

Sustainable Photoredoxchemistry of Transient Ternary Complex: An Unconventional Approach to Trifluoromethylated Hydroquinones

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General Considerations

General Reagent Information

Commercially available benzoquinones are purchased from TCI, Alfa Aesar, and Sigma-Aldrich companies. Benzoquinones **1d**, **1e**, and **1g-1l** were synthesized by a known method.⁵¹ CF₃SO₂Na (Langlois reagent) and vinyl arenes were purchased from TCI or Sigma-Aldrich. 2,2,2-Trifluoroethanol and acetonitrile were purchased from Alfa Aesar and Sigma-Aldrich, respectively. Flash column chromatography was performed using ZEOCHEM ZEOPrep silica gel 60 (60-200 mesh).

General Analytical Information

The synthesized compounds (**2**, **3**, **5**, and **6**) were characterized by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, ¹⁹F NMR, and FT-IR spectroscopy. NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 600 MHz instrument (600 MHz for ¹H NMR, 151 MHz for ¹³C NMR, and 564 MHz for ¹⁹F NMR). Copies of ¹H and ¹³C spectra can be found at the end of the Supporting Information. ¹H NMR experiments are reported in units, parts per million (ppm), and were measured relative to residual chloroform (7.26 ppm) in the deuterated solvent. ¹³C NMR spectra are reported in ppm relative to deuteriochloroform (77.23 ppm), and all were obtained with ¹H decoupling. ¹⁹F NMR spectra are reported in ppm, and all were taken composite pulse decoupling (CPD) mode. Coupling constants were reported in Hz. FT-IR spectra were recorded on a Nicolet 6700 Thermo Scientific FT-IR spectrometer. Mass spectral data of unknown compounds were acquired at the Korea Basic Science Institute (Daegu) on a Jeol JMS 700 high-resolution mass spectrometer. A quadrupole mass analyzer was used for HRMS measurements.

Experimental Details

Steady-State UV-vis Absorption Measurements. UV-vis absorption spectra were collected on an Agilent, Cary 300 spectrophotometer at 298 K. Sample solutions were prepared prior to measurements at a concentration of 10 mM or 100 μM in acetonitrile, unless otherwise stated. The solution was transferred to a quartz cell (Hellma, beam path length = 1 cm).

Steady-State Photoluminescence Measurements. Photoluminescence spectra were obtained at 298 K using a Photon Technology International, Quanta Master 400 scanning spectrofluorometer. The solutions used for the steady-state UV-vis absorption studies were used for the photoluminescence measurements. A quartz cell (Hellma, beam path length = 1.0 cm) was used. The excitation wavelengths were 315 nm for HQ and 422 nm for BQ and QH. The spectra were recorded in the emission range 300–650 nm.

Determination of Photoluminescence Lifetime. Photoluminescence decay traces were acquired on the basis of time-correlated single-photon counting (TCSPC) techniques, using a PicoQuant, FluoTime 200 instrument after pulsed laser excitation at 377 nm (pulse duration = 25 ps). Transient photon signals were collected at $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 466$ nm through an automated motorized monochromator. The photon acquisition was terminated when the accumulated photon count reached 105. Photoluminescence decay traces were analyzed using a monoexponential decay models embedded in the OriginLab, OriginPro 2018 software.

Photoluminescence Quenching Experiments. Photoluminescence quenching experiments were performed for acetonitrile solution containing 100 μM QH with added $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{Na}$ (0–1.0 mM). A photoexcitation at a wavelength of 420 nm was used. The photoluminescence changes were quantified as the photoluminescence intensity ratio at wavelengths of 428 nm and 466 nm, which was analyzed using the Stern–Volmer equation described in the main text. The photoluminescence quenching of QH was further monitored by the transient photoluminescence experiments for 100 μM QH (acetonitrile) performed with an increased concentration of $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{Na}$. The quenching rate was quantitated as $1/\tau - 1/\tau_0$, where τ and τ_0 are the photoluminescence lifetime of QH in the presence and absence of the $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{Na}$, respectively. The initial three points of $1/\tau - 1/\tau_0$ values were analyzed for the pseudo first-order kinetics analysis.

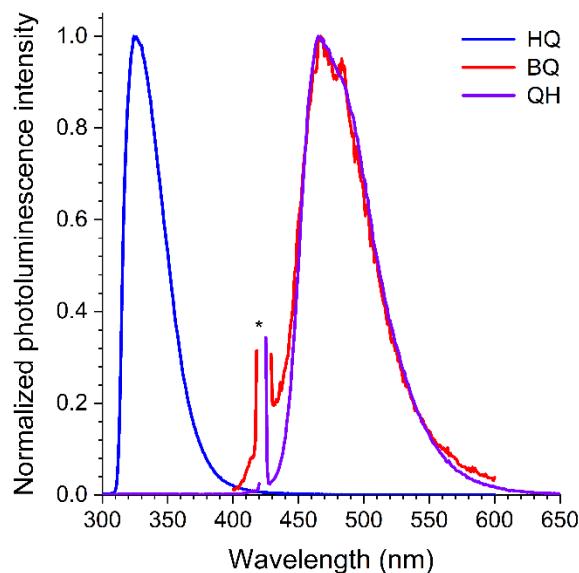


Figure S1. Photoluminescence spectra of HQ, BQ and QH recorded in MeCN (10 mM) at 298 K. Excitation wavelengths = 315 nm (HQ) and 422 nm (BQ and QH). The signals marked with an asterisk (*) are due to the excitation beam.

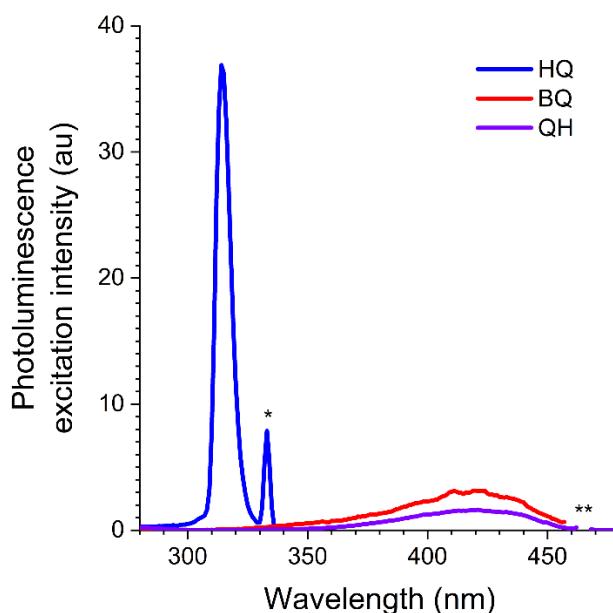


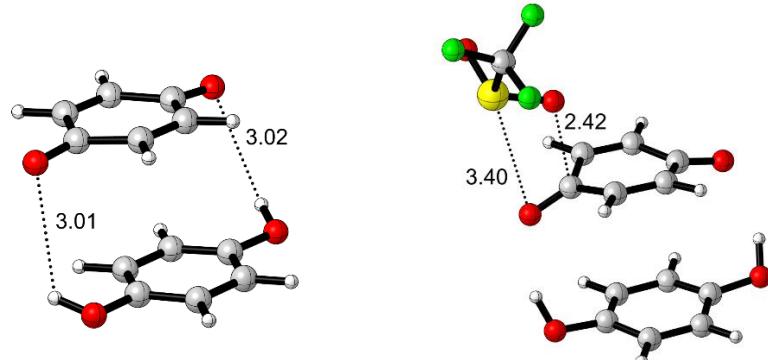
Figure S2. Photoluminescence excitation spectra of HQ, BQ and QH recorded in MeCN (10 mM) at 298 K. Observation wavelengths = 326 nm (HQ), 468 nm (BQ) and 466 nm (QH). The signals marked with asterisks (*) and **) are due to the emission.

Computational Details

All calculations were performed by using the density functional theory (DFT) and time dependent-density functional theory (TD-DFT) with the GAUSSIAN 09 program package.^{S2} Geometry optimizations for TD-DFT calculation and potential energy surface diagram were performed in the gas phase with B3LYP functional^{S3} with 6-31+G(d). Frequency calculation and transition state structures were performed for all stationary points to confirm the local minima, thermodynamic parameters including Gibbs free energies at 298 K. Electronic energies of optimized structures were further calculated by single point calculation of B3LYP with 6-311+G(d,p) basis set with solvent effects for TD-DFT calculation (polarizable continuum model method^{S4} in 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol solvent (ϵ = 26.726)). All optimized structures, molecular orbitals and electrostatic potential were visualized by CYLview^{S5} and GaussView.^{S2} Spin density isosurface of radical intermediates were visualized by Chemcraft software.^{S6}

TD-DFT Calculation

Excitation Energies and Oscillator Strengths of Compounds



QH

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Oscillator strength $f = 0.0558$

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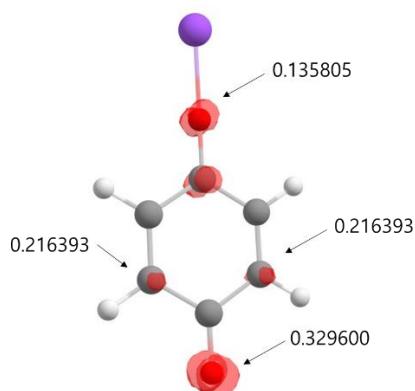
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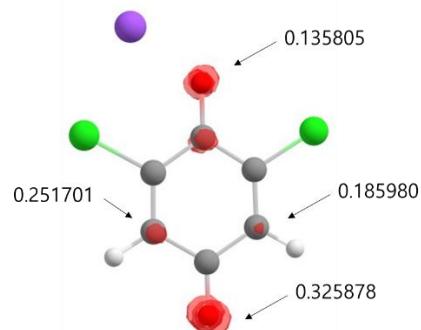
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Spin Density Isosurface and Values of Optimized Radical Intermediates



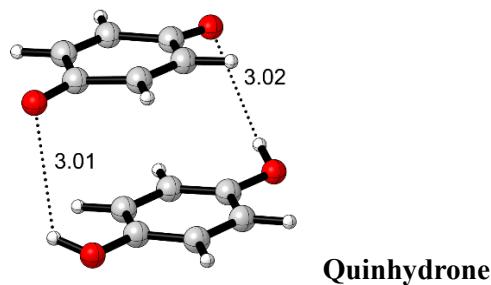
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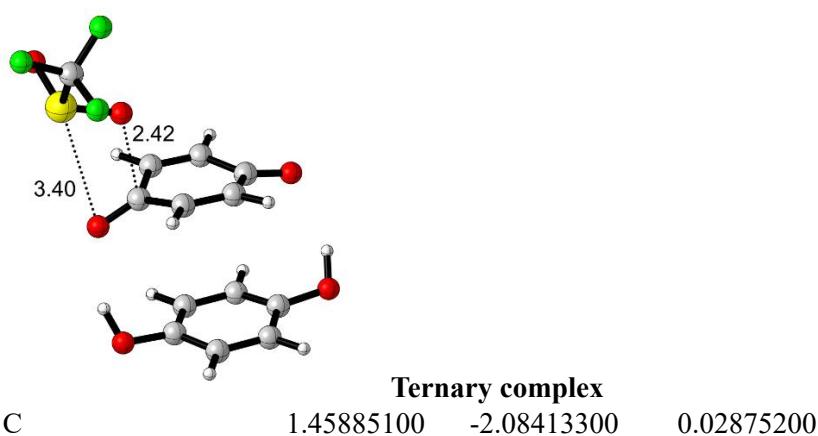
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Spin density isosurfaces were given by 0.02

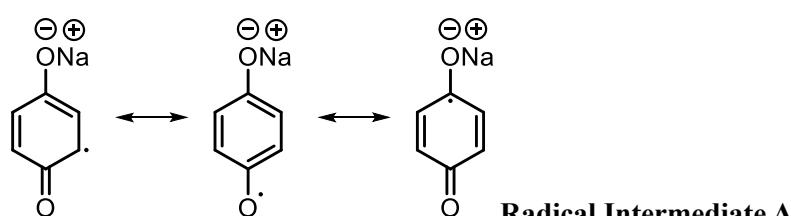
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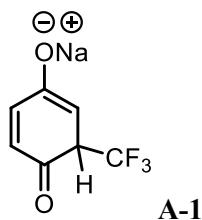


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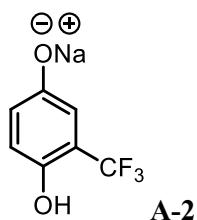


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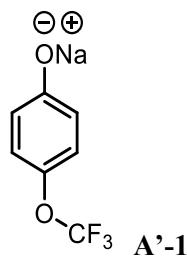
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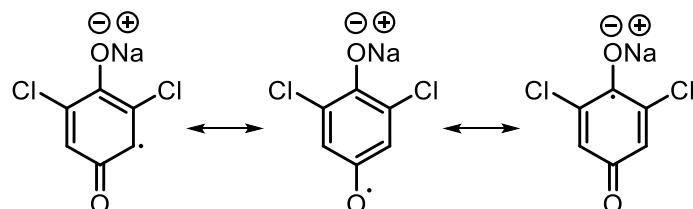
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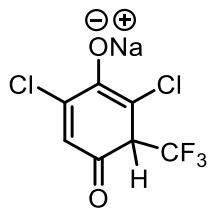


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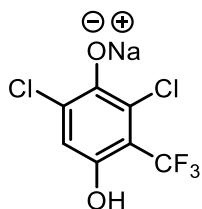
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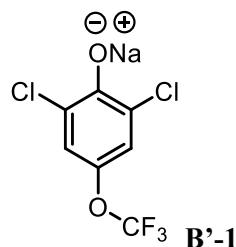
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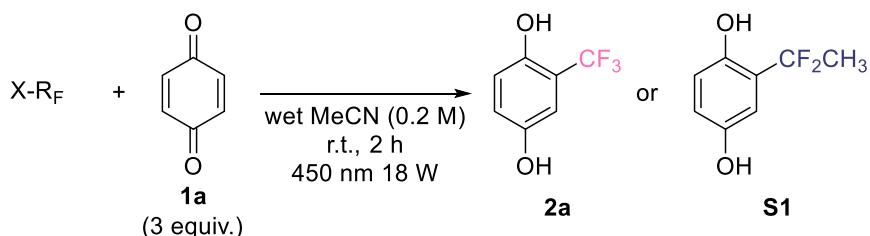
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Fluoroalkylation of BQ with other nucleophilic fluoroalkyl reagents

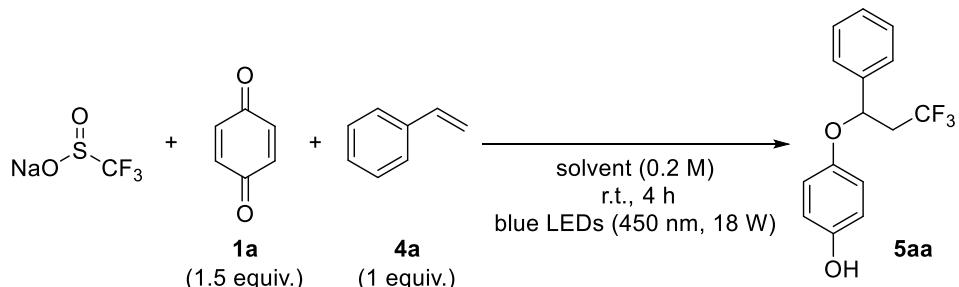


| fluoroalkyl reagent (X-R_F) | yield (%) |
|---|-----------------|
| $\text{R}_\text{F} = -\text{CF}_3$ | |
| $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{Na}$ | 2a , 66% |
| $(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2\text{Zn}$ | 2a , 61% |
| $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{Na}$ | 2a , 0% |
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| $\text{R}_\text{F} = -\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_3$ | |
| $\text{CH}_3\text{CF}_2\text{SO}_2\text{Na}$ | S1 , 0% |

Scheme S1. All the reactions were carried out on a 0.1 mmol scale of X-R_F under an argon atmosphere. Yields were determined by ^{19}F NMR spectrometry using α,α,α -trifluorotoluene as an internal standard.

Optimization for Three-Component Trifluoromethylation

Table S1. Optimization of C–O Bond Forming Trifluoromethylation of BQ with Vinyl Arenes (4**).^a**



| Entry | Solvent ^b | Variations | Yield (%) ^c |
|-------|----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | TFE/H ₂ O (1/1) | - | - |
| 2 | TFE | - | - |
| 3 | wet MeCN | - | 55% |
| 4 | MeOH | - | - |
| 5 | wet DMF | - | - |
| 6 | wet DMSO | - | - |
| 7 | wet MeCN | 4a (1.5 equiv.) | 63% |
| 8 | wet MeCN | 4a (2 equiv.) | 23% |
| 9 | wet MeCN | 4a (1.5 equiv.) 1a (3 equiv.) | 51% |

^aAll the reactions were carried out on a 0.1 mmol scale of CF₃SO₂Na under an argon atmosphere. ^bSolvent was used without drying. ^cYields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectrometry using α,α,α -trifluorotoluene as an internal standard.

Structure Determination by NMR spectra

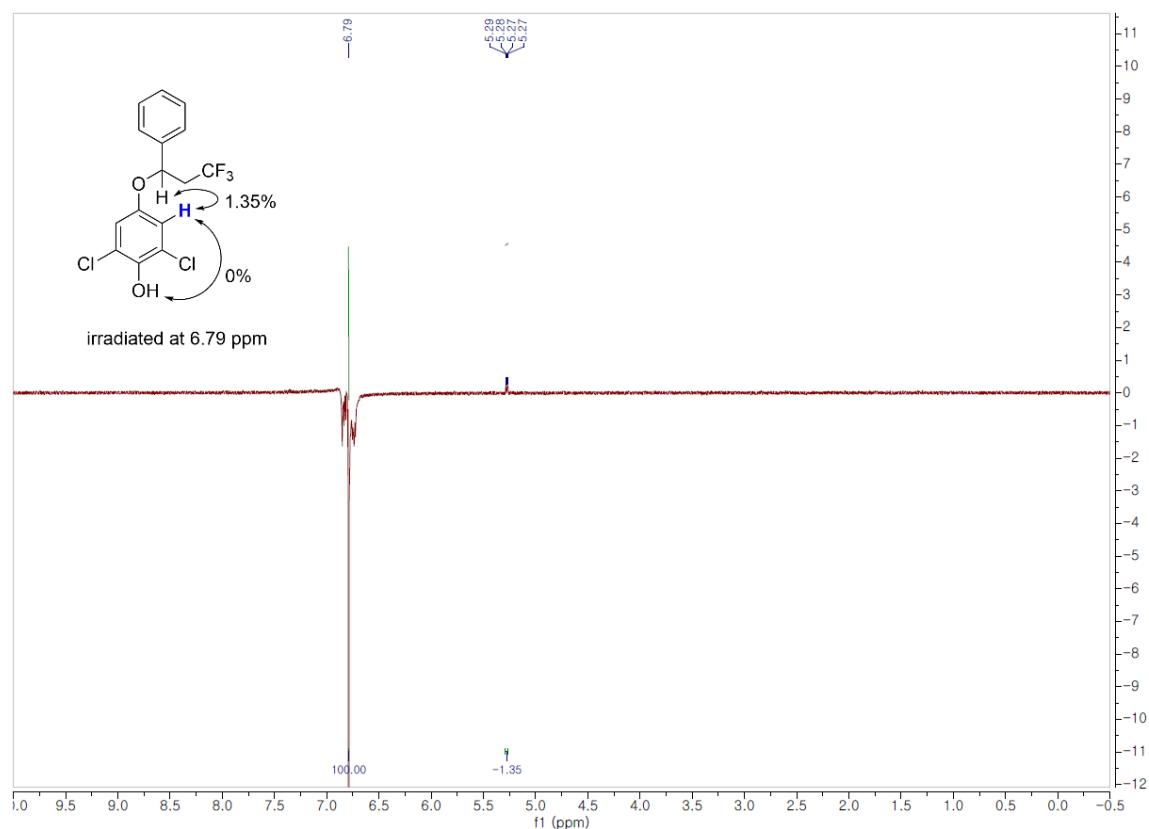
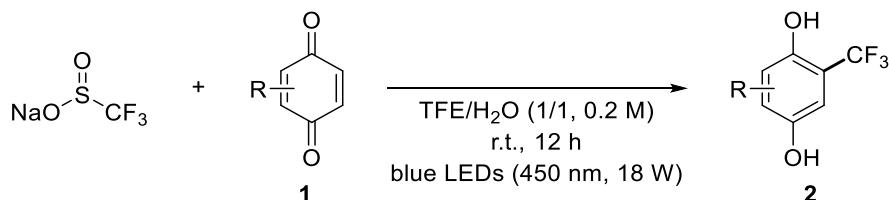
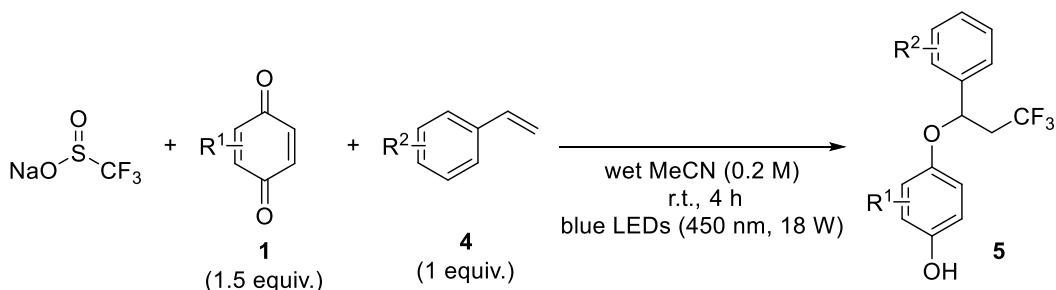


Figure S3. 1D NOESY spectrum of **6qa**.

Experimental Procedure

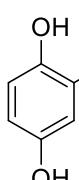


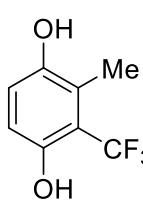
To an oven-dried reaction test tube charged with argon, $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{Na}$ (1.0 mmol), benzoquinone **1** (3 equiv., 3.0 mmol), and 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol/water (1/1, 0.2 M, 5 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was argon-bubbled for 3 minutes and allowed to stir at room temperature under 450 nm (18 W) irradiation for 12 hours. The reaction progress was monitored using thin layer chromatography and gas chromatography. After completion, reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using a petroleum ether-ethyl acetate mixture as the eluent to give the corresponding trifluoromethylated hydroquinone **2**.

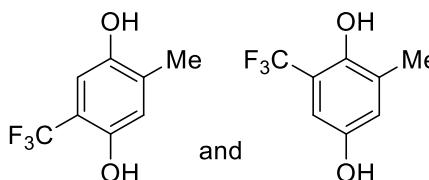


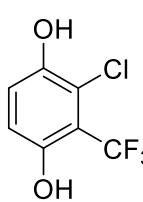
To an oven-dried reaction test tube charged with argon, $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2\text{Na}$ (1.0 mmol), benzoquinone **1** (1.5 equiv., 1.5 mmol), vinyl arene **4** (1.5 equiv., 1.5 mmol) and acetonitrile (0.2 M, 5 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was argon-bubbled for 3 minutes and allowed to stir at room temperature under 450 nm (18 W) irradiation for 4 hours. The reaction progress was monitored using thin layer chromatography and gas chromatography. After completion, reaction was concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by silica gel flash column chromatography using a hexane-ethyl acetate mixture as the eluent to give the corresponding product, **5**.

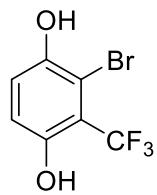
Analytic Data for Synthesized Compounds

 **2a**: white solid; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 6.95 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 150.57, 148.83 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 124.81 (q, *J* = 271.7 Hz), 121.20, 119.01, 117.53 (q, *J* = 30.6 Hz), 113.82 (q, *J* = 5.2 Hz); **19F NMR** (564 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -62.80; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3326, 1212, 1163, 1118 cm⁻¹; **R_f** 0.48 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

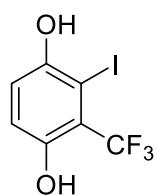
 **2b**: 2-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,4-diol (mixed with 2-methylhydroquinone), white solid; m.p. 115 – 117 °C; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 149.66 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 149.13, 126.26 (q, *J* = 275.1 Hz), 125.21 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 120.35, 120.14, 116.42 (q, *J* = 28.0 Hz), 12.61 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz); **19F NMR** (564 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -54.67 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz); **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3317, 2945, 1115, 1020 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** m/z (EI) calc. for C₈H₇F₃O₂ [M⁺] 192.0398, found 192.0399; **R_f** 0.34 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

 **2b**: 2-methyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,4-diol / 2-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,4-diol, white solid; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H) / 6.83 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 150.69, 148.62 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 131.76, 125.02 (q, *J* = 271.1 Hz), 122.39, 113.01 (q, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 16.57 (one peak is overlapped with CD₃CN peak) / 148.57, 146.56 (q, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 129.41, 125.00 (q, *J* = 271.1 Hz), 120.14, 111.17 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 16.21 (one peak is overlapped with CD₃CN peak); **19F NMR** (564 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -62.13 / -62.36; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3371, 1632, 1129, 1037 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** m/z (EI) calc. for C₈H₇F₃O₂ [M⁺] 192.0398, found 192.0399; **R_f** 0.56 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

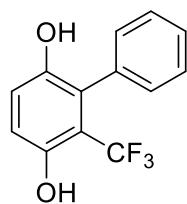
 **2c**: 2-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,4-diol, white solid; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ 8.88 (bs, 1H), 8.46 (bs, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H); **13C NMR** (151 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ 150.01, 147.01, 123.82 (q, *J* = 274.8 Hz), 120.78, 118.71, 117.23, 114.22 (q, *J* = 29.8 Hz); **19F NMR** (564 MHz, (CD₃)₂CO) δ -50.45; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3394, 2956, 2925, 1122, 1074 cm⁻¹; **R_f** 0.28 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



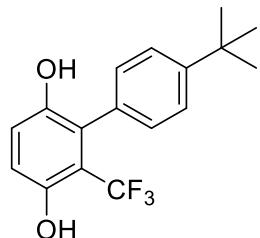
2-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,4-diol, **2d**: pale-green oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 7.35 (bs, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (bs, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 150.86, 148.71, 132.20, 124.63 (q, *J* = 274.9 Hz), 121.40, 119.26, 108.75 (q, *J* = 2.3 Hz); **19F NMR (564 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ -54.83; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3370, 3093, 1494, 1309, 1124, 1037, 833 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for C₇H₄BrF₃O₂ [M⁺] 255.9347, found 255.9349; **R_f** 0.64 (Hex/EtOAc, 1/1).



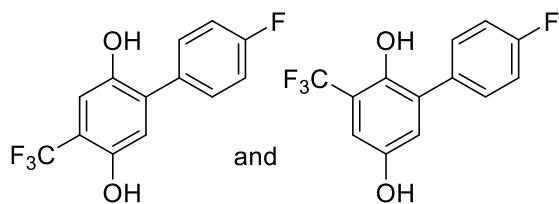
2-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,4-diol, **2e**: pale-green oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 7.35 (bs, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 151.33, 150.82, 124.10 (q, *J* = 273.5 Hz), 120.28, 119.64, 119.54 (q, *J* = 29.5), 83.04 (q, *J* = 1.7 Hz); **19F NMR (564 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ -55.37; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3299, 2926, 1483, 1297, 1120, 489 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for C₇H₄F₃IO₂ [M⁺] 303.9208, found 303.9206; **R_f** 0.33 (Hex/EtOAc, 1/1).



6-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,5-diol / 2-phenylhydroquinone, **2f**: yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.50 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 5.63 (bs, 1H), 4.52 (bs, 1H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 148.05 (q, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 147.39, 133.46, 130.12 (q, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 129.42, 129.10, 126.70, 124.80 (q, *J* = 275.1 Hz), 120.47, 119.54, 114.53 (q, *J* = 27.5 Hz); **19F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -52.15; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3376, 1455, 1298, 1162, 1113, 1068 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for C₁₃H₉F₃O₂ [M⁺] 254.0555, found 254.0554; **R_f** 0.29 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

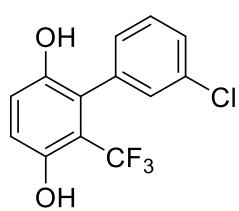


4'-(tert-butyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,5-diol / 2-(tert-butyl)-hydroquinone (mixed), **2g**: pale-green oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (bs, 1H), 6.08 (bs, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H) / δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), δ 7.47 (bs, 1H) 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (bs, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 151.24, 149.72 (q, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 148.57, 130.10, 129.26 (q, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 126.03, 125.88, 123.50 (q, *J* = 275.0 Hz), 117.73, 117.68, 116.22 (q, *J* = 28.0 Hz), 35.17, 31.60 / δ 151.32, 150.88, 147.75, 136.46, 133.74, 130.03, 129.82, 120.73, 115.81, 35.11, 31.57. (one peak is overlapped); **19F NMR (564 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ -48.37; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3621, 3092, 1459, 1295, 1193, 1037 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for C₁₇H₁₇F₃O₂ [M⁺] 310.1181, found 310.1177; **R_f** 0.39 (Hex/EtOAc, 4/1).

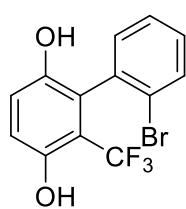


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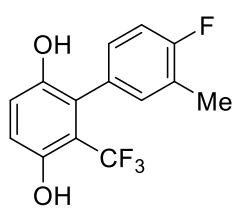
4'-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,5-diol / 4'-fluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,5-diol, **2h:** pale-green oil; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ 7.55 (dd, $J = 8.9, 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 8.9, 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.88 (s, 1H) / δ 7.46 (dd, $J = 8.8, 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 8.8, 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ 163.30 (d, $J = 245.3$), 150.87, 148.88 (q, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 134.18 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 133.49, 132.53 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 124.84 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz), 122.04, 119.44 (d, $J = 30.8$ Hz), 116.60 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 114.84 (q, $J = 5.2$ Hz) / δ 163.30 (d, $J = 245.0$ Hz) 146.35, 145.34 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 133.69 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 131.68, 132.14 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 124.74 (q, $J = 271.5$ Hz), 118.82, 116.65 (d, $J = 31.3$ Hz), 115.98 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 113.46 (q, $J = 5.2$ Hz); **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (564 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ -57.21 / -57.17; **IR (neat):** $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3374, 2930, 1434, 1225, 1118, 1058 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{F}_4\text{O}_2$ [M^+] 272.0460, found 272.0460; **R_f** 0.58 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



3'-chloro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,5-diol, **2i:** pale-green oil; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.23 (bs, 1H), 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.34 (bs, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ 148.83, 147.45, 138.20, 133.25, 129.60, 129.40, 128.20, 127.41, 126.70, 124.23 (q, $J = 275.1$ Hz), 120.22, 117.96, 115.07 (q, $J = 28.1$ Hz); **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (564 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ -53.85; **IR (neat):** $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3377, 1453, 1287, 1162, 1114, 1068, 760 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_2$ [M^+] 288.0165, found 288.0167; **R_f** 0.43 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

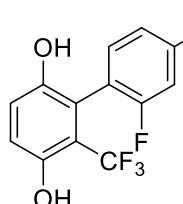


2'-bromo-6-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,5-diol, **2j:** pale-green oil; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ 7.67 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 7.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (bs, 1H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, $J = 8.9, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, $J = 8.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.39 (bs, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ 149.72, 148.27, 138.33, 133.12, 132.09, 130.37, 128.28, 128.00, 125.09 (q, $J = 274.8$ Hz), 124.78, 121.09, 118.98, 116.09 (q, $J = 28.3$ Hz); **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (564 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ -53.57; **IR (neat):** $\nu_{\text{max}} = 3355, 2929, 1492, 1298, 1161, 1123, 752 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{BrF}_3\text{O}_2$ [M^+] 331.9660, found 331.9659; **R_f** 0.27 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

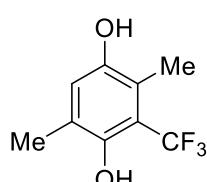


4'-fluoro-3'-methyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,5-diol, **2k:** pale-green oil; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ 7.17 (bs, 1H), 7.12 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.02 (dq, $J = 8.4, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.12 (bs, 1H) 2.30 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CD_3CN)** δ 161.79 (d, $J =$

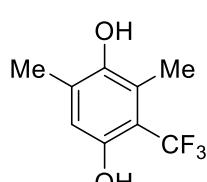
243.3 Hz), 149.73 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 148.59, 133.65 (m), 132.58, 130.80, 130.73, 129.71 (dq, J = 8.39, 1.76 Hz), 128.28 (q, J = 2.61 Hz), 125.28 (q, J = 275.1 Hz), 125.43 (d, J = 18.0 Hz), 120.91, 118.59, 115.46 (d, J = 22.9 Hz), 14.46 (d, J = 3.8 Hz); **^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ -48.52, -115.99; **IR (neat):** ν_{max} = 3370, 3093, 1493, 1299, 1120, 1037 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for C₁₄H₁₀F₄O₂ [M⁺] 286.0617, found 286.0619; **R_f** 0.62 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



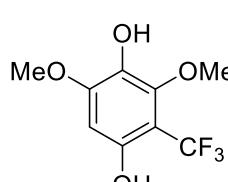
2',4'-difluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,5-diol, **2l**: pale-green oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 7.26 (bs, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 7.00 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (bs, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 163.74 (dd, J = 246.8, 11.9 Hz), 160.93 (dd, J = 245.9, 12.4 Hz), 149.90 (q, J = 1.7 Hz), 148.89, 133.72 (m), 125.09 (q, J = 274.5 Hz), 121.55 (q, J = 2.1 Hz), 121.14, 120.80 (dd, J = 18.3, 4.3 Hz), 119.53, 116.69 (q, J = 28.3 Hz), 111.91 (dd, J = 21.7, 3.8 Hz), 104.35 (dd, J = 26.3, 26.3 Hz); **^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ -50.52, -106.81, -107.37; **IR (neat):** ν_{max} = 3349, 2925, 1491, 1457, 1287, 1118, 1061 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for C₁₃H₇F₅O₂ [M⁺] 290.0366, found 290.0364; **R_f** 0.27 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



2,5-dimethyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,4-diol, **2m**: white solid; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.64 (bs, 1H), 6.10 (bs, 1H), 2.22 (q, J = 2.9 Hz, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 149.12, 147.28 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 126.59 (q, J = 274.8 Hz), 126.20, 122.19 (q, J = 1.8 Hz), 121.76, 117.21 (q, J = 27.4 Hz), 16.47, 12.36 (q, J = 4.0 Hz); **^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ -54.28 (q, J = 2.9 Hz); **IR (neat):** ν_{max} = 3392, 2948, 1450, 1017 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for C₉H₉F₃O₂ [M⁺] 206.0555, found 206.0557; **R_f** 0.39 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

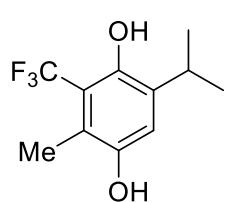


3,5-dimethyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,4-diol, **2n**: white solid; m.p. 133 – 137 °C; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 6.59 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.26 (q, J = 2.7 Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 149.56 (q, J = 8.1 Hz), 147.20, 131.50, 126.40 (q, J = 274.3 Hz), 125.43 (q, J = 2.0 Hz), 117.62, 113.71 (q, J = 28.4 Hz), 17.06, 13.18 (q, J = 4.0 Hz); **^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ -54.14; **IR (neat):** ν_{max} = 3292, 1228, 1141, 1104 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for C₉H₉F₃O₂ [M⁺] 206.0555, found 206.0554; **R_f** 0.38 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

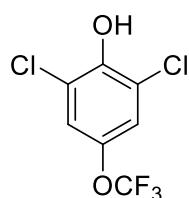


3,5-dimethoxy-2-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,4-diol, **2o**: white solid; m.p. 78 – 81 °C; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 6.35 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 152.46, 149.34 (q, J = 1.7 Hz), 134.04, 125.50 (q, J = 272.5 Hz), 108.01, 103.17 (q, J = 29.2 Hz), 97.58, 61.67, 56.69; **^{19}F NMR**

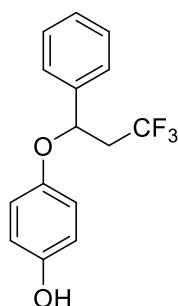
(564 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -54.96; **IR (neat):** ν_{max} = 3393, 2949, 1206, 1098, 1064 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z (EI)** calc. for C₉H₉F₃O₄ [M⁺] 238.0453, found 238.0450; **R_f** 0.47 (Hex/EtOAc, 1/1).



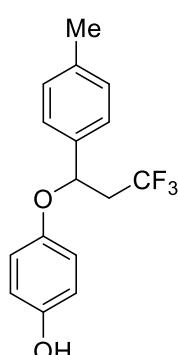
5-isopropyl-2-methyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene-1,4-diol, **2p**: pale-green oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.76 (bs, 1H), 6.12 (bs, 1H), 3.20 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (q, J = 3.0 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ 149.76, 145.94, 137.29, 126.67 (q, J = 275.1 Hz), 121.92, 117.75 (q, J = 27.2 Hz), 117.47, 27.16, 22.89, 12.35 (q, J = 4.0 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CD₃CN)** δ -48.70 (q, J = 3.0 Hz); **IR (neat):** ν_{max} = 3402, 2968, 1280, 1111, 1028 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z (EI)** calc. for C₁₁H₁₃F₃O₂ [M⁺] 234.0866, found 234.0868; **R_f** 0.63 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



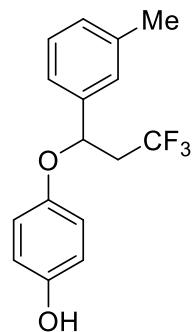
3,5-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenol, **3q**⁵⁹: white solid; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD)** δ 6.72 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CD₃OD)** δ 151.88, 143.46, 123.92, 117.18 (q, J = 248.2 Hz), 116.36; **¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CD₃OD)** δ -56.83; **IR (neat):** ν_{max} = 3458, 2928, 1270, 1161, 1127 cm⁻¹; **R_f** 0.45 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



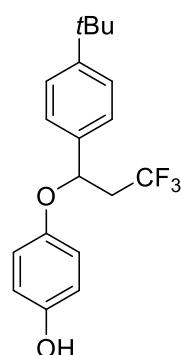
4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-phenylpropoxy)phenol, **5aa**: colorless oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.37 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (dd, J = 9.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (bs, 1H), 2.92 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.57 – 2.48 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 151.87, 150.33, 140.24, 129.14, 128.61, 126.21, 125.72 (q, J = 278.0 Hz), 118.02, 116.14, 76.06 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 42.80 (q, J = 27.8 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -63.77; **IR (neat):** ν_{max} = 3393, 3033, 1508, 1253, 1204, 1134 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z (EI)** calc. for C₁₅H₁₃F₃O₂ [M⁺] 282.0868, found 282.0865; **R_f** 0.55 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



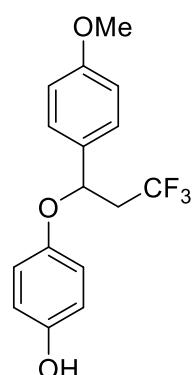
4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(p-tolyl)propoxy)phenol, **5ab**: colorless oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.25 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (dd, J = 9.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (bs, 1H), 2.90 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 151.88, 150.29, 138.38, 137.22, 129.79, 126.15, 125.74 (q, J = 278.0 Hz), 118.03, 116.12, 75.90 (q, J = 3.2 Hz), 42.85 (q, J = 27.8 Hz), 21.36; **¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -63.75; **IR (neat):** ν_{max} = 3365, 2924, 1507, 1251, 1203, 1132, 1108 cm⁻¹; **HRMS m/z (EI)** calc. for C₁₆H₁₅F₃O₂ [M⁺] 296.1024, found 296.1022; **R_f** 0.71 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



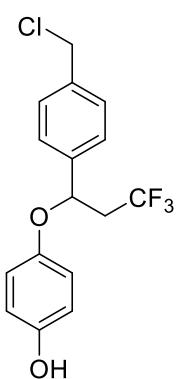
4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(m-tolyl)propoxy)phenol, **5ac**: colorless oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.25 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.24 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (bs, 1H), 2.89 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.45 (m, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 151.96, 150.32, 140.27, 138.89, 129.35, 129.01, 126.74, 125.75 (q, *J* = 277.7 Hz), 123.24, 117.96, 116.13, 76.09 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 42.85 (q, *J* = 27.8 Hz), 21.65; **¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -63.80; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 2926, 2855, 1371, 1221, 1164 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₆H₁₅F₃O₂ [M⁺] 296.1024, found 296.1021; **R_f** 0.59 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



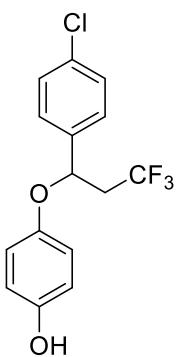
4-(1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropoxy)phenol, **5ad**: colorless oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 2.90 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 152.03, 151.56, 150.23, 137.17, 126.03, 125.81, 125.78 (q, *J* = 278.0 Hz), 117.92, 116.13, 75.79 (q, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 42.84 (q, *J* = 27.8 Hz), 34.80, 31.51; **¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -63.83; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3393, 2967, 1509, 1253, 1226, 1137 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₉H₂₁F₃O₂ [M⁺] 338.1494, found 338.1496; **R_f** 0.53 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



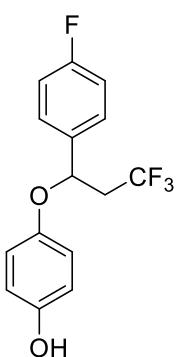
4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)propoxy)phenol, **5ae**: colorless oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.23 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (bs, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.90 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.44 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 159.53, 151.59, 150.11, 147.18, 131.95, 128.81, 127.31, 125.49 (q, *J* = 277.5 Hz), 117.95, 115.88, 114.24, 75.76 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 55.25, 42.77 (q, *J* = 26.3 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -63.72; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3394, 2923, 1509, 1246, 1176, 1134, 1107 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₆H₁₅F₃O₃ [M⁺] 312.0973, found 312.0976; **R_f** 0.48 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



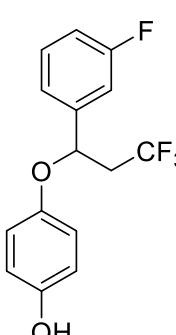
4-(1-(4-(chloromethyl)phenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropoxy)phenol, **5af**: colorless oil; **¹H NMR** (**600 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.30 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 4.54 (bs, 1H), 2.91 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.46 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (**151 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 151.69, 150.44, 140.49, 137.89, 129.38, 126.61, 125.63 (q, *J* = 278.0 Hz), 117.95, 116.19, 75.67 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 45.89, 42.70 (q, *J* = 27.7 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR** (**564 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ -63.72; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3392, 1507, 1252, 1206, 1133, 1106 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₆H₁₄ClF₃O₂ [M⁺] 330.0634, found 330.0633; **R_f** 0.65 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoropropoxy)phenol, **5ag**: colorless oil; **¹H NMR** (**600 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (bs, 1H), 2.91 – 2.80 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.45 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (**151 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 151.54, 150.54, 138.69, 134.48, 129.40, 128.12, 125.55 (q, *J* = 278.0 Hz), 118.05, 116.22, 75.47 (q, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 42.64 (q, *J* = 28.0 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR** (**564 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ -63.83; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3352, 2923, 1506, 1129, 1092 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₅H₁₂ClF₃O₂ [M⁺] 316.0478, found 316.0478; **R_f** 0.43 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

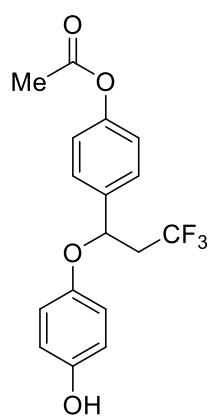


4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)propoxy)phenol, **5ah**: colorless oil; **¹H NMR** (**600 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 1H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.46 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (**151 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 162.79 (d, *J* = 247.4 Hz), 151.58, 150.50, 135.94 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 128.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 125.59 (q, *J* = 277.7 Hz), 118.13, 116.20, 116.06, 75.51 (q, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 42.72 (q, *J* = 28.9 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR** (**564 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ -63.68; **IR (neat)**: ν_{max} = 3393, 2987, 1511, 1251, 1226, 1134, 1066 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** m/z (EI) calc. for C₁₅H₁₂F₄O₂ [M⁺] 300.0773, found 300.0777; **R_f** 0.58 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

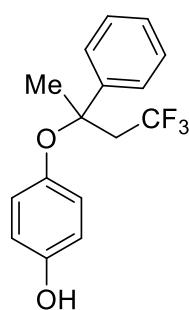


4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(3-fluorophenyl)propoxy)phenol, **5ai**: colorless oil; **¹H NMR** (**600 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 5.27 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.47 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR** (**151 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ 163.35 (d, *J* = 247.7 Hz), 151.60, 150.54, 142.89 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 130.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz) 125.55 (q, *J* = 278.0 Hz), 121.88 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 117.96, 116.23, 115.67 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 113.28 (d, *J* = 22.3

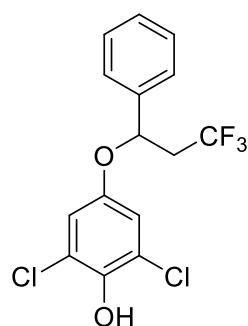
Hz), 75.45, 42.66 (q, $J = 28.1$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -63.74, -111.72; **IR (neat)**: $\nu_{\max} = 3366, 1507, 1250, 1210, 1120 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_4\text{O}_2$ [M^+] 300.0773, found 300.0775; **R_f** 0.54 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-(4-hydroxyphenoxy)propyl)phenyl acetate, **5aj**: colorless oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.37 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.28 (dd, $J = 9.0, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 169.80, 151.58, 150.70, 150.61, 137.81, 127.31, 125.63 (q, $J = 278.2$ Hz), 122.27, 118.02, 116.18, 75.59 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 42.73 (q, $J = 27.8$ Hz), 21.31; **^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -63.74; **IR (neat)**: $\nu_{\max} = 2988, 1760, 1504, 1371, 1215, 1192 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4$ [M^+] 340.0922, found 340.0925; **R_f** 0.46 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



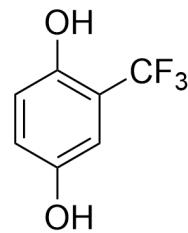
4-((4,4,4-trifluoro-2-phenylbutan-2-yl)oxy)phenol, **5ak**: colorless oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.52 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 8.1, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.53 (s, 1H), 2.87 (dq, $J = 15.4, 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (dq, $J = 15.4, 10.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 151.12, 148.75, 144.61, 128.78, 128.12, 126.10, 125.5 (q, $J = 278.6$ Hz), 122.63, 115.67, 79.26 (q, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 47.91 (q, $J = 26.3$ Hz), 22.41; **^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -60.00; **IR (neat)**: $\nu_{\max} = 3366, 2925, 1505, 1260, 1209, 1151, 1123 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ [M^+] 296.1024, found 296.1021; **R_f** 0.53 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).



