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Copper-catalyzed borylative aminomethylation of C–C double and triple bonds with *N,O*-acetal

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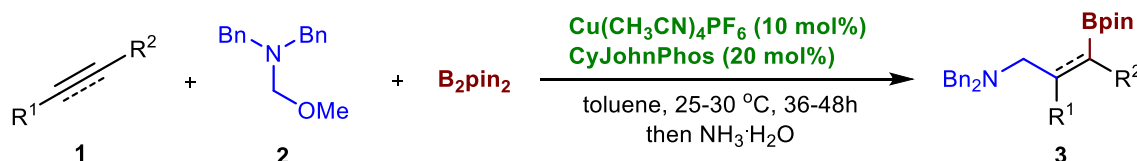
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1. General considerations

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were performed under an argon atmosphere (purity $\geq 99.999\%$) using standard Schlenk-type tubes on a dual-manifold Schlenk line. All the solvents were refluxed with CaH_2 for 12 h, then distilled, further degassed by bubbling with argon for 20 minutes at room temperature, and stored with activated 4 Å molecular sieves. Isolated yields were determined after purification of the crude product by column chromatography with 10 ~ 40 μm silica gel. Various reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification. *N,N*-dibenzyl-1-methoxymethanamine was synthesized according to reported method.^[1]

^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, ^{19}F NMR and ^{11}B NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance III HD 400 and Bruker Avance III HD 500 spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. All NMR data were obtained in CDCl_3 at ambient temperature. High-resolution mass spectrum (HRMS) were recorded on a solarix-70FT-MS and TSQ Fortis MS. X-ray crystallographic analysis was carried out by Bruker APEII CCD. Infrared spectra were obtained on a Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS10 FT-IR spectrometer.

2. General procedure for copper-catalyzed borylative aminomethylation of alkenes, alkynes and allenes

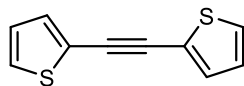


To an oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar, $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (0.02 mmol, 7.5 mg), Cy-JohnPhos (0.04 mmol, 14.0 mg), B_2pin_2 (0.3 mmol, 76.5 mg) and unsaturated hydrocarbon **1** (0.2 mmol, if solid) were added. The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated three times). Then toluene (1.0 mL) was added into the tube. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20 minutes, then unsaturated hydrocarbon **1** (0.2 mmol, if liquid) and *N,N*-dibenzyl-1-methoxymethanamine **2** (0.3 mmol, 73.0 mg) were added under a flow of argon. After stirring at 25–30 °C for 36 hours (if alkynes, stirring for 48 hours), ammonium hydroxide (0.1 mL, 25% $\text{NH}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$) was introduced to quench the reaction. Further stirring for 30 minutes, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified with column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as the eluent to give the designed products **3**. If products **3** were from alkenes, the silica gel powder was soaked overnight in petroleum ether solution containing Et_3N (0.25 vol%).

3. Characterization data of compounds

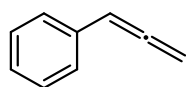
3.1 Characterization of substrates

1,2-di(thiophen-2-yl)ethyne^[2]:



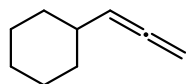
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.30 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 2H).

Propa-1,2-dien-1-ylbenzene^[3]:



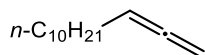
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.29 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.15 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H).

Propa-1,2-dien-1-ylcyclohexane^[3]:



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.08 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.77 – 1.69 (m, 4H), 1.65 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.23 (m, 2H), 1.21 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 1.11 – 1.06 (m, 2H).

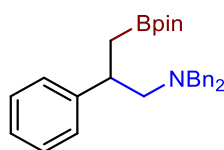
Trideca-1,2-diene^[4]



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 5.12 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 4.65 – 4.63 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.26 (m, 14H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

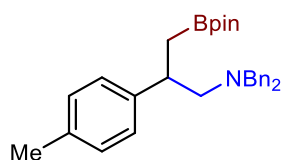
3.2 Characterization of γ -amino boronates **3** from borylaminomethylation.

N,N-dibenzyl-2-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propan-1-amine (**3a**):



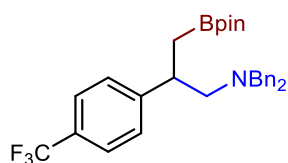
Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether (0.25 vol% Et₃N)/ethyl acetate = 120/1) gave **3a** as a colorless oil (66.2 mg 75%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 7H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 3.20 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.05 (s, 6H), 1.04 (s, 6H), 0.96 (dd, *J* = 15.7, 9.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 145.87, 139.74, 128.83, 128.06, 128.00, 127.92, 126.63, 125.92, 82.94, 62.09, 58.44, 39.72, 24.72, 24.65, 17.05. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 33.49. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₂₉H₃₆BNO₂ + H]⁺ 442.2917, found 442.2916. IR (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3025, 2983, 2935, 2794, 1601, 1493, 1452, 1370, 1315, 1214, 1144, 1030, 965, 844, 738, 699.

***N,N*-dibenzyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)propan-1-amine (3b):**



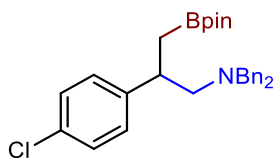
Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether (0.25 vol% Et₃N)/ethyl acetate = 120/1) afforded **3b** as a colorless oil (44.6 mg, 49%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = δ 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 10H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 3.18 – 3.12 (m, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.31 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 6H), 1.06 (s, 6H), 0.94 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 9.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 142.82, 139.75, 135.15, 128.83, 128.55, 128.00, 127.75, 126.57, 82.89, 62.14, 58.40, 39.22, 24.71, 24.65, 21.08, 17.04. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 32.62. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₃₀H₃₈BNO₂ + H]⁺ 456.3068, found 456.3050. IR (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3025, 2977, 2928, 2791, 1514, 1494, 1452, 1370, 1322, 1145, 1028, 967, 846, 812 745, 698.

***N,N*-dibenzyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-amine (3c):**



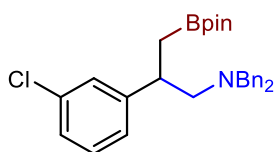
Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether (0.25 vol% Et₃N)/ethyl acetate = 120/1) afforded **3c** as a colorless oil (75.1 mg, 74%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 6H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 6H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.23 – 3.19 (m, 1H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 1.24 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.07 (s, 6H), 1.06 (s, 6H), 0.95 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 150.30, 139.43, 128.75, 128.29, 128.13 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 128.08, 126.75, 124.56 (q, *J* = 271.6 Hz), 124.73 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 83.13, 61.75, 58.57, 39.72, 24.66, 24.64, 16.97. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -62.13. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 32.94. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₃₀H₃₅BF₃NO₂ + H]⁺ 510.2791, found 510.2795. IR (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3027, 2978, 2931, 2795, 1618, 1494, 1451, 1371, 1325, 1144, 1122, 1068, 966, 836, 743, 698.

***N,N*-dibenzyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propan-1-amine (3d):**



Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether (0.25 vol% Et₃N)/ethyl acetate = 120/1) afforded **3d** as a colorless oil (66.5 mg, 70%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.22– 7.12 (m, 12H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.21 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.55 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.25 – 1.18 (m, 1H), 1.07 (s, 6H), 1.05 (s, 6H), 0.91 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 9.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 144.56, 139.58, 131.41, 129.38, 128.82, 128.12, 127.95, 126.76, 83.08, 61.94, 58.57, 39.23, 24.78, 24.72, 17.14. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 32.07. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₂₉H₃₅BClNO₂ + H]⁺ 476.2522, found 476.2508. IR (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3026, 2977, 2931, 2792, 1492, 1451, 1370, 1321, 1212, 1144, 1091, 1014, 967, 846, 745, 698.

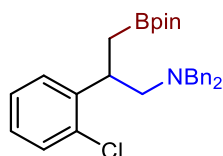
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Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether (0.25 vol% Et₃N)/ethyl acetate = 120/1) afforded **3e** as a colorless oil (54.2 mg, 57%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 12H), 7.04

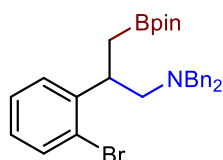
(s, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.38 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.29 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.58 (dd, $J = 12.5, 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dd, $J = 12.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 – 1.20 (m, 1H), 1.08 (s, 6H), 1.07 (s, 6H), 0.92 (dd, $J = 15.6, 9.5$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 148.05, 139.50, 133.60, 129.09, 128.75, 128.23, 128.09, 126.72, 126.20, 125.98, 83.06, 61.56, 58.49, 39.53, 24.71, 24.64, 17.10$. $^{11}\text{B NMR}$ (128 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 32.92$. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : calculated for $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{BCINO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 476.2522, found 476.2507. **IR** (film): ν (cm^{-1}) = 3027, 2977, 2931, 2793, 1596, 1494, 1453, 1371, 1321, 1212, 1144, 1028, 967, 845, 745, 697.

***N,N*-dibenzyl-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propan-1-amine (3f):**



Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether (0.25 vol% Et_3N)/ethyl acetate = 120/1) afforded **3f** as a colorless oil (54.4 mg, 57%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.32 - 7.31$ (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 10H), 7.10 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.59 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.51 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 12.4, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd, $J = 12.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 (dd, $J = 15.5, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.06 (s, 6H), 1.02 (s, 6H), 0.96 (dd, $J = 15.4, 10.0$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 143.13, 139.69, 134.20, 129.05, 128.92, 128.52, 128.01, 126.84, 126.62, 82.97, 61.18, 58.50, 35.07, 24.65, 24.52, 16.31$. $^{11}\text{B NMR}$ (128 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 33.52$. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : calculated for $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{BCINO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 476.2522, found 476.2506. **IR** (film): ν (cm^{-1}) = 3026, 2977, 2928, 2794, 1494, 1451, 1370, 1323, 1211, 1144, 1035, 967, 846, 748, 698.

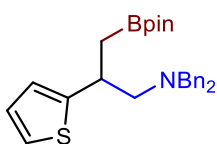
***N,N*-dibenzyl-2-(2-bromophenyl)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propan-1-amine (3g):**



Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether (0.25 vol% Et_3N)/ethyl acetate = 120/1) afforded **3g** as a colorless oil (61.5 mg, 59%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.51$ (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 8H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.91 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.78 (m, 1H), 3.57 (s, 4H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 12.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd, $J = 12.7, 7.5$ Hz,

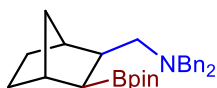
1H), 1.38 (dd, $J = 15.5, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.06 (s, 6H), 1.02 (s, 6H), 0.96 (dd, $J = 15.5, 10.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 144.73, 139.71, 132.39, 128.95, 128.61, 128.03, 127.29, 127.25, 126.64, 125.24, 82.98, 61.23, 58.53, 37.89, 24.66, 24.52, 16.48$. ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 33.95$. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{BBrNO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 520.2017, found 520.1993. IR (film): ν (cm^{-1}) = 3026, 2977, 2928, 2793, 1494, 1470, 1370, 1322, 1211, 1144, 1021, 967, 846, 747, 698.

***N,N*-dibenzyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-1-amine (3i):**



Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether (0.25 vol% Et_3N)/ethyl acetate = 120/1) afforded **3i** as a colorless oil (24.3 mg, 27%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.25$ (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 8H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 4.9, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.54 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.49 – 3.42 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd, $J = 12.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.53 (dd, $J = 12.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.43 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.12 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H), 1.03 (dd, $J = 15.7, 9.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 149.91, 139.45, 128.90, 128.06, 126.67, 126.08, 123.36, 122.40, 83.05, 62.94, 58.37, 35.20, 24.70, 24.67, 18.13$. ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 30.01$. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{34}\text{BNO}_2\text{S} + \text{H}]^+$ 448.2476, found 448.2459. IR (film): ν (cm^{-1}) = 3026, 2977, 2929, 2795, 1494, 1453, 1371, 1322, 1263, 1144, 1028, 967, 846, 746, 698.

***N,N*-dibenzyl-1-((1*S*,4*R*)-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)bicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-yl)methanamine (3k):**

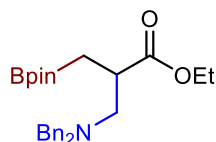


Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1) afforded **3k** as a colorless oil (25.1 mg, 29%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.35$ (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.29 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.81 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.21 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.16 (dd, $J = 12.2, 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.23 – 1.22 (m, 1H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.13 (s, 6H), 1.11 – 1.07 (m, 2H), 1.01 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 0.94 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 139.83, 129.01, 128.03, 126.67, 82.70, 58.15,$

57.39, 43.28, 38.96, 38.57, 34.80, 31.73, 29.93, 25.05, 24.80. **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 34.29.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: calculated for [C₂₈H₃₈BNO₂ + H]⁺ 432.3068, found 432.3052. **IR** (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3026, 2942, 2866, 2791, 1601, 1494, 1452, 1368, 1318, 1143, 1028, 973, 858, 745, 698.

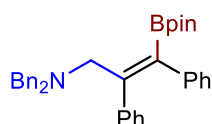
Ethyl 3-(dibenzylamino)-2-((4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)methyl)propanoate (3l):



Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) afforded **3l** as a colorless oil (56.9 mg, 65%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 8H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 4.15 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 2.94 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 1.24 – 1.21 (m, 3H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H), 1.04 – 0.94 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 175.88, 139.29, 128.96, 128.08, 126.81, 83.20, 60.17, 58.16, 57.80, 40.10, 24.80, 24.77, 14.23. **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 33.63. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: calculated for [C₂₆H₃₆BNO₄ + H]⁺ 438.2810, found 438.2789. **IR** (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3027, 2977, 2926, 2798, 1731, 1494, 1452, 1370, 1320, 1143, 967, 846, 745, 698.

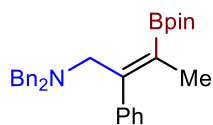
(E)-N,N-dibenzyl-2,3-diphenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-amine (3m):

(3m):



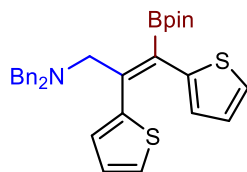
Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30/1 to 15/1) afforded **3m** as a colorless oil (62.7 mg, 61%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 6H), 7.12 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 5H), 7.01 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.72 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 4H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 12H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 146.34, 141.06, 139.82, 138.23, 129.80, 129.35, 129.24, 127.96, 127.48, 127.22, 127.02, 126.19, 125.38, 82.97, 59.88, 58.02, 25.46. **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 27.69. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: calculated for [C₃₅H₃₈BNO₂ + H]⁺ 516.3068, found 516.3055. **IR** (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3024, 2976, 2925, 2791, 1597, 1492, 1443, 1344, 1303, 1141, 970, 845, 740, 698.

(E)-N,N-dibenzyl-2-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-2-en-1-amine (3n):



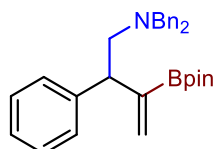
Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 35/1 to 15/1) afforded **3n** as a colorless oil (57.1 mg, 63%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 6H), 7.04 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 6.97 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 3.52 (s, 4H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 12H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 150.69, 141.80, 139.78, 128.78, 128.58, 127.89, 127.57, 126.49, 126.27, 83.27, 59.30, 57.64, 25.01, 18.21. $^{11}\text{B NMR}$ (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 31.08. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : calculated for $[\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{36}\text{BNO}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 454.2912, found 454.2893. **IR** (film): ν (cm^{-1}) = 3025, 2977, 2922, 2789, 1597, 1493, 1452, 1348, 1302, 1273, 1127, 968, 863, 742, 698.

(Z)-N,N-dibenzyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-2,3-di(thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-en-1-amine (3p):



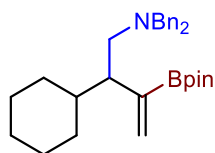
Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20/1) afforded **3p** as a colorless oil (42.2 mg, 40%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.15 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 6.54 – 6.53 (m, 1H), 3.95 (s, 4H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 1.26 (s, 12H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 142.39, 140.19, 136.39, 136.06, 130.80, 128.14, 127.63, 126.31, 126.08, 125.93, 125.52, 125.05, 82.25, 59.90, 58.40, 26.22. $^{11}\text{B NMR}$ (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 22.41. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z : calculated for $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{34}\text{BNO}_2\text{S}_2 + \text{H}]^+$ 528.2197, found 528.2191. **IR** (film): ν (cm^{-1}) = 3026, 2976, 2925, 2795, 1588, 1454, 1371, 1331, 1271, 1144, 1075, 967, 851, 744, 697.

N,N-dibenzyl-2-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-amine (3q):



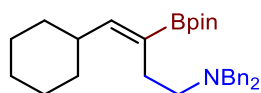
Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1 to 30/1) afforded **3q** as a colorless oil (65.3 mg, 72%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 13H), 7.10 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 2.93 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.13 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 143.11, 139.55, 129.07, 128.93, 128.78, 127.96, 127.78, 126.61, 125.80, 83.34, 58.07, 57.54, 48.53, 24.72, 24.63. **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 30.63. **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₃₀H₃₆BNO₂ + H]⁺ 454.2912, found 454.2901. **IR** (film): *ν* (cm⁻¹) = 3026, 2977, 2929, 2792, 1601, 1494, 1453, 1371, 1330, 1144, 1028, 966, 863, 746, 698.

***N,N*-dibenzyl-2-cyclohexyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-amine (3r):**



Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1 to 25/1) afforded **3r** as a colorless oil (37.5 mg, 41%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.32 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 5.86 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 2.62 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.37 (m, 3H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.08 – 1.02 (m, 2H), 0.90 – 0.82 (m, 1H), 0.75 – 0.67 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 139.78, 130.11, 129.19, 127.92, 126.55, 82.93, 57.86, 55.75, 49.62, 39.82, 31.98, 30.73, 26.73, 26.56, 24.86, 24.55. **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 30.23. **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₃₀H₄₂BNO₂ + H]⁺ 460.3381, found 460.3371. **IR** (film): *ν* (cm⁻¹) = 2975, 2923, 2849, 2793, 1603, 1494, 1449, 1370, 1304, 1143, 1028, 967, 856, 746, 698.

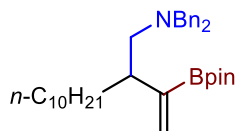
***N,N*-dibenzyl-4-cyclohexyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)but-3-en-1-amine (3s):**



Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50/1 to 25/1) gave the mixture (**3s** and **3r**) as a colorless oil (HNMR, **3s** : **3r** = 1 : 1.8, 58.6 mg, 64%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 4H), 2.38 (s, 4H), 2.20 – 2.13 (m, 4H), 1.28 – 1.21 (m, 2H), 1.17 (s, 6H), 1.16 (s, 6H), 1.13 – 0.98 (m, 5H). **¹³C**

NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.42, 140.00, 128.84, 128.09, 126.67, 82.95, 58.02, 53.38, 37.53, 32.77, 26.03, 25.86, 25.70, 24.71.

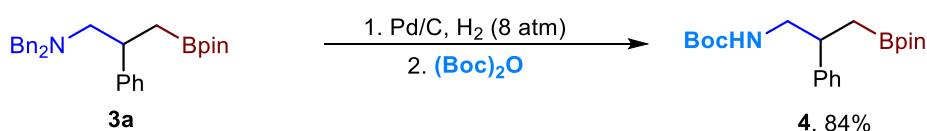
***N,N*-dibenzyl-2-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)vinyl)dodecan-1-amine (3t):**



Purification by column chromatograph on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 60:1 to 25:1) afforded **3t** as a colorless oil (44.5 mg, 43%). **¹H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.34 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 2.47 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.21 (m, 18H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 139.86, 129.42, 129.08, 127.97, 126.57, 82.96, 58.74, 58.20, 44.06, 32.20, 31.96, 29.81, 29.72, 29.70, 29.64, 29.38, 27.38, 24.79, 24.63, 22.72, 14.15. **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 31.58. **HRMS** (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₃₄H₅₂BNO₂ + H]⁺ 518.4164, found 518.4157. **IR** (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3027, 2925, 2853, 2793, 1609, 1494, 1453, 1370, 1306, 1143, 1028, 967, 855, 803, 745, 698.

4. Further functionalization reactions

***Tert*-butyl (2-phenyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)propyl)carbamate (4):**

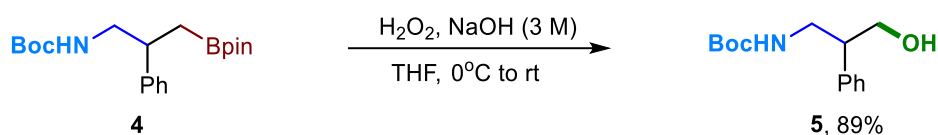


The following procedure was adapted from a previously-published method.^[5] To a high pressure reactor equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, was added **3a** (0.5 mmol, 221 mg), wet 10% Pd/C (20 wt%, 45 mg) and MeOH (2.0 mL). The reactor was filled with H₂ to reach a pressure of 8.0 atm and stirred for 24 h at room temperature. Then the reaction mixture was diluted with 2.0 mL of CH₂Cl₂. *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (DIPEA, 0.75 mmol, 131 μ L) and di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (Boc₂O, 0.6 mmol, 131 mg) were added in sequence at room temperature. The mixture was stirred 12 h at room temperature and then filtered through a pad of Celite to remove Pd/C, and the solid was washed with MeOH. The filtrate was concentrated under

vacuum, and the residue was purified with column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (PE/EA= 8:1) as the eluent to give the designed product **4** (151.5mg, 84% yield) as a white solid.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = δ 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 3.40 – 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 3.21 (m, 1H), 3.05 – 2.99 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.23 – 1.13 (m, 2H), 1.12 (s, 6H), 1.10 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 155.79, 144.33, 128.38, 127.58, 126.44, 83.18, 78.93, 48.12, 41.50, 28.39, 24.73, 24.62, 16.48. **¹¹B NMR** (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 33.16. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: calculated for [C₂₀H₃₂BNO₄ + Na]⁺ 384.2316, found 384.2298. **IR** (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 2977, 2929, 1716, 1508, 1453, 1366, 1312, 1248, 1168, 1144, 968, 846,700.

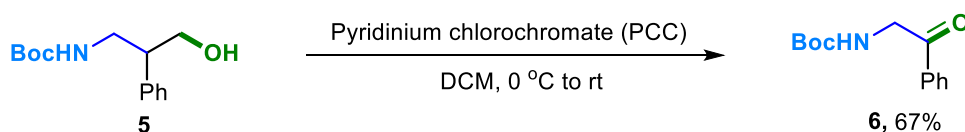
Tert-butyl (3-hydroxy-2-phenylpropyl)carbamate (5):



The following procedure was adapted from a previously-published method.^[6] A 25 mL Schlenk tube was charged with compound **4** (0.2 mmol, 72.5 mg) and tetrahydrofuran (THF, 1.5 mL). While stirring at 0 °C, NaOH (3 M, 0.8 mL) was added dropwise followed by H₂O₂ solution (30% in water, 0.4 mL). After stirring at ambient temperature for 30 minutes, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified with column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (PE/EA= 3:1) as the eluent to give the designed product **5** (44.7 mg, 89%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.80 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 3.50 – 3.44 (m, 2H), 3.19 (s, 1H), 2.94 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 157.11, 140.61, 128.74, 128.03, 127.05, 79.90, 63.46, 48.36, 42.23, 28.36. **HRMS** (ESI) m/z: calculated for [C₁₄H₂₁NO₃ + Na]⁺ 274.1413, found 274.1402. **IR** (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3367, 2977, 2931, 1692, 1513, 1453, 1366, 1251, 1169, 1037, 937, 861, 758, 700.

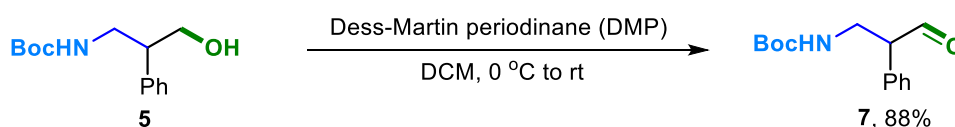
Tert-butyl (2-oxo-2-phenylethyl)carbamate (6):



The following procedure was adapted from a previously-published method.^[7] Pyridinium chlorochromate (PCC, 0.6 mmol, 130 mg) was added portionwisely over 5 minutes to a solution of **5** (0.2 mmol, 51 mg) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring at ambient temperature for 24 h, NaHCO₃ (0.5 mL, saturated solution) and Na₂S₂O₃ (0.5 mL, saturated solution) were introduced to the reaction mixture. Further stirring for 10 minutes, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified with column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (PE/EA= 6:1 to 2:1) as the eluent to give the designed product **6** (31.4 mg, 67%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 194.46, 155.77, 134.54, 133.96, 128.89, 127.84, 79.86, 47.53, 28.38. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₁₃H₁₇NO₃ + Na]⁺ 258.1101, found 258.1093. IR (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 2977, 2918, 1689, 1503, 1449, 1365, 1223, 1170, 1056, 868, 756, 689.

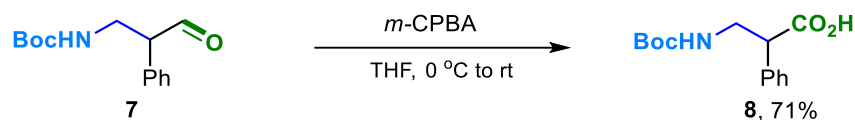
Tert-butyl (3-oxo-2-phenylpropyl)carbamate (7):



The following procedure was adapted from a previously-published method.^[8] Dess-Martin periodinane (DMP, 0.3 mmol, 128 mg) was added portionwisely over 5 minutes to a solution of **5** (0.2 mmol, 51 mg) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (1.2 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring at ambient temperature for 3 hours, NaHCO₃ (0.5 mL, saturated solution) and Na₂S₂O₃ (0.5 mL, saturated solution) were introduced to the reaction mixture. Further stirring for 10 minutes, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified with column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (PE/EA= 6:1) as the eluent to give the designed product **7** (43.7 mg, 88%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 9.73 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (s, 1H), 3.92 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 3.69 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.51 – 3.46 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 200.15, 155.78, 133.63, 129.31, 129.06, 128.13, 79.52, 59.14, 40.93, 28.36. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₁₄H₁₉NO₃ + Na]⁺ 272.1257, found 272.1250. IR (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 2976, 2931, 1715, 1505, 1454, 1366, 1252, 1169, 855, 756, 700.

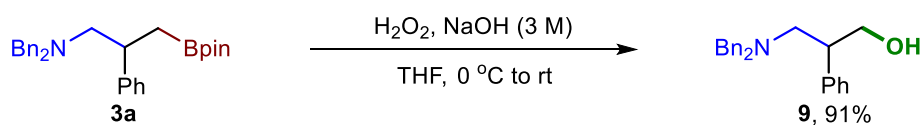
3-((Tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-2-phenylpropanoic acid (**8**):



The following procedure was adapted from a previously-published method.^[9] 3-Chloroperbenzoic acid (*m*-CPBA) (1.0 mmol, 85%, 203 mg) was added portionwisely over 5 minutes to a solution of **7** (0.2 mmol, 50 mg) in dry THF (0.5 ml) at 0 °C. After stirring at ambient temperature for 24 h, Na₂S₂O₃ (0.5 mL, saturated solution) was introduced to the reaction mixture. Further stirring for 10 minutes, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified with column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (PE/EA= 6:1 to 2:1) as the eluent to give the designed product **8** (37.5 mg, 71%) as a colorless solid.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 10.69 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 5H), 6.90 (s, 0.5H), 4.99 (s, 0.5H), 3.90 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.58 – 3.51 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.42 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 177.79, 176.42, 158.01, 155.84, 135.91, 128.95, 128.10, 127.86, 81.44, 79.82, 52.45, 51.61, 44.64, 43.15, 28.36. HRMS (ESI) m/z: calculated for [C₁₄H₁₉NO₄ + Na]⁺ 288.1206, found 288.1196. IR (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 2977, 2924, 1712, 1515, 1455, 1395, 1367, 1253, 1167, 1063, 699.

3-(dibenzylamino)-2-phenylpropan-1-ol (**9**):

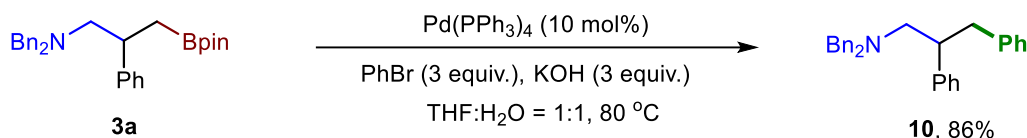


The following procedure was adapted from a previously-published method.^[6] A 25 mL Schlenk tube charged with **3a** (0.2 mmol, 88.5 mg) was dissolved in THF (1.5 mL). While stirring at 0 °C, NaOH (3 M, 0.8 mL) was added dropwise followed by H₂O₂ solution (30% in water, 0.4 mL). After stirring at ambient temperature for 30 min, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo and the residue was purified with column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (PE/EA= 8:1) as the eluent to give the designed product **9** (60.4 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 12H), 7.21 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.71 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.33 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.25

(d, $J = 13.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, $J = 12.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.62 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 140.59$, 137.88, 129.34, 128.60, 128.58, 127.62, 127.49, 126.91, 69.25, 59.91, 59.11, 43.87. IR (film): ν (cm^{-1}) = 3027, 2925, 2827, 1601, 1494, 1452, 1372, 1129, 1028, 968, 748, 698.

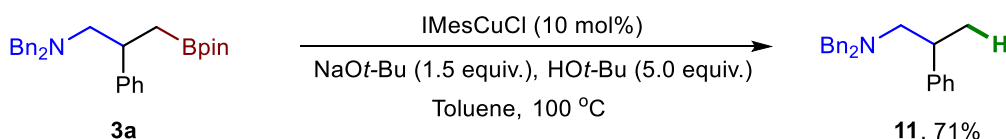
***N,N*-Dibenzyl-2,3-diphenylpropan-1-amine (10):**



The following procedure was adapted from a previously-published method.^[10] An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube were charged with **3a** (0.1 mmol, 44.5 mg), KOH (0.3 mmol, 17.0 mg) and $\text{Pd(PPh}_3)_4$ (0.01 mmol, 12.0 mg). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated three times). THF (1.0 mL, degassed), bromobenzene (0.3 mmol, 32 μL) and H_2O (1.0 mL, degassed) were added under an argon atmosphere. The reaction tube was sealed and stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, 1 mL H_2O was added and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 25/1 to 15/1) to give the desired product **10** (33.6 mg, 86%) as a colorless oil.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.27 - 7.07$ (m, 16H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 4H), 3.55 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.50 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.13 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 2.70 – 2.60 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 143.73$, 140.77, 139.63, 129.06, 128.94, 128.19, 128.14, 128.04, 128.02, 126.80, 126.13, 125.67, 59.46, 58.84, 46.40, 40.92. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calculated for $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{29}\text{N} + \text{H}]^+$ 392.2372, found 392.2354. IR (film): ν (cm^{-1}) = 3026, 2928, 2795, 1601, 1494, 1452, 1373, 1257, 1125, 1072, 1028, 971, 840, 740, 696.

***N,N*-Dibenzyl-2-phenylpropan-1-amine (11):**

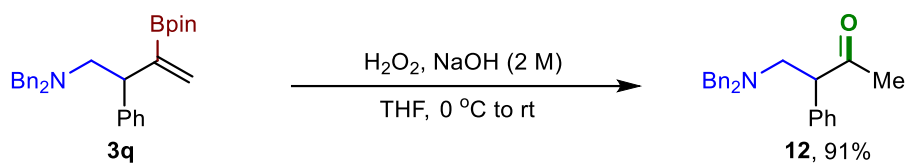


The following procedure was adapted from a previously-published method.^[11] To an oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube were charged with **3a** (0.1 mmol, 45 mg), IMesCuCl (0.01 mmol, 5.0 mg) and NaOBu^t (0.15 mmol, 15.0 mg). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated three times).

Toluene (1.0 mL, degassed) and HOBU^t (0.5 mmol, 48 uL) were added under an argon atmosphere. The reaction tube was sealed and stirred at 100 °C for 48 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate == 50:1) to give the desired product **11** (22.4 mg, 71%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.29 – 7.17 (m, 13H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.56 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2H), 3.04 – 2.96 (m, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 12.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 12.7, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 146.02, 139.76, 128.83, 128.15, 128.08, 127.45, 126.72, 126.00, 61.52, 58.71, 38.09, 19.89. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₂₃H₂₅N + H]⁺ 316.2060, found 316.2052. IR (film): *ν* (cm⁻¹) = 3026, 2959, 2926, 2793, 1602, 1494, 1452, 1371, 1126, 1027, 974, 743, 697.

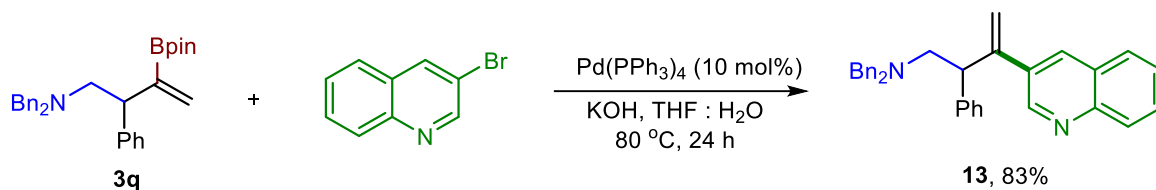
4-(Dibenzylamino)-3-phenylbutan-2-one (**12**):



The following procedure was adapted from a previously-published method.^[12] To a solution of **3q** (0.2 mmol, 91 mg) in THF (1.0 mL) at 0 °C, were added H₂O₂ (30% in water, 0.2 mL) and NaOH (0.5 mL of a 2 M aqueous solution). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 minutes and then extracted with Et₂O (3 x 5 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 25 / 1) to afford the desired product **12** (62.8 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 13H), 7.07 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.85 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 207.89, 139.32, 137.38, 128.99, 128.73, 128.41, 128.18, 127.30, 126.96, 59.04, 58.24, 56.13, 28.88. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₂₄H₂₅NO + H]⁺ 344.2009, found 344.1996. IR (film): *ν* (cm⁻¹) = 3027, 2924, 2799, 1710, 1600, 1494, 1452, 1353, 1354, 1127, 1072, 1028, 971, 746, 698.

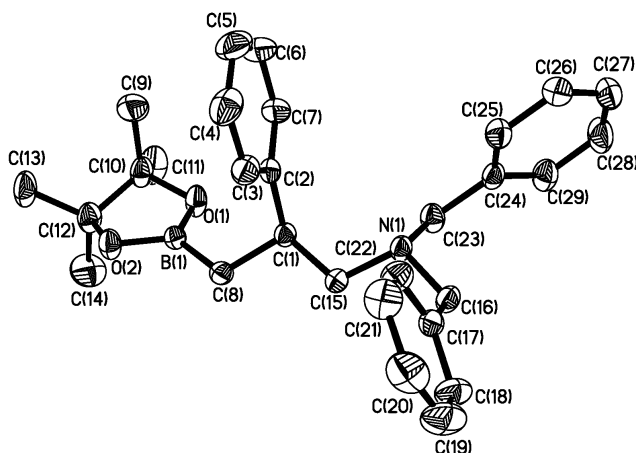
***N,N*-dibenzyl-2-phenyl-3-(quinolin-3-yl)but-3-en-1-amine (13):**



The following procedure was adapted from a previously-published method.^[10] An oven-dried 25 mL Schlenk tube were charged with **3q** (0.2 mmol, 91 mg), KOH (0.6 mmol, 35.0 mg) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.02 mmol, 24.0 mg). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with argon (this process was repeated three times). THF (2.0 mL, degassed), 3-bromoquinoline (0.6mmol, 82 μ L) and H₂O (2.0 mL, degassed) were added under an argon atmosphere. The reaction tube was sealed and stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, 2 mL H₂O was added and the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo, and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 8 / 1) to give the desired product **13** (75.2mg, 83%) as a colorless oil.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 8.80 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.11 (m, 15H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 149.87, 147.22, 146.82, 141.49, 139.40, 135.06, 132.57, 129.10, 129.04, 128.91, 128.53, 128.38, 128.16, 127.98, 127.56, 126.88, 126.64, 126.62, 116.06, 59.34, 59.04, 48.61. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calculated for [C₃₃H₃₀N₂ +H]⁺ 455.2481, found 455.2460. IR (film): ν (cm⁻¹) = 3026, 2925, 2797, 1622, 1492, 1452, 1372, 1242, 1126, 1075, 1028, 972, 907, 787, 748, 698.

