

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### ***N*-Triflination of pyrazolones: A new method for N-S bond formation**

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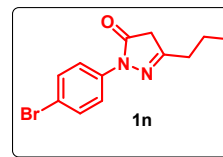
## General experimental

All reactions were carried out using commercially available solvents. Reactions were monitored by using precoated silica TLC plates. All  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER-AV400 spectrometer in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and 100 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and 376 MHz for  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR), where tetramethylsilane (TMS;  $\delta = 0.00$  ppm) served as an internal standard. The corresponding residual non-deuterated solvent signal ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ;  $\delta = 77.00$  ppm) was used as an internal standard for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR. IR spectra were measured using a Perkin-Elmer FT-IR Spectrometer. Mass spectra were measured with Micromass Q-ToF (ESI-HRMS). Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel 230-400 mesh or 100-200 mesh (Merck), and thin-layer chromatography was carried out using SILICA GEL GF-254. Chemicals obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification.

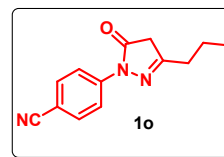
Starting material 3-Methyl-1-phenyl-2-pyrazolin-5-one was purchased from Alfa Aesar, and 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-pyrazolone was purchased from TCI, whereas the rest of the pyrazolone derivatives were prepared according to the reported literature procedure.<sup>1-6</sup> Substrate **1n-1v** were isolated in quantitative yield following the literature report.<sup>1</sup> Sodium triflate was purchased from TCI. PIFA was purchased from a local supplier.

### Characterization data for the starting materials:

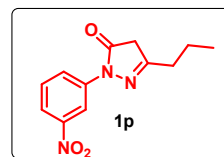
- 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-propyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1n).** Light brown solid; *mp*: 116-120 °C;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.5; **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2963, 1717, 1488, 1325;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.40 (s, 2H), 2.46 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.5, 160.3, 137.3, 131.8, 120.2, 117.8, 41.8, 33.2, 20.0, 13.8; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}$  ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ): 281.0290, found ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ): 281.0293.



- 4-(5-Oxo-3-propyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzotrile (1o).** Pale yellow solid; *mp*: 130-134 °C;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.4; **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2963, 2226, 1724, 1600, 1508, 1312;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 2.49 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.9, 161.1, 141.6, 133.0, 118.9, 118.1, 107.4, 41.8, 33.1, 19.7, 13.7; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ): 228.1137, found ( $M + \text{H}^+$ ): 228.1139.

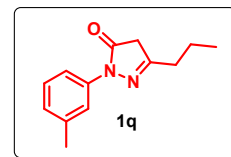


- 2-(3-Nitrophenyl)-5-propyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1p).** yellow semi solid,  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/ petroleum ether) 0.4; **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2965, 1723, 1530, 1483, 1350;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.75 (s, 1H), 8.33 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H) 8.00 ( dd,  $J = 8, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 8$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 2.51 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.04 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.8, 161.0, 148.6, 139.1, 129.7, 123.8, 119.2, 113.3,

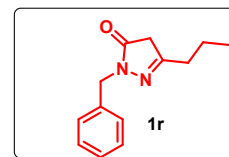


41.9, 33.2, 20.0, 13.8; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{14}N_3O_3$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 248.1035, found ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 248.1037.

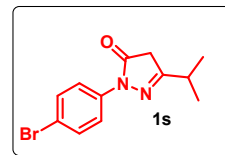
4. **5-Propyl-2-(m-tolyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1q)**. Colourless oily;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.4; **IR** (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 2967, 1715, 1633, 1491, 1336; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.26 (td,  $J = 8, 1.2$  Hz, 1H); 6.99 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 2H), 2.46 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  170.6, 159.9, 138.8, 138.1, 128.7, 125.9, 119.6, 116.2, 41.8, 33.2, 21.6, 20.1, 13.8; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $C_{13}H_{17}N_2O$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 217.1341, found ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 217.1344.



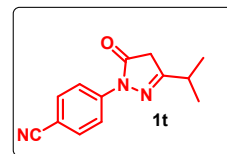
5. **2-Benzyl-5-propyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1r)** Colourless solid; **mp**: 116-118 °C;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.1; **IR** (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 2962, 1707, 1599, 1555, 1296; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 4.80 (s, 2H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 2.34 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  172.1, 159.5, 136.7, 128.6, 128.2, 127.7, 47.8, 40.1, 33.1, 20.2, 13.7; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $C_{13}H_{17}N_2O$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 217.1341, found ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 217.1340.



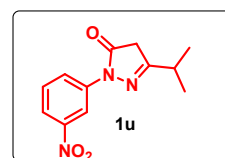
6. **2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-isopropyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1s)**. Brown solid; **mp**: 135-138 °C;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.4; **IR** (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 2968, 1715, 1488, 1333; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 2.82 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 1.24 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  170.5, 164.7, 137.3, 131.8, 120.1, 117.6, 39.9, 30.8, 20.1; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{14}BrN_2O$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 281.0290, found ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 281.0290.



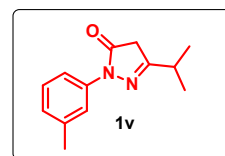
7. **4-(3-Isopropyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzonitrile (1t)**. Brown solid; **mp**: 124-128 °C;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3; **IR** (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 2967, 2224, 1718, 1603, 1508, 1337; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.08 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H); 7.66 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.47 (s, 2H), 2.86 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  171.0, 165.4, 141.7, 133.1, 119.0, 118.3, 107.6, 40.1, 30.9, 20.0; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $C_{13}H_{14}N_3O$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 228.1137, found ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 228.1139.



8. **5-Isopropyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1u)**. yellow oily;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3; **IR** (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 2971, 1725, 1531, 1483, 1358; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.74 (s, 1H), 8.32 (dd,  $J = 8, 0.8$  Hz, 1H); 8.00 – 7.97 (m, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 2H), 2.88 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 1.28 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  170.8, 165.4, 148.5, 139.1, 129.7, 123.7, 119.1, 113.2, 40.0, 30.8, 20.0; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $C_{12}H_{14}N_3O_3$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 248.1035, found ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 248.1037.



9. **5-Isopropyl-2-(m-tolyl)-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (1v)**. Brown oily;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.4; **IR** (neat,  $cm^{-1}$ ): 2962, 1715, 1613, 1490, 1328; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.25 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J =$



7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 2H), 2.82 – 2.71 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.23 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.6, 164.2, 138.7, 138.1, 128.6, 125.8, 119.5, 116.2, 39.8, 30.7, 21.6, 20.1; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 217.1341, found ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 217.1344.

### Typical experimental procedure for trifluoromethyl sulfonylation of pyrazolones

Pyrazolone derivative (0.30 mmol, 1 equiv), Langlois reagent (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PIFA (0.60 mmol, 2 equiv) were dissolved in 1 mL of TFE/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  mixture (3:1) in a 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 5 minutes. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was transferred to a 10mL RB and subjected to a rotary evaporator to remove TFE, followed by extraction of the organic component using DCM water workup. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified on a silica gel column using EtOAc/petroleum ether to get the pure products.

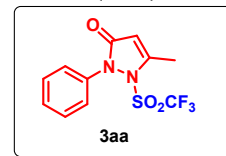
### Scale-up experimental procedure

Pyrazolone 1a (500mg, 2.87 mmol, 1 equiv), Langlois reagent 2 (672mg, 4.31 mmol, 1.5equiv), PIFA (2.471gm, 5.74 mmol, 2equiv) were dissolved in 10 mL of TFE/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  mixture (3:1) in a 24-neck 50ml RB, and the reaction mixture was stirred at the room temperature for 40 minutes. After completing the reaction (monitored by TLC), the TFE was removed under vacuum, followed by extraction of the organic layer using  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (3  $\times$  20 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified on a silica gel column using EtOAc/petroleum ether to get pure product **3aa** in 72% (636mg).

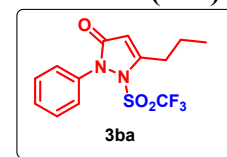
## Characterization data for the products:

1. **5-Methyl-2-phenyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3aa).**

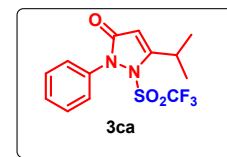
Colourless solid; Yield– (77mg, 83%); *mp*: 130-134 °C; *R<sub>f</sub>* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.5; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1709, 1624, 1419, 1215, 1129; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.5, 157.2, 137.9, 129.1, 128.2, 124.7, 120.0 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 329 Hz), 110.1, 15.7; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -68.8; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 307.0364, found (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 307.0363.

2. **2-Phenyl-5-propyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3ba).**

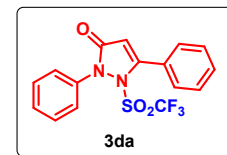
Yellow solid; Yield– (55mg, 55%); *mp*: 90-94 °C; *R<sub>f</sub>* (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.7; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1723, 1623, 1423, 1226, 1130; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.77-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.7, 161.9, 138.0, 129.1, 128.1, 124.5, 120.0 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 329 Hz), 109.3, 31.1, 21.3, 13.6; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -67.8; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 335.0677, found (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 335.0678.

3. **5-Isopropyl-2-phenyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3ca).**

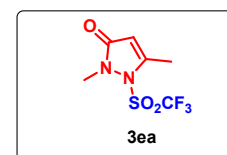
Yellow solid; Yield– (66mg, 66%); *mp*: 127-130 °C; *R<sub>f</sub>* (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.7; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1733, 1617, 1420, 1220, 1128; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 3.40 – 3.30 (m, 1H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.4, 167.7, 138.2, 129.1, 128.0, 124.2, 120.0 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 329 Hz), 107.7, 28.7, 21.9; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -67.8; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 335.0677, found (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 335.0674.

4. **2,5-Diphenyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3da).**

Colourless solid; Yield– (18mg, 16%); *mp*: 113-118 °C; *R<sub>f</sub>* (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.6; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1740, 1622, 1424, 1238, 1128; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 6H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.7, 159.6, 137.9, 132.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 124.1, 120.0 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 330 Hz), 110.2; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -66.3; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 391.0340, found (M + Na)<sup>+</sup>: 391.0339.

5. **2,5-Dimethyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3ea).**

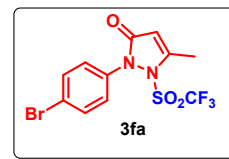
yellow oily; Yield– (37.5mg, 51%); *R<sub>f</sub>* (30% EtOAc/ petroleum ether) 0.5; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 1726, 1629, 1416, 1230, 1131; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.85 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 2.44 (d, *J*



= 1.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.0, 156.1, 120.0(q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 328$  Hz), 110.4, 35.9, 15.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.1; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 245.0208, found ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 245.0207.

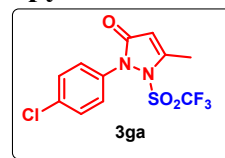
**6. 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one**

**(3fa)**. yellow solid; Yield– (67mg, 58%); *mp*: 125-129 °C;  $R_f$  (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.7; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1729, 1630, 1486, 1422, 1226, 1128;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 2.55 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.1, 157.6, 136.9, 132.3, 126.1, 121.9, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 110.1, 15.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -68.0; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 384.9469, found ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 384.9465.



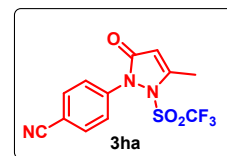
**7. 2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one**

**(3ga)**. Pale yellow solid; Yield– (72mg, 71%); *mp*: 130-134 °C;  $R_f$  (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.6; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1725, 1628, 1490, 1418, 1315, 1228, 1131;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 2.56 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.2, 157.6, 136.4, 134.0, 129.4, 125.9, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 110.1, 15.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -68.0; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 362.9794, found ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 362.9791.



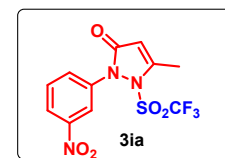
**8. 4-(3-Methyl-5-oxo-2-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzonitrile**

**(3ha)**. Pale yellow solid; Yield – (52mg, 52%); *mp*: 146-149 °C;  $R_f$  (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.4; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2230, 1735, 1631, 1419, 1226, 1126;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 2.59 (d,  $J = 1.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.4, 158.3, 141.5, 133.0, 124.1, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 118.1, 111.3, 110.1, 15.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.6; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 332.0317, found ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 332.0319.

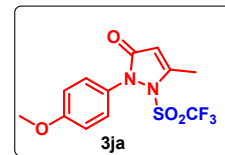


**9. 5-Methyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one**

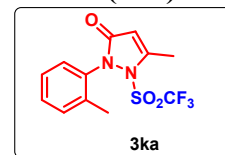
**(3ia)**. Yellow solid; Yield– (46mg, 44%); *mp*: 149-154 °C;  $R_f$  (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.5; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1730, 1631, 1533, 1421, 1352, 1226, 1129;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.23 – 8.21 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 2.61 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.8, 158.5, 148.6, 138.9, 130.1, 130.0, 122.6, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 119.0, 109.9, 15.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.7; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 352.0215, found ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 352.0211.



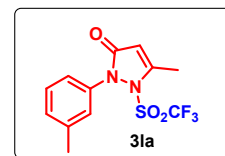
**10. 2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3ja).** Pale yellow solid; Yield– (51mg, 51%); *mp*: 105-109 °C;  $R_f$  (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.4; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1730, 1620, 1509, 1421, 1225, 1129;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.22 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.54 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.9, 159.6, 156.9, 130.4, 126.9, 120.0(q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 114.4, 110.0, 55.5, 15.8;  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -68.3; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{SNa}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 359.0289, found ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 359.0285.



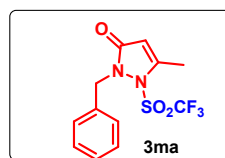
**11. 5-Methyl-2-(o-tolyl)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3ka).** Pale yellow solid; Yield– (70mg, 73%); *mp*: 86-90 °C;  $R_f$  (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.6; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1734, 1631, 1421, 1230, 1130;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 2.54 (d,  $J = 1.1$  Hz, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.7, 156.8, 137.3, 136.2, 131.5, 129.3, 126.7, 126.5, 120.1 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 328$  Hz), 110.1, 17.7, 15.7;  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -68.2; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 321.0521, found ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 321.0517.



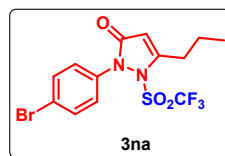
**12. 5-Methyl-2-(m-tolyl)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3la).** Pale yellow solid; Yield– (49mg, 51%); *mp*: 108-113 °C;  $R_f$  (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.6; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1724, 1633, 1421, 1229, 1128;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.17- 7.10 (m, 3H), 5.90 (s, 1H), 2.54 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.7, 157.1, 139.2, 137.8, 129.2, 128.9, 125.5, 121.9, 120.1(q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 110.2, 21.5, 15.7;  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -68.162; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 343.0340, found ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 343.0337.



**13. 2-Benzyl-5-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3ma).** Yellow oily; Yield– (61mg, 63%);  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.6; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1735, 1629, 1416, 1236, 1134;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 3.31 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.8, 157.5, 134.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 328$  Hz), 111.1, 51.9, 15.6;  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -68.4; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 343.0340, found ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 343.0341.



**14. 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-propyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3na).** Yellow oily; Yield– (87mg, 70%);  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.8; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1731, 1623, 1424, 1225, 1129;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 2.84 (td,  $J = 7.7, 0.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.07 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (100 MHz,

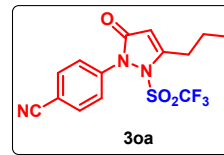




$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.3, 162.3, 137.0, 132.3, 125.9, 121.8, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 263$  Hz), 109.2, 31.1, 21.3, 13.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.7; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 412.9782, found ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 412.9779.

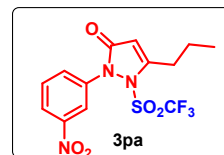
**15. 4-(5-Oxo-3-propyl-2-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzonitrile**

**(3oa)**. Yellow solid; Yield– (56mg, 52%); *mp*: 97-101 °C;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.5; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1734, 1627, 1422, 1224, 1127;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 2.87 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.09 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.6, 163.0, 141.6, 133.0, 123.9, 120.0(q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 118.2, 111.2, 109.2, 31.1, 21.3, 13.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.4; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 360.0630, found ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 360.0627.



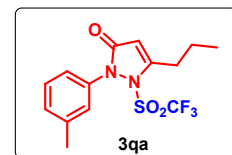
**16. 2-(3-Nitrophenyl)-5-propyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one**

**(3pa)**. Yellow oily; Yield– (48mg, 42%);  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/ petroleum ether) 0.4; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1711, 1622, 1529, 1435, 1352, 1232, 1133;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.25 – 8.22 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 2.91 (td,  $J = 7.3, 0.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.14 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.0, 163.1, 148.5, 138.9, 129.9, 129.8, 122.5, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 118.8, 108.9, 31.1, 21.2, 13.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.4; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 380.0528, found ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 380.0530.



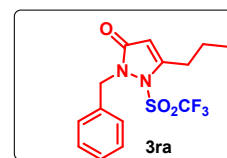
**17. 5-Propyl-2-(m-tolyl)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one**

**(3qa)**. Colourless solid; Yield– (67mg, 64%); *mp*: 80-85°C;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.6; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1732, 1619, 1422, 1225, 1130;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 2.84 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.08 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.8, 161.8, 139.2, 137.9, 129.1, 128.9, 125.3, 121.7, 120.0(q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 330$  Hz), 109.3, 31.1, 21.5, 21.3, 13.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.8; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 371.0653, found ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 371.0648.



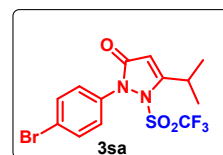
**18. 2-Benzyl-5-propyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one**

**(3ra)** Yellow oily; Yield– (72mg, 69%);  $R_f$ (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.8; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1727, 1622, 1427, 1230, 1132;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.10 (s, 2H), 2.61 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.5, 162.6, 134.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 328$  Hz), 110.6, 52.4, 30.8, 21.2, 12.9;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -68.2; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 371.0653, found ( $\text{M} + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 371.0651.



**19. 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-isopropyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one**

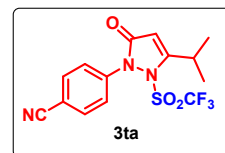
**(3sa)**. Pale yellow solid; Yield– (57.5mg,



46%); **mp**: 118-122 °C;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.7; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1722, 1618, 1429, 1225, 1123;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8$  Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 3.36 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 1.39 (d,  $J = 6$  Hz, 6H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.7, 167.3, 137.2, 132.3, 125.6, 121.6, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 330$  Hz), 107.6, 28.7, 21.9;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.6; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $M + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 412.9782, found ( $M + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 412.9779.

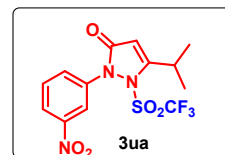
**20. 4-(3-Isopropyl-5-oxo-2-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)benzotrile (3ta).**

Colourless solid; Yield– (55mg, 51%); **mp**: 117-122 °C  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.7; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1735, 1624, 1424, 1224, 1126;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H); 7.50 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 3.38 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 1.41 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.2, 166.5, 141.7, 133.0, 123.6, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 118.2, 111.0, 107.6, 28.8, 21.8;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.4; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $M + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 360.0630, found ( $M + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 360.0627.



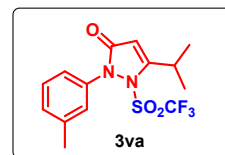
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Pale yellow solid; Yield– (53mg, 46%); **mp**: 126-130 °C;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.4; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1737, 1618, 1534, 1425, 1351, 1225, 1127;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.21 – 8.19 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 3.43 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 1.43 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.4, 166.9, 148.5, 139.1, 130.0, 129.5, 122.4, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 118.6, 107.5, 28.8, 21.9;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.4; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}$  ( $M + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 380.0528, found ( $M + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 380.0524.



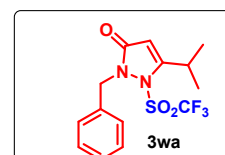
**22. 5-Isopropyl-2-(m-tolyl)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3va).**

Colourless solid; Yield– (38mg, 36%); **mp**: 113-117 °C;  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.6; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1716, 1613, 1426, 1224, 1126;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 3.38 – 3.32 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.39 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.3, 167.8, 139.2, 138.1, 129.0, 128.9, 125.0, 121.4, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 107.7, 28.7, 21.9, 21.5;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.8; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $M + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 349.0834, found ( $M + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 349.0829.



**23. 2-Benzyl-5-isopropyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3wa).**

Yellow oily; Yield– (64mg, 61%);  $R_f$  (20% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.8; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure. **IR** (neat,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 1732, 1617, 1419, 1231, 1132;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.28 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 3.17 – 3.06 (m, 1H), 1.05 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 6H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.9, 169.6, 134.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 120.0 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 329$  Hz), 108.6, 53.0, 28.4, 21.5;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -68.2; **HRESI-MS** ( $m/z$ ): Calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{SNa}$  ( $M + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 371.0653, found ( $M + \text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : 371.0649.



### Crystal data for compound 3ca

Translucent yellow tabular crystals of approximate dimension 0.092 x 0.189 x 0.324mm were selected under a polarizing microscope for single-crystal x-ray diffraction studies. With the help of paratone oil, the sample was taken on a fiber loop and mounted over a diffractometer head. Data collection was done at low temperature (100K or -173.15°C) using the Oxford cryostream device (N<sub>2</sub> flow). The X-ray intensity data were collected using Bruker APEX-II Ultra (3-circle machine) operated at 40KV voltage and 80mA current. Collected raw images were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects. Multi-scan absorption corrections were applied using the program SADABS<sup>7</sup>. The structure was solved and refined using SHELXT<sup>8</sup> and SHELXL<sup>9</sup> programs, respectively. Spherical atomic-scattering factors were assumed (Independent Atom Model, IAM). All non-hydrogen atoms were modeled anisotropically, and hydrogen atoms were refined as a riding model using HFIX cards. Aromatic phenyl hydrogens and double bond  $\alpha$ -hydrogen-bonded to C4 atom were added to the model through HFIX 43 card and methyl hydrogen atoms (bonded to C32 and C33) were given HFIX 137(X-C torsion refined) and methine hydrogen (bonded to C31) were added through HFIX 13 cards. For all hydrogen atoms, Uiso values are constrained to 1.2 times that of the parent atom's Uiso (1.5 times for methyl hydrogens). Software used for creating molecular graphics is ORTEP3 for windows<sup>10</sup> and packages used for computing publication materials are SHELXLE<sup>11</sup> and WinGX<sup>10</sup>. Crystallographic and refinement data are reported in Table 1, and selected bond lengths and angles are reported in Table 2.

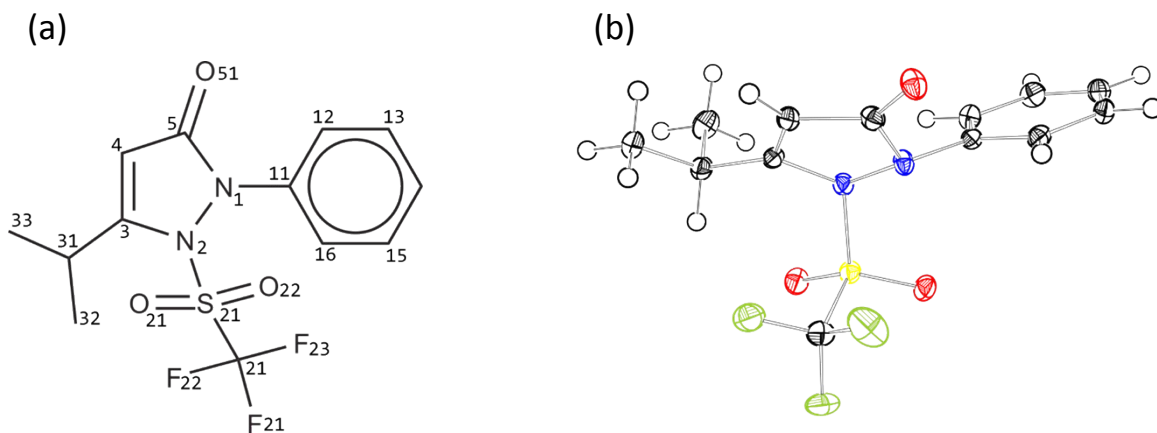


Figure 1:(a) Schematic representation of the compound 3ca with atom numbering scheme; (b) ORTEP plot with 50% probability ellipsoid; Color code:C=Black, H=Hollow Sphere with arbitrary radius, N=Blue, O=Red,F=Green,S=Yellow.

Largest positive difference peak of  $0.524\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  located at (0.1598, 0.5281, 0.1205) was attributed to the bonding electrons. It is located equidistant between S21 and C21 atoms. Deepest hole of  $-0.357\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$  at (0.2008, 0.5042, 0.1535) was found near S21 (distance of 0.37Å). IAM model was

inadequate to model such features. Electron density synthesis with coefficient  $[F_o-F_c]$  was calculated using the program PLATON<sup>12</sup>.

Table 1: Crystal data and structure refinement for **3ca**

Identification code	3ca		-30<= <i>l</i> <=30
Empirical formula	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>13</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	Reflections collected	60045
Formula weight	334.31	Independent reflections	3541 [R(int) = 0369]
Temperature	100(2) K	Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.00%
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Max. and min. transmission	0.7457 and 0.5914
Space group	<i>P</i> b c a	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.6070(5) Å b = 14.6316(8) Å c = 22.5134(14) Å	Data / restraints / parameters	3541 / 0 / 201
Volume	2835.2(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.153
Z	8	Final R indices [I>2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0375, wR2 = 0.0923
Density (calculated)	1.566 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0401, wR2 = 0.0938
Absorption coefficient	0.277 mm <sup>-1</sup>	Extinction coefficient	constrained to zero
F(000)	1376	Largest diff. peak and hole	0.524 and -0.357 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>
Crystal size(mm)	0.324 x 0.189 x 0.092		
Theta range for data collection	1.809 to 28.349°		
Index ranges	-11<= <i>h</i> <=11, -19<= <i>k</i> <=19,		

Table 2: Selected Bond length and angles of 5-membered pyrazol-3-one ring (Å and °)

N1-C5	1.417(2)	N2-N1-C11	117.2(1)
N1-N2	1.422(2)	N1-N2-C3	107.1(1)
N1-C11	1.437(2)	N1-N2-S21	112.4(9)
N2-C3	1.442(2)	C3-N2-S21	119.4(1)
N2-S21	1.678(1)	C4-C3-N2	108.7(1)
C3-C4	1.338(2)	C4-C3-C31	129.8(1)
C3-C31	1.496(2)	N2-C3-C31	121.4(1)
C4-C5	1.455(2)	C3-C4-C5	110.1(1)
C5-O51	1.213(2)	O51-C5-N1	123.4(1)
		O51-C5-C4	130.7(1)
C5-N1-N2	108.2(1)	N1-C5-C4	105.9(1)
C5-N1-C11	120.0(1)		

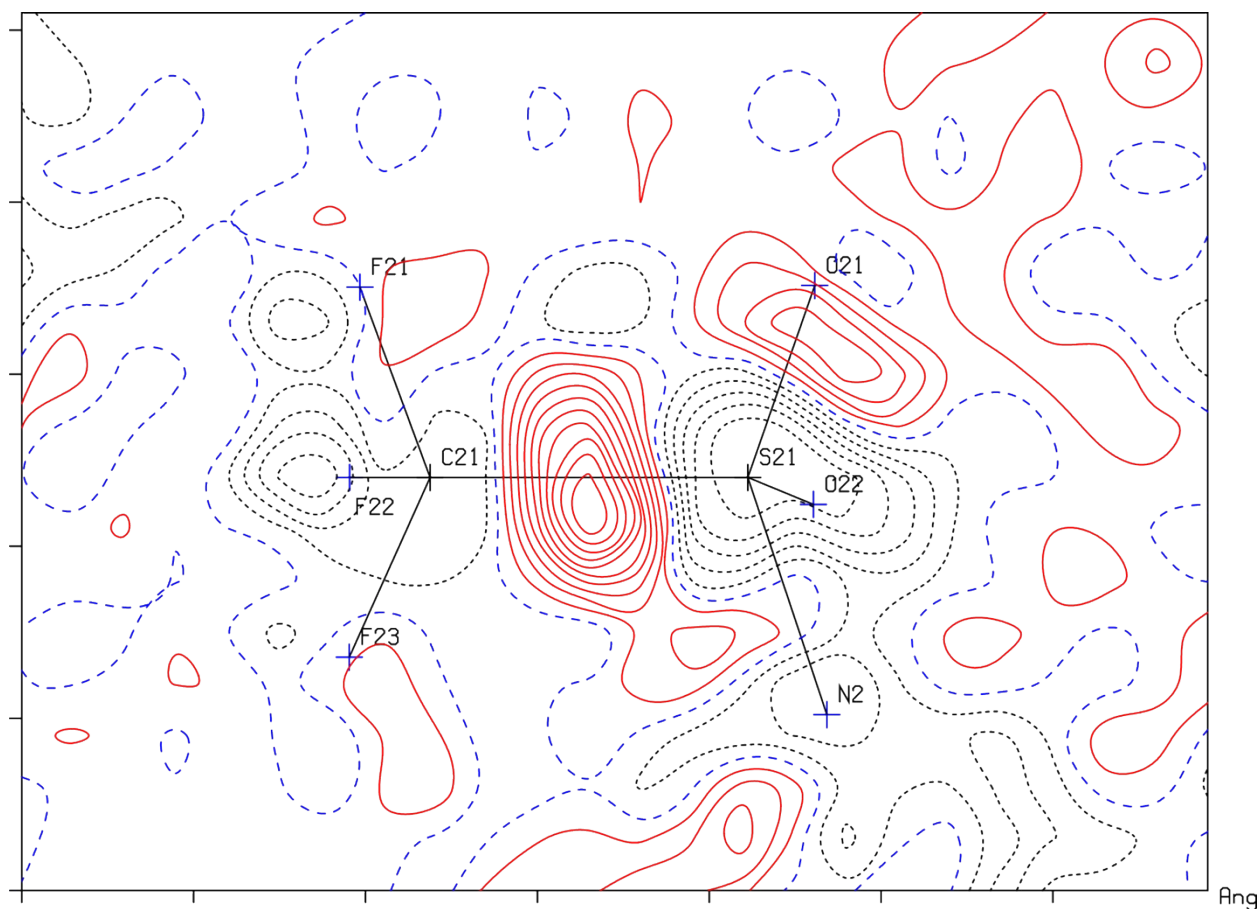


Figure 2: Final difference Fourier synthesis with Coefficients  $[F_o - F_c]$ ; Dashed blue lines represent -ve contours, dotted black represent zero contour, solid red lines represent +ve contours. High +ve contour was found equidistant between S21 and C21.

Plane definition:  $8.5399x - 0.9813y + 2.3649z = 5.9550$ ; Contour level ( $e\text{\AA}^{-3}$ ): -0.30 0.50 0.05

Crystallographic data (including structure factors) for the structures reported in this paper have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. CCDC 2071406 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. Copies of the data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures).

