

## Two-Component Symmetrical Diarylation of Ynamides

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## **General Experimental Information**

All the reactions were performed in oven-dried Schlenk flasks. Commercial grade solvents were distilled prior to use. Column chromatography was performed using either 100–200 Mesh or 230–400 Mesh silica gel or neutral alumina. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel GF254 plates and alumina plates.

Proton, carbon, and fluorine nuclear magnetic resonance spectra ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR) were recorded based on the resonating frequencies as follows: ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 400 MHz;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, 101 MHz;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR, 376 MHz) and ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 500 MHz;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, 126 MHz;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR, 470 MHz) having the solvent resonance as internal standard ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 7.26 ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\text{CDCl}_3$  at 77.0 ppm). Few cases tetramethylsilane (TMS) at 0.00 ppm was used as the reference standard. Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet; br s = broad singlet; d = doublet; br d = broad doublet, t = triplet; br t = broad triplet; q = quartet; m = multiplet; tt = triplet of triplet; dq = doublet of quartet), coupling constant,  $J$ , in (Hz), and integration. Data for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR, and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR were reported in terms of chemical shift (ppm). IR spectra were reported in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . High resolution mass spectra were obtained in ESI mode. Melting points were determined by electrothermal heating and are uncorrected. X-ray data was collected at 293 K using graphite monochromatic Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation (0.71073 Å).

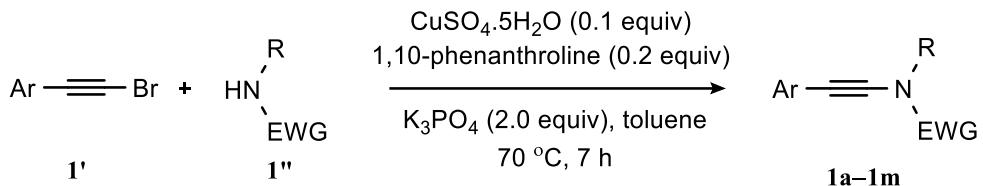
## **Materials:**

Unless otherwise noted, all the reagents and intermediates were obtained commercially and used without purification.  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ , toluene, and 1,4-dioxane were distilled over  $\text{CaH}_2$ .  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  and aryl boronic acids were purchased from commercially available source and used as received. Analytical and spectral data of all the known compounds are exactly matching with the reported values.

Following the known procedure, the ynamides (**1a–n**)<sup>[1,2]</sup> were prepared (Table S1). Analytical and spectral data of these compounds are exactly matching with the reported values.

## Experimental Procedures

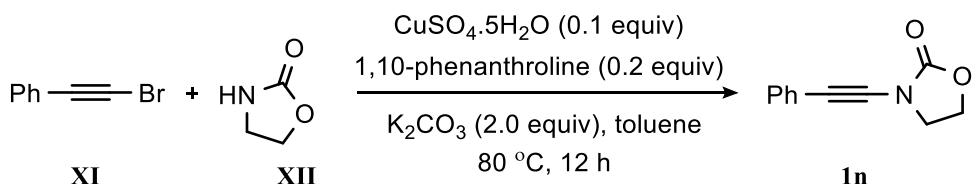
### Preparation of Ynamides (**1**): General Procedure (GP-1):<sup>1,2</sup>



### General Procedure for the Synthesis of **1a–1m** (GP 1):<sup>1</sup>

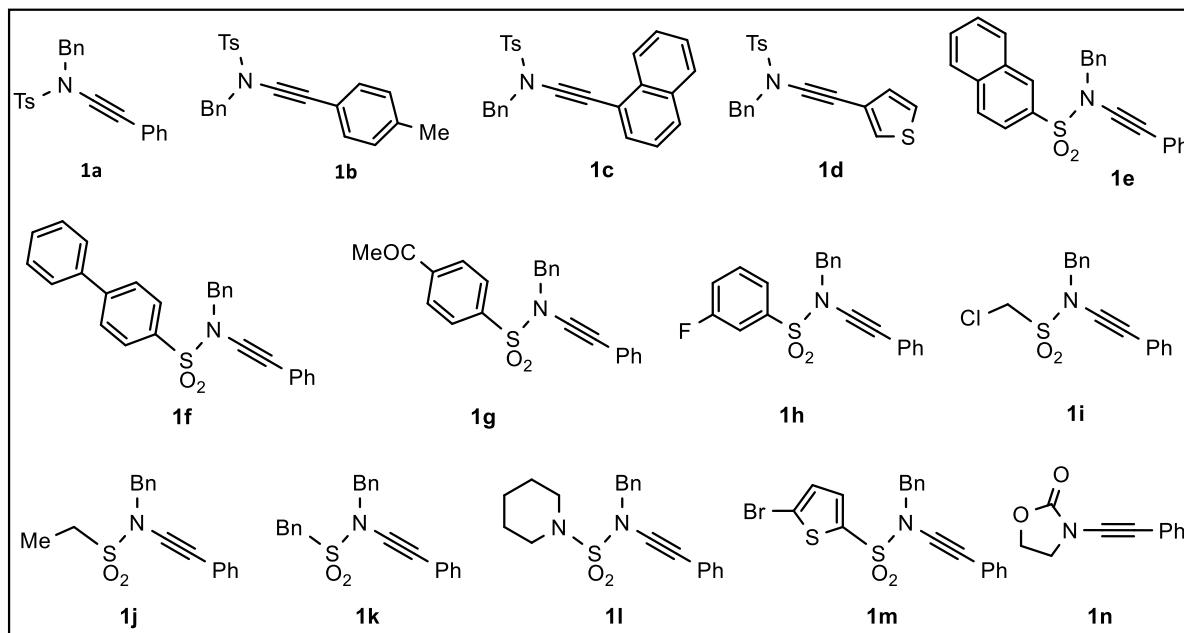
To a mixture of **1''** (2.0 mmol),  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.2 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.4 mmol), and  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (4.0 mmol) in dry toluene (8.0 mL) was added 1-bromo-2-arylacetylene (**1'**). The reaction mixture was heated at 70 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. Progress of the reaction was monitored periodically by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with dichloromethane (10 mL). The crude mixture was filtered through a small pad of Celite and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified through column chromatography using ethyl acetate and hexane mixture on silica gel to provide **1a–m**.

### Preparation of 2-oxazolidinone ynamide (**1n**):<sup>2</sup>

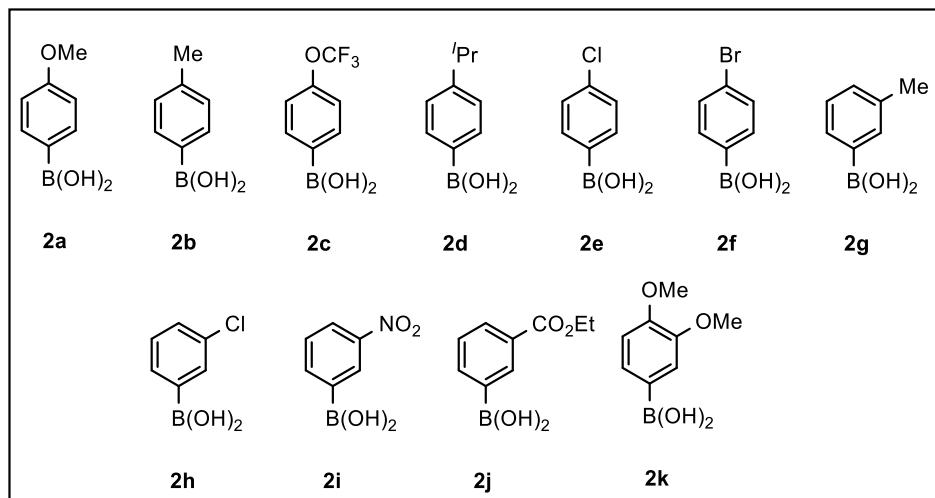


To a mixture of **XII** (2.0 mmol),  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.2 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.4 mmol), and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (4.0 mmol) in dry toluene (8.0 mL) was added **XI** (2.4 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. Progress of the reaction was monitored periodically by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with dichloromethane (10 mL). The crude mixture was filtered through a small pad of Celite and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified using column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with EA/hexane : 1/4) to obtain **1n**.

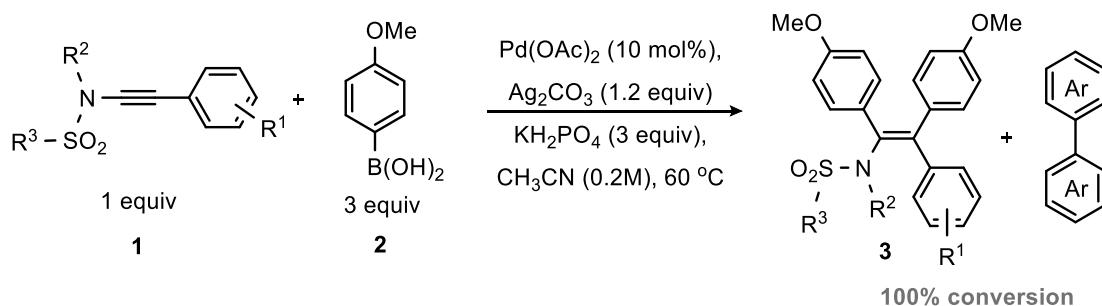
**Table S1: List of Ynamides**



**Table S2: List of Boronic Acids**

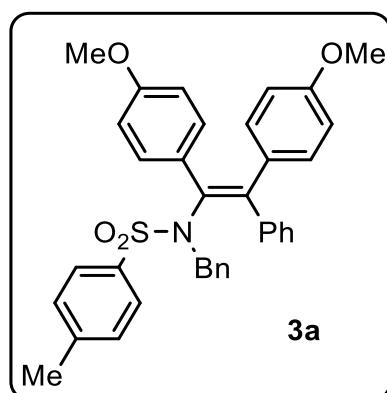


**General Procedure for the symmetrical diarylation of N-sulfonyl Ynamides (1) with Aryl Boronic Acids (2) (GP-2):**



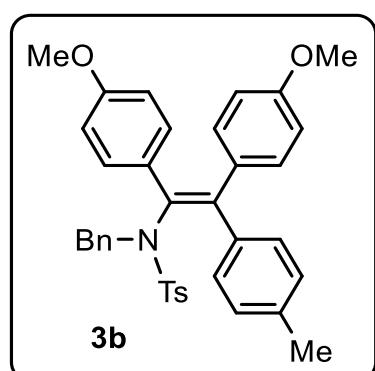
To a mixture of **1** (0.3 mmol) and 4-methoxyphenyl boronic acid **2** (136.8 mg, 0.9 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (6.7 mg, 0.03 mmol),  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  (122.5 mg, 0.9 mmol), and  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  (99.3 mg, 0.36 mmol) was added acetonitrile ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ; 1.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 5 h. Progress of the reaction was monitored periodically by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL). The crude mixture was filtered through a small pad of Celite and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified through column chromatography to afford **3a–m**.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3a):**



**3a** (134 mg, 77%) as yellow solid; M.P = 210–212 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.6 (15% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.31–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.10 (br d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.76 (dt,  $J$  = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 6.58–6.55 (m, 4H), 4.25 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.7, 158.2, 142.9, 142.2, 141.3, 137.8, 136.2, 135.0, 133.0, 132.9, 132.5, 130.2, 130.1, 129.7, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.2, 113.2, 113.1, 55.1, 55.0, 51.0, 21.4; IR (Neat)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1604, 1508, 1248, 1152, 1027, 659  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{33}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : calcd. 598.2023, found 598.2019.

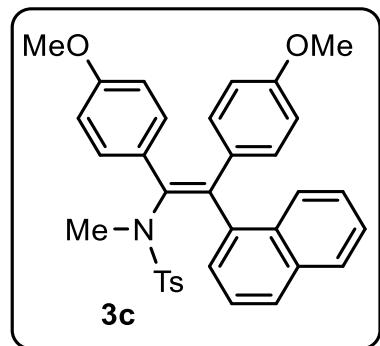
**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)vinyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3b):**



**3b** (93 mg, 53%) as yellow solid; M.P = 141–143 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.7 (15% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.33 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.66–6.63 (m, 4H), 6.57 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 2.37 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.5, 158.0, 142.8, 140.8, 139.1, 138.0, 137.1, 136.3, 135.0, 132.7, 132.4, 130.2, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9,

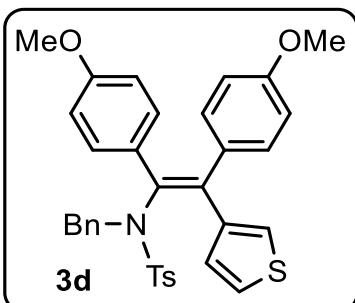
113.0, 55.1, 55.0, 51.0, 29.7, 21.5, 21.3; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1703, 1352, 1155, 1087, 732, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>36</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calcd.590.2360, found 590.2357.

**(Z)-N-(1,2-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)-N,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3c):**



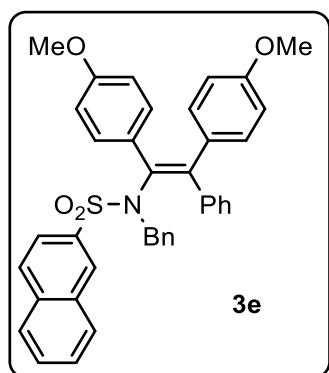
**3c** (101 mg, 61%) as yellow solid; M.P = 218–220 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2 (15% EtOAc/Hex); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-D<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.94–7.48 (m, 6H), 7.46–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.22–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.90–6.83 (m, 3H), 6.80–6.76 (m, 3H), 6.63–6.58 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H), 2.63 (br s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-D<sub>6</sub>): δ 159.1, 158.3, 142.9, 139.0, 136.9, 134.2, 133.6, 132.3, 131.5, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.3, 126.9, 126.5, 126.0, 113.9, 113.8, 55.5, 55.3, 37.5, 29.5, 21.3; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1604, 1508, 1337, 1247, 1028, 790 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Sn<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: calcd.572.1866, found 572.1866.

**(Z)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(thiophen-3-yl)vinyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide (3d):**



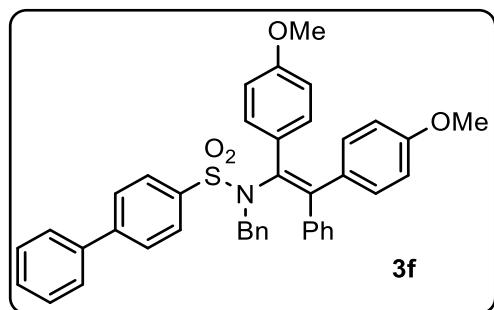
**3d** (84 mg, 48%) as yellow solid; M.P = 190–192 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.6 (15% EtOAc/Hex); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO D<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.64 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07–7.02 (m, 2H), 6.76–7.69 (m, 4H), 6.52–6.48 (m, 4H), 4.57 (br d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (br d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-D<sub>6</sub>): δ 159.2, 158.4, 143.3, 134.4, 133.2, 132.6, 132.1, 131.6, 130.1, 130.0, 129.5, 129.2, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 127.0, 125.9, 113.9, 55.7, 55.4, 46.7, 21.3; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1601, 1507, 1244, 1152, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+NH<sub>4</sub>)<sup>+</sup>: calcd.599.2033, found 599.2033.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)naphthalene-2-sulfonamide (3e):**



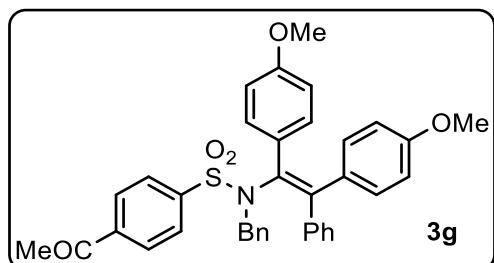
**3e** (112 mg, 62%) as yellow solid; M.P = 215–218 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.8 (15% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.56–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (dt,  $J$  = 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (br d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (dt,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.45 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.5, 158.1, 141.0, 140.6, 137.8, 136.2, 134.7, 134.4, 133.3, 132.8, 132.5, 131.8, 130.2, 130.1, 129.41, 129.39, 129.2, 128.42, 128.36, 128.33, 128.28, 128.2, 127.6, 127.5, 126.9, 123.0, 113.1, 113.0, 55.0, 54.9, 51.6; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1604, 1507, 1246, 1153, 1024, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{34}\text{NO}_4\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : calcd. 612.2203, found 612.2200.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-sulfonamide (3f):**



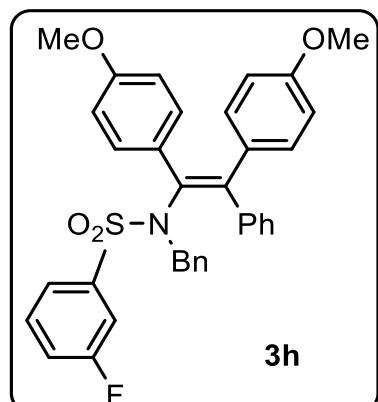
**3f** (118 mg, 65%) as yellow solid; M.P = 205–207 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.9 (15% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.60 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.44 (m, 5H), 7.42 (dt,  $J$  = 7.5, 2.0 Hz 1H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (br d,  $J$  = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dt,  $J$  = 8.5, 2.0 Hz 2H), 6.87 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (dt,  $J$  = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (dt,  $J$  = 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H) 6.56 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (br d,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.6, 158.1, 144.9, 142.1, 141.2, 139.4, 139.3, 136.0, 134.8, 133.0, 132.8, 132.4, 130.2, 130.1, 129.6, 129.0, 128.37, 128.35, 128.32, 128.25, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 126.8, 113.12, 113.06, 55.1, 55.0, 51.3; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1604, 1507, 1245, 1155, 1026, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{35}\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : calcd. 660.2179, found 660.2173.