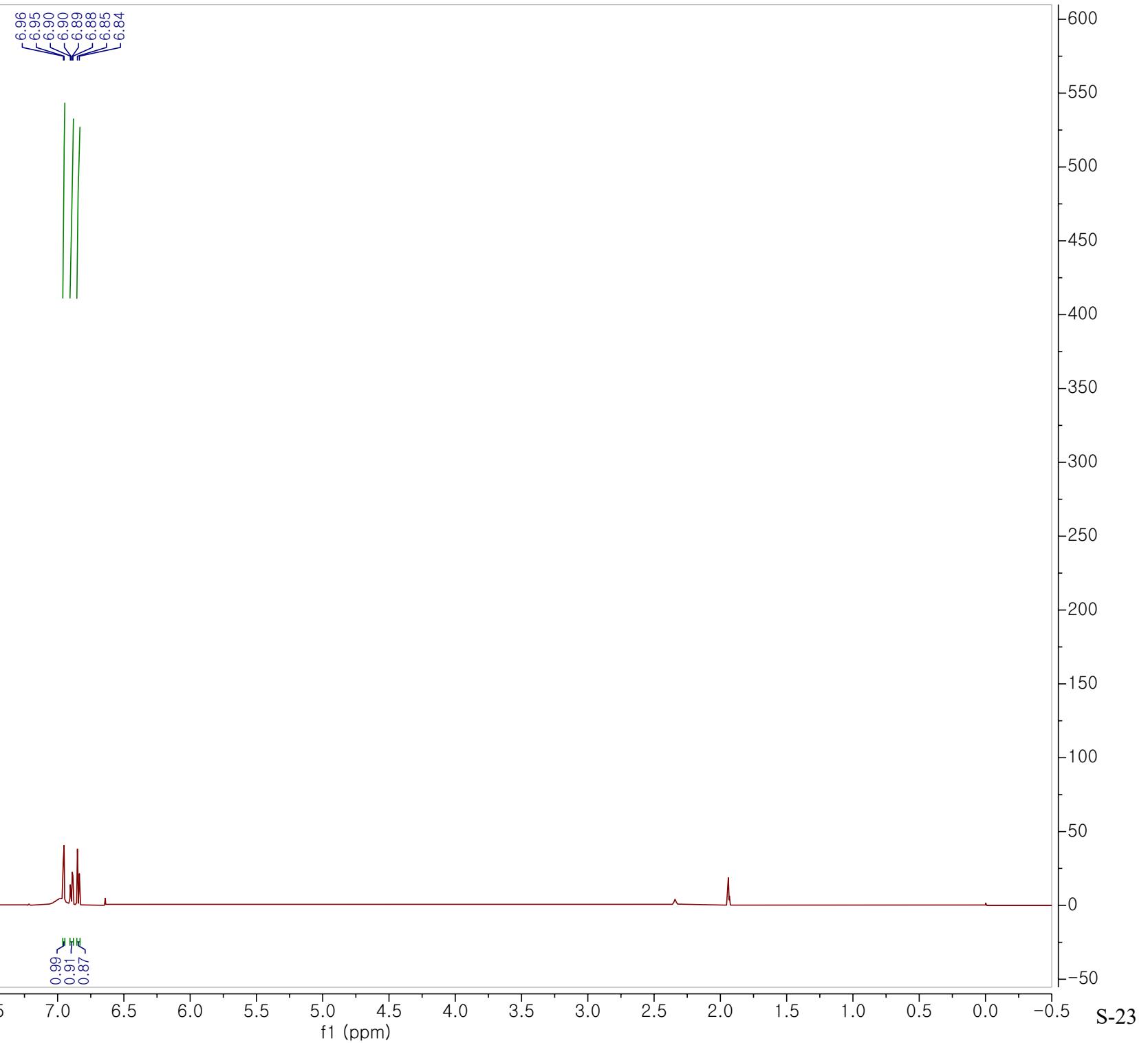
3,5-dichloro-4-(3,3,3-trifluoro-1-phenylpropoxy)phenol, **6qa**: yellow oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.40 (dd, $J = 7.5, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 6.79 (s, 2H), 5.43 (bs, 1H), 5.27 (dd, $J = 9.2, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.56 – 2.48 (m, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 150.82, 143.14, 139.02, 129.41, 129.07, 126.05, 125.5 ($J = 278.0$ Hz), 121.24, 117.03, 76.28, 42.72 ($J = 28.1$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -62.28; **IR (neat)**: $\nu_{\max} = 3520, 3065, 1483, 1252, 1205, 1135, 701 \text{ cm}^{-1}$; **HRMS m/z** (EI) calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ [M^+] 350.0088, found 350.0086; **R_f** 0.45 (Hex/EtOAc, 2/1).

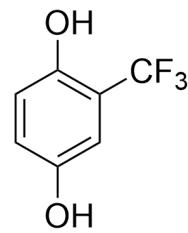
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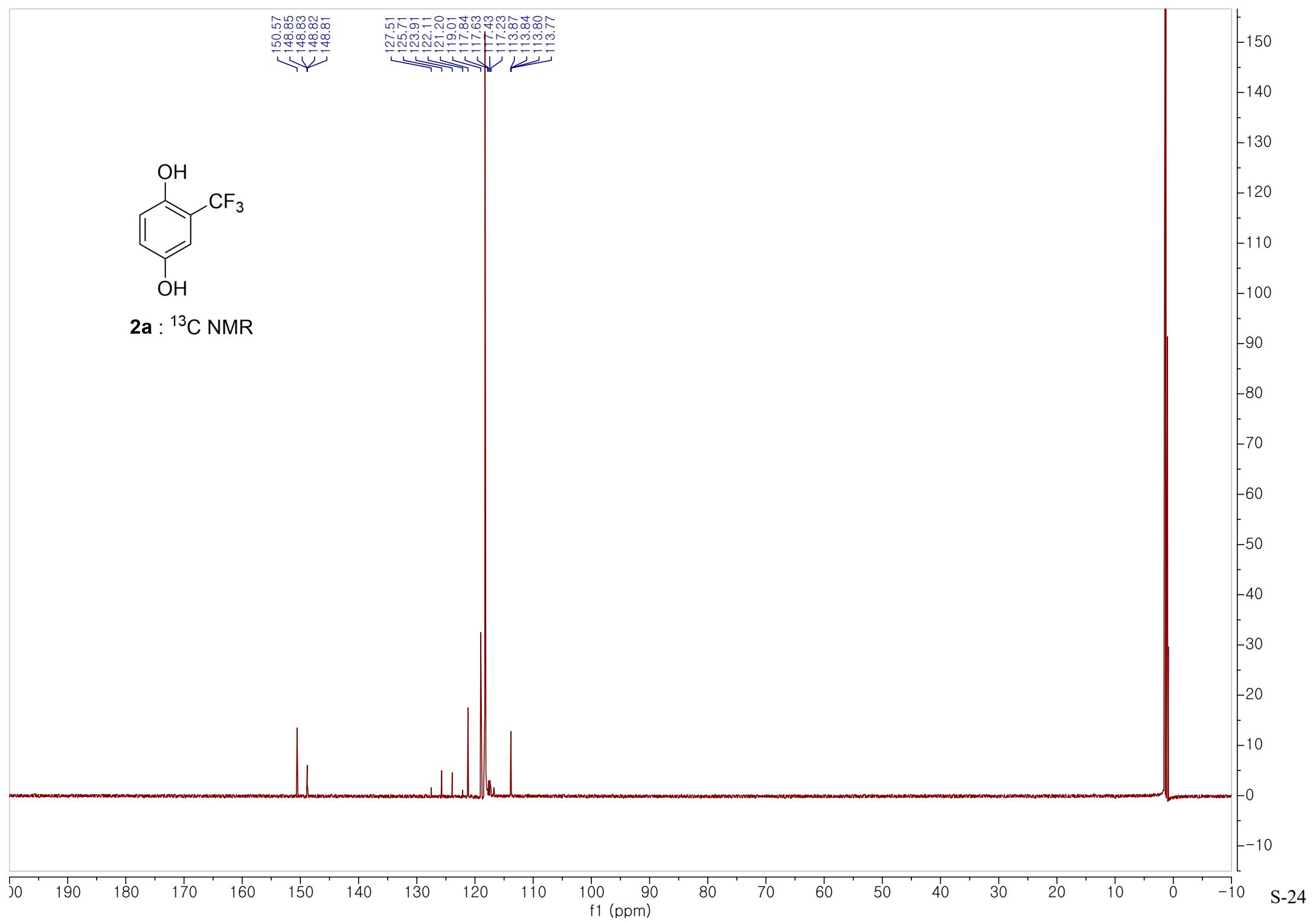


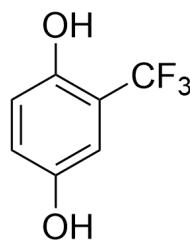
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2a : ^{13}C NMR

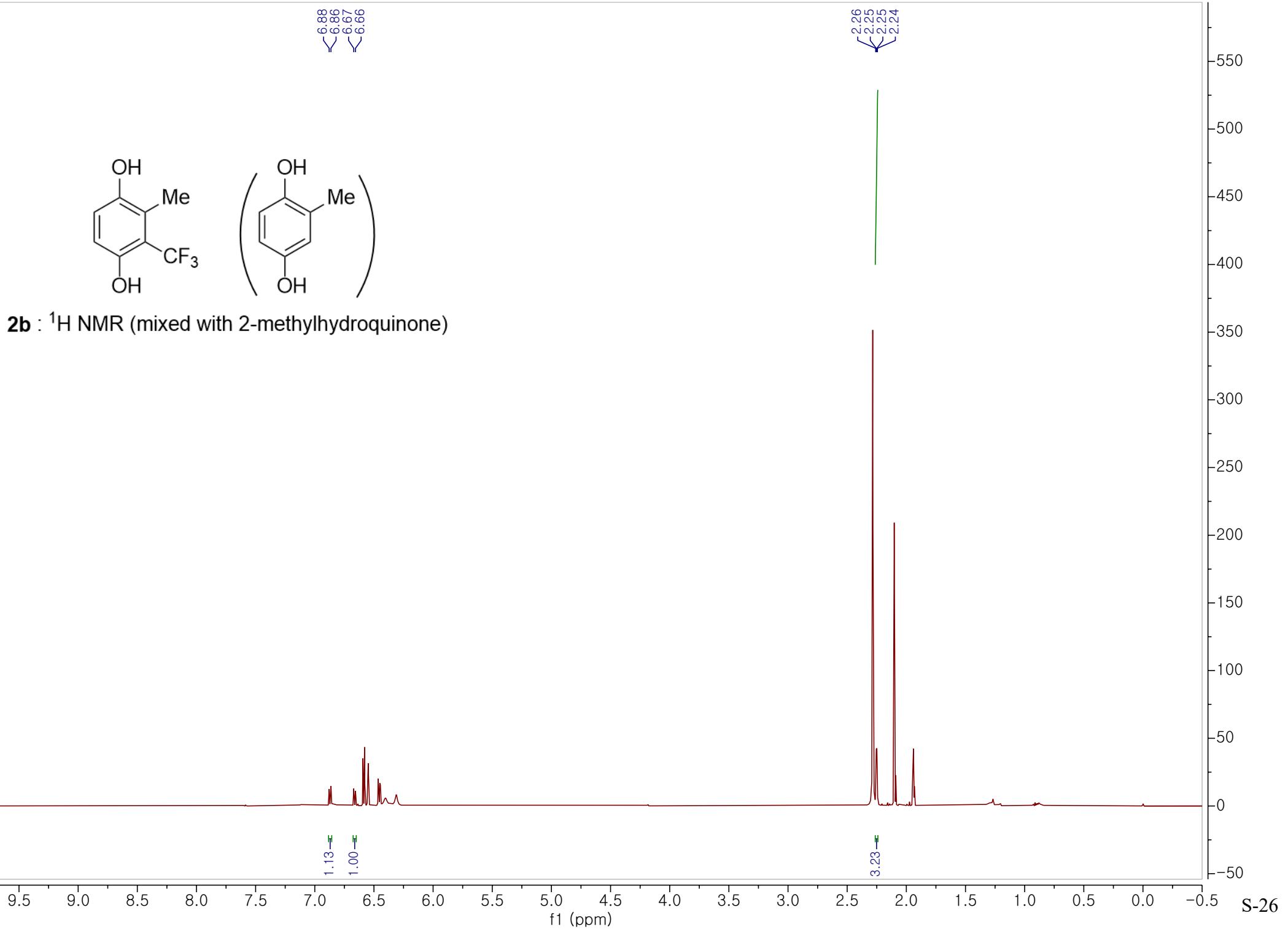


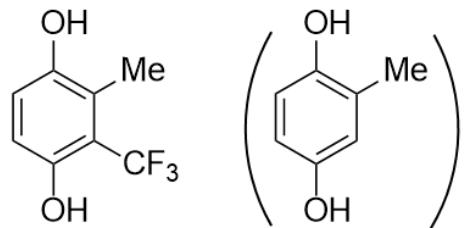


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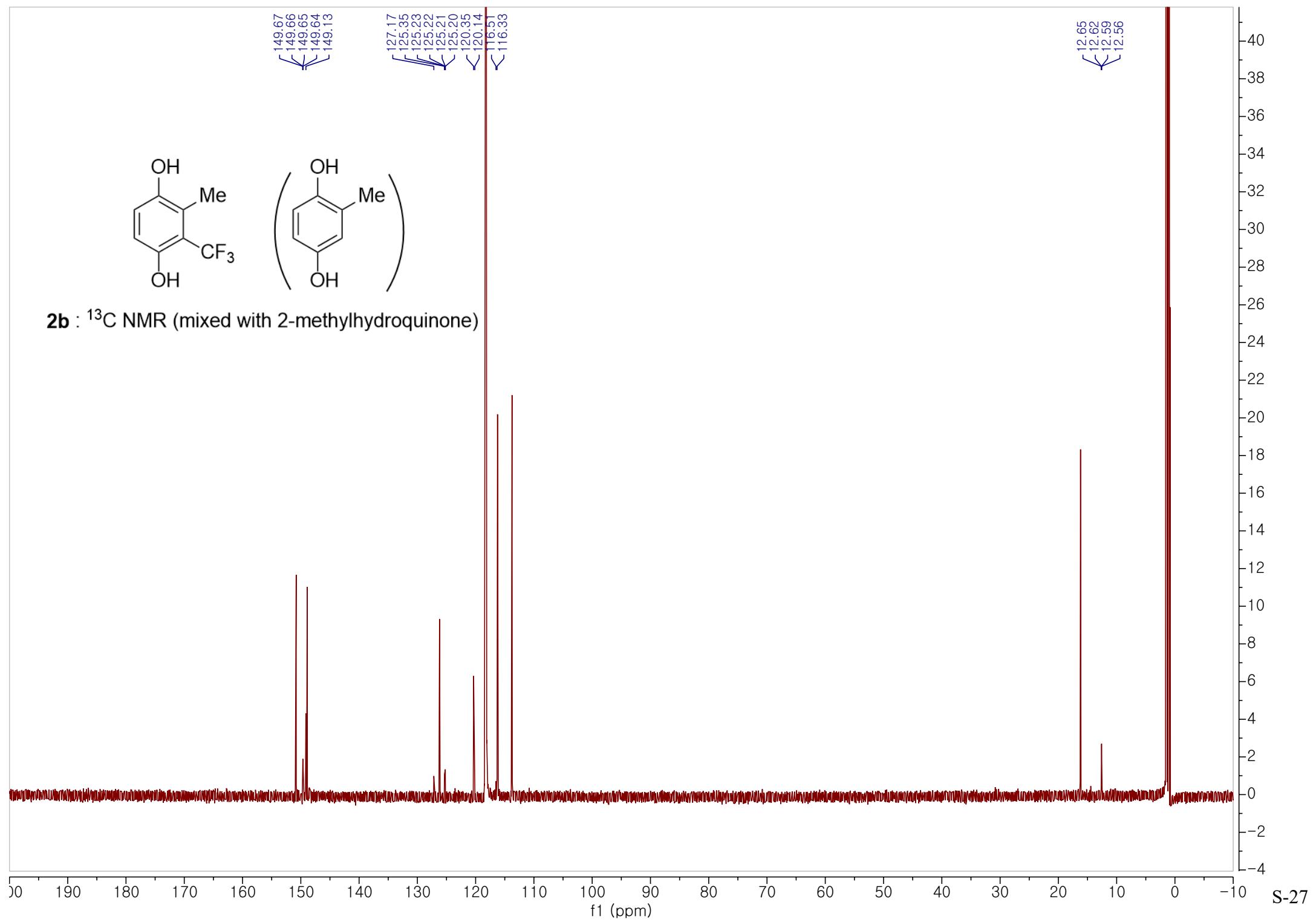
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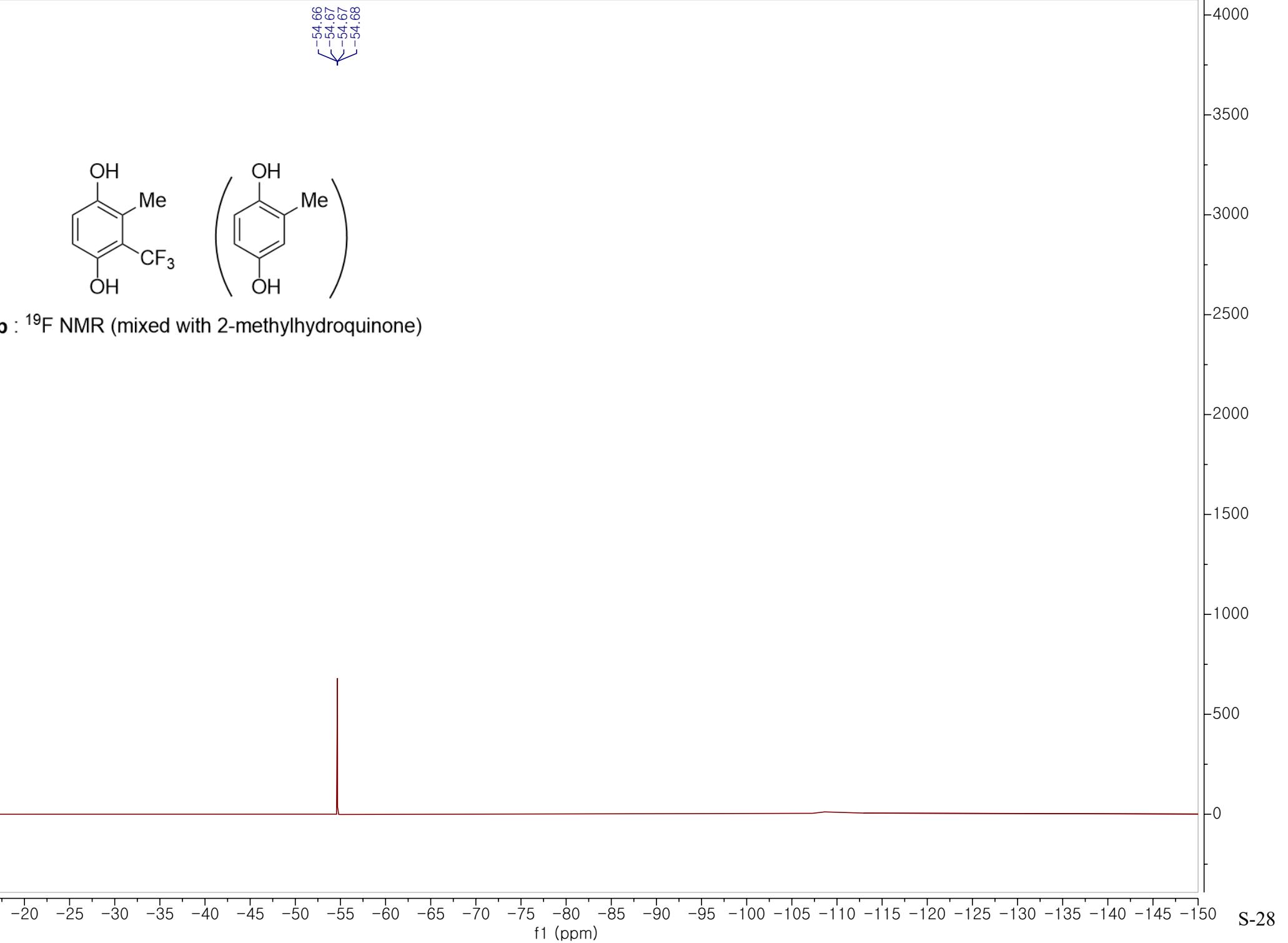
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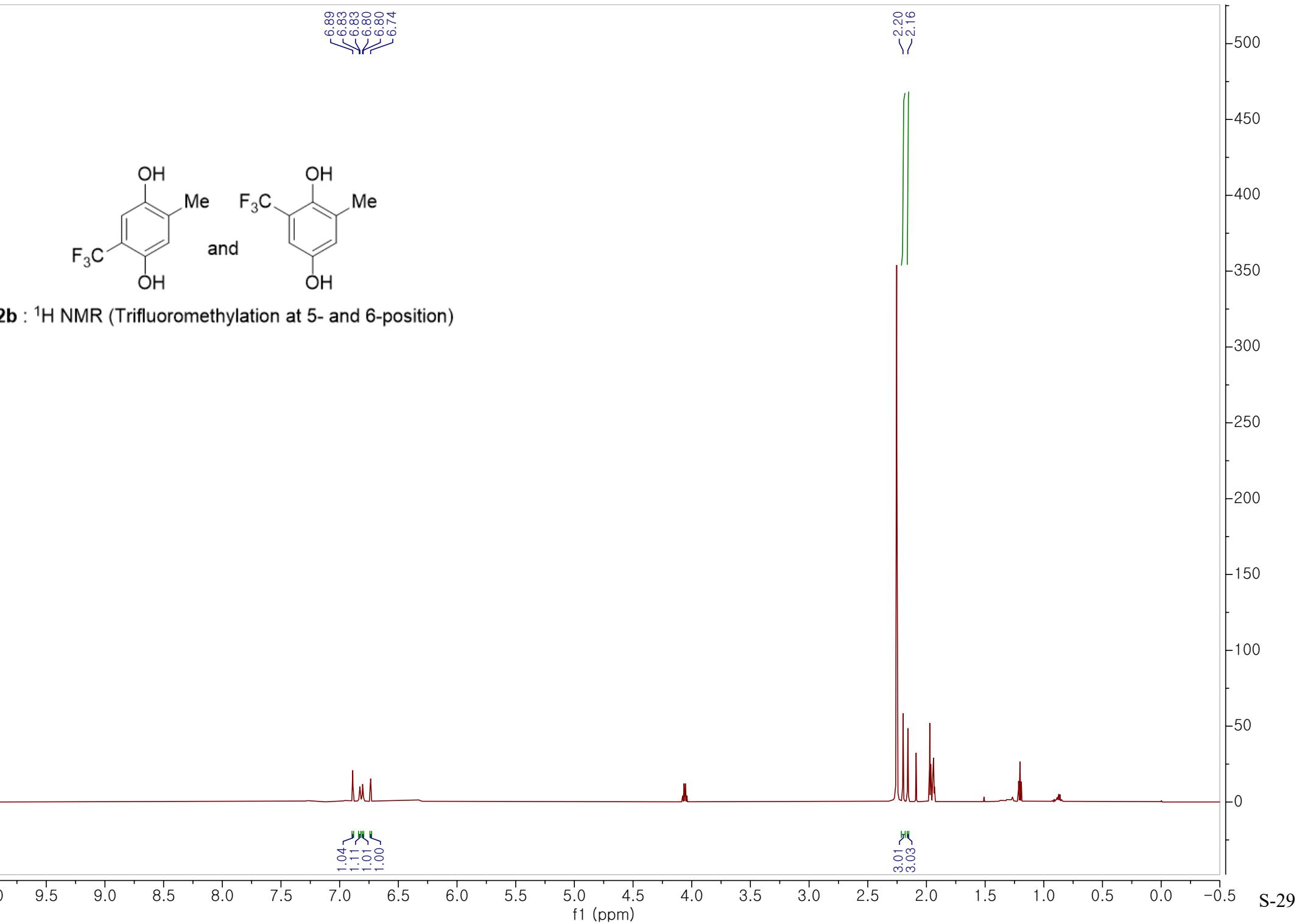




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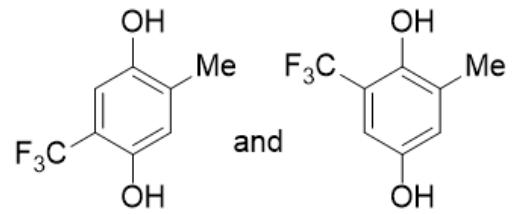




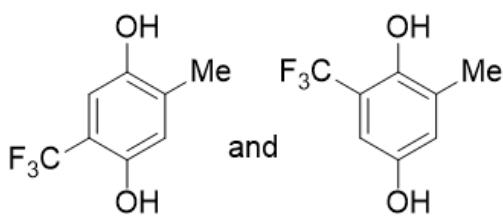
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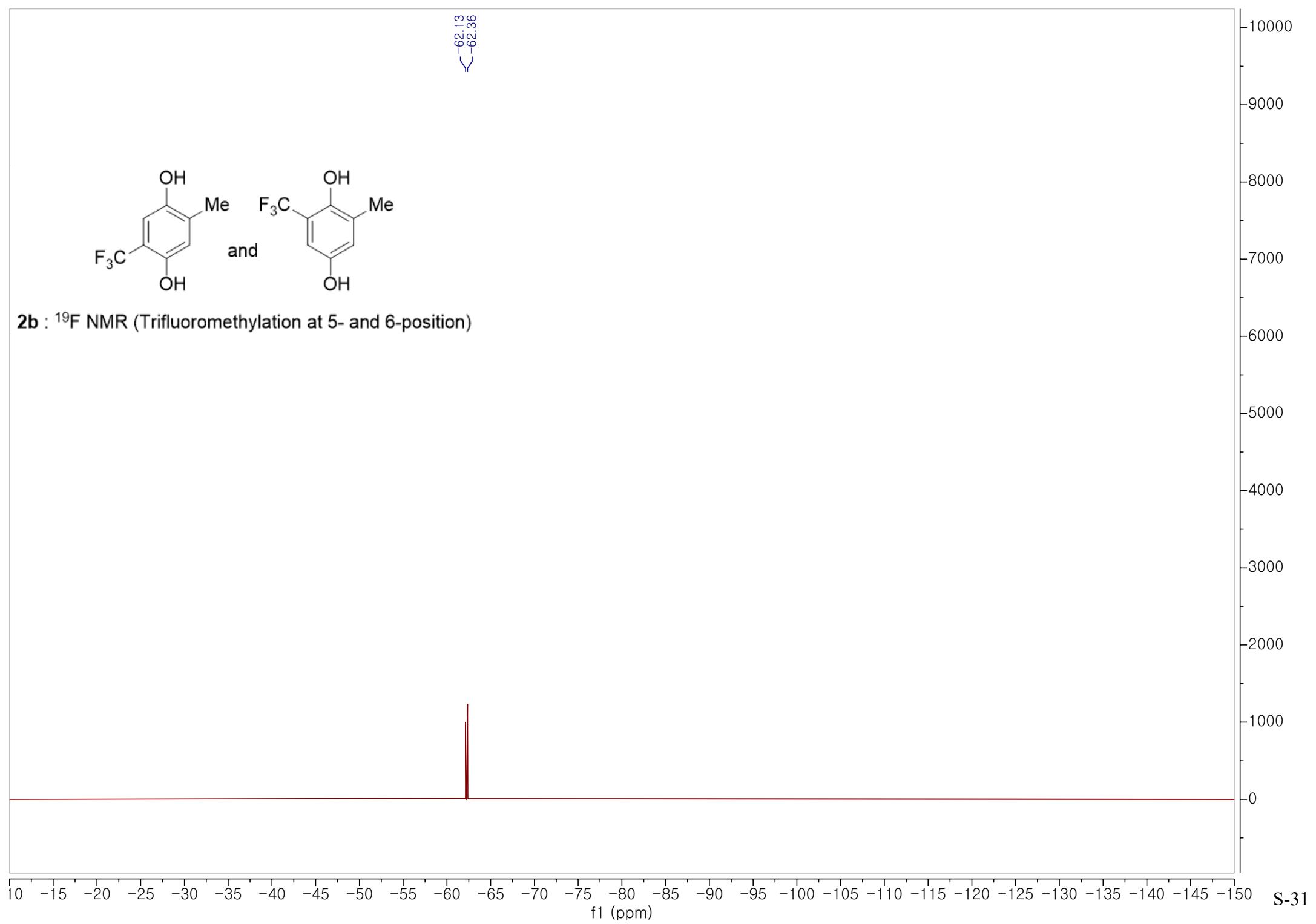
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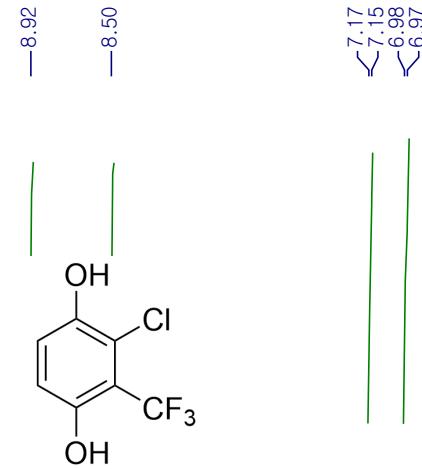


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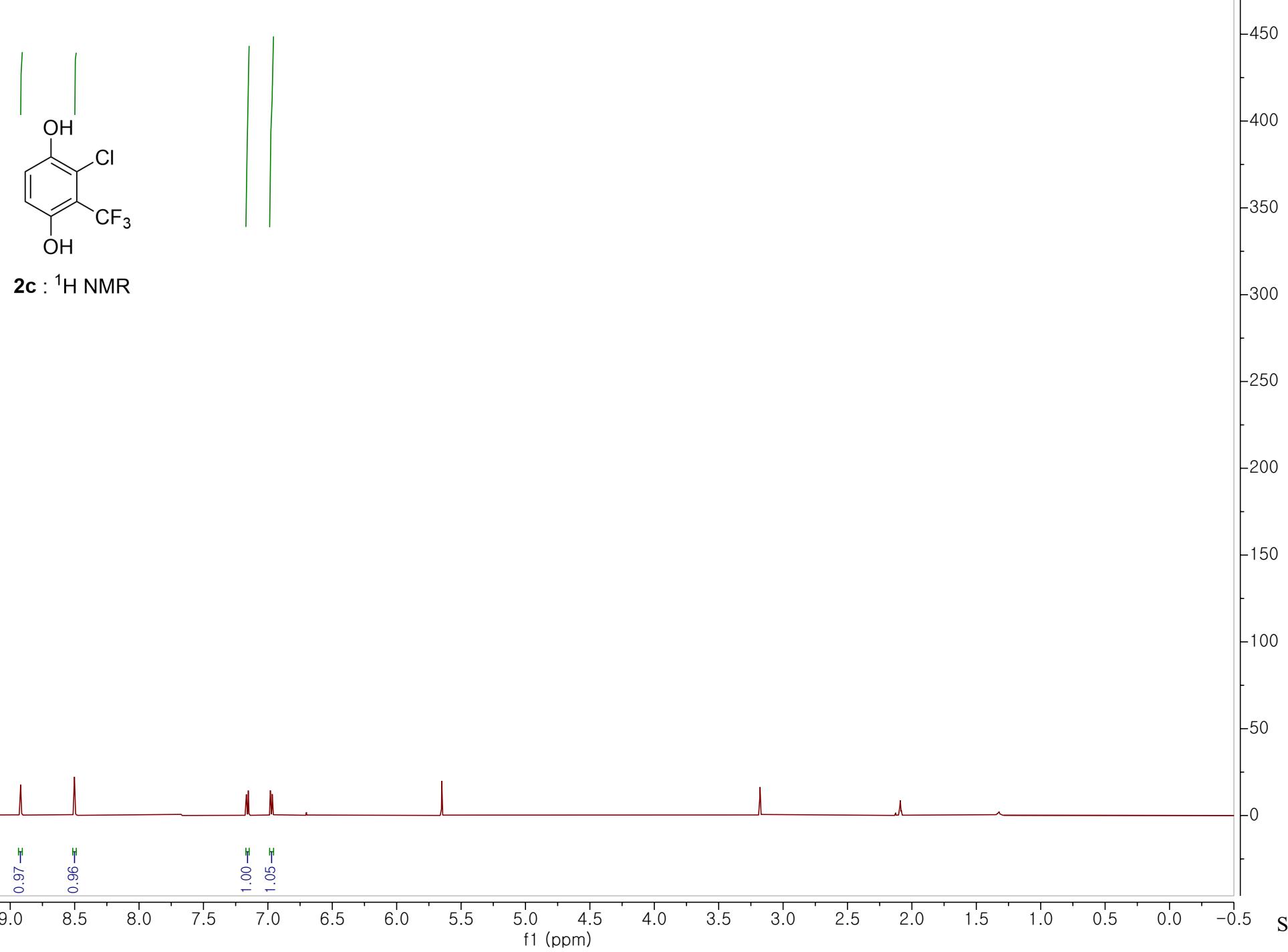


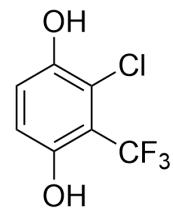
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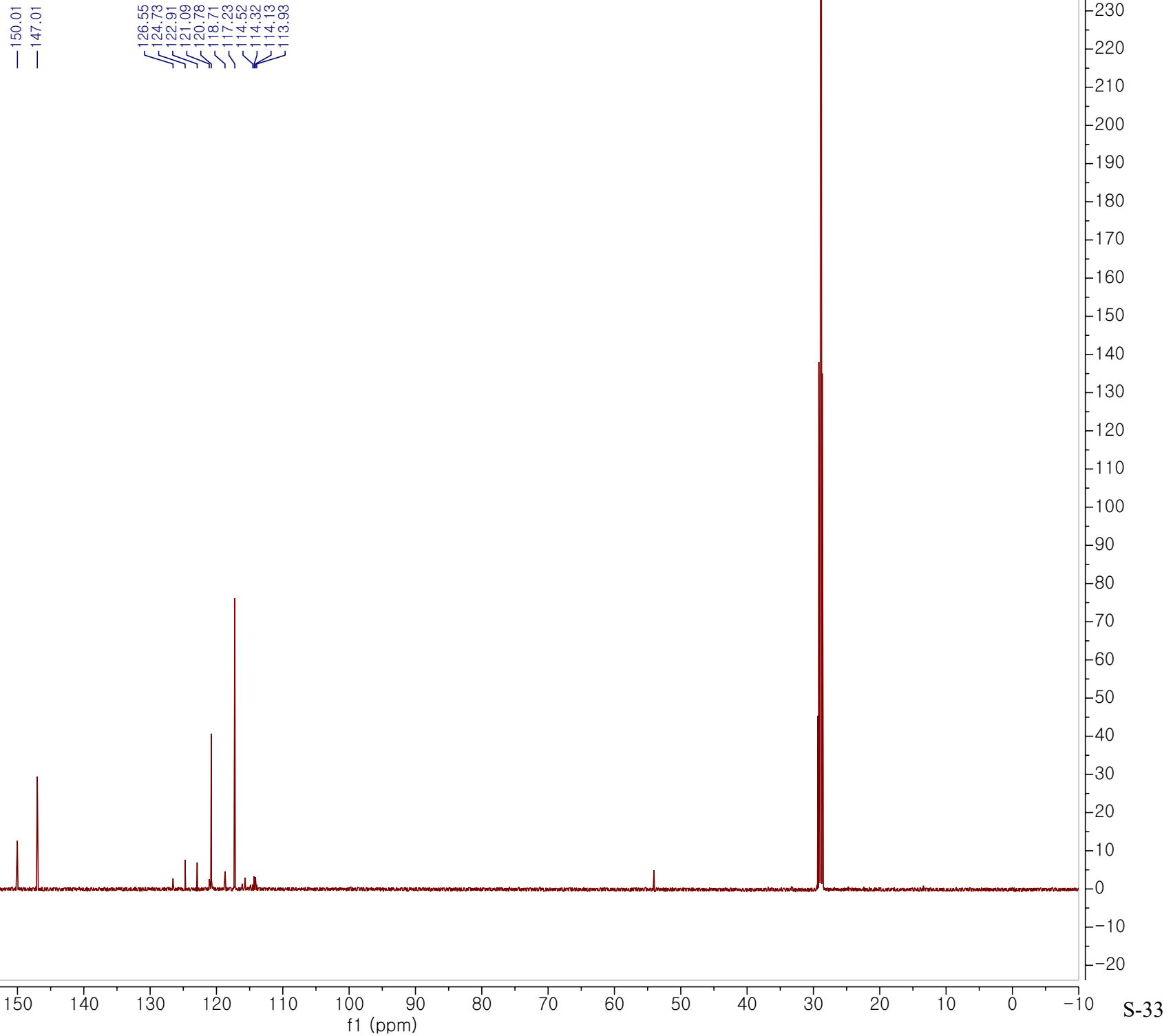


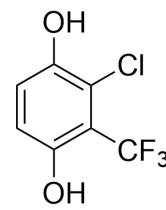
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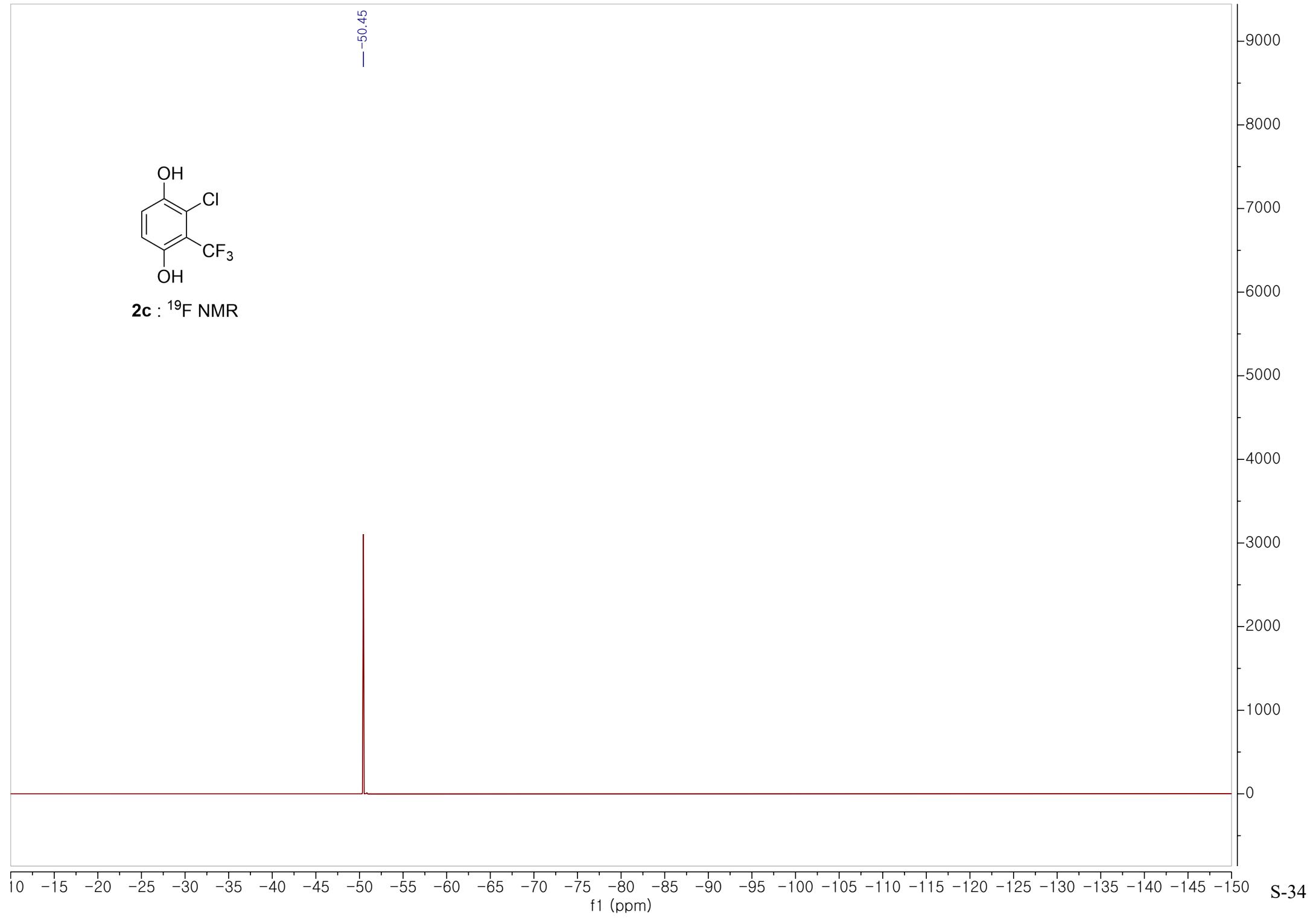
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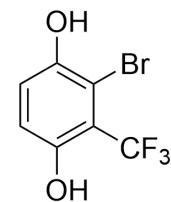




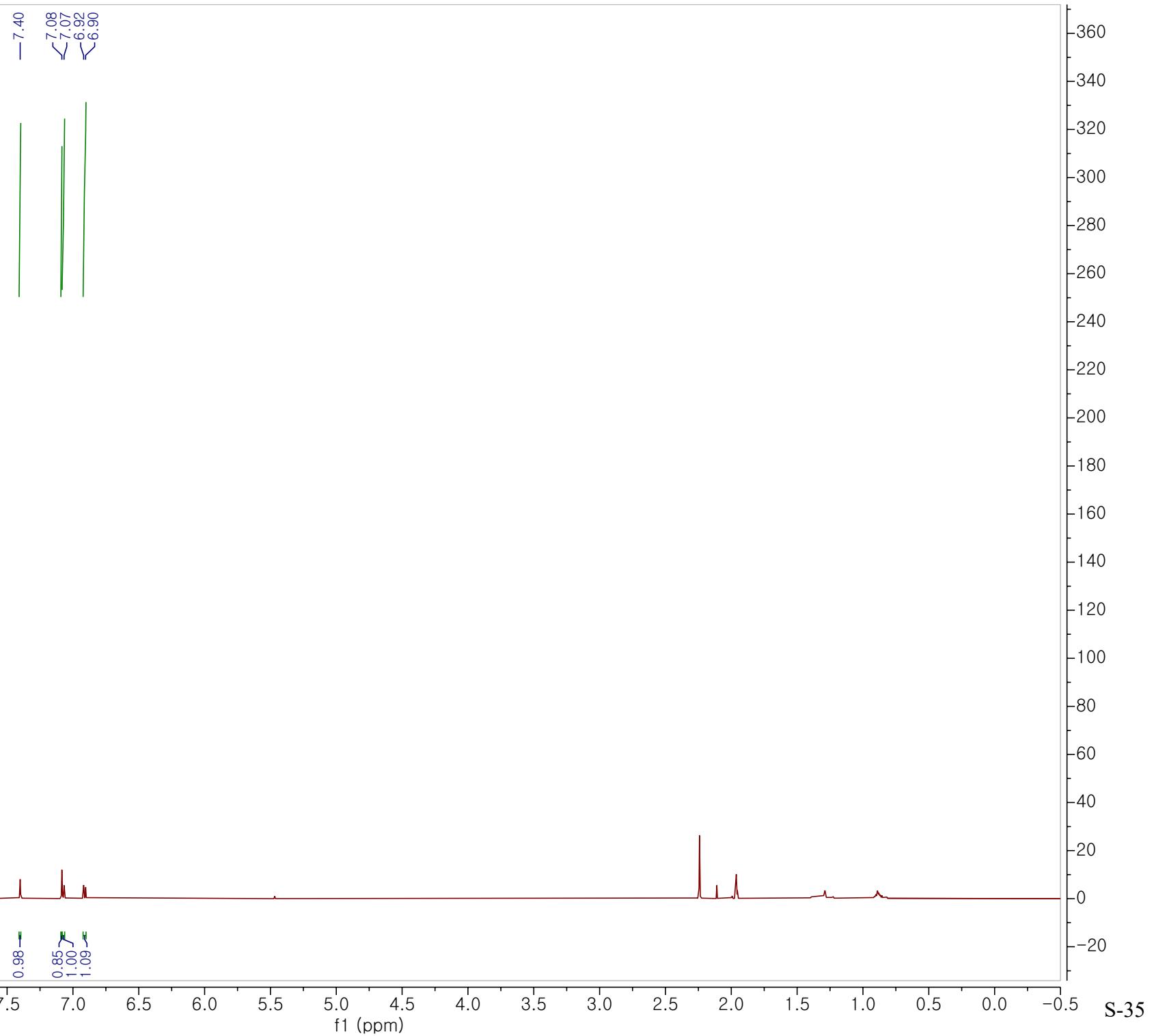
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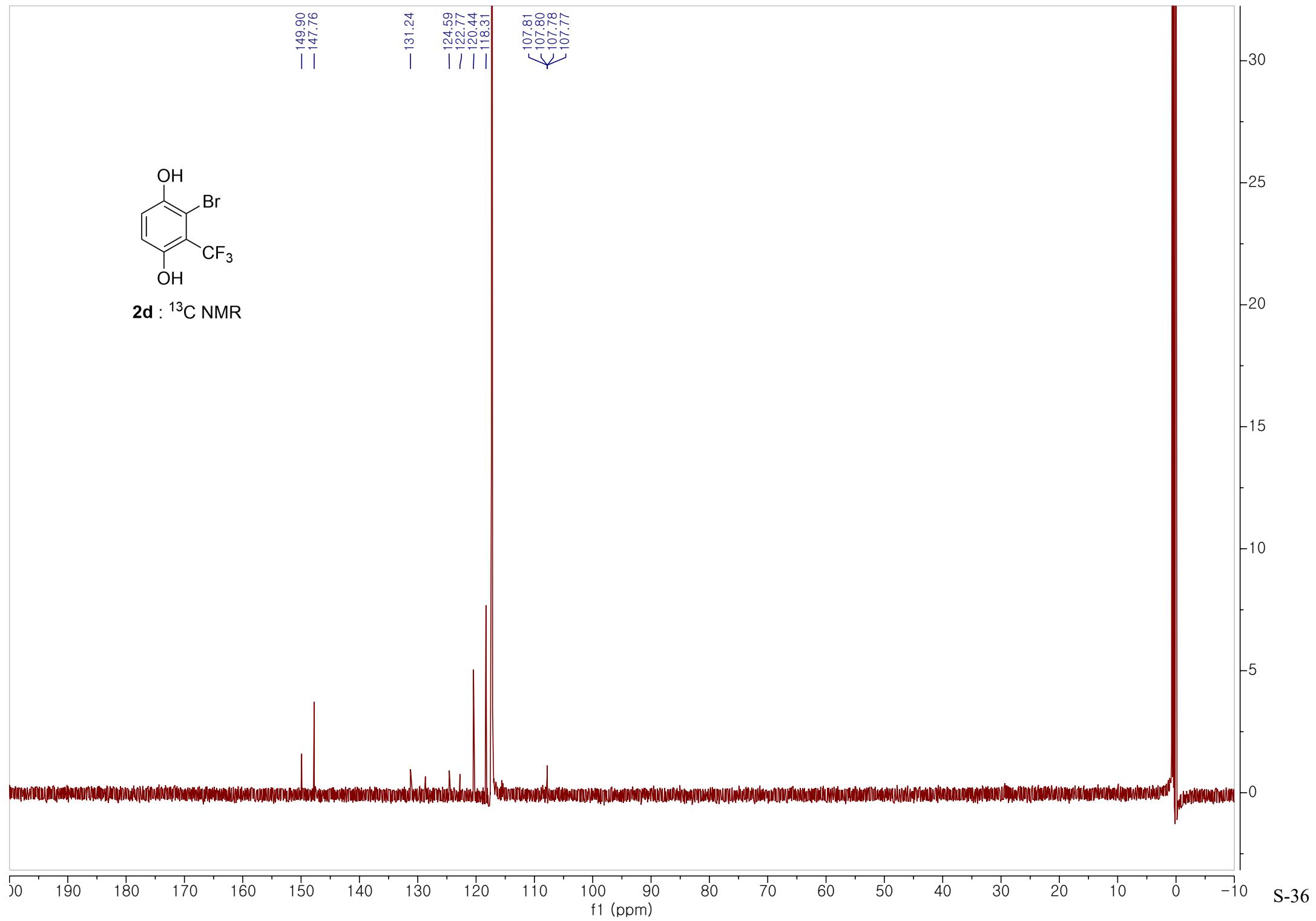


