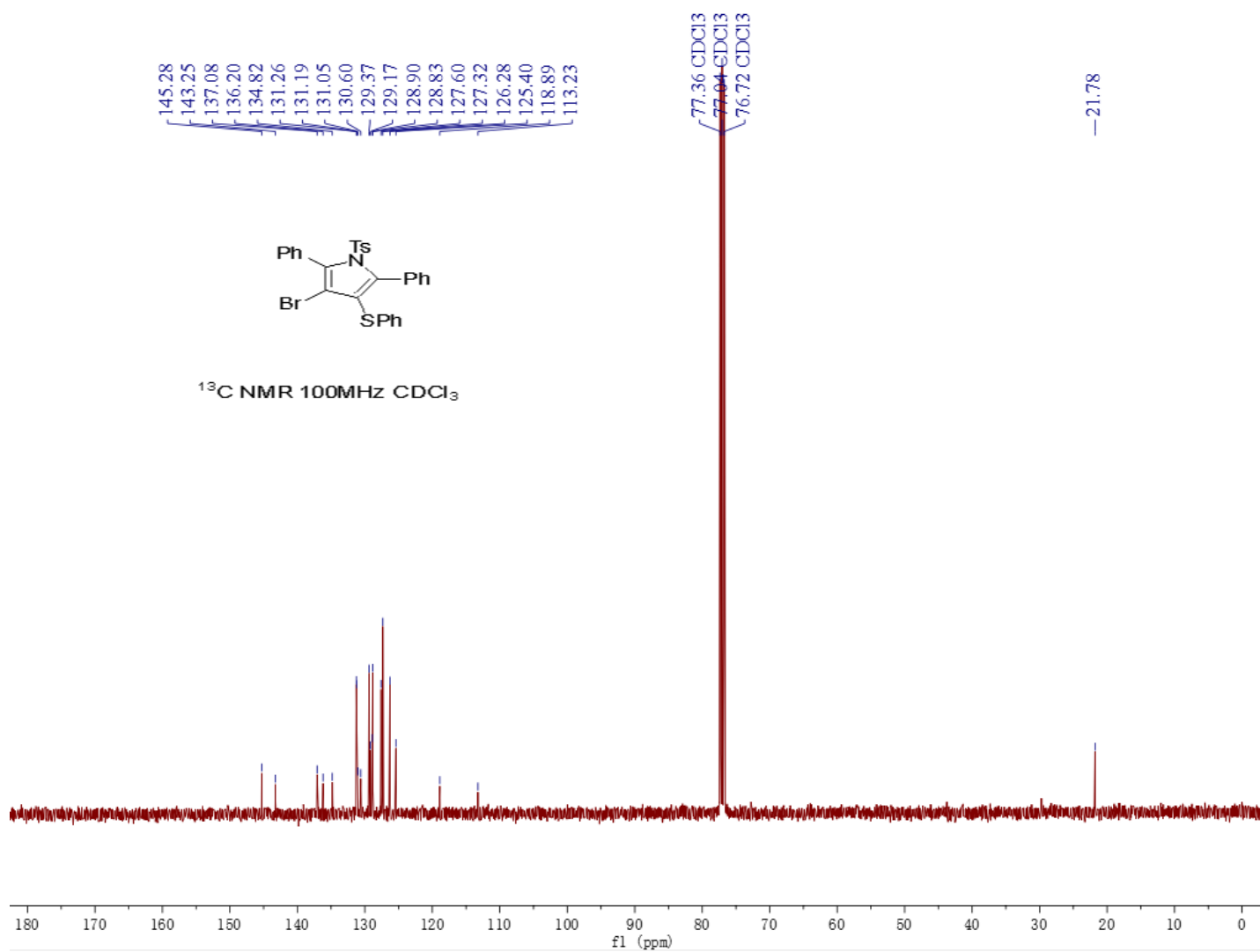
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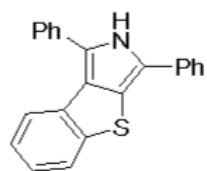


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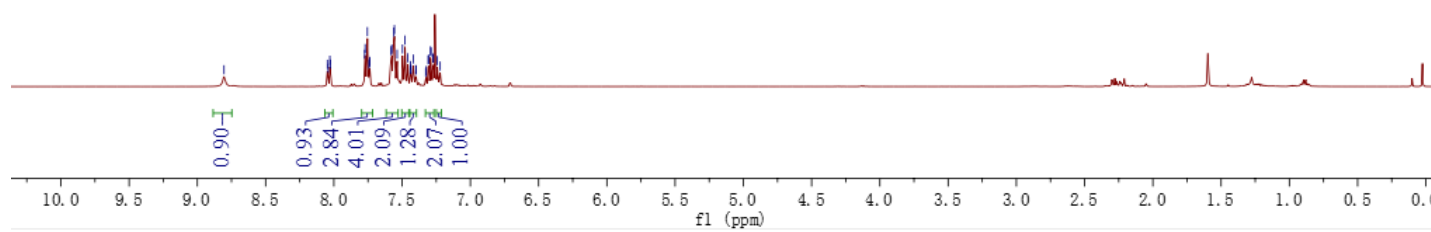


