

Supporting Information

**Base-Catalyzed and DMSO-Promoted Intramolecular Hydroalkoxylation to Prepare Pentacyclic Chromeno[4,3-b]indolines**

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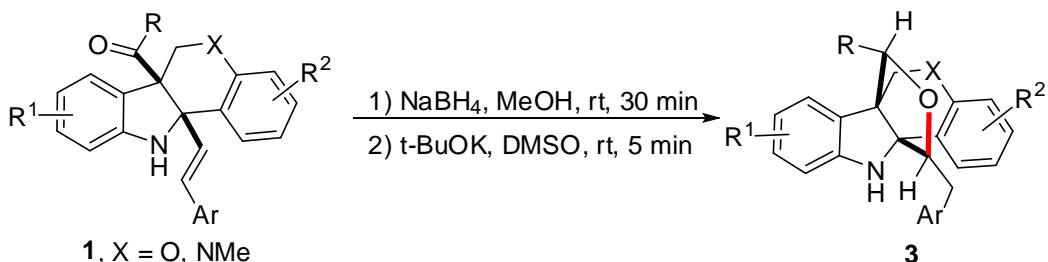
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## 1. General Experimental Information:

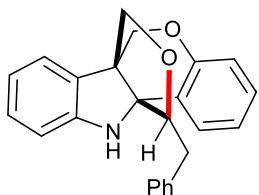
<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature using 400 MHz, 600 MHz spectrometers. The data are reported as follows: chemical shift in ppm from internal tetramethylsilane on the  $\delta$  scale, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. High resolution mass spectra were acquired on an LTQ FT spectrometer, and were obtained by peak matching. Melting points are reported uncorrected. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on 0.25 mm extra hard silica gel plates with UV254 fluorescent indicator. Chromatography was performed using with 300-400 mesh silica gel ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ). Unless otherwise noted, all reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and, where appropriate, purified prior to use. All reagents and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and, where appropriate, purified prior to use. Indoline **1a-1y**<sup>[1]</sup> were known compounds and prepared according to literature methods, and their spectral data matched literature values.

## 2. One-pot synthesis of chromeno[4,3-b]indolines **3a-3y**



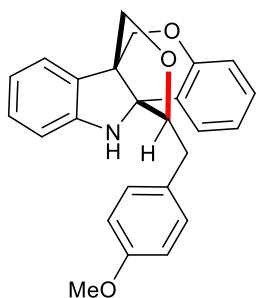
**General procedure A:** In a round-bottom flask was charged with indoline **1** (0.2 mmol) and MeOH (2 mL). And NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was then added. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 30 min until the substrate **1** disappeared (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give crude alcohol.

In a 25 mL reaction flask was charged with the above crude alcohol, t-BuONa (0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), and DMSO (2.0 mL). The reaction was stirred for 5 min at room temperature until the indoline alcohol was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction was quenched with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 30:1) to afford compounds **3a-3y**.



**3a**

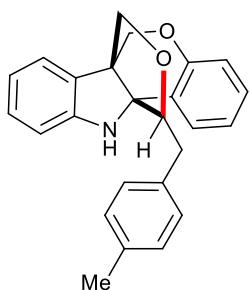
**12-Benzyl-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3a).** A white solid, 0.057 g, 81% yield. Mp: 181–182 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 4H), 7.14–7.06 (m, 2H), 7.05–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79–6.76 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.5, 149.9, 138.7, 130.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 126.3, 125.7, 122.9, 122.7, 119.5, 118.1, 109.7, 90.9, 75.3, 72.0, 69.3, 60.1, 36.0; IR (thin film): 3342, 3030, 2928, 2856, 1608, 1491, 1038, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 356.1651, found 356.1643.



**3b**

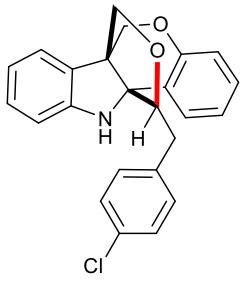
**12-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3b).**

**ole (3b).** A white solid, 0.008 g, 10% yield. Mp: 174–175 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.08 (m, 4H), 7.05–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81–6.79 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81–3.76 (m, 4H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.1, 153.6, 149.9, 130.7, 130.6, 130.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 125.6, 122.9, 122.7, 119.5, 118.1, 113.8, 109.7, 91.1, 75.3, 72.0, 69.3, 60.1, 55.2, 35.1; IR (thin film): 3470, 3028, 2926, 2857, 1609, 1492, 1087, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 386.1756, found 386.1747.



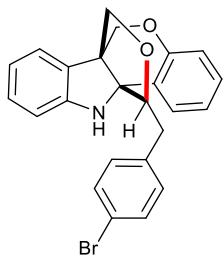
**3c**

**12-(4-Methylbenzyl)-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3c).** A white solid, 0.037 g, 50% yield. Mp: 182–183 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.21–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11–7.05 (m, 5H), 7.04–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78–6.75 (m, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.6, 150.0, 135.9, 135.5, 130.7, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.2, 125.8, 122.9, 122.7, 119.5, 118.1, 109.7, 91.0, 75.3, 72.0, 69.3, 60.1, 35.6, 21.0; IR (thin film): 3343, 3021, 2925, 2856, 1608, 1490, 1263, 1039, 794, 686 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 370.1802, found 370.1800.



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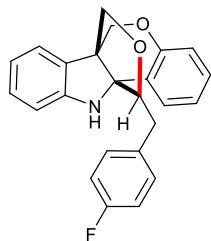
**12-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3d).** A white solid, 0.051 g, 65% yield. Mp: 197–198 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.23–7.16 (m, 4H), 7.13–7.07 (m, 3H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.5, 149.9, 137.2, 132.1, 130.7, 130.5, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 125.4, 122.8, 122.7, 119.7, 118.2, 109.9, 90.7, 75.3, 73.9, 69.1, 60.1, 35.3; IR (thin film): 3371, 3031, 2913, 2356, 1607, 1487, 1299, 1048, 766, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 390.1255, found 390.1254.



**3e**

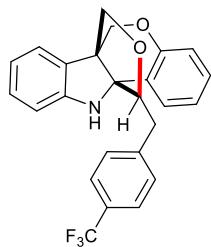
**12-(4-Bromobenzyl)-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3e).** A white solid, 0.044 g, 51% yield. Mp: 198–199 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.37–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.12–7.02 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80–6.76 (m, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 153.6, 150.0, 137.7, 131.4, 130.9, 130.7, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 125.4, 122.9, 122.8, 120.2, 119.7, 118.2, 109.9, 90.6, 75.3, 71.9, 69.3, 60.1, 35.4; IR (thin

film): 3353, 3015, 2925, 2855, 1608, 1490, 1206, 1040, 761, 686 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 434.0750, found 434.0749.



**3f**

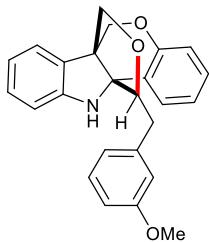
**12-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3f).** A white solid, 0.054 g, 73% yield. Mp: 186–187 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.24–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.18–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 1H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95–6.91 (m, 2H), 6.80–6.76 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 162.7 (d, *J* = 242.1 Hz), 153.6, 144.9, 134.4 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 130.7, 130.5, 130.4, 128.9, 128.5, 128.0, 125.5, 122.9 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 119.6, 118.2, 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 109.8, 90.9, 75.3, 71.9, 69.3, 60.1, 35.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -111.4; IR (thin film): 3330, 3043, 2929, 2849, 1606, 1489, 1216, 1062, 747, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 374.1551, found 374.1545.



**3g**

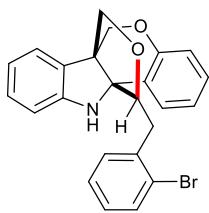
**12-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3g).** A white solid, 0.061 g, 73% yield. Mp: 163–164 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.50–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.09 (m, 1H), 7.06–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81–6.77 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J*

$\delta$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22–3.12 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  153.6, 150.0, 143.0, 130.8, 129.5, 129.1 (q,  $J$  = 32.1 Hz), 129.0, 128.6, 128.3 (q,  $J$  = 270.6 Hz), 127.9, 125.3, 125.2 (q,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz), 122.9, 122.8, 119.8, 118.2, 110.0, 90.5, 75.4, 72.0, 69.4, 60.2, 35.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -62.3; IR (thin film): 3353, 3040, 2924, 2854, 1611, 1491, 1208, 1038, 747, 687  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$  [M+H] $^+$ : 424.1519, found 424.1521.



**3h**

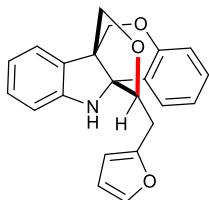
**12-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3h).** A white solid, 0.038 g, 49% yield. Mp: 231–232 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.22–7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.05–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.77–6.73 (m, 3H), 6.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83–3.79 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.11 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  159.6, 153.6, 149.9, 140.3, 130.7, 129.4, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 125.7, 122.9, 122.7, 121.5, 119.5, 118.1, 114.9, 111.8, 109.7, 90.8, 75.3, 72.1, 69.3, 60.0, 54.9, 36.1; IR (thin film): 3416, 3028, 2920, 2852, 1619, 1490, 1264, 1022, 737, 692  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$  [M+H] $^+$ : 386.1751, found 386.1748.



**3i**

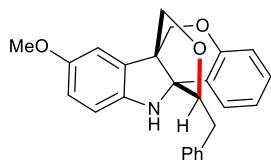
**12-(2-Bromobenzyl)-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3i).** A white solid, 0.065 g, 75% yield. Mp: 272–273 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H),

7.22–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.09 (m, 1H), 7.06–7.03 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80–6.77 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.96–3.89 (m, 2H), 3.42–3.39 (m, 1H), 3.15 (dd,  $J$  = 10.0 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  153.5, 150.0, 138.1, 132.7, 131.8, 130.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 126.1, 124.5, 122.9, 122.7, 119.6, 118.0, 109.9, 88.8, 75.3, 72.2, 69.3, 60.1, 36.5; IR (thin film): 3470, 3030, 2919, 2850, 1632, 1490, 1227, 1047, 761, 685  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_2$  [M+H] $^+$ : 434.0750, found 434.0749.



**3j**

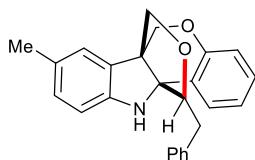
**12-(Furan-2-ylmethyl)-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3j).** A white solid, 0.048 g, 70% yield. Mp: 167–168 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.31 (s, 1H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 1H), 7.10–7.06 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.97–6.93 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78–6.74 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 6.14 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.31 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  153.4, 152.2, 149.8, 141.3, 130.3, 129.0, 128.4, 127.9, 125.9, 122.9, 122.7, 119.5, 118.0, 110.5, 109.7, 107.0, 88.4, 74.9, 71.8, 69.0, 60.1, 29.1; IR (thin film): 3339, 3036, 2925, 2856, 1609, 1490, 1208, 1039, 747, 689  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3$  [M+H] $^+$ : 346.1438, found 346.1434.



**3k**

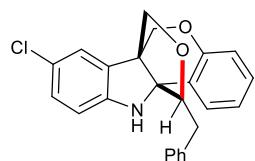
**12-Benzyl-8-methoxy-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3k).** A white solid, 0.041 g, 54% yield. Mp: 145–146 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.27–7.17 (m, 6H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02–6.98 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J$

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**3l**

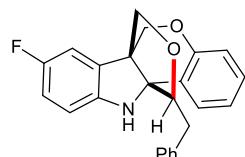
**12-Benzyl-8-methyl-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3l).** A white solid, 0.047 g, 64% yield. Mp: 189–190 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.25–7.16 (m, 6H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01–6.94 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  153.4, 147.6, 138.8, 131.0, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.4, 128.3, 126.3, 125.8, 123.5, 122.7, 118.0, 109.9, 91.0, 75.0, 72.2, 69.2, 60.0, 36.2, 20.8; IR (thin film): 3321, 3022, 2927, 2859, 1615, 1497, 1227, 1074, 758, 697  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$  [M+H] $^+$ : 370.1802, found 370.1800.



**3m**

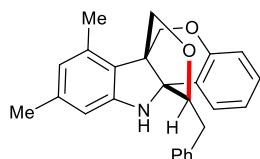
**12-Benzyl-8-chloro-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3m).** A yellow solid, 0.055 g, 71% yield. Mp: 233–234 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.19 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.99–6.95 (m, 2H), 6.59 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 4.28 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H),

3.82 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  153.4, 148.5, 138.4, 132.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 126.4, 125.6, 123.9, 123.2, 122.8, 118.2, 110.5, 90.8, 75.1, 72.6, 68.9, 60.2, 36.0; IR (thin film): 3343, 3029, 2923, 2857, 1603, 1486, 1207, 1031, 770, 683  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClNO}_2$  [M+H] $^+$ : 390.1255, found 390.1250.



**3n**

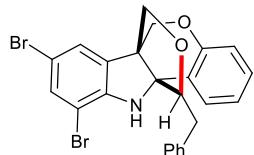
**12-Benzyl-8-fluoro-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3n).** A white solid, 0.045 g, 61% yield. Mp: 209–210 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.27–7.21 (m, 6H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.03–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.82–6.75 (m, 2H), 6.62 (dd,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.03 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dd,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.7 (d,  $J = 235.5$  Hz), 153.4, 146.0, 138.6, 132.3 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 126.4, 125.6, 122.8, 118.1, 115.3 (d,  $J = 22.6$  Hz), 110.6 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 110.3 (d,  $J = 24.1$  Hz), 90.9, 75.0, 72.8, 68.9, 60.3, 36.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -124.3; IR (thin film): 3339, 3027, 2923, 2856, 1604, 1490, 1225, 1030, 773, 651  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{FNO}_2$  [M+H] $^+$ : 374.1551, found 374.1548.



**3o**

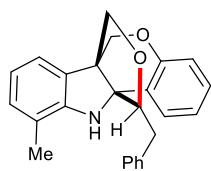
**12-Benzyl-7,9-dimethyl-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3o).** A white solid, 0.057 g, 75% yield. Mp: 163–164 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.57 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.20–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.08–06 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 6.17–6.14 (m, 2H), 4.62 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d,  $J = 11.2$  Hz,

2H), 3.03 (d,  $J$  = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  153.8, 151.7, 139.7, 138.3, 133.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 127.4, 126.5, 124.9, 122.9, 120.2, 117.7, 106.2, 91.5, 74.4, 72.6, 70.0, 60.3, 35.3, 21.6, 18.8; IR (thin film): 3432, 3029, 2918, 2855, 1654, 1489, 1228, 1027, 764, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 384.1958, found 384.1956.



**3p**

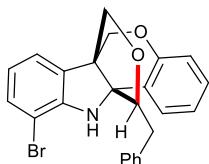
**12-Benzyl-8,10-dibromo-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3p).** A white solid, 0.054 g, 53% yield. Mp: 179–180 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.38 (s, 1H), 7.30–7.22 (m, 6H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.01–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 4.27 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  153.3, 147.6, 137.9, 133.4, 132.9, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 126.9, 126.6, 125.8, 125.0, 123.0, 118.2, 110.2, 102.9, 90.8, 75.0, 72.1, 68.7, 61.6, 35.9; IR (thin film): 3444, 3021, 2920, 2851, 1630, 1493, 1227, 1026, 764, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 511.9855, found 511.9855.



**3q**

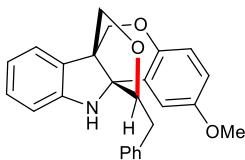
**12-Benzyl-10-methyl-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3q).** A white solid, 0.051 g, 70% yield. Mp: 233–234 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.28–7.18 (m, 6H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02–7.00 (m, 1H), 6.97–6.93 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.74–6.71 (m, 1H), 4.32 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 1H), 3.90 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (m, 2H), 2.19 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  153.6, 148.5, 138.7, 130.1, 129.8, 129.2, 128.4, 126.3, 125.8, 122.7, 120.2,

119.9, 119.3, 118.1, 91.0, 75.3, 71.8, 69.4, 60.5, 36.1, 17.0; IR (thin film): 3322, 3028, 2926, 2860, 1602, 1485, 1263, 1039, 752, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 370.1802, found 370.1801.



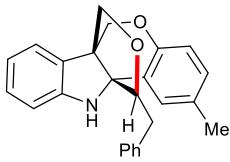
**3r**

**12-Benzyl-10-bromo-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3r).** A white solid, 0.067 g, 78% yield. Mp: 202–203 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.29–7.19 (m, 7H), 7.04–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.95 (m, 2H), 6.65–6.61 (m, 1H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 4.31 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (t,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  153.4, 148.3, 138.2, 131.5, 131.4, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.4, 126.5, 125.9, 122.8, 121.7, 120.3, 118.1, 102.7, 90.9, 75.1, 71.6, 69.0, 61.5, 36.0; IR (thin film): 3316, 3028, 2924, 2855, 1601, 1486, 1225, 1044, 761, 656  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrNO}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 434.0750, found 434.0750.



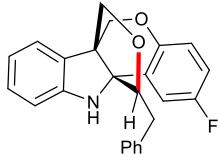
**3s**

**12-Benzyl-2-methoxy-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3s).** A pink solid, 0.040 g, 52% yield. Mp: 157–158 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.28–7.19 (m, 5H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79–6.73 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 4.29 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.84–3.82 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.12 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  154.9, 149.9, 147.5, 138.6, 130.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 126.4, 122.9, 119.6, 118.7, 113.7, 111.0, 109.7, 90.8, 75.2, 72.3, 69.5, 60.1, 55.7, 36.1; IR (thin film): 3351, 3030, 2926, 2857, 1606, 1496, 1206, 1039, 745, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 386.1751, found 386.1748.



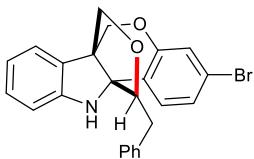
**3t**

**12-Benzyl-2-methyl-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3t).** A white solid, 0.045 g, 61% yield. Mp: 199–200 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.28–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.11–7.08 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78–6.73 (m, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87–3.83 (m, 2H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.3, 149.9, 138.6, 131.9, 130.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.7, 126.4, 126.2, 122.8, 119.5, 117.7, 109.7, 90.9, 75.1, 72.1, 69.3, 60.2, 36.2, 20.9; IR (thin film): 3351, 3024, 2925, 2861, 1603, 1498, 1215, 1028, 790, 683 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 370.1802, found: 370.1798.



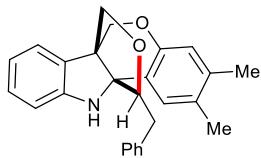
**3u**

**12-Benzyl-2-fluoro-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3u).** A white solid, 0.049 g, 66% yield. Mp: 189–190 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.29–7.21 (m, 5H), 7.13–7.09 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.79–6.76 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.68 (m, 2H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83–3.78 (m, 2H), 3.14–3.03 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.1 (d, *J* = 239.1 Hz), 149.7, 149.6 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 138.2, 130.4, 129.4 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 126.6, 122.9, 119.7, 119.3 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 115.3 (d, *J* = 23.3 Hz), 112.5 (d, *J* = 23.3 Hz), 109.7, 90.8, 75.3, 72.2, 69.6, 60.2, 35.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -119.6; IR (thin film): 3378, 3030, 2926, 2856, 1605, 1490, 1258, 1016, 732, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 374.1551, found 374.1547.



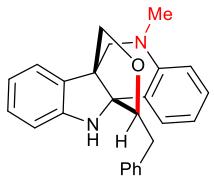
**3v**

**12-Benzyl-3-bromo-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3v).** A white solid, 0.061 g, 71% yield. Mp: 183–184 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.09 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80–6.76 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.14–3.03 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 154.3, 149.7, 138.3, 130.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 127.3, 127.2, 126.5, 125.7, 122.9, 121.3, 121.2, 119.7, 109.8, 90.8, 75.1, 71.9, 69.3, 60.0, 36.1; IR (thin film): 3347, 3028, 2921, 2860, 1607, 1489, 1262, 1010, 743, 696 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 434.0750, found 434.0749.



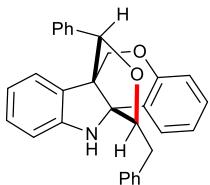
**3w**

**12-Benzyl-2,3-dimethyl-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3w).** A white solid, 0.060 g, 78% yield. Mp: 197–198 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.30–7.19 (m, 5H), 7.10–7.06 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.74–6.72 (m, 1H), 6.69–6.67 (m, 2H), 4.28 (s, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89–3.85 (m, 2H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.3, 150.0, 138.7, 137.0, 130.7, 130.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.4, 126.7, 126.4, 125.1, 122.8, 119.4, 118.7, 109.7, 90.9, 75.0, 71.9, 69.1, 59.9, 36.4, 19.5, 19.2; IR (thin film): 3335, 3026, 2925, 2855, 1605, 1492, 1262, 1033, 739, 681 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 384.1958, found 384.1953.



**3x**

**12-Benzyl-5-methyl-5,6-dihydro-11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)indolo[3,2-c]quinoline (3x).** A white solid, 0.038 g, 52% yield. Mp: 187–188 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.22–7.15 (m, 7H), 7.08–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89–6.85 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.74–6.71 (m, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 4.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.10–3.01 (m, 2H), 2.93 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 149.9, 146.5, 139.2, 133.2, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 126.1, 125.1, 122.6, 119.1, 119.0, 112.6, 109.3, 90.7, 77.2, 73.1, 61.6, 57.7, 39.8, 35.3; IR (thin film): 3362, 3029, 2923, 2853, 1608, 1497, 1255, 1034, 761, 693 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 369.1961, found 369.1957.



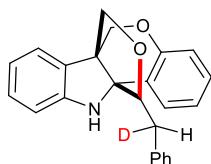
**3y**

**12-Benzyl-14-phenyl-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (3y, dr > 20:1).** A white solid, 0.066 g, 77% yield. Mp: 100–101 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.42–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.26 (m, 8H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz 1H), 7.05–7.01 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 12.0 Hz, 2H), 6.73–6.71 (m, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 1H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 15.6 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 152.8, 149.1, 138.9, 136.4, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 126.4, 126.1, 123.4, 122.1, 119.3, 117.6, 110.6, 88.7, 85.3, 76.7, 65.1, 59.3, 38.9; IR (thin film): 3365, 2961, 2926, 2856, 1609, 1490, 1261, 1092, 1017, 804, 764, 689 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 432.1958, found 432.1948.

### 3. Synthesis of chromeno[4,3-b]indoline D-3a



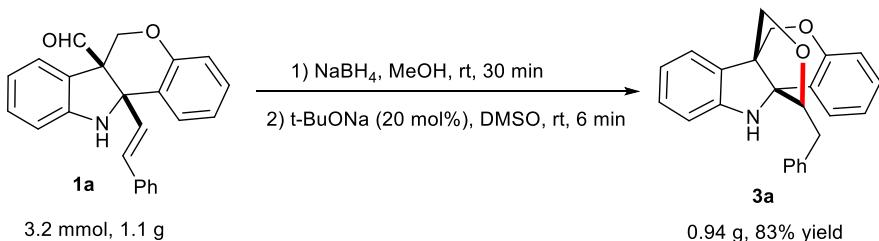
In a 25 mL reaction flask was charged with **2a** (71 mg, 0.2 mmol), *t*-BuONa (3.8 mg, 0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), and DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (2.0 mL). The reaction was stirred for 5 min at room temperature until **2a** was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction was quenched with water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 30:1) to afford compound **D-3a**.



D-3a

**12-(Phenylmethyl-d)-6H,11H-6a,11a-(methanooxymethano)chromeno[4,3-b]indole (D-3a).** A white solid, 0.056 g, 79% yield. Mp: 184–185 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 4H), 7.12–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.04–6.98 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79–6.75 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.32 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  153.5, 149.9, 138.6, 130.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 126.4, 125.7, 122.9, 122.7, 119.5, 118.1, 109.7, 90.9, 75.3, 72.0, 69.3, 60.1, 35.9 (t,  $J$  = 18.9 Hz); IR (thin film): 3343, 3032, 2925, 2862, 1606, 1495, 1209, 1039, 750, 688 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>DNO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 357.1708, found 357.1703.

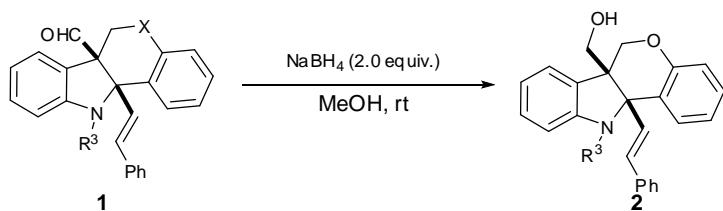
#### 4. Gram-scalable preparation of **3a**



In a 100 mL-round-bottle flask was charged with **1a** (1.1 g, 3.2 mmol) and MeOH (30 mL). NaBH<sub>4</sub> (243 mg, 6.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was then added in three portions. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 30 min until the substrate **1** disappeared (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL), and exacted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give crude alcohol.

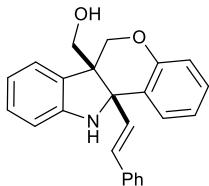
In a 100 mL-round-bottle flask was charged with the above alcohol, t-BuONa (0.64 mmol, 20 mol%), and DMSO (30.0 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 6 min until the alcohol was completely consumed (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction was quenched with water (50 mL) to precipitate solid. Finally, the solid was recrystallized with petroleum ether to afford **3a** (0.94 g, 83% yield) as a white solid.

#### 5. Synthesis of chromeno[4,3-*b*]indolylmethanol **2a** and **2aa**



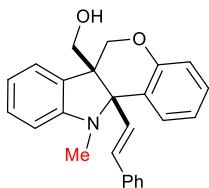
**General procedure B:** In a 25 mL round-bottle flask was charged with **1** (1.0 mmol) and MeOH (10 mL). NaBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 30 min until the substrate **1** disappeared (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL) and exacted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with

brine (20 mL), dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (1/20 to 1/6, ethyl acetate / petroleum ether) to afford **2**.



**2a**

**11a-((E)-styryl)-11,11a-dihydrochromeno[4,3-b]indol-6a(6H)-yl)methanol (2a).** A canary yellow solid, 0.3540 g, 99% yield. Mp: 87–88 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.47 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.17–7.13 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (d,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 16.8 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d,  $J$  = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (t,  $J$  = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  154.7, 148.7, 136.2, 131.2, 130.3, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 126.6, 124.3, 121.8, 119.6, 117.4, 110.3, 68.9, 66.0, 64.1, 52.9; IR (thin film): 3595, 3355, 3051, 2933, 2862, 1608, 1486, 1223, 1024, 761, 745, 693  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 356.1645, found 356.1659.

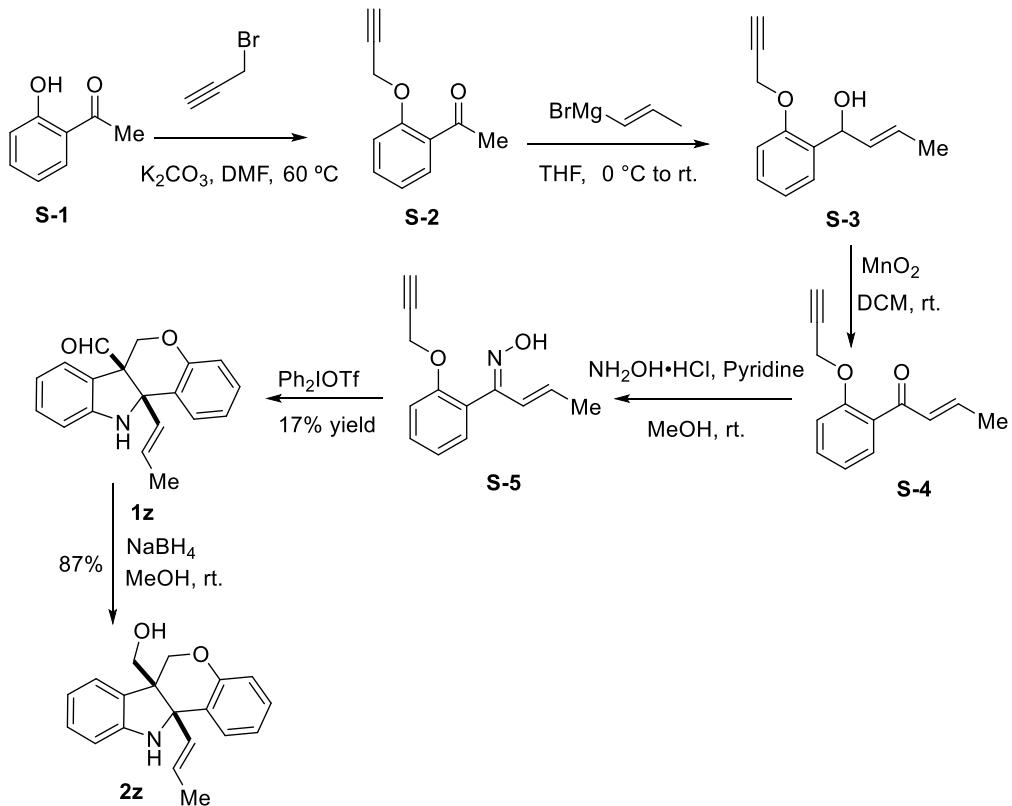


**2aa**

**11-Methyl-11a-((E)-styryl)-11,11a-dihydrochromeno[4,3-b]indol-6a(6H)-yl)methanol (2aa).** A white solid, 0.360 g, 98% yield. Mp: 155–156 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.26–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.18–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.83 (m, 2H), 6.67 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.37–6.27 (m, 3H), 4.29 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d,  $J$  = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.6, 150.5, 136.1, 134.7, 131.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 126.6, 123.9, 122.1, 120.4, 117.8, 117.7, 106.3, 73.2, 66.8, 63.7, 52.9, 29.8; IR

(thin film): 3588, 3032, 2919, 2878, 1606, 1488, 1223, 1024, 766, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 370.1802, found 370.1795.

## 6. Synthesis of chromeno[4,3-*b*]indolylmethanol **2z**



### Synthetic procedure:

To a well stirred solution of anhydrous DMF (25 mL) was added **S-1** (10.0 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.67 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and allyl bromide (0.93 mL, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h (monitored by TLC) before it was slowly poured into water. Extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (30 mL), then the combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give product **S-2** as a yellow solid, which was used directly without purification for the next step.

To a solution of **S-2** (10.0 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at 0 °C was added slowly a solution of Grignard reagent magnesium bromide (20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of an aqueous saturated

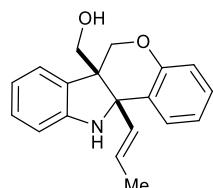
solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (30 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (30 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (1/30 to 1/10, dichloromethane/petroleum ether) to afford **S-3** (74%, 1.48 g) as yellow oil.

The yellow oil **S-3** (7.4 mmol, 1.48 g) was dissolved in DCM (15mL) and MnO<sub>2</sub> (6.5 g, 74.0 mmol, 10.0 equiv.) was added under vigorous stirring. After complete conversion (TLC analysis), the mixture was filtered through a Celite pad washing with DCM. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (1/30 to 1/10, dichloromethane/petroleum ether) to afford **S-4** (28%, 0.82g) as yellow oil.

To a solution of **S-4** (2.0 mmol, 0.82g) in MeOH (10 mL) was added hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.21g, 3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and pyridine (0.4 mL, 5.0 mmol, 2.5 equiv.). The reaction mixture was then stirred at room temperature until the **S-6** was consumed. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. Purification of the crude product by flash column chromatography (1/20 to 1/6, ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) afforded the corresponding oxime **S-5** (17%, 0.072 g) as yellow oil. *One isomer:* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.38–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.26–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.81–5.76 (m, 1H), 4.69 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 1H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.6, 134.6, 129.9, 129.6, 124.9, 121.6, 120.5, 113.5, 78.7, 75.4, 56.4, 18.7; *another isomer:* <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ, 7.35–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.05–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 5.64–5.58 (m, 1H), 4.67 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 1H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 156.6, 131.3, 129.8, 128.0, 122.4, 121.5, 120.5, 113.1, 78.6, 75.4, 56.1, 18.3; IR (thin film) 3281, 3072, 2862, 1600, 1498, 1329, 968, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>: 216.1019, found: 216.1017.

In a round-bottle flask was charged with **S-5** (0.34 mmol, 0.072 g), diphenyliodonium triflate (0.68 mmol, 0.2914 g, 2.0 equiv.), KOH (0.68 mmol, 0.038 g, 2.0 equiv.) and CCl<sub>4</sub> (4 mL). And then, the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 3 h until the substrate **S-5** disappeared (monitored by TLC). Then heating at 80 °C for 6 h. At this time, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to give the crude product **1z** as yellow solid.

In a round-bottle flask charged with the above crude **1z** (0.1 mmol, 0.029 g) and MeOH (1 mL), NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.2 mmol, 0.014 g 2.0 equiv.) was added. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 0.5 h until the substrate **1z** disappeared (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL) and exacted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. Purification of the crude product by flash column chromatography (1/10 to 1/6, ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) afforded indoline **2z**.