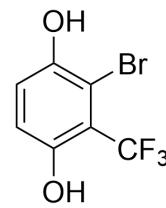
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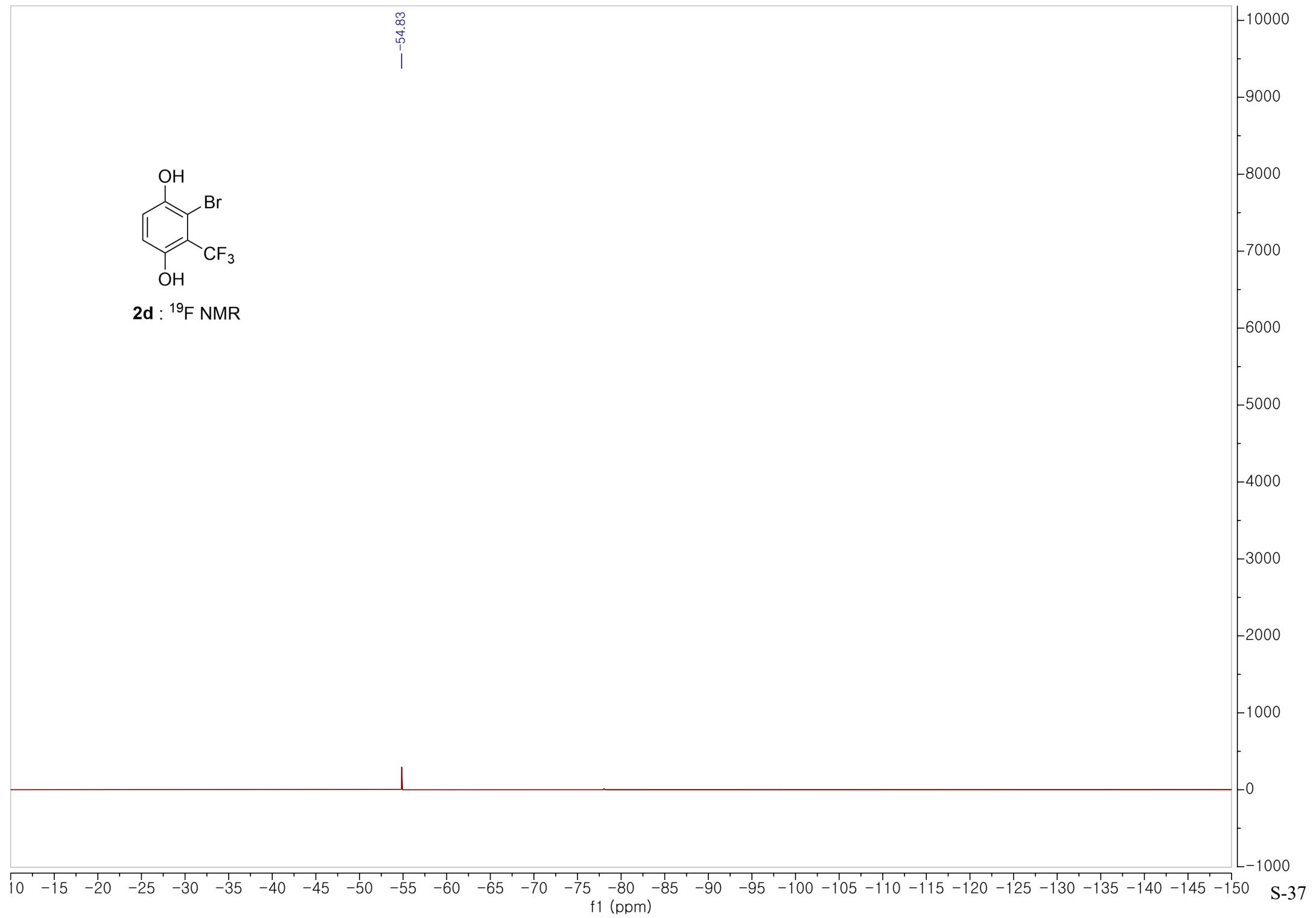
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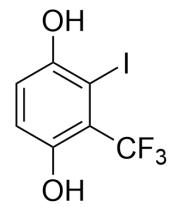




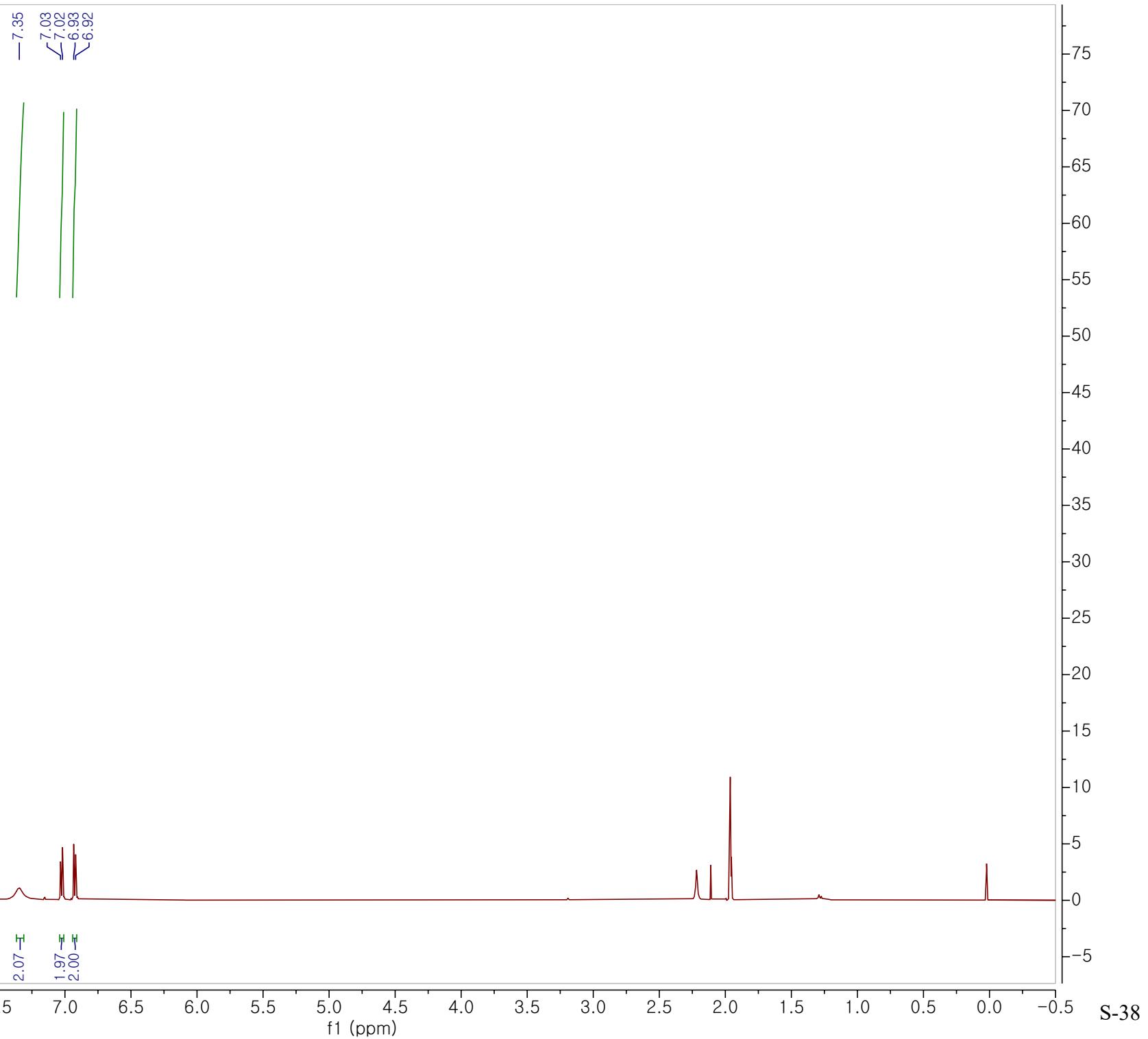
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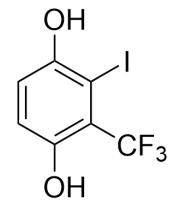
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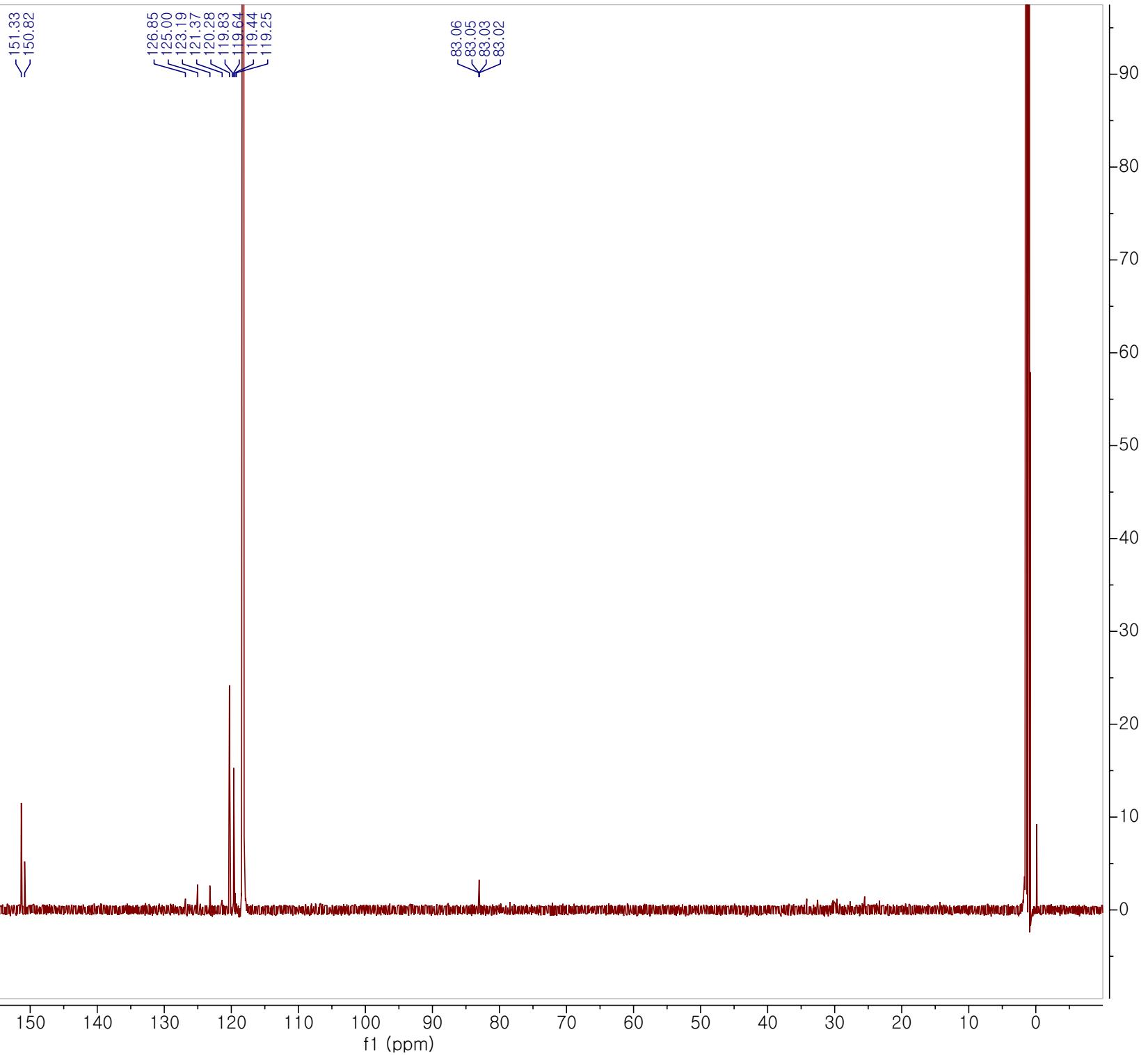


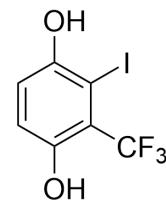
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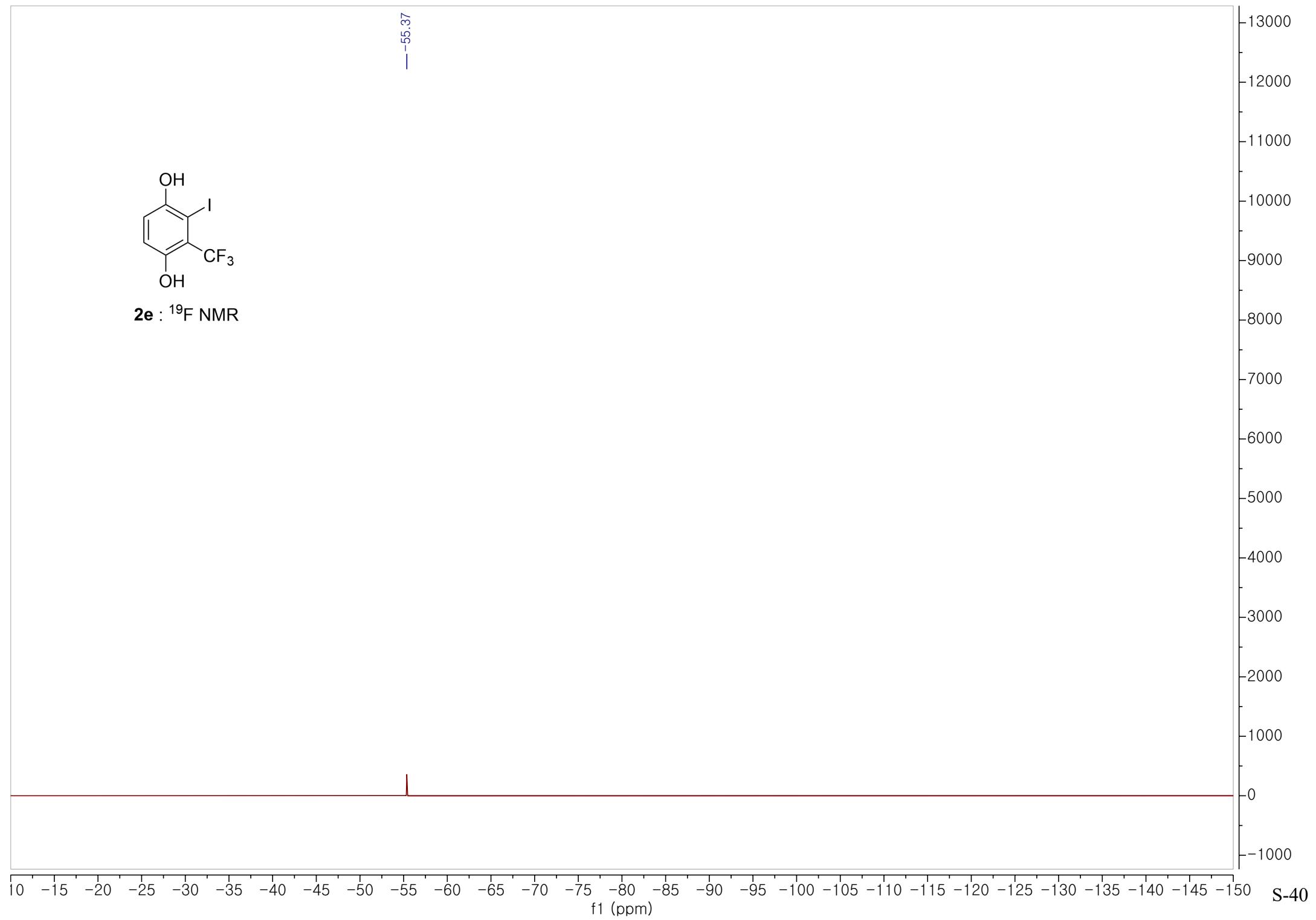
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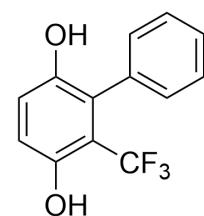




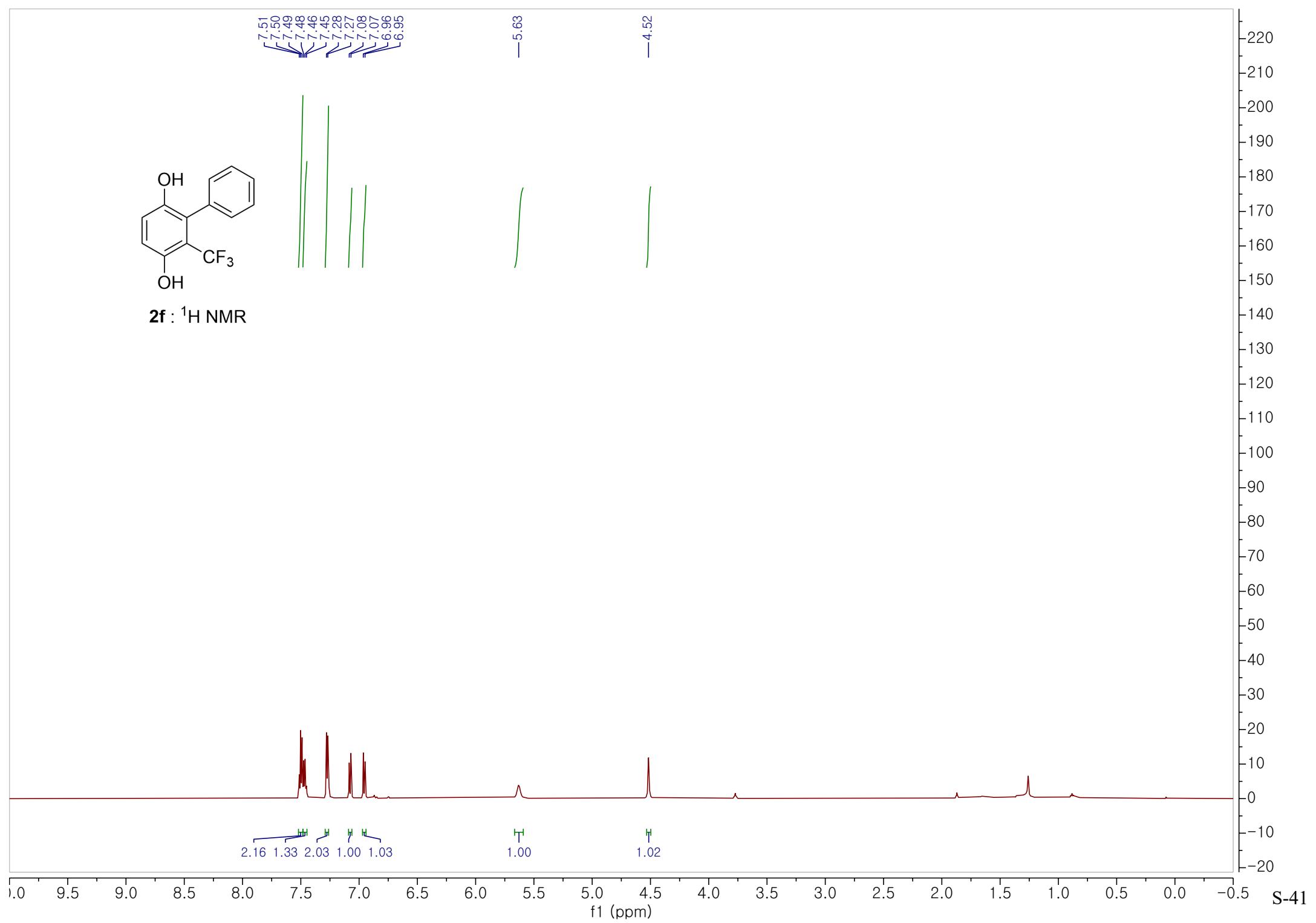
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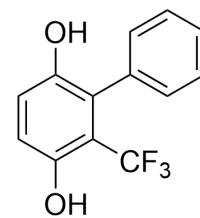
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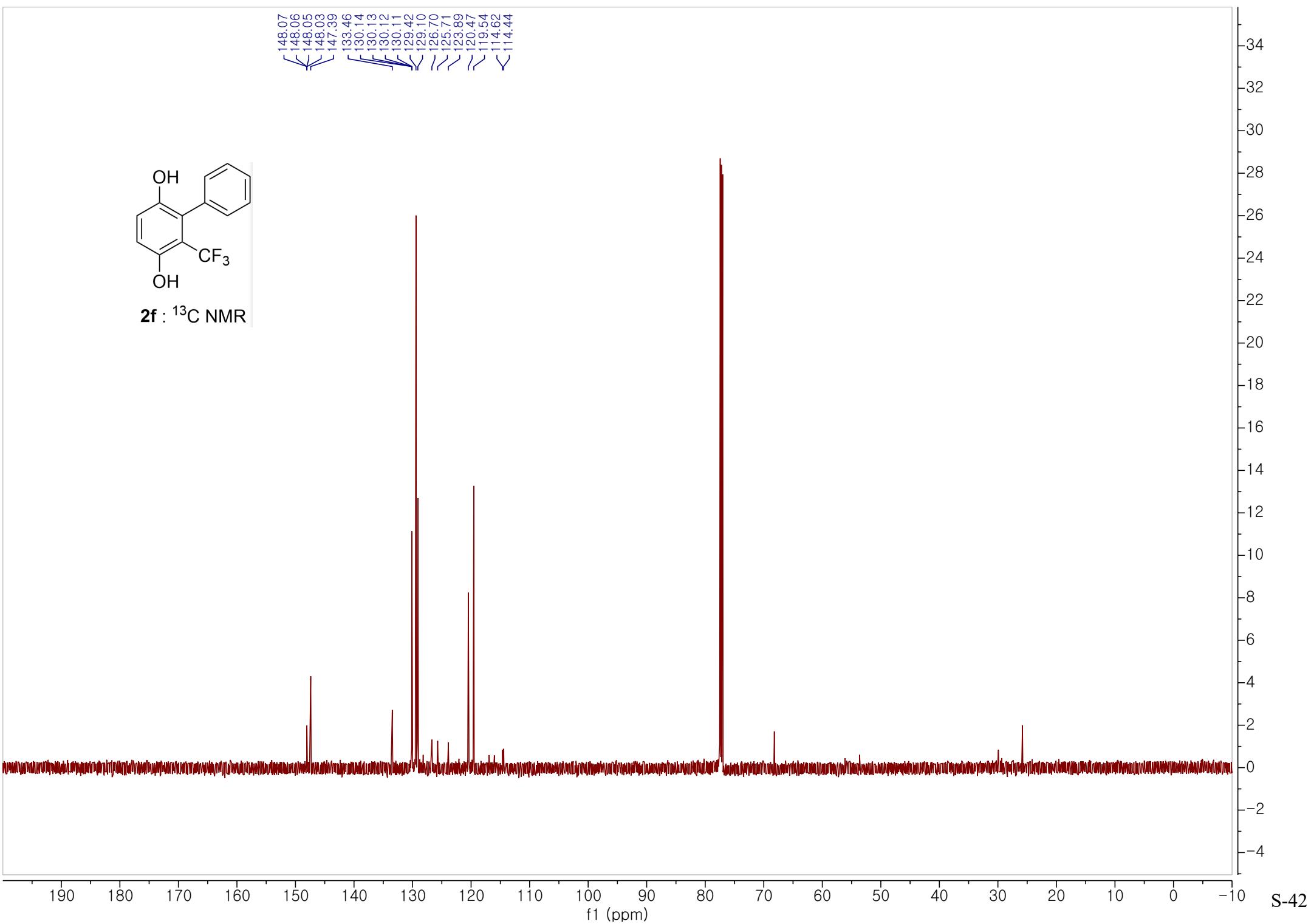
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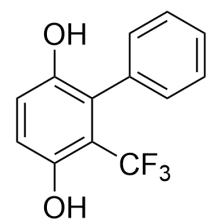




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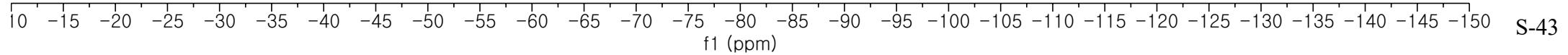
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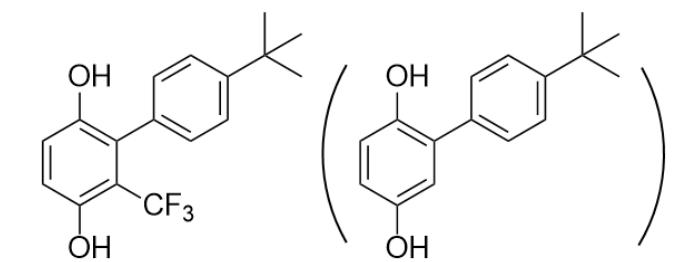




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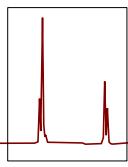
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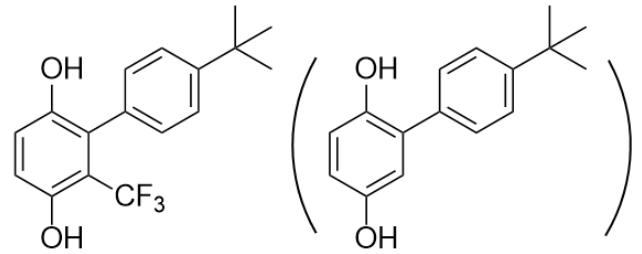
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peaks are overlapped**



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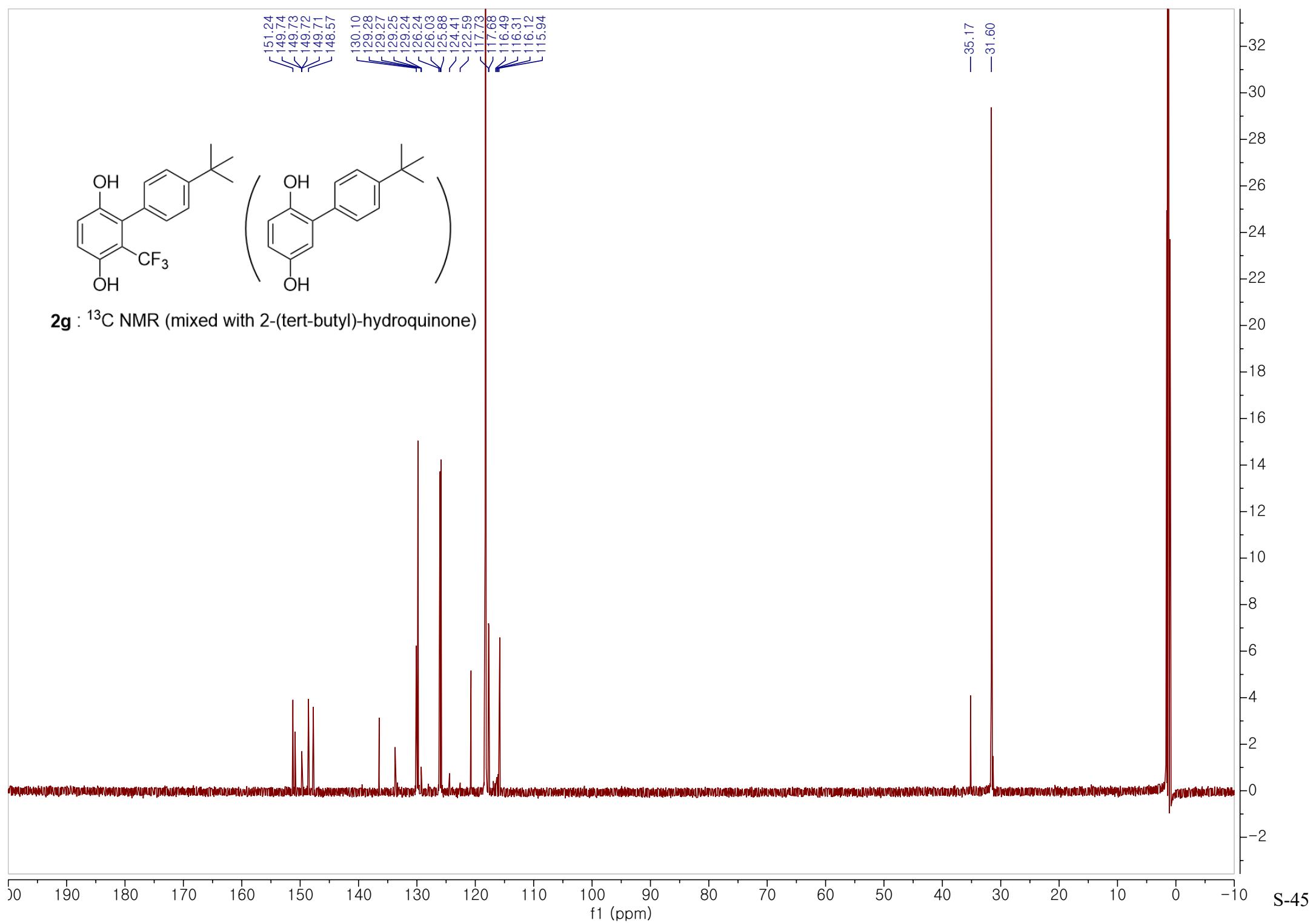


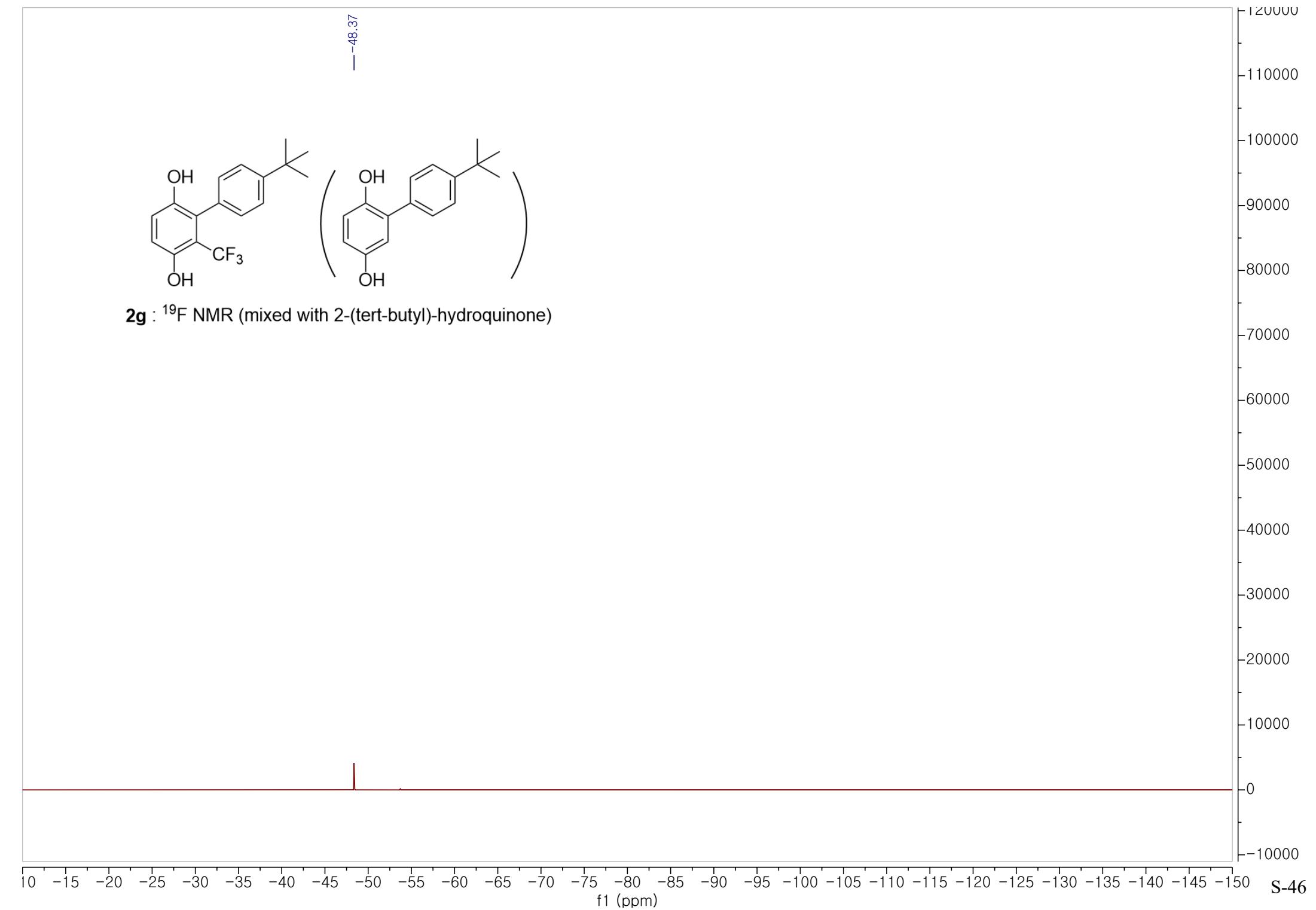
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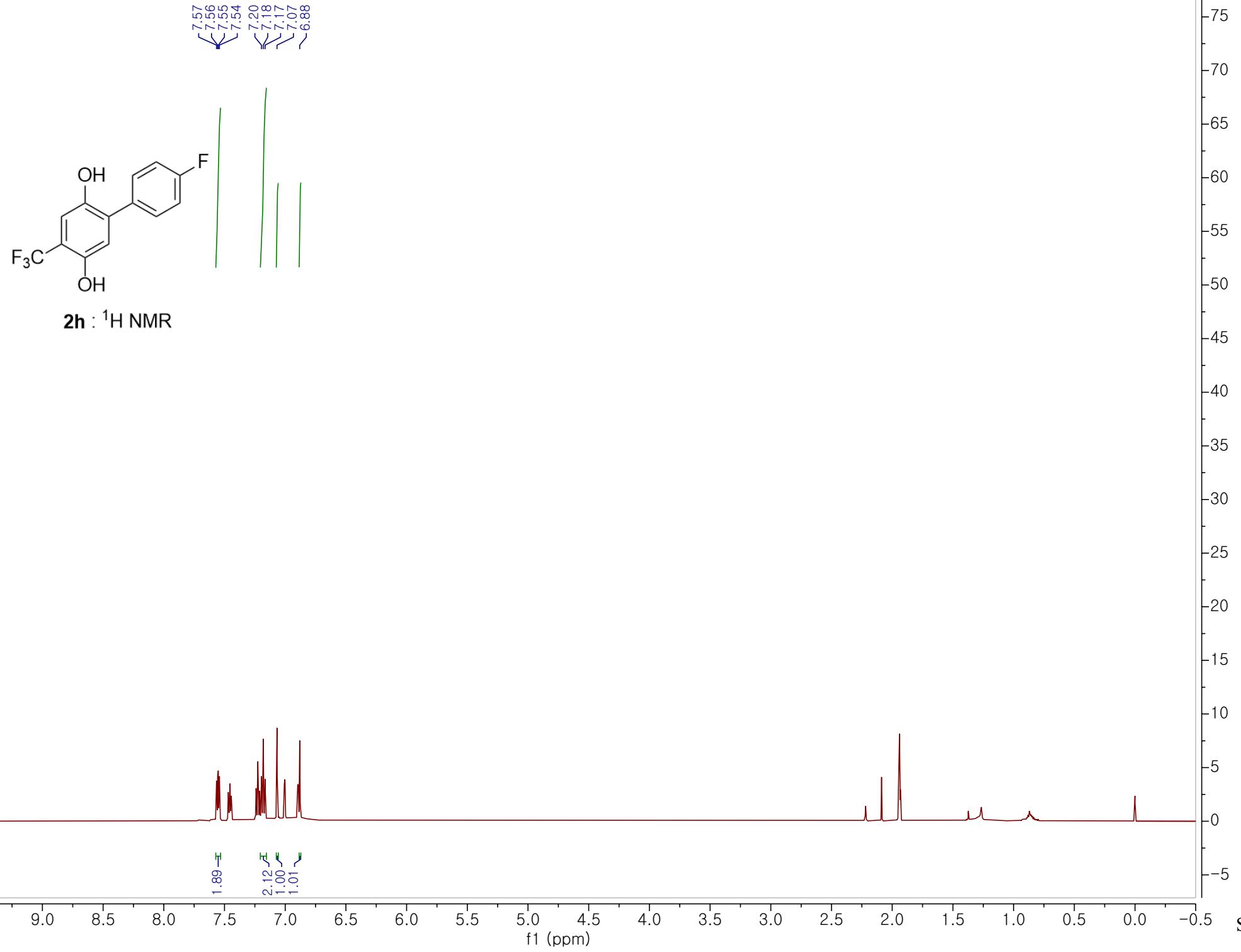
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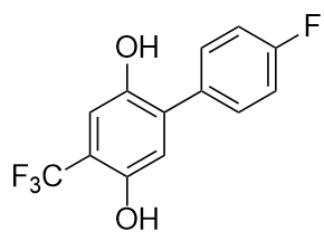
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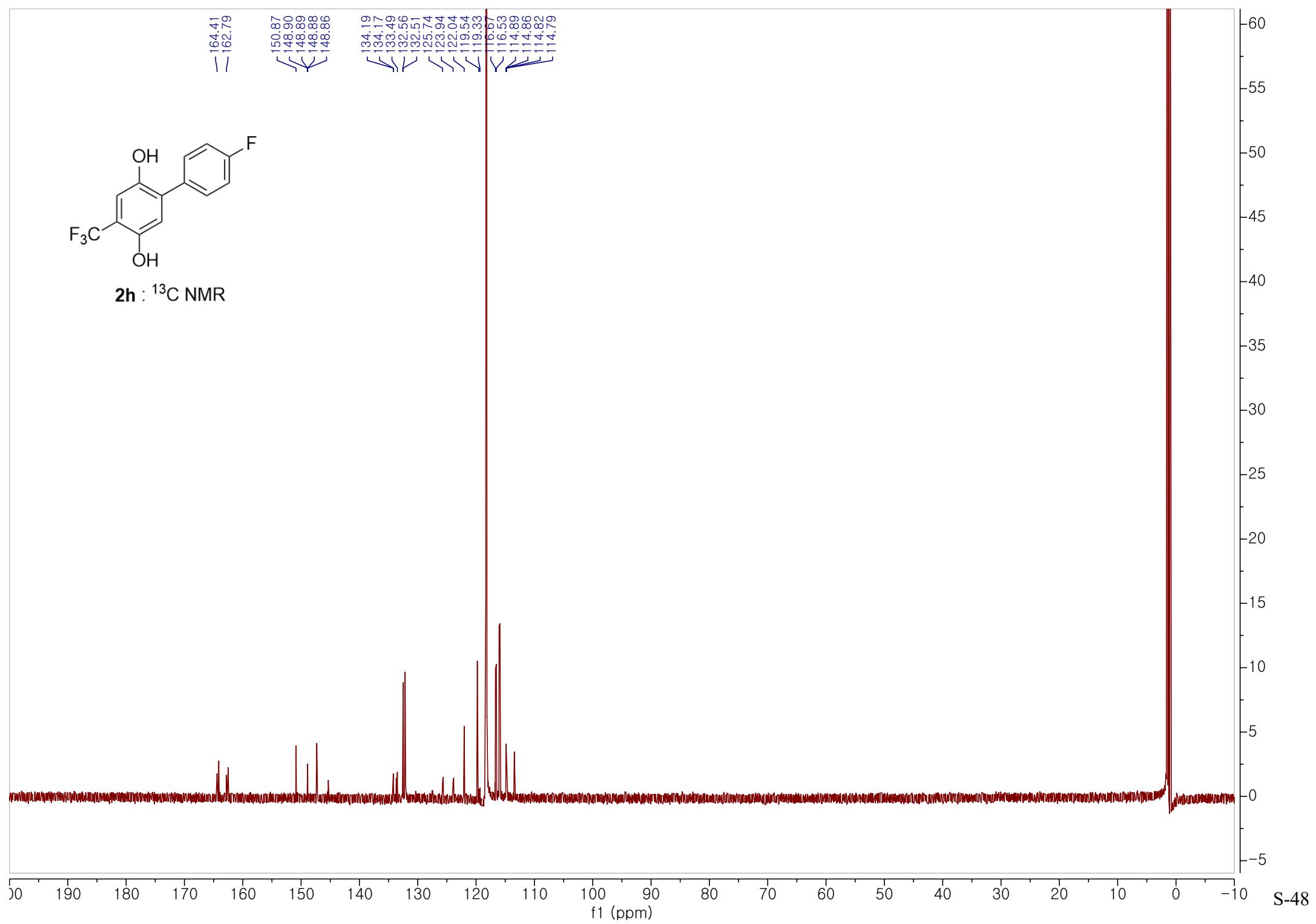