**(E)-4-Acetyl-N-benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)benzenesulfonamide (3g):**



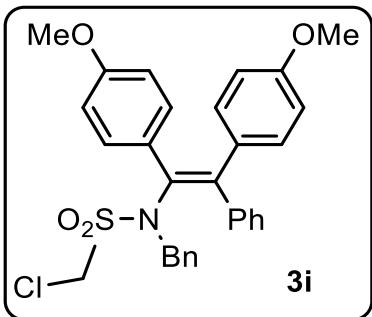
**3g** (88 mg, 49%) as yellow solid; M.P = 160–162 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.1 (10% EtOAc/Hex;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 5H), 7.32–7.22 (m, 4H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.69–6.64 (m, 4H), 6.50–6.47 (m, 3H), 4.45 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 6H), 2.62 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, DMSO–D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  197.8, 158.9, 158.4, 144.4, 141.9, 140.5, 139.8, 136.0, 134.6, 133.2, 132.6, 132.4, 130.5, 130.0, 129.8, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 113.9, 113.6, 55.5, 55.4, 51.5, 27.5; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1604, 1508, 1337, 1247, 1028, 790 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: calcd. 626.1972, found 626.1973.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)-3-fluorobenzenesulfonamide (3h):**



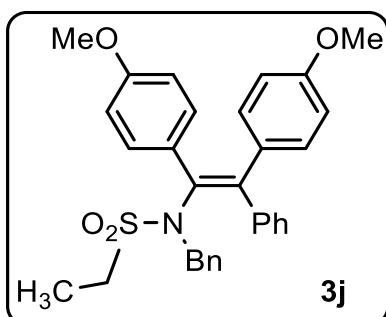
**3h** (106 mg, 60%) as yellow solid; M.P = 76–79 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.5 (10% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.48–7.40 (m, 3H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (q,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 4H), 6.54–6.52 (m, 3H), 6.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (br d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  161.9 (d,  $J$  = 251 Hz, 1C), 158.8, 158.2, 141.8, 141.1, 135.9, 134.6, 132.9, 132.7, 132.4, 130.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 123.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz, 1C), 119.3 (d,  $J$  = 21 Hz, 1C), 115.1 (d,  $J$  = 24 Hz, 1C), 113.1 (d,  $J$  = 11 Hz, 1C), 55.0 (d,  $J$  = 10 Hz, 1C), 51.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -110.43; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1603, 1508, 1348, 1247, 1149, 1024, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>31</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calcd. 580.1952, found 580.1951.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)-1-chloromethanesulfonamide (3i):**



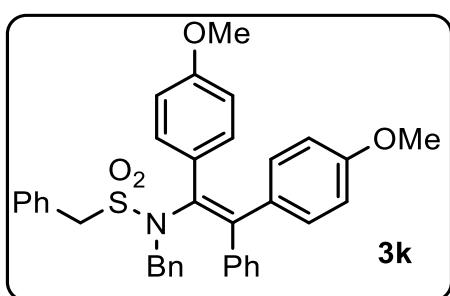
**3i** (105 mg, 65%) as yellow solid; M.P = 112–115 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.9 (15% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  6.18–6.14 (m, 3H), 6.05–6.01 (m, 2H), 6.00–5.95 (m, 3H), 5.62–5.58 (m, 2H), 5.49 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 5.38–5.35 (m, 4H), 3.01 (d,  $J$  = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (t,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 3H), 2.34 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 3H), 1.94 (br d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.0, 158.4, 141.6, 140.7, 135.6, 134.1, 133.2, 132.2, 130.8, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 113.6, 113.2, 57.2, 55.1, 55.0, 52.7; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1604, 1508, 1348, 1245, 1027, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>29</sub>ClNO<sub>4</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calcd. 534.1500, found 534.1500.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)ethanesulfonamide (3j):**



**3j** (109 mg, 70%) as yellow solid; M.P = 170–172 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.4 (10% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  6.59–6.55 (m, 3H), 6.41–6.38 (m, 2H), 6.36–6.31 (m, 3H), 6.06 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.98–6.95 (m, 2H), 5.87 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (q,  $J$  = 15.0 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 1.75–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.93–0.94 (m, 1H), 0.08 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.8, 158.1, 142.2, 140.2, 136.5, 134.6, 134.2, 132.4, 132.3, 130.4, 129.8, 129.4, 128.6, 128.3, 128.0, 127.2, 113.5, 113.1, 55.1, 55.0, 51.9, 49.4, 7.8; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1604, 1507, 1329, 1244, 1141, 1027, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>: calcd. 536.1866, found 536.1868.

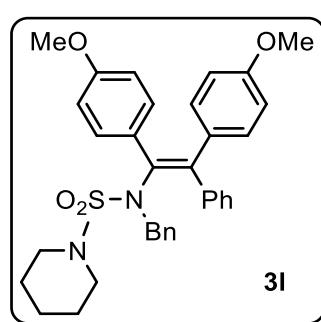
**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)-1-phenylmethanesulfonamide (3k):**



**3k** (94 mg, 55%) as yellow solid; M.P = 188–190 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.3 (10% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.43 (t,  $J$  = 3.5 Hz, 3H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 5H), 7.24 (dt,  $J$  = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (br d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  =

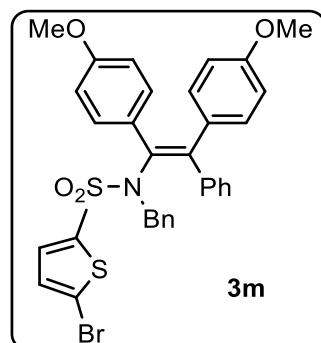
9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.61 (dt,  $J$  = 9.0, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H) 4.20 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.50 (br d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (br d,  $J$  = 13.5 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.9, 158.2, 142.4, 140.5, 136.2, 134.5, 132.5, 132.3, 130.8, 130.6, 130.0, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.3, 113.6, 113.1, 60.5, 55.1, 55.0, 52.4; IR (Neat)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1604, 1508, 1245, 1144, 1027, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{NH}_4$ ) $^+$ : calcd. 593.2469, found 593.2467.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)piperidine-1-sulfonamide (3l):**



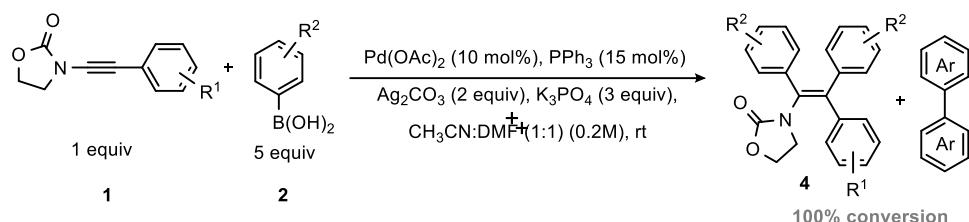
**3l** (99 mg, 58%) % as yellow solid; M.P = 225–227 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.9 (15% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.49–7.45 (m, 3H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.15–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.69–6.61 (m, 6H), 4.01 (br d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H) 3.88 (br d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 2.58–2.51 (m, 3H), 1.39–1.34 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.20 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.7, 158.0, 142.6, 142.3, 136.4, 135.2, 133.9, 133.0, 132.3, 130.6, 130.3, 129.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.8, 113.3, 113.0, 55.1, 55.0, 51.4, 46.9, 46.4, 25.5, 23.8; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1604, 1508, 1246, 1141, 1030, 733, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : calcd. 569.2469, found 569.2468.

**(E)-N-Benzyl-N-(1,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)-5-bromothiophene-2-sulfonamide (3m):**



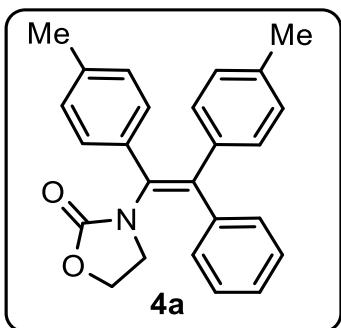
**3m** (90 mg, 46%) as yellow solid; M.P = 196–199 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.4 (10% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.39 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (q,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz, 4H), 6.56 (q,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 4.41 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (br d,  $J$  = 14.5 Hz, 1H) 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.64 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-D}_6$ ):  $\delta$  159.0, 158.4, 142.9, 141.9, 140.9, 135.8, 134.4, 133.4, 133.2, 132.6, 132.3, 131.2, 130.9, 130.6, 129.8, 129.4, 129.03, 129.00, 128.8, 128.1, 119.9, 114.3, 113.9, 113.6, 56.0, 55.5, 55.4, 52.1, 26.9; IR (Neat)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1604, 1507, 1244, 1149, 1023, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrNO}_4\text{S}_2\text{Na}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : calcd. 668.0535, found 668.0540.

**General Procedure for the symmetrical diarylation of oxazolidone Ynamides (**1**) with Aryl Boronic Acids (**2**) (GP-3):**



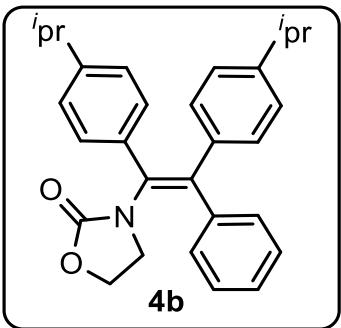
To a mixture of **1** (0.15 mmol) and aryl boronic acid **2** (0.75 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (3.4mg, 0.015 mmol),  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (95.5mg, 0.45 mmol), and  $\text{Ag}_2\text{CO}_3$  (82.7mg, 0.3 mmol) was added acetonitrile and dimethylformamide in the ratio 1:1 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{DMF}$  (1:1); 0.75 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 25 °C 4–5 hrs. Progress of the reaction was monitored periodically by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL). The crude mixture was filtered through a small pad of Celite and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified through column chromatography to afford **4a–j**.

**(E)-3-(2-Phenyl-1,2-di-p-tolylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4a):**



**4a** (33 mg, 59%) as yellow solid; M.P = 224–226 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.6 (30% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.36–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.94–6.90 (m, 4H), 4.18 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.9, 142.0, 140.0, 137.8, 136.9, 133.3, 131.6, 130.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.6, 128.4, 127.6, 62.1, 46.1, 21.3, 21.2; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1753, 1611, 1401, 1343, 1180, 681  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : calcd. 370.1802, found 370.1804.

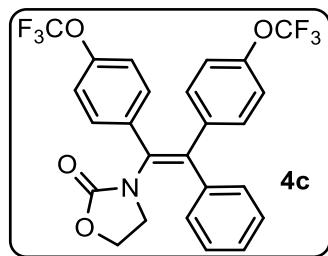
**(E)-3-(1,2-Bis(4-isopropylphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4b):**



**4b** (50 mg, 40%) as yellow solid; M.P = 175–178 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.6 (30% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.36–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 3H), 7.11 (dt,  $J$  = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97–6.91 (m, 4H), 4.18 (t,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.51 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.87–2.77 (m, 2H), 1.20 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 1.19 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):

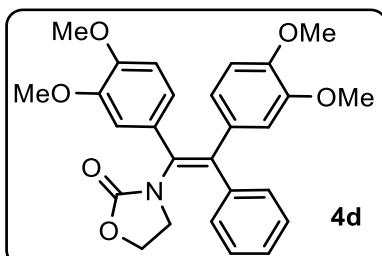
$\delta$  155.9, 148.6, 147.8, 142.1, 140.3, 138.0, 133.5, 131.6, 130.8, 129.4, 129.0, 128.3, 127.5, 126.2, 125.8, 62.0, 46.2, 33.7, 33.6, 23.8, 23.7; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1758, 1408, 1203, 1150, 1072, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>32</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calcd. 426.2428, found 426.2431.

**(E)-3-(2-Phenyl-1,2-bis(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)vinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4c):**



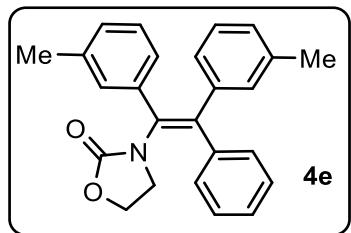
**4c** (47 mg, 30%) as yellow solid; M.P = 185–187 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (30% EtOAc/Hex); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.38 (tt, J = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (tt, J = 7.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.25 (t, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dt, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.07–7.05 (m, 1H), 7.03 (dt, J = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 3H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.22 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.50 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.7, 148.8, 148.5, 140.8, 140.0, 138.8, 134.6, 132.3, 131.7, 131.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 120.7, 120.4, 120.3 (q, J = 258.3 Hz, 1C), 62.2, 45.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -57.81, -57.86; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1750, 1505, 1403, 1203, 1151, 762, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calcd. 510.1135, found 510.1137.

**(E)-3-(1,2-Bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4d):**



**4d** (24 mg, 35%) as yellow solid; M.P = 115–117 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.7 (30% EtOAc/Hex); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.38–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 3H), 6.82 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59–6.54 (m, 2H), 4.20 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 3.55–3.50 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.8, 148.8, 148.5, 148.31, 148.26, 141.7, 139.4, 133.5, 131.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 127.7, 123.6, 121.6, 114.3, 113.2, 110.8, 110.6, 62.1, 55.79, 55.75, 55.70, 55.66, 46.2; IR (Neat)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1748, 1510, 1404, 1260, 1137, 1024, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NO<sub>6</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calcd. 462.1911, found 462.1916.

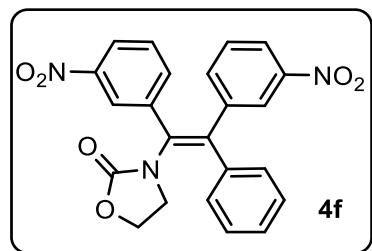
**(E)-3-(1,2-Bis(3-nitrophenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4e):**



**4e** (21 mg, 38%) as yellow solid; M.P = 183–185 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (30% EtOAc/Hex); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.35 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.02–6.93 (m, 5H), 6.85–6.80 (m, 2H), 4.20 (t,

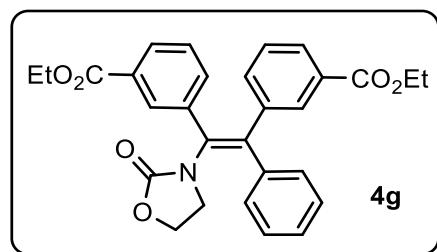
*J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.9, 141.8, 140.8, 140.5, 137.7, 137.3, 136.0, 132.0, 131.5, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.9, 62.1, 46.1, 21.3, 21.2; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1748, 1401, 1220, 1036, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : calcd. 370.1802, found 370.1805.

