

Supporting Information

A Nickel/Organoboron Catalyzed Metallaphotoredox Platform for C(sp²)-P and C(sp²)-S Bond Construction

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1. General considerations

General. Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under an air atmosphere. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass plates coated with 0.25 mm 230–400 mesh silica gel containing a fluorescent indicator. Visualization was accomplished by exposure to a UV lamp. All the products in this article are compatible with standard silica gel chromatography. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200–300 mesh) using standard methods.

Structural analysis. NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker Ascend 400 spectrometer and chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million (ppm). ^1H NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz in NMR solvents and referenced internally to corresponding solvent resonance, and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded at 101 MHz and referenced to corresponding solvent resonance. Coupling constants are reported in Hz with multiplicities denoted as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet) and br (broad). Infrared spectra were collected on a Thermo Fisher Nicolet 6700 FT-IR spectrometer using ATR (Attenuated Total Reflectance) method. Absorption maxima (ν max) are reported in wavenumbers (cm^{-1}). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired on Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL with an ESI source.

Materials. Commercial reagents and solvent were purchased from Adamas, J&K, Energy, Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Acros Organics, TCI and used as received unless otherwise stated.

2. The reaction condition screening for the synthesis of triarylphosphine oxides

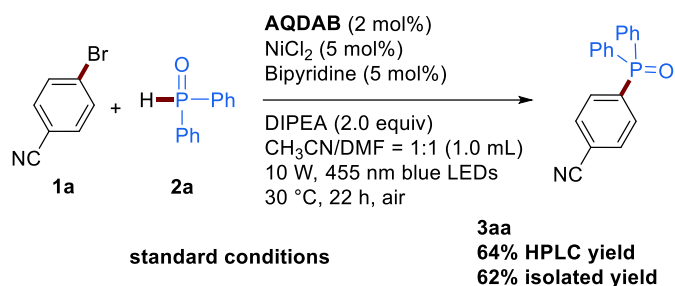
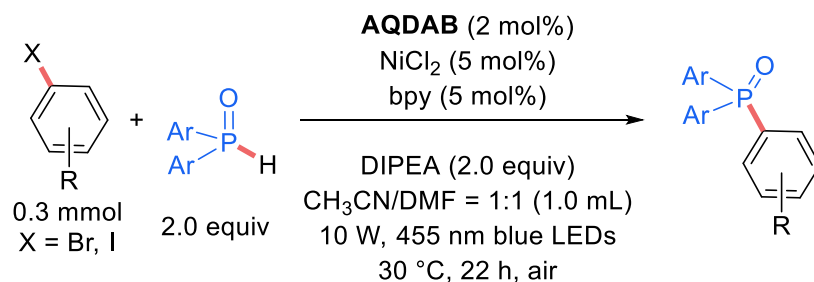


Table S1 Optimization of the reaction conditions

Entry	Variations from the 'standard' conditions	HPLC yield (%)
1.	none	64
<i>the dosage of AQDAB</i>		
2.	5 mol% AQDAB	64
3.	1 mol% AQDAB	64
4.	0.5 mol% AQDAB	64
5.	0.1 mol% AQDAB	61
6.	0.05 mol% AQDAB	53
<i>the dosage of NiCl₂ + ligand</i>		
7.	NiCl ₂ 10 mol%, bpy 10 mol%	64
8.	NiCl ₂ 20 mol%, bpy 20 mol%	64
<i>Photocatalyst used instead of AQDAB</i>		
9.	2 mol% CdS	37
10.	2 mol% Ir(ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)(PF ₆)	46
11.	2 mol% 4CzIPN	49
12.	2 mol% TXO	45
<i>Ligand used instead of bpy</i>		
13.	dtbbpy	43
14.	4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine	52
15.	1,10-phenanthroline monohydrate	51
16.	5,5'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridine	53
17.	triphenylphosphine	37
<i>Base used instead of DIPEA</i>		
18.	TEA	52
19.	DBU	24
20.	DABCO	16
21.	tBuOK	25

22.	2,6-lutidine	24
<i>Solvent used</i>		
23.	Toluene	22
24.	Dichloroethane	38
25.	THF	48
26.	Acetone	23
<i>Other variations</i>		
27.	Ar atmosphere	63
28.	1.0 equiv DIPEA	38
29.	3.0 equiv DIPEA	51
30.	Reaction time 30 hours	60
31.	5.0 equiv diphenylphosphine oxide	75

3. The synthesis of triarylphosphine oxides



General Procedure A: A flame-dried 25 mL quartz column reaction tube was placed with a magnetic stir bar. Then, aryl bromide /aryl iodine (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), AQDAB (2.6 mg, 0.006 mmol, 2 mol%), NiCl₂ (1.9 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), bpy (2.3 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), DIPEA (77.5 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and CH₃CN/DMF (0.5/0.5 mL) were added. The reaction tube was placed on a photocatalytic parallel reactor with a 455 - 460 nm blue LEDs light source (10 W) at the bottom (**Figure S1**). Then the reaction mixture was irradiated with the 455 nm blue LEDs (at approximately 0.3 cm away from the light source). After stirring for 22 hours at 25 °C, the reaction mixture was added 20 mL H₂O and then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (2 × 5.0 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under vacuum to afford the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to give the target products.

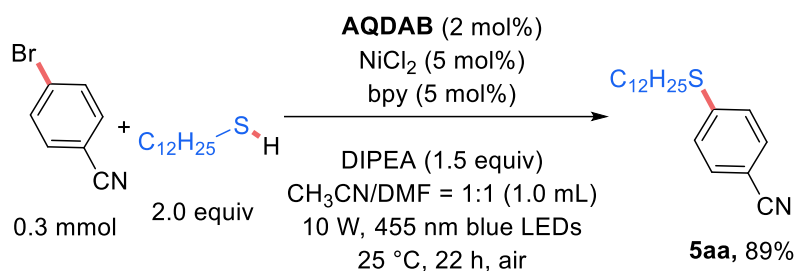


Figure S1. Picture of the reactor

4. The synthesis of thioethers

3.1 Control experiments for the used reaction conditions in thioether synthesis

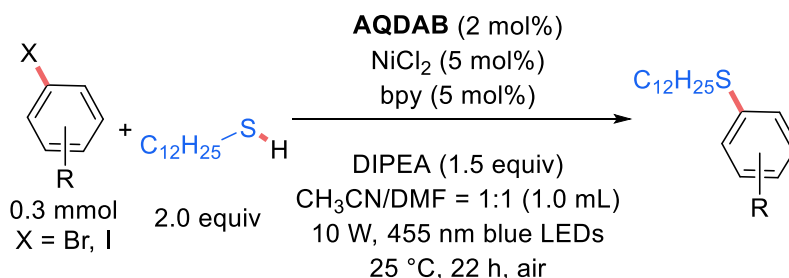
Table S2. The control experiments for the thioether synthesis ^[a]



Entry	Variations from the 'standard' conditions	Yield (%) ^[a]
1	no AQDAB	4
2	no $NiCl_2$	12
3	no bpy	36
4	no light	N. D.
5	no DIPEA	N. D.

Standard reaction conditions: 4-bromobenzonitrile (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-dodecanethiol (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), AQDAB (0.006 mmol, 2 mol%), $NiCl_2$ (0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), bpy (0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), DIPEA (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and CH_3CN/DMF (0.5/0.5 mL), 10 W 455 nm blue LEDs, 25 °C, air, 22 h. ^[a] Isolated yield. N.D. = not detected.

3.2 General procedure for the synthesis of thioethers

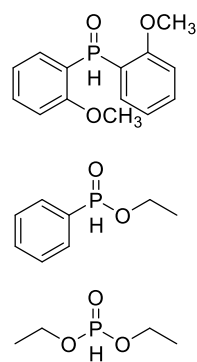
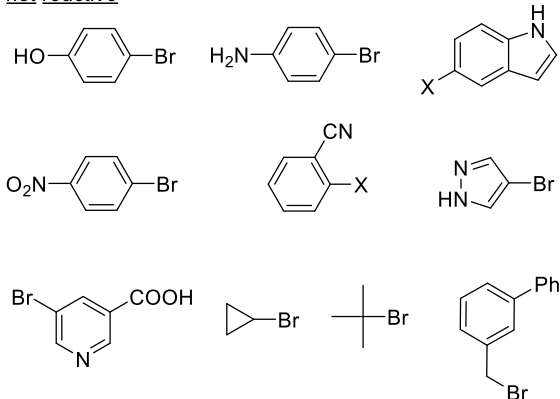


General Procedure B: A flame-dried 25 mL quartz column reaction tube was placed with a magnetic stir bar. Then, aryl bromide /aryl iodide (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), AQDAB (2.6 mg, 0.006 mmol, 2 mol%), $NiCl_2$ (1.9 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), bpy (2.3 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), DIPEA (58.2 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and CH_3CN/DMF (0.5/0.5 mL) were added. The reaction tube was placed on a photocatalytic parallel reactor with a 455 - 460 nm blue LEDs light source (10 W) at the bottom (**Figure S1**). Then the reaction mixture was irradiated with the 455 nm blue LEDs (at approximately 0.3 cm away from the light source). After stirring for 22 hours at 25 °C, the reaction mixture was added 20 mL H_2O and then extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (2×5.0 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated

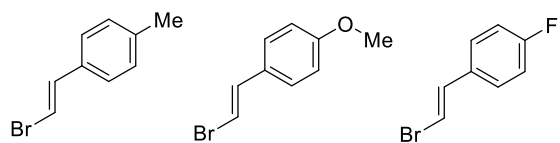
under vacuum to afford the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to give the target products.

5. A summary of unsuccessful cases

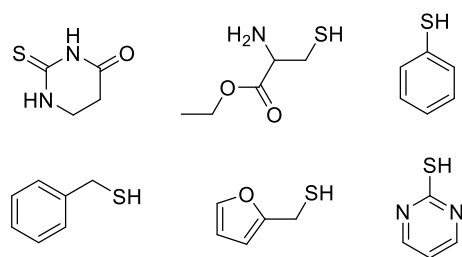
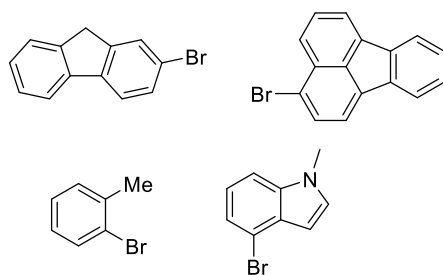
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reactive, hard to purify



not reactive



Scheme S1 A summary of unsuccessful coupling counterparts

6. Stern-Volmer experiments

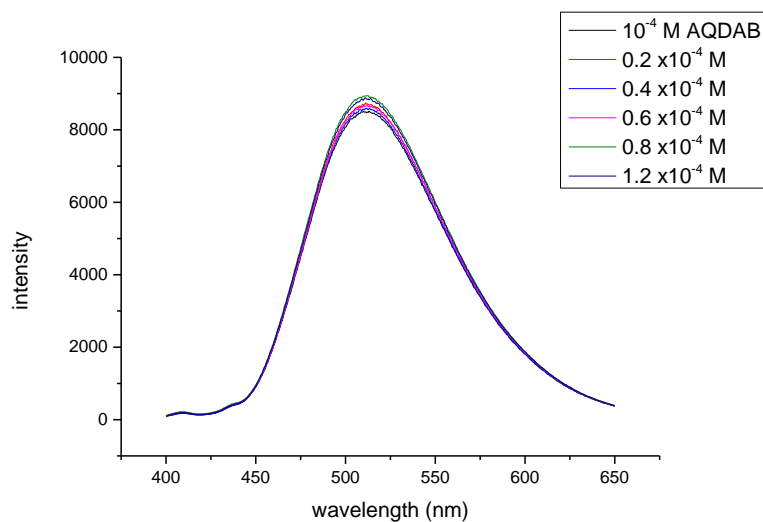


Figure S2 Fluorescence quenching data with AQDAB (0.1 mM) and variable diphenylphosphine oxide (10^{-4} M)

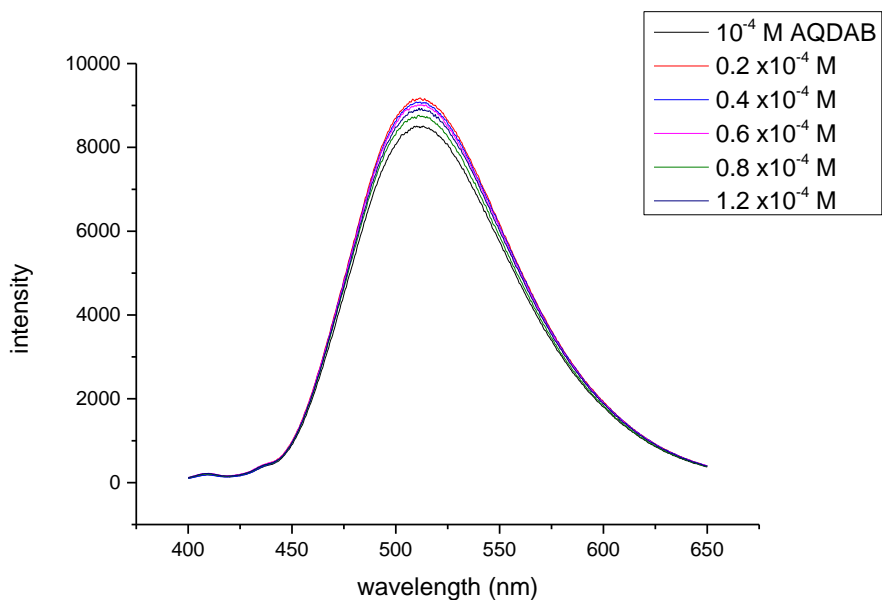


Figure S3 Fluorescence quenching data with AQDAB (0.1 mM) and variable DIPEA (10^{-4} M)

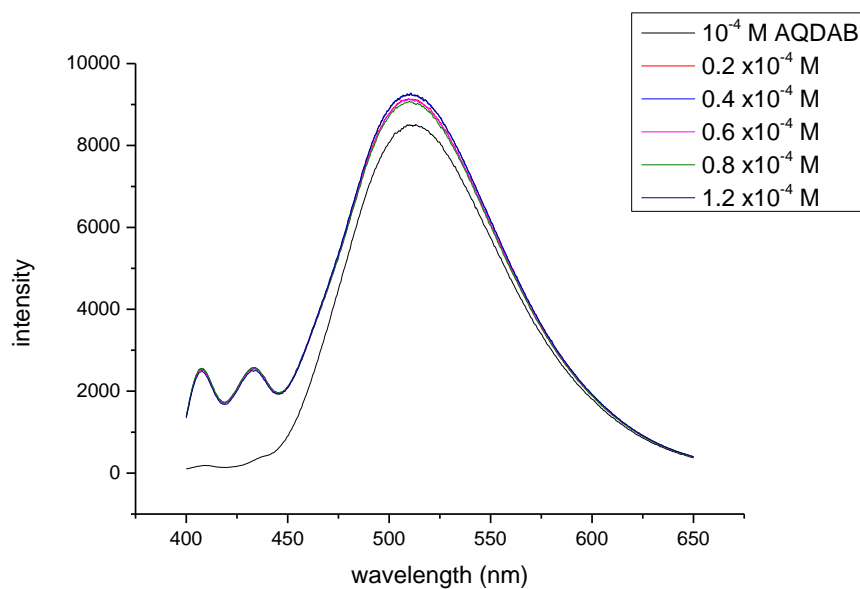


Figure S4 Fluorescence quenching date with AQDAB (0.1 mM) and variable $C_{12}H_{25}SH$ (10^{-4} M)

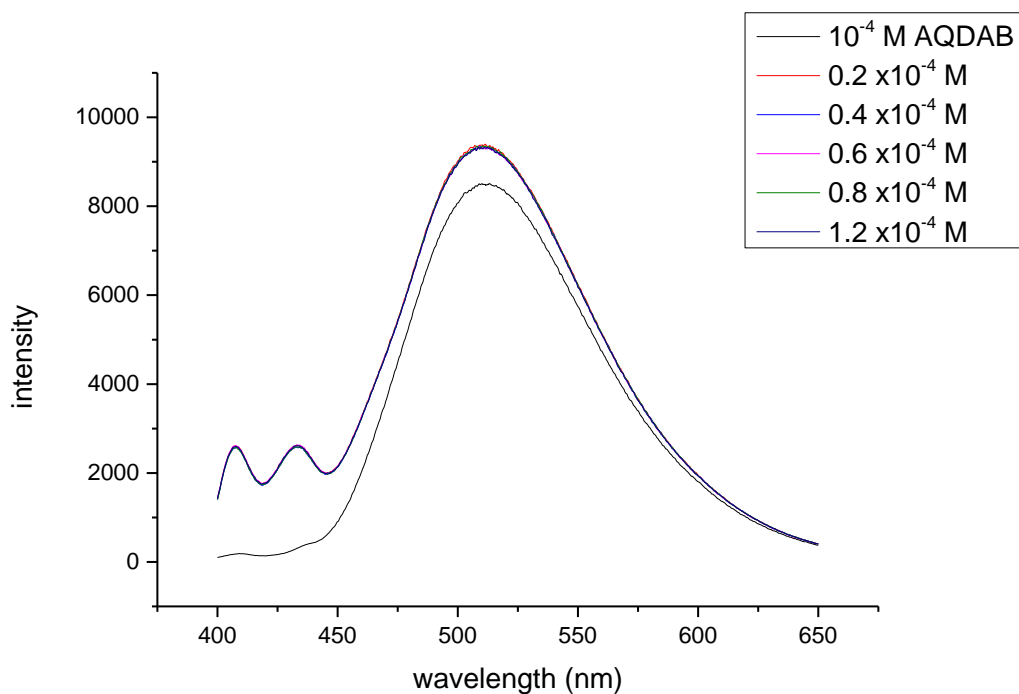


Figure S5 Fluorescence quenching date with AQDAB (0.1 mM) and variable $NiCl_2$ (10^{-4} M)

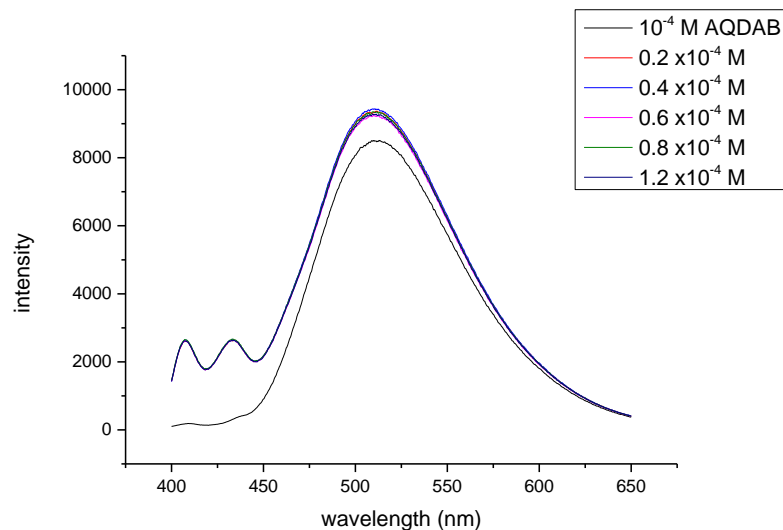


Figure S6 Fluorescence quenching date with AQDAB (0.1 mM) and variable 4-bromobenzonitrile (10^{-4} M)

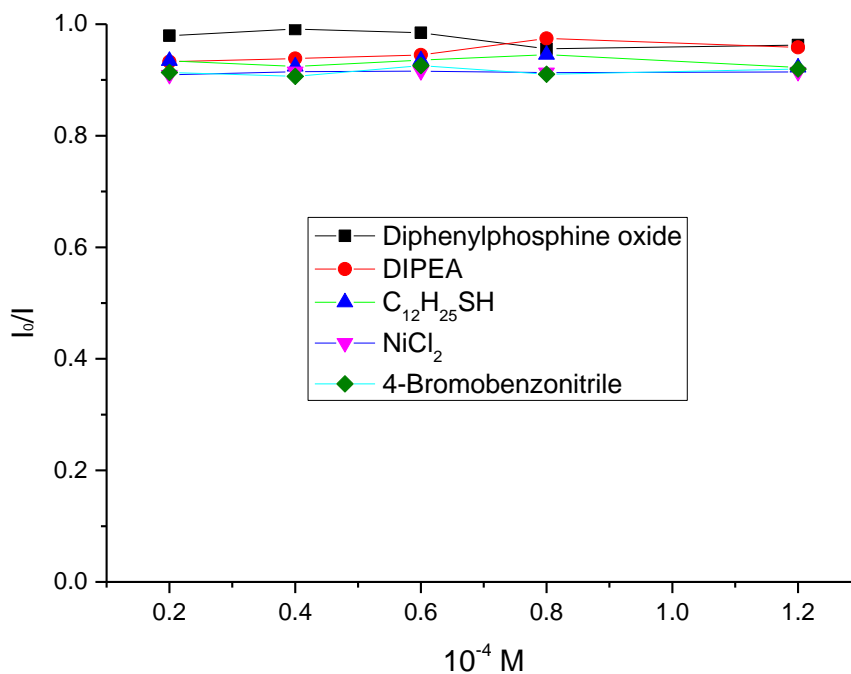


Figure S7 Stern-Volmer plots of AQDAB (0.1 mM) and five quenchers. I_0 and I were luminescence intensities in the absence and presence of the indicated concentrations (10^{-4} M) of the corresponding quencher, respectively. The solutions were irradiated at 387 nm and fluorescence was measured from 300 nm to 650 nm.

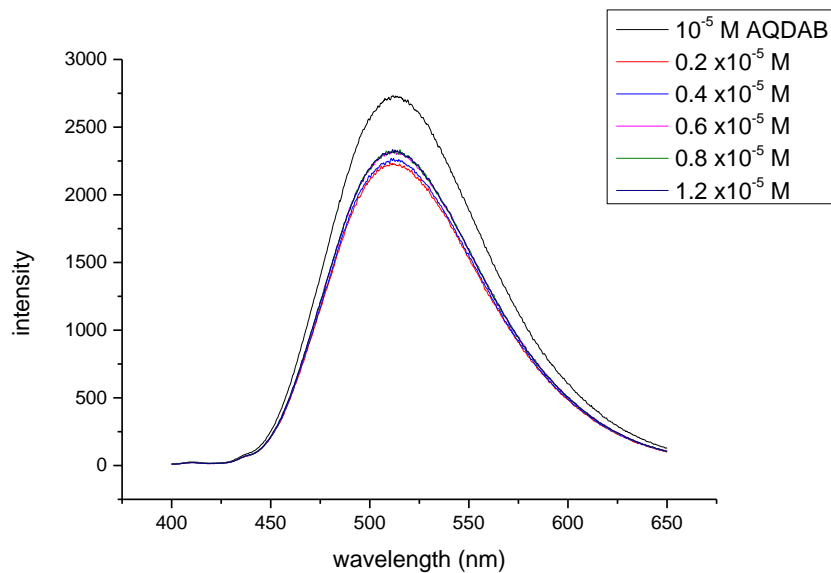


Figure S8 Fluorescence quenching date with AQDAB (0.01 mM) and variable diphenylphosphine oxide (10^{-5} M)

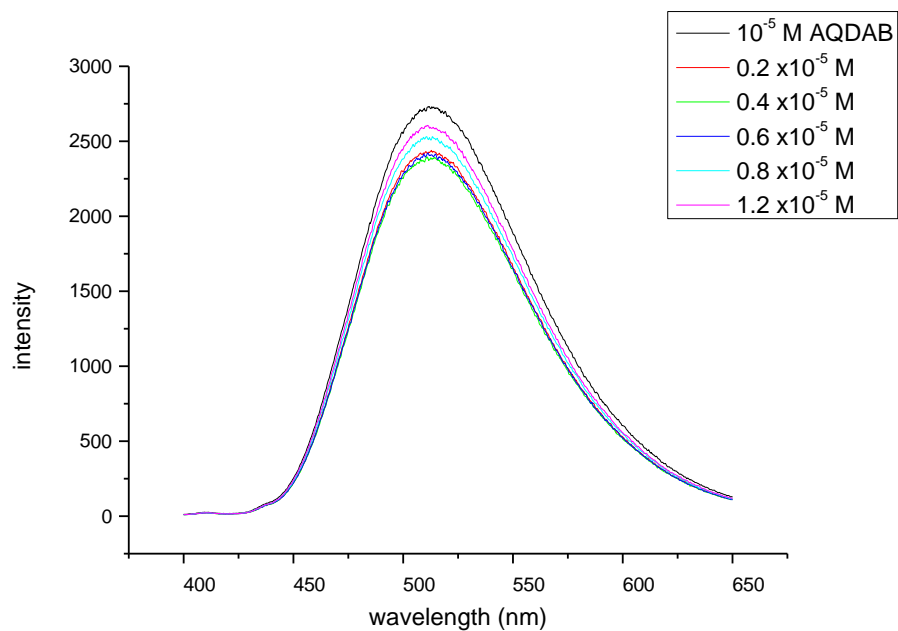


Figure S9 Fluorescence quenching date with AQDAB (0.01 mM) and variable DIPEA (10^{-5} M)

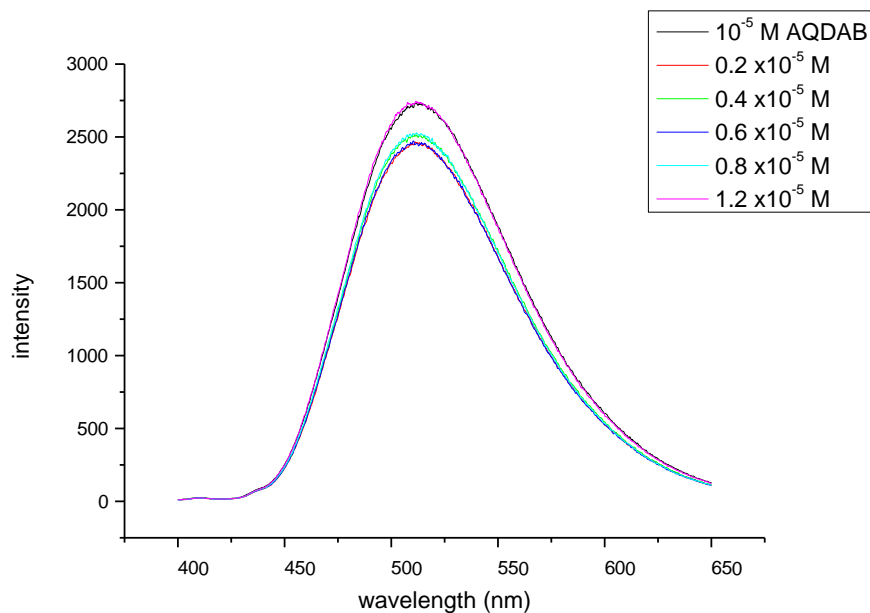


Figure S10 Fluorescence quenching date with AQDAB (0.01 mM) and variable C₁₂H₂₅SH (10⁻⁵ M)

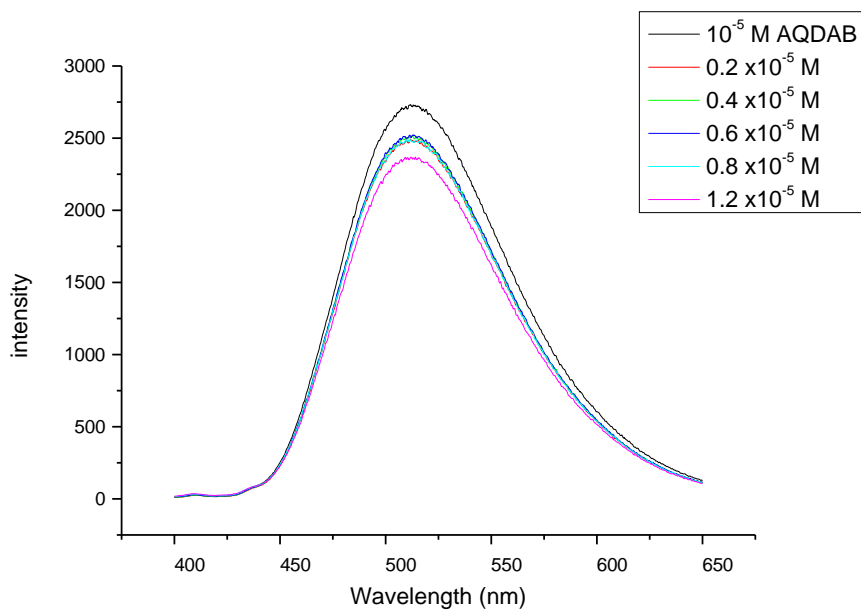


Figure S11 Fluorescence quenching date with AQDAB (0.01 mM) and variable NiCl₂ (10⁻⁵ M)

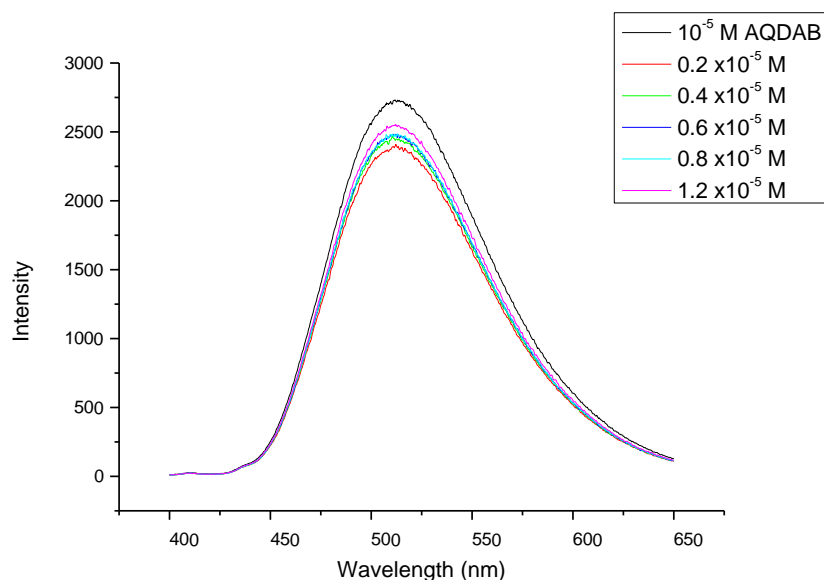


Figure S12 Fluorescence quenching date with AQDAB (0.01 mM) and variable 4-bromobenzonitrile (10^{-5} M)

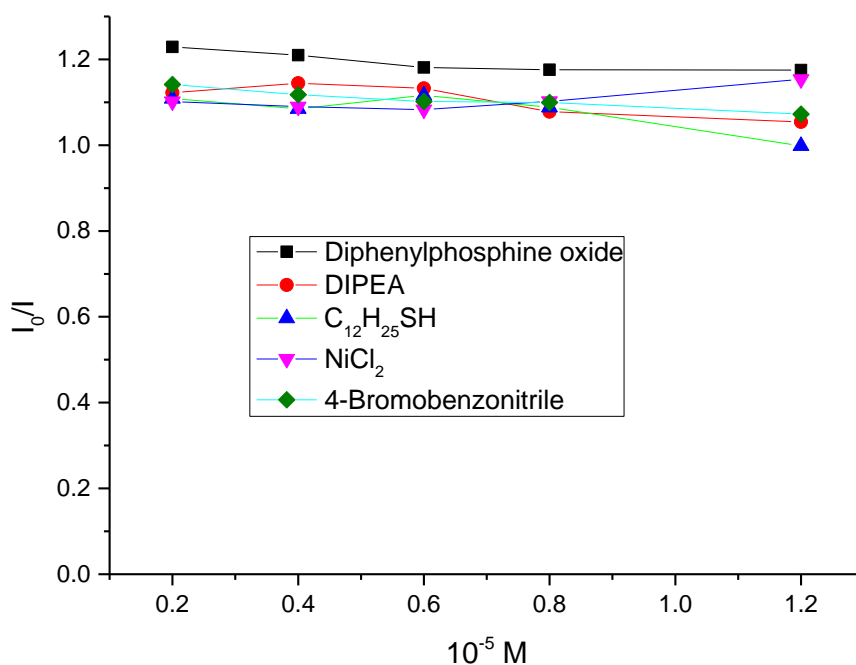


Figure S13 Stern-Volmer plots of AQDAB (0.01 mM) and five quenchers. I_0 and I were luminescence intensities in the absence and presence of the indicated concentrations (10^{-5} M) of the corresponding quencher, respectively. The solutions were irradiated at 387 nm and fluorescence was measured from 300 nm to 650 nm.

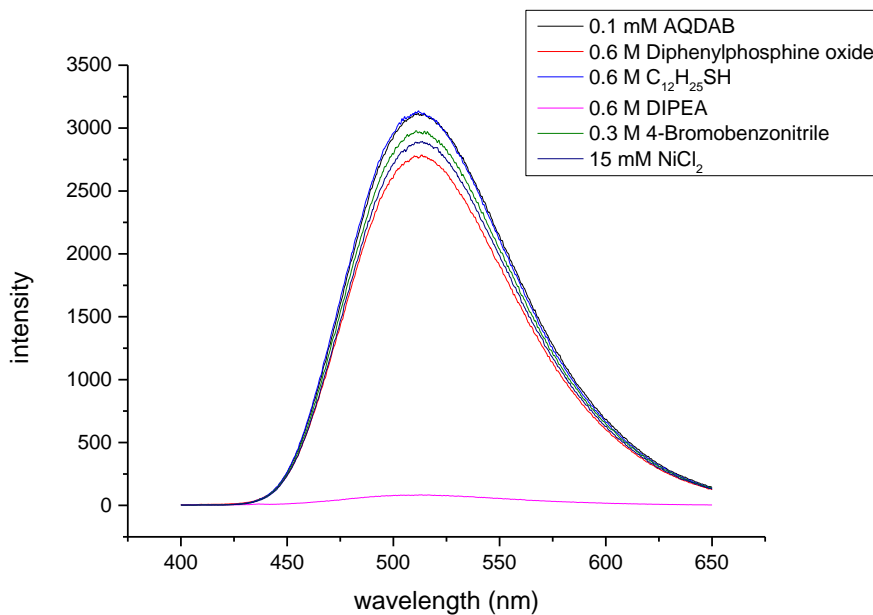


Figure S14 Fluorescence quenching data with 0.1 mM AQDAB and five quenchers (0.6 M for the diphenylphosphine oxide, C₁₂H₂₅SH and DIPEA, 0.3 M for 4-bromobenzonitrile, and 15 mM for NiCl₂).

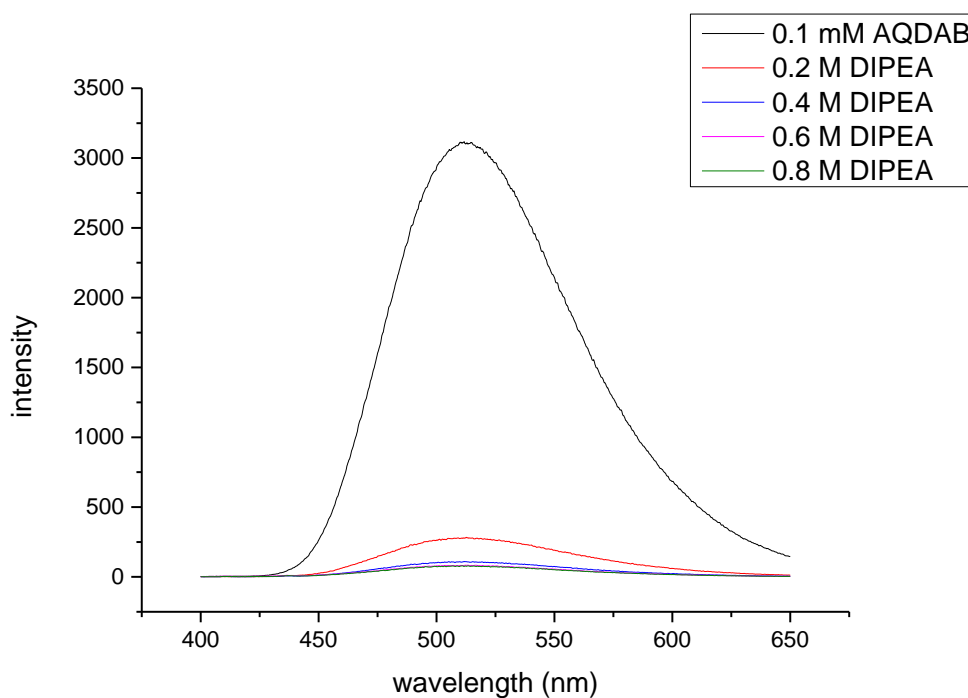


Figure S15 Fluorescence quenching data with AQDAB (0.1 mM) and variable concentration of DIPEA

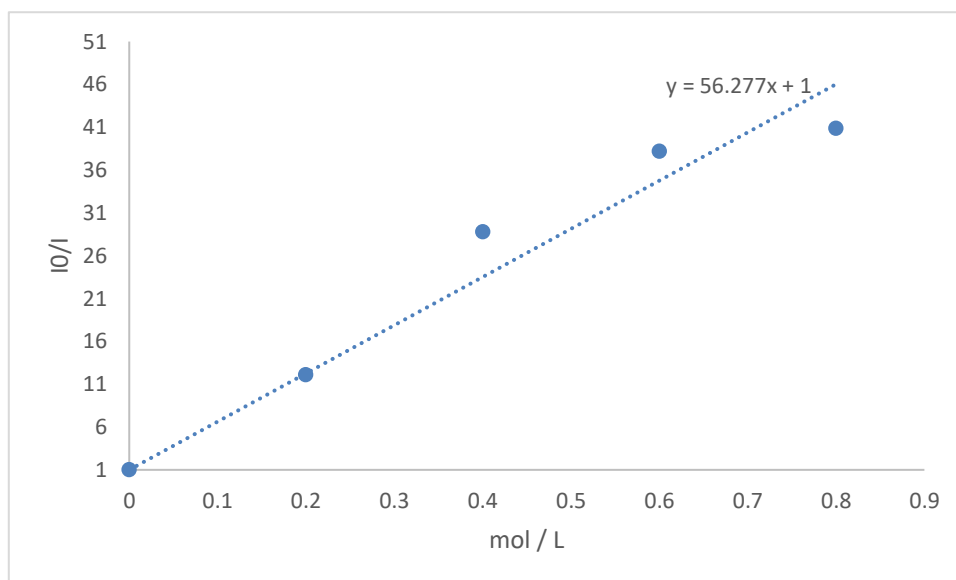
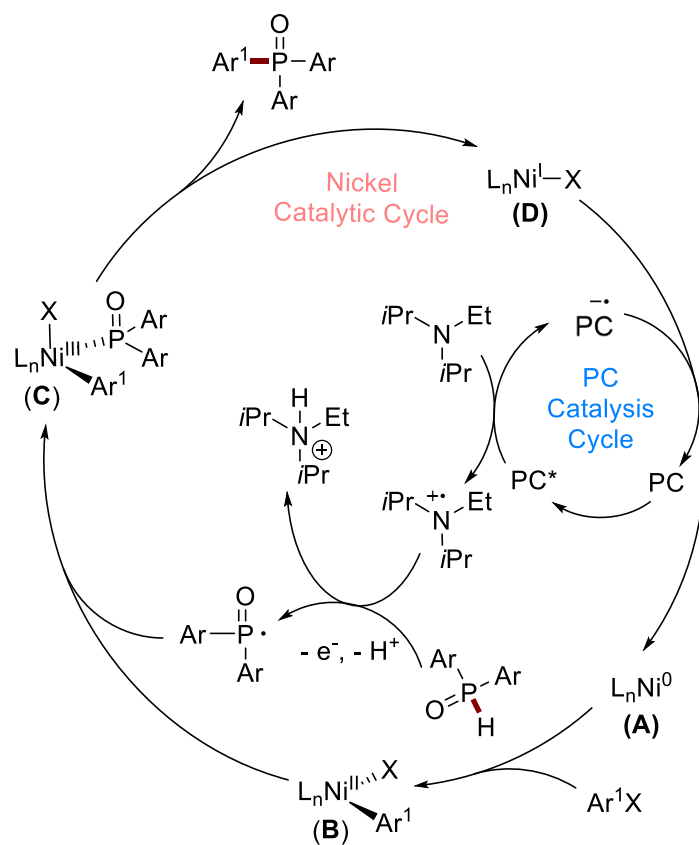


Figure S16 Stern-Volmer plots of AQDAB (0.1 mM) and DIPEA as the quencher. I_0 and I were luminescence intensities in the absence and presence of the indicated concentrations (mol / L) of the corresponding quencher, respectively.

The quenching phenomenon of DIPEA made us reconsider its function. DIPEA might function as a reductive quencher in the transformation. Based on this, an electron-transfer-based catalytic cycle and the corresponding description were shown below (**Scheme S2**).

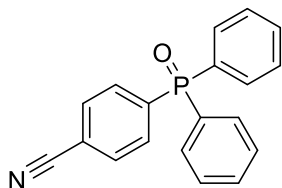
After the photocatalyst (PC) was excited to PC* under light, The excited photocatalyst was reduced by DIPEA, affording free radical cation DIPEA^{•+}. The hydrogen of diphenylphosphine oxide was then transferred to DIPEA^{•+}, generating the P-based radical. As for the nickel-catalyzed cycle, the oxidative addition of ArX onto the zero-valent L_nNi⁰ (**A**) would generate L_nNi^{II}(Ar)X (**B**). The combination of **B** and the P-radical then occurred to produce the Ni(III) species **C**, whose reductive elimination would form the desired product along with the one-valent nickel species **D**. Further reduction of **D** to **A** was then realized using PC^{•-}, completing both the Ni-catalyzed and PC-catalyzed cycles.



Scheme S2 A possible mechanism via the electron transfer pathway

7. Characterization data

(3aa) 4-(diphenylphosphoryl)benzonitrile (CAS: 5032-54-2)¹



4-(diphenylphosphoryl)benzonitrile

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₁₄NOP

Exact Mass: 303.0813

Molecular Weight: 303.3008

Following the General Procedure A with 4-bromobenzonitrile (54.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3aa** was obtained as colorless oil (56.5 mg, 62%).

Following the General Procedure A with 4-iodobenzonitrile (68.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3aa** was obtained as colorless oil (49.3 mg, 54%).

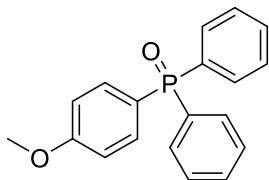
This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA: MeOH = 1:1:0.1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5 (d, *J* = 99 Hz), 132.7, 132.6 (d, *J* = 2 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 1 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J* = 106 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 117.9 (d, *J* = 1 Hz), 115.6 (d, *J* = 3 Hz),.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.76.

(3ba) (4-methoxyphenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (CAS: 795-44-8)²



(4-methoxyphenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₁₇O₂P

Exact Mass: 308.0966

Molecular Weight: 308.3168

Following the General Procedure A with 1-bromo-4-methoxybenzene (56.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ba** was obtained as white solid (63.2 mg, 68%).

Following the General Procedure A with 4-iodoanisole (70.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ba** was obtained as white solid (70.3 mg, 76%).

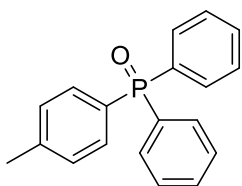
This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 6.98 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 134.0 (d, *J* = 11 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 105 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 123.6 (d, *J* = 111 Hz), 114.1 (d, *J* = 13 Hz), 55.4.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.04.

(3ca) diphenyl(*p*-tolyl)phosphine oxide (CAS: 6840-28-4)²



diphenyl(*p*-tolyl)phosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₁₇OP

Exact Mass: 292.1017

Molecular Weight: 292.3178

Following the General Procedure A with 4-bromotoluene (51.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ca** was obtained as white solid (50.4 mg, 58%).

Following the General Procedure A with 4-iodotoluene (65.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ca** was obtained as white solid (47.1 mg, 54%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA: MeOH = 1:1:0.1).

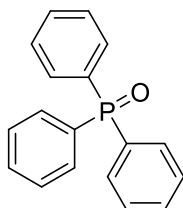
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.59 – 7.49

(m, 4H), 7.48 - 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.30 - 7.23 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.5 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J = 104$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 131.8 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 129.3 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 129.2 (d, $J = 107$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 21.6 (d, $J = 1$ Hz).

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.20.

(3da) triphenylphosphine oxide (CAS: 791-28-6)²



triphenylphosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{OP}$

Exact Mass: 278.0861

Molecular Weight: 278.2908

Following the General Procedure A with bromobenzene (47.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3da** was obtained as white solid (41.9 mg, 50%).

Following the General Procedure A with iodobenzene (61.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3da** was obtained as white solid (47.3 mg, 57%).

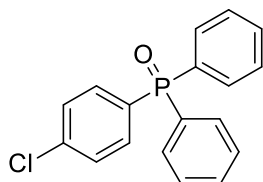
This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA: MeOH = 1:1:0.1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 - 7.61 (m, 6H), 7.56 - 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.48 - 7.40 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.5 (d, $J = 104$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 12$ Hz).

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.08.

(3ea) (4-chlorophenyl)diphenylphosphine oxid (CAS: 34303-18-9)²



(4-chlorophenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClOP}$

Exact Mass: 312.0471

Molecular Weight: 312.7328

Following the General Procedure A with 1-bromo-4-chlorobenzene (57.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ea** was obtained as white solid (32.9 mg, 35%).

Following the General Procedure A with 1-chloro-4-iodobenzene (71.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ea** was obtained as white solid (72.7 mg, 78%).

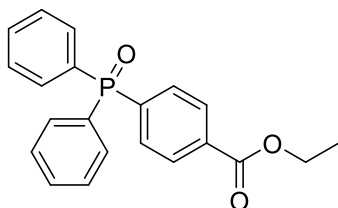
This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA: MeOH = 1:1:0.1).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68 - 7.50 (m, 8H), 7.48 - 7.39 (m, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.6 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 133.5 (d, $J = 11$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 105$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 131.2 (d, $J = 105$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J = 13$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 12$ Hz).

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 28.41.

(3fa) ethyl 4-(diphenylphosphoryl)benzoate (CAS: 101630-35-7)³



ethyl 4-(diphenylphosphoryl)benzoate
Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₁₉O₃P
Exact Mass: 350.1072
Molecular Weight: 350.3538

Following the General Procedure A with ethyl-4-bromobenzoate (68.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3fa** was obtained as colorless oil (67.6 mg, 64%).

Following the General Procedure A with ethyl-4-iodobenzoate (82.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3 / 1 a** was obtained as colorless oil (86.3 mg, 82%).

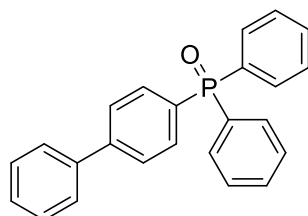
This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 – 8.10 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.7, 137.4 (d, *J* = 101 Hz), 133.6 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 132.2, 132.0 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 104 Hz), 129.4 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 61.4, 14.3.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.48.

(3ga) [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylidiphenylphosphine oxide (CAS: 1942-83-2)¹



[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylidiphenylphosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: C₂₄H₁₉OP
Exact Mass: 354.1174
Molecular Weight: 354.3888

Following the General Procedure A with 4-bromobiphenyl (69.9 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ga** was obtained as white solid (79.5 mg, 75%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point (°C): 158.3-159.6.

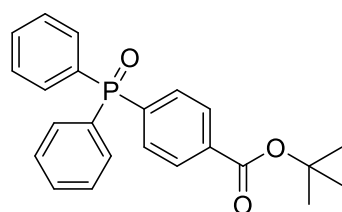
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 – 7.64 (m, 8H), 7.63 - 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 6H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 139.9, 132.6 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 105 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 132.09 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 106 Hz), 129.0, 128.6 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 127.3,

127.3, 127.1.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.97.

(3ha) tert-butyl 4-(diphenylphosphoryl)benzoate



tert-butyl 4-(diphenylphosphoryl)benzoate
Chemical Formula: C₂₃H₂₃O₃P
Exact Mass: 378.1385
Molecular Weight: 378.4078

Following the General Procedure A with tert-butyl 4-bromobenzoate (77.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ha** was obtained as white solid (80.6 mg, 71%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point (°C): 122.6-125.2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.71 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 1.55 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.8, 137.5 (d, *J* = 101.6 Hz), 135.1 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 105.0

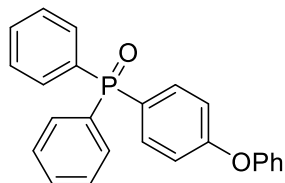
Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 129.3 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 81.8, 28.1.

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 28.52.

IR (cm^{-1}): 3422, 2980, 1710, 1300, 1188, 1110, 718, 547.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3\text{PNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 401.12770, found 401.12796.

(3ia) (4-phenoxyphenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (CAS: 2412926-10-2)⁴



(4-phenoxyphenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{P}$

Exact Mass: 370.1123

Molecular Weight: 370.3878

Following the General Procedure A with 1-bromo-4-phenoxybenzene (74.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ia** was obtained as white solid (72.2 mg, 65%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

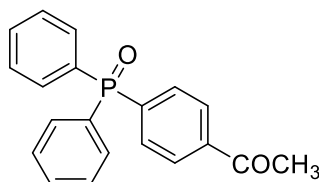
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 6.97 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.1 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 155.5,

134.1 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 132.7 (d, $J = 104.9$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 130.1, 128.5 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 126.0 (d, $J = 108.8$ Hz), 124.6, 120.2, 117.6 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz).

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 28.76.

(3ja) 1-(4-(diphenylphosphoryl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (CAS: 5032-76-8)⁴



1-(4-(diphenylphosphoryl)phenyl)ethan-1-one

Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2\text{P}$

Exact Mass: 320.0966

Molecular Weight: 320.3278

Following the General Procedure A with 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (59.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ja** was obtained as white solid (59.6 mg, 62%).

Following the General Procedure A with 1-(4-iodophenyl)ethan-1-one (73.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ja** was obtained as colorless oil (73.1 mg, 76%).

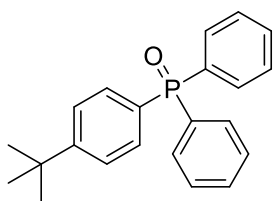
This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 2.61 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.5, 139.5 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 137.7 (d, $J = 101$ Hz), 132.4 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 132.3 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz), 131.2, 128.7 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 128.1 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 26.8.

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 28.35.

(3ka) (4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (CAS: 1448632-01-6)⁵



(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: C₂₂H₂₃OP

Exact Mass: 334.1487

Molecular Weight: 334.3988

Following the General Procedure A with 1-(*tert*-butyl)-4-iodobenzene (78.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ka** was obtained as white solid (63.2 mg, 63%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

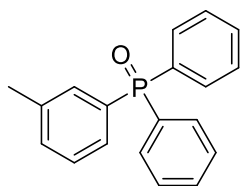
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 8H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J* = 104.3 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 131.9, 131.8 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 129.2 (d, *J* = 106.9 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 125.5 (d, *J* = 12.4

Hz), 35.0, 31.1.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.93.

(3la) diphenyl(*m*-tolyl)phosphine oxide (CAS: 6840-27-3)⁶



diphenyl(*m*-tolyl)phosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₁₇OP

Exact Mass: 292.1017

Molecular Weight: 292.3178

Following the General Procedure A with 1-bromo-3-methylbenzene (51.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3la** was obtained as white solid (33.3 mg, 38%).

Following the General Procedure A with 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene (65.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3la** was obtained as white solid (48.2 mg, 55%).

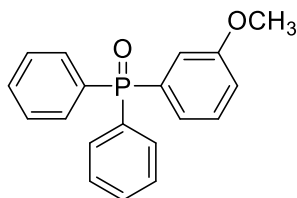
This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 43.5 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.8, 129.2 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 128.3 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 21.4.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.27.

(3ma) (3-methoxyphenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (CAS: 95278-09-4)⁴



(3-methoxyphenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₁₇O₂P

Exact Mass: 308.0966

Molecular Weight: 308.3168

Following the General Procedure A with 1-iodo-3-methoxybenzene (70.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ma** was obtained as white solid (38.8 mg, 42%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

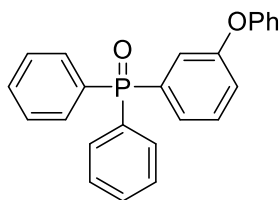
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 103.6 Hz), 133.0, 132.1 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 129.7 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 118.2

(d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 116.8 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz), 55.4.

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.37.

(3na) (3-phenoxyphenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide



(3-phenoxyphenyl)diphenylphosphine
oxide

Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{P}$

Exact Mass: 370.1123

Molecular Weight: 370.3878

Following the General Procedure A with 1-bromo-3-phenoxybenzene (74.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3na** was obtained as yellow oil (76.7 mg, 69%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 2H).

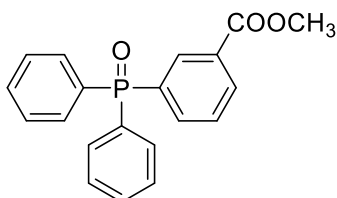
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.6 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz), 156.3, 134.6 (d, $J = 103.1$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 104.9$ Hz), 132.1, 132.0, 130.1 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz), 129.9, 128.6 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 126.6 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz), 123.9, 122.0 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 121.8 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 119.2.

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 28.74.

IR (cm^{-1}): 3659, 3055, 1673, 1580, 1482, 1233, 1110, 908, 757, 698, 537.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{PNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 393.1015, found 393.1011.

(3oa) methyl 3-(diphenylphosphoryl)benzoate (CAS: 204930-15-4)⁷



methyl 3-
(diphenylphosphoryl)benzoate

Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{P}$

Exact Mass: 336.0915

Molecular Weight: 336.3268

Following the General Procedure A with methyl 3-bromo benzoate (64.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3oa** was obtained as white solid (38.4 mg, 38%).

Following the General Procedure A with methyl 3-iodobenzoate (78.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3oa** was obtained as white solid (41.4 mg, 41%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

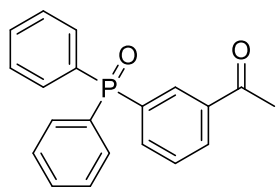
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (dd, $J = 12.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.24 – 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.93 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 4H),

7.57 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 3.86 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 136.2 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 133.5 (d, $J = 103.5$ Hz), 133.0 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz), 132.9, 132.2 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 105.2$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 130.6 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 11.8$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz), 52.4.

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 28.28.

(3pa) 1-(3-(diphenylphosphoryl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (CAS: 50777-54-3)⁸



1-(3-(diphenylphosphoryl)phenyl)ethan-1-one

Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₁₇O₂P

Exact Mass: 320.0966

Molecular Weight: 320.3278

Following the General Procedure A with 1-(3-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (59.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3pa** was obtained as white solid (44.2 mg, 46%).

Following the General Procedure A with 1-(3-iodophenyl)ethan-1-one (73.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3pa** was obtained as white solid (43.2 mg, 45%).

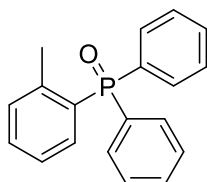
This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 2.56 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 137.2 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 136.3 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 133.6 (d, *J* = 103.1 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 105.3 Hz), 132.3 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 131.5 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 128.9 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 26.71.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.51.

(3qa) diphenyl(*o*-tolyl)phosphine oxide (CAS: 6840-26-2)⁵



diphenyl(*o*-tolyl)phosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₁₇OP

Exact Mass: 292.1017

Molecular Weight: 292.3178

Following the General Procedure A with 1-bromo-2-methylbenzene (51.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3qa** was obtained as yellow solid (22.5 mg, 26%).

Following the General Procedure A with 1-iodo-2-methylbenzene (65.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3qa** was obtained as white solid (32.9 mg, 38%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

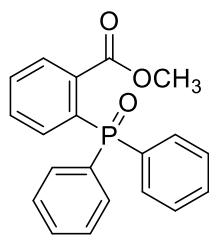
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 1H),

7.02 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 133.5 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 103.8 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 132.0, 131.9, 131.8 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 103.3 Hz), 128.6 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 125.2 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 21.7 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz).

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 31.66.

(3ra) methyl 2-(diphenylphosphoryl)benzoate (CAS: 79317-63-8)⁷



methyl 2-
(diphenylphosphoryl)benzoate
Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₁₇O₃P
Exact Mass: 336.0915
Molecular Weight: 336.3268

Following the General Procedure A with methyl 2-bromobenzoate (64.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ra** was obtained as white solid (35.3 mg, 35%).

Following the General Procedure A with methyl 2-iodobenzoate (78.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ra** was obtained as white solid (27.2 mg, 27%).

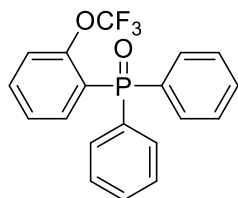
This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.58 (m, 5H), 7.57 – 7.40 (m, 8H), 3.48 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 136.0 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 134.7 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 133.3 (d, *J* = 108.3 Hz), 132.9, 131.8 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 131.6, 130.9 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 52.2.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 30.87.

(3sa) diphenyl(2-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)phosphine oxide (CAS: 2242839-53-6)



diphenyl(2-
(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)phosphine
oxide

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₁₄F₃O₂P
Exact Mass: 362.0684
Molecular Weight: 362.2880

Following the General Procedure A with 1-iodo-2-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene (86.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3sa** was obtained as yellow solid (44.8 mg, 42%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point (°C): 113.1-114.5.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (ddd, *J* = 9.2, 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.62 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.6, 135.5 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 134.2 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 108.7 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 126.0 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 124.3 (d, *J* = 99.6 Hz), 119.9 (d, *J* = 261.6 Hz), 117.8 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.4 Hz).

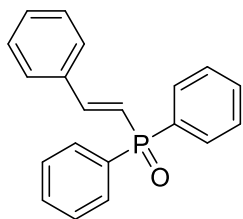
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -56.29.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 25.22.

IR (cm⁻¹): 3063, 1588, 1439, 1263, 1210, 1167, 1120, 708, 547.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₁₄F₃O₂PNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 385.0576, found 385.0576.

(3ta) (E)-diphenyl(styryl)phosphine oxide (CAS: 3582-82-9)⁹



(E)-diphenyl(styryl)phosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₁₇OP
Exact Mass: 304.1017
Molecular Weight: 304.3288

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 – 7.72 (m, 4H), 7.57 – 7.44 (m, 9H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.84 (dd, 22.0, 17.6 Hz, 1H).

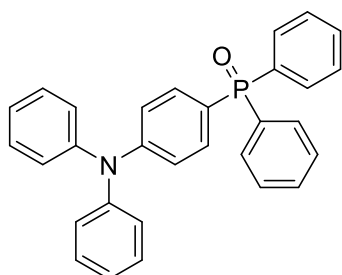
³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.43.

Following the General Procedure A with beta-bromostyrene (54.9 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ta** was obtained as white solid (47.0 mg, 52%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA: MeOH = 1:1:0.1).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.6 (d, *J* = 4 Hz), 135.1 (d, *J* = 18 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 106 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 130.1, 128.9, 128.7 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 127.8, 119.3 (d, *J* = 105 Hz).

(3ua) (4-(diphenylamino)phenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (CAS: 887651-41-4)²



(4-(diphenylamino)phenyl)diphenyl phosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: C₃₀H₂₄NOP
Exact Mass: 445.1596
Molecular Weight: 445.5018

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 29.02.

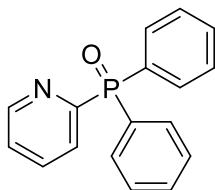
Following the General Procedure A with 4-bromotriphenylamine (97.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ua** was obtained as white solid (98.8 mg, 74%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point (°C): 55.2-56.5.

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.1 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 146.6, 133.2 (d, *J* = 11 Hz), 133.0 (d, *J* = 105 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 131.8 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 129.5, 128.4 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 125.8, 124.5, 123.1 (d, *J* = 111 Hz), 120.2 (d, *J* = 13 Hz).

(3va) diphenyl(pyridin-2-yl)phosphine oxide (CAS: 64741-30-6)⁸



diphenyl(pyridin-2-yl)phosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: C₁₇H₁₄NOP
Exact Mass: 279.0813
Molecular Weight: 279.2788

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.76 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.33 – 8.25 (m, 1H), 7.92 – 7.80 (m, 5H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4 (d, *J* = 132.4 Hz), 150.2 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 136.2 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 104.5 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 19.9 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 125.3 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz).

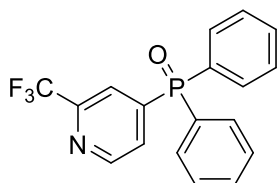
Following the General Procedure A with 2-bromopyridine (47.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3va** was obtained as white solid (43.5 mg, 52%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4 (d, *J* = 132.4 Hz), 150.2 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 136.2 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 104.5 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 19.9 Hz), 128.4 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 125.3 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz).

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 20.83.

(3wa) diphenyl(2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphine oxide



diphenyl(2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NOP}$

Exact Mass: 347.0687

Molecular Weight: 347.2770

Following the General Procedure A with 2-(trifluoromethyl)-4-bromopyridine (67.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3wa** was obtained as white solid (64.7 mg, 62%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$): 138.5-140.0.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.83 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.57 (m, 7H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.1 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 148.8 (qd, $J = 35, 10$ Hz), 144.5 (d, $J = 94$ Hz), 133.0 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 10$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J = 107$ Hz), 129.1 (d, $J = 12$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 8$ Hz), 122.4 (dq, $J = 9, 3$ Hz), 121.7 (qd, $J = 272, 3$ Hz).

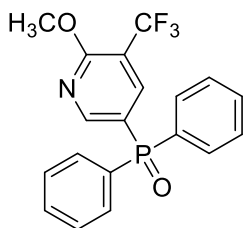
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -67.99.

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.08.

IR (cm^{-1}): 3056, 3027, 1436, 1333, 1201, 1136, 683, 533.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NOP}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 348.0760, found 348.0761.

(3xa) (6-methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide



(6-methoxy-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{P}$

Exact Mass: 377.0792

Molecular Weight: 377.3030

Following the General Procedure A with 5-bromo-2-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (78.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3xa** was obtained as white solid (60.6 mg, 54%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$): 69.9-71.1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 (dd, $J = 6.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, $J = 10.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 4.05 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.9, 154.5 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 139.7 (dd, $J = 10.1, 4.8$ Hz), 132.6 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 131.4 (d, $J = 107.3$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 123.8, 121.1, 121.1 (d, $J = 106.7$ Hz), 54.8.

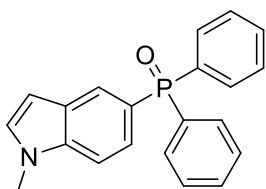
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.09.

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.80.

IR (cm^{-1}): 3412, 3029, 2916, 2229, 1600, 1404, 1186, 1127, 847, 694, 578.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{PNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 400.06847, found 400.06854.

(3ya) (1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide



(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-5-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₁₈NOP
Exact Mass: 331.1126
Molecular Weight: 331.3548

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.64 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.4 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 133.5 (d, *J* = 104 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 130.3, 128.4 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 126.4 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 121.5 (d, *J* = 110 Hz), 109.6 (d, *J* = 14 Hz), 102.2, 33.0.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 31.43.

IR (cm⁻¹): 3102, 2914, 1436, 1324, 1173, 1166, 706, 505.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₉NOP⁺ (*M*+*H*)⁺ 332.1199, found 332.1201.

Following the General Procedure A with 5-bromo-1-methyl-1*H*-indole (63.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ya** was obtained as yellow solid (71.0 mg, 71%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:2).

Melting point (°C): 181.2-183.0.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.64 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H).

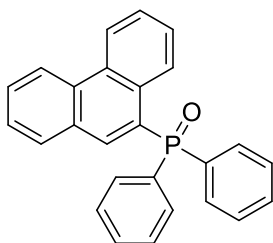
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.4 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 133.5 (d, *J* = 104 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 10 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J* = 3 Hz), 130.3, 128.4 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 126.4 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 12 Hz), 121.5 (d, *J* = 110 Hz), 109.6 (d, *J* = 14 Hz), 102.2, 33.0.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 31.43.

IR (cm⁻¹): 3102, 2914, 1436, 1324, 1173, 1166, 706, 505.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₉NOP⁺ (*M*+*H*)⁺ 332.1199, found 332.1201.

(3za) phenanthren-9-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide (CAS: 401798-09-2)¹⁰



phenanthren-9-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: C₂₆H₁₉OP
Exact Mass: 378.1174
Molecular Weight: 378.4108

123.1, 122.7.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.64.

Following the General Procedure A with 9-bromophenanthrene (77.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3za** was obtained as white solid (56.8 mg, 50%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

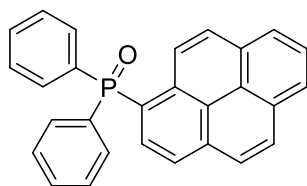
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.74 – 8.60 (m, 3H), 7.79 – 7.43 (m, 16H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.9 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz), 133.2, 132.2 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 132.2, 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 130.8 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 130.1, 129.70 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz), 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9 (d, *J* = 102.3 Hz), 127.2 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 127.1,

123.1, 122.7.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.64.

(3zb) diphenyl(pyren-1-yl)phosphine oxide (CAS: 2260821-57-4)¹¹



diphenyl(pyren-1-yl)phosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: C₂₈H₁₉OP
Exact Mass: 402.1174
Molecular Weight: 402.4328

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.96 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.23 – 8.11 (m, 3H), 8.09 – 7.97 (m, 4H), 7.79 – 7.68 (m, 5H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.3 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 134.2 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 133.3 (d, *J* = 104.7 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 131.0, 130.4, 129.4 (d, *J* = 95.5 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 127.1, 126.5, 126.3 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz),

Following the General Procedure A with 1-bromopyrene (84.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3zb** was obtained as white solid (66.4 mg, 55%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

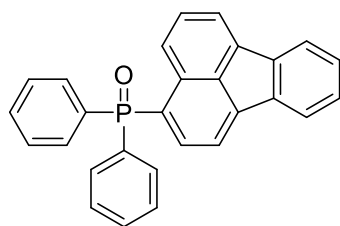
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.96 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.23 – 8.11 (m, 3H), 8.09 – 7.97 (m, 4H), 7.79 – 7.68 (m, 5H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.3 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 134.2 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 133.3 (d, *J* = 104.7 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 131.2 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 131.0, 130.4, 129.4 (d, *J* = 95.5 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 127.1, 126.5, 126.3 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz),

126.2, 125.6, 125.1 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 124.6, 124.2, 123.6 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz).

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 32.85.

(3zc) fluoranthen-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide



fluoranthen-3-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{OP}$
Exact Mass: 402.1174
Molecular Weight: 402.4328

Following the General Procedure A with 3-bromofluorene (84.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3zc** was obtained as white solid (97.8 mg, 81%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$): 87.9-90.3.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.68 (m, 8H), 7.56 – 7.41 (m, 8H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 2H).

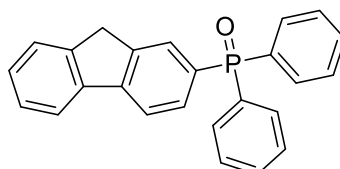
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.5 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 140.2, 138.3, 137.5 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 135.3 (d, $J = 12.4$ Hz), 133.6, 132.9 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 132.6, 132.1 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 2.7$), 130.9 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J = 102.4$ Hz), 129.3, 128.9, 128.6 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 127.83, 127.18 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 121.9 (d, $J = 64.4$ Hz), 120.8, 118.3 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz).

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 30.69.

IR (cm^{-1}): 3429, 3055, 1604, 1439, 1186, 1112, 753, 702, 543.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{OPNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 425.1066, found 425.1064.

(3zd) (9H-fluoren-2-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide



(9H-fluoren-2-yl)diphenylphosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{OP}$
Exact Mass: 366.1174
Molecular Weight: 366.3998

Following the General Procedure A with 9-bromophenanthrene (73.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3zd** was obtained as yellow oil (73.6 mg, 67%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.88 (d, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.62 (dd, $J = 11.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H).

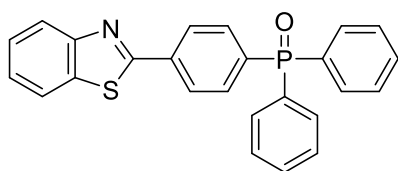
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.5 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 144.0, 143.3 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 140.4, 132.8 (d, $J = 104.5$ Hz), 132.1 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 130.1 (d, $J = 105.7$ Hz), 128.6 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz), 128.5 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 128.0, 127.0, 125.2, 120.7, 119.8 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz), 36.9.

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 29.96.

IR (cm^{-1}): 3661, 3055, 2884, 1720, 1492, 1435, 1190, 737, 700, 543.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{OPNa}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 389.1066, found 389.1067.

(3ze) (4-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)phenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide (CAS: 1438435-79-0)¹²



(4-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)phenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: C₂₅H₁₈NOPS
Exact Mass: 411.0847
Molecular Weight: 411.4588

Following the General Procedure A with 2-(4-bromophenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (88.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), diphenylphosphine oxide (120.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ze** was obtained as white solid (83.9 mg, 68%).

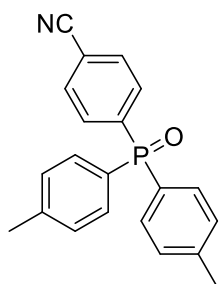
This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 154.1, 136.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 135.3 (d, *J* = 103.0 Hz), 135.2, 132.8 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 105.1 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 128.7 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 127.4 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 126.6, 125.8, 123.6, 121.8.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.43.

(3ab) (4-isocyanophenyl)di-*p*-tolylphosphine oxide



(4-isocyanophenyl)di-*p*-tolylphosphine oxide
Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₁₈NOP
Exact Mass: 331.1126
Molecular Weight: 331.3548

Following the General Procedure A with 4-bromobenzonitrile (54.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), di-*p*-tolylphosphine oxide (138.2 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ab** was obtained as white solid (60.6 mg, 61%).

Following the General Procedure A with 4-iodobenzonitrile (68.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), di-*p*-tolylphosphine oxide (138.2 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ab** was obtained as white solid (75.5 mg, 76%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point (°C): 101.4-103.2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 – 7.70 (m, 4H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 2.41 (s, 6H).

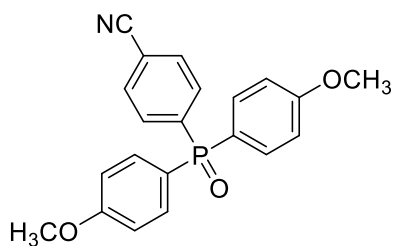
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.1 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 139.1 (d, *J* = 99.4 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 131.8, 129.5 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 128.0 (d, *J* = 108.4 Hz), 118.0 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 21.6 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz).

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.94.

IR (cm⁻¹): 3420, 3037, 2922, 2228, 1604, 1398, 1186, 1114, 808, 659, 514.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₈NOPNa⁺ (*M*+Na)⁺ 354.10182, found 354.10211.

(3ac) 4-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphoryl)benzonitrile



4-(bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphoryl)benzonitrile

Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₁₈NO₃P

Exact Mass: 363.1024

Molecular Weight: 363.3528

Following the General Procedure A with 4-bromobenzonitrile (54.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (157.2 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ac** was obtained as white solid (65.3 mg, 60%).

Following the General Procedure A with 4-iodobenzonitrile (68.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine oxide (157.2 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ac** was obtained as white solid (78.4 mg, 72%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point (°C): 69.0-72.1.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 6.99 – 6.90 (m, 4H), 3.81 (s, 6H).

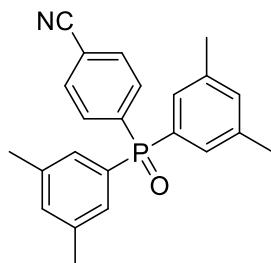
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 139.4 (d, *J* = 100.0 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 125.6 (d, *J* = 112.7 Hz), 118.0, 115.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 114.4 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz), 55.4.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.43.

IR (cm⁻¹): 3414, 2951, 2805, 2229, 1596, 1500, 1298, 1259, 1178, 1114, 1020, 831.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₈NO₃PNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 386.09165, found 386.09137.

(3ad) bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(4-isocyanophenyl)phosphine oxide



bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)(4-isocyanophenyl)phosphine oxide

Chemical Formula: C₂₃H₂₂NOP

Exact Mass: 359.1439

Molecular Weight: 359.4088

Following the General Procedure A with 4-bromobenzonitrile (54.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)phosphine oxide (155.0 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ad** was obtained as white solid (67.9 mg, 63%).