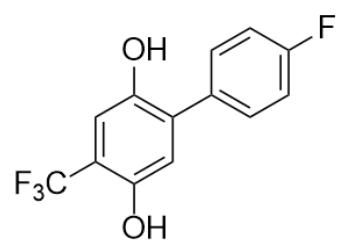




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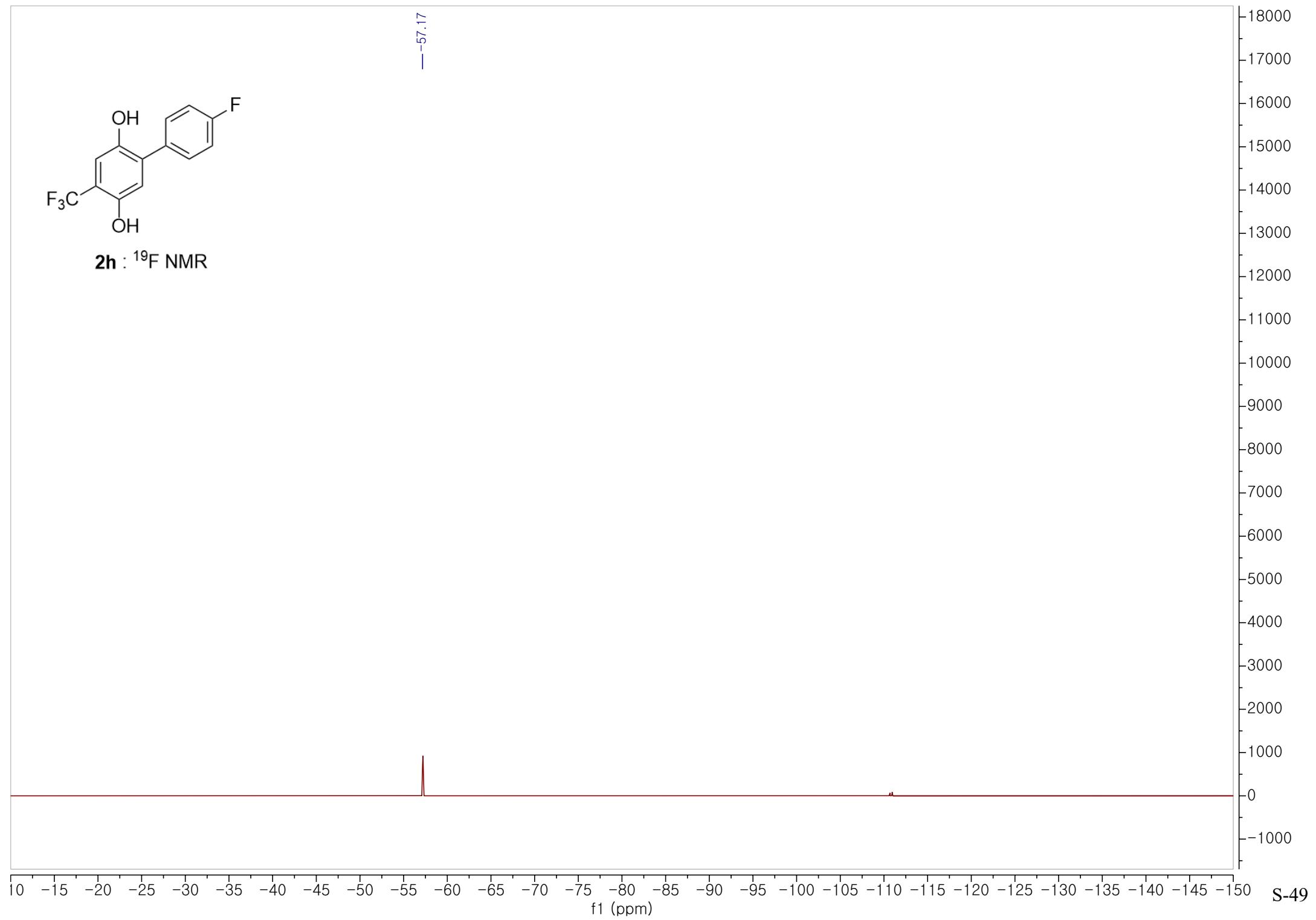
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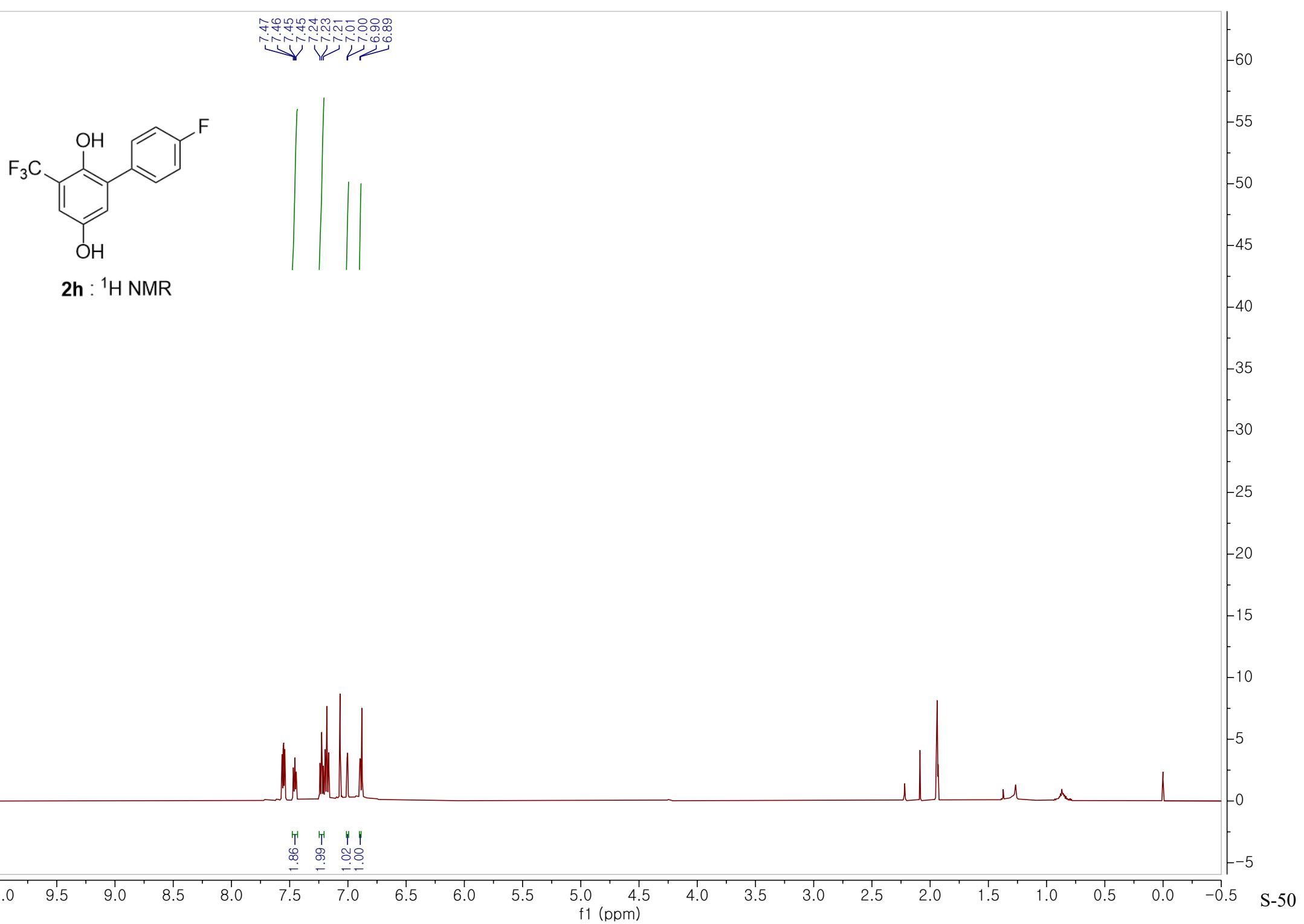


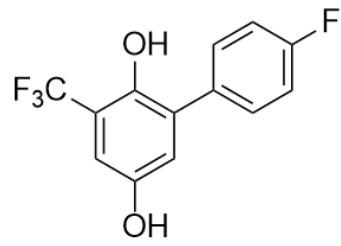


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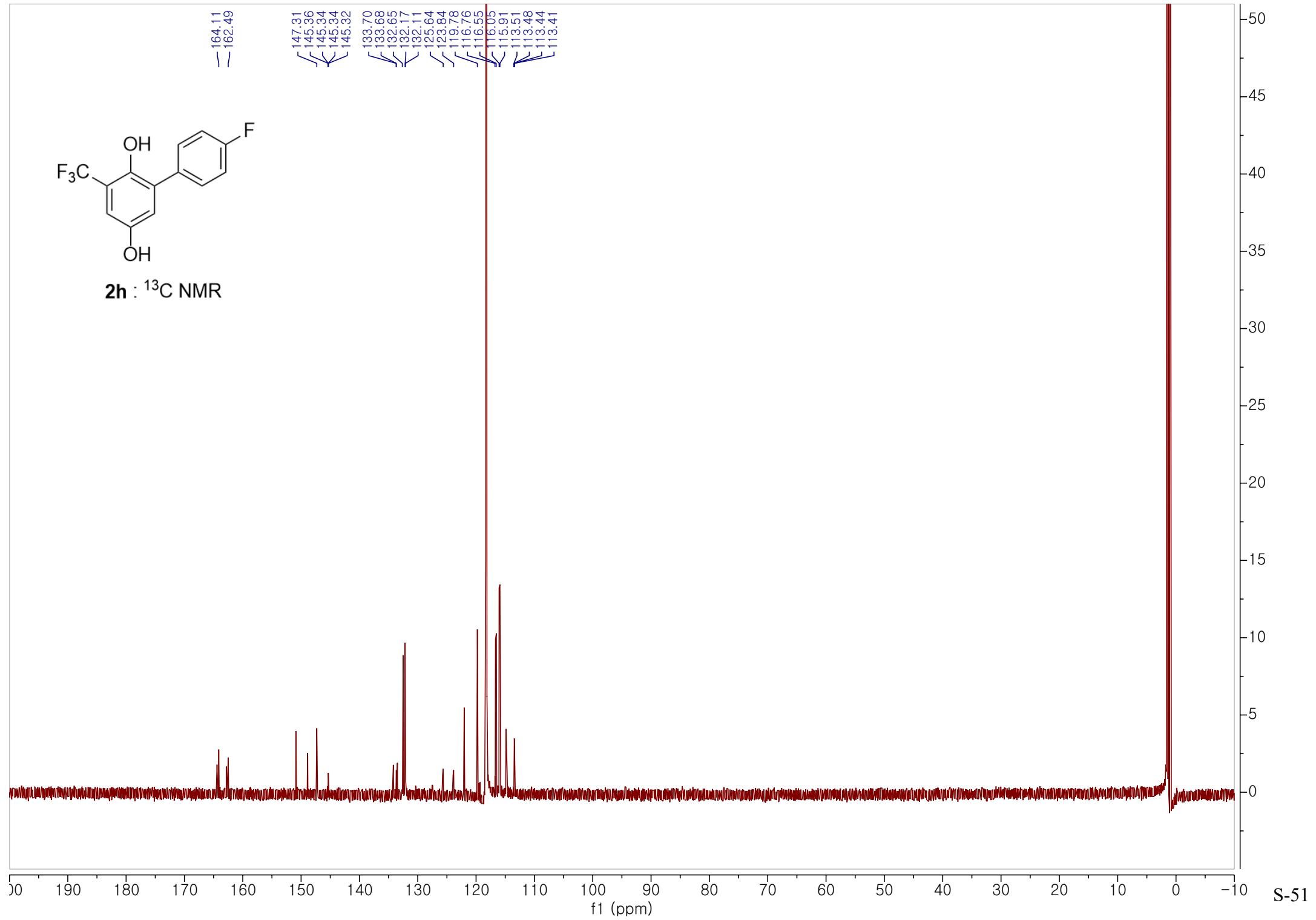


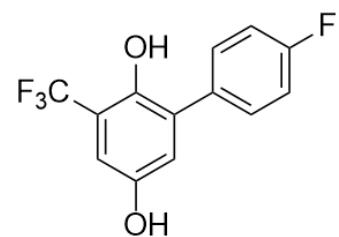


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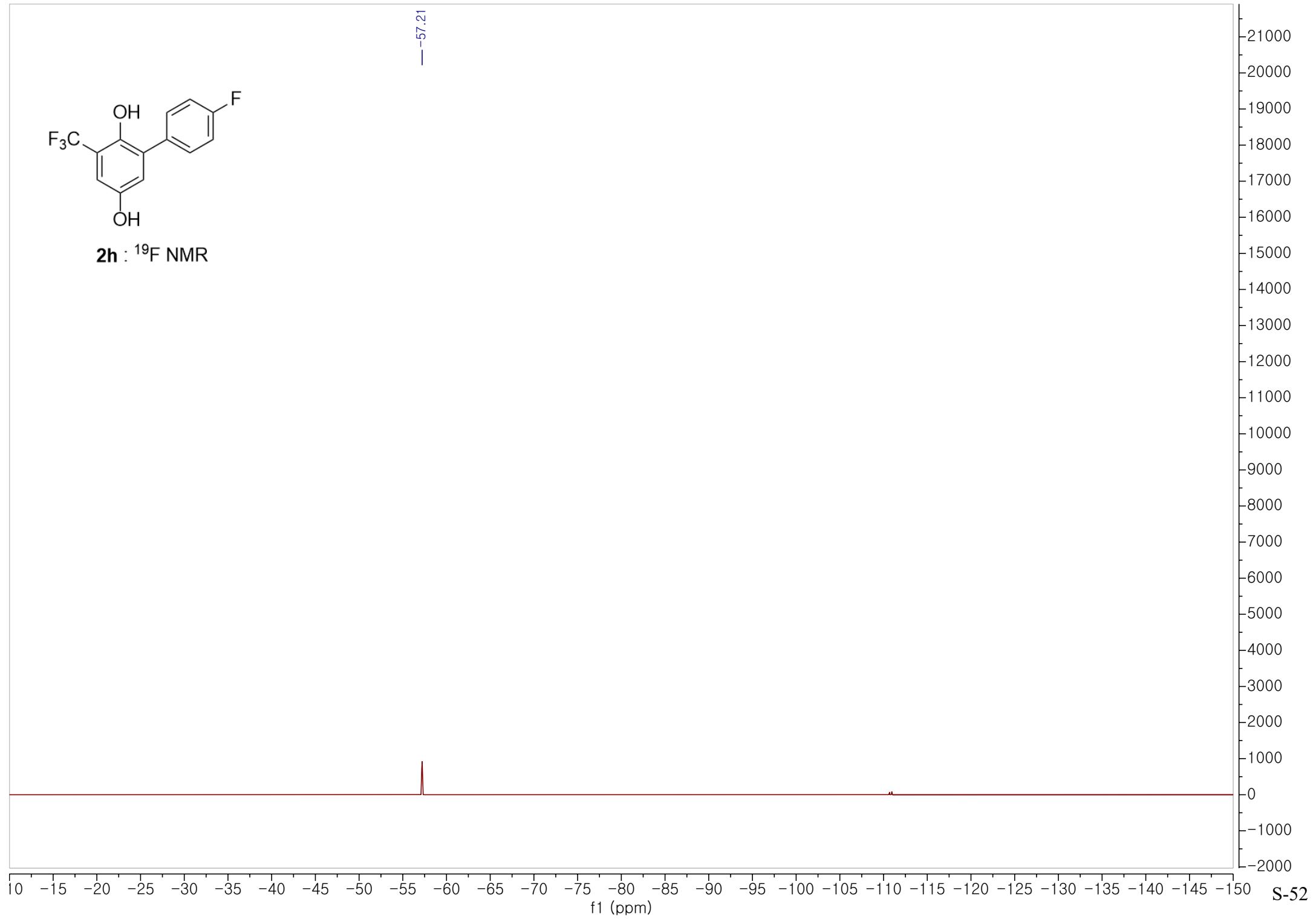
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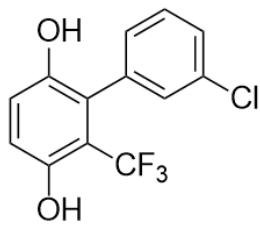




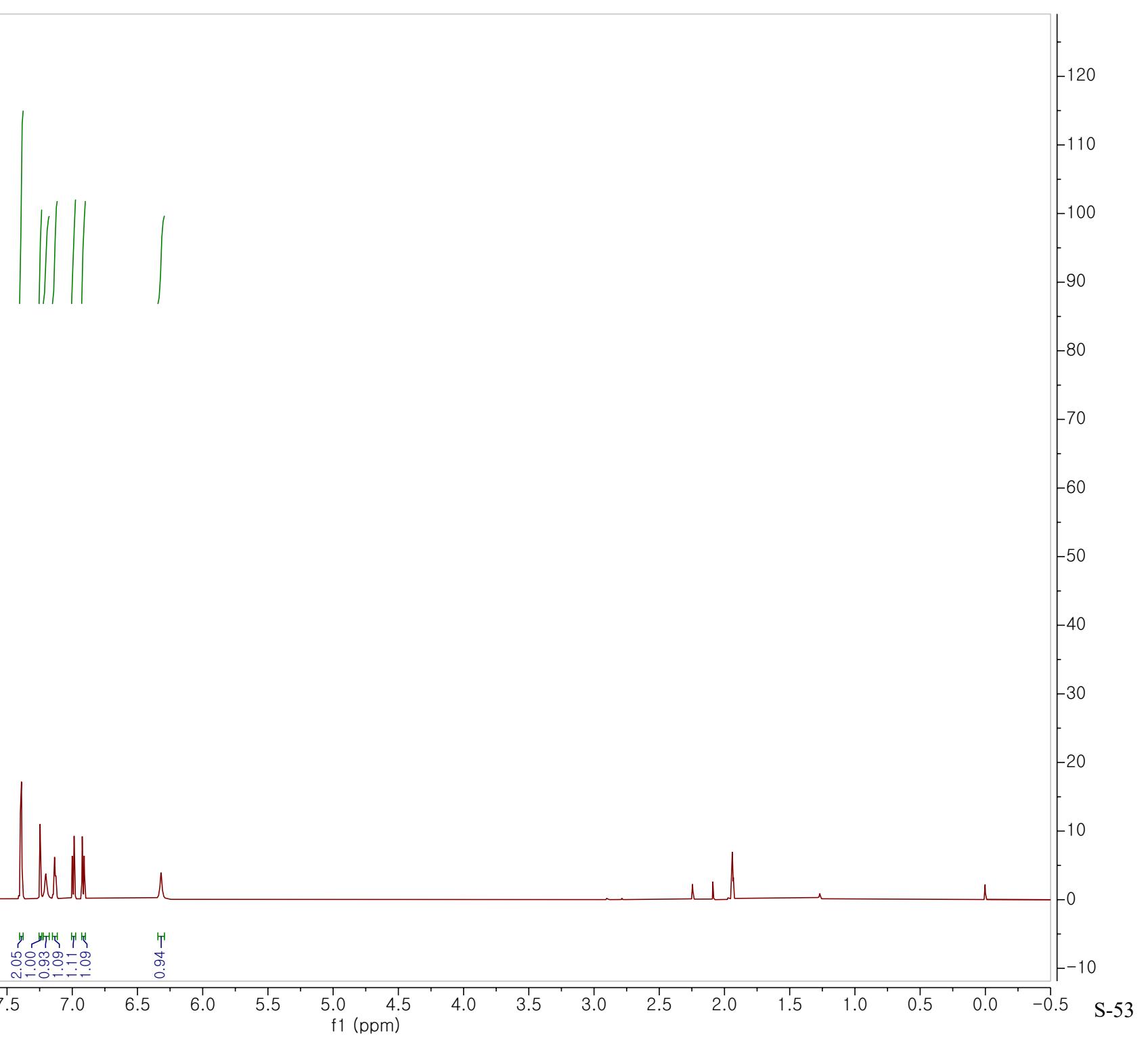
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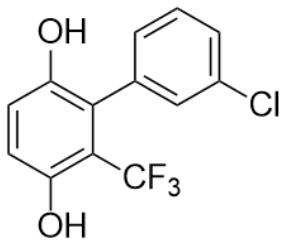




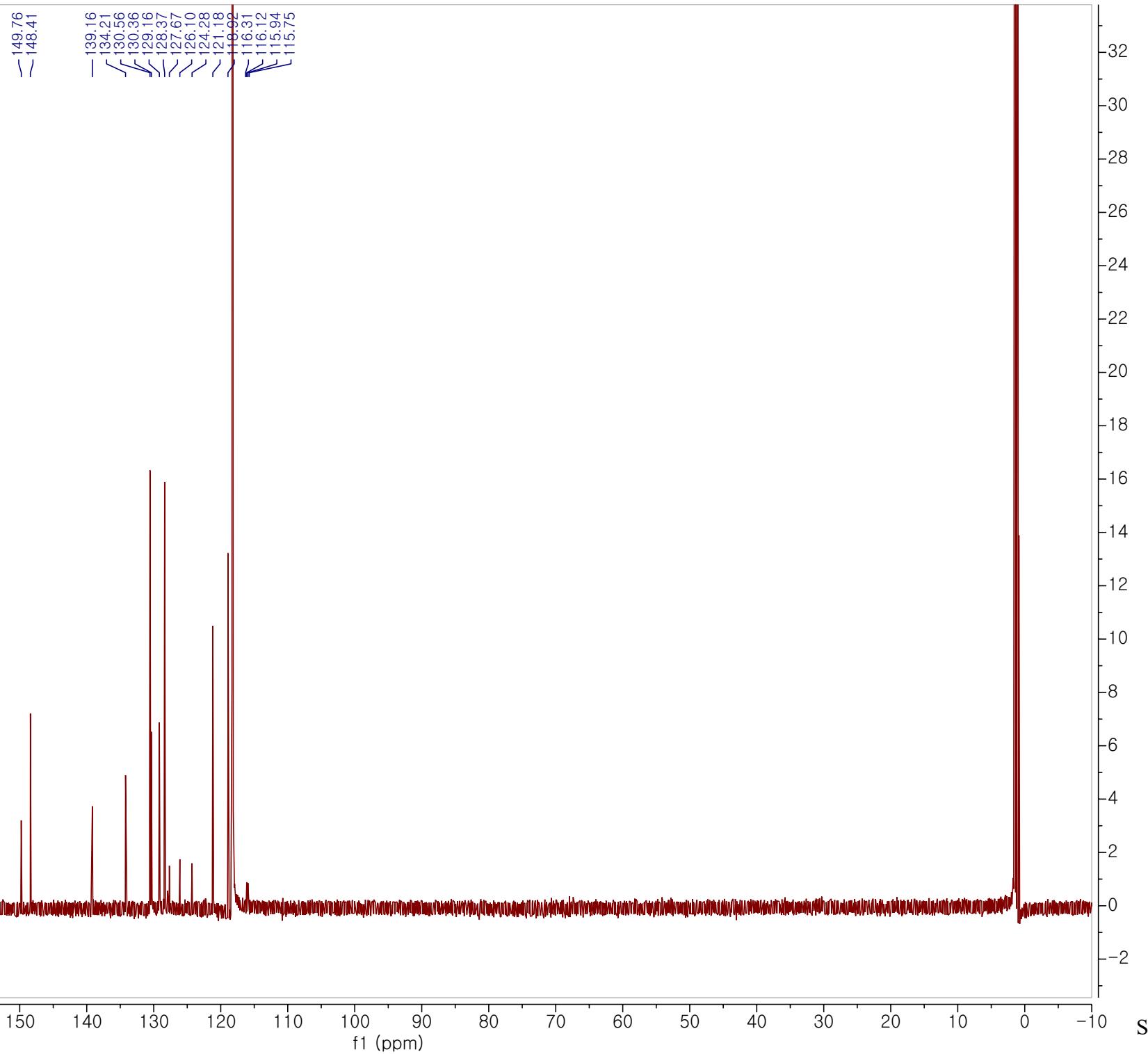
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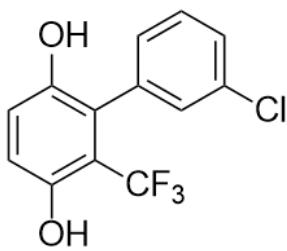


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2i : ^{13}C NMR





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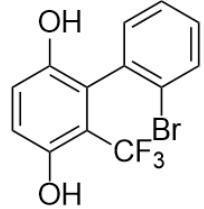
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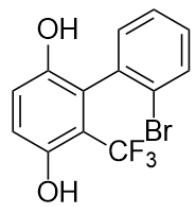


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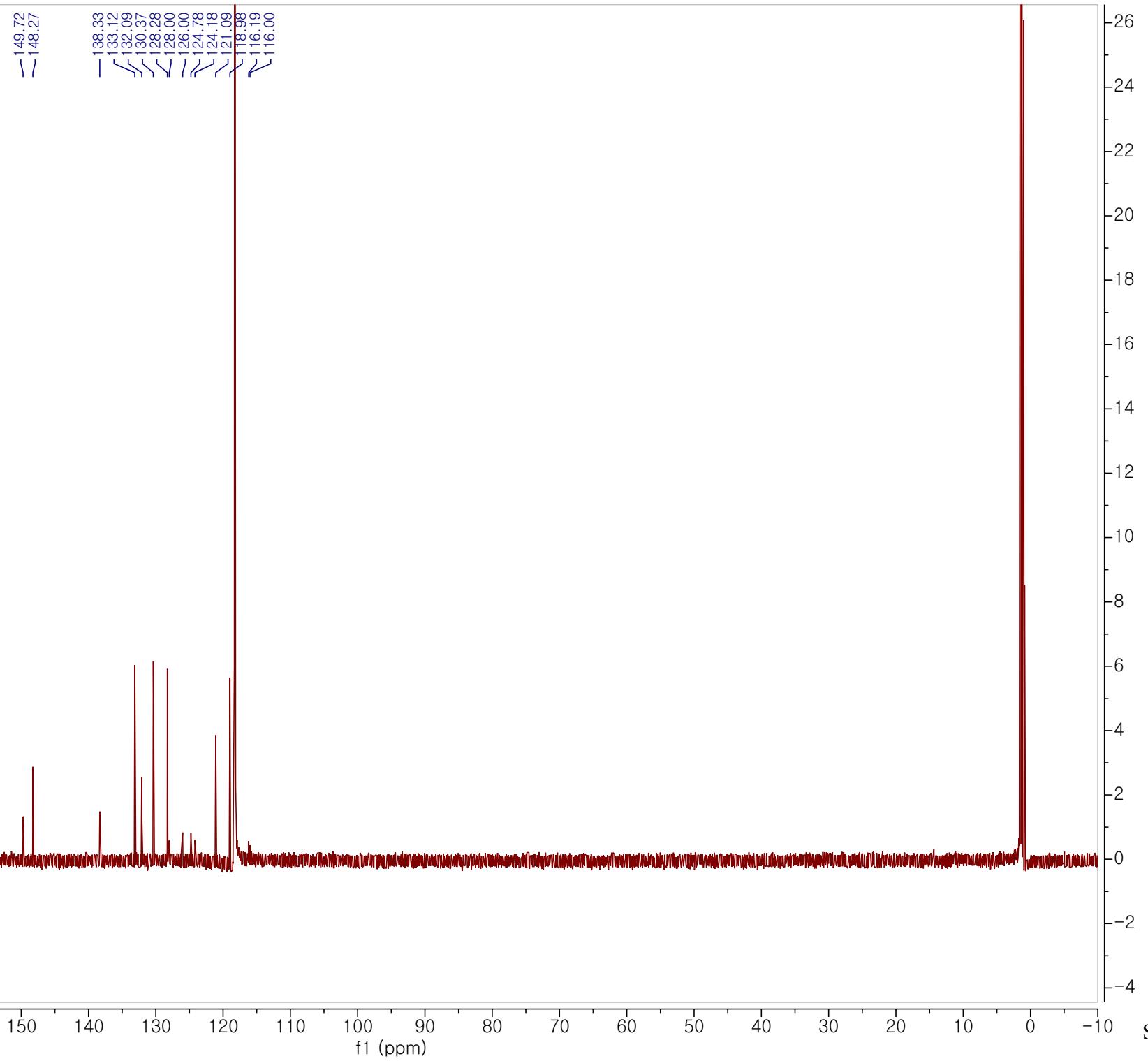
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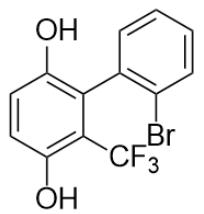
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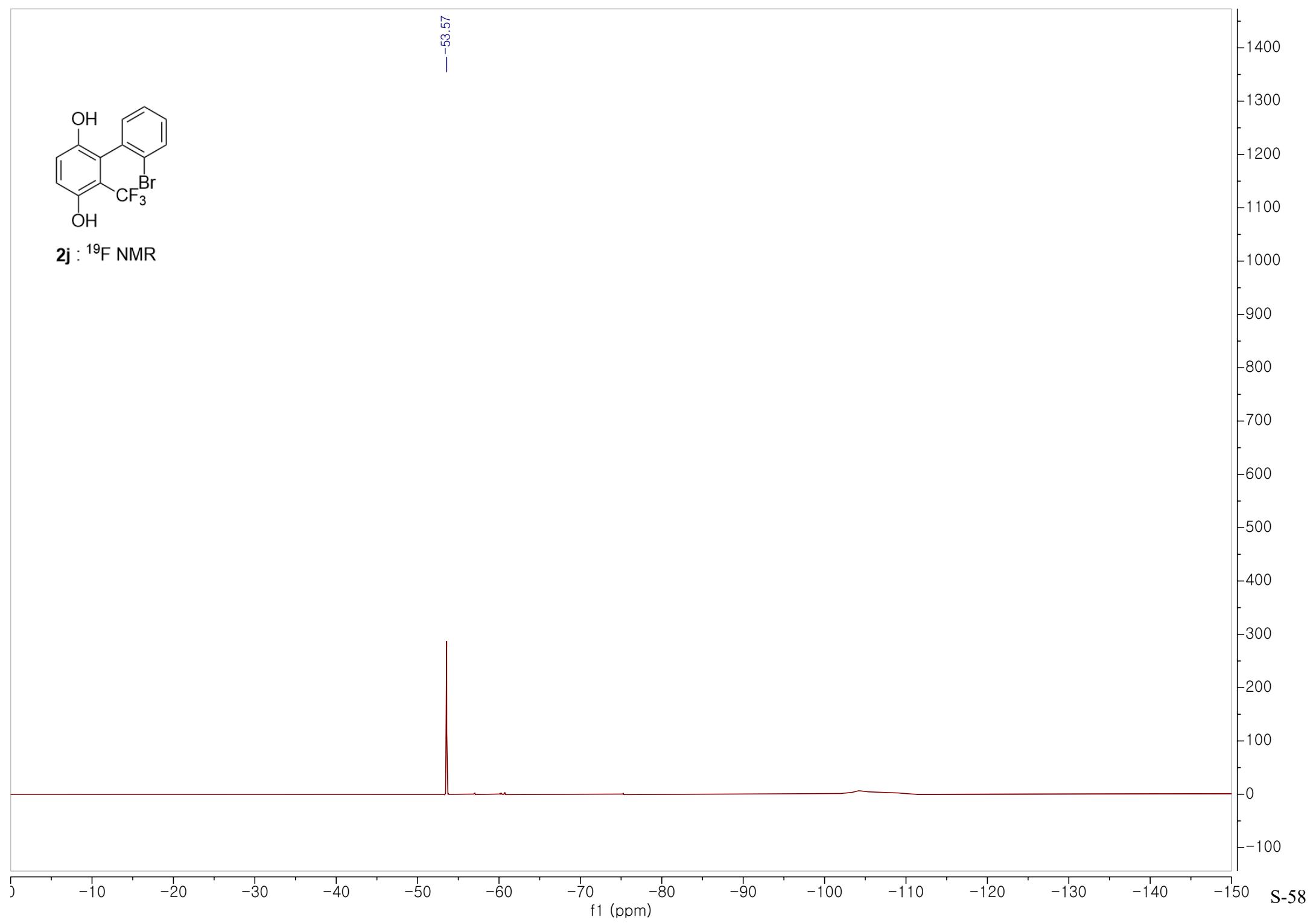
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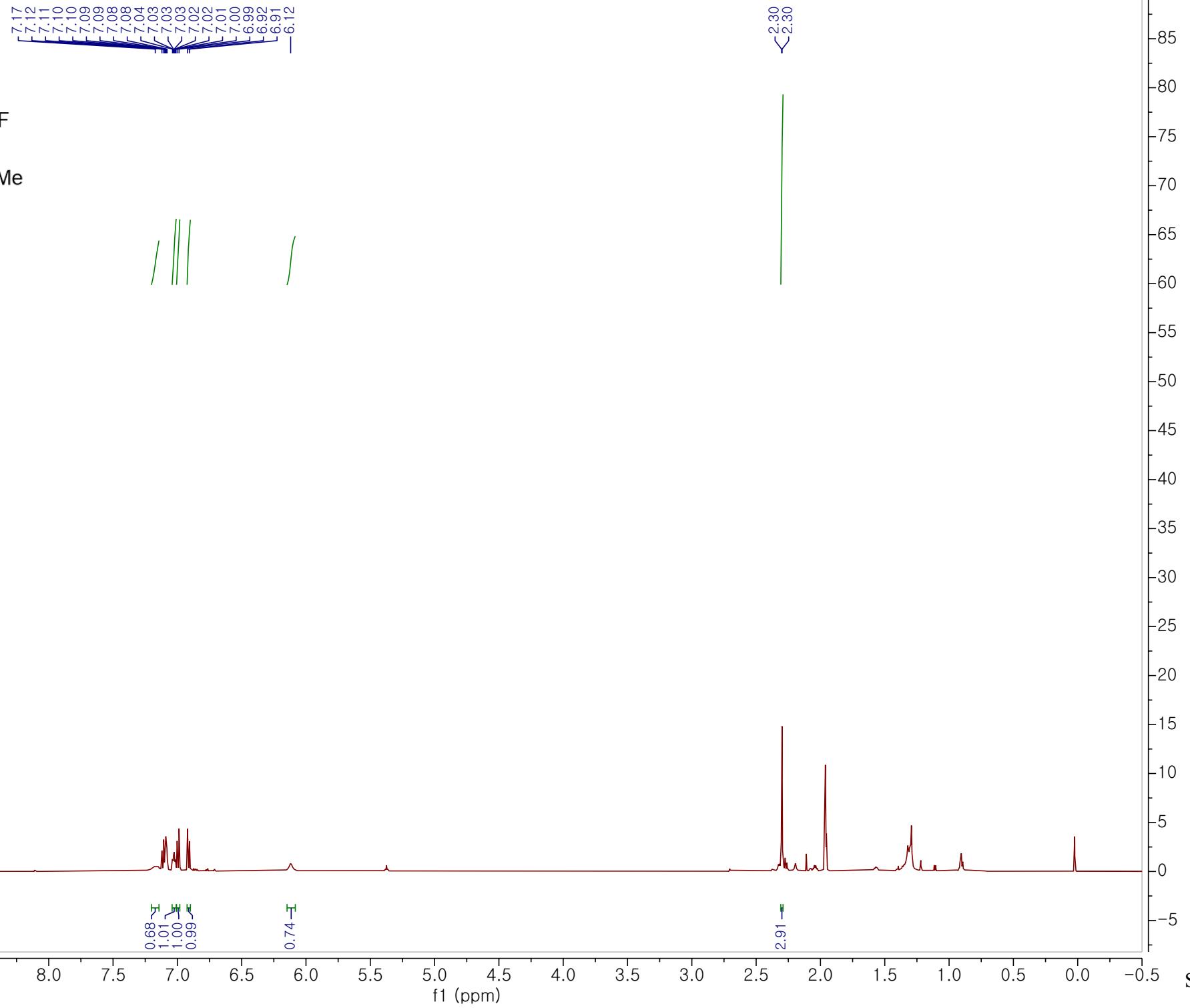
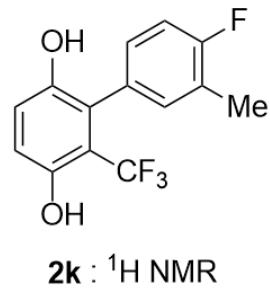


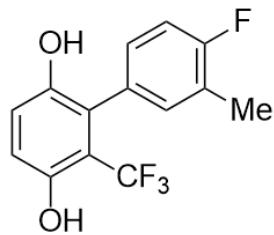


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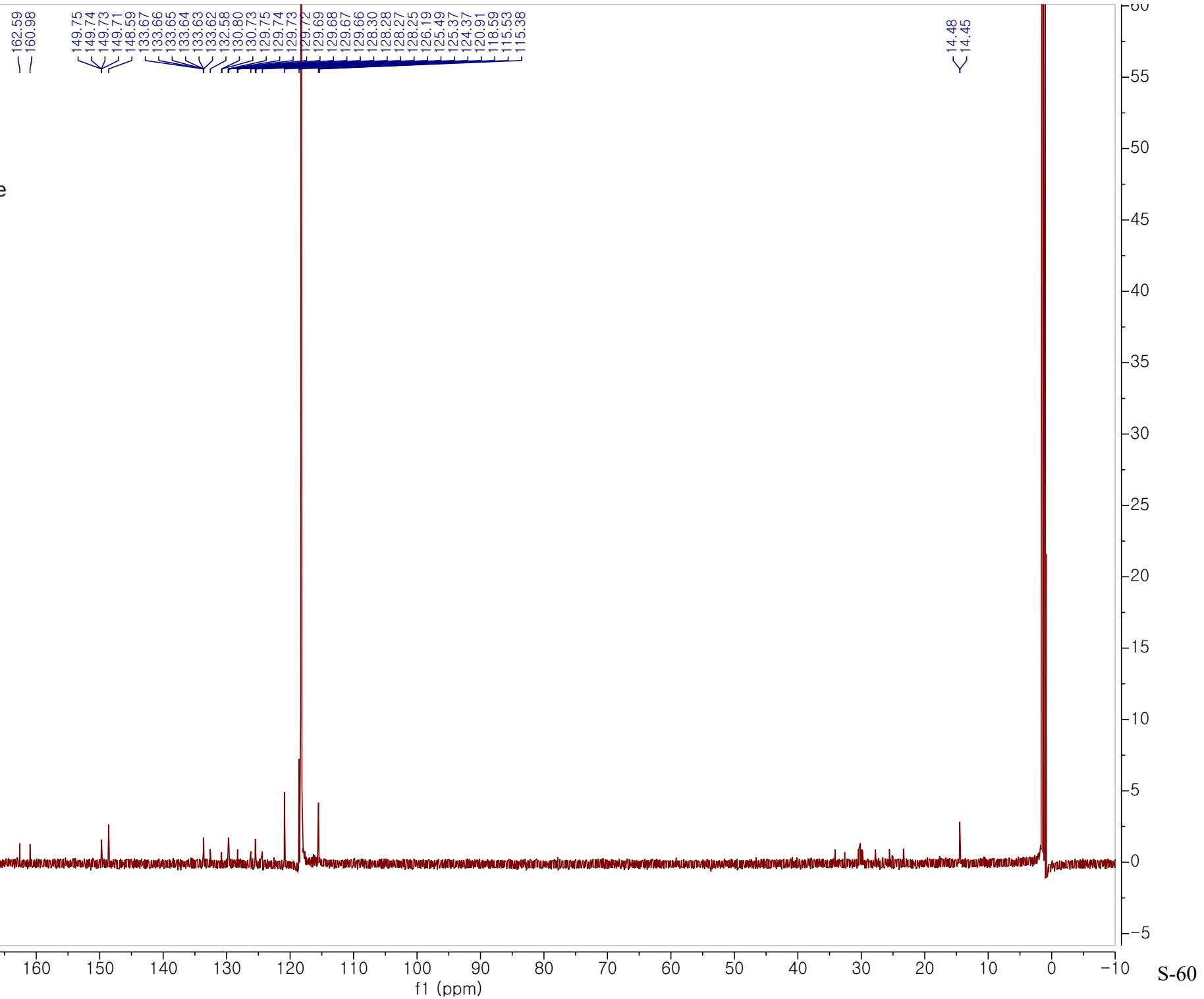
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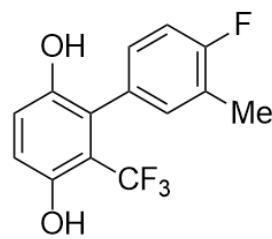






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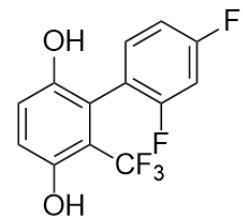




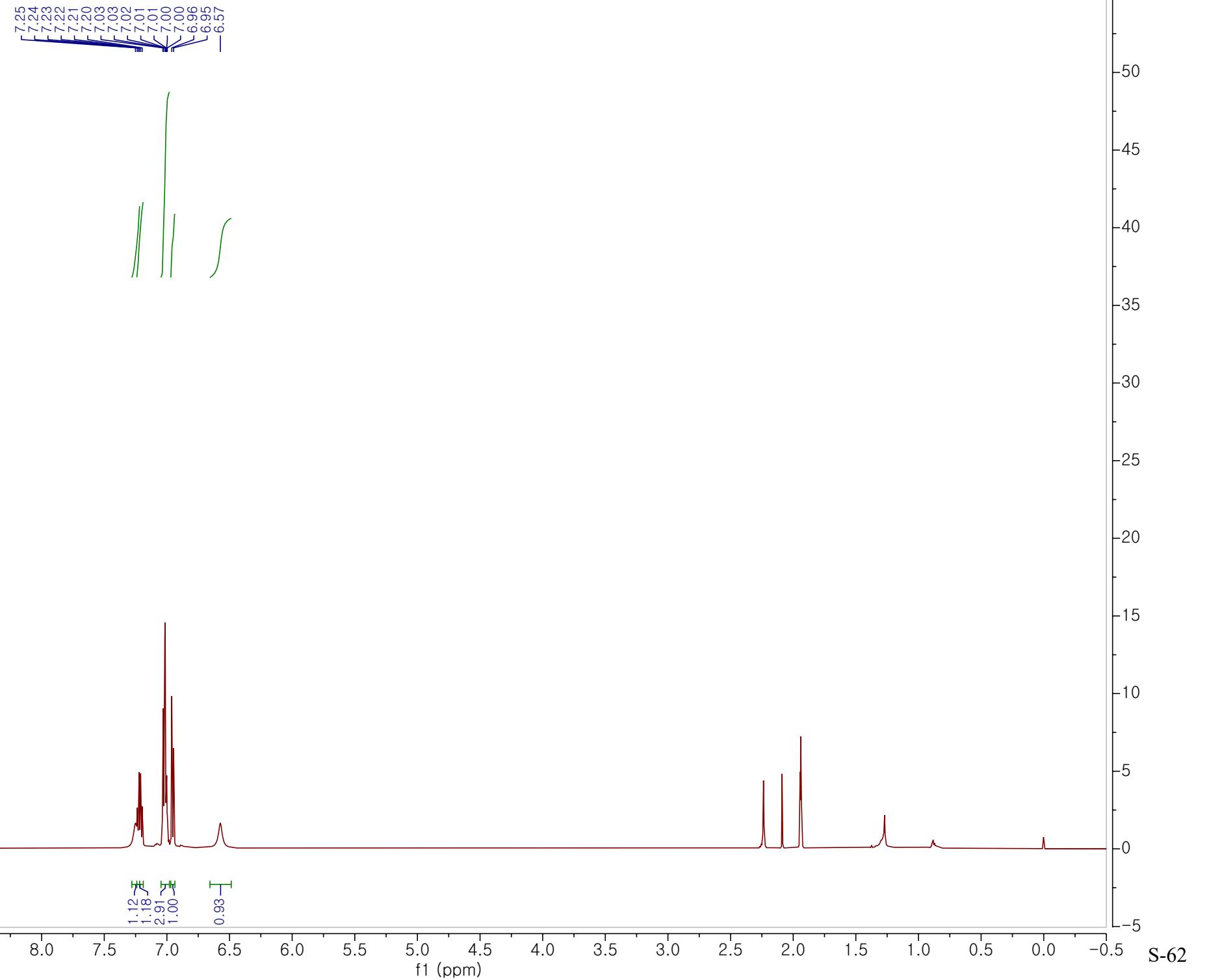
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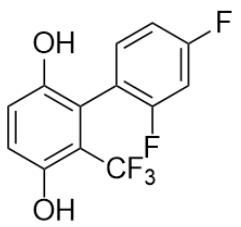
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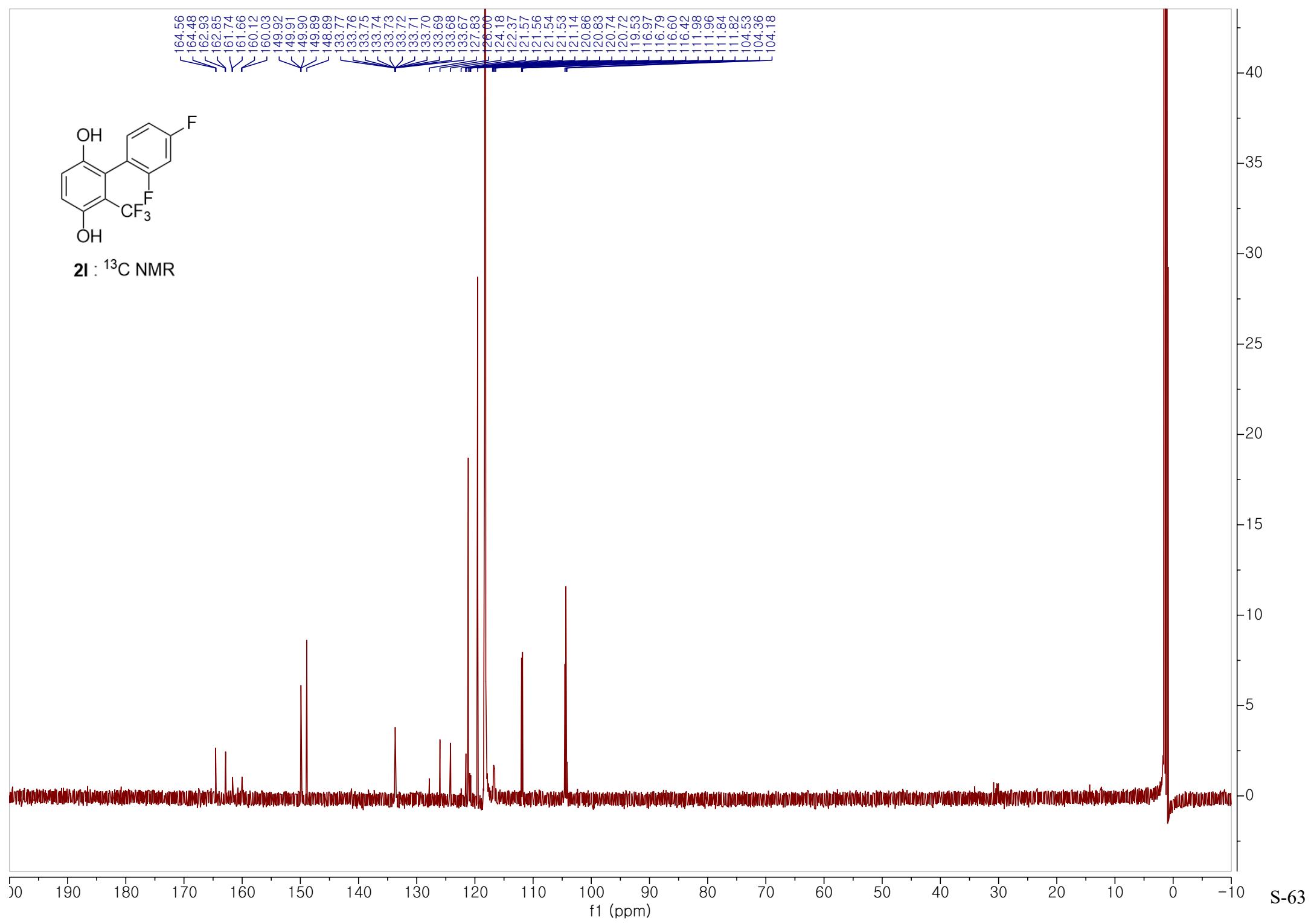
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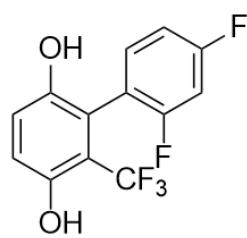