5. X-Ray data of 3a

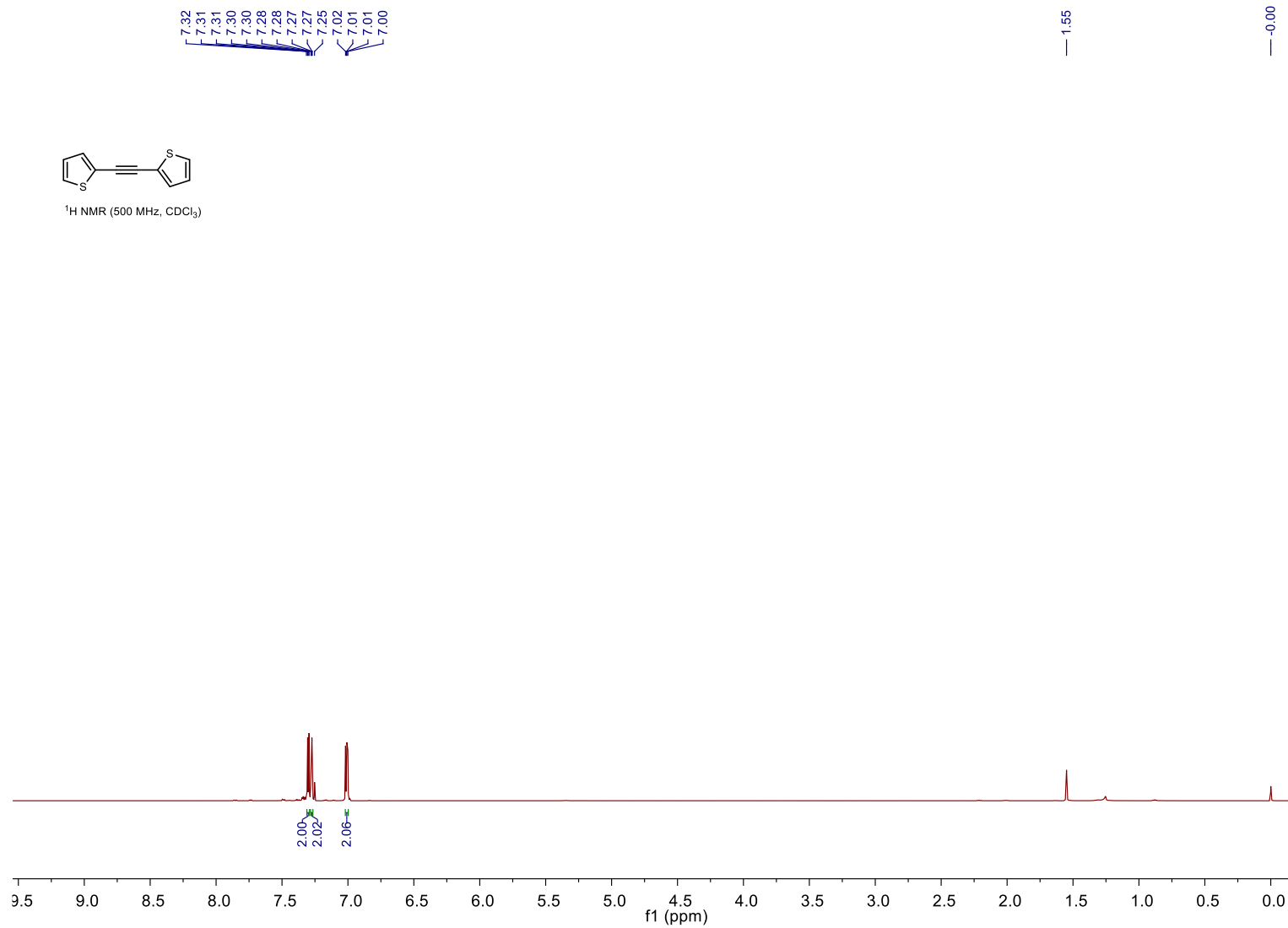


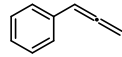
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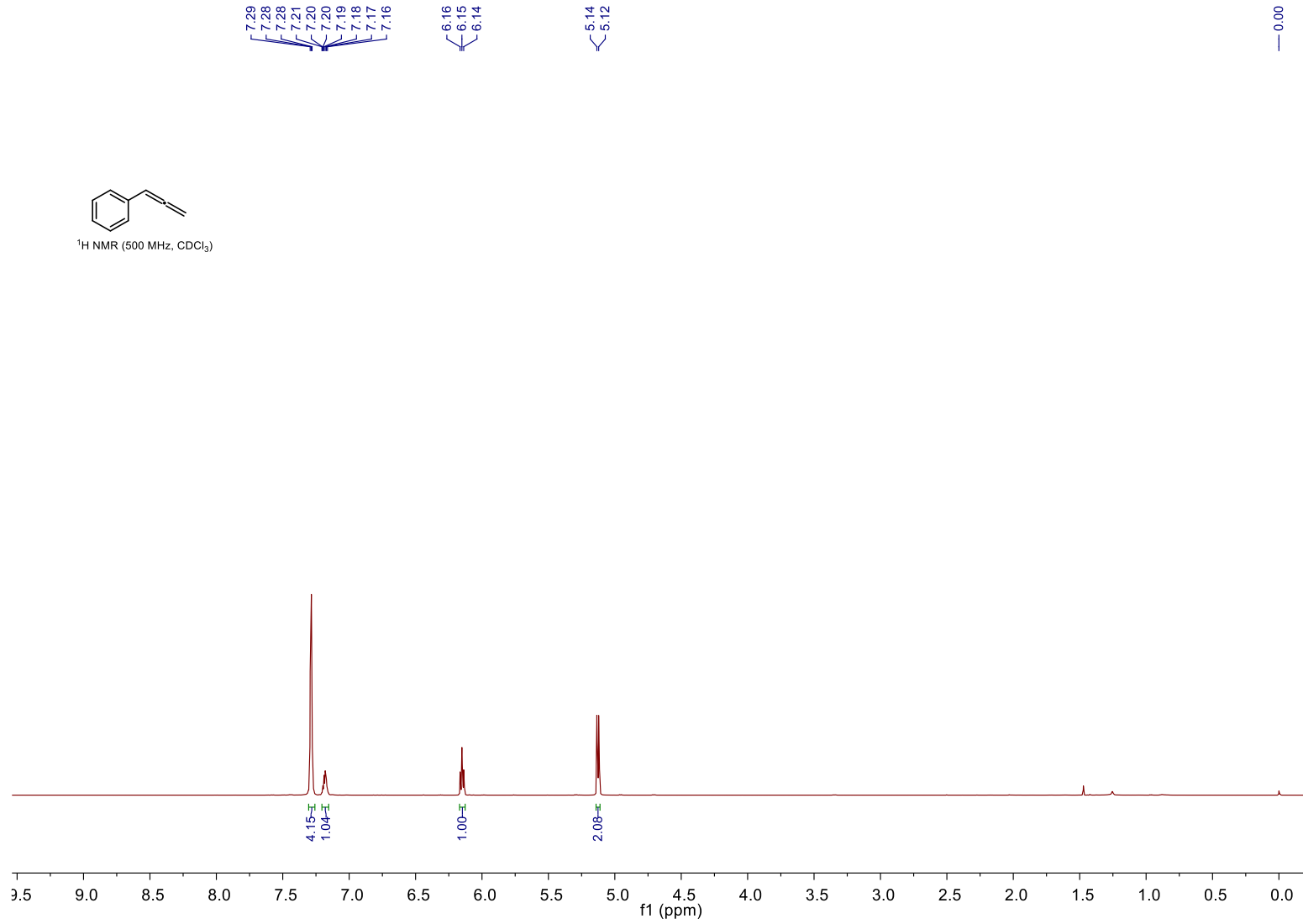
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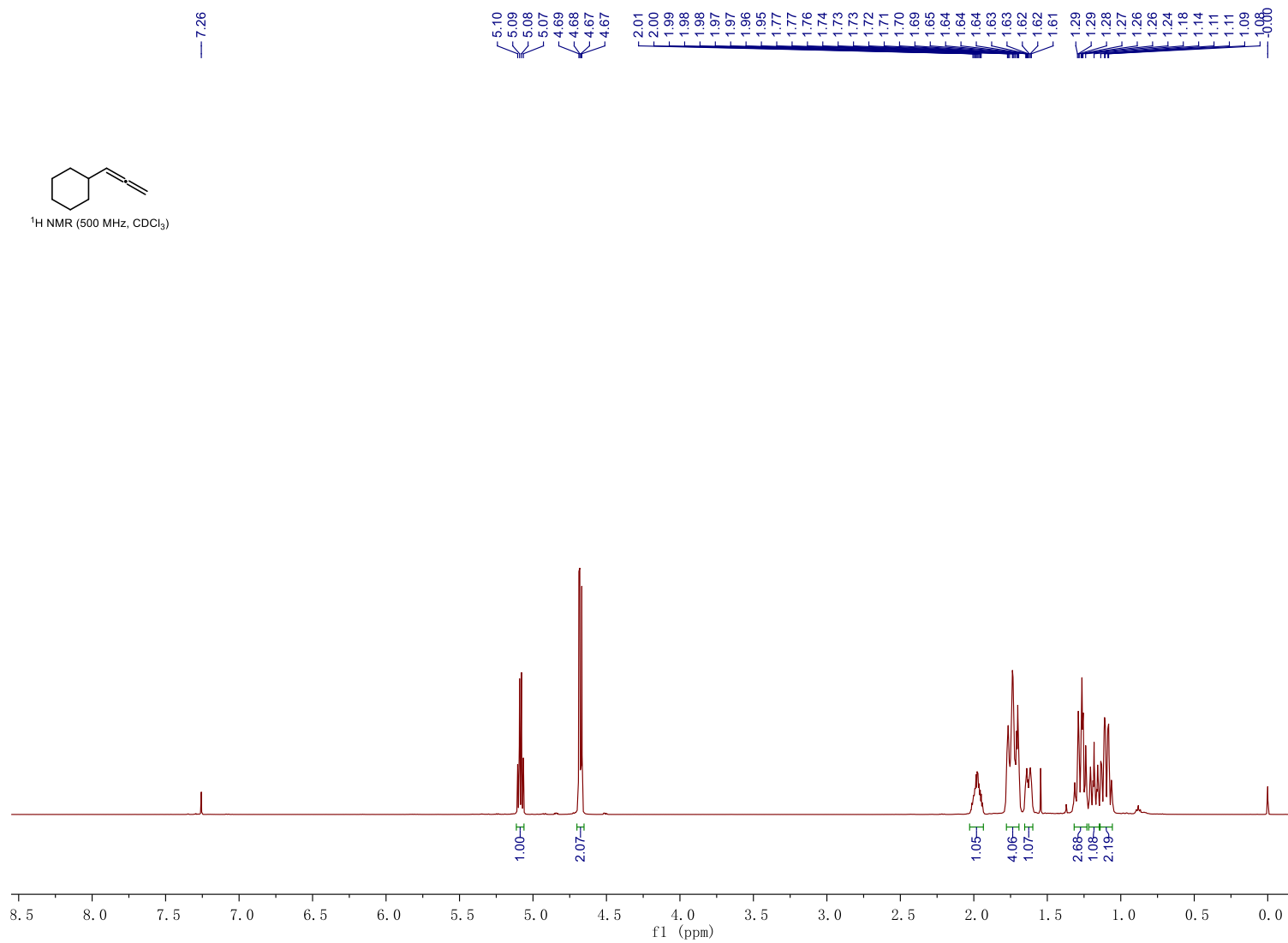
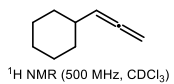
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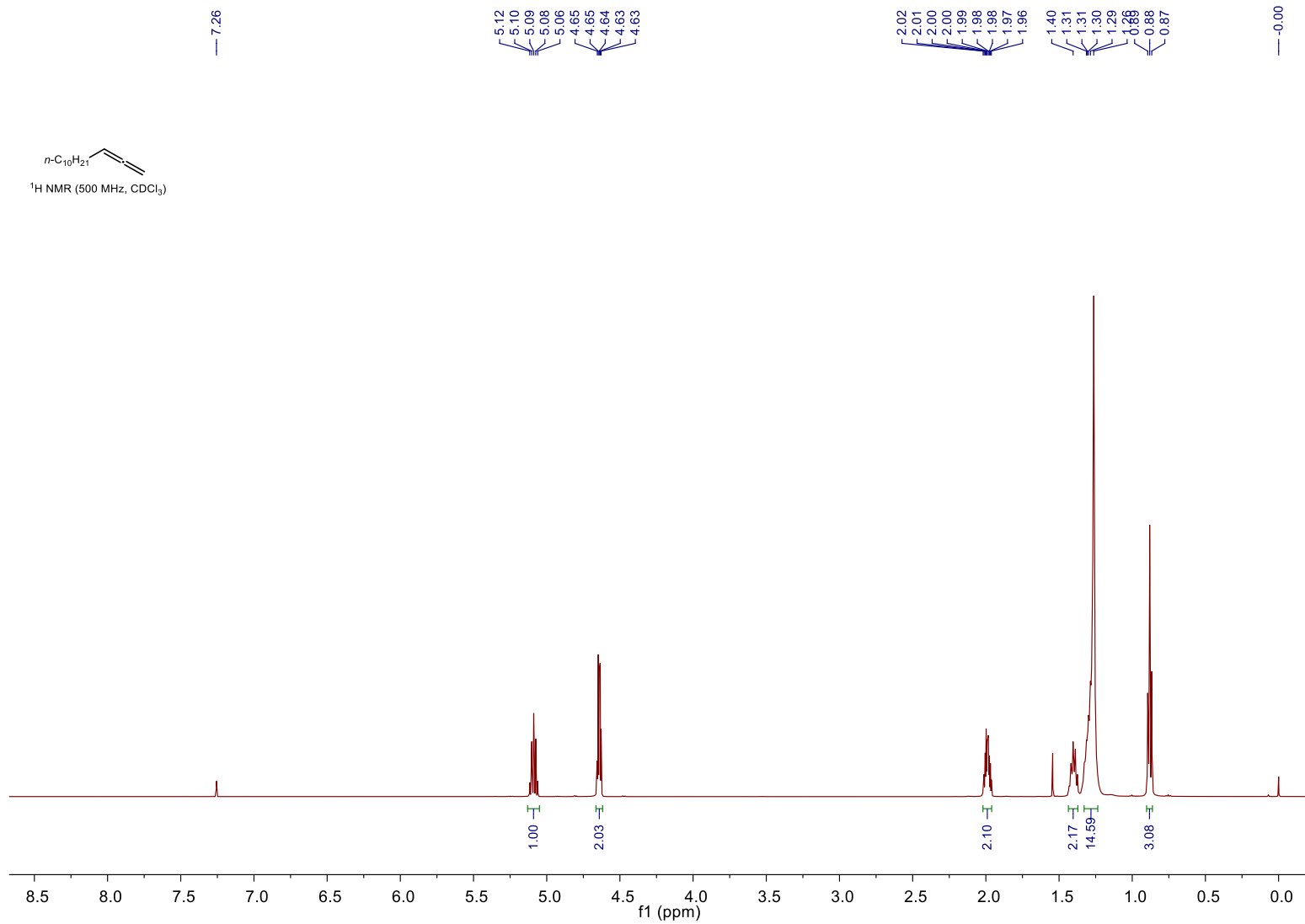
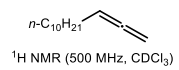


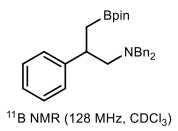


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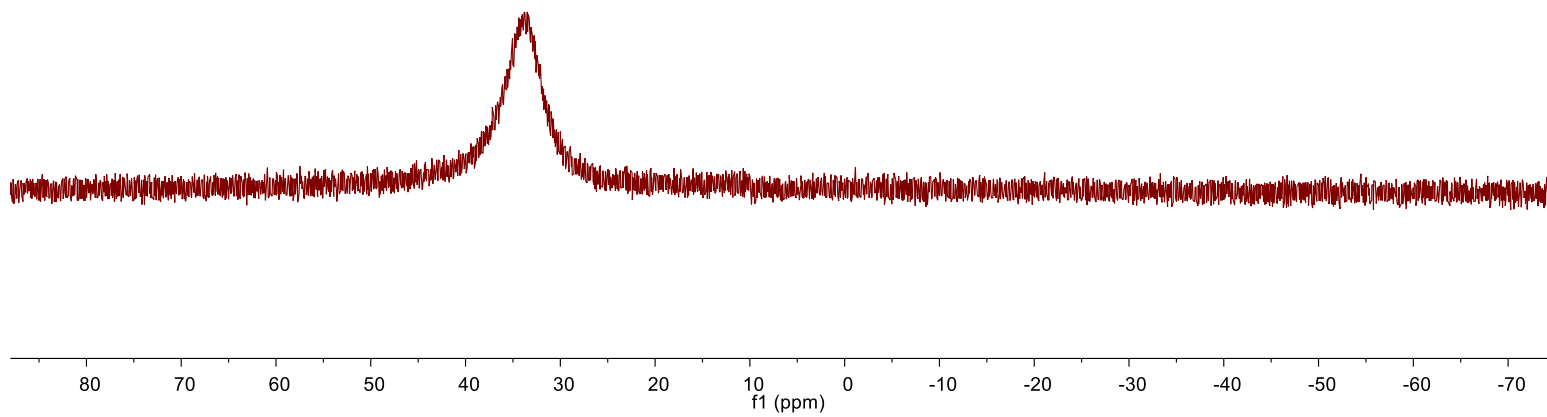


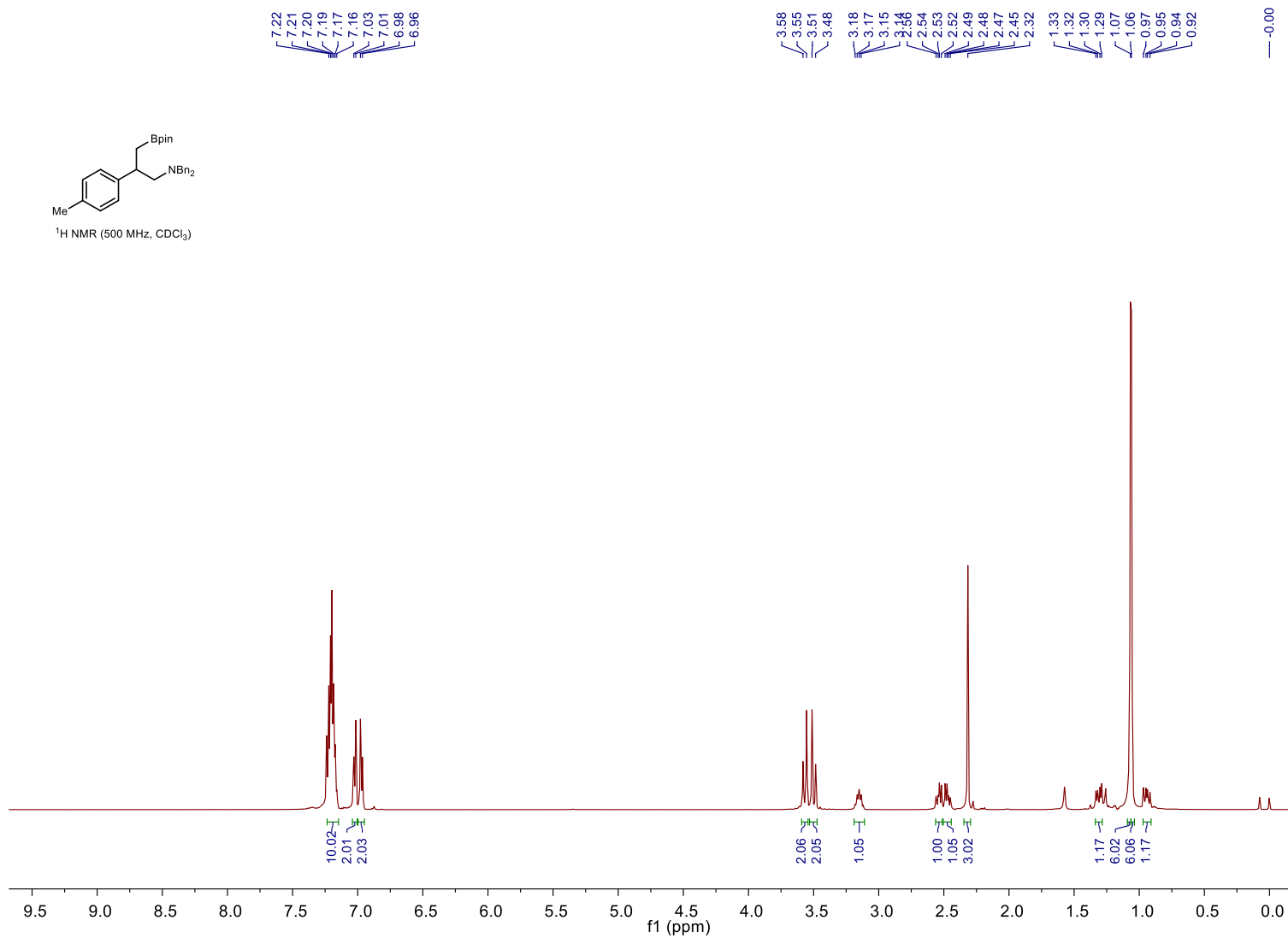
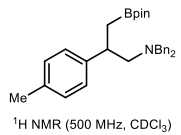


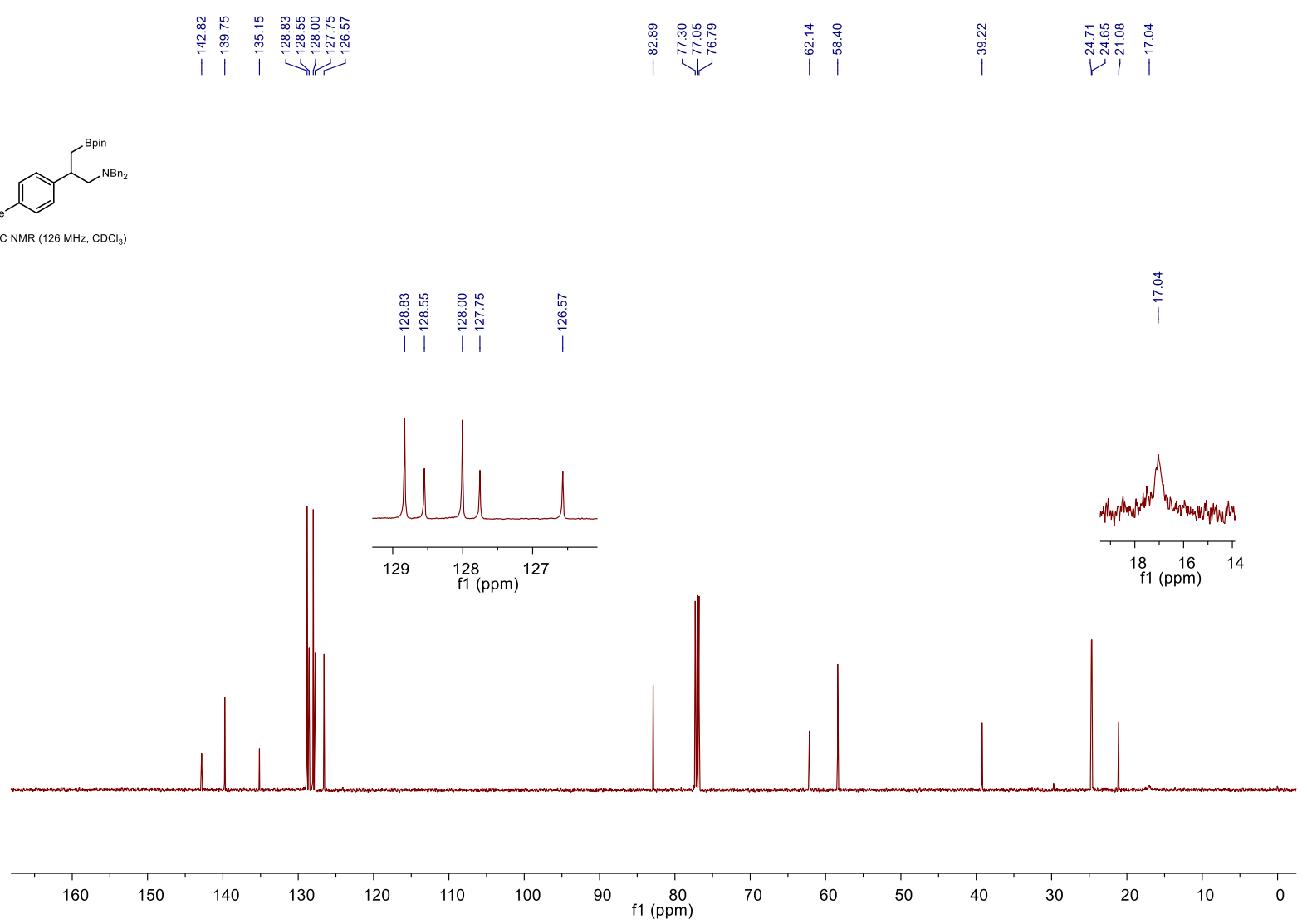
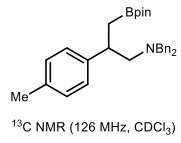


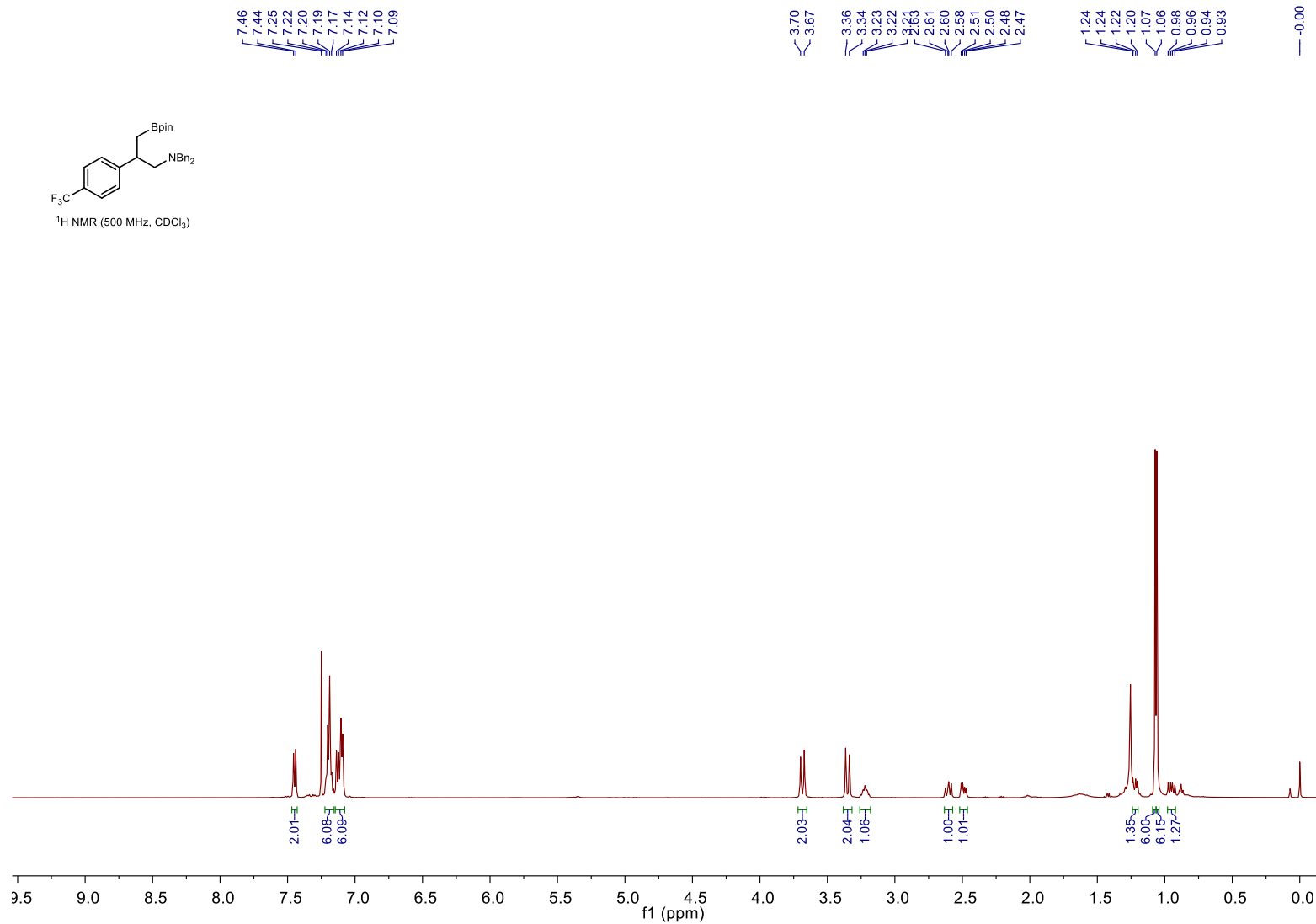
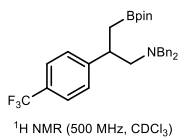


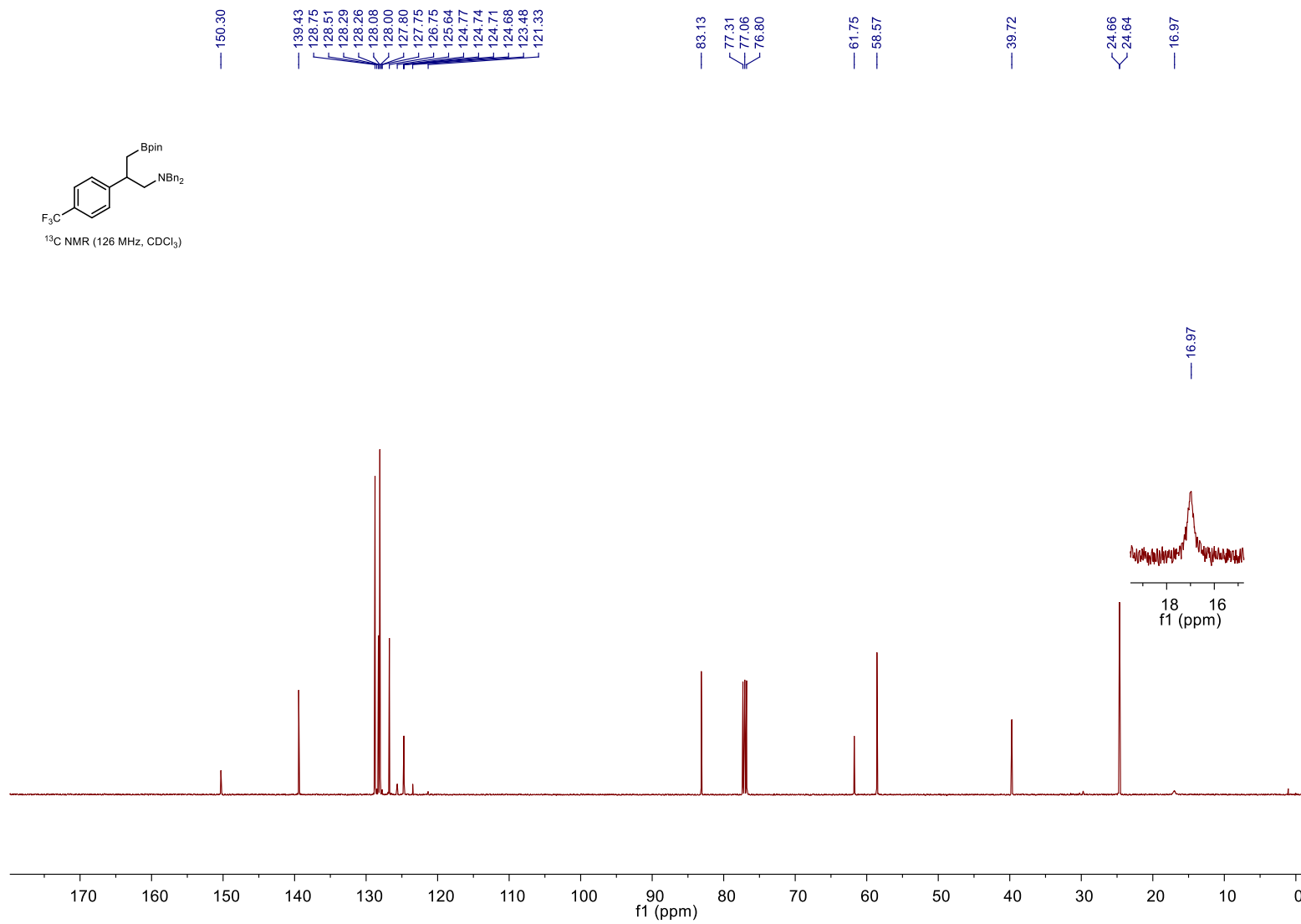
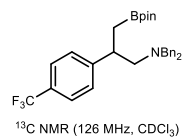
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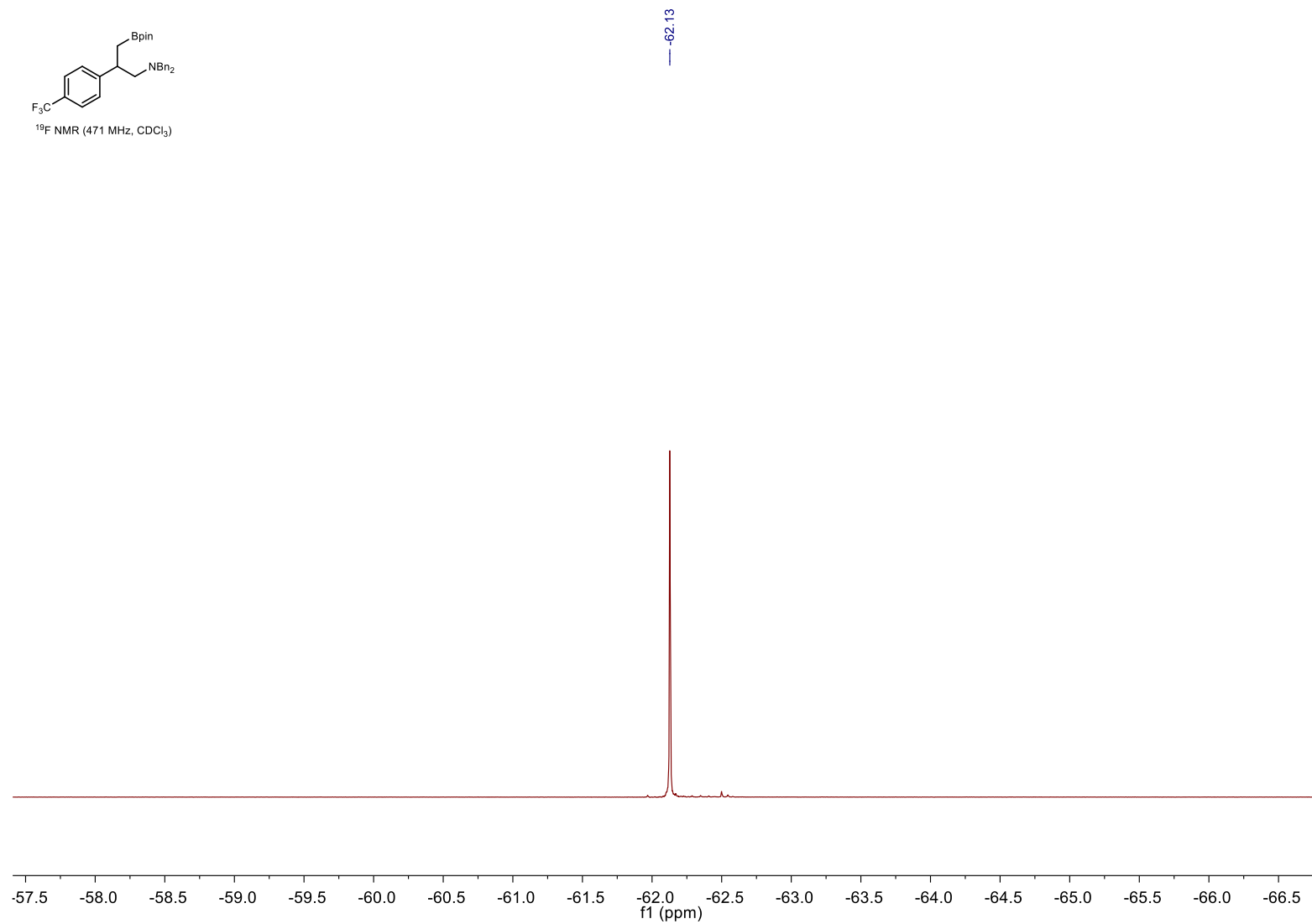
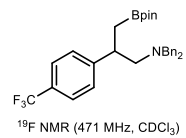