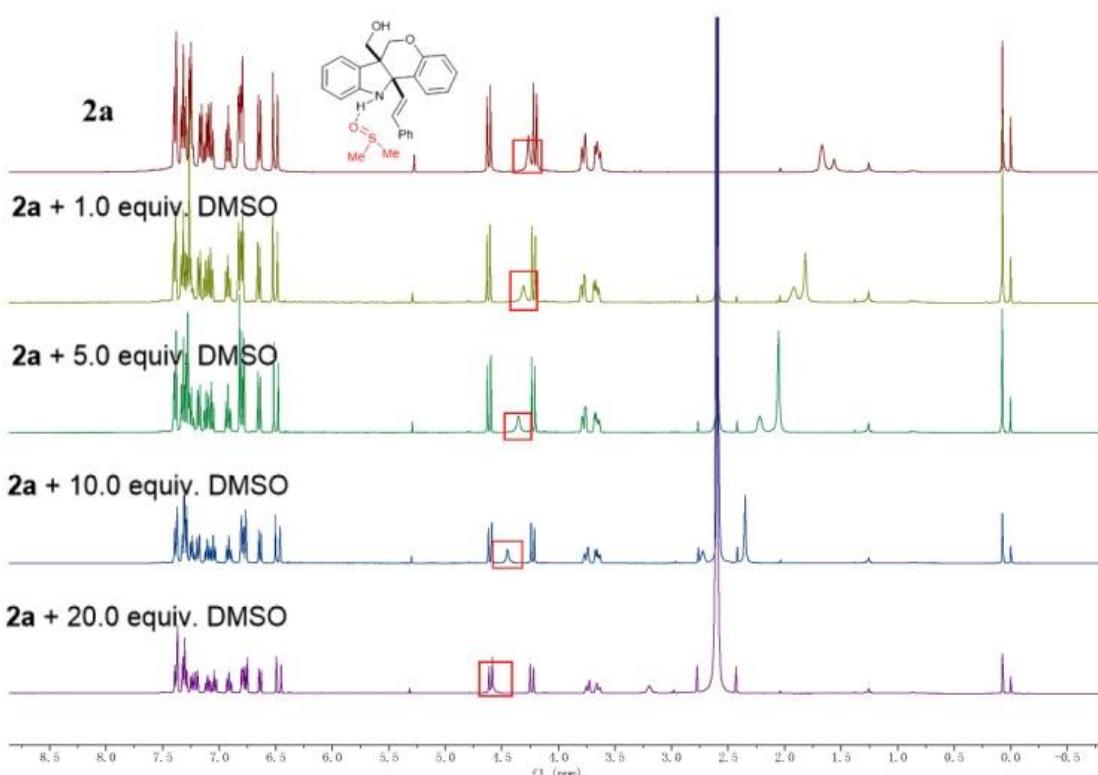


**2z**

**(11a-(Prop-1-en-1-yl)-11,11a-dihydrochromeno[4,3-b]indol-6a(6H)-yl)methanol(2z).** A yellow solid, 0.026 g, 87% yield. Mp: 112–113°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ7.25–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.03 (m, 3H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80–6.75 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.89–5.74 (m, 2H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 4.14 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.69 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ154.7, 148.9, 131.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 124.2, 121.6, 119.4, 117.2, 110.1, 68.5, 65.8, 64.1, 52.3, 17.8; IR (thin film): 3589, 3029, 2920, 2868, 1605, 1485, 1213, 1034, 765, 743 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>[M+H]<sup>+</sup> 294.1489, found 294.1489.

## 7. Continuous $^1\text{H}$ NMR experiments between **2a** and DMSO

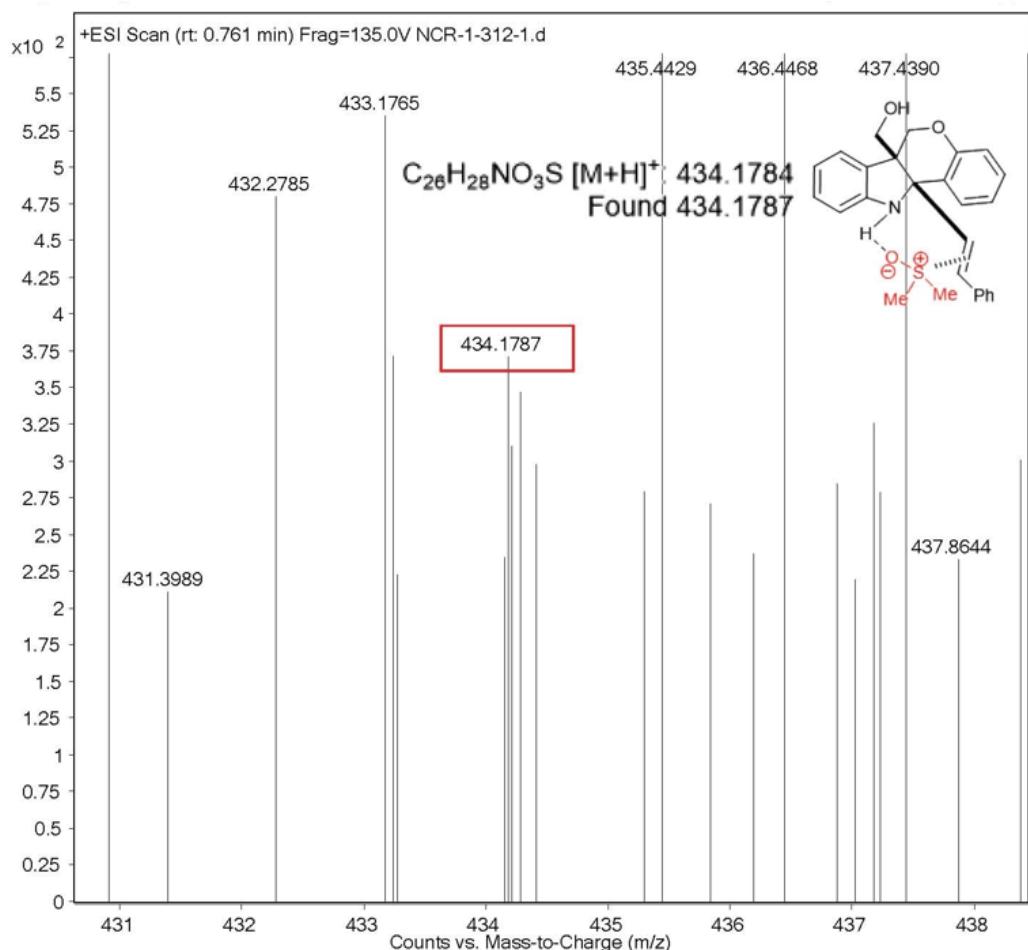
The interaction between indoline **2a** with DMSO was examined by continuous  $^1\text{H}$  NMR experiments. When **2a** was dissolved in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , a broad single peak corresponding to N-H of indoline appeared at 4.26 ppm. The N-H peak was shifted to 4.31 ppm after the addition of 1.0 equiv of DMSO to **2a**. Interestingly, further increasing the amounts of DMSO to 5.0, 10.0, and 20.0 equiv. to **2a** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  obviously showed that the N-H peak was shifted from 4.31 ppm to 4.58 ppm. These results revealed that the DMSO interacted with **2a** might be through hydrogen-bonding activation.



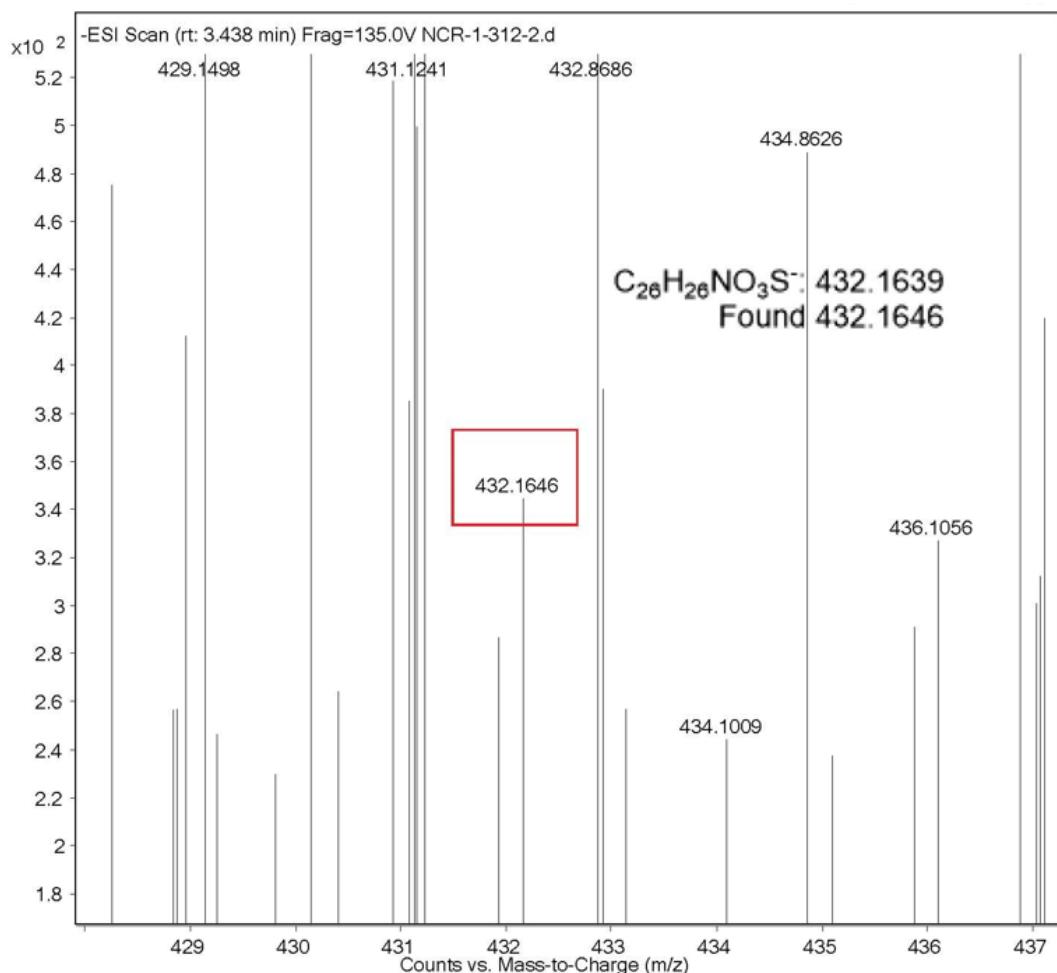
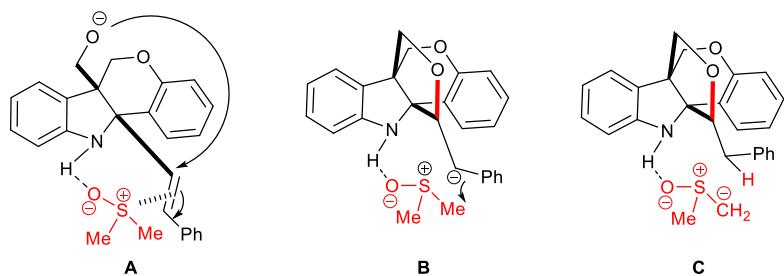
## 8. Intermediates A, B, or C detected by HRMS (ESI).

- When **2a** (0.1 mmol) were added in DMSO (1.0 mL), and the reaction mixture stirred for 3 min. The reaction mixture was directly detected by HRMS (ESI, diluted

with MeOH). The HRMS for intermediate calculated for  $C_{26}H_{28}NO_3S$   $[M+H]^+$ : 434.1784; found 434.1787.



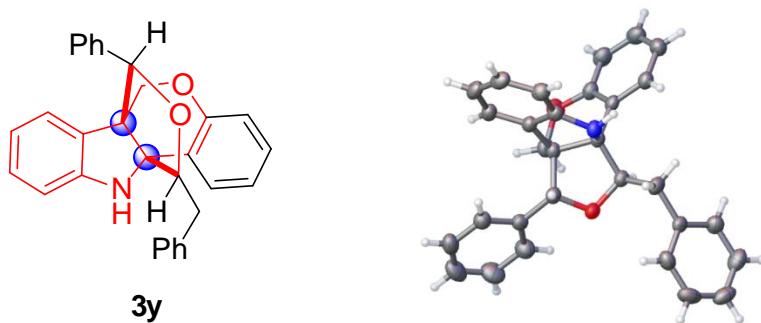
2) When *t*-BuONa (20 mol%) and **2a** (0.1 mmol), were added in DMSO (1.0 mL), and the reaction mixture stirred for 3 min. The reaction mixture was directly detected by HRMS (ESI, diluted with MeOH). The HRMS (ESI) calculated for  $C_{26}H_{26}NO_3S^-$ : 432.1639; found 432.1646. However, we cannot confirm that the peak we found belongs to which intermediates **A**, **B**, or **C** owing to the same molecular weight of **A**, **B** or **C**.



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## 10. X-ray structure for compound 3y



### Crystal data and structure refinement details for compound 3y

#### Crystallographic data and structure refinement parameters for compound 3y

Empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight ( <i>M</i> )	37.53
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	P-1
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.206(3)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.088 (3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	13.161 (4)
α (°)	99.033 (4)
β (°)	97.884(4)
γ (°)	107.657(4)
<i>V</i> /(Å <sup>3</sup> )	1127.8(5)
<i>Z</i>	23
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> (Mg cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.271
<i>F</i> (000)	456.2
2θ range for data collection (°)	3.2–53.56
Reflections collected / unique	4768/298
[ <i>R</i> (int) = 0.0310]	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.044
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> =0.0417
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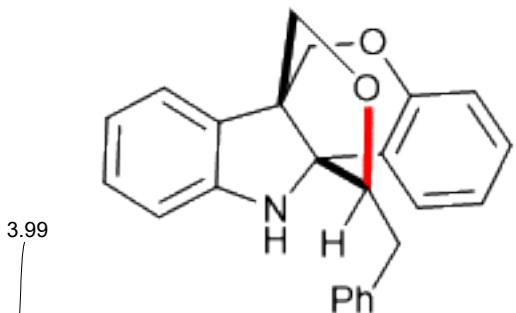
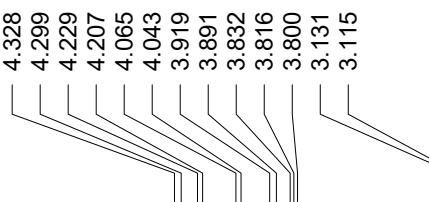
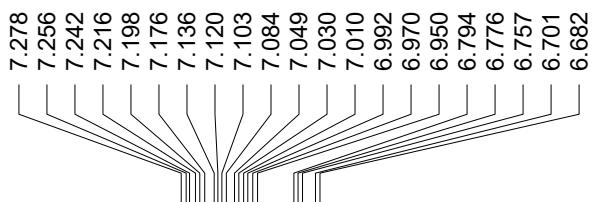
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*R*<sub>I</sub>=0.0538

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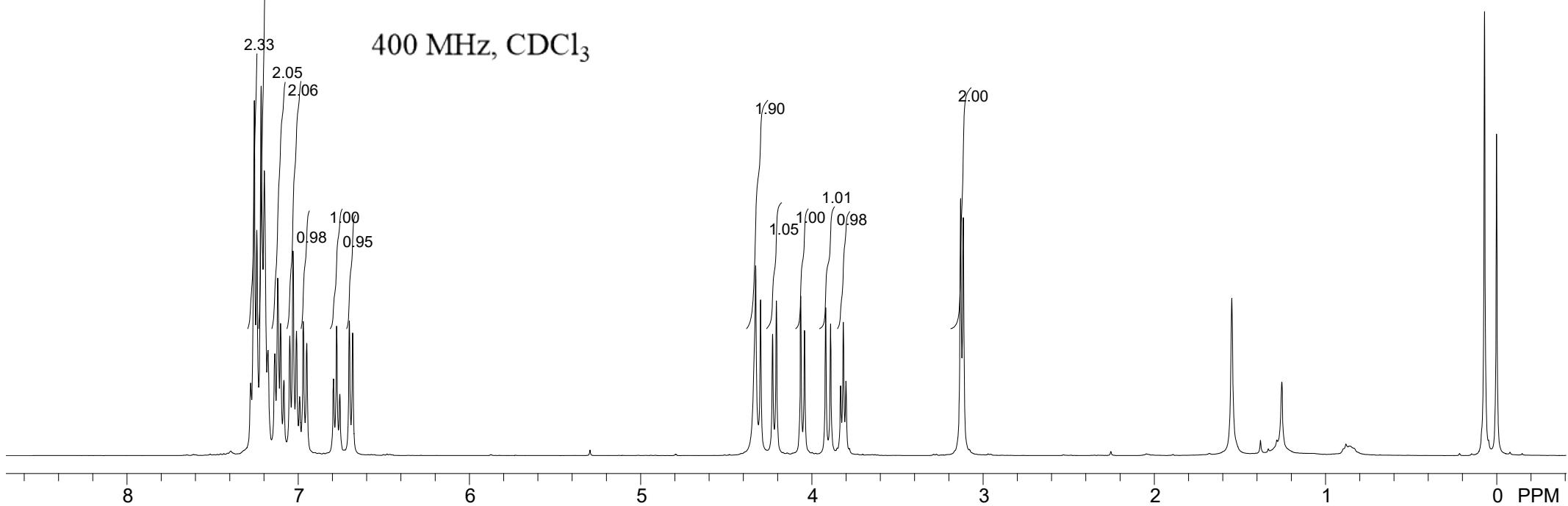
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**11. NMR spectra for compounds 3a-3y, 2a, 2aa, 2z, and D-3a**



**3a**

400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$



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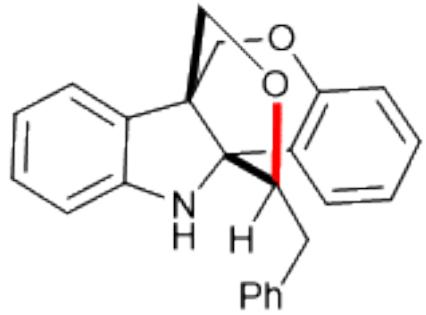
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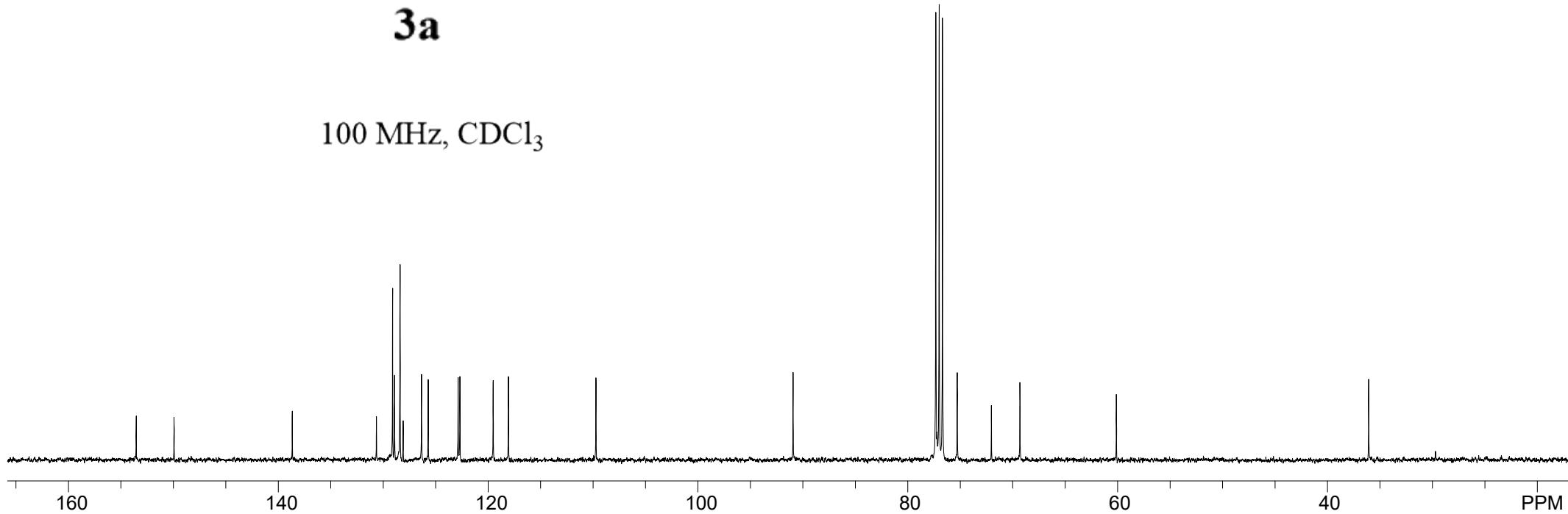
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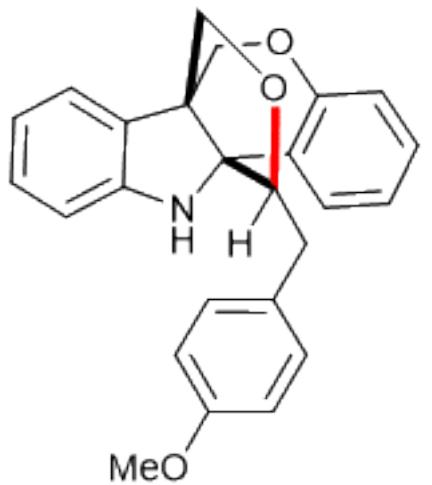
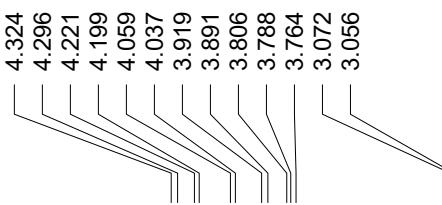
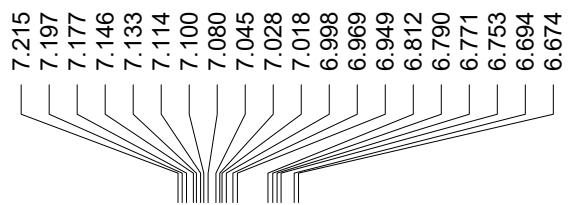
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**3a**

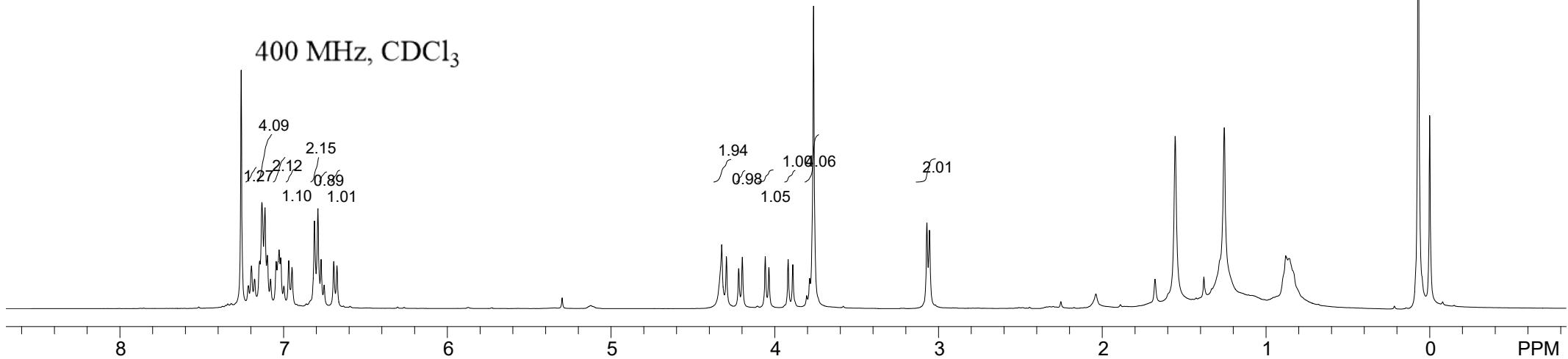
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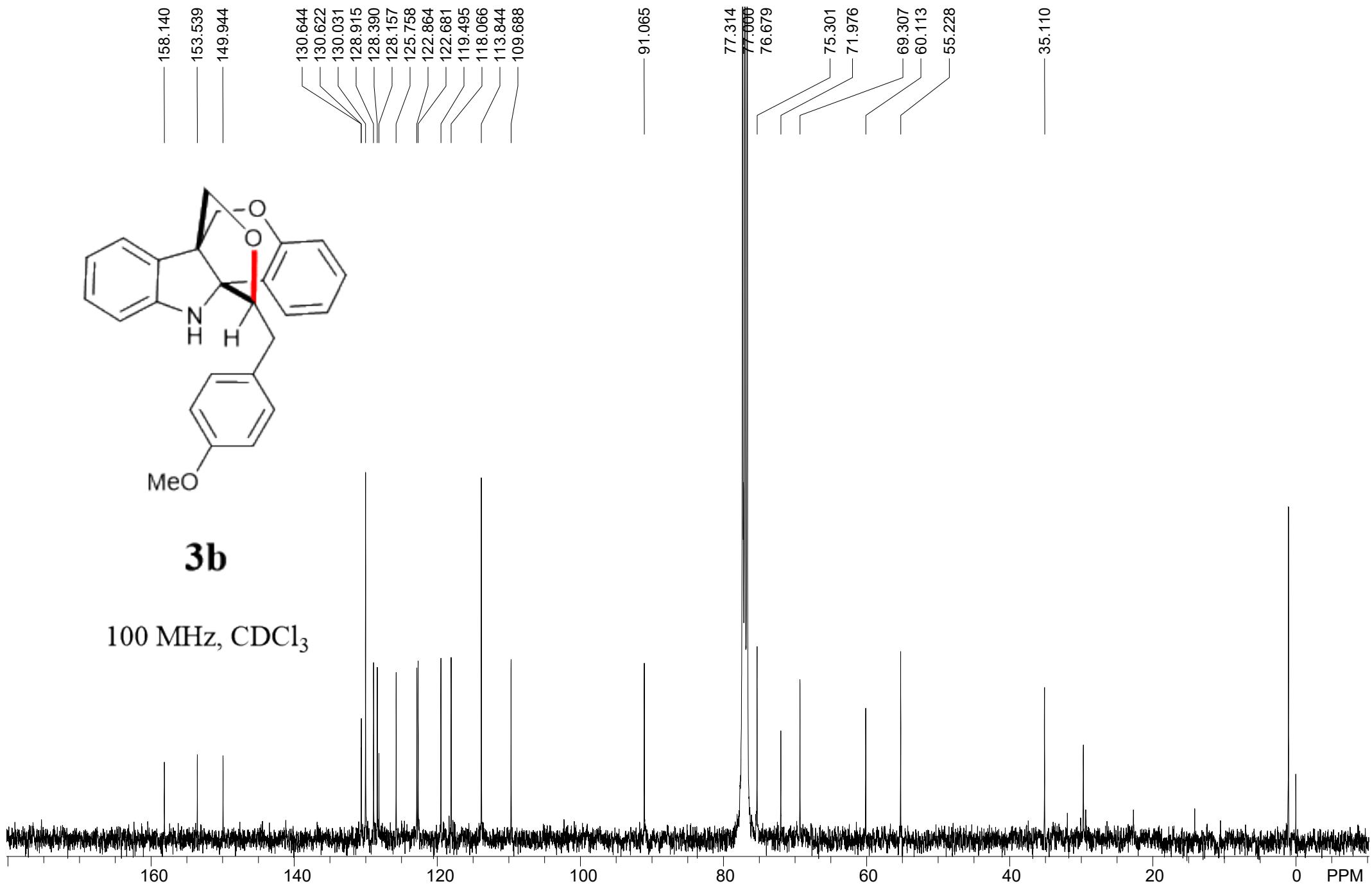


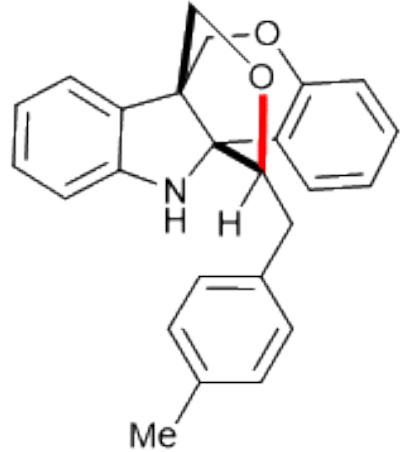
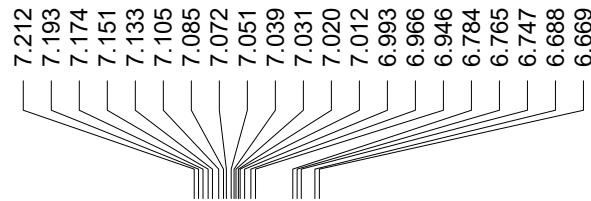


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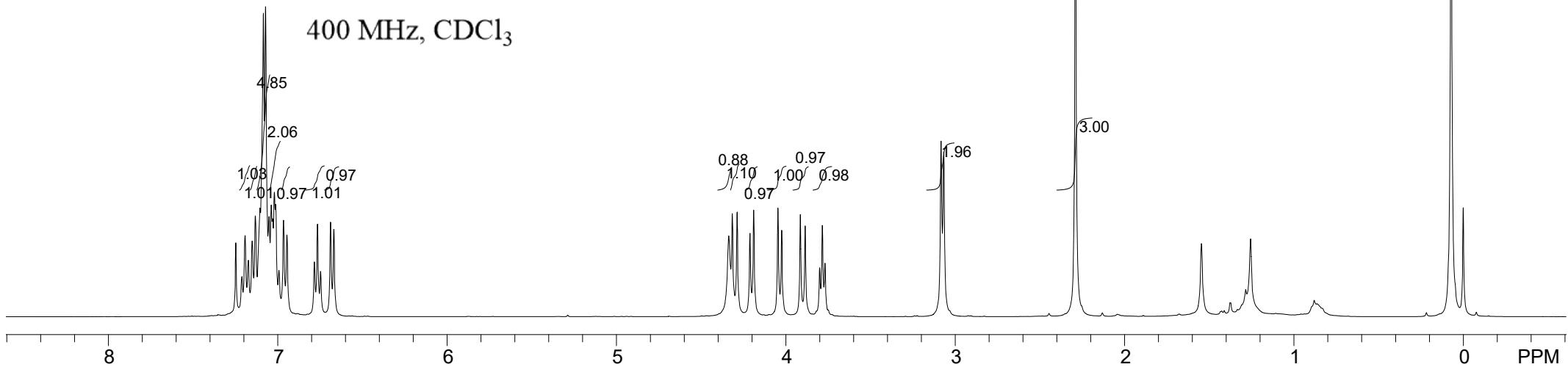
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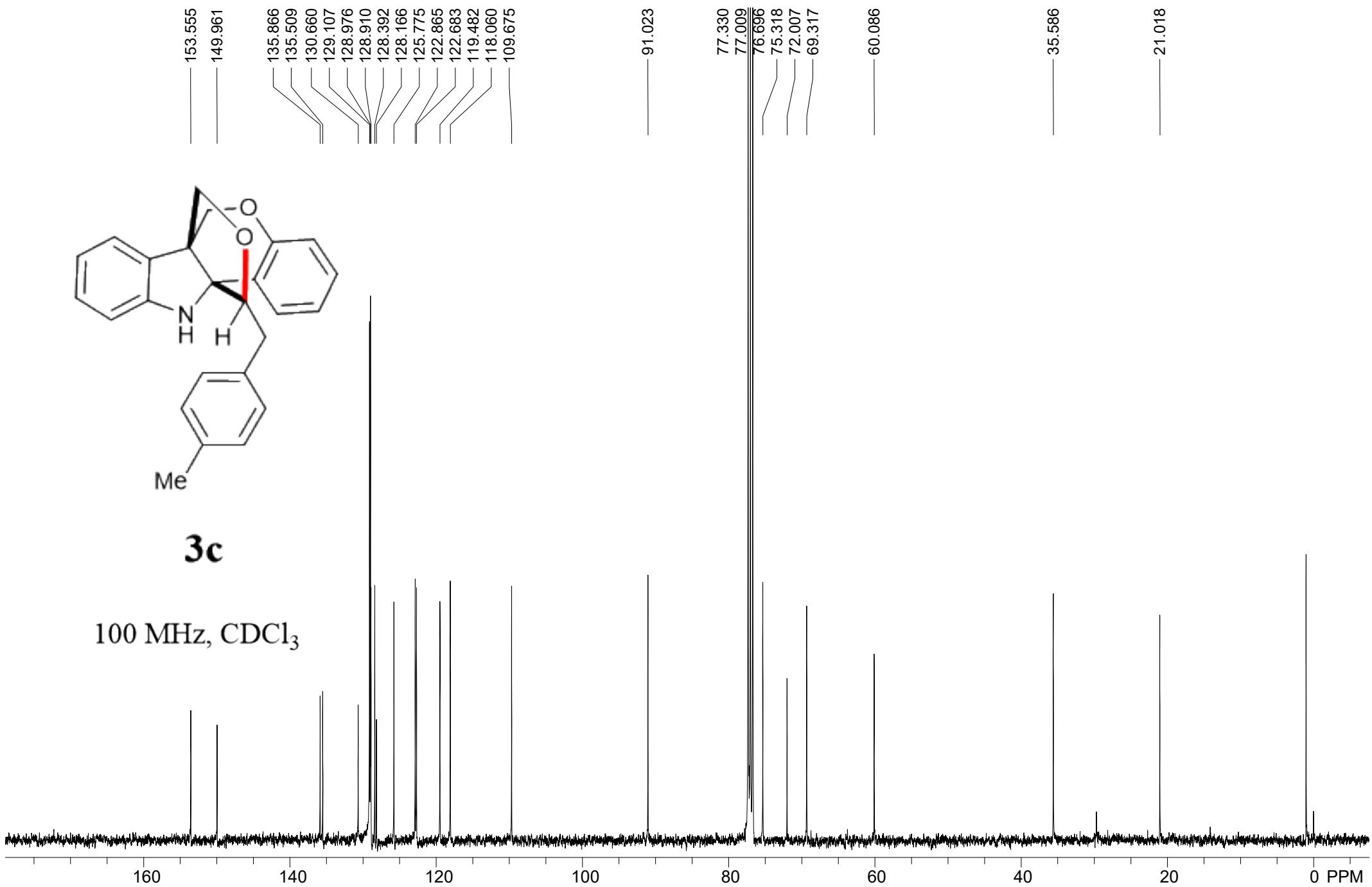






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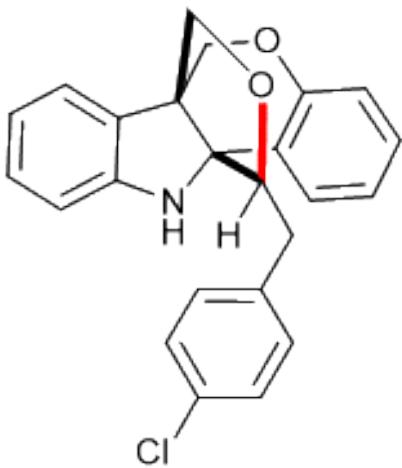