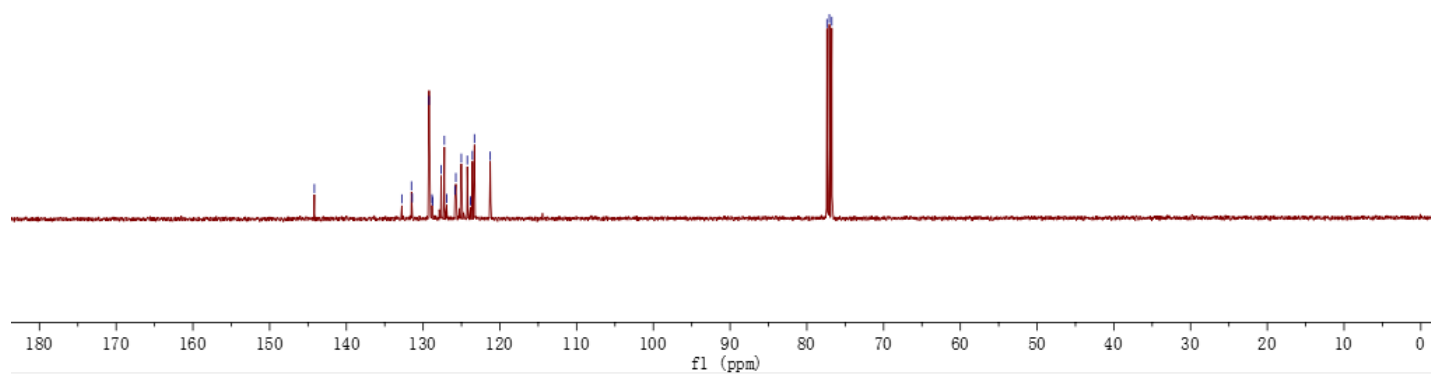
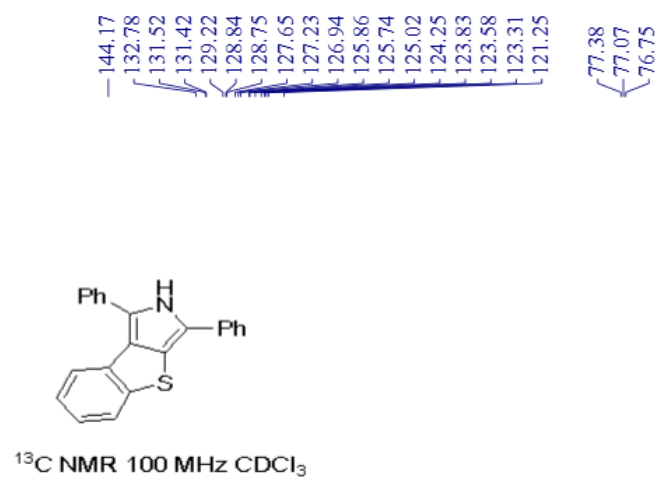


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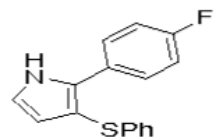


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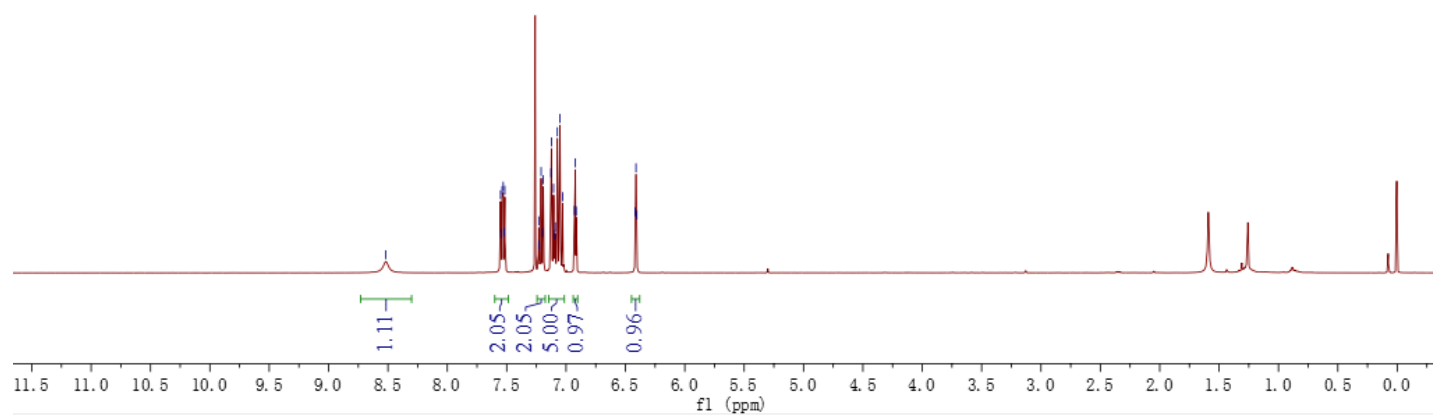