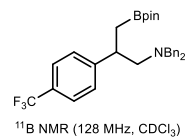




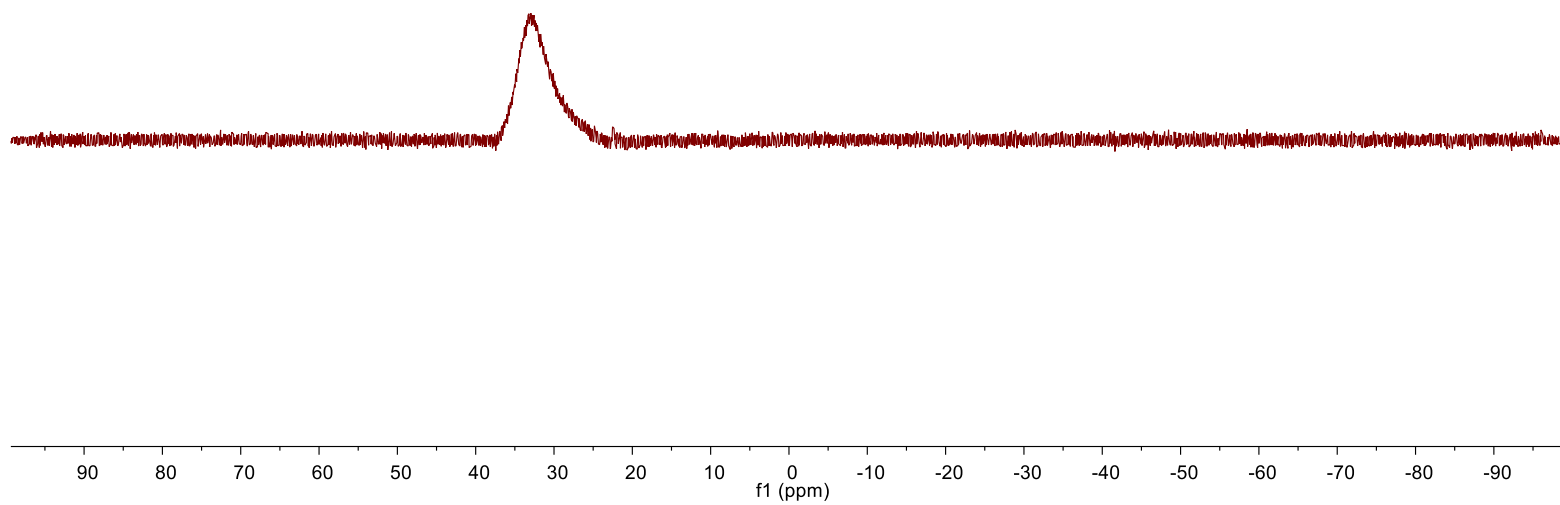


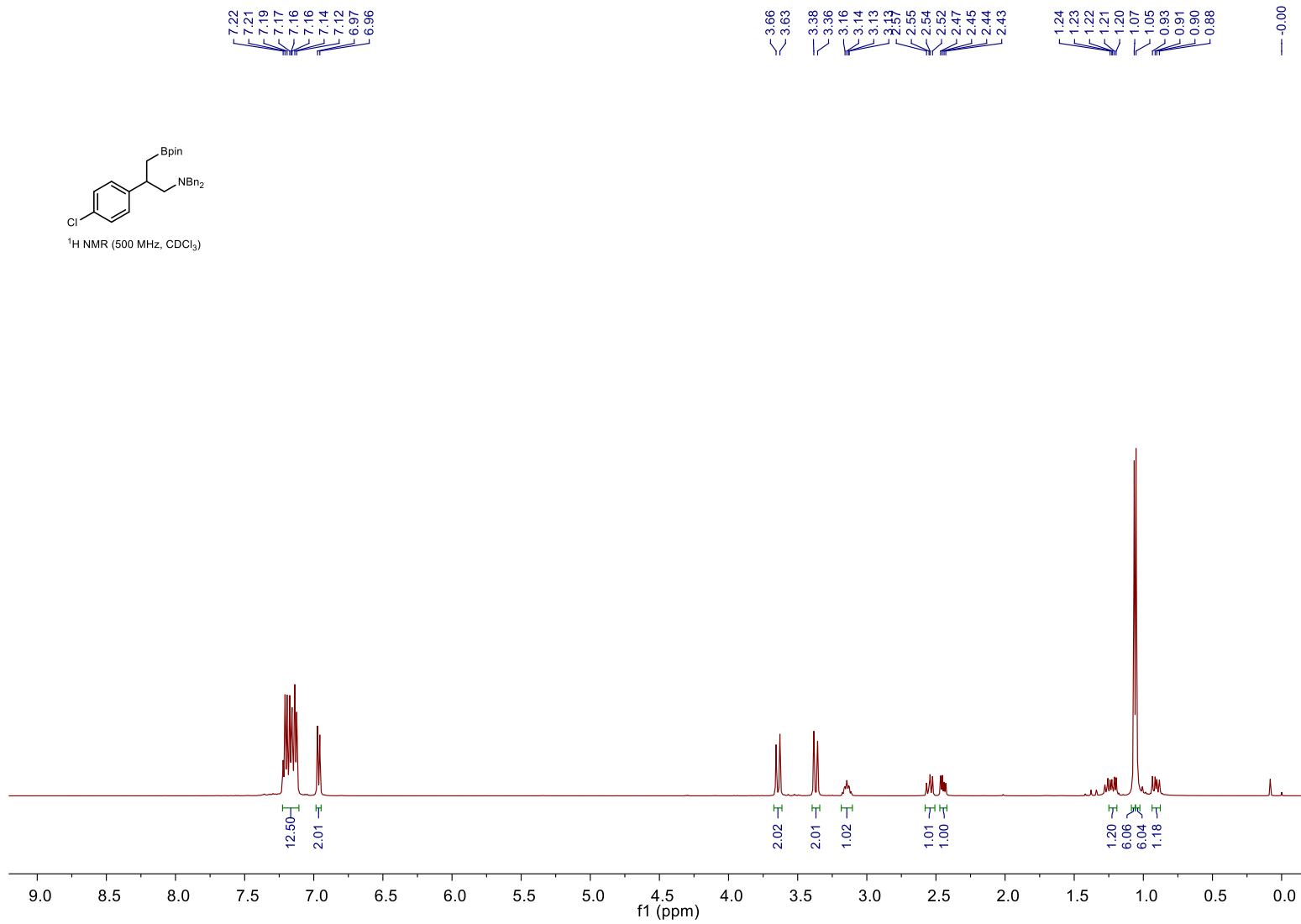
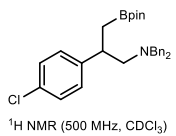


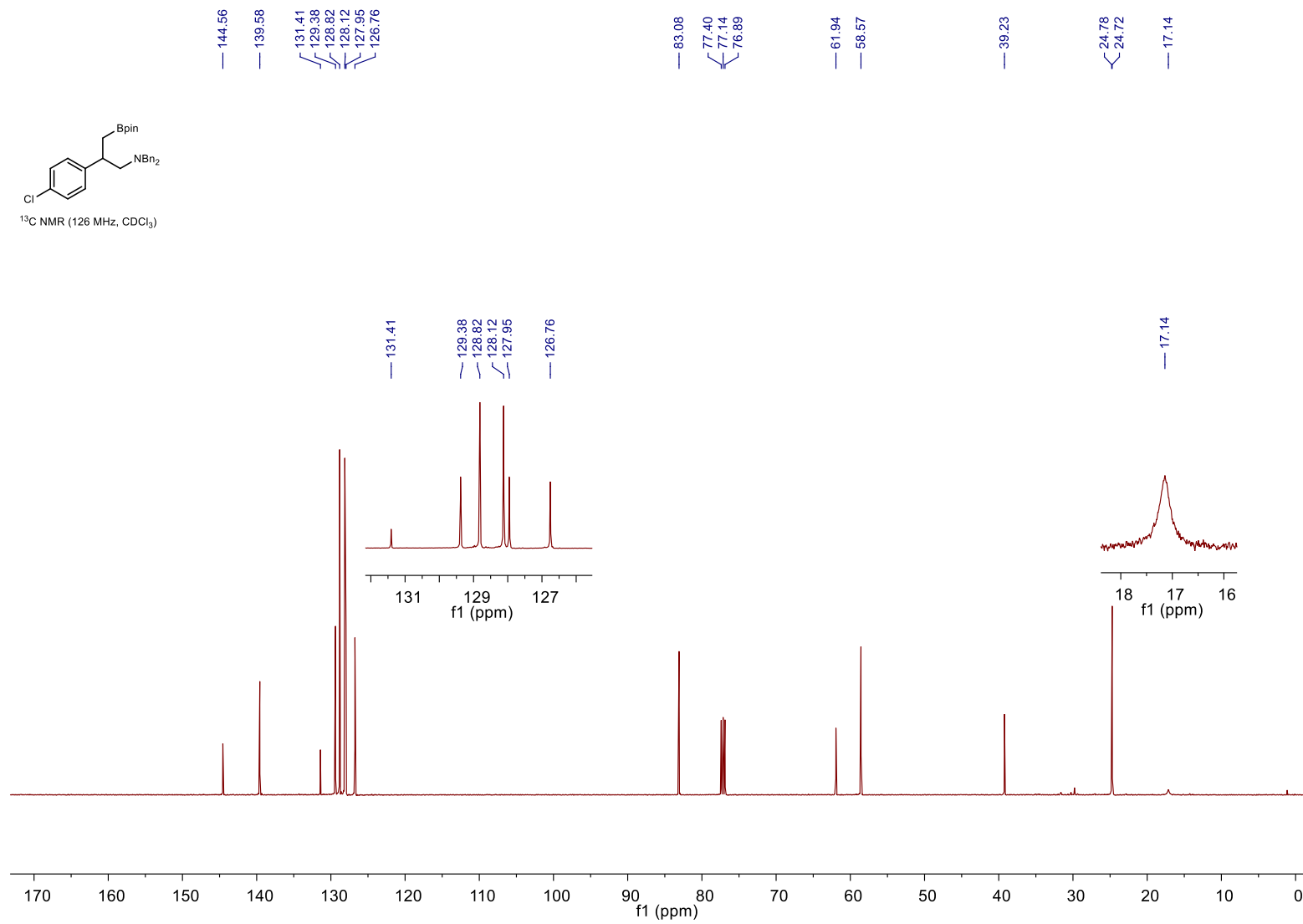
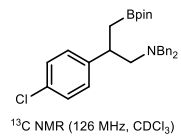


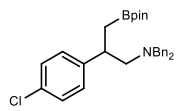


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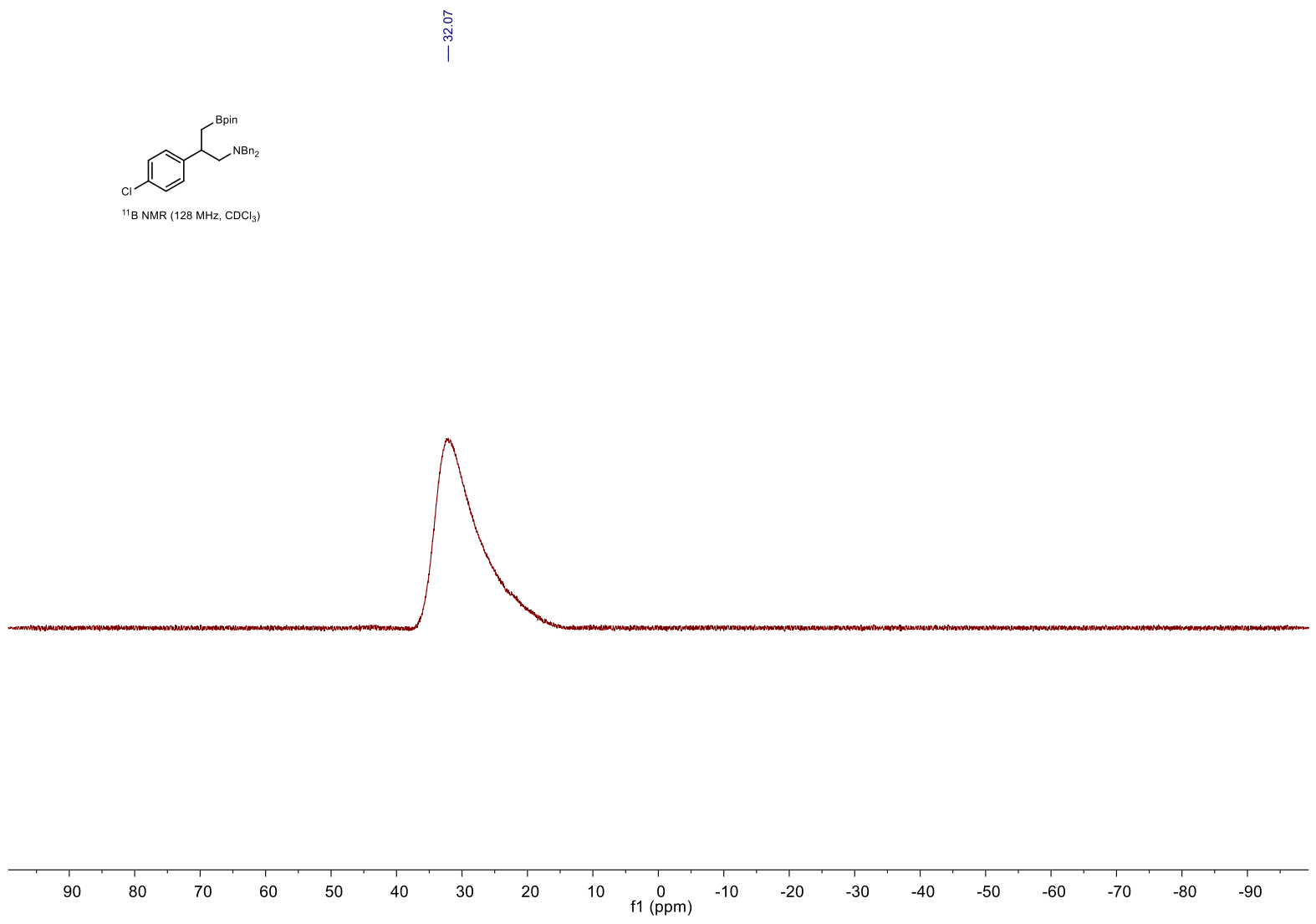


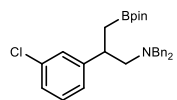




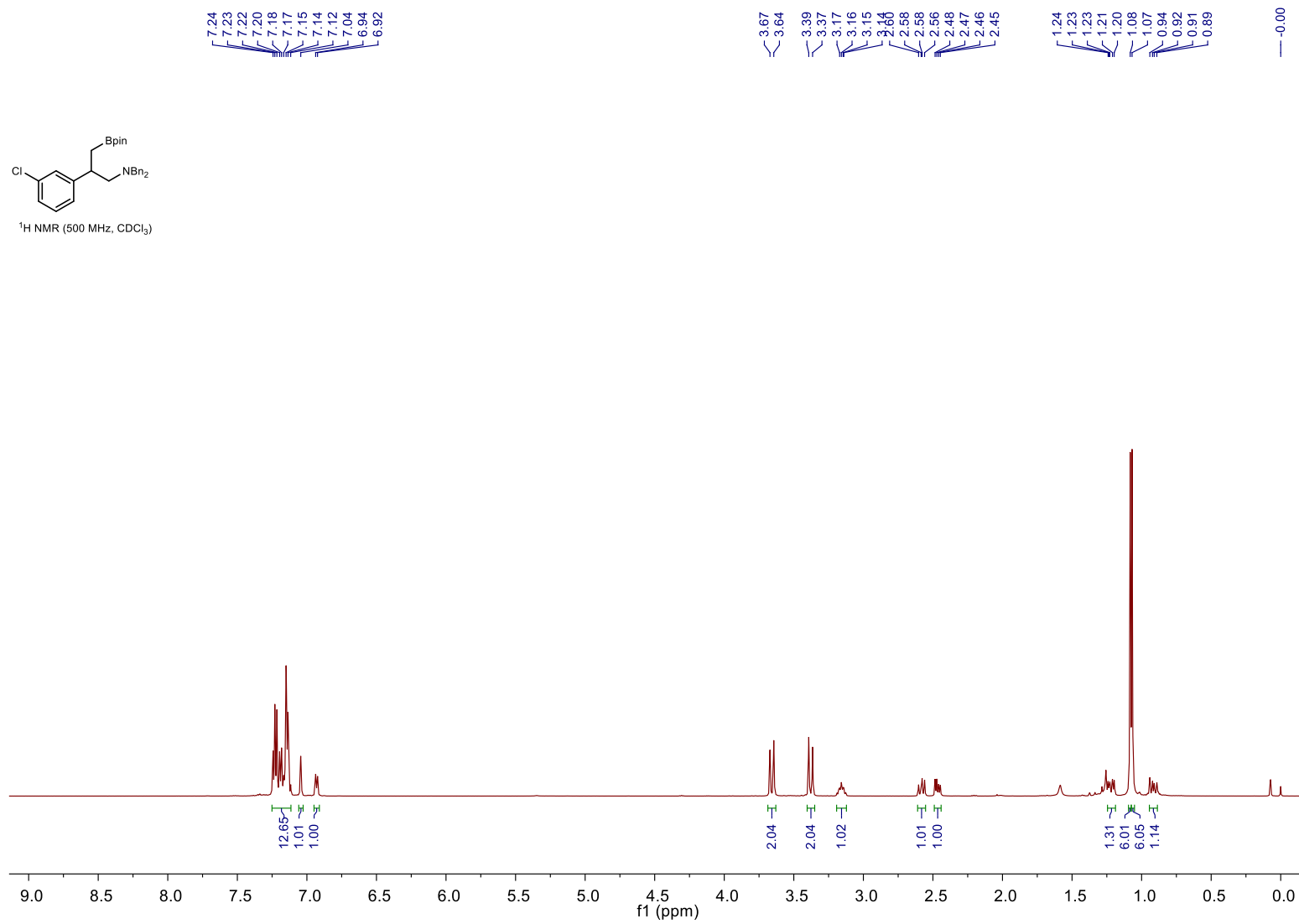


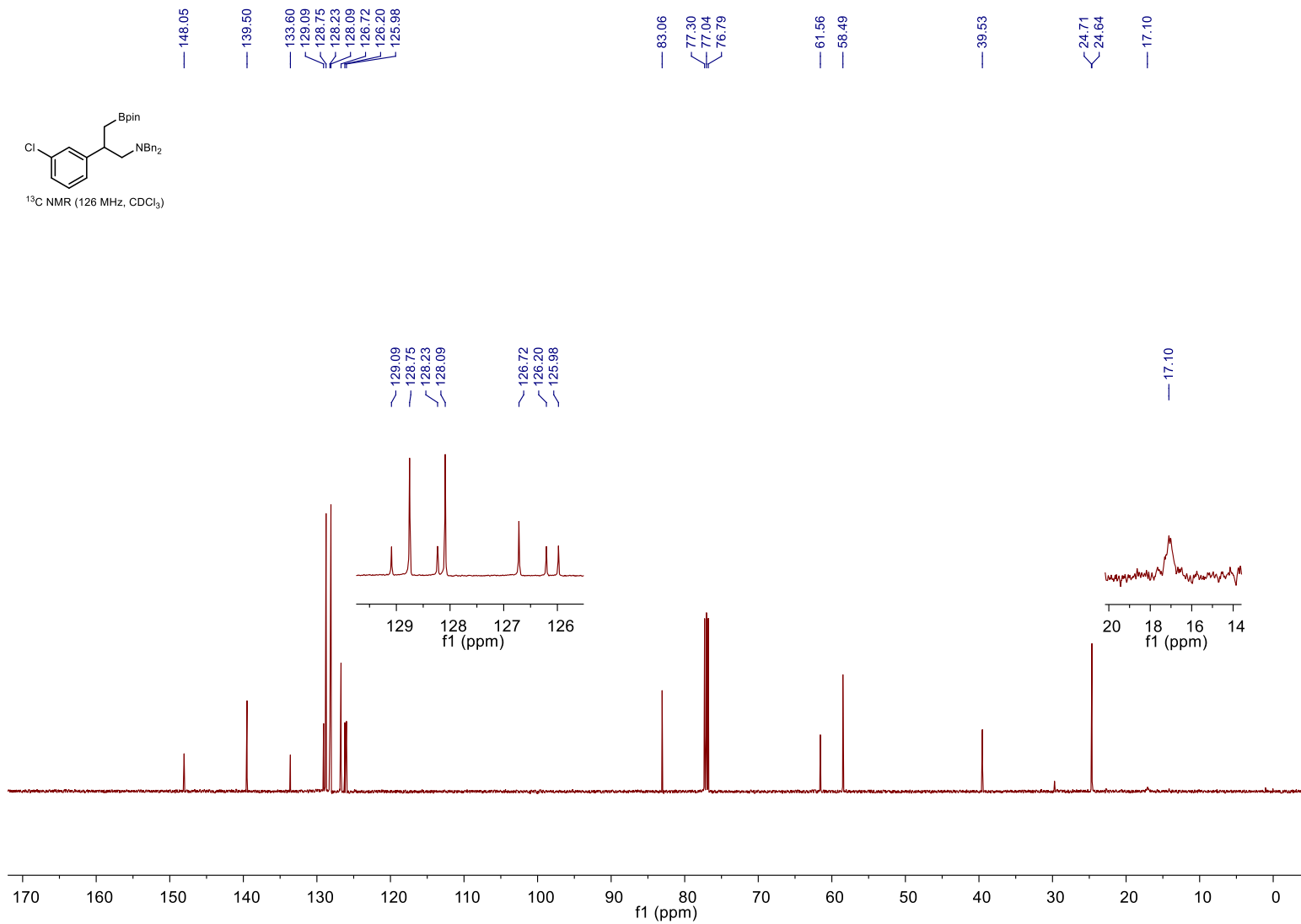
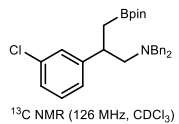
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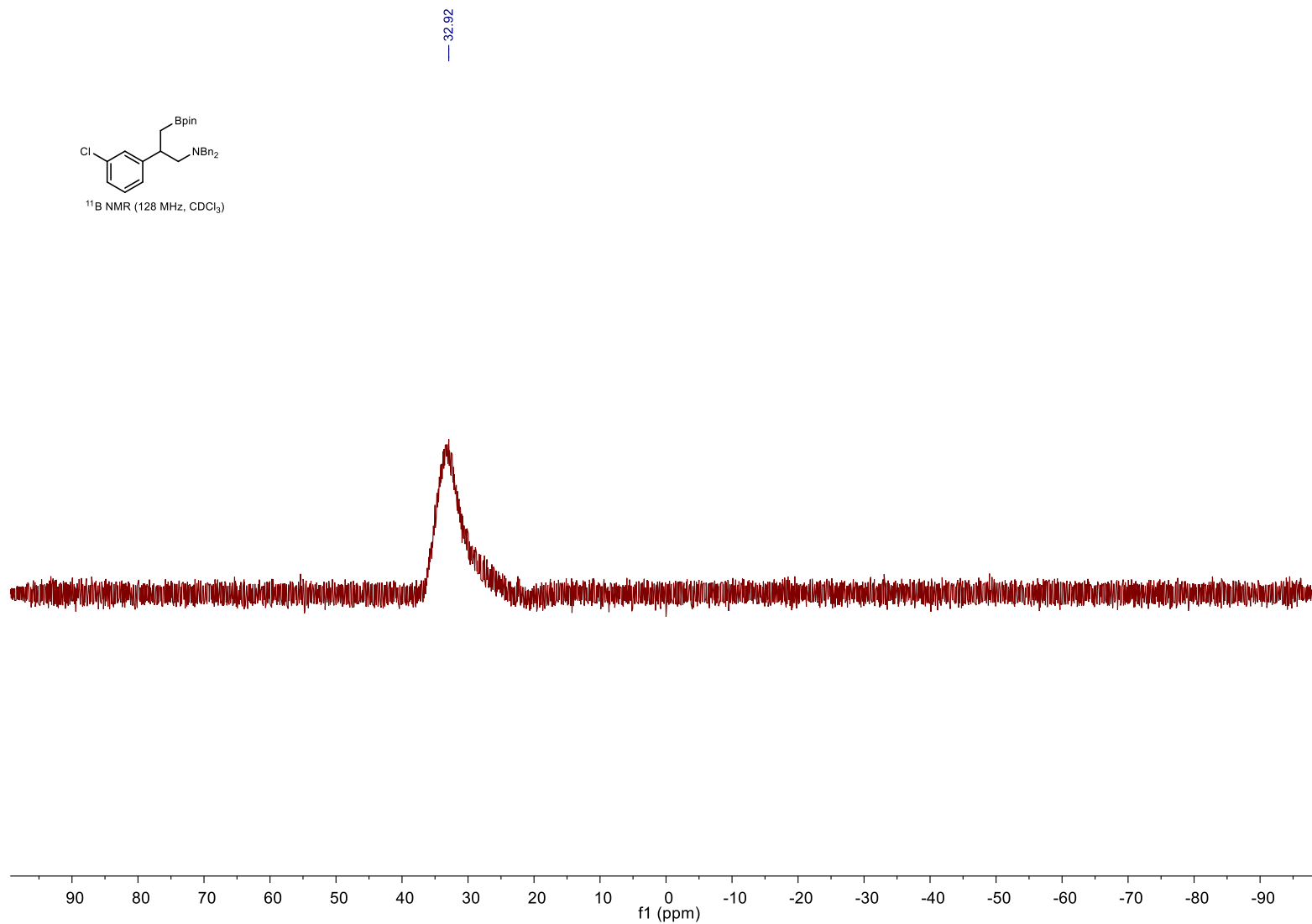
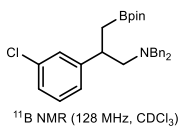


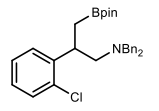


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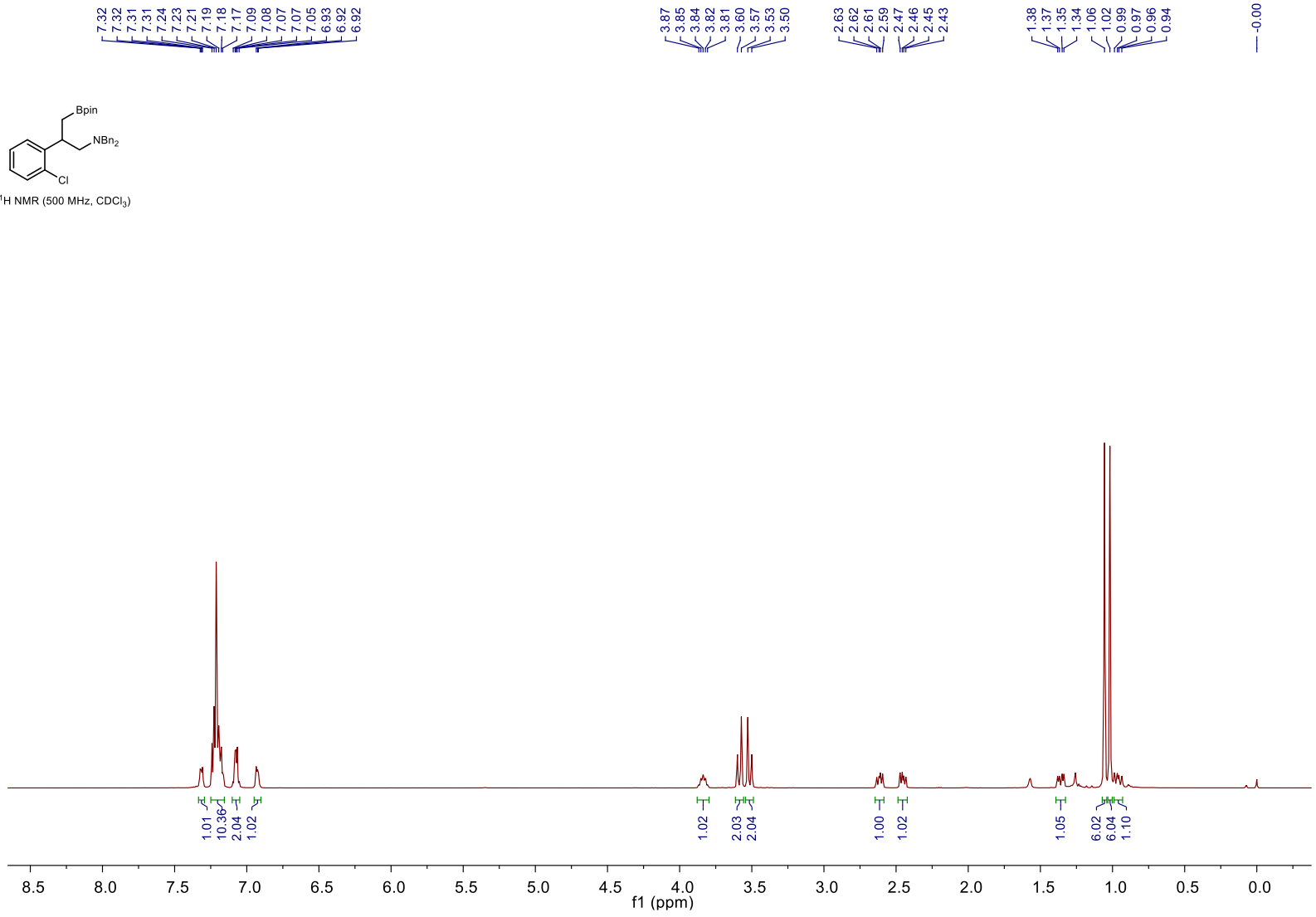