Following the General Procedure A with 4-iodobenzonitrile (68.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), bis(3,5-dimethylphenyl)phosphine oxide (155.0 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ad** was obtained as white solid (89.4 mg, 83%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point (°C): 150.6-153.4.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.68 (m, 4H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 4H), 7.17 (s, 2H), 2.30 (s, 12H).

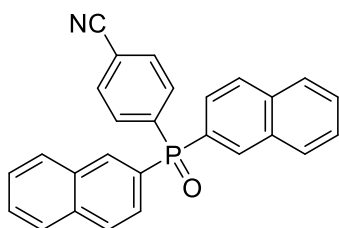
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.5, 138.5 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 134.2 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 132.6 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 11.8 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 104.9 Hz), 129.5 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 118.0 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 21.3.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 28.37.

IR (cm⁻¹): 3412, 3031, 2918, 2855, 2229, 1596, 1406, 1186, 1127, 849, 696, 578.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₂₂NOPNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 382.13312, found 382.13345.

(3ae) 4-(di(naphthalen-2-yl)phosphoryl)benzonitrile



4-(di(naphthalen-2-yl)phosphoryl)benzonitrile
 Chemical Formula: C₂₇H₁₈NOP
 Exact Mass: 403.1126
 Molecular Weight: 403.4208

Following the General Procedure A with 4-bromobenzonitrile (54.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), di(naphthalen-2-yl)phosphine oxide (181.2 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ae** was obtained as white solid (87.5 mg, 69%).

Following the General Procedure A with 4-iodobenzonitrile (68.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), di(naphthalen-2-yl)phosphine oxide (181.2 mg, 0.6 mmol), **3ae** was obtained as white solid (101.5 mg, 80%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 1:3).

Melting point (°C): 72.8-74.2.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz, 2H), 7.96 – 7.83 (m, 8H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.51 (m, 6H).

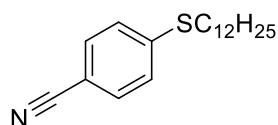
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.6 (d, *J* = 99.8 Hz), 134.9 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 134.3 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 129.0, 128.9, 128.7 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 128.0, 127.7, 127.3, 126.5 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 117.9, 115.7 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz).

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 27.93.

IR (cm⁻¹): 3431, 3055, 2229, 1633, 1388, 1190, 1094, 822, 657.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₁₈NOPNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 426.10182, found 426.10172.

(5aa) 4-(dodecylthio)benzonitrile (CAS: 26960-82-7)¹³



4-(dodecylthio)benzonitrile
 Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₂₉NS
 Exact Mass: 303.2021
 Molecular Weight: 303.5080

Following the General Procedure B with 4-bromobenzonitrile (54.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5aa** was obtained as yellow solid (80.9 mg, 89%).

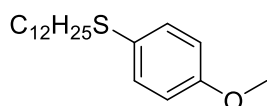
Following the General Procedure B with 4-iodobenzonitrile (68.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5aa** was obtained as yellow solid (74.4 mg, 82%).

This target product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA = 100:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 2.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (pent, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.22 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.4, 132.2, 126.6, 119.0, 107.84, 31.9, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.5, 29.1, 28.9, 28.6, 22.7, 14.2.

(5ba) dodecyl(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfane (CAS: 867017-31-0)¹³



dodecyl(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfane
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 Exact Mass: 308.2174
 Molecular Weight: 308.5240

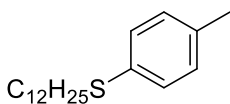
Following the General Procedure B with 4-iodoanisole (70.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ba** was obtained as white solid (80.4 mg, 87%).

This target product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA = 200:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.57 (pent, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.42 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.31 – 1.21 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.7, 132.9, 127.0, 114.5, 55.3, 35.84, 31.9, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.2, 28.7, 22.7, 14.2.

(5ca) dodecyl(p-tolyl)sulfane (CAS: 94435-76-4)¹⁴



dodecyl(*p*-tolyl)sulfane
 Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₃₂S
 Exact Mass: 292.2225
 Molecular Weight: 292.5250

Following the General Procedure B with 4-bromotoluene (51.3 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ca** was obtained as colorless oil (68.5 mg, 78%).

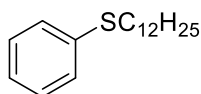
Following the General Procedure B with 4-iodotoluene (65.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ca** was obtained as colorless oil (68.4 mg, 78%).

This target product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA = 200:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.61 (pent, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.143 - 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.22 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.8, 133.2, 129.7, 129.6, 34.4, 32.0, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 28.9, 22.7, 21.0, 14.2.

(5da) dodecyl(phenyl)sulfane (CAS: 56056-49-6)¹³



dodecyl(phenyl)sulfane
 Chemical Formula: C₁₈H₃₀S
 Exact Mass: 278.2068
 Molecular Weight: 278.4980

Following the General Procedure B with bromobenzene (47.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5da** was obtained as colorless oil (73.6 mg, 88%).

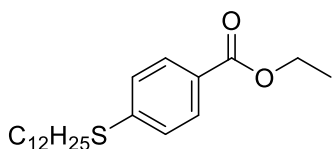
Following the General Procedure B with iodobenzene (61.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5da** was obtained as colorless oil (53.8 mg, 64%).

This target product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA = 200:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (pent, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.1, 128.8, 128.8, 125.6, 33.6, 31.93, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.2, 29.2, 28.9, 22.7, 14.1.

(5ea) ethyl 4-(dodecylthio)benzoate (CAS: 1207539-20-5)¹⁴



ethyl 4-(dodecylthio)benzoate
 Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₃₄O₂S
 Exact Mass: 350.2280
 Molecular Weight: 350.5610

Following the General Procedure B with ethyl-4-bromobenzoate (68.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ea** was obtained as yellow oil (63.8 mg, 61%).

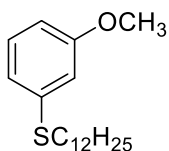
Following the General Procedure B with ethyl-4-iodobenzoate (82.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ea** was obtained as yellow oil (86.2 mg, 82%).

This target product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA = 200:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (pent, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.48 - 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.34 - 1.22 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.4, 144.3, 129.9, 126.9, 126.3, 60.9, 32.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.2, 28.9, 28.8, 22.7, 14.4, 14.2.

(5fa) dodecyl(3-methoxyphenyl)sulfane (CAS: 2126724-71-6)¹⁵



dodecyl(3-methoxyphenyl)sulfane

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₃₂OS

Exact Mass: 308.21739

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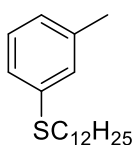
(s, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 138.6, 129.6, 120.8, 114.0, 111.2, 55.2, 33.4, 32.0, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.2, 29.2, 28.9, 22.7, 14.2.

Following the General Procedure B with 1-iodo-3-methoxybenzene (70.2 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5fa** was obtained as colorless oil (70.3 mg, 76%). This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 100:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.17 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.95 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.26

(5ga) dodecyl(*m*-tolyl)sulfane (CAS: 1450829-03-4)¹⁶



dodecyl(*m*-tolyl)sulfane

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₃₂S

Exact Mass: 292.22247

Molecular Weight: 292.52500

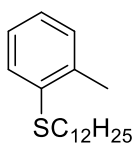
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.5, 136.9, 129.5, 128.7, 126.5, 125.8, 33.6, 32.0, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.2, 29.2, 28.9, 22.7, 21.4, 14.2.

Following the General Procedure B with 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene (65.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ga** was obtained as colorless oil (57.0 mg, 65%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 100:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.38 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 16H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

(5ha) dodecyl(*o*-tolyl)sulfane (CAS: 1079988-46-7)¹⁶



dodecyl(*o*-tolyl)sulfane

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₃₂S

Exact Mass: 292.22247

Molecular Weight: 292.52500

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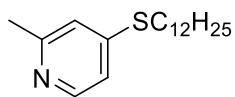
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.2, 136.5, 130.0, 127.3, 126.3, 125.2, 32.8, 32.0, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.2, 29.1, 29.0, 22.7, 20.4, 14.2.

Following the General Procedure B with 1-iodo-2-methylbenzene (65.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ha** was obtained as colorless oil (48.3 mg, 55%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 100:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 2.94 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.71 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* =

(5ia) 4-(dodecylthio)-2-methylpyridine



4-(dodecylthio)-2-methylpyridine

Chemical Formula: C₁₈H₃₁NS

Exact Mass: 293.2177

Molecular Weight: 293.5130

(s, 3H), 1.75 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.28 - 1.22 (m, 16H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 149.6, 148.6, 120.0, 117.8, 31.9, 30.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.9, 28.5, 24.4, 22.7, 14.1.

IR (cm⁻¹): 2961, 2933, 2848, 1578, 1474, 872.

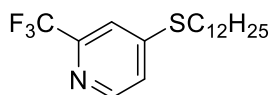
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₃₂NS⁺ (M+H)⁺ 294.2250, found 294.2253.

Following the General Procedure B with 4-bromo-2-methylpyridine (51.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ia** was obtained as colorless oil (29.6 mg, 34%).

This target product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA = 10:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 5.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.48

(5ja) 4-(dodecylthio)-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine



4-(dodecylthio)-2-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine

Chemical Formula: C₁₈H₂₈F₃NS

Exact Mass: 347.1895

Molecular Weight: 347.4842

7.44 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.19 (m, 16H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.4, 149.2, 148.0 (q, *J* = 34 Hz), 122.5, 121.5 (q, *J* = 276 Hz), 117.1 (q, *J* = 3 Hz), 31.9, 30.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.8, 28.2, 22.7, 14.1.

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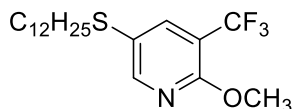
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₈H₂₉F₃NS⁺ (M+H)⁺ 348.1967, found 348.1968.

Following the General Procedure B with 2-(trifluoromethyl)-4-bromopyridine (67.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ja** was obtained as colorless oil (85.7 mg, 82%).

This target product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA = 10:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.19 (m, 16H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

(5ka) 5-(dodecylthio)-2-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine



5-(dodecylthio)-2-methoxy-3-

(trifluoromethyl)pyridine

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₃₀F₃NOS

Exact Mass: 377.2000

Molecular Weight: 377.5102

– 2.41 (m, 1H), 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 16H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.1, 151.1, 140.0 (q, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 138.8 (q, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 124.3, 110.6, 54.4, 54.2, 36.1, 31.9, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.3, 29.1, 28.5, 22.7, 14.1.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.00 (s).

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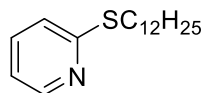
HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₉H₃₁F₃NOS⁺ (M+H)⁺ 378.2073, found 378.2071.

Following the General Procedure B with 5-bromo-2-methoxy-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (76.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ka** was obtained as colorless oil (76.8 mg, 68%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 10:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 – 8.27 (m, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 20.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 2.80 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.61

(5la) 2-(dodecylthio)pyridine (CAS: 1079988-48-9)¹⁷



2-(dodecylthio)pyridine
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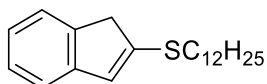
Following the General Procedure B with 2-bromopyridine (47.4 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5la** was obtained as colorless oil (50.3 mg, 60%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 10:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.77 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 16H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.7, 149.4, 135.8, 122.1, 119.1, 31.9, 30.1, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 22.7, 14.1.

(5ma) dodecyl(1H-inden-2-yl)sulfane



dodecyl(1H-inden-2-yl)sulfane
Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₃₂S
Exact Mass: 316.2225
Molecular Weight: 316.5470

Following the General Procedure B with 2-bromo-1H-indene (58.5 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ma** was obtained as white solid (60.3 mg, 64%).

This target product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA = 200:1).

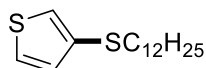
Melting point (°C): 49.8-51.2.
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.2, 144.1, 142.2, 126.6, 124.3, 123.4, 123.1, 119.0, 42.1, 32.6, 32.0, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 22.7, 14.2.

IR (cm⁻¹): 2961, 2914, 2858, 1465, 834, 721.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₃₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 317.2298, found 317.2299.

(5na) 3-(dodecylthio)thiophene (CAS: 120186-63-2)



3-(dodecylthio)thiophene
Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₂₈S₂
Exact Mass: 284.1632
Molecular Weight: 284.5200

Following the General Procedure B with 3-iodothiophene (63.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5na** was obtained as brown solid (72.0 mg, 84%).

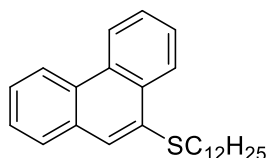
This target product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (PE: EA = 200:1).

Melting point (°C): 32.5-33.7.
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (pent, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.45 - 1.36 (m, 2H), 1.35 - 1.19 (m, 16H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.4, 129.7, 126.0, 122.8, 35.4, 32.0, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.4, 29.2, 28.7, 22.7, 14.2.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₉S₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 285.1705, found 285.1706.

(5oa) dodecyl(phenanthren-9-yl)sulfane (CAS: 259270-08-1)



dodecyl(phenanthren-9-yl)sulfane

Chemical Formula: C₂₆H₃₄S

Exact Mass: 378.23812

Molecular Weight: 378.61800

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.53 – 8.47 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 3.06 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 16H), 0.89 (t, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.9, 131.9, 131.3, 130.6, 129.4, 127.8, 127.3, 126.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.4, 125.6, 123.0, 122.6, 33.8, 32.0, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.2, 29.0, 22.7, 14.2.

IR (cm⁻¹): 3059, 2924, 2849, 1716, 1580, 1459, 1365, 941, 753.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₄SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 401.2273, found 401.2270

Following the General Procedure B with 9-bromophenanthrene (78.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), 1-dodecanethiol (121.4 mg, 0.6 mmol), **50a** was obtained as white solid (46.1 mg, 41%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 100:1).

Melting point (°C): 60.7-62.0.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.53 – 8.47 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.79 (m,

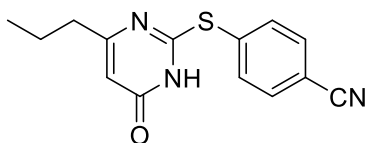
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.9, 131.9, 131.3, 130.6, 129.4, 127.8, 127.3, 126.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.4, 125.6, 123.0, 122.6, 33.8, 32.0, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.2, 29.0, 22.7, 14.2.

IR (cm⁻¹): 3059, 2924, 2849, 1716, 1580, 1459, 1365, 941, 753.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₆H₃₄SNa⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 401.2273, found 401.2270

(5ab) 4-((6-oxo-4-propyl-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-2-yl)thio)benzotrile (CAS: 1019608-50-4)



4-((6-oxo-4-propyl-1,6-dihydropyrimidin-2-yl)thio)benzotrile

Chemical Formula: C₁₄H₁₃N₃OS

Exact Mass: 271.0779

Molecular Weight: 271.3380

Following the General Procedure B with 4-bromobenzotrile (54.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), propylthiouracil (102.1 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ab** was obtained as white solid (43.2 mg, 53%).

Following the General Procedure B with 4-iodobenzotrile (68.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), propylthiouracil (102.1 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ab** was obtained as white solid (40.7 mg, 50%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina

flash chromatography (DCM: EA: MeOH = 1:1:0.1).

Melting point (°C): 182.2-184.1.

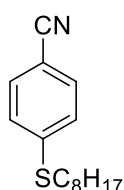
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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 165.5, 158.2, 135.2, 133.3, 132.6, 118.1, 113.4, 108.9, 39.3, 20.8, 13.5.

IR (cm⁻¹): 2971, 2933, 2227, 1653, 1541, 1173, 975, 834, 533.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₄N₃OS⁺ (M+H)⁺ 272.0852, found 272.0856.

(5ac) 4-(octylthio)benzotrile (CAS: 153199-19-0)¹⁸



4-(octylthio)benzotrile

Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₂₁NS

Exact Mass: 247.13947

Molecular Weight: 247.40000

Following the General Procedure B with 4-bromobenzotrile (54.6 mg, 0.3 mmol), octane-1-thiol (85.6 mg, 0.6 mmol), **5ac** was obtained as colorless oil (57.9 mg, 78%).

This target product was purified by acidic alumina flash chromatography (PE: EA = 100:1).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.02 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.28 (s, 8H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.4, 132.2, 126.6, 119.0, 107.9,

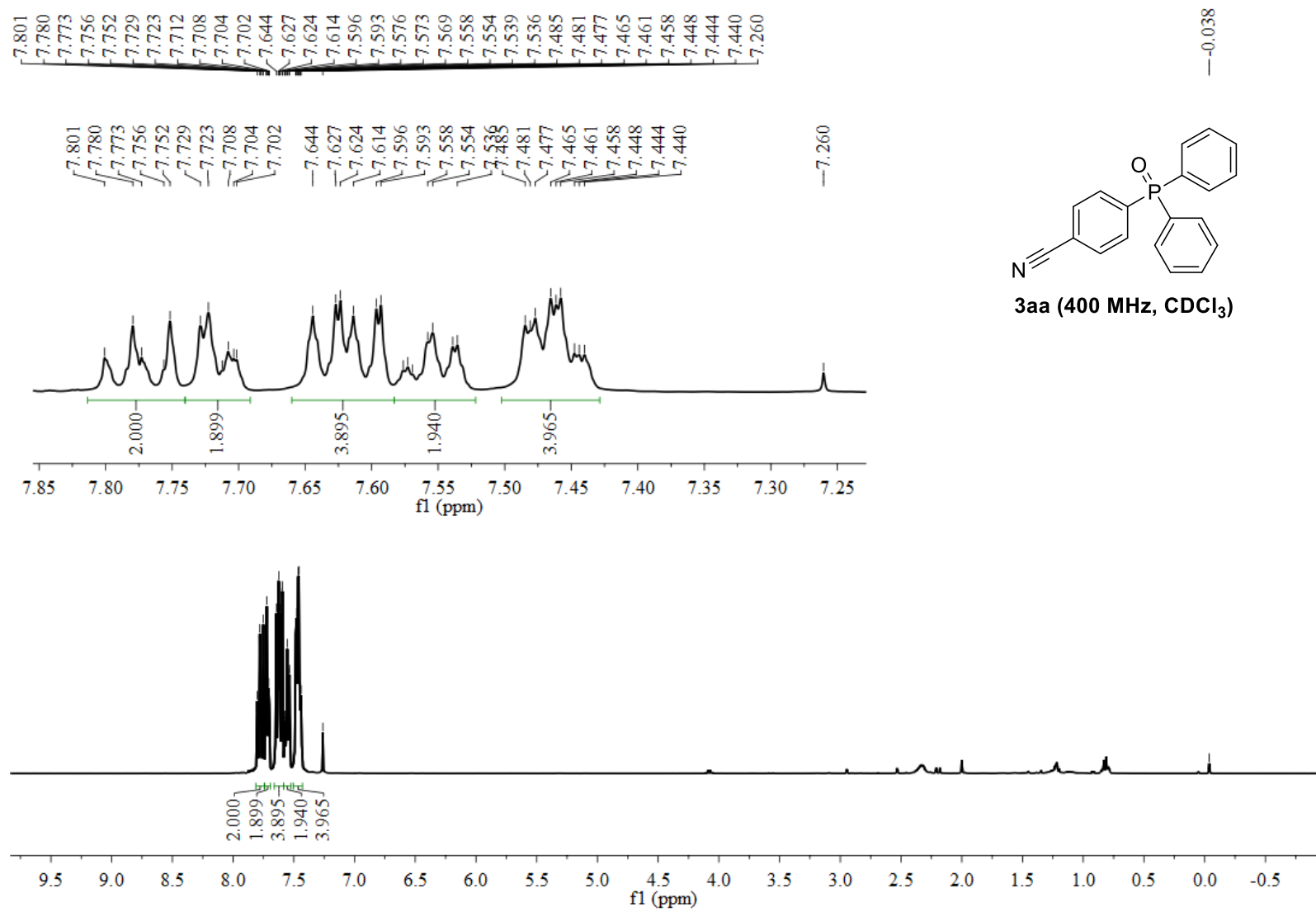
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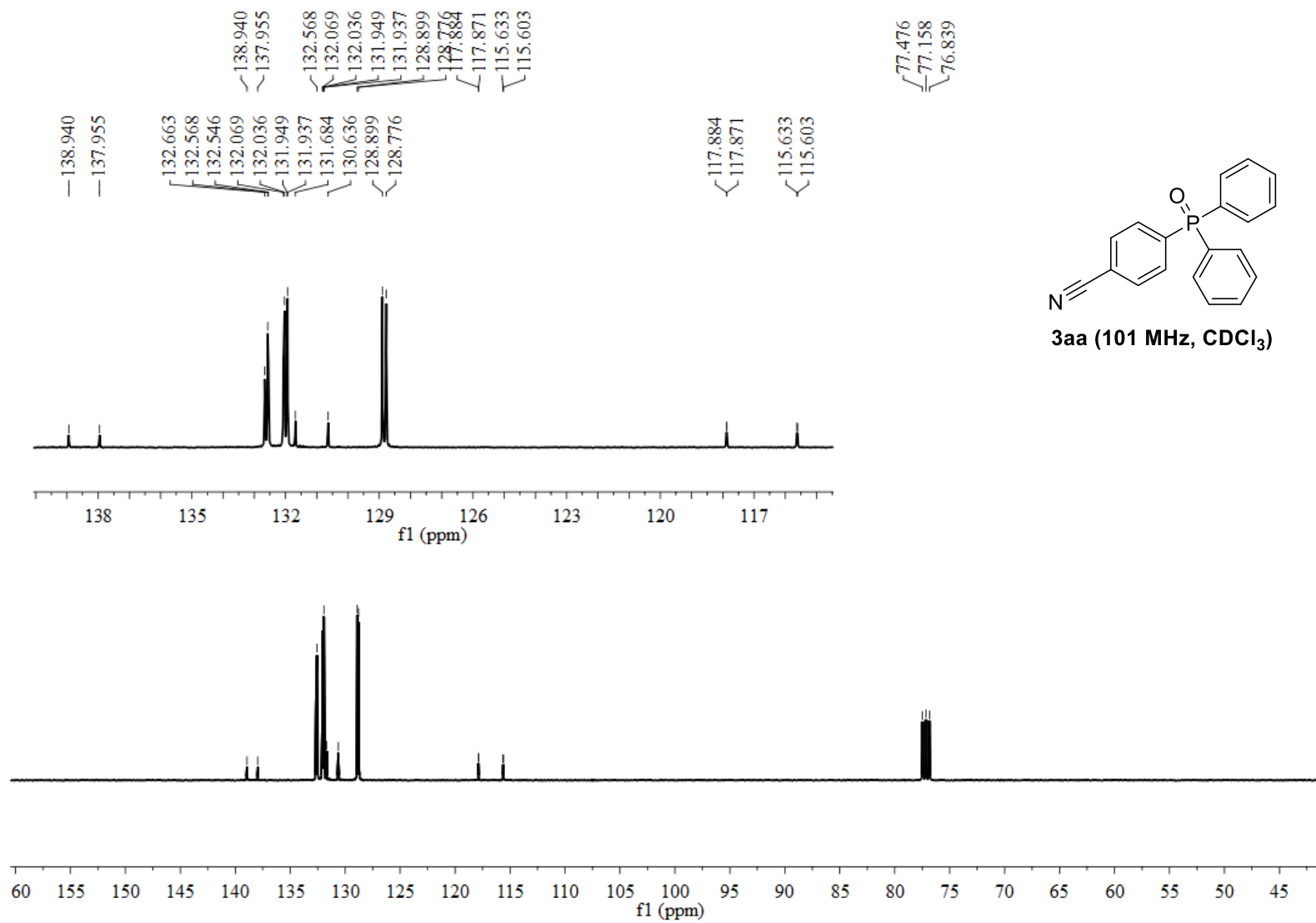
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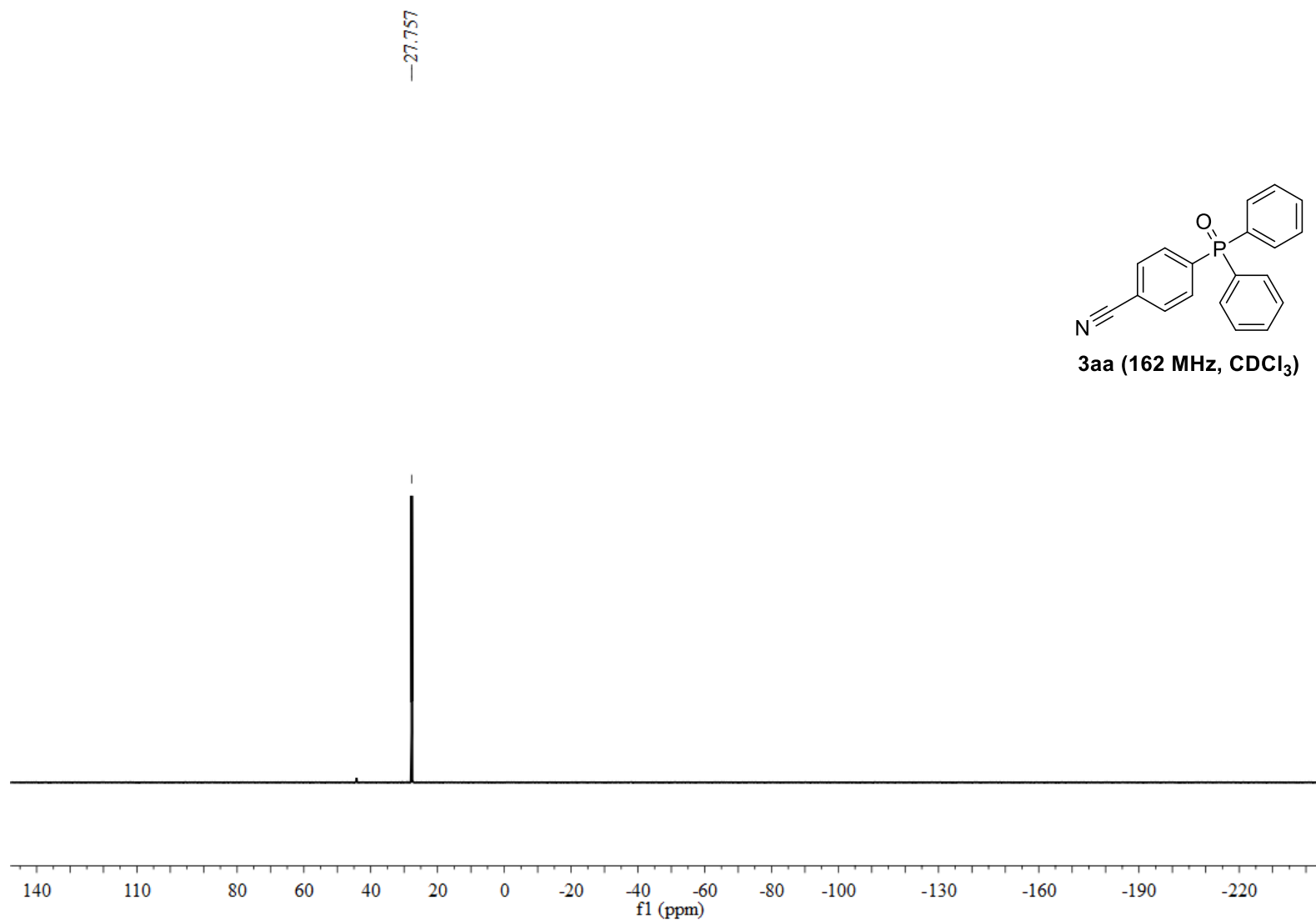
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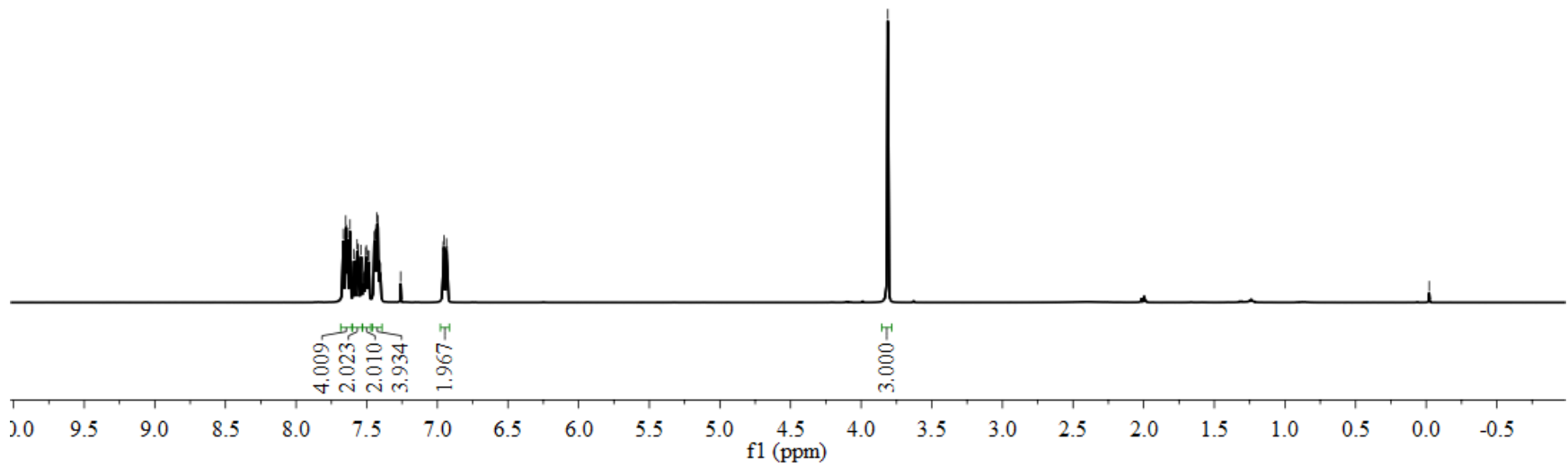
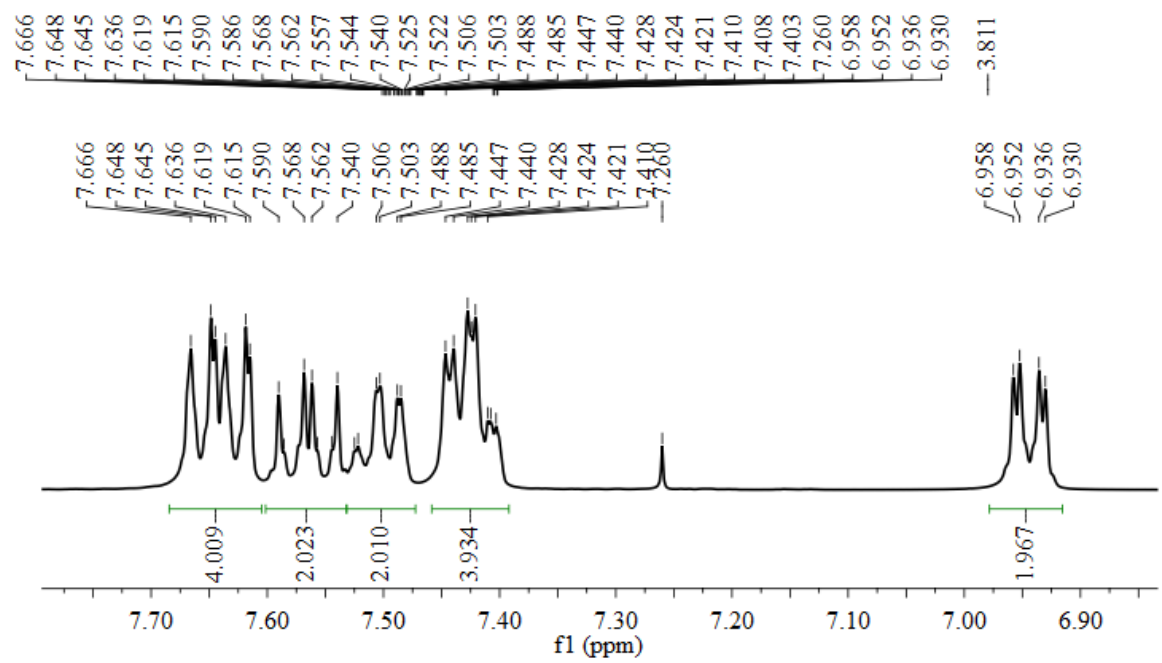
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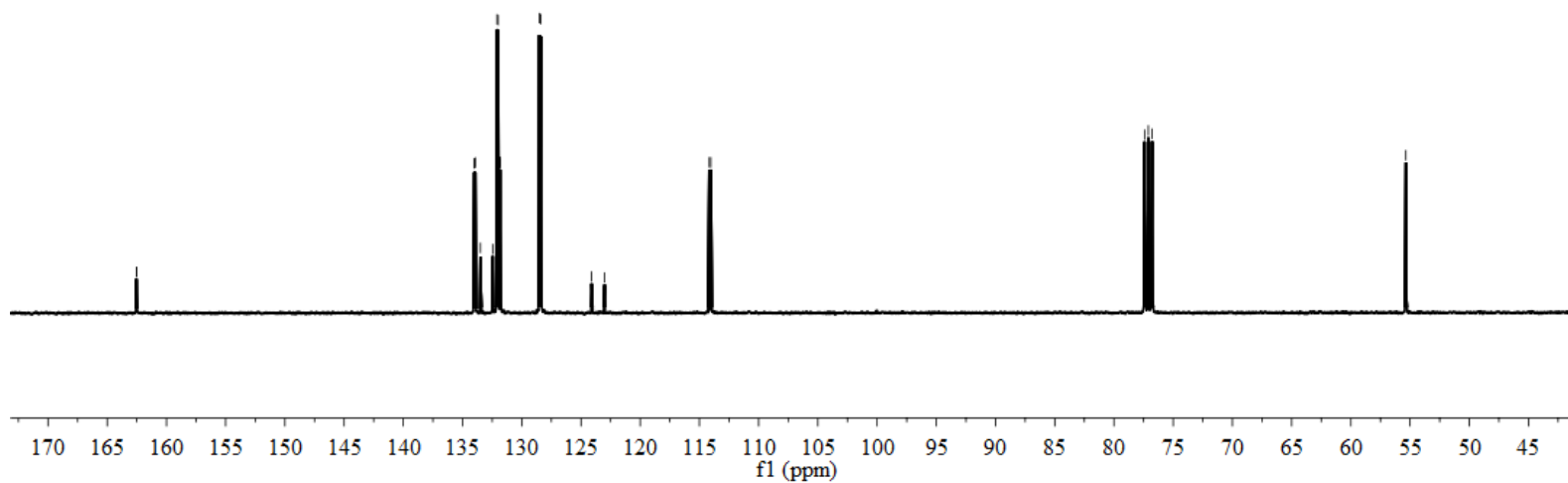
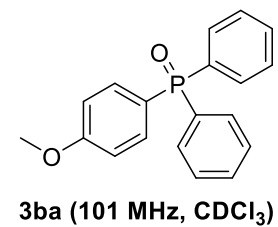
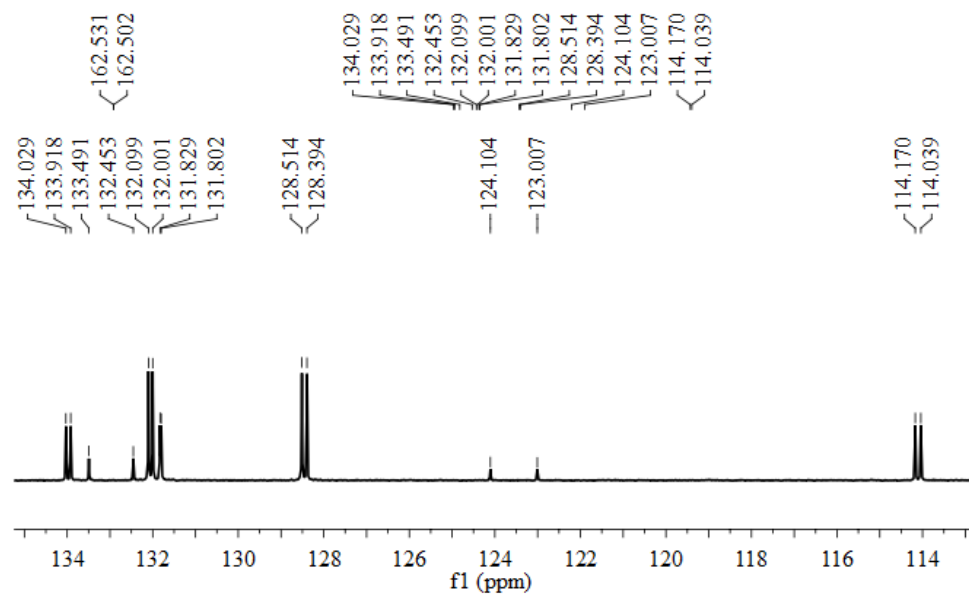
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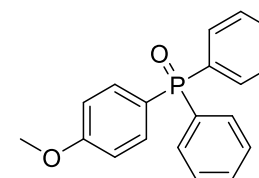




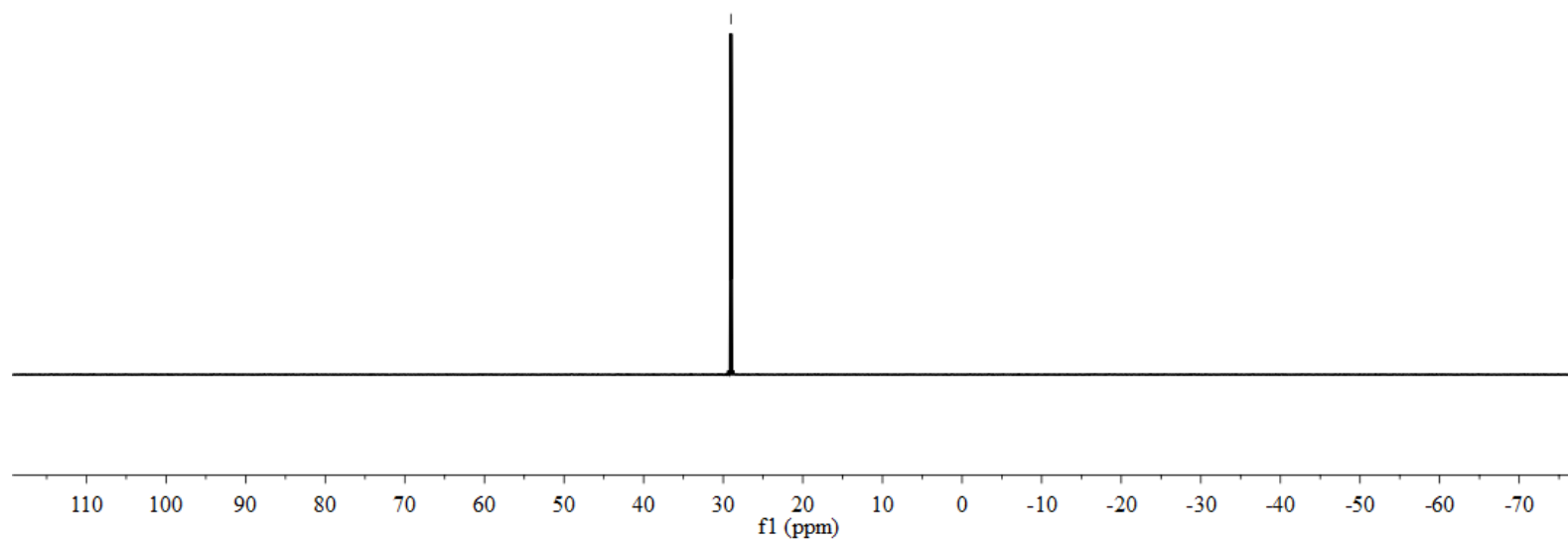


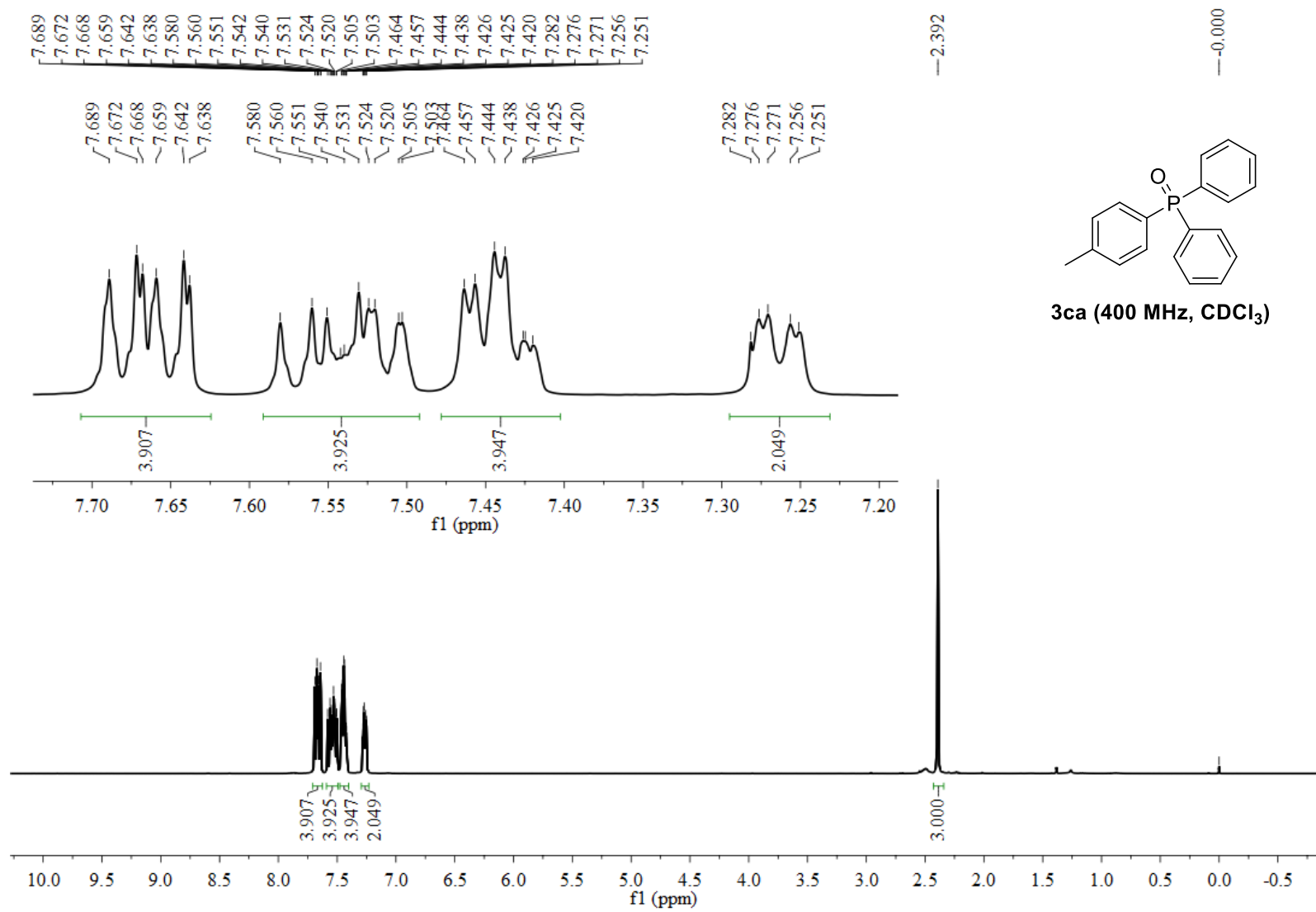


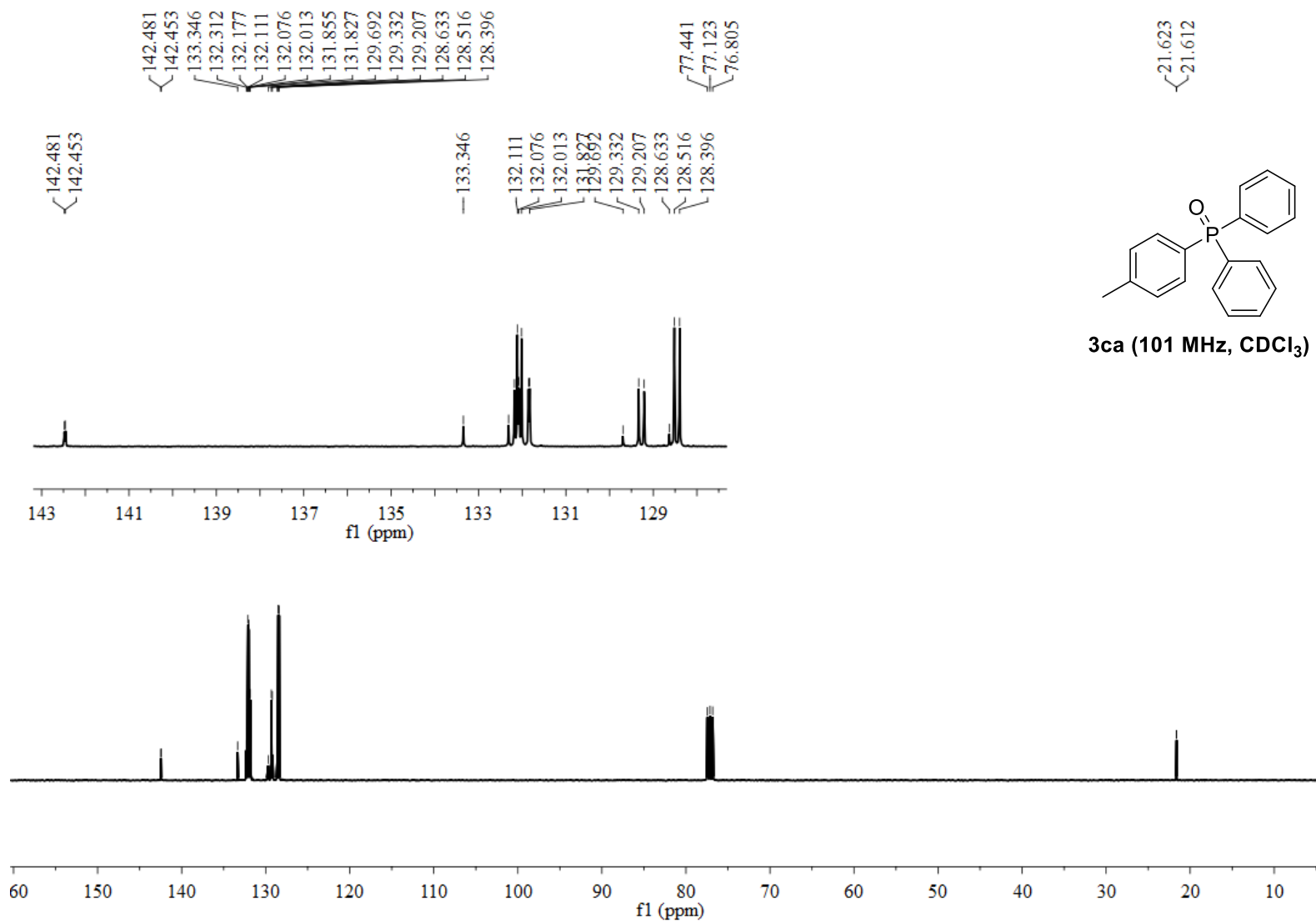
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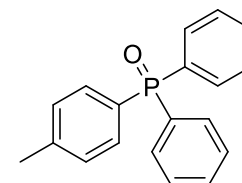
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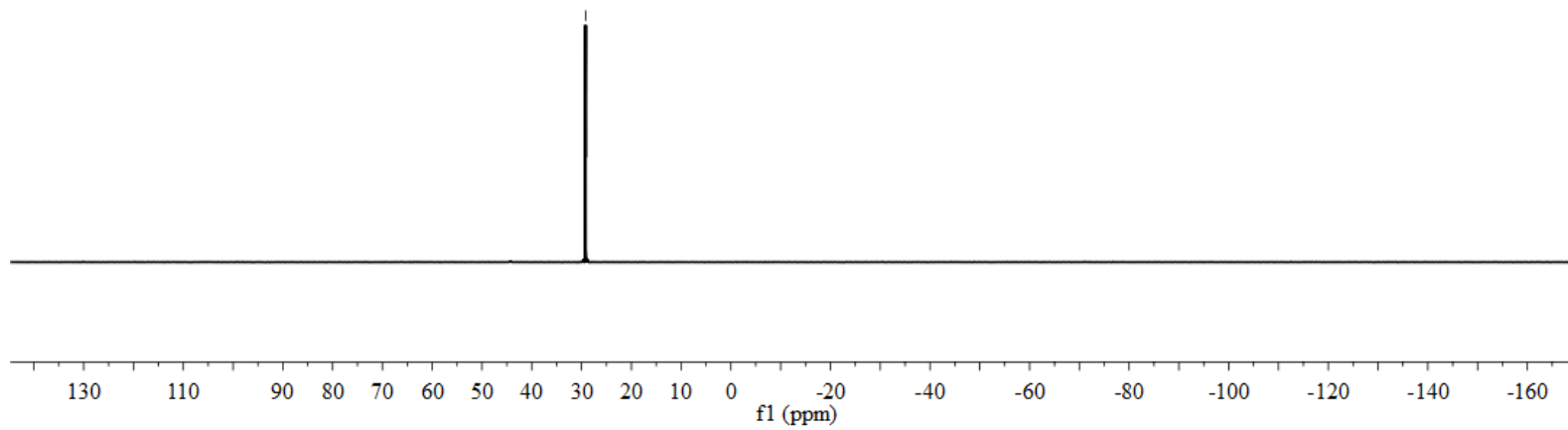


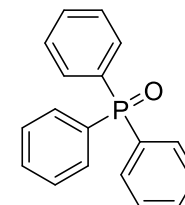
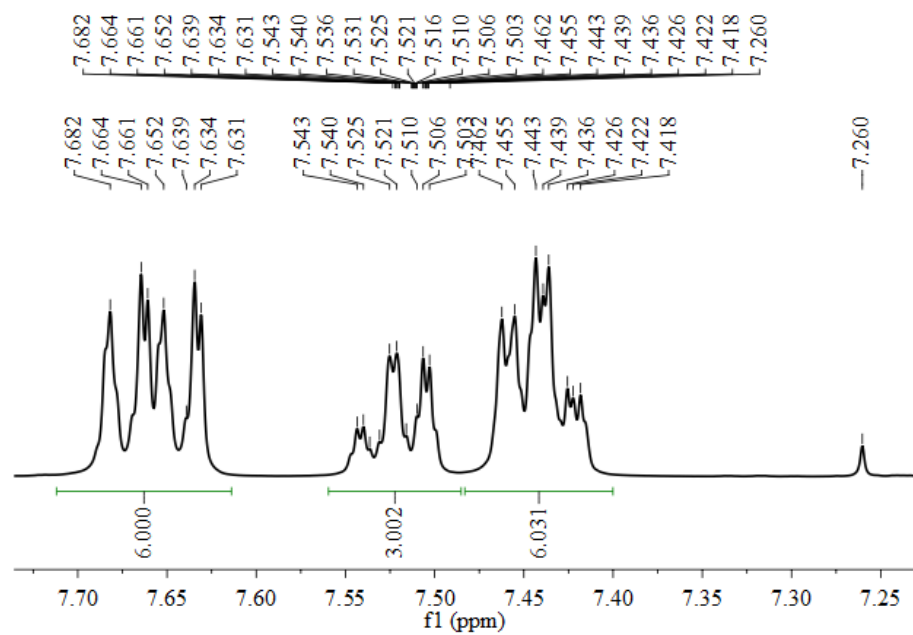


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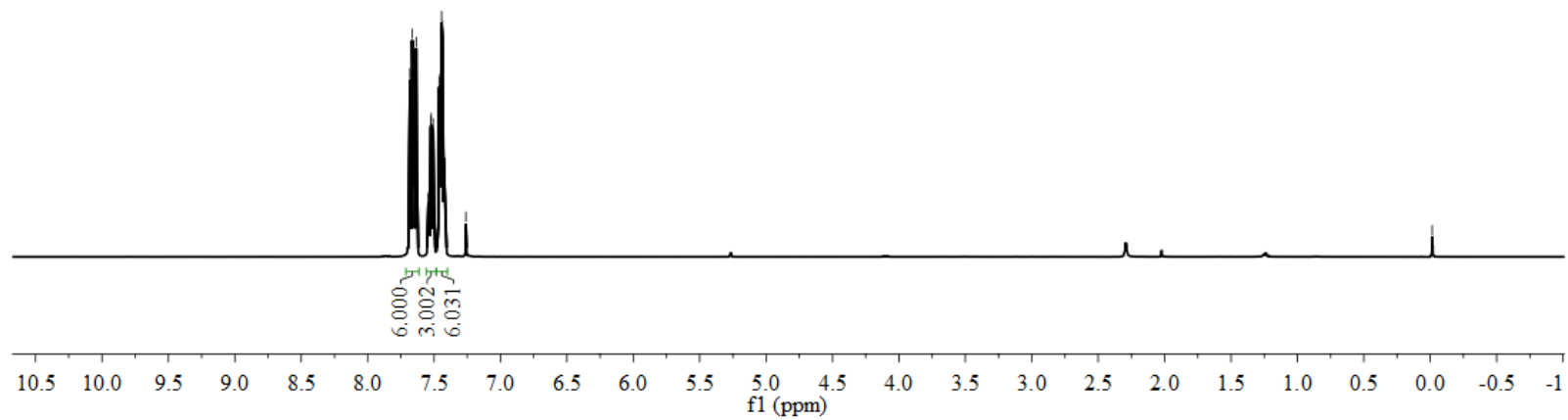


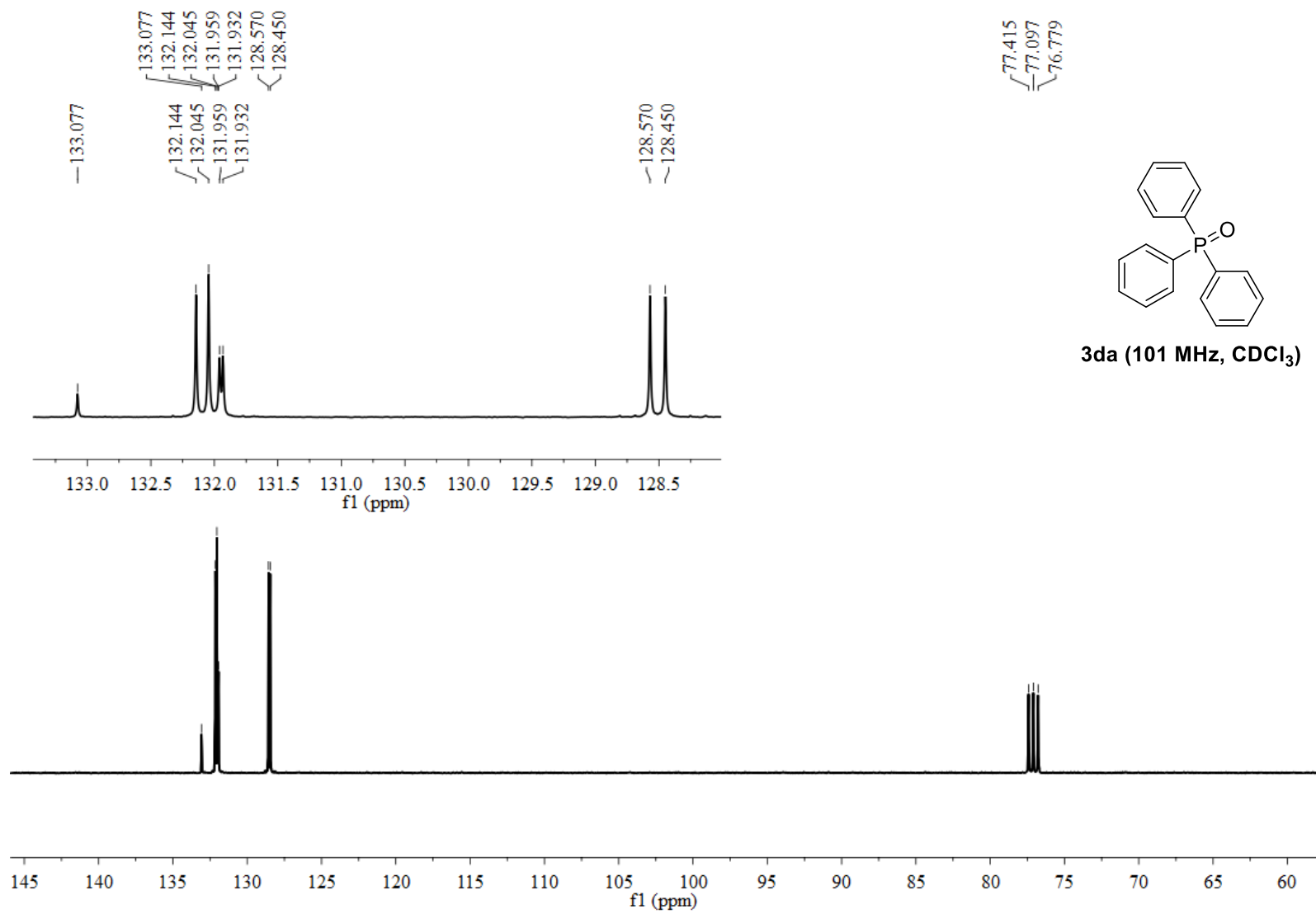
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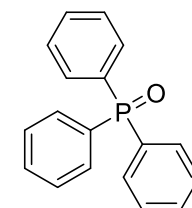


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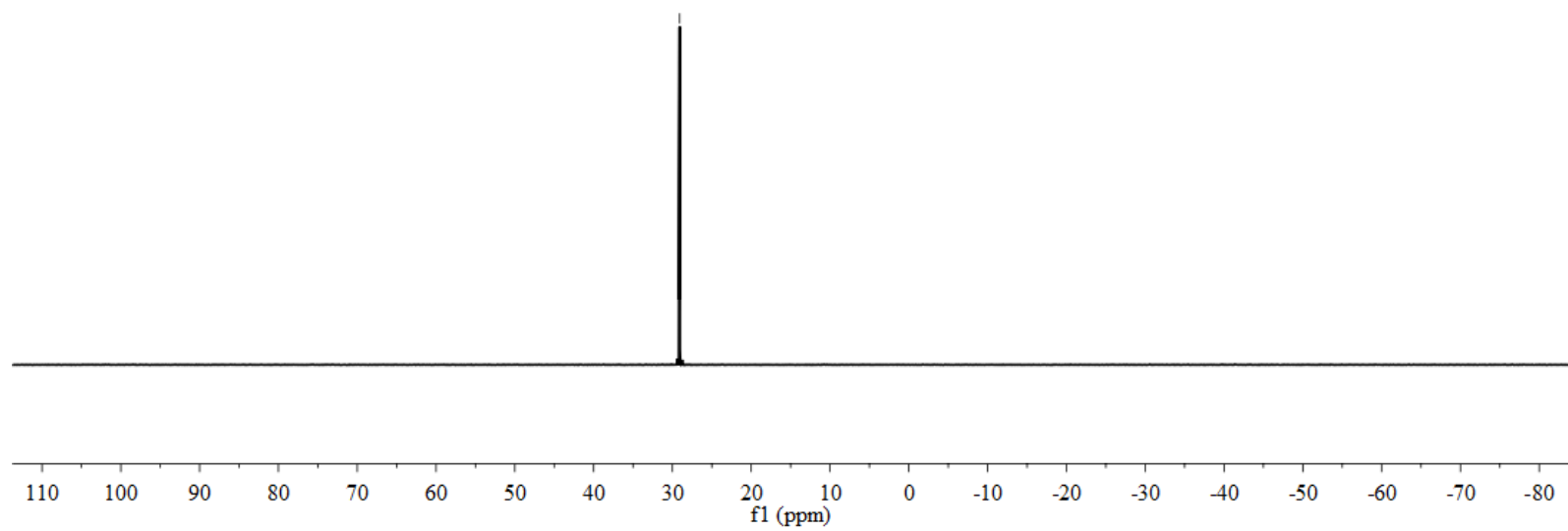


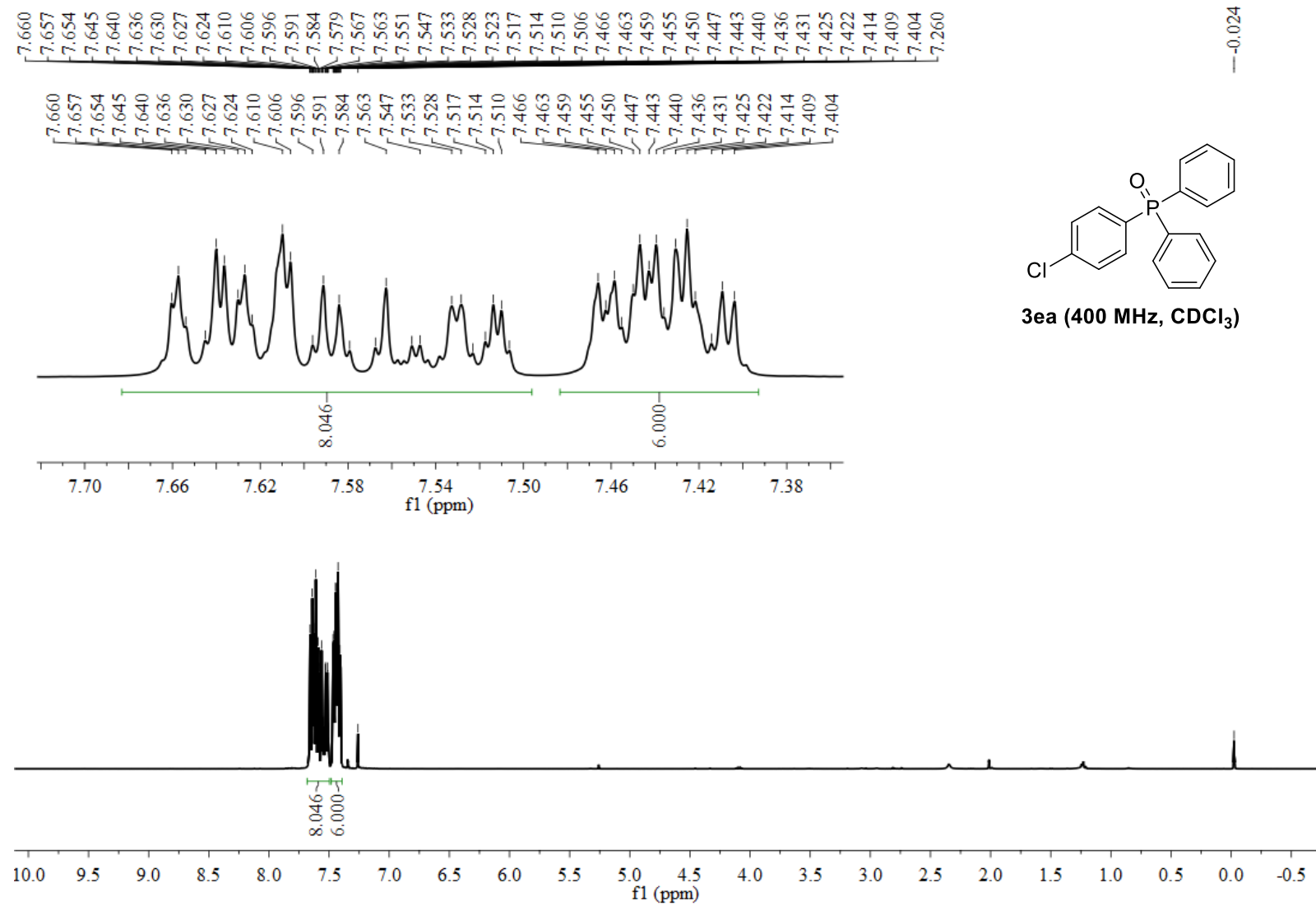


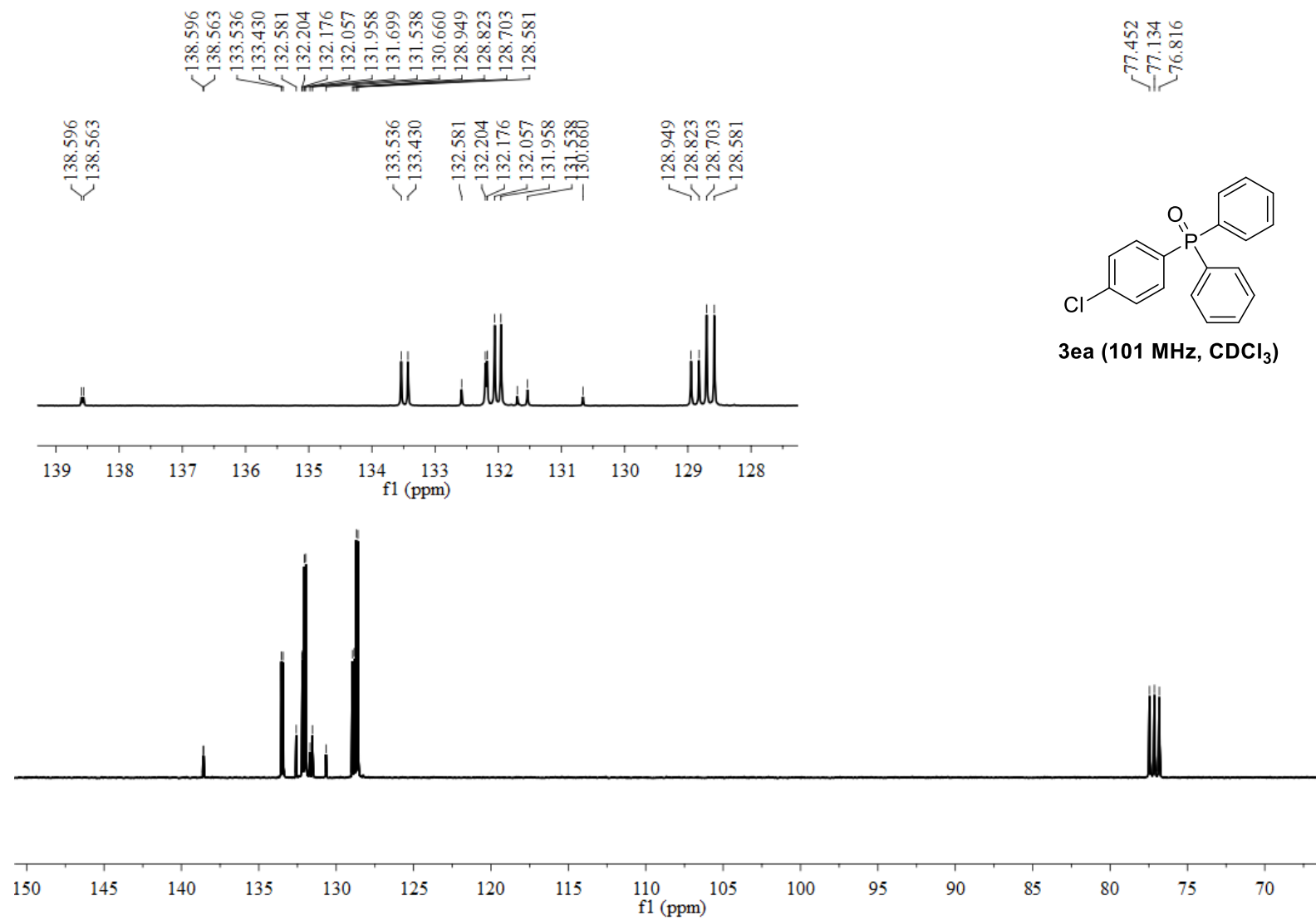
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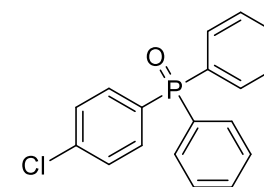
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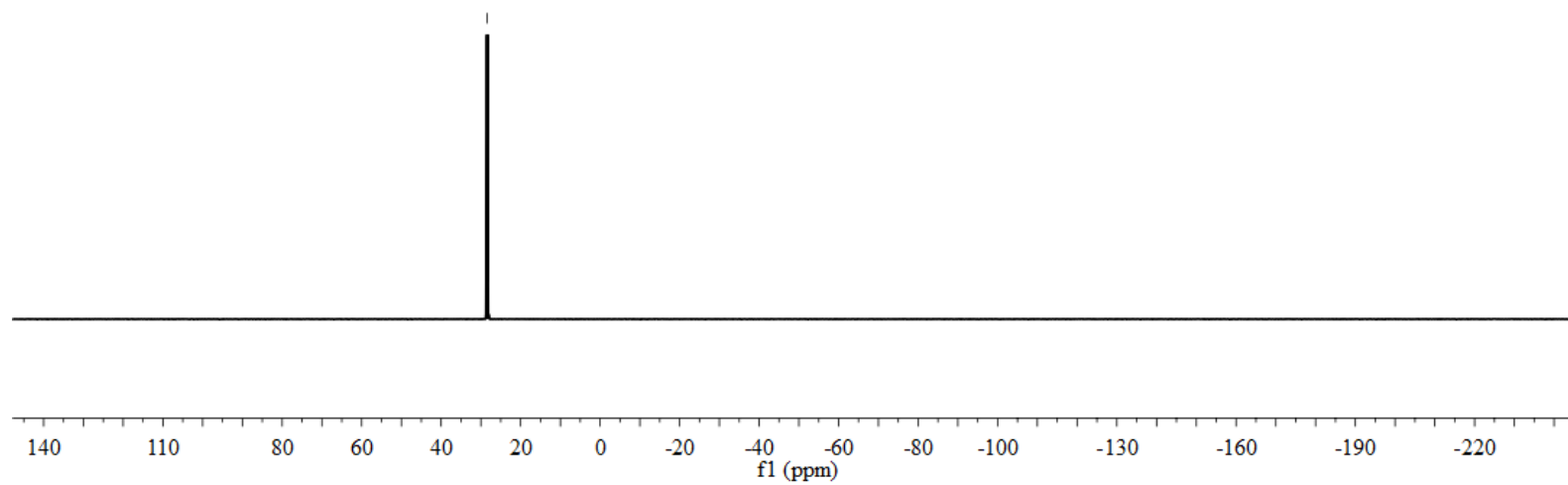