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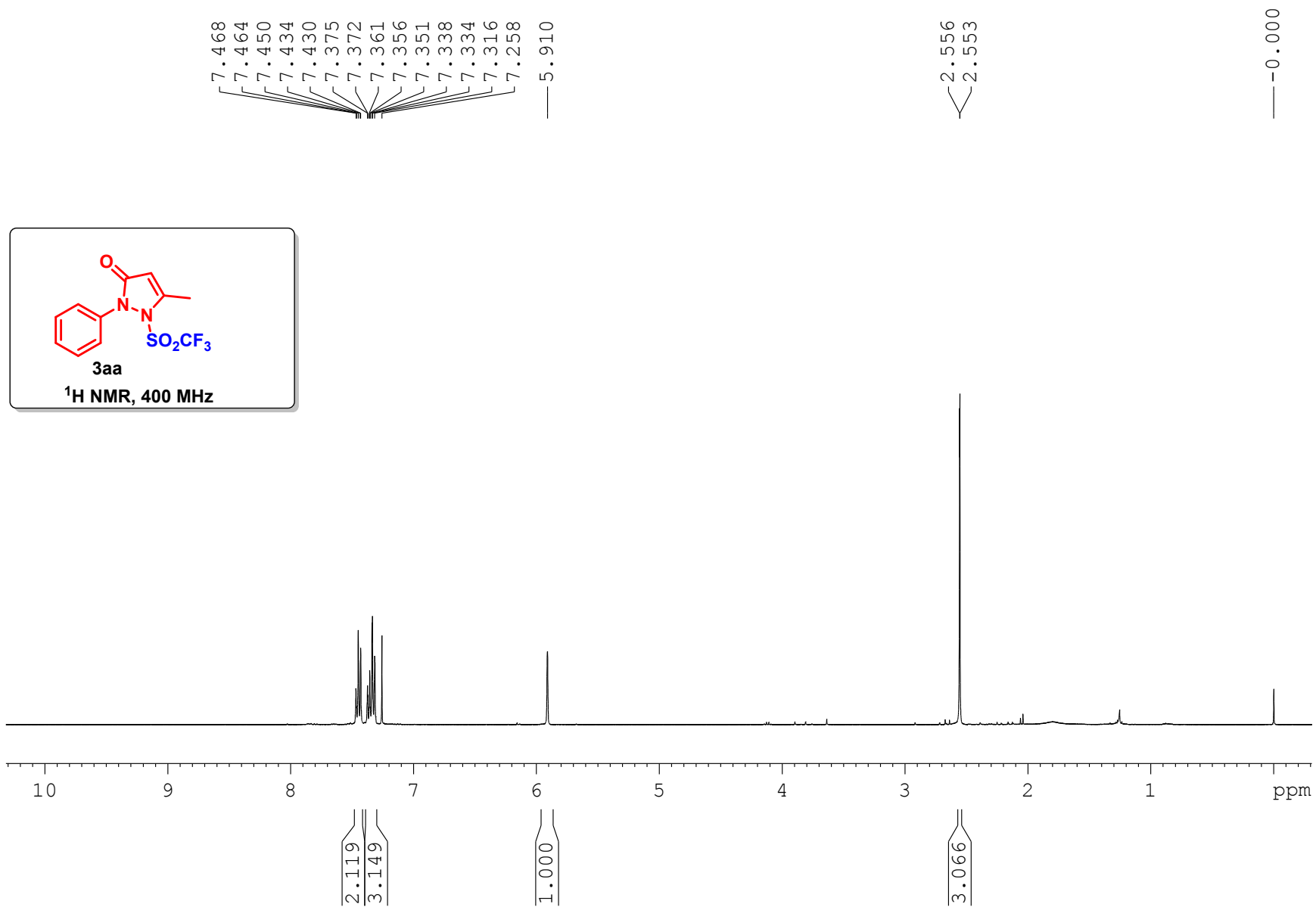
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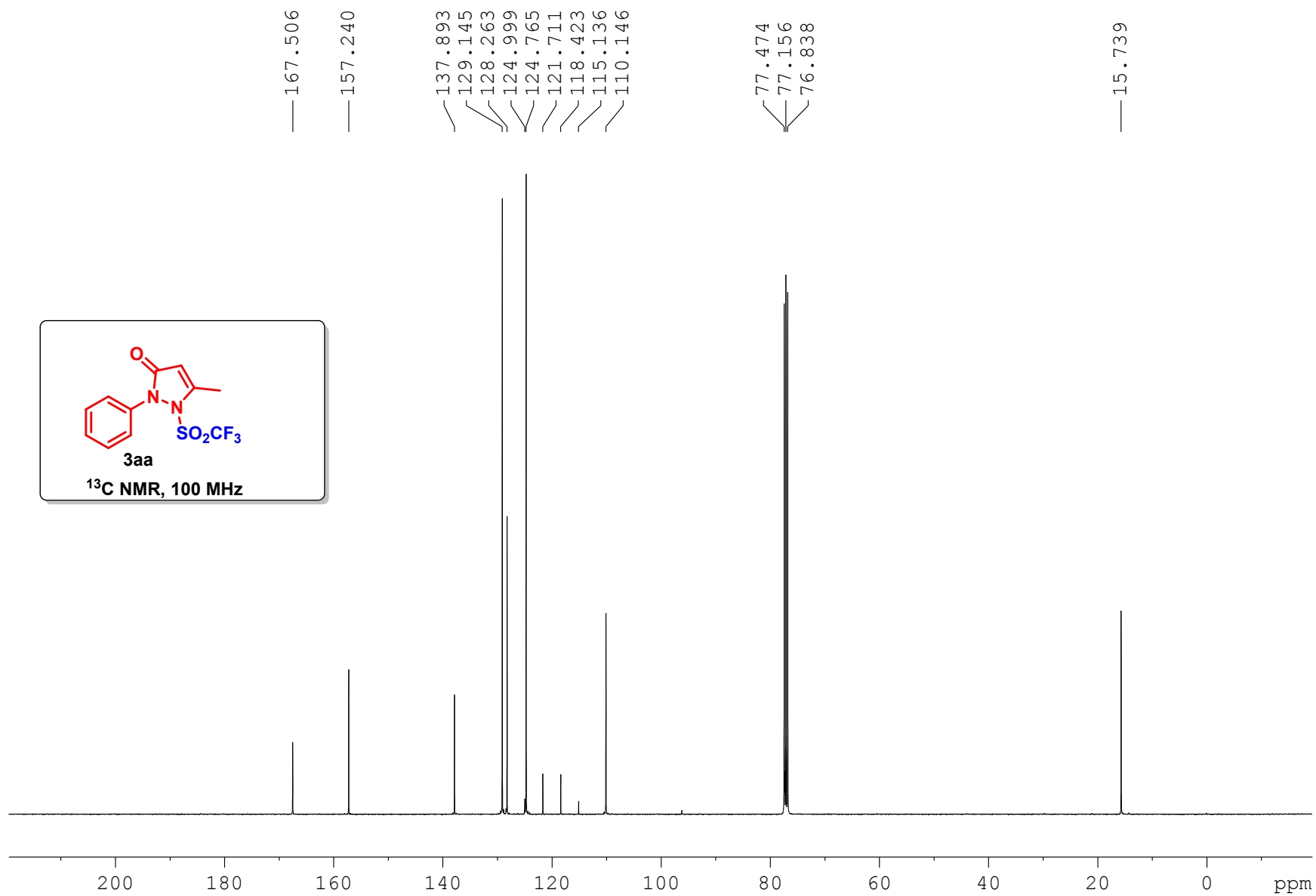
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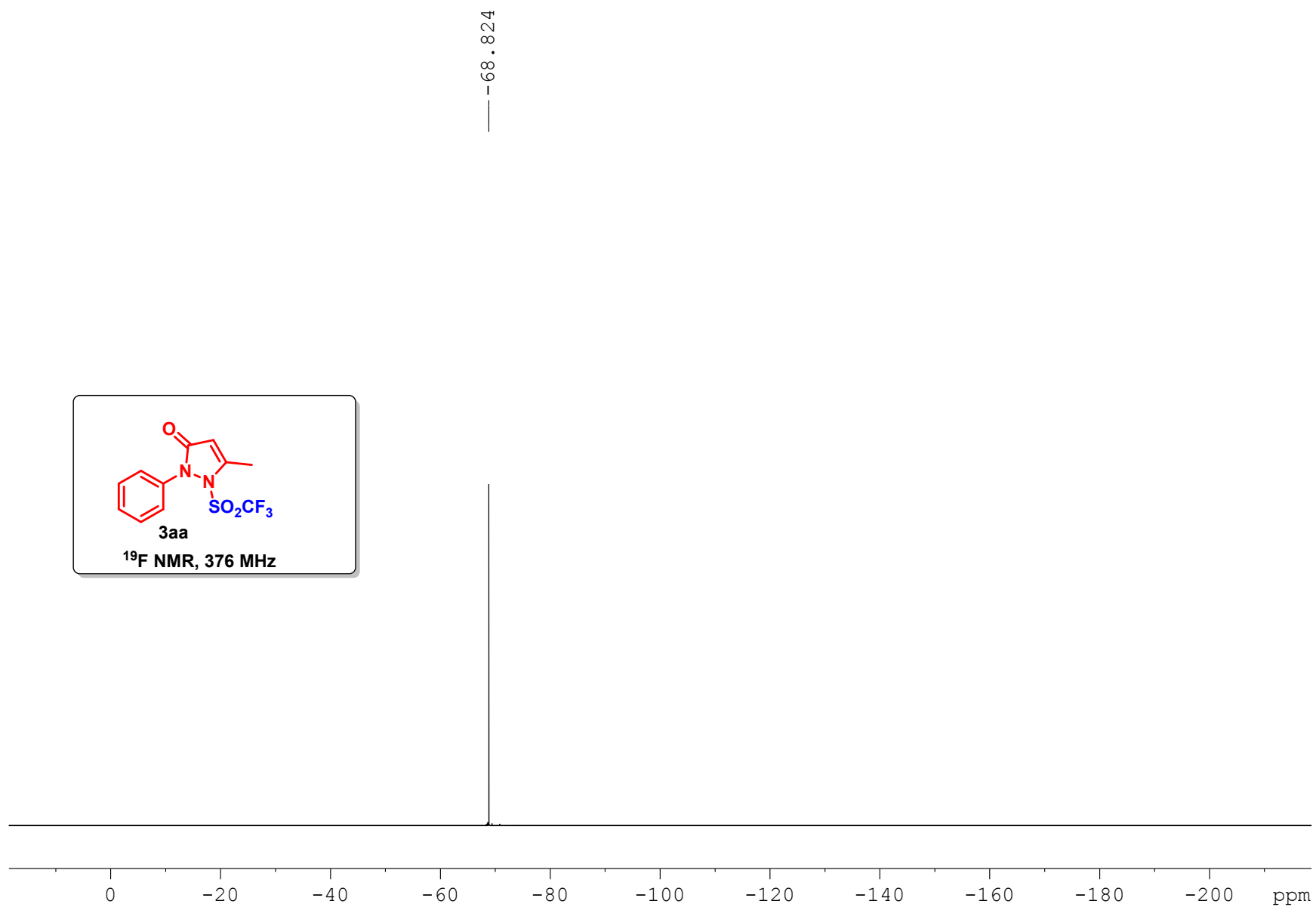
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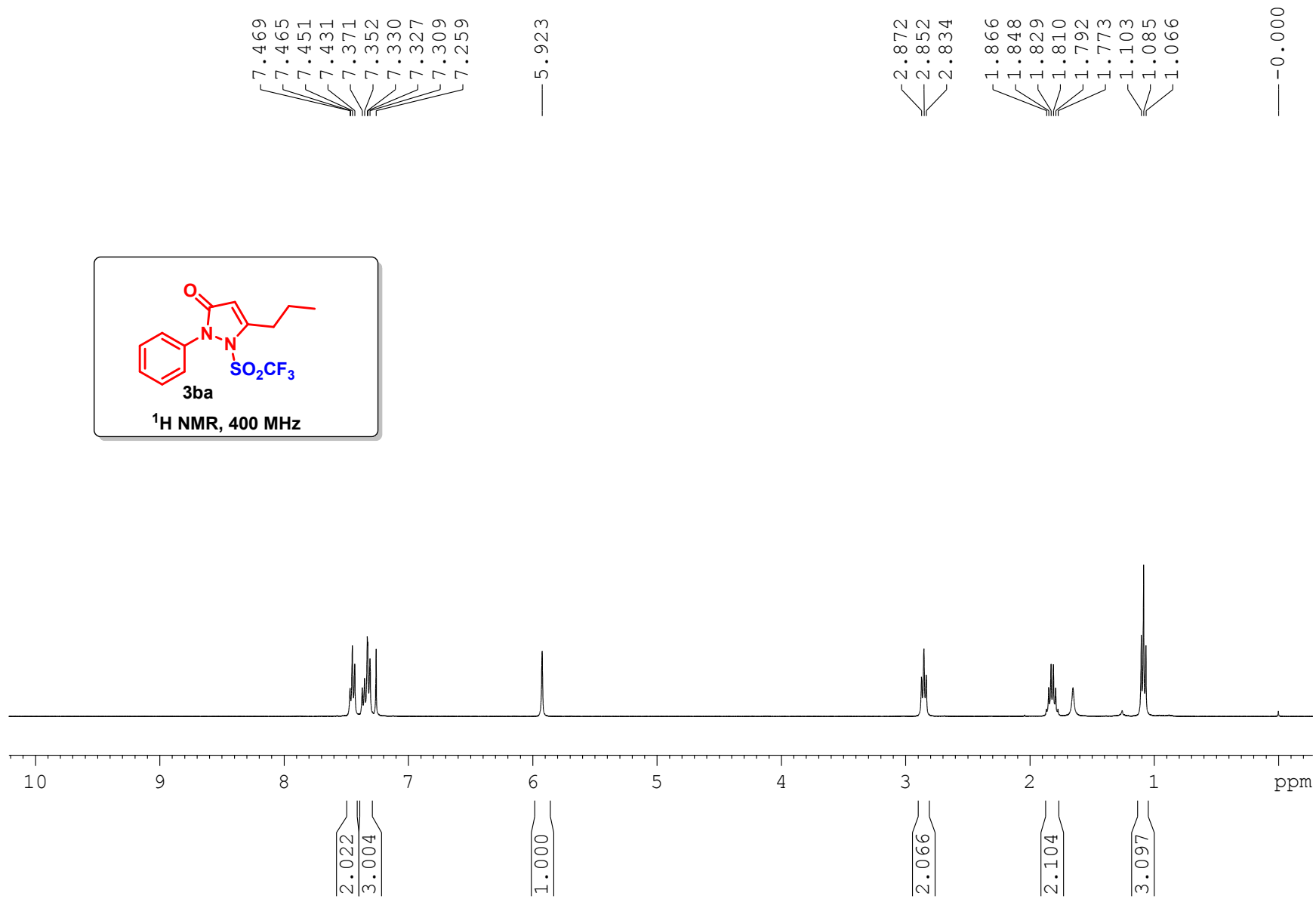
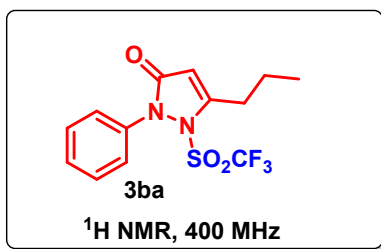
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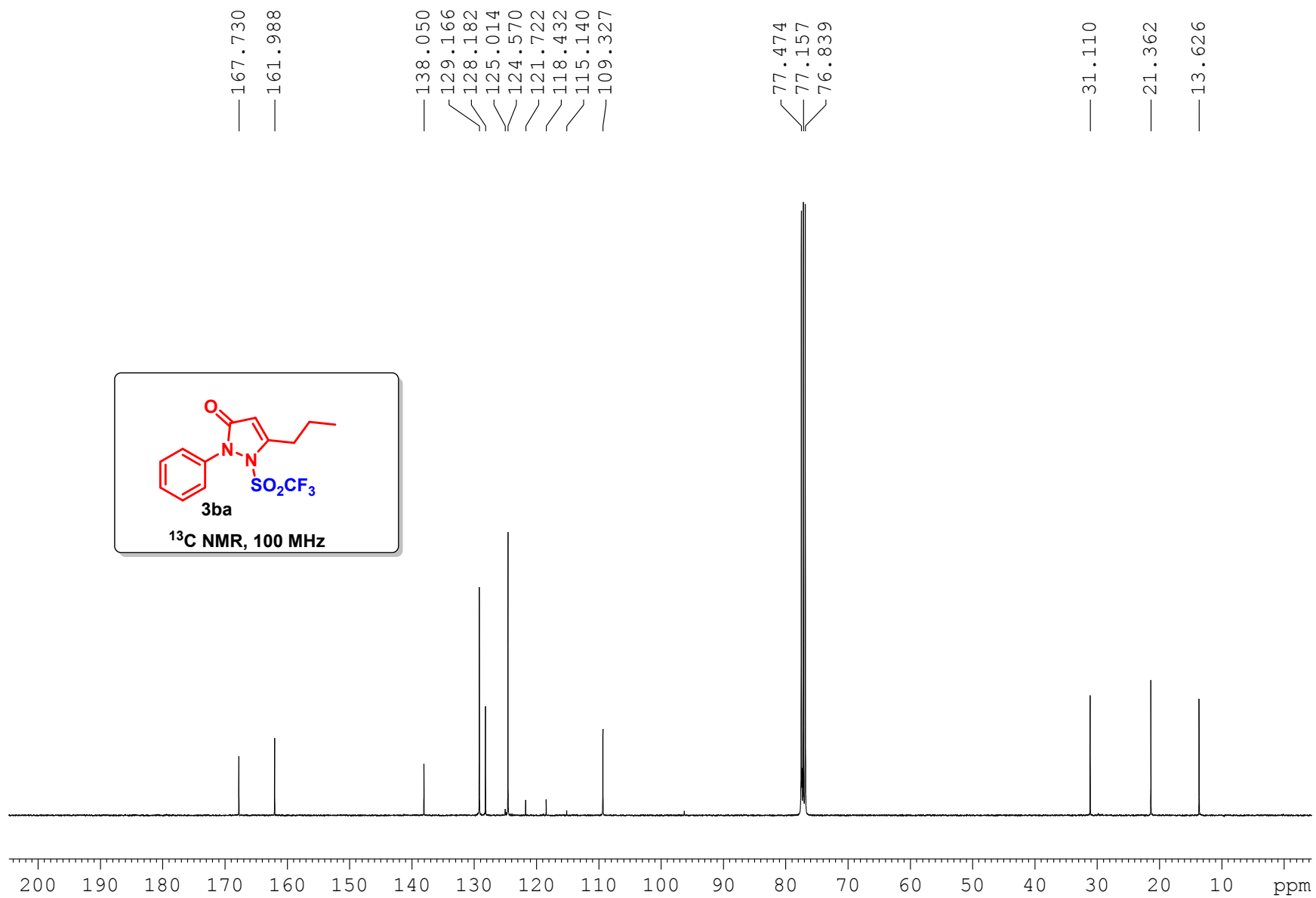




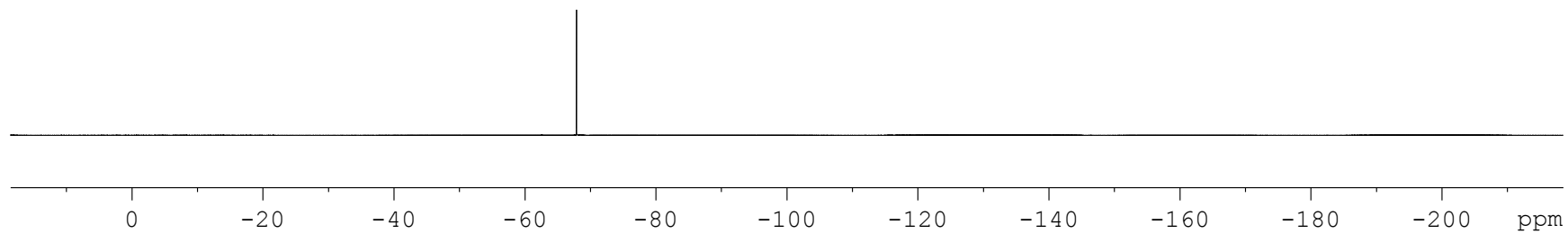
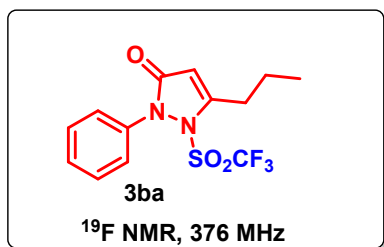


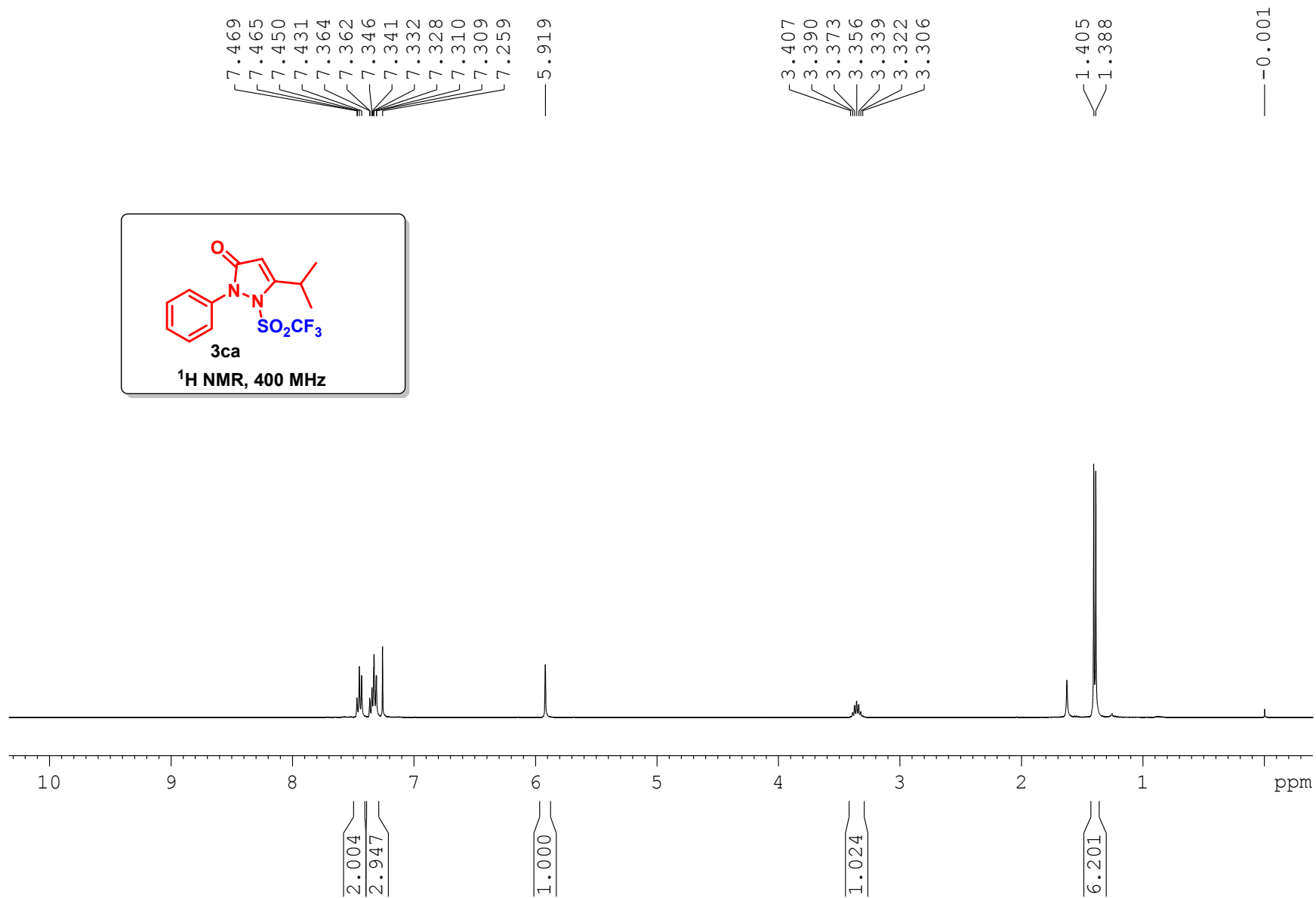
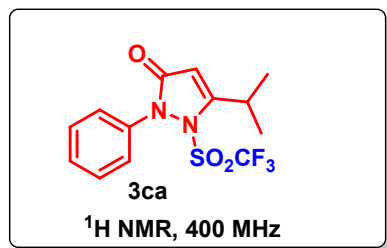


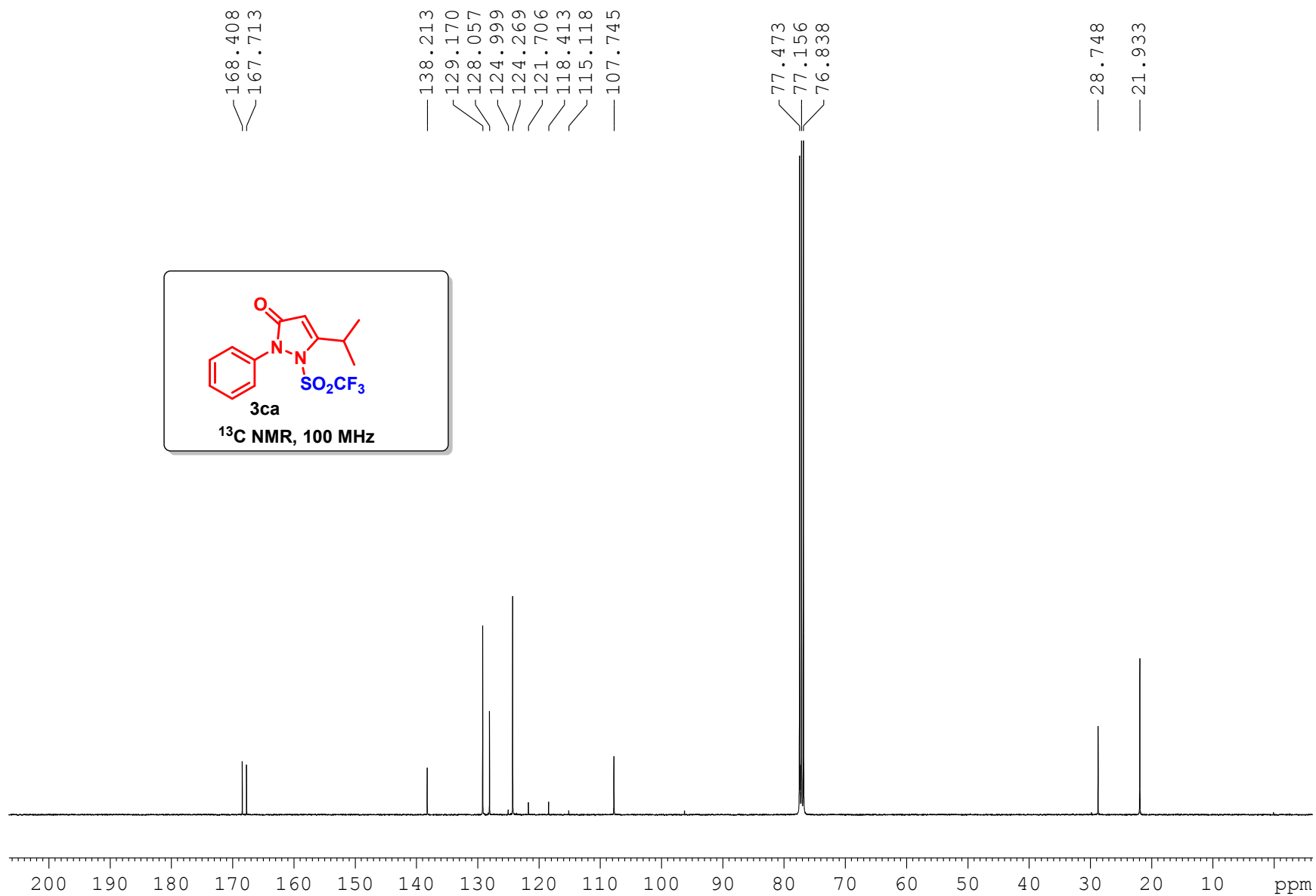




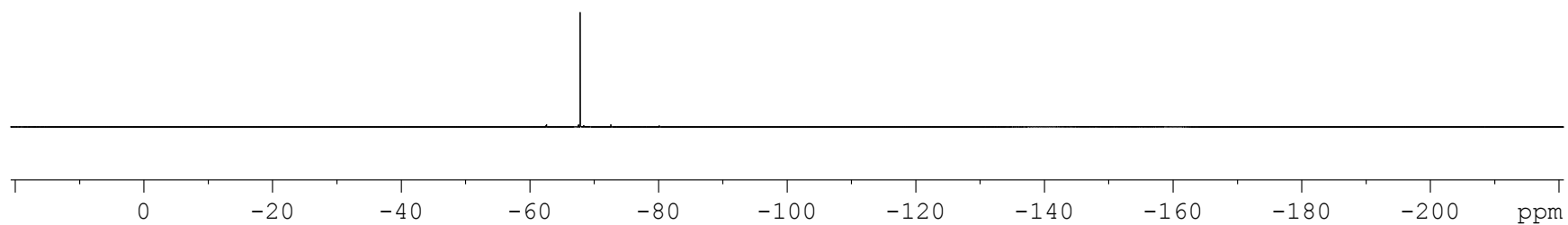
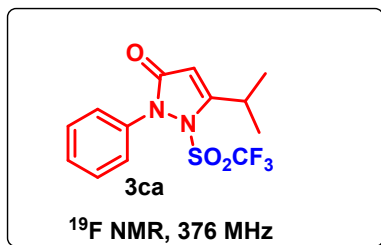
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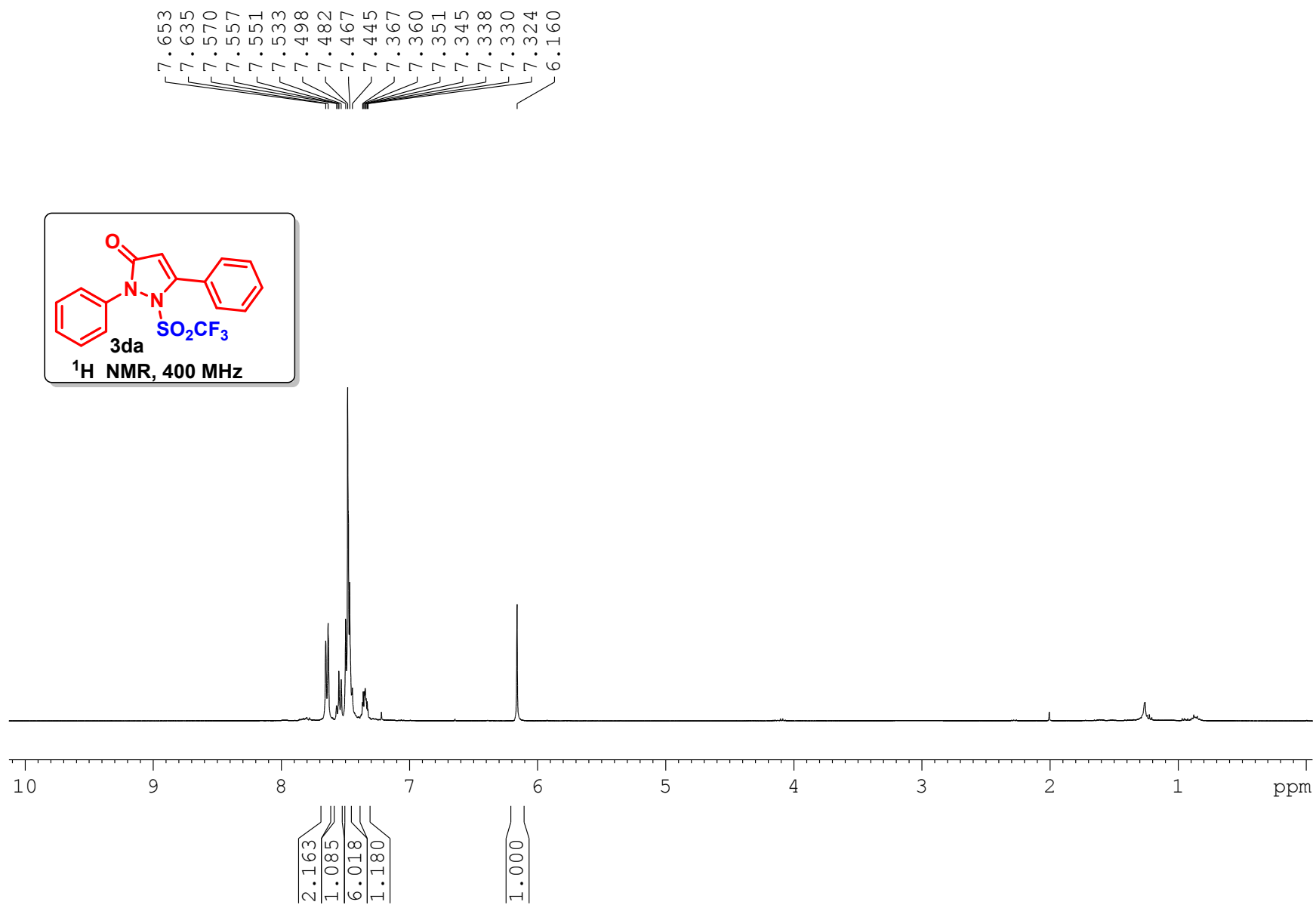


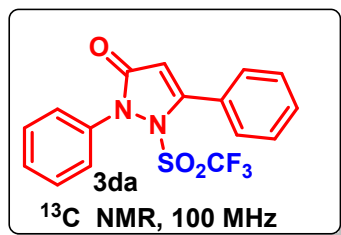


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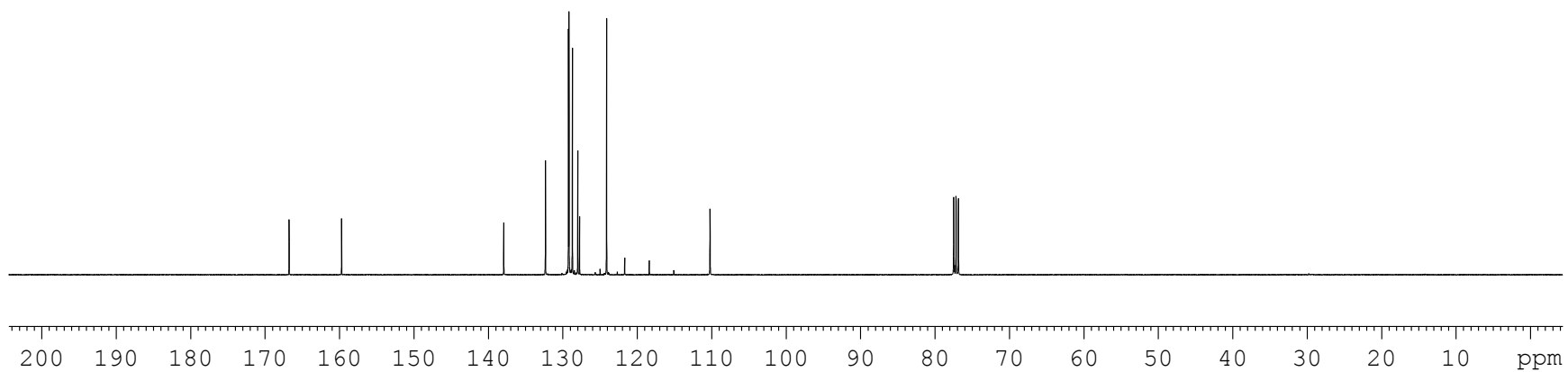