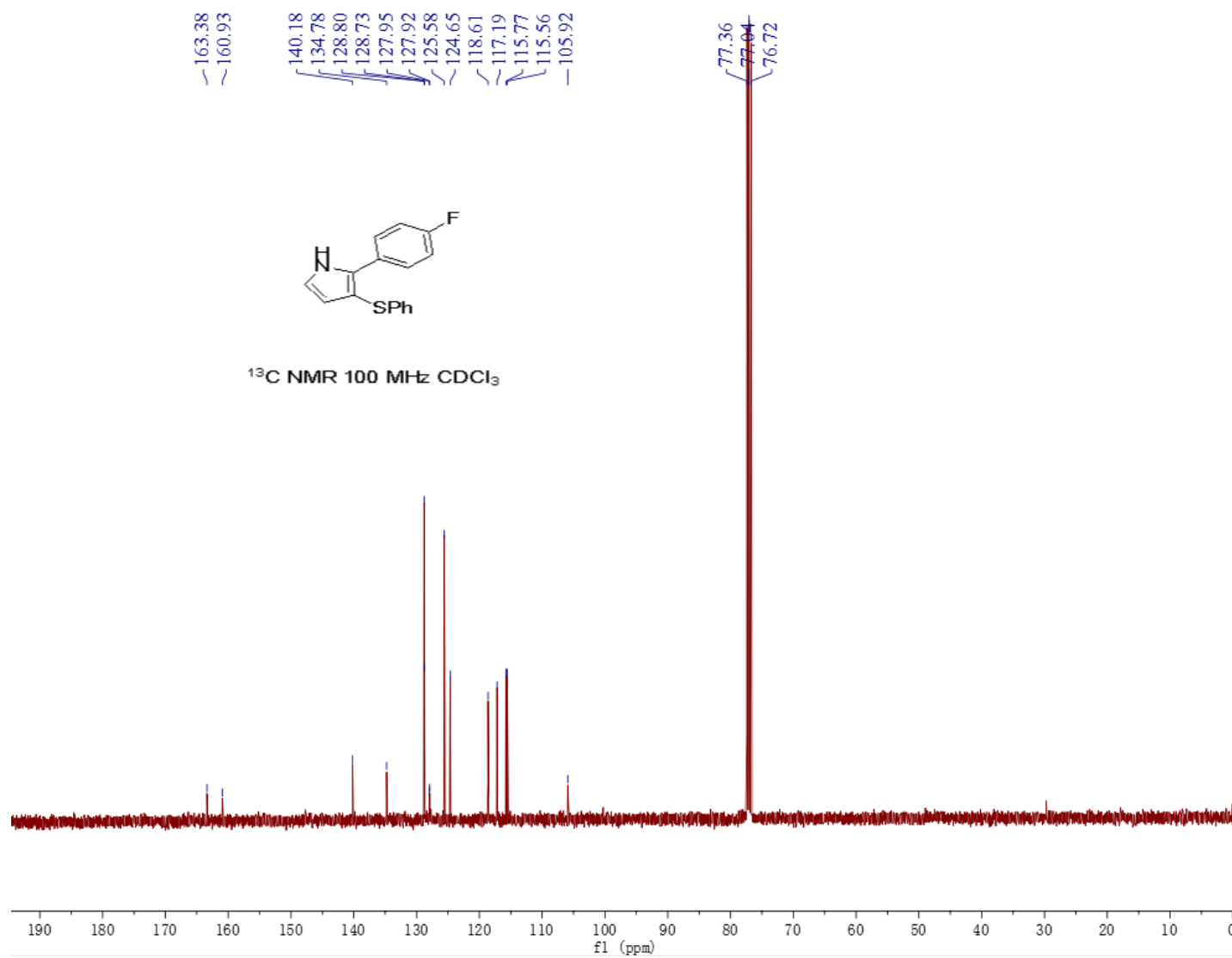


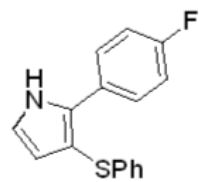
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