

Copper-catalyzed C-3 benzylation of quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-ones with benzylsulfonyl hydrazides

Dong Xie, Ren-Gui Tian, Xue-Ting Zhang and Shi-Kai Tian*

Hefei National Research Center for Physical Sciences at the Microscale and Department of Chemistry,
University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, Anhui 230026, China
E-mail: tiansk@ustc.edu.cn

Supporting information

Table of contents

1. General information	S2
2. Preparation of sulfonyl hydrazides	S2
3. Screening of the reaction conditions	S7
4. General procedure for the C-3 benzylation of quinoxalin-2(1 <i>H</i>)-ones.....	S8
5. A gram-scale reaction	S8
6. Analytical data for the products	S8
7. Radical capture experiments	S17
8. References.....	S20
9. Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra	S20

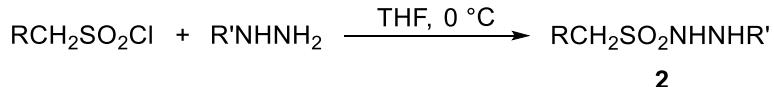
1. General information

¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC-400 FT spectrometer (400 MHz, 100 MHz, 376 MHz) or on a Bruker AC-500 FT spectrometer (500 MHz, 125 MHz, 471 MHz). The chemical shifts of ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were referenced internally with tetramethylsilane (δ H 0.00), CDCl₃ (δ C 77.2), and (CD₃)₂SO (δ H 2.50, δ C 39.5). The chemical shifts of ¹⁹F NMR spectra were referenced to external CFCl₃ (δ F 0.00). Chemical shifts (δ) and coupling constants (J) were expressed in ppm and Hz, respectively. The following abbreviations are used in reporting NMR data: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; br, broad. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a LC-TOF spectrometer (Micromass). Electrospray ionization (ESI) mass spectrometry data were acquired using a Thermo LTQ Orbitrap XL instrument equipped with an ESI source and controlled by Xcalibur software. Melting points are uncorrected.

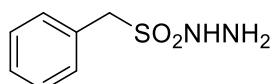
Benzylsulfonyl hydrazides **1**¹ and quinoxalin-2(1H)-ones **2**² were prepared according to literature procedures. The rest of chemicals were purchased from the Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Meryer, Acros, Alfa Aesar, Adamas, and TCI, Energy Chemical, Leyan, Bidepharm, and used as received.

Abbreviations: Boc = *tert*-butoxycarbonyl, Cbz = benzoyloxycarbonyl, DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane, DCP = dicumyl peroxide, DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide, DMSO = dimethyl sulfoxide, DTBP = di-*tert*-butyl peroxide, TBHP = *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide, TBPB = *tert*-butyl peroxybenzoate, TEMPO = 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinyloxy, THF = tetrahydrofuran.

2. Preparation of sulfonyl hydrazides^{1c}

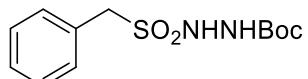


Hydrazine monohydrate (626 mg, 12.5 mmol) (or a monosubstituted hydrazine, 5.0 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of the sulfonyl chloride^{1a,b} (5.0 mmol) in tetrahydrofuran (30 mL) under nitrogen at 0 °C. During the addition the reaction solution became cloudy and a white precipitate of hydrazine hydrochloride was deposited. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, added ethyl acetate (50 mL), and washed with saturated brine (3 × 30 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and added slowly to stirred hexane (30 mL) over 5 min. After being stirred for 10 min, the mixture was filtered, and the collected solid was dried in vacuum.



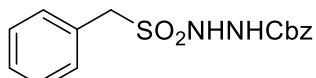
2a

Phenylmethanesulfonohydrazide (**2a**)³ was obtained (680 mg, 73% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 125-127 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.91 (br, 1H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 5H), 4.46 (br, 2H), 4.37 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 130.9, 130.1, 128.3, 127.9, 53.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₁N₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 187.0536, found 187.0535.



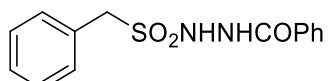
2ab

tert-Butyl 2-(benzylsulfonyl)hydrazine-1-carboxylate (**2ab**) was obtained (923 mg, 64% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 118–120 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.28 (br, 1H), 9.22 (br, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 3H), 4.33 (s, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 155.6, 131.0, 129.6, 128.3, 128.1, 79.9, 57.3, 28.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₉N₂O₄S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 287.1060, found 287.1058.



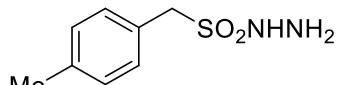
2ac

Benzyl 2-(benzylsulfonyl)hydrazine-1-carboxylate (**2ac**) was obtained (830 mg, 52% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 116–118 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.74 (br, 1H), 9.43 (br, 1H), 7.46–7.37 (m, 10H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 156.5, 136.4, 131.1, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 66.4, 57.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂O₄S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 321.0904, found 321.0903.



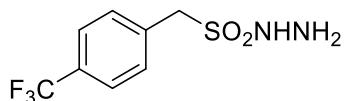
2ad

N'-Benzoyl-1-phenylmethanesulfonohydrazide (**2ad**) was obtained (564 mg, 39% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 173–175 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.75 (br, 1H), 9.68 (br, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 3H), 4.45 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 166.4, 132.2, 132.0, 131.1, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 58.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₅N₂O₃S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 291.0798, found 291.0797.



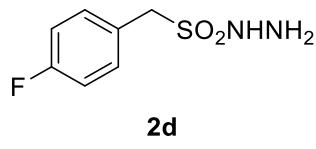
2b

p-Tolylmethanesulfonohydrazide (**2b**) was obtained (625 mg, 62% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 143–145 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.85 (br, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (br, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 137.2, 130.7, 128.9, 127.0, 52.8, 20.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₁₃N₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 201.0692, found 201.0689.

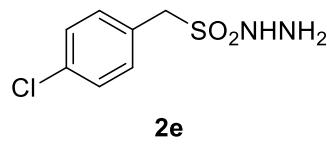


2c

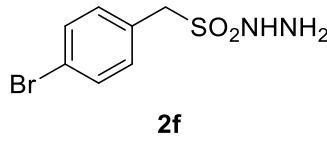
(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2c**)⁴ was obtained (831 mg, 65% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 118-120 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.99 (br, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.51 (br, 2H; s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 135.0, 131.7, 128.6 (*q*, *J* = 31.6 Hz), 125.1 (*q*, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.3 (*q*, *J* = 270.5 Hz), 52.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -56.26. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₁₀N₂O₂F₃S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 255.0410, found 255.0409.



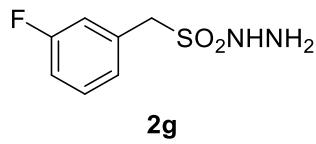
(4-Fluorophenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2d**) was obtained (840 mg, 82% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 133-136 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.89 (br, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (br, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 162.0 (d, *J* = 242.6 Hz), 132.9 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 126.5 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 115.2 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 52.1. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -114.44. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀FN₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 205.0442, found 205.0443.



(4-Chlorophenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2e**)⁵ was obtained (782 mg, 71% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 127-130 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.93 (br, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.48 (br, 2H), 4.39 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 132.8, 132.7, 129.3, 128.3, 52.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀ClN₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 221.0146, found 221.0144.

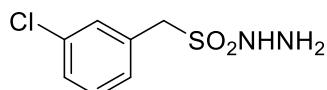


(4-Bromophenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2f**)⁵ was obtained (1.15 g, 87% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 136-139 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.93 (br, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (br, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 133.0, 131.3, 129.7, 121.4, 52.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀BrN₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 264.9641, found 264.9639.



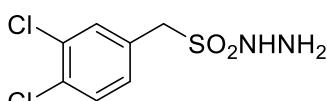
(3-Fluorophenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2g**) was obtained (693 mg, 68% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 108-111 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.96 (br, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 3H), 4.49 (br, 2H), 4.42 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.9 (*J* = 241.6 Hz), 132.8 (*J* = 8.1 Hz), 130.2 (*J* = 8.3 Hz), 127.1 (*J* = 2.8 Hz), 117.5 (*J* = 21.8 Hz), 114.8 (*J* = 20.8 Hz), 52.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -56.26. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀FN₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 255.0410, found 255.0409.

NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -113.62. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀FN₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 205.0442, found 205.0440.



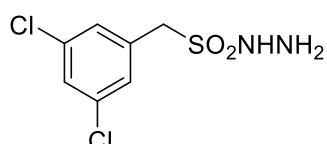
2h

(3-Chlorophenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2h**) was obtained (790 mg, 72% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 117-120 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.99 (br, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 3H), 4.50 (br, 2H), 4.42 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 132.9, 132.7, 130.5, 130.2, 129.7, 127.9, 52.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀ClN₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 221.0146, found 221.0143.



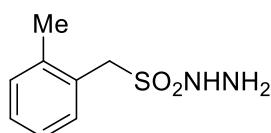
2i

(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2i**) was obtained (631 mg, 49% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 88-90 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.98 (br, 1H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (br, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 132.6, 131.4, 131.2, 130.8, 130.4, 51.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₉Cl₂N₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 254.9756, found 254.9752.



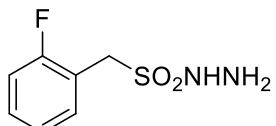
2j

(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2j**) was obtained (955 mg, 75% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 117-119 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.05 (br, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.52 (br, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 134.4, 133.8, 129.5, 127.6, 51.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₉Cl₂N₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 254.9756, found 254.9754.



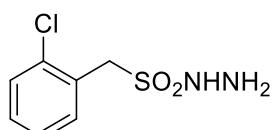
2k

o-Tolylmethanesulfonohydrazide (**2k**) was obtained (780 mg, 78% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 91-94 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.97 (br, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 3H), 4.50 (br, 2H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 138.2, 131.9, 130.3, 128.4, 128.1, 125.9, 50.9, 19.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₁₃N₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 201.0692, found 201.0691.



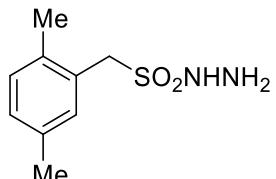
2l

(2-Fluorophenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2l**)⁴ was obtained (824 mg, 81% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 90-93 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.08 (br, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 4.50 (br, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.1 (*J* = 246.0 Hz), 133.2 (*J* = 3.1 Hz), 130.4 (*J* = 8.3 Hz), 124.5 (*J* = 3.4 Hz), 117.4 (*J* = 15.0 Hz), 115.4 (*J* = 21.5 Hz), 46.7. ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -116.74. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀FN₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 205.0442, found 205.0441.



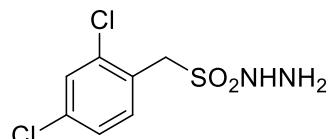
2m

(2-Chlorophenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2m**) was obtained (860 mg, 78% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 92-94 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.06 (br, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 4.50 (br, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 134.5, 133.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.2, 127.2, 50.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀ClN₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 221.0144, found 221.0143.



2n

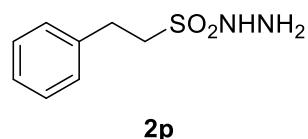
(2,5-Dimethylphenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2n**) was obtained (716 mg, 67% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 101-103 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.95 (br, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (br, 2H), 4.35 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 135.0, 134.7, 132.3, 130.1, 128.7, 128.1, 50.9, 20.5, 18.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₅N₂O₂S⁺ (M + H)⁺ 215.0849, found 215.0848.



2o

(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)methanesulfonohydrazide (**2o**) was obtained (852 mg, 67% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 110-112 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.12 (br, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 4.52 (br, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 135.4,

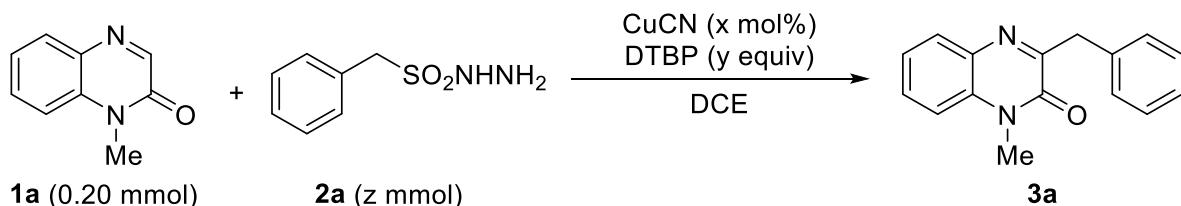
134.4, 133.7, 128.9, 127.5, 127.4, 49.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_7H_9Cl_2N_2O_2S^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ 254.9756, found 254.9752.



2-Phenylethane-1-sulfonohydrazide (**2p**)⁶ was obtained (531 mg, 53% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 48-50 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.96 (br, 1H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H), 4.44 (br, 2H), 3.36-3.33 (m, 2H), 2.96-2.93 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 138.7, 128.5, 126.5, 48.2, 29.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_8H_{13}N_2O_2S^+$ ($M + H$)⁺ 201.0692, found 201.0690.

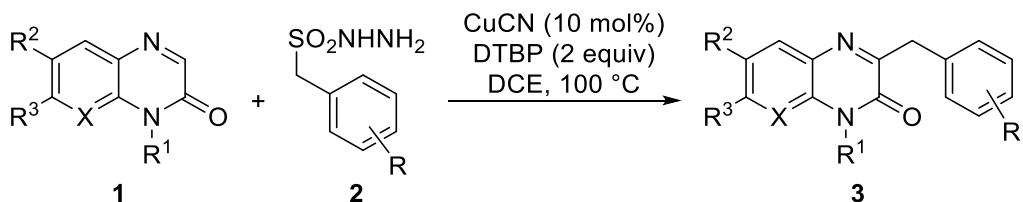
3. Screening of the reaction conditions

The following reactions were performed according to the general procedure as shown below. Summarized below are some of the results.



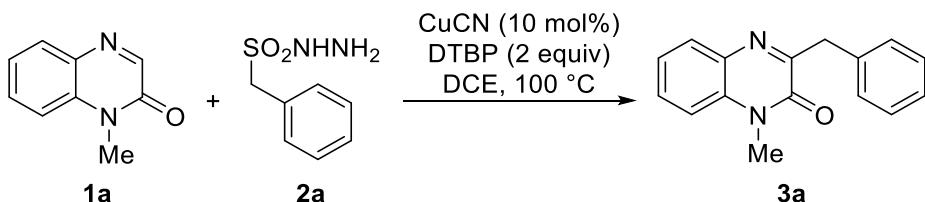
Entry	x	y	z	Temperature (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%) of 3a
1	5	2	0.30	100	10	65
2	10	2	0.30	100	10	76
3	20	2	0.30	100	10	55
4	10	3	0.30	100	10	44
5	10	4	0.30	100	10	42
6	10	5	0.30	100	10	18
7	10	2	0.24	100	10	68
8	10	2	0.40	100	10	62
9	10	2	0.60	100	10	72
10	10	2	0.30	70	10	28
11	10	2	0.30	25	10	0
12	10	2	0.30	100	3	58
13	10	2	0.30	100	6	68
14	10	2	0.30	100	16	67
15	10	2	0.30	100	24	74

4. General procedure for the C-3 benzylation of quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-ones



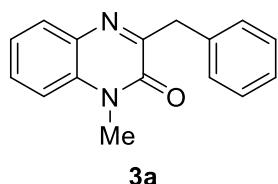
To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one **1** (0.20 mmol), benzylsulfonyl hydrazide **2** (0.30 mmol), and CuCN (1.79 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was sealed with a septum, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen three times. 1,2-Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) and di-*tert*-butyl peroxide (58.5 mg, 73.5 μ L, 0.40 mmol) were added successively via syringe with gentle stirring. The mixture was heated at 100 °C for 10 h, and then cooled to room temperature. The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 10:1~5:1 v/v) to give compound **3**.

5. A gram-scale reaction



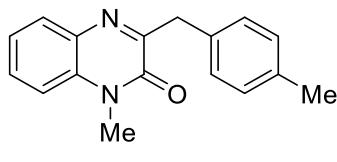
To a 100 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one **1a** (1.60 g, 10.0 mmol), benzylsulfonyl hydrazide **2a** (2.79 g, 15.0 mmol), and CuCN (89.5 mg, 1.00 mmol, 10 mol%). The tube was sealed with a septum, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen three times. 1,2-Dichloroethane (10 mL) and di-*tert*-butyl peroxide (2.92 g, 3.67 mL, 20.0 mmol) were added successively via syringe with gentle stirring. The mixture was heated at 100 °C for 10 h, and then cooled to room temperature. The excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 10:1~5:1 v/v) to give compound **3a** (1.88 g, 75% yield).

6. Analytical data for the products



3-Benzyl-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3a**)^{7,8} was obtained (38.0 mg, 76% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 89-90 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 3H),

7.34-7.19 (m, 5H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.5, 154.9, 137.2, 133.5, 132.9, 130.1, 130.0, 129.7, 128.5, 126.7, 123.7, 113.7, 40.9, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ 251.1179, found 251.1175.



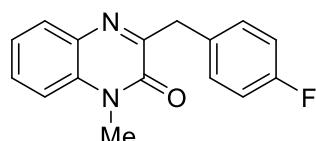
3b

1-Methyl-3-(4-methylbenzyl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3b**)^{7,8} was obtained (39.8 mg, 75% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 117-118 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 154.9, 136.2, 134.1, 133.5, 132.9, 130.1, 129.9, 129.5, 129.2, 123.7, 113.6, 40.5, 29.2, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ 265.1335, found 265.1338.



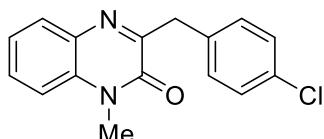
3c

1-Methyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3c**) was obtained (42.4 mg, 67% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 125-126 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 5H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 4.31 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.5, 154.8, 141.3, 133.5, 132.8, 130.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.0 (q, $J = 32.1$ Hz), 125.4 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.4 (q, $J = 270.4$ Hz), 123.9, 113.8, 40.7, 29.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ 319.1053, found 319.1055.



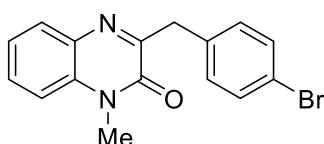
3d

3-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3d**)^{7,8} was obtained (43.3 mg, 81% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 109-110 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, $J = 8.8, 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 8.8, 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 6.96 (t, $J = 8.8$, 2H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8 (d, $J = 242.9$ Hz), 159.0, 154.7, 133.3, 132.7 (132.71, 132.69), 131.1 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 130.0 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 123.7, 115.2 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 113.6, 40.0, 29.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{FN}_2\text{O}^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ 269.1085, found 269.1086.



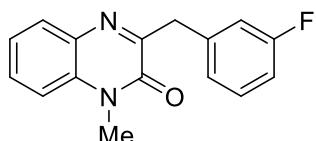
3e

3-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3e**)⁸ was obtained (34.4 mg, 60% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 129-130 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 154.8, 135.6, 133.4, 132.8, 132.6, 131.0, 130.2, 130.1, 128.6, 123.8, 113.7, 40.2, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄ClN₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 285.0789, found 285.0790.



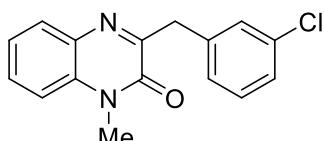
3f

3-(4-Bromobenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3f**)⁷ was obtained (54.6 mg, 83% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 123-124 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.8, 154.7, 136.1, 133.4, 132.8, 131.5, 131.4, 130.2, 130.1, 123.8, 120.7, 113.7, 40.3, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄BrN₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 329.0284, found 329.0285.



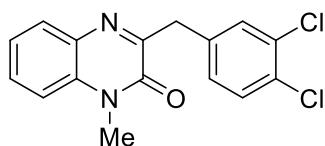
3g

3-(3-Fluorobenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3g**) was obtained (35.3 mg, 66% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 84-85 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92-6.86 (m, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9 (d, *J* = 243.8 Hz), 158.7, 154.8, 139.6 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 133.4, 132.8, 130.1 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz), 129.9, 129.8, 125.3 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 123.8, 116.5 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 113.7, 113.5, 40.5, 29.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄FN₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 269.1085, found 269.1084.



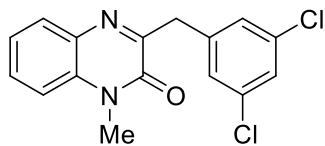
3h

3-(3-Chlorobenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3h**) was obtained (44.5 mg, 78% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 103-104 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.04 (m, 3H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 3.50 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 154.6, 139.1, 134.1, 133.3, 132.7, 130.1, 130.0, 129.6, 129.5, 127.9, 126.8, 123.7, 113.6, 40.3, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄ClN₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 285.0789, found 285.0791.



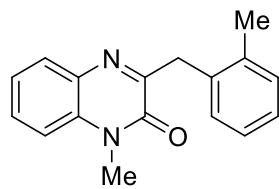
3i

3-(3,4-Dichlorobenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3i**) was obtained (42.0 mg, 66% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 162-163 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 4H), 4.19 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 154.6, 137.3, 133.4, 132.7, 132.3, 131.4, 130.8, 130.3, 130.1, 129.2, 123.9, 113.8, 39.9, 29.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃Cl₂N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 319.0399, found 319.0404.



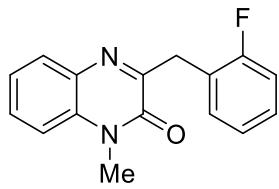
3j

3-(3,5-Dichlorobenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3j**) was obtained (50.6 mg, 79% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 142-143 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 154.6, 140.4, 134.7, 133.4, 132.7, 130.4, 130.1, 128.0, 126.9, 123.8, 113.7, 40.1, 29.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃Cl₂N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 319.0399, found 319.0391.



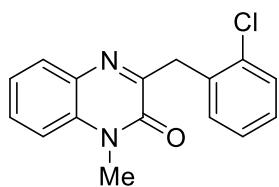
3k

1-Methyl-3-(2-methylbenzyl)quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3k**)⁷ was obtained (28.8 mg, 54% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 94-95 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 3H), 4.28 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.2, 154.8, 137.5, 135.6, 133.3, 132.8, 130.4, 130.2, 130.1, 129.9, 126.8, 125.9, 123.6, 113.6, 38.0, 29.2, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 265.1335, found 265.1337.



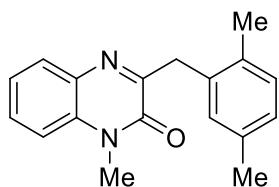
3l

3-(2-Fluorobenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3l**) was obtained (46.1mg, 86% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 135-136 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.6, 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5 (d, *J* = 245.1 Hz), 158.2, 154.8, 133.4, 132.8, 131.7 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 130.2, 130.1, 128.5 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 124.3 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 124.0 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 123.7, 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 113.7, 33.9, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄FN₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 269.1085, found 269.1084.



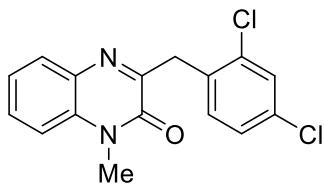
3m

3-(2-Chlorobenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3m**)⁷ was obtained (47.4 mg, 83% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 141-142 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.25 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.18 (m, 2H), 4.41 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 154.7, 135.3, 134.8, 133.2, 132.7, 131.4, 130.2, 130.0, 129.5, 128.0, 126.7, 123.6, 113.6, 38.1, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄ClN₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 285.0789, found 285.0782.



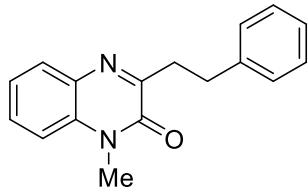
3n

3-(2,5-Dimethylbenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3n**) was obtained (22.7 mg, 41% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 110-111 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 154.8, 135.3, 135.2, 134.3, 133.3, 132.8, 130.8, 130.3, 130.1, 129.8, 127.5, 123.5, 113.6, 37.9, 29.2, 21.1, 19.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₉N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 279.1492, found 279.1484.



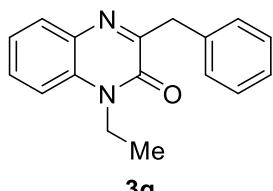
3o

3-(2,4-Dichlorobenzyl)-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (**3o**) was obtained (55.8 mg, 87% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 135-136 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (s, 2H), 3.68 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.5, 154.6, 135.5, 133.9, 133.2, 133.0, 132.6, 132.3, 130.1, 129.3, 126.9, 123.7, 113.6, 37.6, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃Cl₂N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 319.0399, found 319.0391.



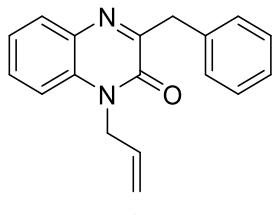
3p

1-Methyl-3-phenethylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (**3p**)⁸ was obtained (10.4 mg, 20% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 87-88 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.29-3.25 (m, 2H), 3.15-3.11 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1, 154.9, 141.7, 133.2, 132.8, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 126.0, 123.7, 113.7, 36.1, 32.6, 29.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 265.1336, found 265.1338.



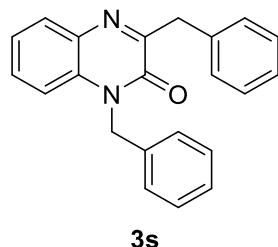
3q

3-Benzyl-1-ethylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (**3q**)⁹ was obtained (42.2 mg, 80% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 79-80 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.17 (m, 5H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 154.2, 137.2, 133.1, 132.2, 130.2, 129.9, 129.6, 128.4, 126.6, 123.4, 113.4, 40.6, 37.4, 12.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₇N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 265.1335, found 265.1332.

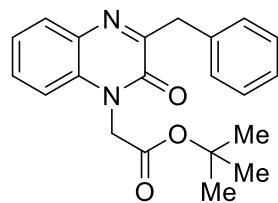


3r

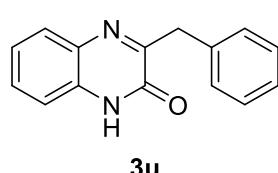
1-Allyl-3-benzylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3r**)⁸ was obtained (42.1 mg, 76% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 75-76 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.18 (m, 5H), 5.94-5.84 (m, 1H), 5.25-5.21 (m, 1H), 5.15-5.10 (m, 1H), 4.85 (dt, *J* = 5.2, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.28 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 154.4, 137.2, 133.0, 132.6, 130.7, 130.1, 129.9, 129.6, 128.5, 126.7, 123.7, 118.2, 114.2, 44.7, 40.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 277.1335, found 277.1333.



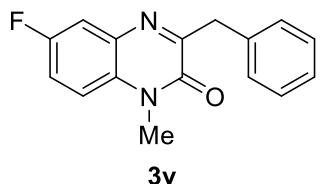
1,3-Dibenzylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3s**)^{7,8} was obtained (45.5 mg, 70% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 128-129 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.15 (m, 11H), 5.40 (s, 2H), 4.32 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.5, 154.9, 137.2, 135.3, 133.1, 132.7, 130.1, 129.9, 129.6, 129.0, 128.5, 127.7, 126.9, 126.7, 123.7, 114.4, 46.0, 40.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₁₉N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 327.1492, found 327.1488.



tert-Butyl 2-(3-benzyl-2-oxoquinoxalin-1(2*H*)-yl)acetate (**3t**) was obtained (45.0 mg, 64% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 85-86 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.44 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (s, 2H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.1, 159.1, 154.3, 136.9, 132.8, 132.5, 130.2, 130.0, 129.5, 128.4, 126.6, 123.8, 113.1, 83.1, 44.3, 40.7, 27.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₃N₂O₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 351.1703, found 351.1701.

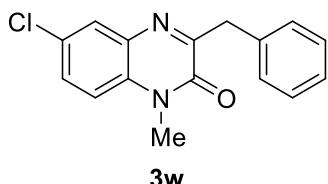


3-Benzylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3u**)^{8,10} was obtained (27.0 mg, 57% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 199-200 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.47 (br, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 3H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 156.7, 137.1, 133.0, 131.3, 130.1, 129.7, 129.1, 128.5, 126.8, 124.3, 115.8, 40.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₃N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 237.1022, found 237.1018.



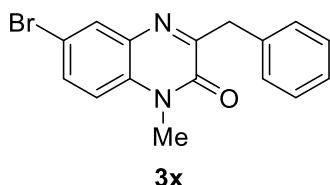
3v

3-Benzyl-6-fluoro-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3v**)⁸ was obtained (39.0 mg, 73% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 132-133 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.59 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2 (d, *J* = 248.6 Hz), 158.2 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 154.6, 137.0, 134.8 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 131.9 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 129.6, 129.6 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 128.5, 126.7, 111.4 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 100.6 (d, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 40.7, 29.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄FN₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 269.1085, found 237.1081.



3w

3-Benzyl-6-chloro-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3w**)^{7,8} was obtained (42.9 mg, 75% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 168-169 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.16 (m, 3H), 4.21 (s, 2H), 3.56 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 154.4, 136.8, 135.7, 134.1, 131.2, 131.0, 129.6, 128.5, 126.7, 123.9, 113.6, 40.7, 29.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄ClN₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 285.0789, found 285.0789.



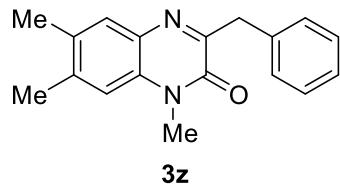
3x

3-Benzyl-6-bromo-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3x**)⁷ was obtained (35.5 mg, 54% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 172-173 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 154.5, 136.8, 134.5, 131.7, 131.3, 129.7, 128.6, 126.9, 126.8, 124.0, 116.7, 40.9, 29.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄BrN₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 329.0284, found 329.0282.

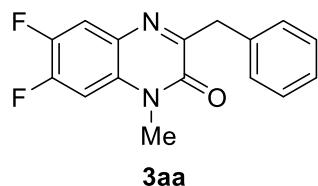


3y

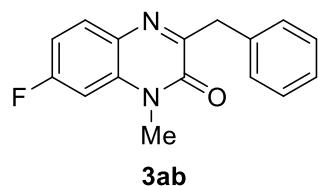
3-Benzyl-1-methyl-6-nitroquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3y**) was obtained (19.0 mg, 32% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 132-133 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.21 (m, 3H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.0, 154.4, 143.4, 138.0, 136.1, 131.9, 129.7, 128.7, 127.0, 125.8, 124.5, 114.3, 40.8, 29.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₄N₃O₃⁺ (M + H)⁺ 296.1030, found 296.1027.



3-Benzyl-1,6,7-trimethylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3z**)^{7,8} was obtained (36.6 mg, 66% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 172-173 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 4.22 (s, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.9, 154.7, 139.6, 137.4, 132.4, 131.3, 131.1, 130.0, 129.5, 128.3, 126.5, 114.1, 40.7, 29.0, 20.5, 19.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₉N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 279.1492, found 279.1487.

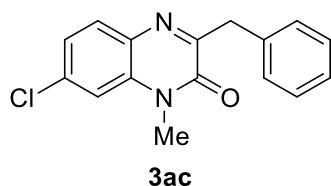


3-Benzyl-6,7-difluoro-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3aa**) was obtained (46.1 mg, 81% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 94-95 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 154.2, 151.1 (dd, *J* = 251.2, 14.3 Hz), 146.5 (dd, *J* = 245.2, 13.9 Hz), 136.6, 130.5 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.7 Hz), 129.5, 128.9 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.9 Hz), 128.4, 126.7, 117.5 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 2.0 Hz), 102.2 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz), 40.6, 29.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₃F₂N₂O⁺ (M + H)⁺ 287.0990, found 287.0985.



3-Benzyl-6-fluoro-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one (**3ab**)⁷ was obtained (40.5 mg, 75% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 117-118 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 3H), 4.24 (s, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 158.6 (d, *J* = 242.0 Hz), 154.3, 136.8, 133.3 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 130.0 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz),

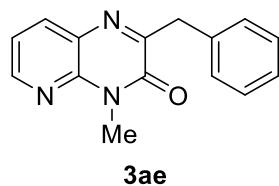
129.6, 128.5, 126.7, 117.5 (d, $J = 23.8$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J = 22.3$ Hz), 114.7 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 40.8, 29.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{14}FN_2O$ ($M + H$)⁺ 269.1085, found 269.1081.



3-Benzyl-7-chloro-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (**3ac**)⁷ was obtained (37.7 mg, 66% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 97-98 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 3.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 154.3, 136.7, 133.2, 132.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 126.8, 114.7, 40.7, 29.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{14}ClN_2O$ ($M + H$)⁺ 285.0789, found 285.0785.



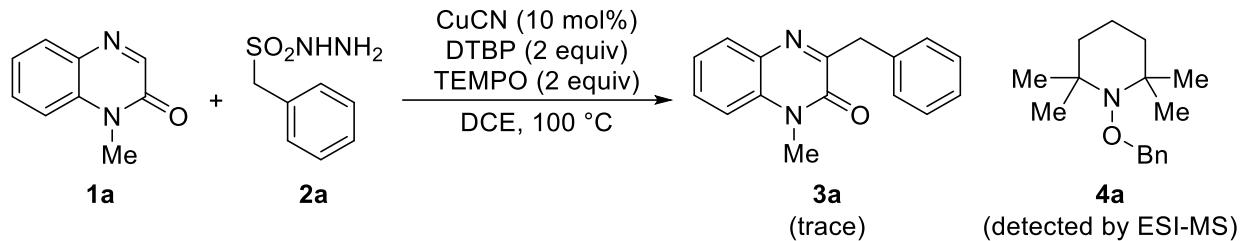
3-Benzyl-7-bromo-1-methylquinoxalin-2(1H)-one (**3ad**)⁷ was obtained (43.8 mg, 67% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 115-116 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, 154.3, 136.7, 133.5, 132.5, 132.4, 132.3, 129.6, 128.5, 126.7, 116.1, 115.0, 40.7, 29.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{14}BrN_2O$ ($M + H$)⁺ 329.0284, found 329.0279.



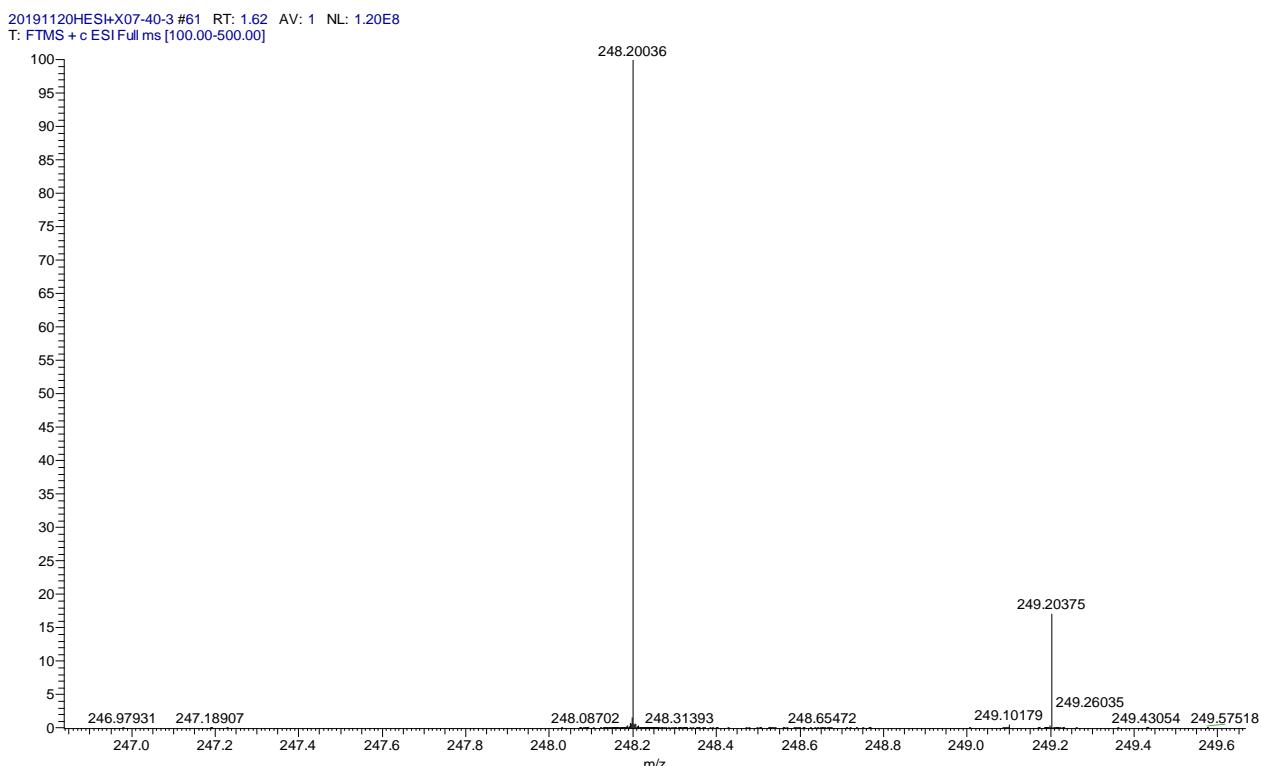
2-Benzyl-4-methylpyrido[2,3-b]pyrazin-3(4H)-one (**3ae**) was obtained (26.2 mg, 52% yield) as a white solid. m.p. 108-109 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.52 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 156.0, 149.1, 144.2, 137.2, 136.6, 129.7, 128.6, 128.2, 126.8, 119.6, 40.7, 27.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{15}H_{14}N_3O$ ($M + H$)⁺ 252.1131, found 252.1132.

7. Radical capture experiments

- (1) The reaction with 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinyloxy (TEMPO)

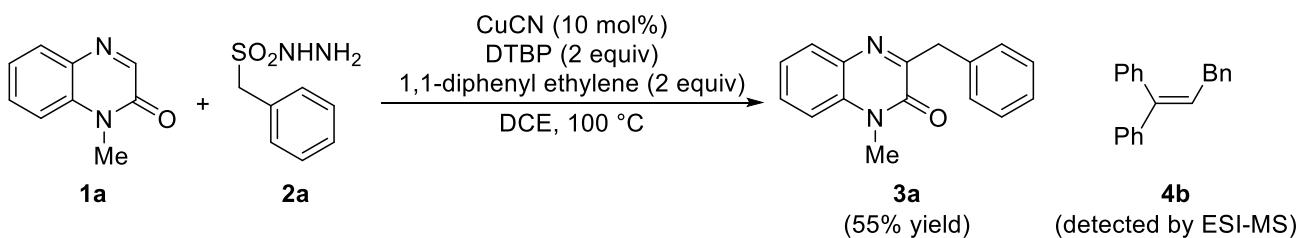


To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with quinoxalin-2(1*H*)-one **1a** (32.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), benzylsulfonyl hydrazide **2a** (55.8 mg, 0.30 mmol), CuCN (1.79 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), and TEMPO (62.6 mg, 0.40 mmol). The tube was sealed with a septum, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen three times. 1,2-Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) and di-*tert*-butyl peroxide (58.5 mg, 73.5 μ L, 0.40 mmol) were added successively via syringe with gentle stirring. The mixture was heated at 100 $^{\circ}$ C for 10 h, cooled to room temperature, and subjected to ESI-MS (positive mode) analysis. Copied below is the ESI-MS spectrum we obtained.



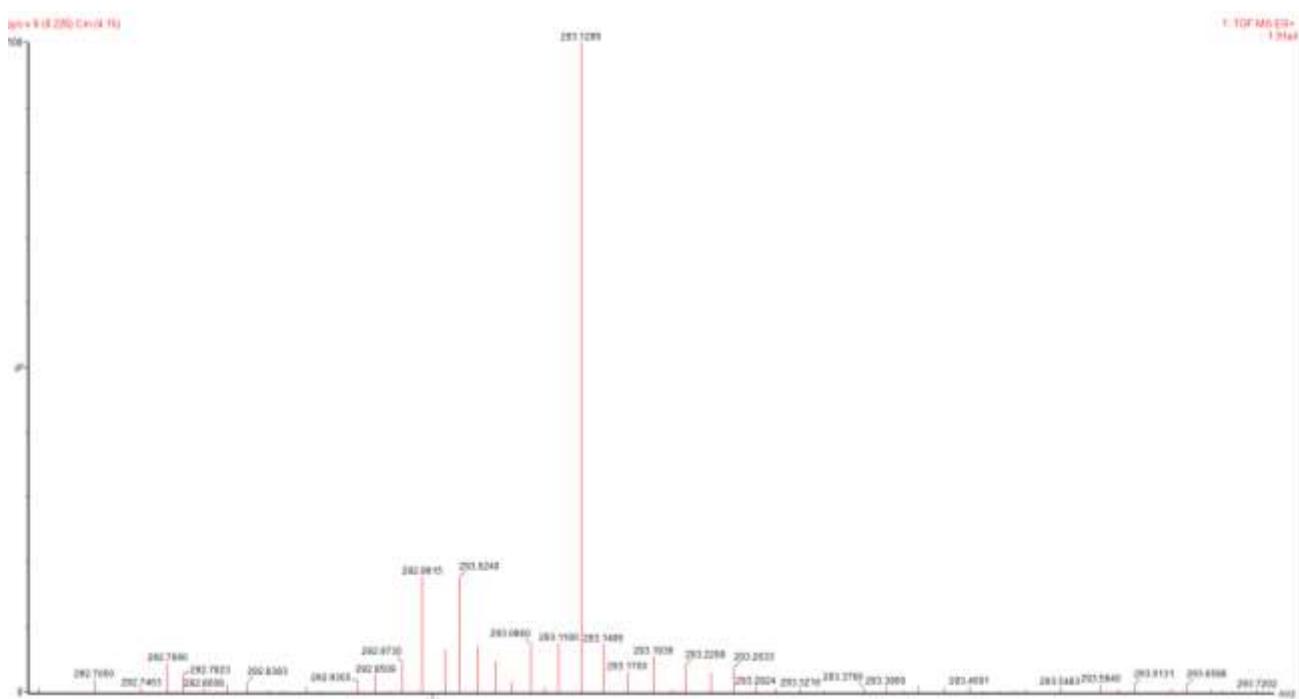
TEMPO-Bn (4a): HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₂₆NO⁺ (M + H)⁺ 248.2009, found 248.2004.

(2) The reaction with 1,1-diphenyl ethylene



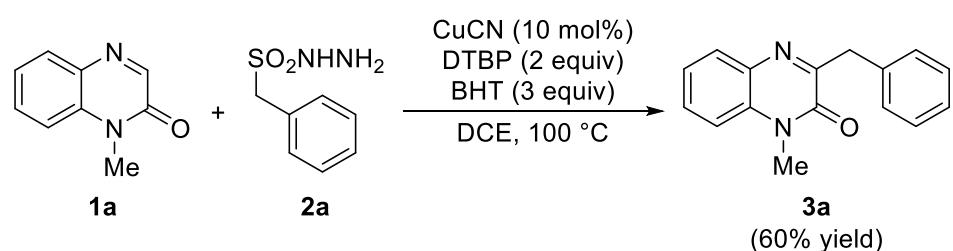
To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with quinoxalin-2(1H)-one **1a** (32.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), benzylsulfonyl hydrazide **2a** (55.8 mg, 0.30 mmol), CuCN (1.79 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), and 1,1-diphenyl ethylene (108 mg, 106 µL, 0.60 mmol). The tube was sealed with a septum, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen three times. 1,2-Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) and di-*tert*-butyl peroxide (58.5 mg, 73.5 µL, 0.40 mmol) were added successively via syringe with gentle stirring. The mixture was heated at 100 °C for 10 h, and then cooled to room temperature. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 10:1~5:1 v/v) to give compound **3a** (27.5 mg, 55% yield).

A very small portion of the above reaction mixture was subjected to ESI-MS (positive mode) analysis. Copied below is the ESI-MS spectrum we obtained.



Compound **4b**: HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}Na^+$ ($M + Na$)⁺ 293.1307, found 293.1299.

(3) The reaction with 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT)



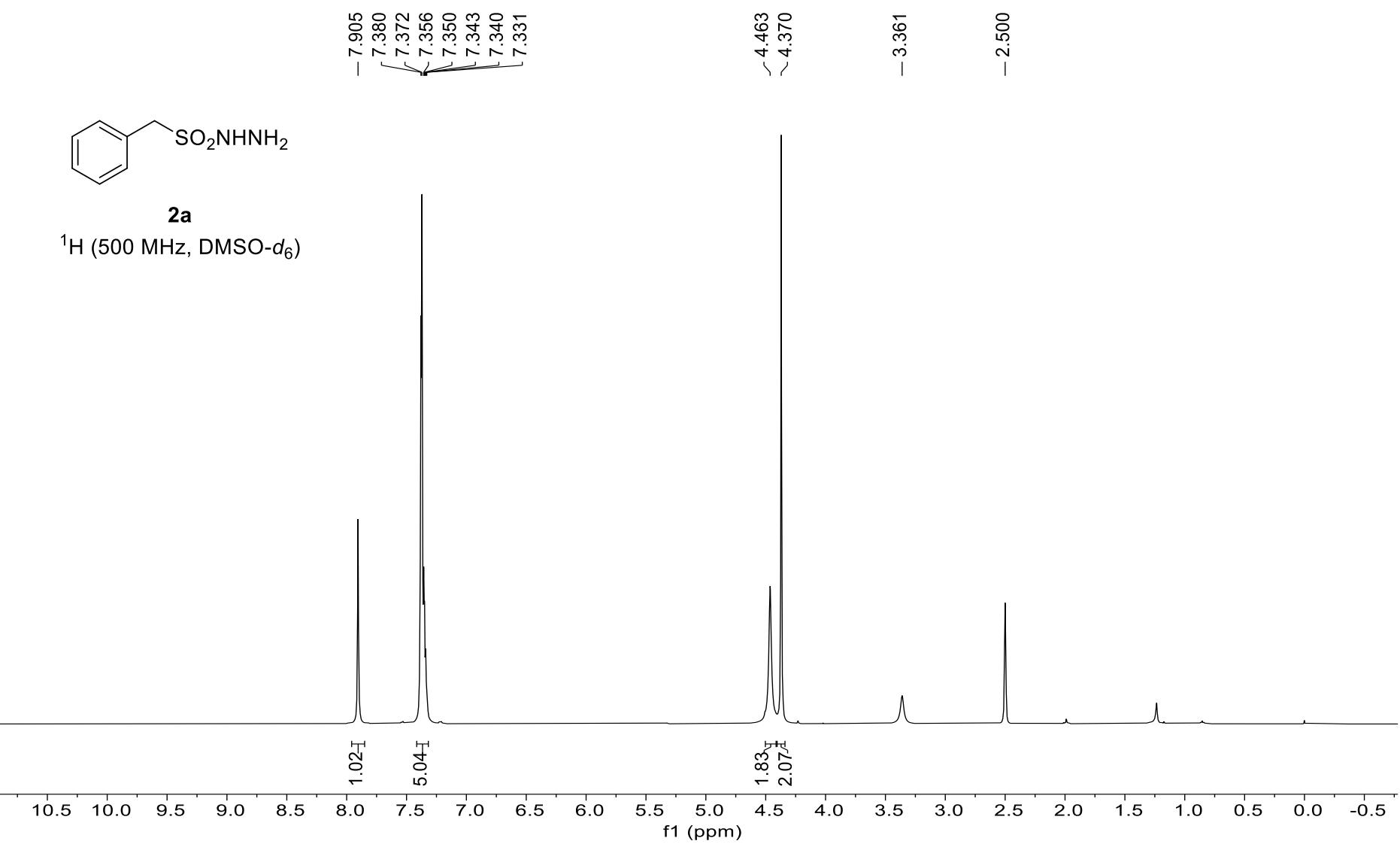
To a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with quinoxalin-2(1H)-one **1a** (32.0 mg, 0.20 mmol), benzylsulfonyl hydrazide **2a** (55.8 mg, 0.30 mmol), CuCN (1.79 mg, 0.020 mmol, 10 mol%), and 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (132 mg, 0.60 mmol). The tube was sealed with a septum, evacuated, and backfilled with nitrogen three times. 1,2-Dichloroethane (1.0 mL) and di-*tert*-butyl peroxide (58.5 mg, 73.5 μ L, 0.40 mmol) were added successively via syringe with

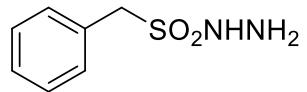
gentle stirring. The mixture was heated at 100 °C for 10 h, and cooled to room temperature. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 10:1~5:1 v/v) to give compound **3a** (30.1 mg, 60% yield).

8. References

-
- (1) (a) J. Xu and Z. Yang, *Synthesis*, 2013, **45**, 1675; (b) K. Qiu and R. Wang, *Synthesis*, 2015, **47**, 3186; (c) F.-L. Yang, X.-T. Ma and S.-K. Tian, *Chem. Eur. J.*, 2012, **18**, 1582.
 - (2) (a) A. Carrer, J. D. Brion, S. Messaoudi and M. Alami, *Org. Lett.*, 2013, **15**, 5606; (b) K. Yin and R. Zhang, *Org. Lett.*, 2017, **19**, 1530; (c) J. Yuan, S. Liu and L. Qu, *Adv. Synth. Catal.*, 2017, **359**, 4197; (d) L. Wang, H. Liu, F. Li, J. Zhao, H. Y. Zhang and Y. Zhang, *Adv. Synth. Catal.*, 2019, **361**, 2354; (e) K. Niu, L. Song, Y. Hao, Y. Liu and Q. Wang, *Chem. Commun.*, 2020, **56**, 11673; (f) M. Viji, J. Sim, S. Li, H. Lee, K. Oh and J.-K. Jung, *Adv. Synth. Catal.*, 2018, **360**, 4464.
 - (3) Y. Yang, Y. Bao, Q. Guan, Q. Sun, Z. Zha and Z. Wang, *Green Chem.*, 2017, **19**, 112.
 - (4) O. Ales, F. Rok, V. Nina; K. Andreja, K. Didier, P. Slavko and G. Stanislav, EP1845083 A2, 2007.
 - (5) I. M. Tuchapskii and R. V. Vizgert, *J. Org. Chem., USSR*, 1975, **11**, 1901.
 - (6) A. B. Ramesha, C. S. Pavan Kumar, N. C. Sandhya, M. N. Kumara, K. Mantelingu and K. S. Rangappa, *RSC Adv.*, 2016, **6**, 48375.
 - (7) L. Hu, J. Yuan, J. Fu, T. Zhang, L. Gao, Y. Xiao, P. Mao and L. Qu, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.*, 2018, 4113.
 - (8) X. K. He, J. Lu, A. J. Zhang, Q. Q. Zhang, G. Y. Xu and J. Xuan, *Org. Lett.*, 2020, **22**, 5984.
 - (9) B. Gerard, V. Eric, K. Micheline, C. Christine and E. Samer, WO 2009/109258 A1, 2009.
 - (10) Y. Gao, Z. Wu, L. Yu, Y. Wang and Y. Pan, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2020, **59**, 10859.