**(E)-3-(1,2-Bis(3-nitrophenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4f):**



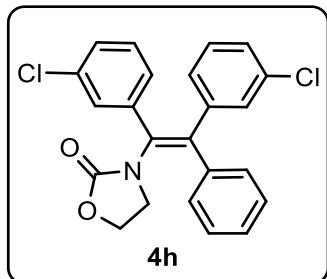
**4f** (17 mg, 26%) as yellow solid; M.P = 195–197 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.2 (30% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.10–8.05 (m, 2H), 8.04 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87–7.84 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.41–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  155.6, 148.3, 148.1, 141.6, 139.48, 139.45, 137.7, 136.9, 135.8, 132.6, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 125.6, 124.2, 123.5, 122.8, 62.6, 45.8; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1752, 1526, 1348, 1265, 733  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$ : calcd. 432.1190, found 432.1183.

**Diethyl 3,3'-(1-(2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)-2-phenylethene-1,2-diyl)(E)-dibenzoate (4g):**



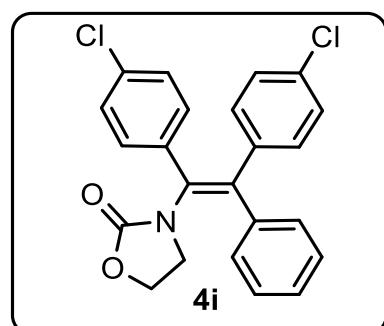
**4g** (31 mg, 43%) as yellow solid; M.P = 158–160 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.2 (30% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.86 (tt, *J* = 9.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (dt, *J* = 6.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.37 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.27–4.22 (m, 4H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  166.1, 166.0, 155.7, 140.7, 140.6, 140.2, 136.4, 135.3, 134.3, 132.4, 131.9, 130.7, 130.4, 130.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 62.3, 61.0, 60.9, 46.0, 14.19, 14.15; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1752, 1713, 1400, 1247, 1105, 733  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_6$  ( $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ) $^+$ : calcd. 508.1731, found 508.1735.

**(E)-3-(1,2-Bis(3-chlorophenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4h):**



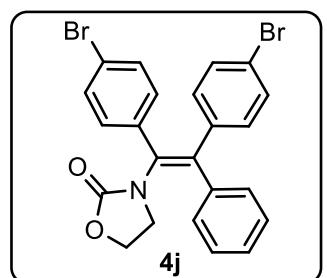
**4h** (17 mg, 28%) as yellow solid; M.P = 190–193 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.4 (30% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO–D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.42 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (tt,  $J$  = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dt,  $J$  = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dt,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dt,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (t,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, DMSO–D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  155.7, 143.1, 140.9, 138.7, 133.3, 133.2, 132.9, 130.6, 130.54, 130.48, 129.8, 129.7, 129.22, 129.15, 128.9, 128.62, 128.58, 127.9, 63.0, 45.8; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1751, 1401, 1264, 1079, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calcd. 410.0709, found 410.0707.

**(E)-3-(1,2-Bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4i):**



**4i** (21 mg, 35%) as yellow solid; M.P = 272–274 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.4 (30% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.39–7.31 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dt,  $J$  = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 4H), 6.94 (dt,  $J$  = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (t,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  155.7, 140.9, 139.8, 138.8, 134.5, 134.1, 133.5, 132.2, 131.6, 130.8, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 62.2, 45.9; IR (Neat):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1750, 1401, 1264, 1088, 736 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calcd. 410.0709, found 410.0711.

**(E)-3-(1,2-Bis(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenylvinyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4j):**



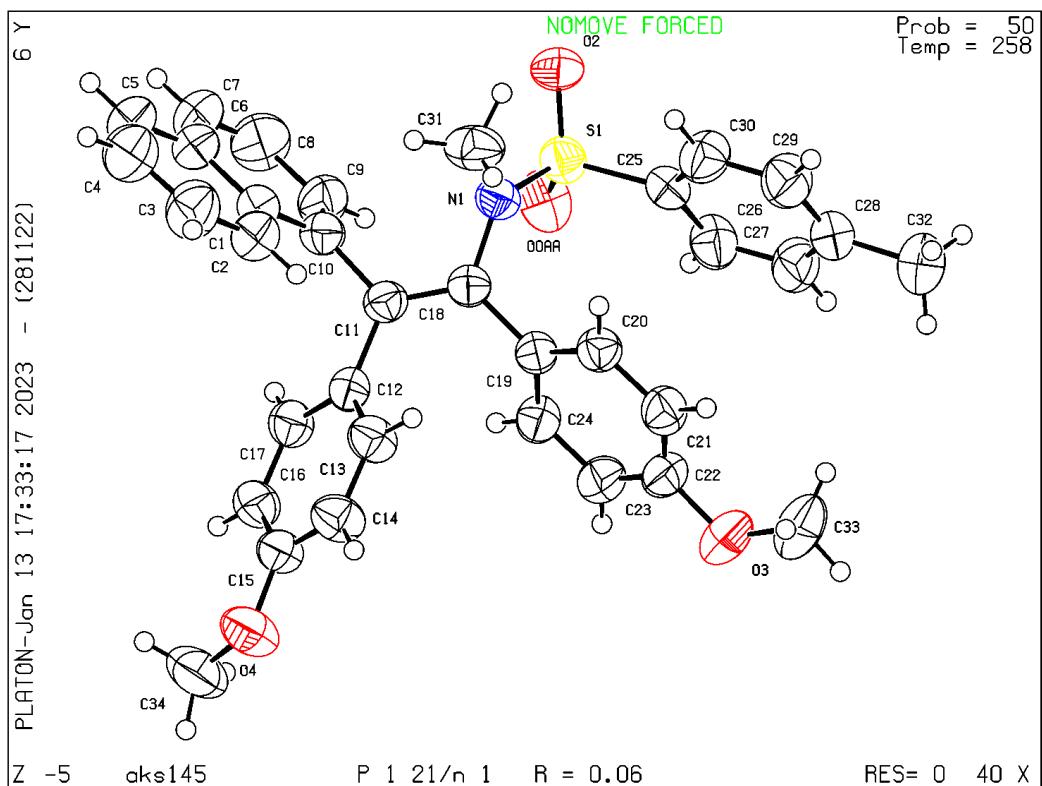
**4j** (29 mg, 36%) as yellow solid; M.P = 270–272 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.4 (30% EtOAc/Hex);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.44–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.34–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.06 (dt,  $J$  = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (dt,  $J$  = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (t,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz, DMSO–D<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  155.6, 141.3, 140.3, 138.8, 135.8, 133.2, 132.6, 132.2, 131.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 121.8, 121.2, 62.9, 45.8, 29.5; IR (Neat)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  1750, 1401, 1222, 1070, 804, 706 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> (M+H)<sup>+</sup>: calcd. 497.9699, found 497.9697.

**X-ray crystallography:<sup>3</sup>**

X-ray reflections for **3c** were collected on Rigaku Oxford CCD diffractometer using Mo-K $\alpha$ , radiation. Data reduction was performed using CrysAlisPro (version 1.171.33.55). Apex 2 and SHELXL 97 program were used to solve and refine the data. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and C–H hydrogens were fixed. The crystal has been grown by slow evaporation of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and hexane.

**Table S3.** Crystallographic Data for Compound **3c**

Compound	<b>3c</b>	
formula	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>31</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> S	V [Å <sup>3</sup> ] 653.00 (8)
Formula weight	549.66	Z 4
crystal system	Monoclinic	$\rho_{calcd}$ [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ] 1.252
space group	P 21/n	$\mu$ [mm <sup>-1</sup> ] 0.150
T [K]	258 K	total reflns 35706
a [Å]	13.3009(3)	unique reflns 6241
b [Å]	11.1099 (3)	observed 3511
c [Å]	19.7682 (5)	R <sub>1</sub> [I>2σ(I)] 0.0568 (3511)
$\alpha$ [°]	90	wR2 [all] 0.1660 (6241)
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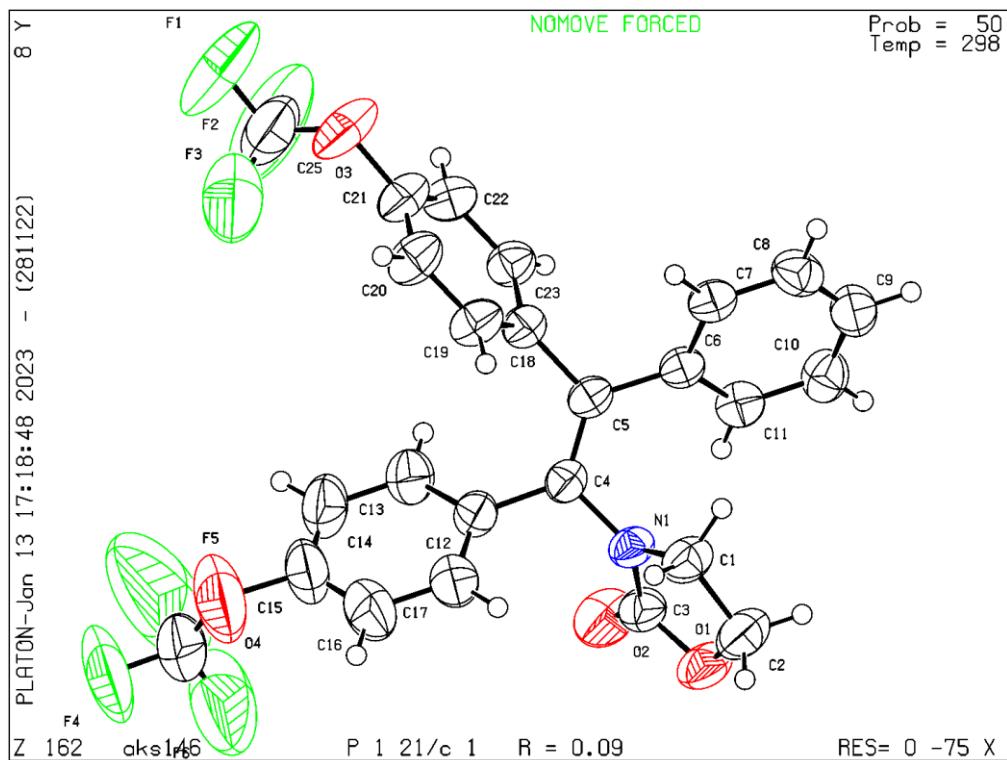
**Figure S1.** Molecular structure of compound **3c**, (Oxygen (red), nitrogen (blue), and sulphur (yellow)). The ellipsoid contour % probability level is 50%.

X-ray reflections for **4c** were collected on Rigaku Oxford CCD diffractometer using Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation. Data reduction was performed using CrysAlisPro (version 1.171.33.55). Apex 2 and SHELXL 97 program were used to solve and refine the data. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically, and C–H hydrogens were fixed. The crystal has been grown by slow evaporation of CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and hexane.

**Table S4.** Crystallographic Data for Compound **4c**

Compound	<b>4c</b>	$V [\text{\AA}^3]$	2320.85 (11)
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crystal em	Monoclinic	$\mu [\text{mm}^{-1}]$	0.130
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T [K]	298 K	unique reflns	4087
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b [ $\text{\AA}$ ]	9.1985 (3)	R <sub>1</sub> [I > 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	0.0876 (2930)
c [ $\text{\AA}$ ]	16.7522 (4)	wR2 [all]	0.2919 (4087)
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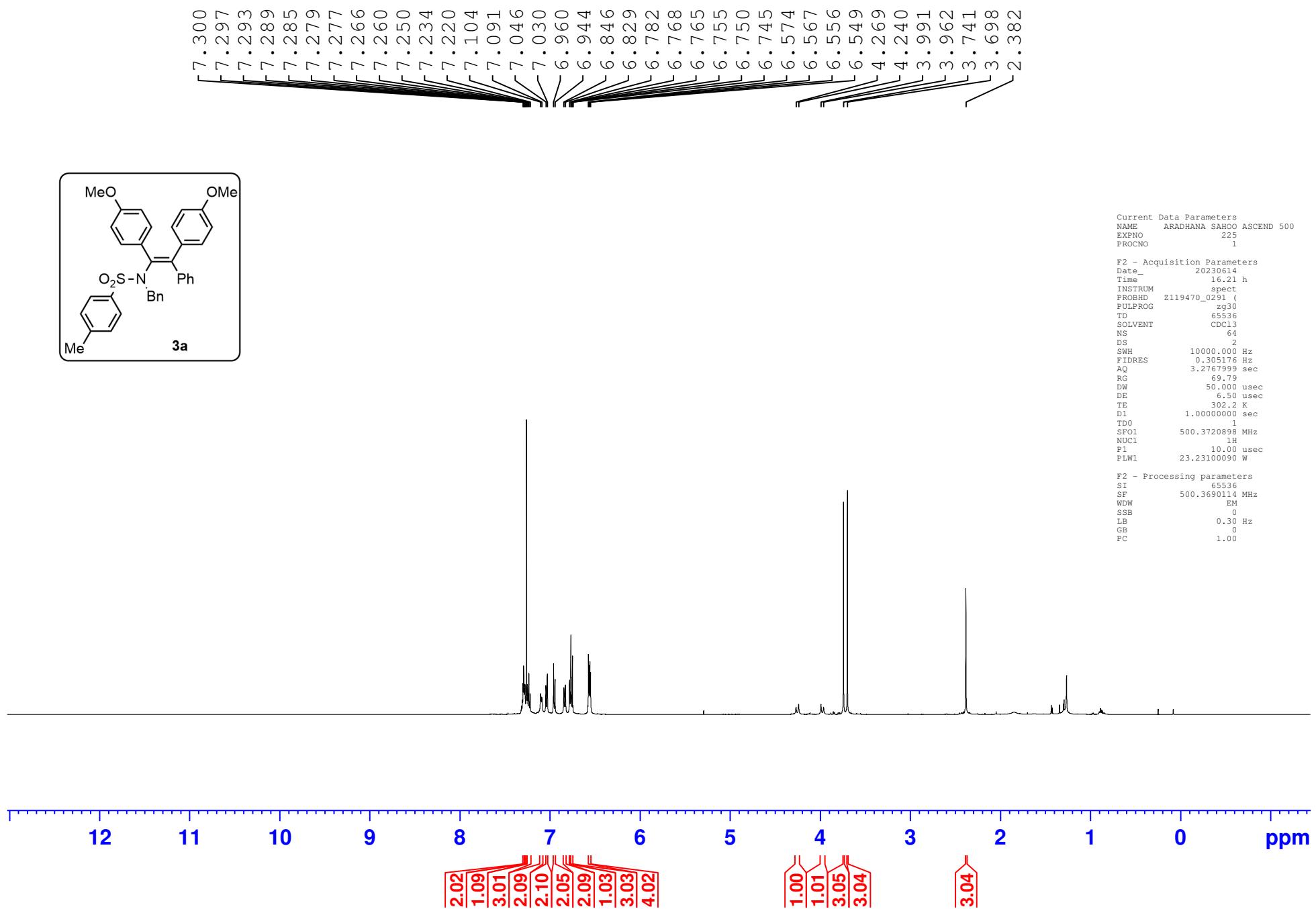
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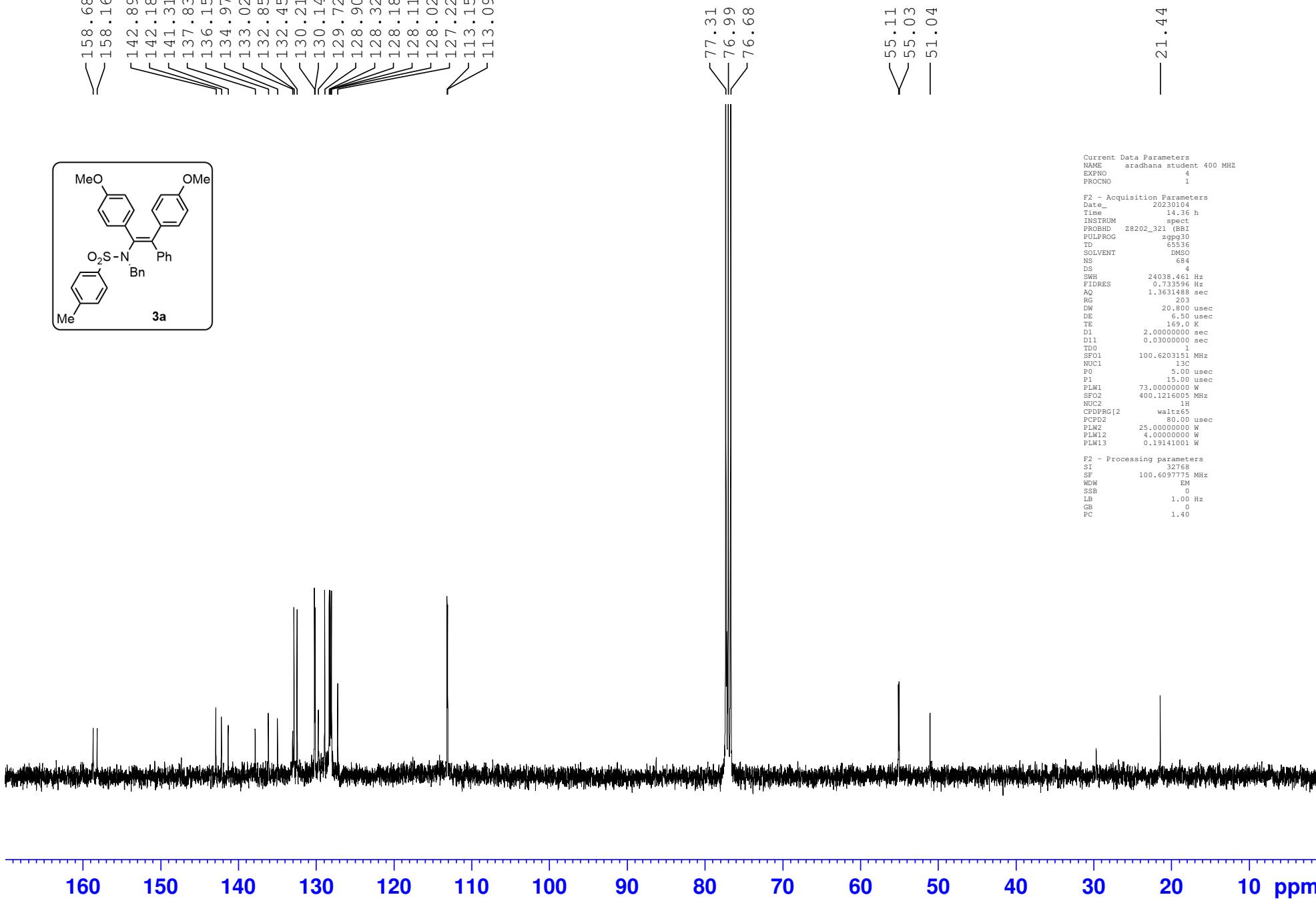