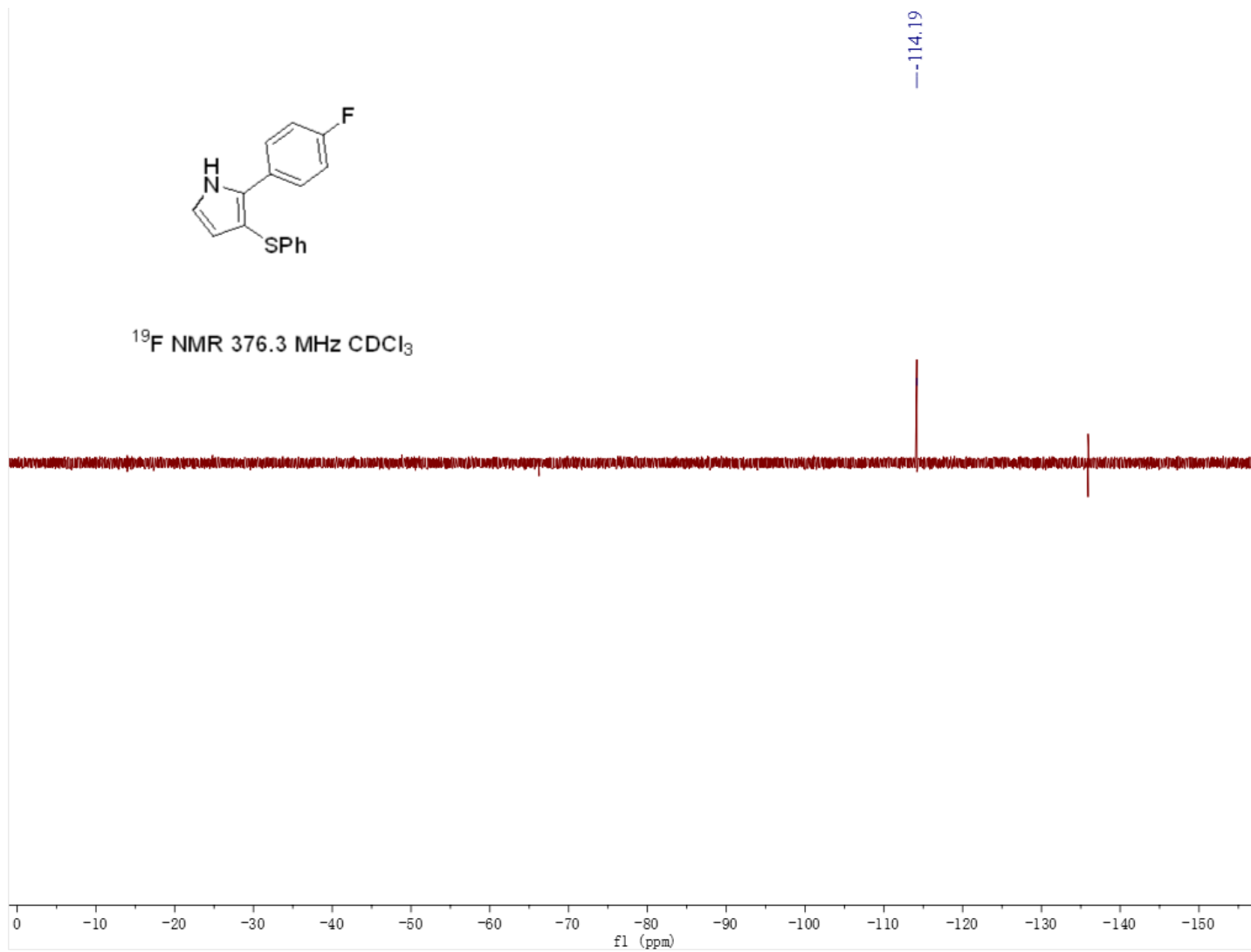
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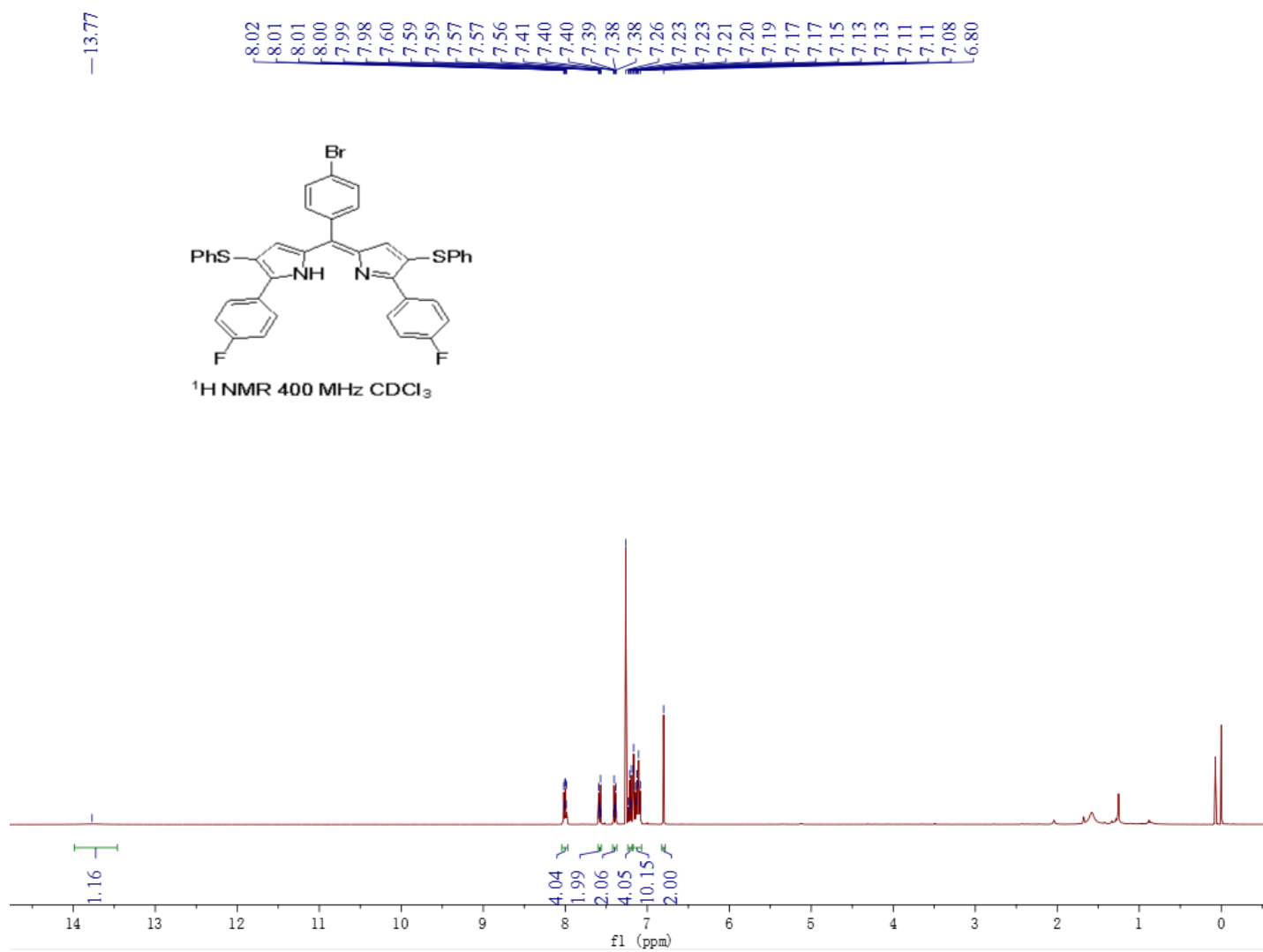