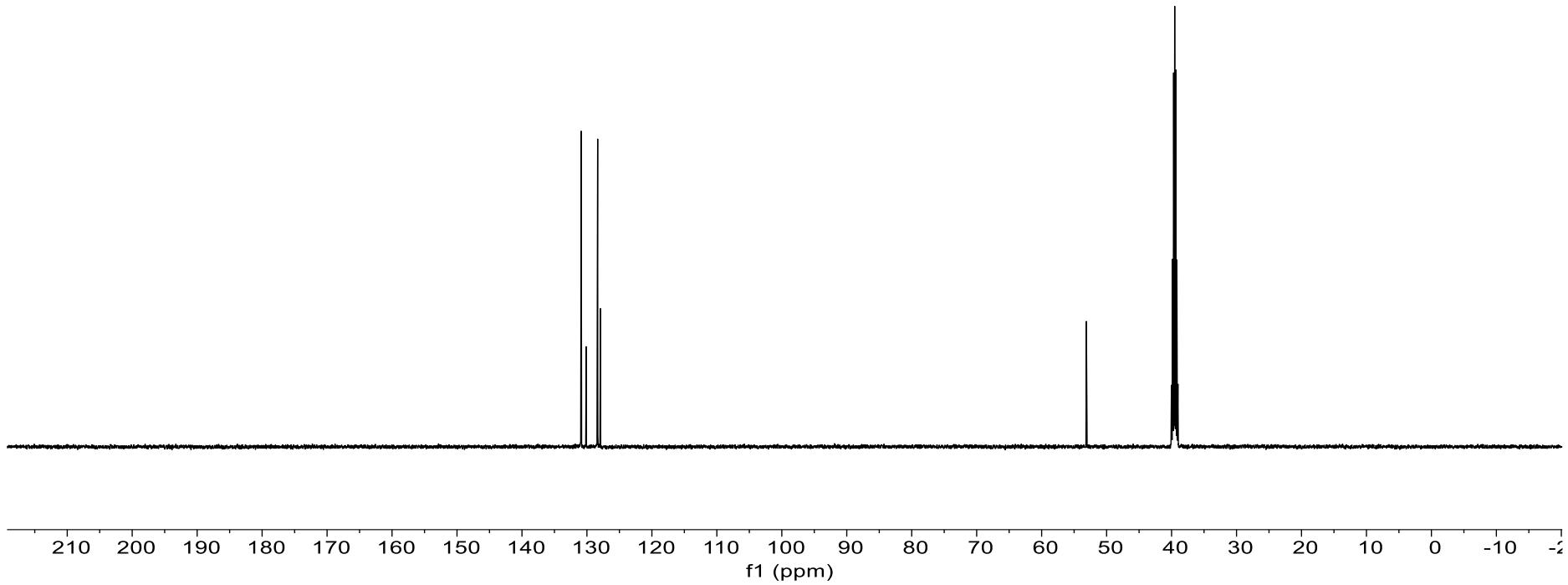
9. Copies of ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra

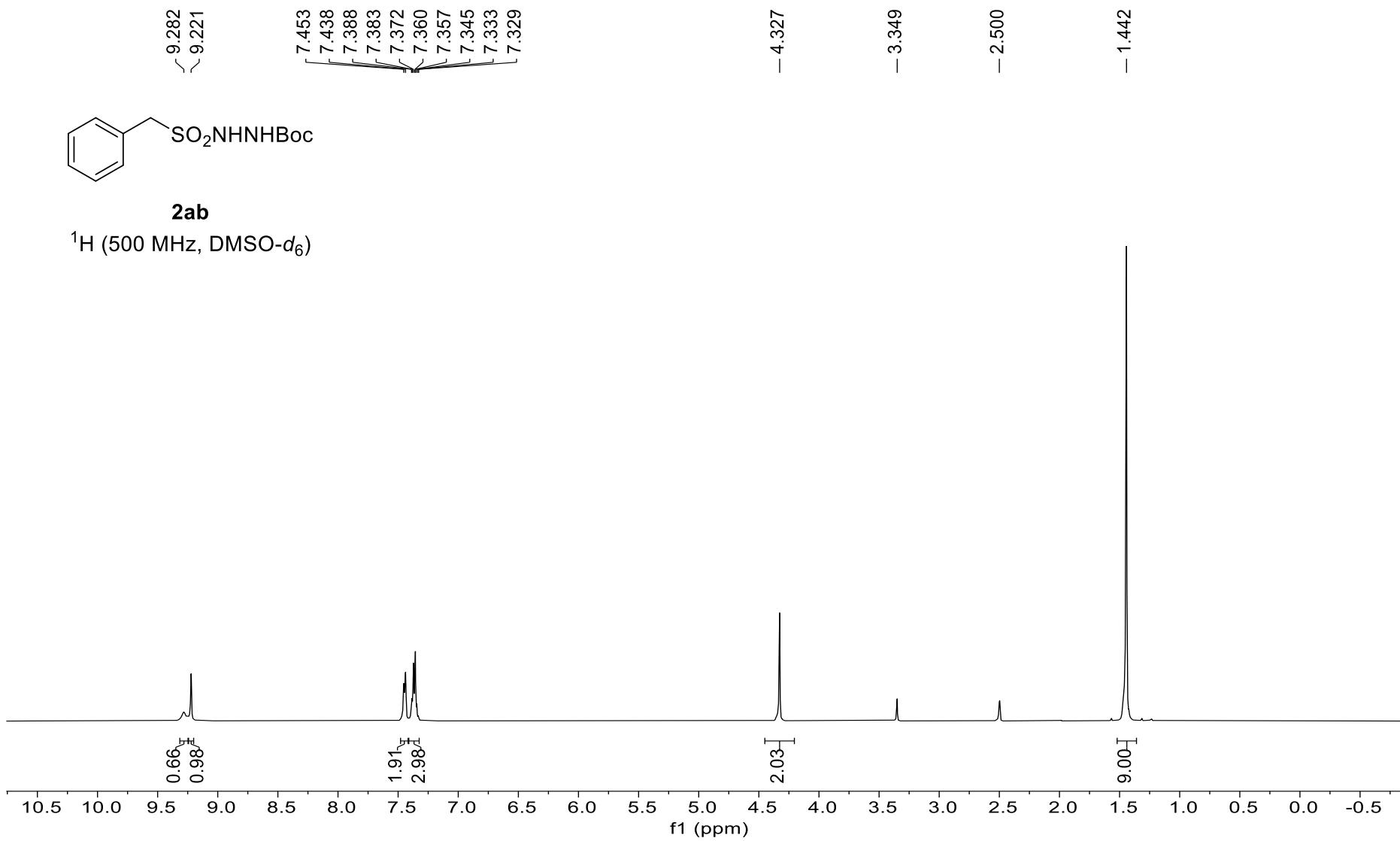


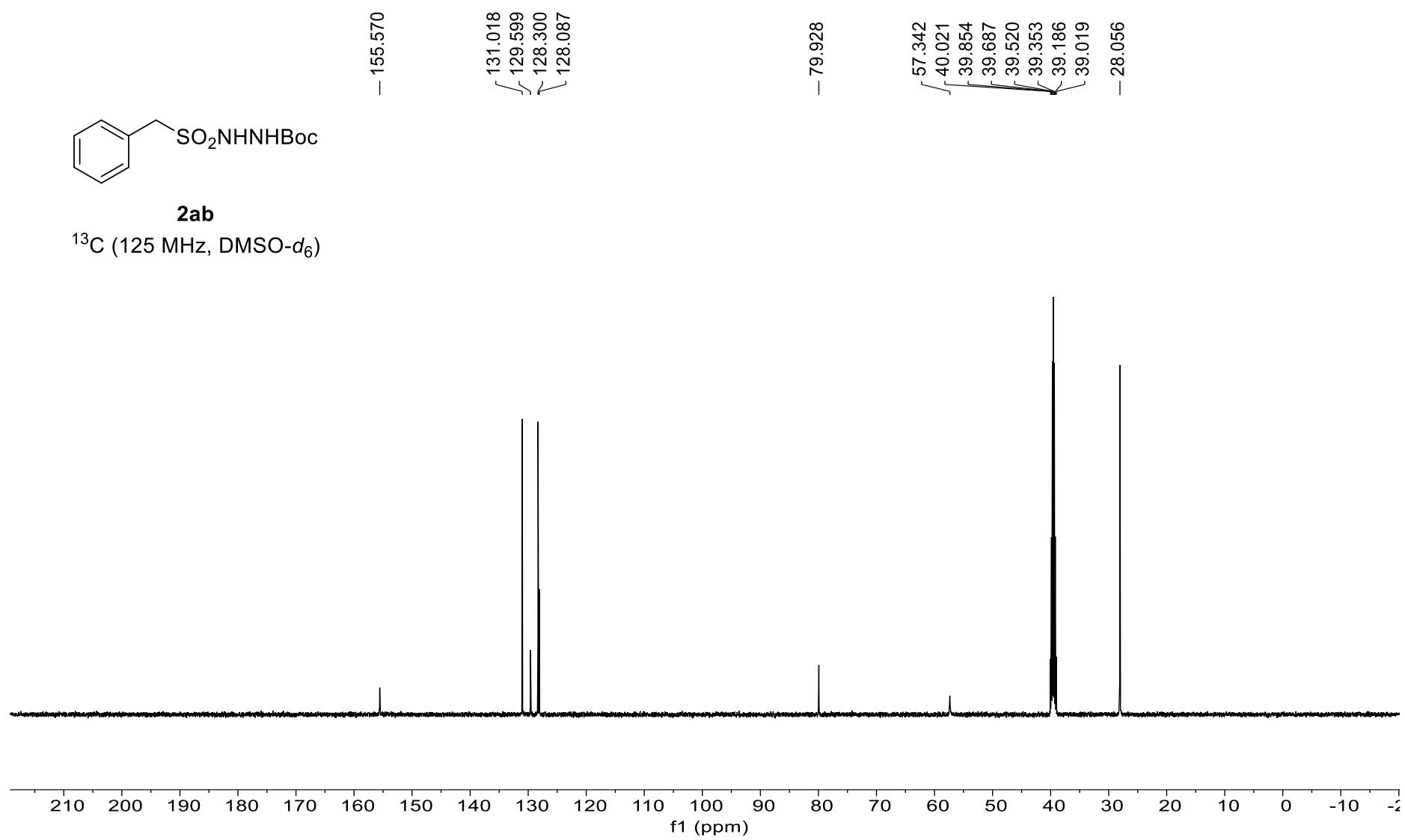


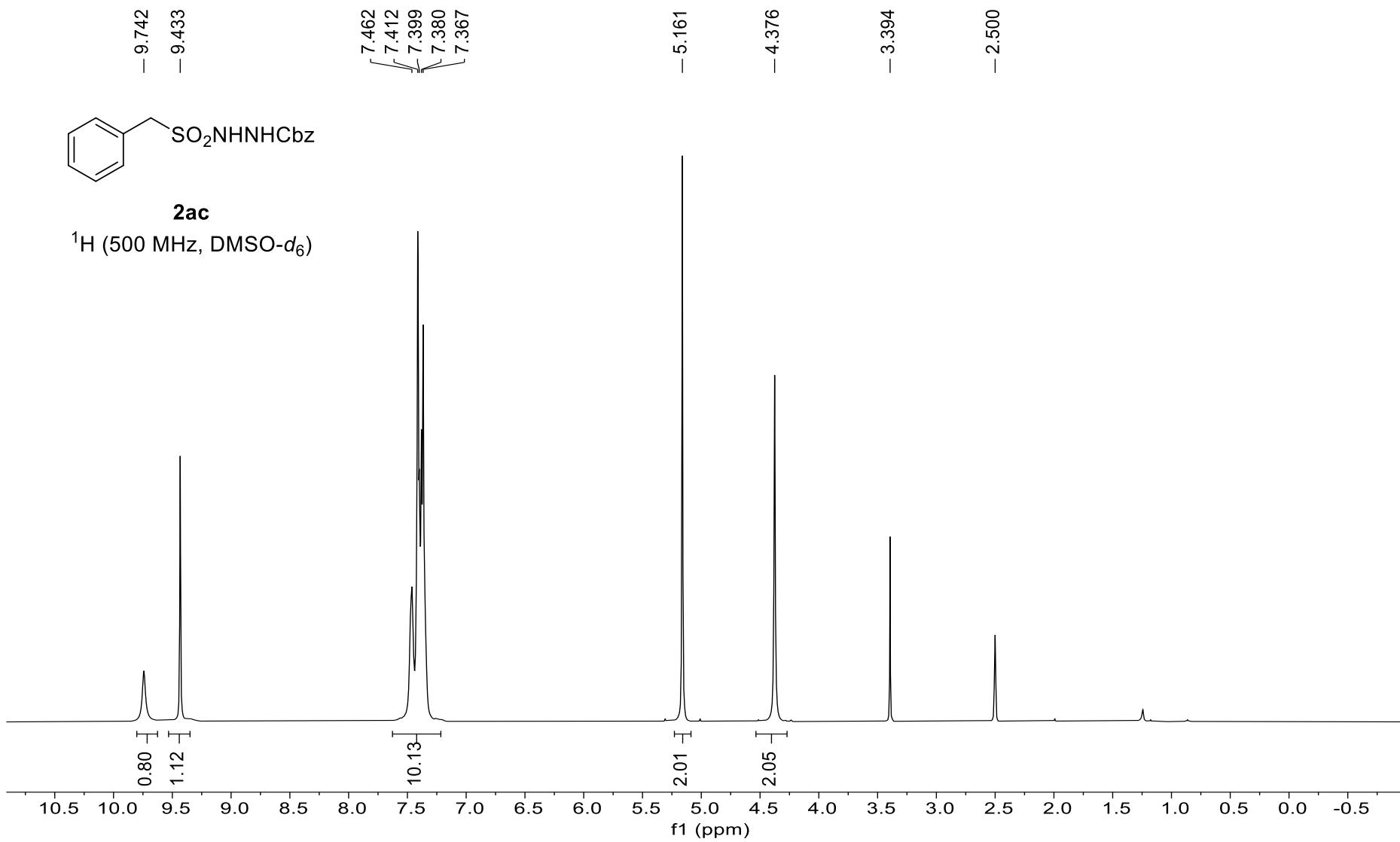
2a

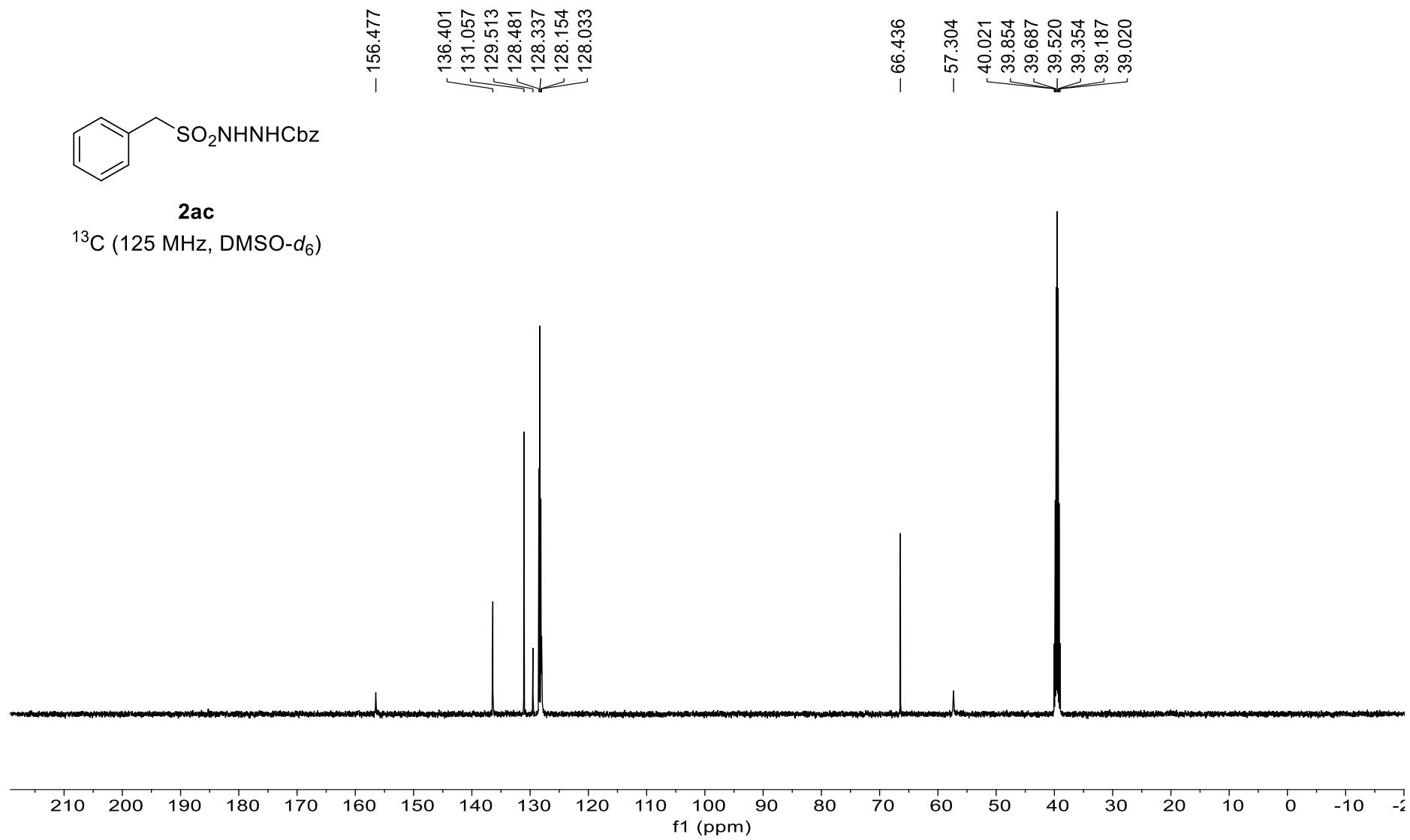
^{13}C (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

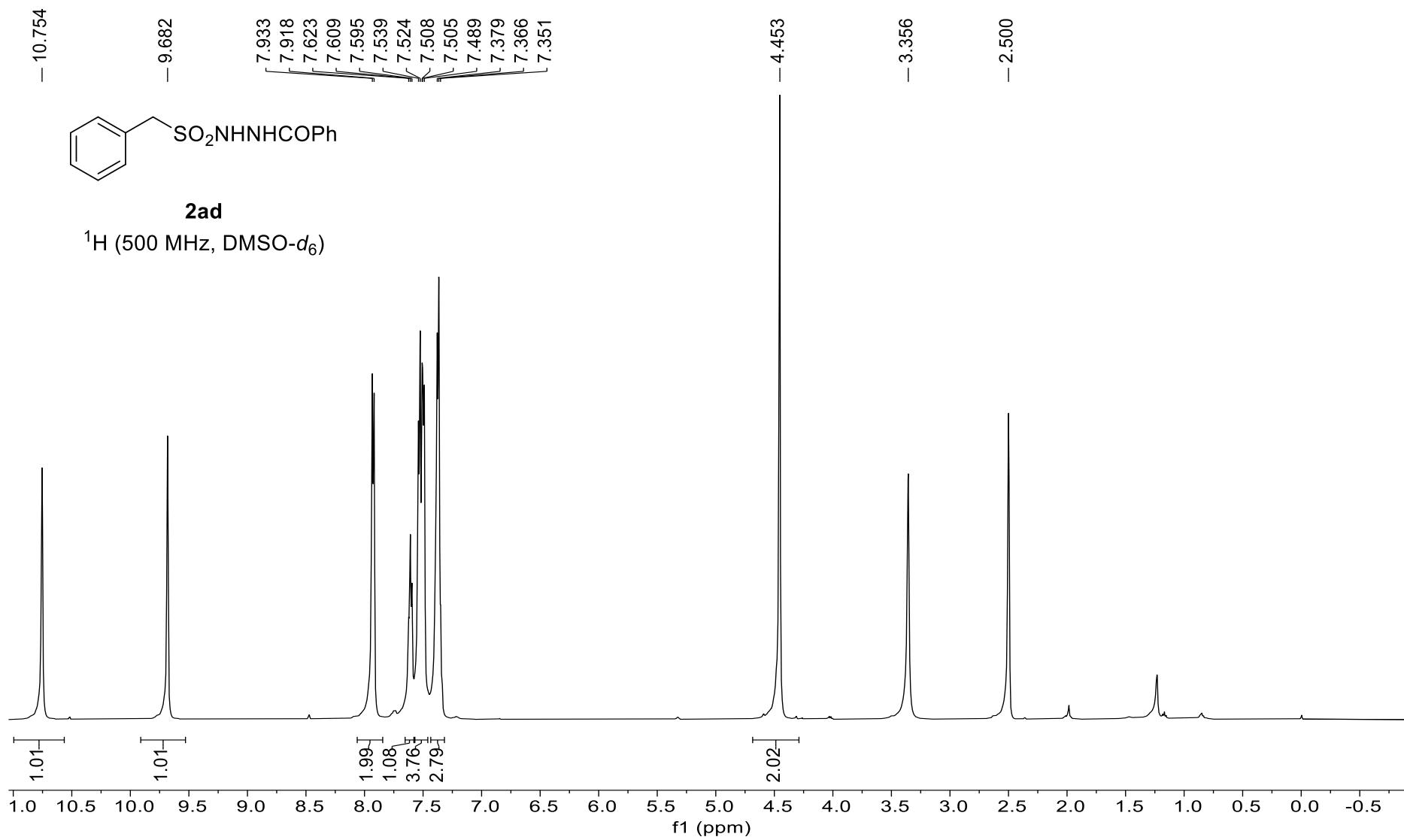


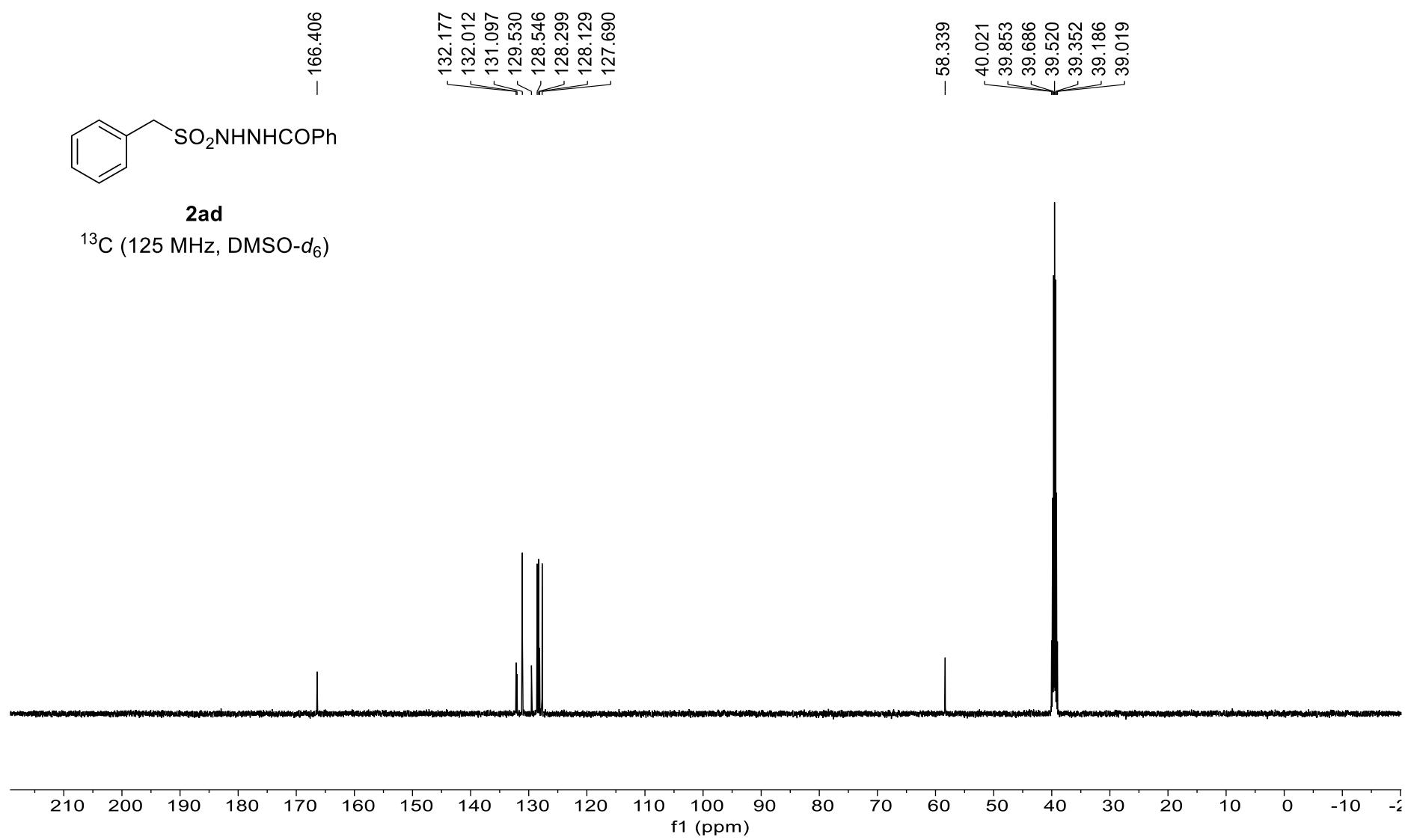


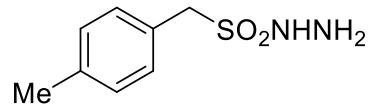






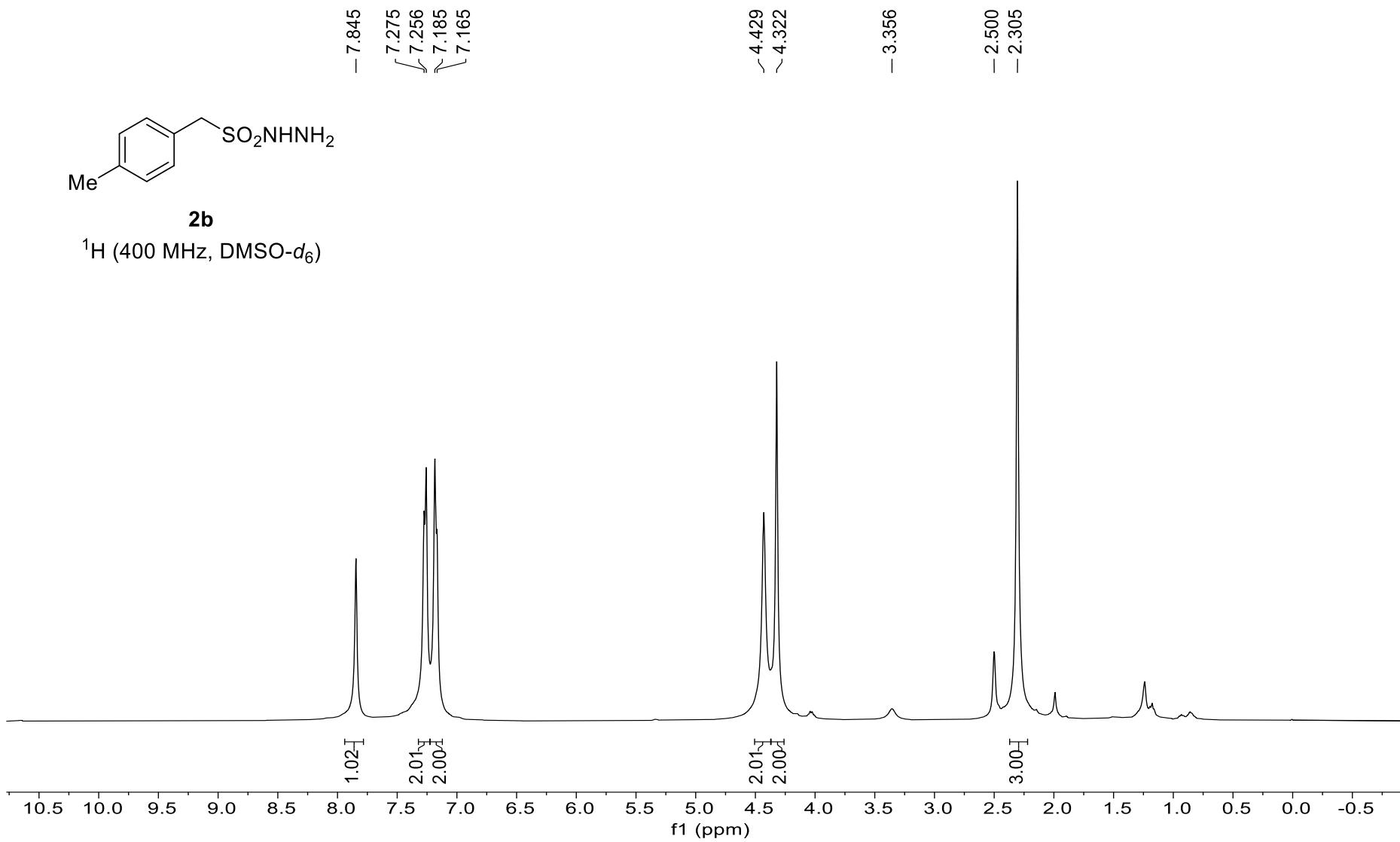


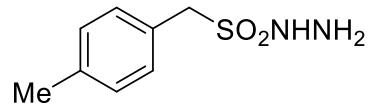




2b

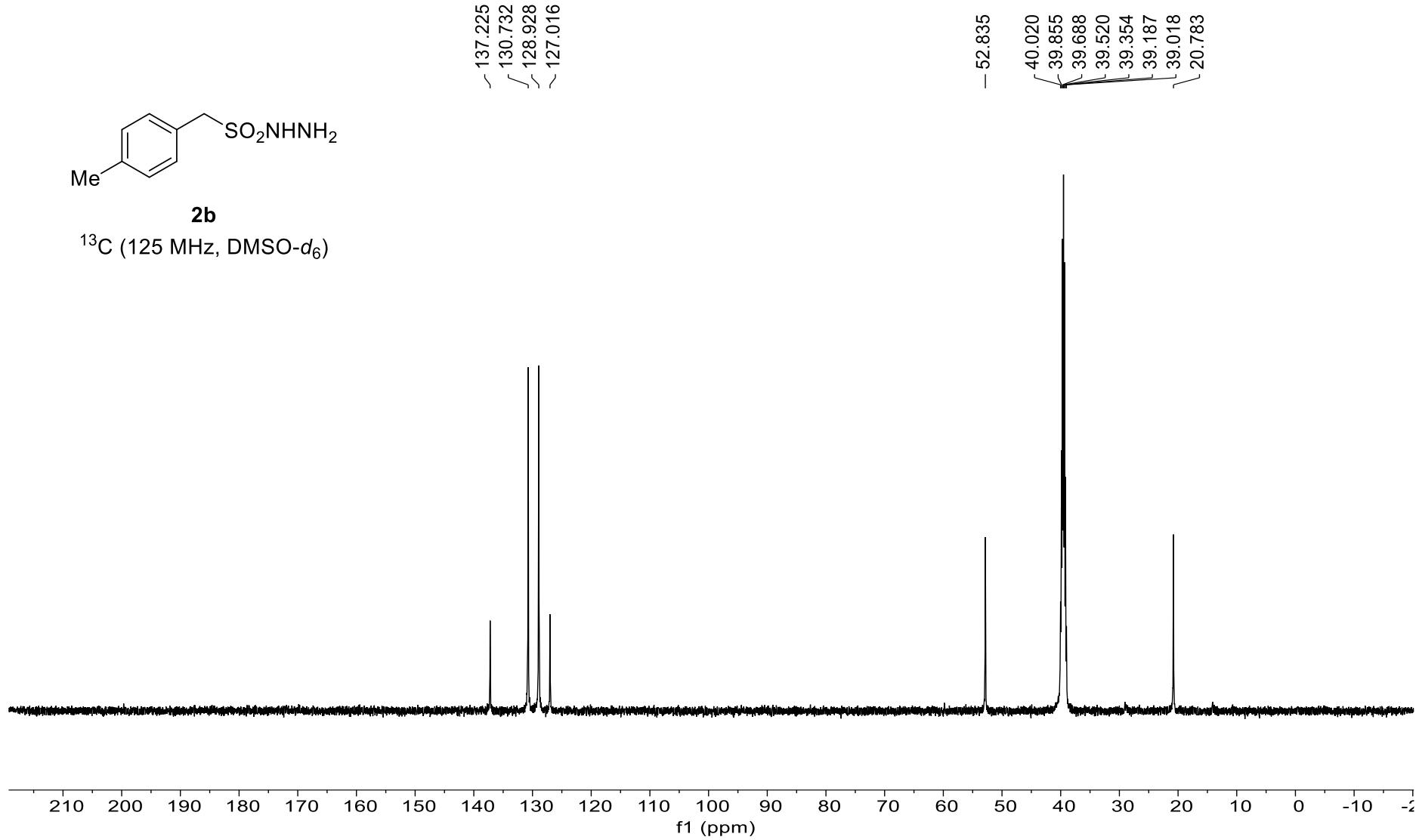
^1H (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

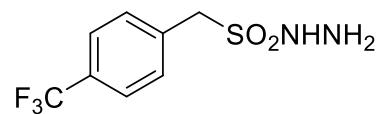




2b

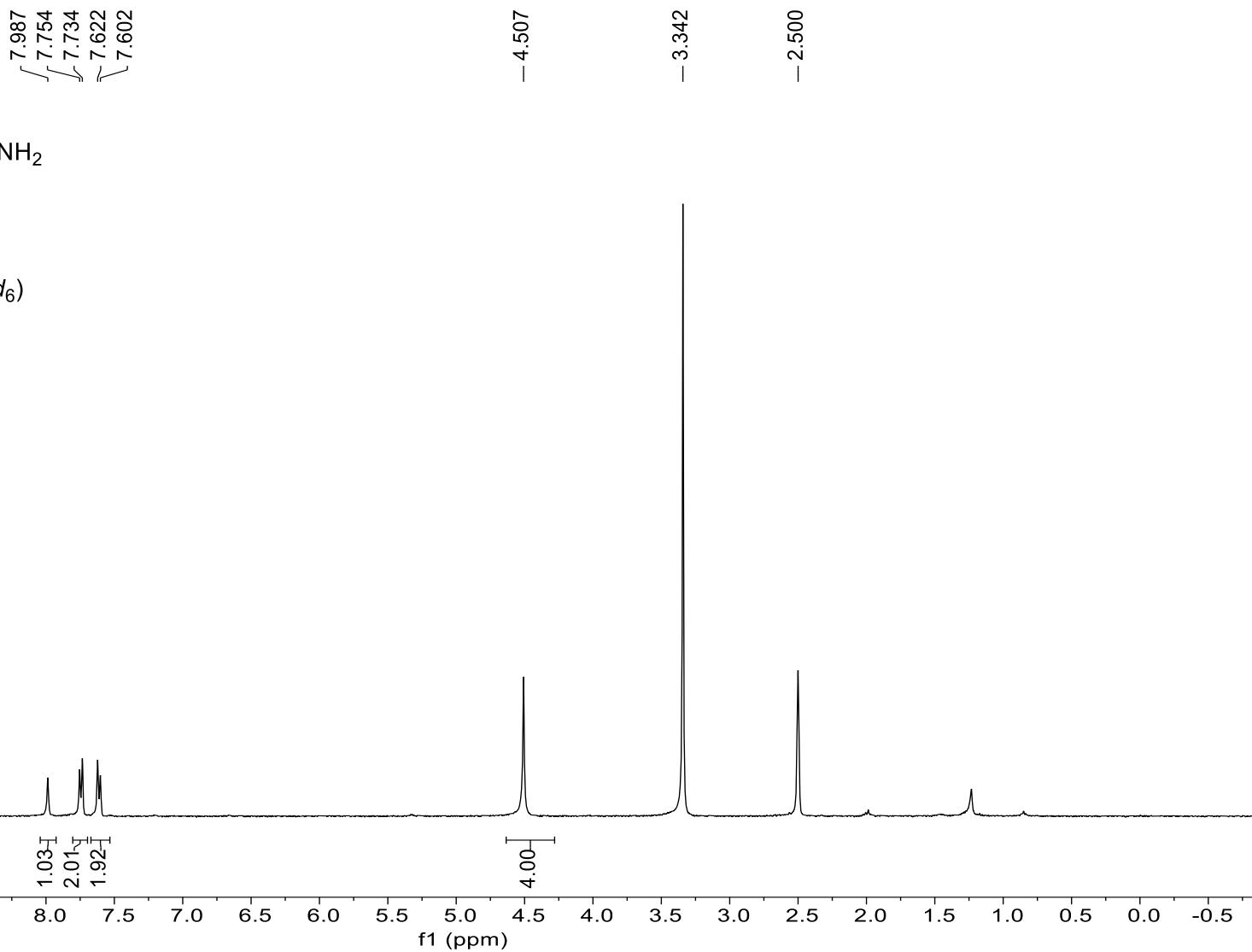
^{13}C (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

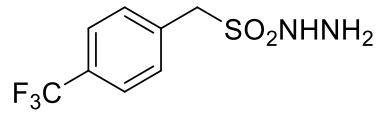




2c

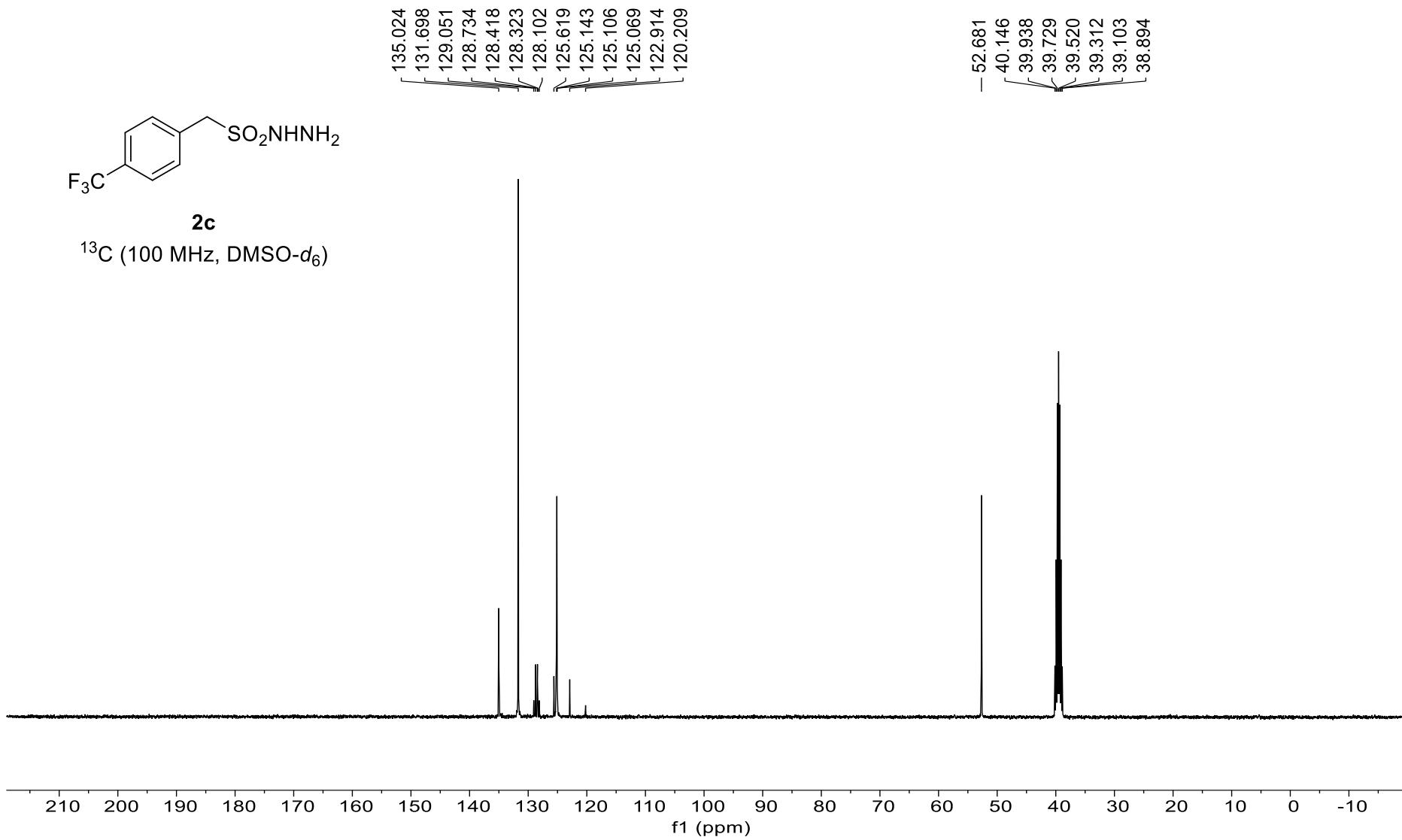
¹H (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆)

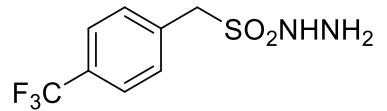




2c

^{13}C (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$)

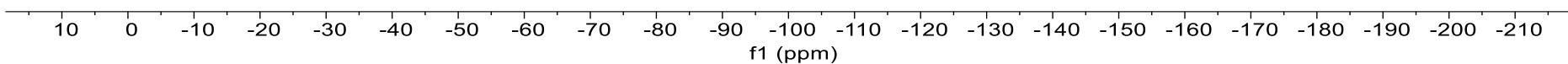


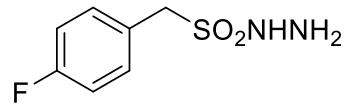


2c

^{19}F (376 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$)

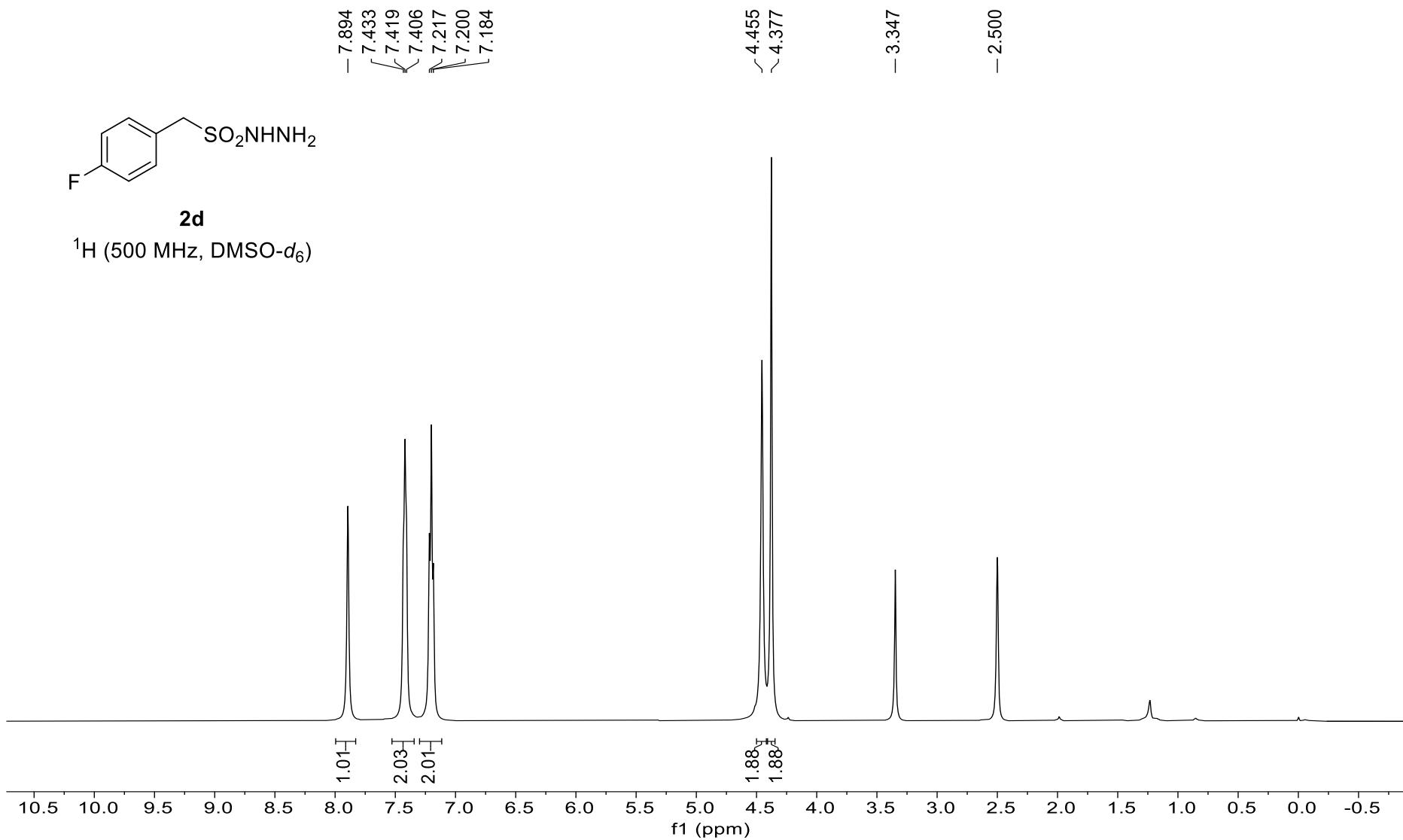
-56.260

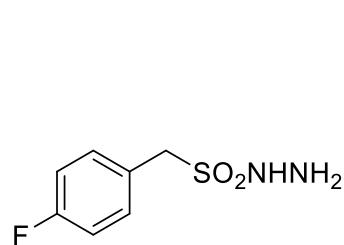




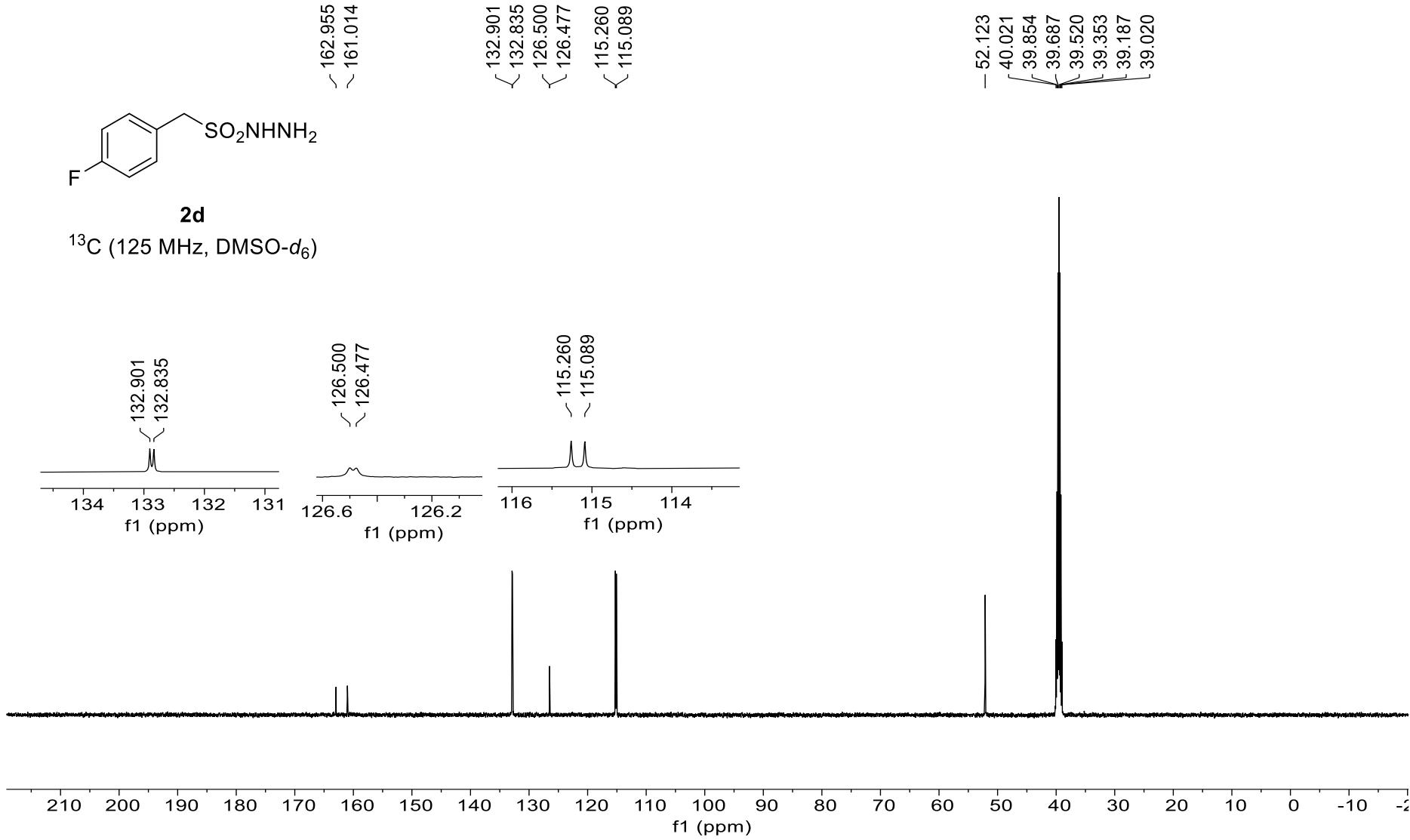
2d

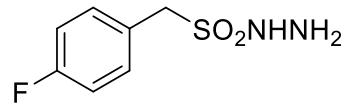
^1H (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6)





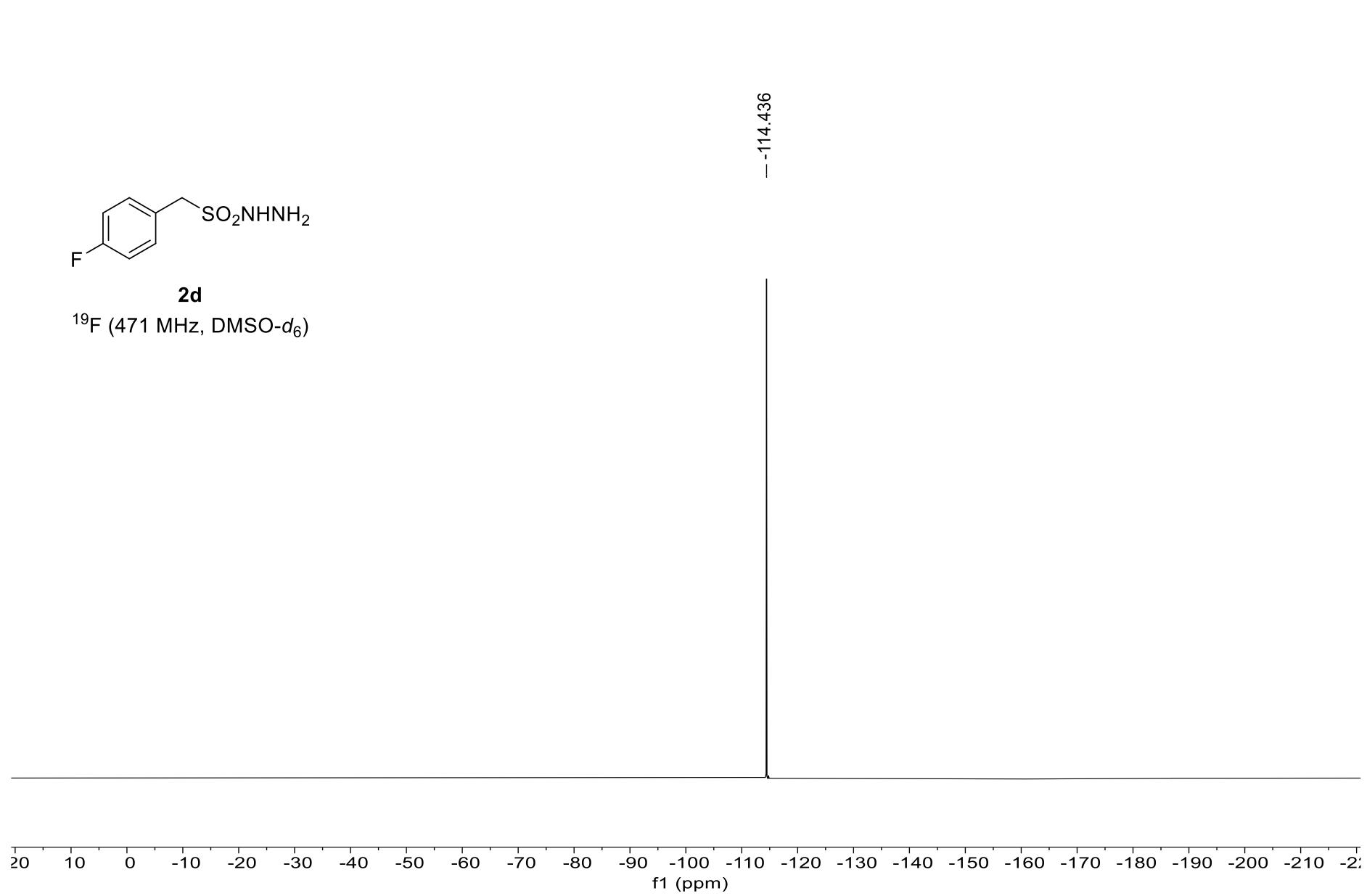
^{13}C (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

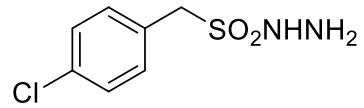




2d

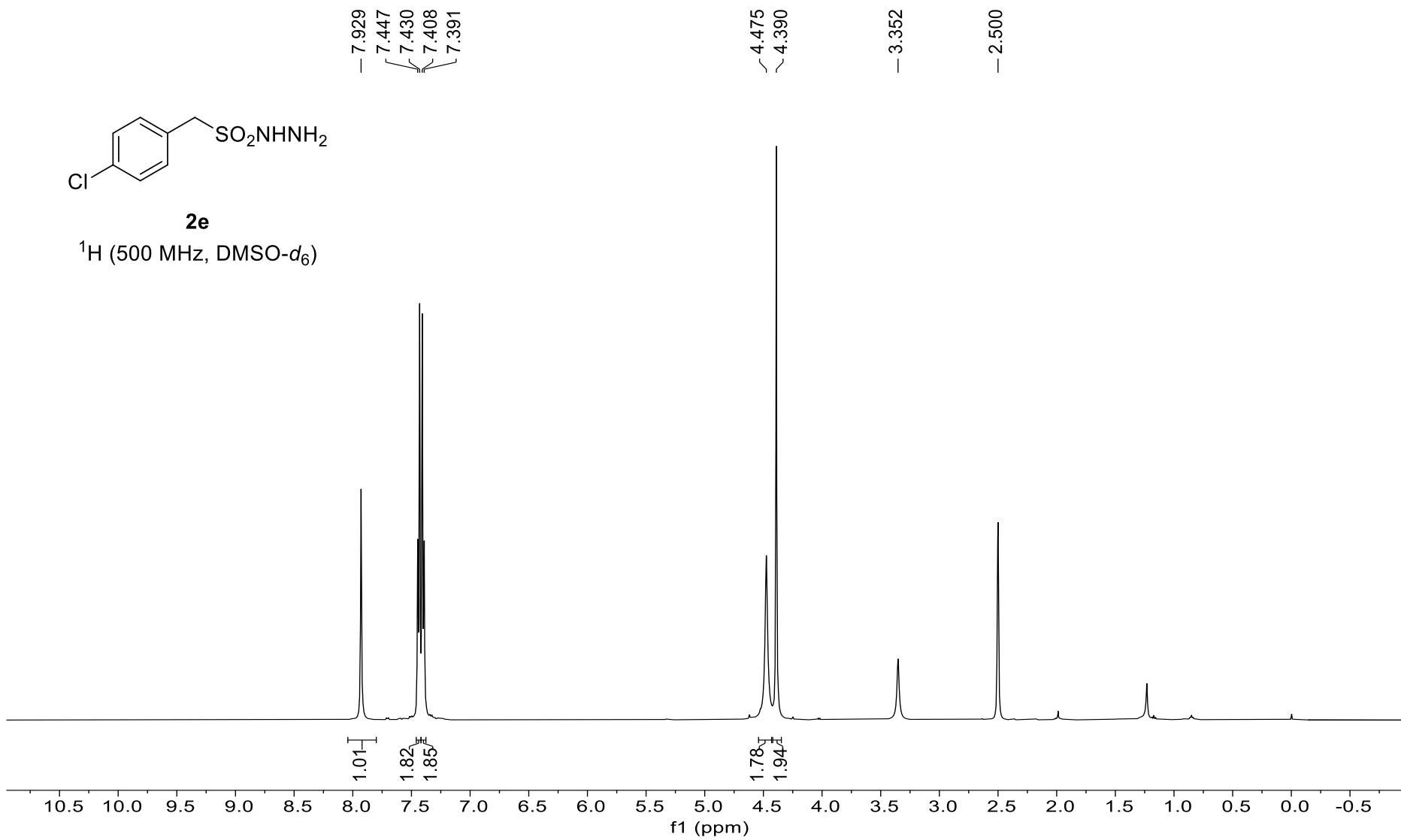
¹⁹F (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

