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Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed [5+1] Annulation of 2-Alkenylphenols with Maleimides: Access to highly functionalize Spirocyclic Skeletons

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Note – References are provided in the footnote, wherever applicable.

General Information

All chemicals were purchased from commercial suppliers and used as delivered unless otherwise specified. Reactions were carried out using distilled solvents. NMR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER-AV400 spectrometer in CDCl_3 and DMSO-d_6 (400 MHz, ^1H and 100 MHz, ^{13}C). Tetramethylsilane (TMS; $\delta = 0$ ppm) or residual non-deuterated CDCl_3 signal ($\delta = 7.27$ ppm); and residual non-deuterated DMSO signal ($\delta = 2.5$ ppm) served as internal standards for ^1H NMR. The corresponding residual non-deuterated solvent signals (CDCl_3 : $\delta = 77.16$ ppm; DMSO: $\delta = 39.50$ ppm) were used as internal standards for ^{13}C NMR. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million downfield from the internal reference and coupling constants in Hertz (Hz). IR spectra were measured using a Perkin-Elmer FT-IR Spectrometer. Mass spectra were measured with Micromass Q-TOF (ESI-HRMS). The melting points of the products were determined using a Buchi melting point apparatus. Flash column chromatography was carried out using commercially obtained silica gel, and thin-layer chromatography was carried out using Merck silica gel 60 F_{254} TLC plates. Visualization was accomplished with short wave UV light or KMnO_4 staining solutions followed by heating. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (230-400 mesh) with solvents distilled prior to use.

Experimental Section

Starting Materials

No attempts were made to optimize yields for substrate preparation. All spectral data obtained was according to the previously reported.

Maleimide derivatives [**2a**, **2b**, **2e**, **2f**, **2j**, **2l**, **2m**] and Maleic anhydride [**2n**], *p*-Benzoquinone [**2o**], 1,4-Naphoquinone [**2p**], Dimethyl maleate [**2q**] was purchased from commercial suppliers and used as delivered. Maleimide derivatives [**2c**, **2d**, **2g**, **2h**, **2i**, **2k**] are known molecules and was prepared according to reported literature procedure.¹

2-Alkenylphenol derivatives [**1a-1i**, **1l**, **1j**, **1m**] was prepared according to reported literature procedure.² 2-(1-Phenylvinyl)phenol derivatives [**1n-1p**],³ 2-(Hept-1-en-2-yl)phenol derivatives [**1q-1s**],⁴ substrates [**1t**],⁵ [**1w**],⁶ [**1y**],⁷ [**1z**],⁸ [**1z'**],⁹ [**1k**, **6a**],¹⁰ [**4a**, **5a**],¹¹ are known molecules and was prepared according to reported literature procedure. 2-Allylphenol [**1u**], 2-Phenylphenol [**1v**], 1-Naphthol [**1x**] was purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further manipulation.

Catalysts [Cp*Co(CO)I₂],^{12a} [Cp*RhCl₂]₂,^{12b} and [Cp*IrCl₂]₂^{12c} was prepared according to reported literature procedure.

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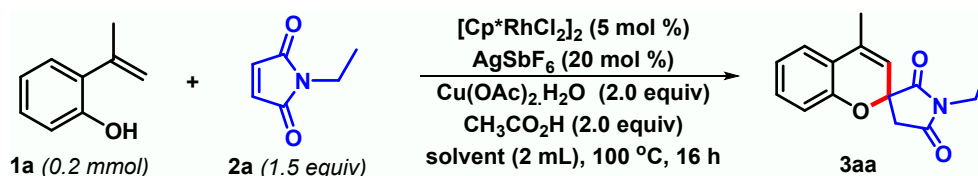
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Detail Optimization Studies

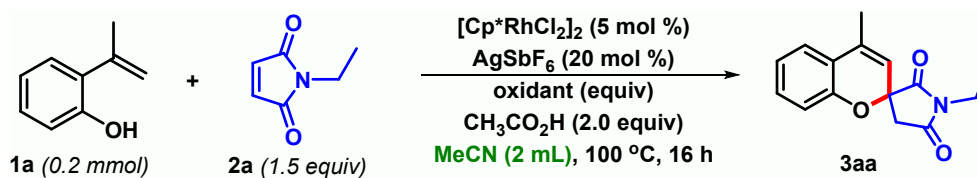
Optimization table SI 1, experimentations have been performed as shown in general experimental procedure (a). In all the cases, the crude products were submitted directly for ¹H-NMR analysis for calculating the yields in which 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (11.2 mg, 0.0667 mmol) has been used as an internal standard. nd = not detected.

1. Solvent Screening



entry	catalyst (5 mol %)	additive (1.0 equiv)	oxidant (2.0 equiv)	solvent (2 mL)	temp. (°C)	time (h)	yield (%)
1	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	DCE	100	16	nd
2	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	TFE	100	16	nd
3	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	MeCN	100	16	53
4	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	DMF	100	16	37
5	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	THF	100	16	trace
6	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	toluene	100	16	nd
7	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	dioxane	100	16	trace
8	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	ethyl acetate	100	16	nd
9	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	EtOH	100	16	nd
10	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	MeOH	100	16	33
11	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	^t AmOH	100	16	trace
12	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	H ₂ O	100	16	24
13	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	DMSO	100	16	28
14	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂ .H ₂ O	HFIP	100	16	trace

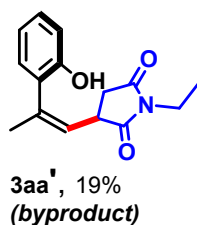
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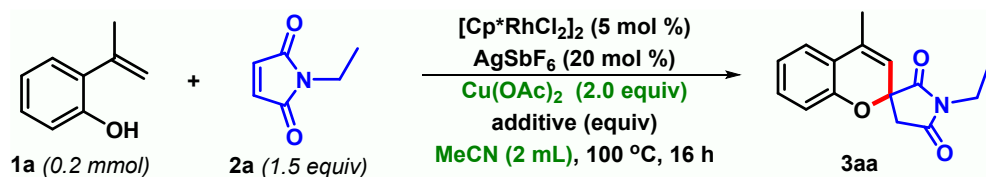
entry	catalyst (5 mol %)	additive (1.0 equiv)	oxidant (2.0 equiv)	solvent (2 mL)	temp. (°C)	time (h)	yield (%)
1 ^a	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	AgOAc	MeCN	100	16	14
2	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	Ag_2O	MeCN	100	16	trace
3	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	Ag_2CO_3	MeCN	100	16	nd
4	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Zn}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	nd
5	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	64
6	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	CuBr_2	MeCN	100	16	nd
7	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	CuCl_2	MeCN	100	16	nd
8	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	CuCO_3	MeCN	100	16	61
9	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	MeCN	100	16	nd
10	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	CuO	MeCN	100	16	trace
11 ^b	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 + \text{O}_2$	MeCN	100	16	48
12 ^c	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	61
13	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	none	MeCN	100	16	nd

^a 19% byproduct **3aa'** formed along with **3aa**. ^b 1.0 equiv of $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ was used with oxygen balloon.

^c 1.5 equiv of $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ was used.



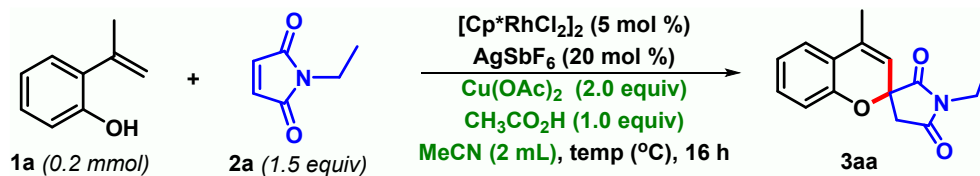
3. Additive Screening



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1	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	none	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	51
2	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	LiOAc	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	46
3	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	NaOAc	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	49
4	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	34
5	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	Na_2CO_3	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	40
6	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	NaHCO_3	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	42
7	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	NH_4Cl	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	nd
8	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	AdCO_2H	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	55
9	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	PivOH	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	42
10	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	nd
11	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{ClCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	39
12	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$		$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	63
13 ^a	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	55
14 ^b	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	69
15 ^c	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	64

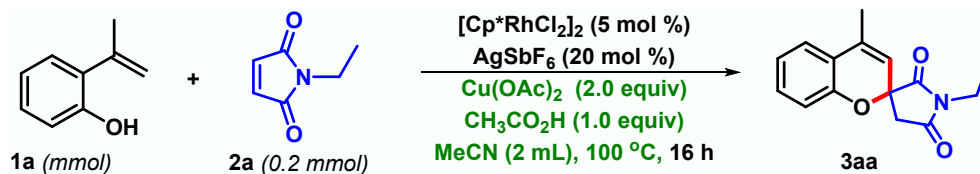
^a 3.0 equiv $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ was used. ^b $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (1.0 equiv). ^c $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (0.5 equiv).

4. Temperature Screening



entry	catalyst (5 mol %)	additive (1.0 equiv)	oxidant (2.0 equiv)	solvent (2 mL)	temp. ($^\circ\text{C}$)	time (h)	yield (%)
1	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	120	16	57
2	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	80	16	65
3	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	60	16	14

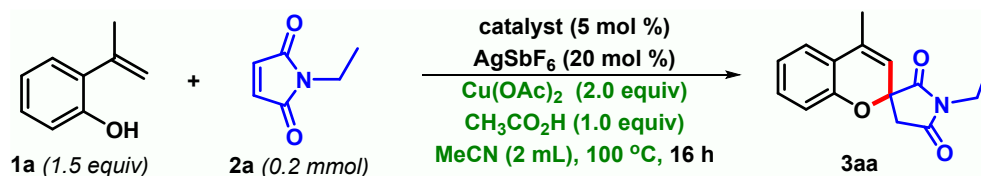
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1 ^a	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	84
2 ^b	$[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	MeCN	100	16	79

^a Substrates mole **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol) were used. ^b **1a** (0.24 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol).

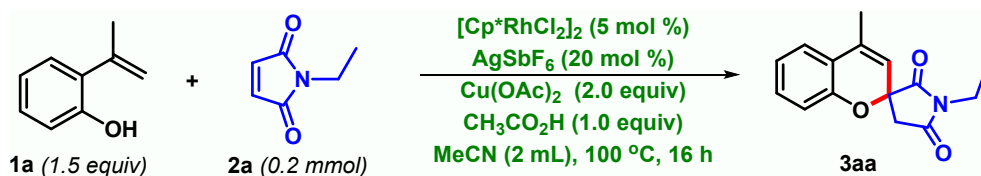
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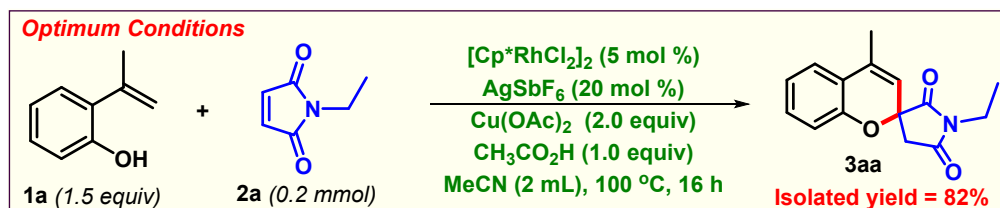
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1	[Cp*Co(CO)I ₂]	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂	MeCN	100	16	nd
2	[Cp*IrCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂	MeCN	100	16	nd
3	Ru(p-cymene)Cl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂	MeCN	100	16	nd
4	none	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂	MeCN	100	16	nd
5 ^a	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂	MeCN	100	16	52
6 ^b	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂	MeCN	100	16	81
7	[Cp*Rh(CH ₃ CN)](SbF ₆) ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂	MeCN	100	16	48
8 ^c	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂	MeCN	100	16	64

^a Absence of AgSbF₆ activator. ^b 2.5 mol % of catalyst loading. ^c 1.0 mol % of catalyst loading.

7. Time Studies



entry	catalyst (5 mol %)	additive (1.0 equiv)	oxidant (2.0 equiv)	solvent (2 mL)	temp. (°C)	time (h)	yield (%)
1	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂	MeCN	100	8	73
2	[Cp*RhCl ₂] ₂	CH ₃ CO ₂ H	Cu(OAc) ₂	MeCN	100	24	84



General Procedure

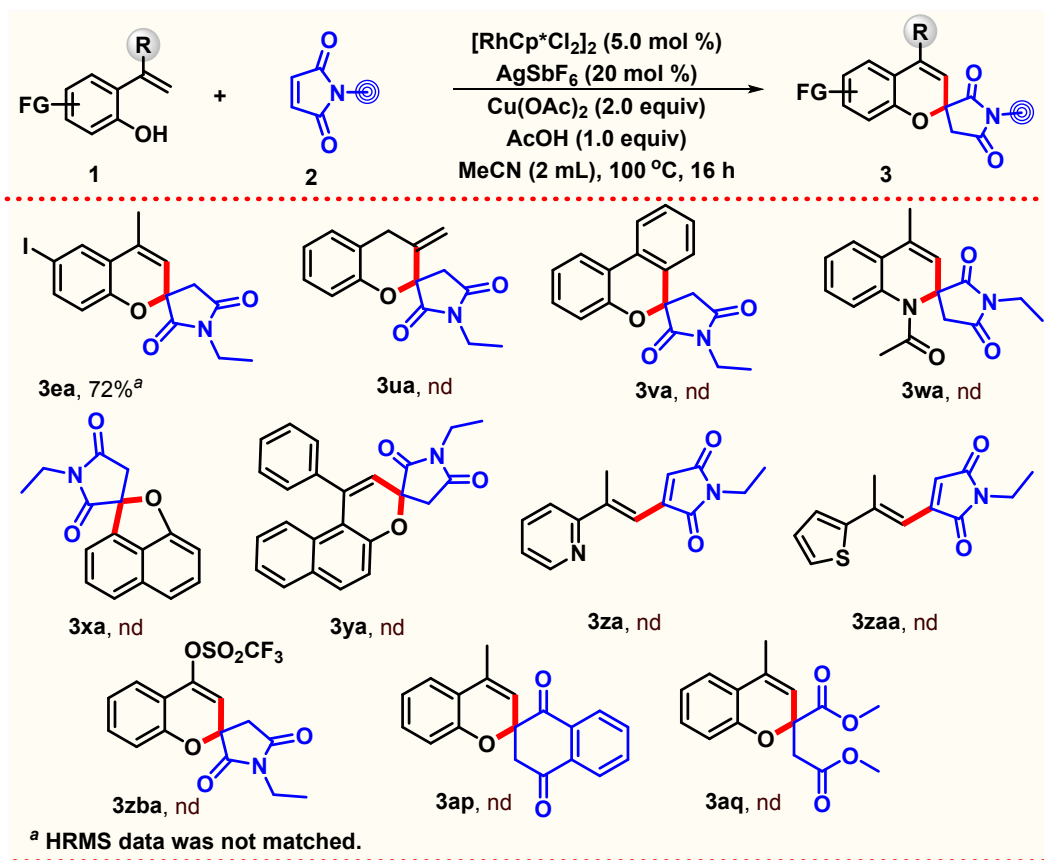
A. Experimental procedure for the spirocyclic skeletons (Scheme - 2 and 3).

To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with maleimides (0.20 mmol) and 2-Isopropenylphenol derivatives (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), catalyst $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), activator AgSbF_6 (13.7 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), additive AcOH (12.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), oxidant anhydrous $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (73.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile solvent (2 mL). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a silica (230-400 mesh size) pad using a mixture of EtOAc and petroleum ether (1:1, 100 mL), and concentrated under vacuo. In the optimization Table, the crude products were submitted directly for ^1H -NMR analysis for calculating the yields wherein 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (11.2 mg, 0.0667 mmol) has been used as an internal standard. For the substrate scope (Scheme - 2 and 3), the crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether as eluent (3:97 to 7:93 v/v) to obtain the desired product.

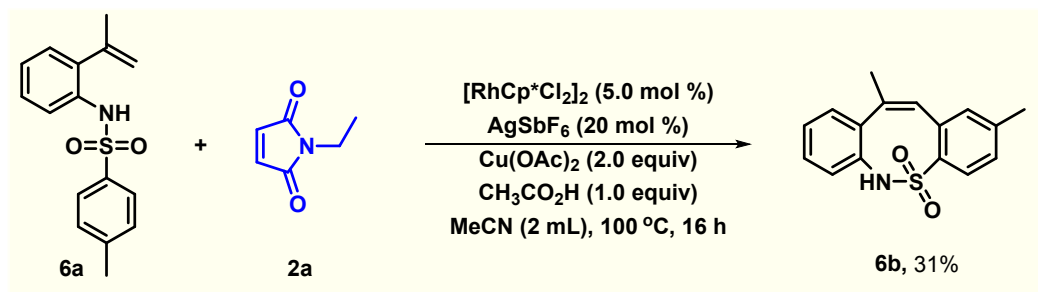
B. Experimental procedure for the scale-up reaction (Scheme - 4a).

To an oven-dried 50-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with *N*-Ethylmaleimide (1.0 g, 8.0 mmol) and 2-Isopropenylphenol (1.61 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (122.5 mg, 2.5 mol%), AgSbF_6 (268.2 mg, 20 mol%), AcOH (480.0 mg, 8.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1.45 g, 8.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile solvent (40 mL) were taken.. The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under vacuo. The crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) using flash column chromatography using EtOAc/petroleum ether as eluent (3:97 to 6:94 v/v) to afford the desired products **3aa**, 1.6 g in 77% yield.

Scope for 2-Alkenylphenol and maleimide derivatives



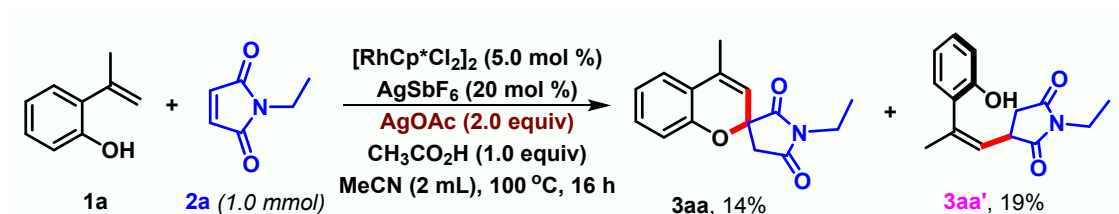
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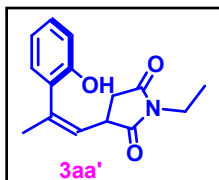
During the substrate scope for 2-Alkenylphenol derivative, the reaction of 2-Isopropenyl-N-tosyl-aniline **6a** with *N*-Ethylmaleimide **2a**, the desired spirocyclic product was not observed. Instead, an unusual self-coupling product **6b** was observed in 31% of the yield. While optimization, the result was published by Zhou and Yi group.¹³

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Hydroarylated Product Detection



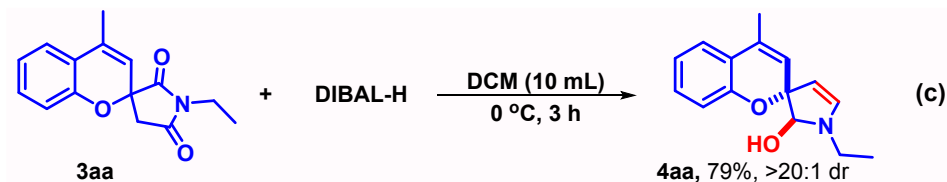
To an oven-dried 16-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with maleimides **2a** (125.2 mg, 1.0 mmol) and 2-Isopropenylphenol **1a** (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (31.0 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), AgSbF_6 (68.5 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), AcOH (60.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), oxidant AgOAc (333.8 mg, 2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile solvent (10 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under vacuo. The crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) using flash column chromatography using EtOAc/petroleum ether as eluent (3:97 to 12:88 v/v) to afford the spirocyclic product **3aa**, 36.2 mg, and hydroarylated product **3aa'**, 49.4 mg in 14 and 19% yield, respectively.

(Z)-1-Ethyl-3-(2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)prop-1-en-1-yl)pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (3aa').

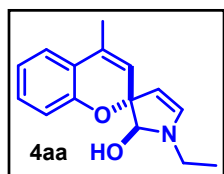
Appearance – Yellow Oil; R_f = 0.20 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, J = 10.9, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.36 (td, J = 9.2, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 18.4, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd, J = 18.4, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.9, 175.9, 152.5, 140.1, 129.2, 128.6, 127.5, 124.3, 120.8, 117.7, 41.4, 35.1, 34.3, 25.7, 12.9; FT-IR (cm^{-1}) 3438, 2978, 2939, 2850, 1771, 1693, 1604, 1447, 1406, 1348, 1224, 1128; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ 282.1106; found 282.1108.

Derivatization of Spirocyclic Product

I. Reduction with DIBAL-H

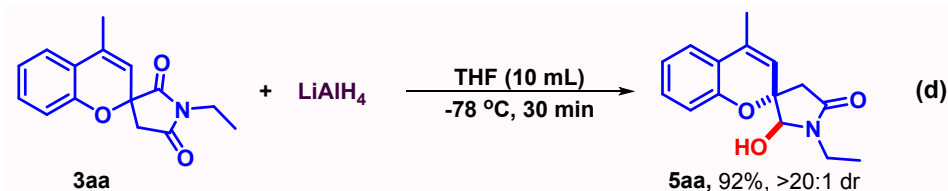


1'-Ethyl-4-methyl-1',2'-dihydrospiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrol]-2'-ol (4aa).



Prepared using the following procedure. To an oven dried 10 ml two neck round bottle flask, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with spirocyclic product **3aa** (102.6 g, 0.4 mmol) and dry DCM (10 ml, 0.4 M) under argon atmosphere. The solution was placed in ice-water and stirred for fifteen minutes under argon condition. Later, DIBAL-H (1M solution in toluene) was added (2 ml, 2.0 mmol) drop wise to the reaction mixture and stirred for 3 h at 0 °C under argon atmosphere. On completion of reaction (monitored by TLC), reaction mixture was quenched with saturated solution of NH_4Cl (5 ml). The reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (10 ml x 2 times), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether as eluent (3:97 to 6:94 v/v) to obtain the desired product **4aa**, 76.7 mg in 79% yield. **Appearance** – Brown Oil; R_f = 0.40 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.22 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 6.42 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.63 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 5.41 (br. s, 1H), 3.76 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 151.7, 129.3, 128.5, 128.5, 126.2, 123.4, 120.8, 120.8, 120.5, 119.9, 115.3, 107.6, 44.1, 26.4, 16.3; **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ /DEPT-135 NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 128.5, 128.5, 123.4, 120.8, 120.8, 120.5, 119.9, 115.3, 107.6, 44.1, 26.4, 16.3; **FT-IR (cm^{-1})** 3509, 3032, 2977, 2928, 2876, 2848, 1644, 1576, 1487, 1453, 1405, 1343, 1282, 1208, 1170, 1031; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$** Calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ 266.1157; found 266.1154.

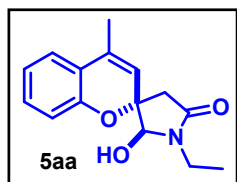
II. Reduction with LiAlH₄



Attempts were made to reduce both carbonyl groups:-

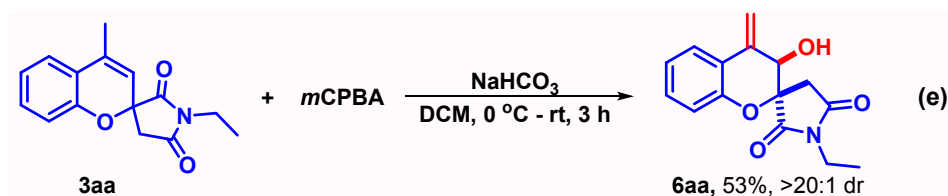
entry	initial temp (°C)	final temp (°C)	time (min)	starting material 3aa remaining	product yield (%)
1	0	0	30	decomposed	-
2	-78	0	60	decomposed	-
3	-78	-78	30	completely consumed	92
4	-78	-78	720	completely consumed	90

1'-Ethyl-2'-hydroxy-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidin]-5'-one (5aa).

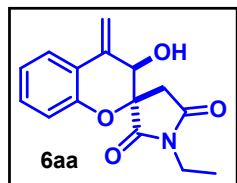


Prepared using the following procedure. To an oven dried 25 ml two neck round bottle flask, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with spirocyclic product **3aa** (102.6 g, 0.4 mmol) and dry THF (10 ml, 0.4 M) under argon atmosphere. The solution was placed at suitable temperature as shown above in optimization table and stirred for fifteen minutes under argon condition. Later, LiAlH₄ (45.6 mg, 1.2 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added in one batch to the reaction mixture and stirred for given time at various temperature under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was monitored by TLC at various interval of time. On completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated solution of NH₄Cl (5 ml). The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (10 ml x 2 times), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified on a silica gel (100-200 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether as eluent (20:80 to 60:40 v/v) to obtain the desired product **5aa**, 95.4 mg in 92% yield. **Appearance** –White Solid; **mp** = 131 - 133 °C; **R_f** = 0.30 (50% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 7.24 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.48 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.14 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.62 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 1.06 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 171.5, 151.7, 130.4, 129.8, 124.2, 123.3, 122.0, 121.5, 116.4, 86.4, 80.8, 42.3, 34.8, 18.2, 13.5; **¹³C{¹H}/DEPT-135 NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)** δ 129.8, 124.2, 122.0, 121.5, 116.4, 86.4, 42.3, 34.8, 18.2, 13.5; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 3416, 2958, 2921, 1666, 1489, 1445, 1404, 1352, 1228, 1054, 1028, 999; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₇NO₃H 260.1287; found 260.1283.

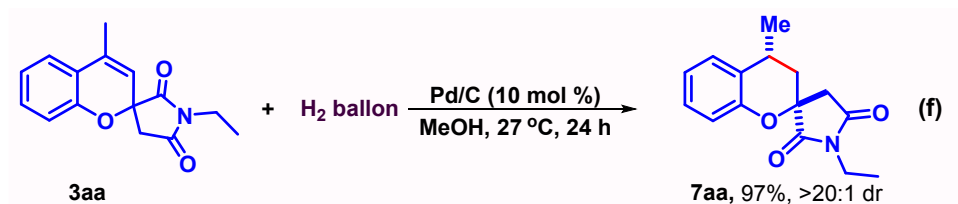
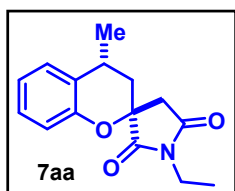
III. Hydroxylation with *m*CPBA



1'-Ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-methylenespiro[chromane-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (6aa).

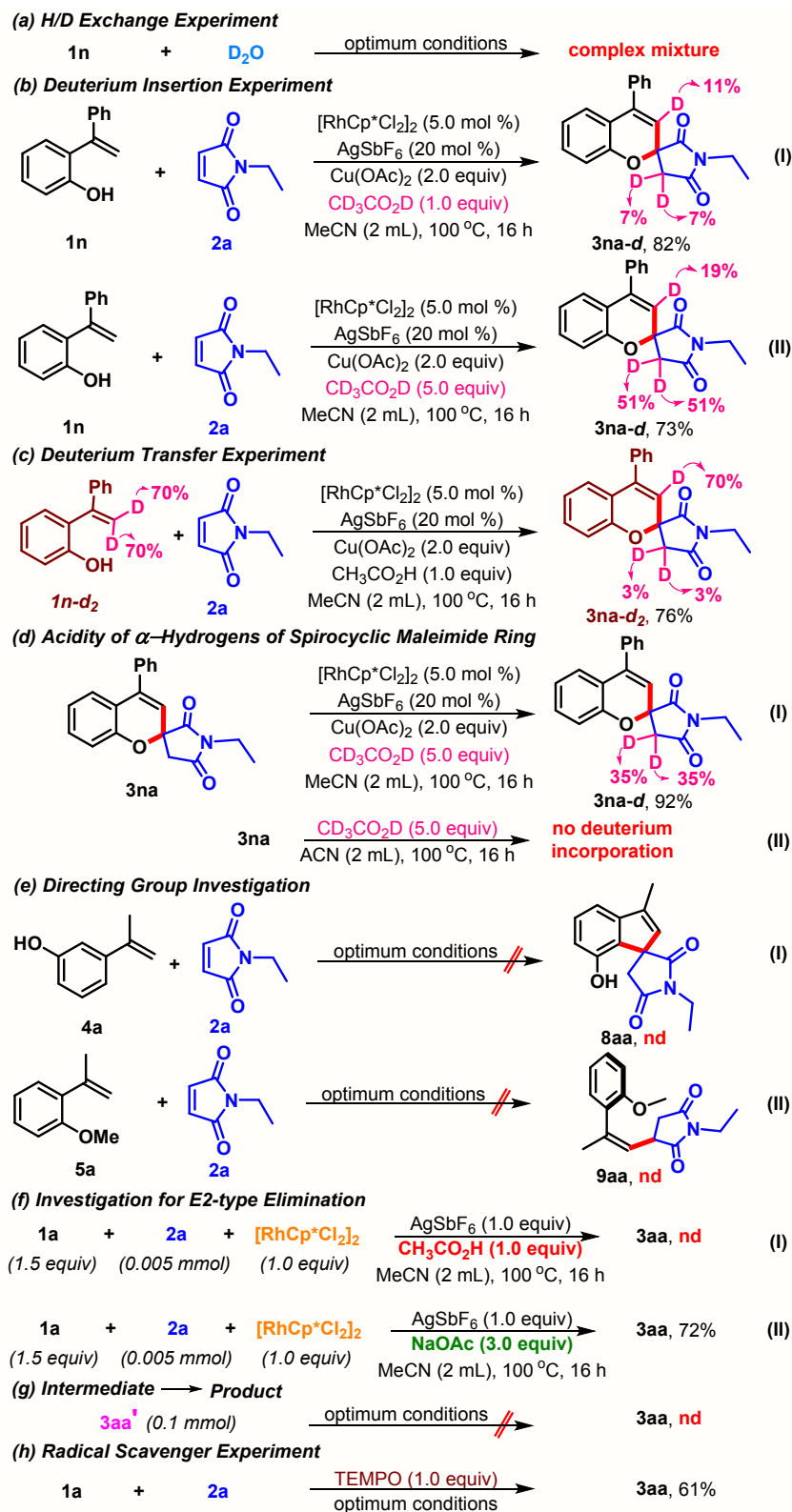


Prepared using the following procedure. To an oven dried 25 ml two neck round bottle flask, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with spirocyclic product **3aa** (102.9 g, 0.4 mmol), NaHCO_3 (50.5 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and dry DCM (10 ml, 0.4 M) under argon atmosphere. The solution was placed at 0 °C and stirred for fifteen minutes under argon condition. Later, *m*CPBA (70%, 119 mg, 0.48 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was dissolved in 10 ml of dry DCM and was added in dropwise to the reaction mixture in 20 minutes. Next the reaction mixture was gradually warmed to the room temperature and stirred for 3 h. On completion of reaction (monitored by TLC), reaction mixture was quenched with saturated solution of $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ (10 ml). The reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (10 ml x 2 times), washed with NaHCO_3 solution and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether as eluent (3:97 to 10:90 v/v) to obtain the desired product **6aa**, 58.1 mg in 53% yield. **Appearance** – White Solid; **mp** = 144 - 146 °C; **R_f** = 0.35 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.63 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.26 (br. s, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 175.1, 174.2, 150.8, 138.0, 130.1, 125.0, 122.3, 120.0, 117.7, 108.1, 80.9, 67.4, 36.1, 34.3, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 3471, 2923, 2852, 1786, 1707, 1569, 1483, 1404, 1346, 1303, 1255, 1225, 1136, 1041, 890; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₅NO₄H 274.1079; found 274.1078.

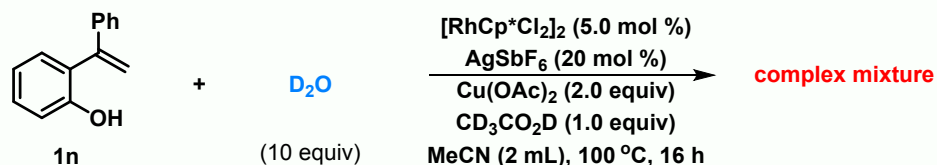
IV. Hydrogenation with H₂, Pd/C*1'-Ethyl-4-methylspiro[chromane-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (7aa).*

Prepared using the following procedure. To an oven dried 25 ml single neck round bottle flask, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with spirocyclic product **3aa** (102.9 g, 0.4 mmol) in MeOH (8 mL, 0.5 M) was added Pd/C (32 mg, 10 mol %) at the room temperature. The flask was evacuated and refilled with argon gas. Finally, the reaction vessel was connected to a hydrogen balloon. The reaction mixture was stirred at the room temperature for 24 h. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was filtered through the bed of Celite. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and the crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether as eluent (3:97 to 7:93 v/v) to obtain the desired product **7aa** in 97% yield. **Appearance** – White Solid; **mp** = 119 - 121 °C; **R_f** = 0.40 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.04 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (t, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 175.8, 173.5, 151.8, 127.8, 127.0, 125.9, 121.7, 117.4, 77.6, 41.4, 36.2, 34.1, 25.5, 19.8, 13.0; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2964, 2926, 2873, 1786, 1714, 1579, 1488, 1448, 1404, 1349, 1303, 1234, 1115, 1035, 883; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₇NO₃H 260.1287; found 260.1284.

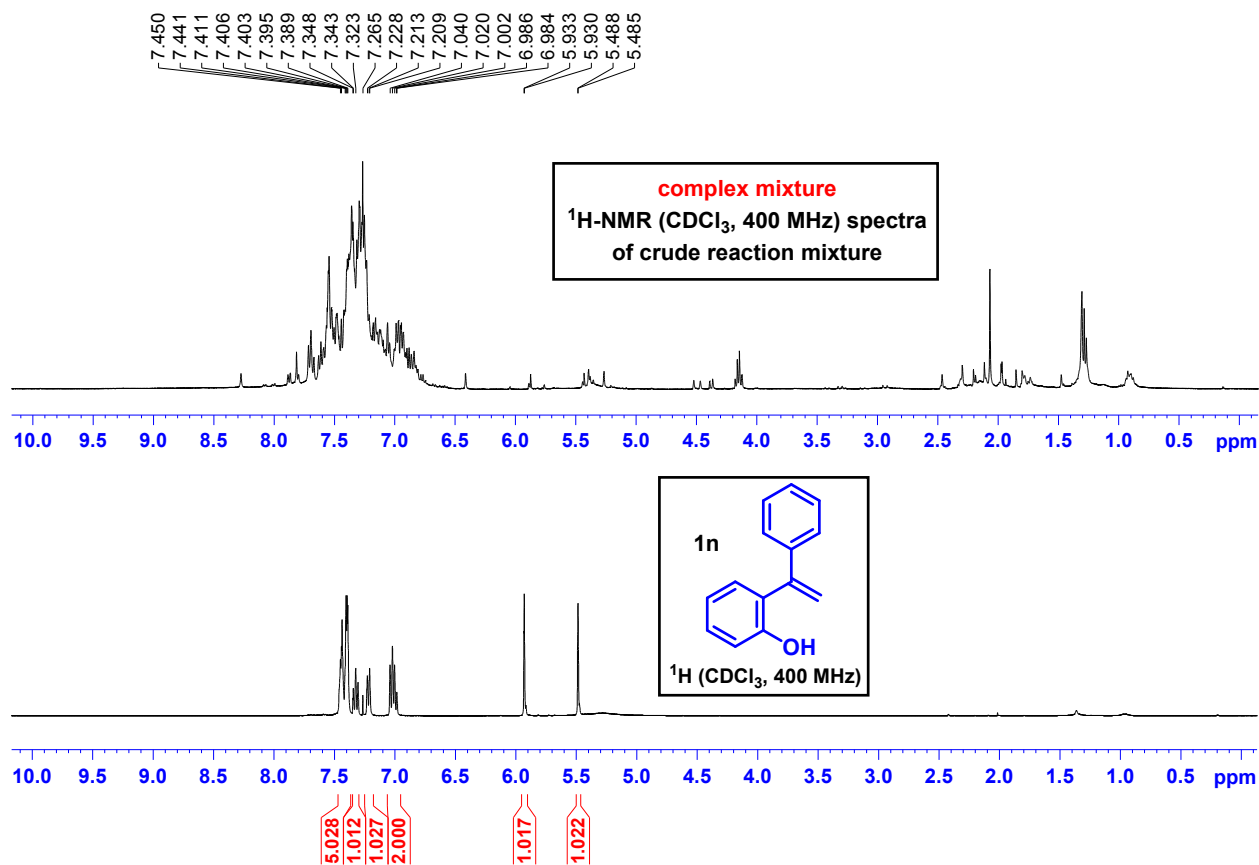
Mechanistic Studies

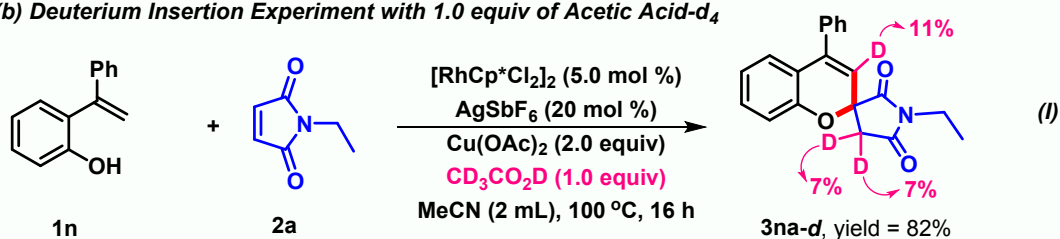


(a) H/D Exchange Experiment

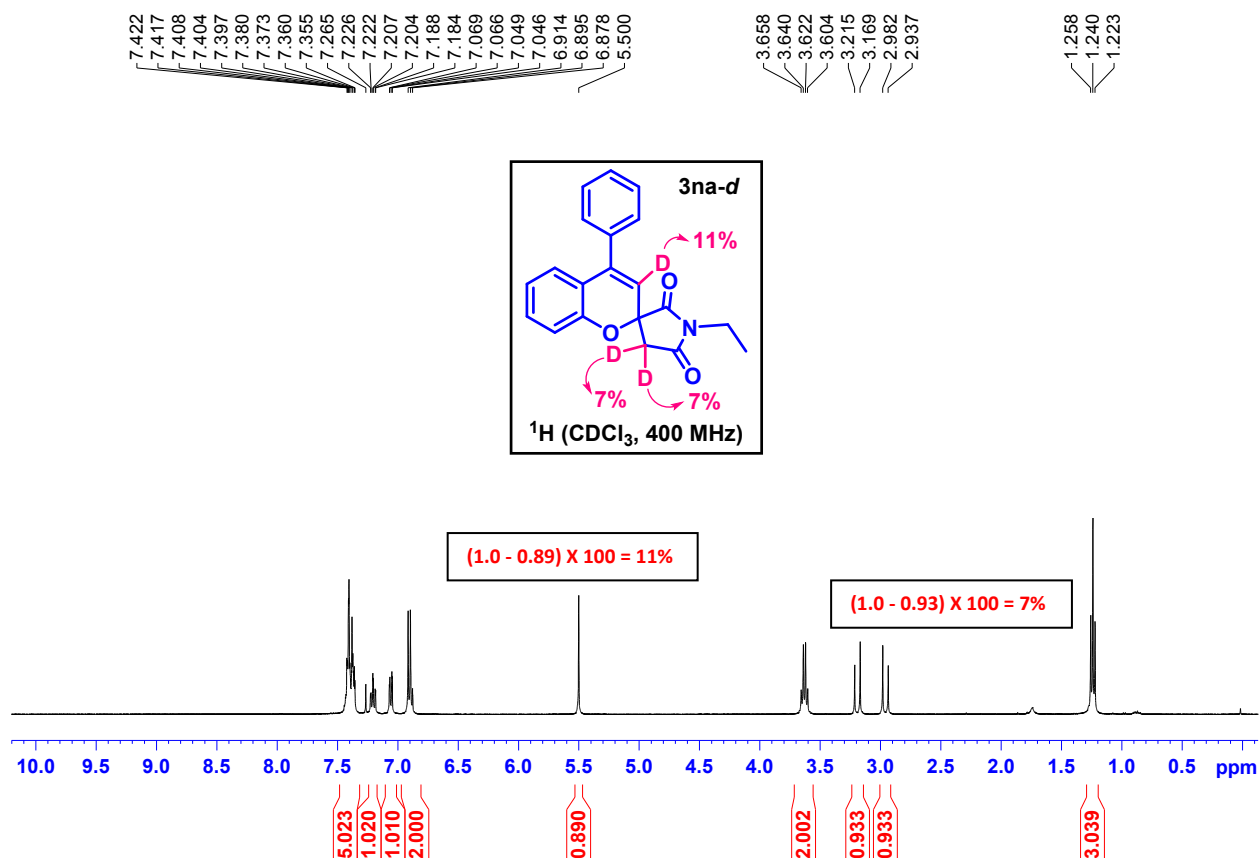


To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenol (39.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), AgSbF_6 (13.7 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$ (13.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous Cu(OAc)_2 (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile solvent (2 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the crude mixture was checked by TLC. Substrate **1n** was completely disappeared, and several fan spots were formed on the TLC plate. Subsequently, the mixture was filtered through a silica (230-400 mesh size) pad using a mixture of EtOAc and petroleum ether (1:1, 100 mL) and concentrated under vacuo. Next, the crude product was further analyzed by $^1\text{H-NMR}$.

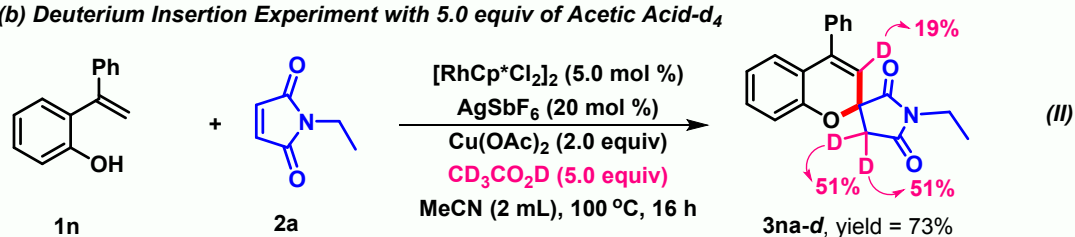


(b) Deuterium Insertion Experiment with 1.0 equiv of Acetic Acid- d_4 

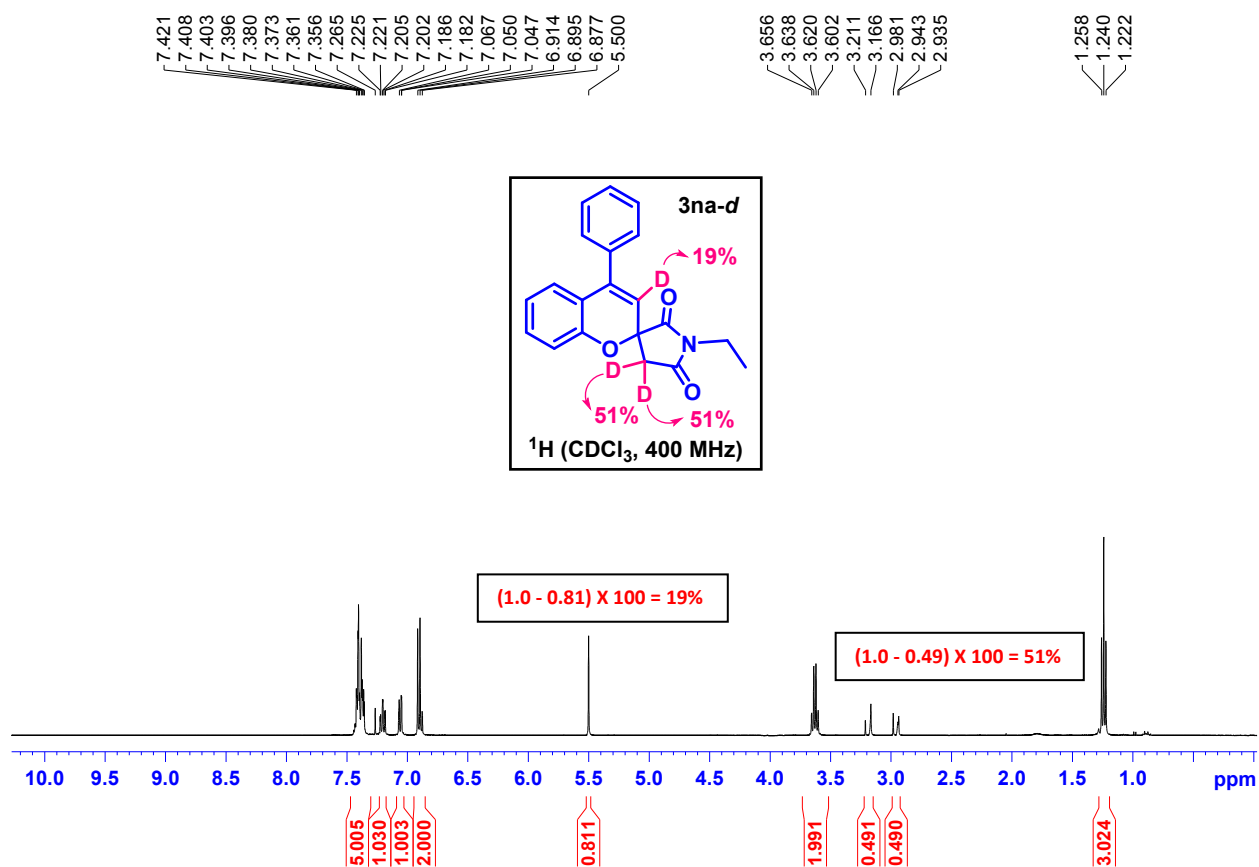
To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with maleimides **2a** (25.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenol **1n** (39.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $[Cp^*RhCl_2]_2$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), $AgSbF_6$ (13.7 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), CD_3CO_2D (13.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous $Cu(OAc)_2$ (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile (2 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether as eluent (3:97 to 7:93 v/v) to obtain the desired product **3na-d** in 82% yield along with 7% deuterium insertion at alpha carbon to the carbonyl group of maleimide ring and 11% deuterium insertion at olefin carbon.



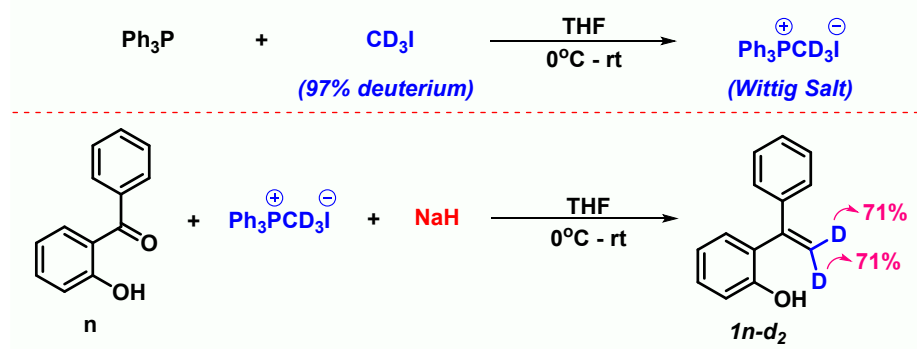
(b) Deuterium Insertion Experiment with 5.0 equiv of Acetic Acid- d_4



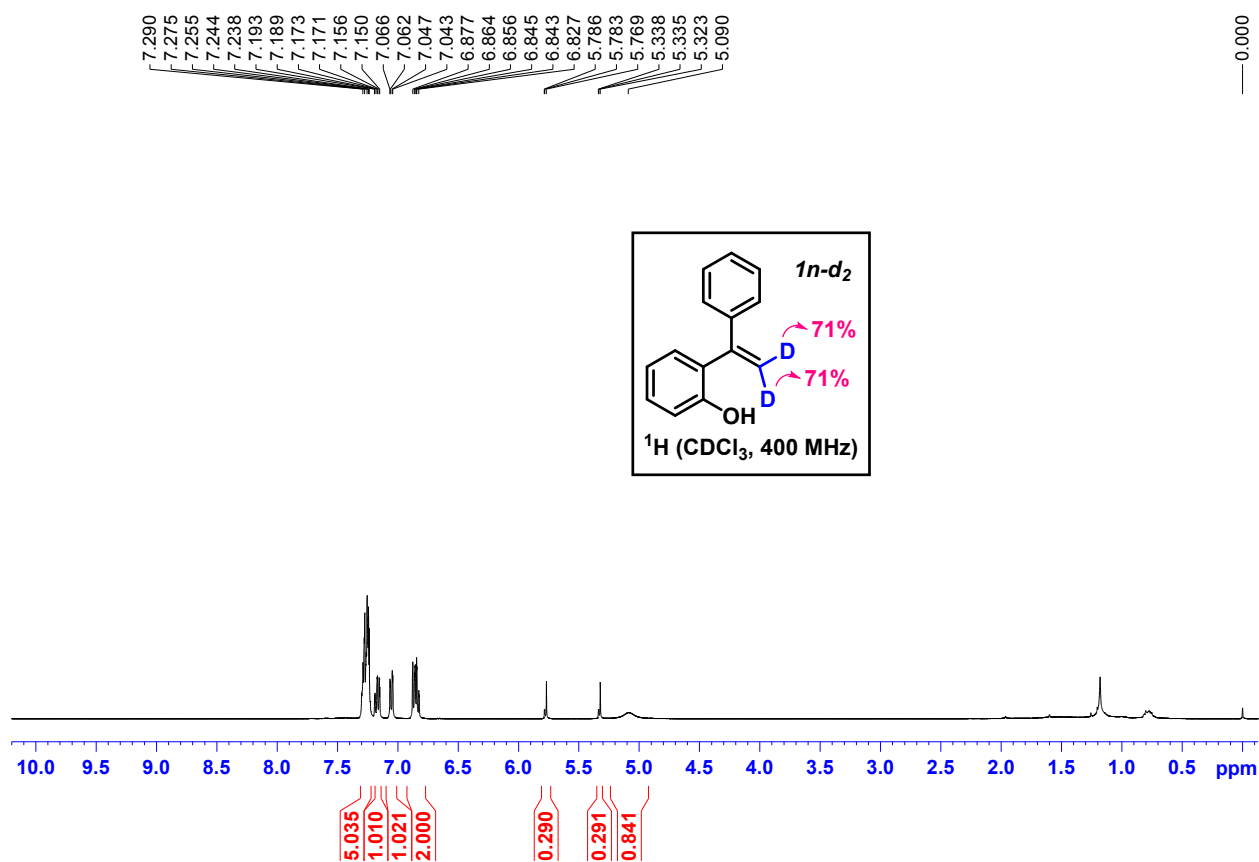
To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with maleimides **2a** (25.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenol **1n** (39.3 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), AgSbF_6 (13.7 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$ (64.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), anhydrous Cu(OAc)_2 (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile (2 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether as eluent (3:97 to 7:93 v/v) to obtain the desired product **3na-d** in 73% yield along with 51% deuterium insertion at alpha carbon to the carbonyl group of maleimide ring and 19% deuterium insertion at olefin carbon.