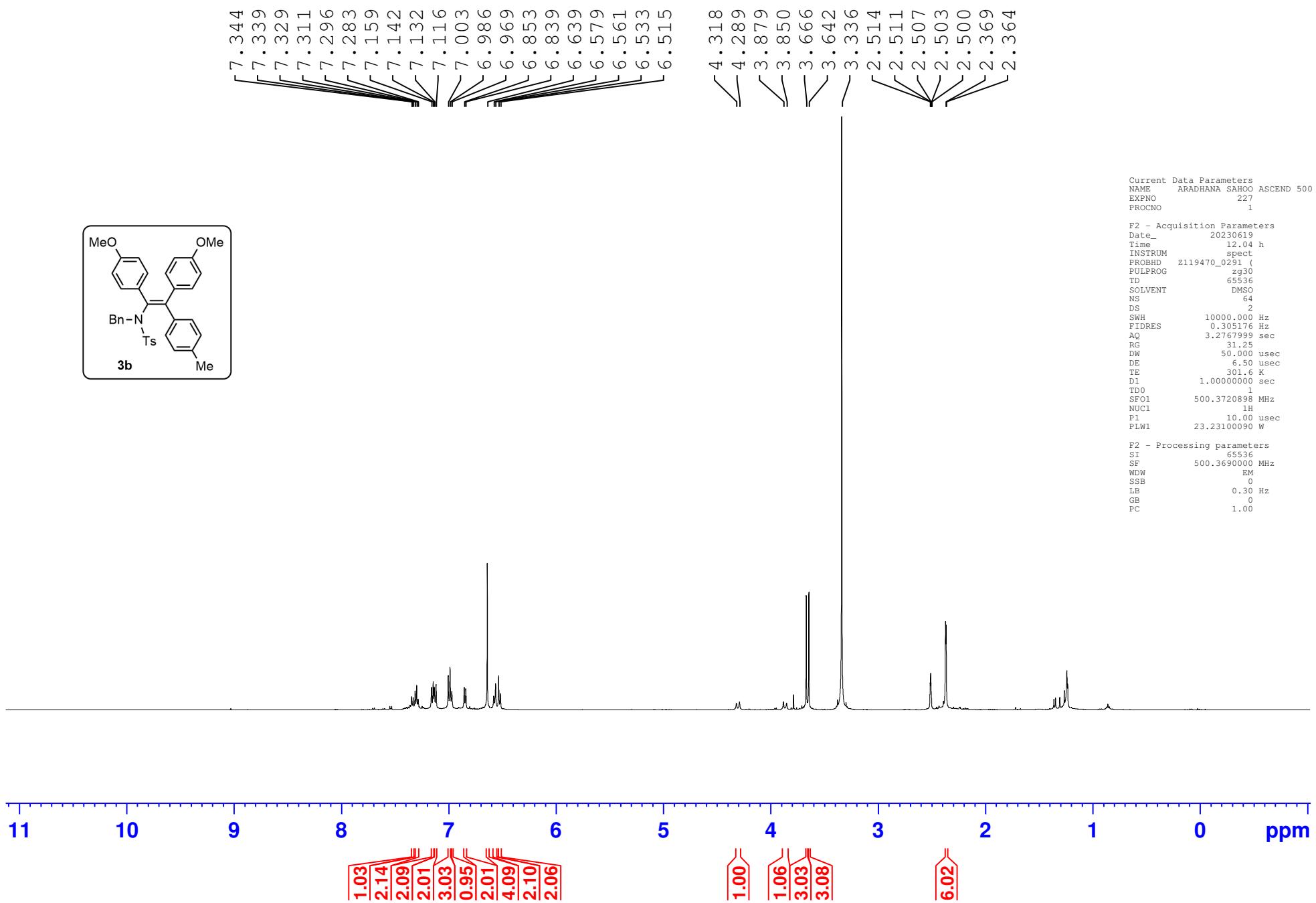
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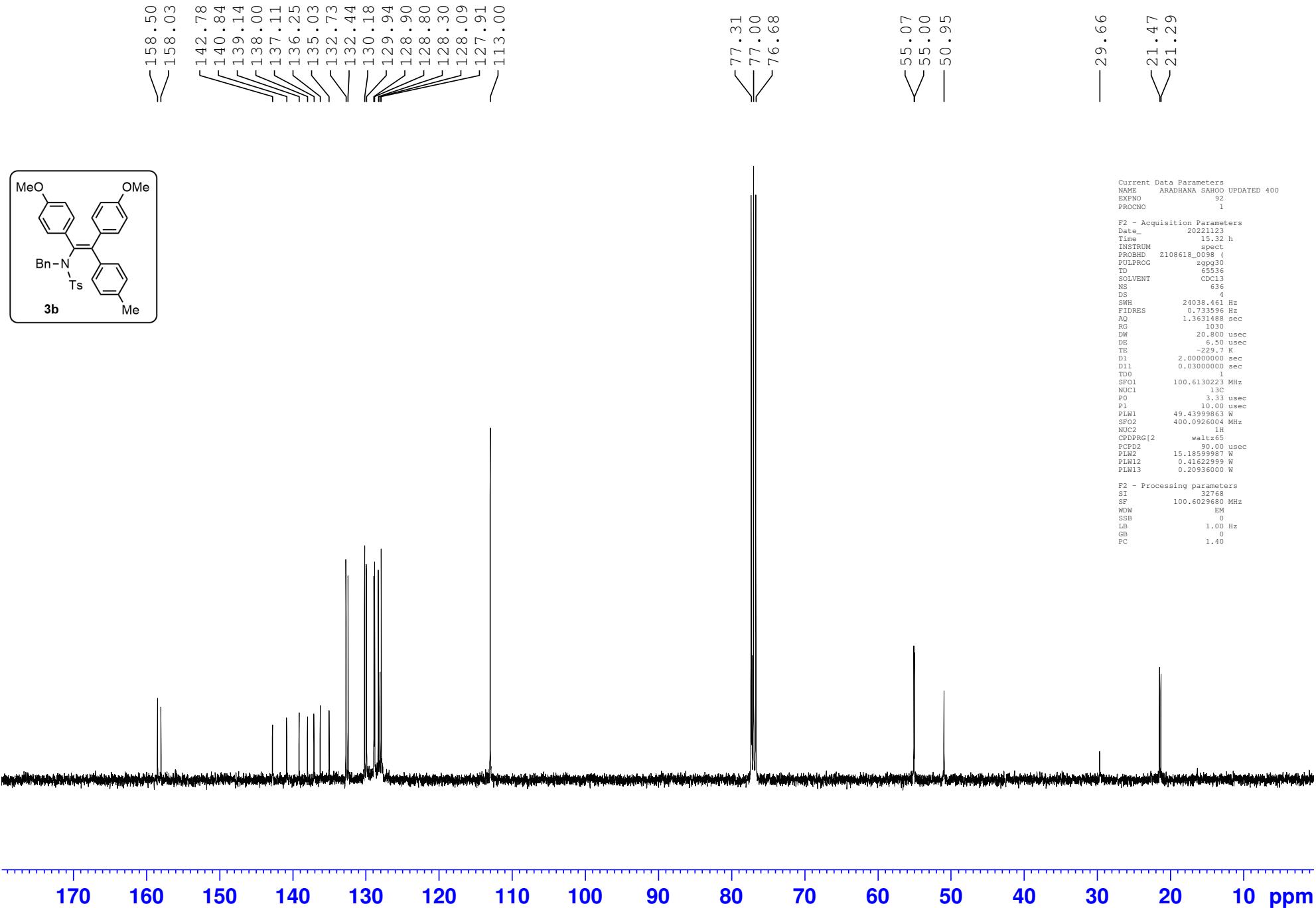
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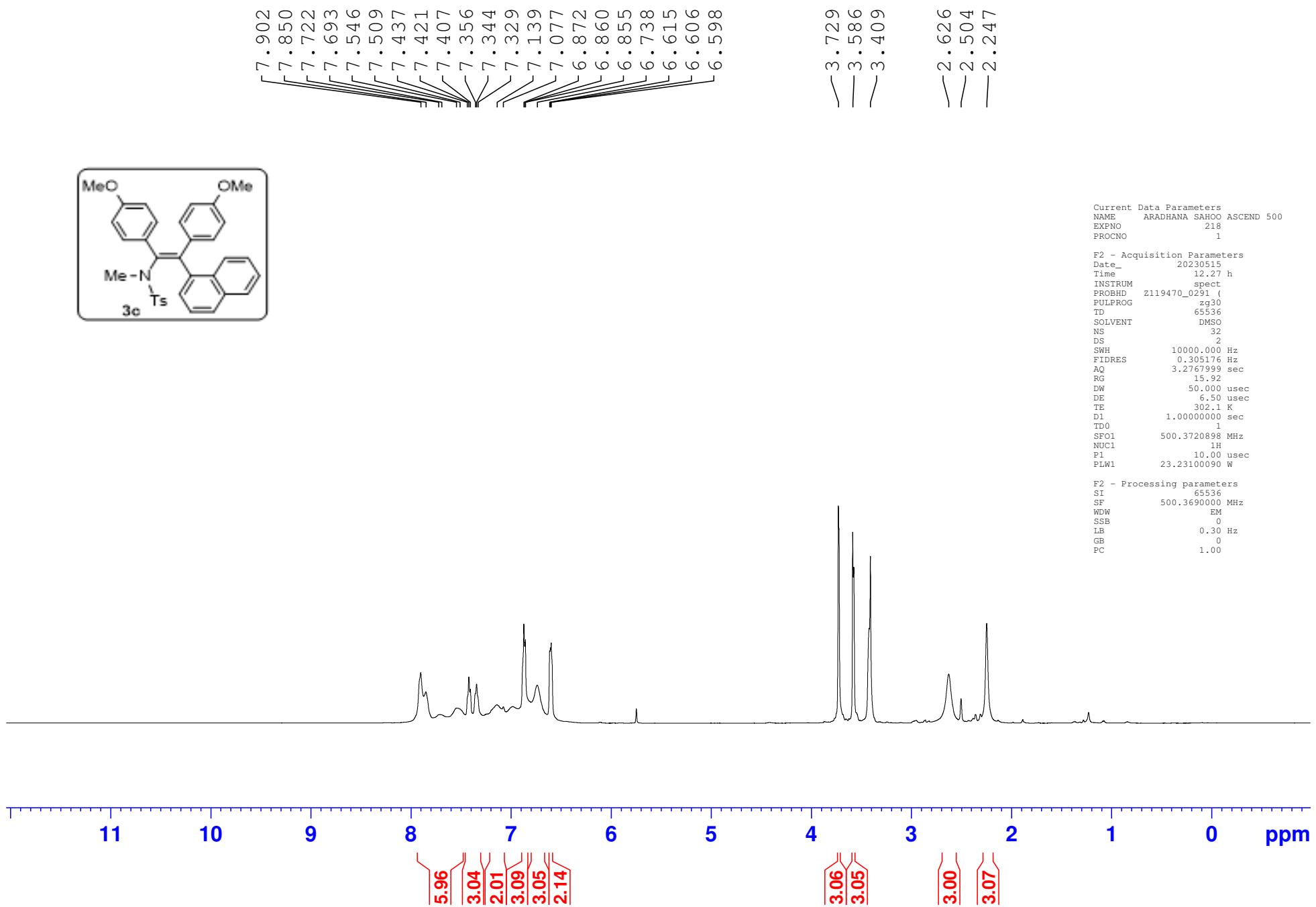
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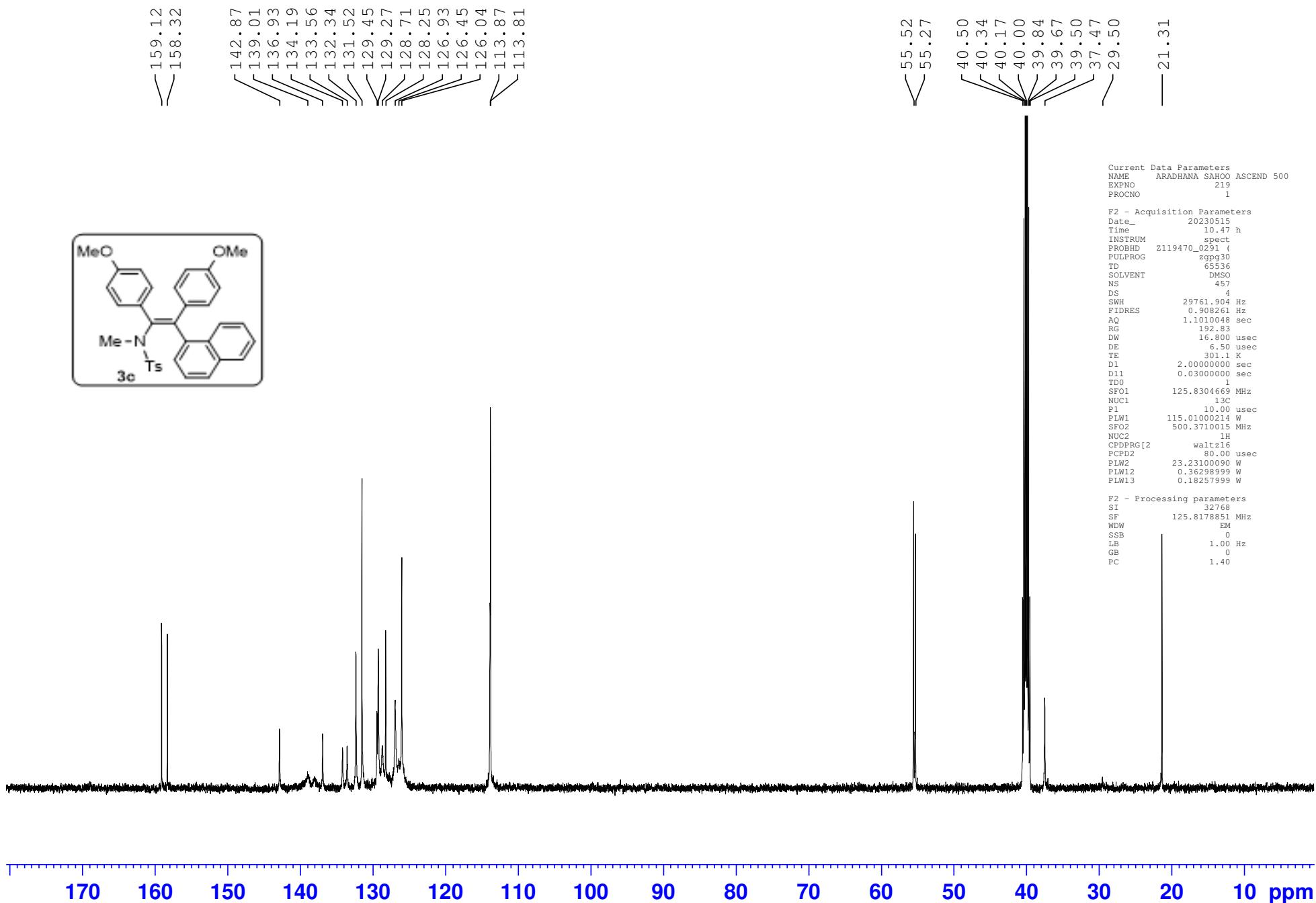