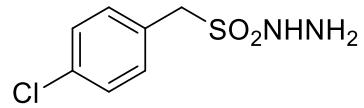




2e

^1H (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6)



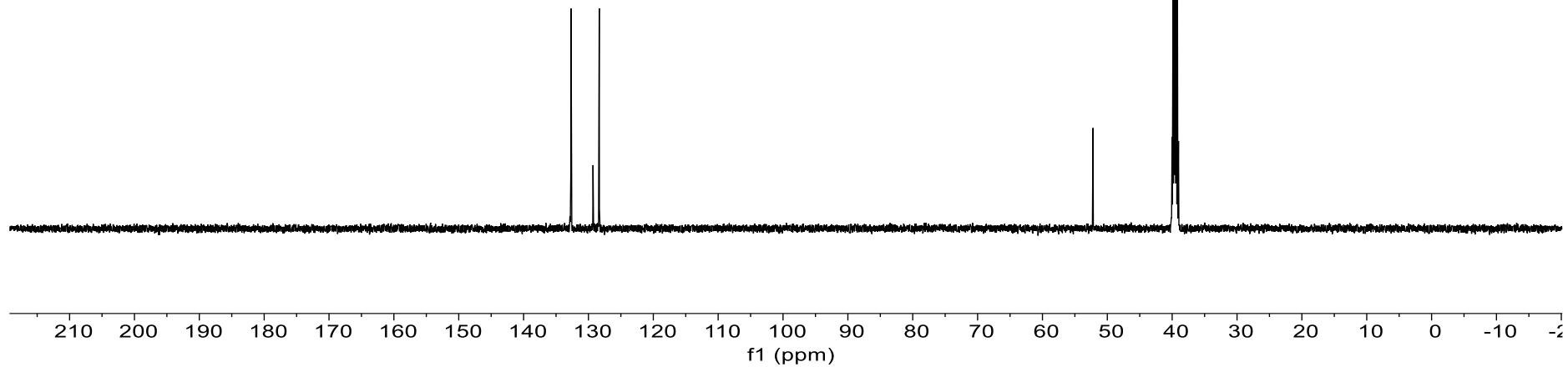


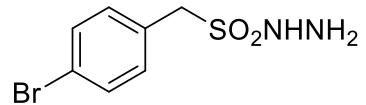
2e

^{13}C (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

132.824
132.681
129.295
128.337

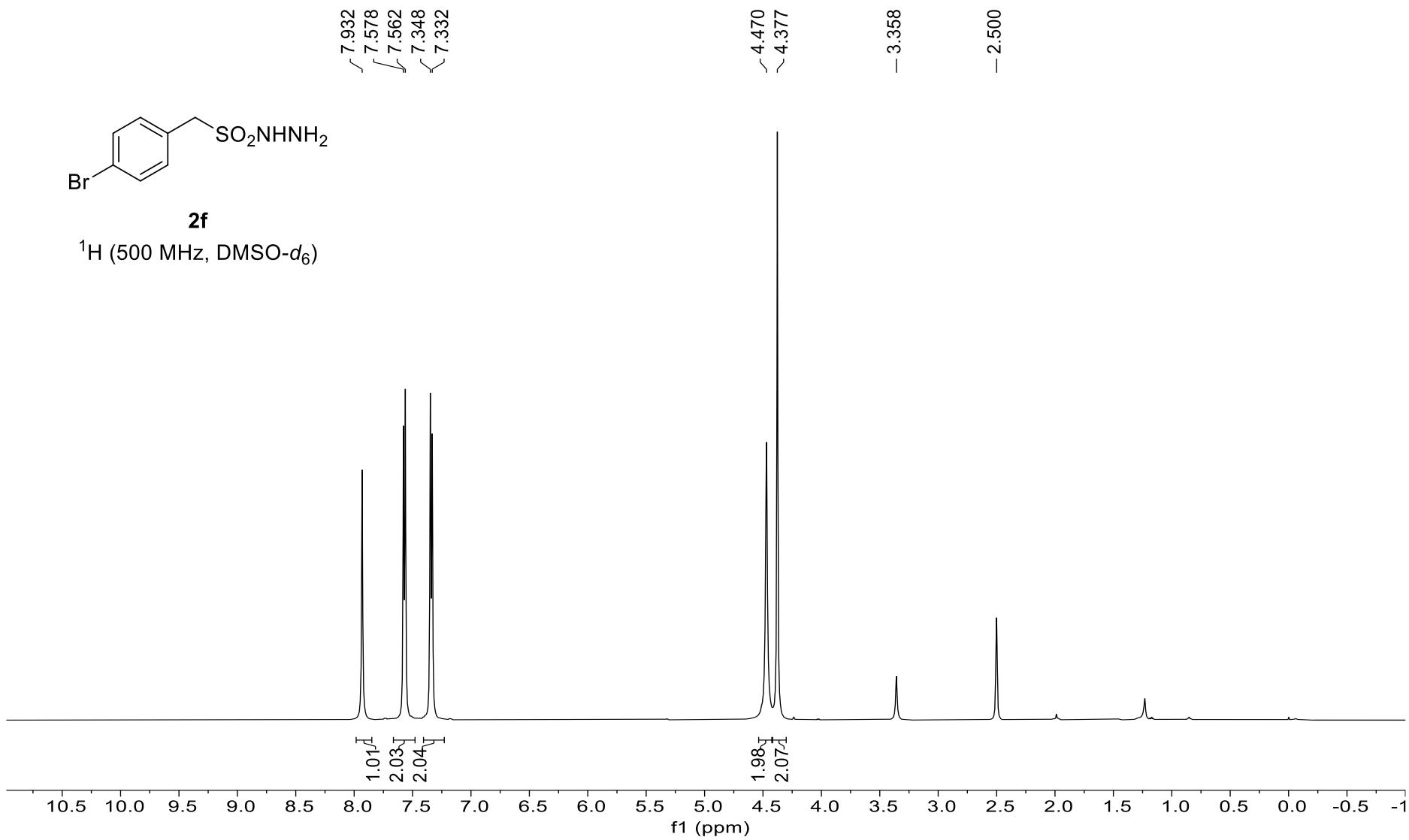
-52.208
40.020
39.854
39.687
39.520
39.353
39.186
39.019

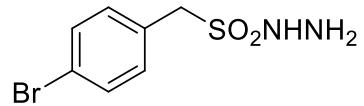




2f

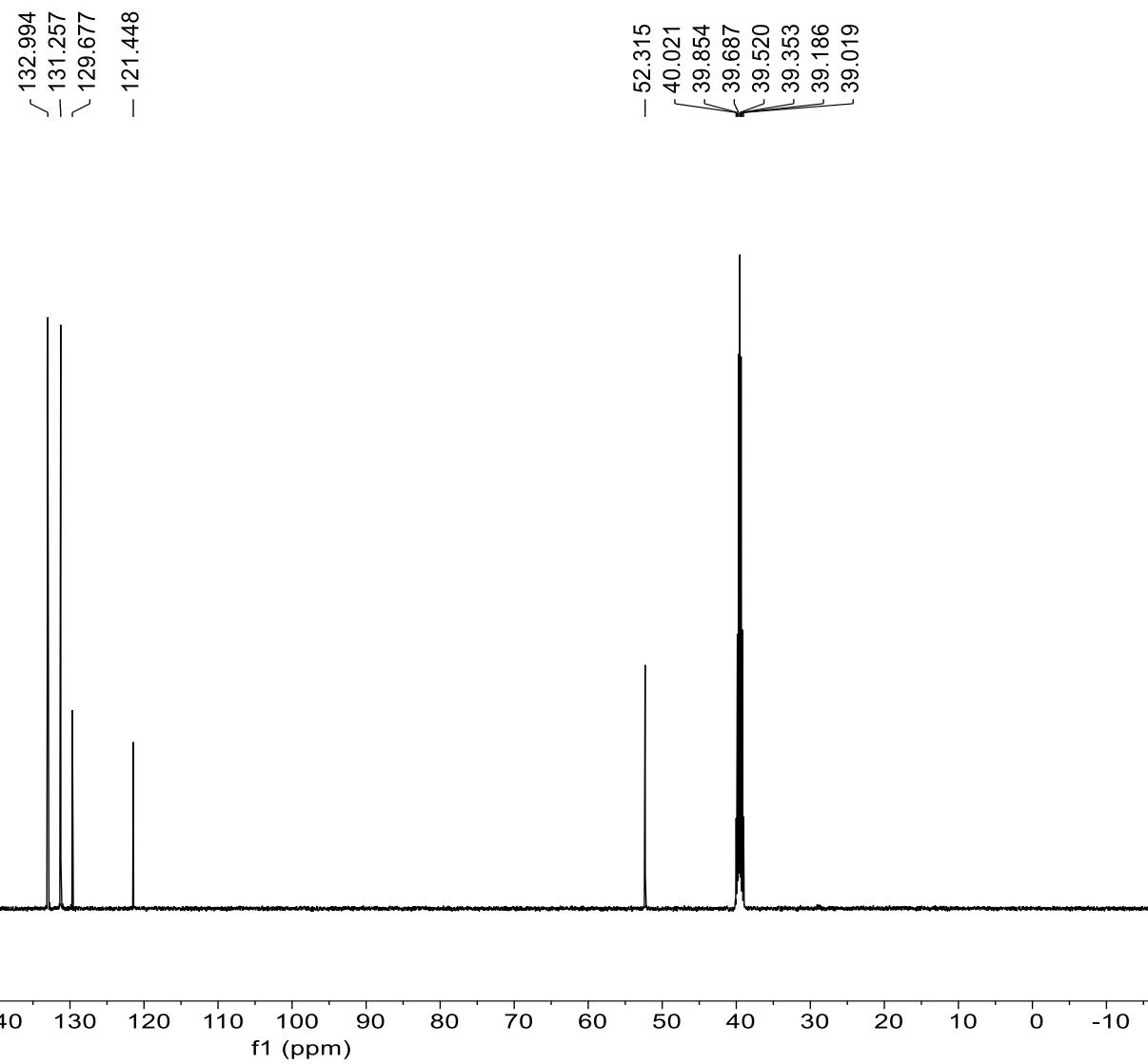
^1H (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

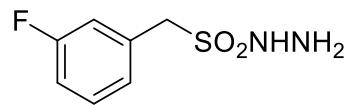




2f

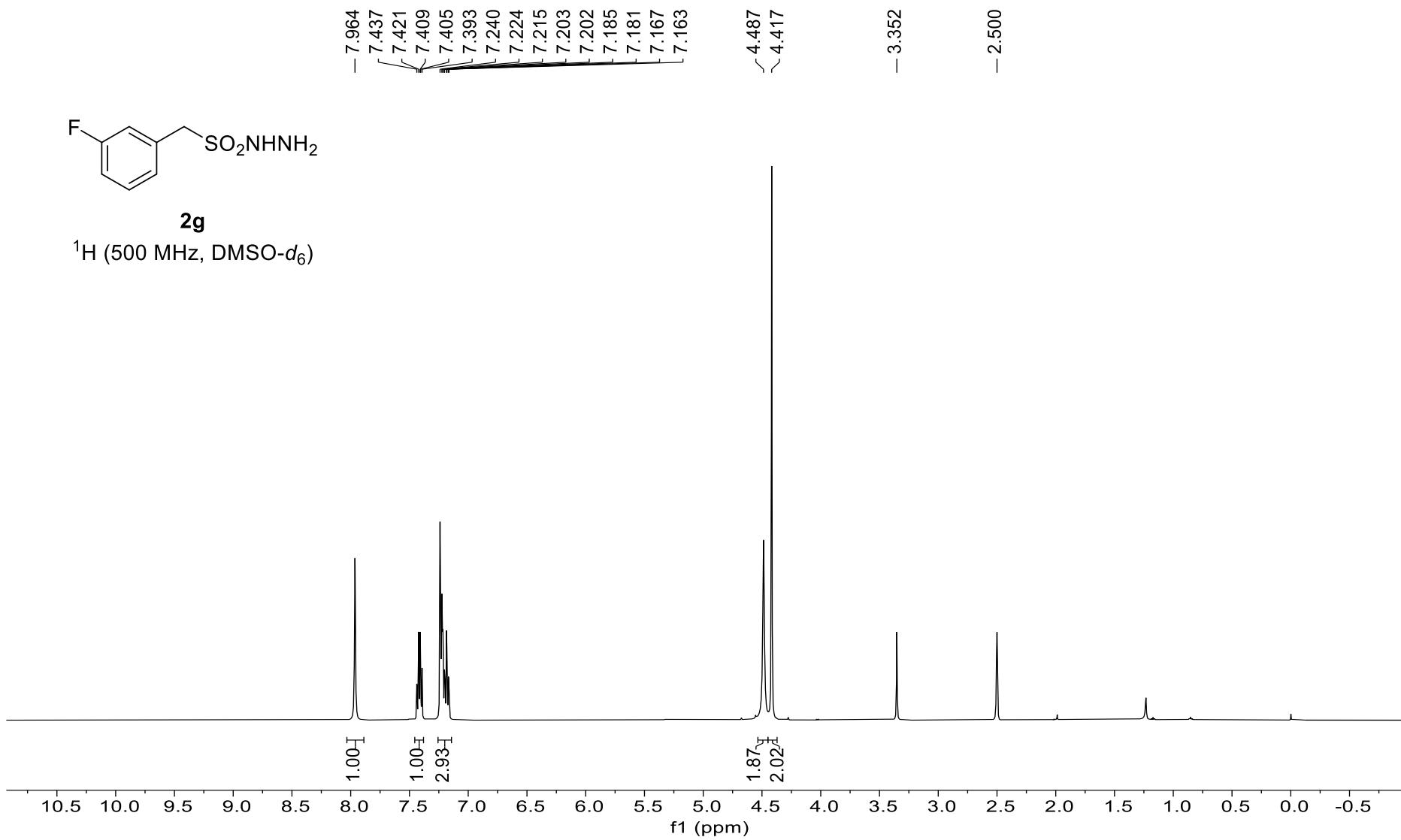
^{13}C (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

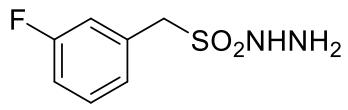




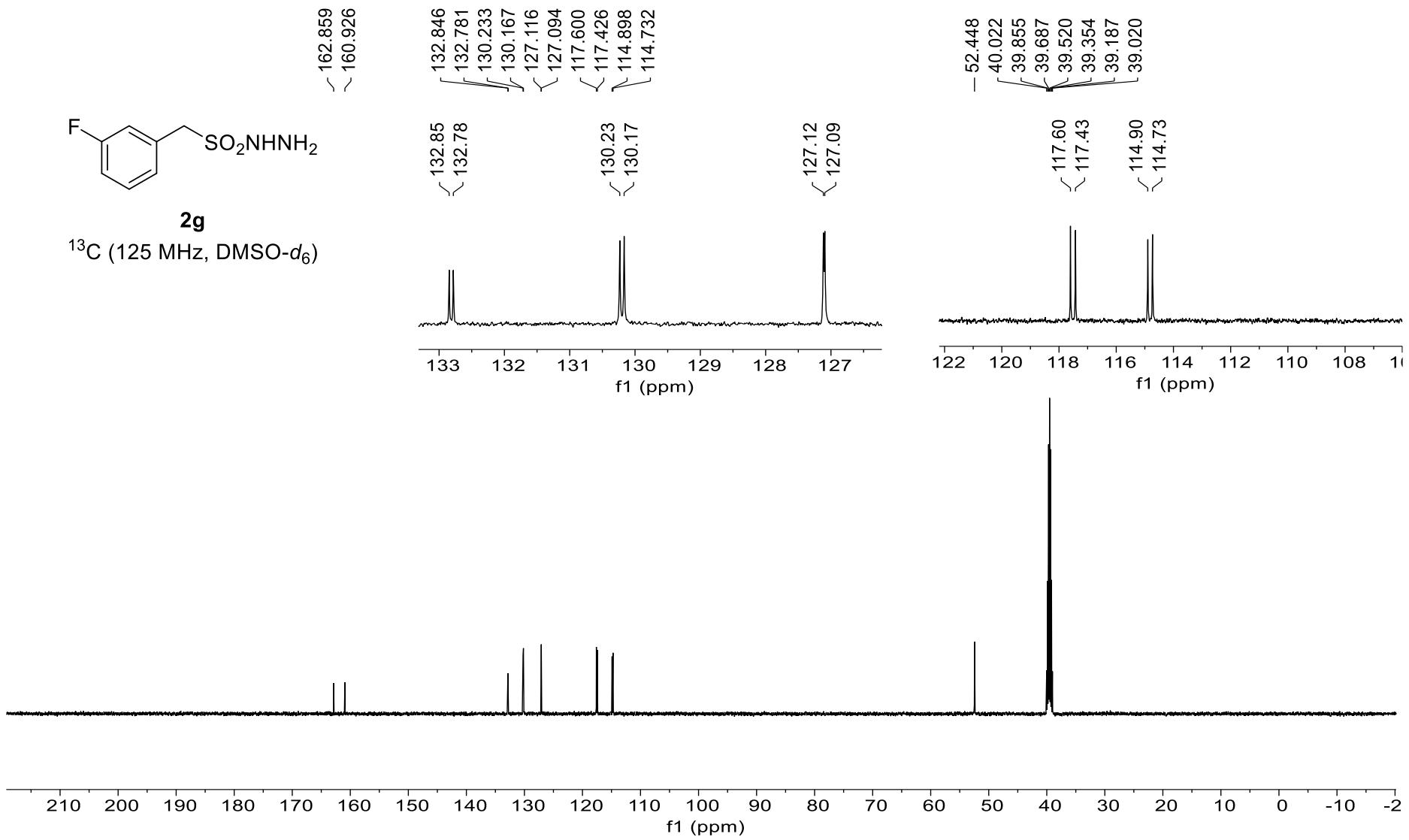
2g

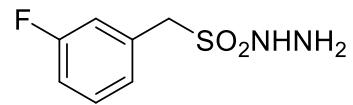
^1H (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6)





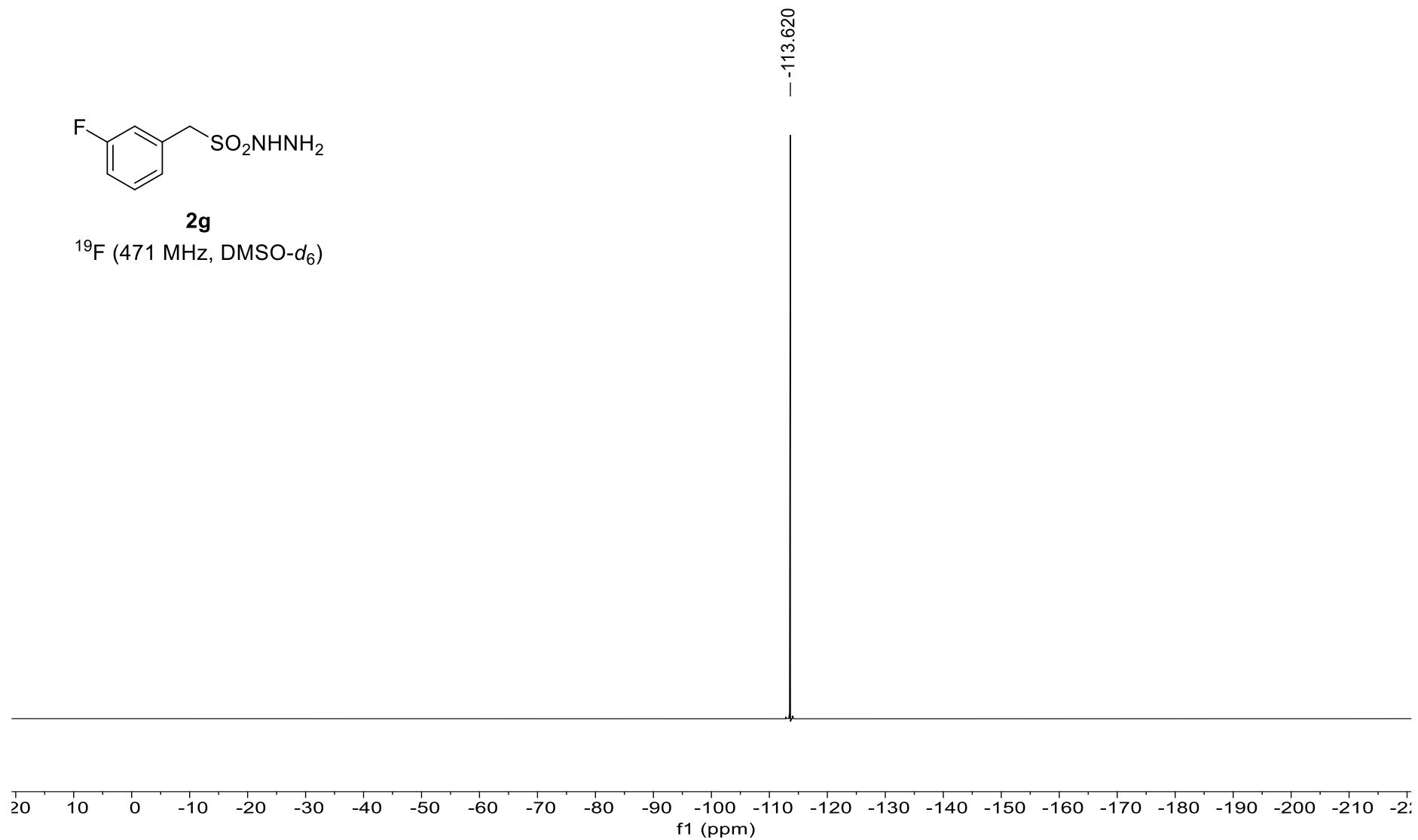
^{13}C (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$)

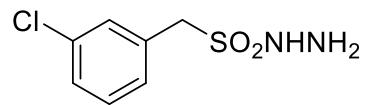




2g

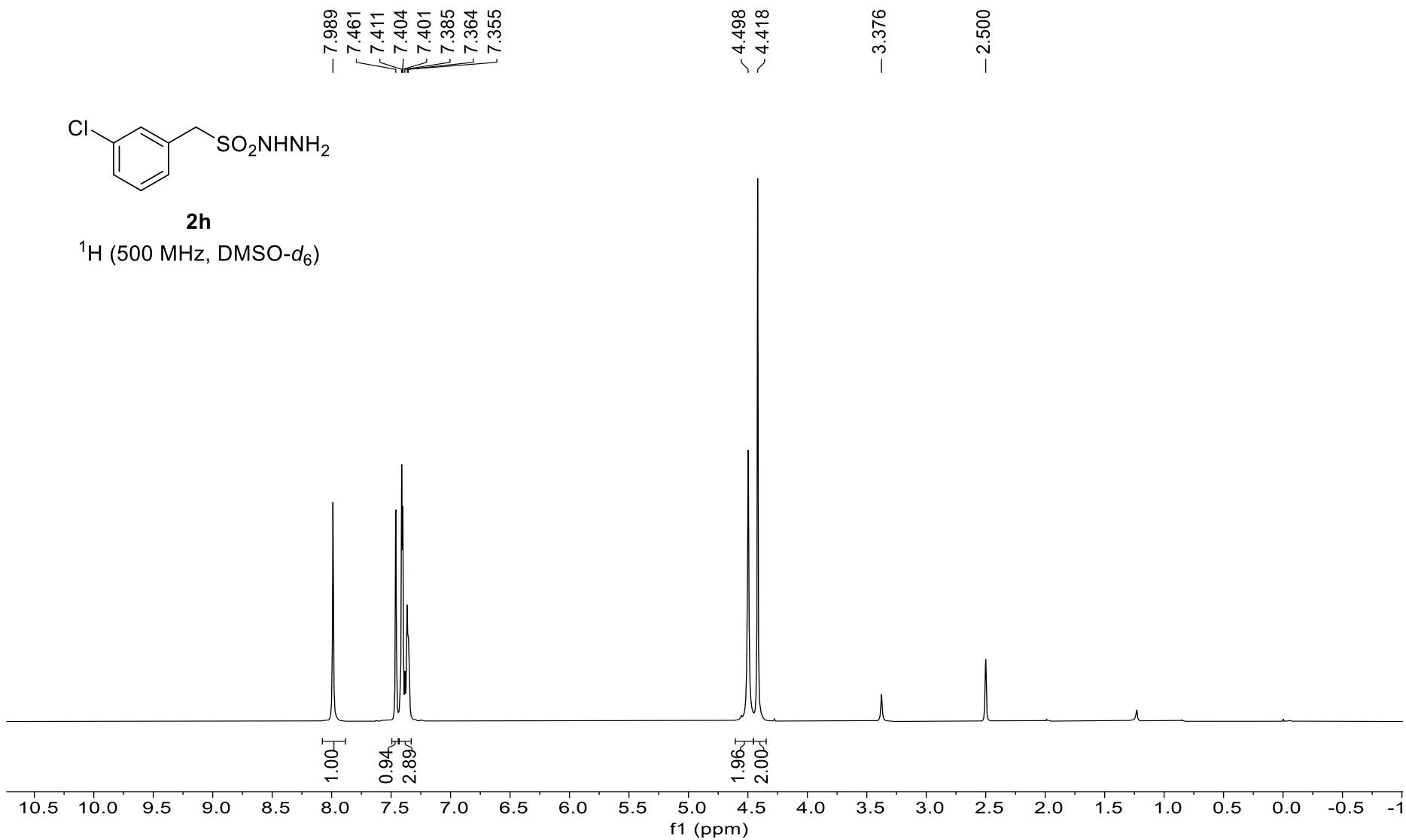
^{19}F (471 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

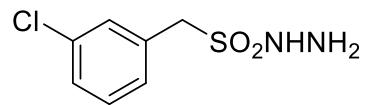




2h

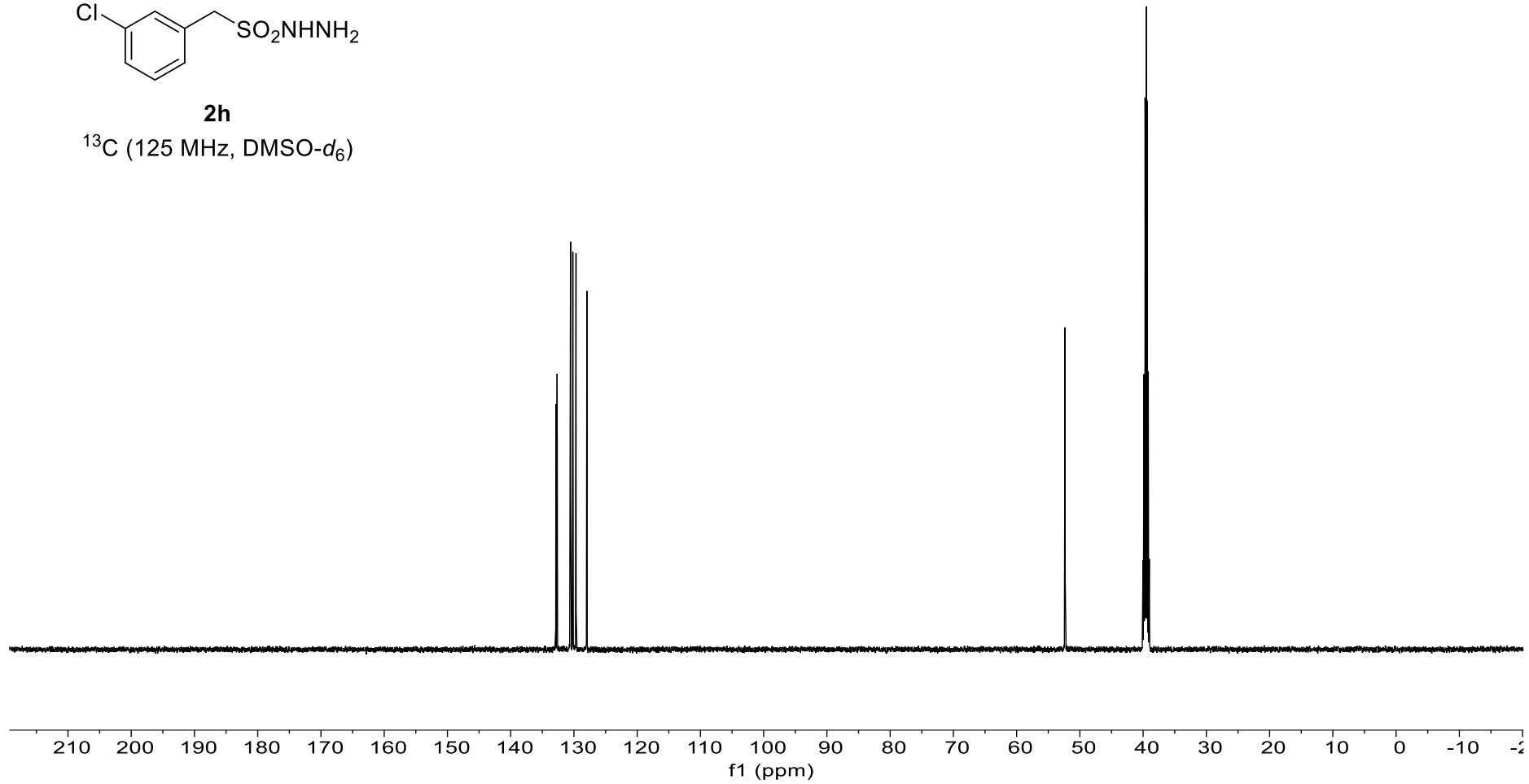
^1H (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

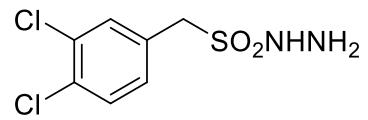




2h

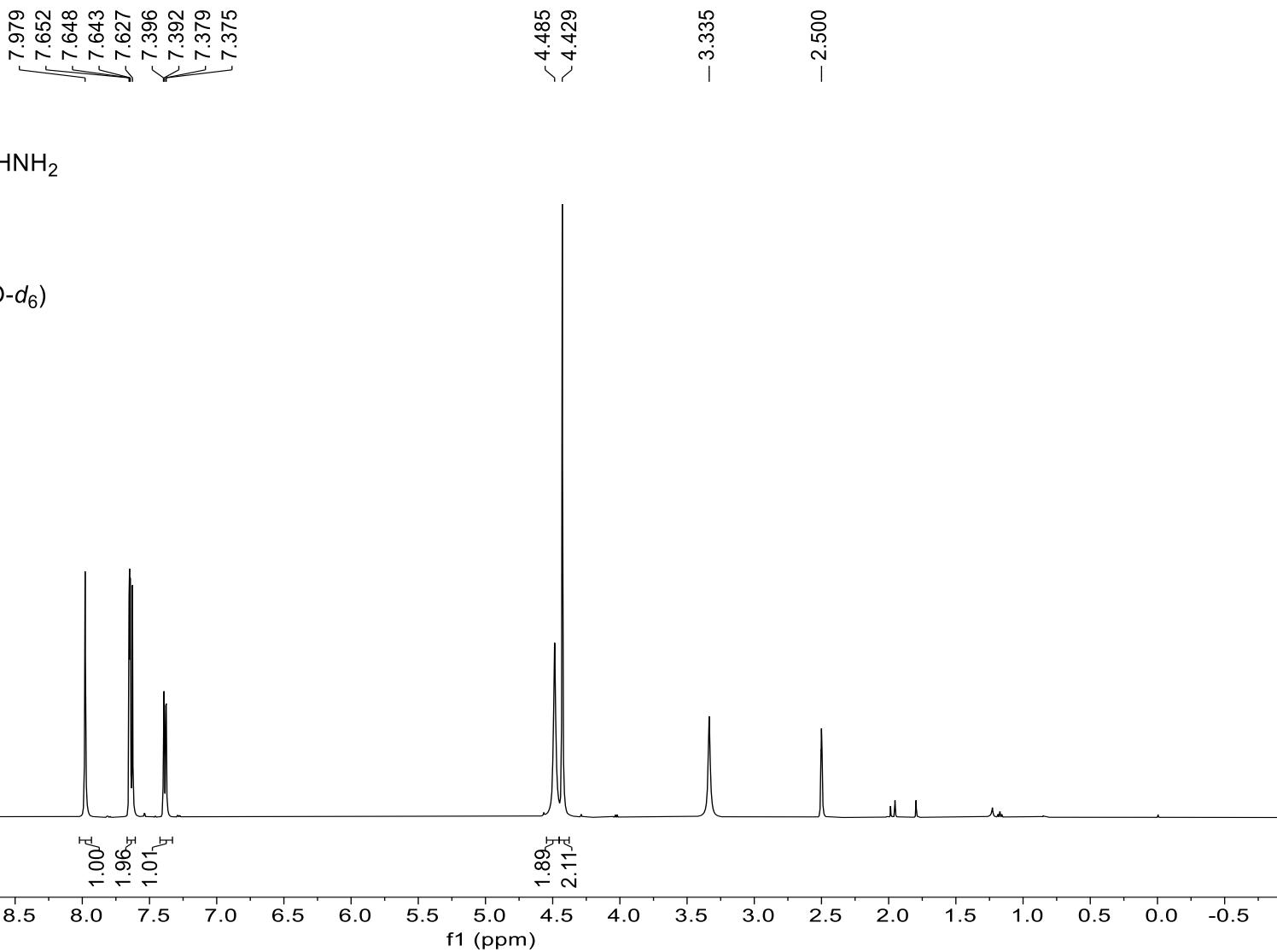
^{13}C (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

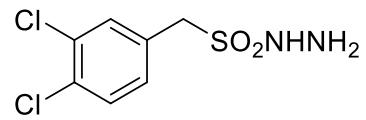




2i

^1H (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6)



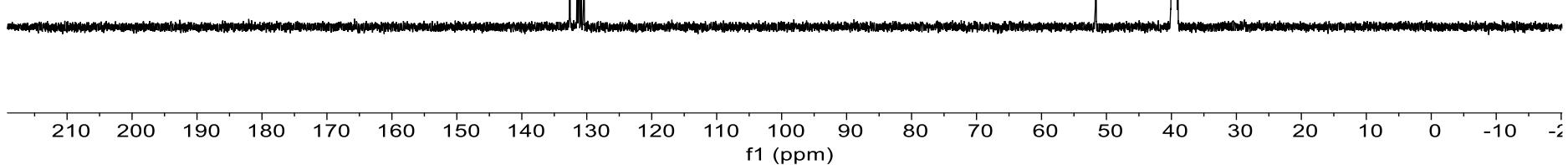


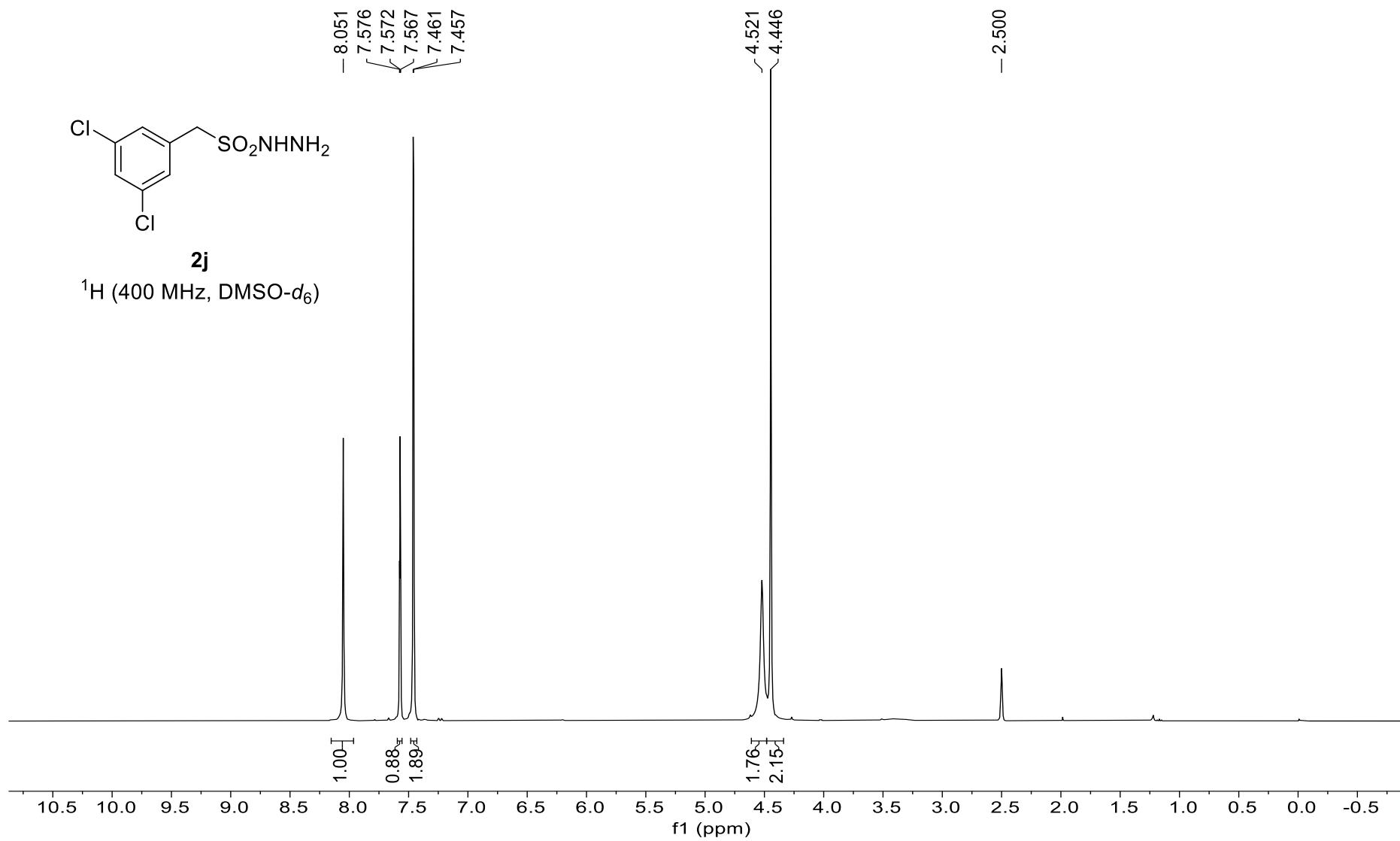
2i

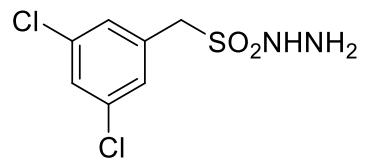
^{13}C (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

132.588
131.436
131.202
130.842
130.439

-51.636
40.021
39.854
39.687
39.520
39.354
39.187
39.021

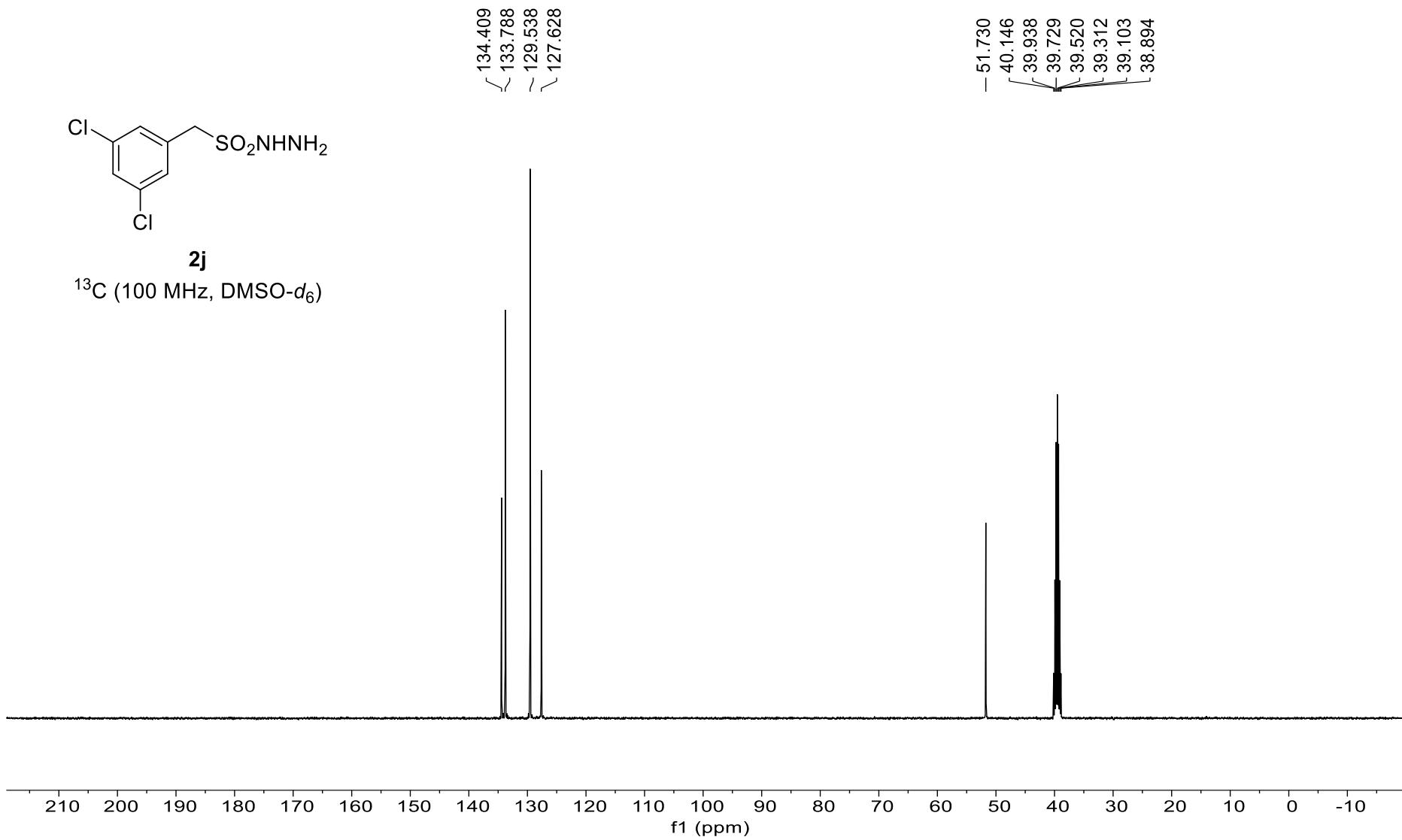


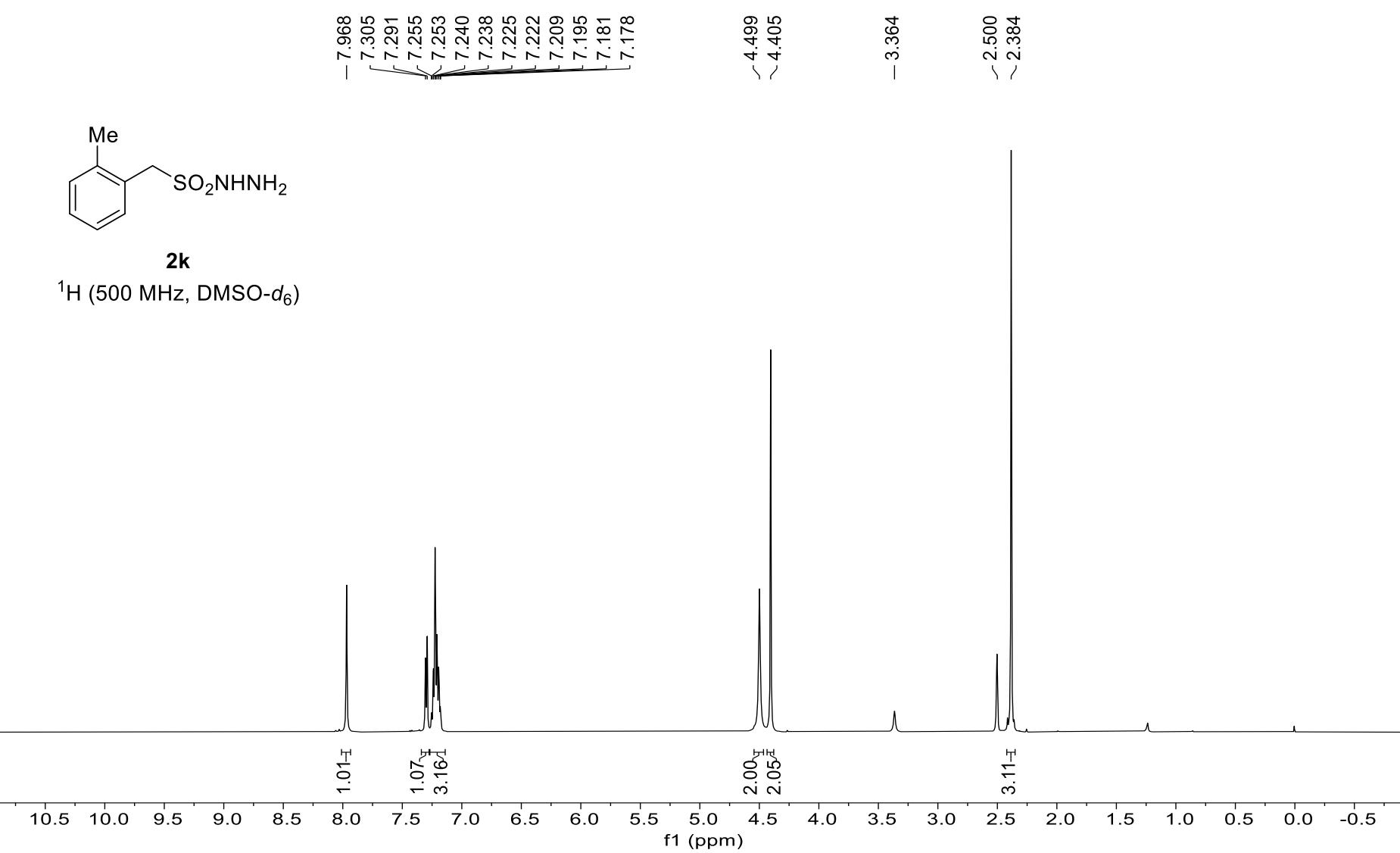
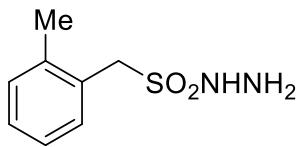


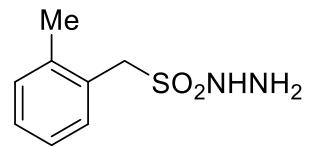


2j

^{13}C (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

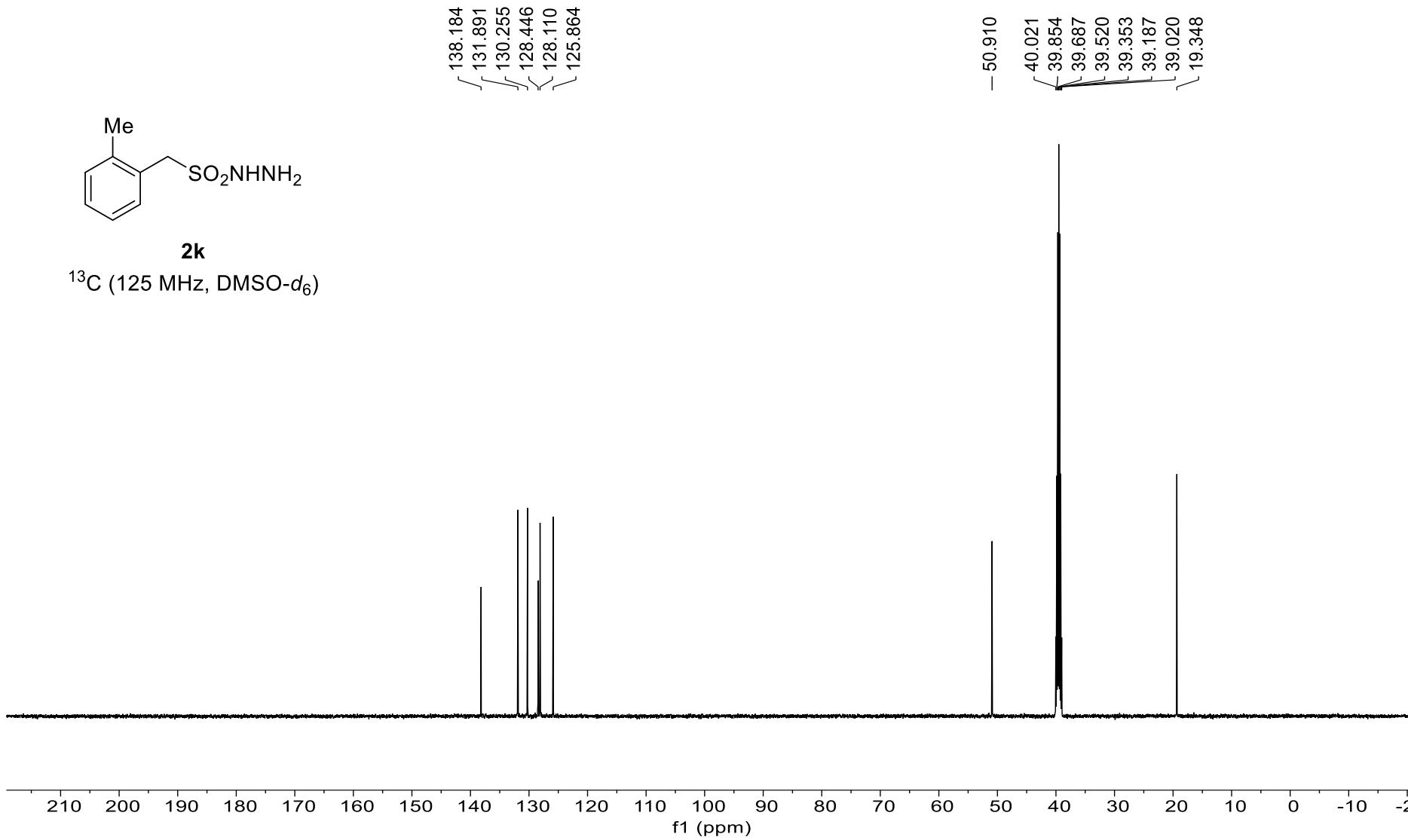


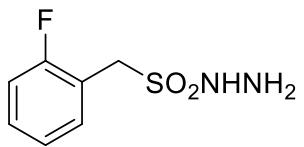




2k

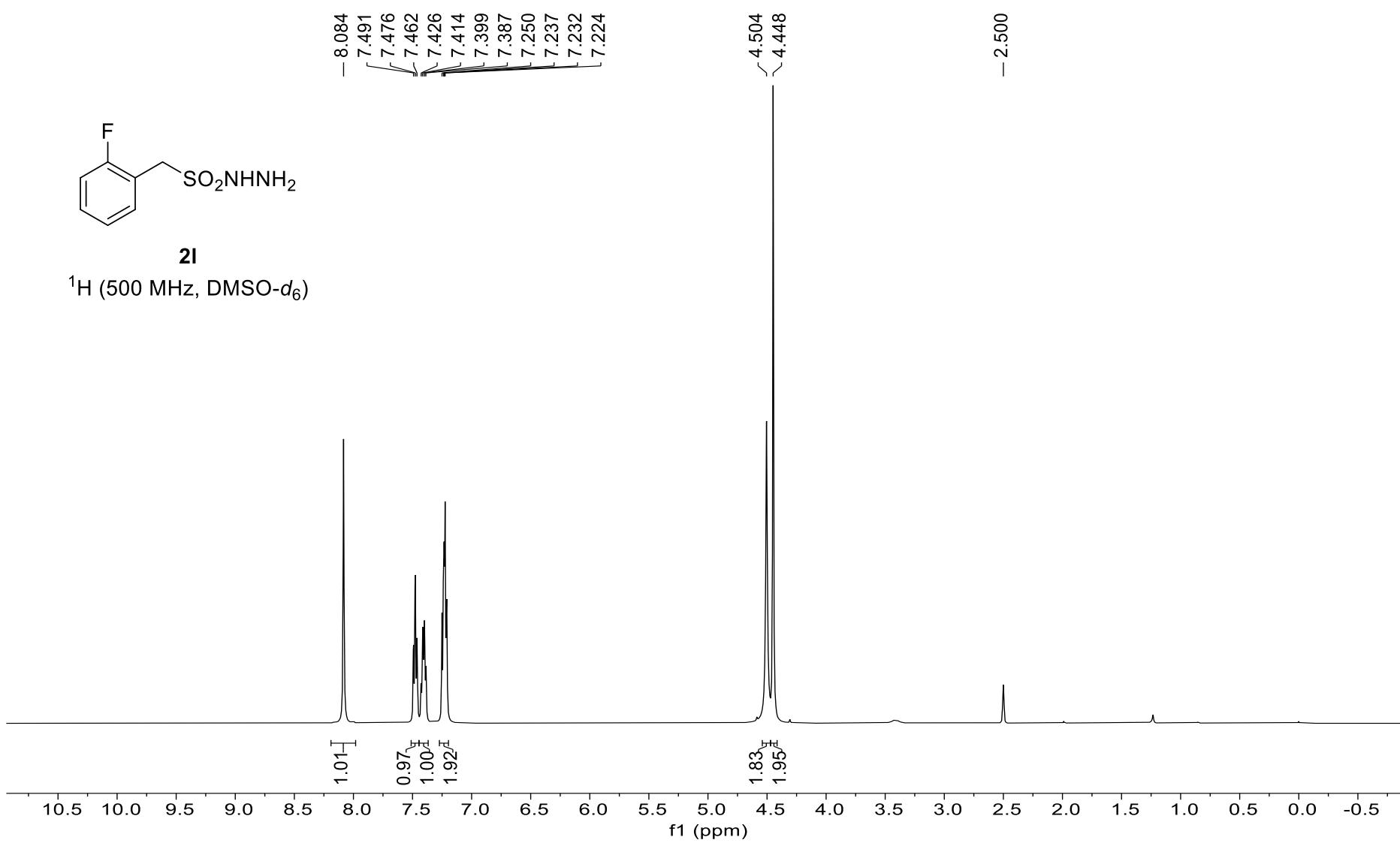
¹³C (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