Preparation of 2-(1-Phenylvinyl-2,2-d₂)phenol



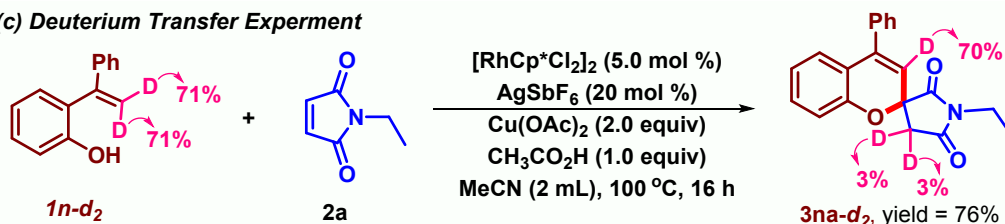
2-(1-Phenylvinyl-2,2-d₂)phenol **1n-d₂** is a known molecule and prepared according to the literature procedure.¹⁴ Methyl-*d*₃-triphenylphosphonium iodide was prepared according to the literature procedure.¹⁵



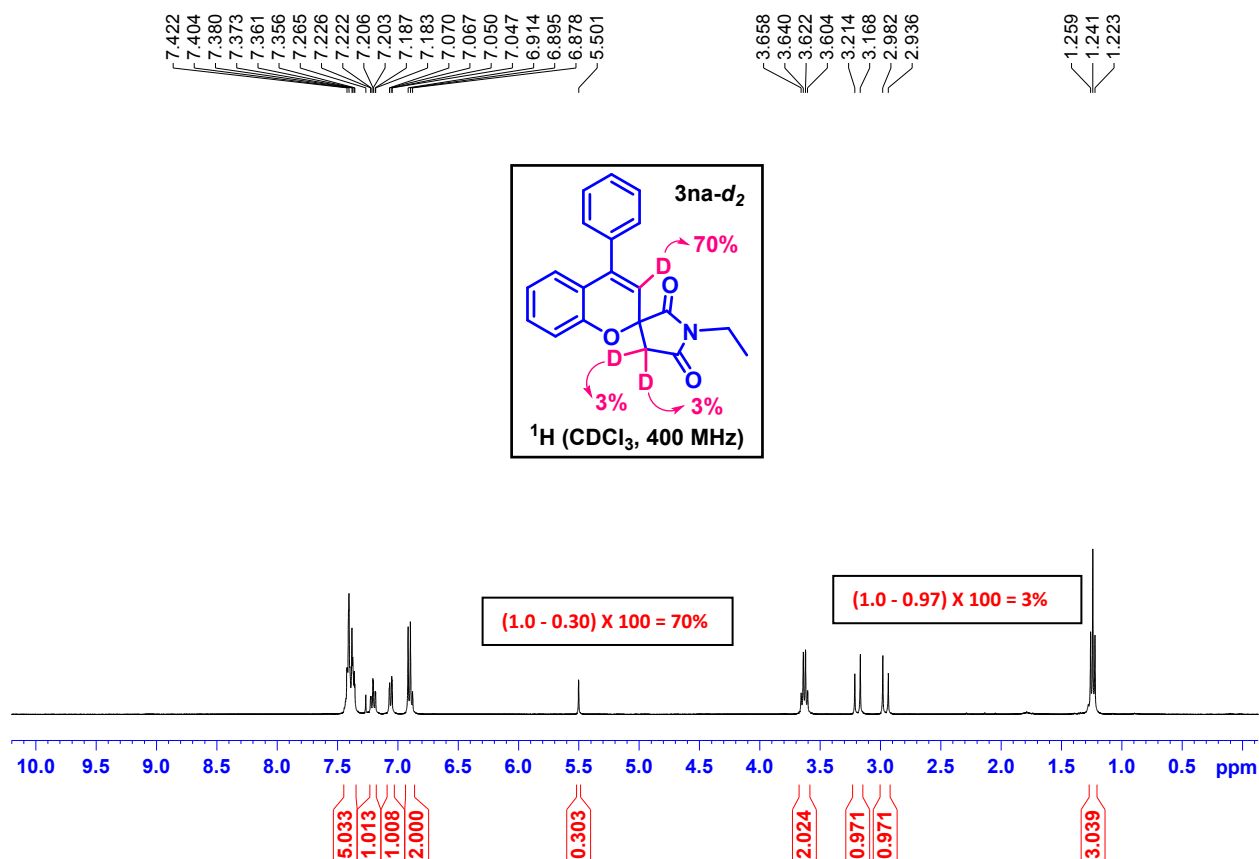
¹⁴ A. Seoane, N. Casanova, N. Quiñones, J. L. Mascareñas, M. Gulías, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2014, **136**, 7607.

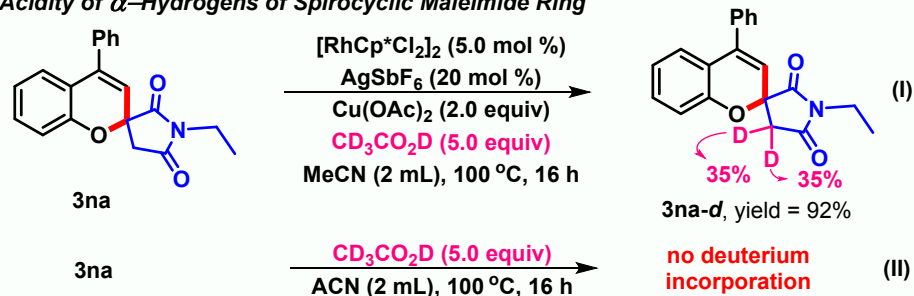
¹⁵ J. J. Gajewski, K. B. Peterson, J. R. Kagel, Y. C. J. Huang, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1989, **111**, 9078.

(c) Deuterium Transfer Experiment

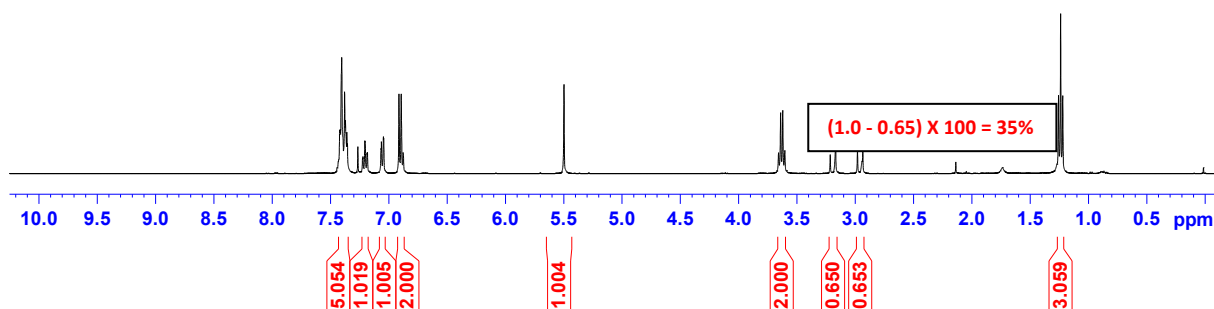
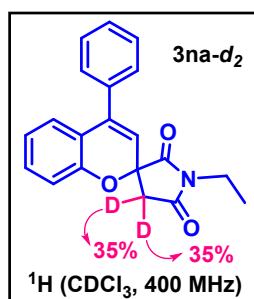


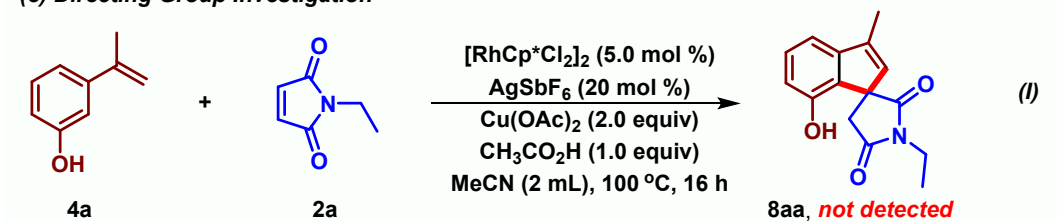
To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with maleimides **2a** (25.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2-(1-phenylvinyl-2,2-d₂)phenol **1n-d₂** (40.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), AgSbF_6 (13.7 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (12.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile (2 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether as eluent (3:97 to 7:93 v/v) to obtain the desired product **3na-d₂** in 76% yield along with 3% deuterium insertion at alpha carbon to the carbonyl group of maleimide ring and 70% deuterium intact at olefin carbon.



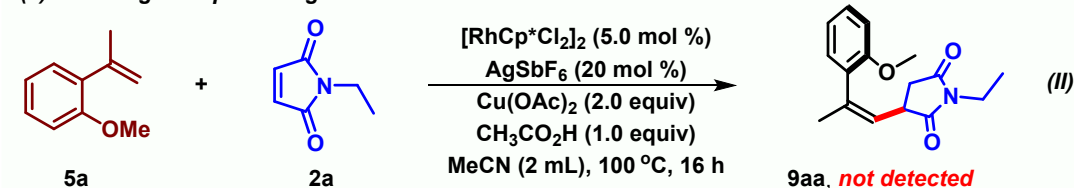
(d) Acidity of α -Hydrogens of Spirocyclic Maleimide Ring

To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-(1-phenylvinyl-2,2-d₂)phenol **3na** (63.9 mg, 0.2 mmol), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), AgSbF_6 (13.7 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), $\text{CD}_3\text{CO}_2\text{D}$ (64.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), anhydrous $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile (2 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100°C , and the mixture was stirred for 16 h. Later, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the crude mixture was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc / petroleum ether as eluent (3:97 to 7:93 v/v) to obtain the desired product **3na-d** in 92% yield along with 35% deuterium insertion at alpha carbon to the carbonyl group of maleimide ring. Interestingly, no deuterium incorporation occurred in absence of Rh(III)-catalyst.

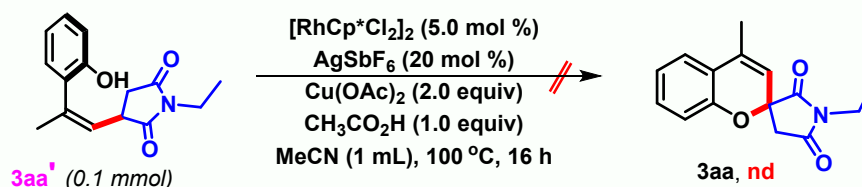


(e) Directing Group Investigation

To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with maleimides **2a** (25.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), 3-(prop-1-en-2-yl)phenol **4a** (40.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), AgSbF_6 (13.7 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (12.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile (2 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the crude mixture was checked by TLC, which suggested both substrates *were intact* in the reaction mixture.

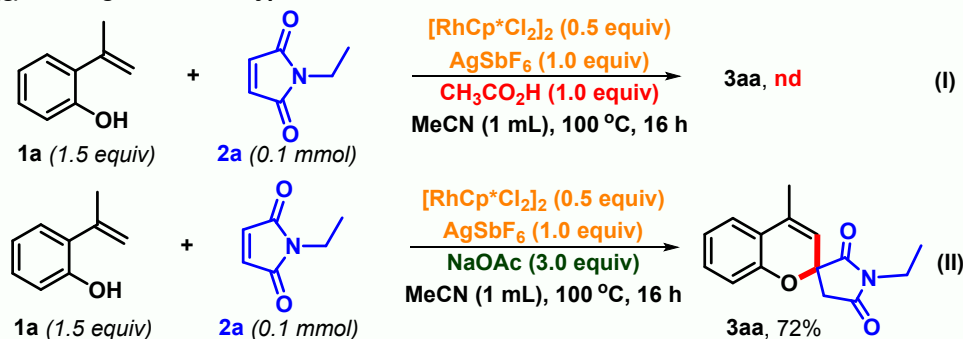
(e) Directing Group Investigation

To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with maleimides **2a** (25.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), 1-methoxy-2-(prop-1-en-2-yl)benzene **5a** (44.5 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), AgSbF_6 (13.7 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (12.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile (2 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the crude mixture was checked by TLC, which suggested both substrates *were intact* in the reaction mixture.

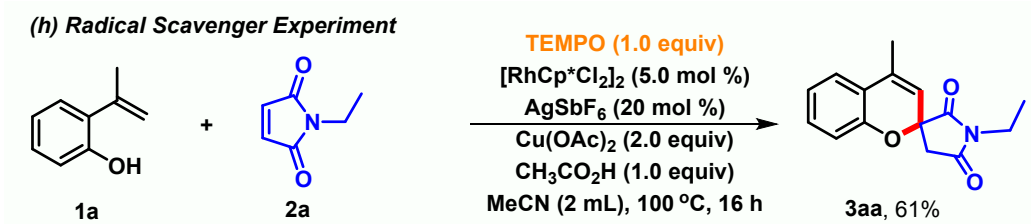
(f) Intermediate $\rightarrow$ Product

To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **3aa'** (25.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) $[Cp^*RhCl_2]_2$ (3.1 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), $AgSbF_6$ (6.9 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), CH_3CO_2H (6.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous $Cu(OAc)_2$ (36.4 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and acetonitrile (1 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the crude mixture was checked by TLC, which suggested substrate **3aa'** was decomposed in several fan spots.

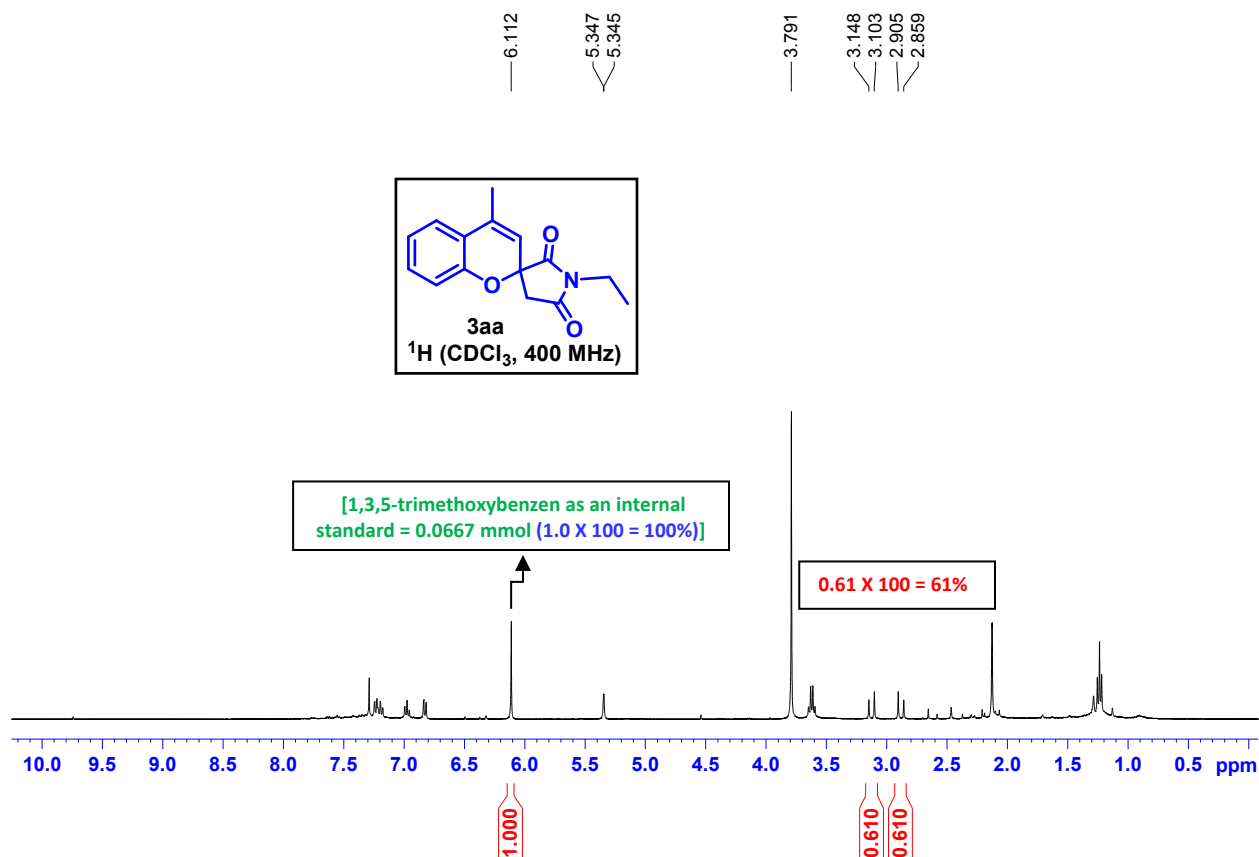
(g) Investigation for E2-type Elimination



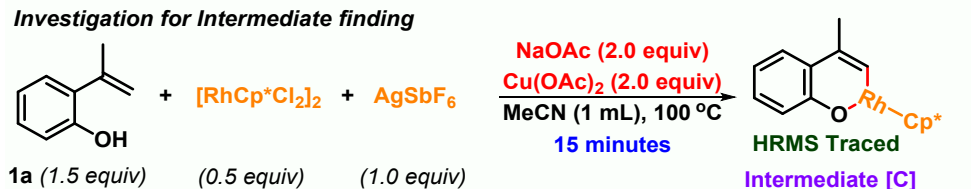
To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with maleimides (12.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 2-Isopropenylphenol (20.2 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $[Cp^*RhCl_2]_2$ (31.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv), $AgSbF_6$ (34.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), AcOH (6.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in first experiment and NaOAc (24.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in second experiment and acetonitrile solvent (1 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the crude mixture was checked by TLC, which suggested spirocyclic product **3aa** was not observed at all in the first experiment while 72% yield of **3aa** was observed in the second experiment.



To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with maleimides **2a** (25.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), 2-Isopropenylphenol **1a** (40.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%, 0.05 equiv), AgSbF_6 (13.7 mg, 20 mol%, 0.2 equiv), $\text{CH}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (12.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (72.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), *TEMPO* (1.0 equiv) and acetonitrile (2 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The crude mixture was filtered through a silica (230-400 mesh size) pad using a mixture of EtOAc and petroleum ether (1:1, 100 mL) and concentrated under vacuo. The crude product was submitted for ^1H -NMR analysis to yield calculation for the desired product in 61% of NMR yield.



Attempt to synthesize six-membered Rhodacycle intermediate [c]



To an oven-dried 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 2-Isopropenylphenol (13.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RhCl}_2]_2$ (31.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.5 equiv), AgSbF_6 (34.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaOAc (16.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and acetonitrile solvent (1 mL, 1M). The vial was sealed with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C, for 15 minutes. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and the crude mixture was checked by TLC, which suggested starting substrate 2-Isopropenylphenol **1a** was completely consumed. The reaction mixture was filtered through Whatman Filter Paper (solvent – ethyl acetate was used). And the filtrate was concentrated under vacuo. Next, the crude reaction mass was further analyzed by HRMS.

Intermediate [B]: HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_3\text{Rh}$ 430.1032; found 430.1036.

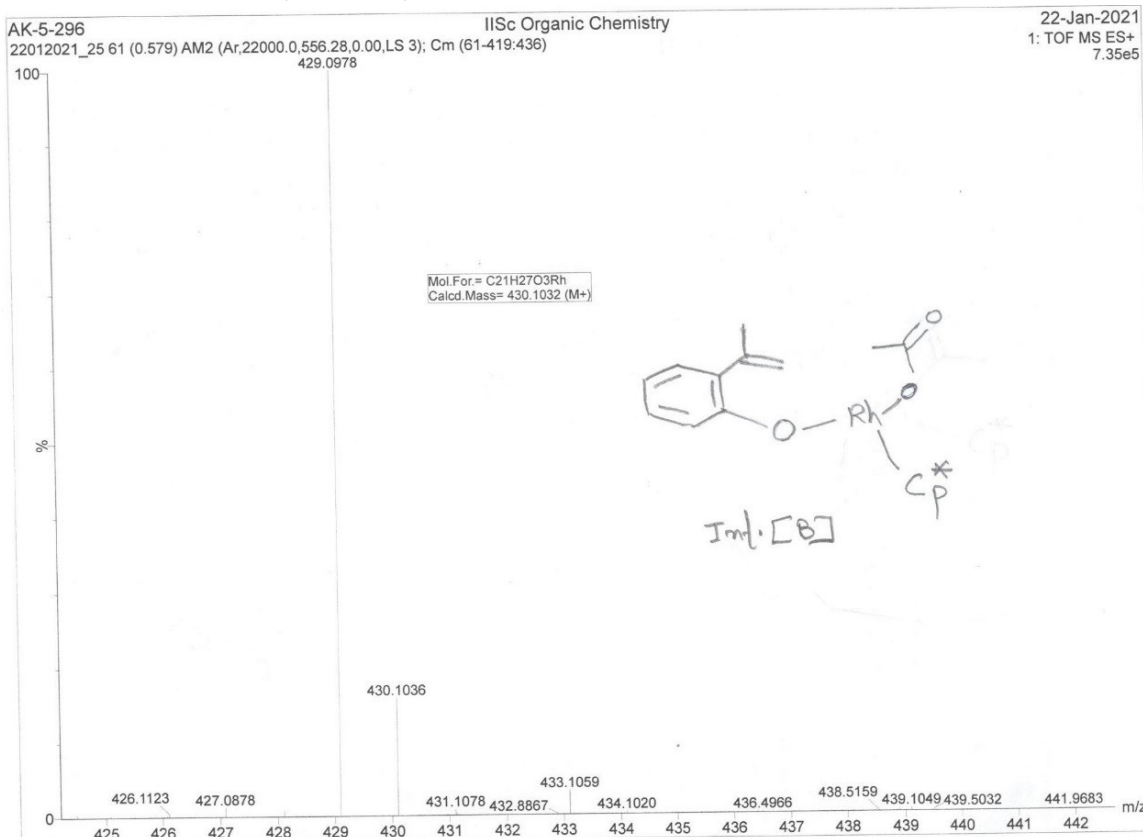


Figure: HRMS spectrum of intermediate [B]

Intermediate [C]: HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $C_{19}H_{23}ORhH$ 371.0882; found 371.0885.

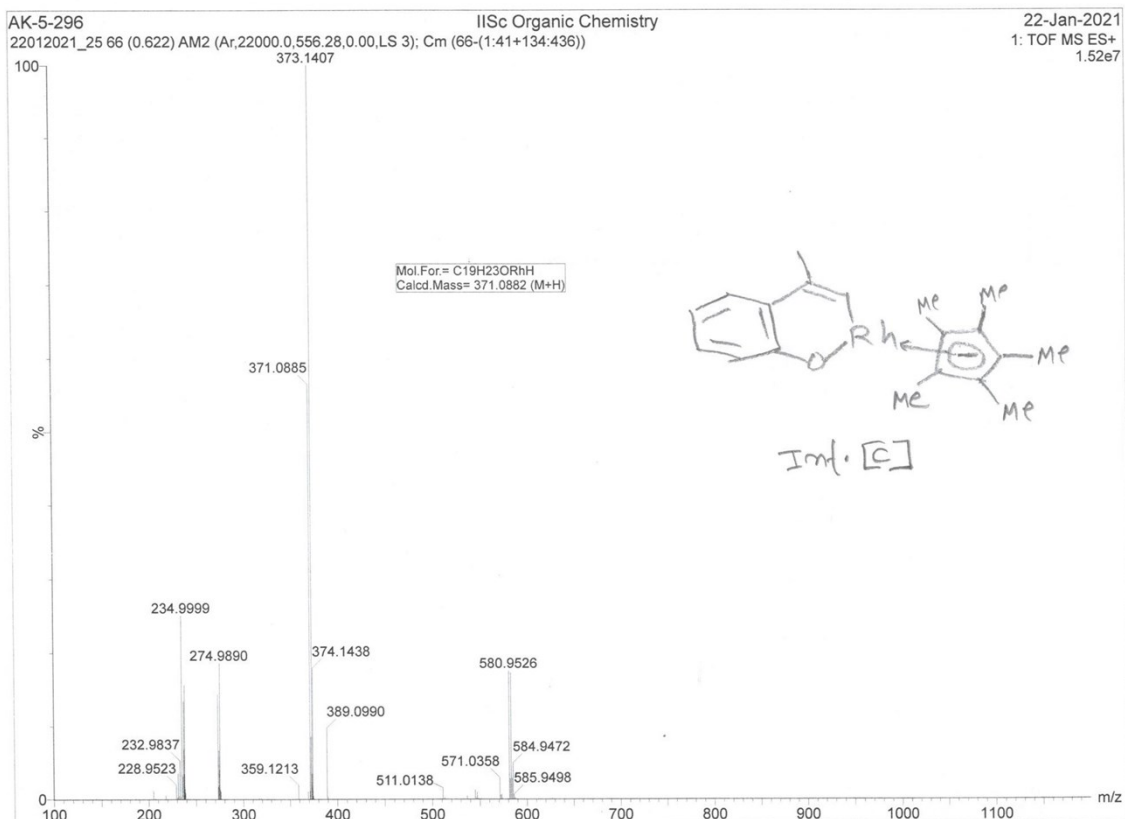
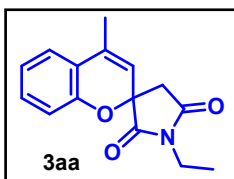


Figure: HRMS spectrum of intermediate [C]

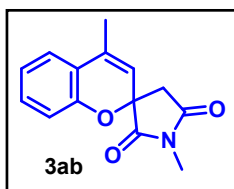
Characterization Data

(1) 1'-Ethyl-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3aa).



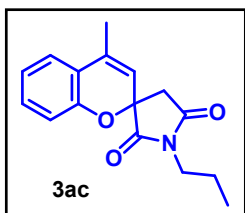
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 82% (42.2 mg); **Appearance** – White Solid; **mp** = 96 - 98 °C; **R_f** = 0.40 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.94 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 98.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.2, 173.2, 151.9, 133.5, 130.0, 123.9, 121.9, 121.4, 117.1, 115.7, 78.8, 44.4, 34.0, 18.1, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2982, 2950, 2921, 1784, 1712, 1655, 1488, 1447, 1401, 1348, 1226, 1152; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₅NO₃H 258.1130; found 258.1133.

(2) 1',4-Dimethylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ab).



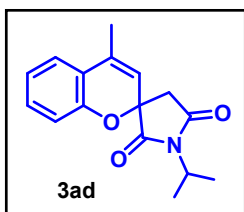
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 79% (38.5 mg); **Appearance** – Off White Solid; **mp** = 115 - 117 °C; **R_f** = 0.35 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.25 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.88 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.5, 173.4, 151.8, 133.7, 130.1, 124.0, 122.0, 121.3, 116.9, 115.7, 78.8, 44.4, 25.0, 18.1; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2983, 2949, 2922, 1788, 1712, 1656, 1487, 1440, 1381, 1281, 1228, 1153; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₄H₁₃NO₃Na 266.0793; found 266.0790.

(3) 4-Methyl-1'-propylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ac).



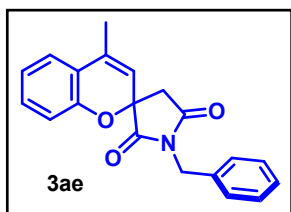
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 83% (45.1 mg); **Appearance** – Dark Yellow Oil; **R_f** = 0.45 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.95 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.72 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.4, 173.4, 151.9, 133.6, 130.0, 123.9, 121.9, 121.4, 117.0, 115.7, 78.8, 44.3, 40.6, 20.9, 18.1, 11.2; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2970, 2926, 2876, 1784, 1711, 1656, 1606, 1488, 1440, 1350, 1206, 1151, 1014, 929; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₆H₁₇NO₃H 272.1287; found 272.1288.

(4) 1'-Isopropyl-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ad).



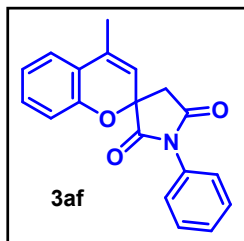
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 56% (30.4 mg); **Appearance** – Brown Solid; **mp** = 86 - 88 °C; **R_f** = 0.40 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 1.41 (sept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.5, 173.2, 152.0, 133.6, 130.0, 123.9, 121.9, 121.4, 117.1, 115.6, 78.3, 44.3, 44.2, 19.3, 19.1, 18.2; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2980, 2956, 2923, 1783, 1712, 1656, 1488, 1451, 1360, 1228, 1130; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₆H₁₇NO₃H 272.1287; found 272.1287.

(5) 1'-Benzyl-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ae).



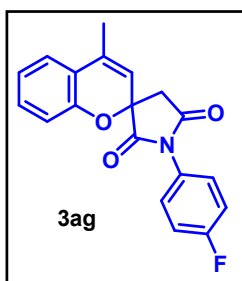
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 91% (58.2 mg); **Appearance** – White Solid; **mp** = 107 - 109 °C; **R_f** = 0.45 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.1, 173.0, 151.9, 135.3, 133.8, 130.1, 128.8, 128.8, 128.1, 123.9, 122.0, 121.4, 116.9, 115.7, 78.8, 44.4, 42.6, 18.1; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2923, 2853, 1786, 1716, 1606, 1488, 1451, 1347, 1229, 1181; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₂₀H₁₇NO₃Na 342.1106; found 342.1106.

(6) 4-Methyl-1'-phenylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3af).



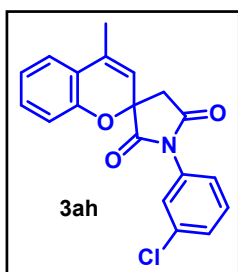
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 85% (52.1 mg); **Appearance** – Off White Solid; **mp** = 178 - 180 °C; **R_f** = 0.40 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.3, 172.3, 151.9, 134.1, 131.4, 130.2, 129.2, 128.8, 126.3, 124.0, 122.1, 121.4, 116.8, 115.7, 78.8, 44.4, 18.2; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2922, 2852, 1791, 1716, 1653, 1494, 1381, 1198; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₁₅NO₃Na 328.0950; found 328.0953.

(7) *1'-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ag)*.



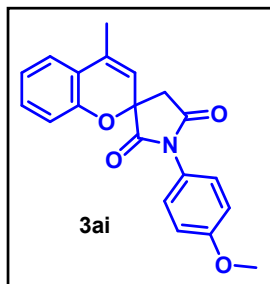
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 78% (50.5 mg); **Appearance** – Off White Solid; **mp** = 175 - 177 °C; **R_f** = 0.35 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 77.34 (ddd, *J* = 10.2, 5.1, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.2, 172.2, 162.3 (*J*_{C-F} = 237.7 Hz), 151.8, 134.3, 130.2, 128.2 (*J*_{C-F} = 8.8 Hz), 127.3, 124.0, 122.1, 121.3, 116.6, 116.2 (*J*_{C-F} = 22.8 Hz), 115.7, 78.8, 44.3, 18.2; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2962, 2925, 2847, 1793, 1722, 1653, 1610, 1513, 1448, 1385, 1252, 1030; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₁₄FO₃Na 346.0855; found 346.0860.

(8) *1'-(3-Chlorophenyl)-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ah)*.



Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 76% (51.8 mg); **Appearance** – Light Brown Oil; **R_f** = 0.30 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 172.9, 171.9, 151.8, 134.7, 134.4, 132.5, 130.2, 130.2, 129.0, 126.6, 124.5, 124.1, 122.2, 121.3, 116.5, 115.7, 78.8, 44.3, 18.2; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2924, 2854, 1794, 1727, 1655, 1591, 1483, 1446, 1377, 1275, 1228, 1188; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₉H₁₄ClNO₃Na 362.0560; found 362.0562.

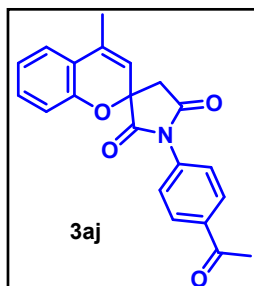
(9) *1'-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ai)*.



Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 71% (47.8 mg); **Appearance** – Off White Solid; **mp** = 175 - 177 °C; **R_f** = 0.40 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.27 – 7.15 (m, 4H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.5, 172.6, 159.6, 151.9, 134.0, 130.1, 127.6, 124.0, 122.0, 121.4, 116.9, 115.7, 114.5, 78.8, 55.5, 44.3, 18.2; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2925, 2847, 1793, 1722, 1610, 1513, 1485, 1448, 1385, 1252,

1195, 1030; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** $[M + Na]^+$ Calculated for $C_{20}H_{17}NO_4Na$ 358.1055; found 358.1052.

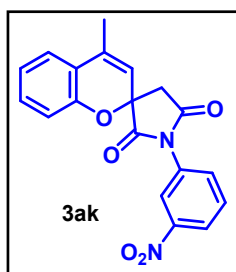
(10) **1'-(4-Acetylphenyl)-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3aj).**



Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 72% (50.1 mg); **Appearance** – Off White Solid; **mp** = 176 - 178 °C; **R_f** = 0.25 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.98 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 1.2

Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 197.0, 172.9, 171.9, 151.8, 136.8, 135.5, 134.4, 130.2, 129.1, 126.2, 124.1, 122.2, 121.3, 116.4, 115.7, 78.8, 44.3, 26.7, 18.2; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2923, 2846, 1794, 1726, 1684, 1604, 1485, 1378, 1267, 1190; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** $[M + Na]^+$ Calculated for $C_{21}H_{17}NO_4Na$ 370.1055; found 370.1053.

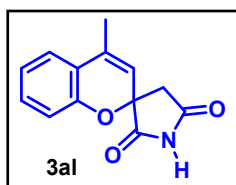
(11) **4-Methyl-1'-(3-nitrophenyl)spiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ak).**



Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 67% (46.8 mg); **Appearance** – Dark Brown Solid; **mp** = 114 - 116 °C; **R_f** = 0.25 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 3.35 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H),

2.16 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 172.6, 171.6, 151.7, 148.5, 134.7, 132.5, 132.1, 130.3, 123.0, 124.1, 123.4, 122.3, 121.6, 121.2, 116.1, 115.7, 78.9, 44.3, 18.2; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2924, 2854, 1796, 1727, 1650, 1533, 1484, 1379, 1350, 1185; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** $[M + Na]^+$ Calculated for $C_{19}H_{14}N_2O_5Na$ 373.0800; found 373.0799.

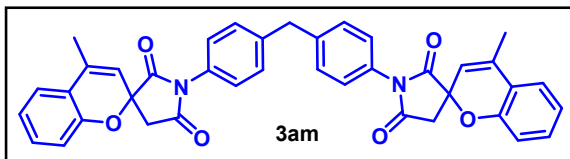
(12) **4-Methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3al).**



Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 76% (34.8 mg); **Appearance** – Off White Solid; **mp** = 126 - 128 °C; **R_f** = 0.30 (30% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.73 (s, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 18.4 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.7, 173.5, 151.7, 133.8, 130.1, 124.0, 122.1,

121.2, 116.5, 115.7, 80.0, 45.3, 18.1; **FT-IR** (cm^{-1}) 3231, 2923, 2855, 1790, 1732, 1657, 1487, 1447, 1381, 1345, 1234, 1194, 1042; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{NO}_3\text{H}$ 230.0817; found 230.0828.

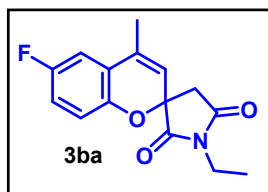
(13) ***1',1'''-(Methylenebis(4,1-phenylene))bis(4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione) (3am)***.



Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 66% (82.3 mg); **Appearance** – Light Brown Solid; **mp** = 216 - 218 °C; R_f = 0.20 (30% EtOAc /Hexane); ^1H

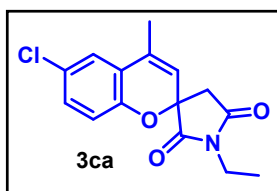
NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.26 (s, 8H), 7.20 (ddd, J = 17.0, 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 4H), 7.00 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dd, J = 8.0, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.27 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 2H), 3.03 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 6H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ **NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 173.3, 172.4, 151.8, 141.0, 134.0, 130.1, 129.7, 129.6, 126.4, 124.0, 122.0, 121.4, 116.8, 115.8, 78.8, 44.4, 41.1, 18.2; **FT-IR** (cm^{-1}) 2983, 2949, 2922, 1712, 1656, 1487, 1440, 1381, 1281, 1228, 1153; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z $[M + \text{Na}]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{Na}$ 645.2002; found 645.2007.

(14) ***1'-Ethyl-6-fluoro-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ba)***.



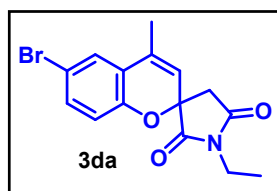
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 71% (58.8 mg); **Appearance** – White Solid; **mp** = 133 - 135 °C; R_f = 0.50 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); ^1H **NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 6.91 (dd, J = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td, J = 8.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, J = 8.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 3.58 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ **NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 174.0, 173.0, 157.8 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 237.7 Hz), 147.8 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 2.1 Hz), 133.10 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 1.8 Hz), 122.6 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 7.9 Hz), 118.3, 116.5 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 8.1 Hz), 116.0 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 23.2 Hz), 110.7 ($J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 24.6 Hz), 78.8, 44.1, 34.1, 18.0, 12.90; **FT-IR** (cm^{-1}) 2983, 2946, 2852, 1785, 1722, 1656, 1587, 1485, 1434, 1402, 1379, 1347, 1260, 1226, 1149, 1026, 901; **HRMS (ESI-TOF)** m/z $[M + H]^+$ Calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{FNO}_3\text{H}$ 276.1036; found 276.1032.

(15) **6-Chloro-1'-ethyl-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ca).**



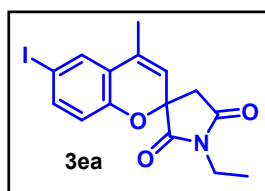
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 79% (69.4 mg); **Appearance** – White Solid; **mp** = 159 - 161 °C; **R_f** = 0.45 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 3.58 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.8, 172.9, 150.5, 132.9, 129.6, 126.9, 123.9, 122.8, 118.2, 116.9, 78.9, 44.2, 34.1, 18.0, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2958, 2923, 2852, 1784, 1712, 1655, 1446, 1401, 1347, 1225, 1151, 1039, 891; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₄ClNO₃Na 314.0560; found 314.0563.

(16) **6-Bromo-1'-ethyl-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3da).**

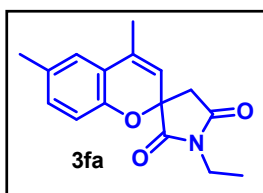


Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 72% (48.2 mg); **Appearance** – White Solid; **mp** = 157 - 159 °C; **R_f** = 0.45 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.8, 172.8, 151.0, 132.9, 132.6, 126.8, 123.3, 118.2, 117.4, 114.2, 78.9, 44.2, 34.1, 18.0, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2981, 2930, 2851, 1781, 1711, 1652, 1481, 1444, 1402, 1345, 1225, 1150, 1025; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₄BrNO₃H 336.0235; found 336.0235.

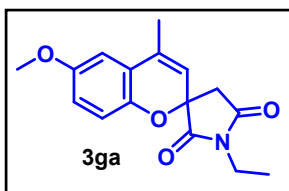
(17) **1'-Ethyl-6-iodo-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ea).**



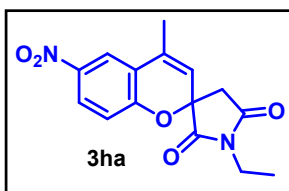
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(18) 1'-Ethyl-4,6-dimethylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3fa).

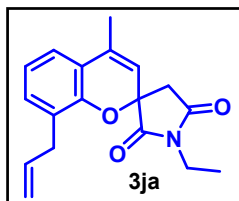
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 71% (38.6 mg); **Appearance** – White Solid; **mp** = 114 - 116 °C; **R_f** = 0.40 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.09 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.4, 173.3, 149.7, 133.8, 131.1, 130.4, 124.5, 121.2, 117.1, 115.4, 78.6, 44.3, 34.0, 20.8, 18.2, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2981, 2921, 2855, 1785, 1711, 1654, 1490, 1445, 1403, 1375, 1344, 1220, 1150, 1026, 990, 925, 892; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₆H₁₇NO₃H 272.1287; found 272.1284.

(19) 1'-Ethyl-6-methoxy-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ga).

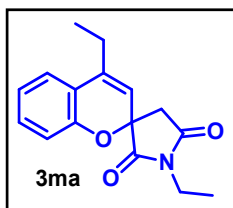
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 68% (39.2 mg); **Appearance** – Off White Solid; **mp** = 94 - 96 °C; **R_f** = 0.45 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 6.77 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.58 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.3, 173.3, 154.5, 145.8, 133.7, 122.3, 118.0, 116.1, 114.4, 110.1, 78.6, 55.8, 44.1, 34.0, 18.2, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2982, 2944, 2835, 1783, 1721, 1654, 1580, 1489, 1401, 1347, 1269, 1231, 1203, 1149; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₁₆H₁₇NO₄Na 310.1055; found 310.1051.

(20) 1'-Ethyl-4-methyl-6-nitrospiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ha).

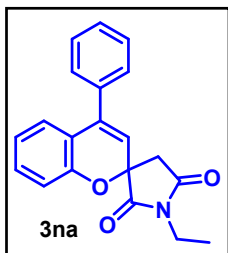
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 38% (22.9 mg); **Appearance** – Light Brown Solid; **mp** = 173 - 175 °C; **R_f** = 0.25 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.19 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.1, 172.3, 157.2, 142.5, 132.5, 126.0, 121.7, 119.9, 118.9, 116.1, 79.8, 44.2, 34.3, 18.1, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2960, 2924, 2852, 1786, 1713, 1523, 1459, 1343, 1224; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₅H₁₄N₂O₅H 303.0981; found 303.0978.

(21) 8-Allyl-1'-ethyl-4-methylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ja).

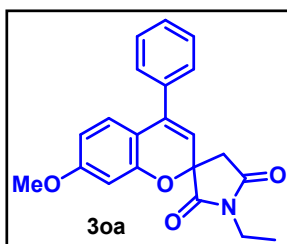
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 67% (40.1 mg); **Appearance** – Light Yellow Solid; **mp** = 66 - 68 °C; **R_f** = 0.45 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.93 (m, 2H), 3.60 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.32 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.1, 173.3, 149.5, 136.5, 134.0, 130.9, 126.9, 122.2, 121.6, 121.4, 116.8, 115.6, 78.7, 44.4, 34.0, 33.9, 18.4, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2979, 2946, 2852, 1785, 1713, 1657, 1448, 1401, 1348, 1225; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + H]⁺ Calculated for C₁₈H₁₉NO₃H 298.1443; found 298.1446.

(22) 1',4-Diethylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ma).

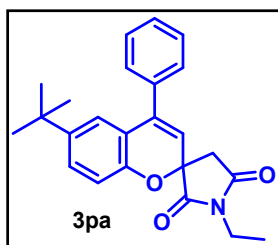
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(23) 1'-Ethyl-4-phenylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3na).

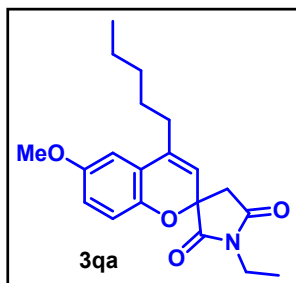
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 89% (56.9 mg); **Appearance** – Colourless Oil; **R_f** = 0.60 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.21 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 3.63 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.9, 173.1, 152.3, 140.0, 136.9, 130.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 126.4, 122.0, 121.0, 118.5, 116.2, 78.8, 44.2, 34.1, 13.0; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2971, 2925, 2853, 1785, 1712, 1449, 1400, 1349, 1228, 1153; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z** [M + Na]⁺ Calculated for C₂₀H₁₇NO₃Na 342.1106; found 342.1103.

(24) 1'-Ethyl-7-methoxy-4-phenylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3oa).

Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 83% (58.1 mg); **Appearance** – Yellow Oil; **R_f** = 0.55 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.63 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.1, 173.1, 161.4, 153.7, 139.9, 137.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 115.6, 114.2, 107.6, 102.2, 79.0, 55.4, 44.3, 34.1, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2977, 2956, 2925, 2844, 1786, 1714, 1639, 1499, 1441, 1383, 1281, 1164, 1011, 1034; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + H]⁺** Calculated for C₂₁H₁₉NO₄H 350.1392; found 350.1392.

(25) 6-(tert-Butyl)-1'-ethyl-4-phenylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3pa).

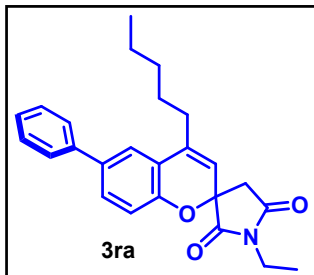
Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 82% (61.7 mg); **Appearance** – Yellow Oil; **R_f** = 0.55 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.63 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 1.62 (s, 2H), 1.24 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.1, 173.1, 161.4, 153.7, 139.9, 137.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.3, 115.6, 114.2, 107.6, 102.2, 79.0, 55.4, 44.3, 34.1, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2959, 2924, 2853, 1786, 1714, 1634, 1490, 1449, 1400, 1345, 1225; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺** Calculated for C₂₄H₂₅NO₃Na 398.1732; found 398.1730.

(26) 1'-Ethyl-6-methoxy-4-pentylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3qa).

Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 71% (48.6 mg); **Appearance** – Light Brown Solid; **mp** = 76 - 78 °C; **R_f** = 0.60 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 6.79 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.58 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.44 – 2.39 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.34 (m, 4H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.3, 173.3, 154.5, 146.0, 137.7, 121.8, 117.0, 116.4, 114.0, 110.0, 78.6, 55.7, 44.1, 34.0, 31.6, 31.3, 27.4, 22.5, 14.0, 12.9; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 2958, 2929, 2862, 1784, 1714,

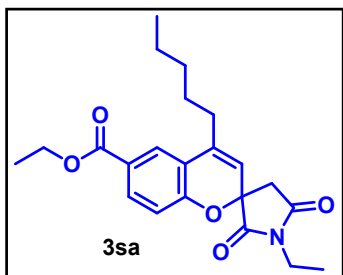
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(27) **1'-Ethyl-4-pentyl-6-phenylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-2',5'-dione (3ra).**



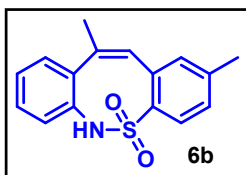
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(28) **Ethyl 1'-ethyl-2',5'-dioxo-4-pentylspiro[chromene-2,3'-pyrrolidine]-6-carboxylate (3sa).**



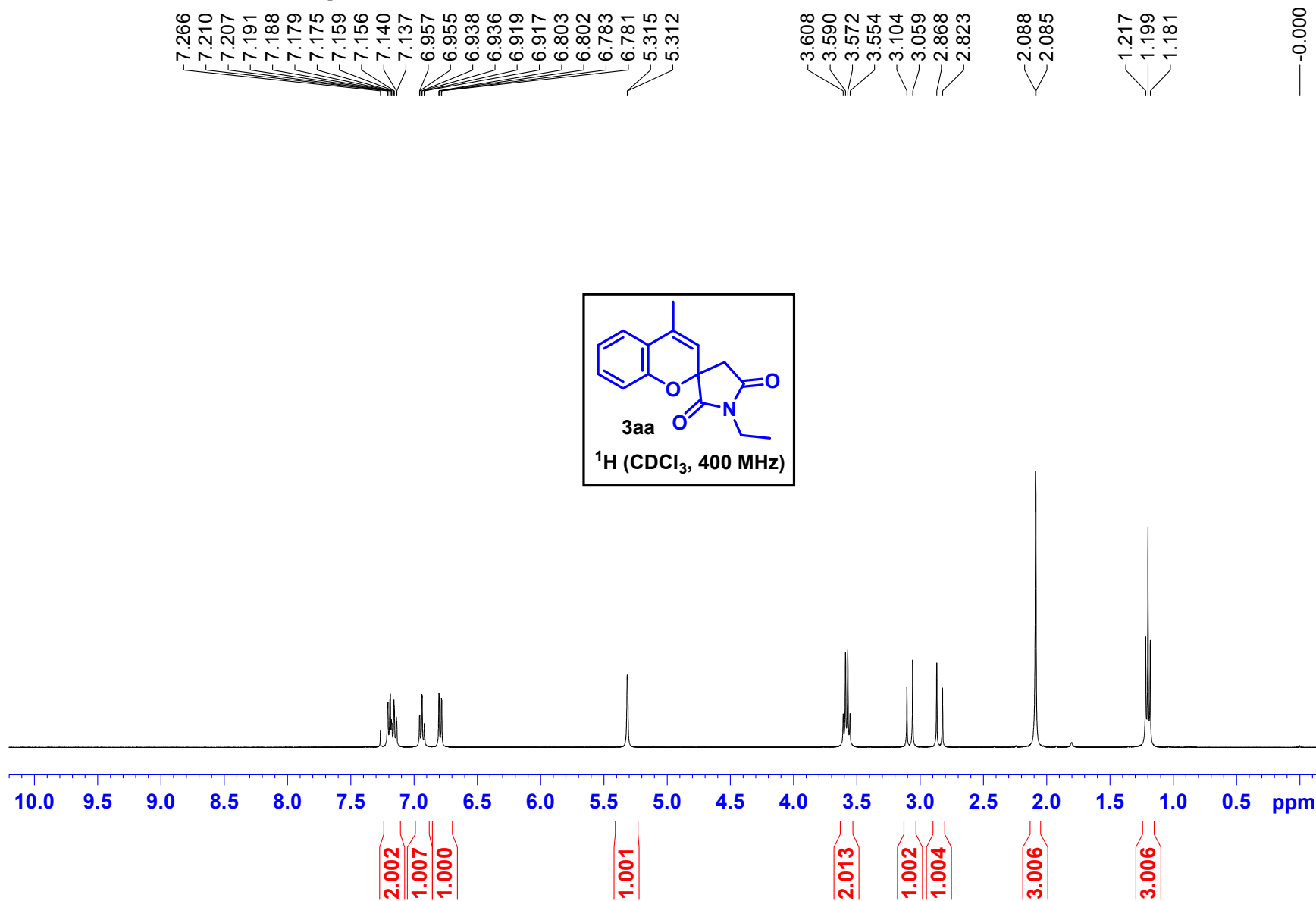
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(29) **(Z)-2,11-Dimethyl-6H-dibenzo[c,g][1,2]thiazocine 5,5-dioxide (6b).**



Prepared as shown in *general experimental procedure A*. **Yield** = 31% (17.7 mg); **Appearance** – Yellow Solid; **mp** = 191 - 193 °C; **R_f** = 0.45 (20% EtOAc /Hexane); **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H); **¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 142.6, 138.2, 137.5, 134.6, 134.1, 133.5, 131.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 25.3, 21.2; **¹³C{¹H}/DEPT-135 NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 131.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 126.7, 25.3, 21.2; **FT-IR (cm⁻¹)** 3236, 2918, 2374, 1647, 1455, 1486, 1399, 1318, 1154, 1064; **HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z [M + Na]⁺** Calculated for C₁₆H₁₅NO₂Na 308.0721; found 308.0724.