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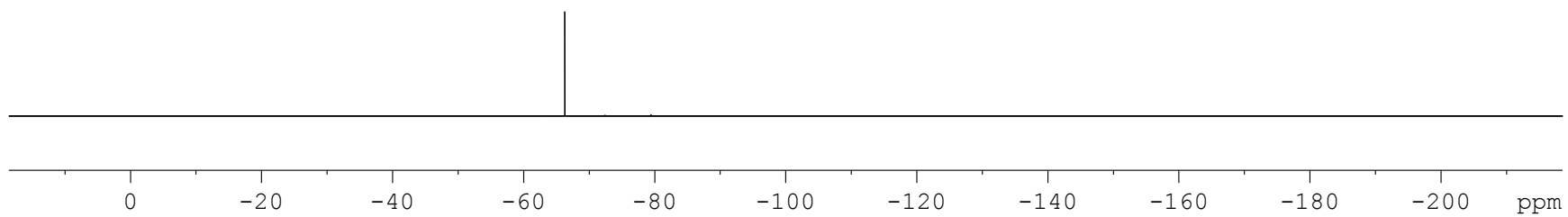
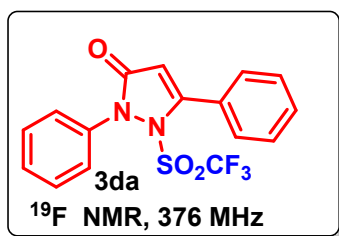
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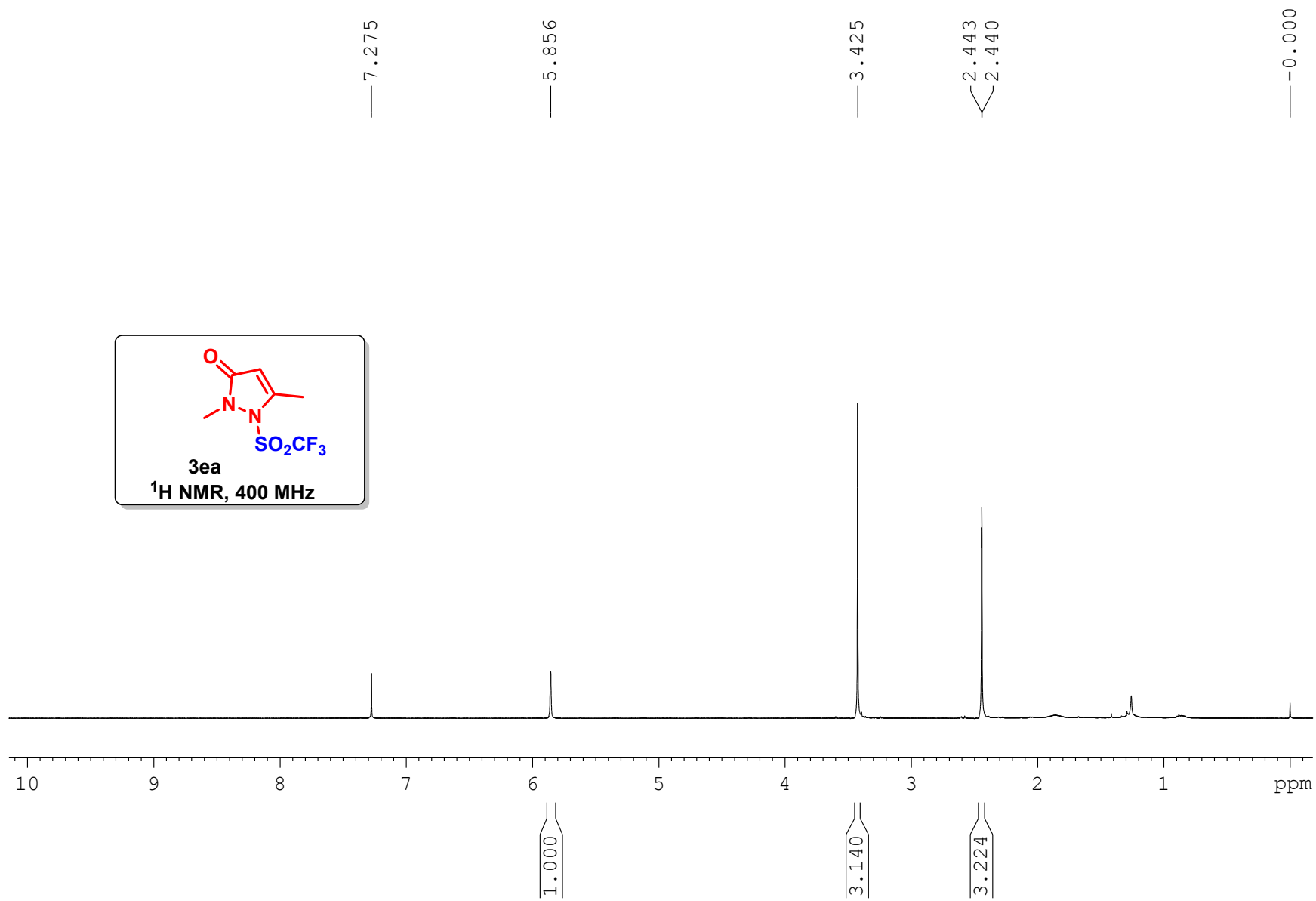
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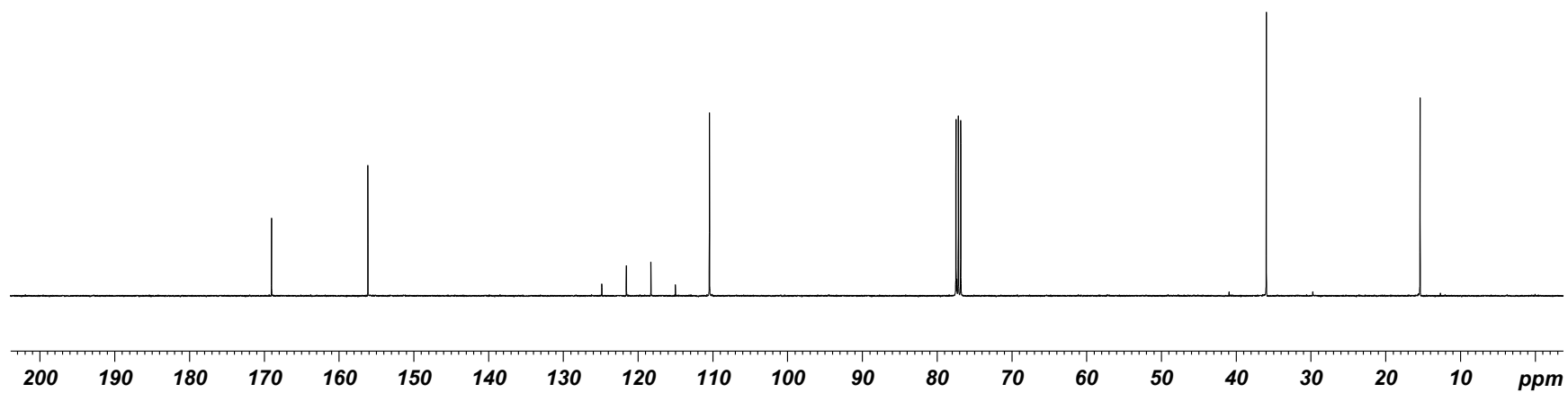
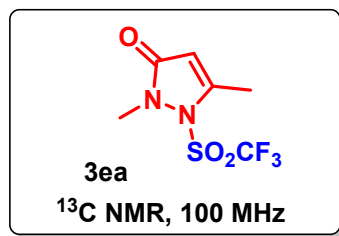
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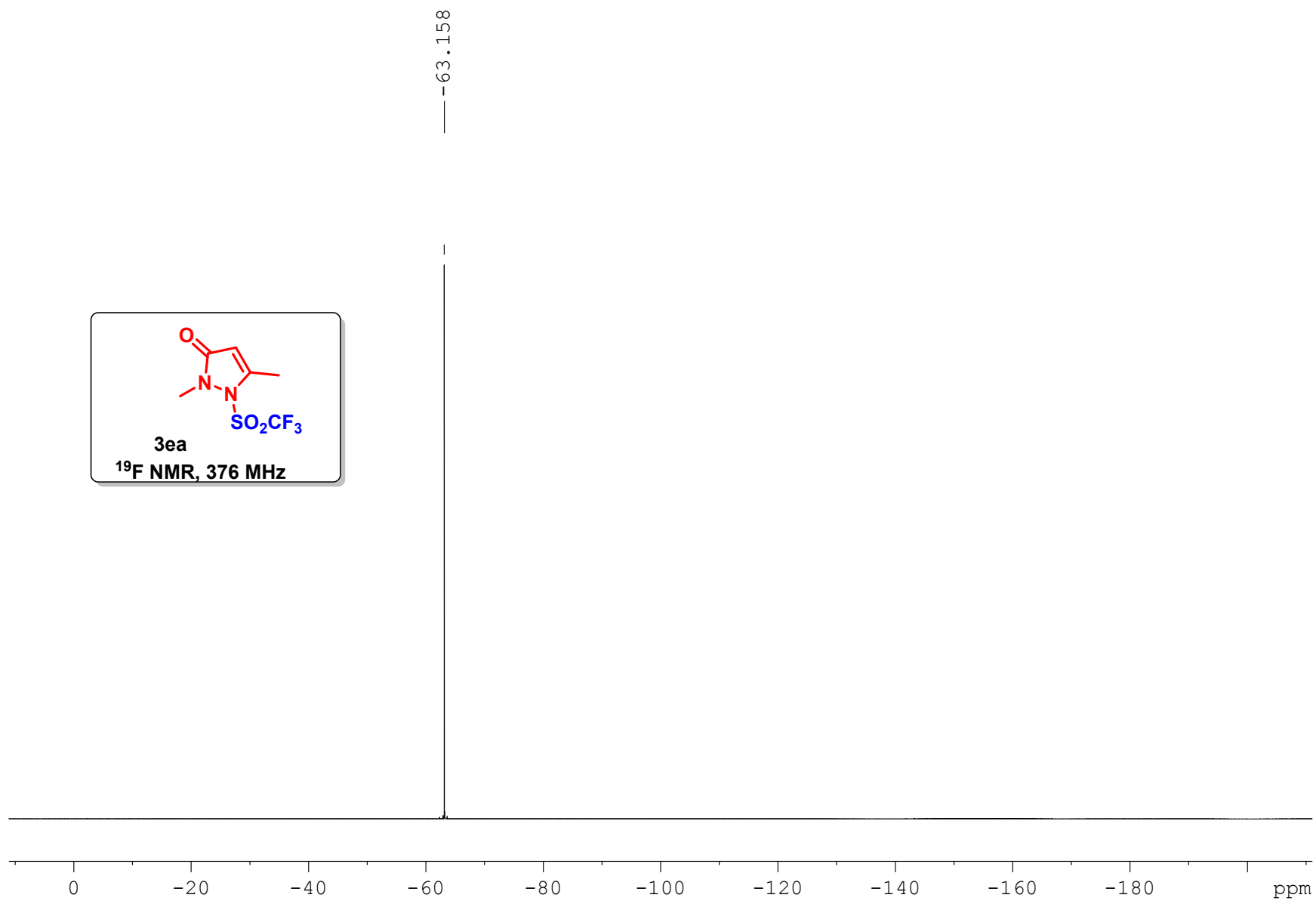
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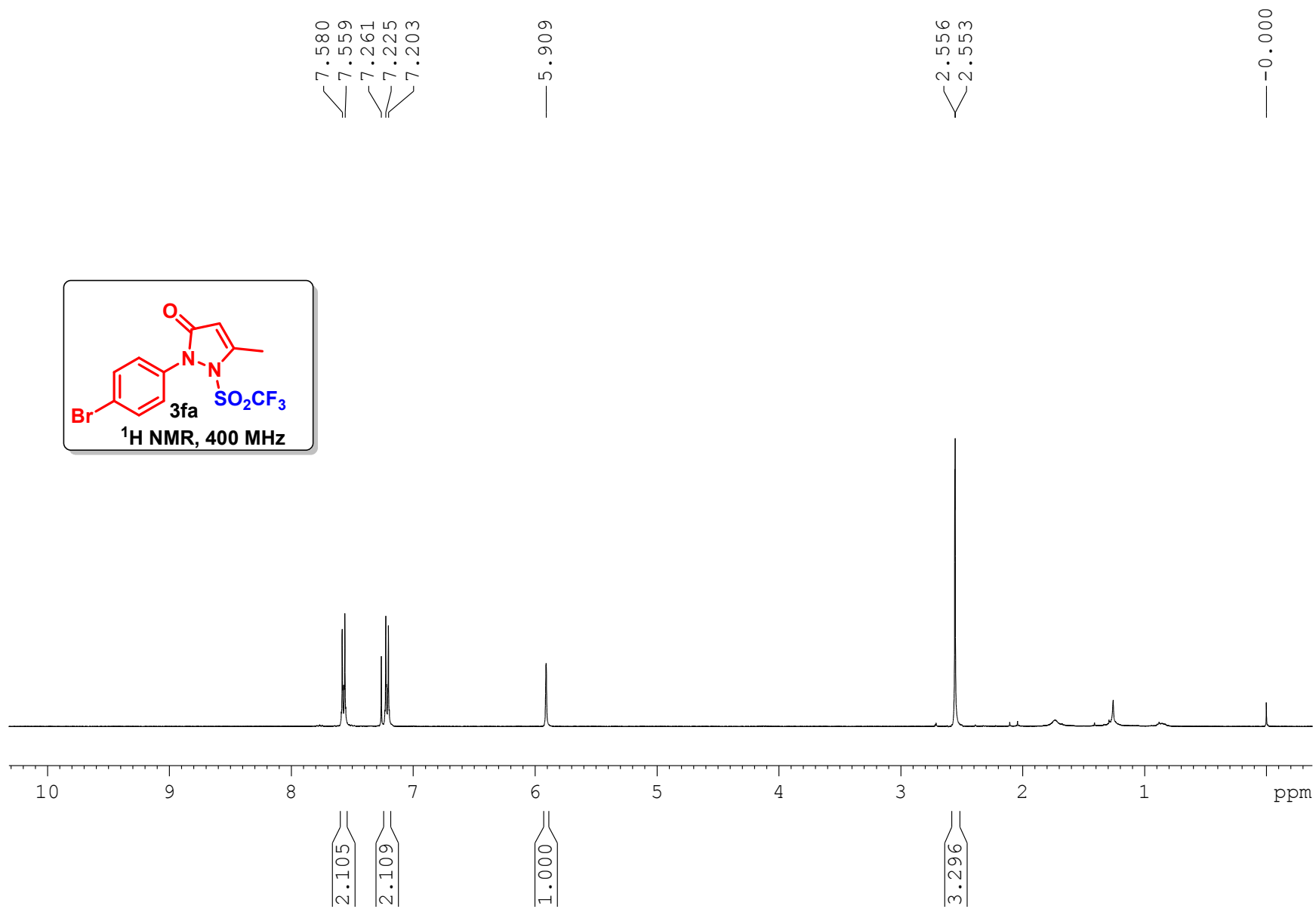
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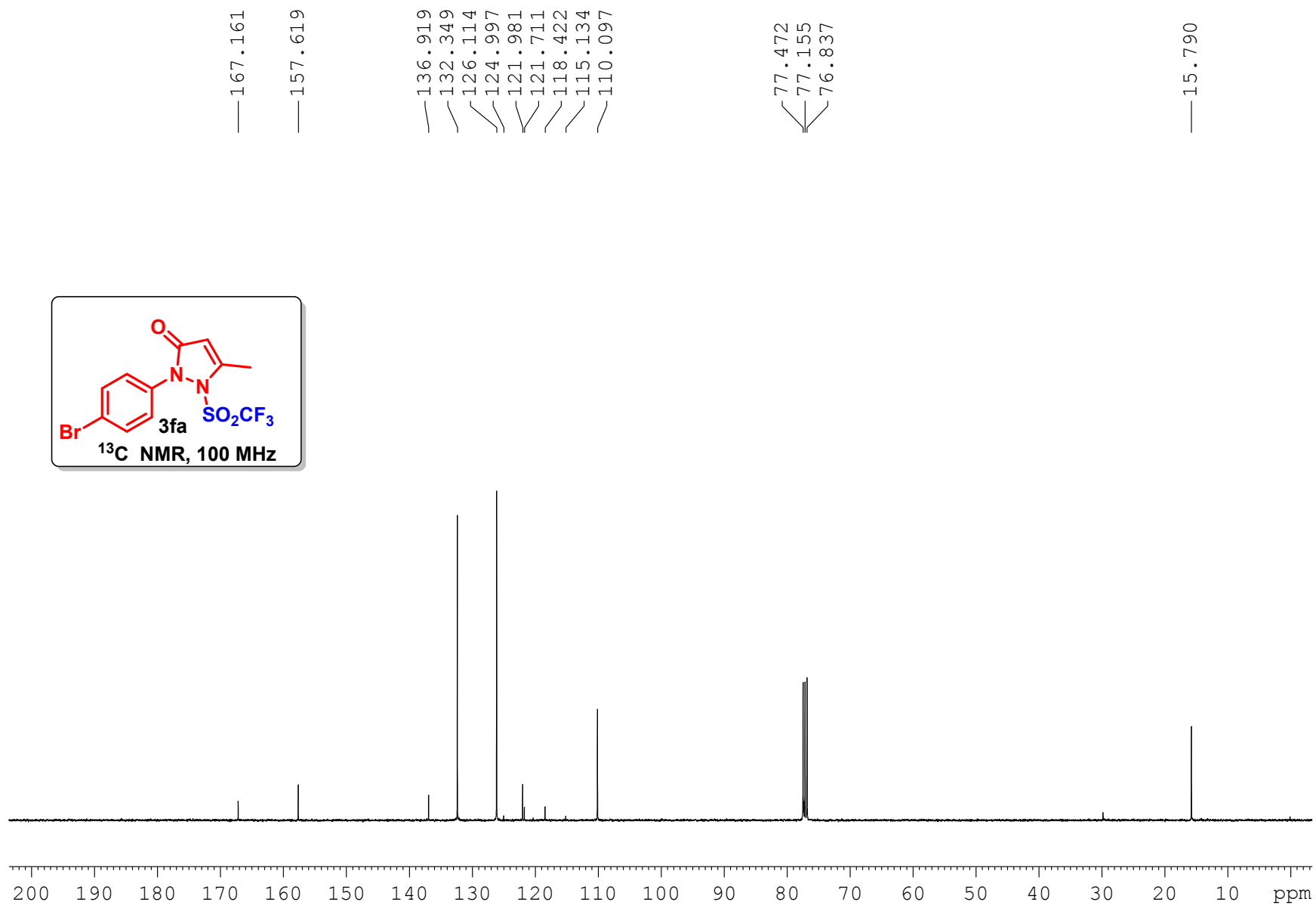
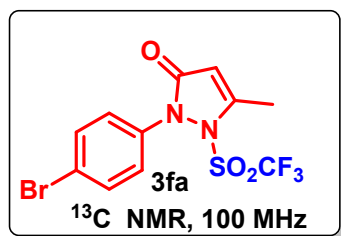
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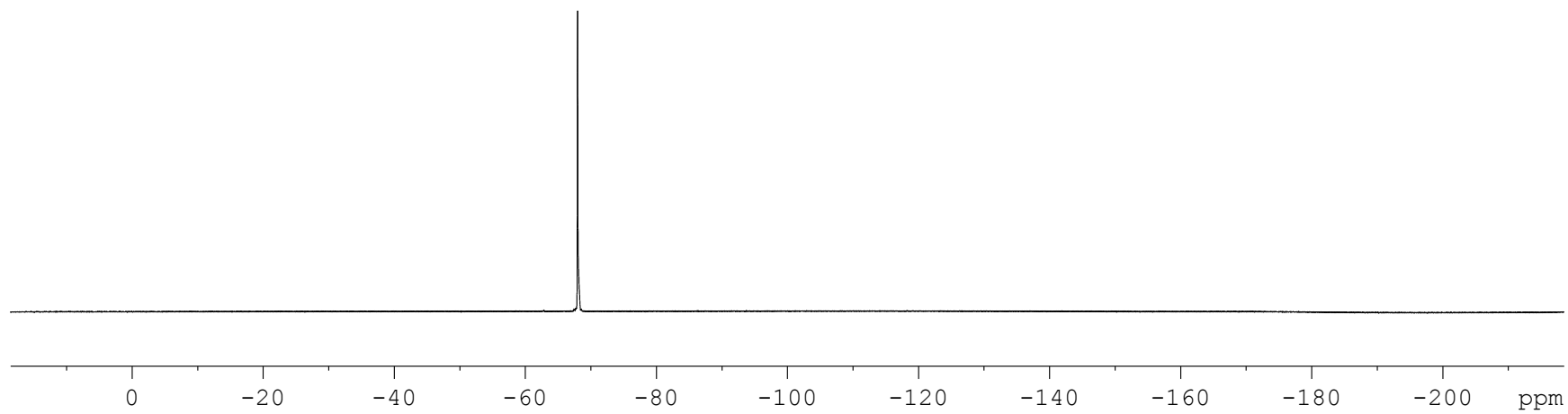
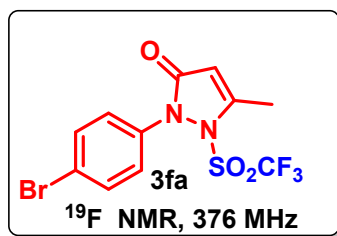


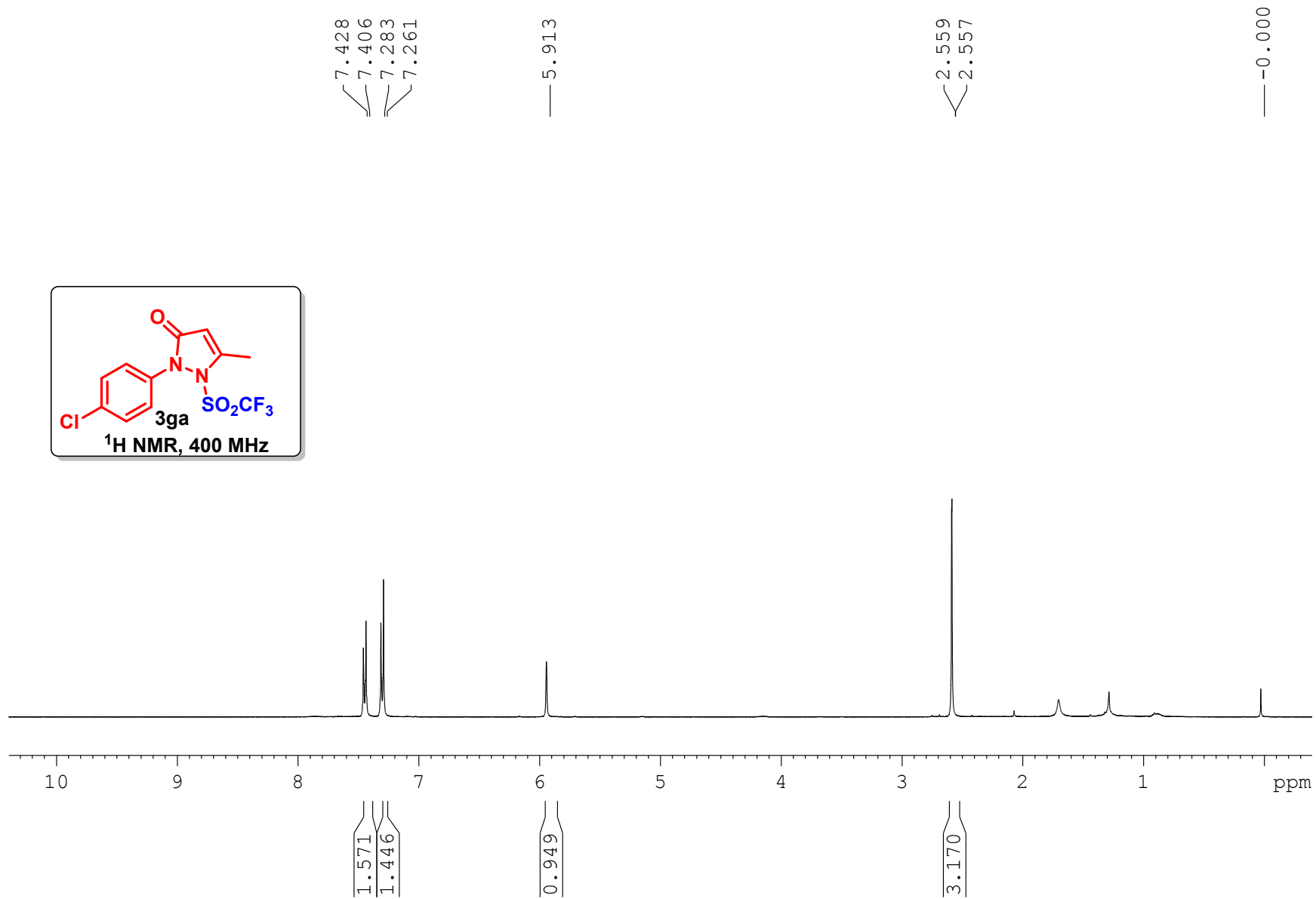
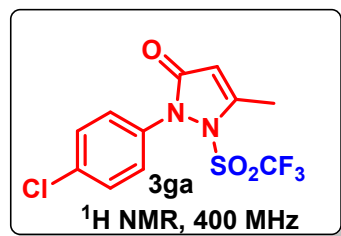


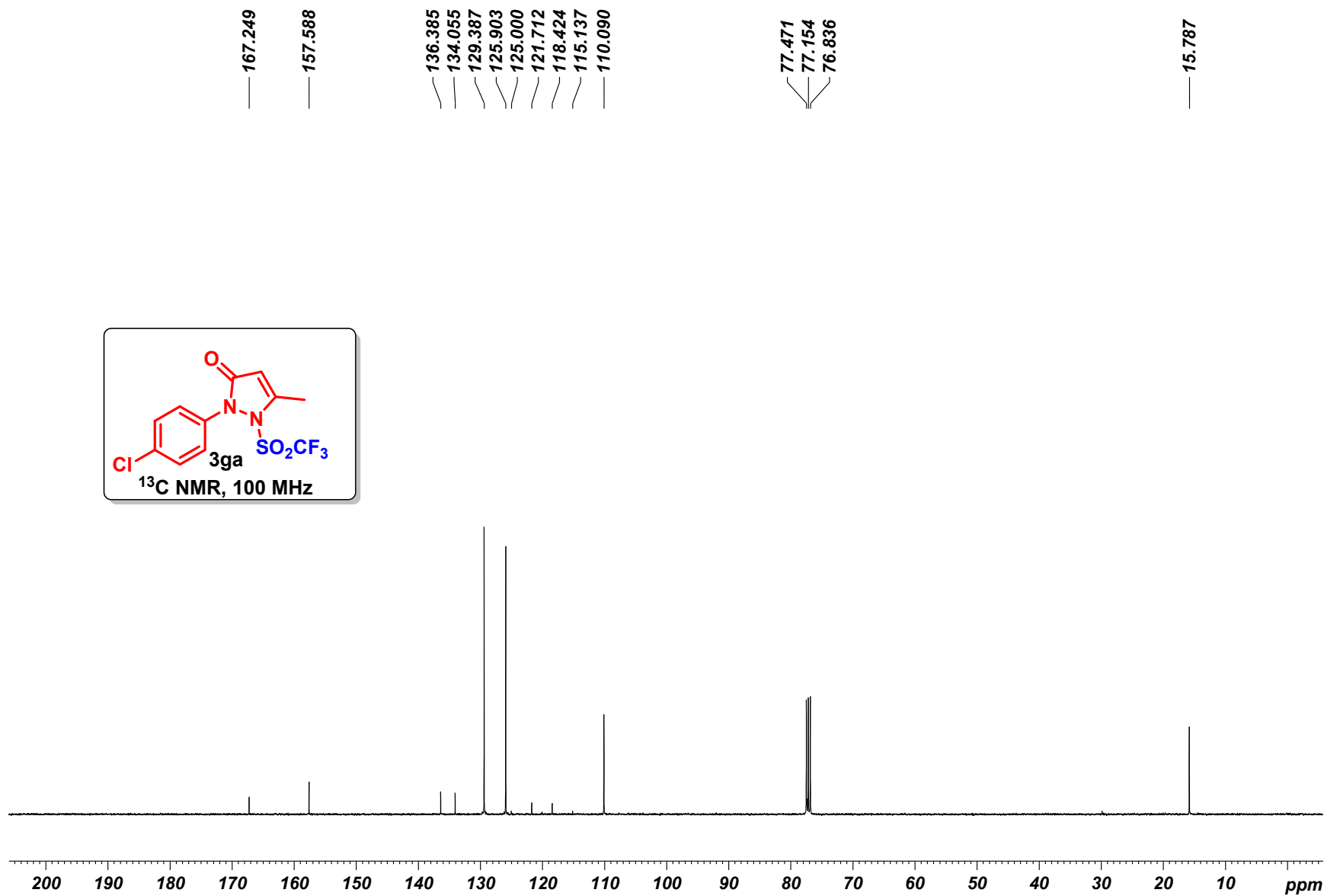
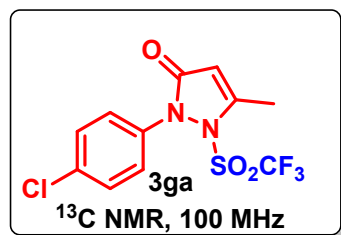




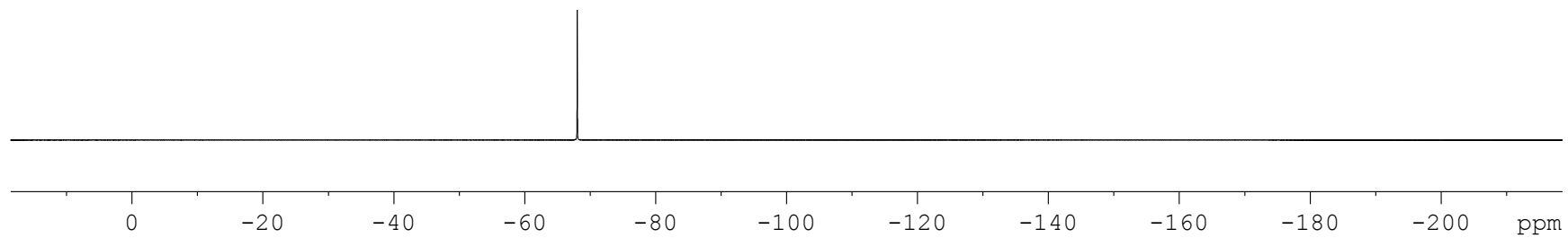
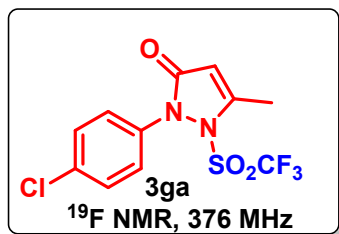
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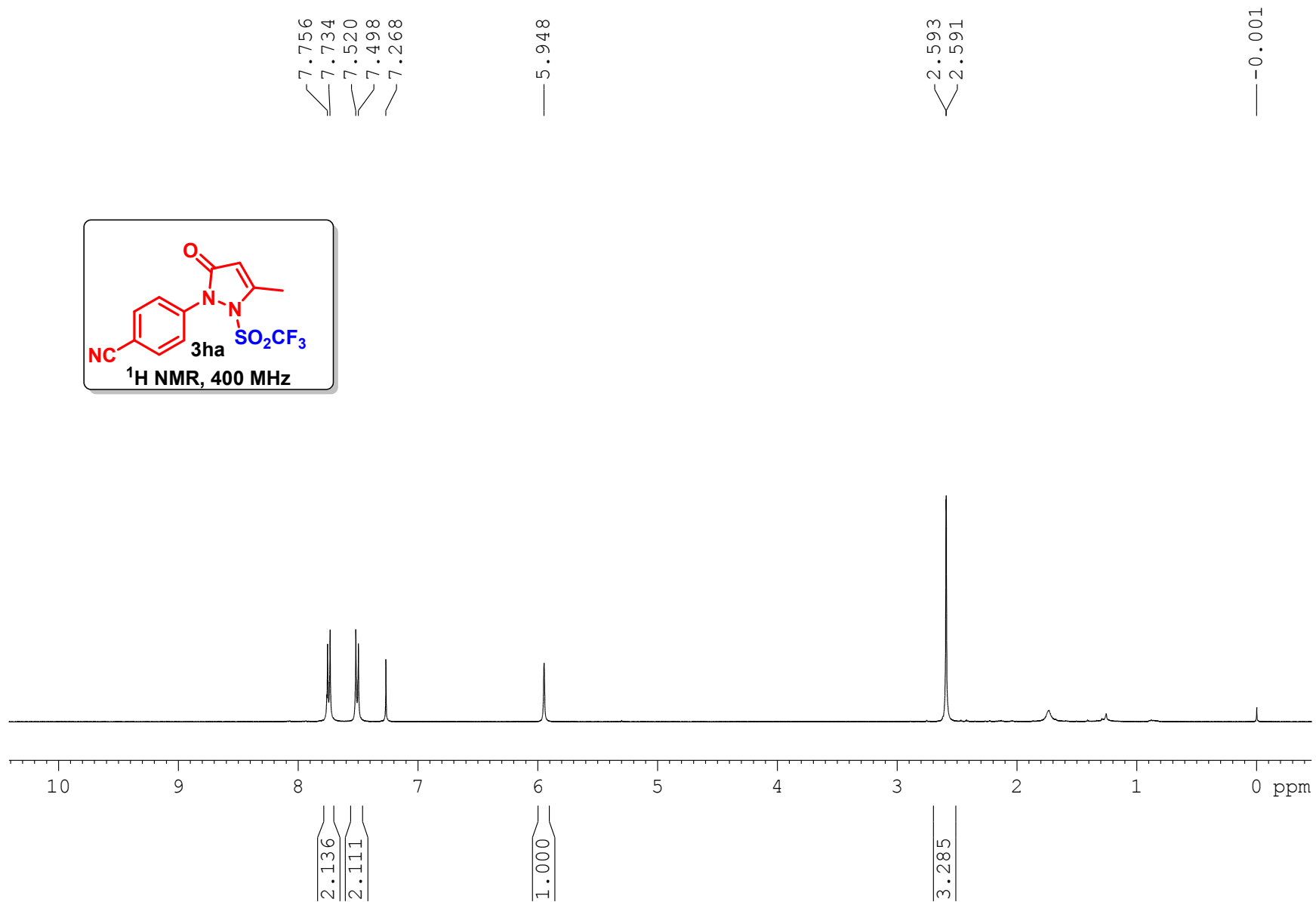
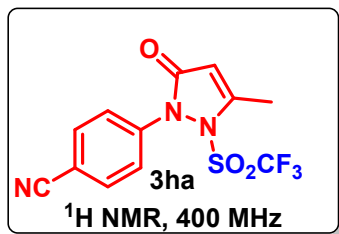


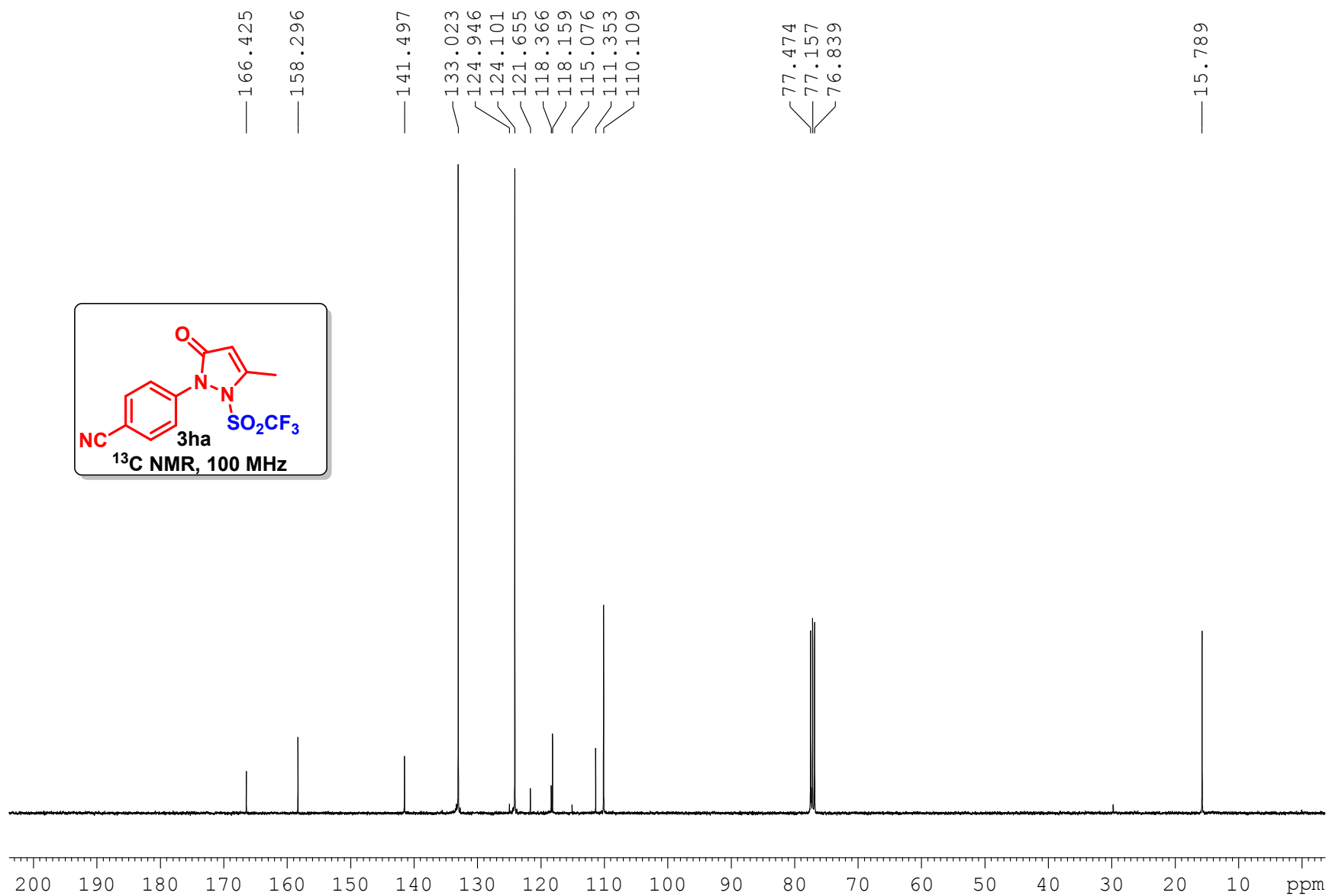




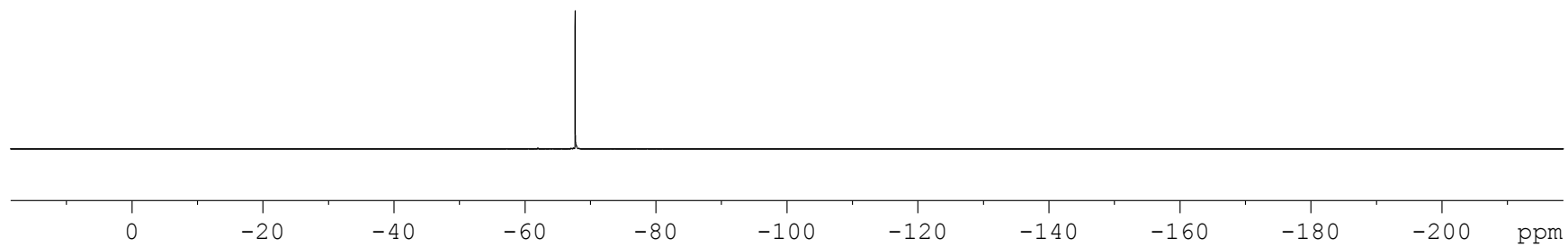
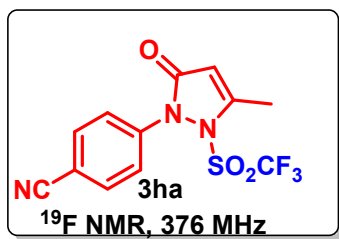
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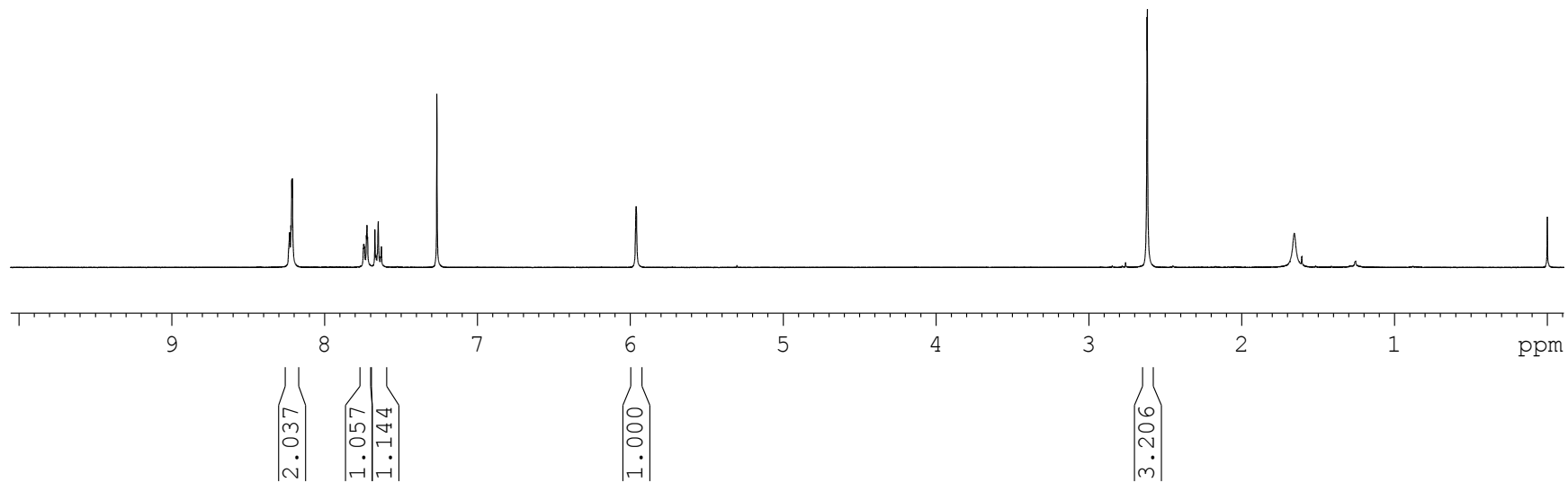
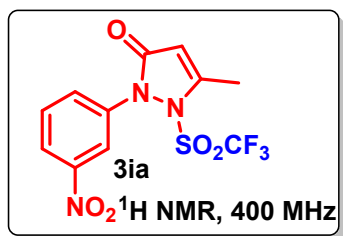