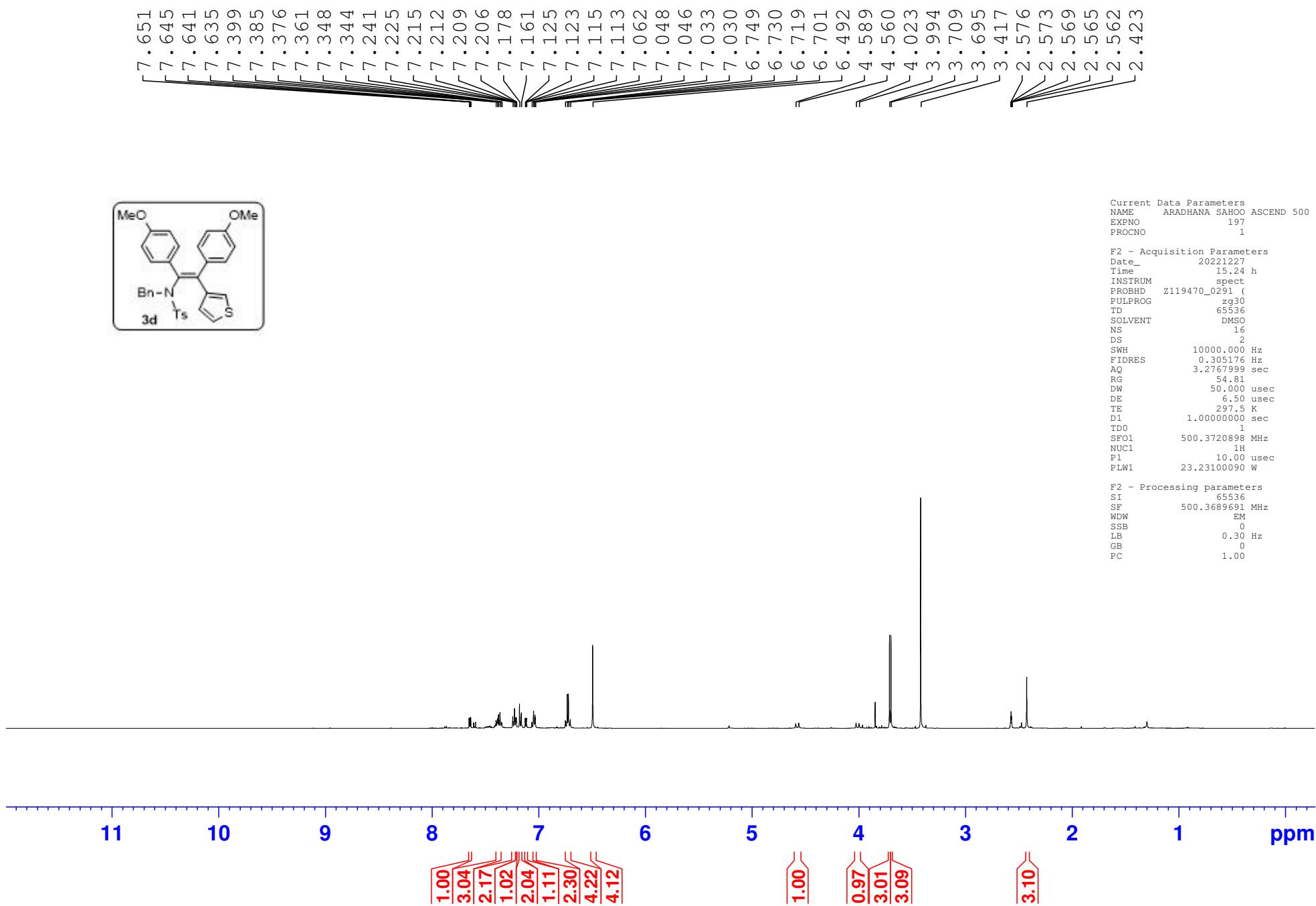


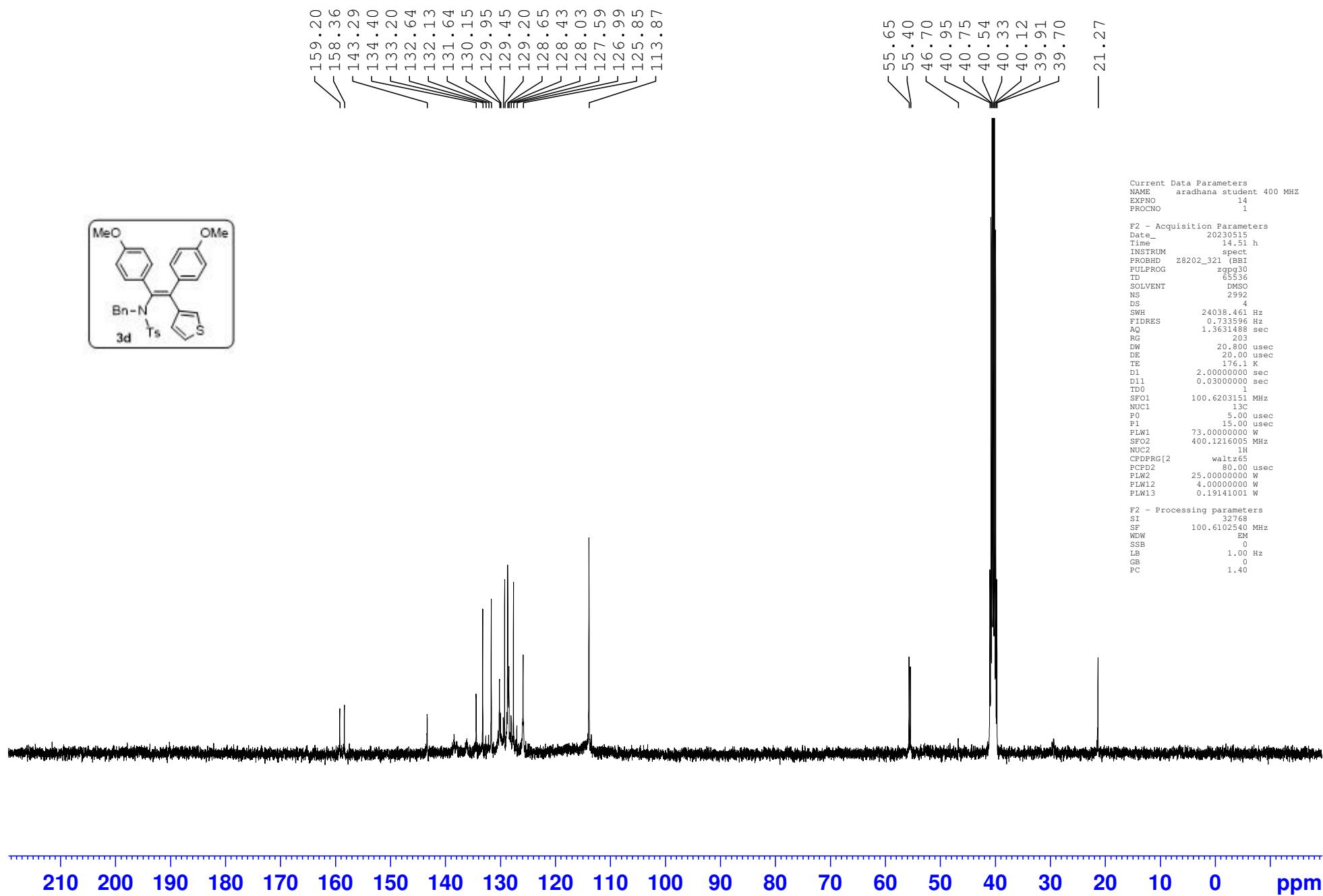


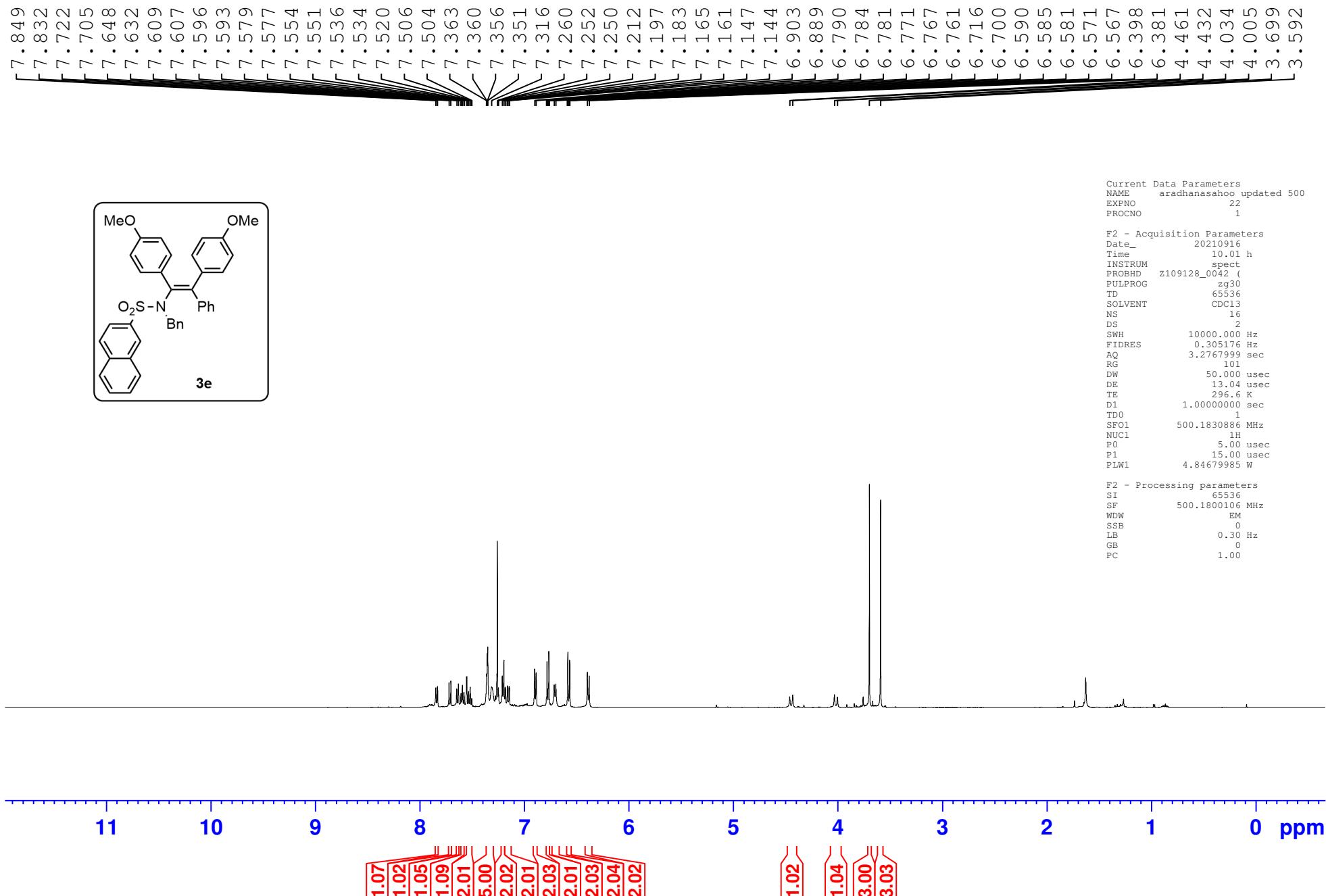


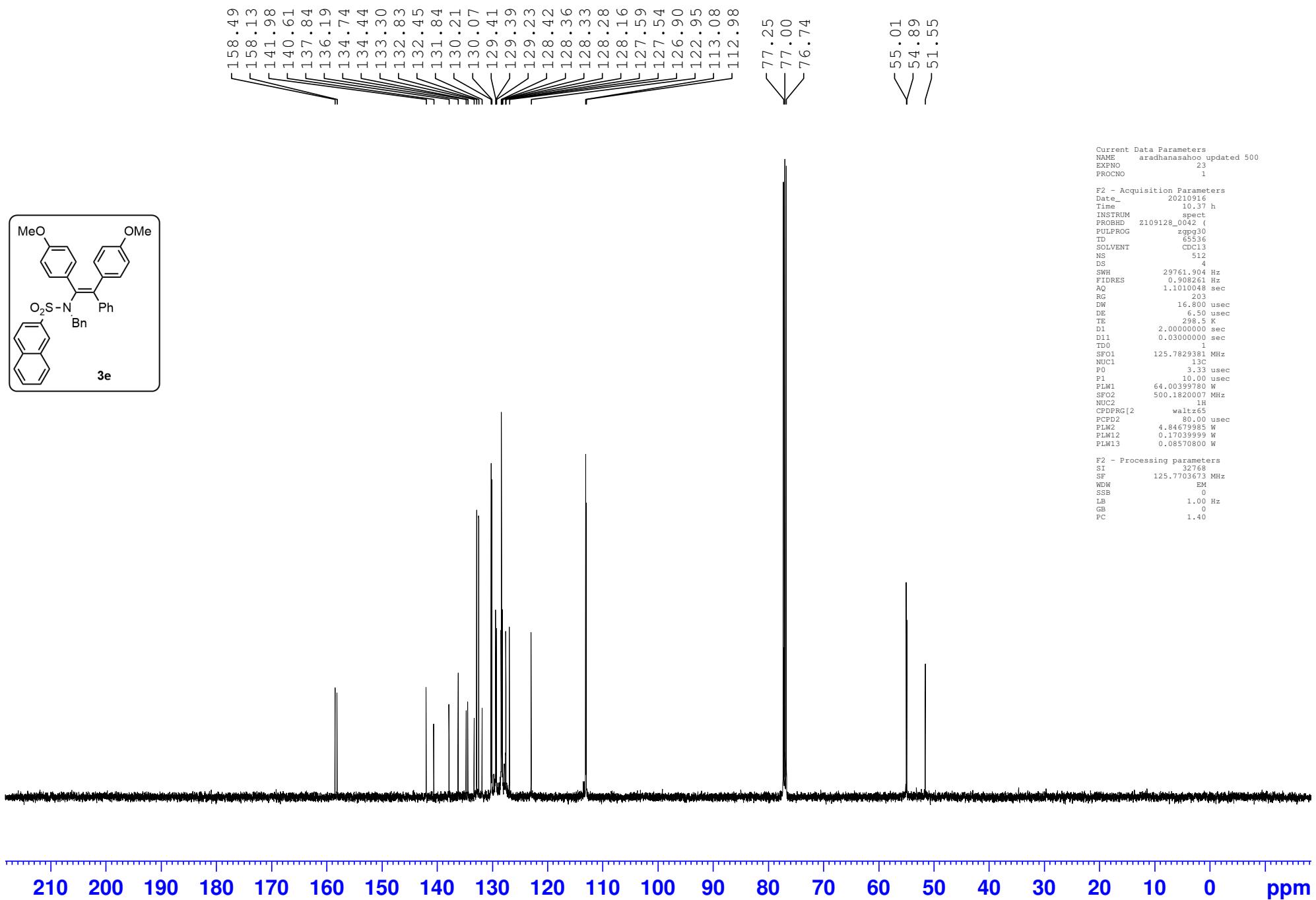


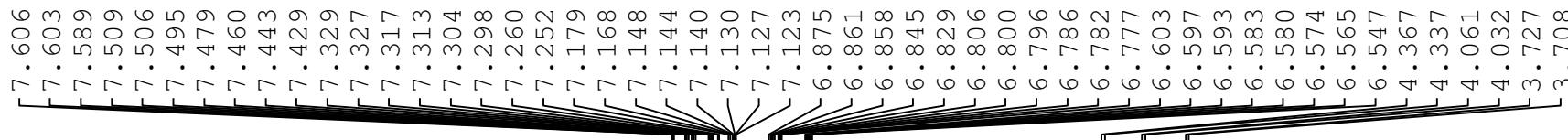










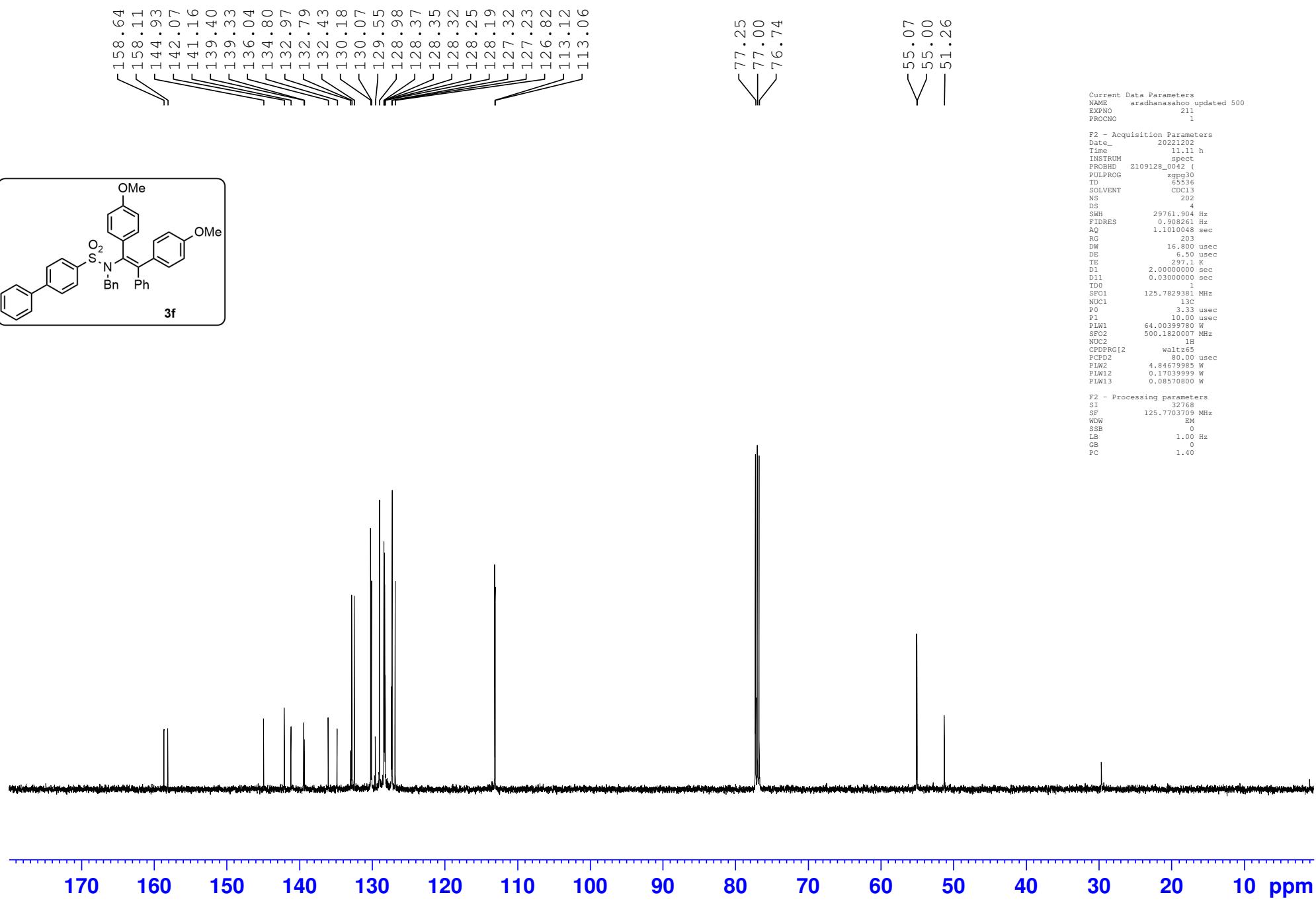


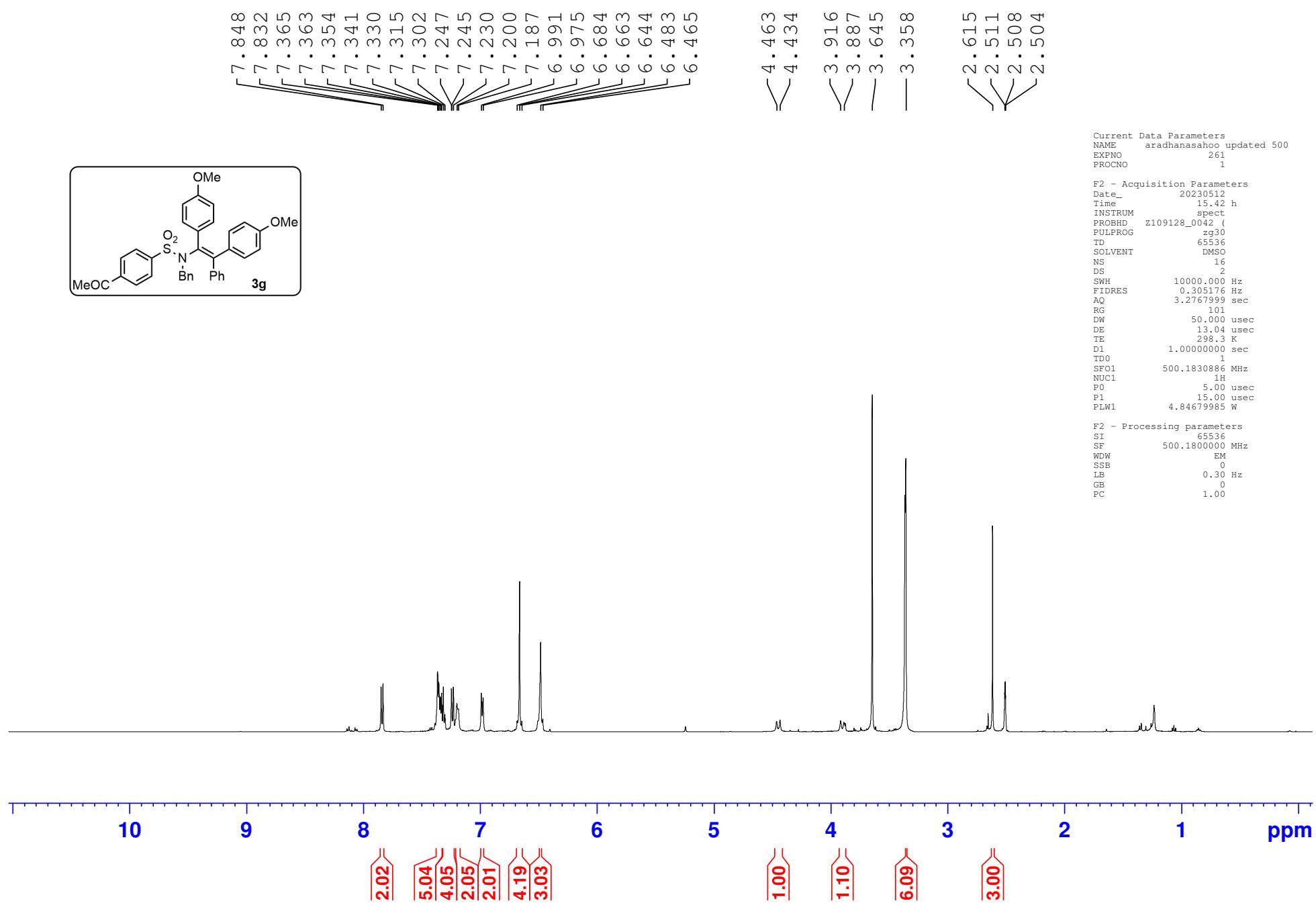