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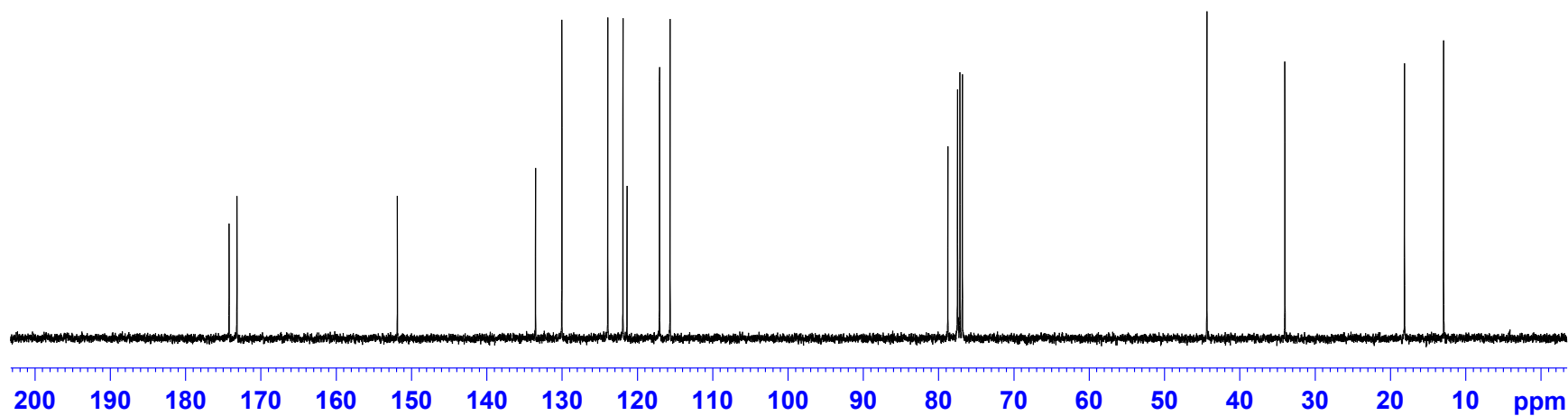
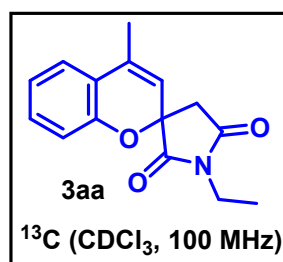
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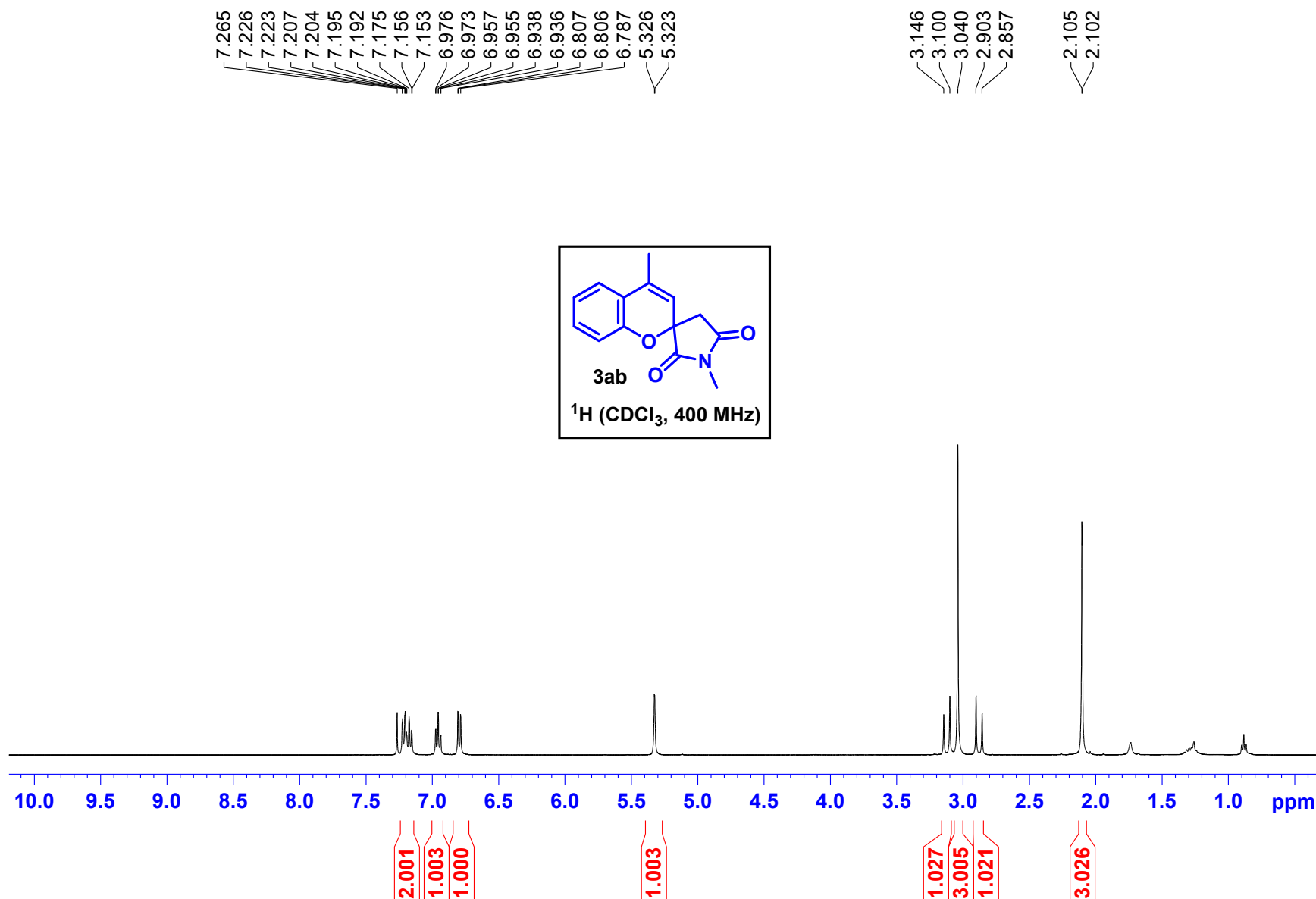
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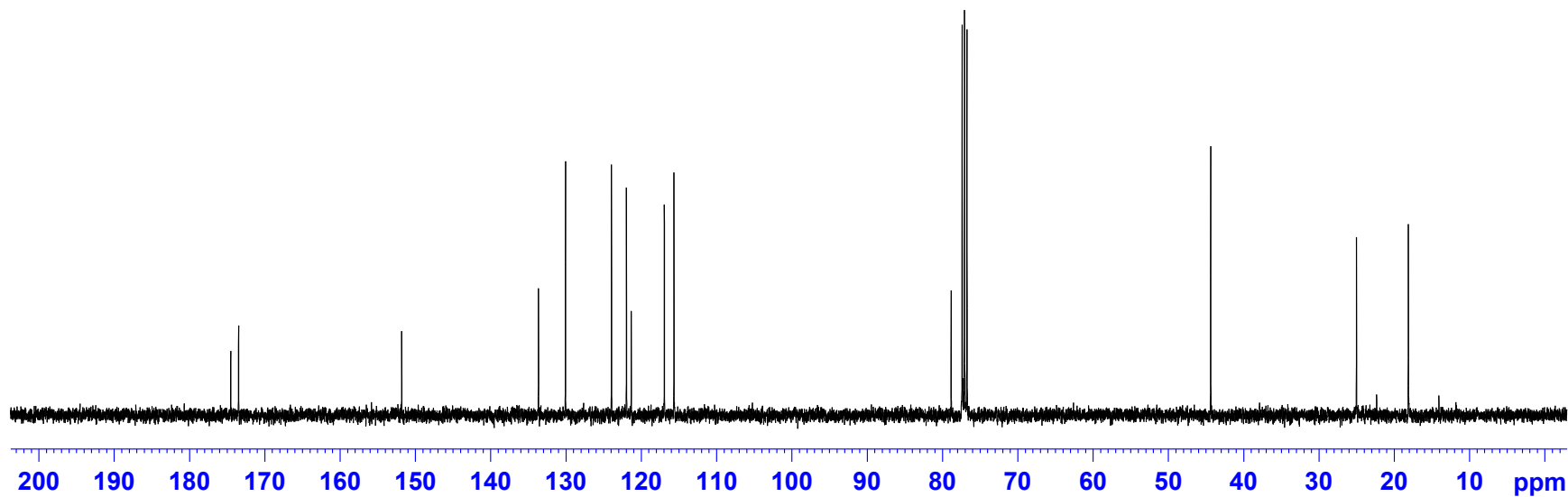
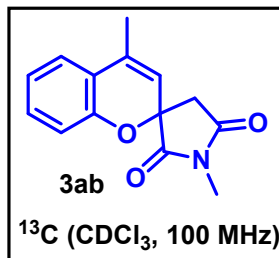
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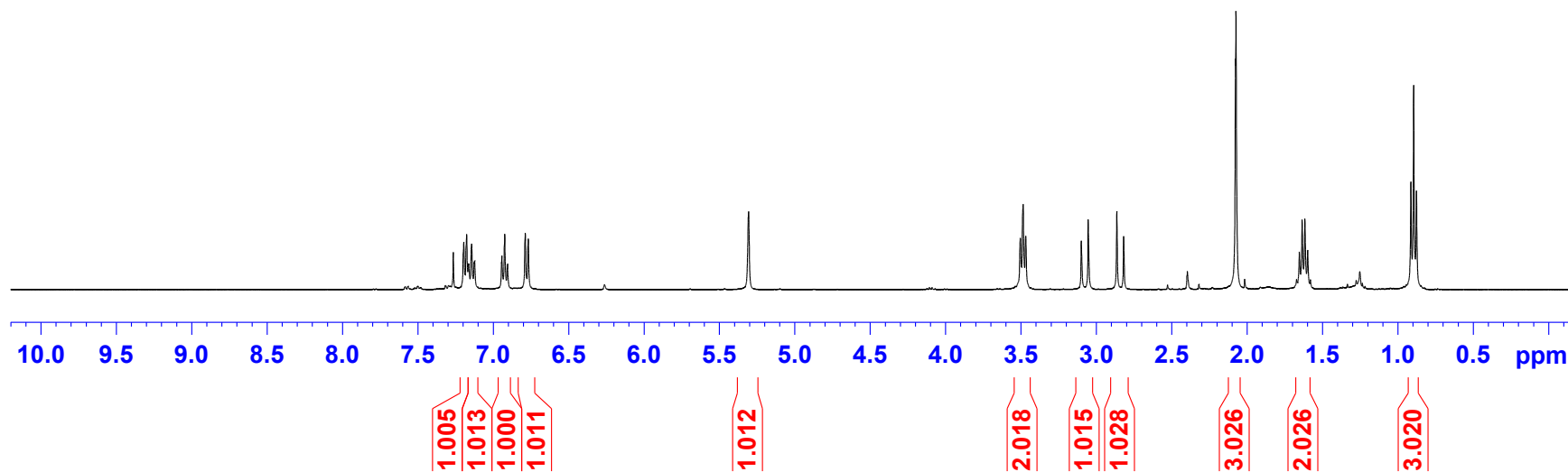
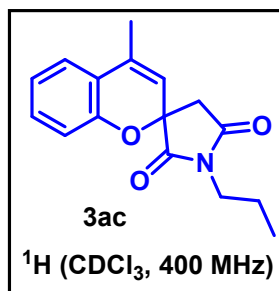
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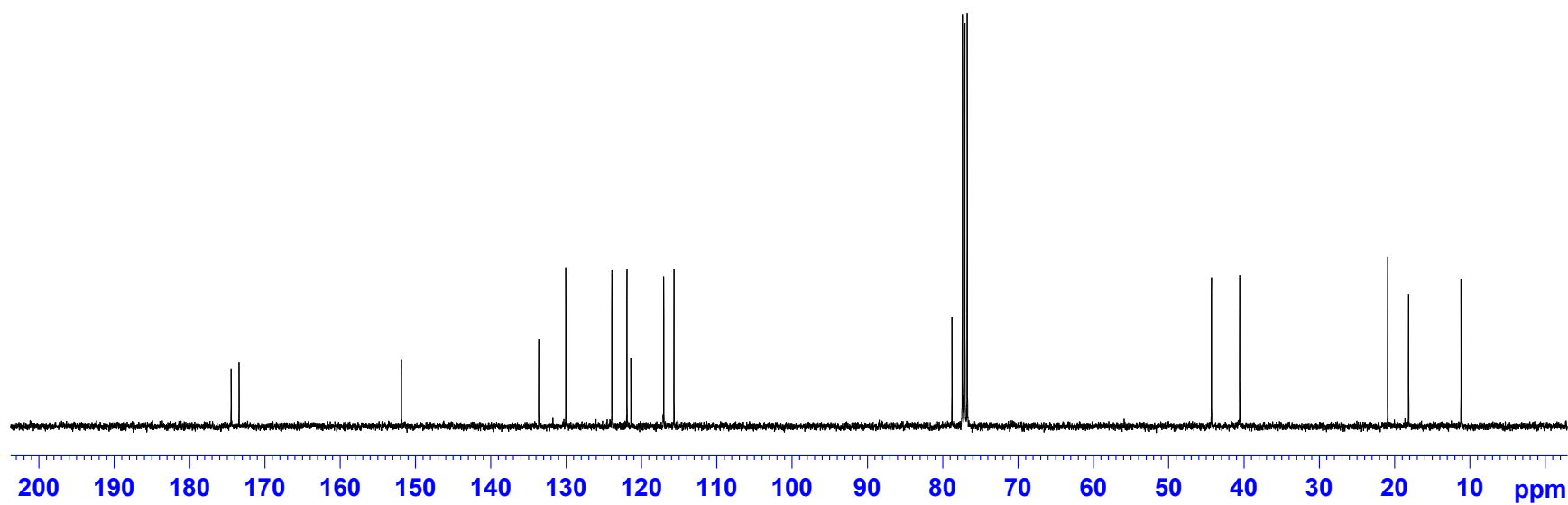
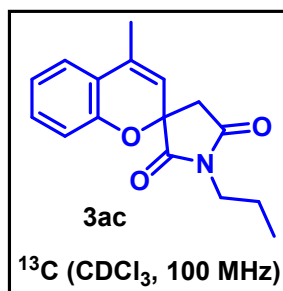
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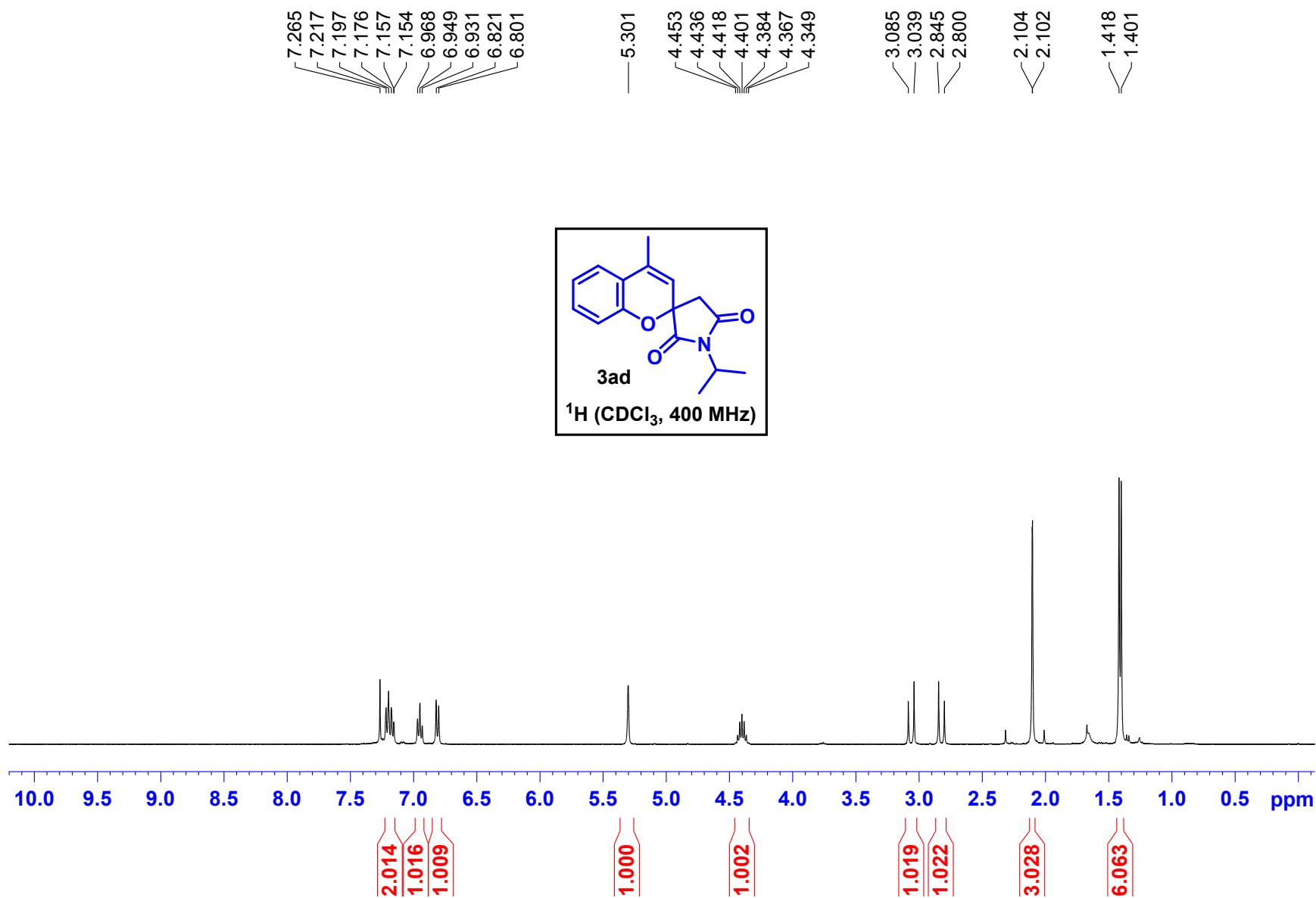
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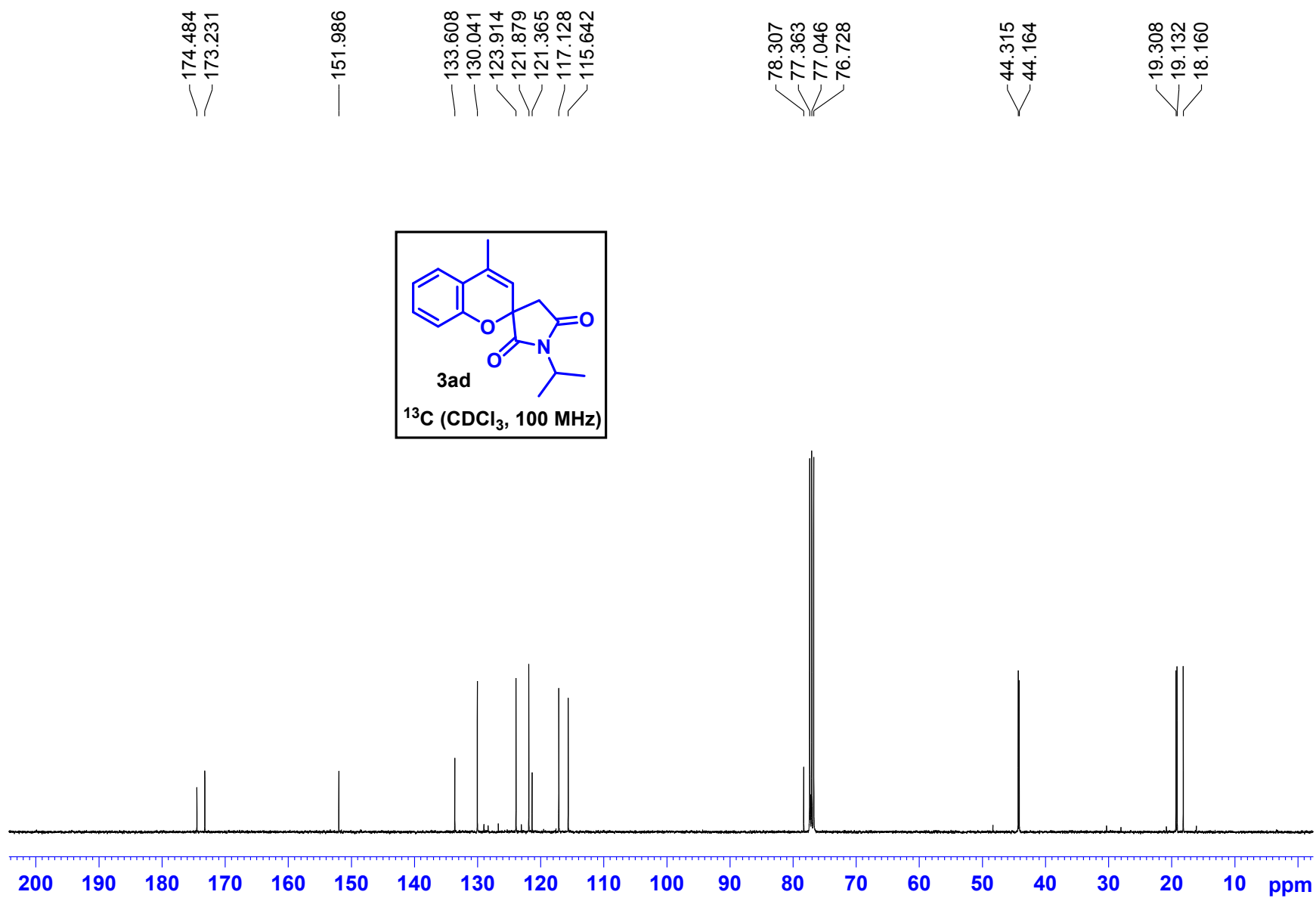
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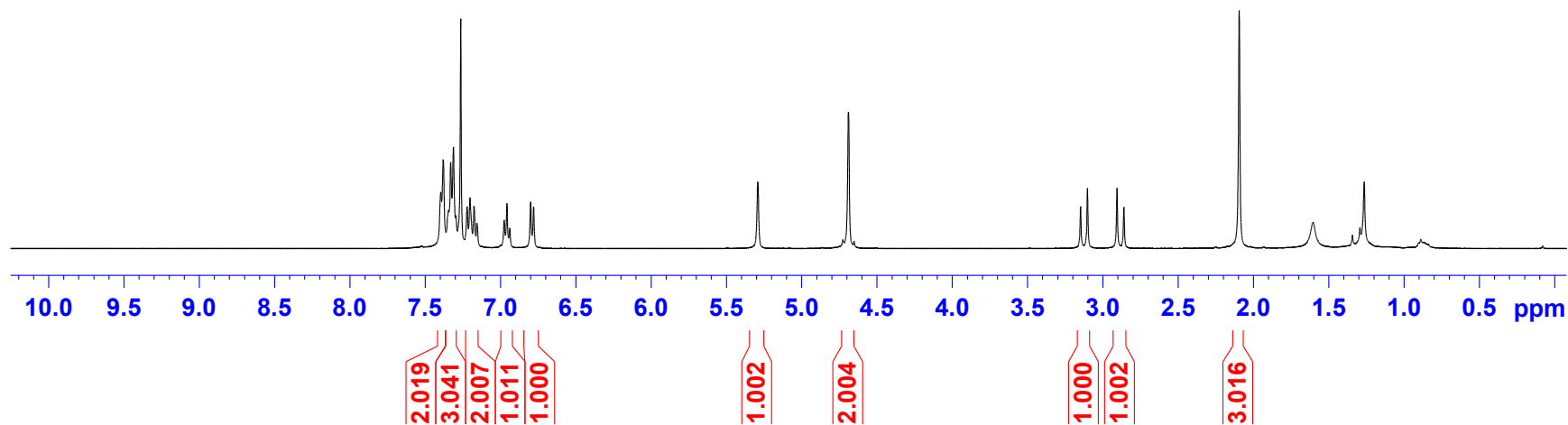
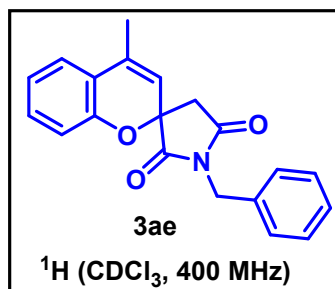
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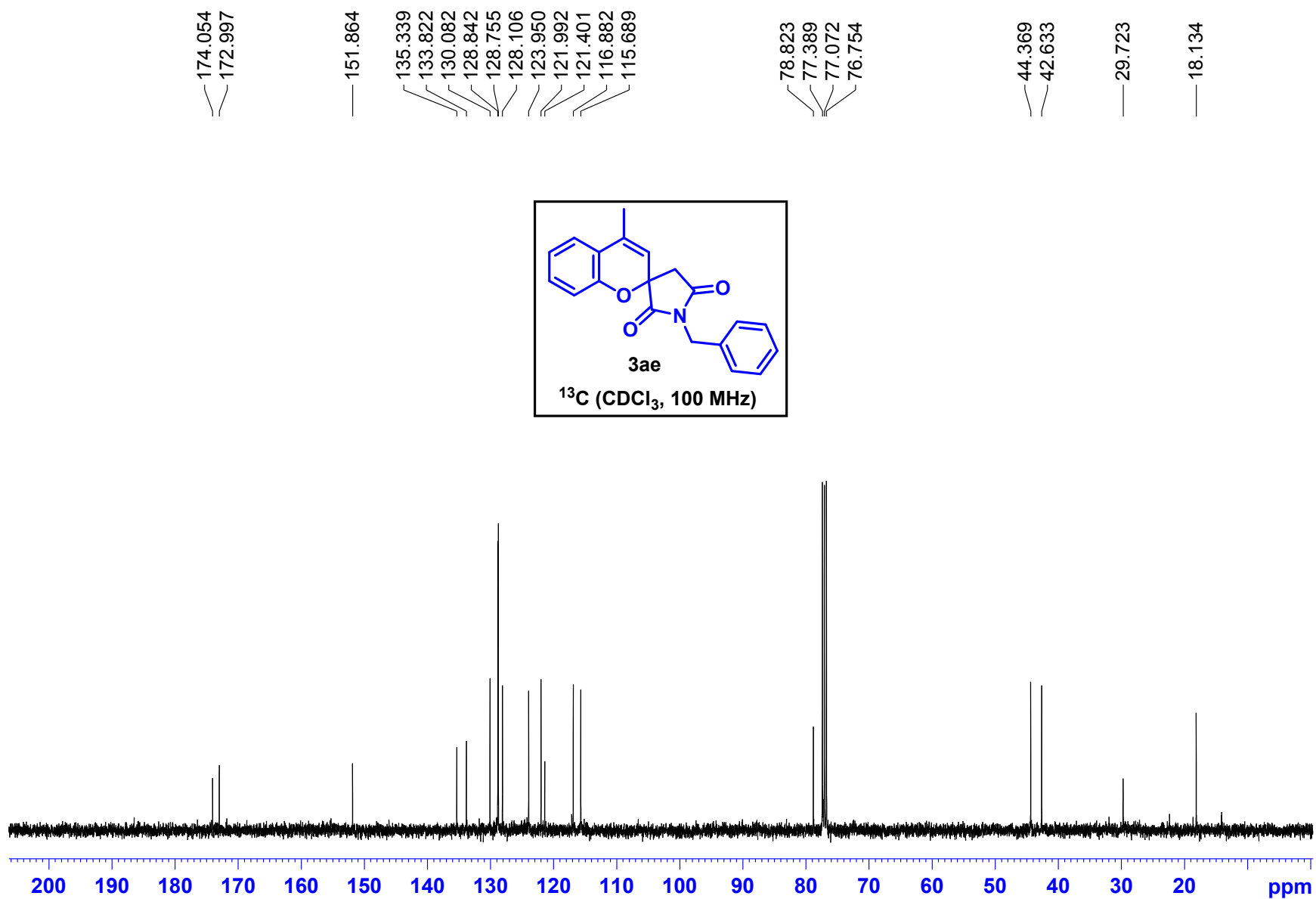
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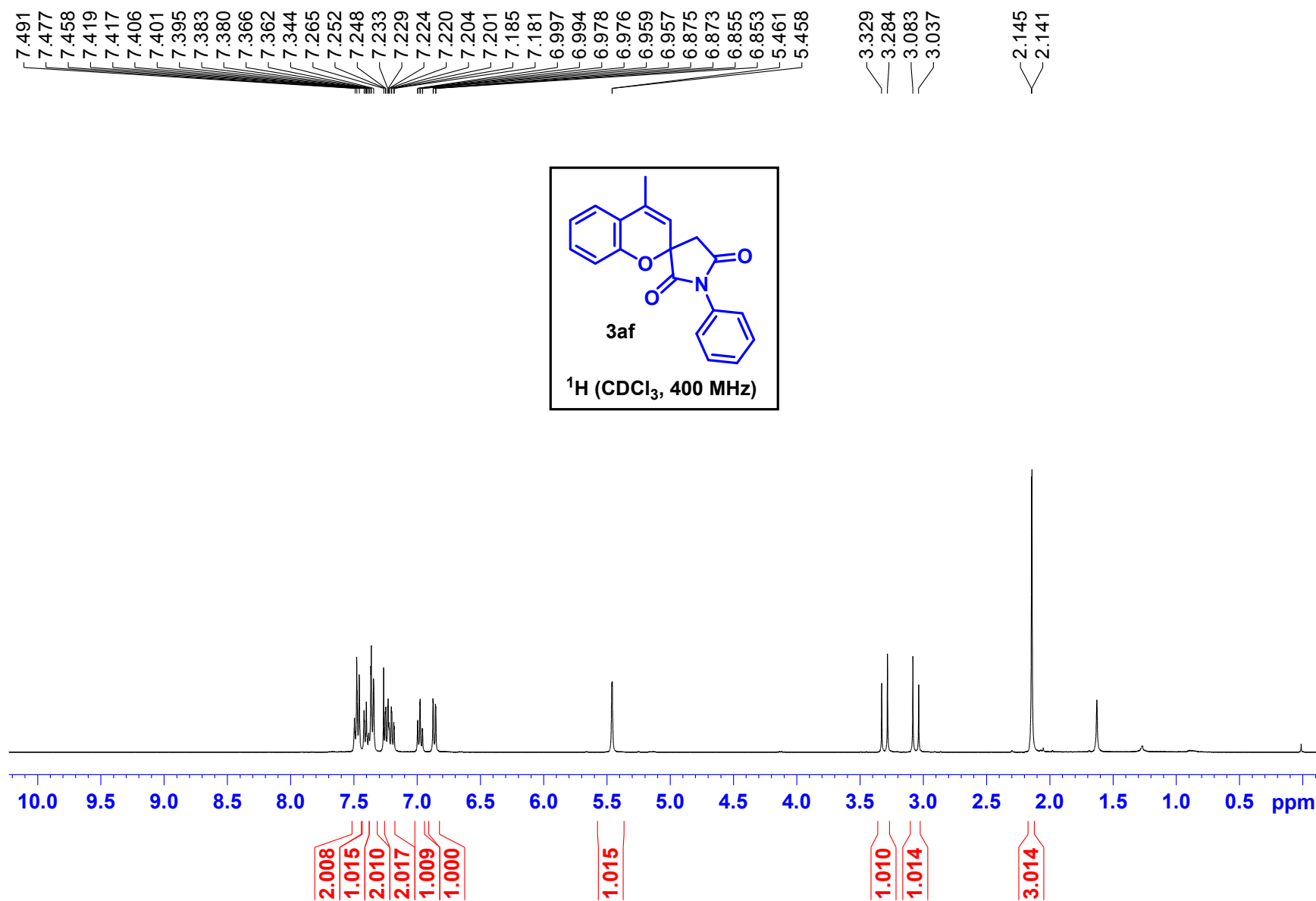
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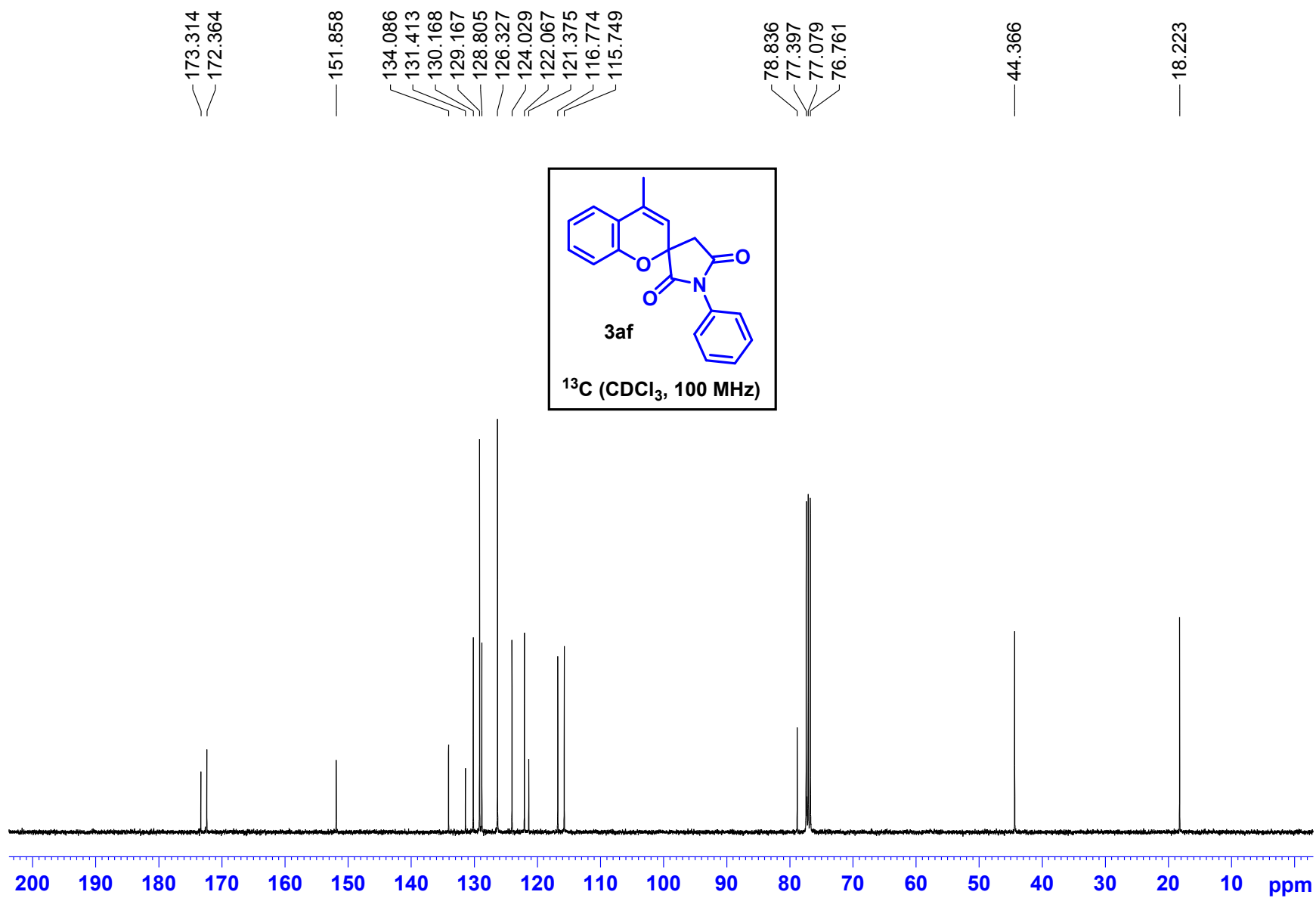
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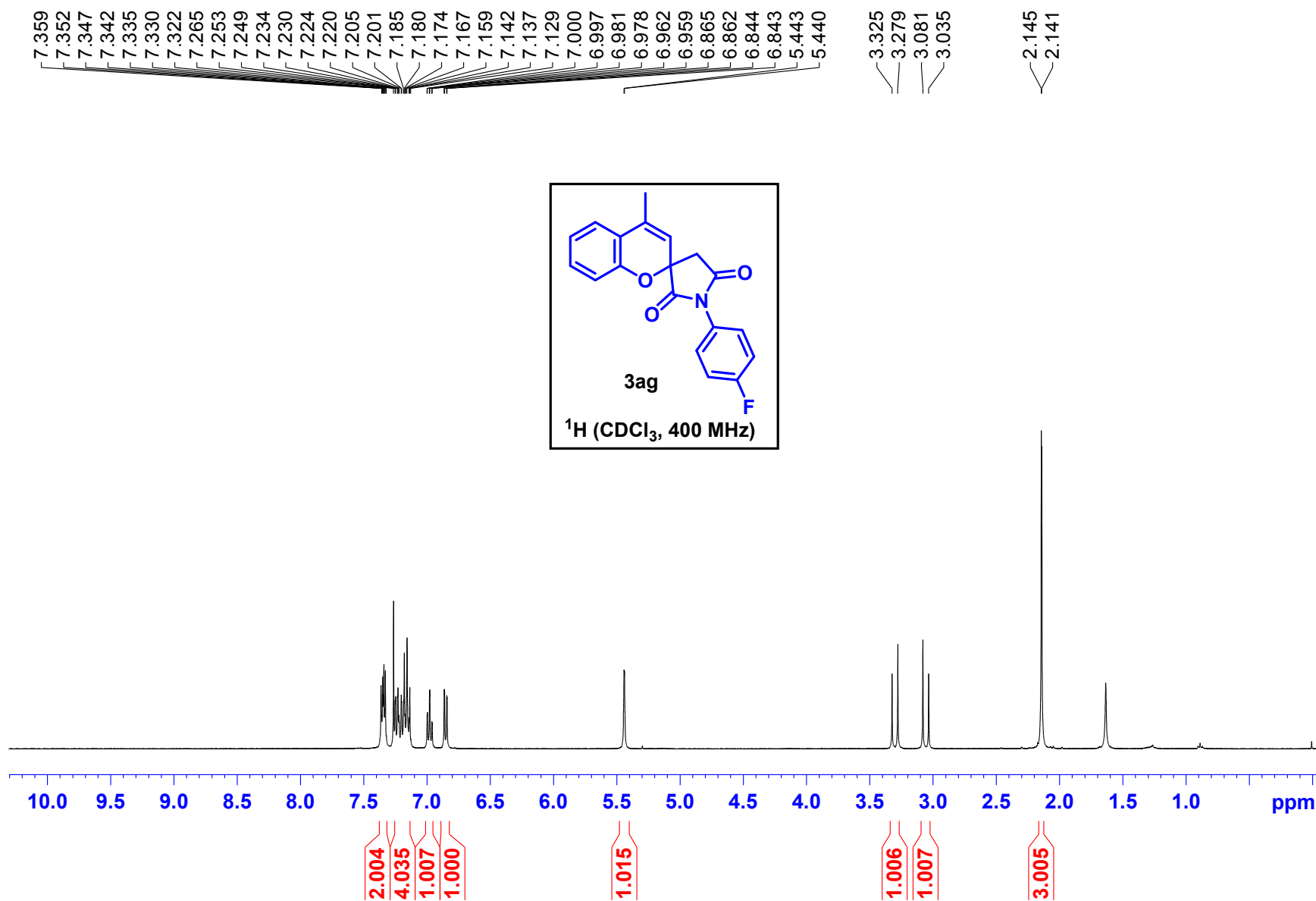
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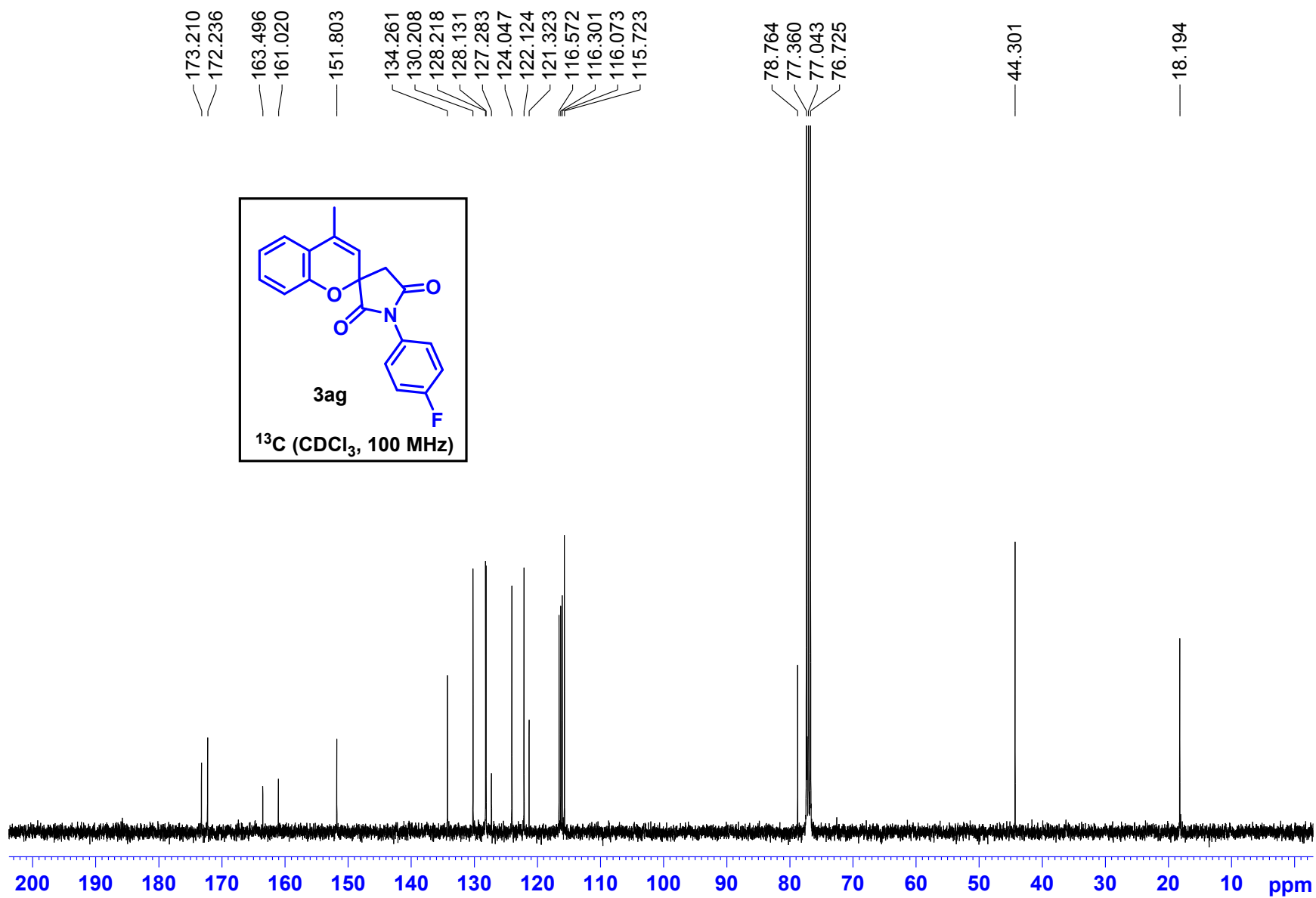