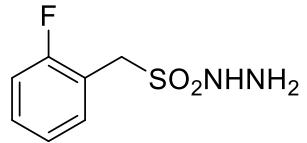




2l

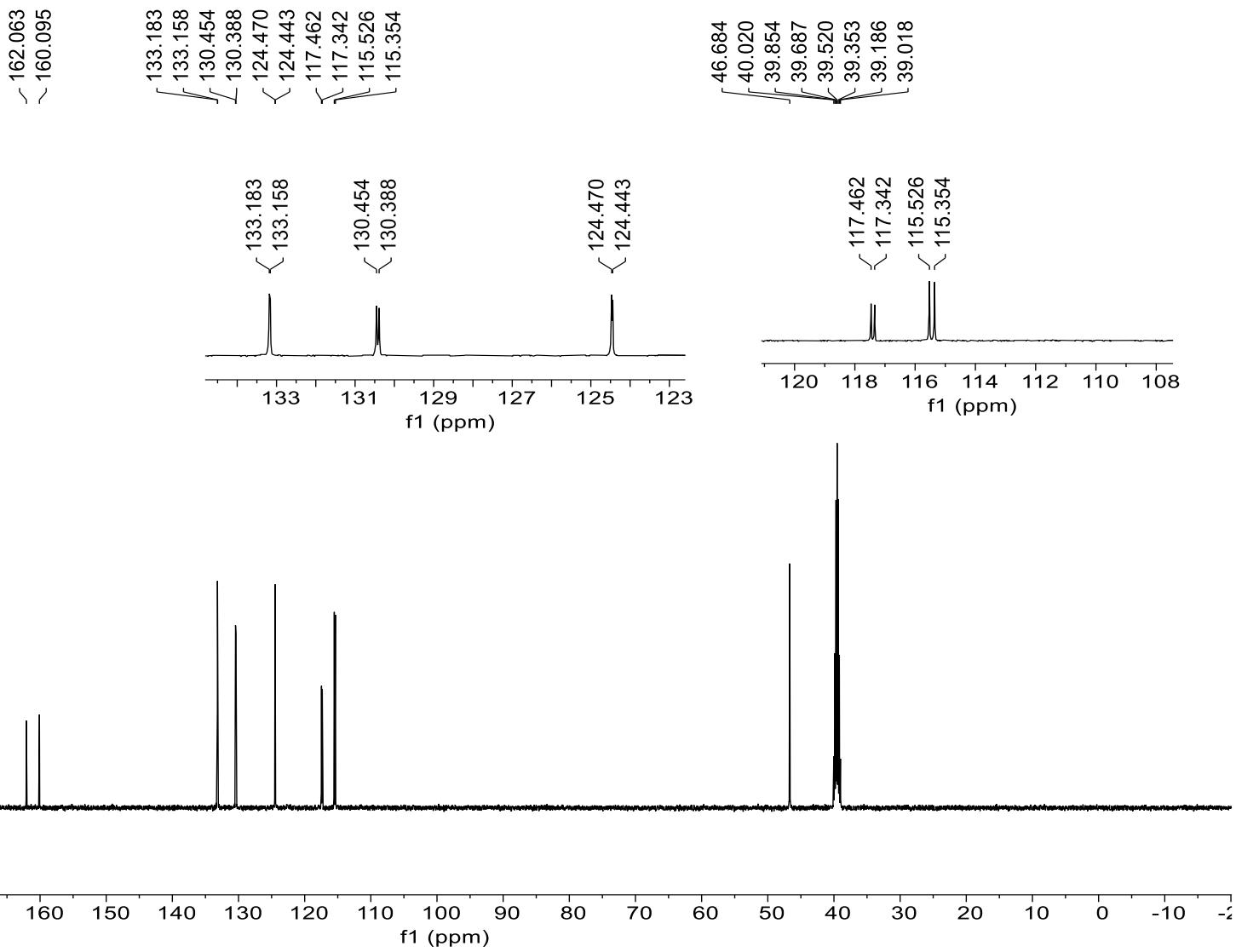
¹H (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

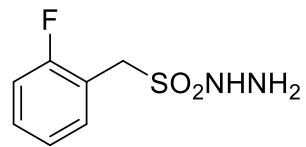




2l

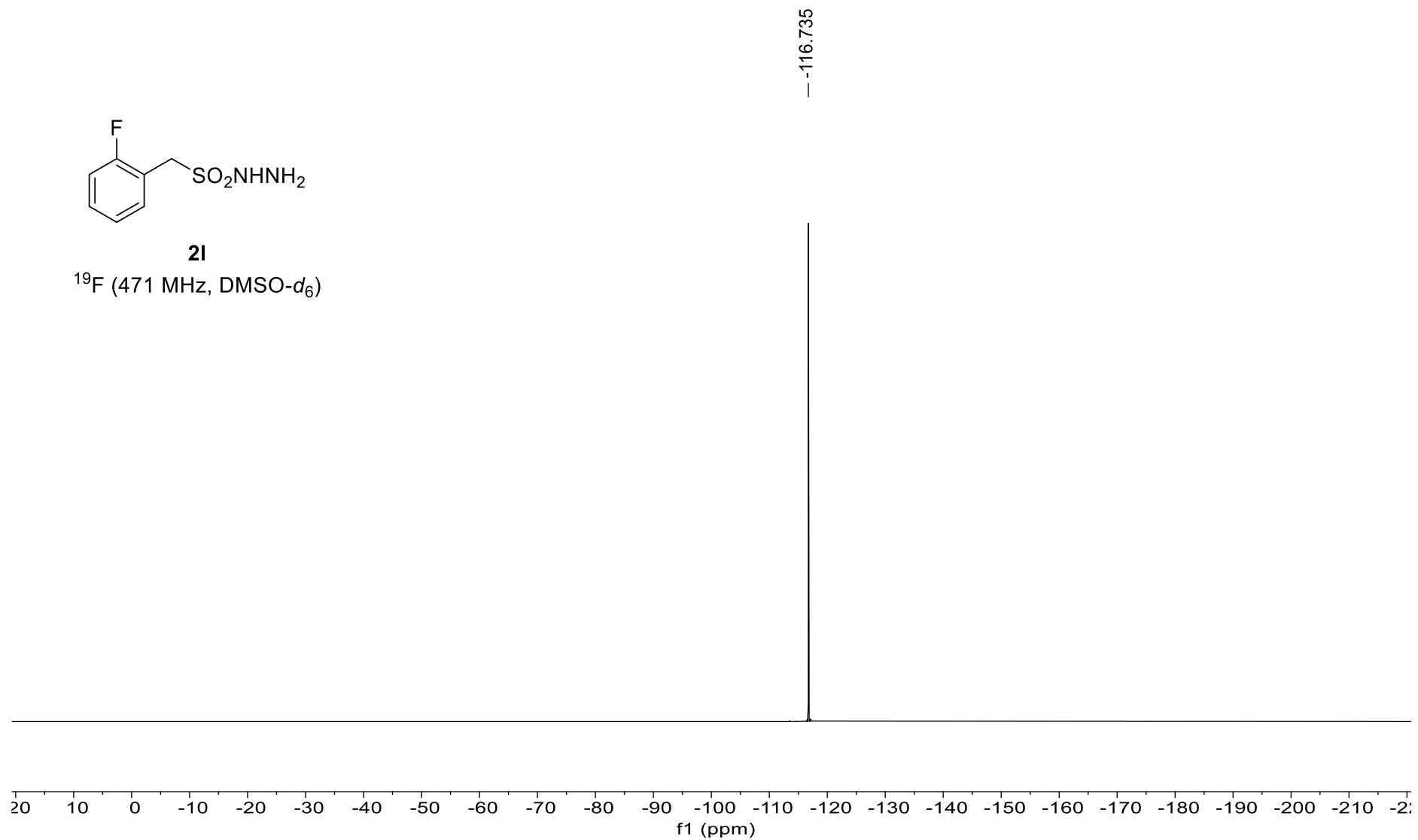
^{13}C (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$)

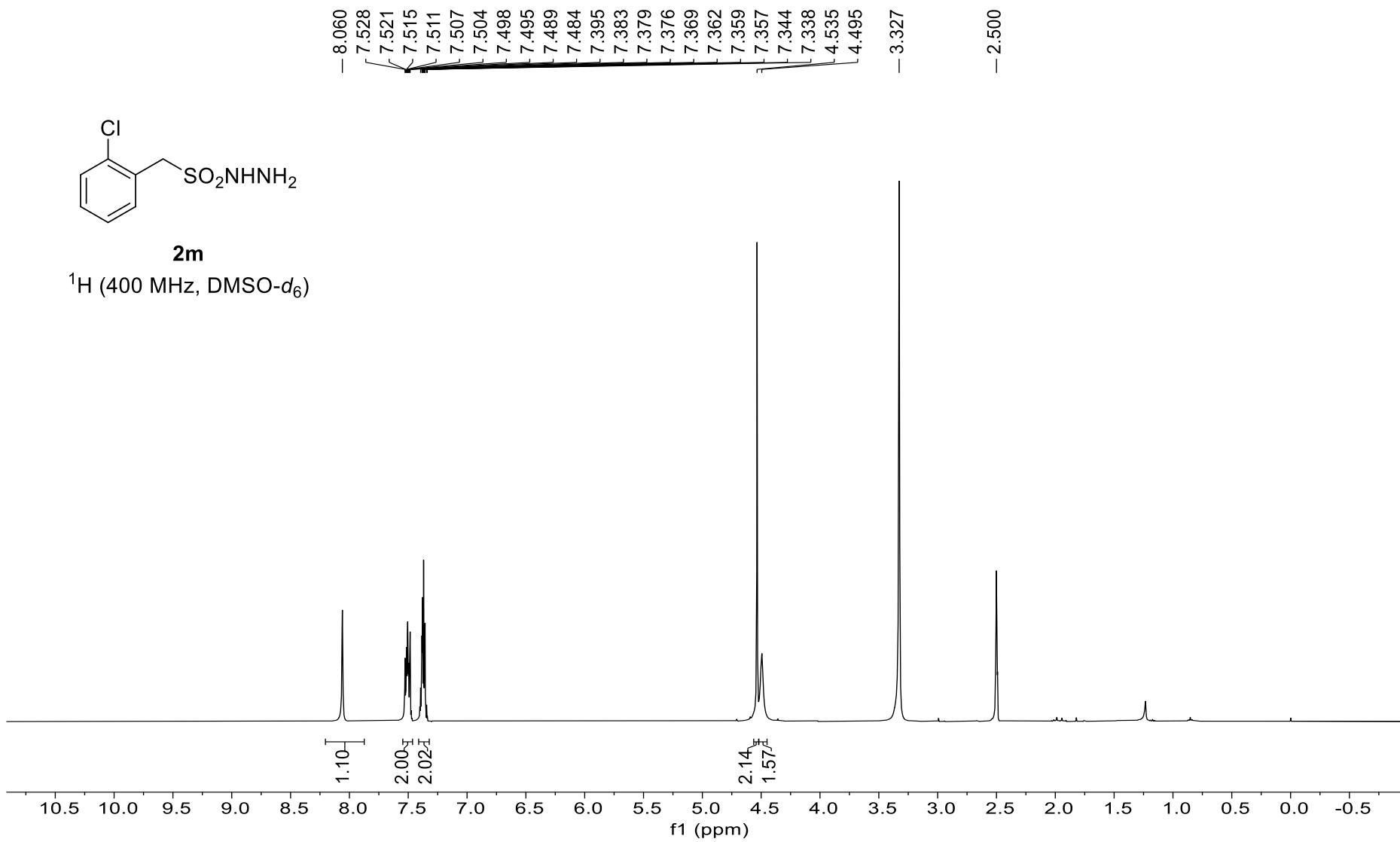


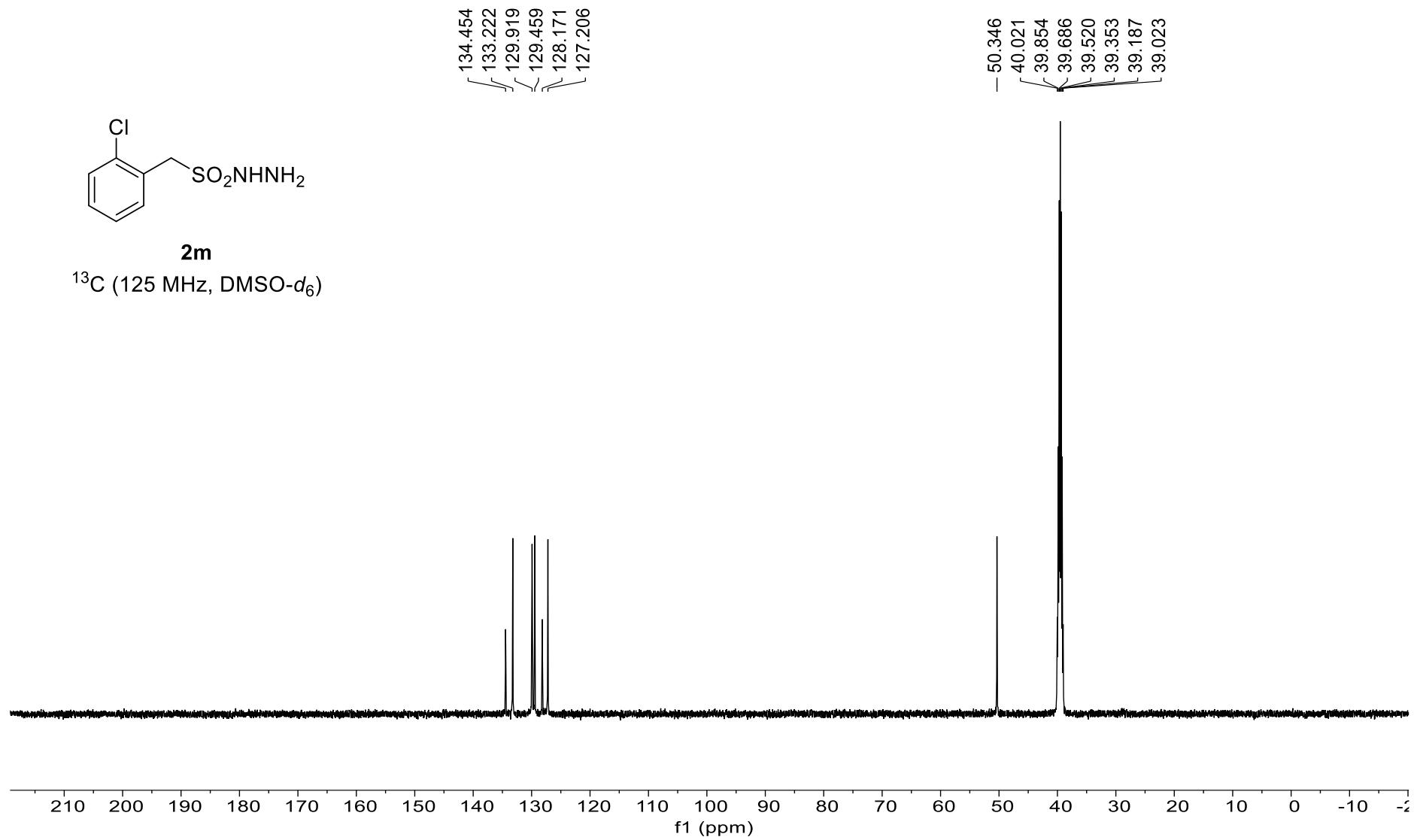


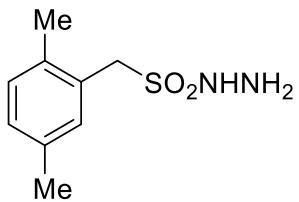
2l

¹⁹F (471 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

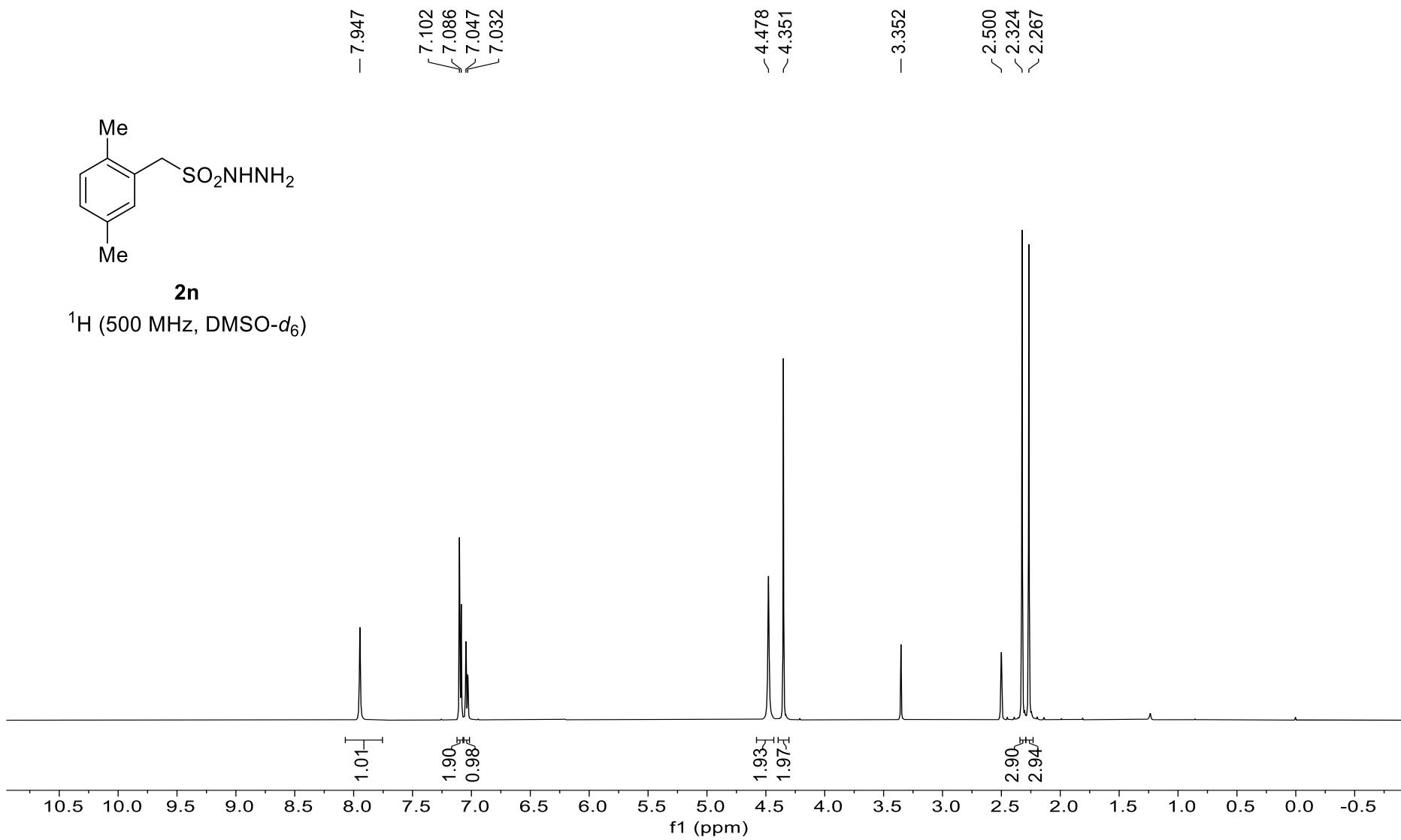


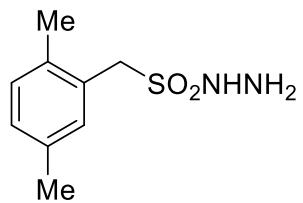






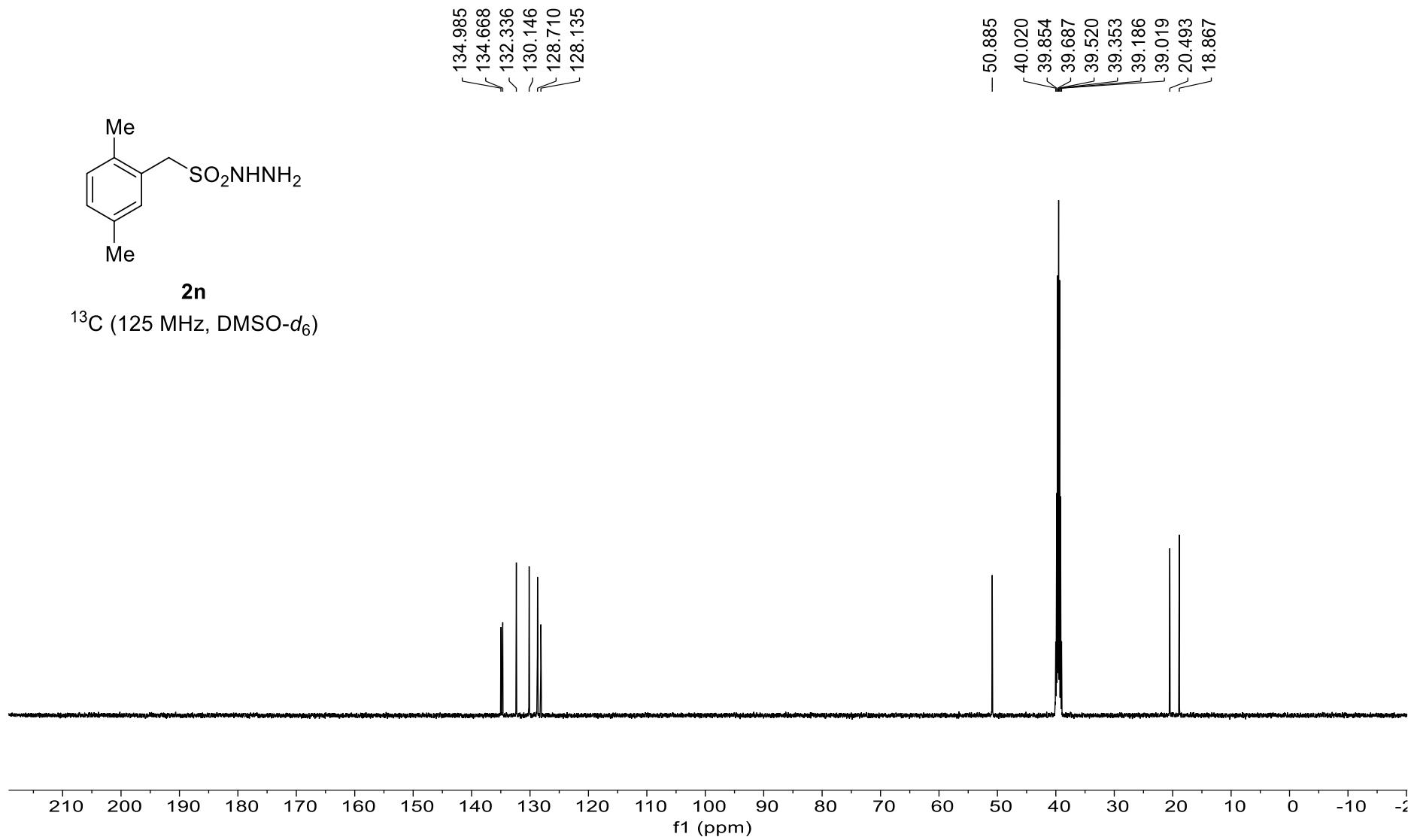
^1H (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

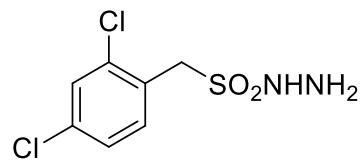




2n

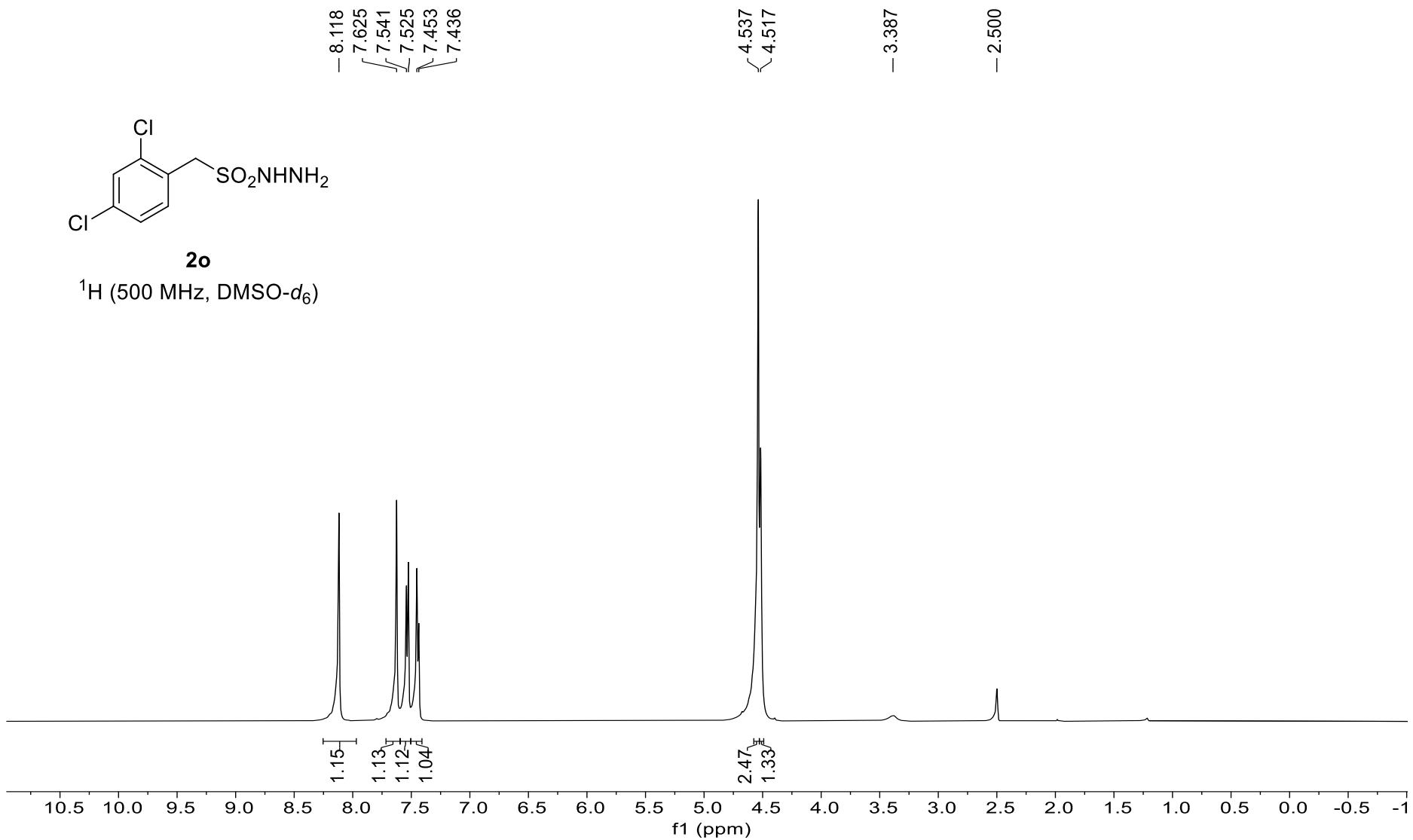
¹³C (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆)

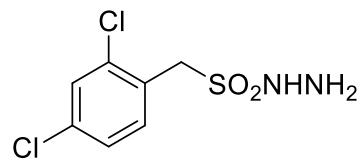




2o

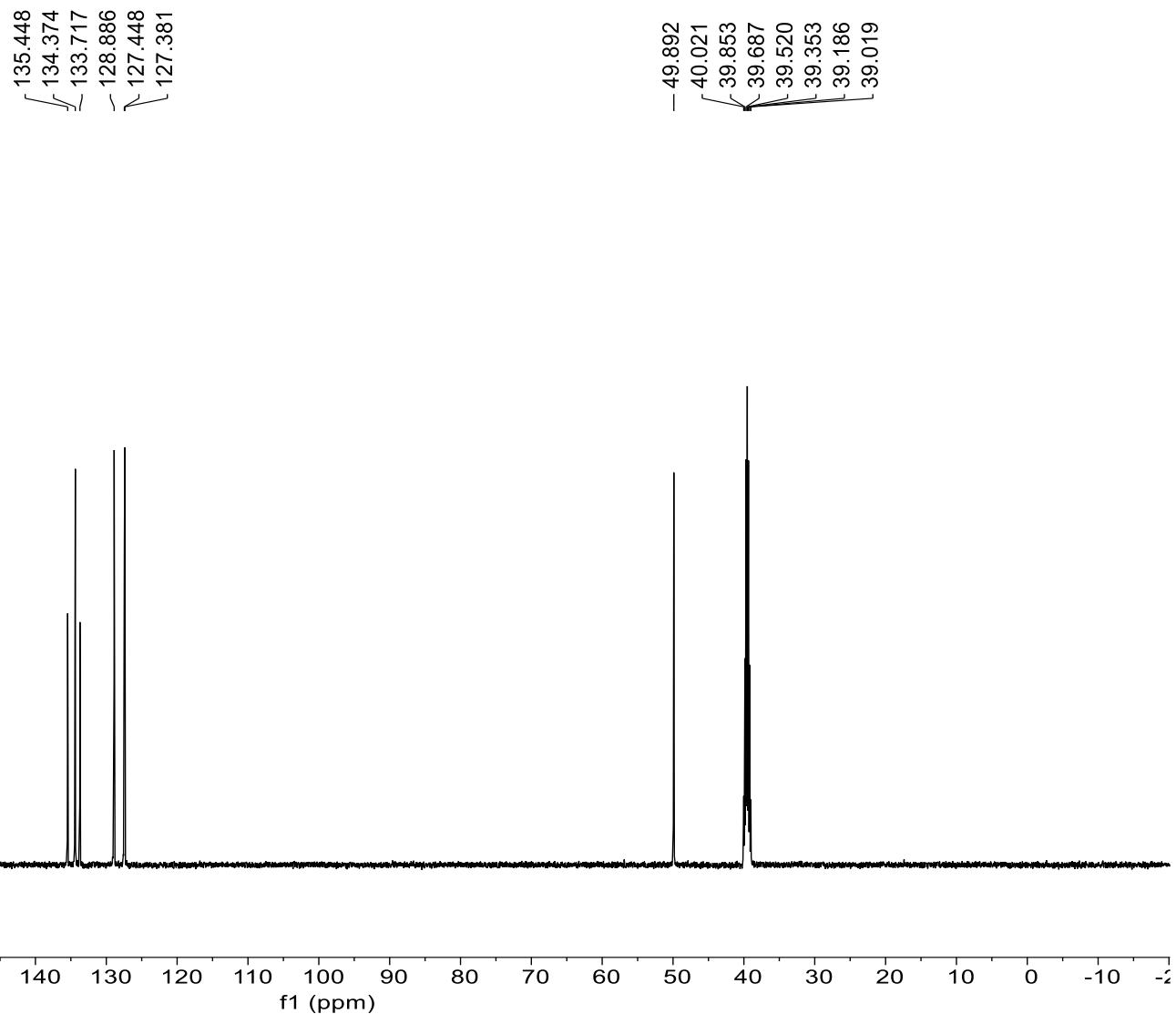
^1H (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6)

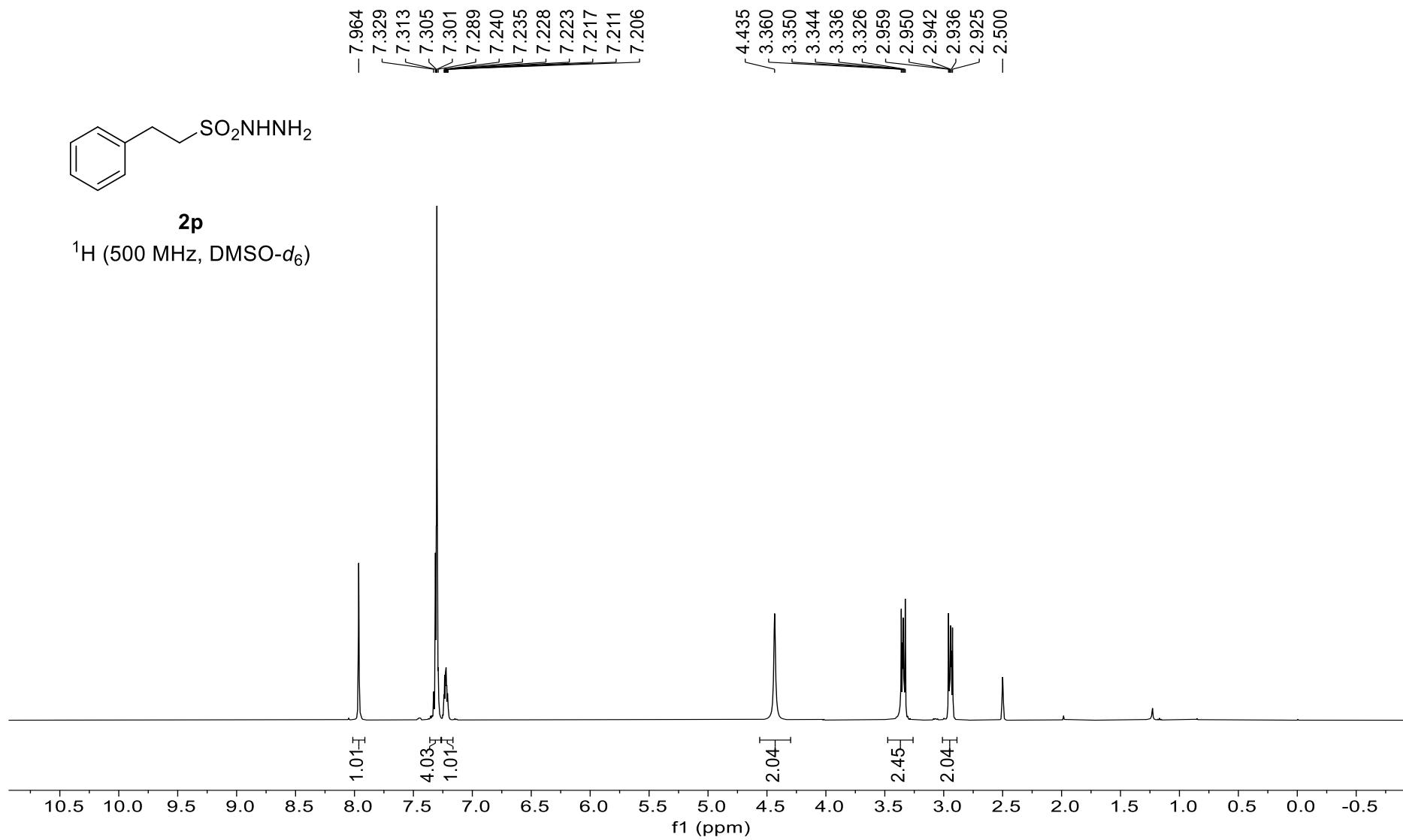


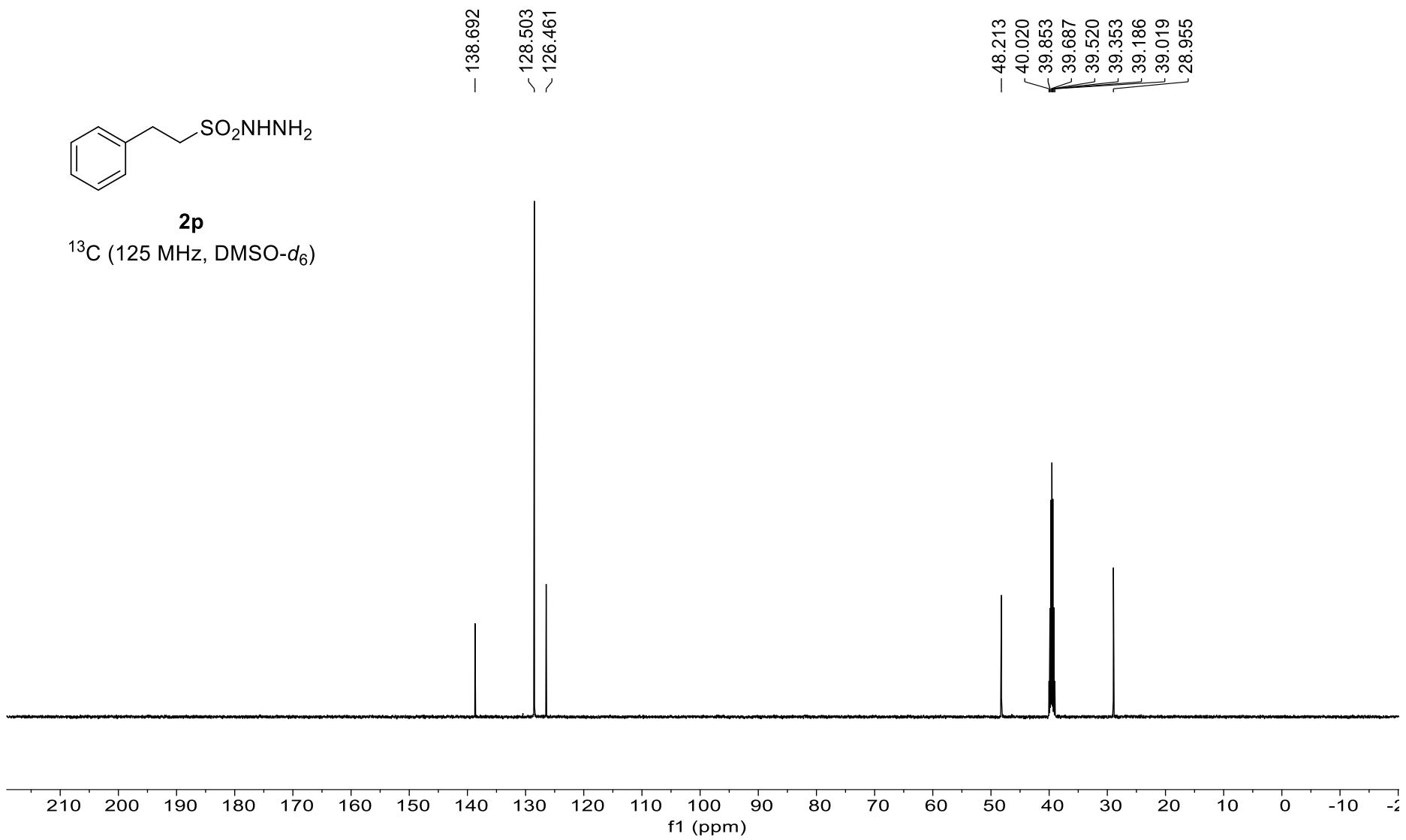


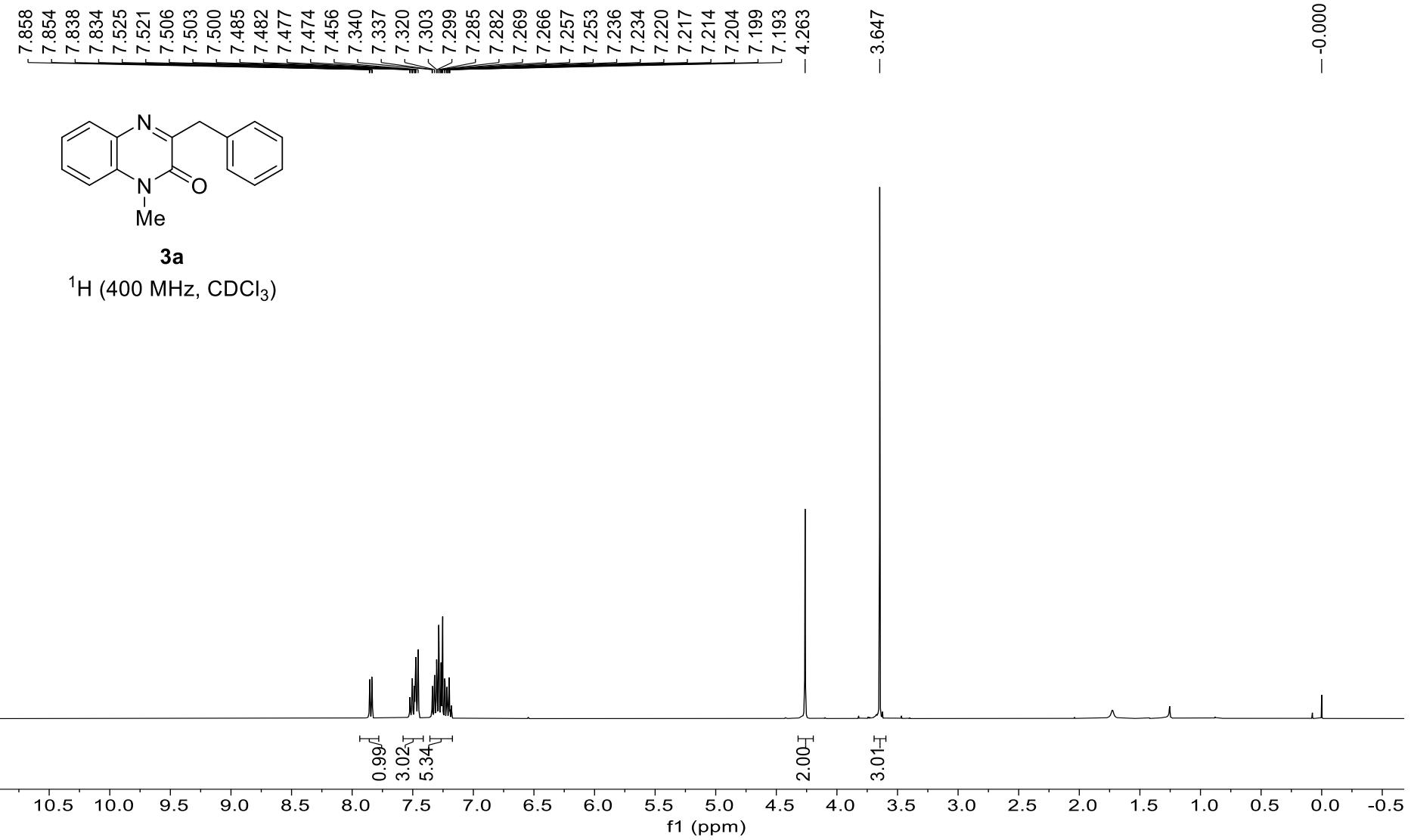
2o

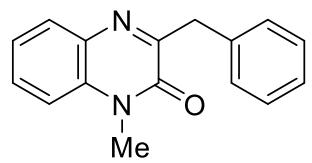
^{13}C (125 MHz, DMSO- d_6)





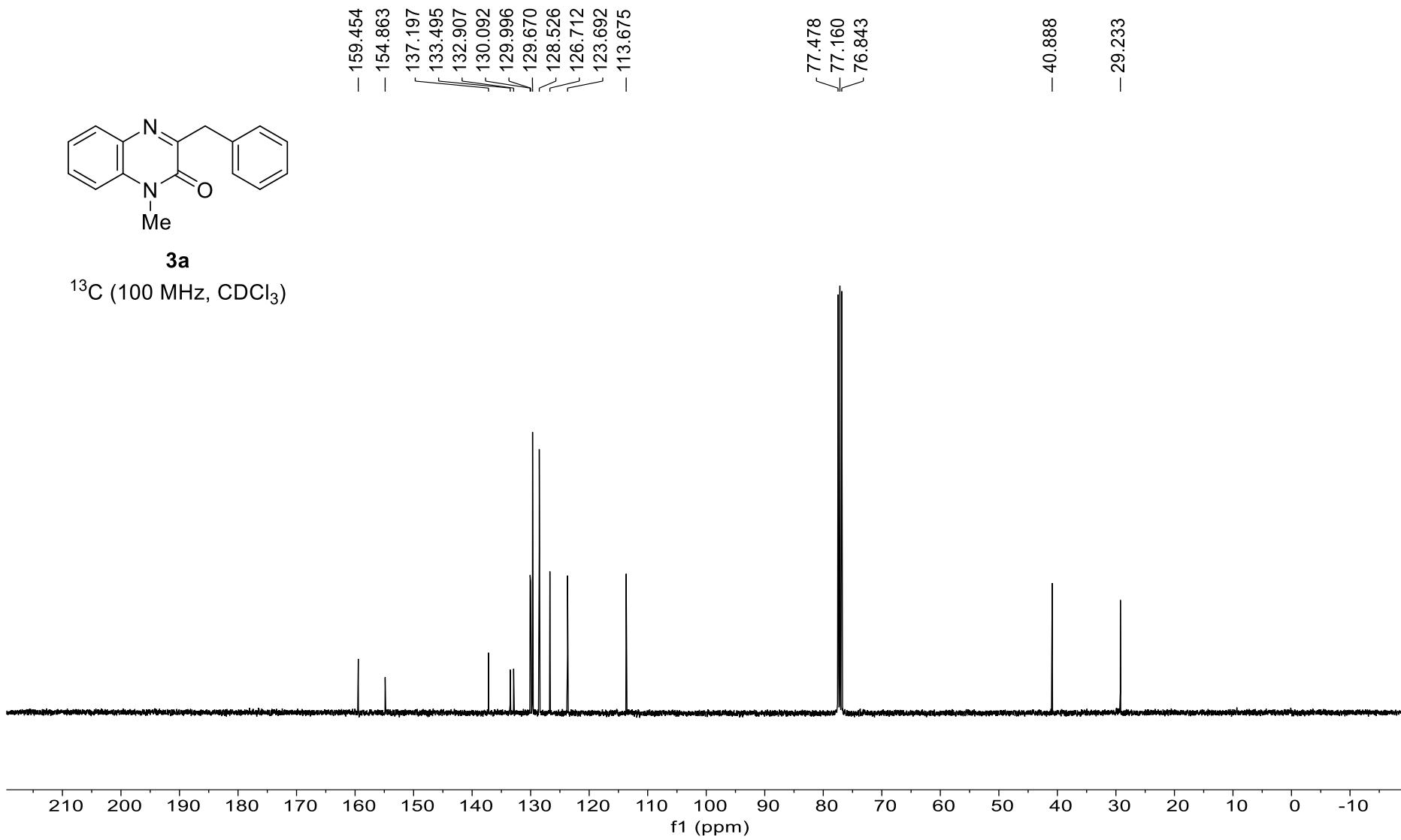


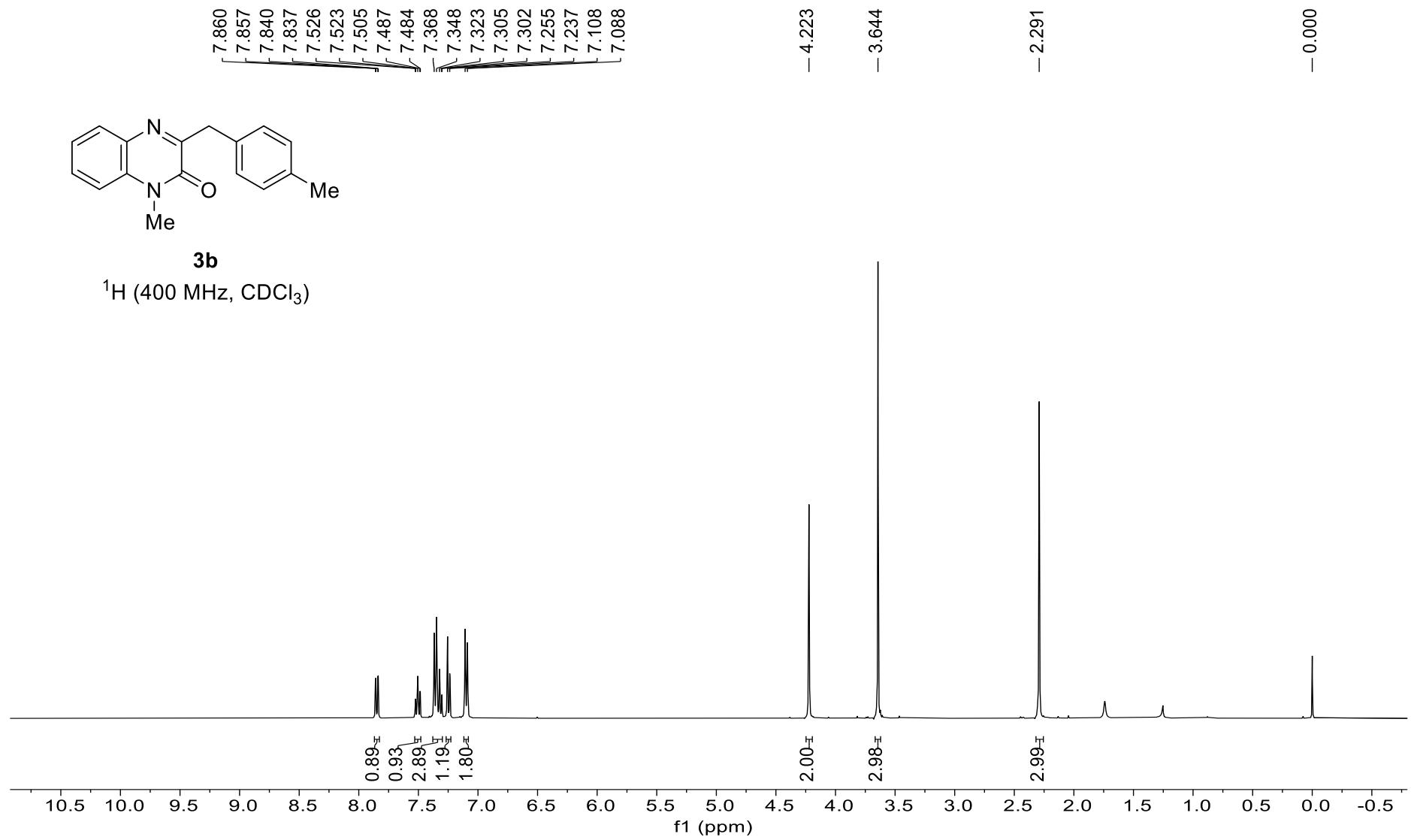


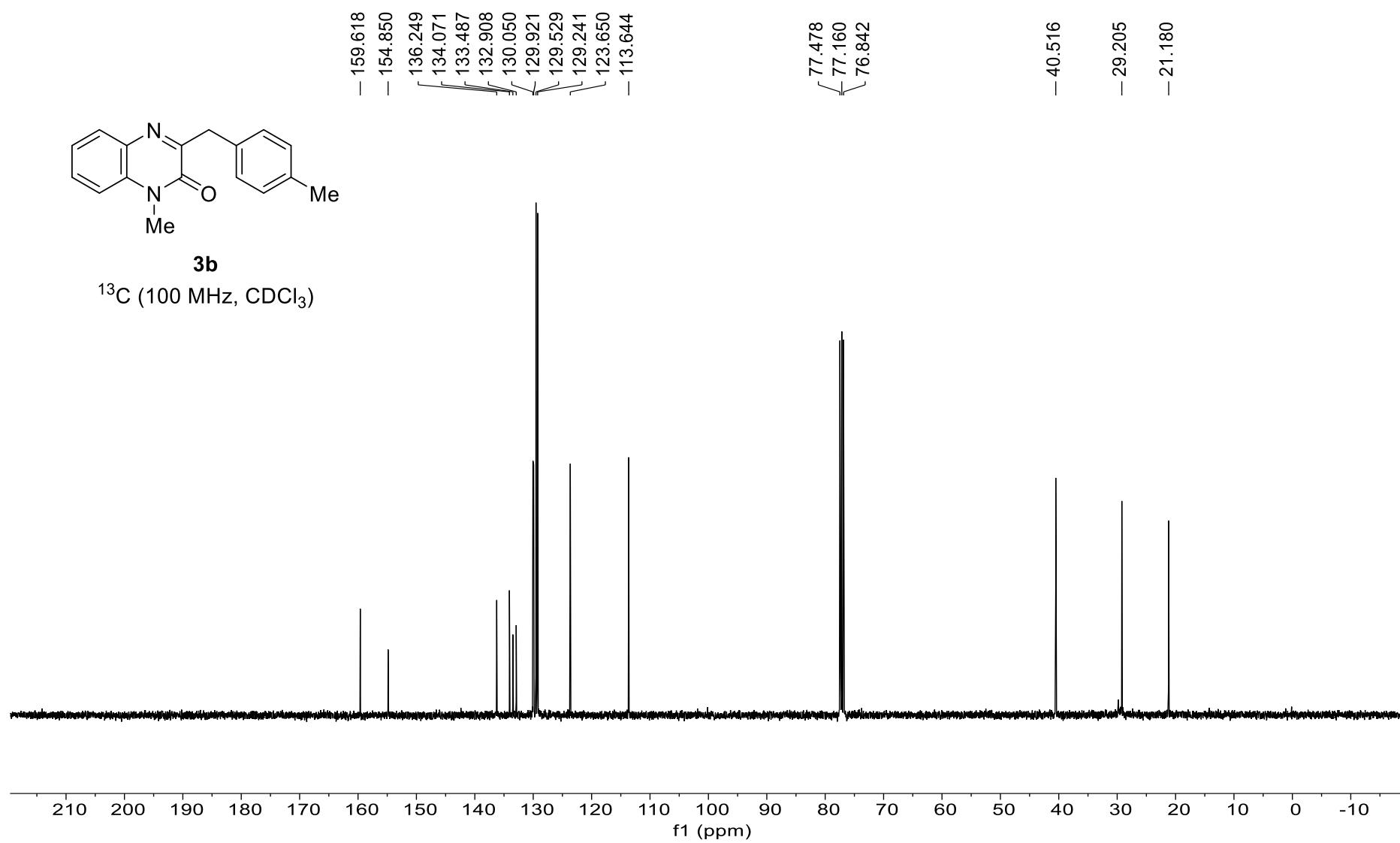


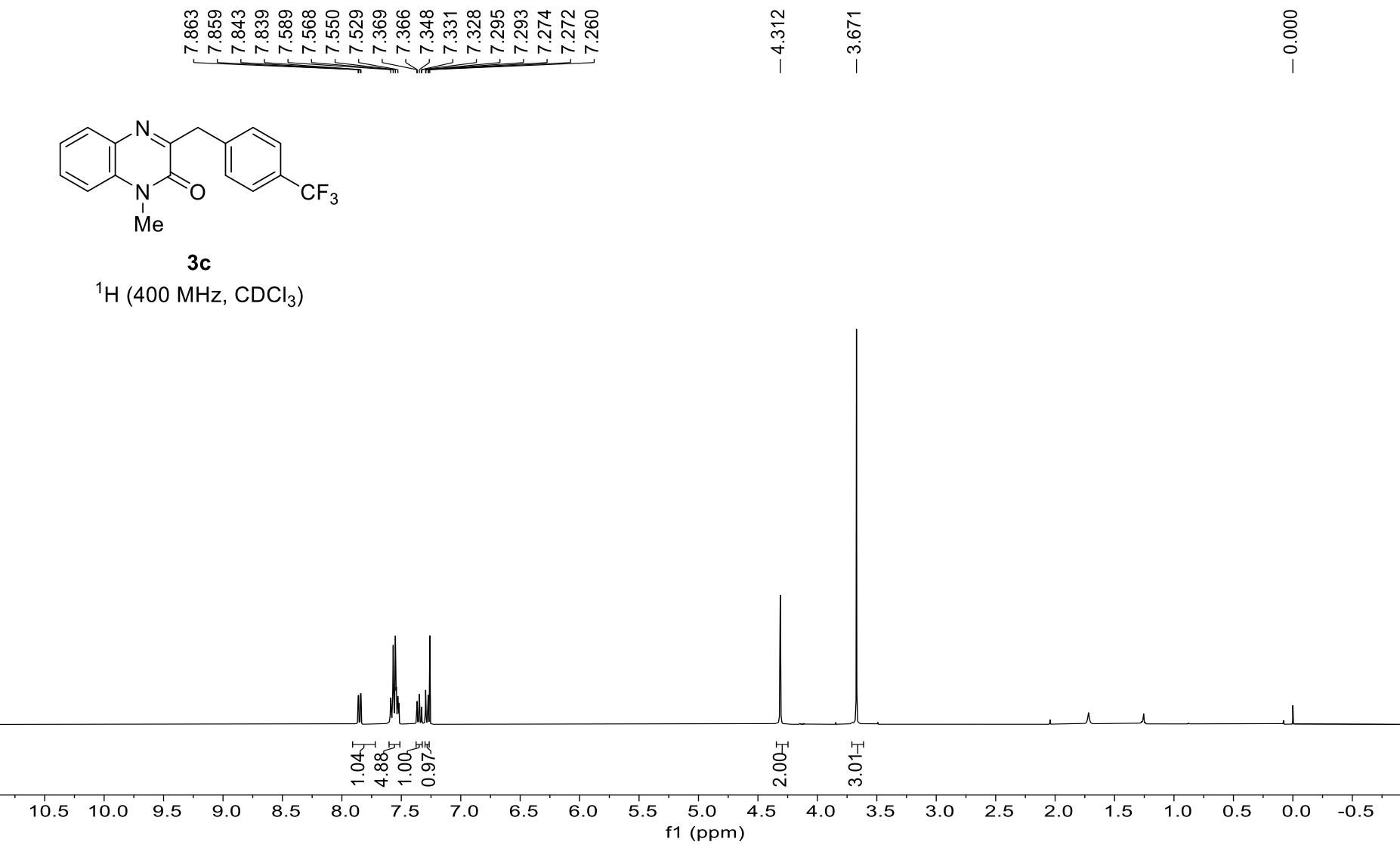
3a

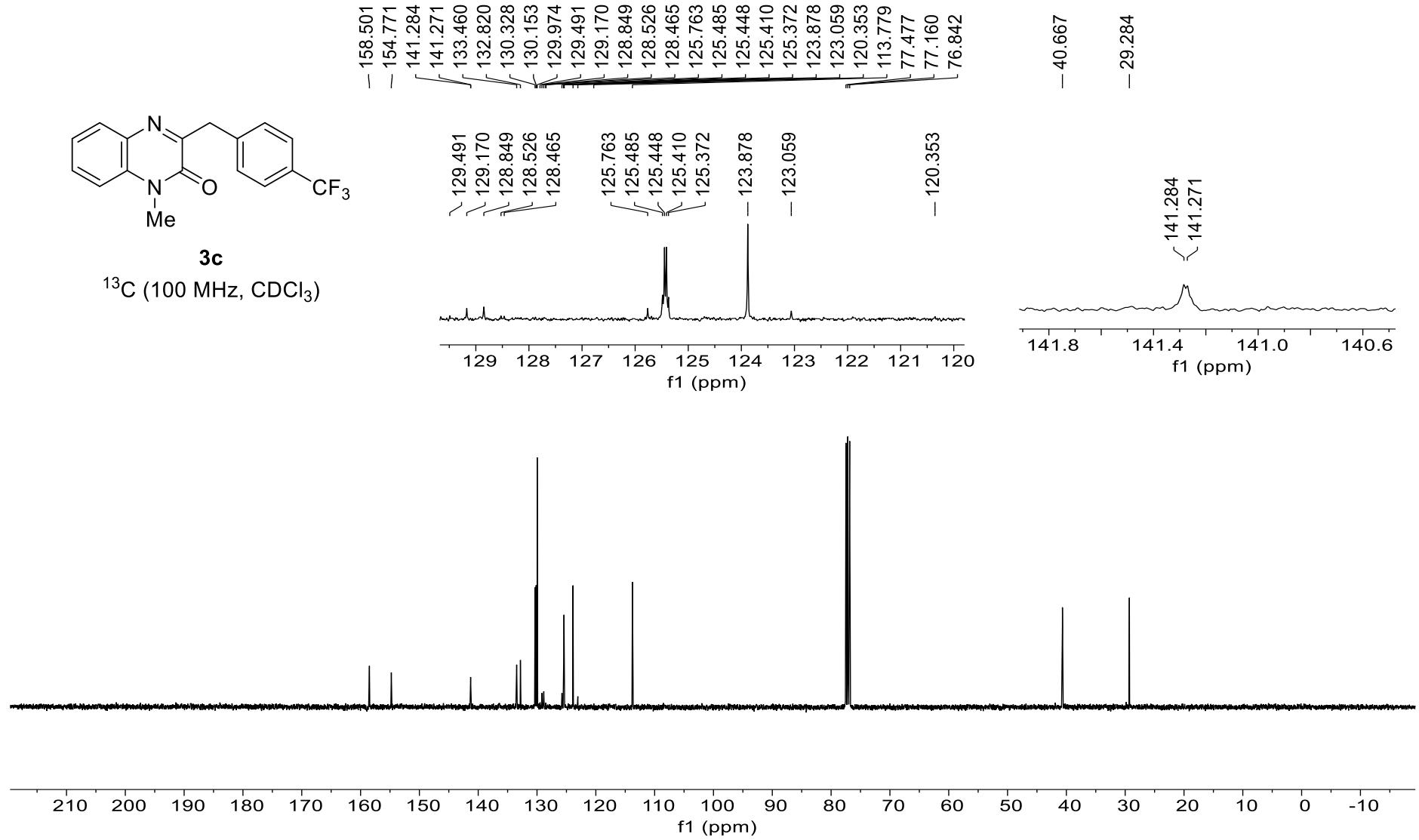
^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

