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**Nonmetal-catalyzed hydroamination of ynamides with amines**

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## Part I Experimental Part

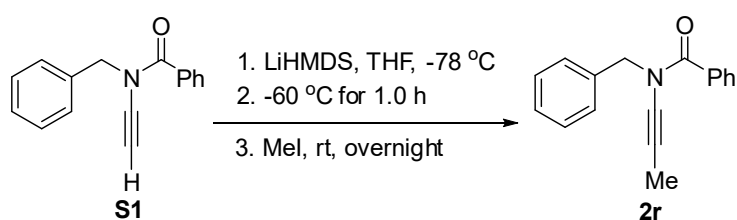
### General Information

Unless otherwise indicated, all starting materials were obtained from commercial supplies and used as received. All amines were purchased. All reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware under nitrogen atmosphere. Solvents were distilled prior to use. Chromatographic separations were performed using 200~300 mesh silica gel.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker's Ascend<sup>TM</sup> 400 NMR spectrometer using  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as solvent with TMS or residual solvent as standard unless otherwise noted.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectra were reported in ppm with the internal chloroform signal at 77.2 ppm as a standard. Infrared spectra were obtained on a PerkinElmer FT/IR spectrophotometer and relative intensities are expressed qualitatively as s (strong), m (medium), and w (weak). TLC analysis was performed using 254 nm polyester-backed plates and visualized using UV and  $\text{KMnO}_4$  stain. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on a Bruker MicrOTOF-Q II mass spectrometer.

### 1.1 Synthesis of Ynamides **2**.

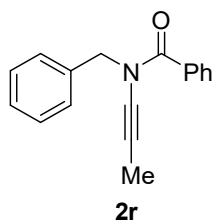
Ynamides **2a**<sup>1</sup>, **2b**<sup>2</sup>, **2c**<sup>3</sup>, **2d**<sup>4</sup>, **2e**<sup>5</sup>, **2f**<sup>6</sup>, **2g**<sup>6</sup>, **2h**<sup>7</sup>, **2i**<sup>8</sup>, **2j**<sup>1</sup>, **2k**<sup>1</sup>, **2l**<sup>9</sup>, **2m**<sup>10</sup>, **2n**<sup>11</sup>, **2o**<sup>12</sup>, **2p**<sup>13</sup>, **2q**<sup>14</sup>, **2s**<sup>15</sup> and **2t**<sup>1</sup> were known compounds and synthesized according to corresponding literatures, the data were matched with reported values. Ynamide **2r** was new compounds and synthesized according to literatures<sup>8</sup>.

#### Synthesis of Ynamide **2r**.<sup>8</sup>



To an oven-dried flask were charged with ynamide **S1**<sup>16</sup> (470.6 mg, 2.00 mmol) and THF (10.0 mL, ynamide concn = 0.20 M). To this solution at -78 °C was added LiHMDS (3.0 mL, 1.0 M in THF), and then the mixture was allowed to warm to -60 °C. After the reaction was stirred at -60 °C for 1.0 h, MeI (0.25 mL, 4.00 mmol) was added, the resulting mixture was warmed to rt slowly, stirred overnight (12.0 h) and monitored using TLC analysis, water (10.0 mL) was added to quench the reaction. The quench mixture was extracted with EtOAc, dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by silica gel flash column

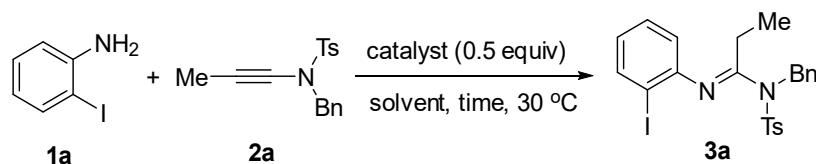
chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~35:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford ynamide **2r** (274.2 mg, 1.10 mmol) in 55% yield.



**2r**:  $R_f = 0.41$  [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 4.84 (s, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.8, 137.7, 135.1, 131.9, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 76.0, 68.5, 53.1, 2.8; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3028w, 1666s, 1579w, 1392m, 1290s, 1136m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 250.1226; found 250.1225.

## 1.2 Condition Optimization of the Hydroamination with Anilines (Table S1).

**Table S1. Condition Optimization of the Hydroamination with Anilines**



entry <sup>a</sup>	catalyst	solvent	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	TEA	DCE	21.0	15 <sup>c</sup>
2	CSA	DCE	24.0	16 <sup>d</sup>
3	TfOH	DCE	0.5	94
4	Tf <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	0.5	93
5	Tf <sub>2</sub> O	DCE	0.5	89
6	TfOMe	DCE	0.5	91
7	TMSOTf	DCE	0.5	92
8	TfOH	$\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$	0.5	88
9	TfOH	toluene	0.5	83
10	TfOH	THF	2.0	22
11	TfOH	1,4-dioxane	2.0	77
12 <sup>e</sup>	TfOH	DCE	0.5	93

<sup>a</sup>Unless otherwise specified, reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.30 mmol), **2a** (0.25 mmol) with catalyst (0.125 mmol) in solvent (0.625 mL) at 30 °C.

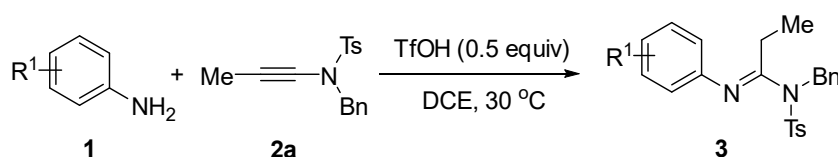
<sup>b</sup>Isolated yields. <sup>c</sup>36% of **2a** was recovered. <sup>d</sup>33% of **2a** was recovered <sup>e</sup>**1a** (1.20 mmol) and **2a** (1.00 mmol) were added.

Entry 12: To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (262.8 mg, 1.20 mmol), ynamide **2a**<sup>1</sup>

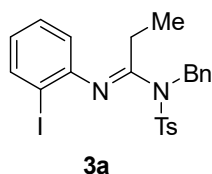
(299.4 mg, 1.00 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (44.3  $\mu$ L, 0.50 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 0.5 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3a** (481.5 mg, 0.93 mmol) in 93% yield.

### 1.3 Hydroamination of Ynamide **2a** with Different Anilines (Table 2).

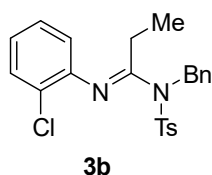
*N*-arylimines **3a-3ee** were new compounds.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 0.5 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3a** (121.9 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 94% yield.



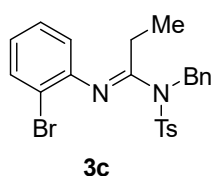
**3a**:  $R_f$  = 0.45 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 78–79 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.74 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.4 Hz), 7.43–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.24 (m, 5H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 1H), 6.72–6.68 (m, 1H), 6.12 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.6 Hz), 4.96 (s, 2H), 2.50–2.44 (m, 5H), 0.92 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.0, 150.1, 144.3, 139.1, 137.1, 136.8, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 124.7, 119.7, 90.0, 51.3, 26.1, 21.8, 11.6; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2924w, 1650m, 1458m, 1346s, 1227m, 1162s, 1067w; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 519.0598; found 519.0597.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1b** (38.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C.

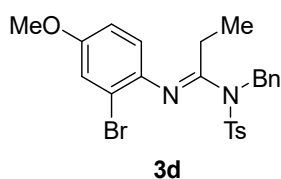
The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3b** (102.8 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 96% yield.

**3b**:  $R_f = 0.46$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 91–92 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.42–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34–7.24 (m, 6H), 7.09–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.94–6.90 (m, 1H), 6.19 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.8, 1.6$  Hz), 4.87 (s, 2H), 2.48 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.86 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.7, 145.6, 144.4, 136.8, 136.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 124.3, 123.9, 120.9, 51.3, 26.5, 21.8, 11.3; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2924w, 1654s, 1467m, 1347s, 1226m, 1161s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 427.1242; found 427.1243.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1c** (51.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3c** (105.9 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 90% yield.

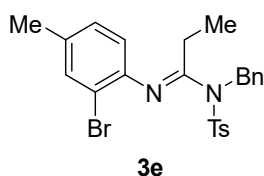
**3c**:  $R_f = 0.48$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 92–93 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.38 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.0, 1.3$  Hz), 7.33–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.14 (m, 5H), 7.03–6.99 (m, 1H), 6.77–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.08 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.9, 1.6$  Hz), 4.81 (s, 2H), 2.40 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.34 (s, 3H), 0.79 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.3, 147.0, 144.3, 136.9, 136.4, 132.9, 129.9, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 124.5, 120.7, 114.1, 51.3, 26.3, 21.7, 11.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2924w, 1654m, 1463w, 1347s, 1227w, 1164s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 471.0736; found 471.0737.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1d** (60.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C.

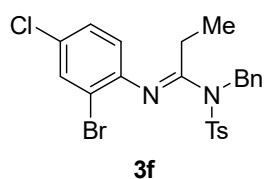
The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3d** (118.8 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 95% yield.

**3d**:  $R_f = 0.37$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; yellow oil;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 6.70 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.7, 2.8$  Hz), 6.10 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), 4.88 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.49 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.43 (s, 3H), 0.86 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.2, 156.1, 144.3, 140.4, 137.0, 136.4, 129.9, 129.1, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 121.1, 117.8, 114.4, 114.3, 55.8, 51.3, 26.2, 21.7, 11.3; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2937w, 1643m, 1485m, 1350s, 1217w, 1162s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 501.0842; found 501.0840.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1e** (55.8 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.2 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 35:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3e** (113.4 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 93% yield.

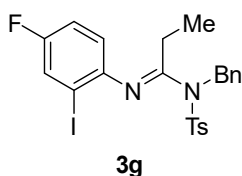
**3e**:  $R_f = 0.35$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 6H), 6.93-6.90 (m, 1H), 6.06 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 4.88 (s, 2H), 2.48 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 0.87 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.7, 144.5, 144.3, 137.0, 136.4, 134.4, 133.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 120.5, 113.8, 51.3, 26.3, 21.8, 20.5, 11.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3033w, 2920w, 1644m, 1455w, 1350s, 1163s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 485.0893; found 485.0892.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1f** (61.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C.

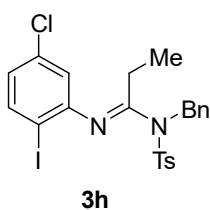
The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 17.2 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3f** (117.9 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 93% yield.

**3f**:  $R_f$  = 0.51 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 110–111 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.08 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4, 2.3 Hz), 6.07 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 4.90 (s, 2H), 2.49-2.43 (m, 5H), 0.88 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.7, 145.7, 144.4, 136.8, 136.4, 132.4, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 121.4, 114.5, 51.3, 26.2, 21.7, 11.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2933w, 1649w, 1462s, 1351m, 1225s, 1167s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 505.0347; found 505.0345.



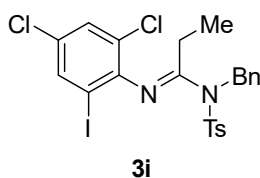
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1g** (71.1 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3g** (131.2 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 98% yield.

**3g**:  $R_f$  = 0.49 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 7.45 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9, 2.8 Hz), 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.04 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.8, 5.3 Hz), 4.96 (s, 2H), 2.49-2.42 (m, 5H), 0.91 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.6, 158.3 (d,  $J$  = 244.8 Hz), 146.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz), 144.3, 137.0, 136.7, 129.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 125.5 (d,  $J$  = 24.3 Hz), 119.8 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 116.0 (d,  $J$  = 21.9 Hz), 89.2 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 51.2, 25.8, 21.7, 11.5; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3032w, 2937w, 1642s, 1472s, 1350m, 1253m, 1162s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{FIN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 537.0503; found 537.0493.



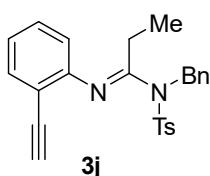
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1h** (76.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3h** (134.7 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 97% yield.

**3h**:  $R_f$  = 0.34 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 5H), 6.70 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.4, 2.4 Hz), 6.09 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz), 4.97 (s, 2H), 2.49-2.43 (m, 5H), 0.94 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.3, 151.2, 144.5, 139.9, 136.9, 136.7, 134.9, 130.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 127.7, 124.8, 119.7, 87.5, 51.3, 26.1, 21.8, 11.6; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2924w, 1642s, 1547w, 1454m, 1350s, 1227w, 1163s, 1087m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClIN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 553.0208; found 553.0206.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1i** (86.4 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3i** (140.8 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 96% yield.

**3i**:  $R_f$  = 0.33 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 84–85 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.20 (m, 6H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 2.47-2.41 (m, 5H), 1.06 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.8, 146.2, 144.6, 137.4, 137.1, 137.0, 129.9, 129.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 123.6, 90.8, 51.2, 26.5, 21.7, 11.3; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2920w, 1624s, 1527w, 1419m, 1354s, 1242m, 1171s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{Cl}_2\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 586.9818; found 586.9817.

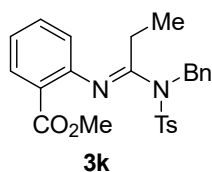


To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1j** (35.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg,



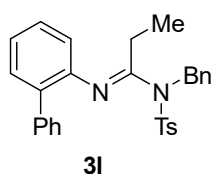
0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 10.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3j** (96.7 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 93% yield.

**3j**:  $R_f$  = 0.34 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 7.44-7.39(m, 3H), 7.33-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.21 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 4.87 (s, 2H), 2.85 (s, 1H), 2.54 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 2.43 (s, 3H), 0.88 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.8, 150.7, 144.2, 137.1, 136.7, 133.4, 129.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.3, 127.9, 127.6, 123.1, 119.8, 112.3, 81.3, 81.0, 51.2, 26.3, 21.8, 11.5; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3315w, 2940w, 1643s, 1452m, 1349s, 1292m, 1167s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 417.1631; found 417.1633.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1k** (45.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.5 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3k** (98.0 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 87% yield.

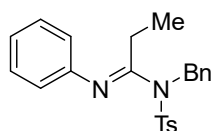
**3k**:  $R_f$  = 0.30 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.86 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.6 Hz), 7.43-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.04-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.05 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.2 Hz), 4.83 (s, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.53 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 2.44 (s, 3H), 0.89 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.5, 159.1, 149.2, 144.1, 137.2, 136.8, 133.0, 131.1, 129.8, 129.0, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 122.9, 121.0, 120.0, 51.9, 51.2, 26.7, 21.8, 11.5; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2951w, 1655m, 1433w, 1349s, 1294m, 1161s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 451.1686; found 451.1685.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1l** (50.8 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg,

0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 17.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3l** (99.4 mg, 0.21 mmol) in 85% yield.

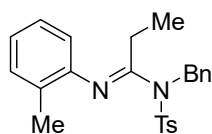
**3l**:  $R_f$  = 0.33 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 72–73 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.15 (m, 14H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.24 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 4.76 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.33 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 0.78 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.0, 146.1, 143.7, 139.9, 137.2, 137.1, 132.2, 130.6, 129.6, 129.3, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.5, 126.8, 123.7, 120.0, 50.8, 25.7, 21.8, 11.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2920w, 1663s, 1453m, 1341s, 1207m, 1165s, 1087m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 469.1944; found 469.1943.



**3m**

To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1m** (27.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 8.3 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3m** (72.4 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 74% yield.

**3m**:  $R_f$  = 0.48 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 63–64 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 7.39-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.21 (t, 2H,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 7.02-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.33 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 4.75 (s, 2H), 2.52-2.46 (m, 5H), 0.74 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.5, 148.5, 144.3, 136.7, 135.7, 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.3, 127.85, 127.76, 123.4, 119.1, 51.5, 26.0, 21.8, 11.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2941w, 1649s, 1456m, 1339s, 1227m, 1159s, 1016m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 393.1631; found 393.1633.

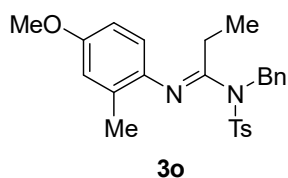


**3n**

To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1n** (32.1 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C.

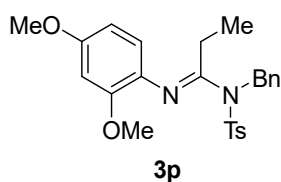
The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.5 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3n** (75.5 mg, 0.19 mmol) in 74% yield.

**3n**:  $R_f = 0.47$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 53–54 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.38-7.23 (m, 7H), 7.06 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 7.03-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.09 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 4.89 (s, 2H), 2.46-2.40 (m, 5H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 0.84 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.6, 147.2, 144.2, 137.0, 136.3, 130.4, 129.8, 128.9, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 127.1, 126.4, 123.4, 118.6, 51.2, 25.8, 21.7, 17.7, 11.2; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2933w, 1647m, 1454w, 1348s, 1231m, 1166s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 407.1788; found 407.1788.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1o** (41.2 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3o** (78.5 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 72% yield.

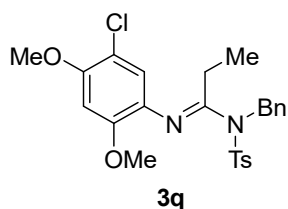
**3o**:  $R_f = 0.33$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.23 (m, 7H), 6.64 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 6.58 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.5, 2.8$  Hz), 6.03 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 4.87 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.47-2.41 (m, 5H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 0.82 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.4, 156.0, 144.2, 140.6, 137.1, 136.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 119.4, 116.0, 111.5, 55.5, 51.3, 25.8, 21.8, 18.1, 11.2; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2939w, 1643m, 1493s, 1348s, 1304w, 1219m, 1150s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 437.1893; found 437.1894.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1p** (46.0 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C.

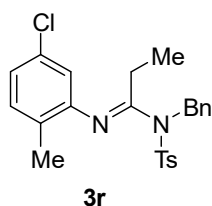
The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.5 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3p** (70.9 mg, 0.16 mmol) in 63% yield.

**3p**:  $R_f = 0.18$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; yellow solid; mp = 74–75 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.25 (m, 5H), 6.44 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 6.35 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.5, 2.6$  Hz), 6.17 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 4.72 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.47 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.43 (s, 3H), 0.72 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.6, 157.1, 149.5, 144.0, 136.8, 135.7, 131.0, 129.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 120.6, 104.2, 99.5, 55.6, 55.4, 51.3, 26.8, 21.7, 10.9, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 129.7 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2920w, 1647m, 1498m, 1344s, 1259w, 1205s, 1153s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 453.1843; found 453.1841.



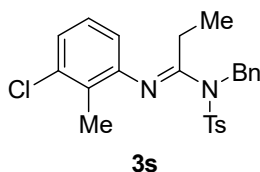
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1q** (56.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 4.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 20:1~10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3q** (86.1 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 71% yield.

**3q**:  $R_f = 0.37$  [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 83–84 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 5H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.48–2.43 (m, 5H), 0.76 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.1, 151.8, 148.0, 144.2, 136.7, 135.8, 131.3, 129.8, 129.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 121.8, 113.8, 98.0, 56.9, 55.9, 51.3, 26.7, 21.8, 11.0; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2924w, 1637m, 1498m, 1348s, 1279w, 1164s, 1032s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 487.1453; found 487.1452.



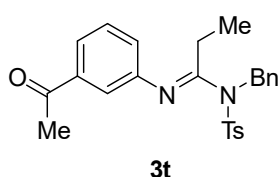
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1r** (42.5 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.8 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3r** (99.3 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 90% yield.

**3r**:  $R_f$  = 0.49 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.24 (m, 7H), 6.97 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 6.86 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0, 2.2 Hz), 6.07 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 4.90 (s, 2H), 2.45-2.39 (m, 5H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 0.86 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.1, 148.2, 144.4, 136.9, 136.4, 131.6, 131.5, 129.9, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 125.9, 123.3, 118.7, 51.2, 25.8, 21.8, 17.2, 11.3; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2920w, 1637m, 1481m, 1348s, 1227w, 1162s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 441.1398; found 441.1400.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1s** (42.5 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3s** (98.1 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 89% yield.

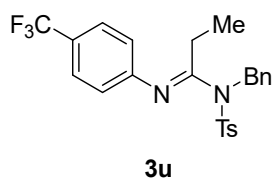
**3s**:  $R_f$  = 0.47 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 146–147 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.00 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.4 Hz), 6.92 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 5.97 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 4.91 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.41 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 1.70 (s, 3H), 0.86 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.0, 148.5, 144.4, 136.9, 136.4, 135.2, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 126.9, 125.6, 124.1, 117.3, 51.3, 25.8, 21.8, 14.5, 11.3, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 127.7 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2935w, 1646m, 1455w, 1350s, 1205w, 1162s, 1099m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 441.1398; found 441.1401.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1t** (40.6 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg,

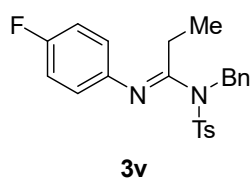
0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.5 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 18:1~10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3t** (74.1 mg, 0.17 mmol) in 68% yield.

**3t**:  $R_f$  = 0.44 [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 80–81 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.27 (m, 8H), 6.88 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz), 6.51 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz), 4.80 (s, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.49-2.43 (m, 5H), 0.77 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.9, 160.7, 148.8, 144.4, 138.0, 136.6, 135.7, 129.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.3, 127.8, 124.0, 123.4, 118.8, 51.4, 26.8, 25.8, 21.8, 11.4, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 127.8 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2924w, 1679s, 1454w, 1344s, 1265m, 1162s, 1090m, 1014m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 435.1737; found 435.1734.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1u** (48.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3u** (69.8 mg, 0.15 mmol) in 61% yield.

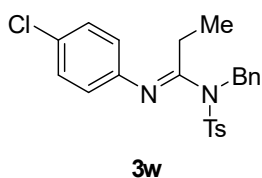
**3u**:  $R_f$  = 0.43 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.45 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.38-7.28 (m, 7H), 6.38 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 4.80 (s, 2H), 2.50-2.45 (m, 5H), 0.79 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.4, 151.5, 144.5, 136.6, 135.8, 129.9, 129.2, 128.4, 127.82, 127.76, 126.4 (q,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz), 125.4 (q,  $J$  = 32.3 Hz), 124.5 (q,  $J$  = 269.7 Hz), 119.4, 51.4, 25.9, 21.8, 11.5; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2943w, 1650m, 1455w, 1332s, 1162s, 1063m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 461.1505; found 461.1496.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1v** (33.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C.

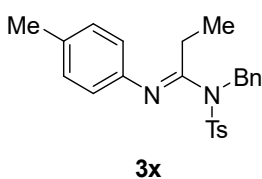
The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3v** (69.6 mg, 0.17 mmol) in 68% yield.

**3v**:  $R_f = 0.41$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 82–83 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 3H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.29-6.26 (m, 2H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 2.49 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.45 (s, 3H), 0.74 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.1, 159.3 (d,  $J = 239.9$  Hz), 144.5 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 144.3, 136.6, 135.6, 129.8, 129.4, 128.3, 127.77, 127.75, 120.4 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 115.8 (d,  $J = 22.4$ ), 51.4, 25.8, 21.8, 11.3; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2922w, 1645s, 1598m, 1350s, 1278w, 1202s, 1163s, 1012m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 411.1537; found 411.1531.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1w** (38.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.5 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 35:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3w** (73.7 mg, 0.17 mmol) in 69% yield.

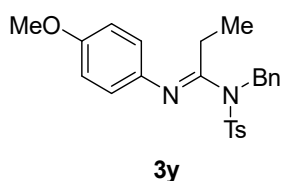
**3w**:  $R_f = 0.49$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 108–109 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.37-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.25 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), 4.76 (s, 2H), 2.51-2.46 (m, 5H), 0.75 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.8, 147.0, 144.4, 136.6, 135.7, 129.9, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 120.6, 51.4, 25.8, 21.8, 11.4, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 127.8 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2922w, 1653m, 1482m, 1348s, 1225s, 1156s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 427.1242; found 427.1243.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1x** (32.1 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C.

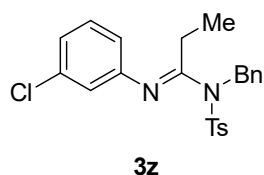
The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3x** (63.7 mg, 0.16 mmol) in 63% yield.

**3x**:  $R_f = 0.45$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 85–86 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.01 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 6.26-6.23 (m, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 2.50 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 0.72 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.5, 145.9, 144.2, 136.7, 135.6, 132.8, 129.8, 129.64, 129.57, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 119.0, 51.4, 25.9, 21.8, 20.9, 11.3; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2924w, 1655m, 1504m, 1345s, 1275s, 1163s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 407.1788; found 407.1789.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1y** (36.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.4 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3y** (77.0 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 73% yield.

**3y**:  $R_f = 0.32$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.38-7.25 (m, 7H), 6.79-6.75 (m, 2H), 6.31-6.28 (m, 2H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.51 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.45 (s, 3H), 0.72 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.0, 156.0, 144.2, 141.8, 136.7, 135.6, 129.8, 129.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 120.2, 114.4, 55.6, 51.5, 25.9, 21.8, 11.3; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2935w, 1648m, 1503s, 1455w, 1349s, 1240m, 1160s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 423.1737; found 423.1738.

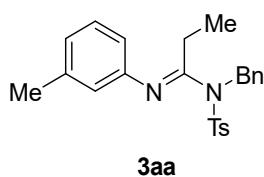


To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1z** (38.3 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel,



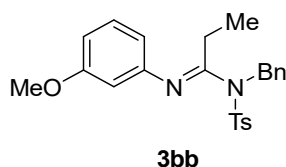
concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 35:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3z** (79.2 mg, 0.19 mmol) in 74% yield.

**3z**:  $R_f = 0.43$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 106–107 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.37-7.24 (m, 7H), 7.11 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 6.97-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.32 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 6.19 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 4.78 (s, 2H), 2.51-2.45 (m, 5H), 0.78 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.8, 149.6, 144.4, 136.6, 135.8, 134.6, 130.2, 129.9, 129.2, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 123.4, 119.4, 117.5, 51.3, 25.9, 21.8, 11.5; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2937w, 1641m, 1587m, 1456w, 1344s, 1218w, 1162s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 427.1242; found 427.1242.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1aa** (32.1 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.4 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3aa** (63.6 mg, 0.16 mmol) in 63% yield.

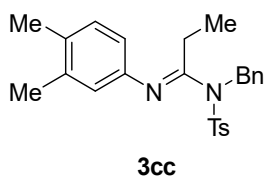
**3aa**:  $R_f = 0.47$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 79–80 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.09 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 6.82-6.79 (m, 1H), 6.17-6.12 (m, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 2.49 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 0.74 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.2, 148.5, 144.2, 138.9, 136.7, 135.7, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 124.2, 119.7, 116.1, 51.4, 26.0, 21.8, 21.6, 11.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2927w, 1648m, 1597m, 1458m, 1344s, 1244w, 1160s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 407.1788; found 407.1789.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1bb** (36.9 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel,

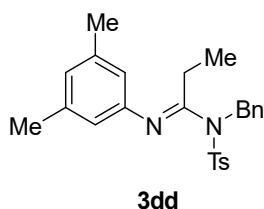
concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3bb** (75.6 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 72% yield.

**3bb**:  $R_f = 0.29$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; yellow solid; mp = 66–67 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.25 (m, 7H), 7.11 (t, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 6.56-6.53 (m, 1H), 5.95-5.92 (m, 1H), 5.84 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 4.74 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.50 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.45 (s, 3H), 0.75 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.4, 160.3, 149.8, 144.3, 136.7, 135.7, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 111.6, 108.7, 105.1, 55.3, 51.5, 26.1, 21.8, 11.5; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2918w, 1647m, 1594s, 1468m, 1342s, 1198w, 1152s, 1091m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 423.1737; found 423.1736.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1cc** (36.4 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 21.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3cc** (68.7 mg, 0.16 mmol) in 65% yield.

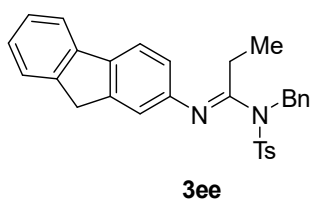
**3cc**:  $R_f = 0.51$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; yellow solid; mp = 91–92 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.38-7.23 (m, 7H), 6.96 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 6.15 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 6.08 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.8, 2.2$  Hz), 4.73 (s, 2H), 2.50 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 0.73 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.3, 146.3, 144.1, 137.3, 136.7, 135.7, 131.4, 130.1, 129.8, 129.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 120.4, 116.4, 51.4, 25.9, 21.8, 20.0, 19.2, 11.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2924w, 1649m, 1456w, 1341s, 1158s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 421.1944; found 421.1941.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1dd** (36.4 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 6.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be

complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3dd** (68.5 mg, 0.16 mmol) in 65% yield.

**3dd**:  $R_f = 0.49$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 141–142 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.25 (m, 7H), 6.63 (t, 1H,  $J = 0.8$  Hz), 5.96 (s, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 2.49 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.215 (s, 3H), 2.214 (s, 3H), 0.75 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.0, 148.4, 144.1, 138.7, 136.7, 135.8, 129.8, 129.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 125.1, 116.8, 51.3, 26.0, 21.8, 21.4, 11.4, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 21.4 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2980w, 1647m, 1452m, 1344s, 1200w, 1162s, 1091m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 421.1944; found 421.1941.

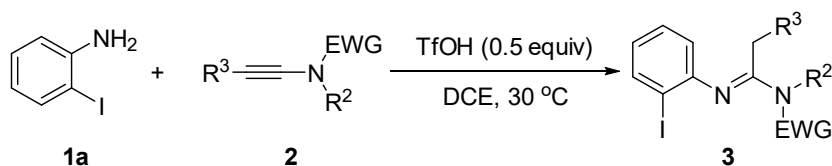


To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1ee** (54.4 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2a** (74.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 12.7 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3ee** (84.2 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 70% yield.

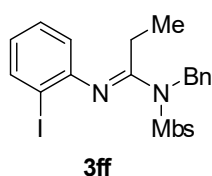
**3ee**:  $R_f = 0.32$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.68 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.61 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.49-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.22 (m, 9H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 6.33 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.0, 1.8$  Hz), 4.78 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 2.55 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.46 (s, 3H), 0.77 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.6, 147.5, 144.5, 144.3, 142.9, 141.6, 137.4, 136.7, 135.7, 129.9, 129.5, 128.3, 127.85, 127.76, 126.9, 126.3, 125.1, 120.4, 119.4, 118.0, 115.9, 51.4, 37.1, 26.1, 21.8, 11.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2978w, 1736m, 1647m, 1454m, 1349s, 1273w, 1162s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 481.1944; found 481.1945.

#### 1.4 Hydroamination of Different Ynamides with Aniline 1a (Table 3).

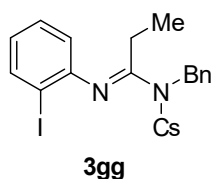
*N*-arylimines **3oo**<sup>17</sup>, **3pp**<sup>18</sup>, **3tt**<sup>18</sup> and **3uu**<sup>17</sup> were known compounds, the data were matched with reported values. *N*-arylimines **3ff-3nn**, **3qq-3ss**, **3vv** and **3ww** were new compounds.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2b**<sup>2</sup> (78.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3ff** (128.4 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 96% yield.



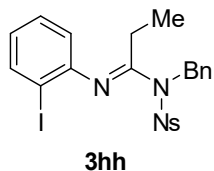
**3ff**:  $R_f$  = 0.25 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 79–80 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.73 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.4 Hz), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.71-6.66 (m, 1H), 6.14 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.5 Hz), 4.96 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.46 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 0.92 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.4, 160.8, 150.0, 139.0, 137.1, 131.2, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.5, 124.7, 119.7, 114.4, 90.1, 55.8, 51.1, 25.9, 11.5; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2940w, 1641m, 1429w, 1338s, 1255m, 1155s, 1026m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 535.0547; found 535.0545.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2c**<sup>3</sup> (80.0 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 35:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3gg** (128.4 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 95% yield.

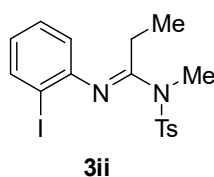
**3gg**:  $R_f$  = 0.31 [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 78–79 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.74 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.4 Hz), 7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.74-6.69 (m, 1H), 6.20 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.6 Hz), 4.97 (s, 2H),

2.42 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 0.93 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.7, 149.8, 139.8, 139.1, 138.2, 136.6, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 124.9, 119.6, 89.9, 51.2, 25.8, 11.5; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3059w, 1650m, 1459w, 1344s, 1210m, 1157s, 1087m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClIN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 539.0051; found 539.0049.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2d**<sup>4</sup> (82.6 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3hh** (122.4 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 89% yield.

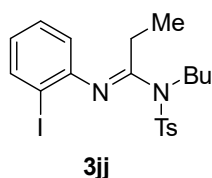
**3hh**:  $R_f$  = 0.32 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 79–80 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.28–8.25 (m, 2H), 8.06–8.02 (m, 2H), 7.76 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.0, 1.4$  Hz), 7.39–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.79–6.75 (m, 1H), 6.36 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.9, 1.6$  Hz), 5.02 (s, 2H), 2.39 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 0.99 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.6, 150.2, 149.4, 145.7, 139.2, 136.1, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 125.3, 124.1, 119.6, 89.9, 51.2, 25.4, 11.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2935w, 1648s, 1528s, 1457m, 1341s, 1227w, 1171s, 1086m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{IN}_3\text{O}_4\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 550.0292; found 550.0289.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2e**<sup>5</sup> (55.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3ii** (100.9 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 91% yield.

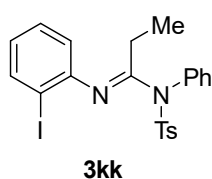
**3ii**:  $R_f$  = 0.27 [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79–7.76 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.28–7.24 (m, 1H), 6.77–6.73 (m, 1H), 6.59 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.9, 1.6$  Hz), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.62 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.6, 150.0, 144.4, 139.1, 135.5, 130.0, 129.1, 127.6, 124.9, 119.8, 90.9, 36.5, 25.7, 21.7, 12.2; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2935w, 1639m, 1456w, 1351s, 1224m, 1159s; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 443.0285; found 443.0284.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2f**<sup>6</sup> (66.4 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~35:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3jj** (111.6 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 92% yield.

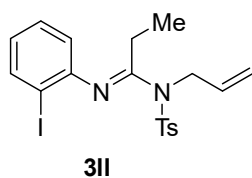
**3jj**:  $R_f$  = 0.51 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82-7.77 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.77-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.58 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.5 Hz), 3.82 (t, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 2.55 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.79-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.08 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 0.94 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.7, 150.2, 144.1, 139.2, 137.0, 129.9, 129.1, 127.7, 124.8, 119.8, 90.6, 48.0, 31.7, 21.7, 20.1, 14.0, 11.9, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 20.1 ppm; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2957w, 1638s, 1459m, 1348s, 1228w, 1163s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 485.0754; found 485.0753.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2g**<sup>6</sup> (71.3 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu$ L, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3kk** (113.5 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 90% yield.

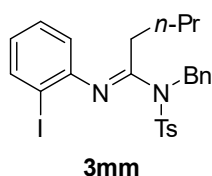
**3kk**:  $R_f$  = 0.38 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 146–147 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.76-7.71 (m, 3H), 7.43 (s, 5H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 6.80-6.73 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.89 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 0.96 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$

160.0, 150.1, 143.8, 138.9, 137.4, 136.4, 130.7, 130.0, 129.33, 129.29, 129.1, 128.9, 124.8, 119.7, 90.3, 24.6, 21.8, 11.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2920w, 1648s, 1458m, 1356s, 1209s, 1166s, 1090m, 1030w; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 505.0441; found 505.0439.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2h**<sup>7</sup> (62.4 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3II** (107.7 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 92% yield.

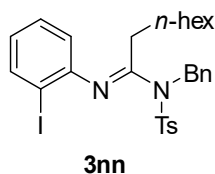
**3II**:  $R_f$  = 0.49 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 51–52 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.77 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.4 Hz), 7.32–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 1H), 6.76–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.58 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.6 Hz), 6.04–5.94 (m, 1H), 5.36–5.30 (m, 1H), 5.23–5.19 (m, 1H), 4.52 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 5.7 Hz), 2.48 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.05 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.9, 150.1, 144.2, 139.1, 137.2, 133.8, 129.8, 129.1, 128.0, 124.8, 120.0, 118.4, 90.5, 50.2, 25.5, 21.8, 11.8; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2922w, 1654s, 1429m, 1334s, 1282m, 1165s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 469.0441; found 469.0440.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2i**<sup>8</sup> (81.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3mm** (130.7 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 96% yield.

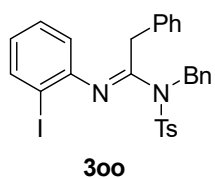
**3mm**:  $R_f$  = 0.38 [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 7.72 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.3 Hz), 7.43–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 1H), 6.71–6.66 (m, 1H), 6.15 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.6 Hz), 4.95 (s, 2H), 2.45–2.41 (m, 5H), 1.40–1.33 (m, 2H), 1.00–0.90 (m, 2H), 0.66 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.0, 150.0, 144.3,

139.0, 137.1, 136.8, 129.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.5, 124.7, 119.9, 90.1, 51.2, 32.4, 29.1, 22.4, 21.7, 13.6; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2960w, 1643m, 1457w, 1351s, 1163s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 547.0911; found 547.0910.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2j**<sup>1</sup> (92.4 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1 μL, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 35:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3nn** (133.1 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 90% yield.

**3nn**: *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.38 [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.73 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.71-6.67 (m, 1H), 6.16 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz), 4.96 (s, 2H), 2.44-2.40 (m, 5H), 1.40-1.33 (m, 2H), 1.20-1.13 (m, 2H), 1.09-0.98 (m, 4H), 0.94-0.87 (m, 2H), 0.82 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.1, 150.0, 144.2, 139.0, 137.1, 136.8, 129.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 124.7, 119.9, 90.1, 51.2, 32.6, 31.6, 29.3, 28.7, 26.9, 22.7, 21.7, 14.2; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2925w, 1641m, 1577w, 1458m, 1350s, 1163s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>33</sub>IN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 589.1380; found 589.1378.

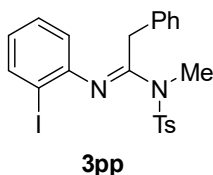


To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2k**<sup>1</sup> (90.4 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1 μL, 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3oo** (134.1 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 92% yield.

**3oo**: *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.42 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 75–76 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.72 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz), 7.27 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.21-7.08 (m, 9H), 6.88 (dd, 2H, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz), 6.68 (td, 1H, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz), 6.24 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz),

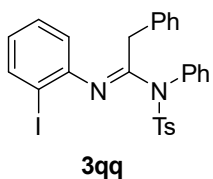


4.83 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.7, 149.6, 144.3, 139.1, 136.5, 136.4, 134.7, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.57, 128.56, 128.55, 128.3, 127.5, 126.8, 125.0, 120.2, 90.3, 51.0, 38.2, 21.7; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3028w, 1655m, 1454w, 1350s, 1221m, 1167s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{25}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 581.0754; found 581.0755. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>17</sup>.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2l**<sup>9</sup> (71.3 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3pp** (123.2 mg, 0.24 mmol) in 98% yield.

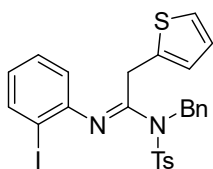
**3pp**:  $R_f$  = 0.27 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.4 Hz), 7.66 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.27-7.19 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz), 6.76-6.72 (m, 1H), 6.61 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.6 Hz), 4.04 (s, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.6, 149.4, 144.3, 139.1, 135.34, 135.28, 129.8, 129.02, 129.00, 128.6, 127.9, 126.8, 125.2, 120.2, 91.5, 37.9, 36.4, 21.7; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2920w, 1660m, 1452w, 1344s, 1255w, 1163s, 1084m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 505.0441; found 505.0440. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>18</sup>.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2m**<sup>10</sup> (86.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3qq** (128.1 mg, 0.23 mmol) in 90% yield.

**3qq**:  $R_f$  = 0.29 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 120–121 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 6H), 7.08 (d, 2H,  $J$

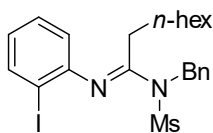
= 7.7 Hz), 6.90-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.8, 1.6$  Hz), 6.76-6.72 (m, 1H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.2, 149.9, 143.9, 138.9, 136.9, 136.5, 134.6, 131.1, 130.1, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 126.9, 125.1, 119.9, 90.5, 37.1, 21.8, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 129.0 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2985w, 1740m, 1671s, 1493m, 1349s, 1267m, 1153s, 1087m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 567.0598; found 567.0596.



**3rr**

To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2n**<sup>11</sup> (91.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3rr** (95.0 mg, 0.16 mmol) in 65% yield.

**3rr**:  $R_f = 0.24$  [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 101–102 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.75 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.0, 1.4$  Hz), 7.32 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.23-7.10 (m, 7H), 6.86-6.84 (m, 1H), 6.74-6.70 (m, 1H), 6.65 (dd, 1H,  $J = 3.4, 1.2$  Hz), 6.19 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.9, 1.5$  Hz), 4.81 (s, 2H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.9, 149.5, 144.5, 139.1, 136.3, 136.2, 135.7, 129.9, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 125.2, 124.8, 120.3, 90.0, 51.3, 33.0, 21.8, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 128.5 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2910w, 1656m, 1458w, 1349s, 1165s, 1088m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{23}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 587.0318; found 587.0317.

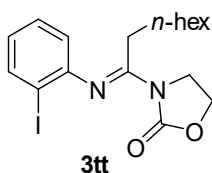


**3ss**

To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2o**<sup>12</sup> (73.4 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel,

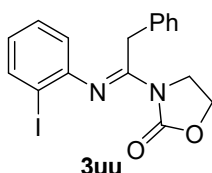
concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3ss** (112.3 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 88% yield.

**3ss**:  $R_f = 0.35$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.0, 1.4$  Hz), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 6.80-6.76 (m, 1H), 6.56 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.9, 1.6$  Hz), 5.00 (s, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 2.33-2.29 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.22-1.15 (m, 2H), 1.11-1.00 (m, 6H), 0.83 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.7, 149.8, 139.0, 136.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 125.1, 120.1, 90.7, 50.6, 42.7, 31.5, 31.3, 29.3, 28.7, 26.7, 22.7, 14.2; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2927w, 1649s, 1460m, 1348s, 1217w, 1153m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{29}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 513.1067; found 513.1065.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2p**<sup>13</sup> (48.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 20:1~10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3tt** (77.2 mg, 0.19 mmol) in 75% yield.

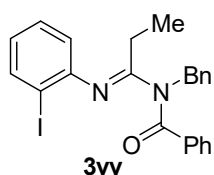
**3tt**:  $R_f = 0.24$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.9, 1.3$  Hz), 7.32-7.27 (m, 1H), 6.81-6.77 (m, 1H), 6.73 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.8, 1.5$  Hz), 4.46-4.42 (m, 2H), 4.23-4.19 (m, 2H), 2.71-2.67 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.23-1.12 (m, 8H), 0.83 (t, 3H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.6, 154.1, 149.6, 139.0, 129.0, 124.9, 120.5, 92.3, 62.1, 44.8, 31.6, 29.5, 28.7, 28.3, 27.1, 22.7, 14.2; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2925w, 1768s, 1643m, 1479w, 1387s, 1277w, 1197s, 1093m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 415.0877; found 415.0877. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>18</sup>.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2q**<sup>14</sup> (46.8 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 5.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel,

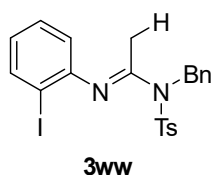
concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 15:1~6:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3uu** (82.8 mg, 0.20 mmol) in 82% yield.

**3uu**:  $R_f = 0.36$  [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.9, 1.4$  Hz), 7.23-7.13 (m, 4H), 7.08 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 6.76-6.70 (m, 2H), 4.27-4.21 (m, 4H), 4.18-4.14 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.4, 153.8, 148.7, 138.9, 135.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 126.6, 125.1, 120.6, 92.8, 61.9, 44.9, 33.5; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2920w, 1762s, 1635m, 1452w, 1386s, 1193s, 1115m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 407.0251; found 407.0249. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>17</sup>.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2r** (62.4 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~35:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3vv** (84.9 mg, 0.18 mmol) in 73% yield.

**3vv**:  $R_f = 0.23$  [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 114–115 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.52 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 7.49-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 6.75-6.71 (m, 1H), 6.36 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.9, 1.6$  Hz), 5.30 (s, 2H), 2.06 (q, 2H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 0.73 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.0, 163.9, 150.3, 139.1, 138.3, 136.9, 131.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.4, 124.9, 119.5, 90.6, 52.1, 26.4, 10.7, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 128.4 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2931w, 1624s, 1576w, 1358s, 1304m, 1215s, 1144m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{IN}_2\text{O}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 469.0771; found 469.0769.



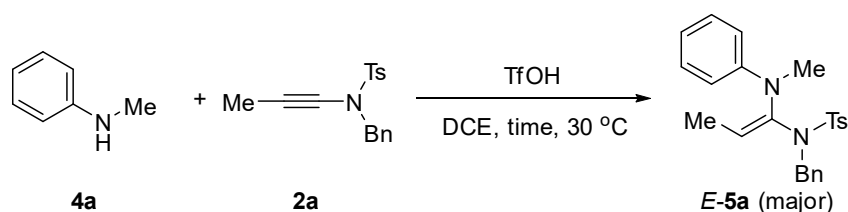
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1a** (65.7 mg, 0.30 mmol), ynamide **2s**<sup>15</sup> (71.3 mg, 0.25 mmol), DCE (0.625 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (11.1  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.125 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel,

concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford *N*-arylimine **3ww** (124.3 mg, 0.25 mmol) in 99% yield.

**3ww**:  $R_f$  = 0.37 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.72 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0, 1.4 Hz), 7.49-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.72-6.68 (m, 1H), 6.30 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.6 Hz), 5.22 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.8, 150.4, 144.4, 139.1, 137.5, 137.3, 130.0, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.5, 124.8, 120.1, 90.3, 51.0, 21.8, 19.6; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2920w, 1647s, 1460m, 1349s, 1259m, 1163s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{IN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 505.0441; found 505.0439.

## 1.5 Condition Optimization of the Hydroamination with Secondary Amines (Table S2).

Table S2. Condition Optimization of the Hydroamination with Secondary Amines



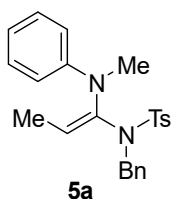
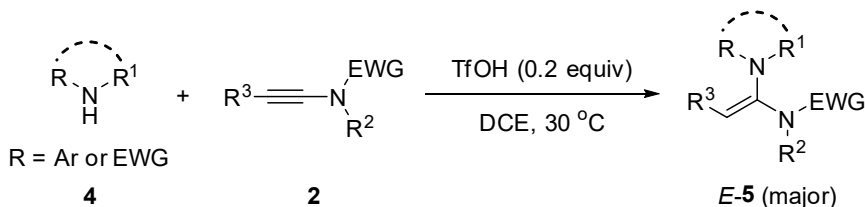
entry <sup>a</sup>	equiv of TfOH	ynamide <i>concn</i> (M)	time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	<i>E/Z</i> <sup>c</sup>
1	0.5	0.4	0.5	75	11:1
2	1.0	0.4	0.5	44	11:1
3	0.2	0.4	0.5	85	11:1
4	0.2	0.2	1.0	91	11:1

<sup>a</sup>Unless otherwise specified, reactions were carried out using **4a** (0.60 mmol), **2a** (0.50 mmol) with TfOH in DCE at 30 °C. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yields. <sup>c</sup>Determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy of unpurified reaction mixture.

To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 35:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-5a and *Z*-5a.

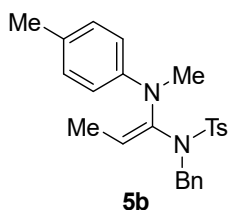
## 1.6 Hydroamination of Ynamides with Secondary Amines (Table 4).

Ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5bb**<sup>19</sup>, *E*-**5dd**<sup>20</sup> and 3-alkenylindole (**5ll**)<sup>21</sup> were known compounds, the data were matched with reported values. Ethene-1,1-diamines **5a-5o**, **5q-5aa**, *Z*-**5bb**, **5cc**, **5ee-5kk** and 3-alkenylindoles (**5p**)', (**5mm**)' were new compounds.



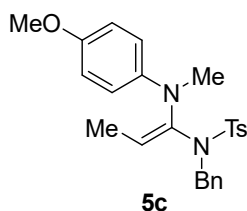
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 35:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 11:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5a** (169.8 mg, 0.42 mmol) and *Z*-**5a** (15.4 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 91% yield.

*E*-**5a**:  $R_f$  = 0.37 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.73-6.68 (m, 1H), 6.51 (dd, 2H,  $J$  = 8.9, 1.2 Hz), 5.19 (q, 1H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 4.57 (s, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d, 3H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.4, 143.5, 138.0, 137.6, 137.2, 129.5, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 118.4, 115.1, 114.2, 51.7, 35.1, 21.7, 13.4; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2914w, 1658w, 1597s, 1498s, 1454m, 1346s, 1157m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 407.1788; found 407.1785.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4b** (72.7 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 50:1~40:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 11:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5b** (178.1 mg, 0.42 mmol) and *Z*-**5b** (16.2 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 92% yield.

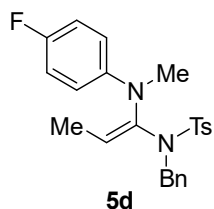
*E*-**5b**:  $R_f$  = 0.41 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.64-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.19 (m, 7H), 6.89 (dd, 2H,  $J$  = 8.8, 0.8 Hz), 6.46-6.42 (m, 2H), 5.13 (q, 1H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 4.57 (s, 2H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d, 3H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.2, 143.4, 138.0, 137.8, 137.2, 129.5, 129.4, 128.41, 128.39, 127.7, 127.50, 127.49, 114.4, 114.3, 51.6, 35.1, 21.7, 20.5, 13.3; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2922w, 1657w, 1514s, 1454m, 1344s, 1158s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 443.1764; found 443.1761.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4c** (82.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 8.5 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 5:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5c** (164.0 mg, 0.38 mmol) and *Z*-**5c** (32.8 mg, 0.08 mmol) in 90% yield.

*E*-**5c** and *Z*-**5c**:  $R_f$  = 0.30 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.64 (d, 2.0H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, major), 7.59 (d, 0.4H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, minor), 7.26-7.24 (m, 5.0H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 3.4H), 6.85-6.81 (m, 0.4H, minor), 6.73-6.70 (m, 0.4H, minor), 6.68-6.64 (m, 2.0H, major), 6.49-6.45 (m, 2.0H, major), 5.07 (q, 1.0H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, major), 4.86 (q, 0.2H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, minor), 4.57 (s, 2.0H, major), 4.44 (s, 0.4H, minor), 3.75 (s, 0.6H, minor), 3.72 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.66 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.59 (s, 0.6H, minor), 2.41 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.39 (s, 0.6H, minor), 1.54 (d, 0.6H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz,

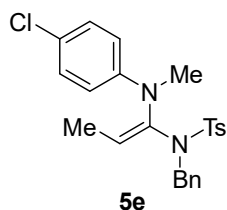
minor), 1.26 (d, 3.0H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, major);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*E*-**5c**, major):  $\delta$  152.5, 143.4, 140.7, 138.2, 138.0, 137.2, 129.49, 128.4, 127.7, 127.5, 115.8, 114.3, 113.4, 55.7, 51.8, 35.5, 21.7, 13.3, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 128.4 ppm; (*Z*-**5c**, minor):  $\delta$  155.0, 143.3, 142.3, 141.3, 137.8, 136.2, 129.54, 129.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 122.4, 114.2, 112.0, 55.6, 51.9, 39.0, 21.6, 13.9; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2927w, 1660w, 1509s, 1343m, 1243m, 1157s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 459.1713; found 459.1712.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4d** (75.1 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 80 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 80 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 9:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5d** (180.6 mg, 0.43 mmol) and *Z*-**5d** (20.1 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 95% yield.

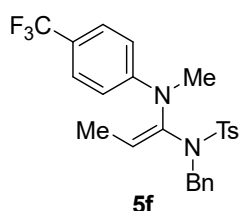
*E*-**5d** and *Z*-**5d**:  $R_f = 0.37$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67-7.63 (m, 2.2H), 7.27 (d, 0.2H,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, minor), 7.26-7.22 (m, 5.6H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2.0H, major), 6.83-6.80 (m, 0.2H, minor), 6.79-6.73 (m, 2.2H), 6.43-6.40 (m, 2.0H, major), 5.13 (q, 1.0H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, major), 4.95 (q, 0.1H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, minor), 4.57 (s, 2.0H, major), 4.47 (s, 0.2H, minor), 2.65 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.57 (s, 0.3H, minor), 2.41 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.40 (s, 0.3H, minor), 1.59 (d, 0.3H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, minor), 1.27 (d, 3.0H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, major);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*E*-**5d**, major):  $\delta$  156.2 (d,  $J = 235.3$  Hz), 143.6, 142.8 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 137.9 (d,  $J = 11.3$  Hz), 136.9, 129.6, 128.5, 128.41, 127.7, 127.6, 115.26, 115.23 (d,  $J = 21.7$  Hz), 114.5, 52.00, 35.5, 21.68, 13.3, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 115.34 ppm; (*Z*-**5d**, minor):  $\delta$  157.8 (d,  $J = 238.3$  Hz), 144.9 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 140.9, 137.7, 136.1, 129.4, 128.38, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 120.9 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 115.30 (d,  $J = 22.1$  Hz), 114.1, 51.96, 37.9, 21.66, 14.0, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 115.34 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2939w, 1658w, 1507s, 1453w, 1343s, 1221m, 1159s, 1056m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 425.1694; found 425.1695.





To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4e** (84.6 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 80 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 80 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 10:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5e** (190.1 mg, 0.43 mmol) and *Z*-**5e** (19.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 95% yield.

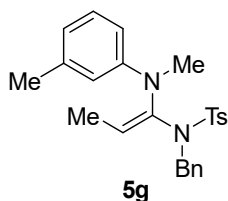
*E*-**5e**:  $R_f$  = 0.32 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.41-6.37 (m, 2H), 5.18 (q, 1H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 4.57 (s, 2H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d, 3H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.9, 143.7, 137.7, 137.3, 136.8, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.64, 127.58, 123.0, 115.2, 52.0, 35.1, 21.6, 13.3, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 128.5 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3035w, 1595m, 1493s, 1344s, 1211w, 1157s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 441.1398; found 441.1391.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4f** (105.1 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 80 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 80 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 35:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 13:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5f** (212.7 mg, 0.45 mmol) and *Z*-**5f** (16.4 mg, 0.03 mmol) in 97% yield.

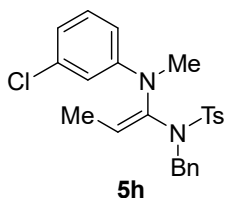
*E*-**5f**:  $R_f$  = 0.32 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 89–90 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz), 7.28 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz), 7.24-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H),

6.48 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 5.29 (q, 1H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 4.59 (s, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d, 3H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.8, 143.8, 137.6, 136.9, 136.6, 129.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.5, 126.1 (q,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 125.0 (q,  $J = 268.7$  Hz), 119.7 (q,  $J = 32.3$  Hz), 116.5, 113.2, 52.3, 35.1, 21.6, 13.3; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2941w, 1614m, 1495w, 1322s, 1154s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 475.1662; found 475.1659.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4g** (72.7 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~35:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 12:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5g** (169.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) and *Z*-**5g** (14.1 mg, 0.03 mmol) in 87% yield.

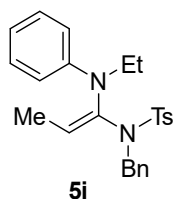
*E*-**5g**:  $R_f = 0.41$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 5H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 6.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 6.34 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.3, 2.6$  Hz), 6.25 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 5.20 (q, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 4.57 (s, 2H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, 3H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  146.4, 143.4, 138.4, 137.9, 137.4, 137.1, 129.5, 128.6, 128.32, 128.28, 127.6, 127.4, 119.2, 115.3, 115.0, 111.2, 51.4, 35.0, 21.8, 21.6, 13.3; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2918w, 1601m, 1579w, 1491m, 1349s, 1157s, 1054m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 443.1764; found 443.1761.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4h** (85.0 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent:

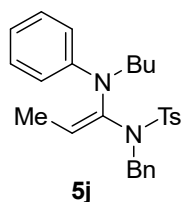
35:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 11:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5h** (176.3 mg, 0.40 mmol) and *Z*-**5h** (16.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 87% yield.

*E*-**5h**:  $R_f$  = 0.43 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 5H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.96 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 6.65 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.1 Hz), 6.39-6.34 (m, 2H), 5.22 (q, 1H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 4.57 (s, 2H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d, 3H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  147.5, 143.7, 137.7, 137.0, 136.7, 134.7, 129.8, 129.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 127.6, 118.2, 116.1, 113.9, 112.1, 52.1, 35.1, 21.7, 13.3; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2925w, 1651w, 1593m, 1484m, 1344s, 1259w, 1163s, 1038m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 463.1217; found 463.1214.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4i** (72.7 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 *M*), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 50:1~40:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 15:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5i** (170.5 mg, 0.41 mmol) and *Z*-**5i** (11.4 mg, 0.03 mmol) in 87% yield.

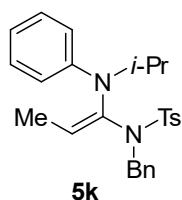
*E*-**5i**:  $R_f$  = 0.42 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 86–87 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 7H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.65 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 6.51 (dd, 2H,  $J$  = 9.0, 1.2 Hz), 5.29 (q, 1H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 4.59 (s, 2H), 3.10 (q, 2H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.24 (d, 3H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 0.88 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.4, 143.4, 137.7, 137.2, 135.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 117.9, 116.4, 113.8, 51.2, 40.6, 21.5, 13.5, 12.0; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2933w, 1595m, 1496m, 1338s, 1209w, 1151s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ] $^+$ : 443.1764; found 443.1763.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4j** (89.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 *M*), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at

30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 4.5 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 50:1~40:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 18:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5j** (186.3 mg, 0.42 mmol) and *Z*-**5j** (10.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) in 88% yield.

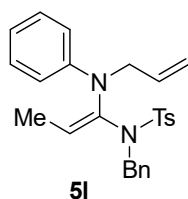
*E*-**5j**:  $R_f$  = 0.49 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 7H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.66-6.62 (m, 1H), 6.48 (dd, 2H,  $J$  = 9.0, 1.1 Hz), 5.34 (q, 1H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 4.59 (s, 2H), 3.00-2.96 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.29-1.22 (m, 5H), 1.13-1.04 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, 3H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.6, 143.5, 137.7, 137.2, 135.8, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 117.8, 116.2, 113.7, 51.1, 46.1, 29.0, 21.5, 20.1, 14.0, 13.6; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2927w, 1658w, 1597m, 1496s, 1342m, 1159s, 1090s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 471.2077; found 471.2073.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4k** (81.1 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 80 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 80 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 50:1~40:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 3:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5k** (145.3 mg, 0.33 mmol) and *Z*-**5k** (48.4 mg, 0.11 mmol) in 89% yield.

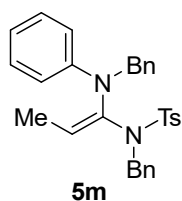
*E*-**5k** and *Z*-**5k**:  $R_f$  = 0.37 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.63-7.60 (m, 2.0H, major), 7.28-7.23 (m, 8.0H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2.7H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 1.0H, major), 7.04-6.99 (m, 2.3H), 6.71-6.67 (m, 2.7H), 5.09 (q, 1.0H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, major), 4.94 (q, 0.3H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, minor), 4.65 (s, 2.0H, major), 4.30 (s, 0.7H, minor), 3.81-3.74 (m, 1.0H, major), 3.66-3.59 (m, 0.3H, minor), 2.37 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.32 (s, 1.0H, minor), 1.53 (d, 1.0H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, minor), 1.23 (d, 3.0H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, major), 1.17 (d, 6.0H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, major), 0.99 (d, 2.0H,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, minor); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*E*-**5k**, major):  $\delta$  145.3, 143.3, 138.8, 137.8, 137.5, 129.4, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.84, 127.3, 119.2, 119.0, 114.0, 50.8, 48.4, 21.53, 20.2, 13.2; (*Z*-**5k**, minor):  $\delta$  143.7, 142.9, 140.8, 137.4, 136.3, 129.27, 129.25, 128.71, 128.66, 128.1, 127.80, 127.7, 125.0, 109.6, 51.5,

51.2, 21.47, 13.8, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 20.2 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2978w, 1595m, 1493m, 1312s, 1269w, 1150s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 435.2101; found 435.2100.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4I** (79.9 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 50:1~40:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 9:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5I** (161.5 mg, 0.37 mmol) and *Z*-**5I** (17.9 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 83% yield.

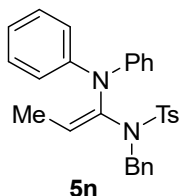
*E*-**5I** and *Z*-**5I**:  $R_f$  = 0.42 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65-7.62 (m, 2.2H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 8.0H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 2.0H, major), 6.85 (dd, 0.2H,  $J$  = 8.9, 1.2 Hz, minor), 6.79-6.75 (m, 0.1H, minor), 6.70-6.66 (m, 1.0H, major), 6.59 (dd, 2.0H,  $J$  = 8.9, 1.1 Hz, major), 5.70-5.63 (m, 0.1H, minor), 5.62-5.53 (m, 1.0H, major), 5.24 (q, 0.1H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, minor), 5.18 (q, 1.0H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, major), 5.14-5.02 (m, 2.2H), 4.58 (s, 2.0H, major), 4.45 (s, 0.2H, minor), 3.70-3.67 (m, 2.0H, major), 3.57-3.55 (m, 0.2H, minor), 2.38 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.36 (s, 0.3H, minor), 1.62 (d, 0.3H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, minor), 1.27 (d, 3.0H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, major);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*E*-**5I**, major):  $\delta$  145.9, 143.5, 137.6, 137.0, 136.4, 134.4, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.75, 127.5, 118.5, 116.4, 115.9, 114.8, 51.8, 49.4, 21.58, 13.7; (*Z*-**5I**, minor):  $\delta$  147.7, 144.2, 138.9, 137.5, 136.3, 134.3, 129.4, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 127.79, 127.69, 120.0, 118.3, 117.1, 116.7, 52.0, 50.4, 21.56, 14.1; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3035w, 1653w, 1597m, 1497s, 1362m, 1343s, 1156s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 455.1764; found 455.1763.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4m** (110.0 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to

be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~35:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 4:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5m** (180.4 mg, 0.37 mmol) and *Z*-**5m** (45.1 mg, 0.09 mmol) in 93% yield.

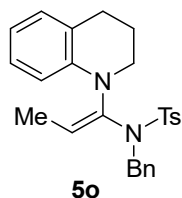
*E*-**5m** and *Z*-**5m**: *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.34 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63-7.60 (m, 2.0H, major), 7.57-7.55 (m, 0.5H, minor), 7.22-7.13 (m, 10.0H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 5.0H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 2.5H), 6.84 (dd, 0.5H, *J* = 9.0, 1.3 Hz, minor), 6.74-6.70 (m, 0.2H, minor), 6.68-6.64 (m, 1.0H, major), 6.56 (dd, 2.0H, *J* = 9.0, 1.2 Hz, major), 5.45 (q, 0.2H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, minor), 5.28 (q, 1.0H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, major), 4.58 (s, 2.0H, major), 4.44 (s, 0.5H, minor), 4.27 (s, 2.0H, major), 4.10 (s, 0.5H, minor), 2.30 (s, 0.8H, minor), 2.26 (s, 3.0H, major), 1.62 (d, 0.8H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, minor), 1.36 (d, 3.0H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*E*-**5m**, major): δ 146.2, 143.6, 139.5, 137.0, 136.7, 136.4, 129.49, 128.70, 128.65, 128.37, 128.33, 127.73, 127.6, 126.6, 126.4, 118.8, 116.0, 115.1, 51.9, 51.0, 21.6, 14.1; (*Z*-**5m**, minor): δ 148.1, 143.5, 139.0, 138.8, 137.4, 136.1, 129.7, 129.46, 129.38, 128.41, 128.27, 128.0, 127.9, 127.68, 126.7, 119.9, 117.78, 117.75, 52.2, 51.6, 21.7, 14.2; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2920w, 1595m, 1496m, 1336s, 1234w, 1149s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 483.2101; found 483.2102.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4n** (101.6 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9 μL, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~35:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 5:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5n** (185.6 mg, 0.40 mmol) and *Z*-**5n** (37.1 mg, 0.08 mmol) in 95% yield.

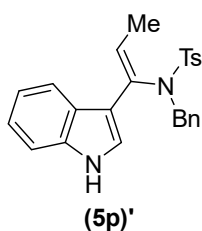
*E*-**5n** and *Z*-**5n**: *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.40 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37-7.34 (m, 2.0H, major), 7.26-7.20 (m, 5.4H), 7.17-7.06 (m, 7.8H), 7.02-6.98 (m, 0.8H, minor), 6.95-6.90 (m, 2.0H, major), 6.83 (dd, 0.8H, *J* = 8.8, 1.4 Hz, minor), 6.74 (dd, 4.0H, *J* = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, major), 5.45 (q, 1.2H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 4.46 (s, 2.4H), 2.35 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.31 (s, 0.6H, minor), 1.80 (d, 0.6H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, minor), 1.35 (d, 3.0H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*E*-**5n**,

major):  $\delta$  144.8, 143.23, 137.1, 137.0, 136.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.2, 127.87, 127.4, 122.7, 122.4, 116.4, 51.5, 21.55, 13.5; (*Z*-**5n**, minor):  $\delta$  146.6, 143.16, 139.0, 137.2, 136.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.3, 127.88, 127.82, 123.7, 123.2, 120.7, 52.0, 21.50, 14.4; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2927w, 1660w, 1588m, 1491s, 1342s, 1155s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 469.1944; found 469.1945.



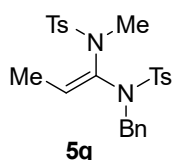
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4o** (79.9 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 4:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5o** (158.1 mg, 0.37 mmol) and *Z*-**5o** (39.5 mg, 0.09 mmol) in 91% yield.

*E*-**5o** and *Z*-**5o**:  $R_f$  = 0.38 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (d, 0.3H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, minor), 7.64 (d, 2.0H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, major), 7.20-7.18 (m, 9.0H), 6.91-6.88 (m, 1.5H), 6.79 (t, 1.0H,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, major), 6.64-6.60 (m, 0.3H, minor), 6.55 (t, 1.0H,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, major), 6.41 (d, 0.3H,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, minor), 6.28 (d, 1.0H,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, major), 5.24-5.15 (m, 1.3H), 4.58-4.52 (m, 2.5H), 3.22 (t, 0.5H,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, minor), 3.03 (t, 2.0H,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz, major), 2.71 (t, 0.5H,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, minor), 2.62 (t, 2.0H,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, major), 2.36 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.11 (s, 0.8H, minor), 1.91-1.85 (m, 0.5H, minor), 1.73-1.67 (m, 2.0H, major), 1.64 (d, 0.8H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, minor), 1.32 (d, 3.0H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, major);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*E*-**5o**, major):  $\delta$  143.4, 141.9, 138.0, 137.1, 136.8, 129.4, 129.26, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 122.5, 117.6, 115.6, 114.4, 51.3, 46.2, 27.9, 21.7, 21.57, 13.5; (*Z*-**5o**, minor):  $\delta$  144.3, 143.5, 139.7, 137.7, 136.3, 129.5, 129.30, 129.2, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 126.1, 125.0, 118.9, 118.3, 117.1, 51.6, 46.8, 27.8, 21.10, 21.07, 14.1; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2929w, 1658w, 1600m, 1493s, 1338s, 1302m, 1154s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 433.1944; found 433.1940.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4p** (70.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *Z/E* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 15:1~4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 2.5:1 mixture of 3-alkenylindoles *Z*-**(5p)'** (122.3 mg, 0.29 mmol) and *E*-**(5p)'** (48.9 mg, 0.12 mmol) in 82% yield.

*Z*-**(5p)'** and *E*-**(5p)'**:  $R_f$  = 0.31 [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.52 (s, 0.4H, minor), 8.37 (s, 1.0H, major), 7.81 (d, 2.0H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, major), 7.71 (d, 0.8H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, minor), 7.62 (d, 1.0H,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, major), 7.23 (d, 4.0H,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, major), 7.18-7.04 (m, 10.0H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 0.4H, minor), 6.63 (d, 1.0H,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, major), 6.59 (d, 0.4H,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, minor), 6.11 (q, 1.0H,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, major), 5.66 (q, 0.4H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, minor), 4.43 (s, 2.8H), 2.37 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.36 (s, 1.2H, minor), 1.48 (d, 1.2H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, minor), 1.37 (d, 3.0H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*Z*-**(5p)'**, major):  $\delta$  143.5, 138.25, 136.7, 136.2, 130.9, 129.9, 129.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 125.9, 124.0, 122.3, 120.2, 120.0, 114.2, 111.6, 111.4, 52.5, 21.70, 14.5; (*E*-**(5p)'**, minor):  $\delta$  144.3, 138.30, 137.1, 135.6, 130.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 127.75, 127.72, 127.5, 126.9, 124.8, 122.0, 120.3, 119.9, 52.1, 21.67, 15.1, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 129.0 ppm; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2916w, 1730w, 1529m, 1456m, 1333s, 1154s, 1091m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 417.1631; found 417.1621.

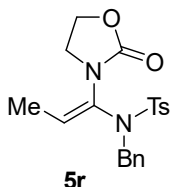


To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4q** (111.2 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 10:1~6:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 1:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5q** (119.5 mg, 0.25 mmol) and *Z*-**5q** (119.5 mg, 0.25 mmol) in 99% yield.

*E*-**5q** and *Z*-**5q**:  $R_f$  = 0.44 [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 6H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.21 (m, 14H), 5.19 (q, 1H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz), 5.09 (q, 1H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 4.64(s, 2H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 3H),

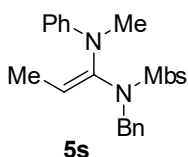


2.40 (s, 6H), 2.38 (s, 6H), 1.28 (dd, 6H,  $J = 10.0, 7.1$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.9, 143.8, 143.6, 143.5, 137.3, 137.0, 136.6, 136.0, 135.8, 134.3, 133.8, 133.6, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 129.51, 129.49, 129.3, 129.0, 128.2, 128.12, 128.11, 127.82, 127.78, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 52.5, 51.4, 39.4, 36.7, 21.51, 21.49, 14.0, 13.3, three carbon missing due to overlap, one overlapped signal at 127.82 ppm, two overlapped signal at 21.49 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3032w, 2924w, 1597m, 1456m, 1342s, 1153s, 1087m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 485.1563; found 485.1565.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4r** (52.2 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2a** (149.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 20:1~4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 14:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5r** (137.4 mg, 0.36 mmol) and *Z*-**5r** (9.8 mg, 0.03 mmol) in 76% yield.

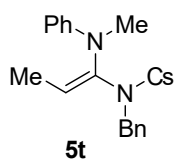
*E*-**5r**:  $R_f = 0.48$  [2:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 169–170 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.36-7.29 (m, 7H), 5.68 (q, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 4.48 (s, 2H), 4.04 (t, 2H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 3.18 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.09 (d, 3H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.9, 144.1, 136.8, 135.7, 129.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 123.0, 61.6, 53.3, 44.1, 21.6, 12.6; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2924w, 1758s, 1477m, 1398m, 1156s, 1088s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 387.1373; found 387.1366.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2b** (157.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent:

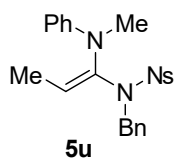
20:1~15:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 11:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5s** (184.0 mg, 0.44 mmol) and *Z*-**5s** (16.7 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 95% yield.

*E*-**5s**:  $R_f = 0.36$  [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.71-6.67 (m, 1H), 6.52 (dd, 2H,  $J = 8.9, 1.2$  Hz), 5.21 (q, 1H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 4.56 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, 3H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.8, 146.3, 137.6, 137.1, 132.3, 129.6, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 118.2, 114.7, 114.0, 113.9, 55.6, 51.6, 34.9, 13.2; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2929w, 1657w, 1596s, 1497s, 1345m, 1259m, 1151s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 423.1737; found 423.1738.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2c** (159.9 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H NMR}$  spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 11:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5t** (185.8 mg, 0.44 mmol) and *Z*-**5t** (16.9 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 95% yield.

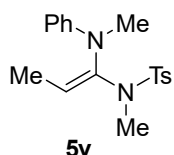
*E*-**5t**:  $R_f = 0.30$  [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.74-6.70 (m, 1H), 6.54 (dd, 2H,  $J = 8.9, 1.2$  Hz), 5.14 (q, 1H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 4.60 (s, 2H), 2.72 (s, 3H), 1.29 (d, 3H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  146.1, 139.4, 138.9, 137.9, 136.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 118.6, 114.9, 114.1, 52.2, 35.2, 13.2; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2937w, 1598m, 1498m, 1348s, 1212w, 1161s, 1087s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 427.1242; found 427.1241.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2d** (165.2 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 80 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 80 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and

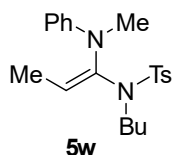
concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 11:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5u** (183.1 mg, 0.42 mmol) and *Z*-**5u** (16.6 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 91% yield.

*E*-**5u**: *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.29 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; yellow solid; mp = 68–69 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12–8.09 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.27 (s, 5H), 7.11–7.07 (m, 2H), 6.75–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.54 (dd, 2H, *J* = 8.9, 1.2 Hz), 5.12 (q, 1H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 4.70 (s, 2H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.8, 146.6, 146.0, 138.5, 136.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 123.9, 119.1, 115.1, 114.1, 53.2, 35.9, 13.2; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2918w, 1597m, 1521s, 1433w, 1342s, 1226m, 1160s, 1088m; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 438.1482; found 438.1481.



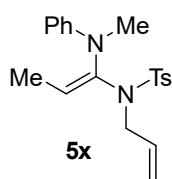
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2e** (112.0 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9 μL, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~18:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 6:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5v** (136.2 mg, 0.41 mmol) and *Z*-**5v** (22.7 mg, 0.07 mmol) in 96% yield.

*E*-**5v** and *Z*-**5v**: *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.30 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63–7.59 (m, 2.3H), 7.23–7.15 (m, 4.7H), 6.95 (d, 0.3H, *J* = 7.9 Hz, minor), 6.81 (t, 0.2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, minor), 6.75 (t, 1.0H, *J* = 7.3 Hz, major), 6.70 (d, 2.0H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, major), 5.07–4.99 (m, 1.2H), 3.11 (s, 0.5H, minor), 3.00 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.94 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.64 (s, 0.5H, minor), 2.38 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.34 (s, 0.5H, minor), 1.66 (d, 0.5H, *J* = 7.1 Hz, minor), 1.40 (d, 3.0H, *J* = 7.0 Hz, major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*E*-**5v**, major): δ 146.3, 143.3, 140.1, 136.3, 129.4, 128.9, 127.3, 118.2, 113.8, 113.1, 36.8, 36.1, 21.52, 12.9; (*Z*-**5v**, minor): δ 148.1, 143.8, 143.1, 137.0, 129.3, 128.7, 127.2, 119.7, 117.3, 113.3, 37.9, 37.2, 21.48, 12.8; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2900w, 1651m, 1598m, 1498m, 1343s, 1168s, 1011m; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 331.1475; found 331.1476.



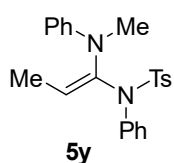
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2f** (132.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 45:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 8:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5w** (163.0 mg, 0.44 mmol) and *Z*-**5w** (20.4 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 98% yield.

*E*-**5w** and *Z*-**5w**:  $R_f$  = 0.32 [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72 (d, 2.3H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.25 (d, 2.3H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 7.19 (t, 2.3H,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 7.03 (d, 0.3H,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, minor), 6.83 (t, 0.1H,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, minor), 6.76 (d, 3.0H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, major), 5.22 (q, 1.1H,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz), 3.31 (t, 2.3H,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 2.83 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.75 (s, 0.4H, minor), 2.39 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.37 (s, 0.4H, minor), 1.73 (d, 0.4H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, minor), 1.62-1.54 (m, 2.3H), 1.37 (d, 3.0H,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, major), 1.24-1.15 (m, 2.3H), 0.88-0.80 (m, 3.4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*E*-**5w**, major):  $\delta$  146.6, 143.3, 137.8, 137.2, 129.42, 129.0, 127.57, 118.2, 114.9, 113.9, 48.1, 35.0, 31.2, 21.53, 20.0, 13.7, 13.4; (*Z*-**5w**, minor):  $\delta$  148.9, 143.2, 140.4, 137.7, 129.37, 128.8, 127.61, 120.0, 117.7, 116.2, 48.5, 37.1, 30.9, 21.50, 20.1, 14.0, 13.8; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2935w, 1597m, 1498m, 1345s, 1210w, 1159s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 373.1944; found 373.1944.



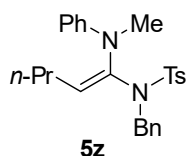
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2h** (124.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 9:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5x** (151.9 mg, 0.43 mmol) and *Z*-**5x** (16.9 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 95% yield.

*E*-**5x** and *Z*-**5x**:  $R_f = 0.24$  [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.70 (d, 2.2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2.2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 2.2H), 7.03 (d, 0.2H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, minor), 6.84 (t, 0.1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, minor), 6.76-6.73 (m, 3.0H, major), 5.87-5.77 (m, 1.1H), 5.19 (q, 1.1H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 5.13-5.07 (m, 2.2H), 4.01 (d, 2.2H,  $J = 6.1$  Hz), 2.85 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.72 (s, 0.3H, minor), 2.40 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.38 (s, 0.3H, minor), 1.69 (d, 0.3H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, minor), 1.35 (d, 3.0H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, major);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*E*-**5x**, major):  $\delta$  146.6, 143.44, 137.9, 137.6, 134.0, 129.5, 128.9, 127.6, 118.3, 118.2, 115.1, 114.0, 50.8, 35.2, 21.63, 13.3; (*Z*-**5x**, minor):  $\delta$  148.8, 143.36, 141.3, 137.8, 133.6, 129.4, 128.8, 127.7, 120.0, 118.8, 117.9, 115.5, 52.1, 36.9, 21.59, 13.9; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2927w, 1656w, 1596m, 1500m, 1342s, 1157s, 1087m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 357.1631; found 357.1634.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2g** (142.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 80 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 80 °C for 8.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H NMR}$  spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 13:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5y** (171.8 mg, 0.44 mmol) and *Z*-**5y** (13.2 mg, 0.03 mmol) in 94% yield.

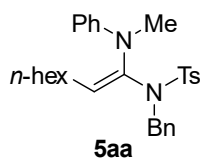
*E*-**5y**:  $R_f = 0.32$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 121–122 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 5H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.73-6.68 (m, 1H), 6.64 (dd, 2H,  $J = 8.9, 1.2$  Hz), 5.30 (q, 1H,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.46 (d, 3H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  146.1, 143.5, 140.1, 138.8, 137.6, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 118.4, 114.3, 113.7, 36.8, 21.6, 13.1; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2925w, 1596m, 1496m, 1347s, 1236w, 1162s, 1091s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 415.1451; found 415.1450.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2i** (163.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 3.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and

concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 40:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 10:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5z** (186.5 mg, 0.43 mmol) and *Z*-**5z** (18.7 mg, 0.04 mmol) in 94% yield.

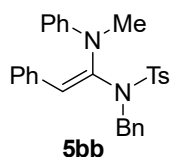
*E*-**5z**: *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.30 [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 7H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 6.72-6.68 (m, 1H), 6.53 (dd, 2H, *J* = 8.9, 1.1 Hz), 5.10 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 4.58 (s, 2H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.61 (q, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.30-1.21 (m, 2H), 0.78 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.3 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.5, 143.4, 137.9, 137.1, 136.8, 129.4, 128.7, 128.30, 128.29, 127.6, 127.4, 120.6, 118.3, 114.0, 51.6, 35.3, 29.7, 22.0, 21.5, 13.8; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2929w, 1598m, 1498s, 1342s, 1209w, 1157s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 435.2101; found 435.2102.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2j** (184.8 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9 μL, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 35:1~30:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 9:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5aa** (203.9 mg, 0.43 mmol) and *Z*-**5aa** (22.7 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 95% yield.

*E*-**5aa** and *Z*-**5aa**: *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.37 [20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, 0.2H, *J* = 8.3 Hz, minor), 7.62 (d, 2.0H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, major), 7.25-7.18 (m, 7.8H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 0.2H, minor), 7.08-7.03 (m, 2.0H, major), 6.82-6.77 (m, 0.3H, minor), 6.71-6.66 (m, 1.0H, major), 6.53 (dd, 2.0H, *J* = 8.9, 1.2 Hz, major), 5.09 (t, 1.0H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, major), 4.99 (t, 0.1H, *J* = 7.2 Hz, minor), 4.58 (s, 2.0H, major), 4.47 (s, 0.2H, minor), 2.68 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.61 (s, 0.3H, minor), 2.37 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.36 (s, 0.3H, minor), 2.07 (q, 0.2H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, minor), 1.62 (q, 2.0H, *J* = 6.9 Hz, major), 1.26-1.19 (m, 4.4H), 1.15-1.11 (m, 4.4H), 0.88-0.82 (m, 3.3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*E*-**5aa**, major): δ 146.5, 143.36, 137.9, 137.1, 136.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.314, 128.307, 127.6, 127.4, 120.8, 118.3, 114.0, 51.66, 35.3, 31.6, 28.8, 28.70, 27.6, 22.6, 21.6, 14.155; (*Z*-**5aa**, minor): δ 148.7, 143.44, 138.7, 137.7, 136.2, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.27, 127.9, 127.8, 121.3, 120.1, 118.4, 51.73, 36.8, 31.7, 29.2, 29.0, 28.67, 22.7, 21.5, 14.162; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2925w, 1597m,

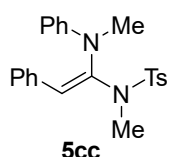
1498m, 1342s, 1157s, 1026w; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{29}H_{36}N_2O_2S$   $[M+H]^+$ : 477.2570; found 477.2572.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2k** (180.8 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1H$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 35:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 9:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5bb** (201.4 mg, 0.43 mmol) and *Z*-**5bb** (22.4 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 96% yield.

*E*-**5bb**:  $R_f$  = 0.33 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.25-7.19 (m, 7H), 7.12-6.98 (m, 7H), 6.77-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.63 (dd, 2H,  $J$  = 8.8, 1.1 Hz), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  145.2, 143.8, 138.2, 137.4, 136.7, 135.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.8, 120.0, 116.5, 116.2, 51.9, 37.4, 21.8; IR (neat) ( $cm^{-1}$ ) 2943w, 1620m, 1595m, 1343s, 1228w, 1163s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{29}H_{28}N_2O_2S$   $[M+H]^+$ : 469.1944; found 469.1942. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>19</sup>.

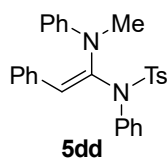
*Z*-**5bb**:  $R_f$  = 0.36 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.51-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.36 (t, 2H,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz), 7.25-7.20 (m, 8H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 4H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 1H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.50 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  148.4, 143.4, 142.6, 138.6, 136.2, 135.7, 130.6, 129.3, 128.91, 128.89, 128.41, 128.39, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 121.0, 118.7, 114.6, 52.4, 34.5, 21.7; IR (neat) ( $cm^{-1}$ ) 2918w, 1626m, 1593m, 1342s, 1248w, 1156s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{29}H_{28}N_2O_2S$   $[M+H]^+$ : 469.1944; found 469.1945.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2l** (142.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 6.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and

concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 5:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5cc** (148.6 mg, 0.38 mmol) and *Z*-**5cc** (29.7 mg, 0.08 mmol) in 91% yield.

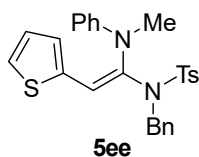
*E*-**5cc** and *Z*-**5cc**: *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.28 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 106–107 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55-7.51 (m, 2.4H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 0.4H, minor), 7.31 (t, 0.4H, *J* = 7.6 Hz, minor), 7.20-7.08 (m, 10.0H), 7.02 (dd, 0.4H, *J* = 8.8, 1.2 Hz, minor), 6.87-6.85 (m, 0.2H, minor), 6.84-6.80 (m, 1.0H, major), 6.75 (dd, 2.0H, *J* = 8.8, 1.2 Hz, major), 5.79 (s, 0.2H, minor), 5.69 (s, 1.0H, major), 3.10 (s, 3.0H, major), 3.035 (s, 0.6H, minor), 3.027 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.60 (s, 0.6H, minor), 2.39 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.34 (s, 0.6H, minor); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (*E*-**5cc**, major): δ 145.6, 143.6, 141.6, 135.4, 135.0, 129.41, 128.91, 128.5, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 119.7, 116.0, 115.2, 38.4, 37.98, 21.7; (*Z*-**5cc**, minor): δ 147.6, 144.0, 143.2, 137.3, 129.45, 129.3, 128.86, 128.7, 127.8, 127.2, 126.8, 120.6, 117.9, 115.0, 37.99, 37.0, 21.6; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2956w, 1595m, 1491m, 1382m, 1344s, 1221w, 1161s; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 393.1631; found 393.1632.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2m** (173.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9 μL, 0.10 mmol) at 80 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 80 °C for 5.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 15:1~10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford ethene-1,1-diamine *E*-**5dd** (215.0 mg, 0.47 mmol; *E/Z* ≥ 25/1) in 95% yield.

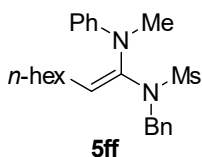
*E*-**5dd**: *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.24 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.25-7.16 (m, 11H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.99-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.81 (m, 3H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.0, 143.9, 140.5, 138.5, 137.3, 135.0, 129.9, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.6, 127.0, 120.0, 116.5, 114.9, 38.9, 21.7, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 128.5 ppm; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3028w, 2359m, 1637w, 1596m, 1495m, 1353s, 1163s, 1086s; HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 455.1788; found 455.1789. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>20</sup>.





To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2n** (183.8 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 80 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 80 °C for 8.7 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford ethene-1,1-diamine *E*-**5ee** (194.3 mg, 0.41 mmol; *E/Z*  $\geq$  25/1) in 82% yield.

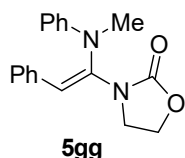
*E*-**5ee**:  $R_f$  = 0.29 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 124–125 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.64 (d, 2H,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.23–7.14 (m, 7H), 7.03–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.95 (m, 1H), 6.83 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 3.7, 1.2 Hz), 6.79 (dd, 1H,  $J$  = 5.1, 3.6 Hz), 6.75–6.70 (m, 1H), 6.60–6.56 (m, 3H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 2.73 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.8, 143.9, 137.1, 136.8, 134.6, 129.6, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 127.2, 126.3, 125.9, 119.6, 114.7, 114.4, 51.2, 36.2, 21.6, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 128.4 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2929w, 1595m, 1491m, 1335s, 1155s, 1088m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 475.1508; found 475.1506.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2o** (146.8 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu$ L, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 25:1~15:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 4:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5ff** (149.1 mg, 0.37 mmol) and *Z*-**5ff** (37.3 mg, 0.09 mmol) in 93% yield.

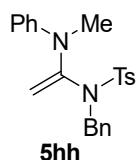
*E*-**5ff** and *Z*-**5ff**:  $R_f$  = 0.29 [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40–7.34 (m, 1.0H, minor), 7.33–7.27 (m, 5.0H, major), 7.26–7.23 (m, 0.3H, minor), 7.23–7.17 (m, 2.5H), 7.07–7.04 (m, 0.5H, minor), 6.94–6.90 (m, 0.3H, minor), 6.80–6.75 (m, 3.0H, major), 5.16 (t, 1.0H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, major), 4.97 (t, 0.3H,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, minor), 4.49 (s, 2.0H, major), 4.40 (s, 0.5H,

minor), 2.99 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.90 (s, 0.8H, minor), 2.79 (s, 3.0H, major), 2.63 (s, 0.8H, minor), 2.07 (q, 0.5H,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, minor), 1.78 (q, 2.0H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, major), 1.31-1.13 (m, 10.0H), 0.89-0.81 (m, 3.8H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*E*-**5ff**, major):  $\delta$  146.6, 137.4, 136.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.37, 127.8, 121.5, 118.7, 114.2, 51.4, 41.6, 36.6, 31.5, 28.8, 28.7, 27.5, 22.6, 14.11; (*Z*-**5ff**, minor):  $\delta$  148.4, 138.6, 136.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.44, 128.0, 121.6, 120.8, 120.1, 51.3, 40.3, 39.7, 31.8, 29.2, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.15; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2926w, 1660w, 1598m, 1498m, 1337s, 1147s; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 401.2257; found 401.2257.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2q** (93.6 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 80 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 80 °C for 7.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *E/Z* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 10:1~2:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 7:1 mixture of ethene-1,1-diamines *E*-**5gg** (104.7 mg, 0.36 mmol) and *Z*-**5gg** (15.0 mg, 0.05 mmol) in 81% yield.

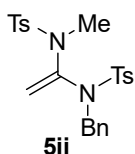
*E*-**5gg** and *Z*-**5gg**:  $R_f = 0.15$  [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 101–102 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31-7.20 (m, 7.0H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 1.0H, major), 7.07 (d, 0.3H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, minor), 7.01 (t, 0.1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, minor), 6.92-6.87 (m, 3.0H, major), 6.28 (s, 1.0H, major), 5.83 (s, 0.1H, minor), 4.19 (t, 2.0H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, major), 4.13 (t, 0.3H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, minor), 3.54 (t, 2.3H,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 3.29 (s, 0.4H, minor), 3.07 (s, 3.0H, major);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) (*E*-**5gg**, major):  $\delta$  156.3, 145.1, 135.9, 134.7, 129.6, 128.6, 127.7, 127.1, 119.8, 115.5, 114.5, 61.6, 44.3, 38.2; (*Z*-**5gg**, minor):  $\delta$  155.2, 146.3, 137.7, 136.1, 129.4, 128.7, 127.2, 126.2, 122.8, 120.9, 109.8, 62.2, 44.8, 40.8; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2954w, 1764s, 1594m, 1493m, 1400s, 1271m, 1080w; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ] $^+$ : 295.1441; found 295.1441.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4a** (64.3 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2s** (142.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel,

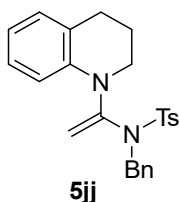
concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~20:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford ethene-1,1-diamine **5hh** (150.2 mg, 0.38 mmol) in 77% yield.

**5hh**:  $R_f = 0.42$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.29-7.23 (m, 7H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.92-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.82 (dd, 2H,  $J = 8.8, 1.3$  Hz), 4.55 (s, 2H), 4.41 (d, 1H,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 4.31 (d, 1H,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  147.2, 147.0, 143.7, 137.2, 136.5, 129.5, 128.92, 128.87, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 121.9, 120.7, 96.1, 52.3, 37.8, 21.7; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2924w, 1627m, 1596m, 1495s, 1344s, 1157s, 1089m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 393.1631; found 393.1631.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4q** (111.2 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2s** (142.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 12:1~8:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford ethene-1,1-diamine **5ii** (190.5 mg, 0.40 mmol) in 81% yield.

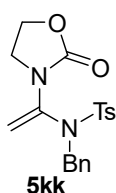
**5ii**:  $R_f = 0.42$  [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 113–114 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.51 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.37-7.28 (m, 7H), 7.23 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 4.81 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 4.75 (s, 2H), 4.29 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.2, 144.0, 141.6, 136.7, 136.6, 133.3, 129.53, 129.49, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 107.3, 52.1, 37.7, 21.8, 21.7, one carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 128.6 ppm; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2925w, 1628w, 1344s, 1233m, 1157s, 1086m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 471.1407; found 471.1406.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4o** (79.9 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2s** (142.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel,

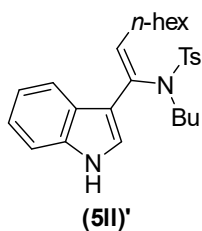
concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford ethene-1,1-diamine **5jj** (171.9 mg, 0.41 mmol) in 82% yield.

**5jj**:  $R_f = 0.38$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.71 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.28-7.23 (m, 7H), 6.94 (dd, 1H,  $J = 7.6, 1.6$  Hz), 6.85-6.81 (m, 1H), 6.73-6.69 (m, 1H), 6.65 (dd, 1H,  $J = 8.3, 1.3$  Hz), 4.67 (s, 2H), 4.59 (d, 1H,  $J = 1.4$  Hz), 4.43 (d, 1H,  $J = 1.4$  Hz), 2.96-2.93 (m, 2H), 2.62 (t, 2H,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.57-1.51 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  146.7, 143.6, 142.7, 137.4, 136.8, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 126.7, 126.1, 120.4, 120.1, 98.4, 51.8, 46.4, 27.4, 21.6, 21.0; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2935w, 1597m, 1493s, 1346s, 1157s, 1090m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 419.1788; found 419.1780.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4r** (52.2 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2s** (142.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 10:1~2:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford ethene-1,1-diamine **5kk** (122.0 mg, 0.33 mmol) in 66% yield.

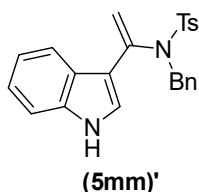
**5kk**:  $R_f = 0.42$  [2:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; yellow solid; mp = 132–133 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.36-7.32 (m, 7H), 5.41 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 4.43 (d, 1H,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 4.41 (s, 2H), 4.06 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 3.45 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 2.45 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.5, 144.4, 137.2, 134.8, 133.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 105.4, 61.7, 55.1, 44.1, 21.7; IR (neat) ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2920w, 1763s, 1639m, 1454w, 1345s, 1221m, 1160s, 1048m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 373.1217; found 373.1215.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4p** (70.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2t**<sup>1</sup> (167.8 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.10 mmol) at

30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel and concentrated in vacuo. After the *Z/E* ratio of the crude product was confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy, the mixture was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 15:1~4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford a 2:1 mixture of 3-alkenylindoles *Z*-(**5II**)' (108.2 mg, 0.24 mmol) and *E*-(**5II**)' (54.1 mg, 0.12 mmol) in 72% yield.

*Z*-(**5II**)' and *E*-(**5II**)': *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.40 [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 114–115 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ 8.63 (s, 0.5H, minor), 8.52 (s, 1.0H, major), 7.84 (d, 1.0H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, major), 7.80 (d, 2.0H, *J* = 6.7 Hz, major), 7.76 (d, 1.0H, *J* = 6.6 Hz, minor), 7.52 (d, 0.5H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, minor), 7.38-7.32 (m, 4.5H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 3.0H), 6.89-6.87 (m, 1.5H), 6.18 (t, 1.0H, *J* = 7.4 Hz, major), 5.63 (t, 0.5H, *J* = 7.5 Hz, minor), 3.41-3.31 (m, 3.0H), 2.46 (s, 4.5H), 2.12-2.03 (m, 3.0H), 1.54-1.46 (m, 4.0H), 1.37-1.18 (m, 14.0H), 0.95 (t, 3.0H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, major), 0.89-0.81 (m, 6.0H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) (*Z*-(**5II**)', major): δ 143.8, 138.32, 137.1, 132.3, 130.6, 129.9, 127.8, 125.8, 124.6, 122.5, 120.5, 120.1, 115.1, 111.9, 49.4, 32.1, 31.4, 29.9, 29.8, 29.52, 23.04, 21.6, 20.4, 14.3, 13.9; (*E*-(**5II**)', minor): δ 143.6, 138.28, 136.0, 133.2, 130.0, 129.7, 127.9, 127.3, 125.2, 122.2, 120.3, 120.2, 112.4, 111.7, 48.7, 32.0, 31.0, 29.47, 29.2, 22.96, 20.0, 14.2, 13.8, two carbon missing due to overlap, overlapped signal at 29.8 ppm and 21.6 ppm. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>21</sup>.



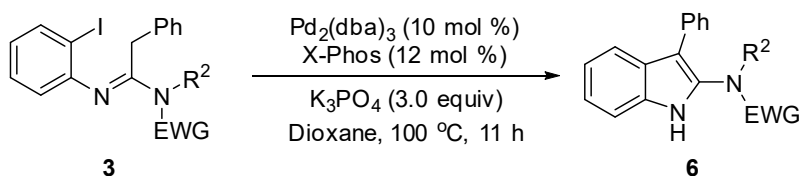
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added secondary amine **4p** (70.5 mg, 0.60 mmol), ynamide **2s** (142.7 mg, 0.50 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.20 M), and TfOH (8.9 μL, 0.10 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 1.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 12:1~4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford 3-alkenylindole (**5mm**)' (145.4 mg, 0.36 mmol) in 72% yield.

**(5mm)**': *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.26 [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; colorless oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, 2H, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.65-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.82 (s, 1H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.6, 140.0, 136.9, 136.47, 136.45, 129.6, 129.2, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 125.8, 125.1, 122.3, 120.5, 119.7, 114.5, 112.0, 111.7, 53.8, 21.6; IR (neat) (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2922w,

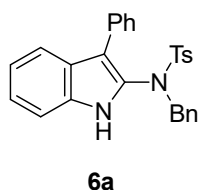
1620m, 1435m, 1319s, 1209w, 1154s, 1093s, 1036m; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{22}N_2O_2S$   $[M+H]^+$ : 403.1475; found 403.1468.

## 1.7 Application to the Construction of 2-Aminoindoles (Scheme 2).

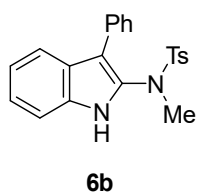
Synthesis of 2-Aminoindole **6a**, **6b** and **6c** via a Pd(0)-catalyzed ring closing reaction.<sup>18</sup>



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added *N*-arylimine **300** (116.1 mg, 0.20 mmol), XPhos (11.5 mg, 12 mol %),  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (18.4 mg, 10 mol %),  $K_3PO_4$  (127.4 mg, 0.60 mmol) and dioxane (0.8 mL) in sequence. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 100 °C in an oil bath for 11.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 15:1~4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford 2-aminoindole **6a** (69.1 mg, 0.15 mmol) in 76% yield.



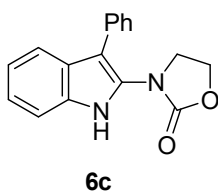
**6a**:  $R_f$  = 0.42 [2:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 193–194 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.54 (s, 1H), 7.64-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 7.28 (d, 3H,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 7.23-7.14 (m, 7H), 7.08-7.03 (m, 3H), 6.63-6.60 (m, 2H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  144.4, 136.3, 135.7, 133.4, 133.2, 130.1, 129.3, 128.55, 128.48, 128.47, 127.99, 127.97, 127.7, 127.0, 126.6, 123.1, 120.2, 119.6, 112.7, 111.2, 53.7, 21.8. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>22</sup>.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added imine **3pp** (100.9 mg, 0.20 mmol), XPhos (11.5 mg, 12 mol %),  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (18.4 mg, 10 mol %),  $K_3PO_4$  (127.4 mg, 0.60 mmol) and dioxane (0.8 mL) in sequence. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 100 °C in an oil bath for 11.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a

pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 10:1~4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford 2-aminoindole **6b** (59.9 mg, 0.16 mmol) in 80% yield.