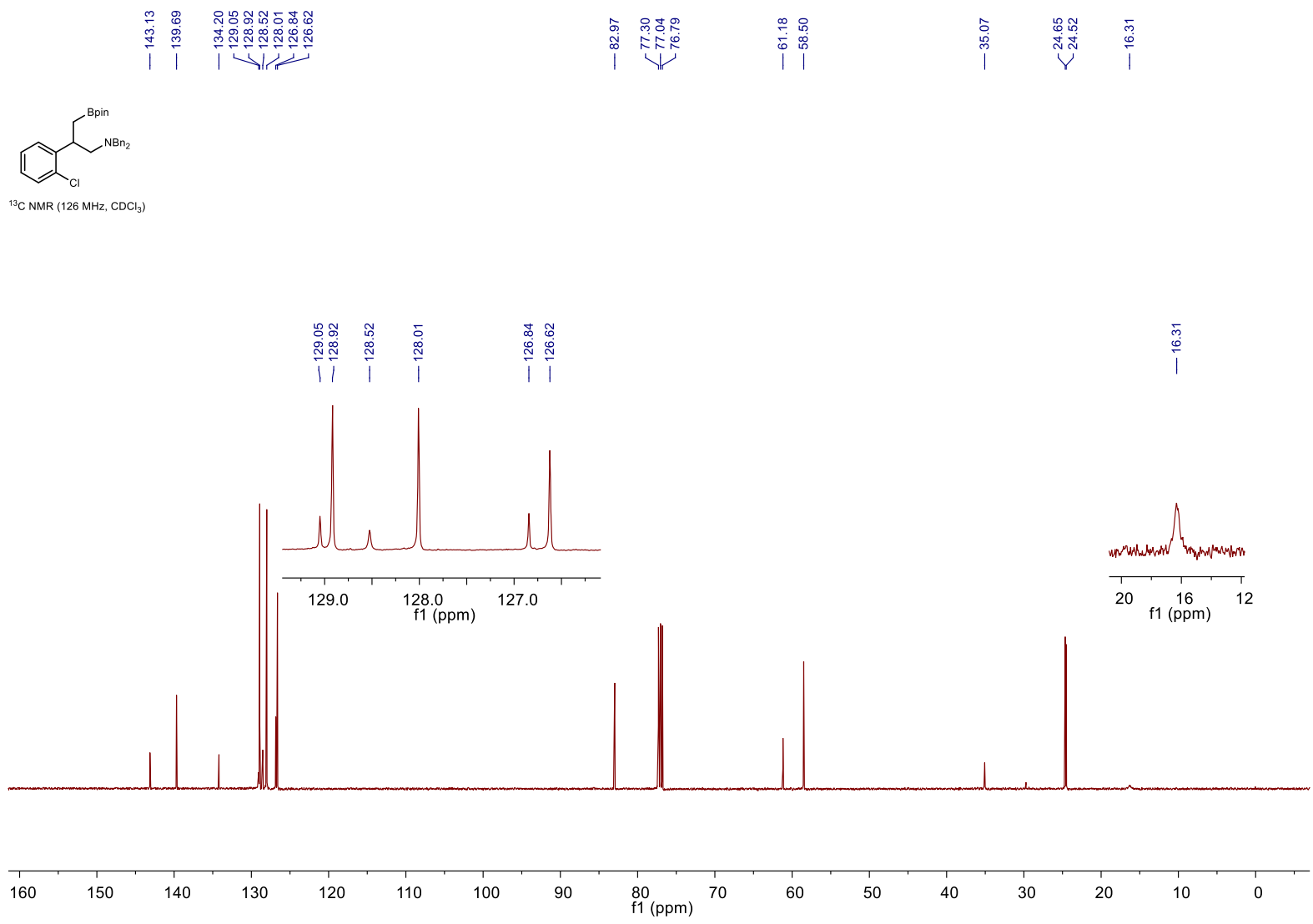


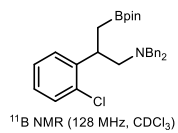




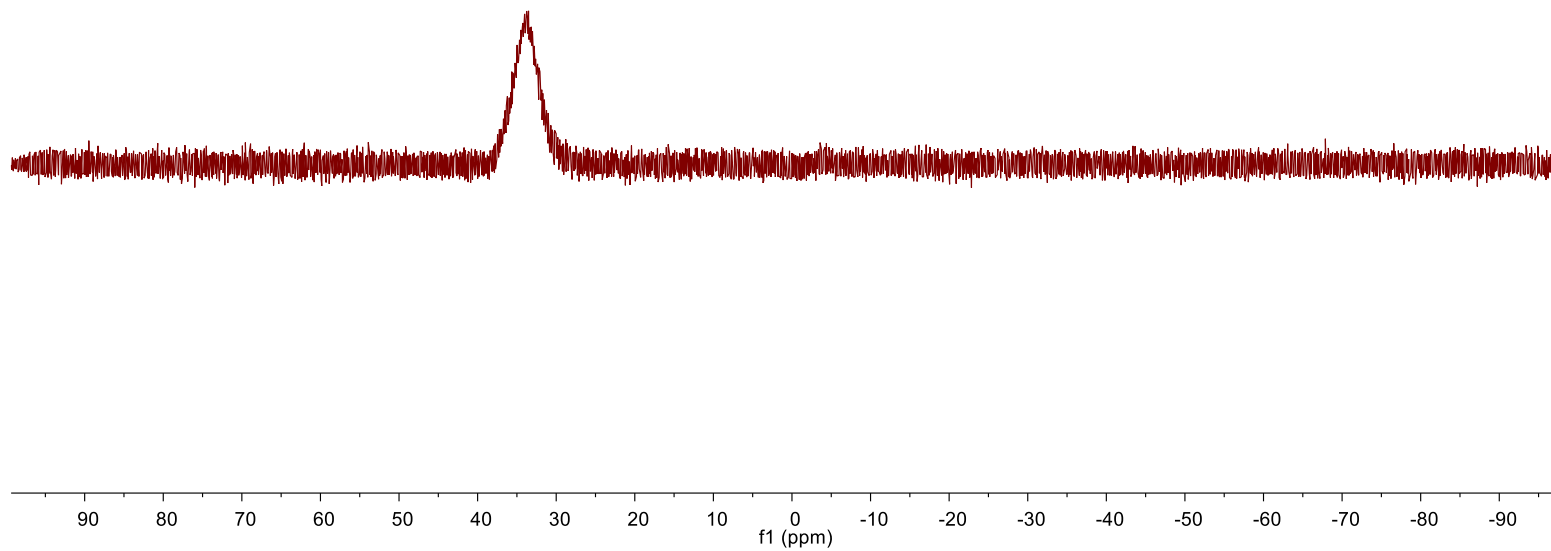
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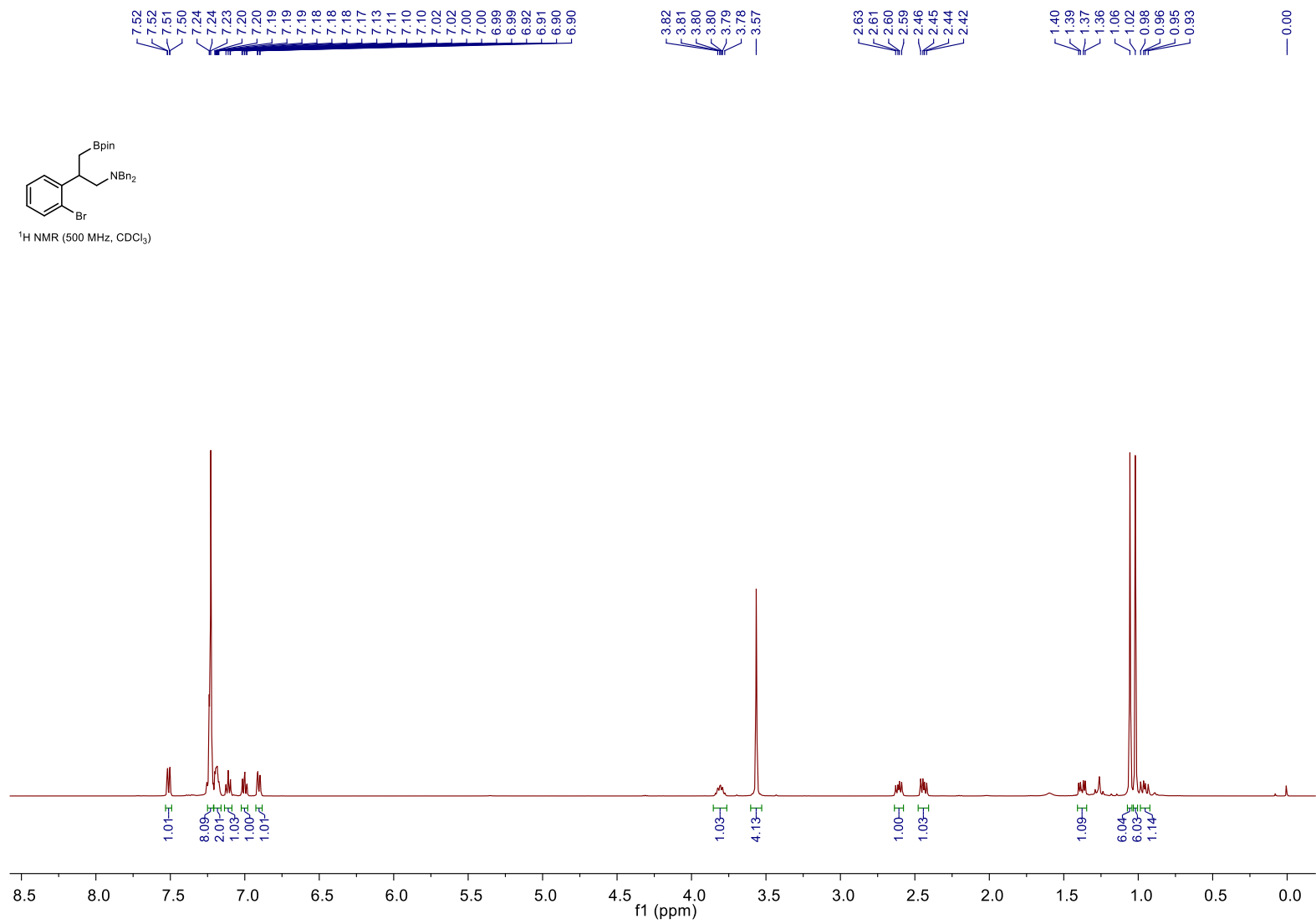
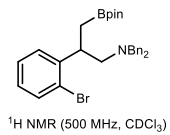


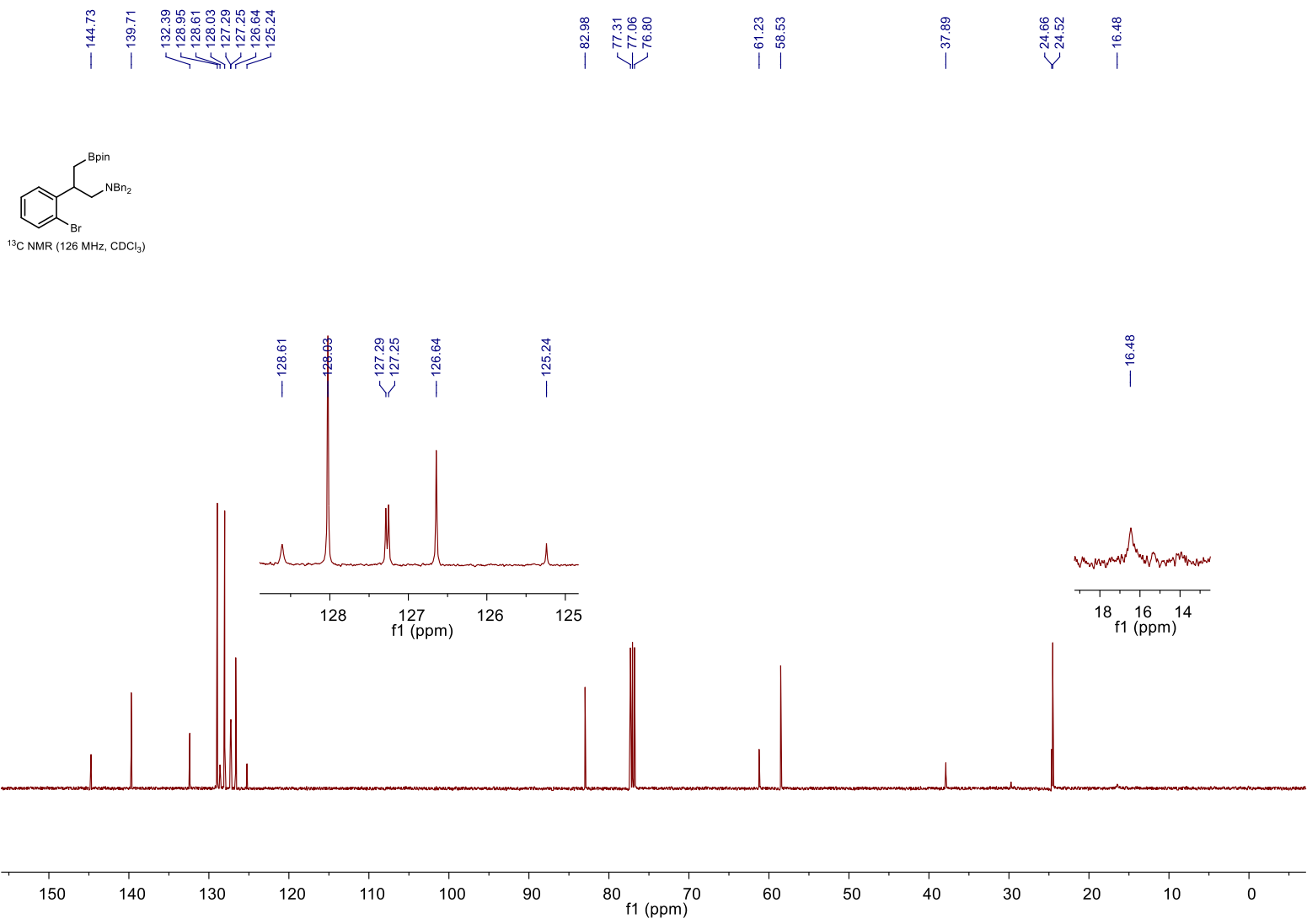


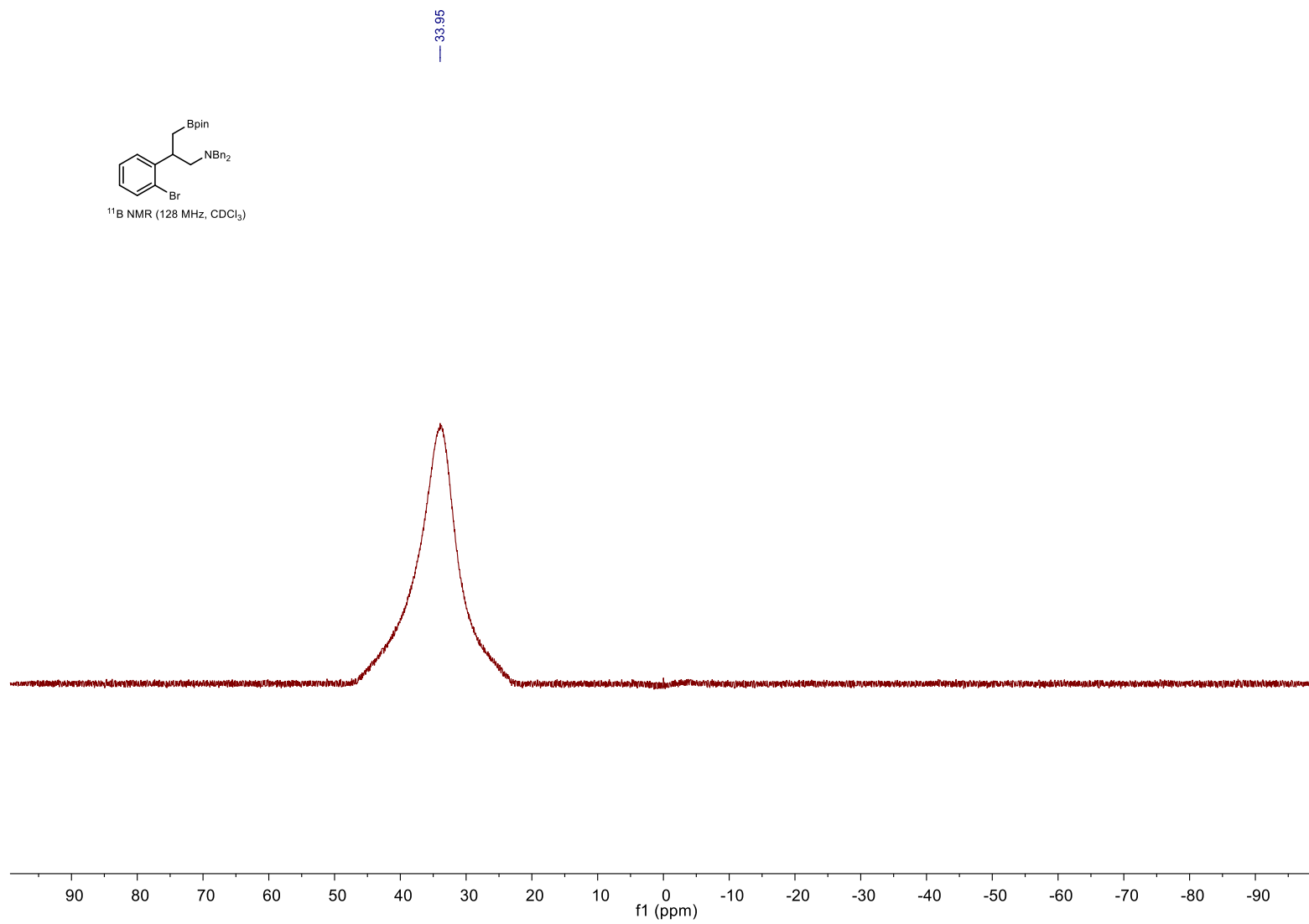
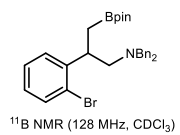


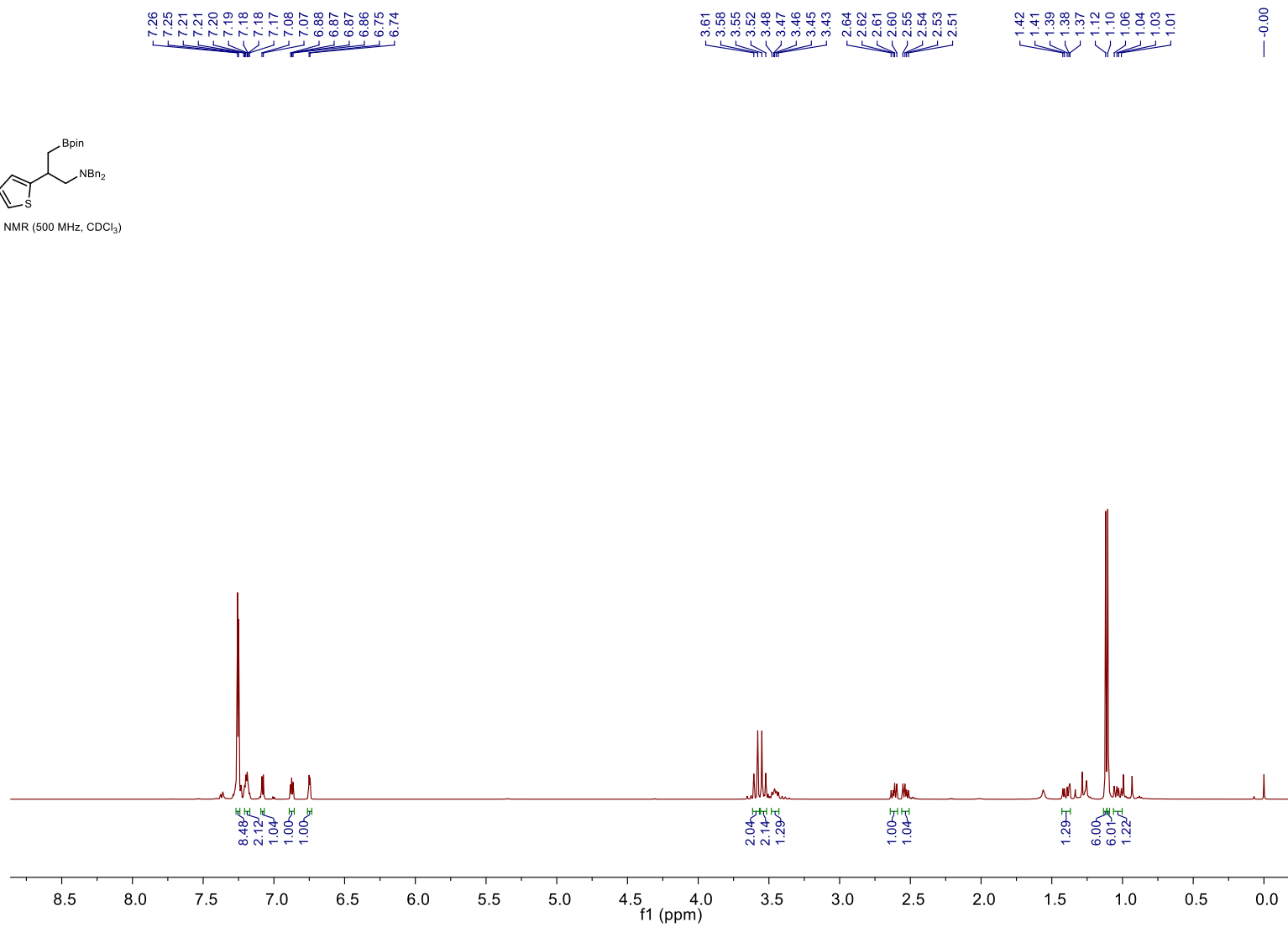
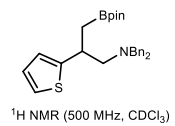
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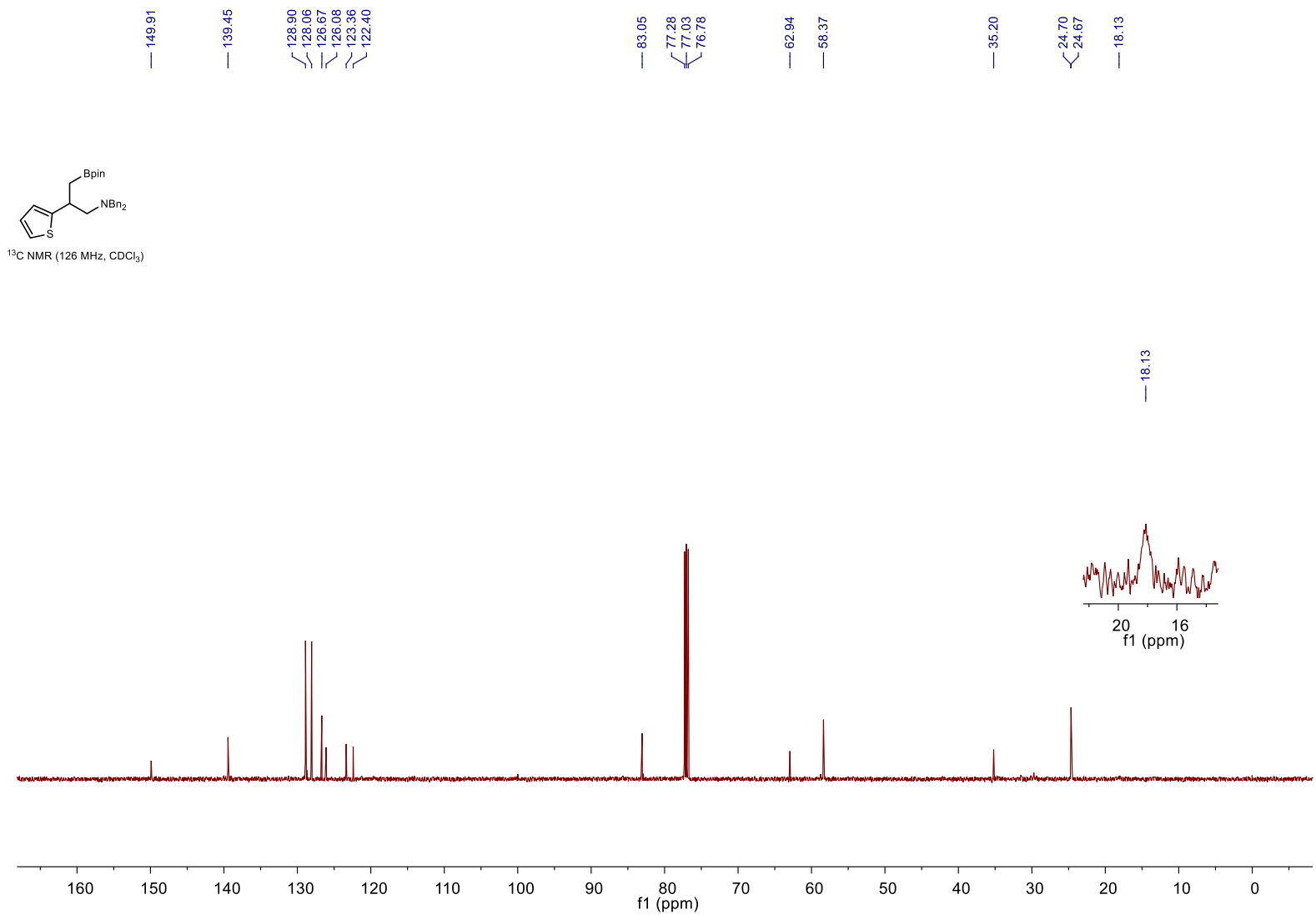


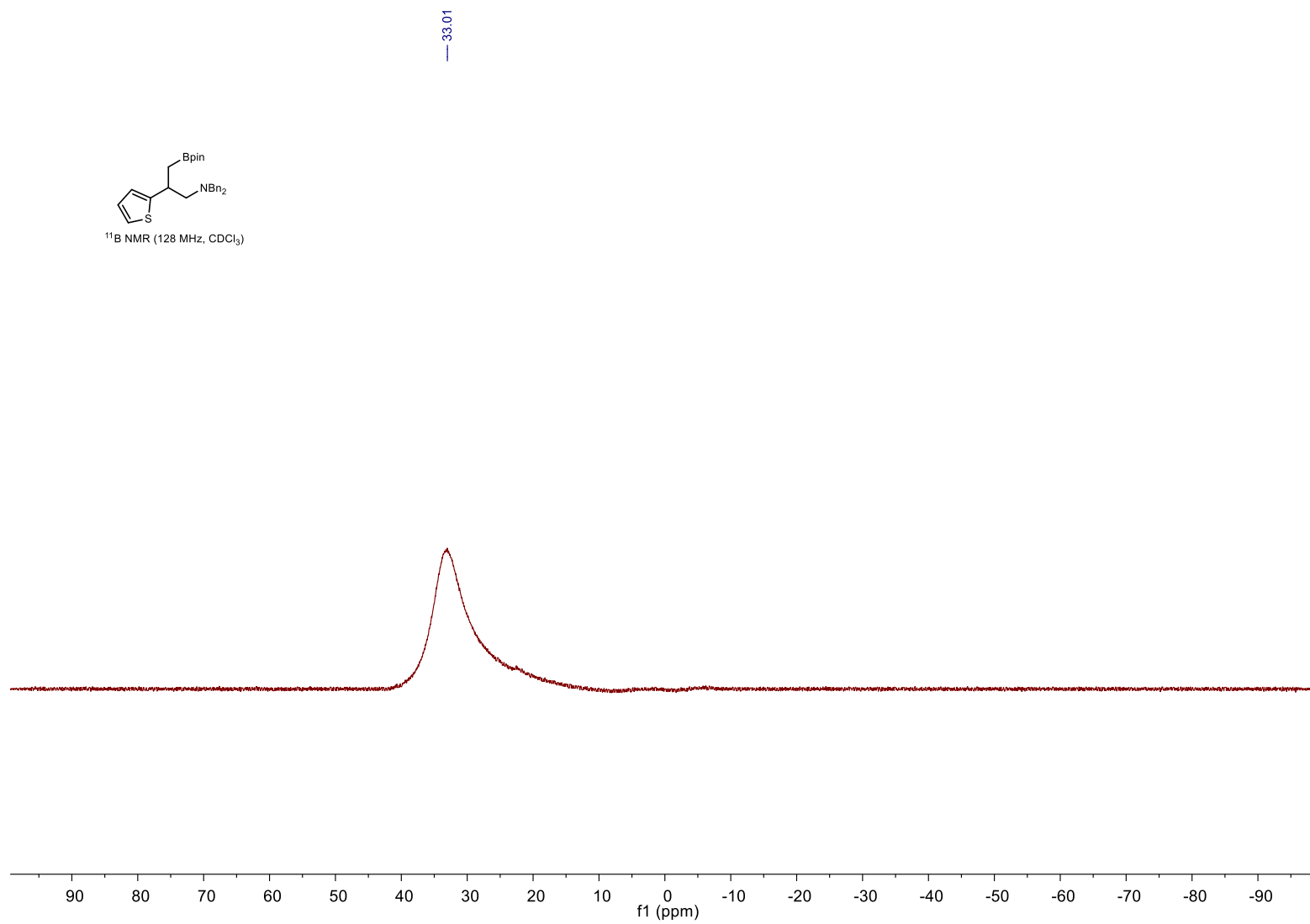
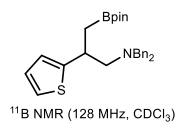


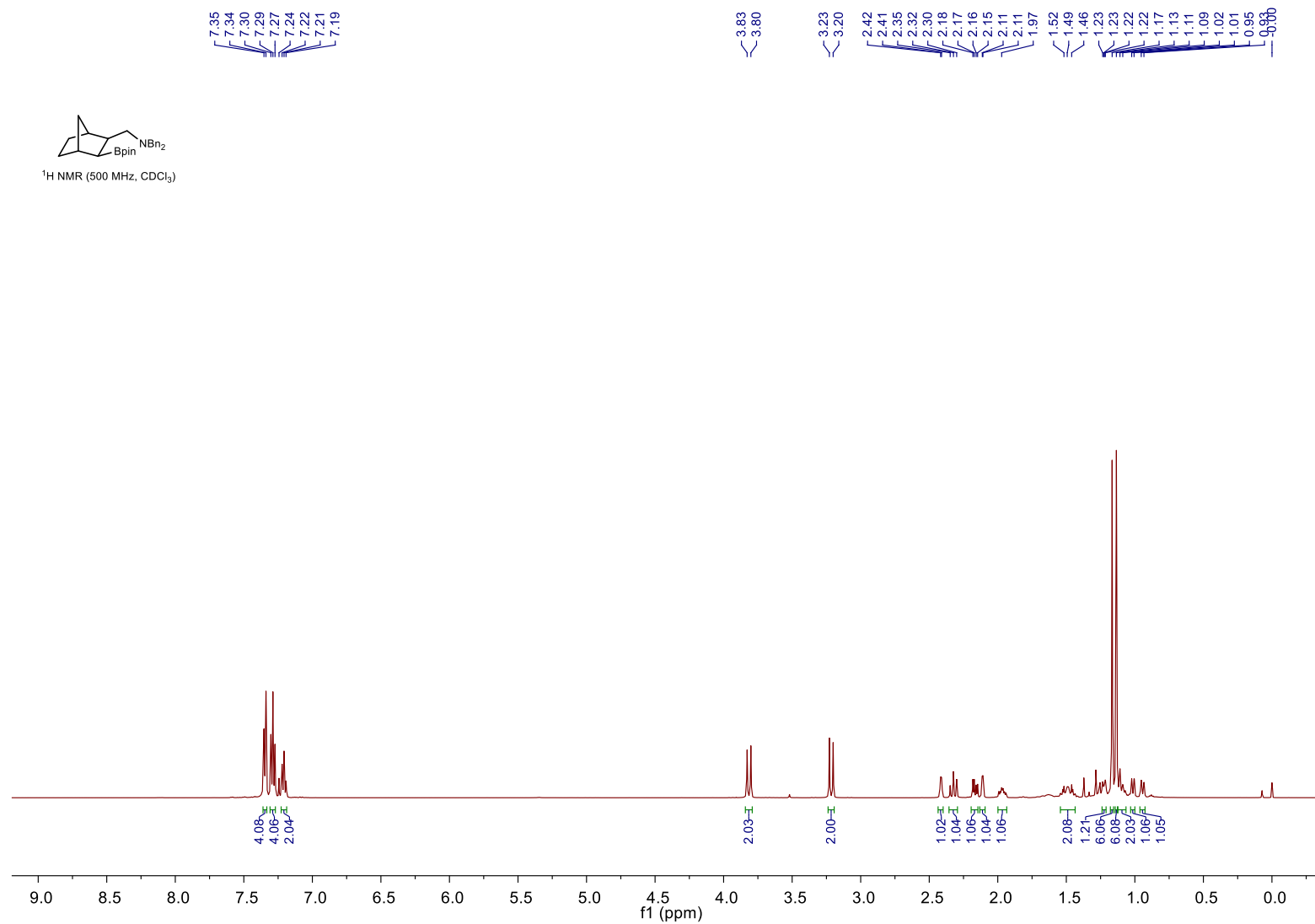
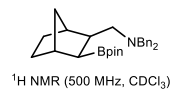


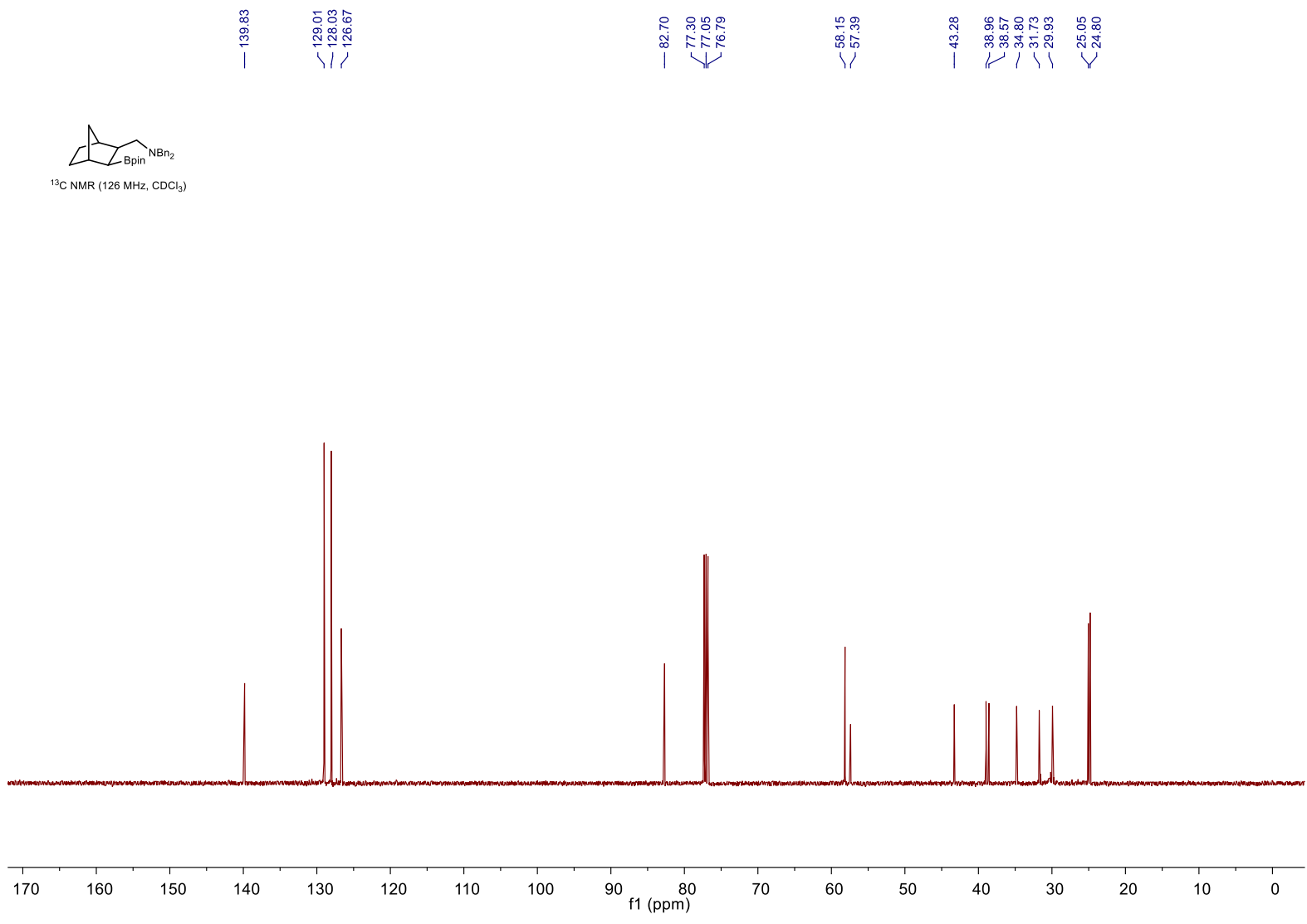
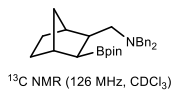


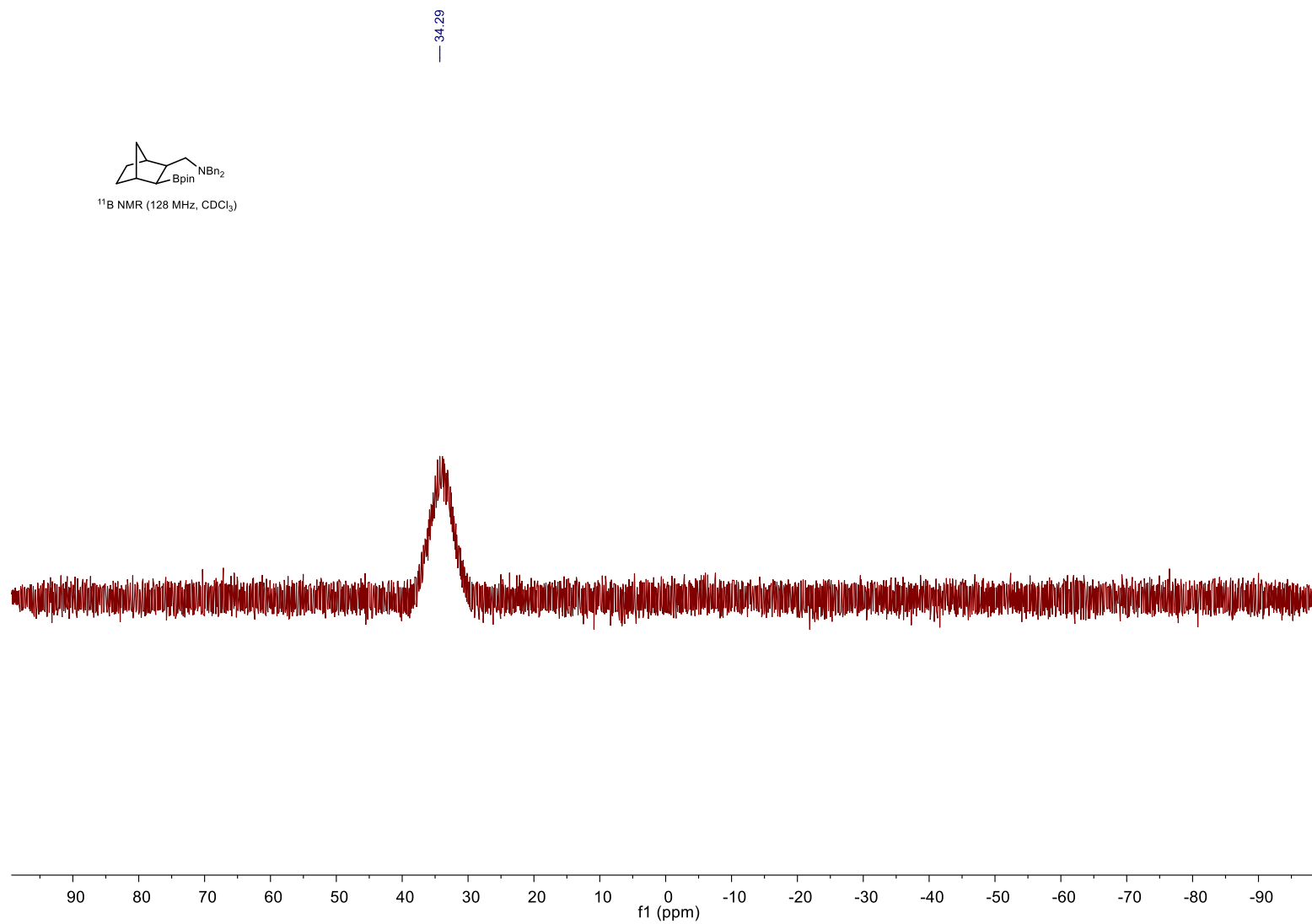
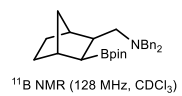