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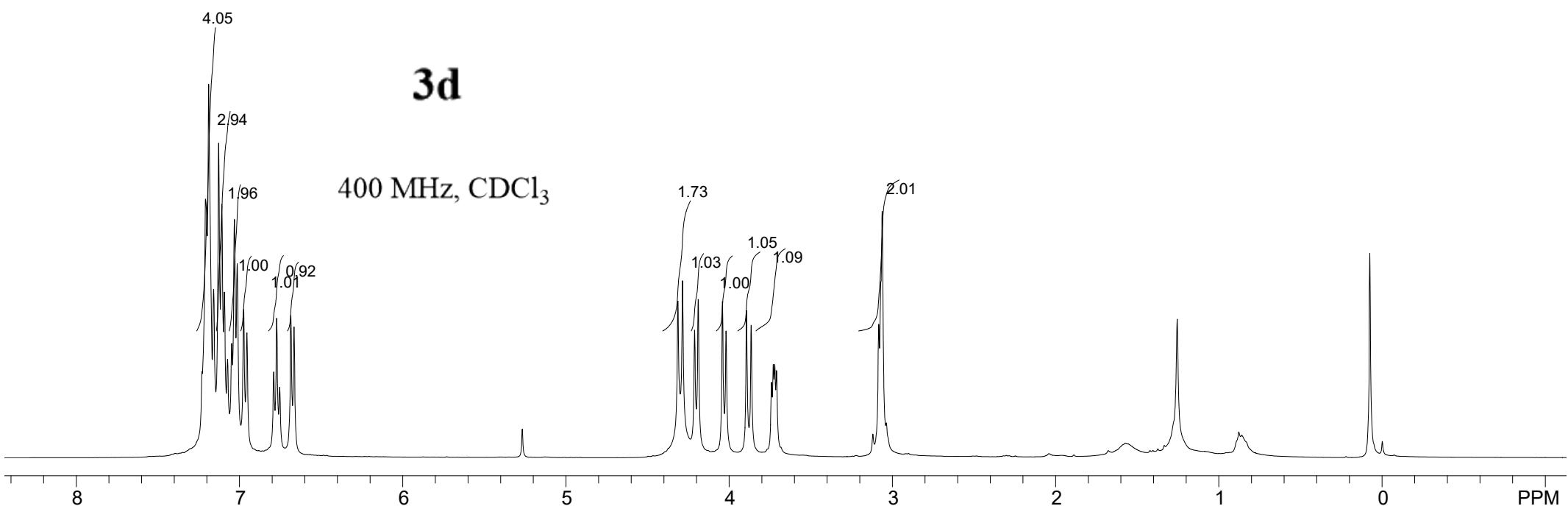
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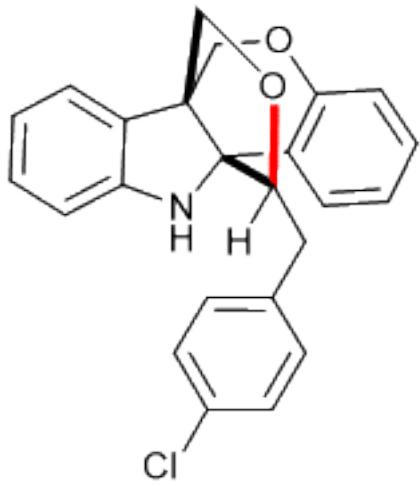
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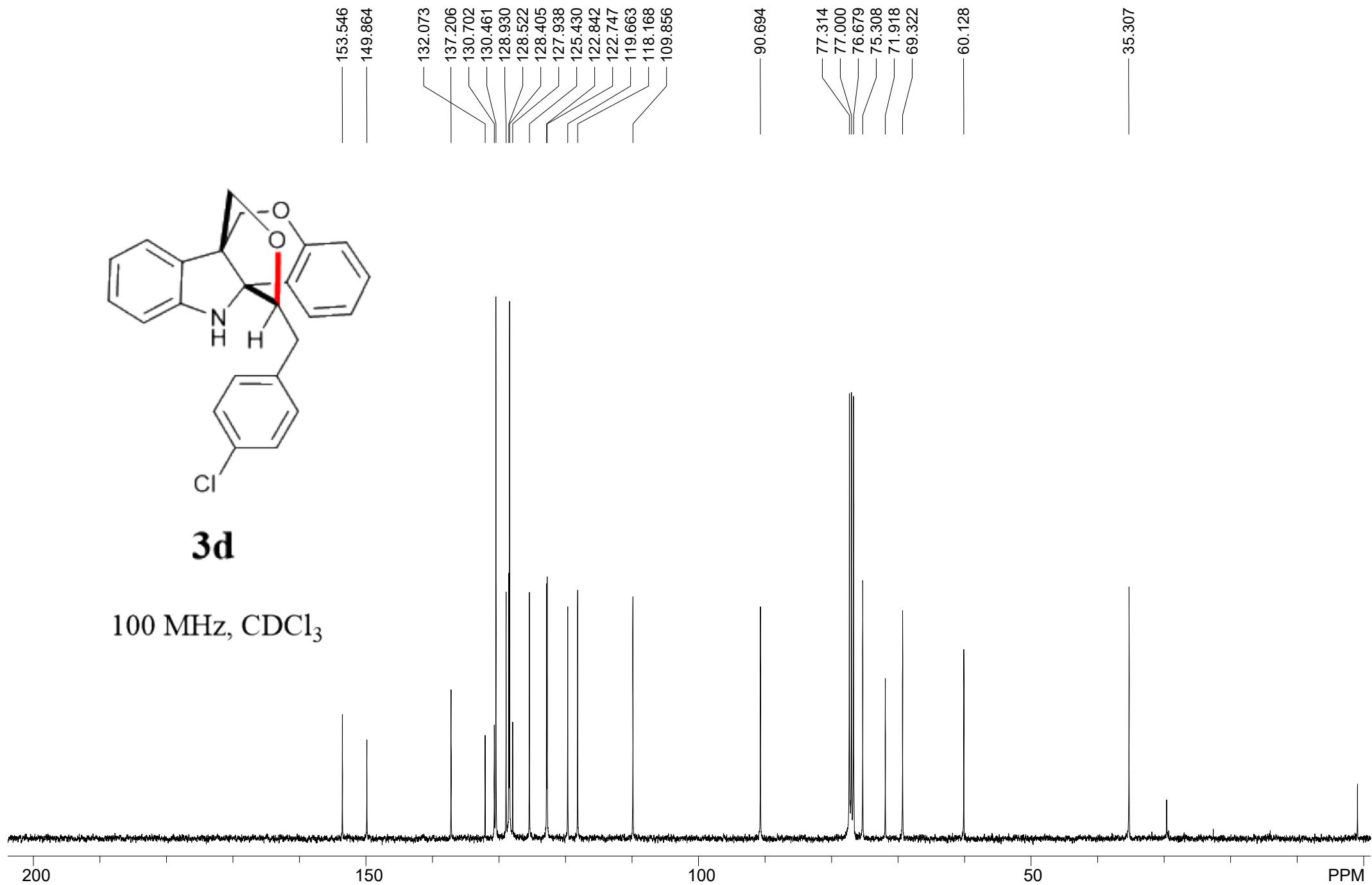
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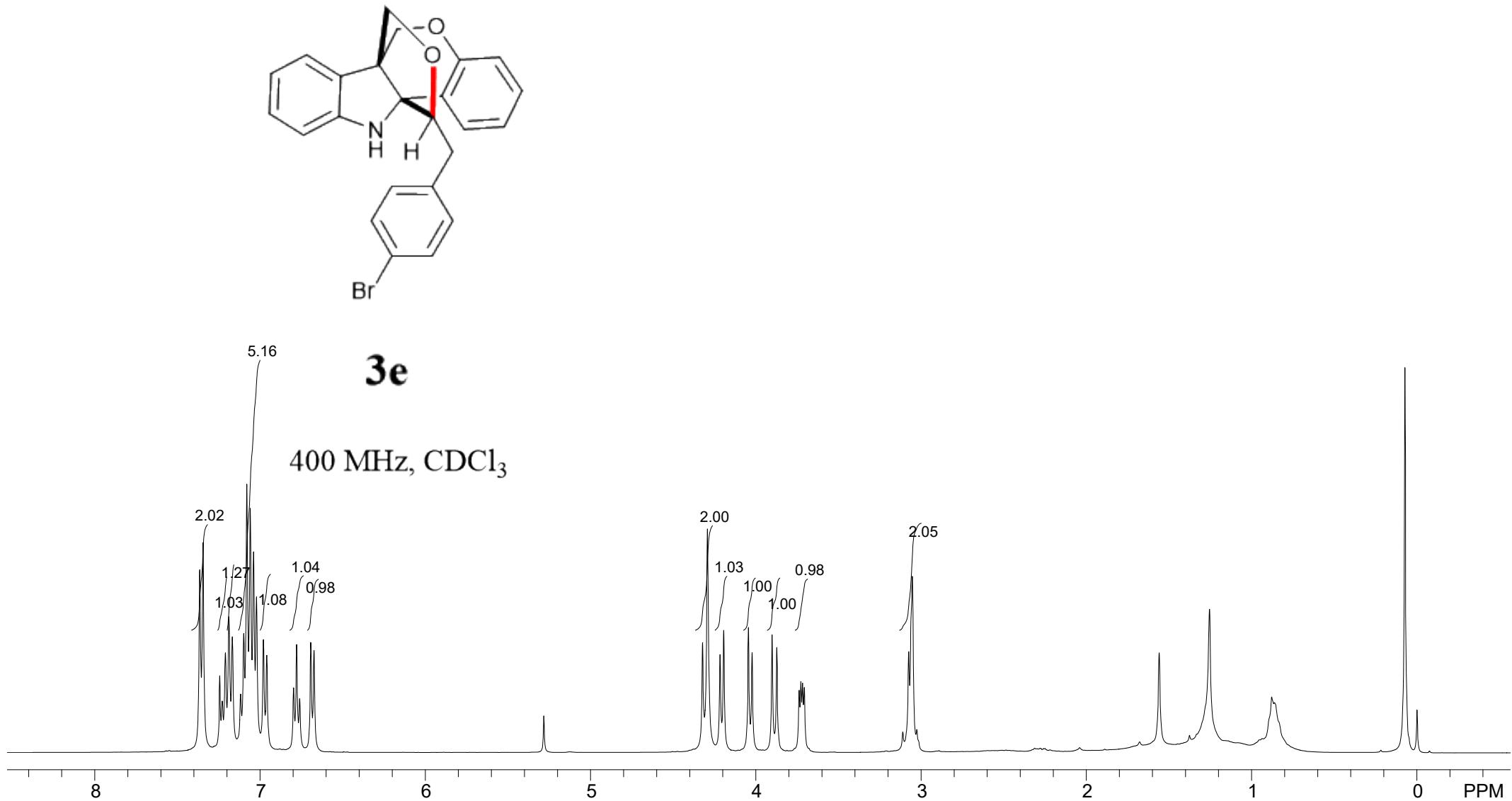
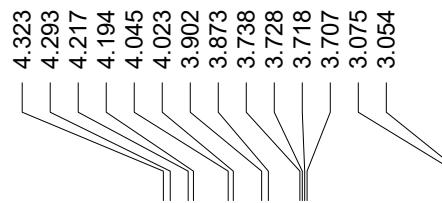
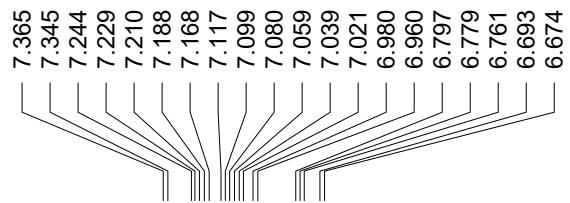


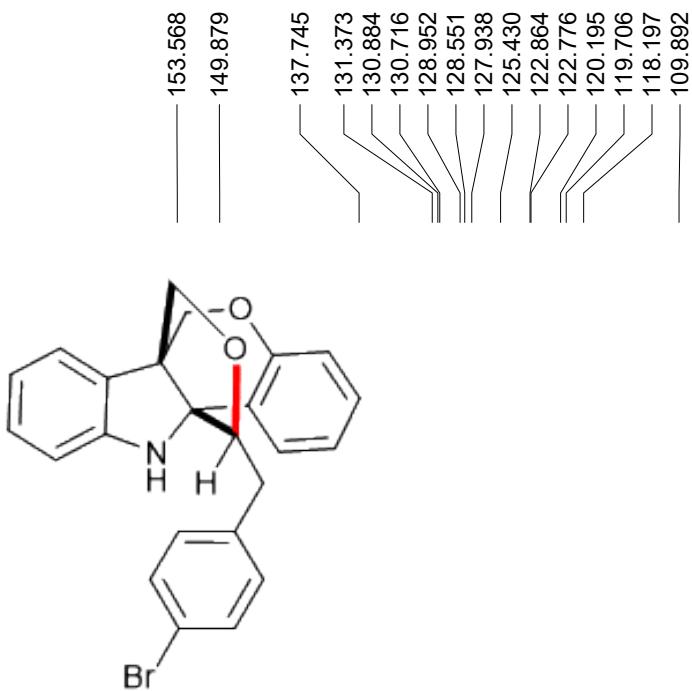


**3d**

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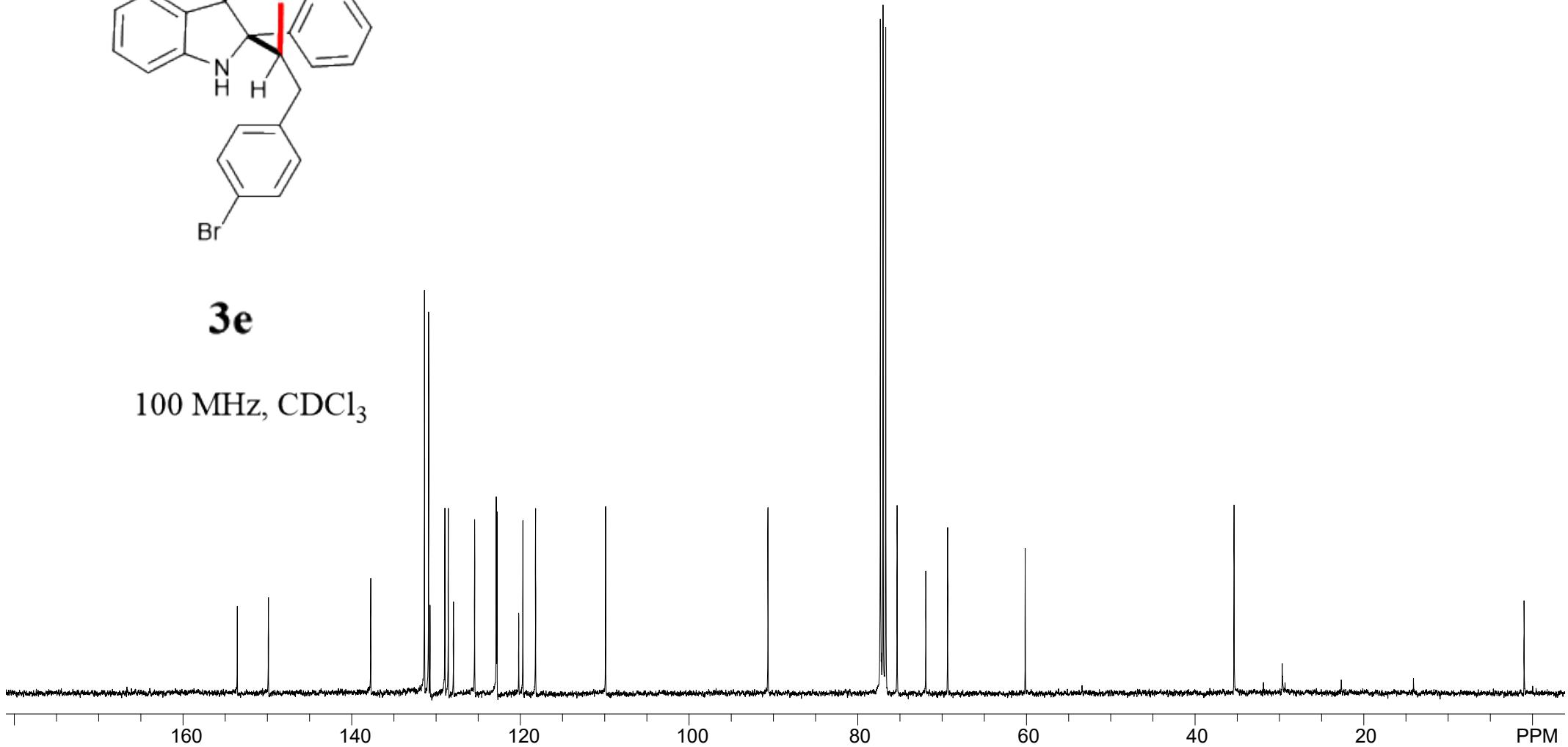


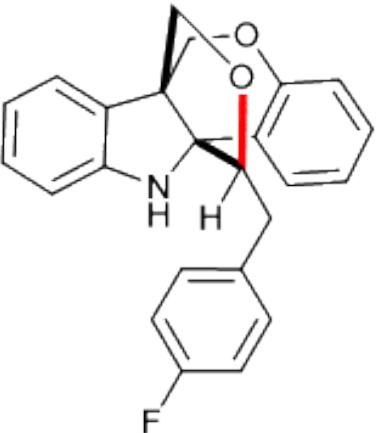
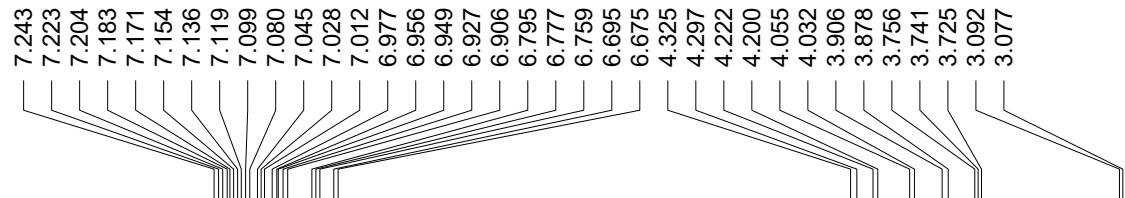




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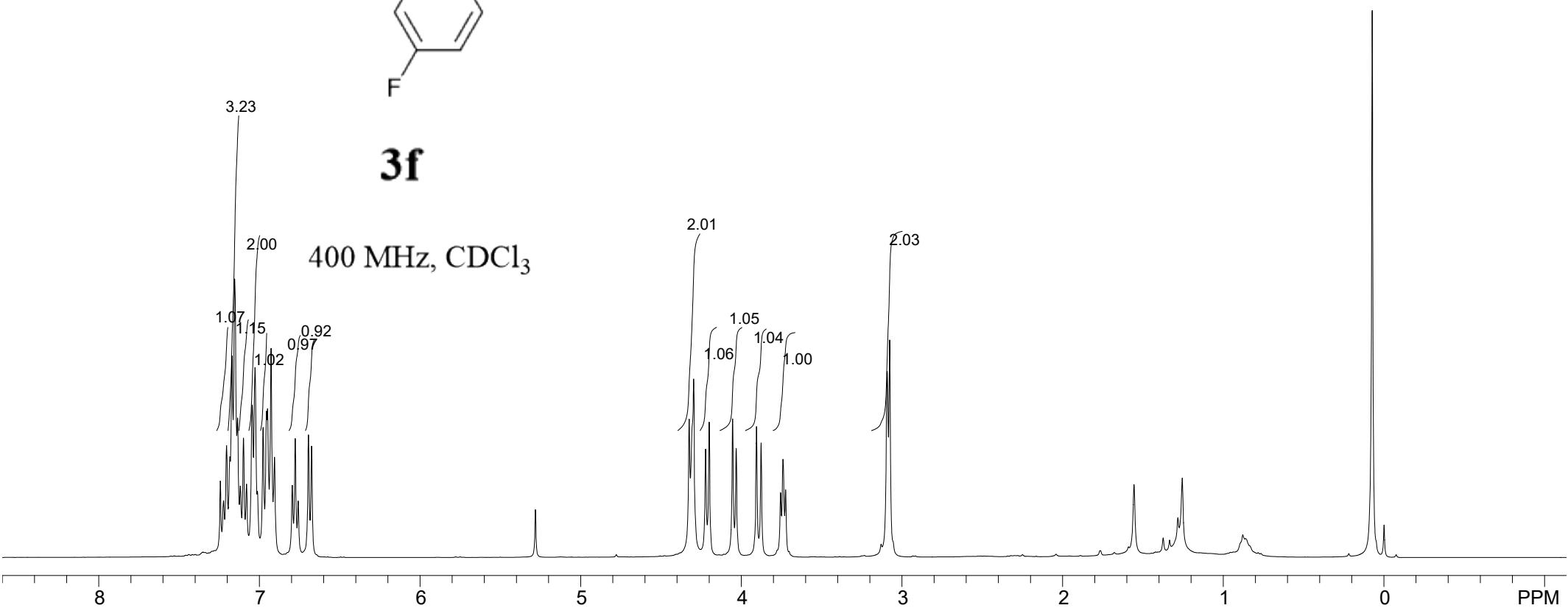
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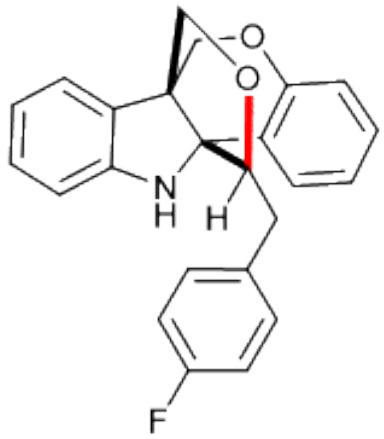
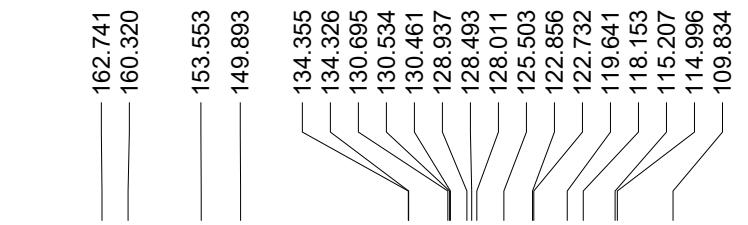




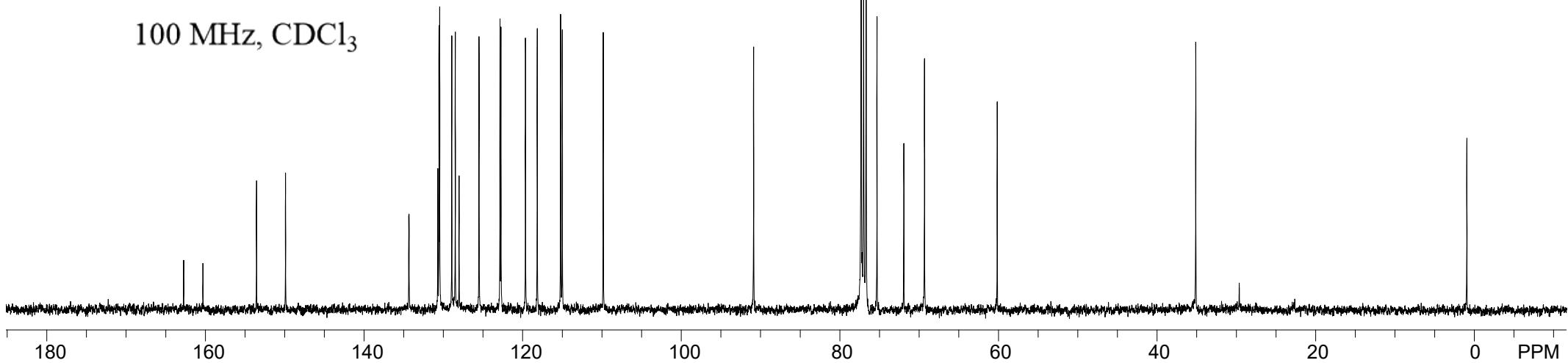
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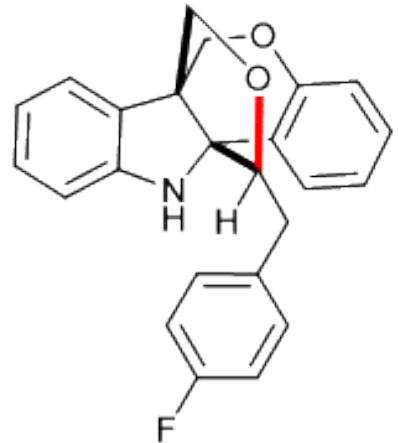
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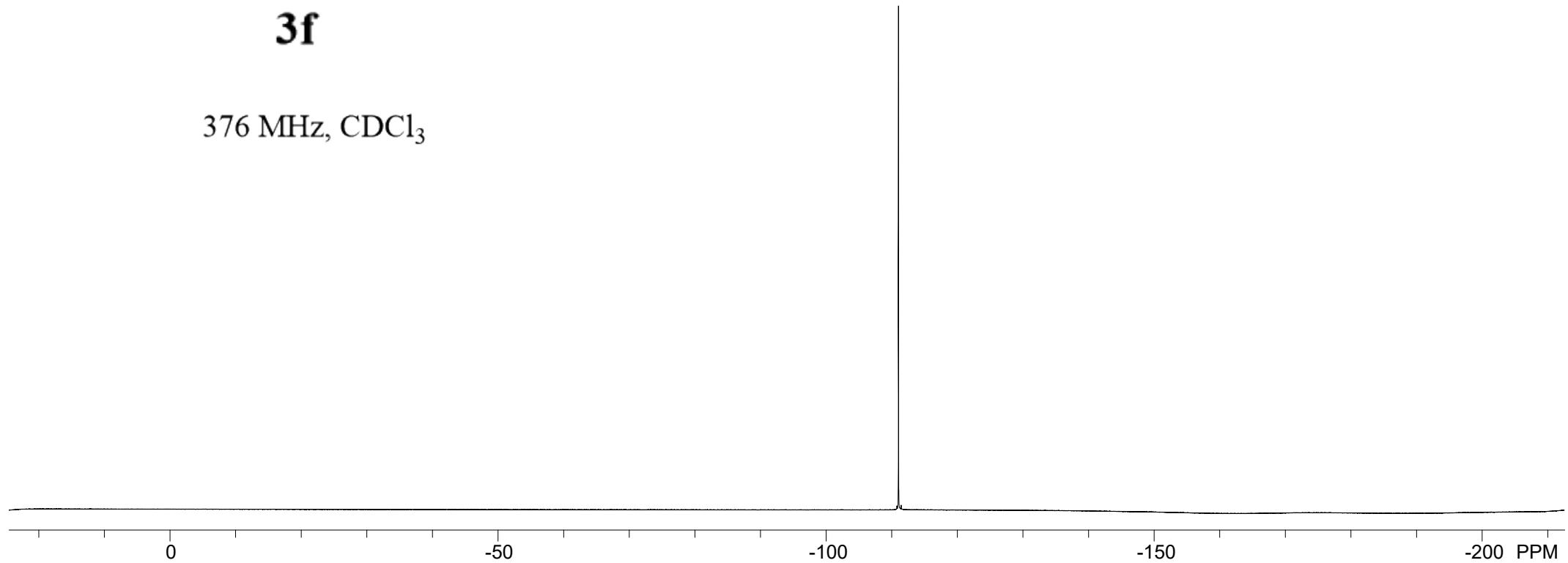
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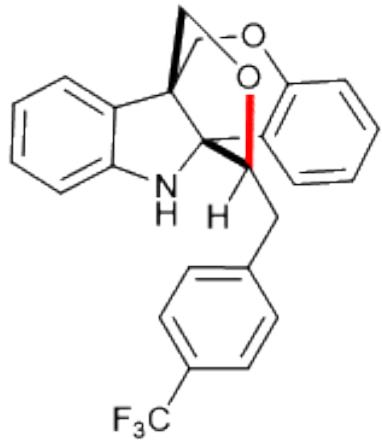
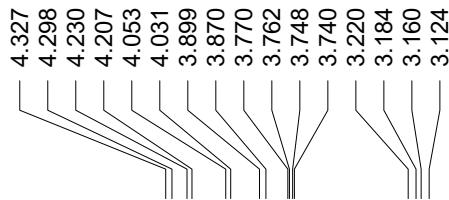
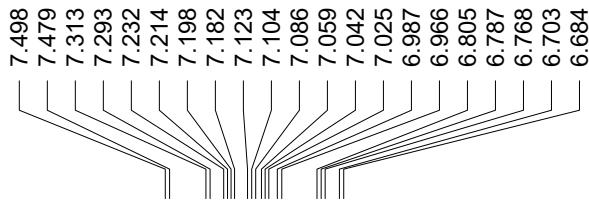




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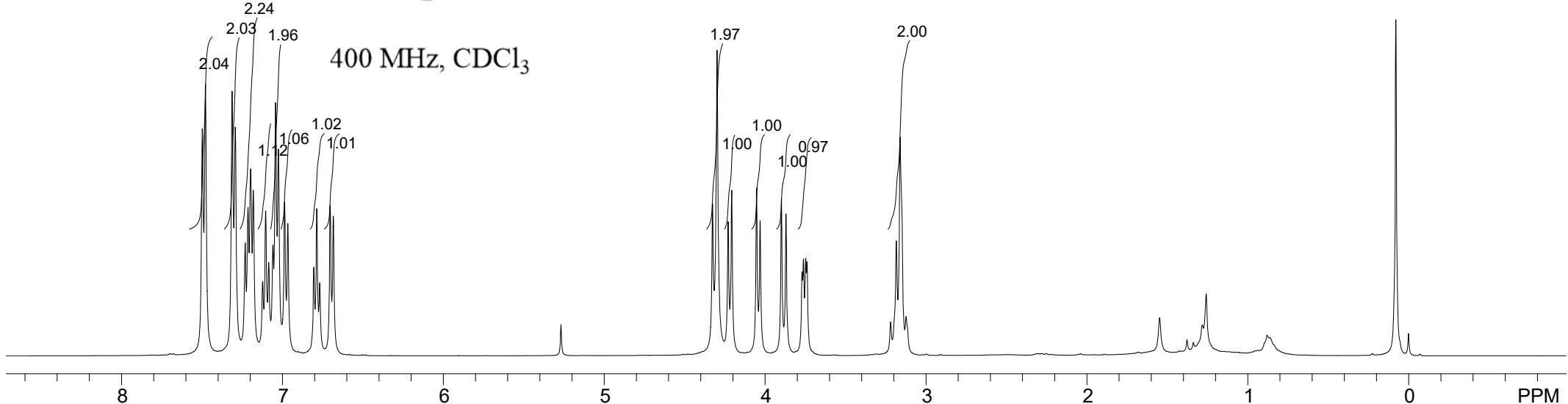
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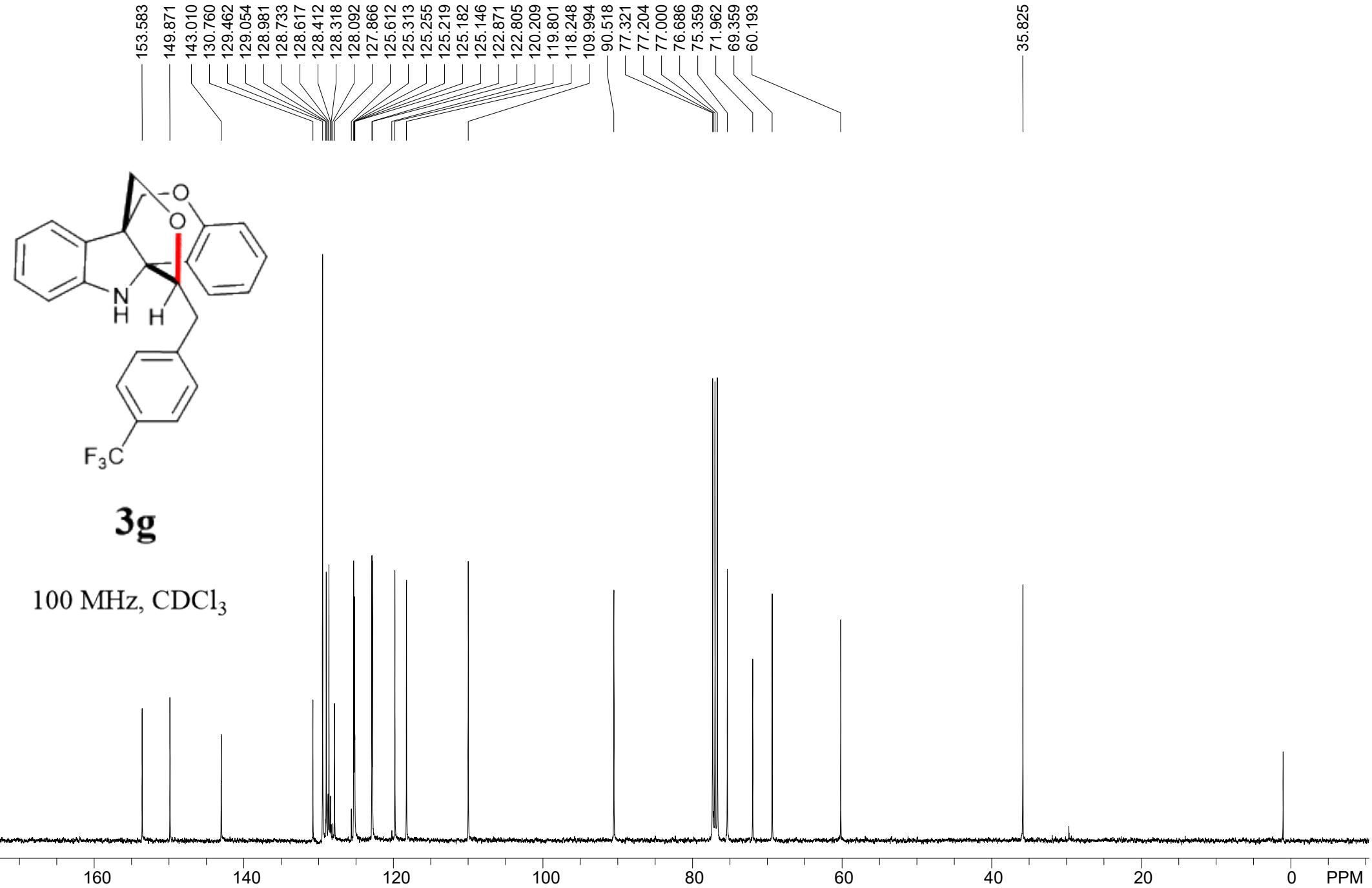