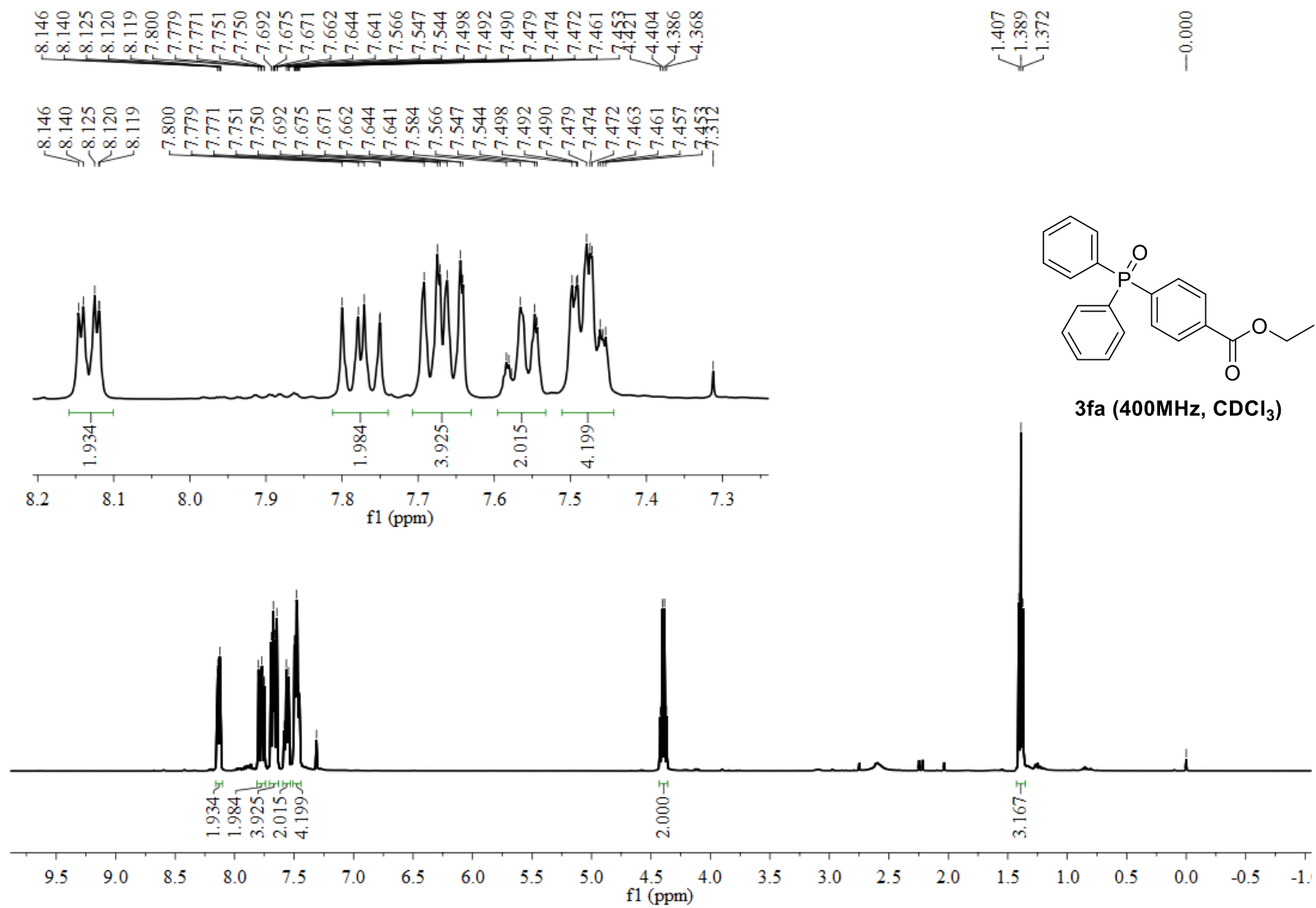


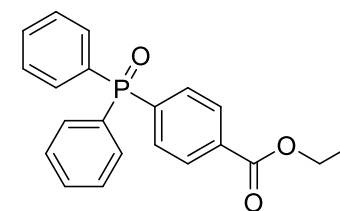
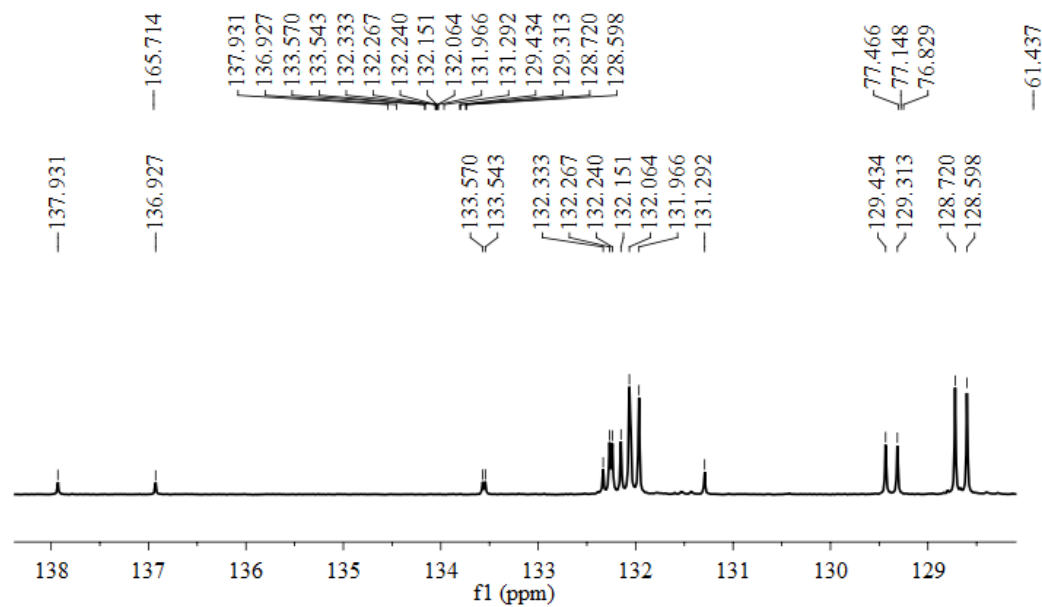
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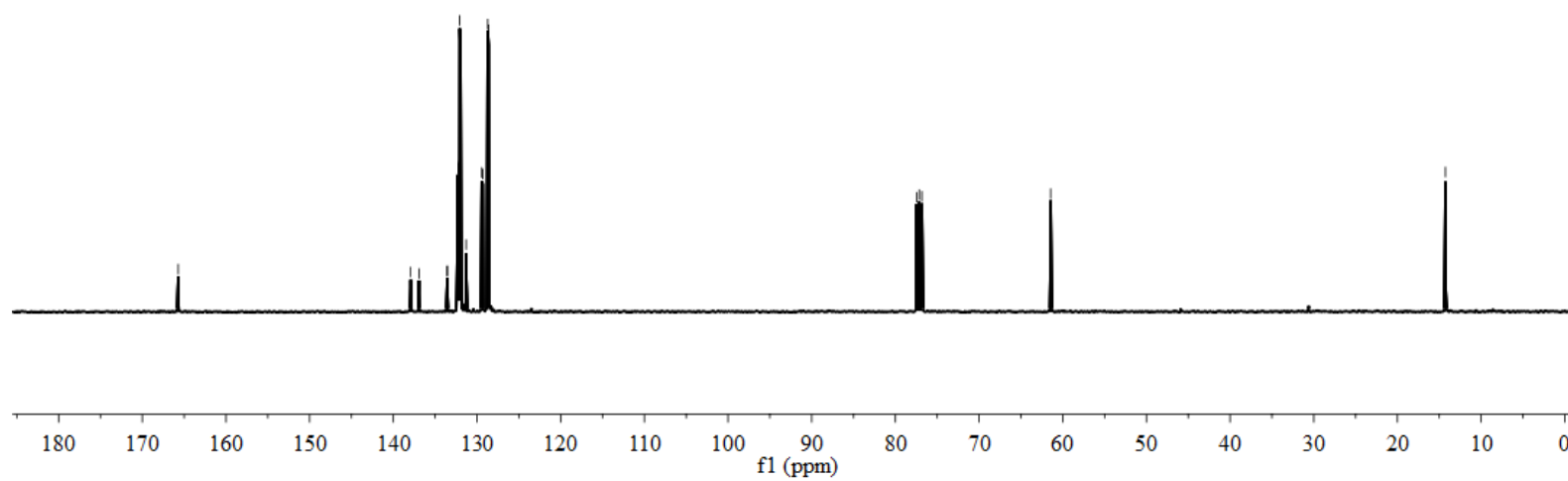
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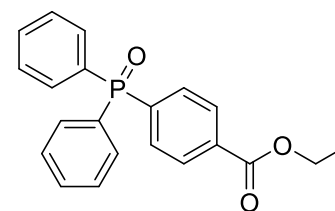




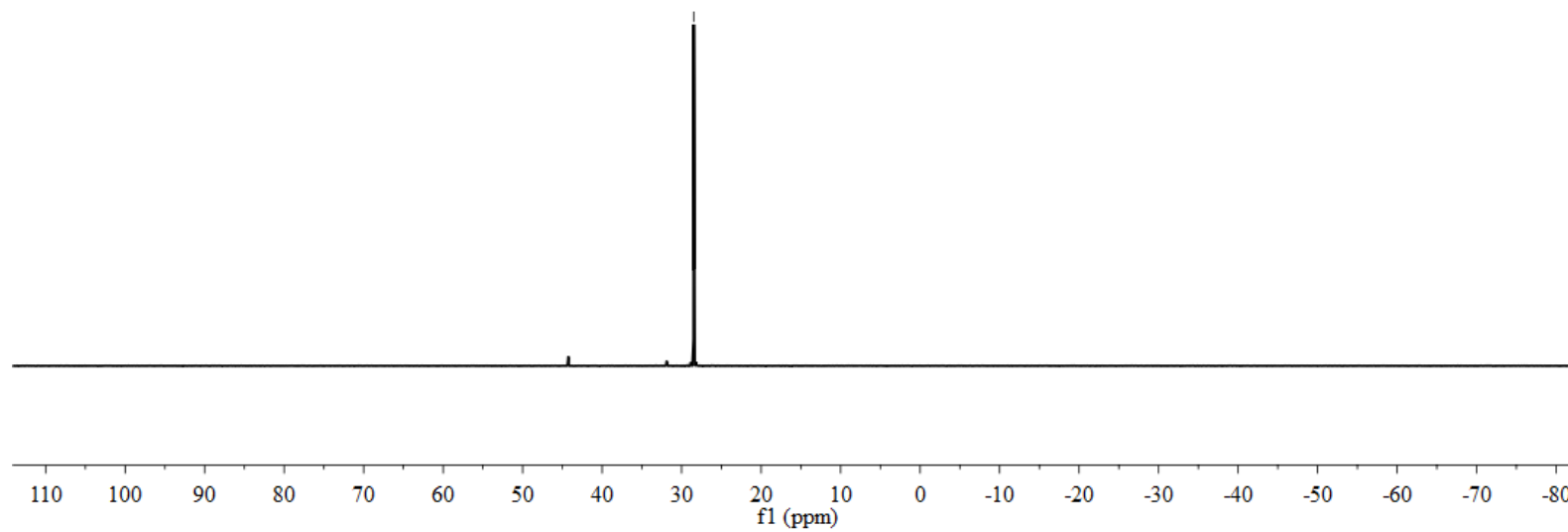
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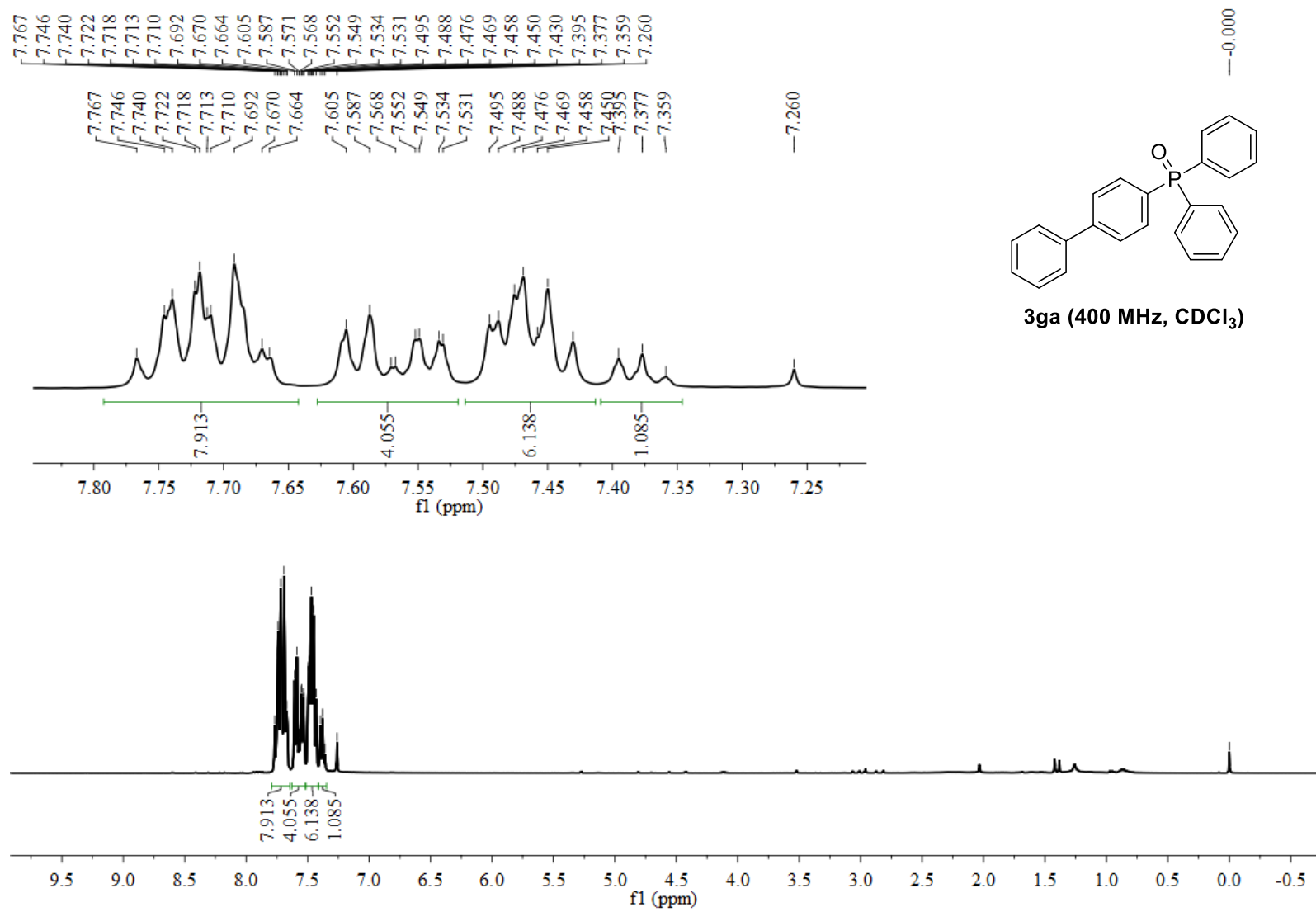


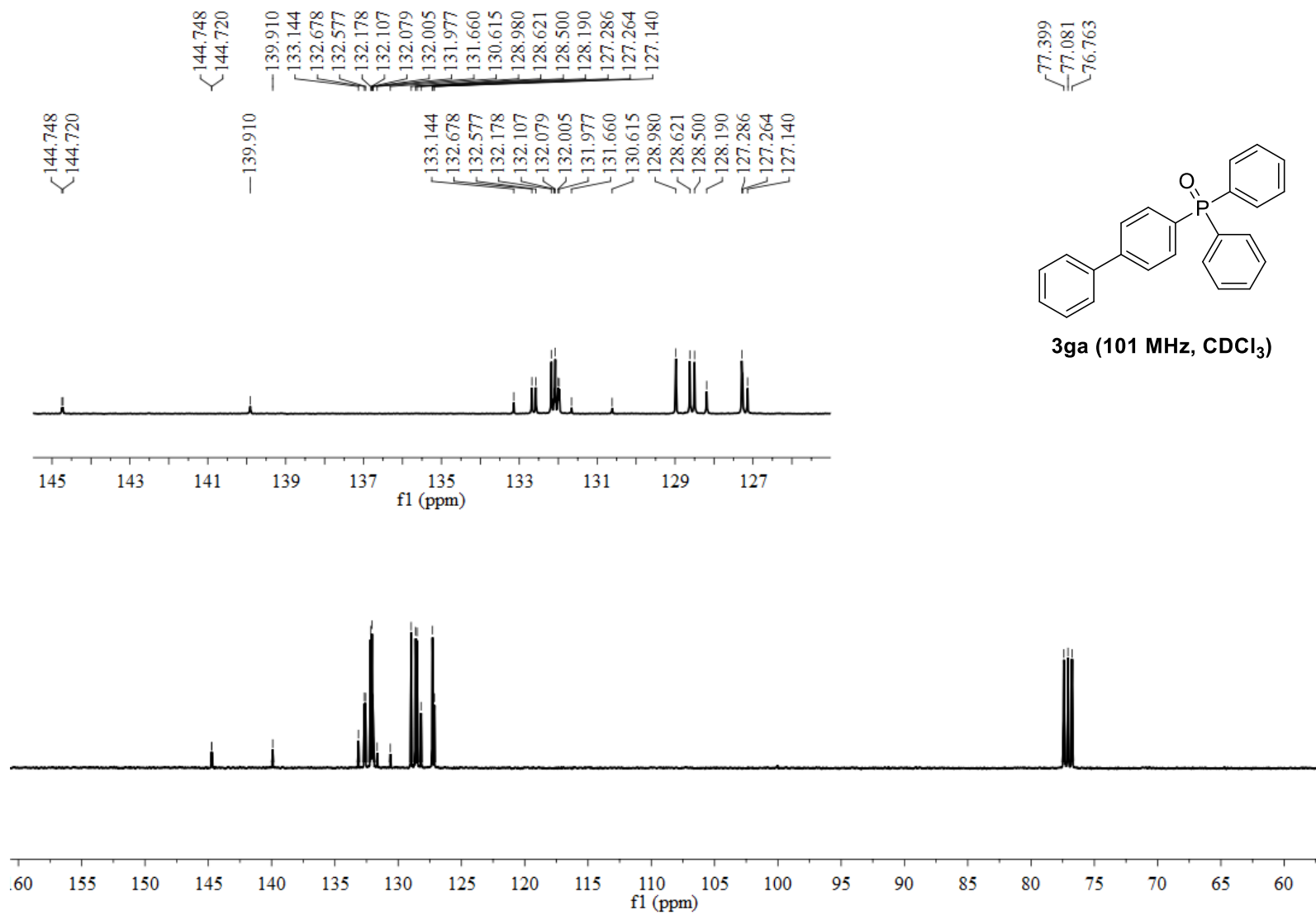
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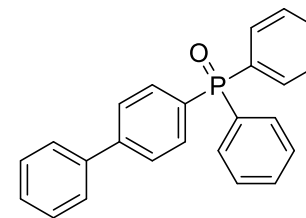
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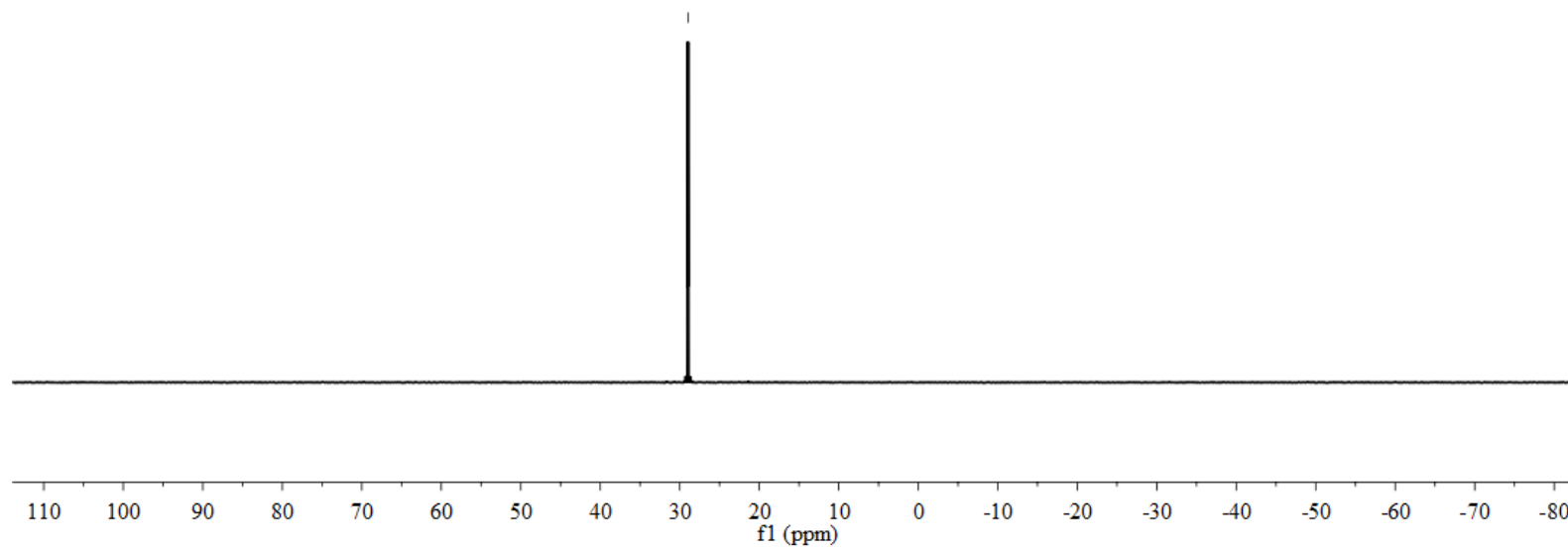




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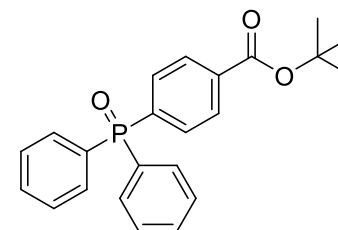


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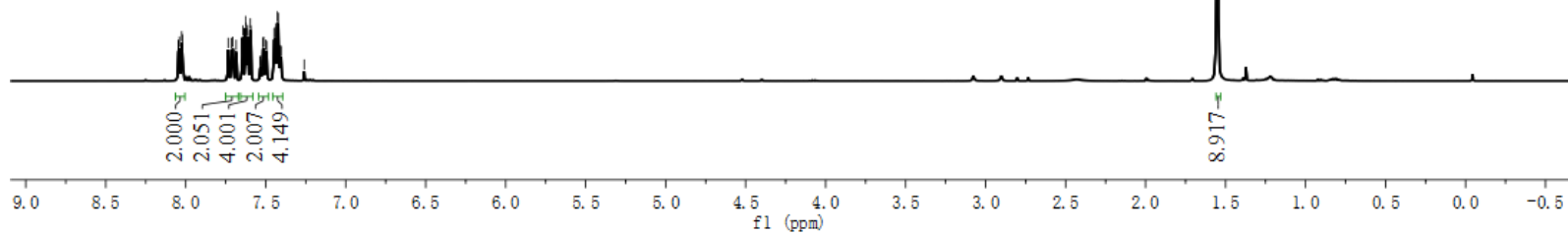
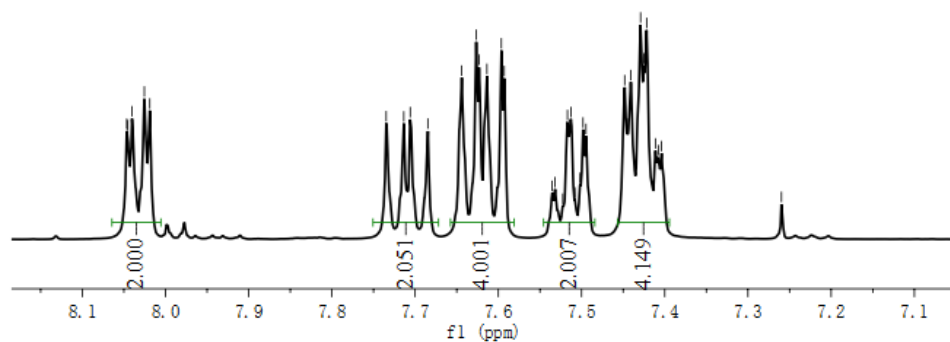


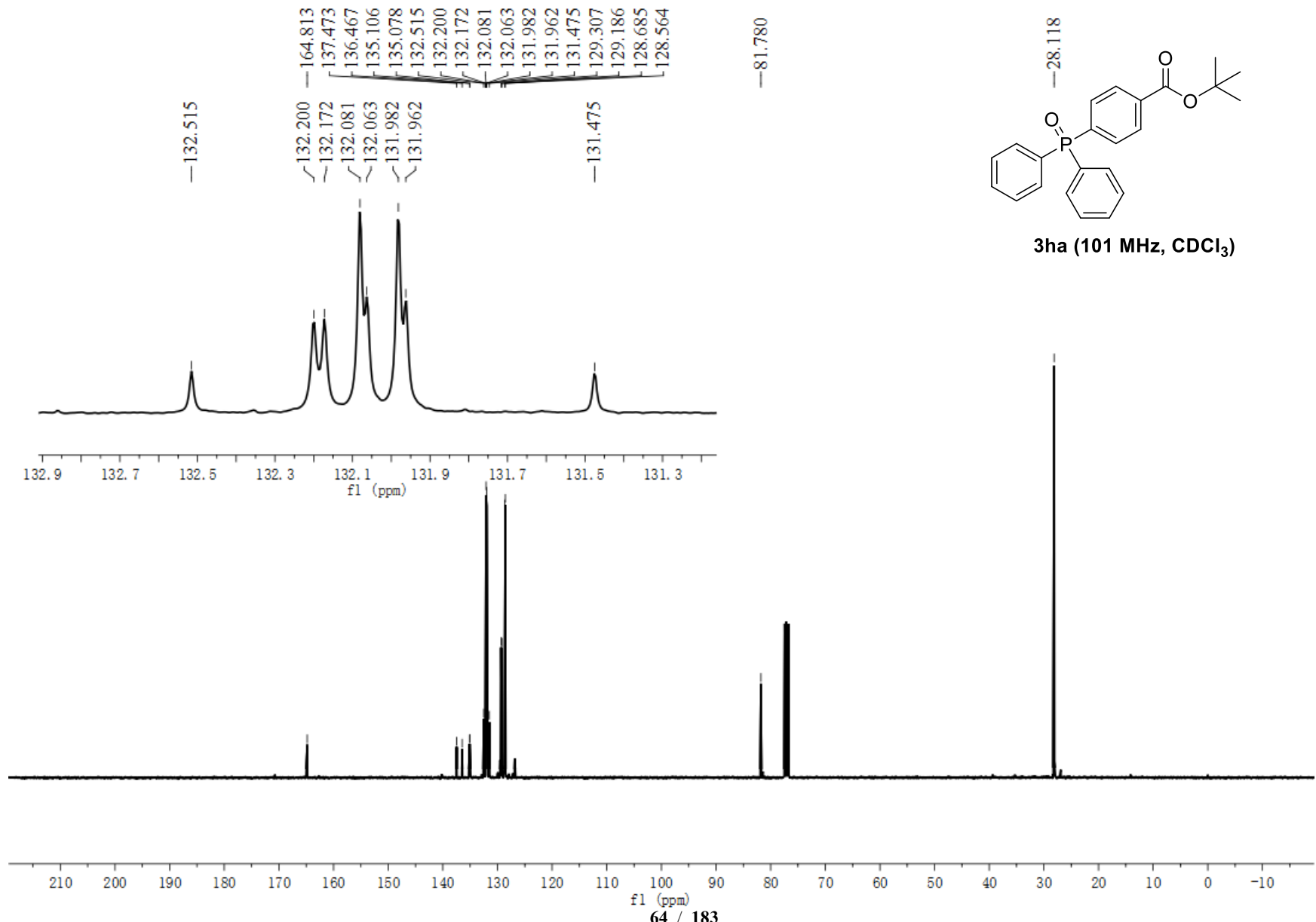
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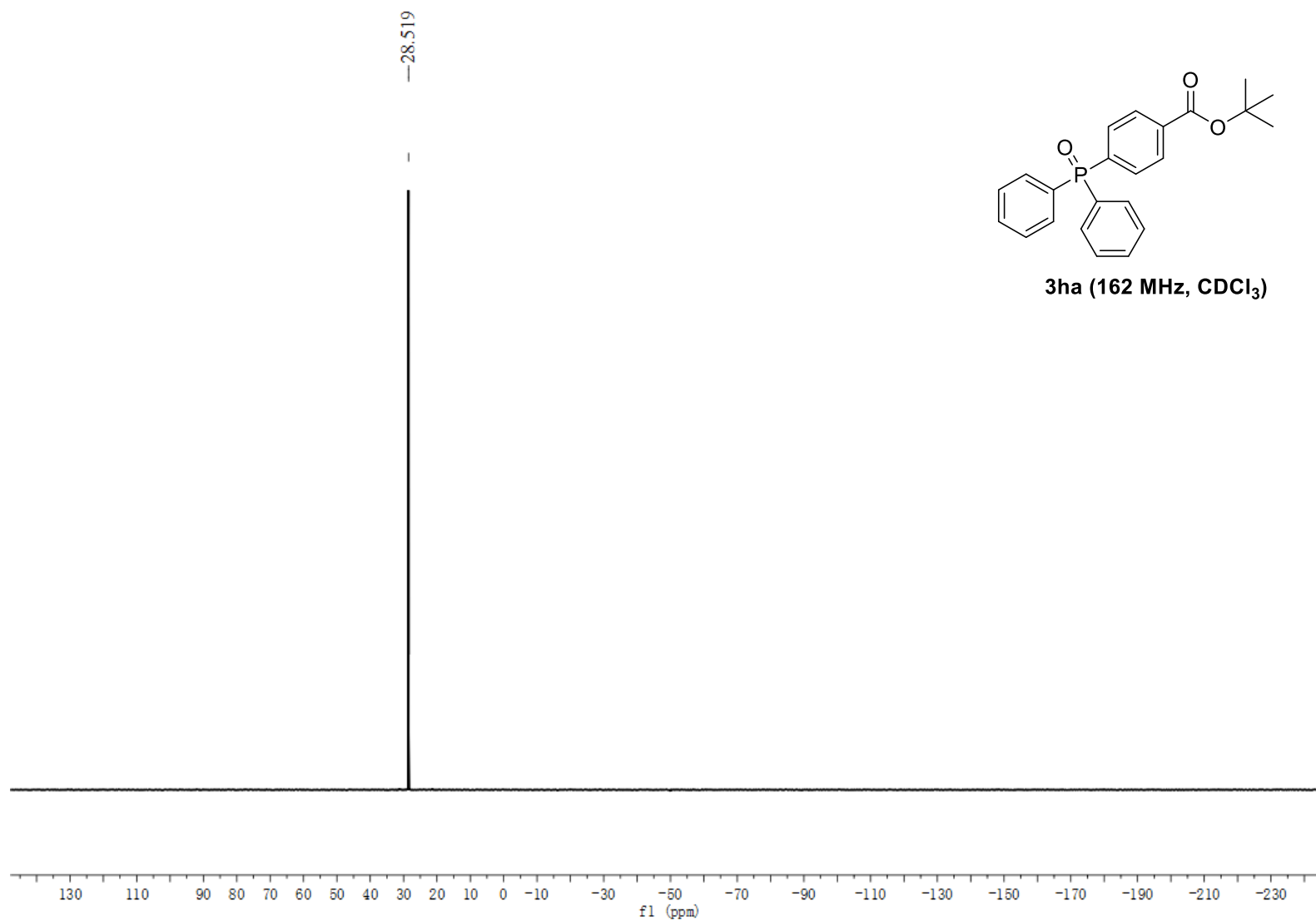
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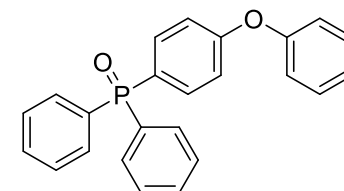
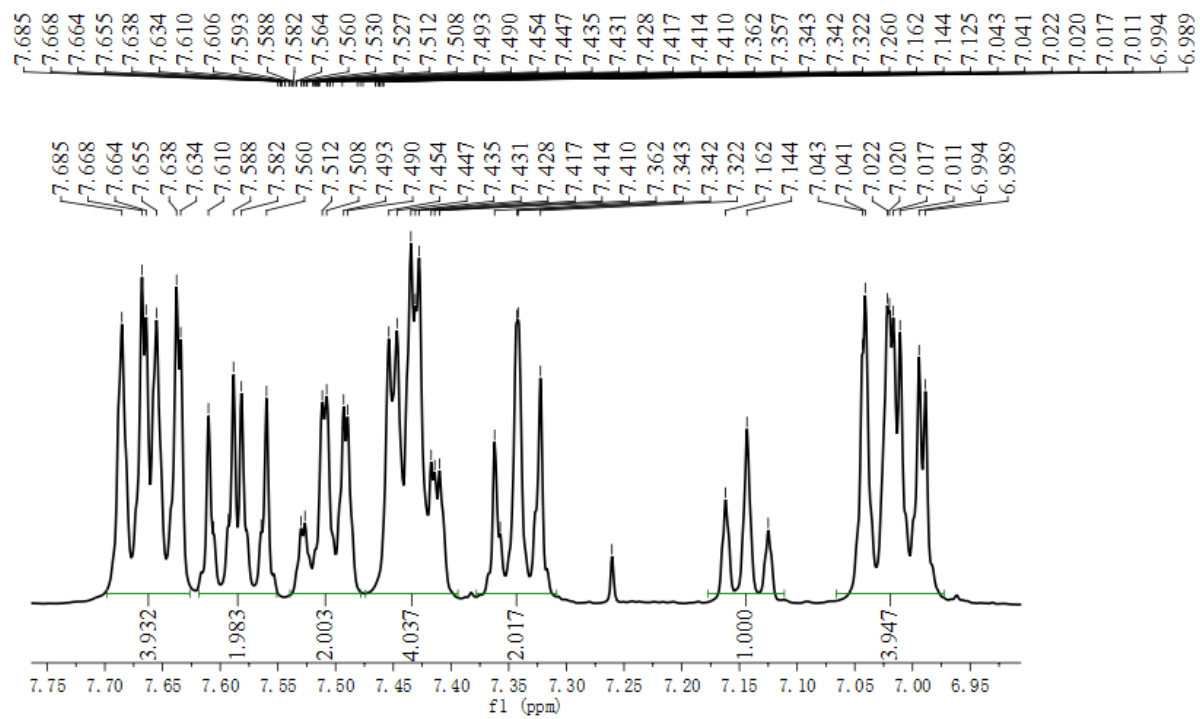


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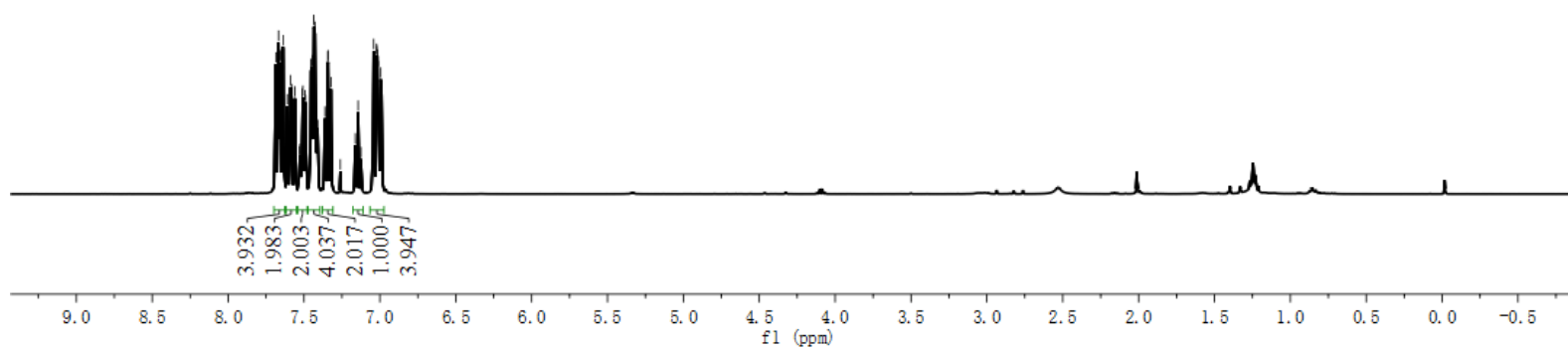


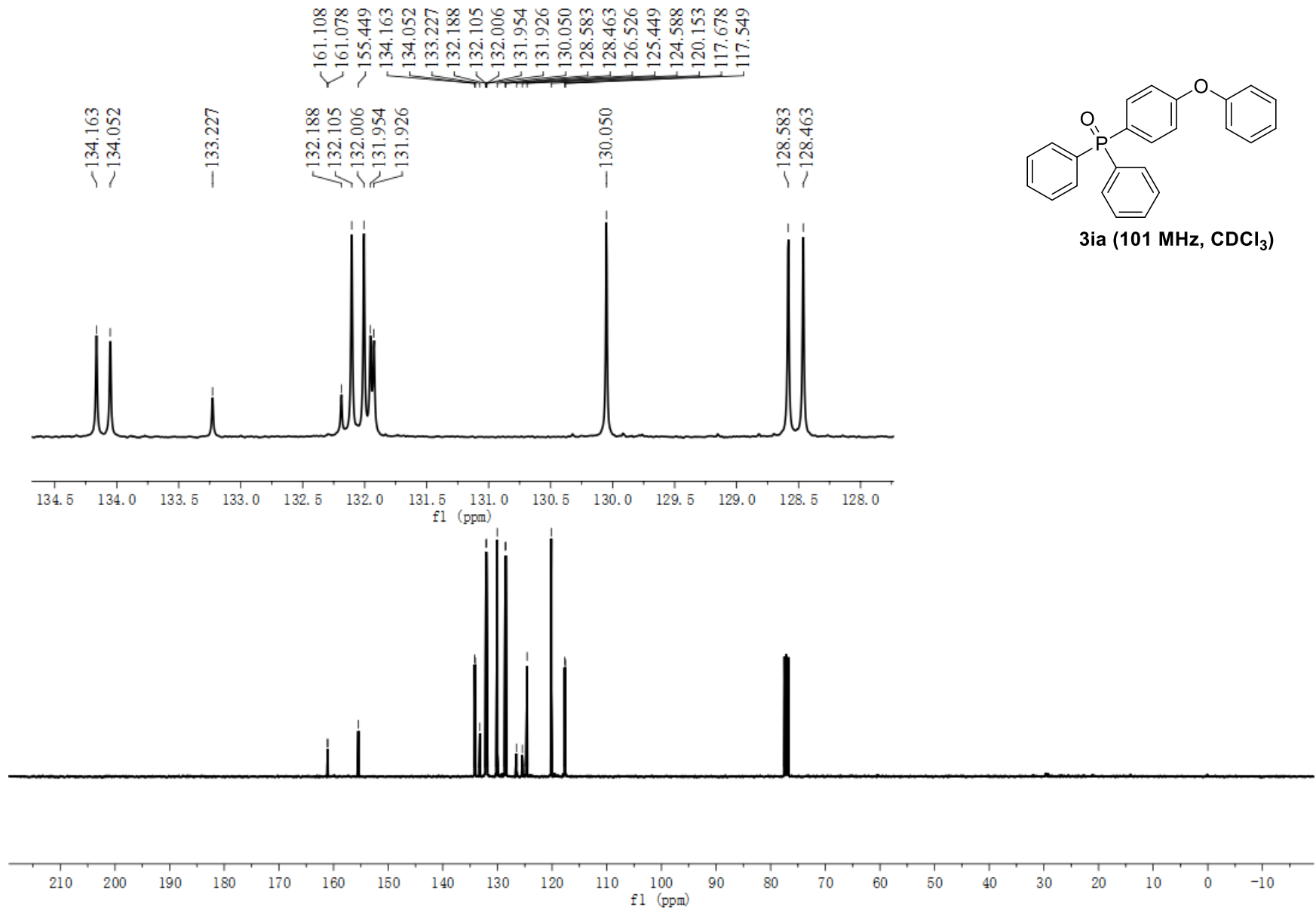


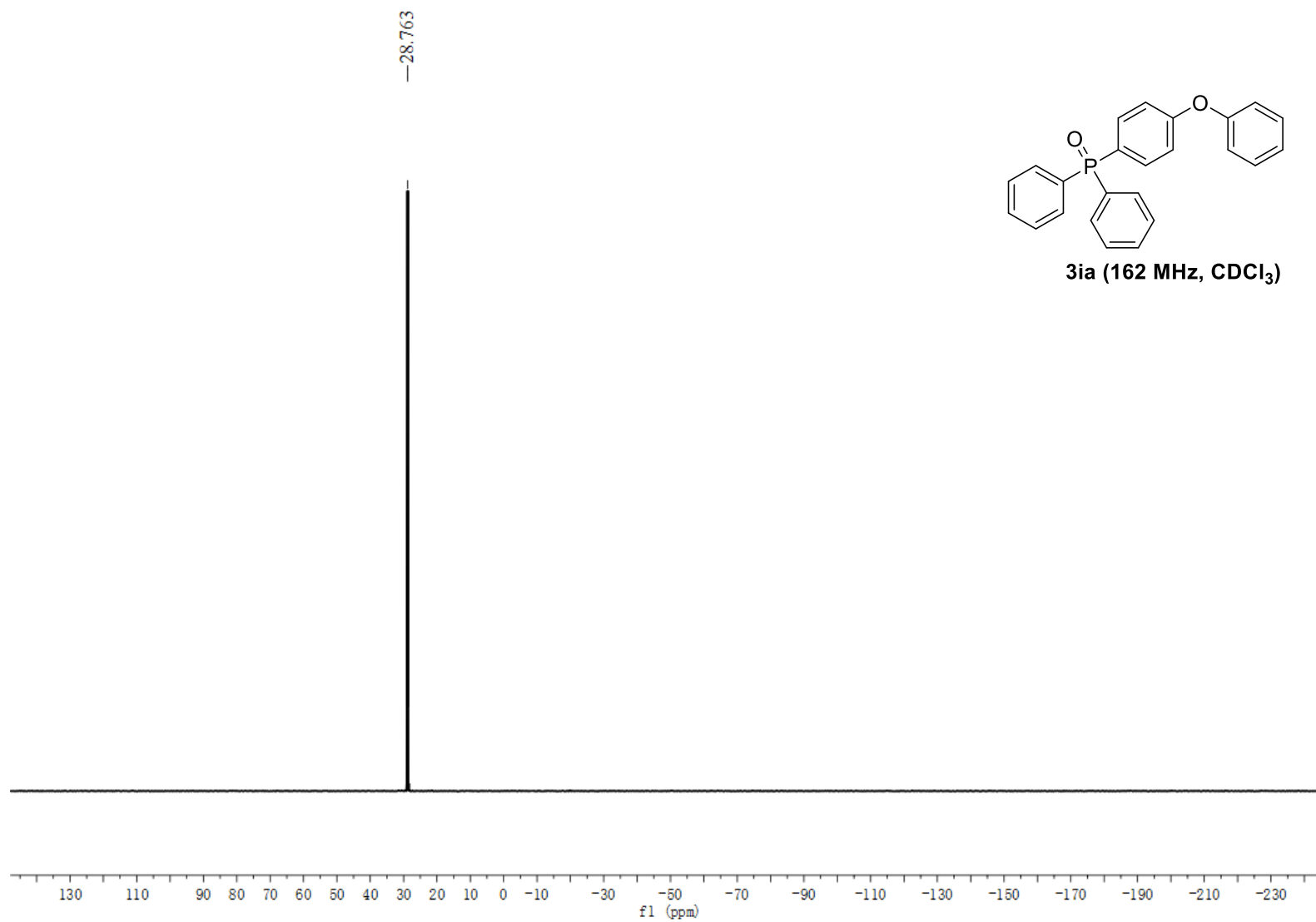


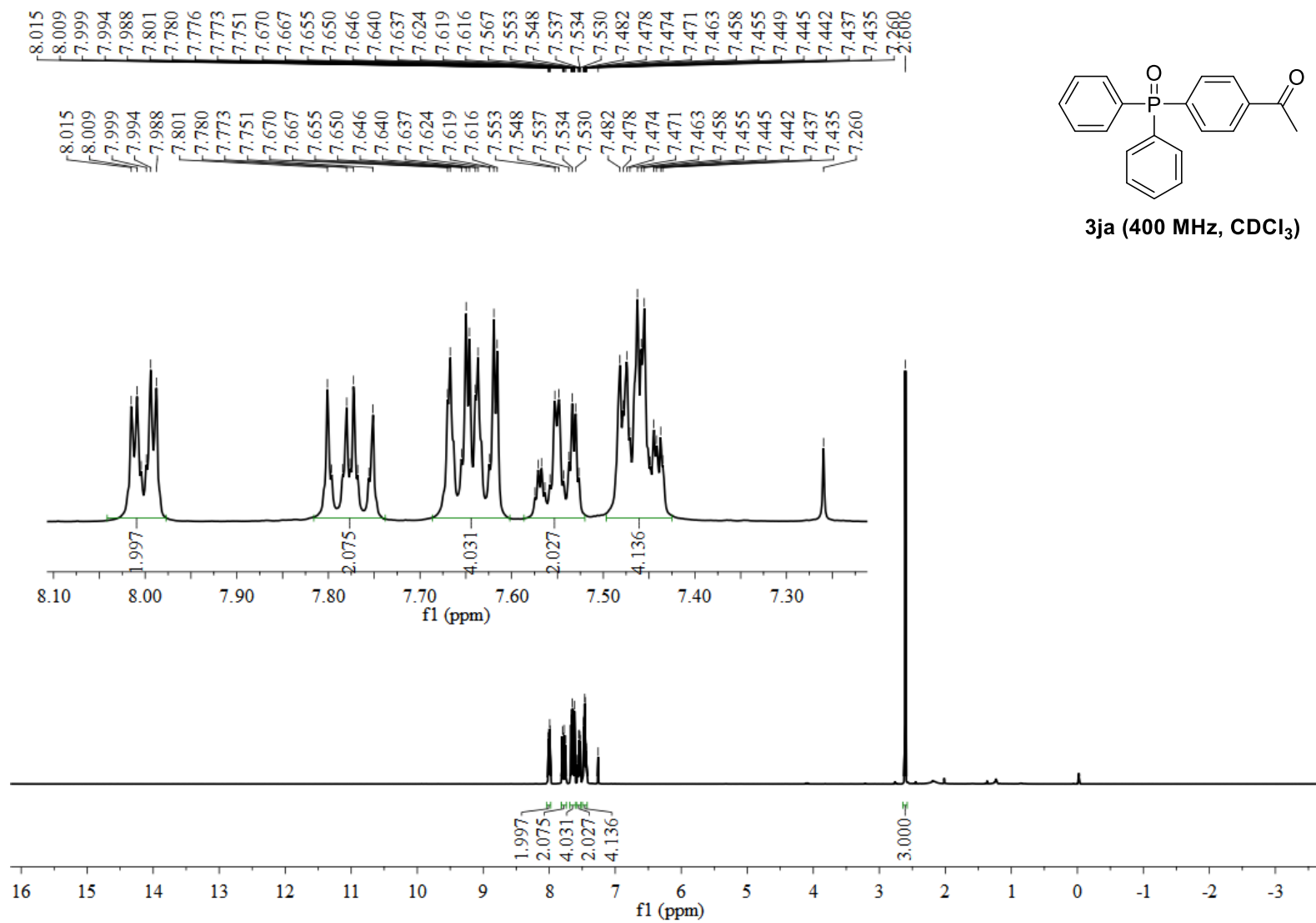


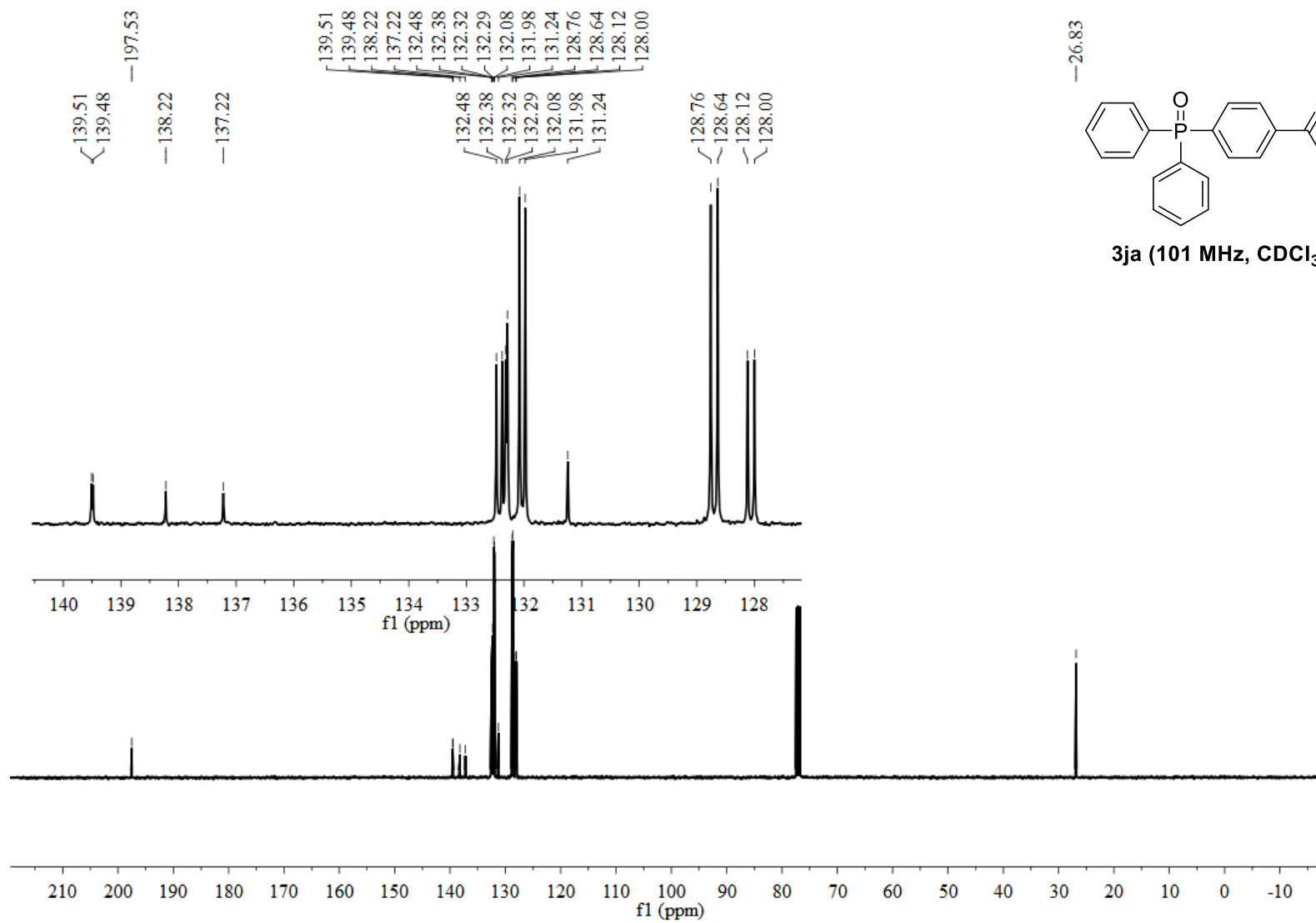
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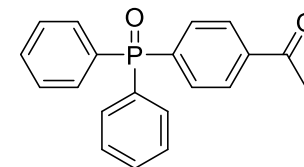




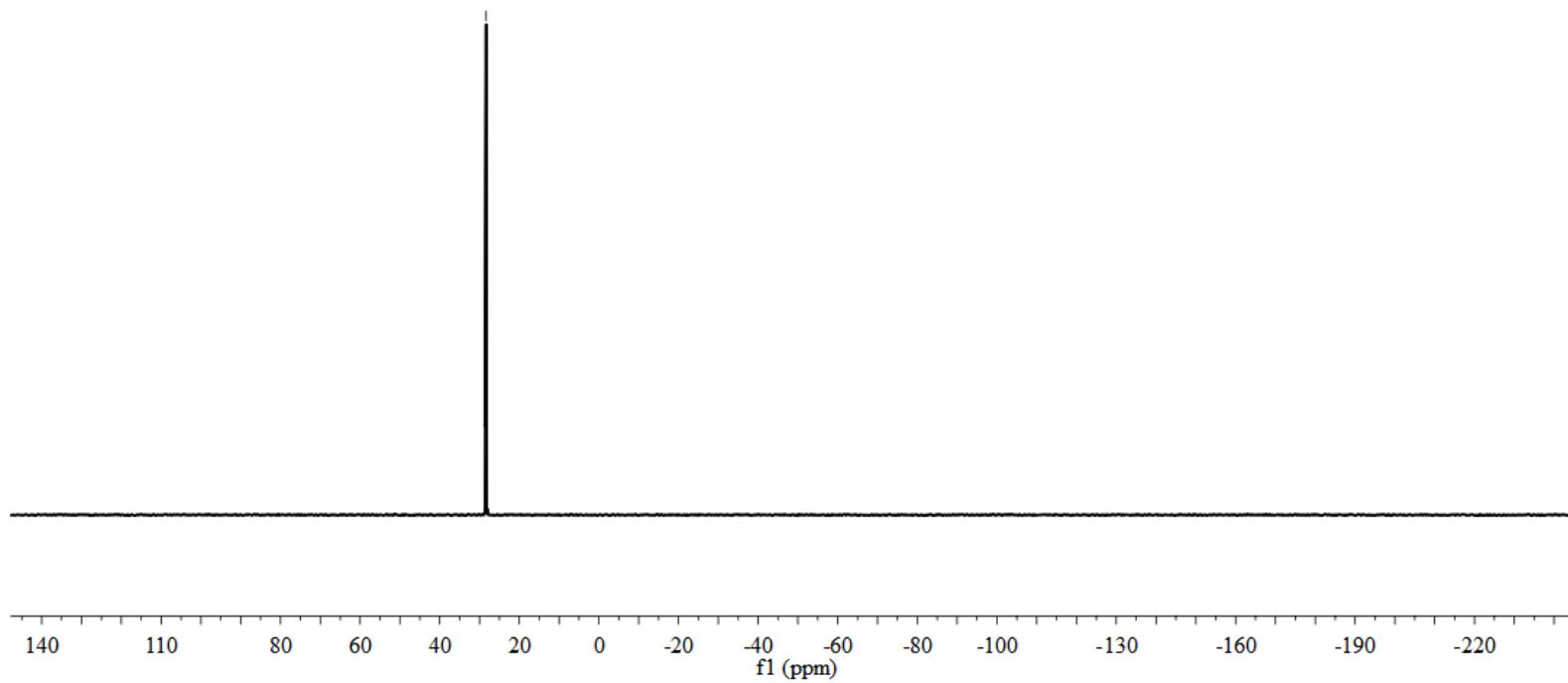


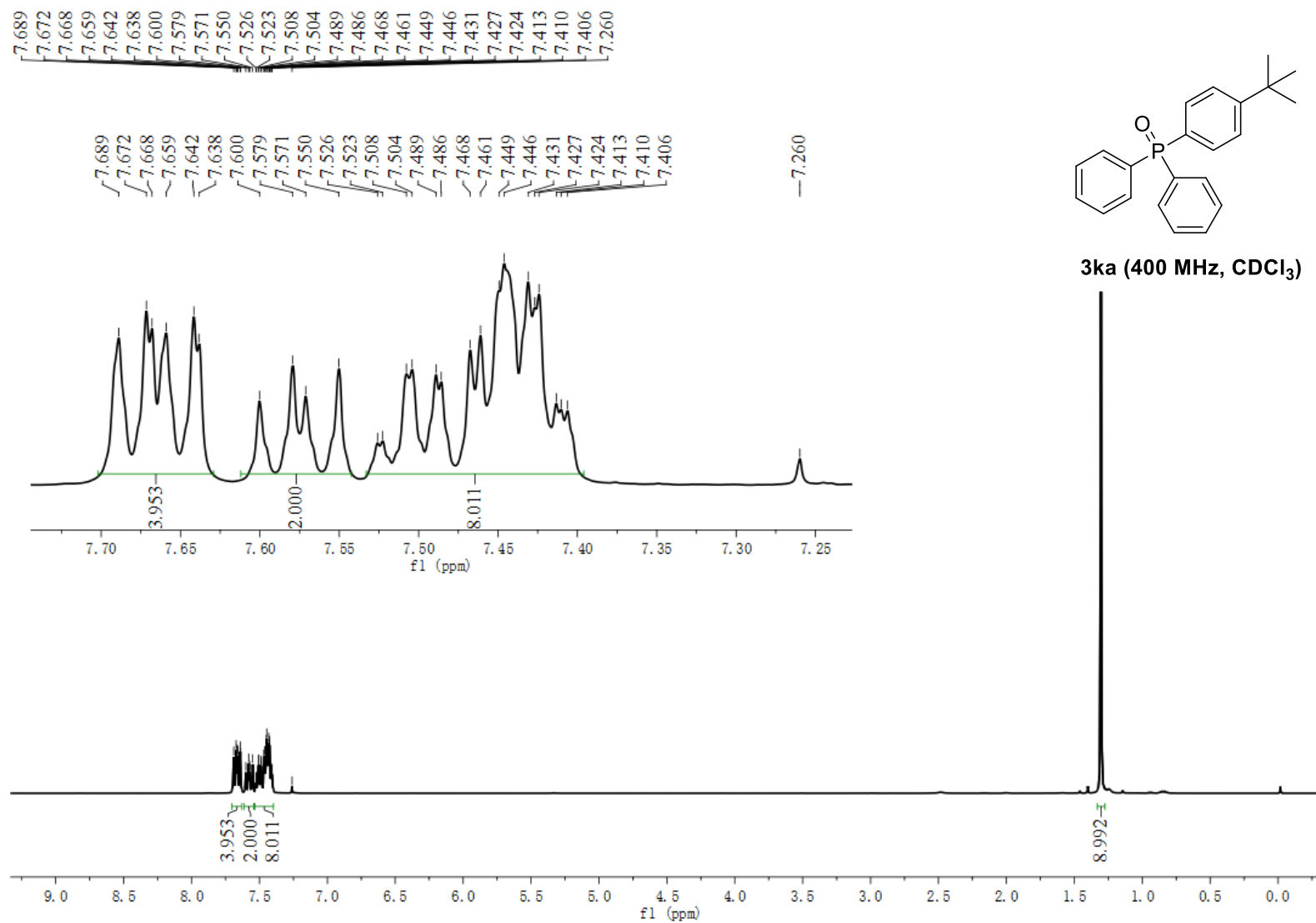


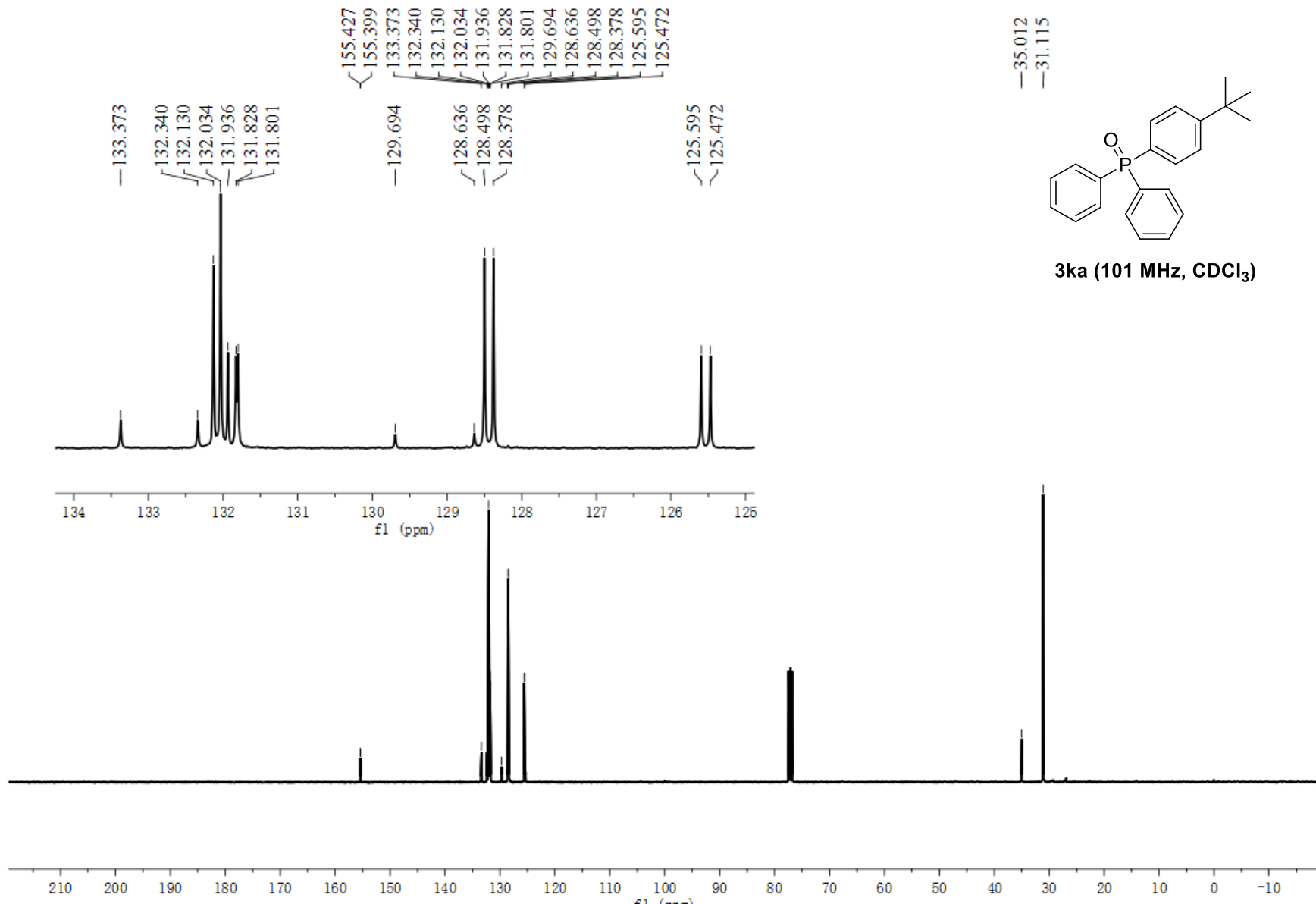
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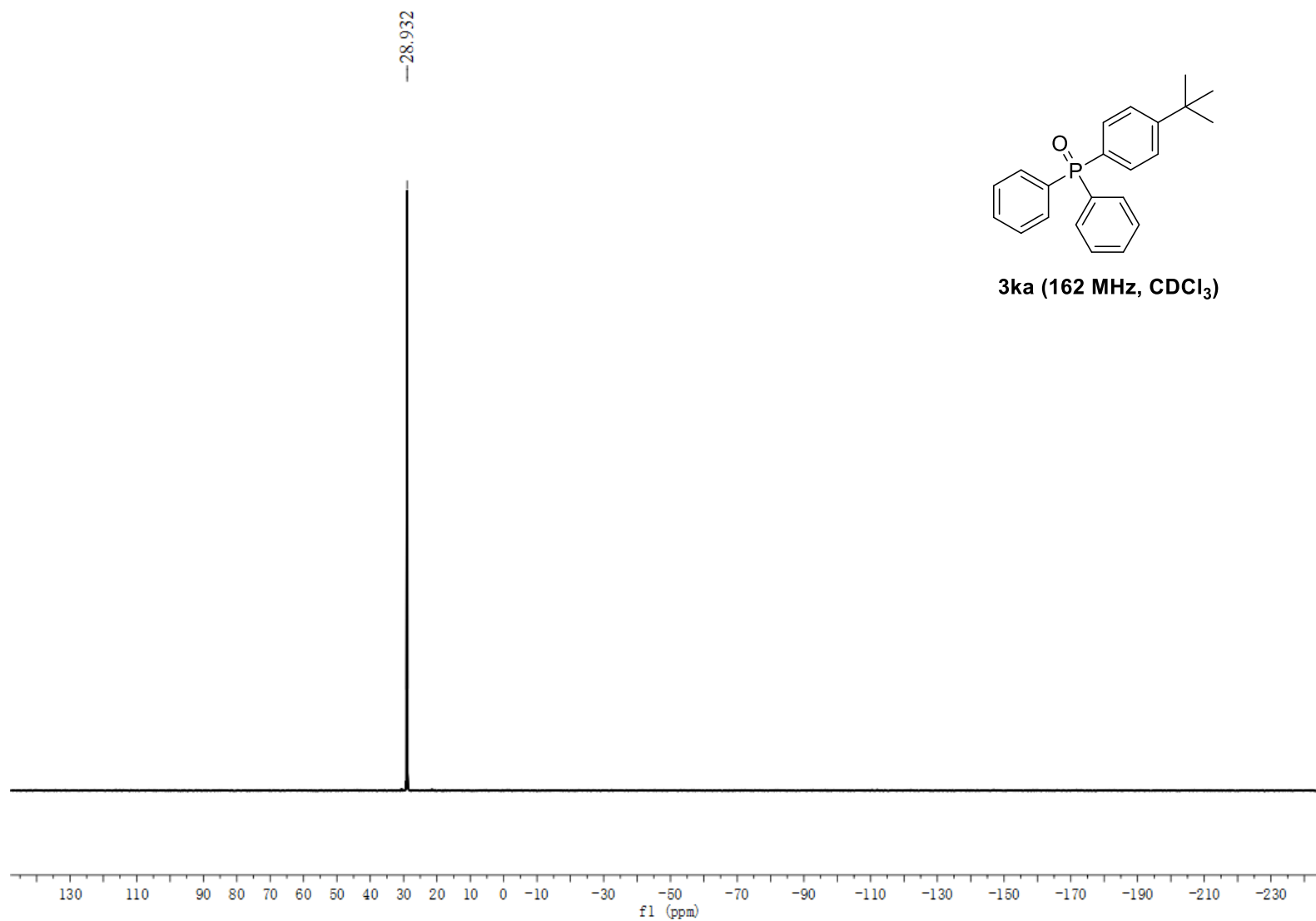


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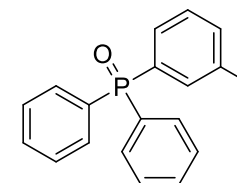




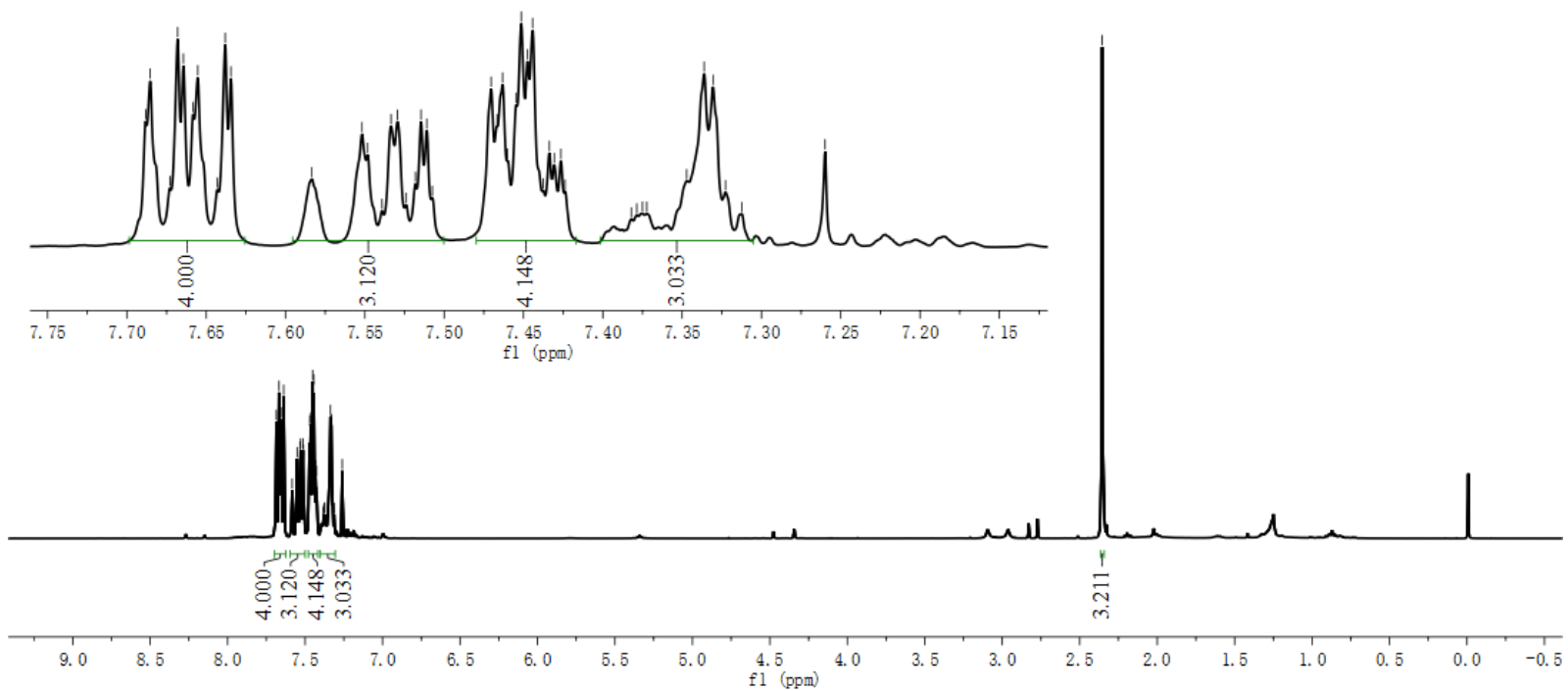


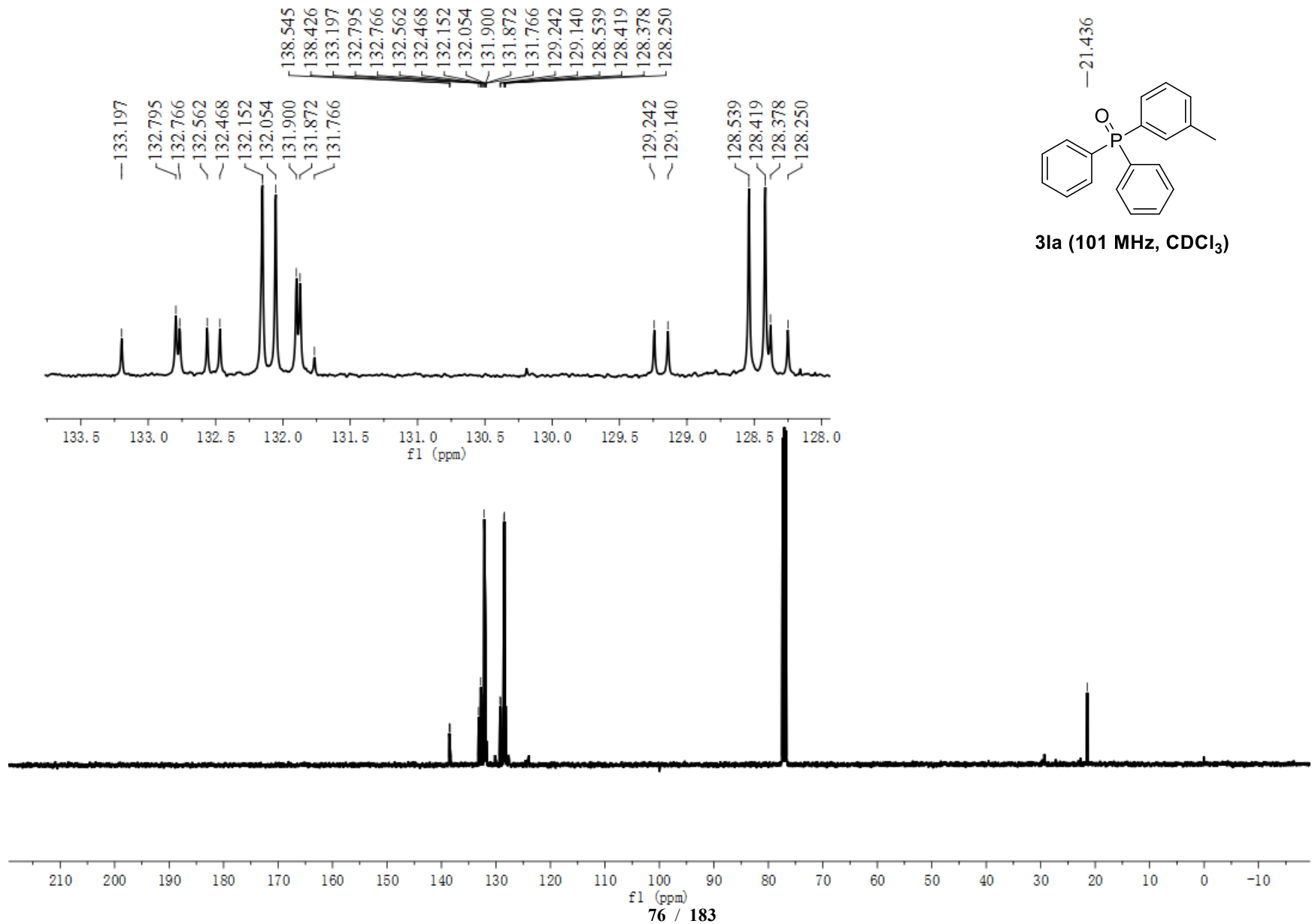
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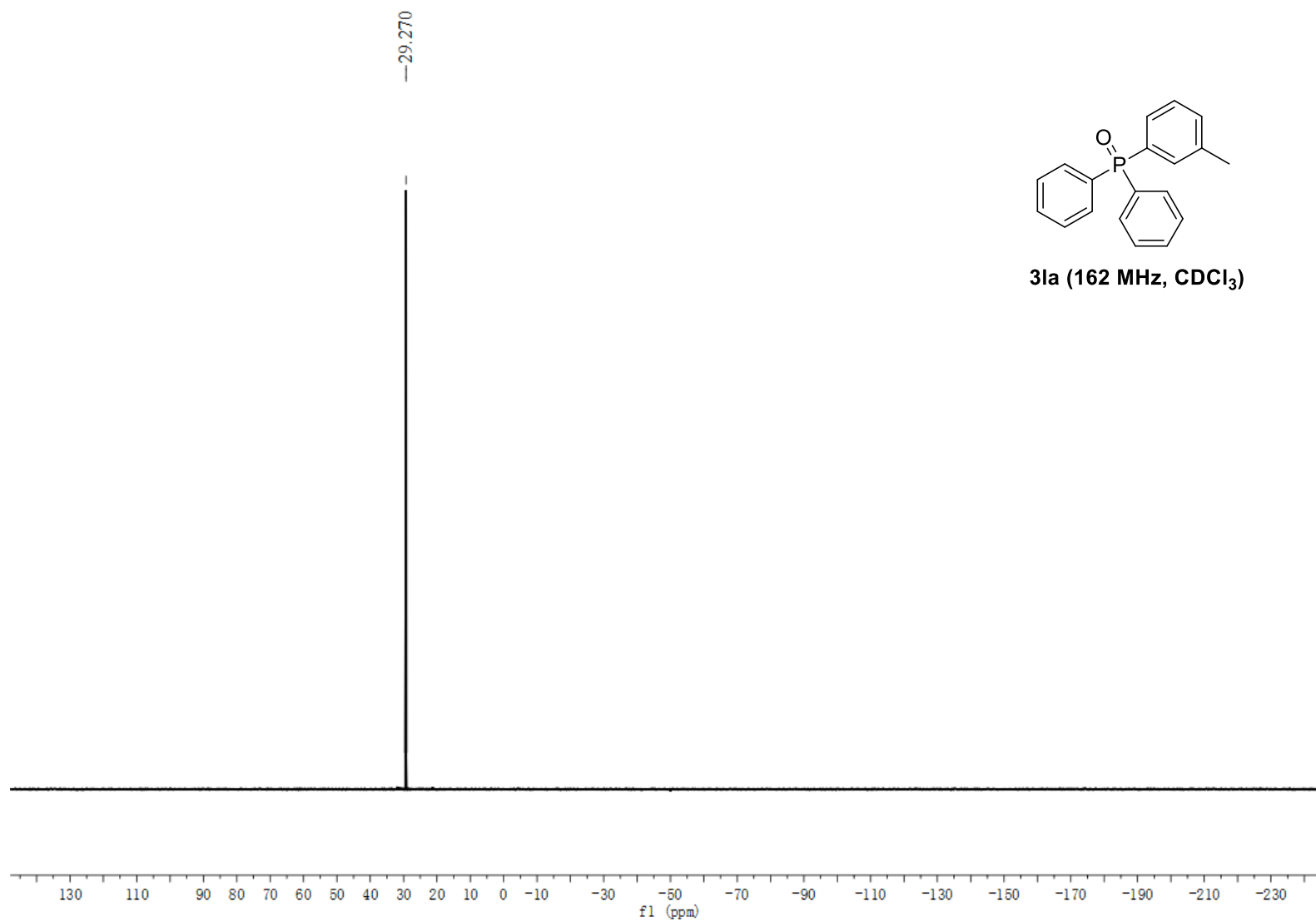
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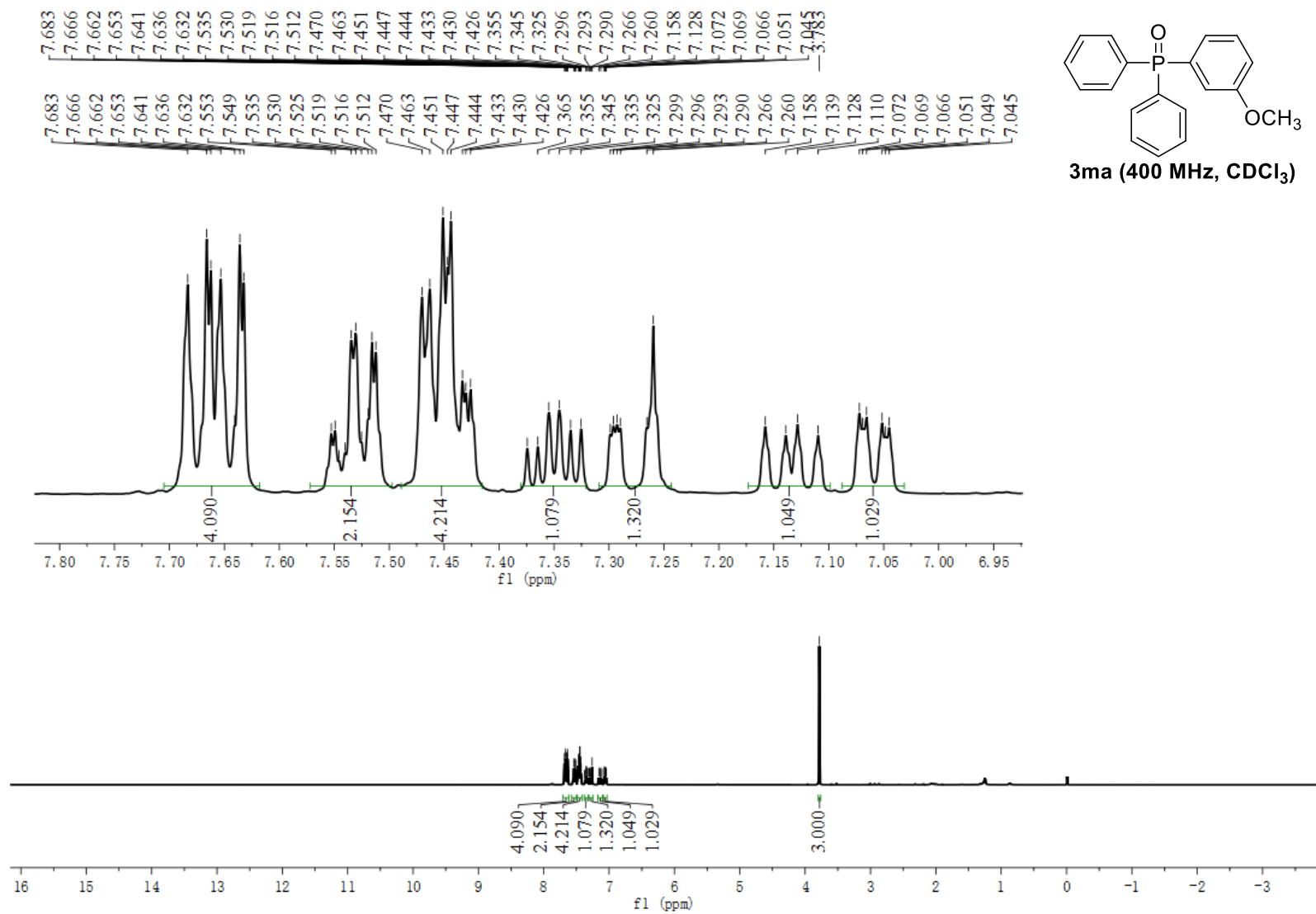