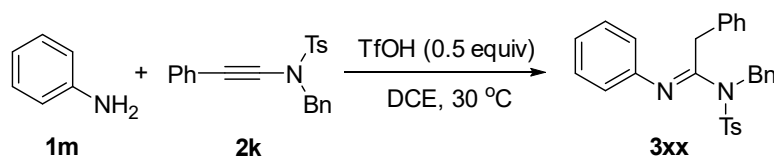
**6b**:  $R_f = 0.48$  [4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 181–182 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.77 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.48 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.38 (d, 1H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.26–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 7.15–7.07 (m, 3H), 6.65 (d, 2H,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.4, 134.2, 133.3, 133.2, 130.5, 130.0, 129.4, 128.3, 127.7, 126.82, 126.80, 123.2, 120.3, 119.5, 111.5, 111.1, 38.5, 21.8. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>22</sup>.



To an oven-dried sealed tube was added imine **3uu** (81.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), XPhos (11.5 mg, 12 mol %),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (18.4 mg, 10 mol %),  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (127.4 mg, 0.60 mmol) and dioxane (0.8 mL) in sequence. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 100 °C in an oil bath for 11.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 10:1~4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford 2-aminoindole **6c** (43.9 mg, 0.16 mmol) in 79% yield.

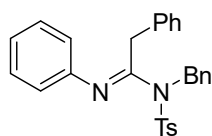
**6c**:  $R_f = 0.31$  [2:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 181–182 °C;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.90 (s, 1H), 7.48–7.40 (m, 5H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.06 (m, 1H), 4.36 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 3.66 (t, 2H,  $J = 8.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.9, 133.8, 132.3, 130.8, 129.1, 128.5, 127.6, 127.2, 122.2, 120.4, 118.6, 110.9, 104.8, 63.2, 46.0. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>18</sup>.

#### Synthesis of 2-Aminoindole **6a** via $\text{CuCl}_2$ -mediated oxidative cyclization.<sup>22</sup>



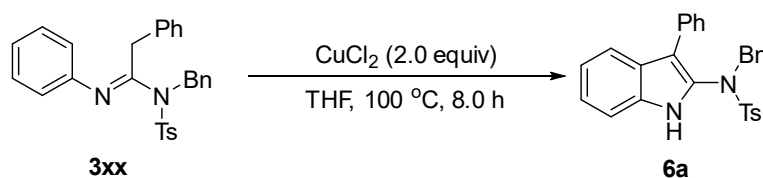
To an oven-dried sealed tube was added aniline **1m** (111.8 mg, 1.20 mmol), ynamide **2k** (361.5 mg, 1.00 mmol), DCE (2.5 mL, ynamide *concn* = 0.40 M), and TfOH (44.2  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.50 mmol) at 30 °C. The reaction vessel was capped and stirred at 30 °C for 9.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel,

concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 30:1~25:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford imine **3xx** (334.5 mg, 0.74 mmol) in 74% yield.



**3xx**

**3xx**:  $R_f = 0.40$  [10:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc]; white solid; mp = 94–95 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.34 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.25-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.79-6.77 (m, 2H), 6.43-6.41 (m, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.8, 148.2, 144.3, 136.0, 135.5, 134.9, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 126.6, 123.7, 119.6, 51.2, 37.9, 21.8. Spectral data are in agreement with literature values<sup>22</sup>.



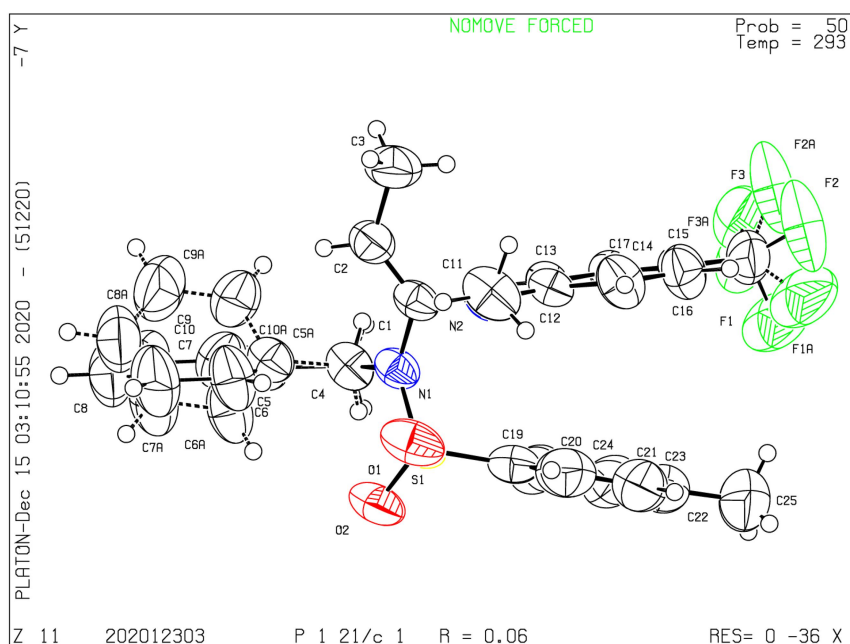
To an oven-dried flask were charged with imine **3xx** (181.8 mg, 0.40 mmol),  $\text{CuCl}_2$  (107.6 mg, 0.80 mmol) and THF (4.0 mL) in sequence. The mixture was vigorously stirred and refluxed for 8.0 h. After the reaction was judged to be complete by TLC, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, filtered through a pad of silica gel, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash silica gel column chromatography [gradient eluent: 15:1~4:1 petroleum ether/EtOAc] to afford 2-aminoindole **6a** (117.3 mg, 0.26 mmol) in 65% yield.

## 1.8 X-Ray Crystal Structure of **5f**.

The relative configuration of the **5f** was determined by X-ray. The crystal was obtained by slow evaporation of the solution of **5f** in petroleum ether/acetone (4:1) at room temperature.

A colorless crystal of approximate dimensions 0.22 x 0.10 x 0.07 mm was selected and collected by an Agilent Xcalibur Eos Gemini diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 293 K during data collection. The structure was solved by direct methods using Olex2 software with the SHELXS structure solution program. The found structural model was further refined by full-matrix least-squares on F2 with SHELXL.





**Figure S1.** The thermal ellipsoid plot of **5f**.

**Table S3 Crystal data and structure refinement for 5f.**

Empirical formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>25</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
Formula weight	474.53
Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	24.1413(7)
b/Å	8.2624(2)
c/Å	12.0011(3)
α/°	90
β/°	90.446(3)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2393.74(11)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.317
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.618
F(000)	992.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.22 × 0.1 × 0.07
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2 <sup>θ</sup> range for data collection/°	7.324 to 134.142
Index ranges	-28 ≤ h ≤ 28, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9, -14 ≤ l ≤ 12
Reflections collected	9090
Independent reflections	4276 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0250, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0312]
Data/restraints/parameters	4276/54/306
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.021
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0568, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1574
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0748, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1757
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.29/-0.35

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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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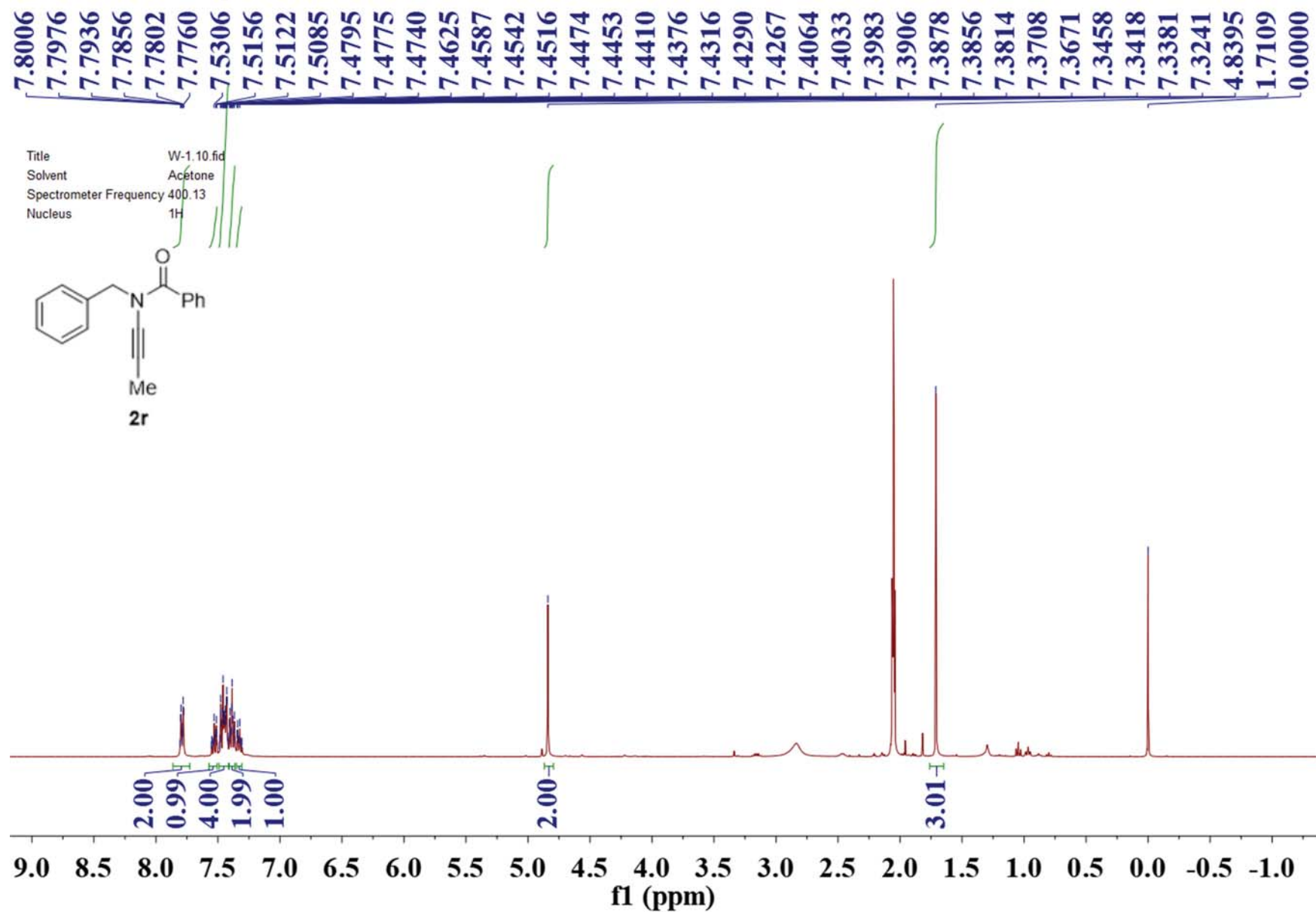
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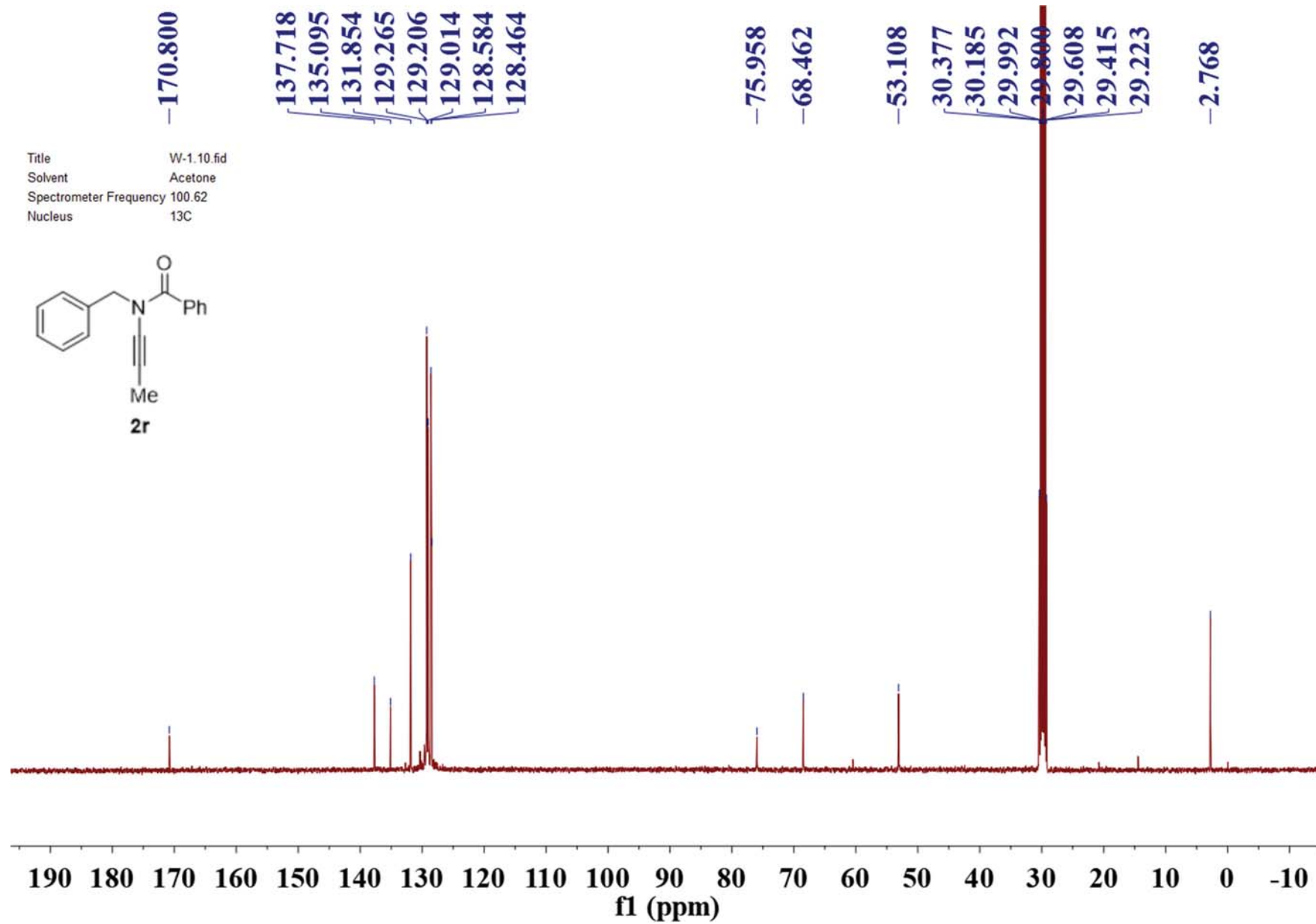
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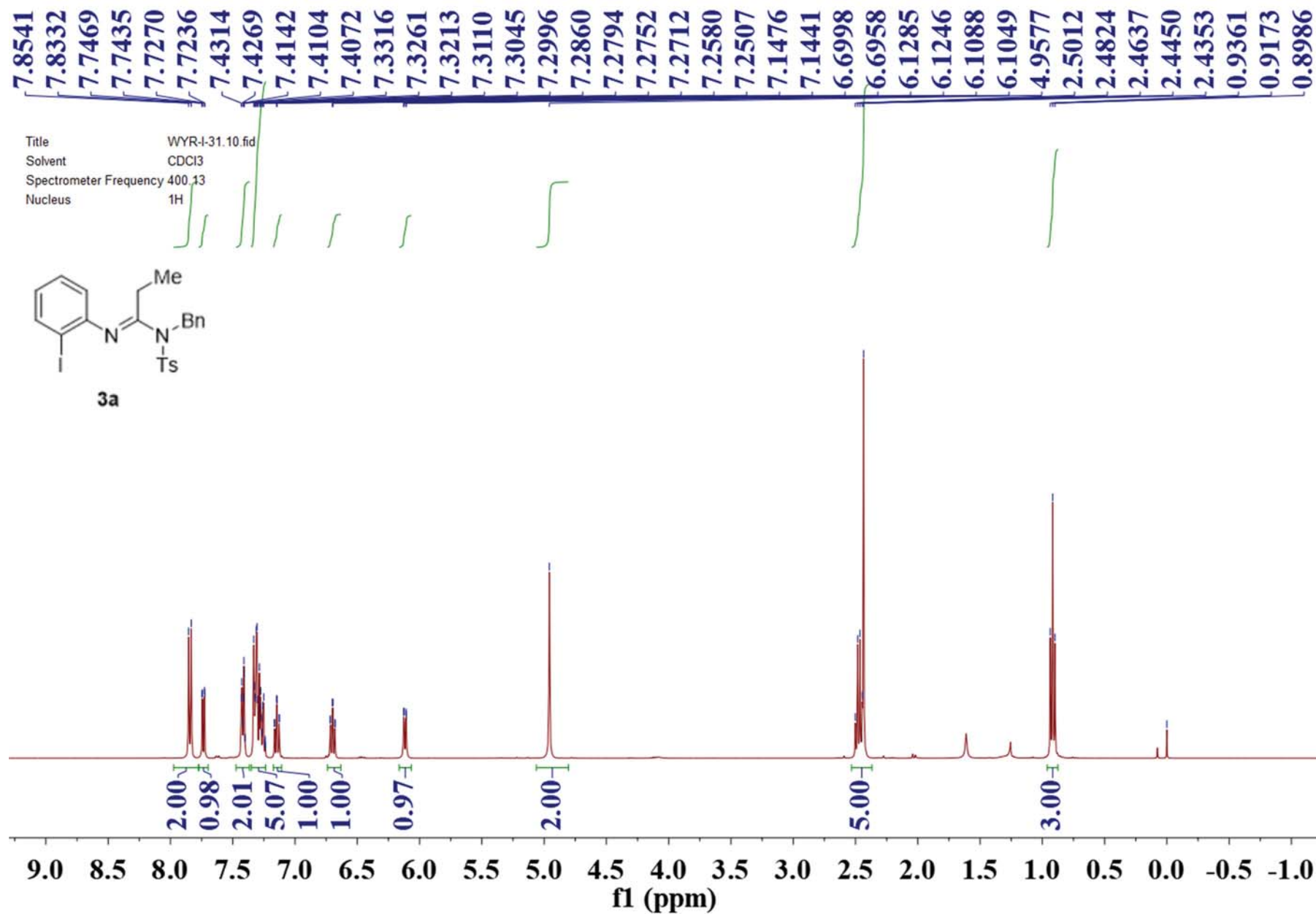
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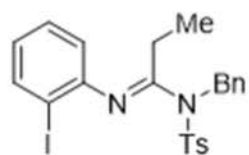


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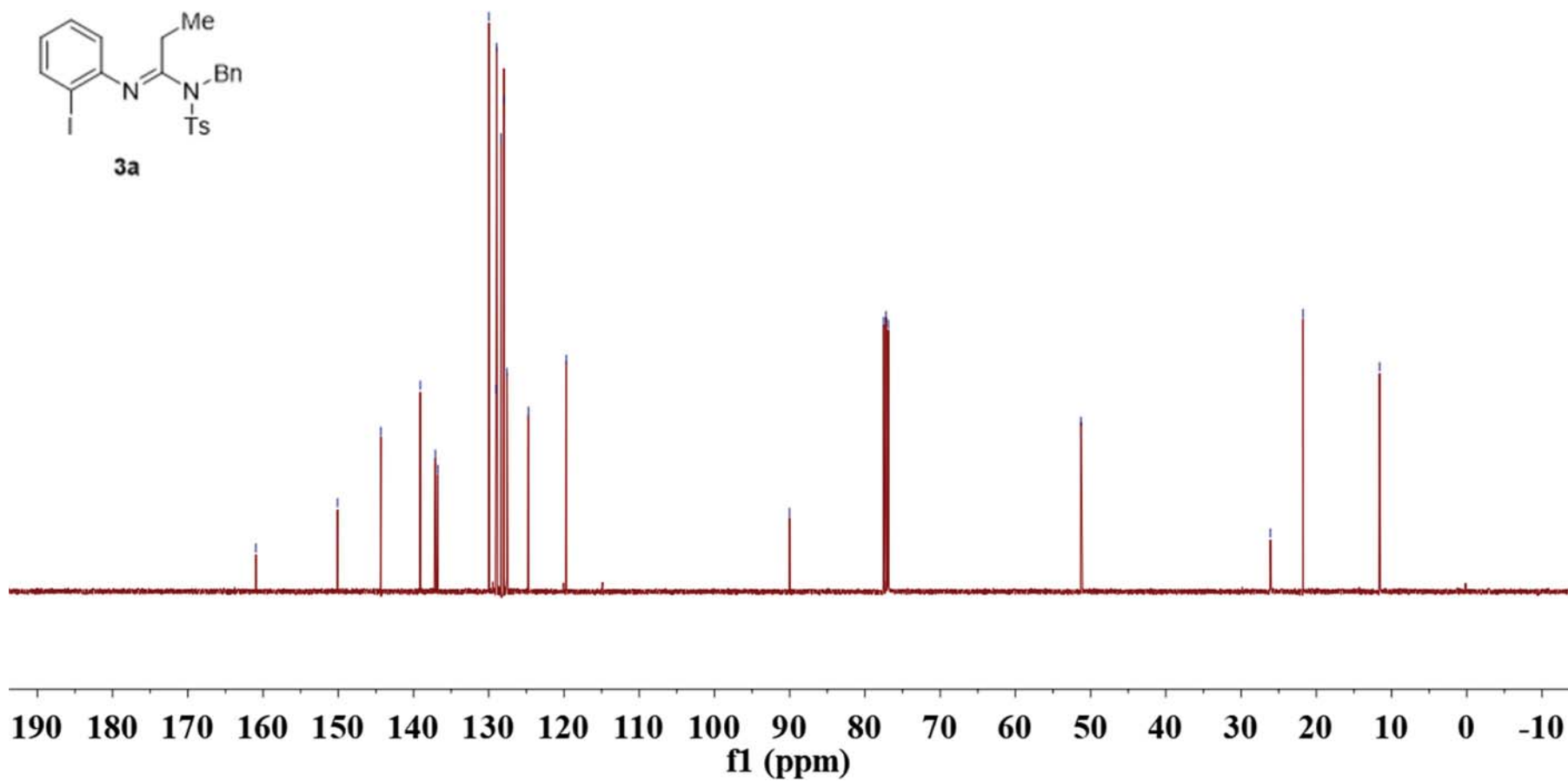


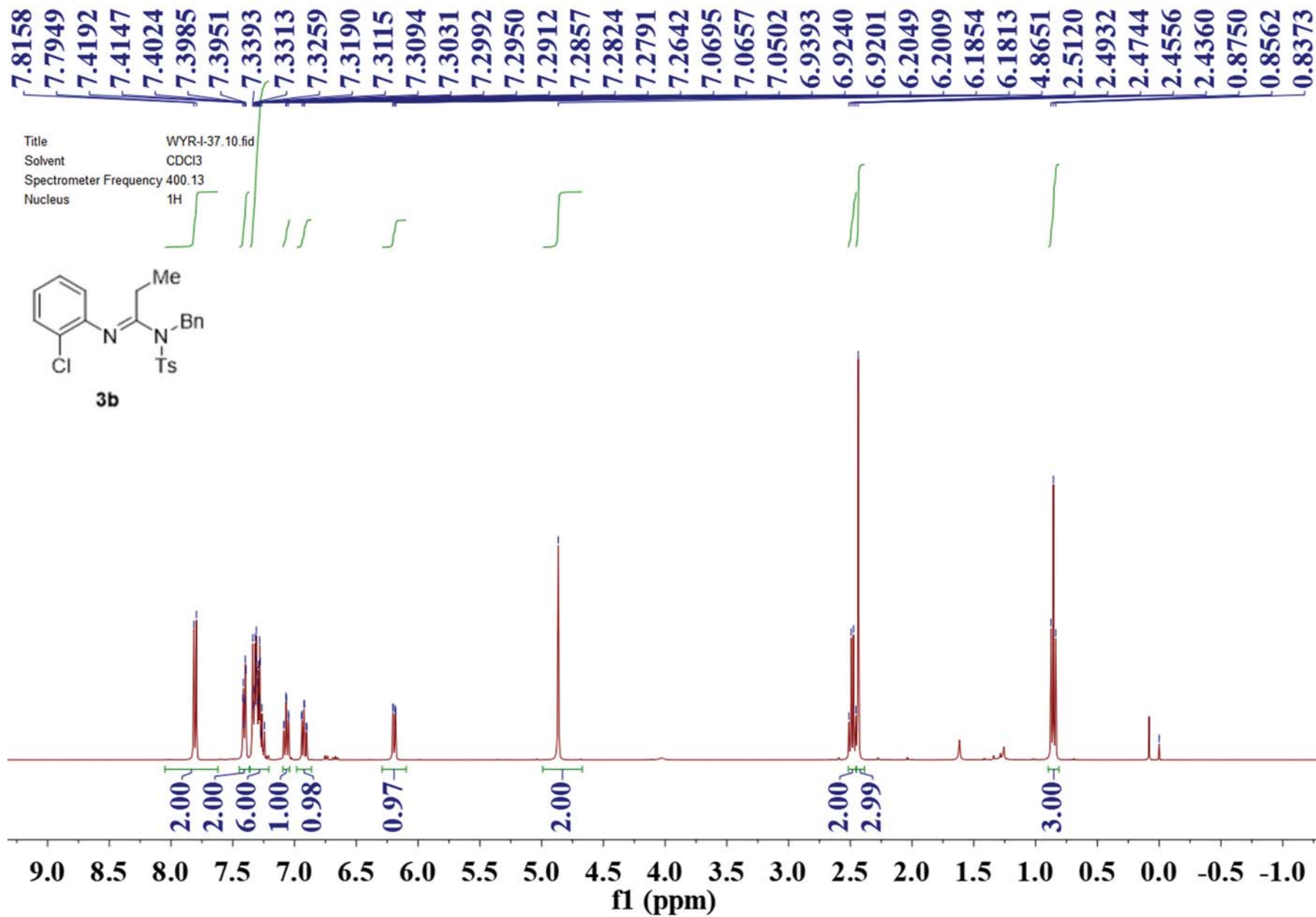
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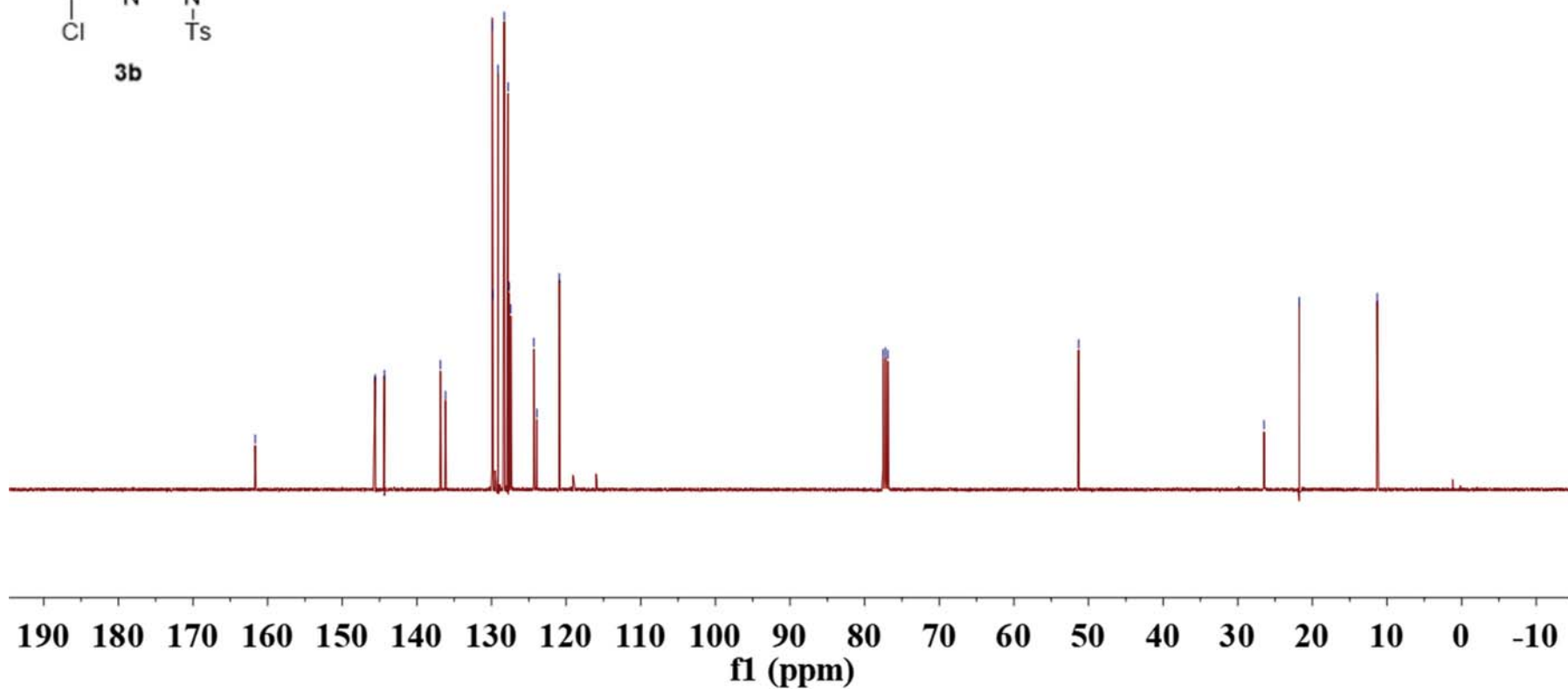
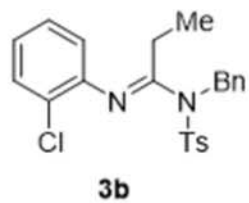


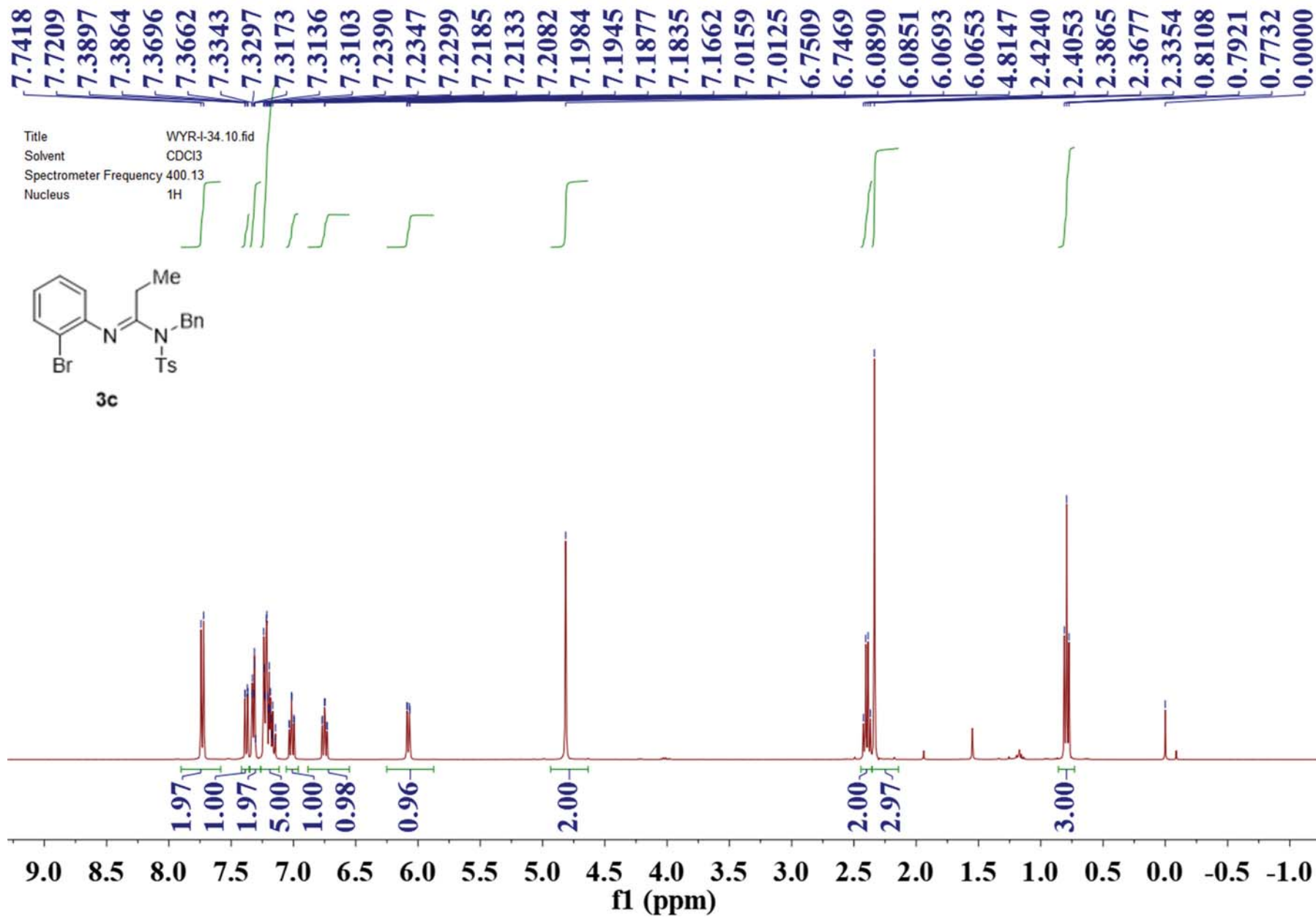




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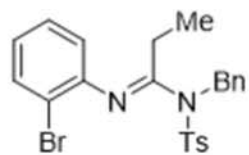
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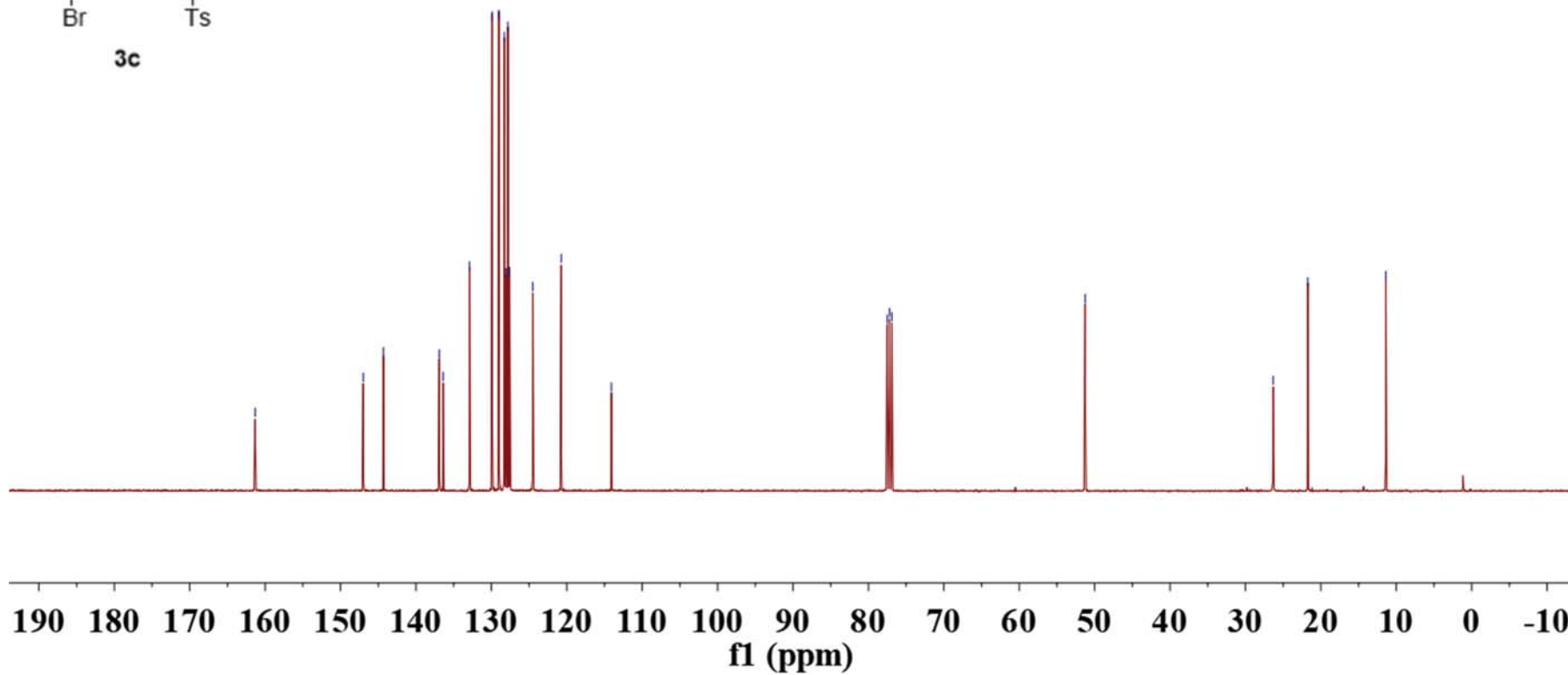


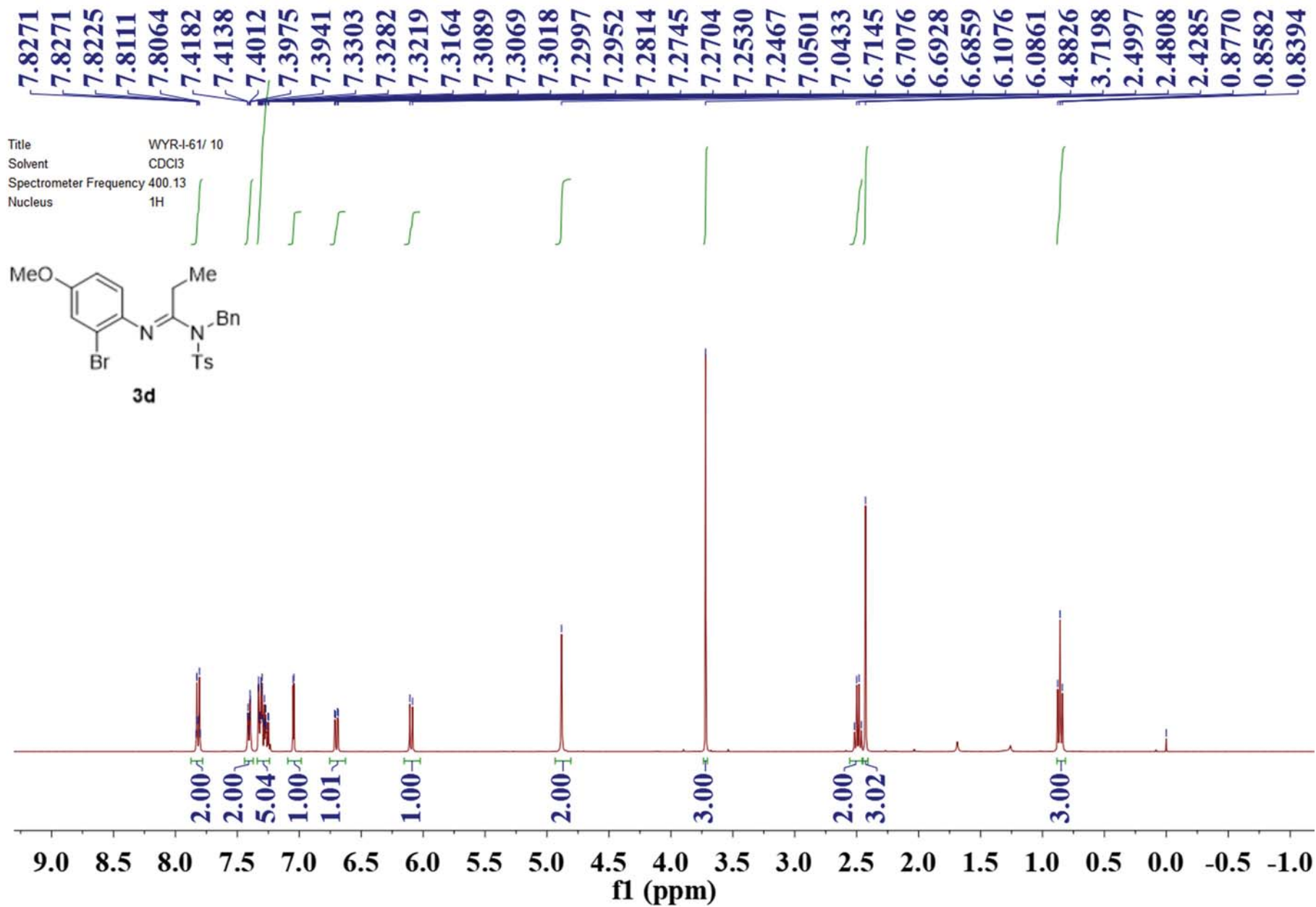
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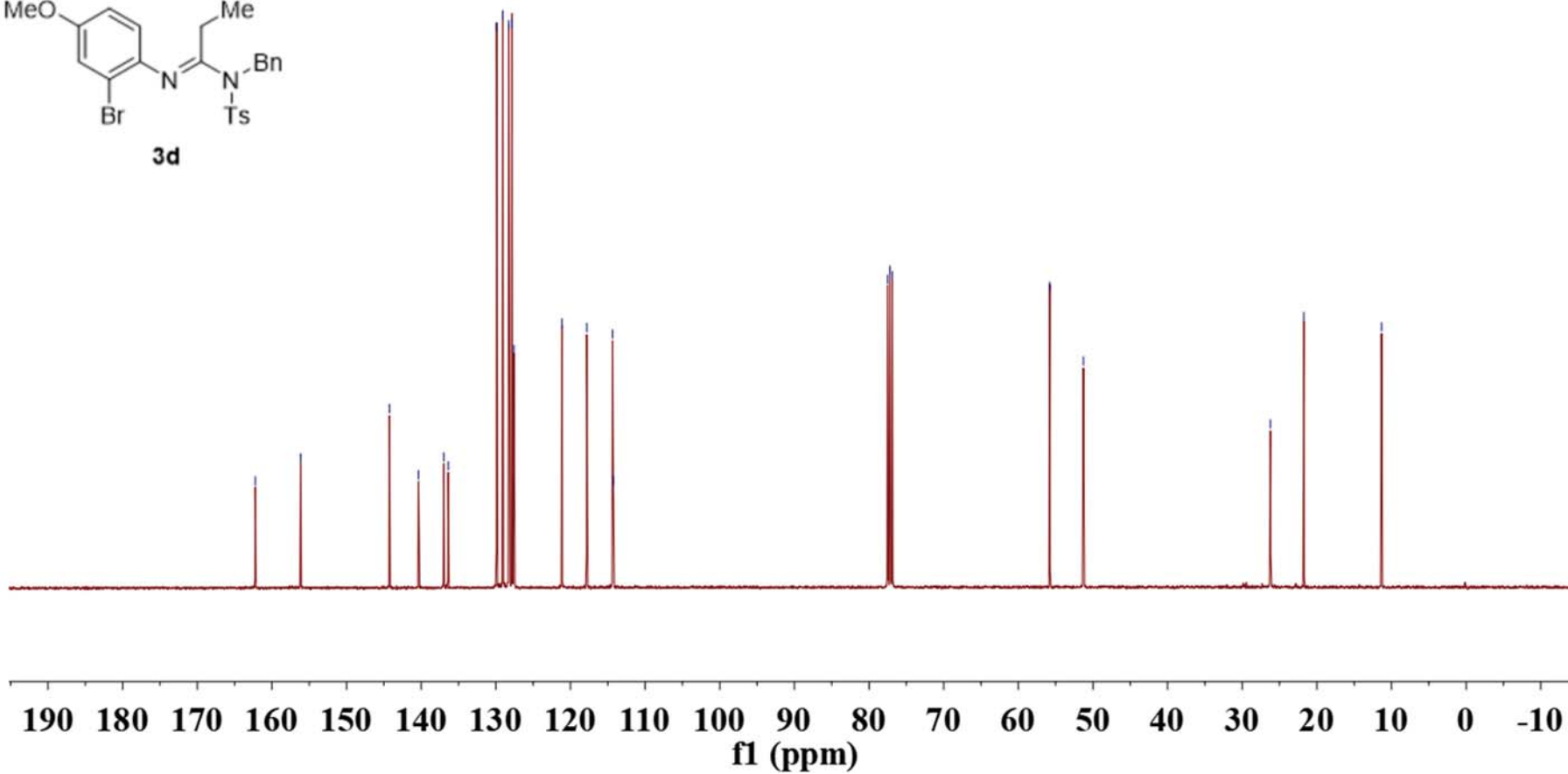
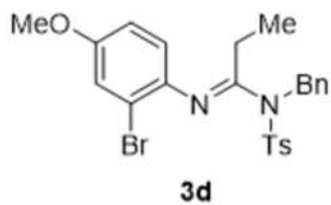
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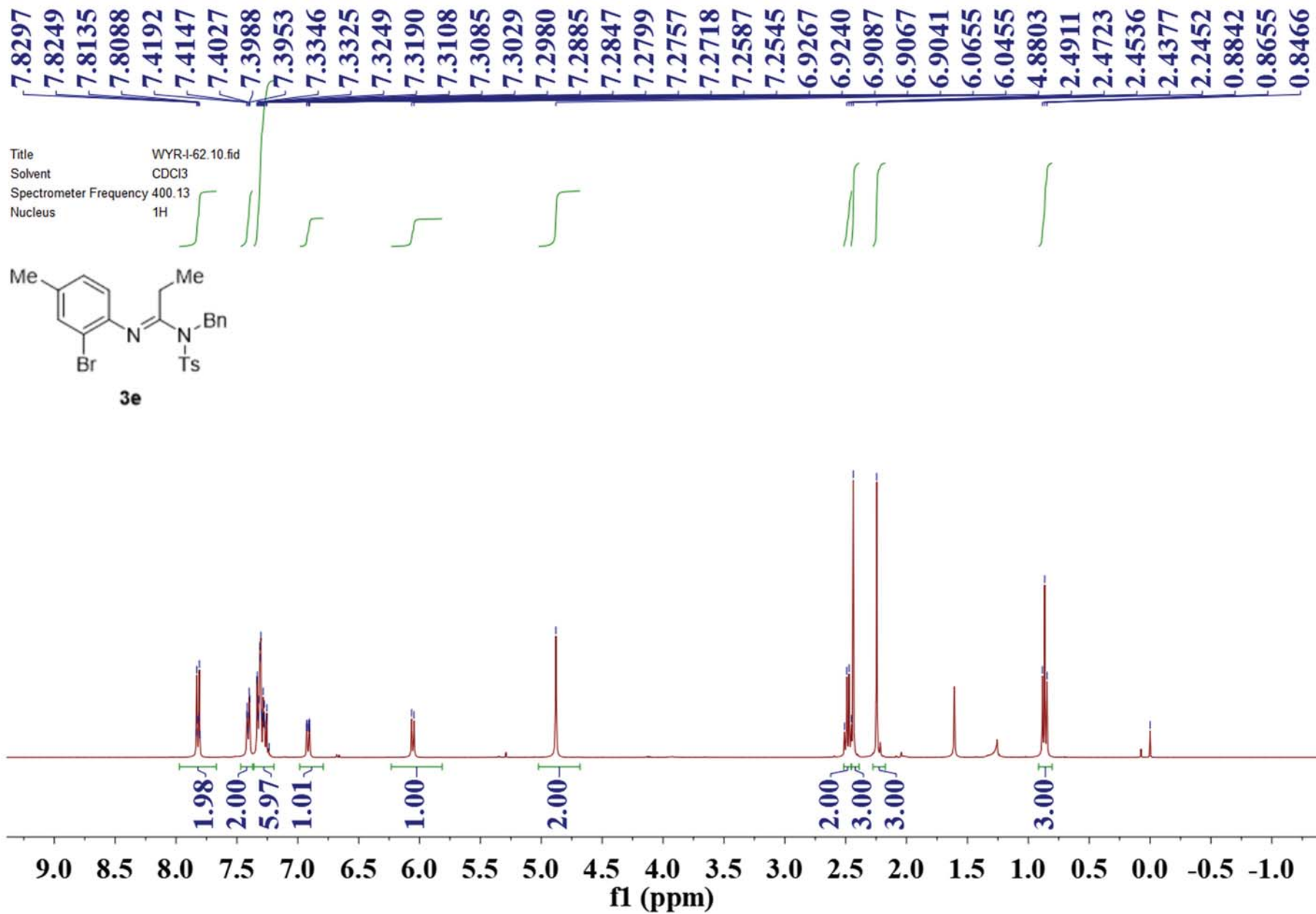




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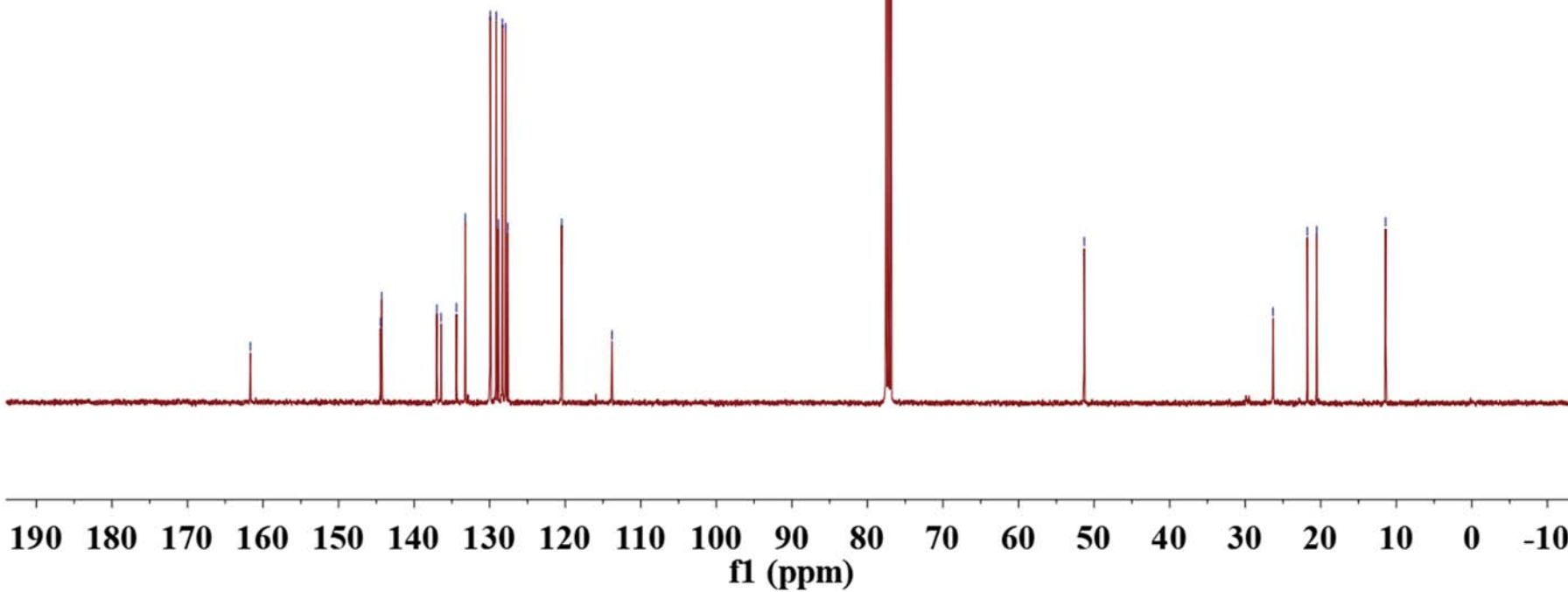
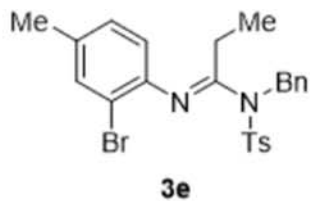
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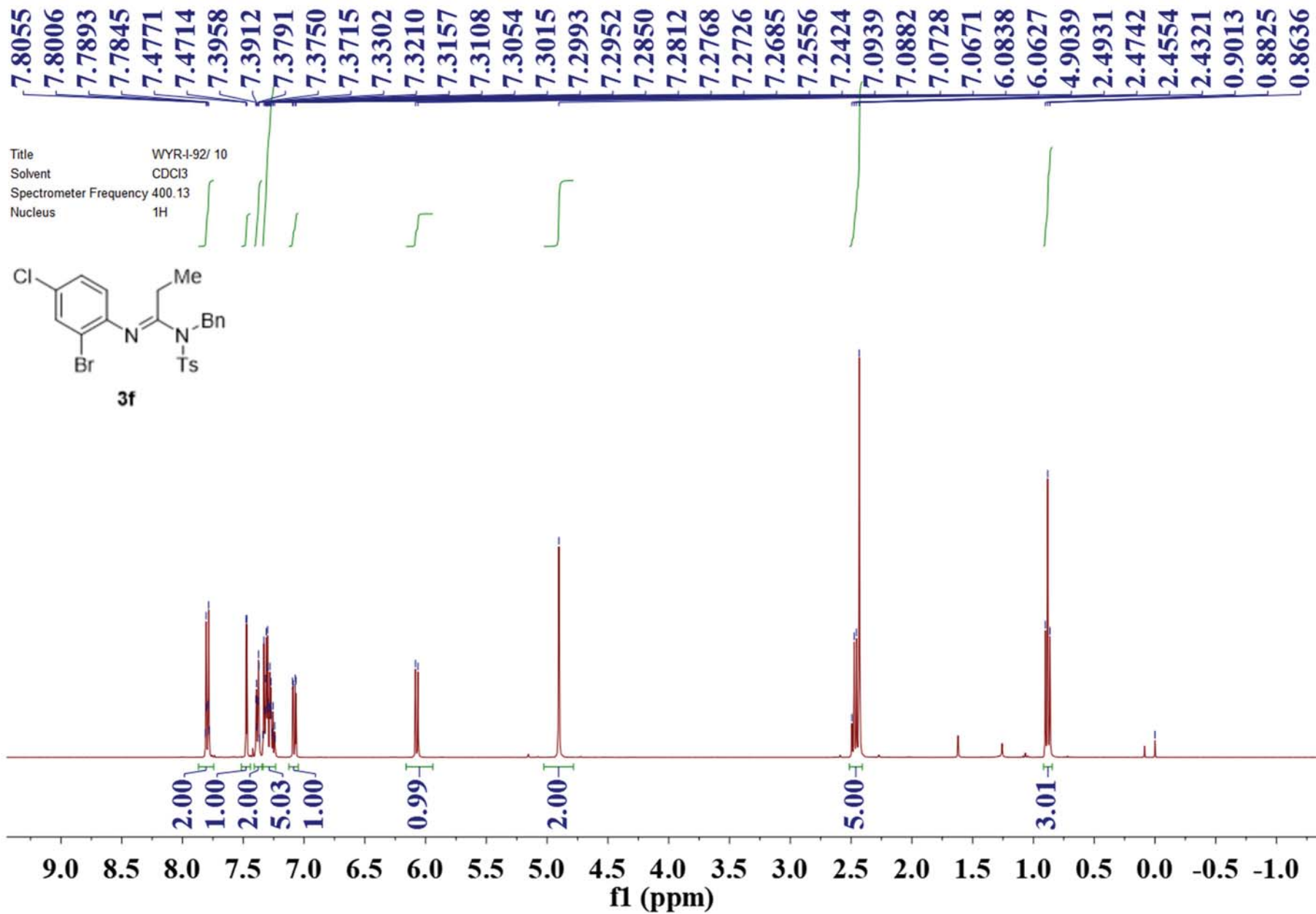




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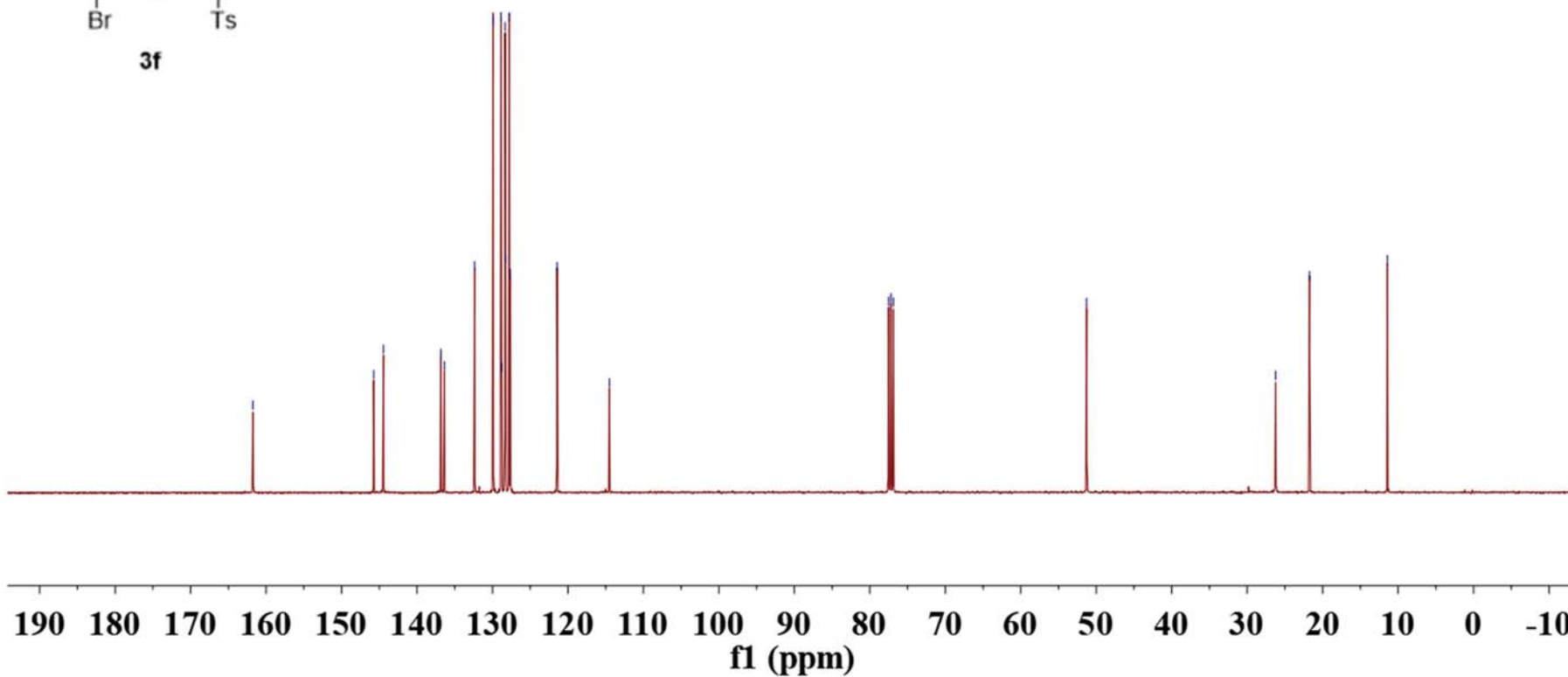
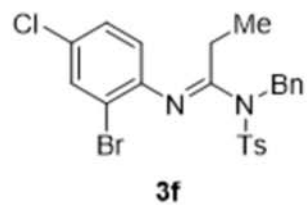


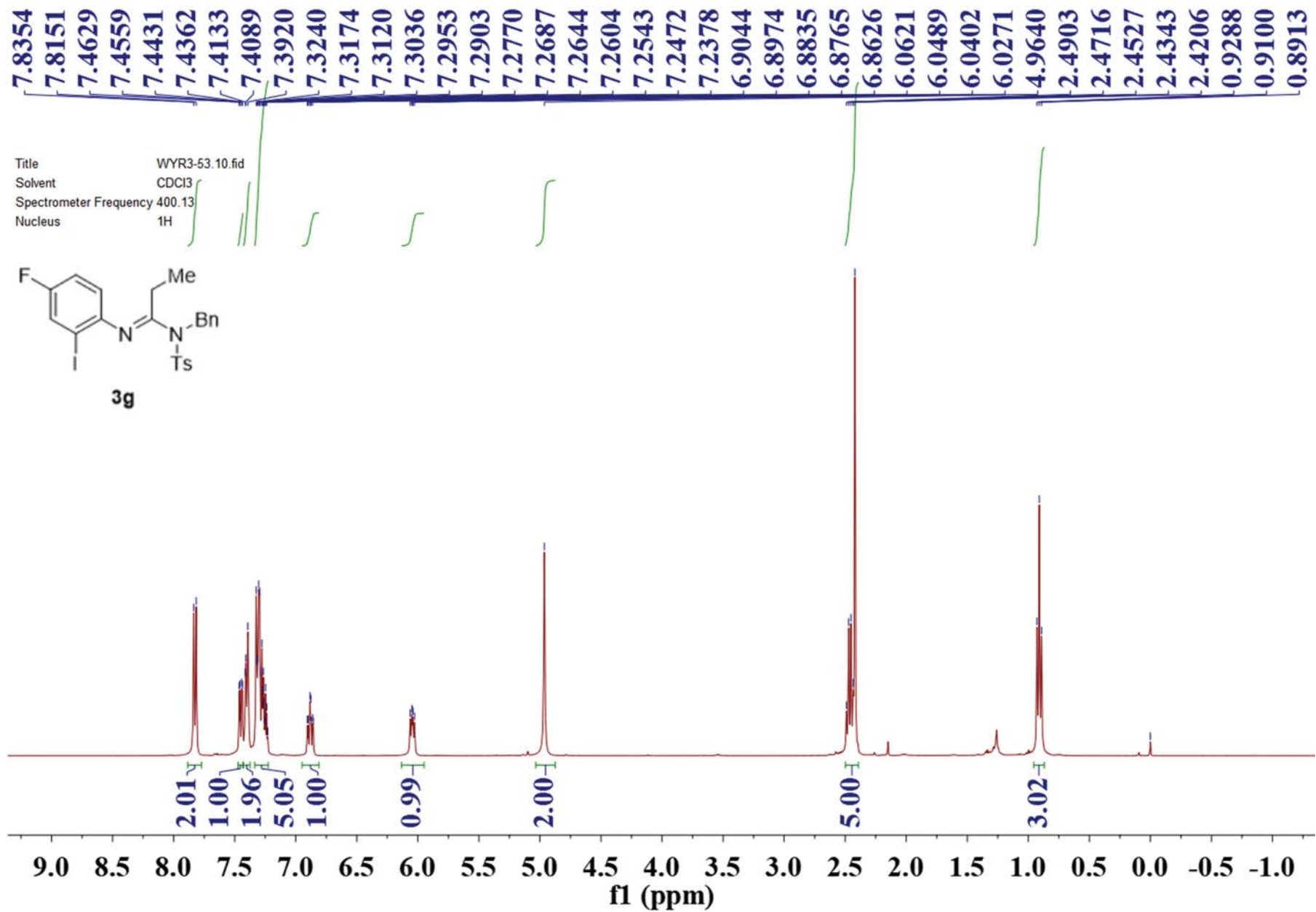




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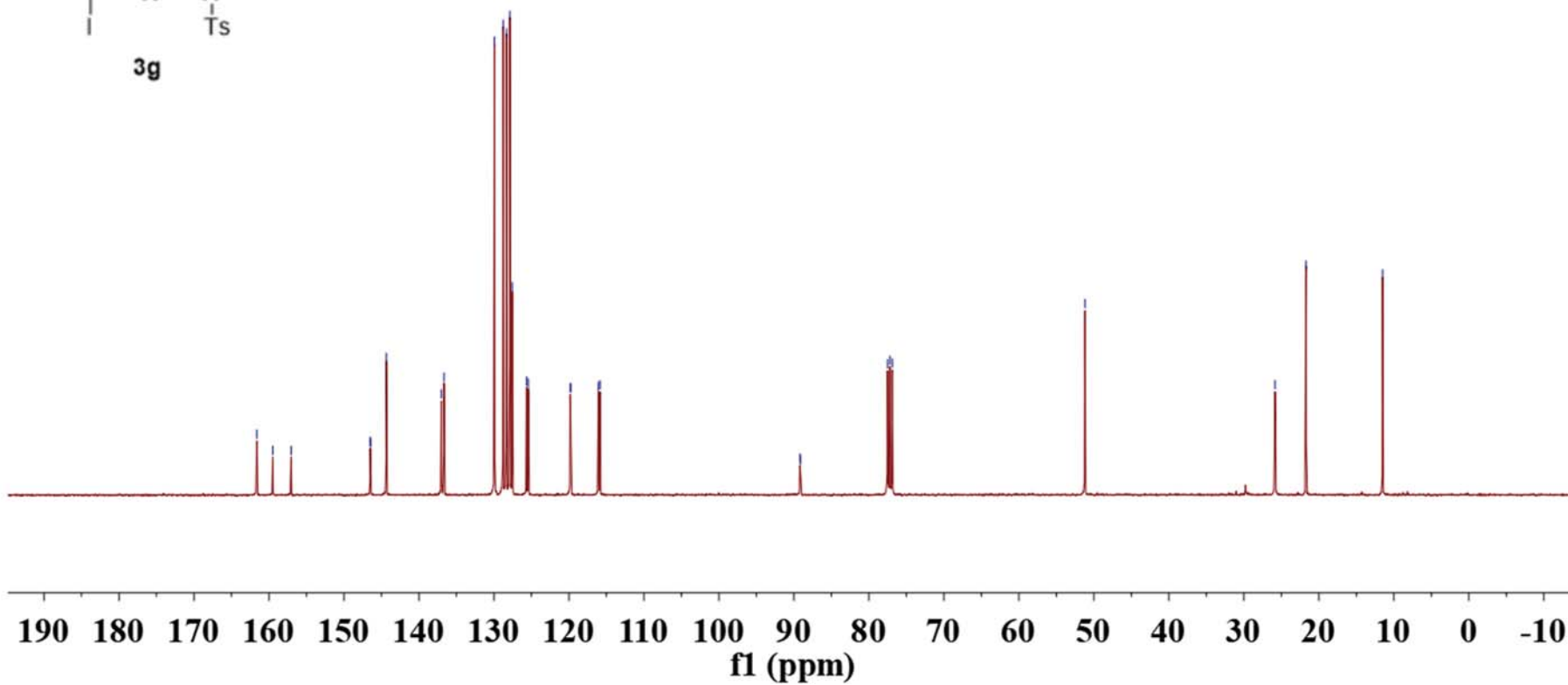
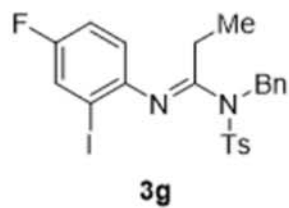
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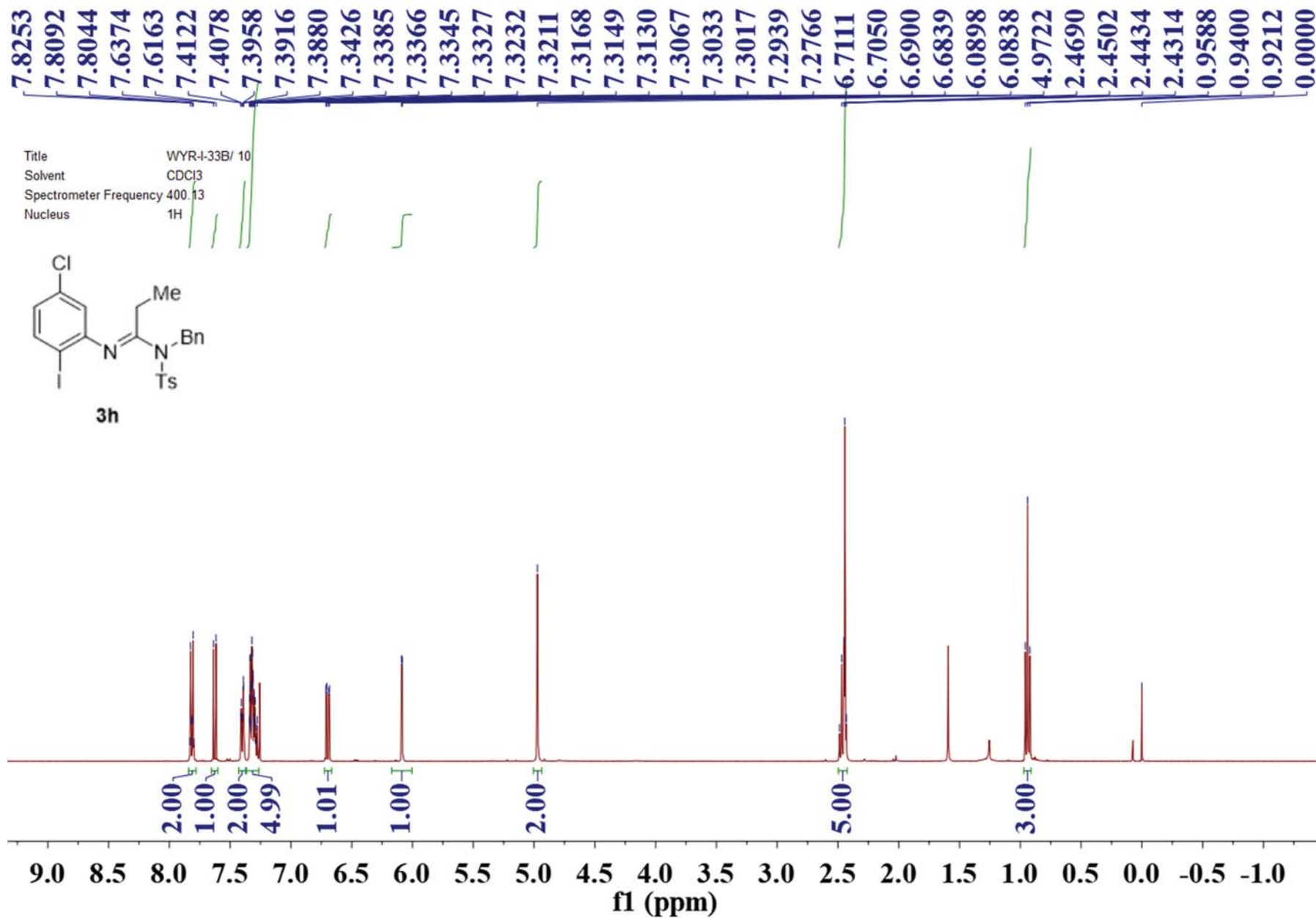




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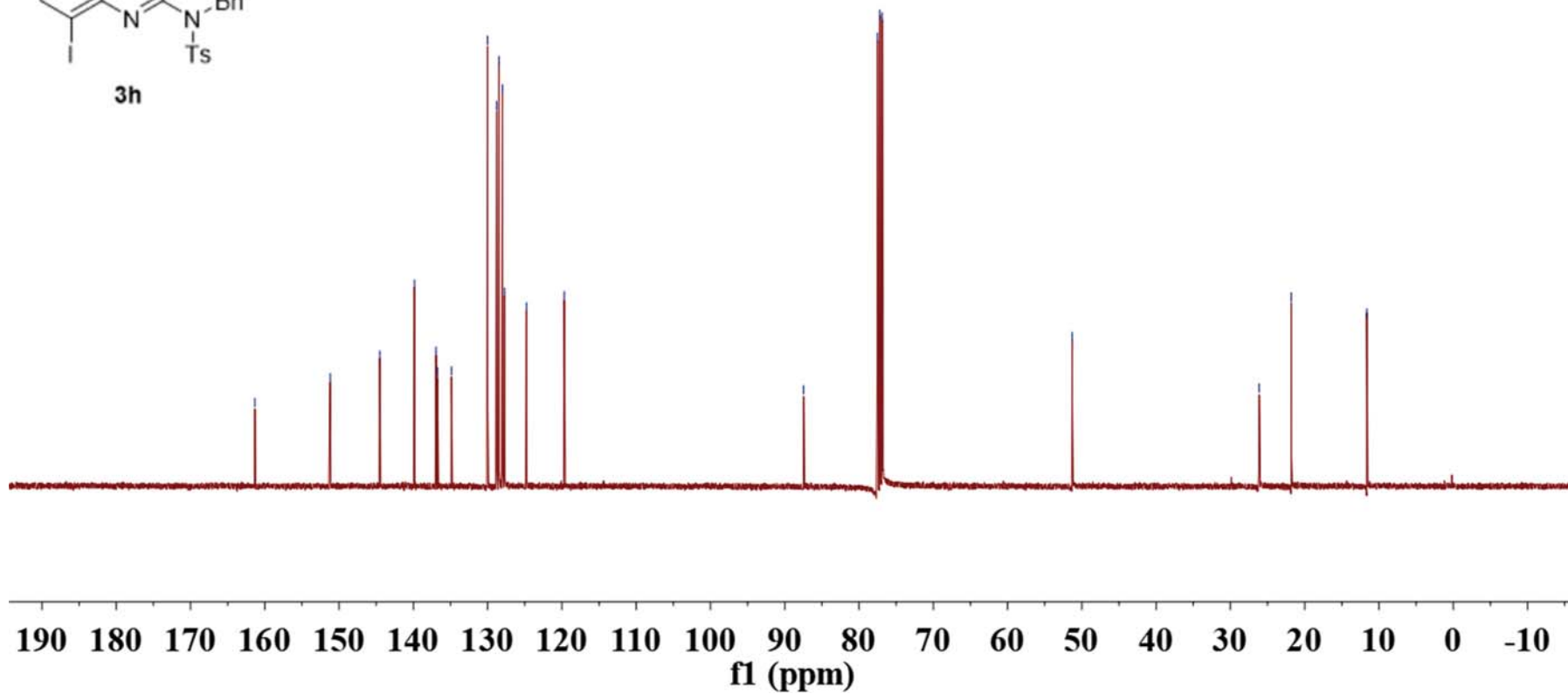
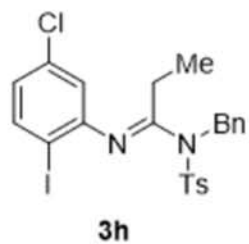
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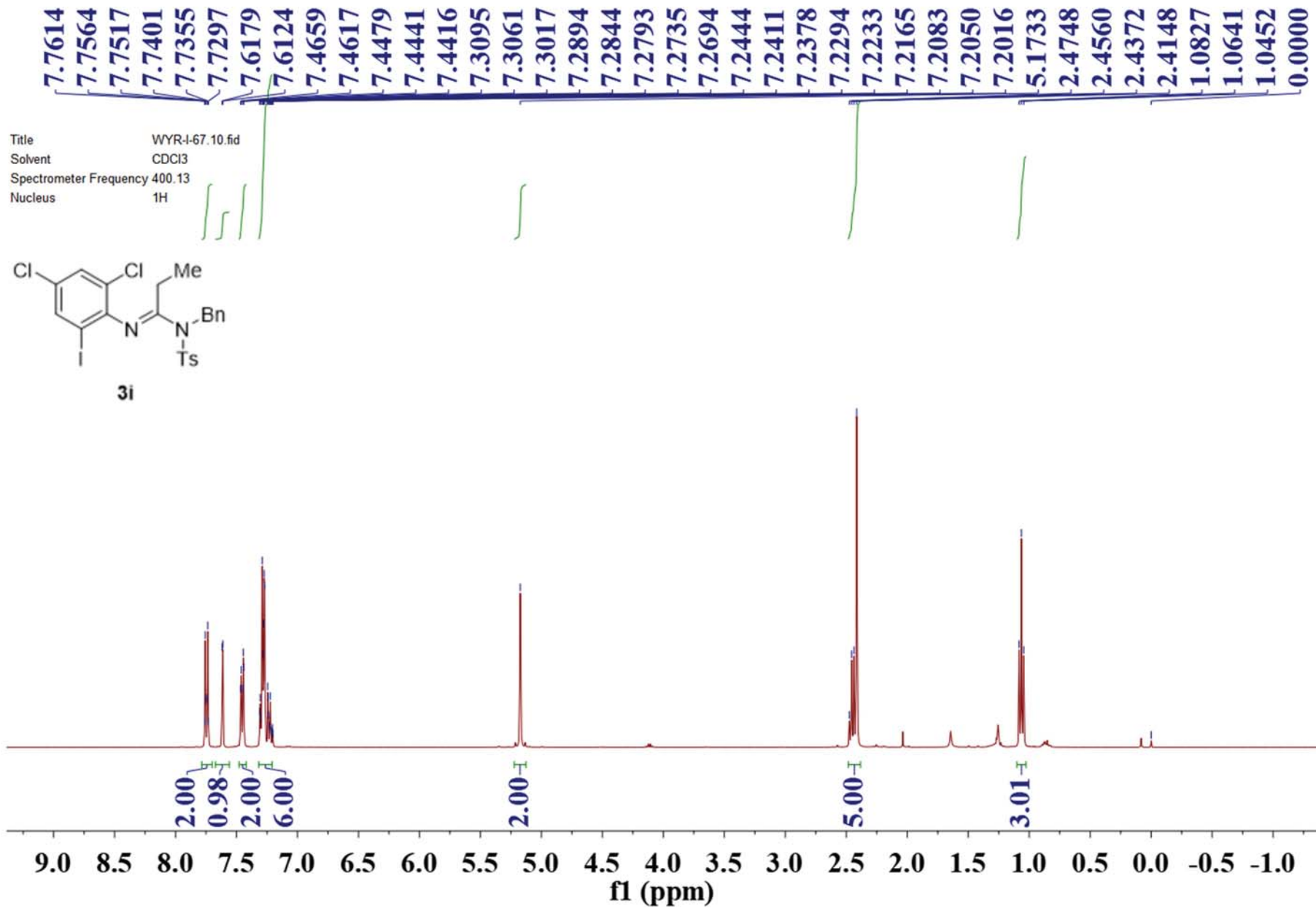
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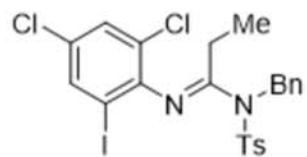
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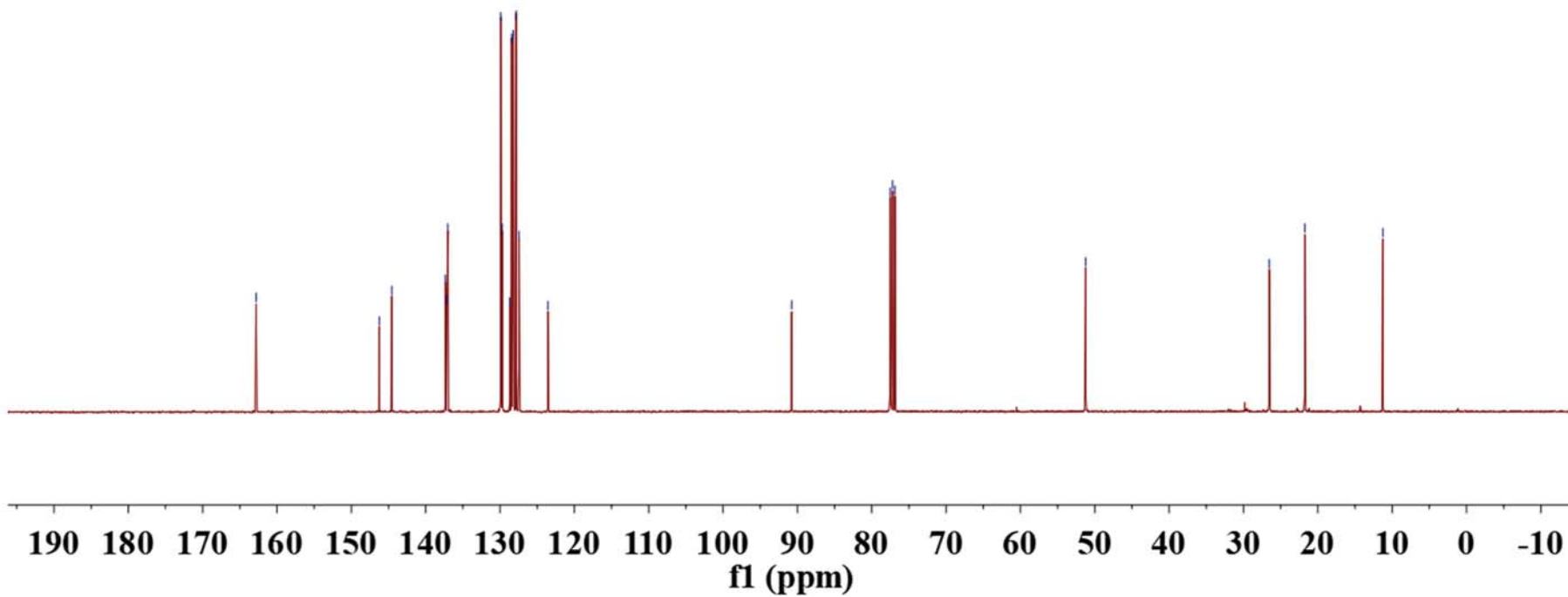


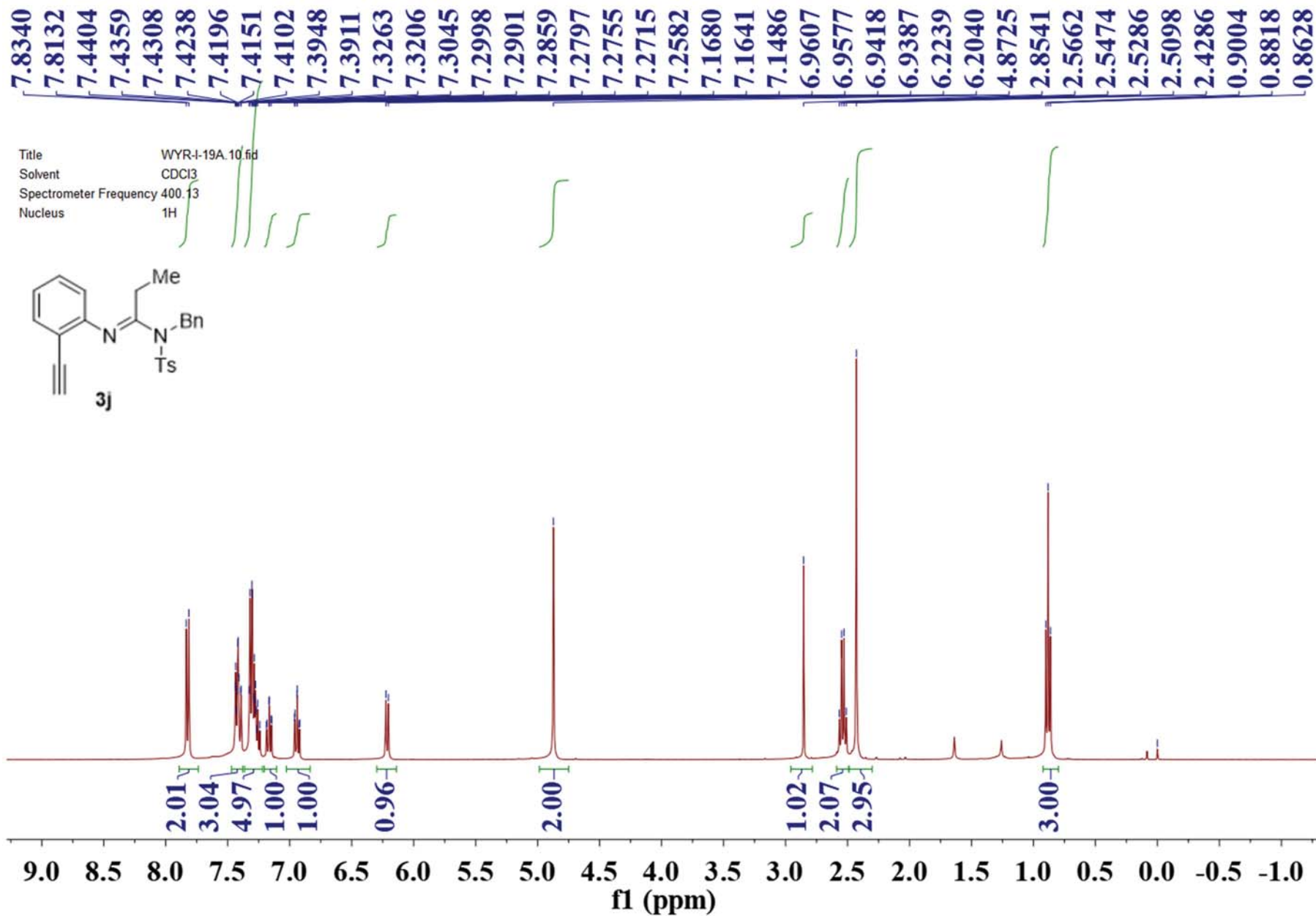
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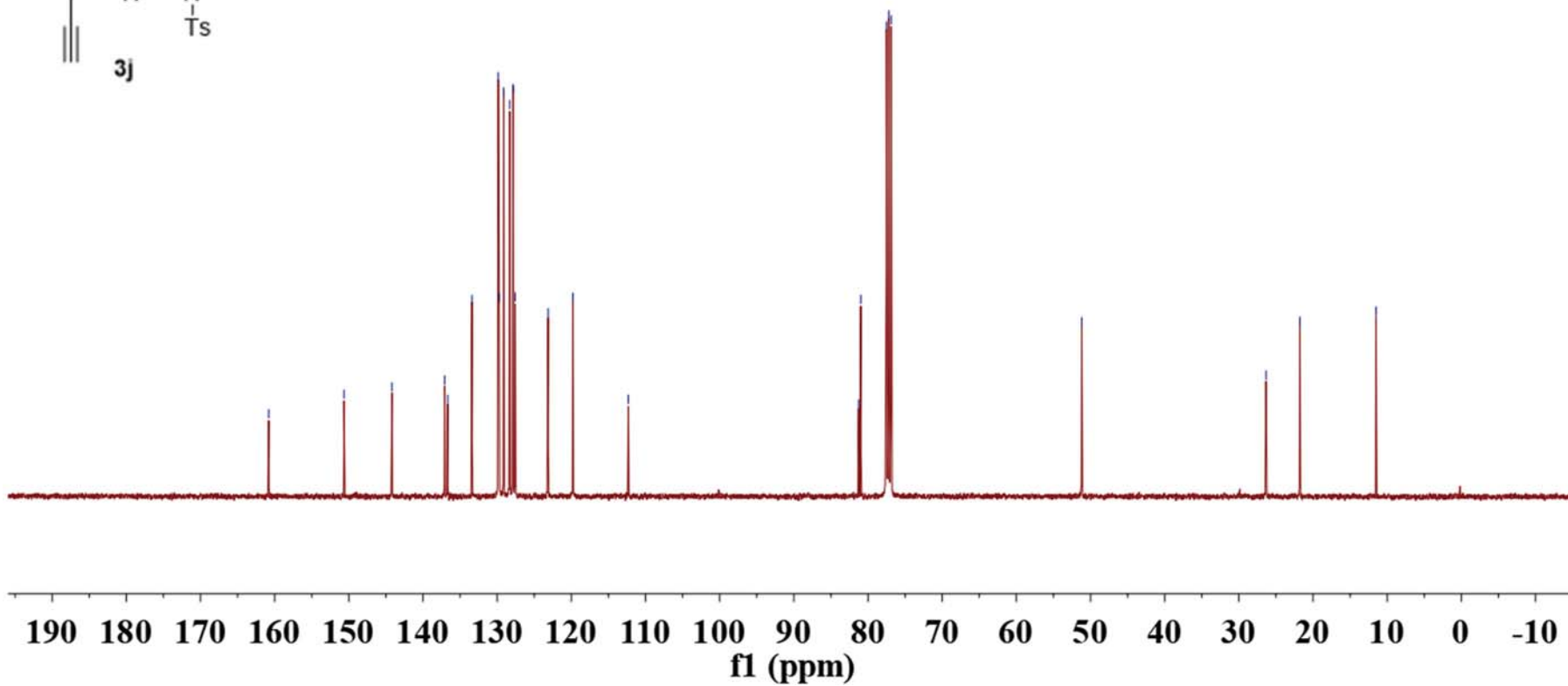
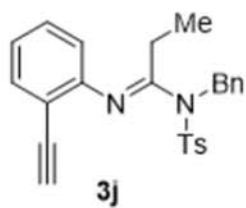


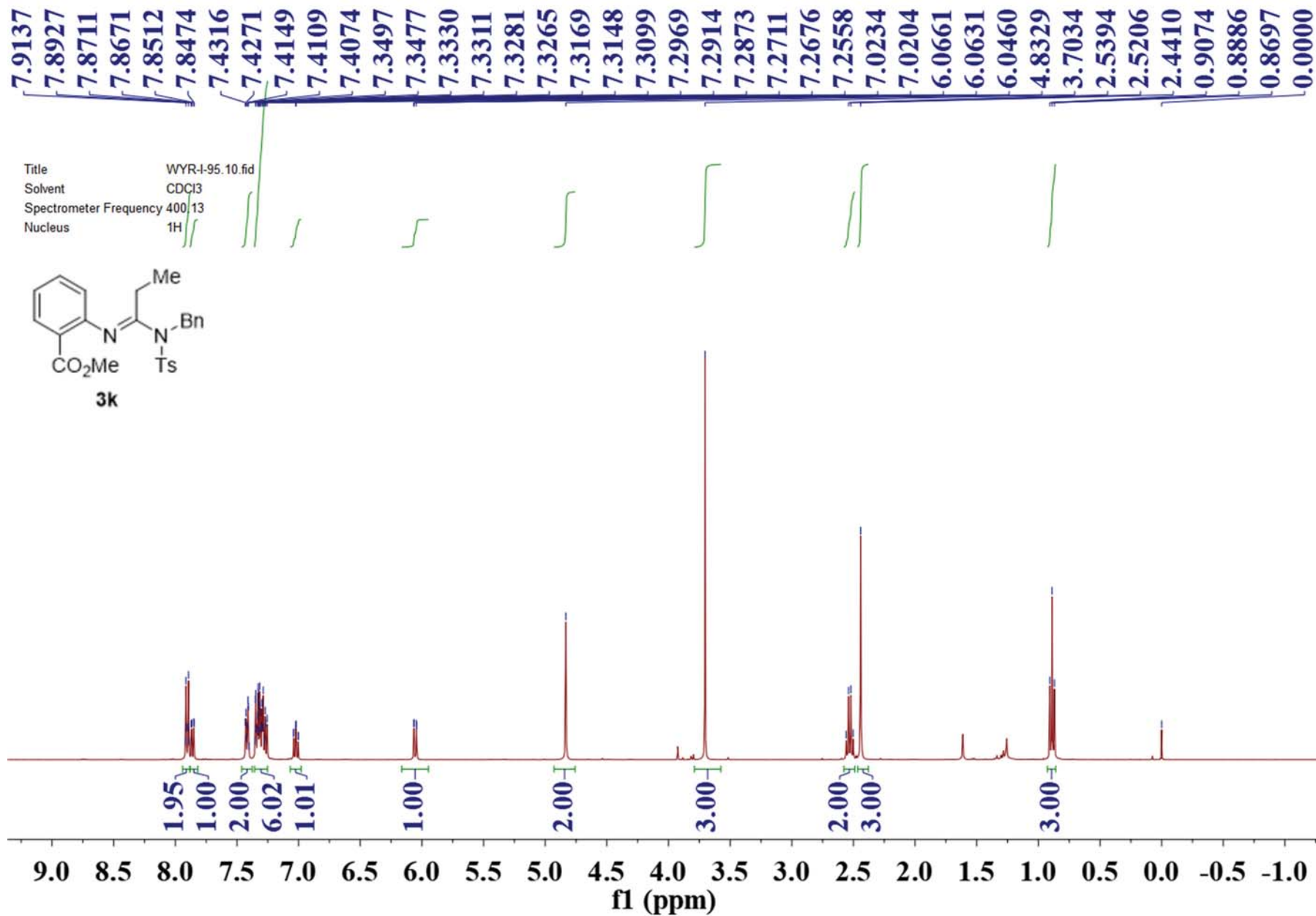




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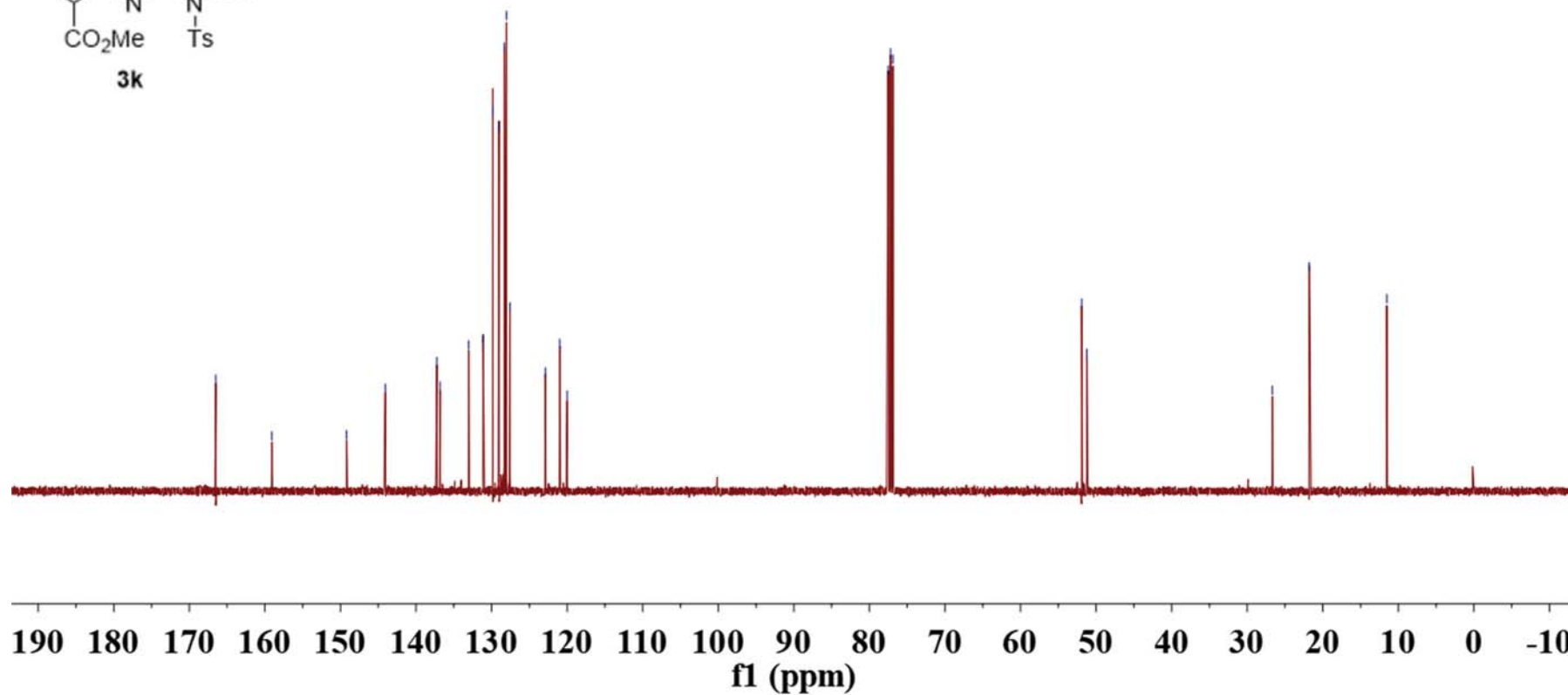
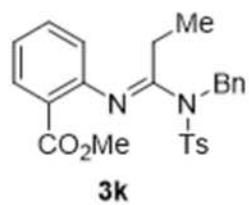
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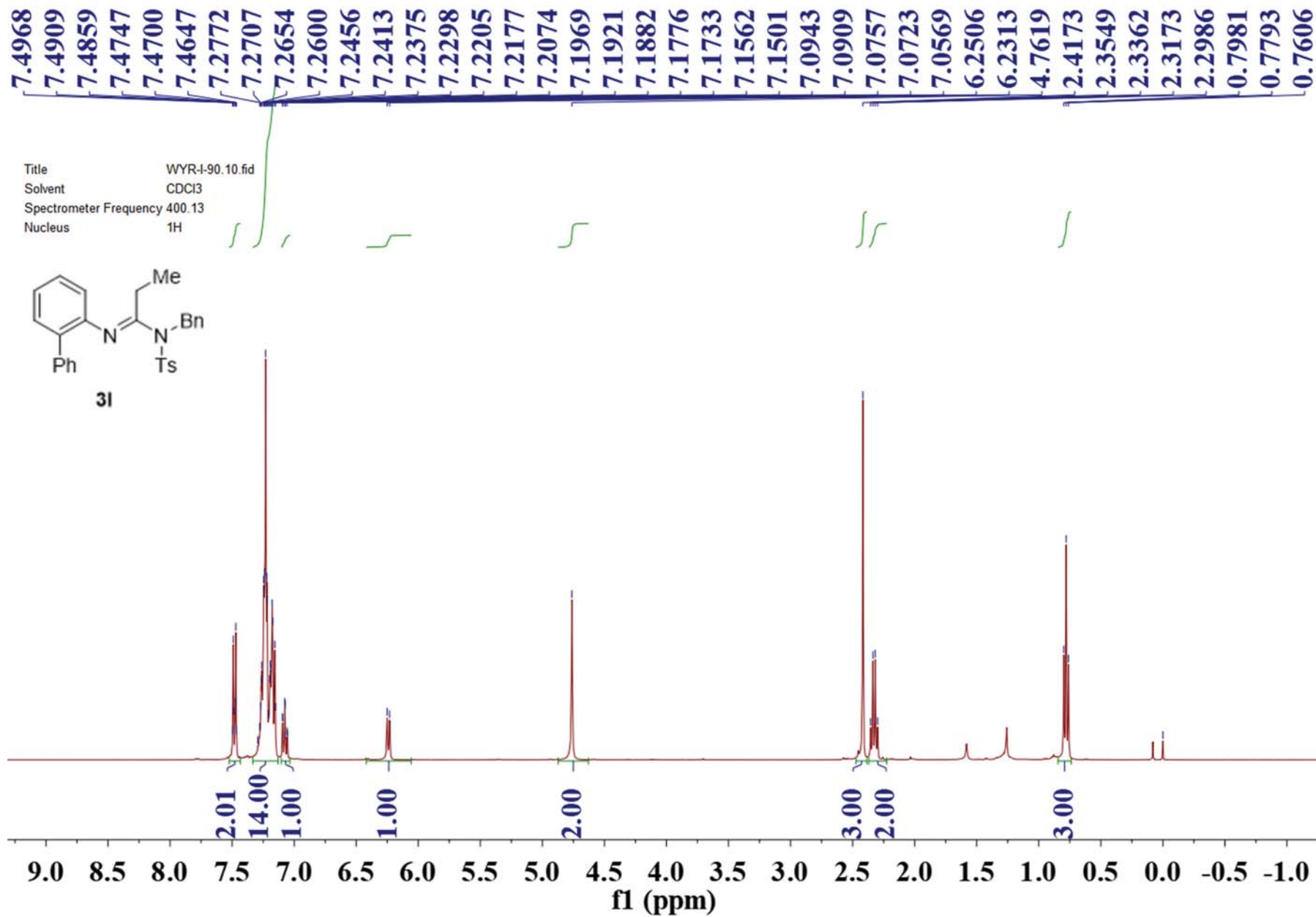
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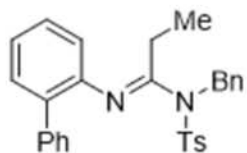
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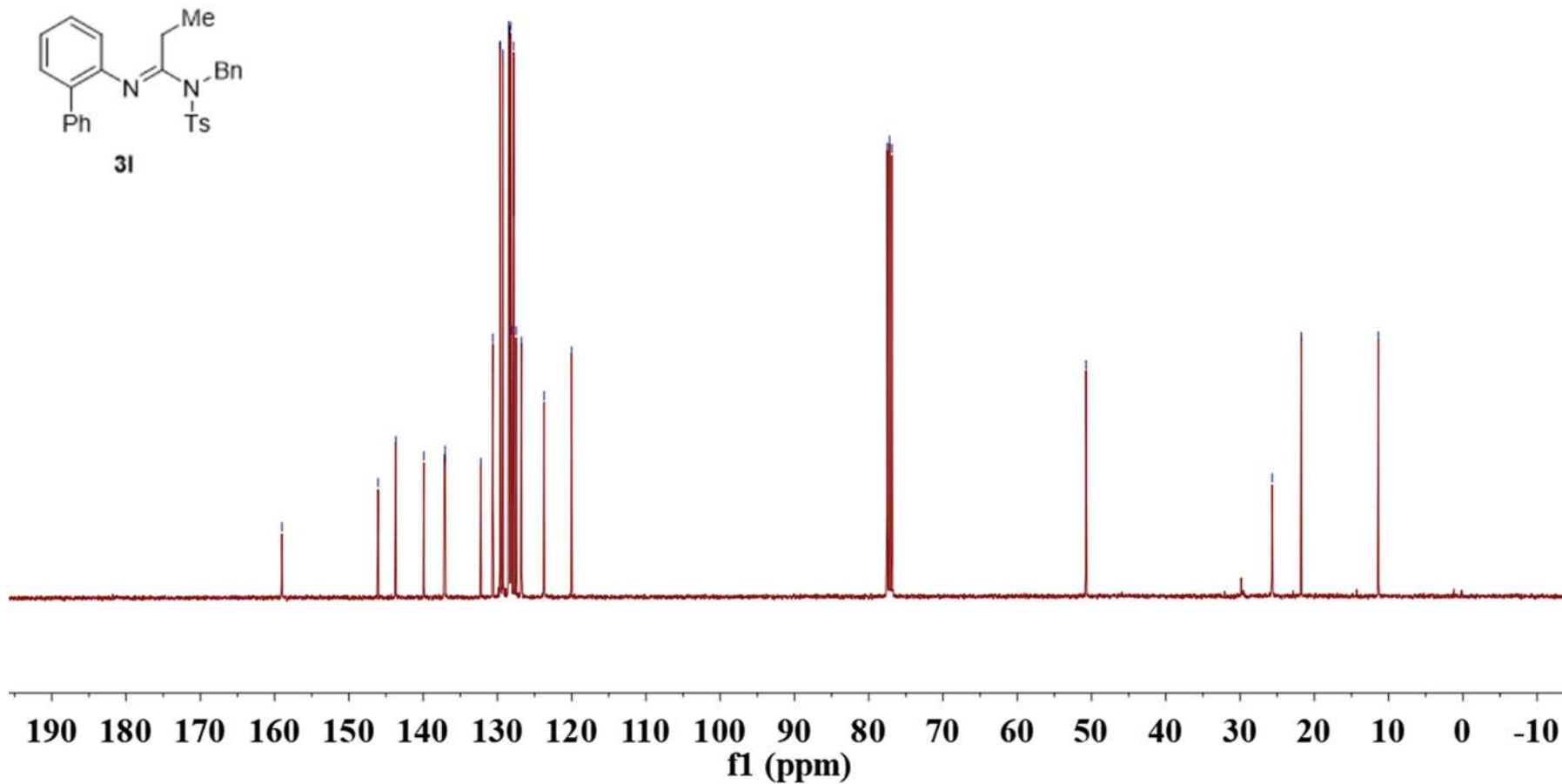