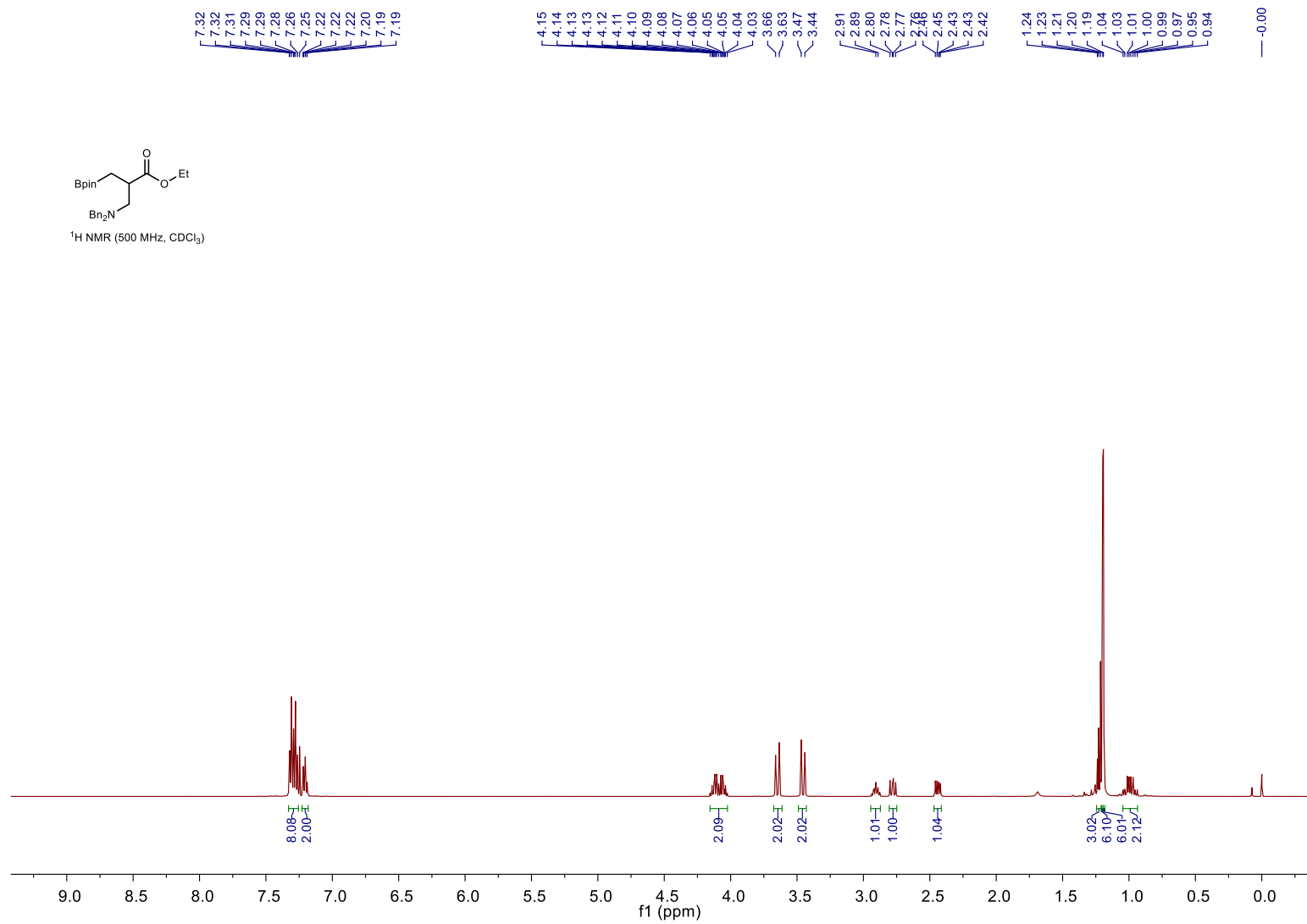
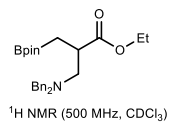


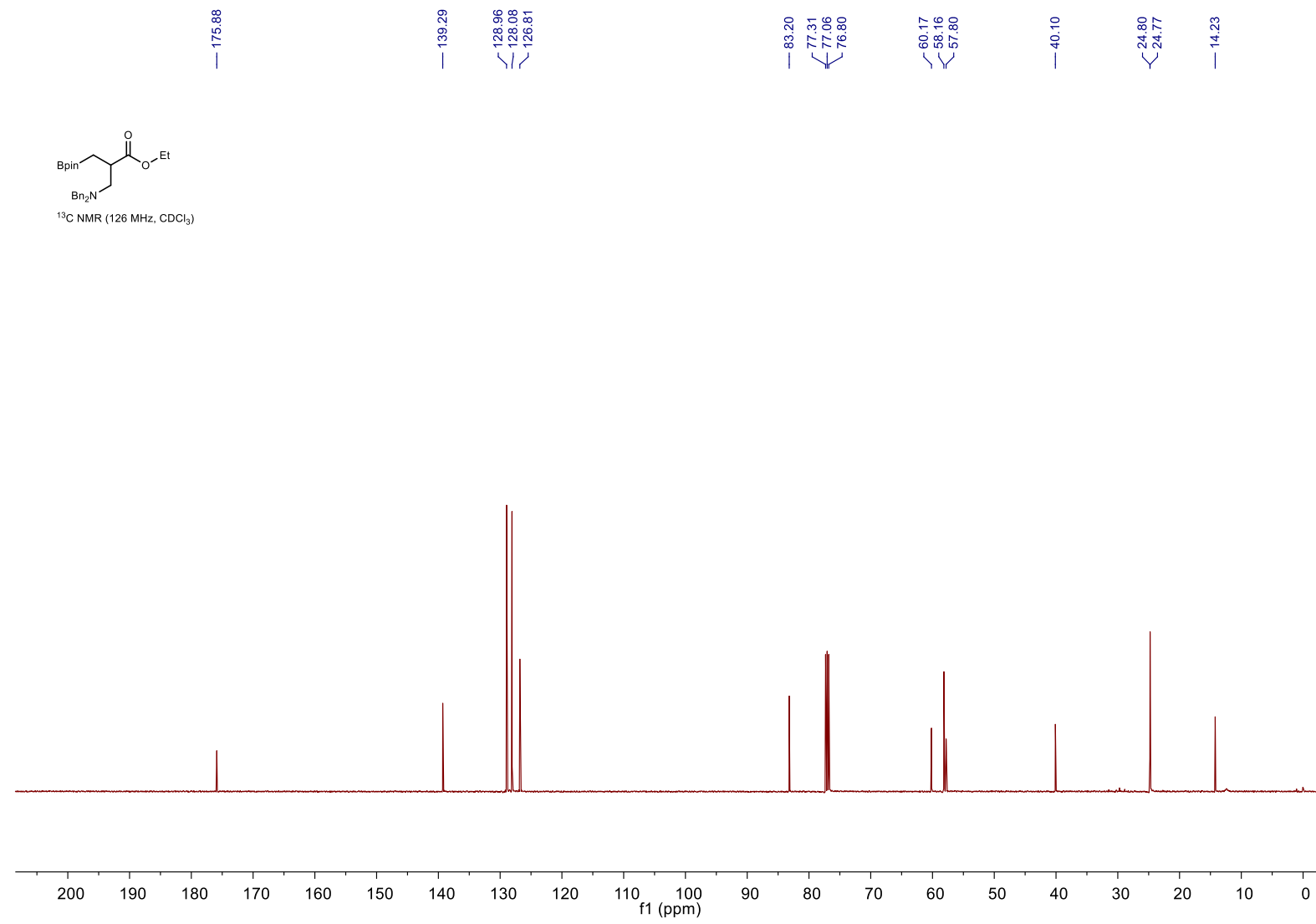


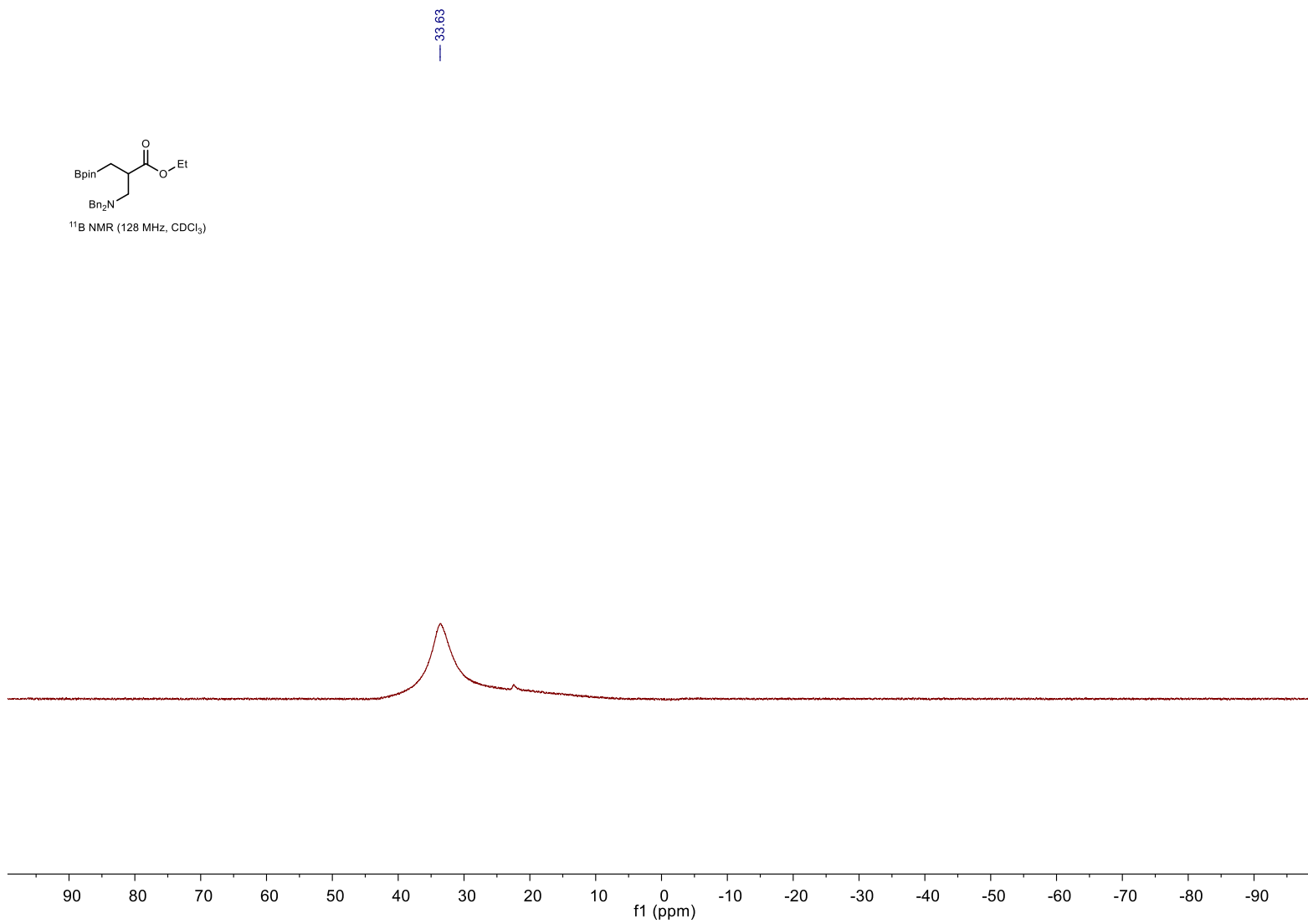
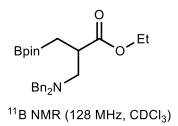


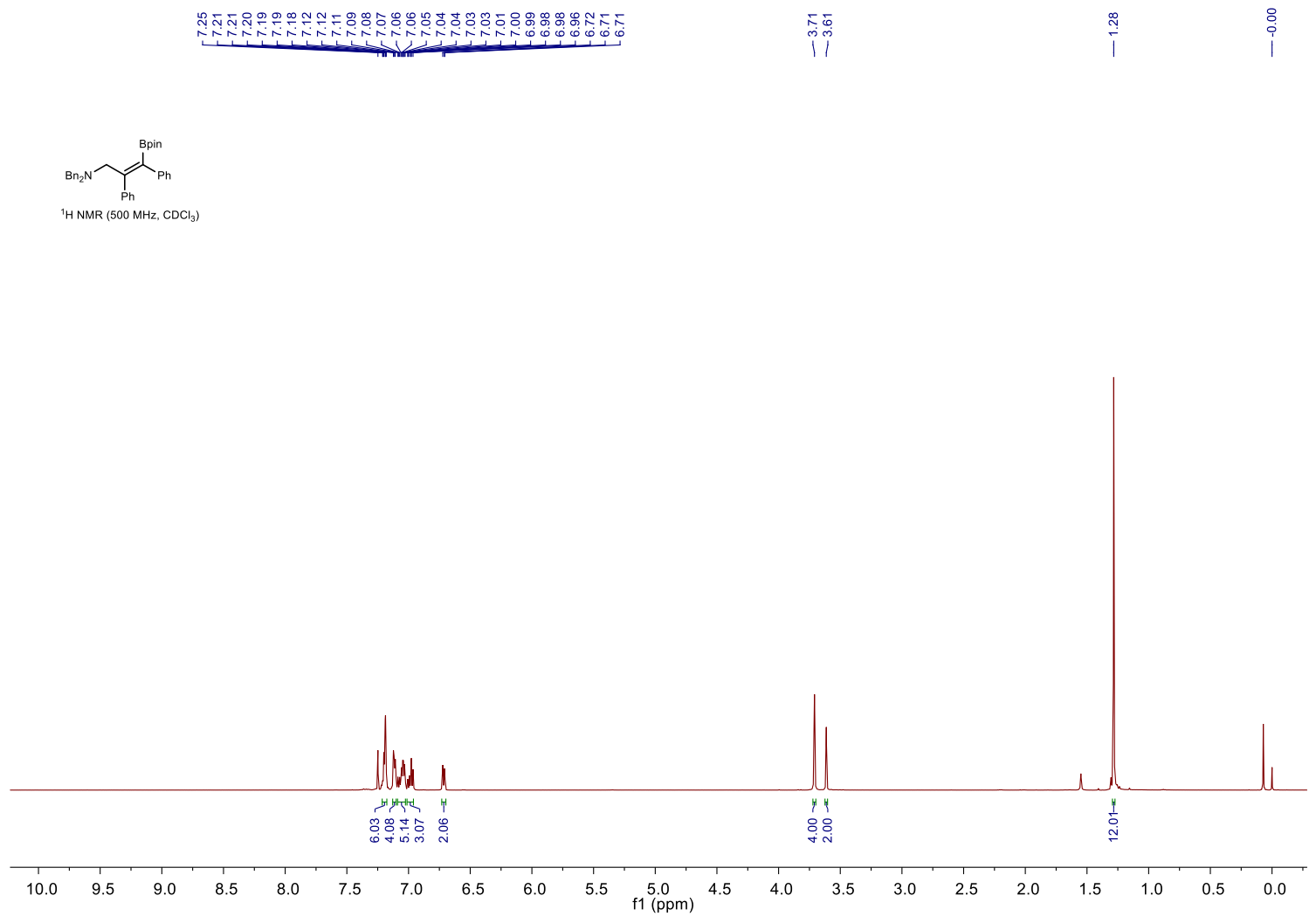


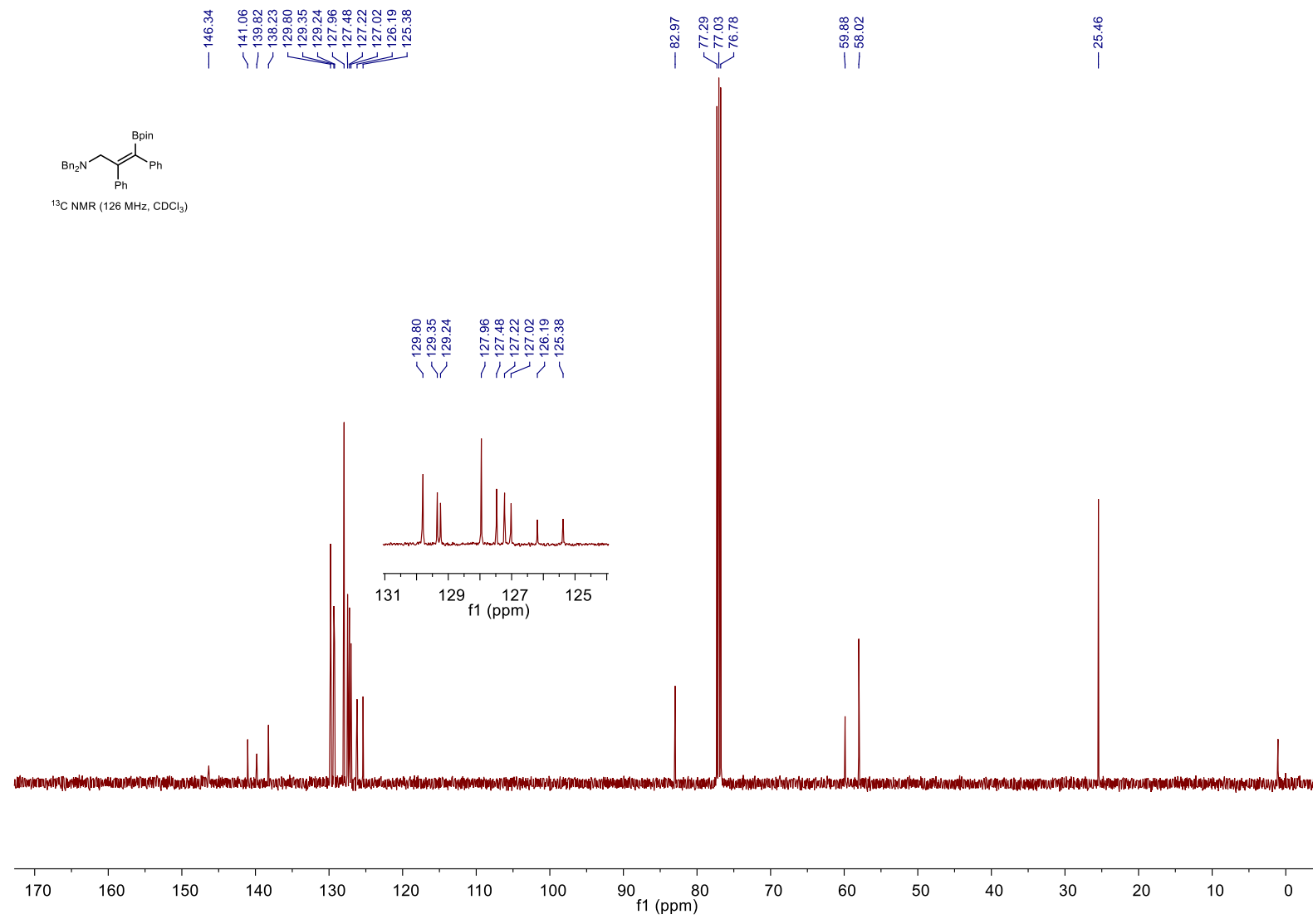


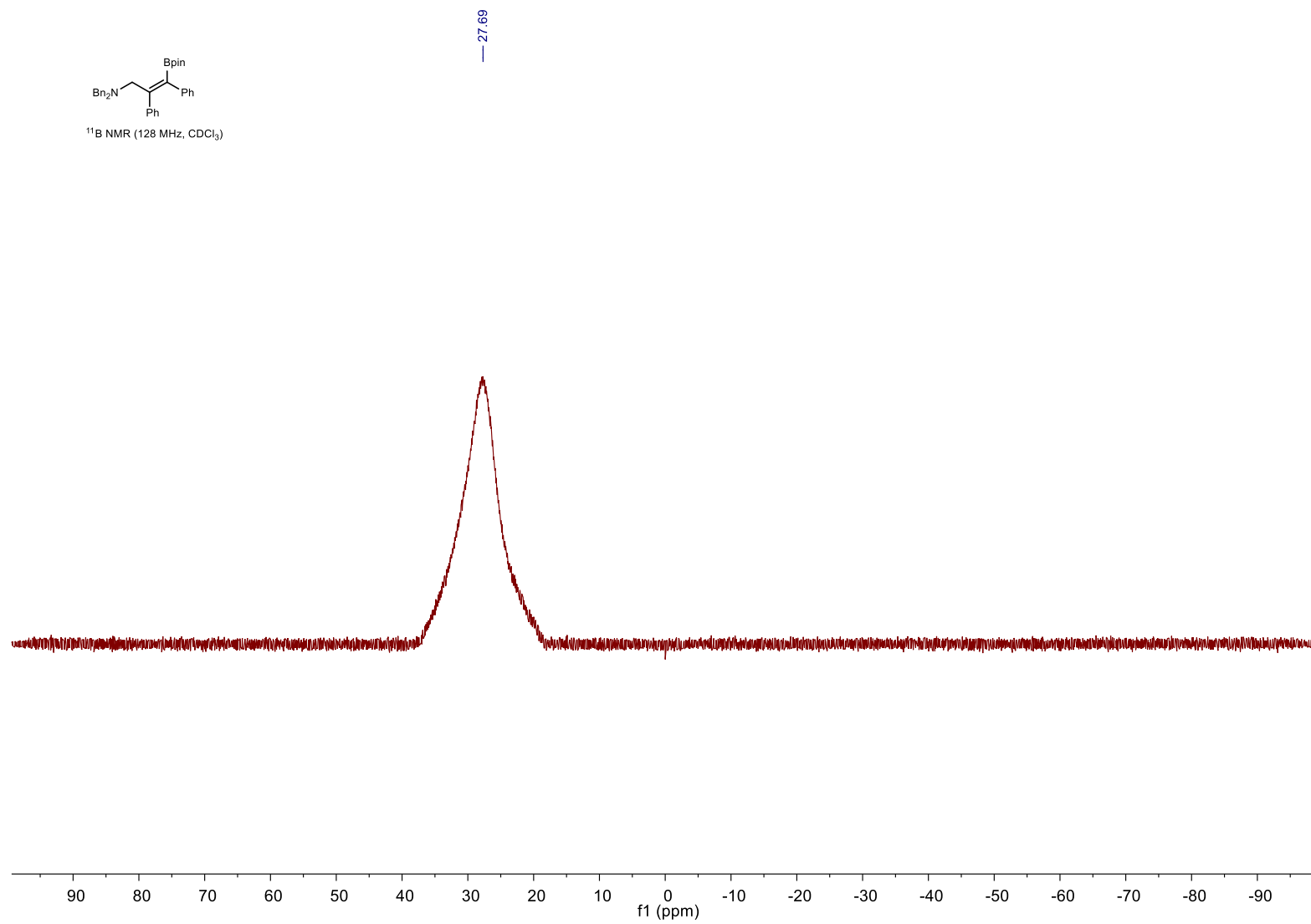
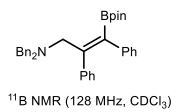


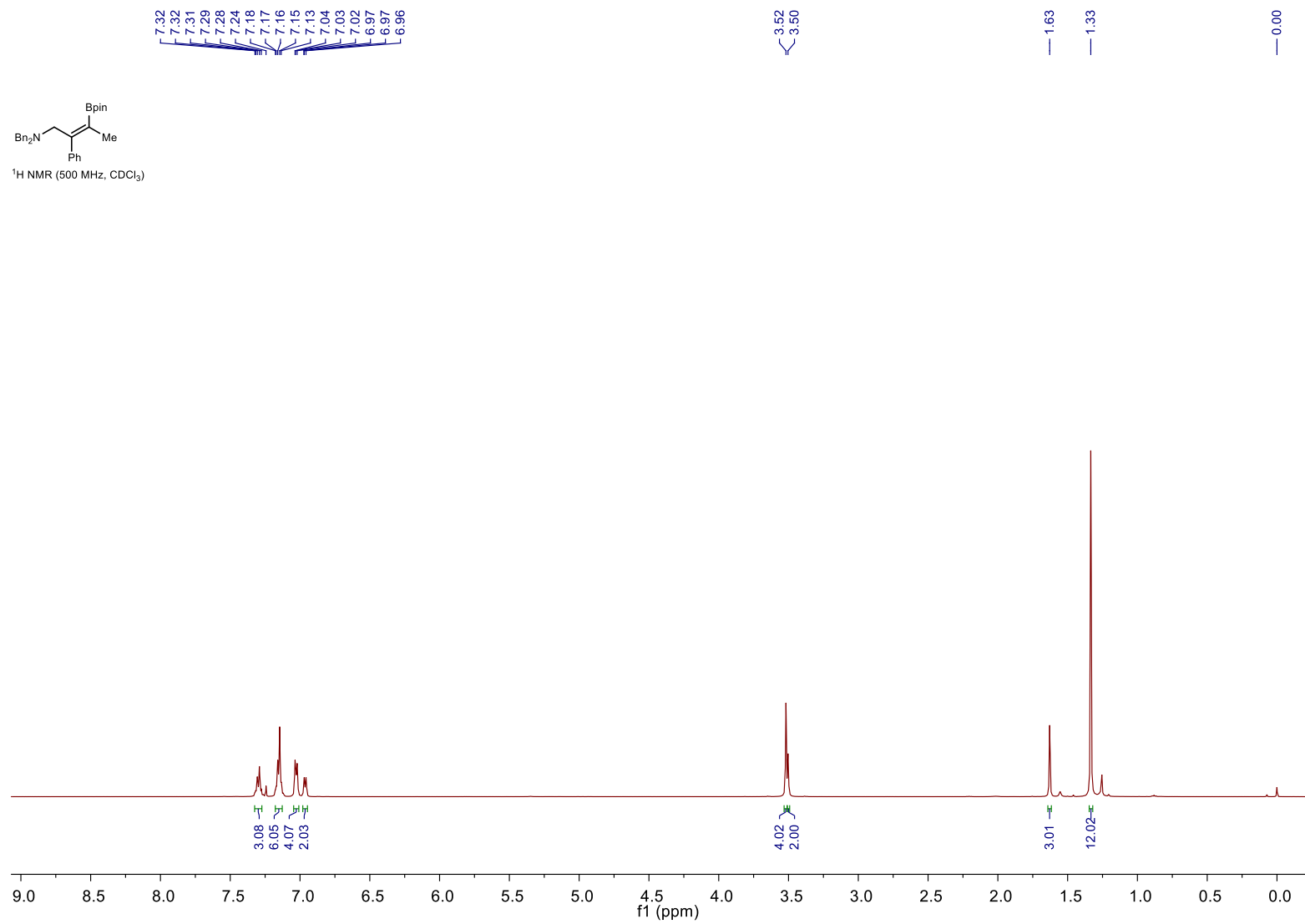
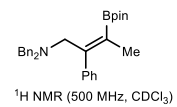


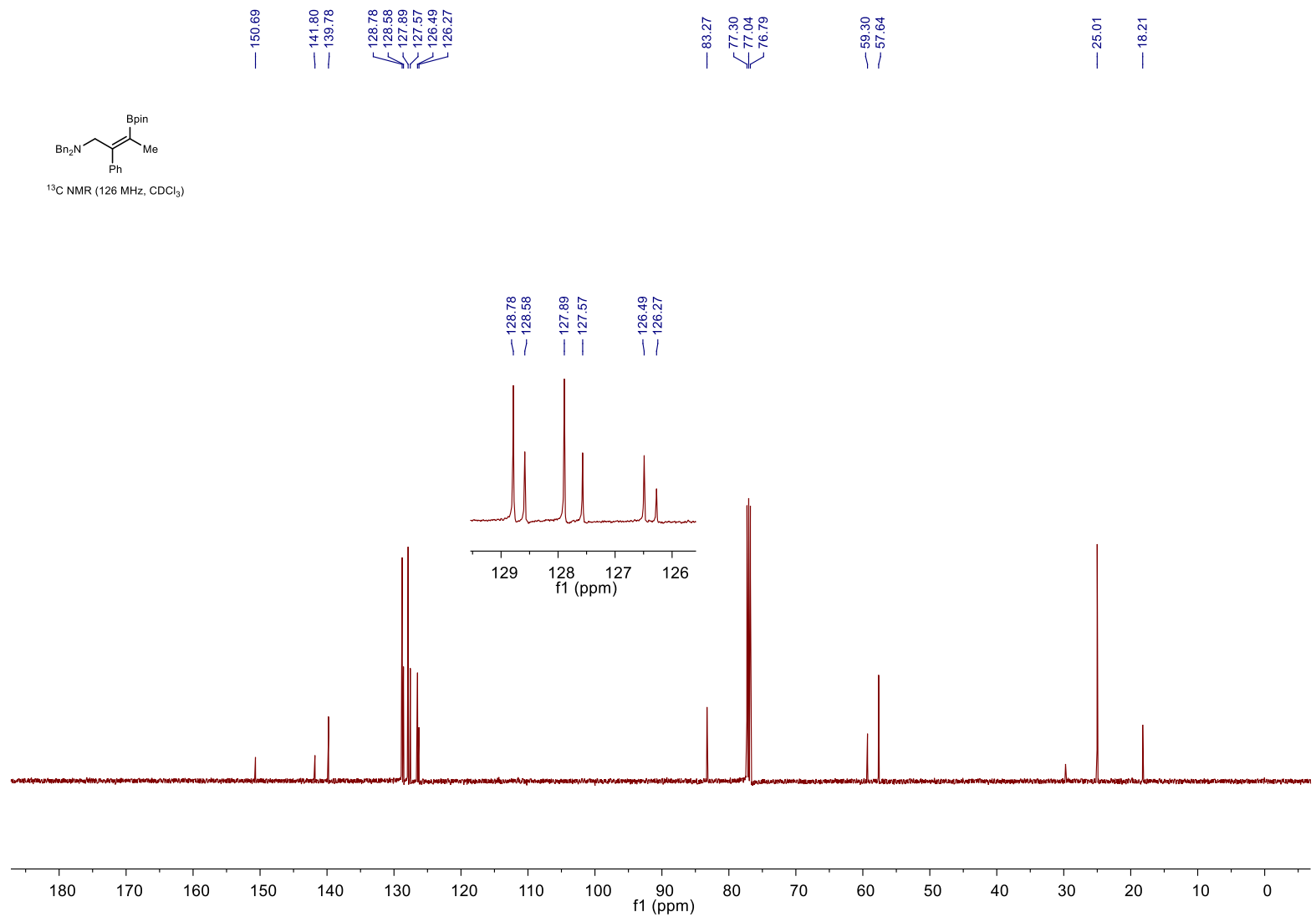
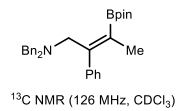


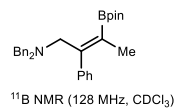




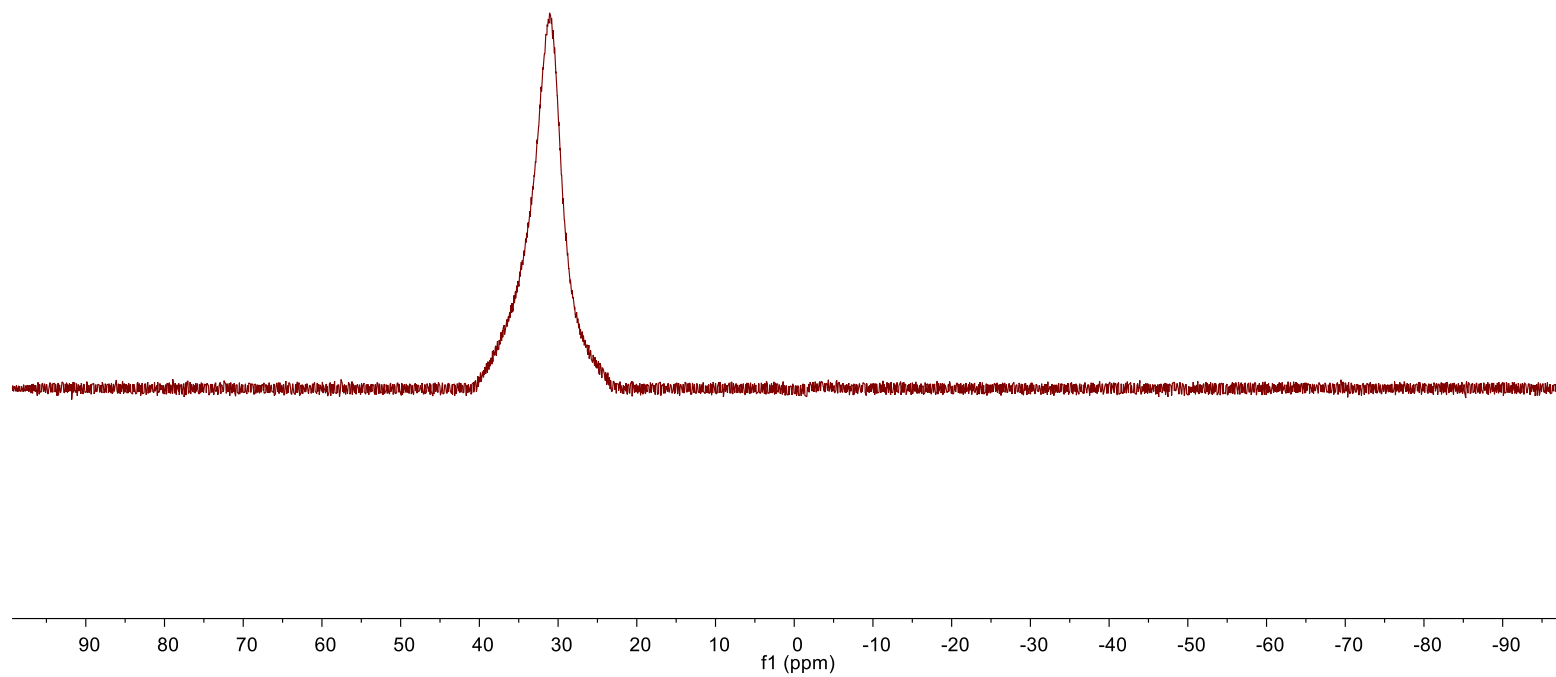


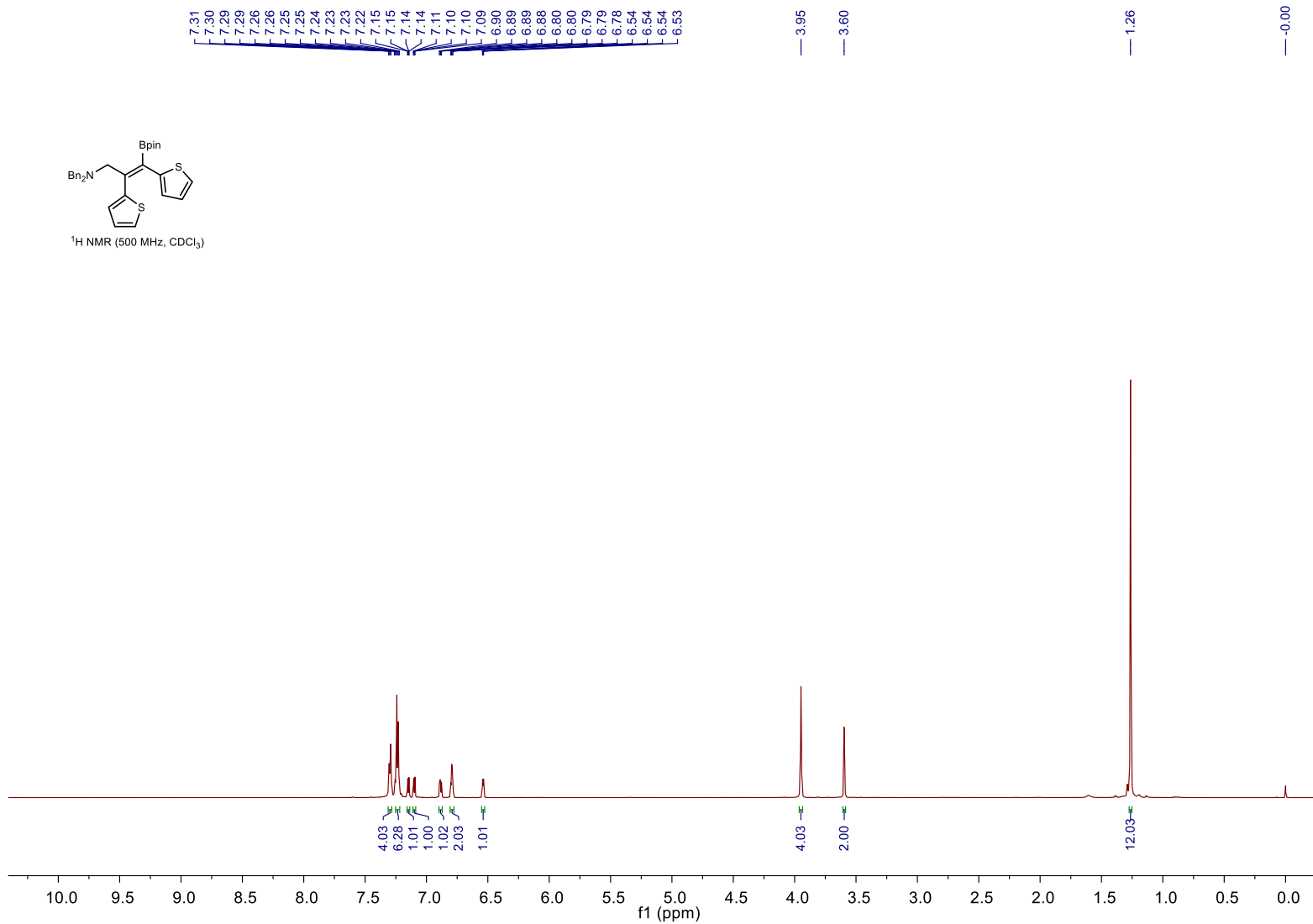
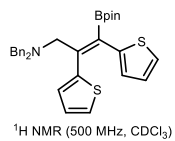