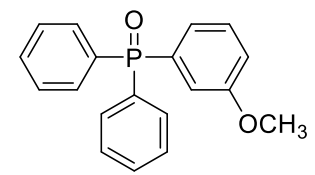
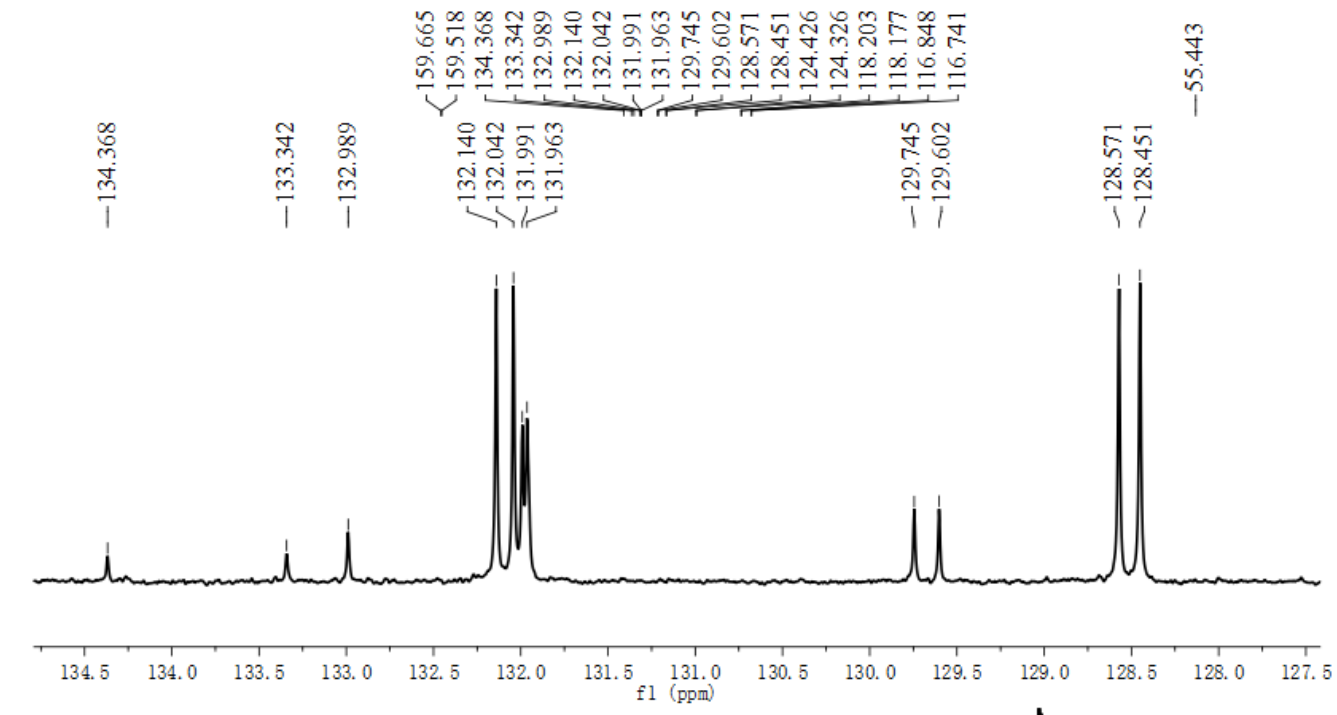
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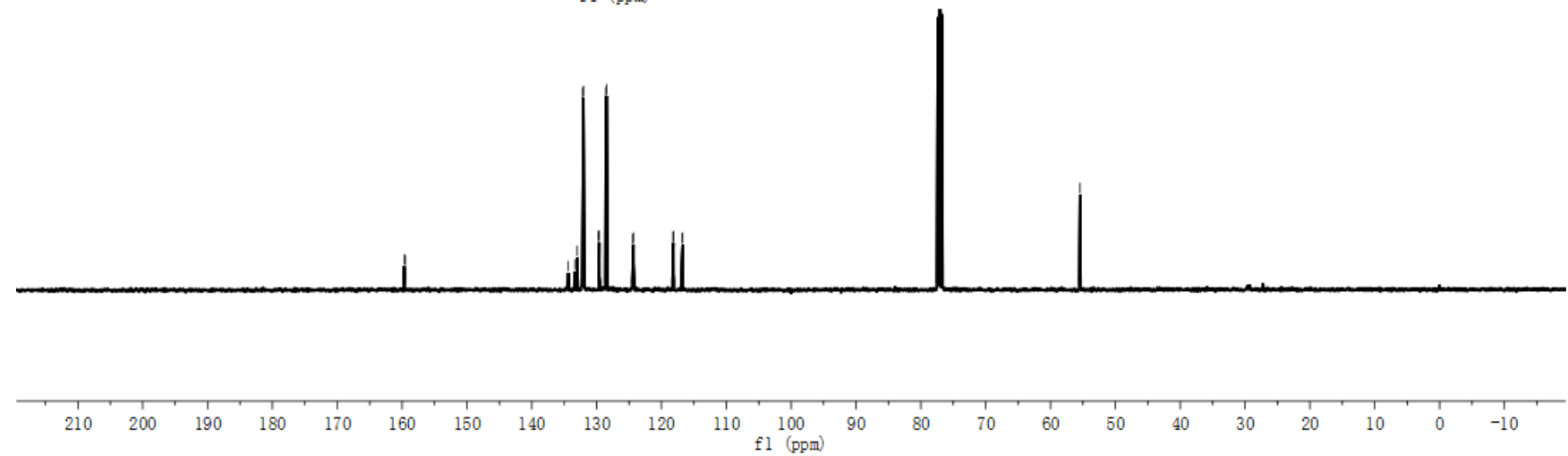


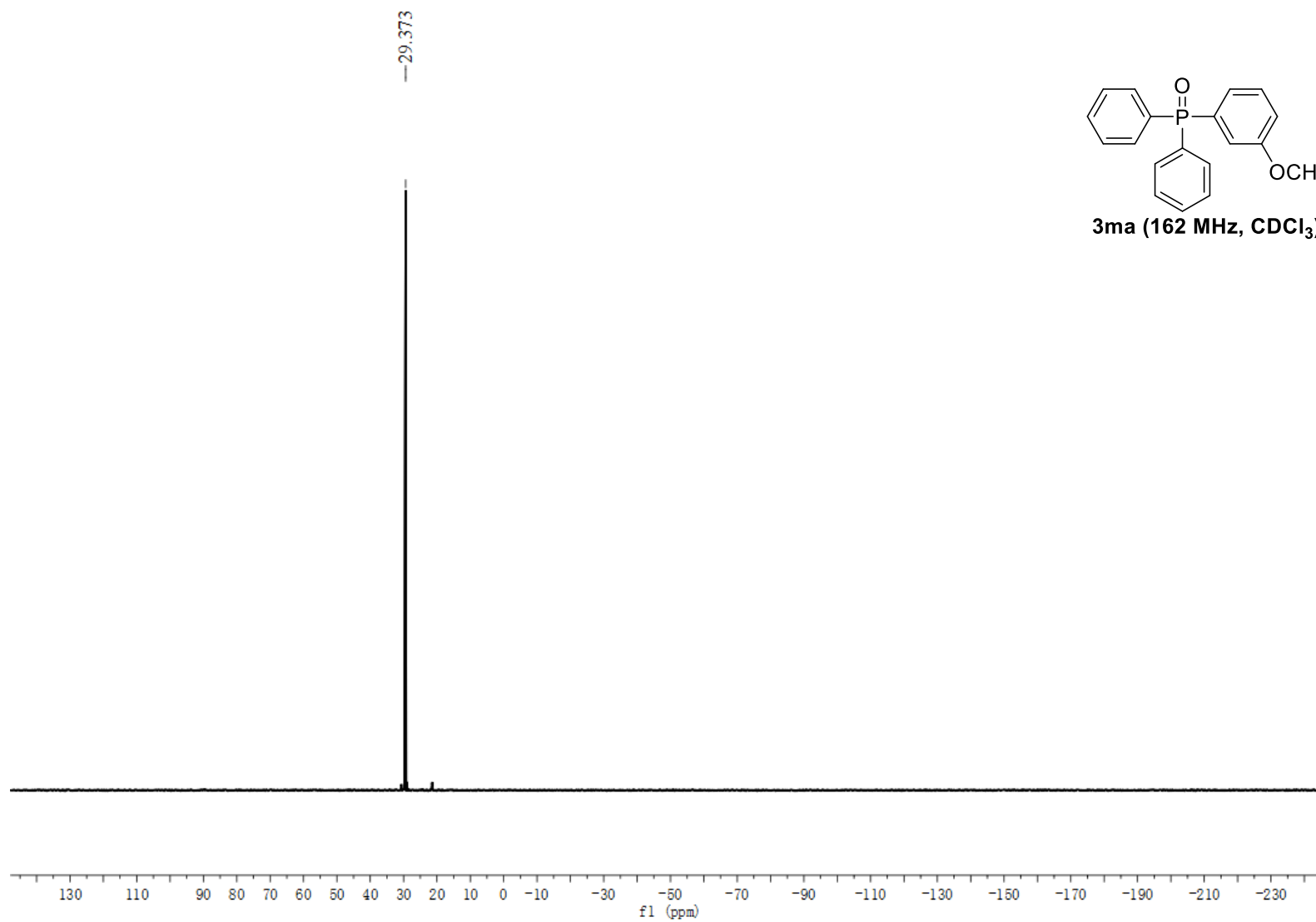


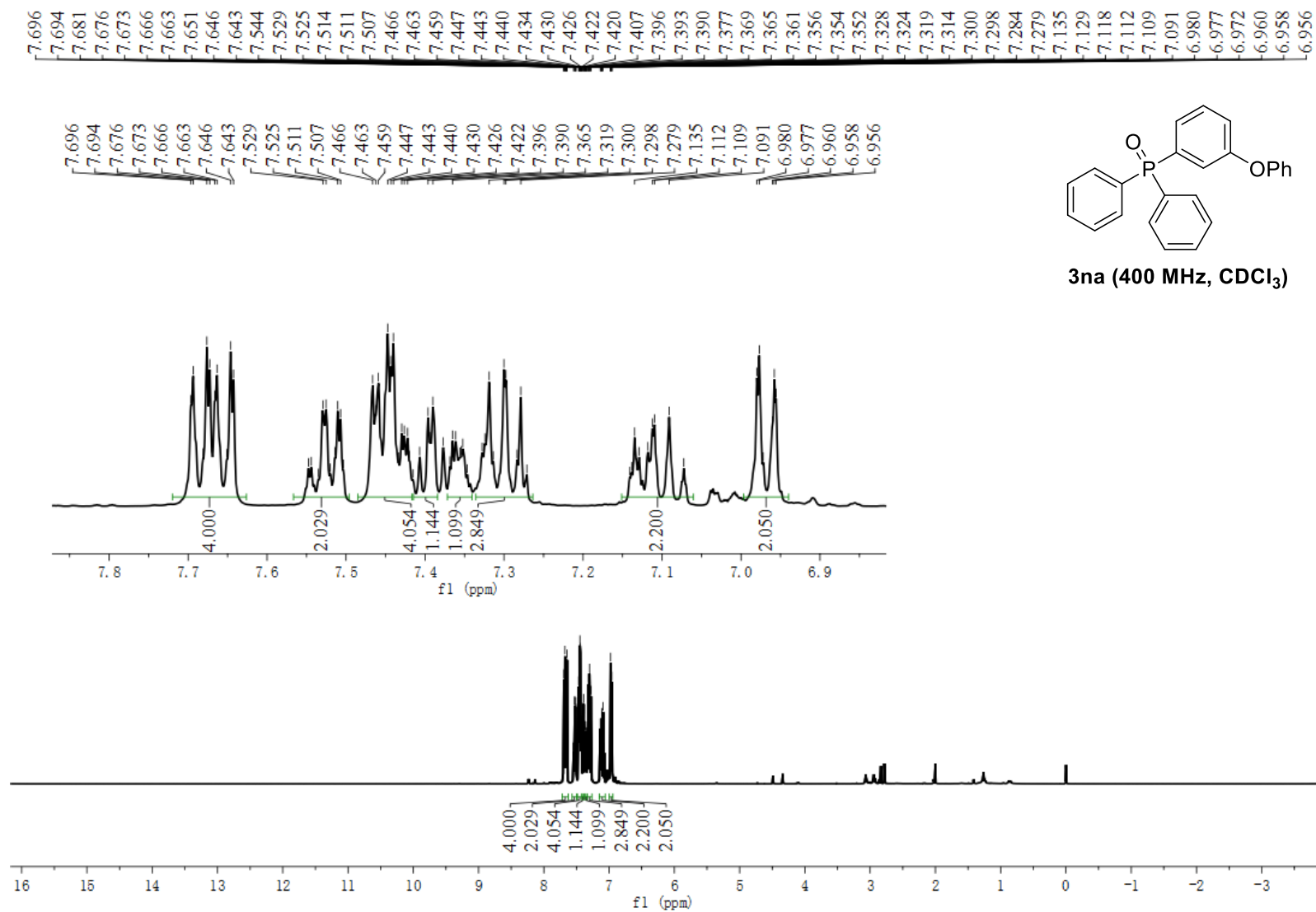


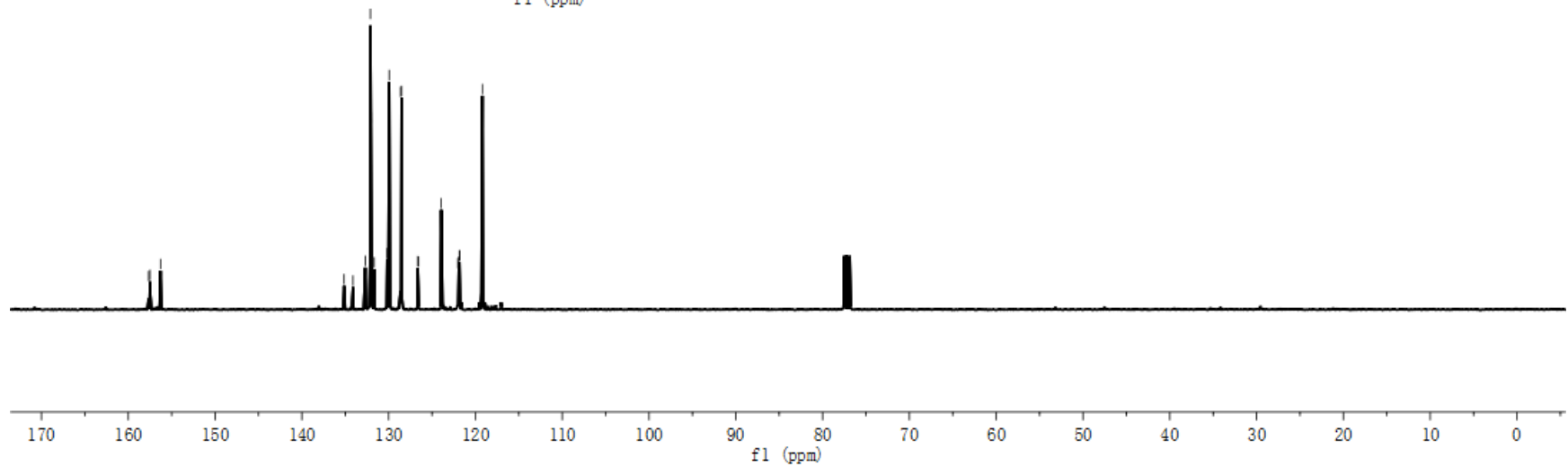
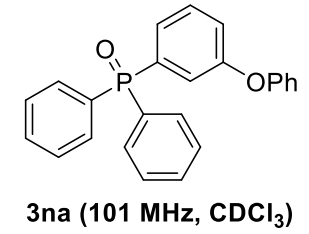
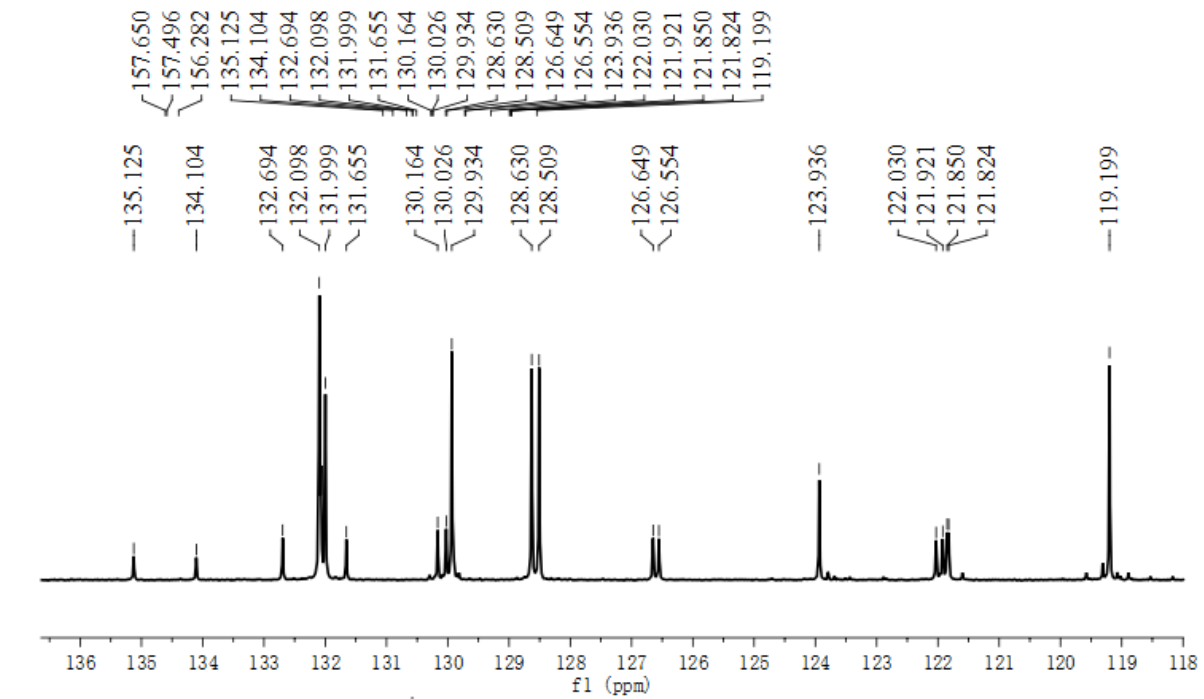


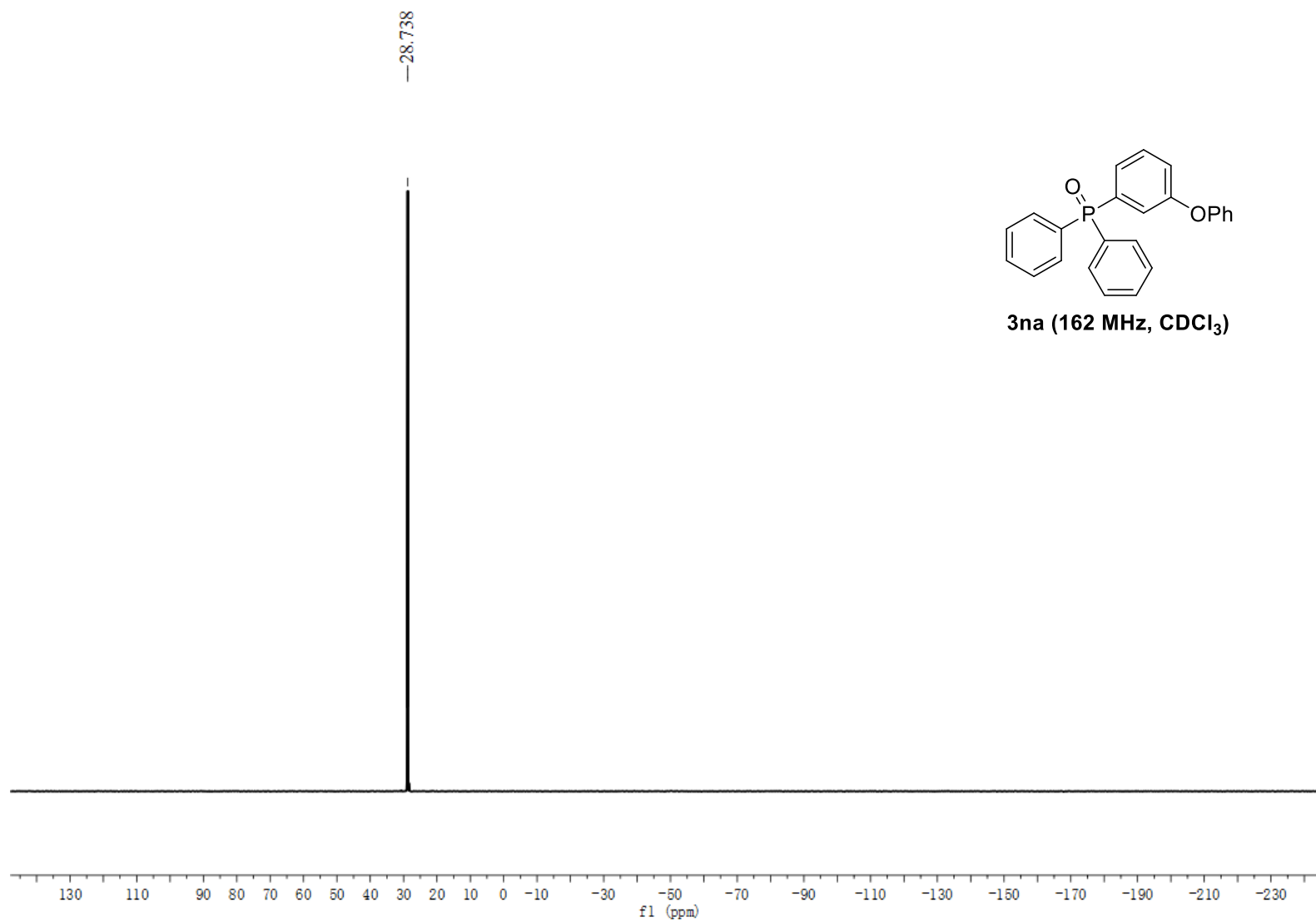
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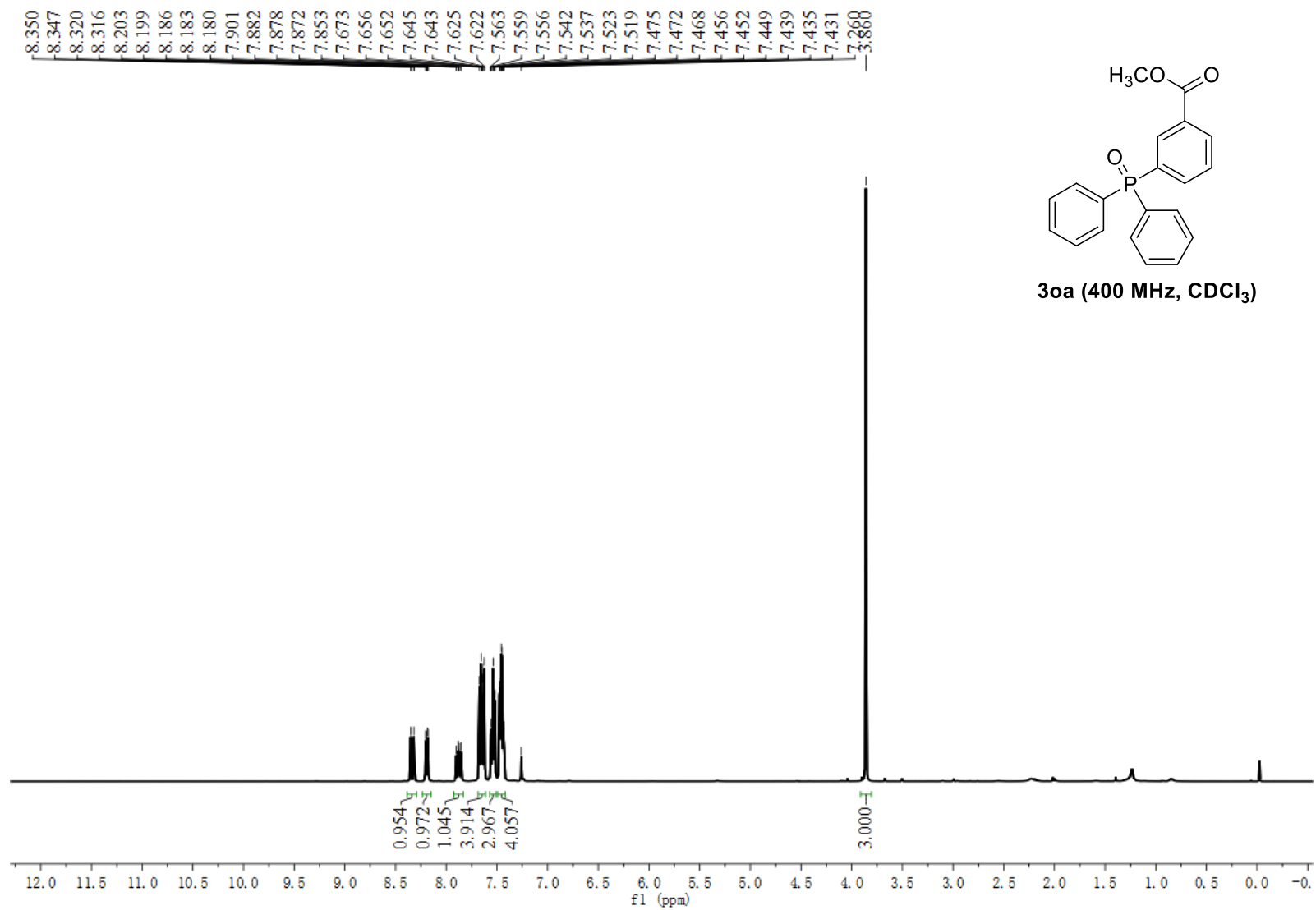


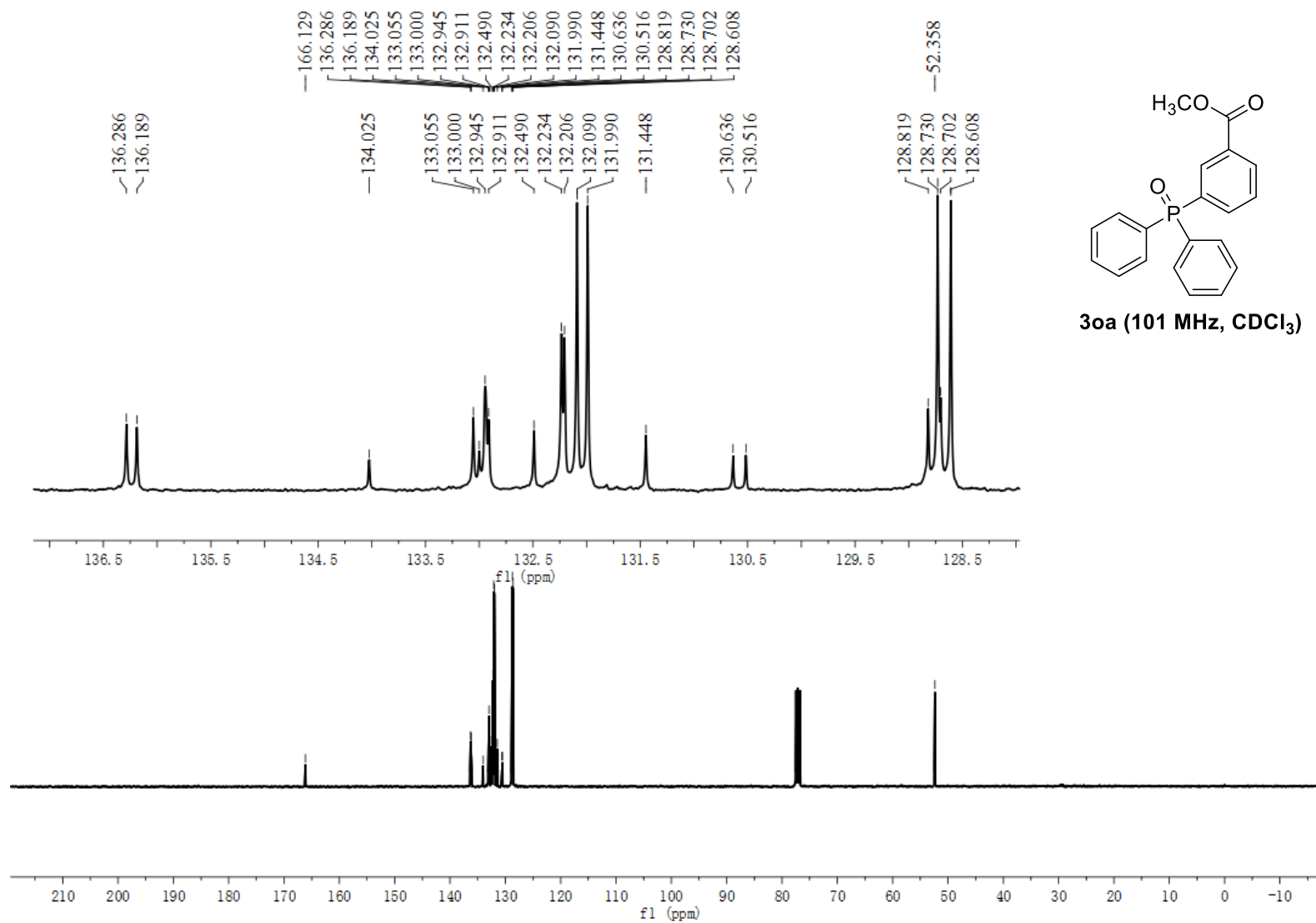


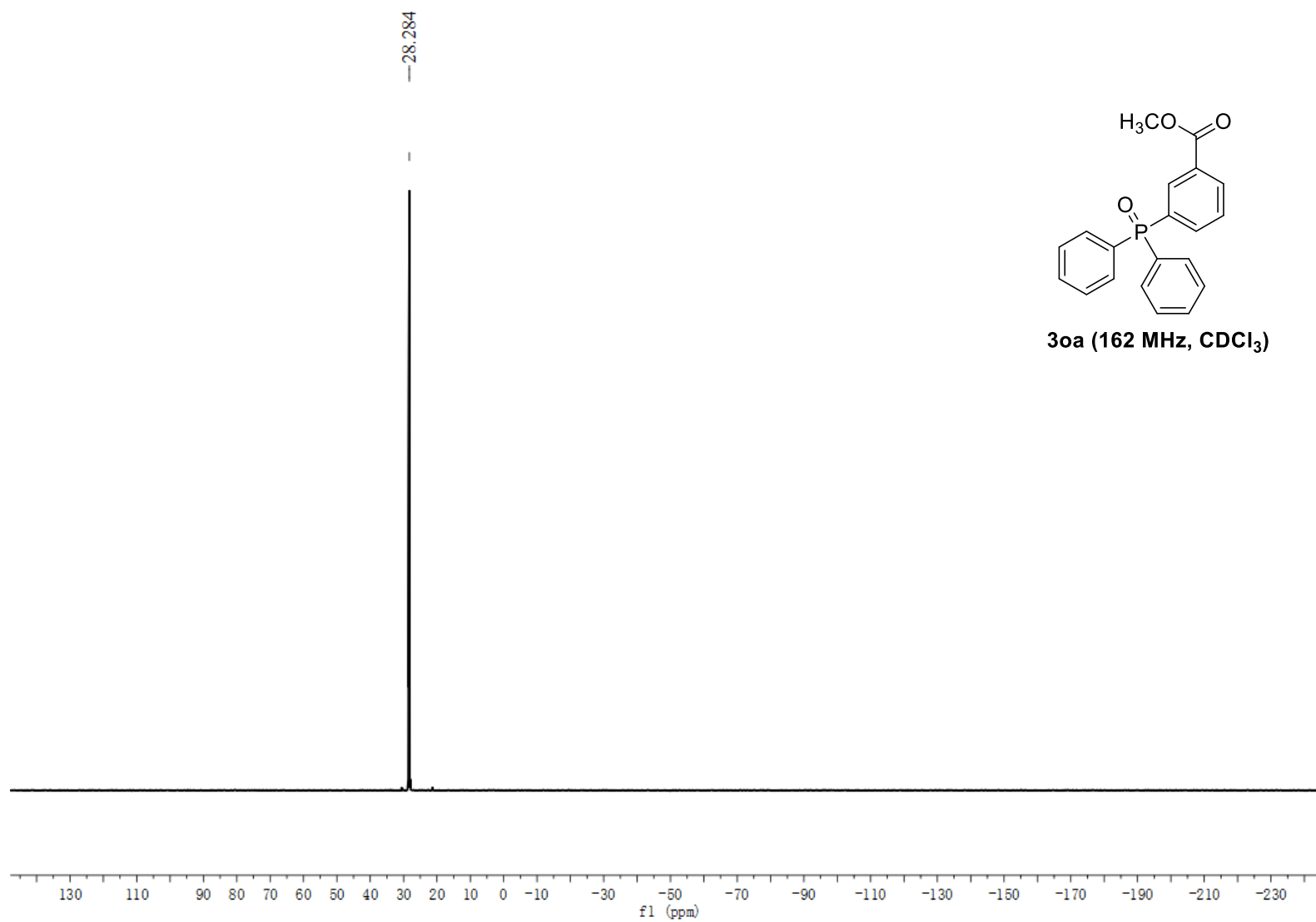


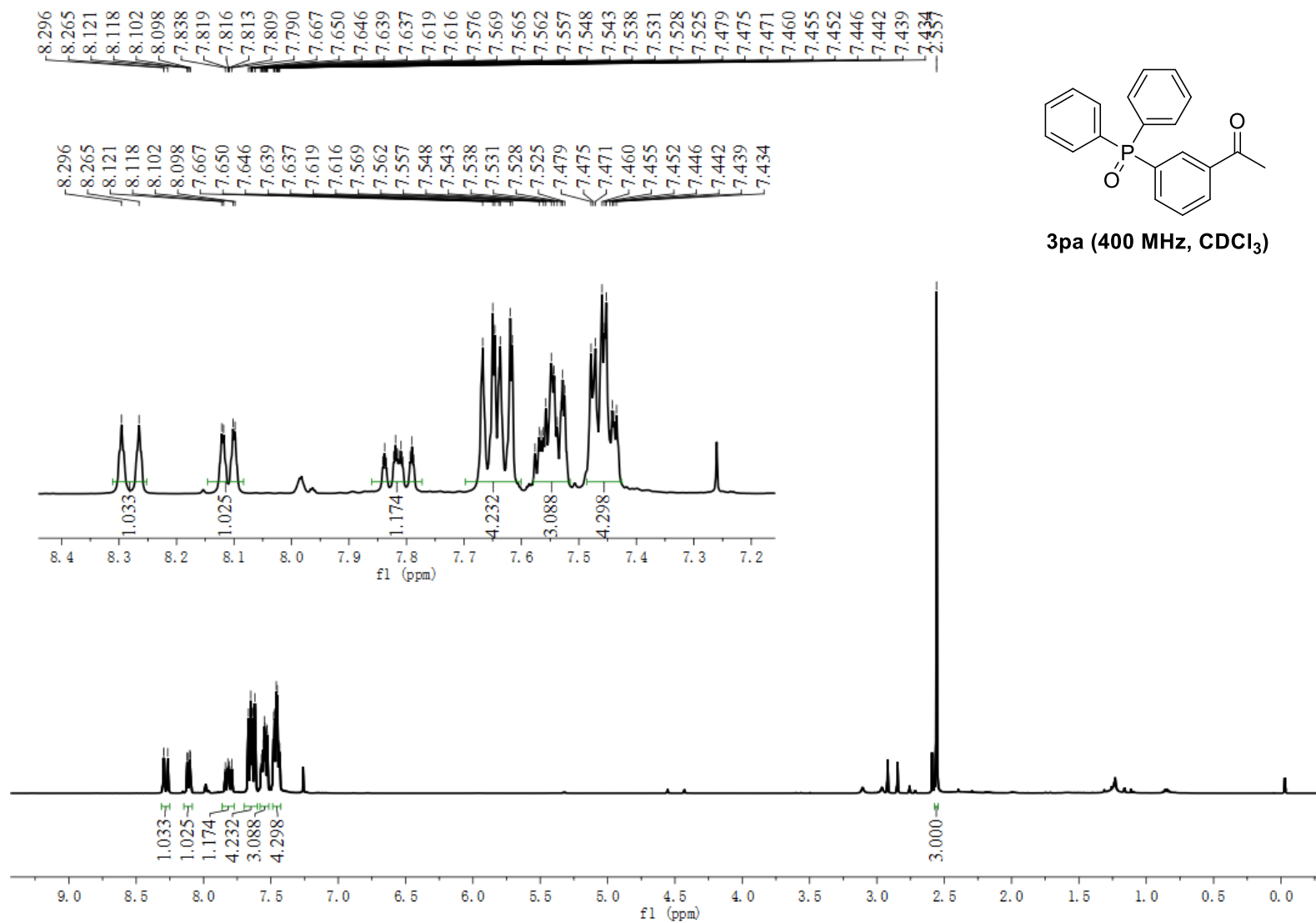


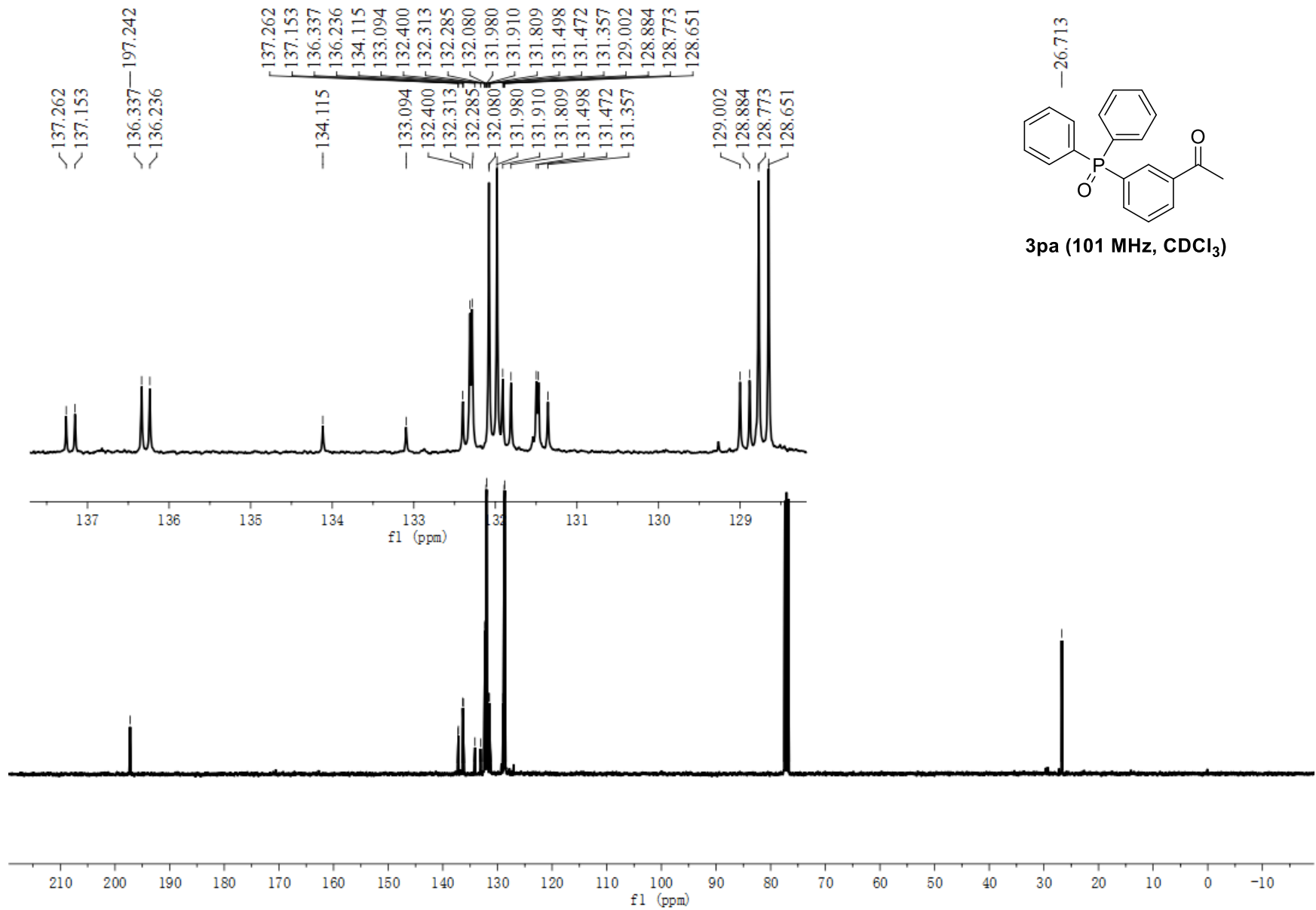




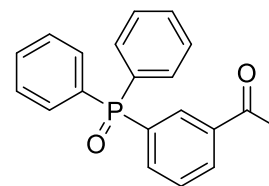




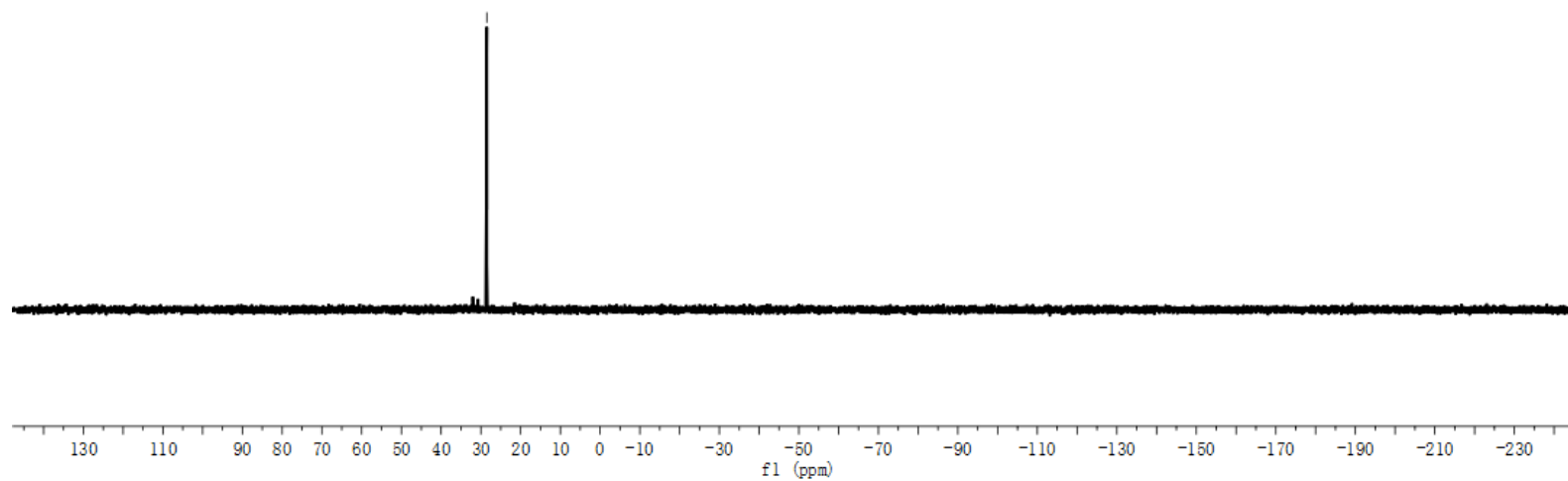


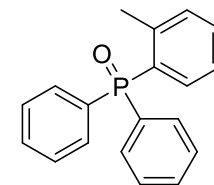
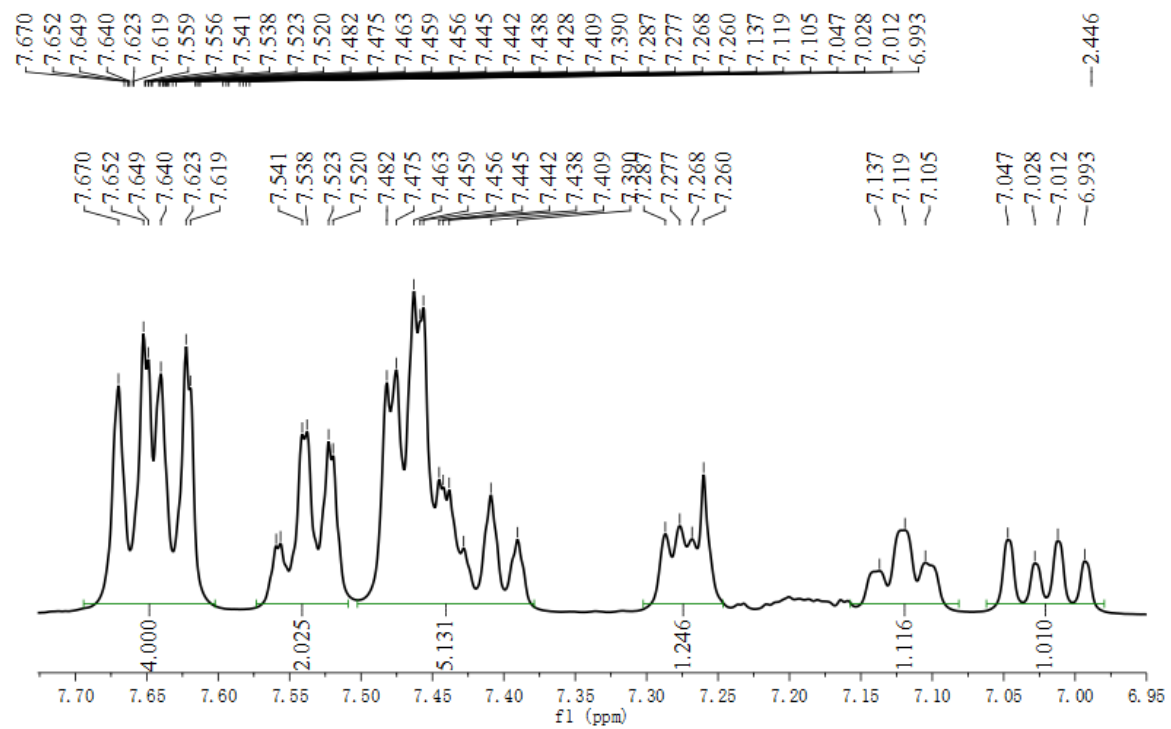


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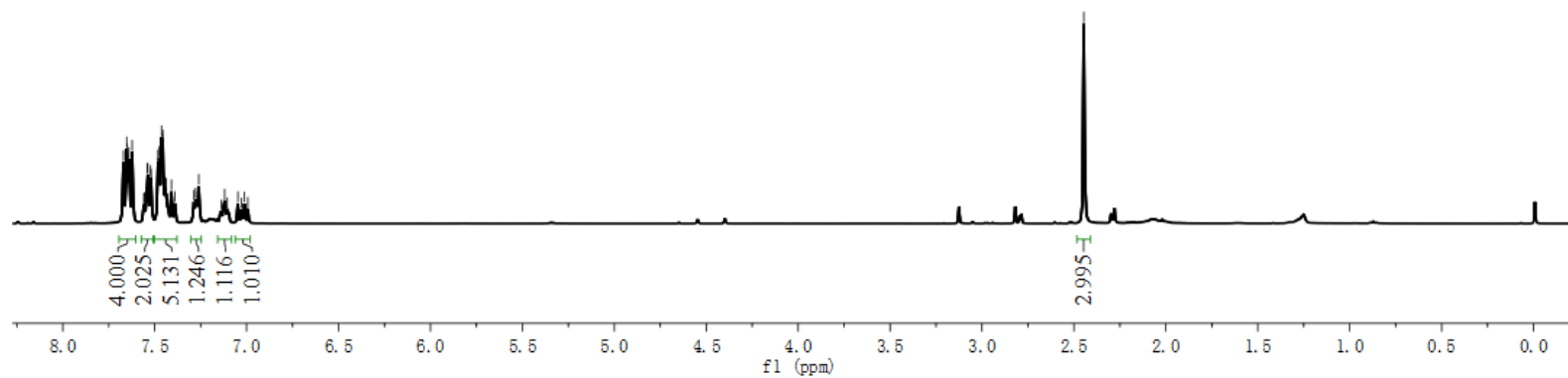


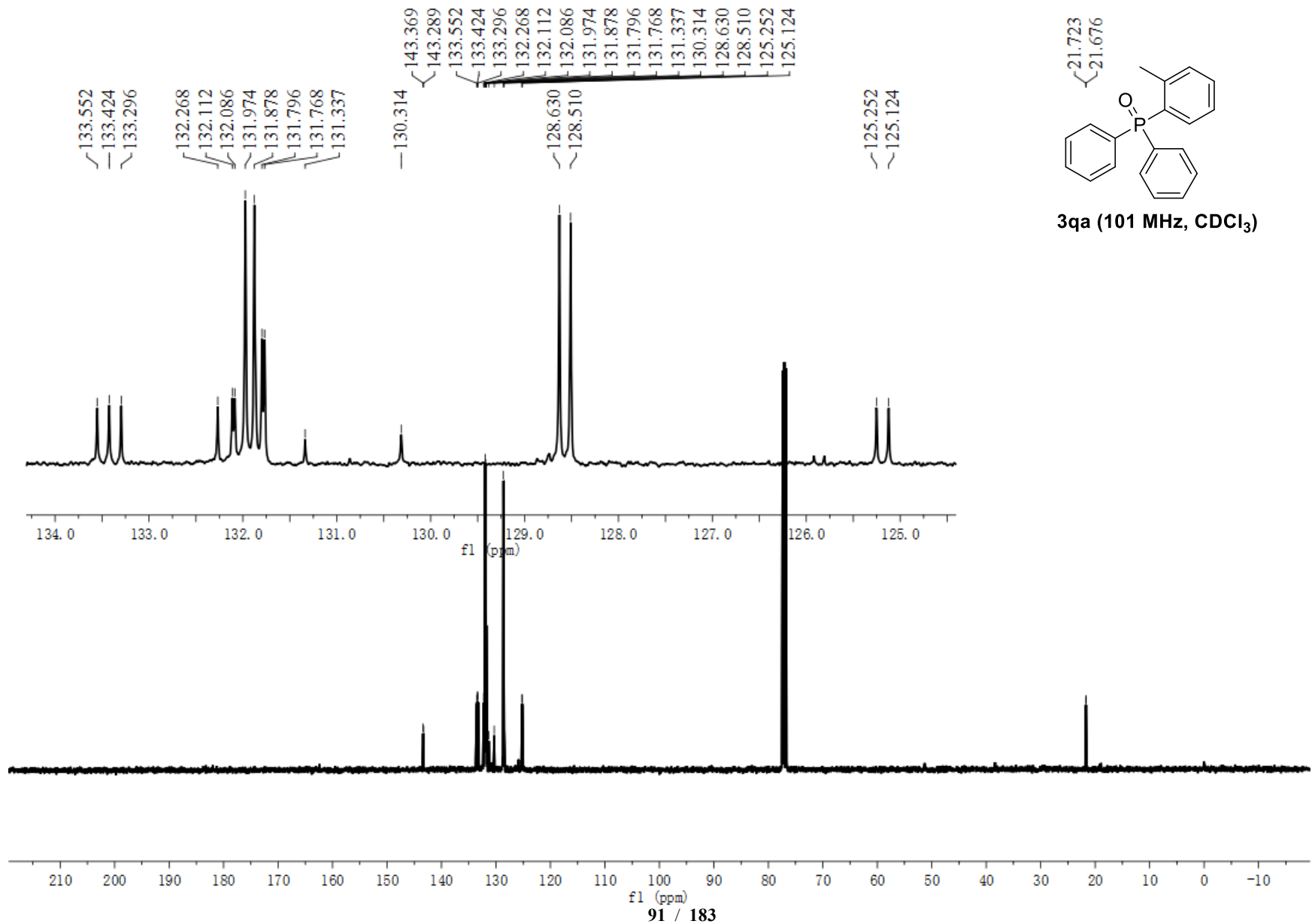
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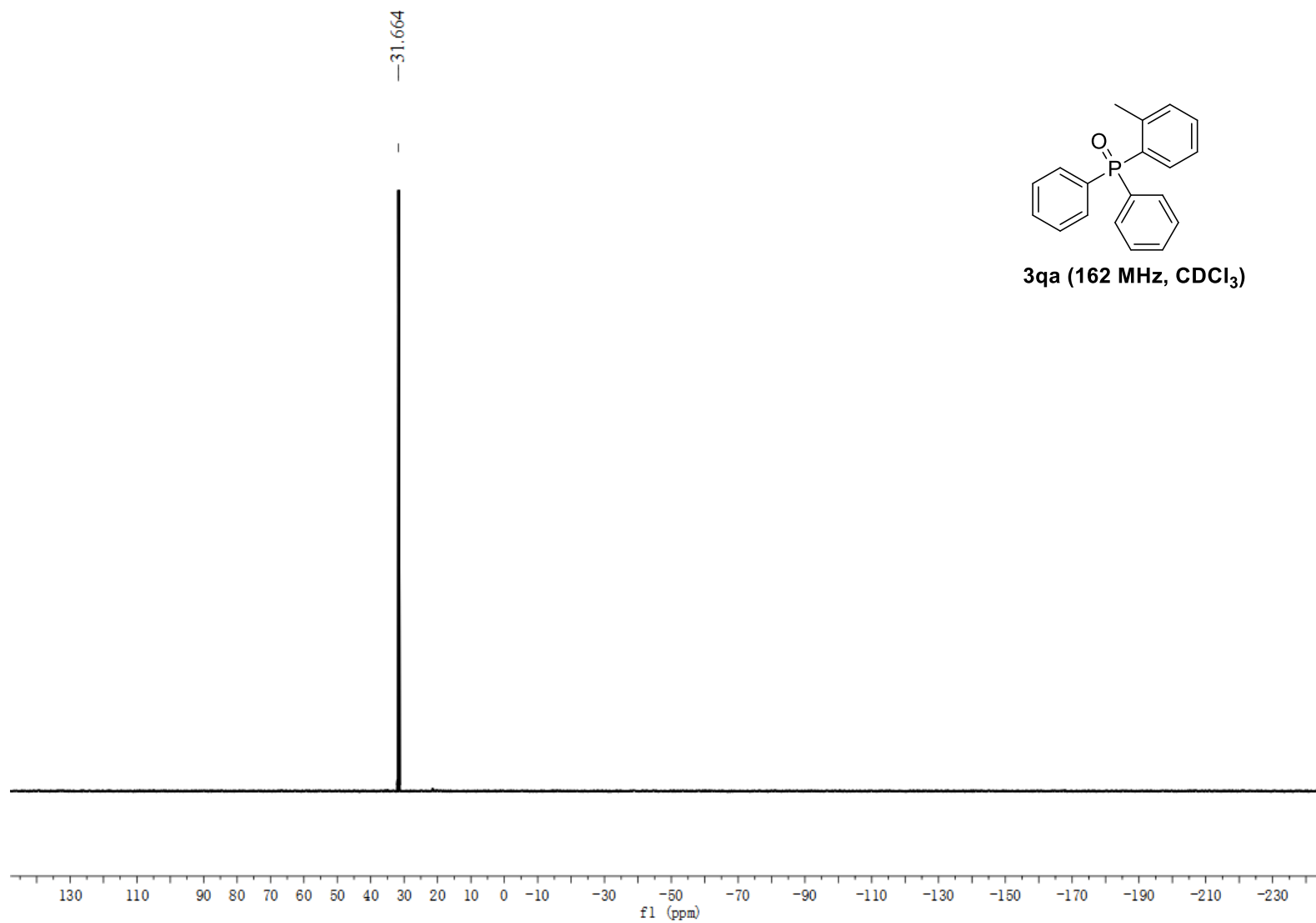


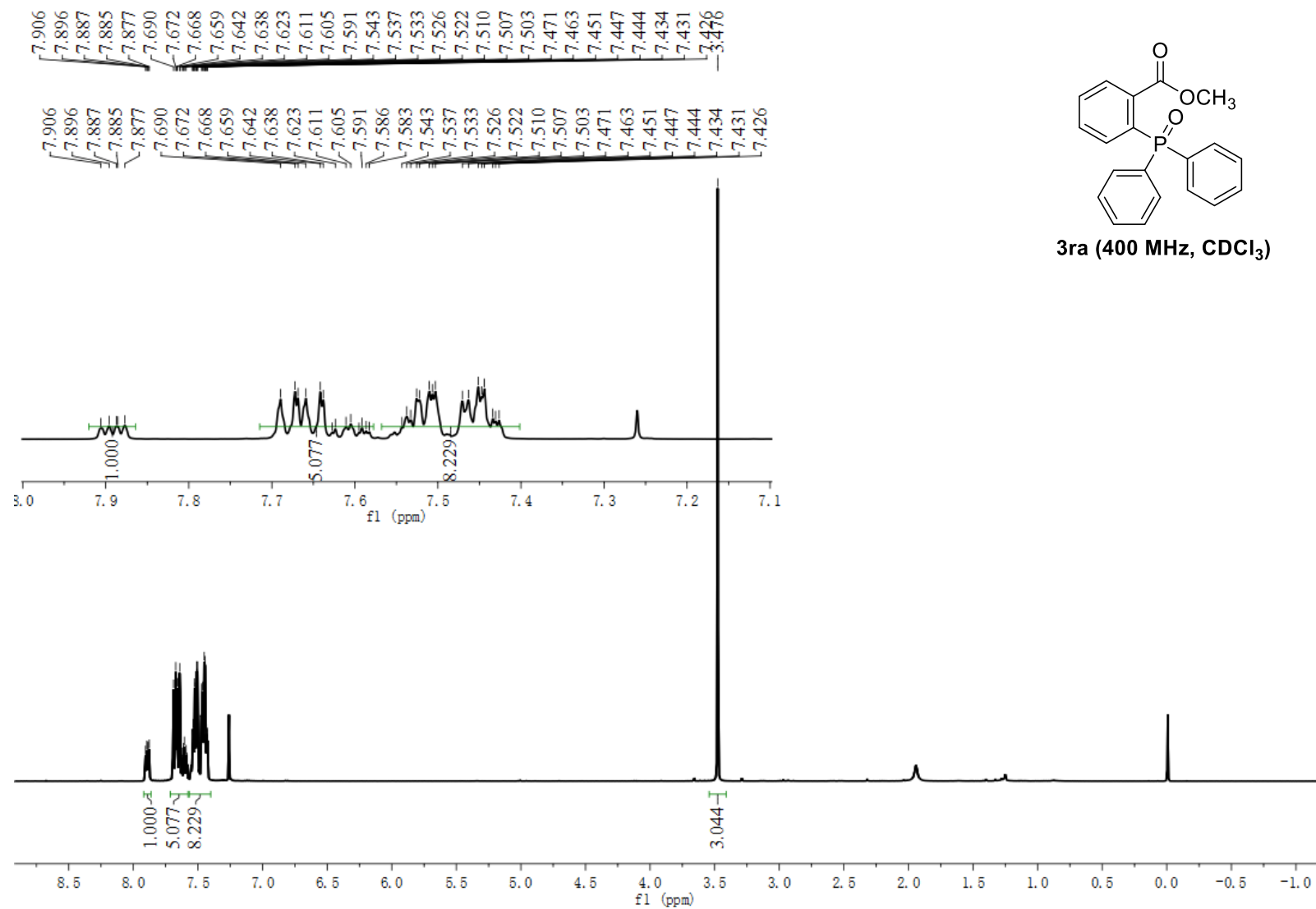


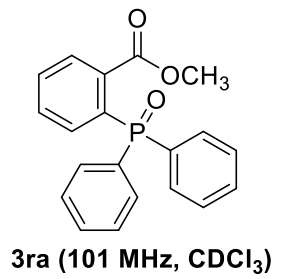
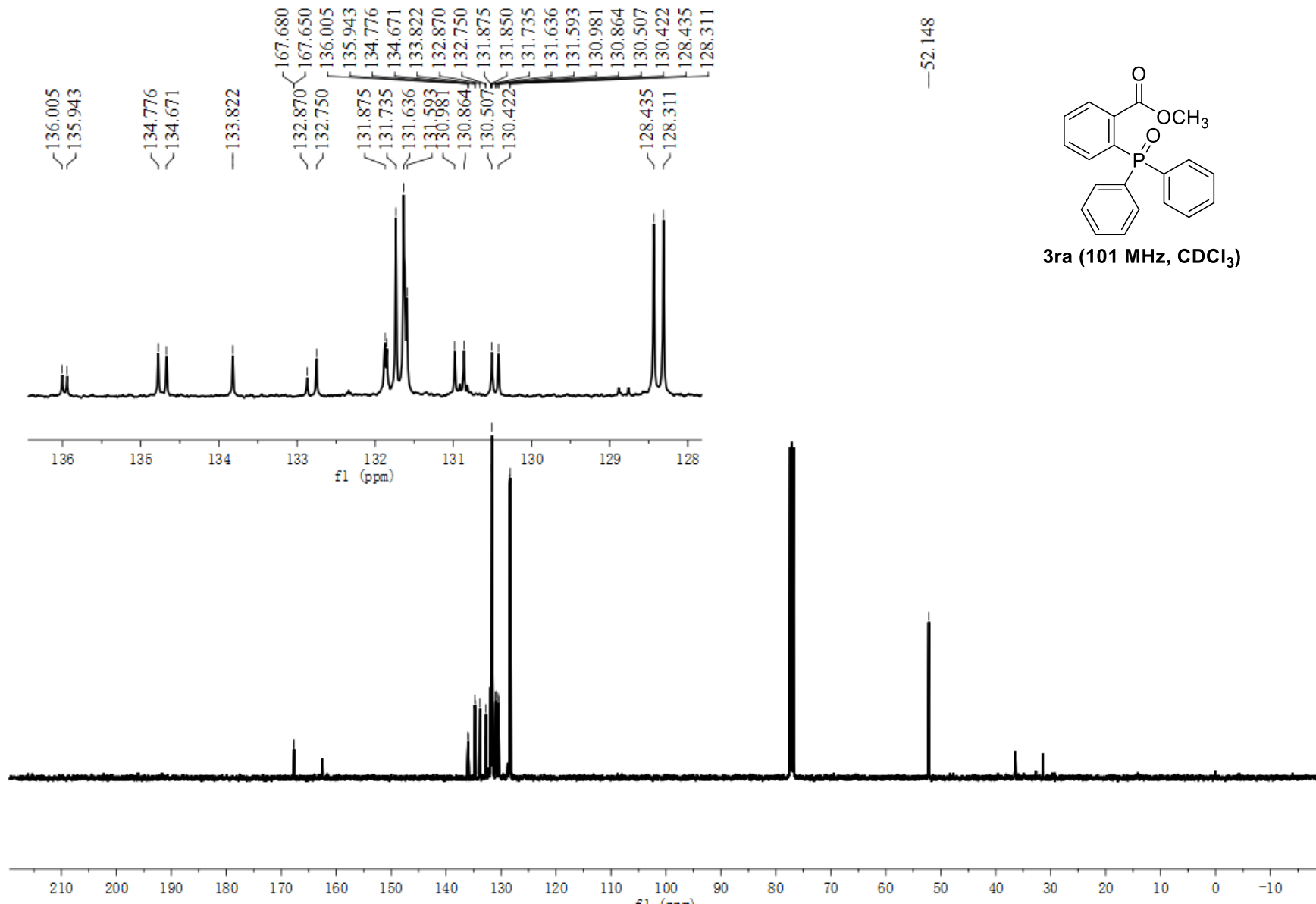
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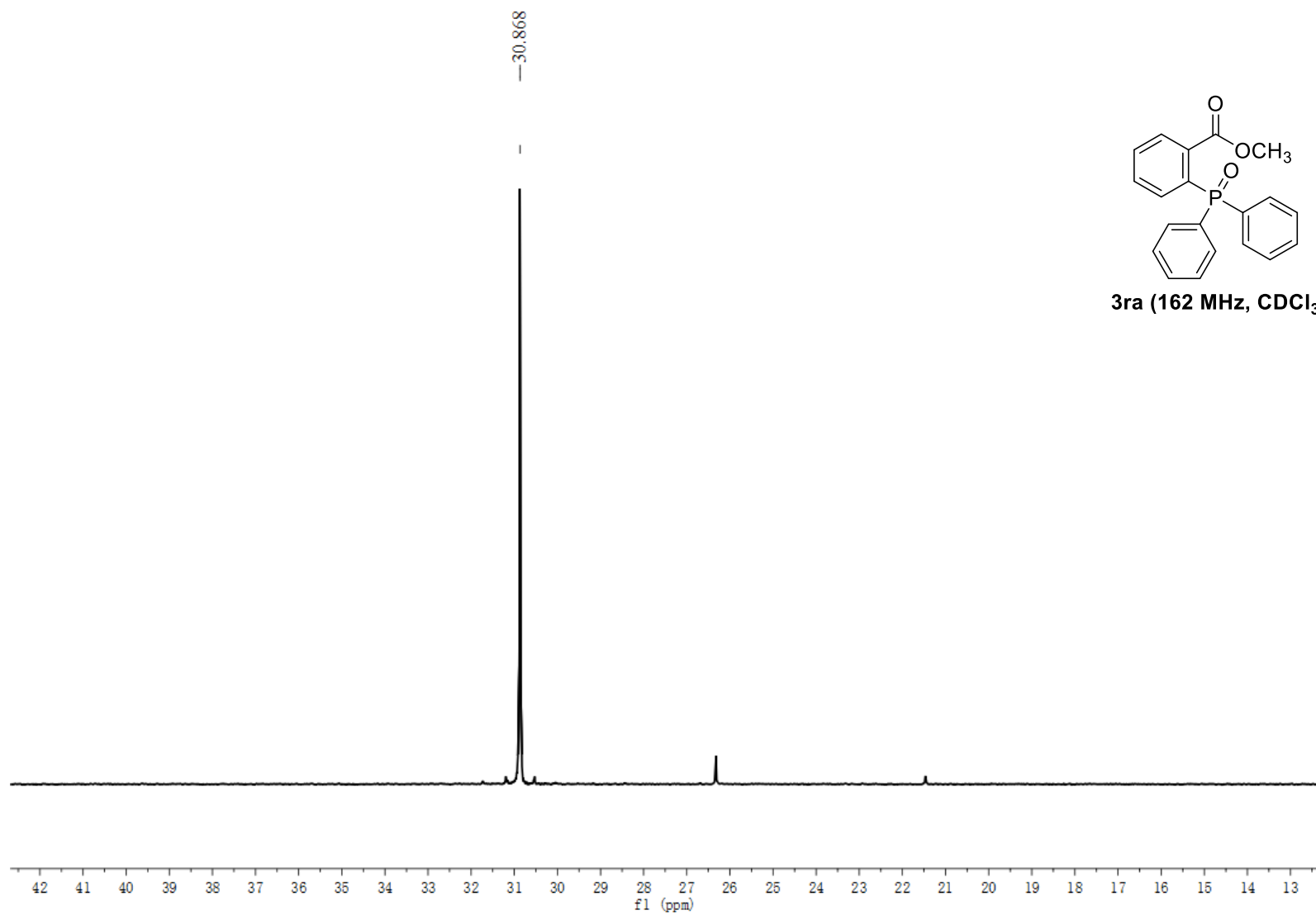