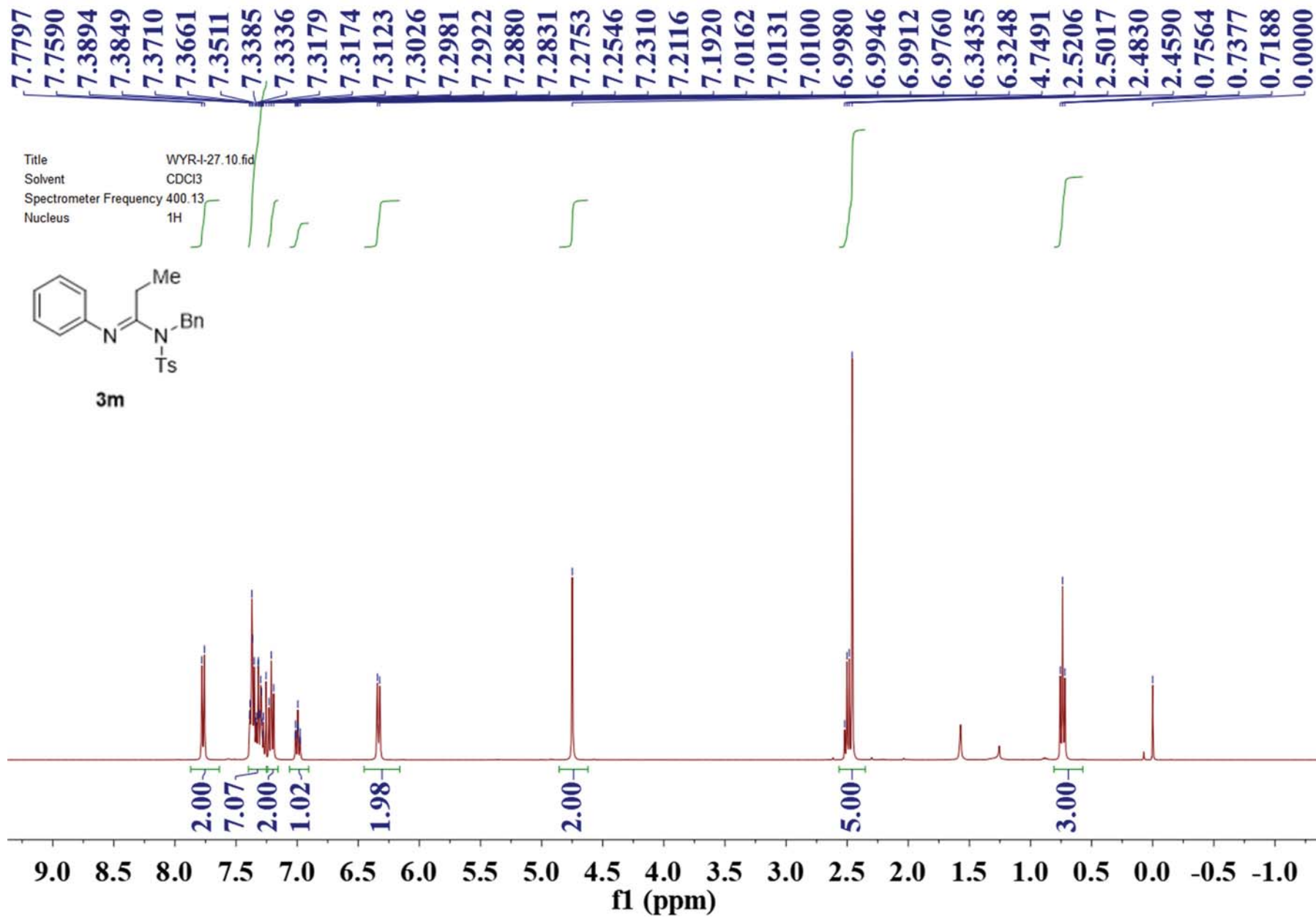
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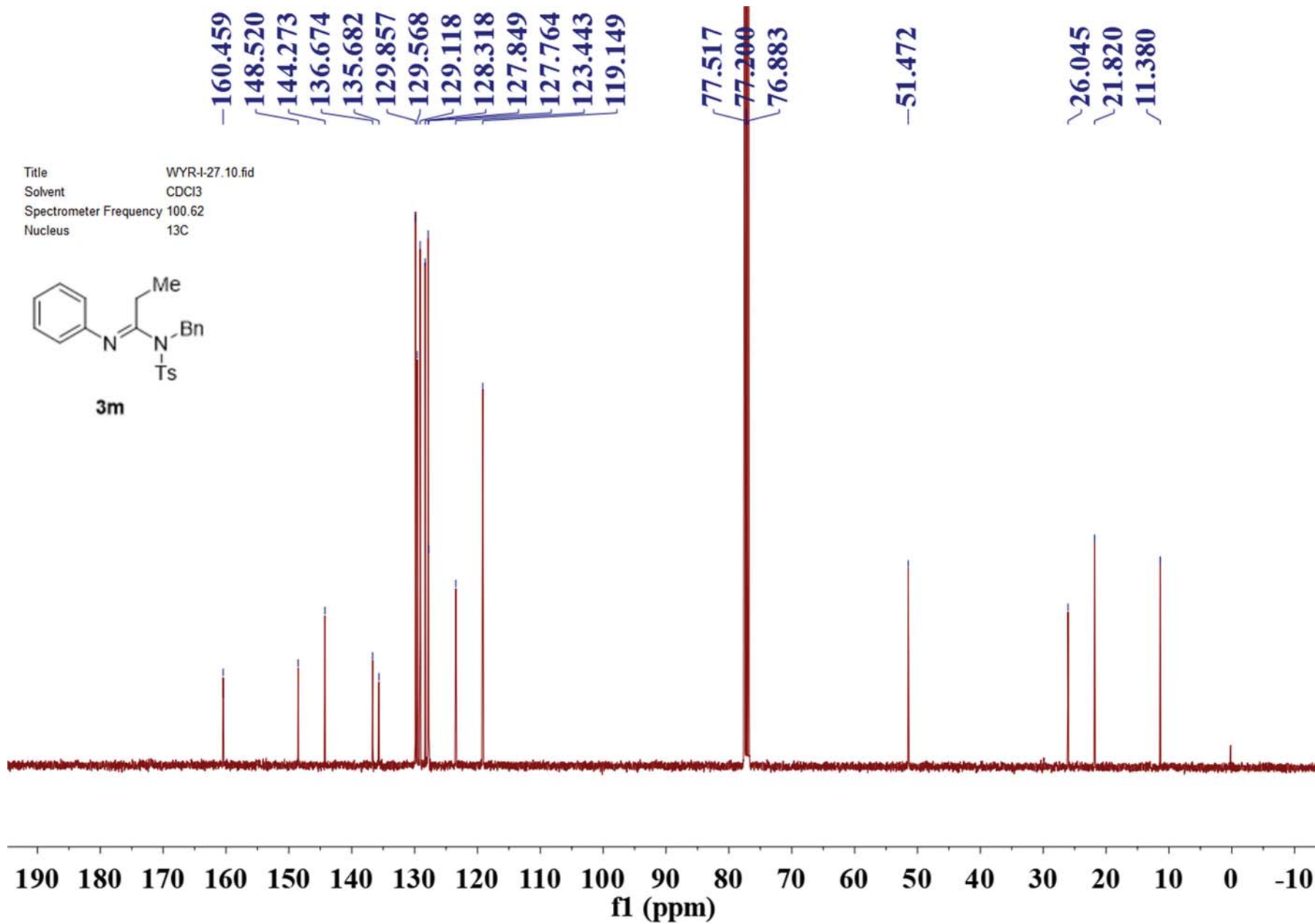
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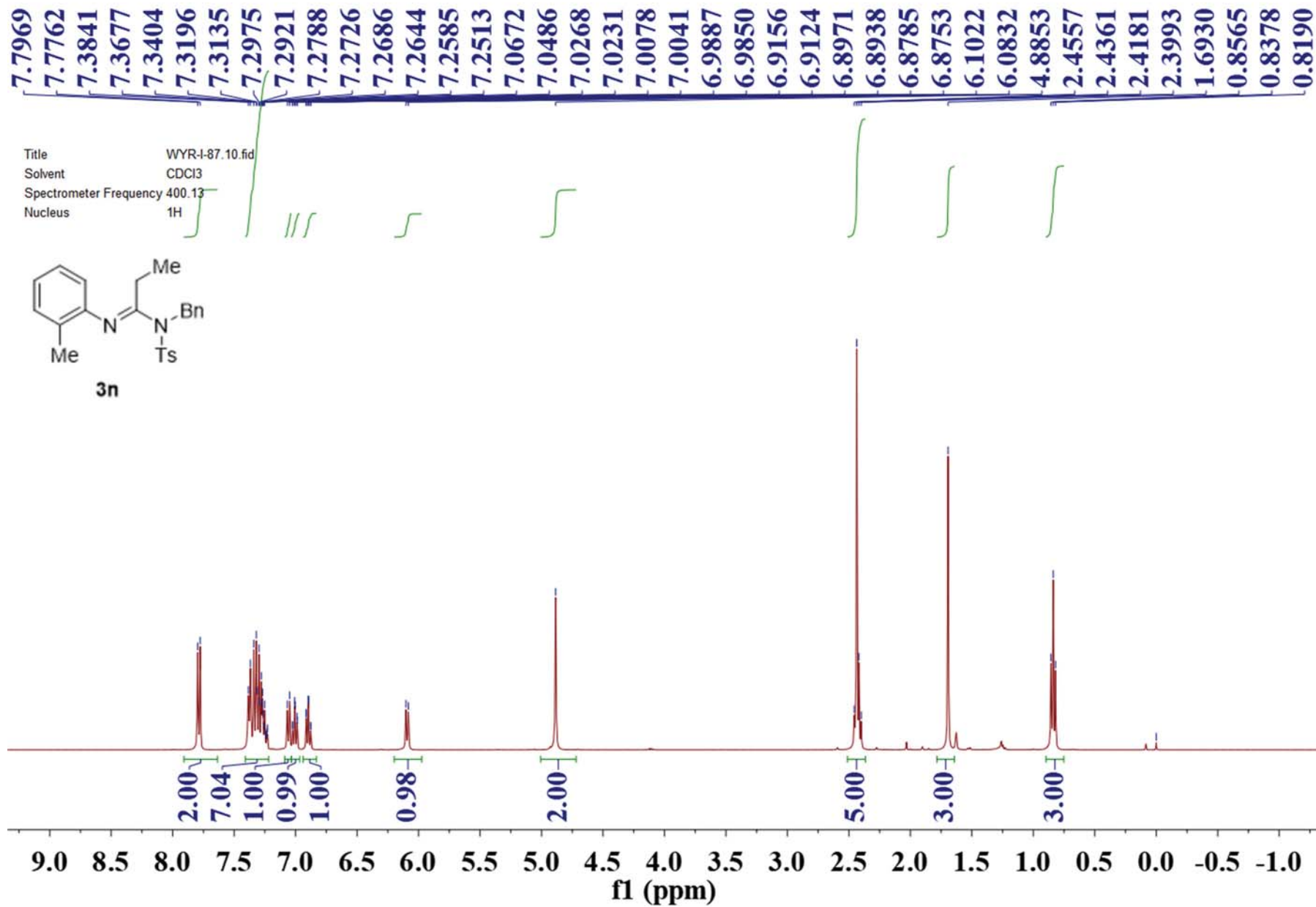


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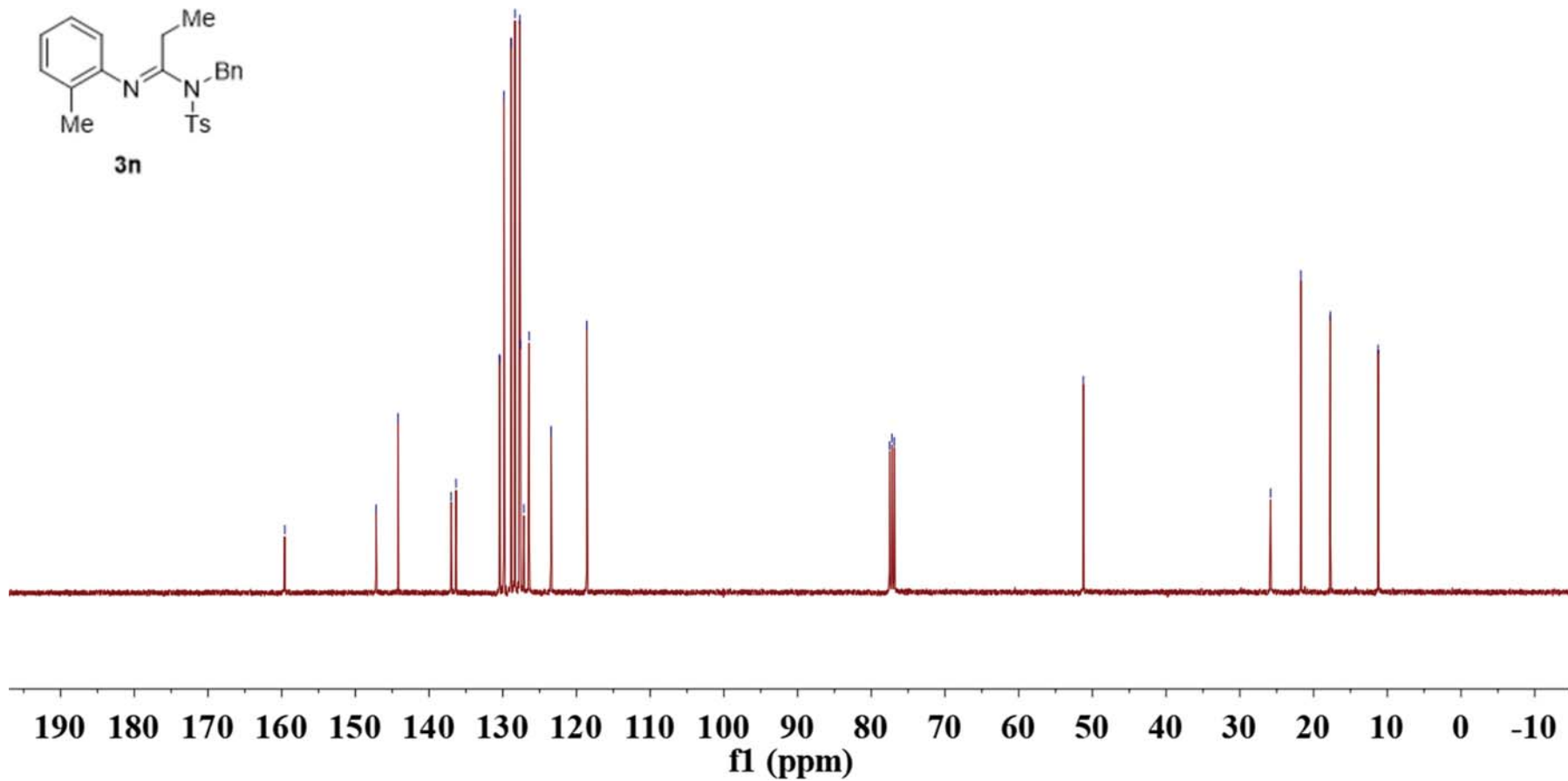
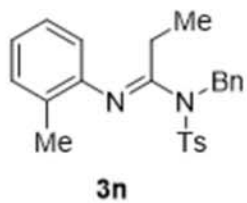


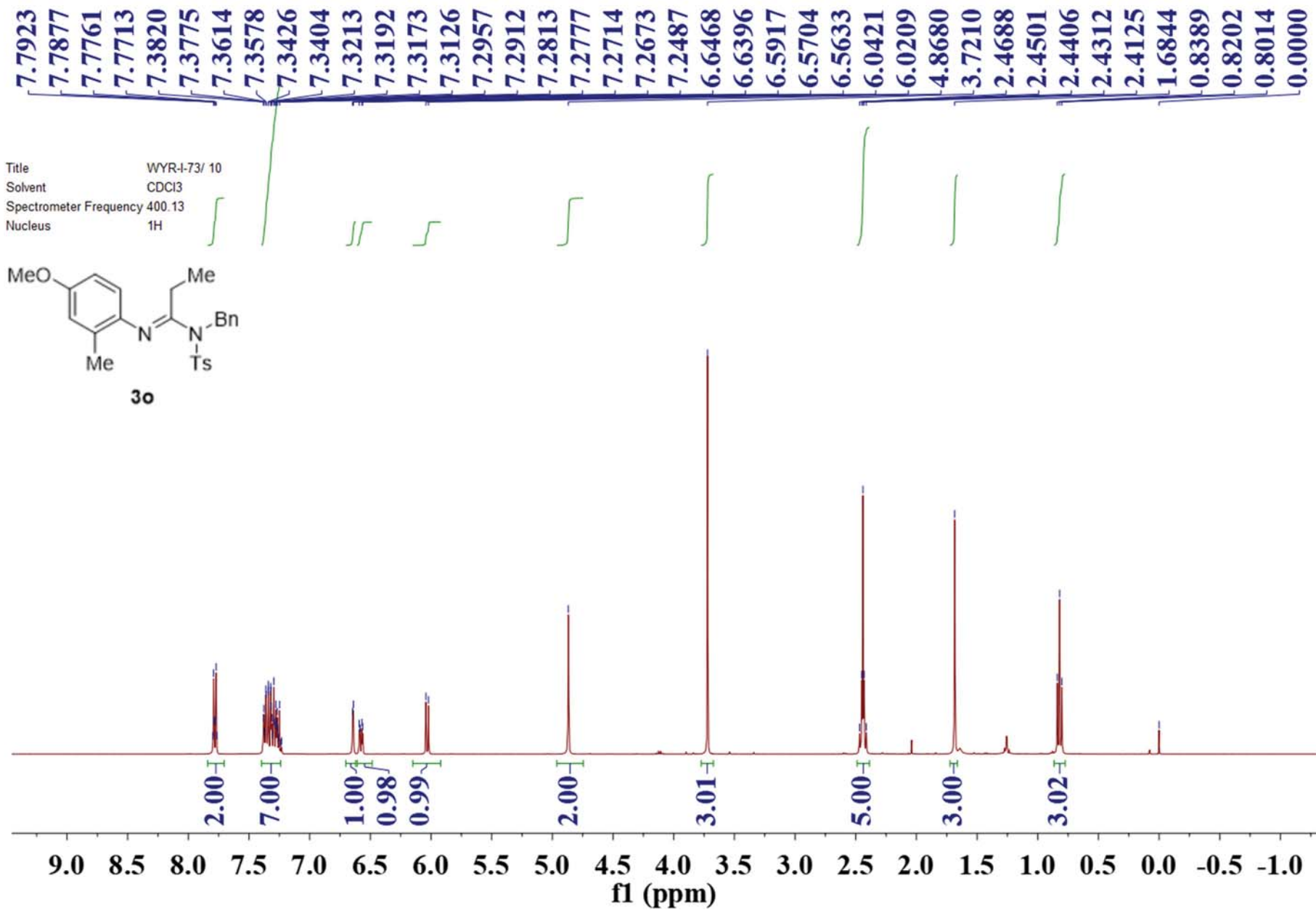




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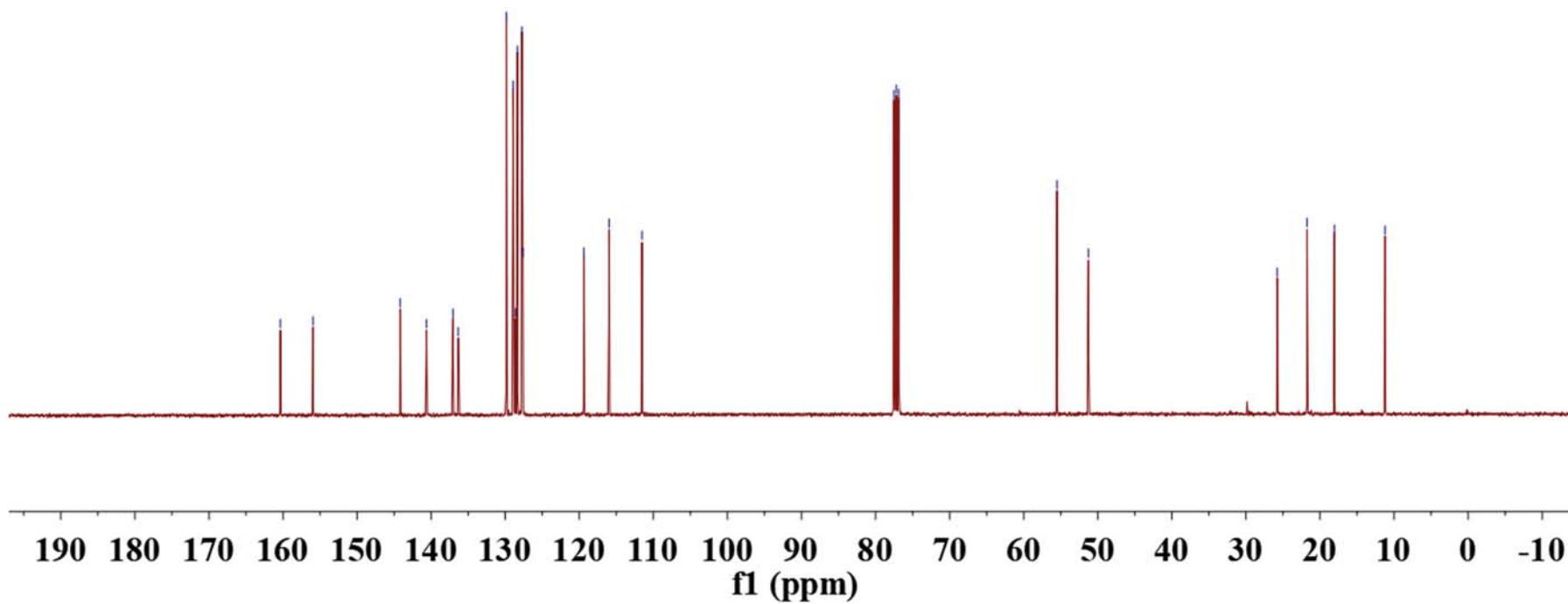
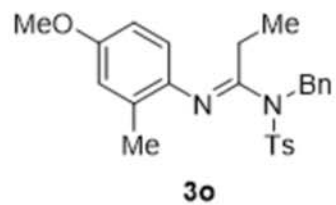
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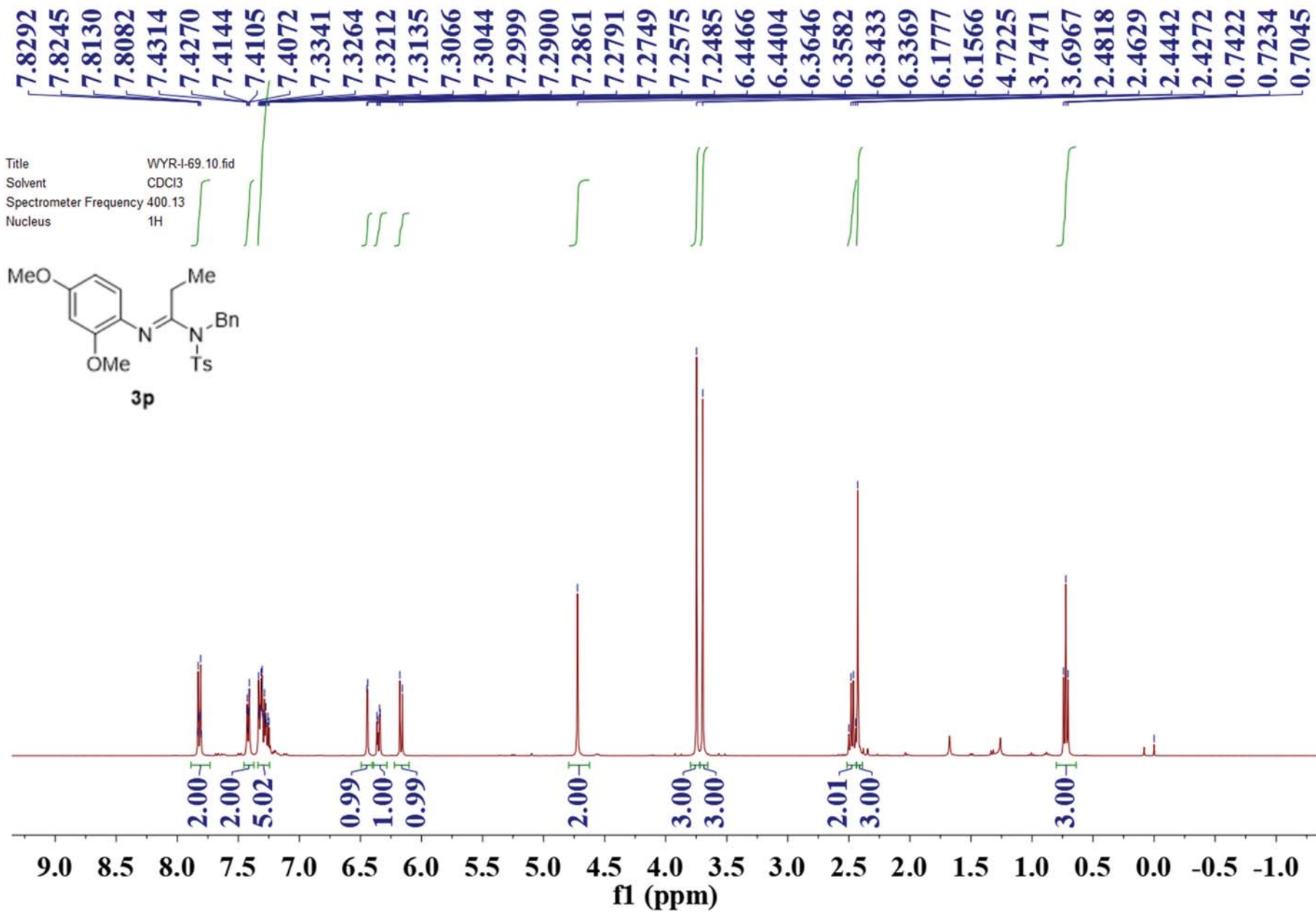




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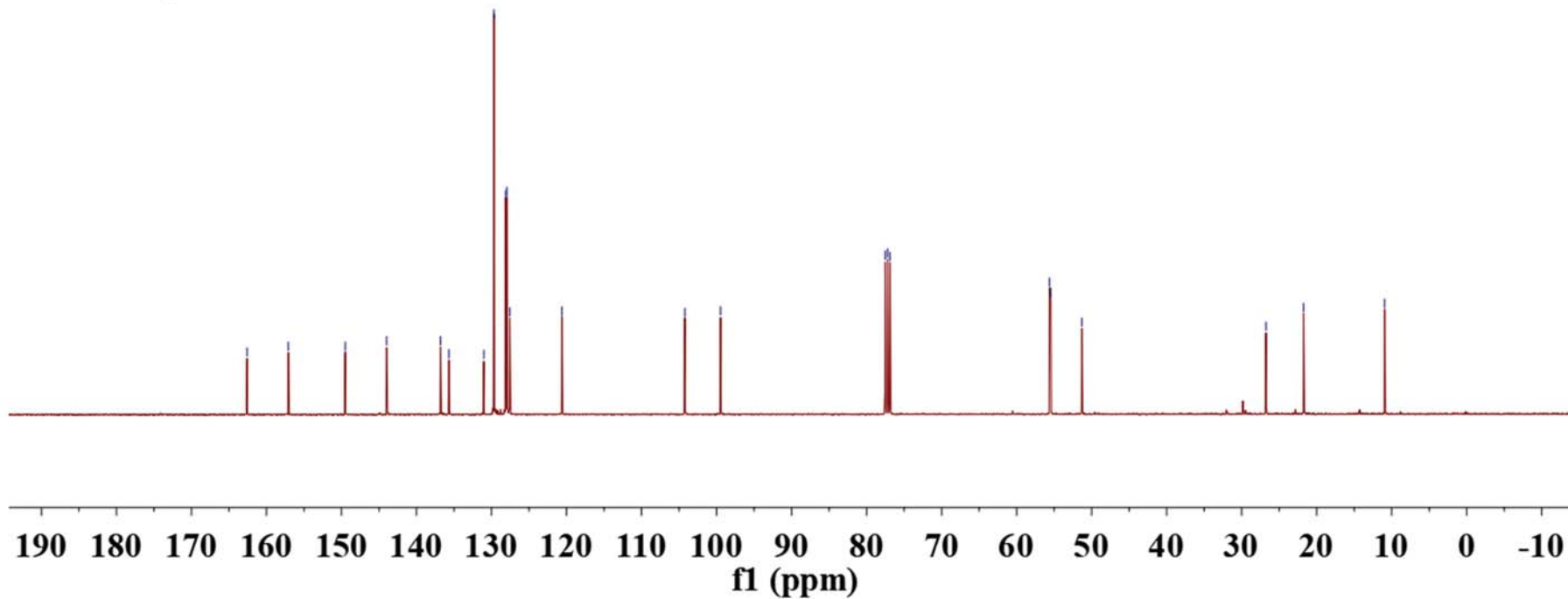
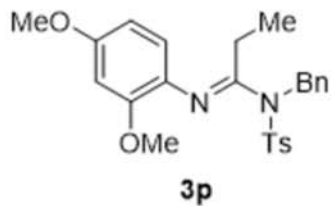
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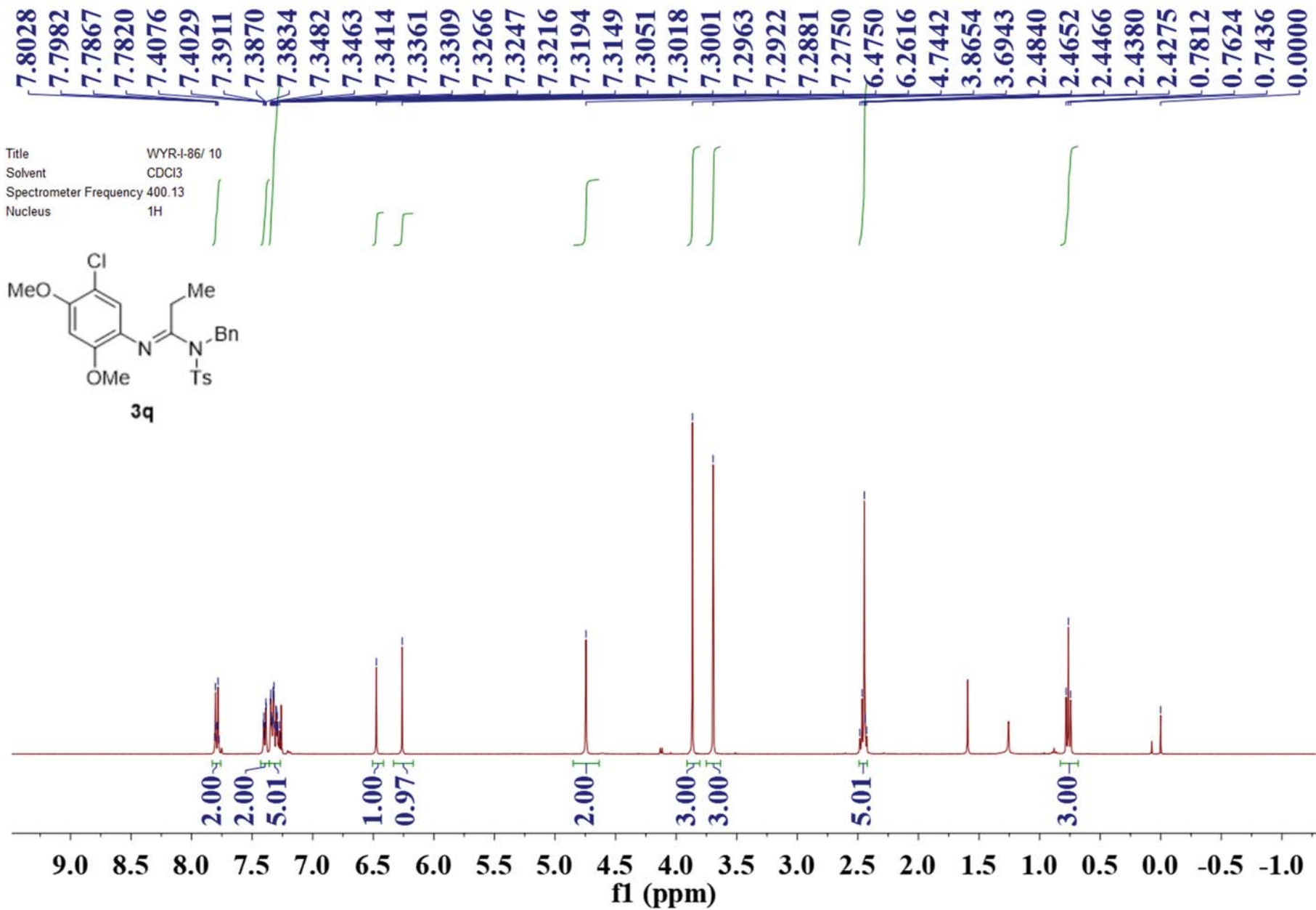




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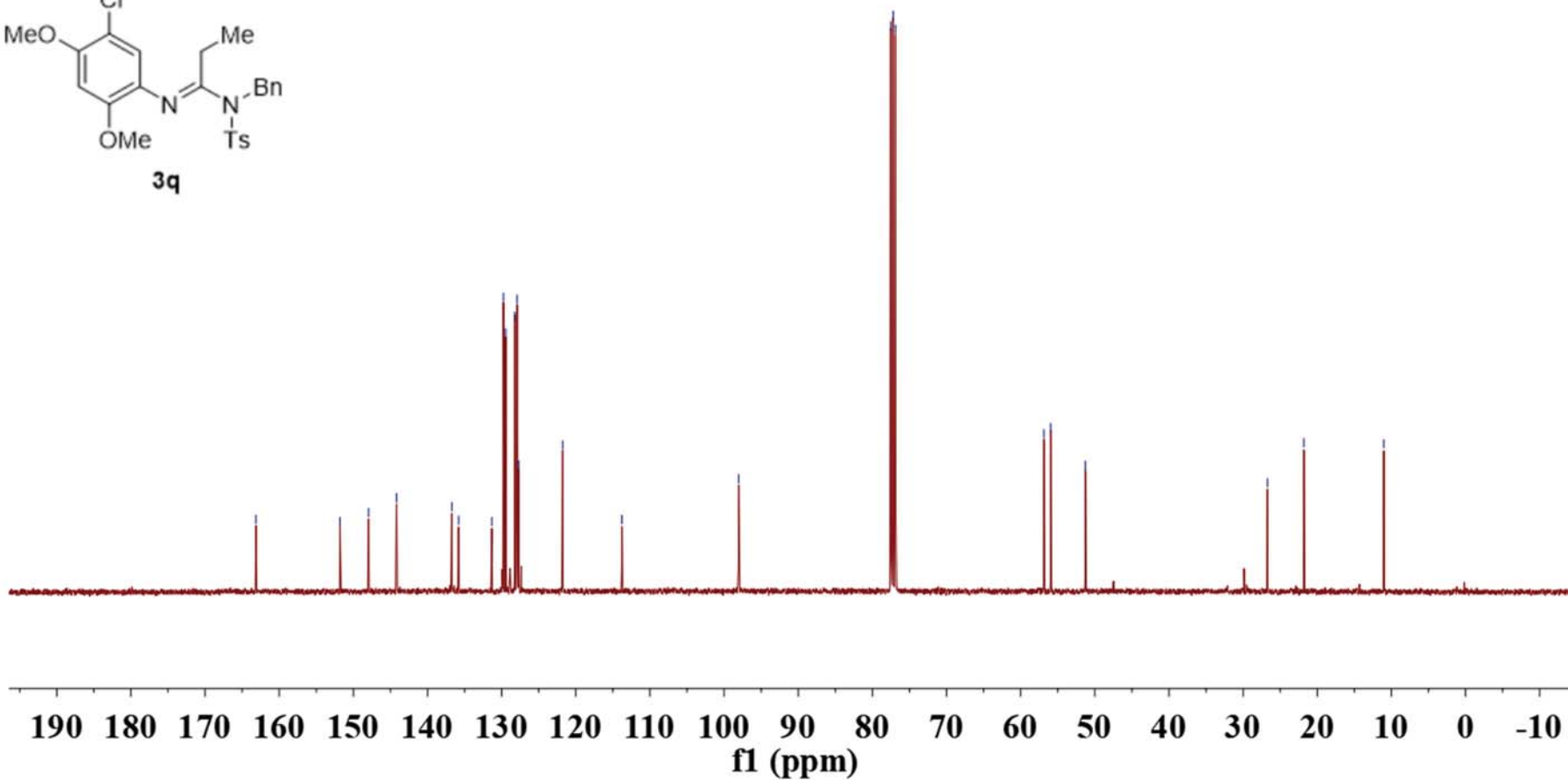
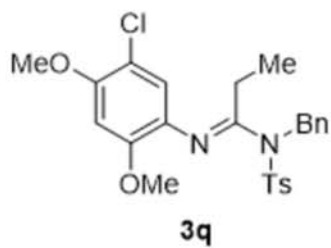
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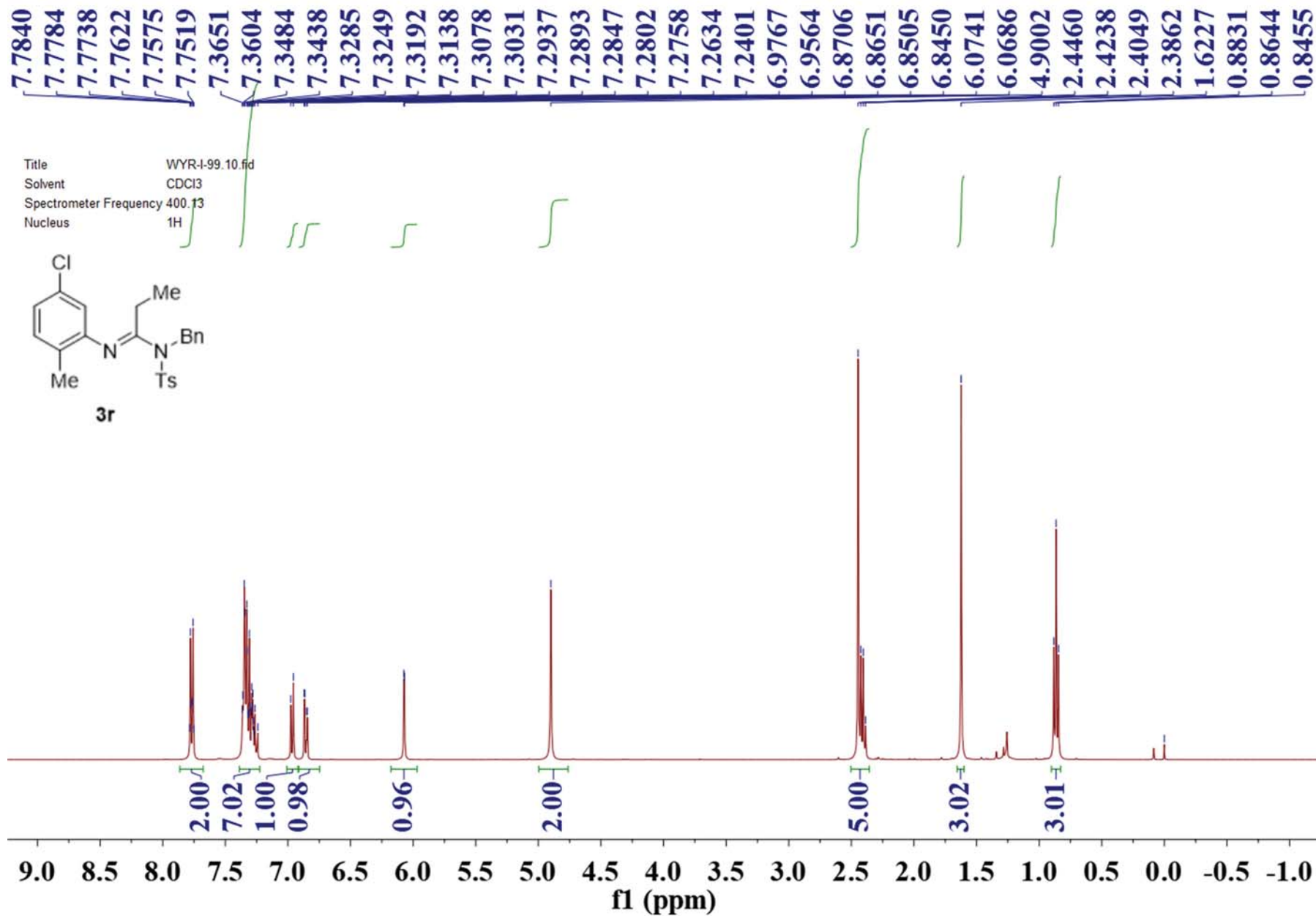




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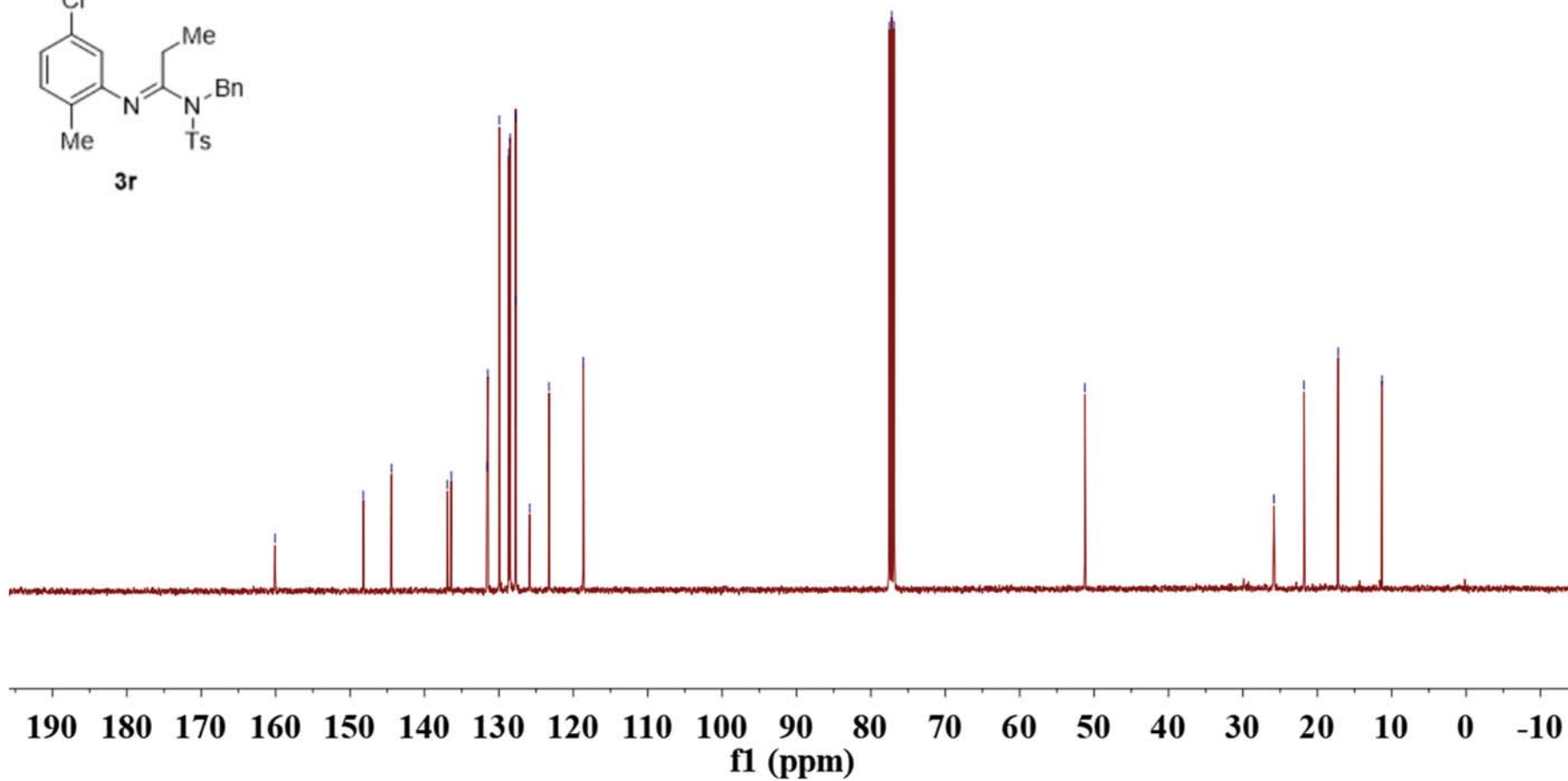
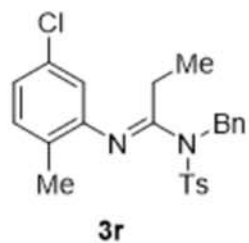


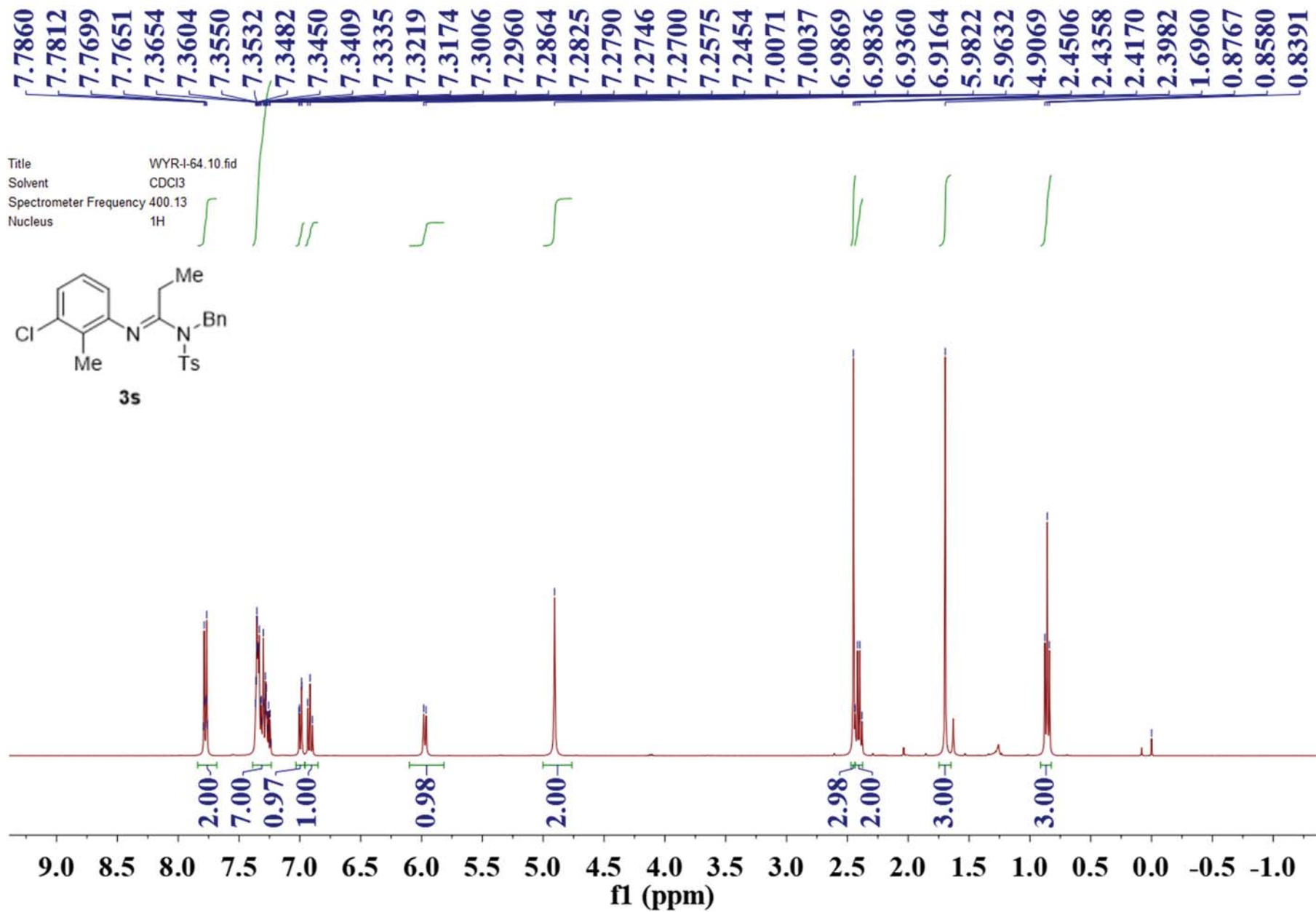


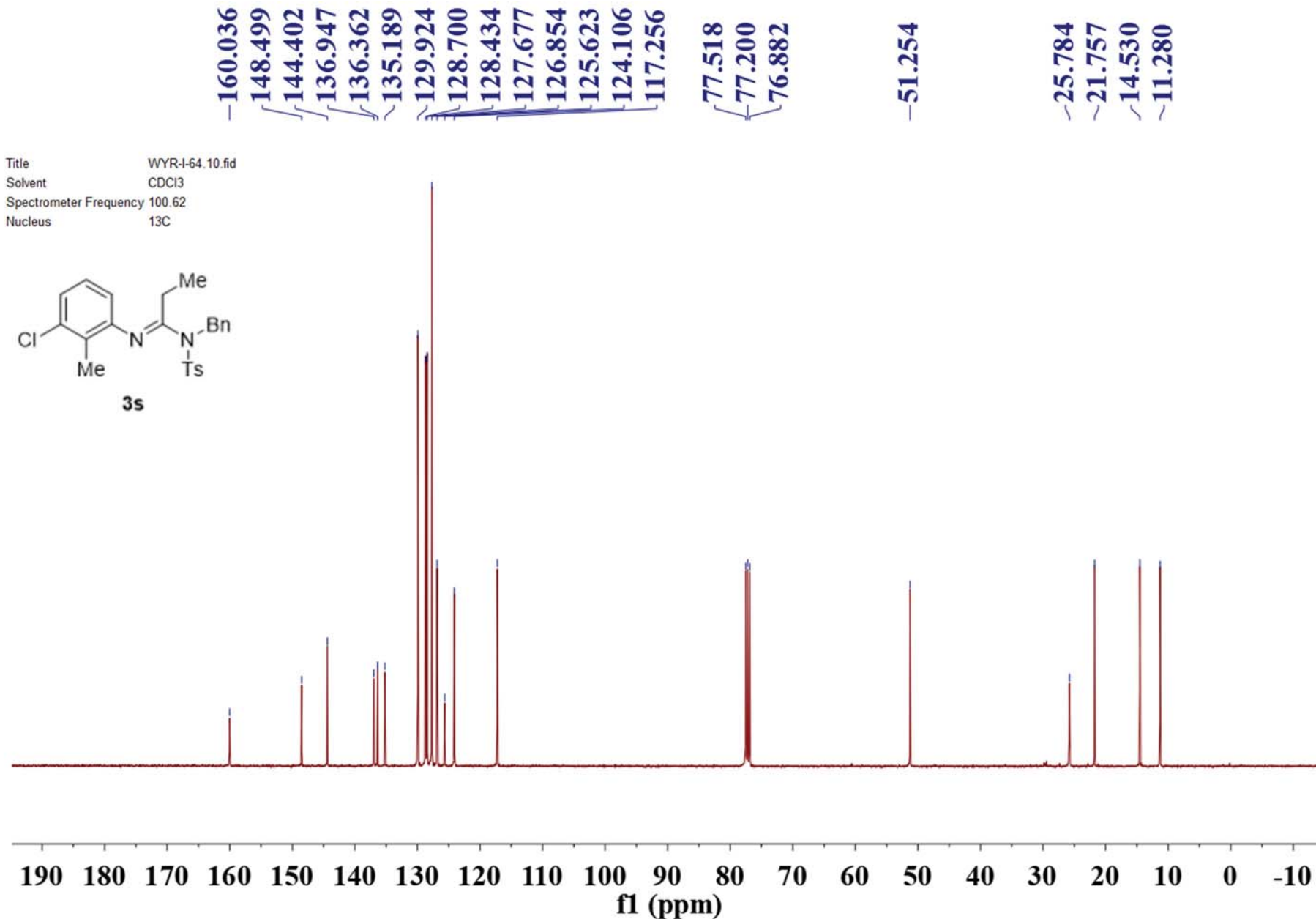


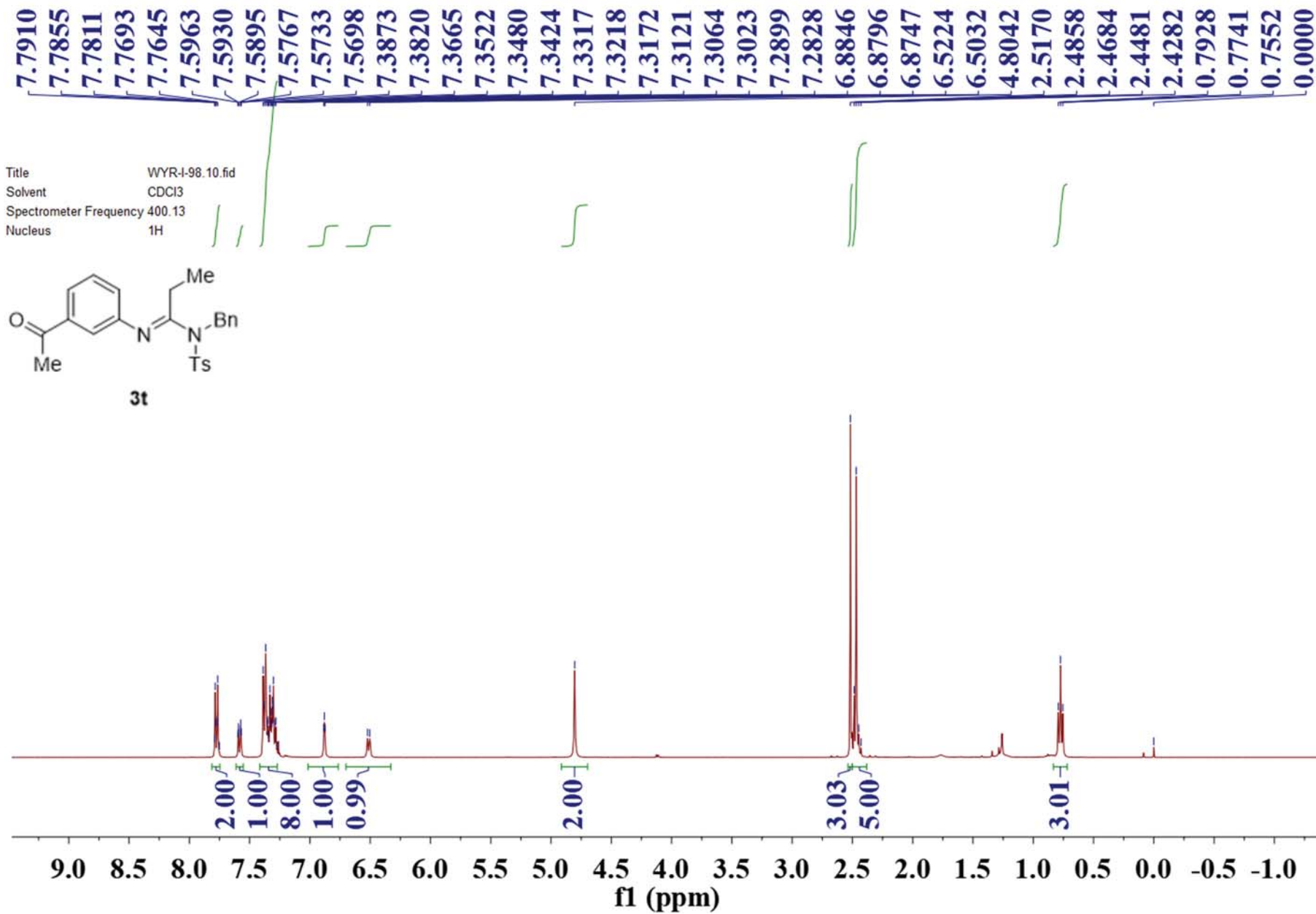
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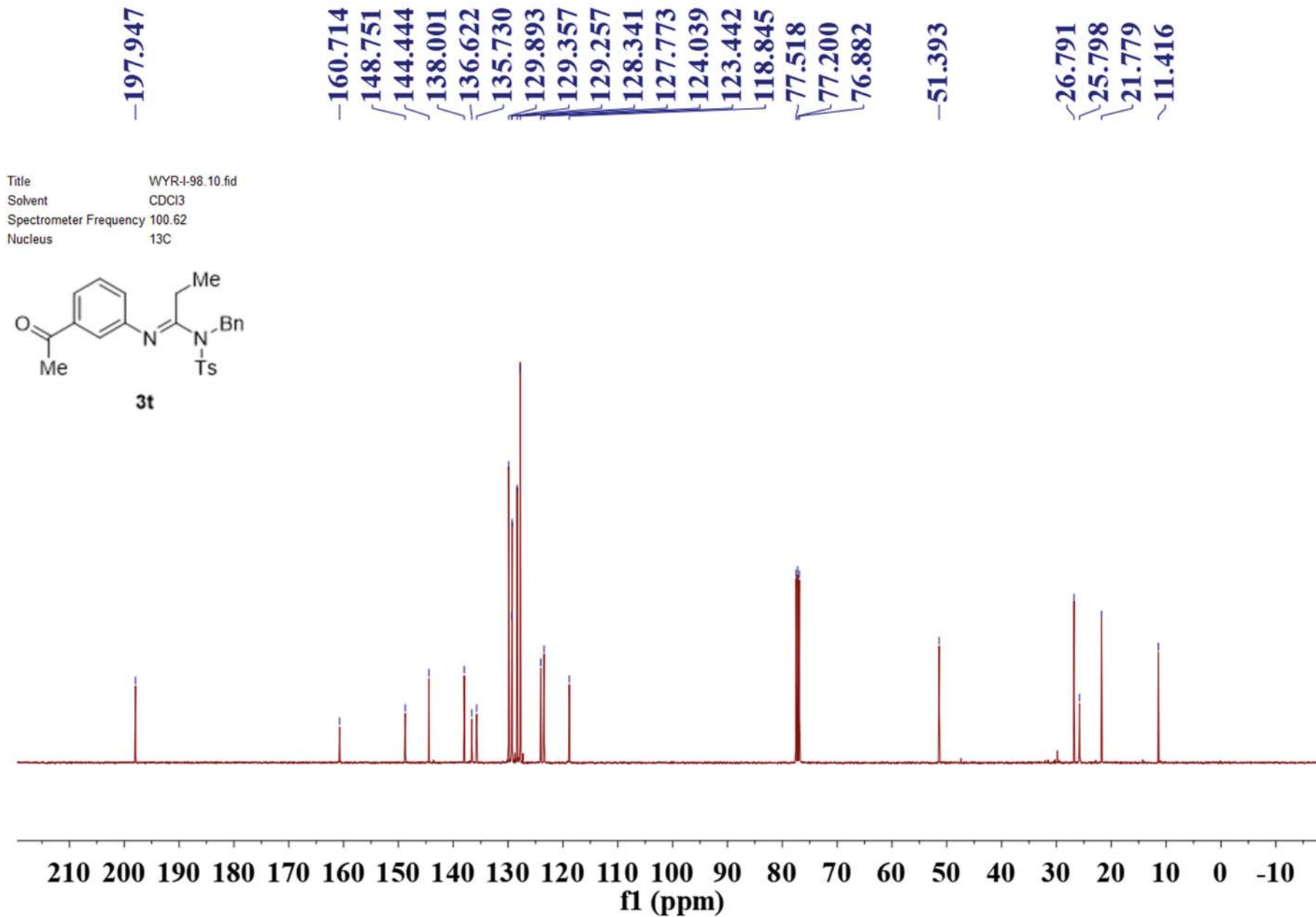
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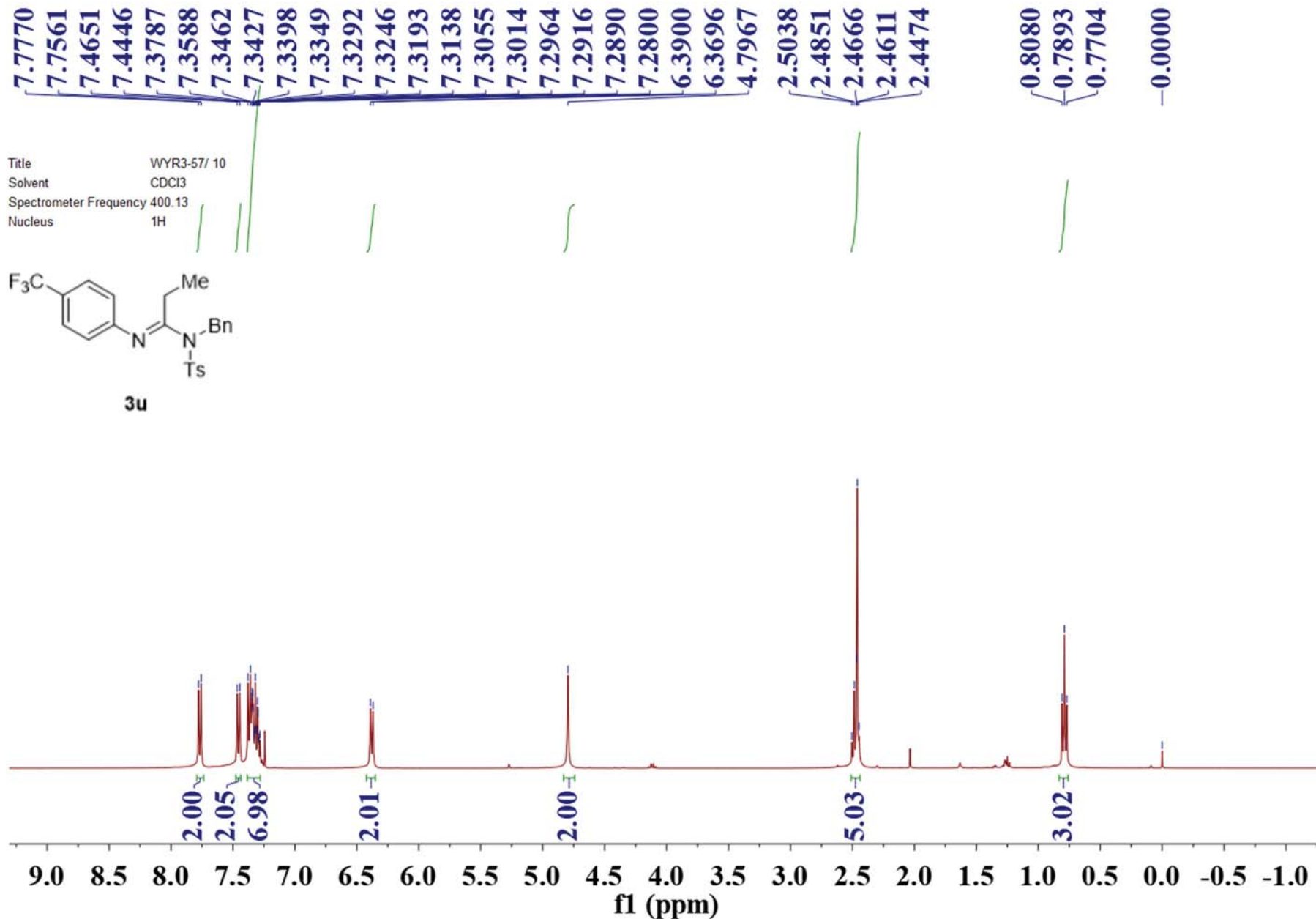








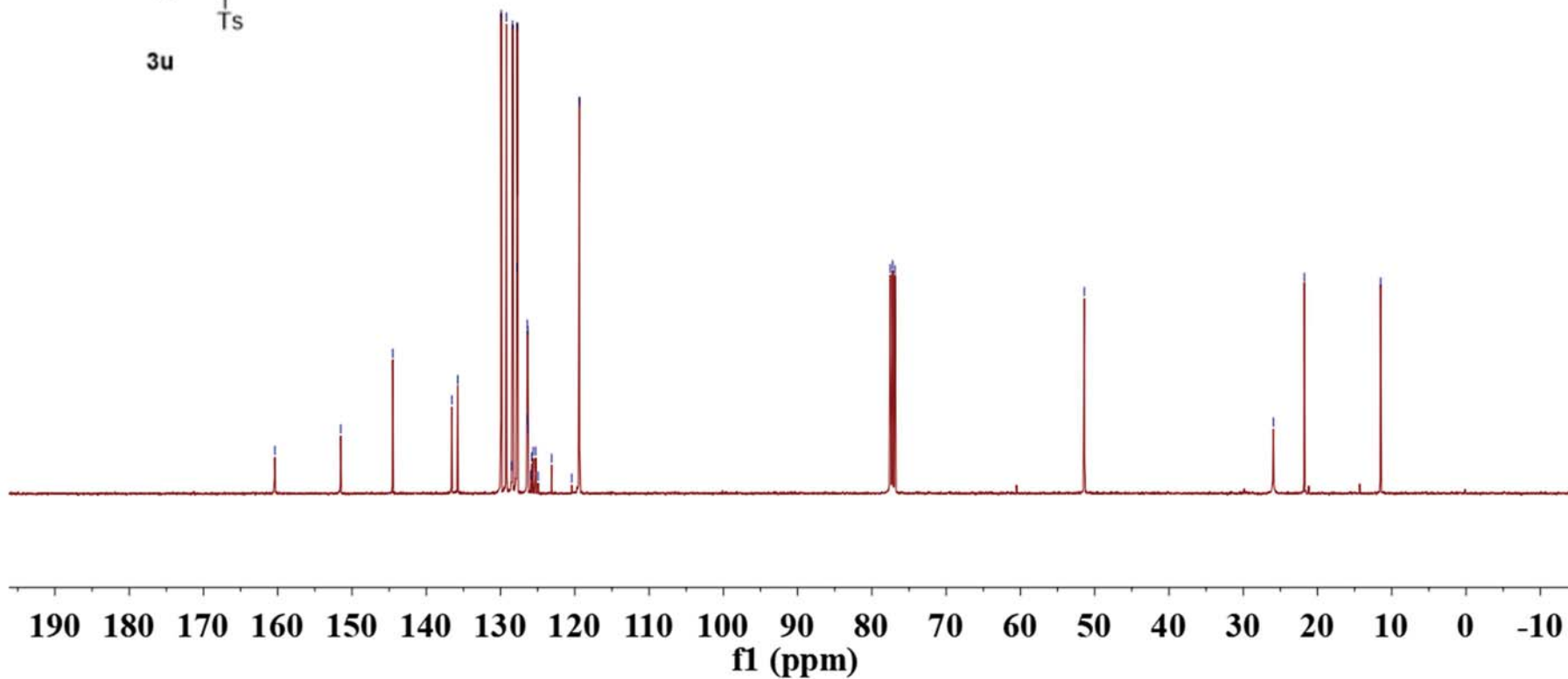
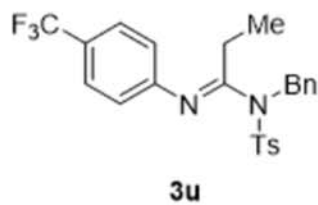


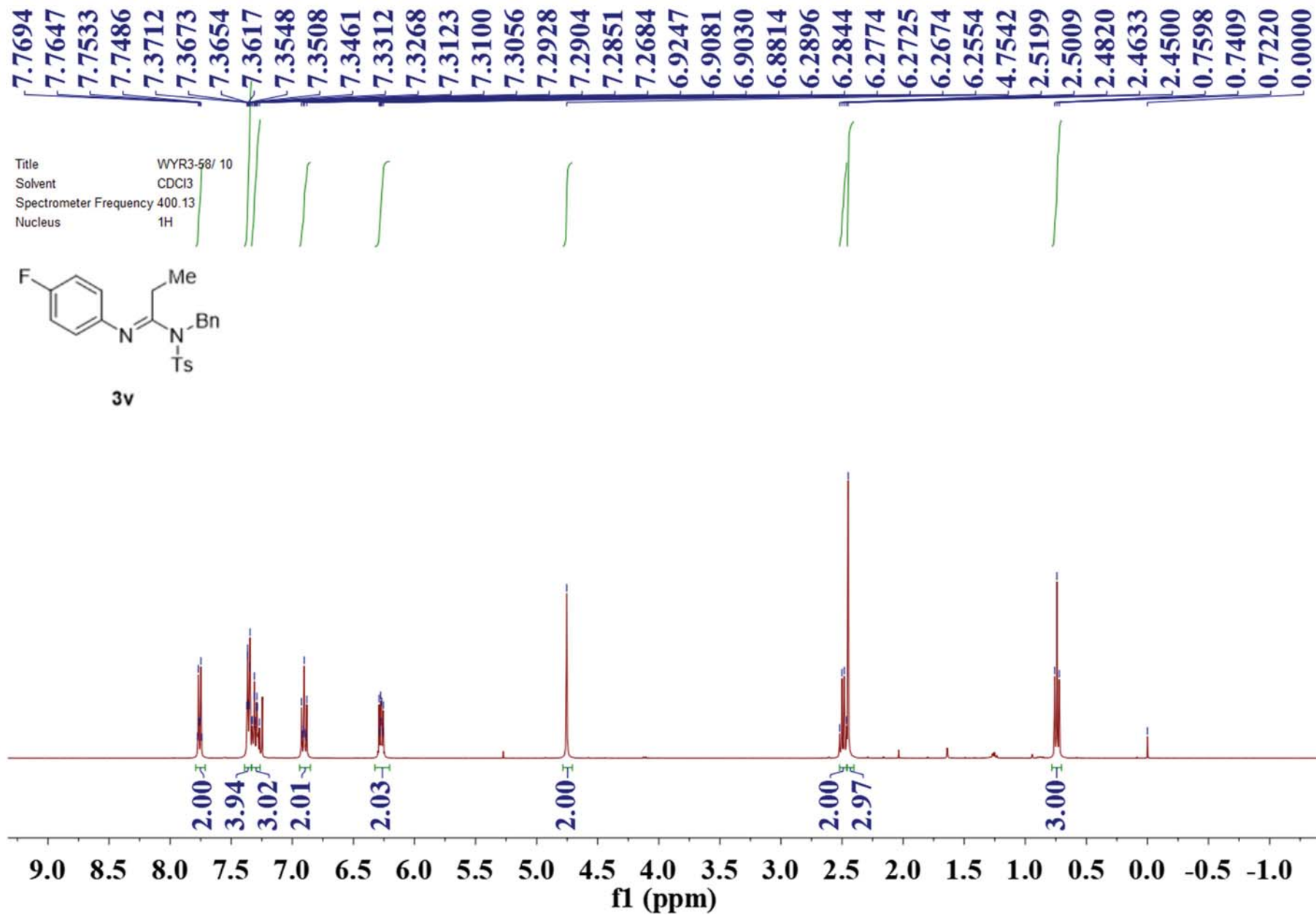


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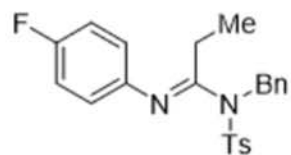




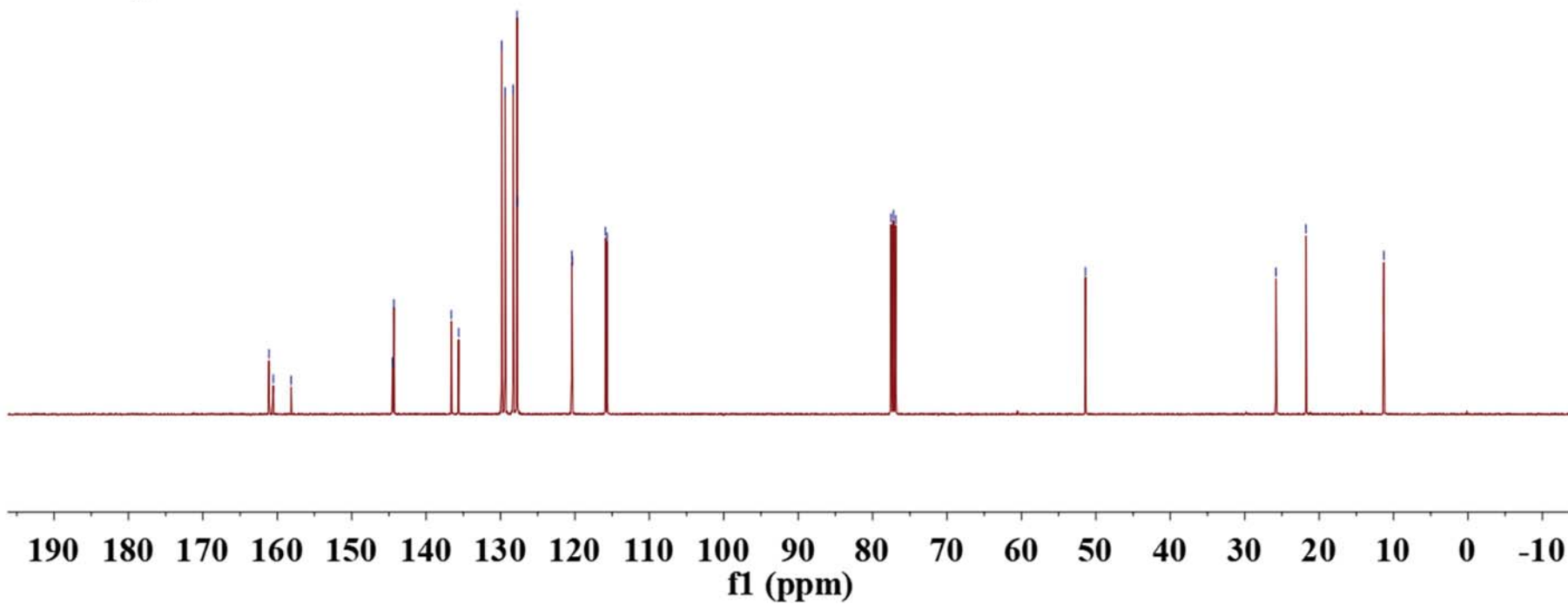


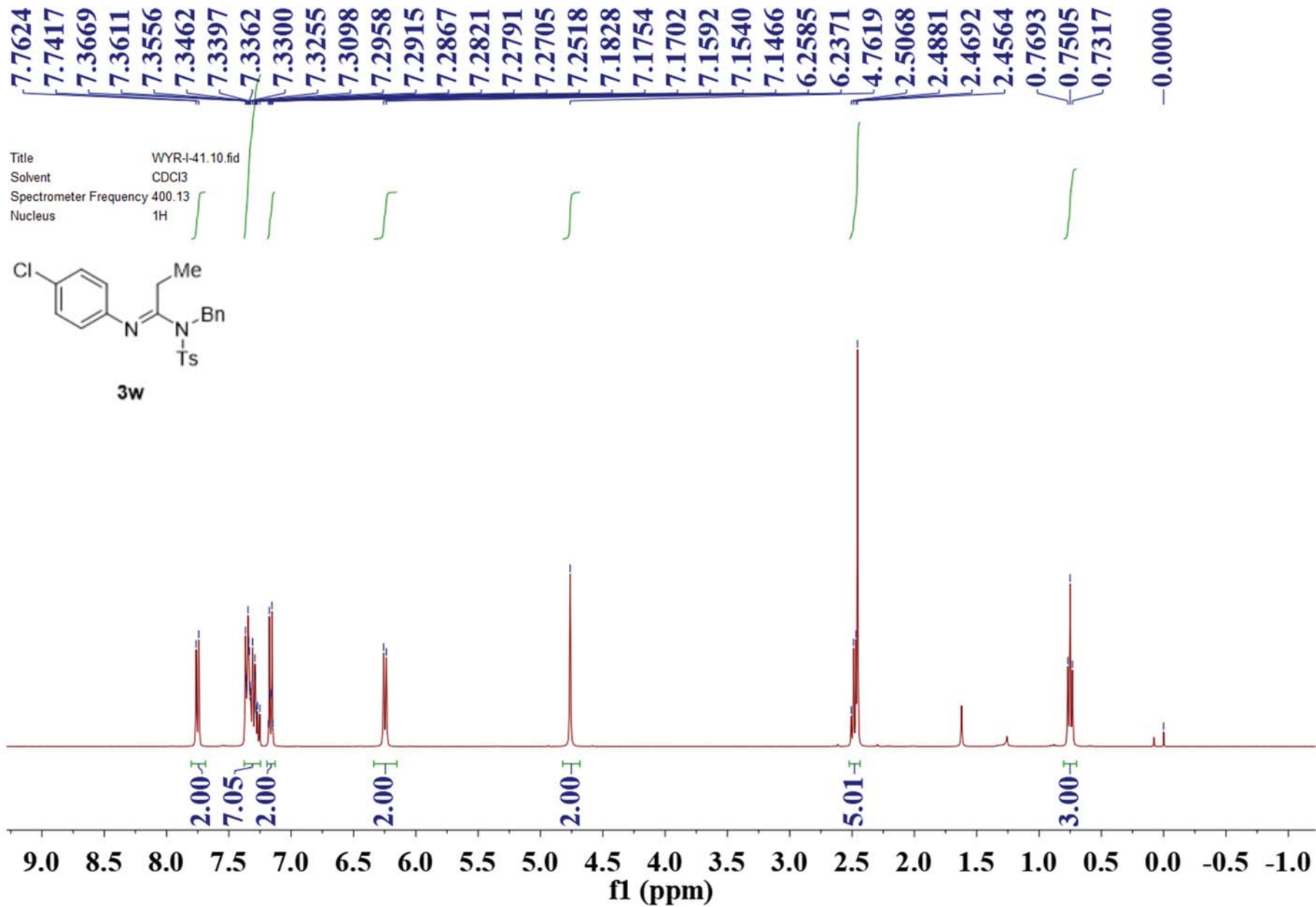
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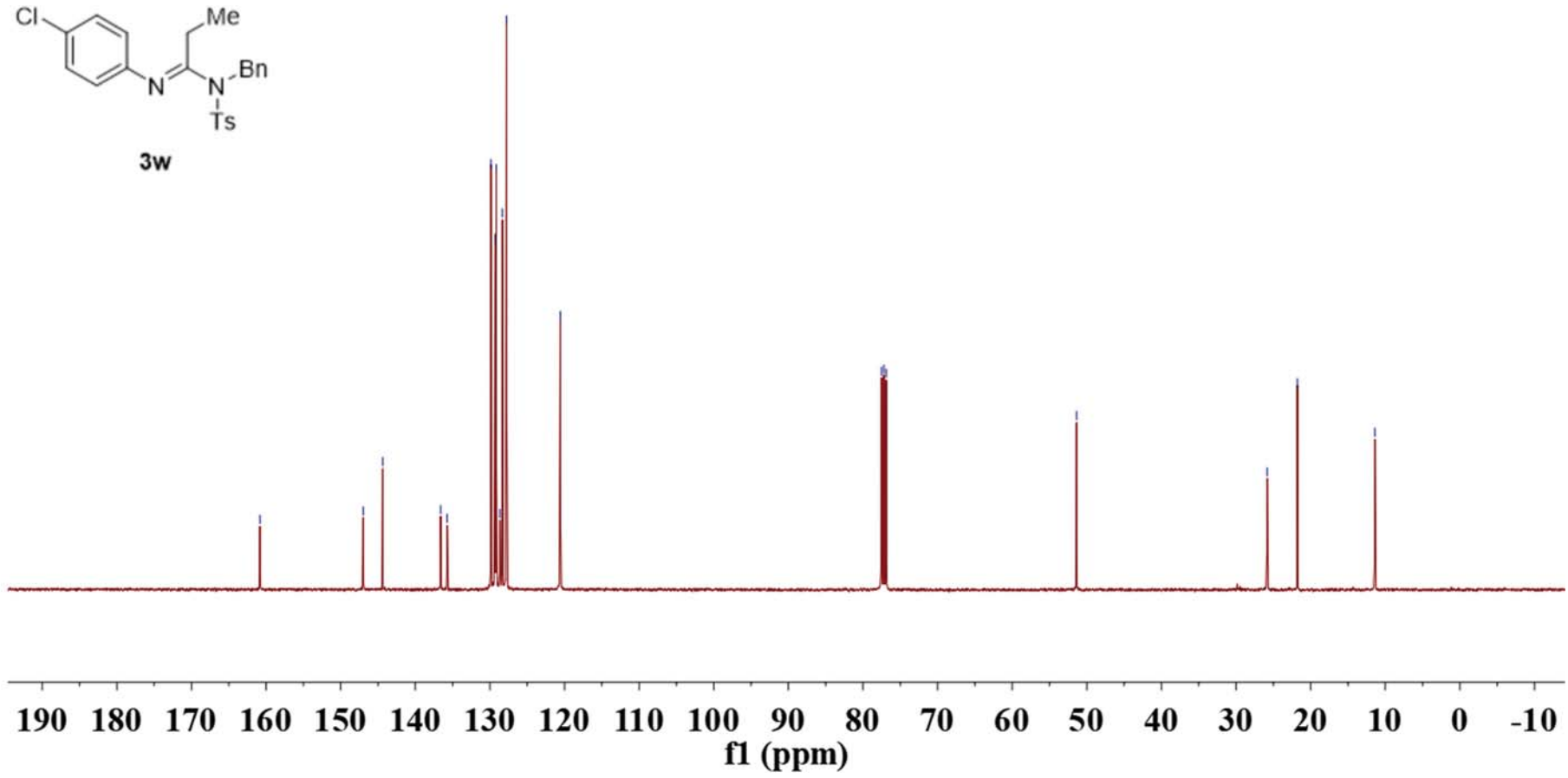
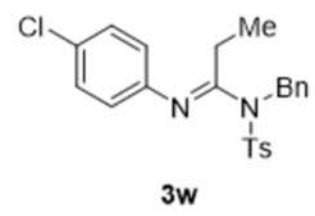
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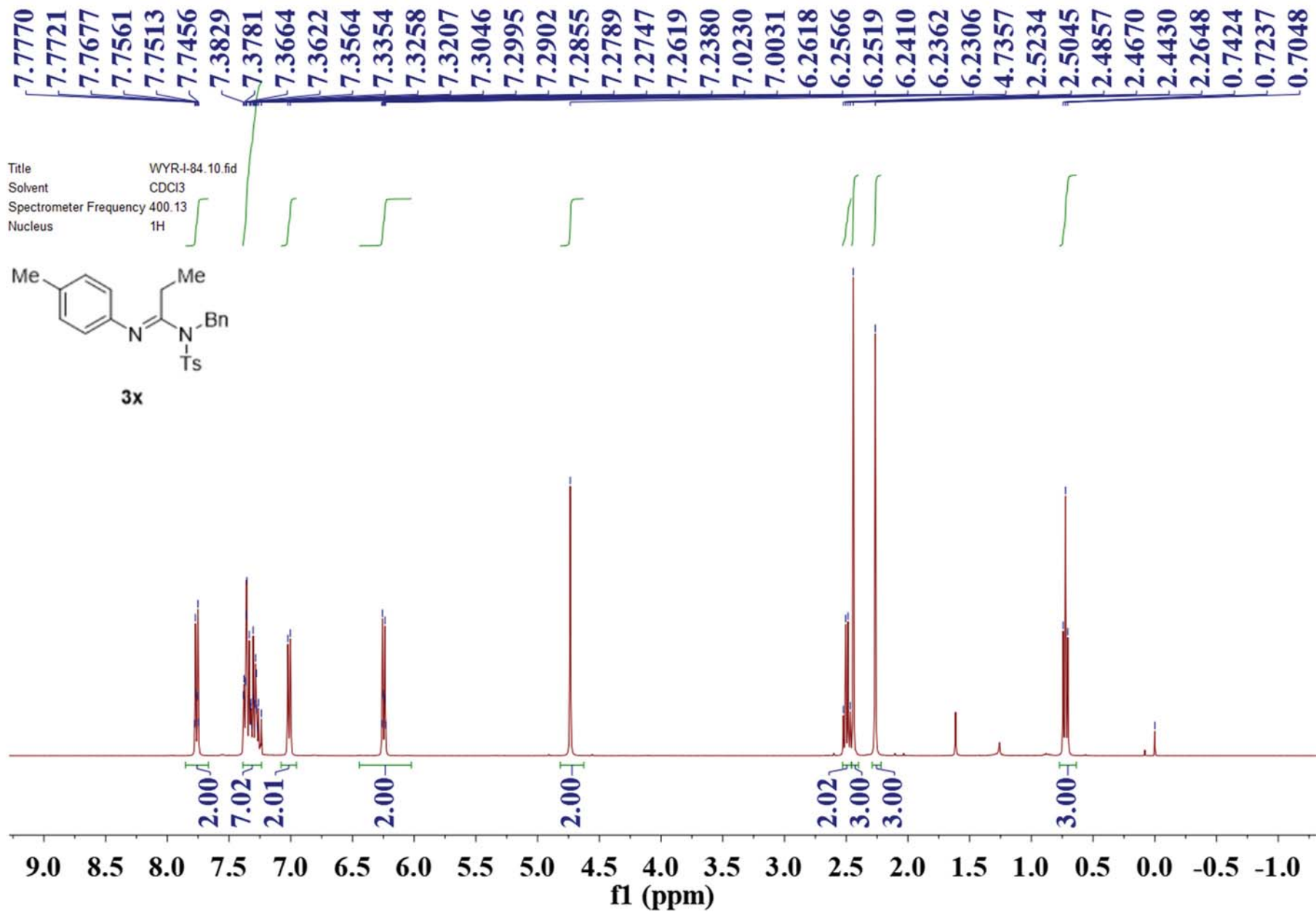




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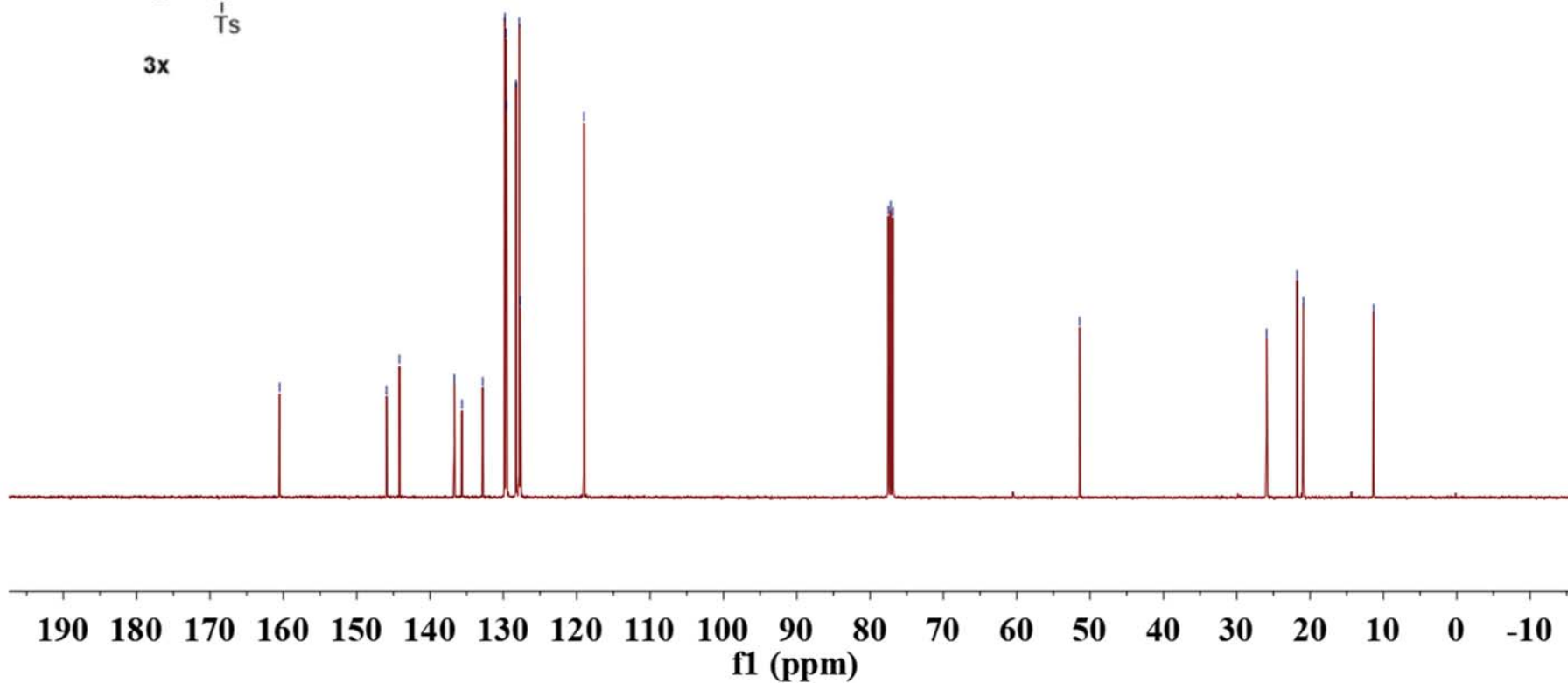
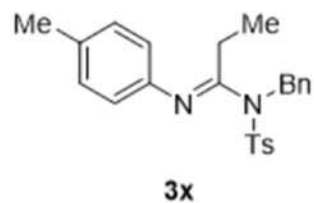
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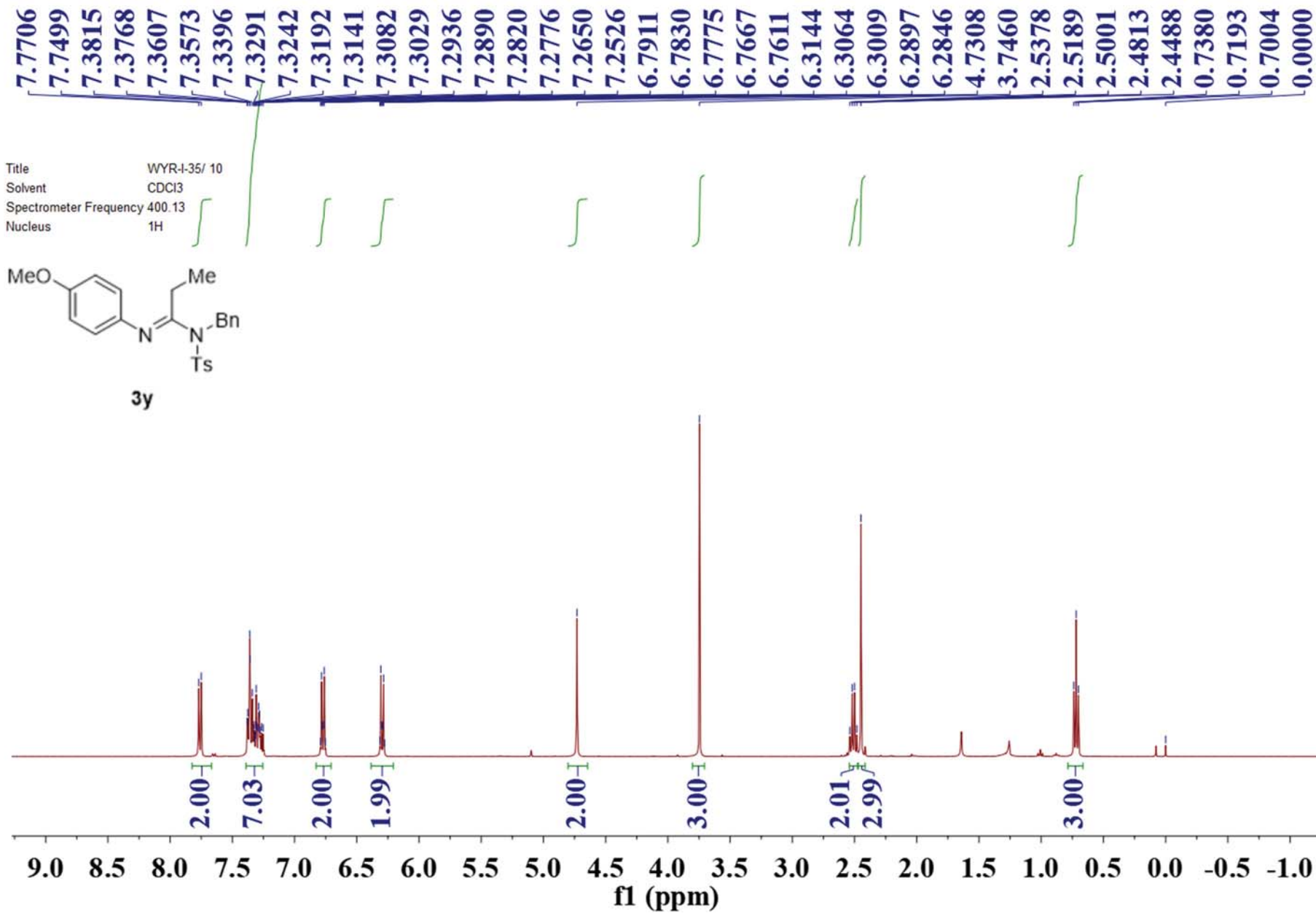




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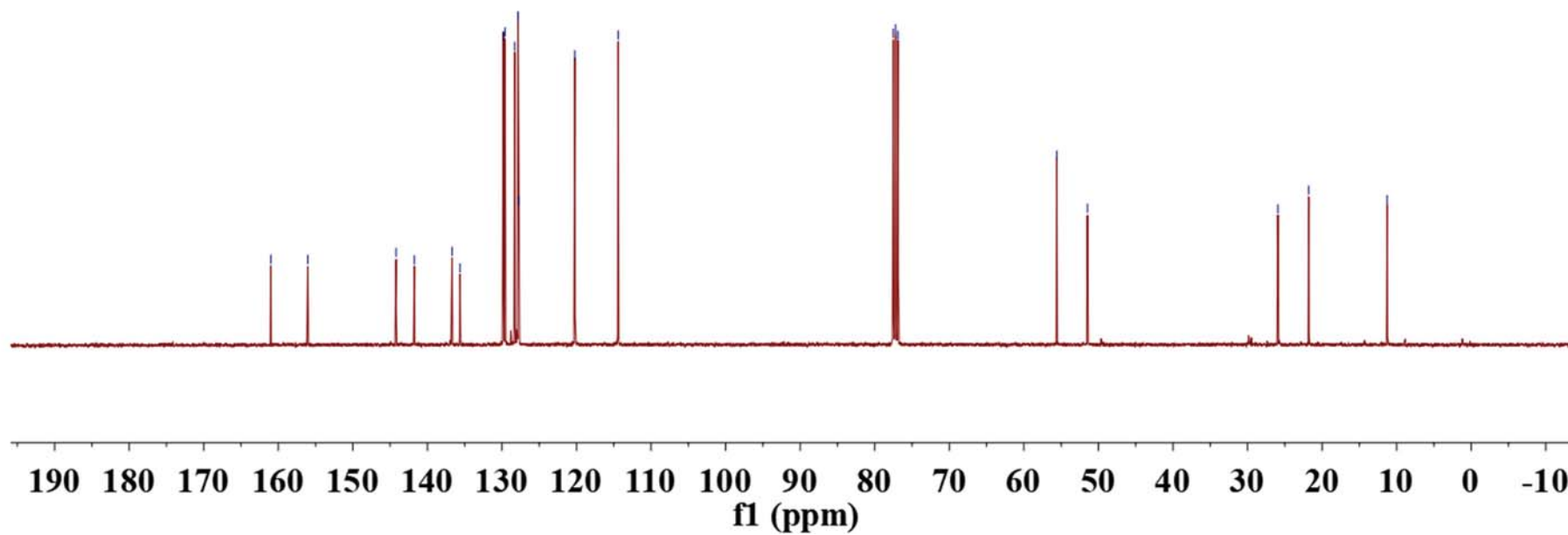
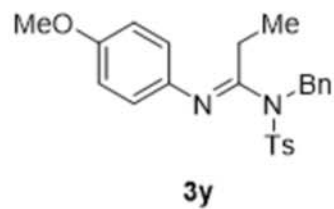
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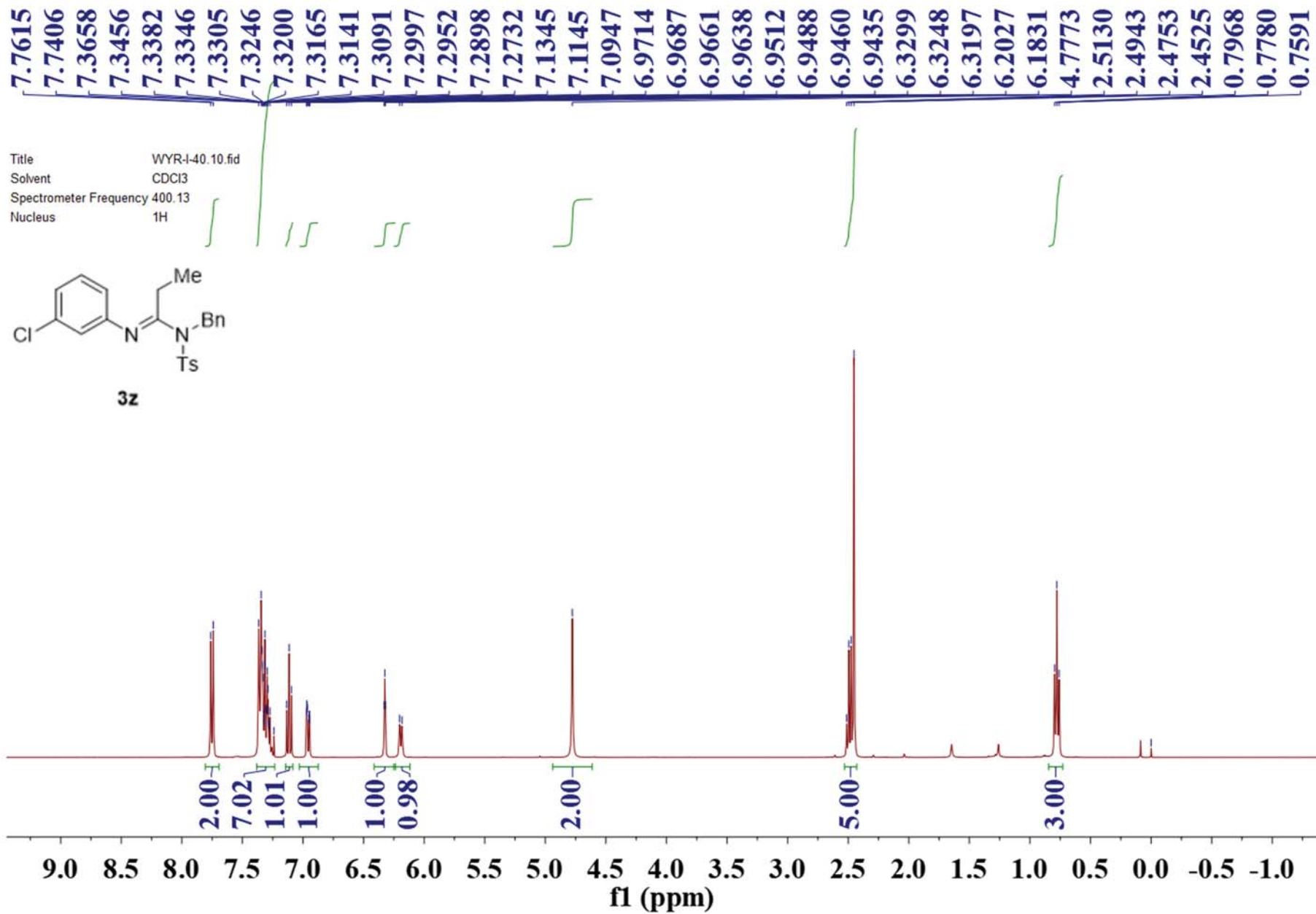