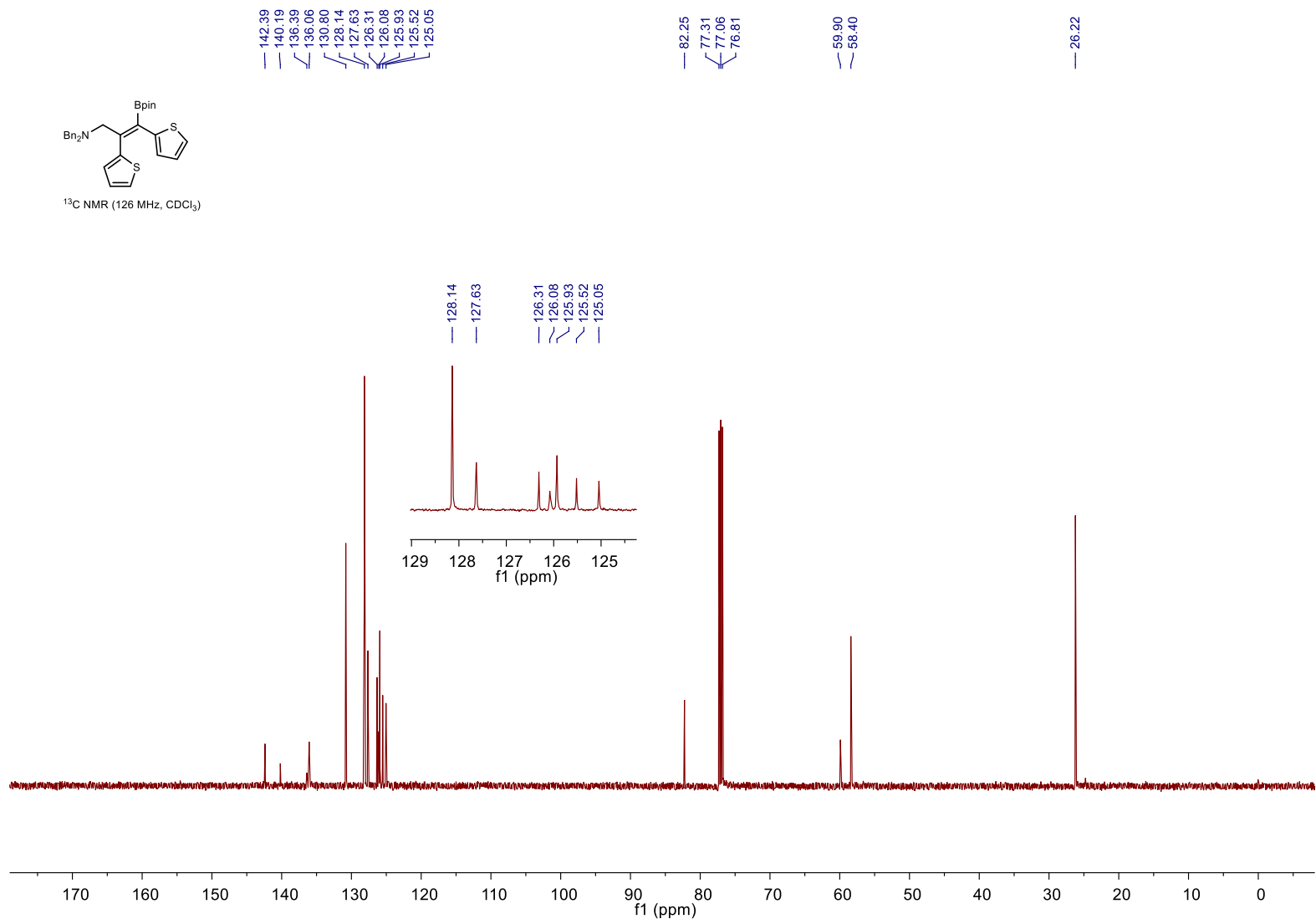
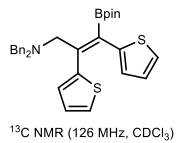


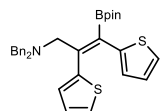


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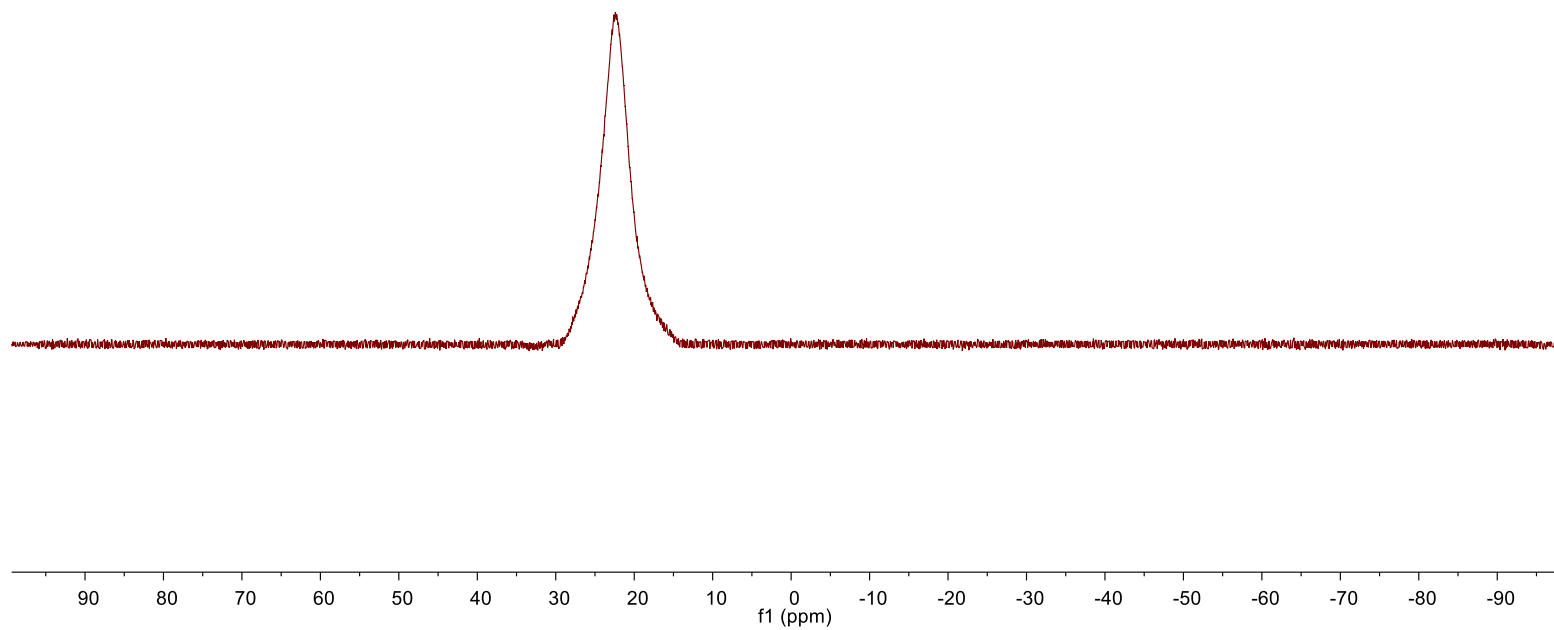


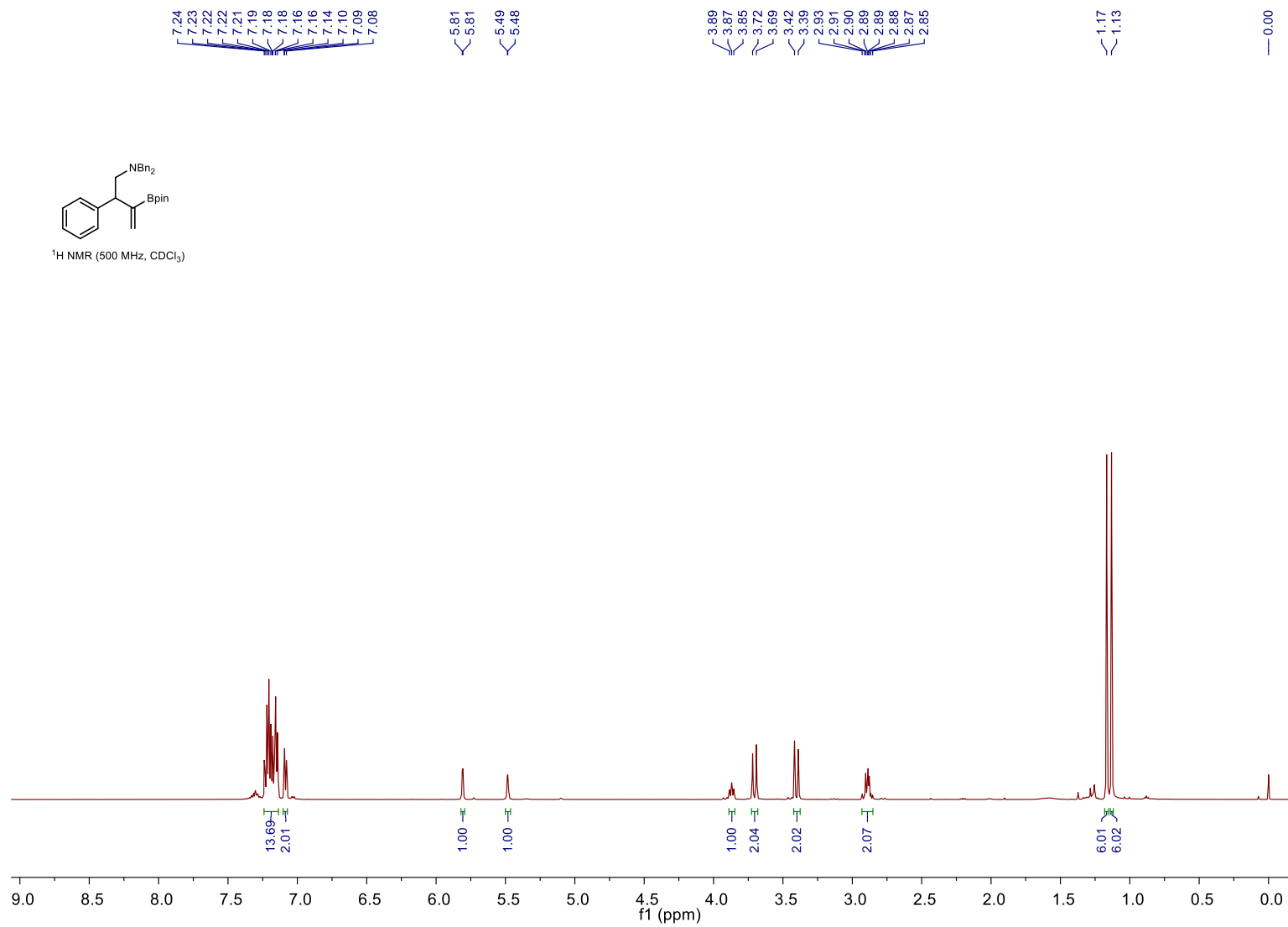
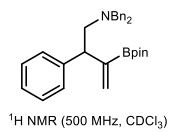


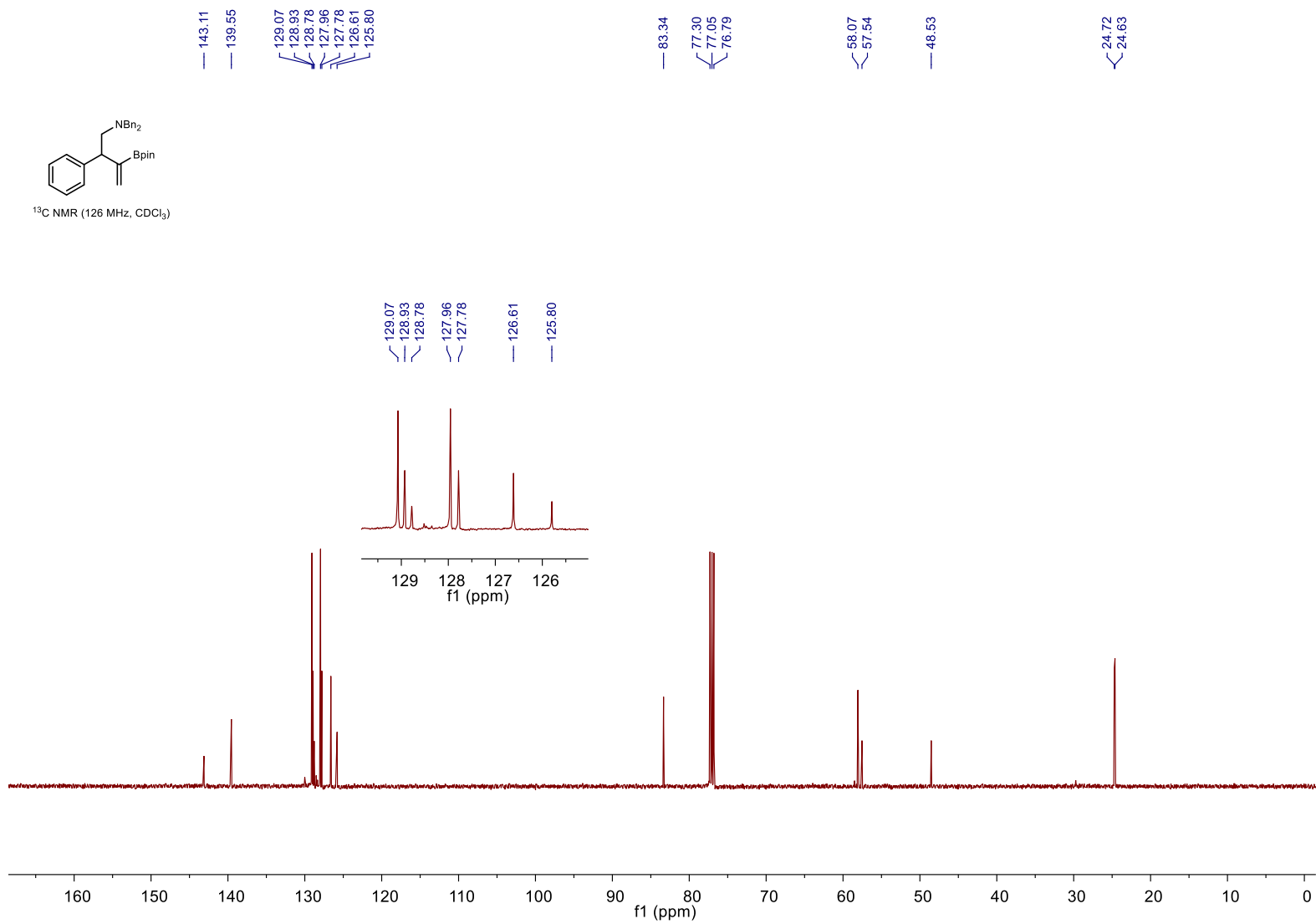
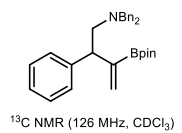


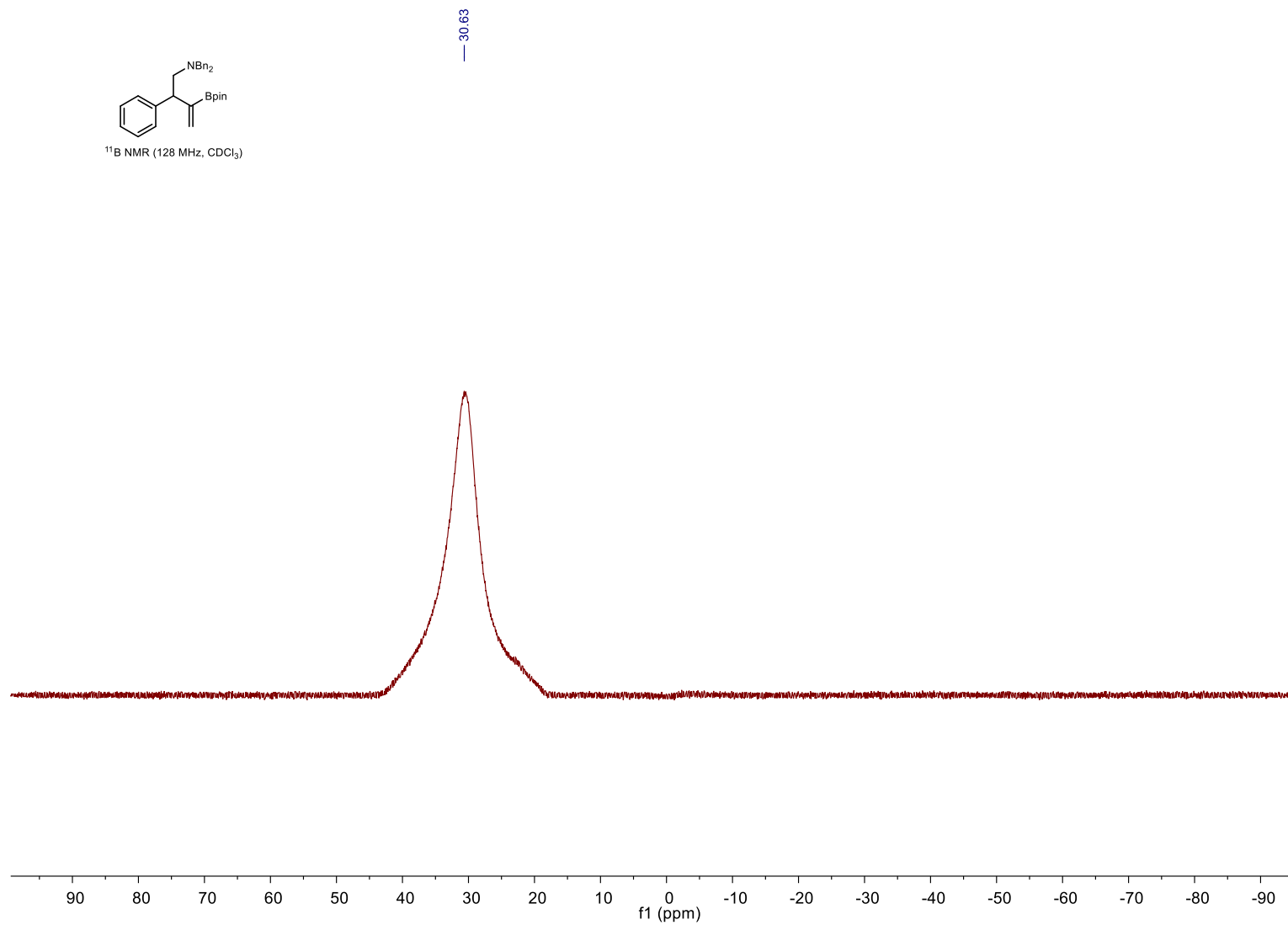
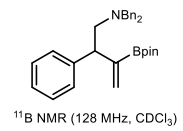
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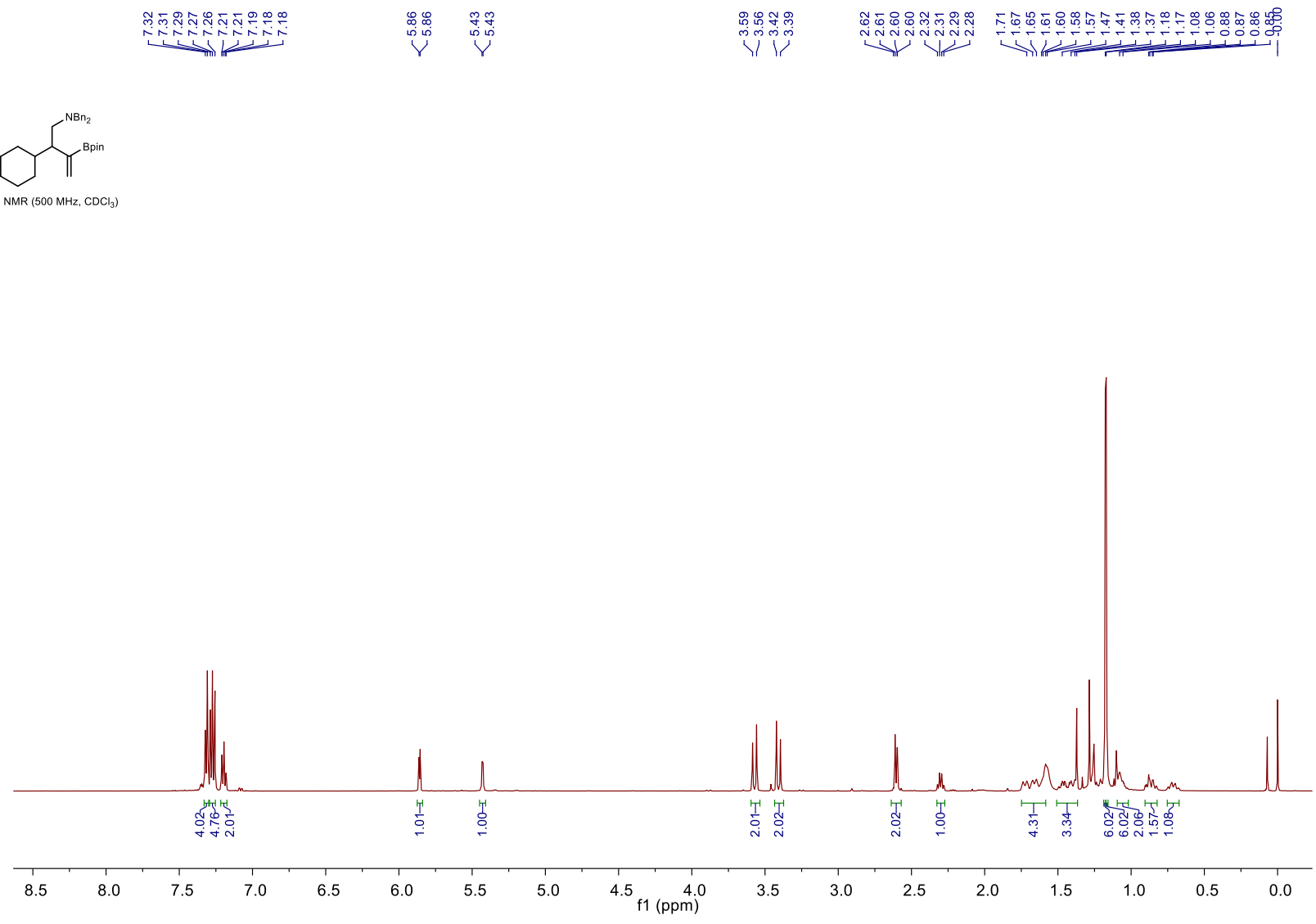
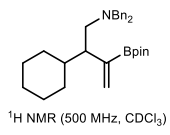
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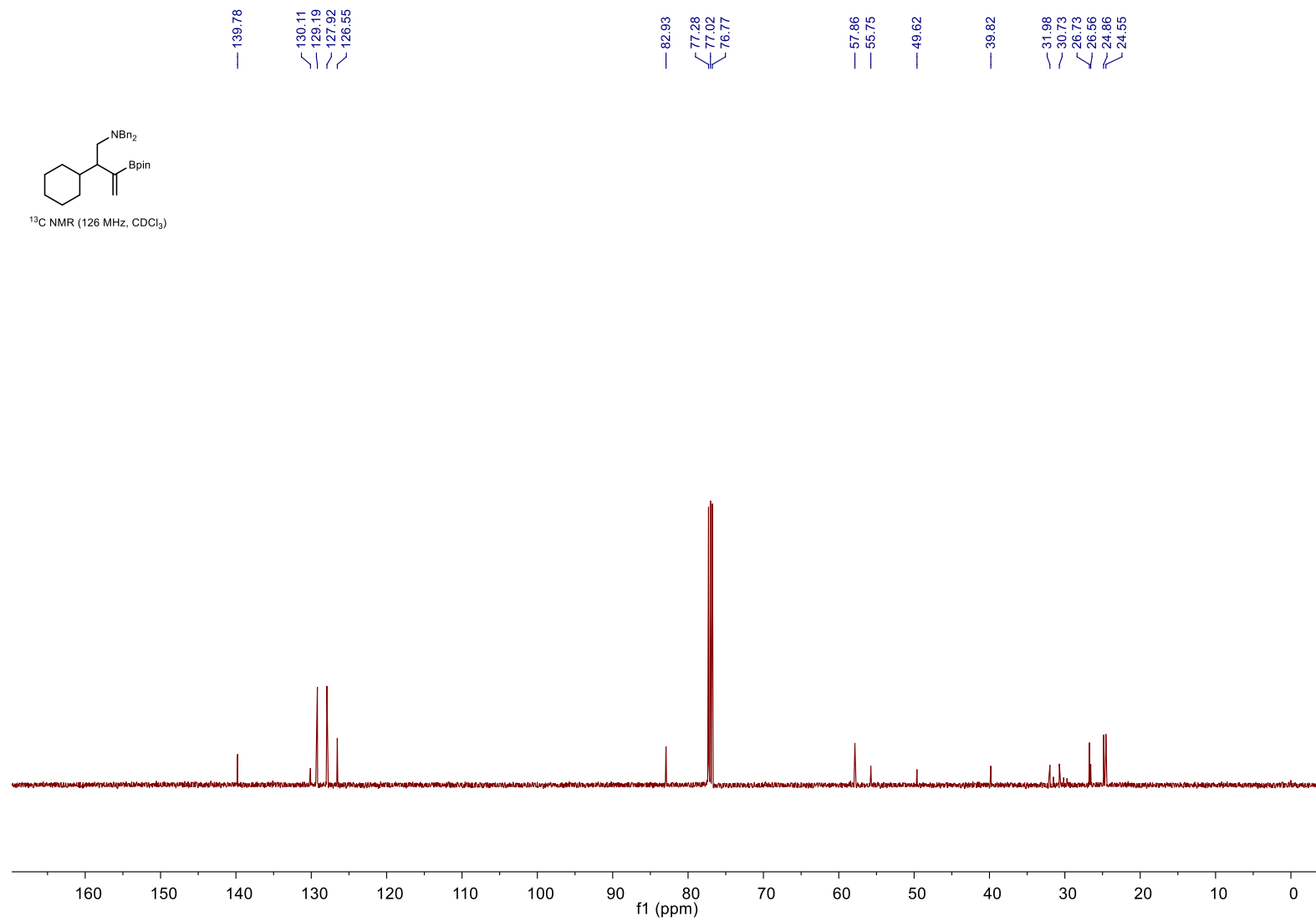
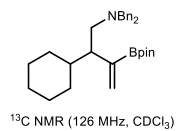


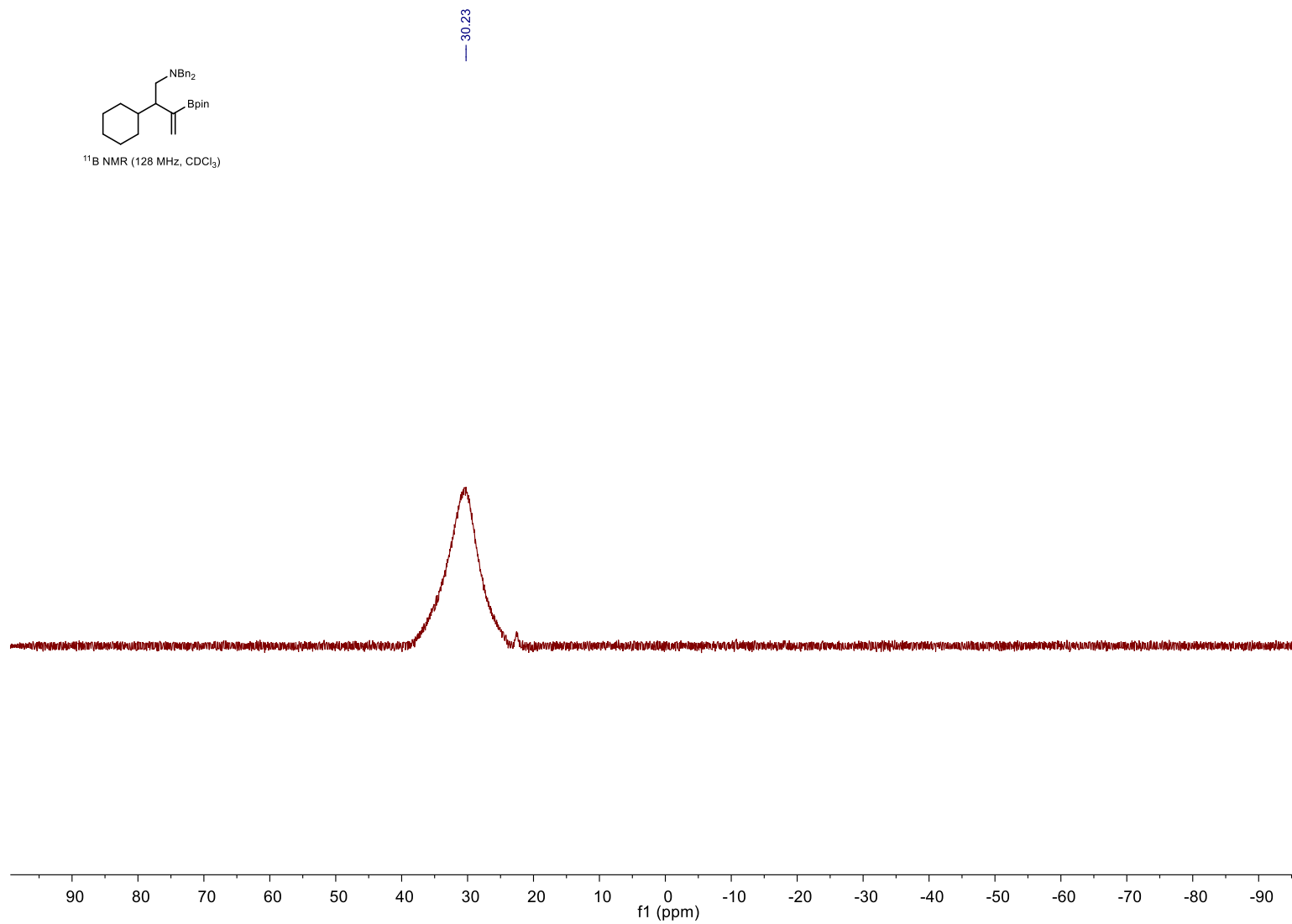
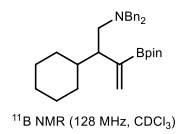