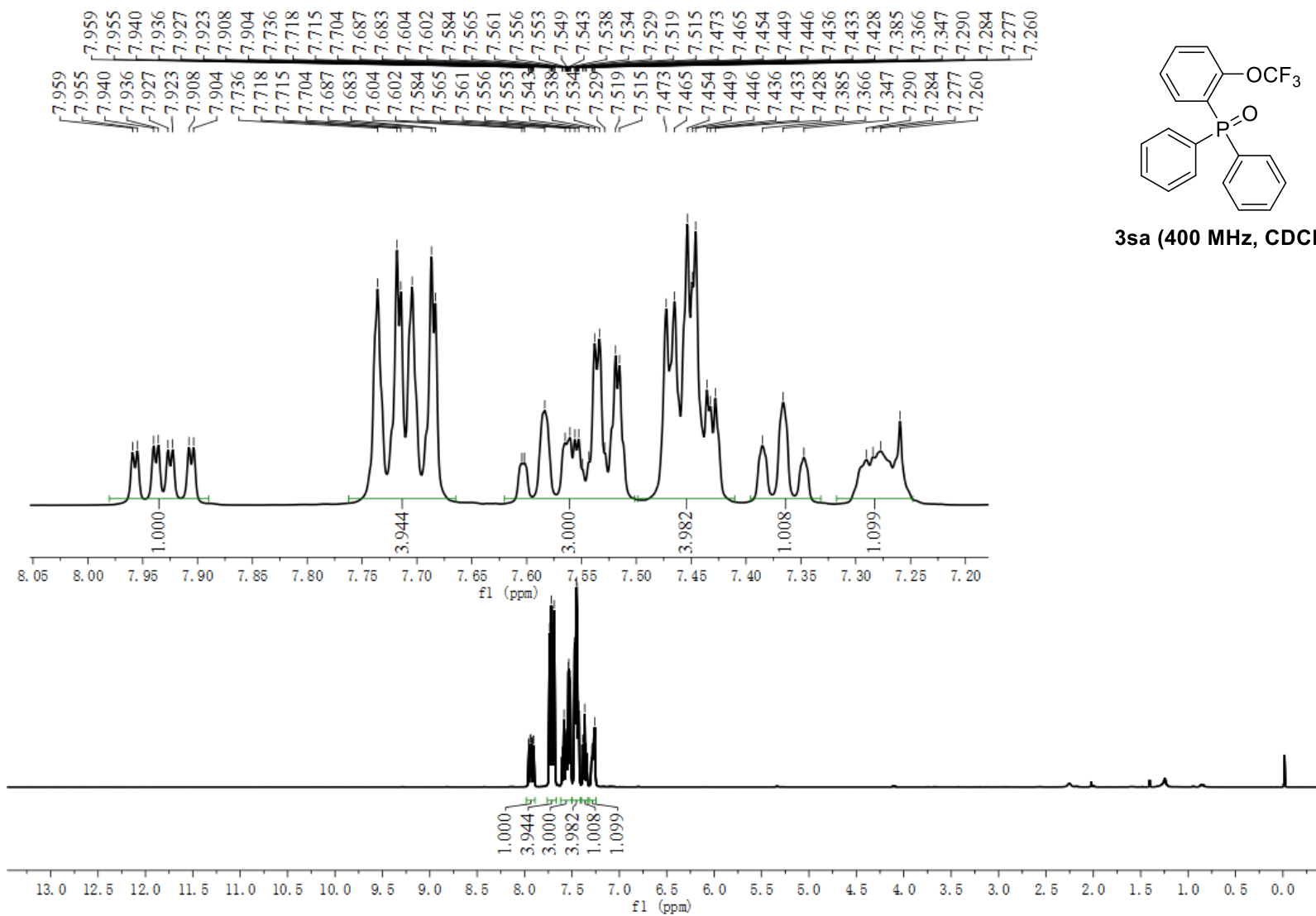


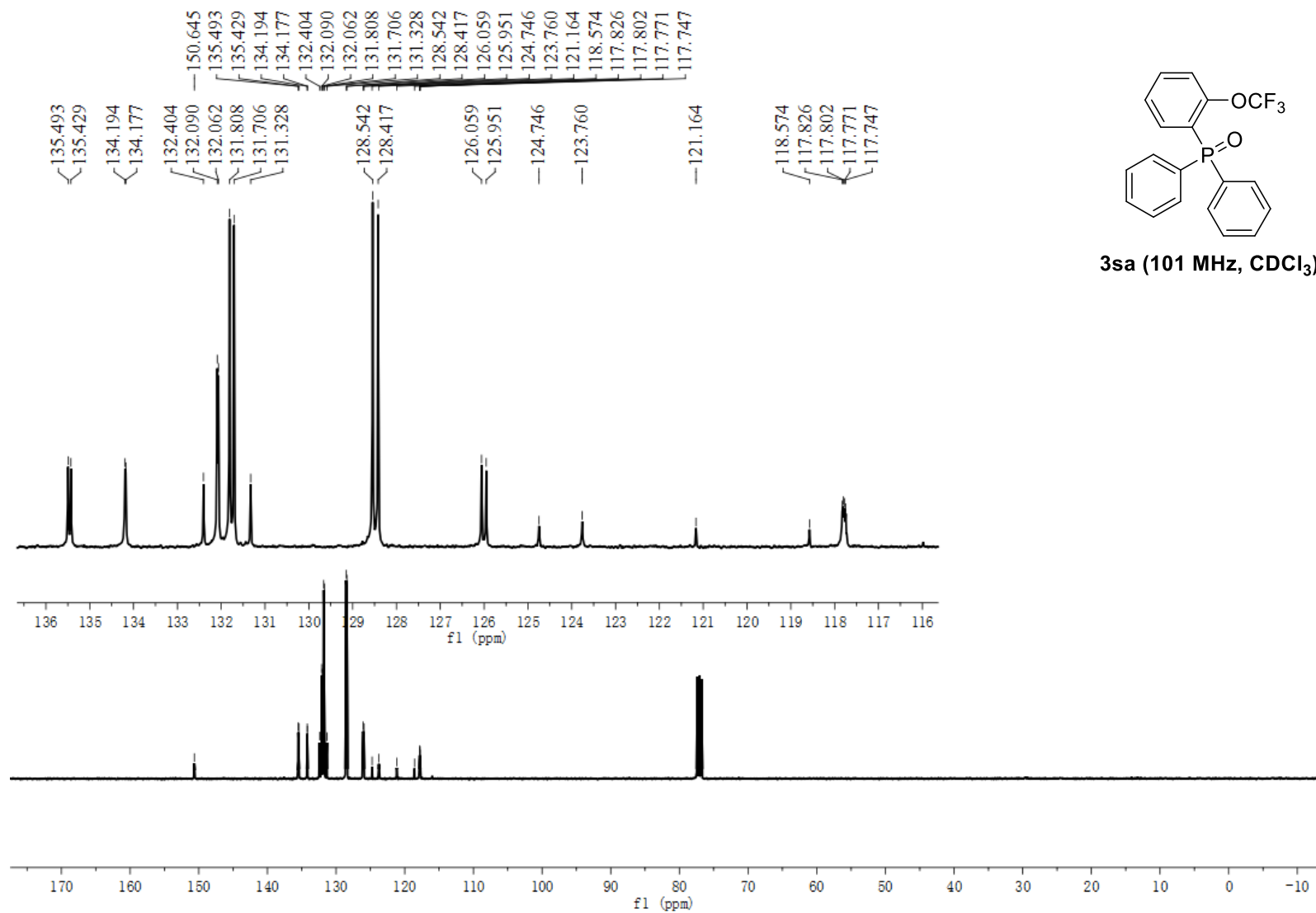


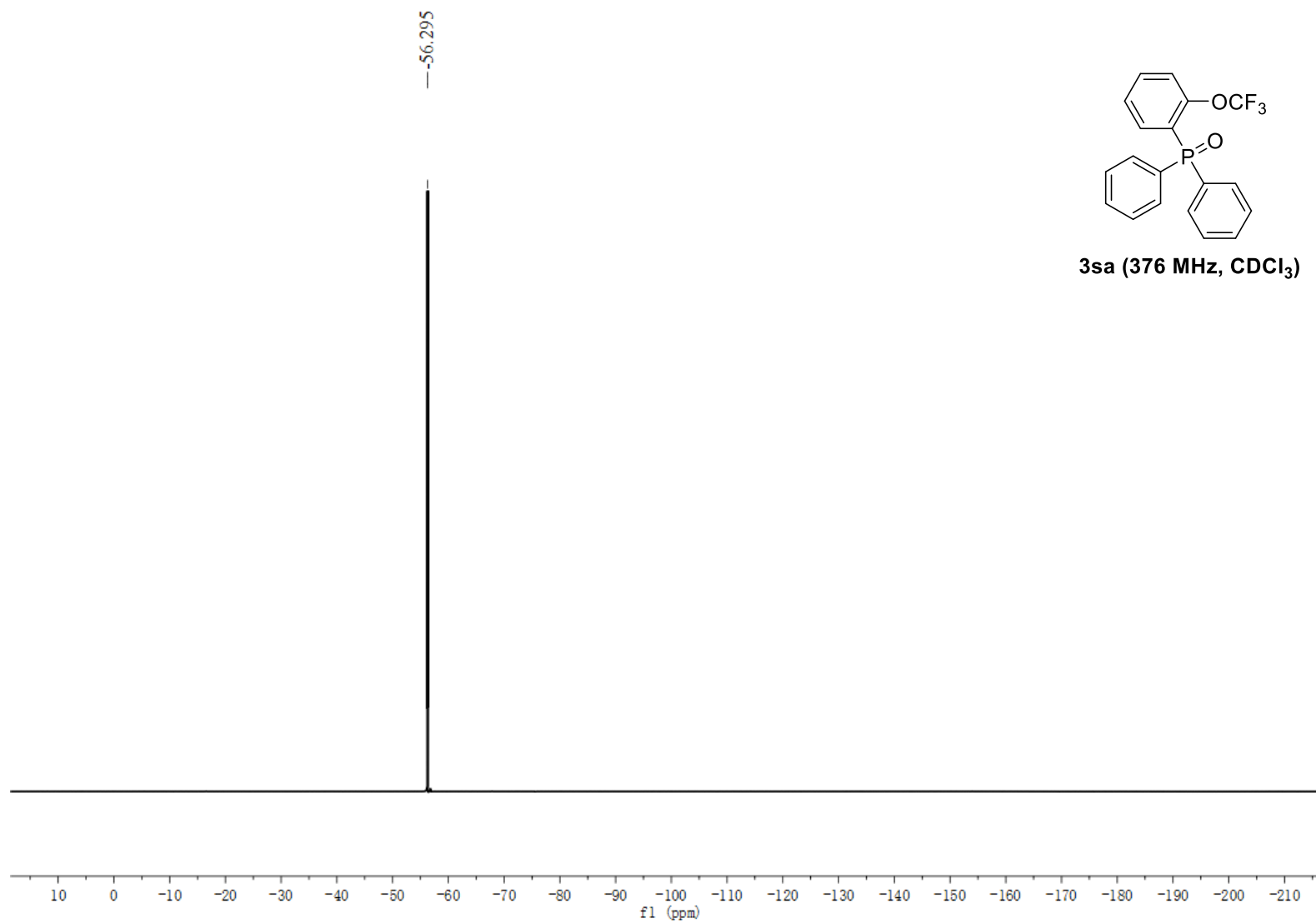


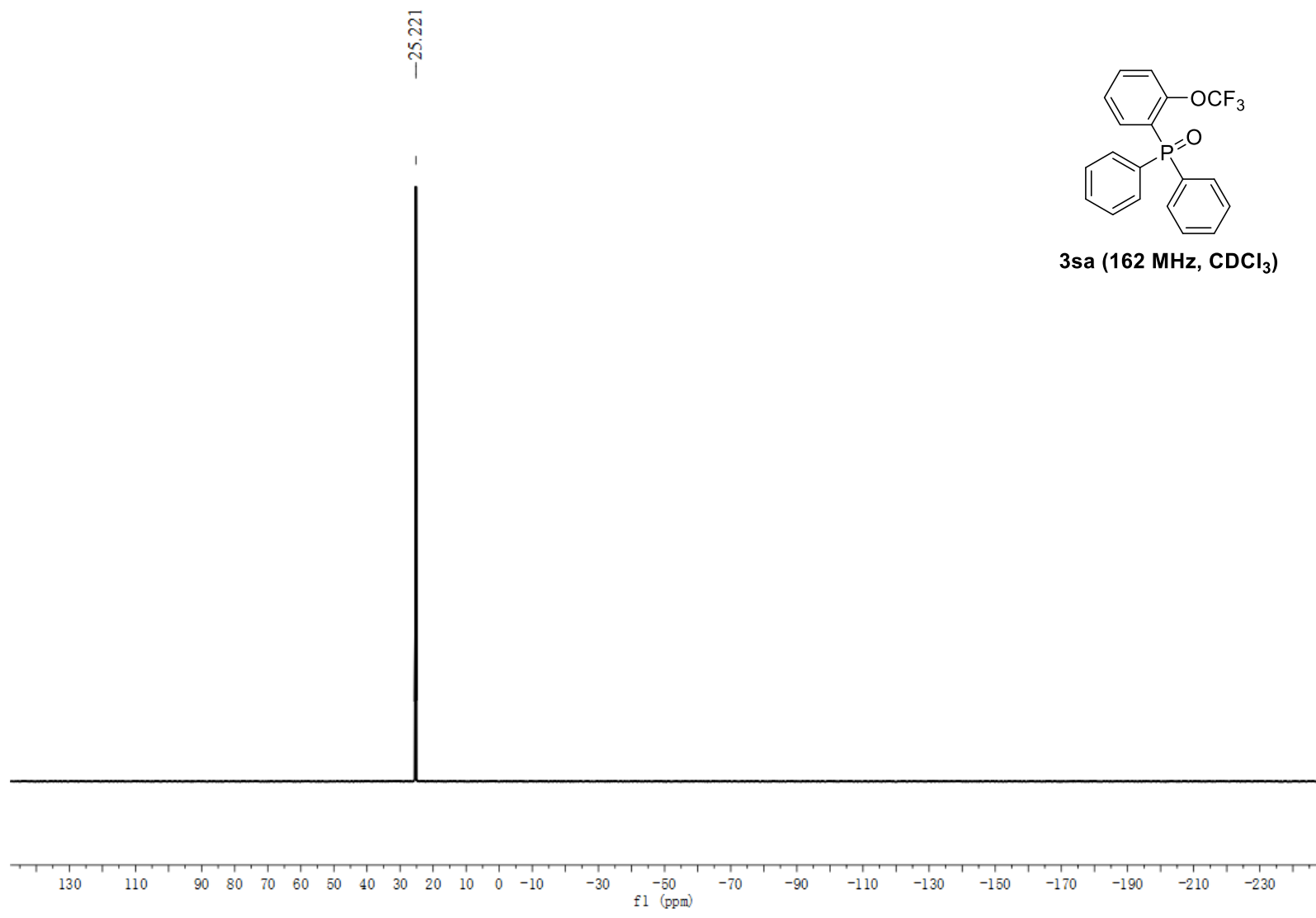


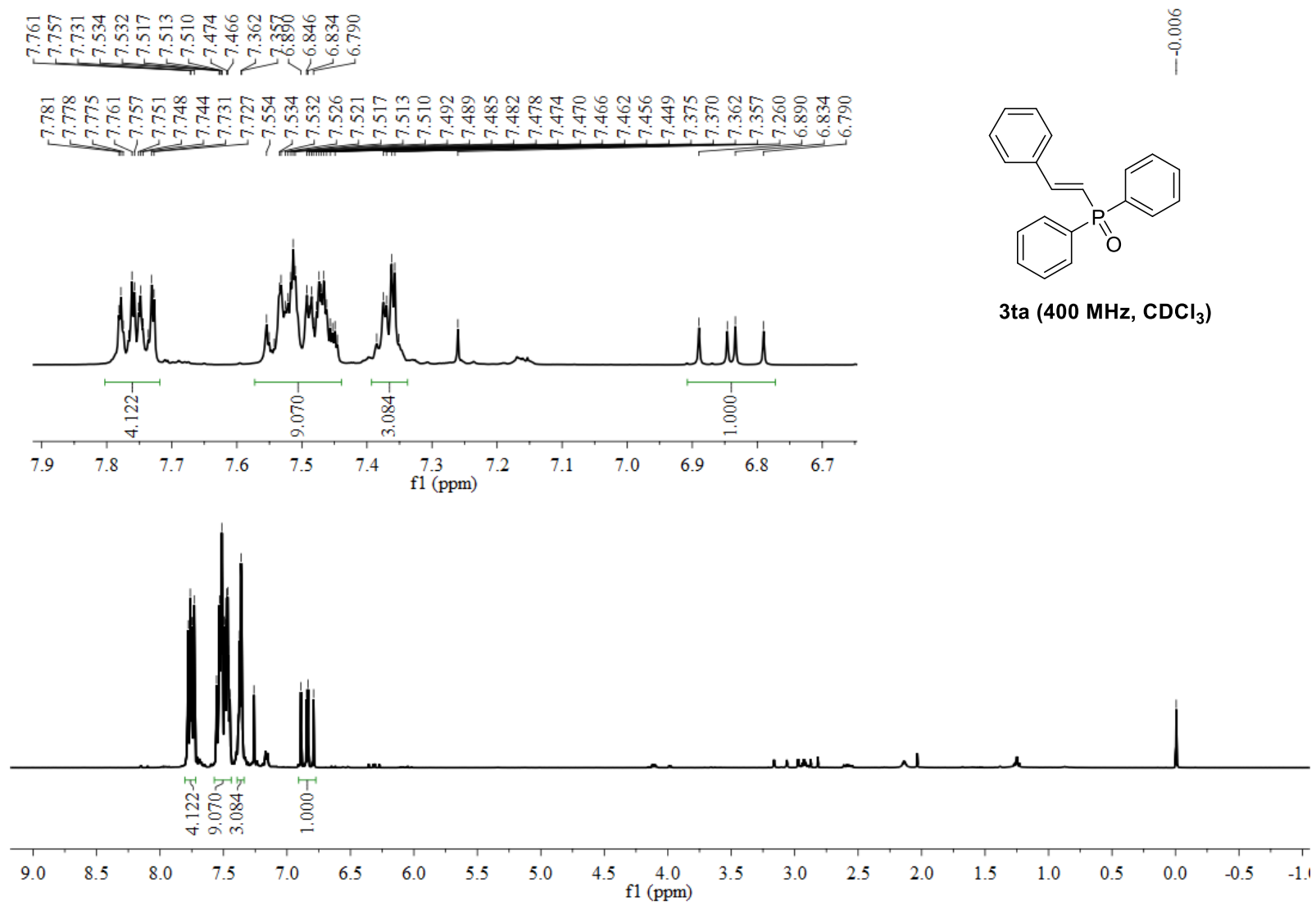


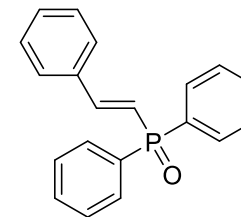
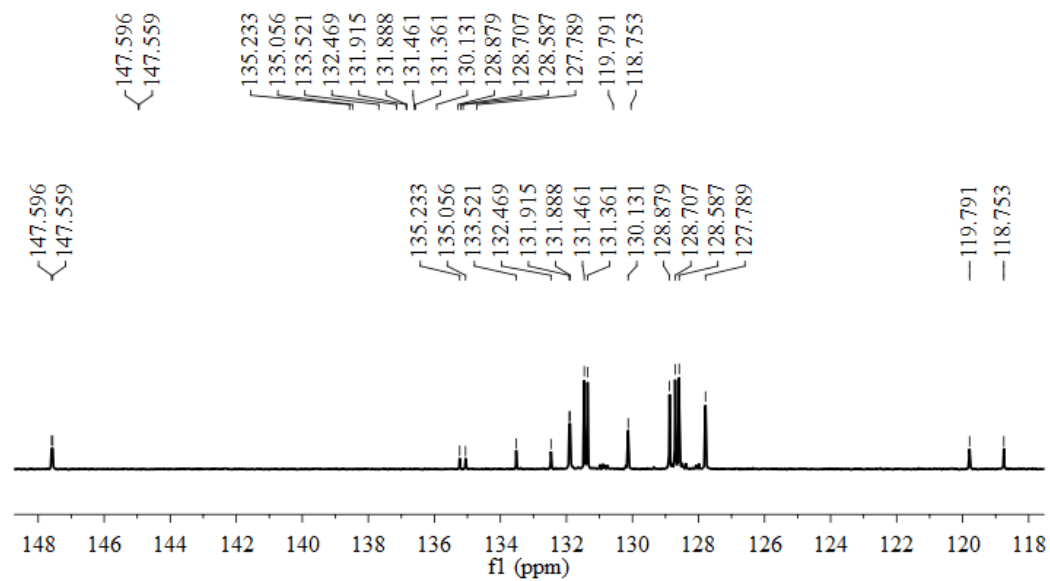




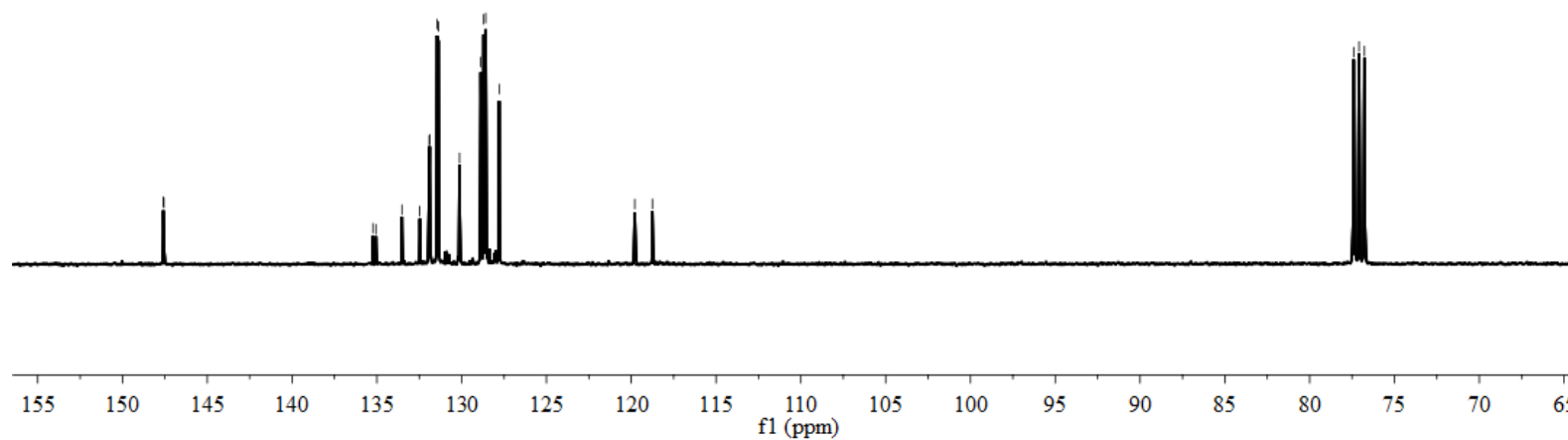




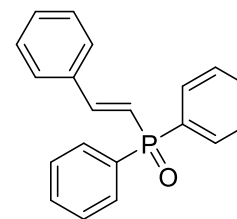




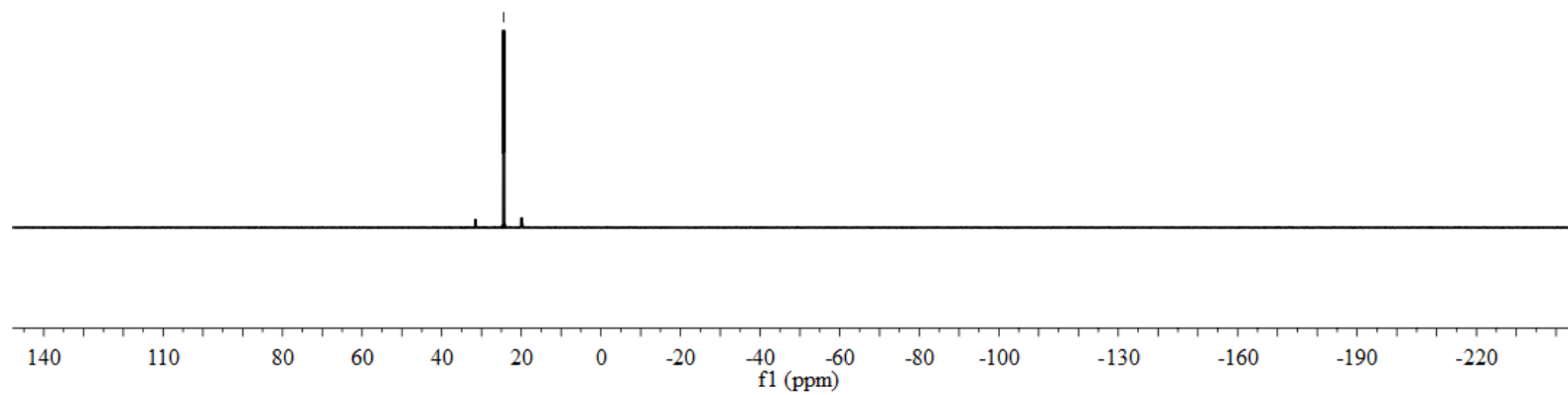
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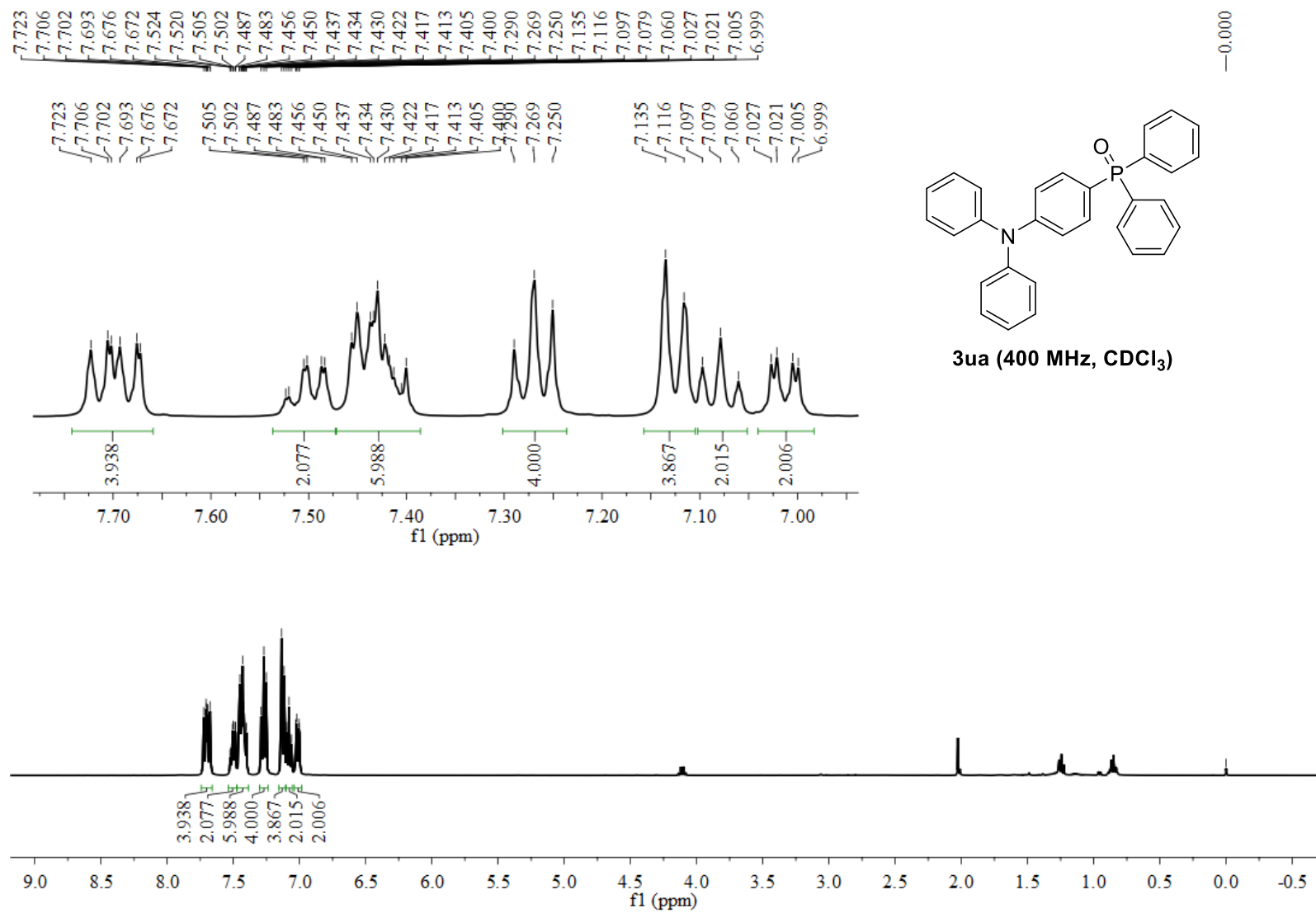


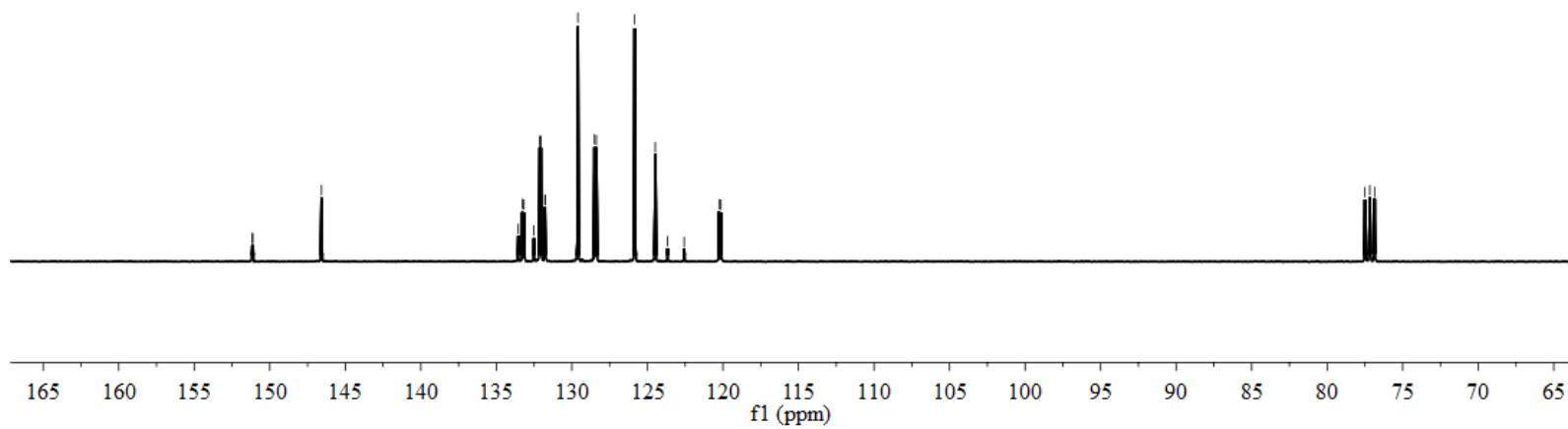
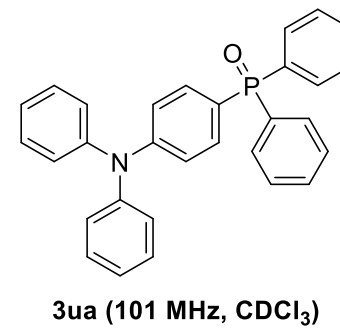
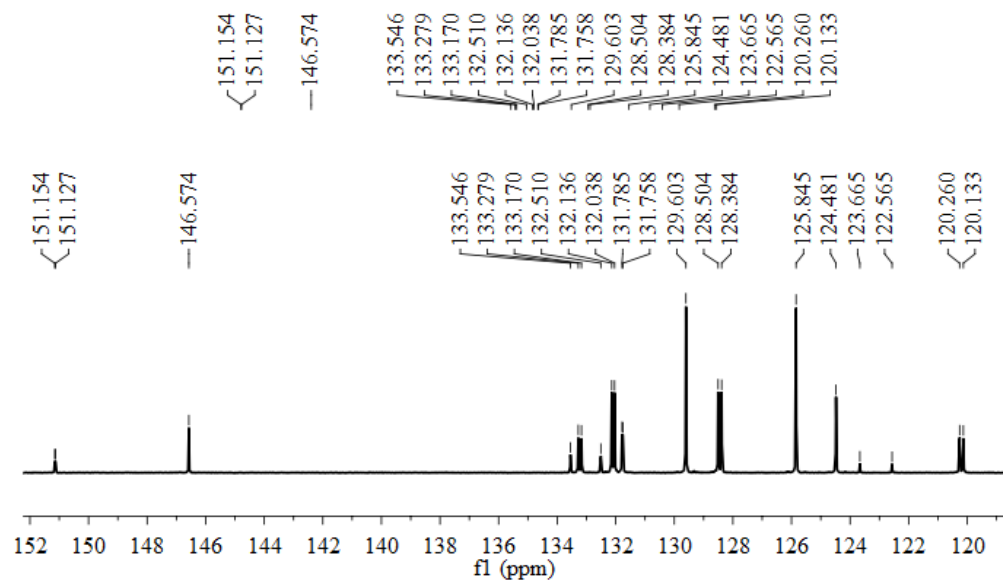
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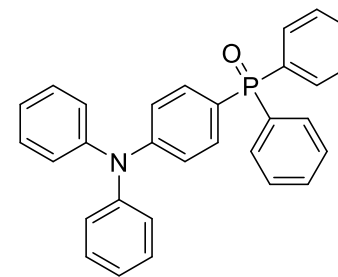
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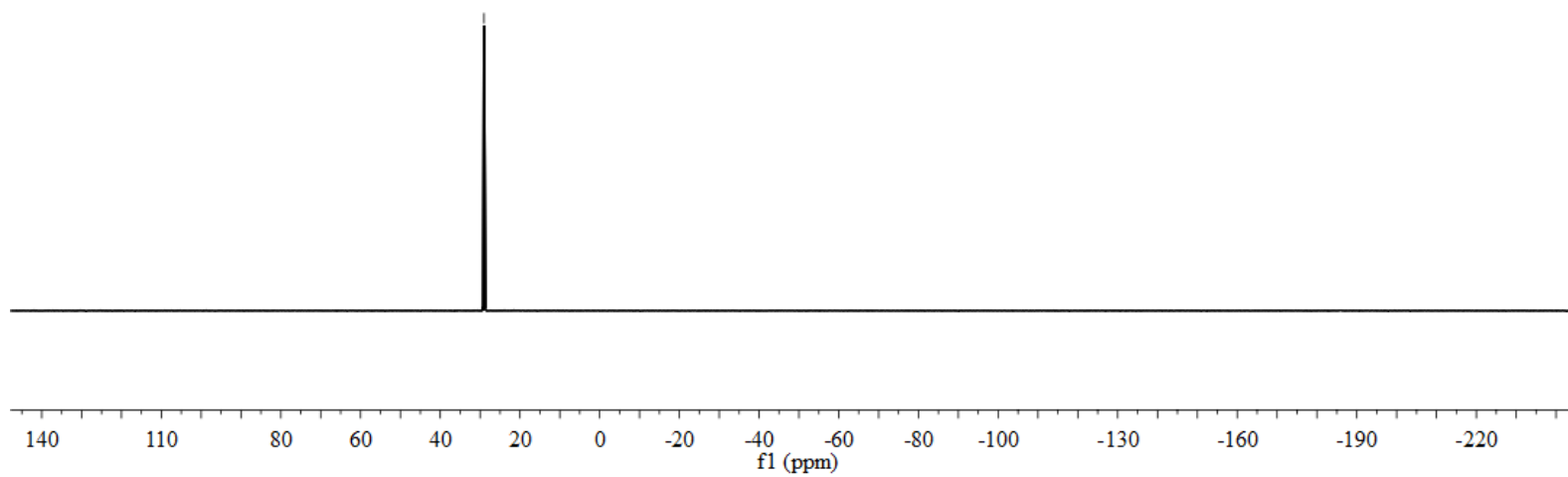


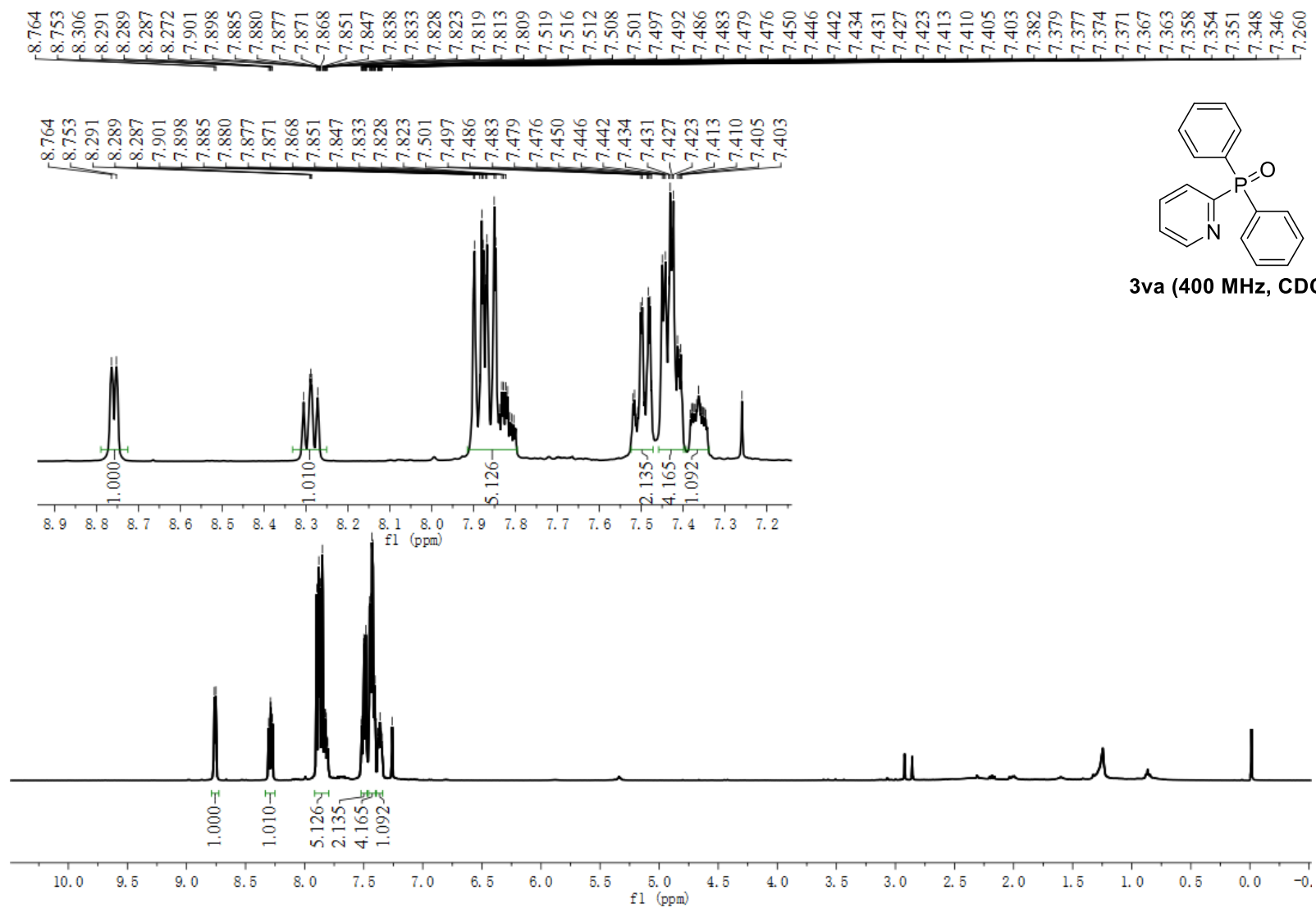


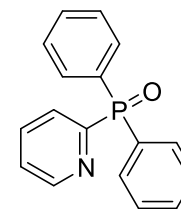
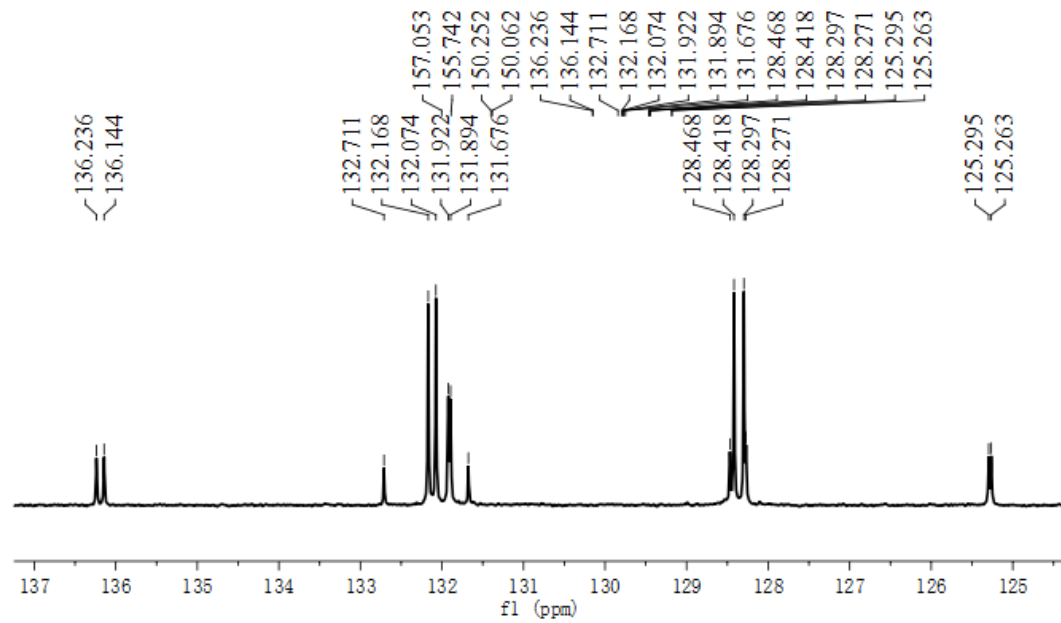
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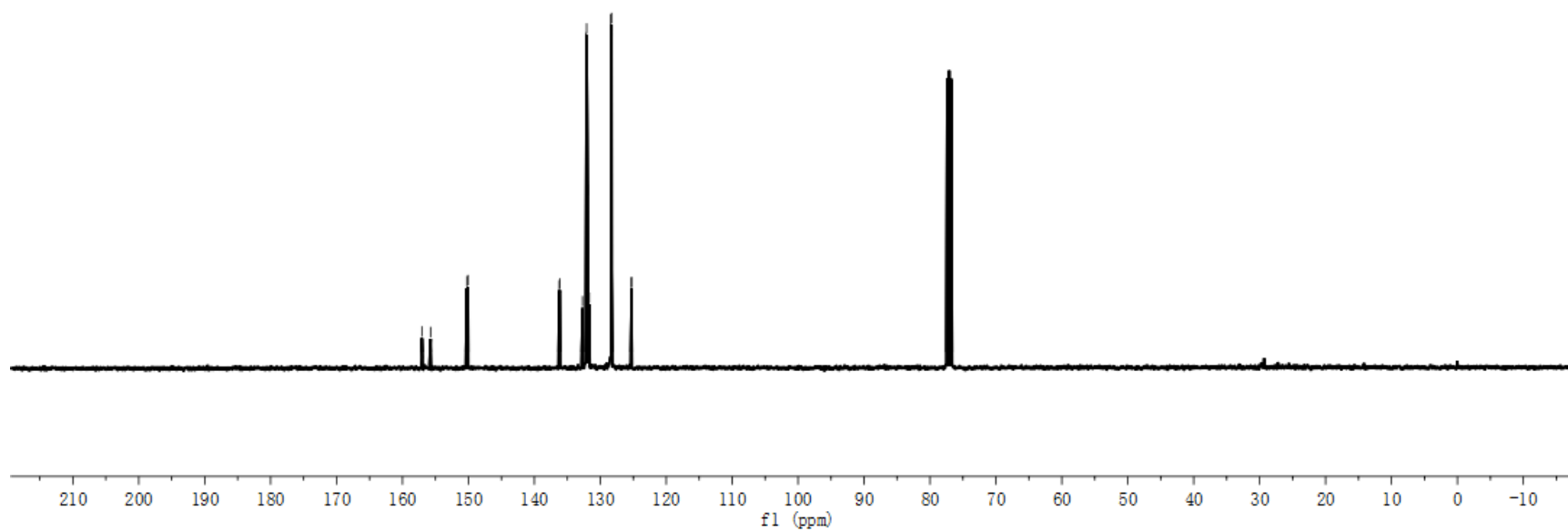
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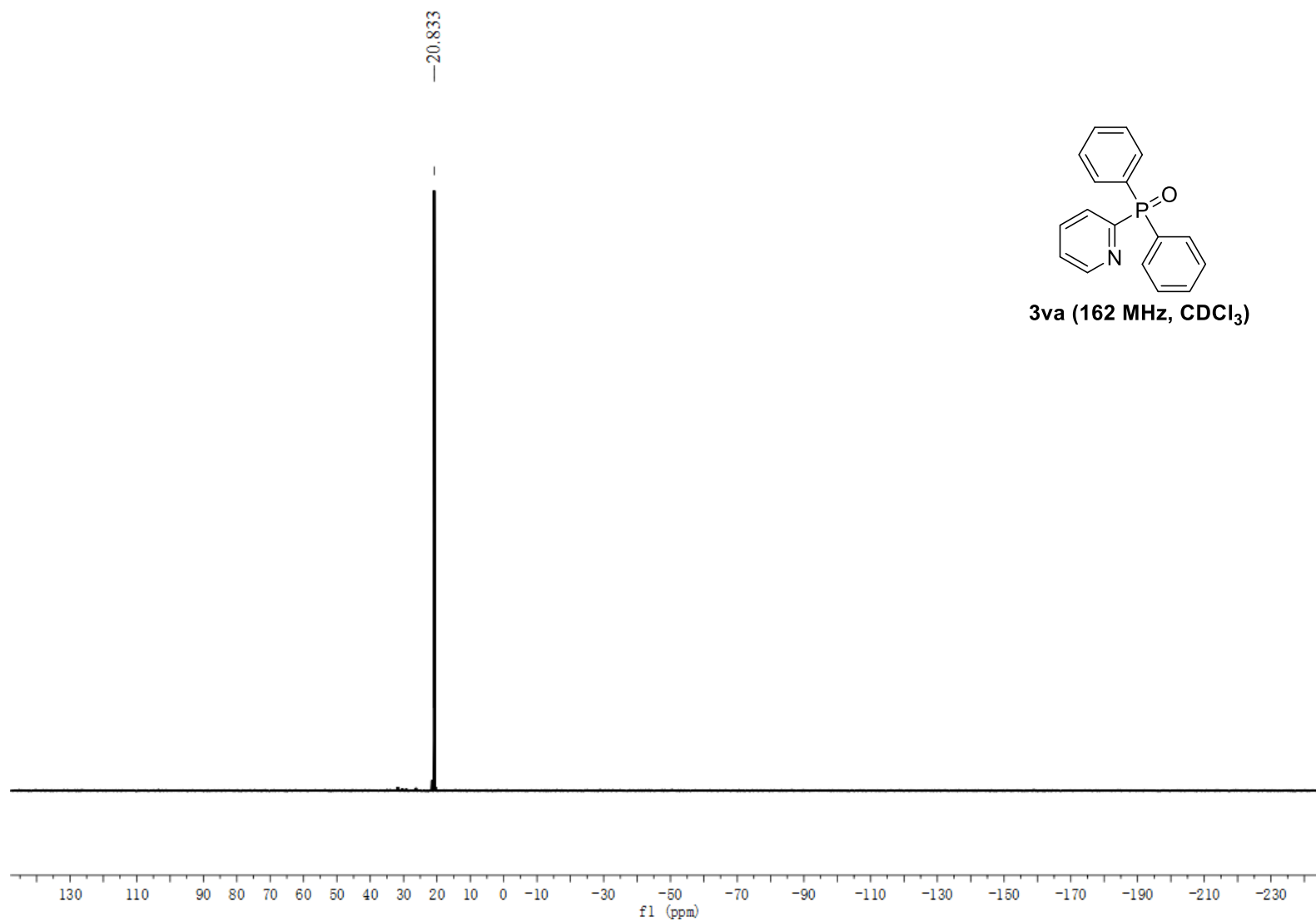


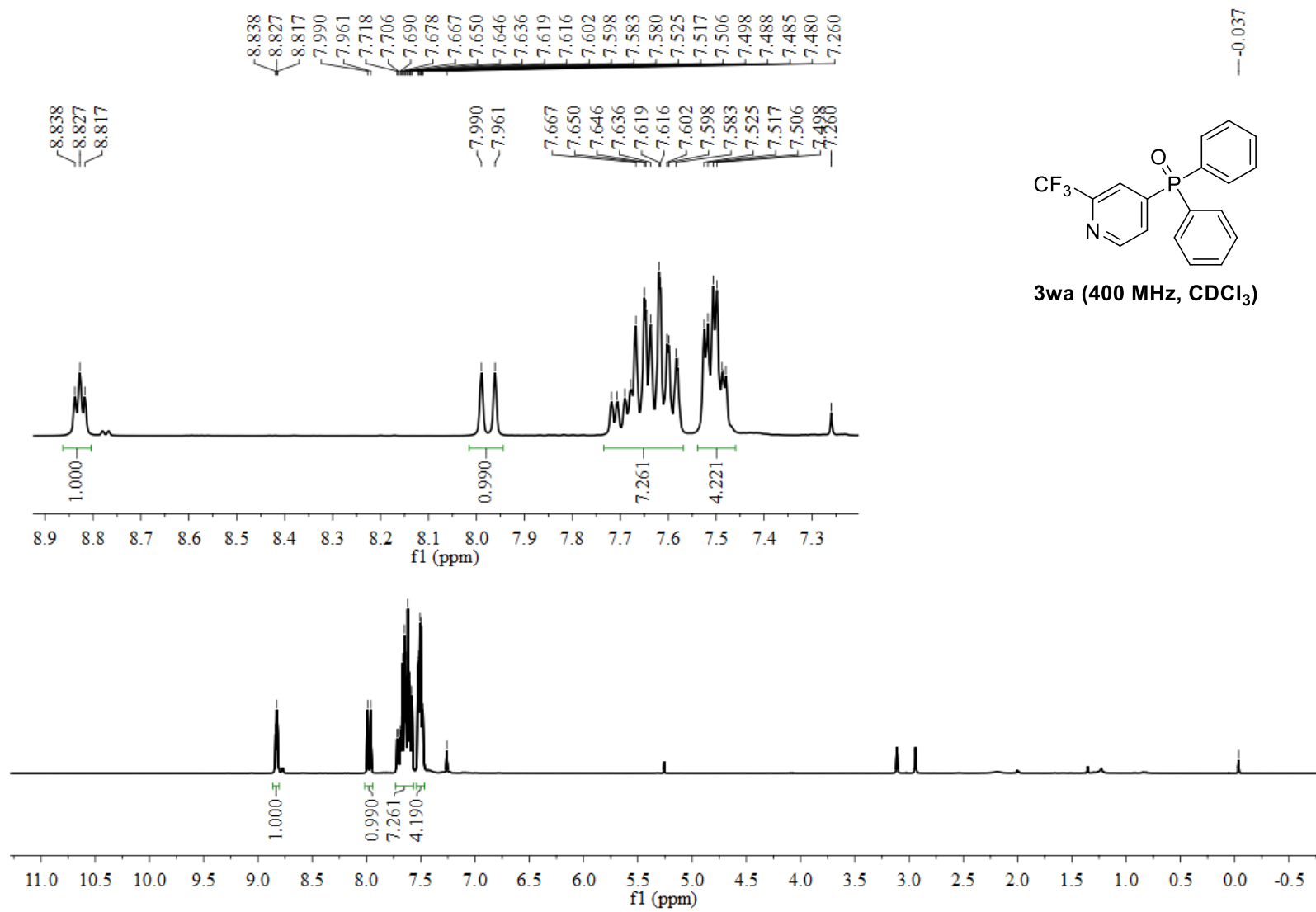


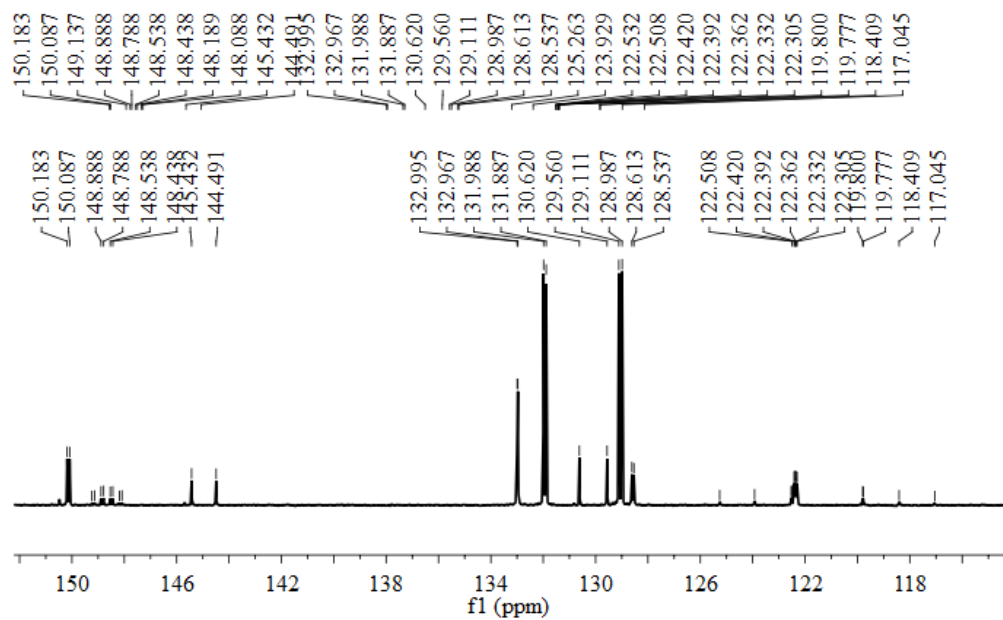


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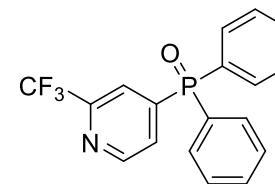




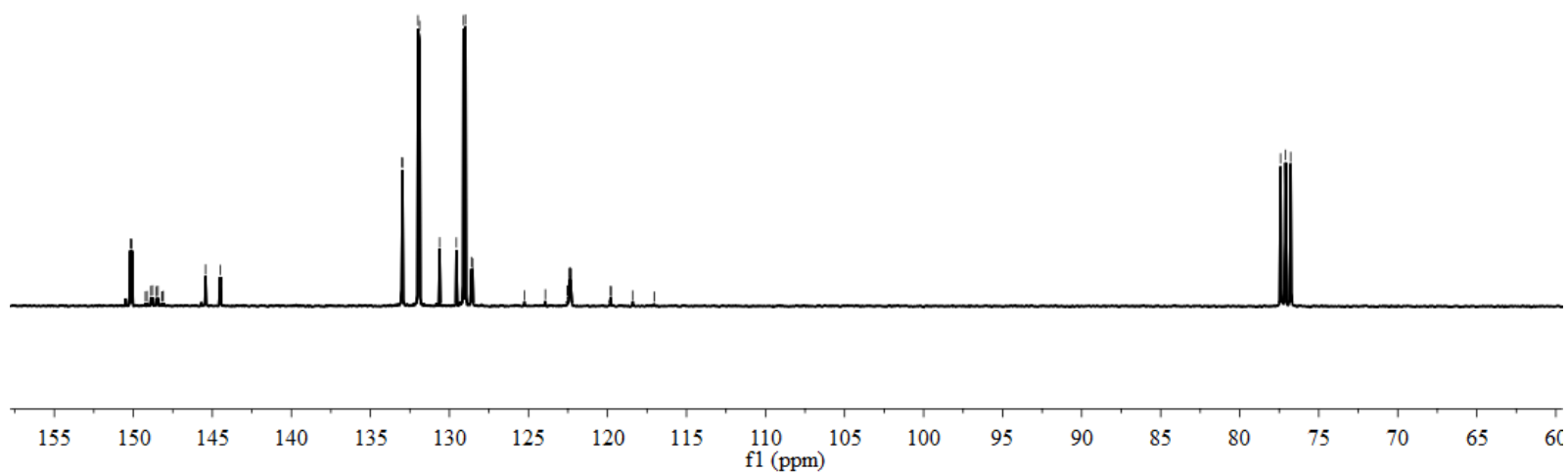


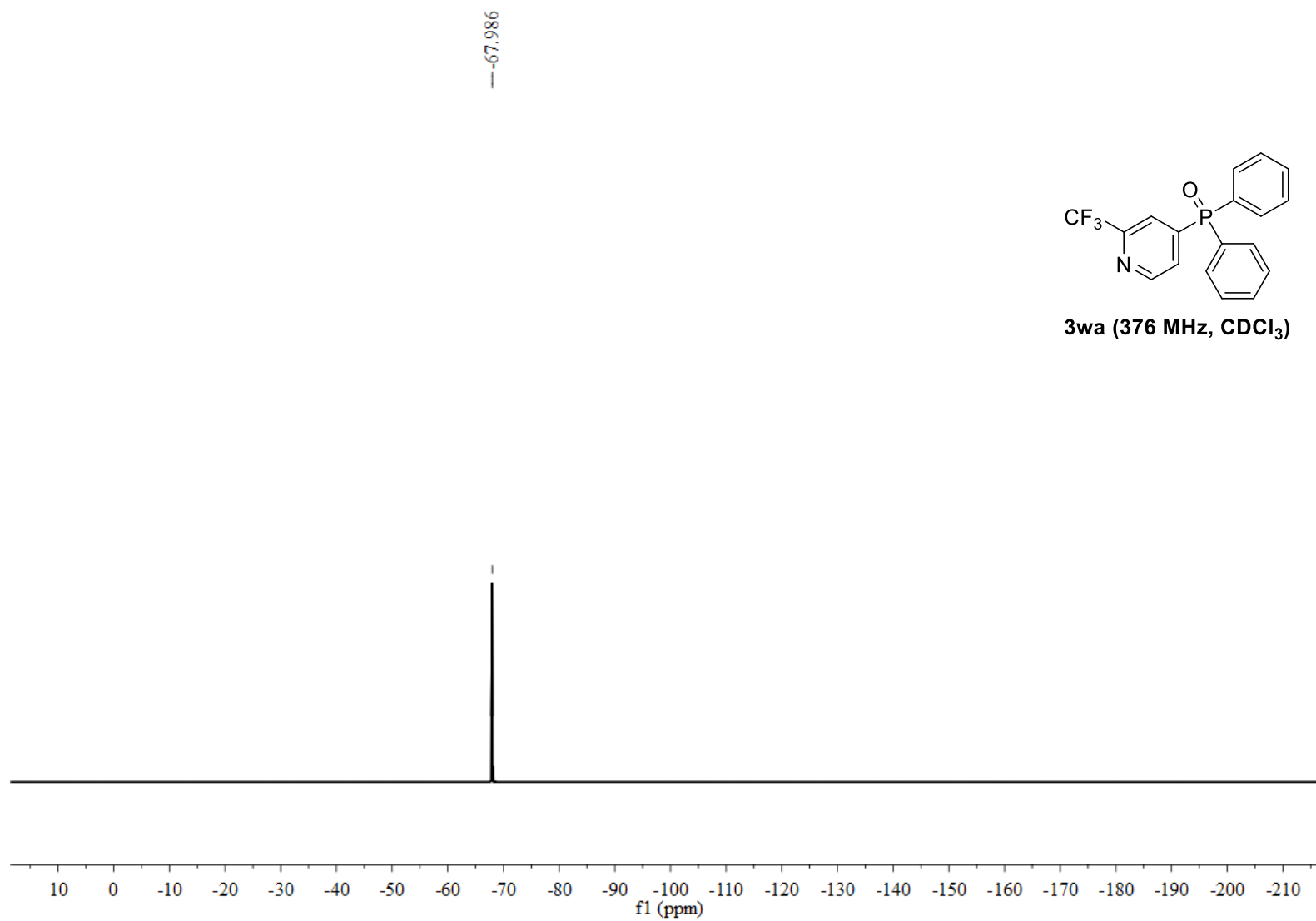


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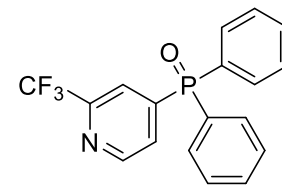


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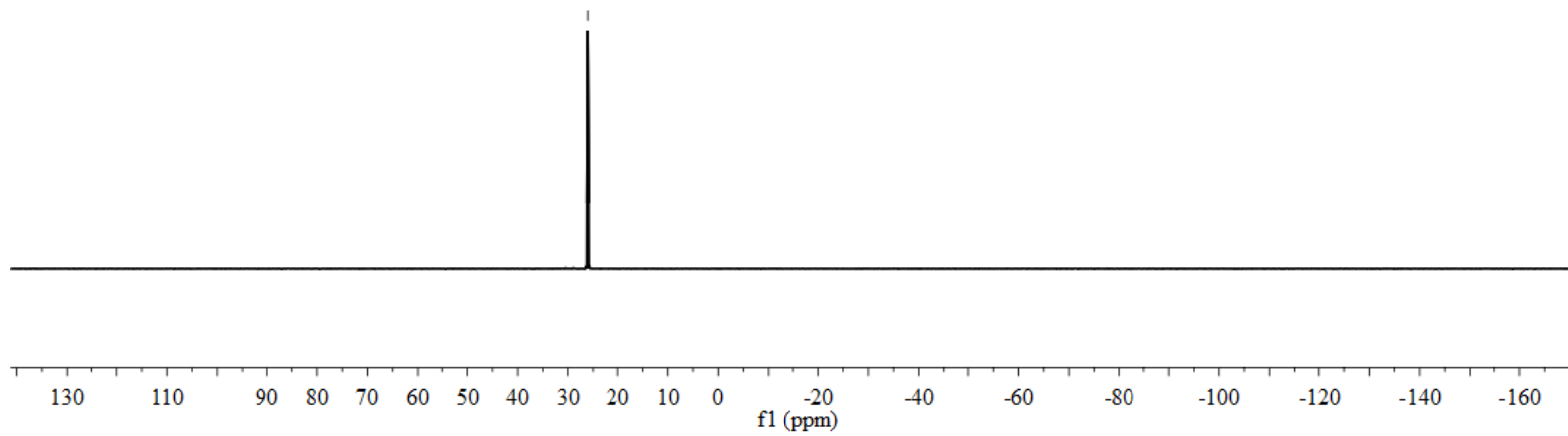


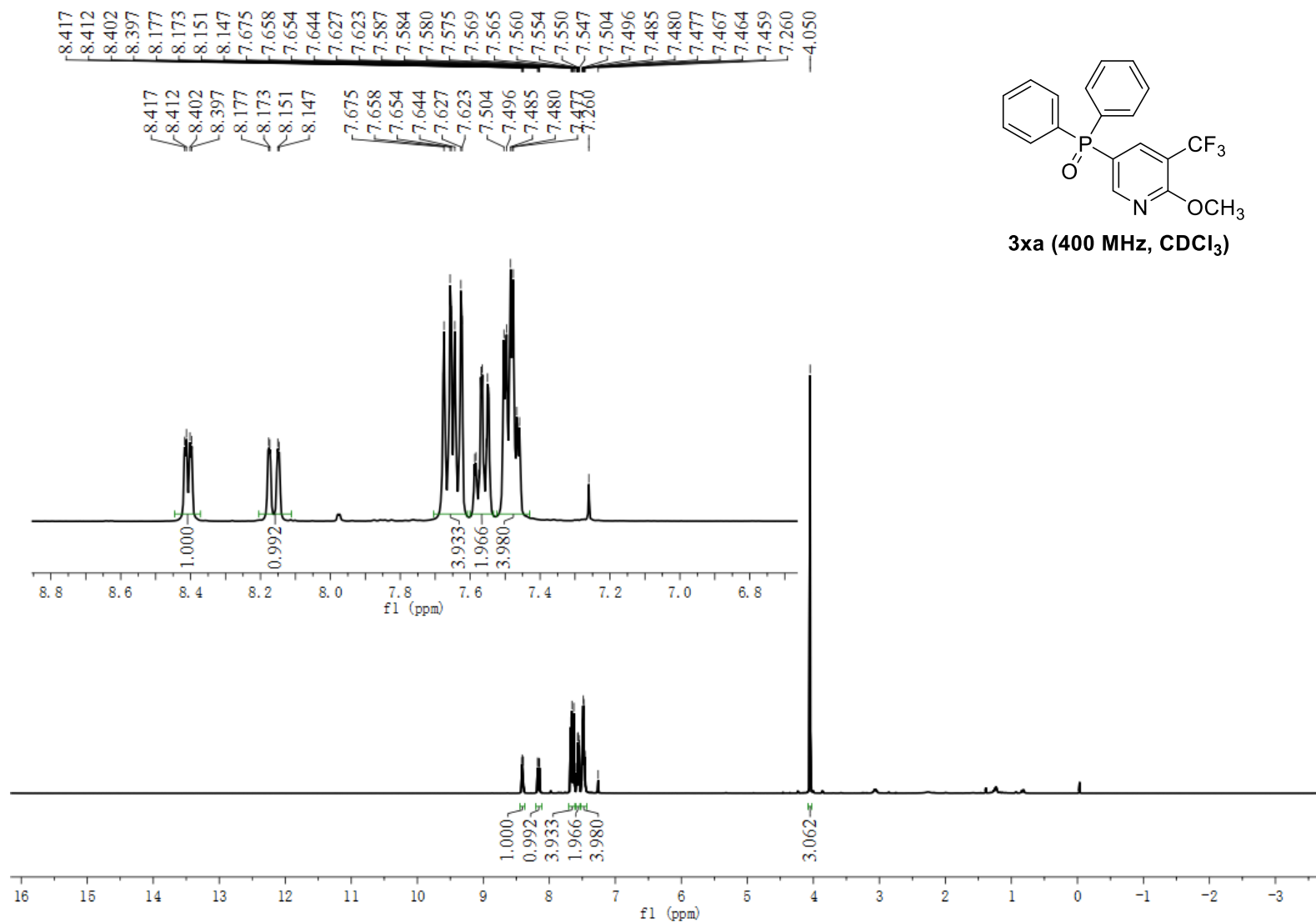


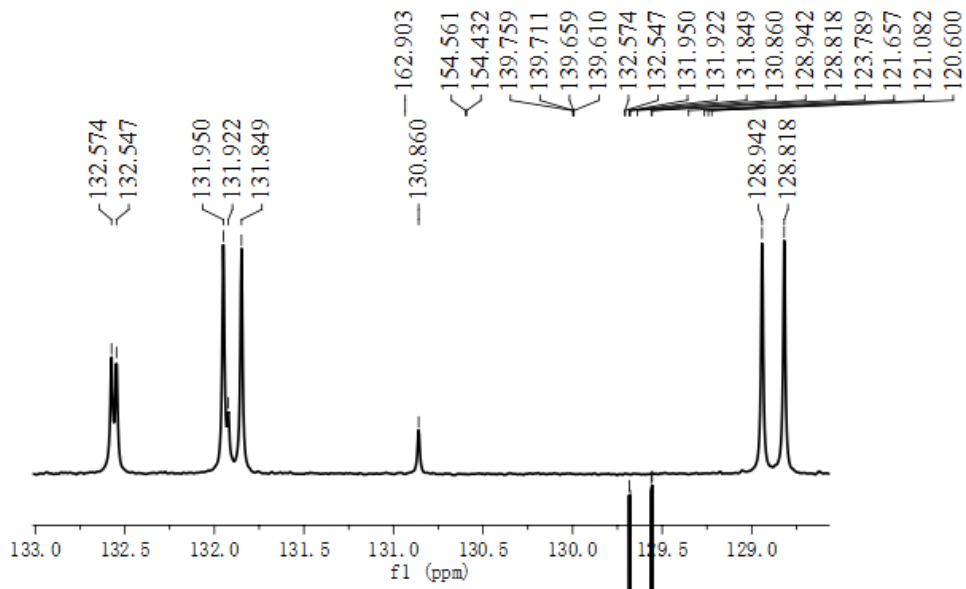
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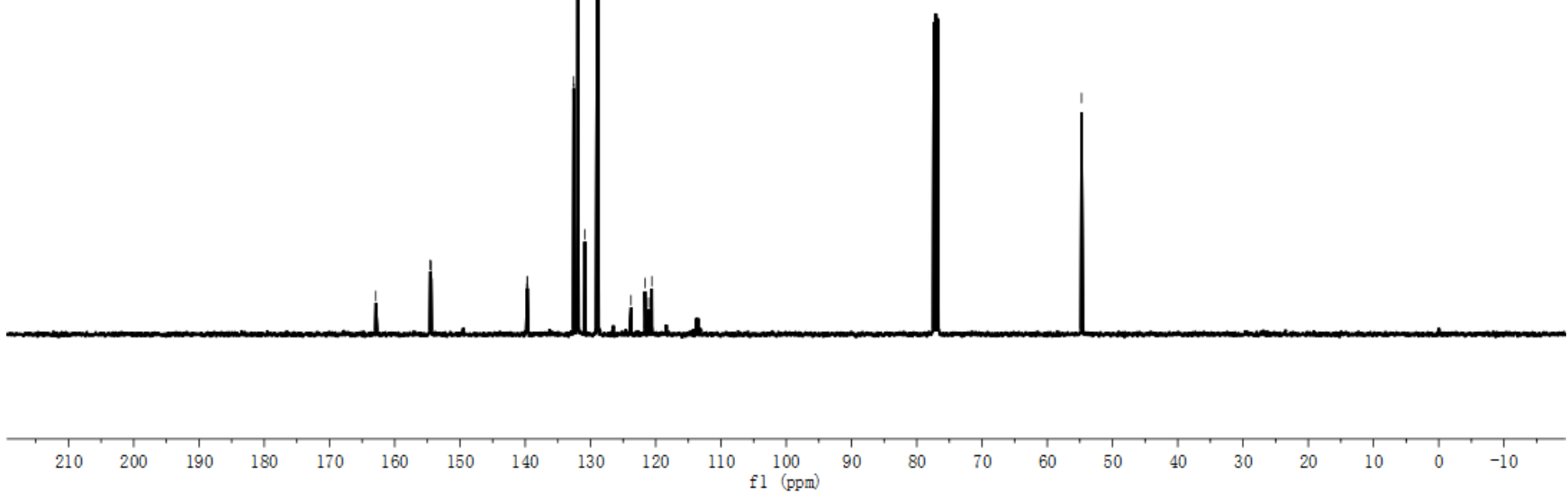
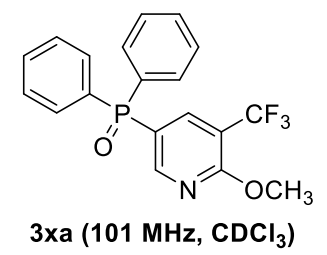
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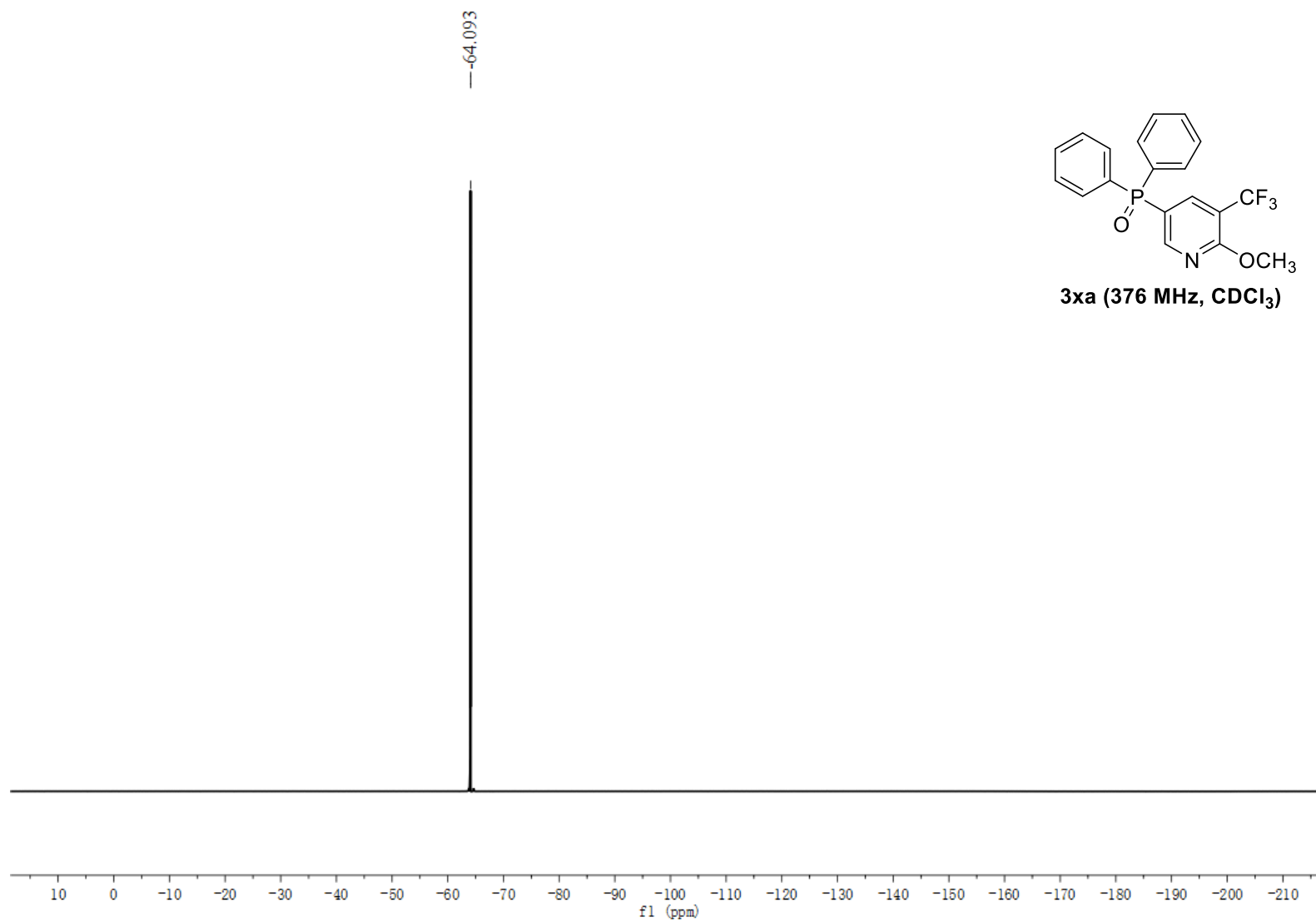