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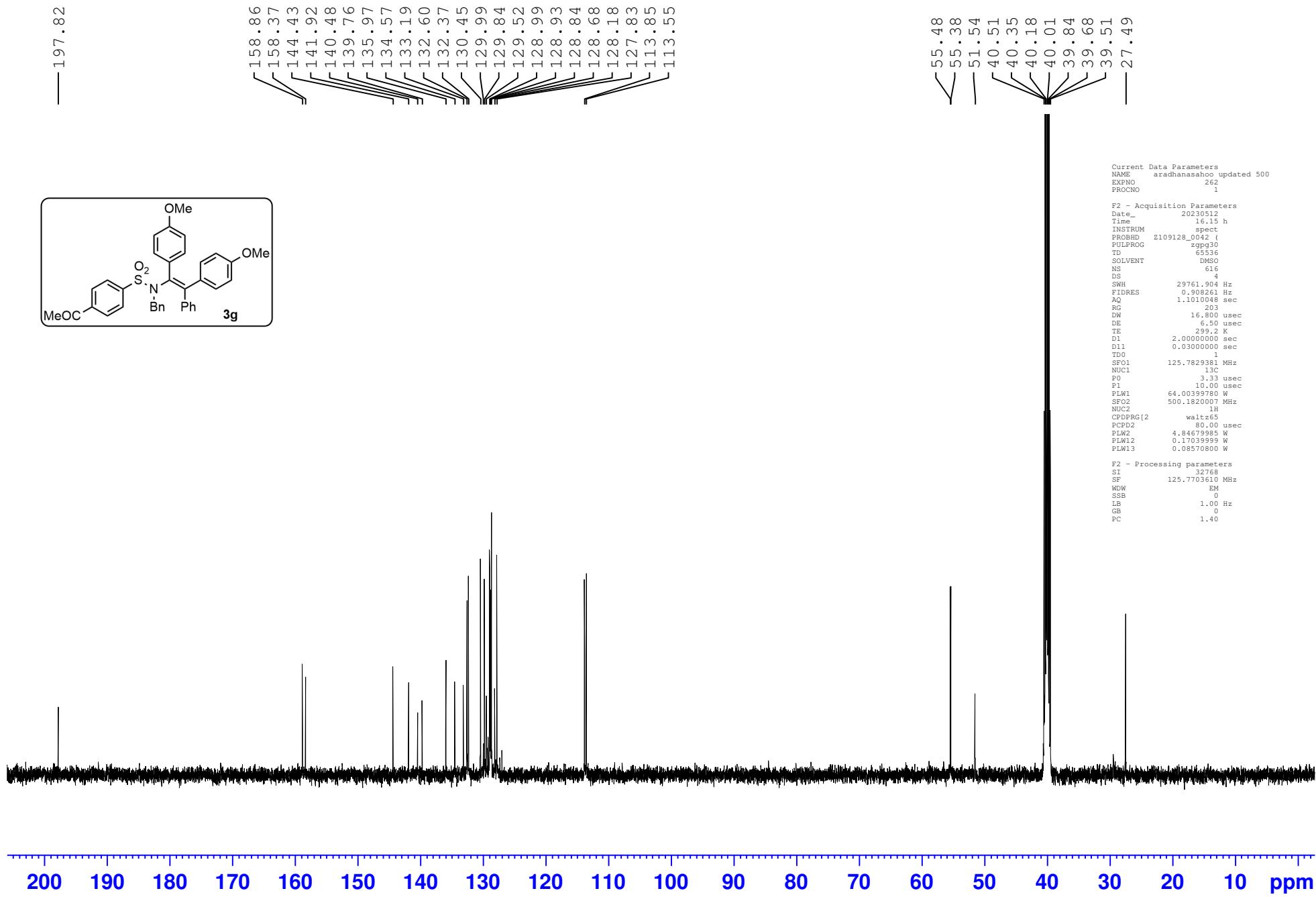
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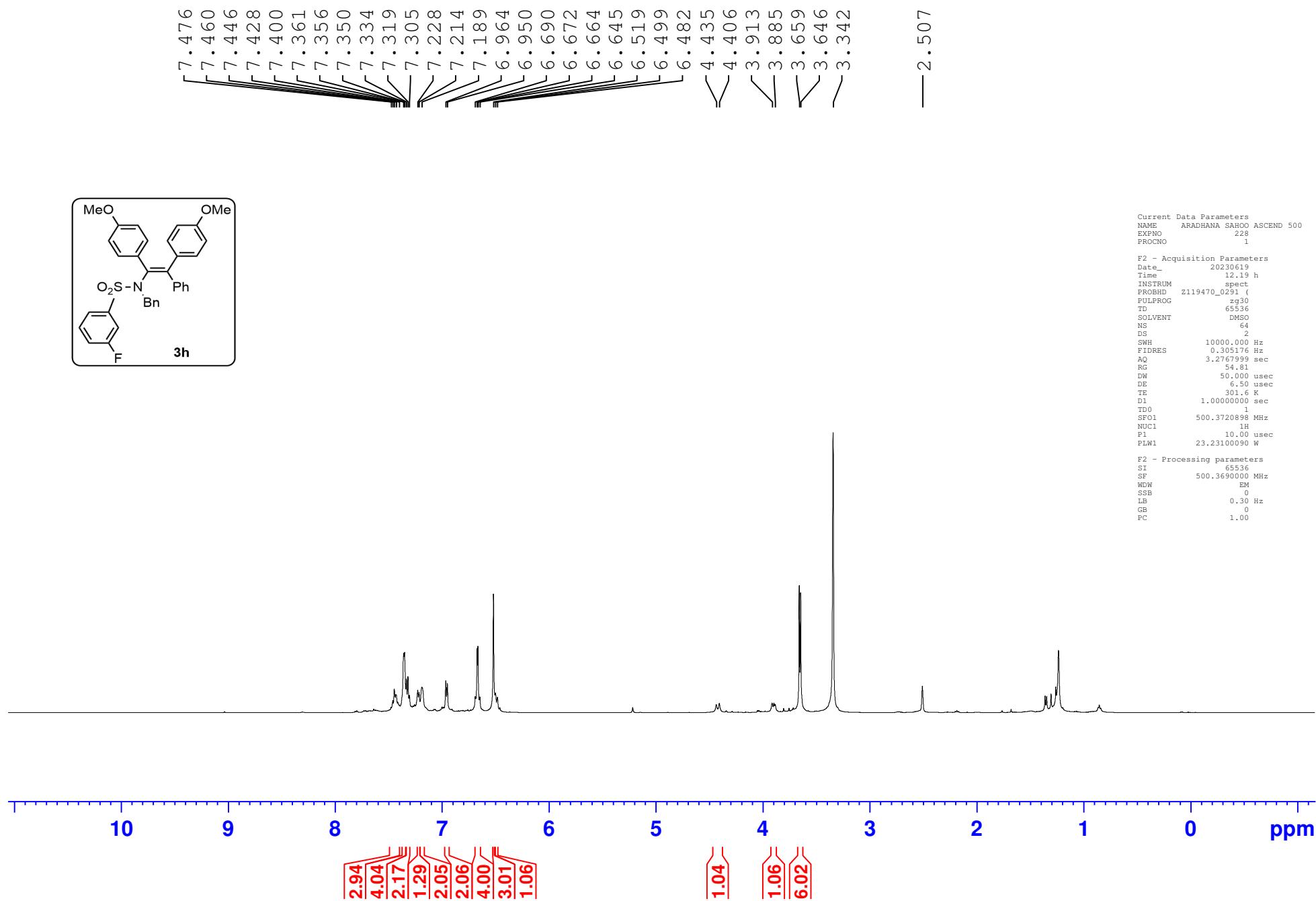
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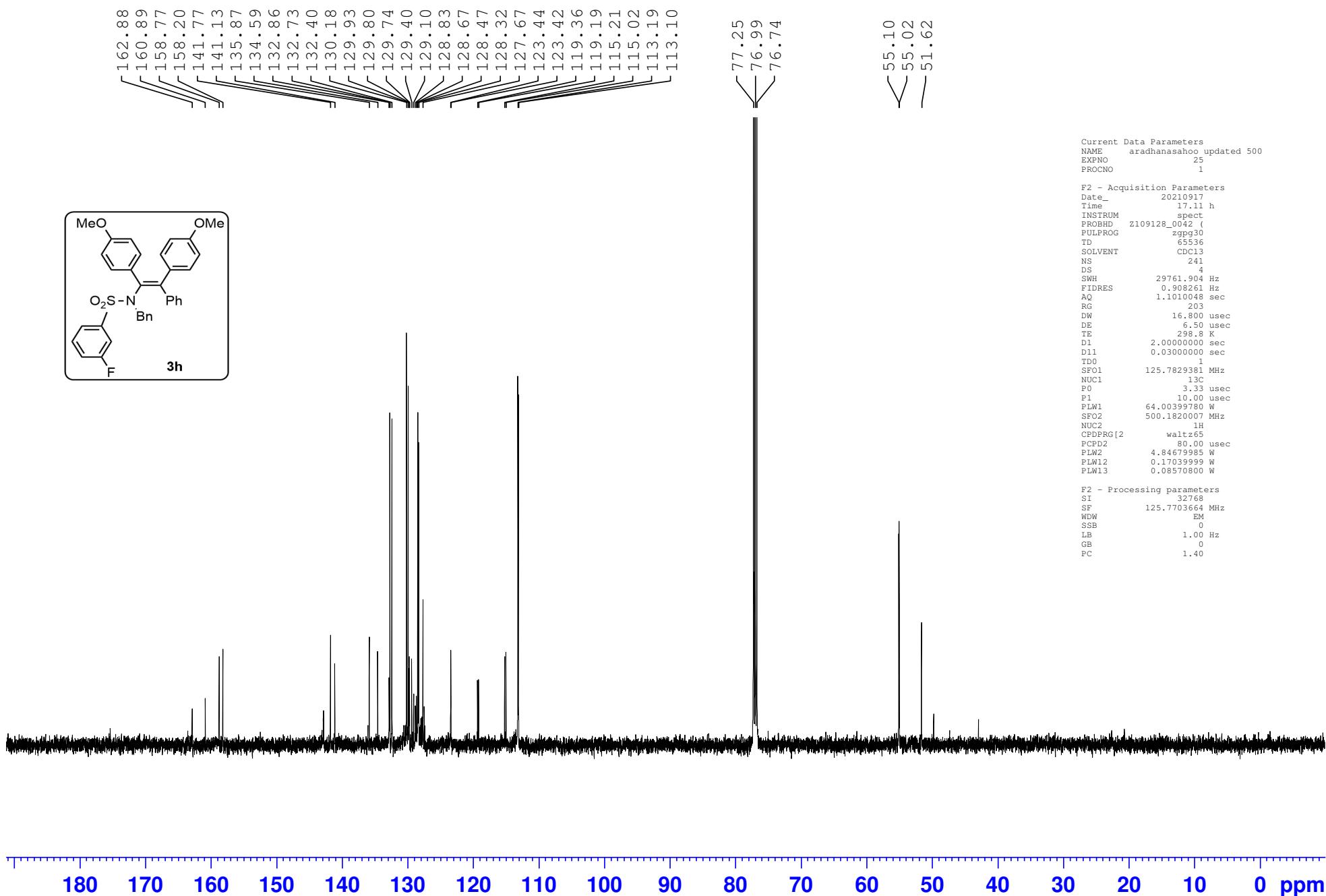