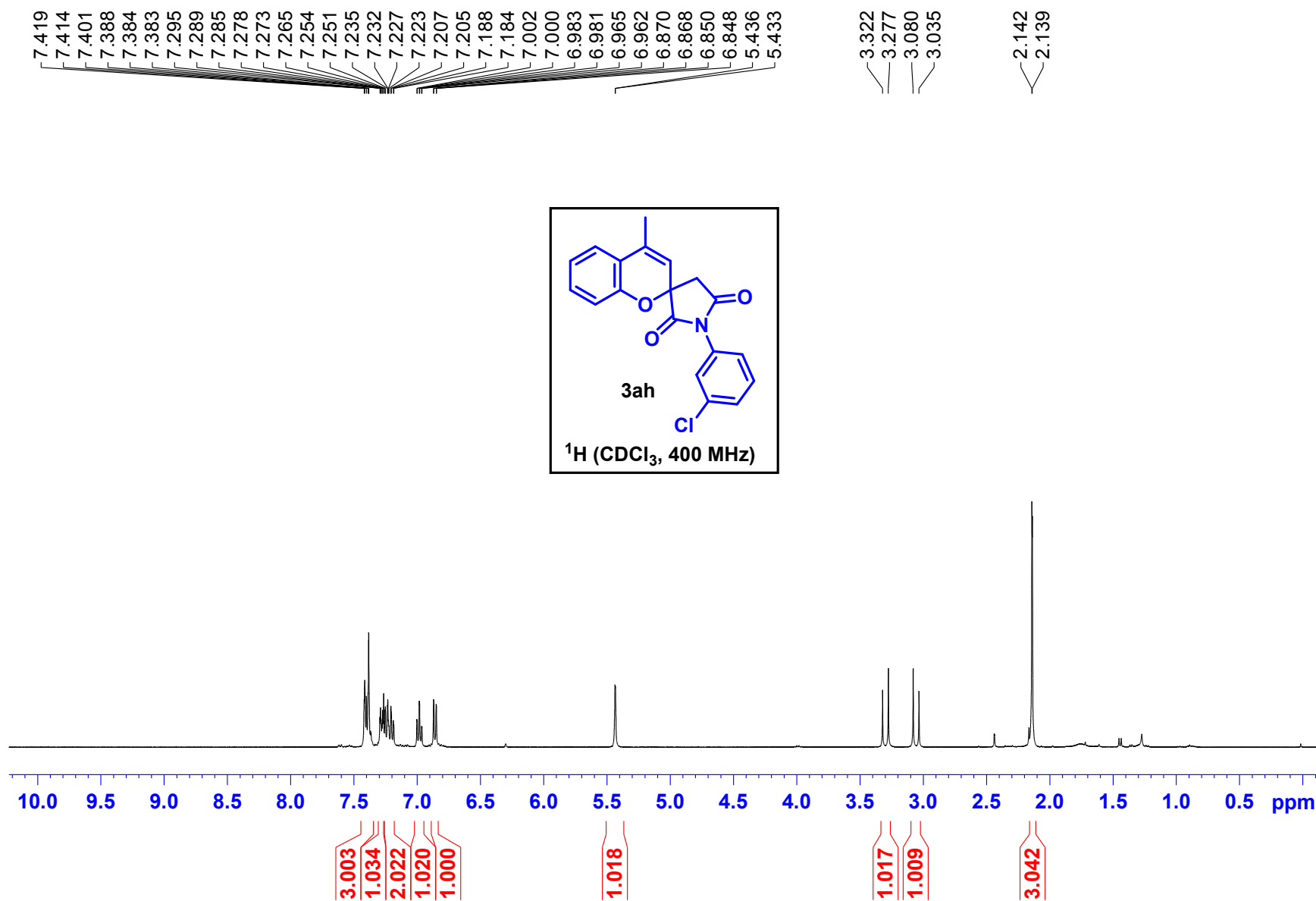


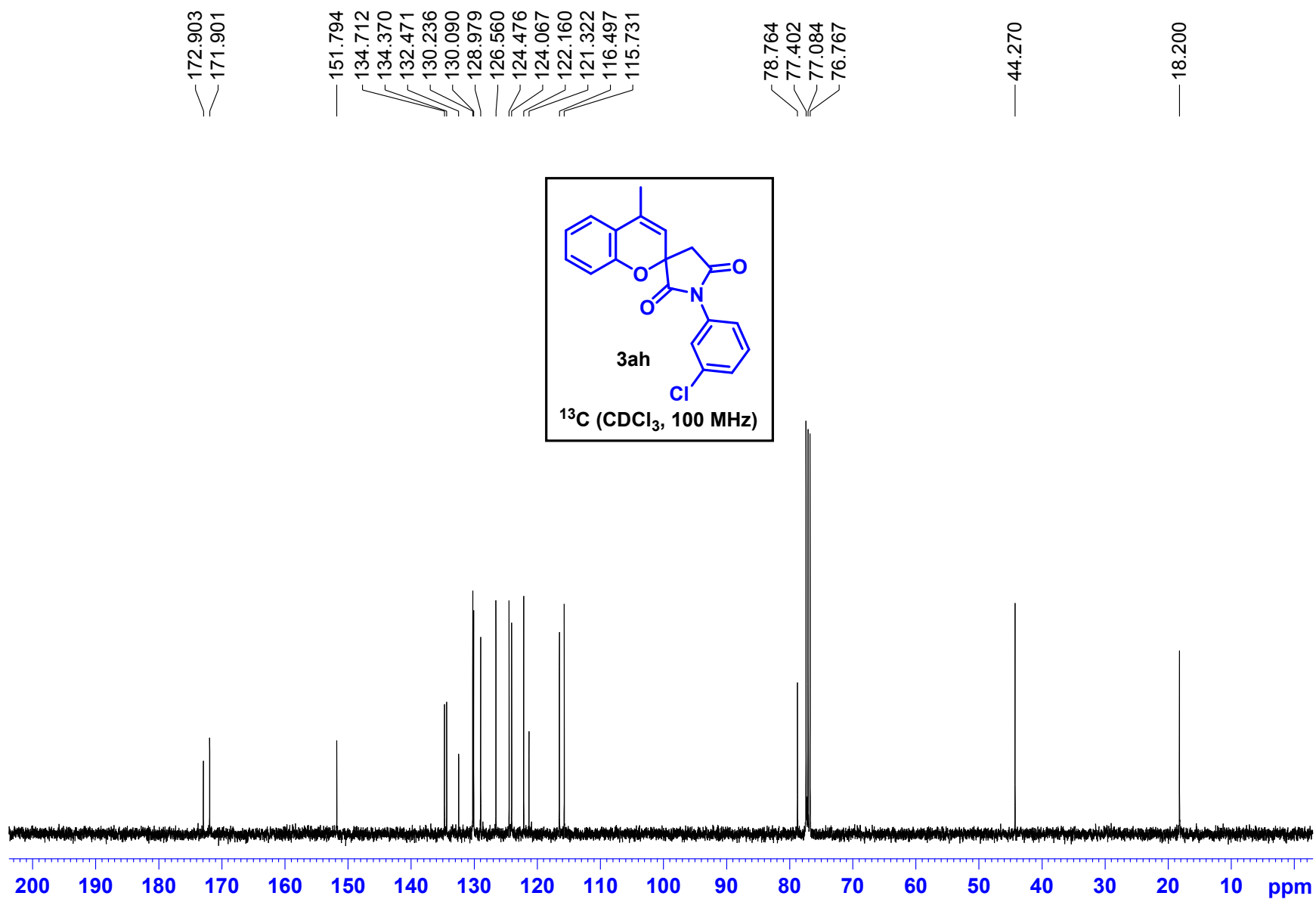


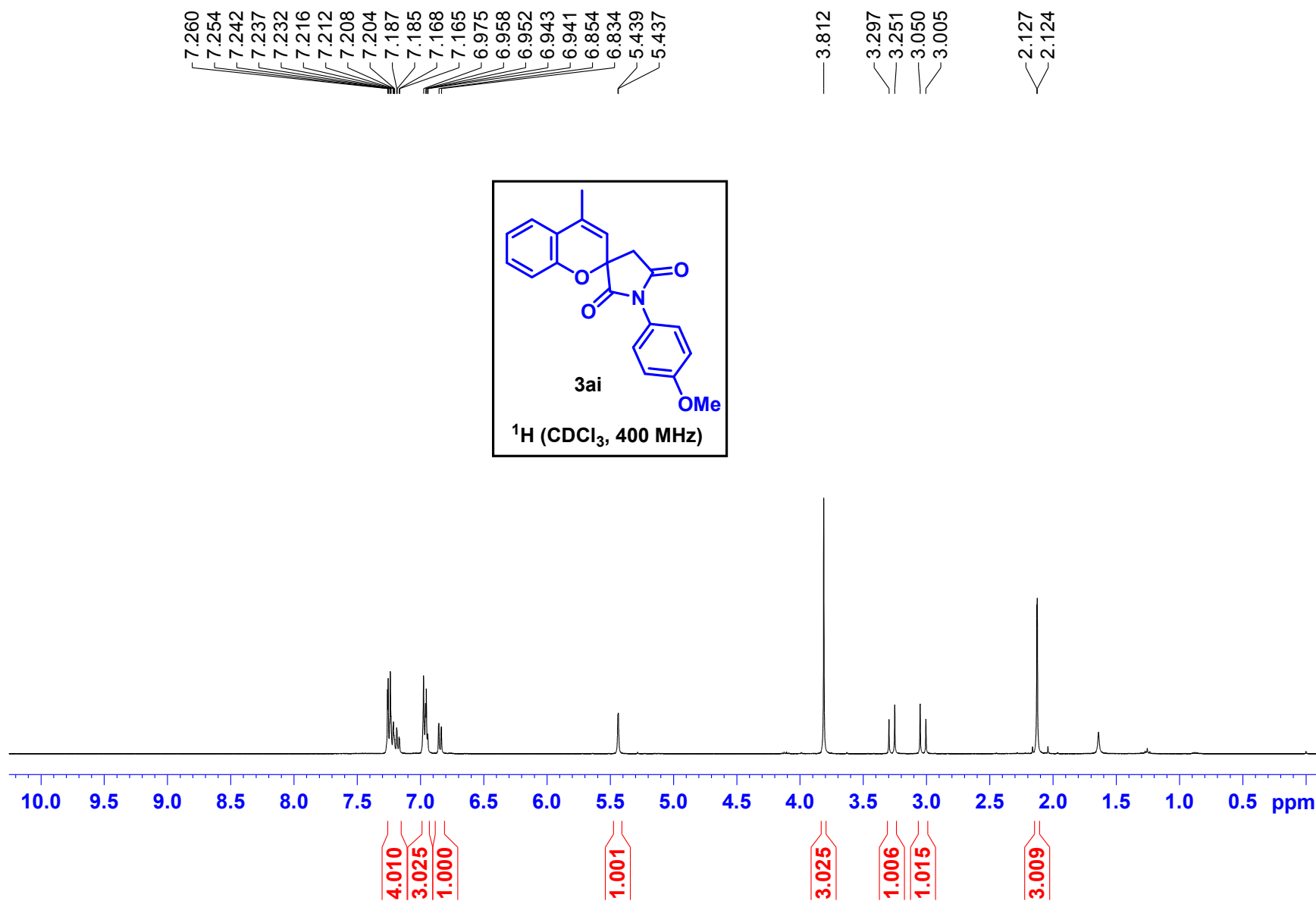


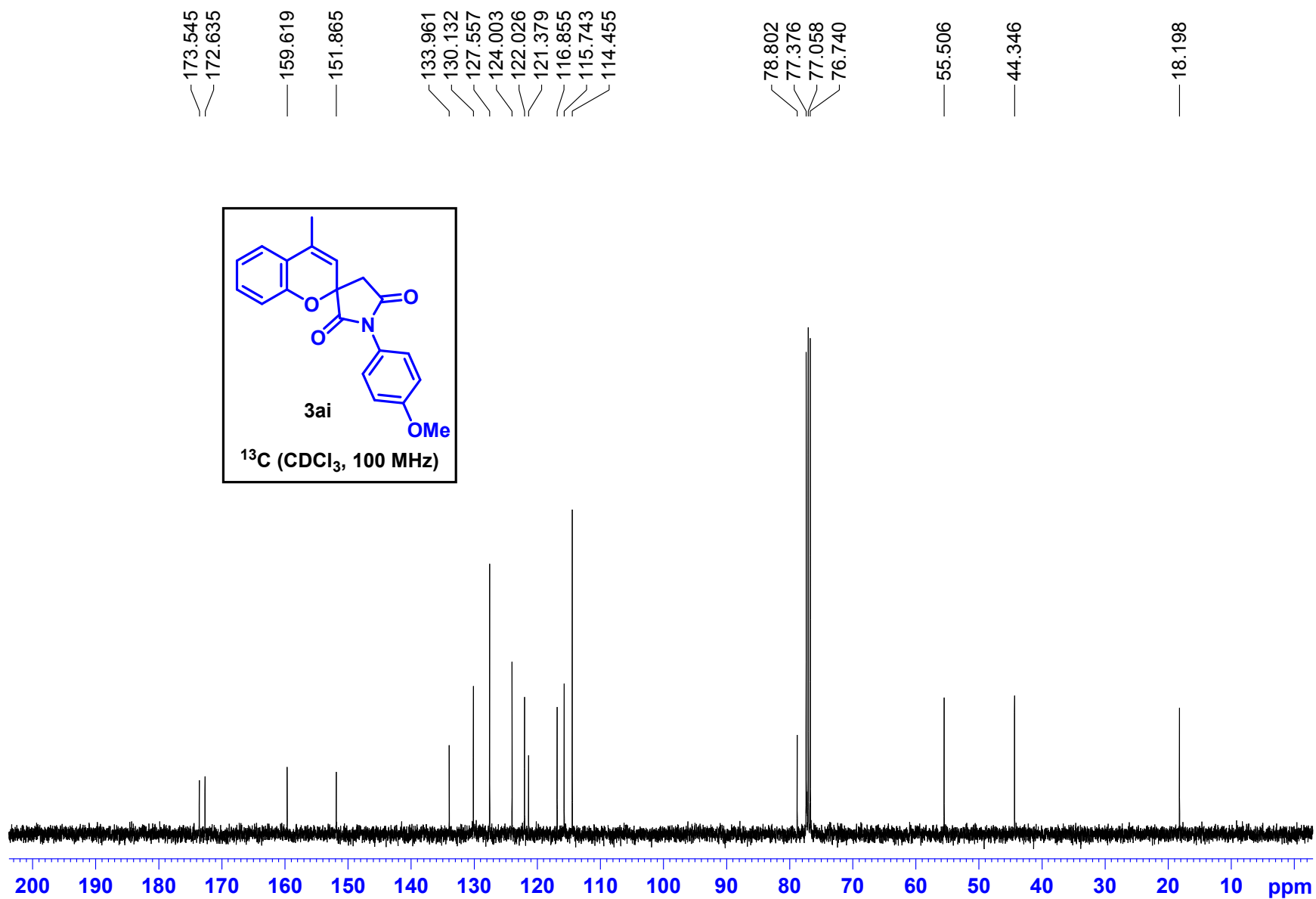


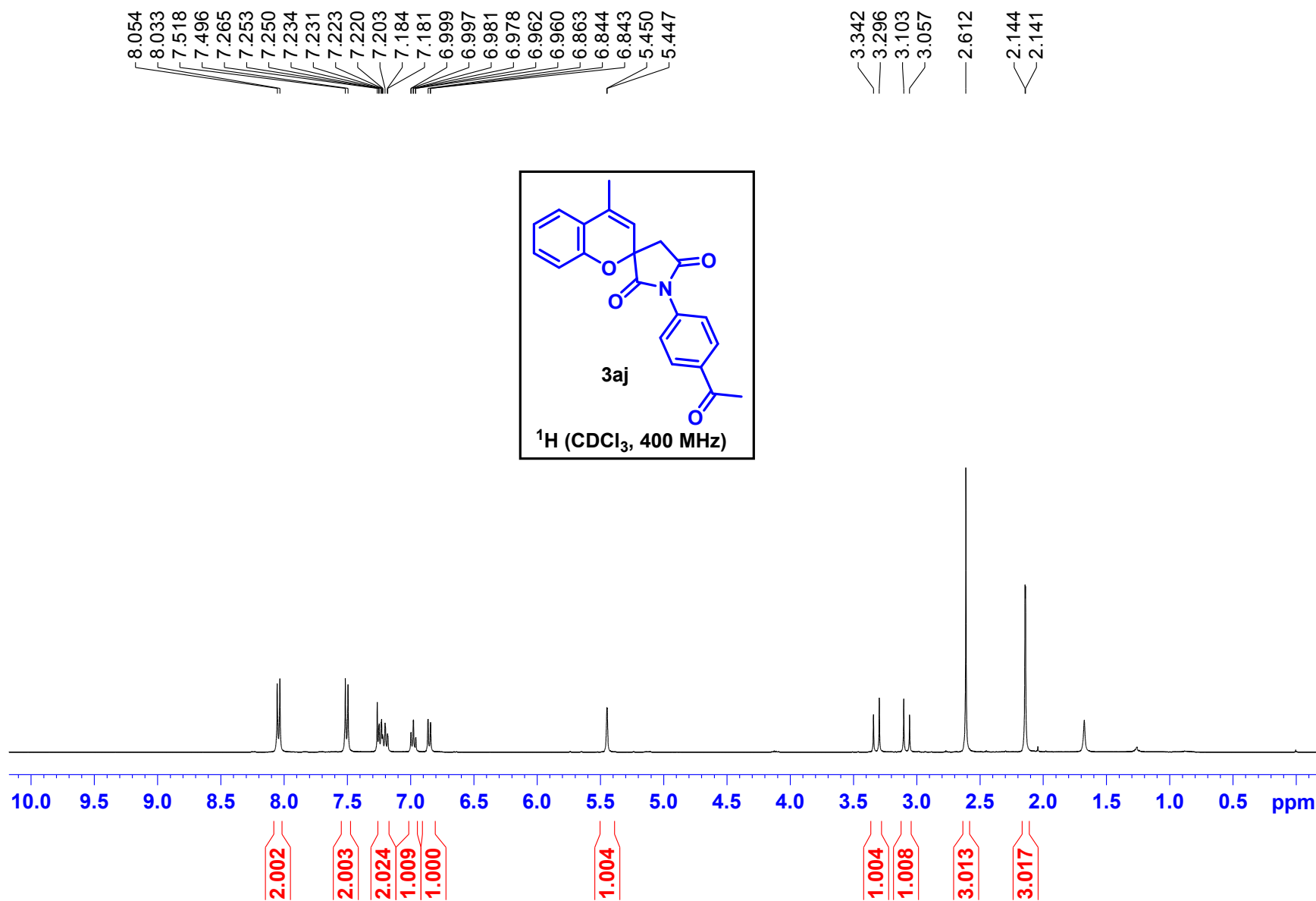


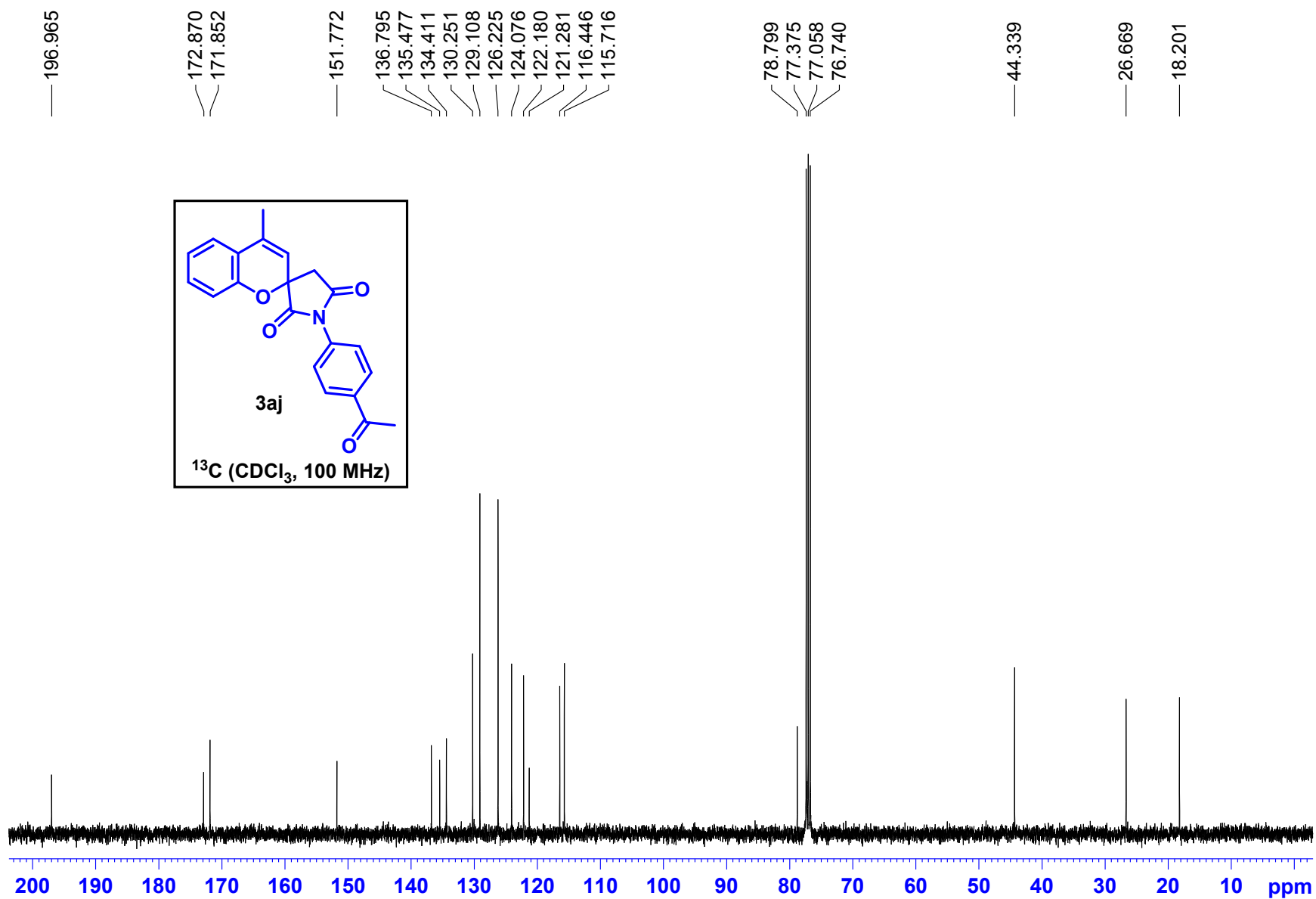


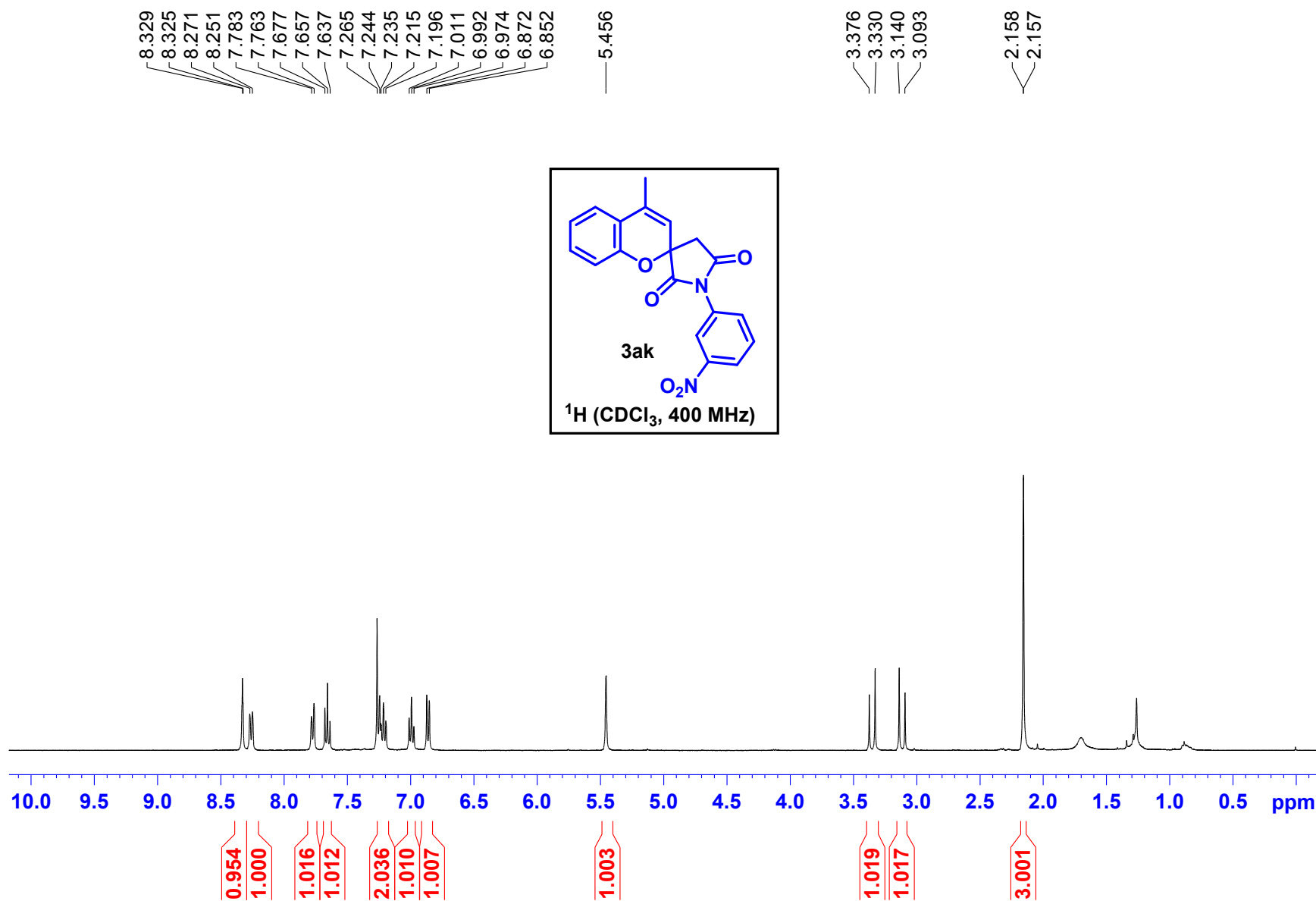


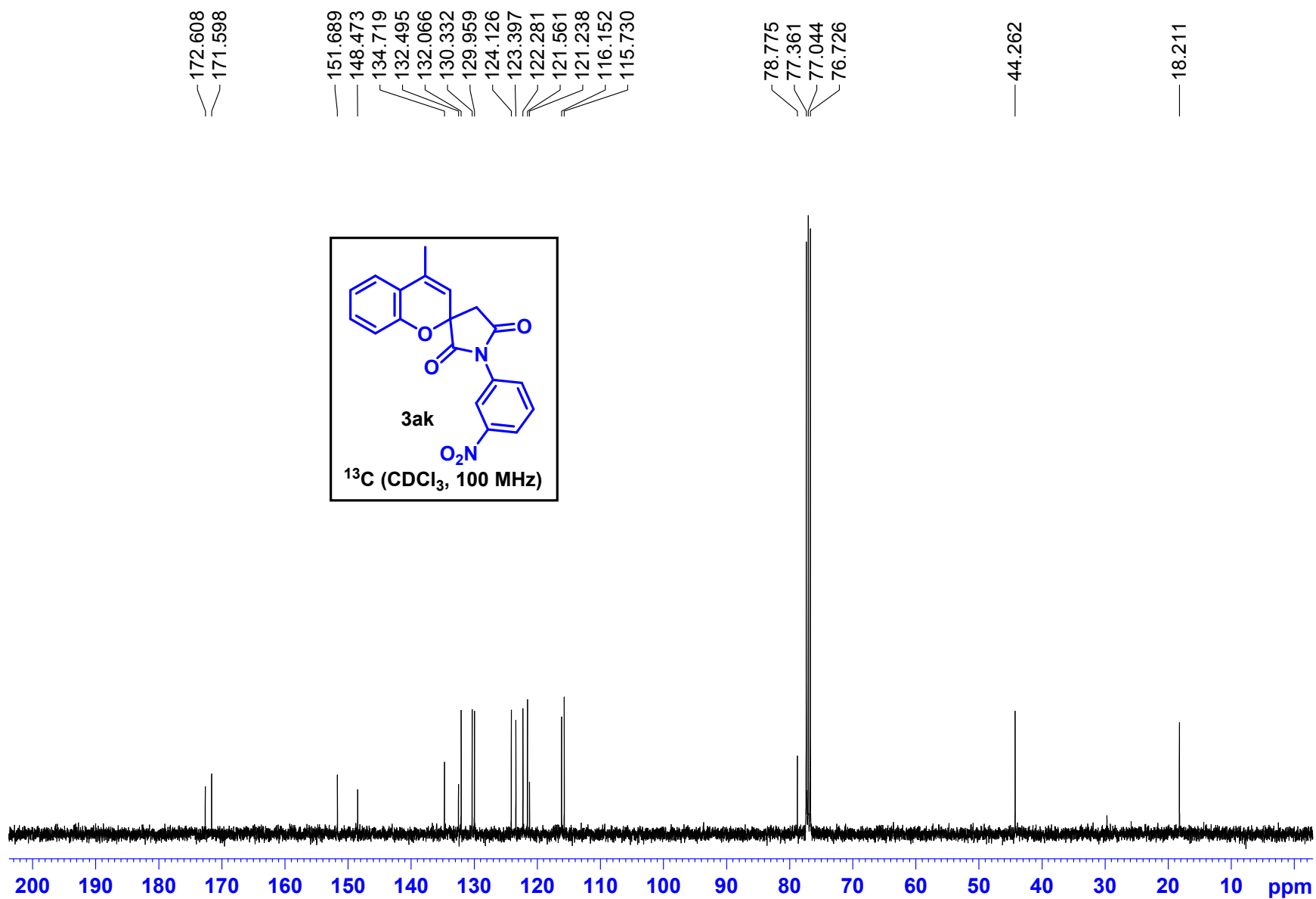


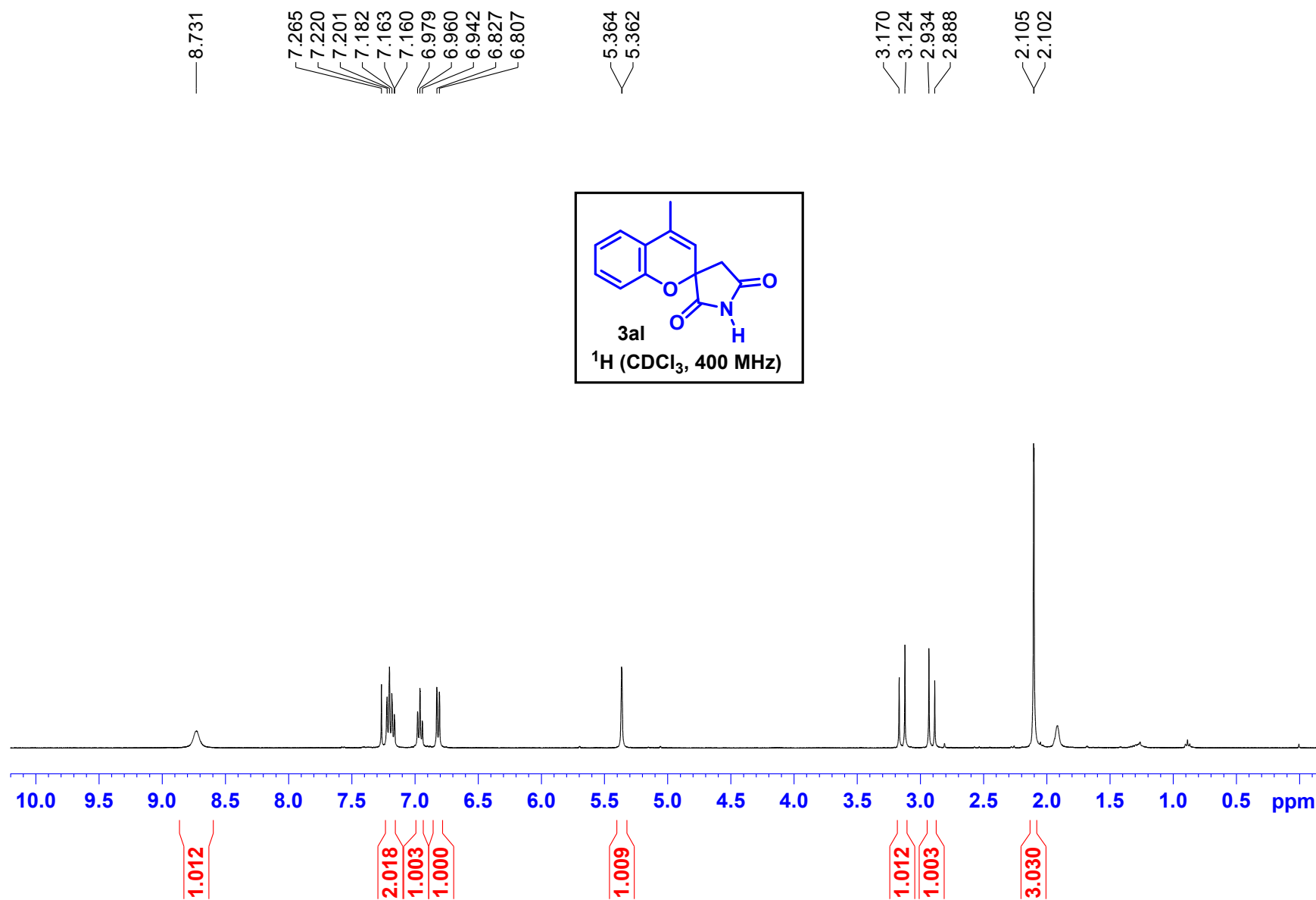


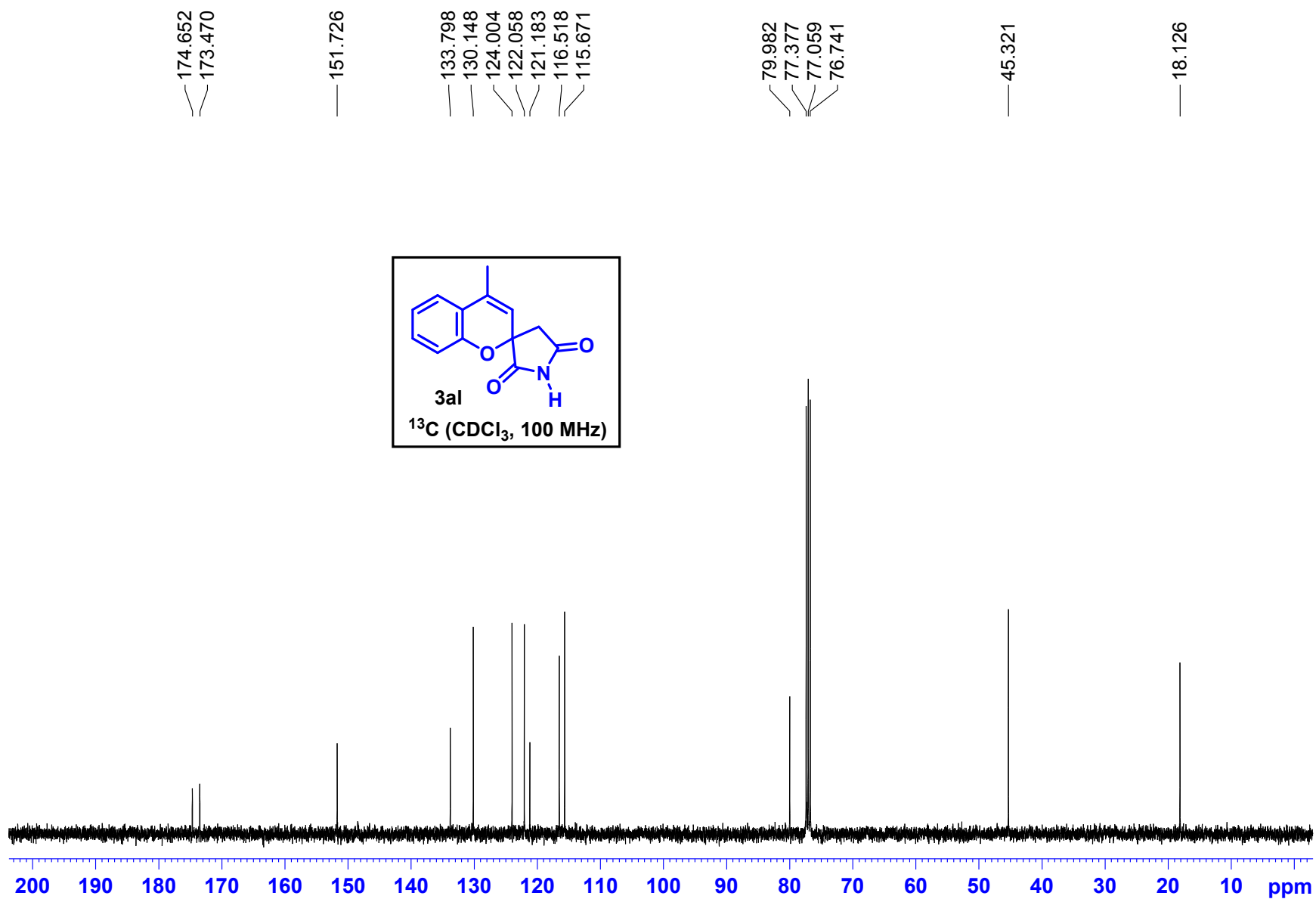


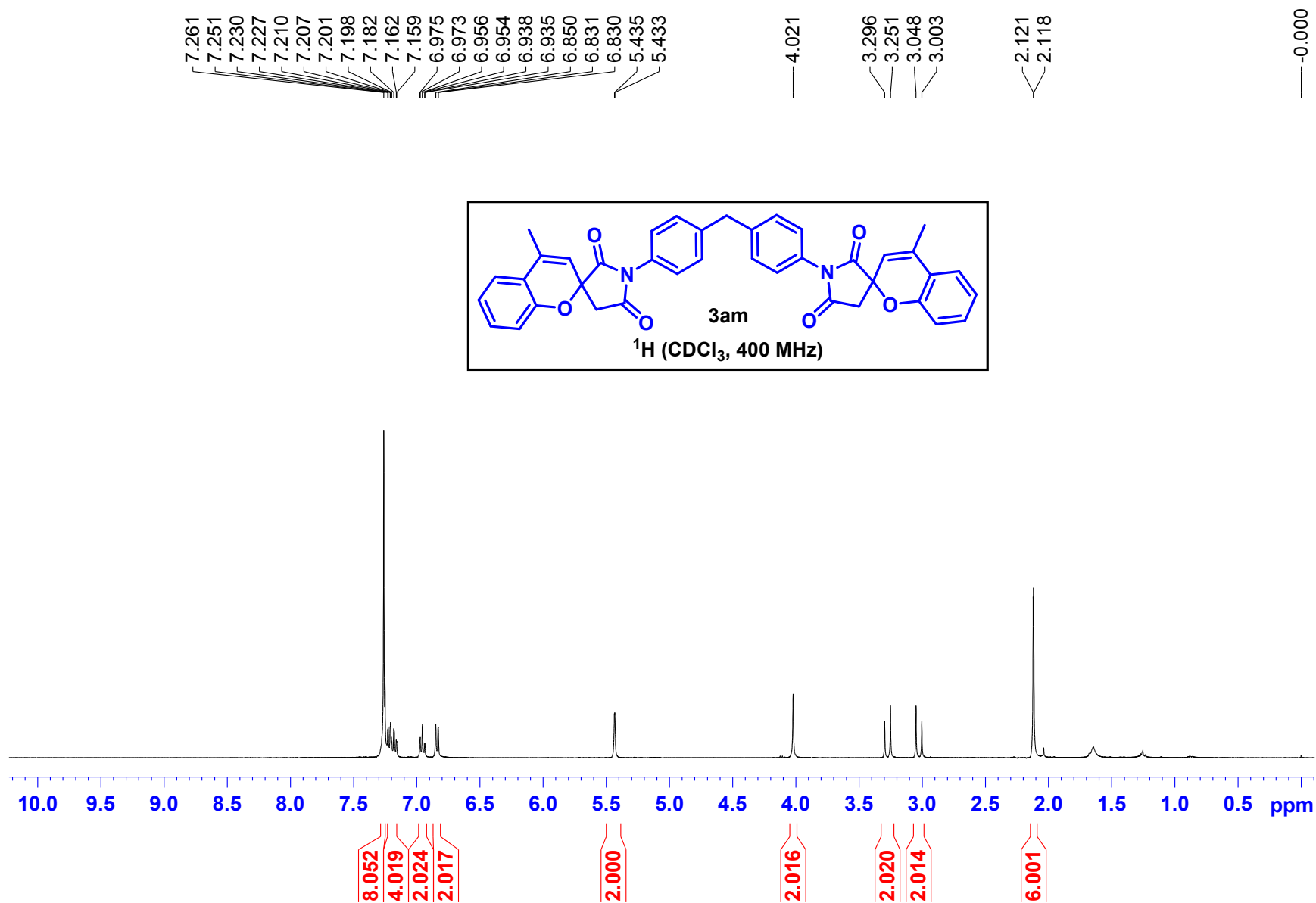










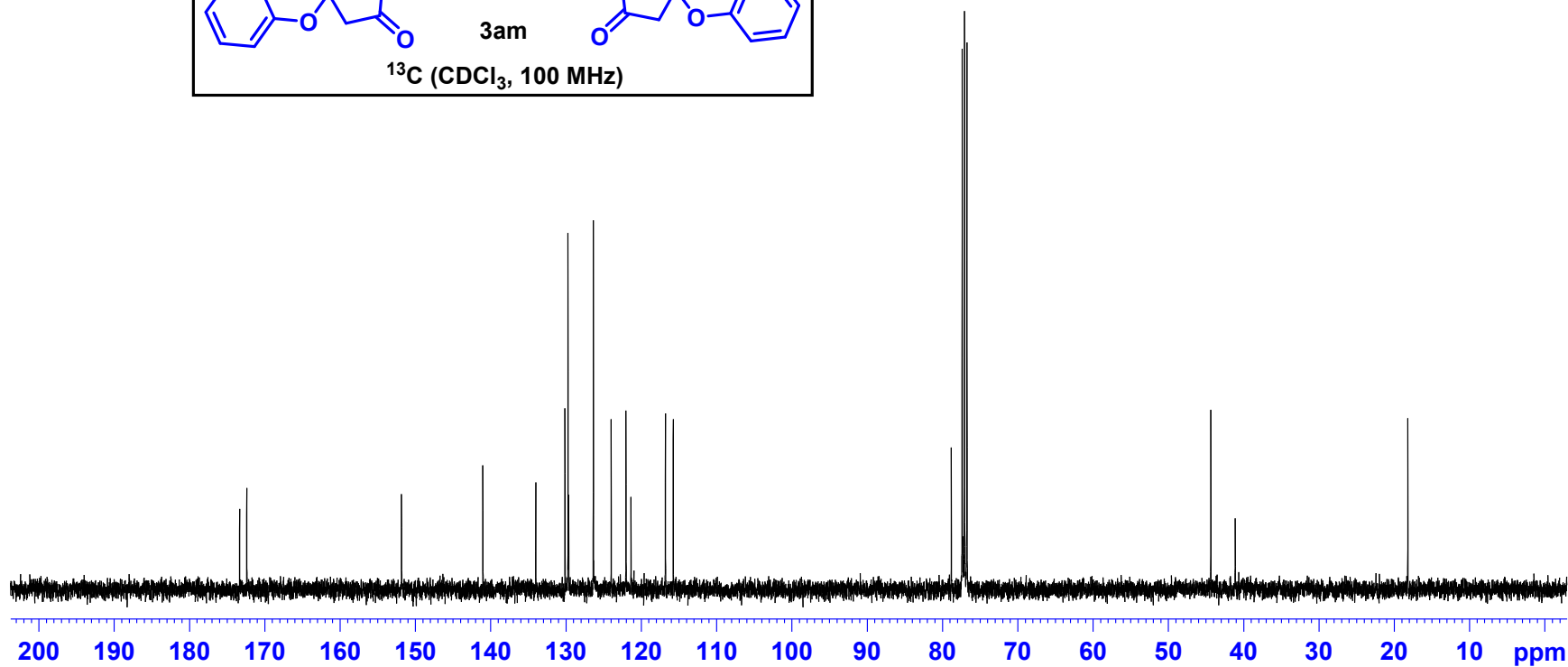
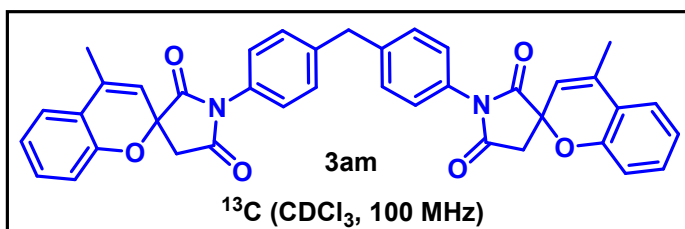


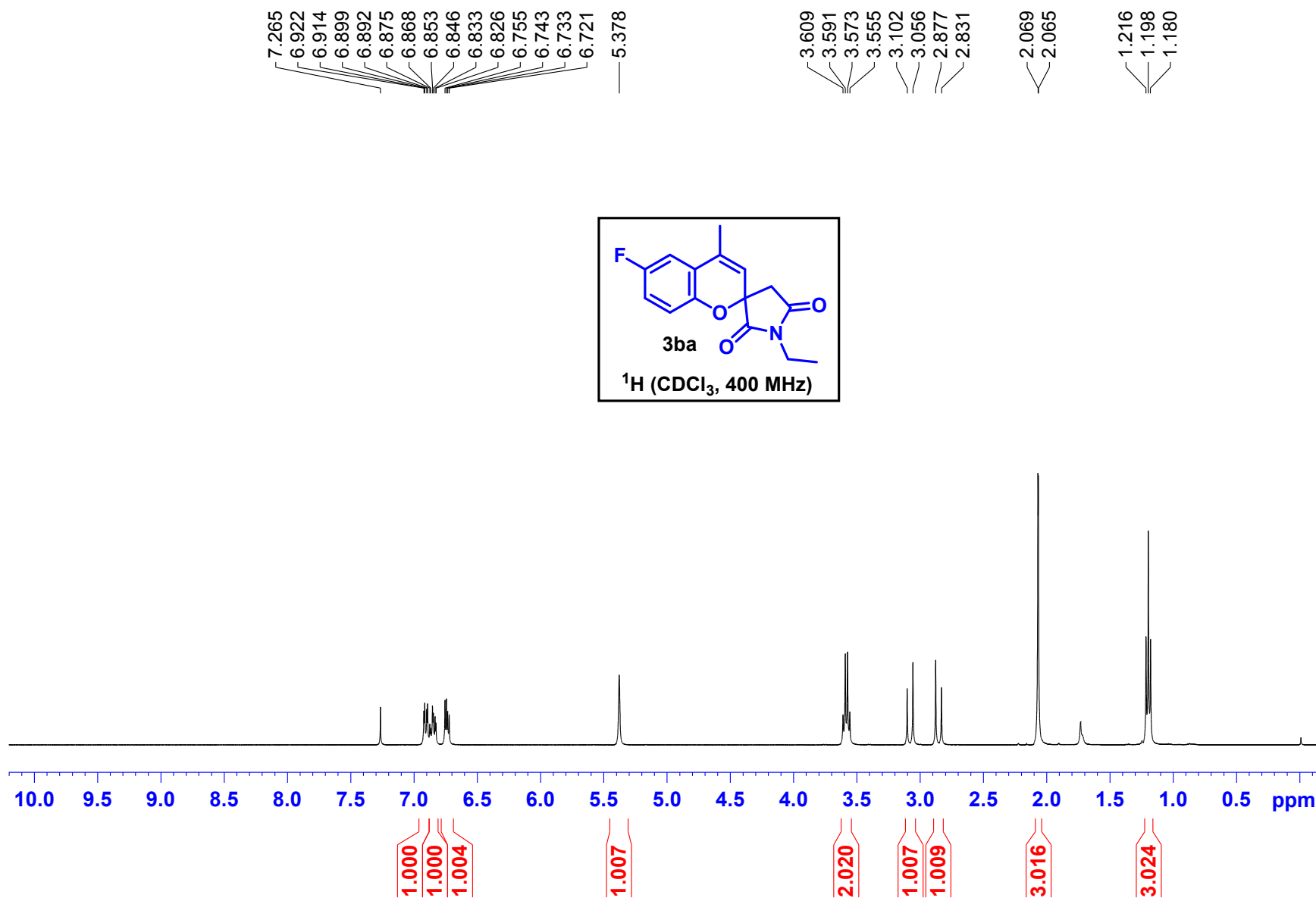
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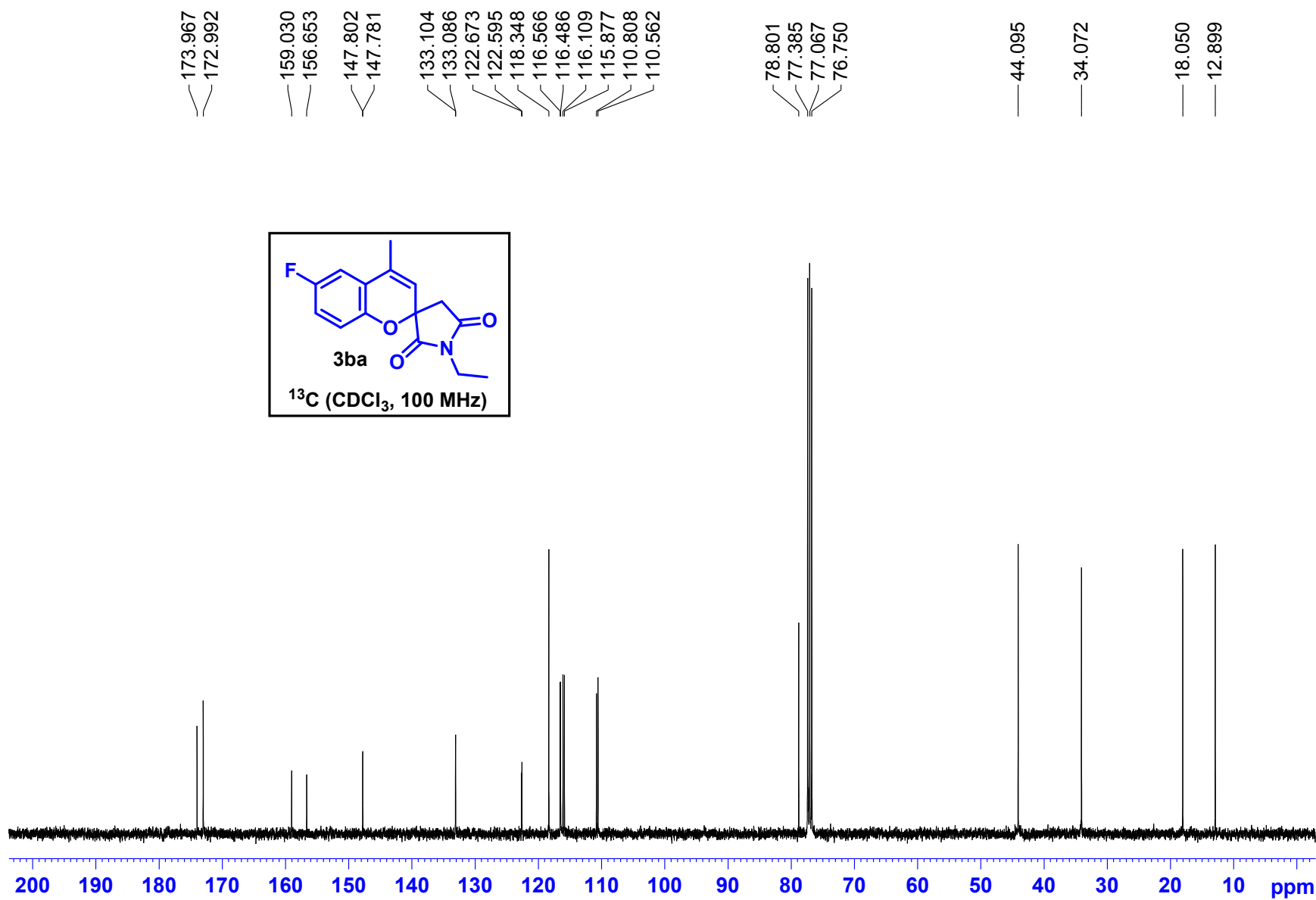
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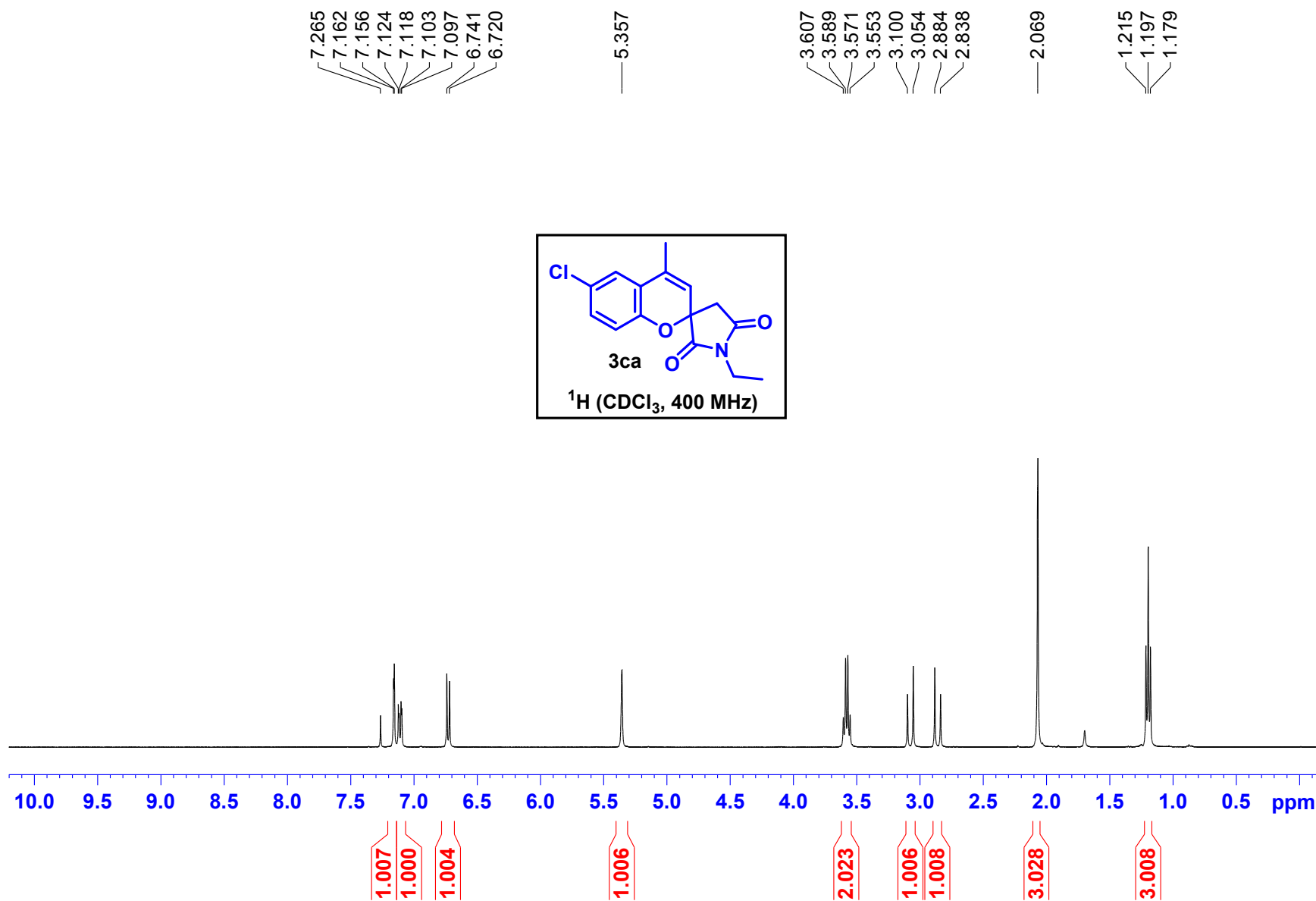
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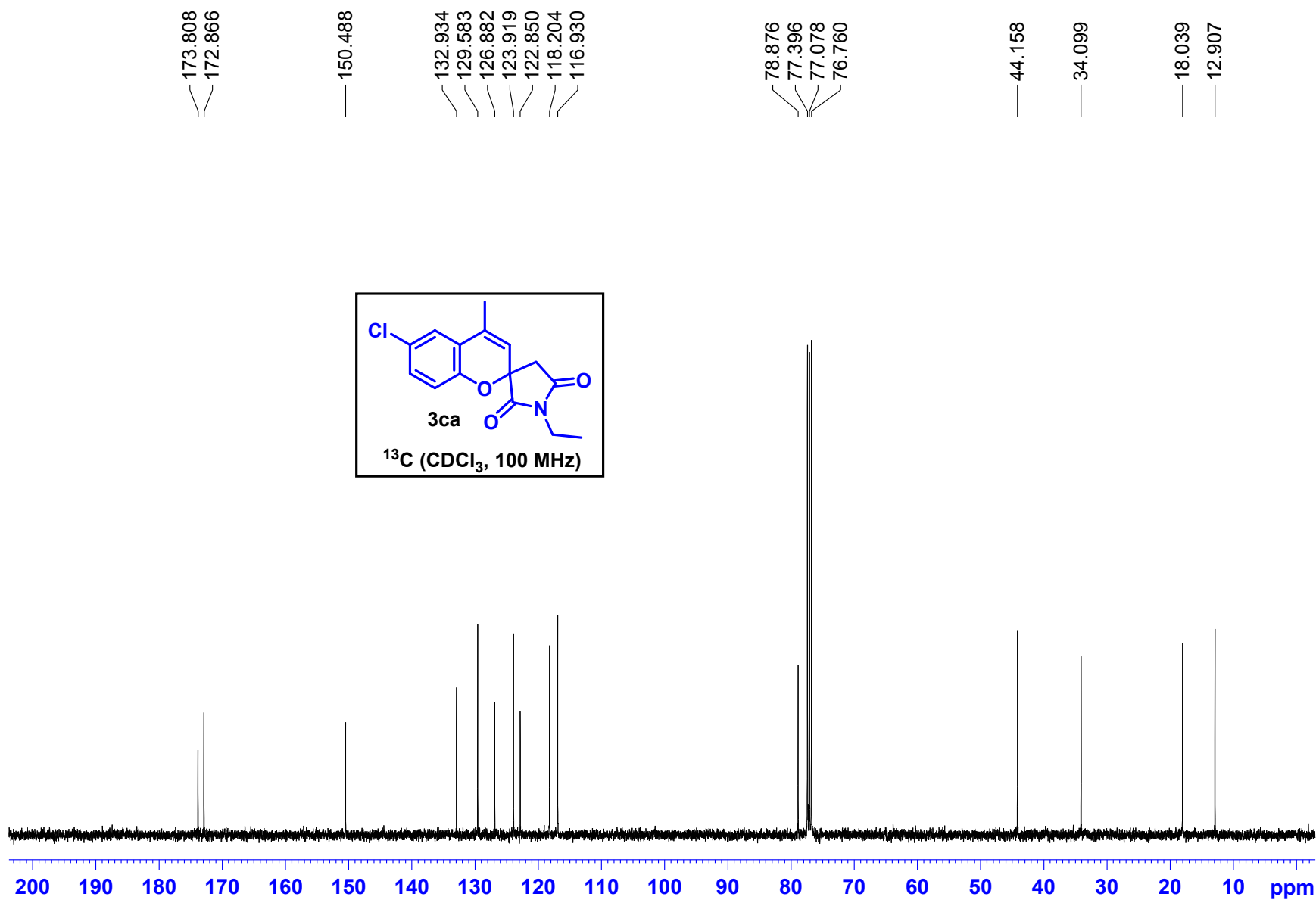
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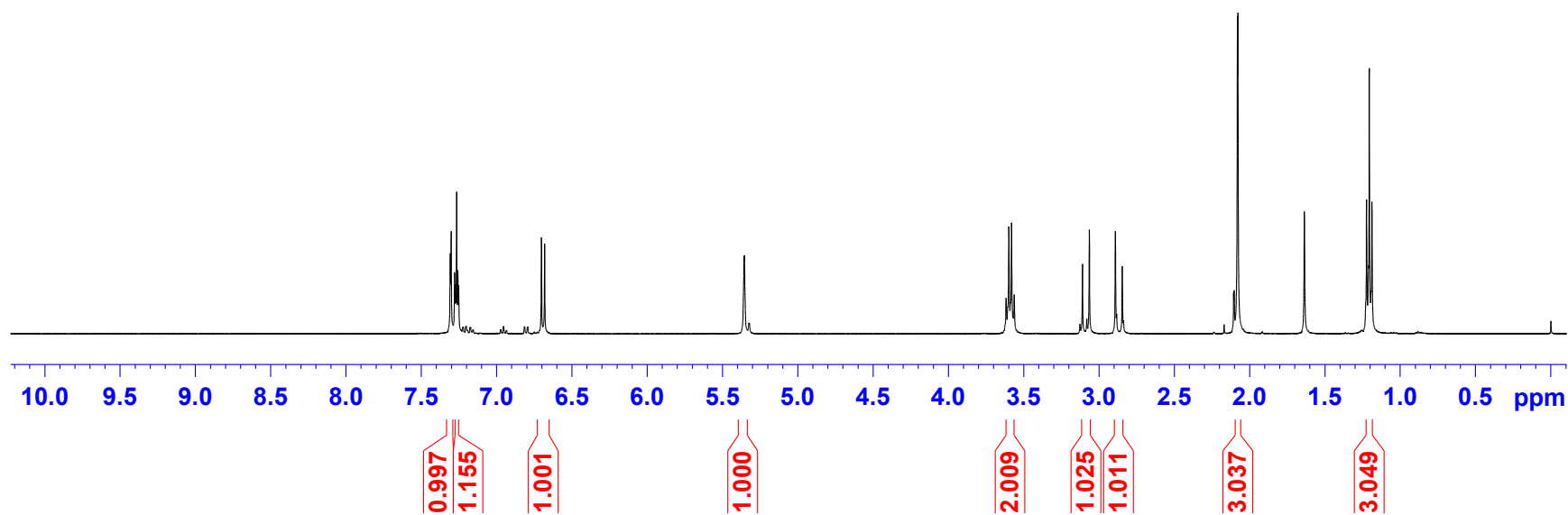
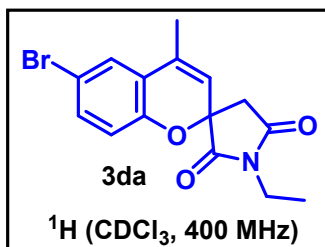
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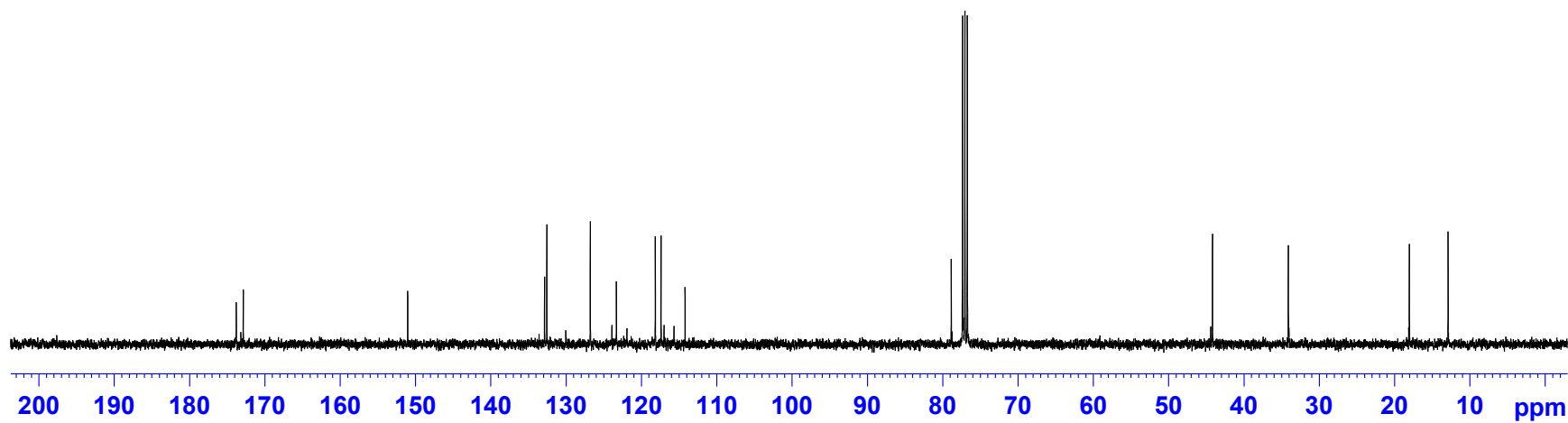
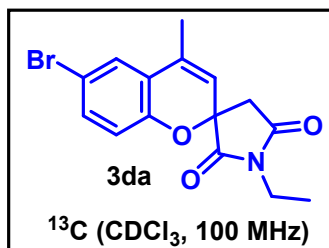
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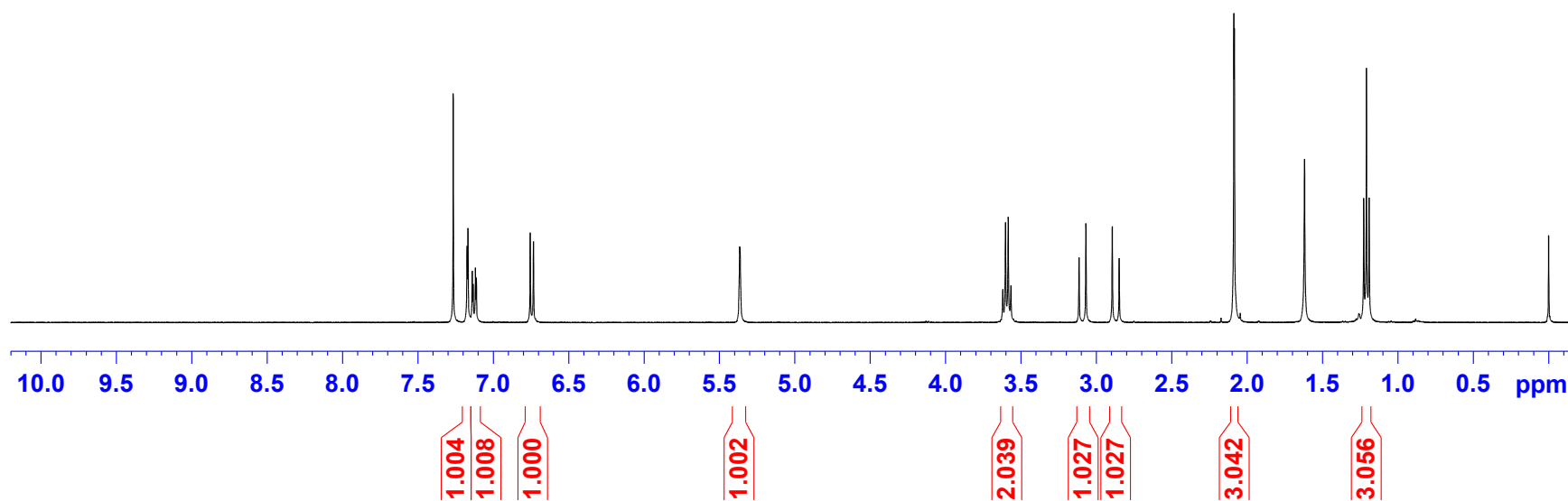
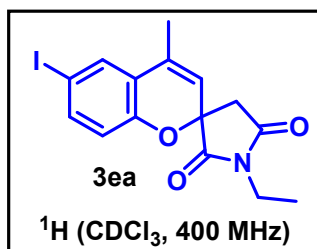
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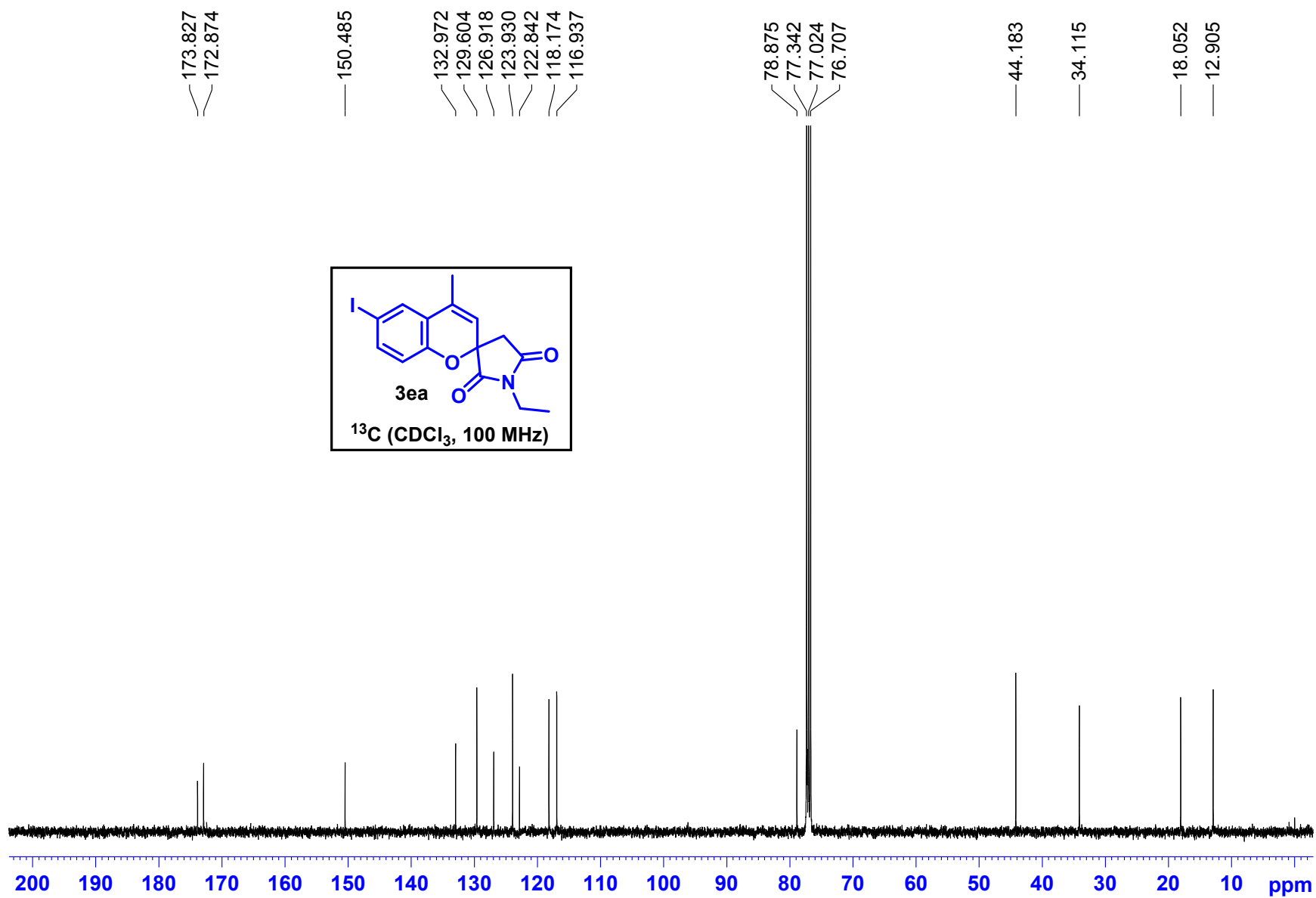
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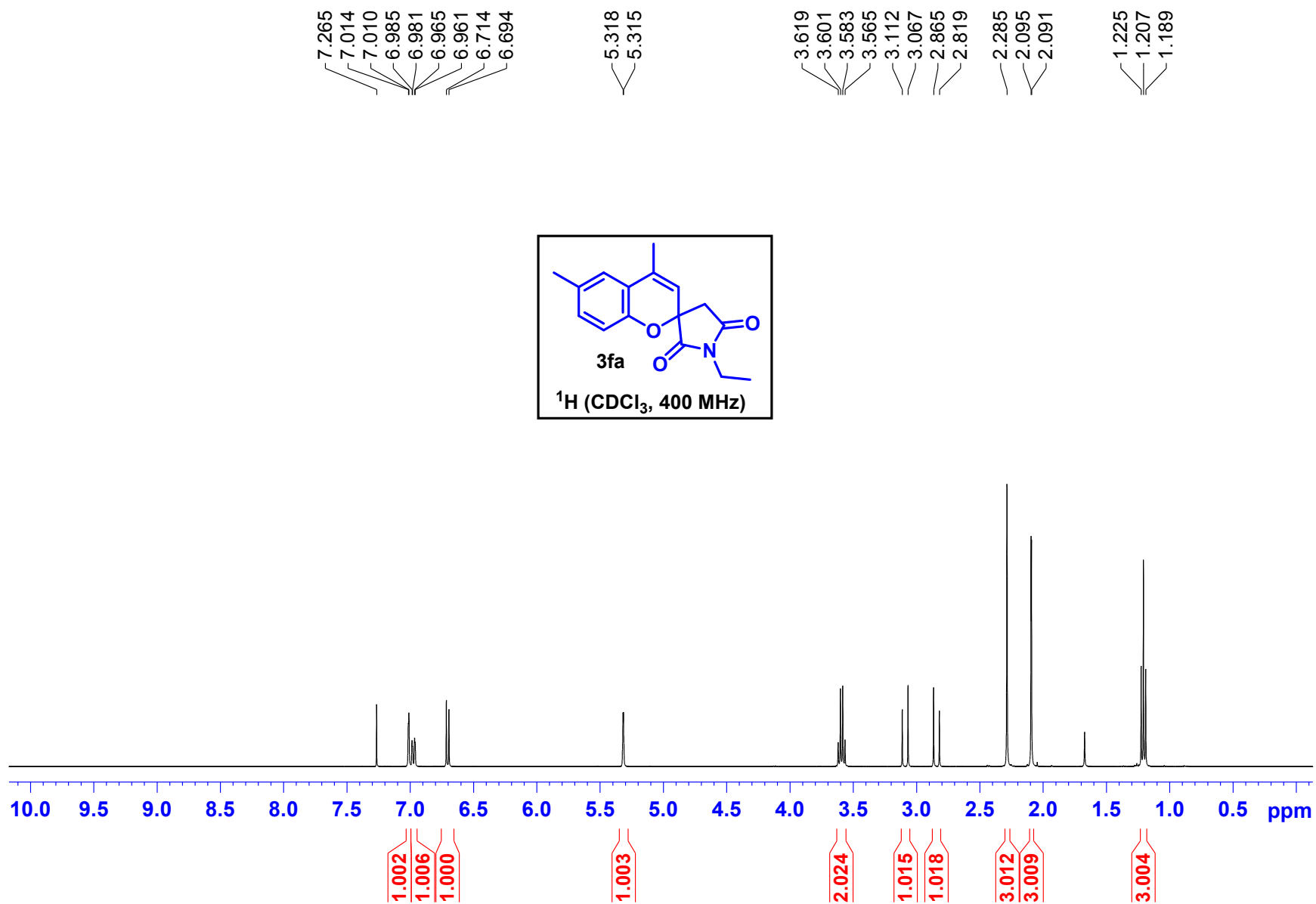
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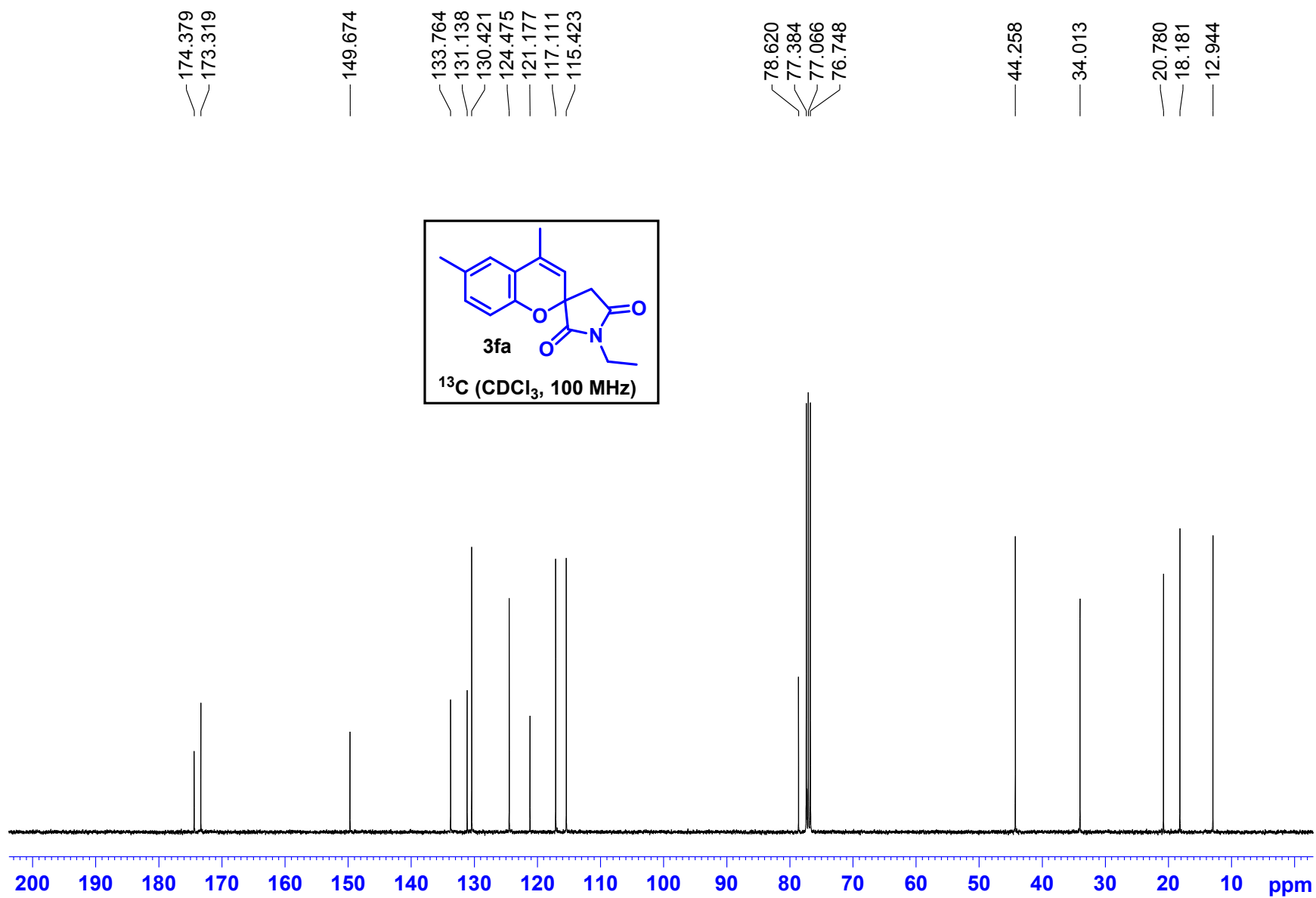