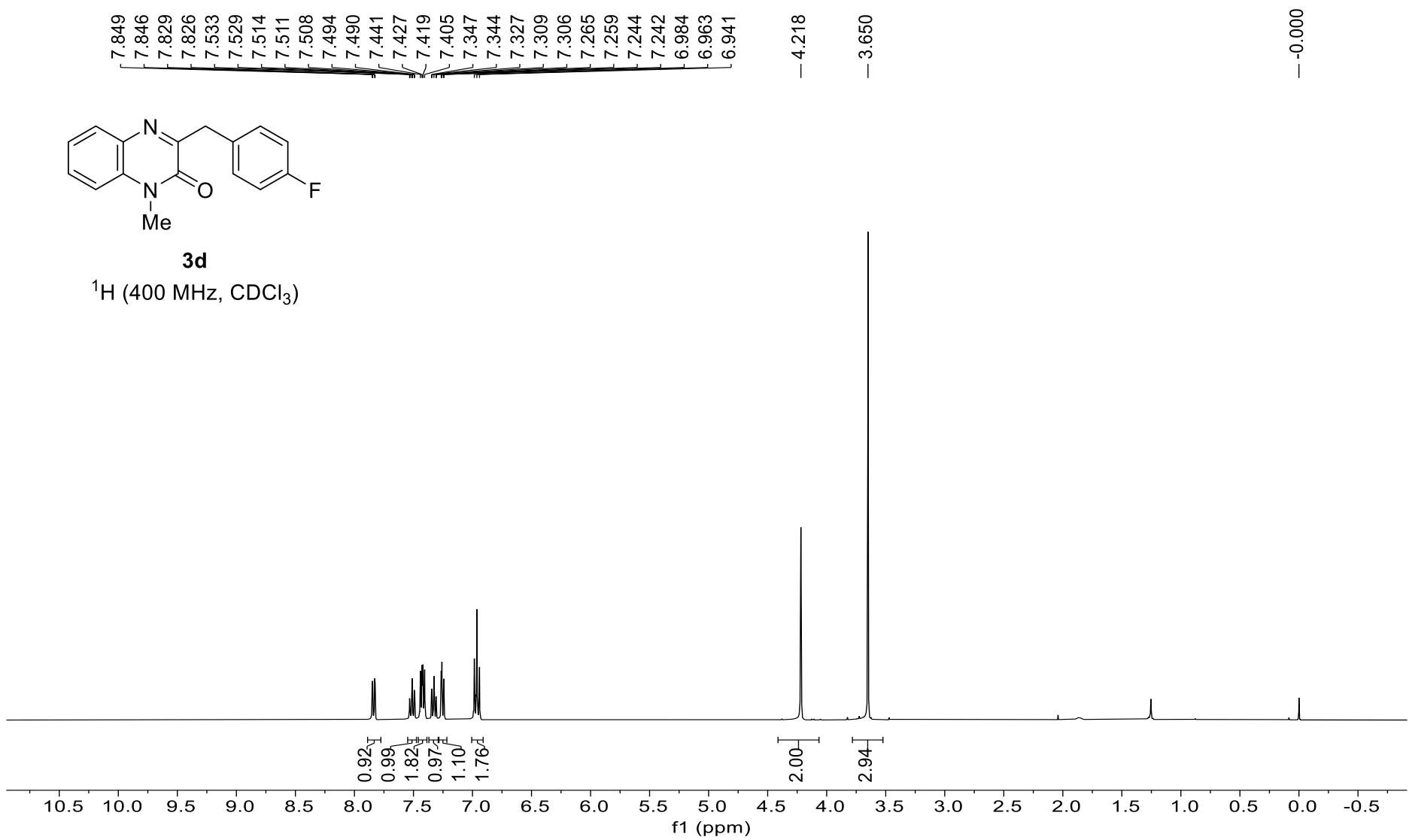


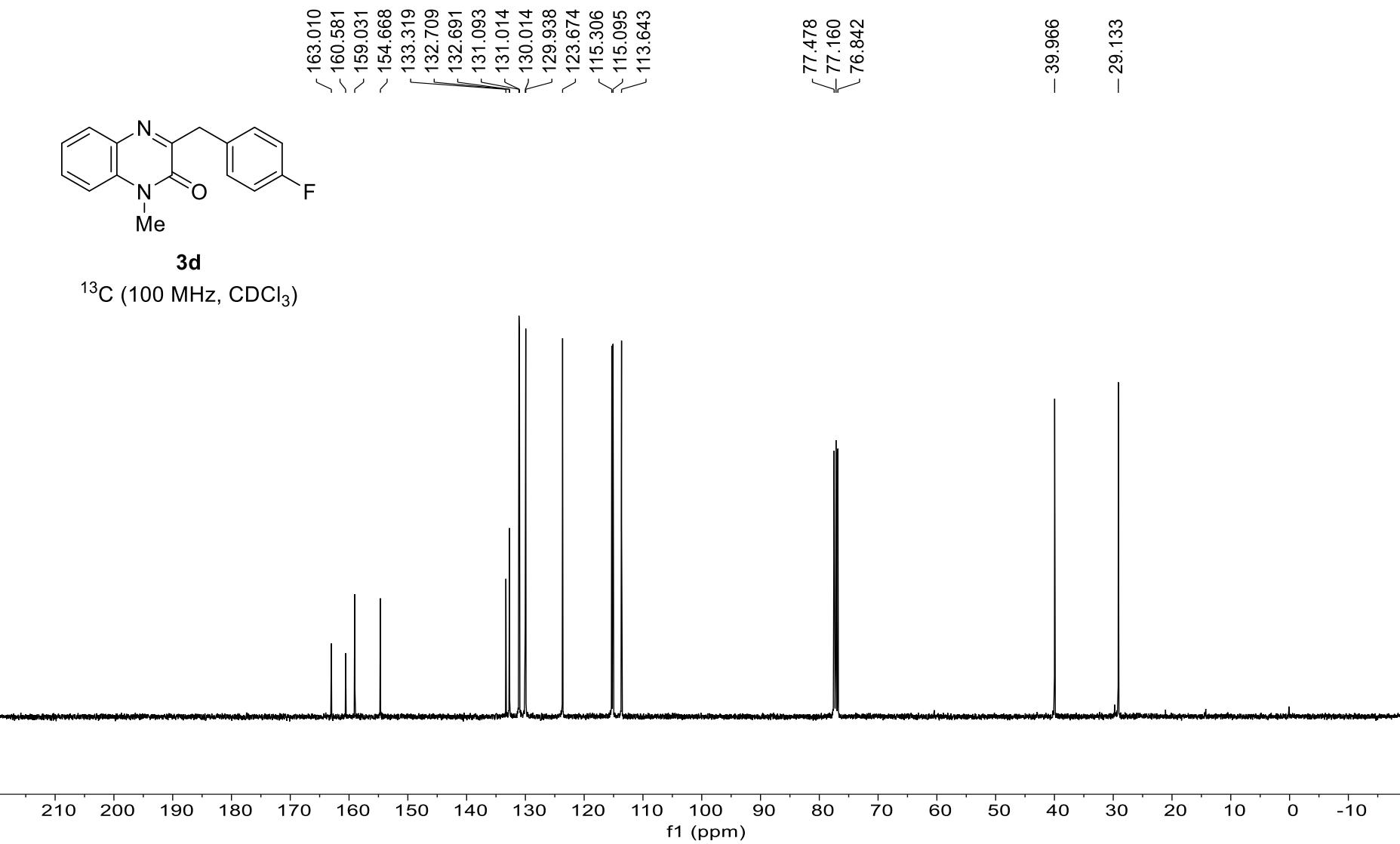


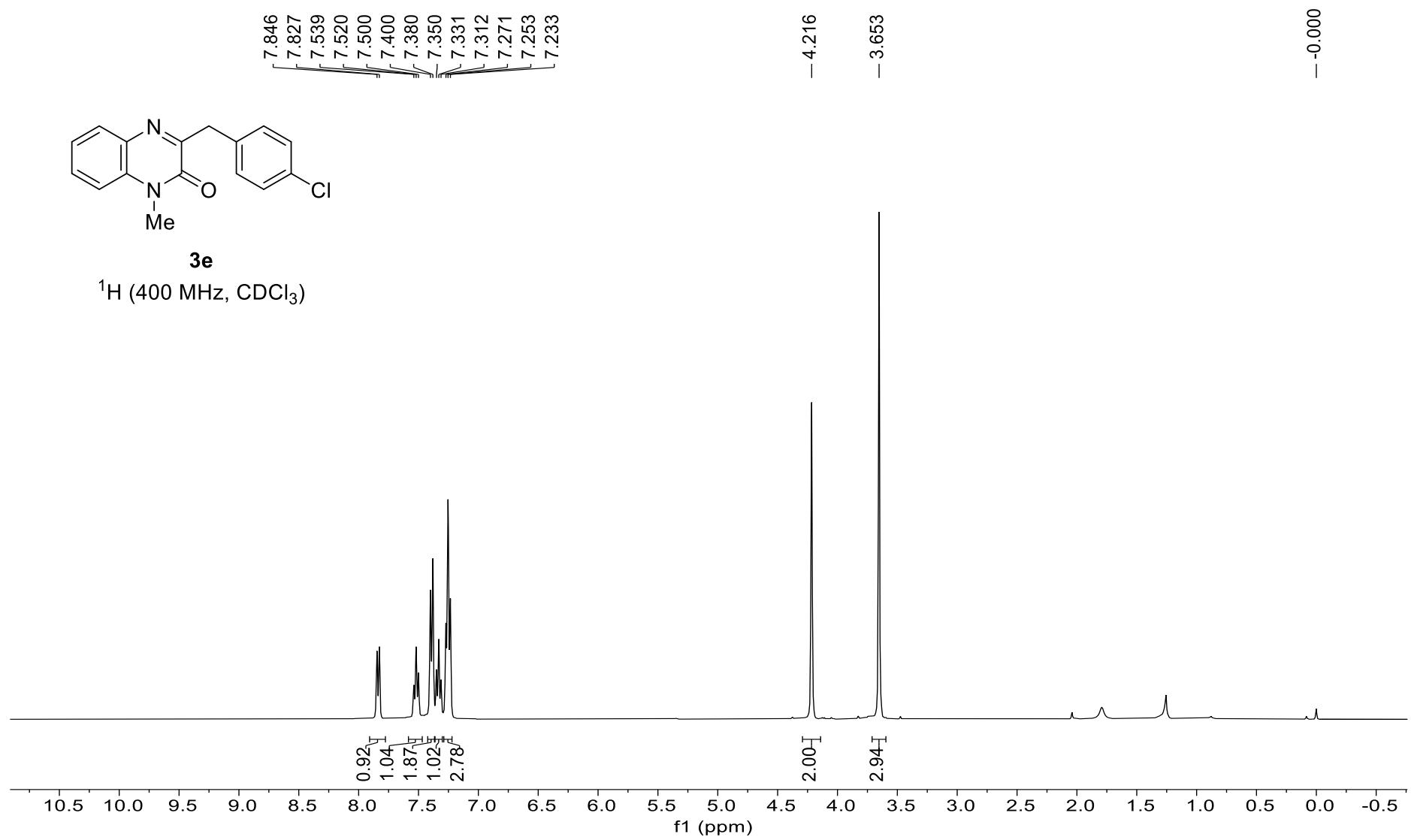


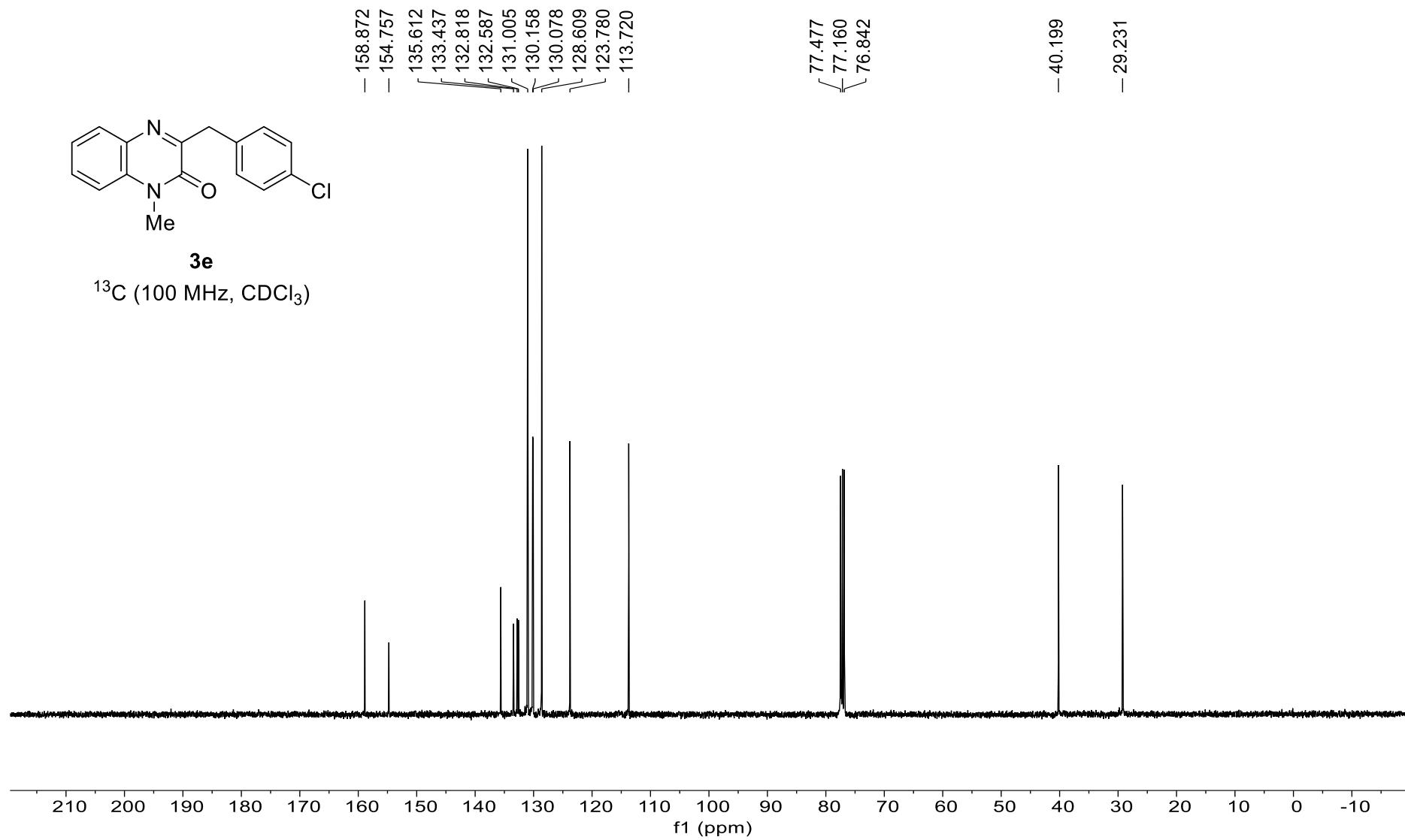


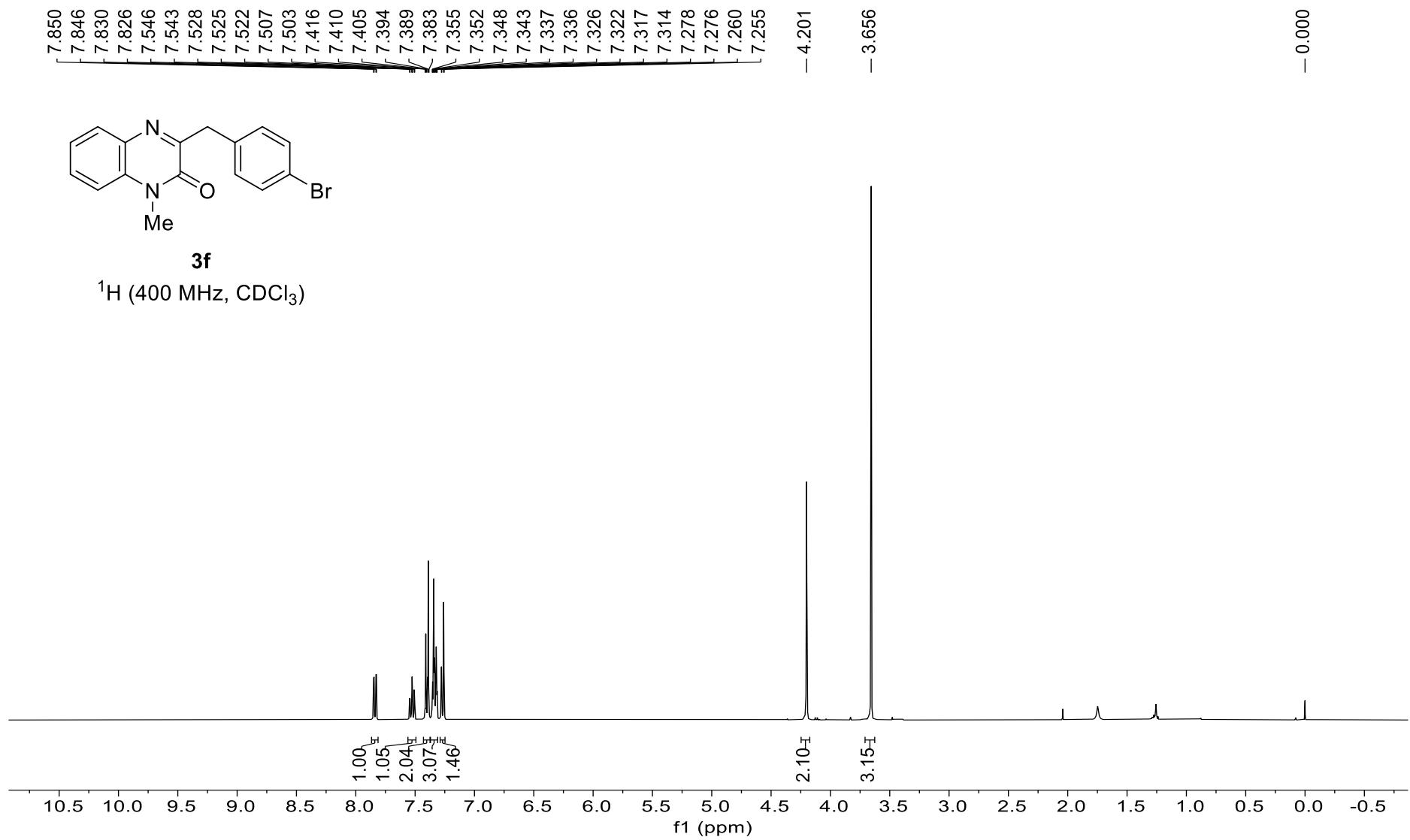


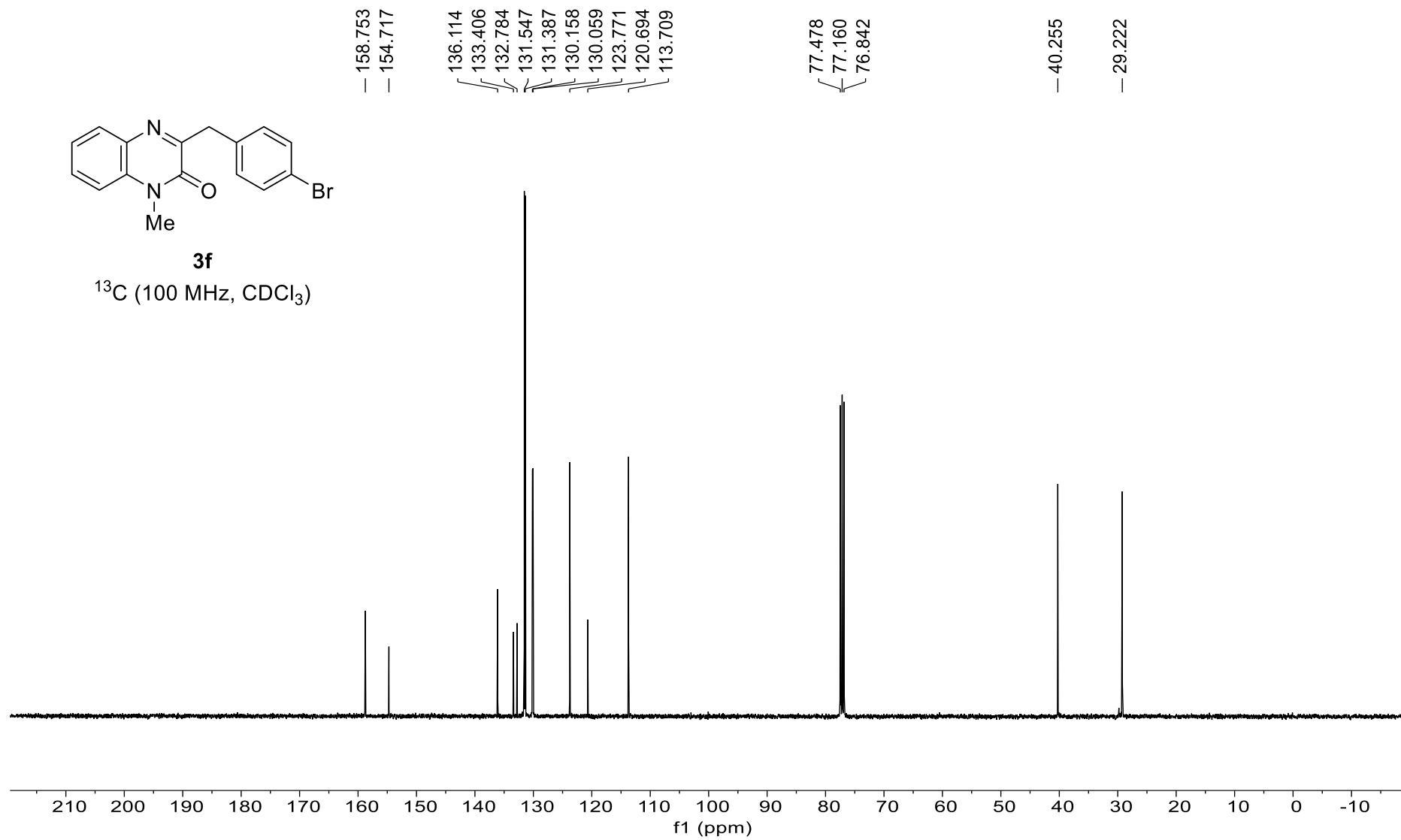


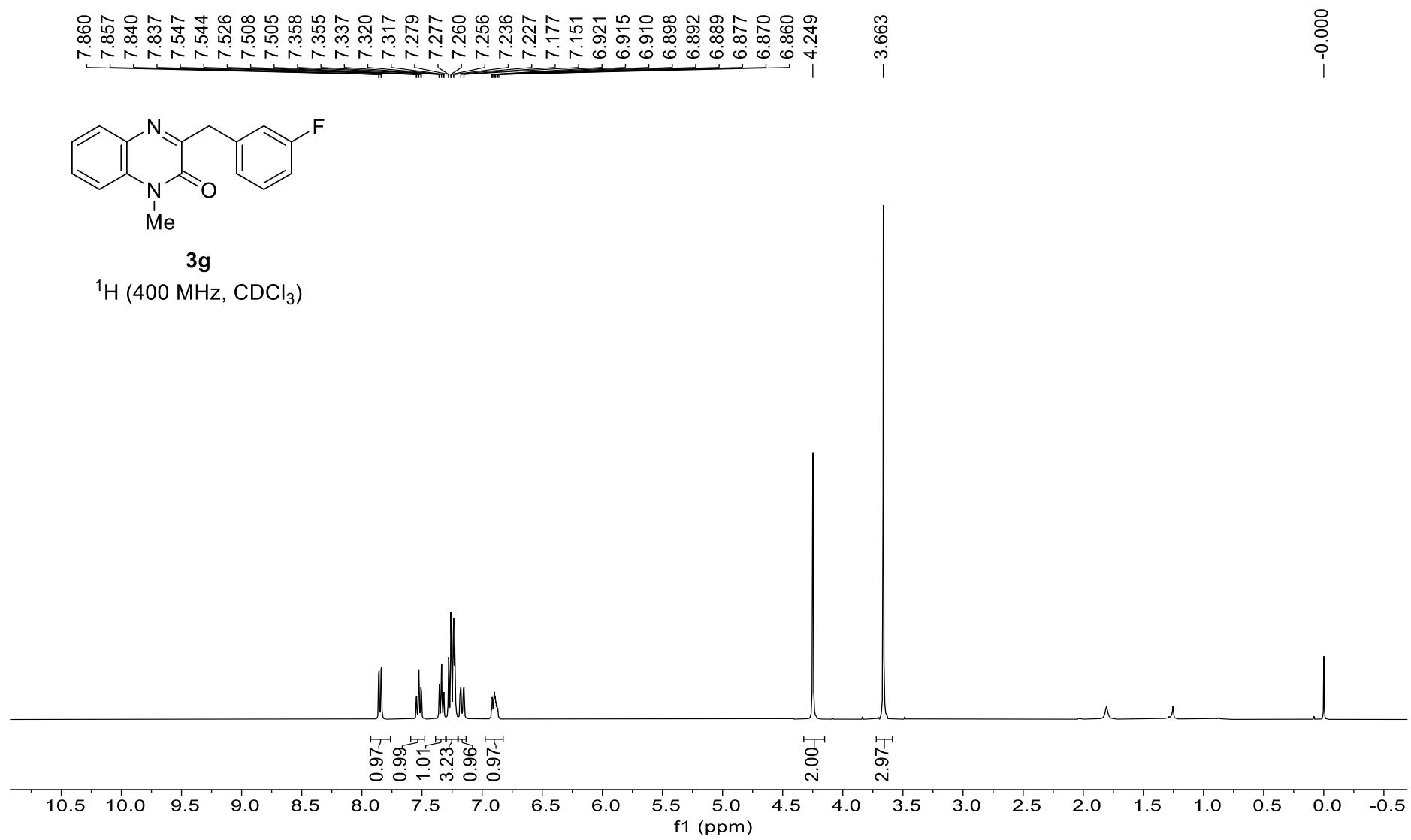


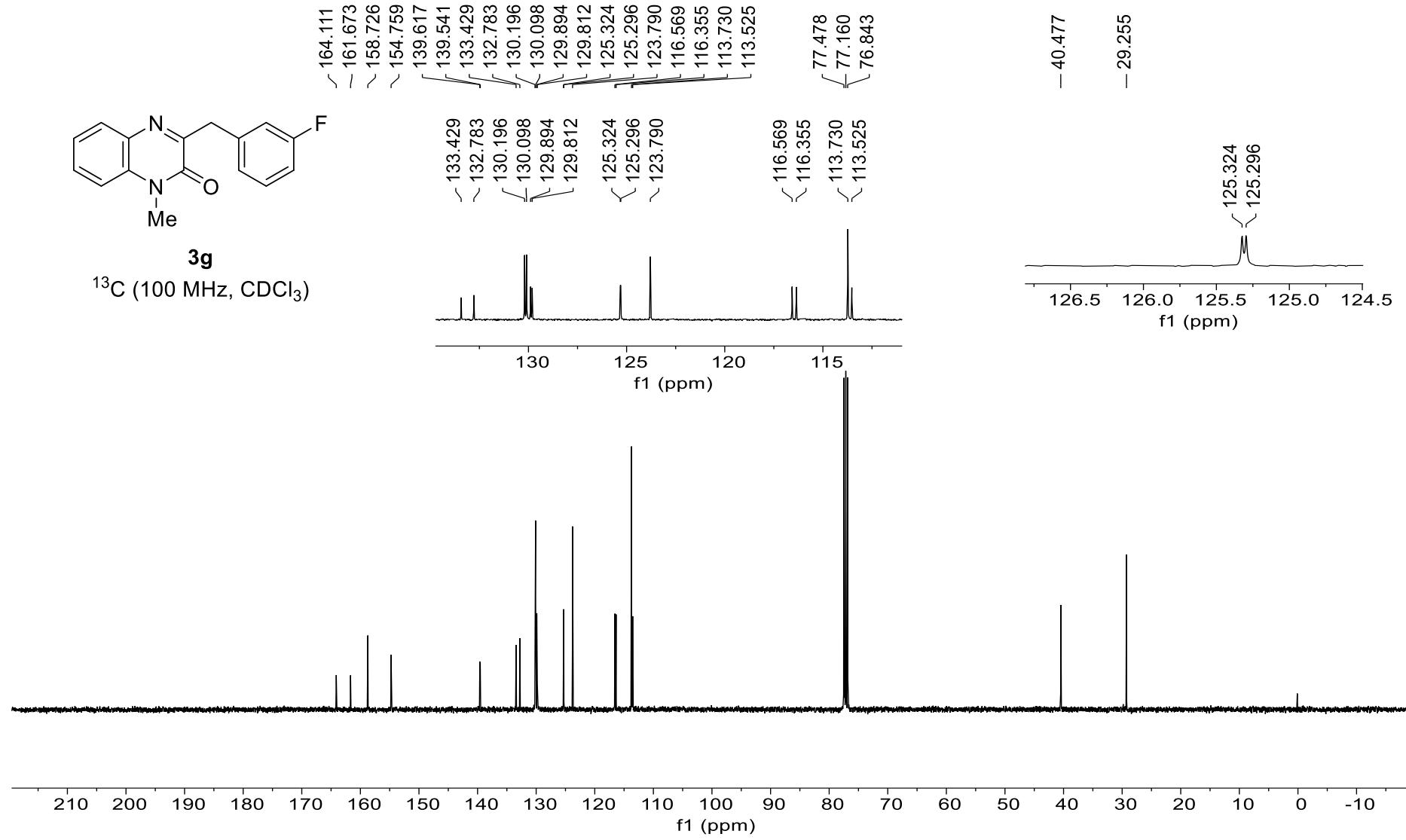


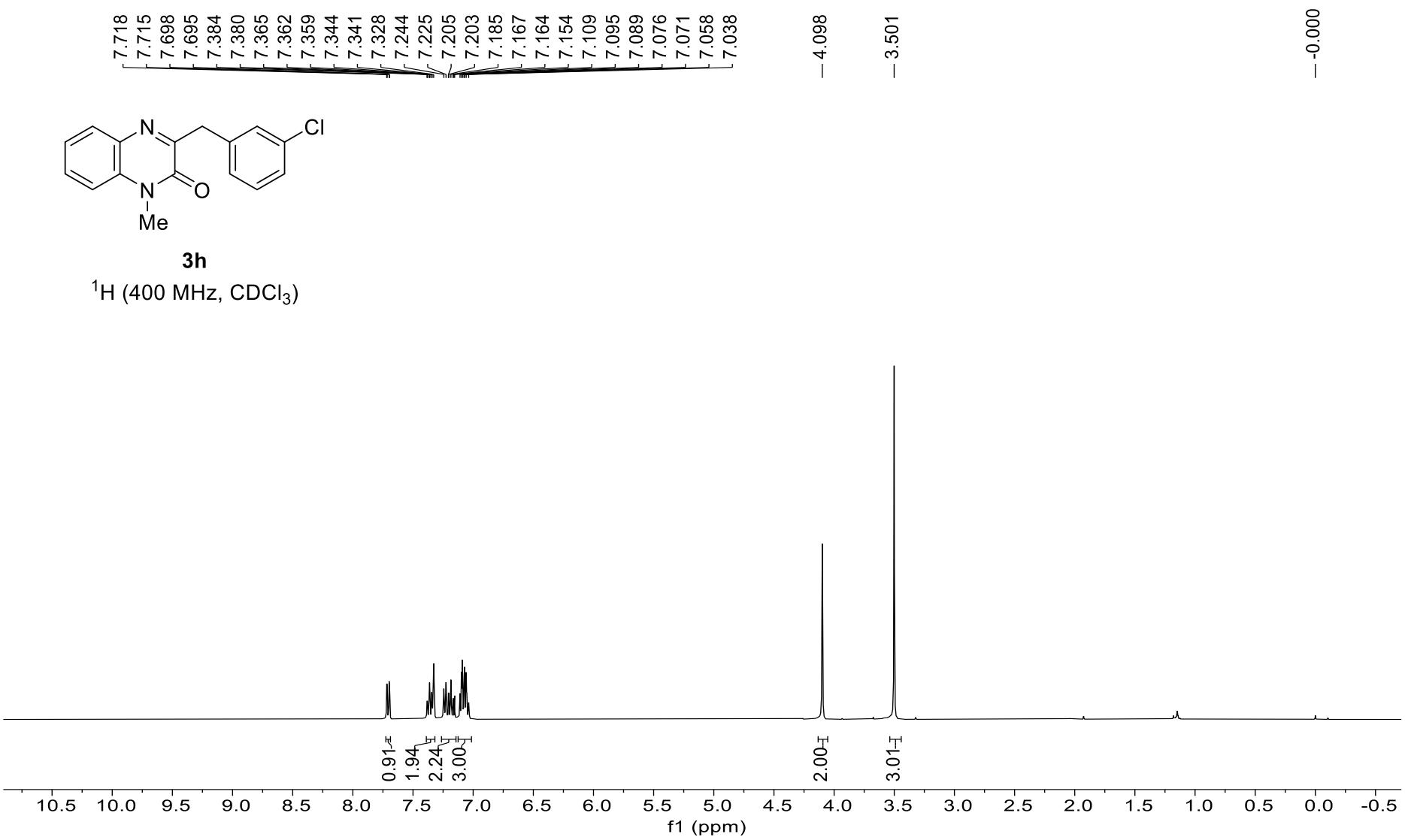


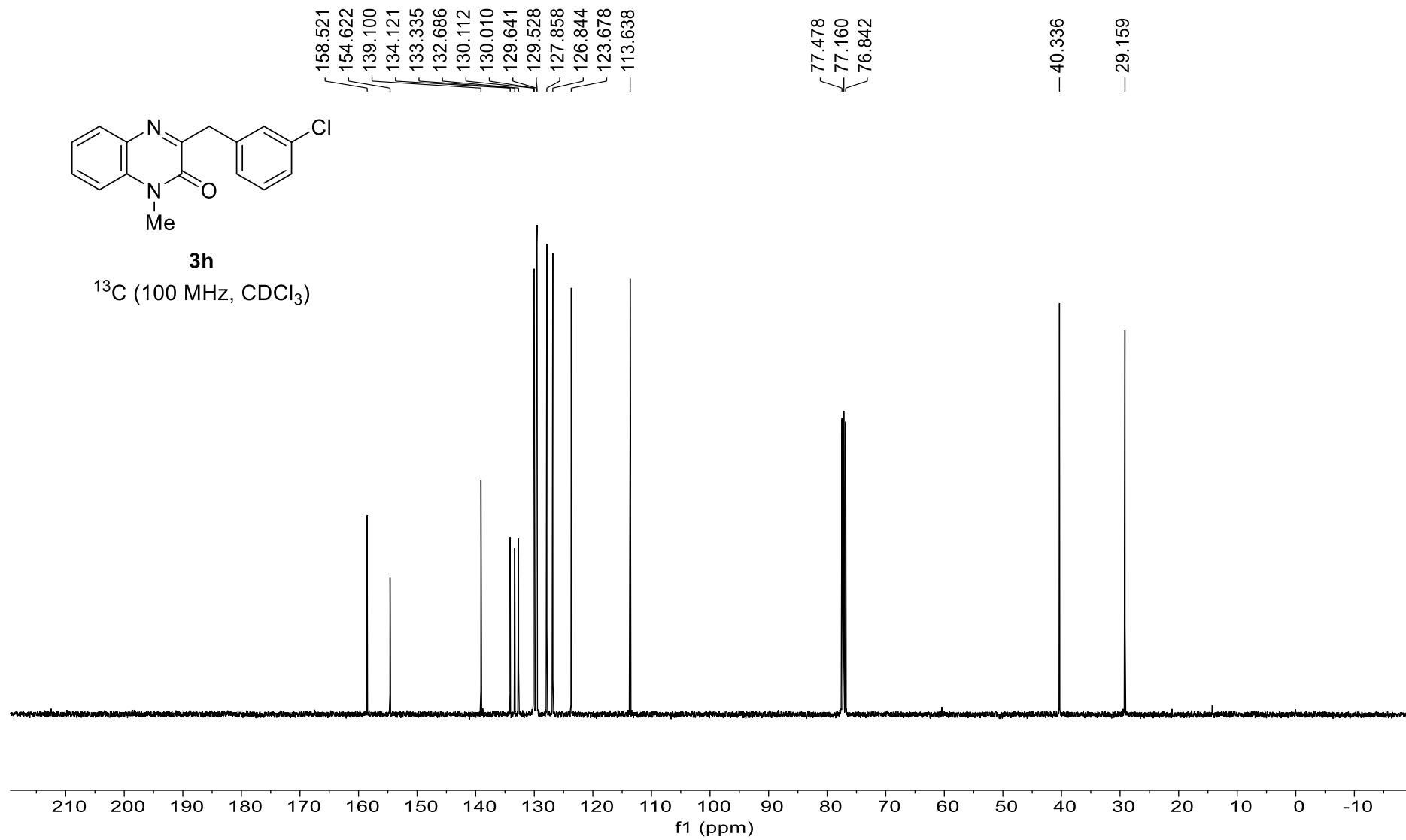


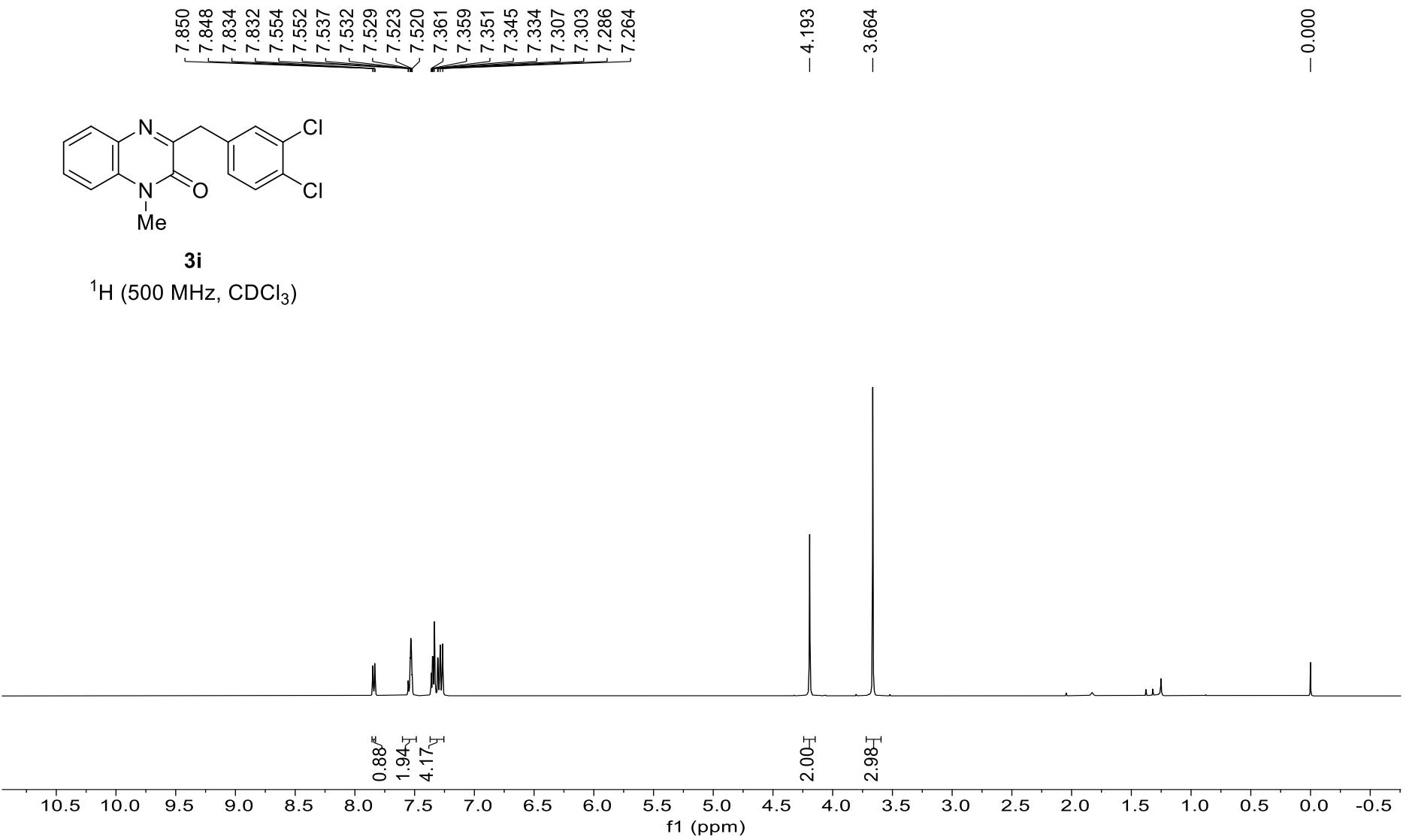


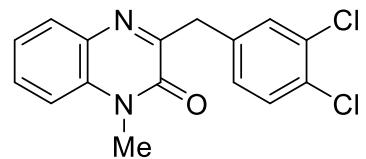






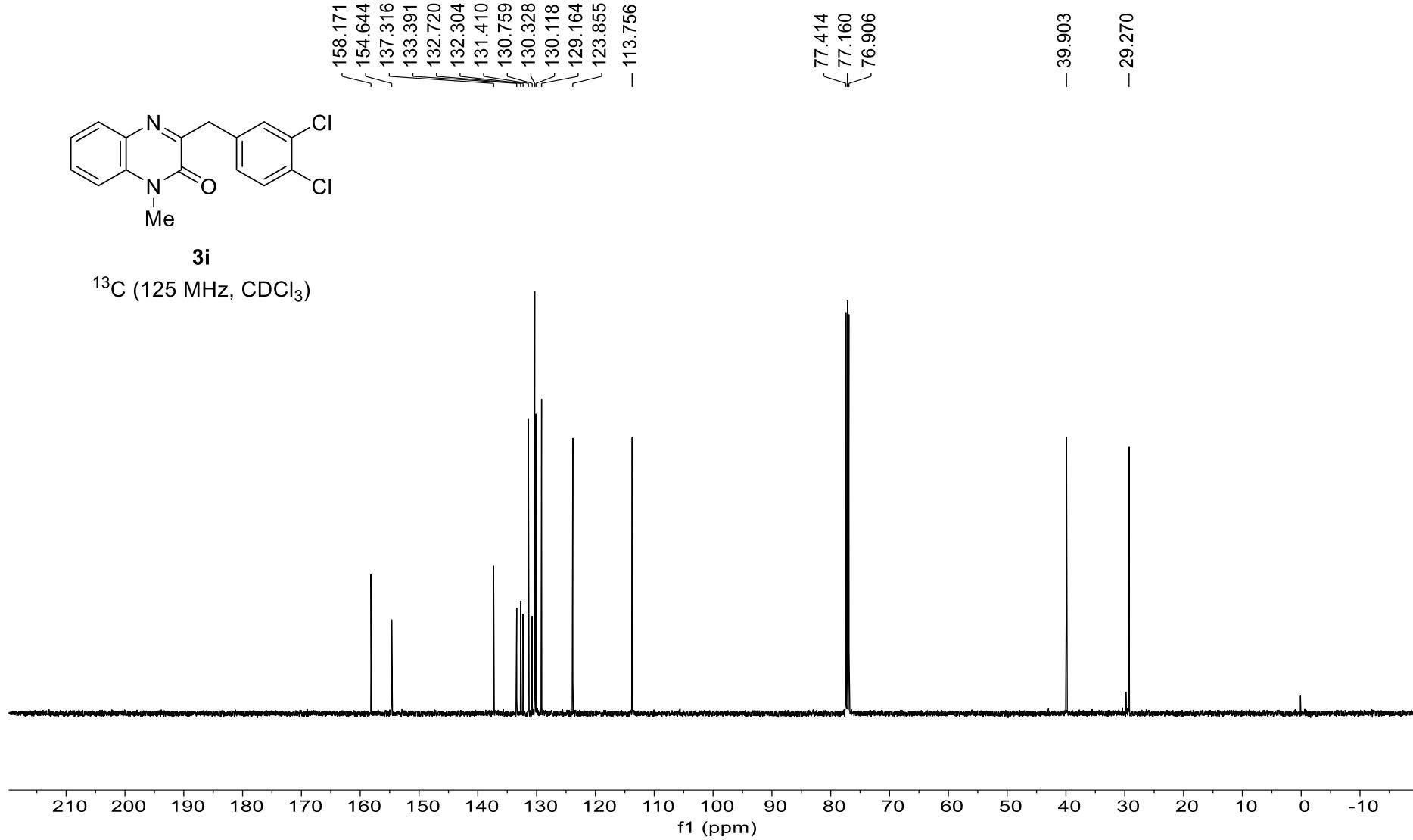


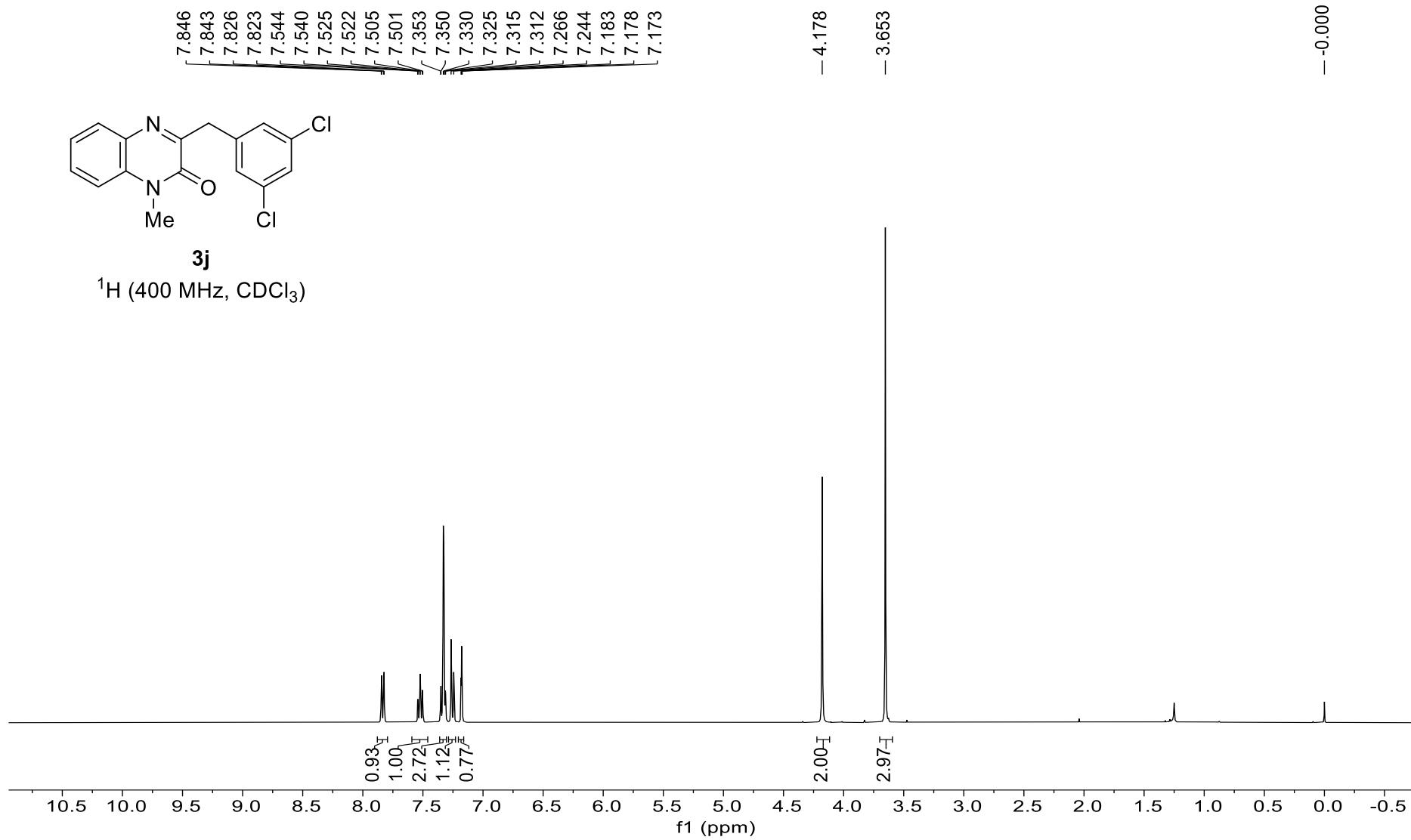


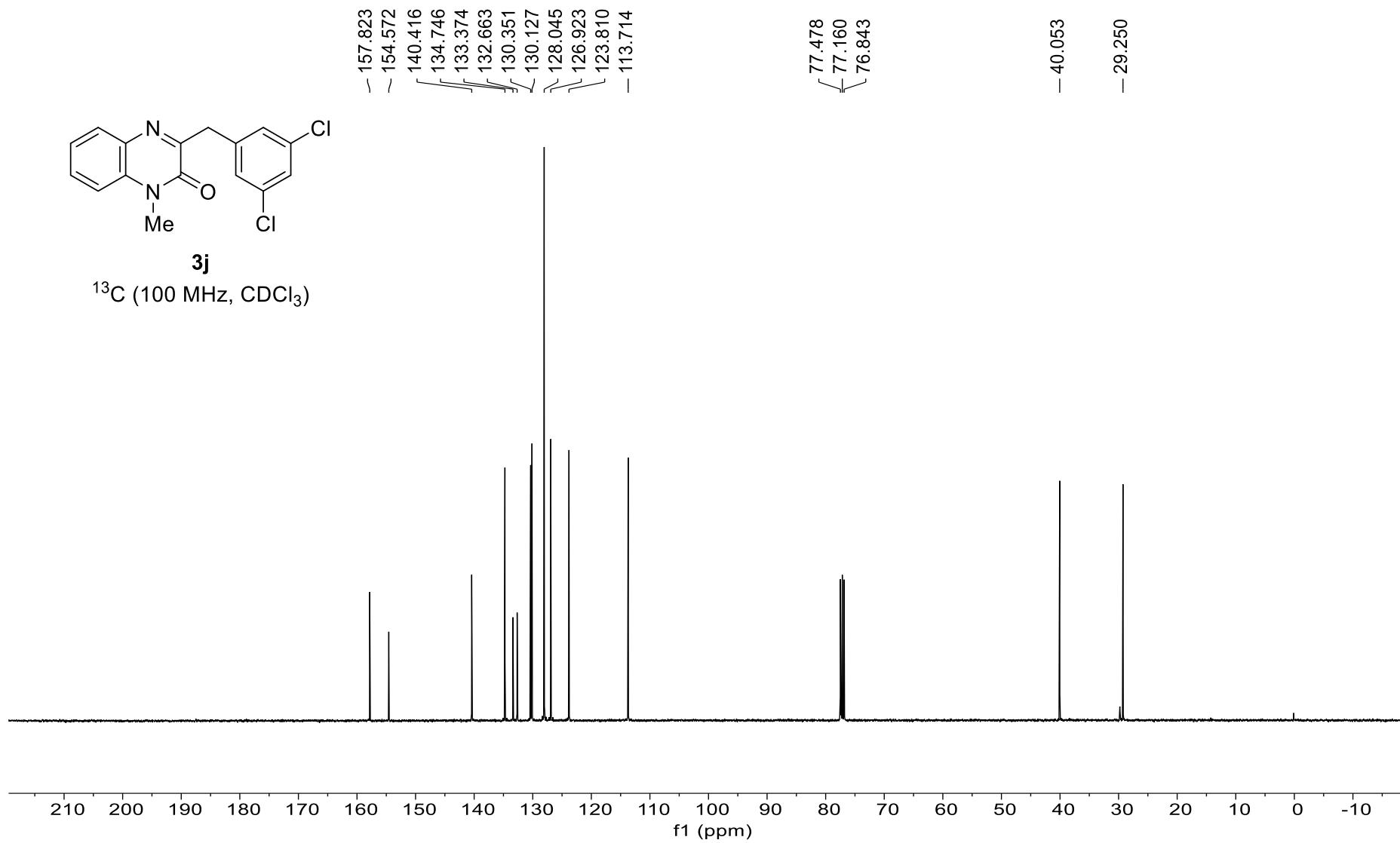


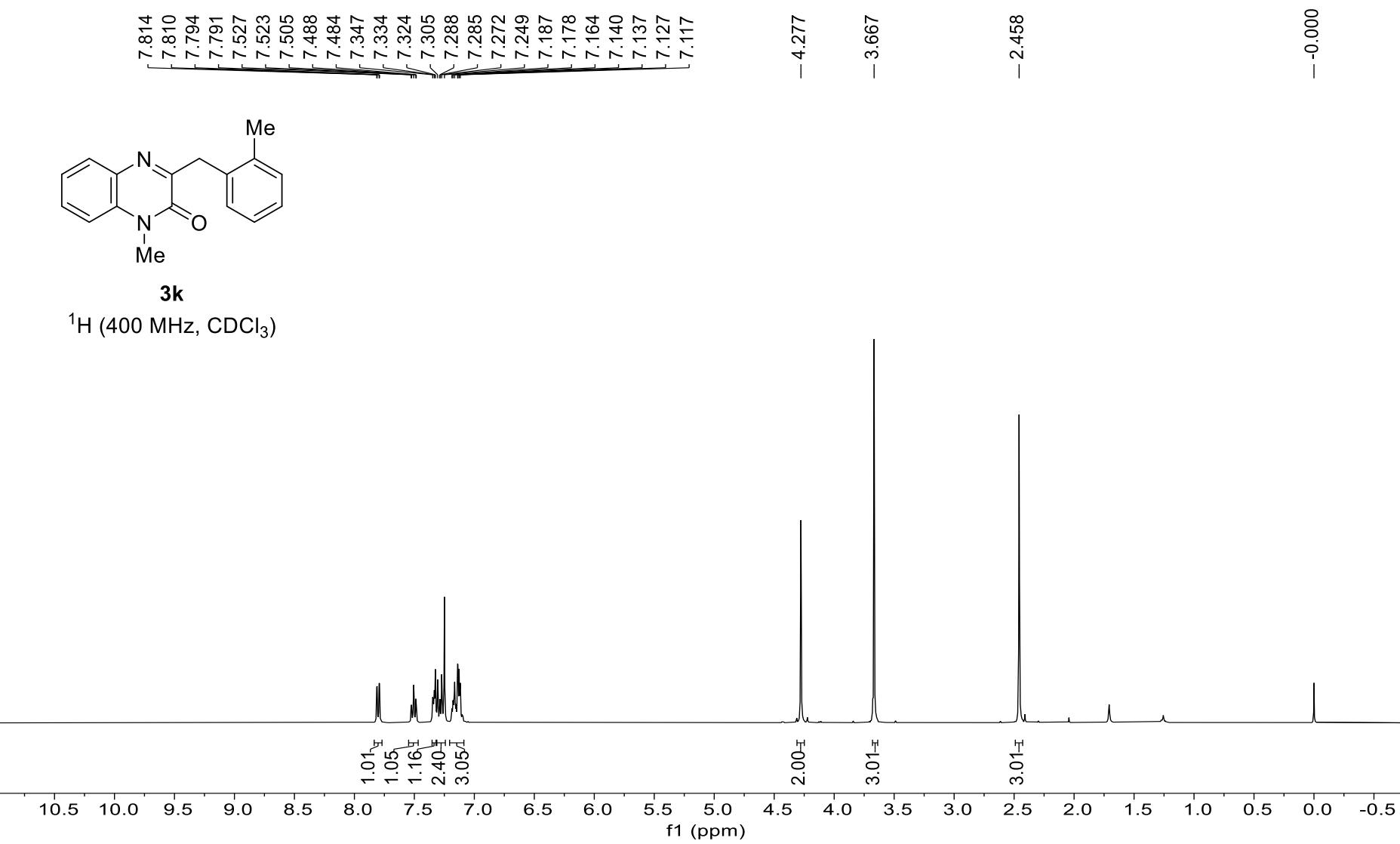
3i

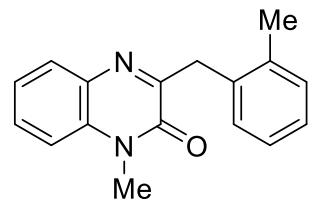
^{13}C (125 MHz, CDCl_3)