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2I : ^{13}C NMR





2I : ^{19}F NMR

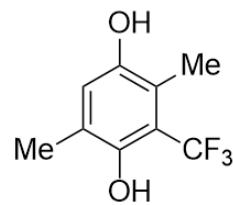
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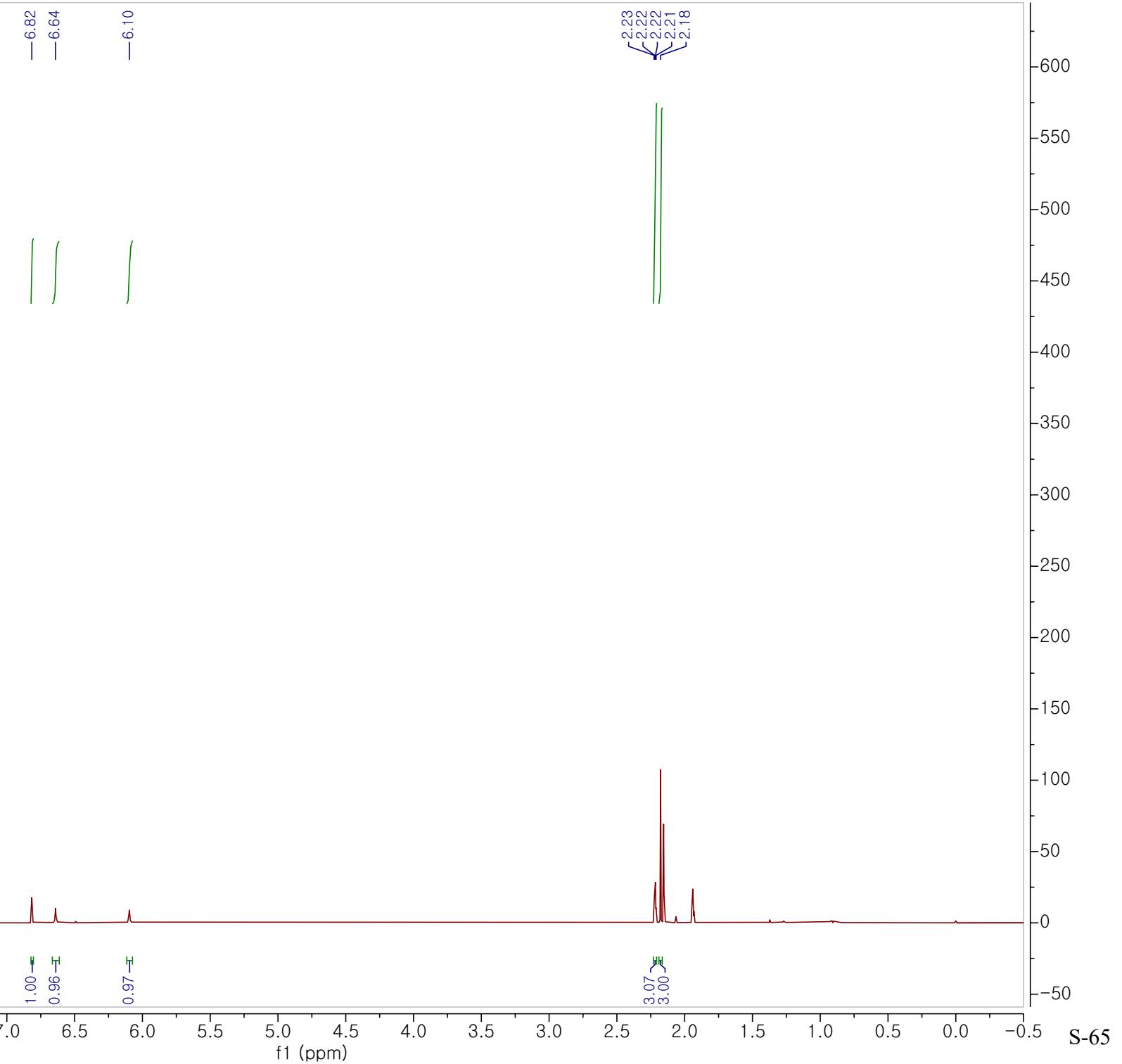
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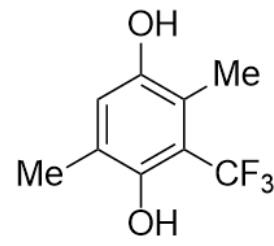
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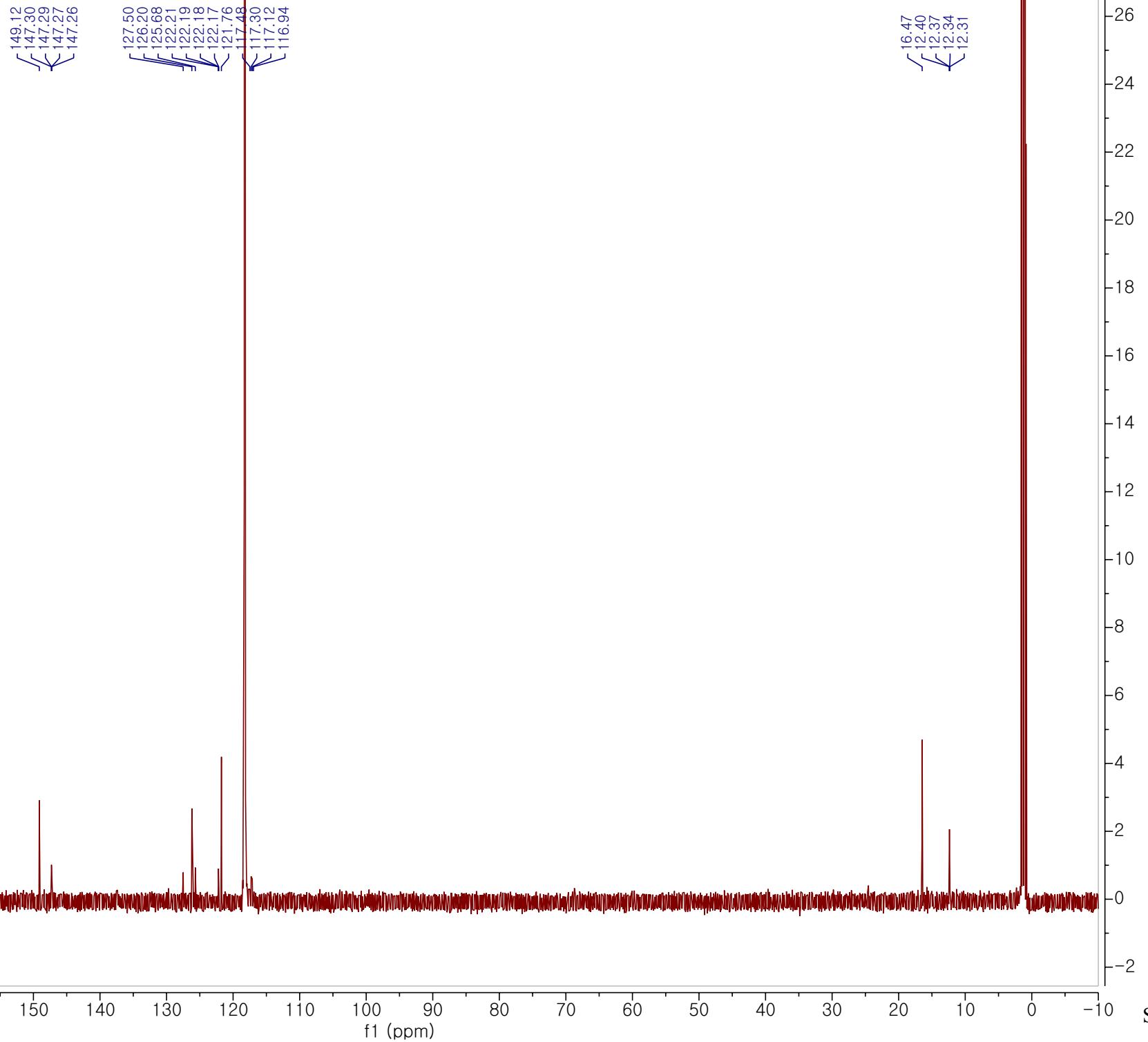


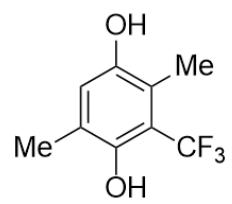
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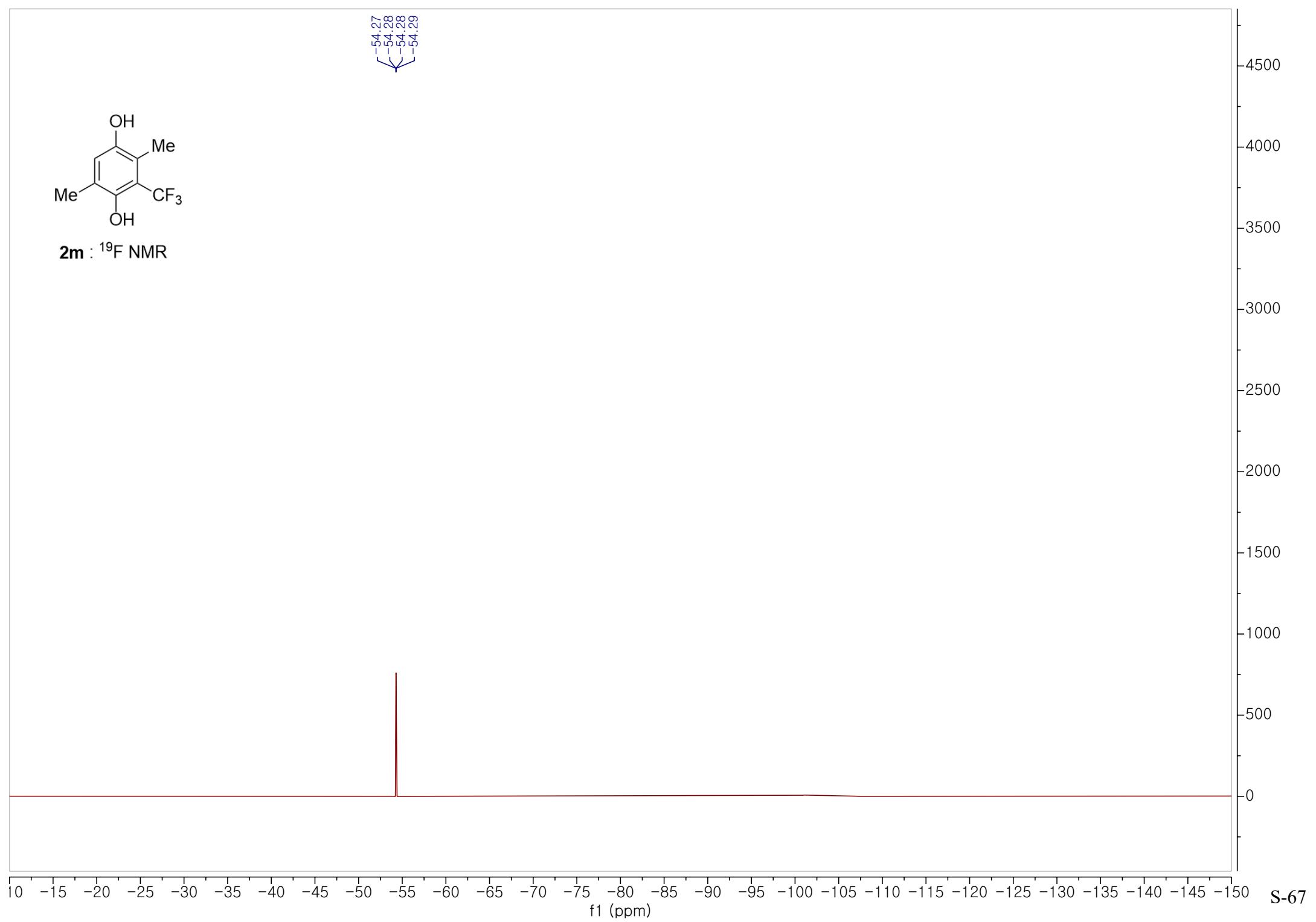
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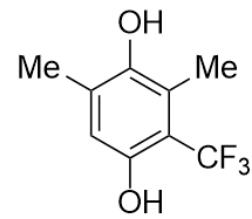




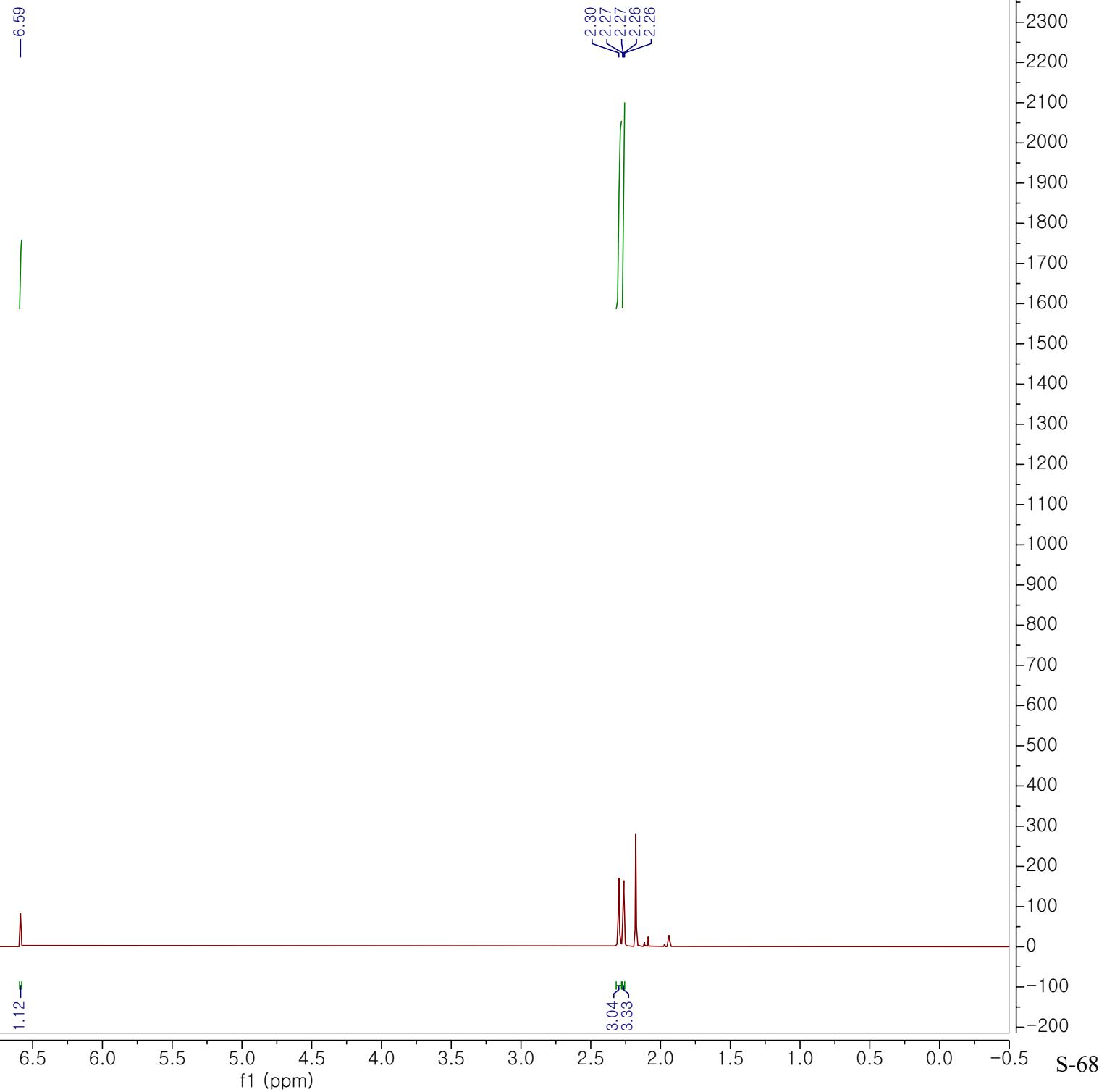
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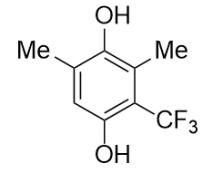
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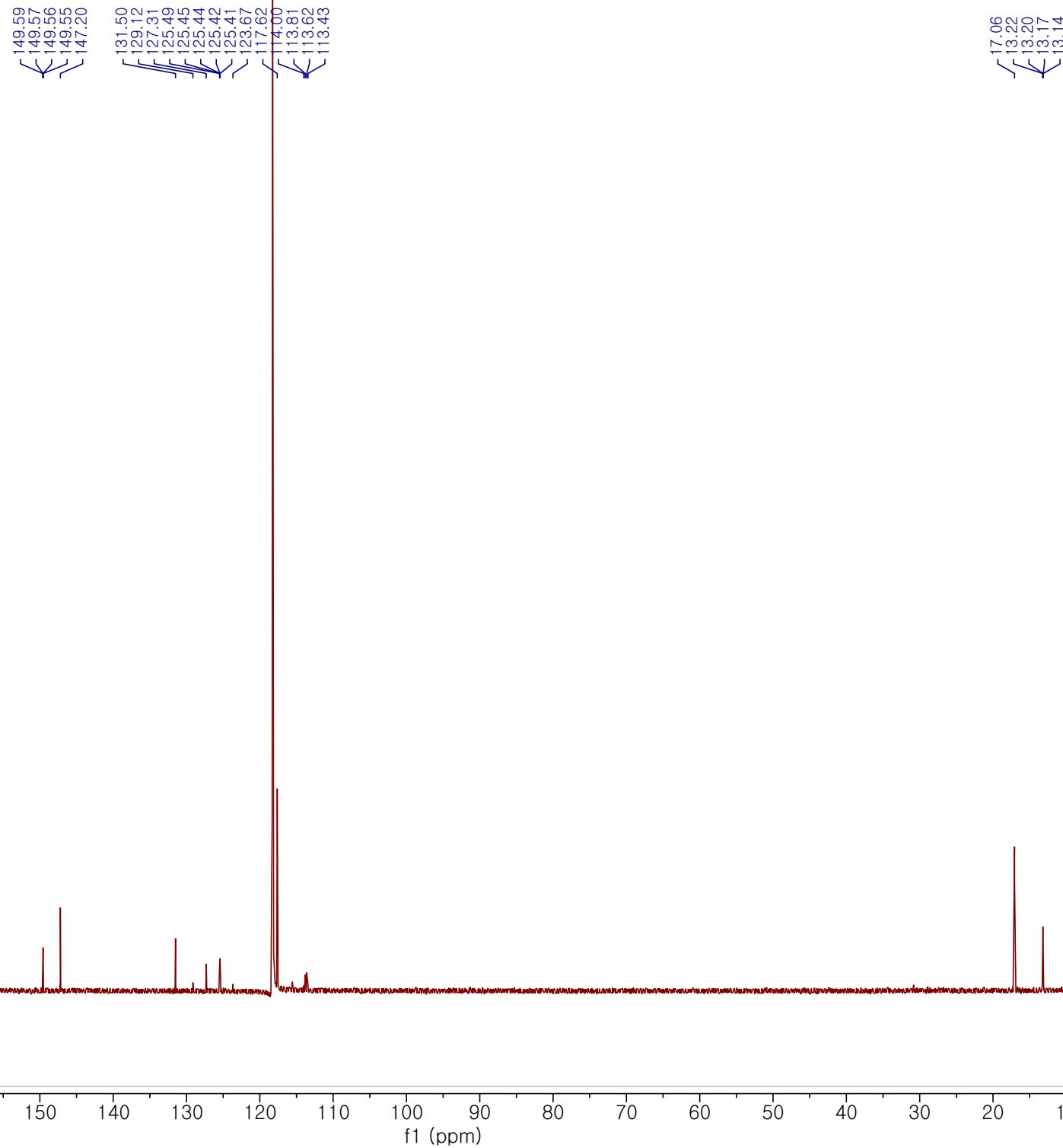


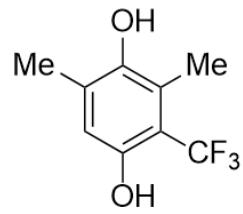
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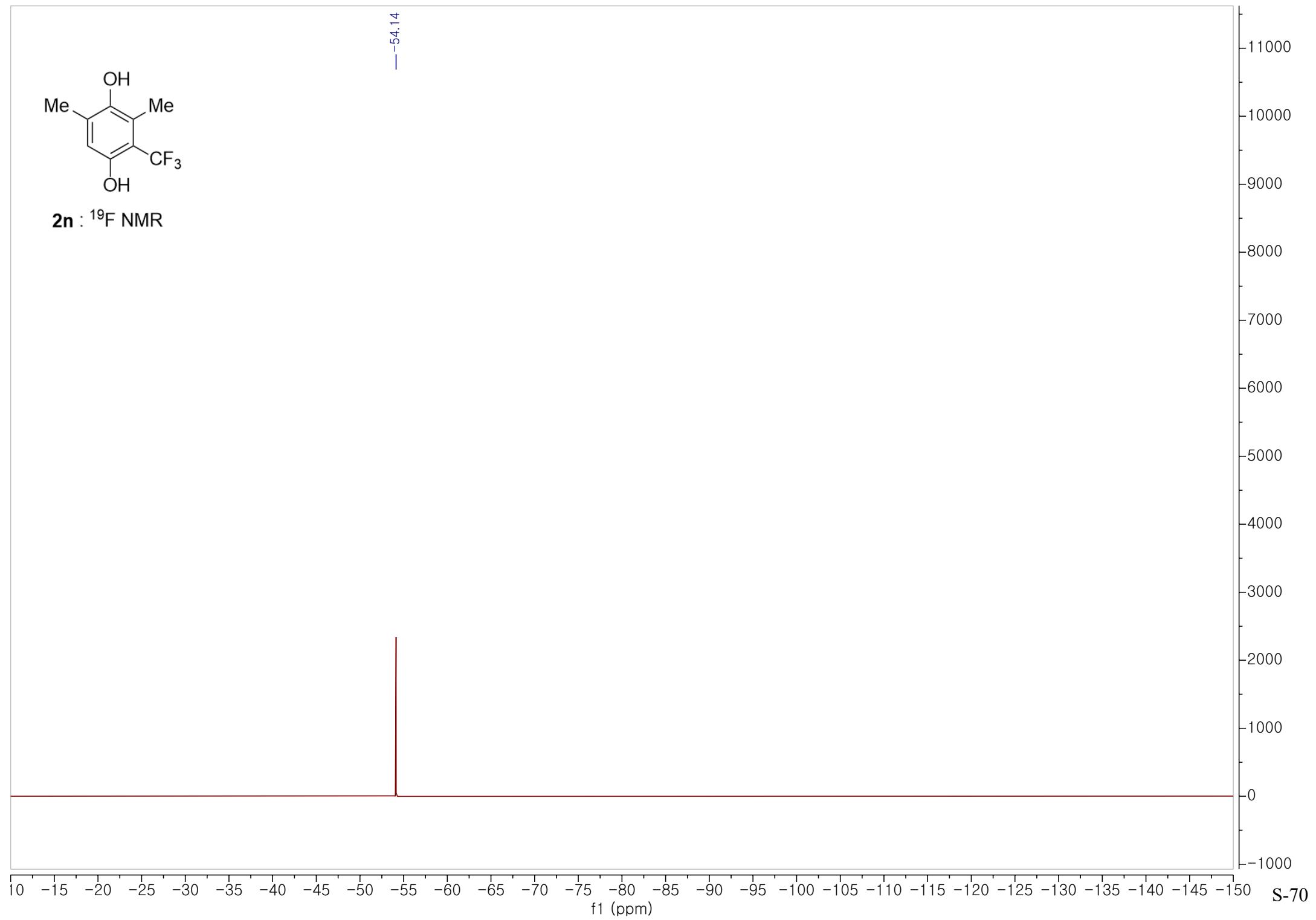
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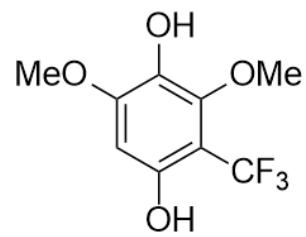


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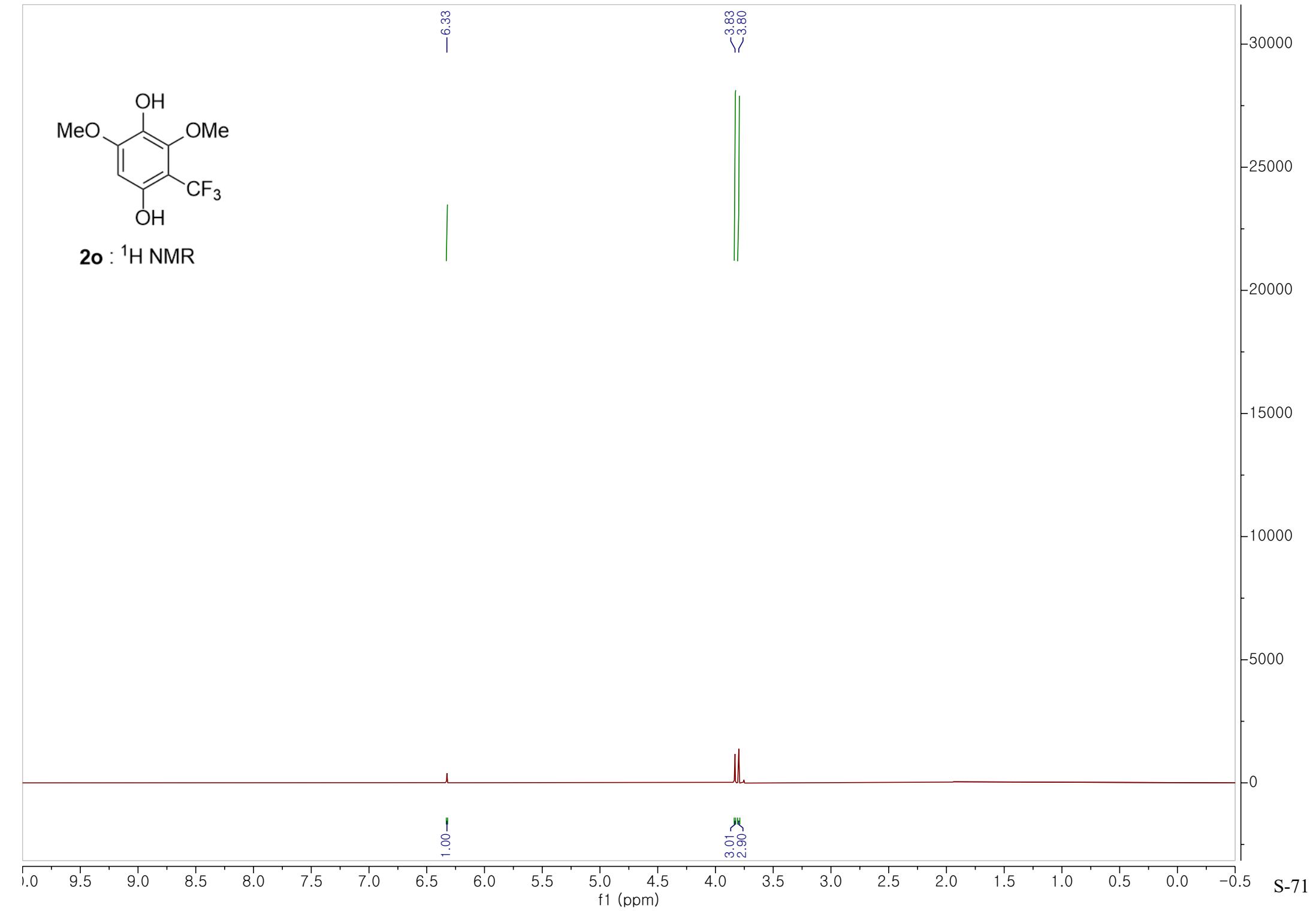
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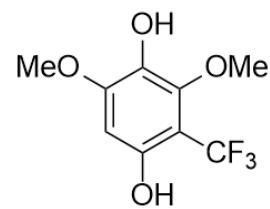


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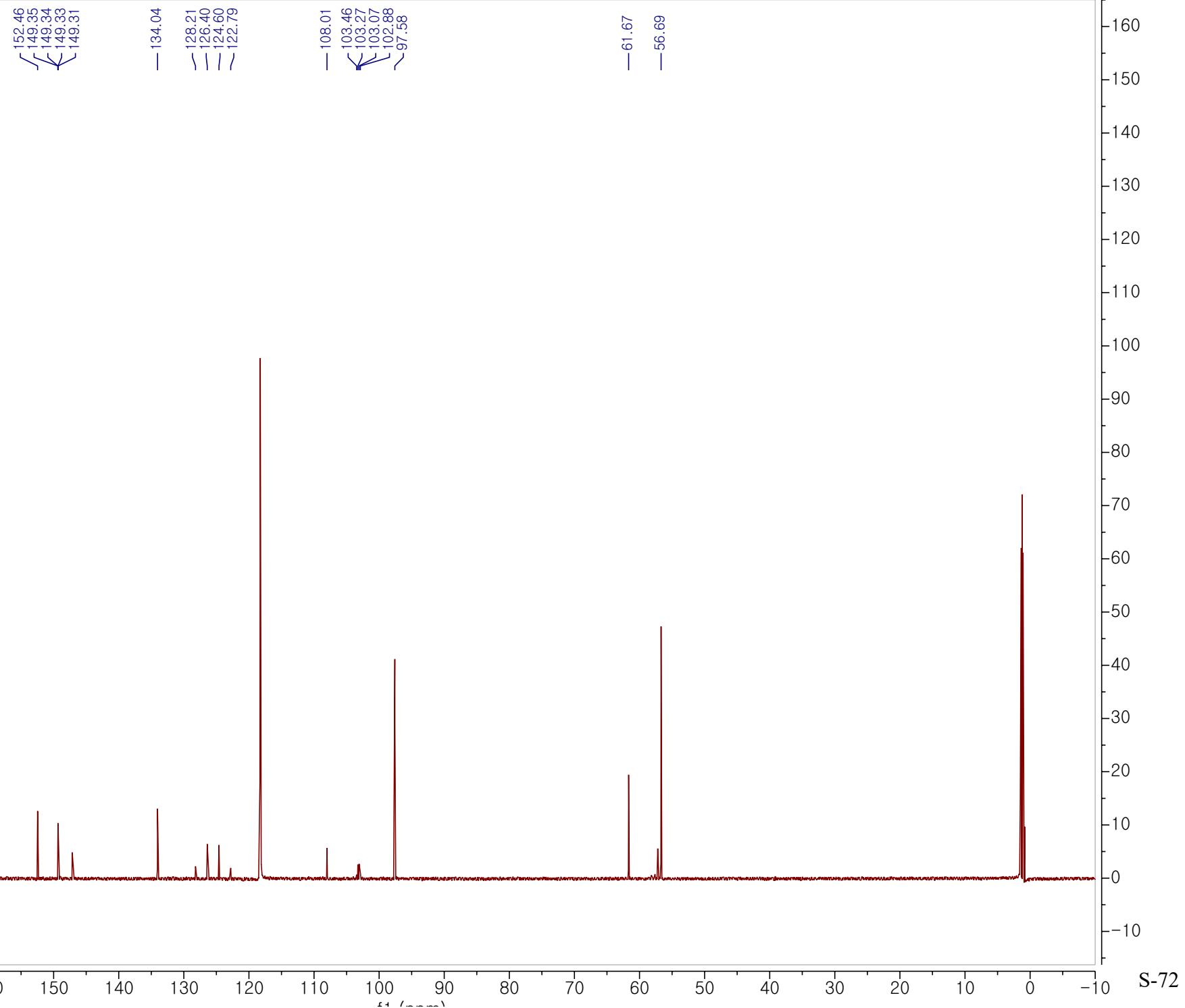


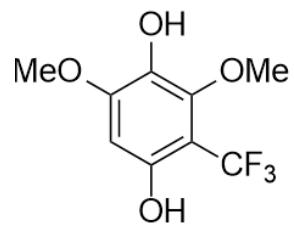
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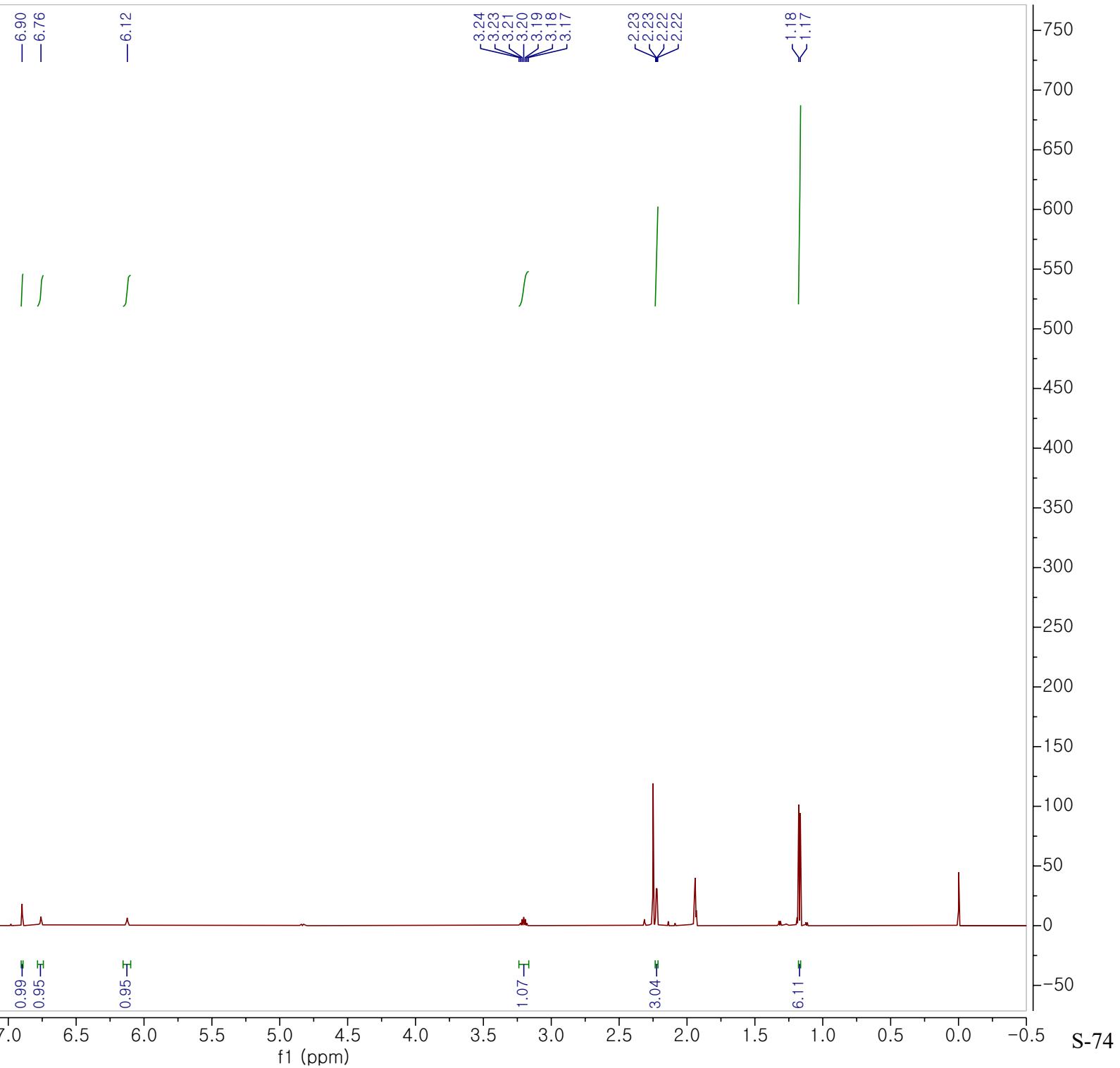
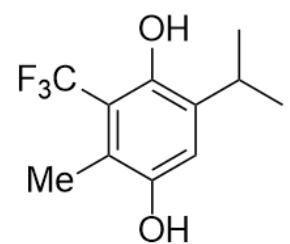


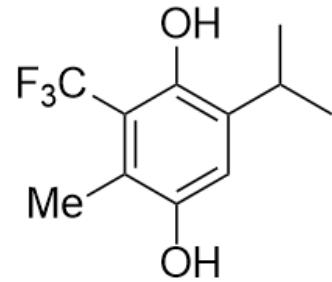
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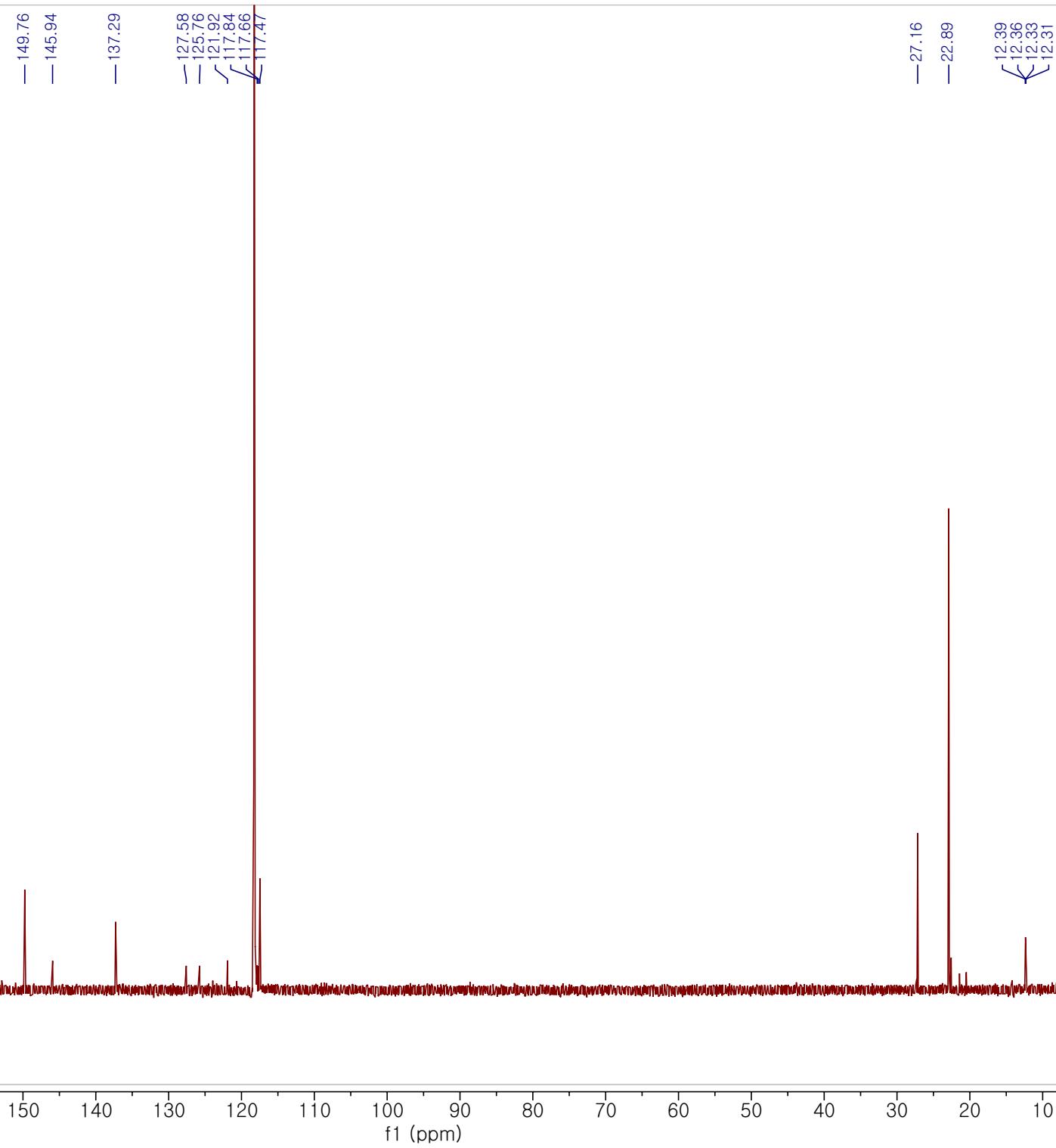
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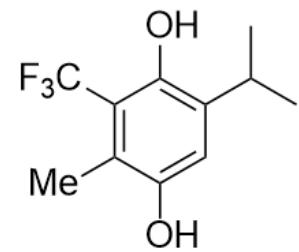
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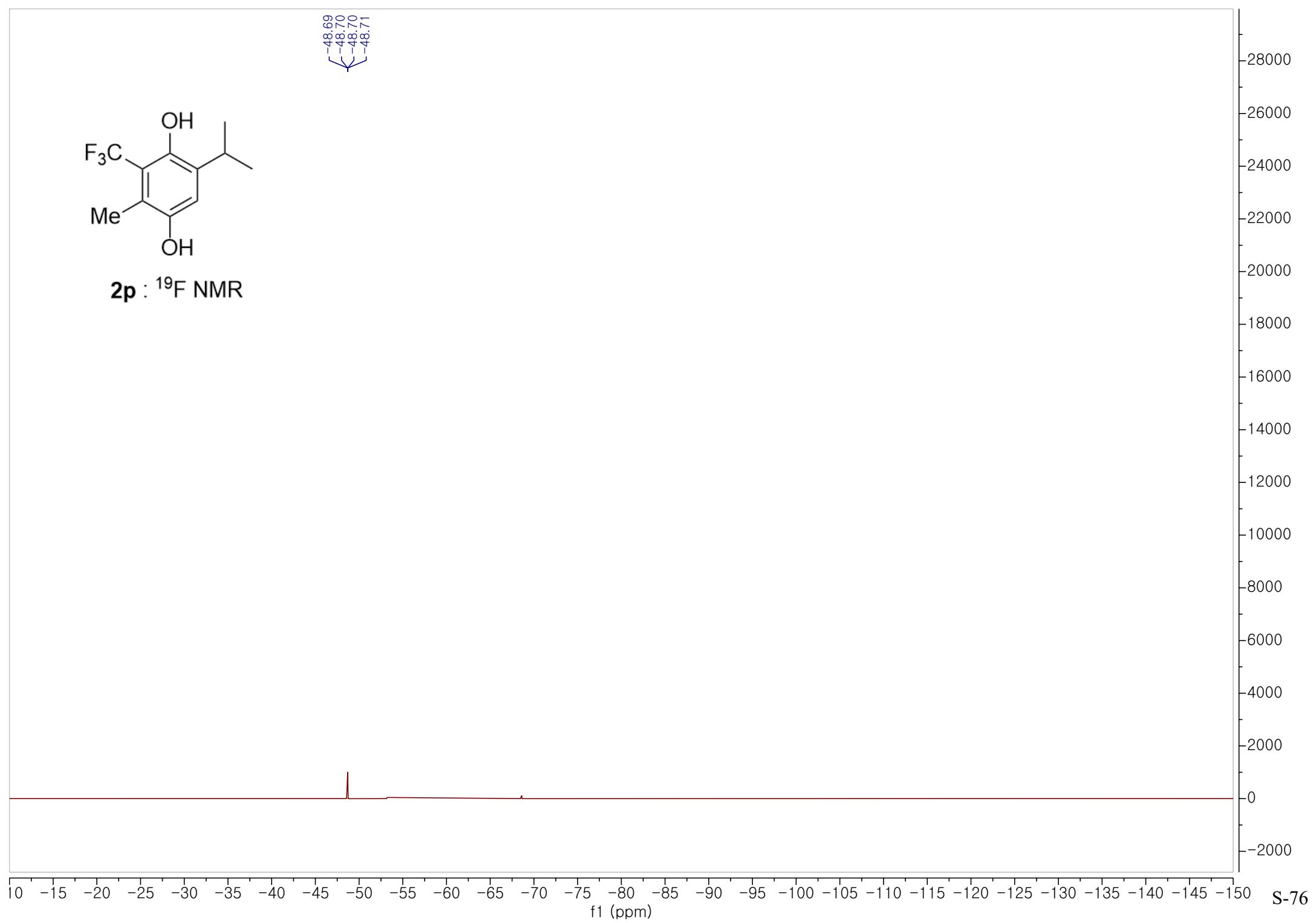
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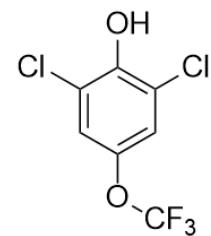




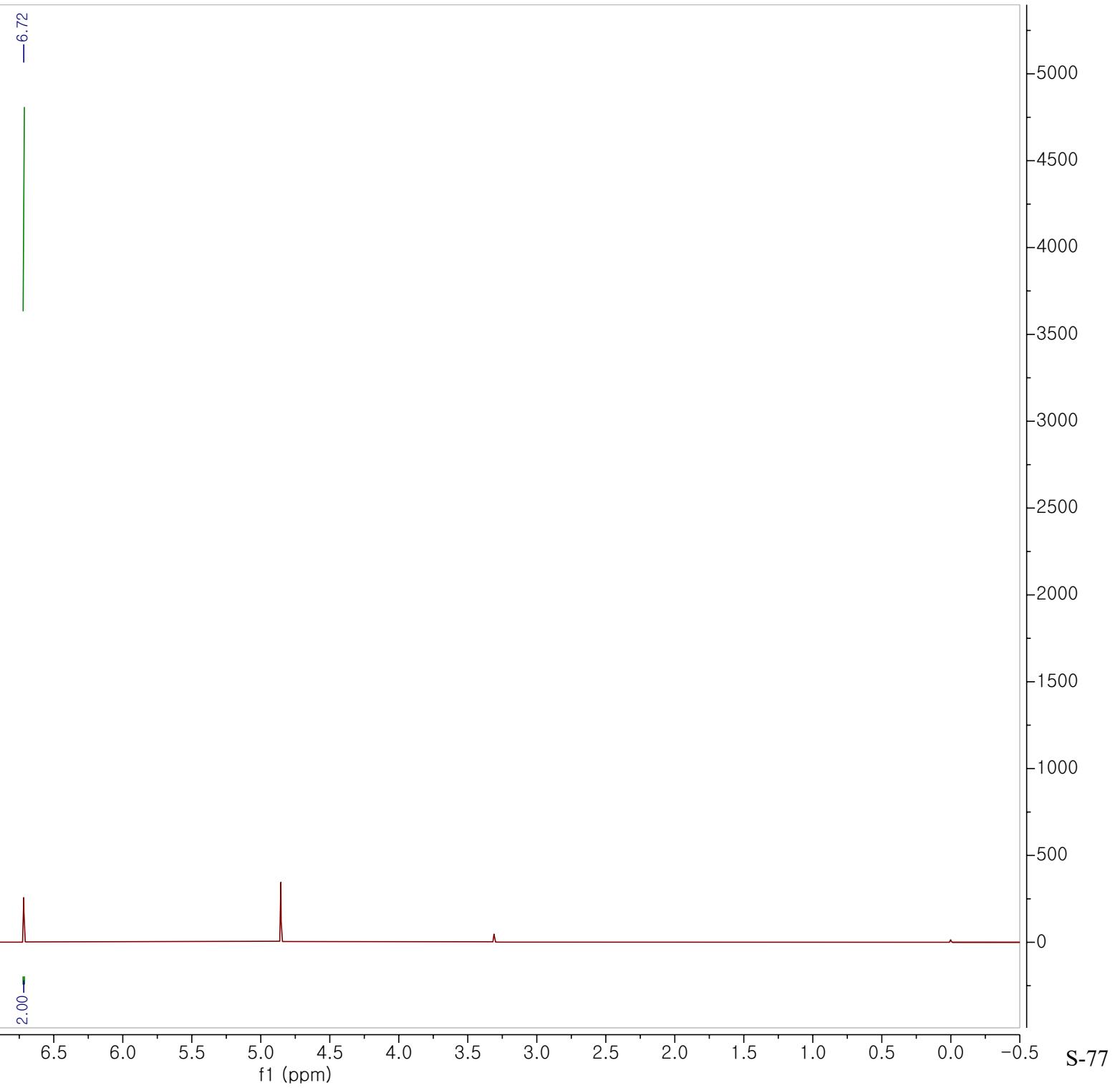
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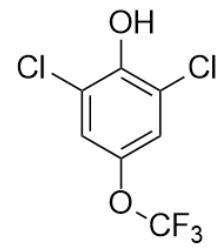
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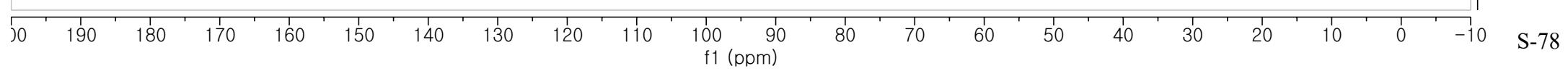
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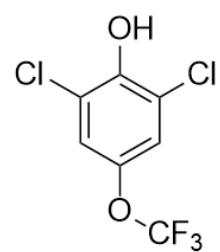
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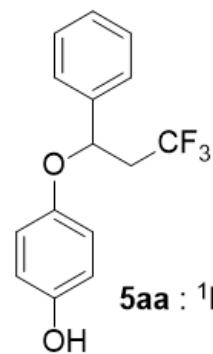