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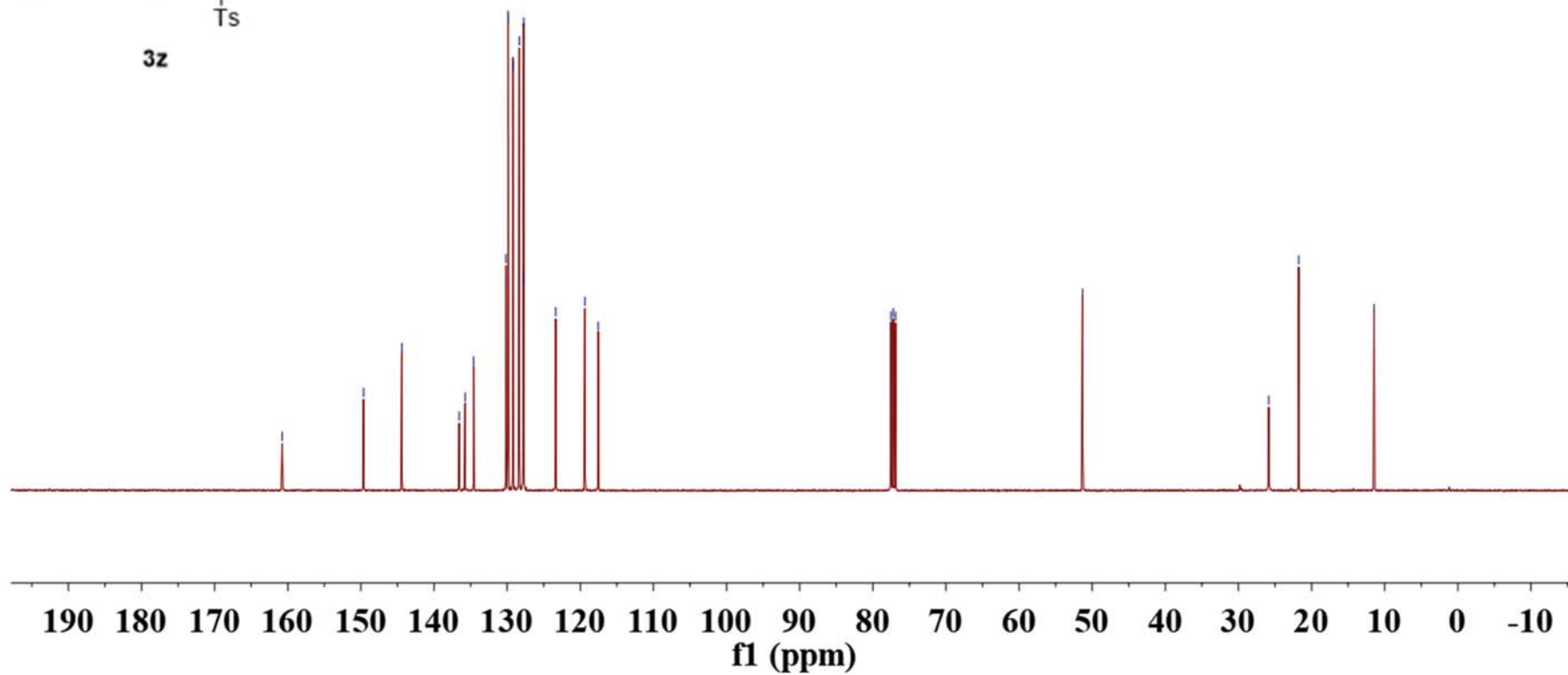
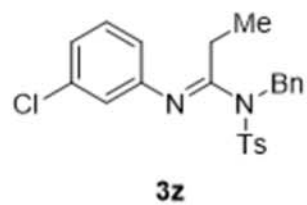


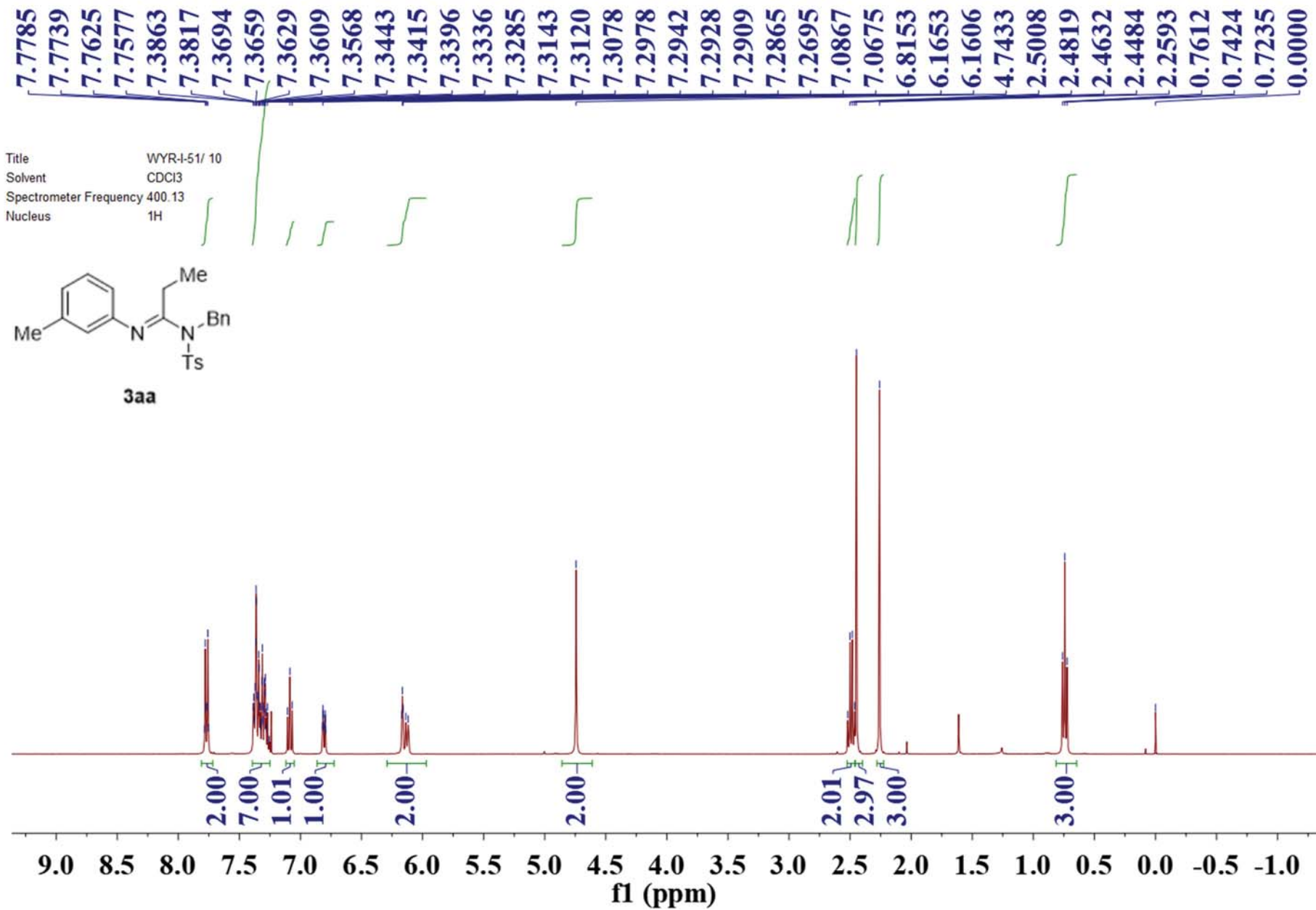




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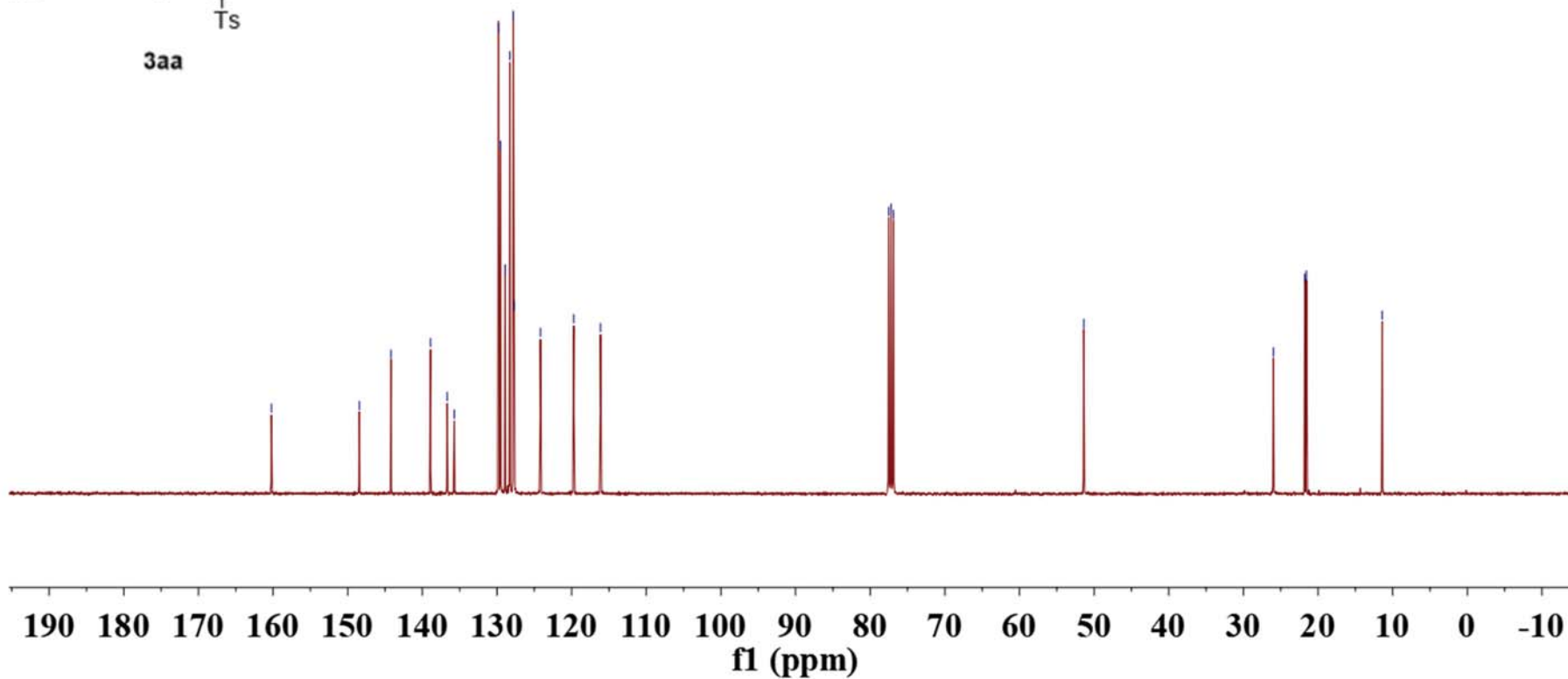
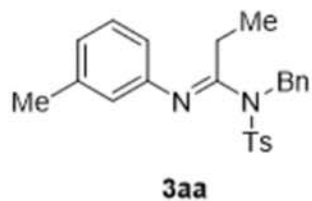
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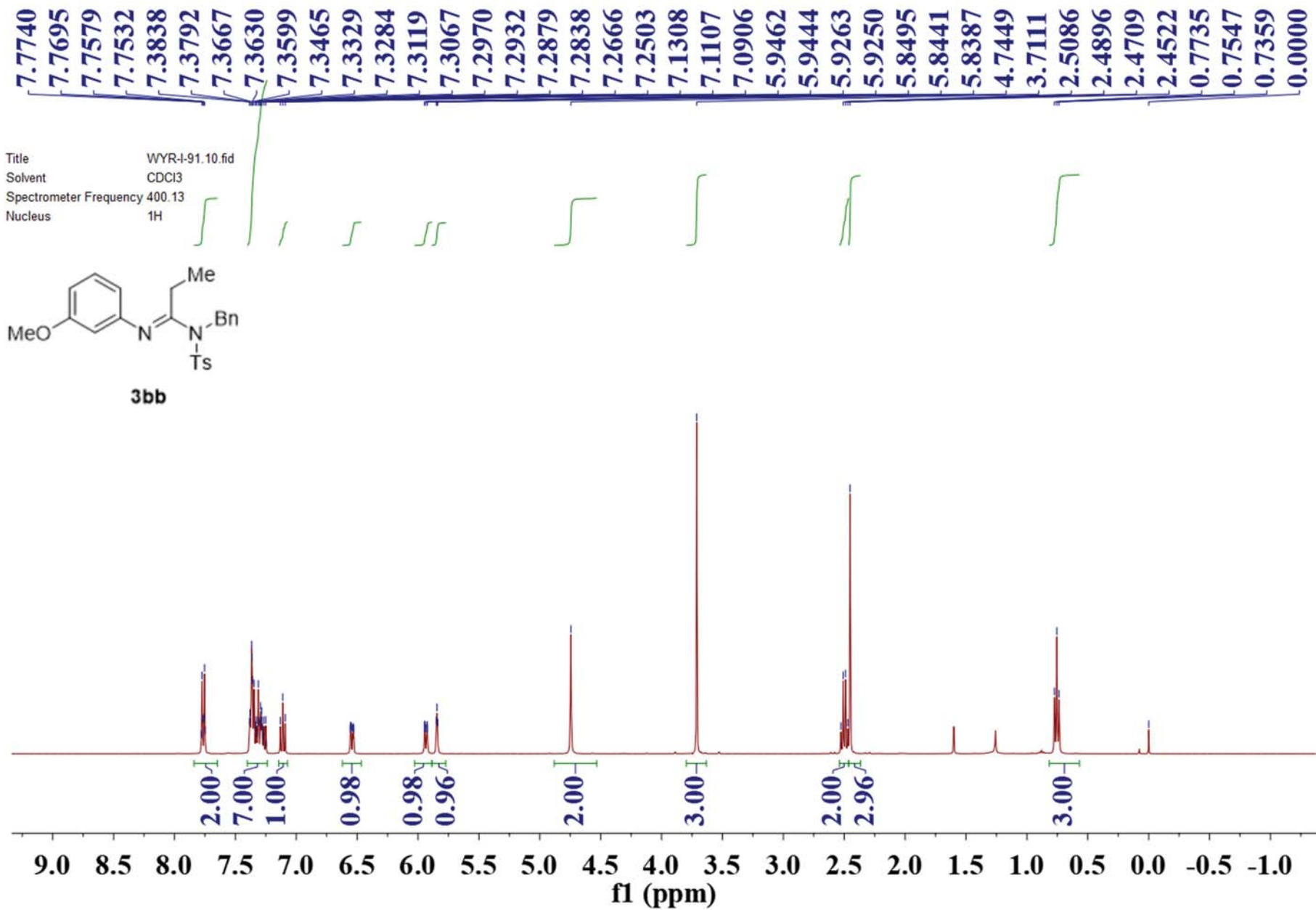




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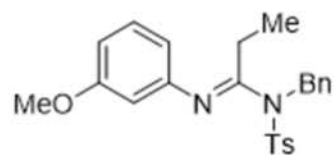
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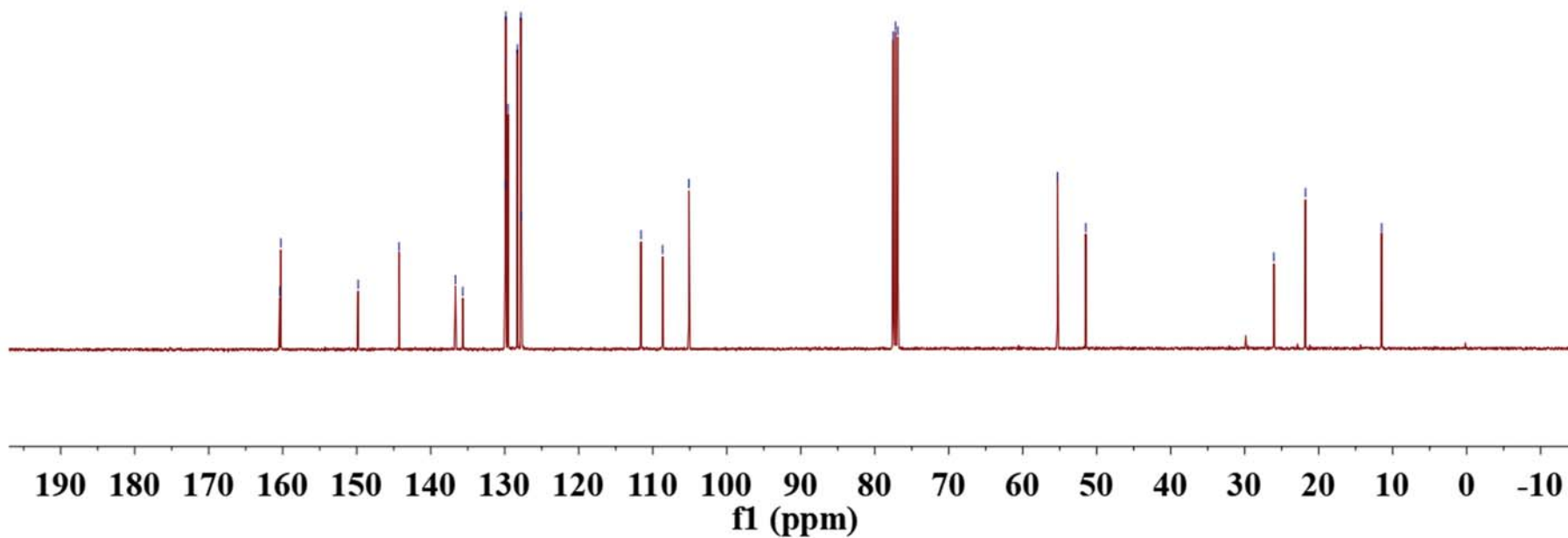


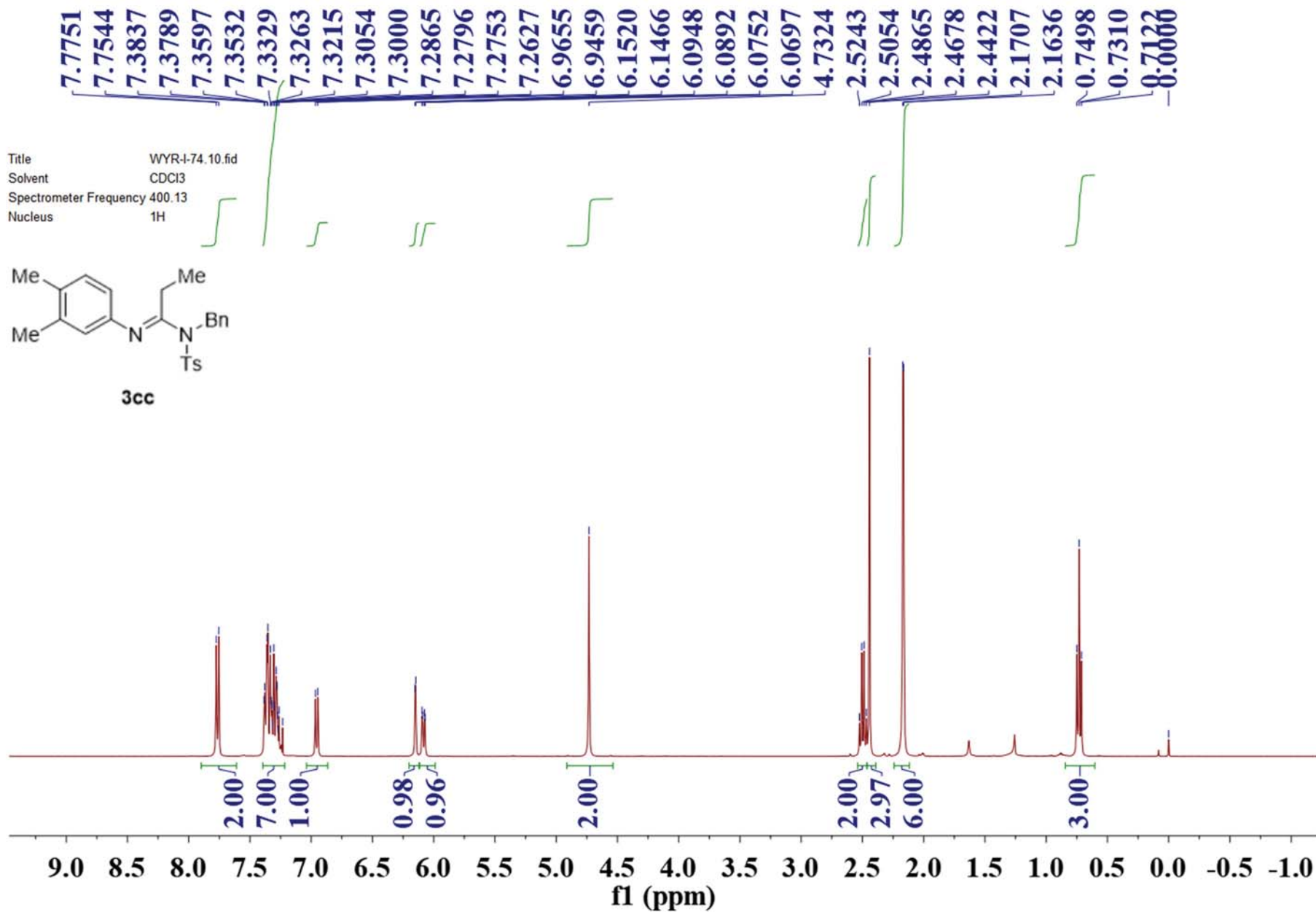
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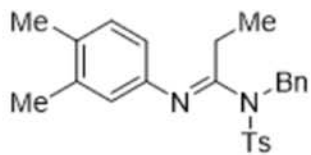
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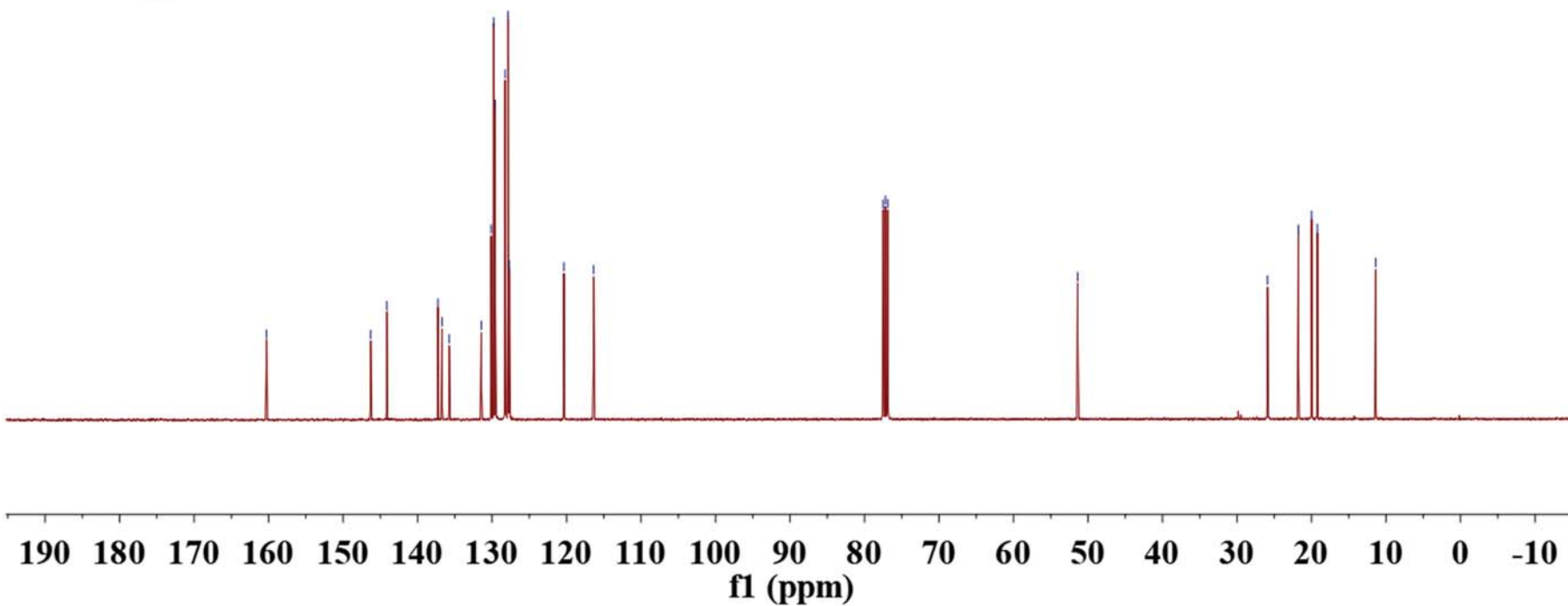


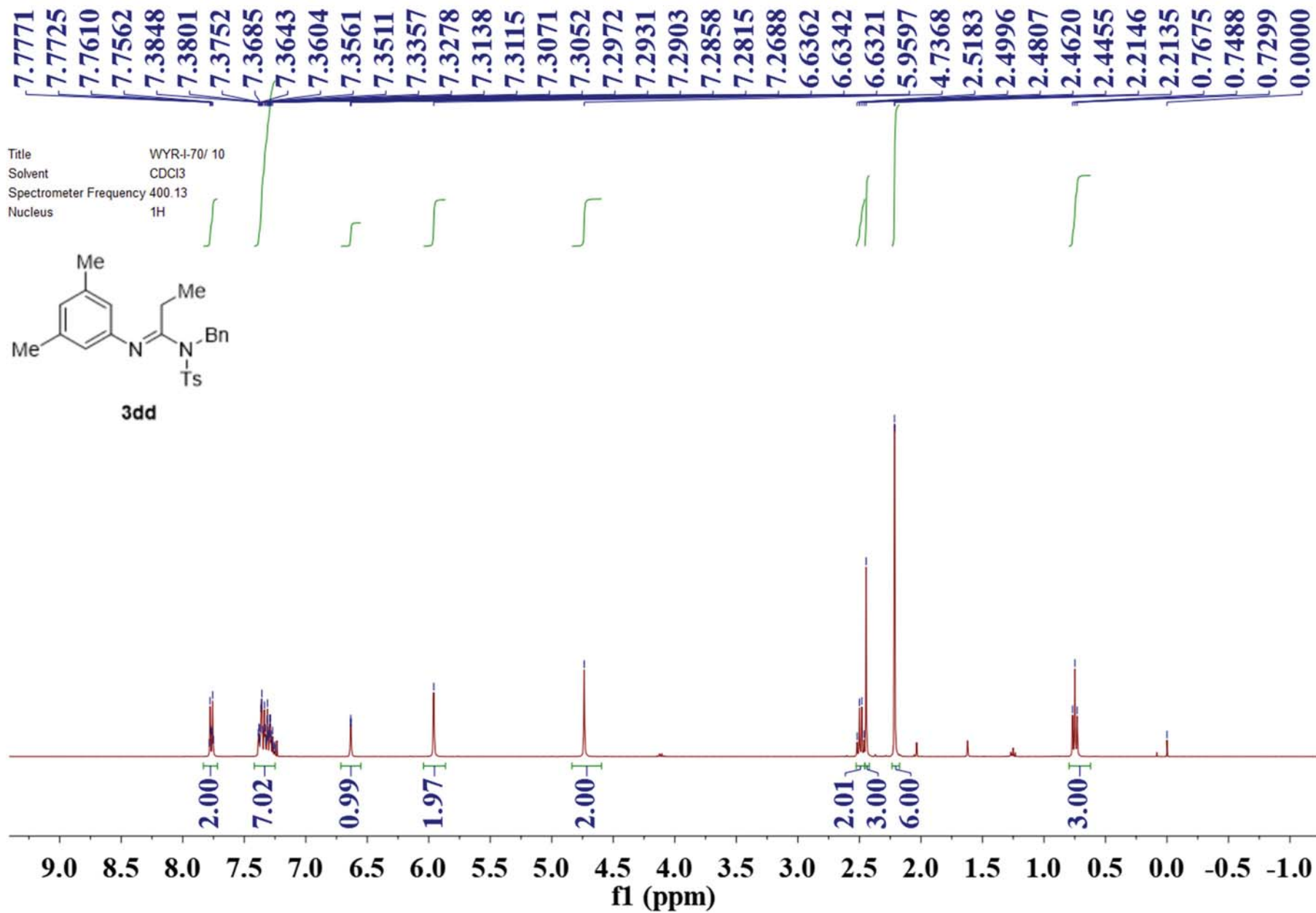
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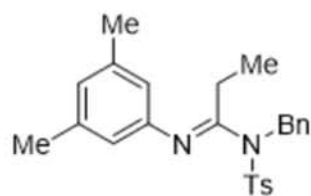




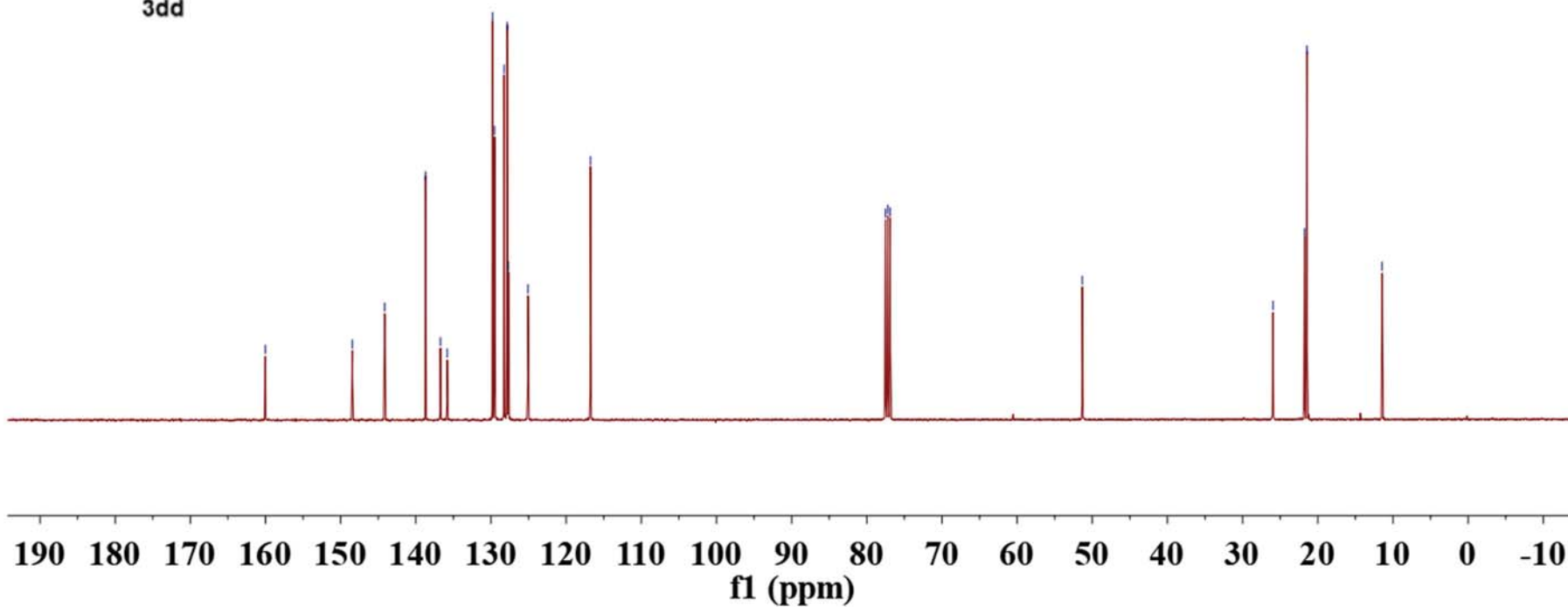


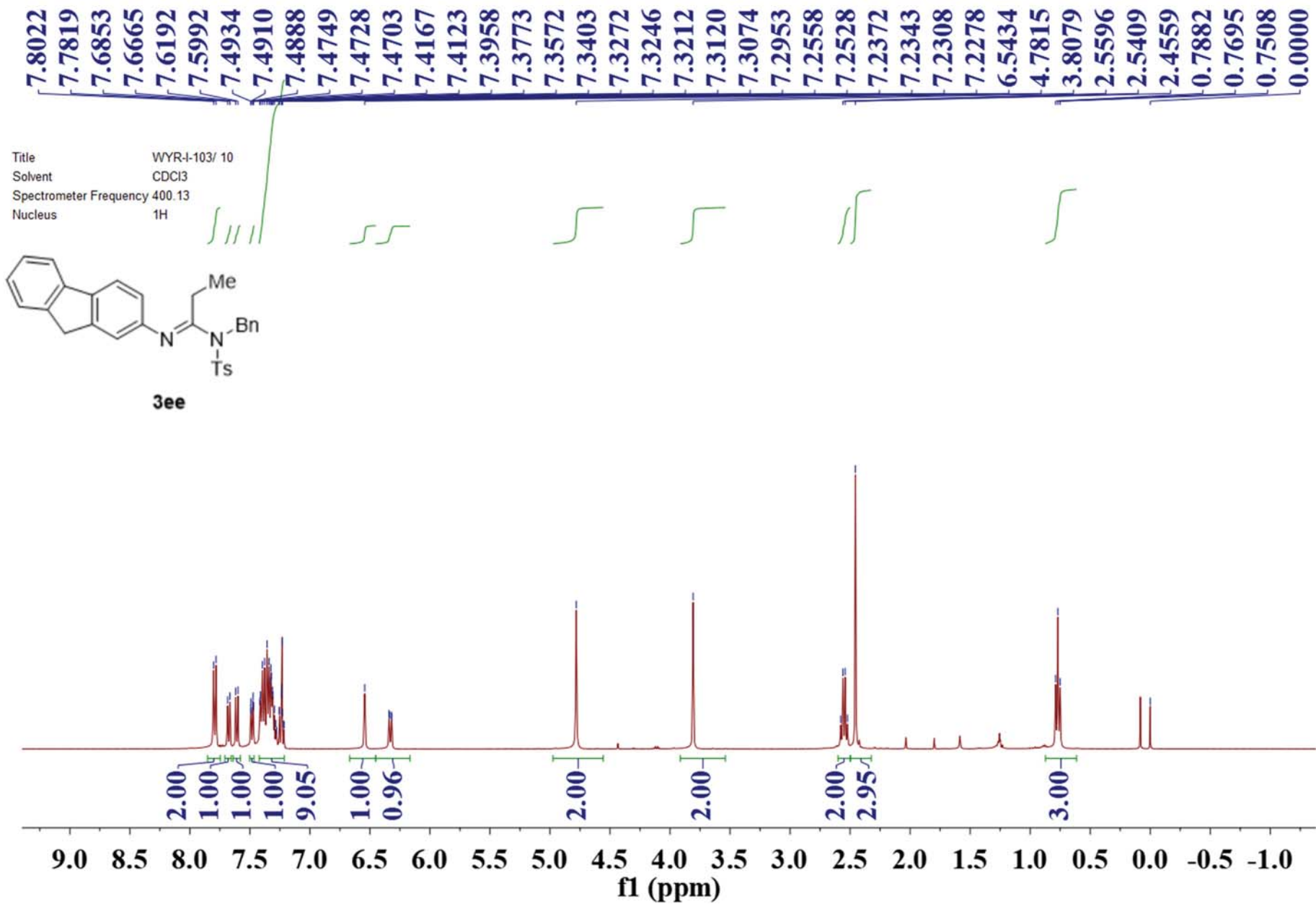
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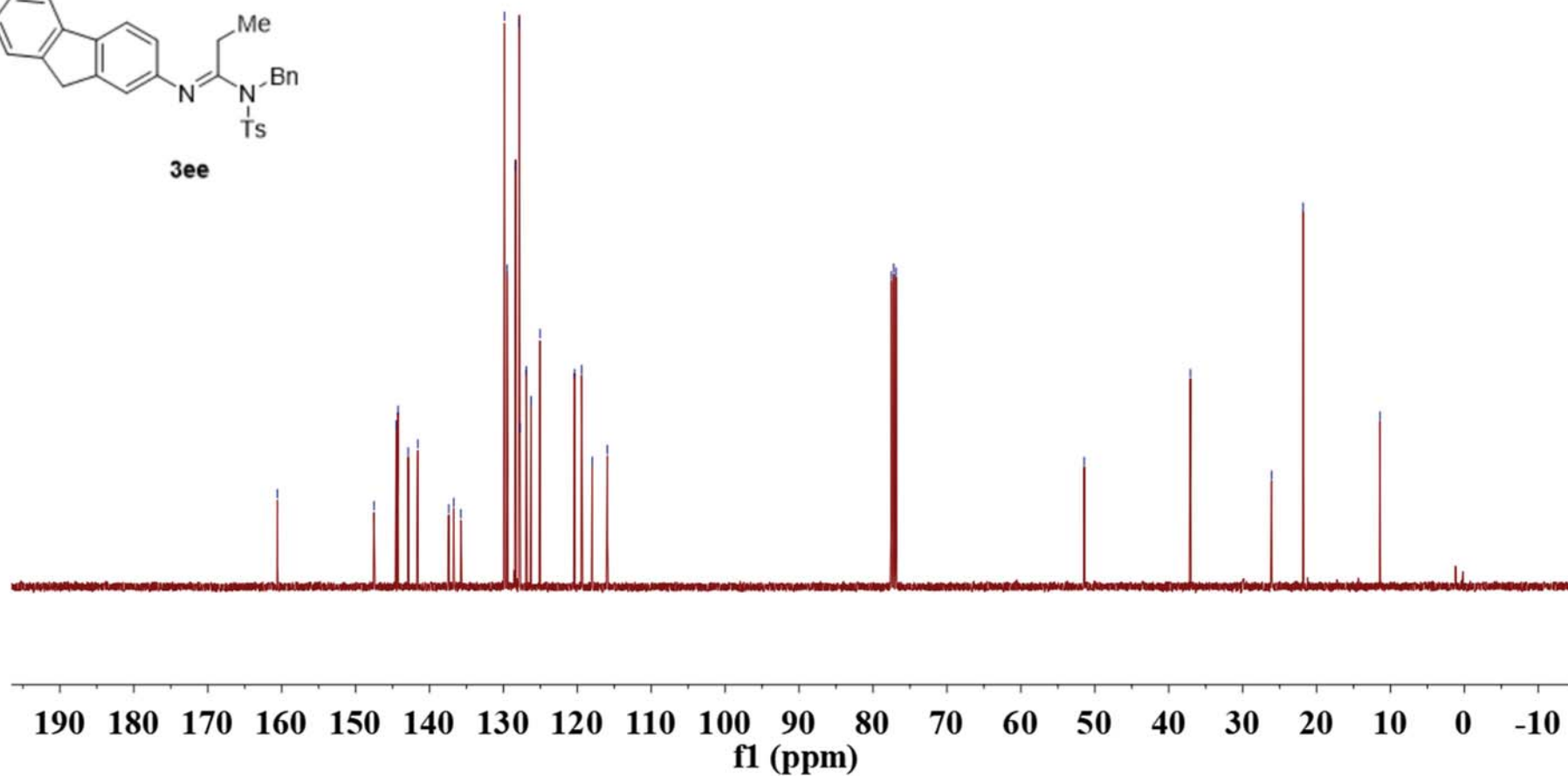
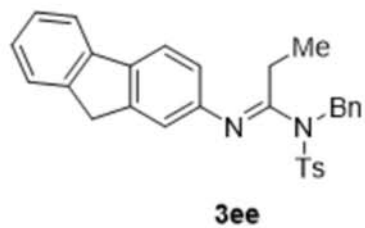
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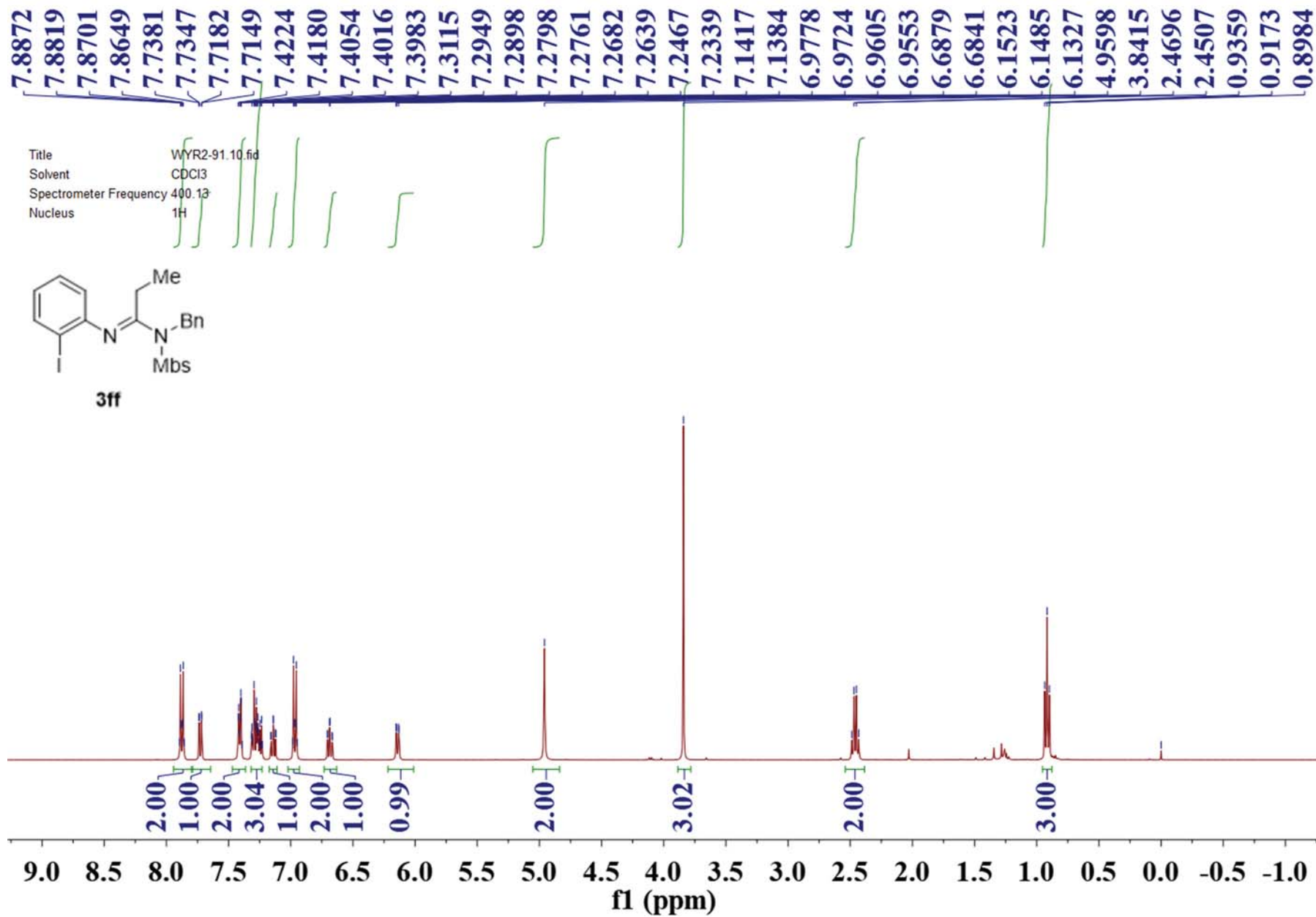




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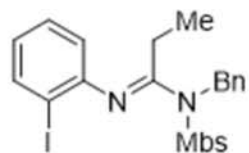
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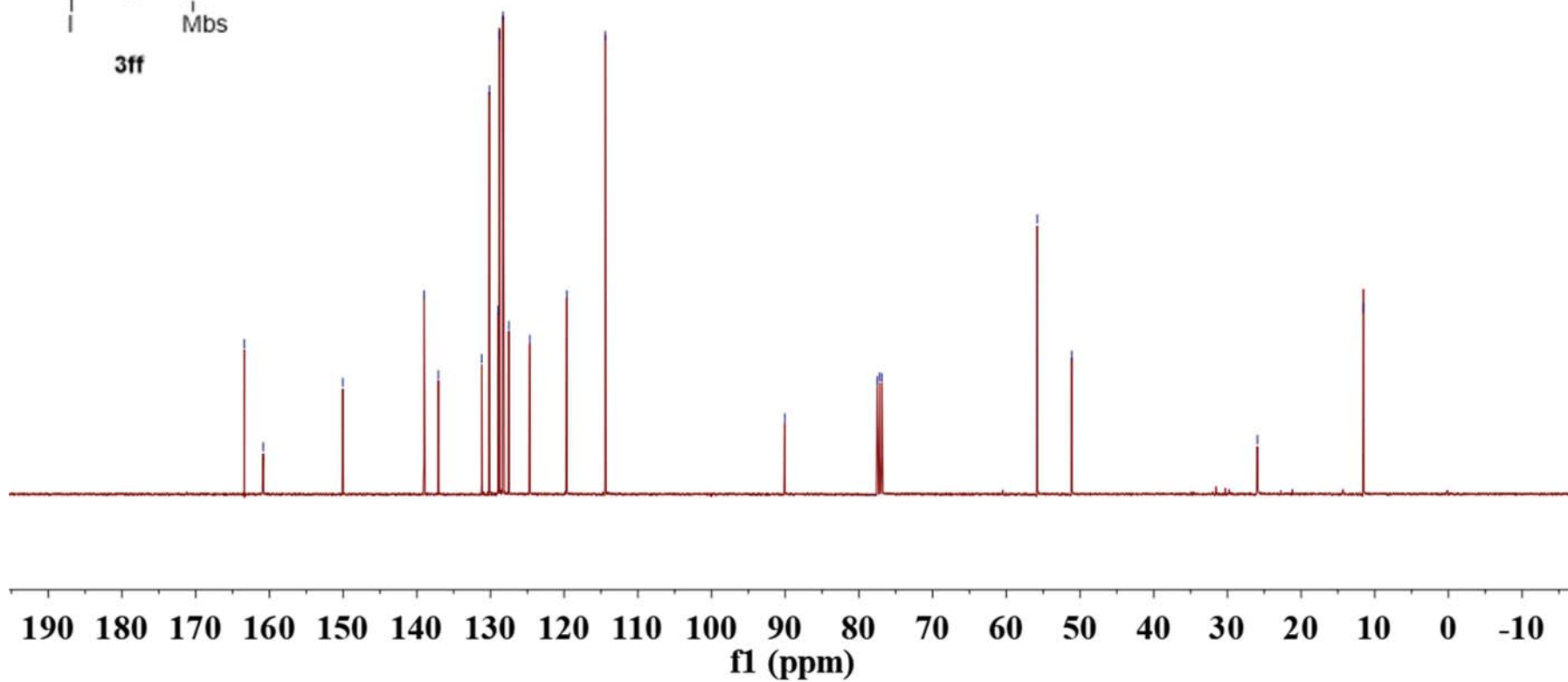


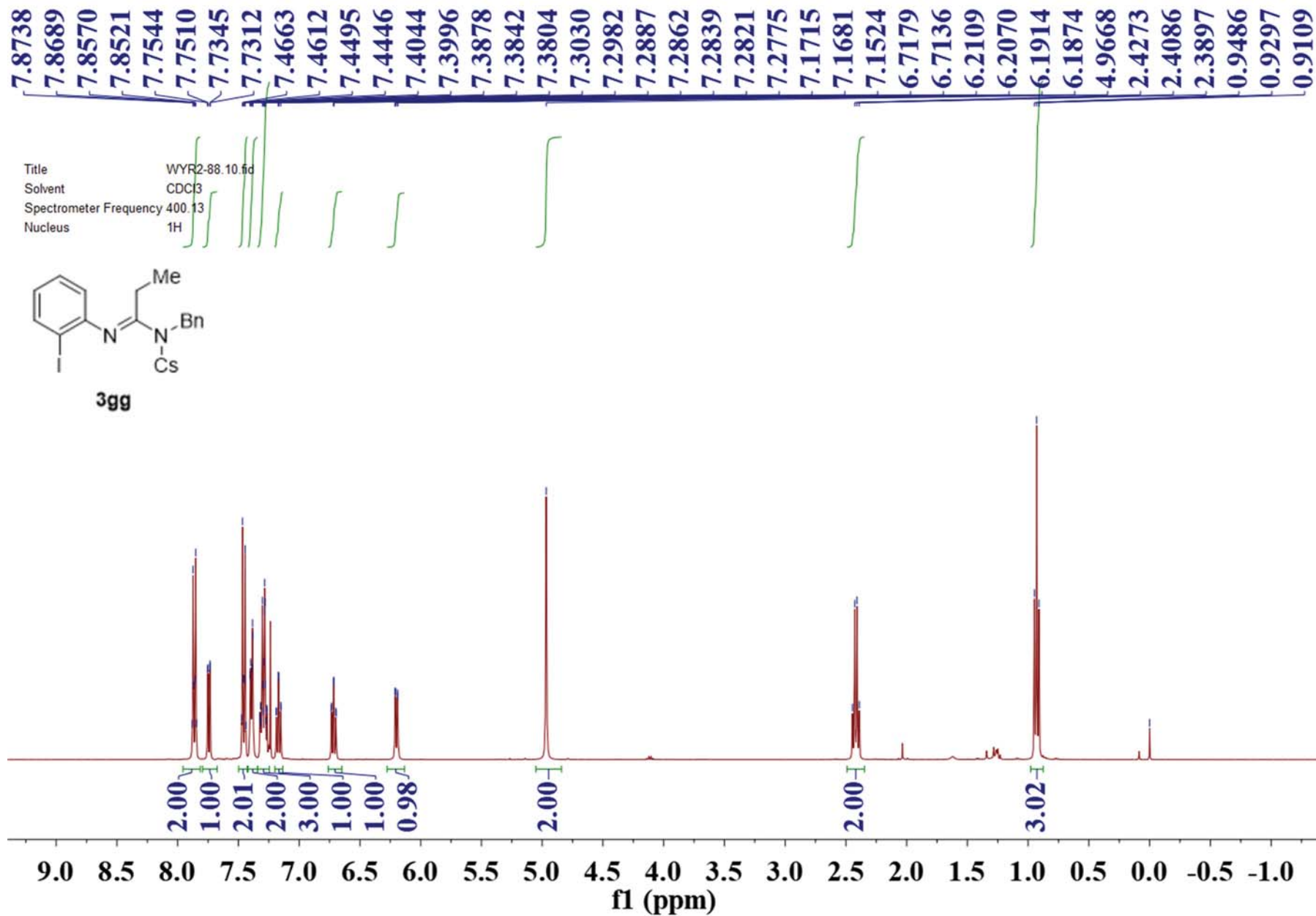
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 Nucleus 13C



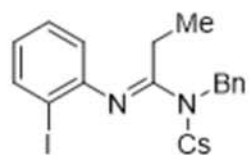
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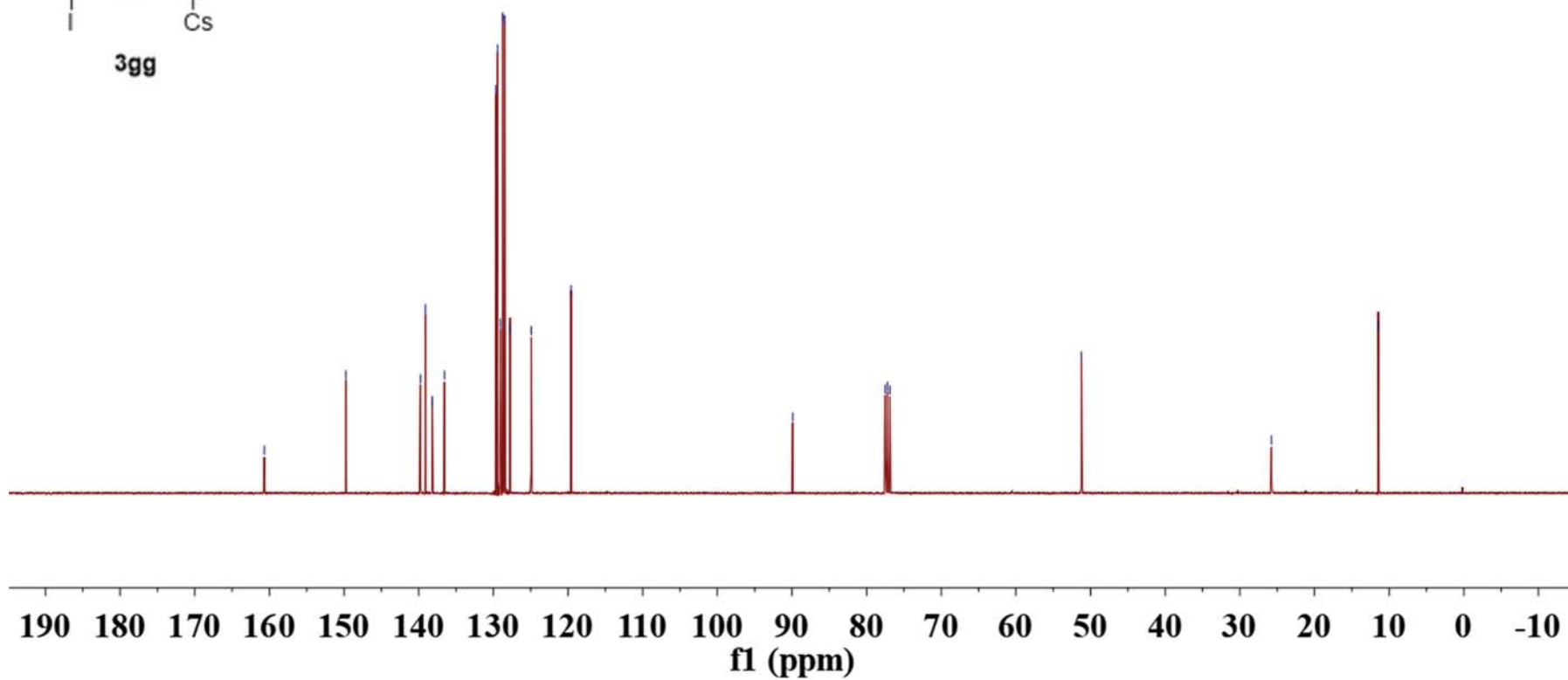


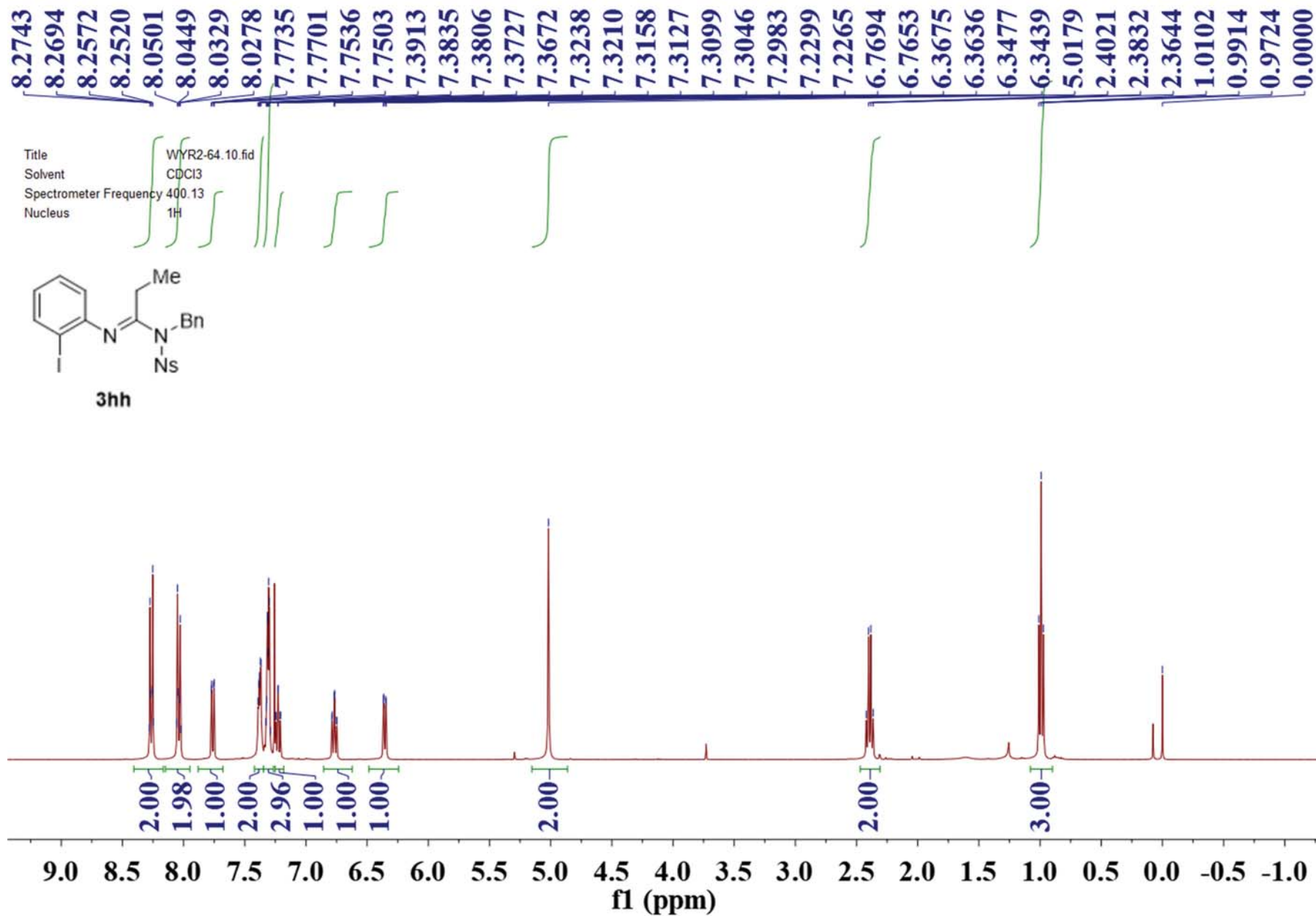
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Solvent CDCl3  
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Nucleus 13C



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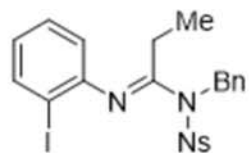
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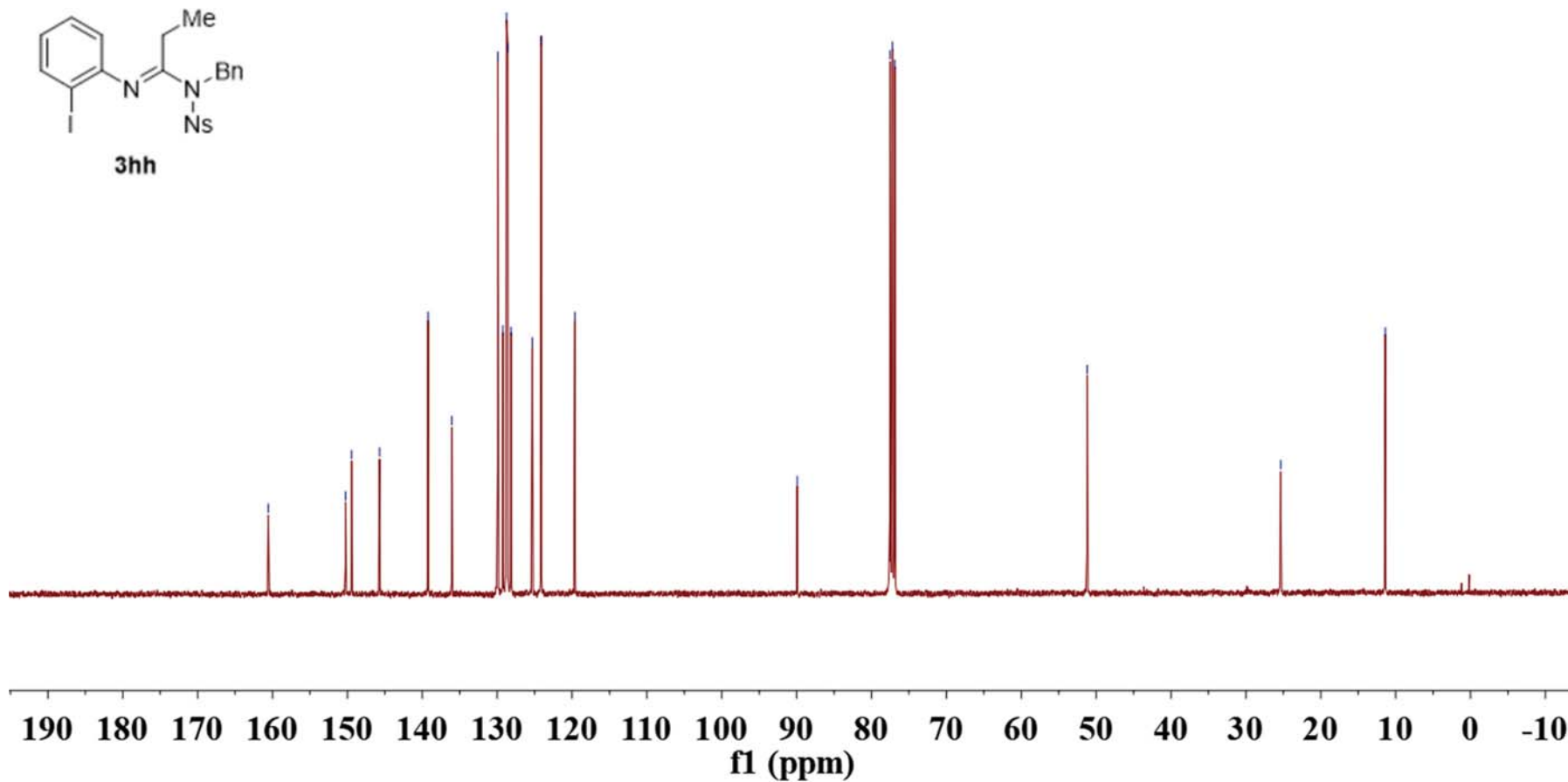
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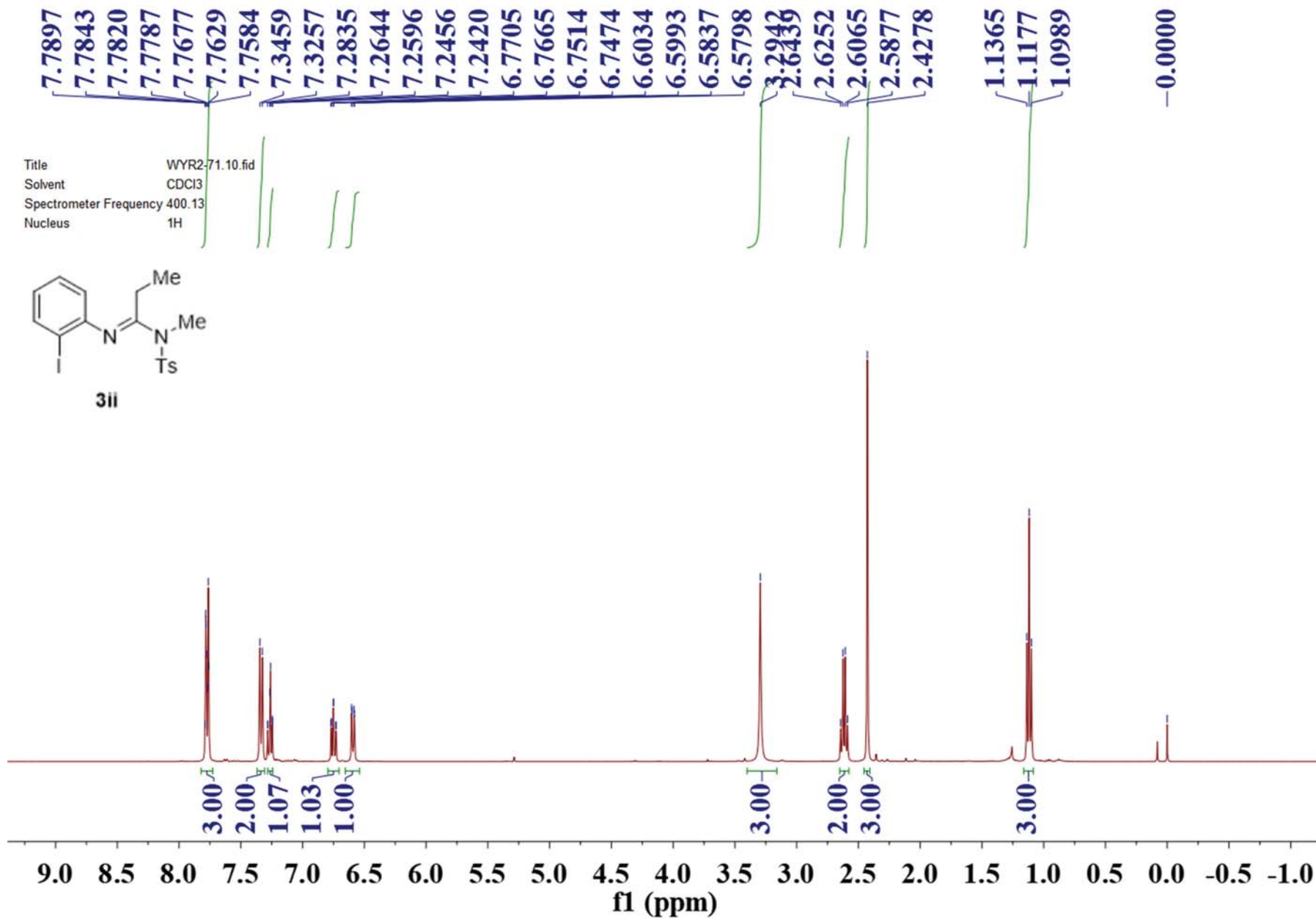
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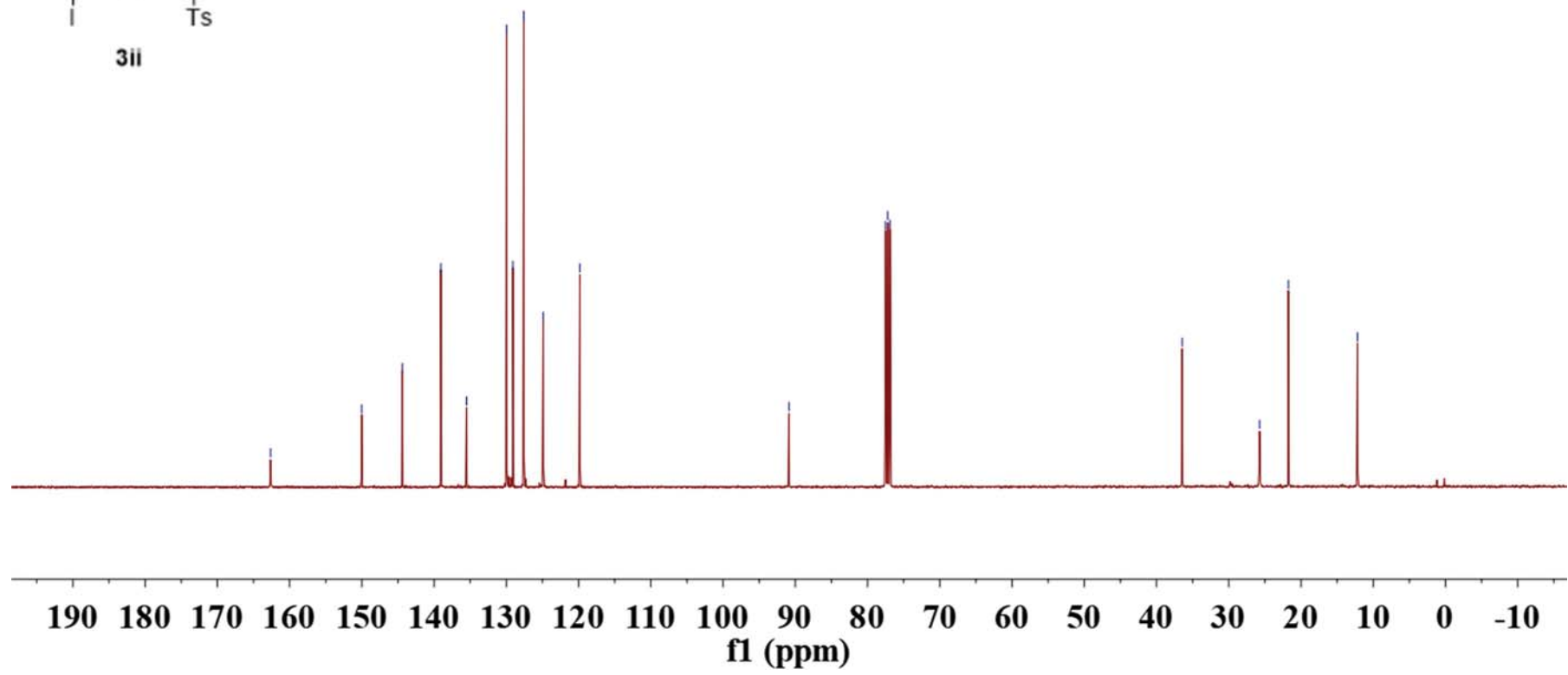
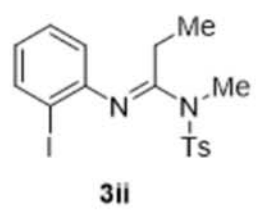


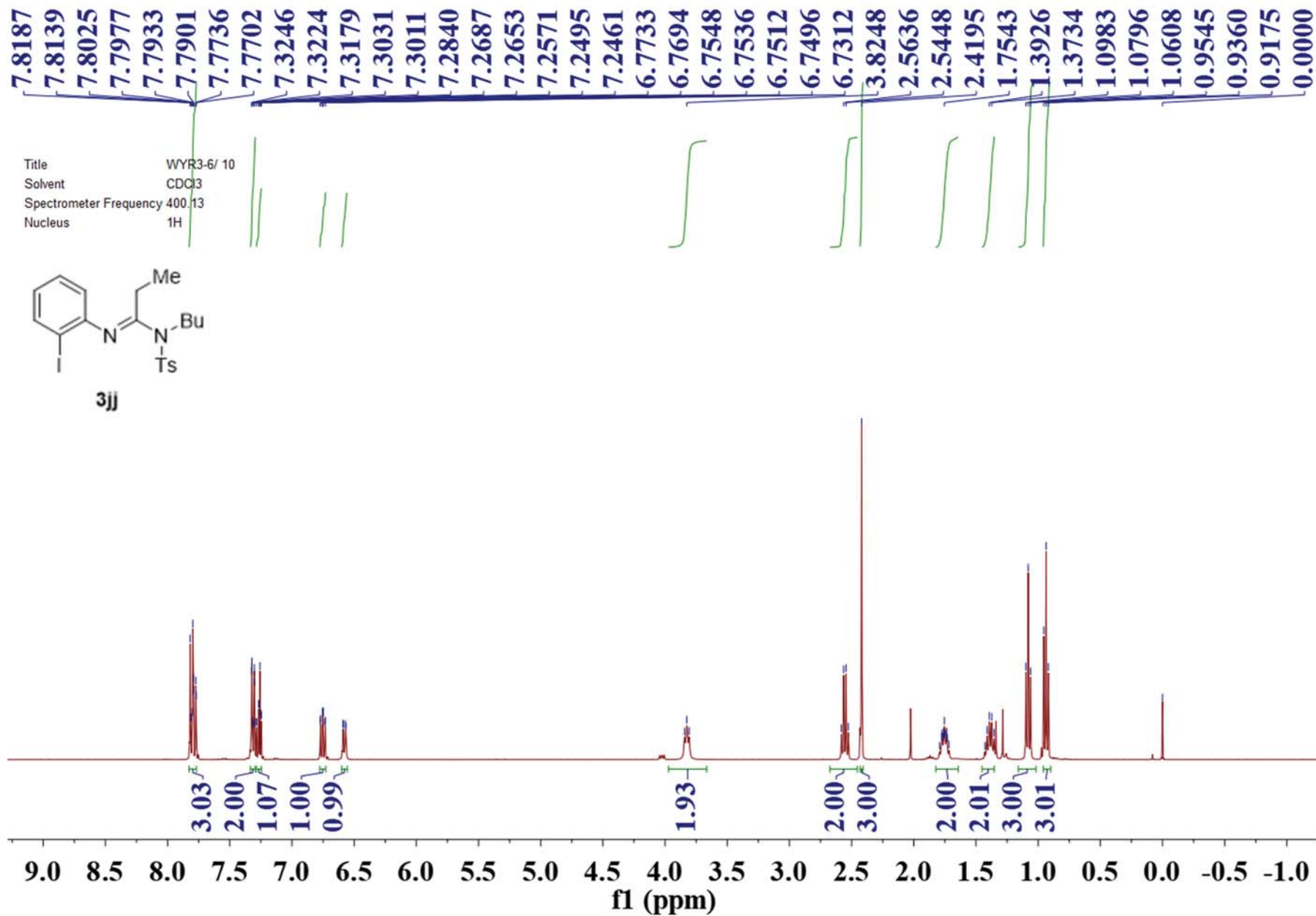
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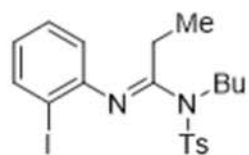
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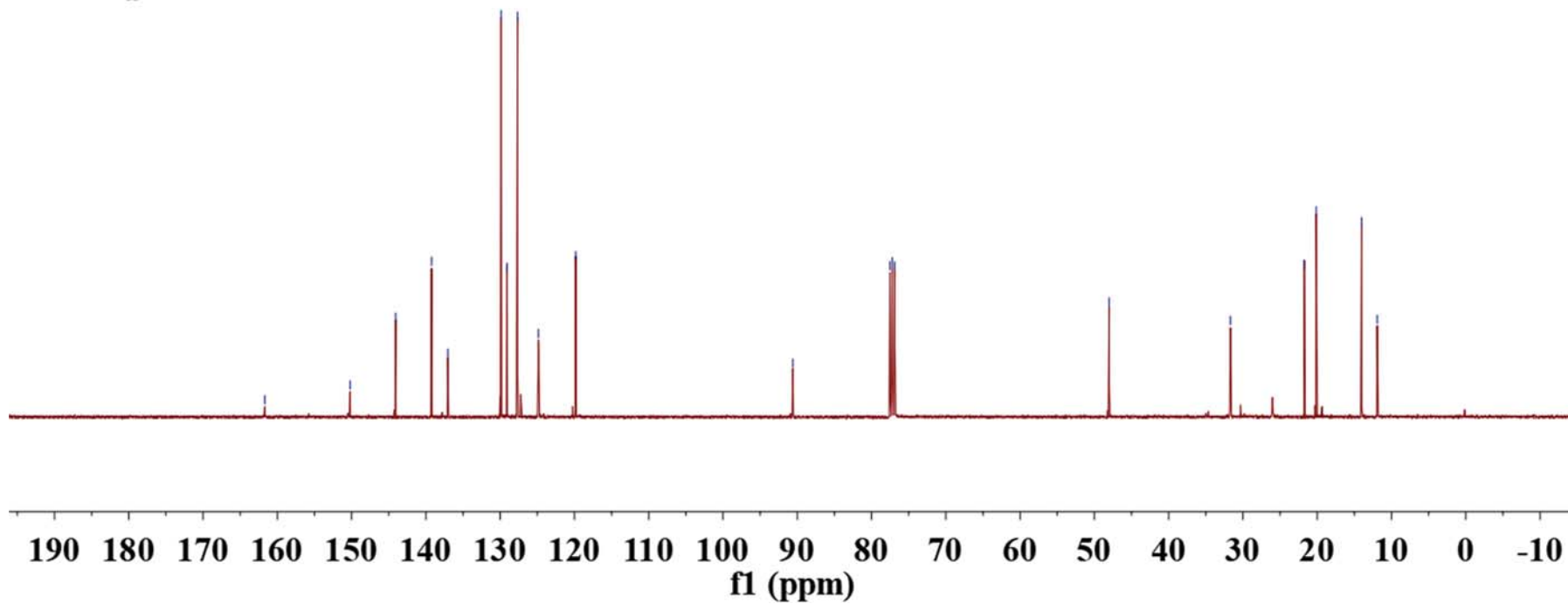
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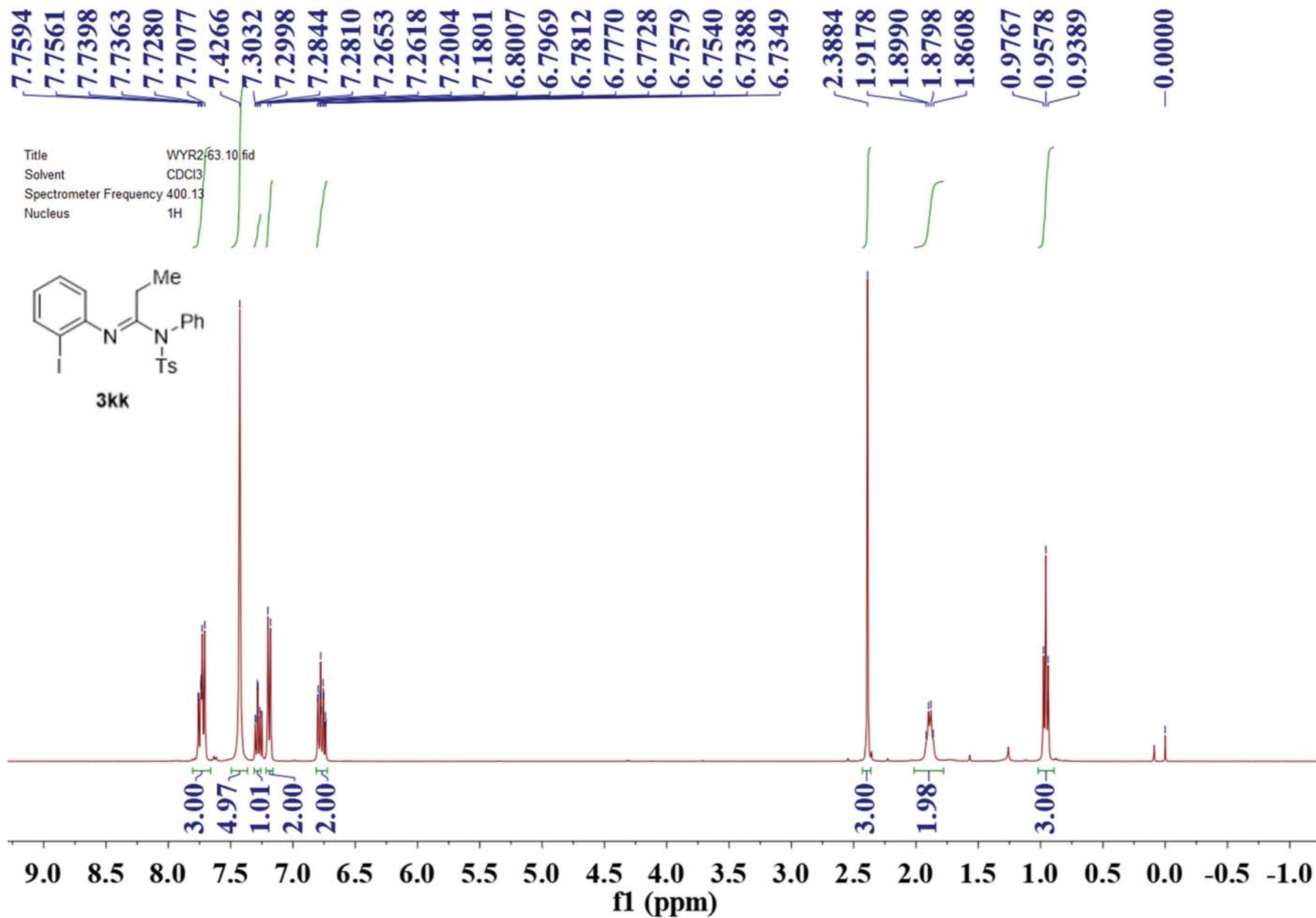
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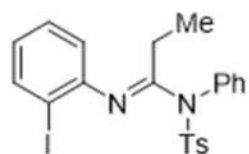


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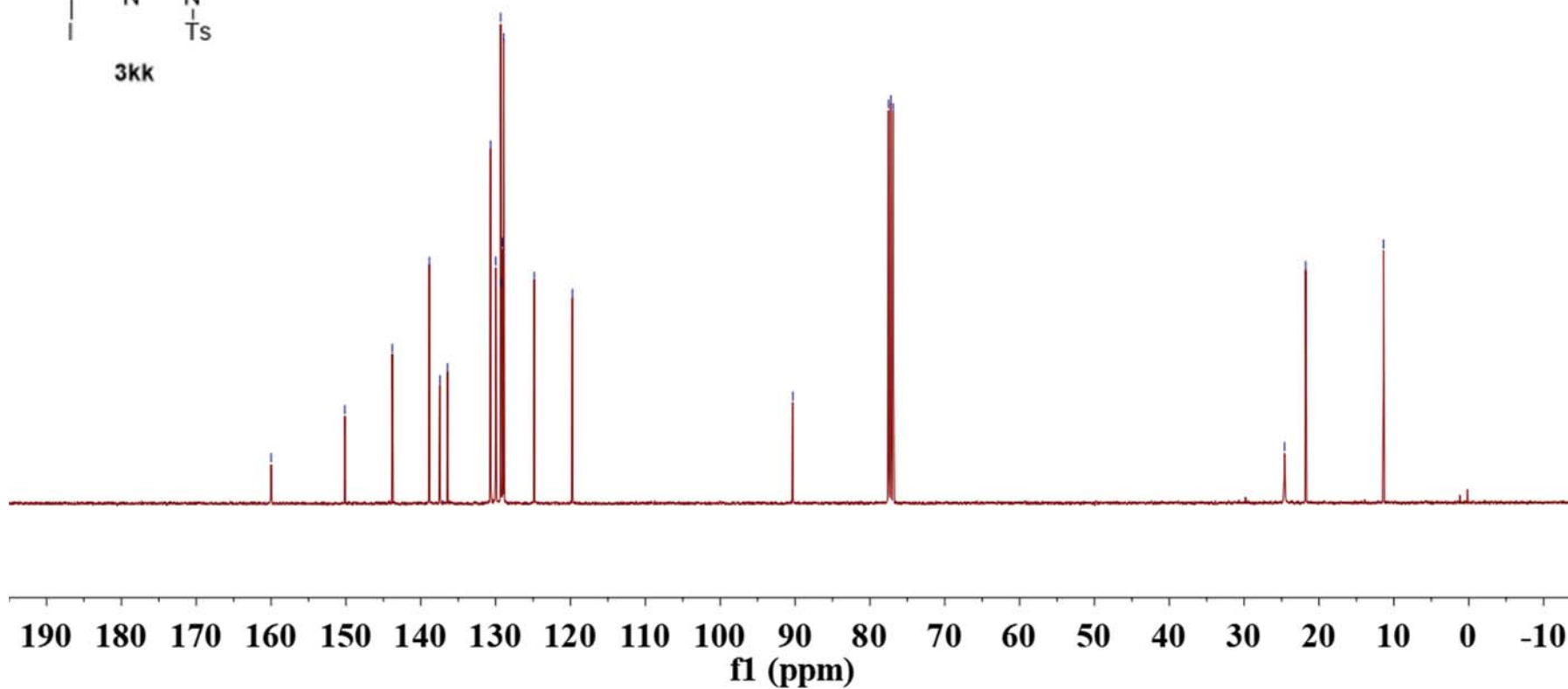
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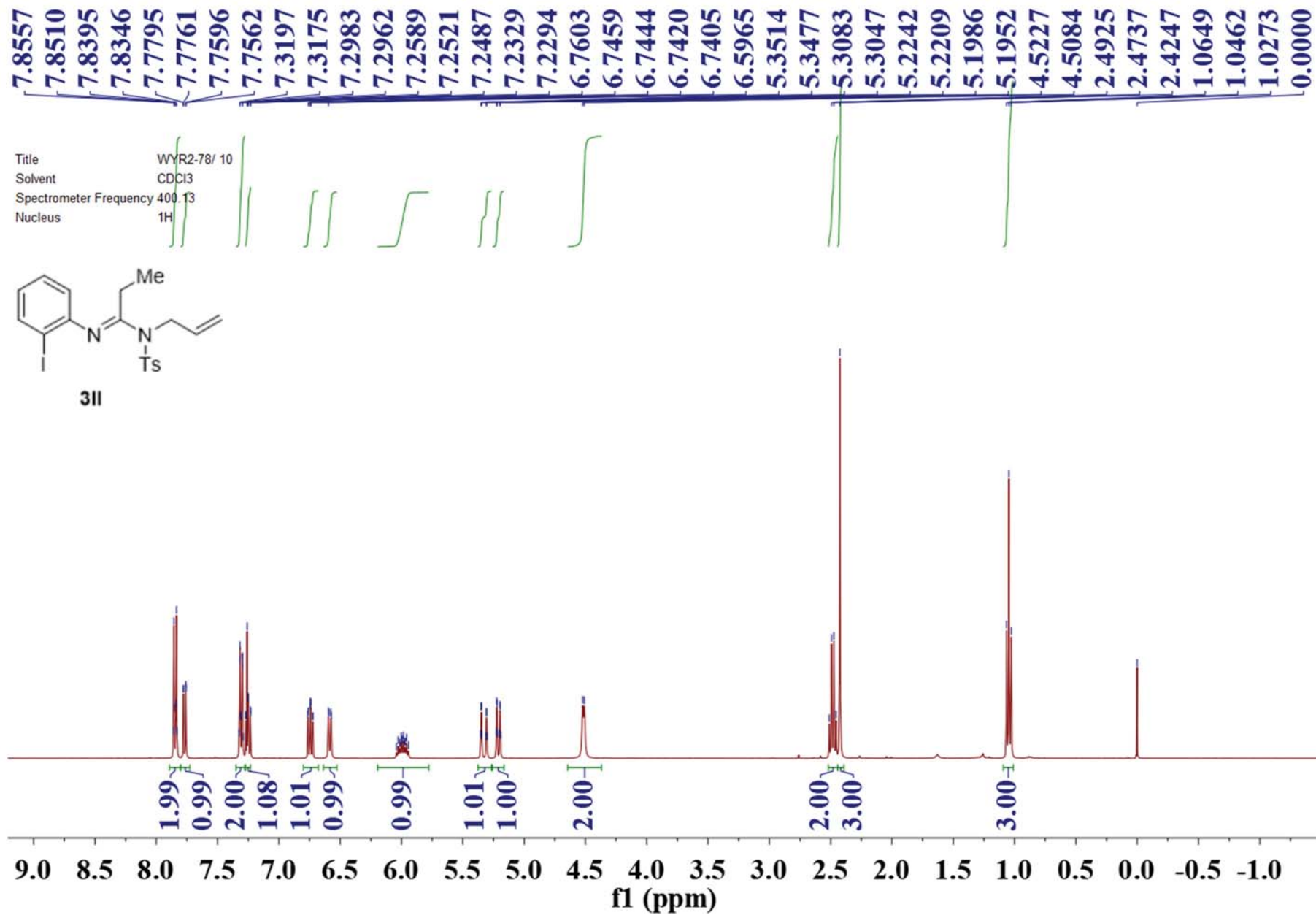
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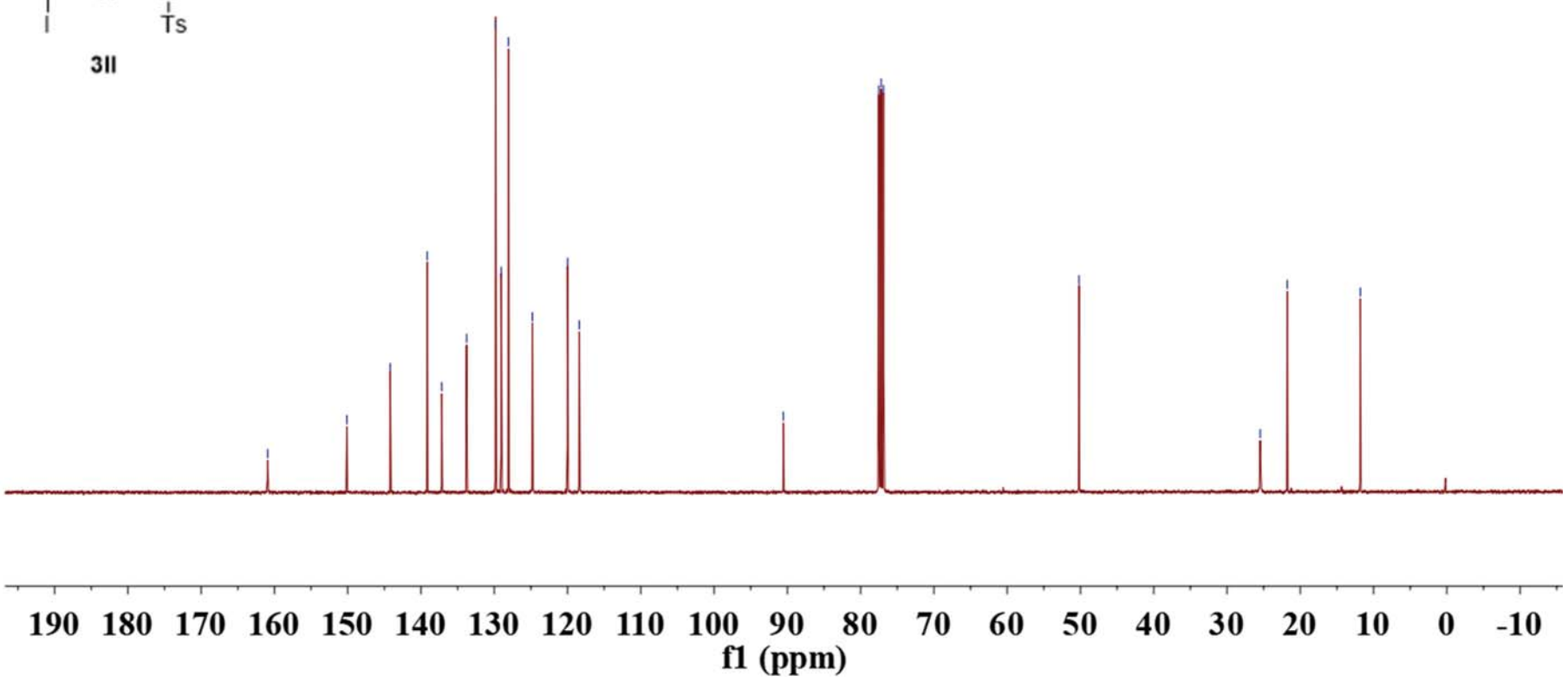
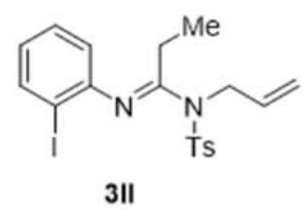