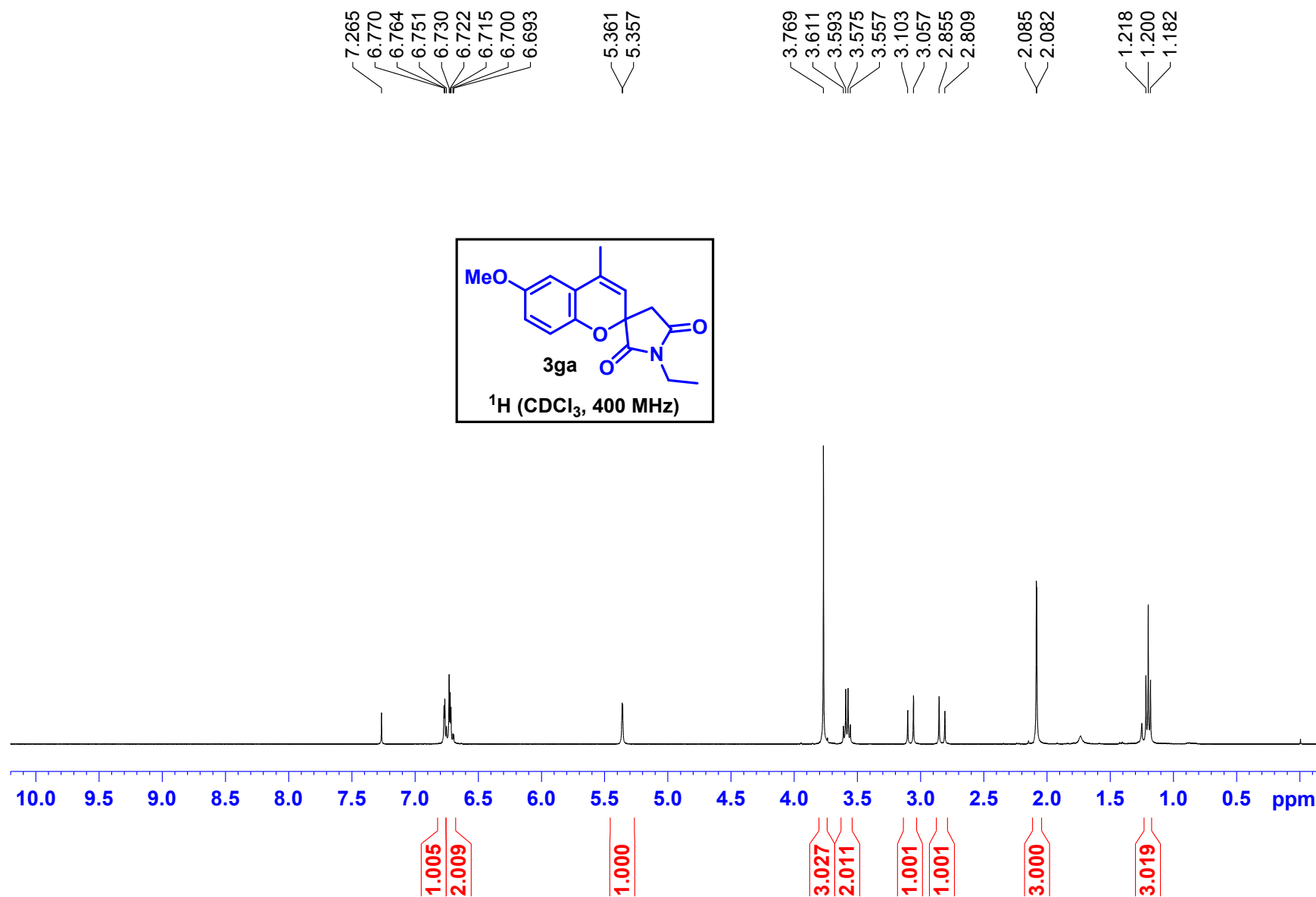
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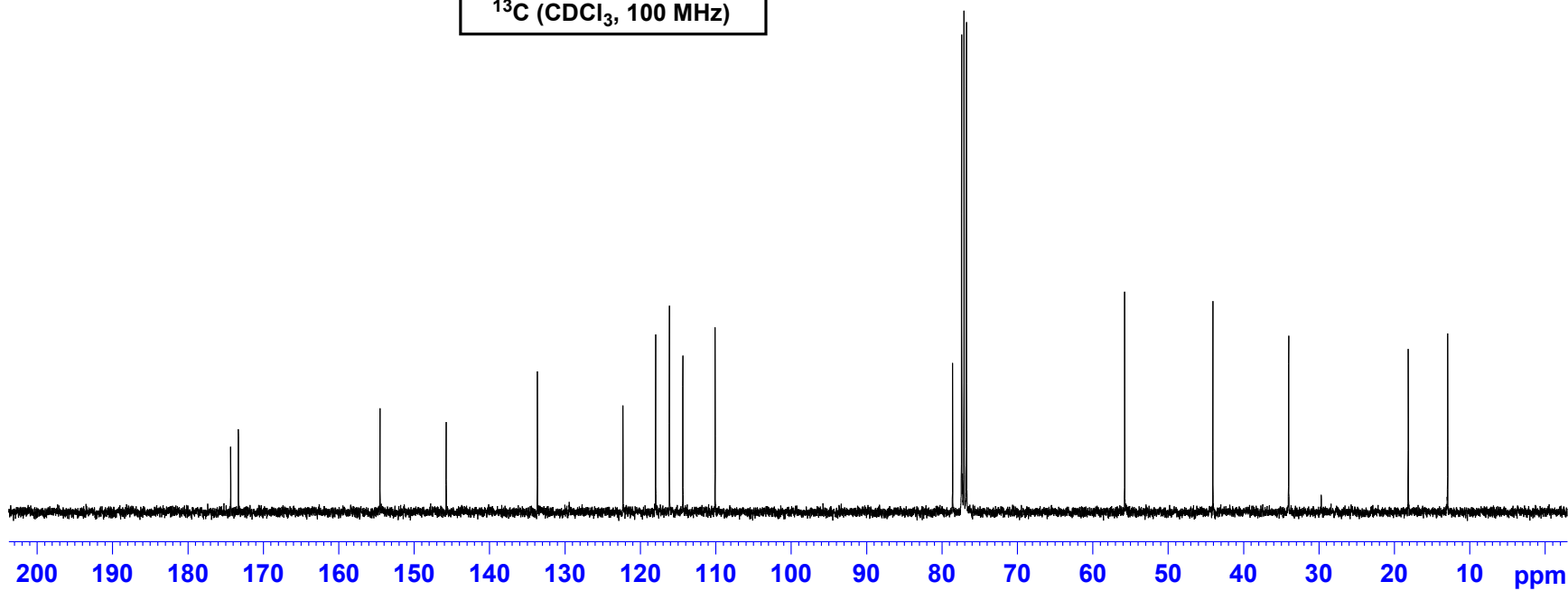
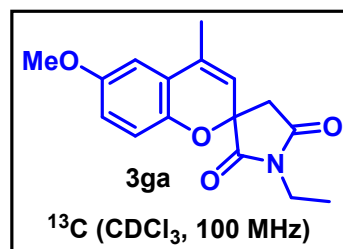
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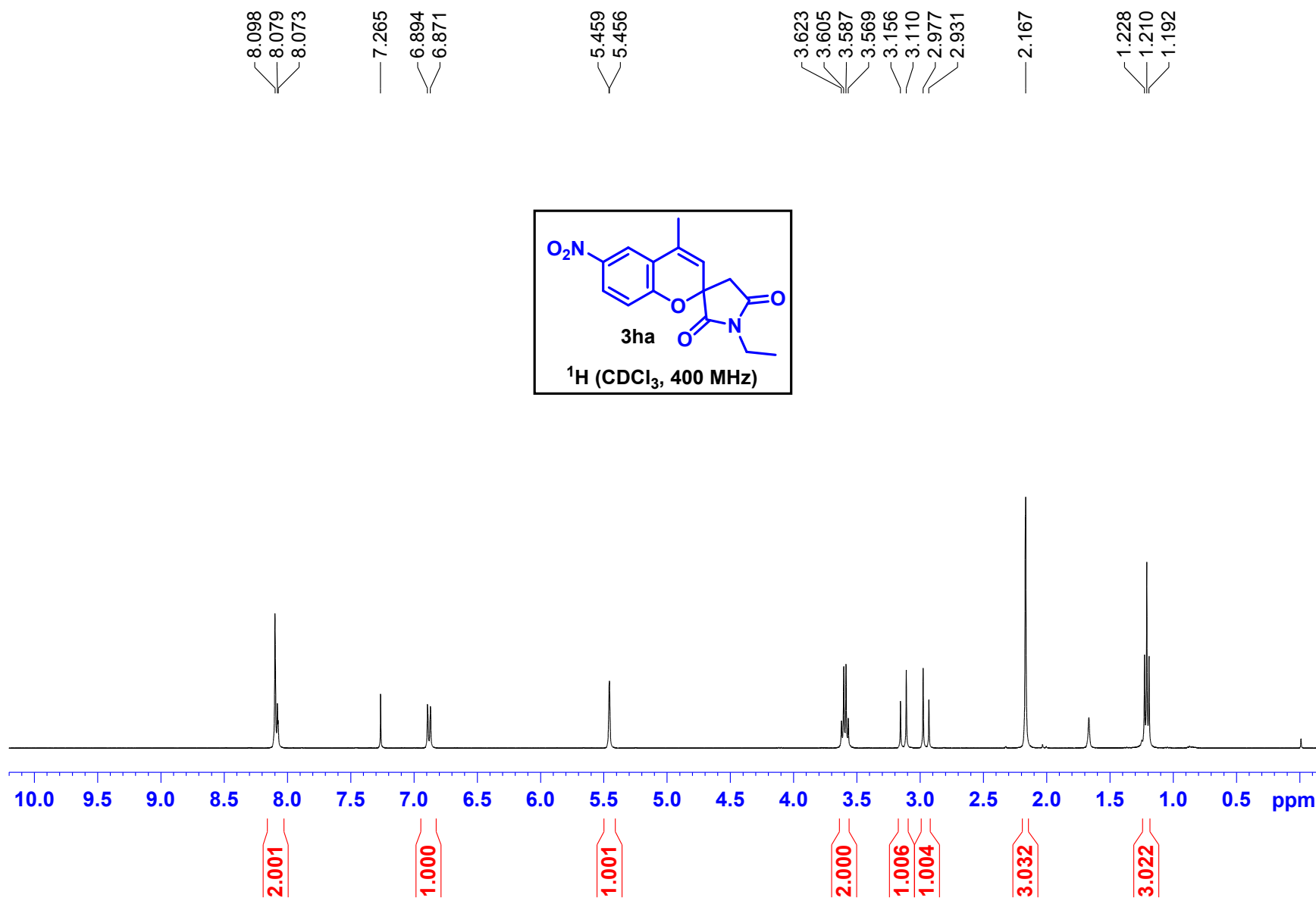
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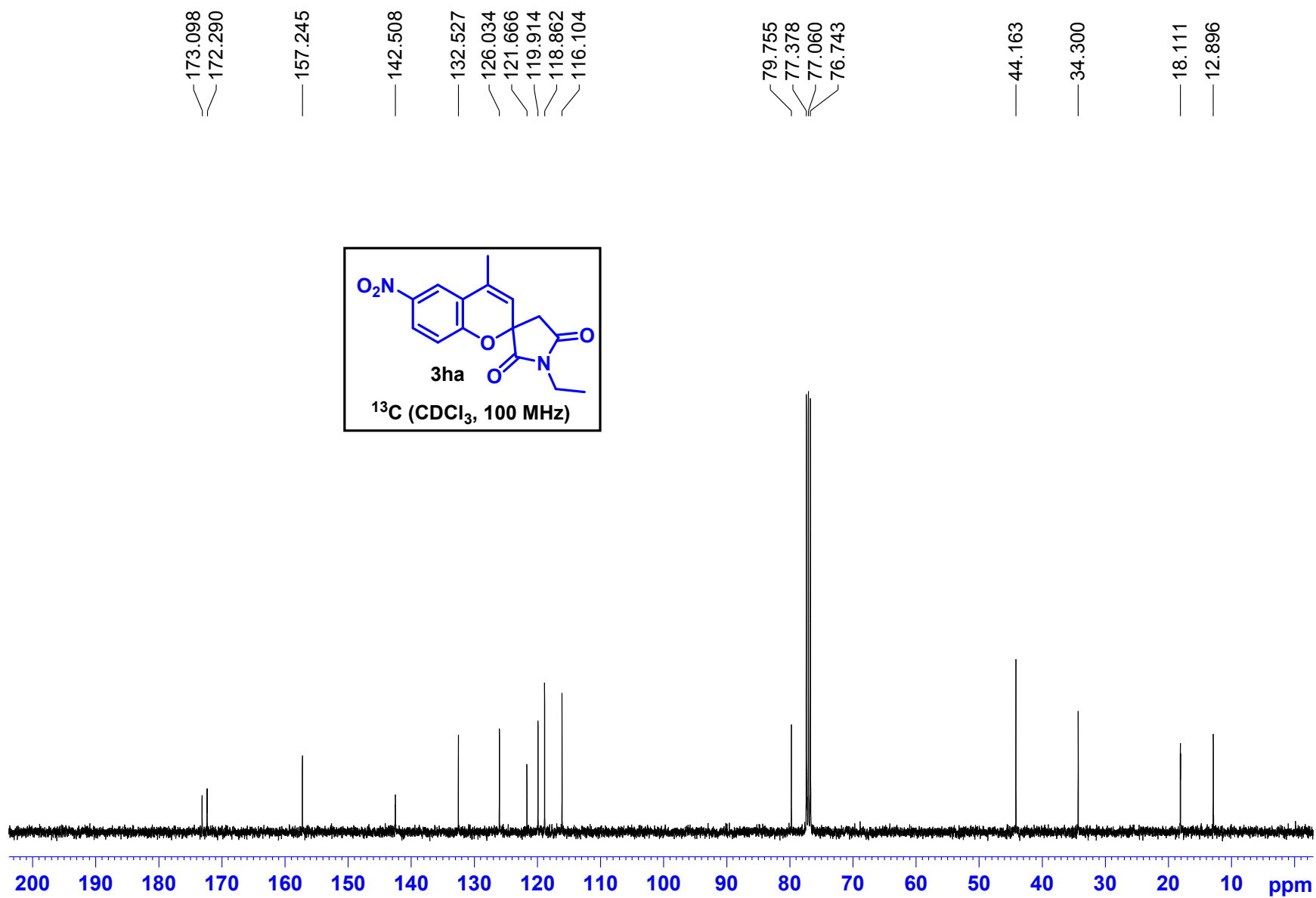
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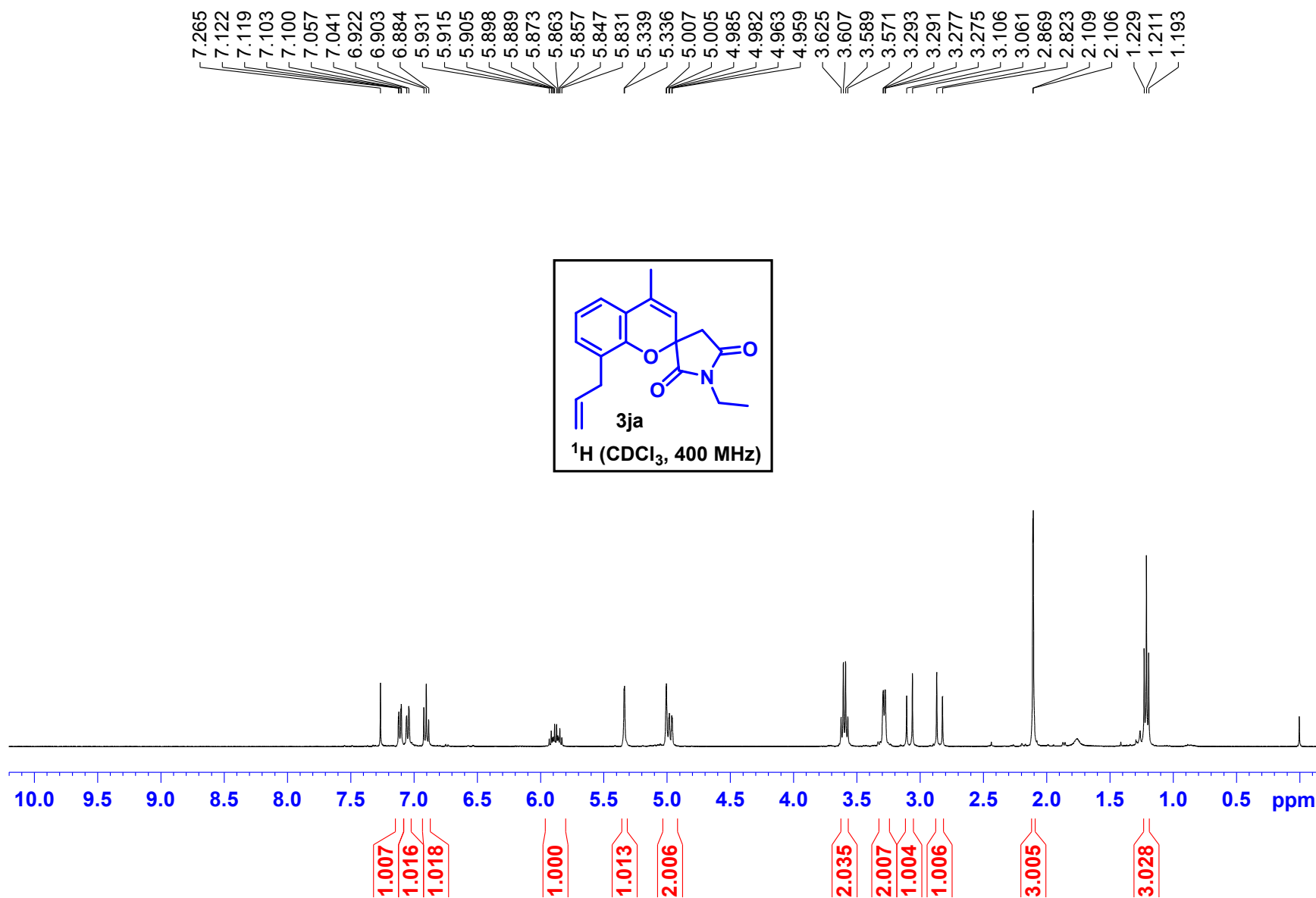
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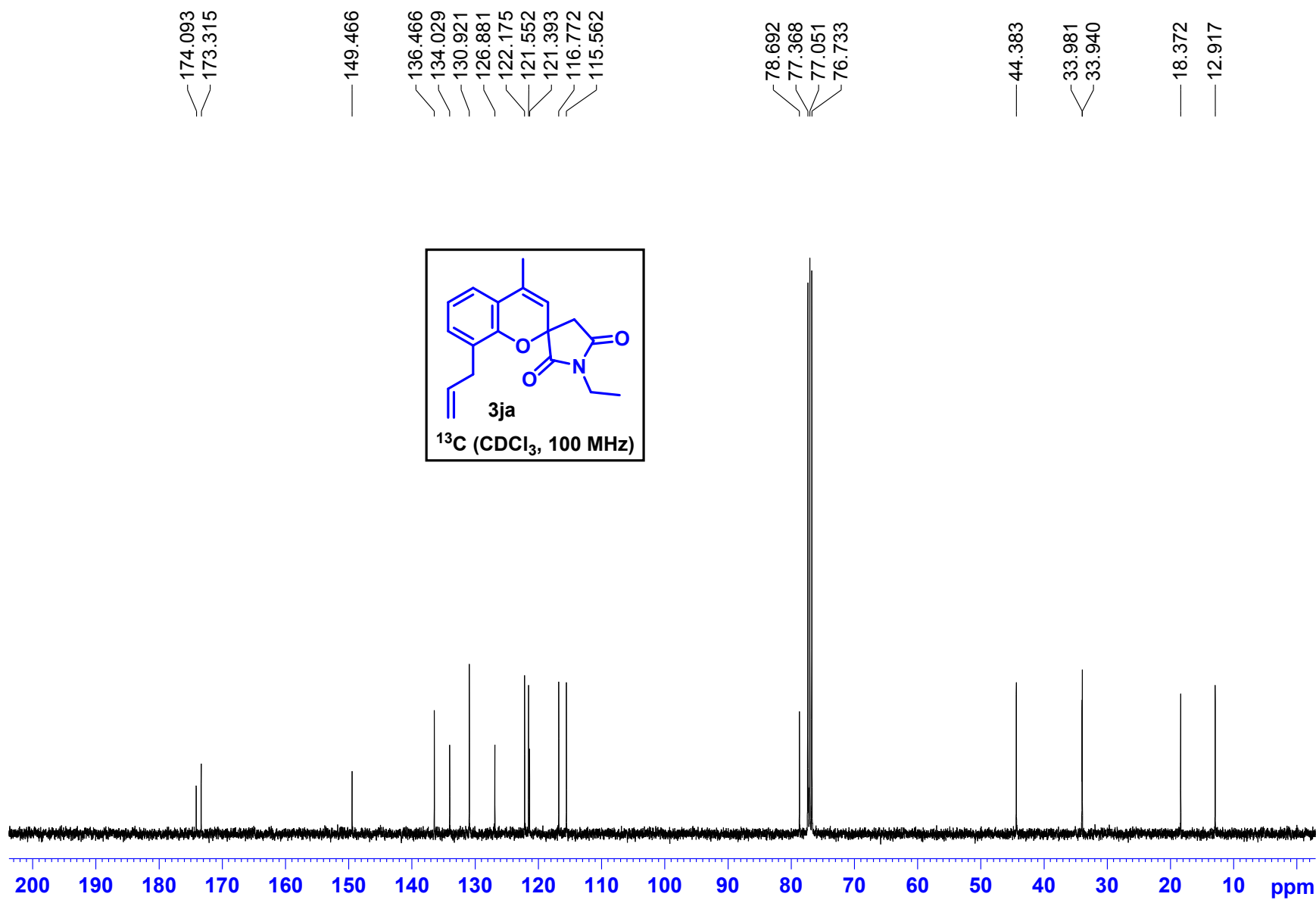
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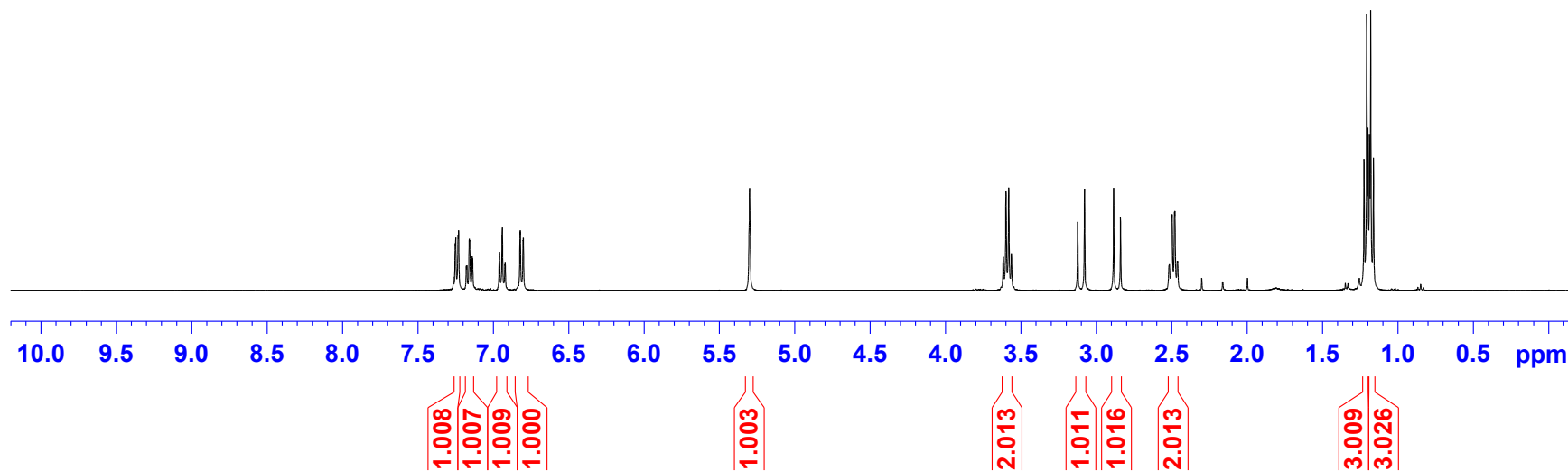
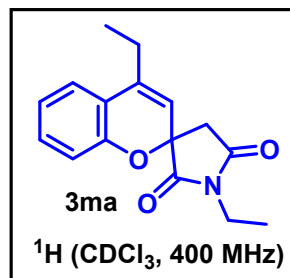












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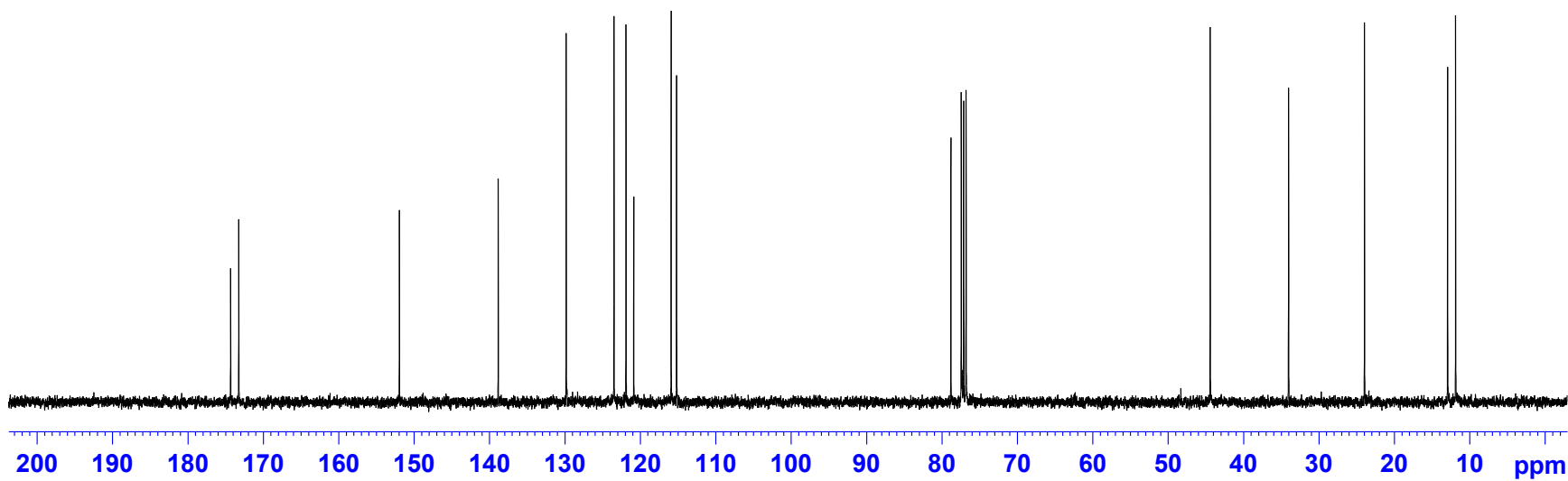
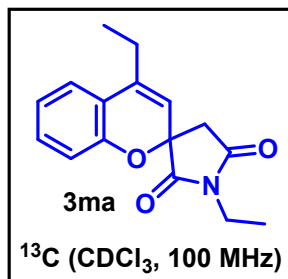
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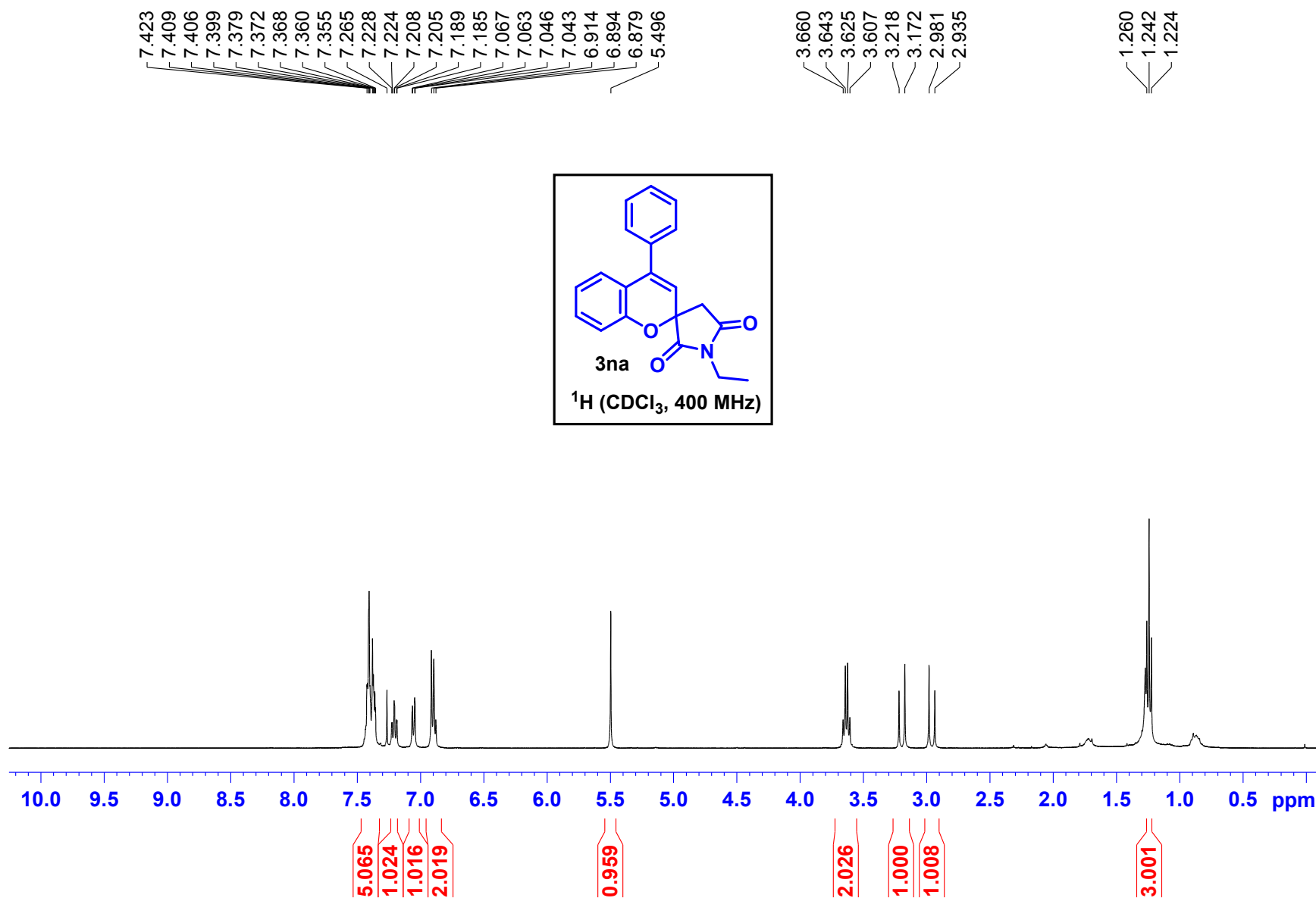
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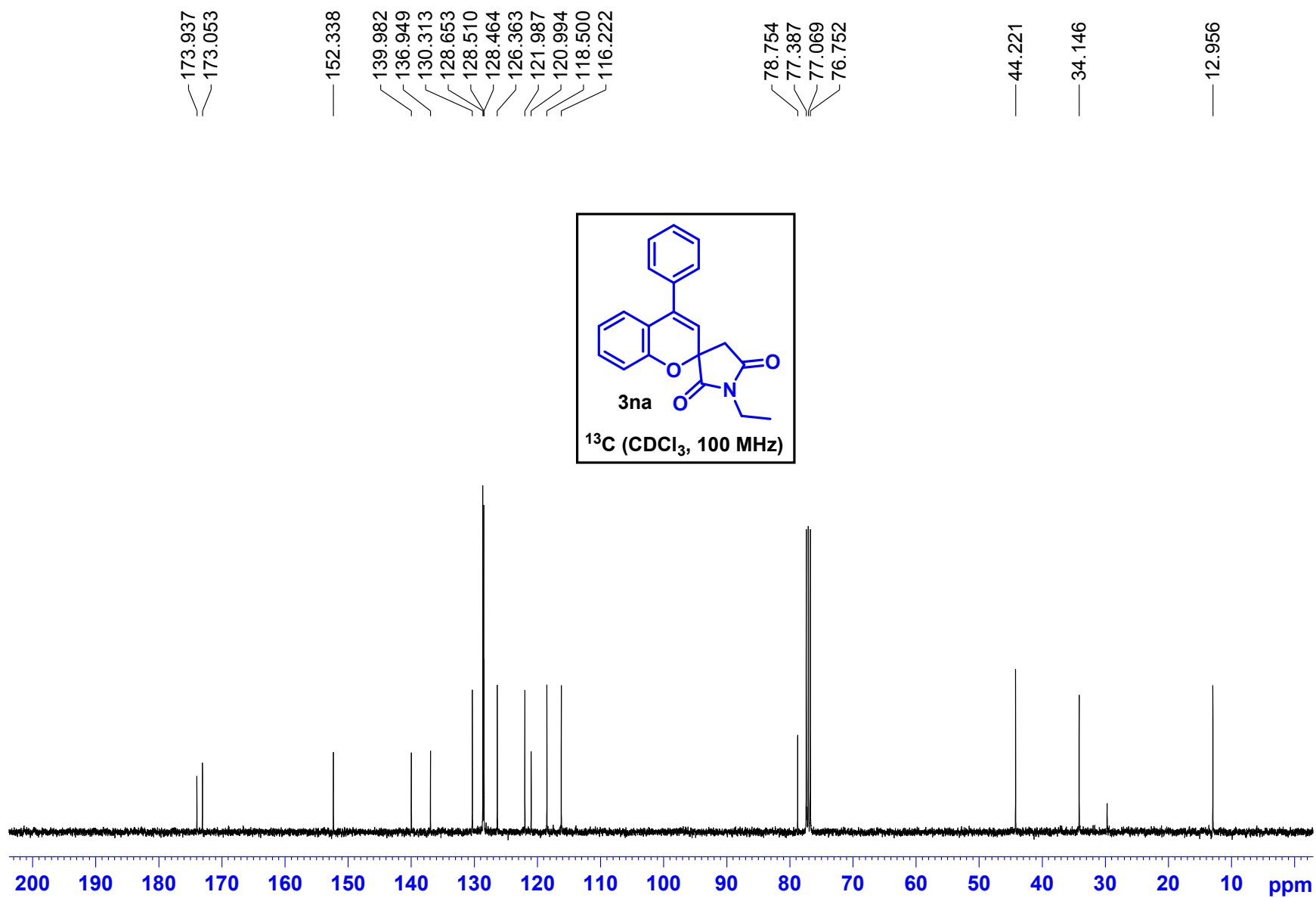
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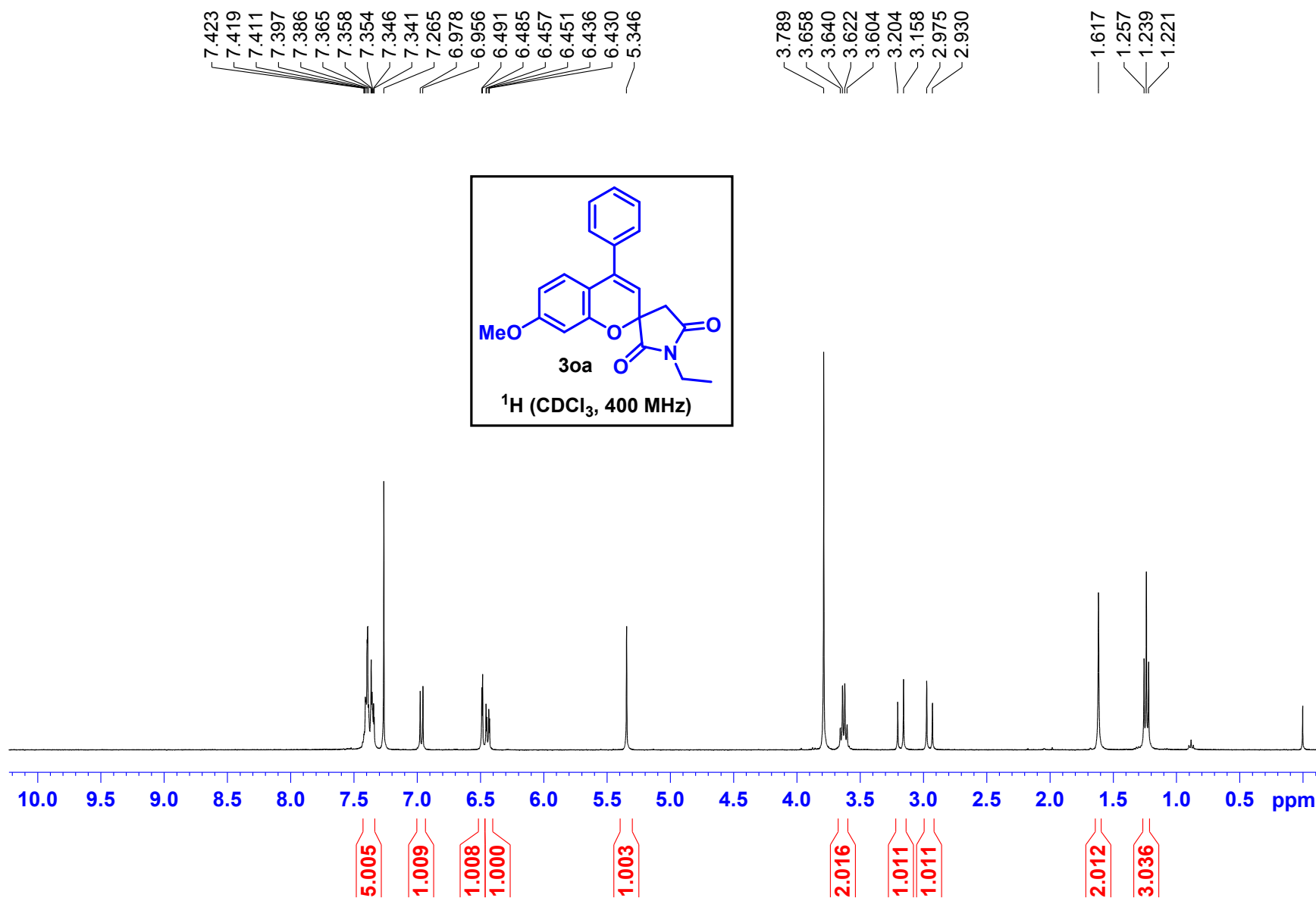
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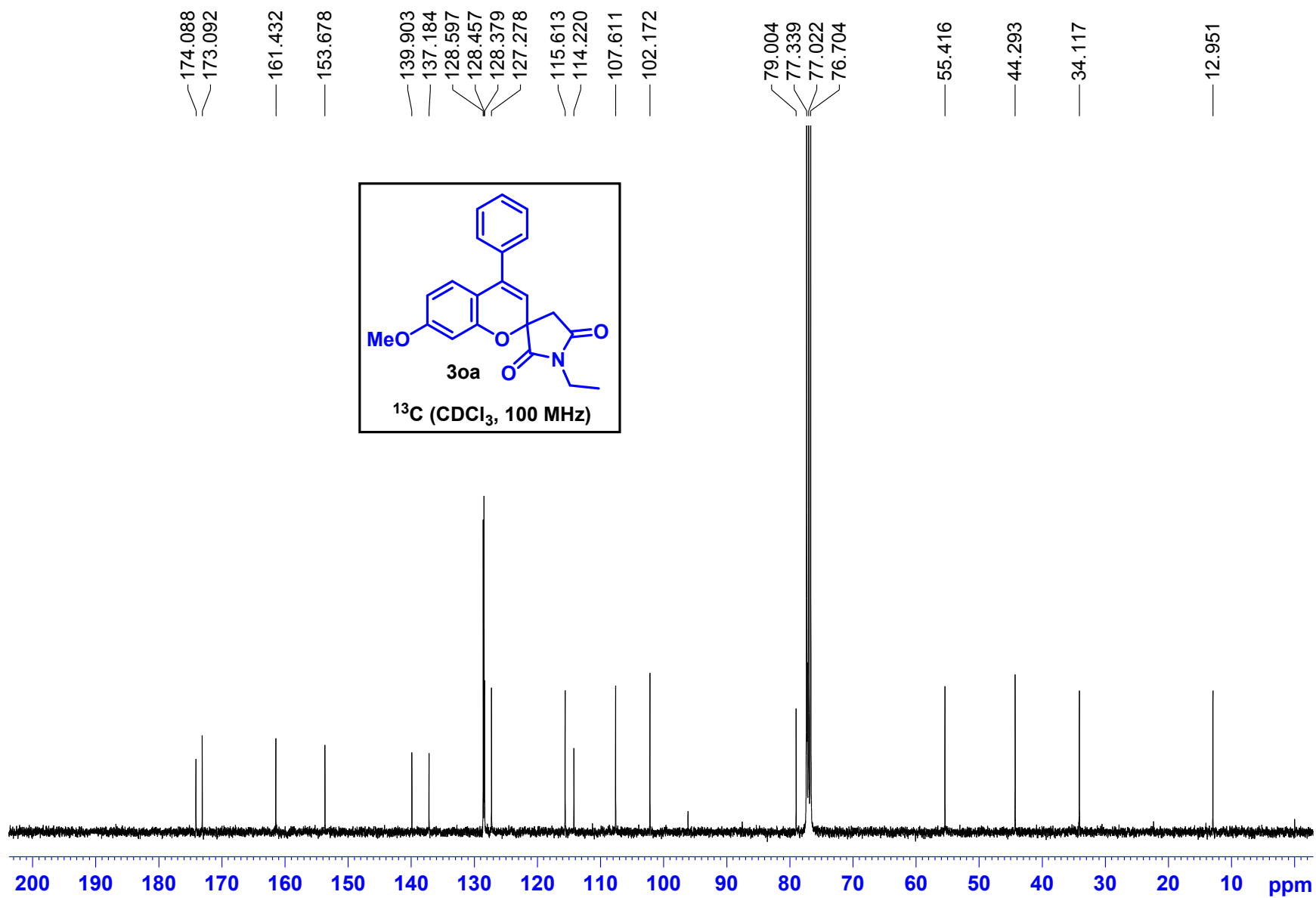
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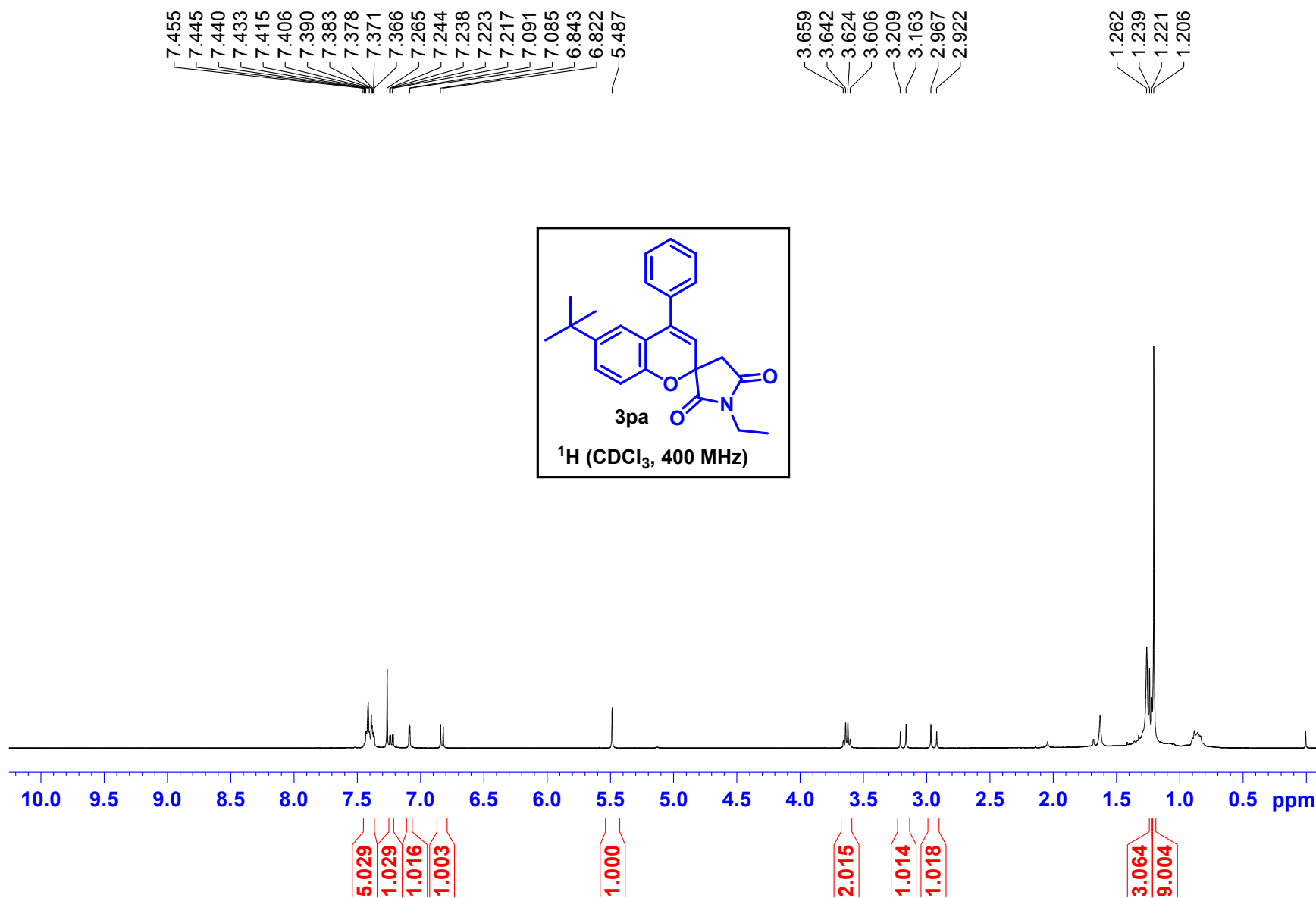