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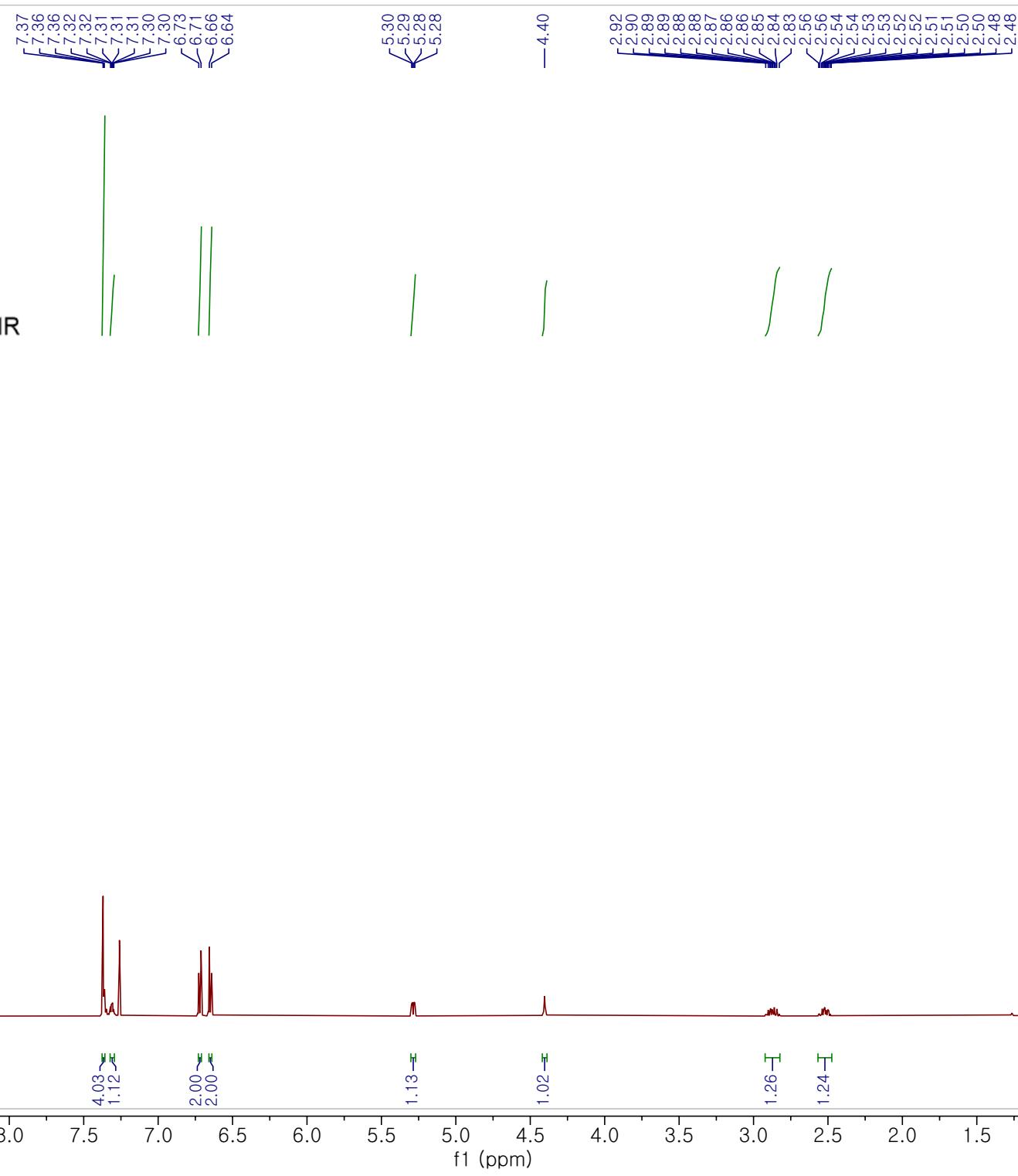
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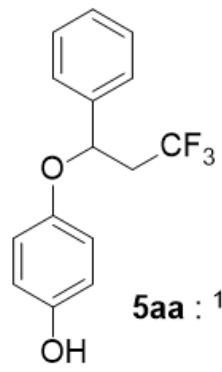
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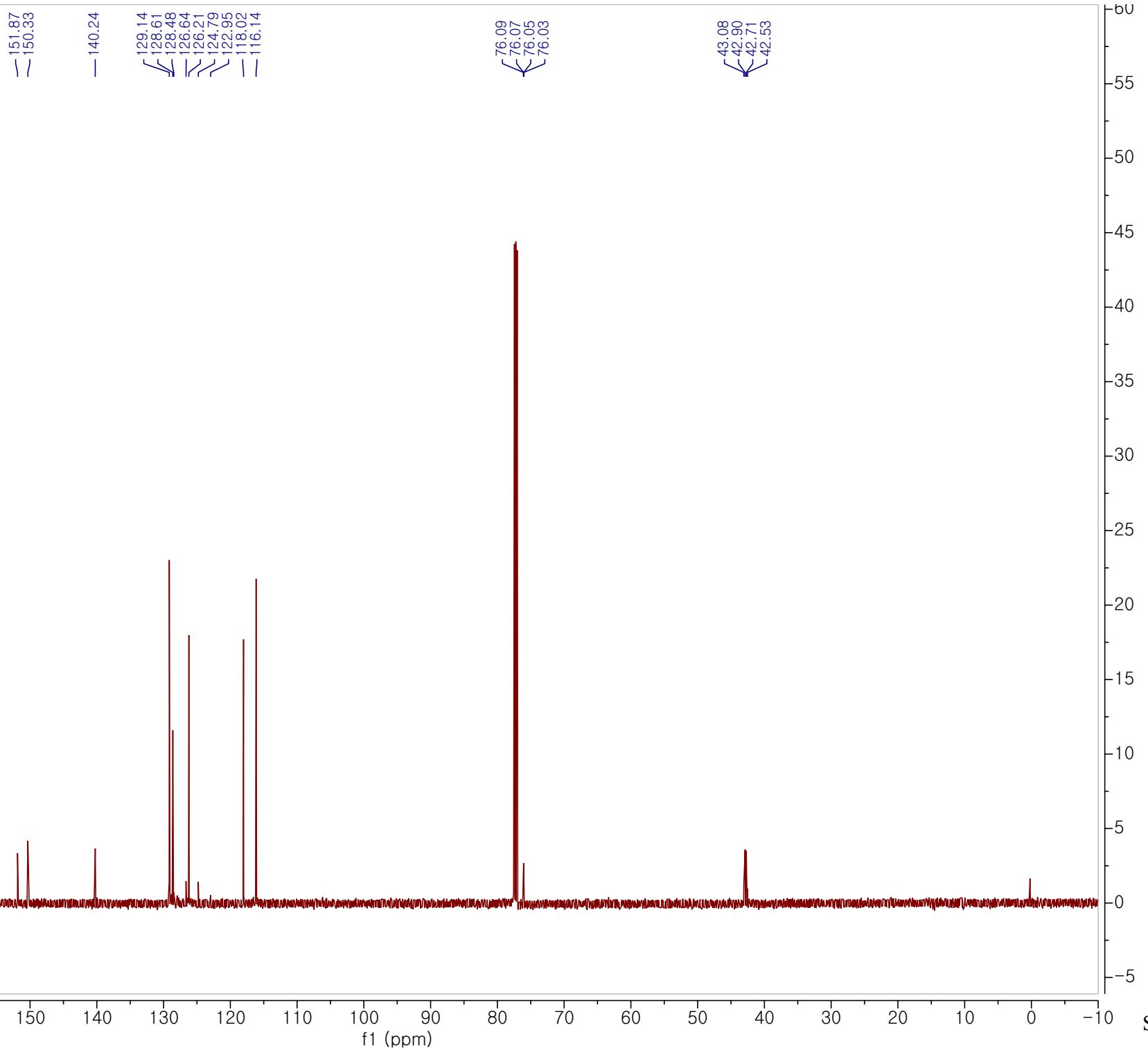


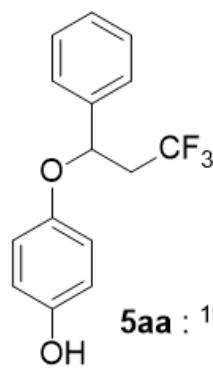
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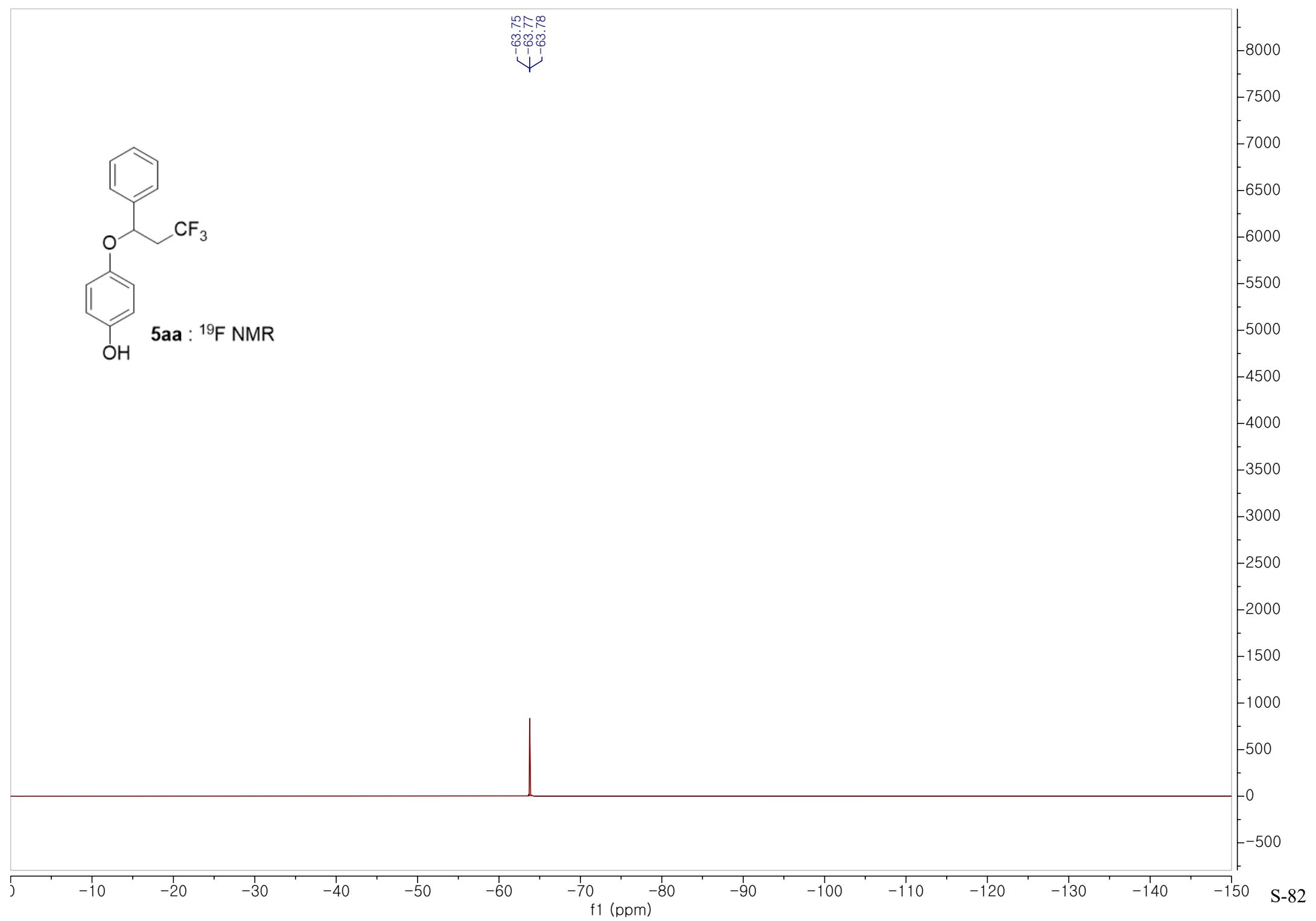
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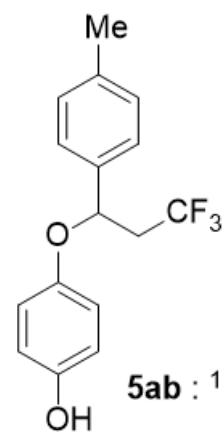




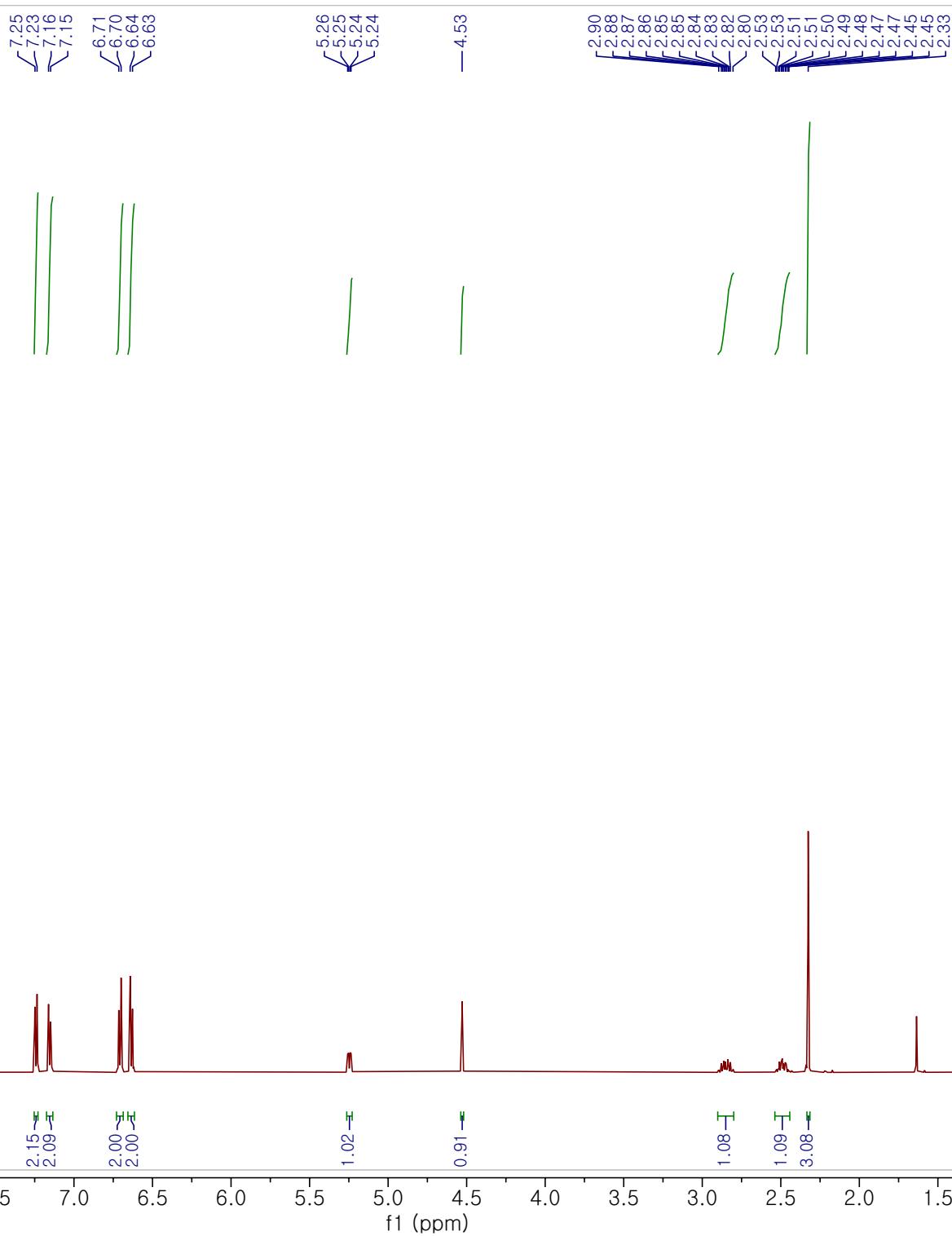
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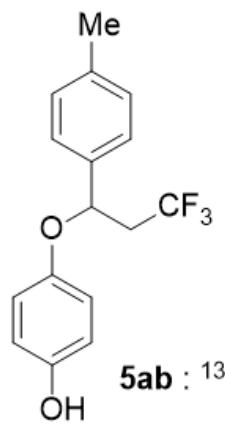
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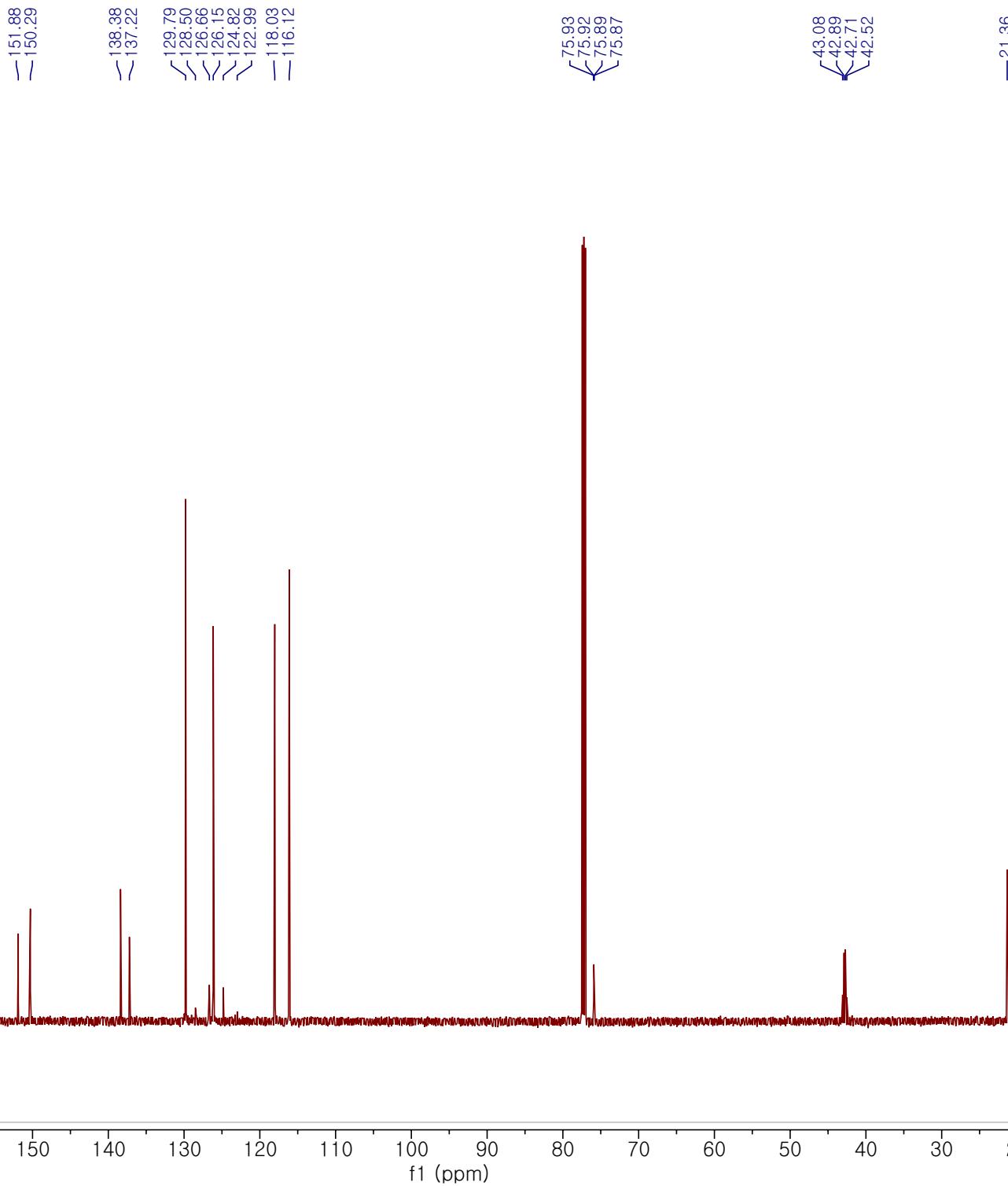


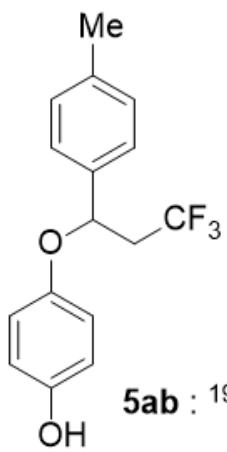
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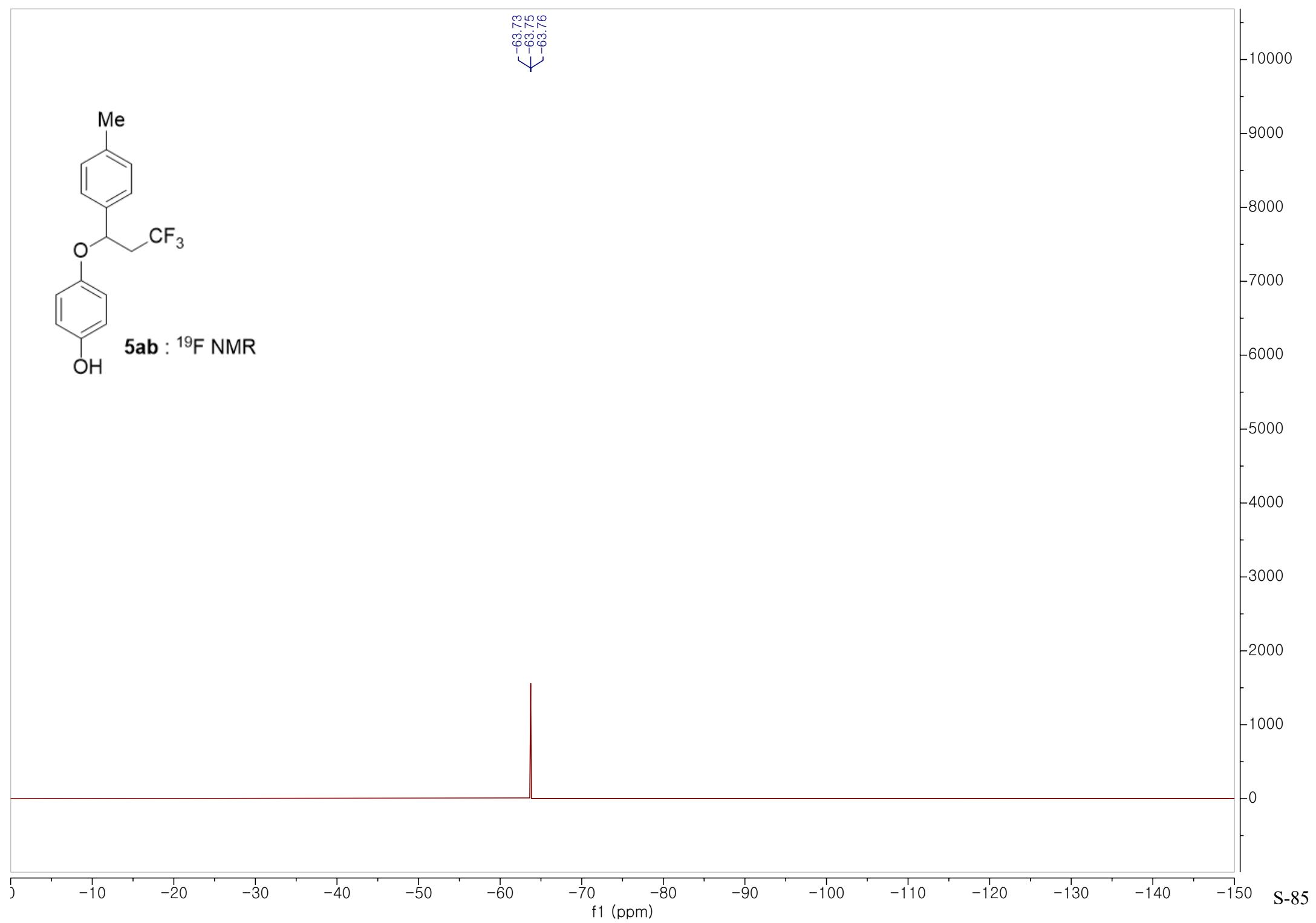
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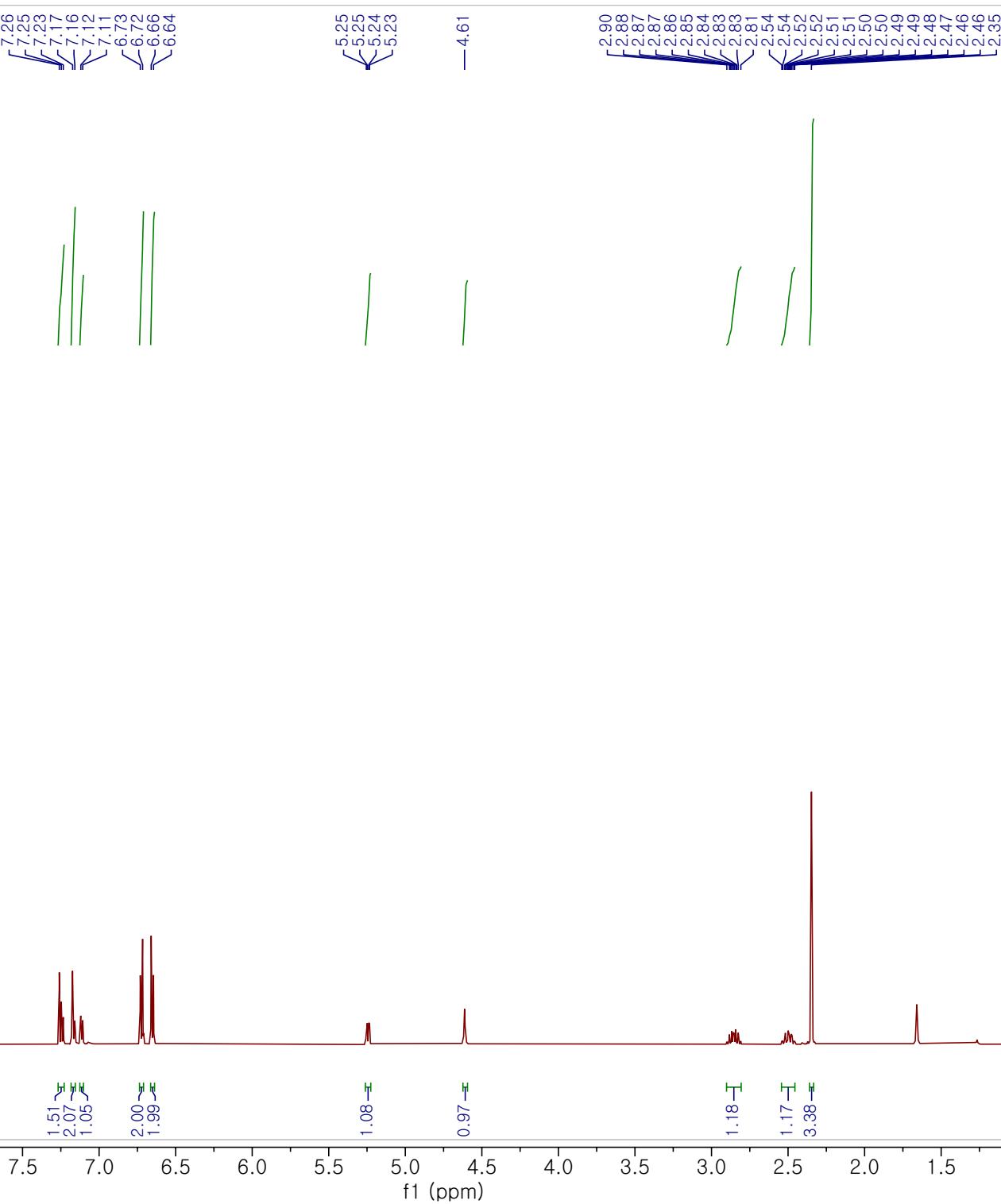
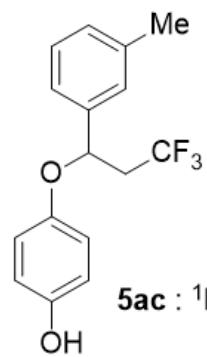


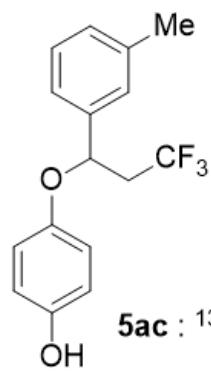


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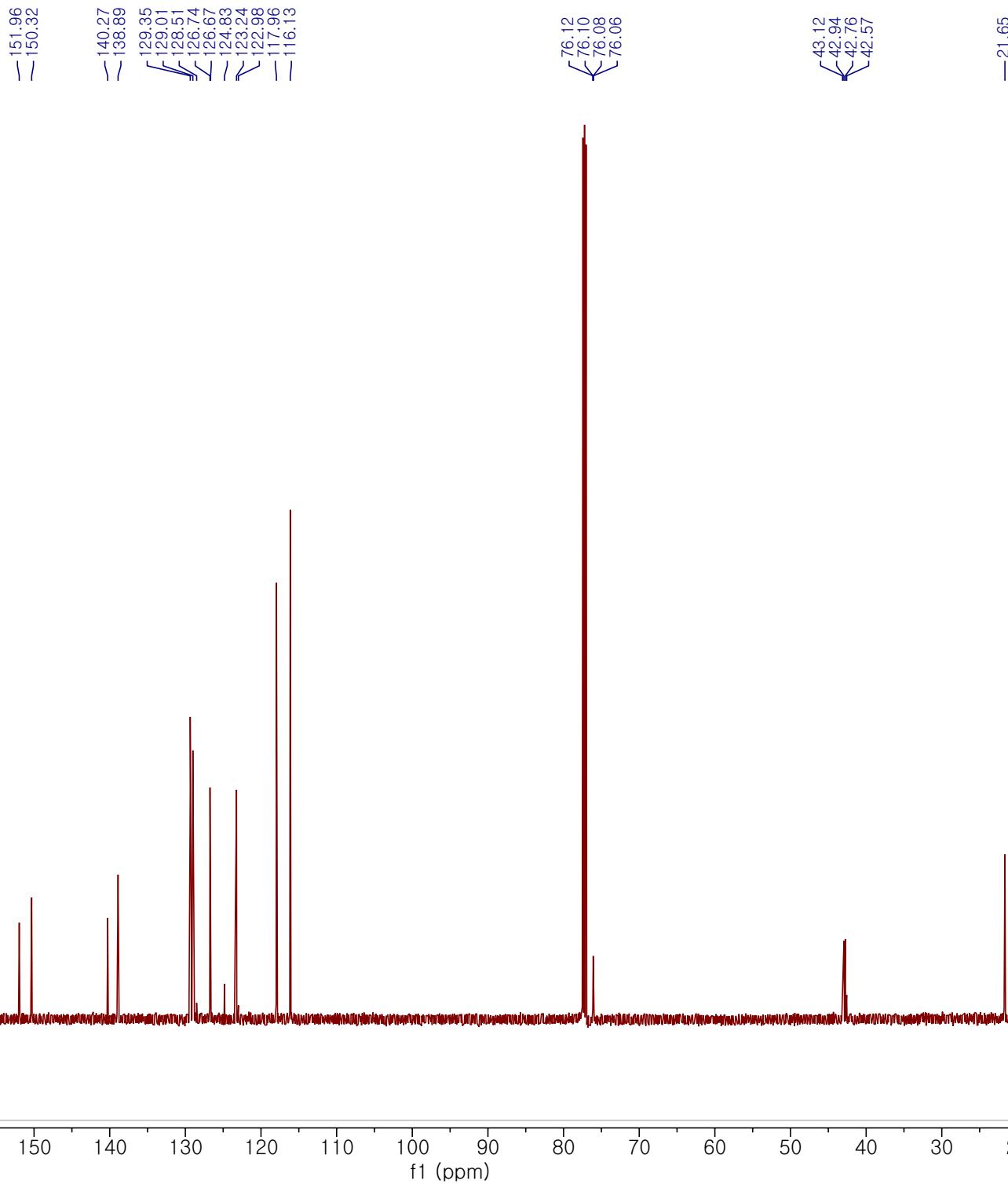
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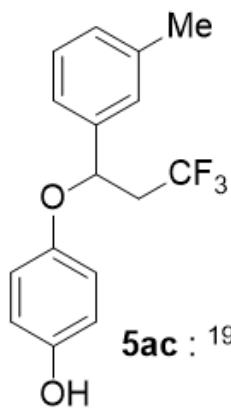






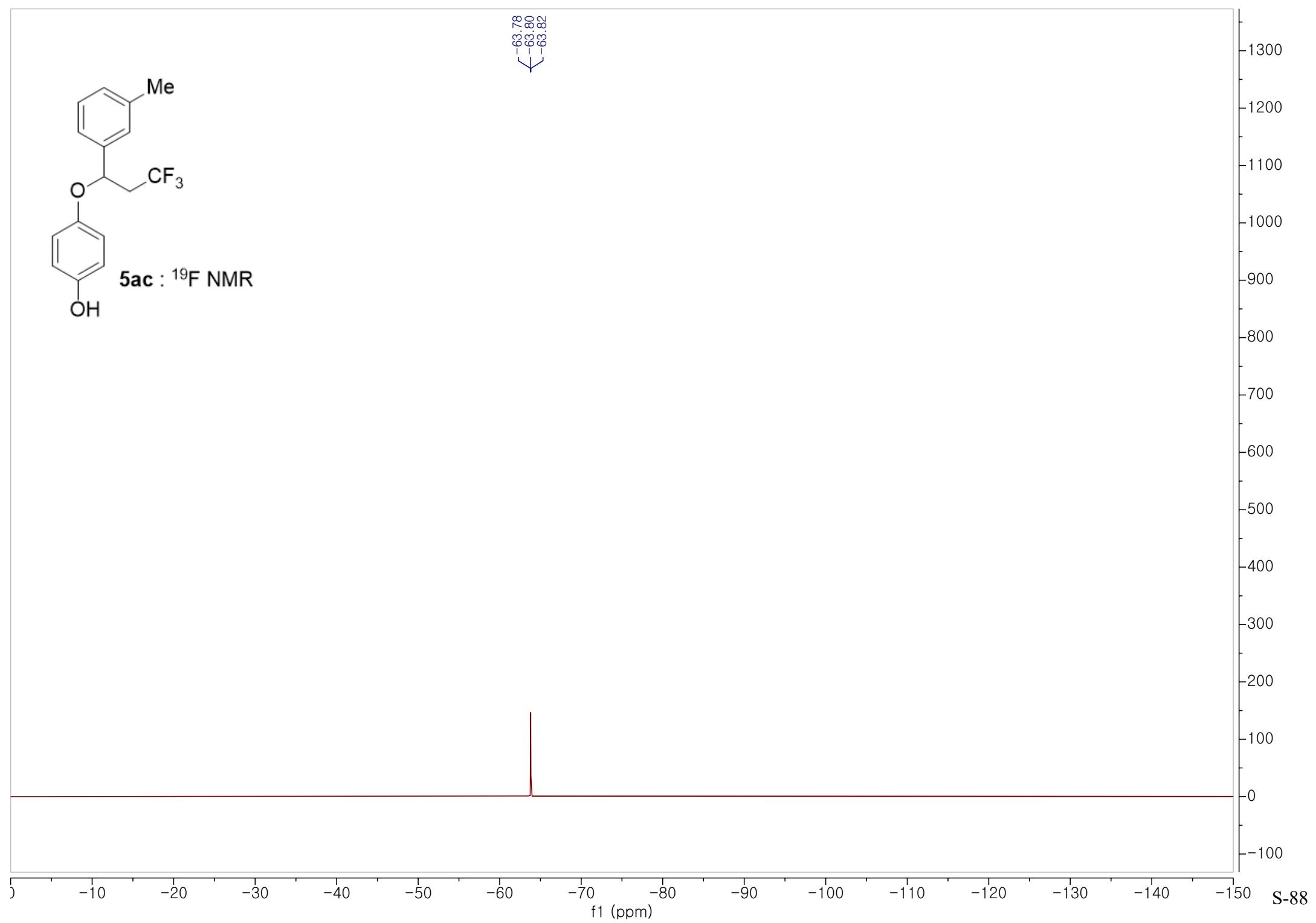
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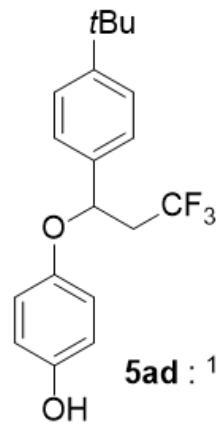




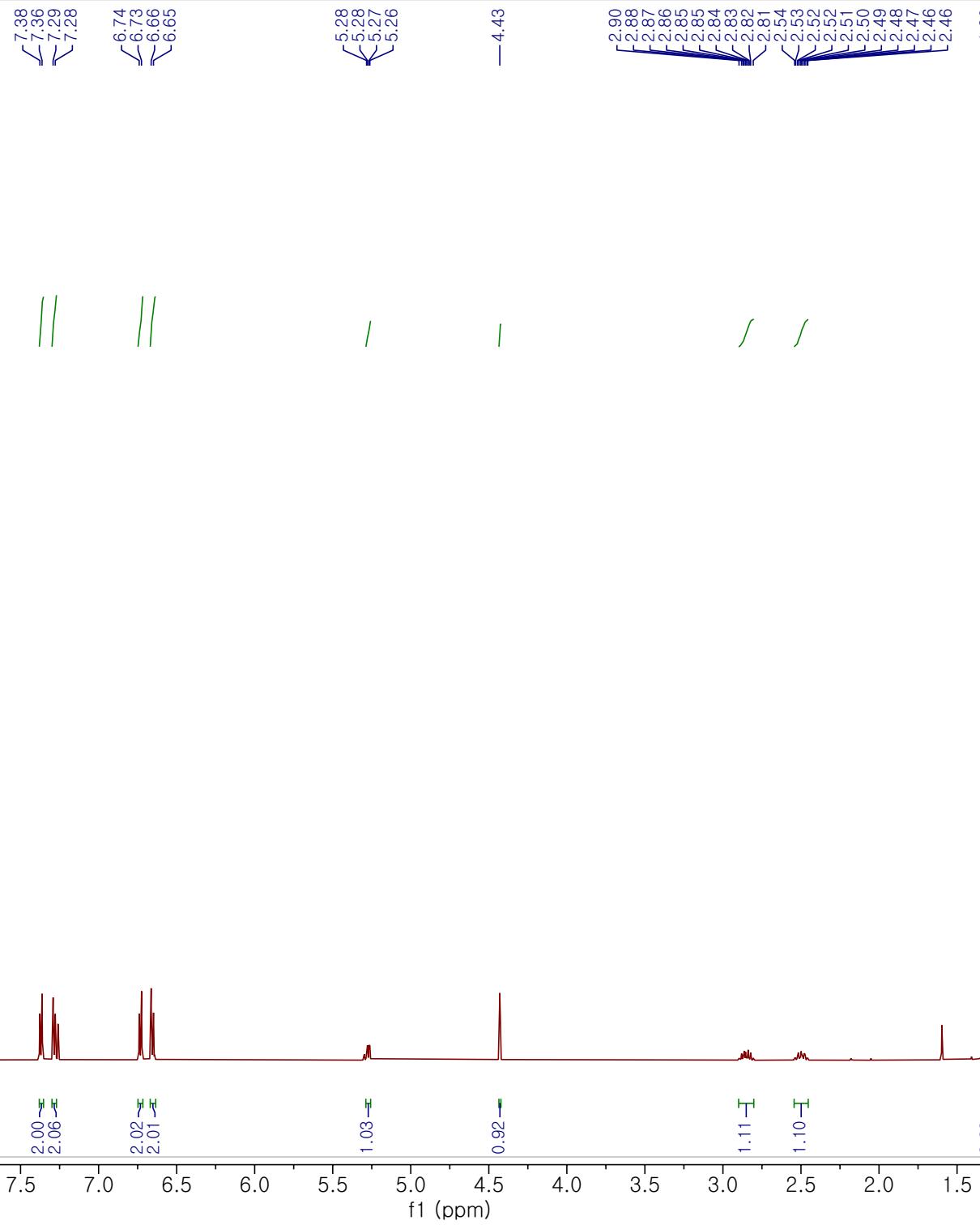
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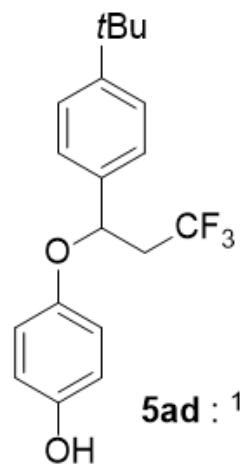
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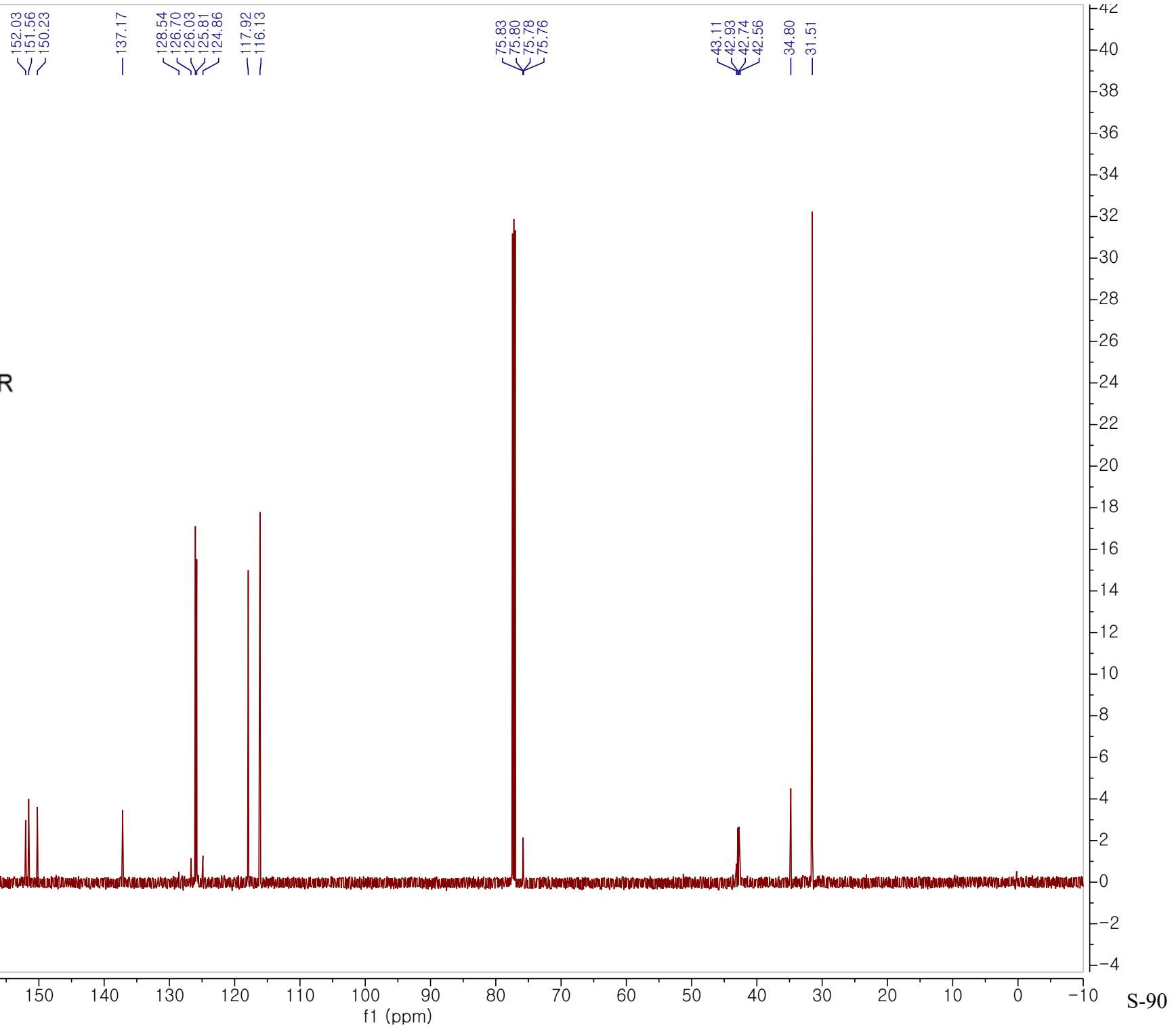