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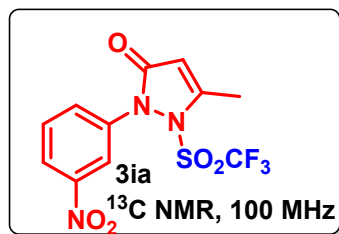


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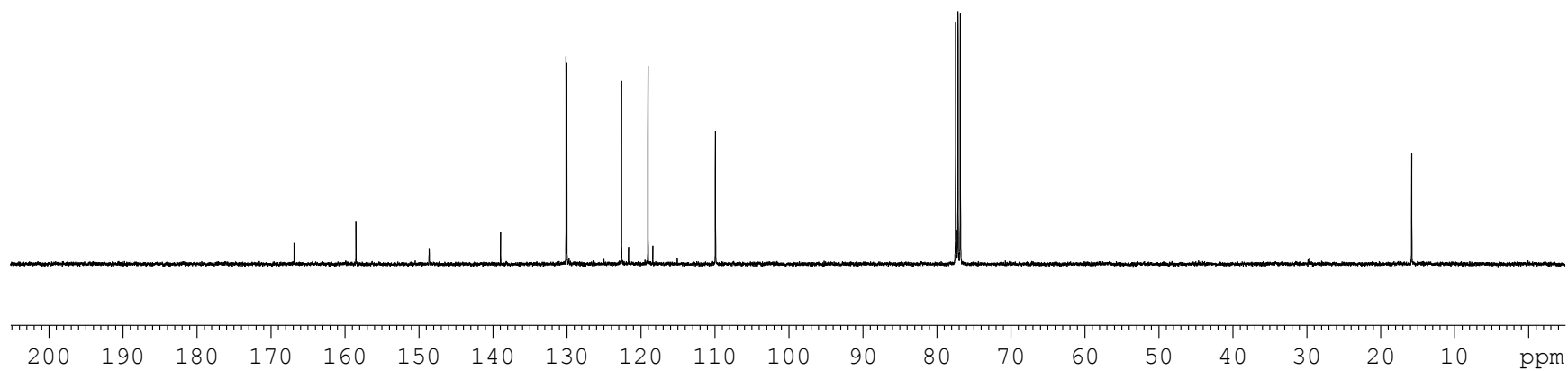
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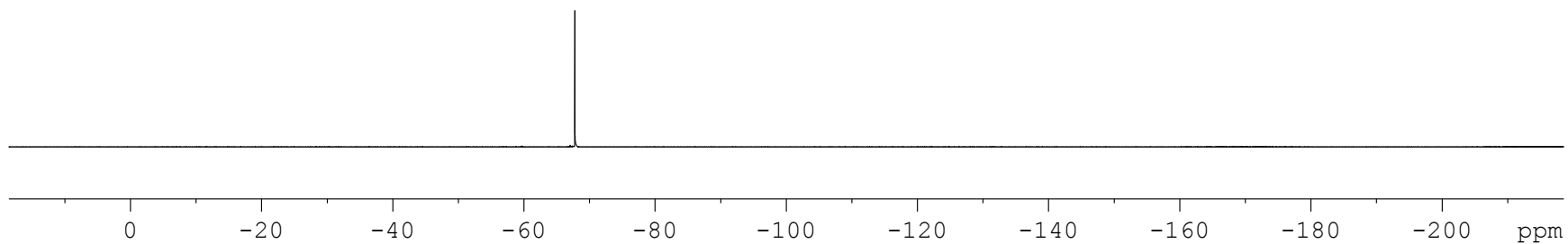
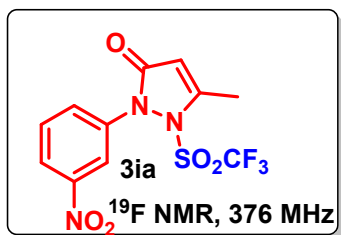
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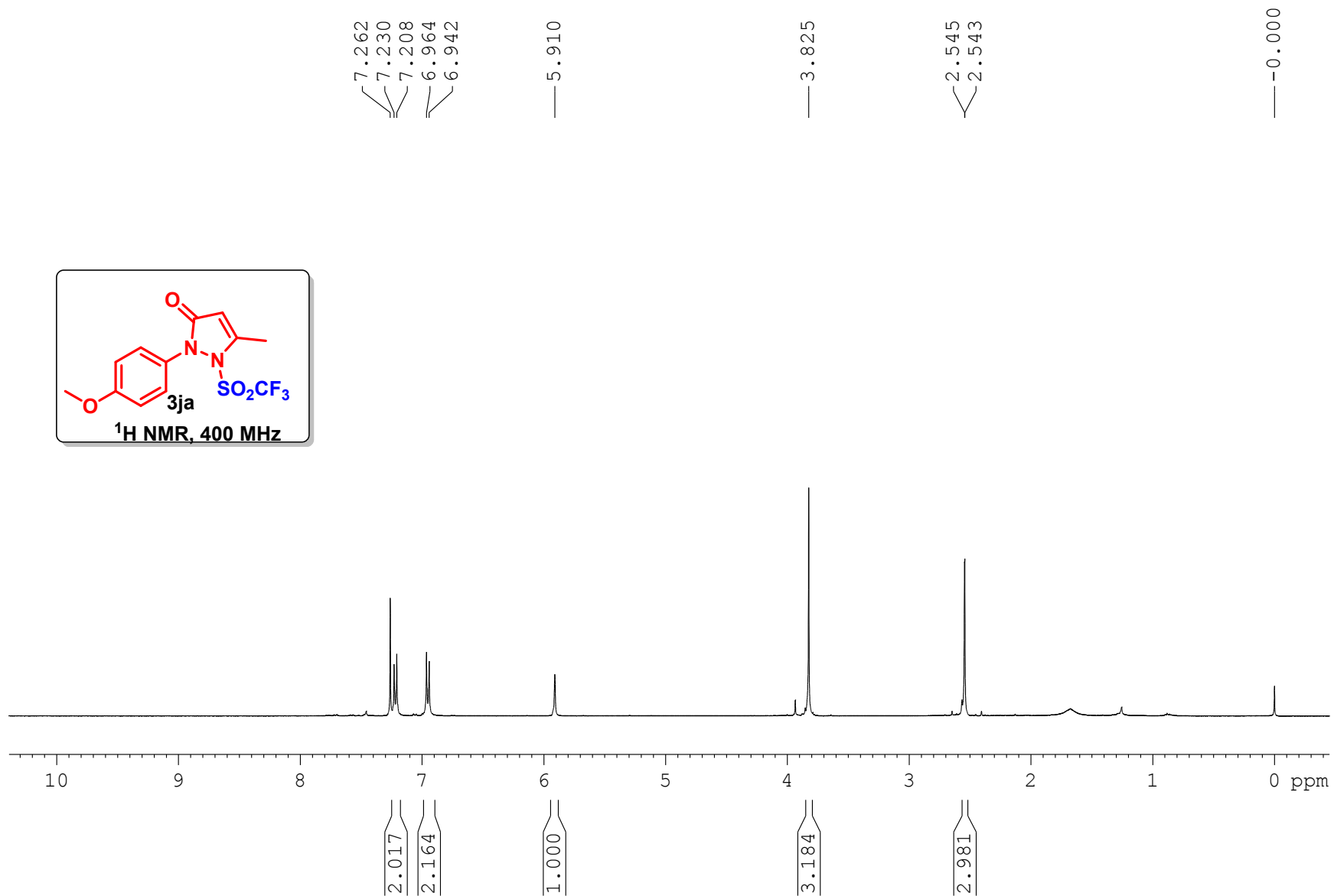
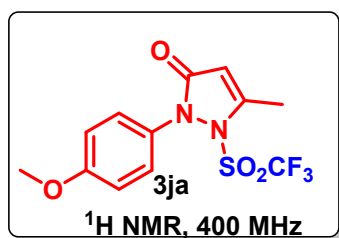
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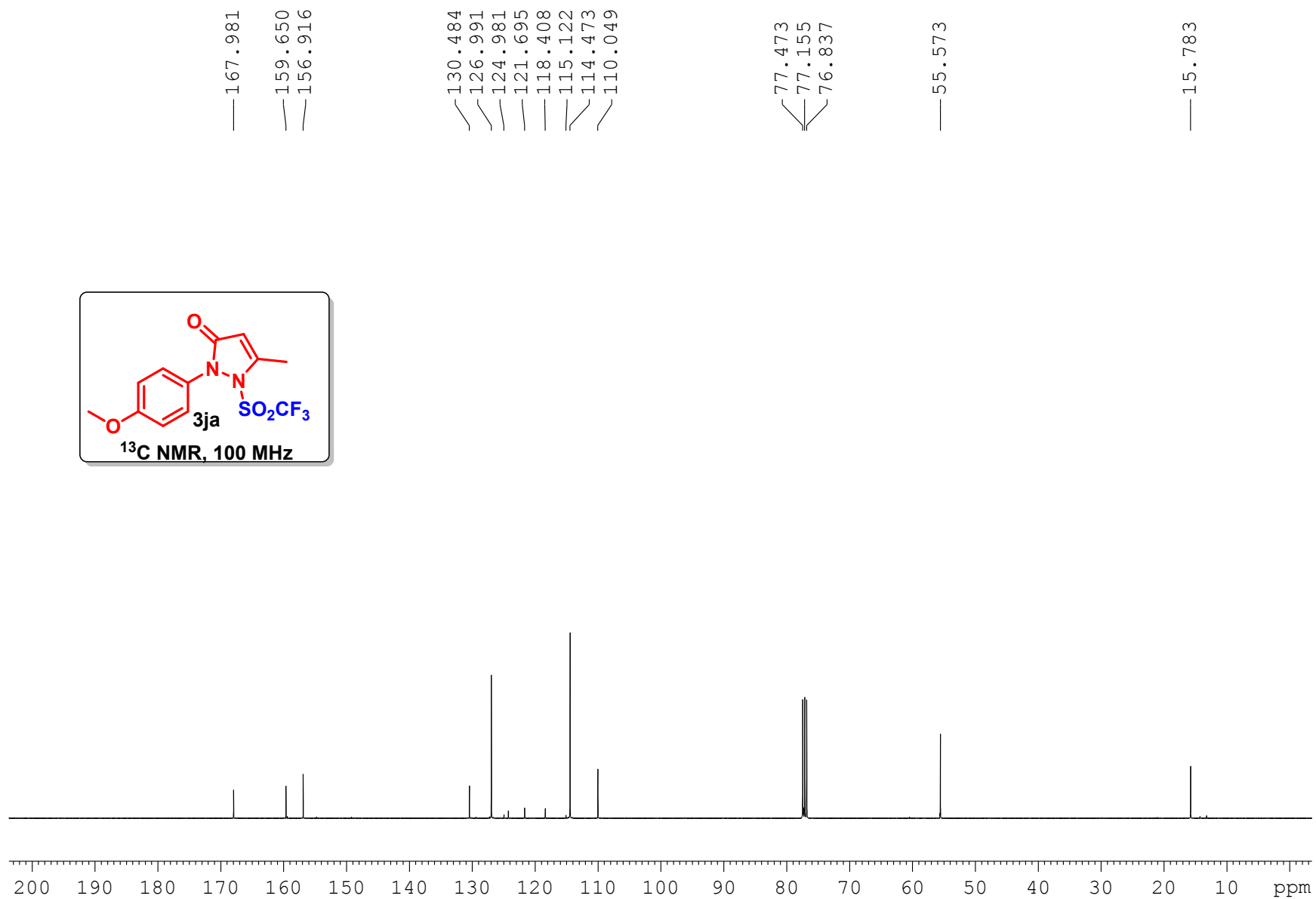
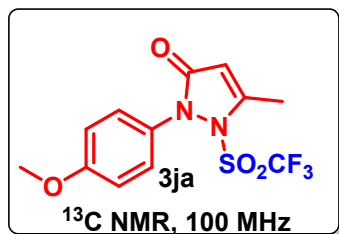
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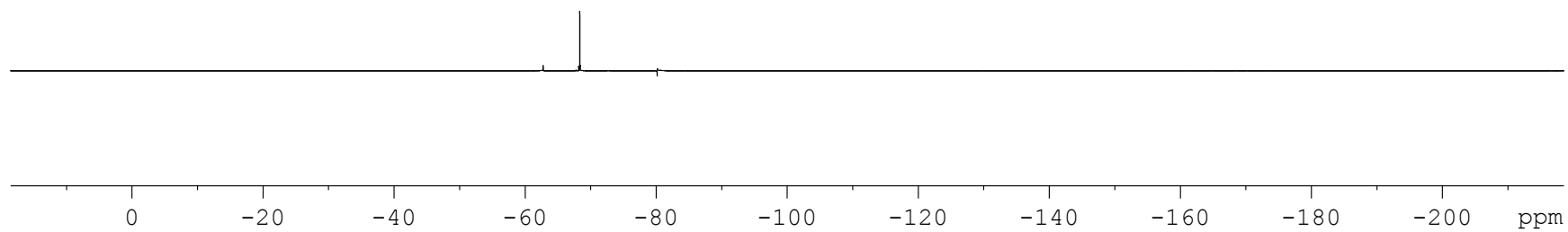
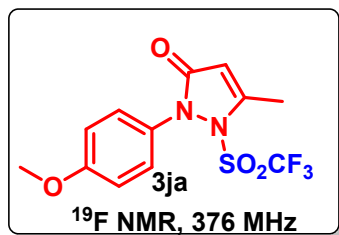
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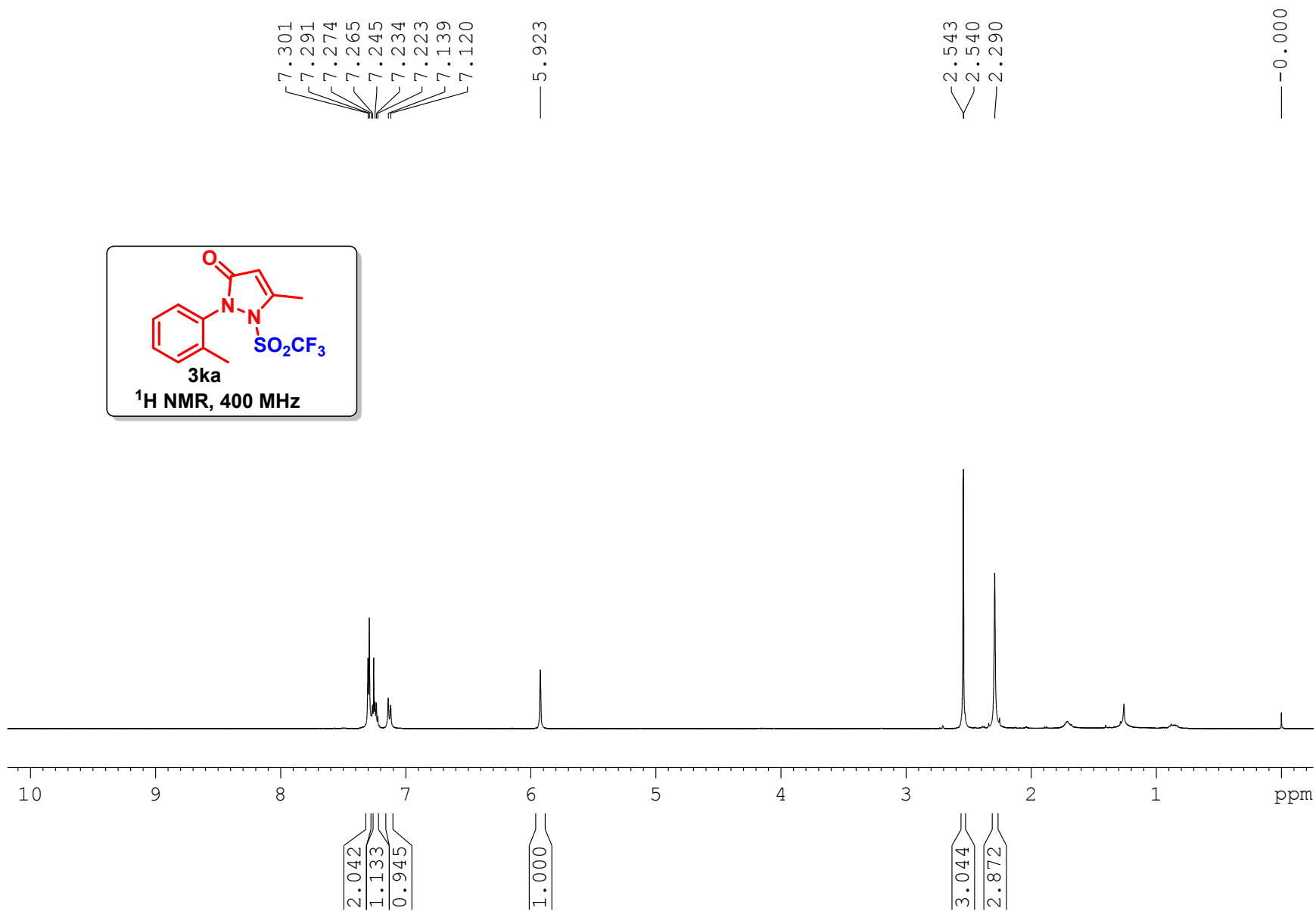
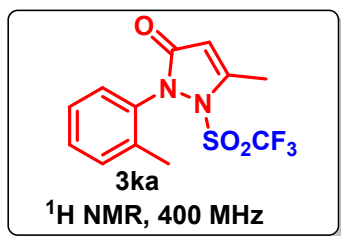


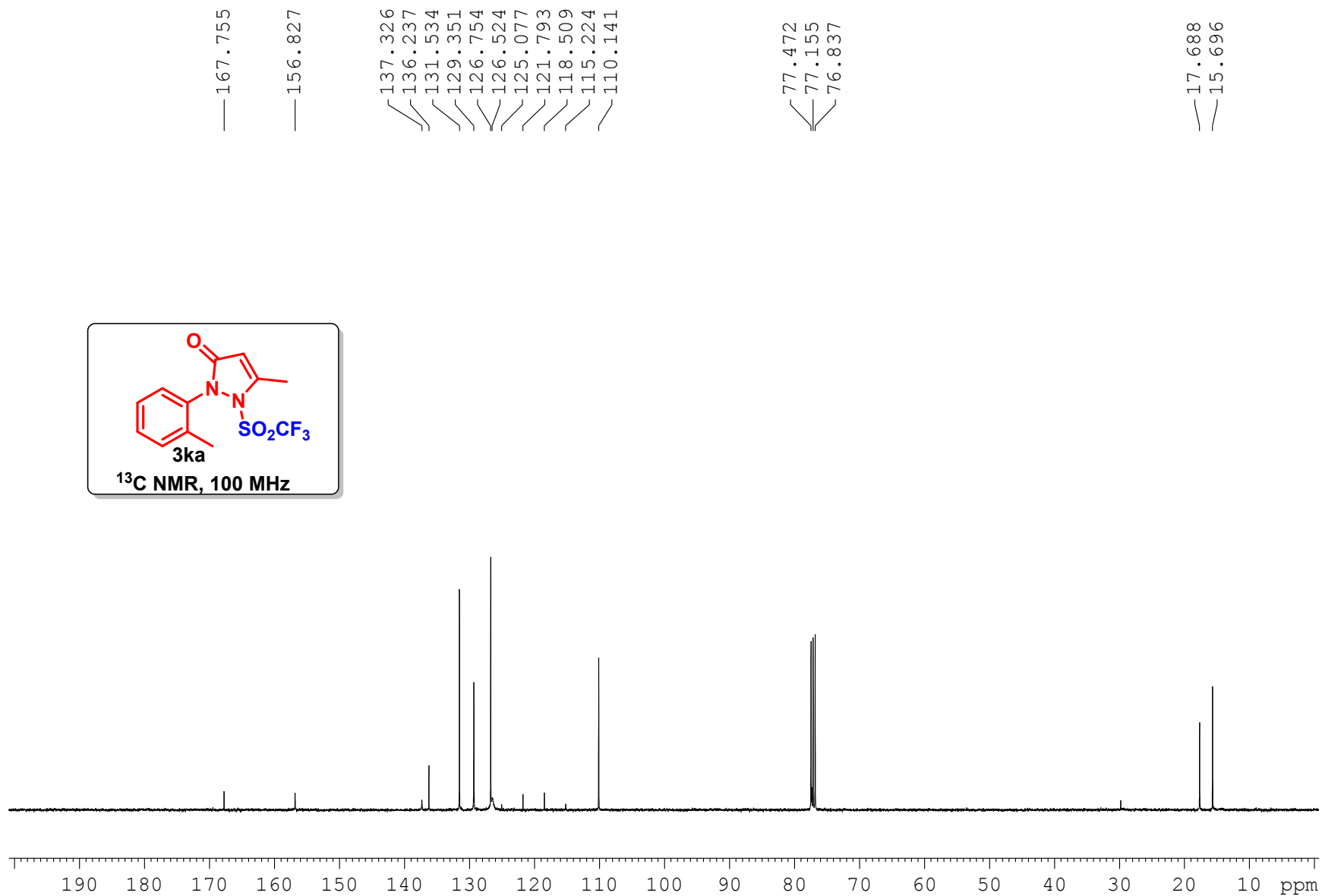
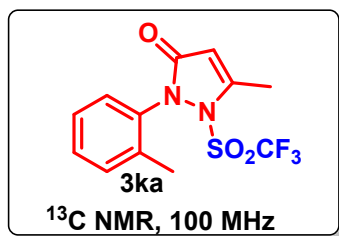




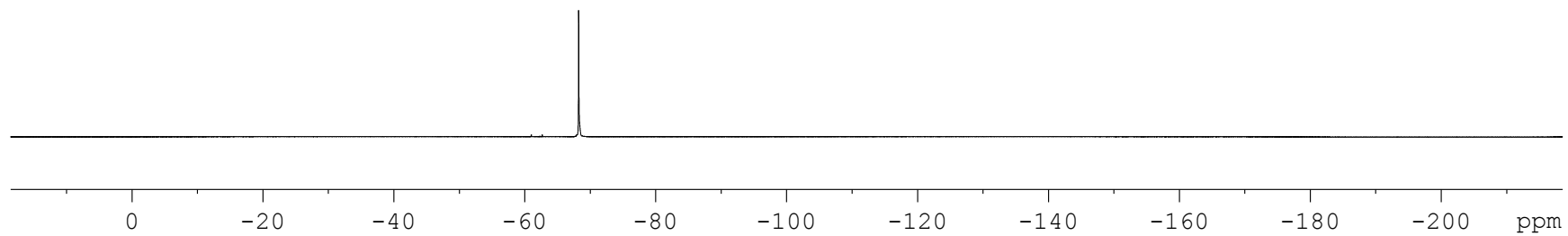
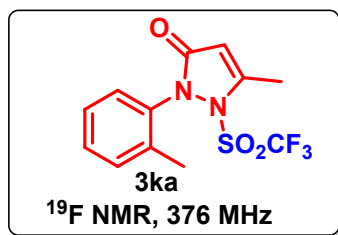
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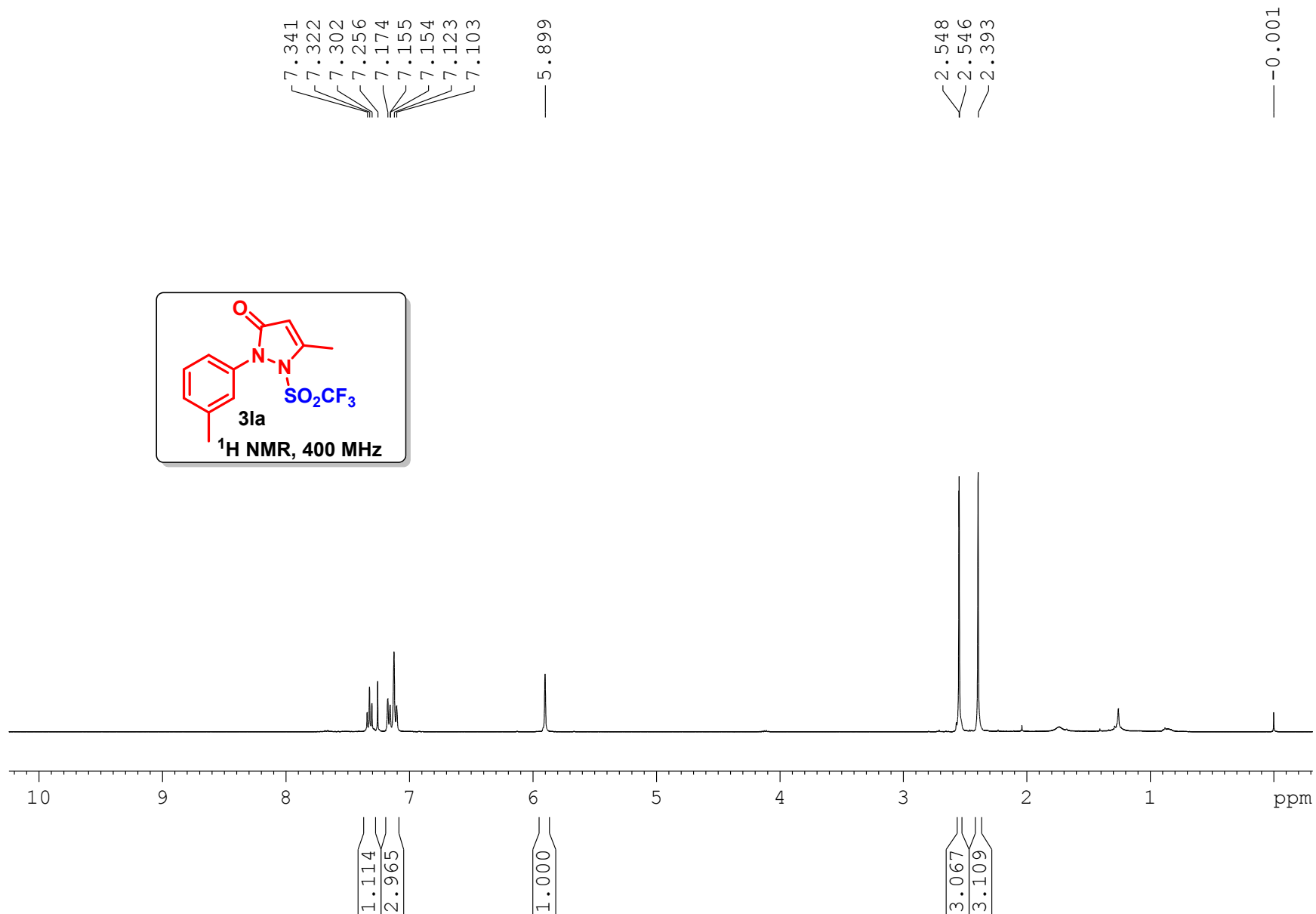
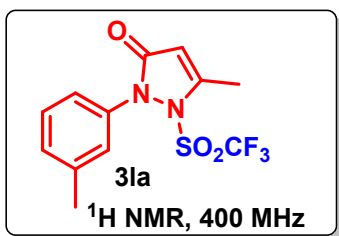