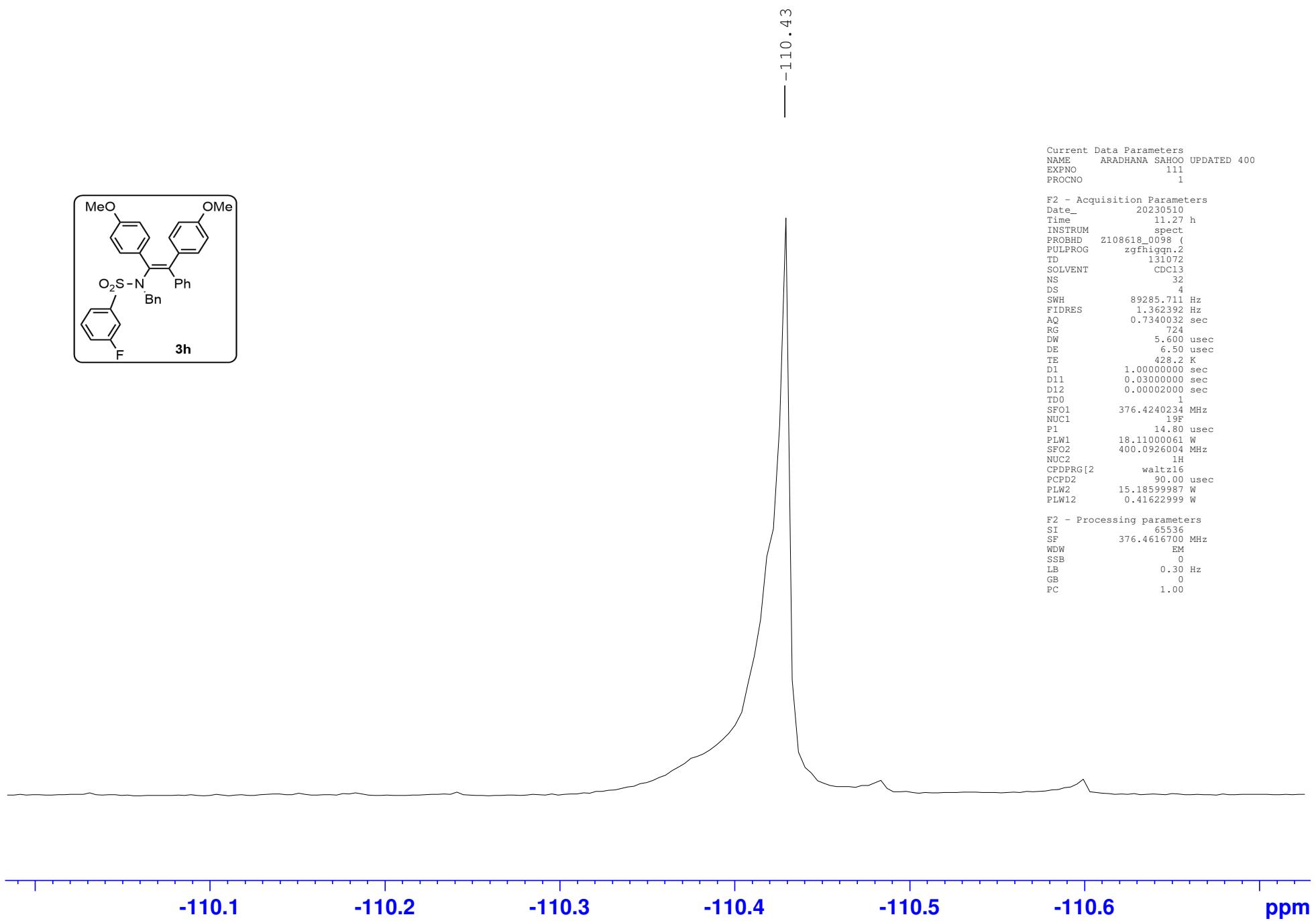


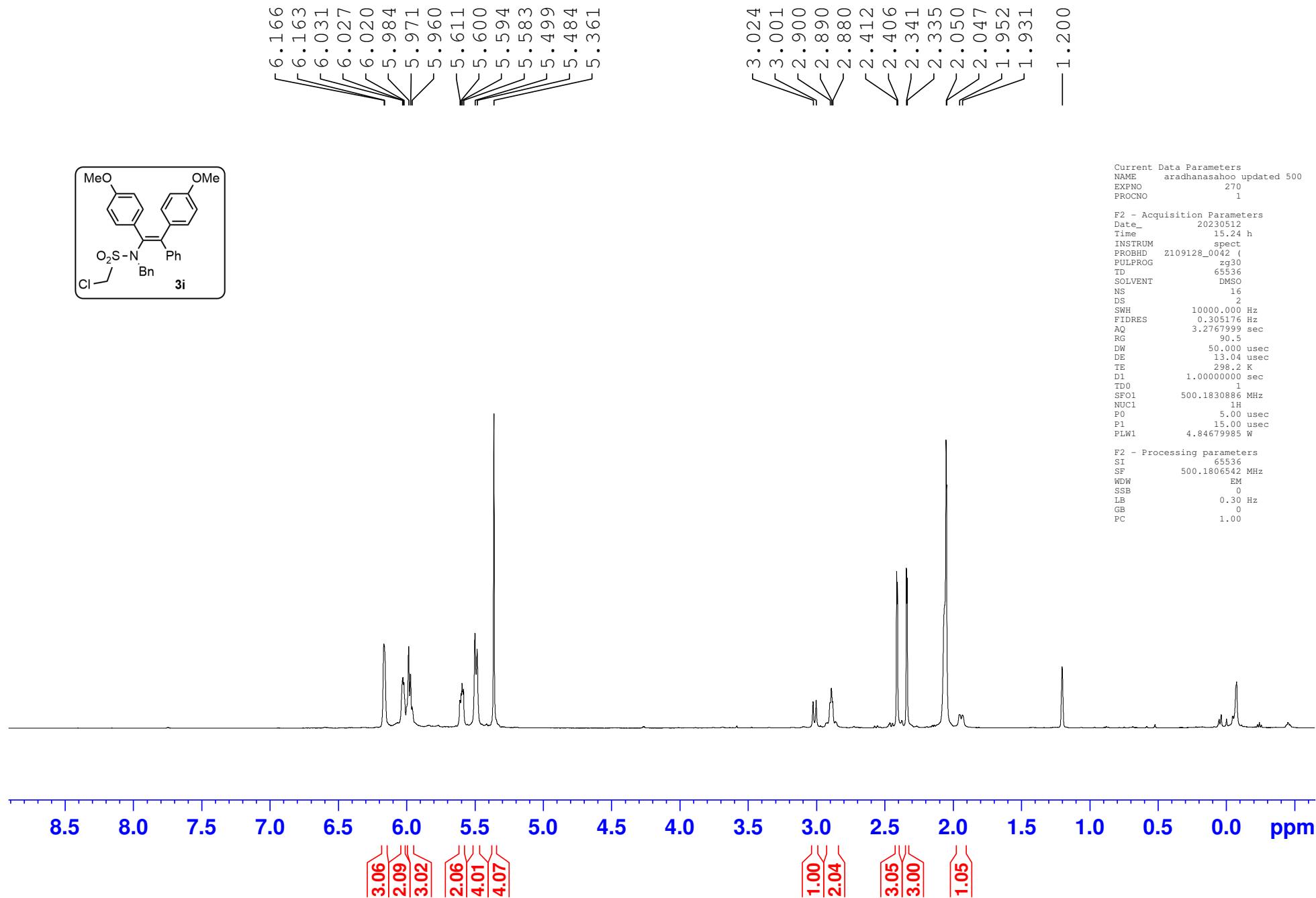


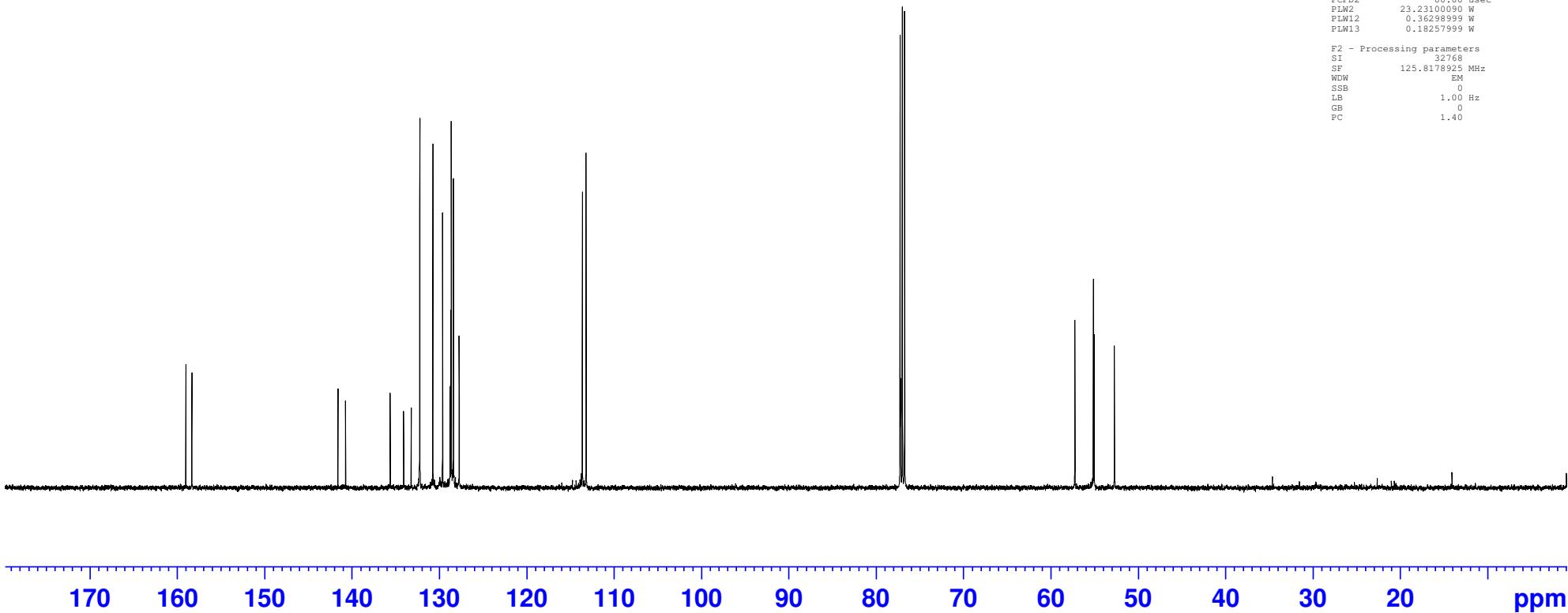
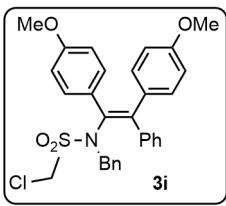