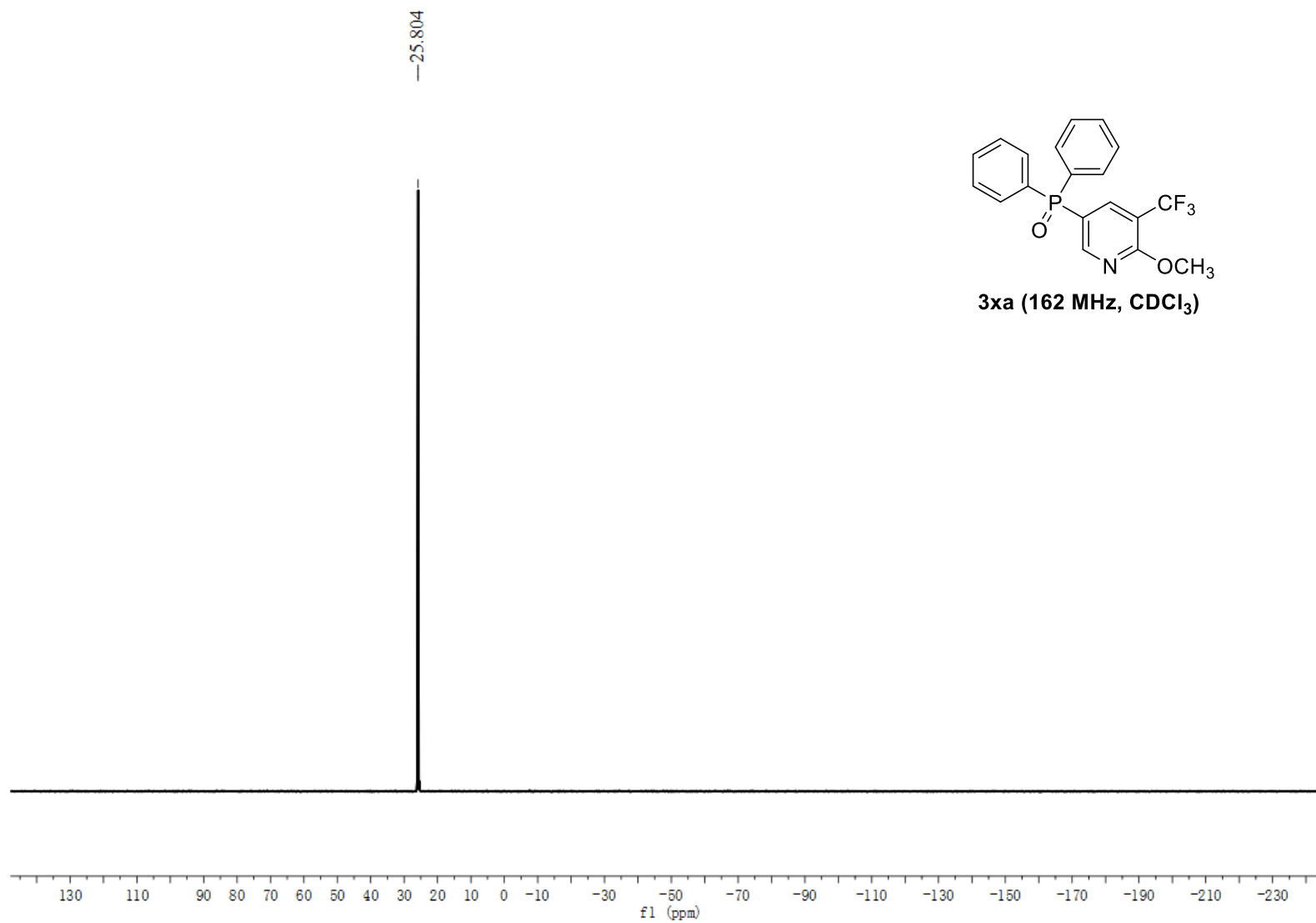


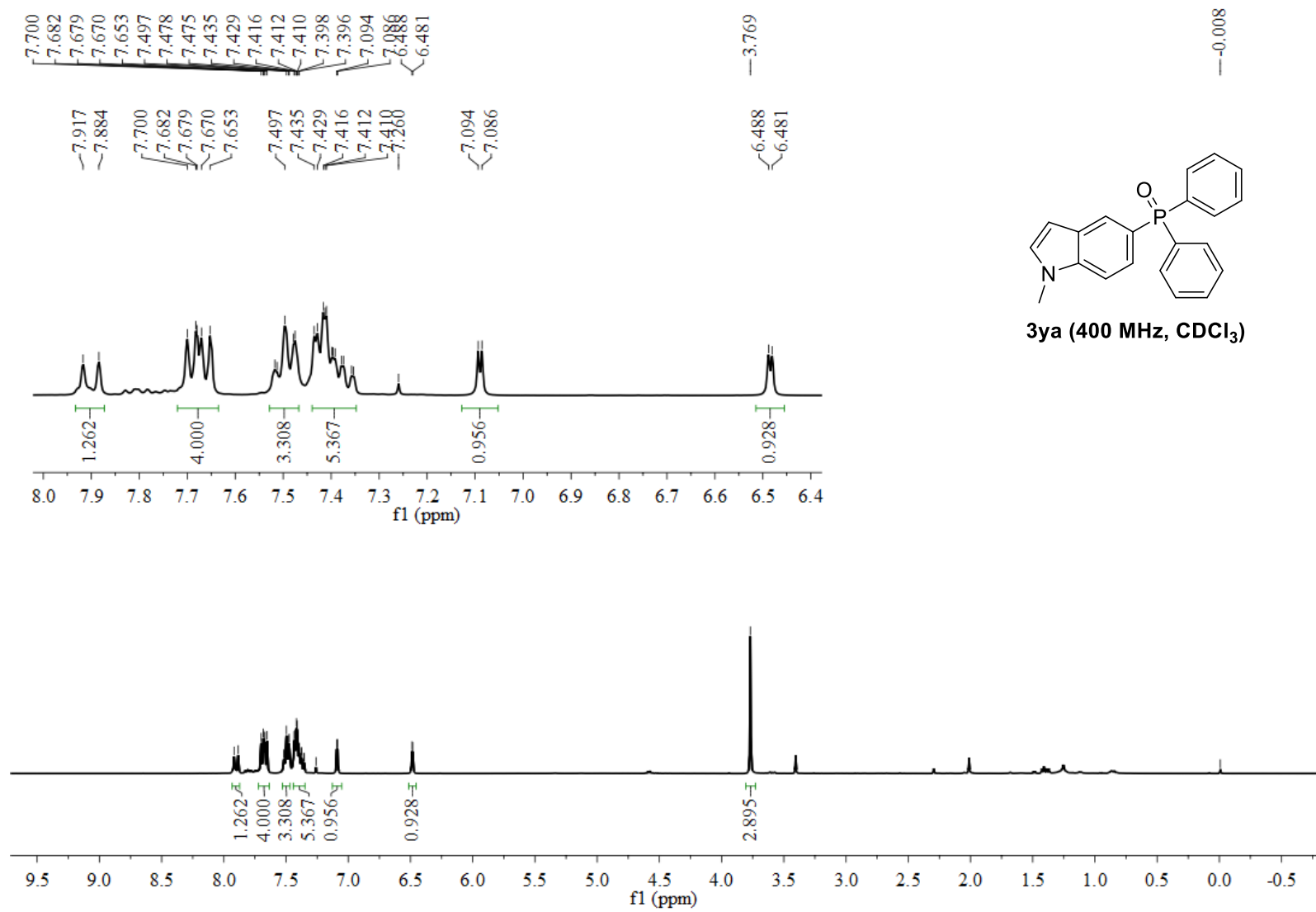


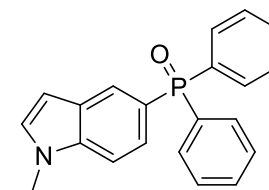
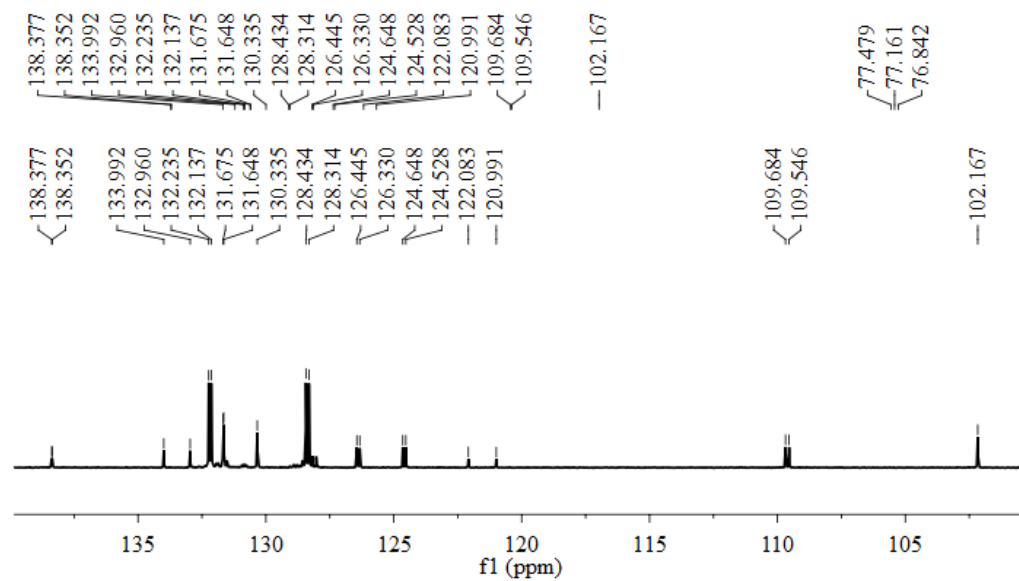
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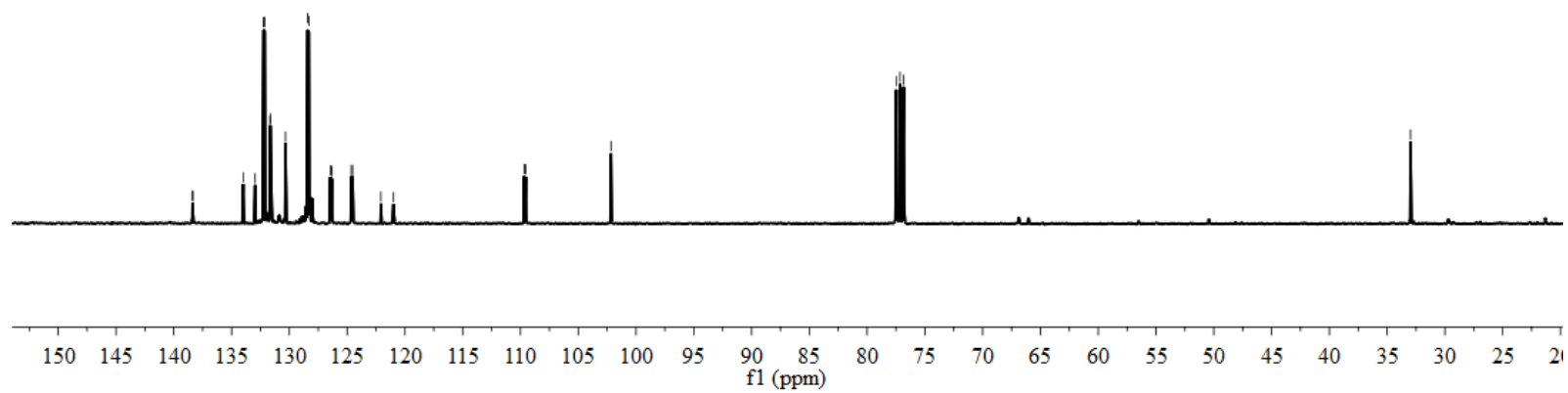




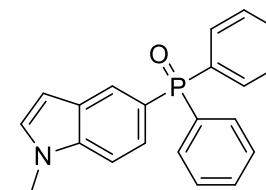




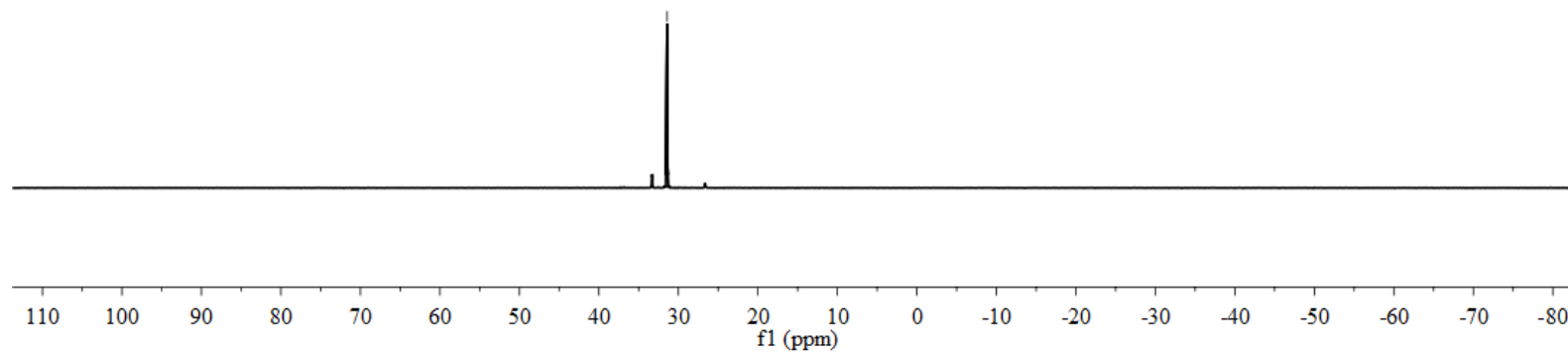
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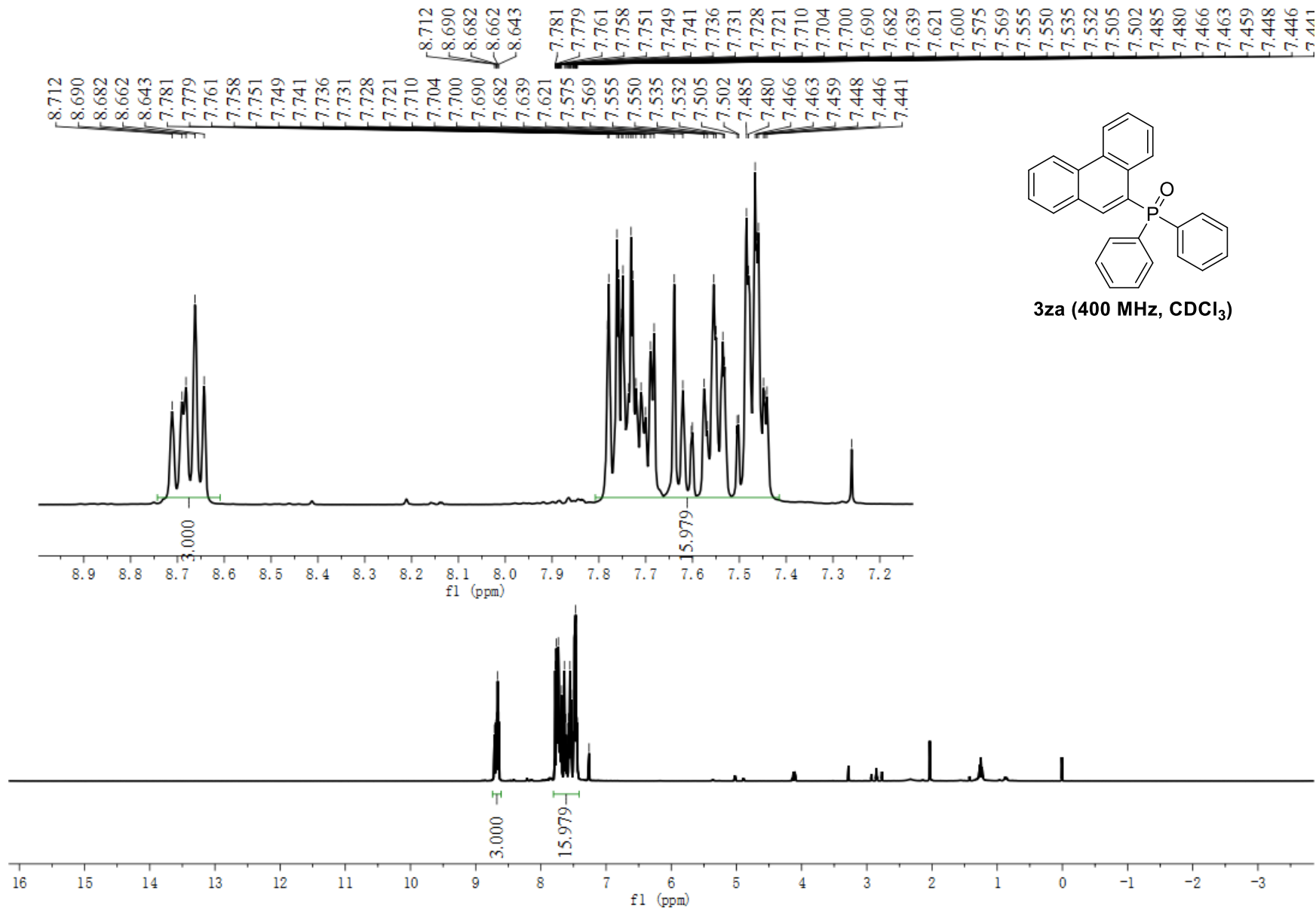


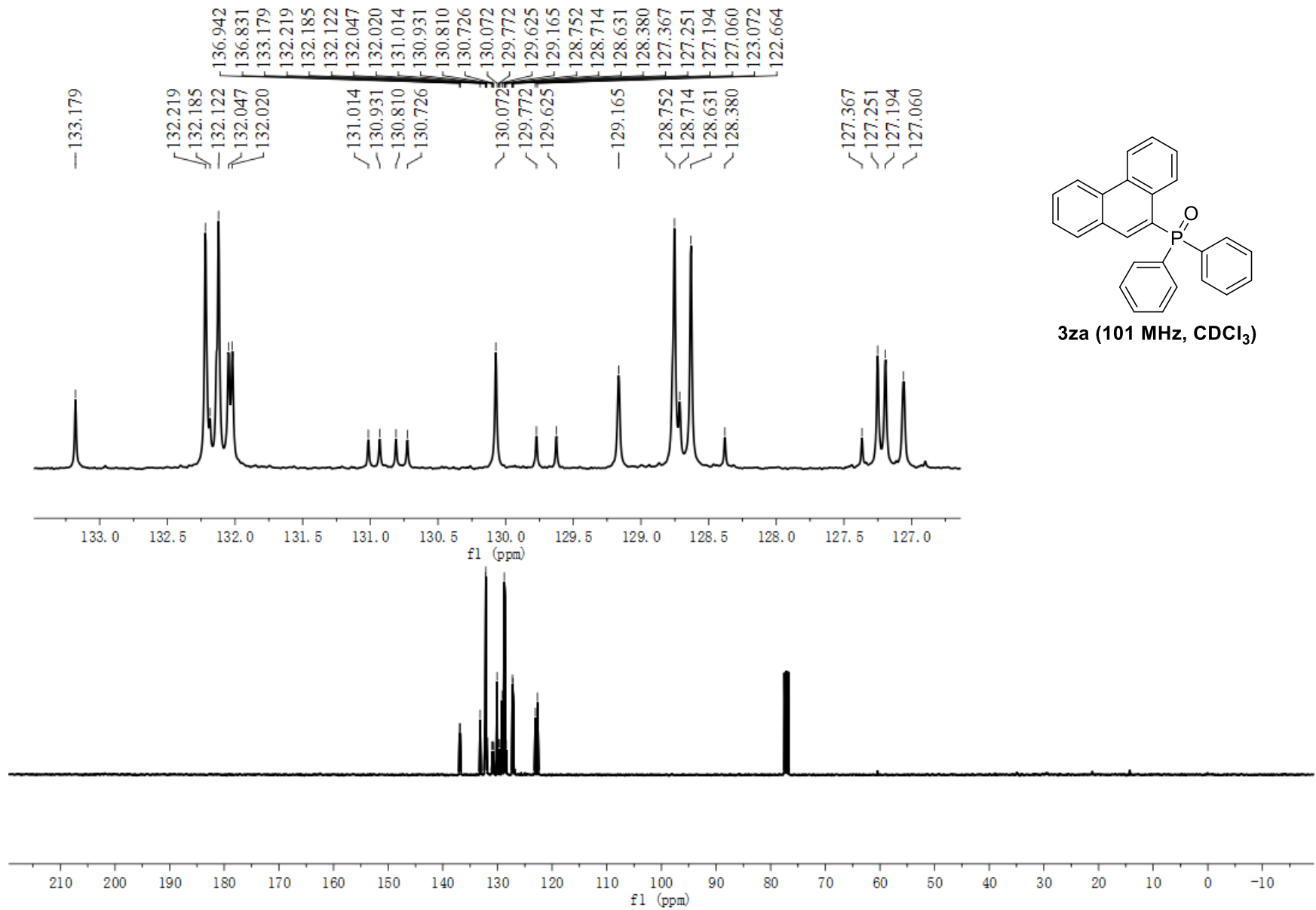
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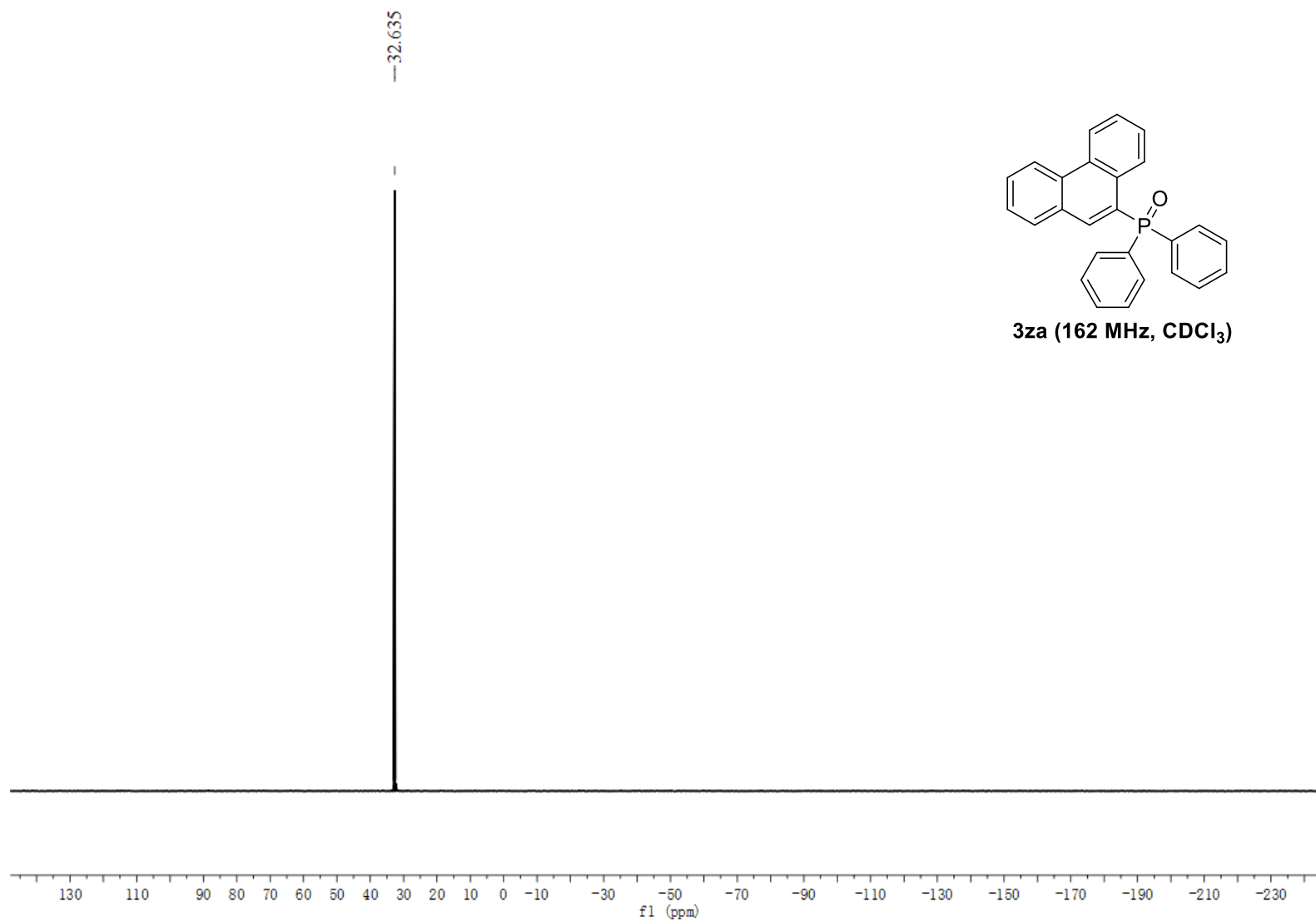


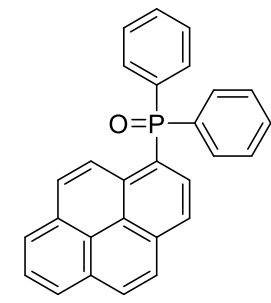
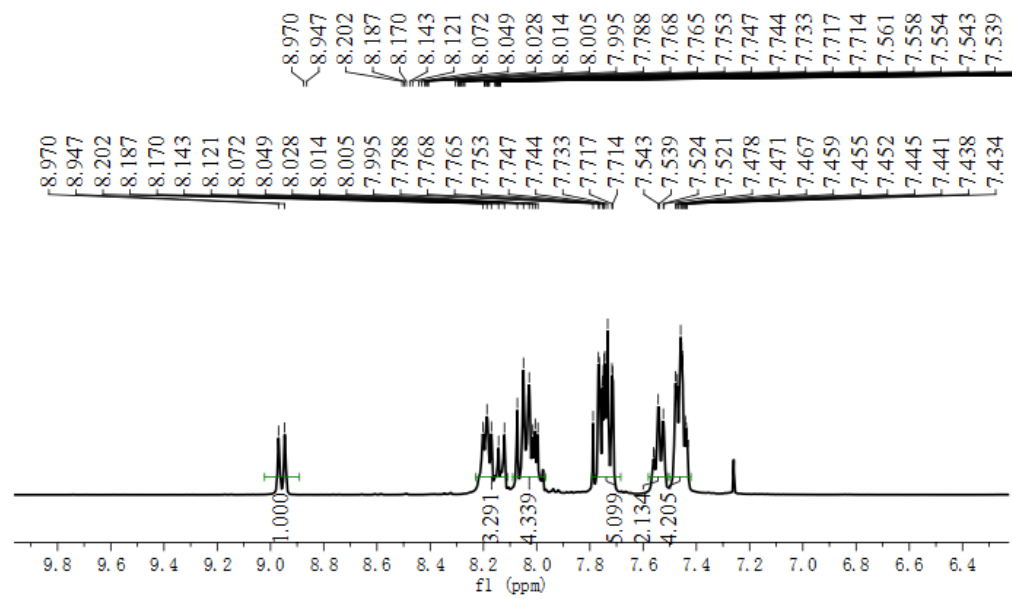
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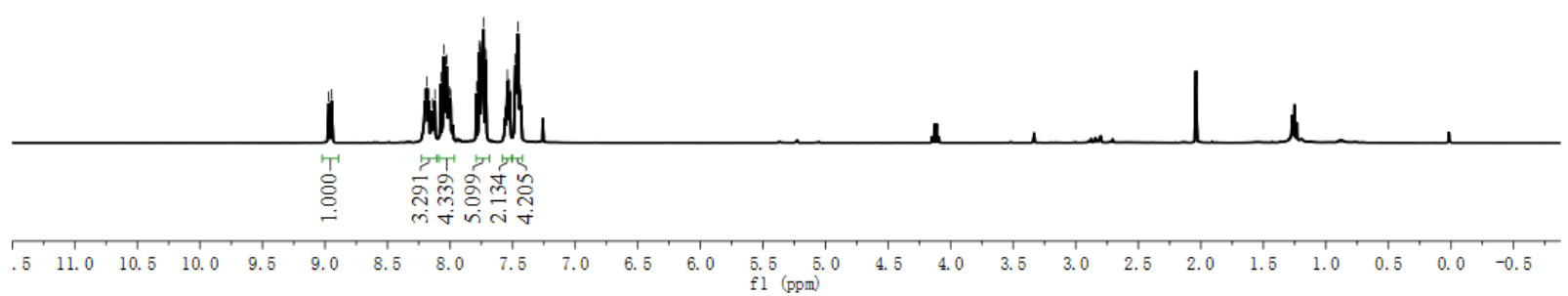


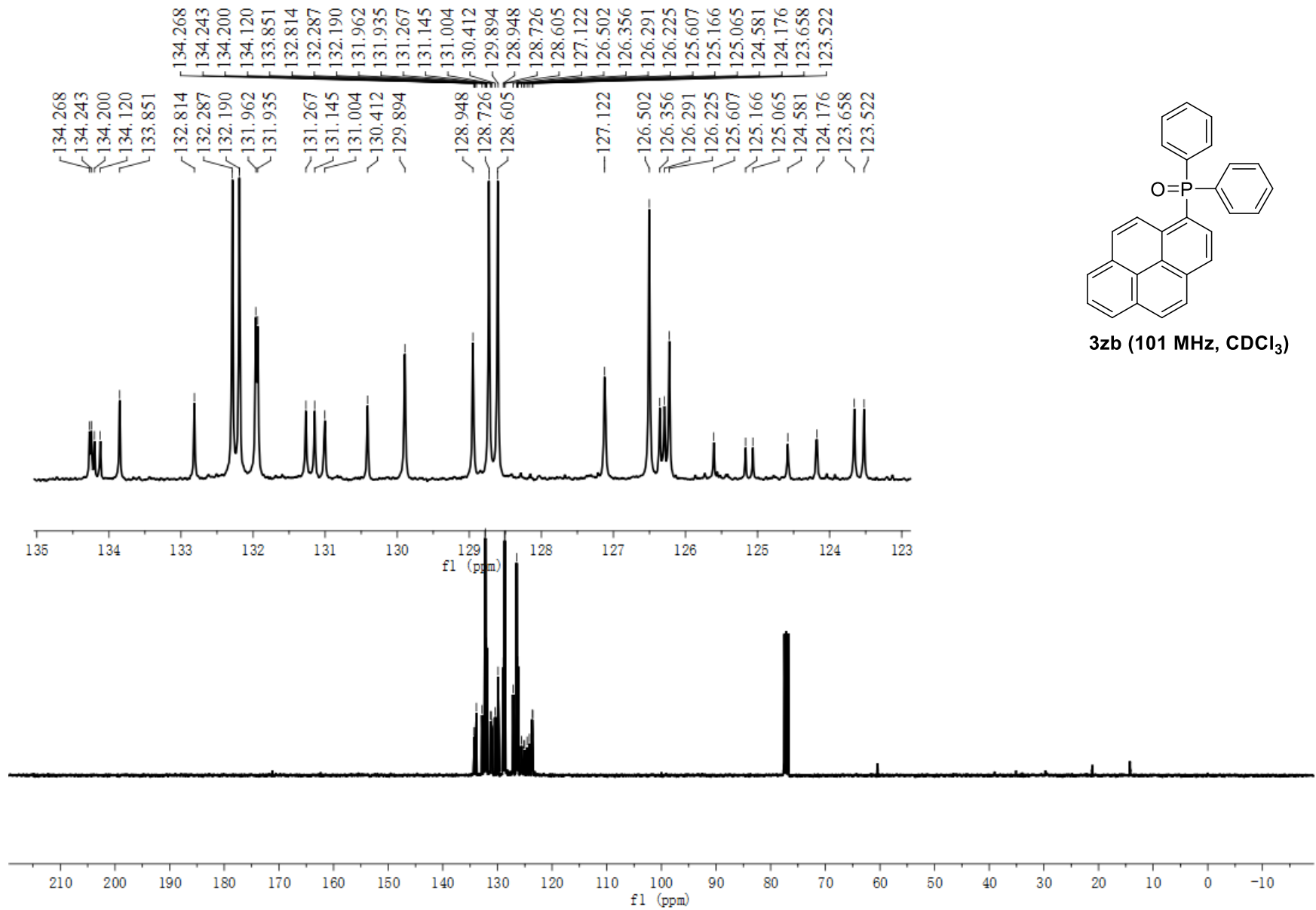


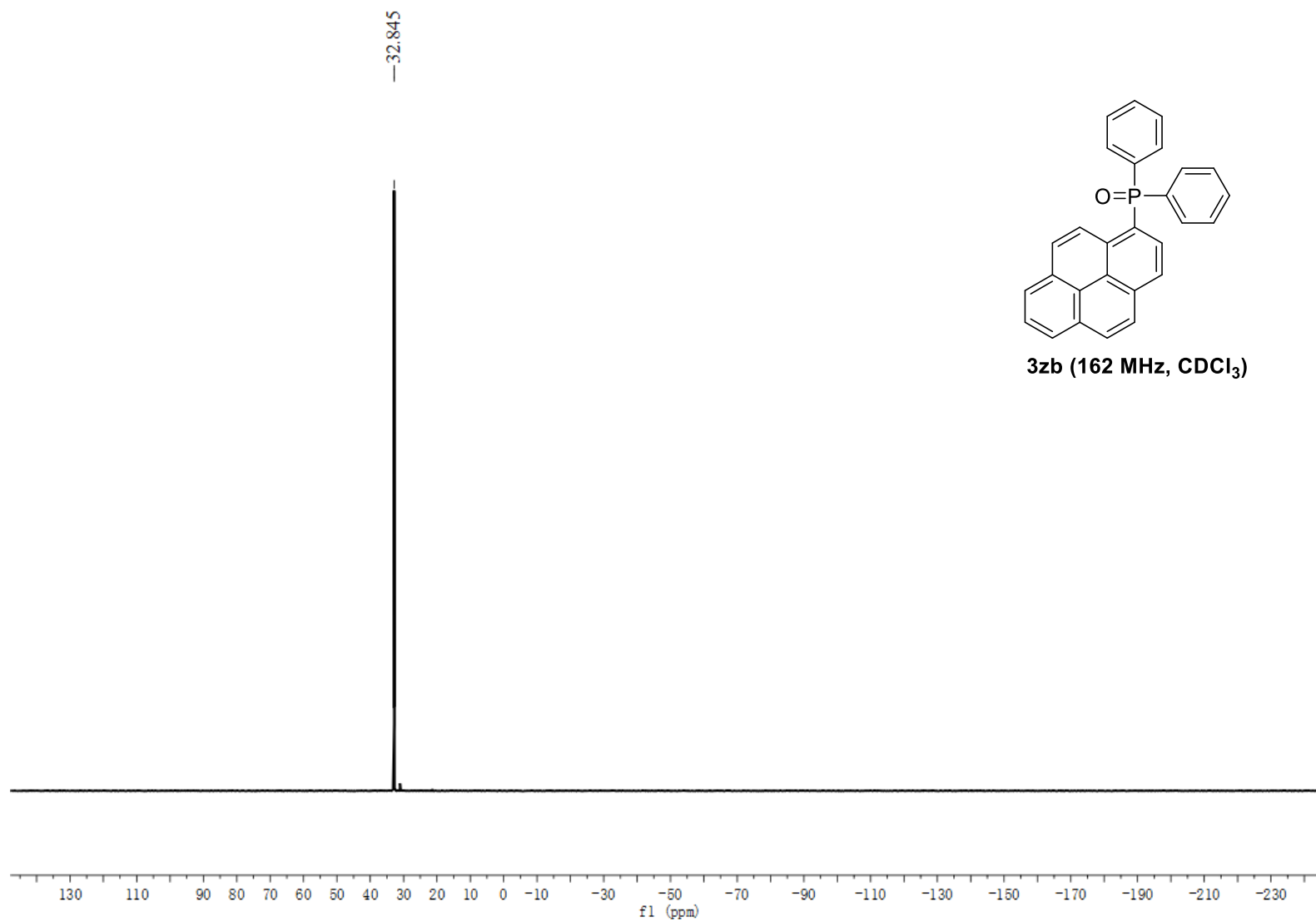


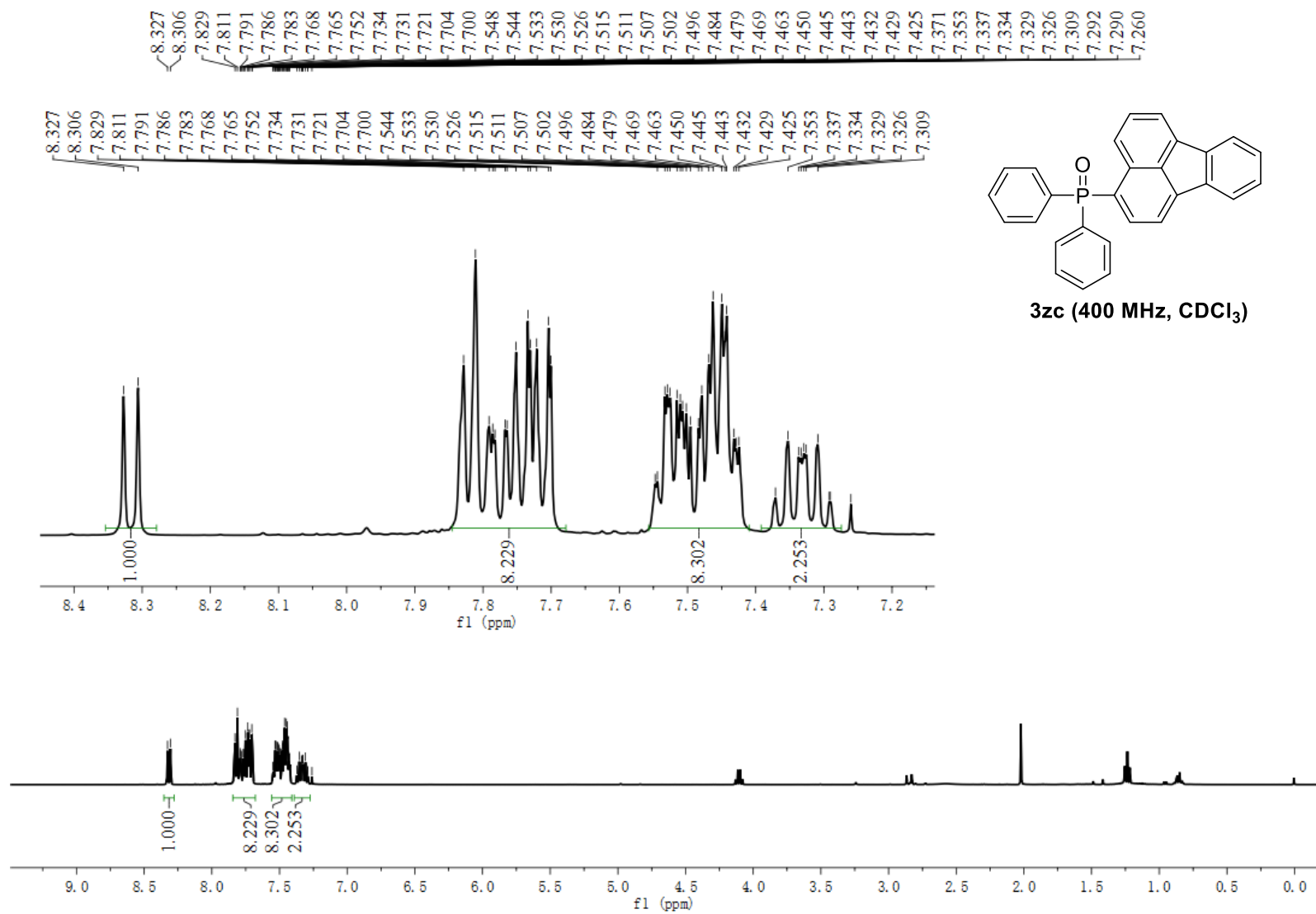


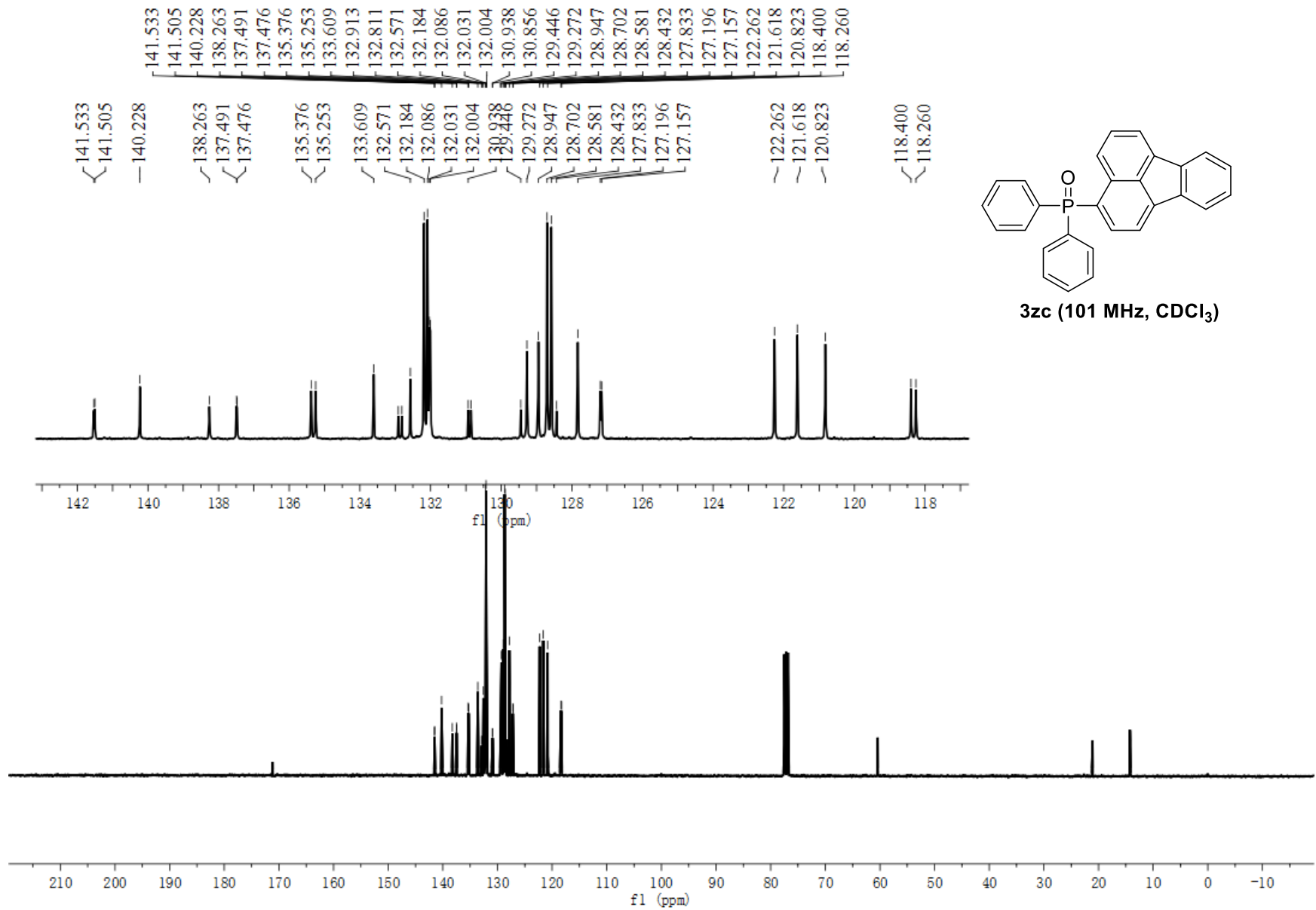
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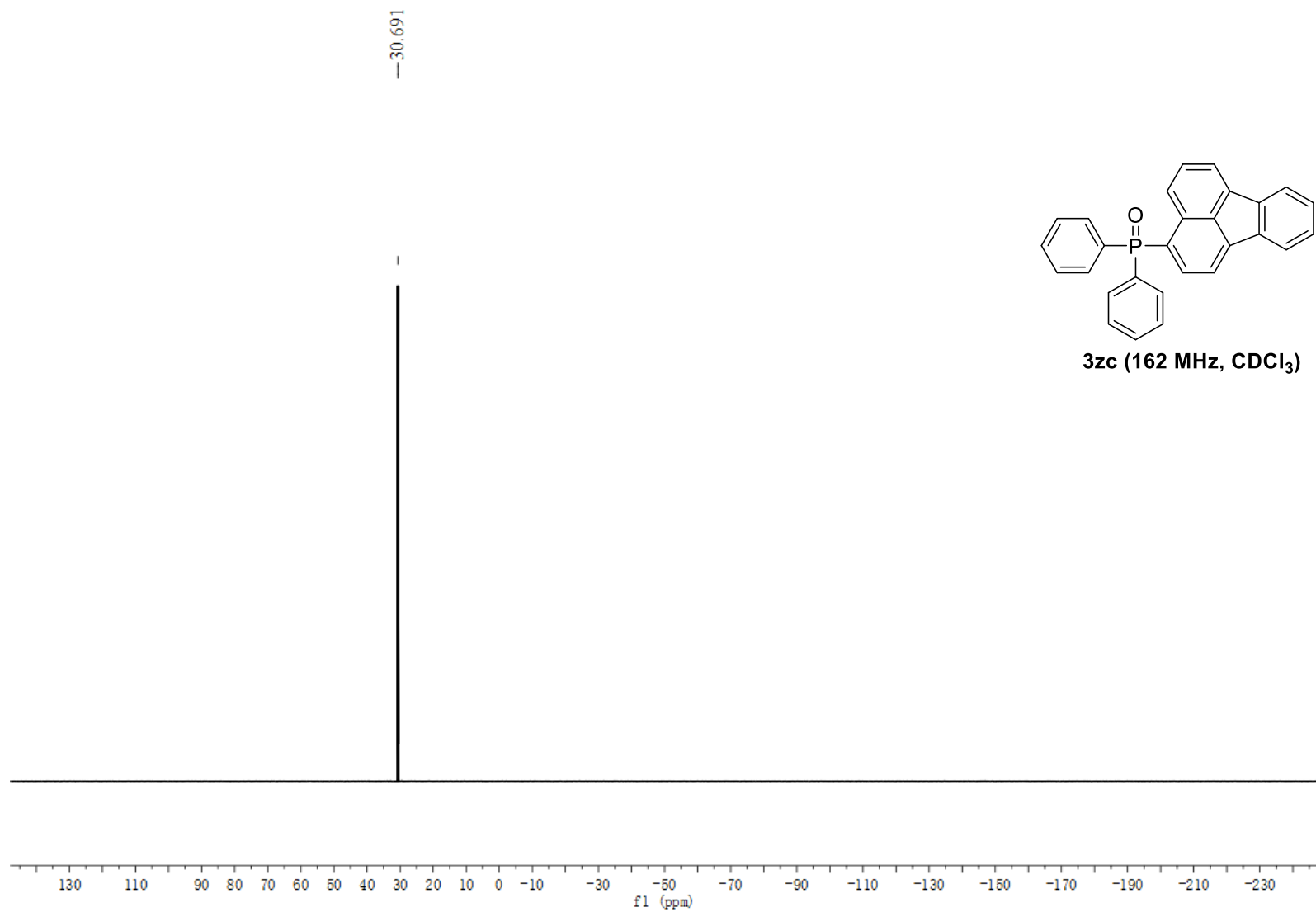


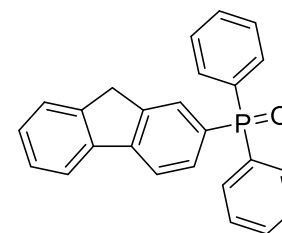
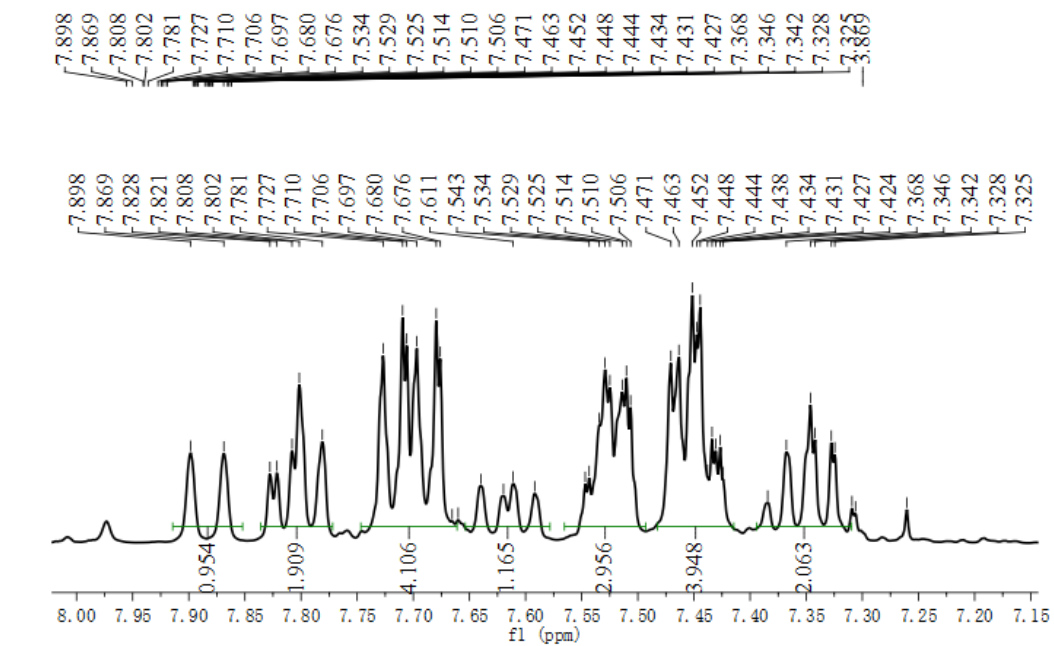




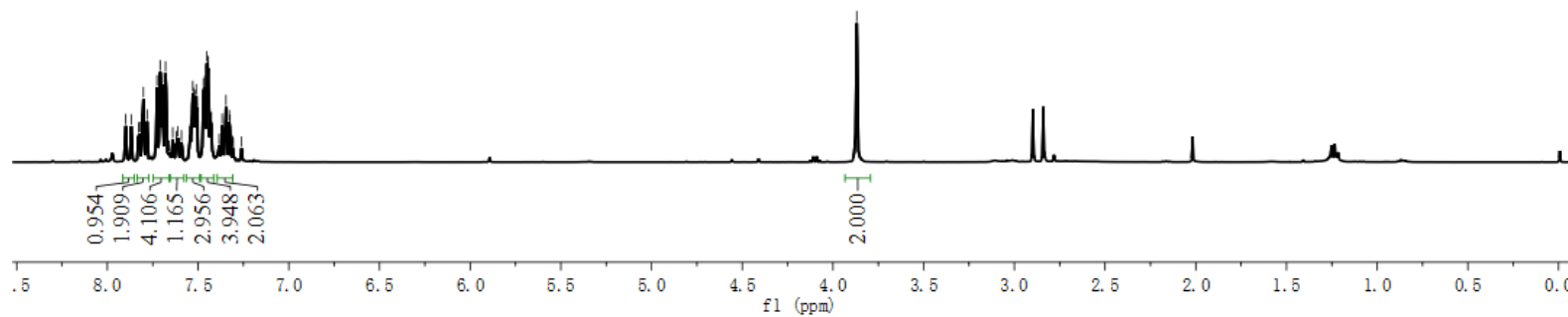


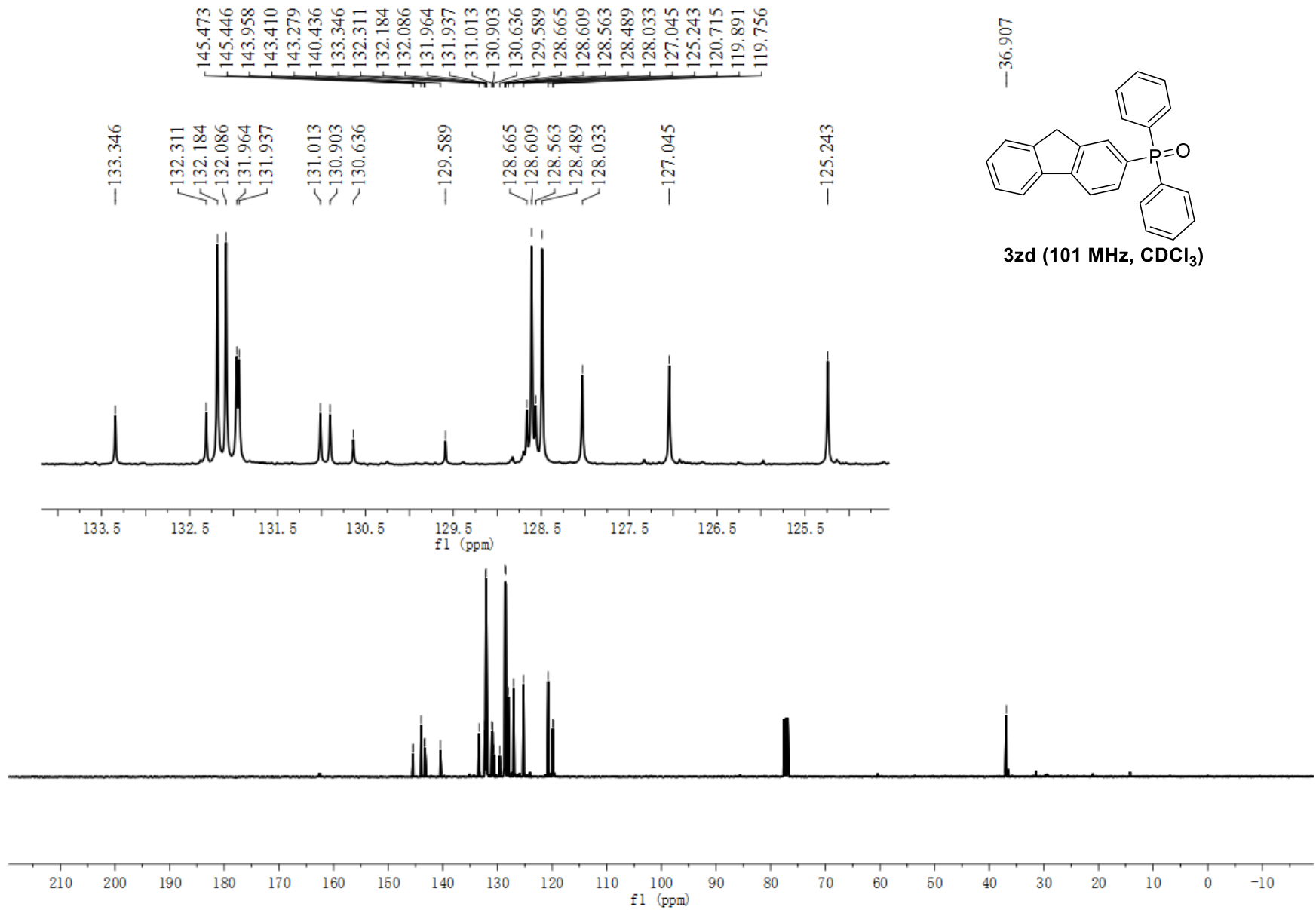


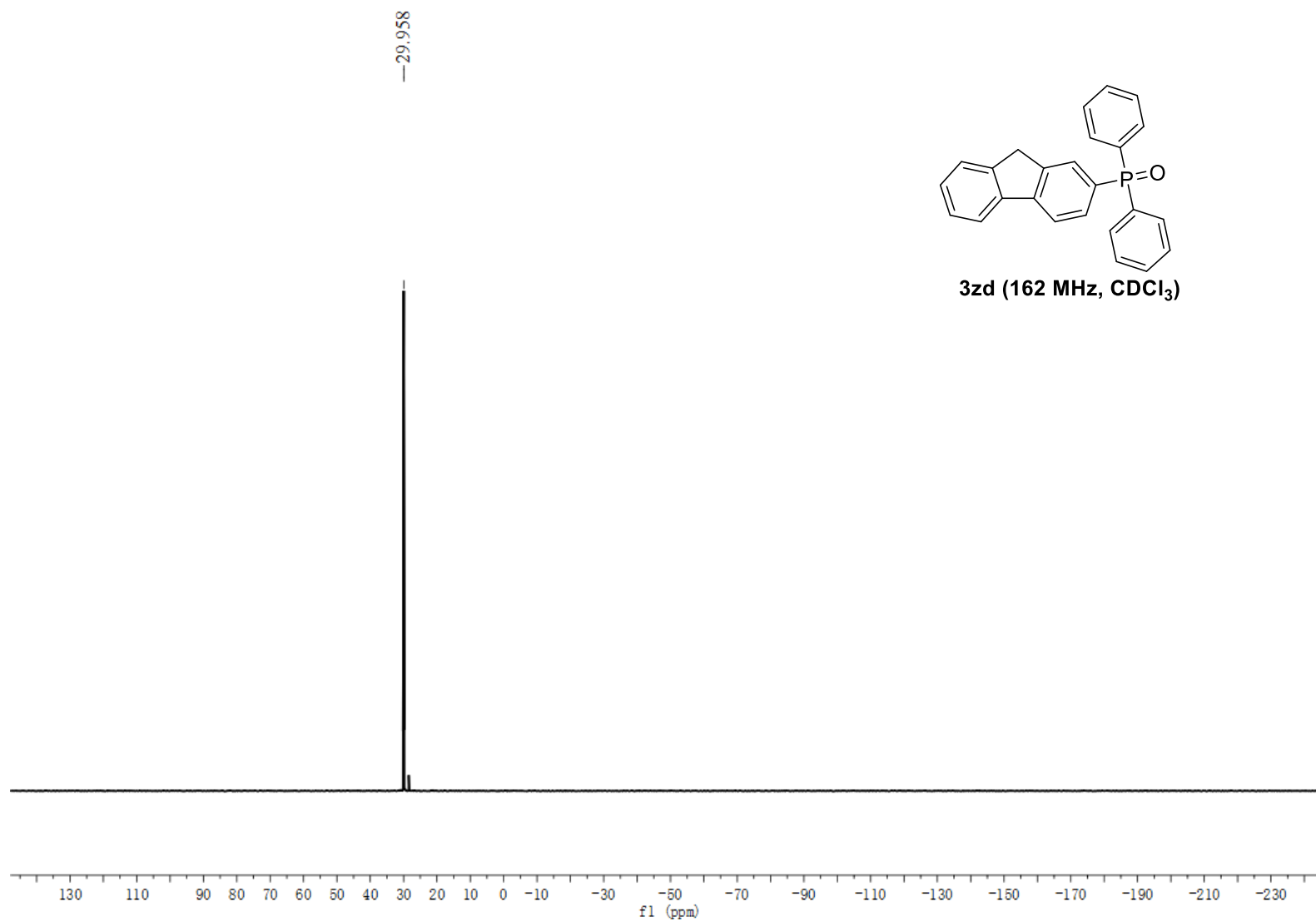


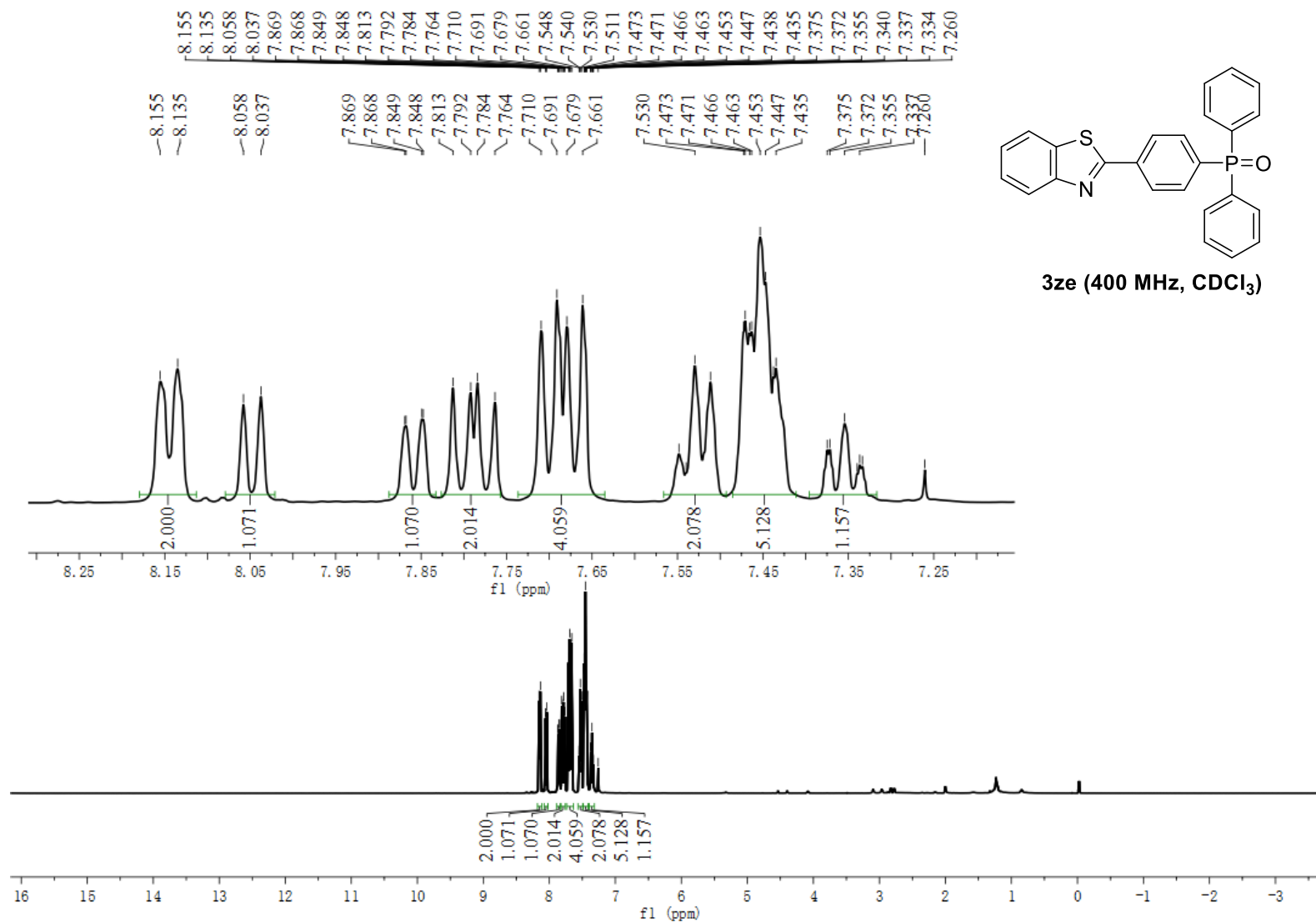


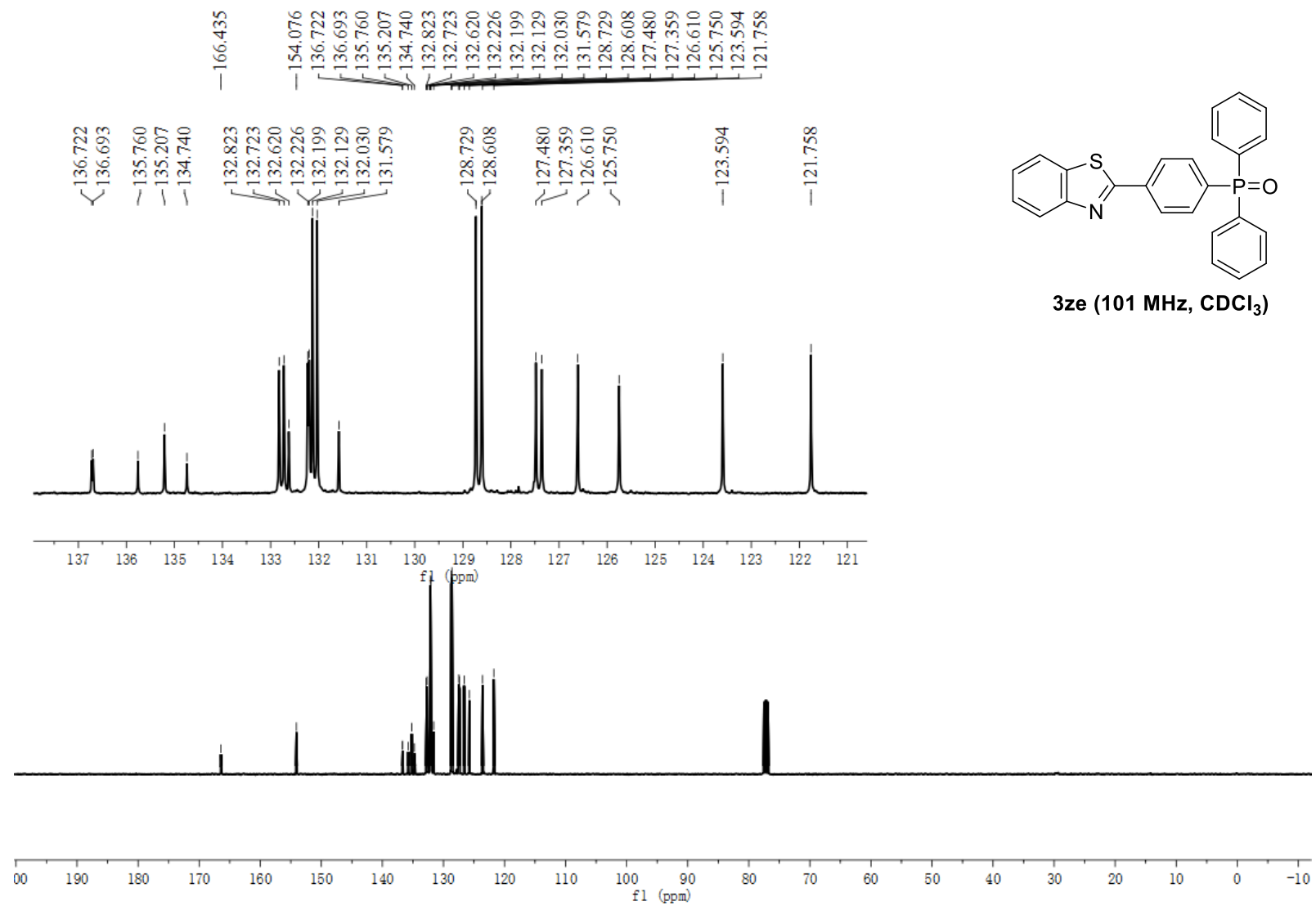
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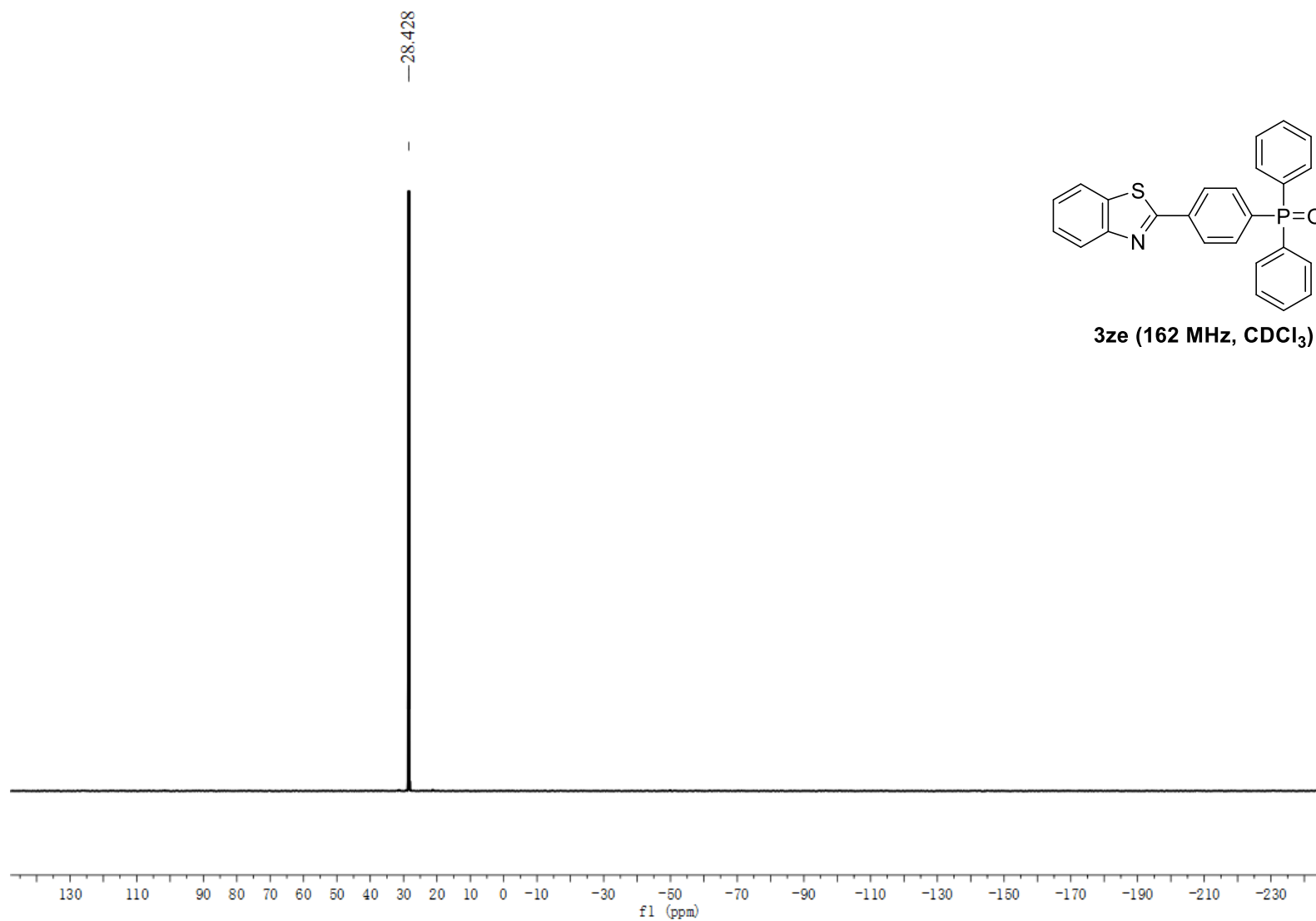