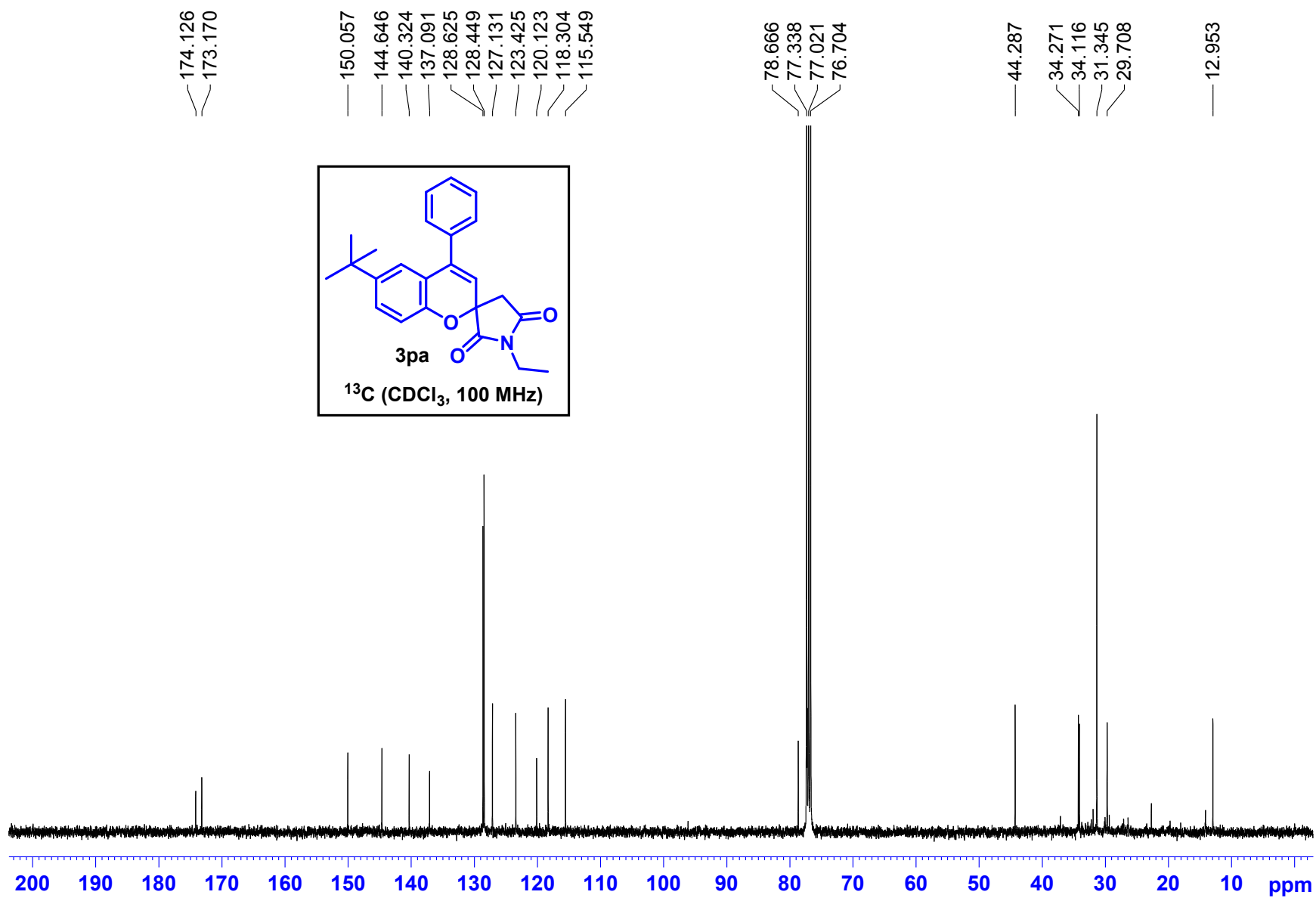


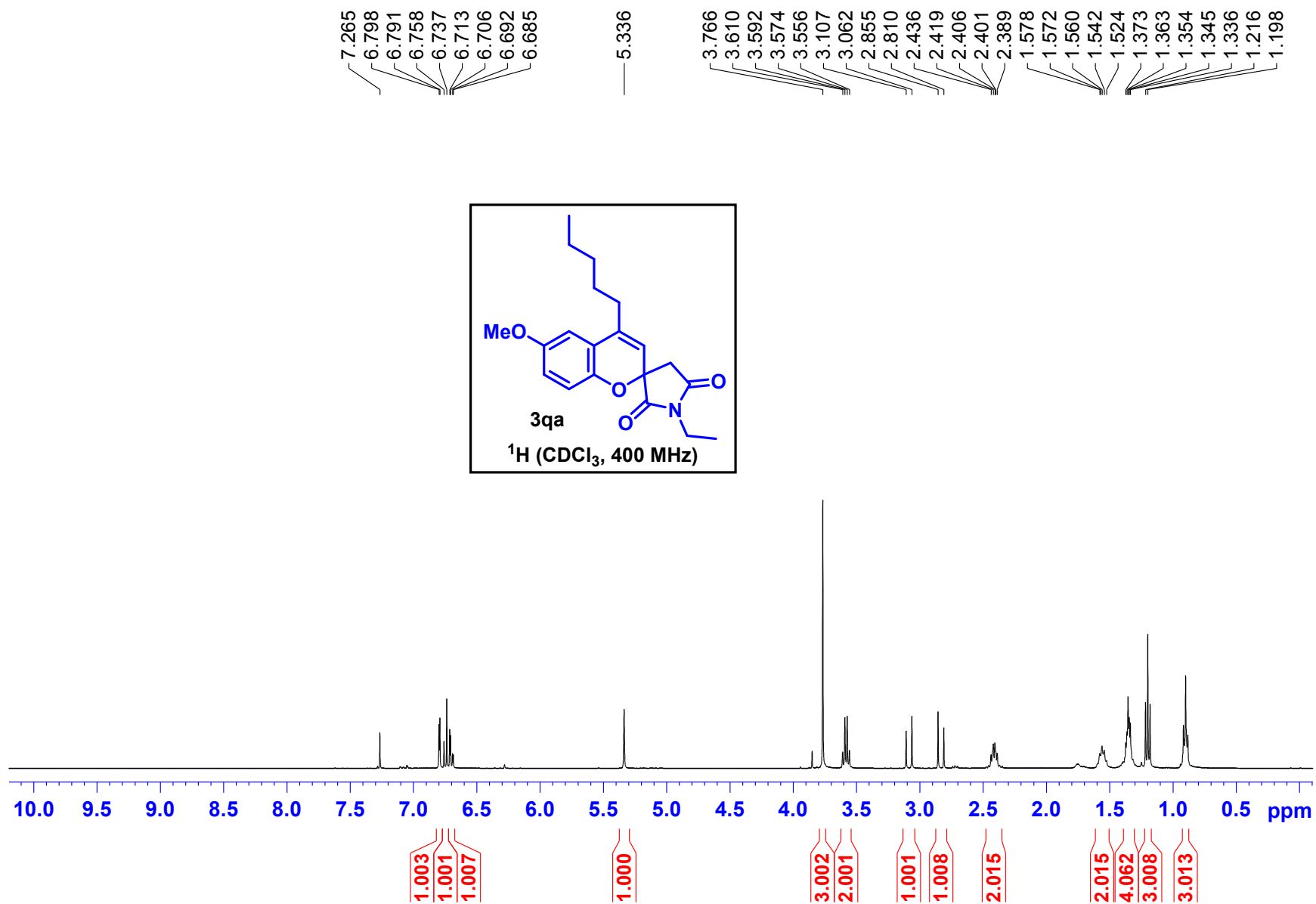












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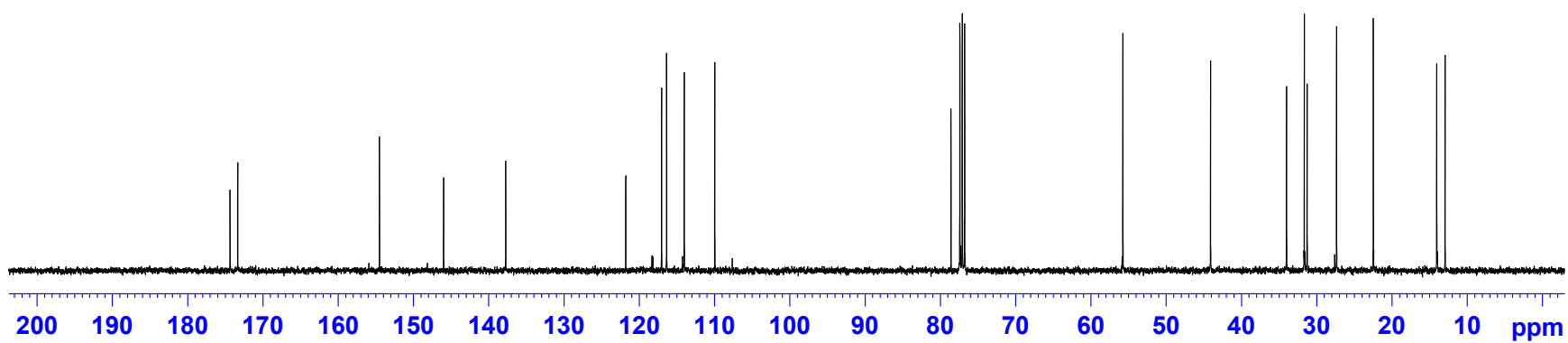
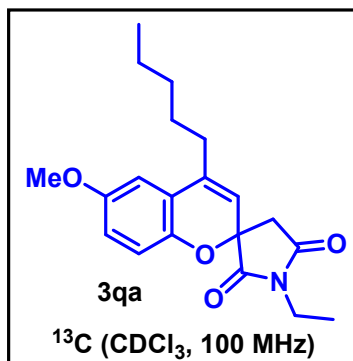
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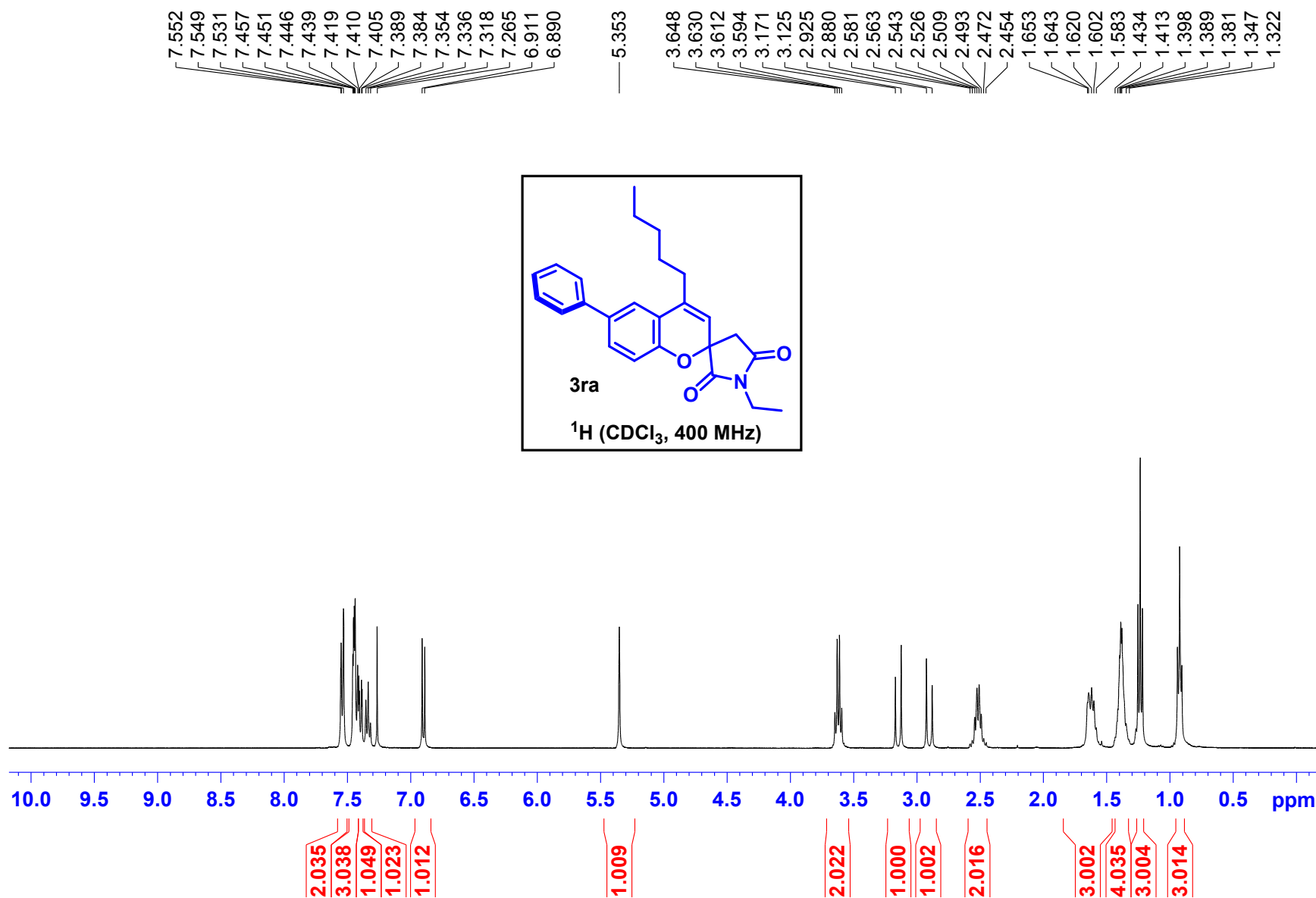
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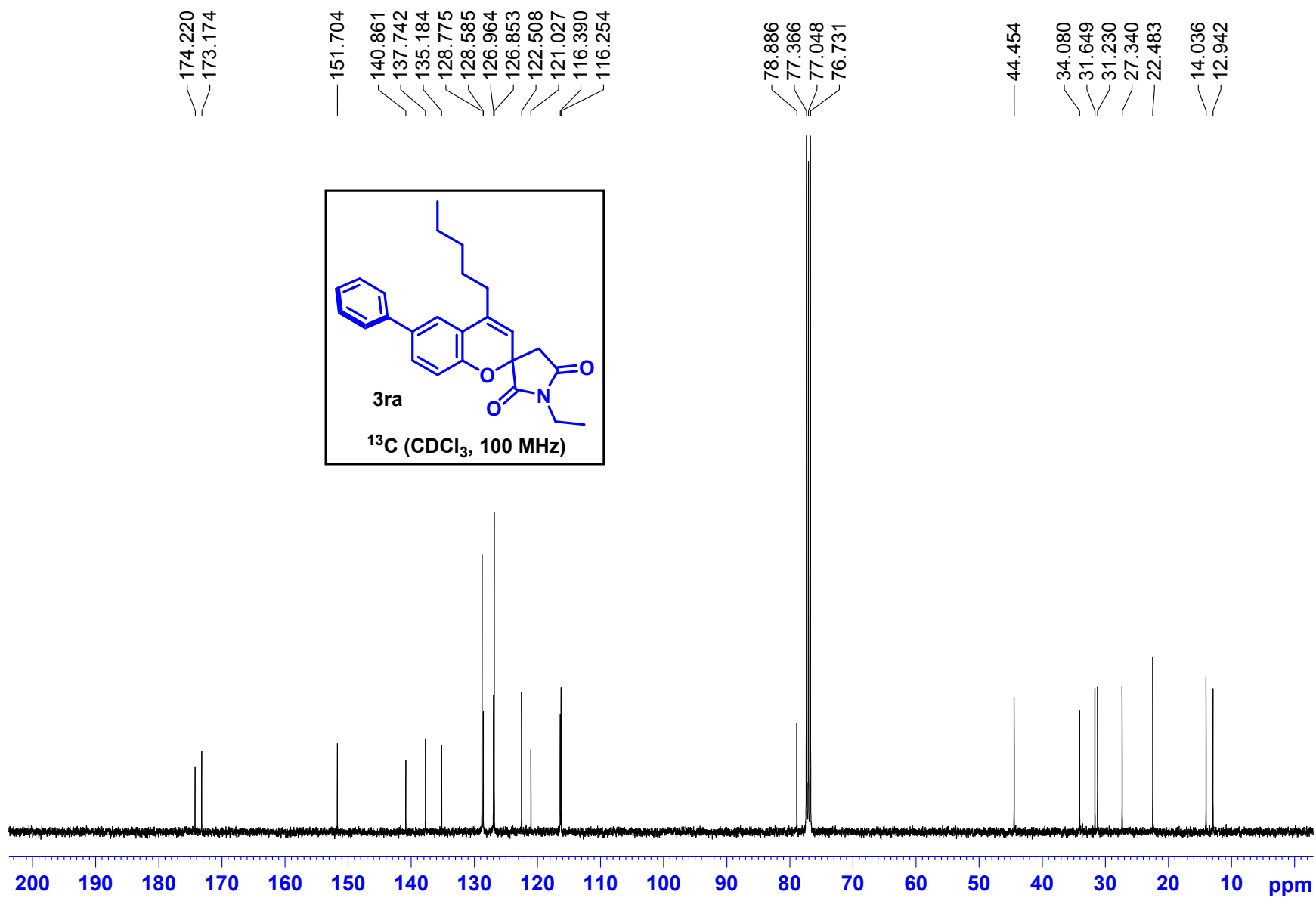
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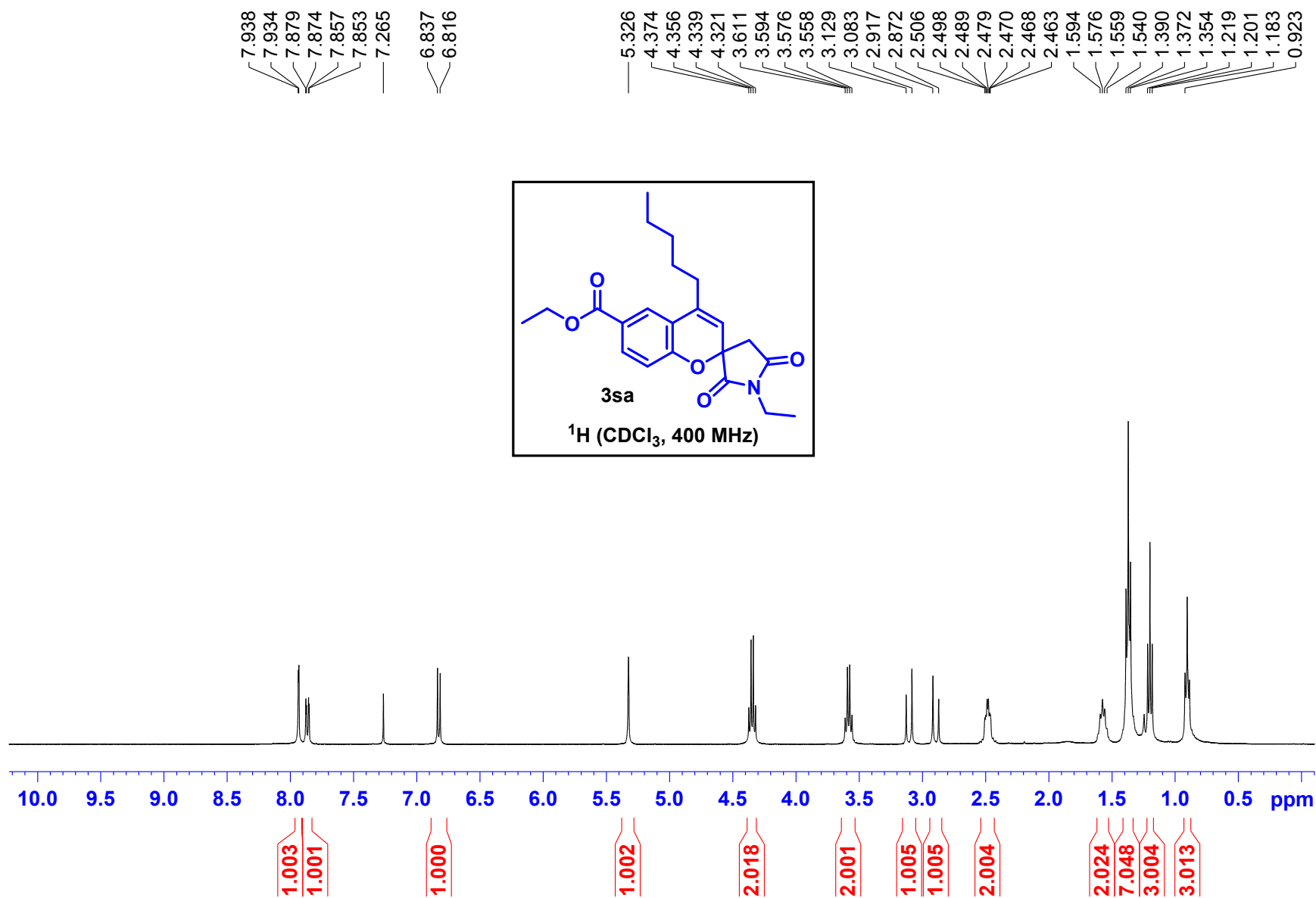
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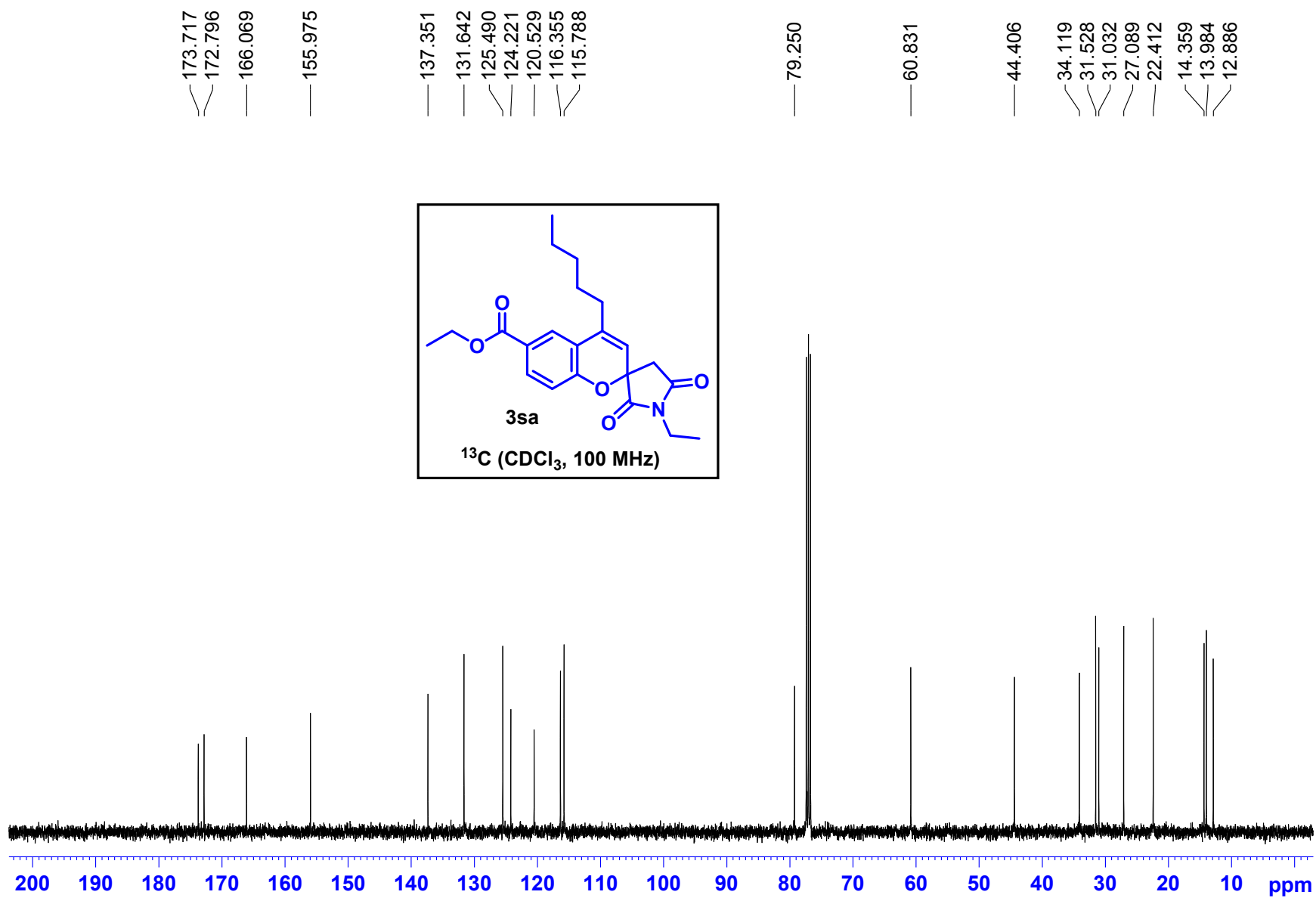
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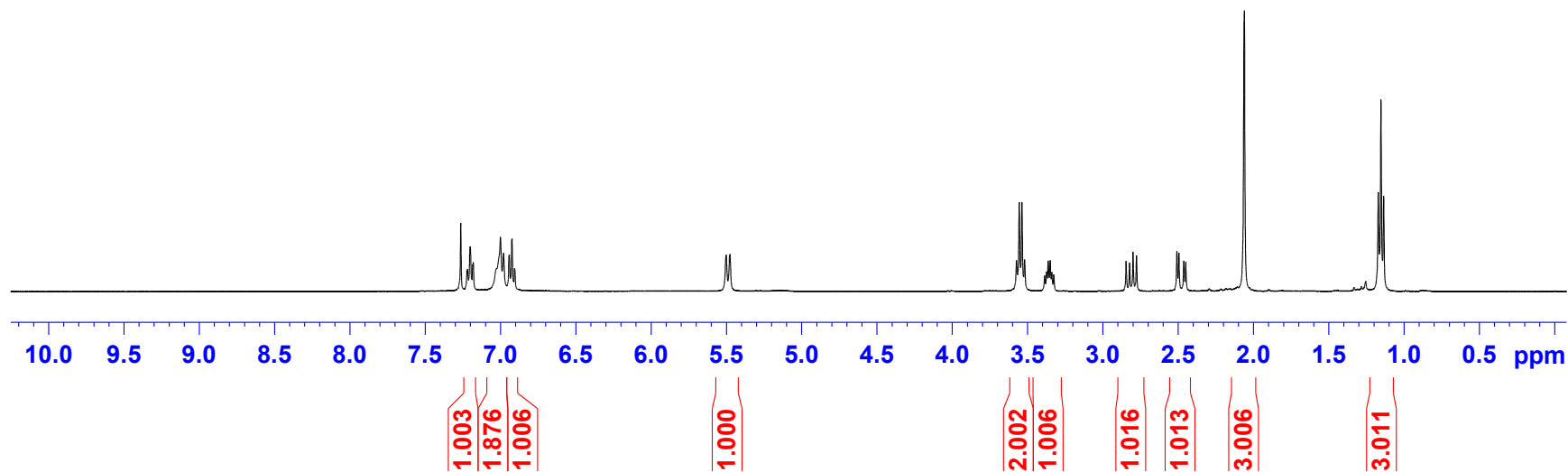
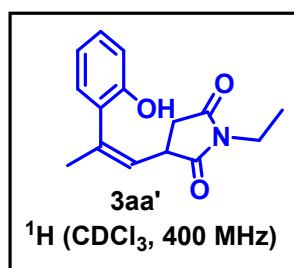








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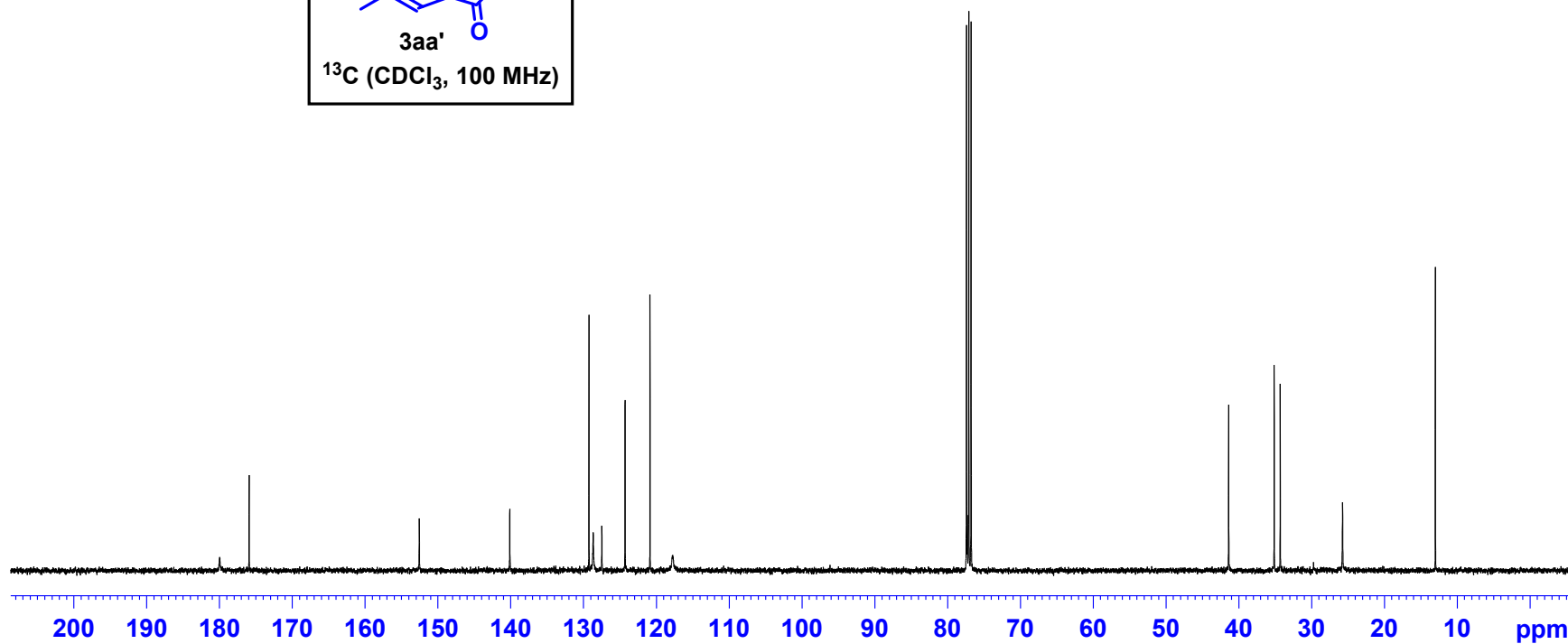
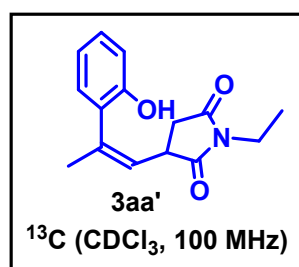
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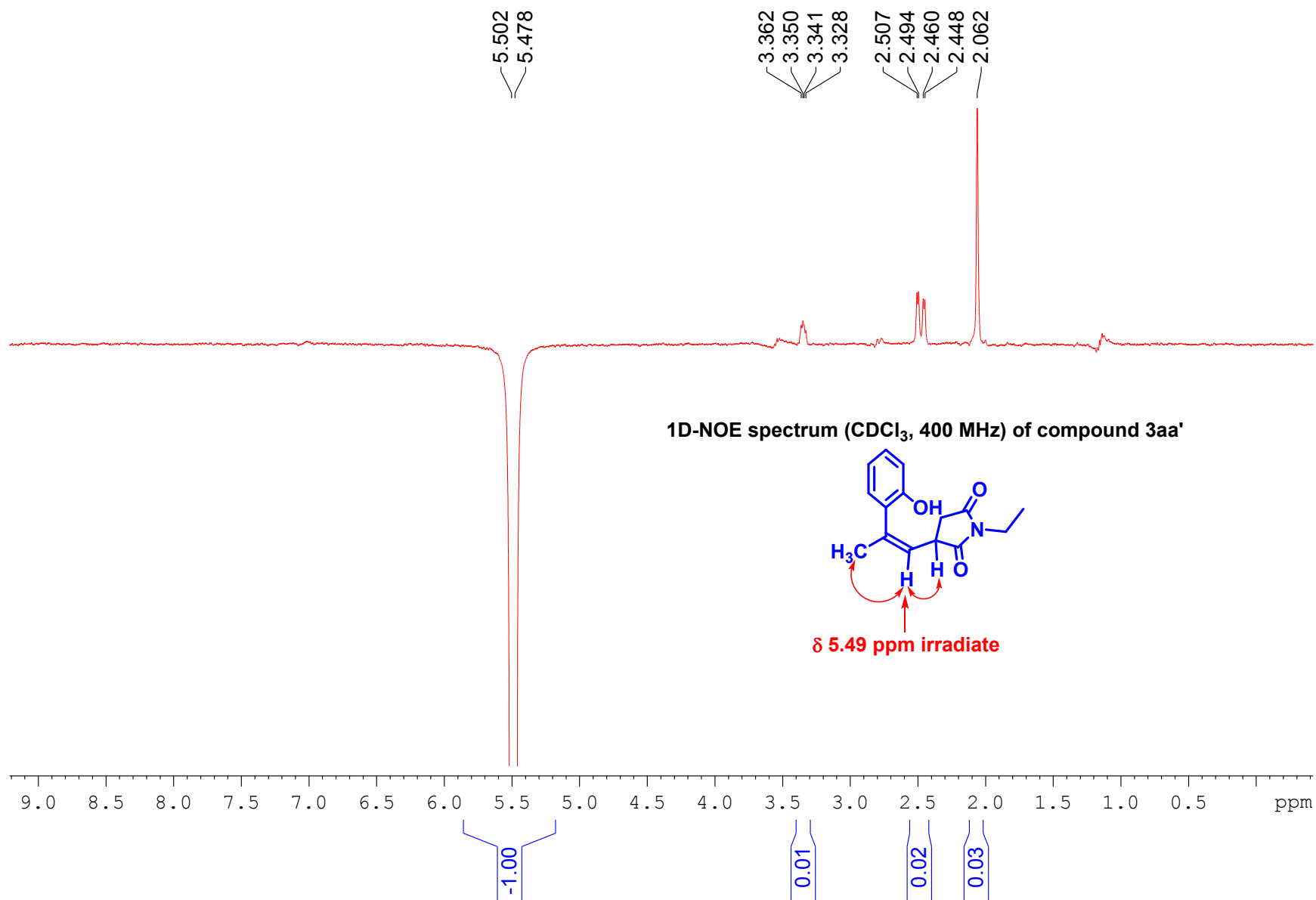
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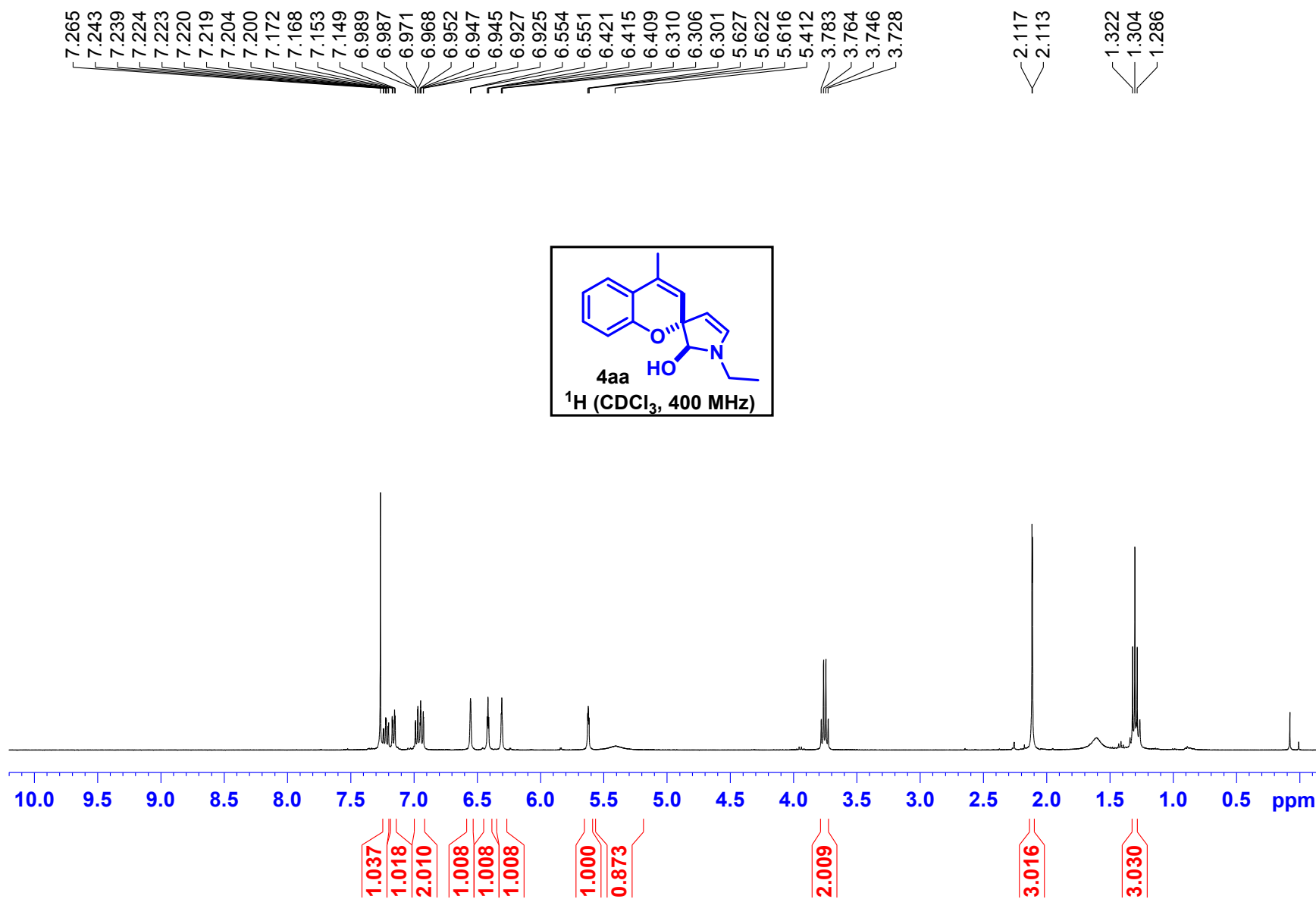
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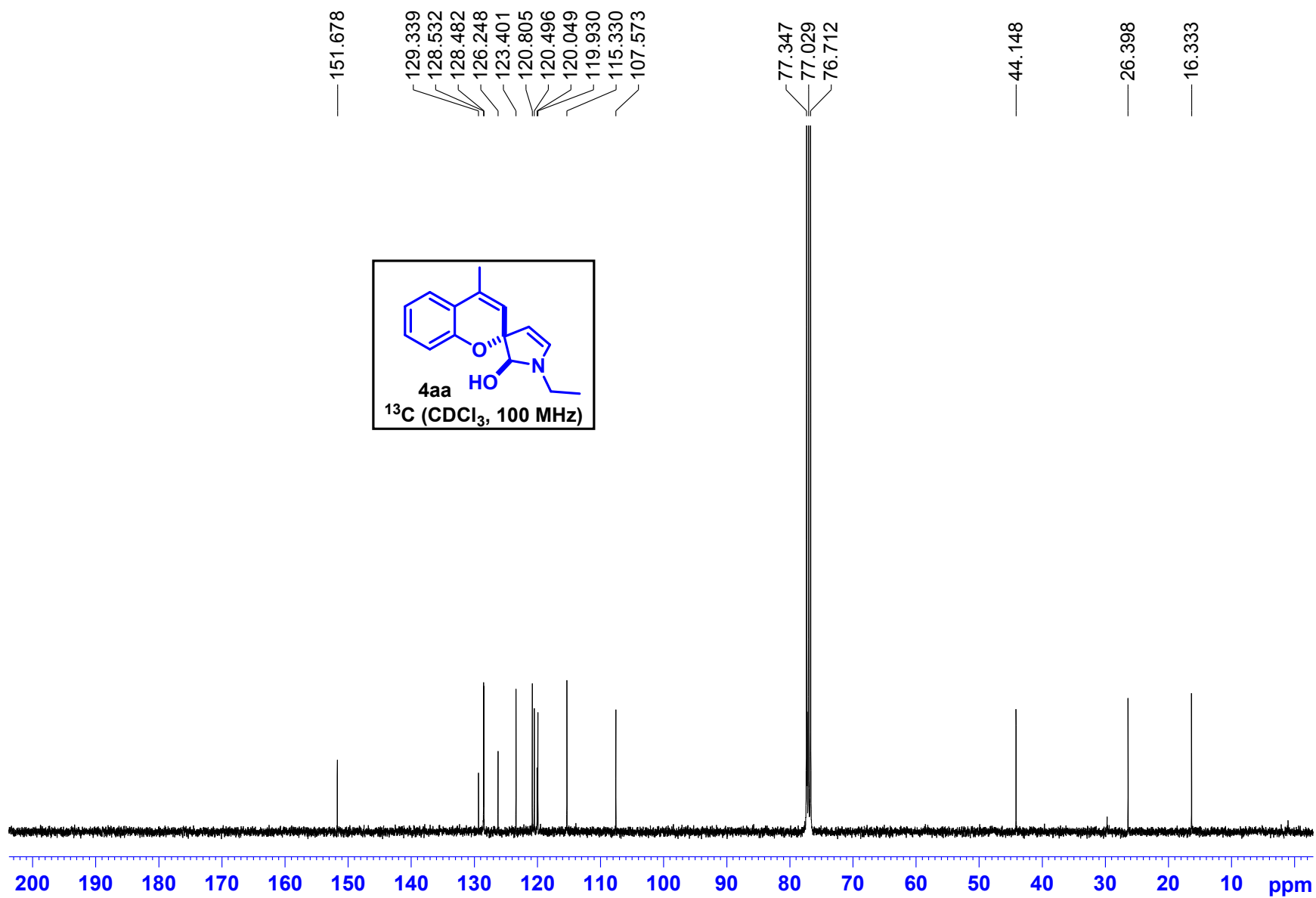
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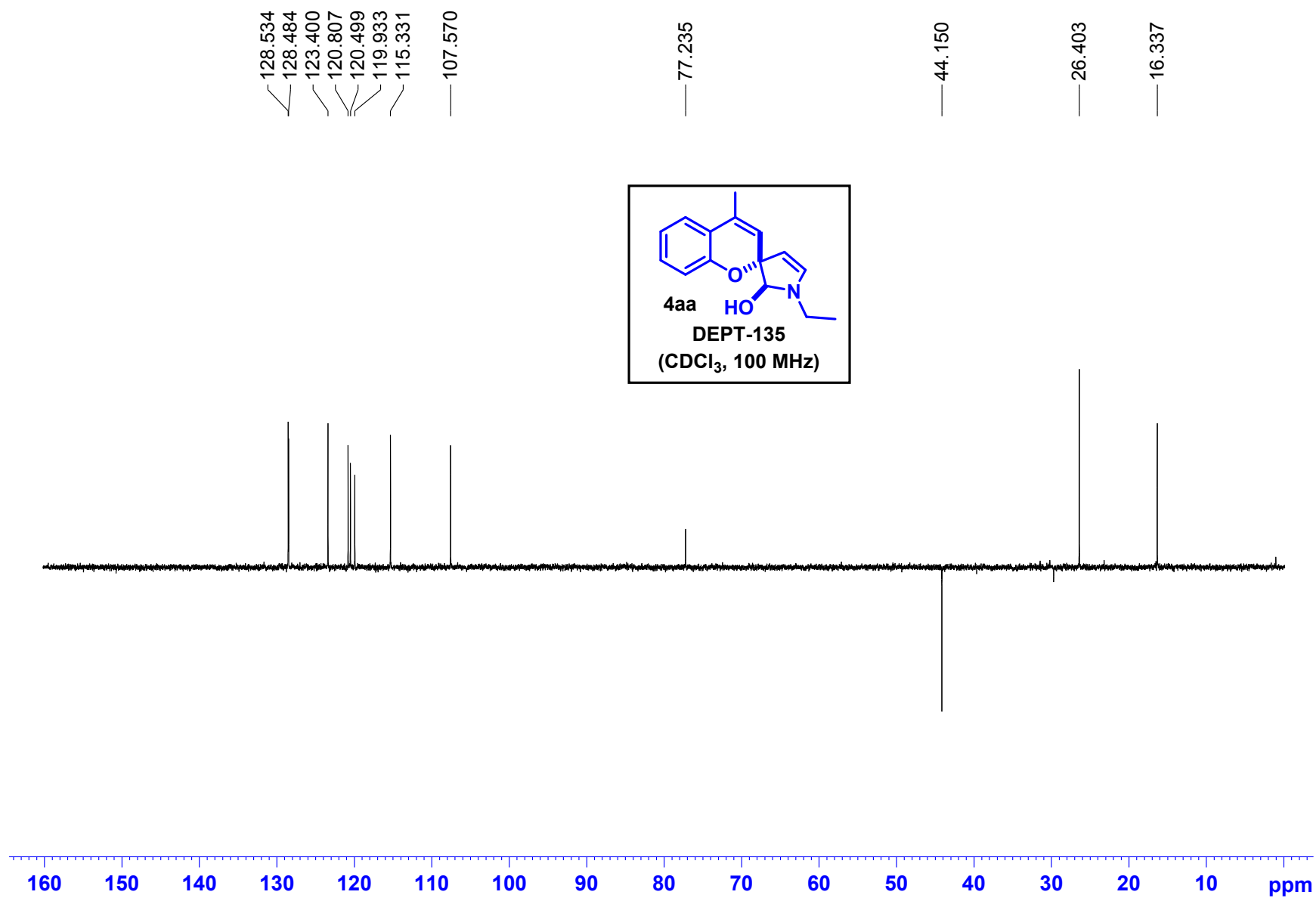
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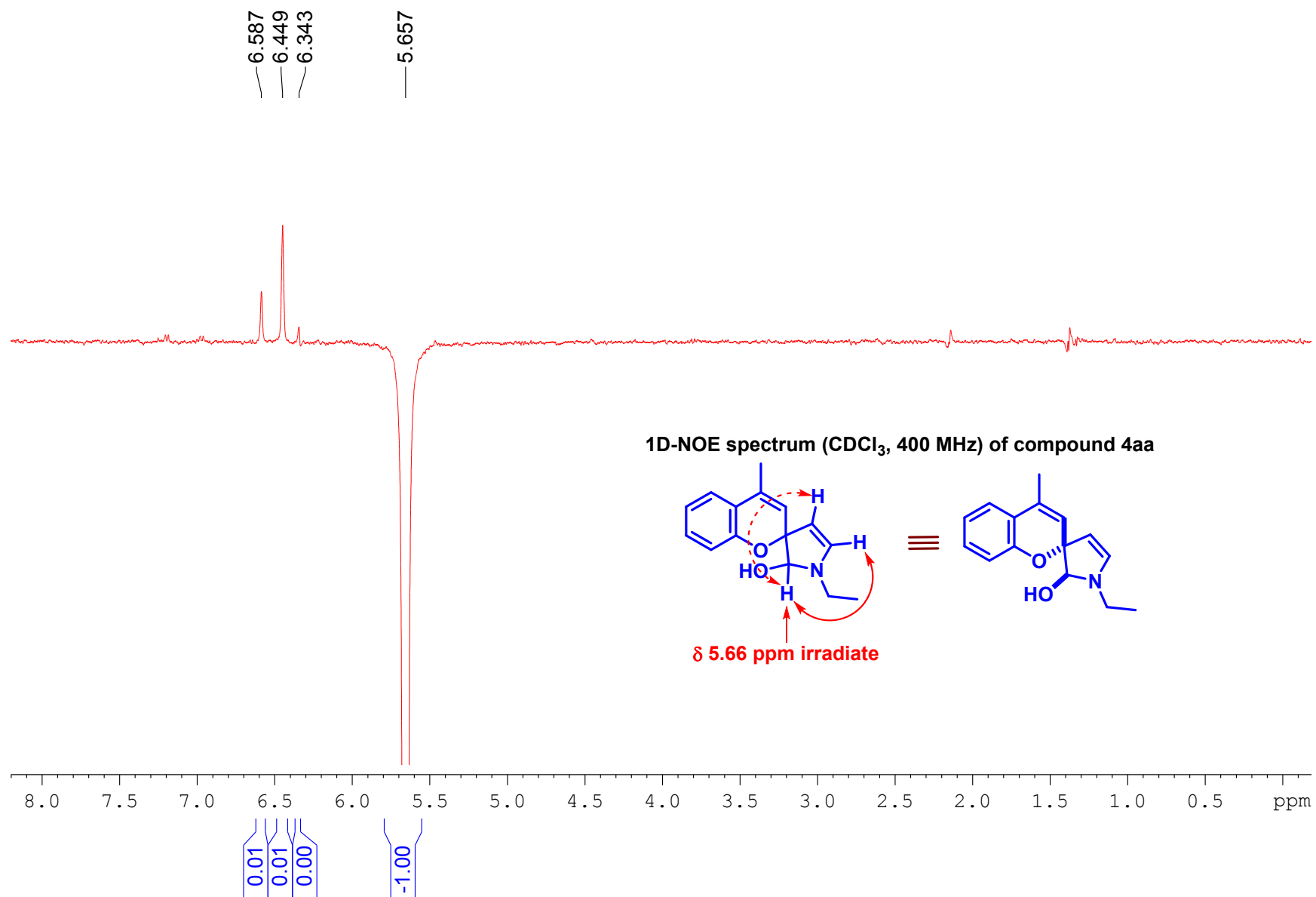