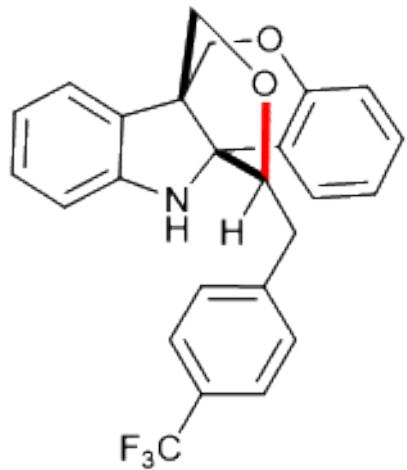


**3g**

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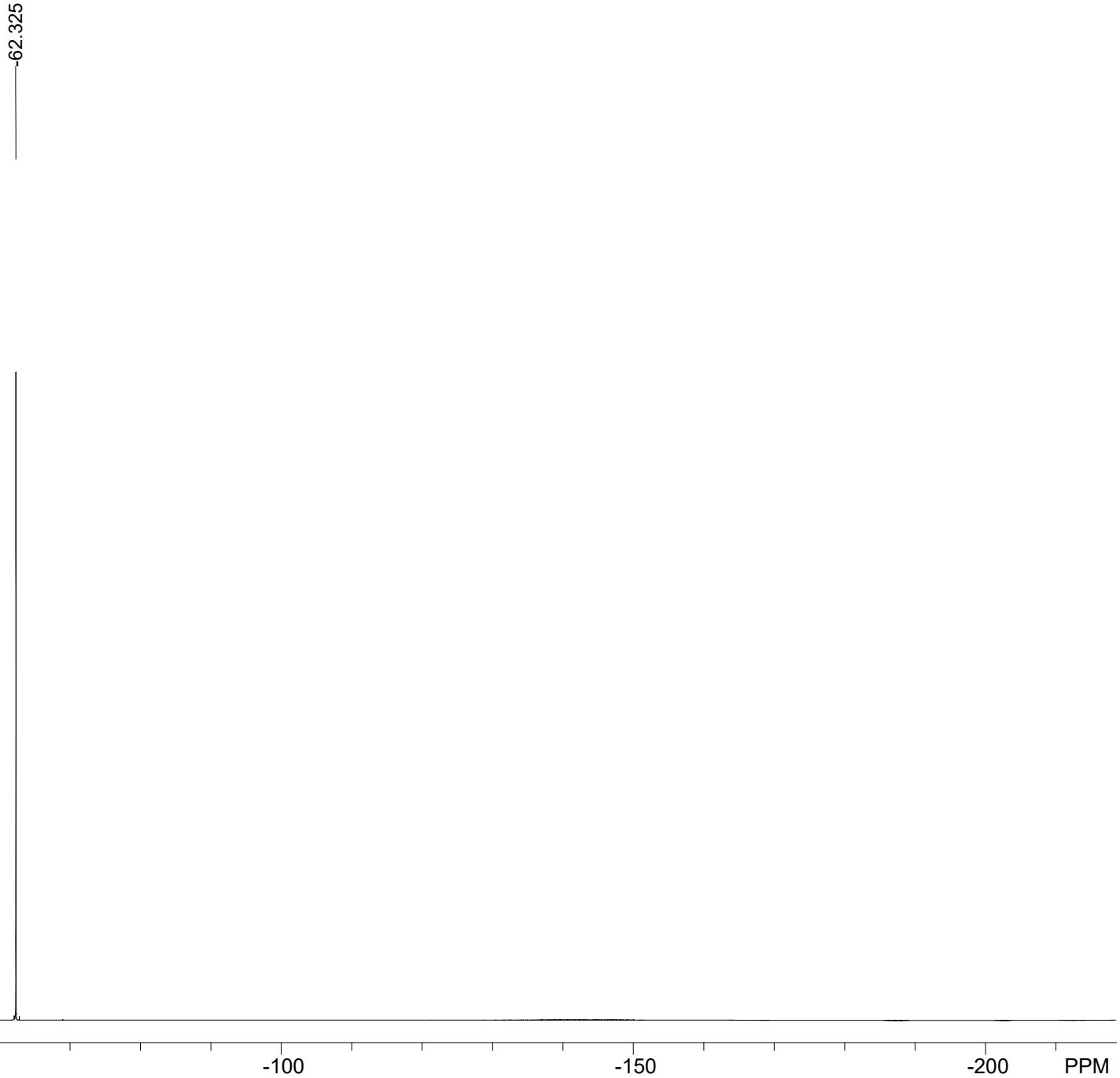


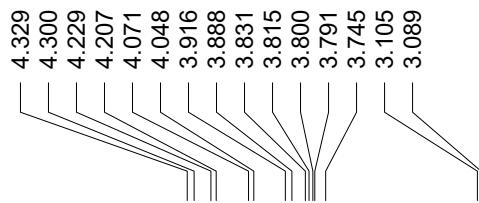
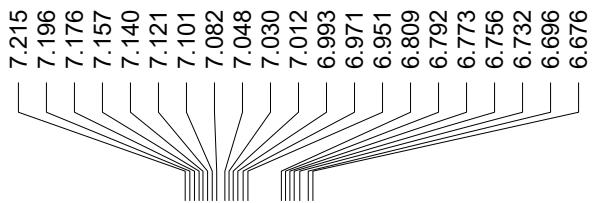




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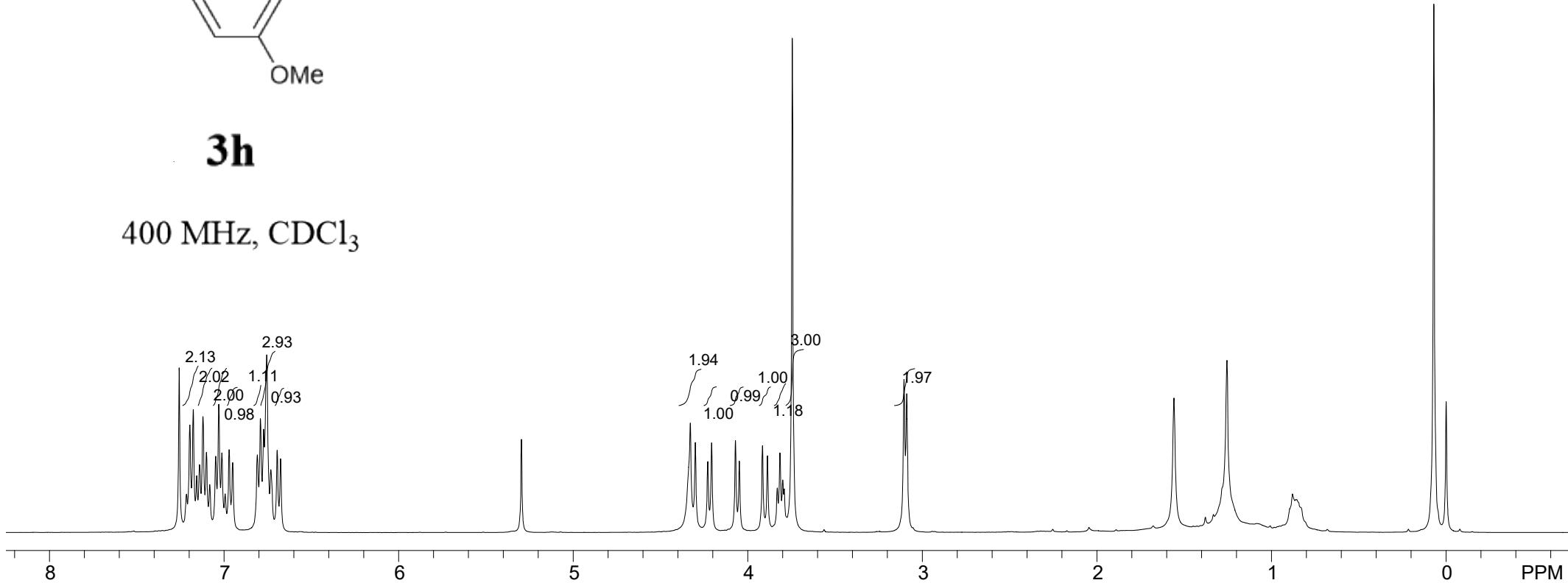


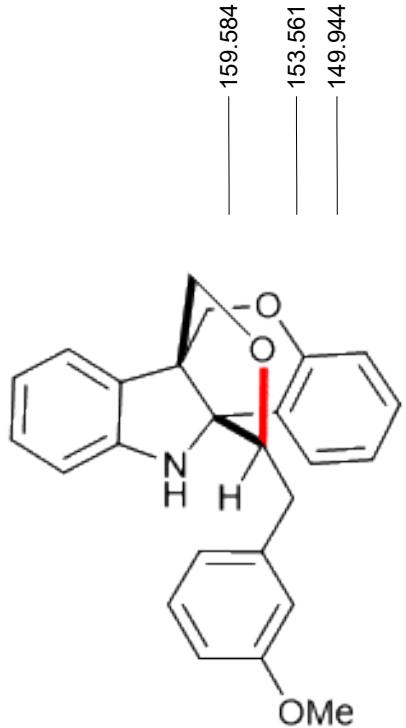


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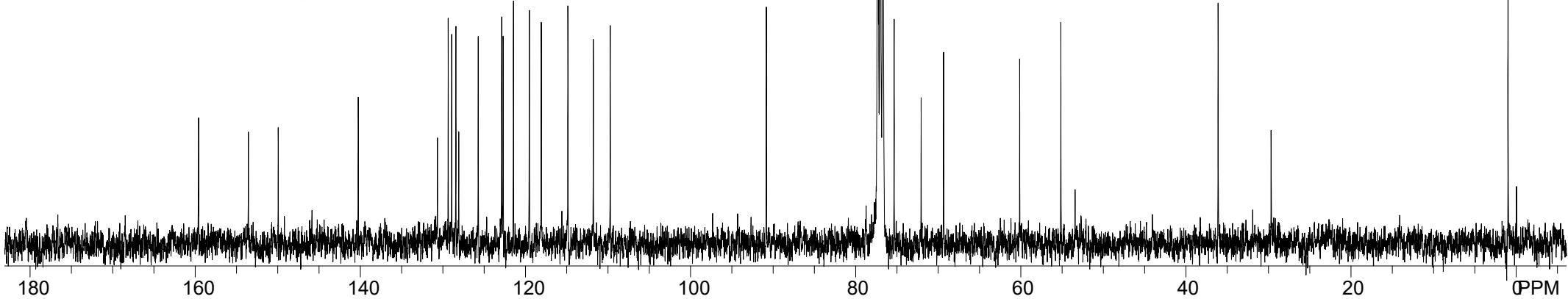
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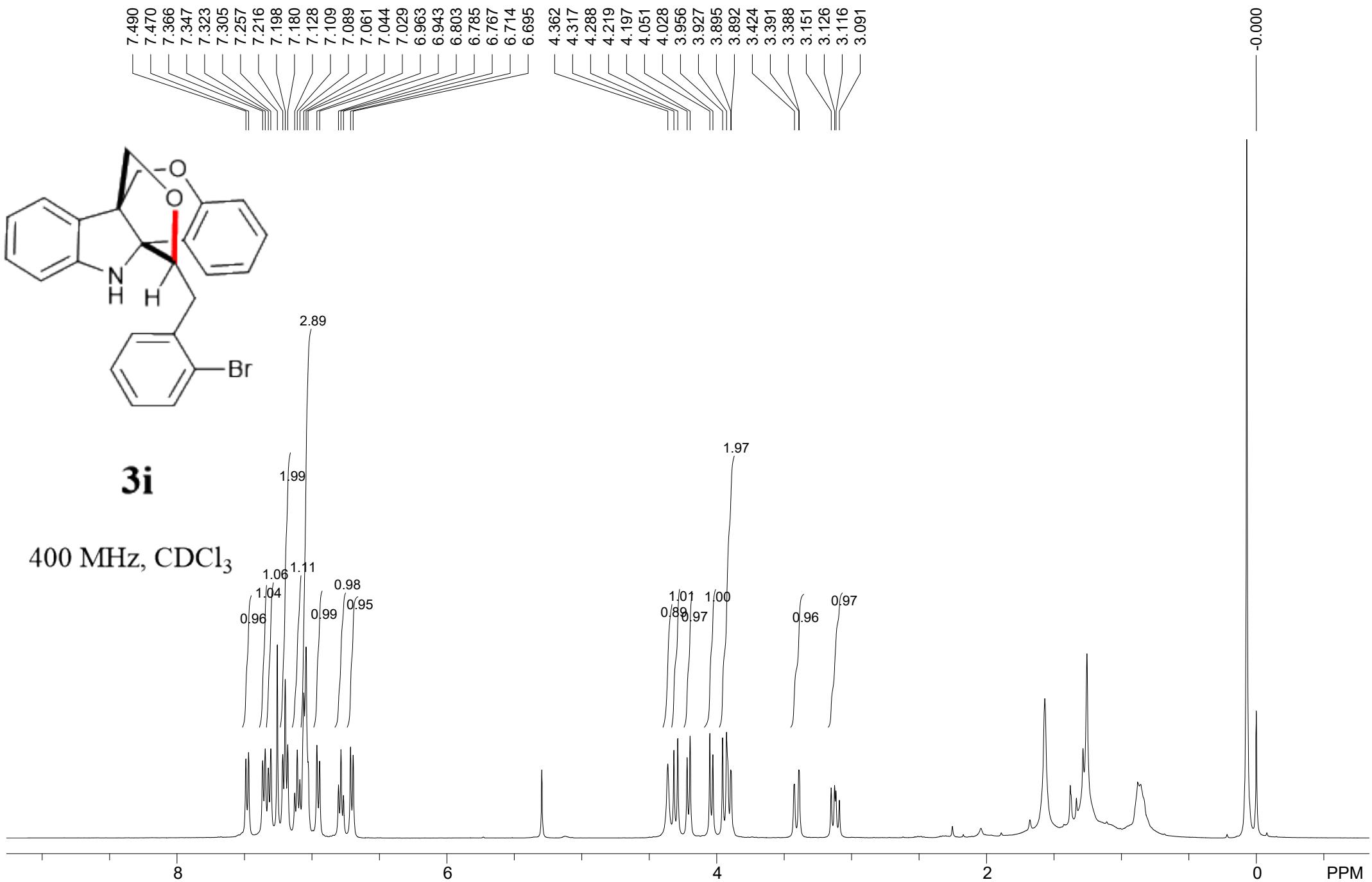


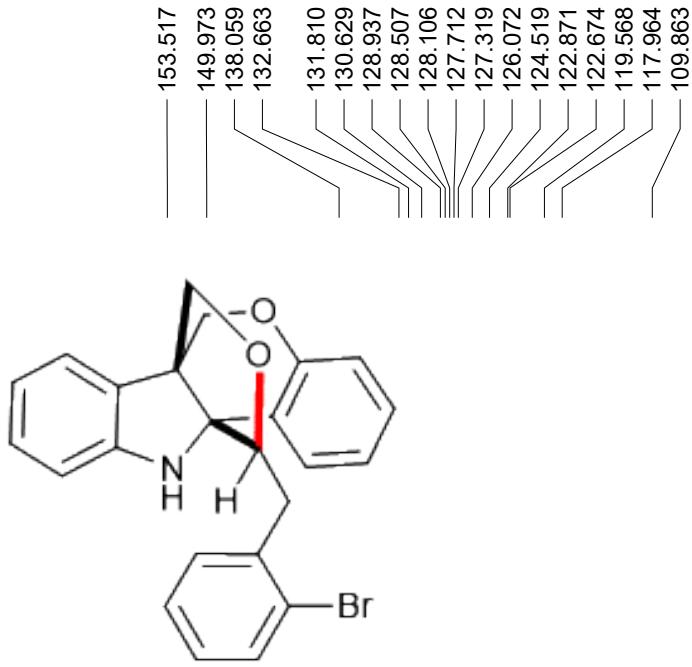


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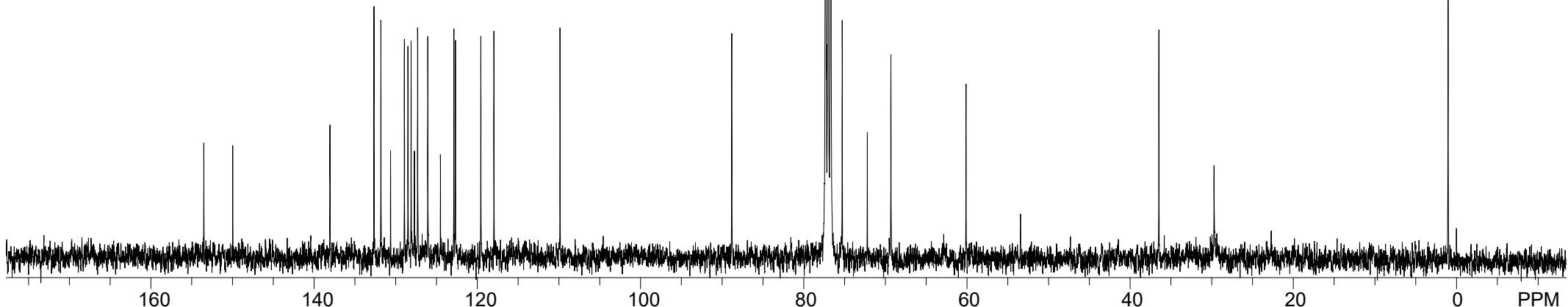


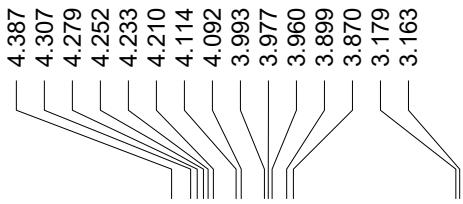
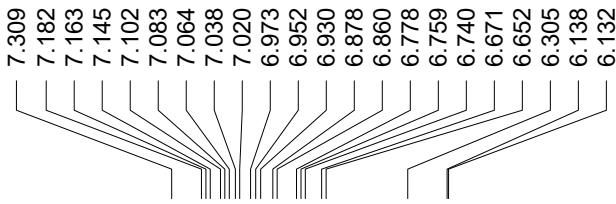




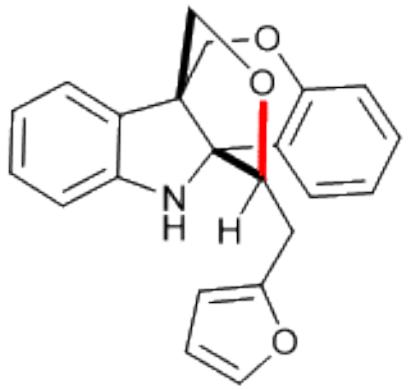
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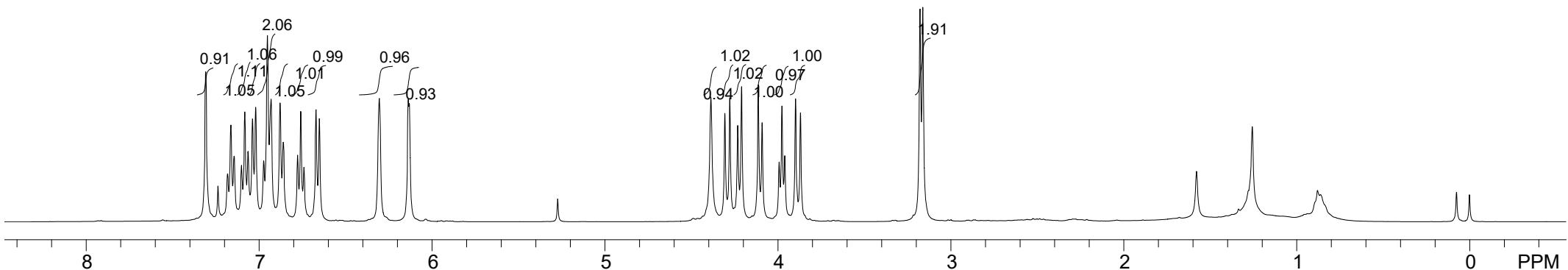


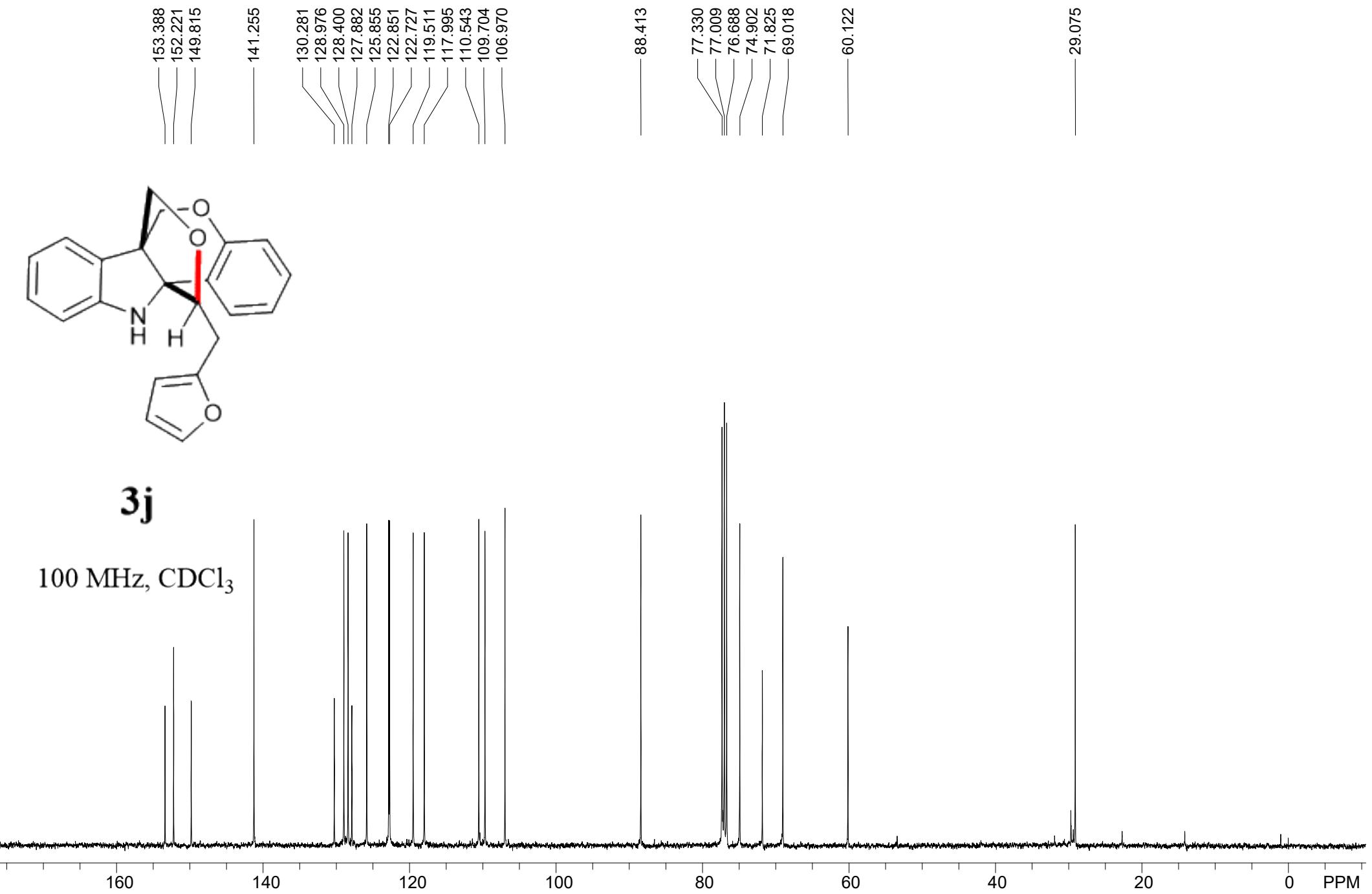
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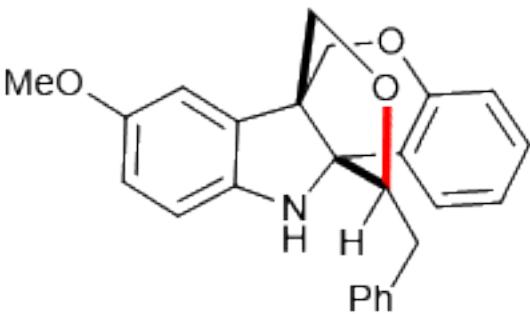
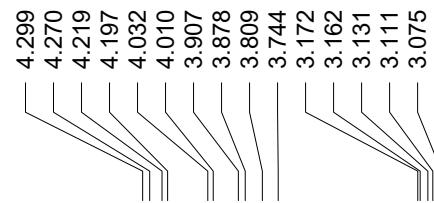
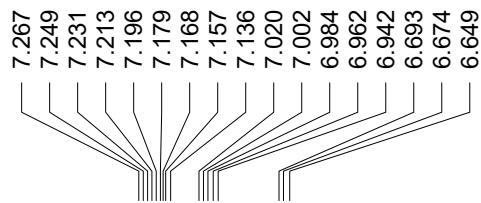


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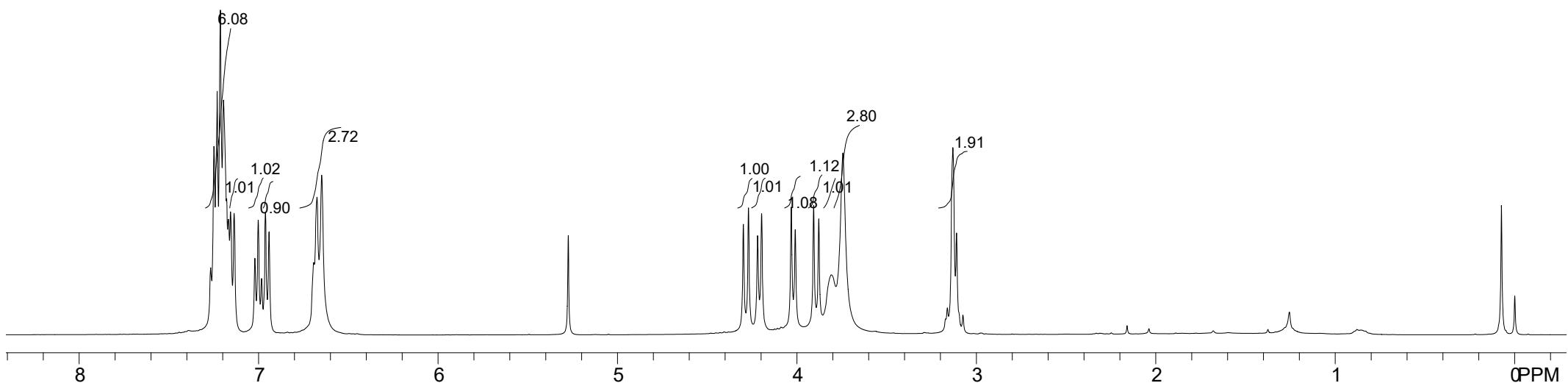


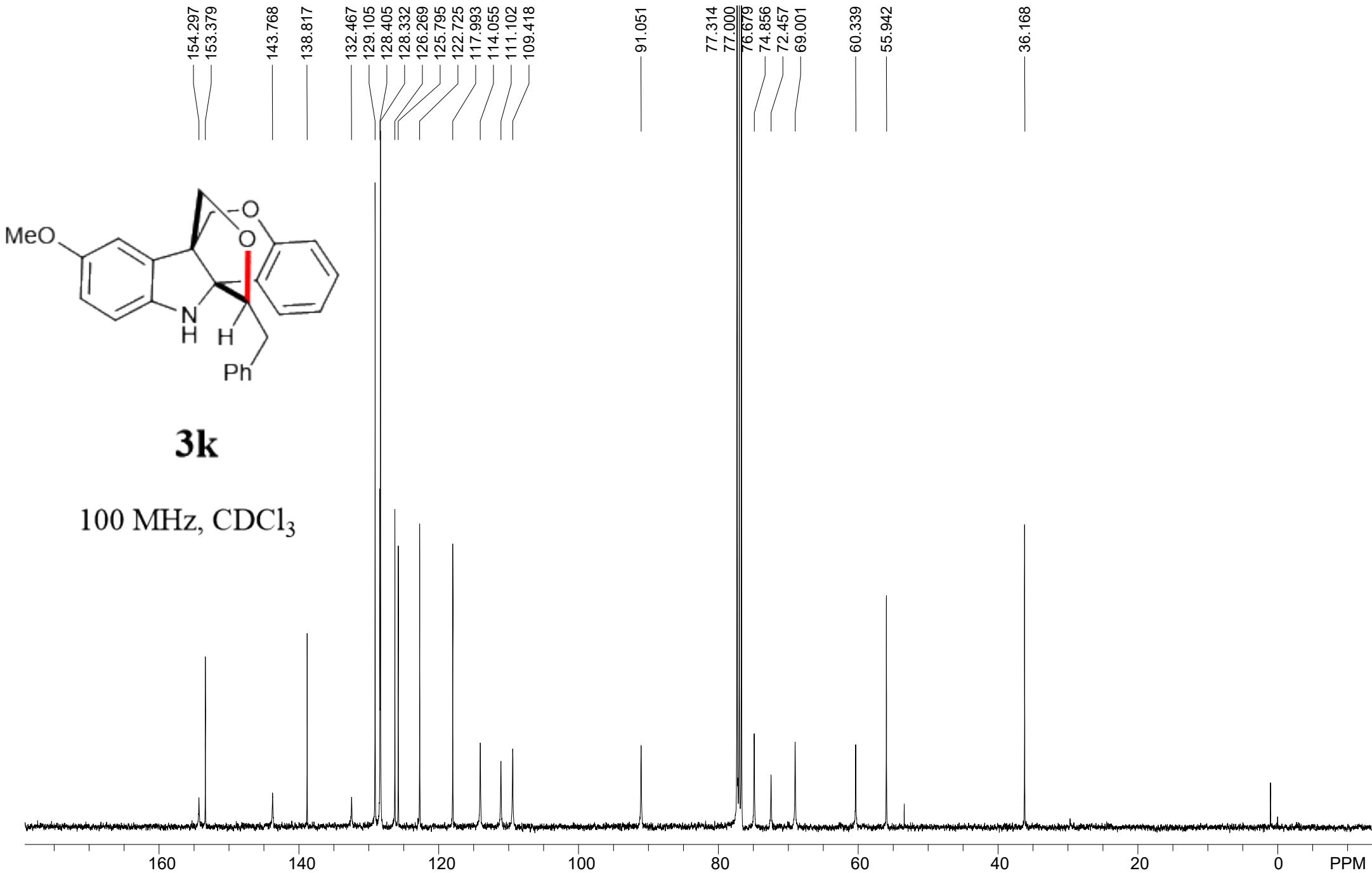


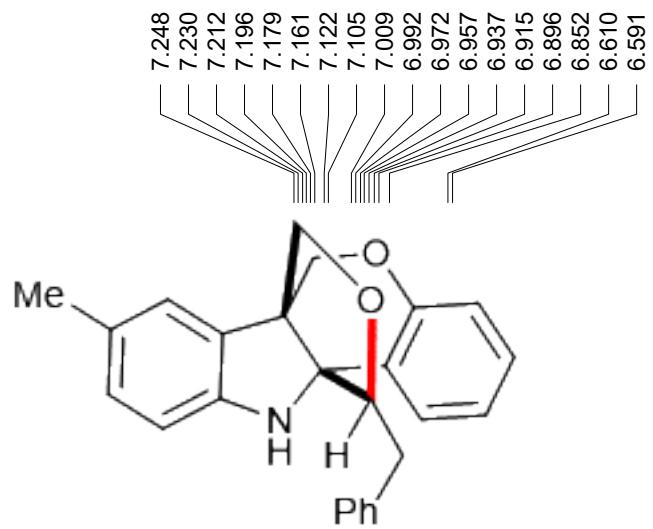


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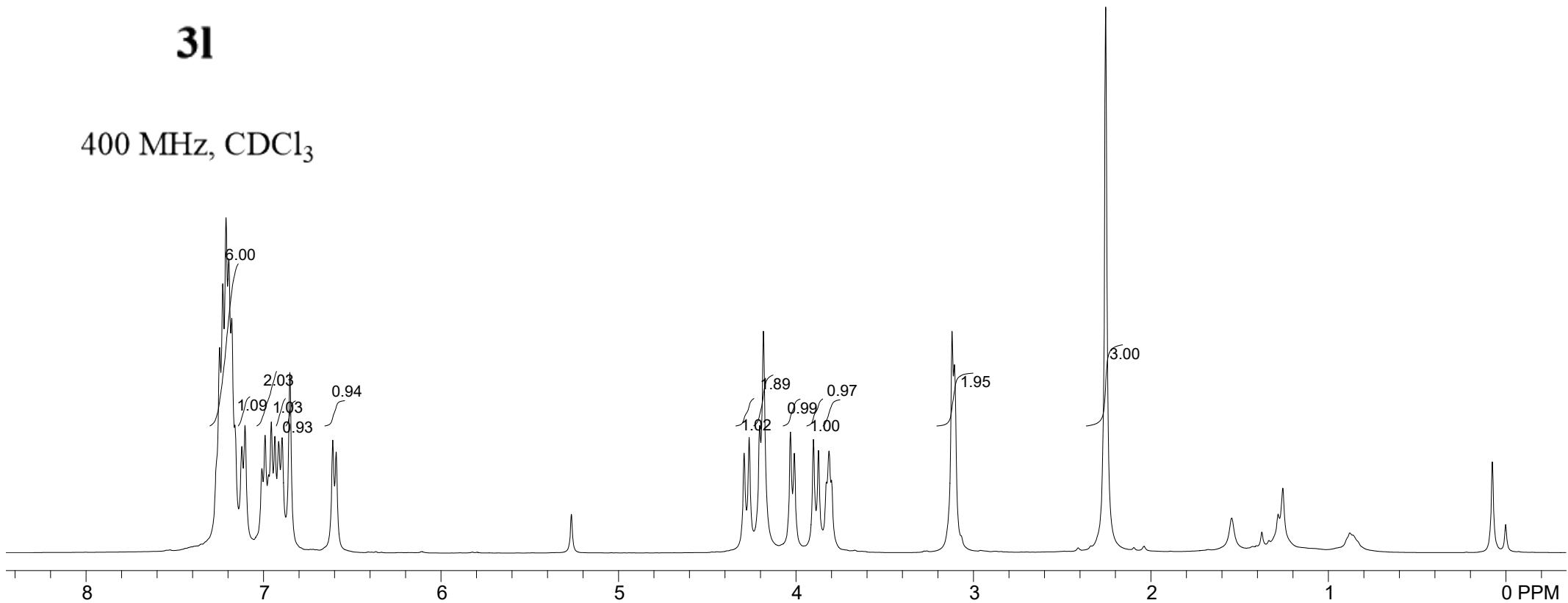