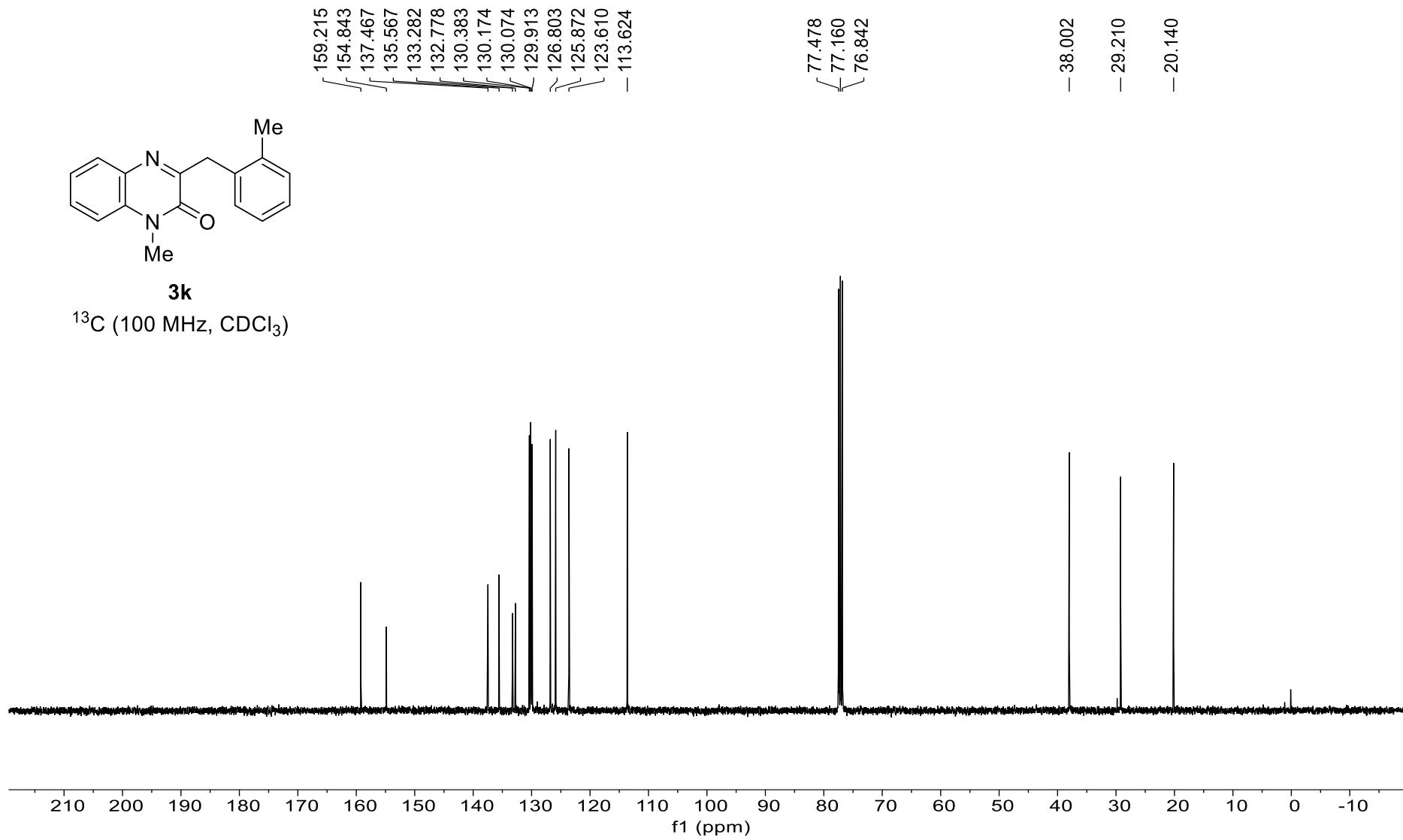






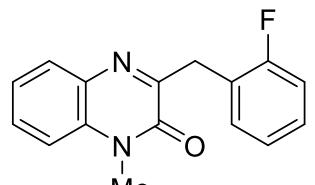
3k

^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



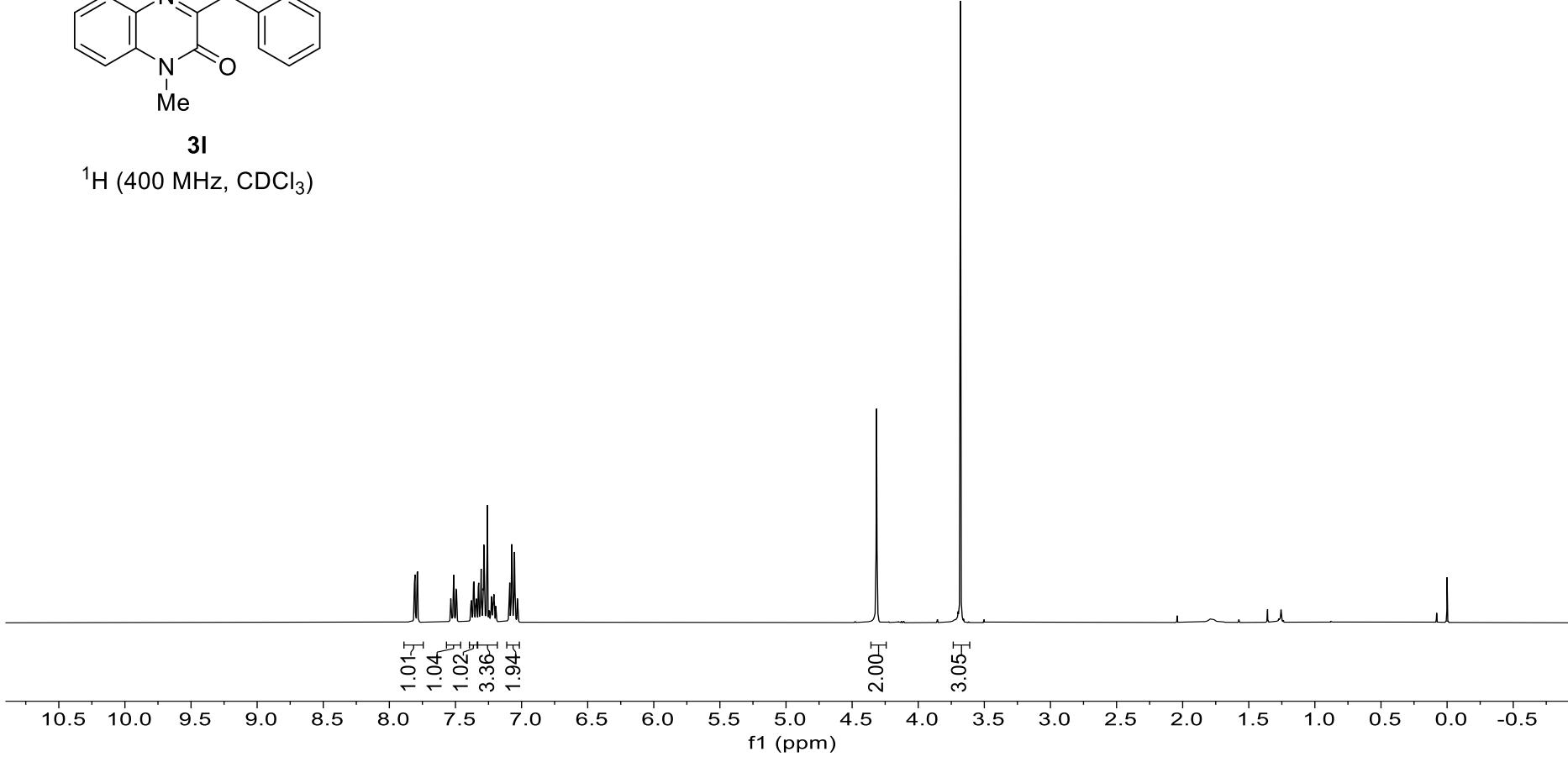
- 0.000

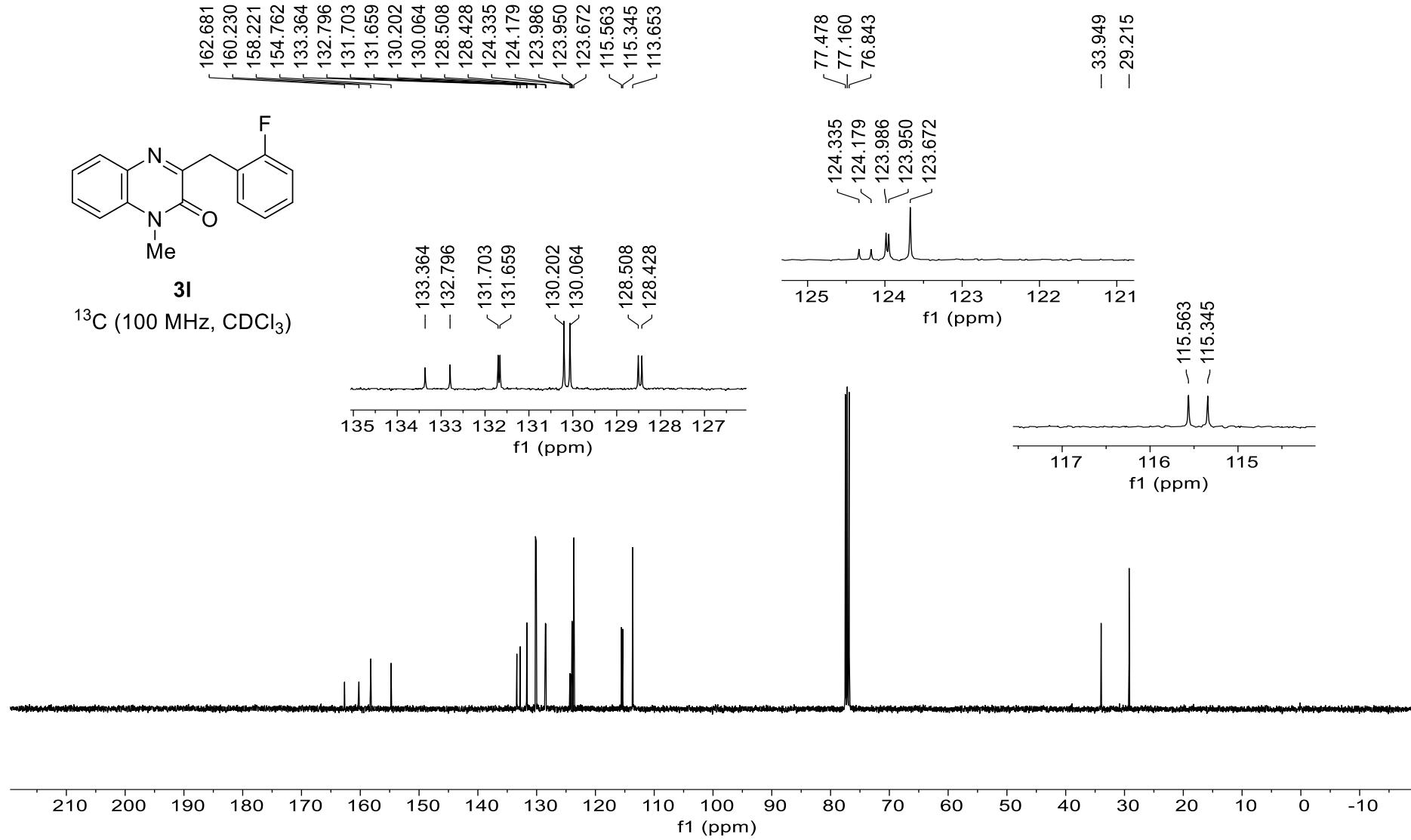
7.810
7.806
7.790
7.786
7.535
7.531
7.517
7.514
7.511
7.496
7.492
7.383
7.379
7.363
7.360
7.345
7.341
7.327
7.324
7.308
7.307
7.259
7.228
7.215
7.209
7.092
7.090
7.074
7.054
7.032
7.029
4.368
3.681

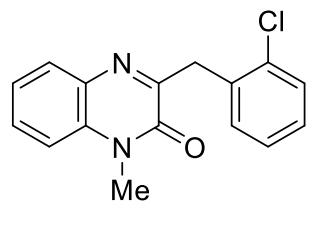


3I

¹H (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

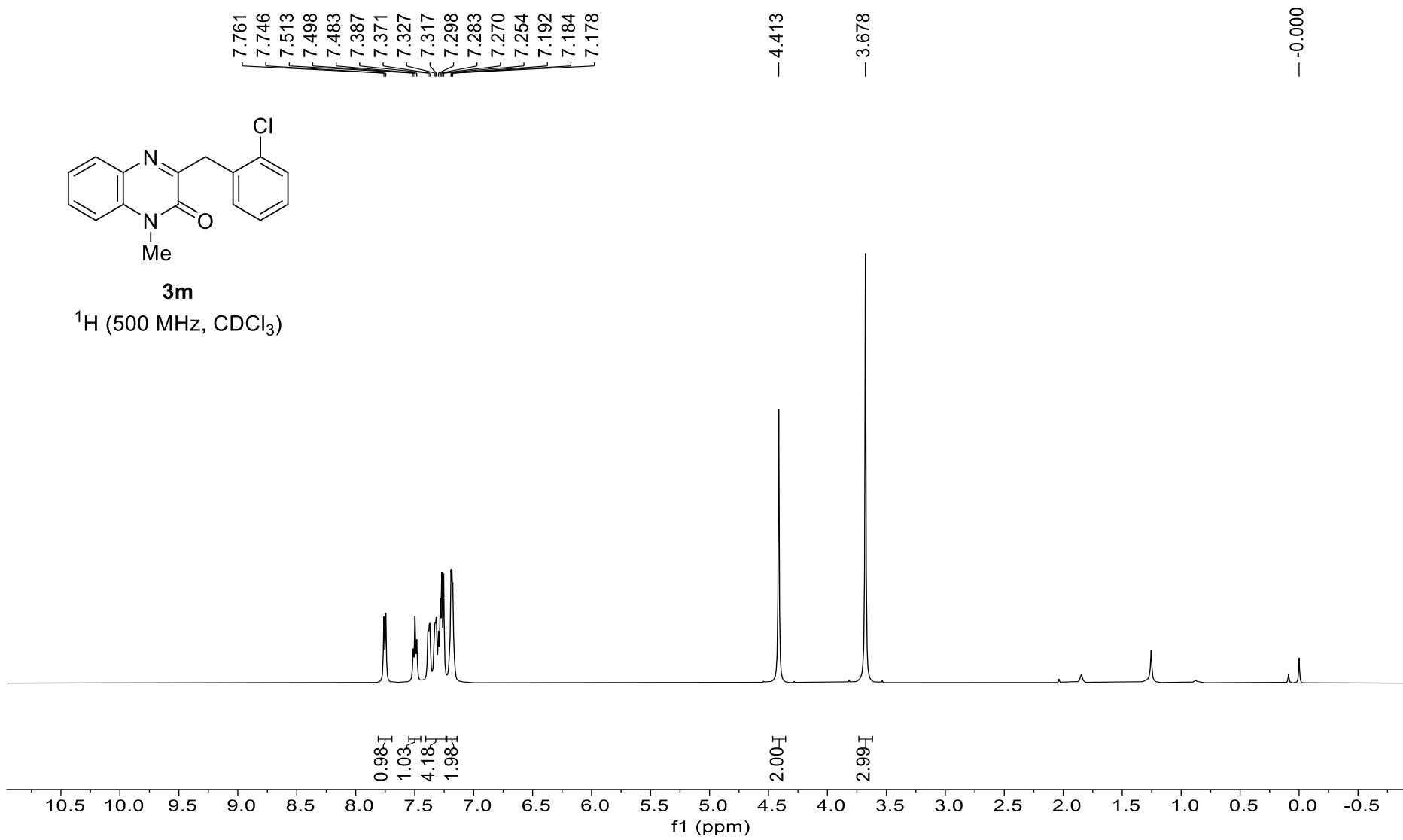


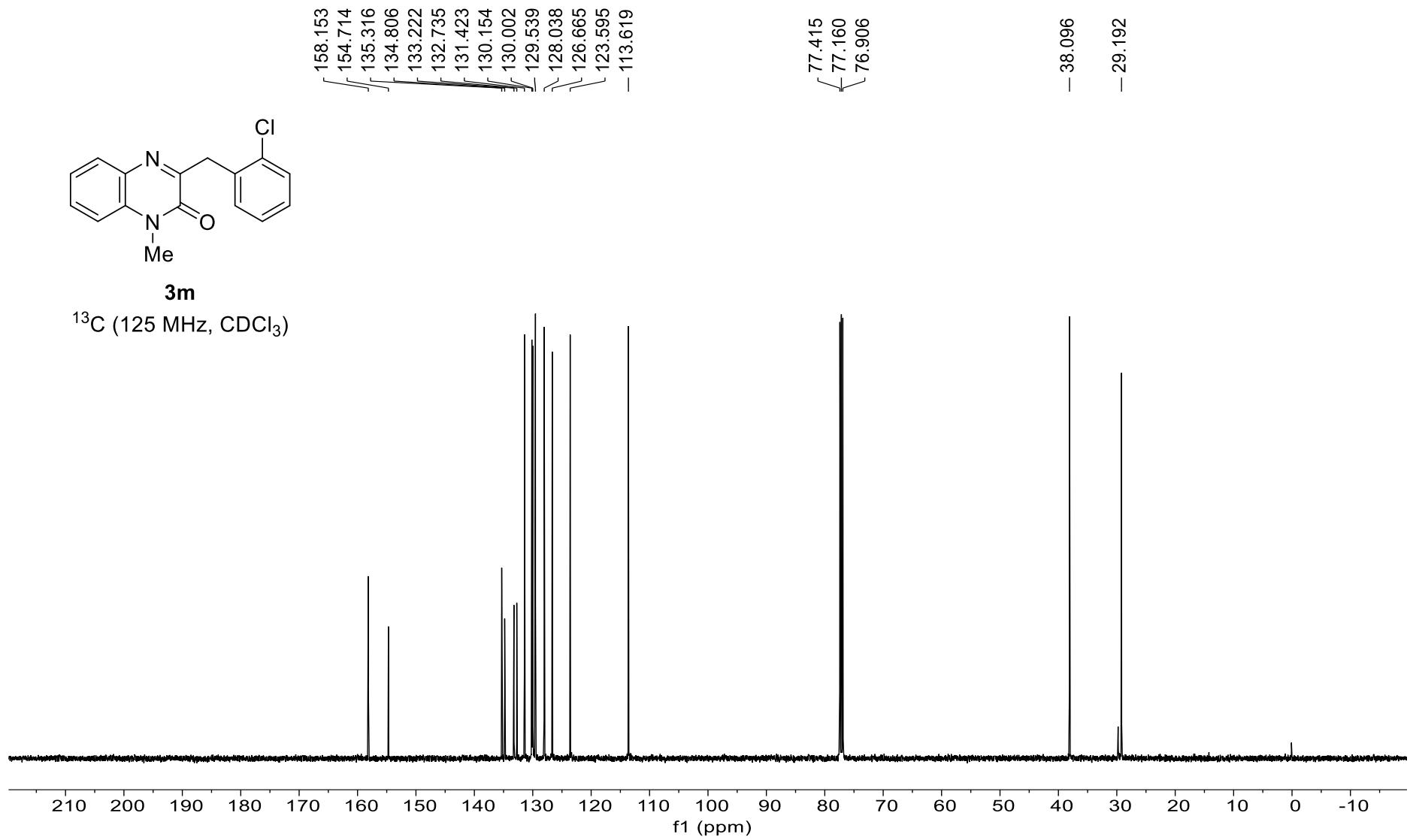


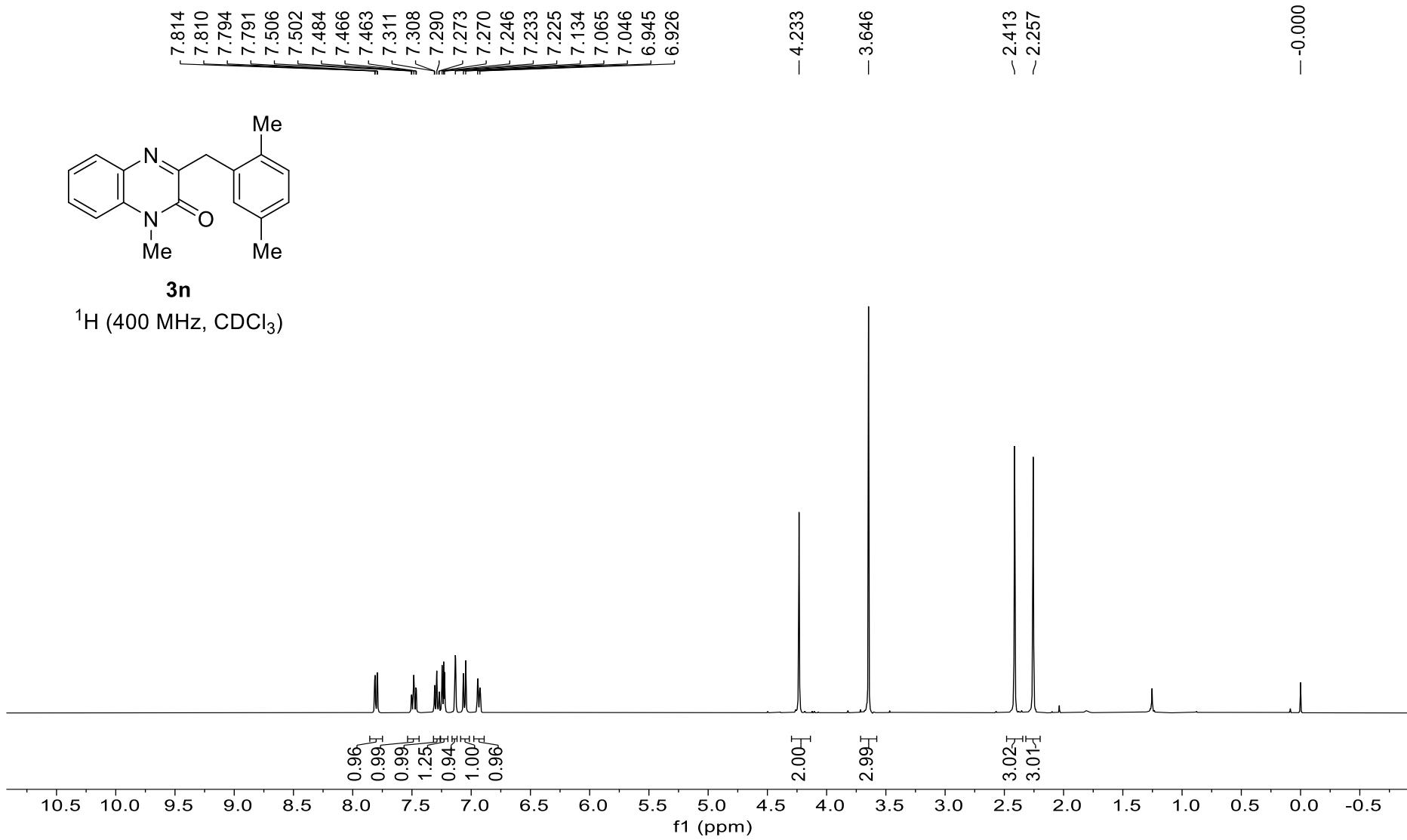


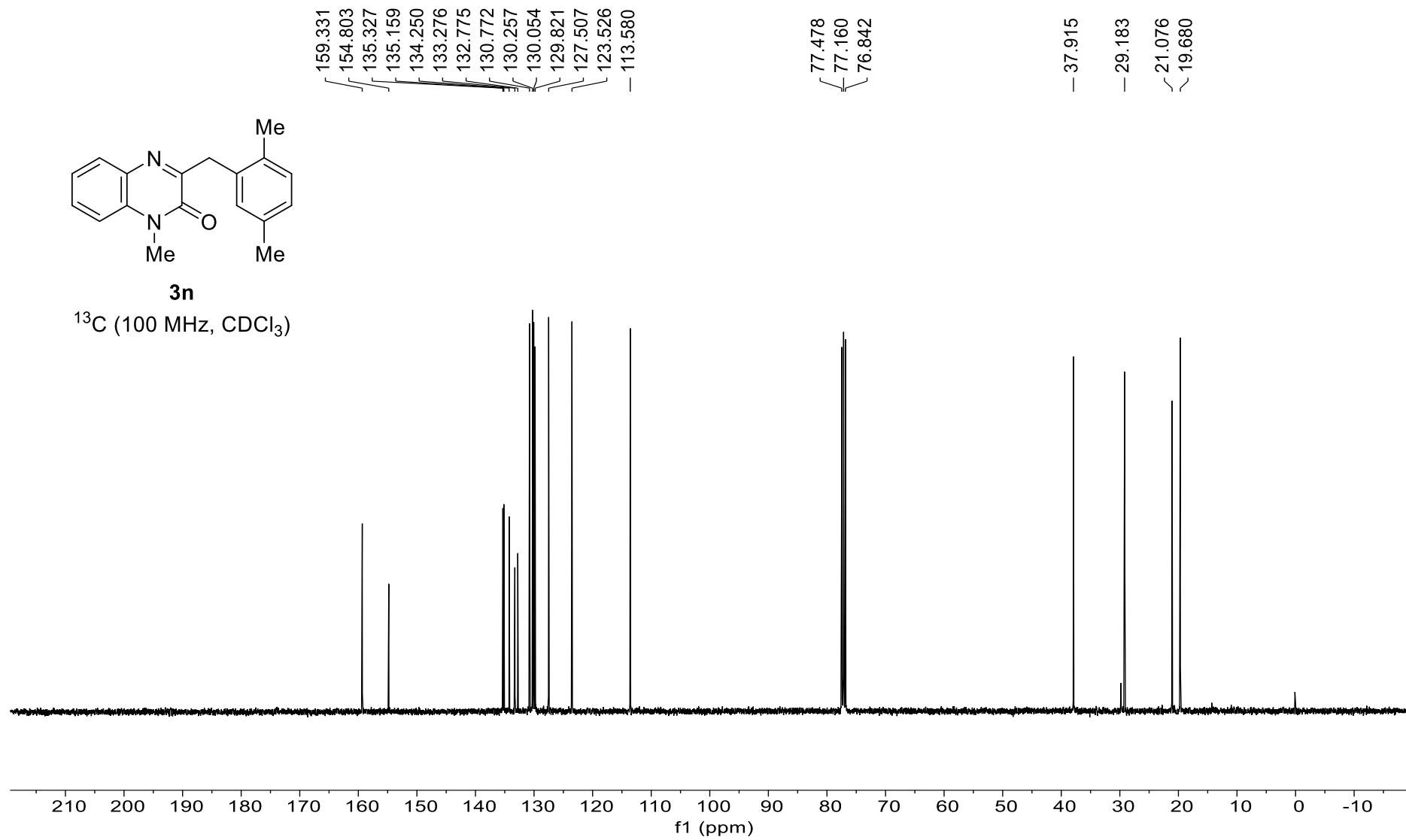
3m

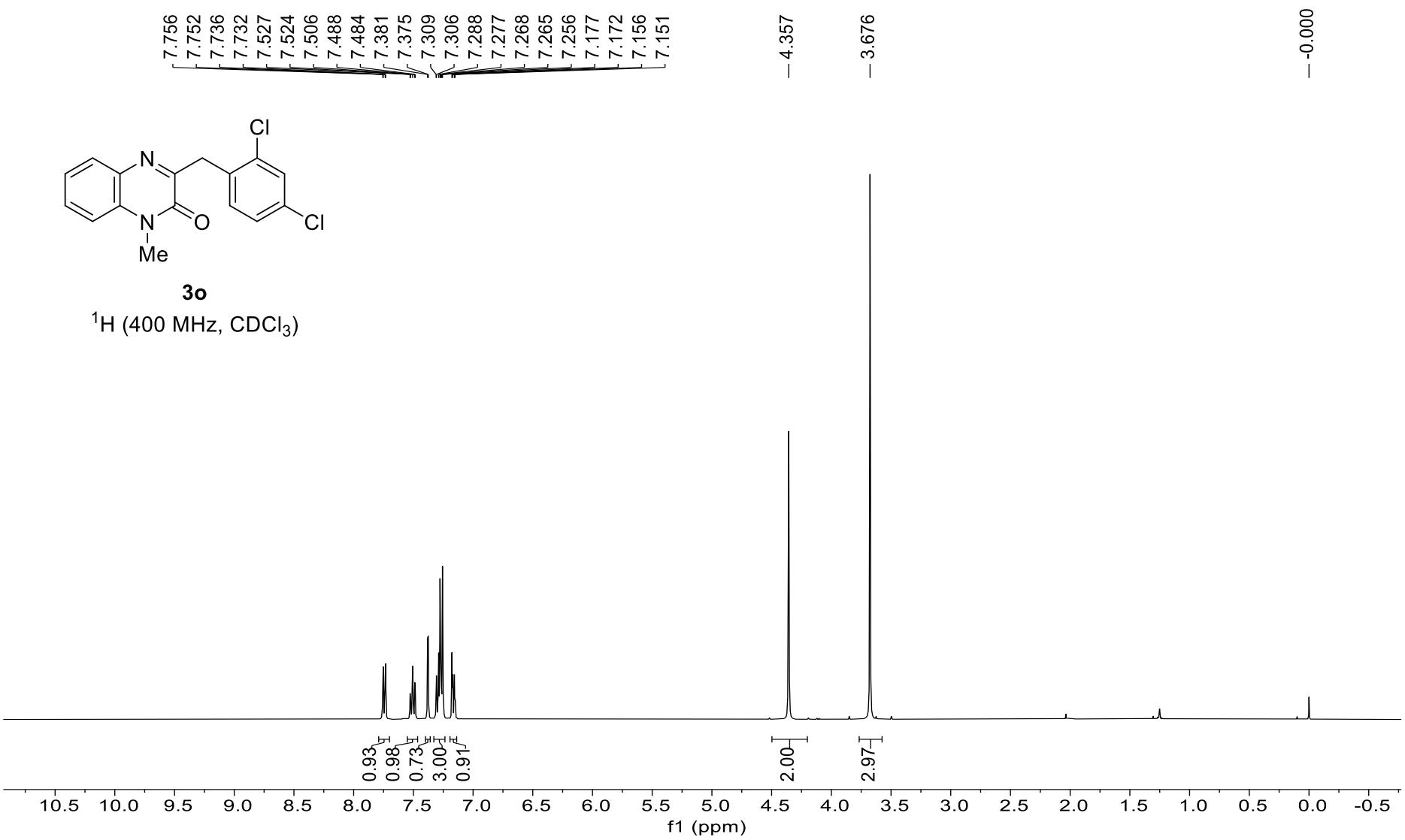
¹H (500 MHz, CDCl₃)