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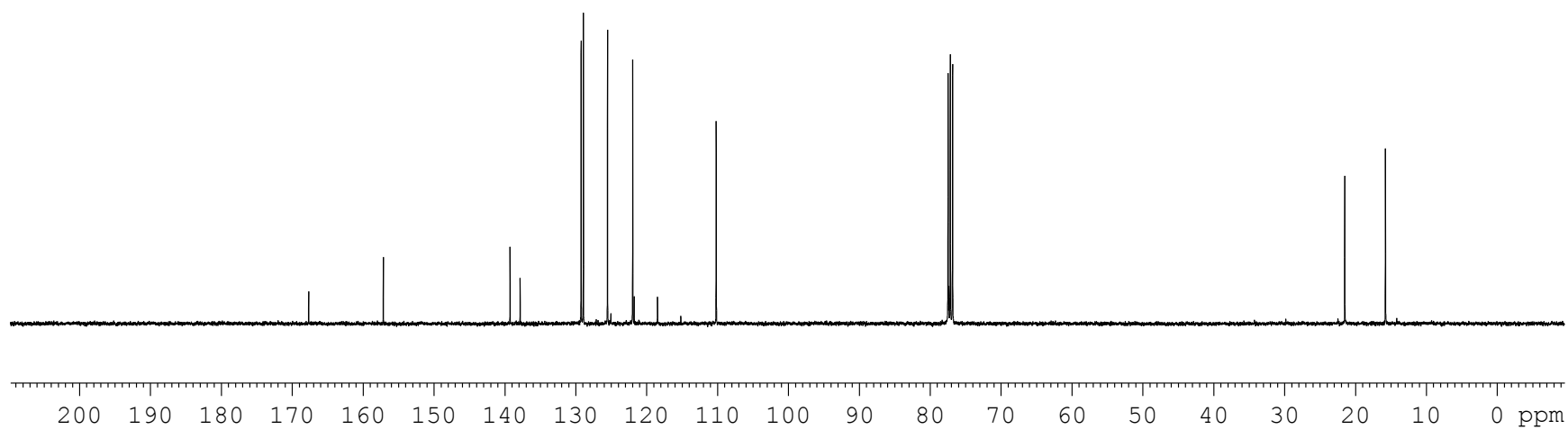
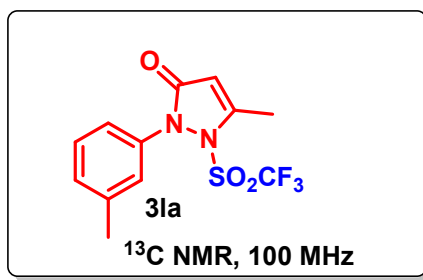
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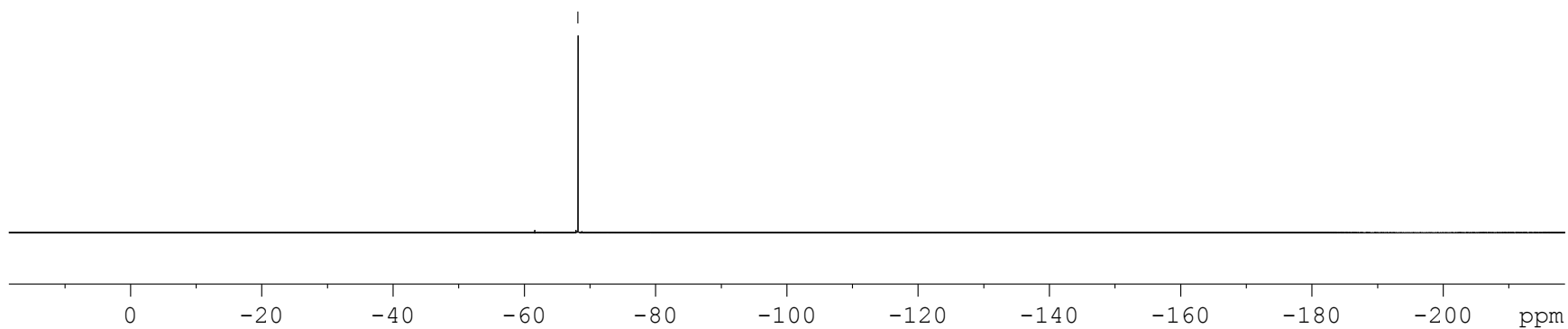
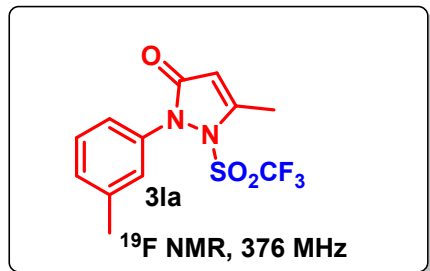
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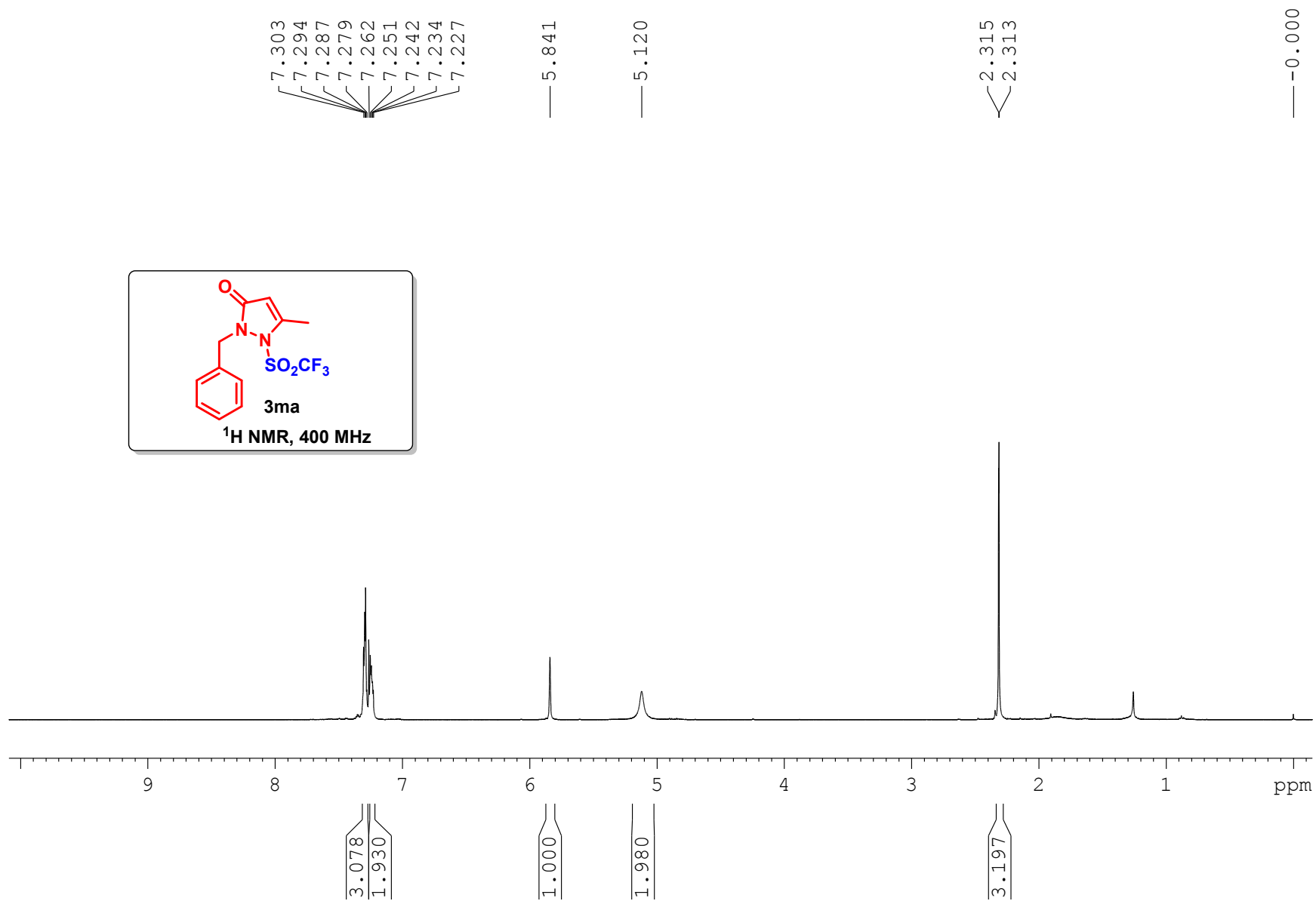
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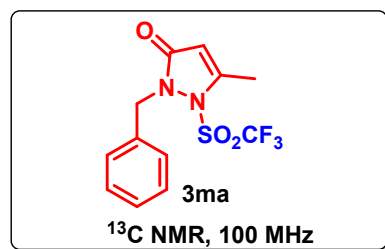
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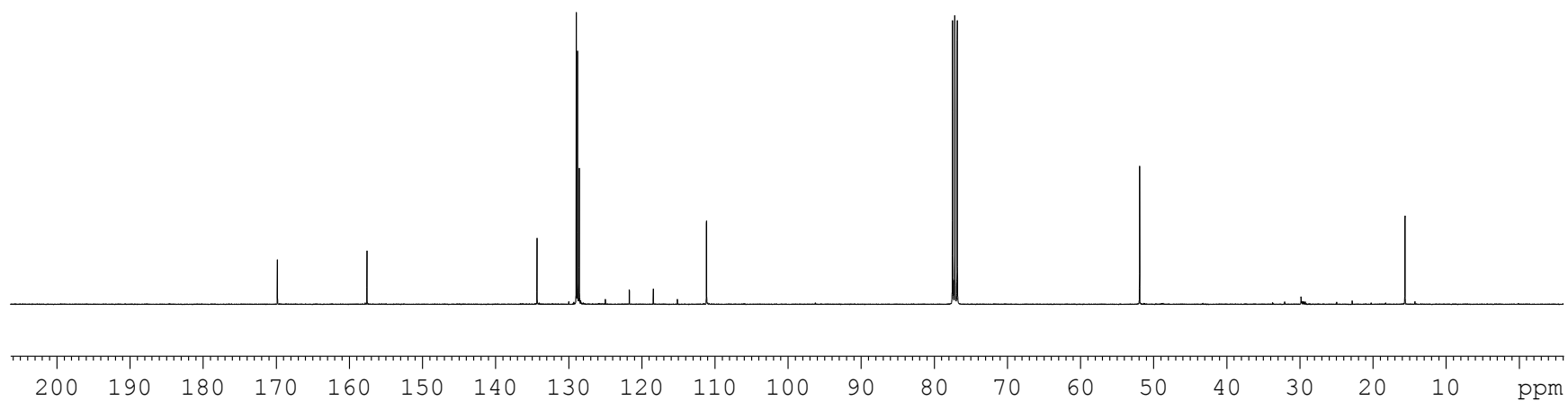
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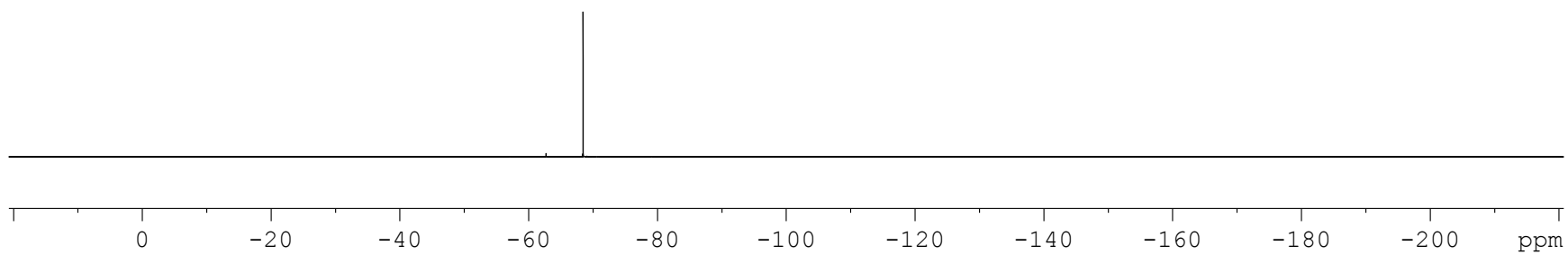
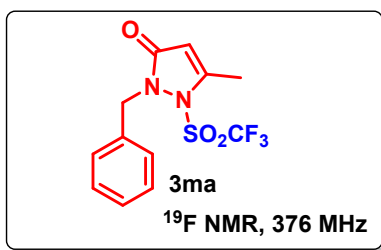
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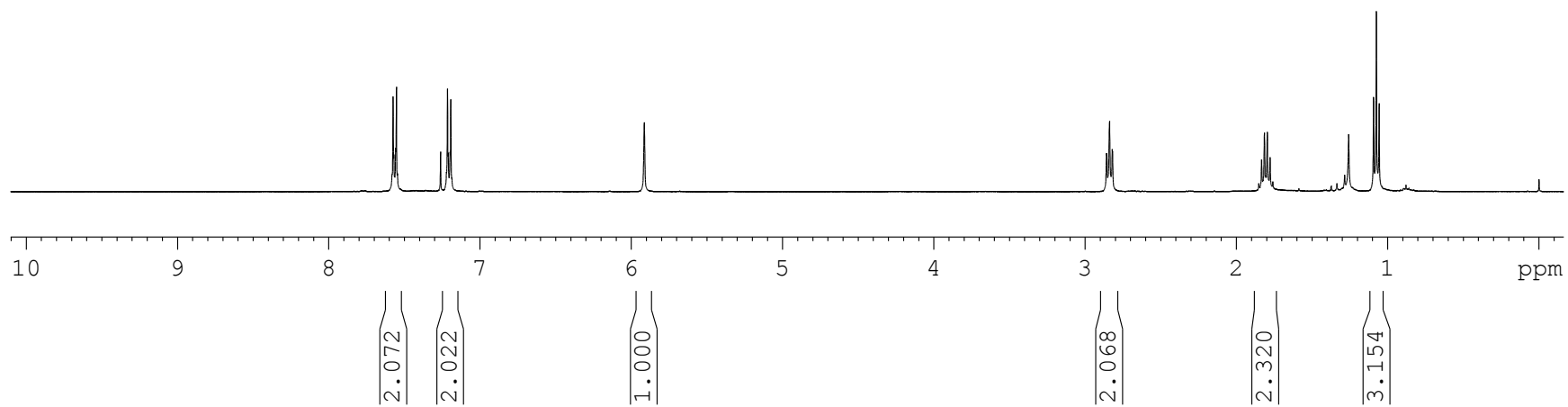
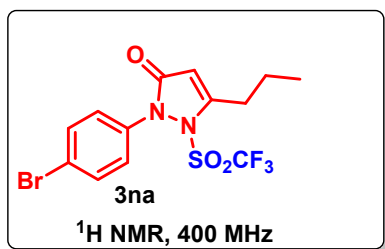
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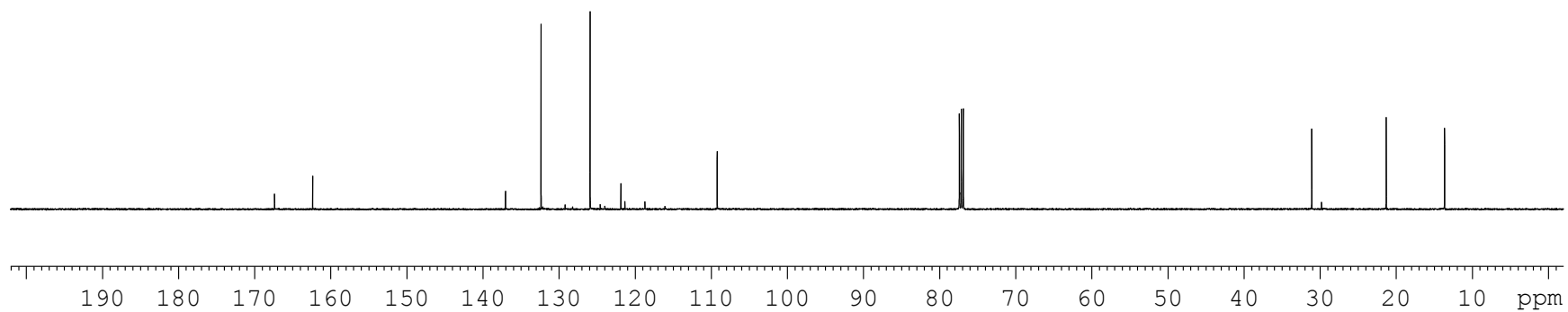
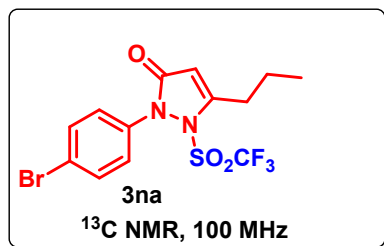
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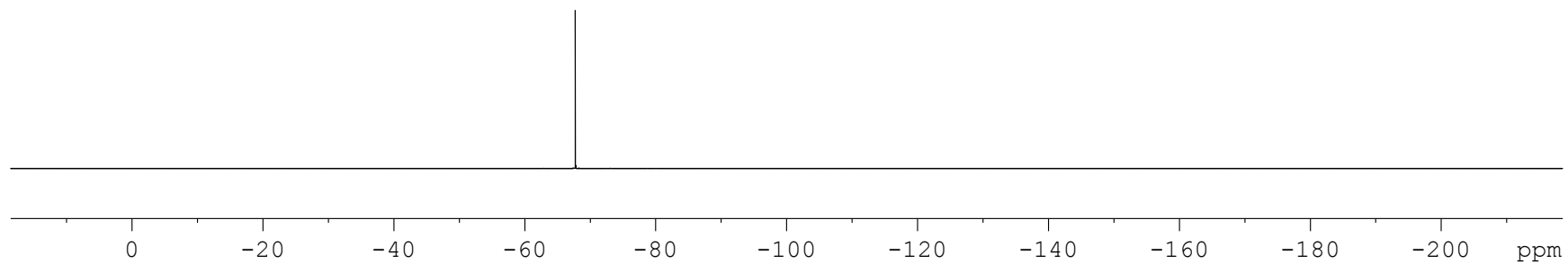
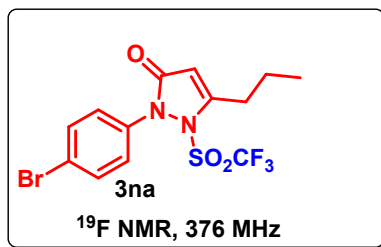
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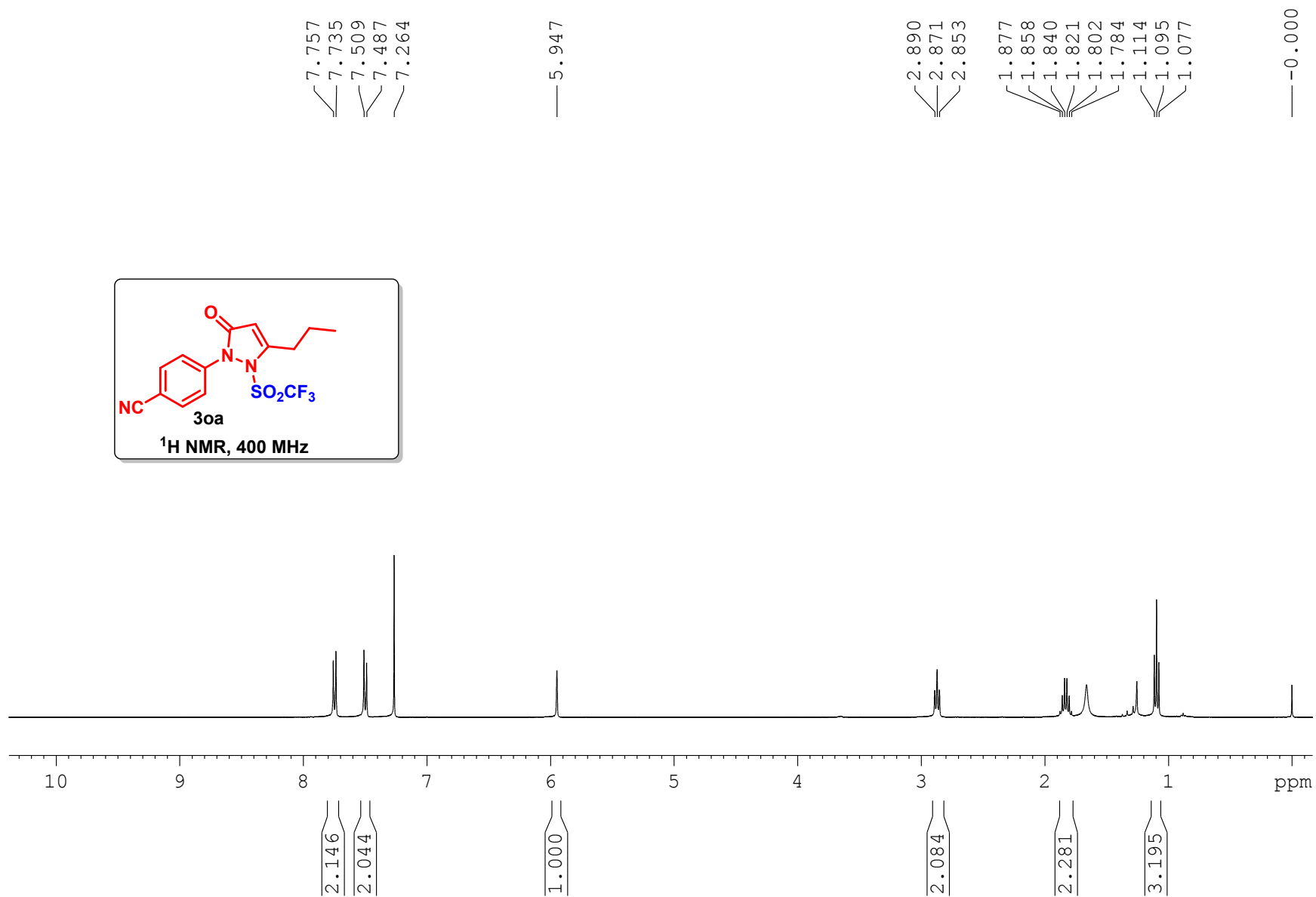
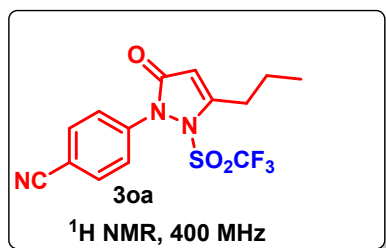
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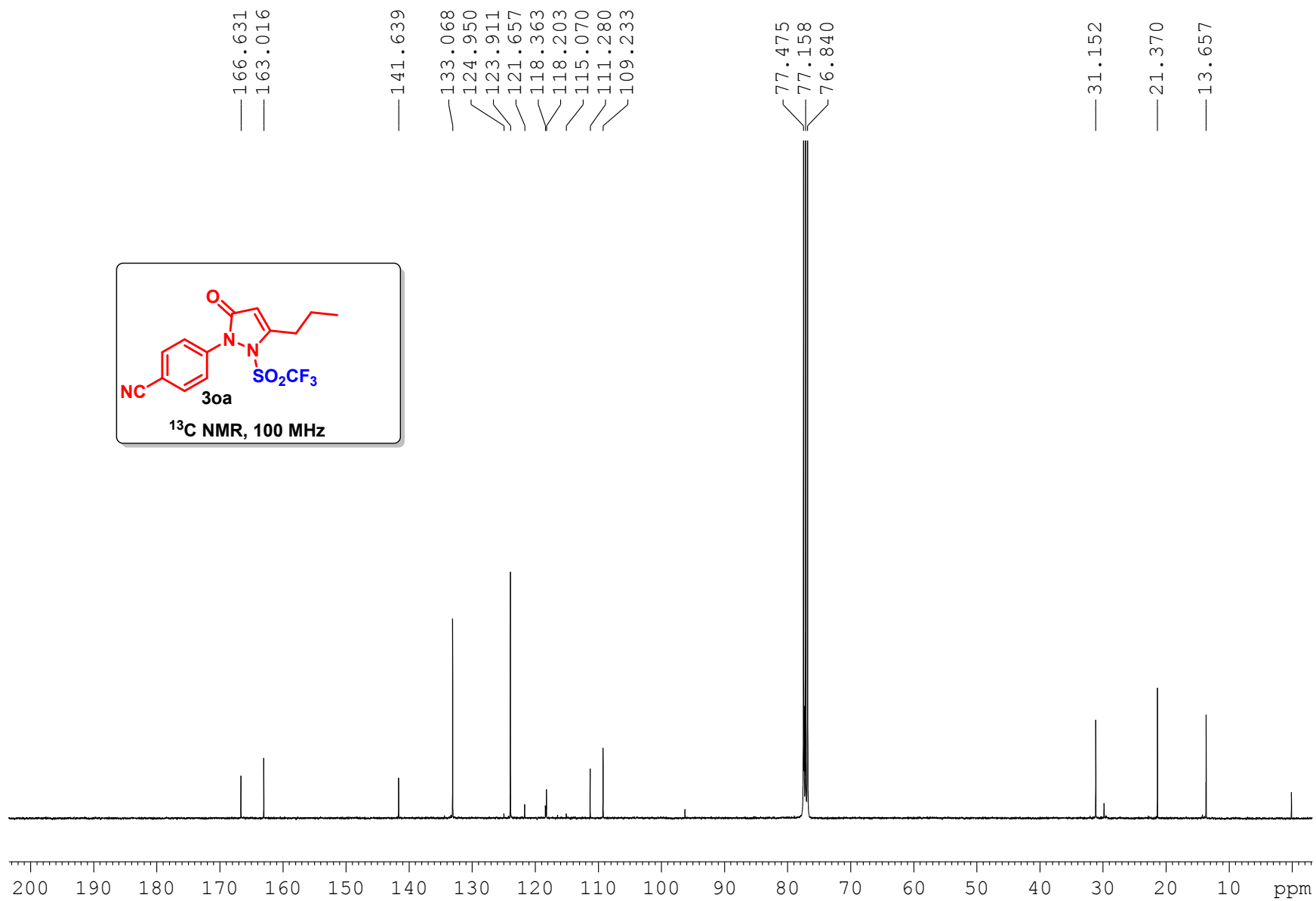




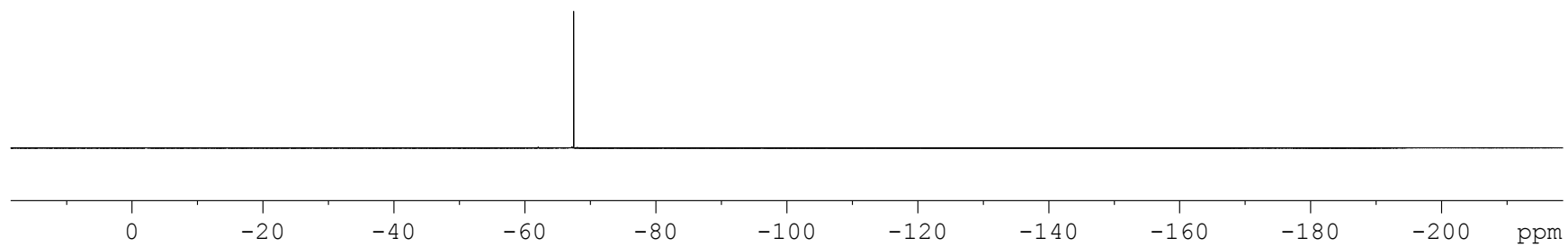
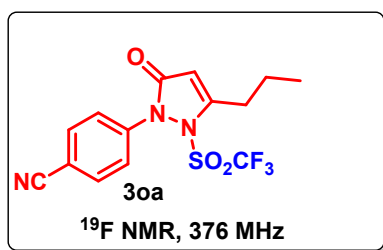
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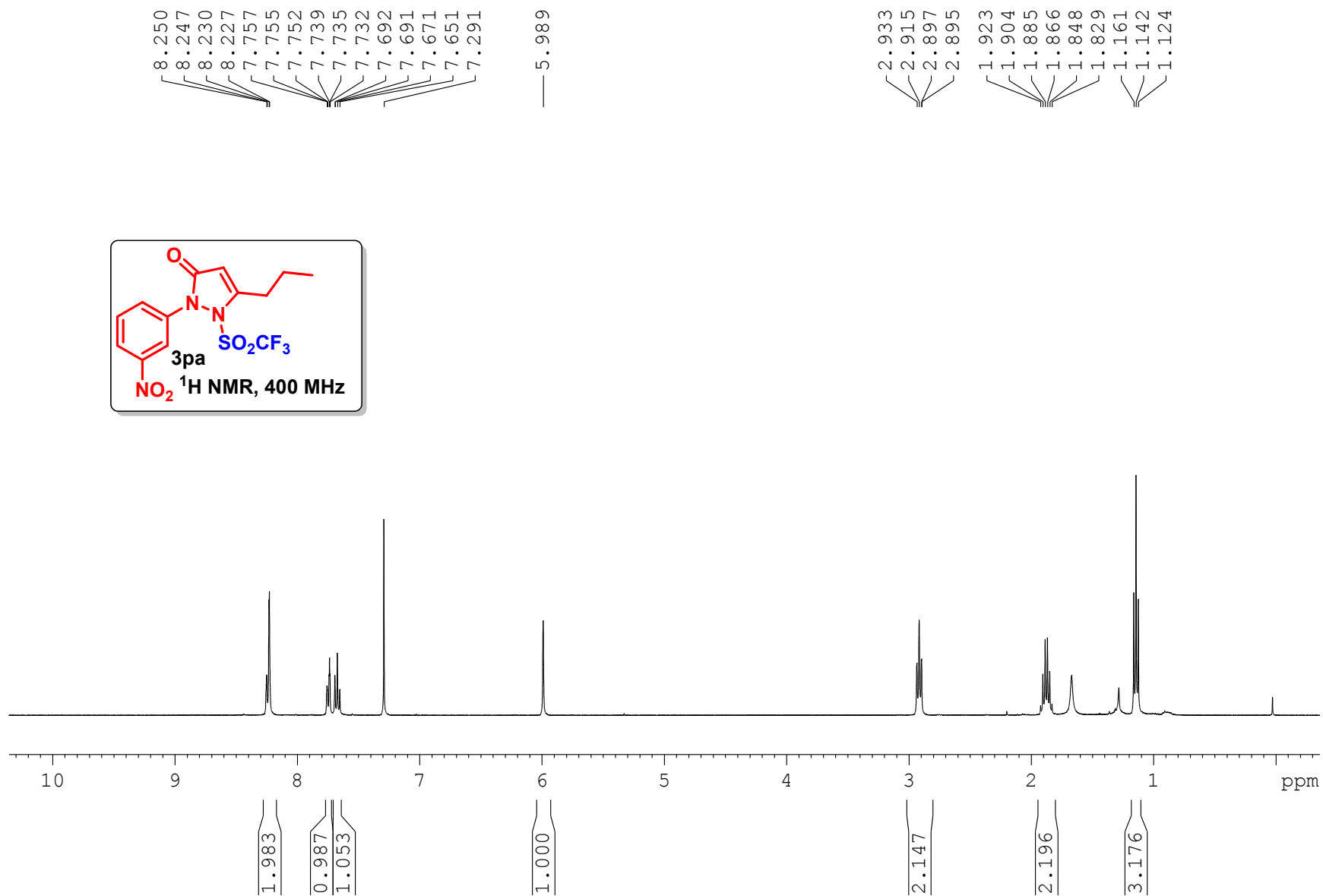
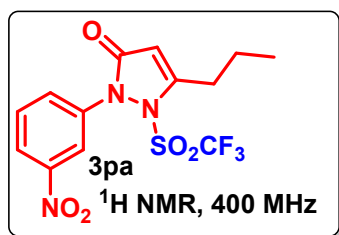


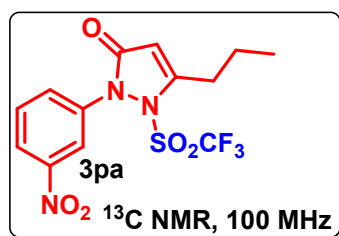




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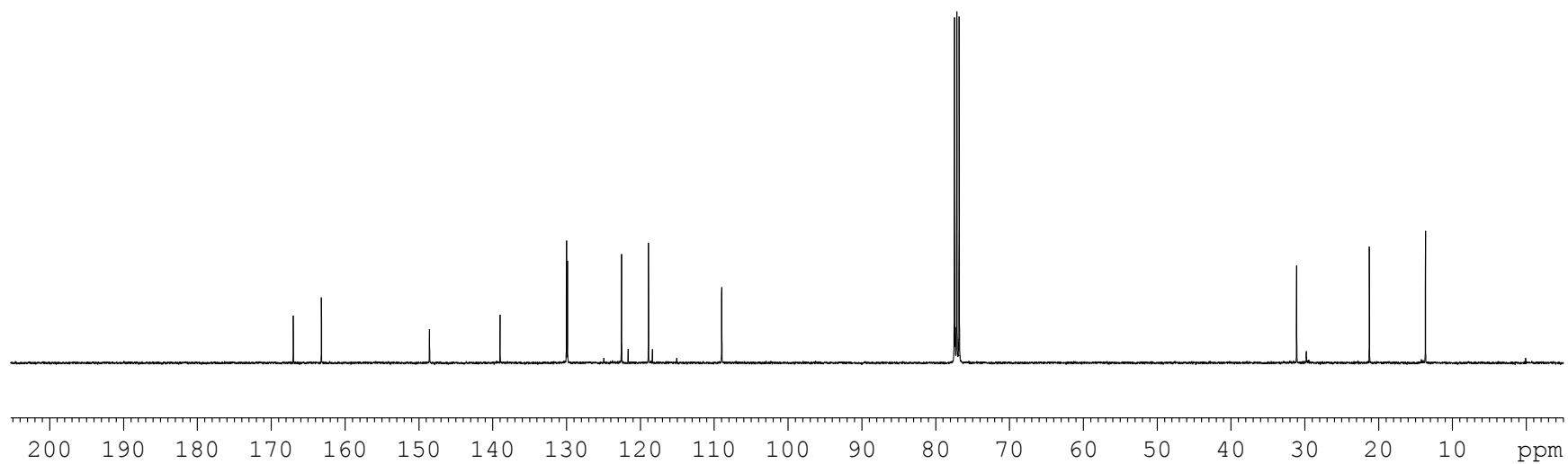
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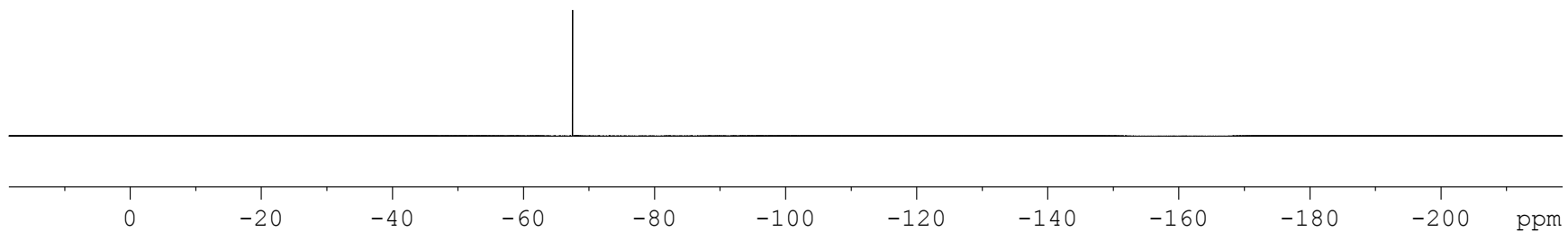
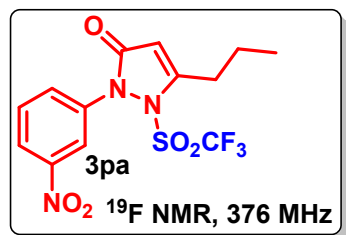
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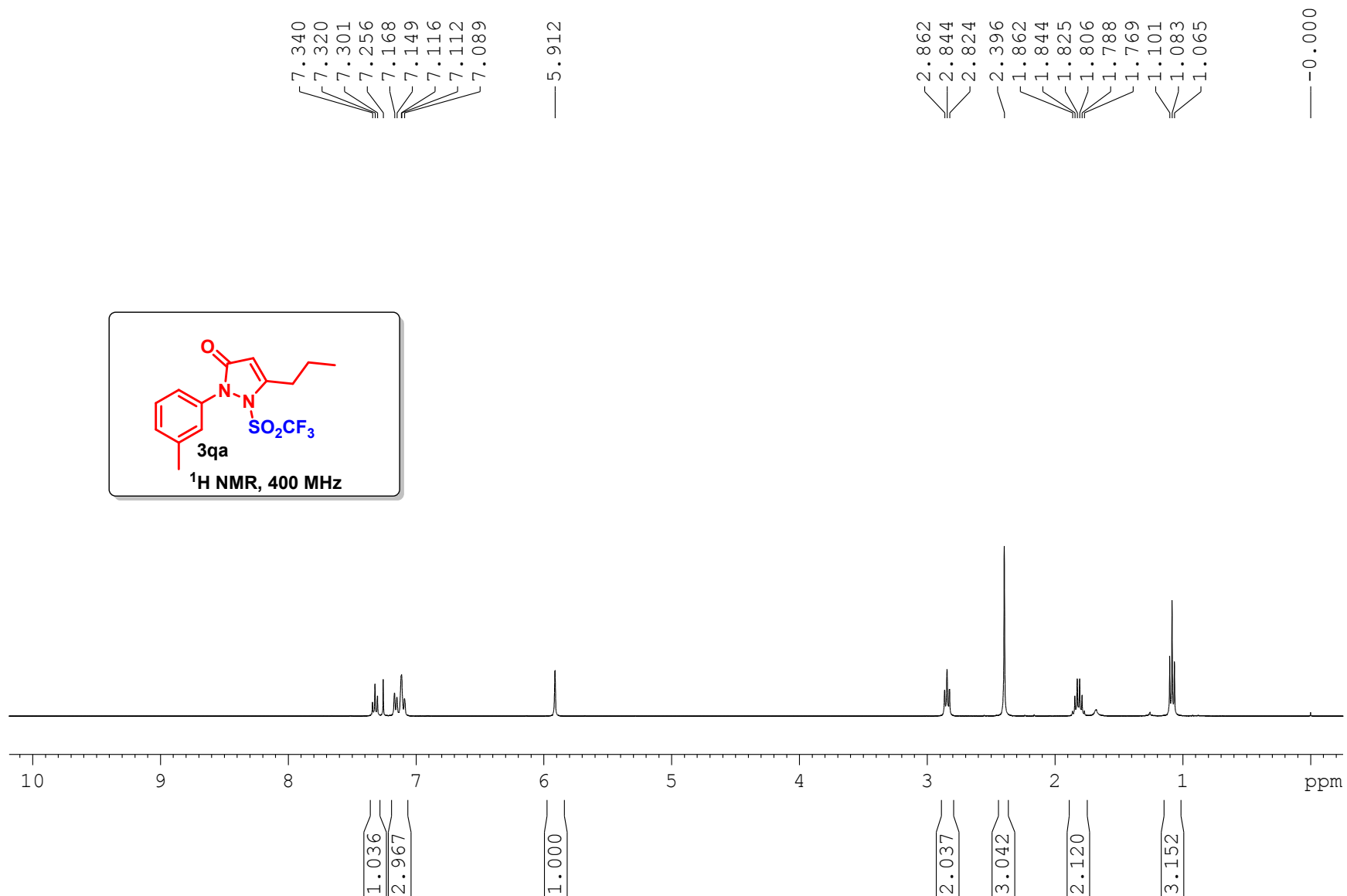
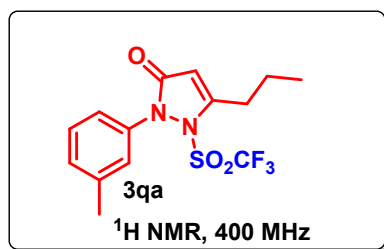
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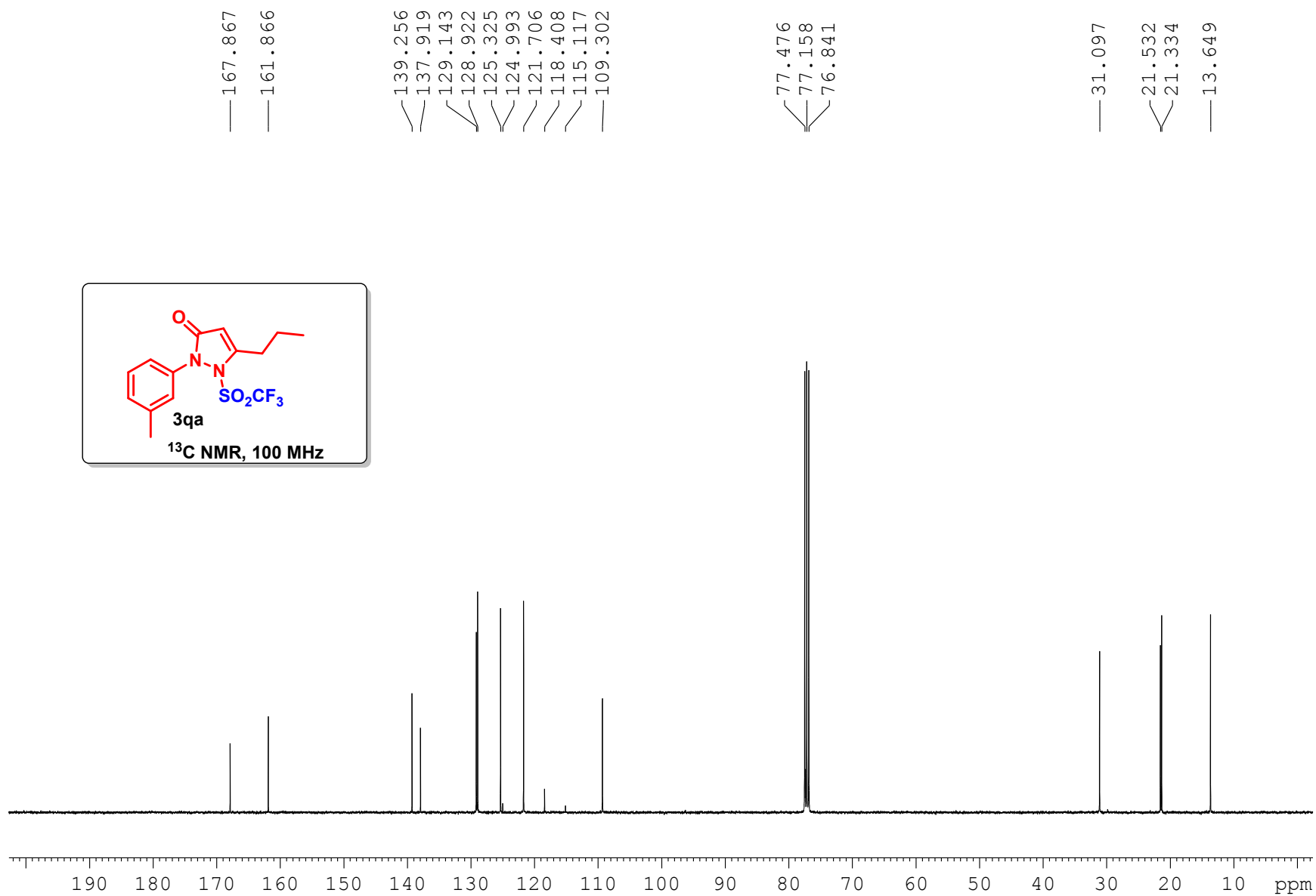
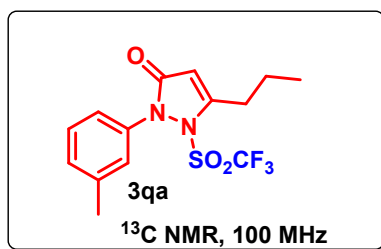