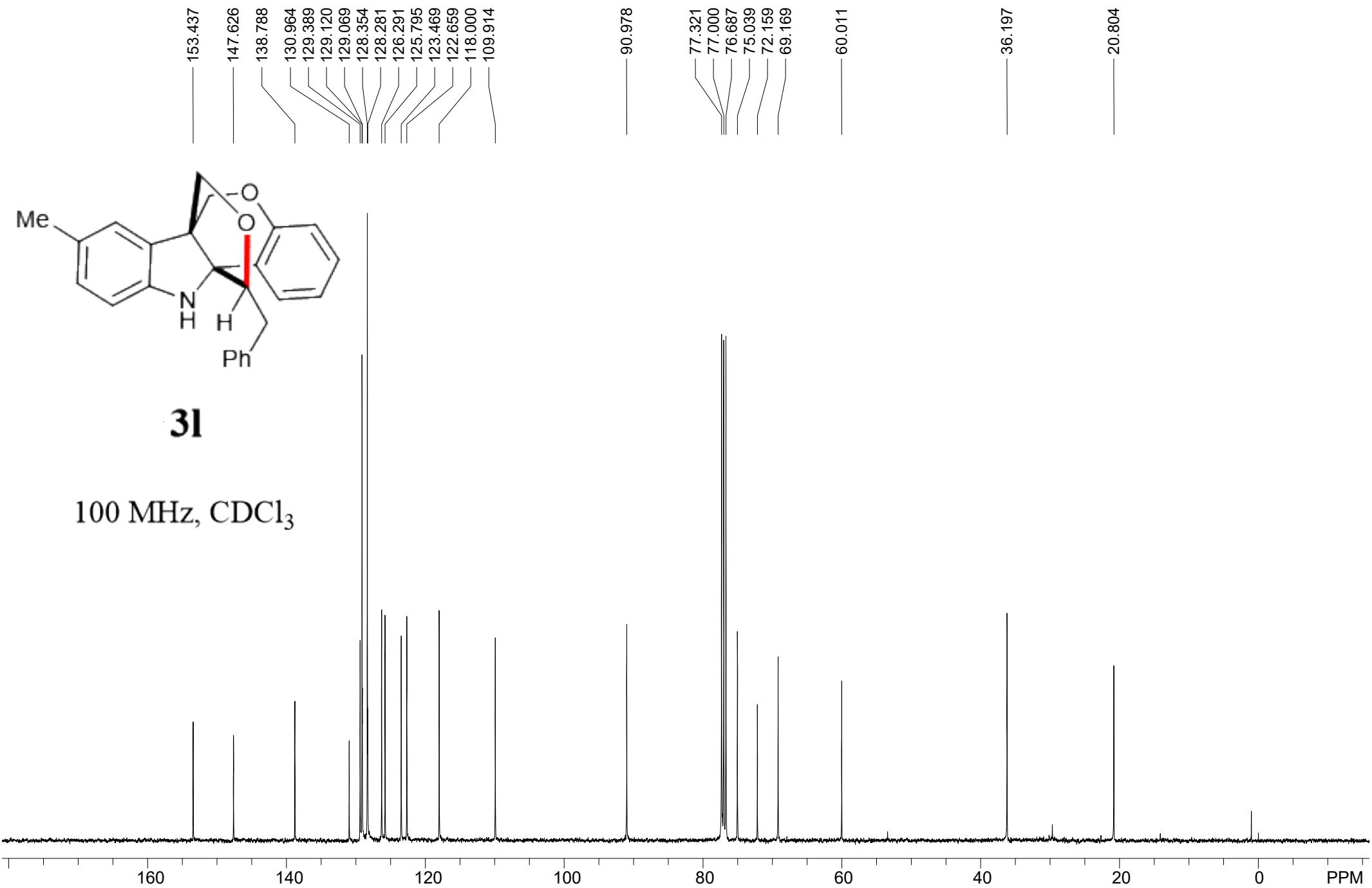


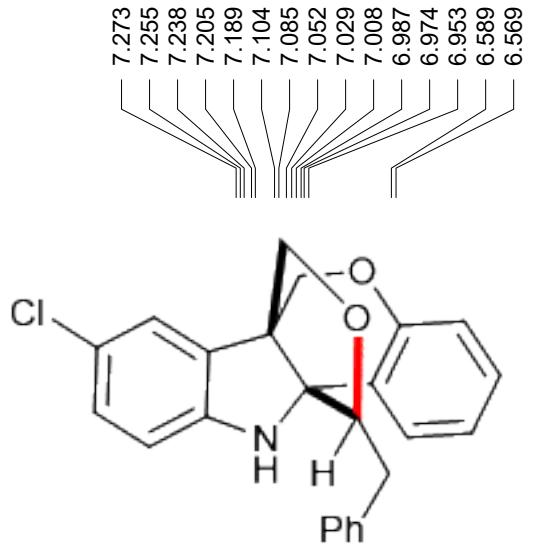


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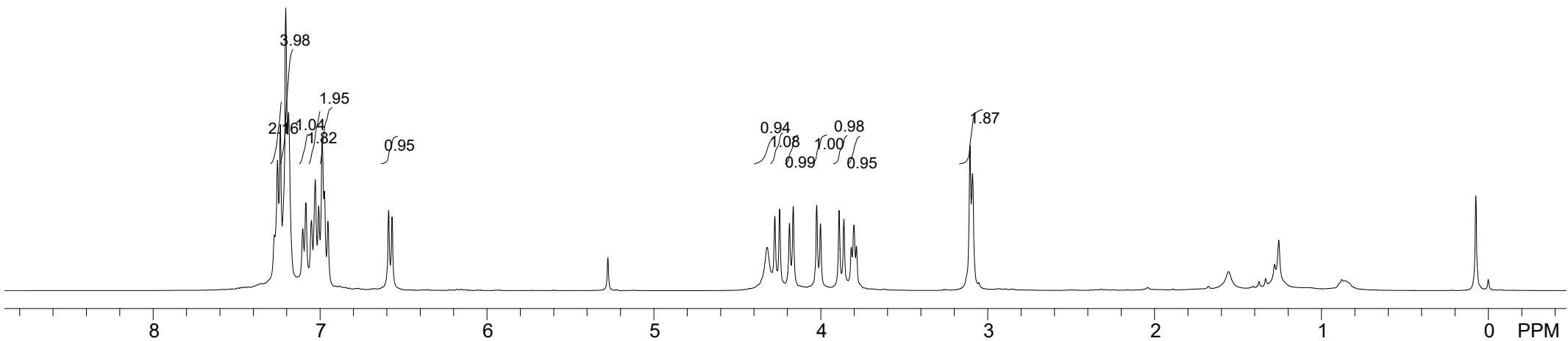


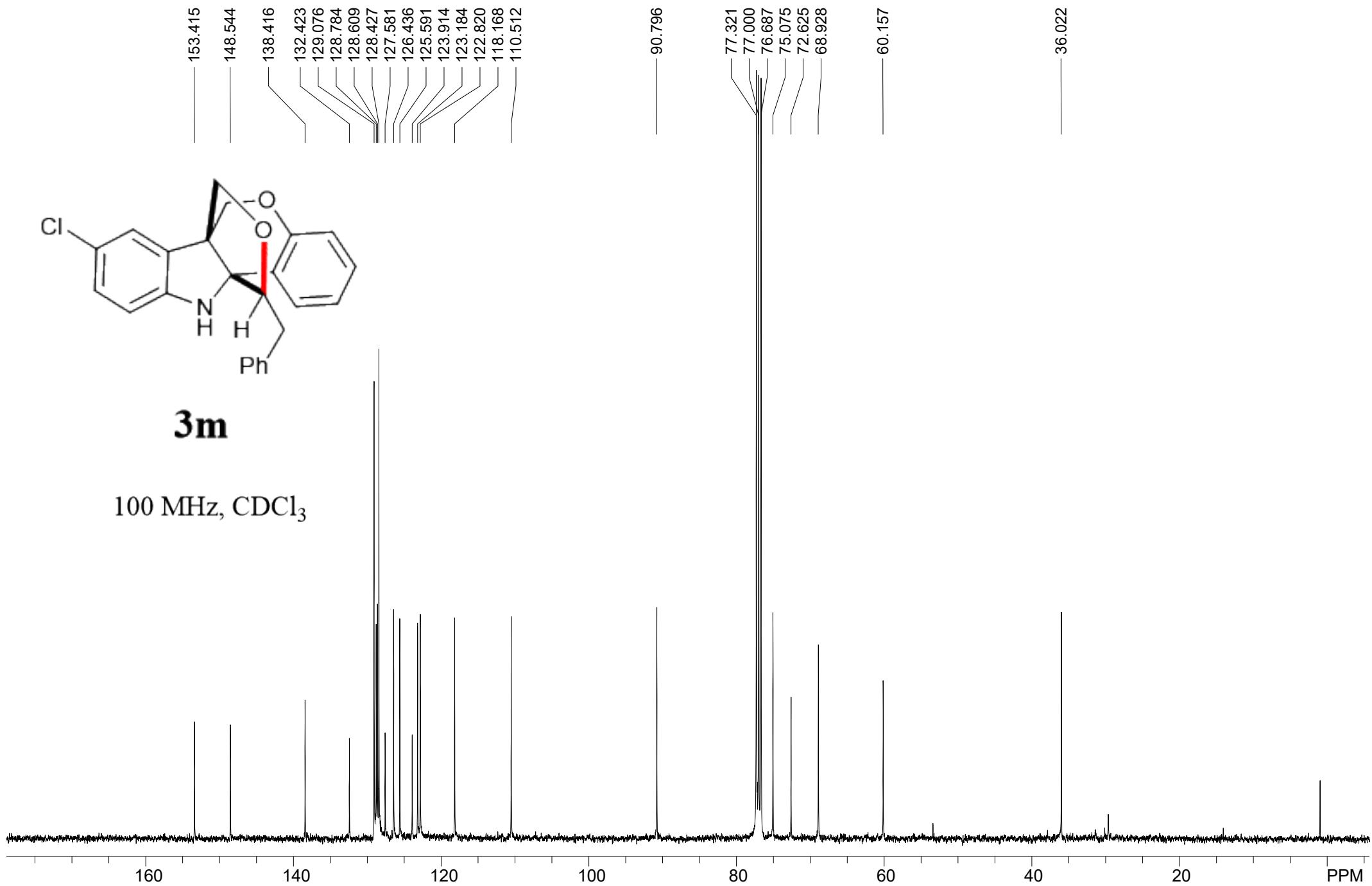




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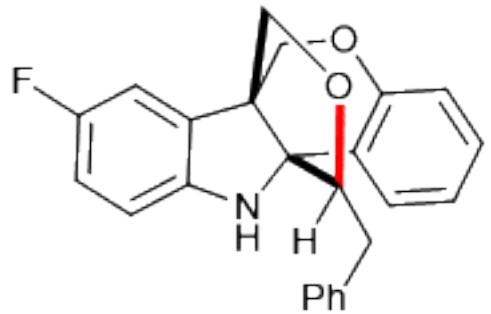




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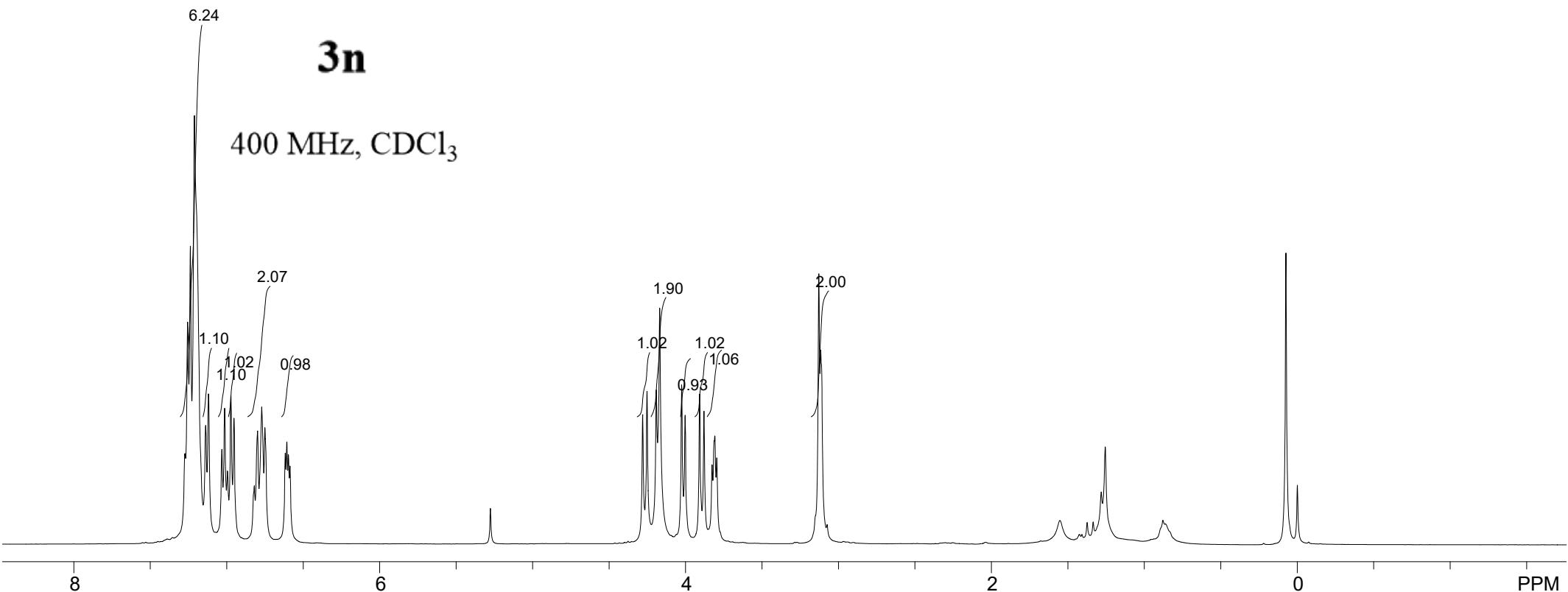
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**3n**

400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>



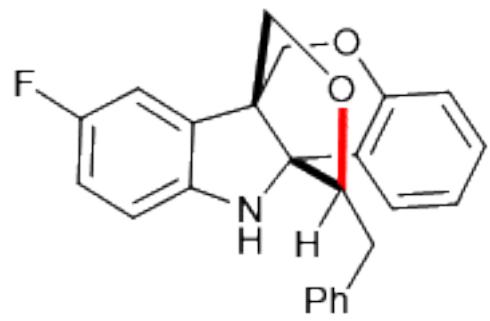
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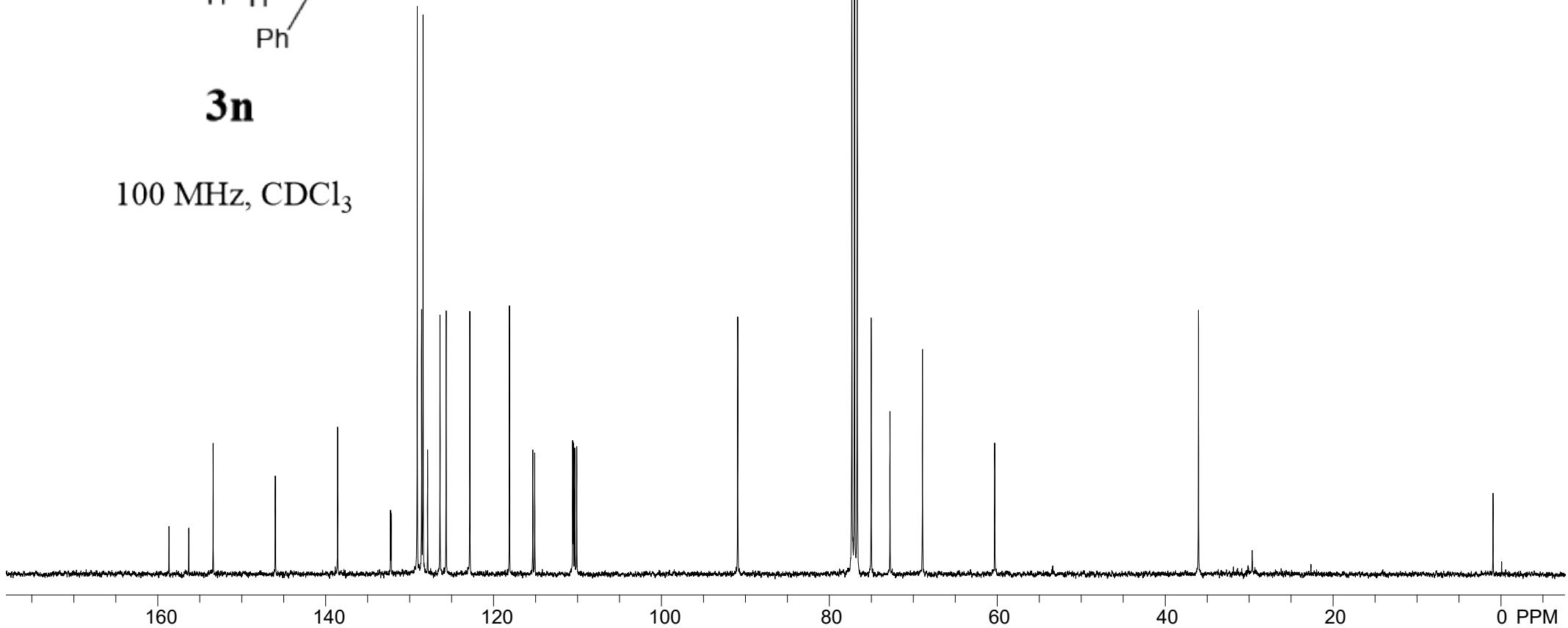
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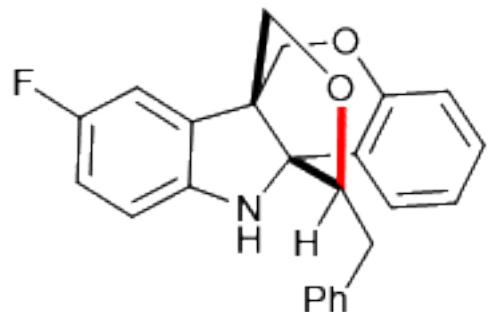
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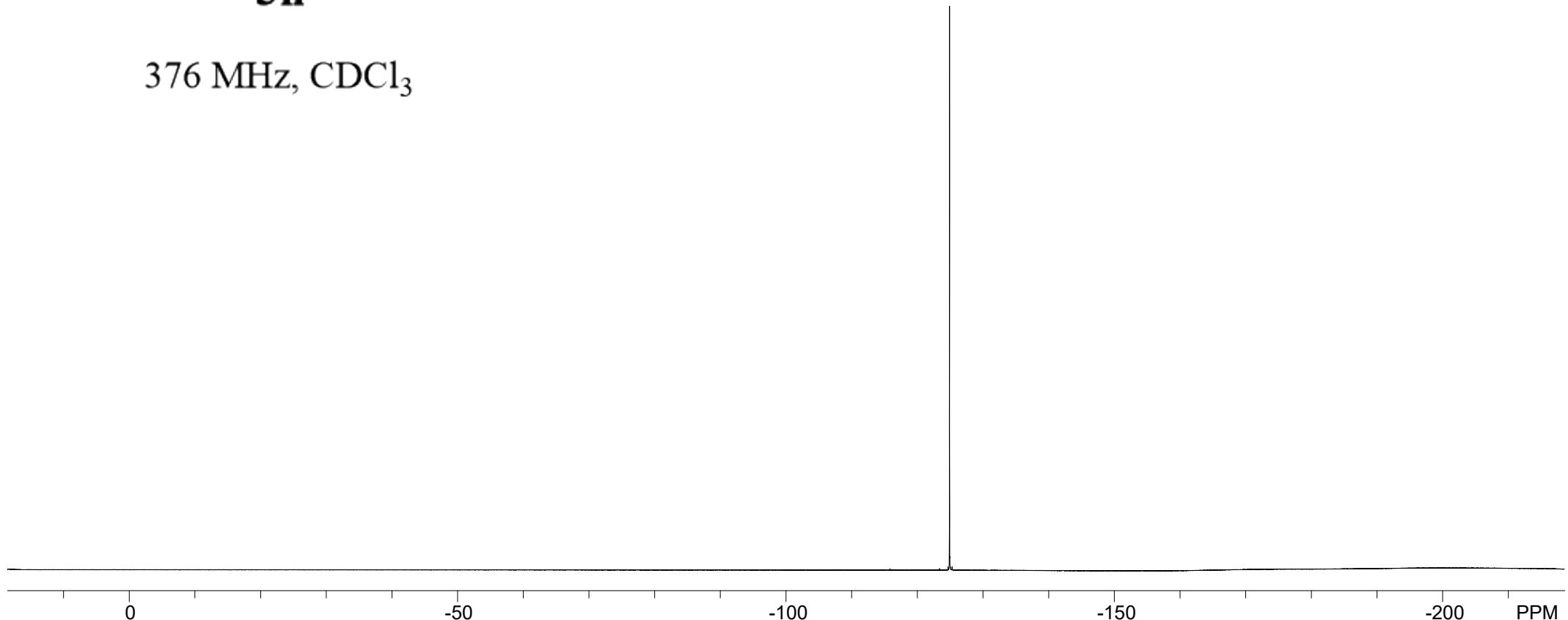
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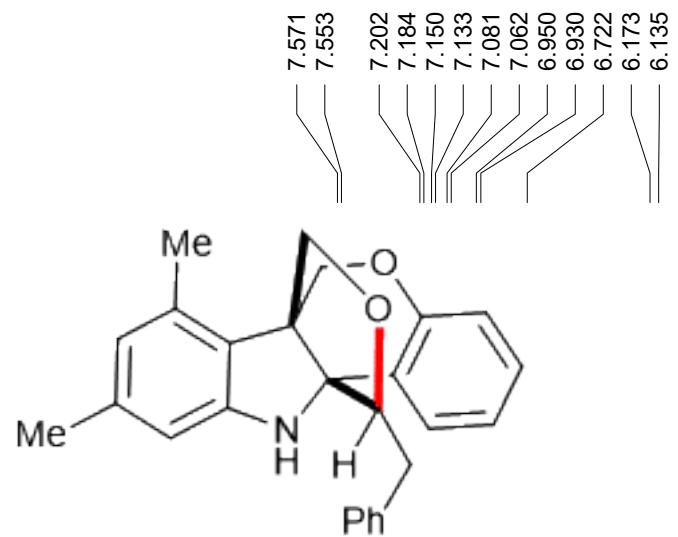




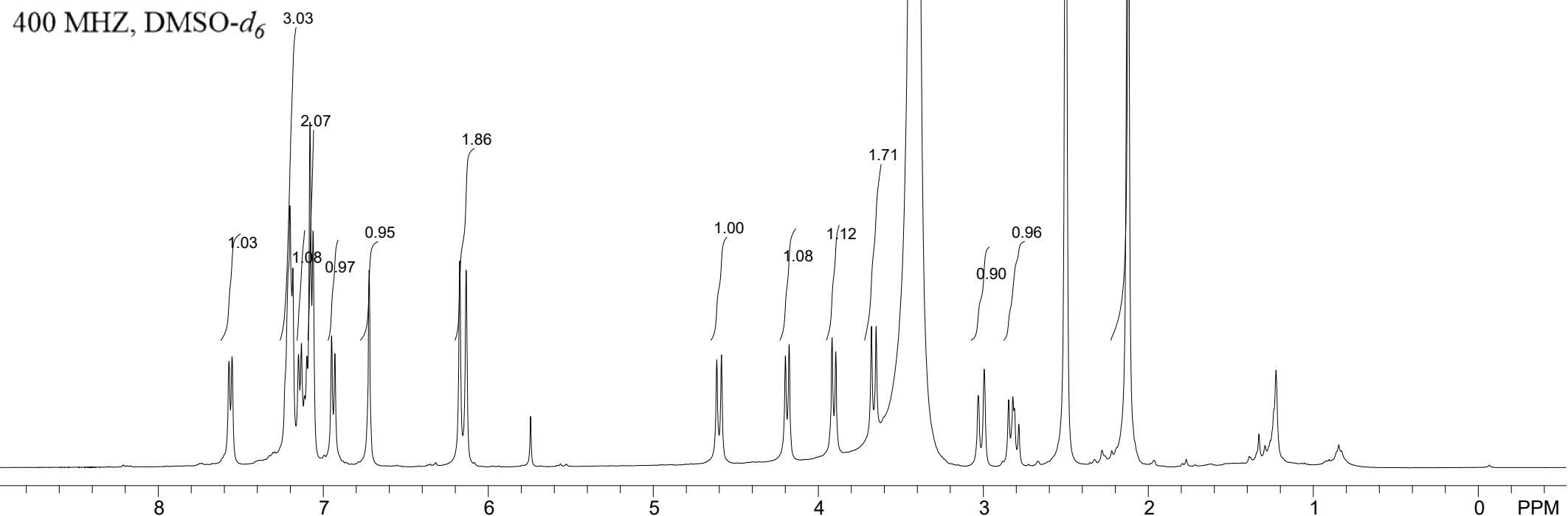
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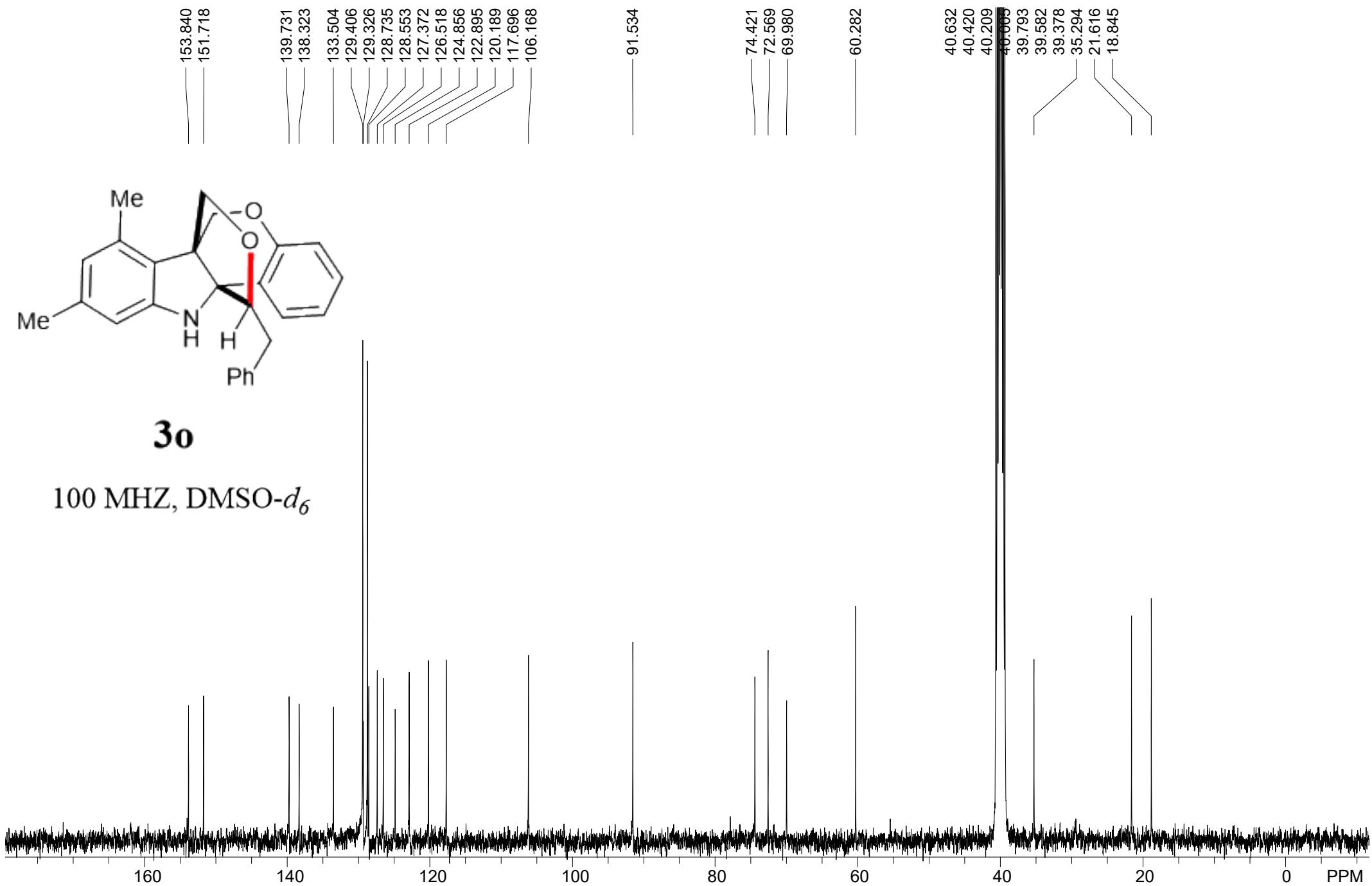
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**3o**

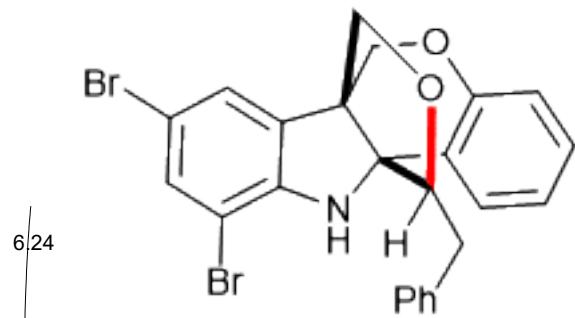




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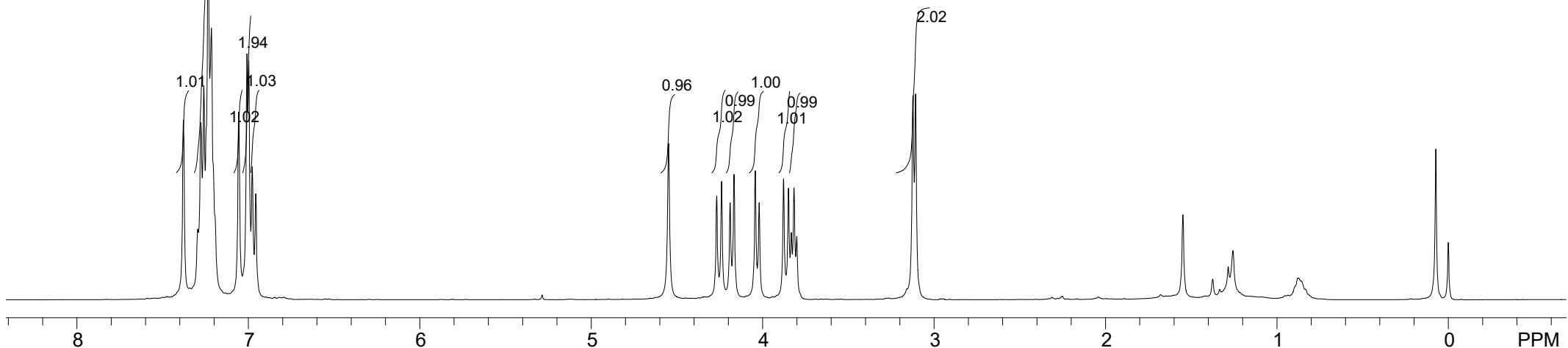
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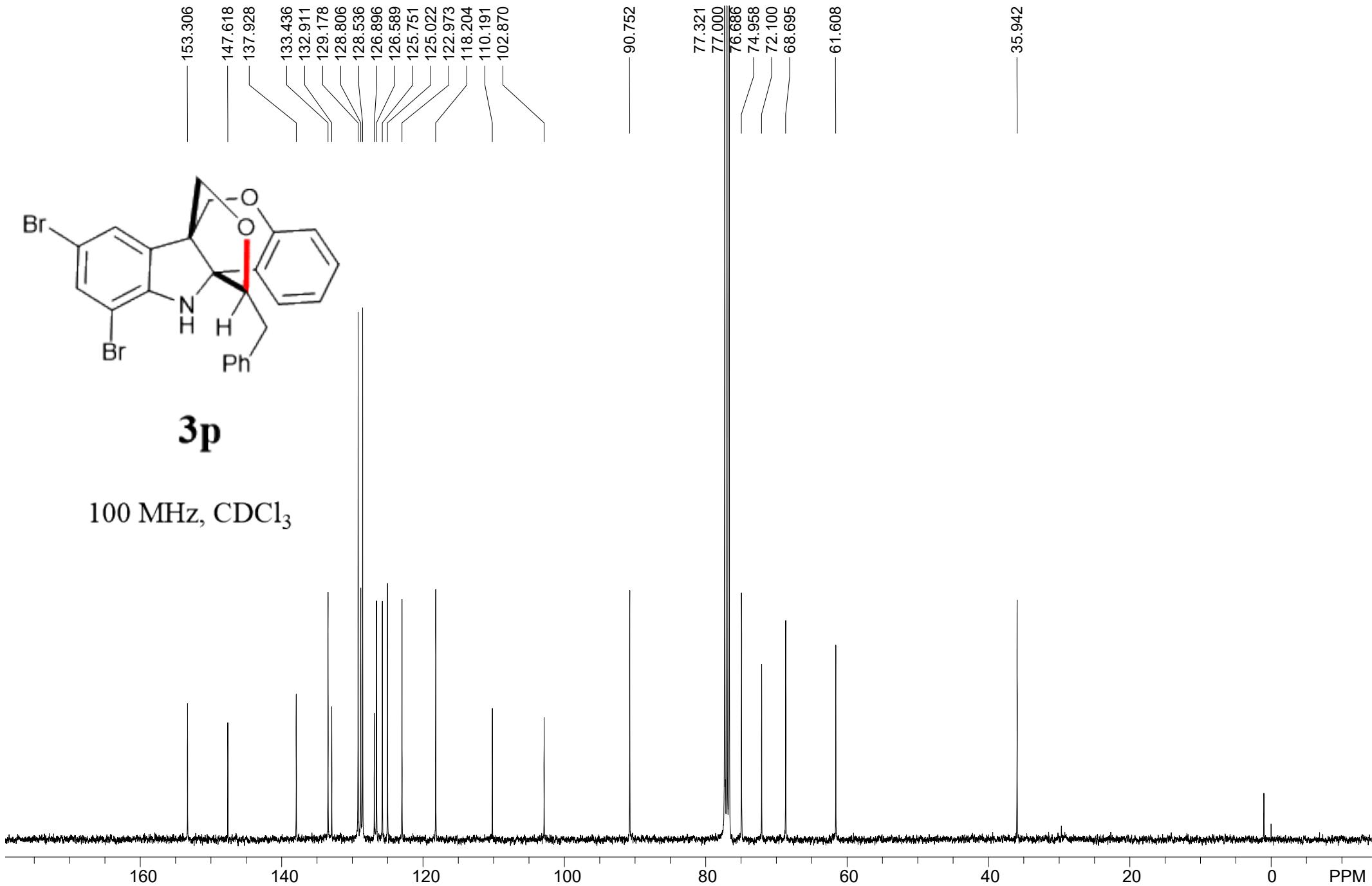
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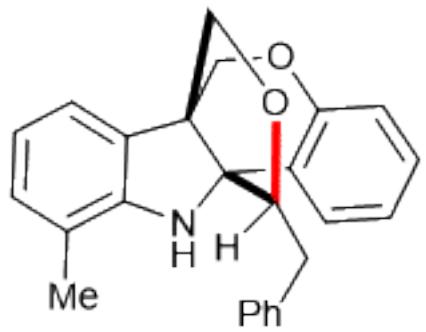
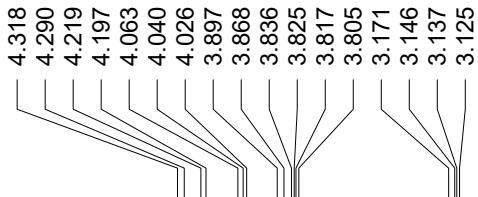
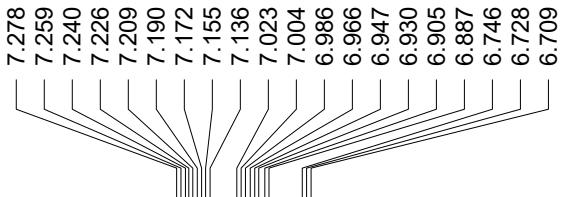