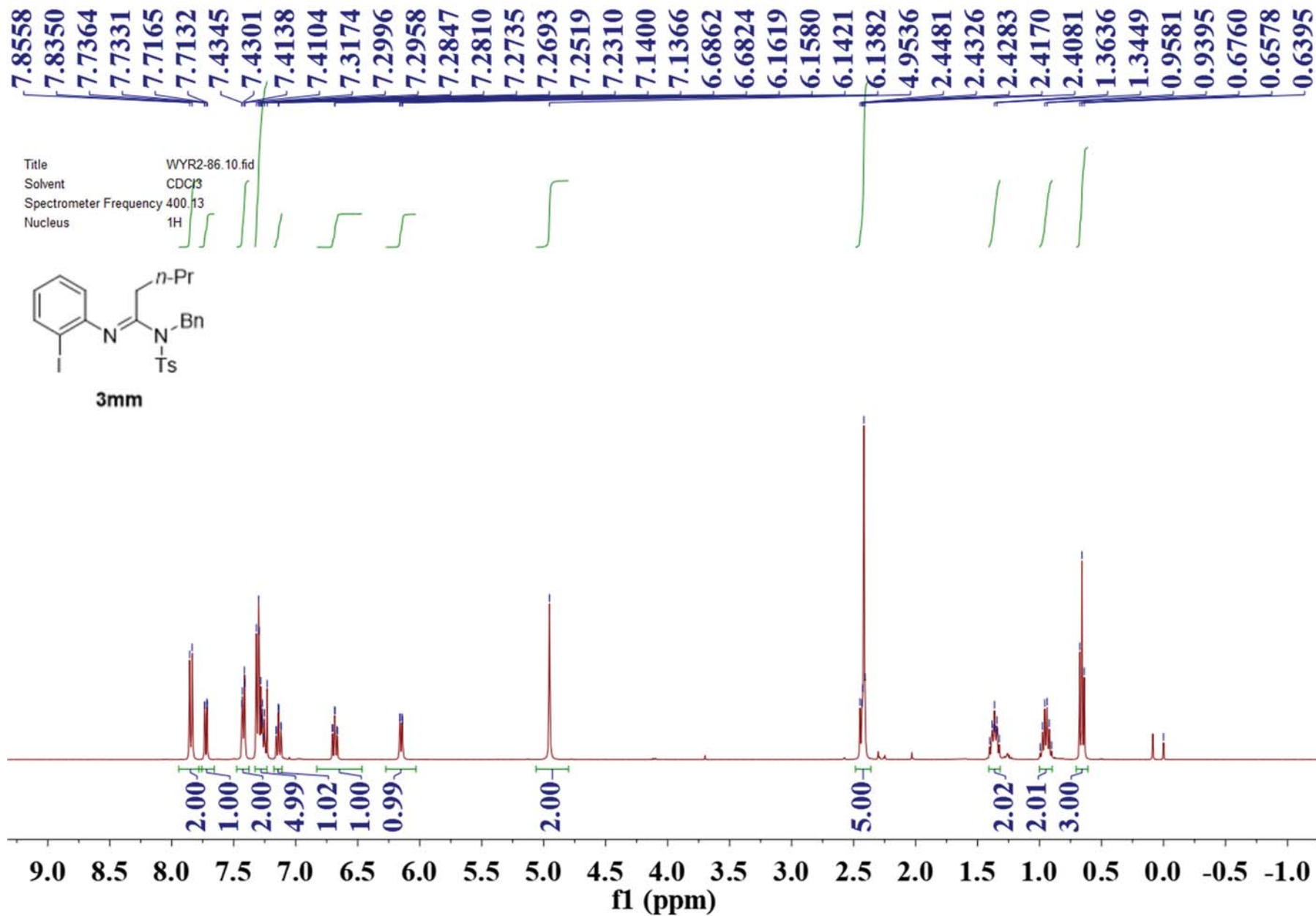




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 Nucleus 13C





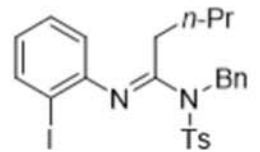
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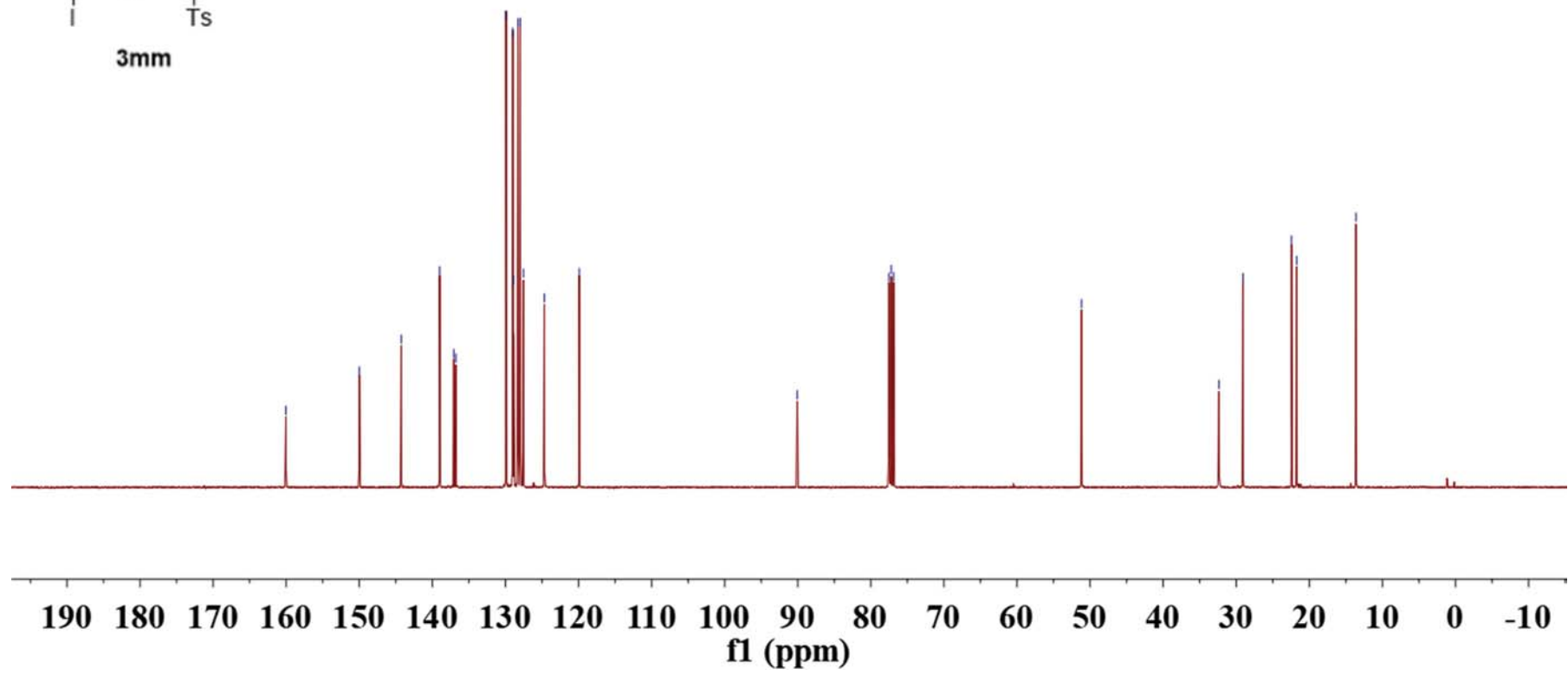
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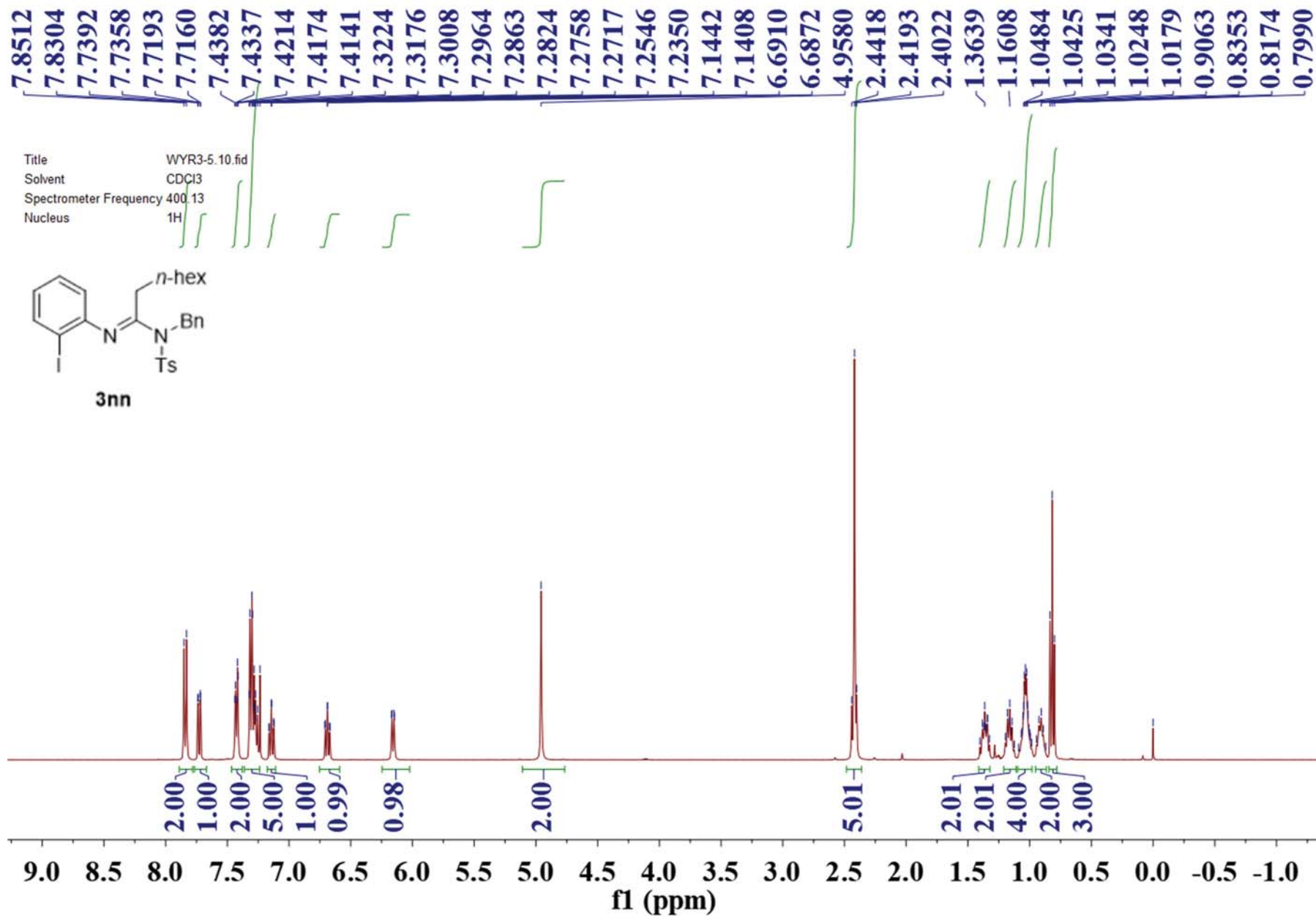
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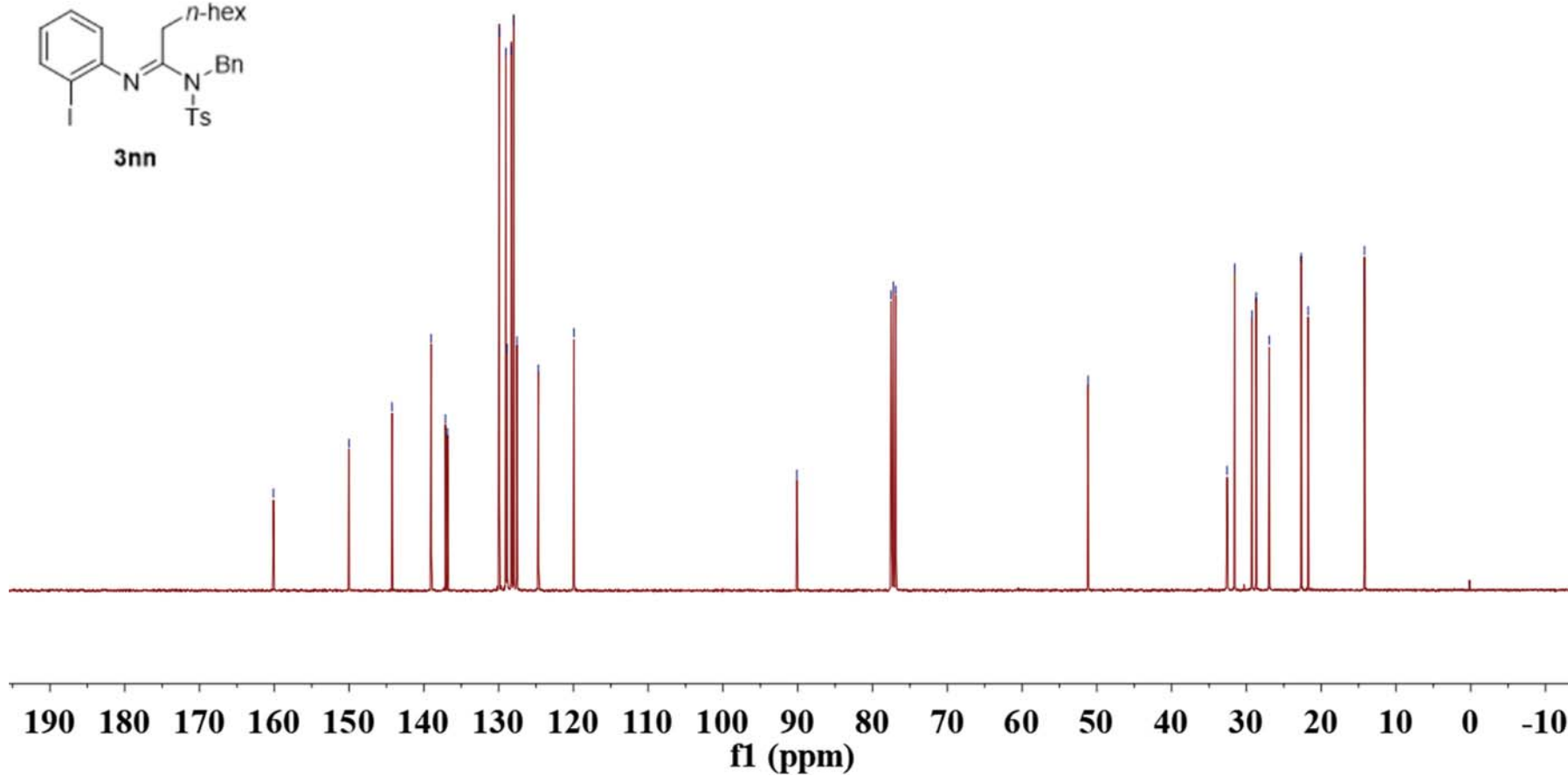
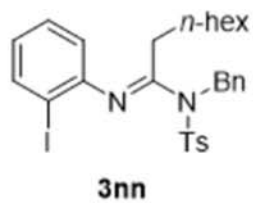


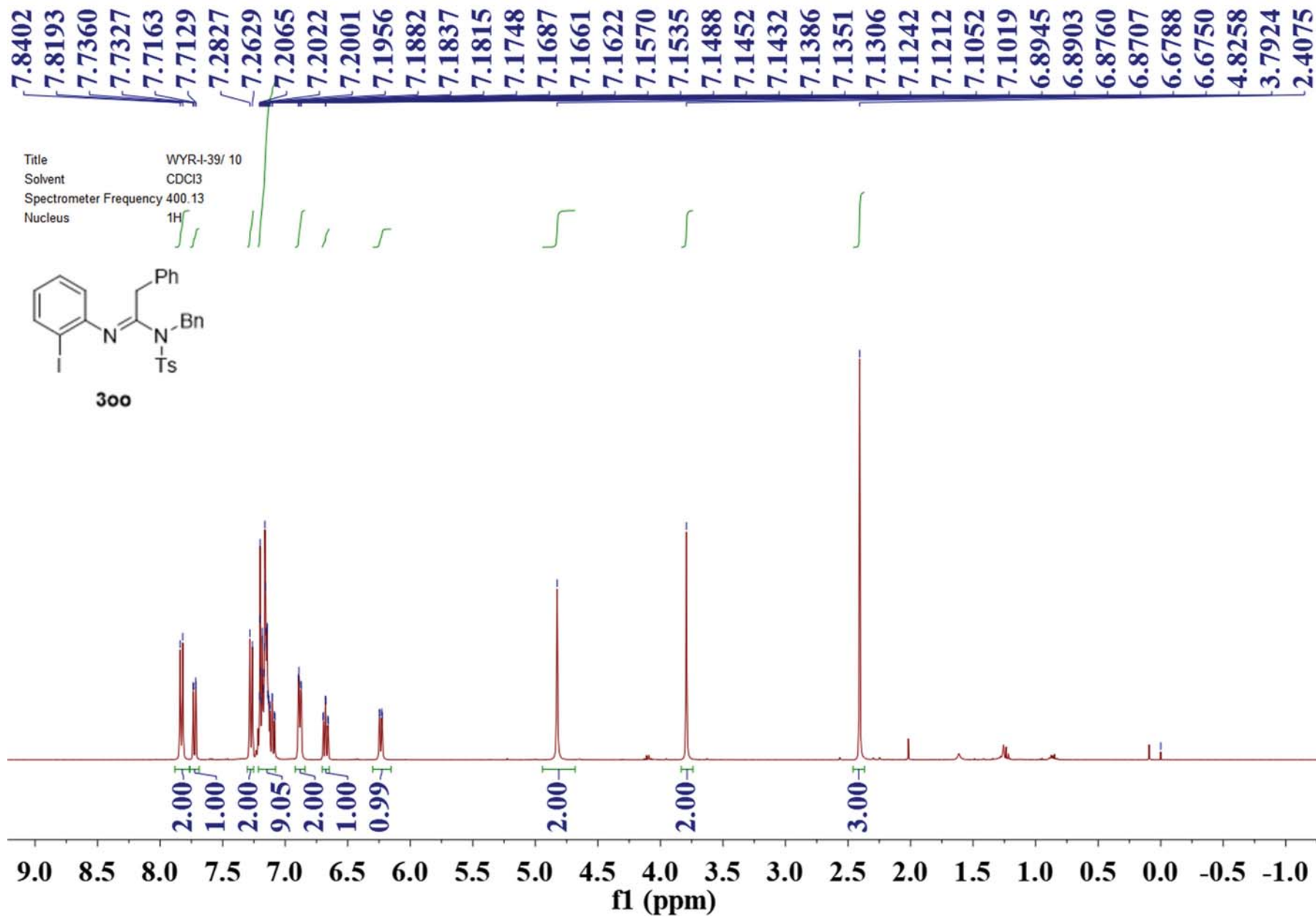
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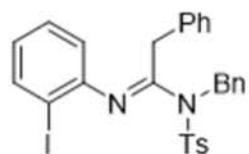
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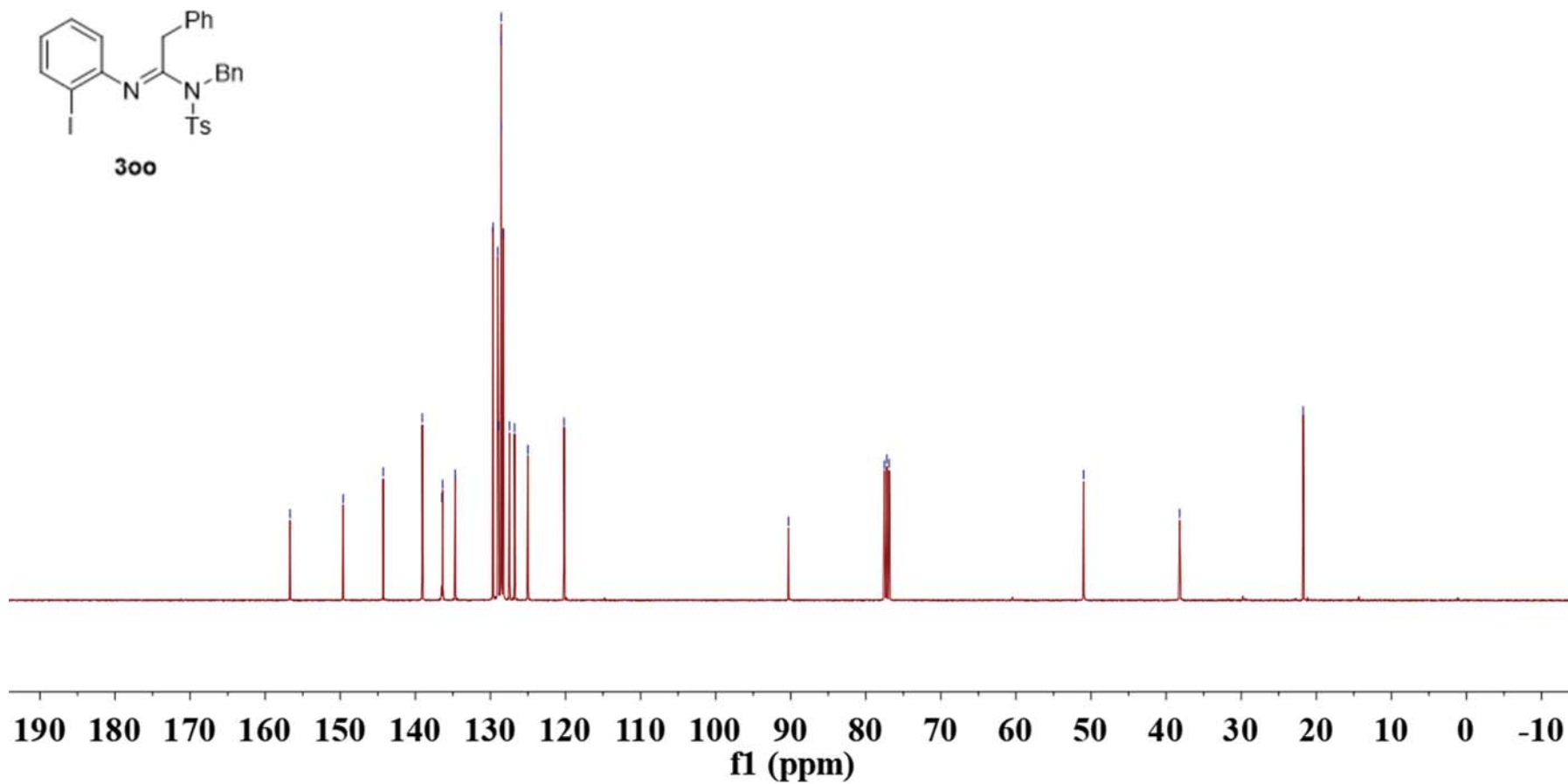


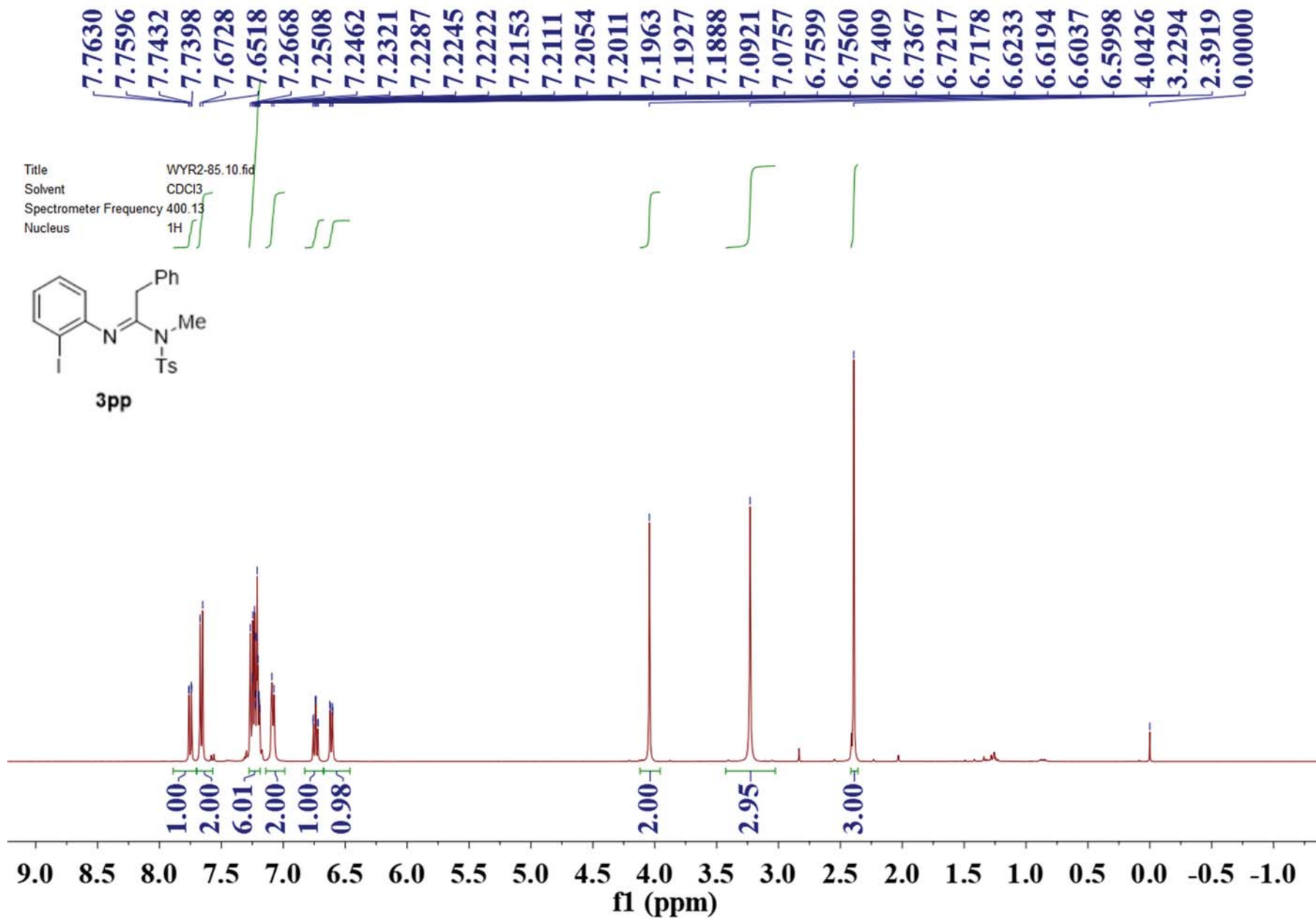
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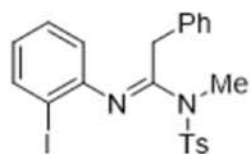


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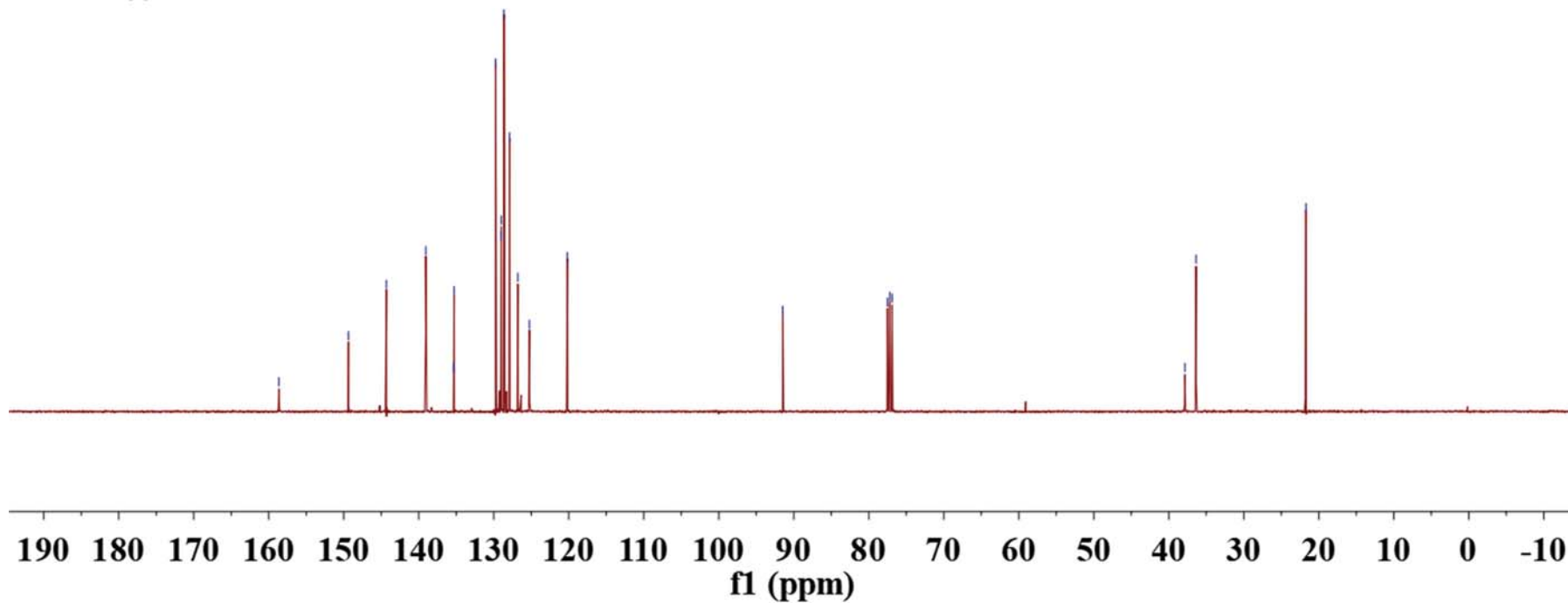
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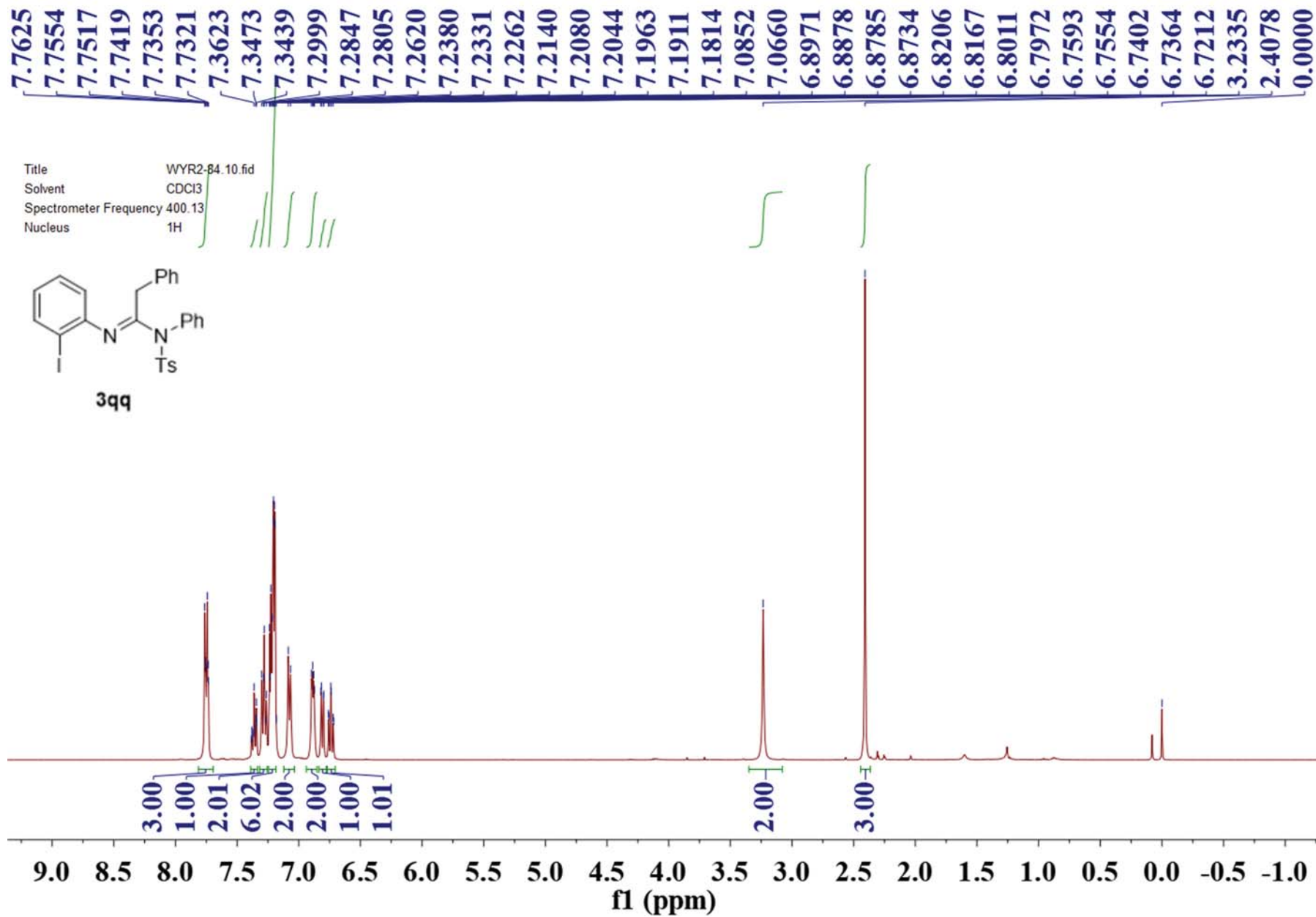
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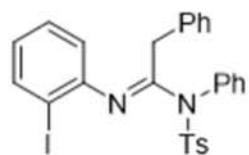
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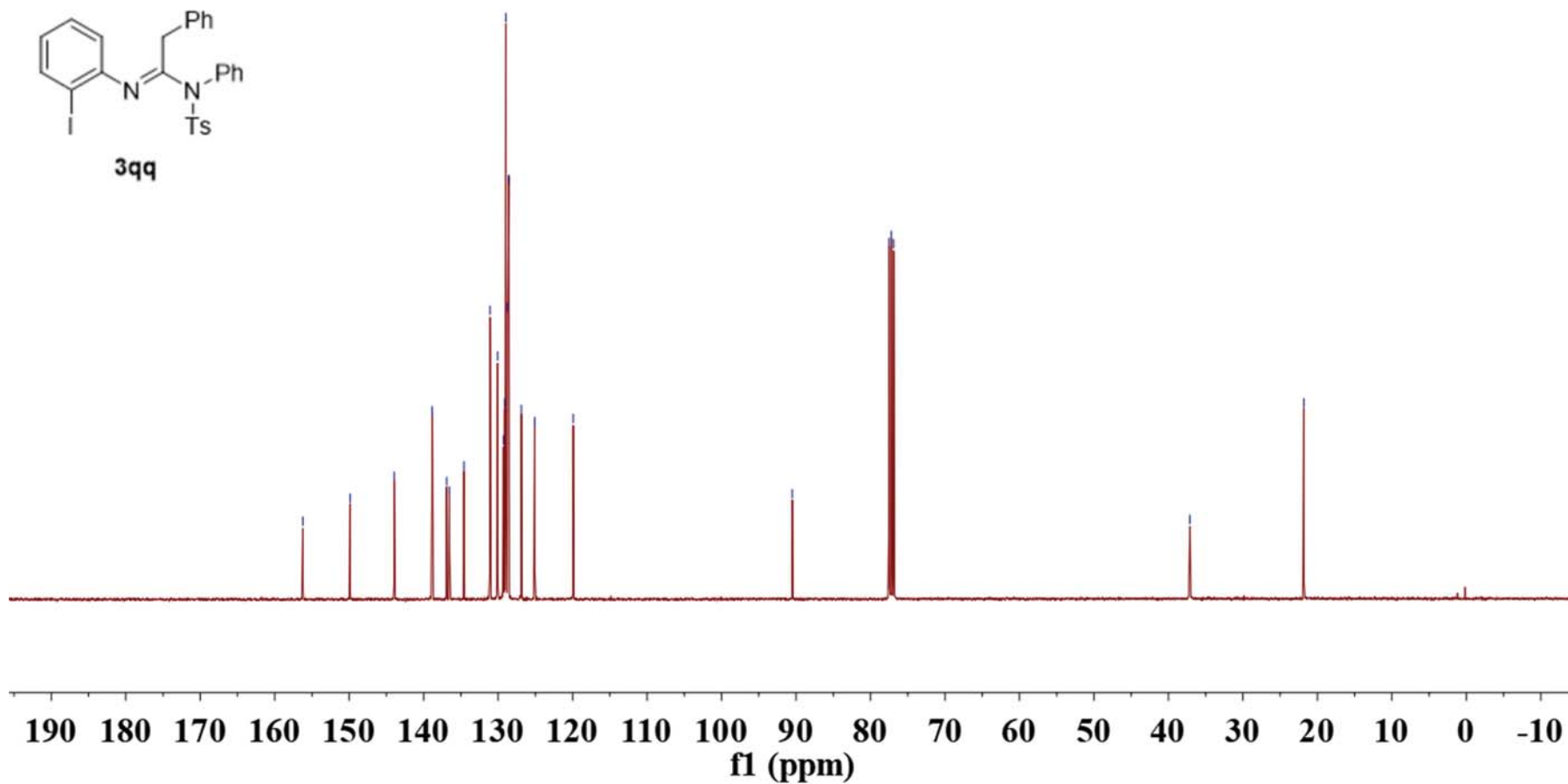


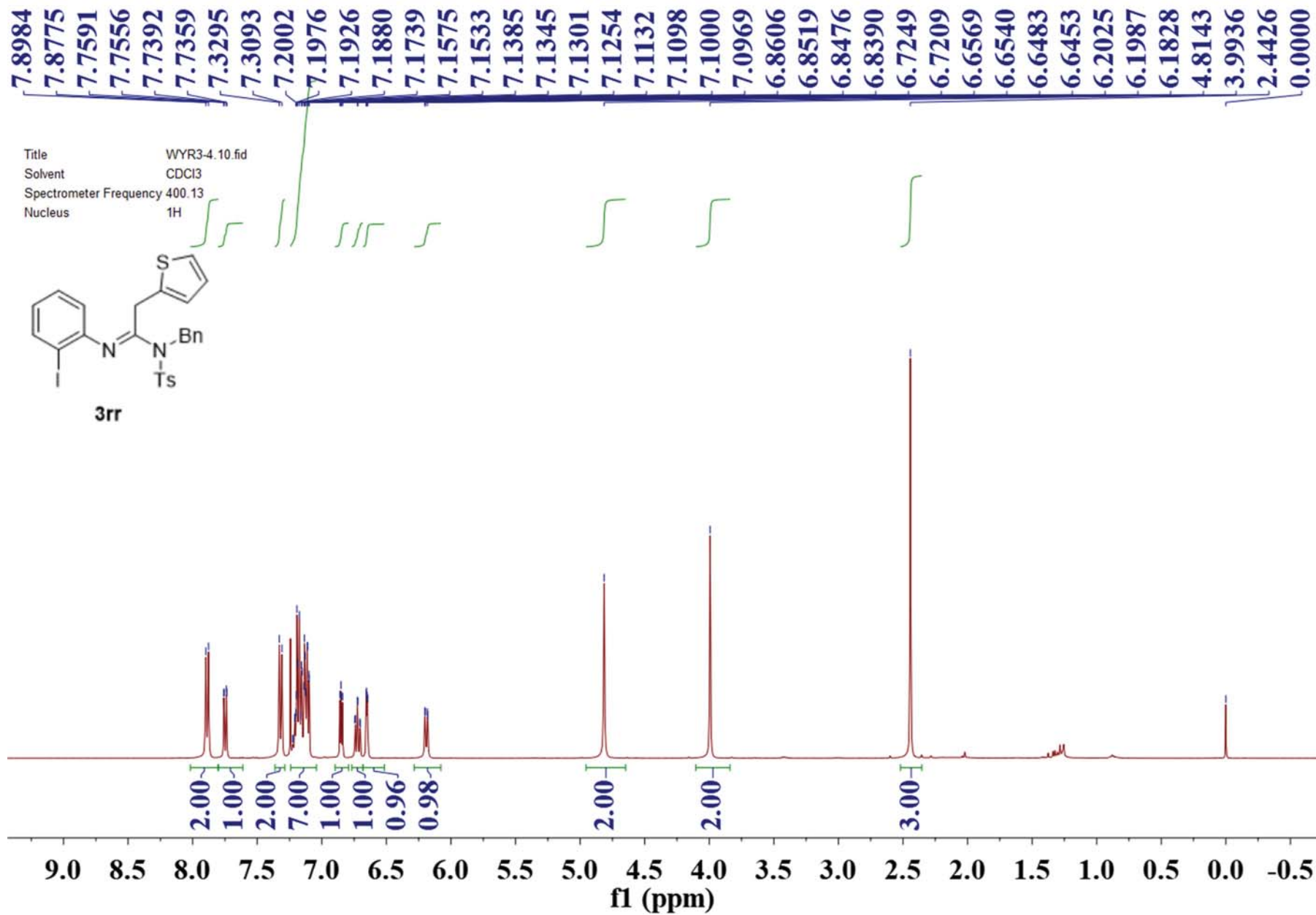
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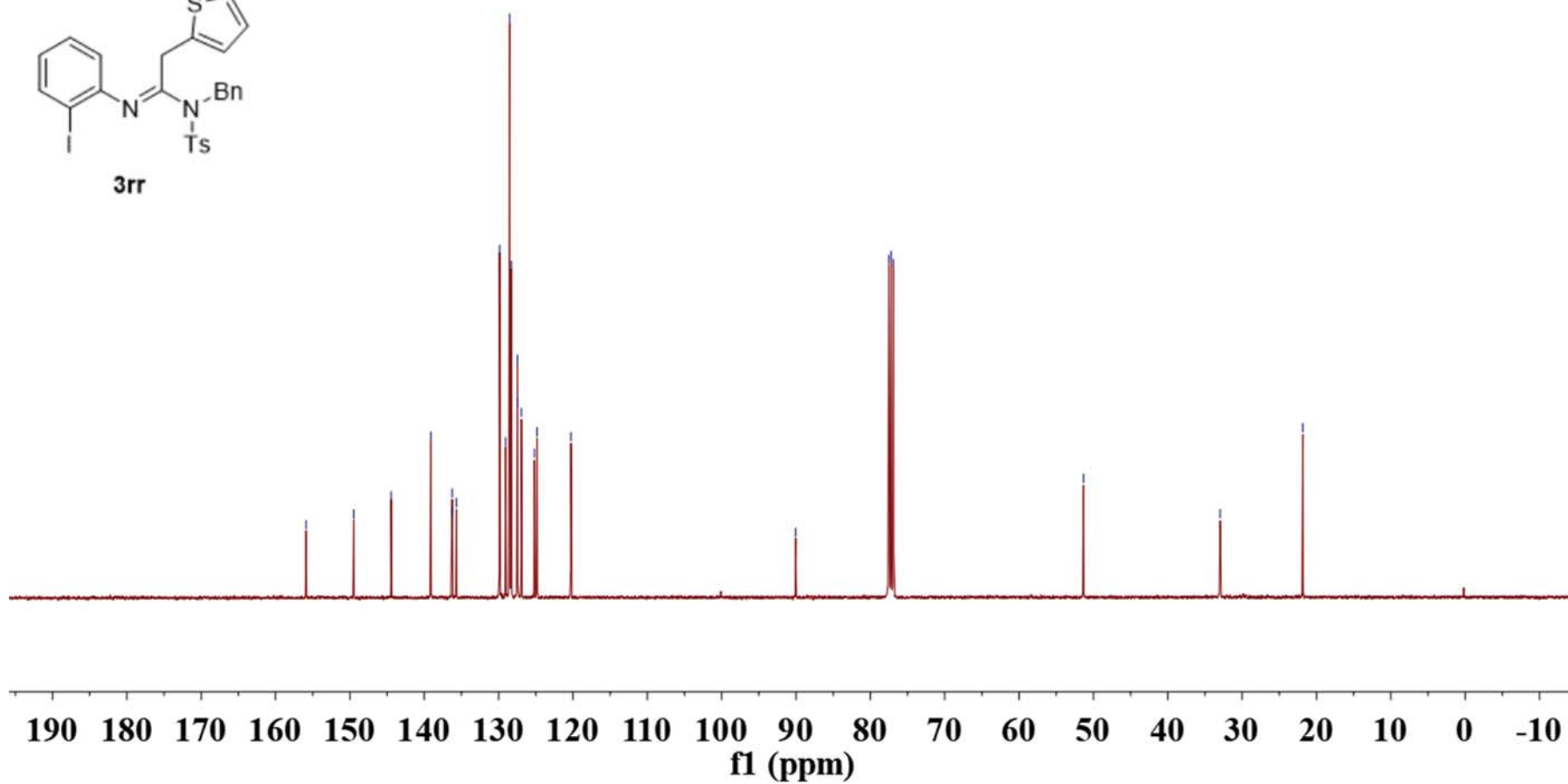
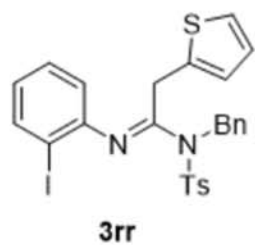
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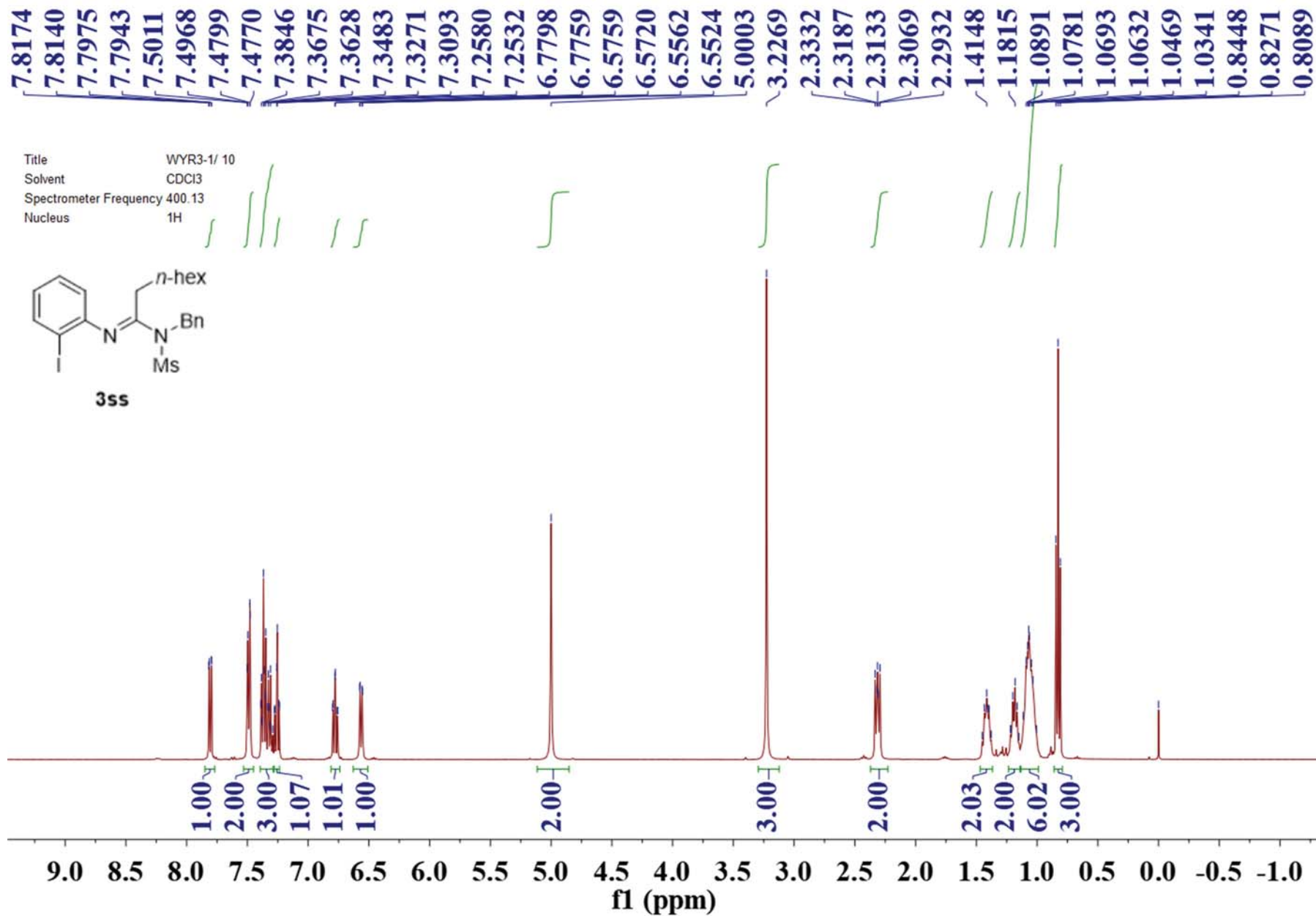




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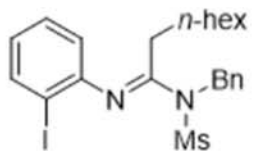
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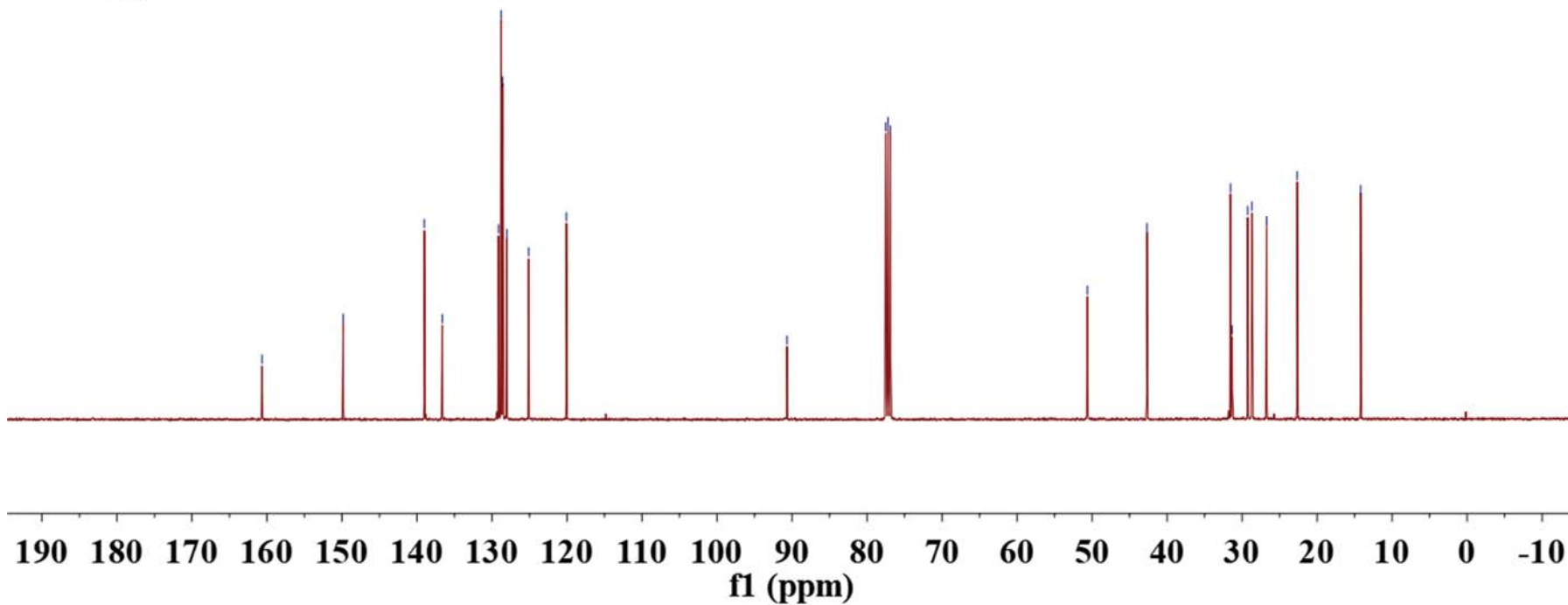


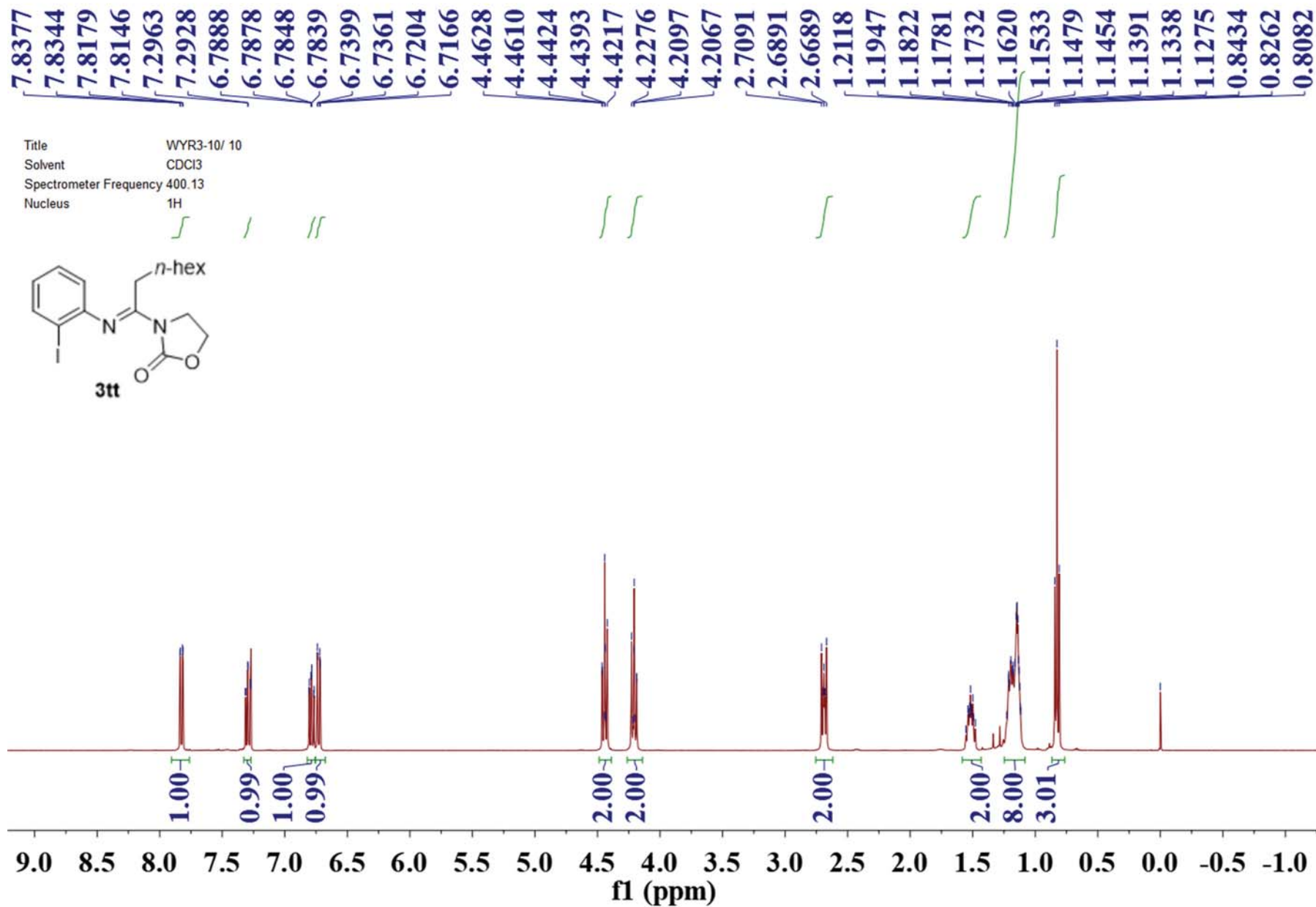
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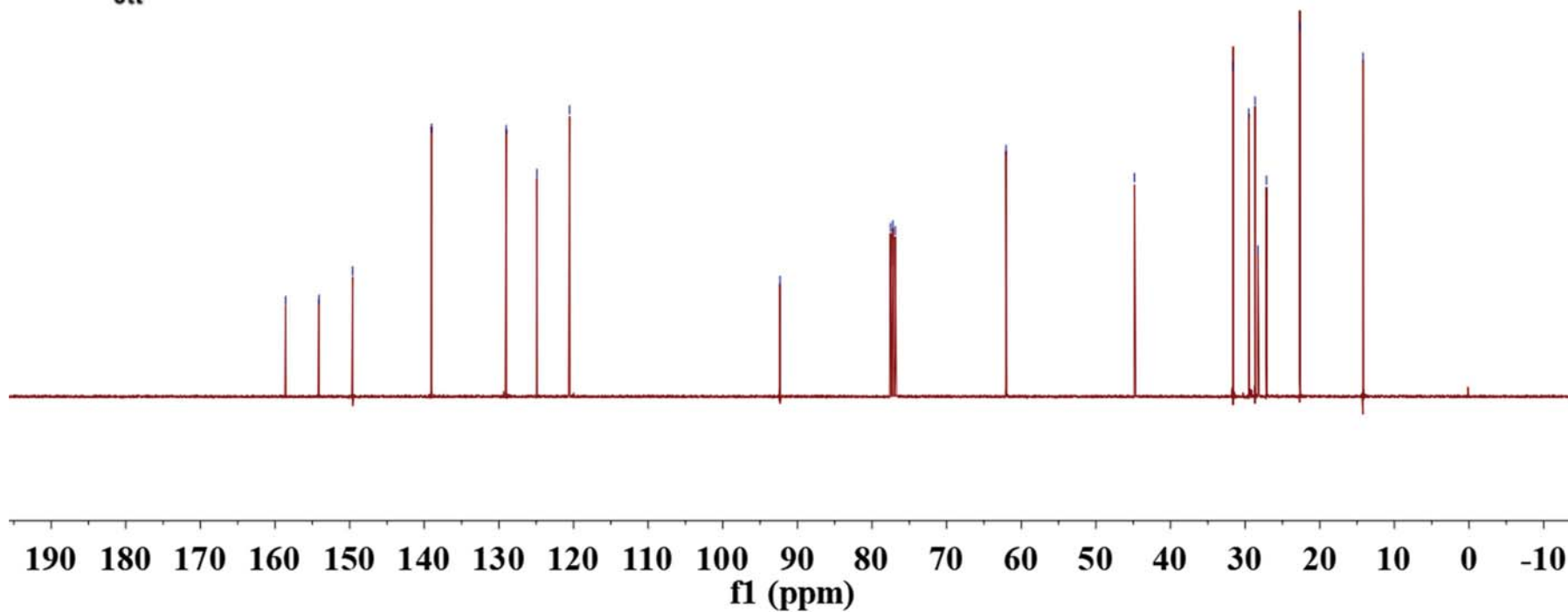
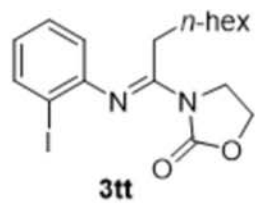


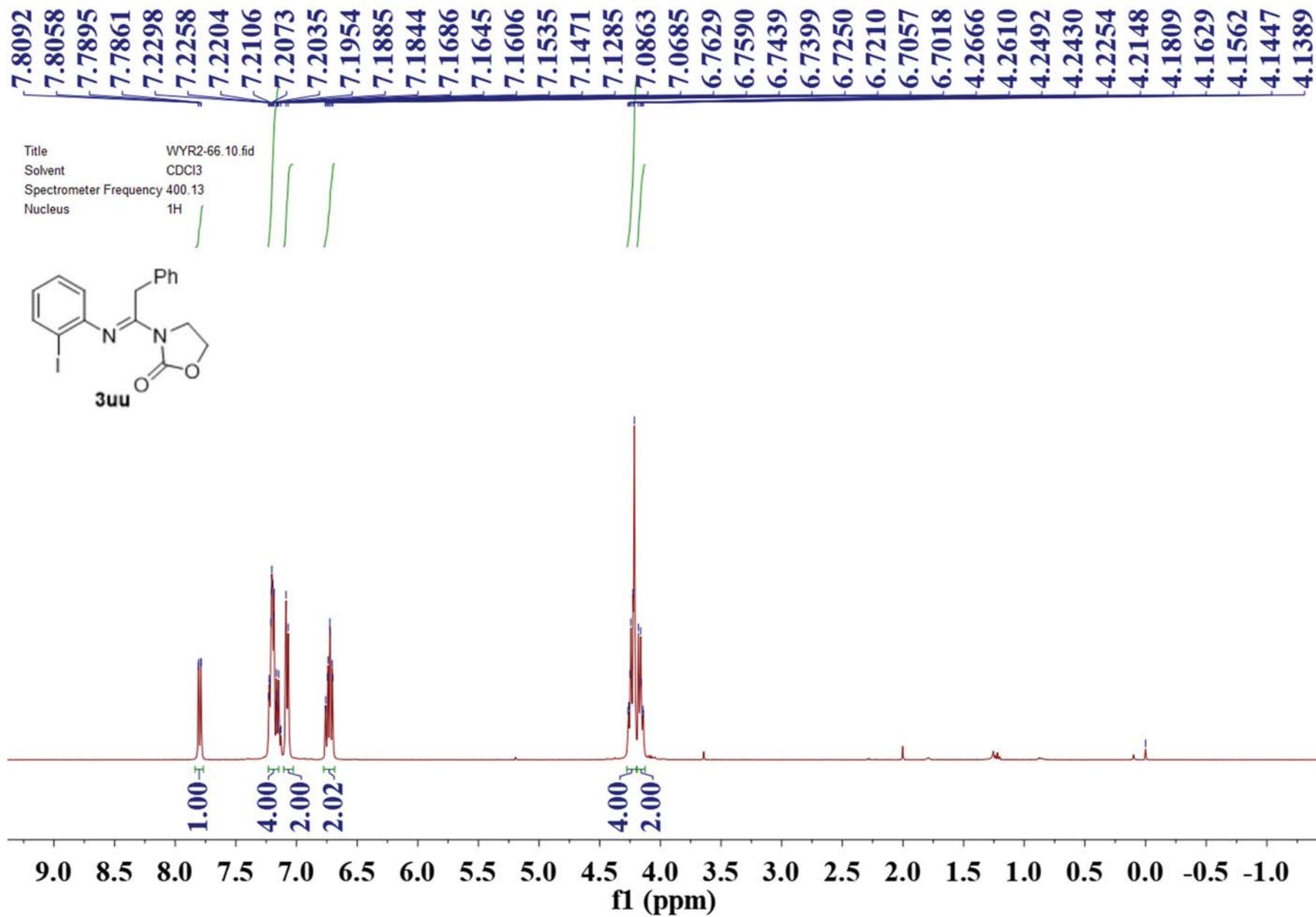




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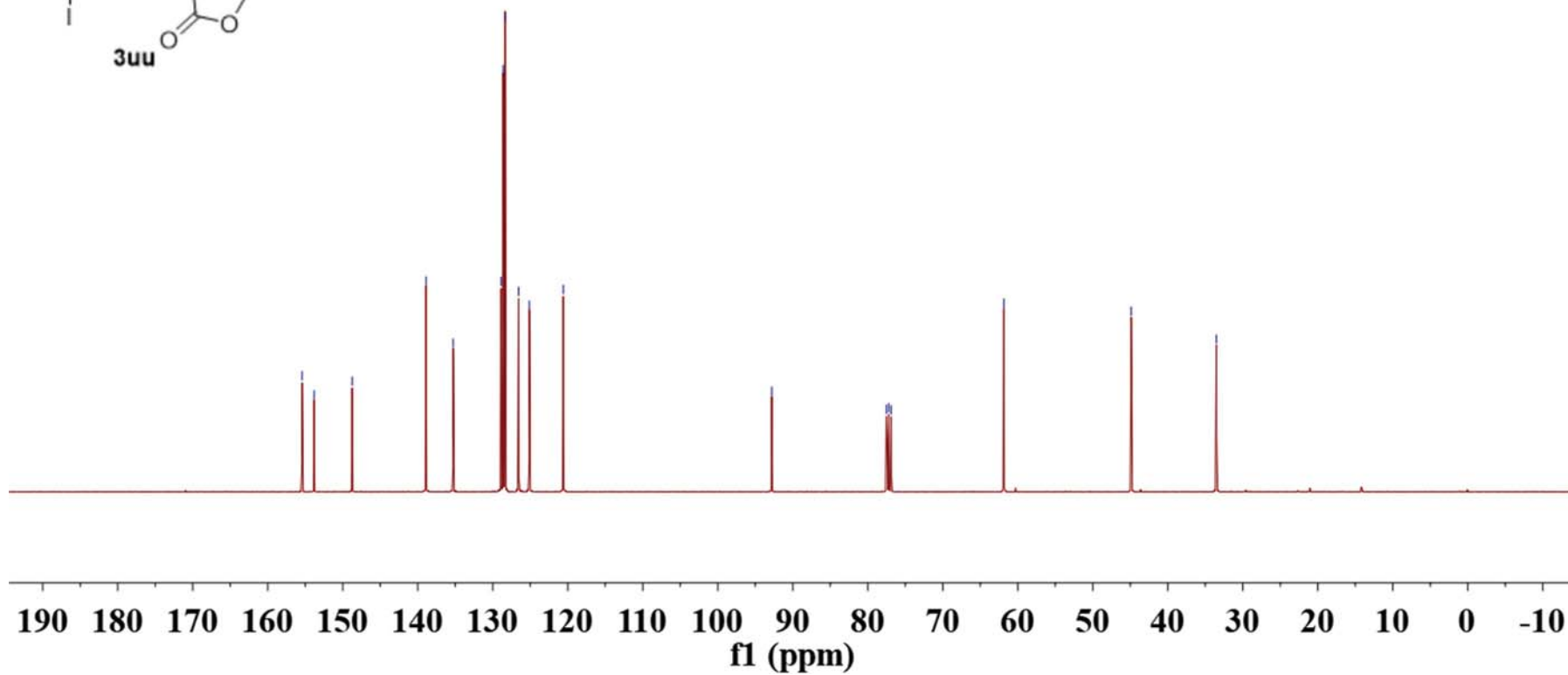
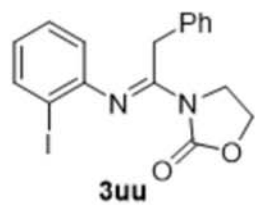
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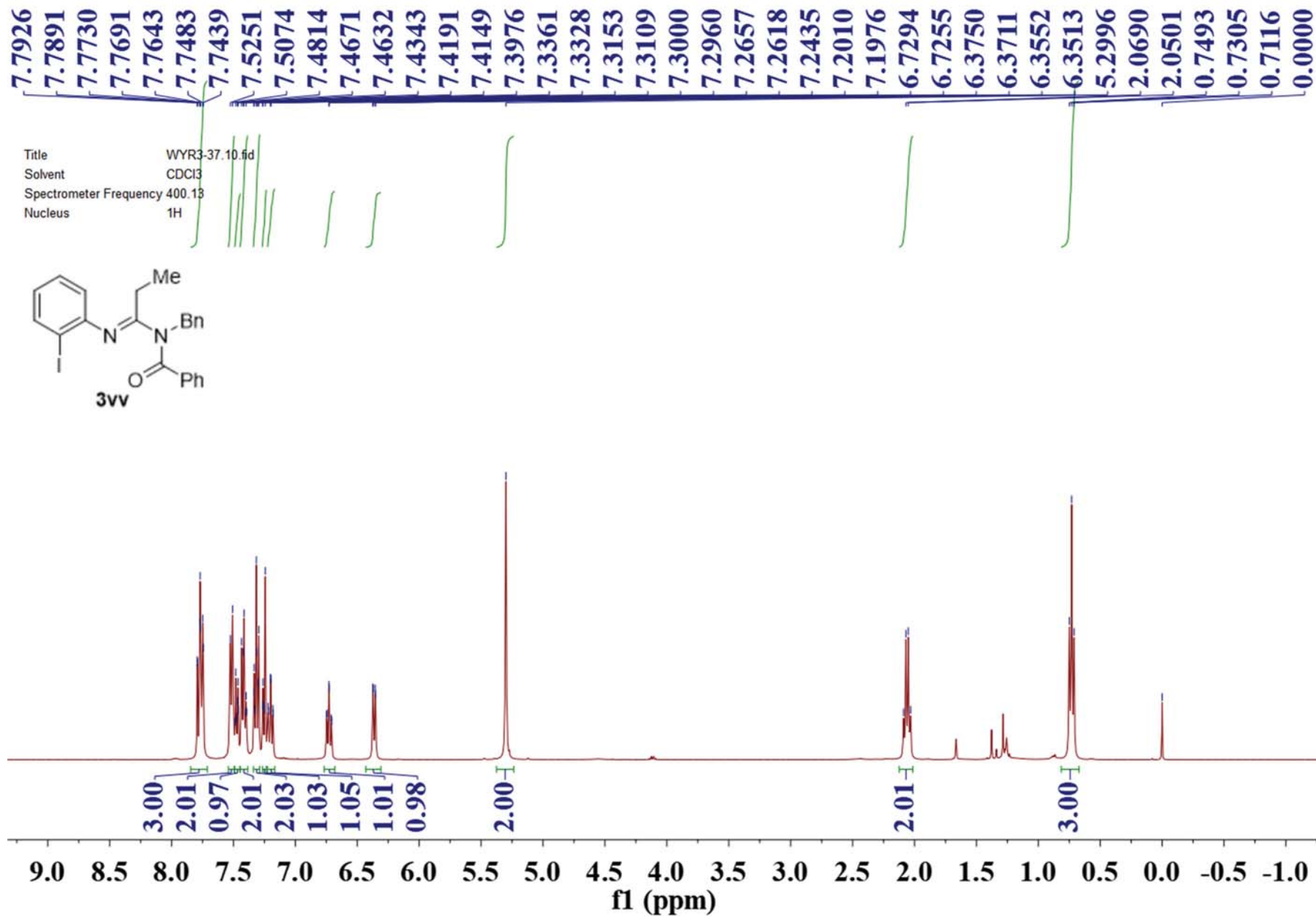
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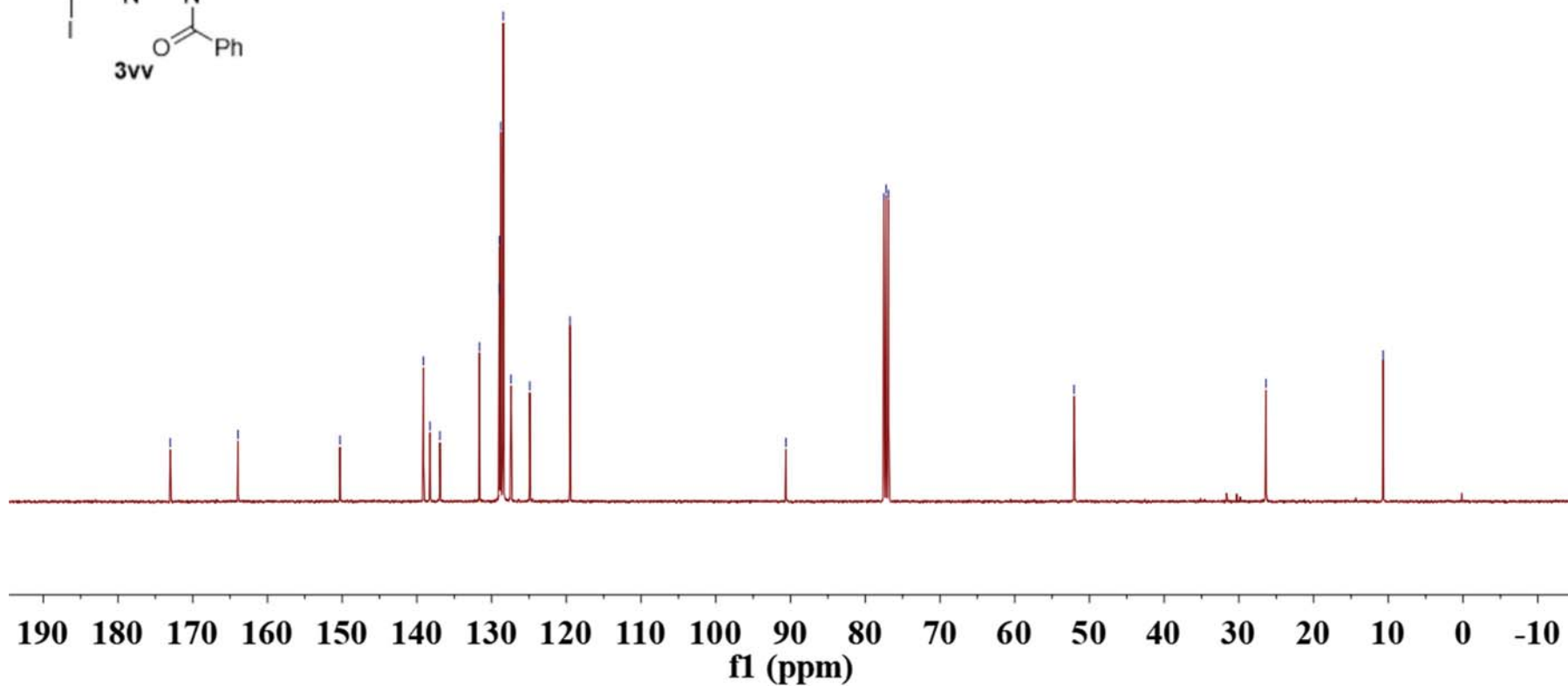
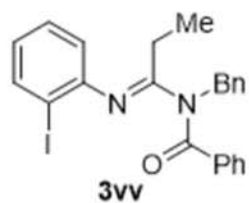
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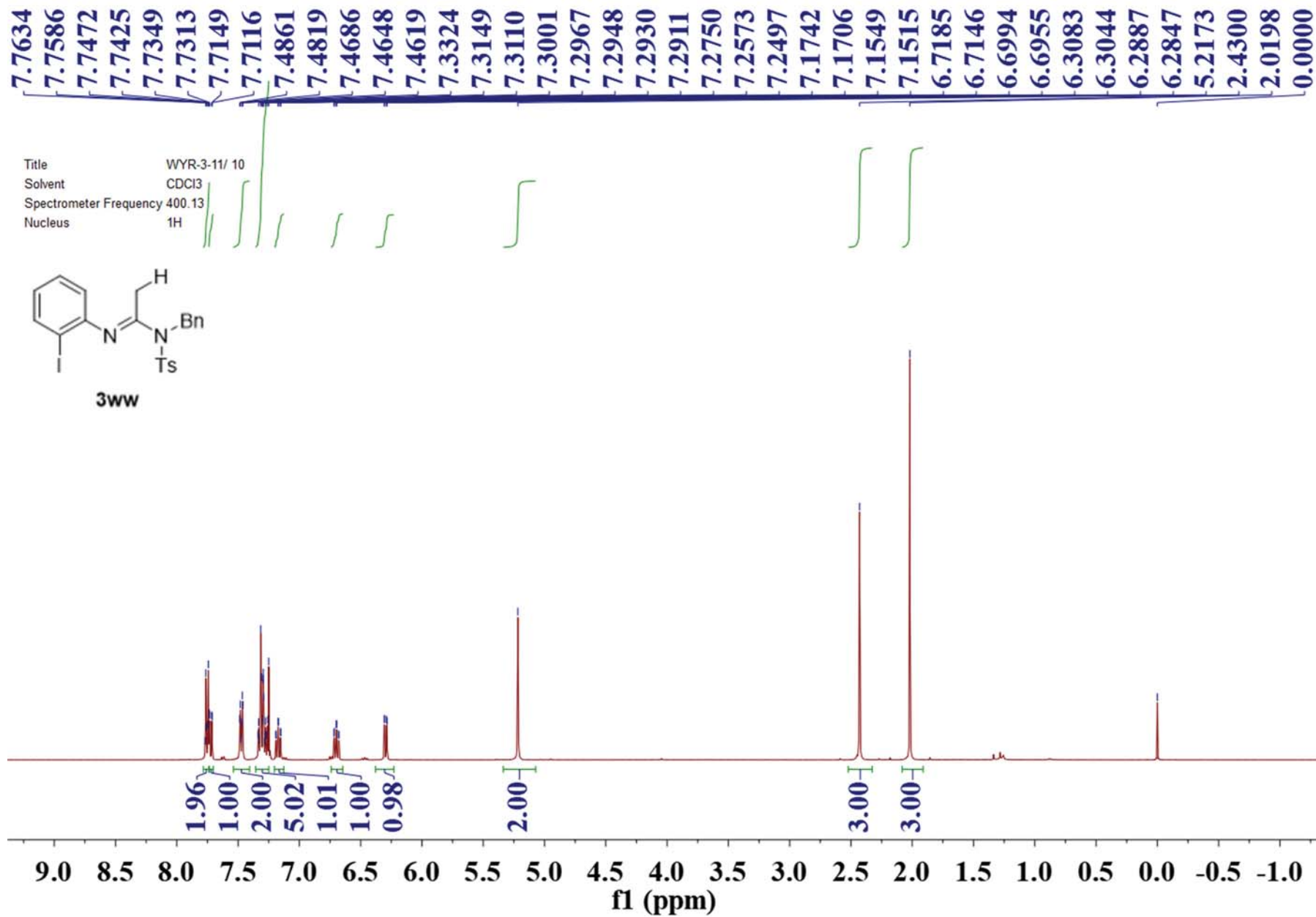




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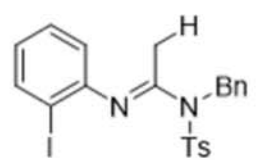
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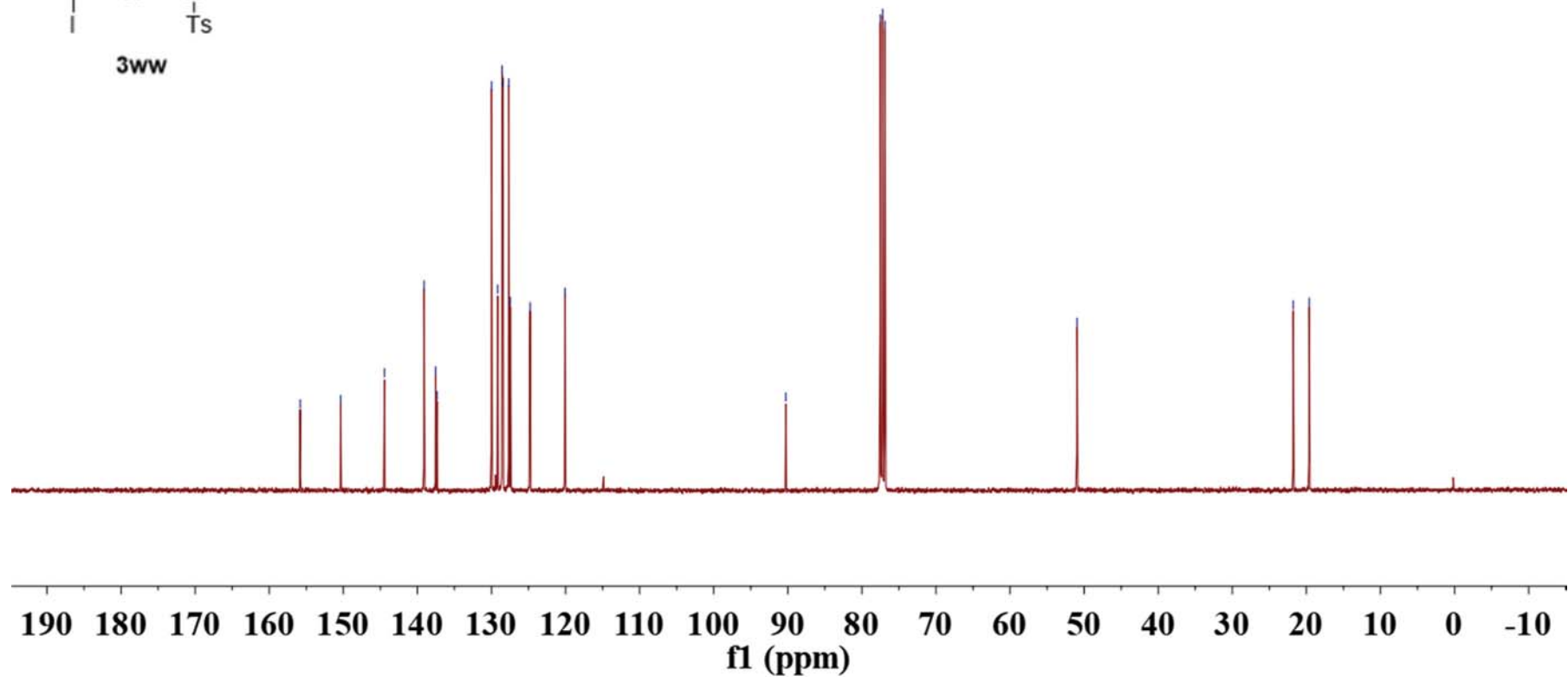
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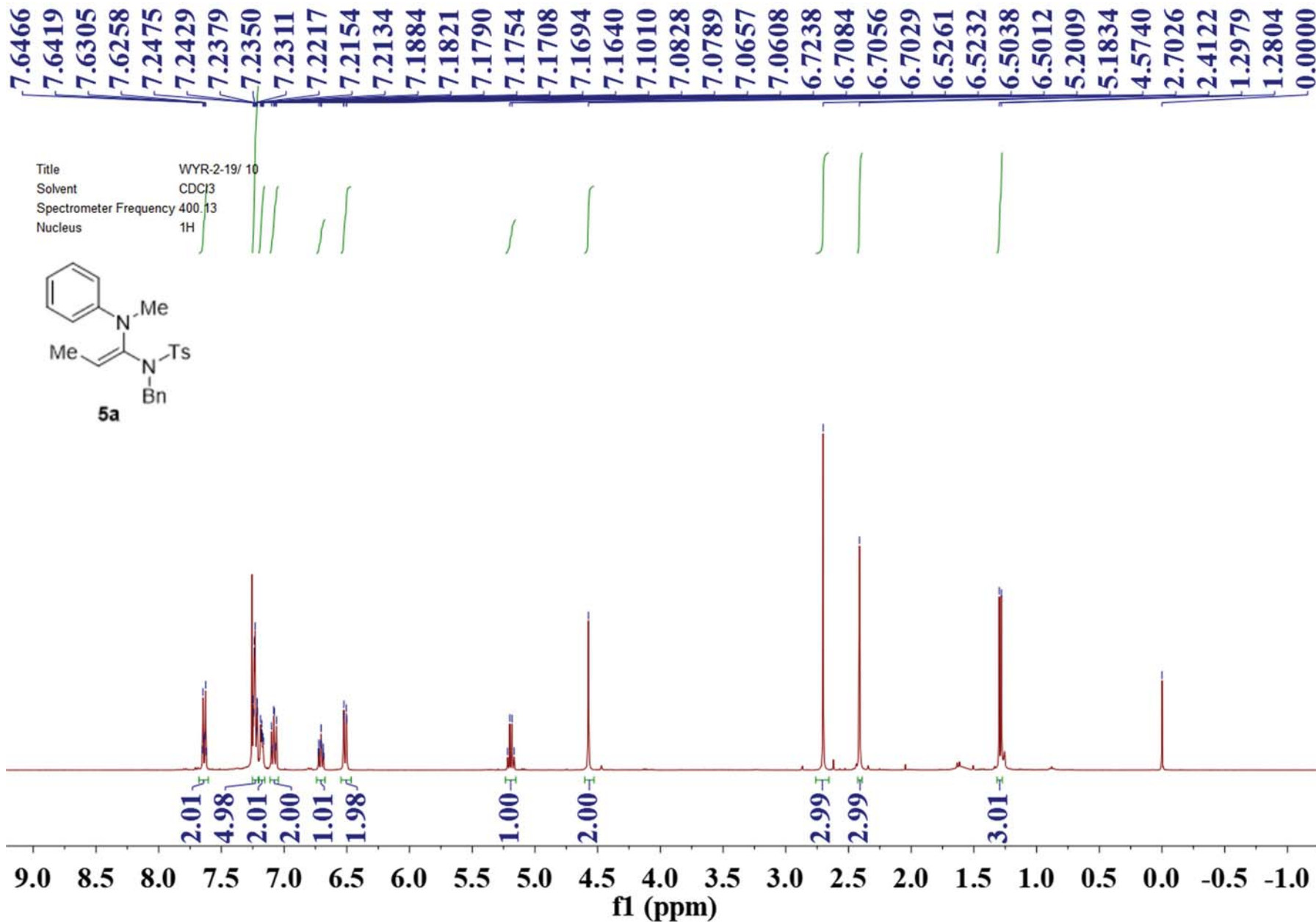
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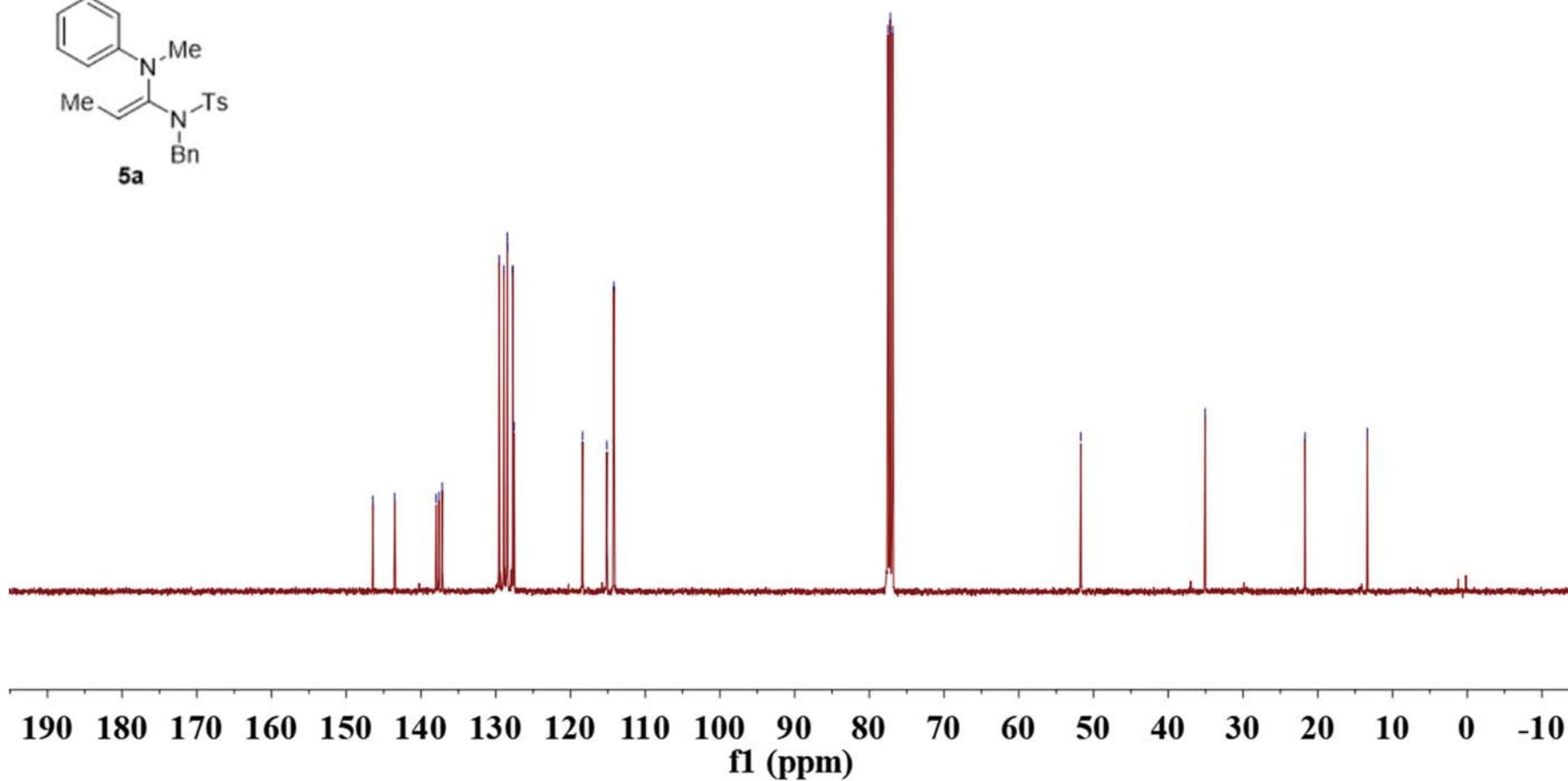
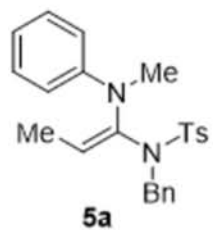
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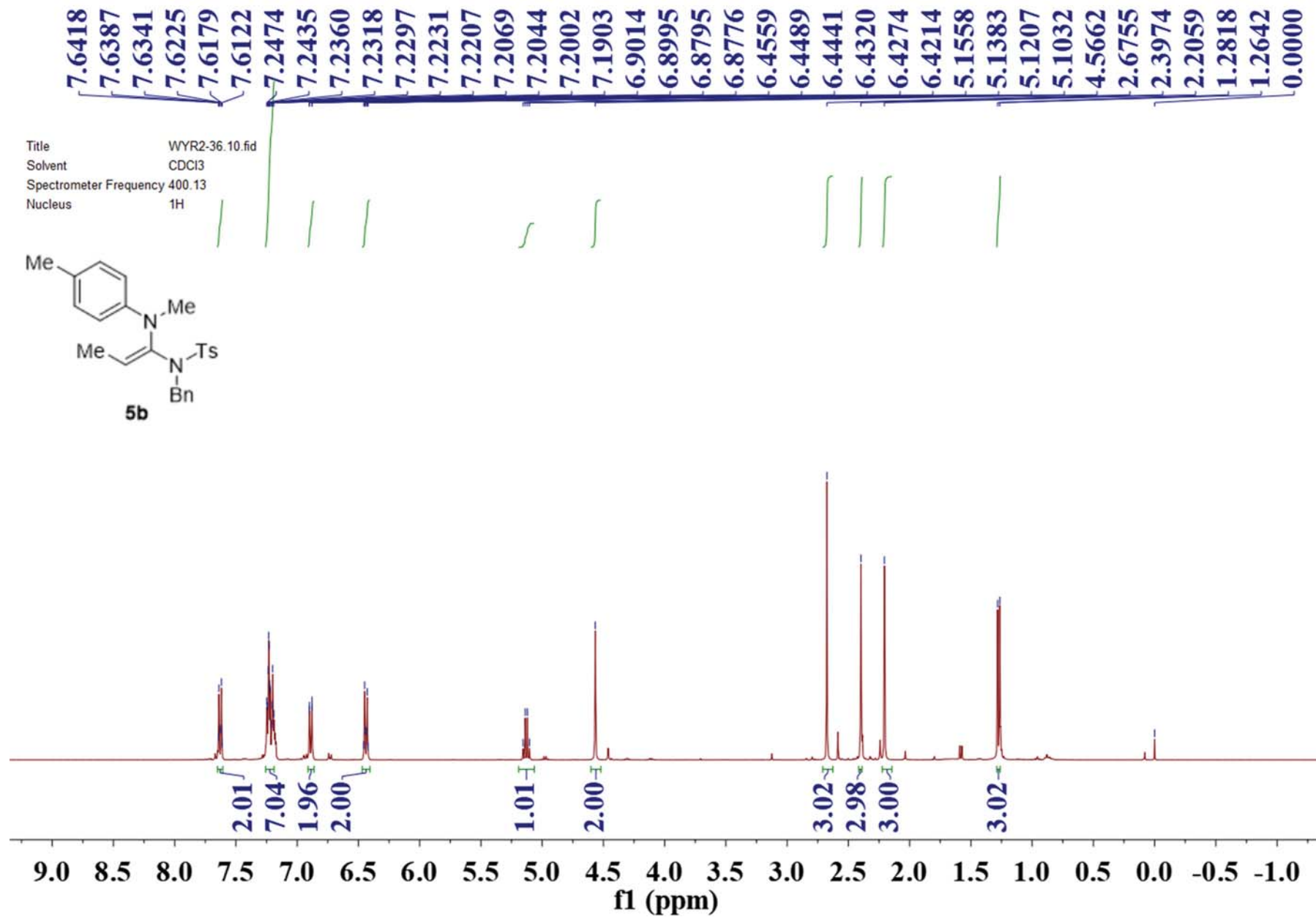




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 Nucleus 13C





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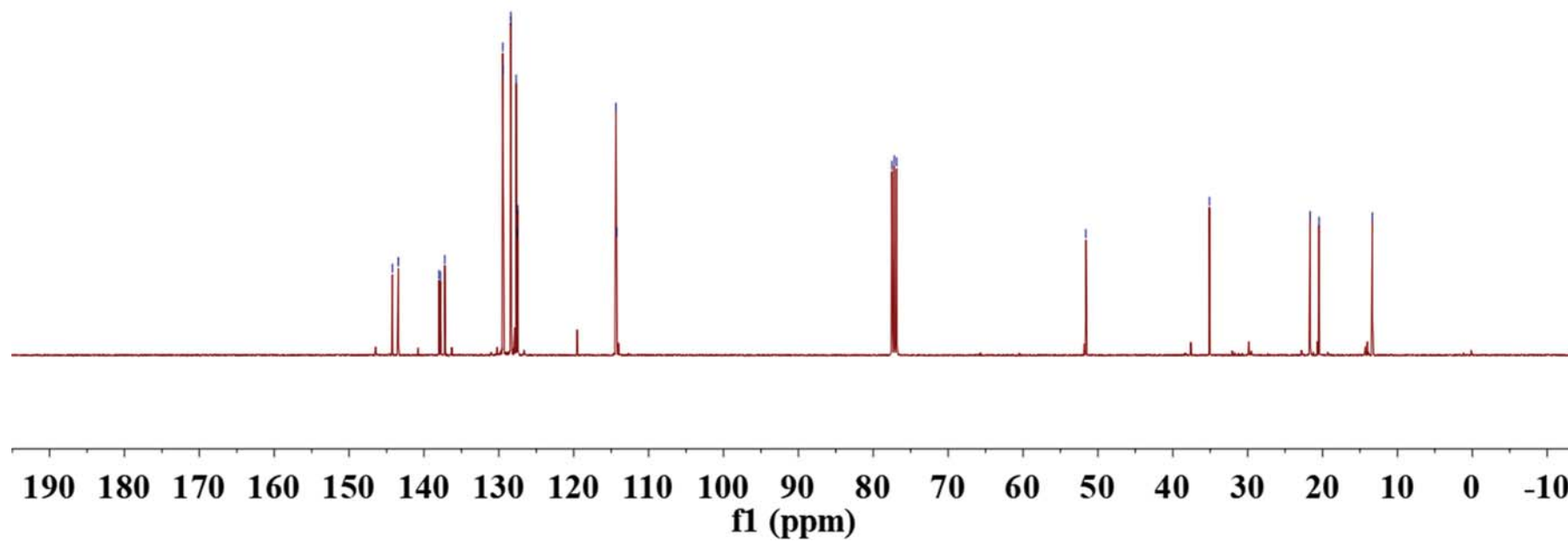
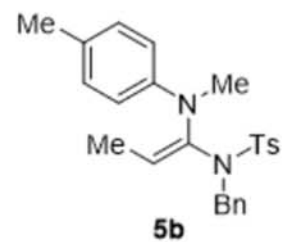
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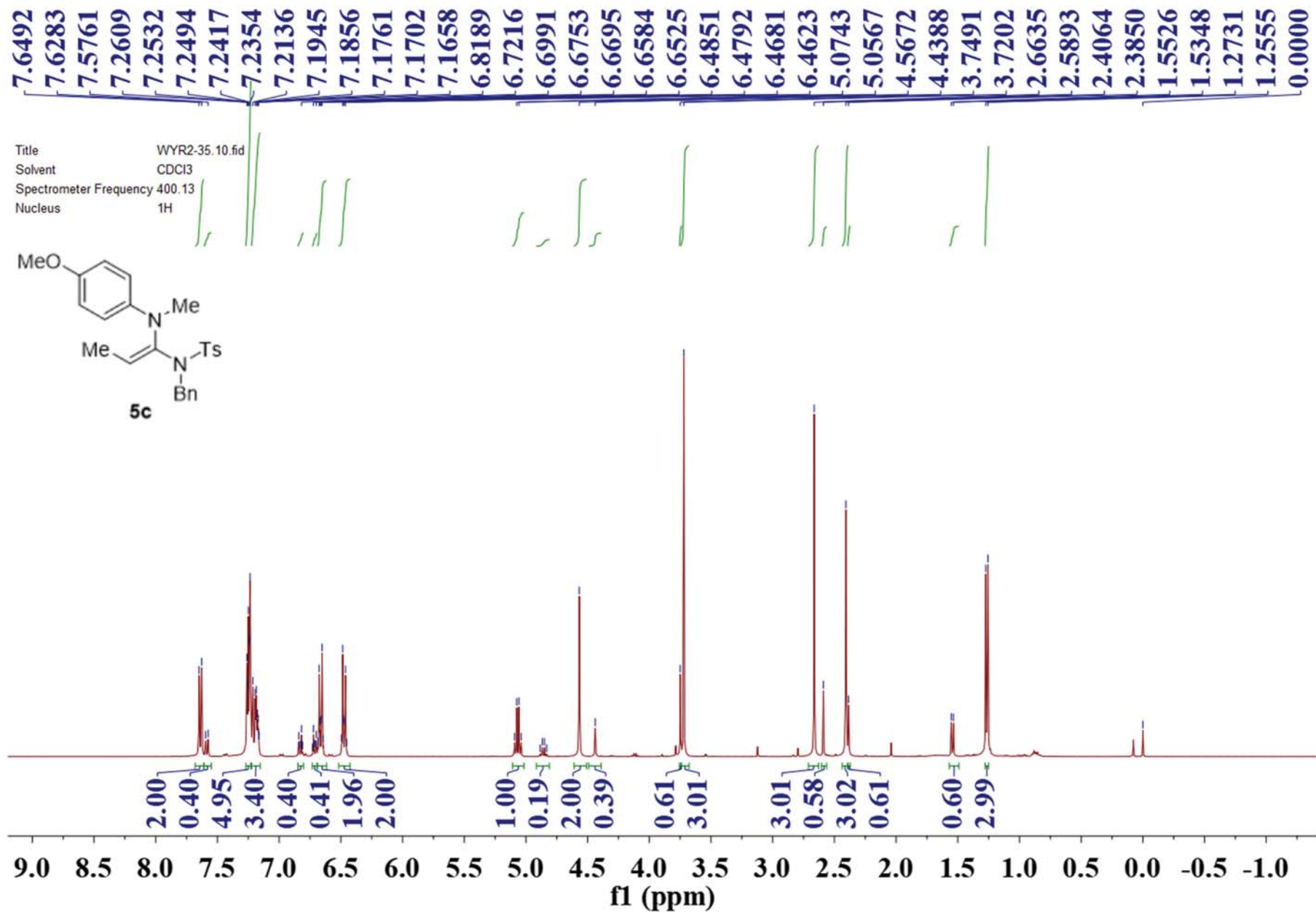
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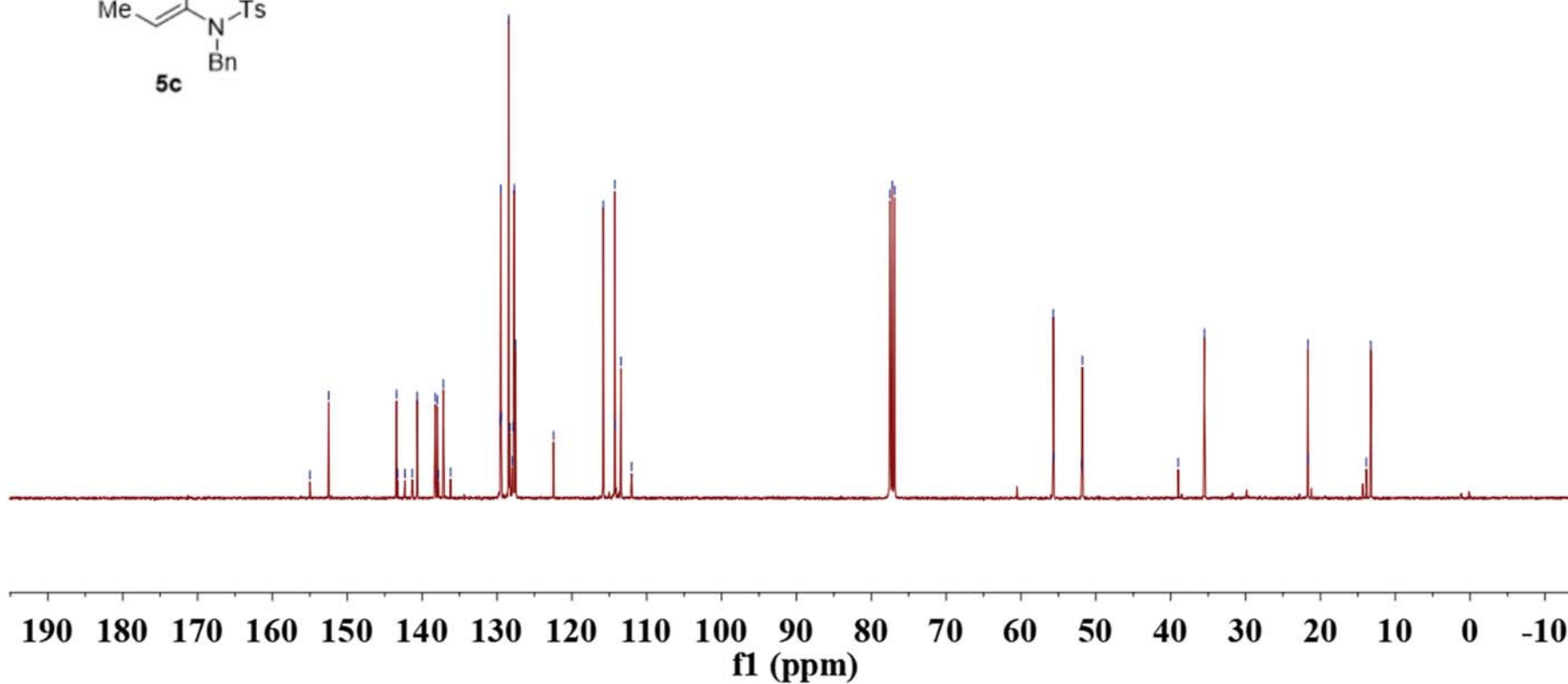
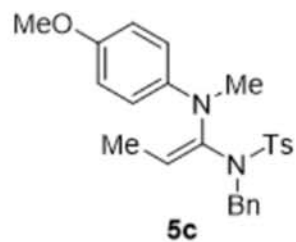
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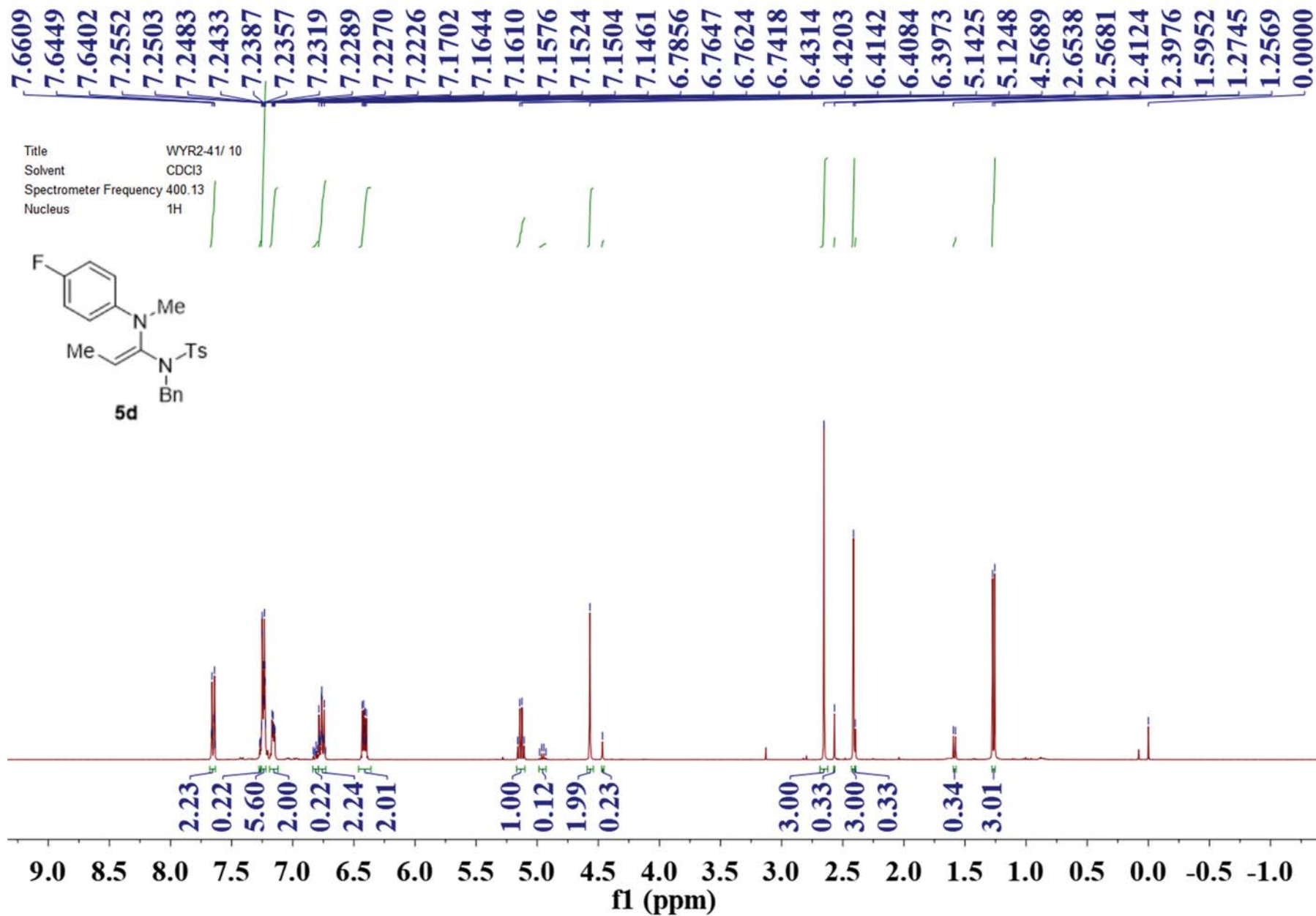