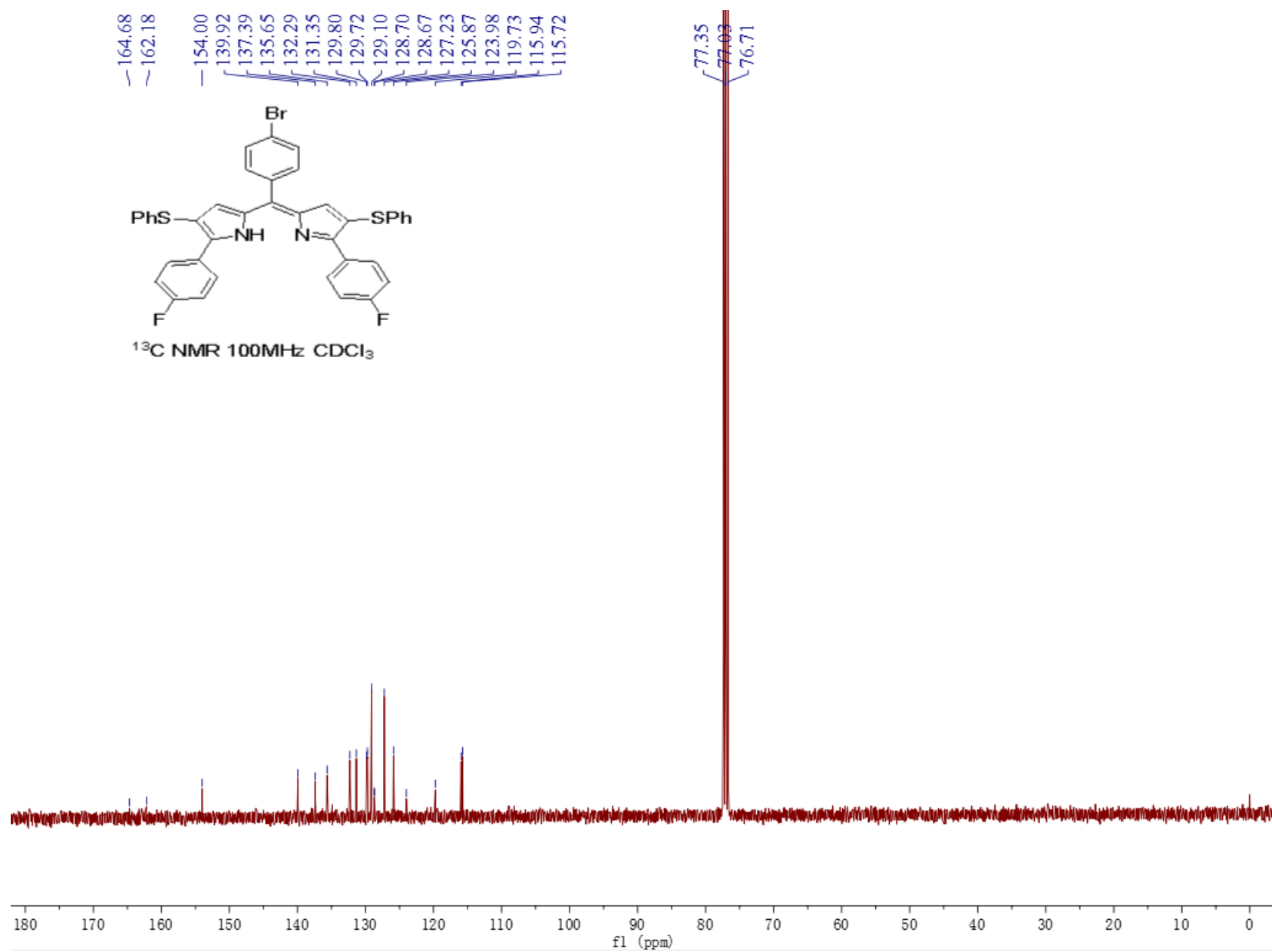


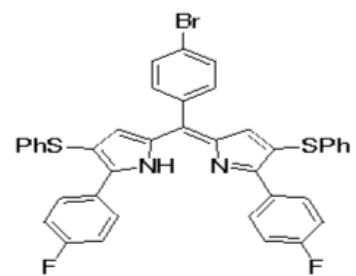


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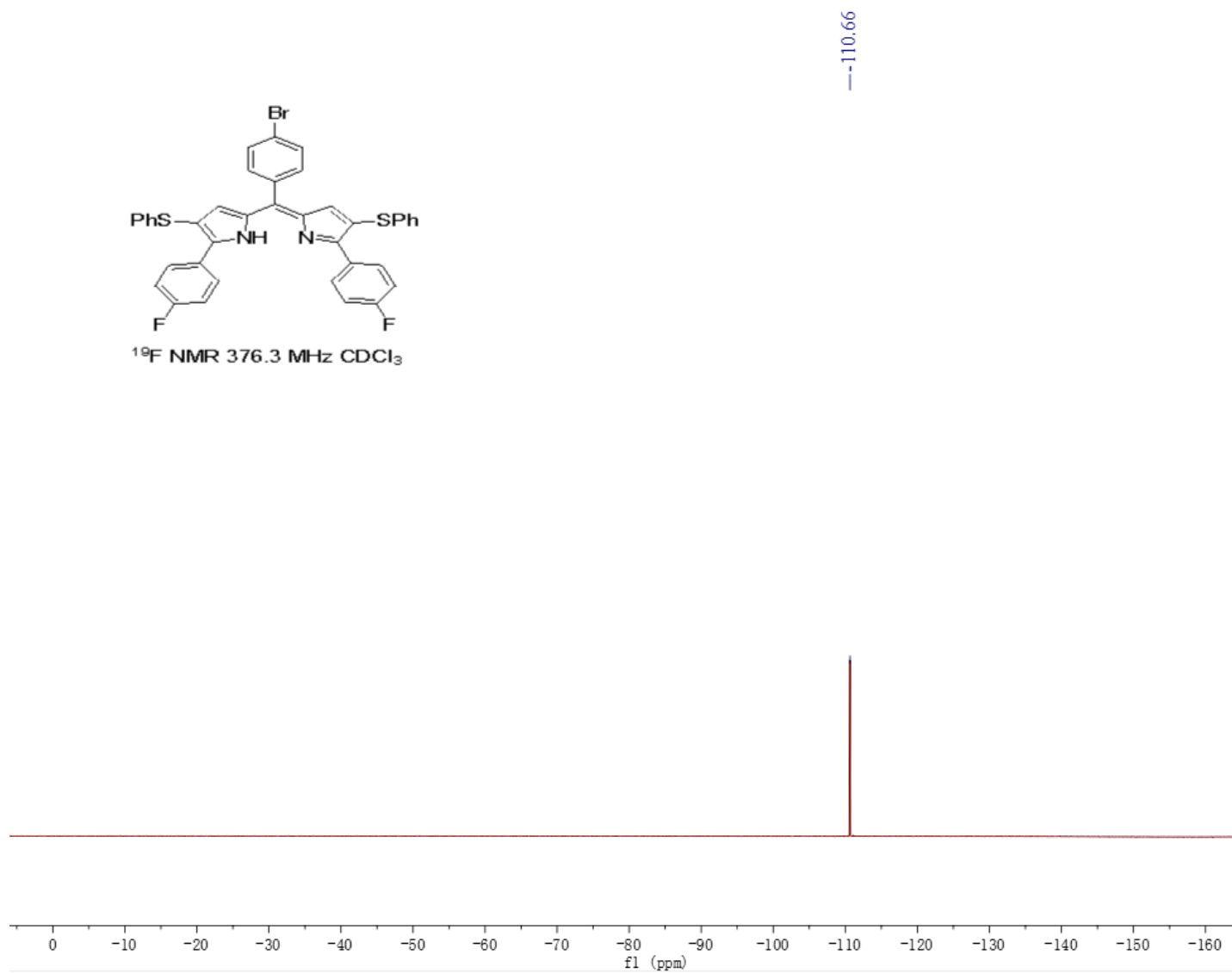