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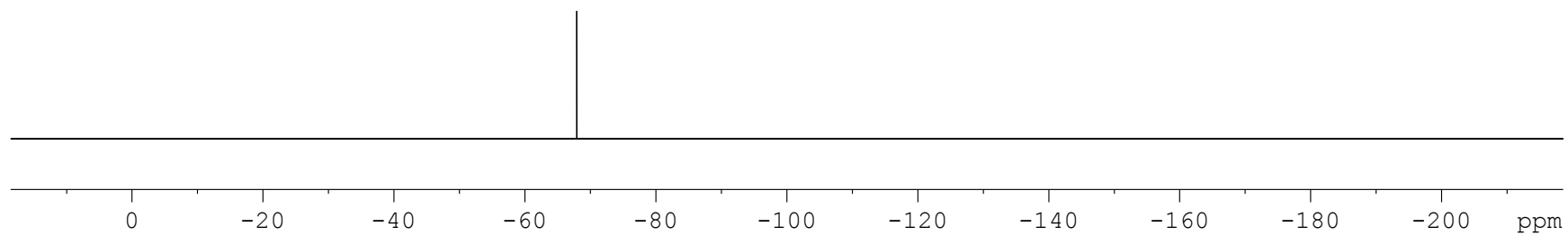
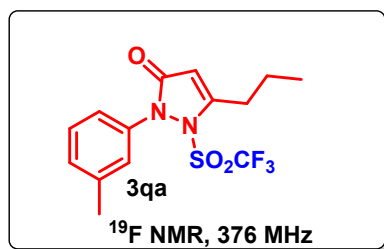


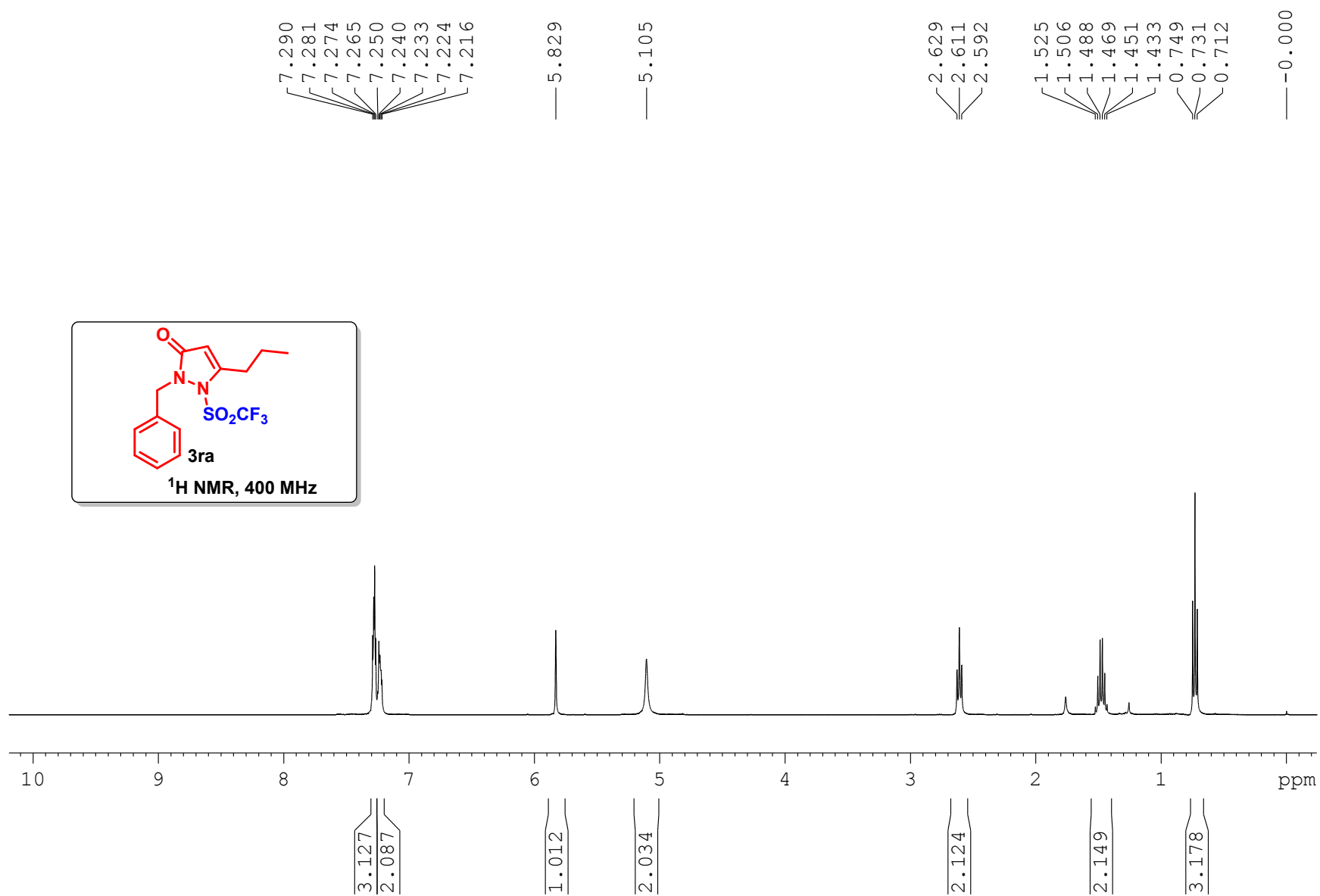


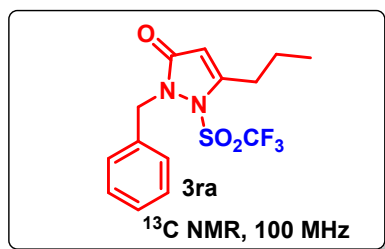




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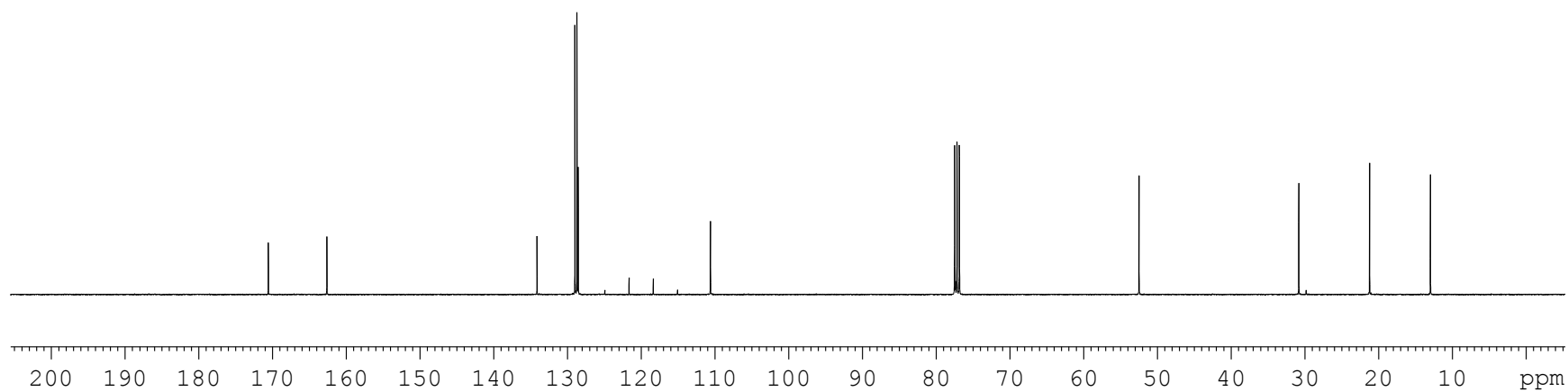
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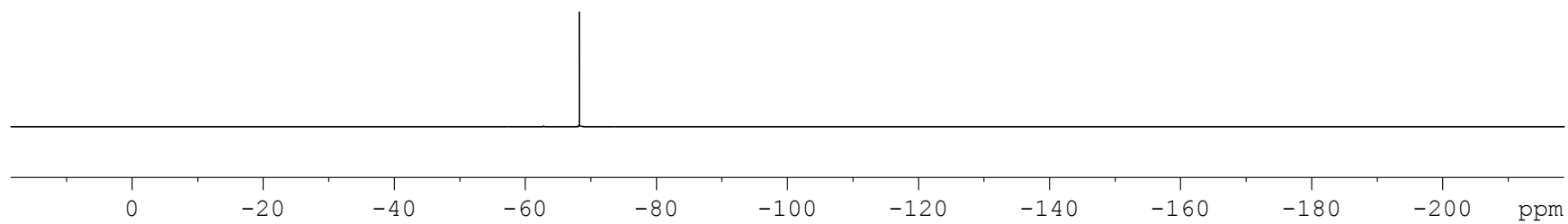
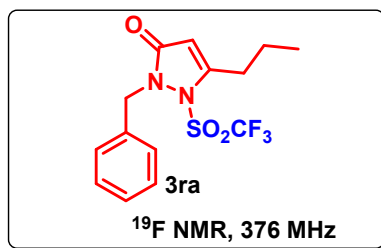
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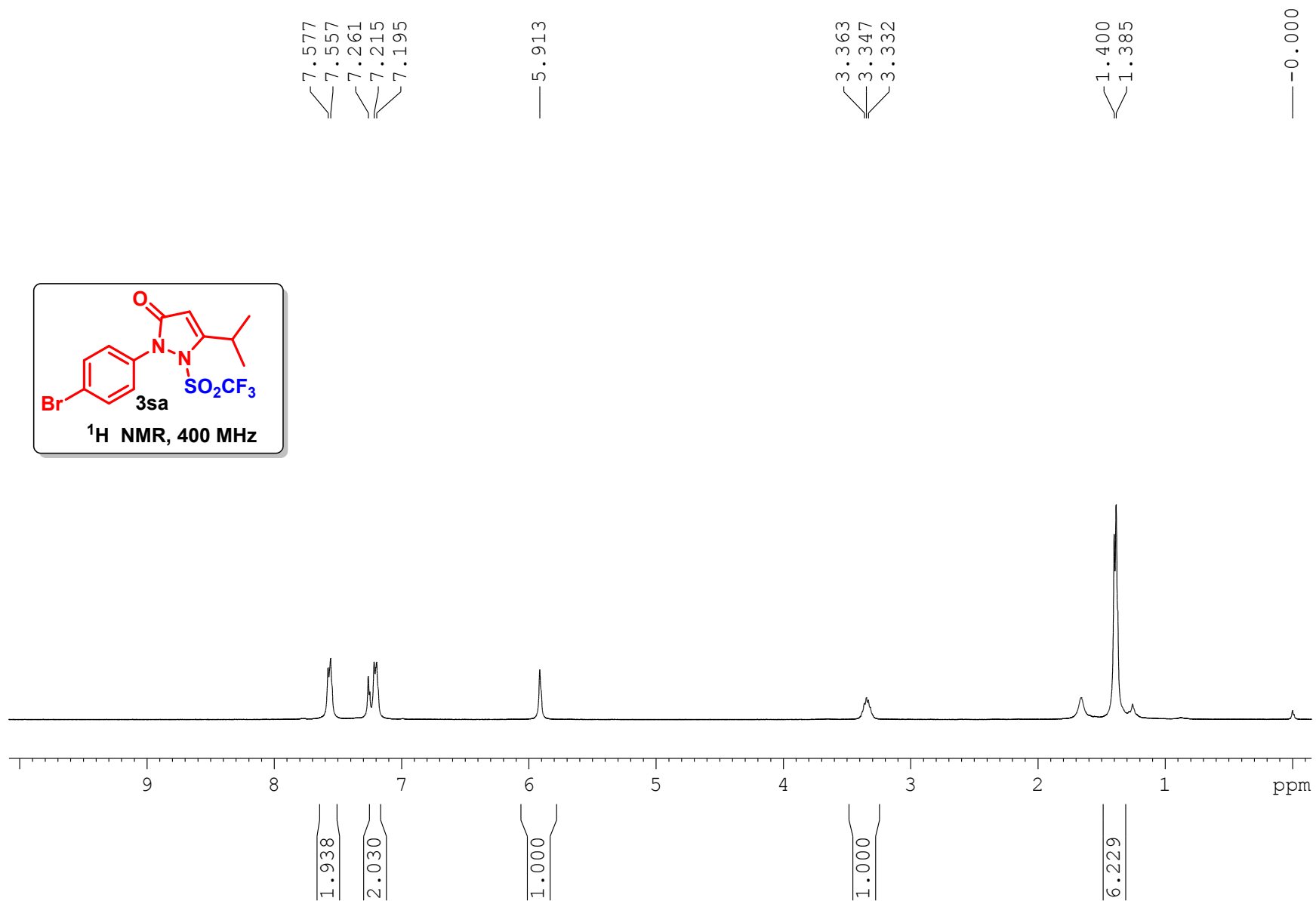
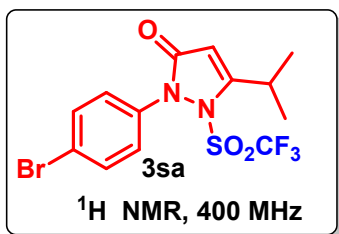
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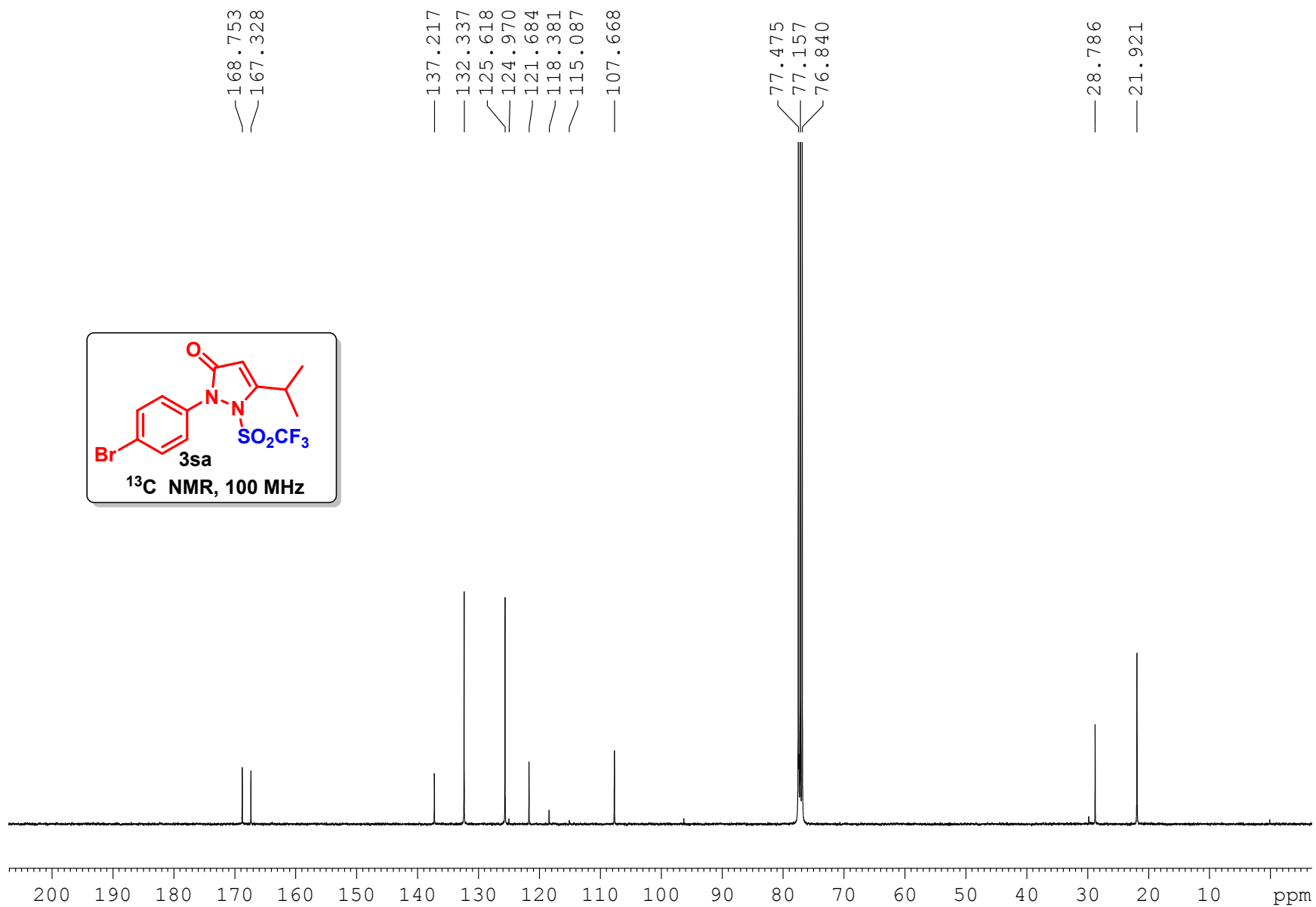
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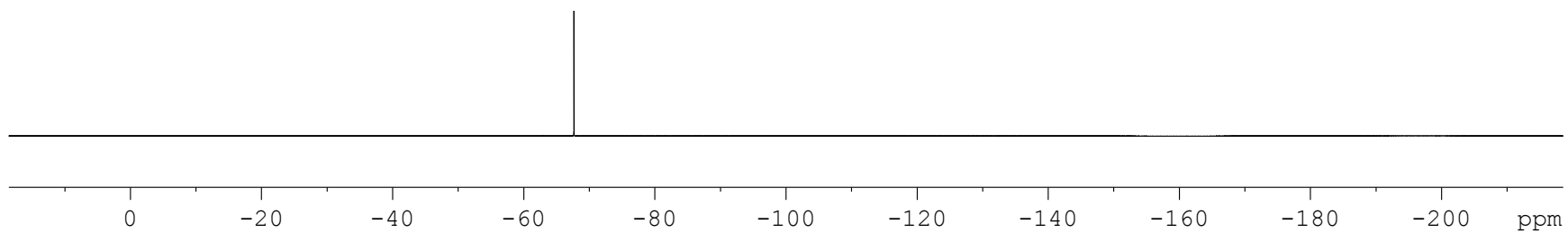
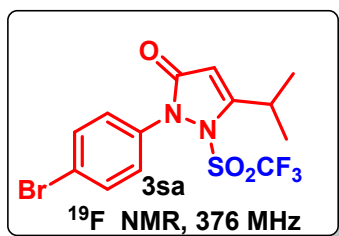
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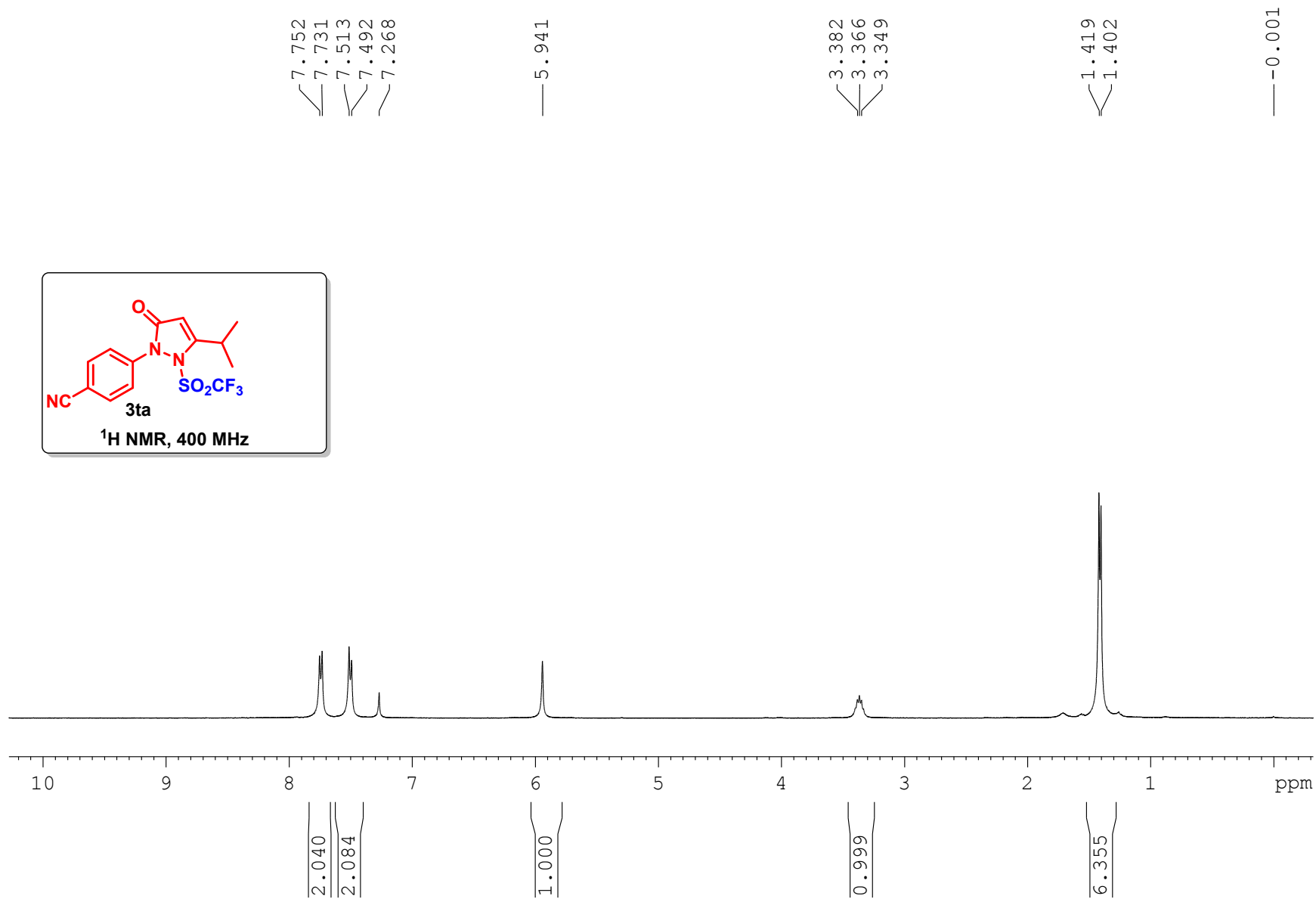
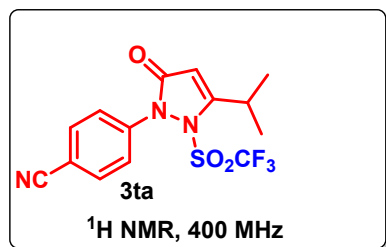


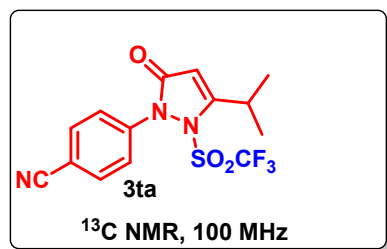


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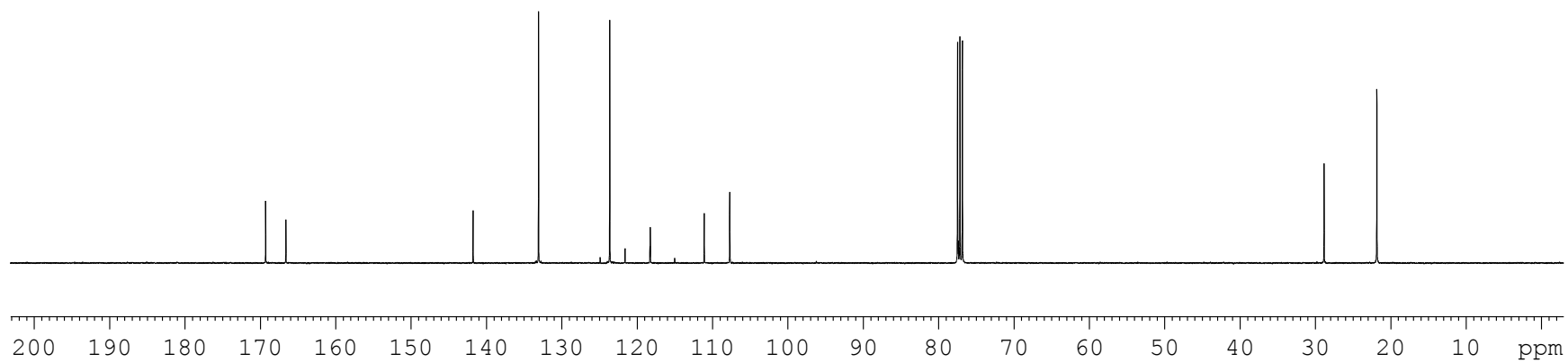


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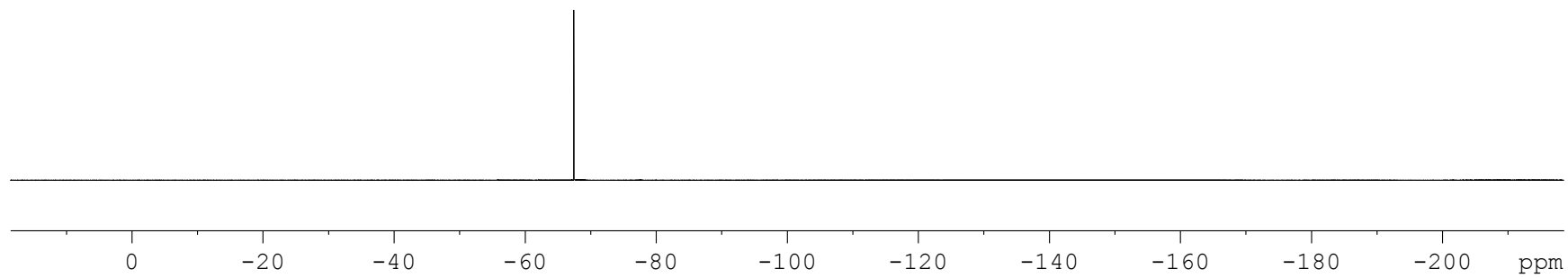
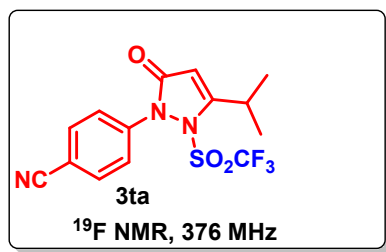
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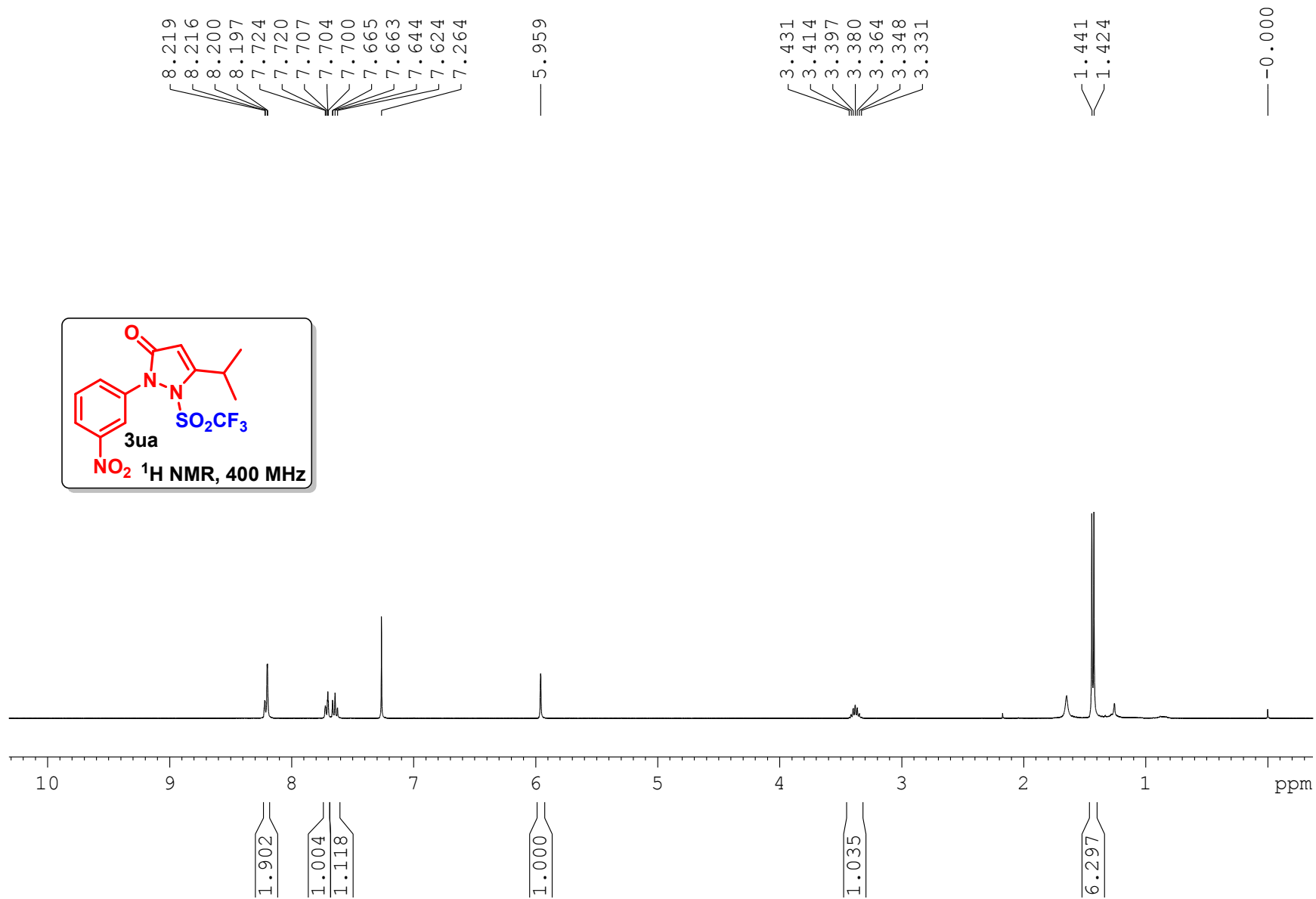
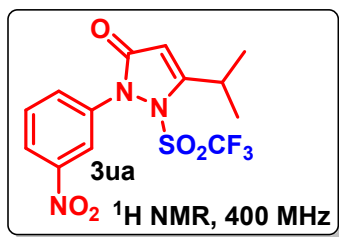
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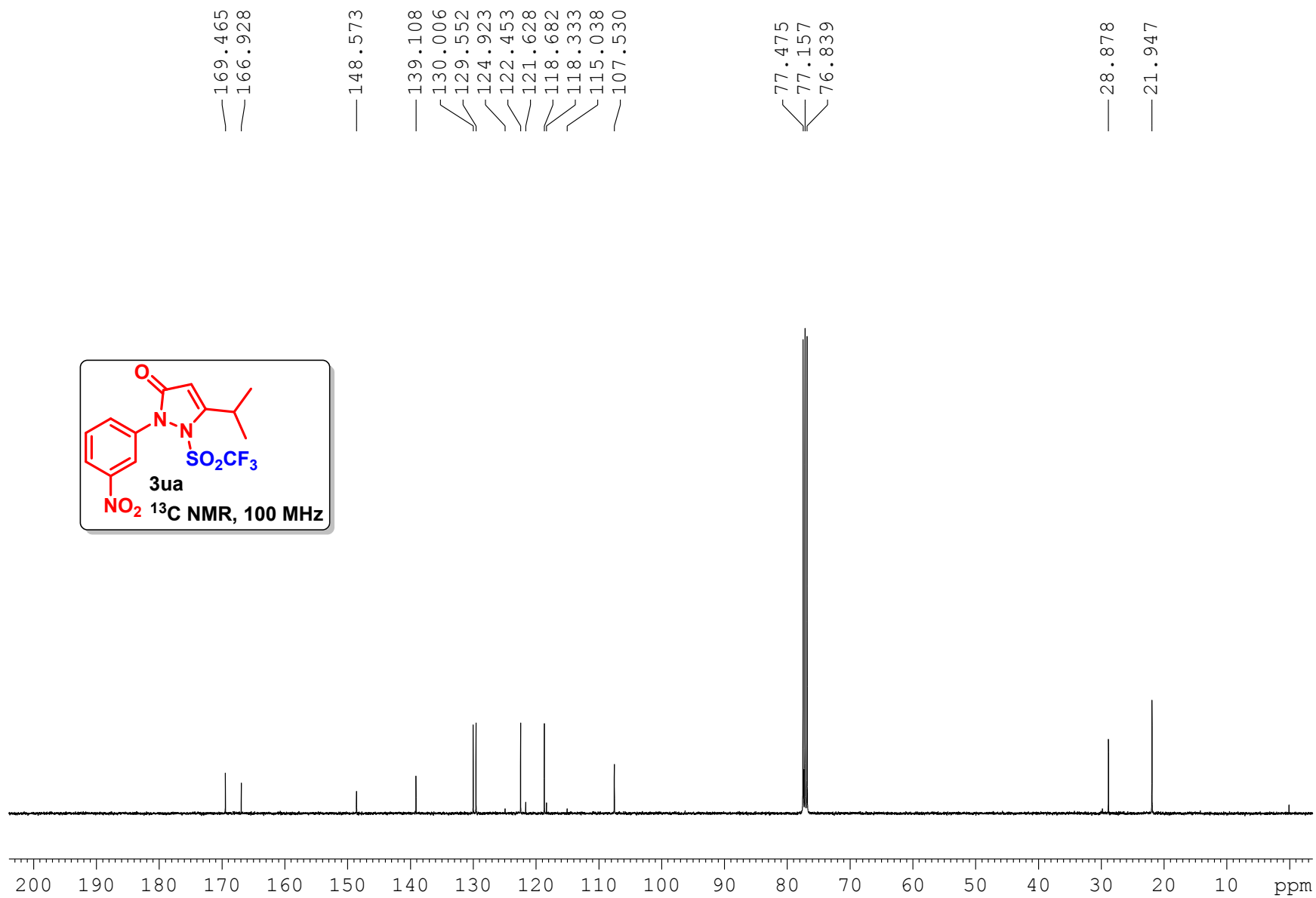
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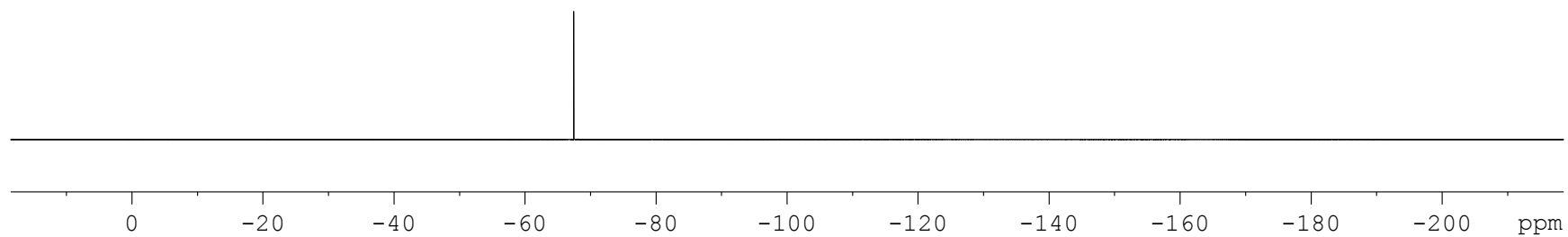
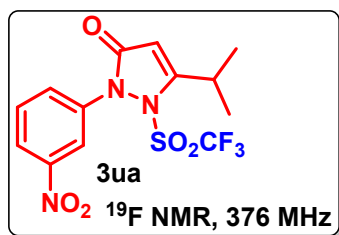
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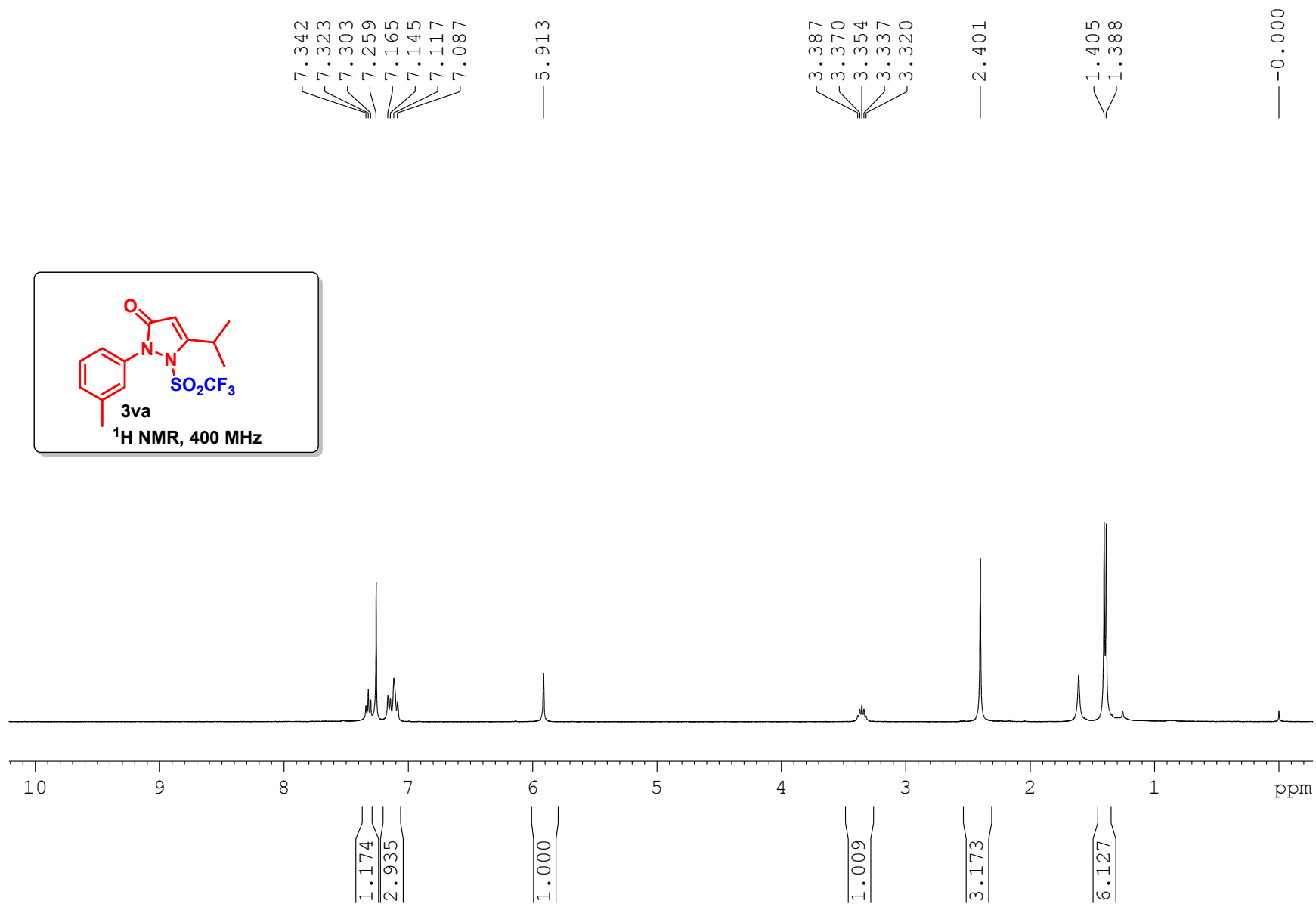
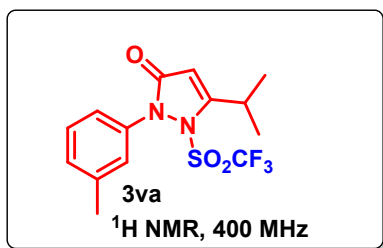