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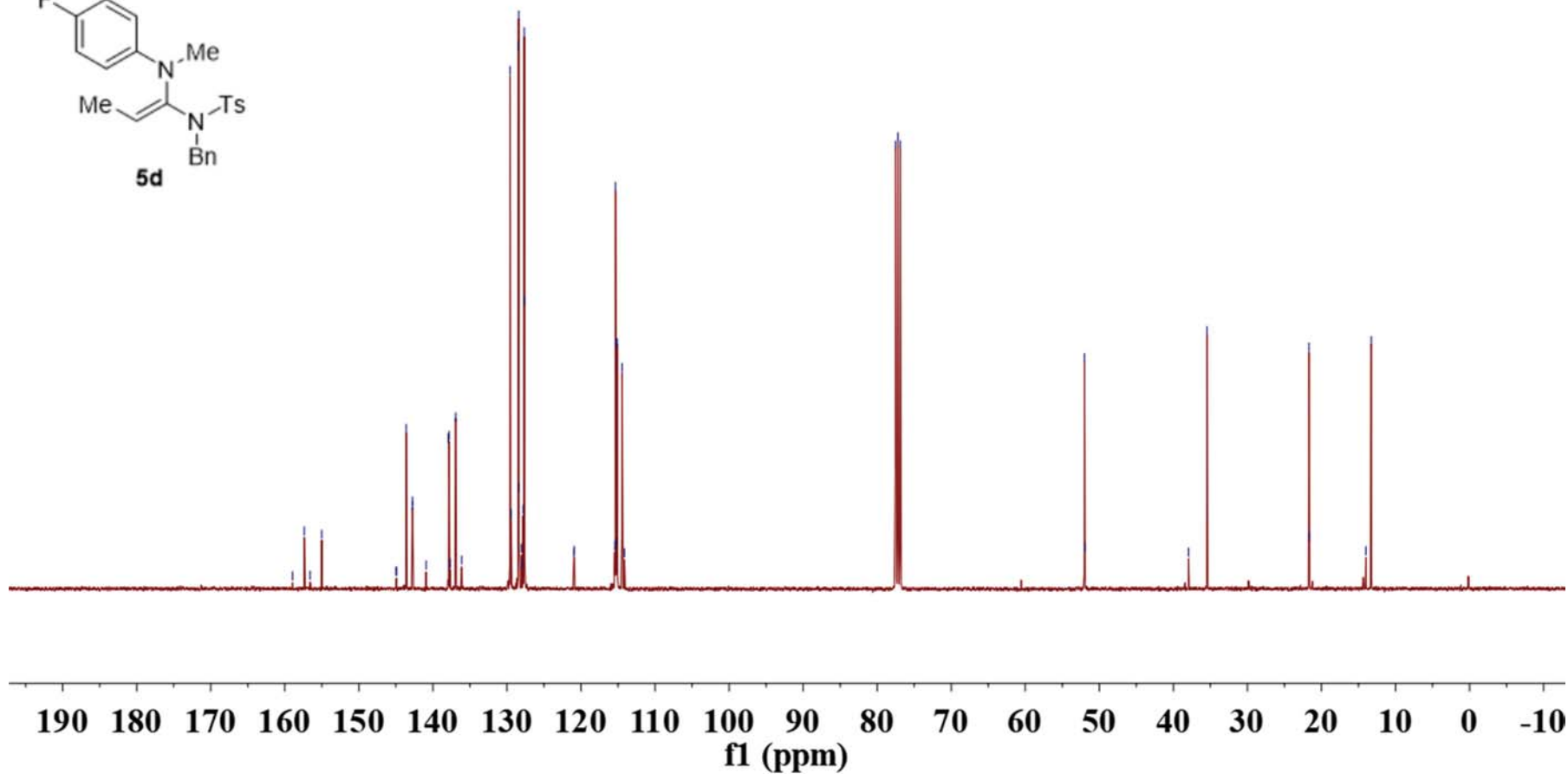
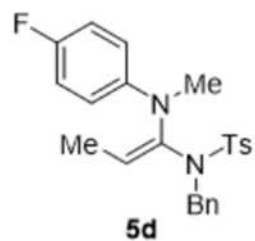
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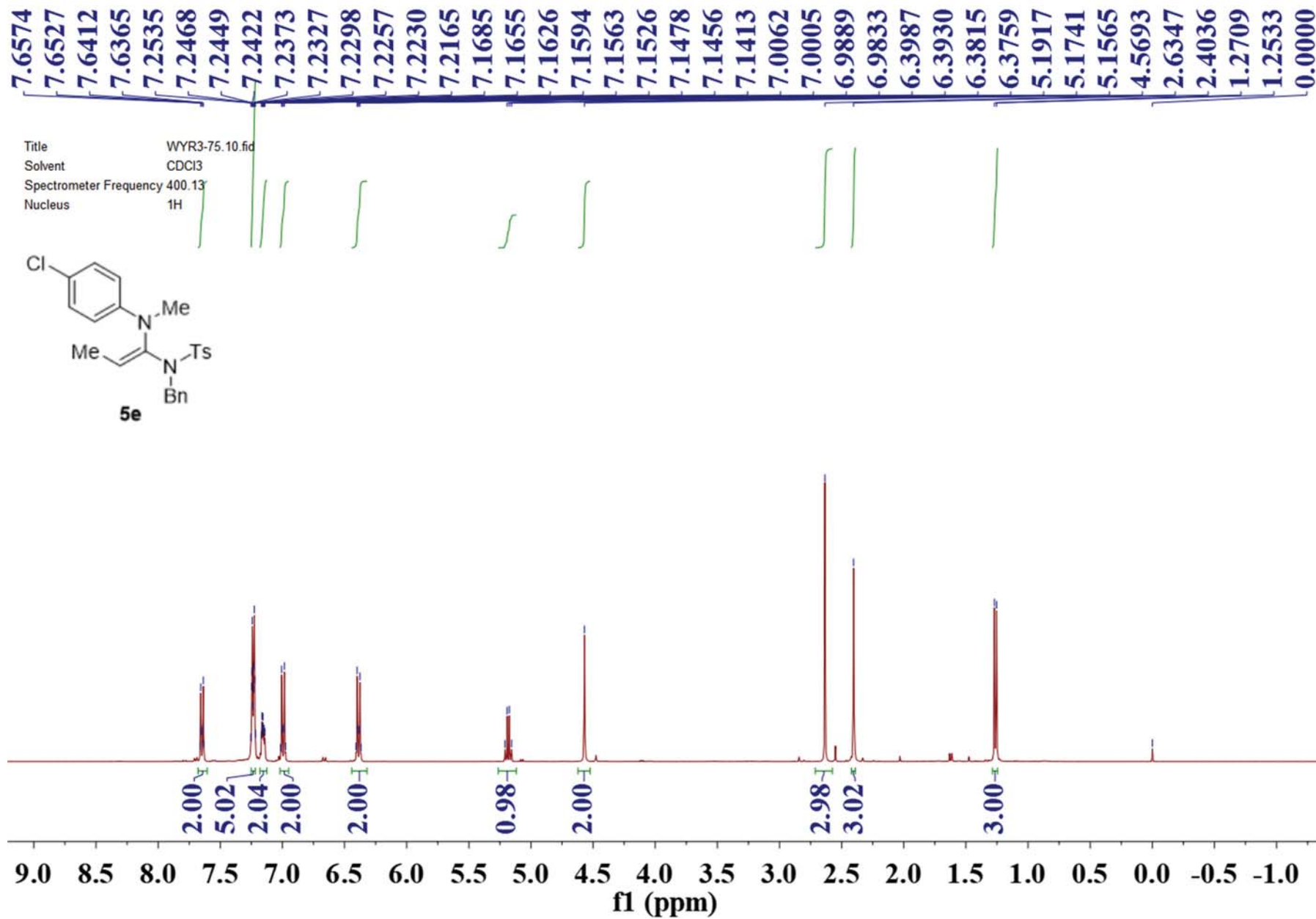




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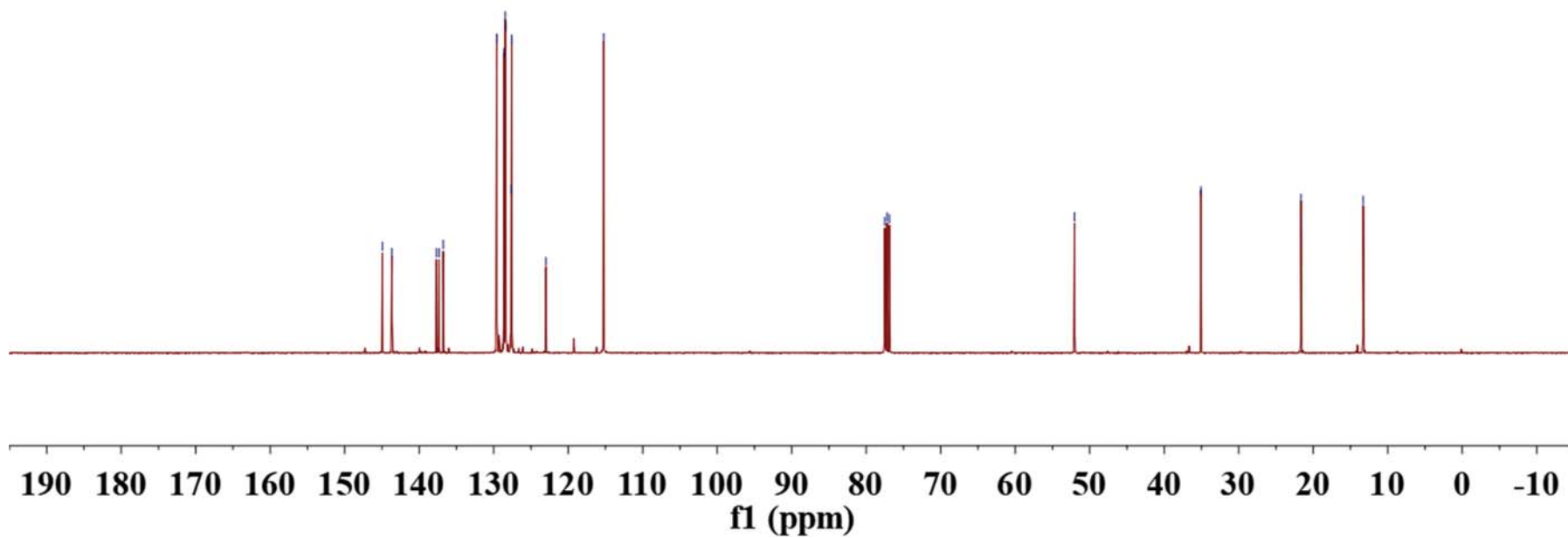
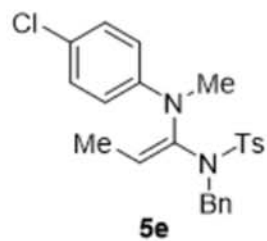
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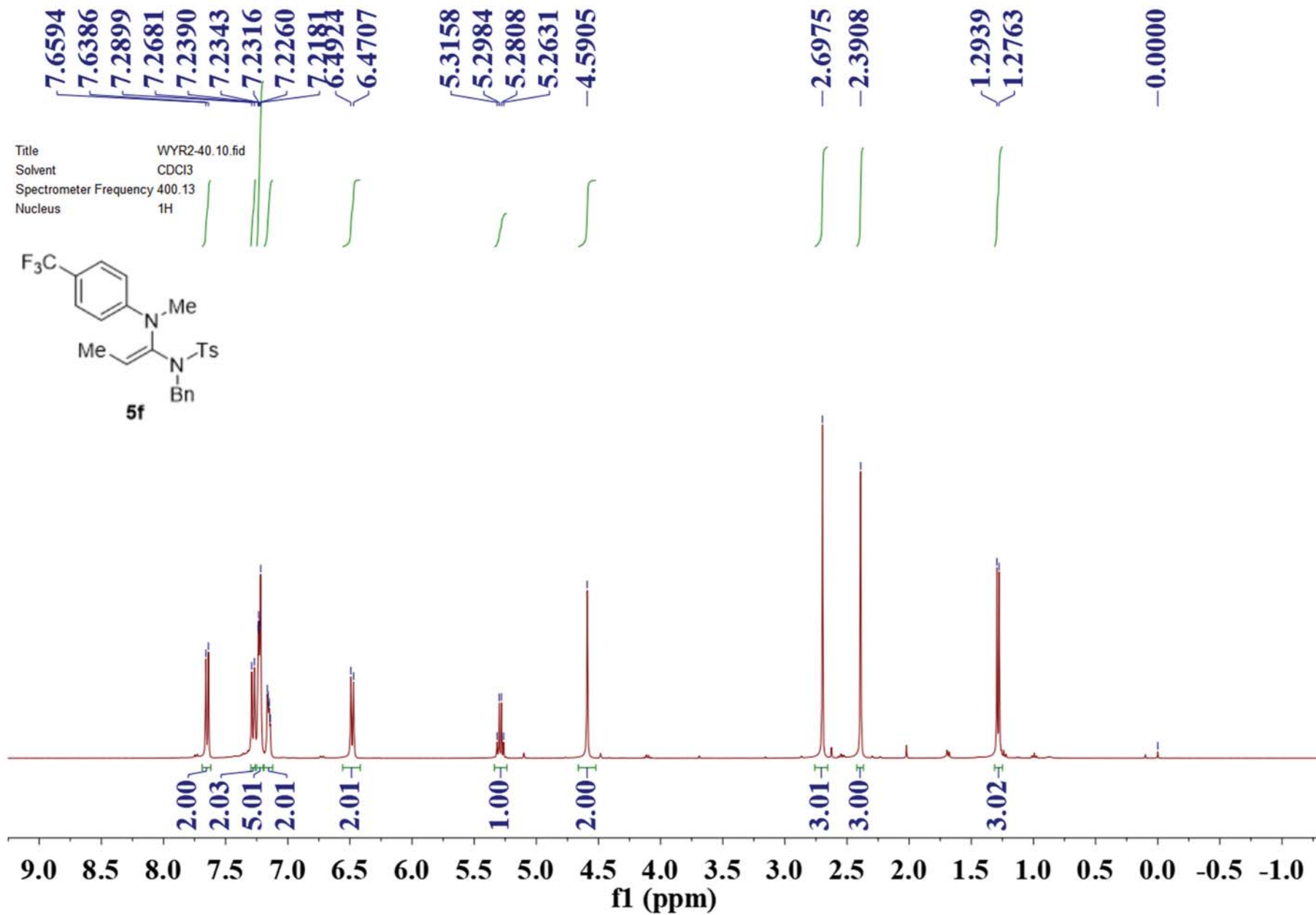
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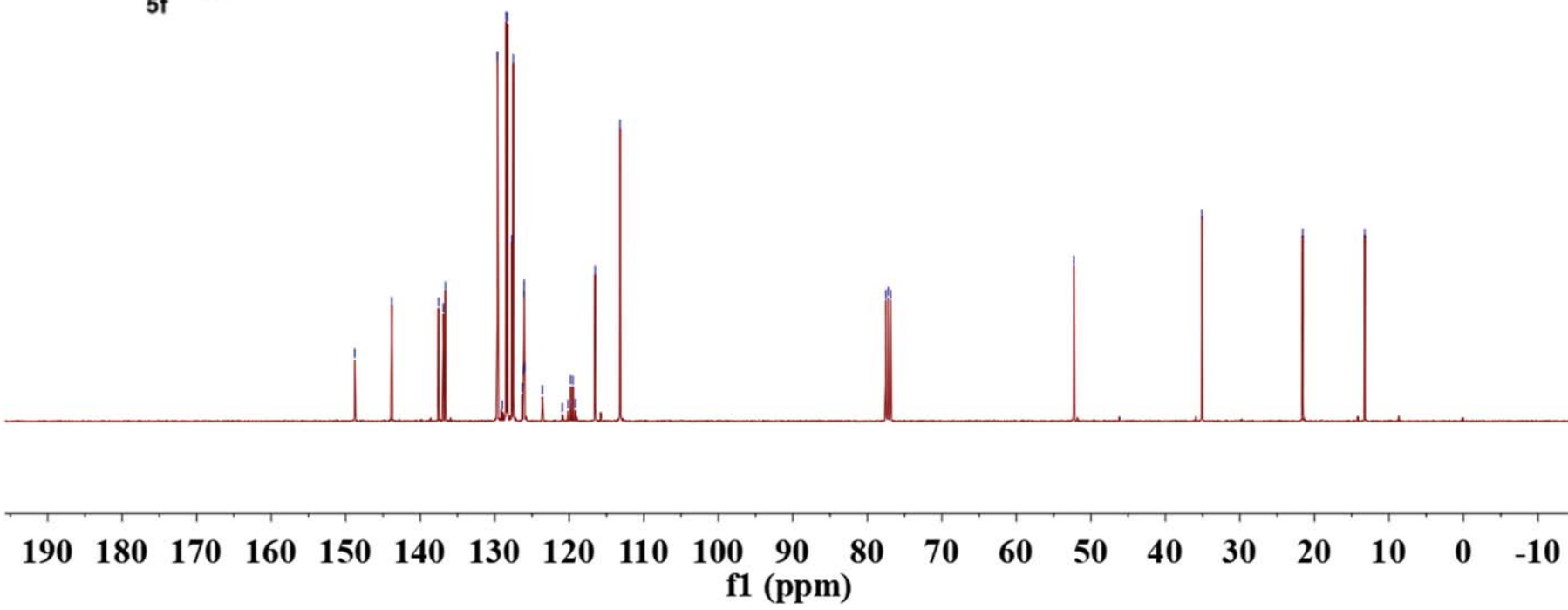
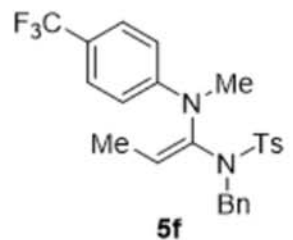
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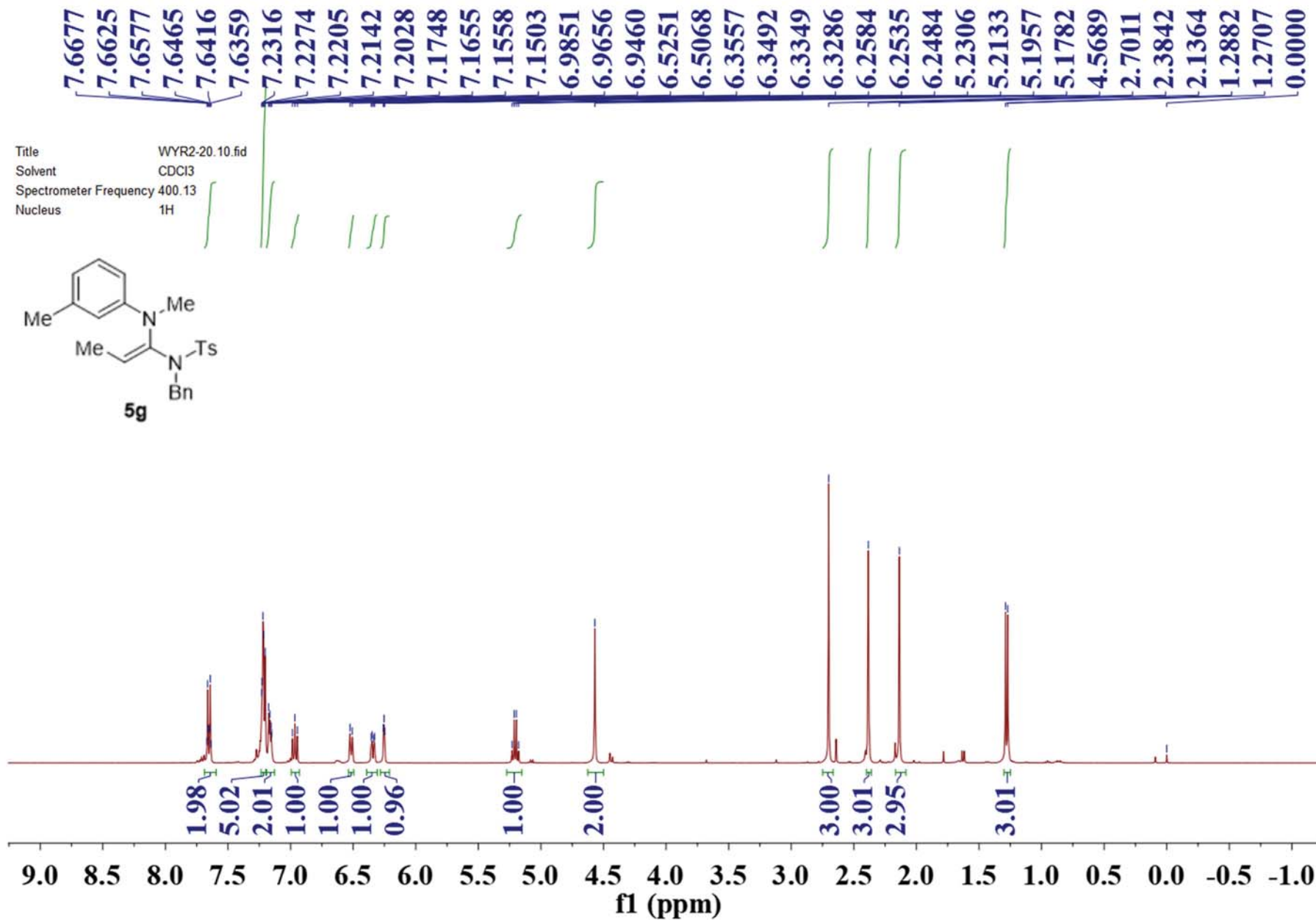




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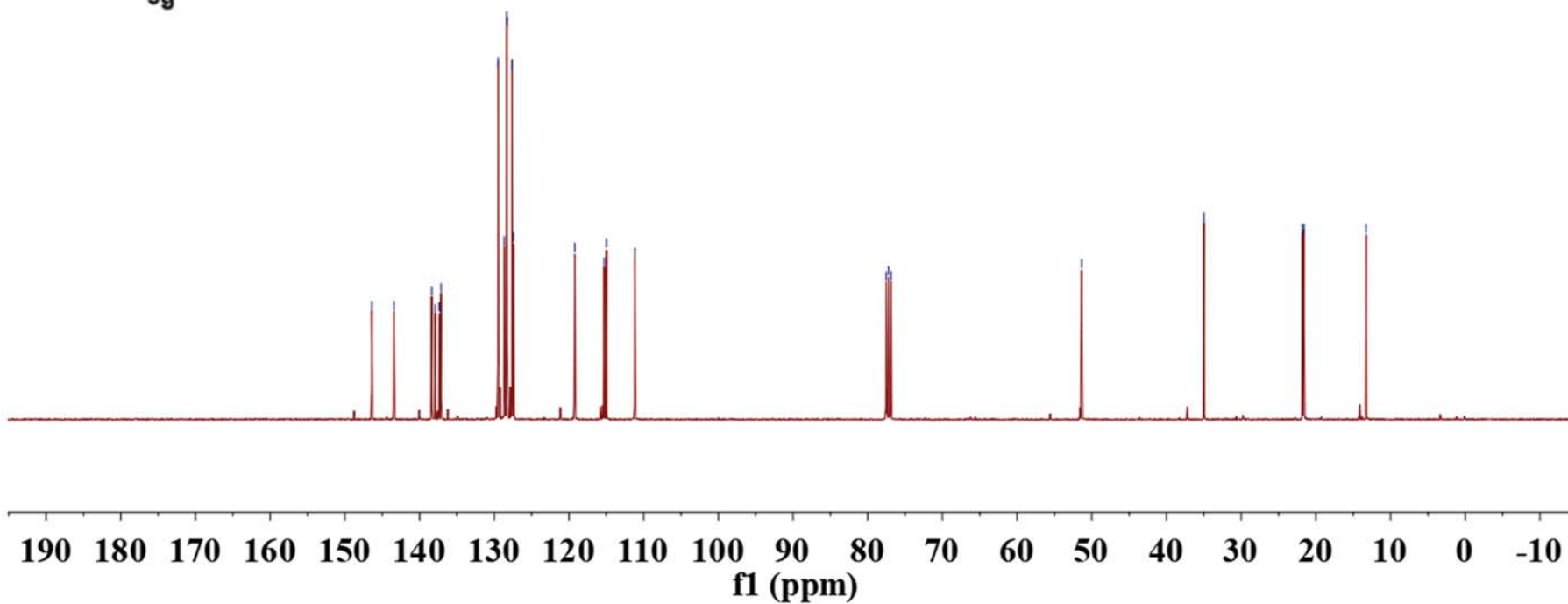
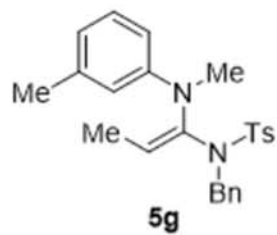
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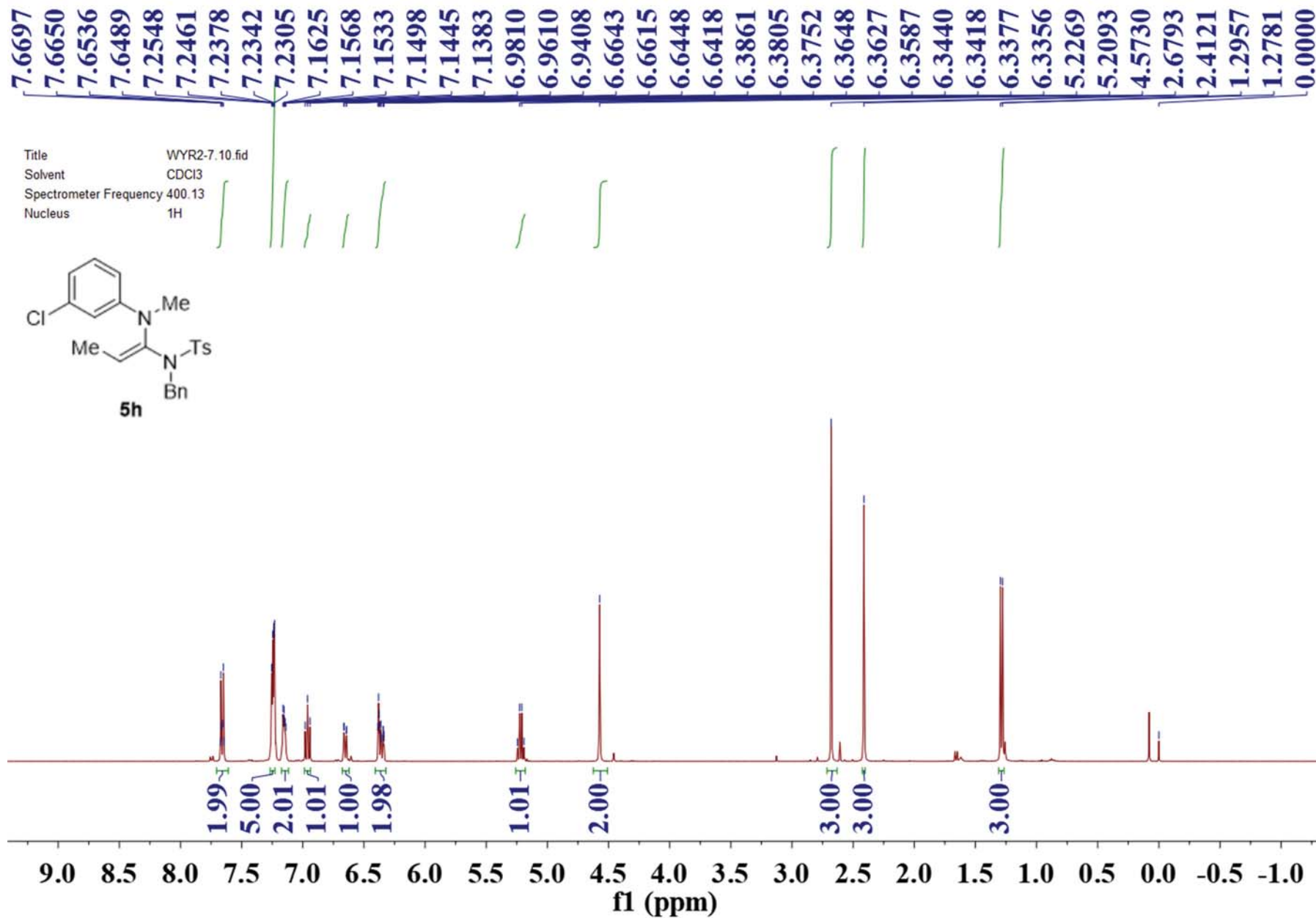




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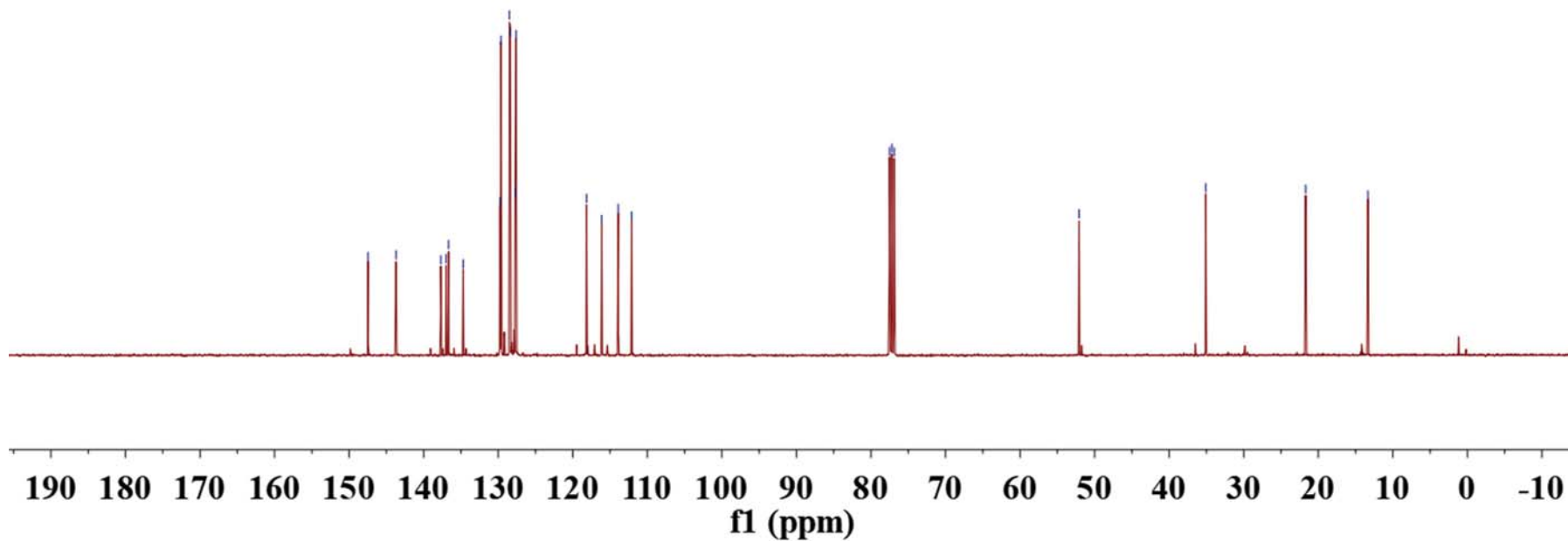
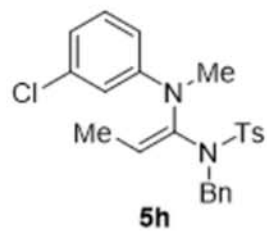
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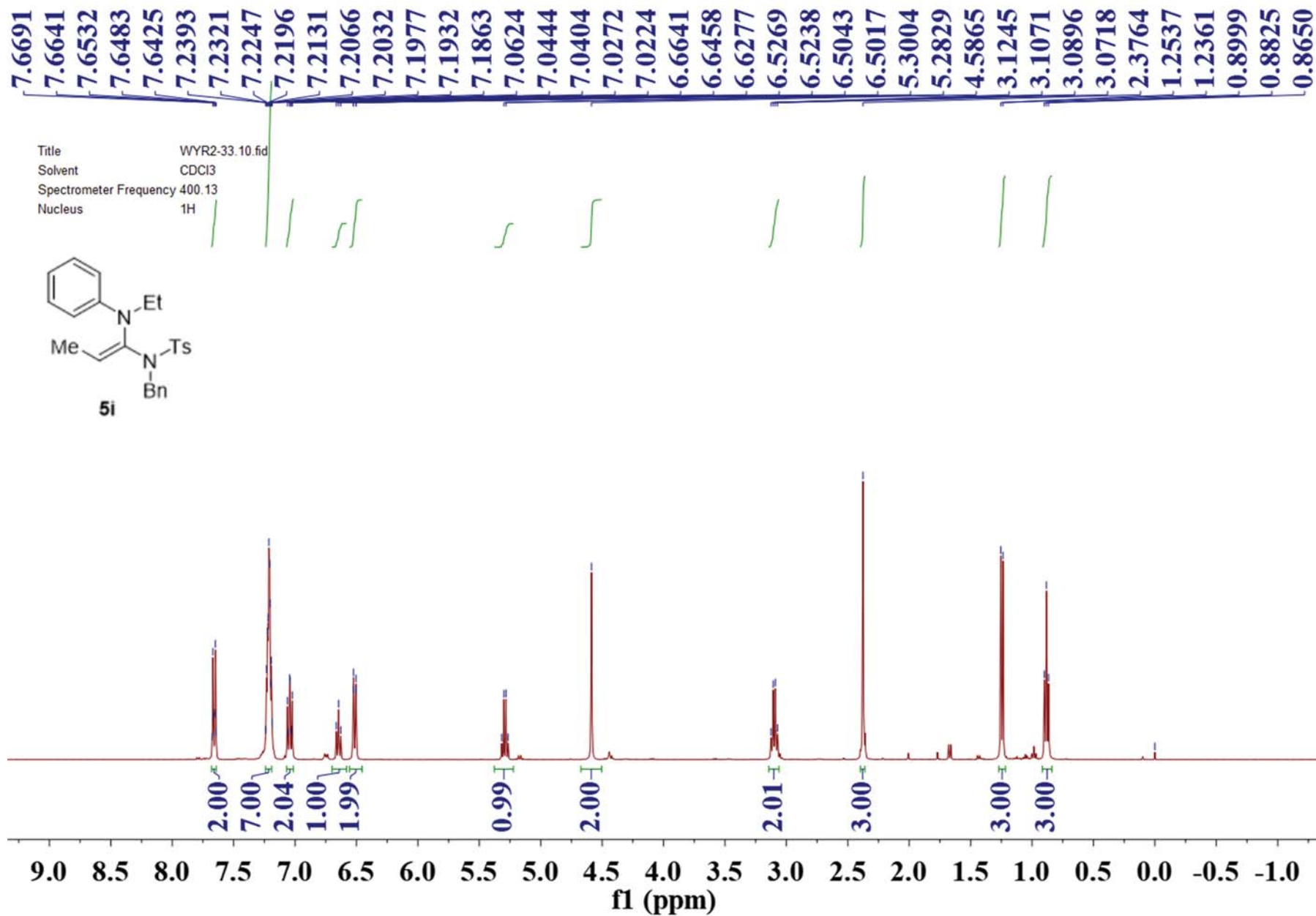




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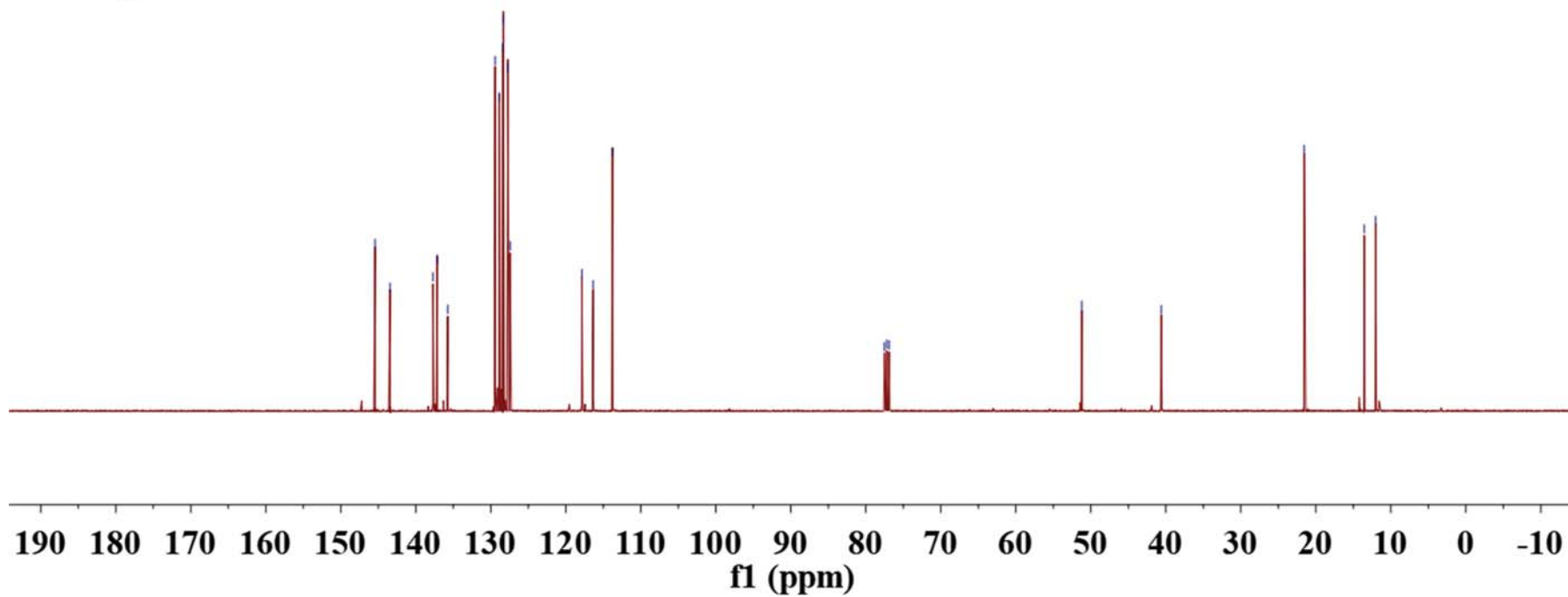
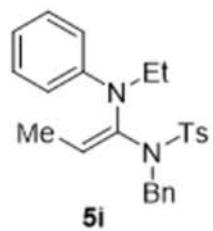


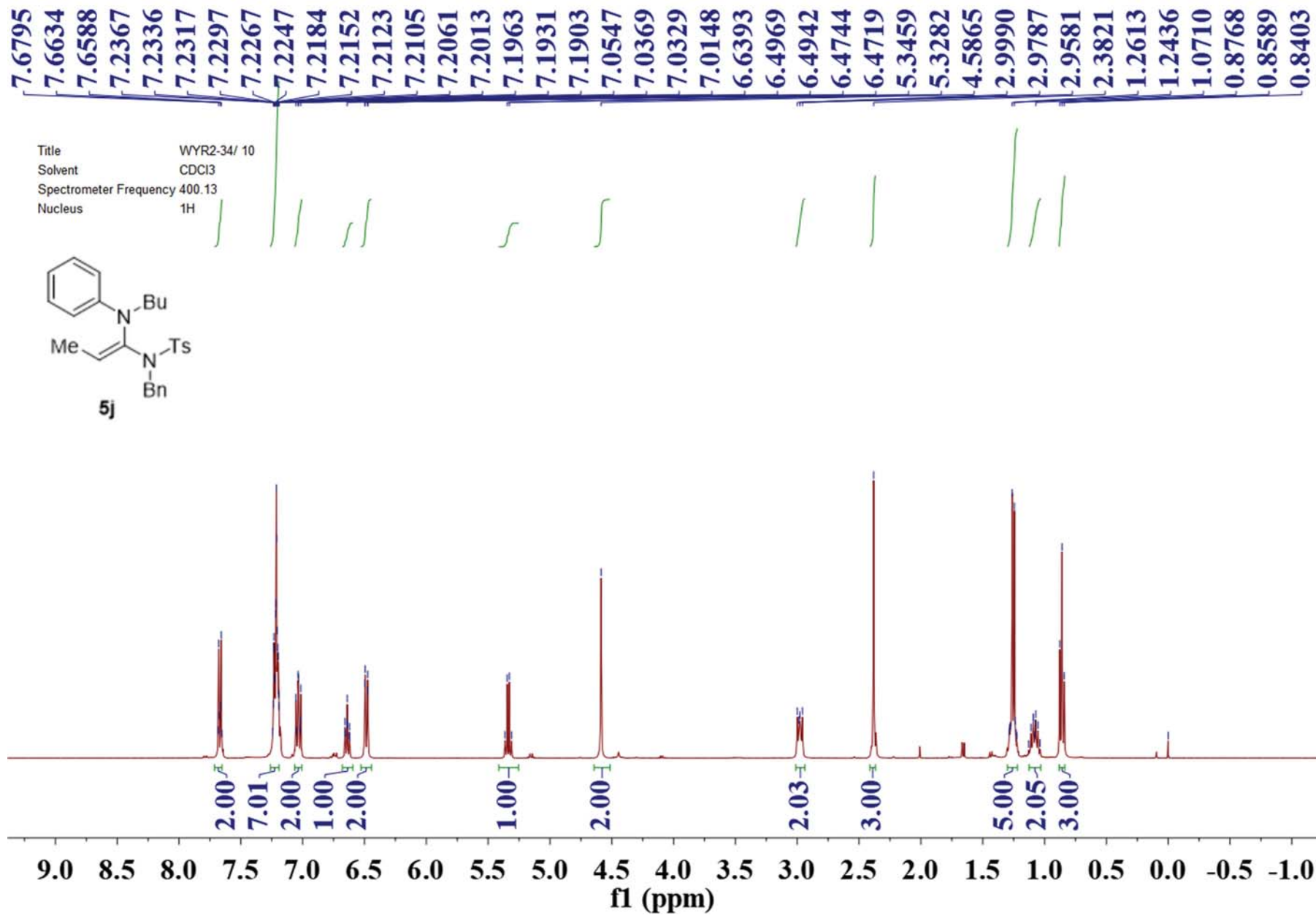




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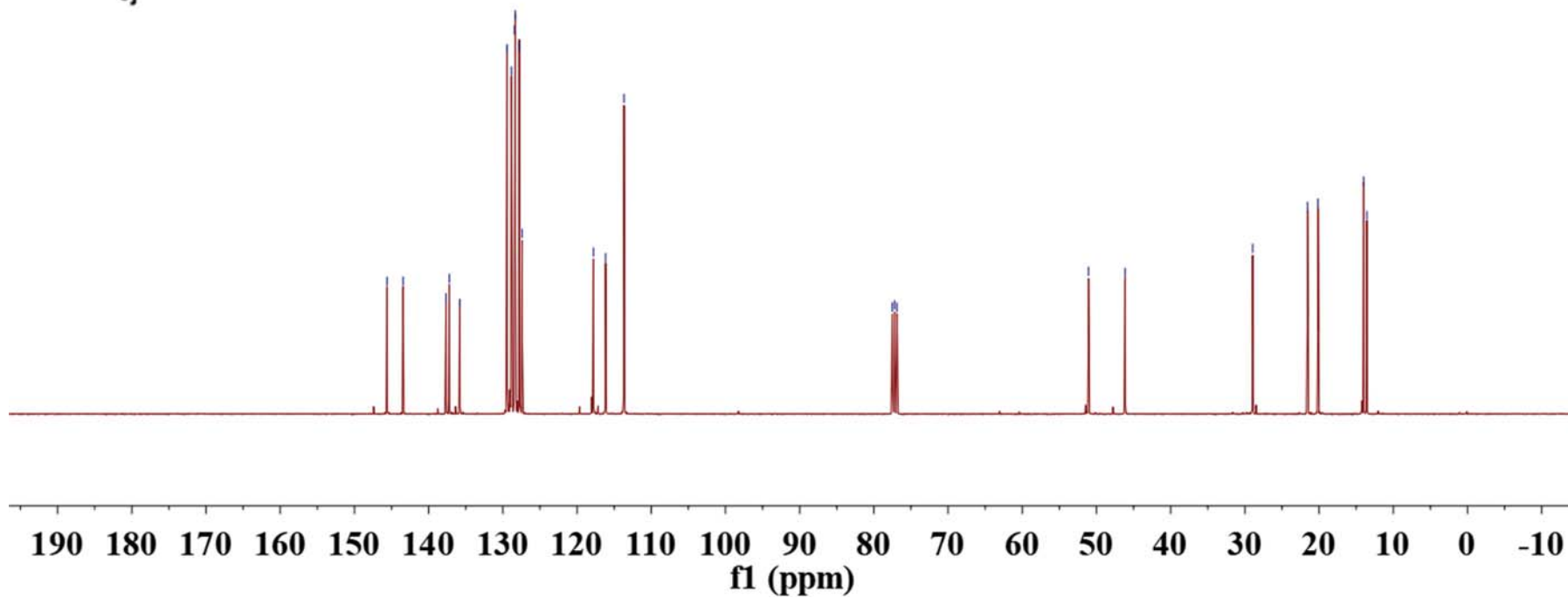
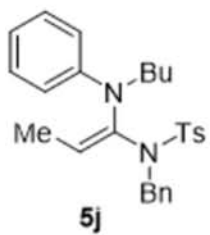
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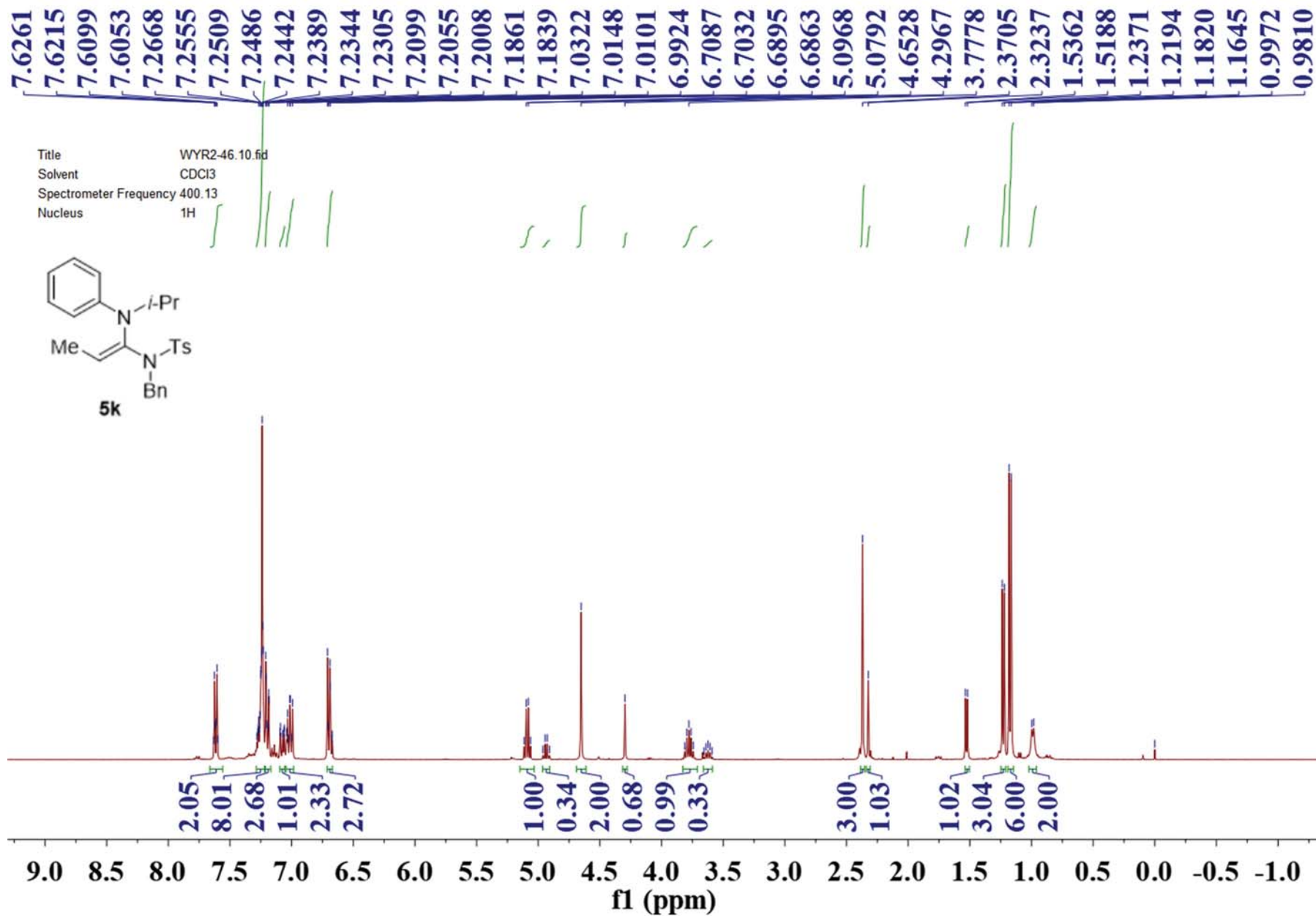




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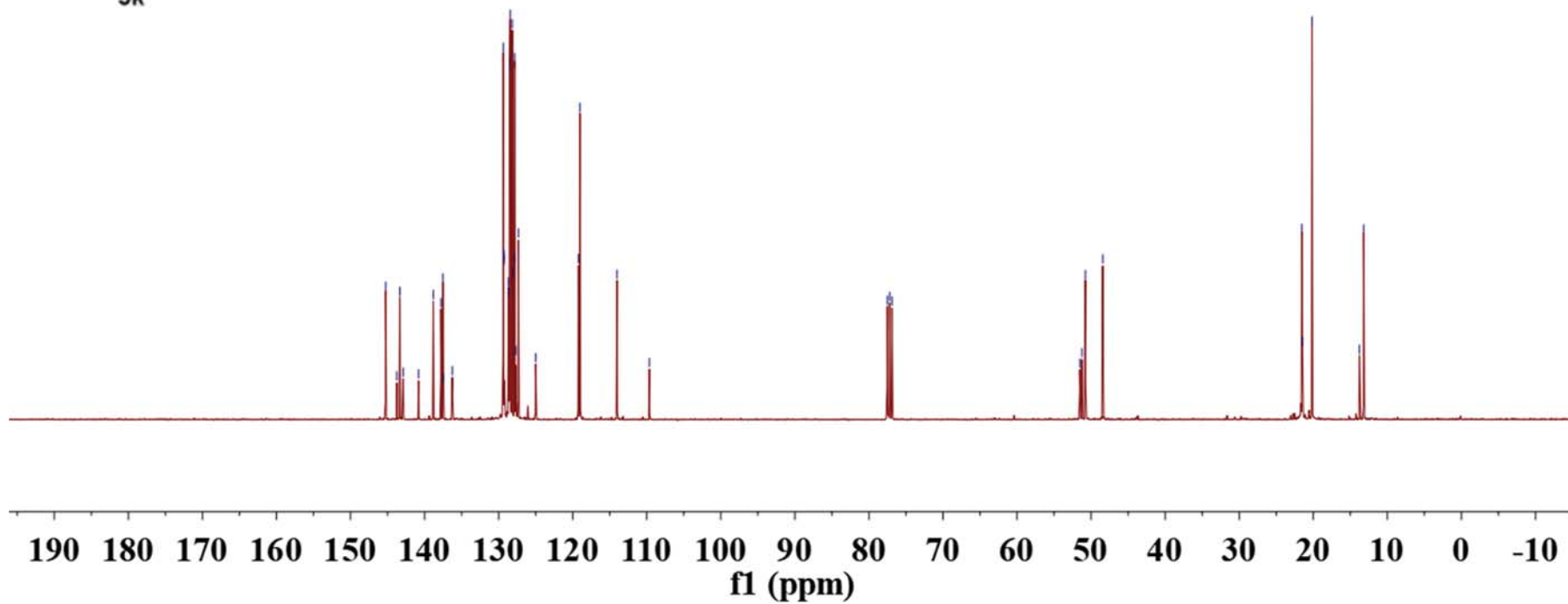
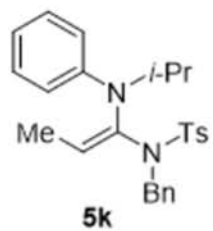
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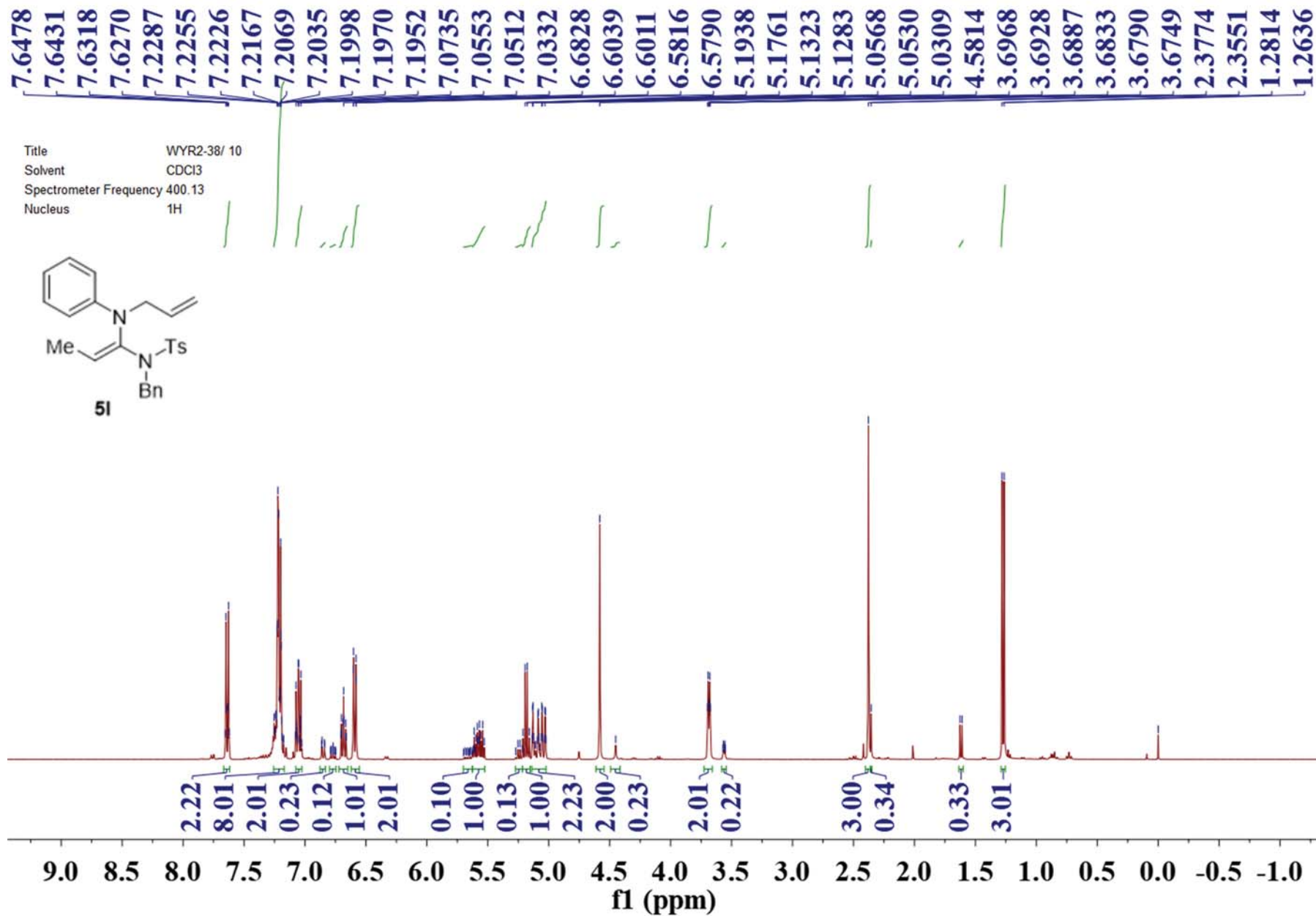




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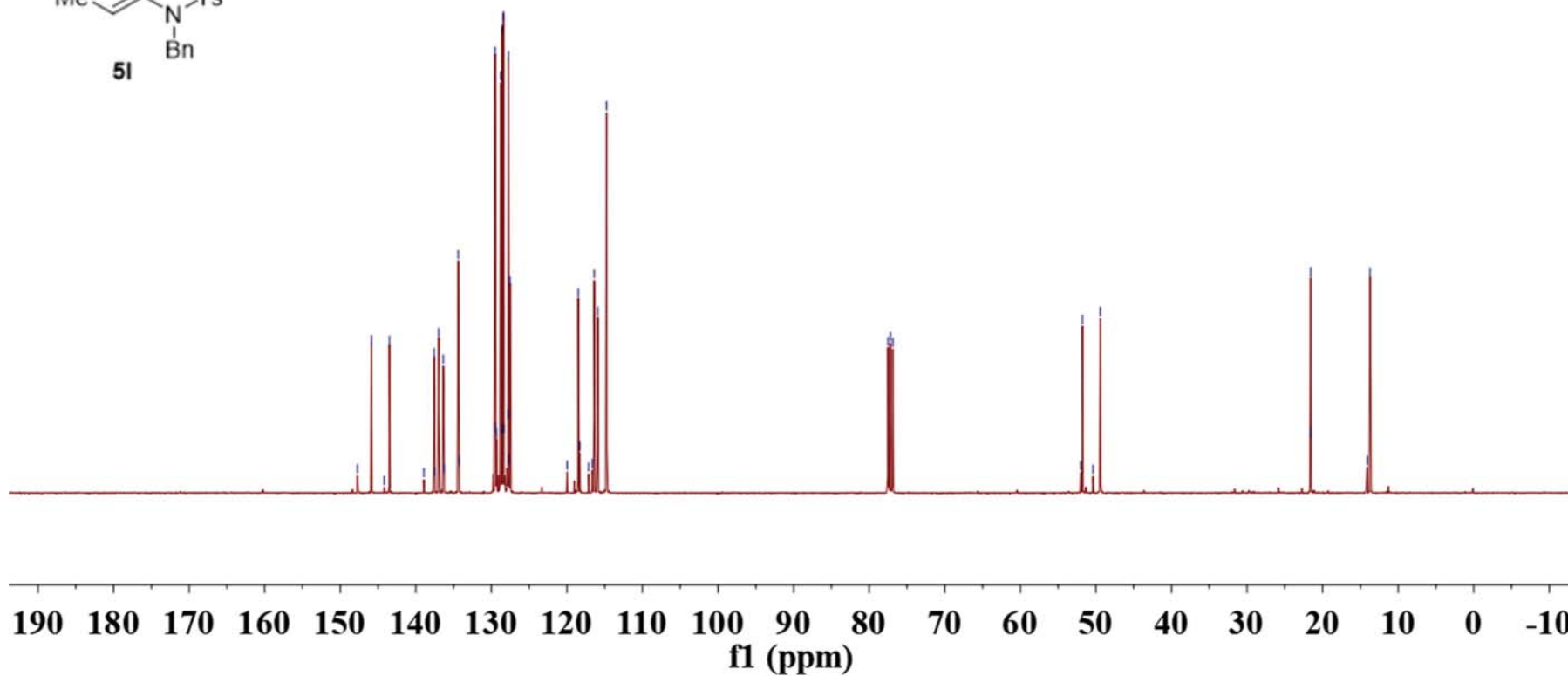
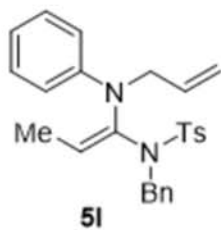
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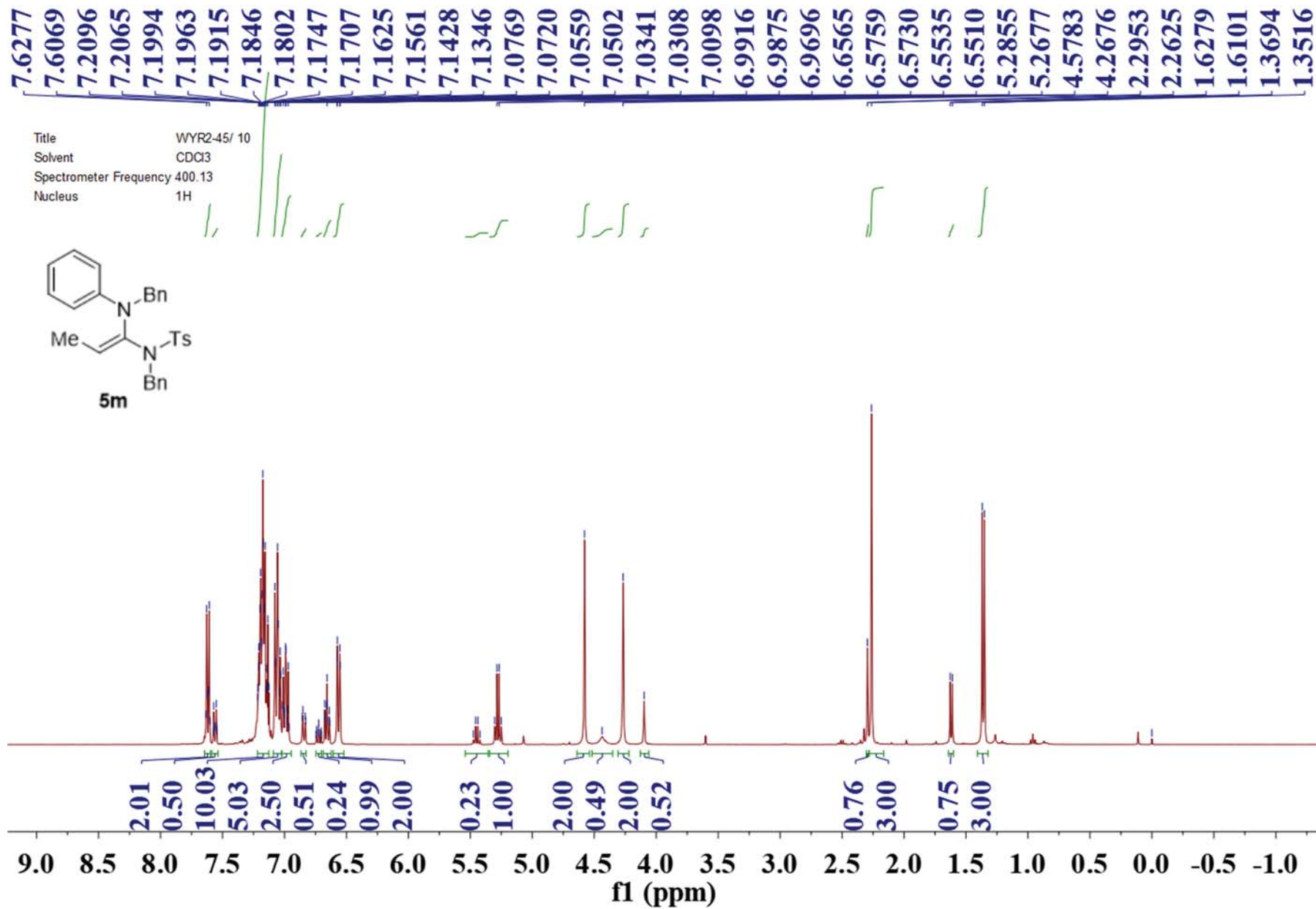




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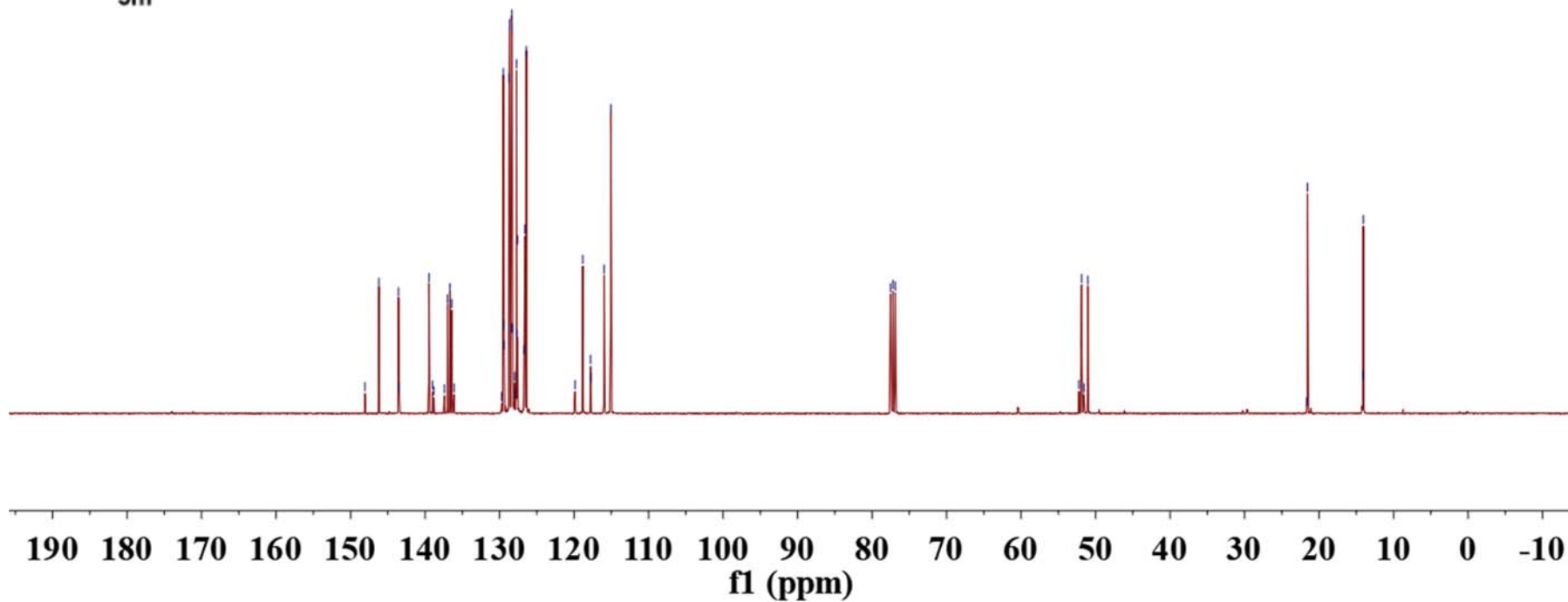
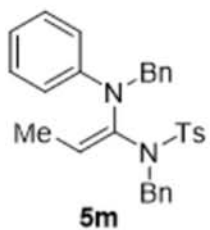


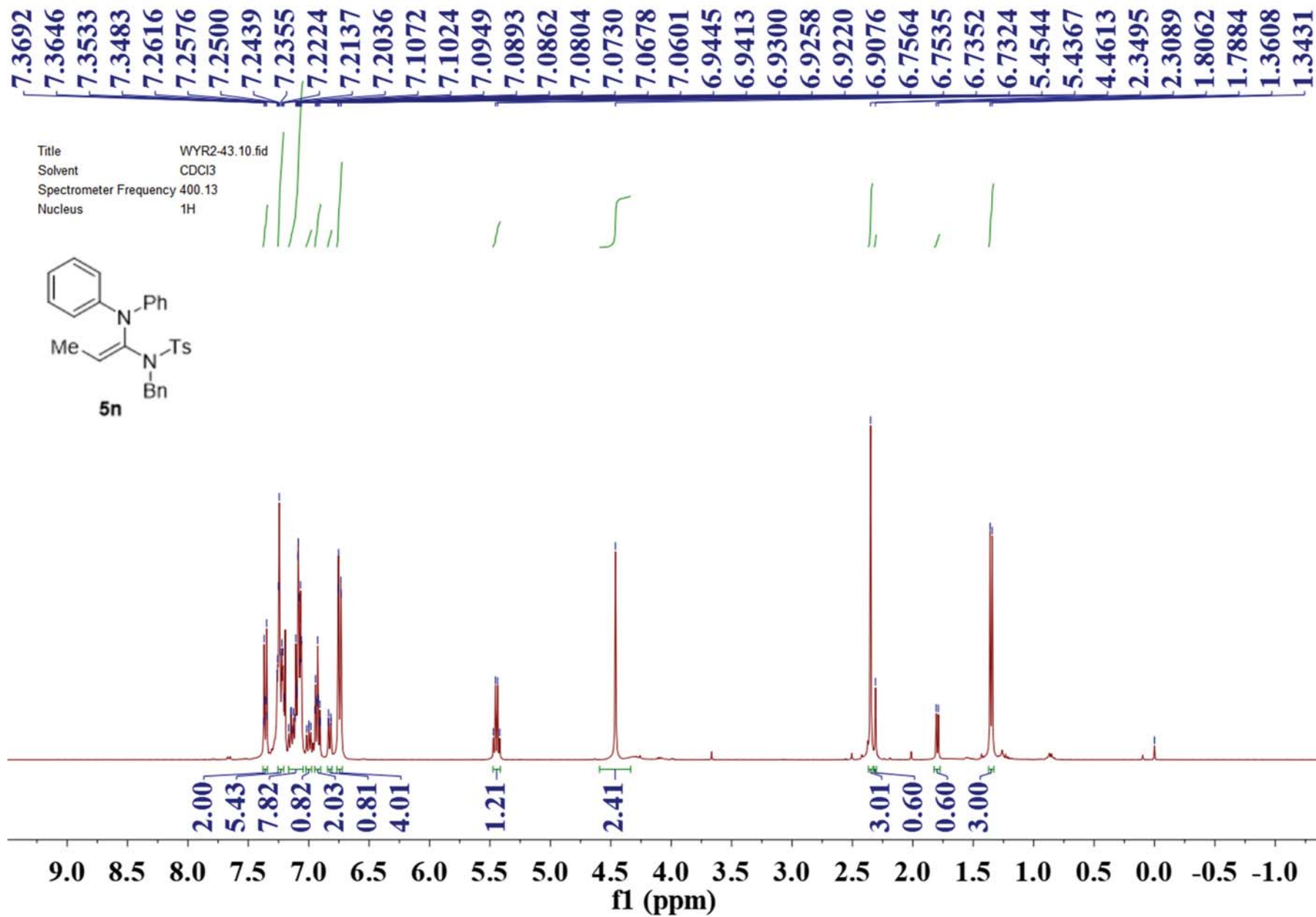




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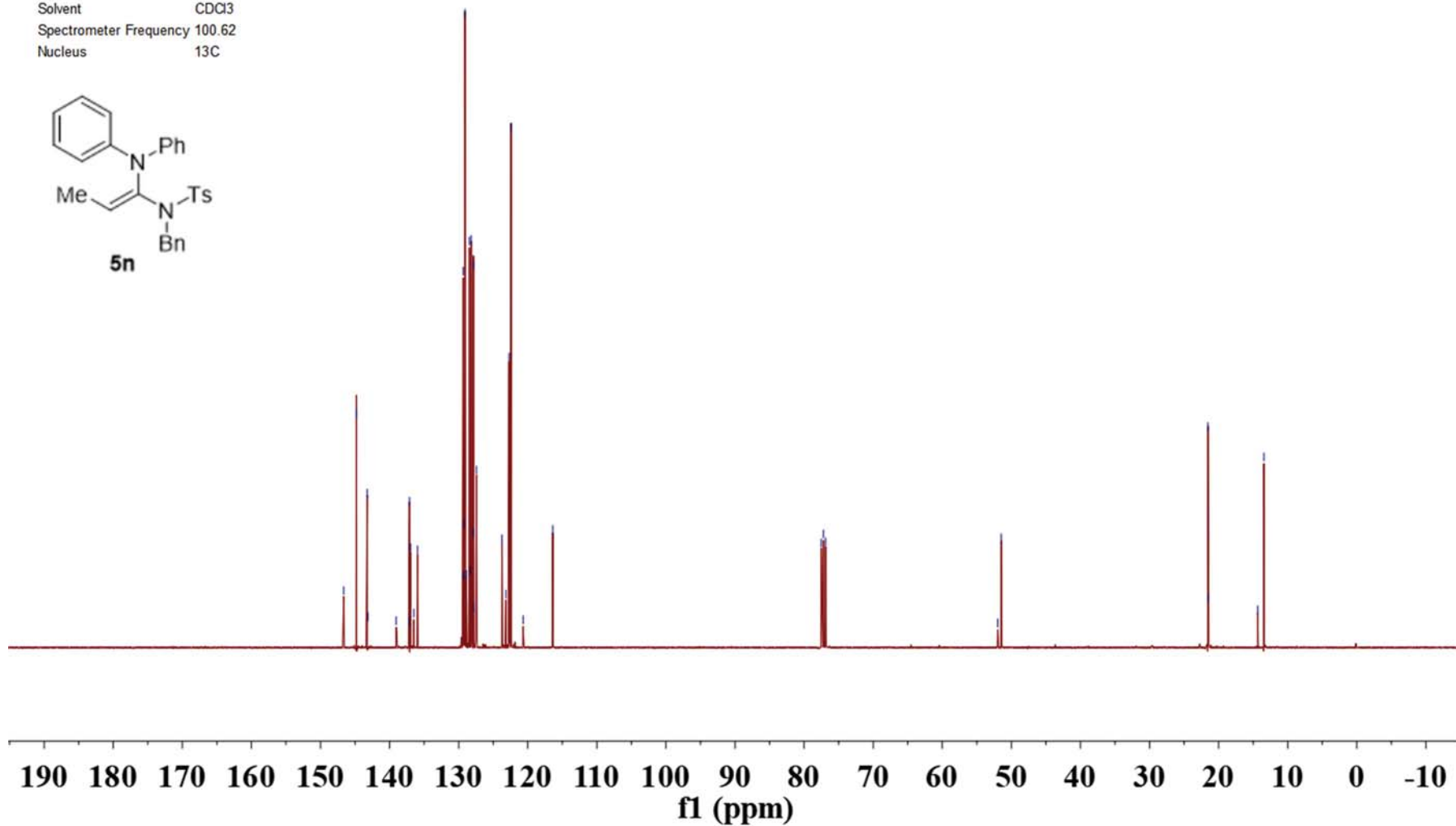
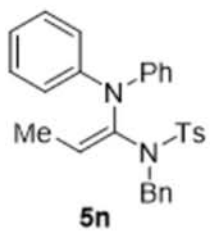


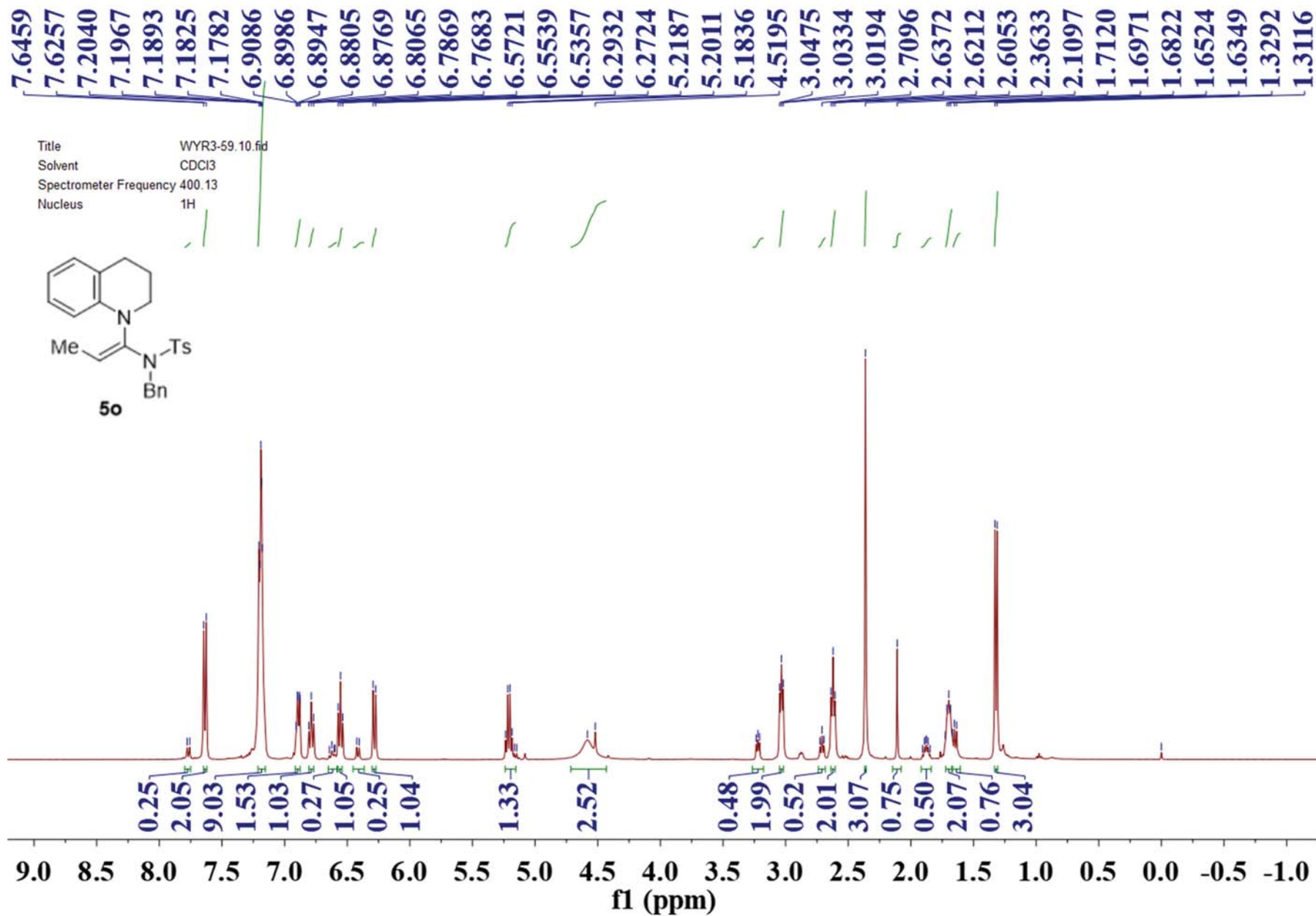


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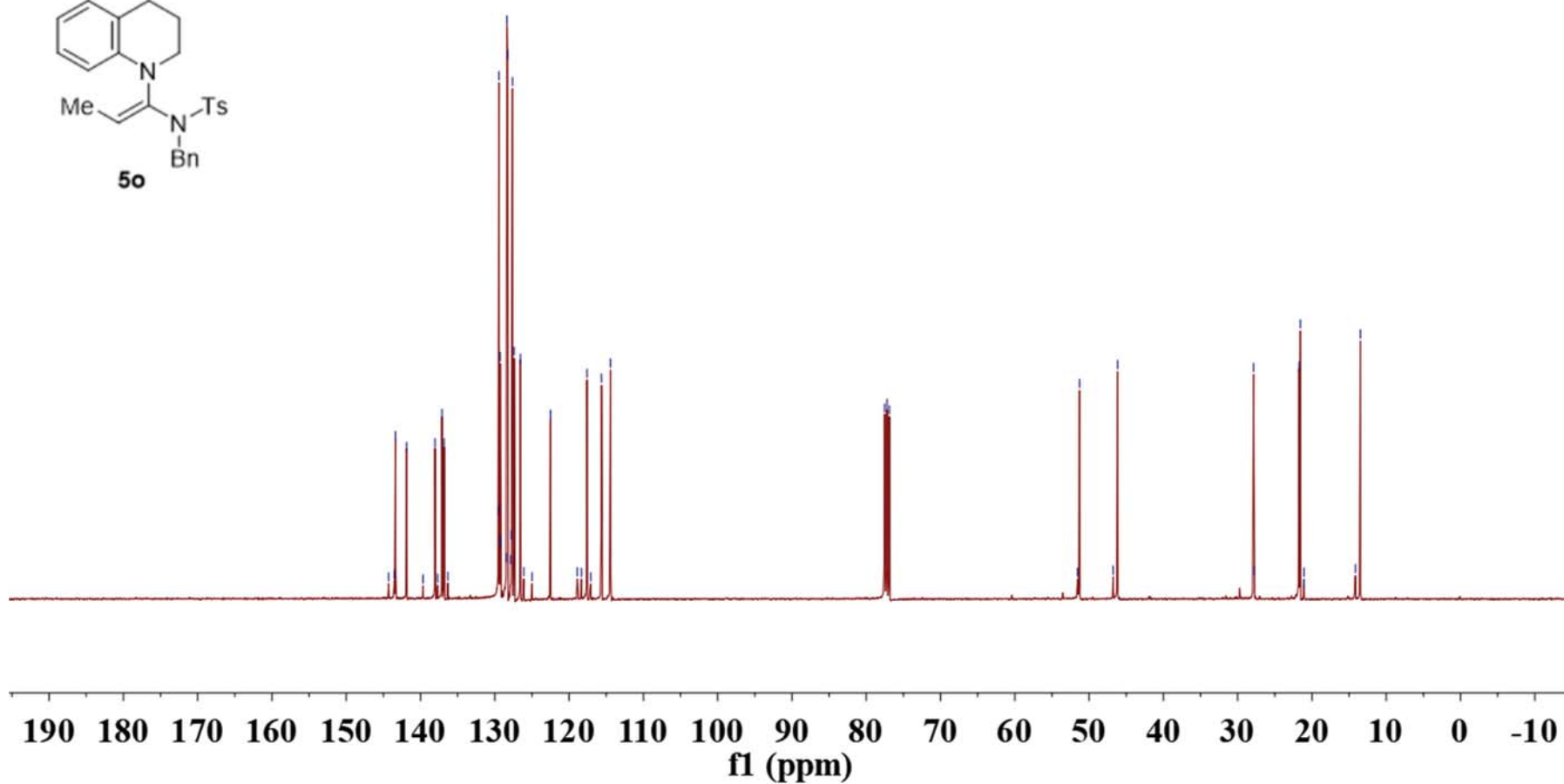
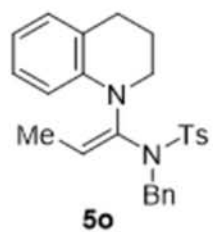
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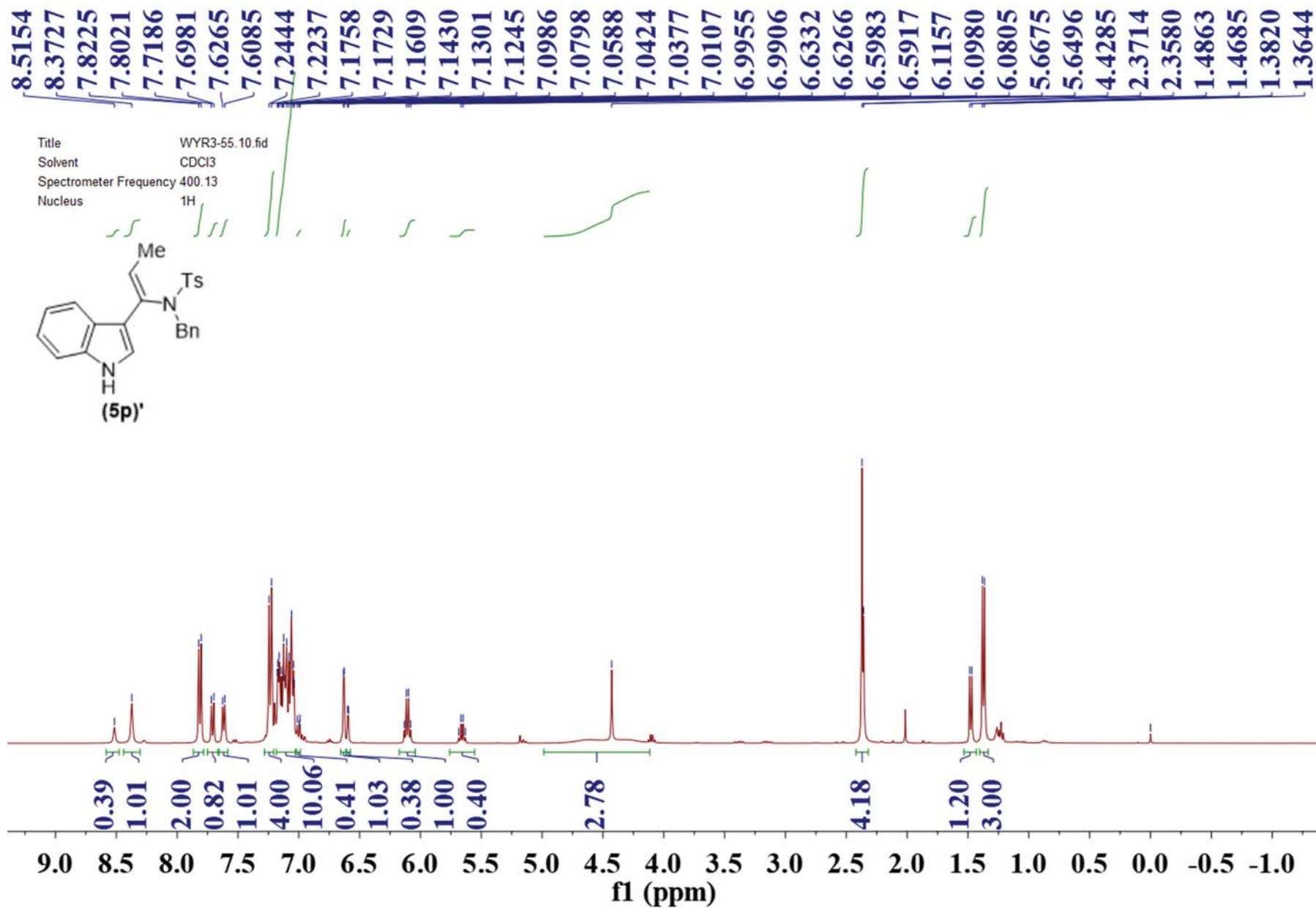




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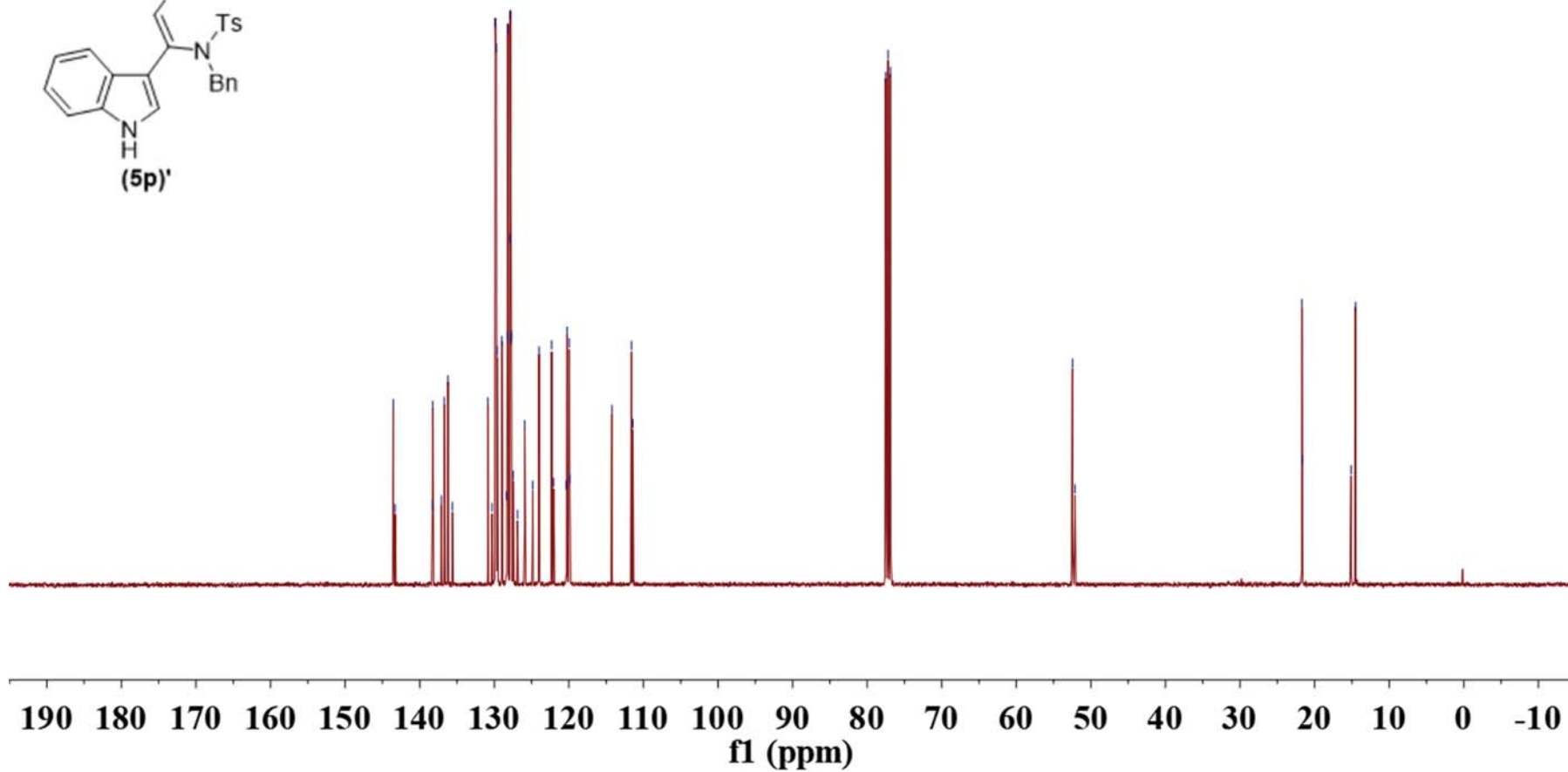
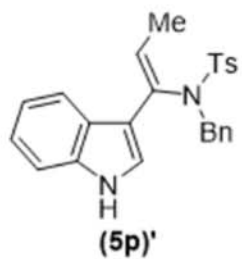
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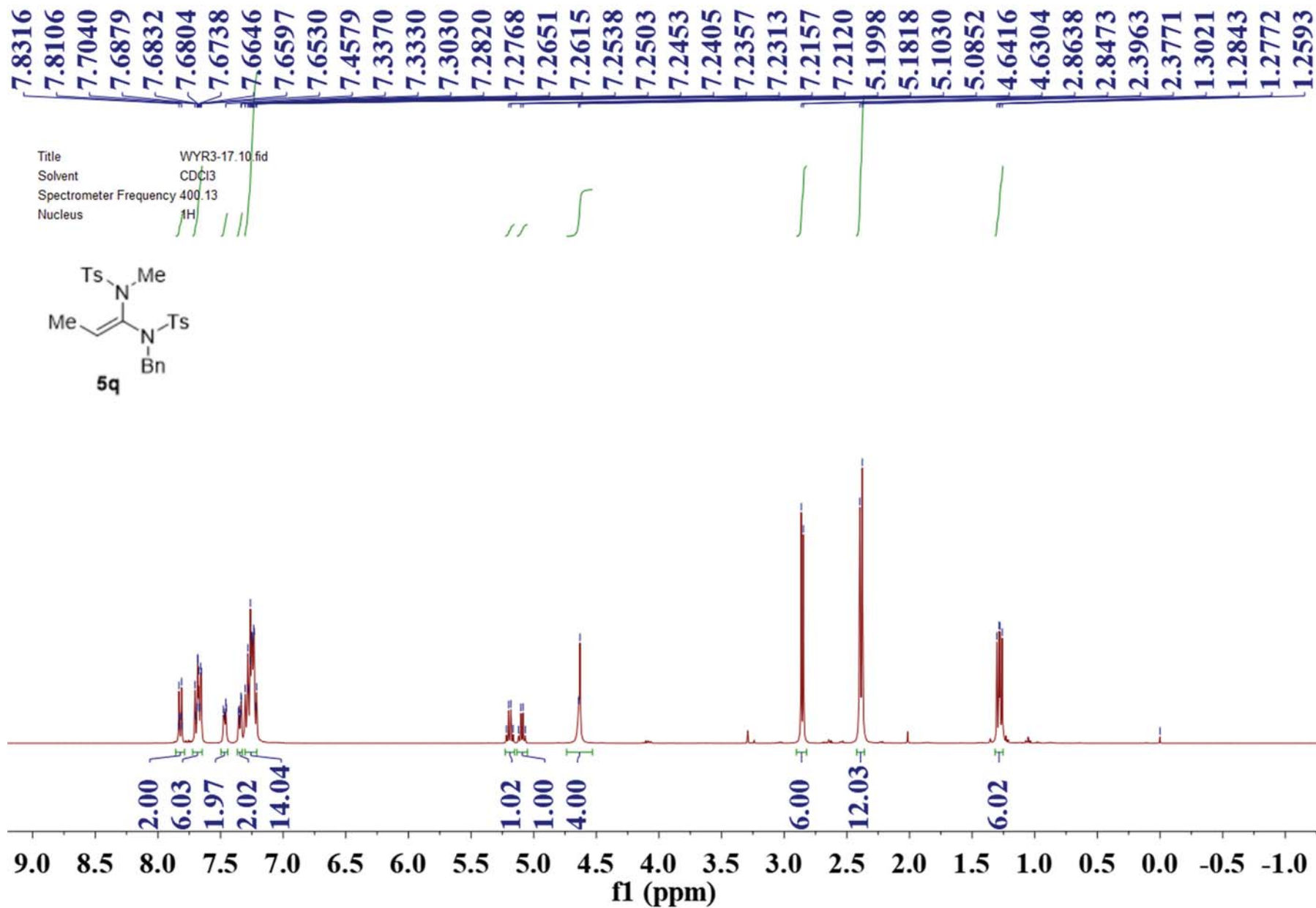




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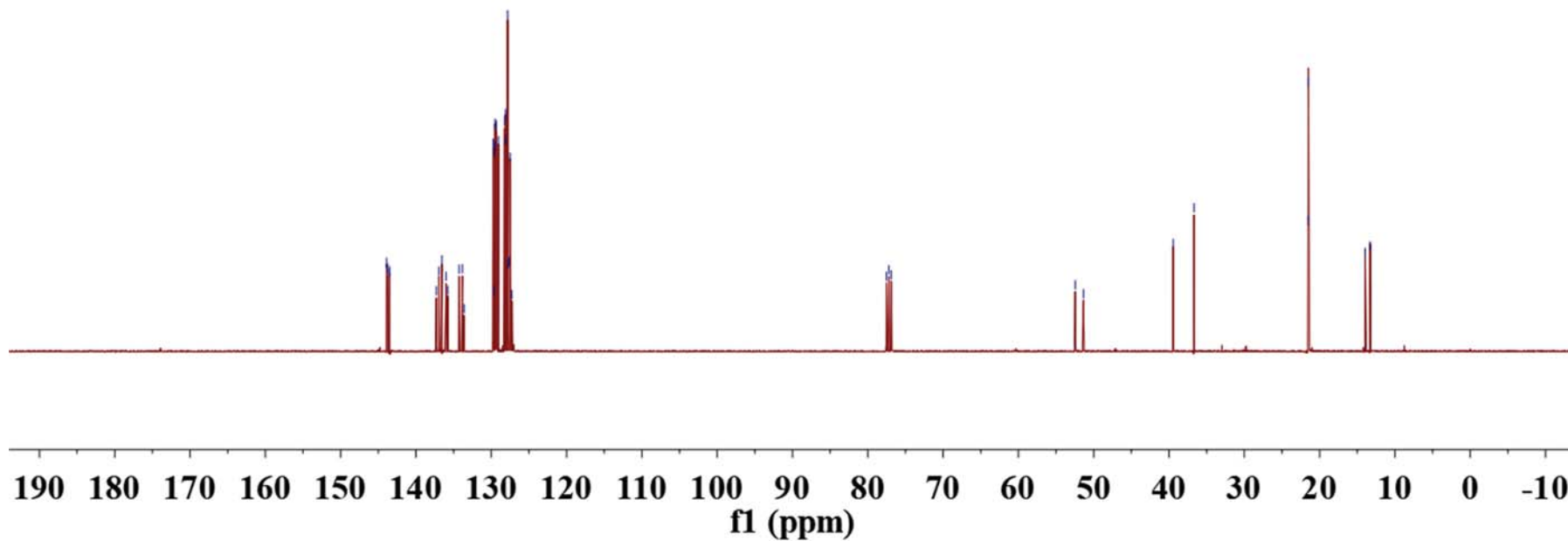
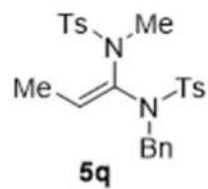