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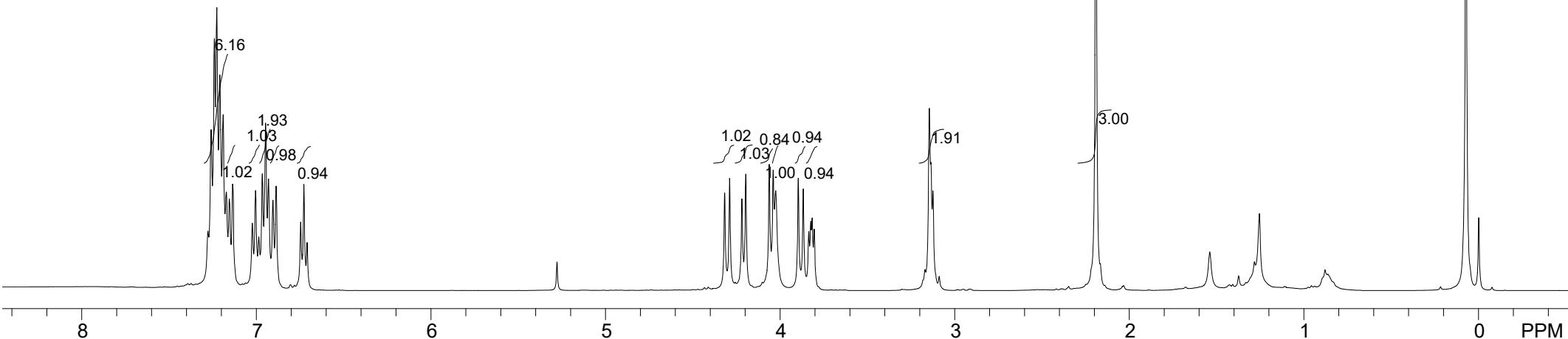


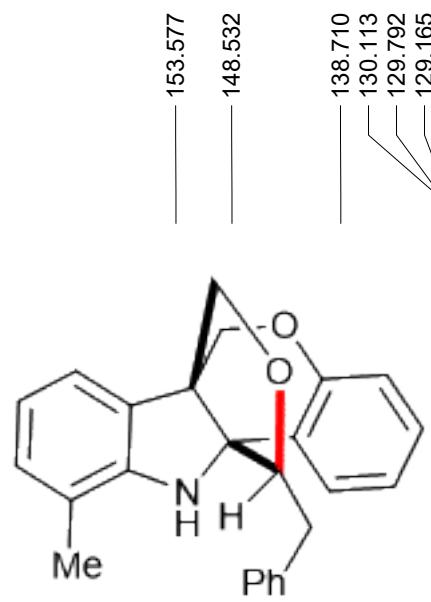




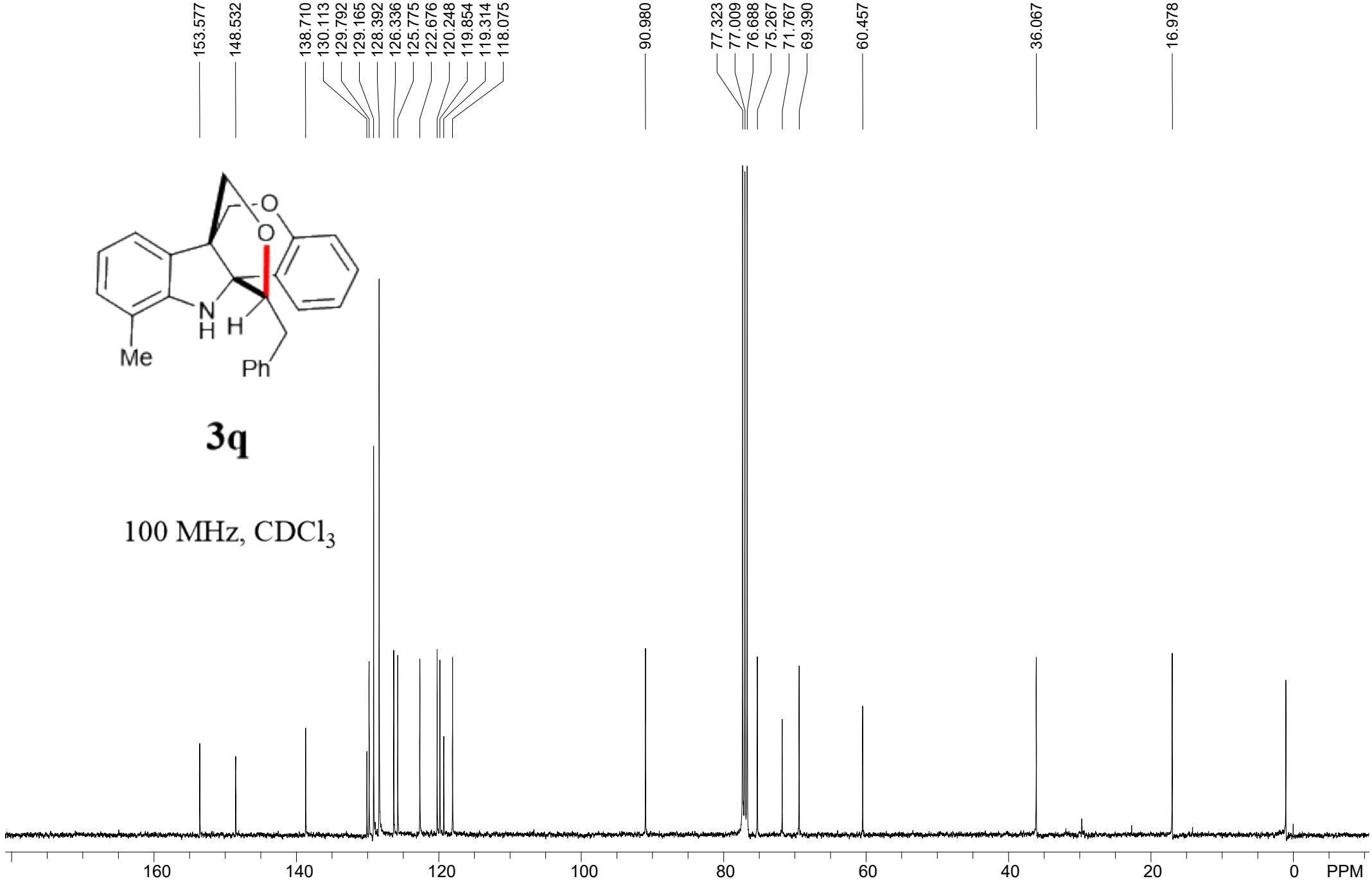
**3q**

400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$





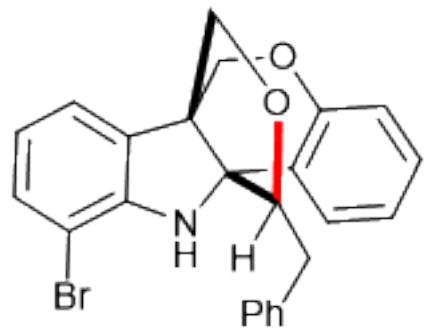
100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>



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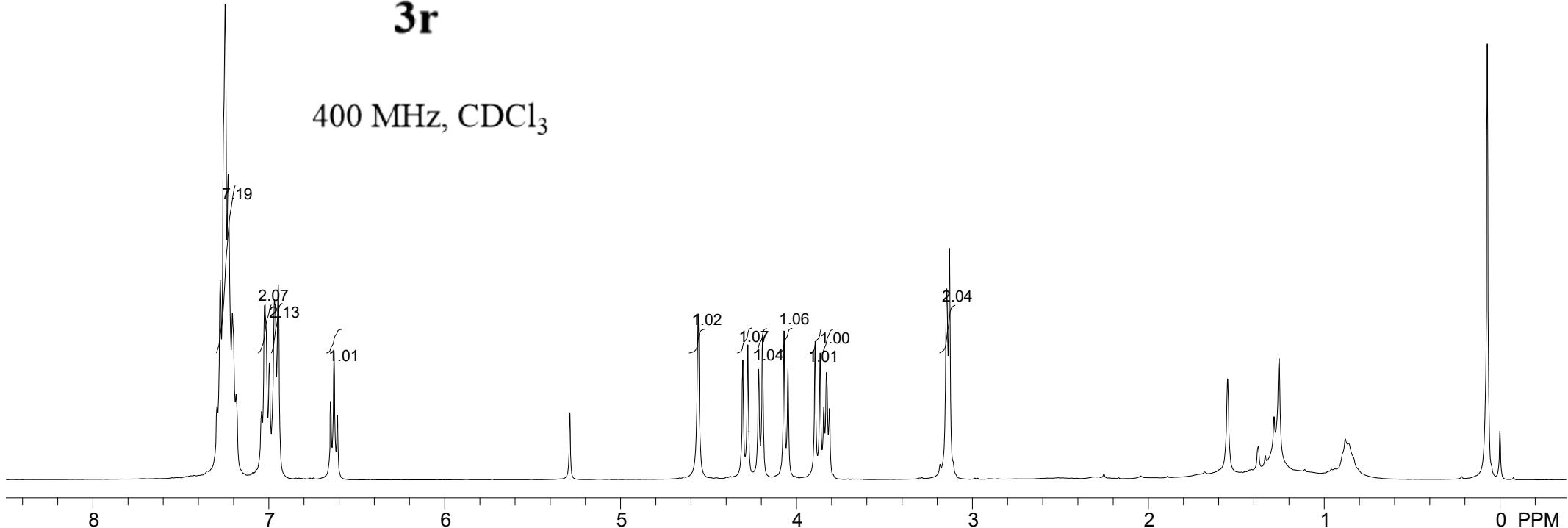
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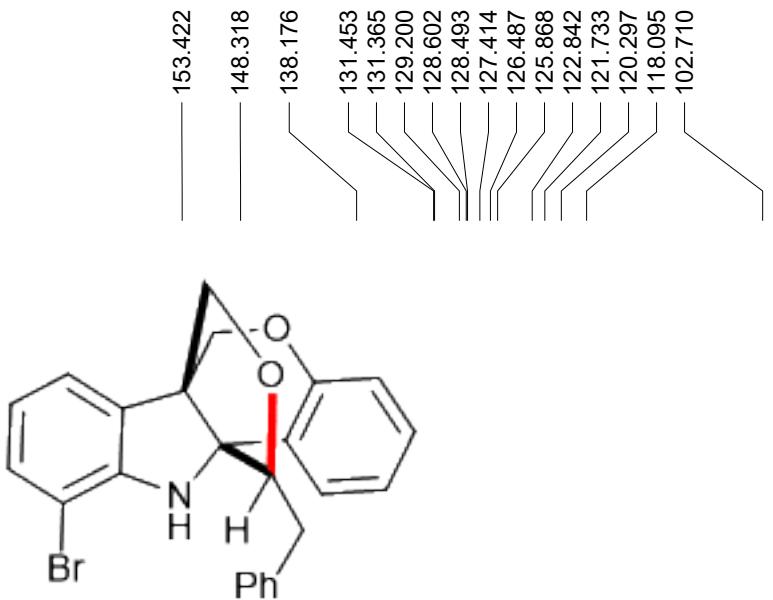
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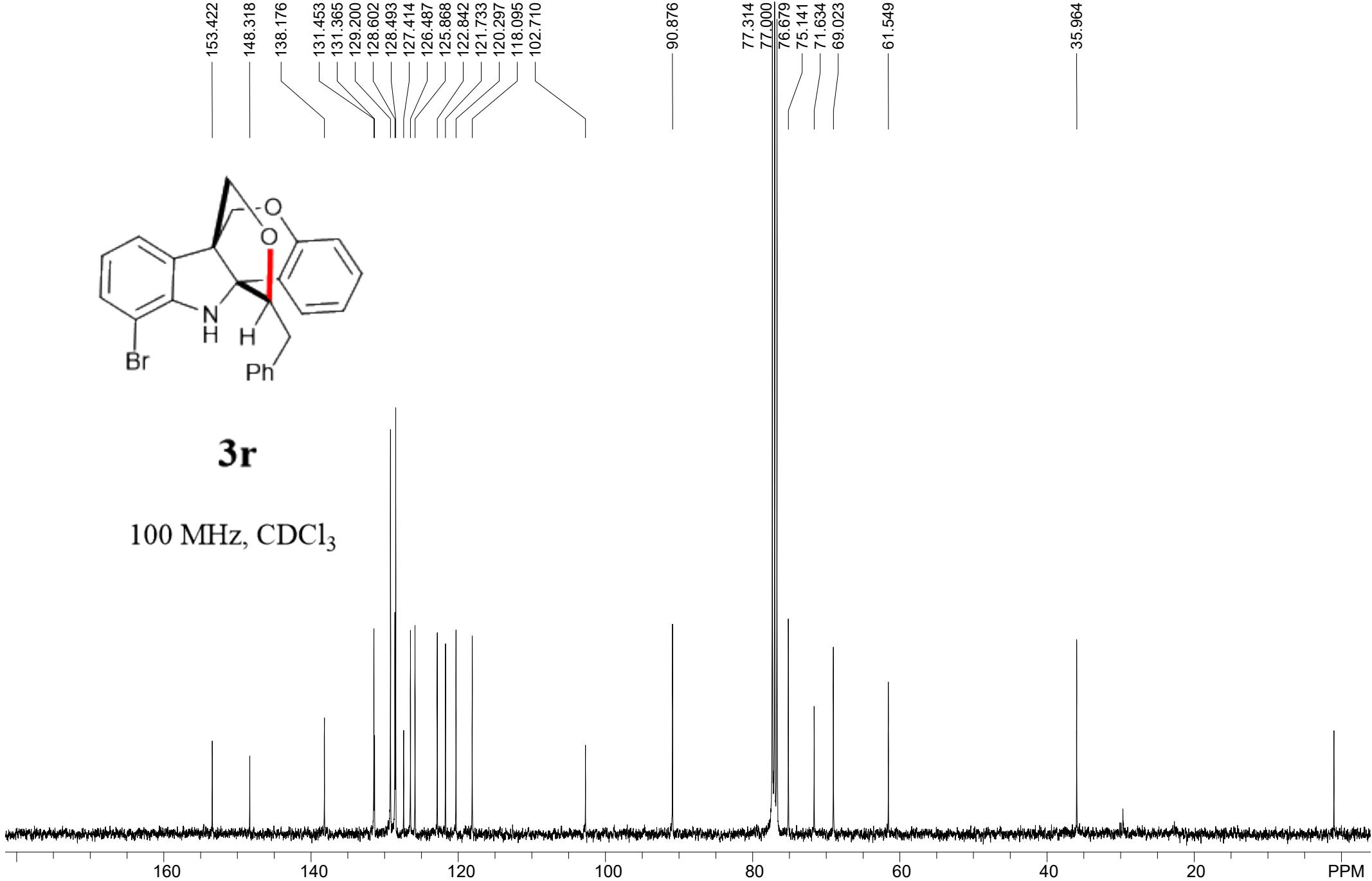
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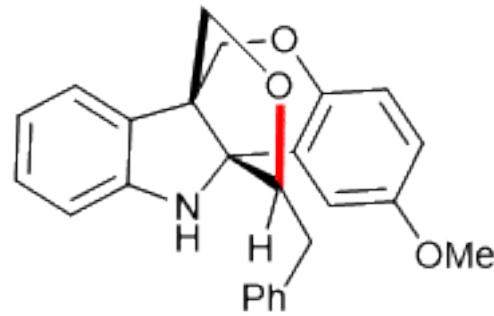
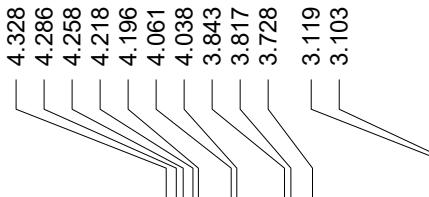
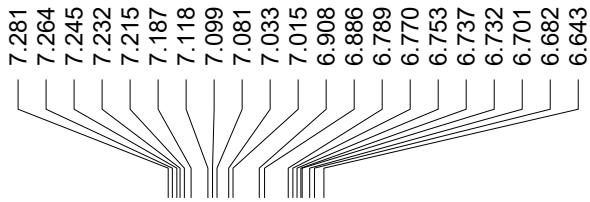




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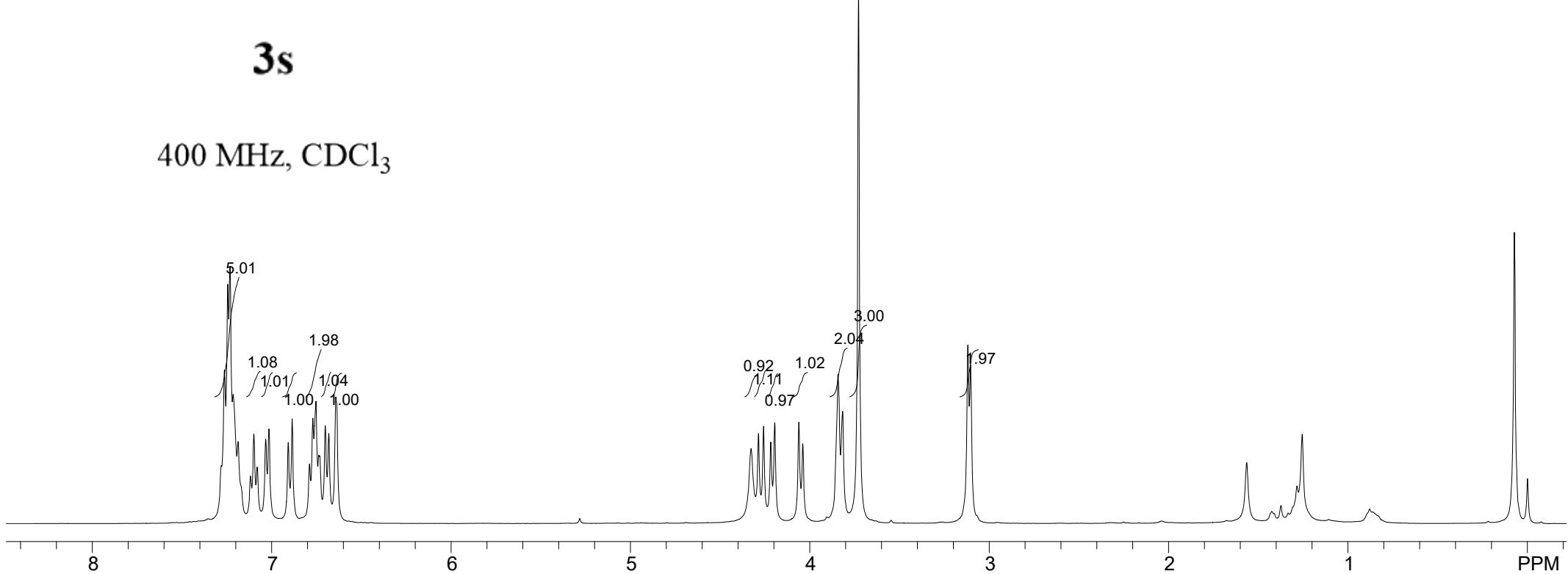
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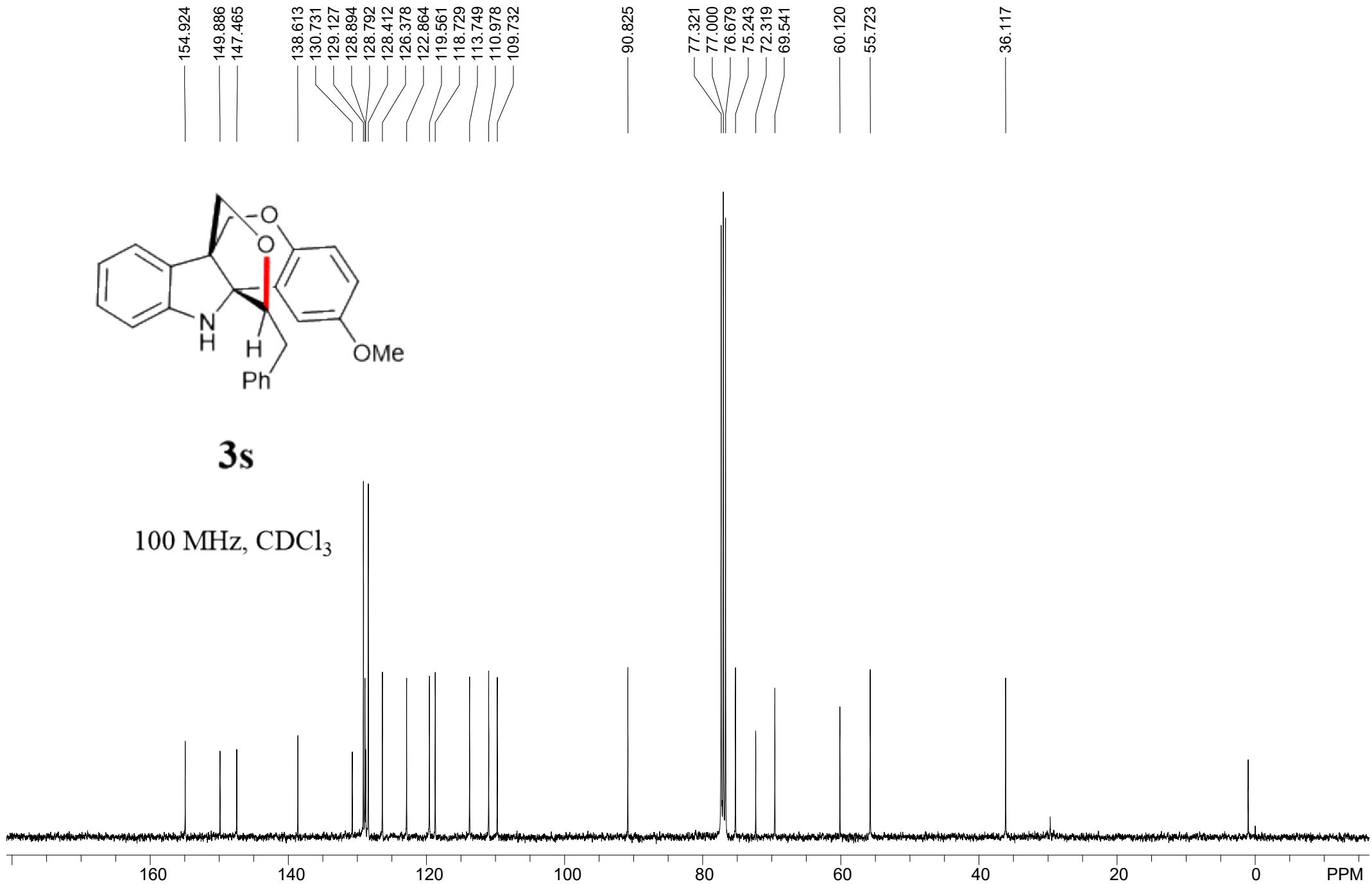


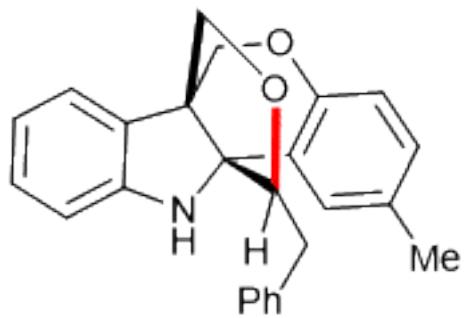
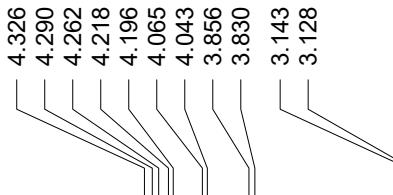
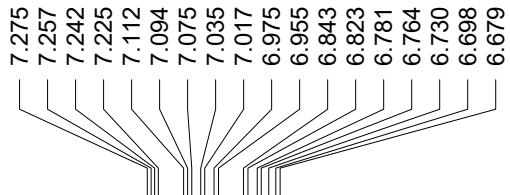


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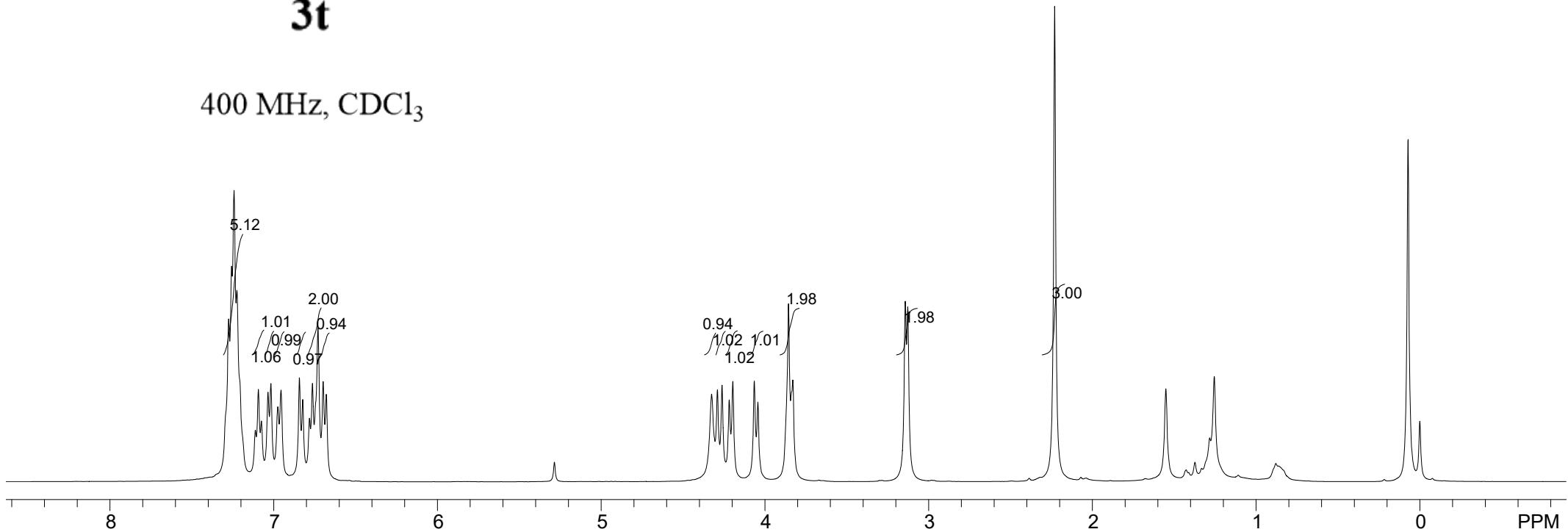


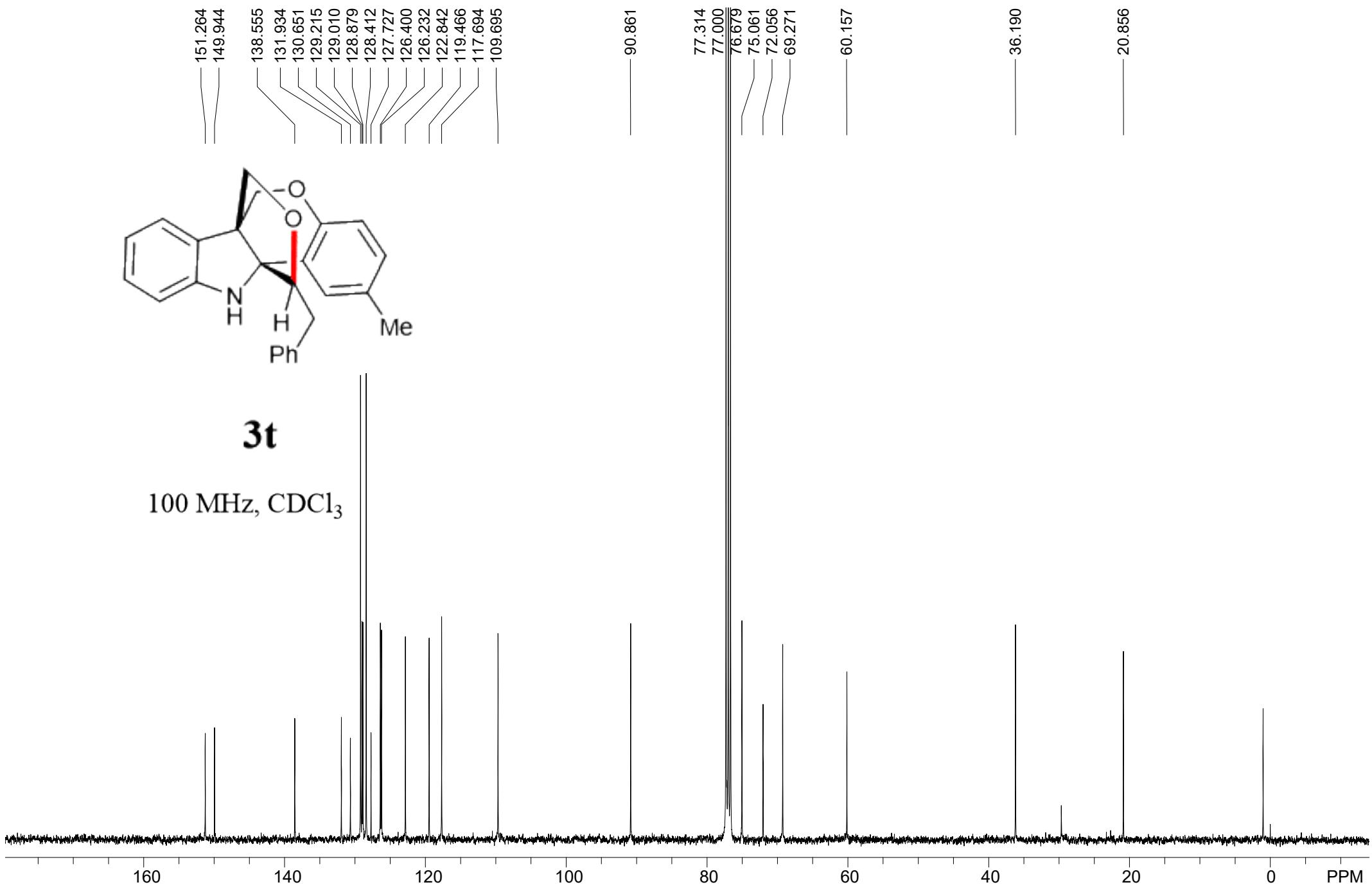


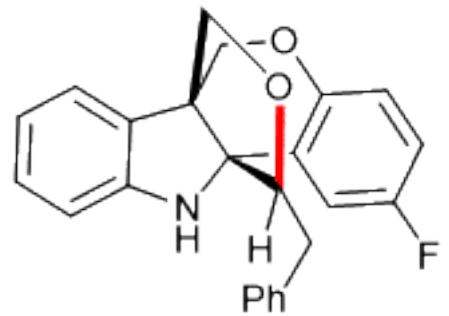
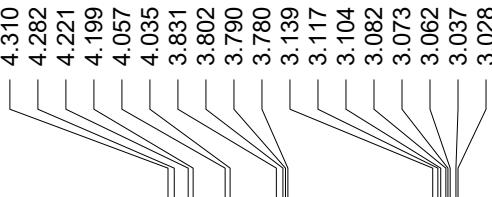
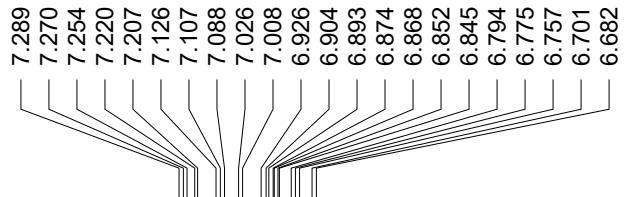


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400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$