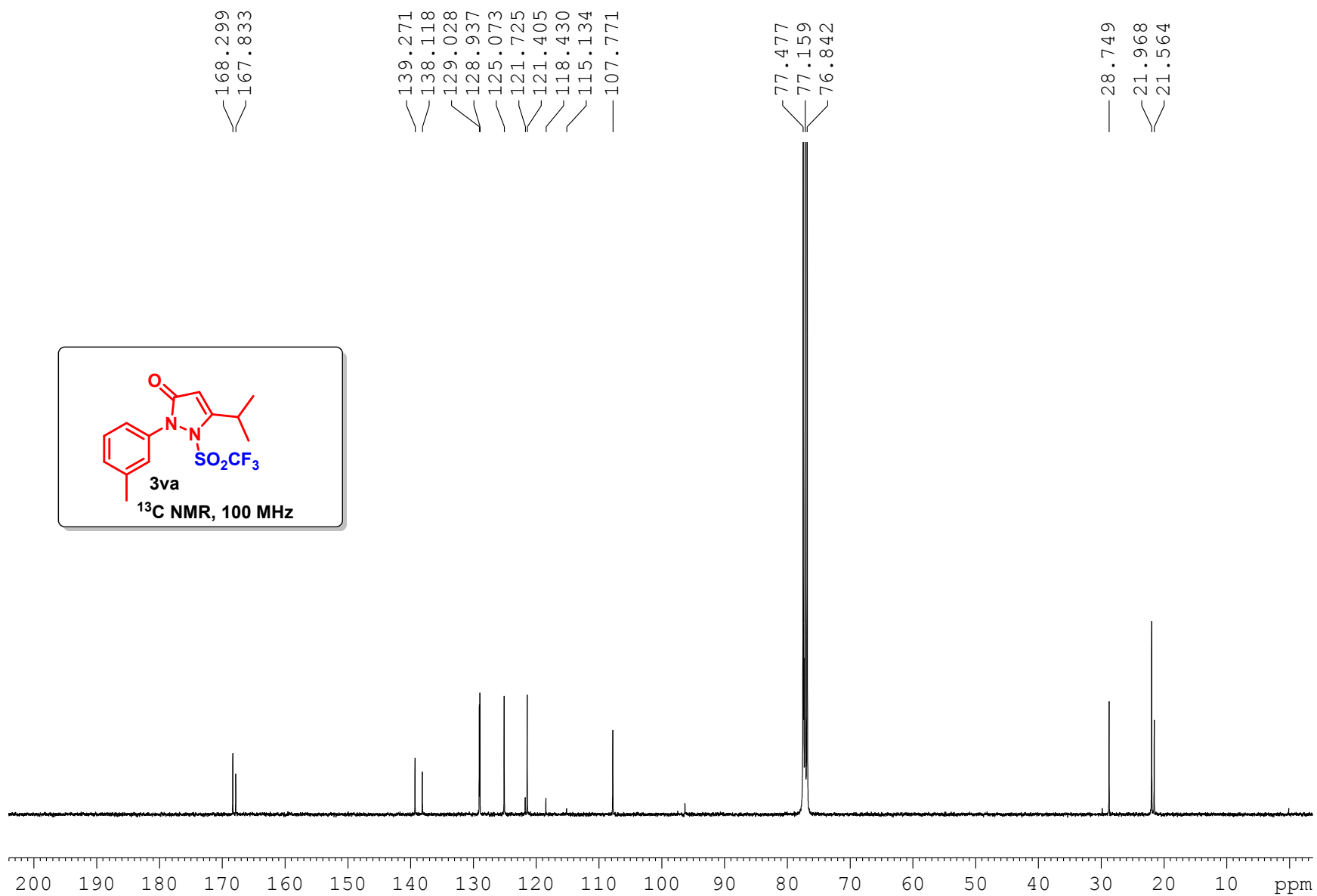




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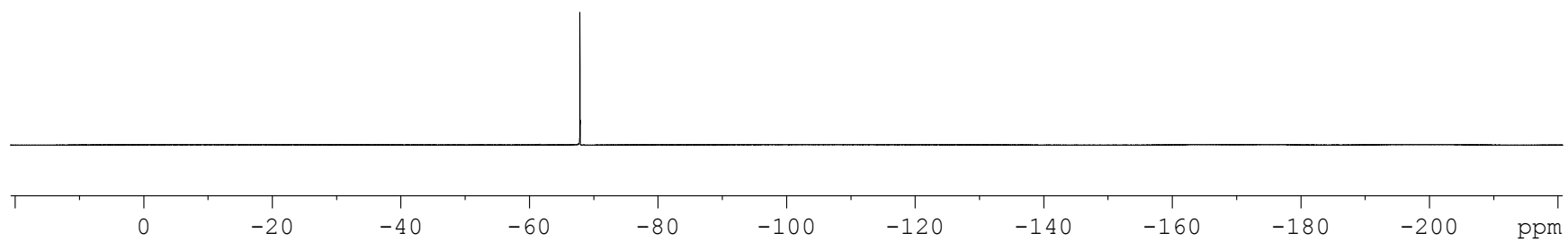
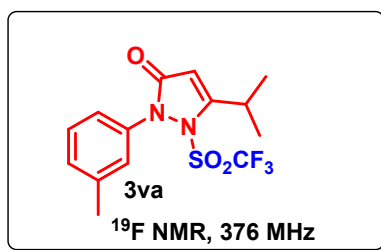


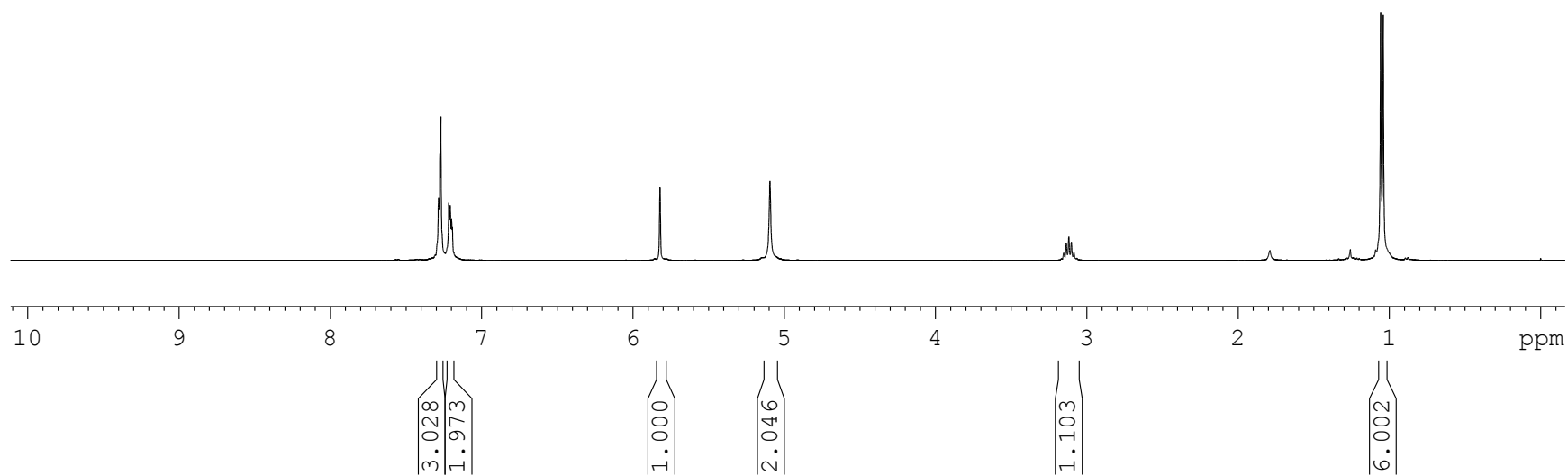
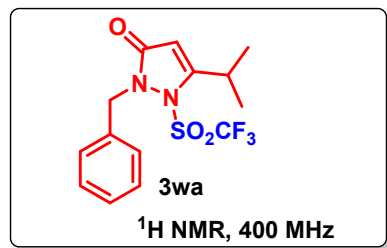






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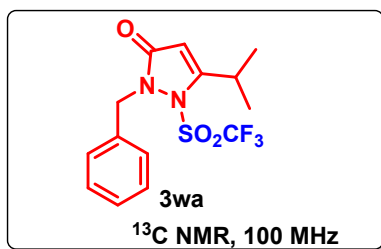
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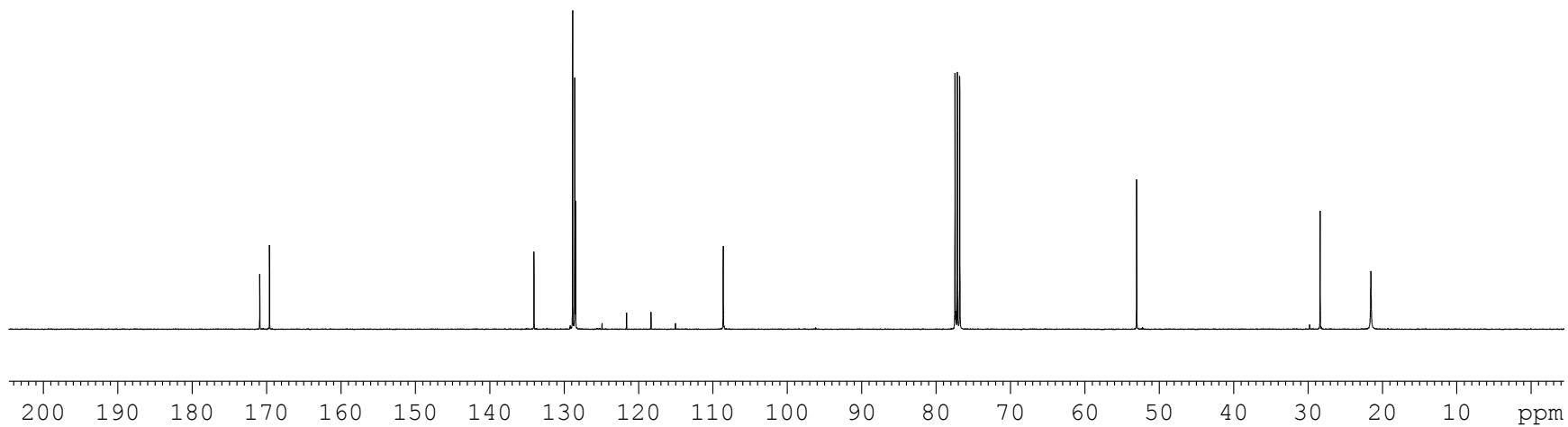
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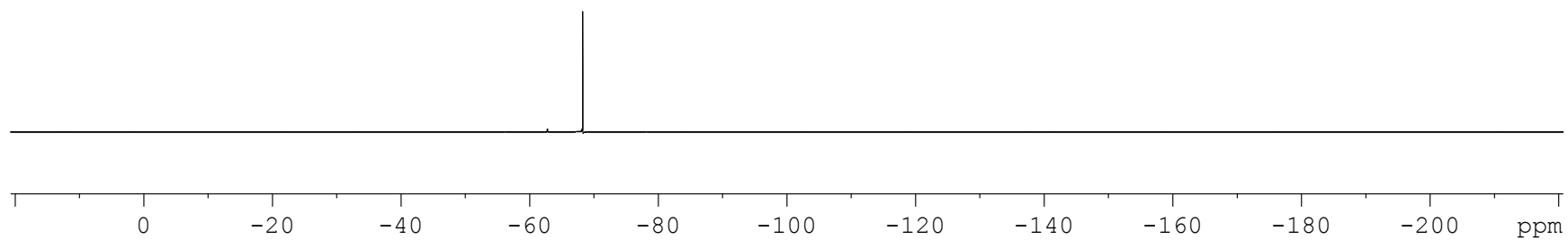
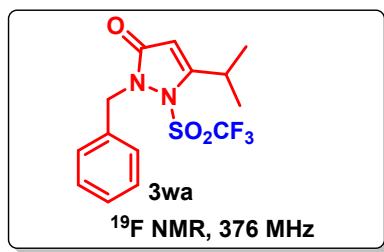
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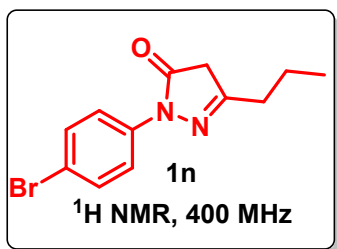
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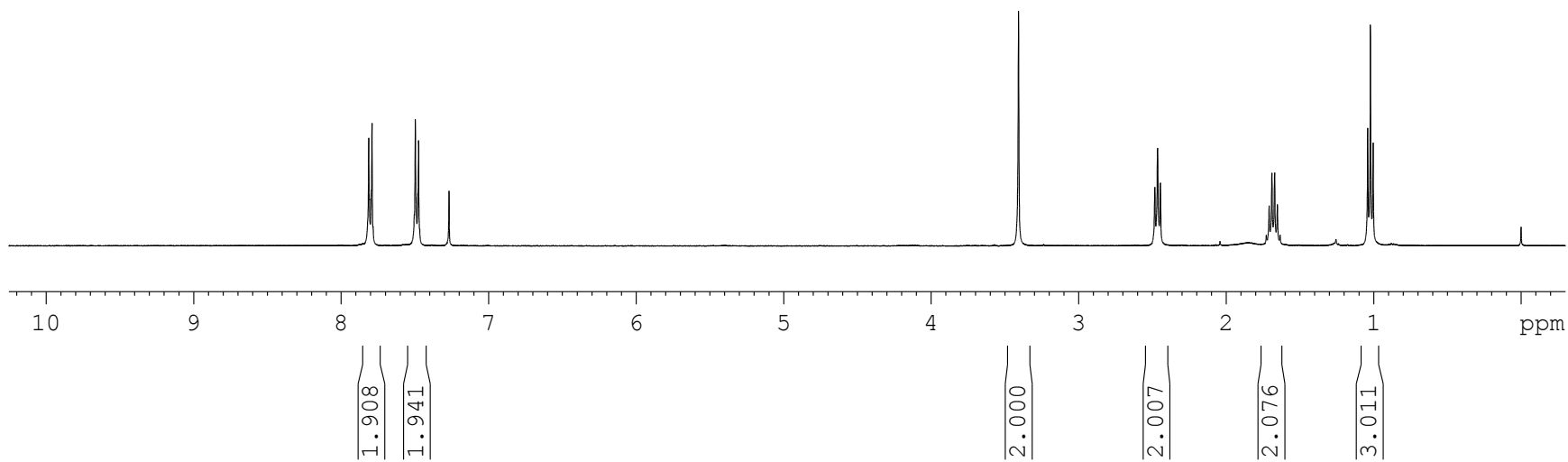
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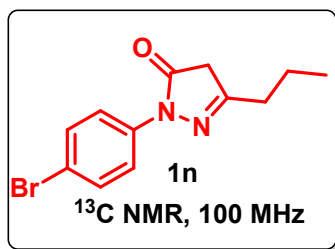




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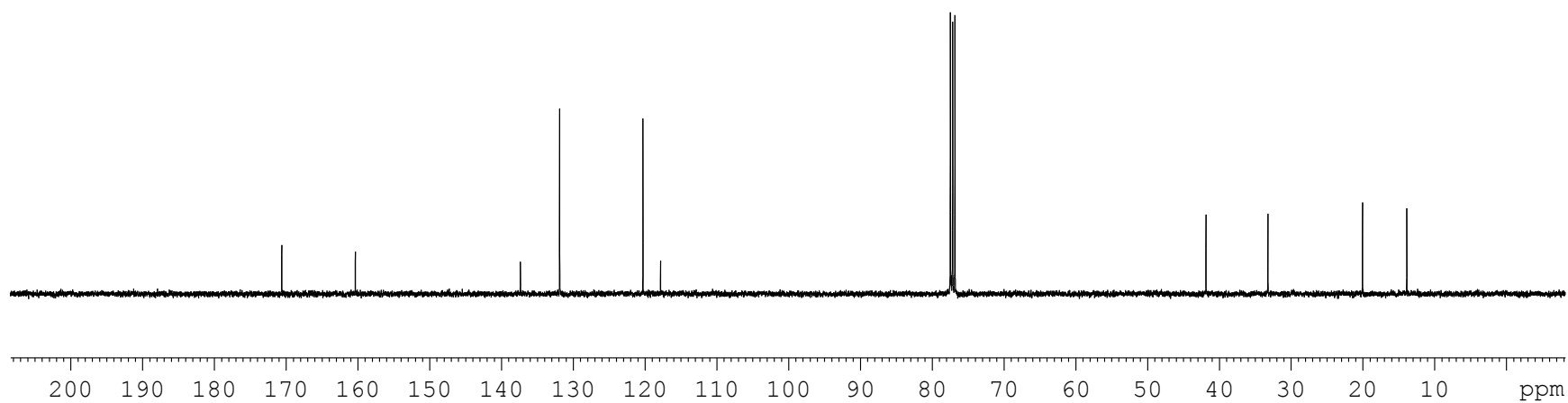
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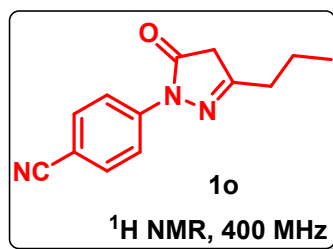
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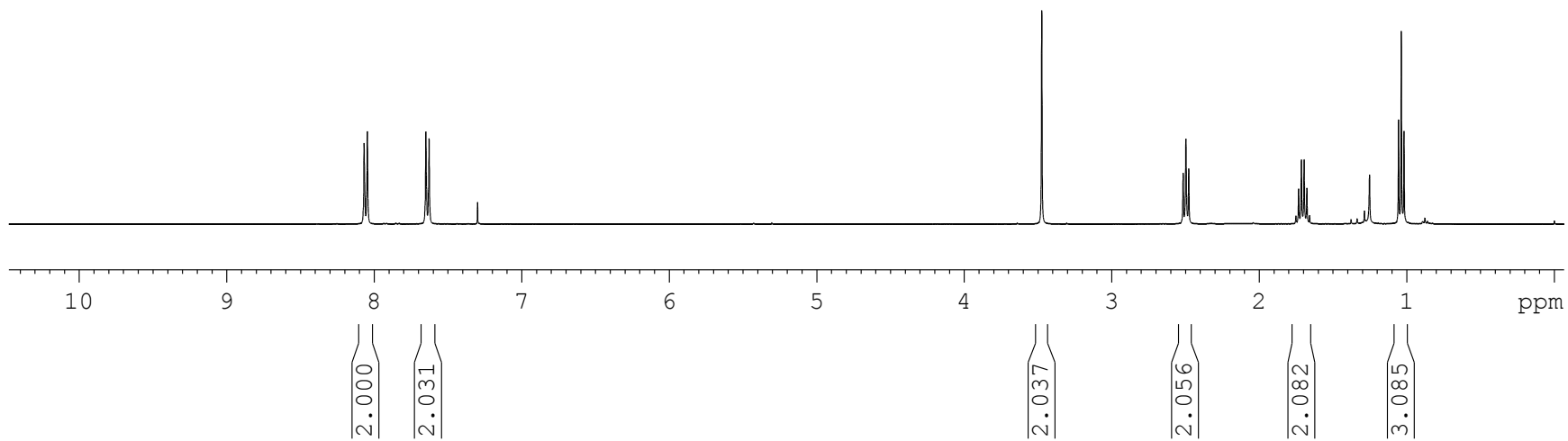
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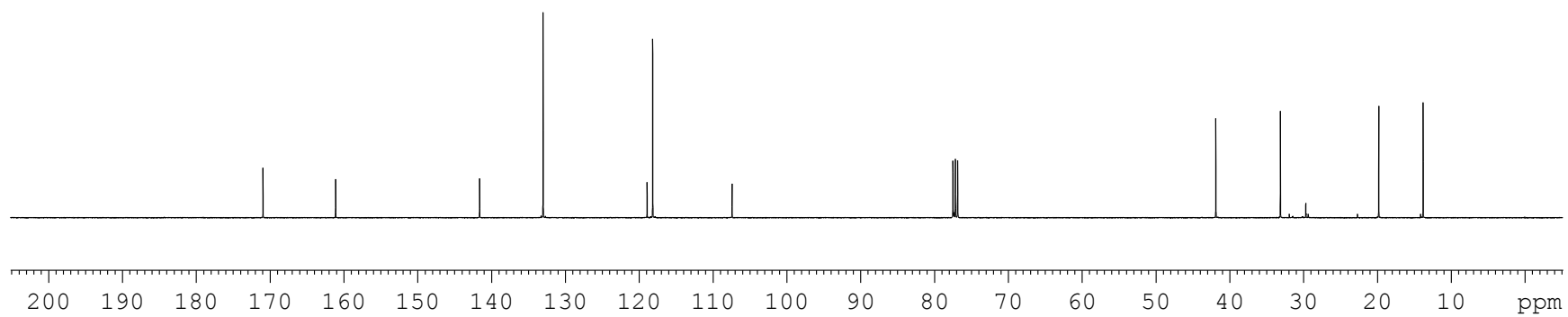
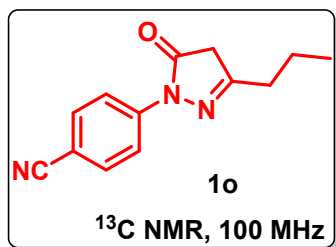




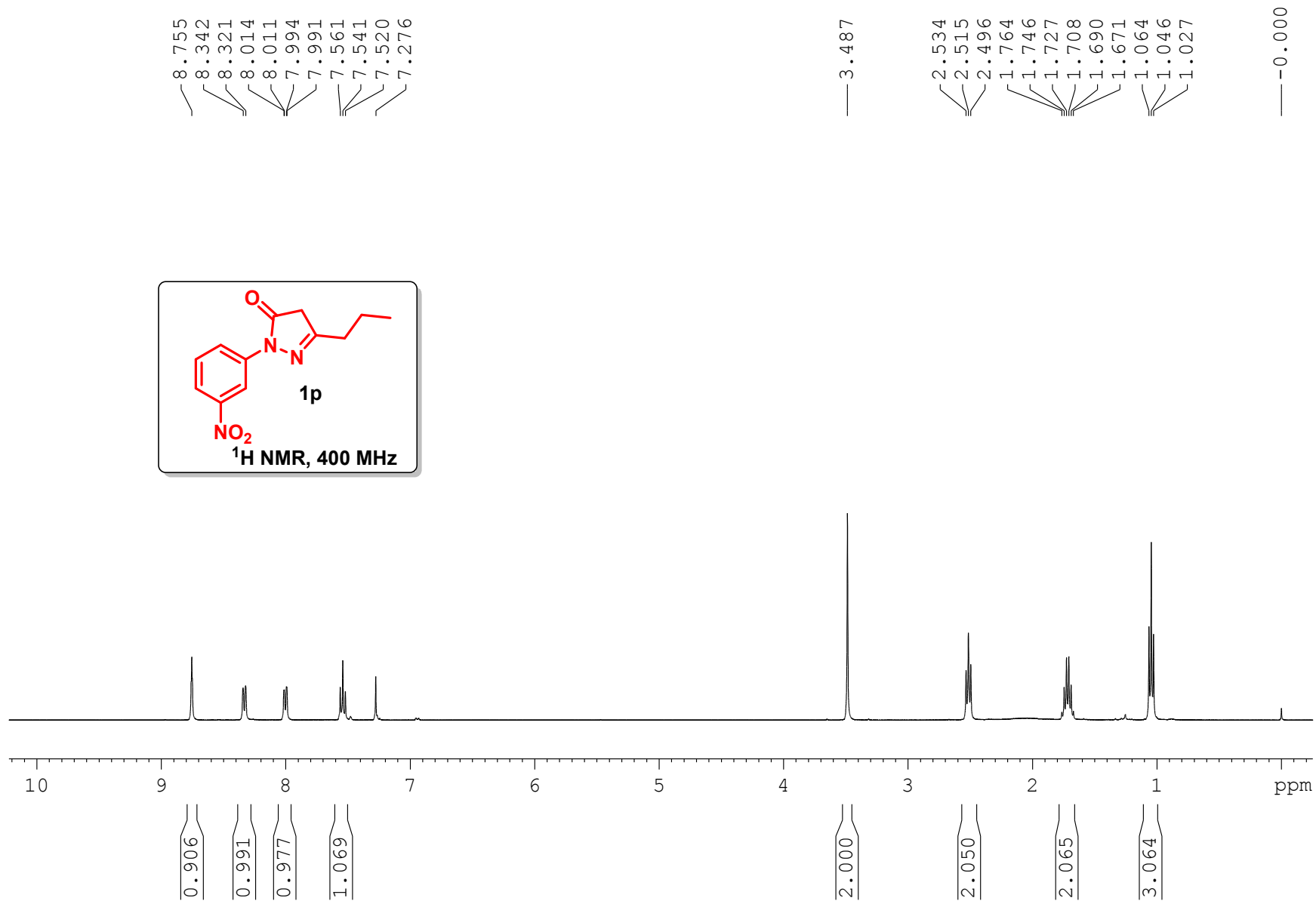
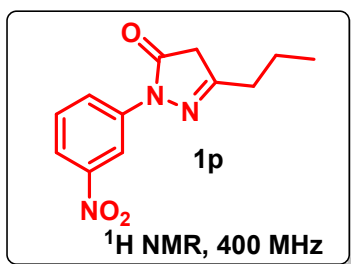
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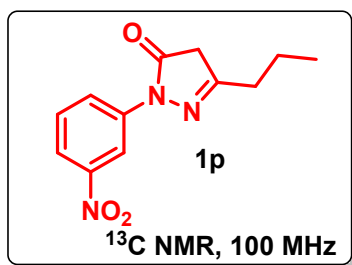
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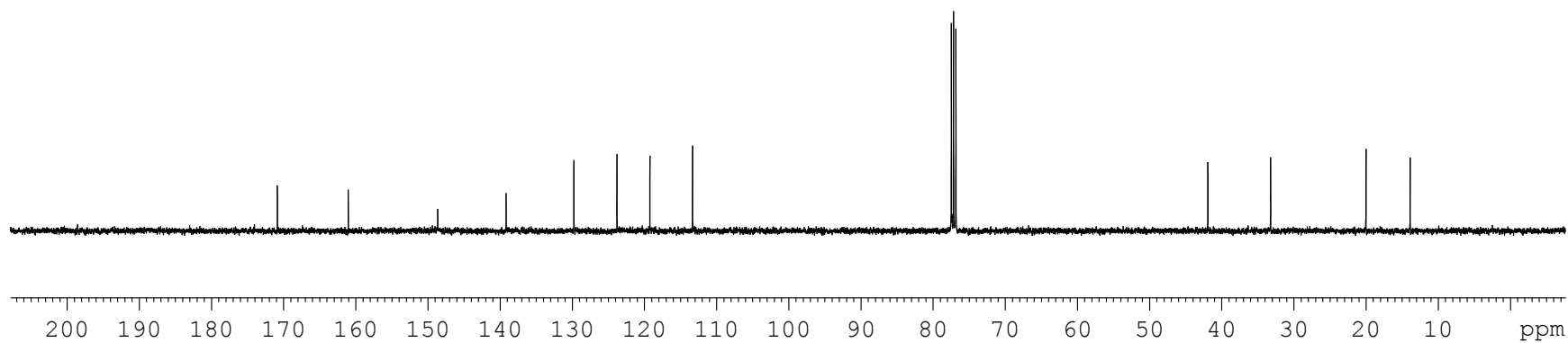