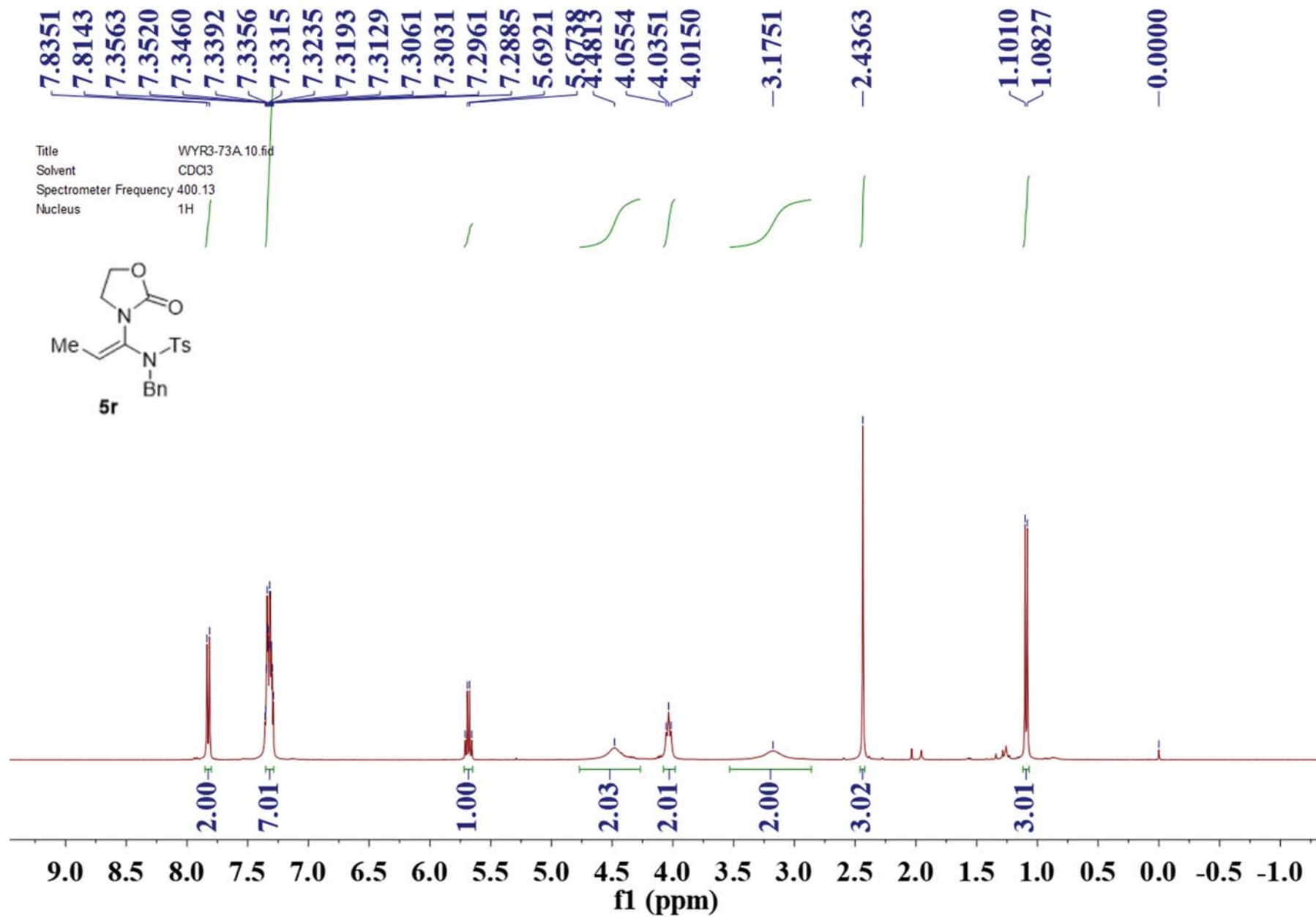




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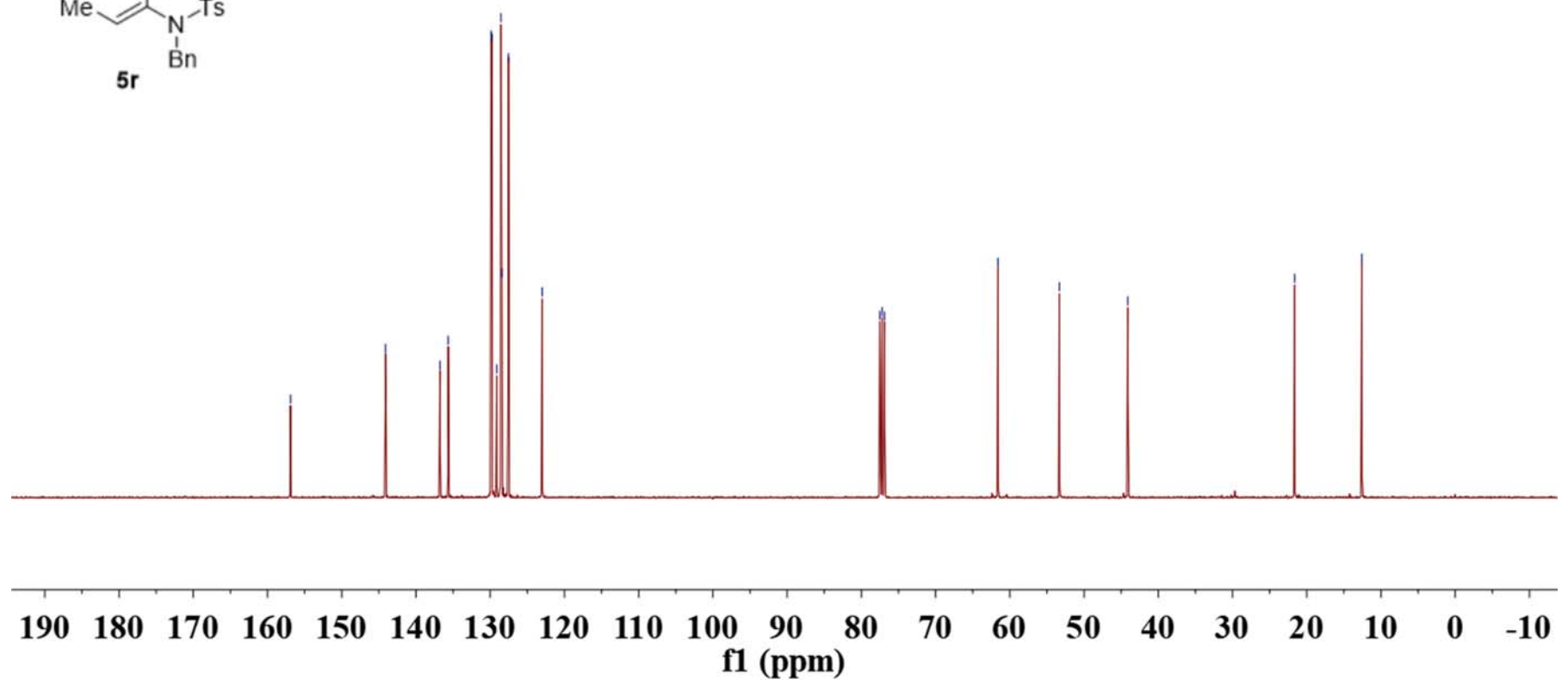
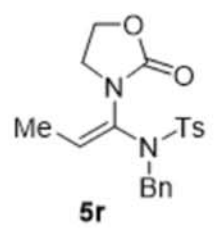
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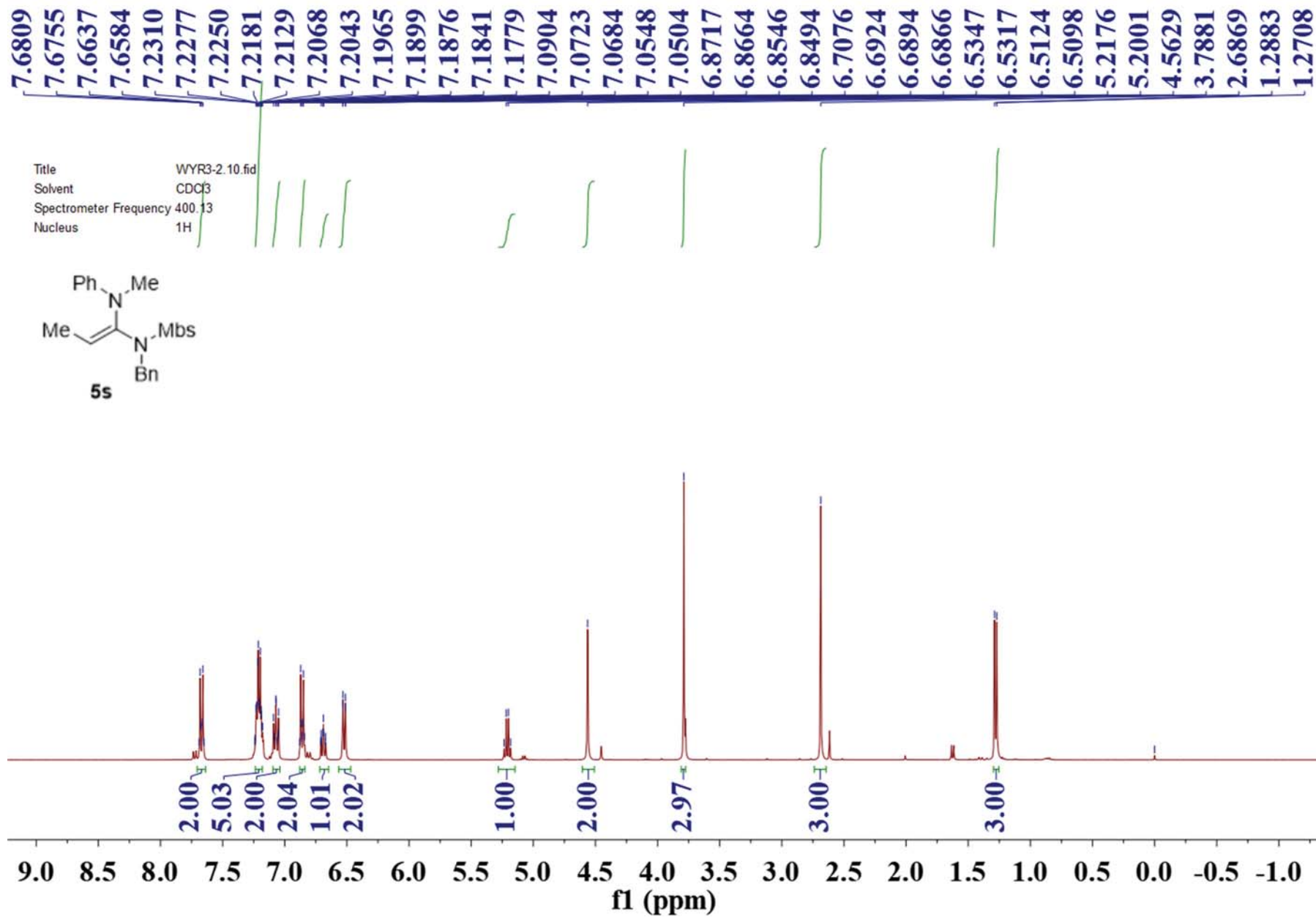




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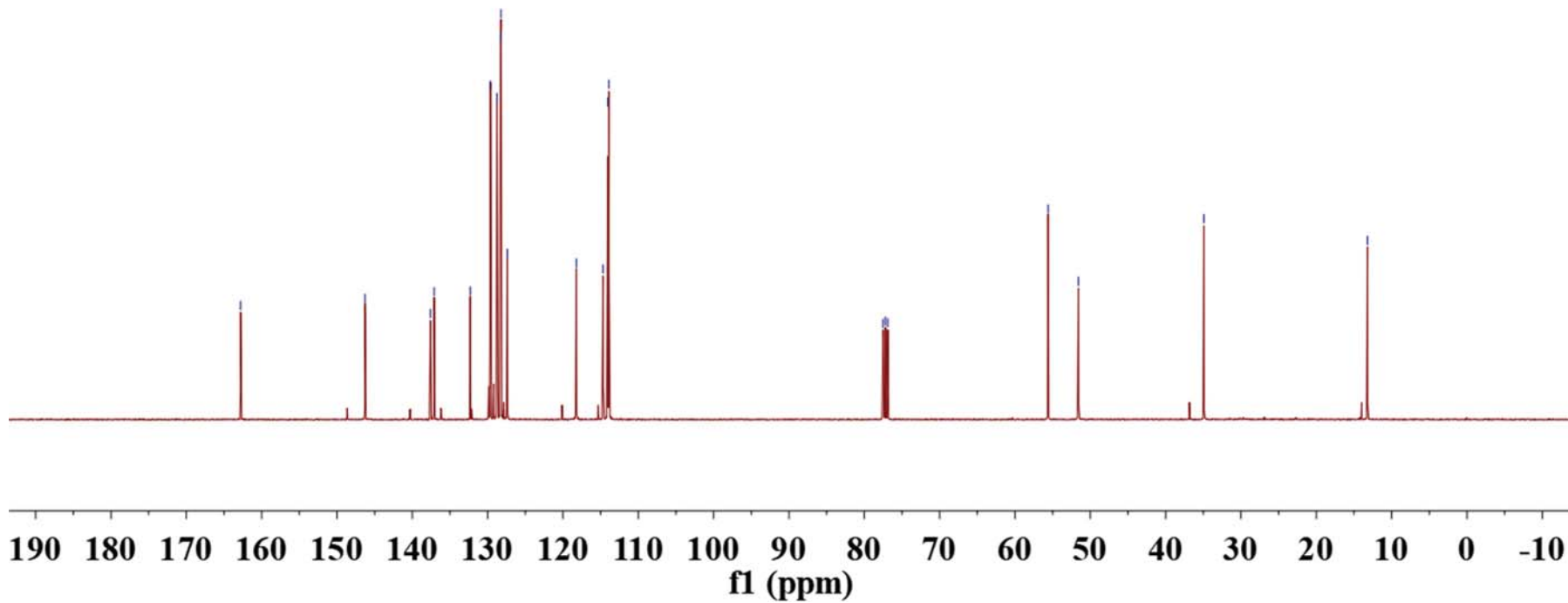
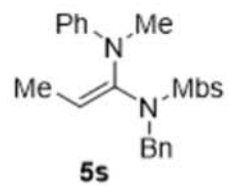
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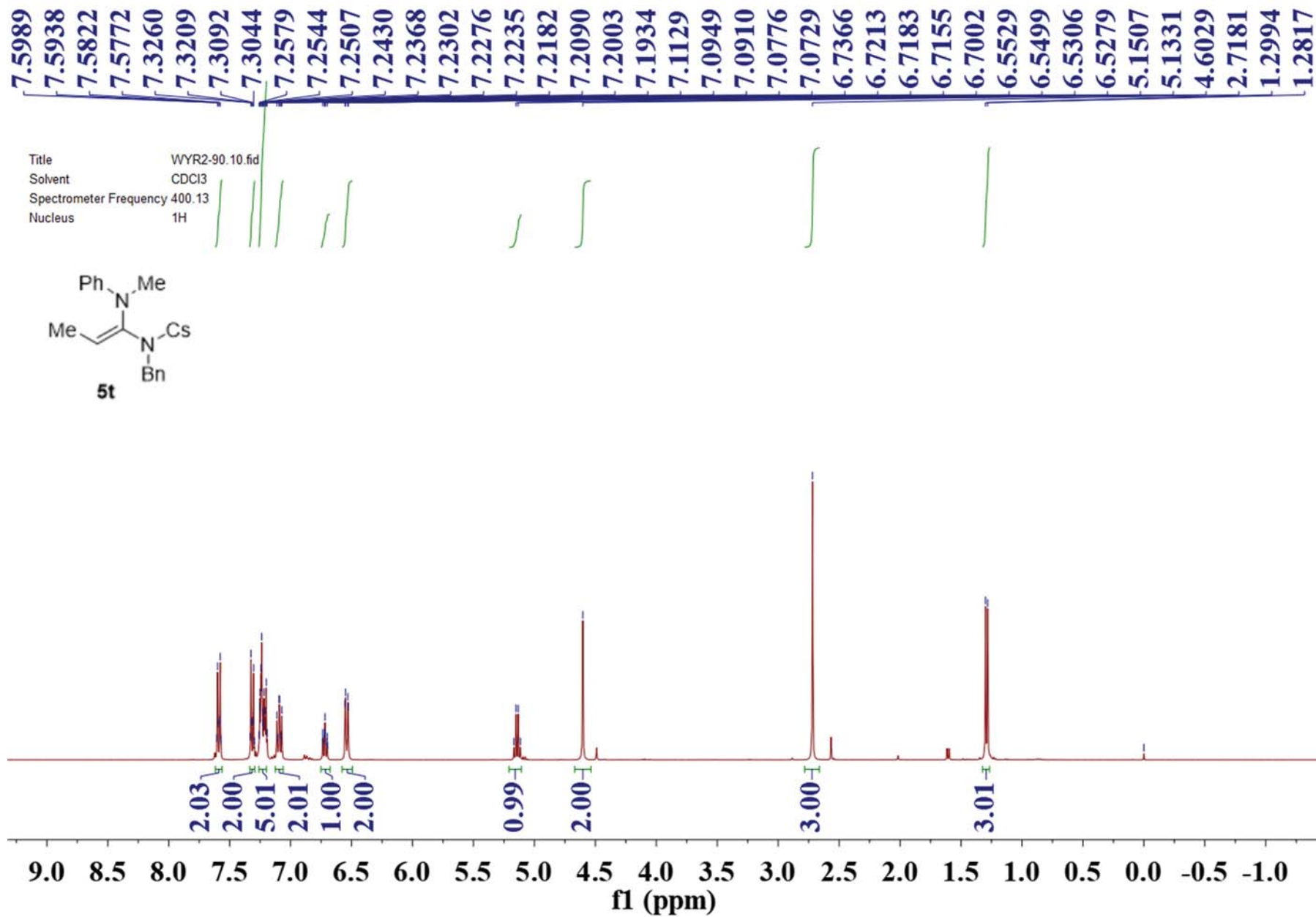




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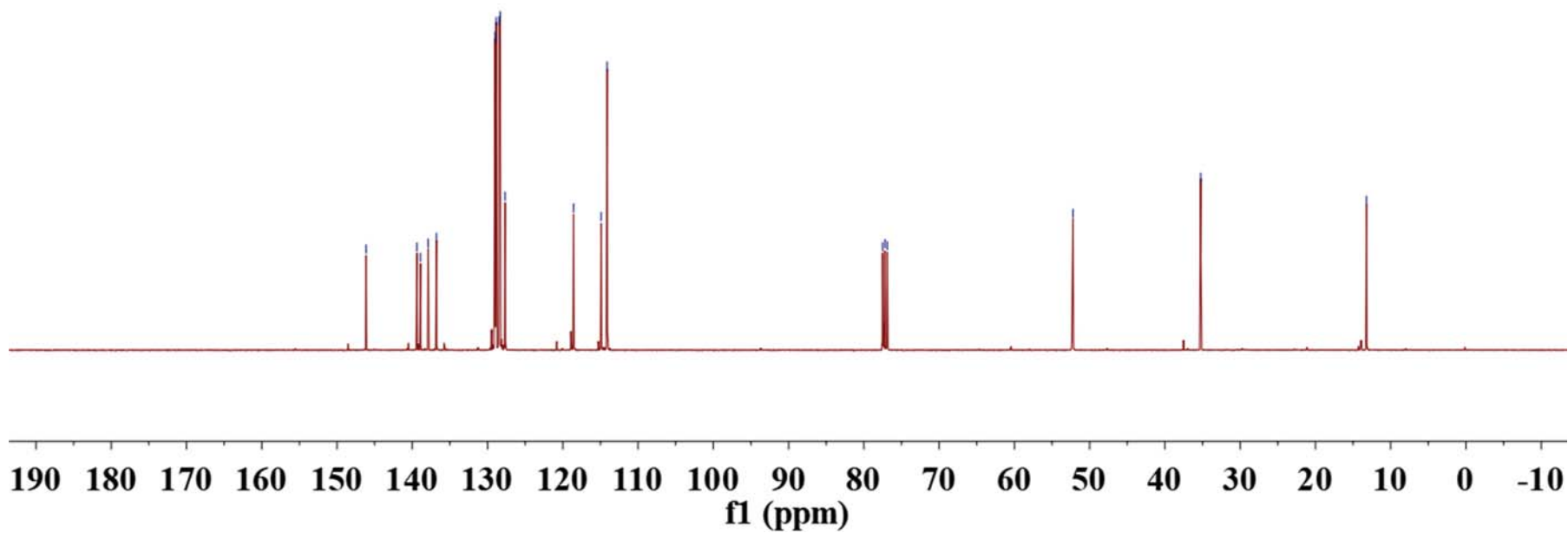
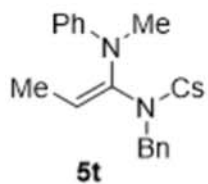
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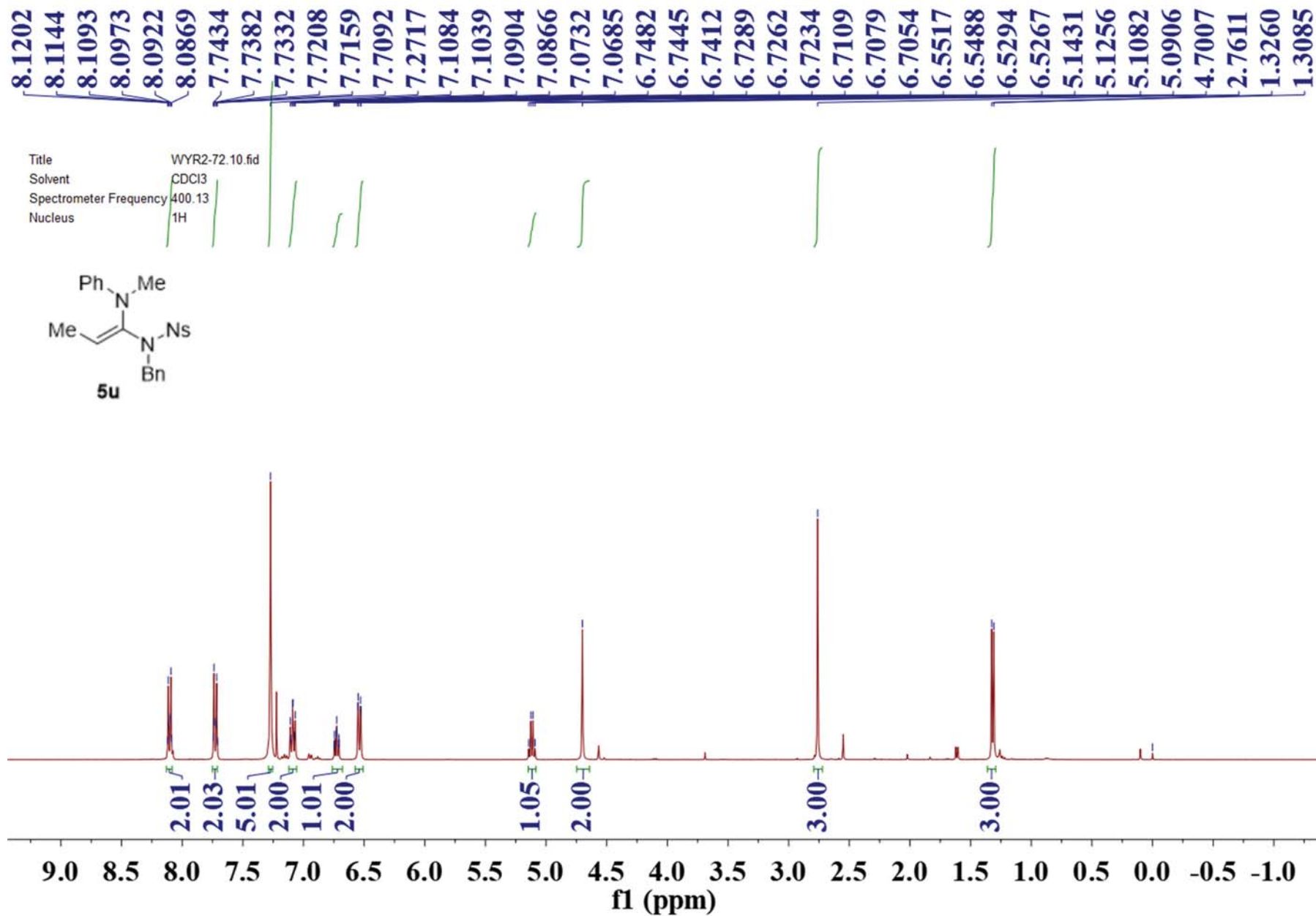




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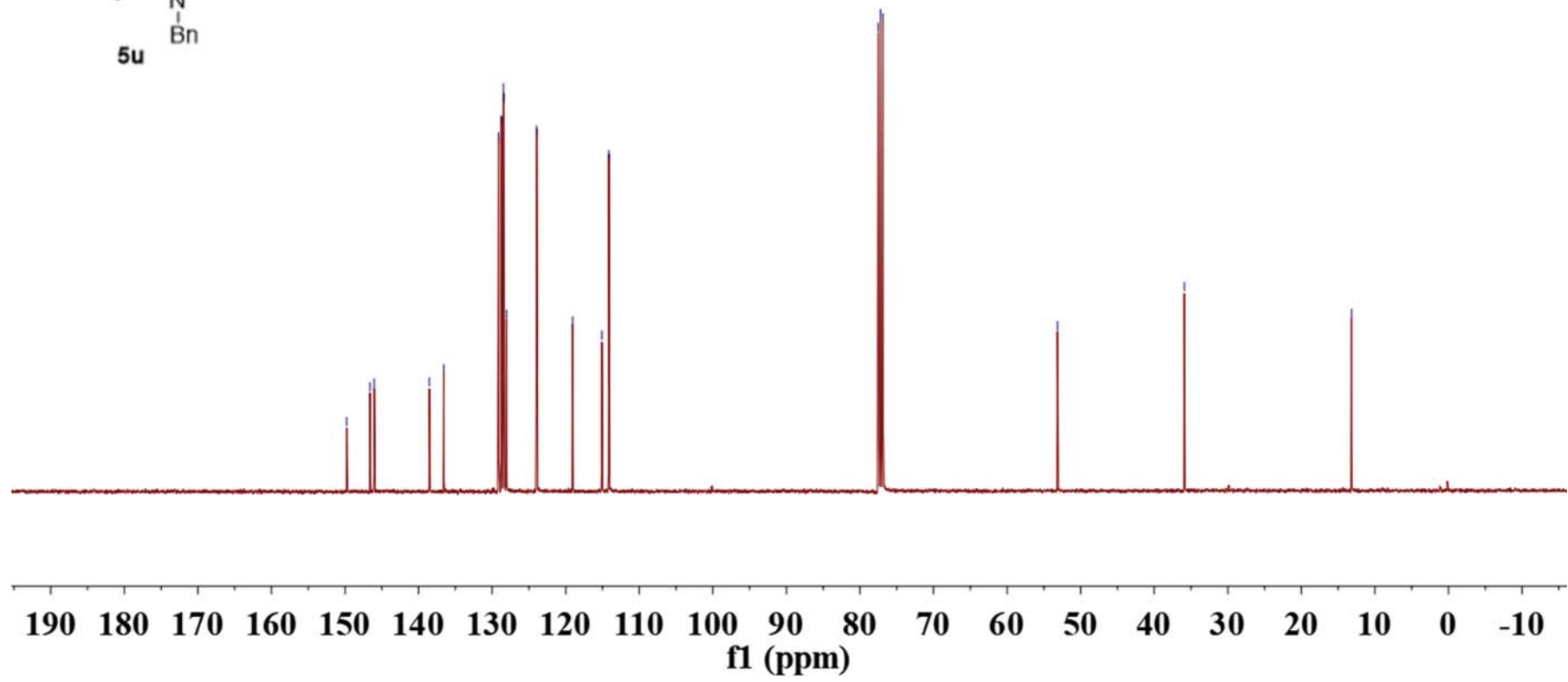
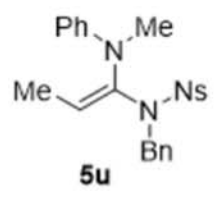
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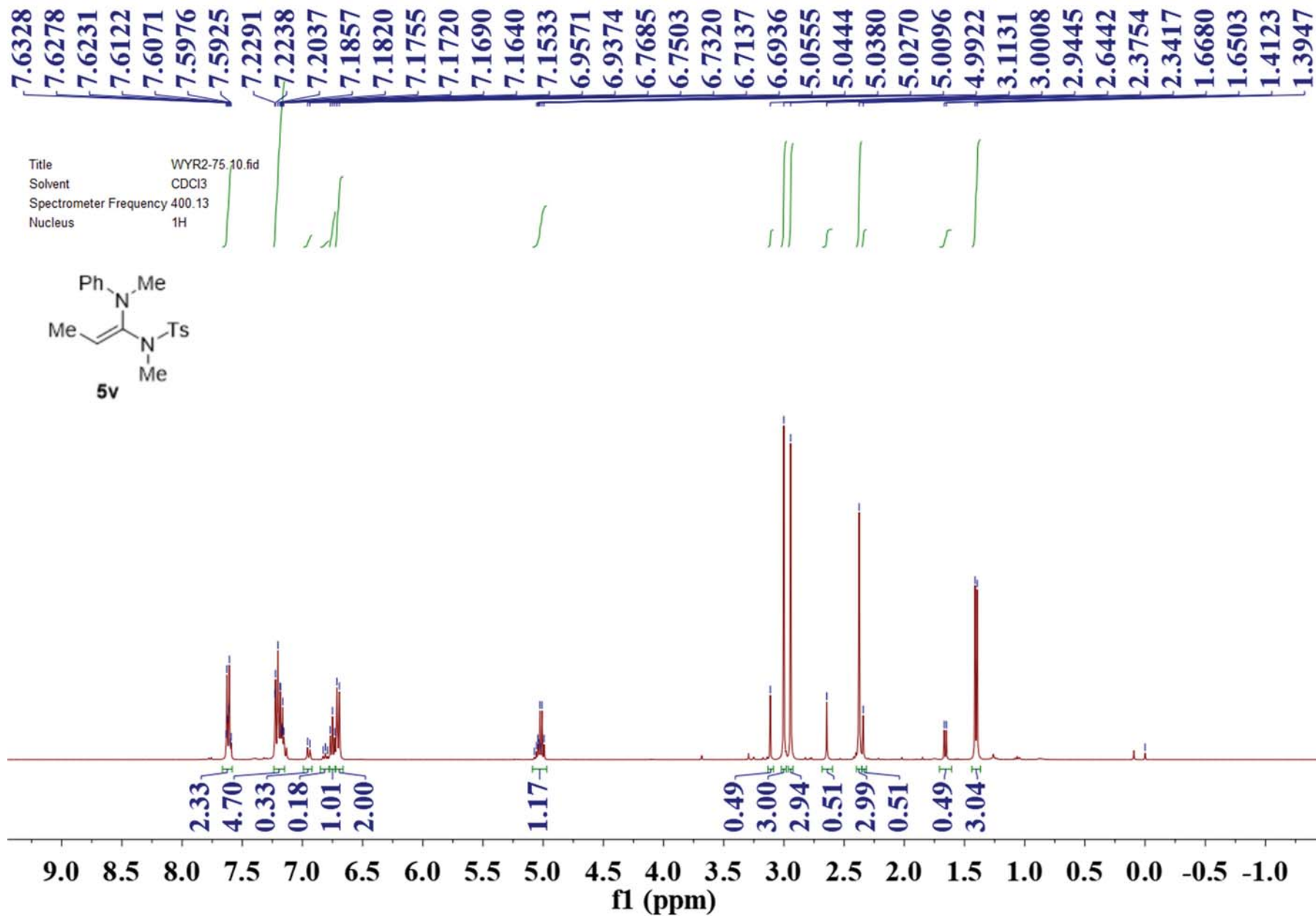
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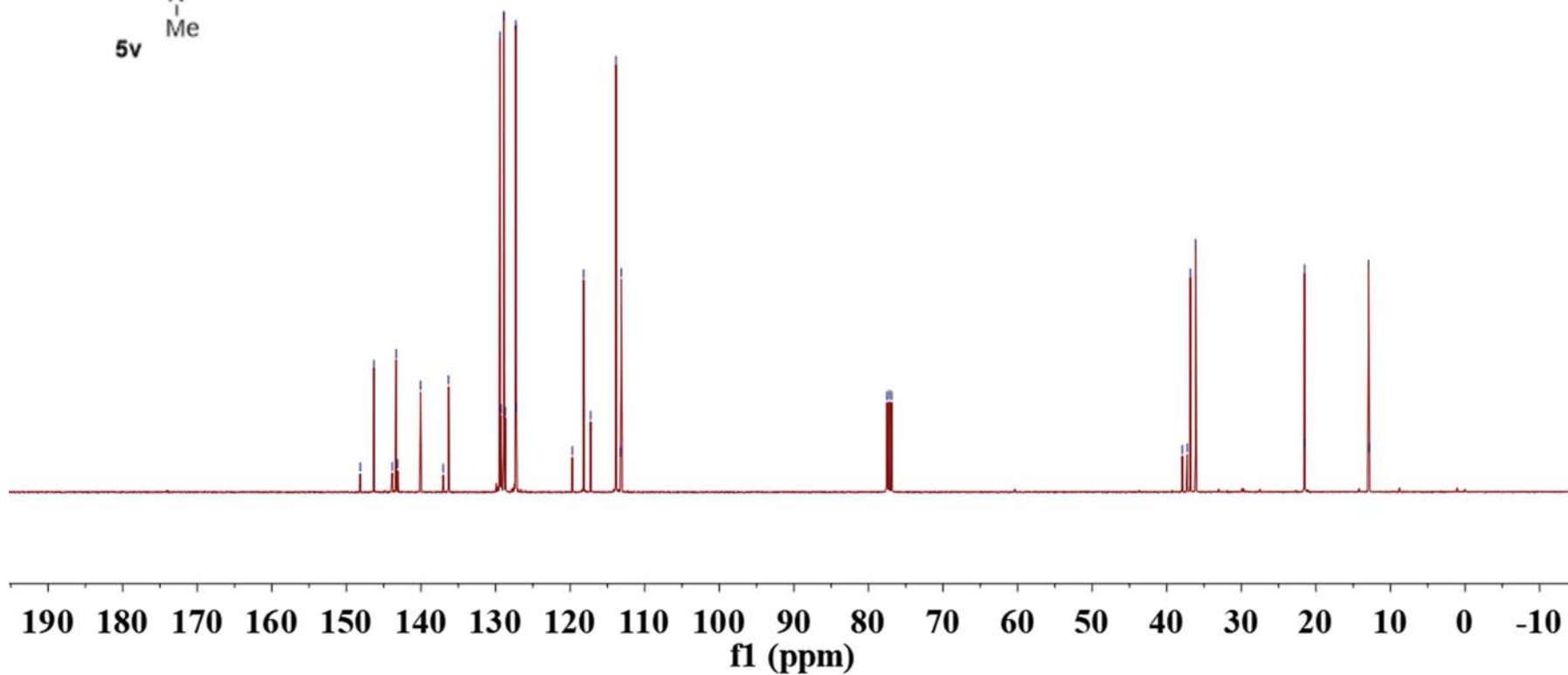
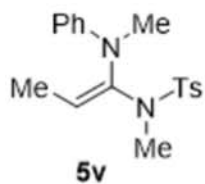


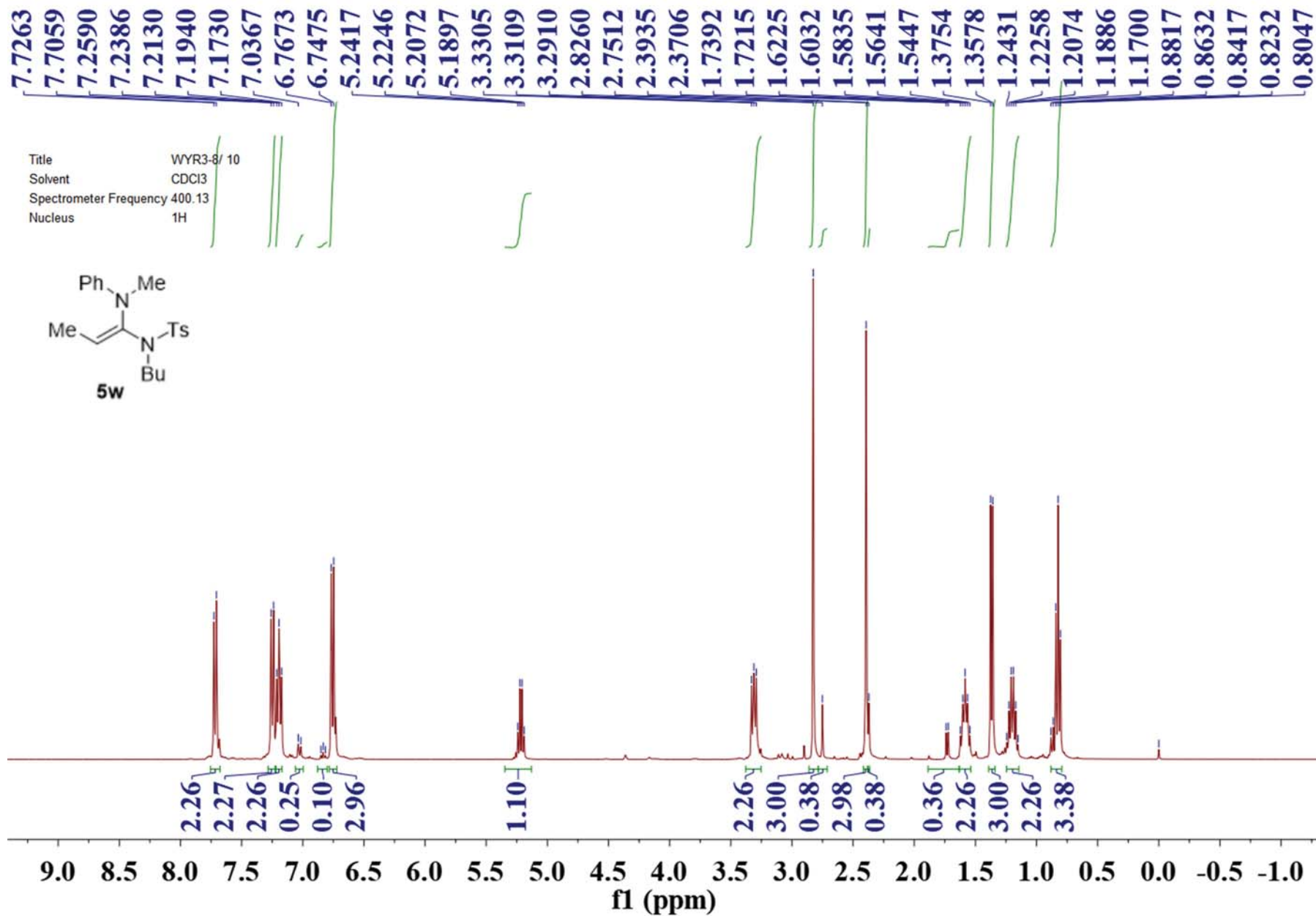


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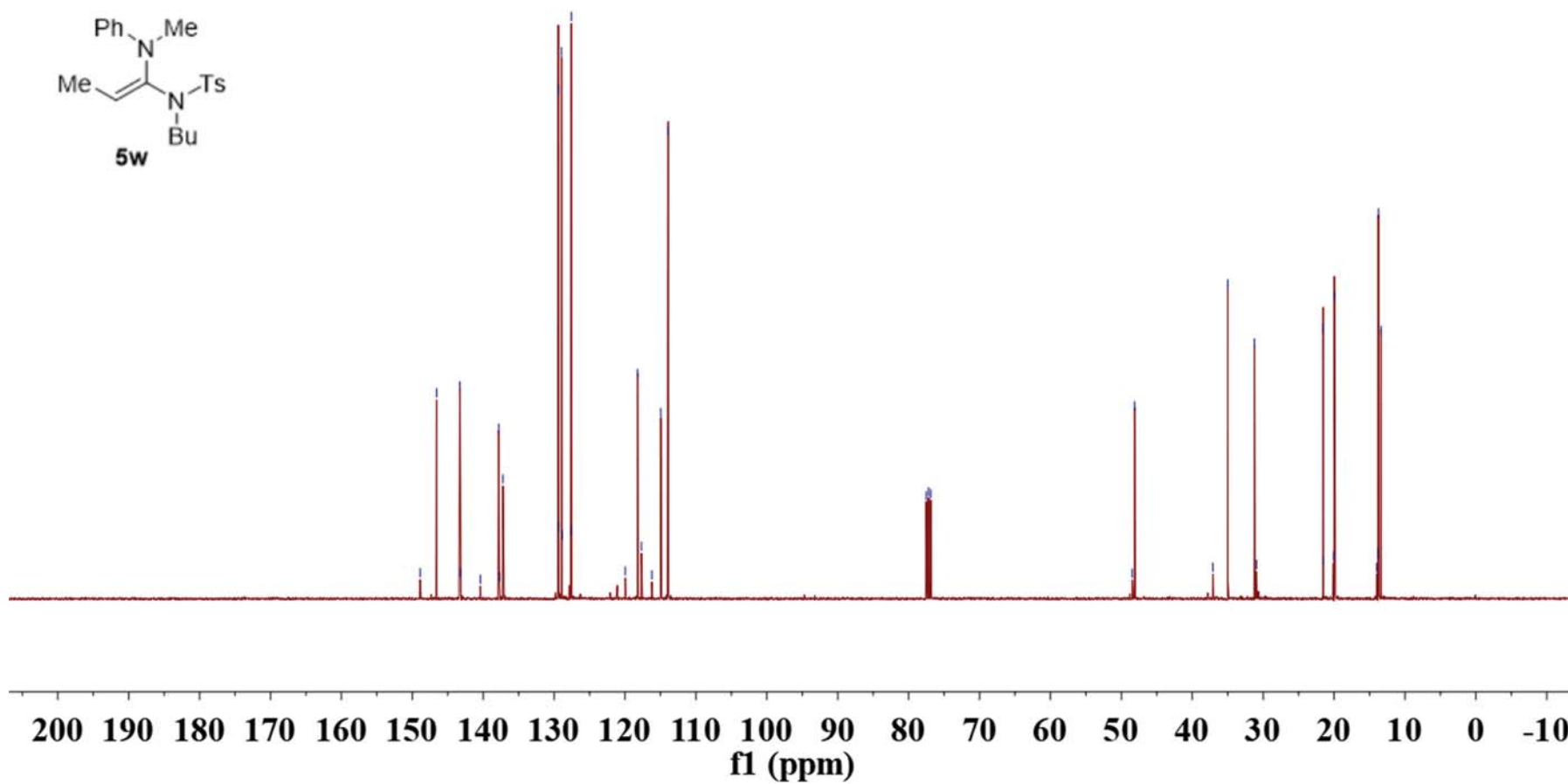
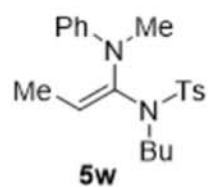
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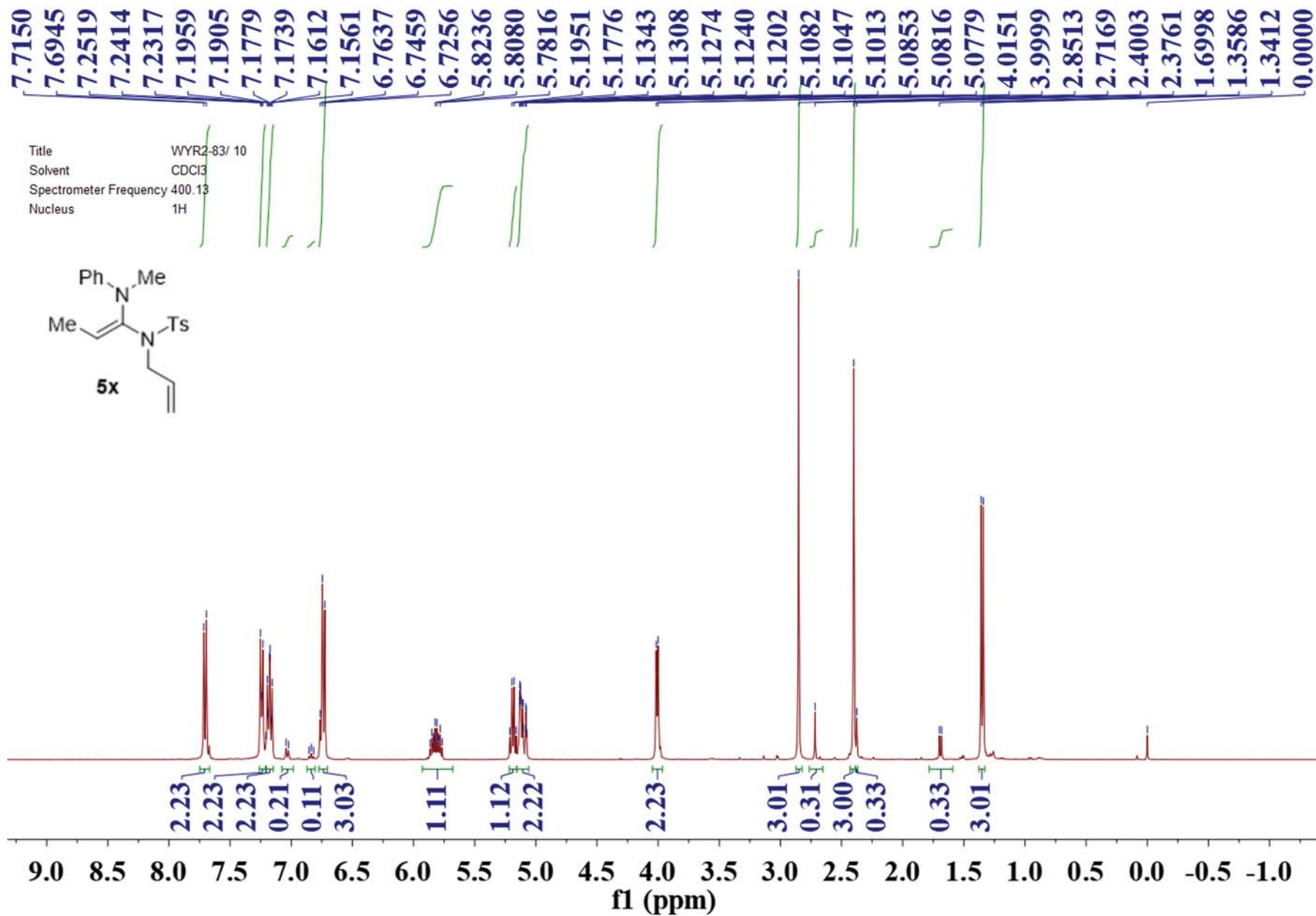




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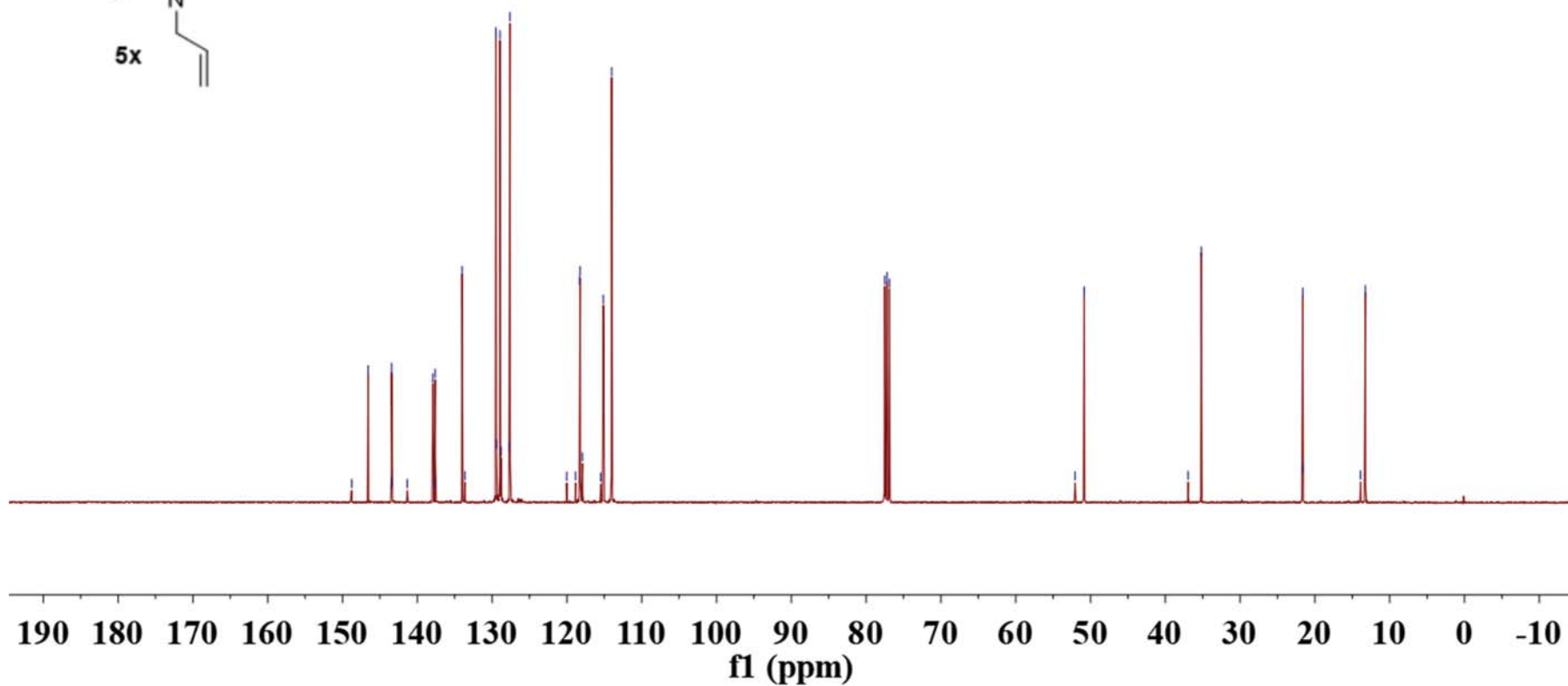
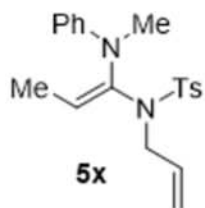
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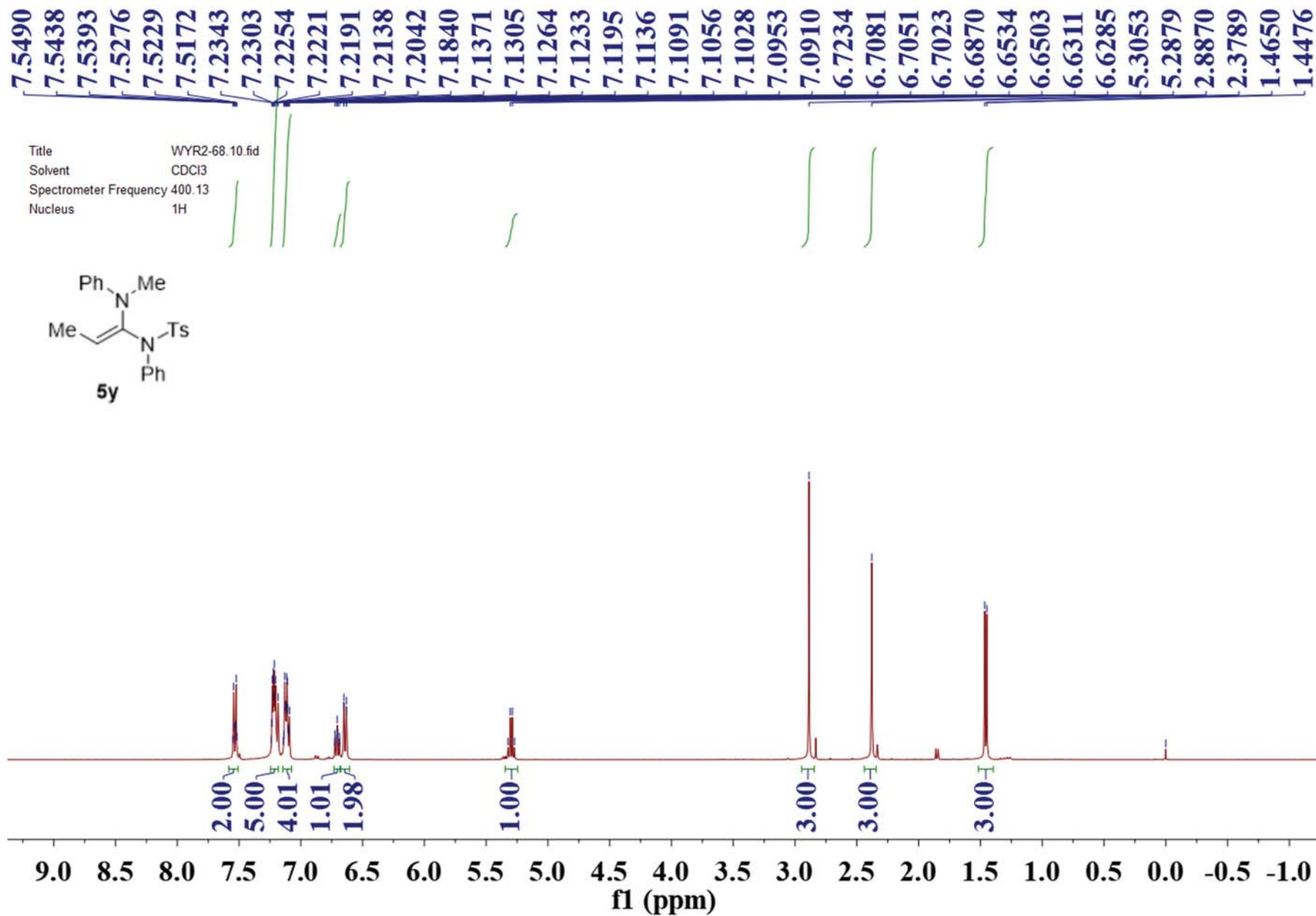




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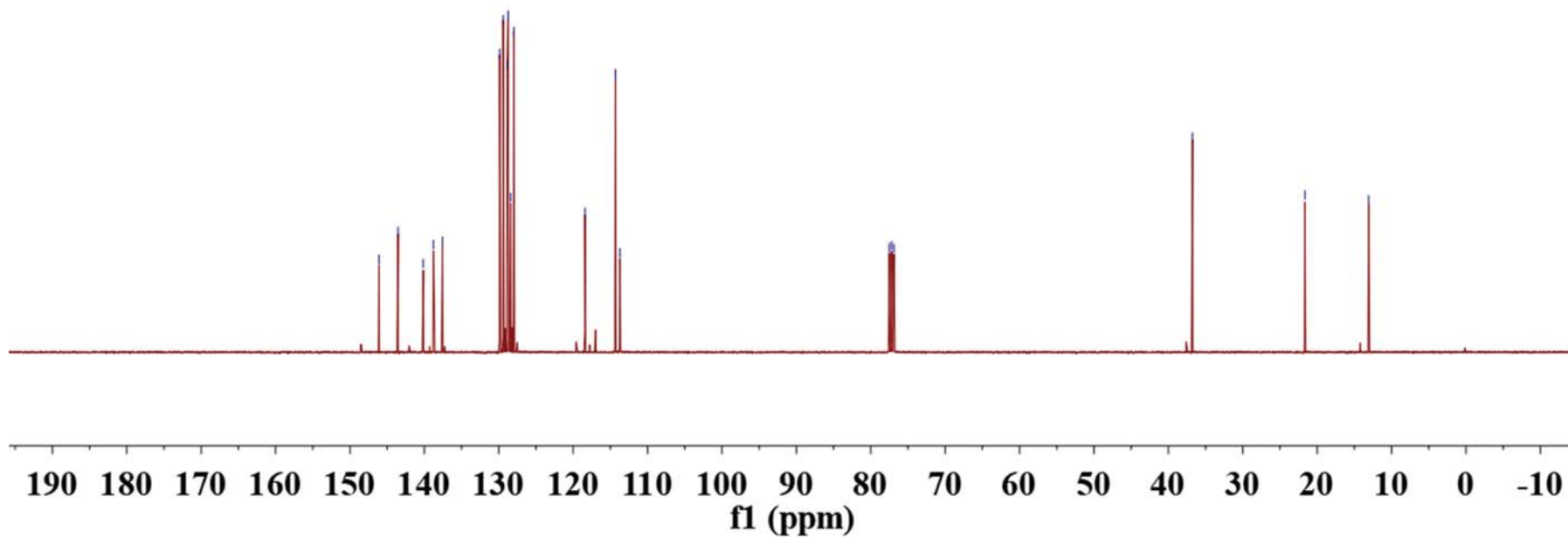
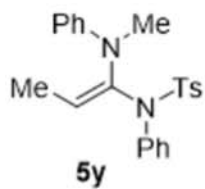


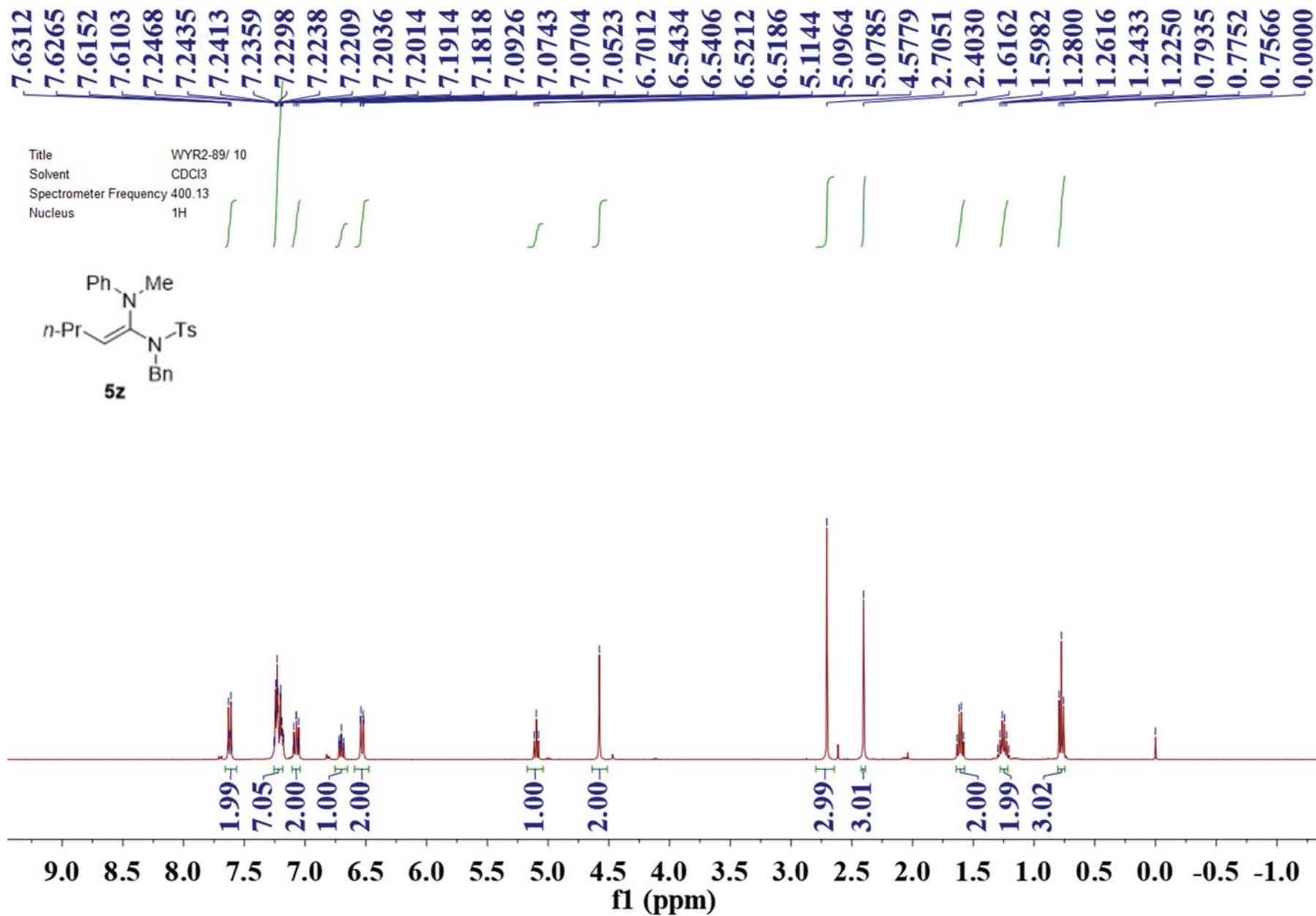




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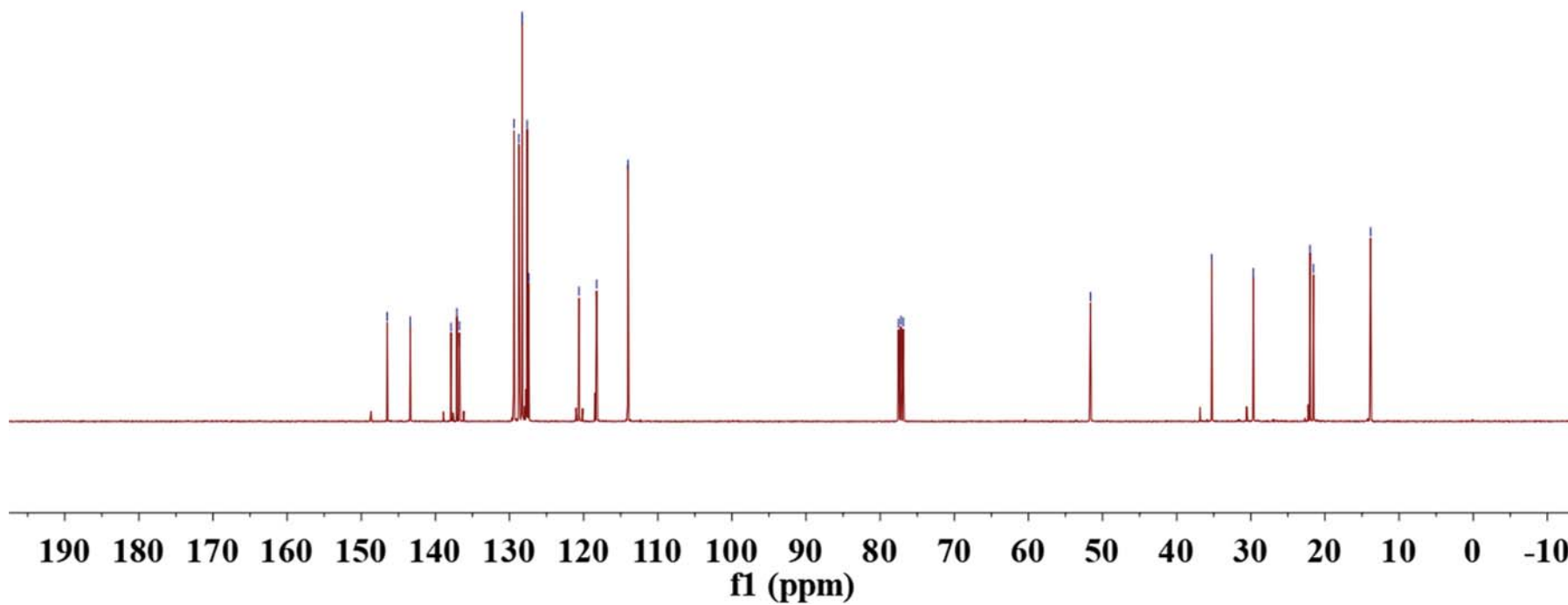
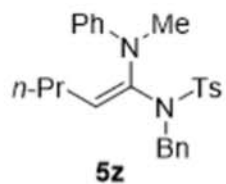
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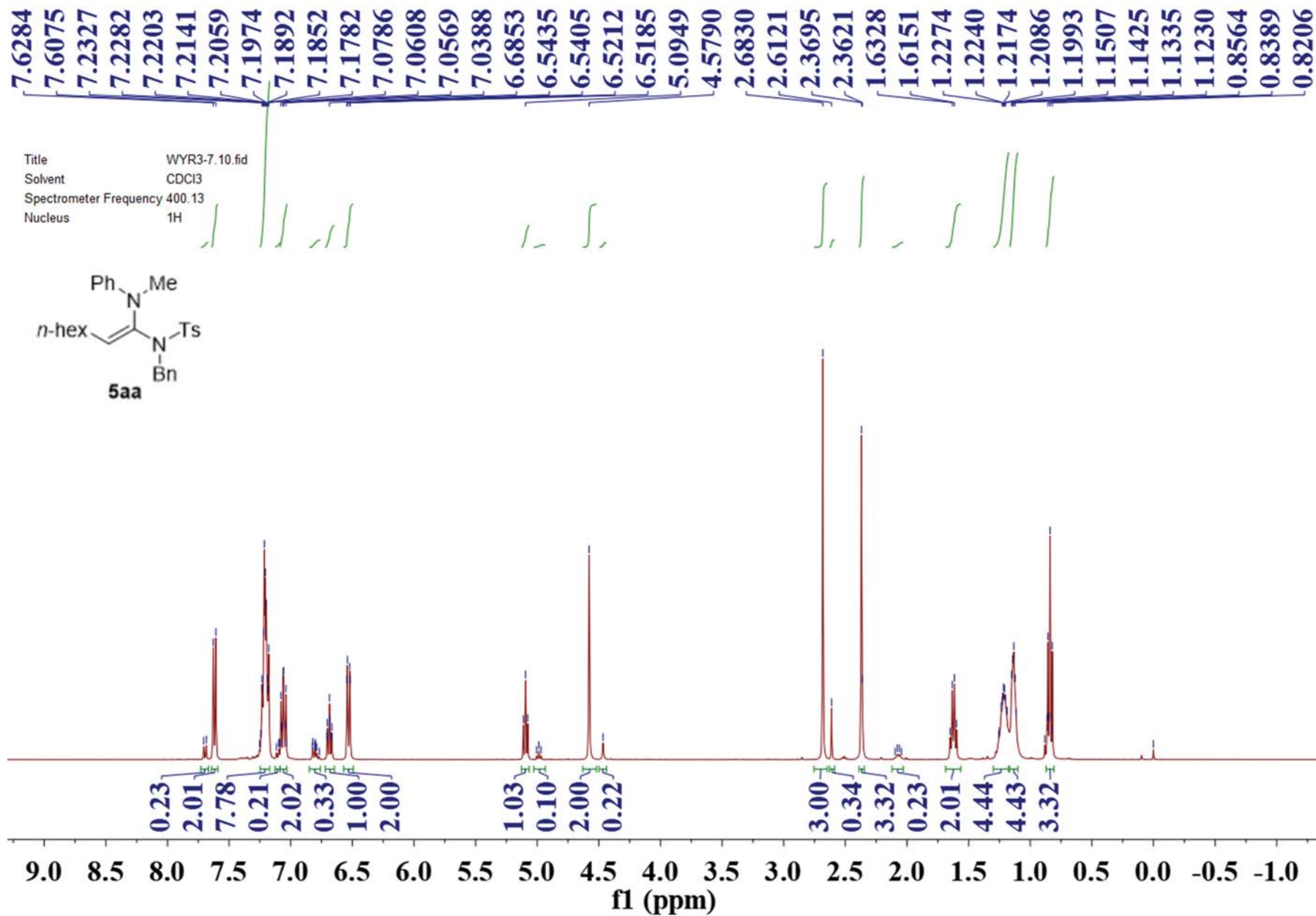
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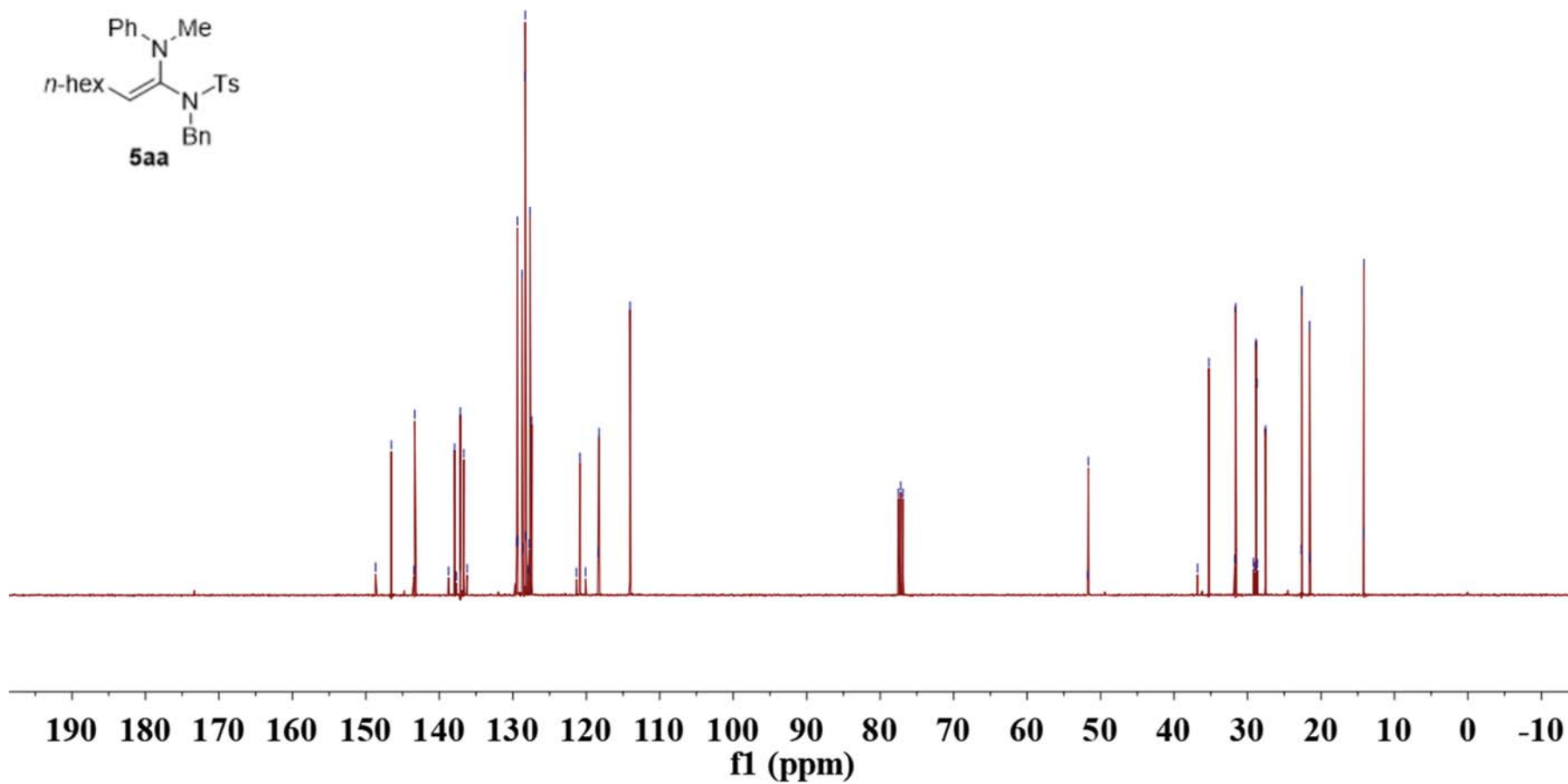
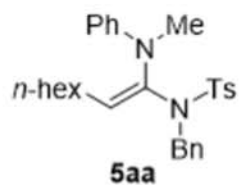
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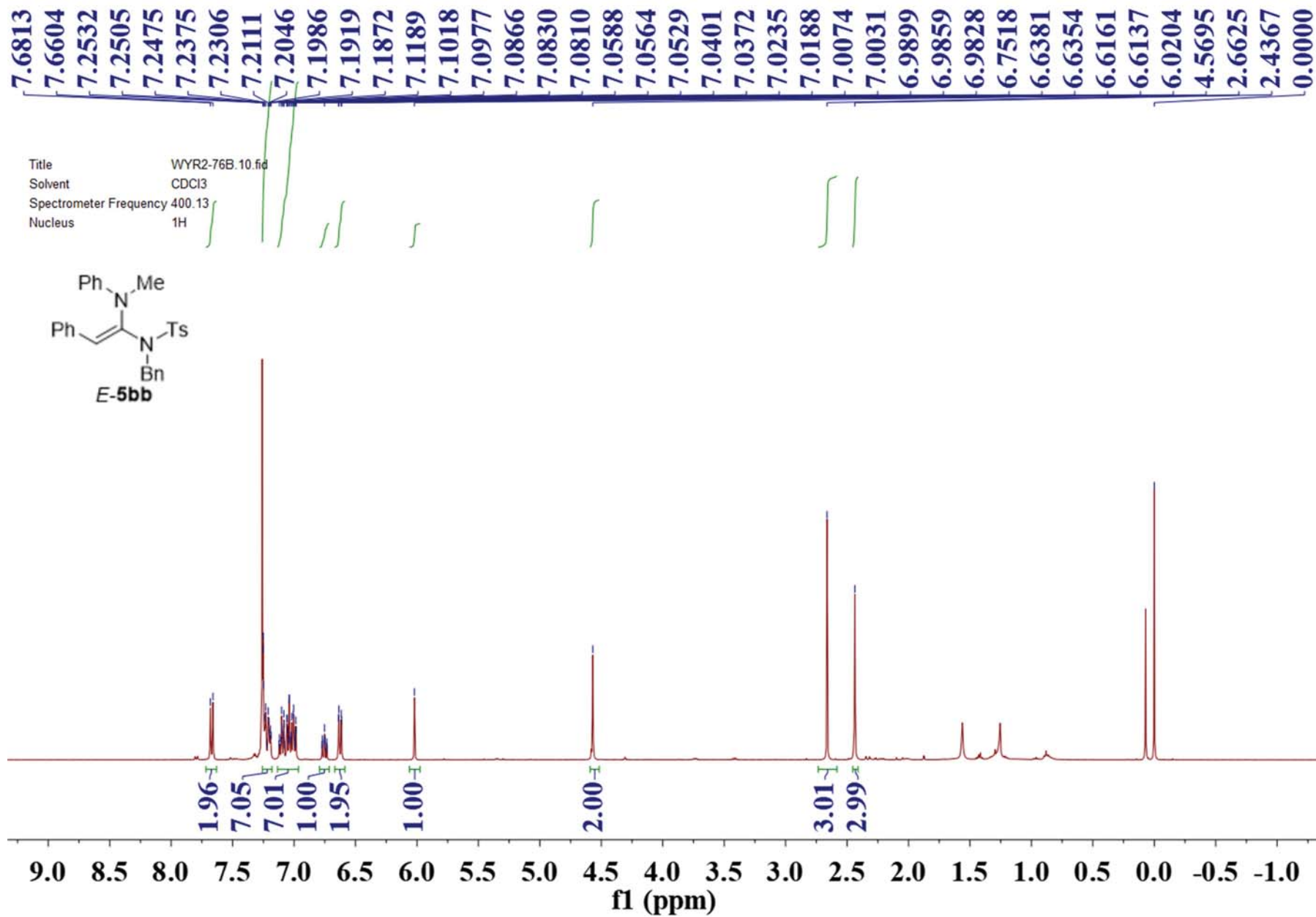




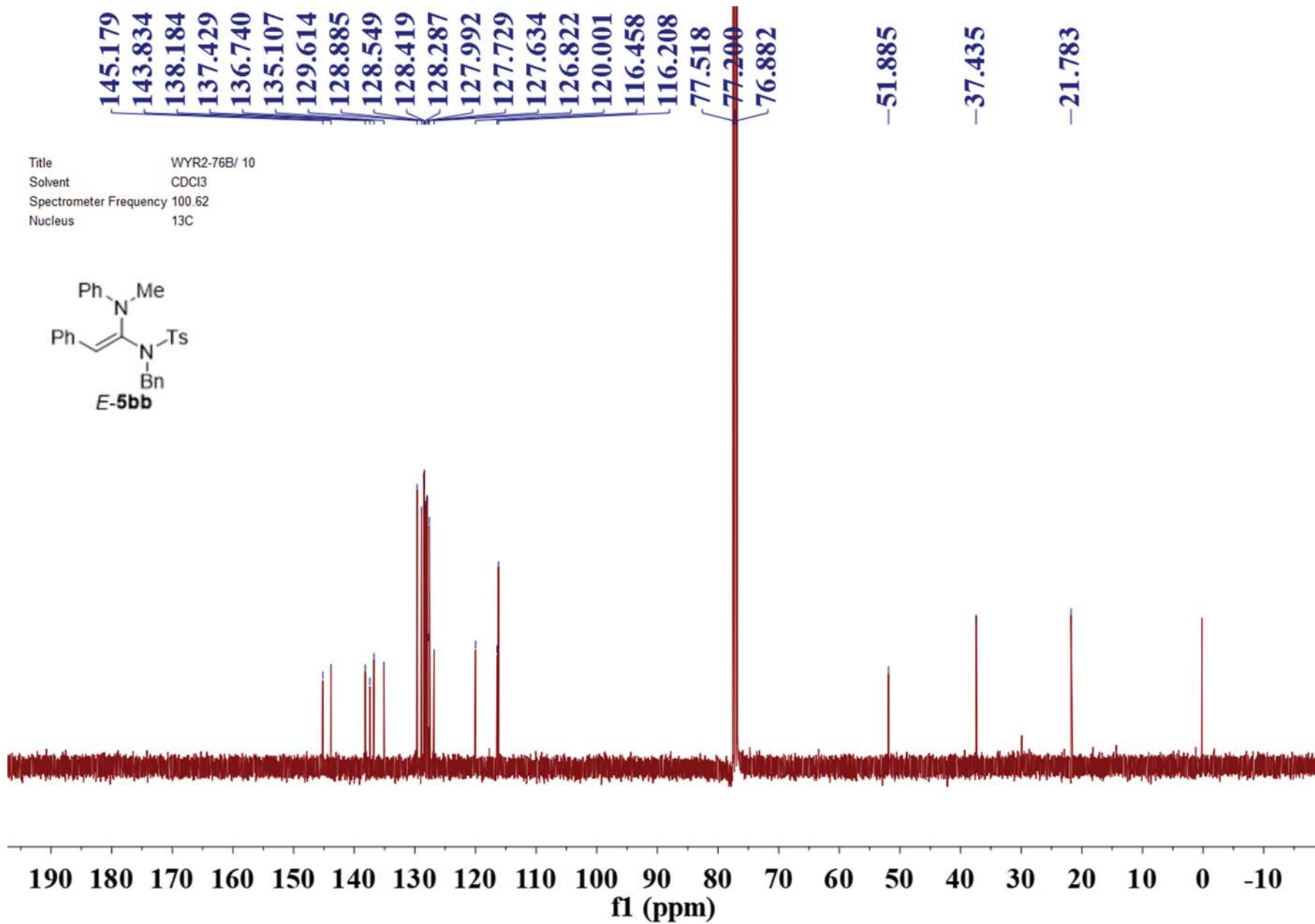
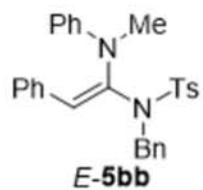
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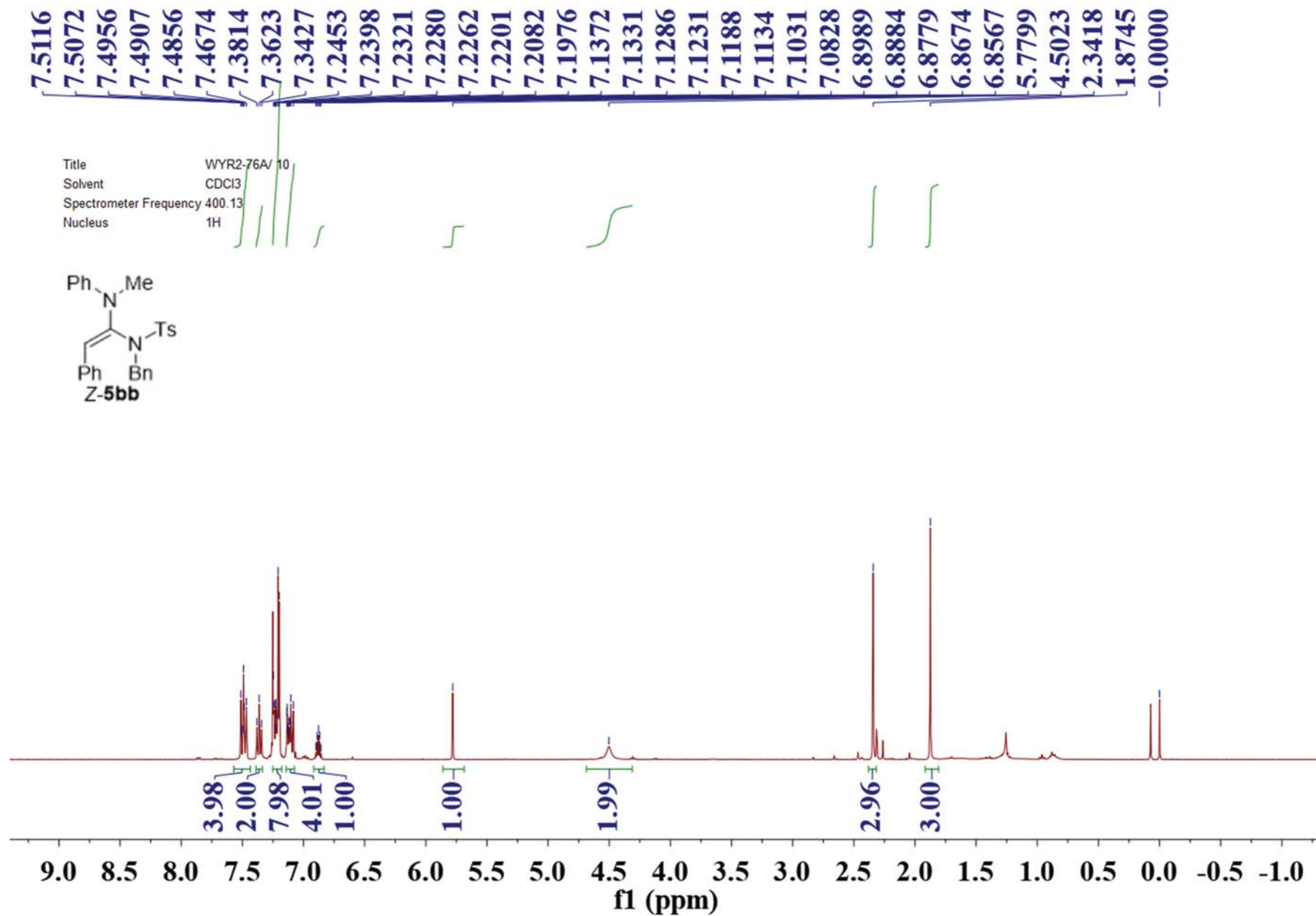
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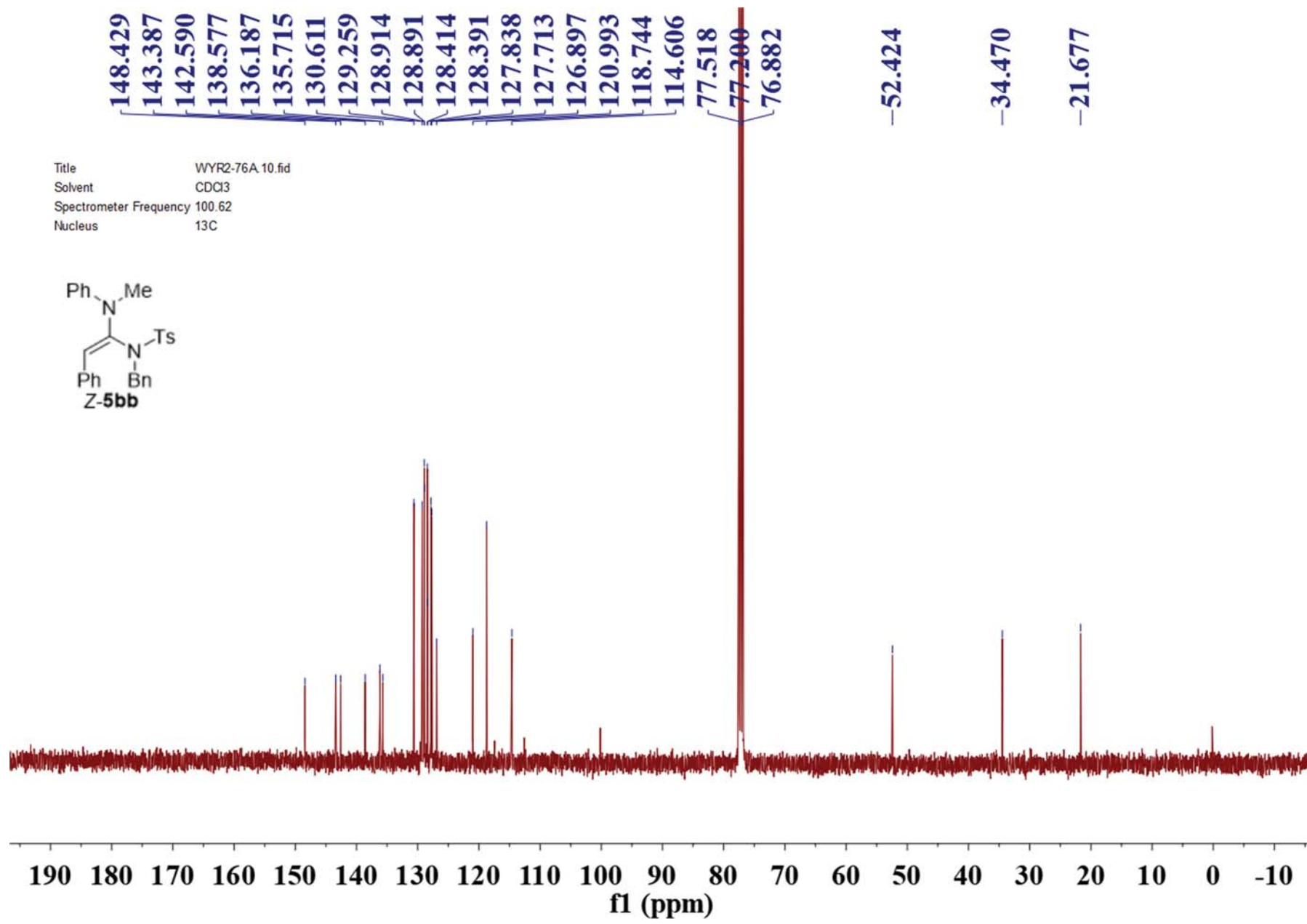


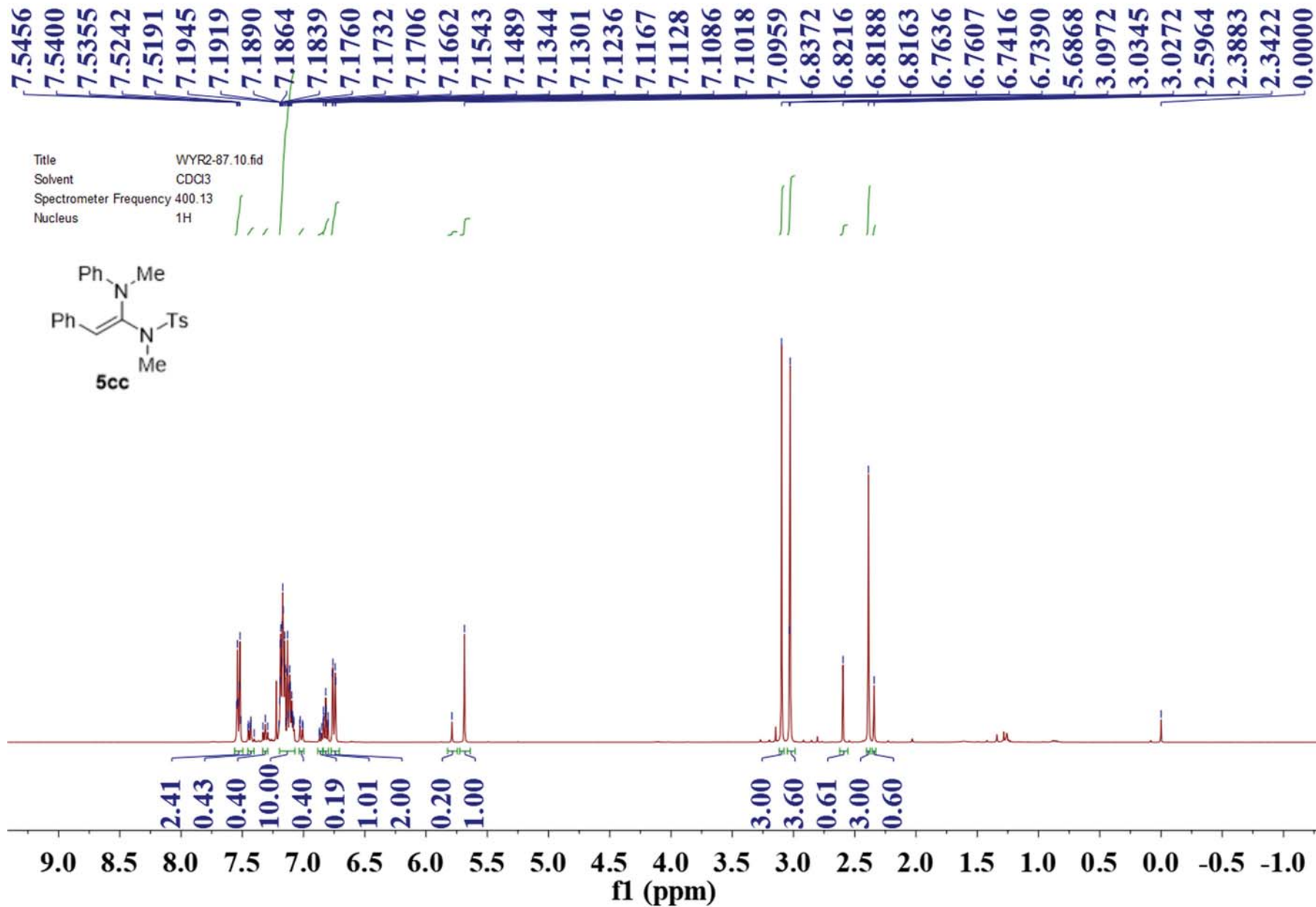
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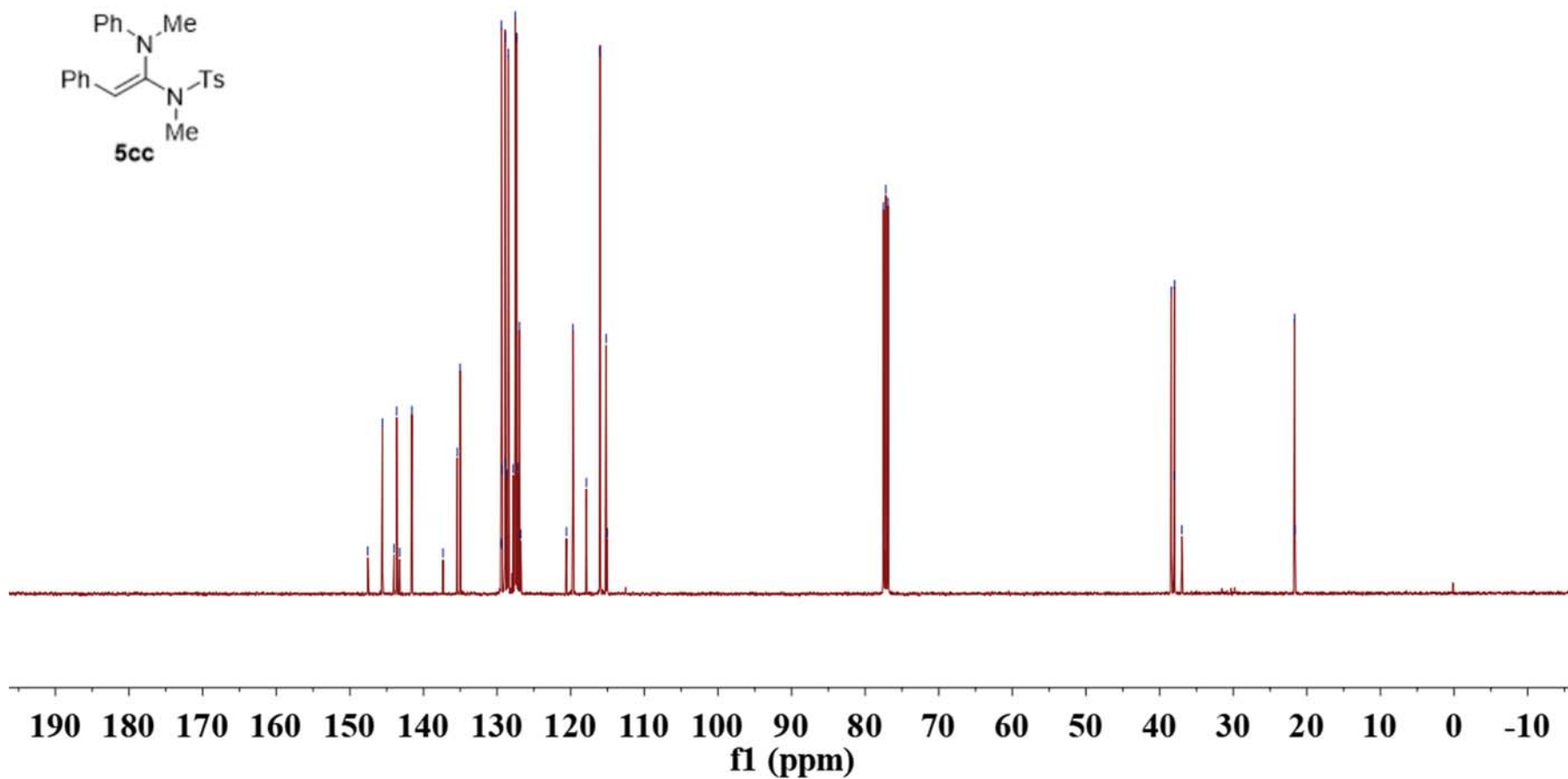
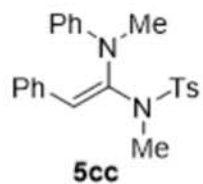


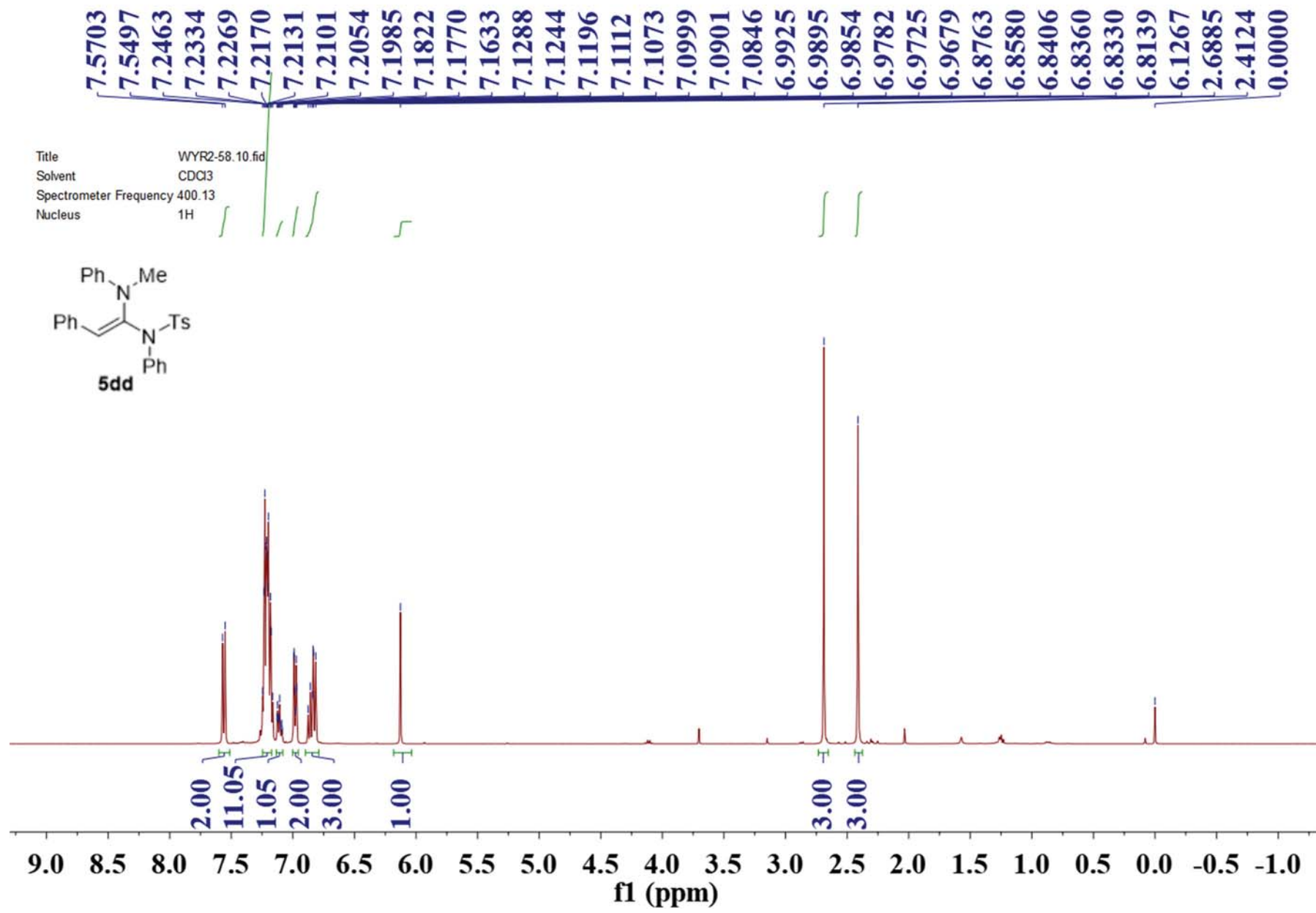




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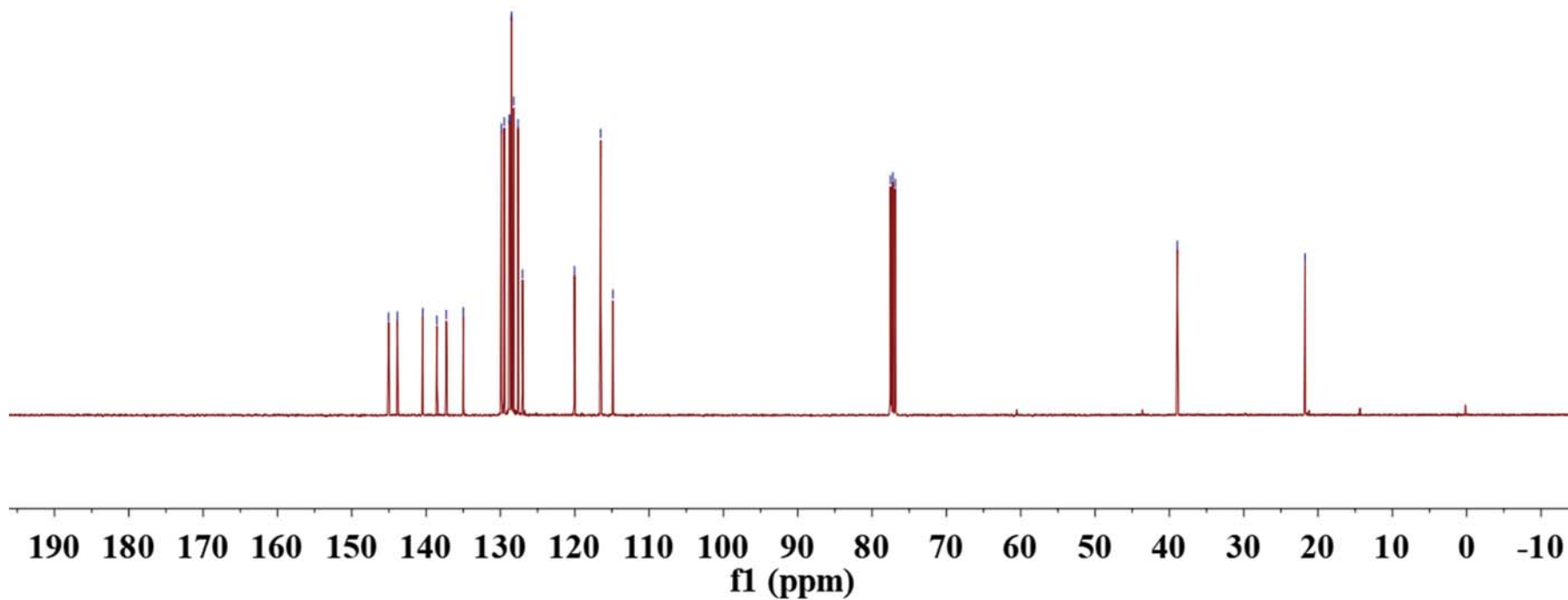
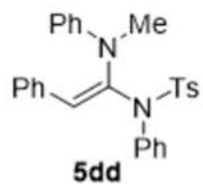
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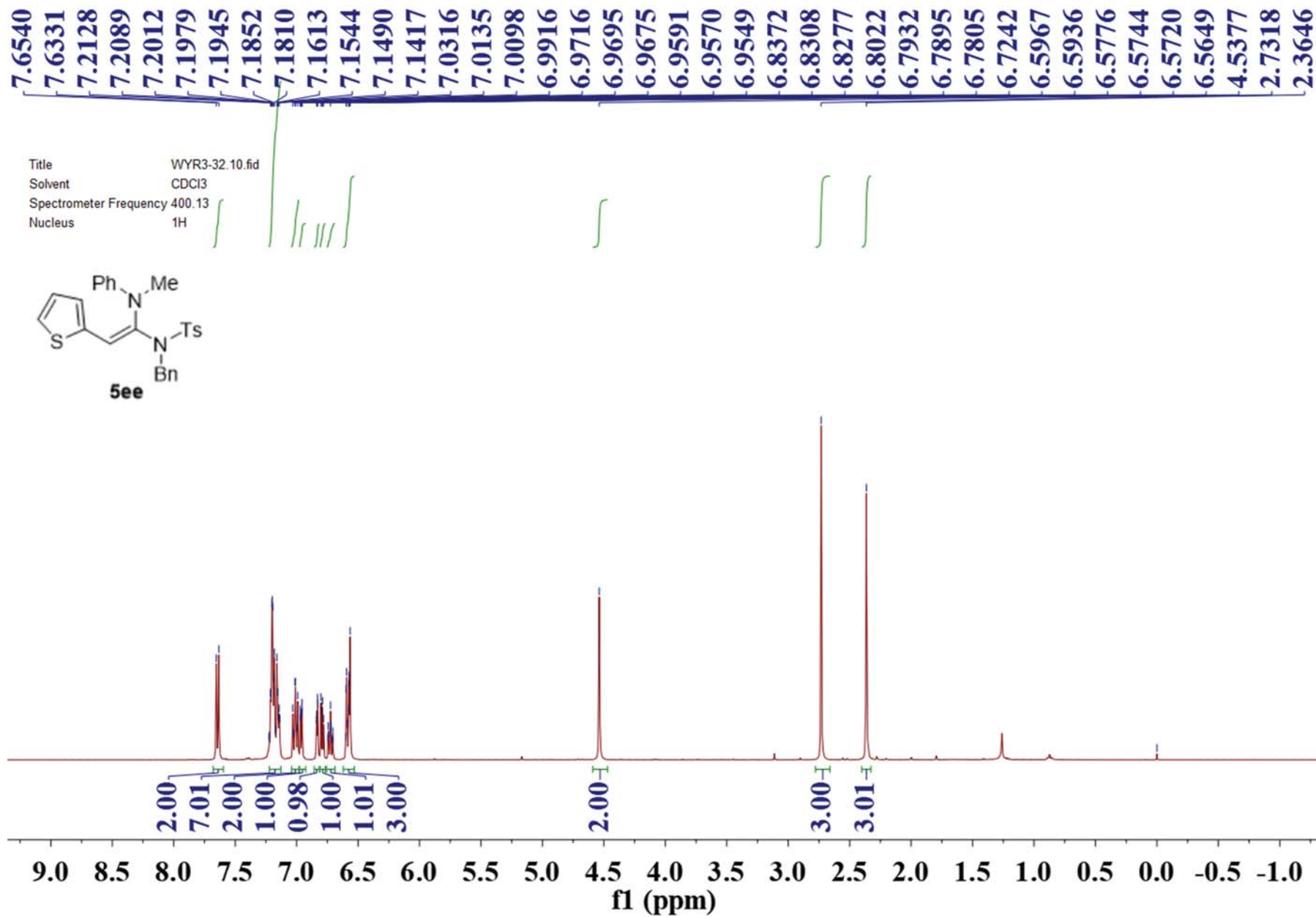