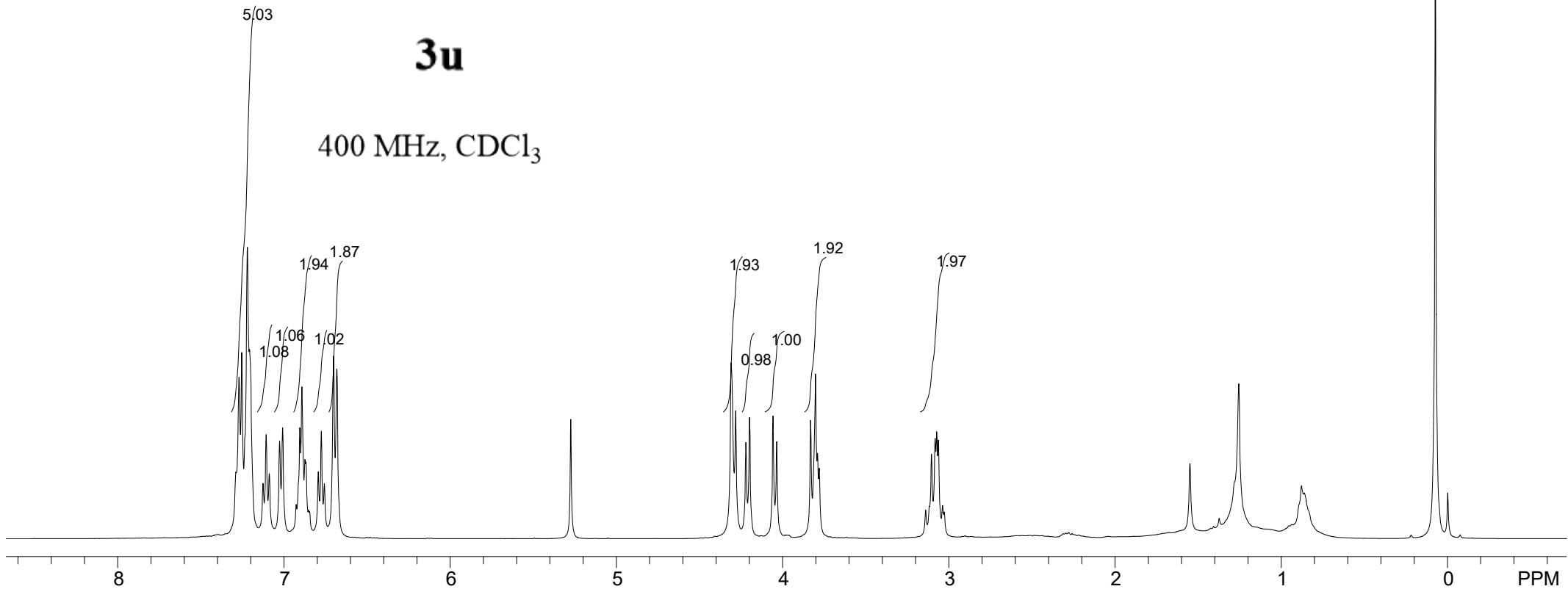






**3u**

400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$



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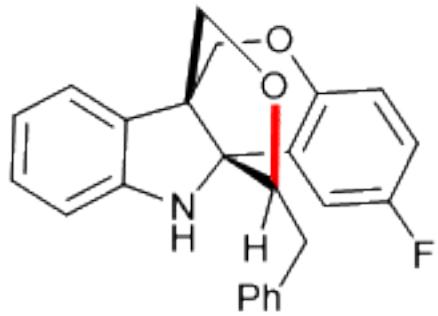
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90.759

77.321  
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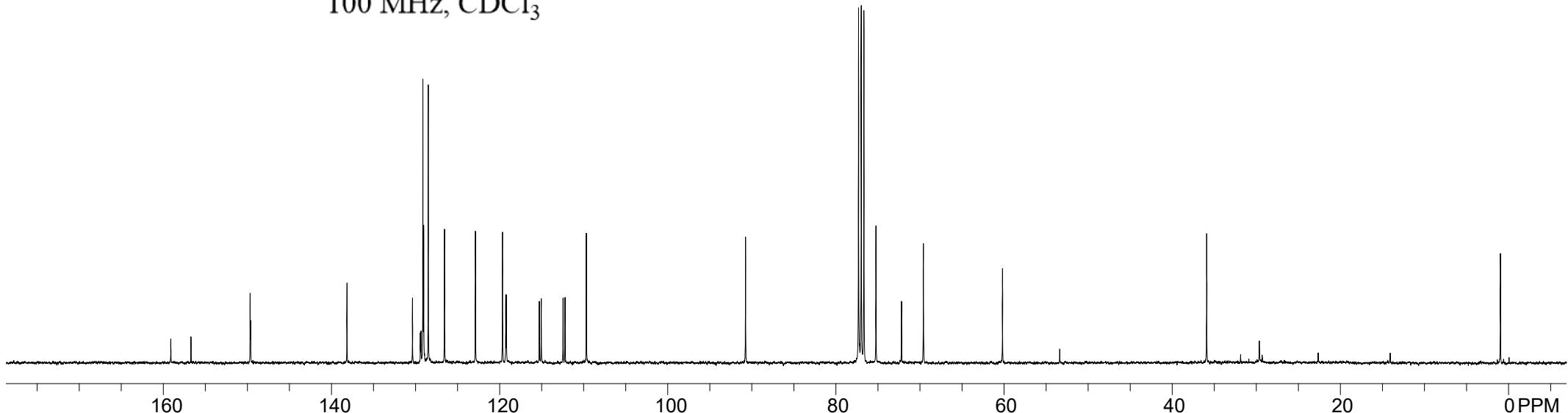
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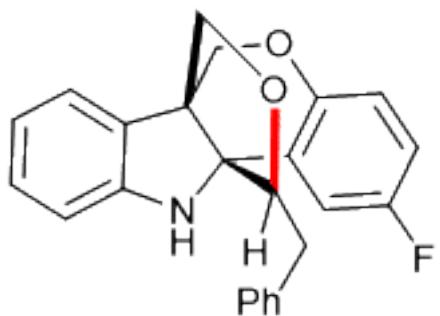
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**3u**

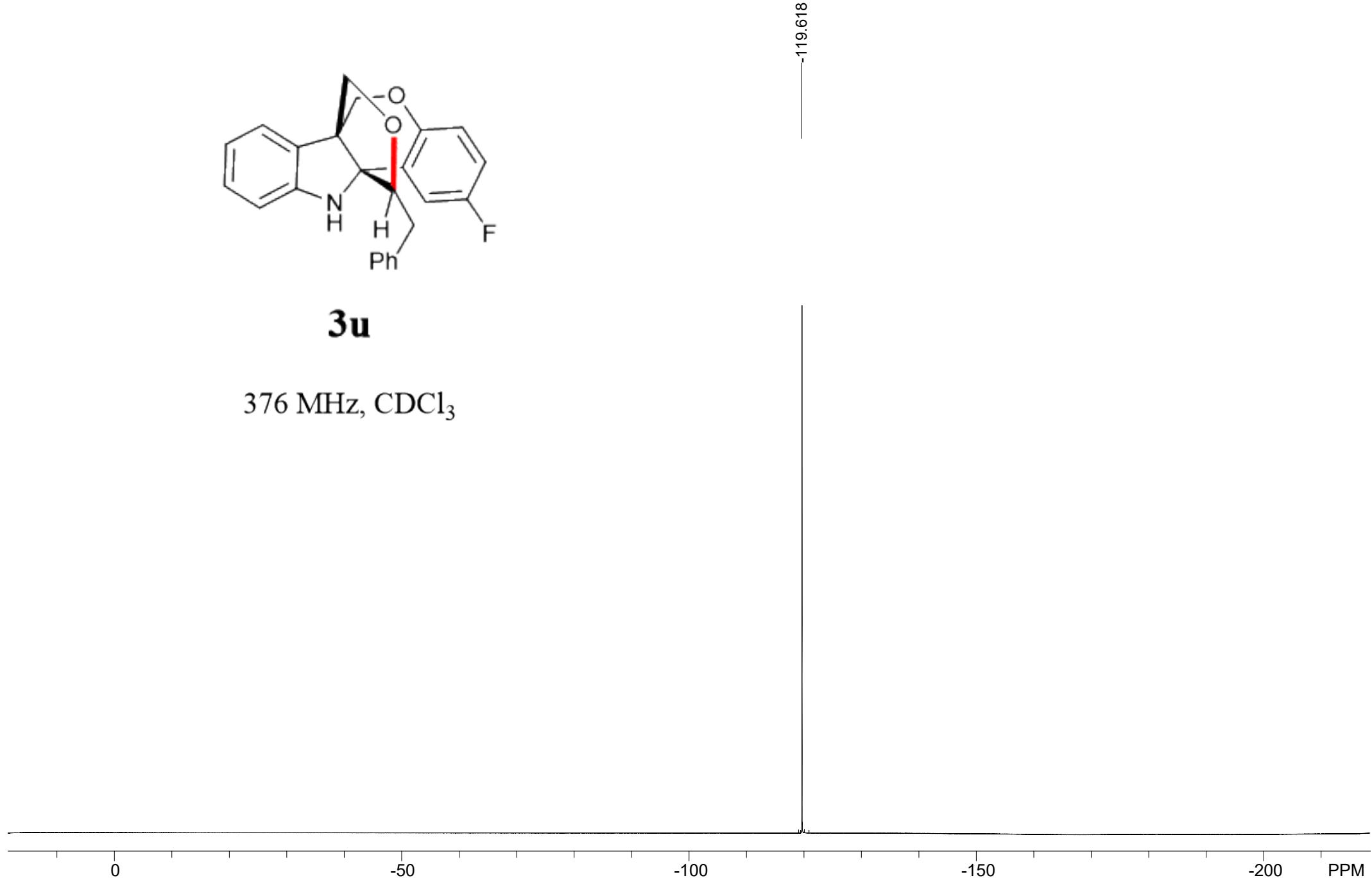
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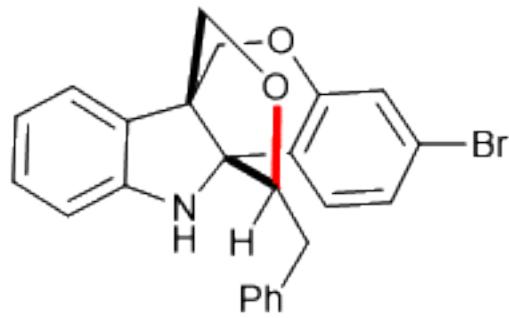
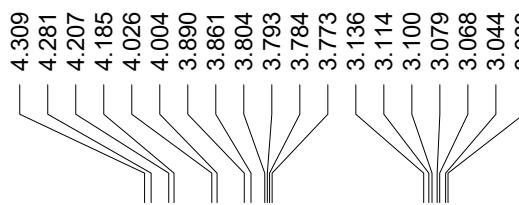
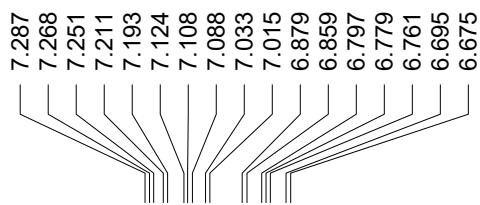




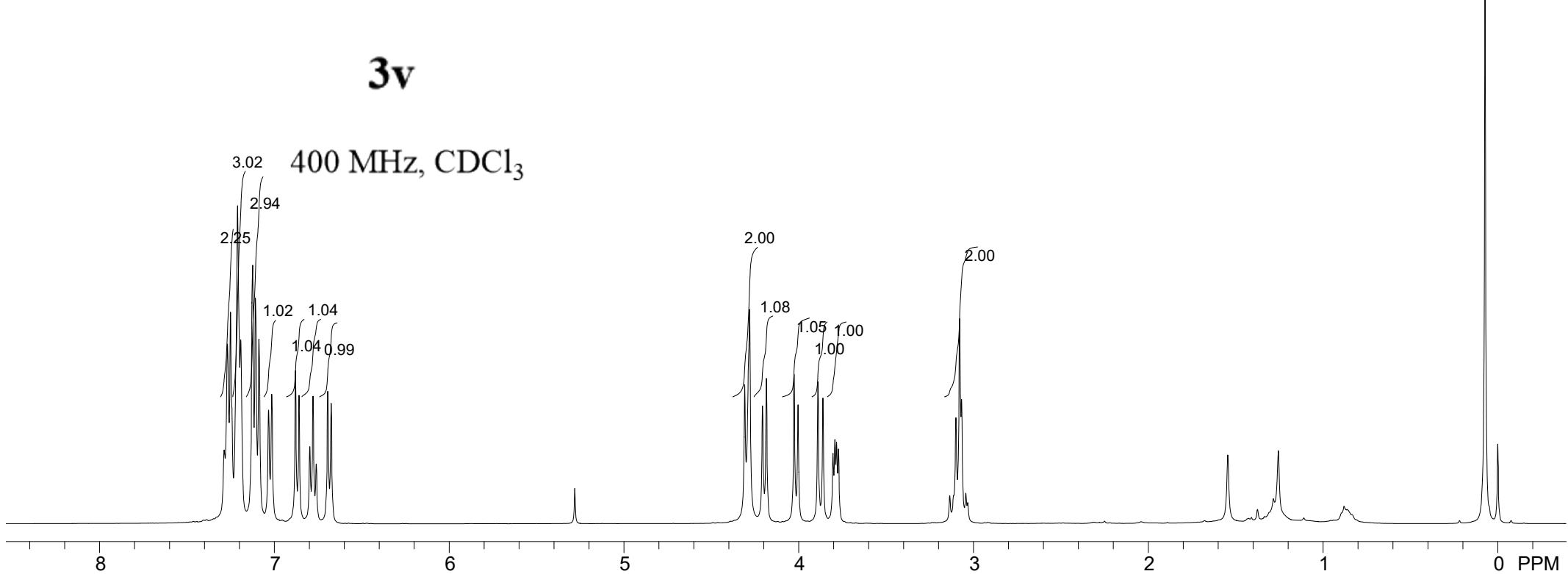
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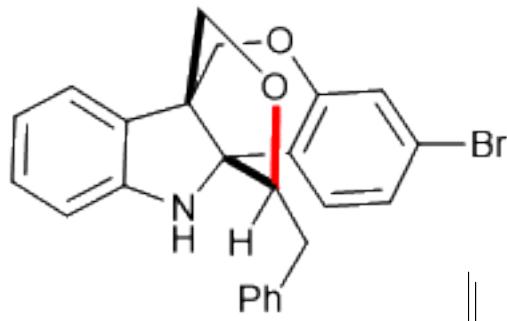
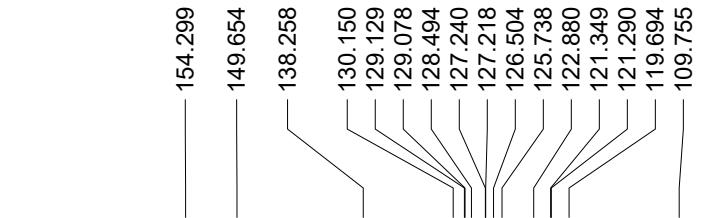
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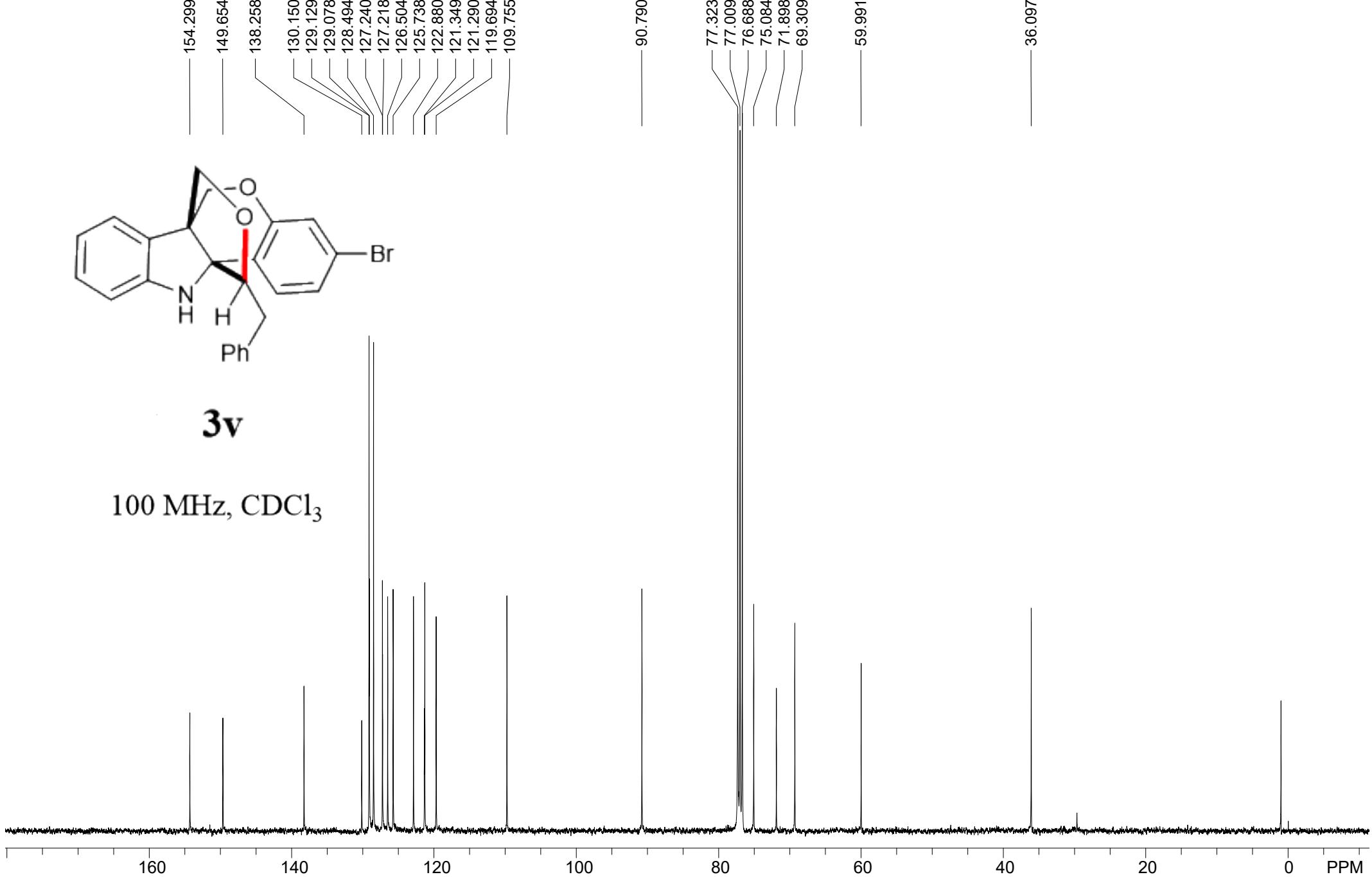
**3v**





**3v**

100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>

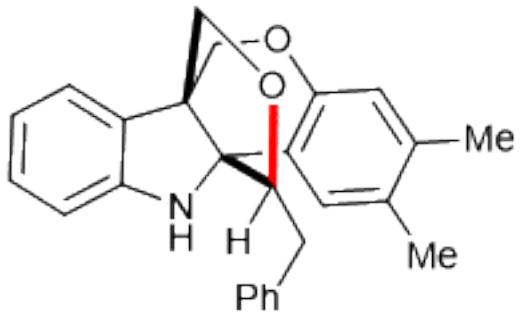


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6.737  
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6.685  
6.668

4.281  
4.258  
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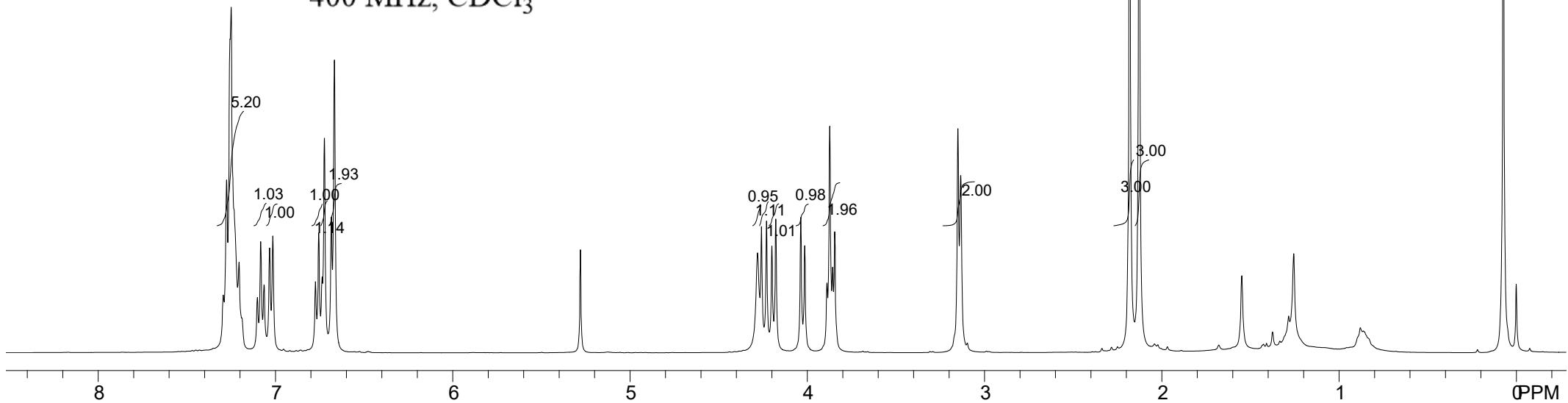
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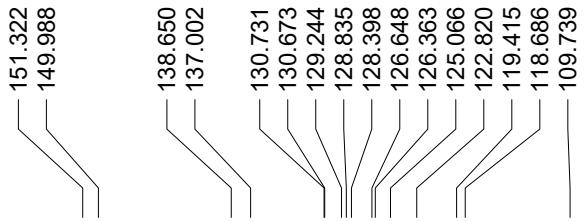
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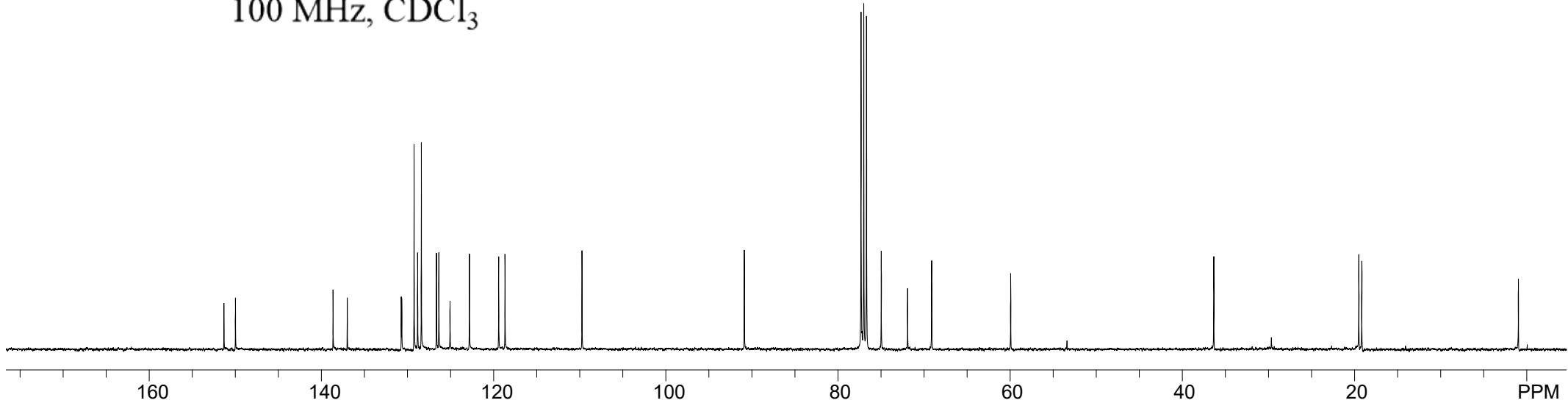
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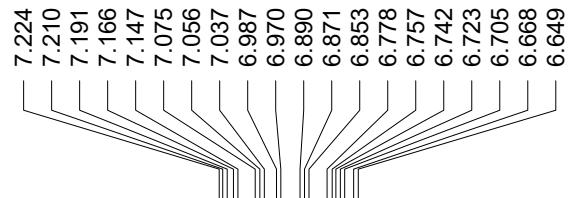




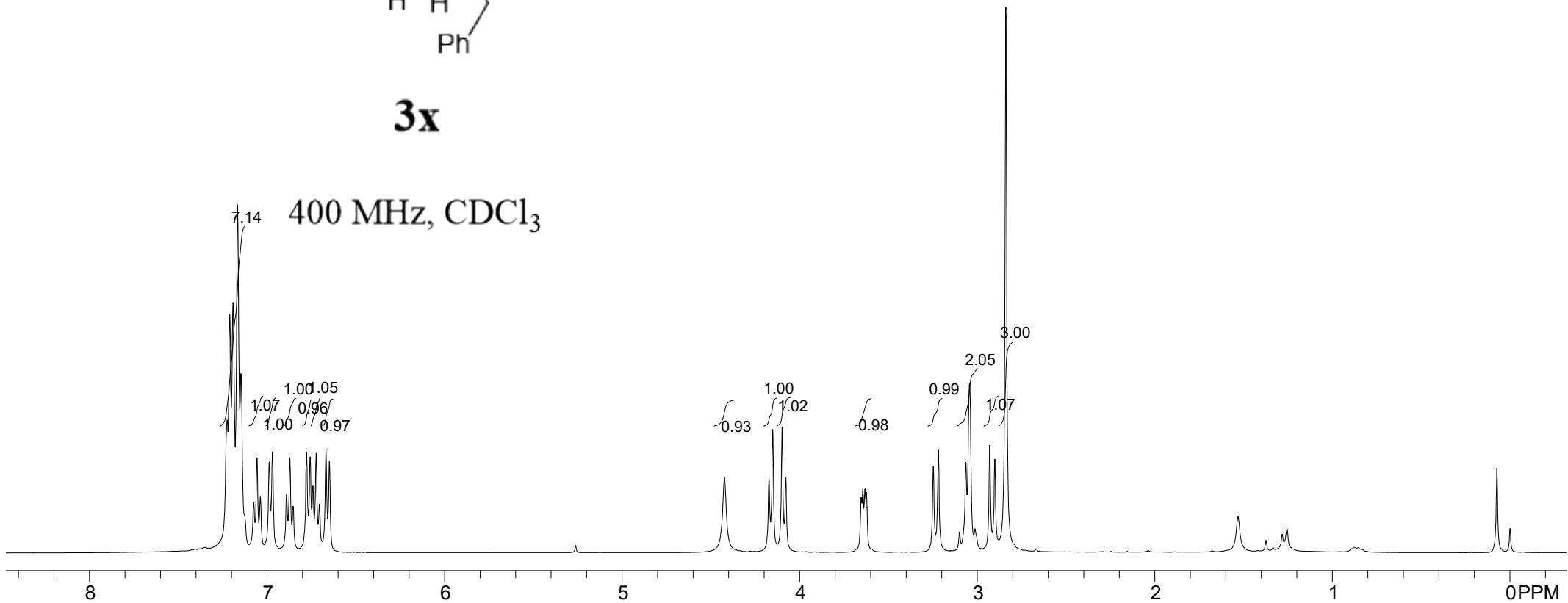
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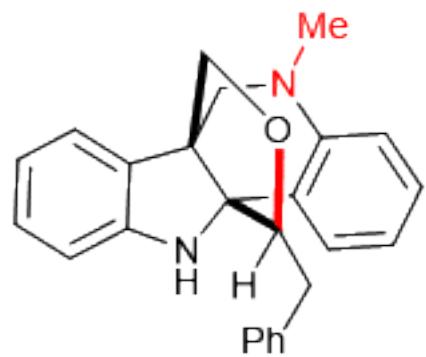
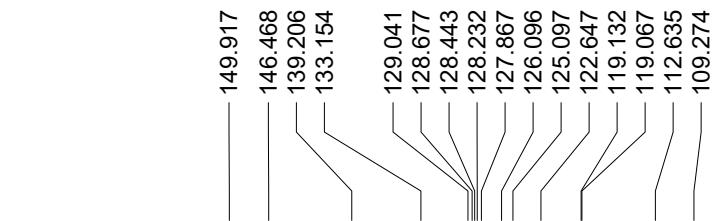
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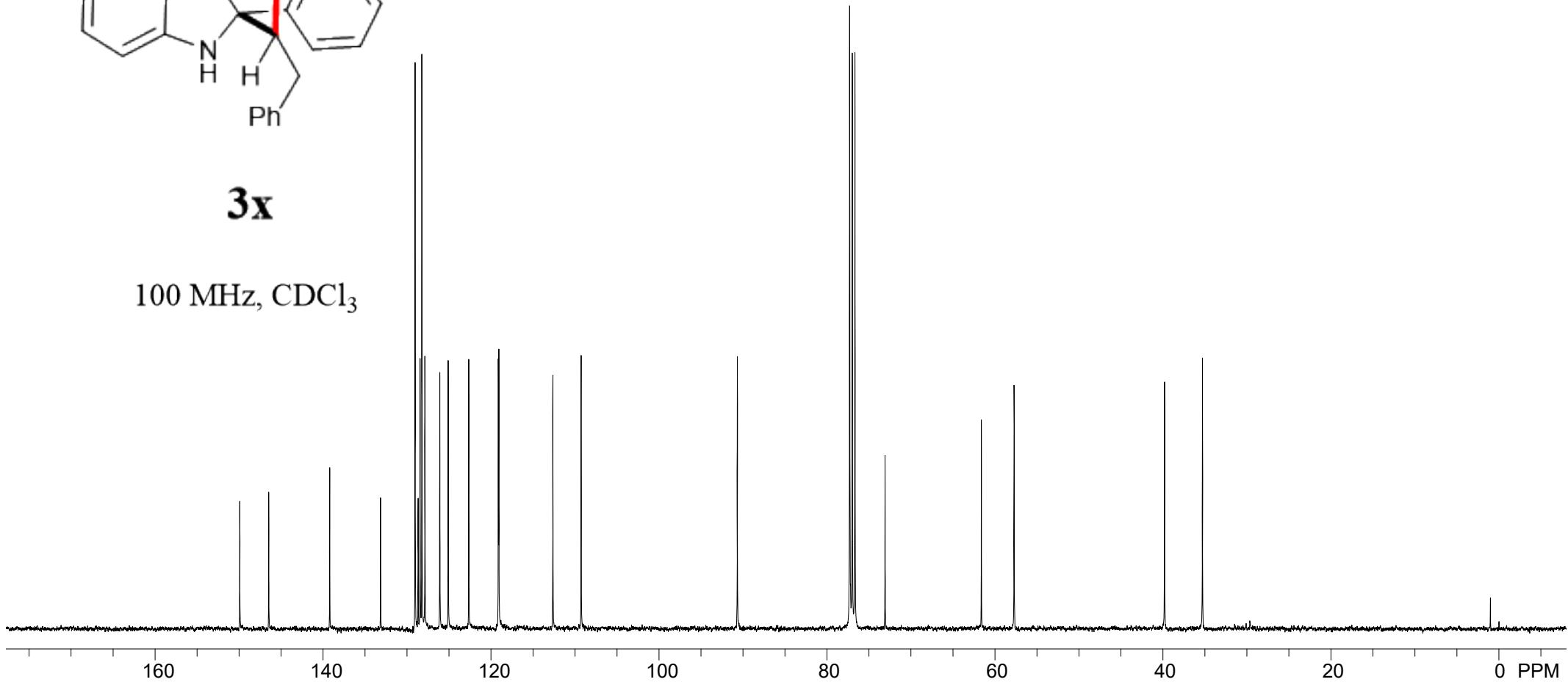


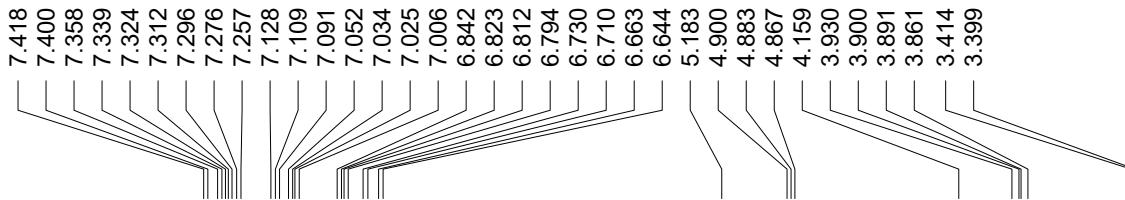
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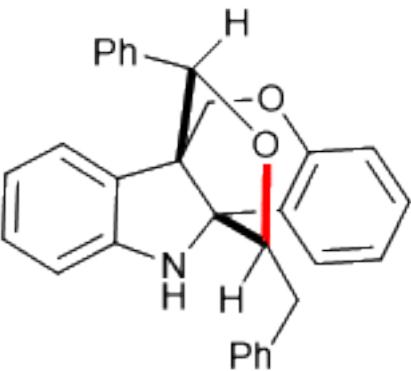


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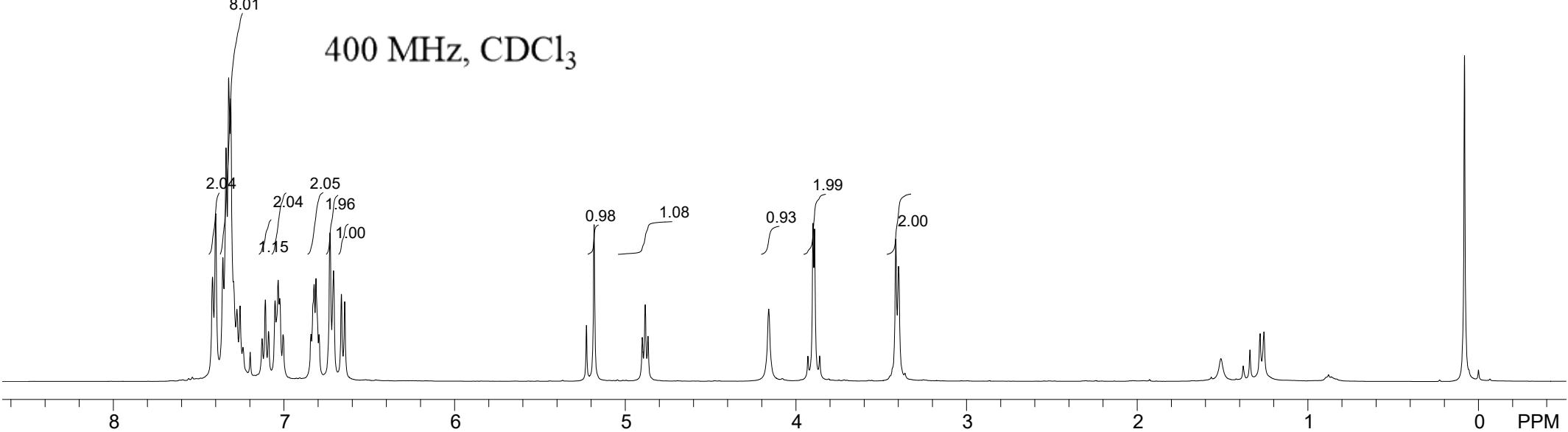