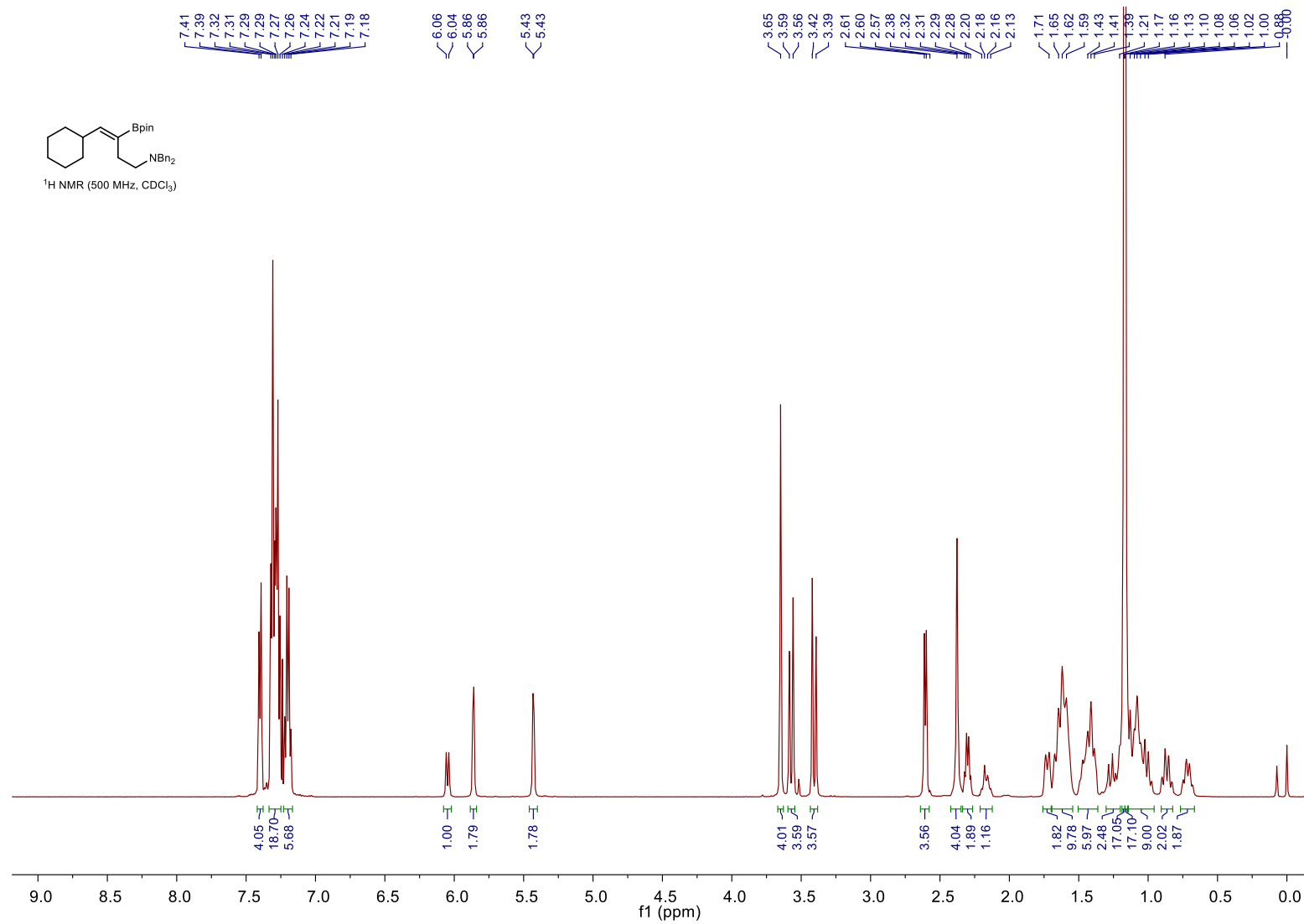
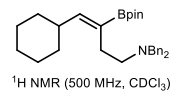


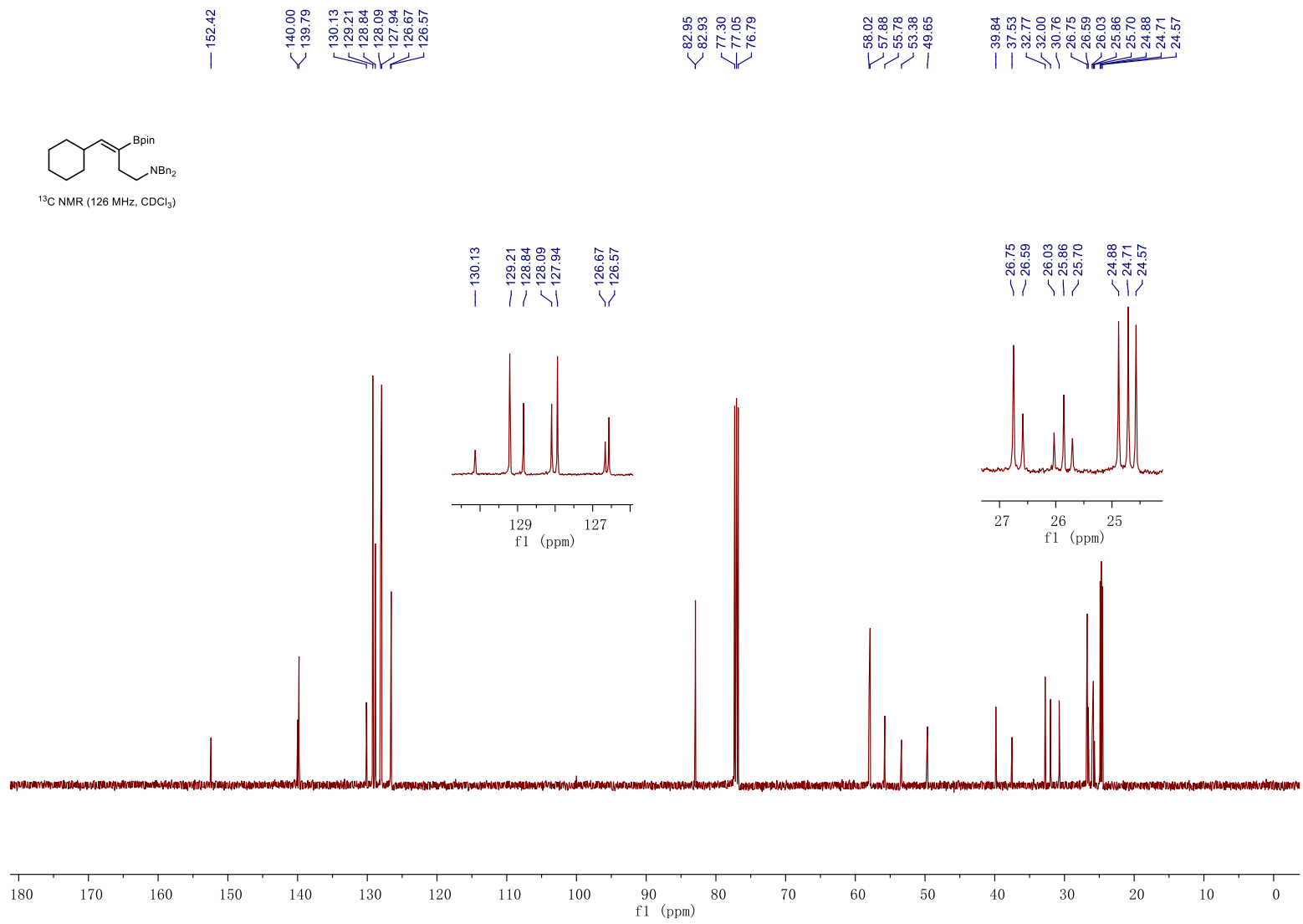


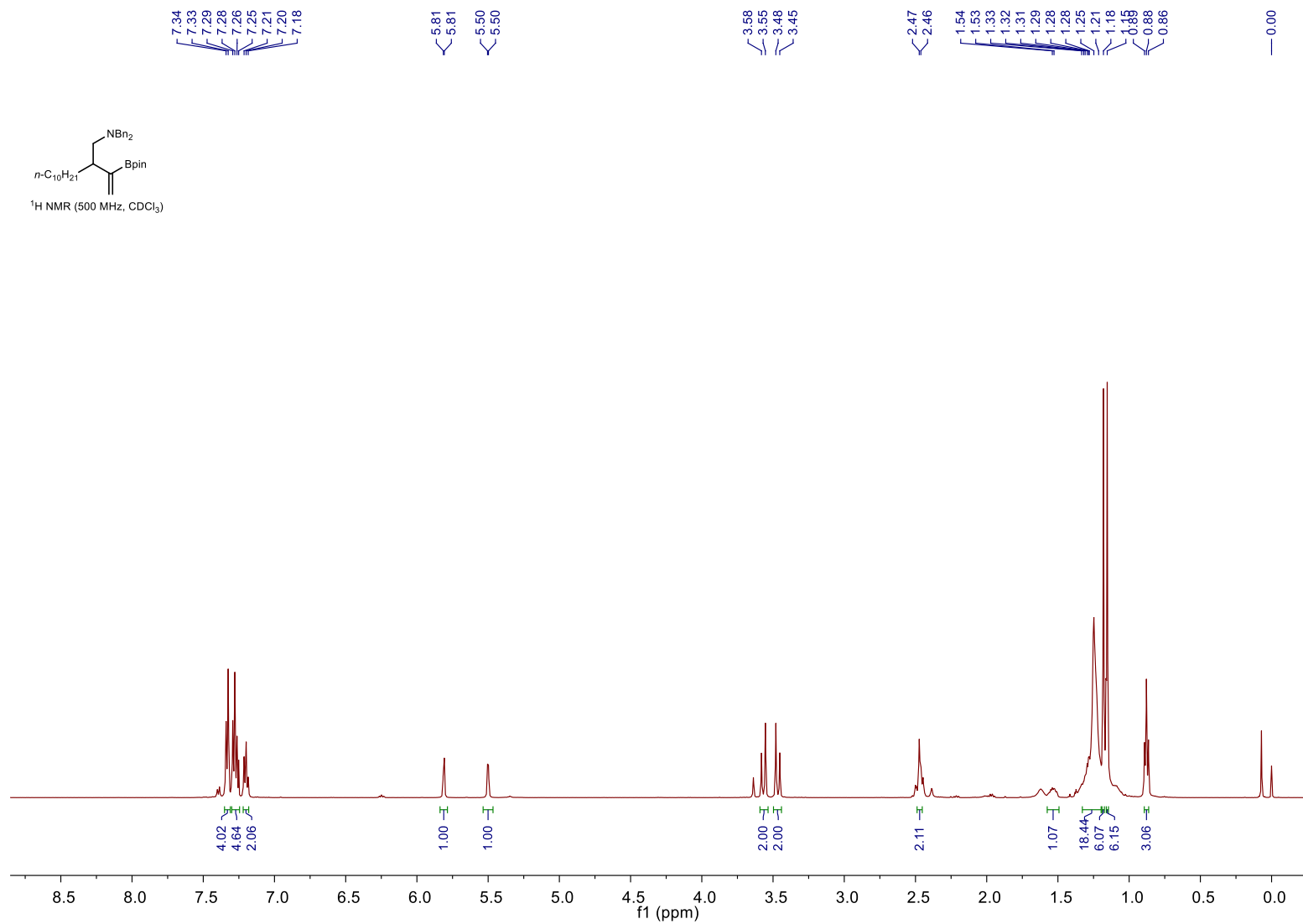
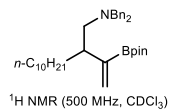


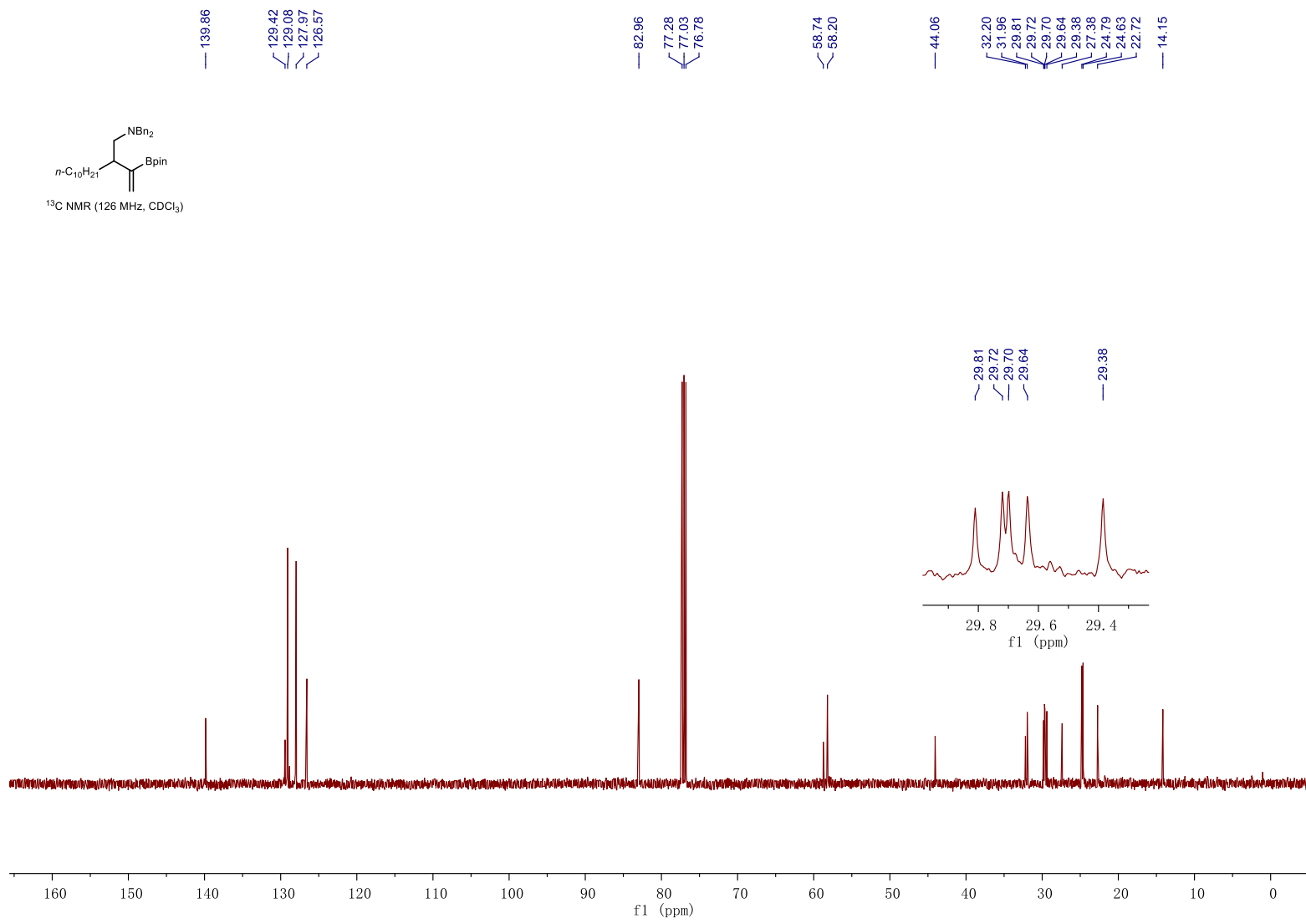


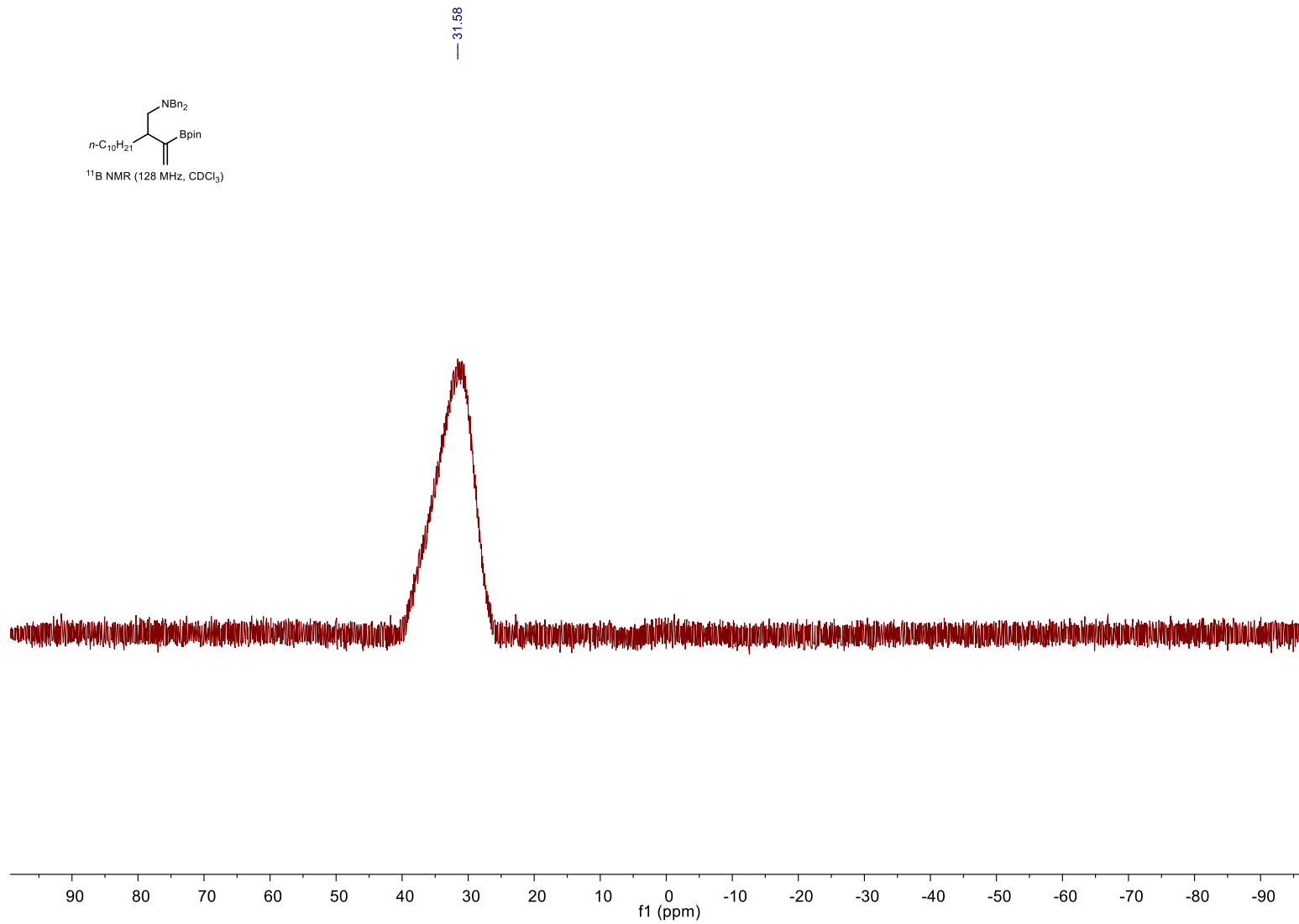
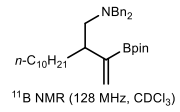


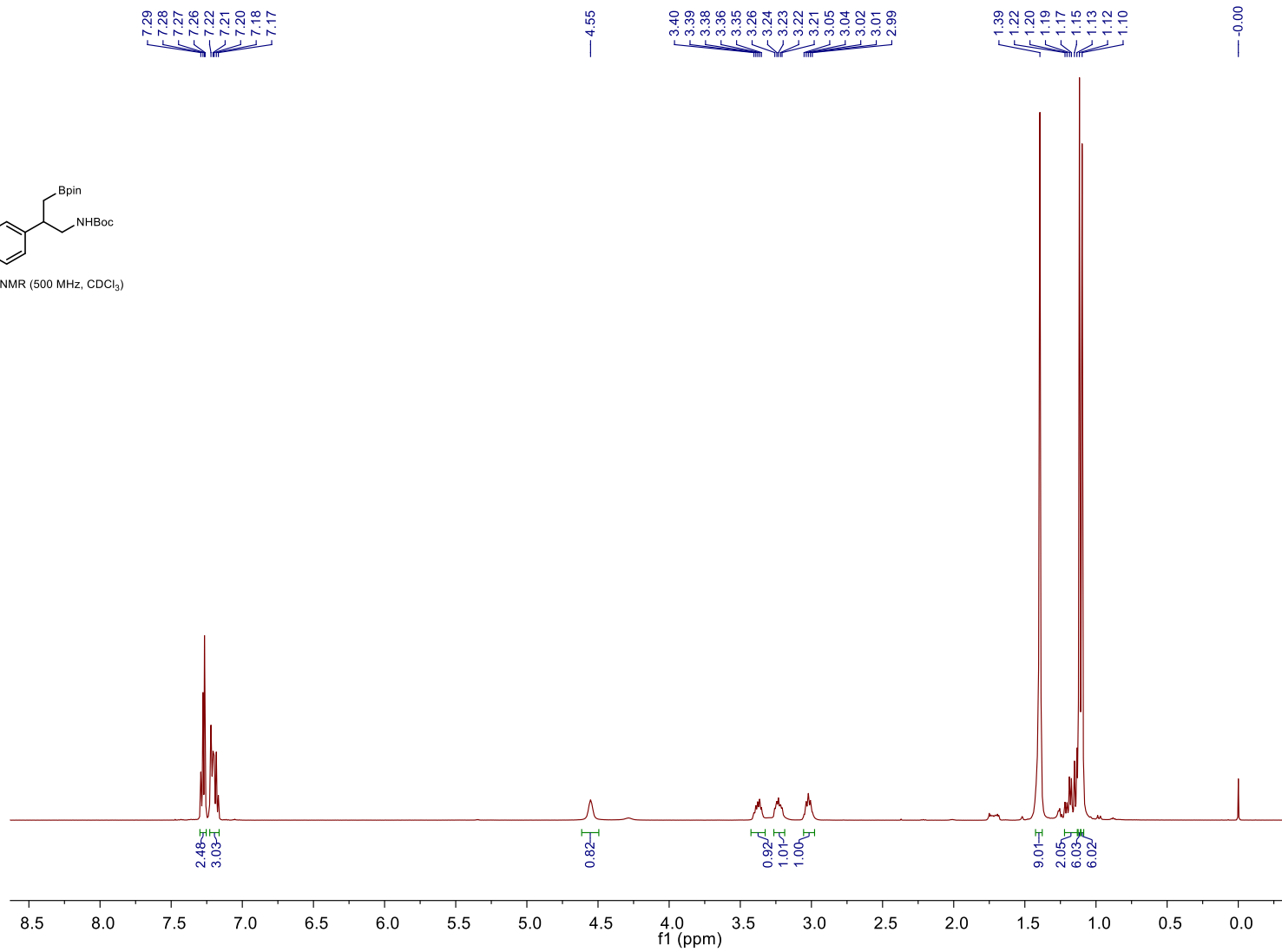
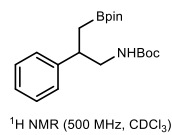


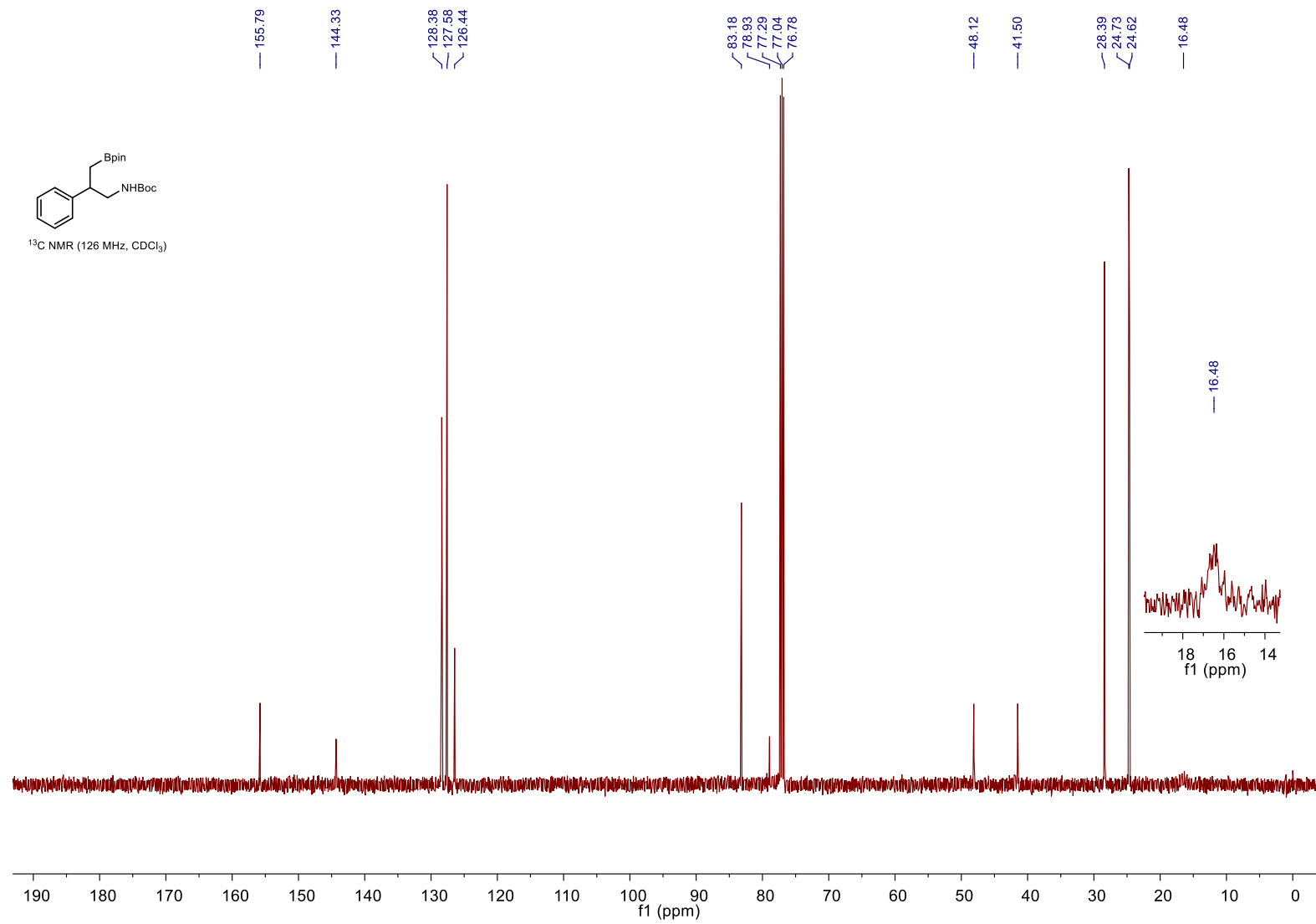
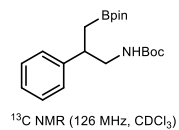


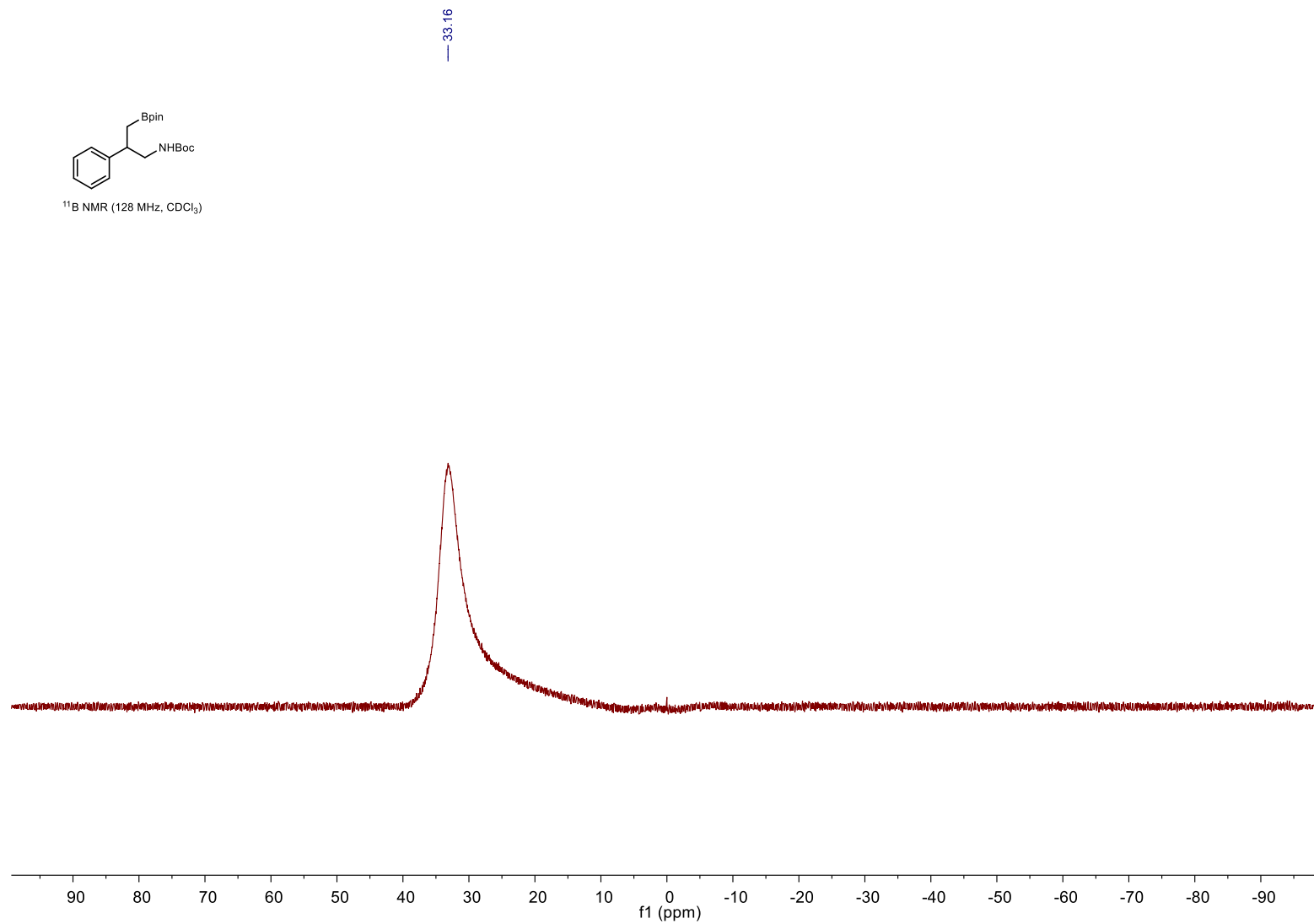
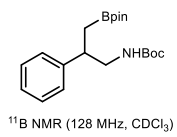


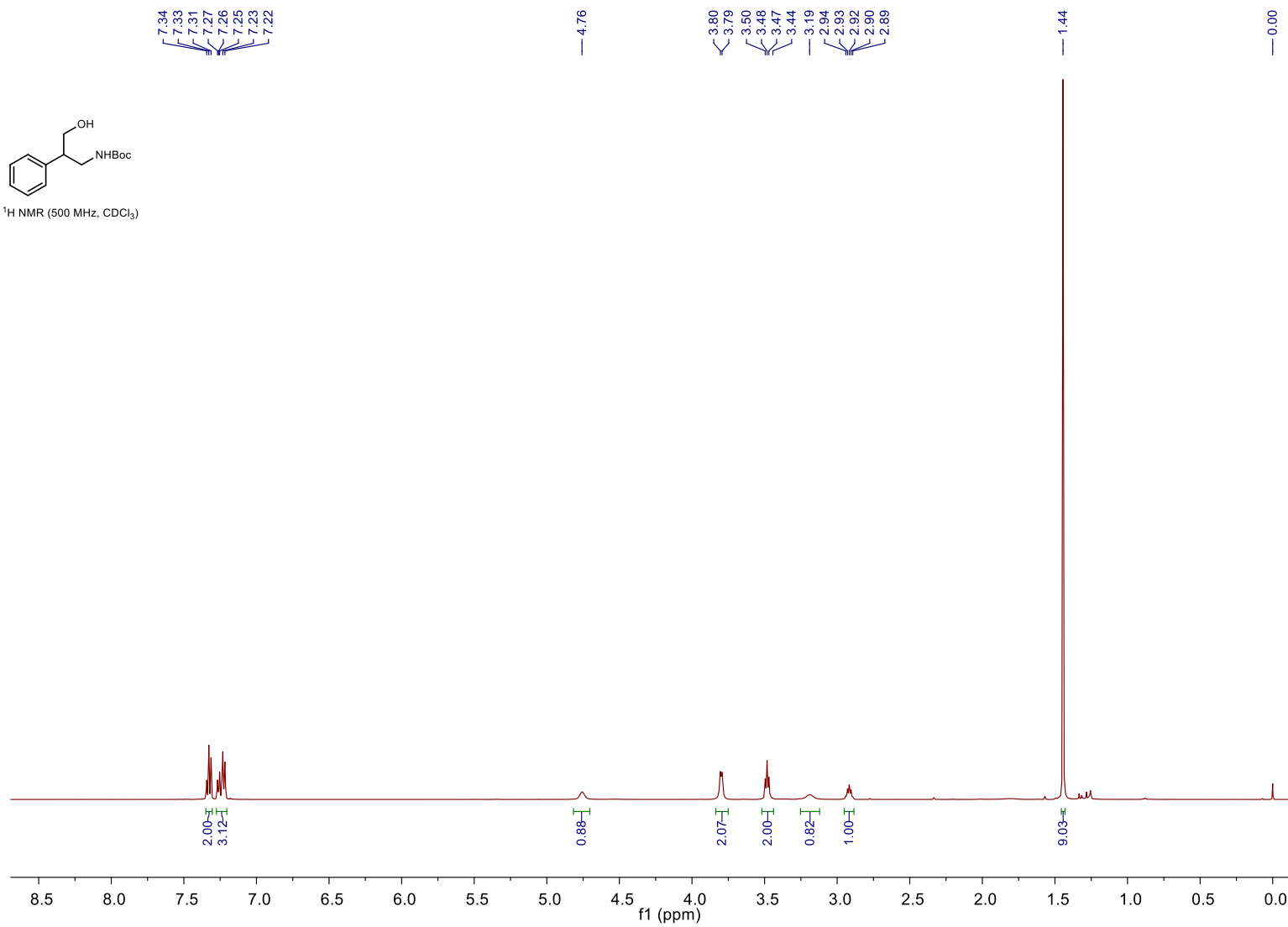
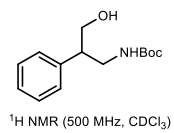


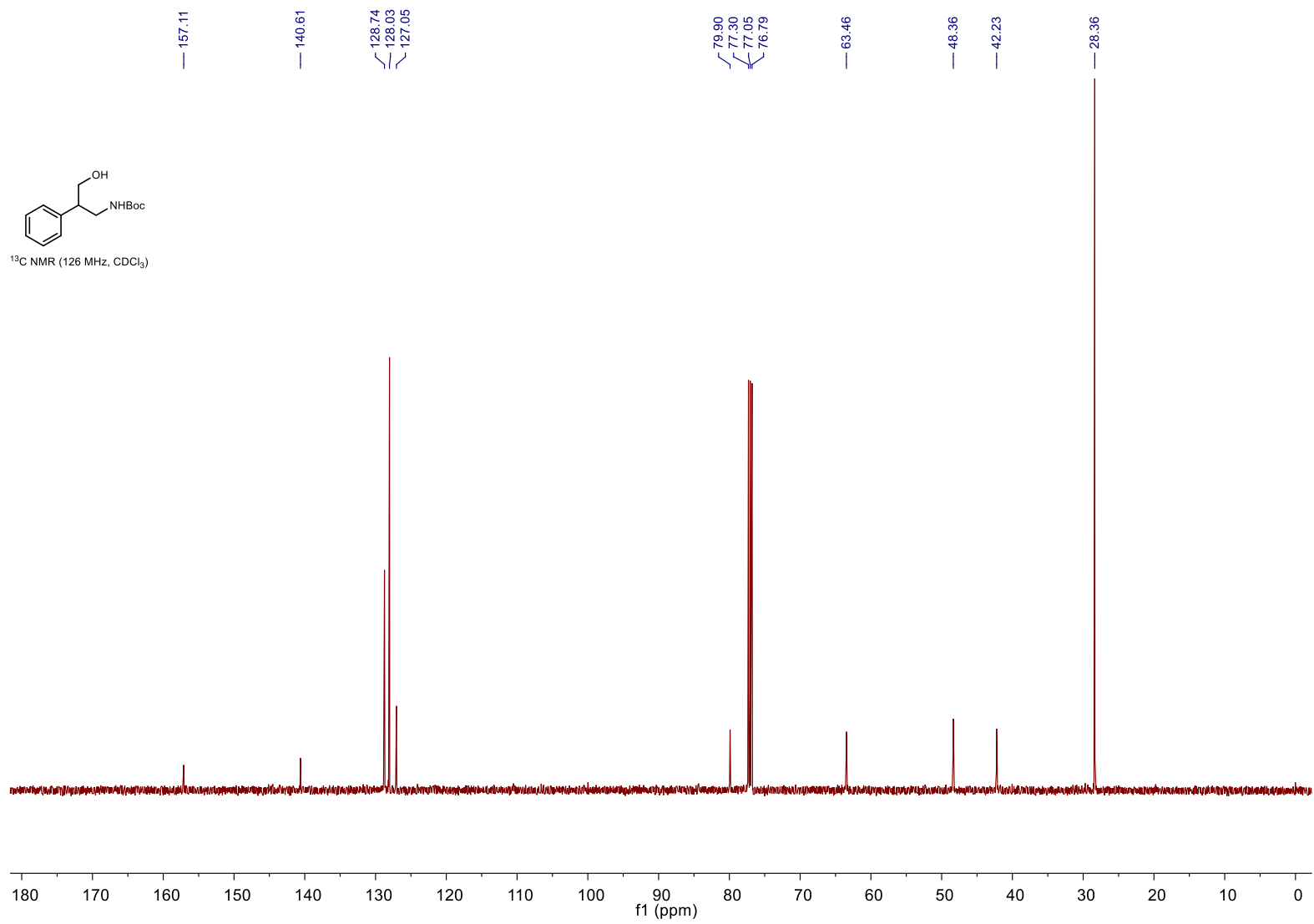
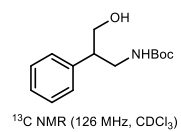