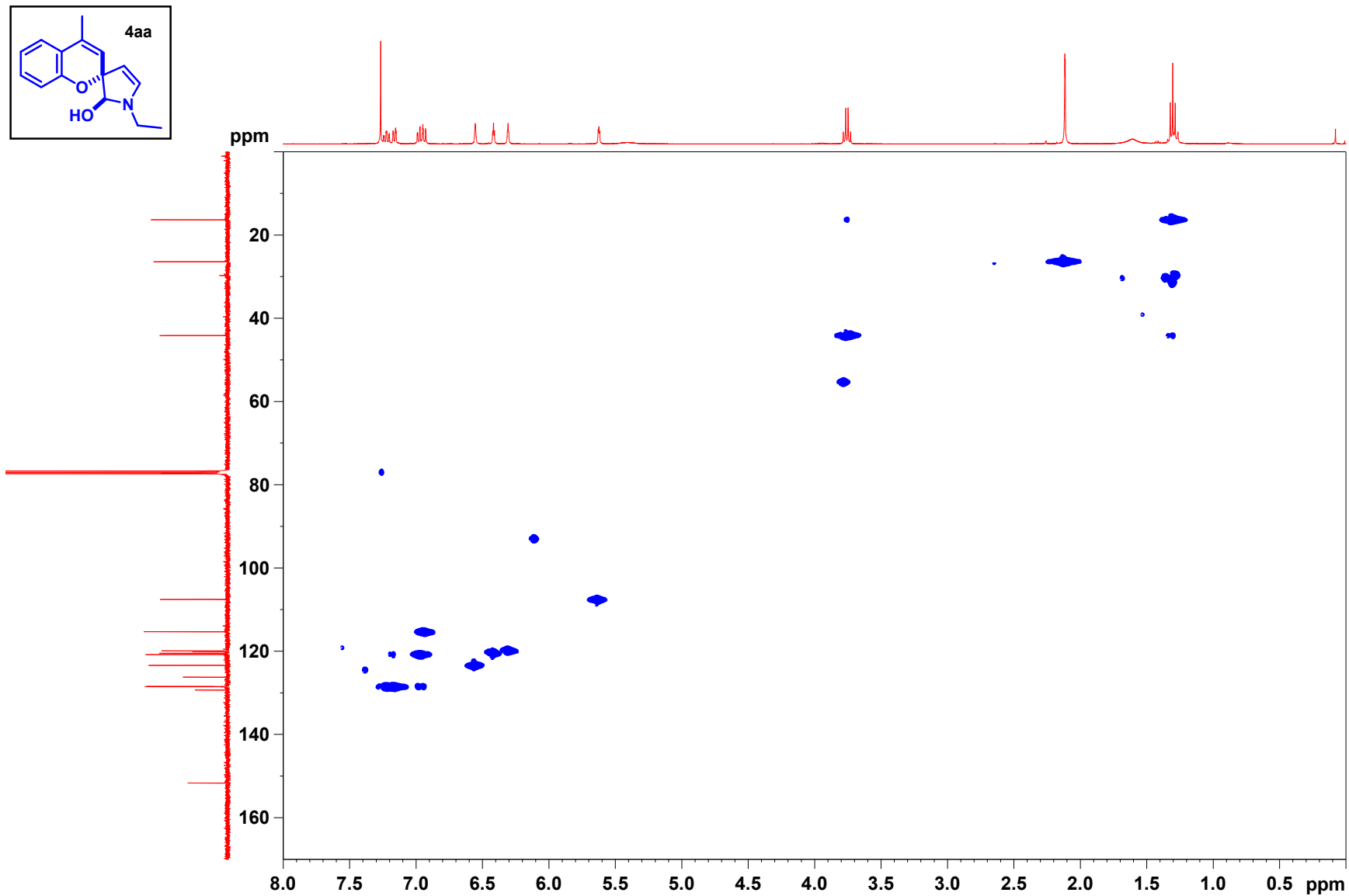




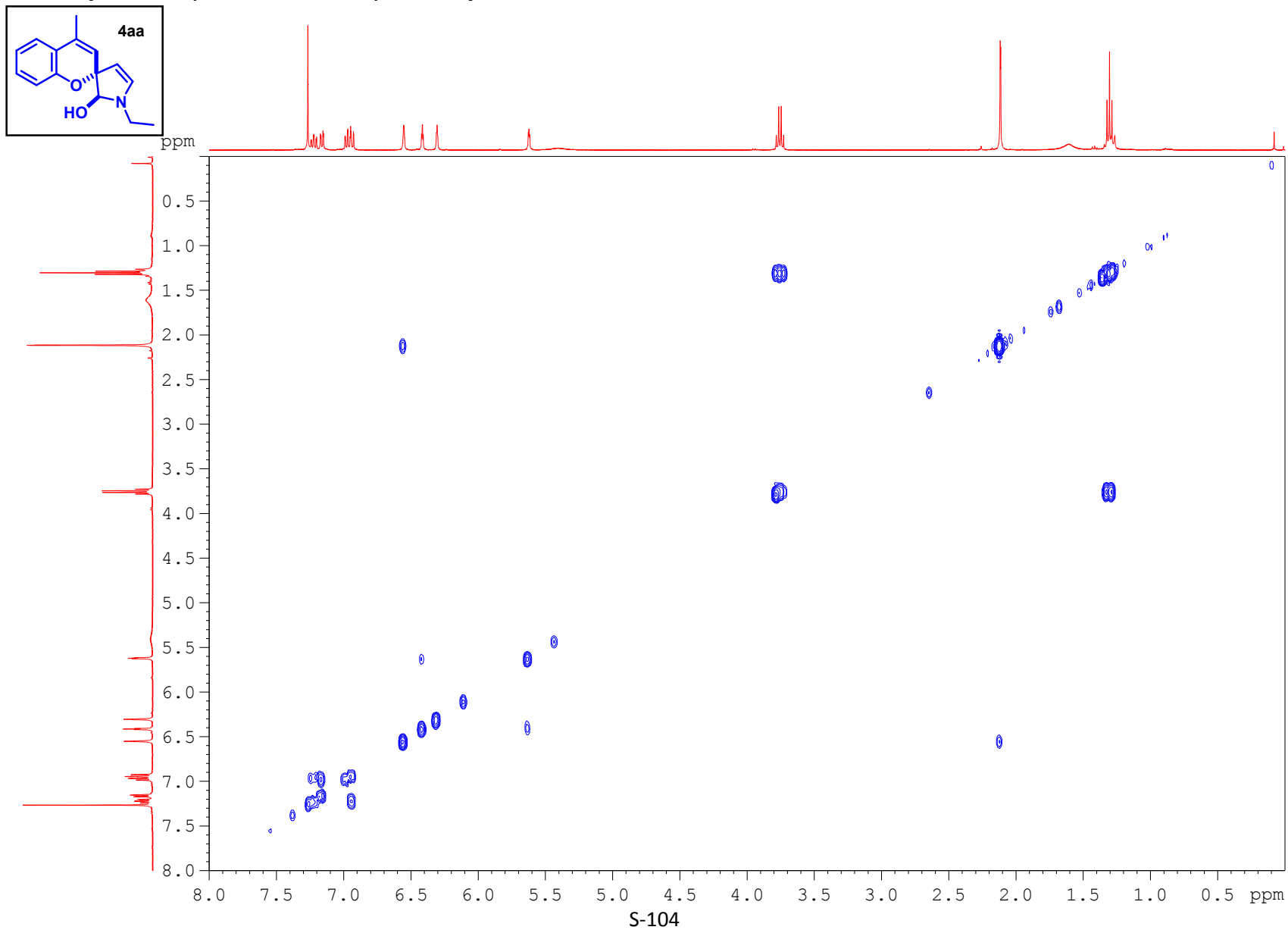




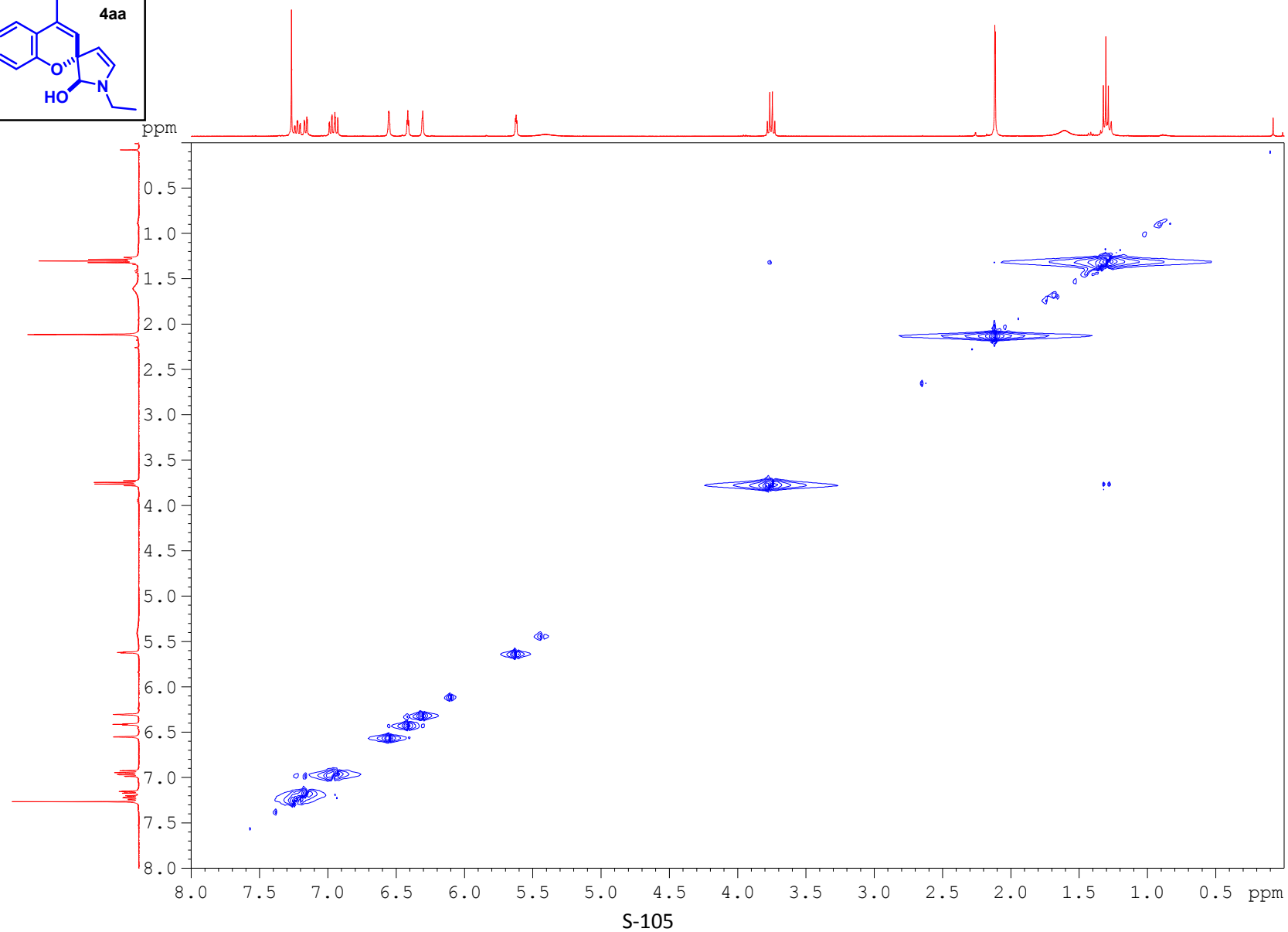
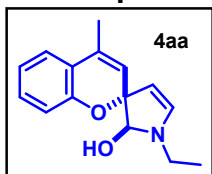
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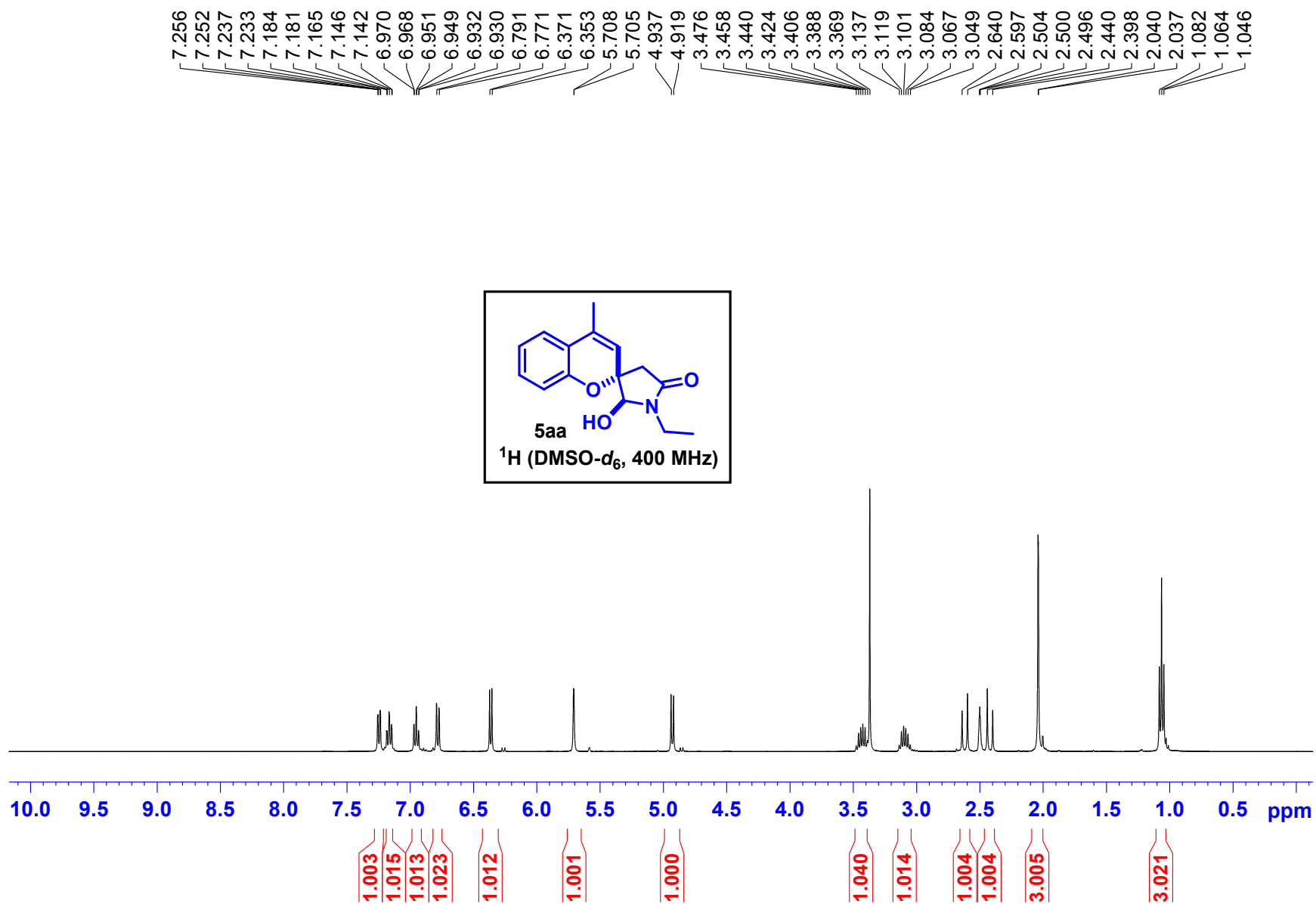


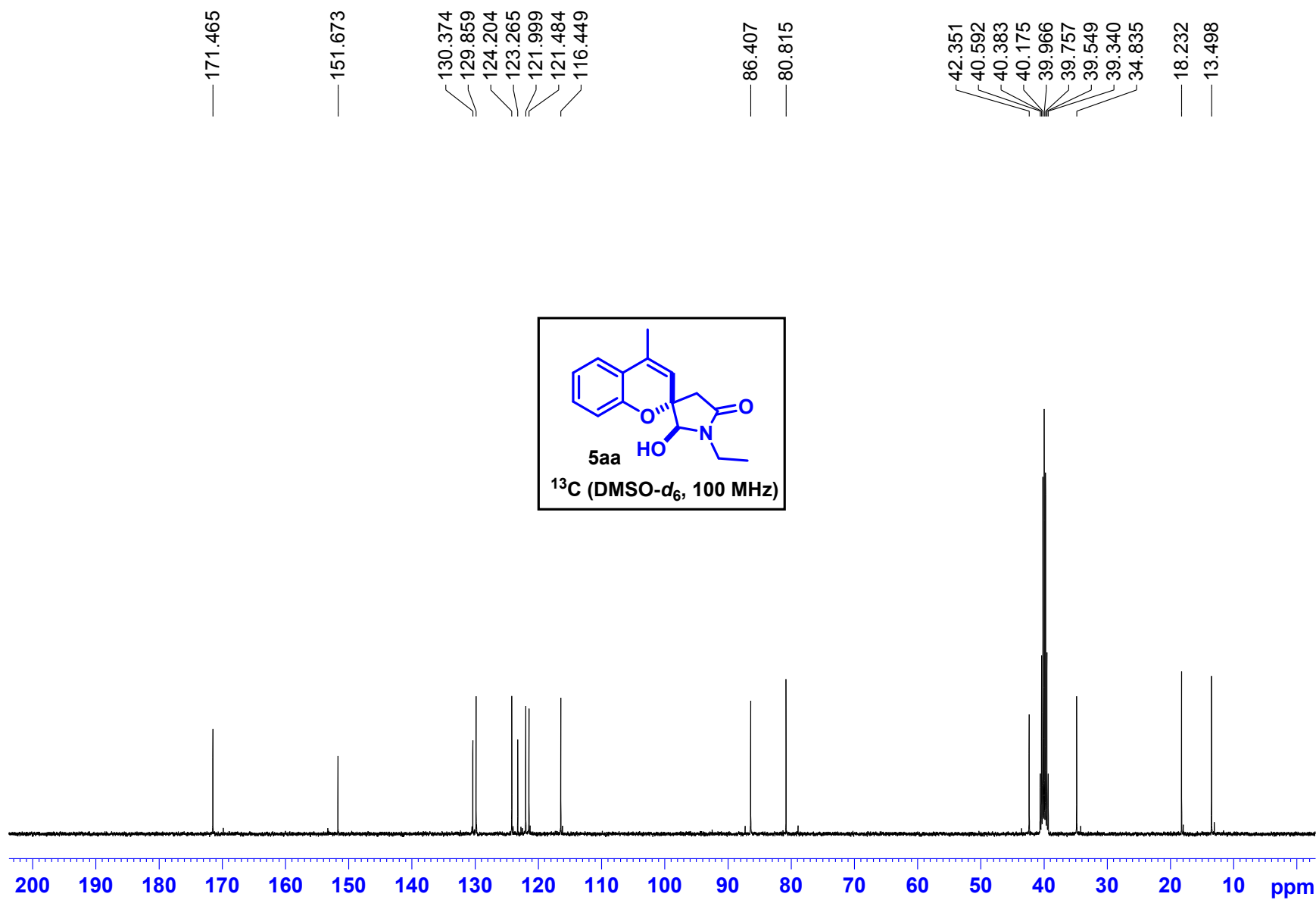
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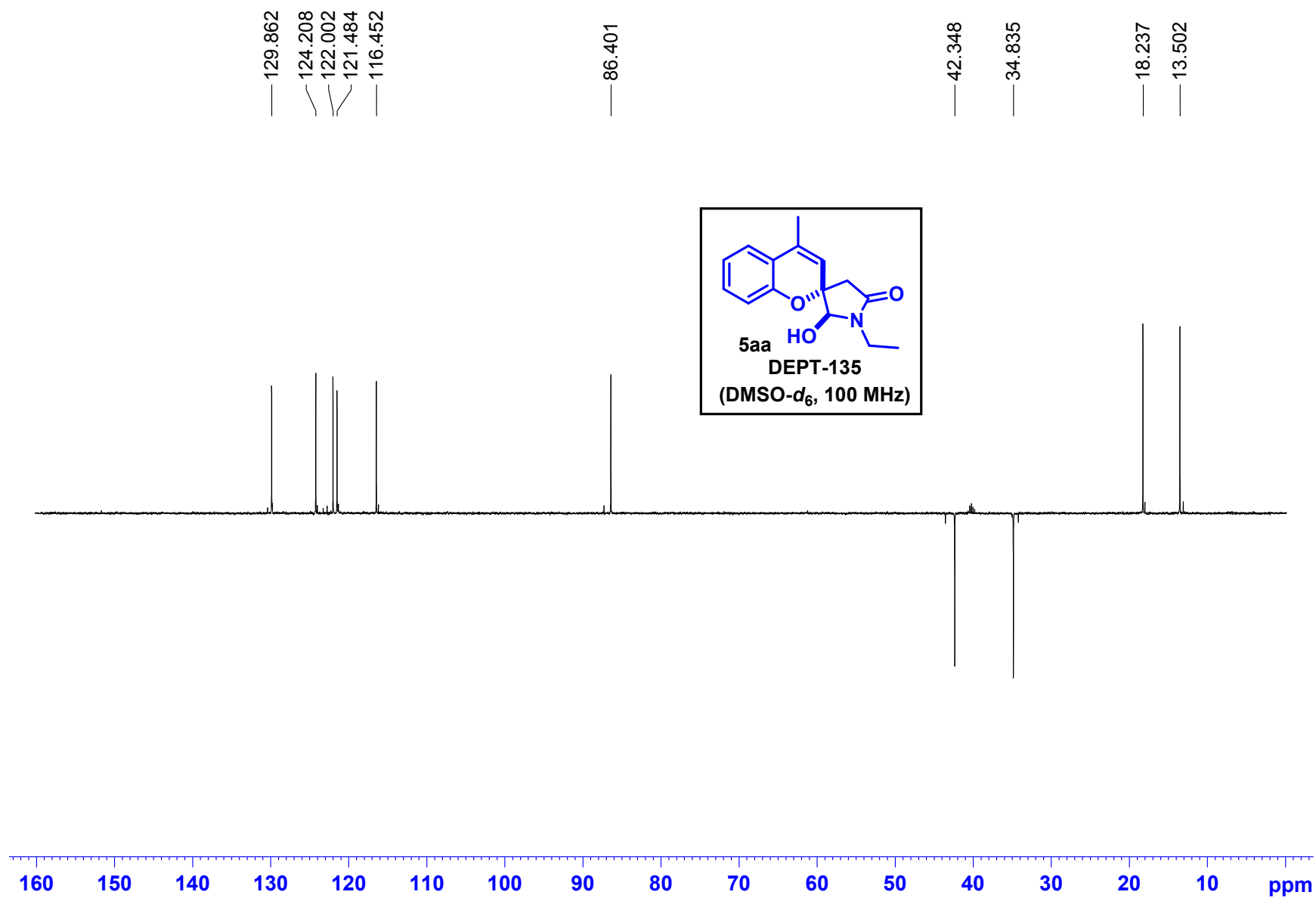


NOSY spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) of compound 4aa









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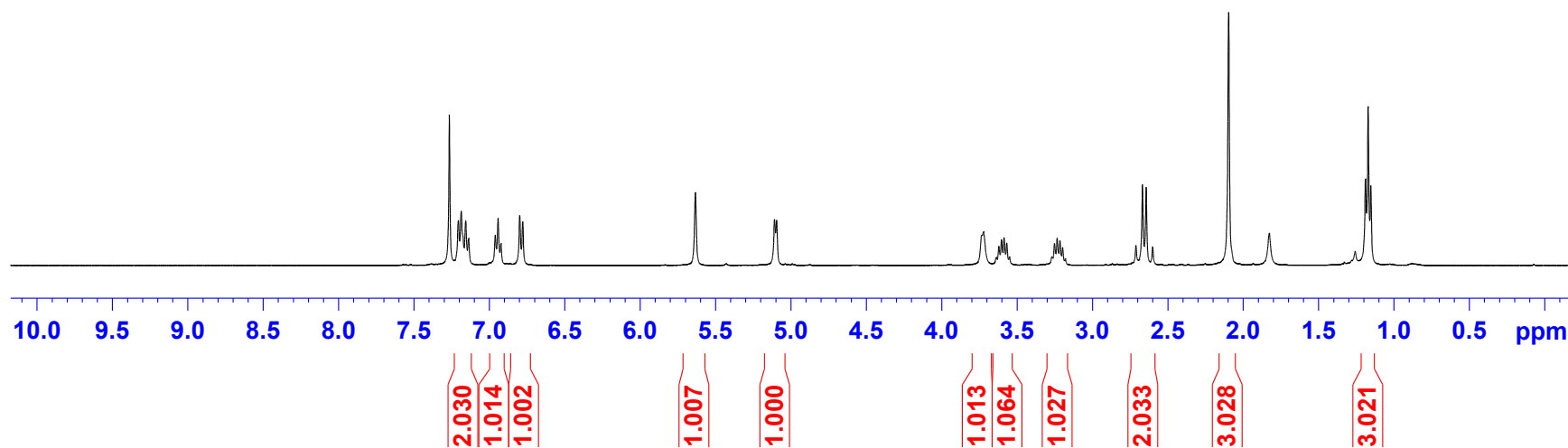
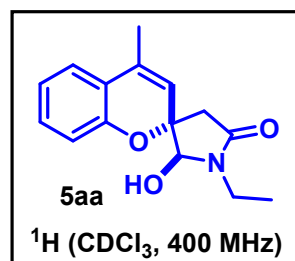
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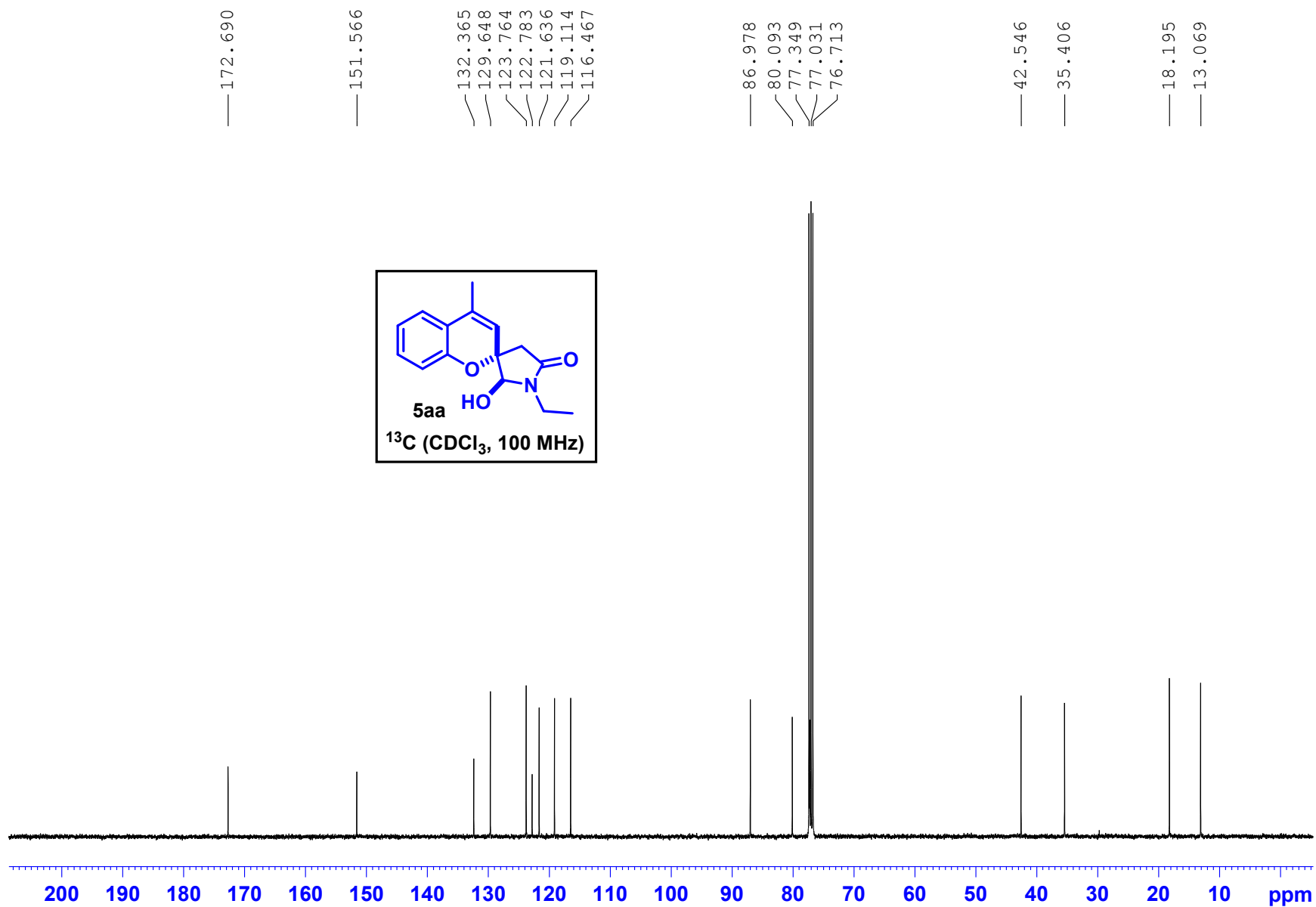
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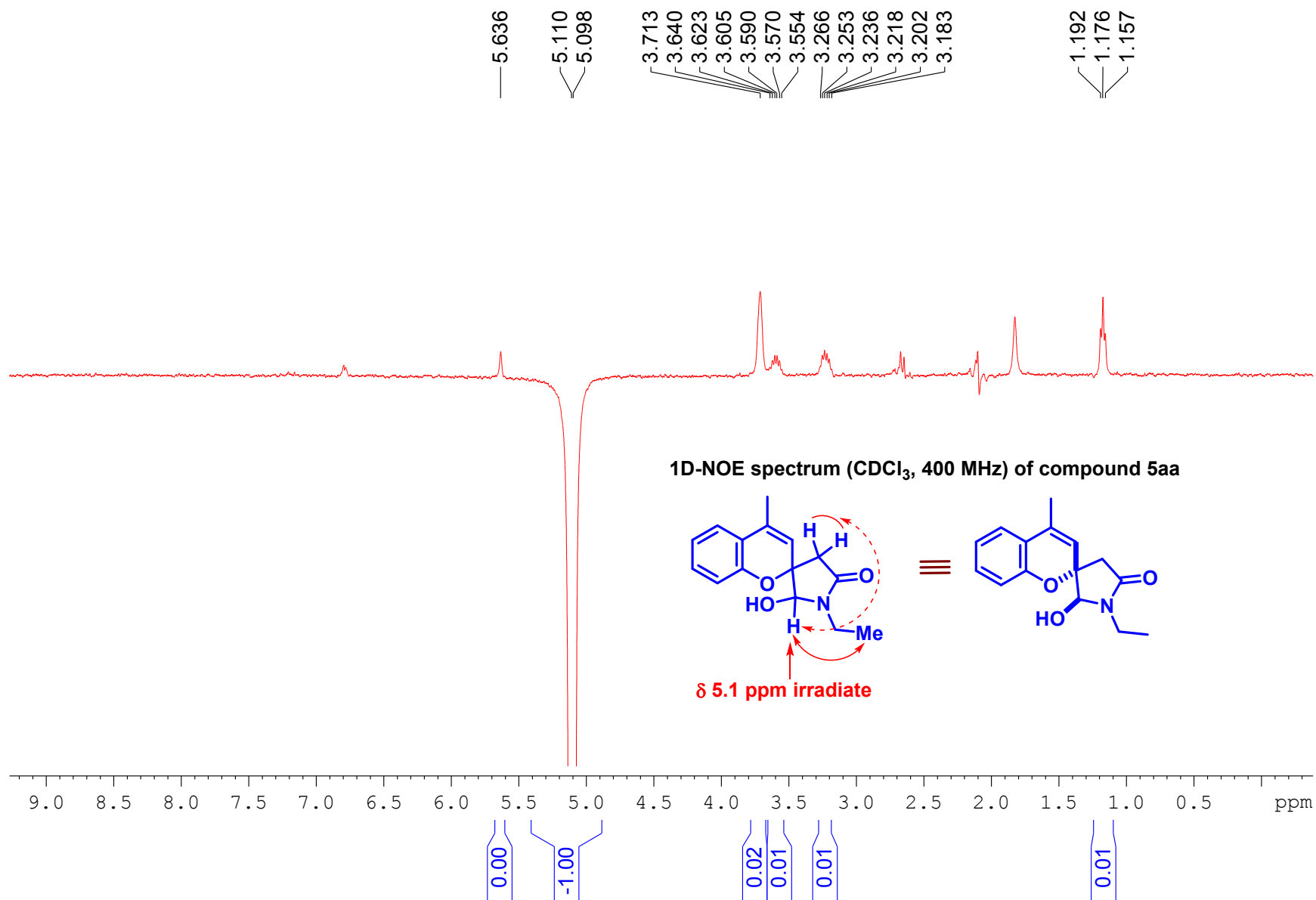
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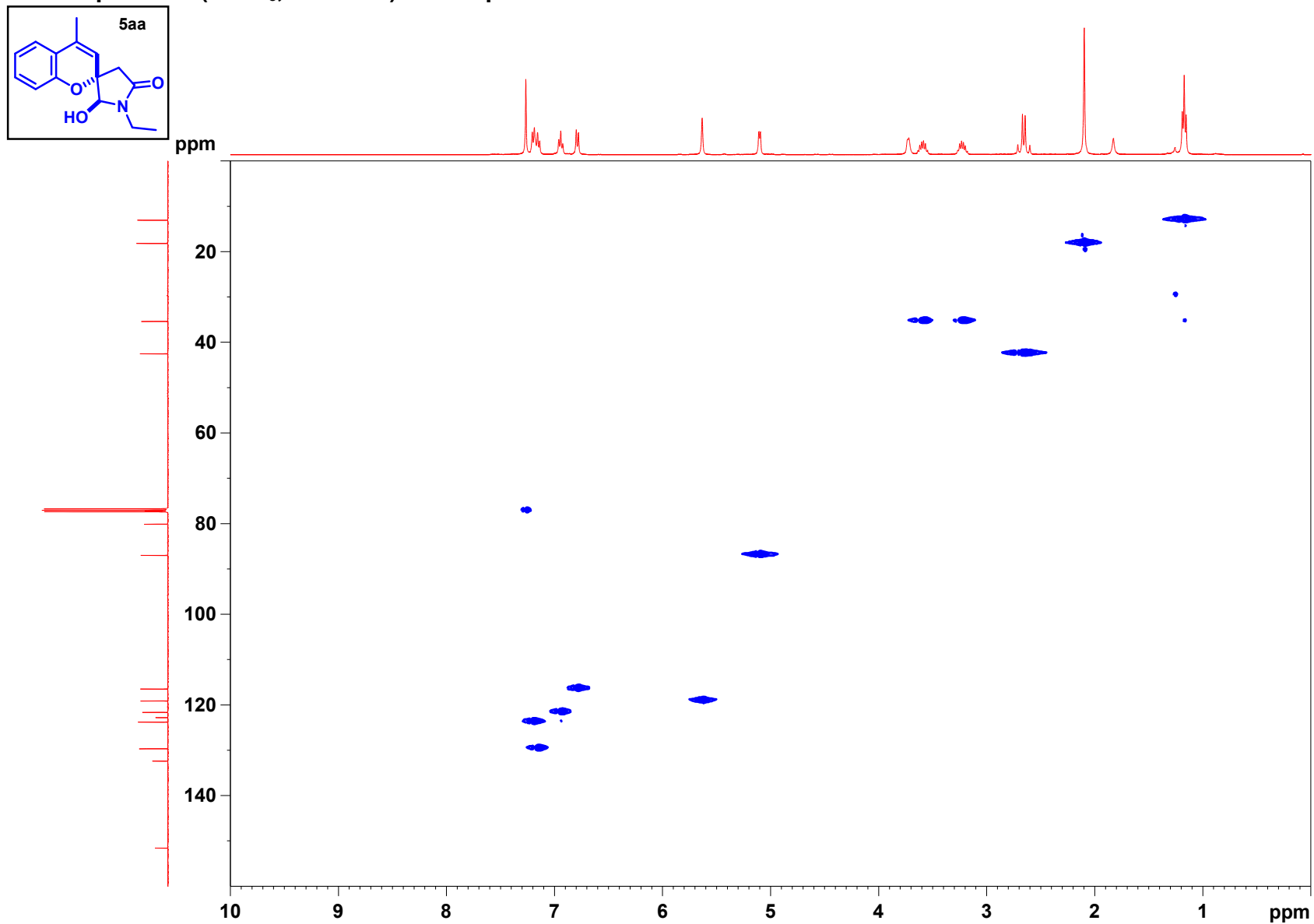
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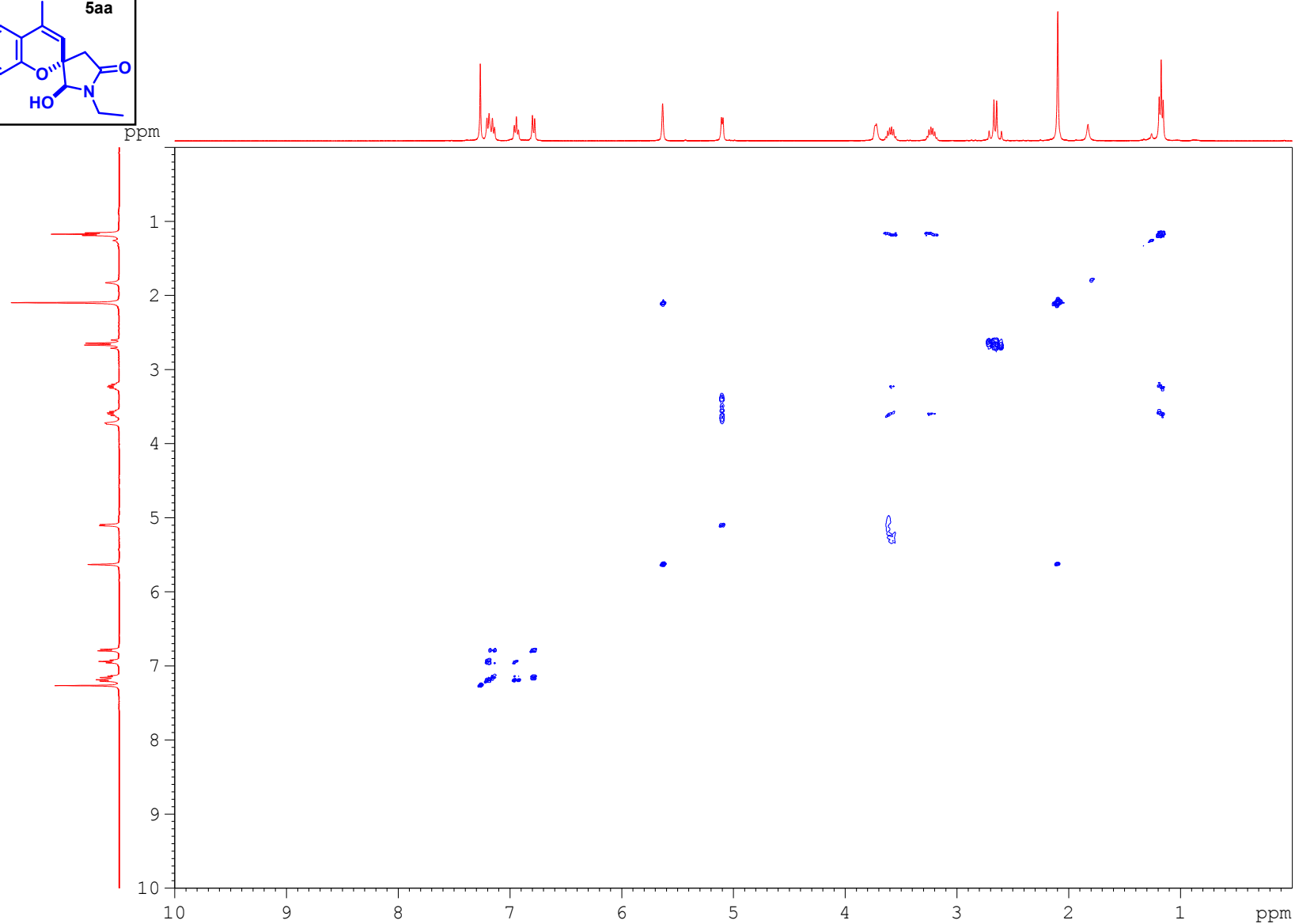
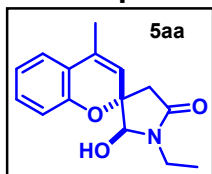


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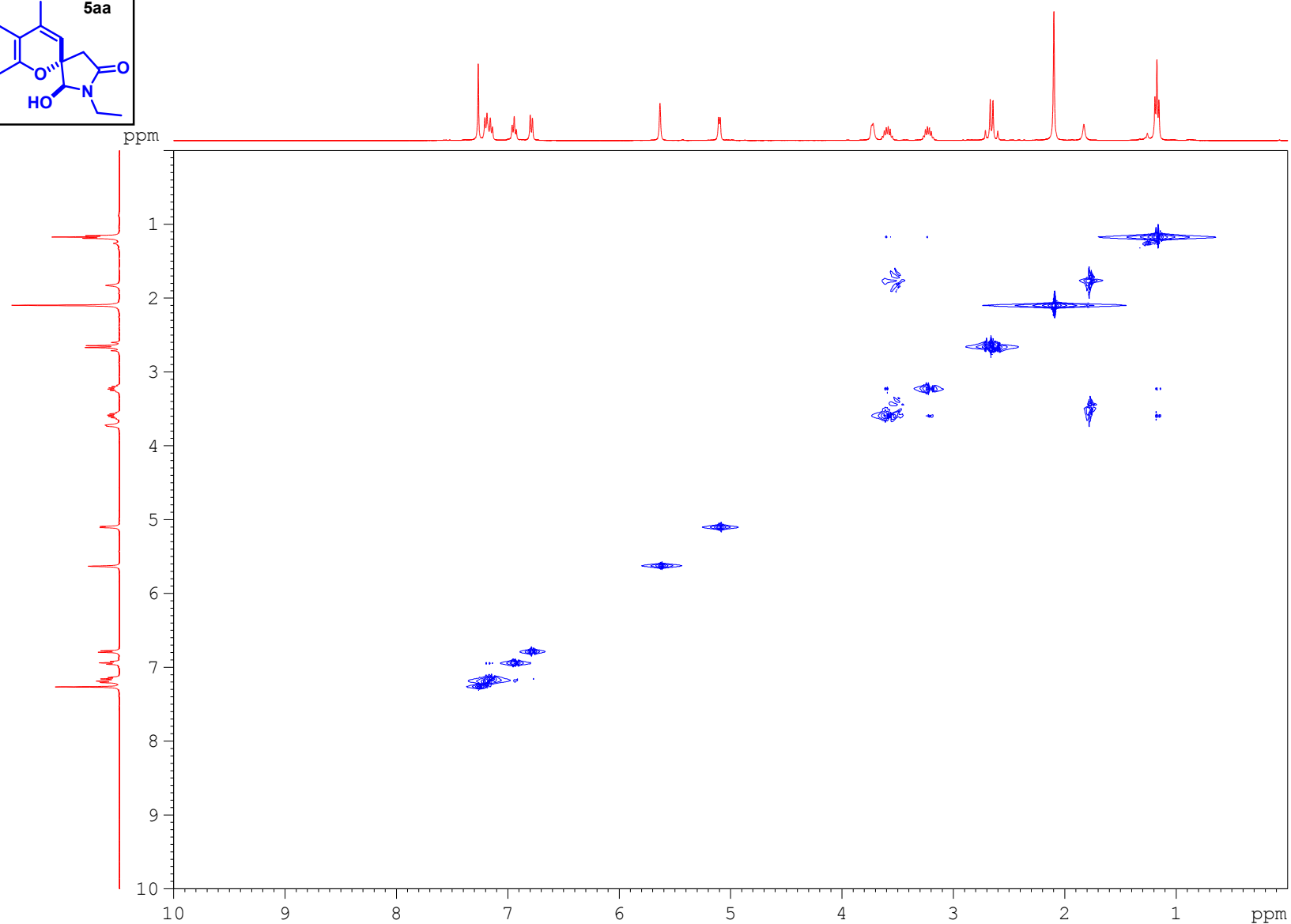
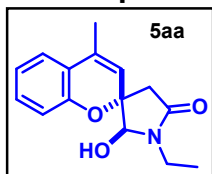
S-112