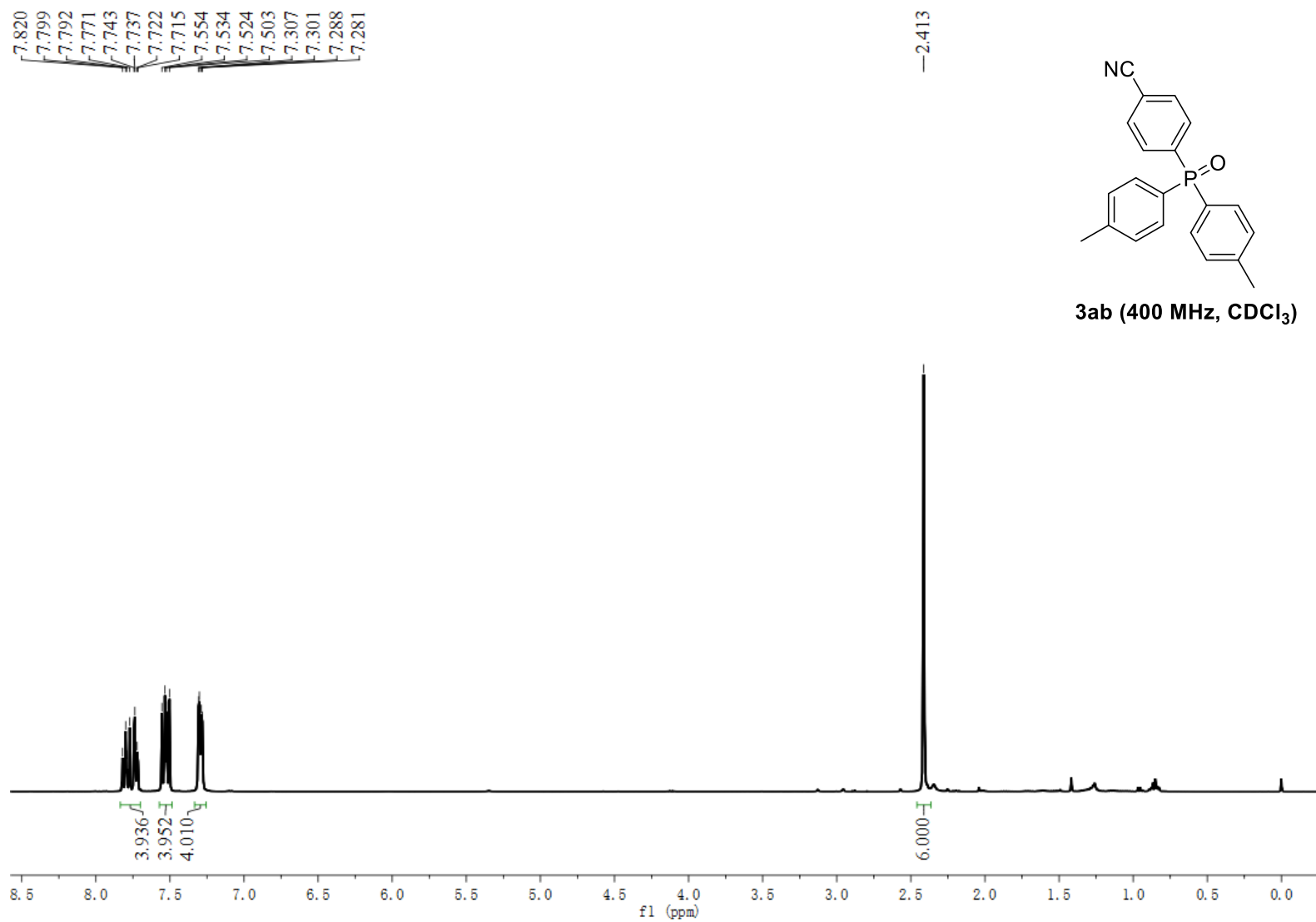


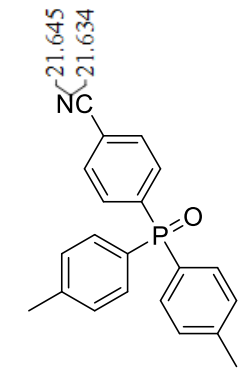
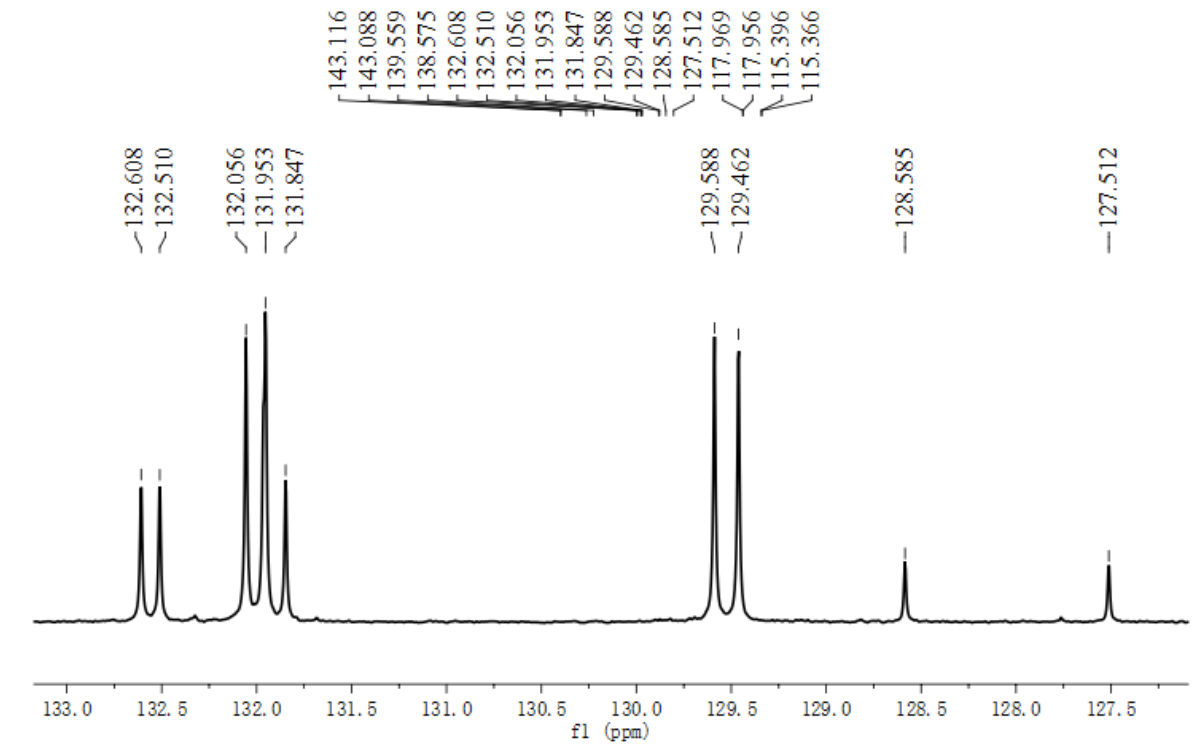




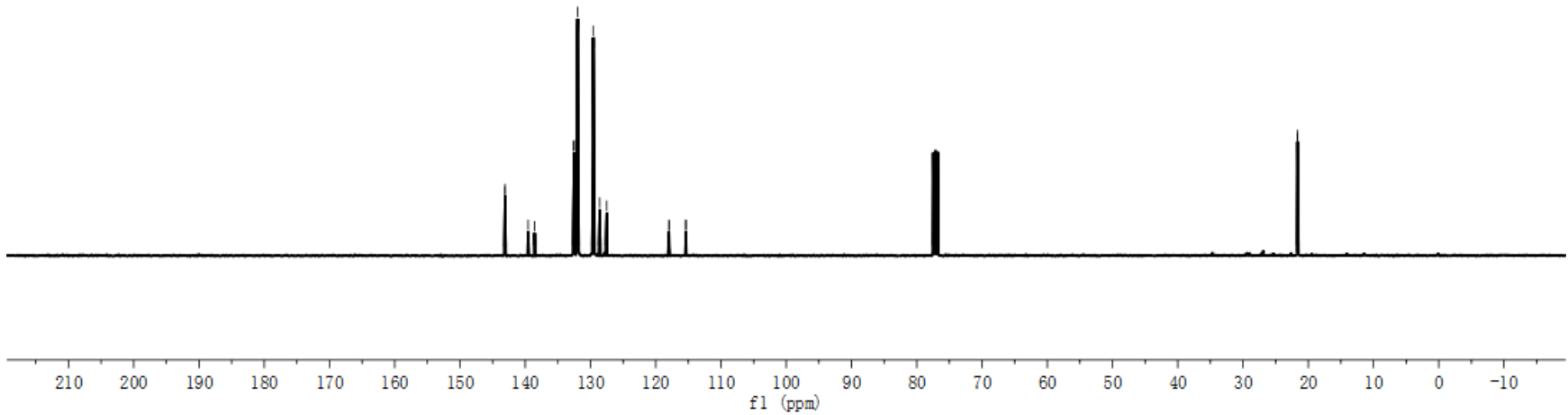


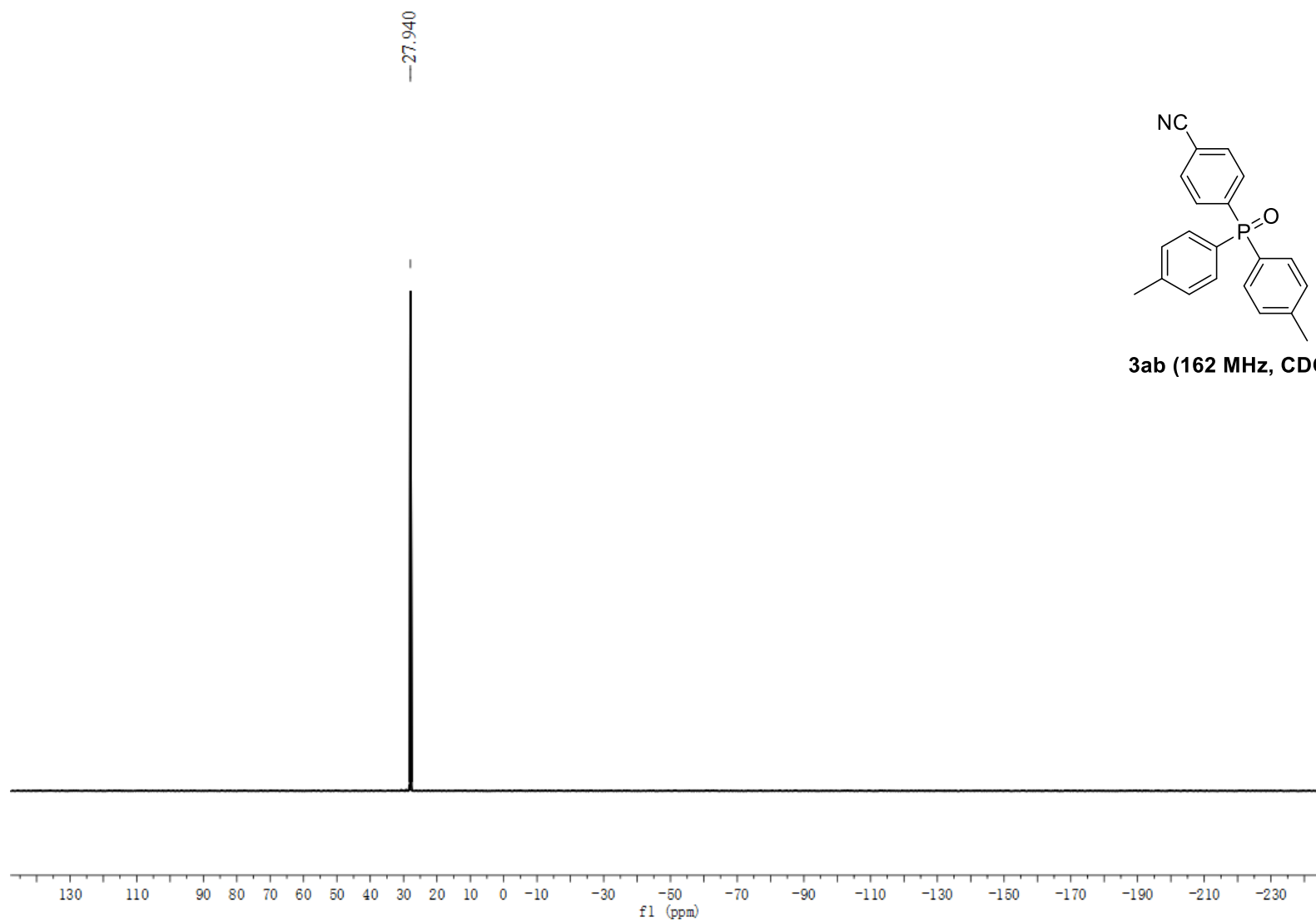


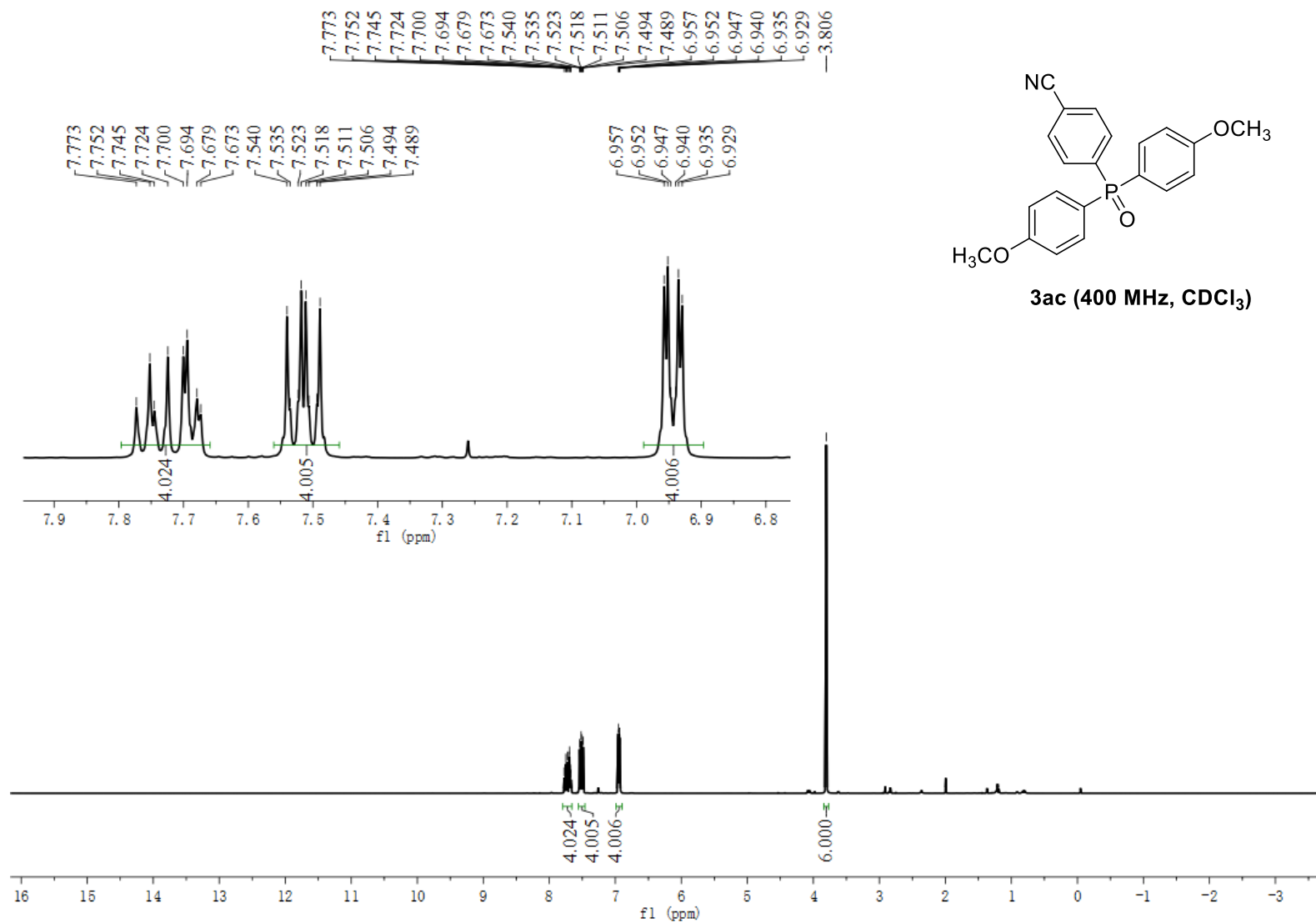


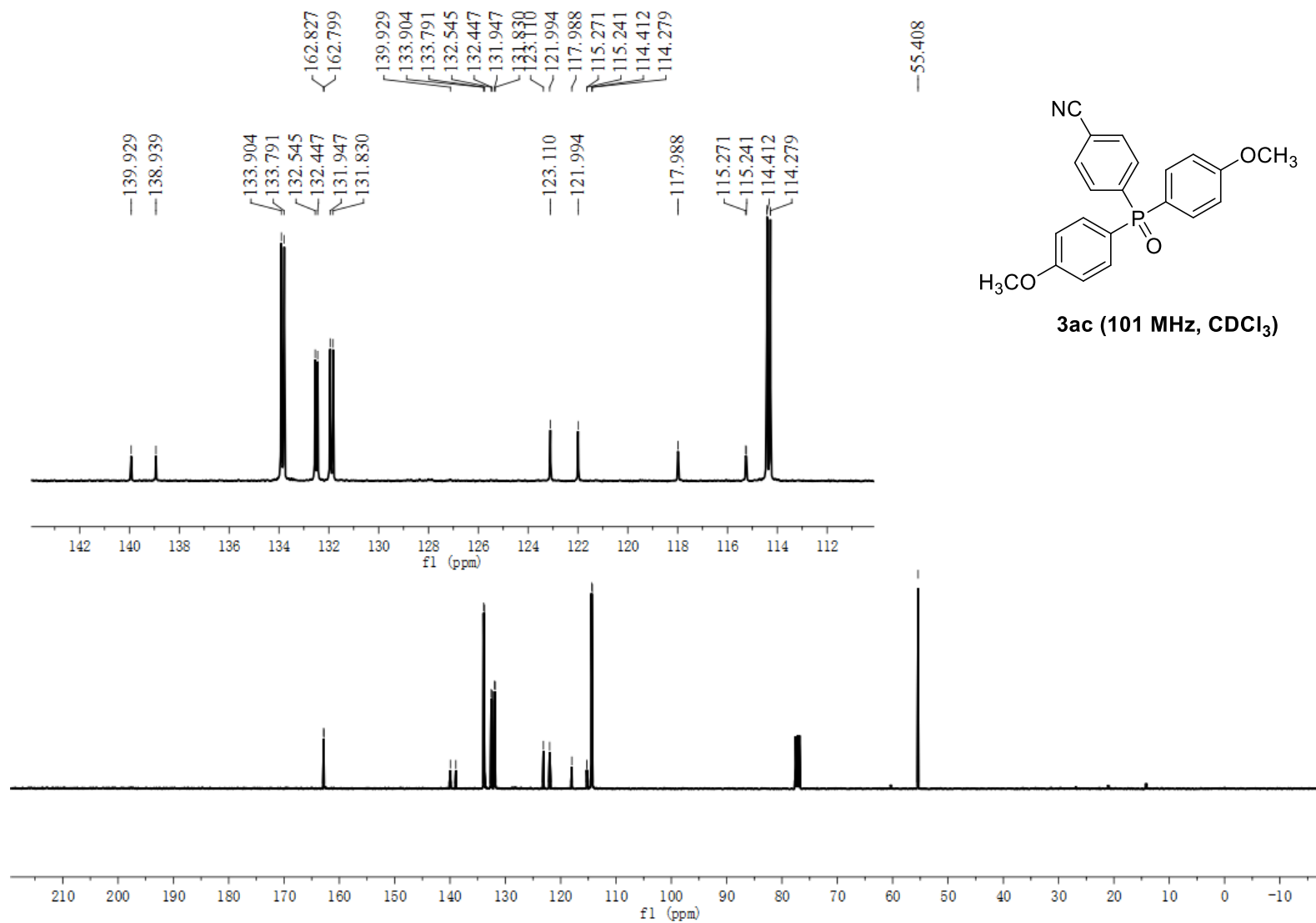


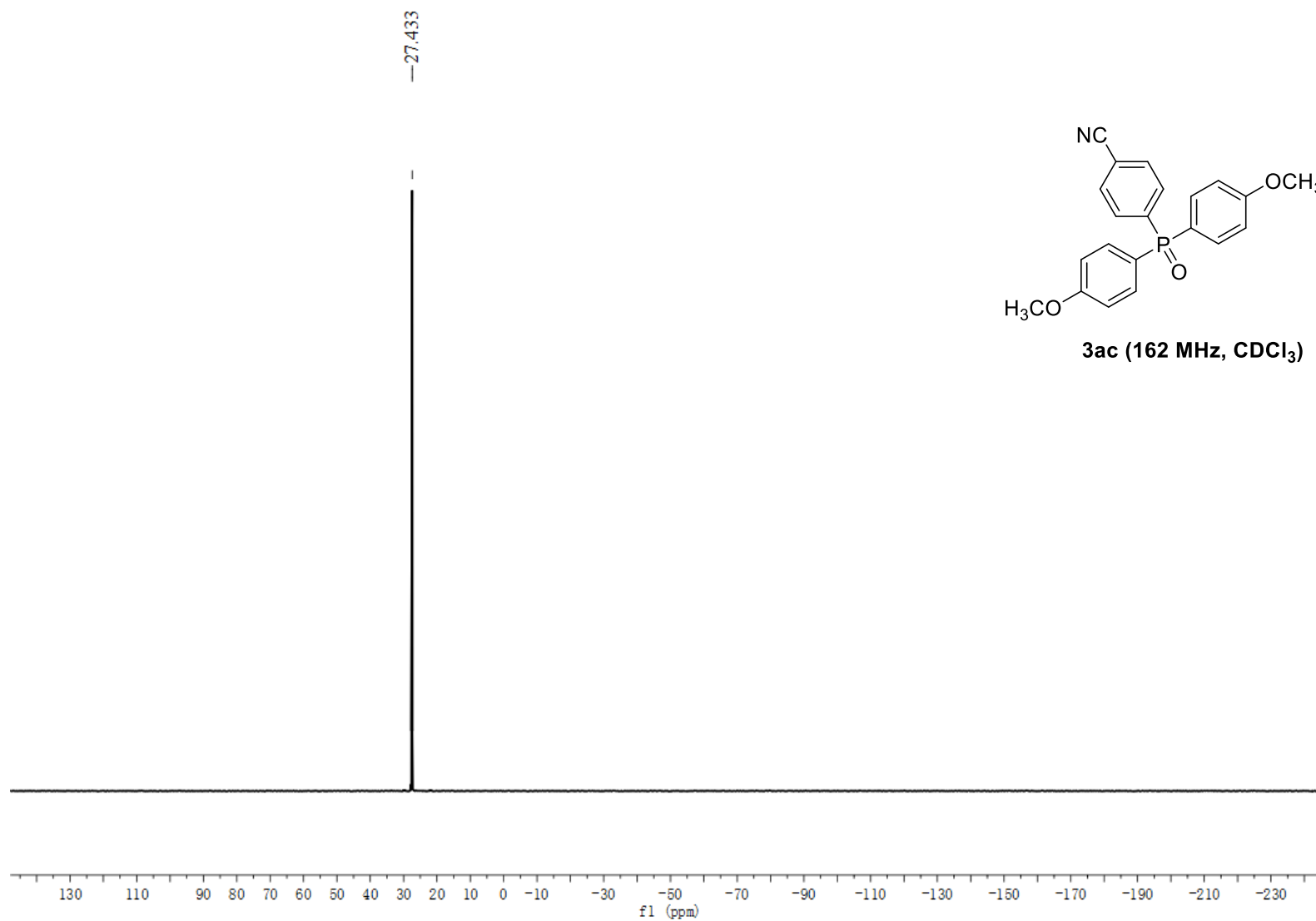
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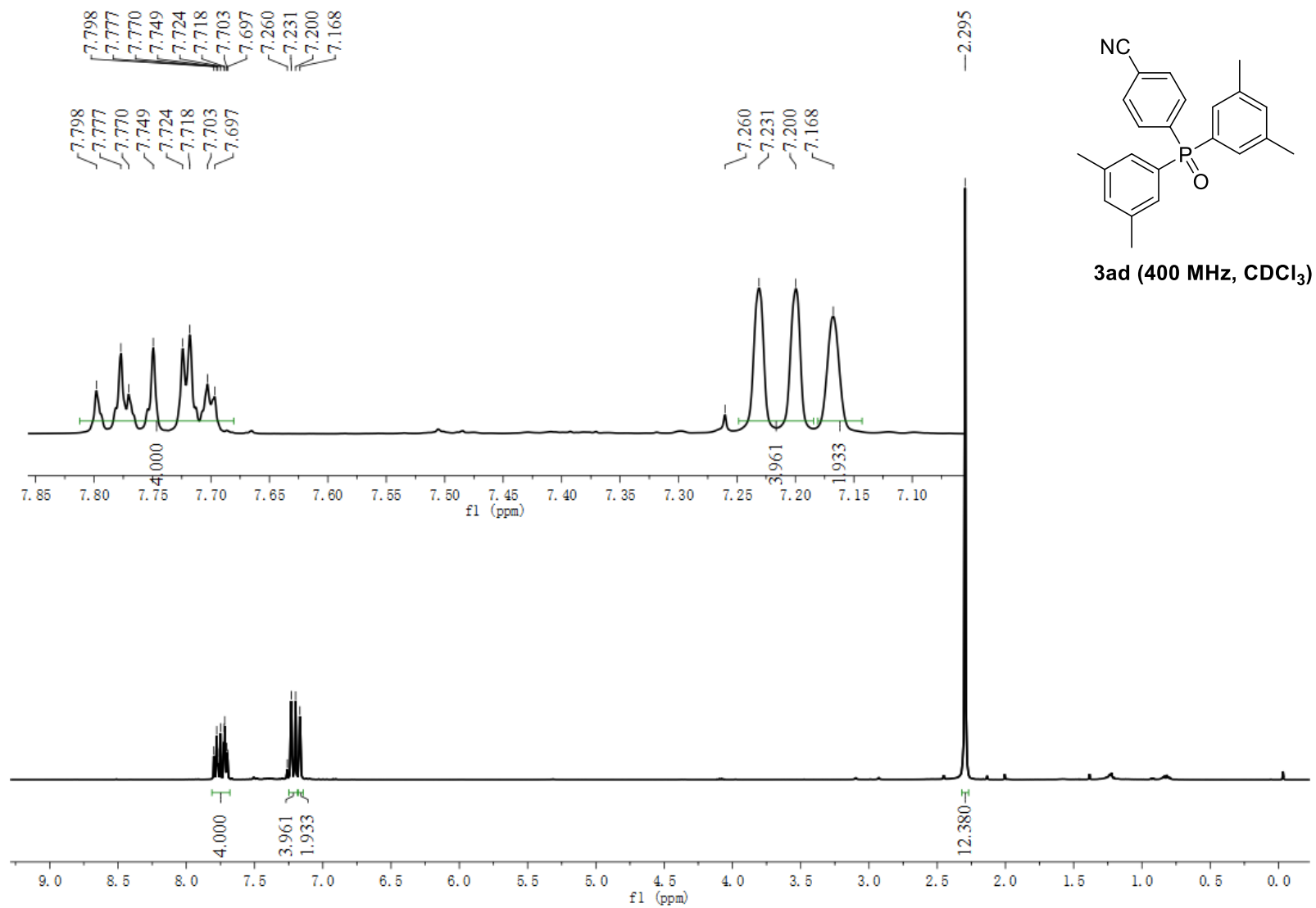