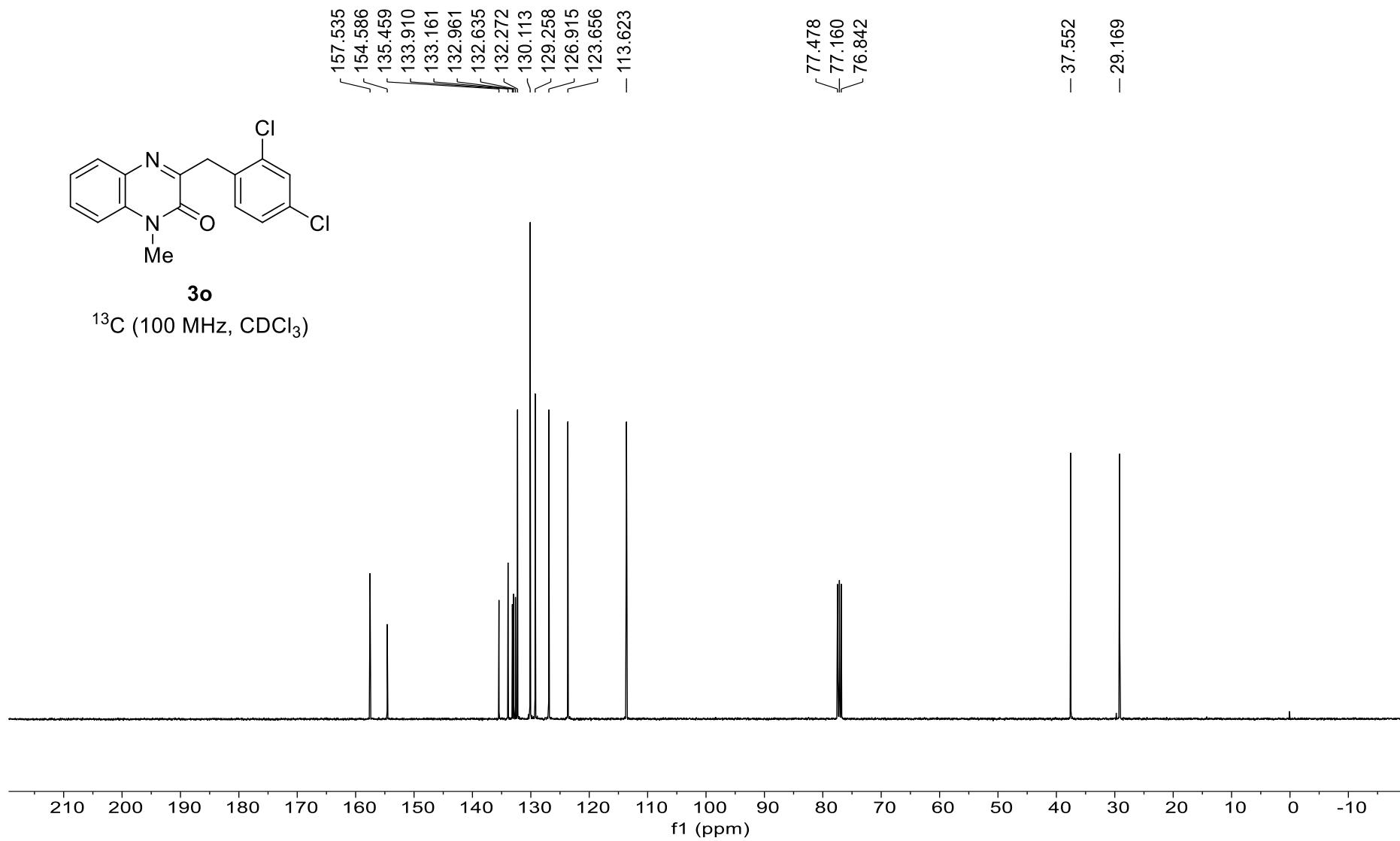


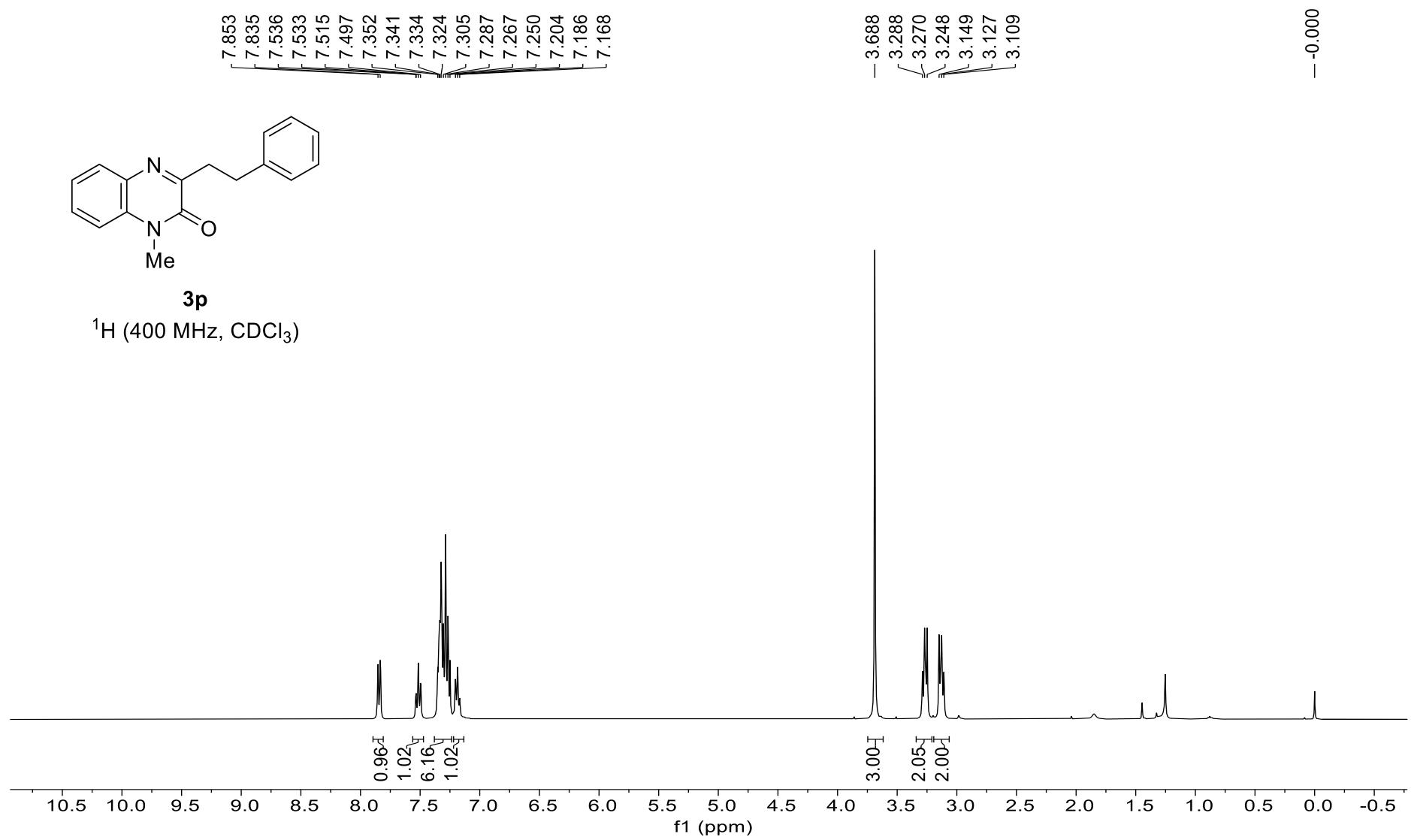


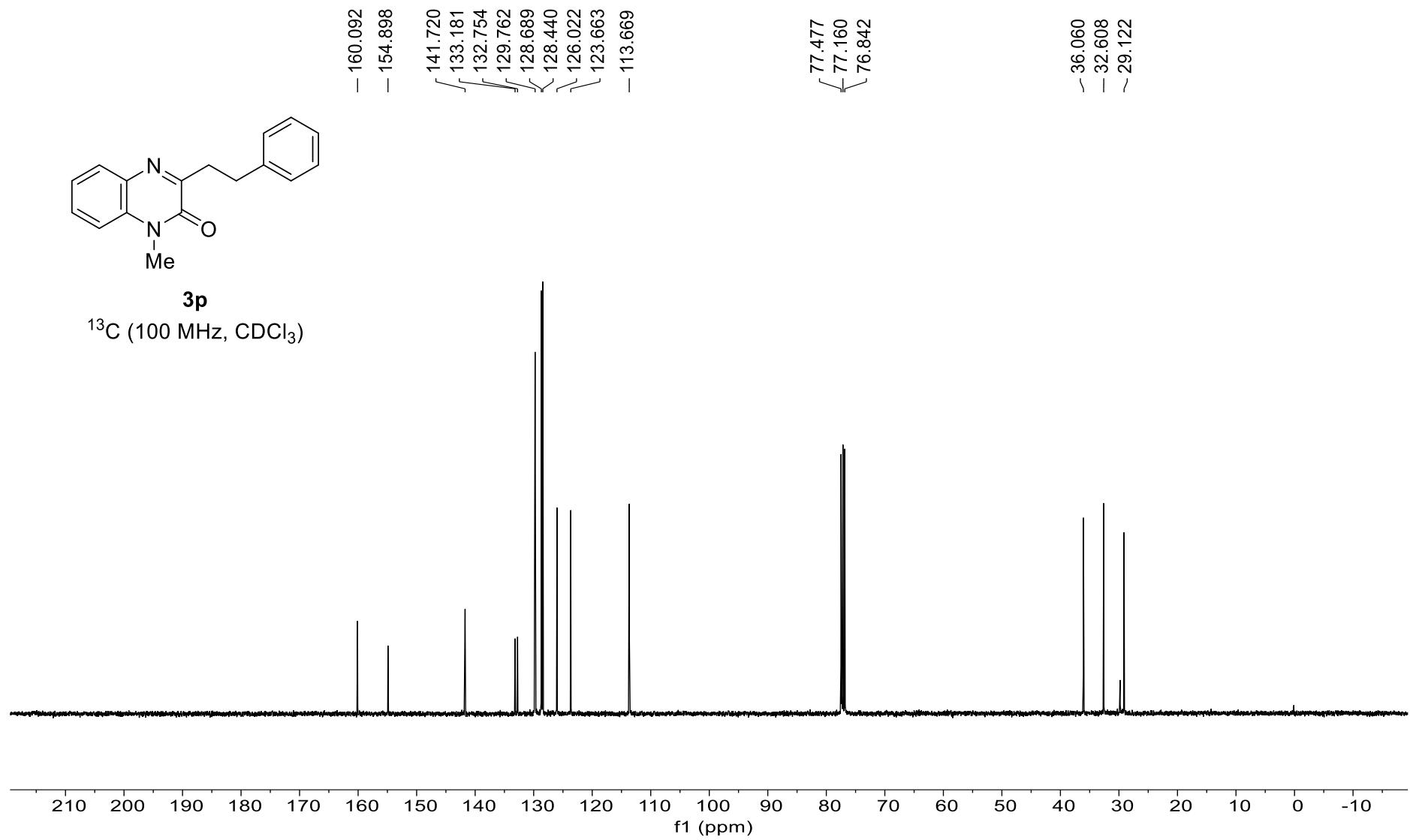


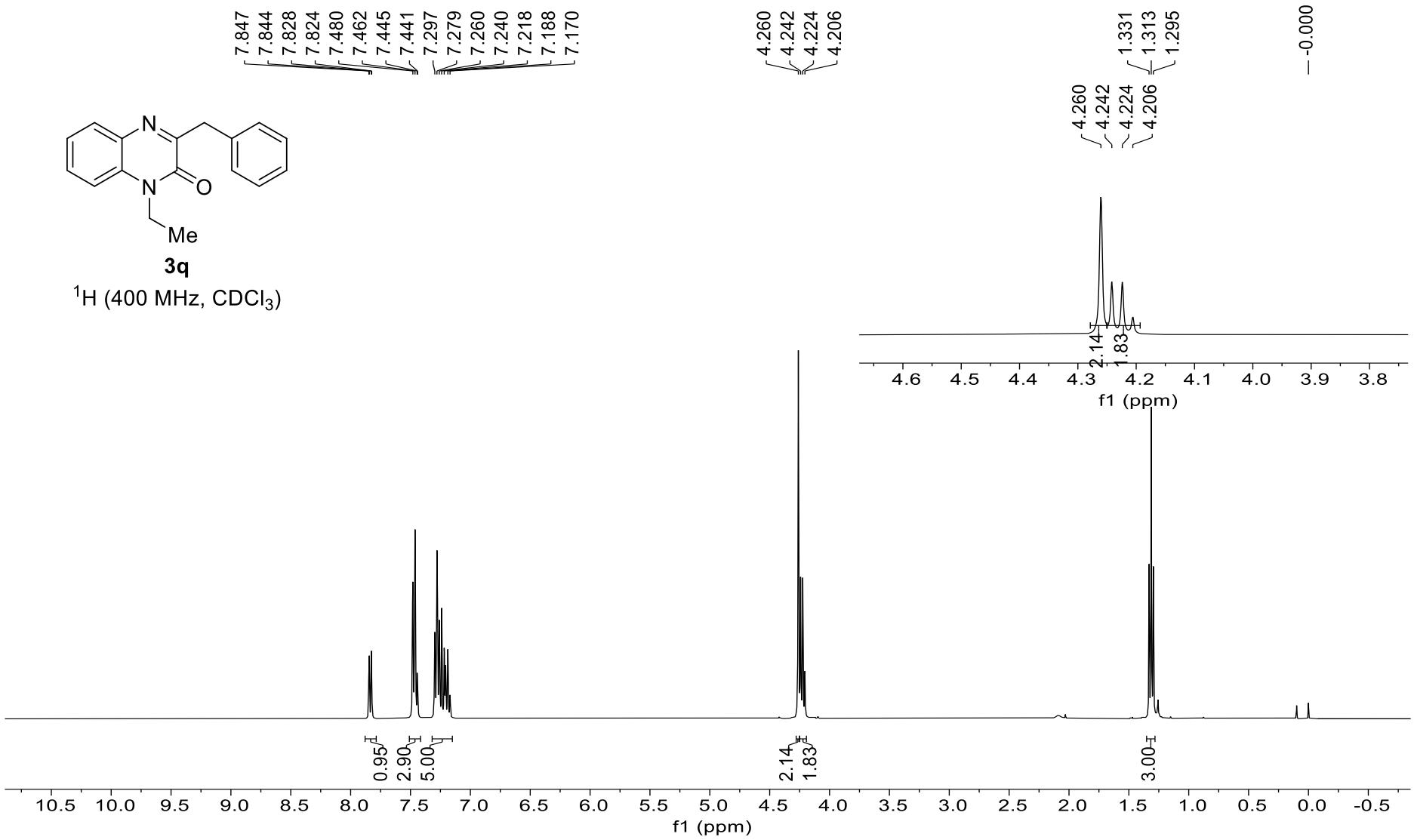


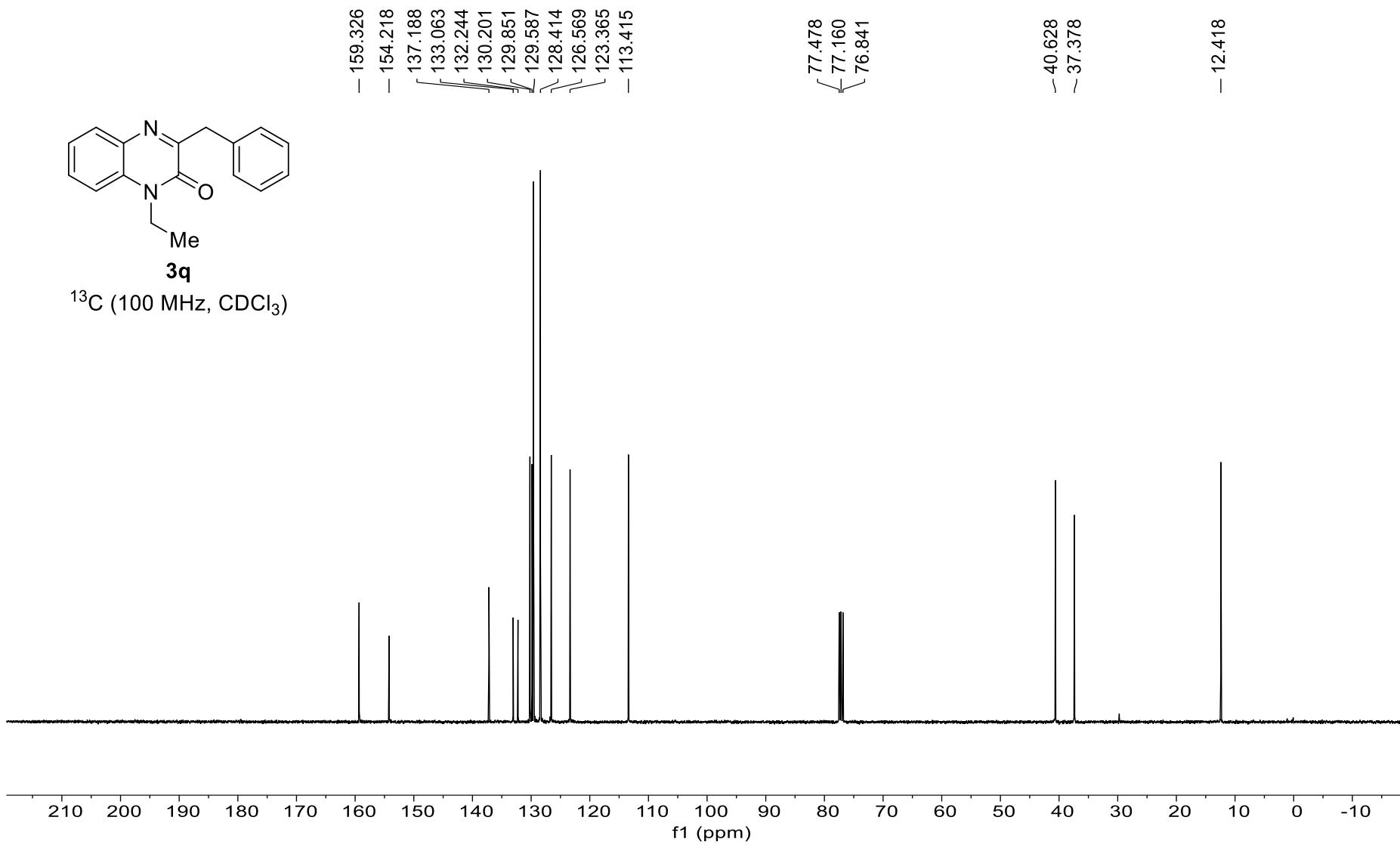


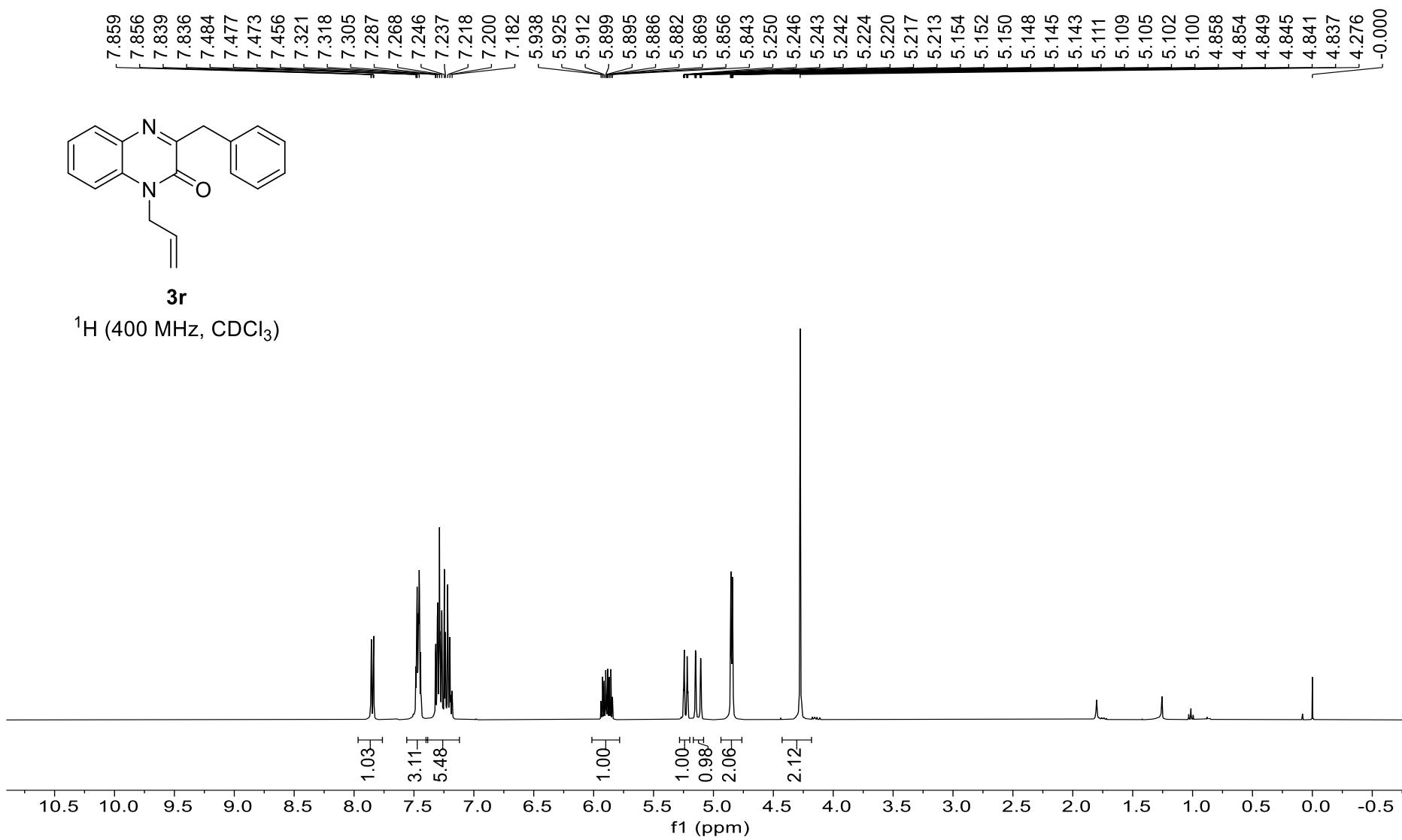


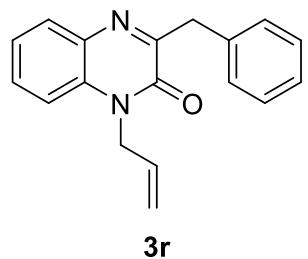






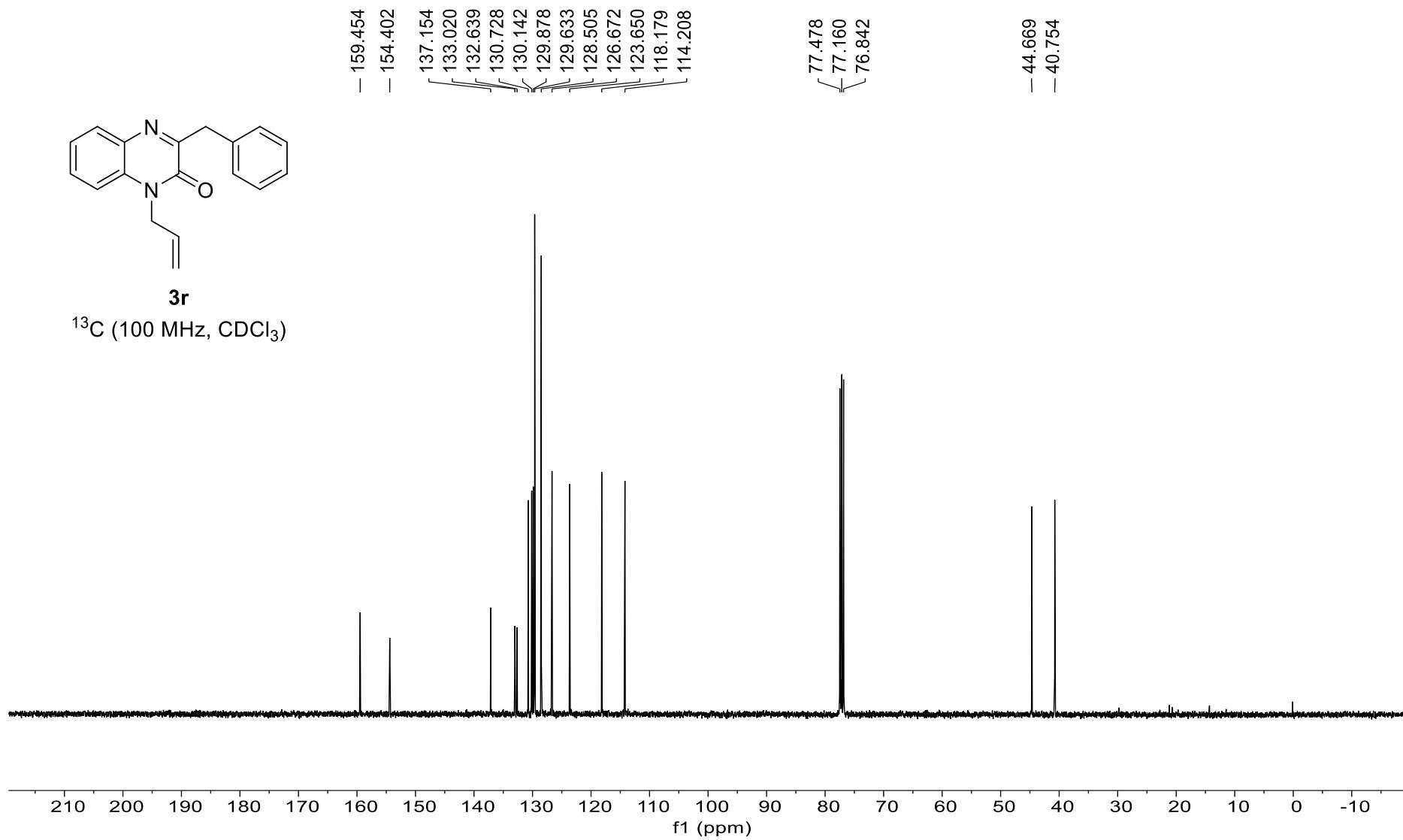






3r

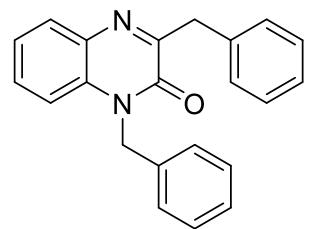
^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl_3)



7.843
7.840
7.824
7.820
7.503
7.500
7.482
7.346
7.342
7.328
7.325
7.322
7.307
7.305
7.287
7.268
7.248
7.229
7.211
7.195
7.164
7.146
-5.399

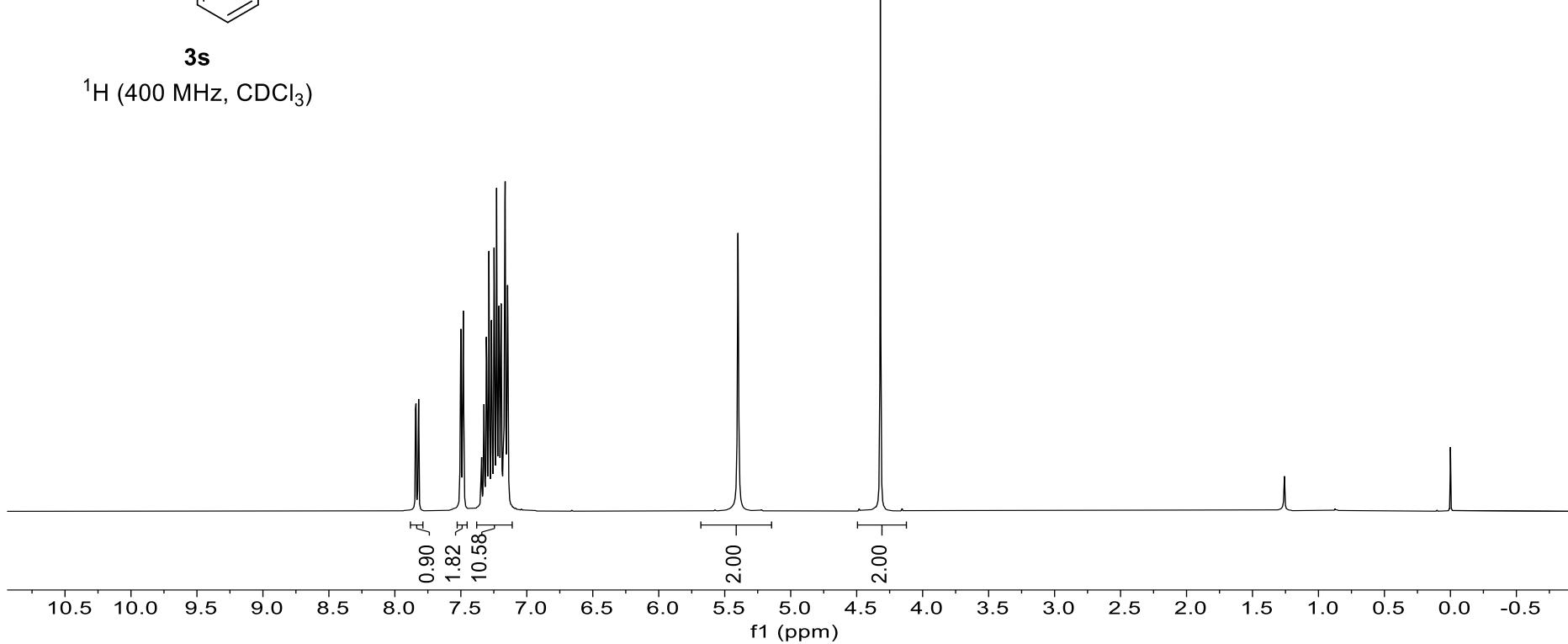
-4.320

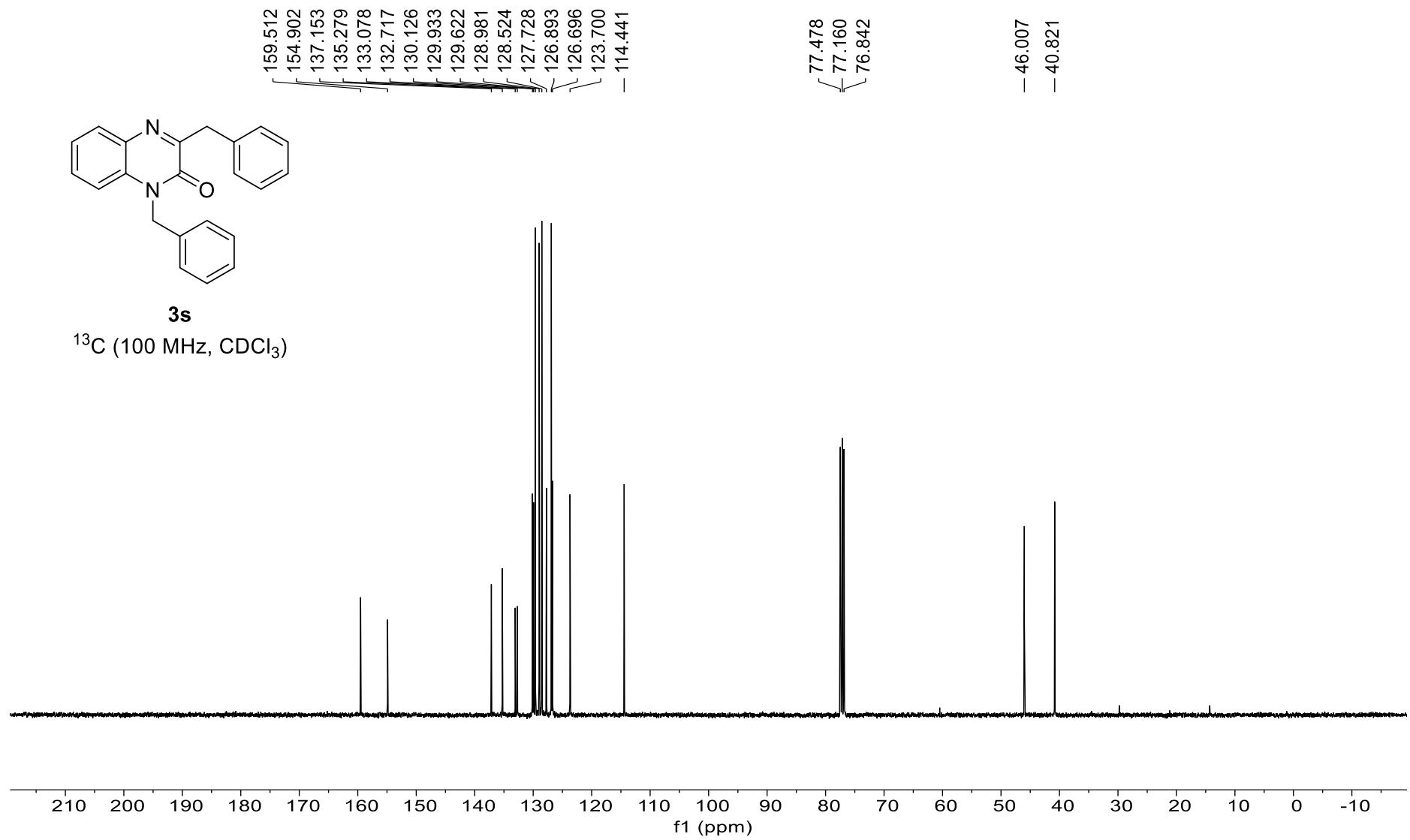
-0.000

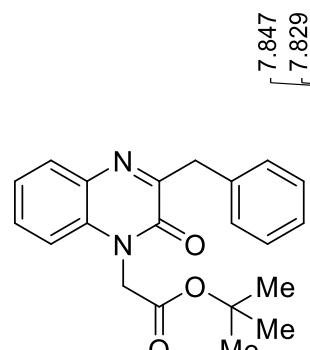


3s

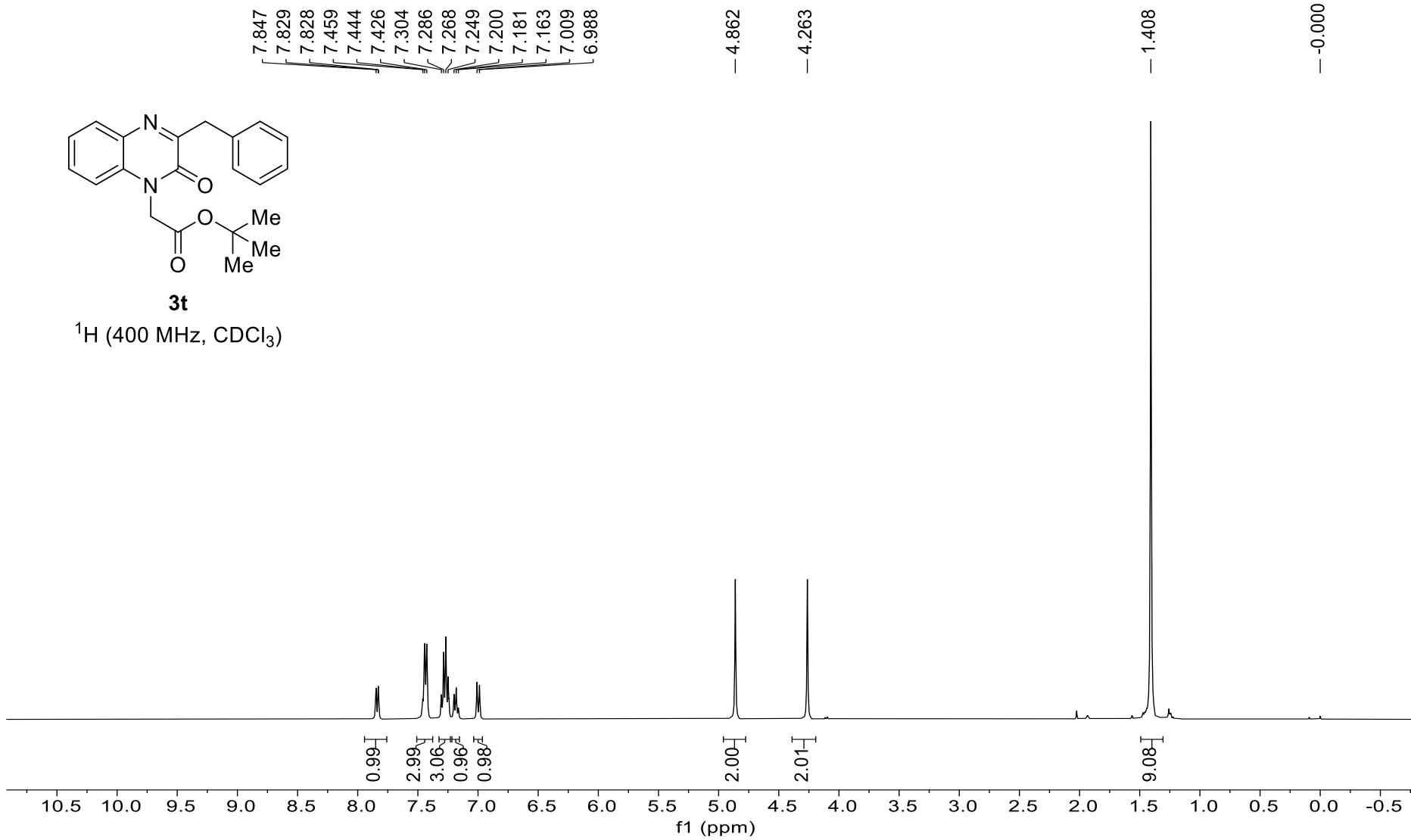
¹H (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

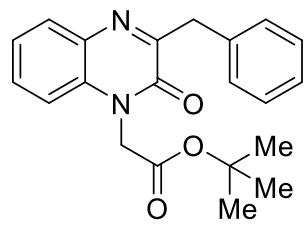






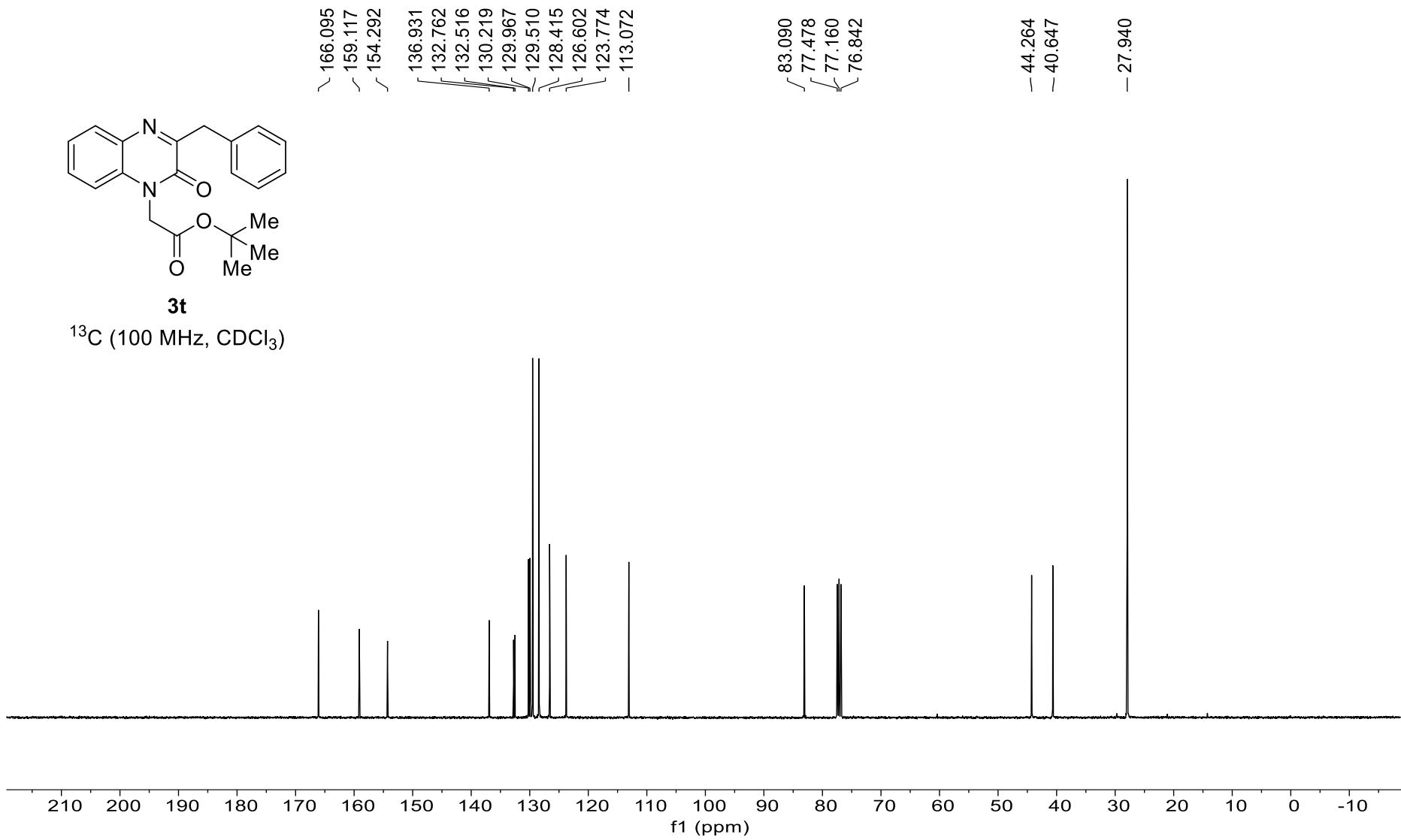
^1H (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

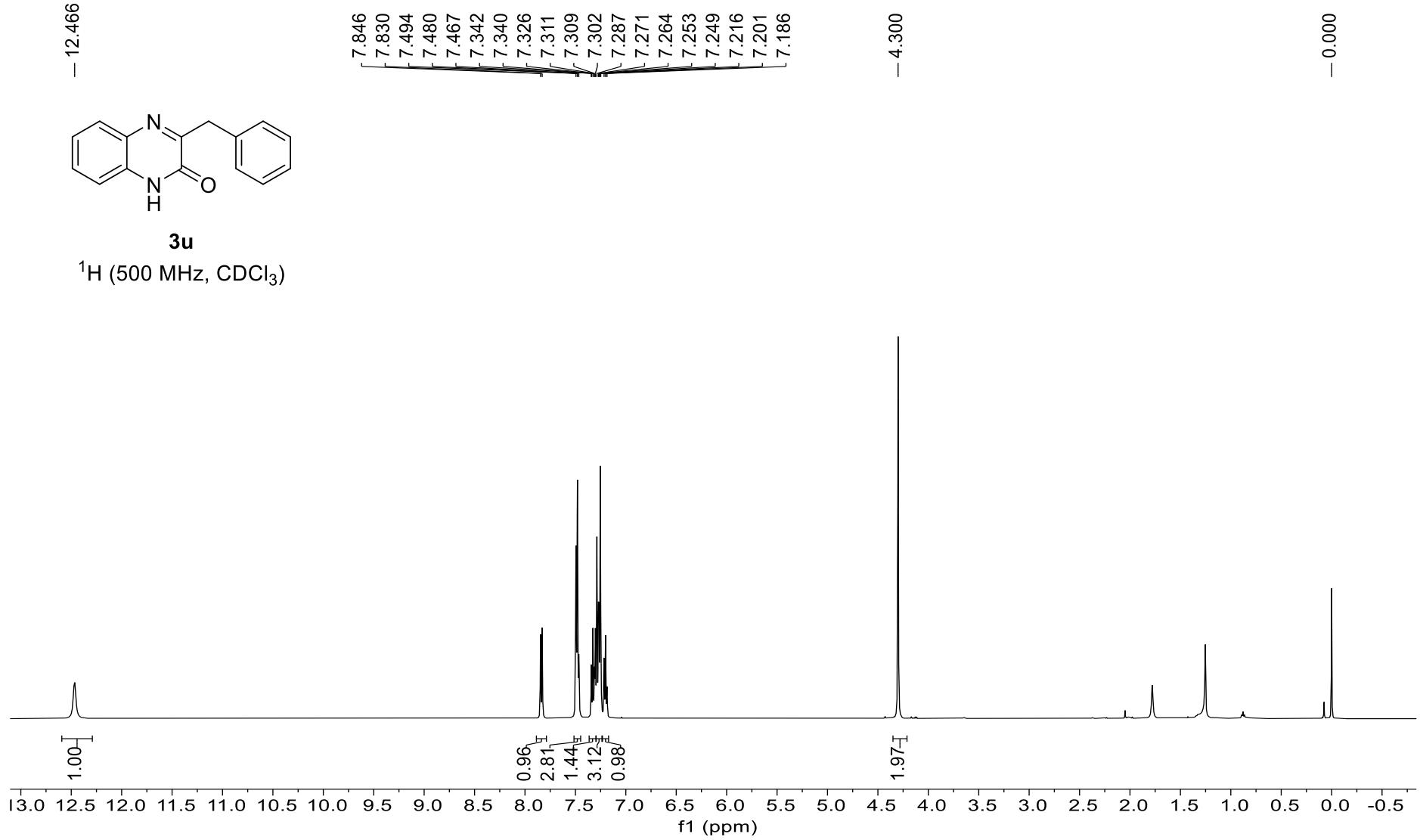




3t

^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

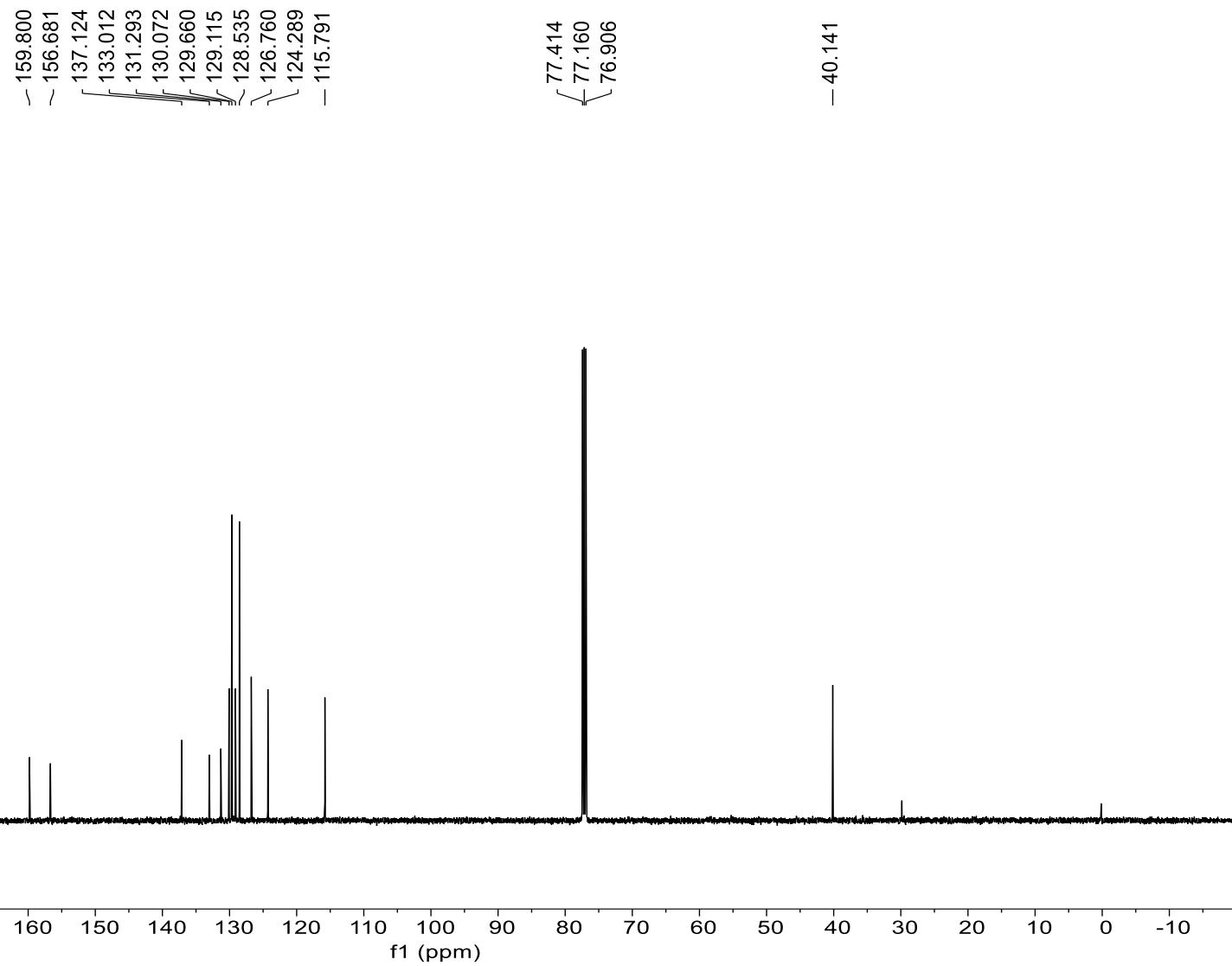


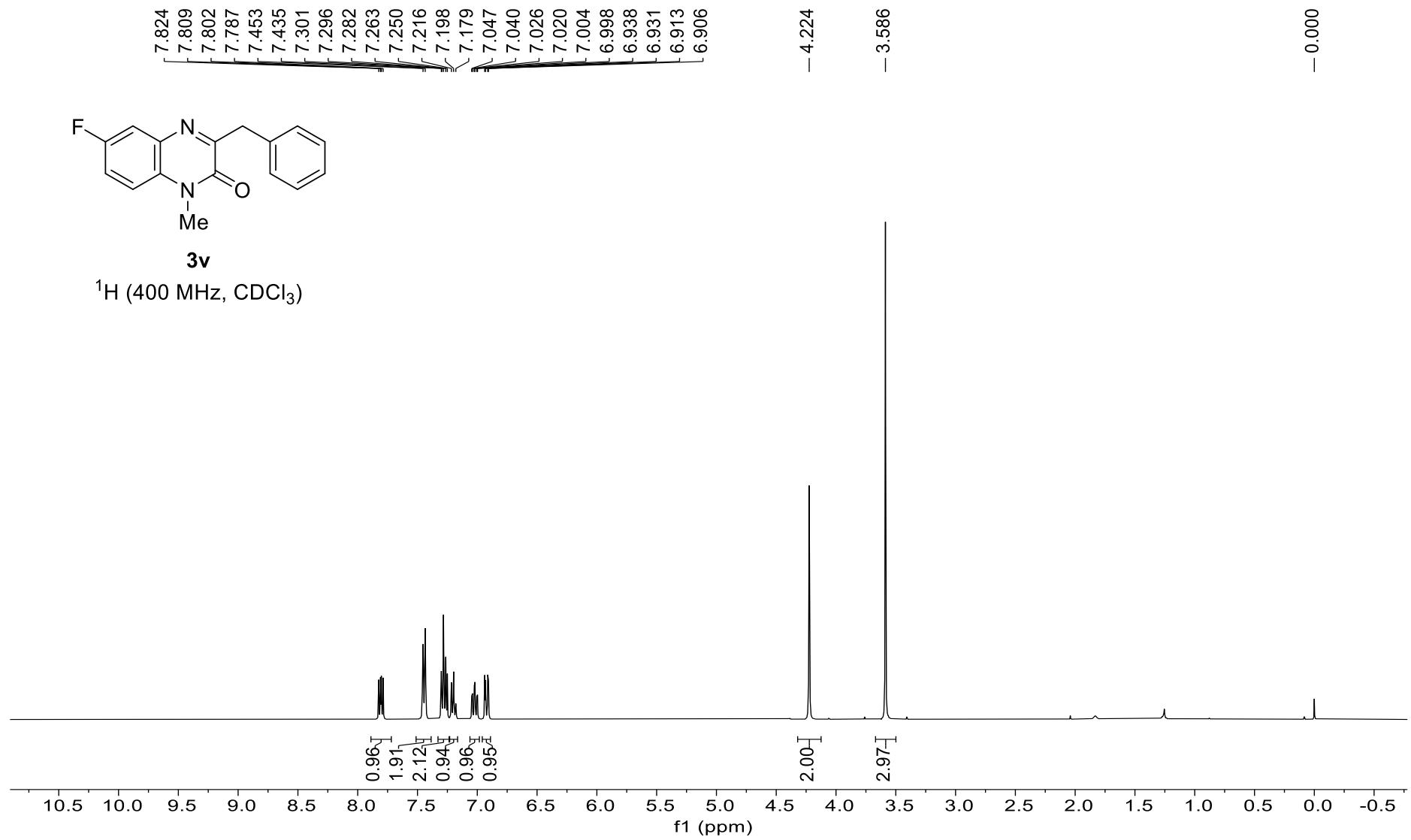


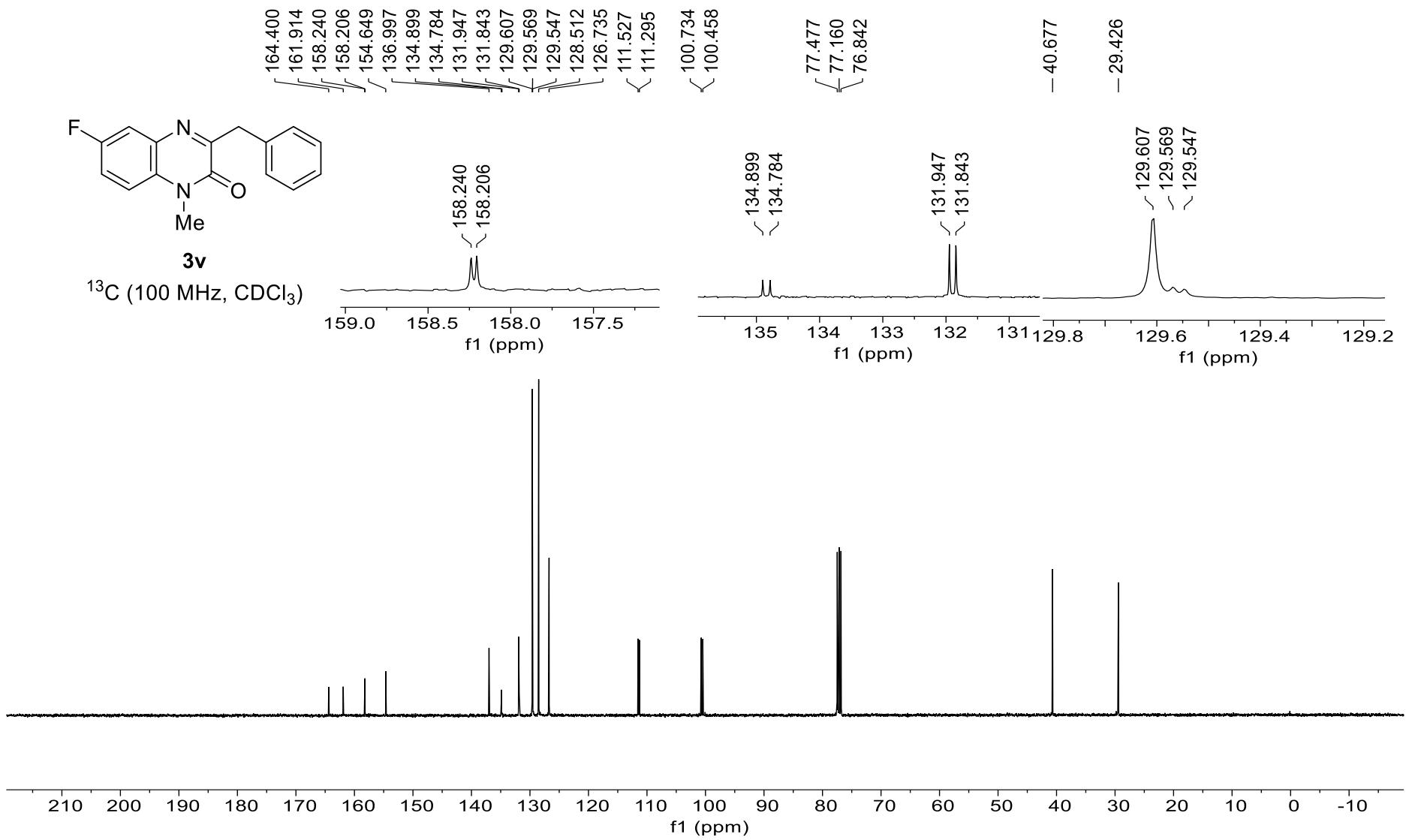


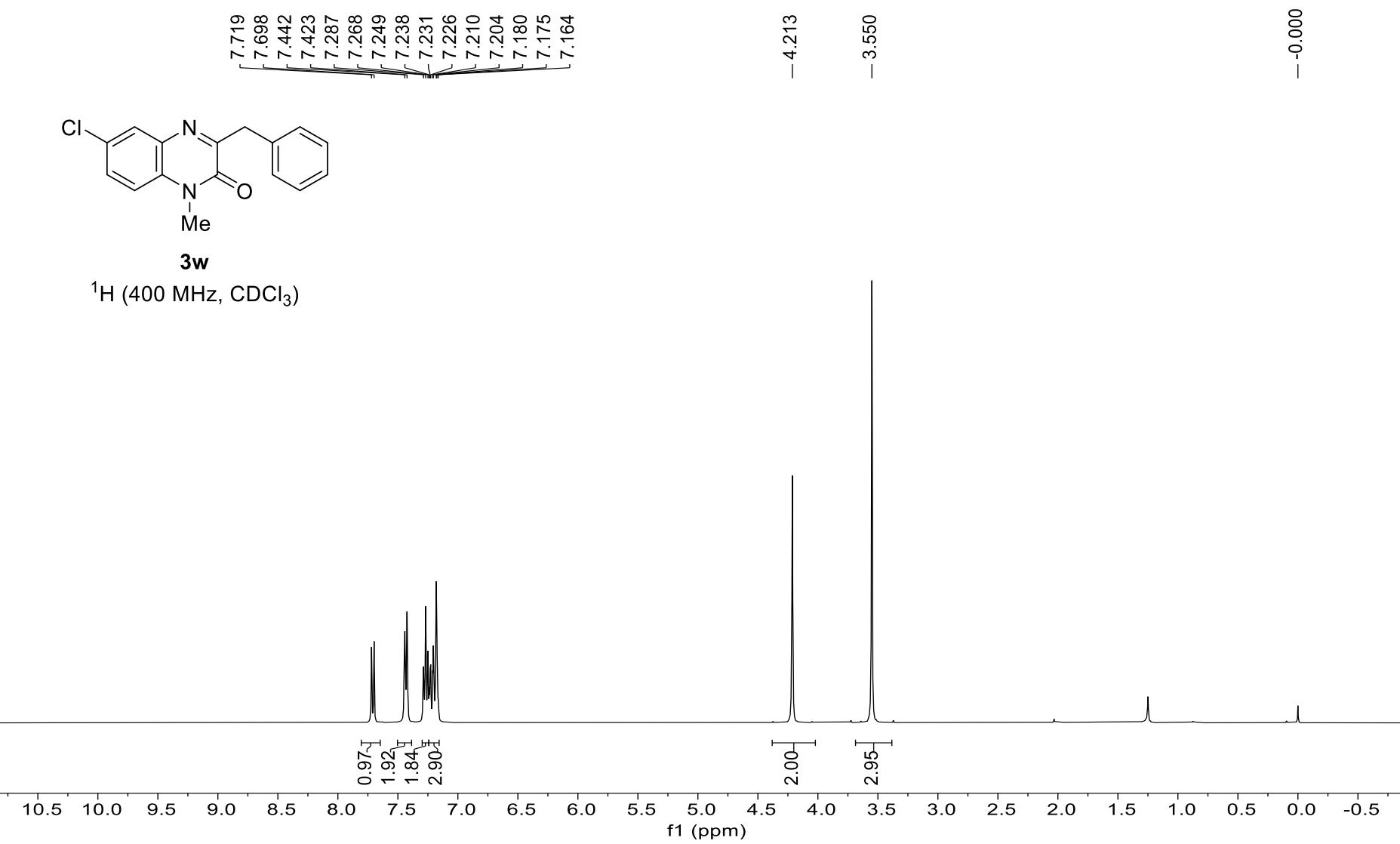
3u

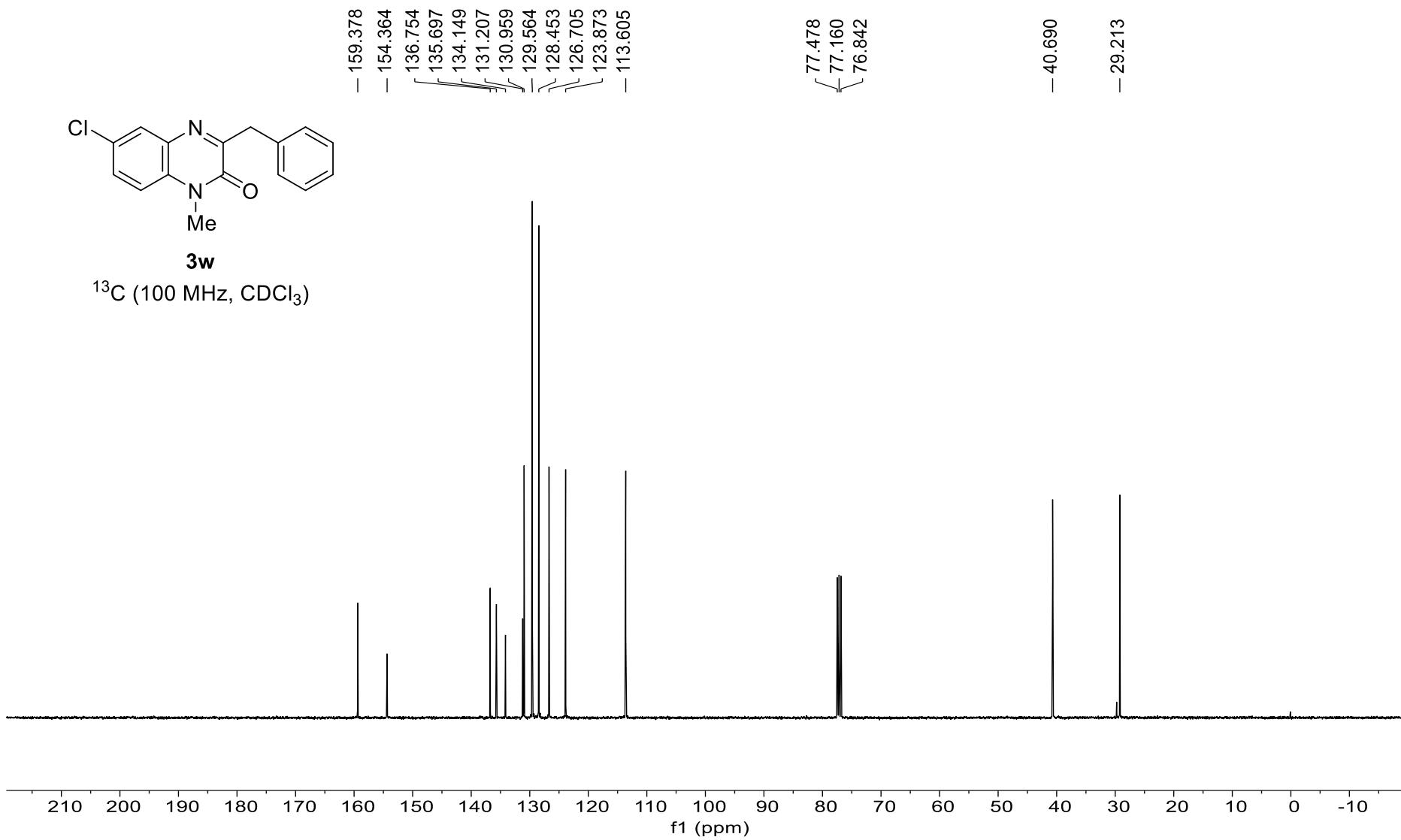
^{13}C (125 MHz, CDCl_3)