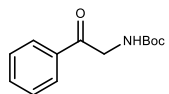




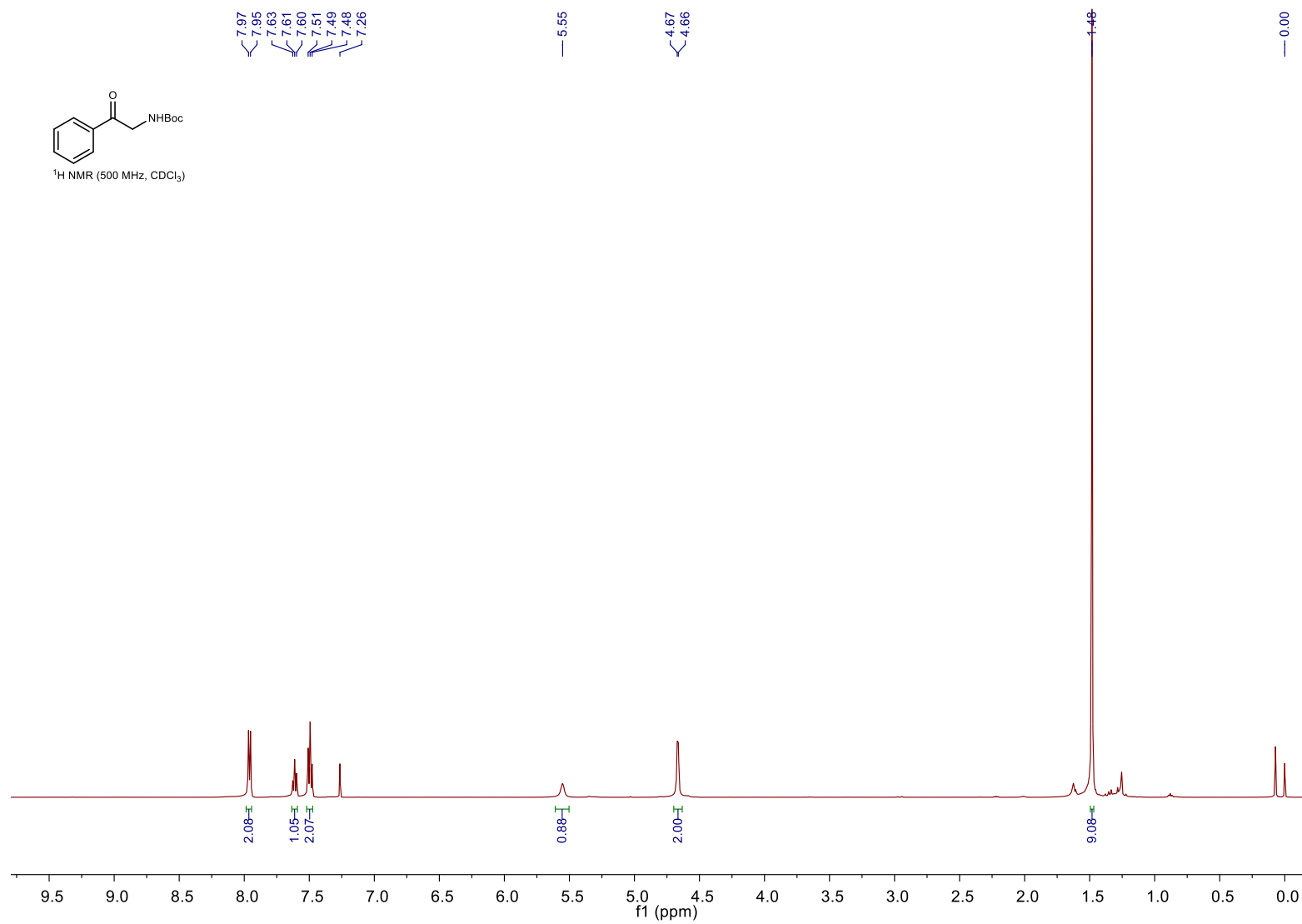


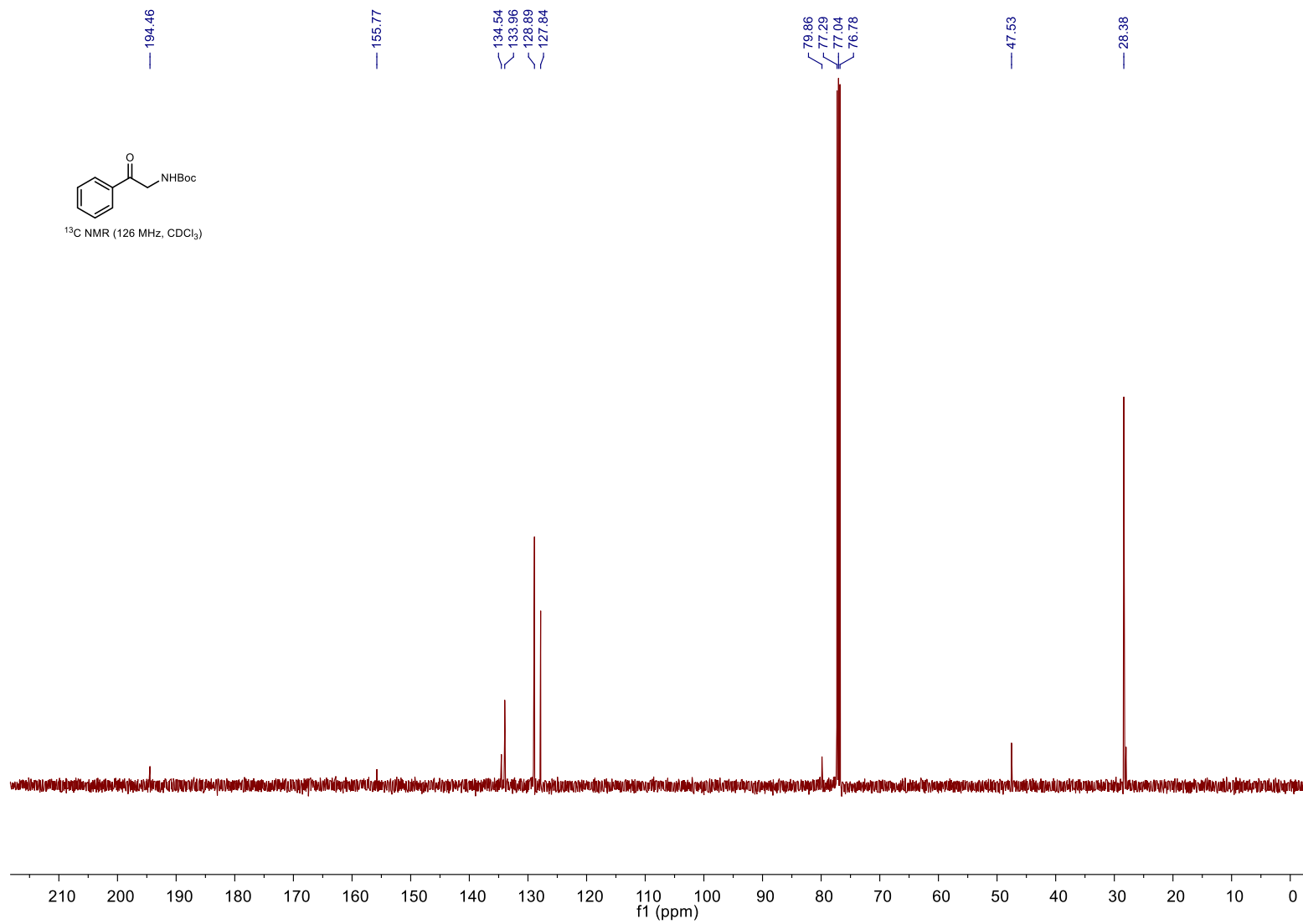
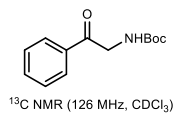


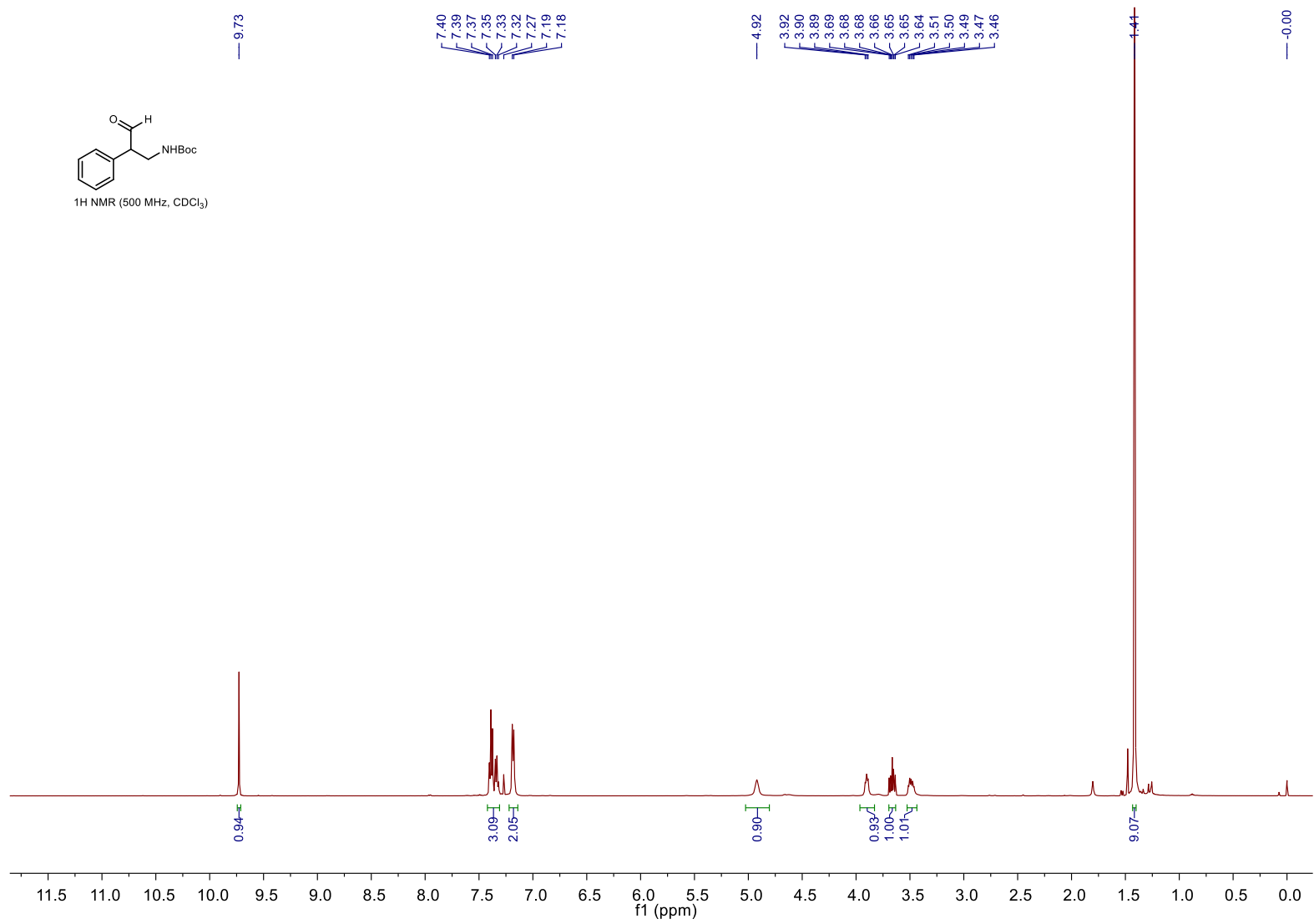
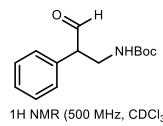


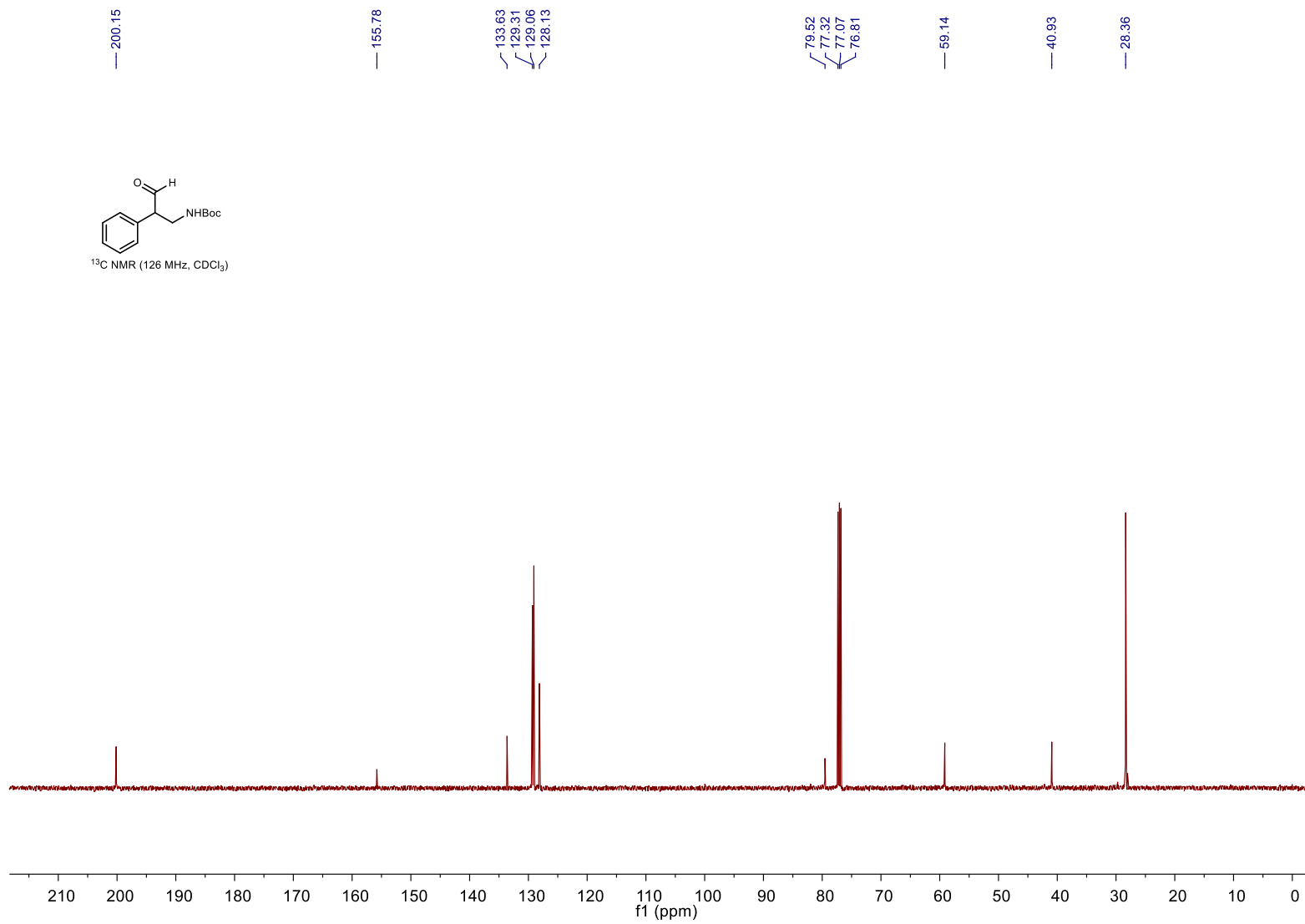
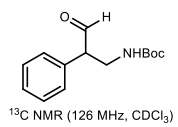


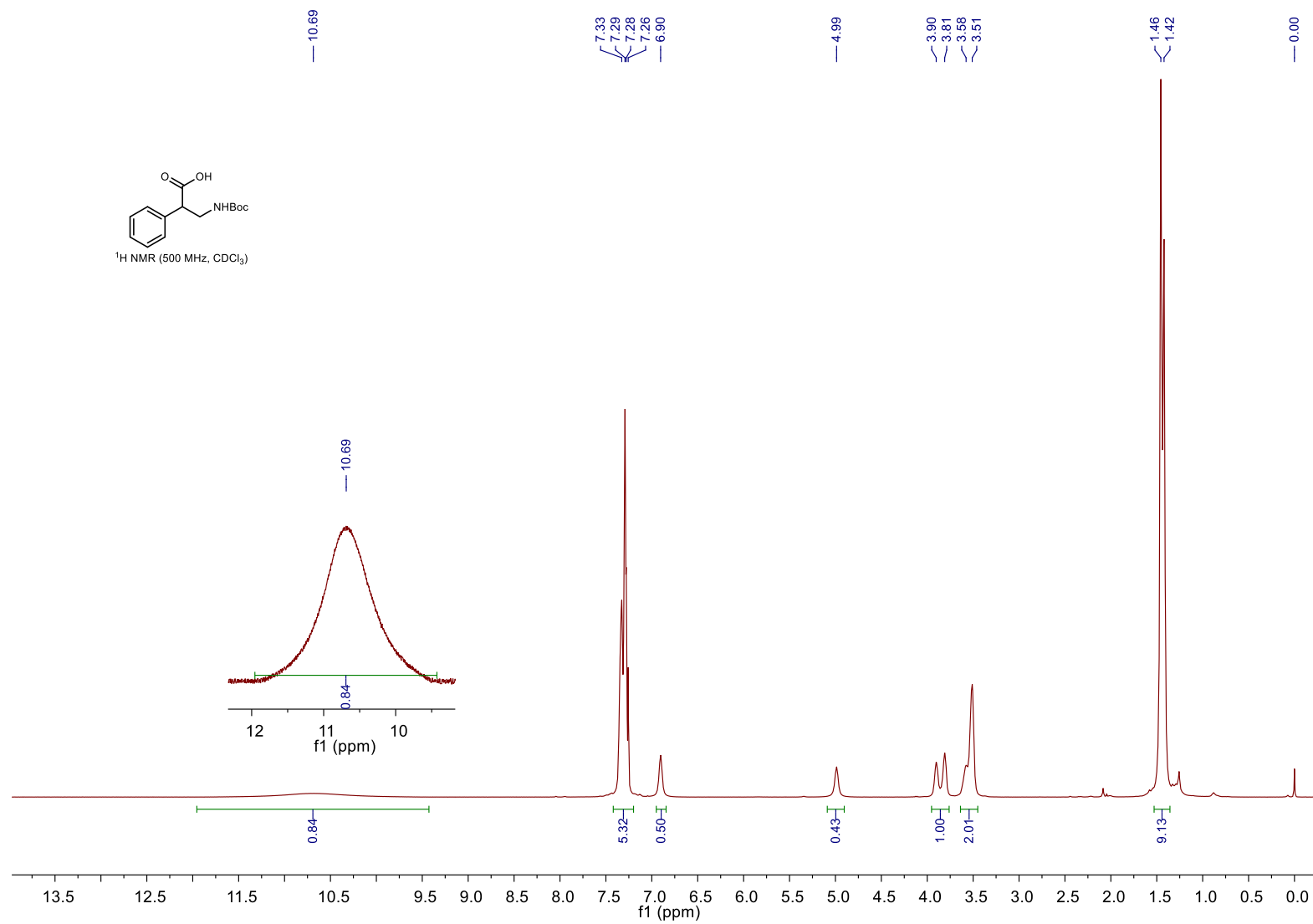
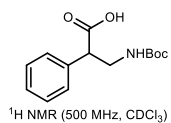
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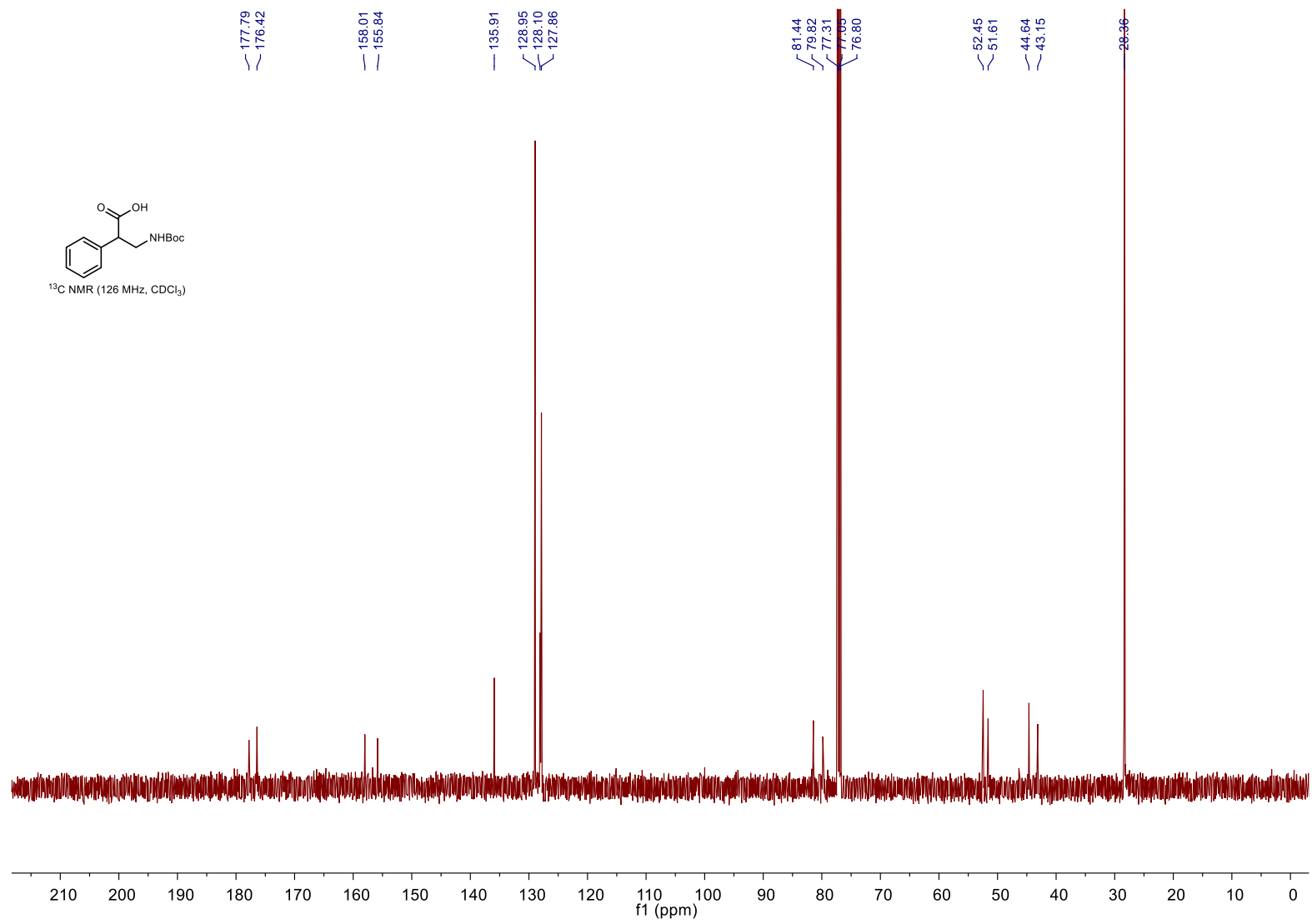


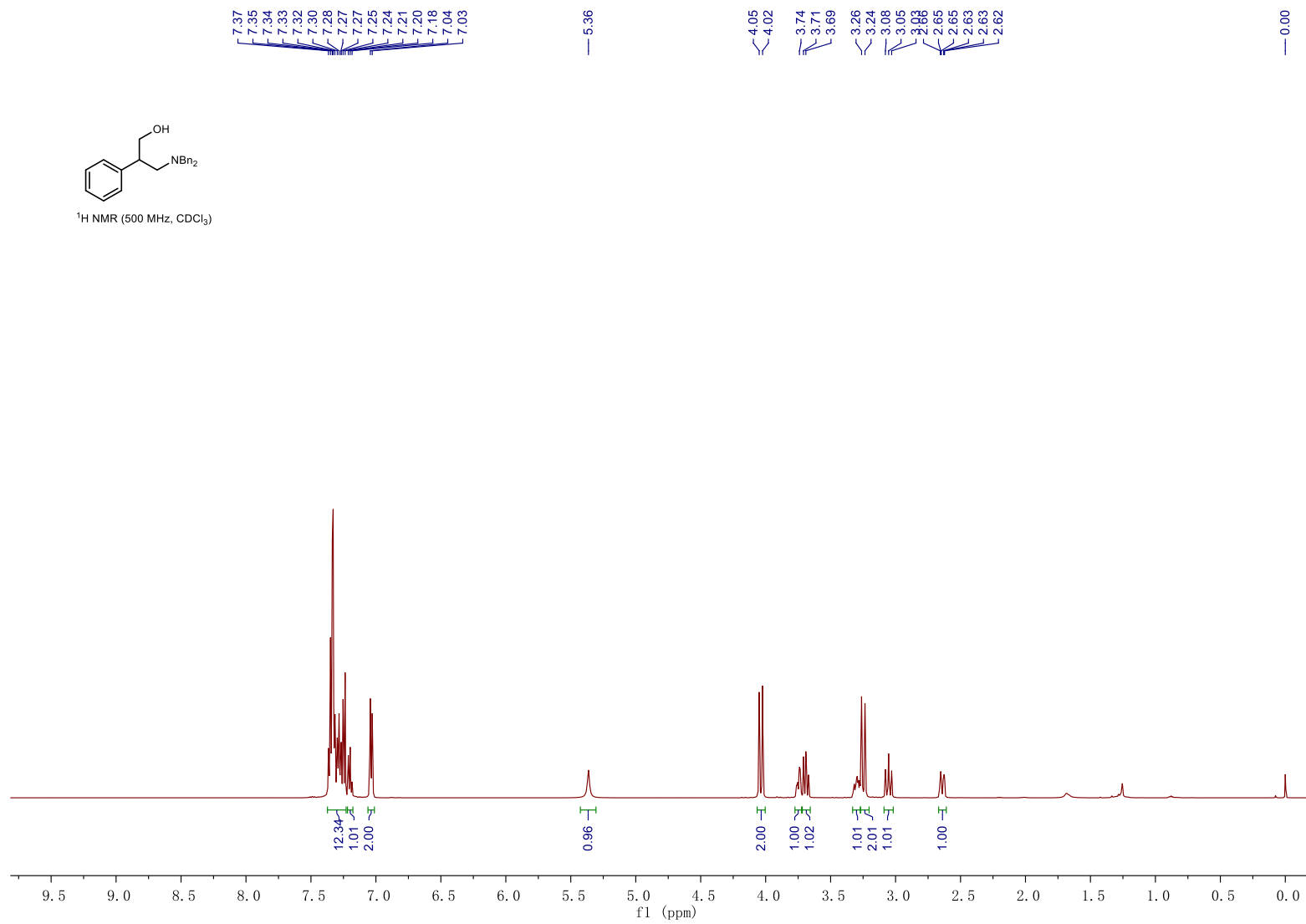
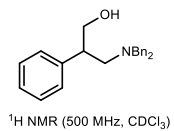


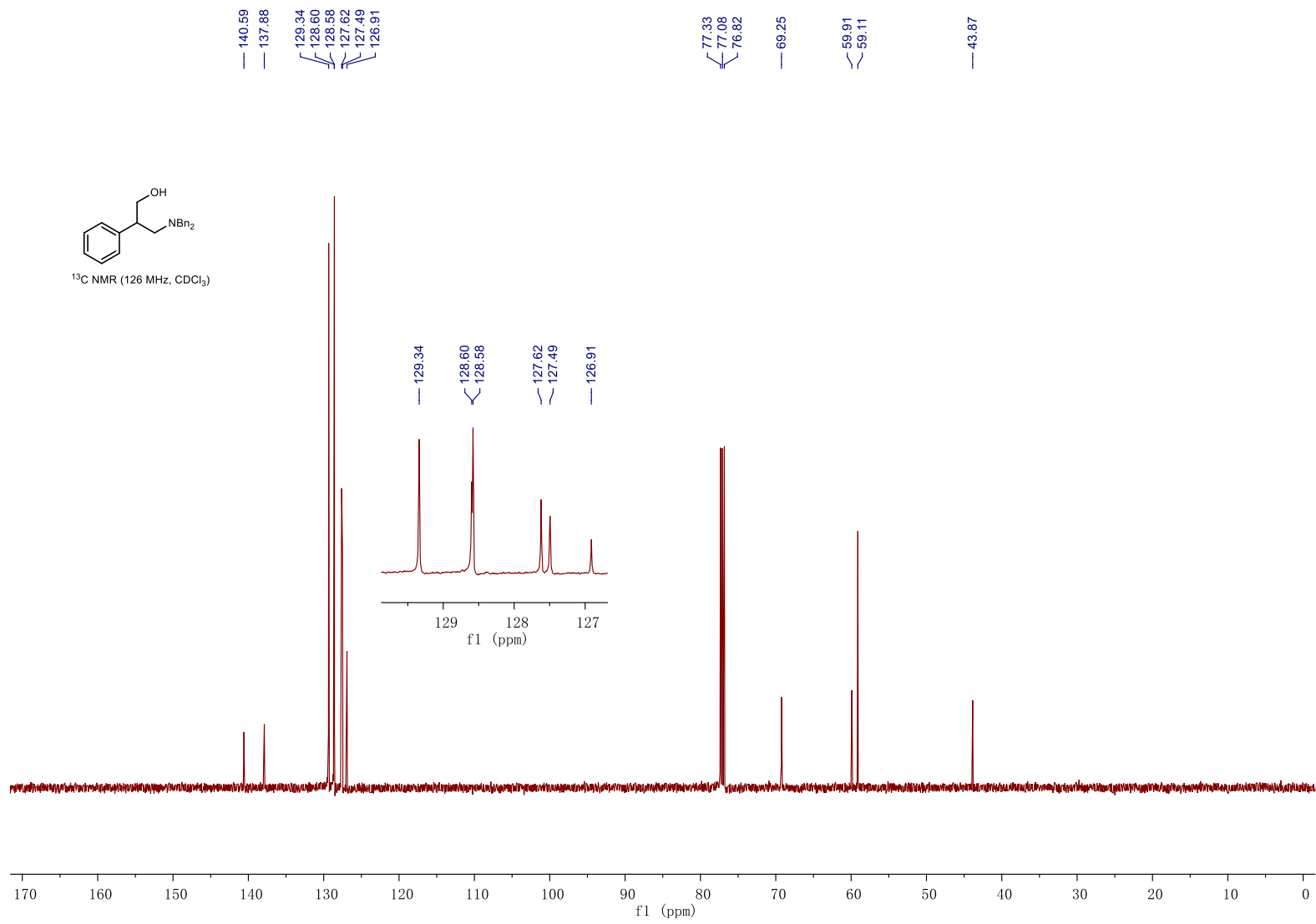
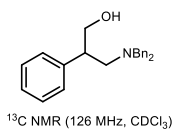


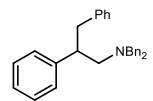




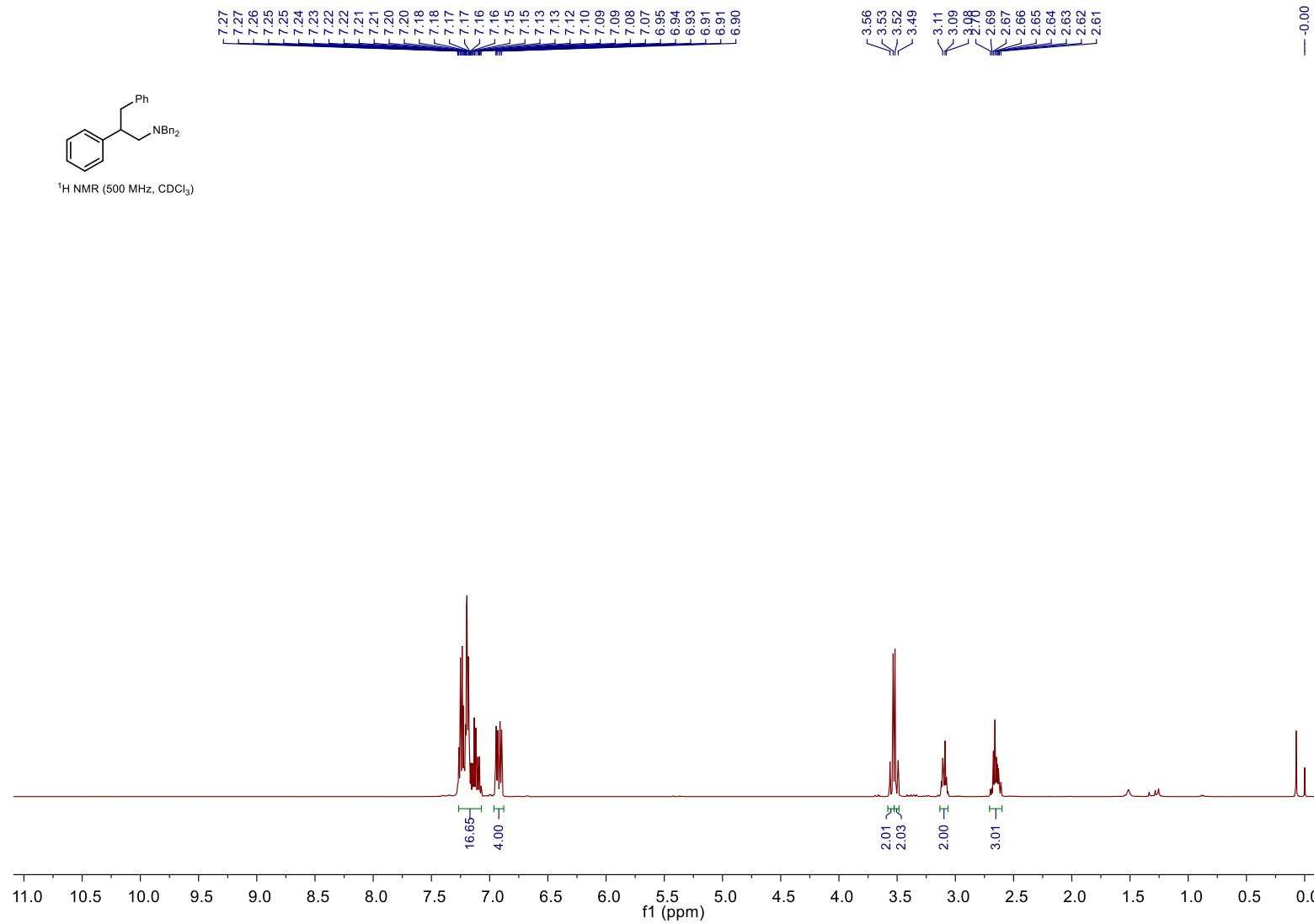


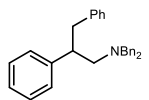






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