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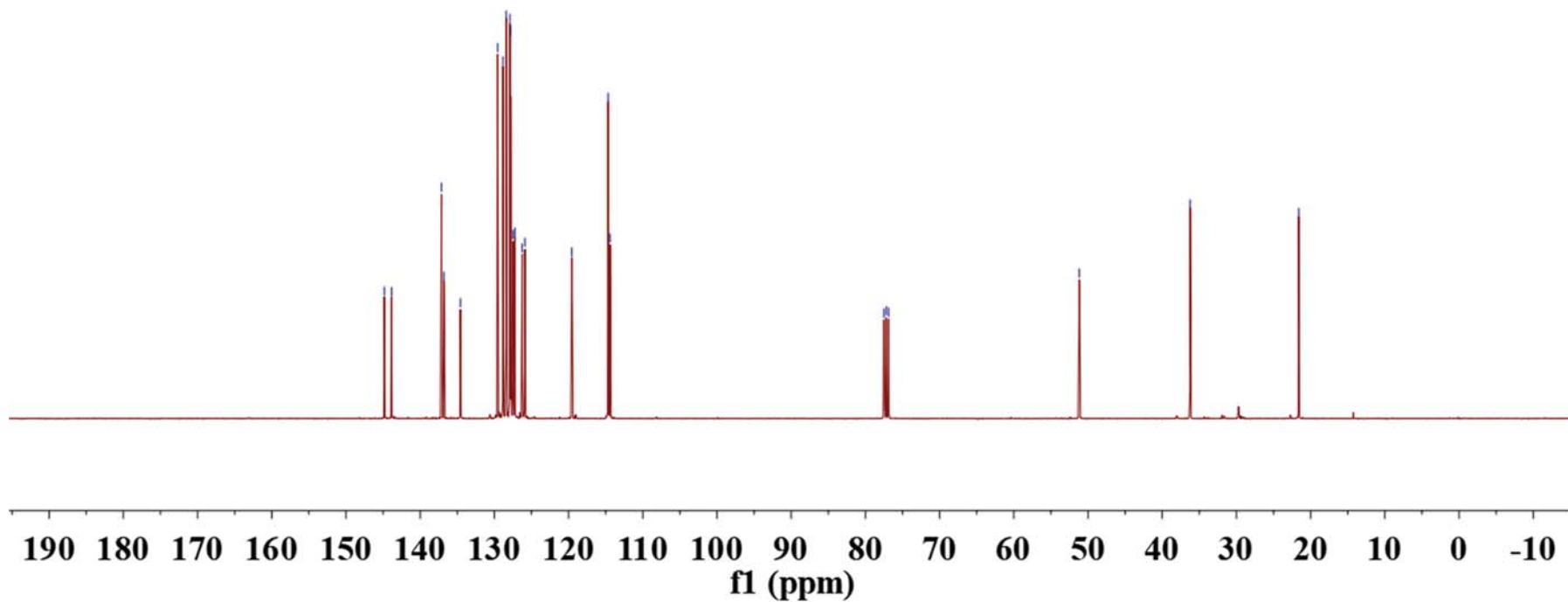
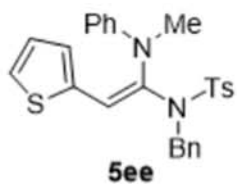
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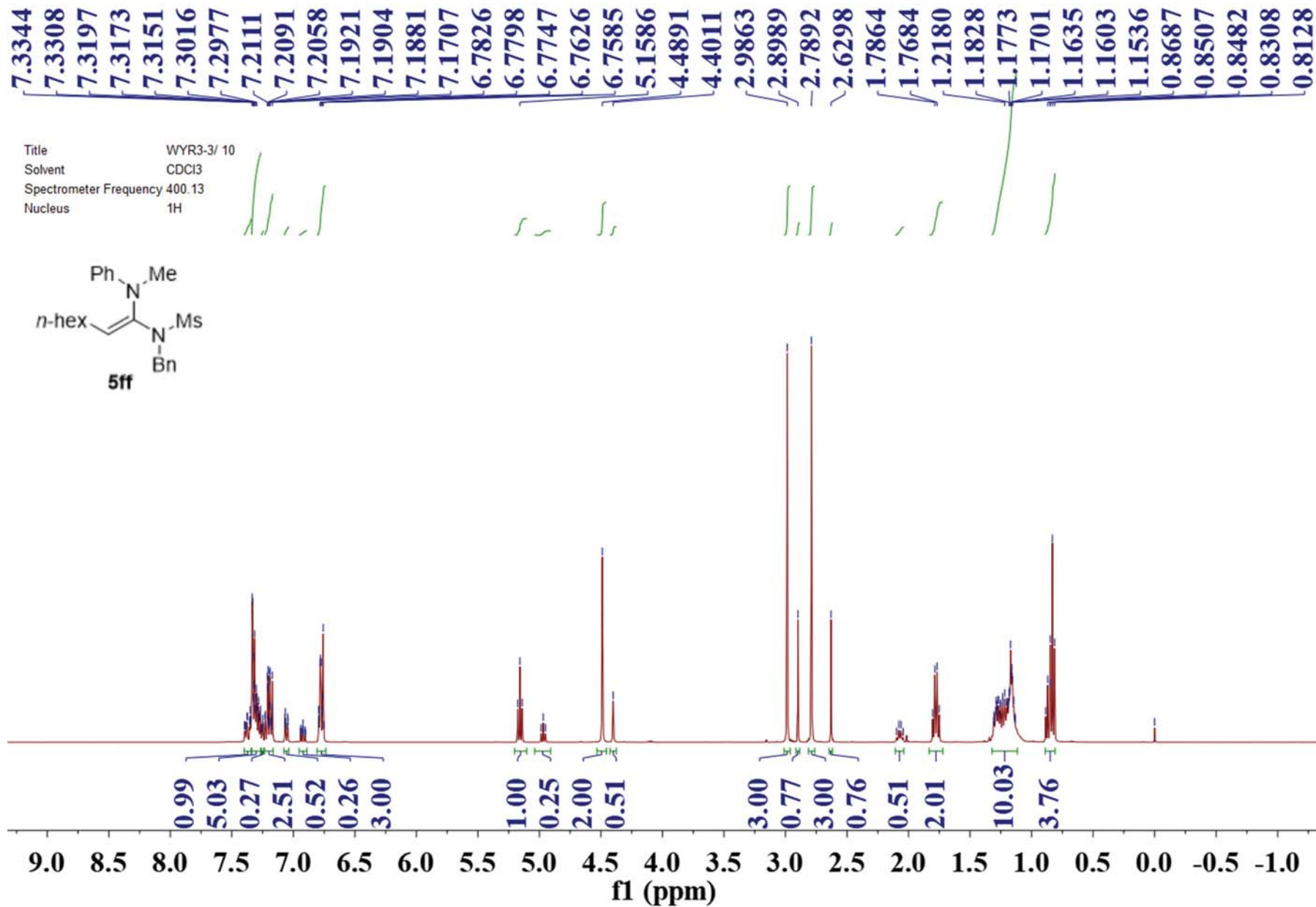




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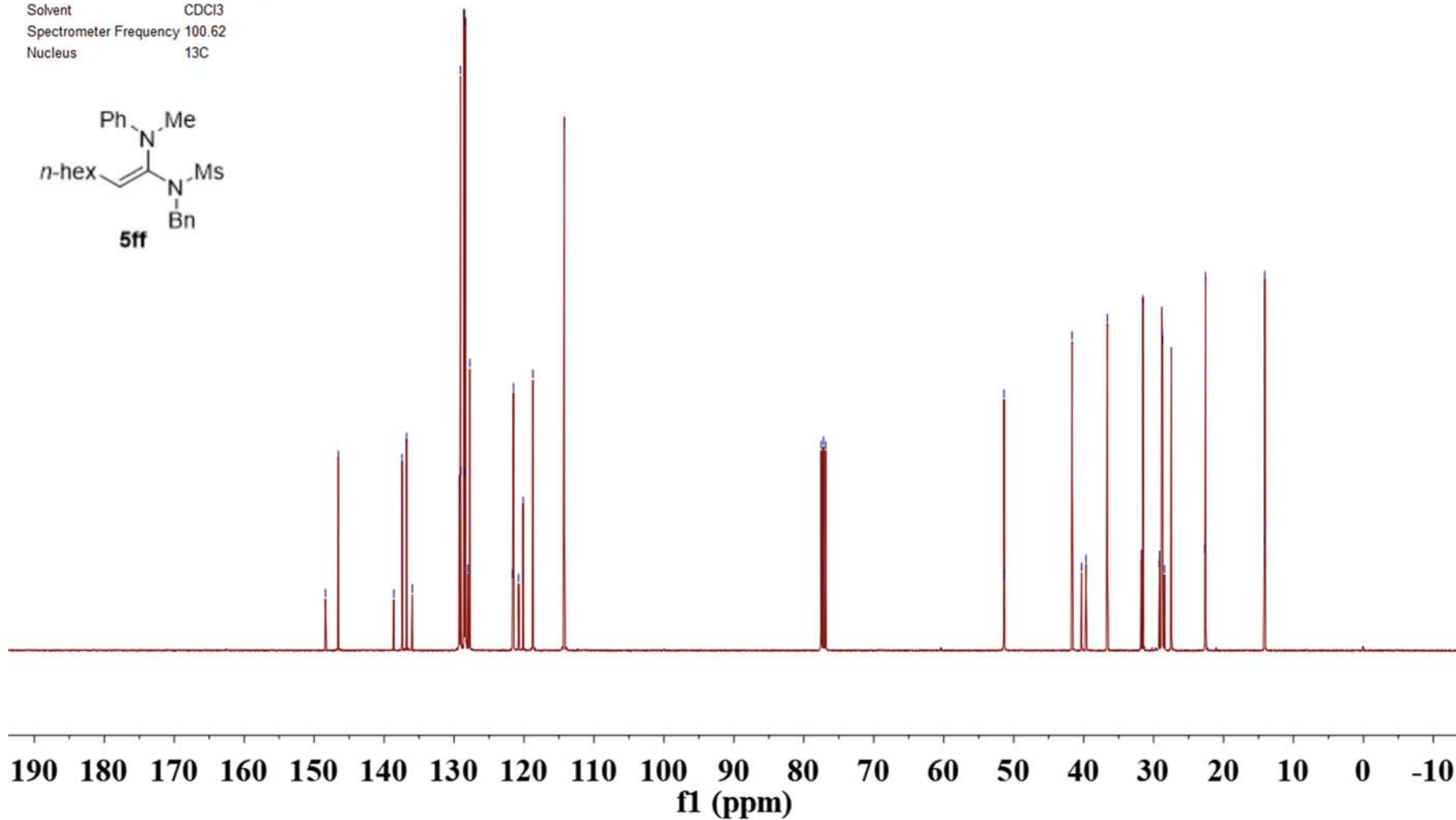
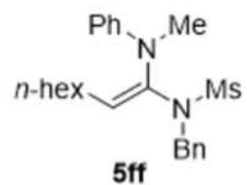




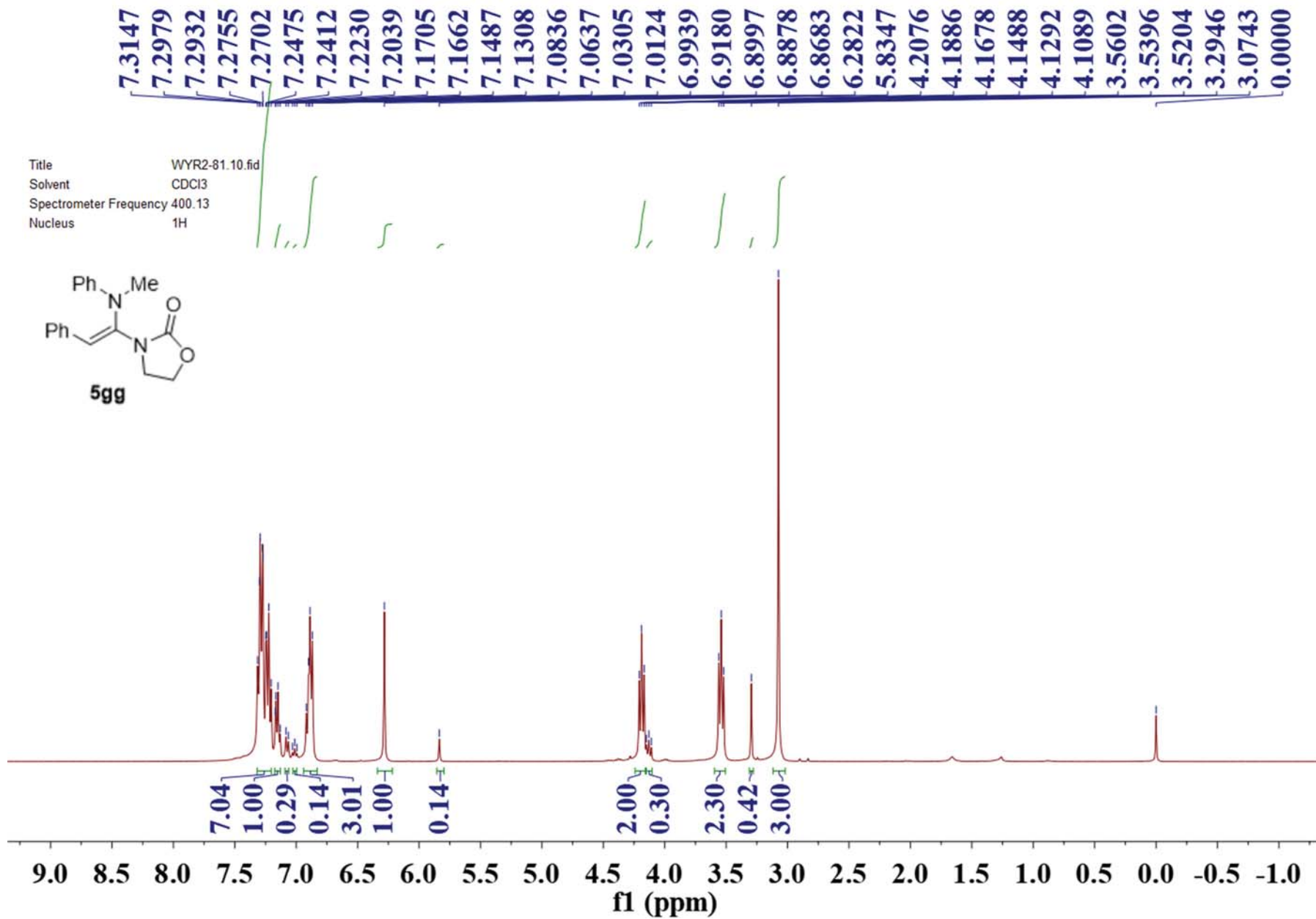
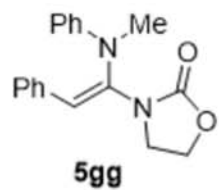


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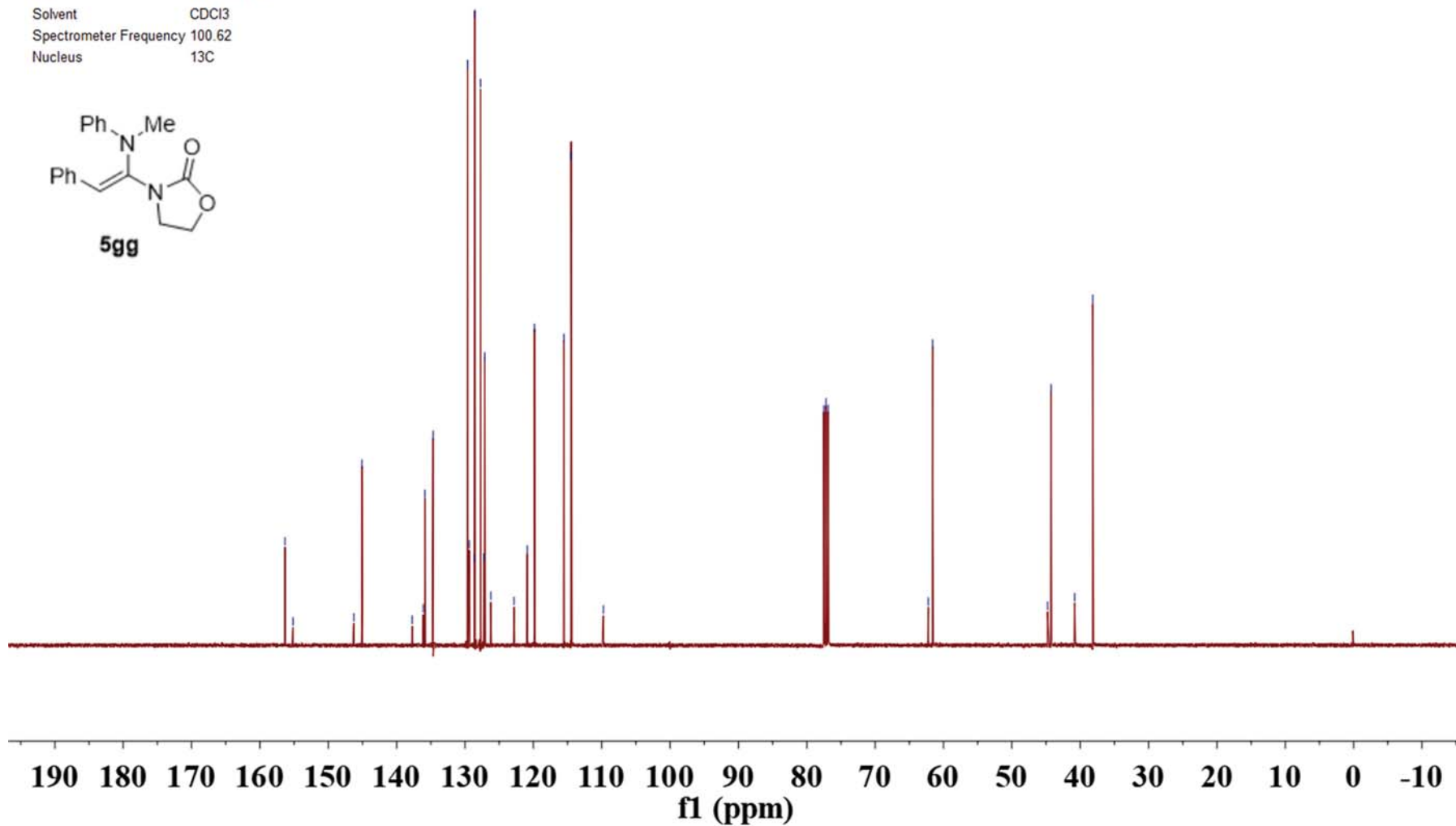
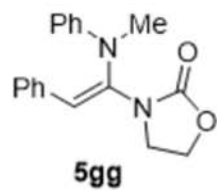


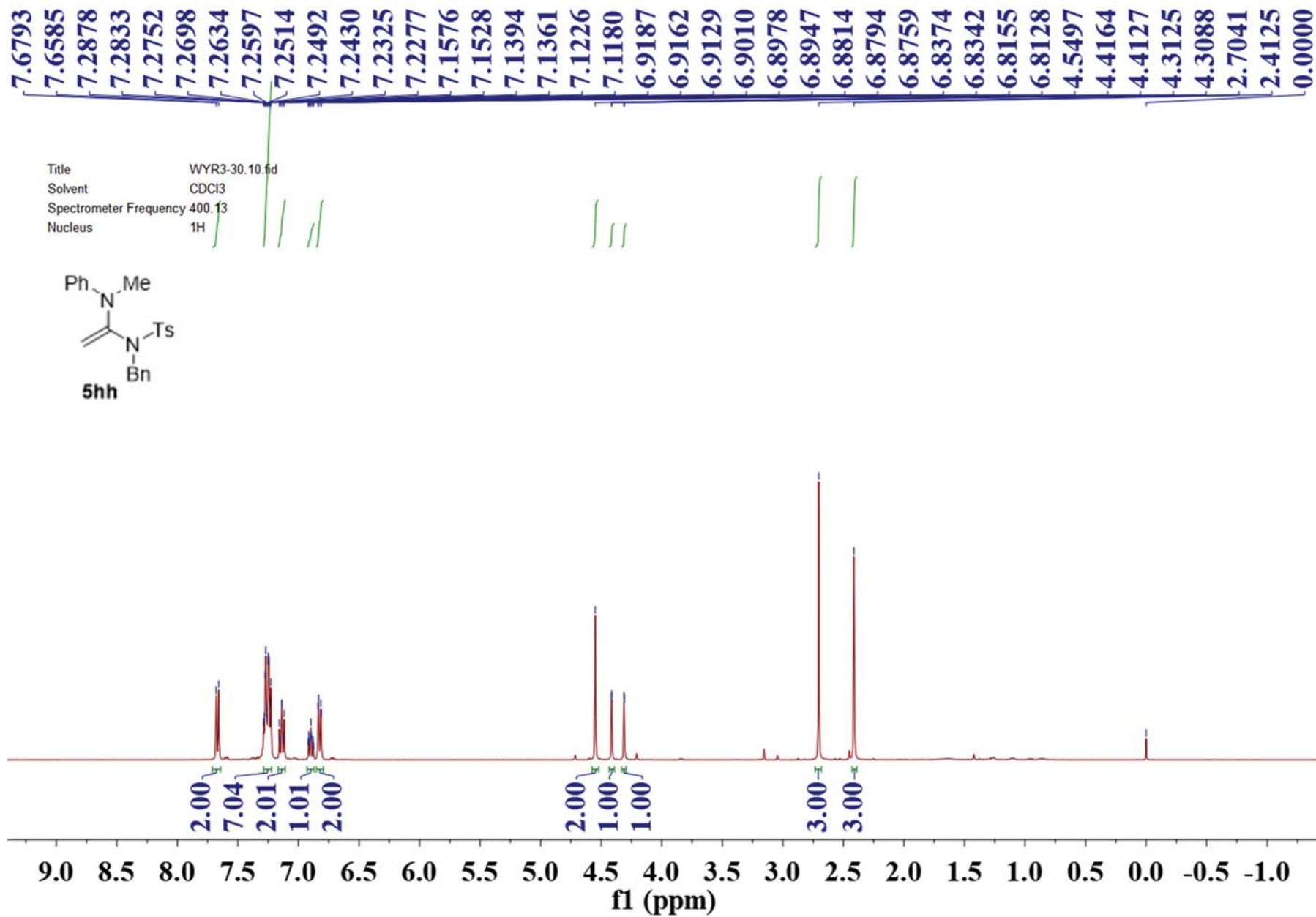
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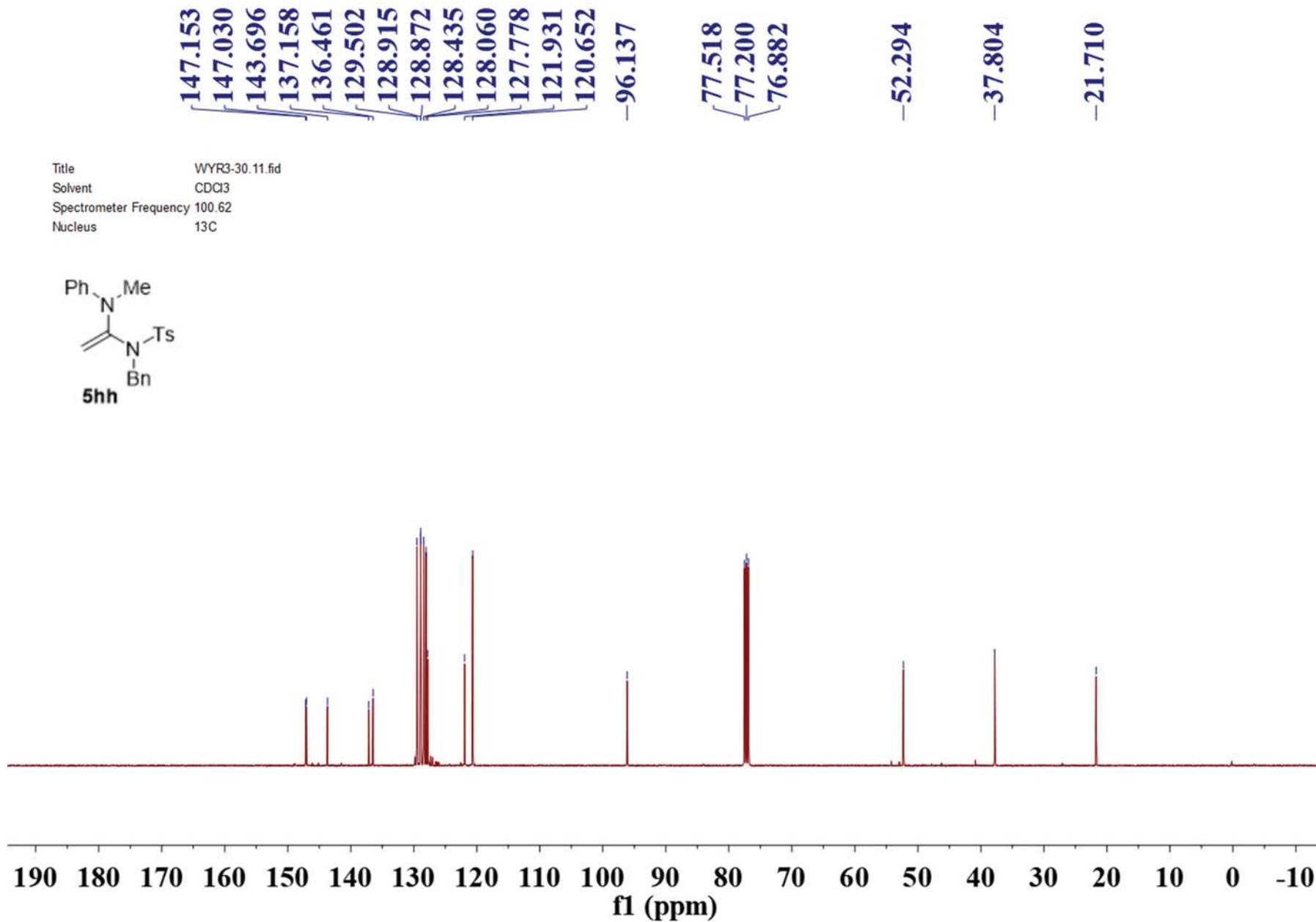
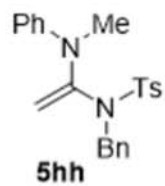
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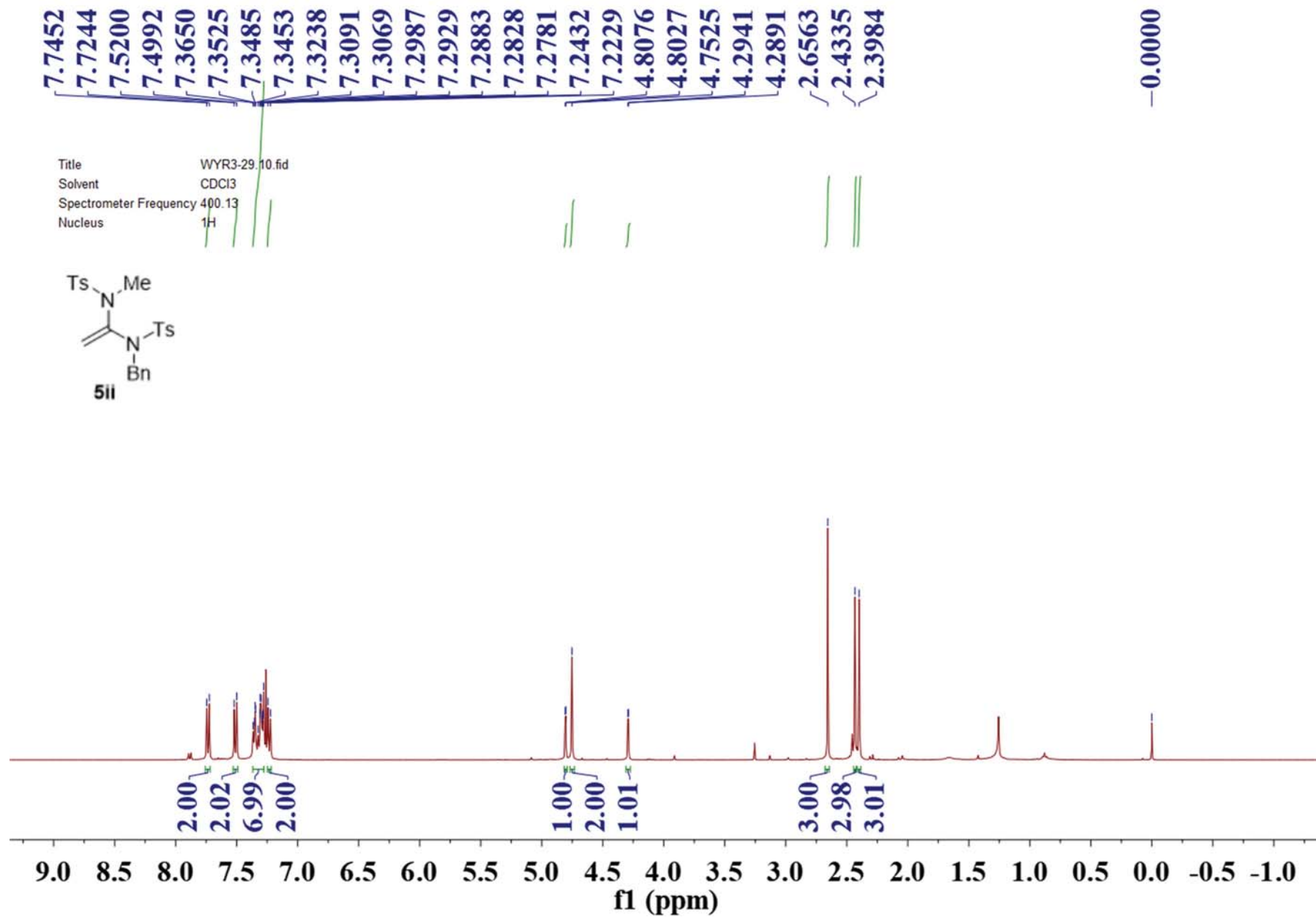
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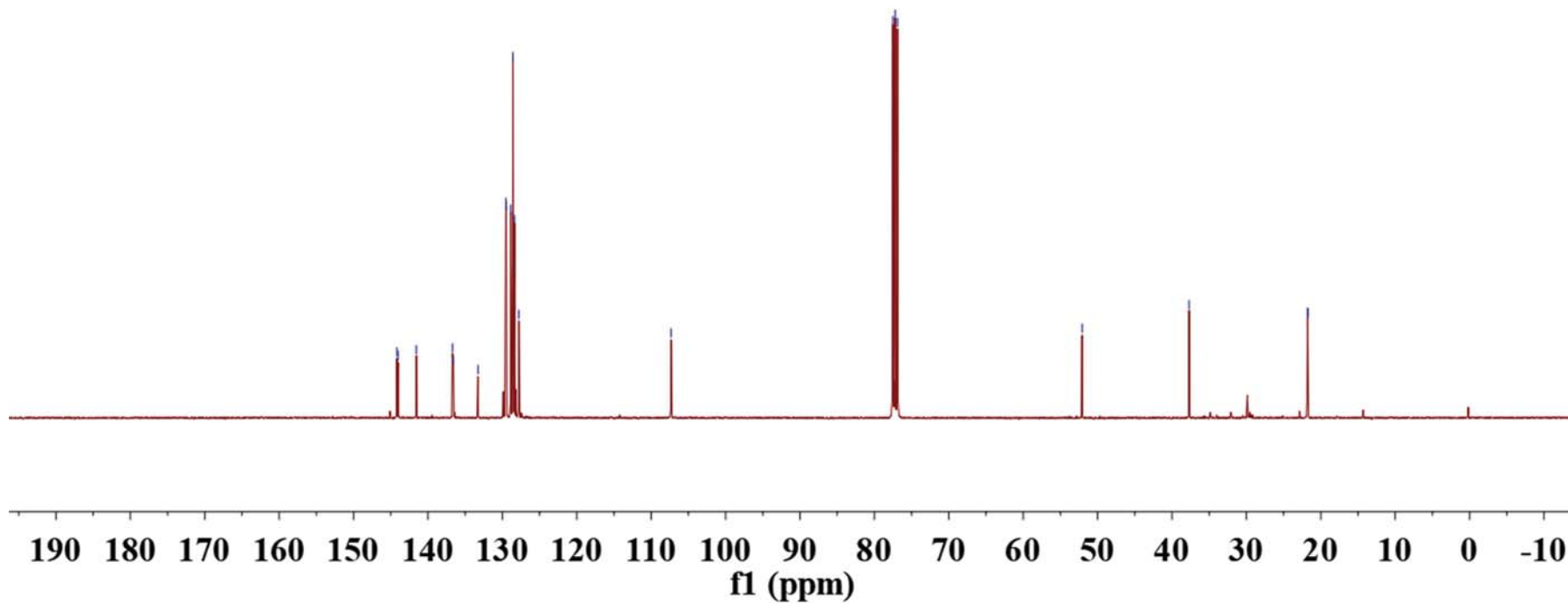
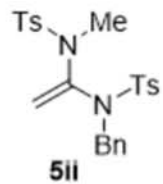
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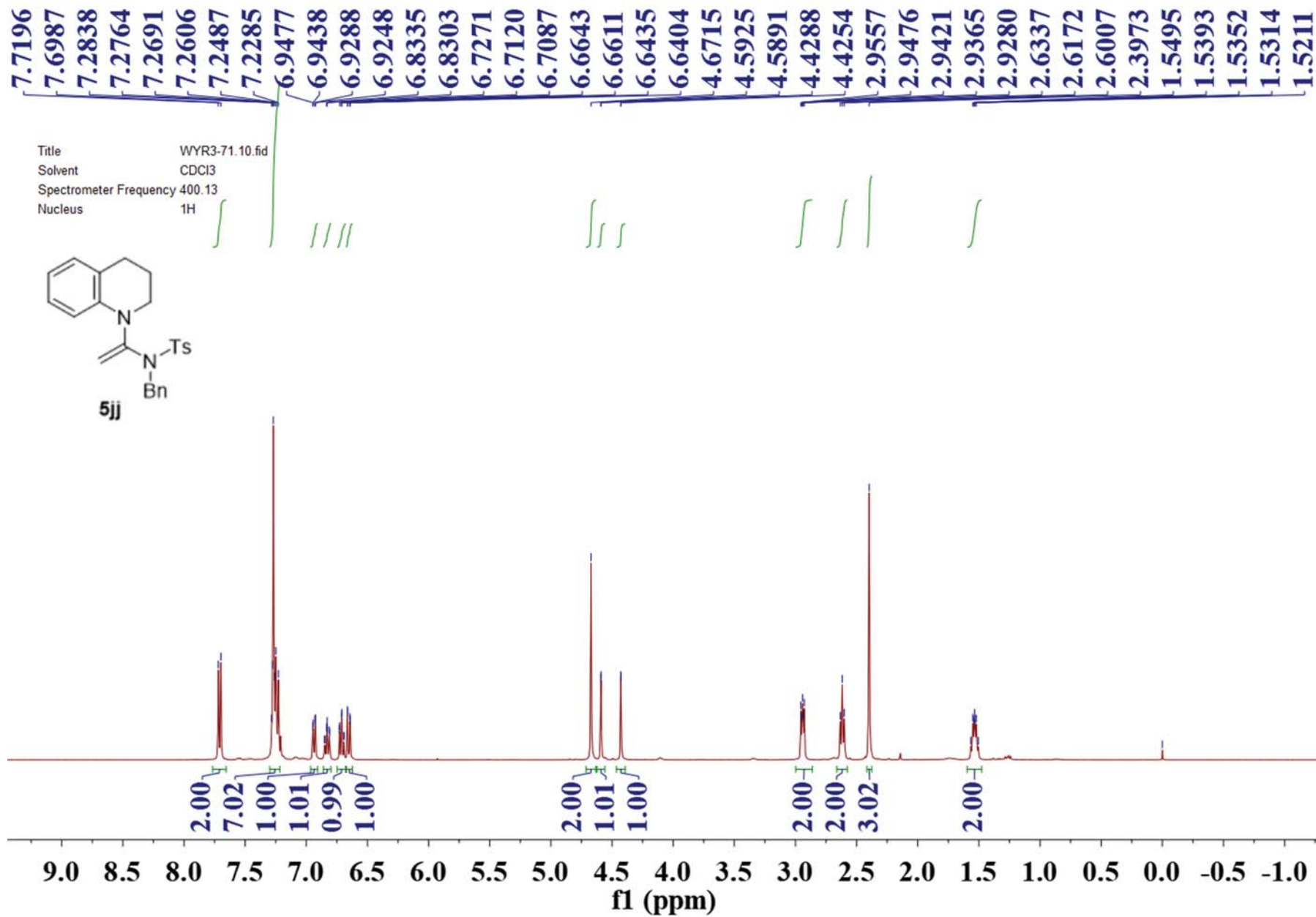
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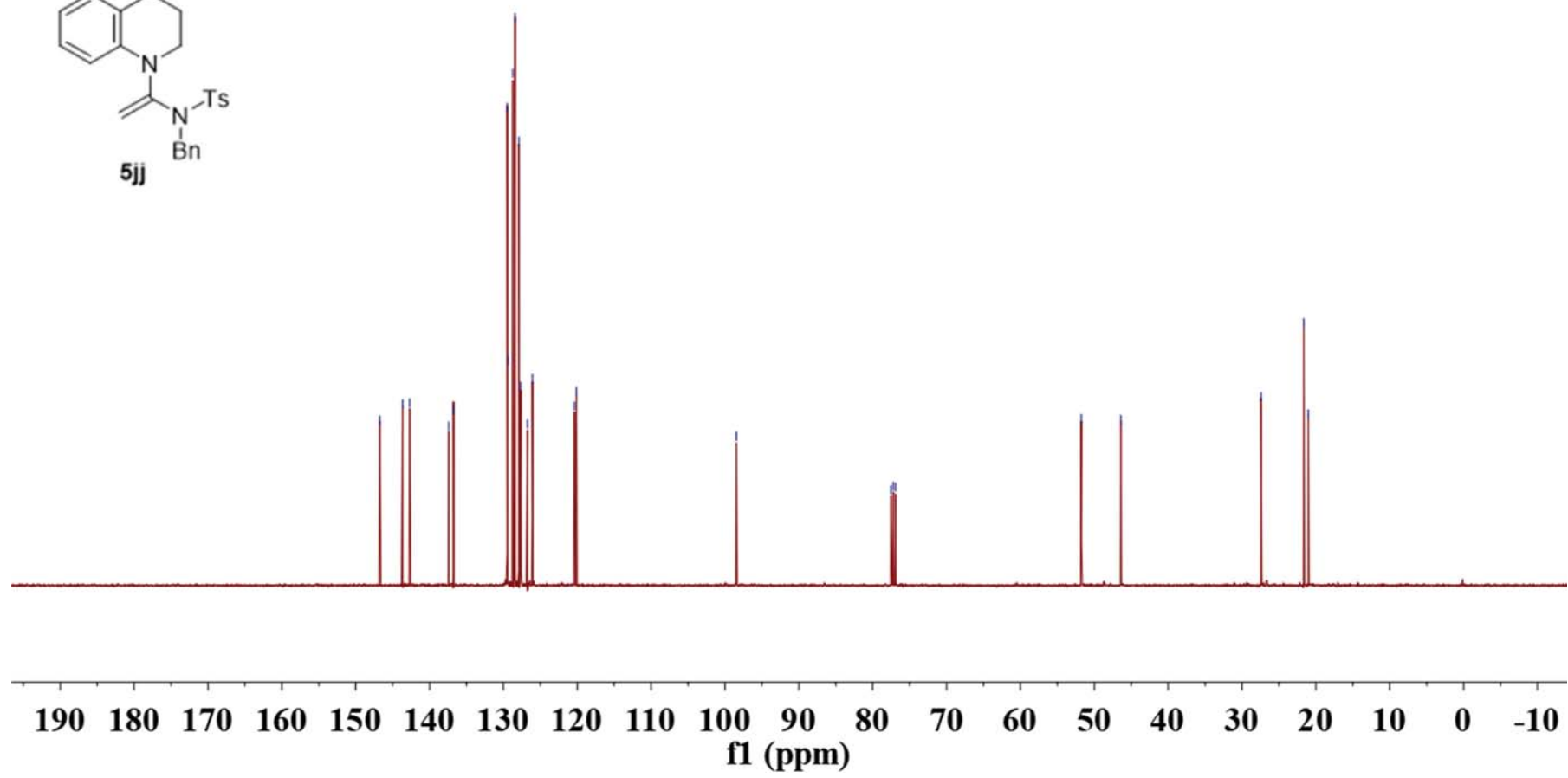
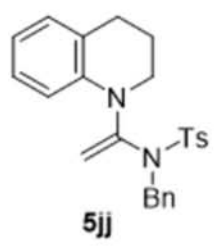


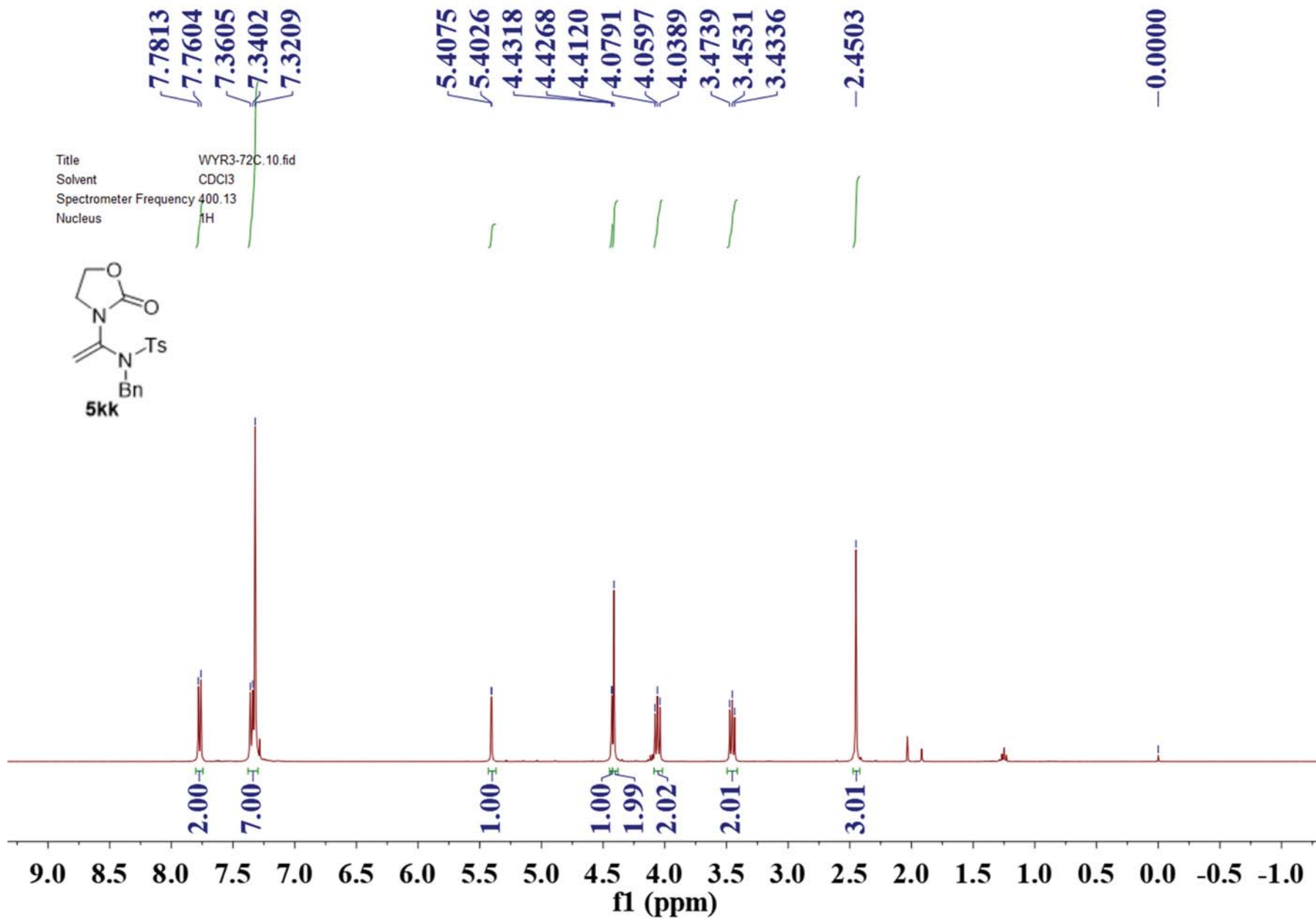




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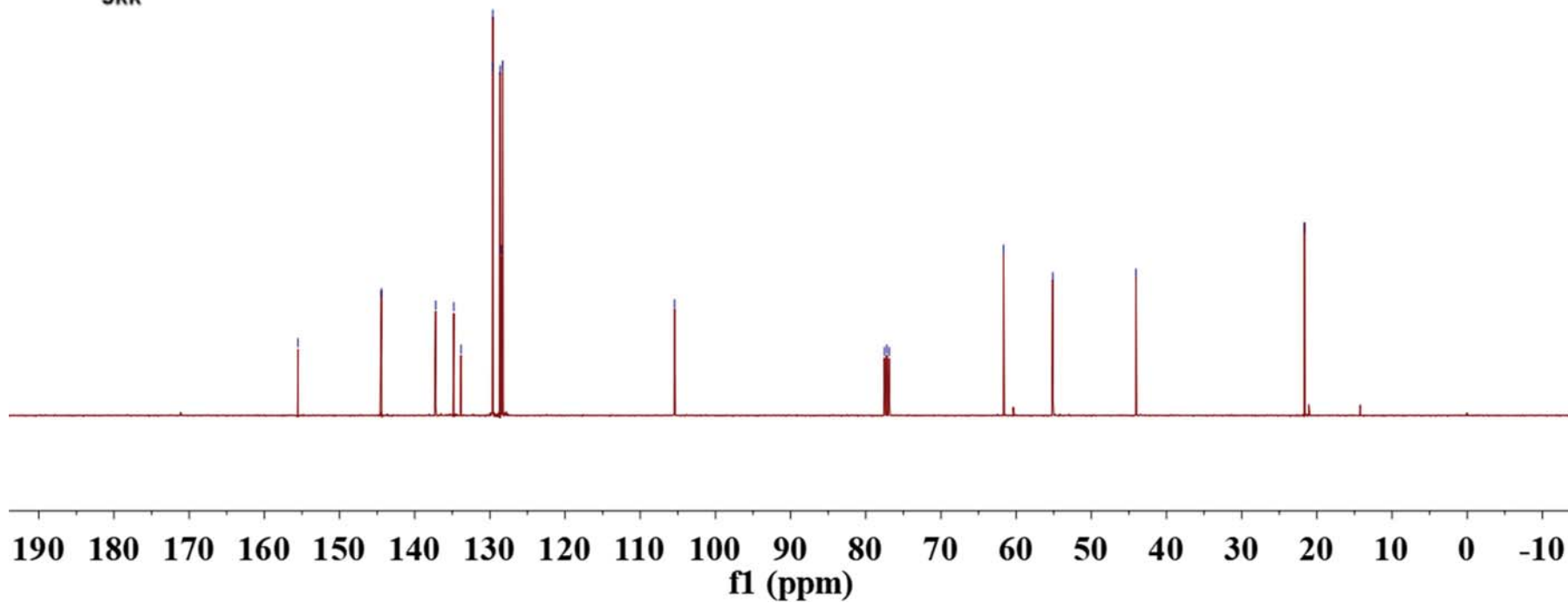
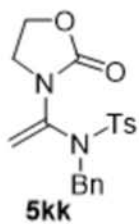
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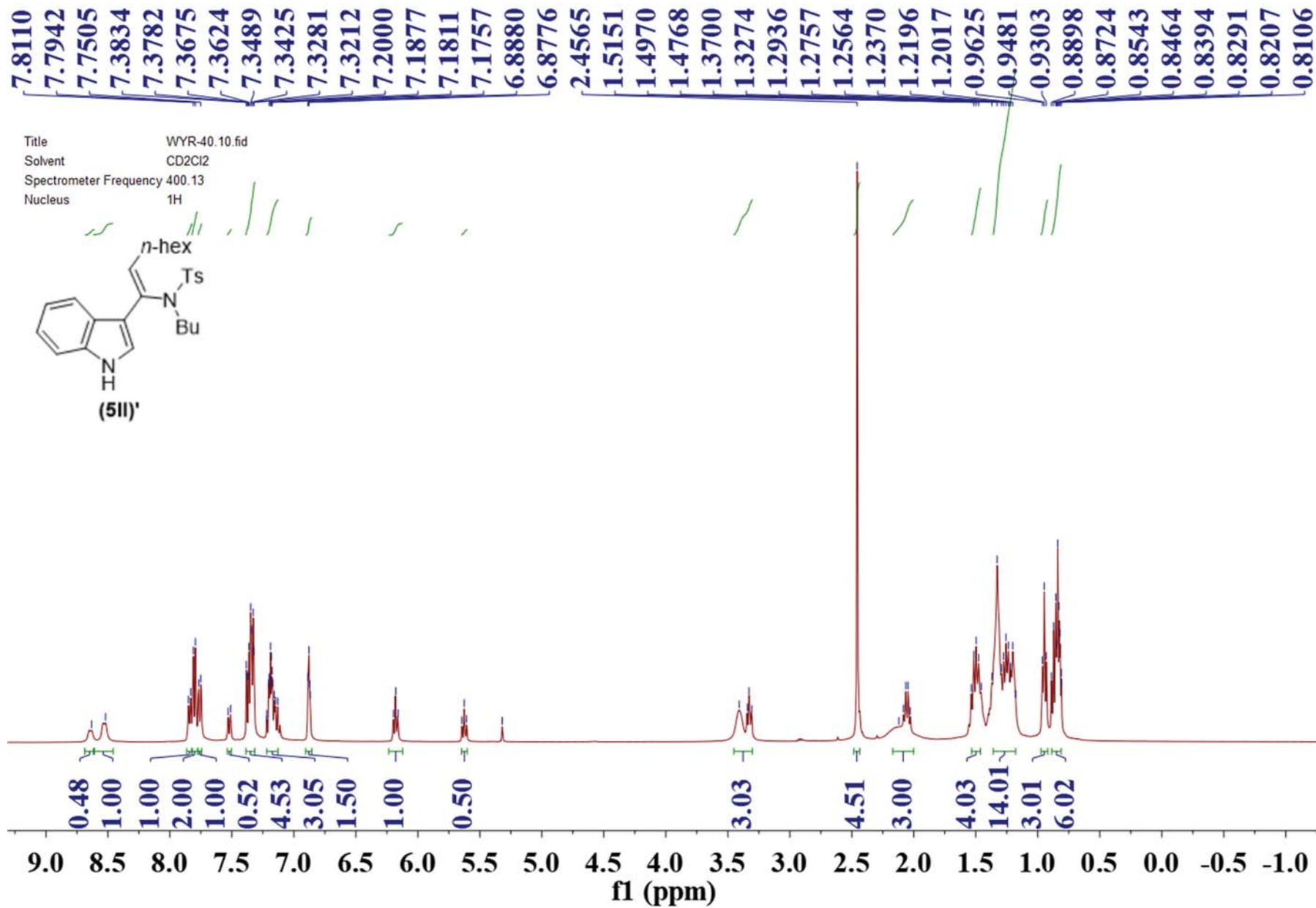




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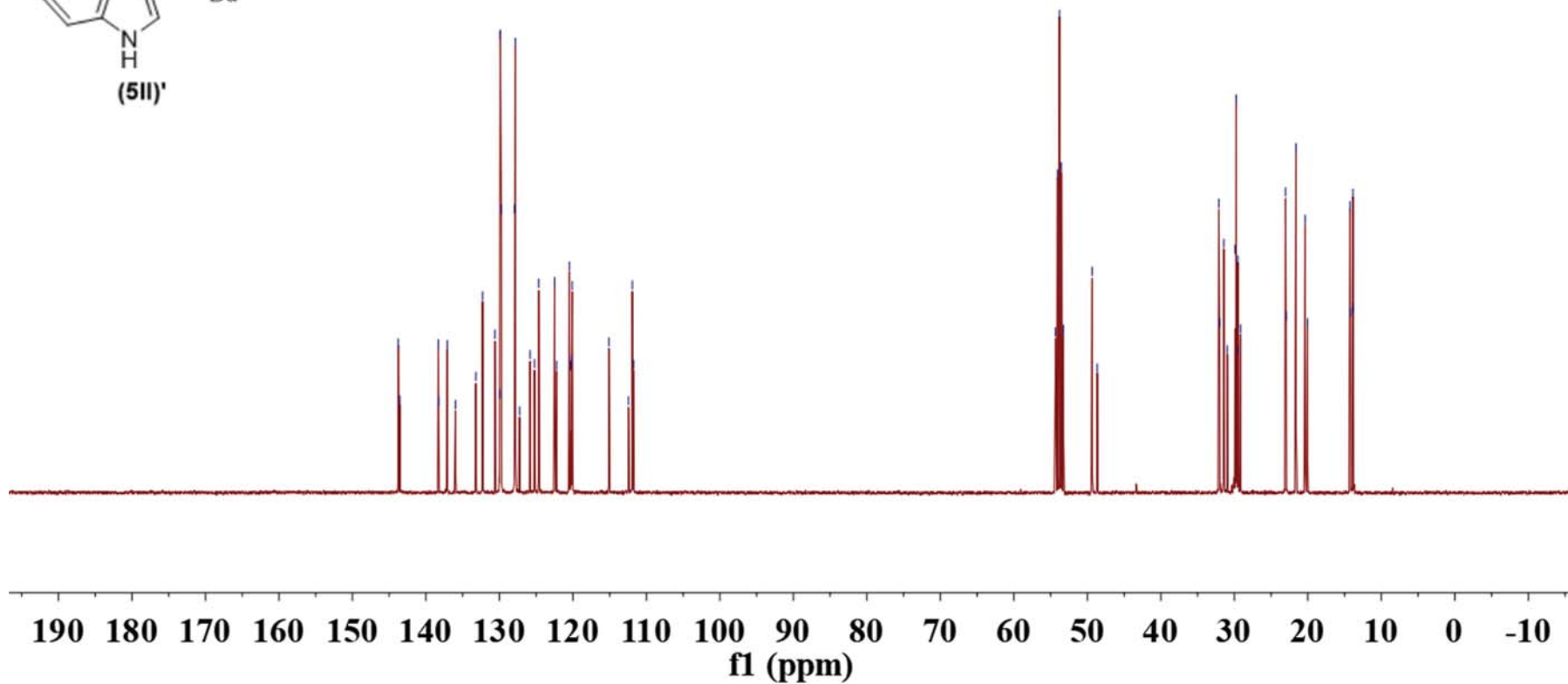
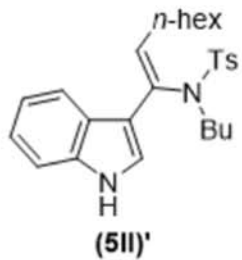
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 Nucleus 13C

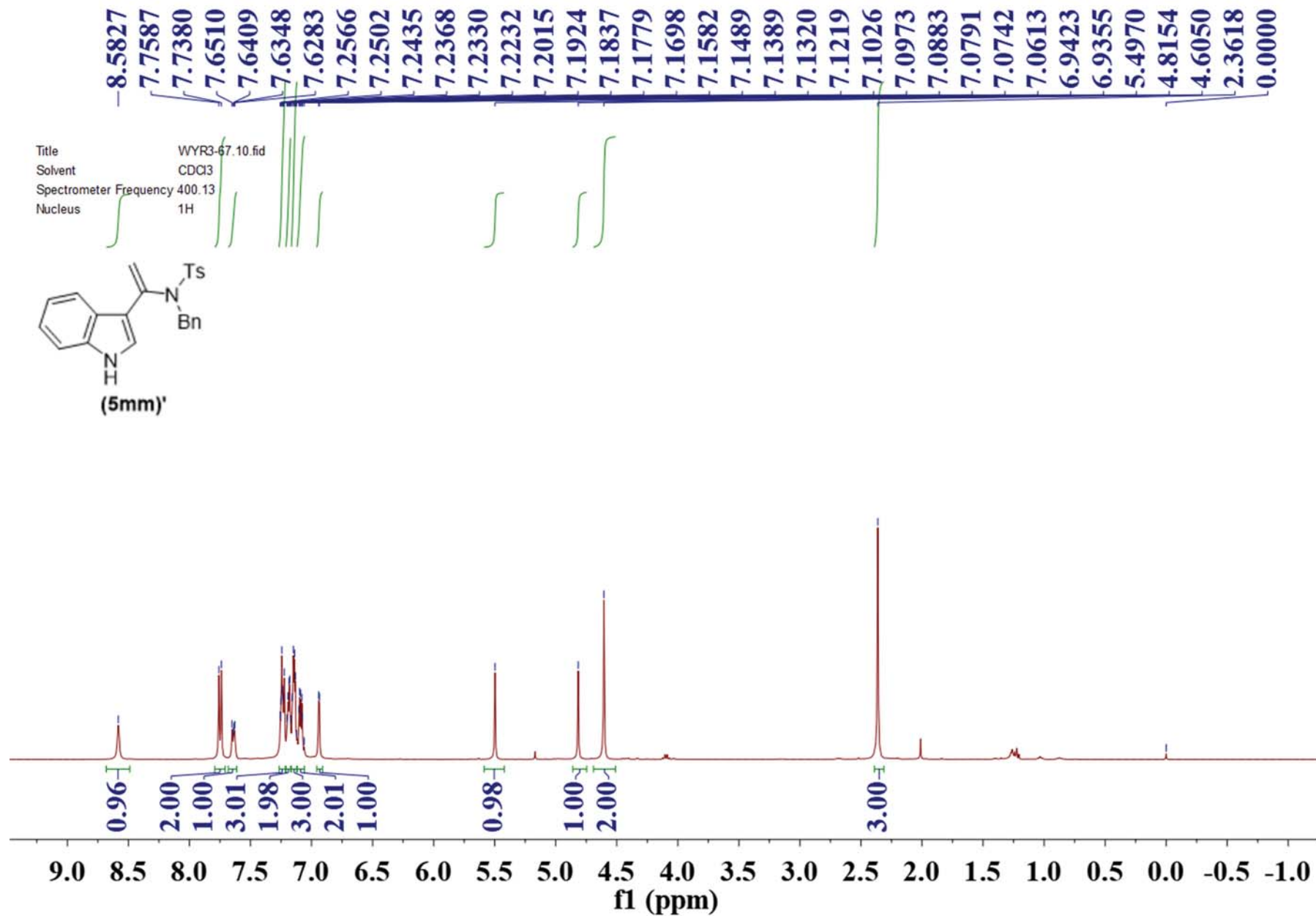




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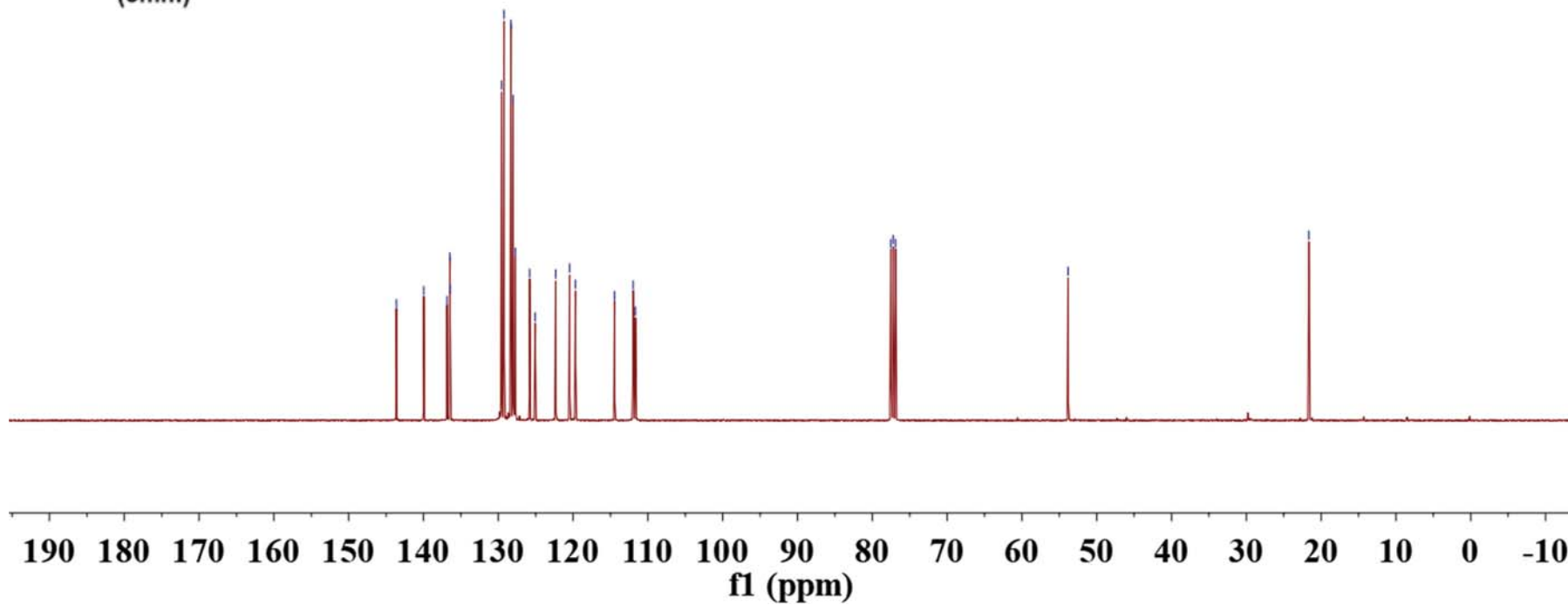
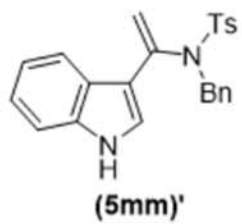
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 Nucleus 13C



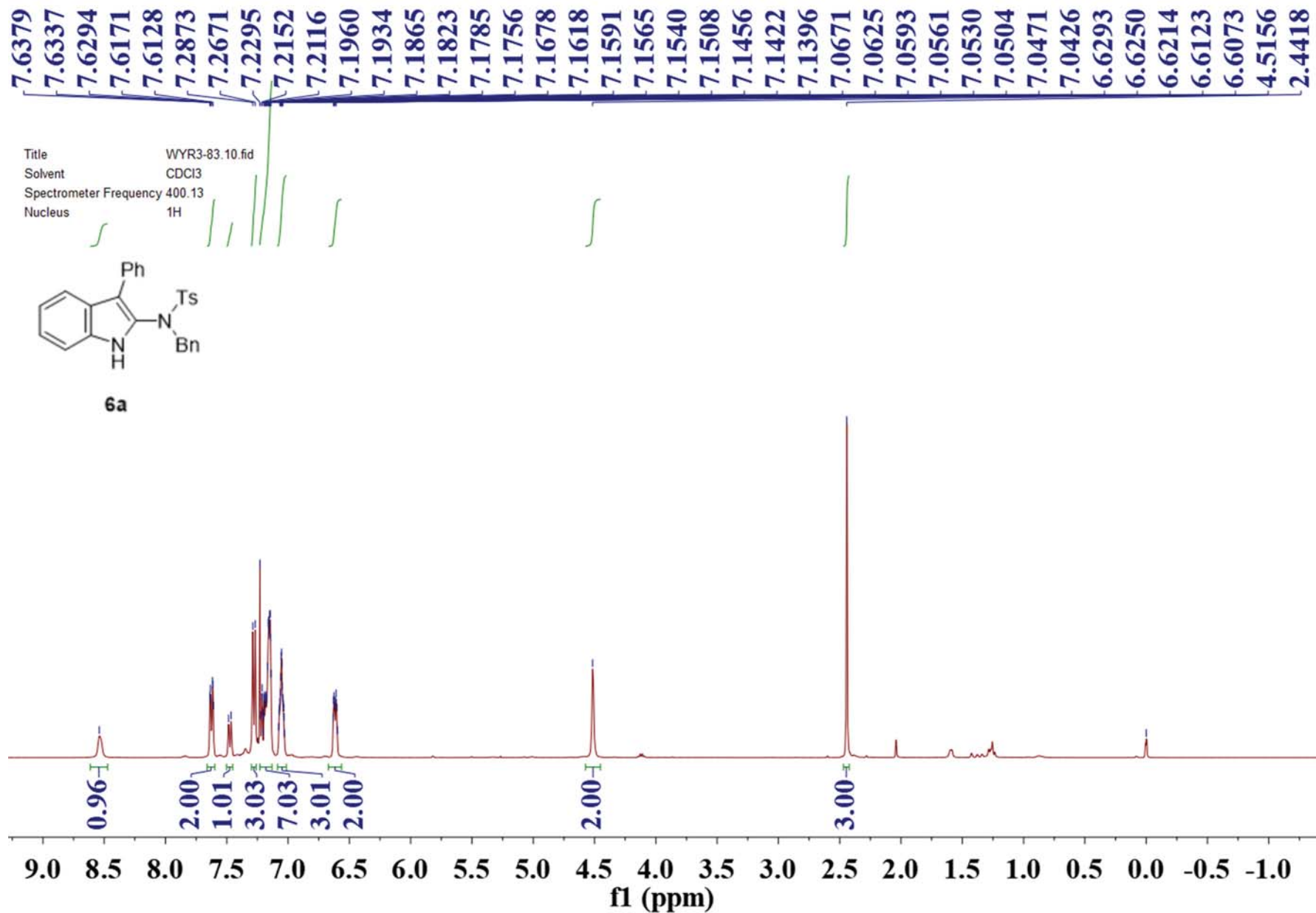


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Solvent CDCl3  
Spectrometer Frequency 100.62  
Nucleus 13C



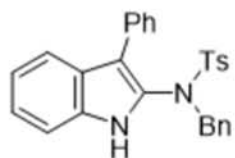
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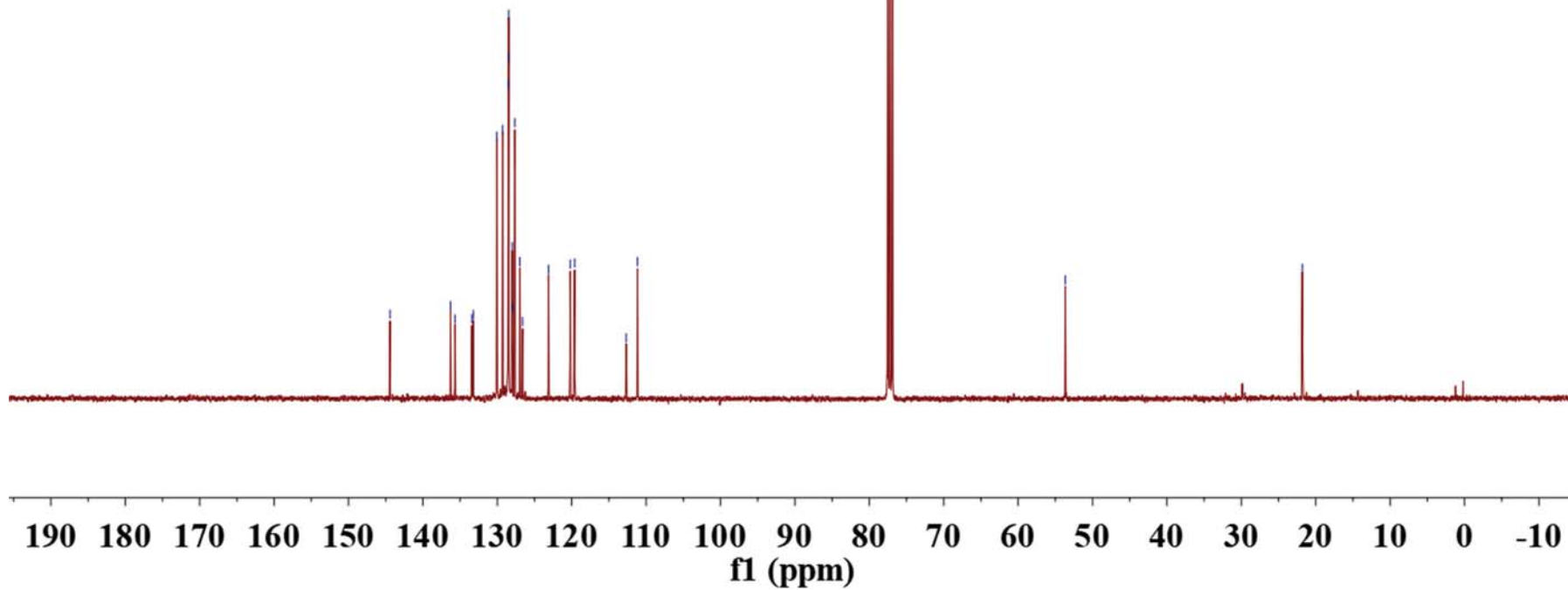


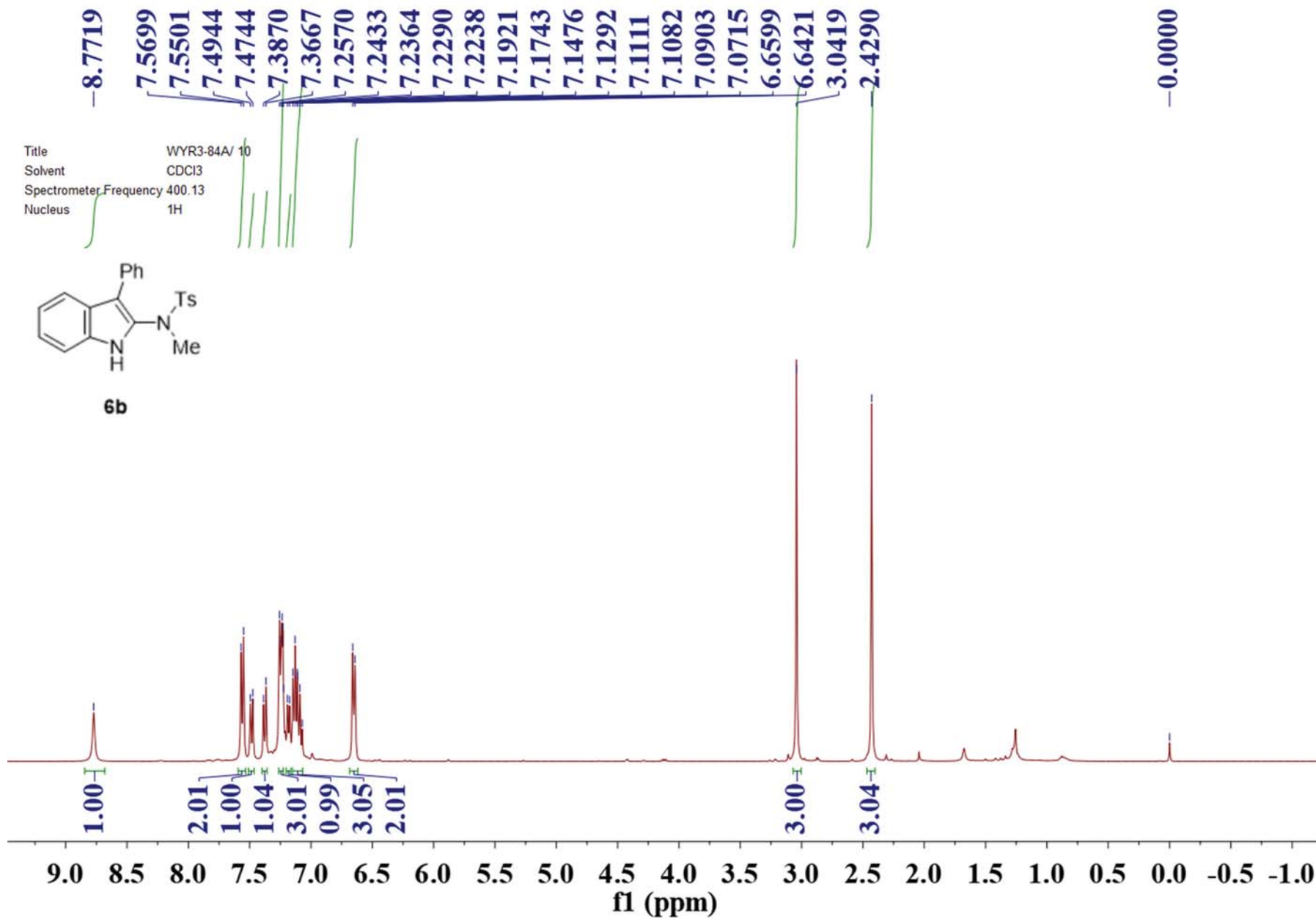
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Solvent CDCl3  
Spectrometer Frequency 100.62  
Nucleus 13C



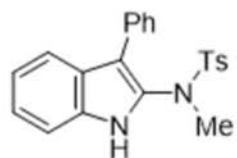
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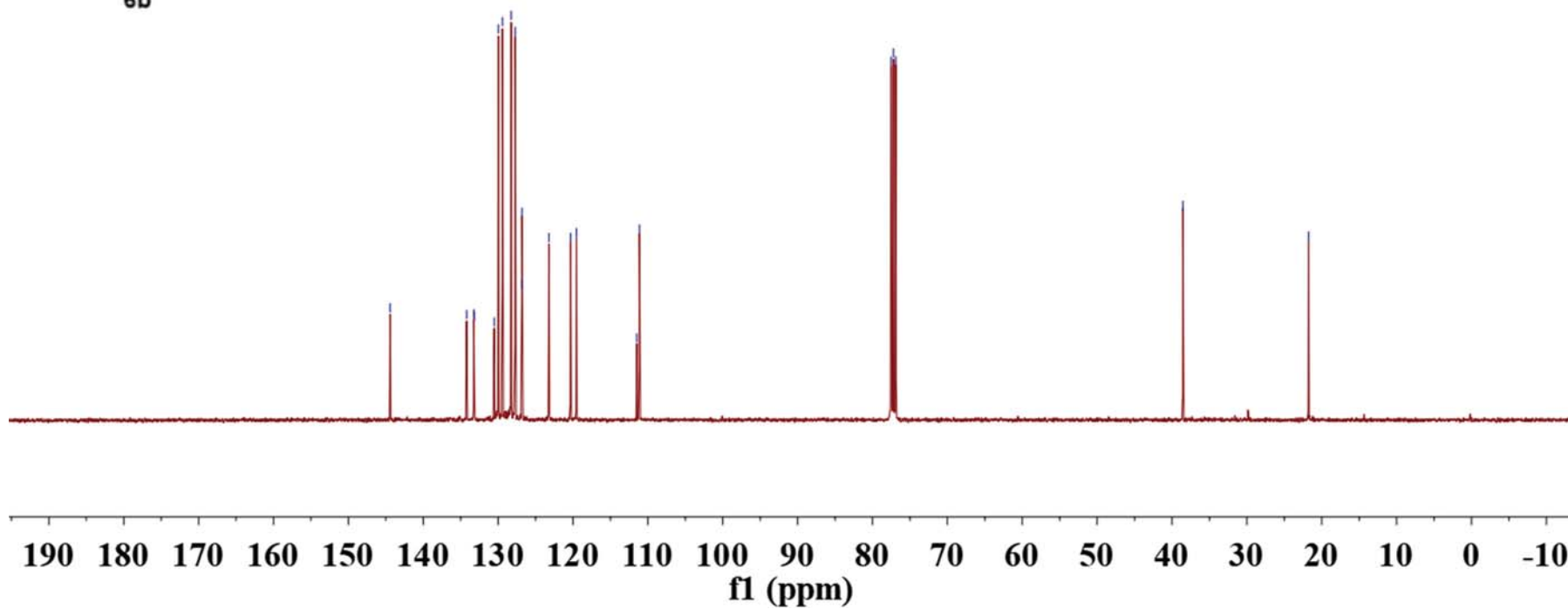


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Solvent CDCl3  
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Nucleus 13C

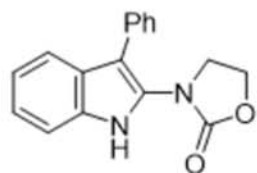


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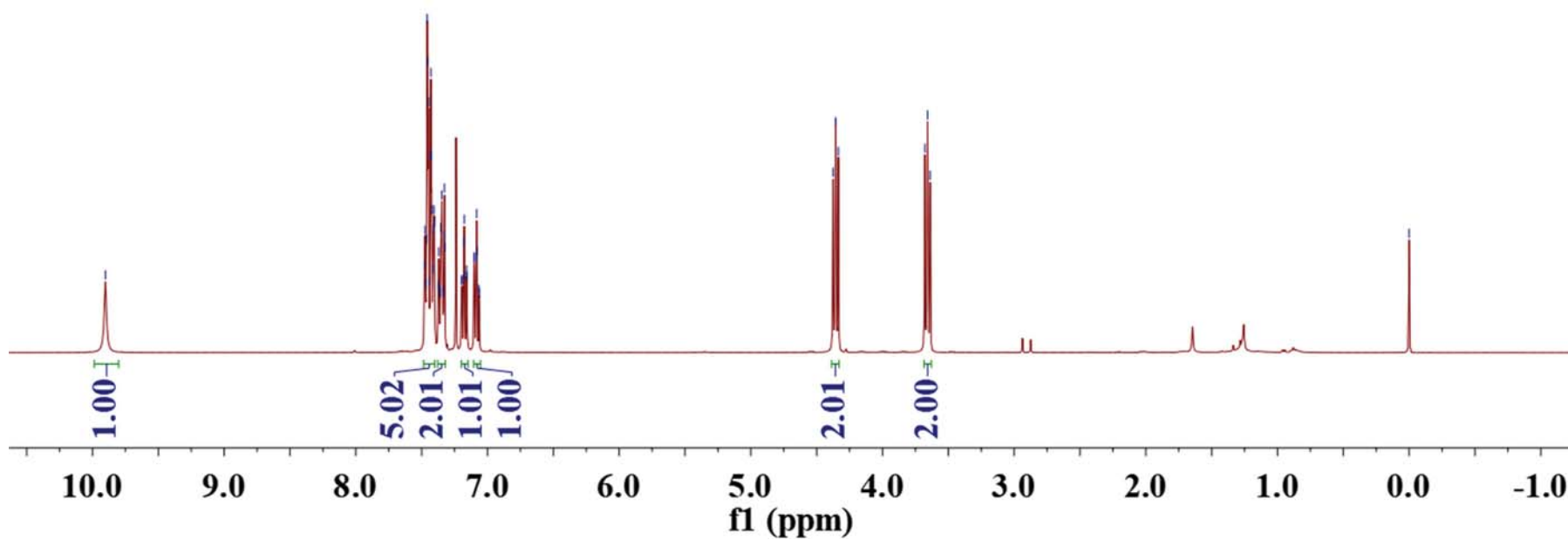


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Solvent CDCl3  
Spectrometer Frequency 400.13  
Nucleus 1H

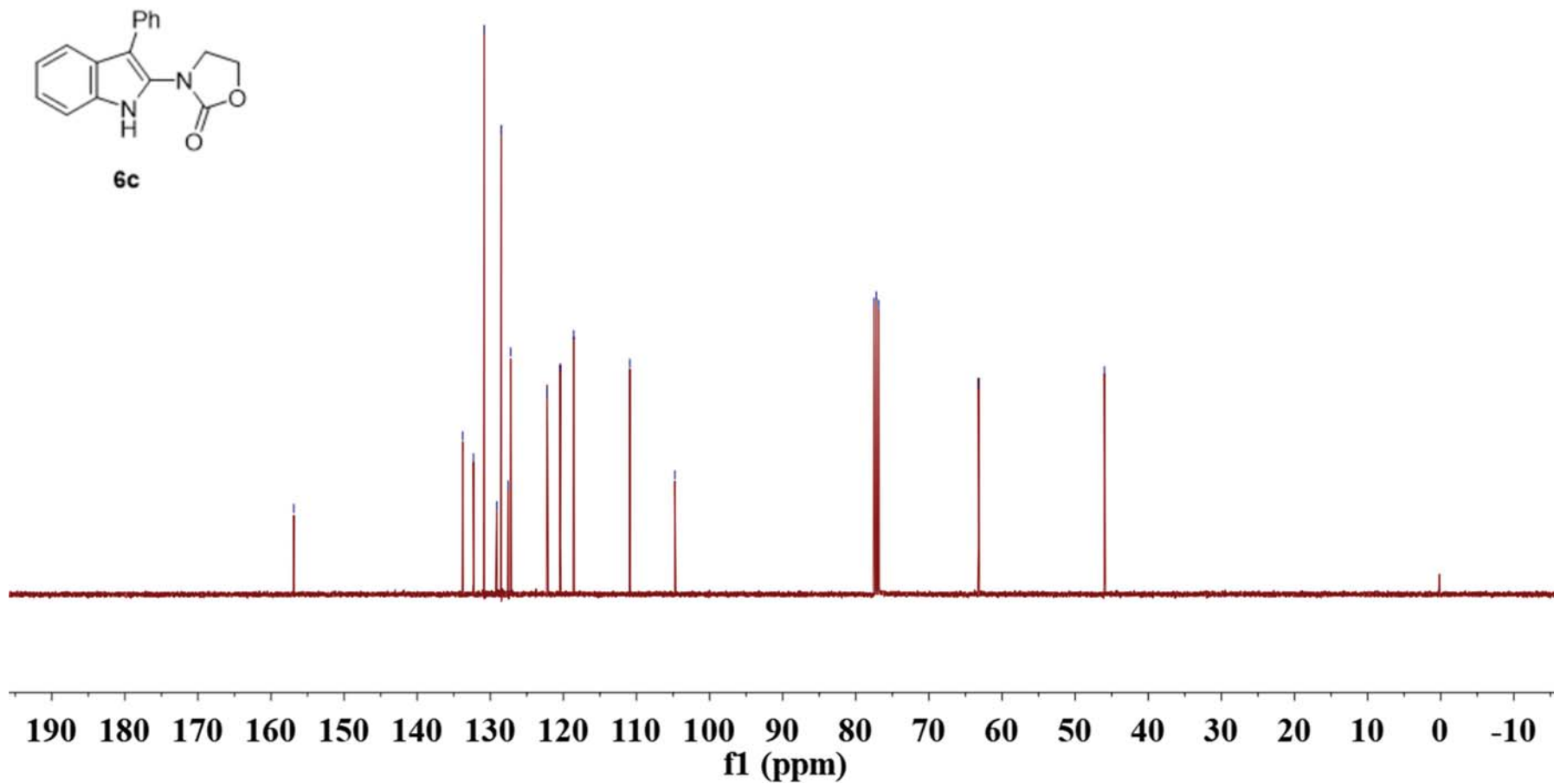
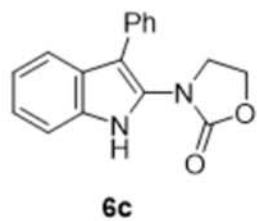


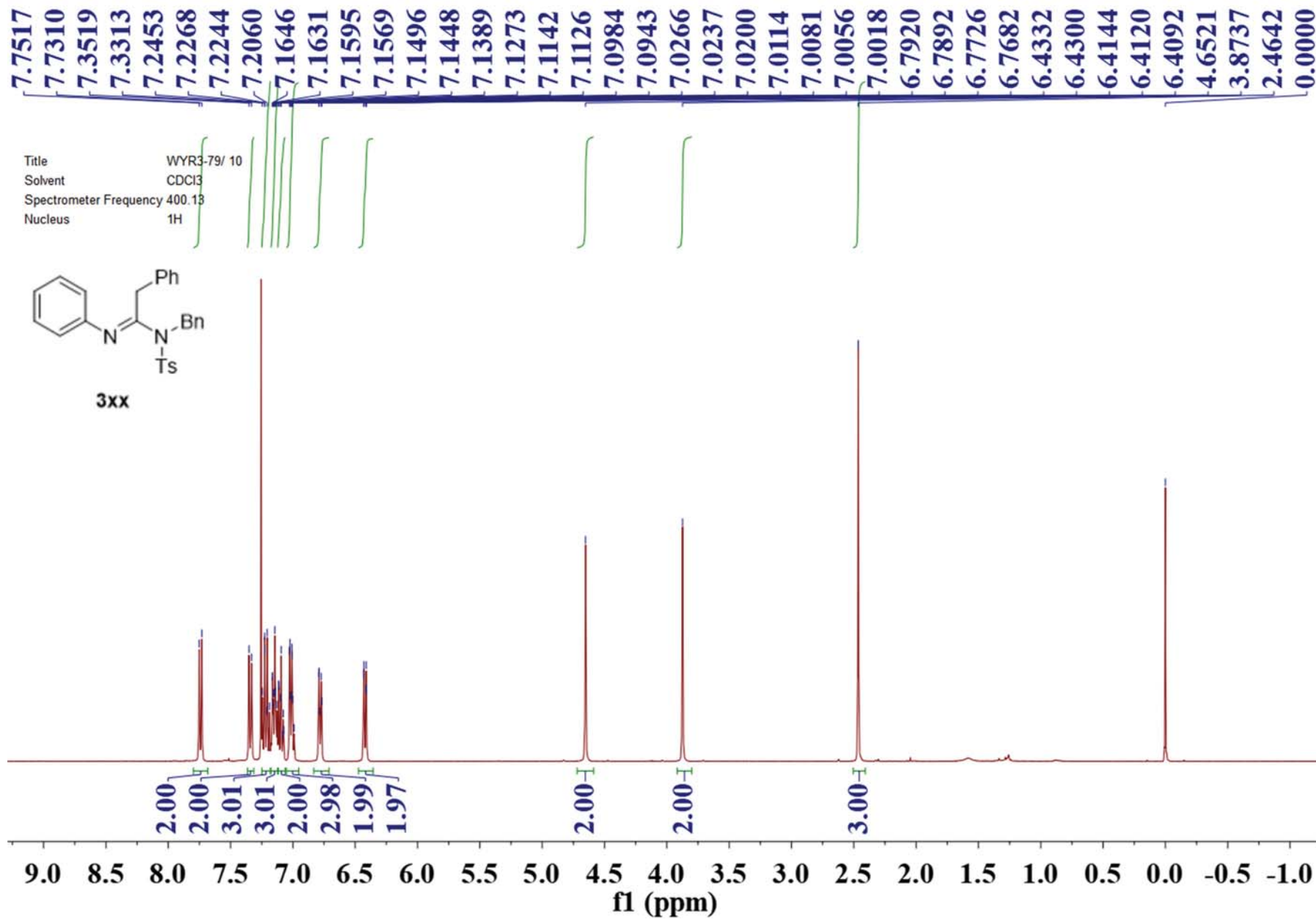
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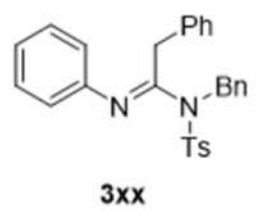
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Title WYR2-80A/ 10  
Solvent CDCl3  
Spectrometer Frequency 100.62  
Nucleus 13C





Title WYR3-79.10.fid  
Solvent CDCl3  
Spectrometer Frequency 100.62  
Nucleus 13C



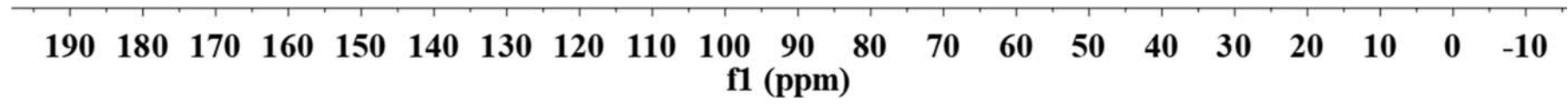
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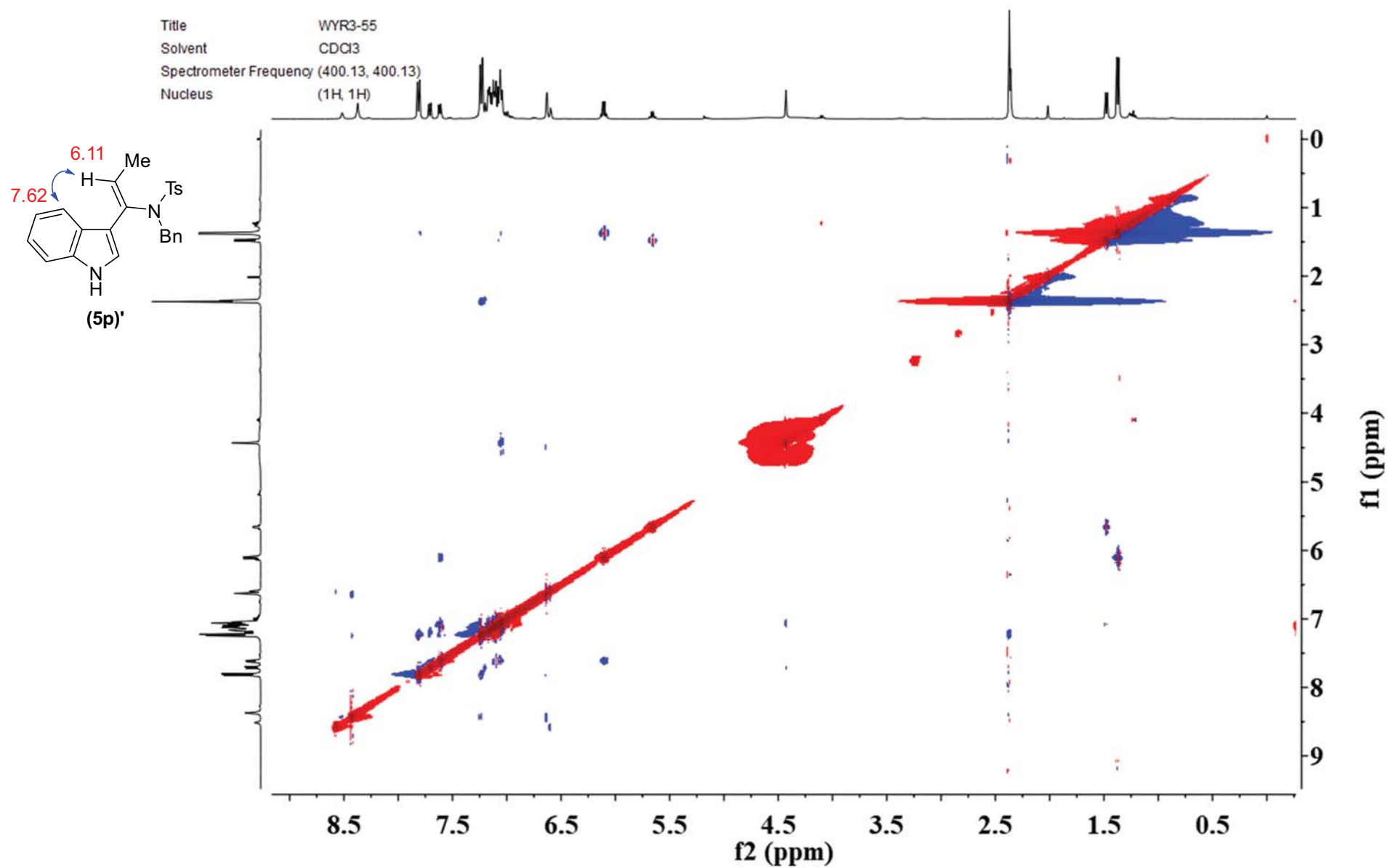
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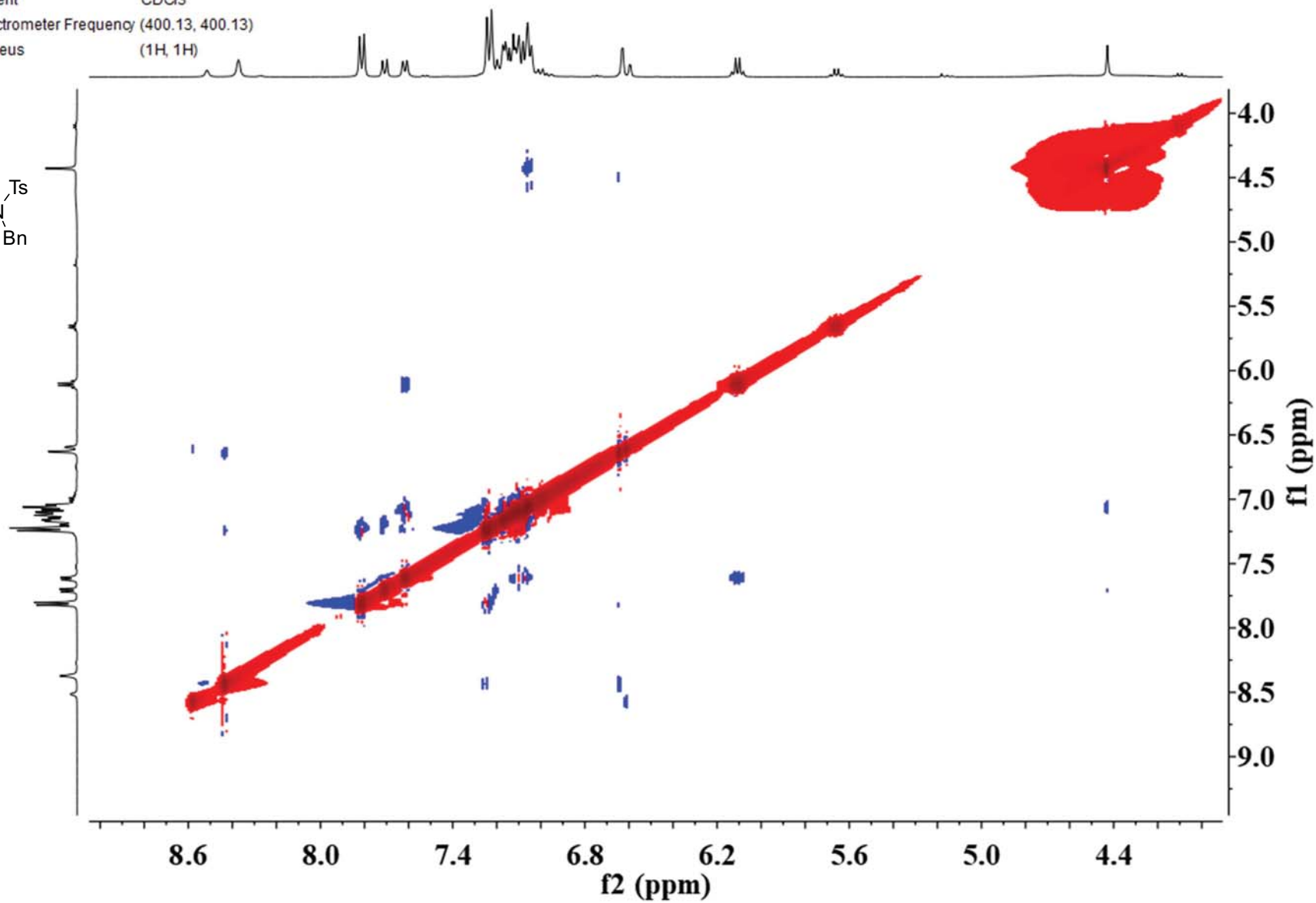
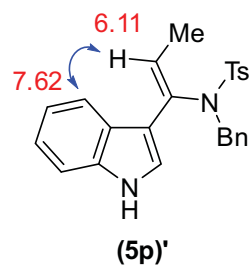


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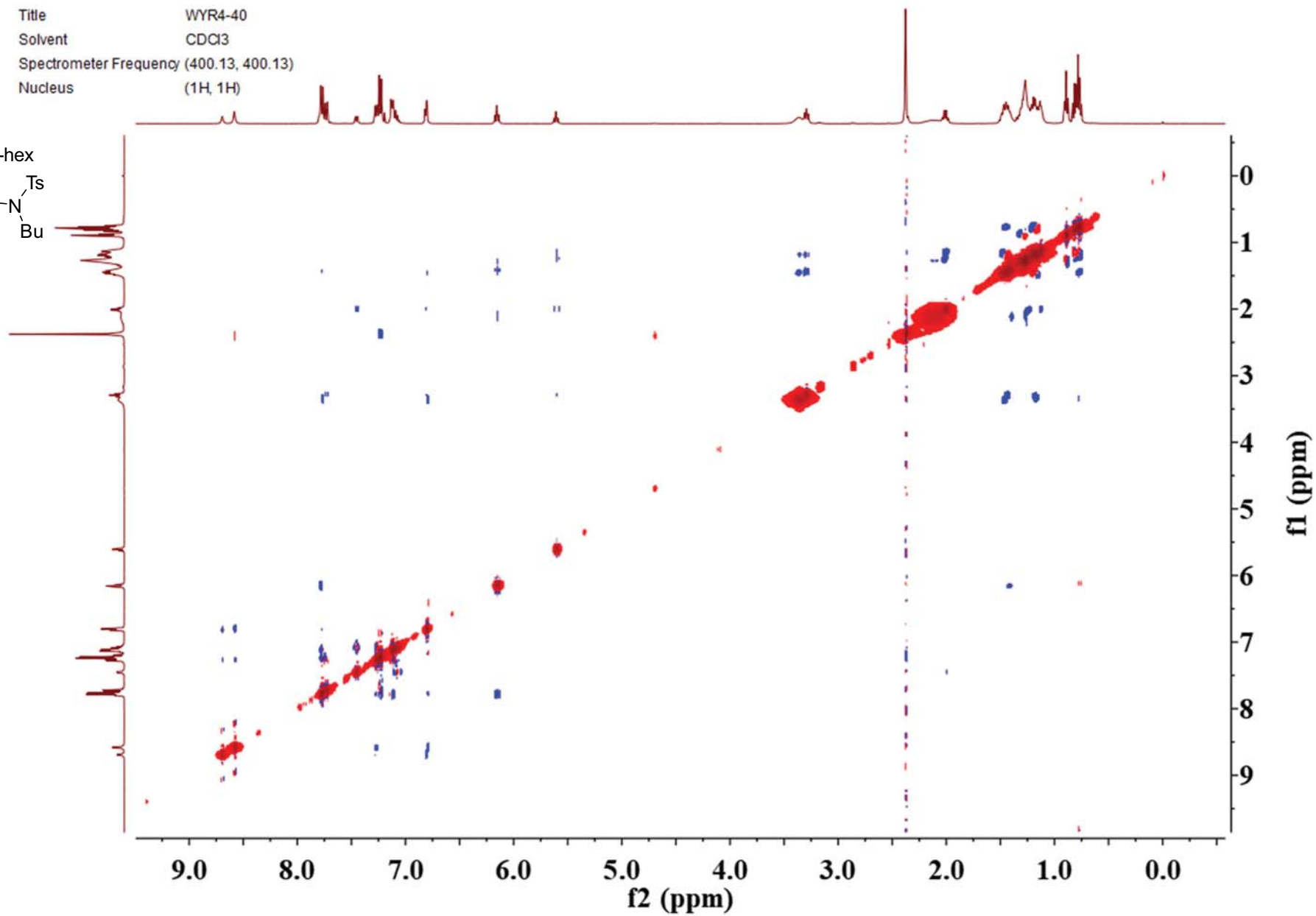
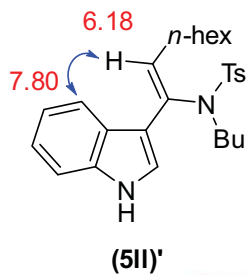




Title WYR3-55  
Solvent CDCl3  
Spectrometer Frequency (400.13, 400.13)  
Nucleus (1H, 1H)



Title WYR4-40  
Solvent CDCl3  
Spectrometer Frequency (400.13, 400.13)  
Nucleus (1H, 1H)



Title WYR4-40  
Solvent CDCl3  
Spectrometer Frequency (400.13, 400.13)  
Nucleus (1H, 1H)