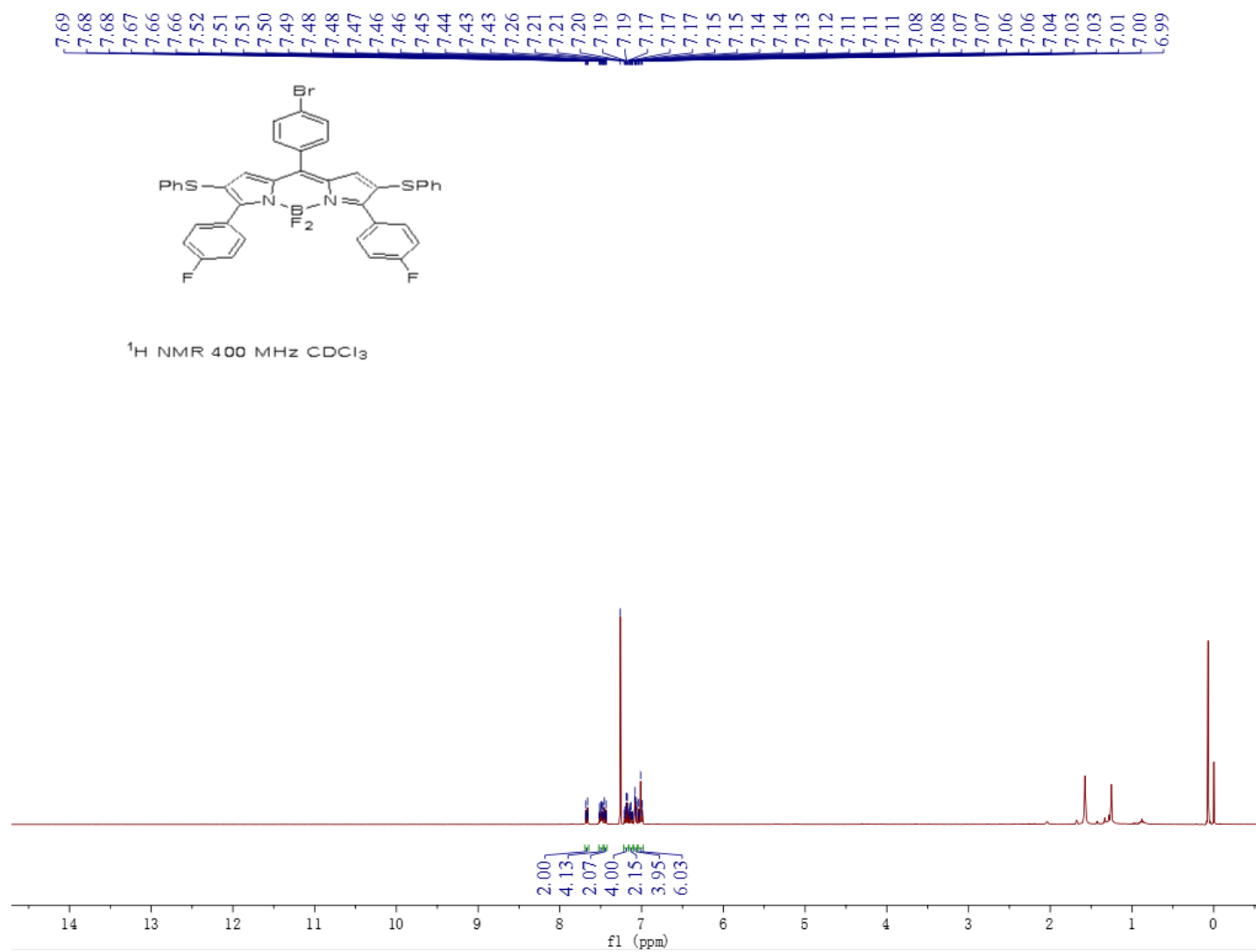


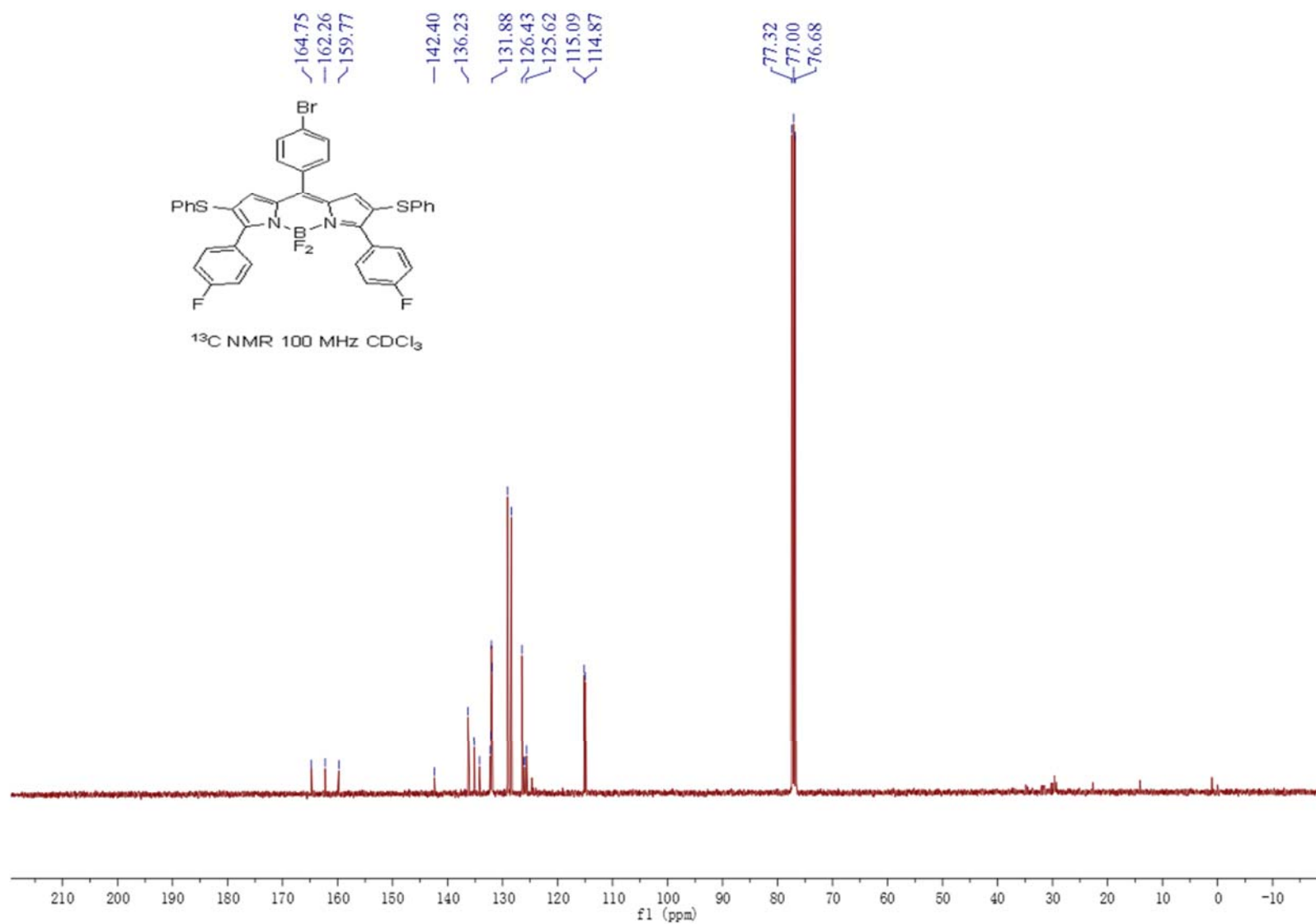


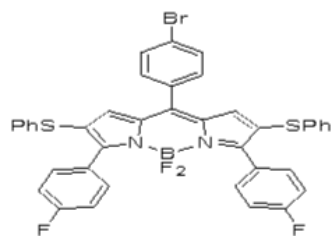
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