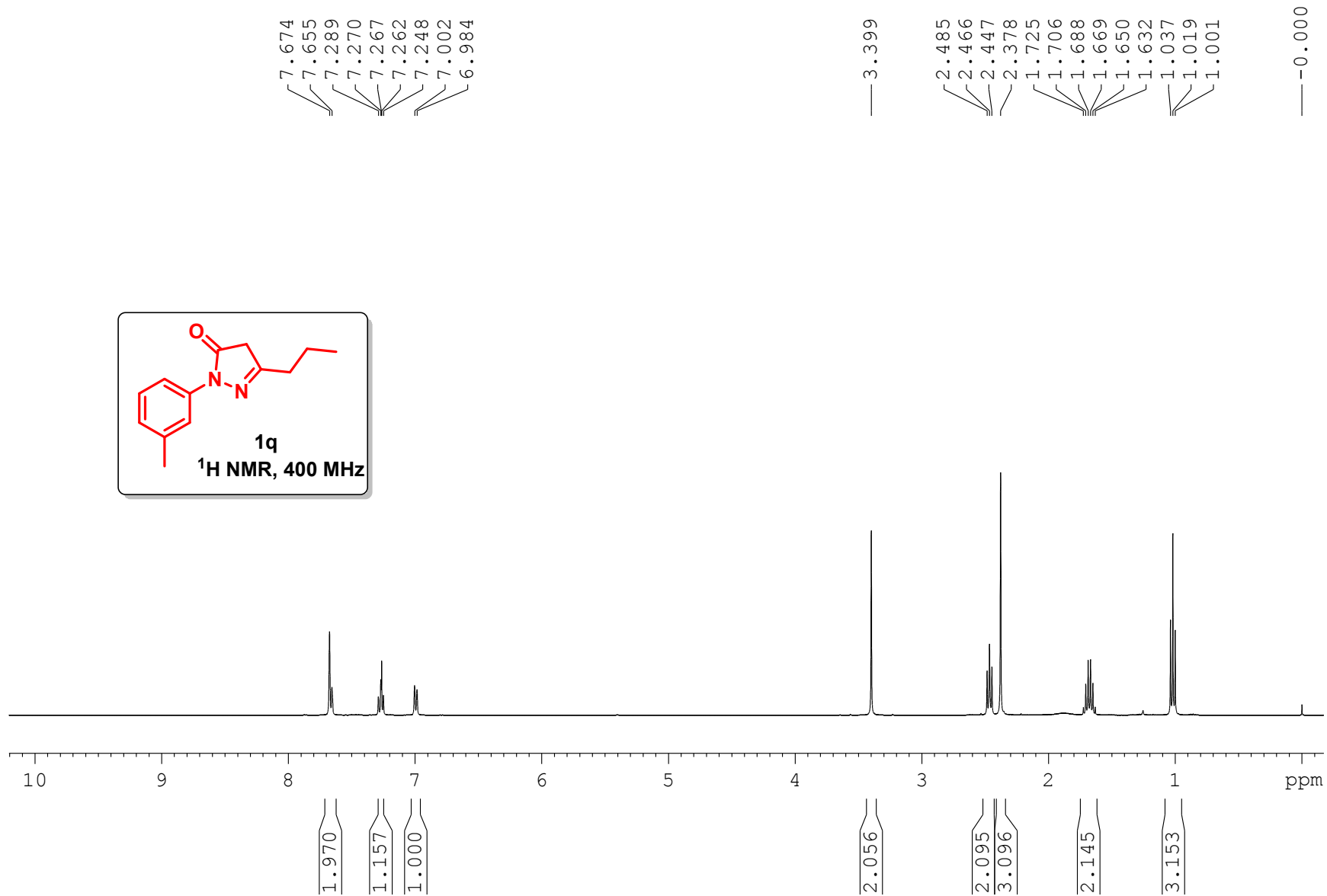
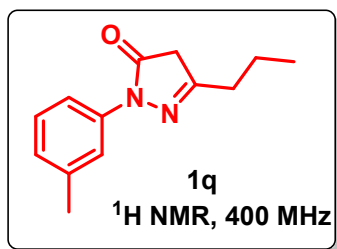


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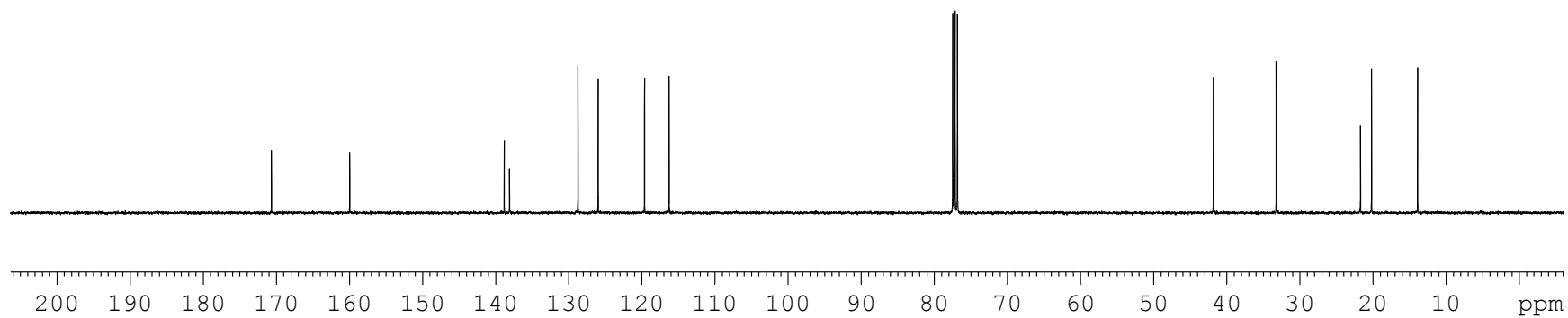
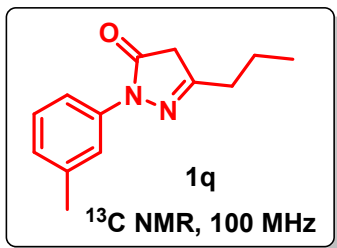
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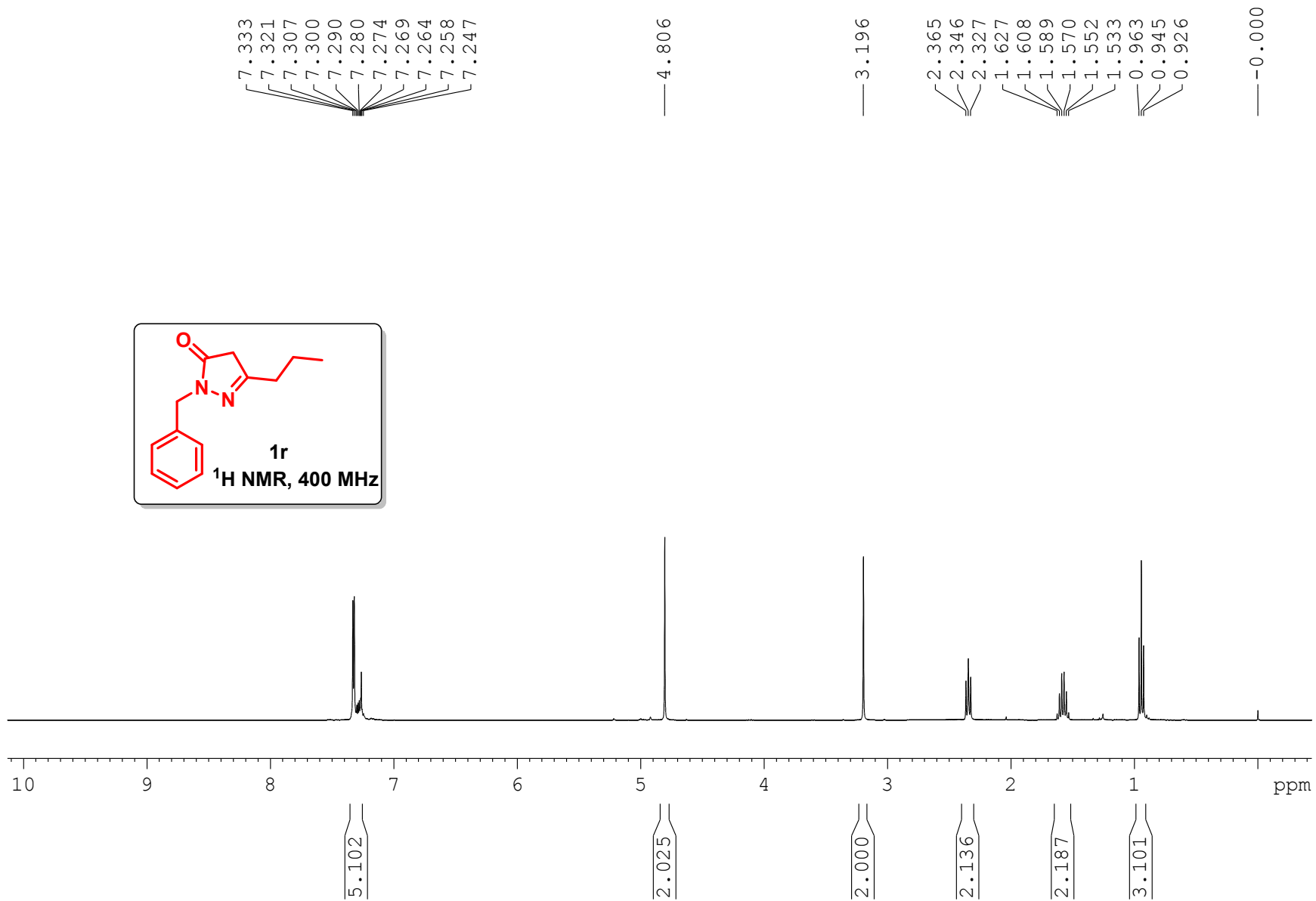
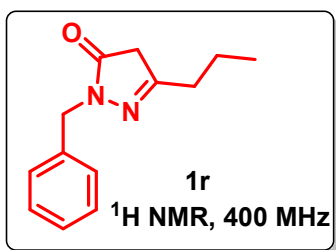
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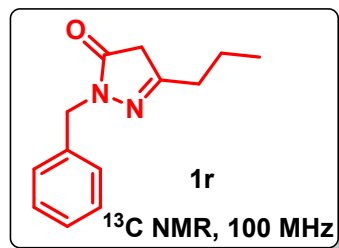
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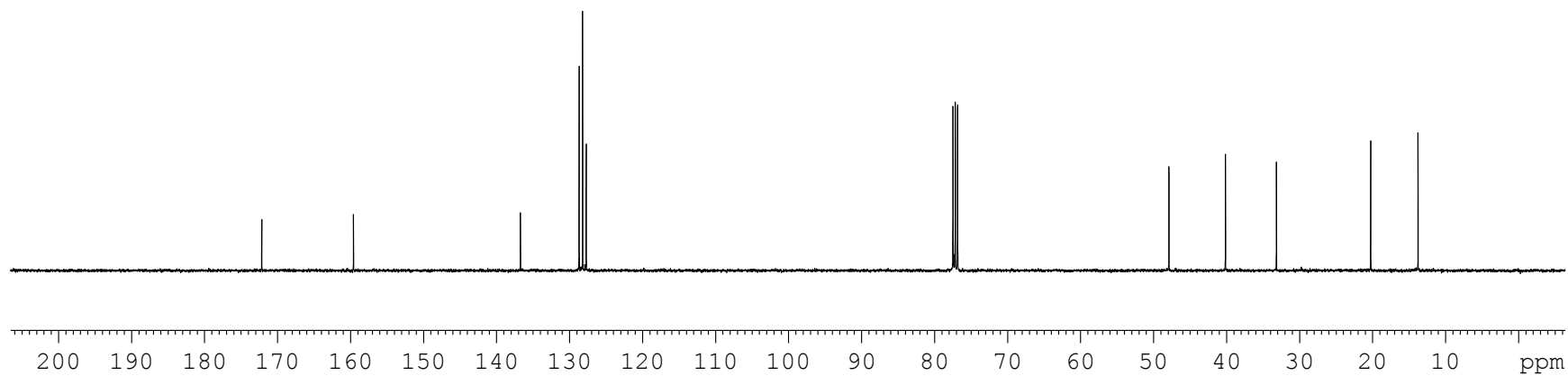
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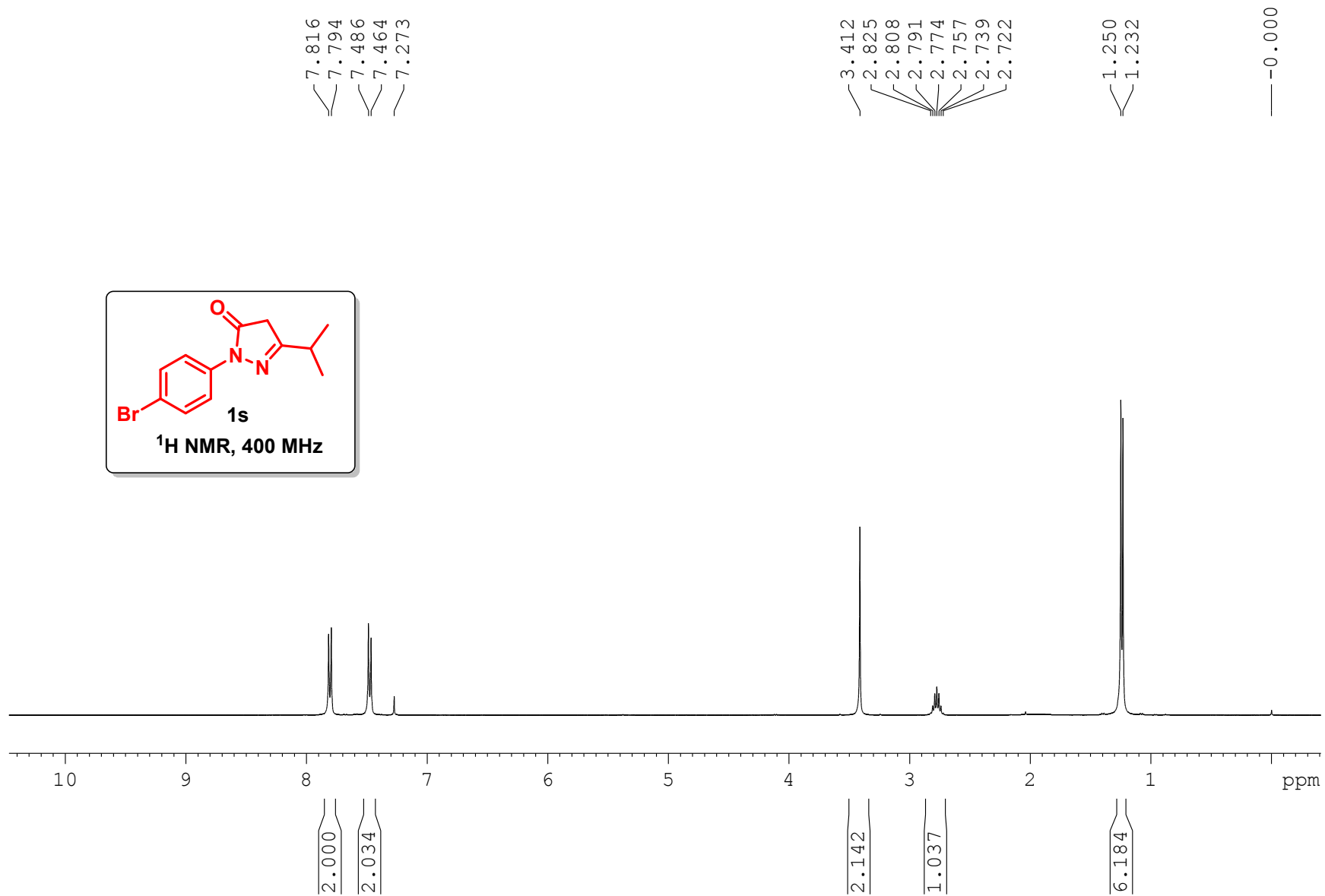
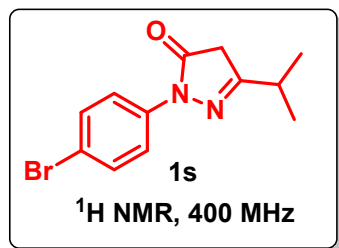
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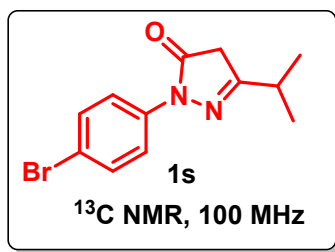
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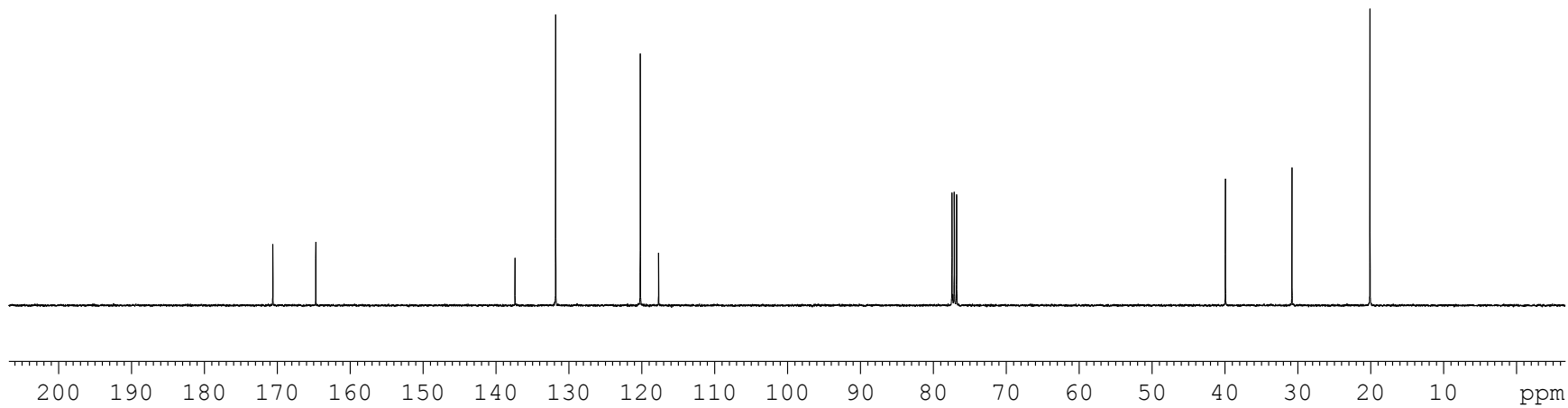
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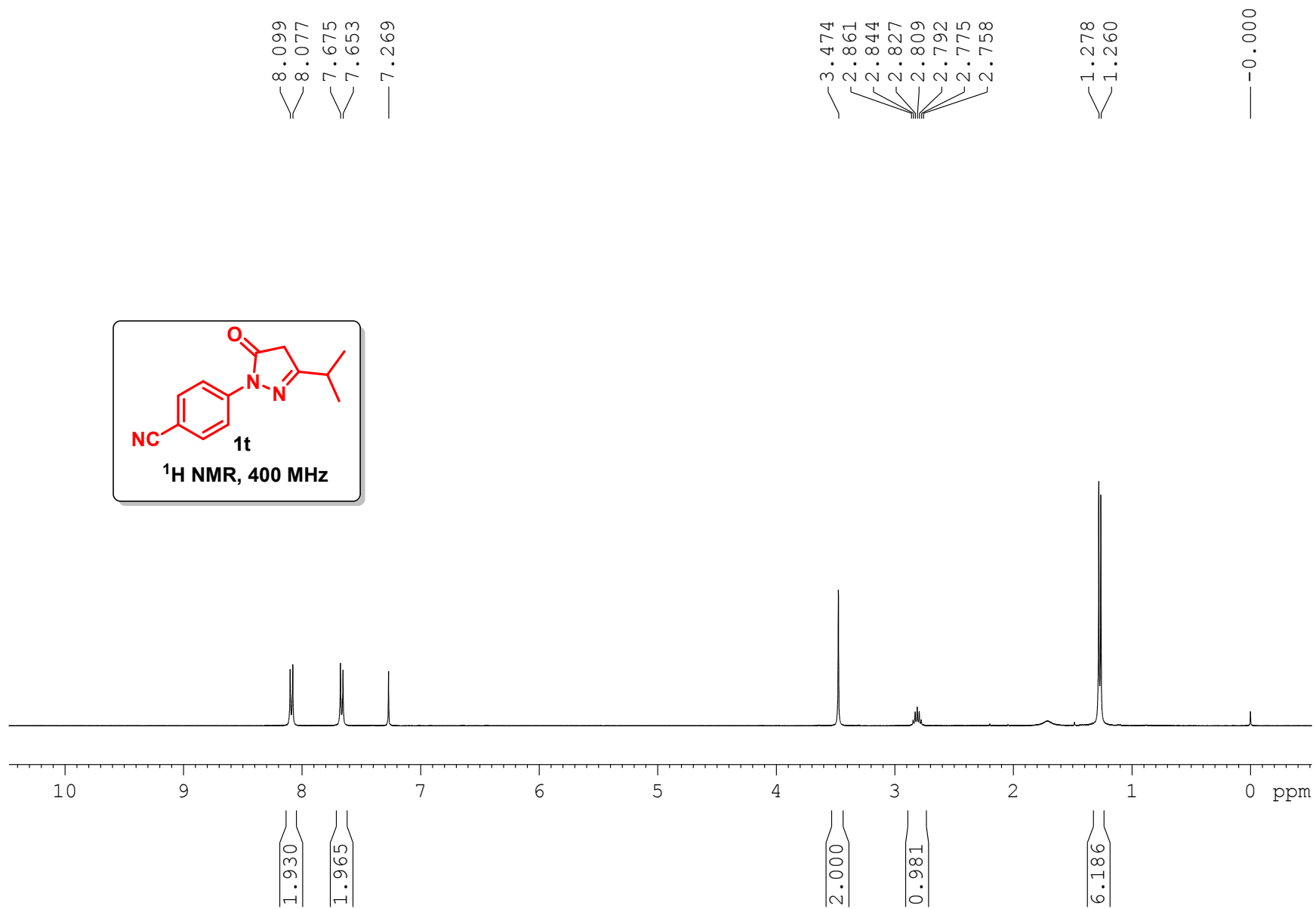
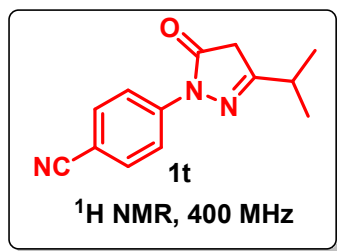
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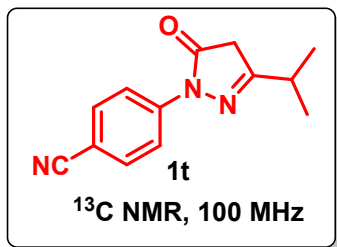
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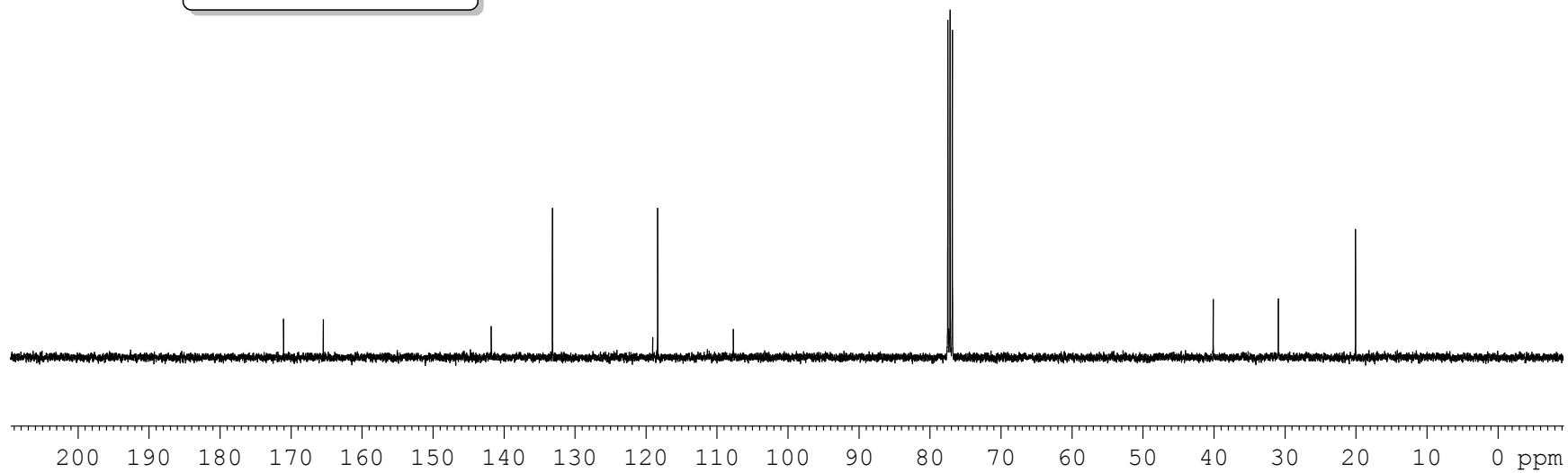
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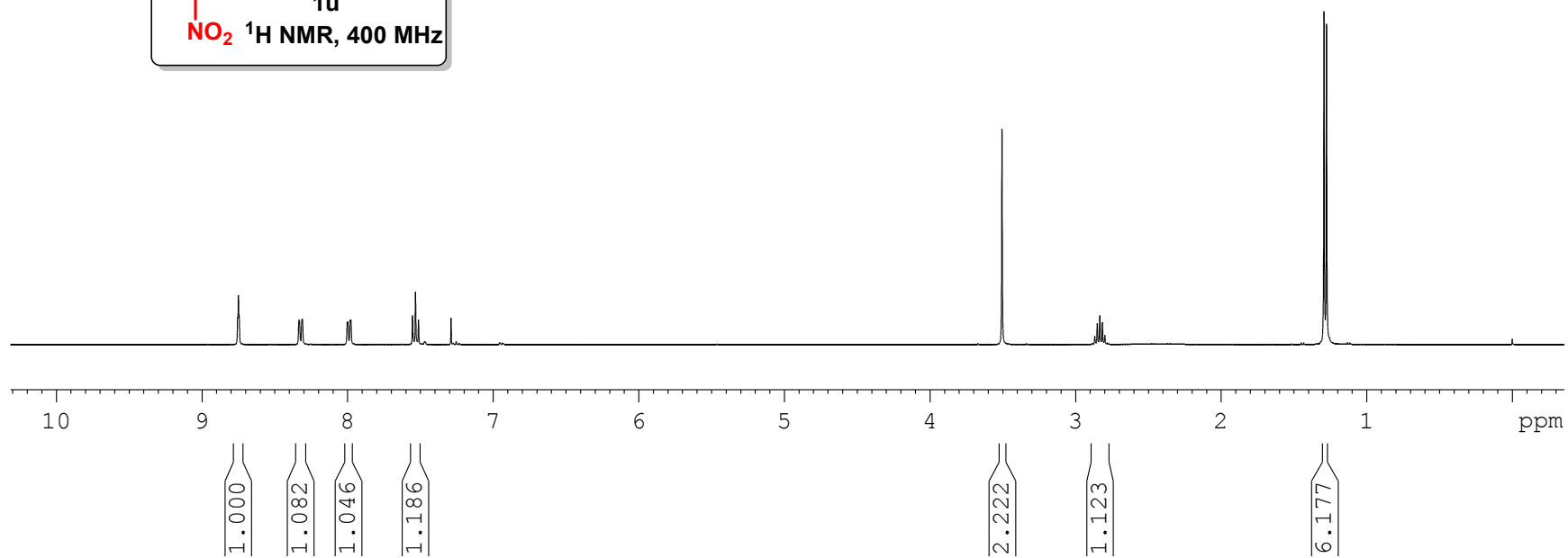
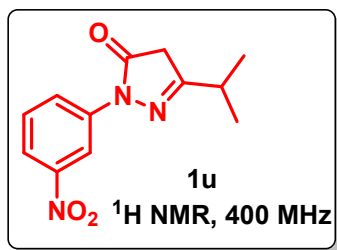


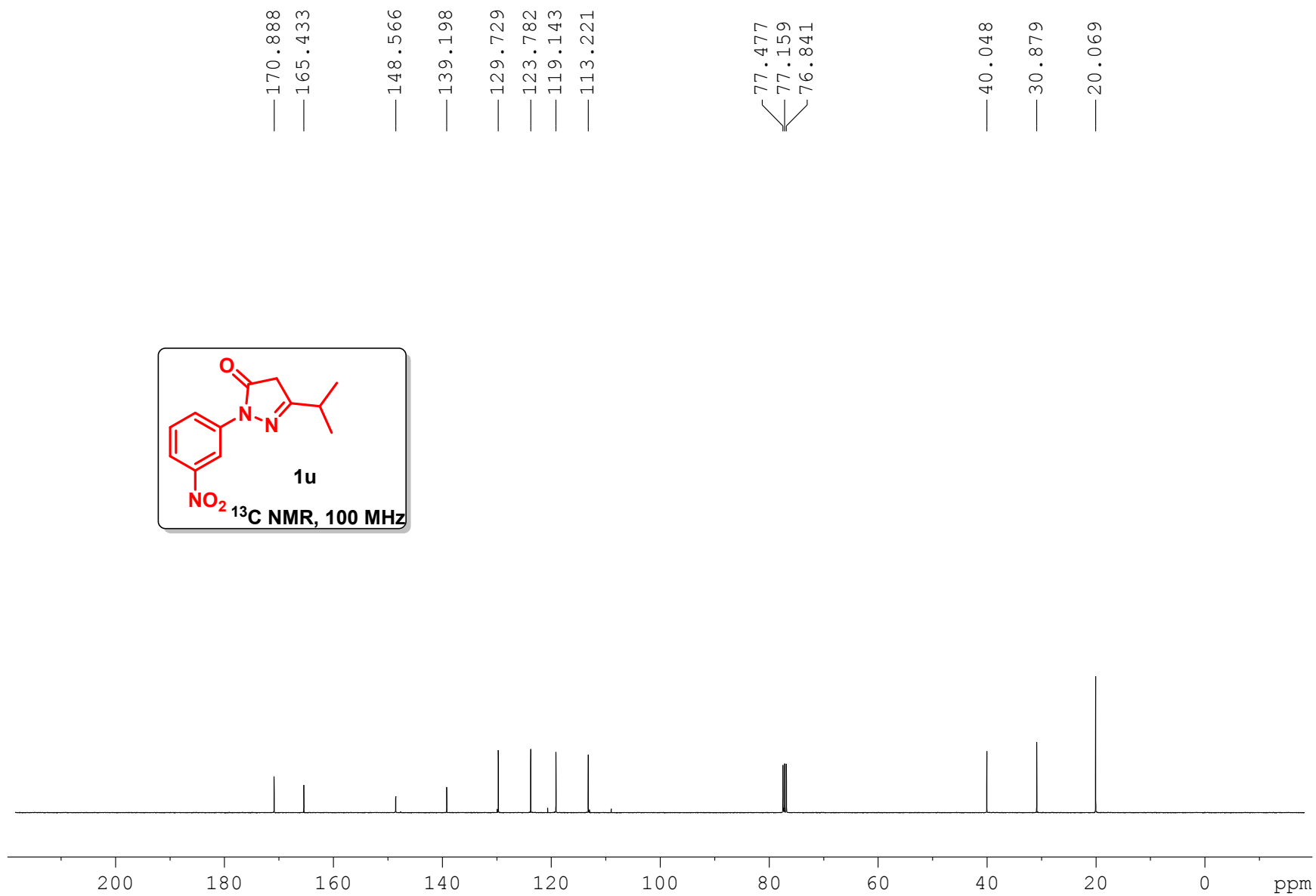
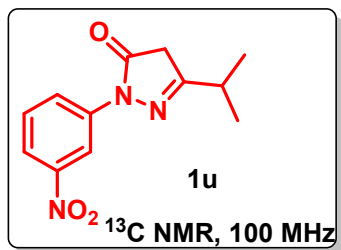
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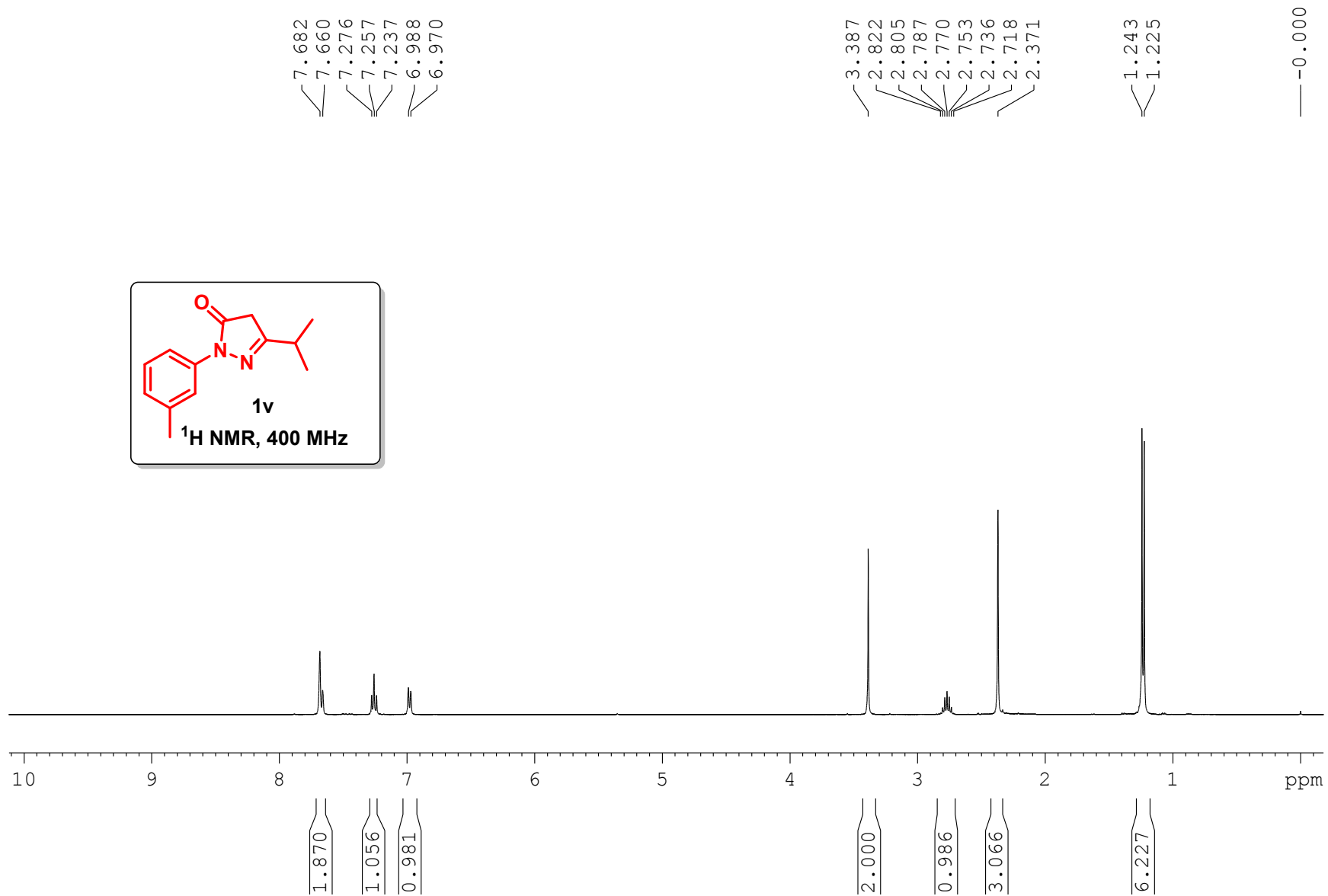
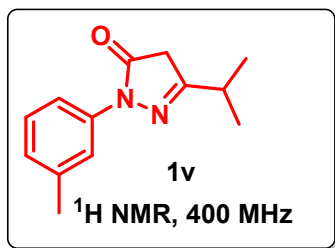
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