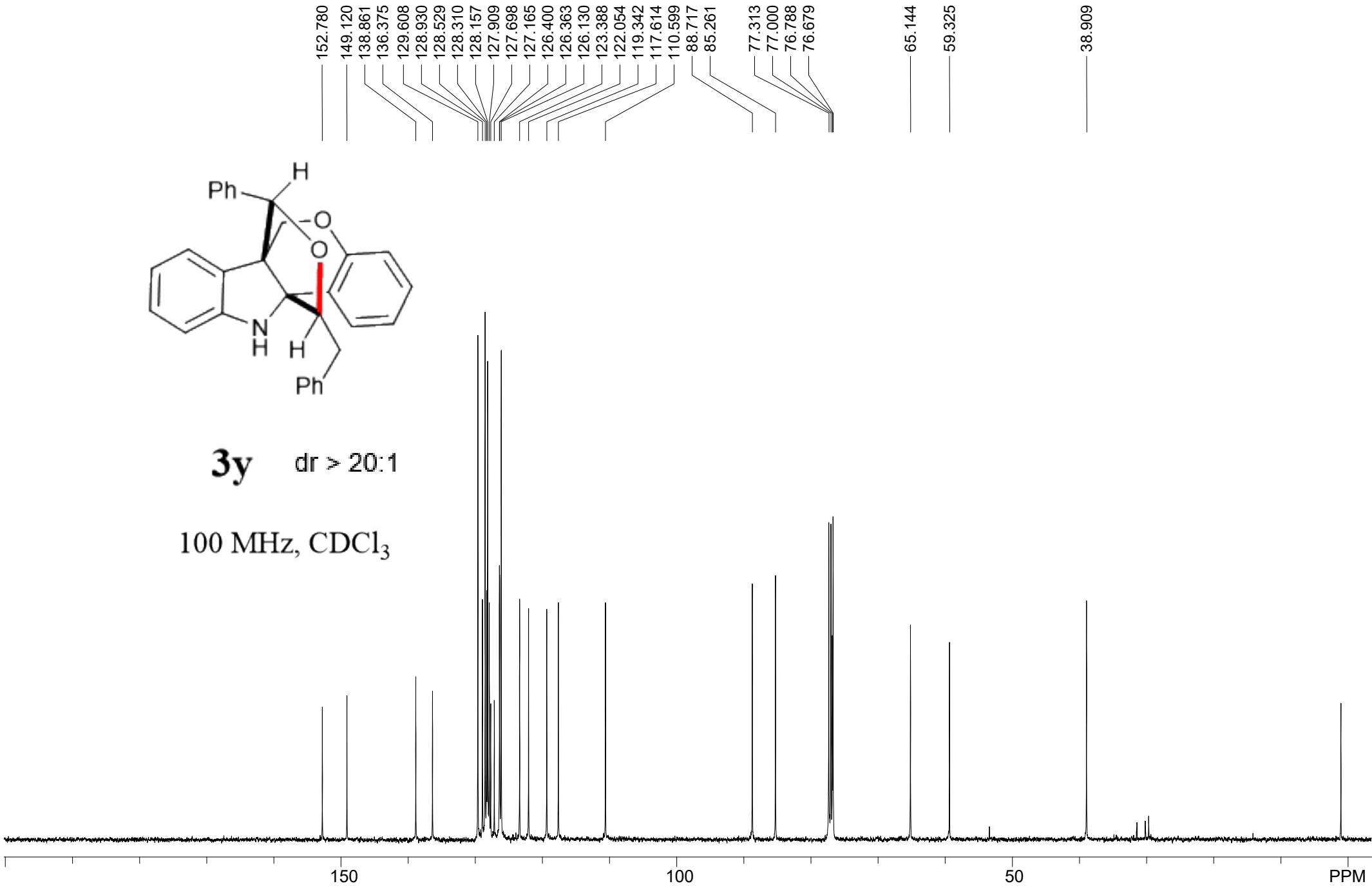
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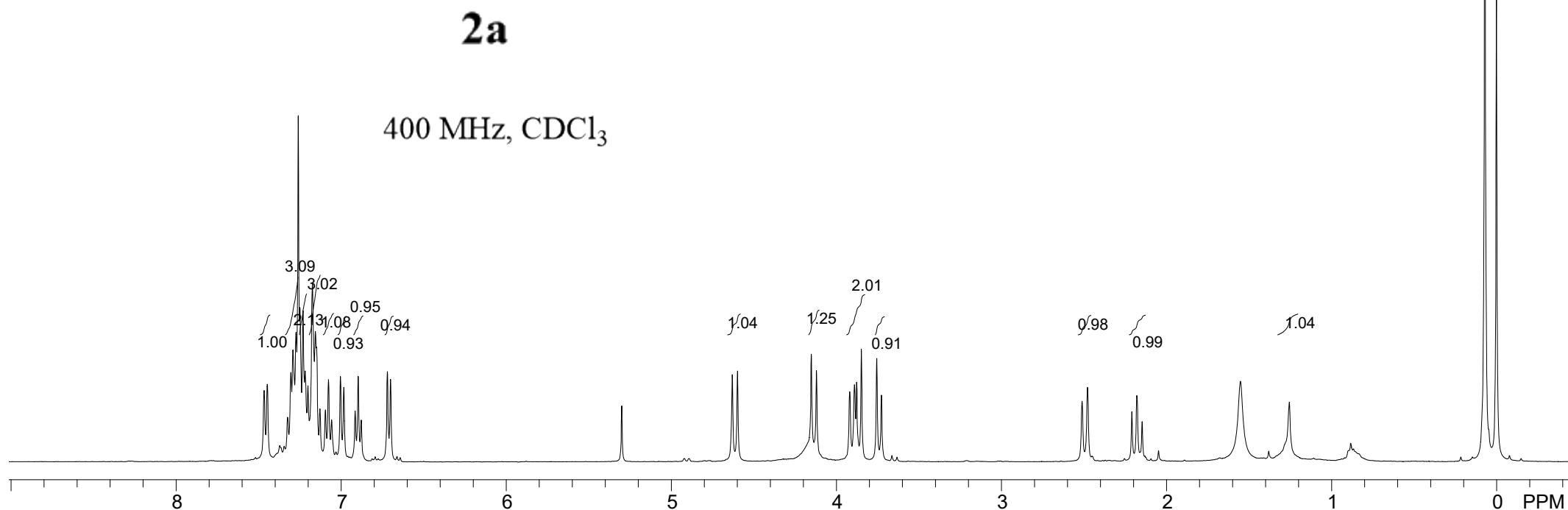
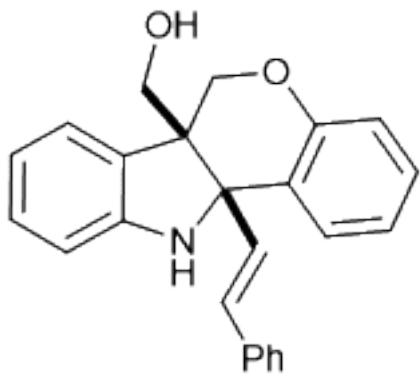
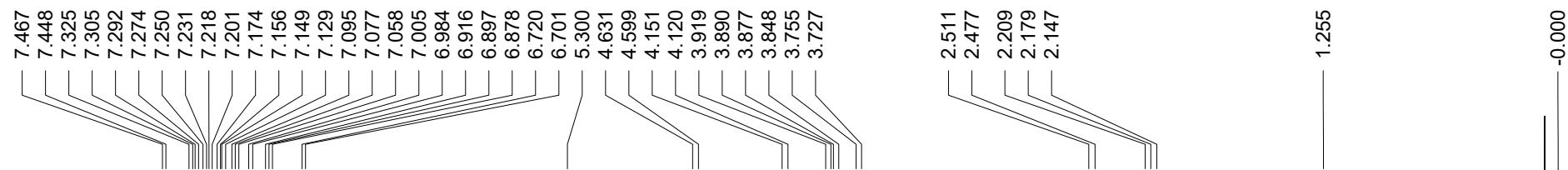


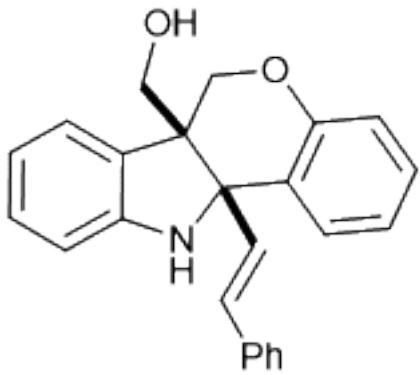
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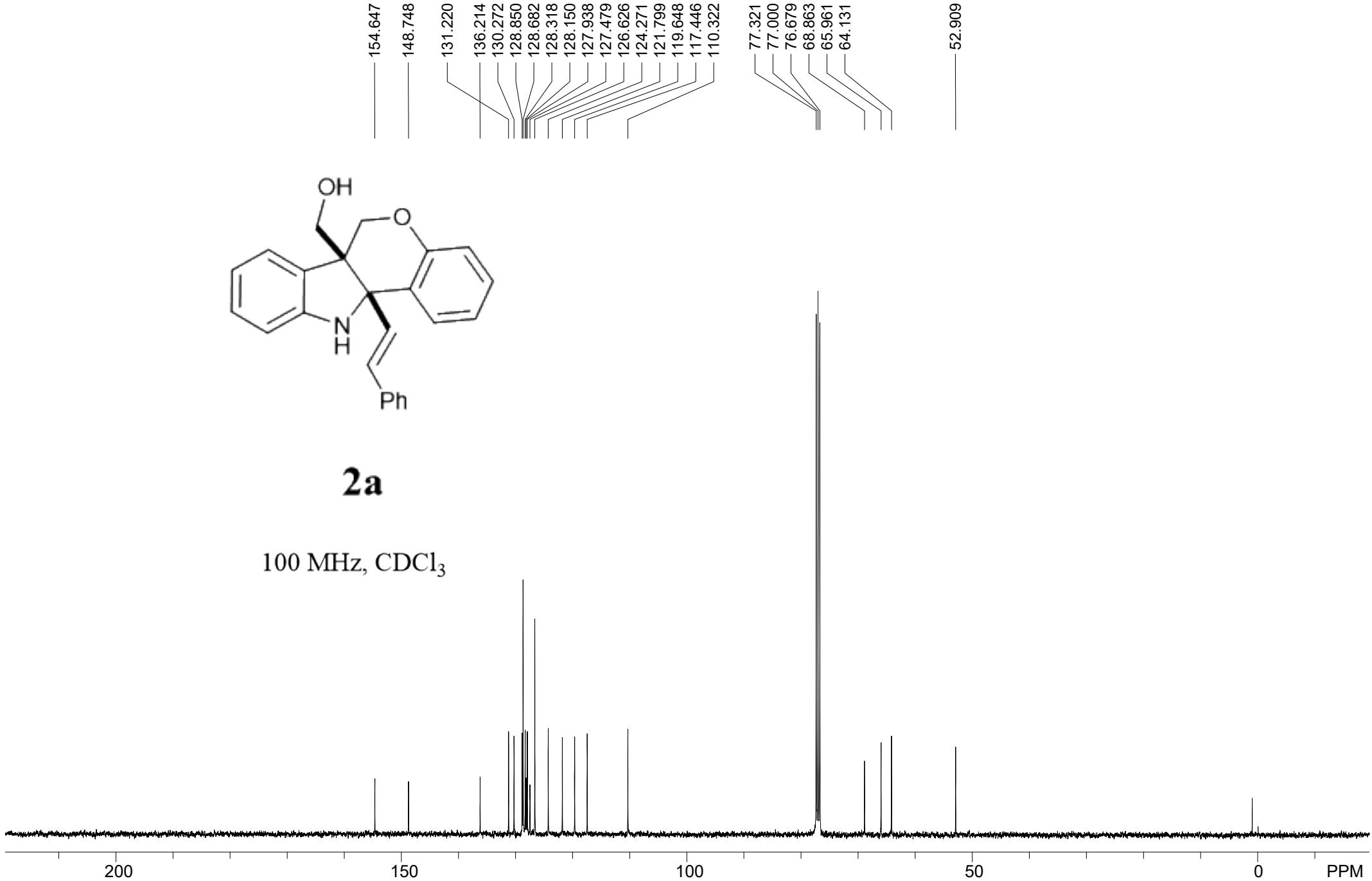


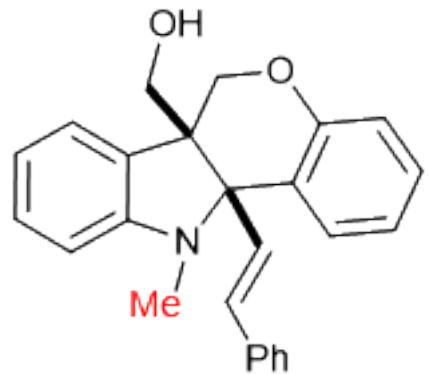
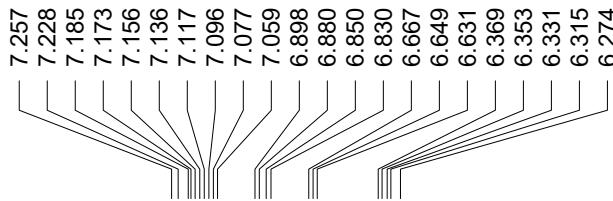




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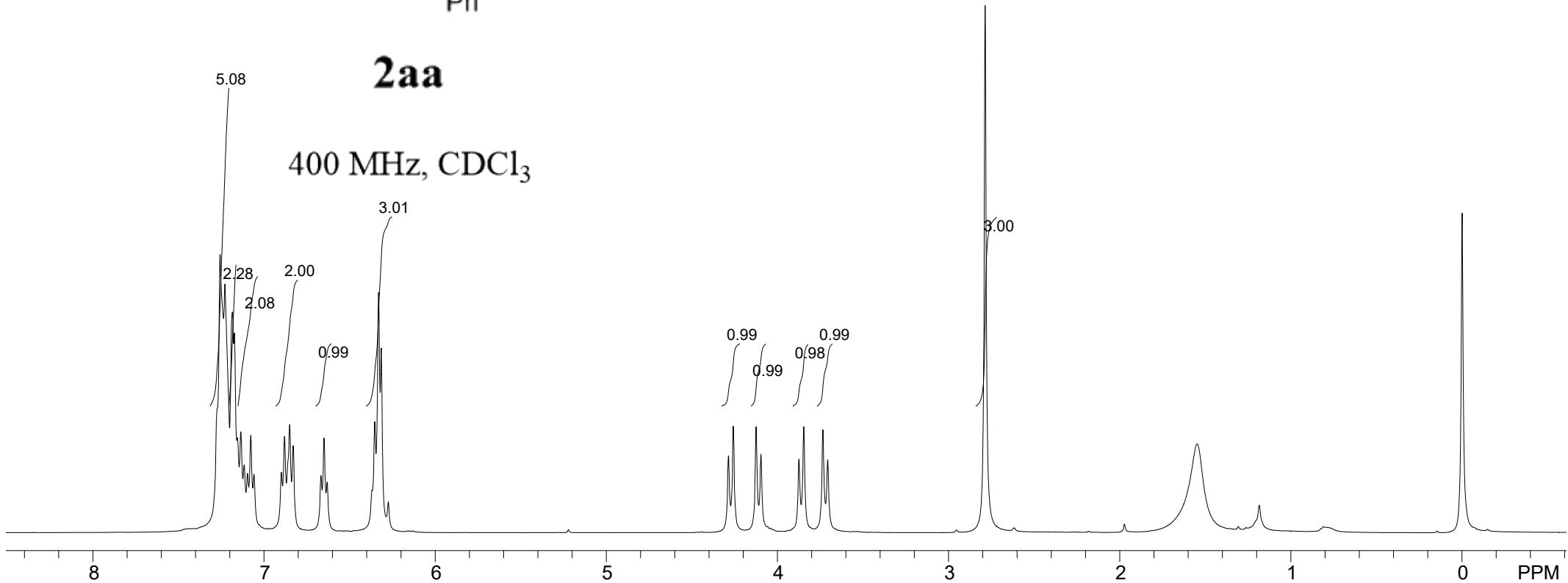
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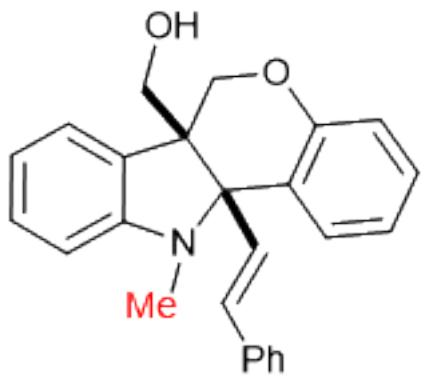
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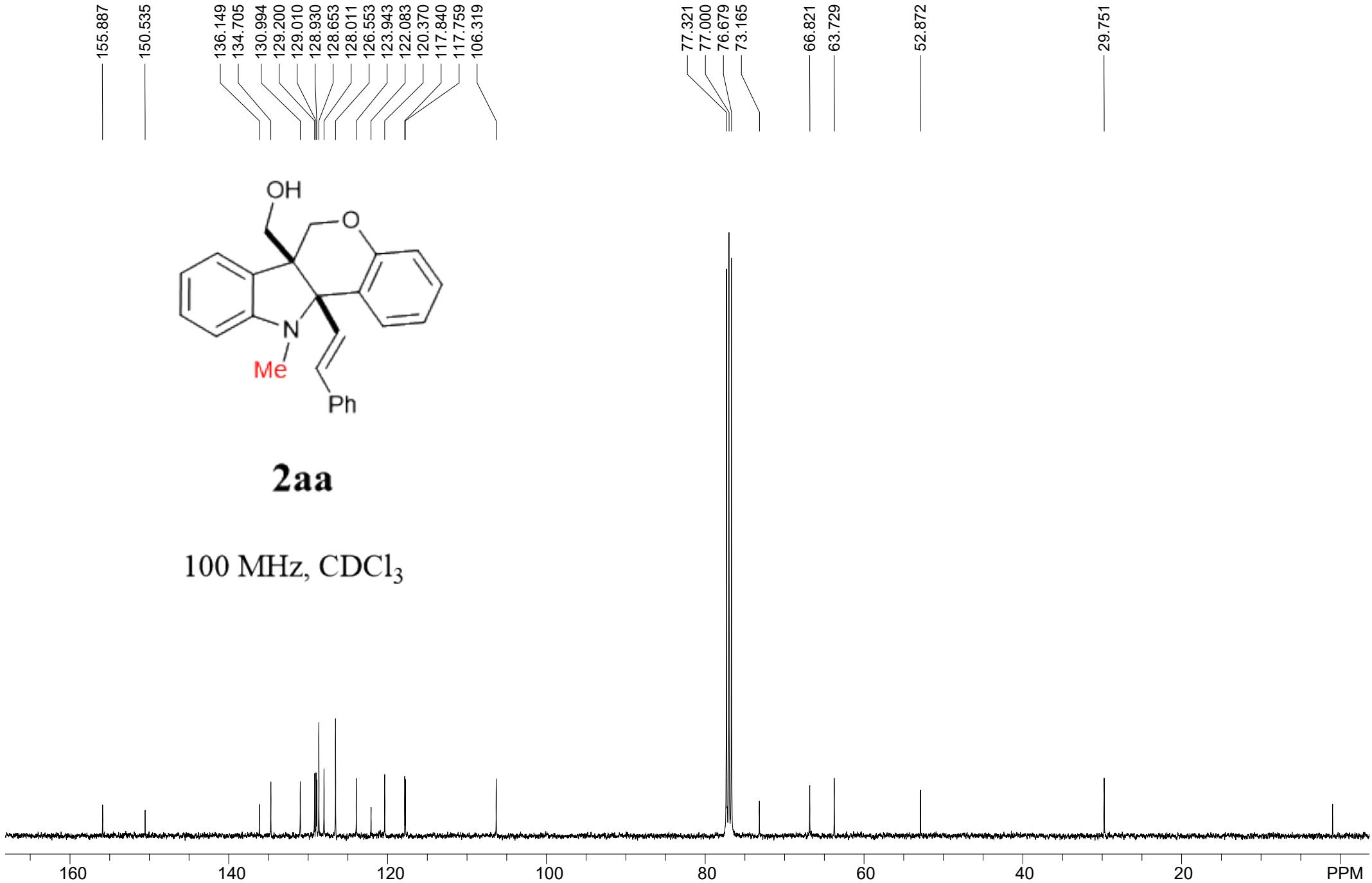
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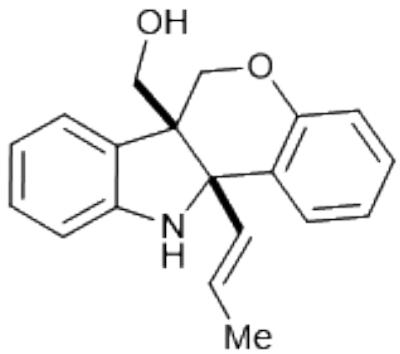
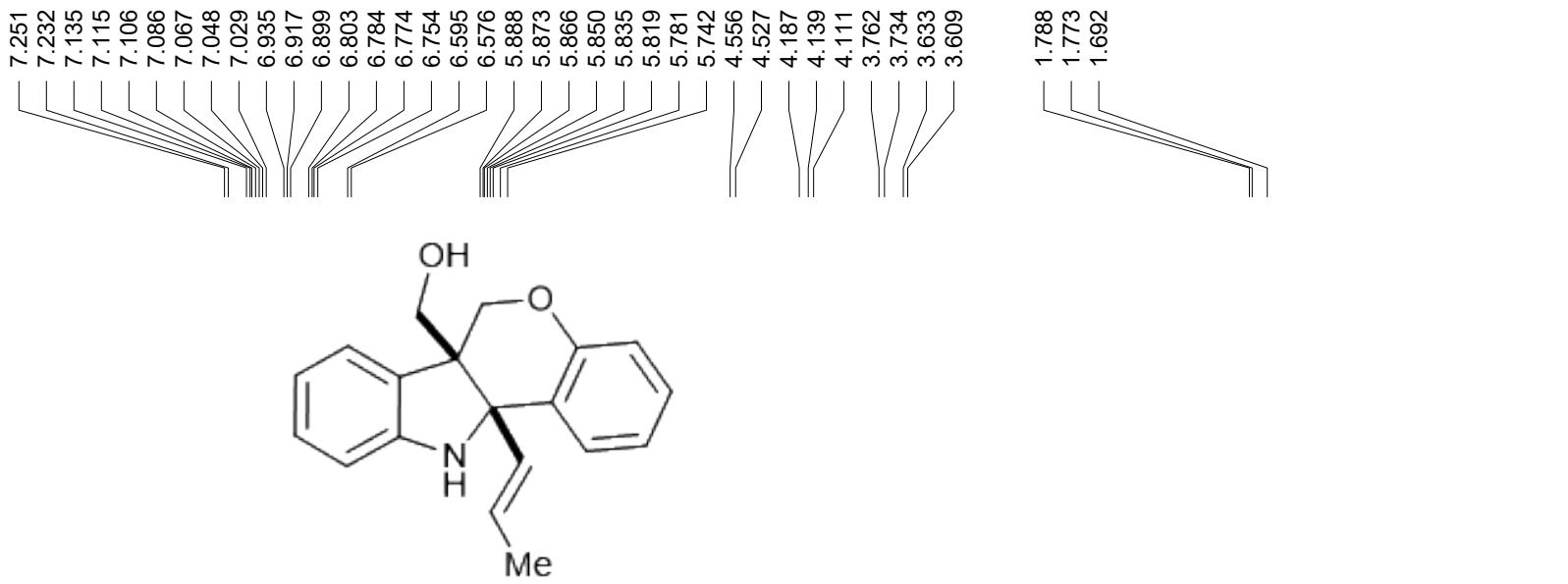
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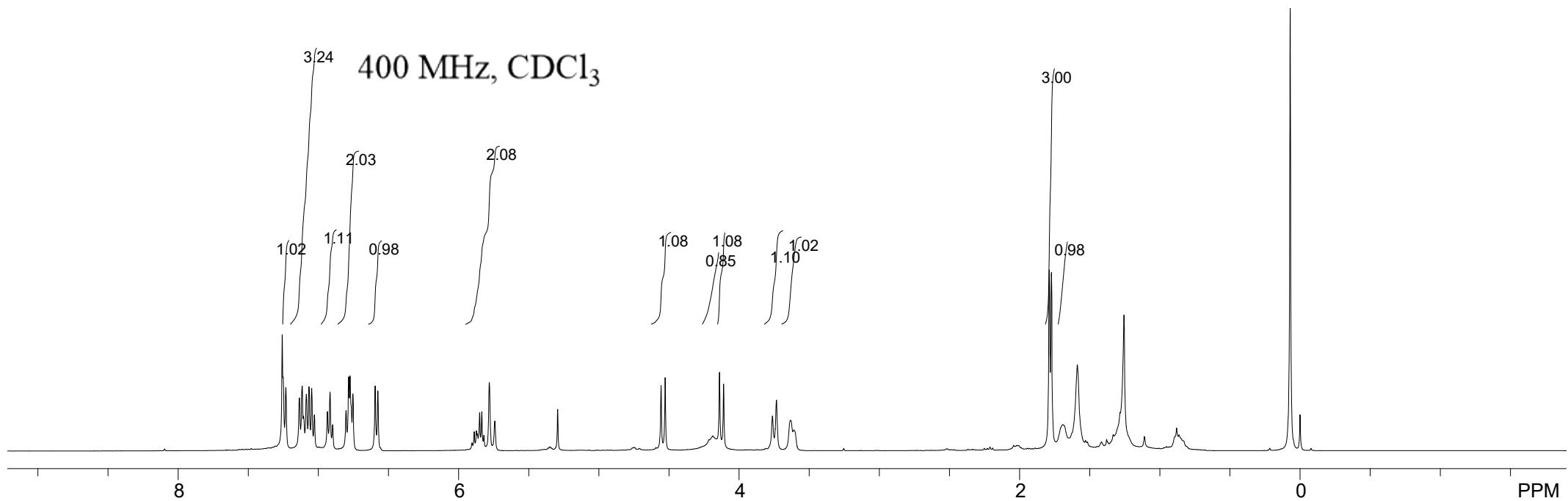
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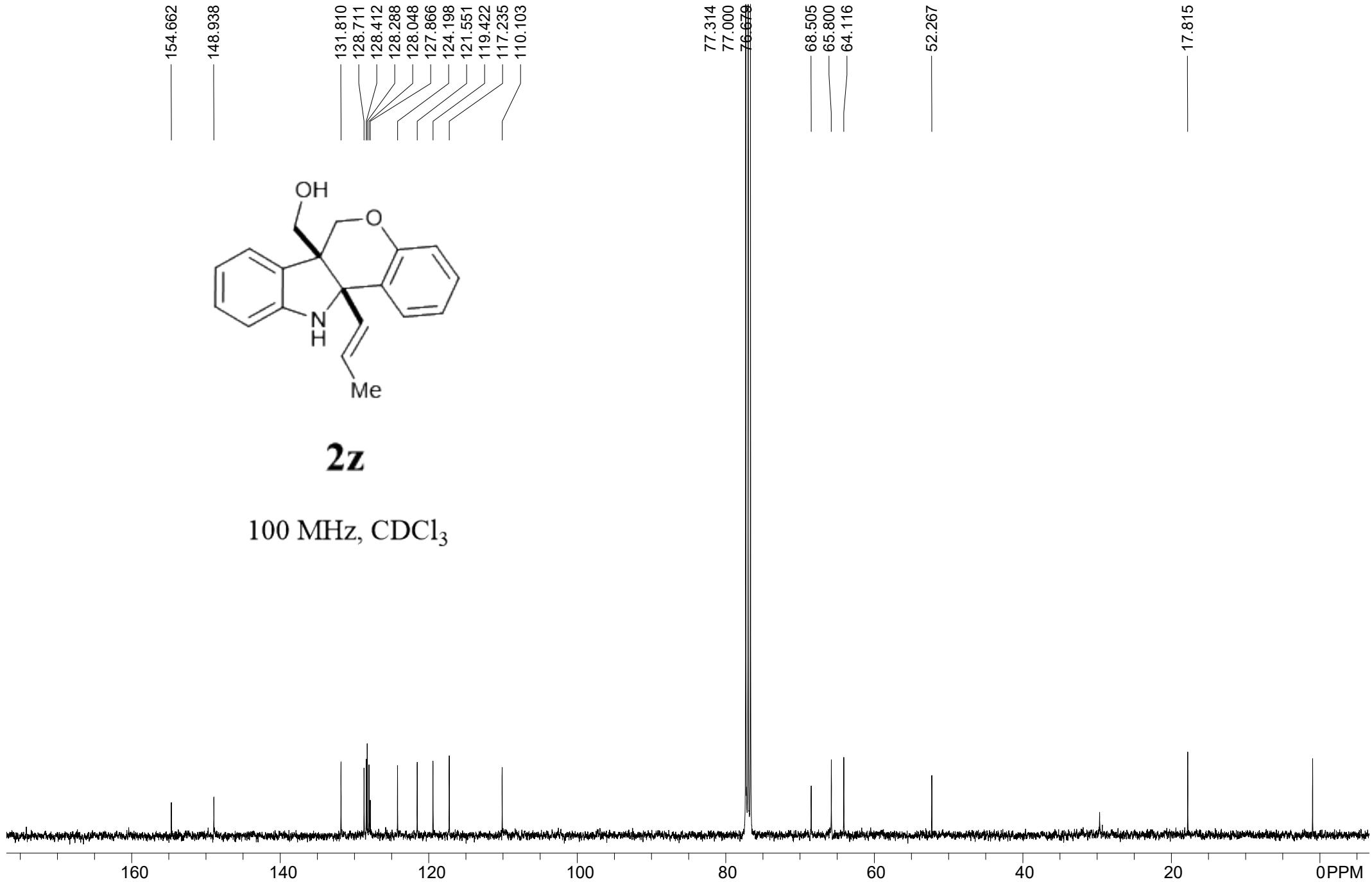
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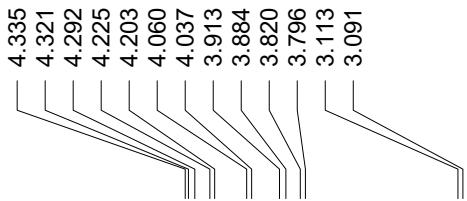
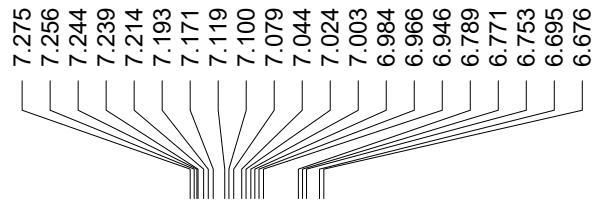




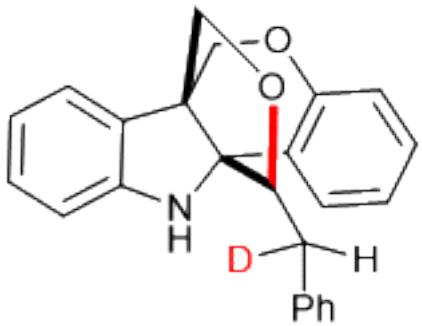
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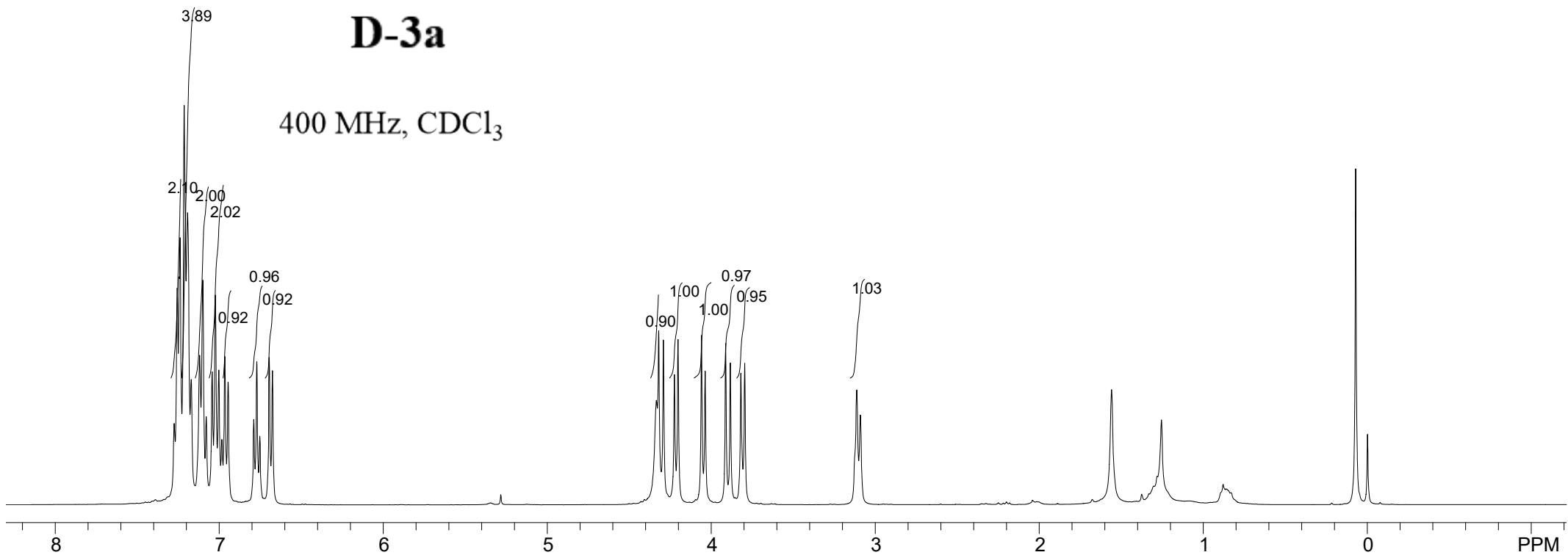


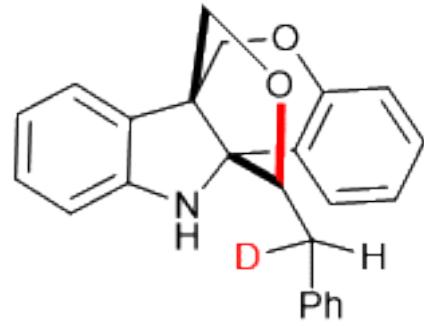
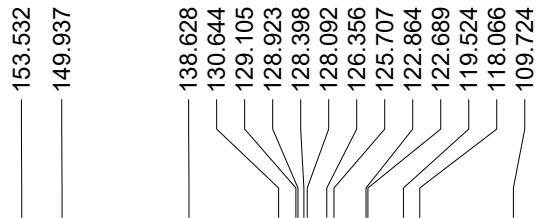
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**D-3a**

400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$





**D-3a**

100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>