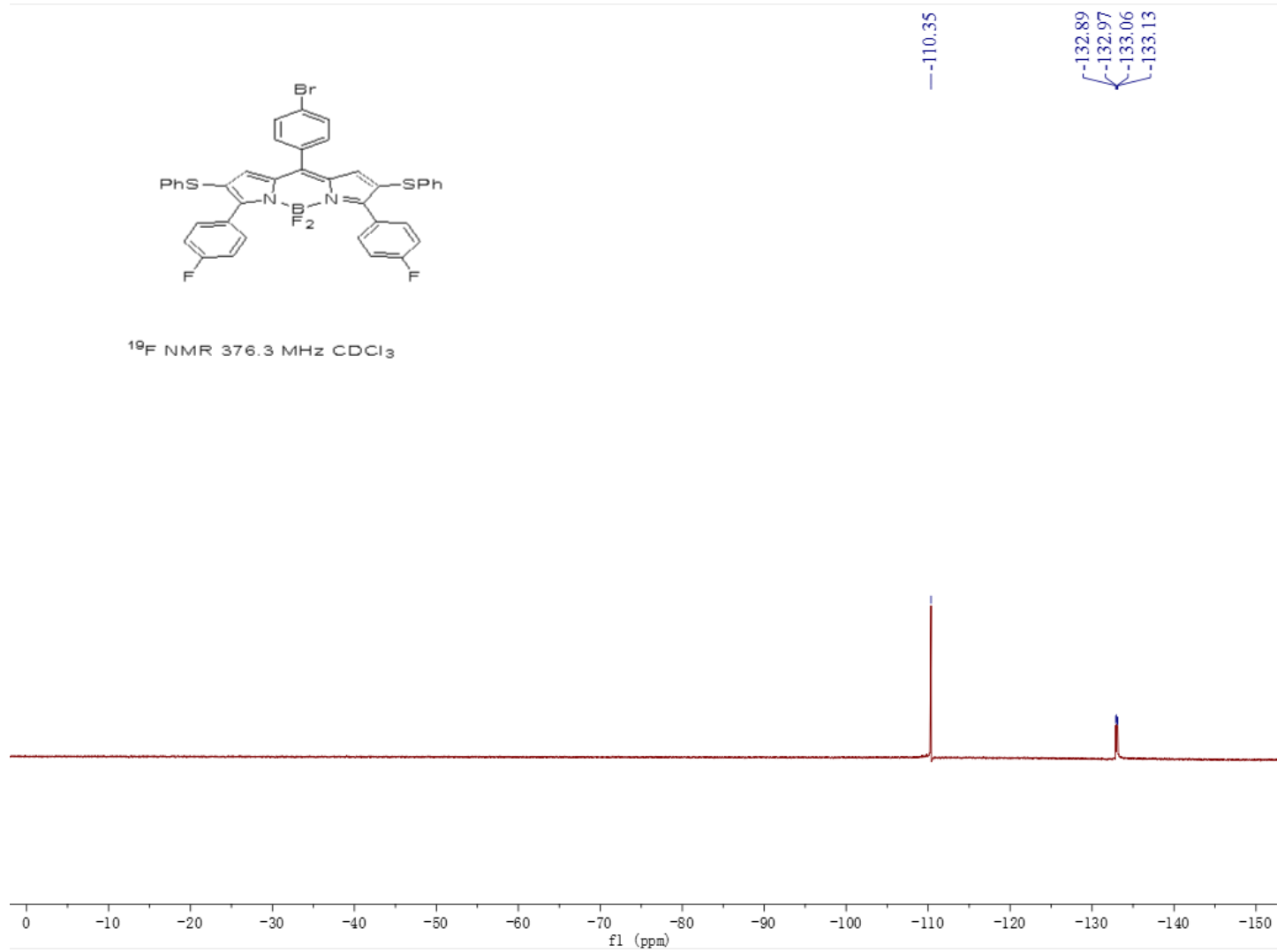
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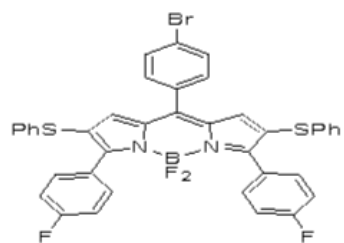