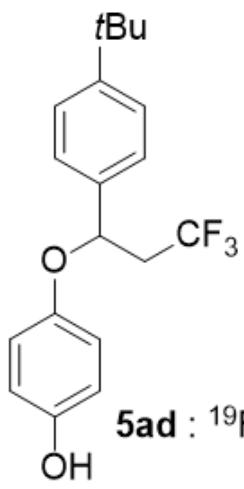
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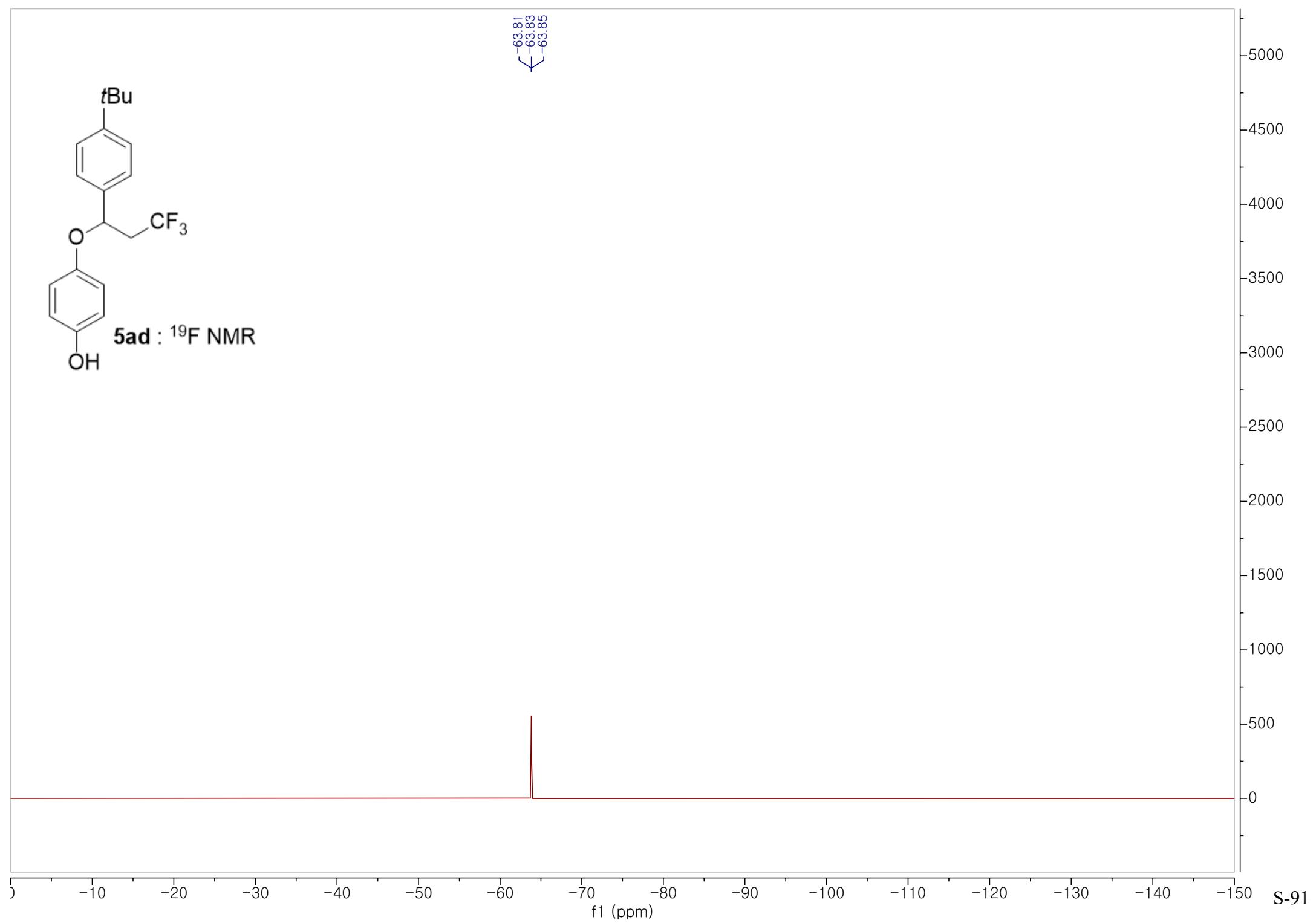
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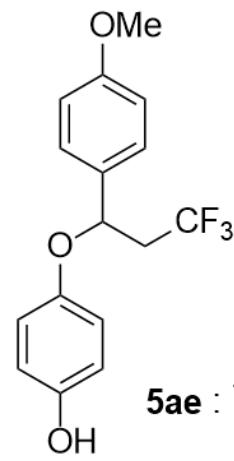




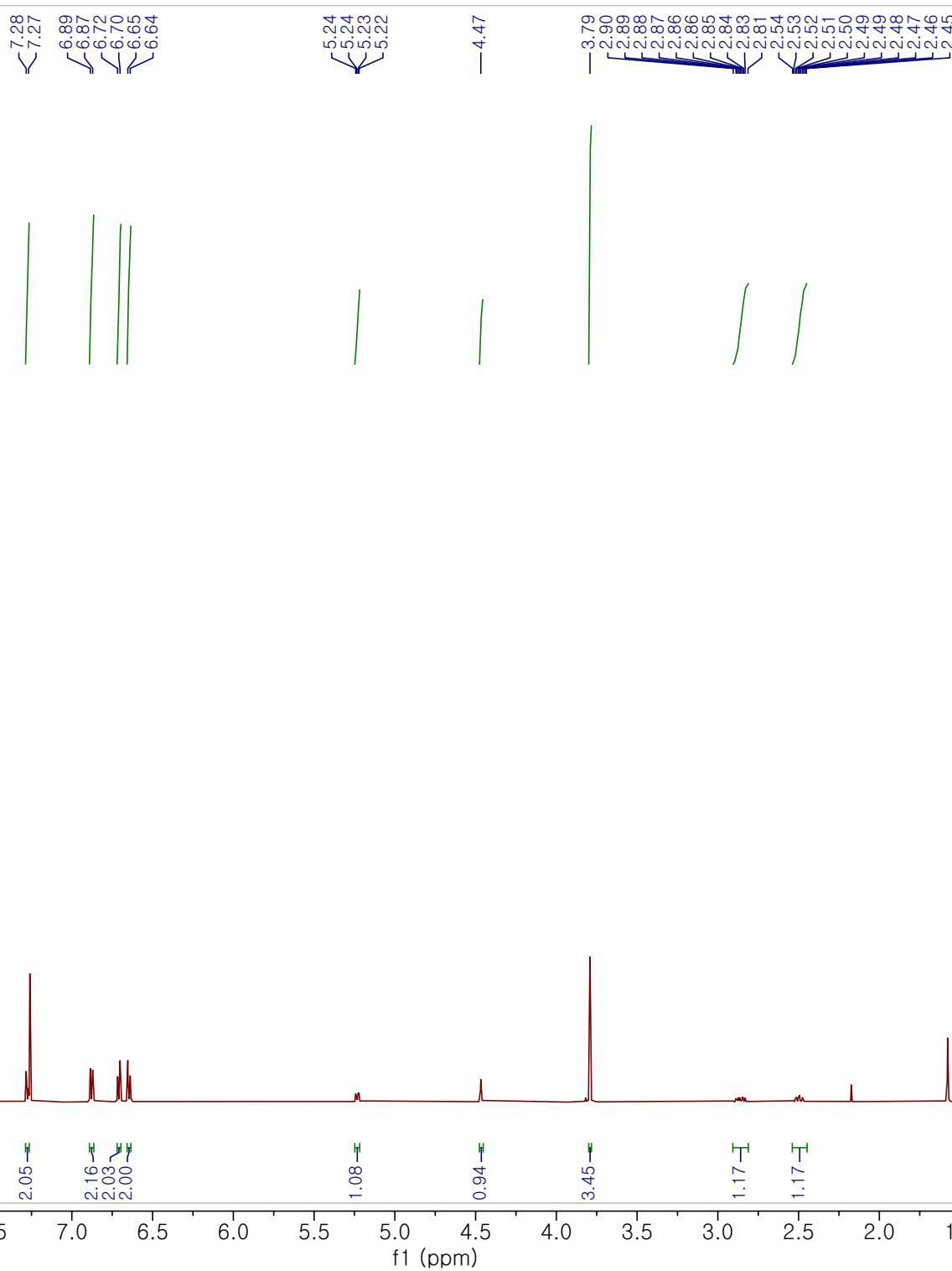
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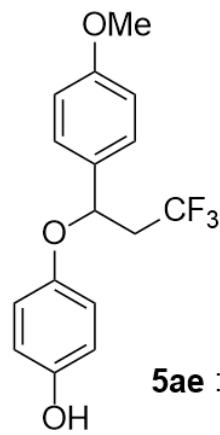
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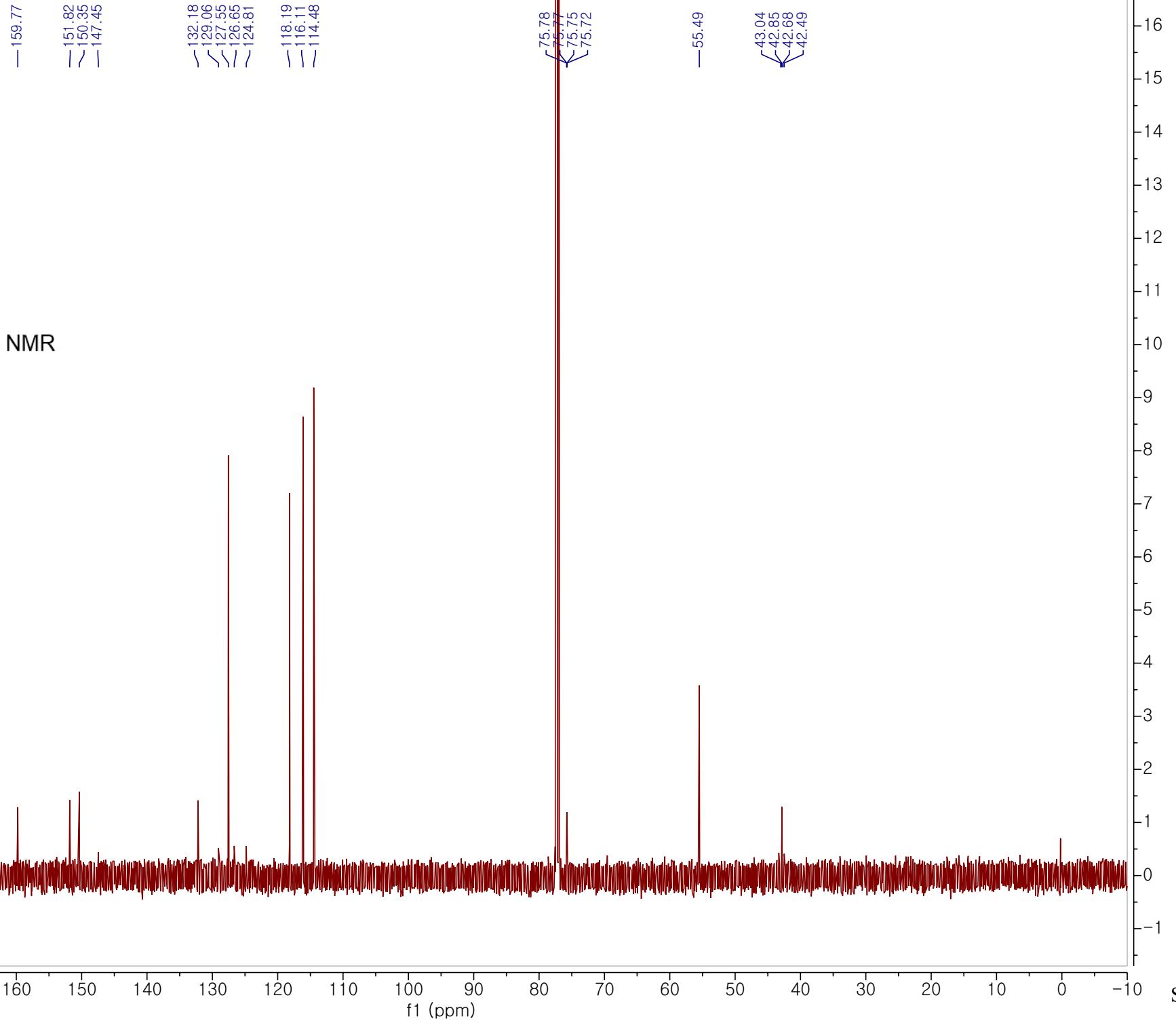


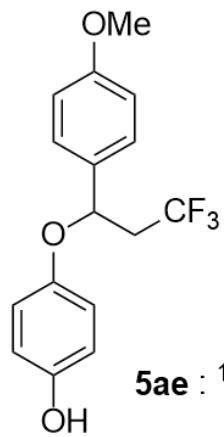
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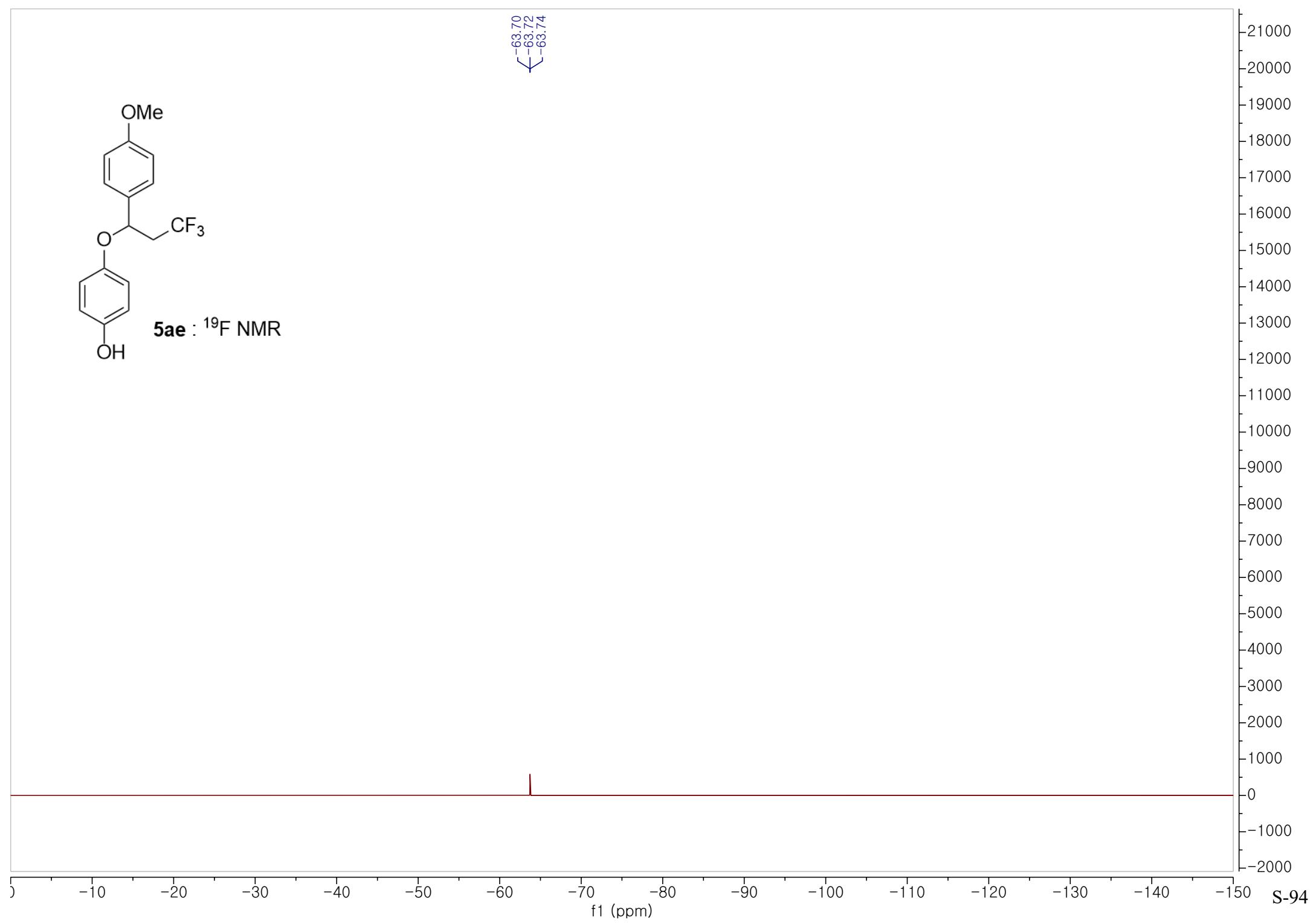
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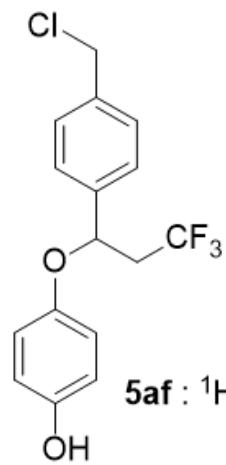




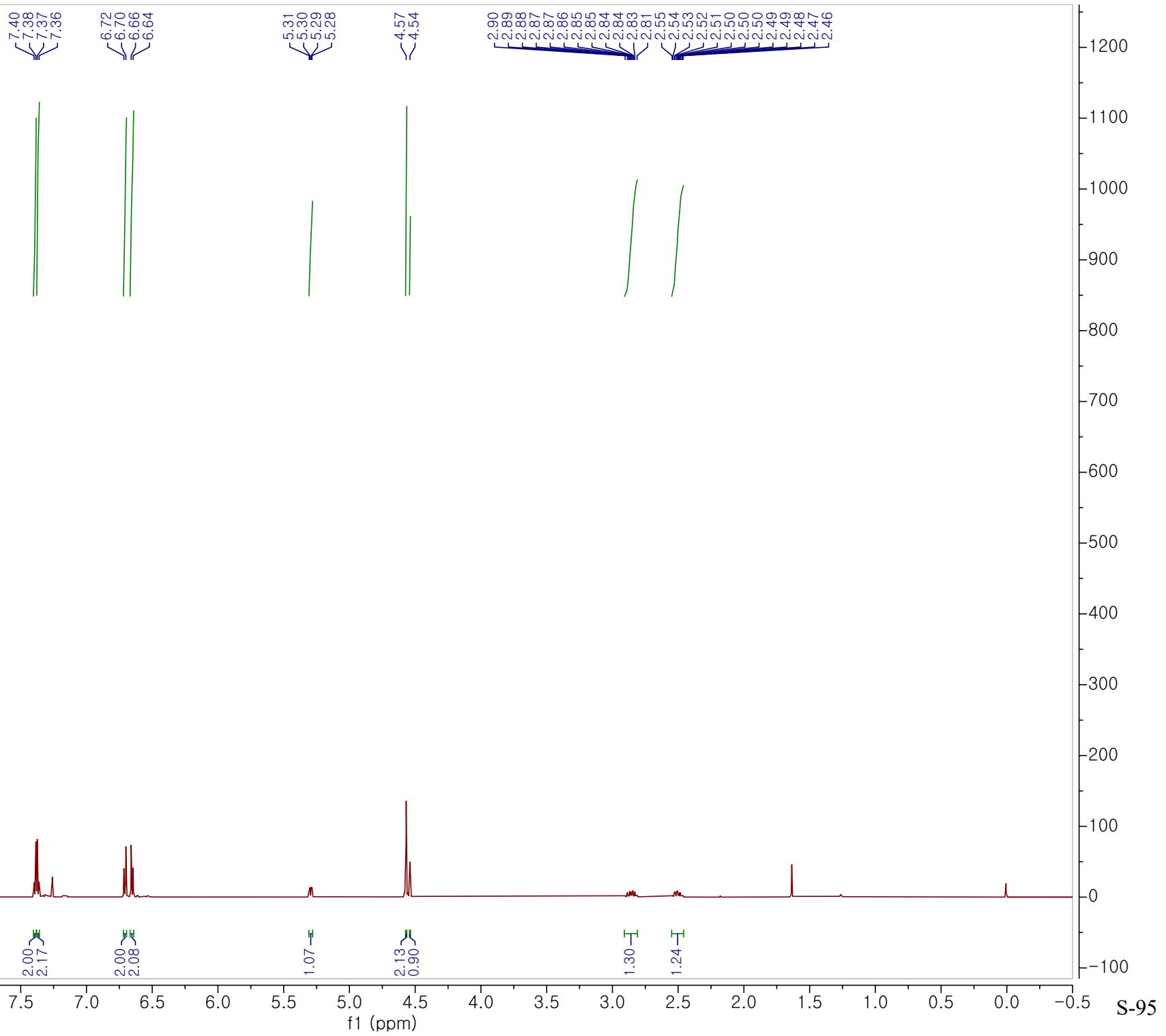
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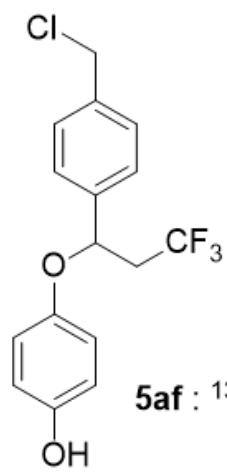
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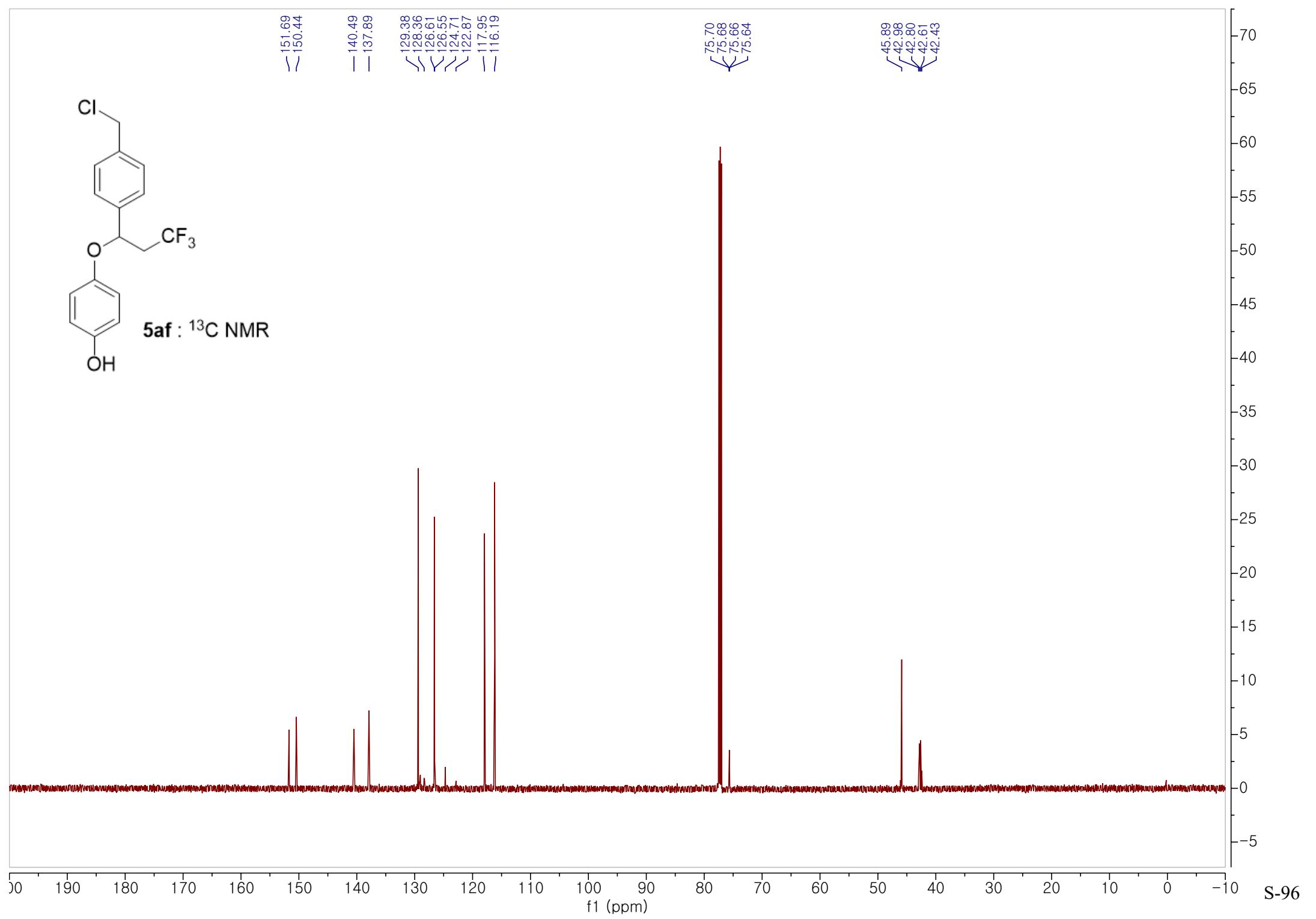
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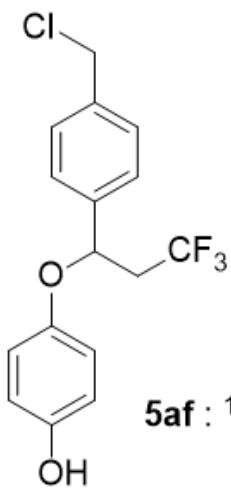
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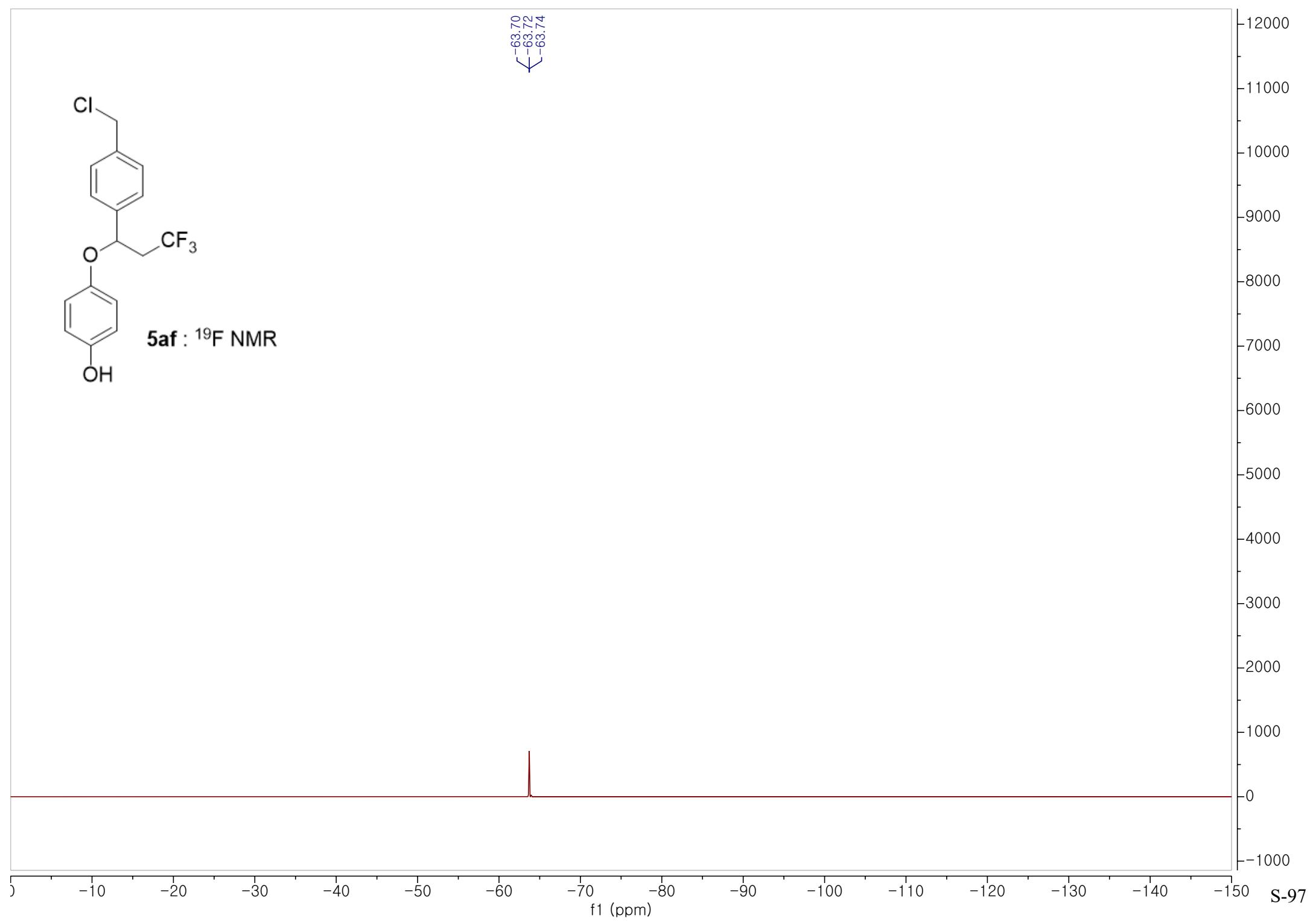
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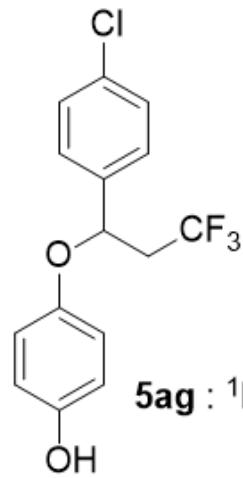




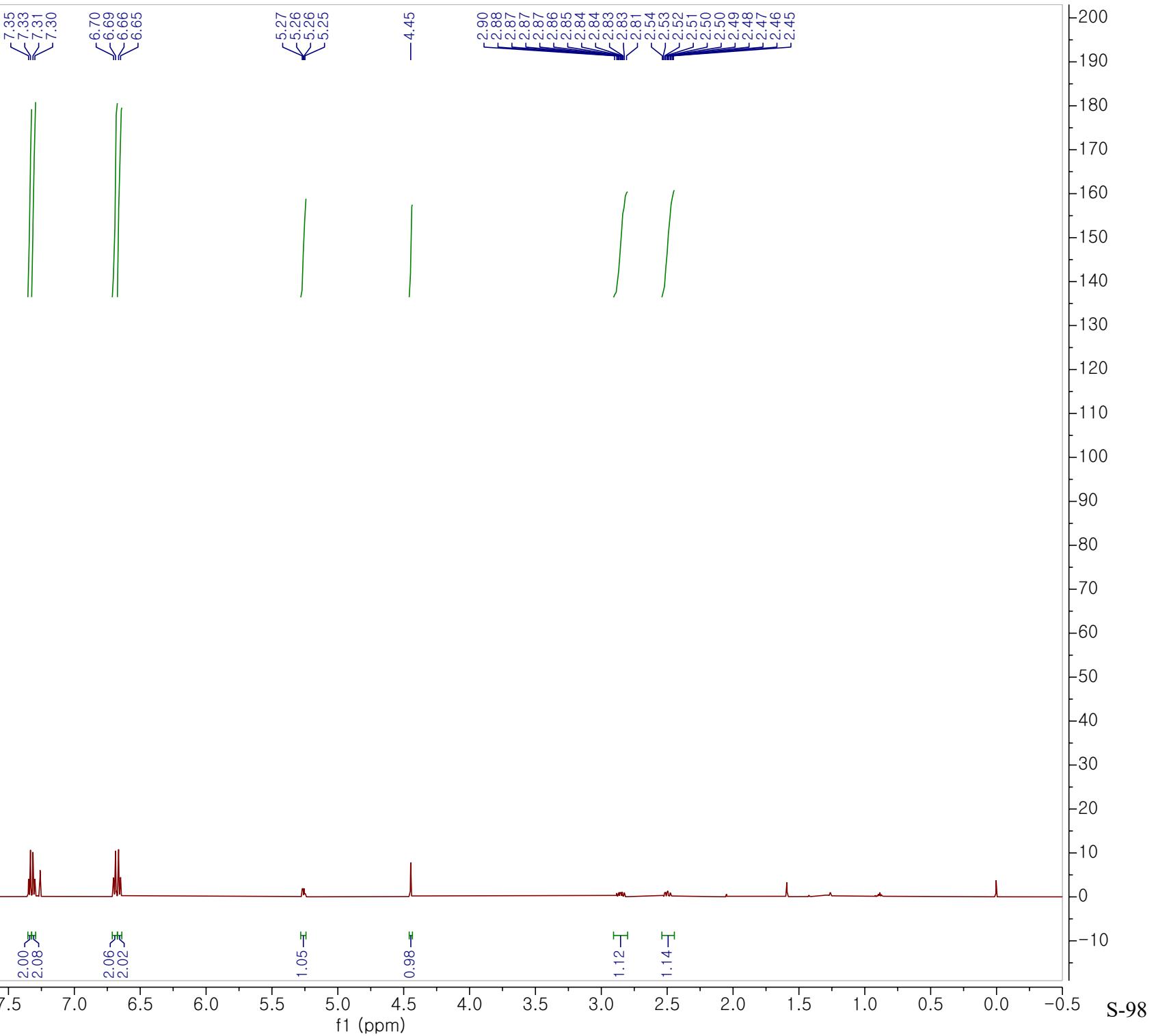
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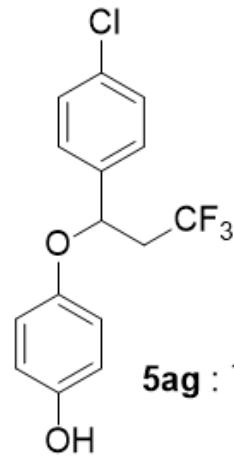




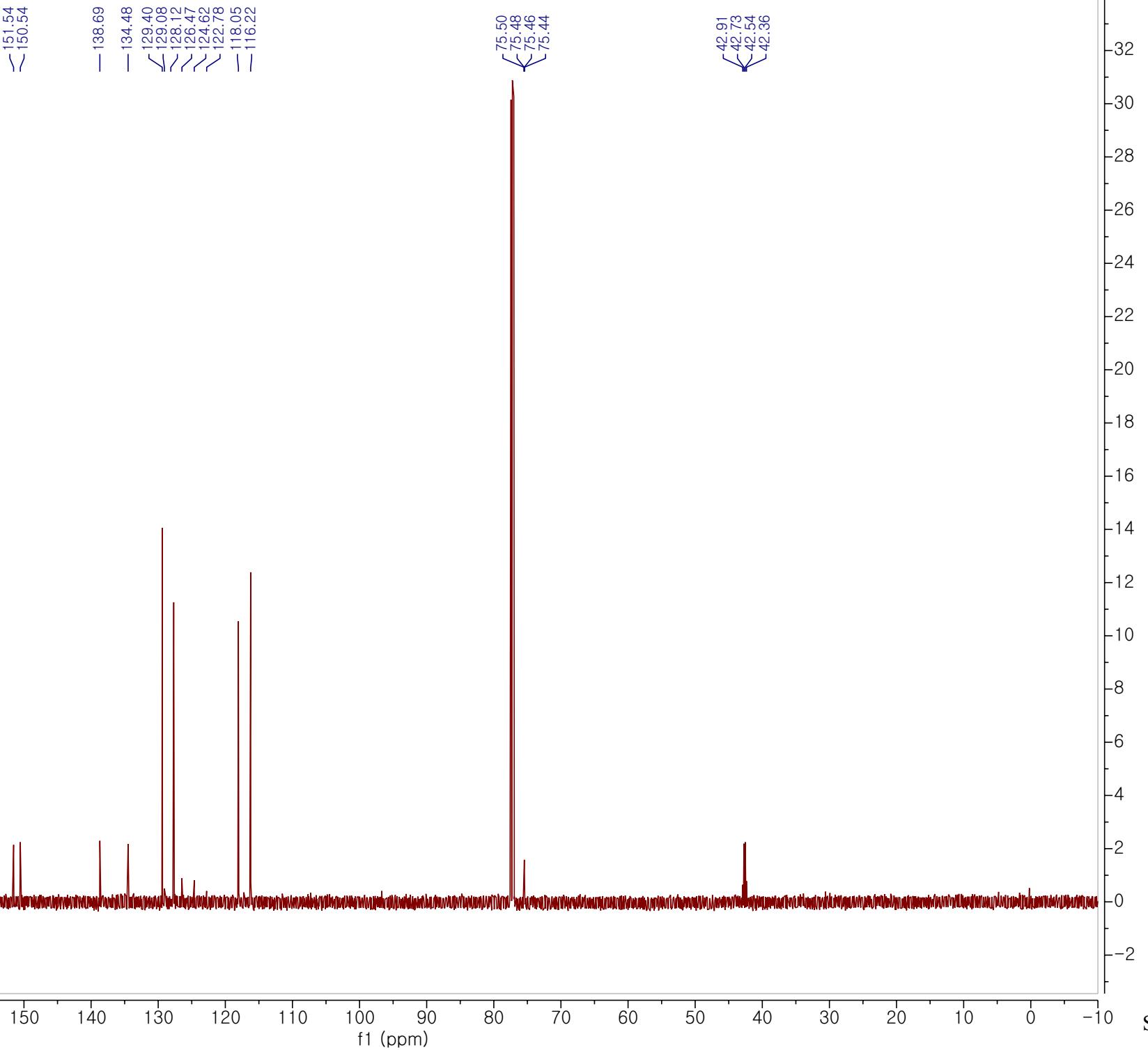
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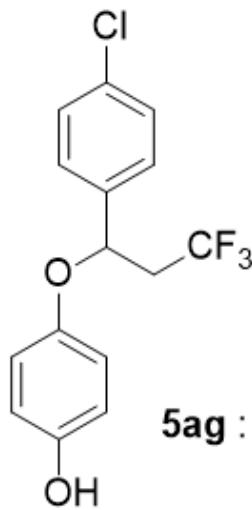


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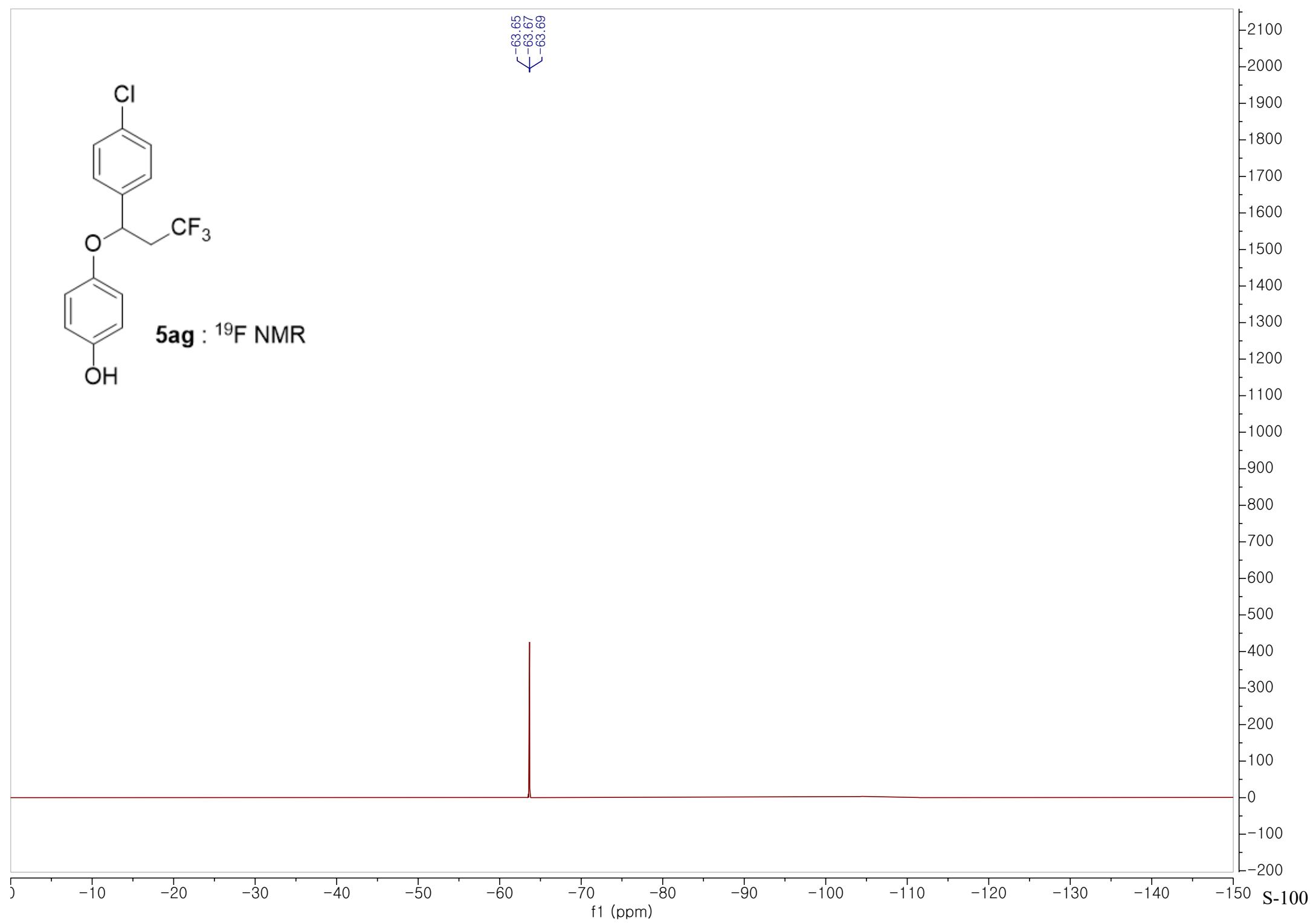
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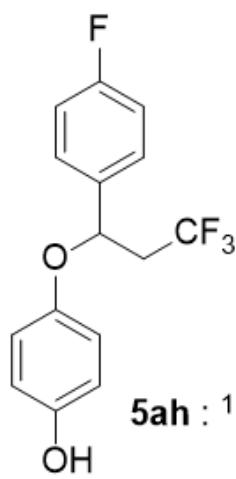




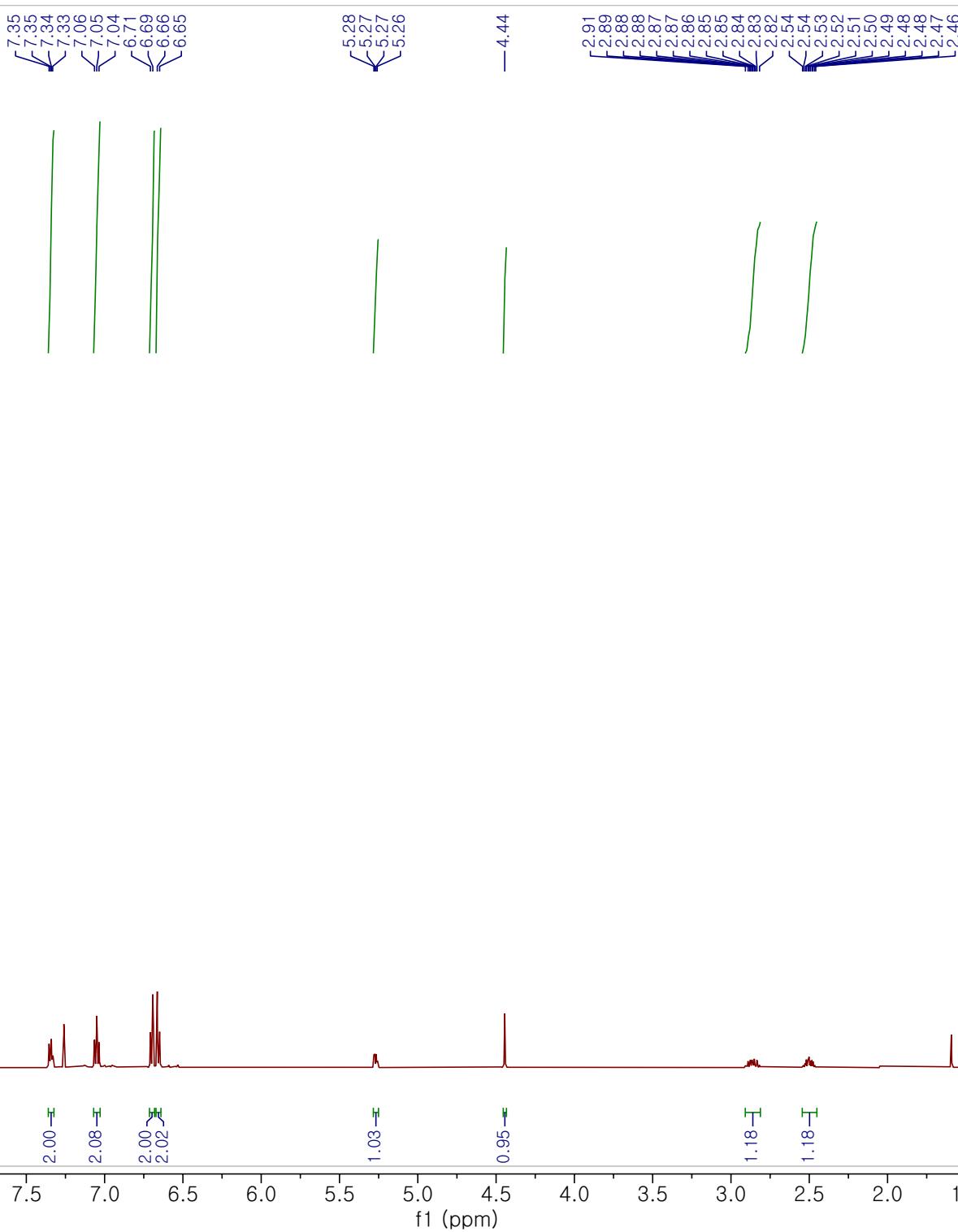
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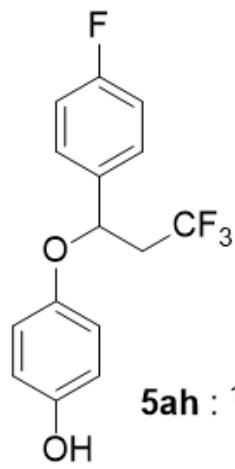
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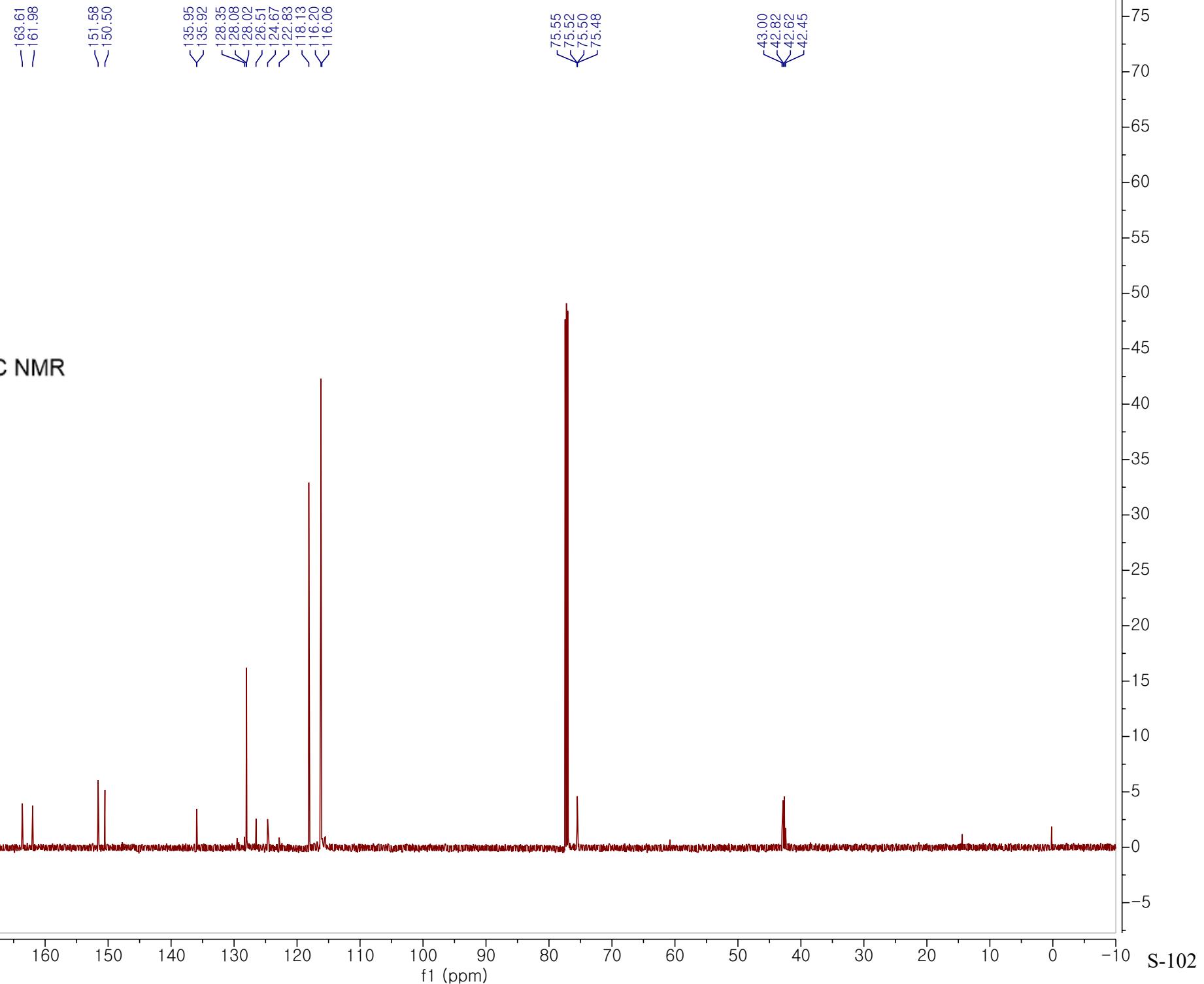