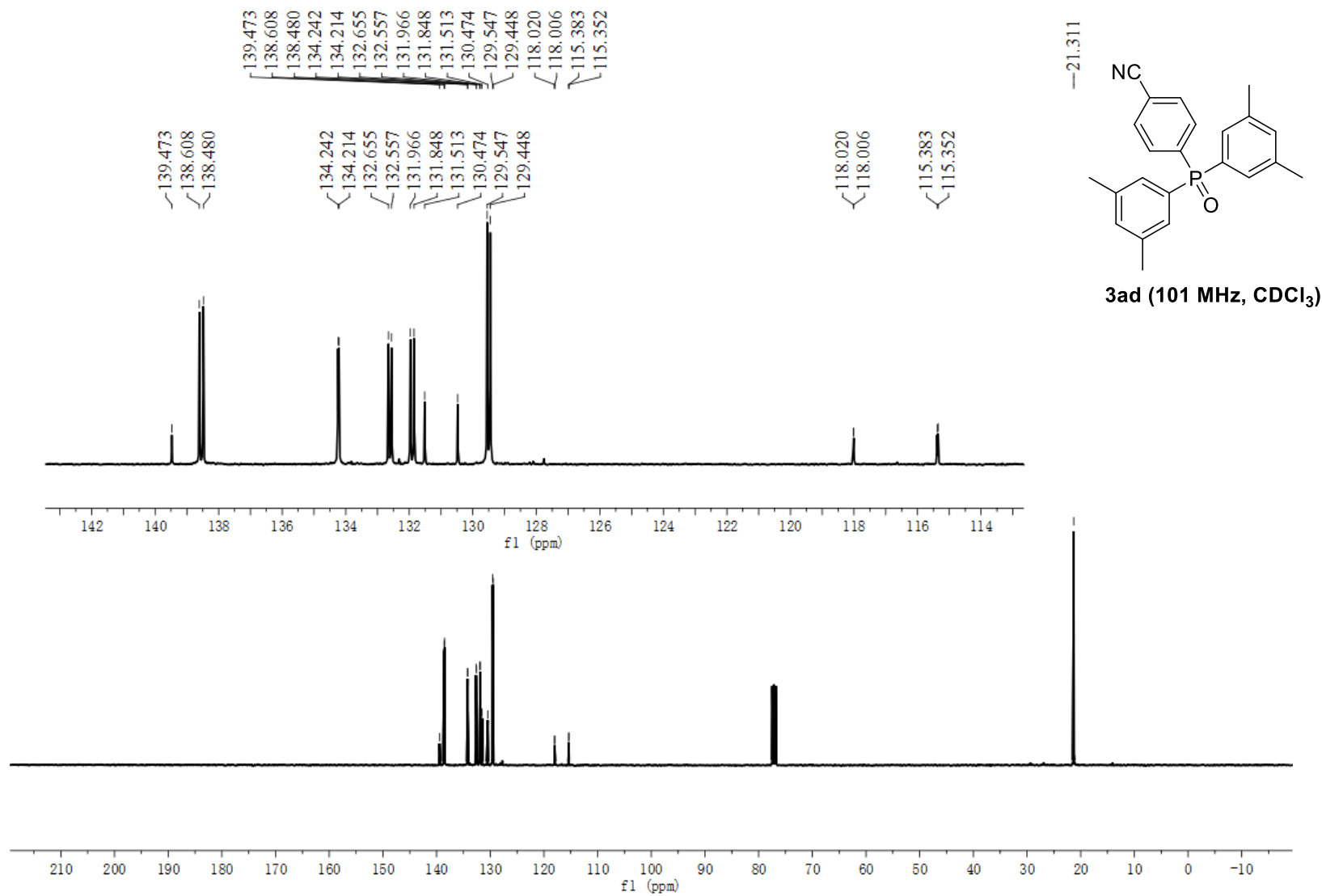


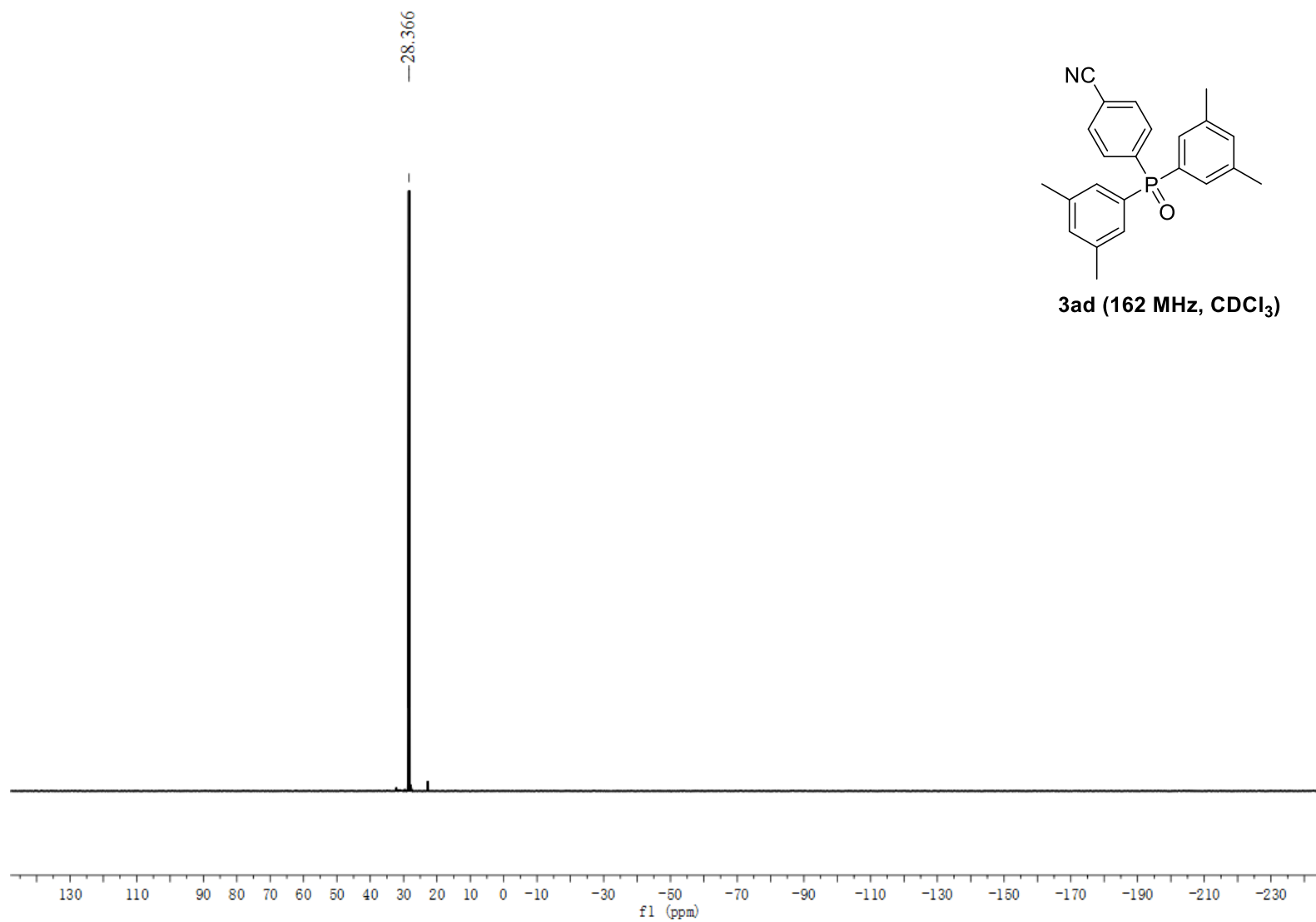


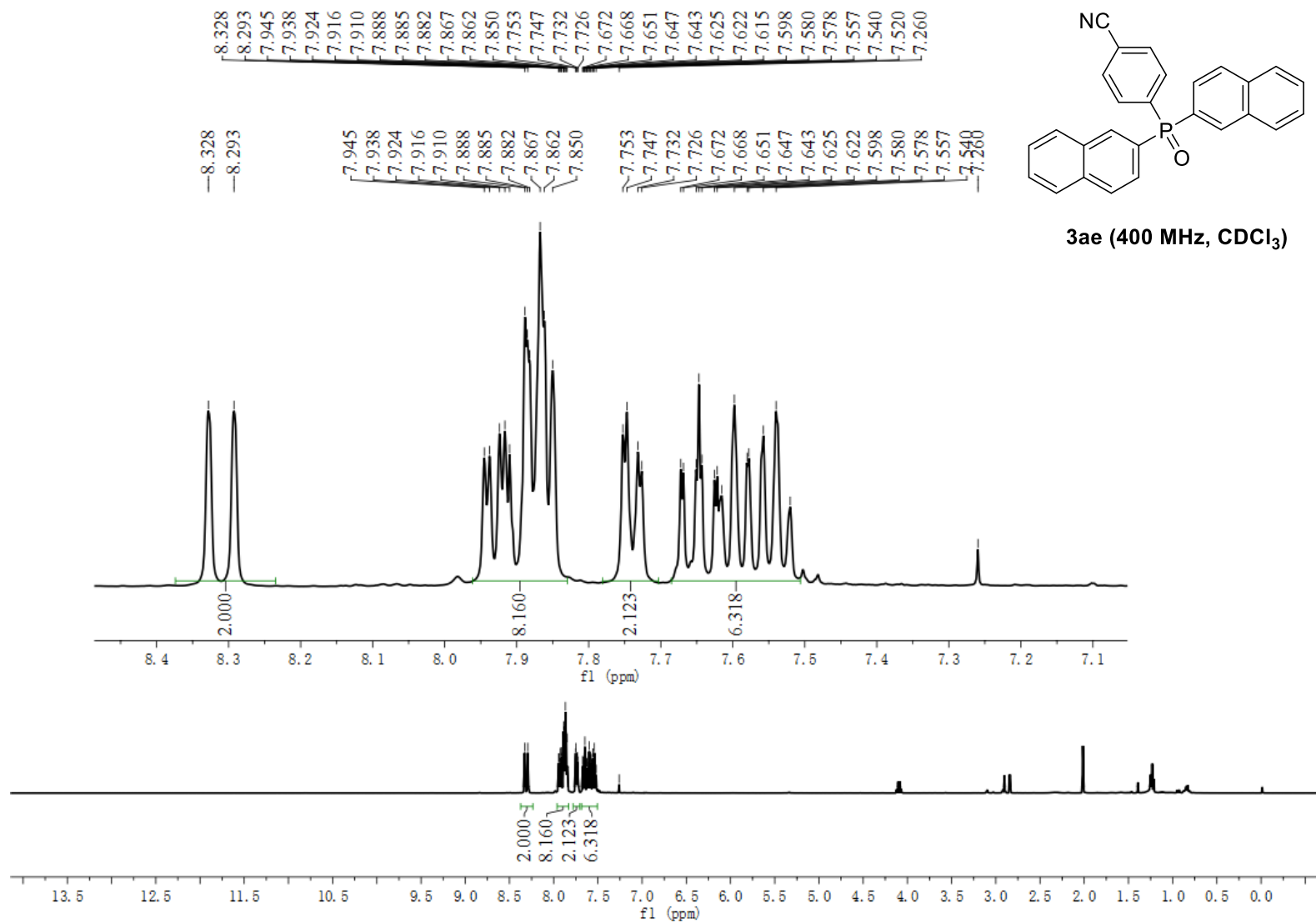


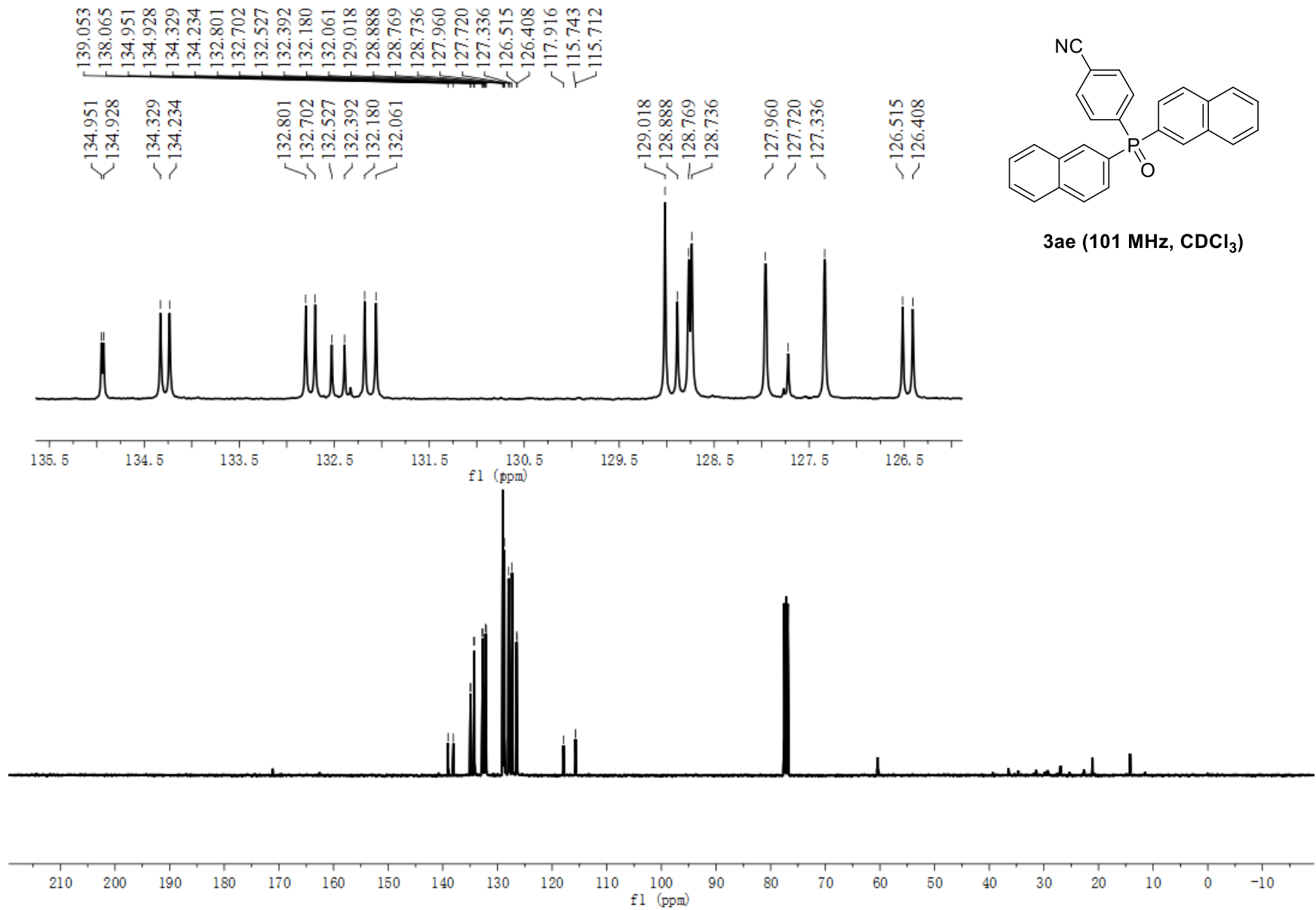


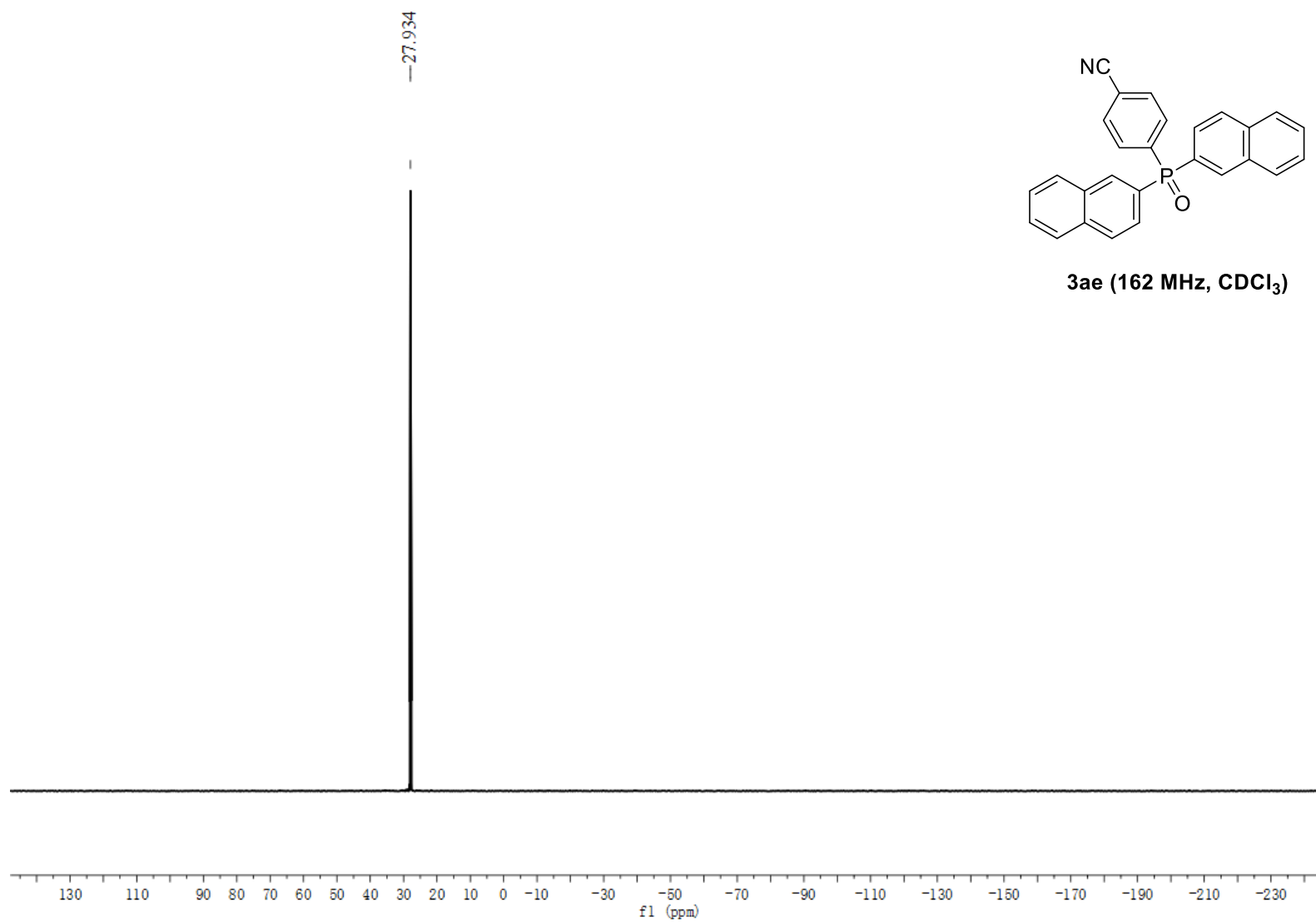


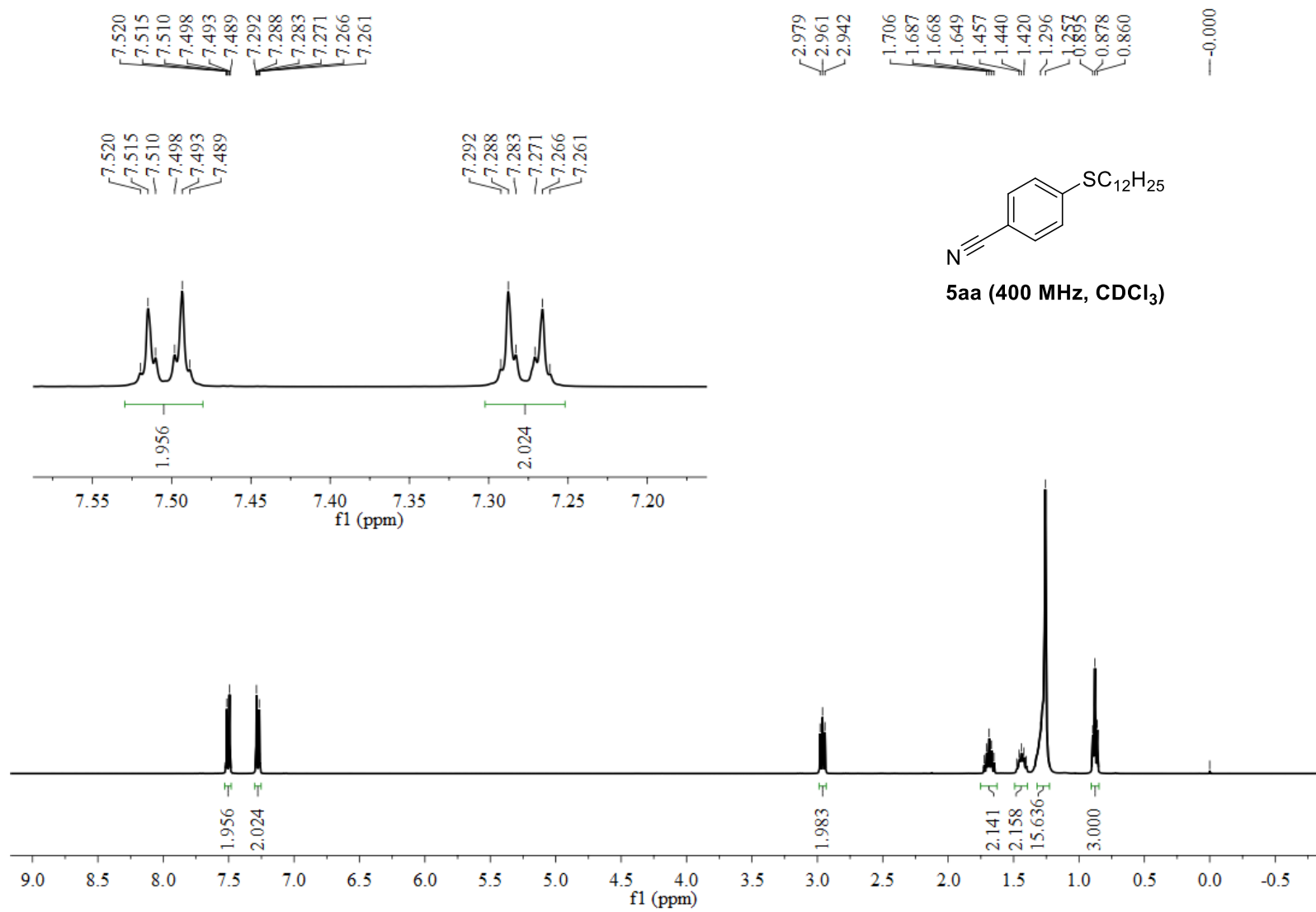


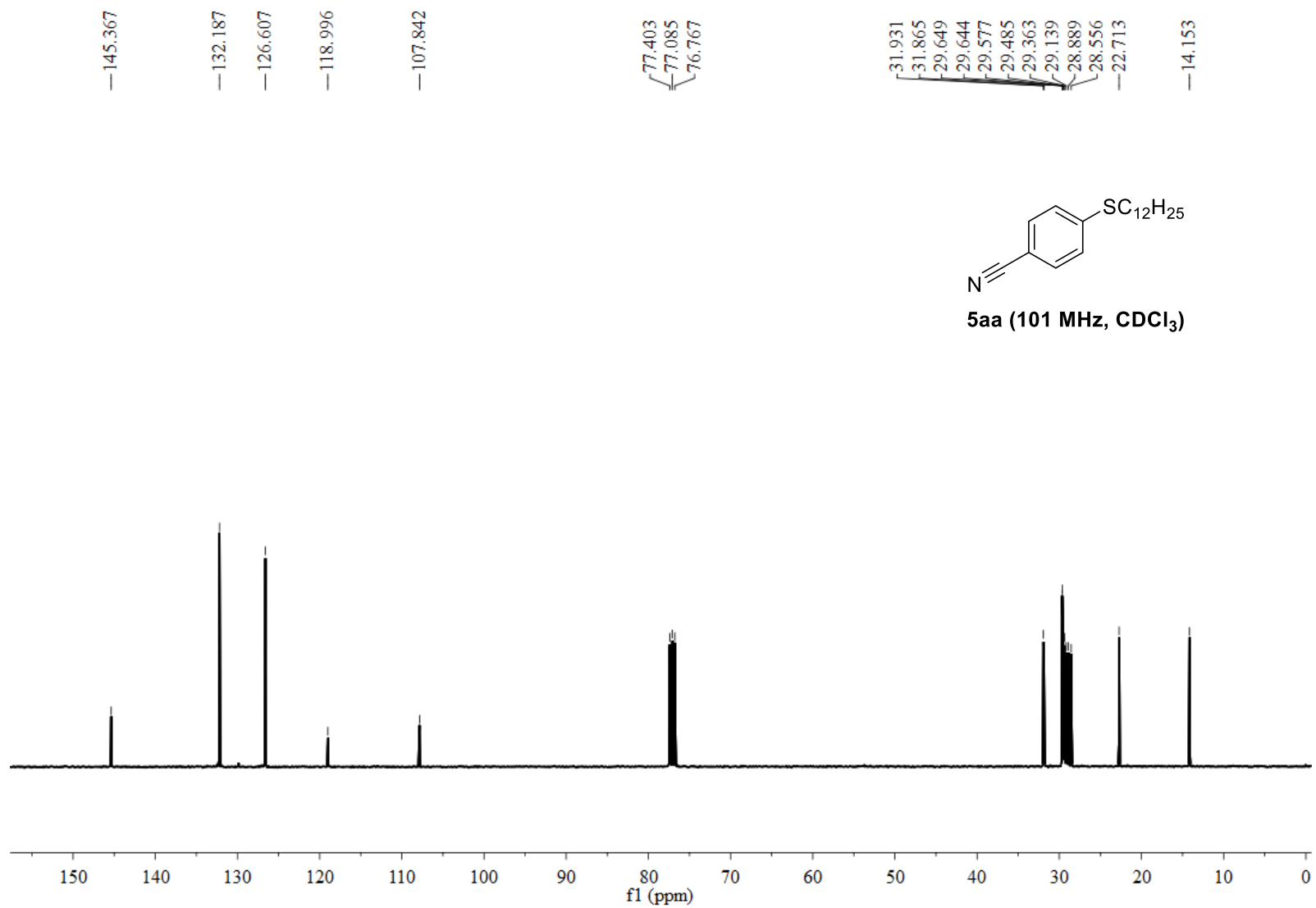


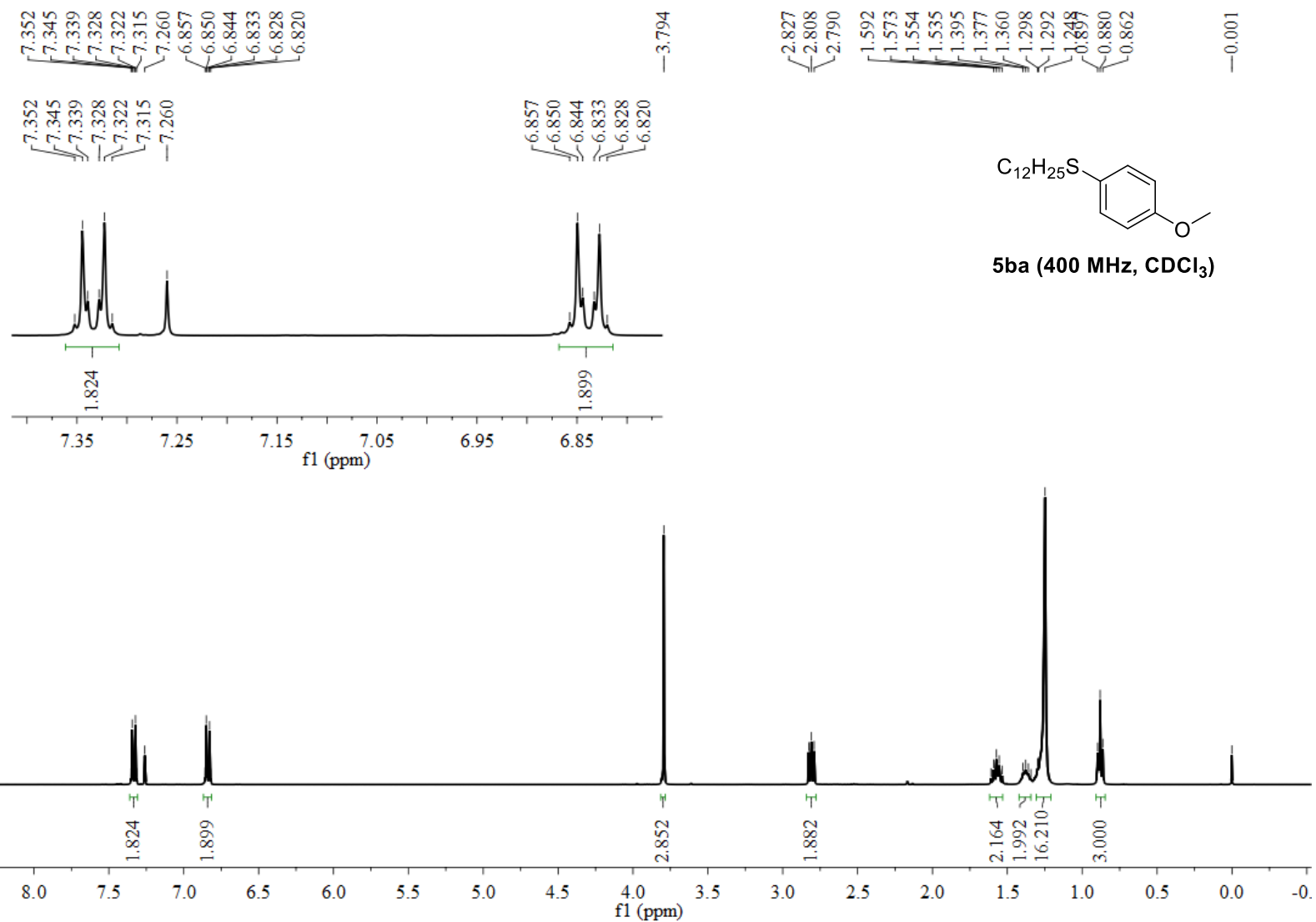


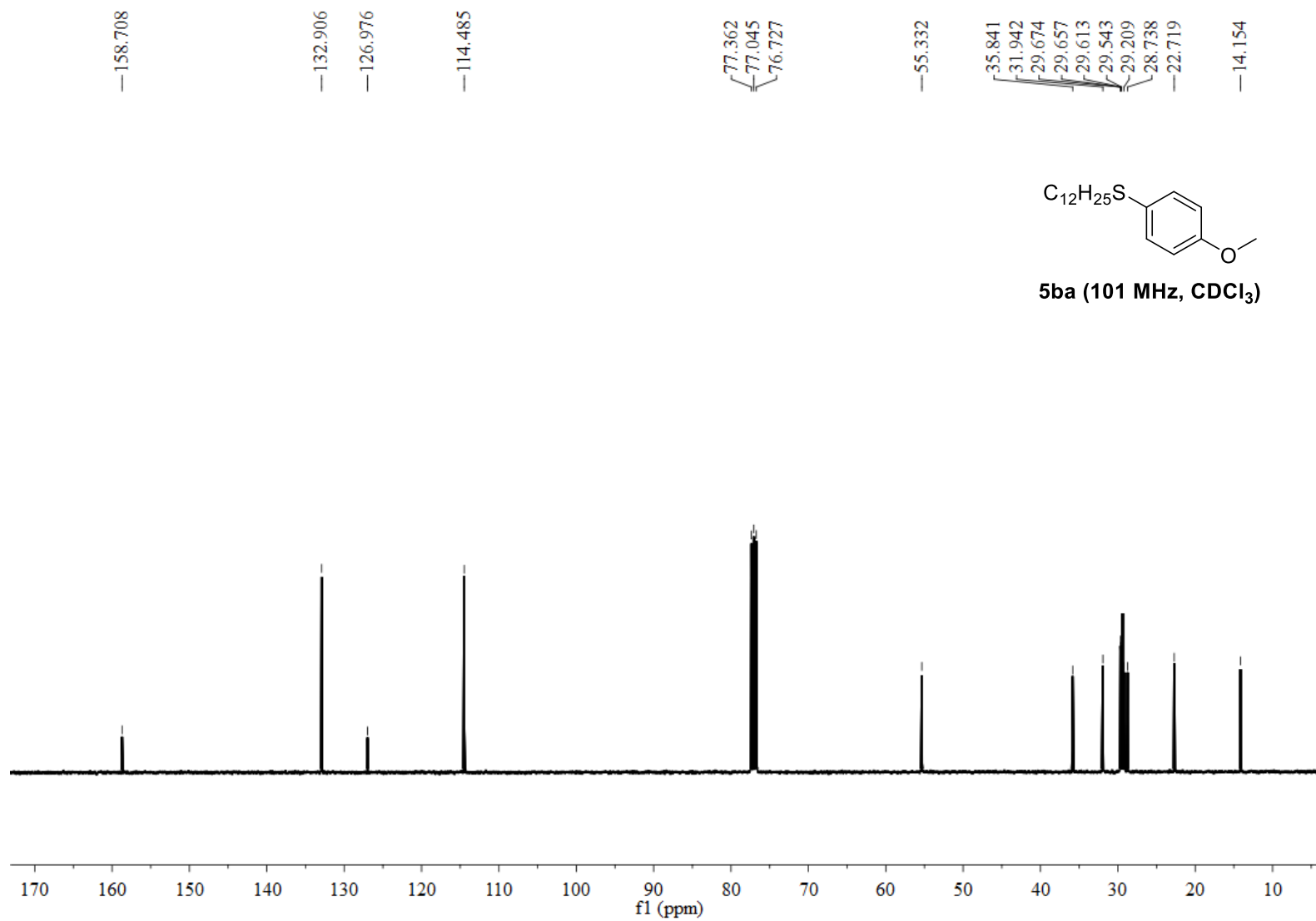


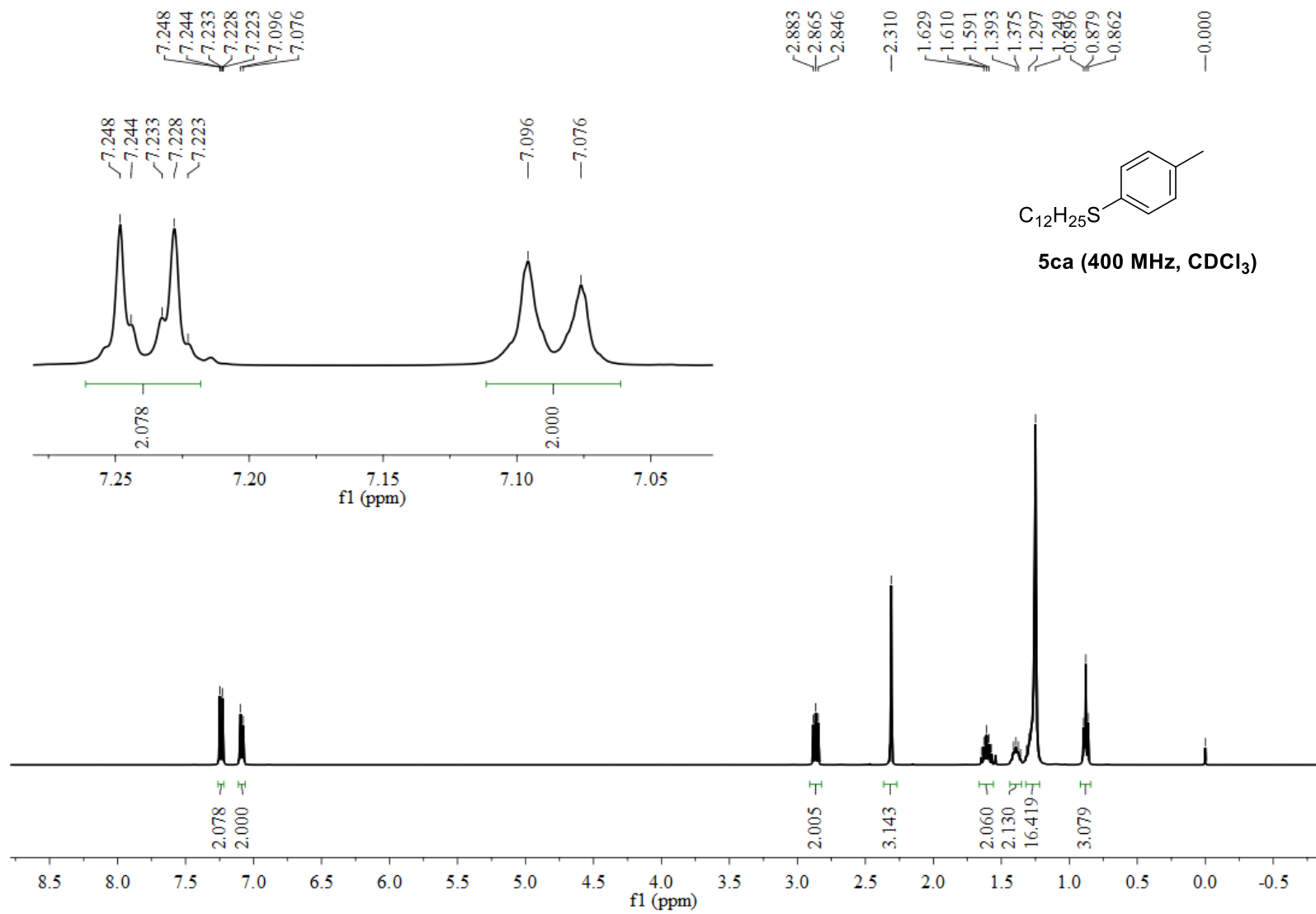


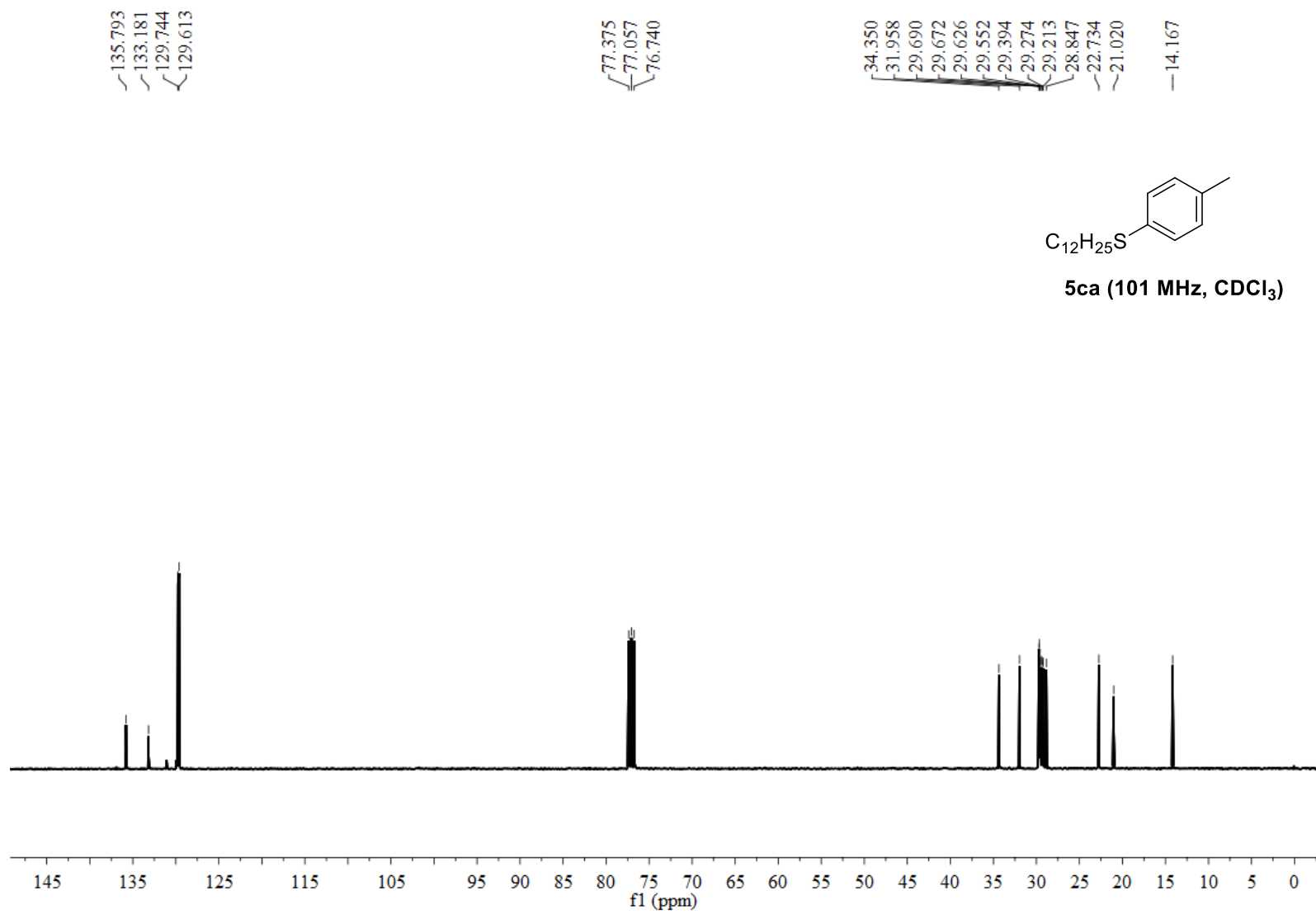


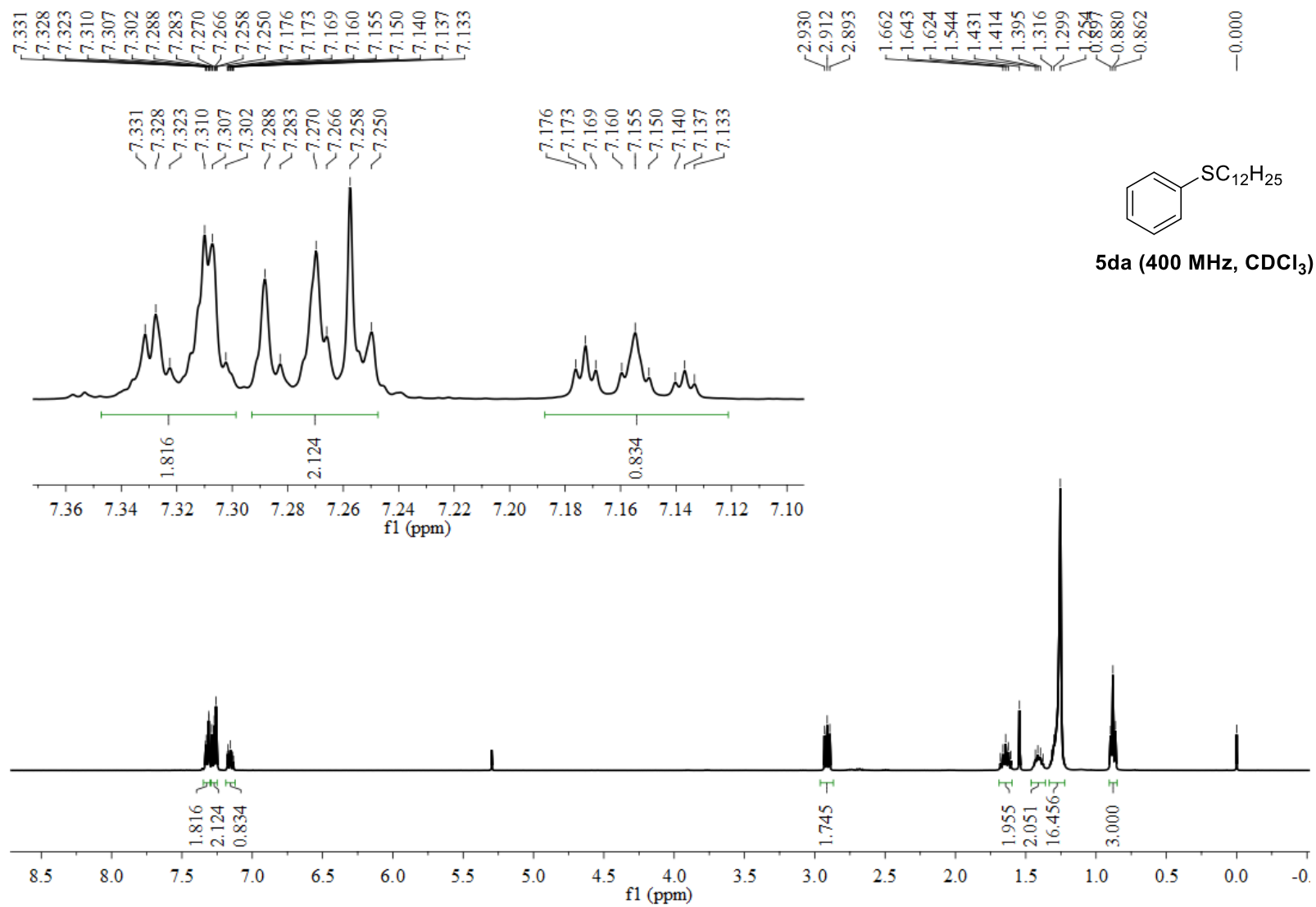


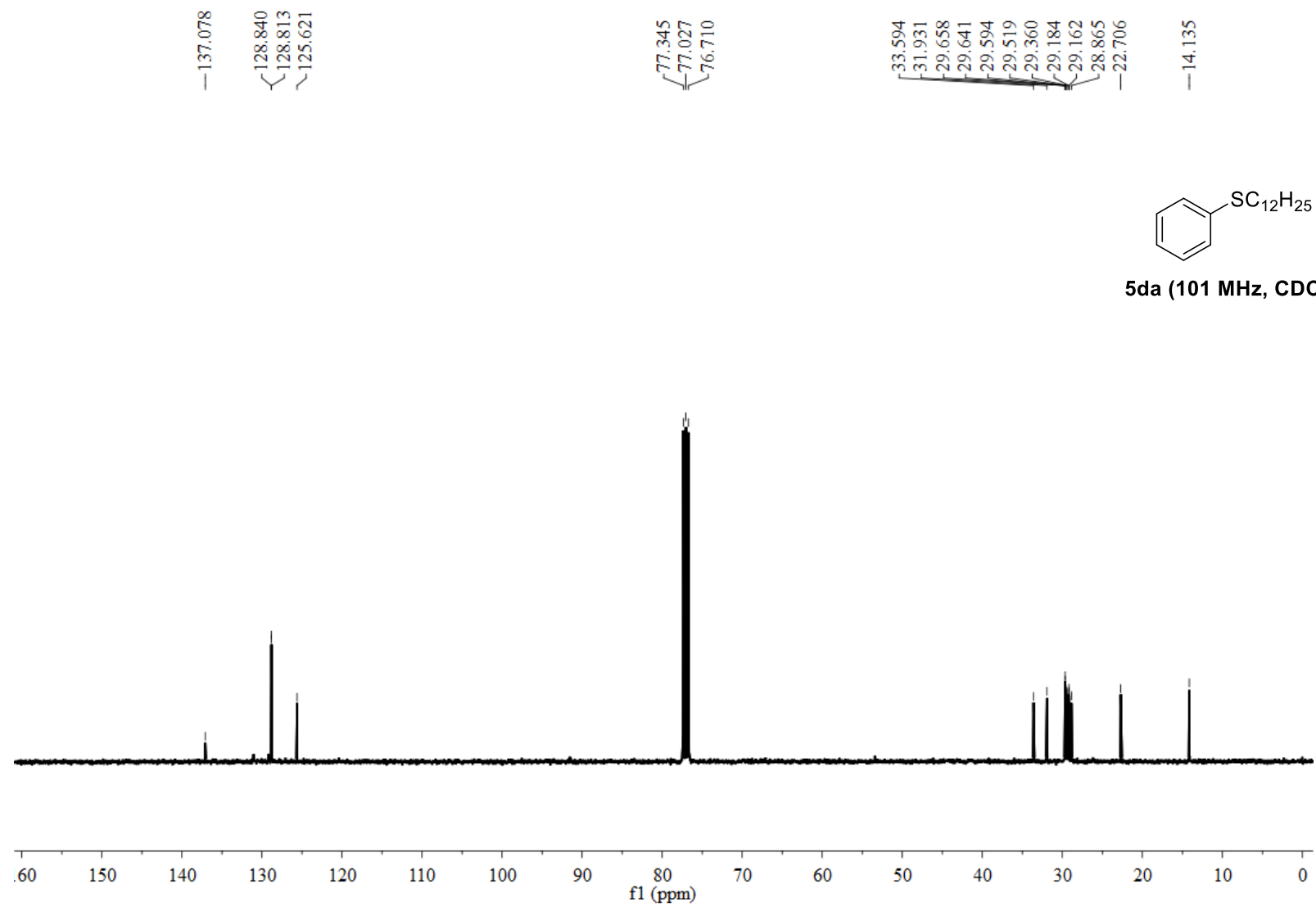


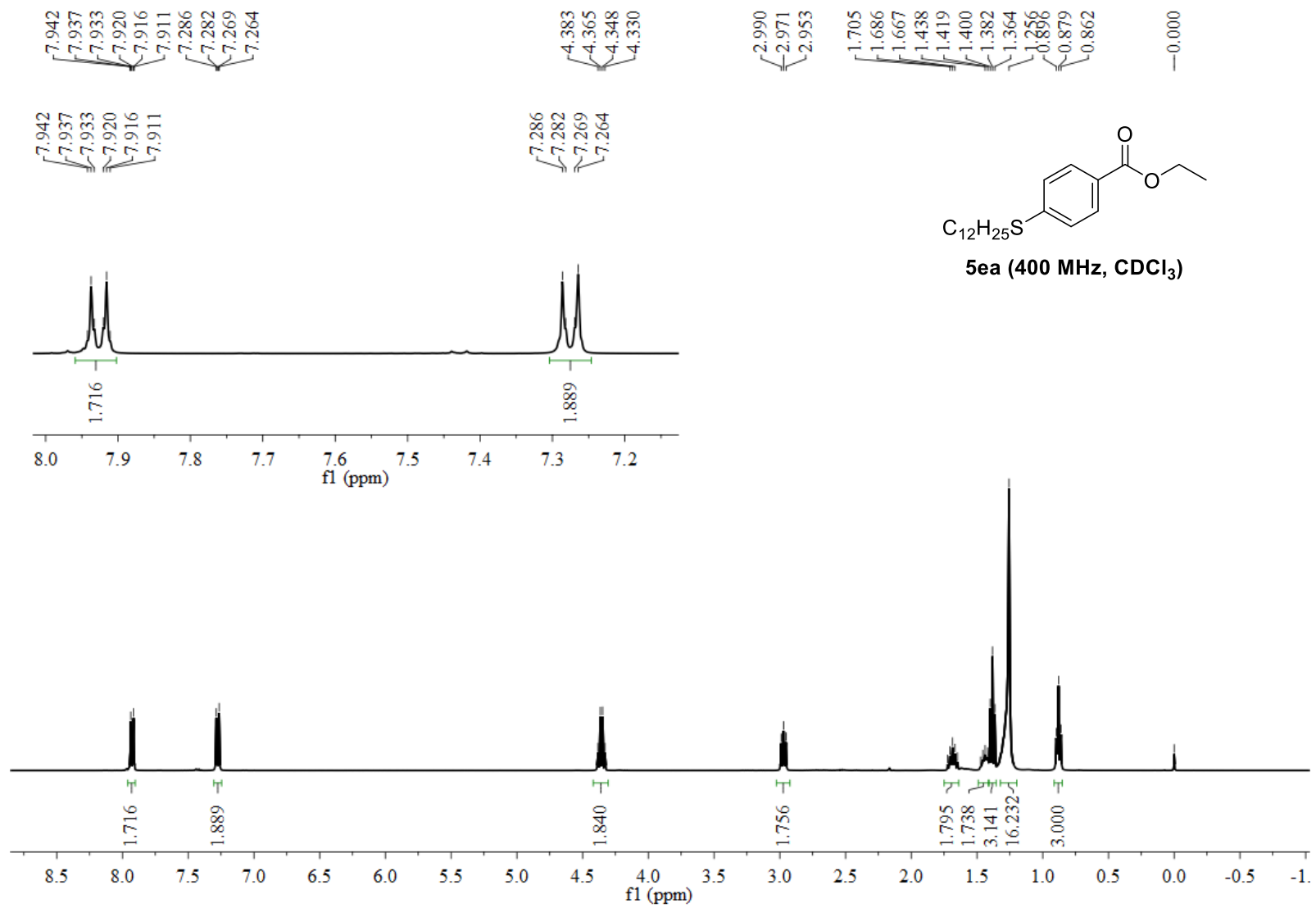


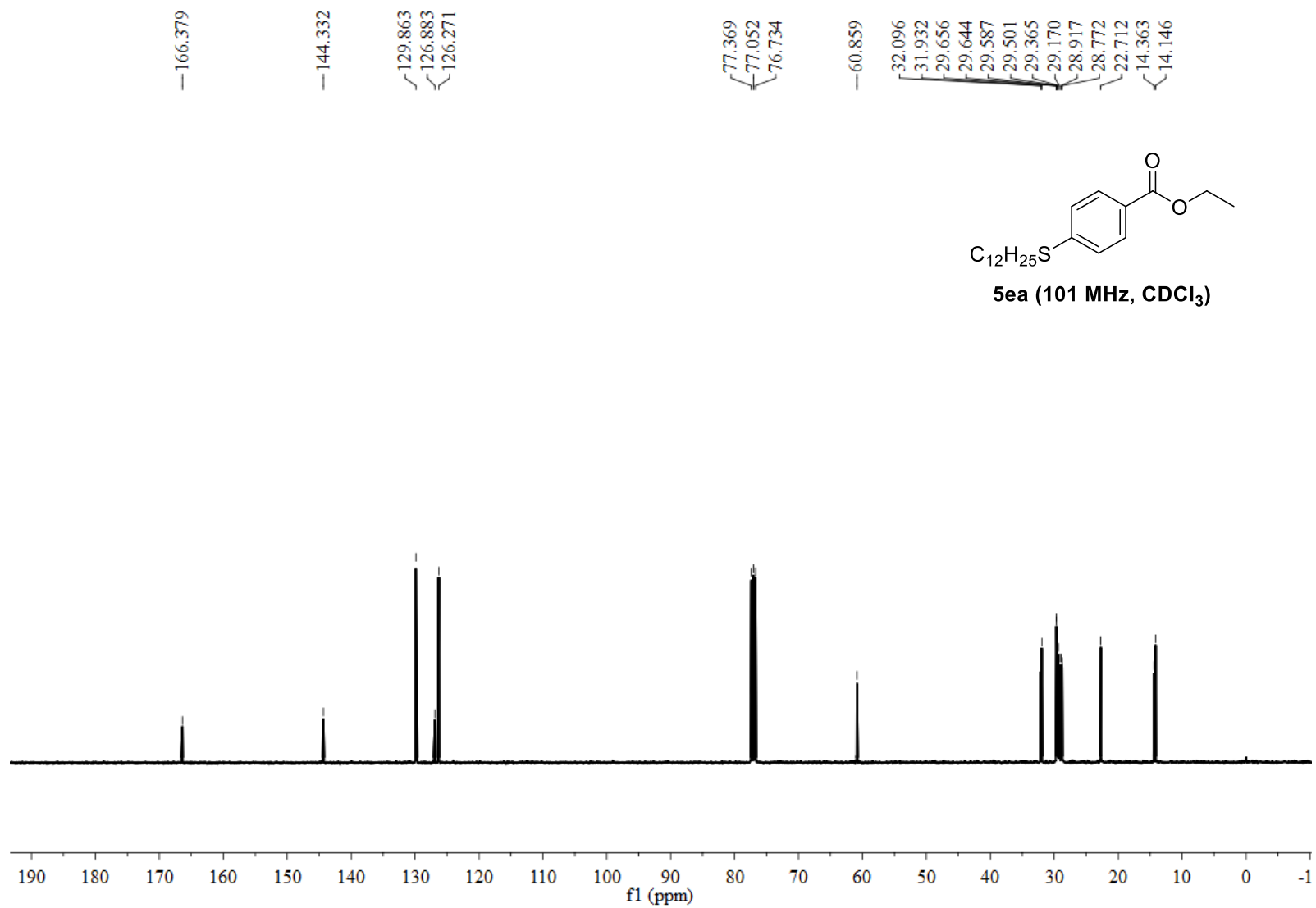


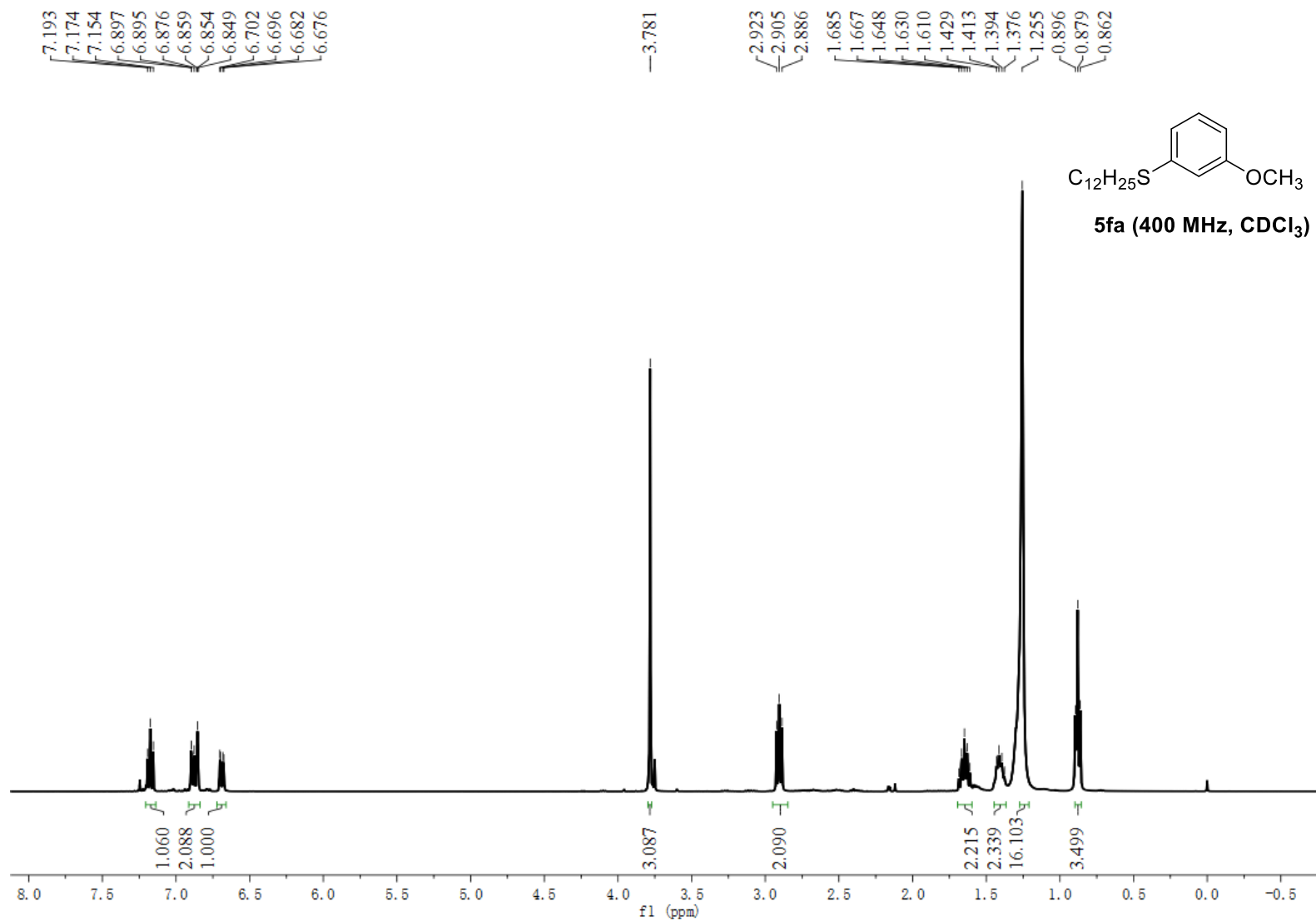


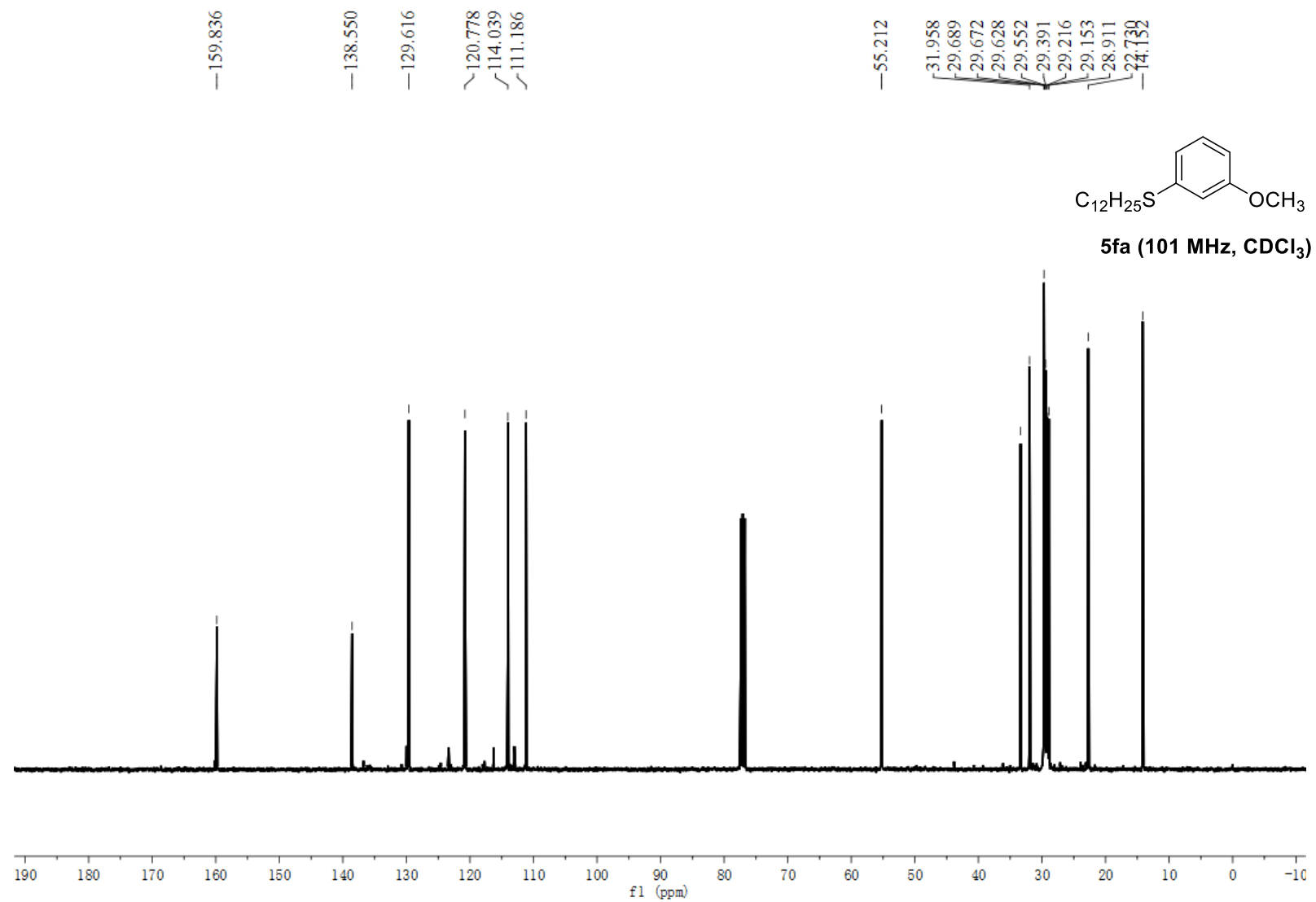


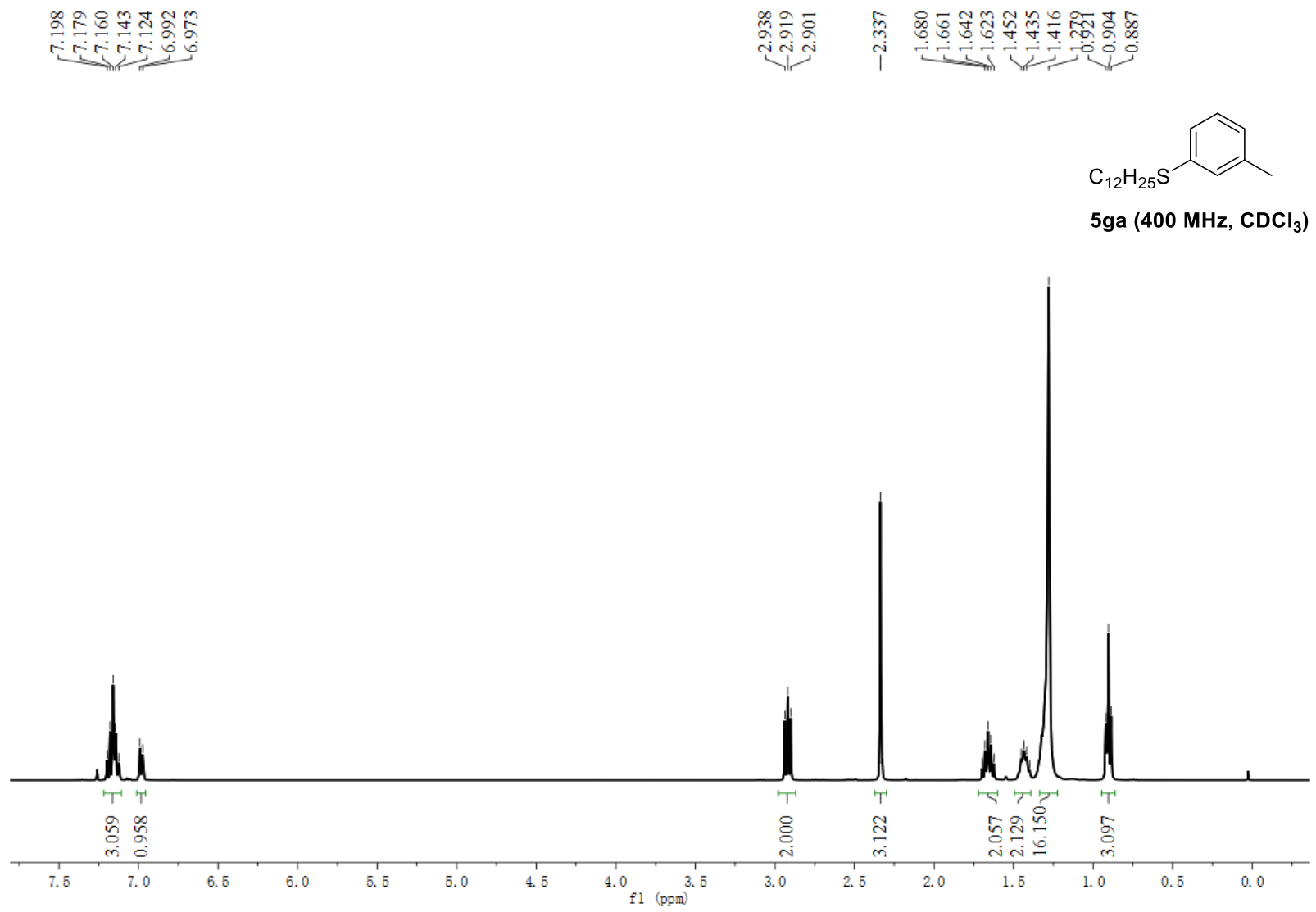


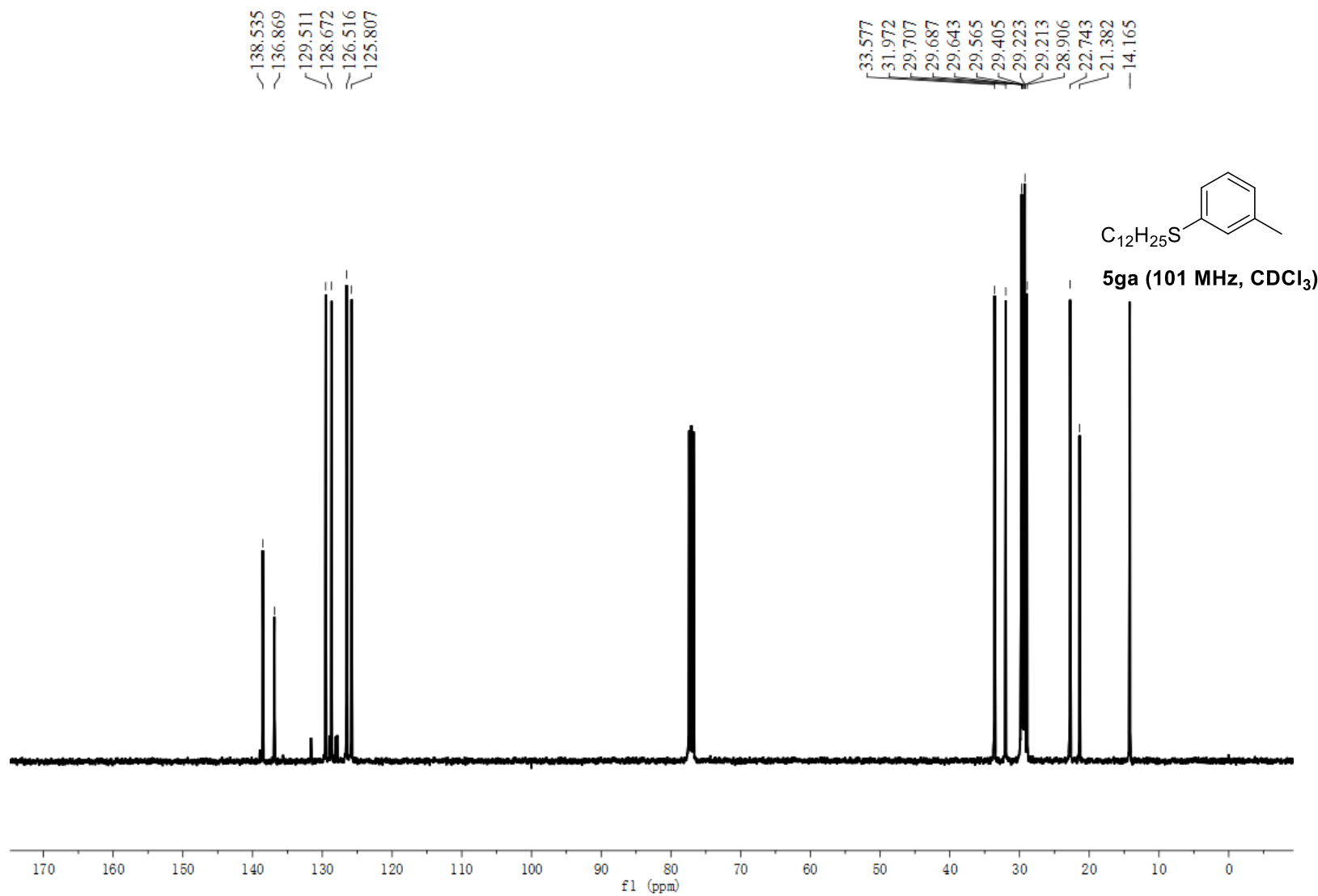


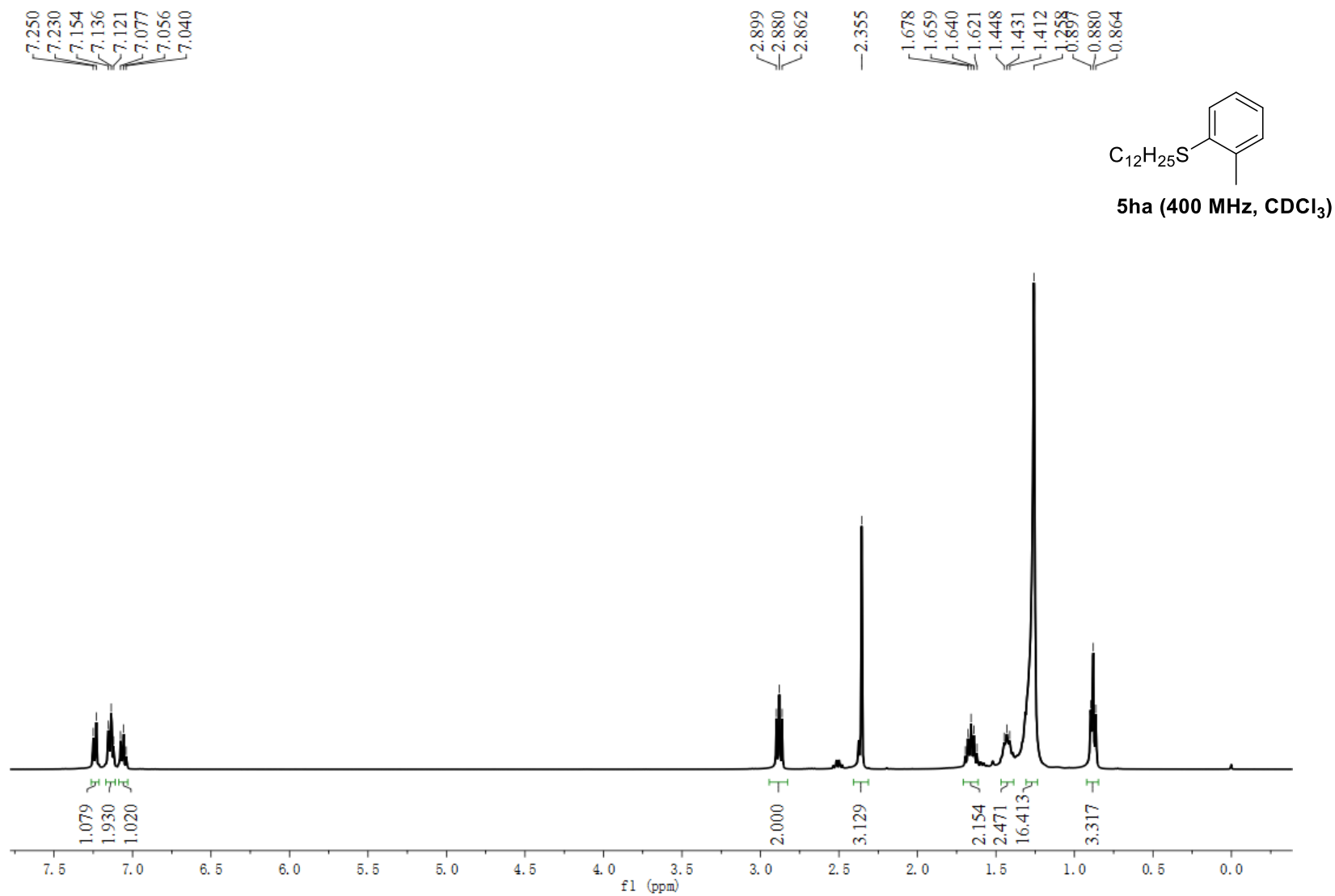


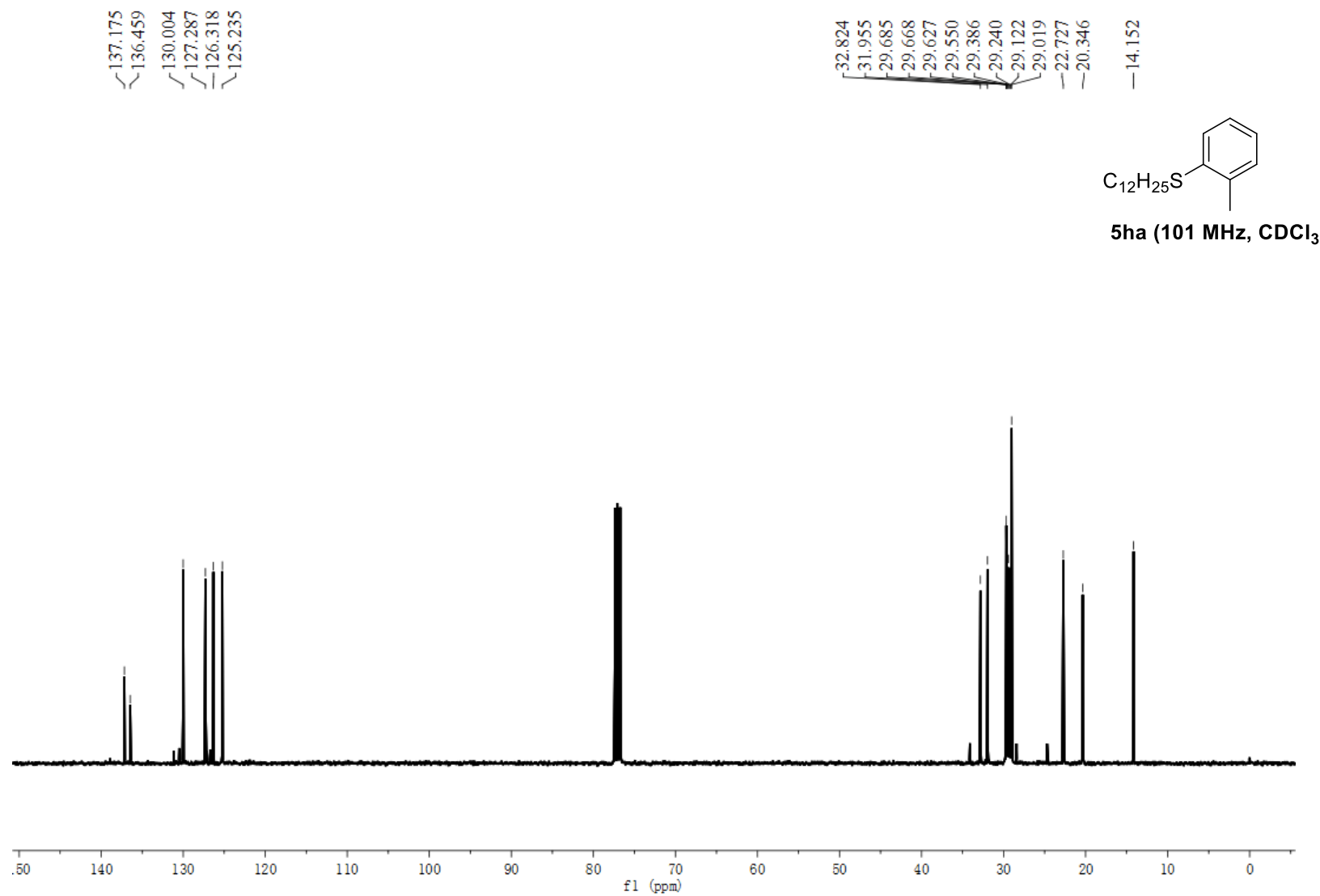


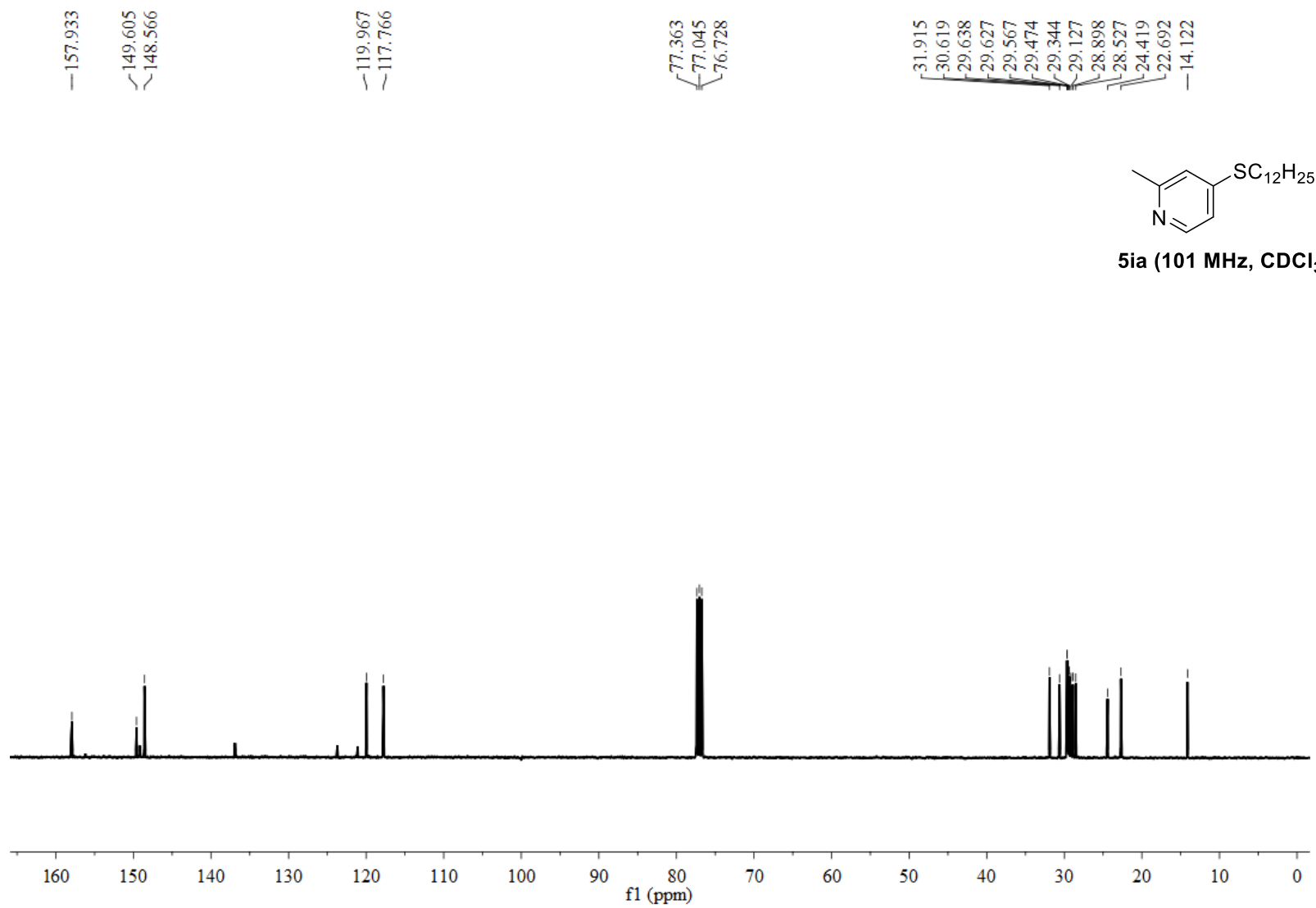


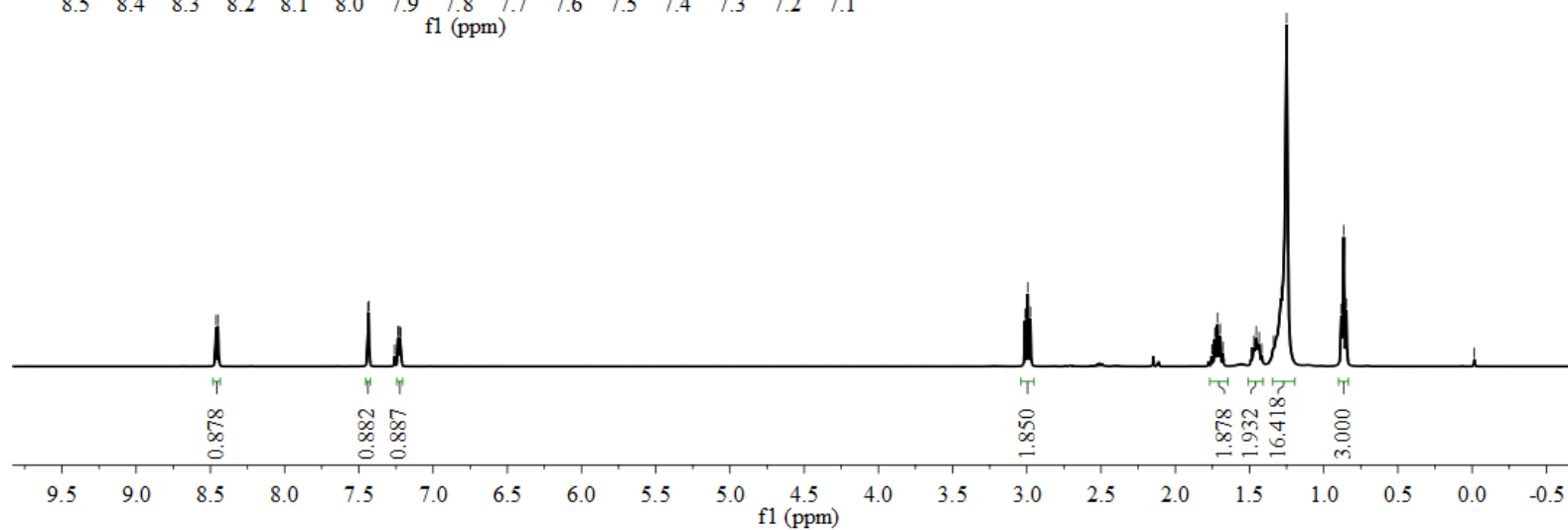
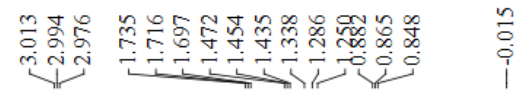
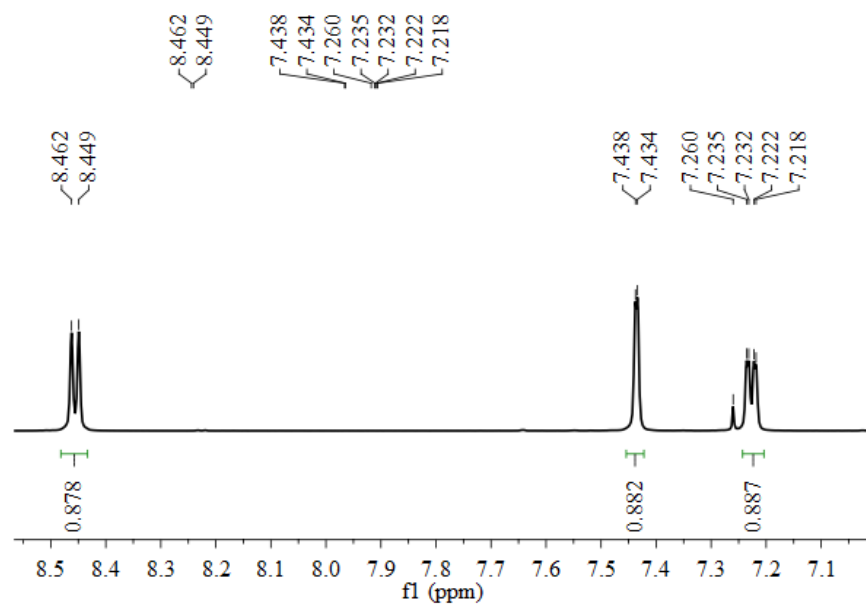


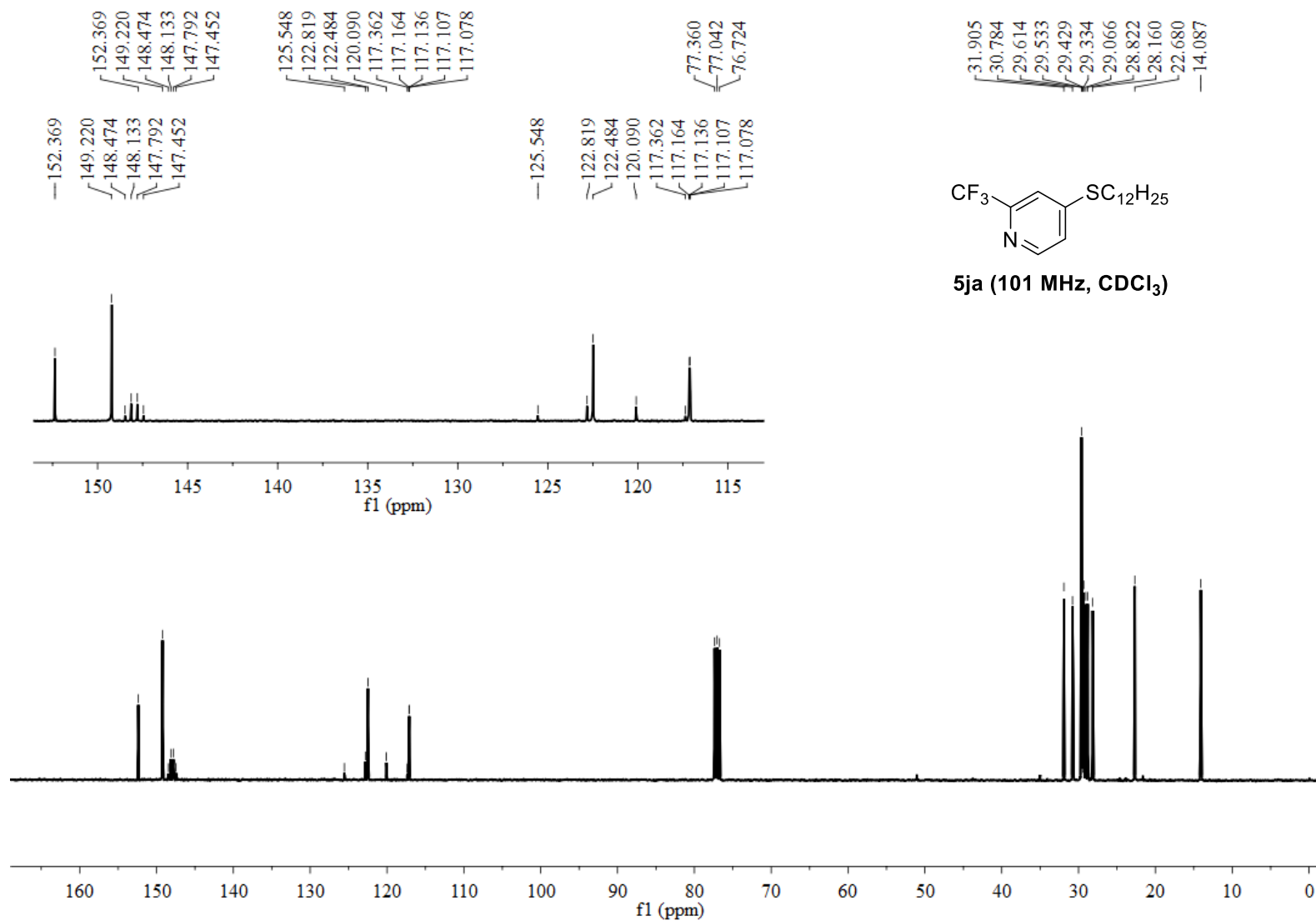




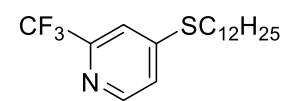




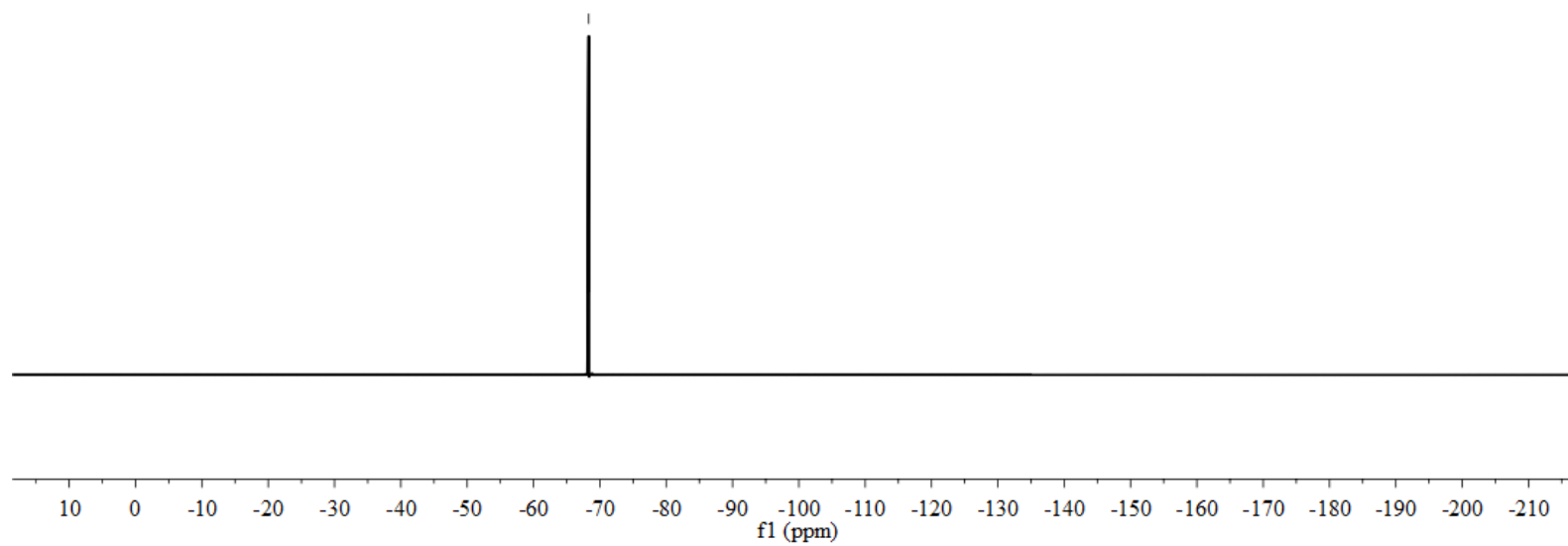


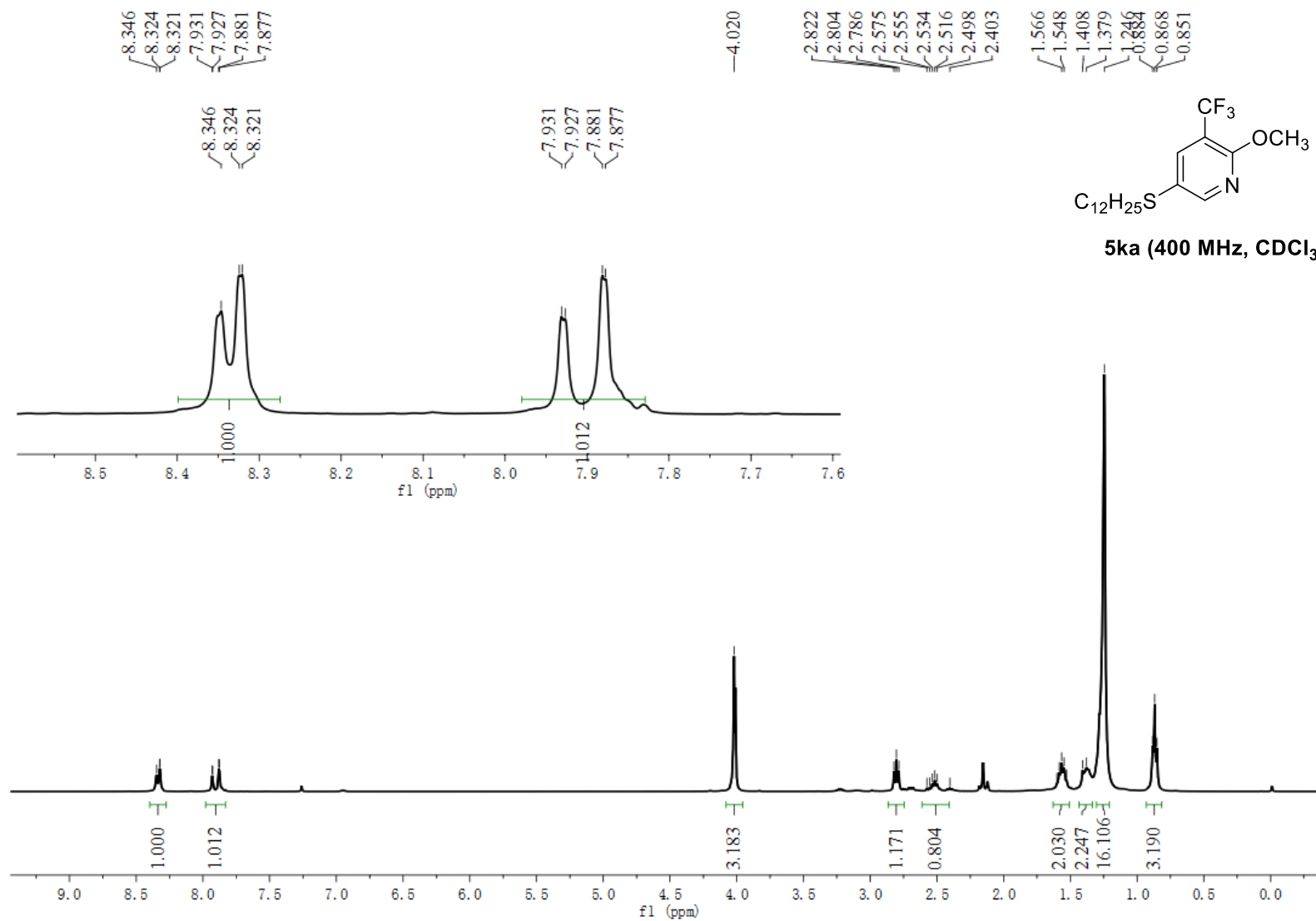


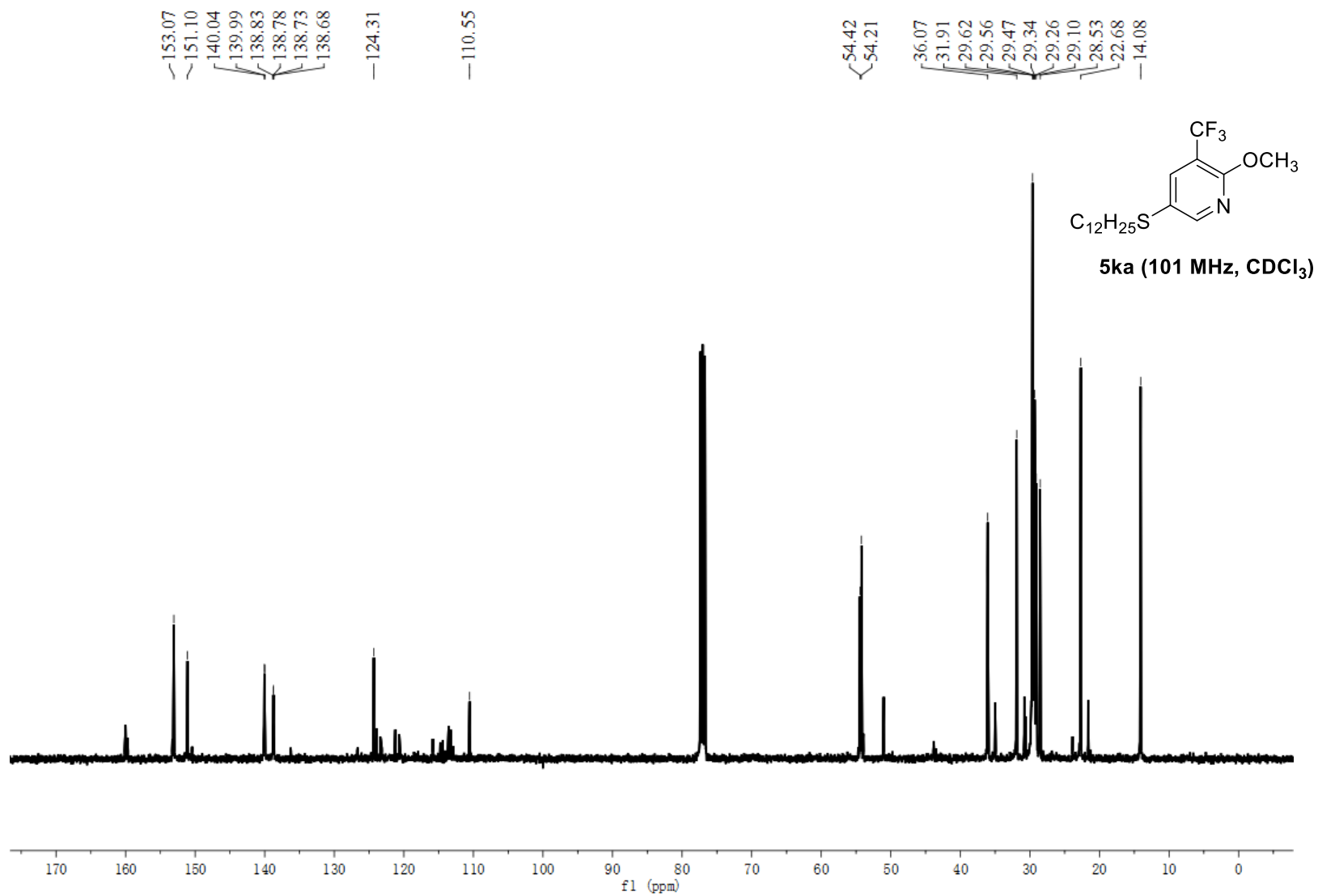
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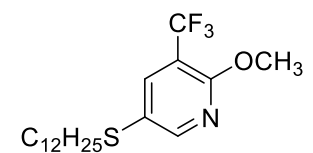
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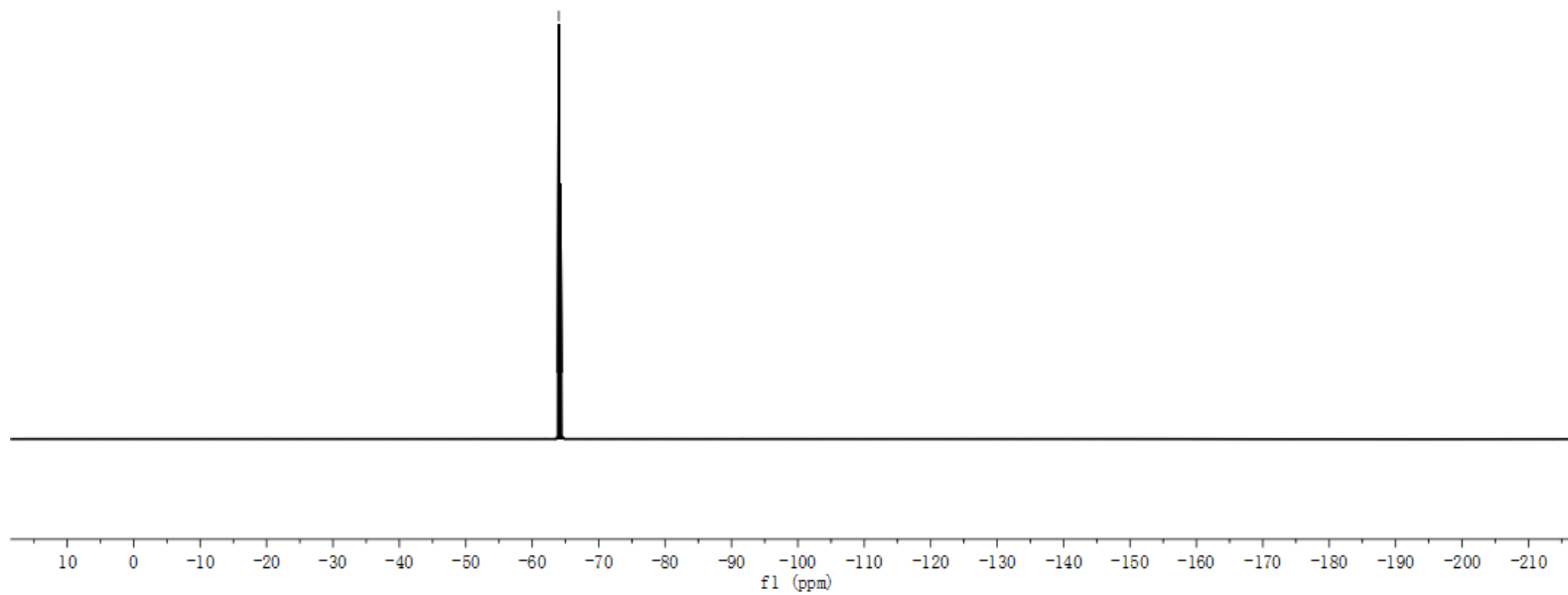


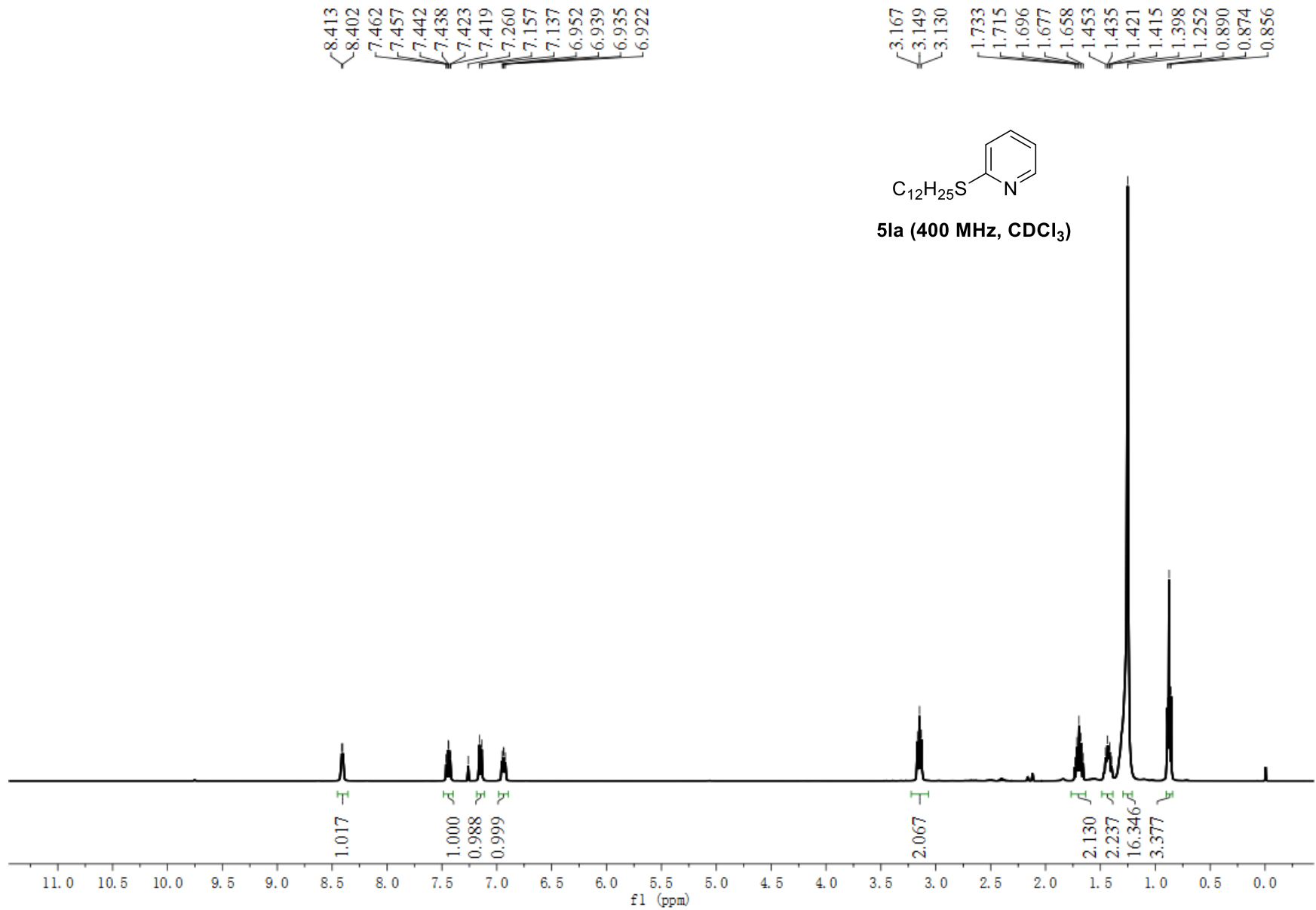


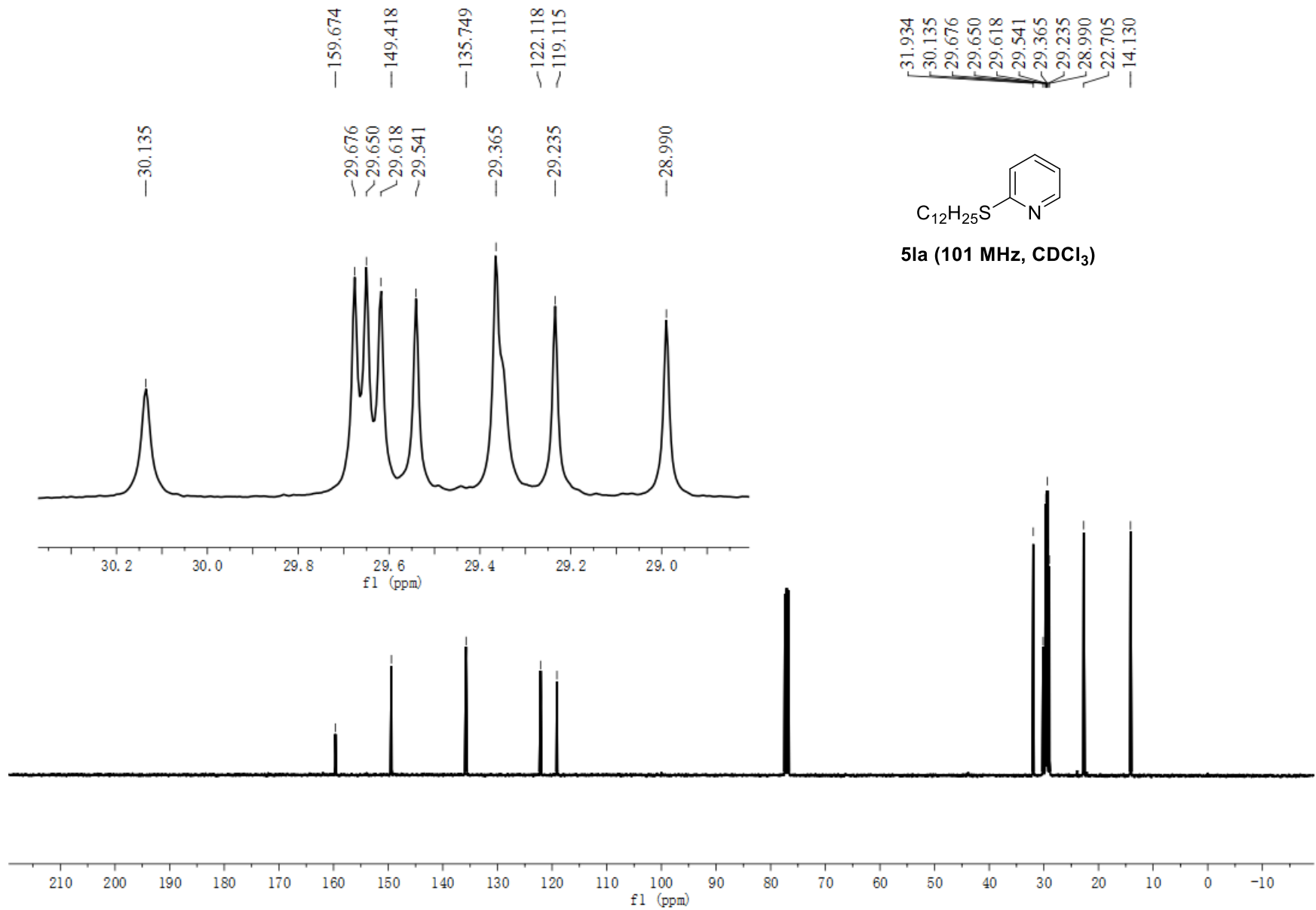
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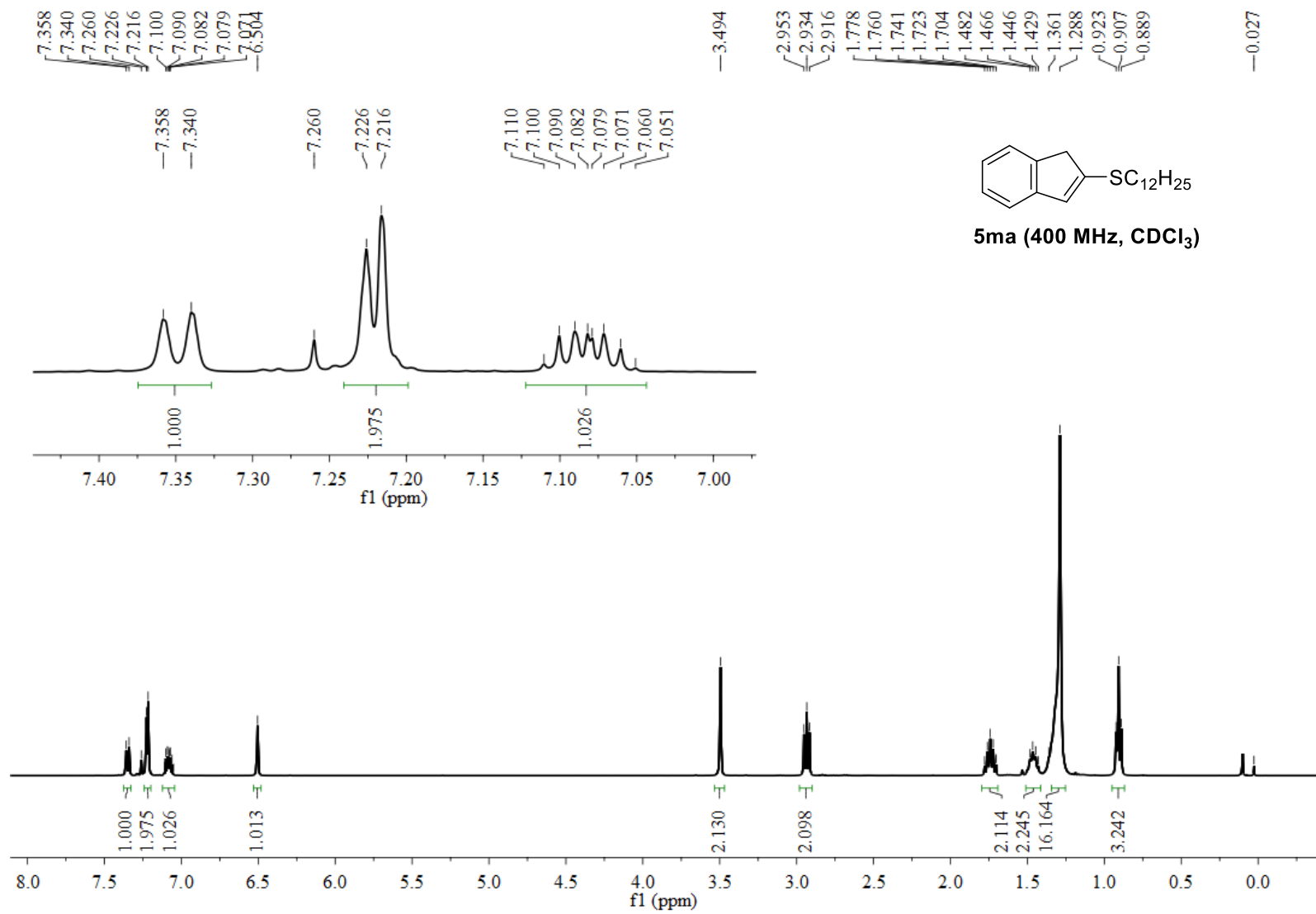


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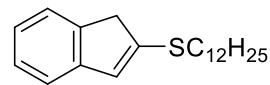


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