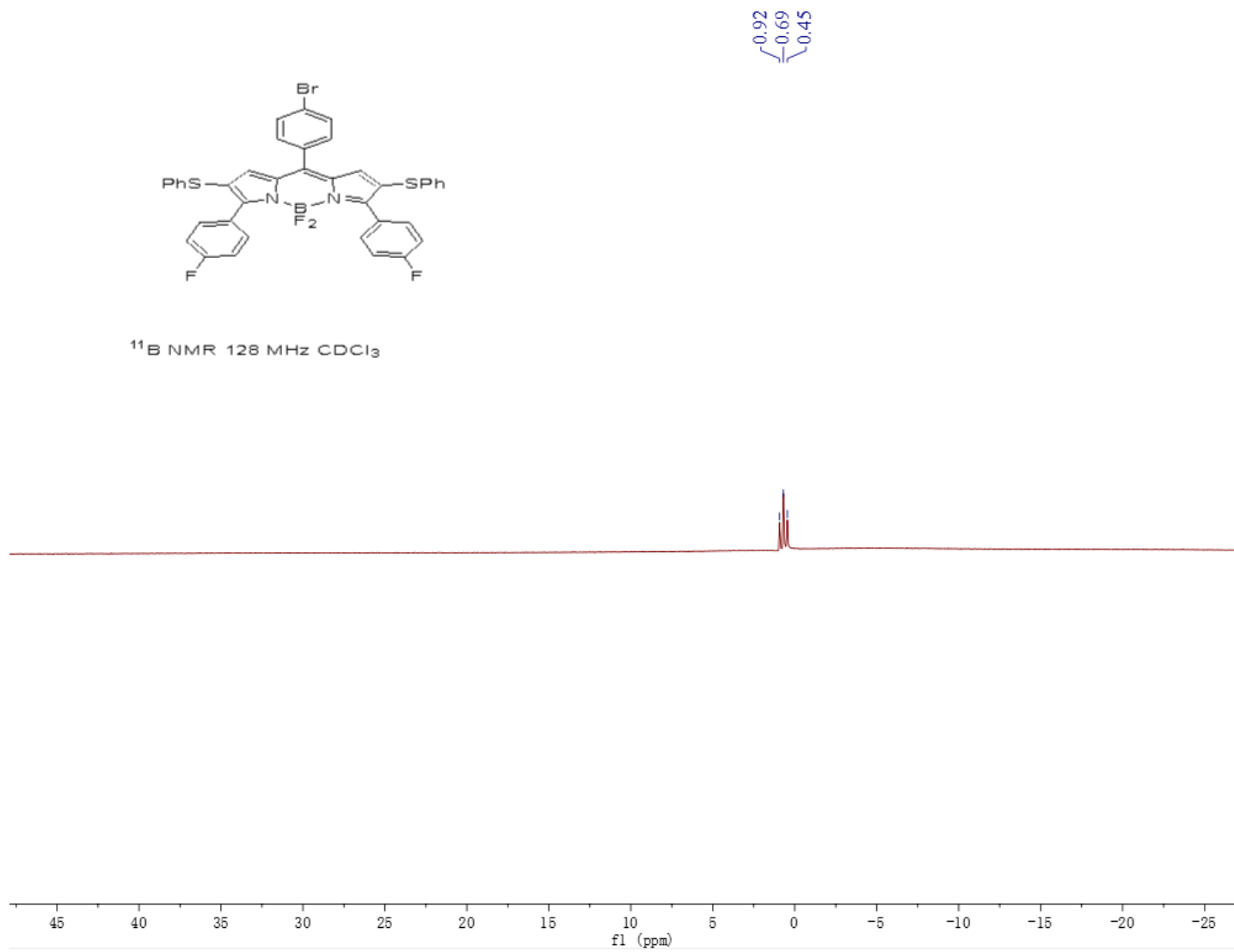


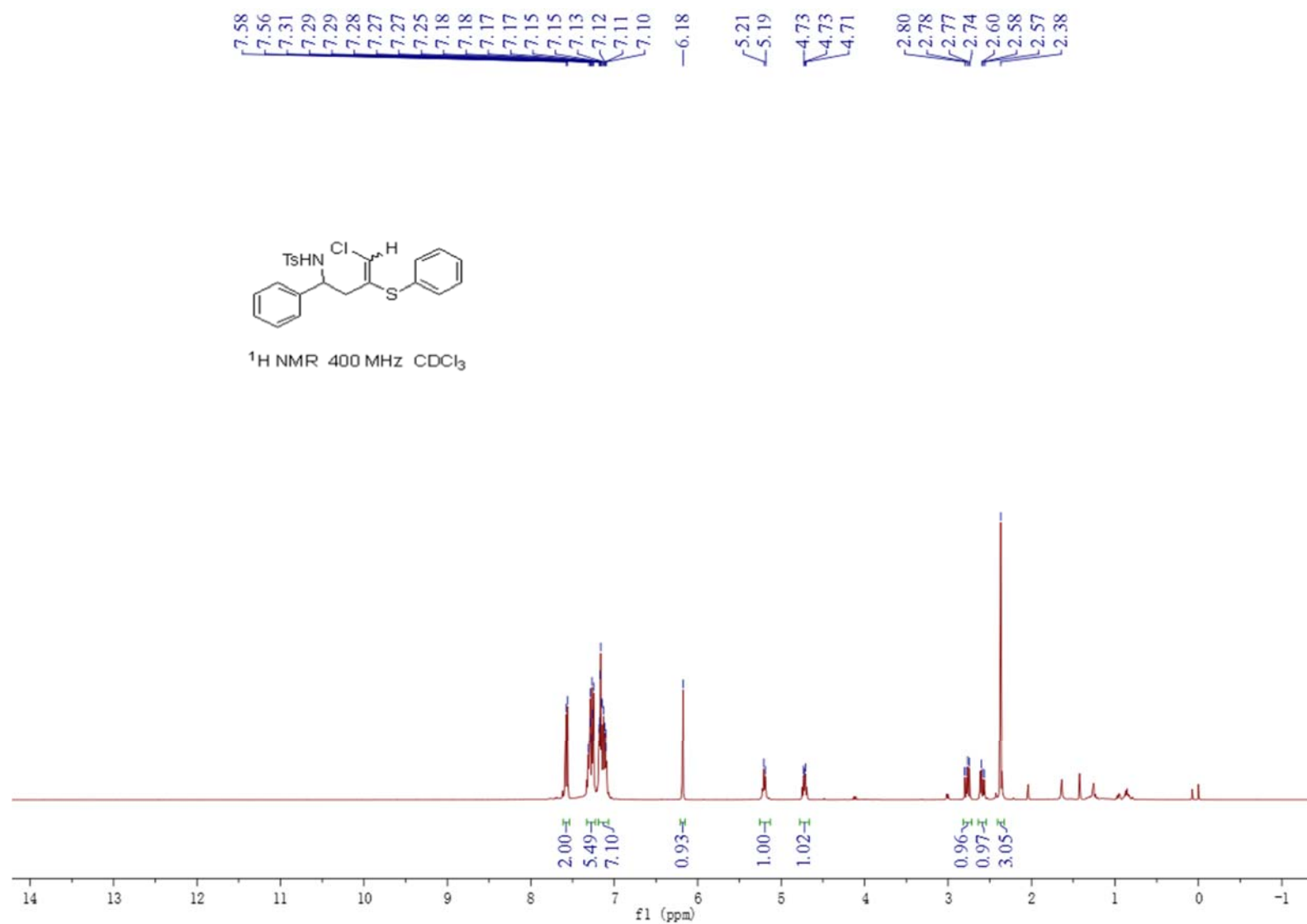
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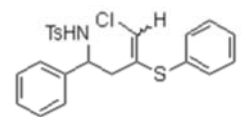




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