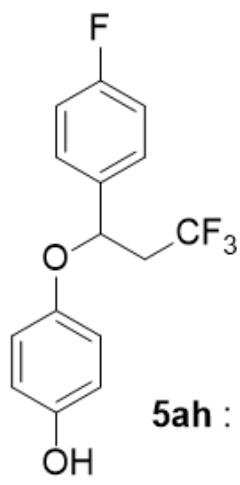
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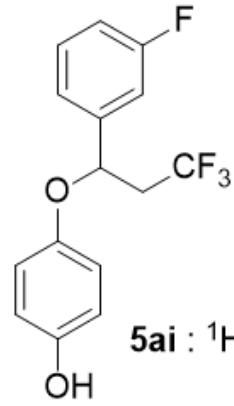
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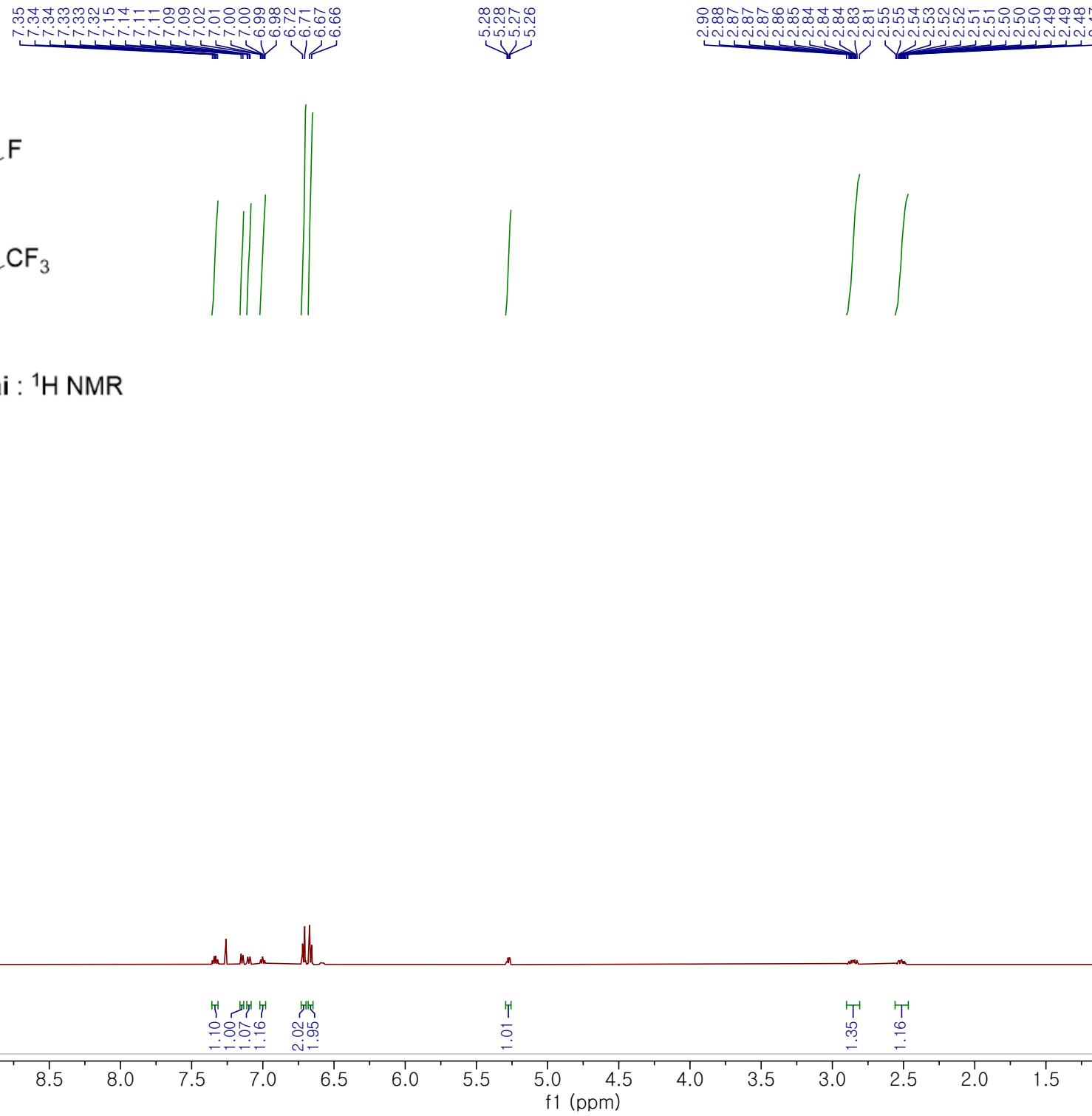
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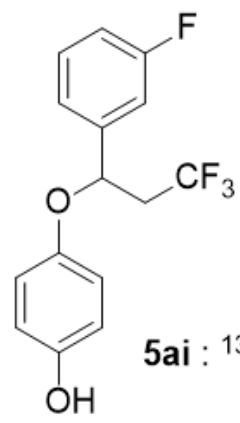
f1 (ppm)

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5ai : ¹H NMR

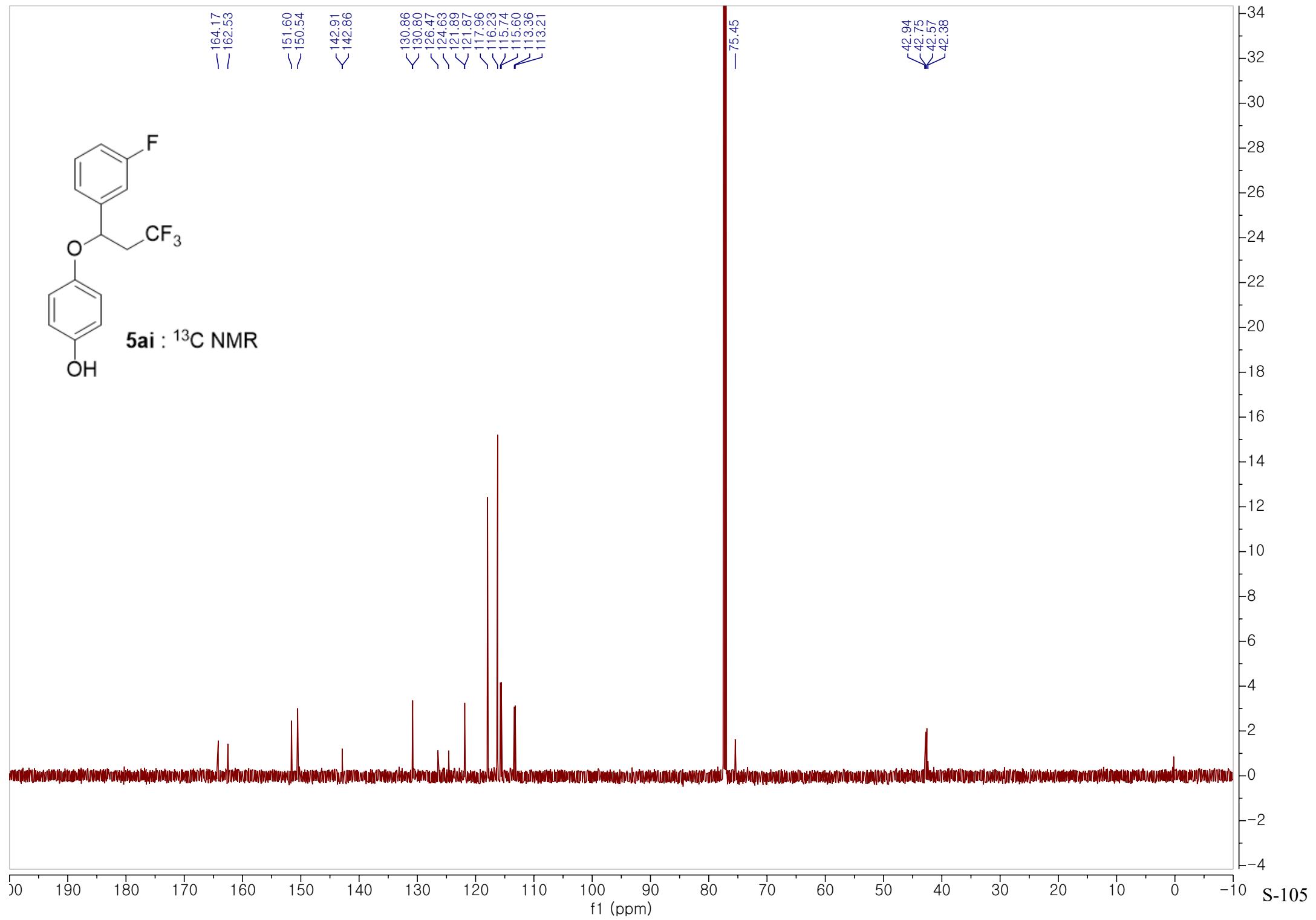


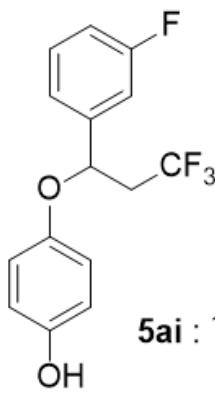


5ai : ^{13}C NMR

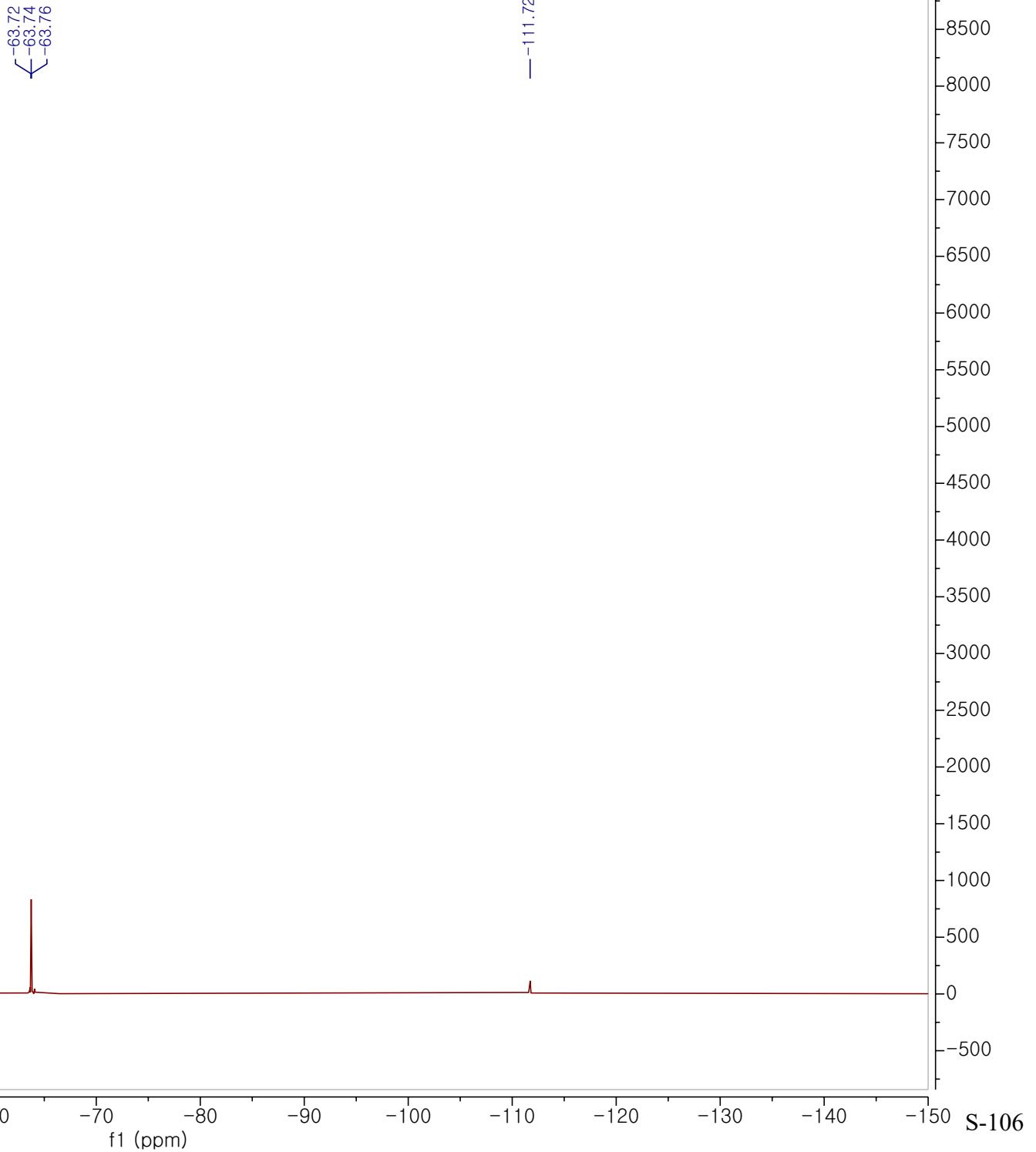
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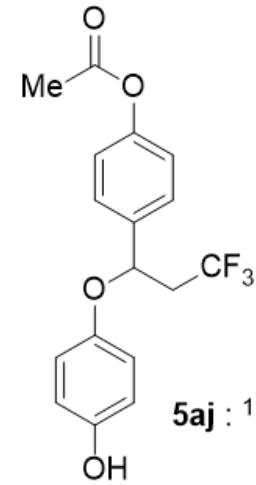
- 164.17
- 162.53
- 151.60
- 150.54
- 142.91
- 142.86
- 130.86
- 130.80
- 126.47
- 124.63
- 121.89
- 121.87
- 117.96
- 116.23
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- 115.60
- 113.36
- 113.21
- 75.45
- 42.94
- 42.75
- 42.57
- 42.38



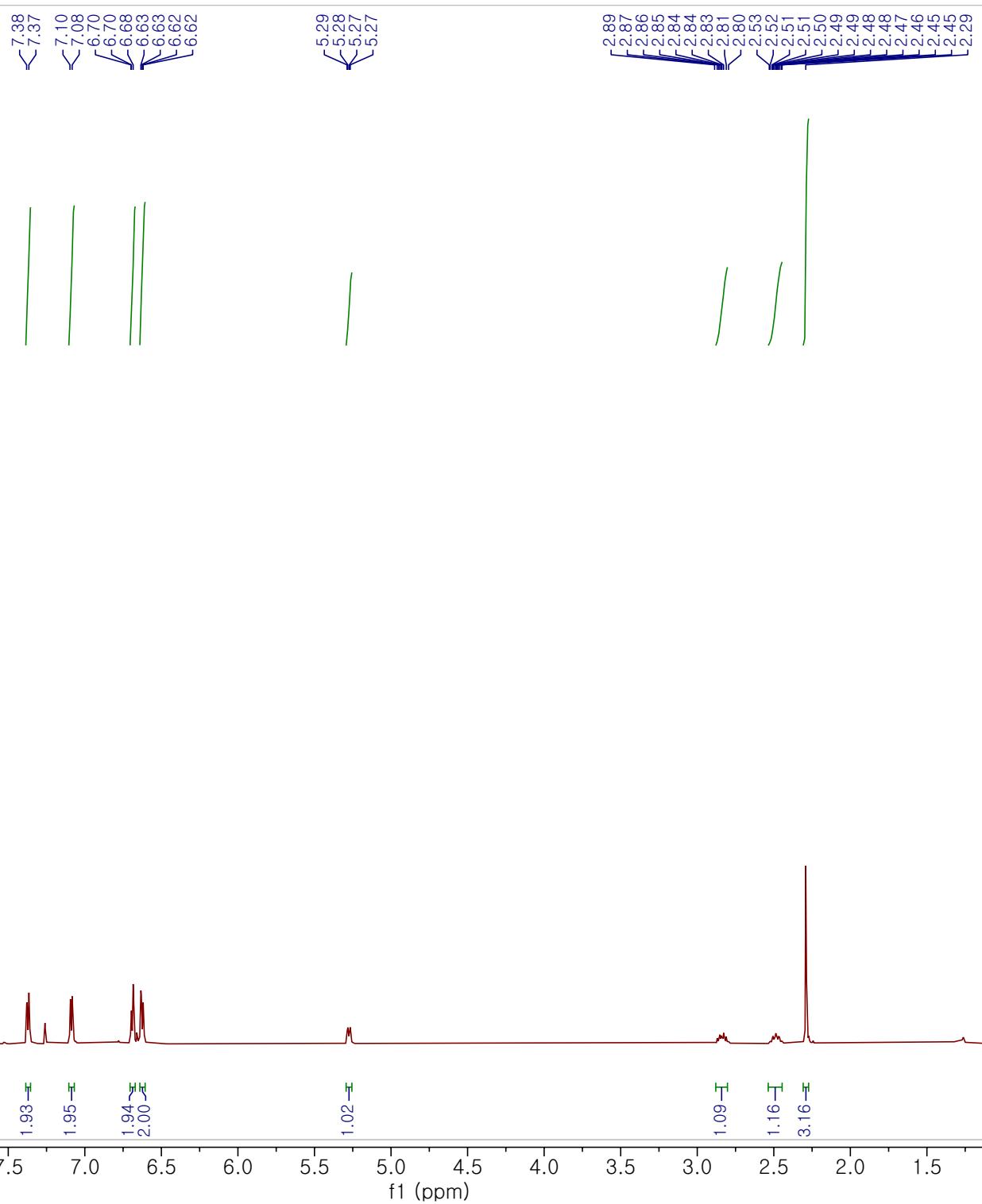


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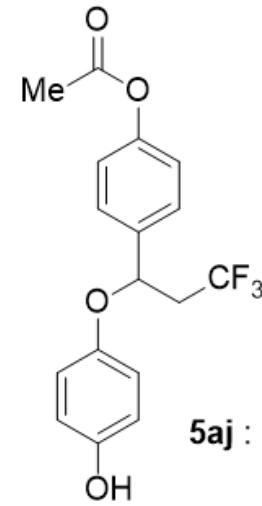




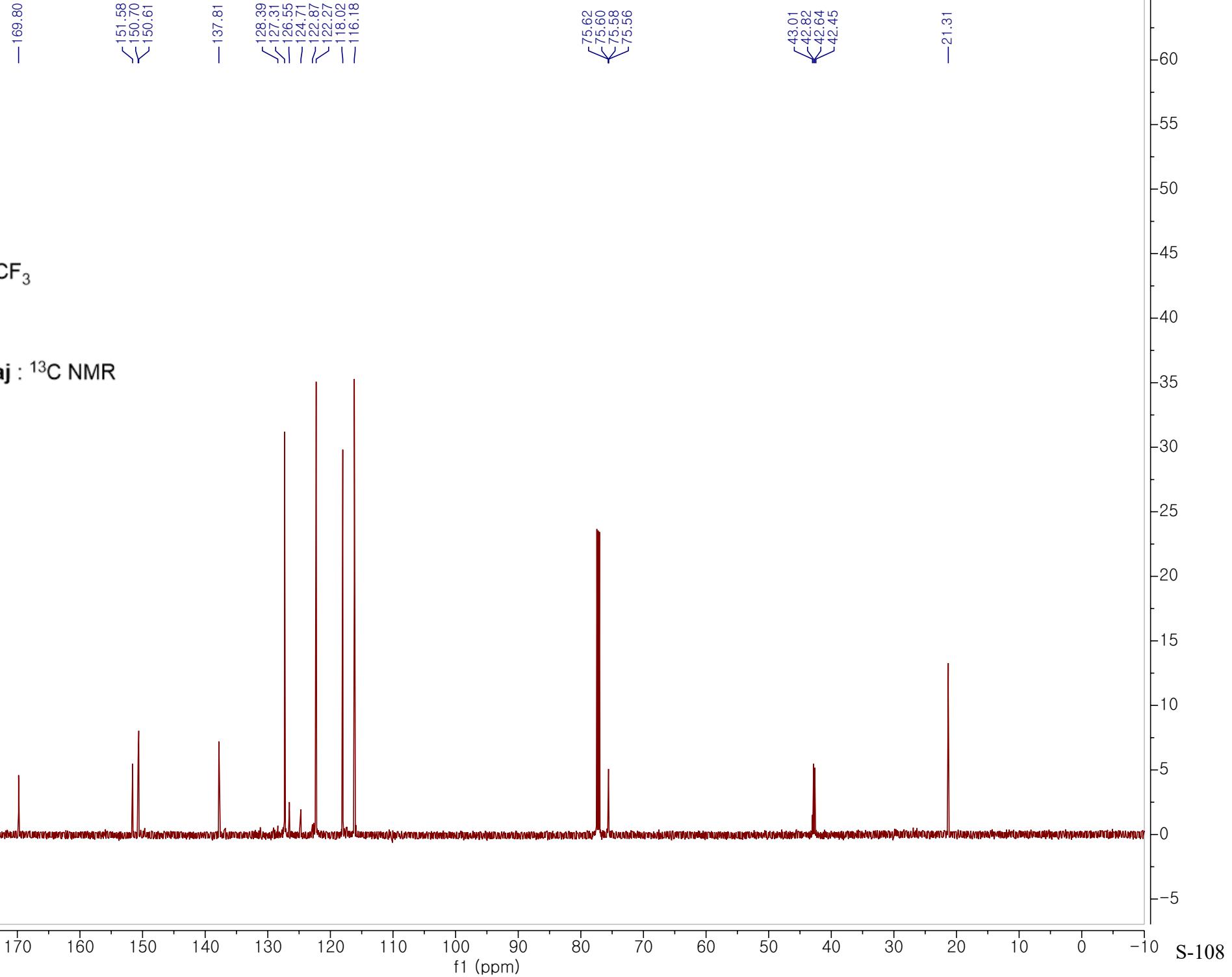
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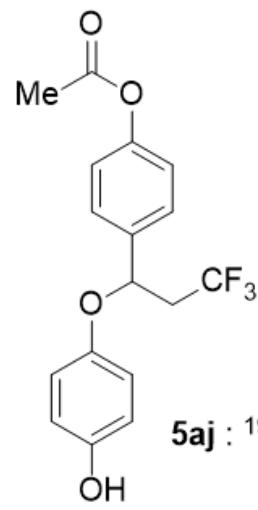


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5aj : ^{13}C NMR





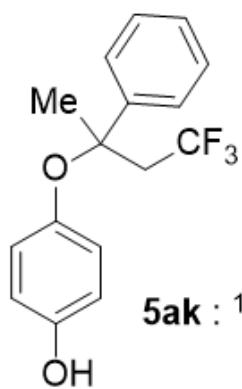
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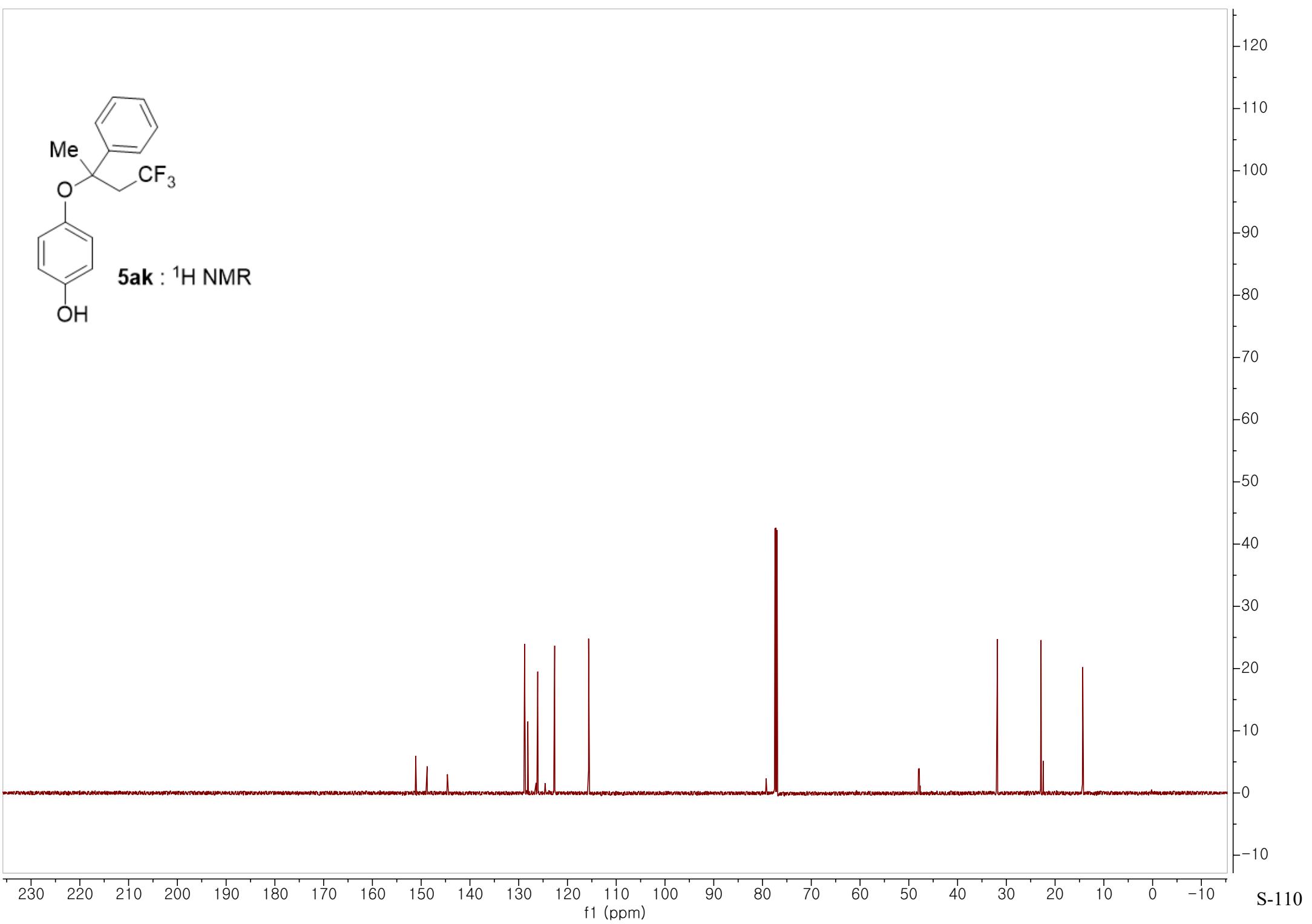
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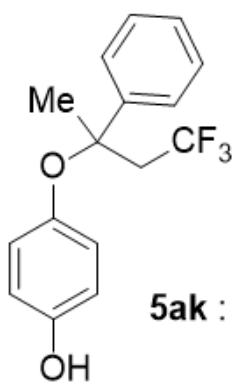
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0
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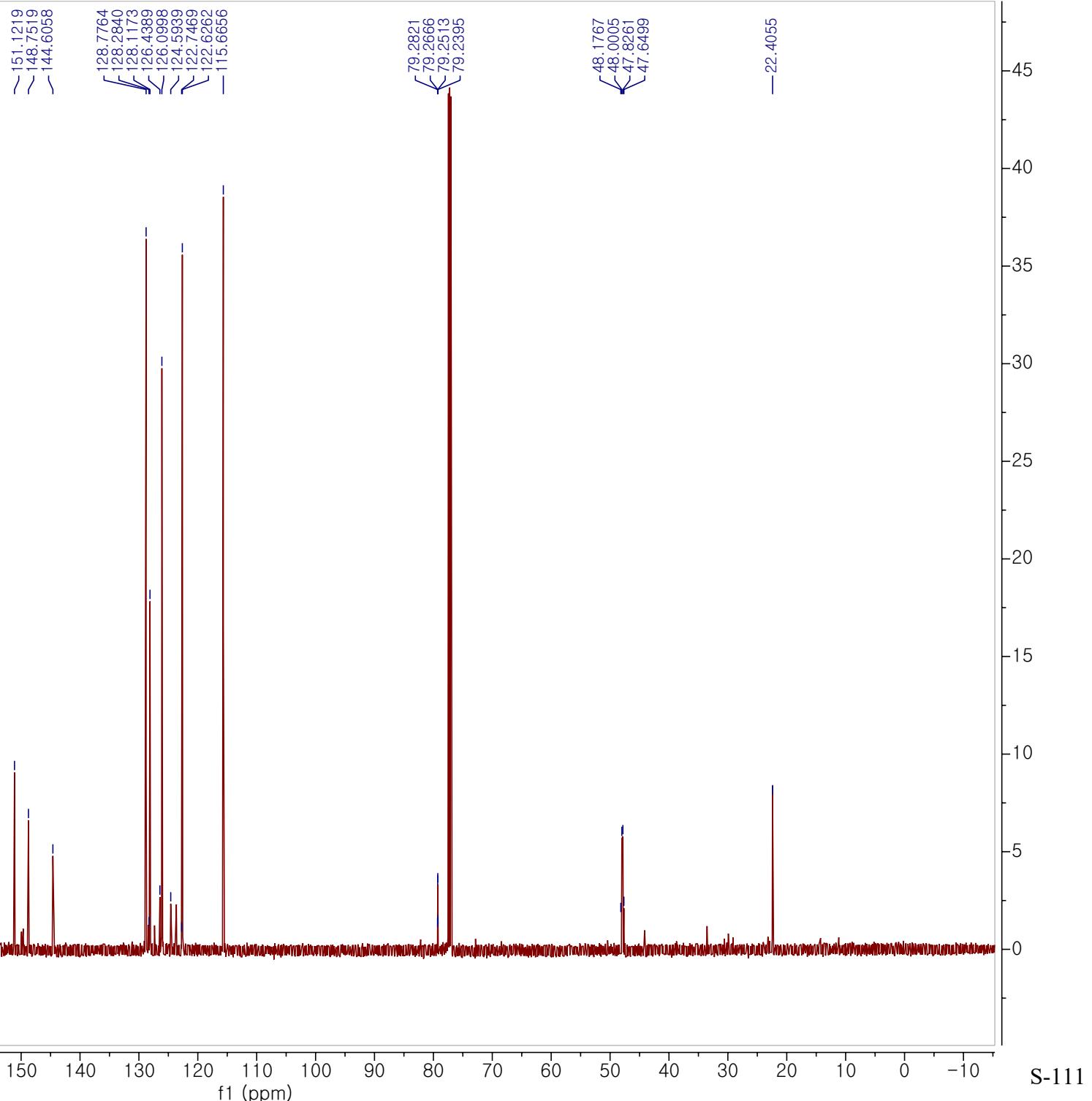


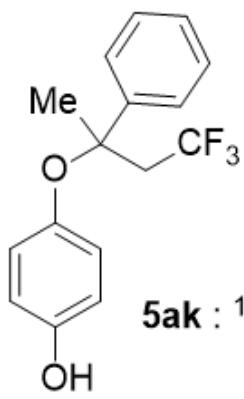
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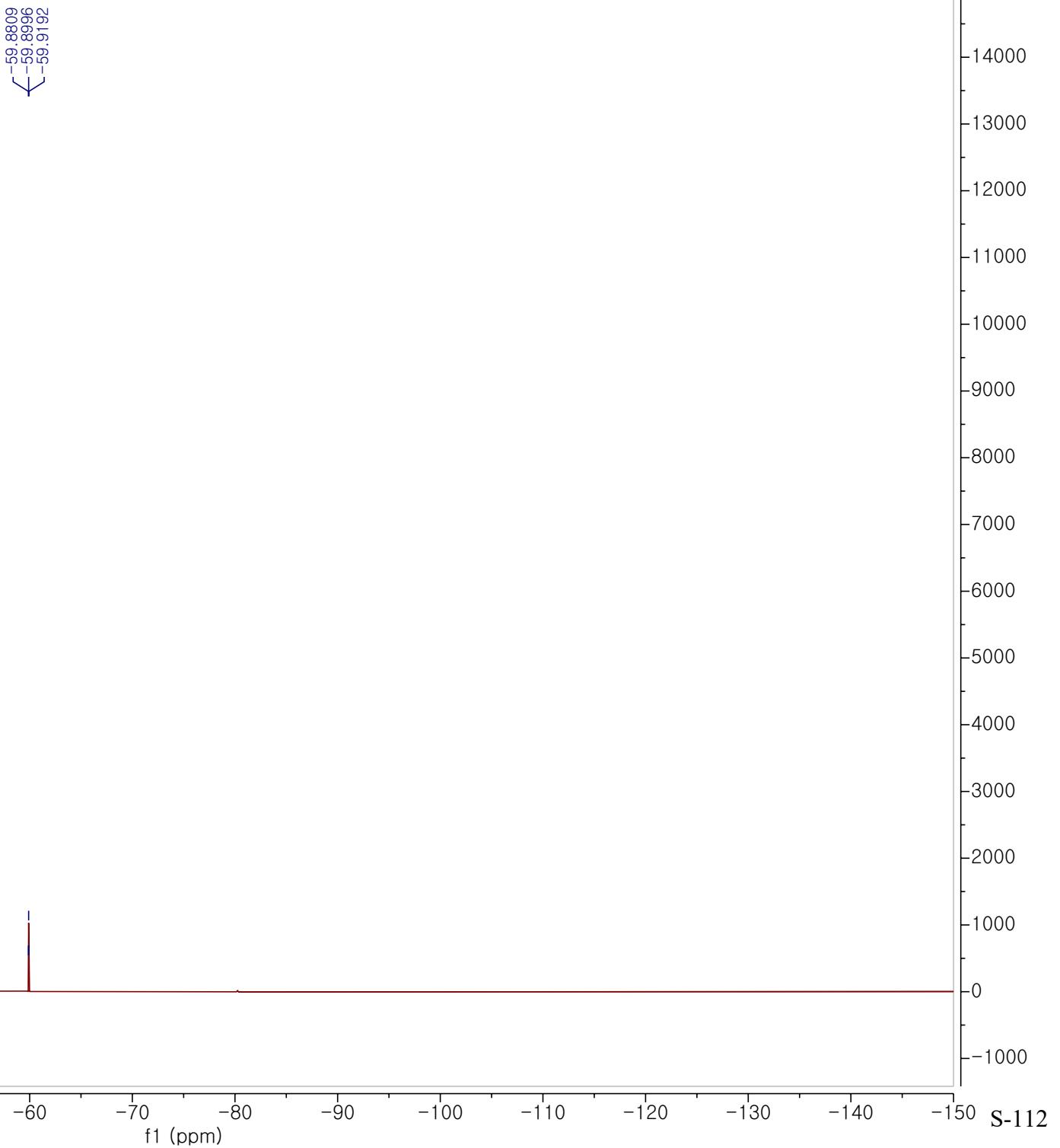


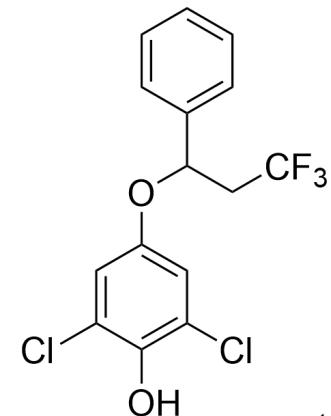
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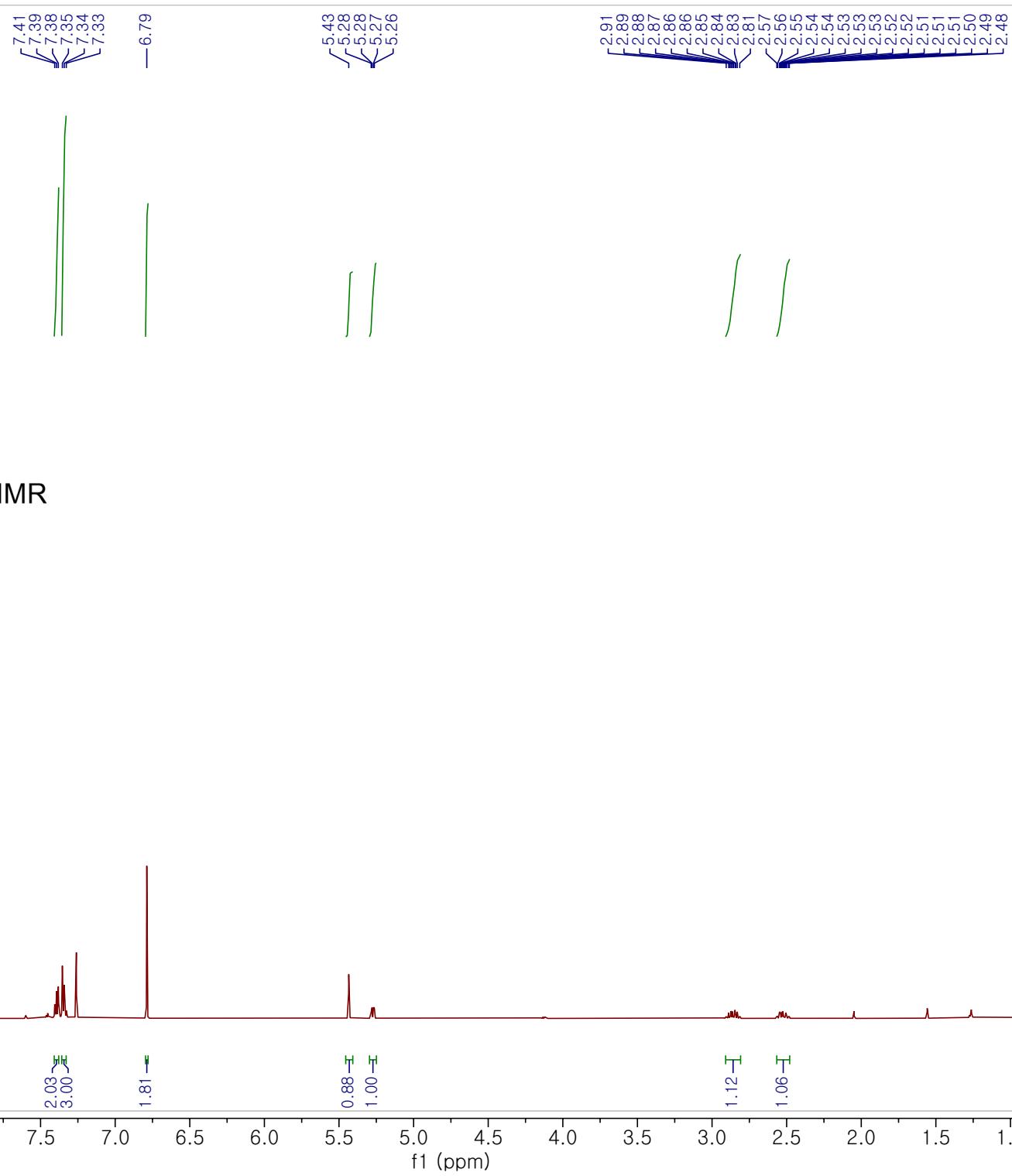


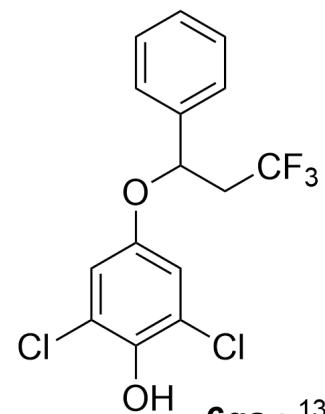
5ak : ^{19}F NMR





6qa : ¹H NMR





6qa : ^{13}C NMR

-150.59

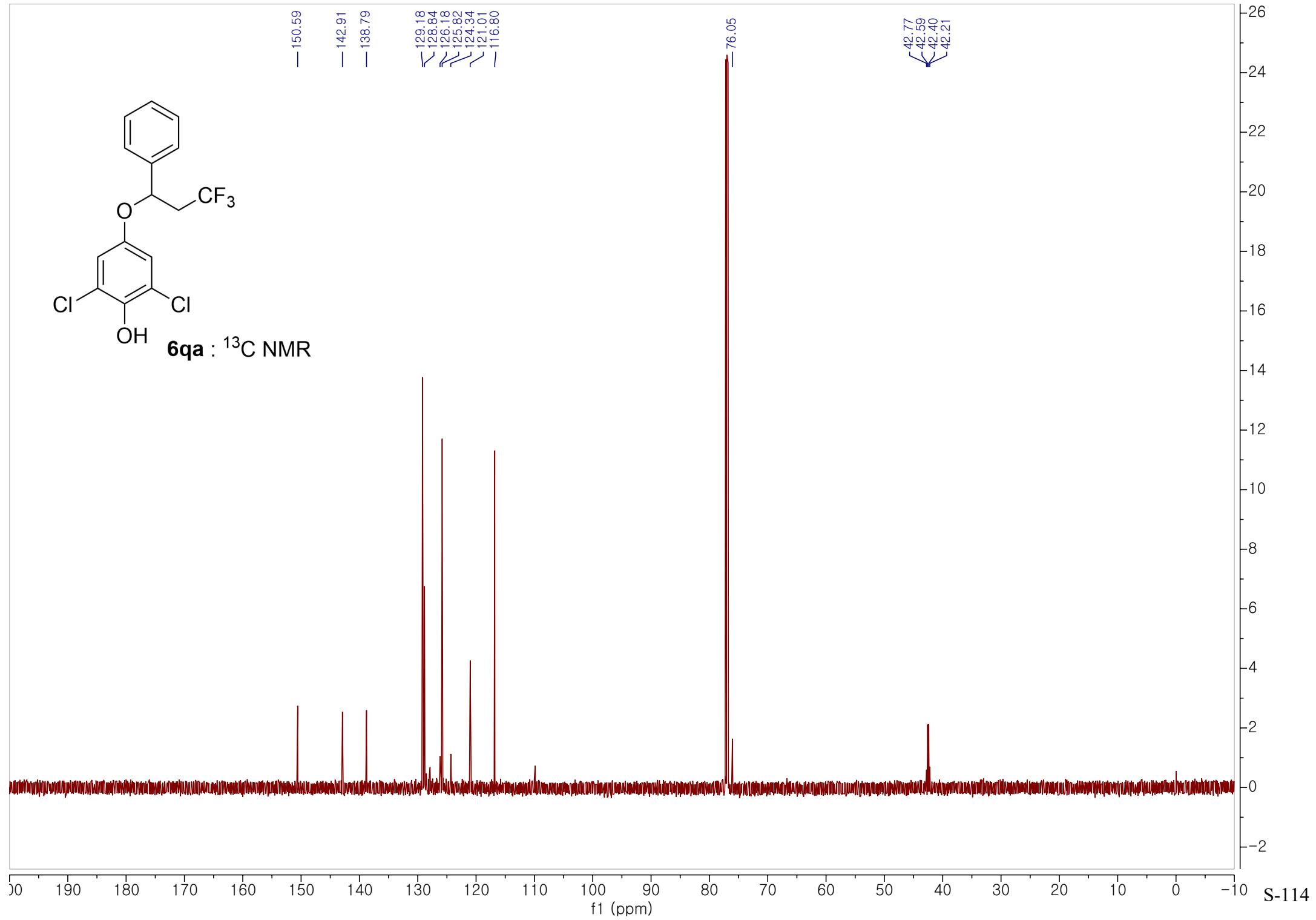
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-138.79

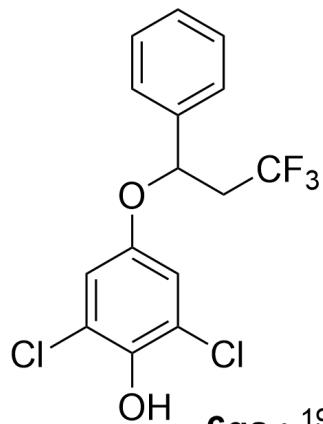
129.18
128.84
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125.82
124.34
121.01
116.80

-76.05

42.77
42.59
42.40
42.21



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6qa : ^{19}F NMR

-62.26
-62.28
-62.30