COSY spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) of compound 5aa

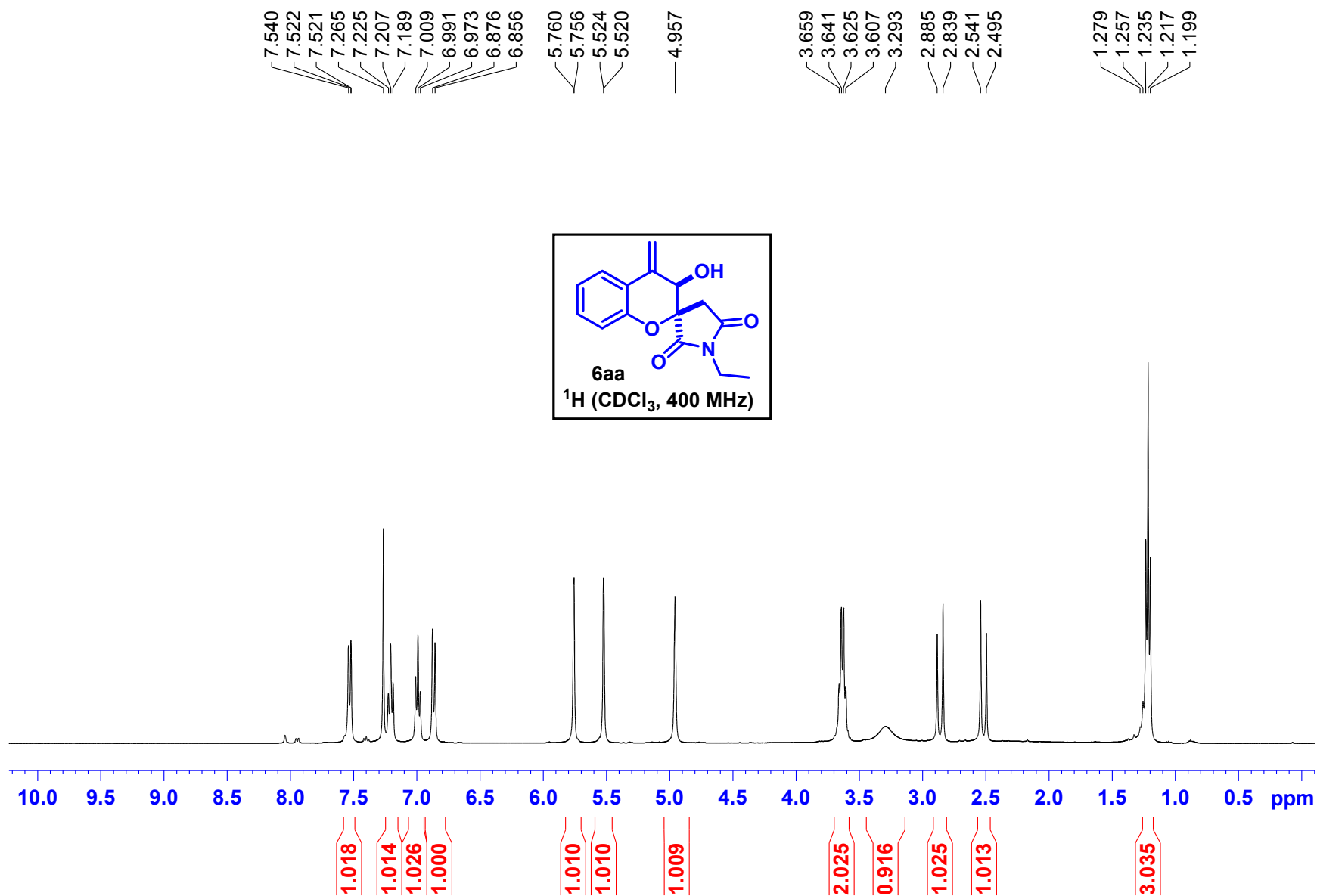


S-113

NOSY spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) of compound 5aa



S-114



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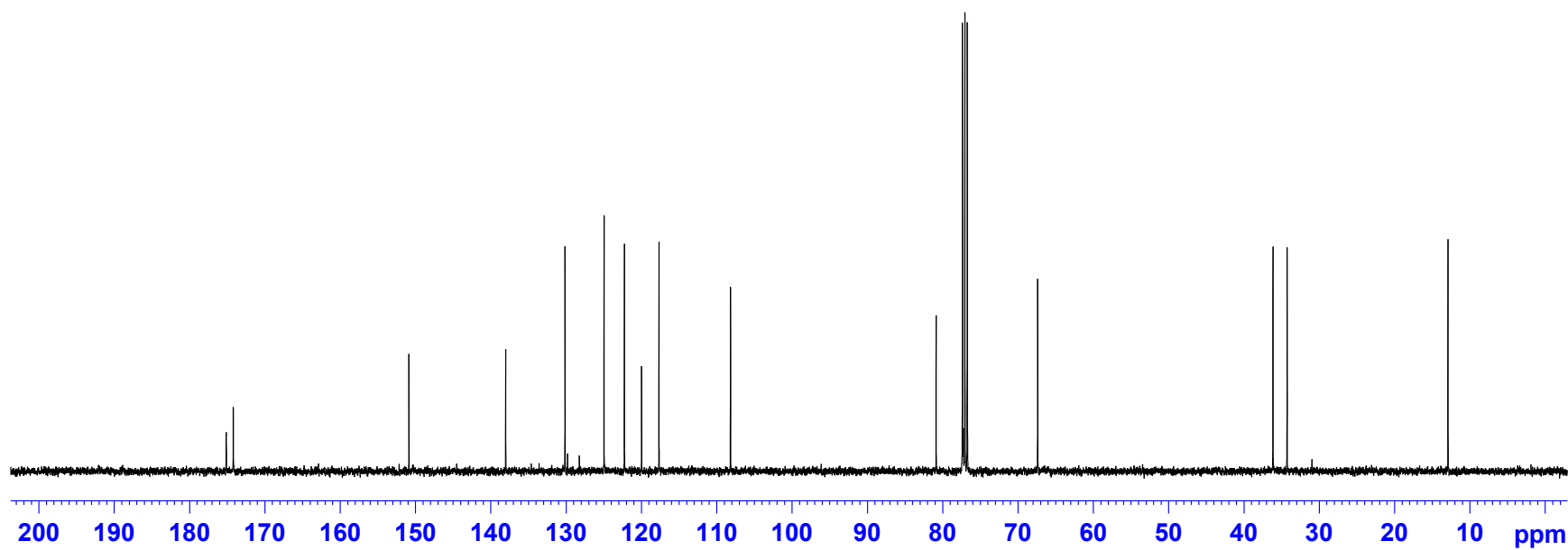
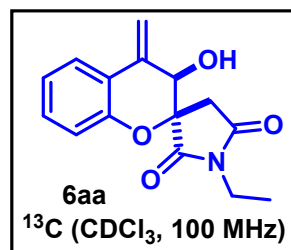
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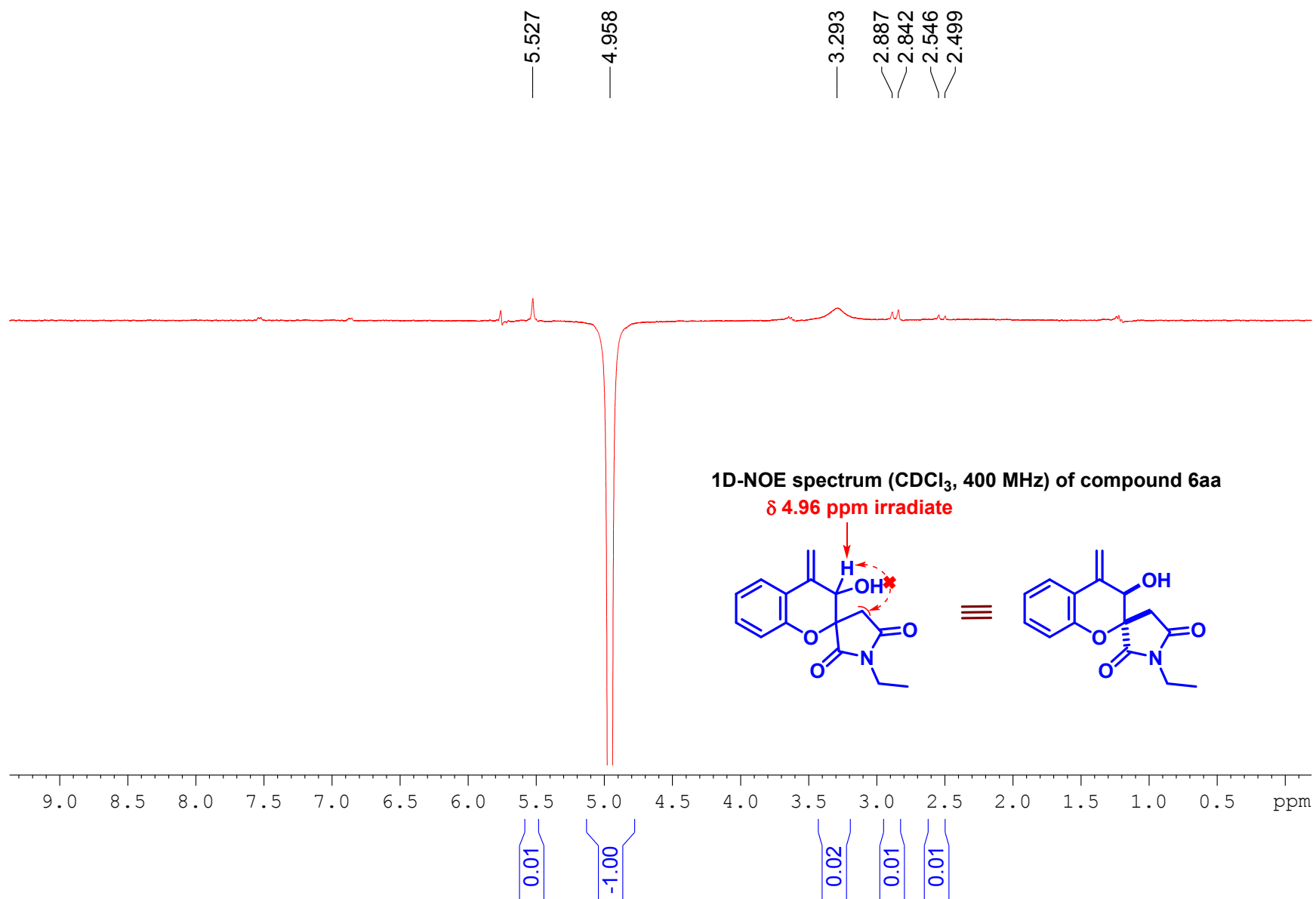
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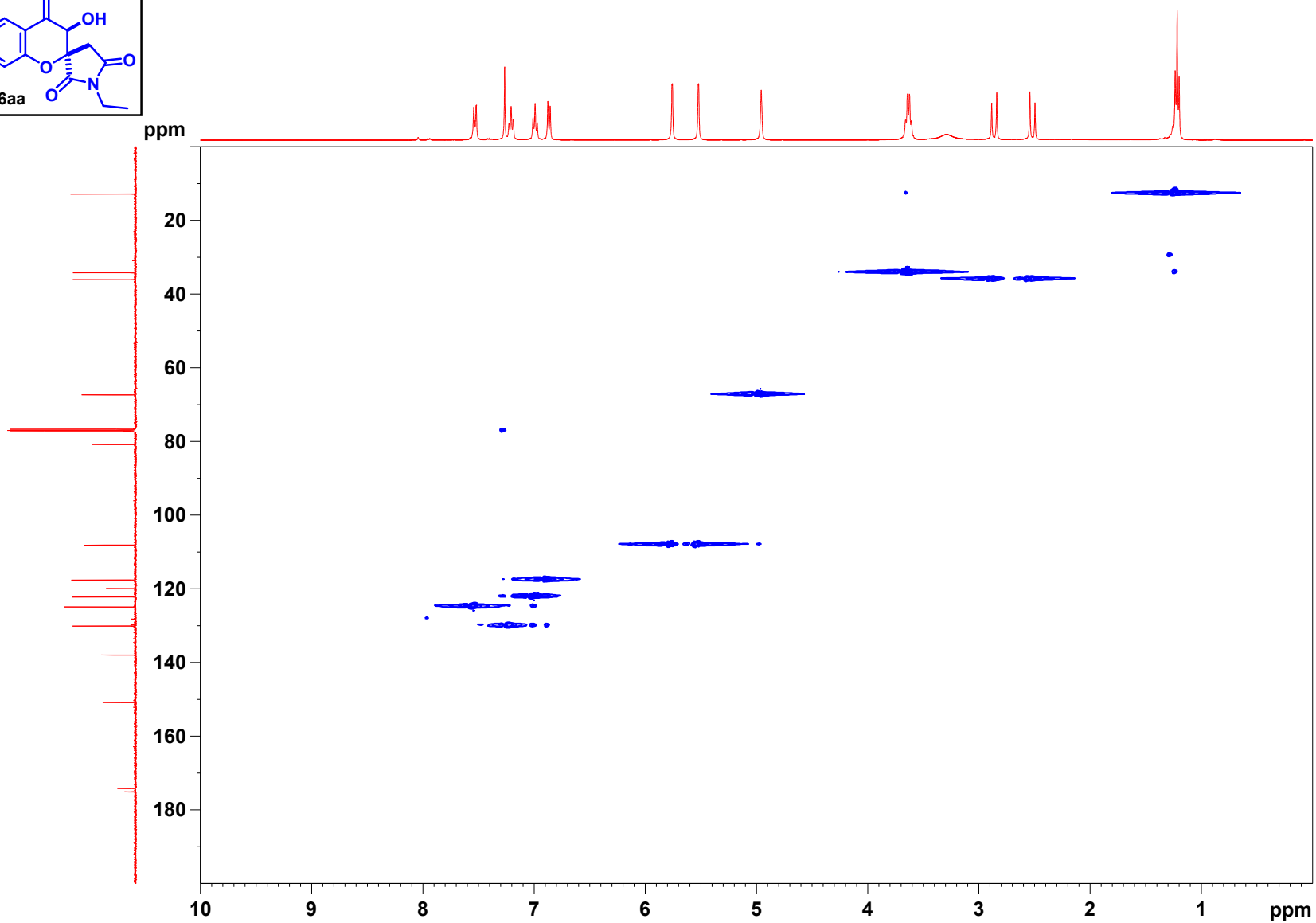
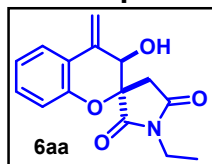
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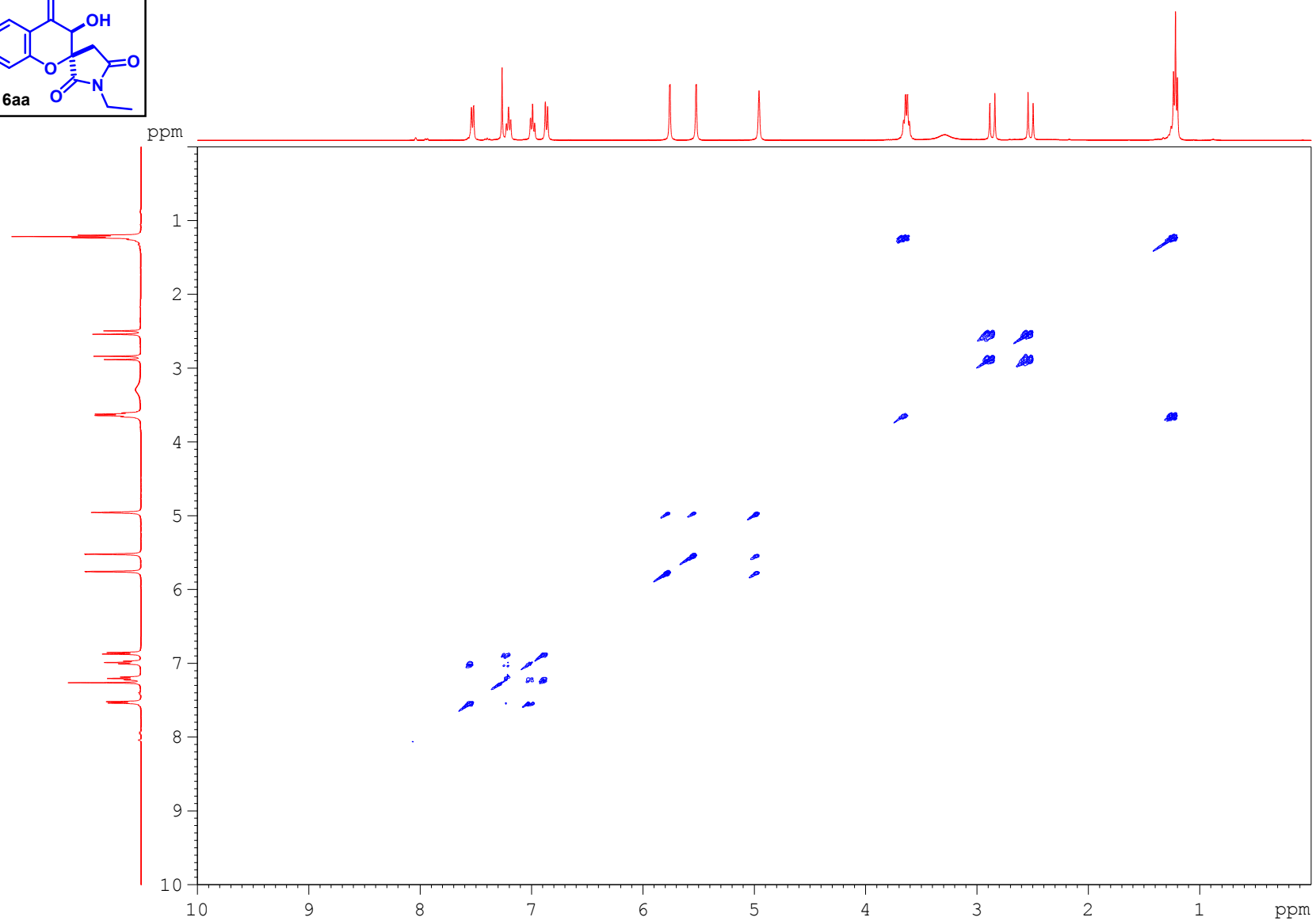
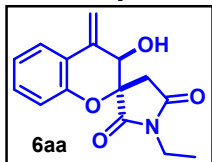




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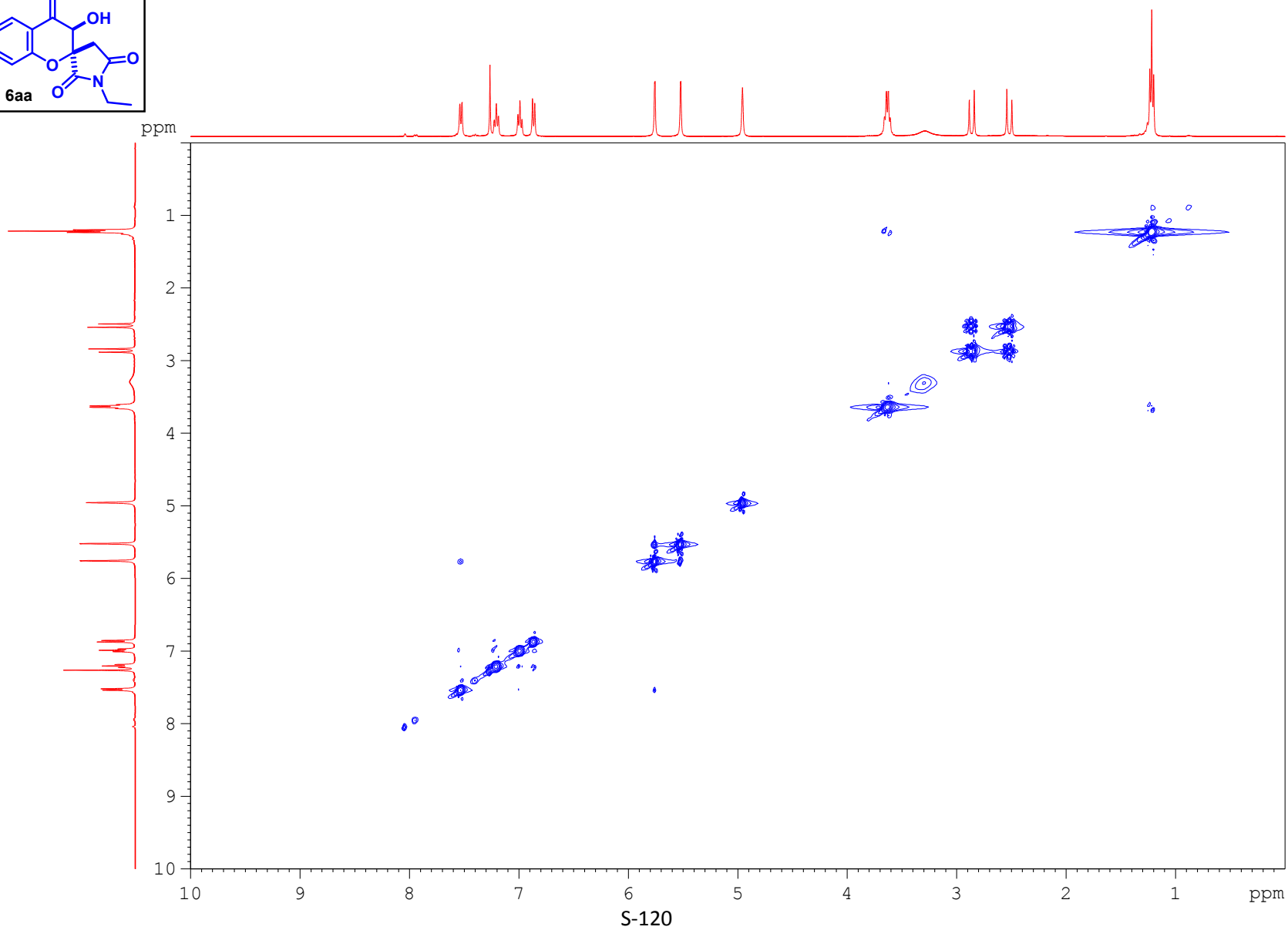
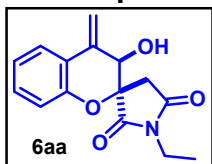


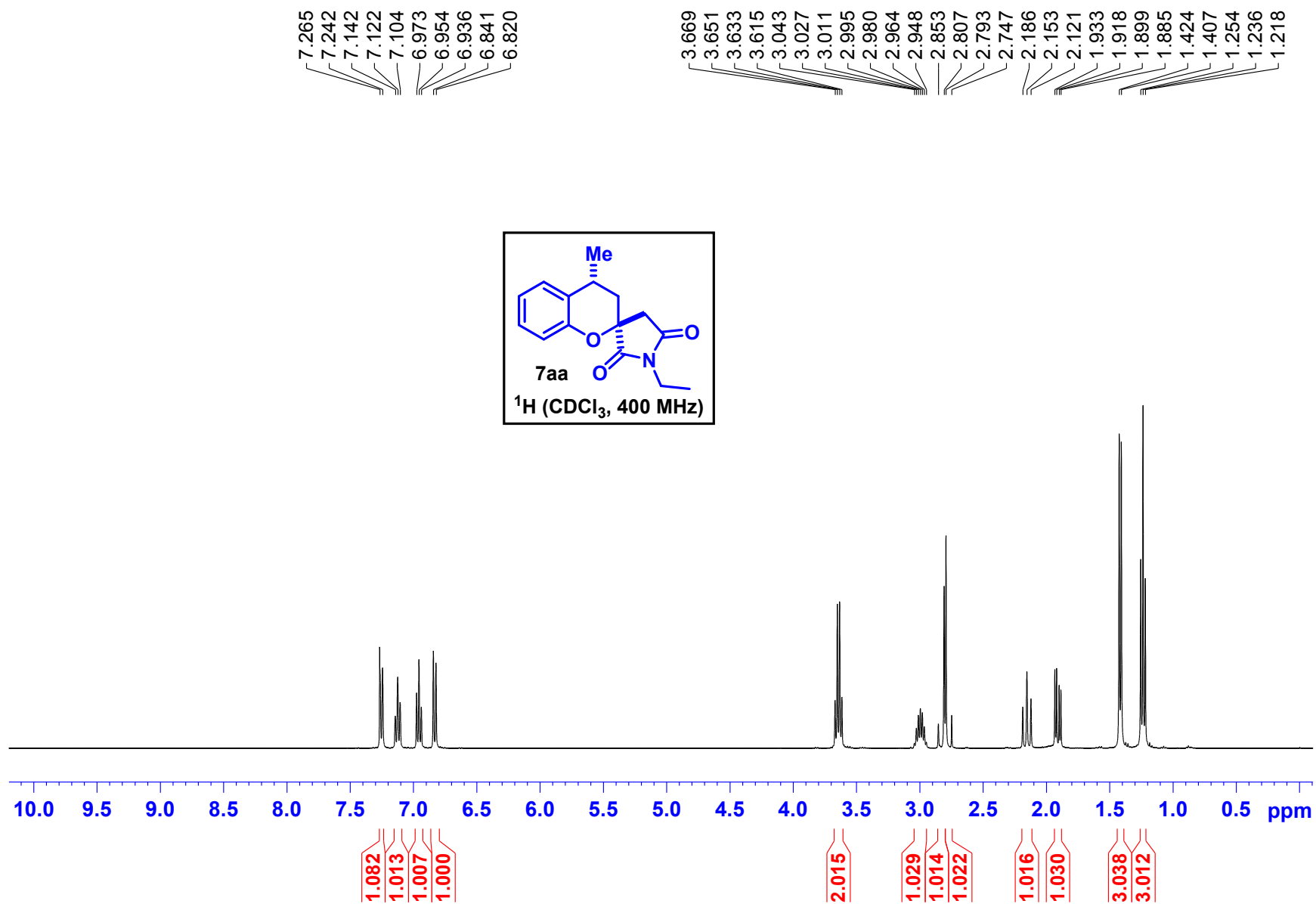
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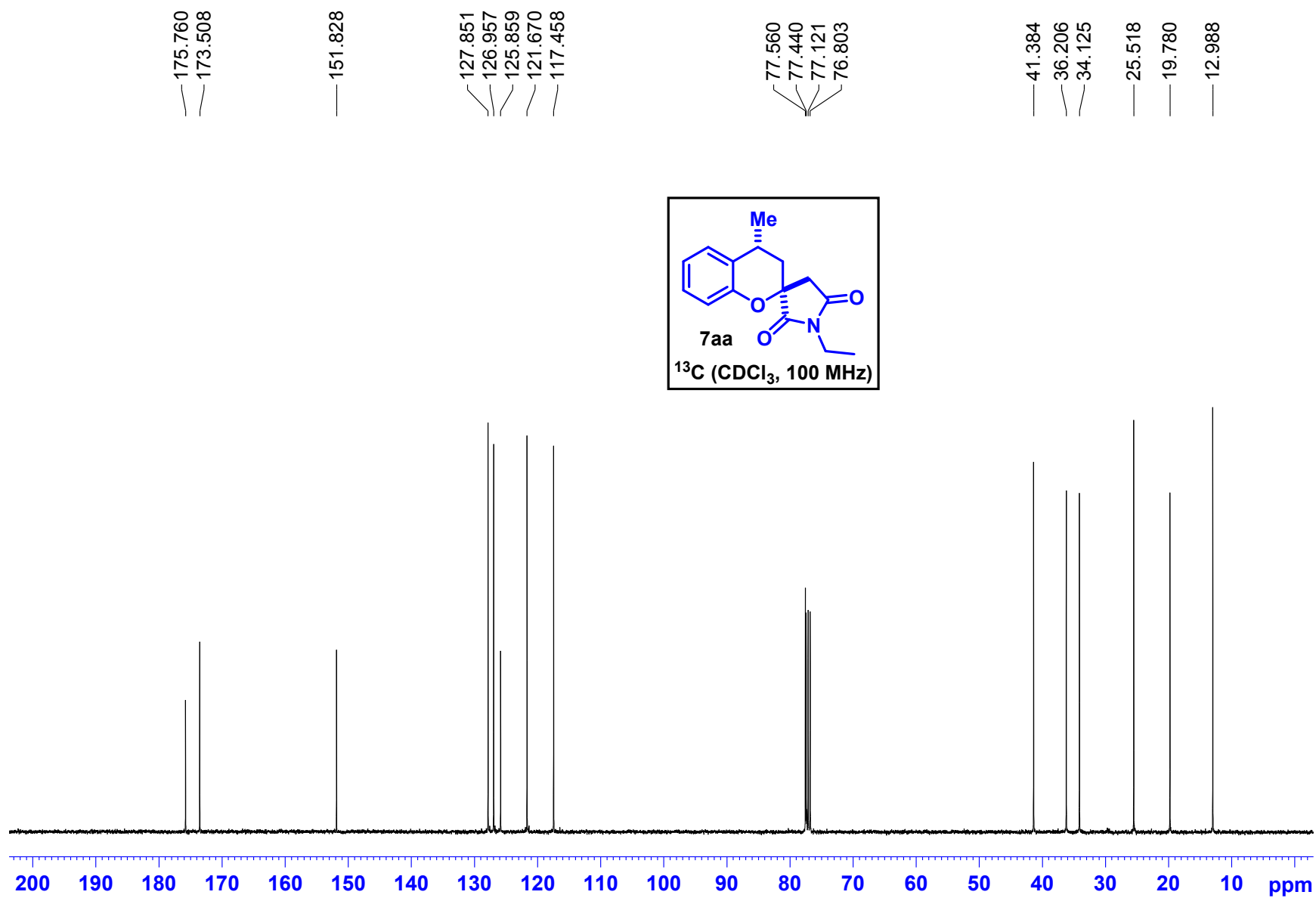


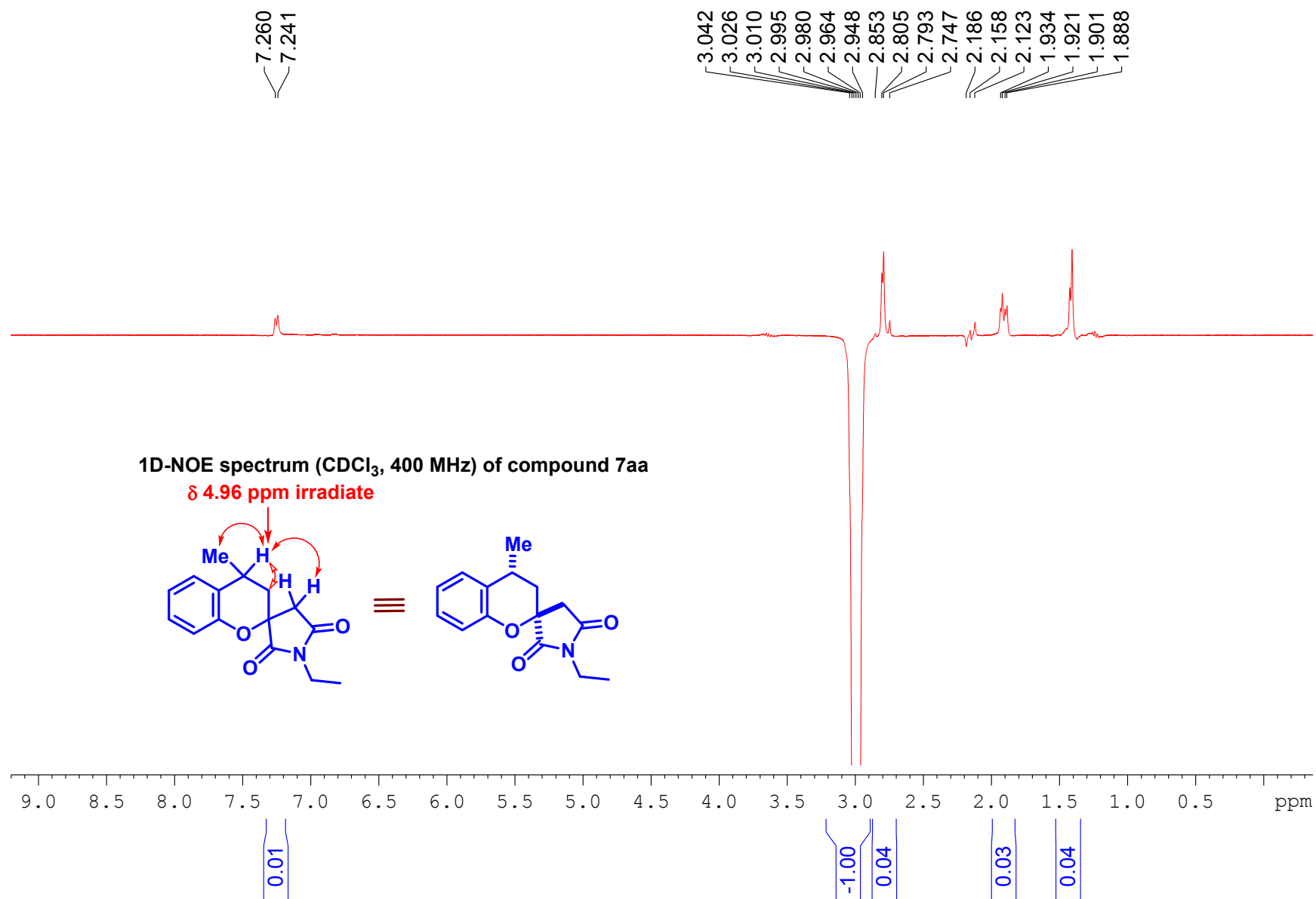
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NOSY spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) of compound 6aa

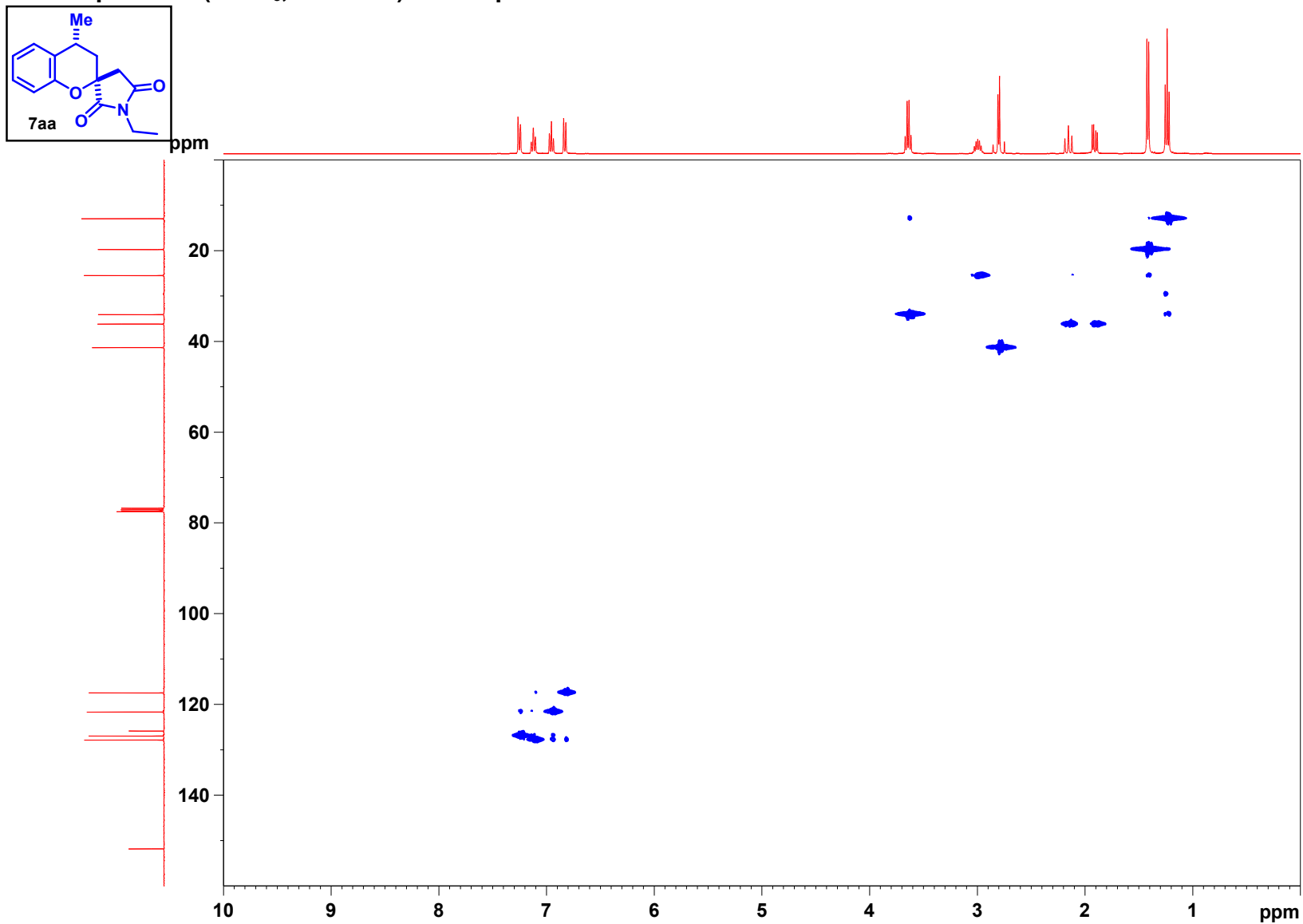




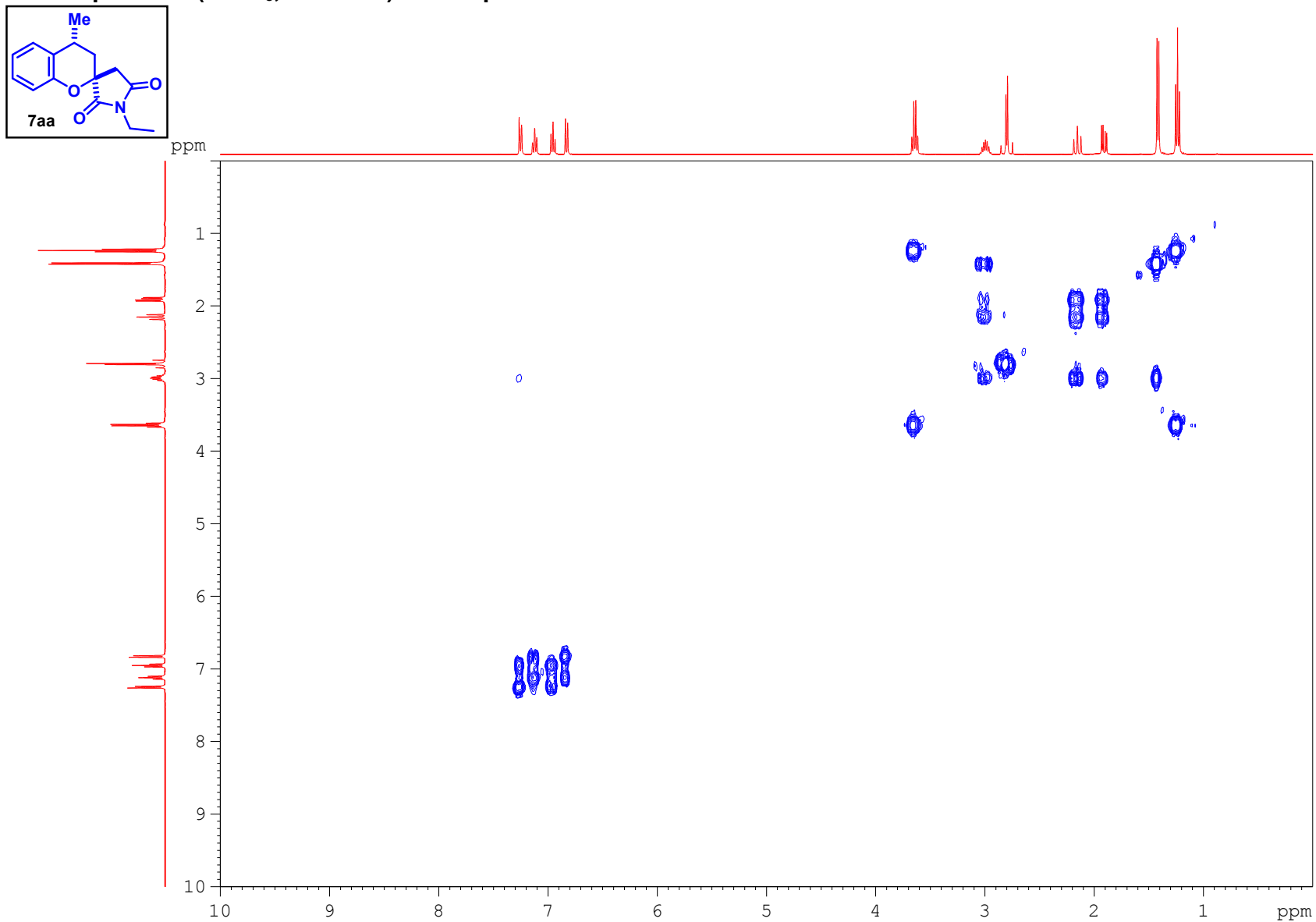




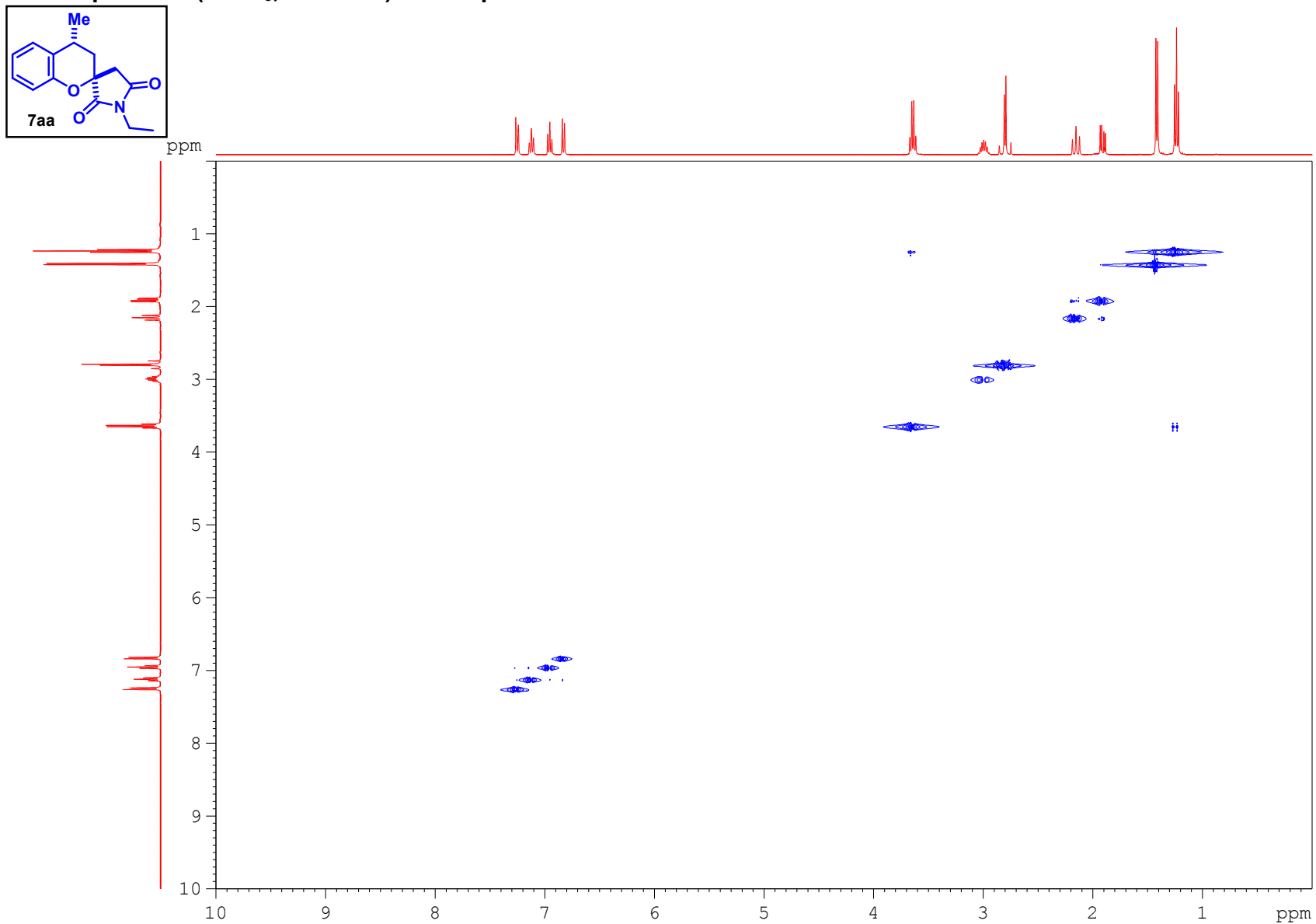
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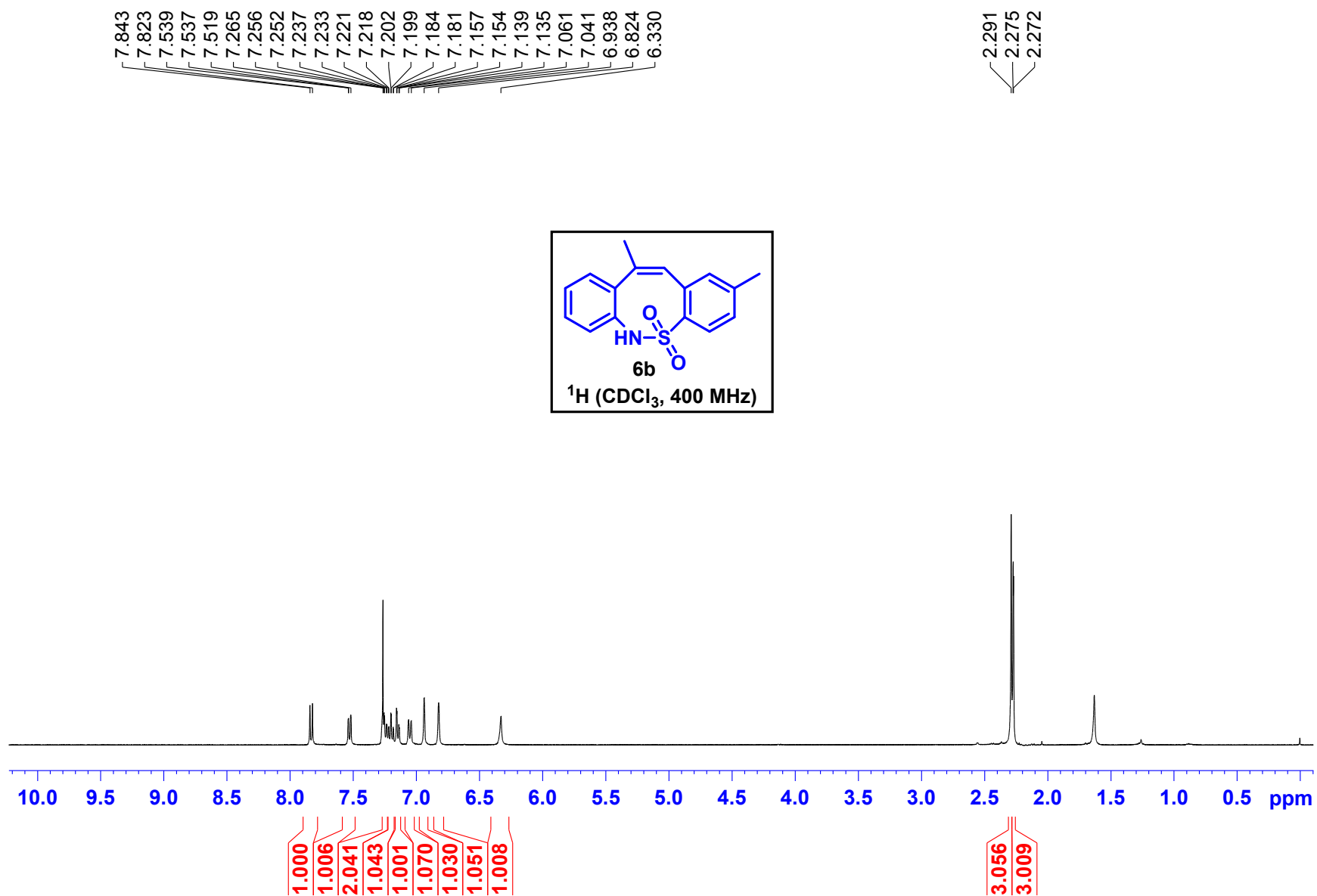


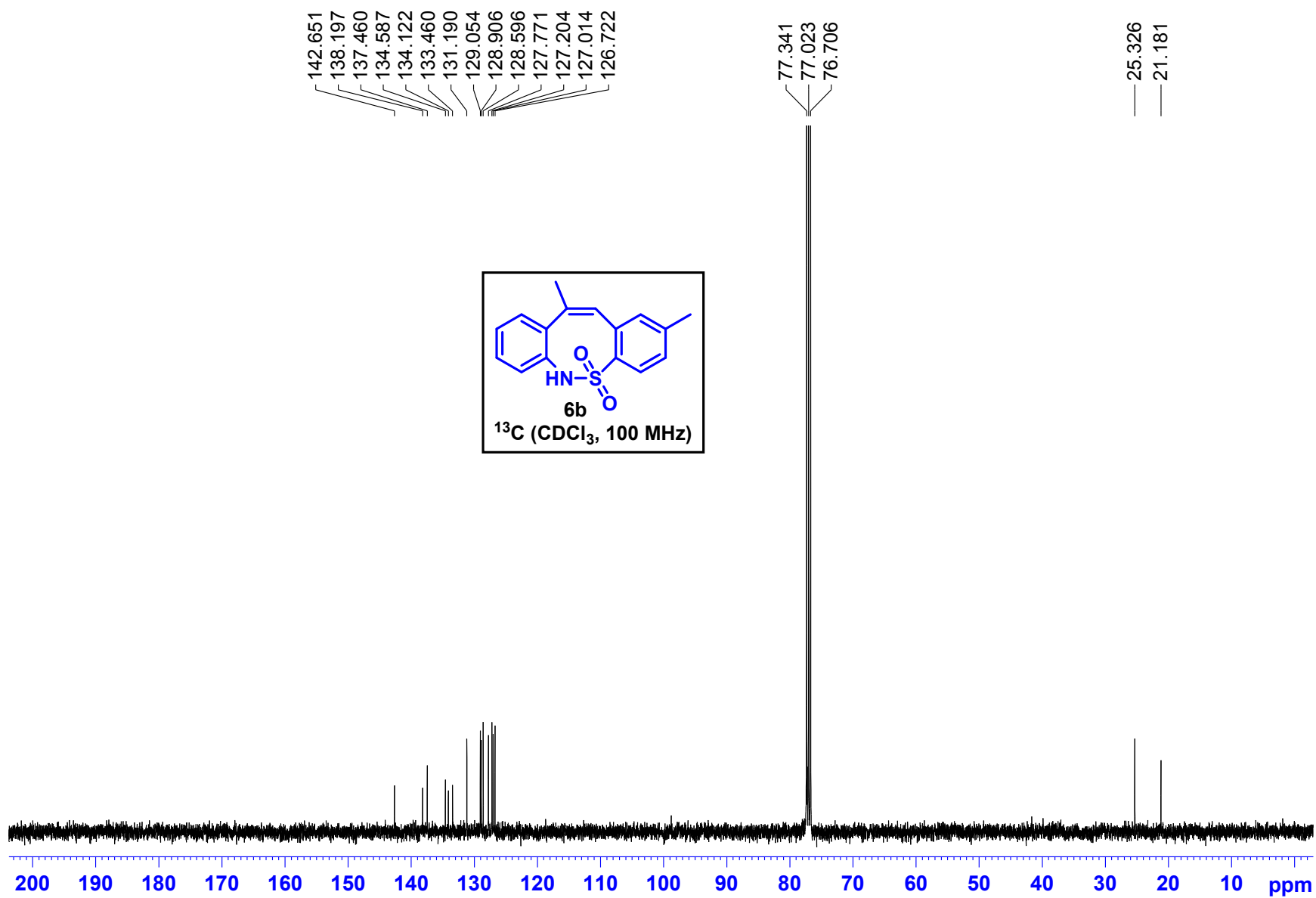
COSY spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) of compound 7aa



NOSY spectrum (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) of compound 7aa







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127.015
126.722

— 25.322
— 21.178