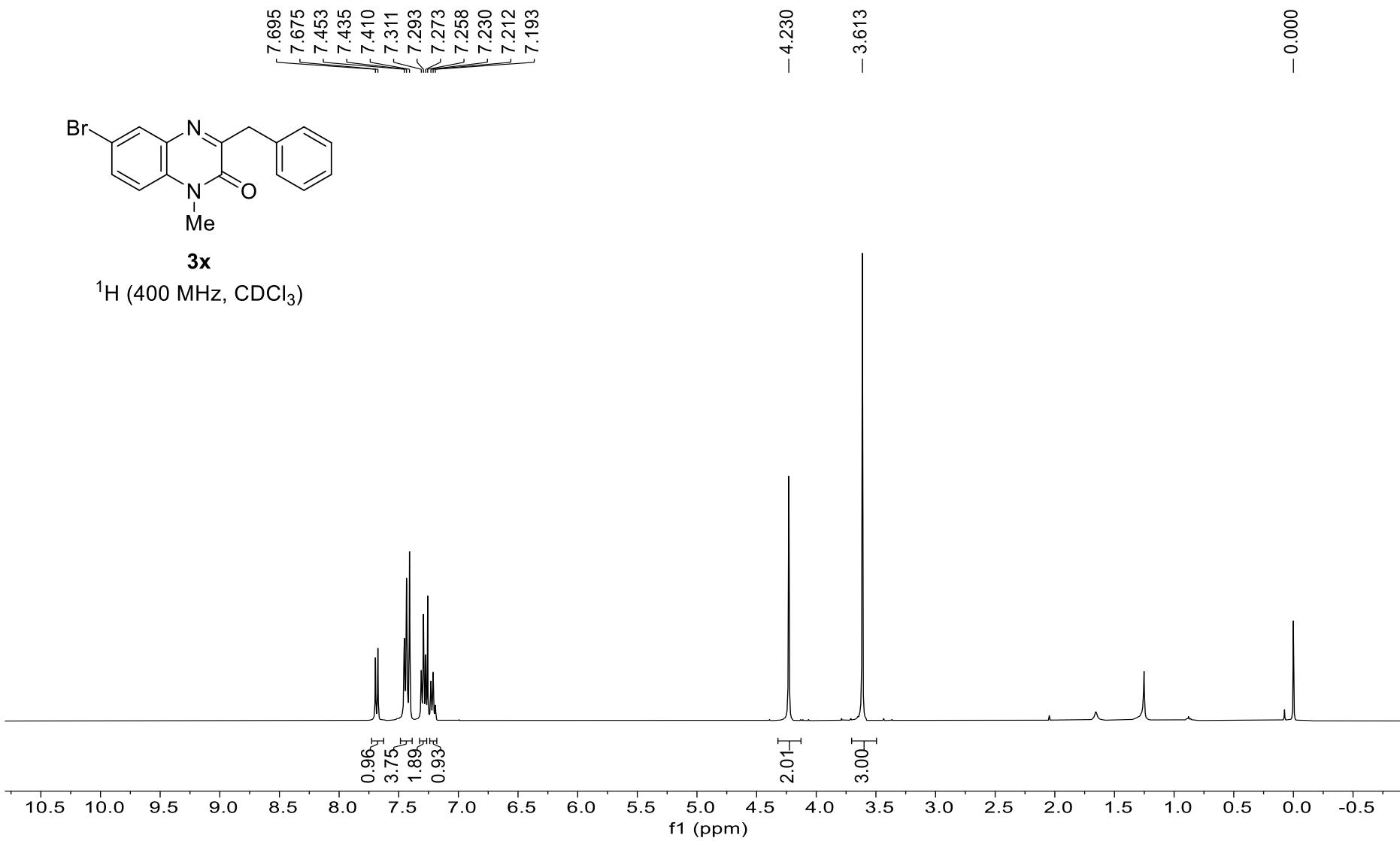


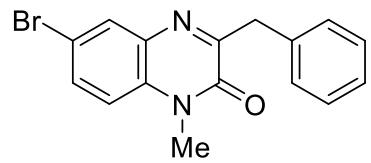






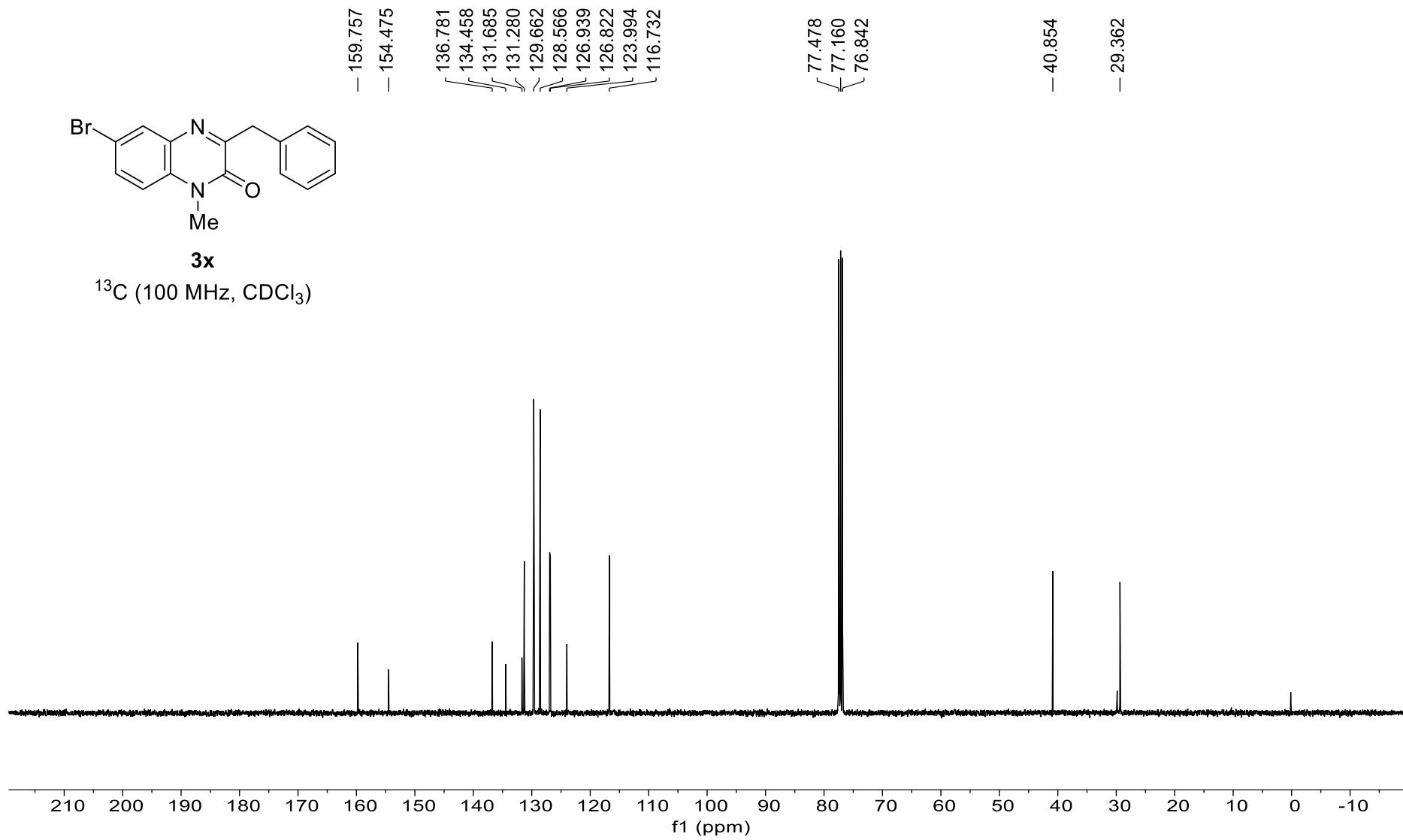


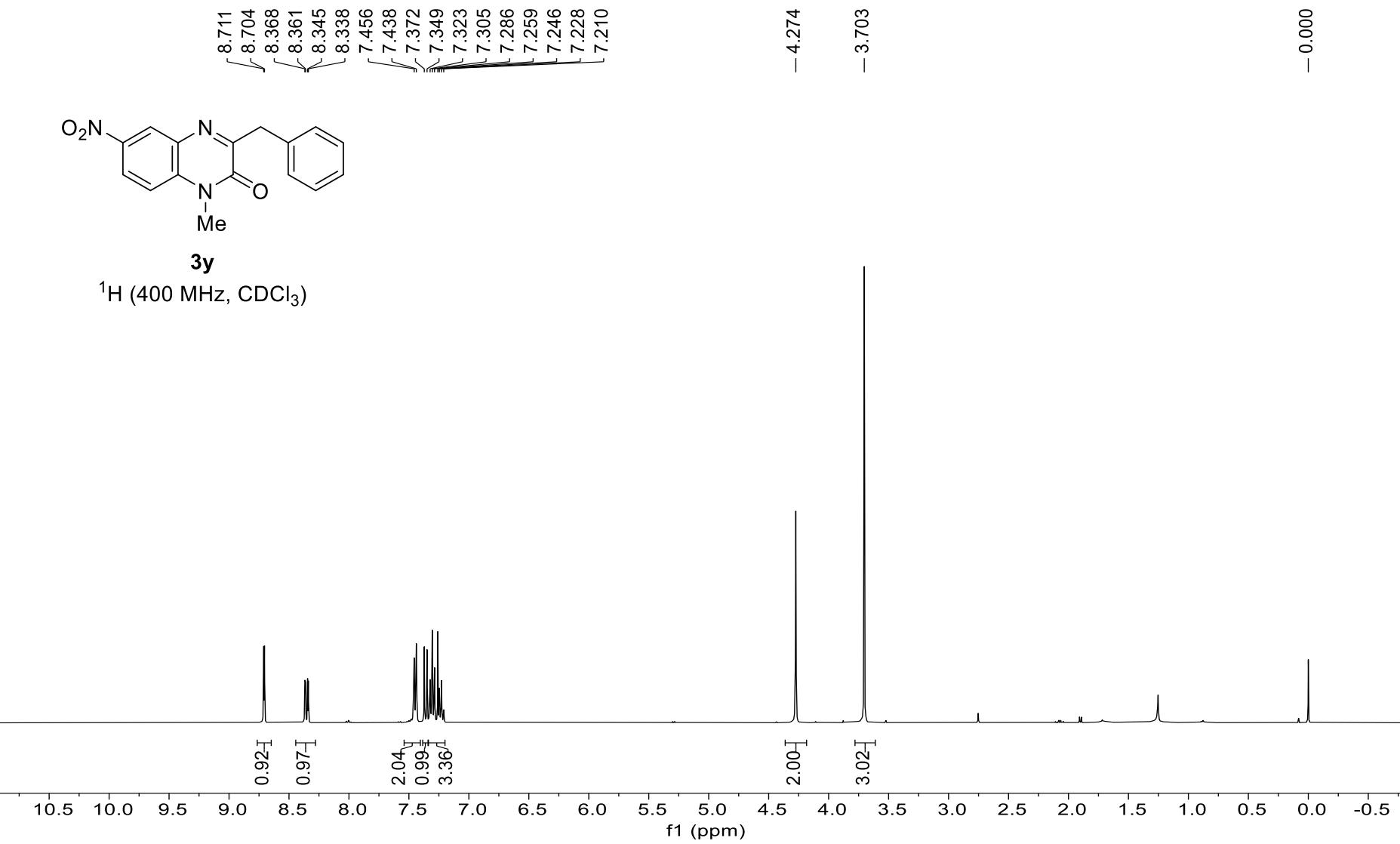


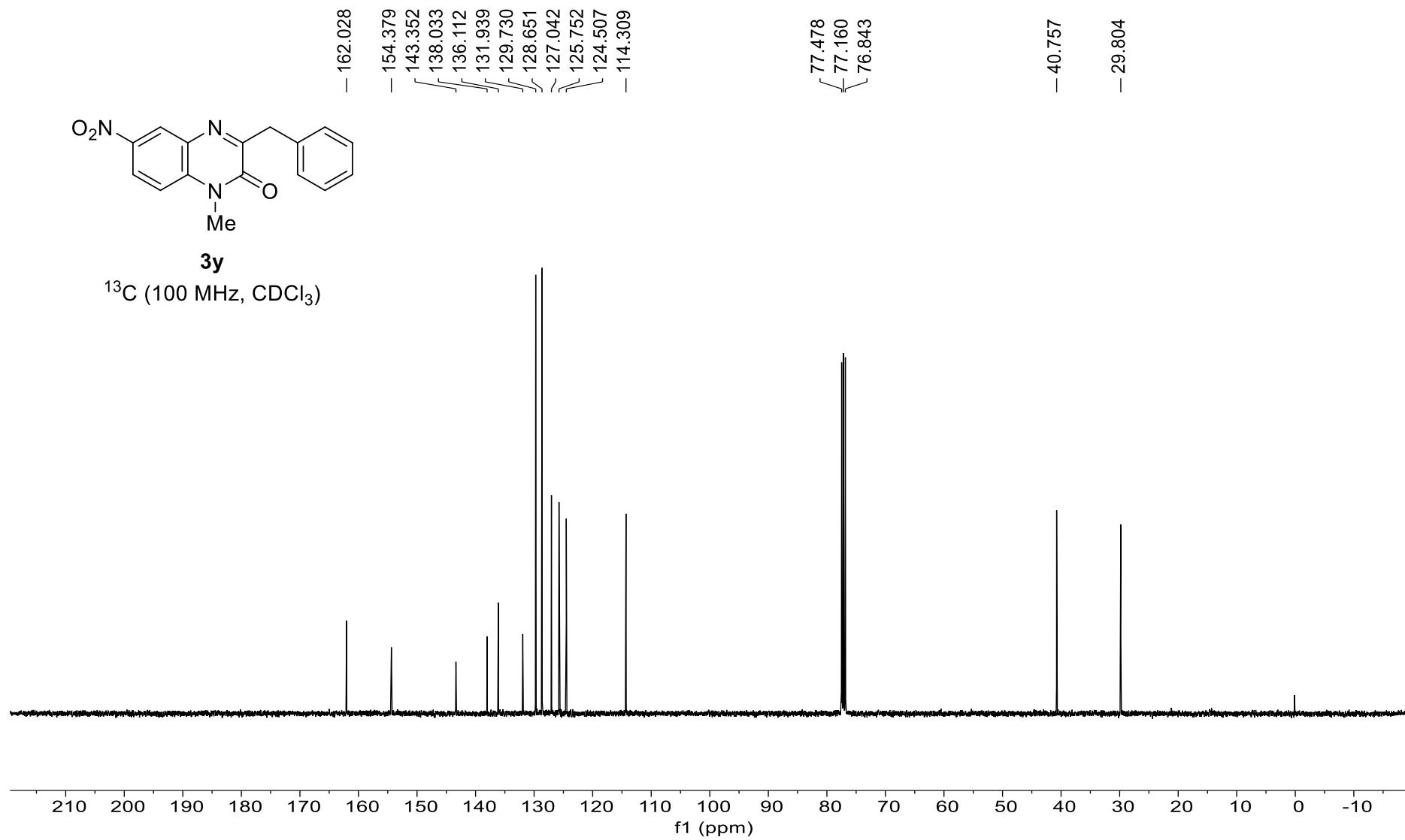


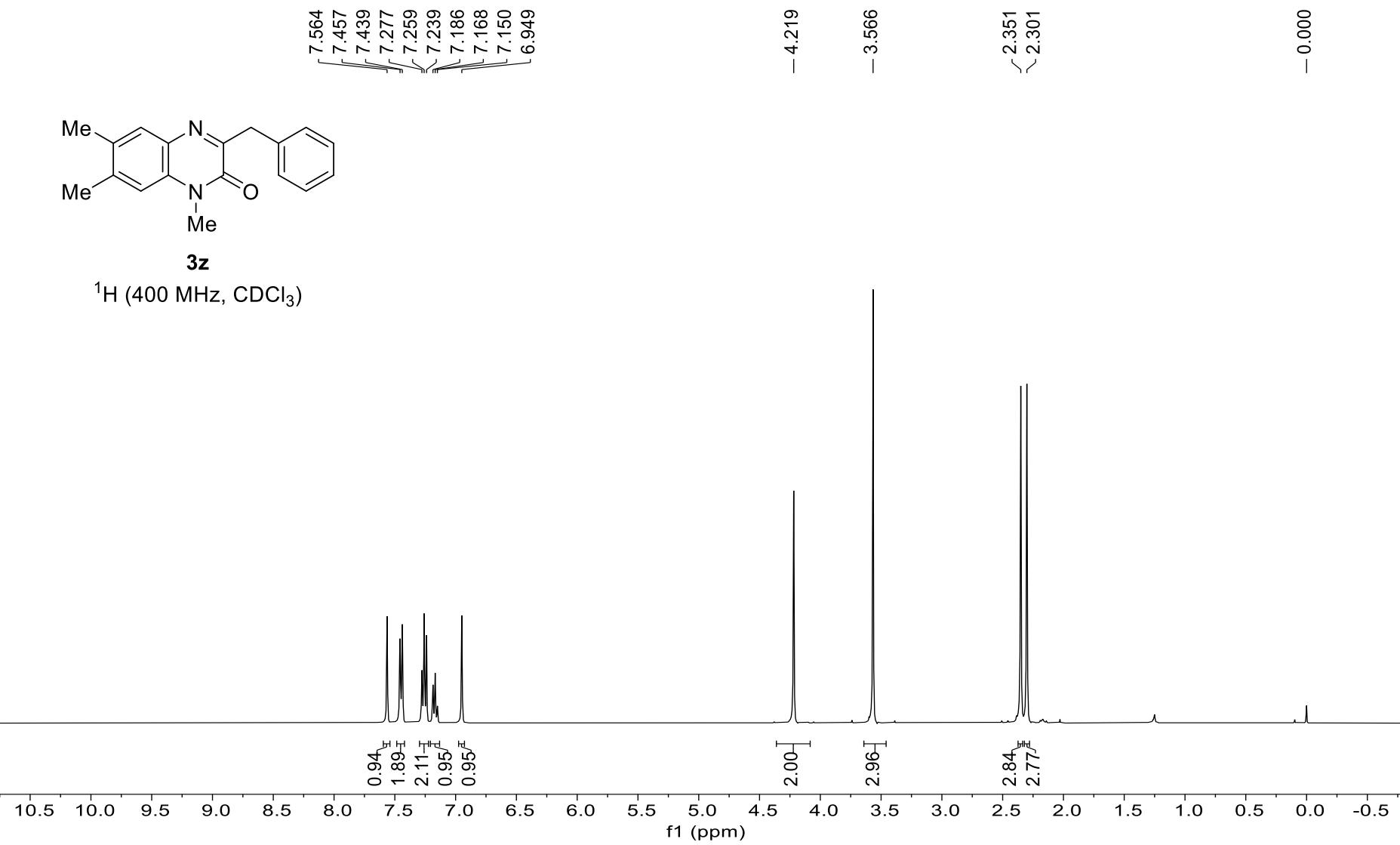
3x

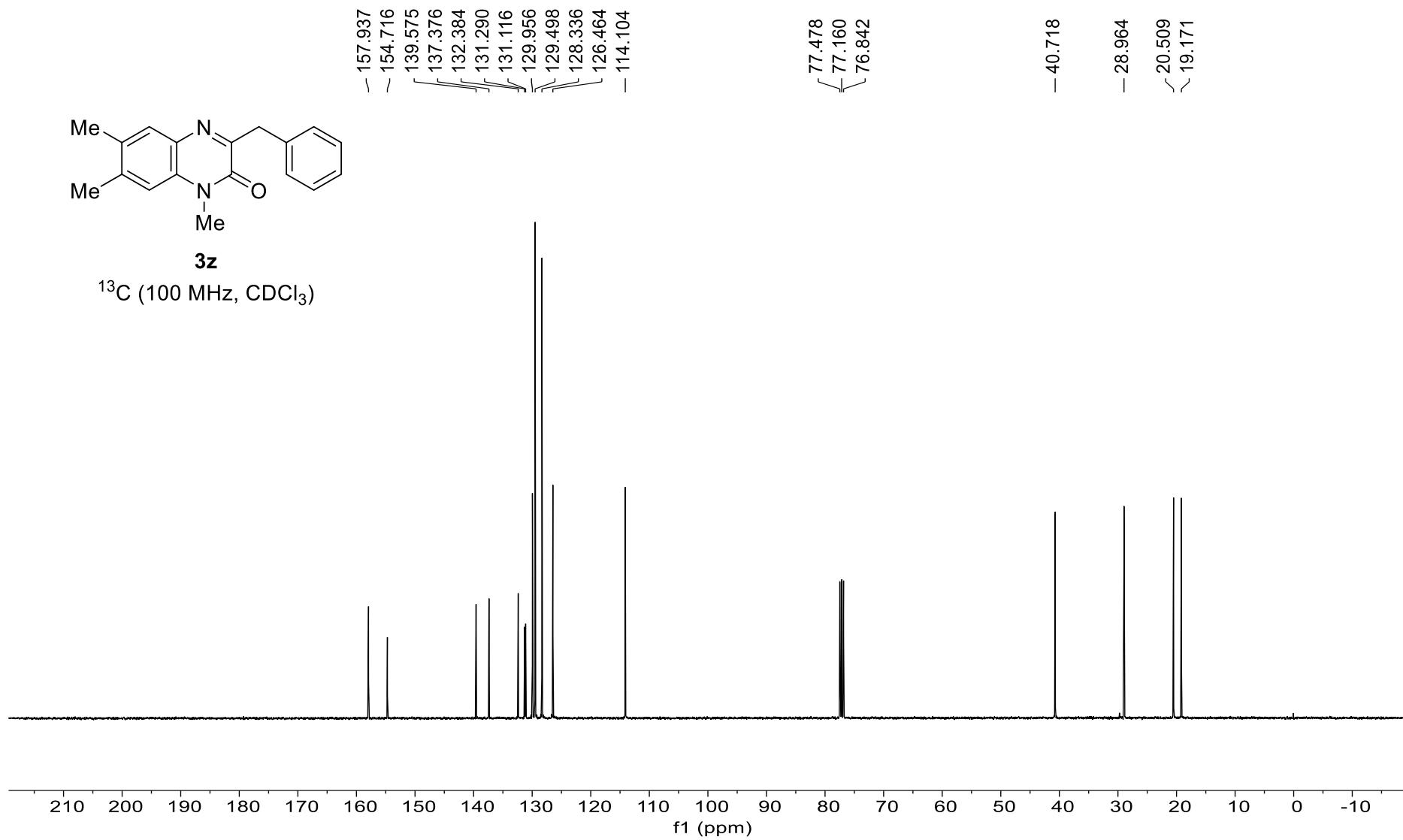
^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

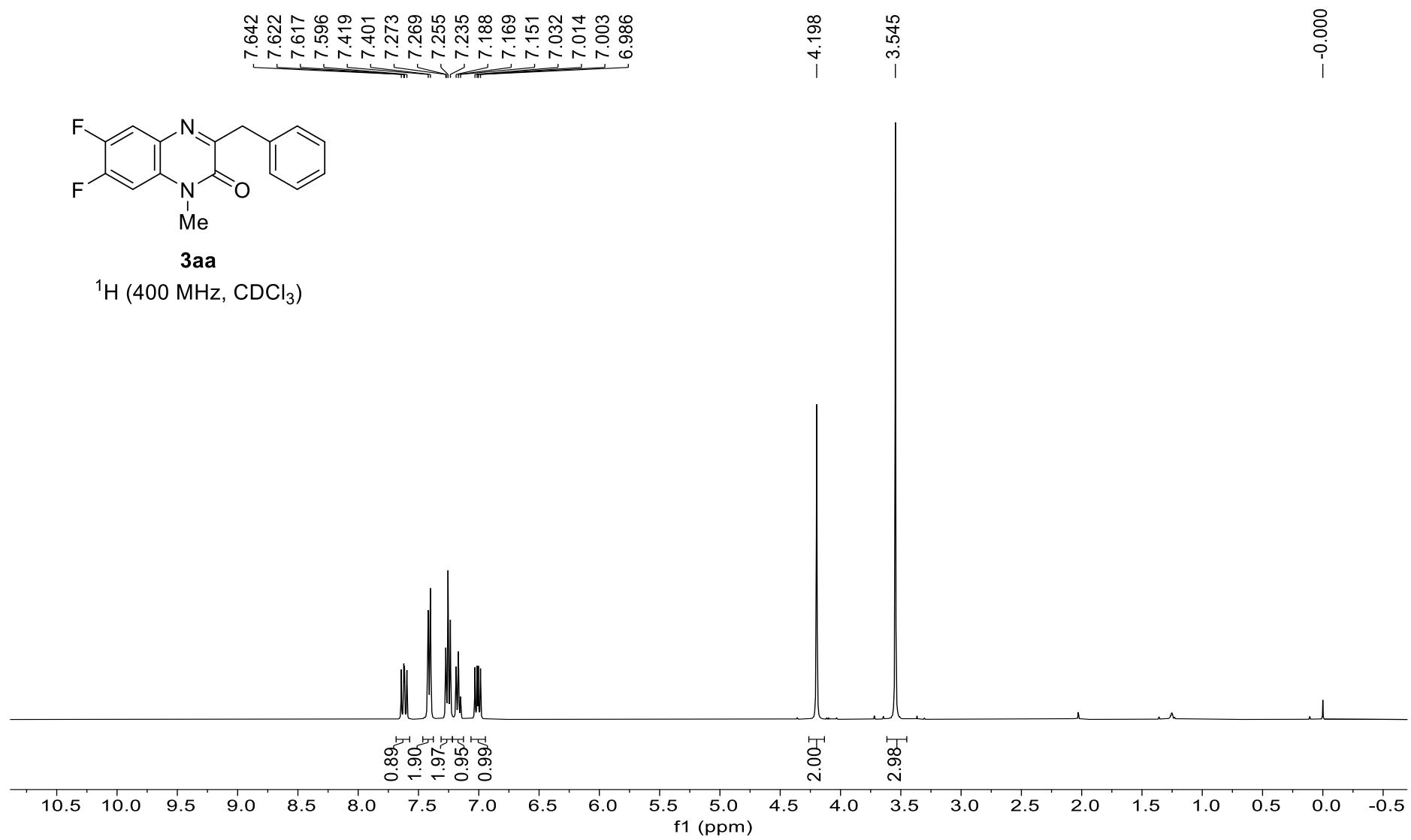


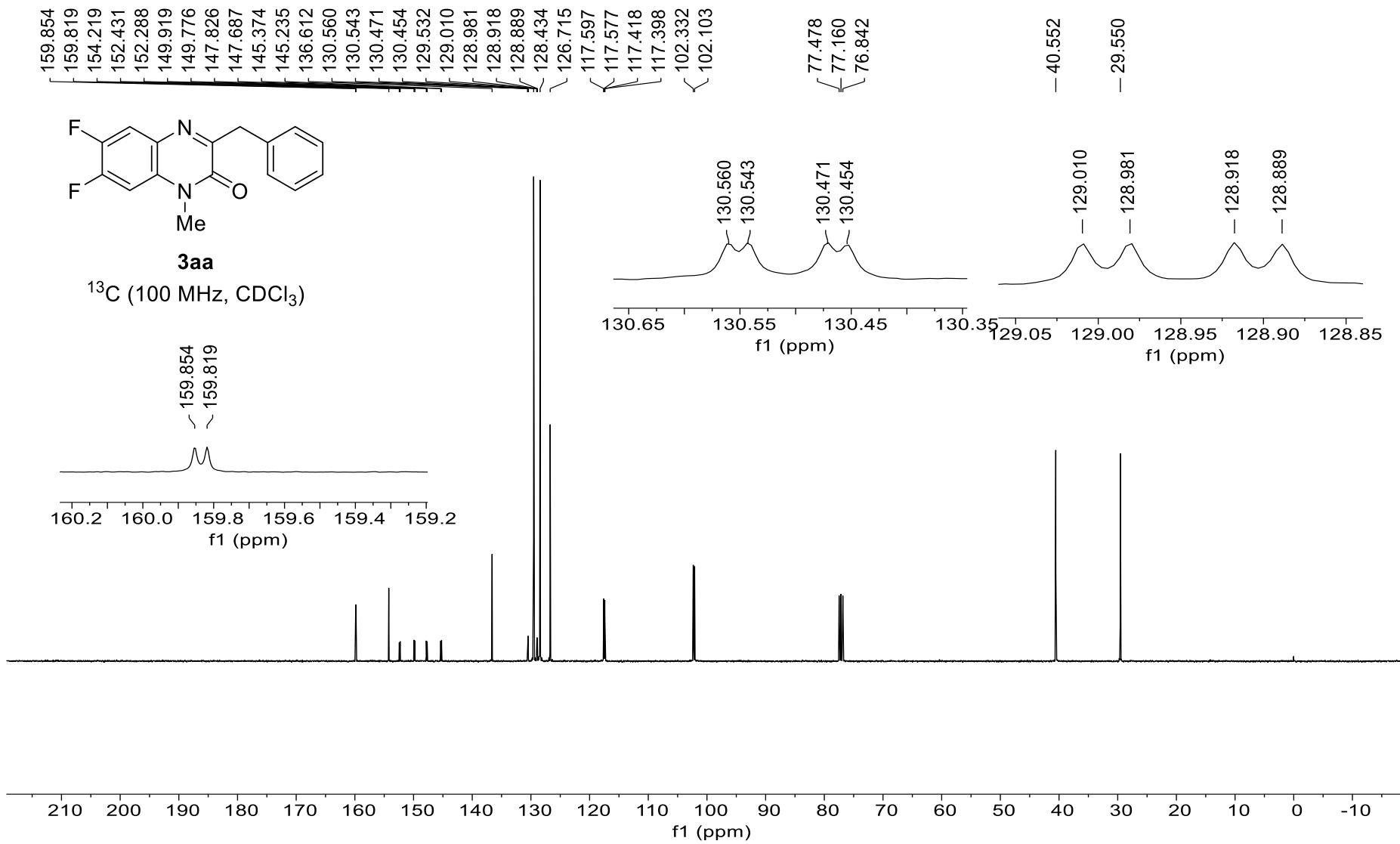


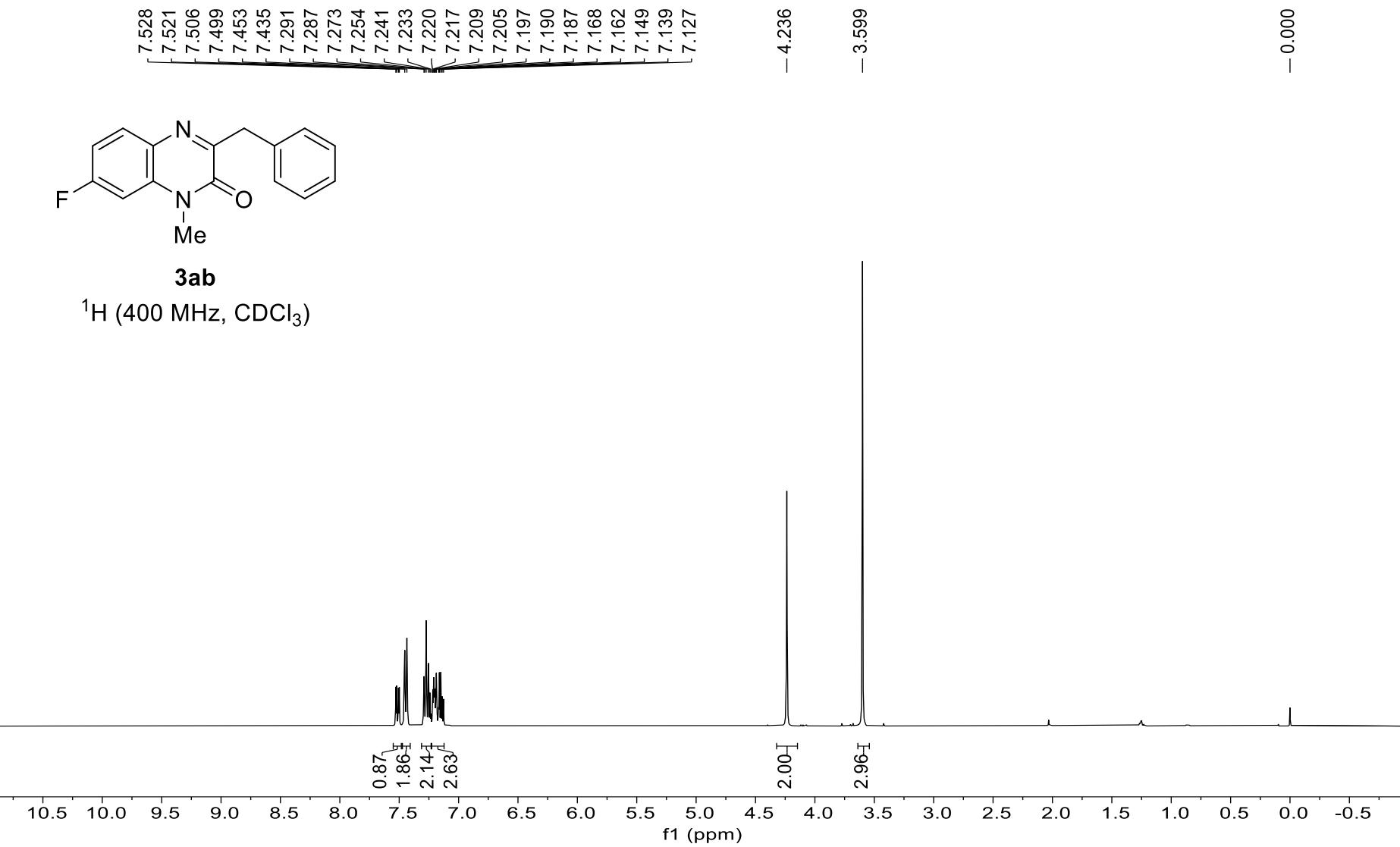


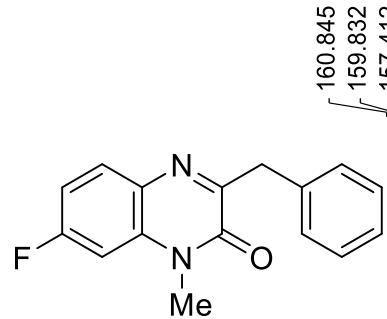




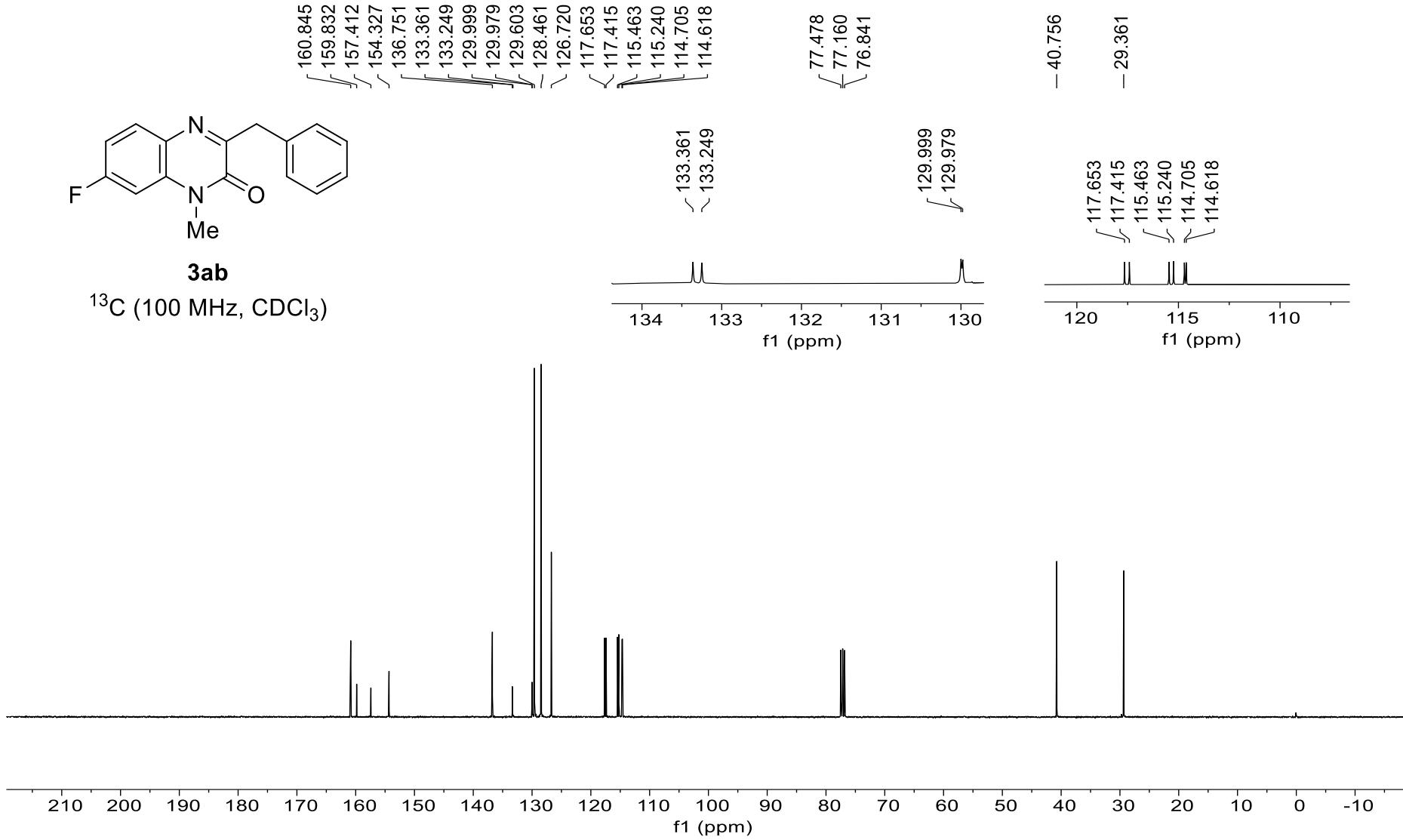


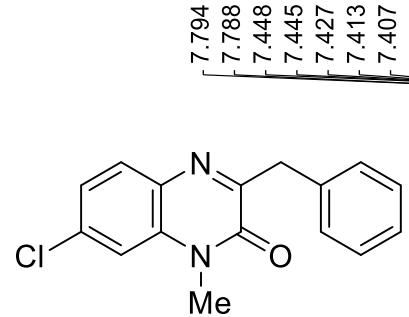






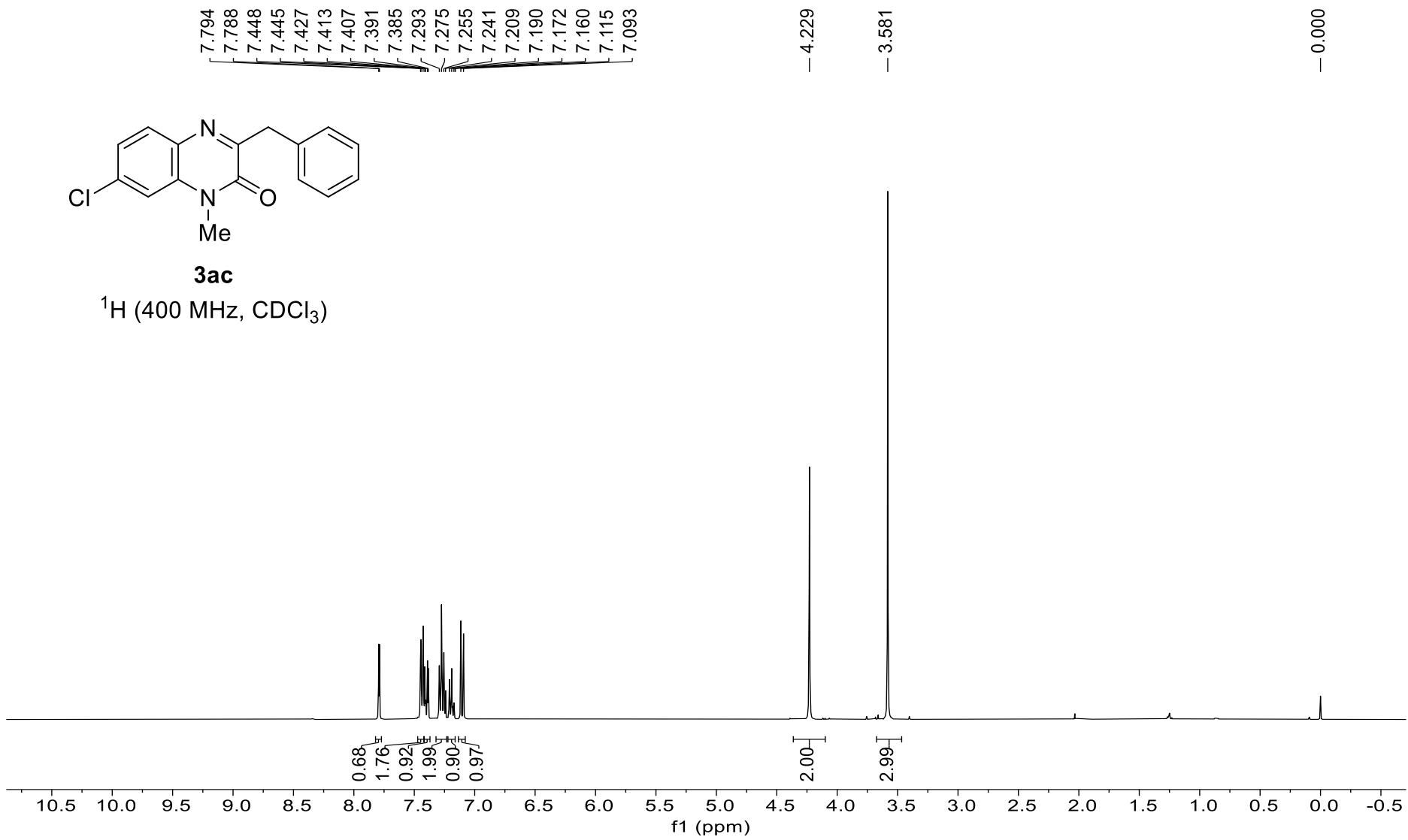
^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

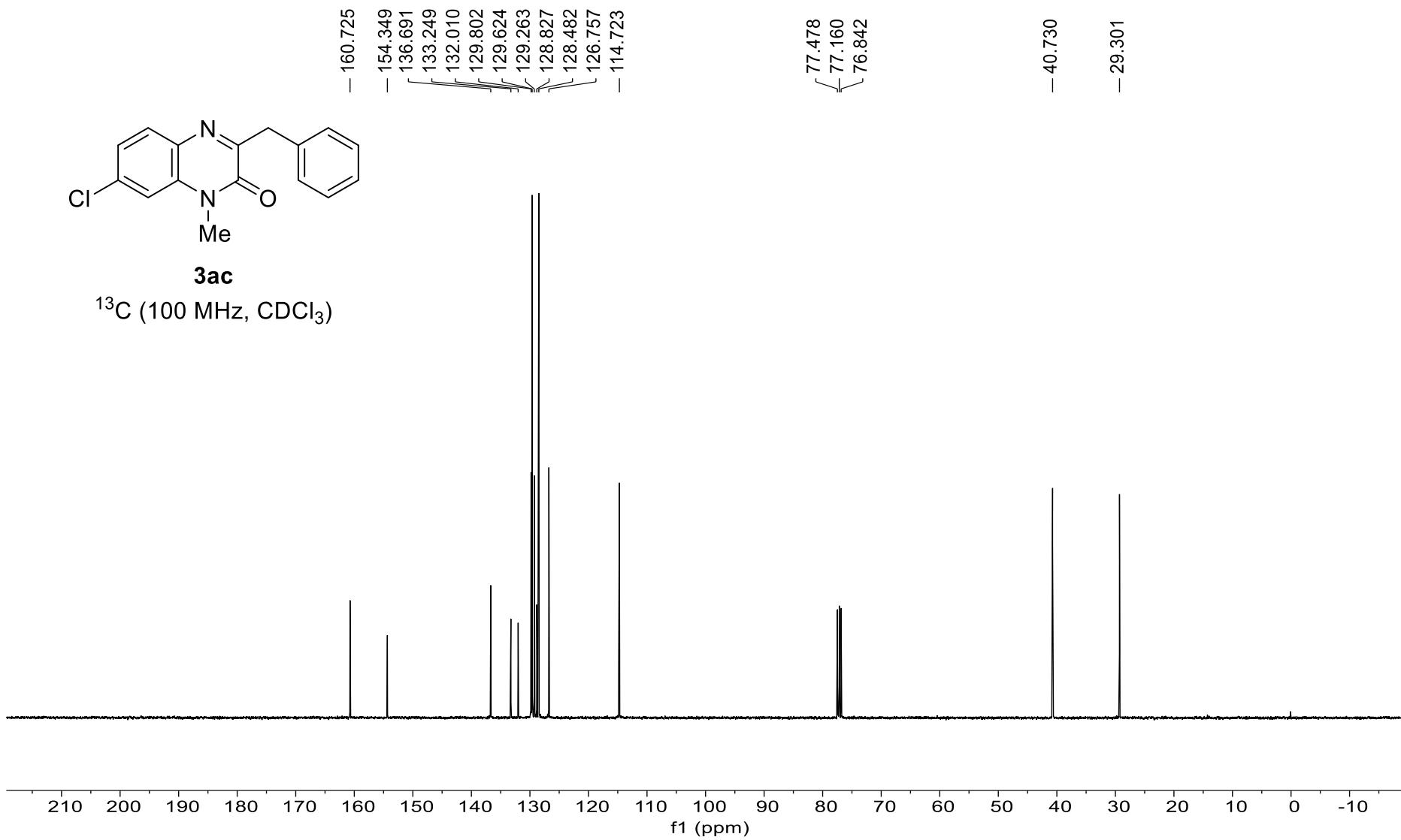


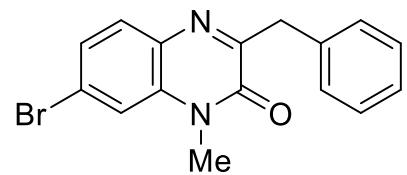


3ac

^1H (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

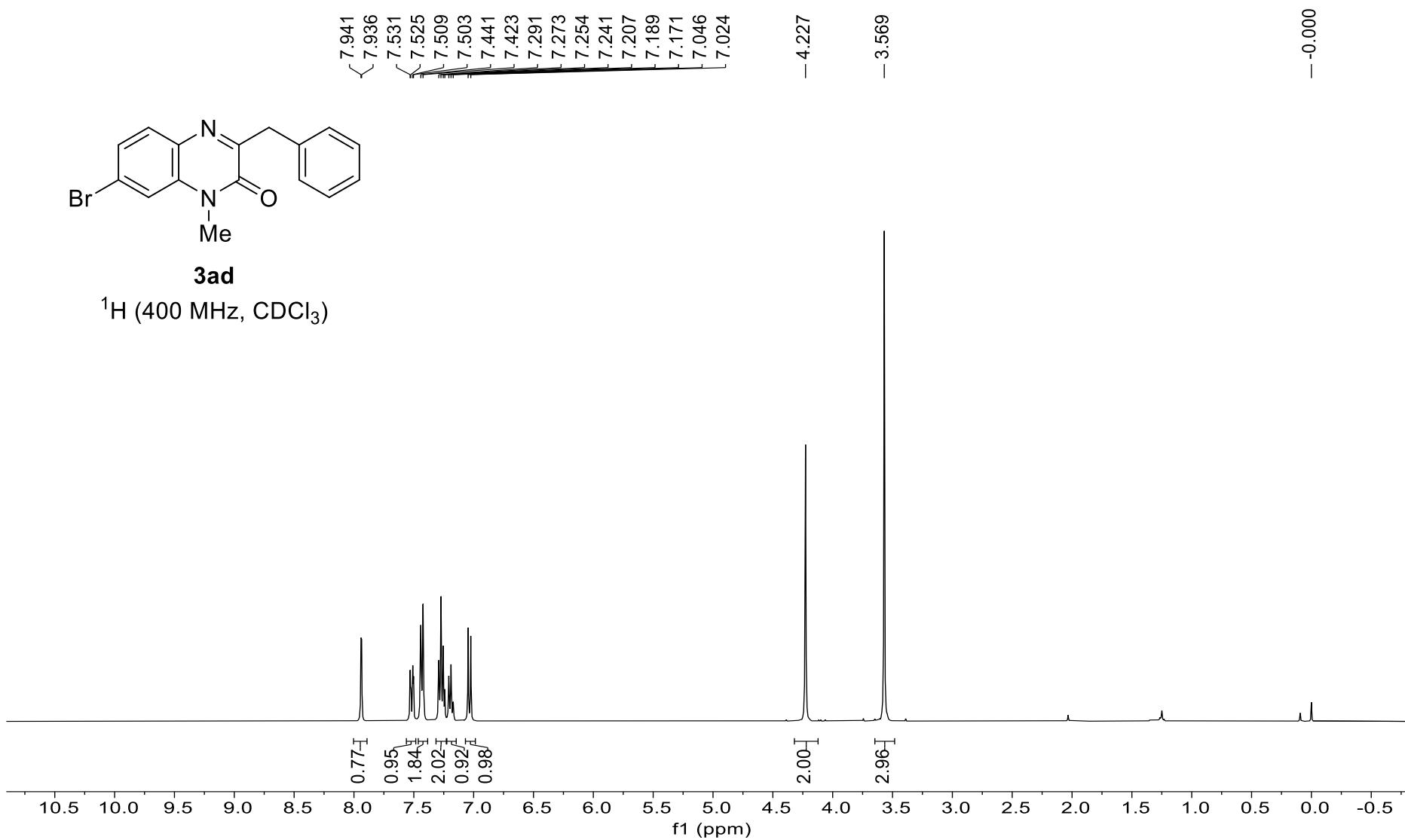


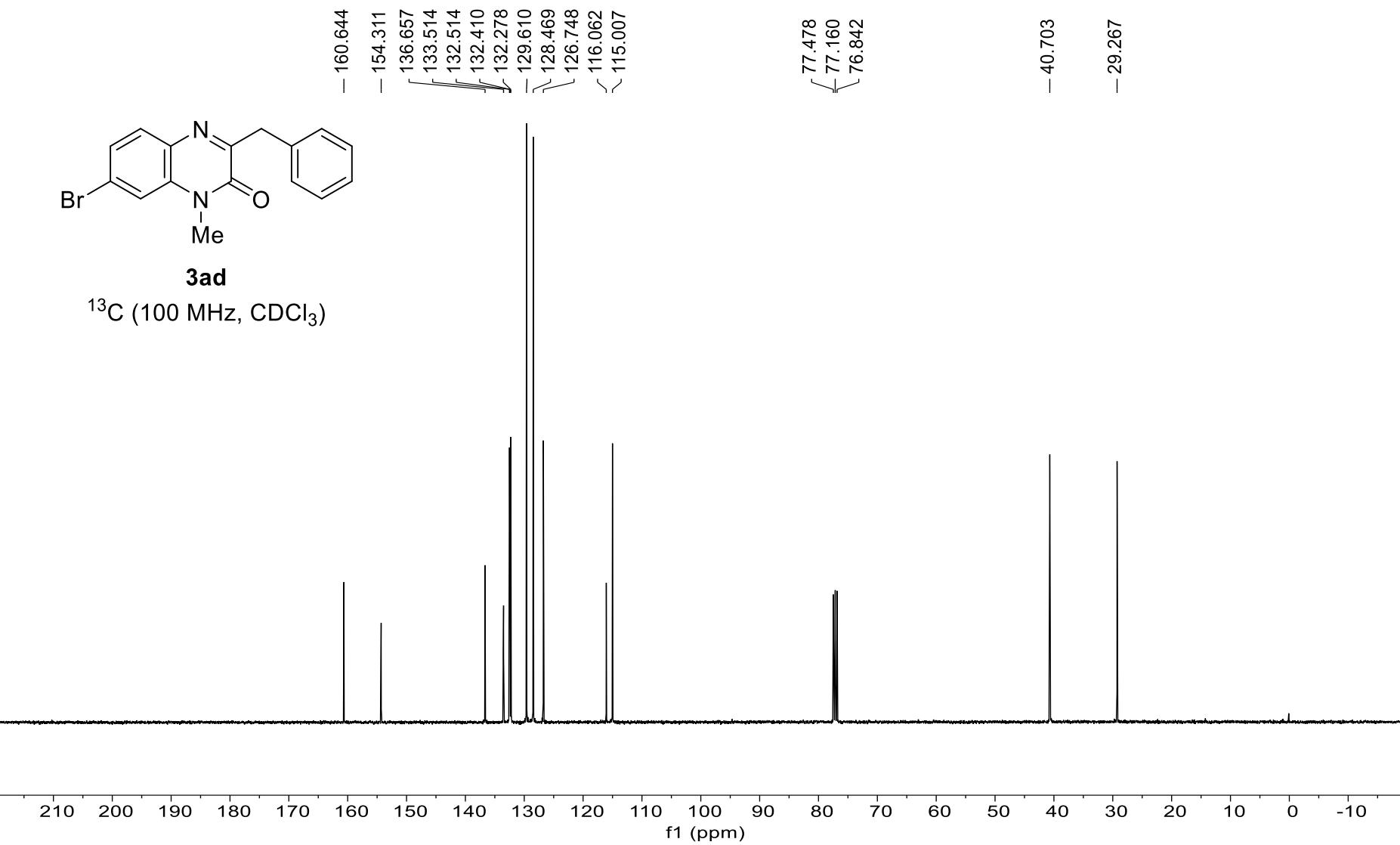


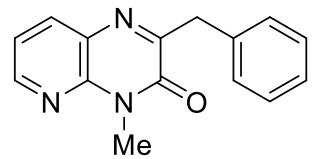


3ad

^1H (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

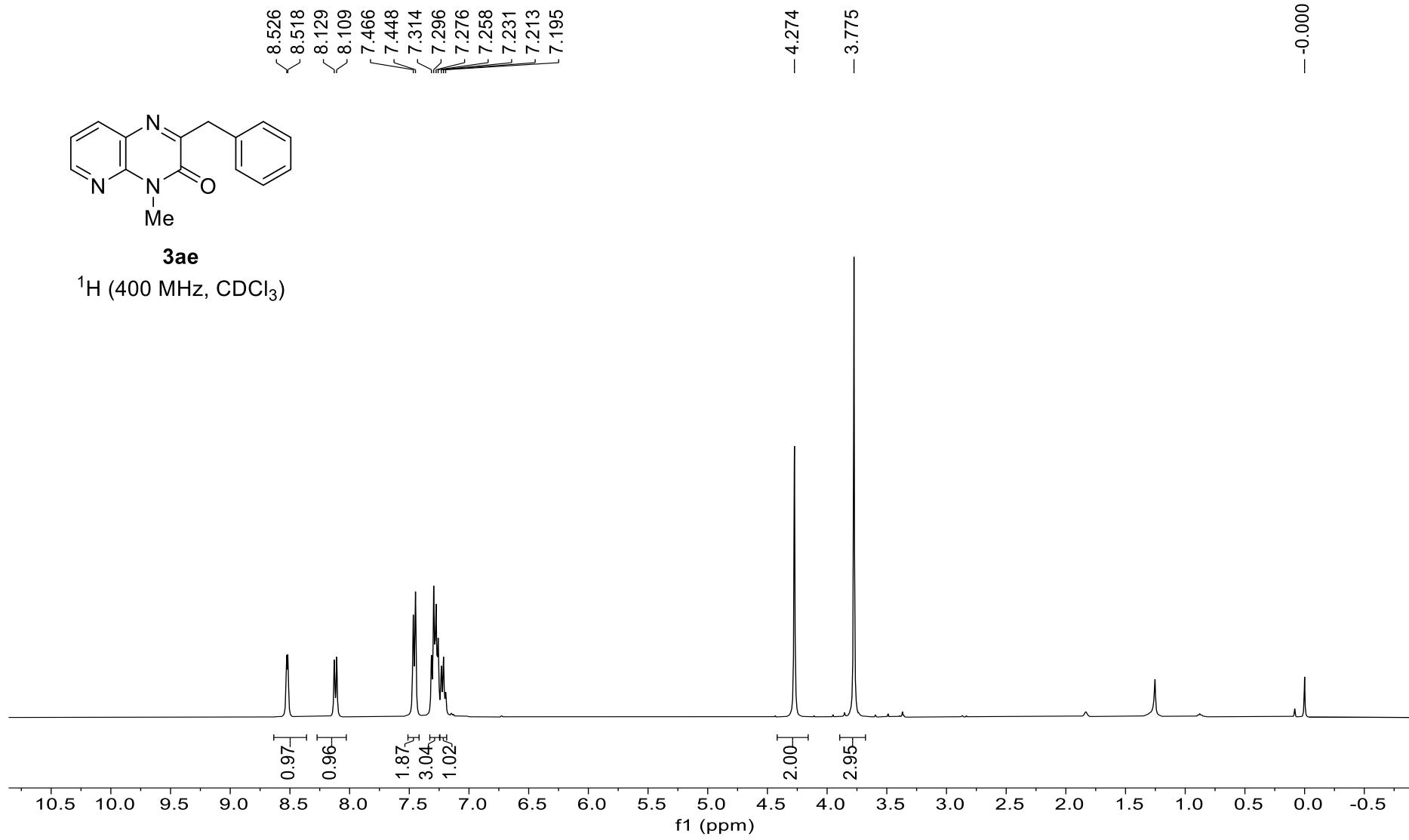




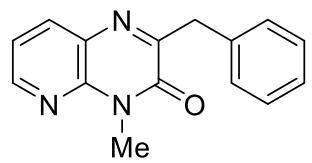


3ae

^1H (400 MHz, CDCl_3)



S123



3ae

^{13}C (100 MHz, CDCl_3)