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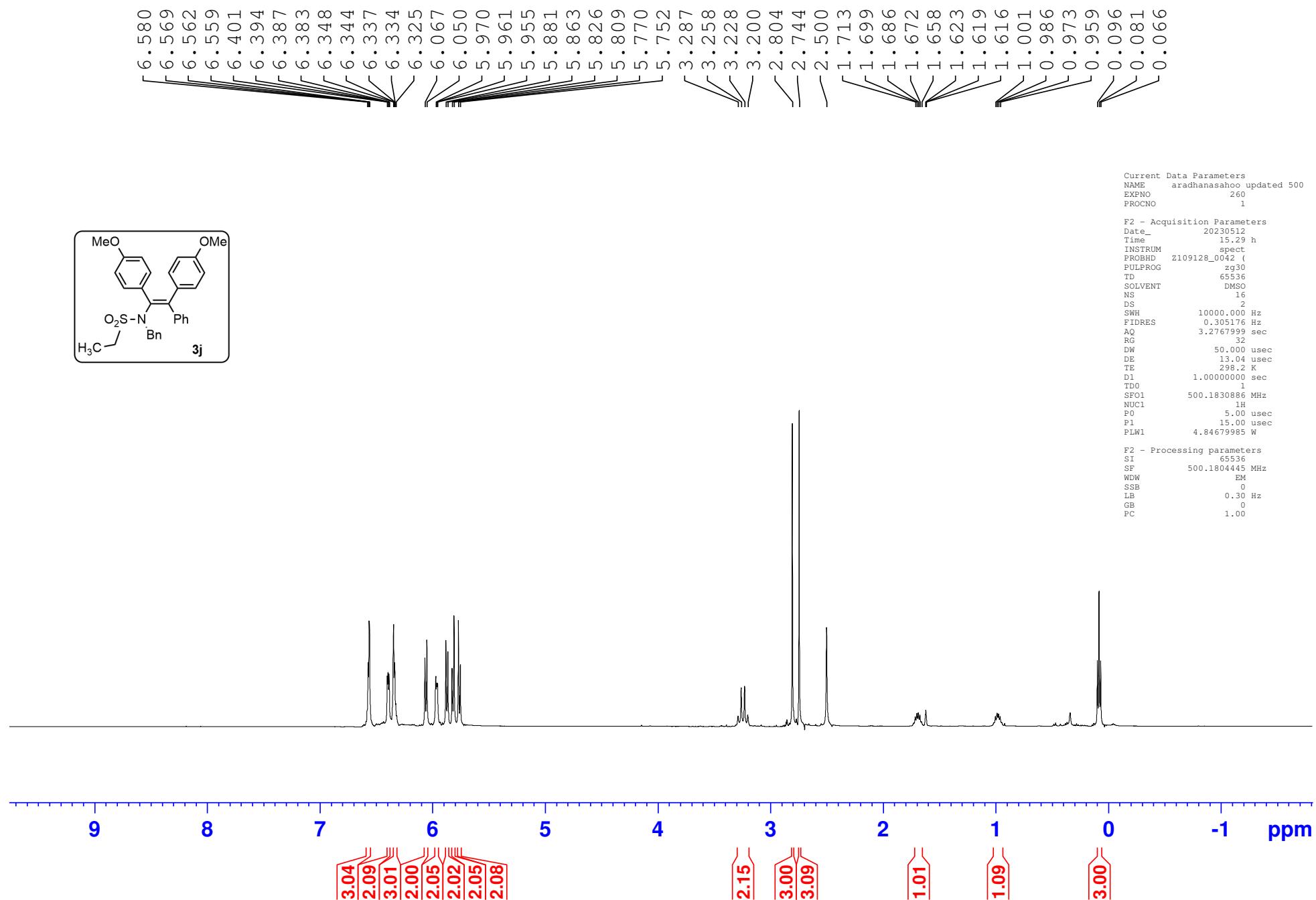
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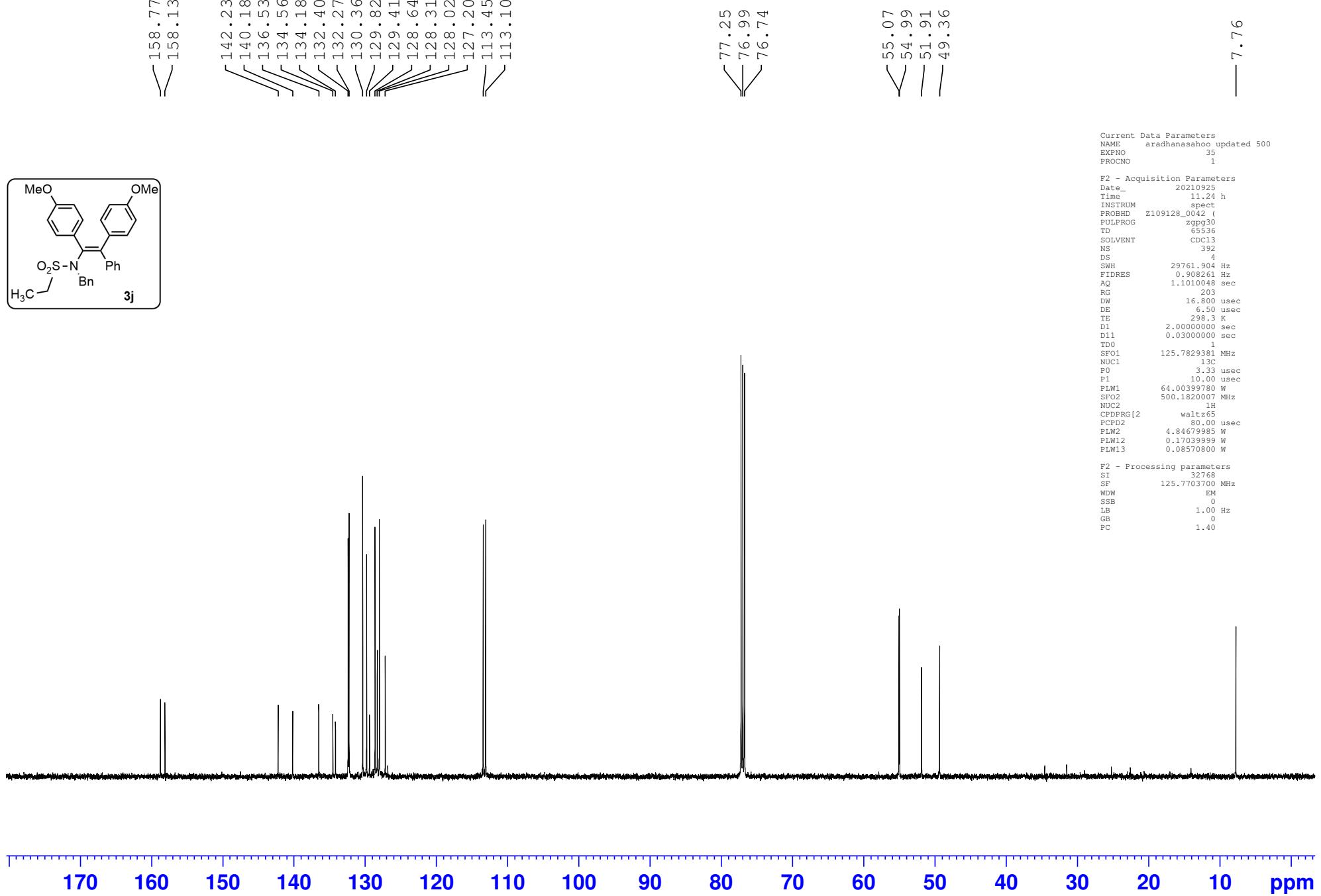
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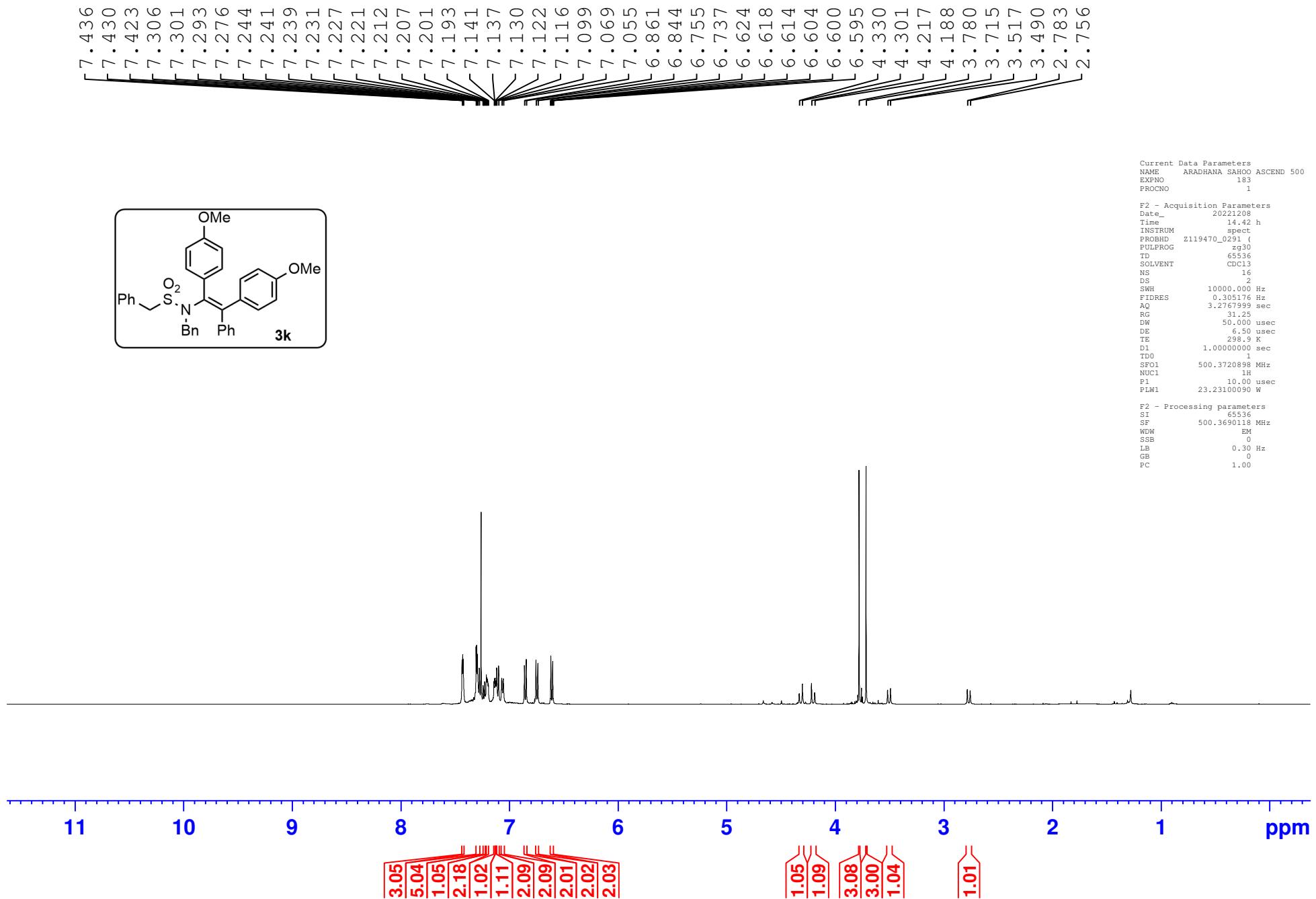
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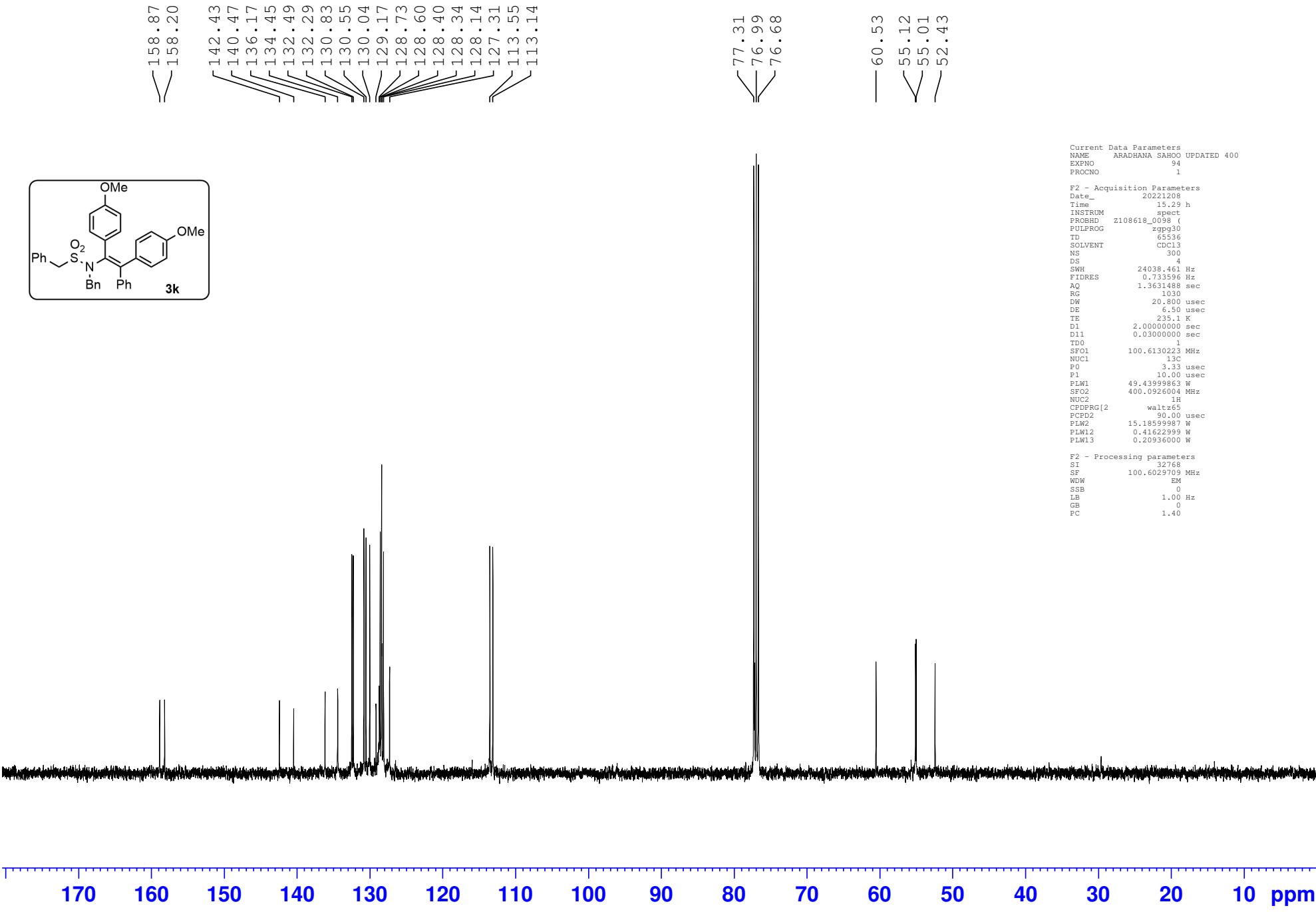
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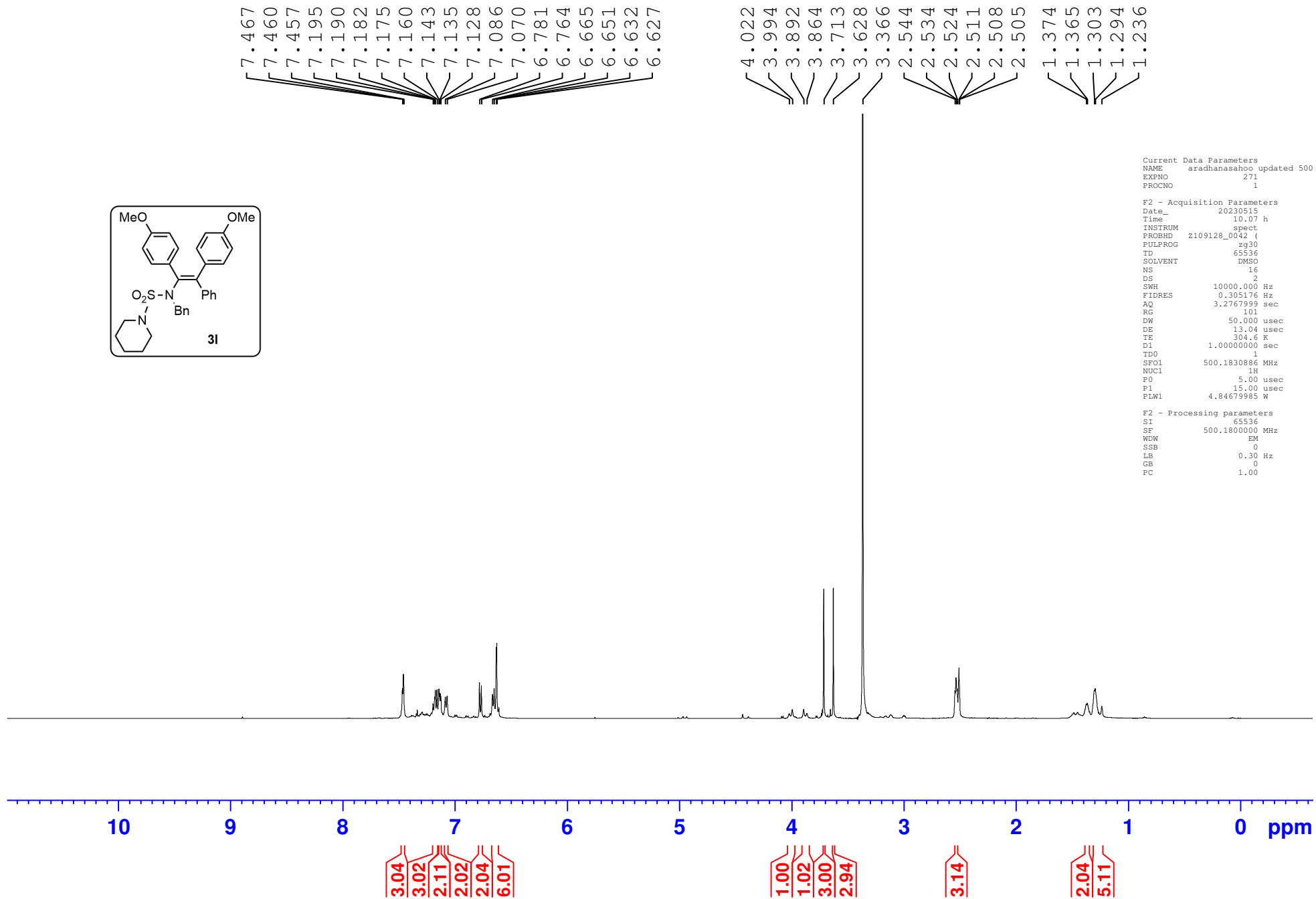
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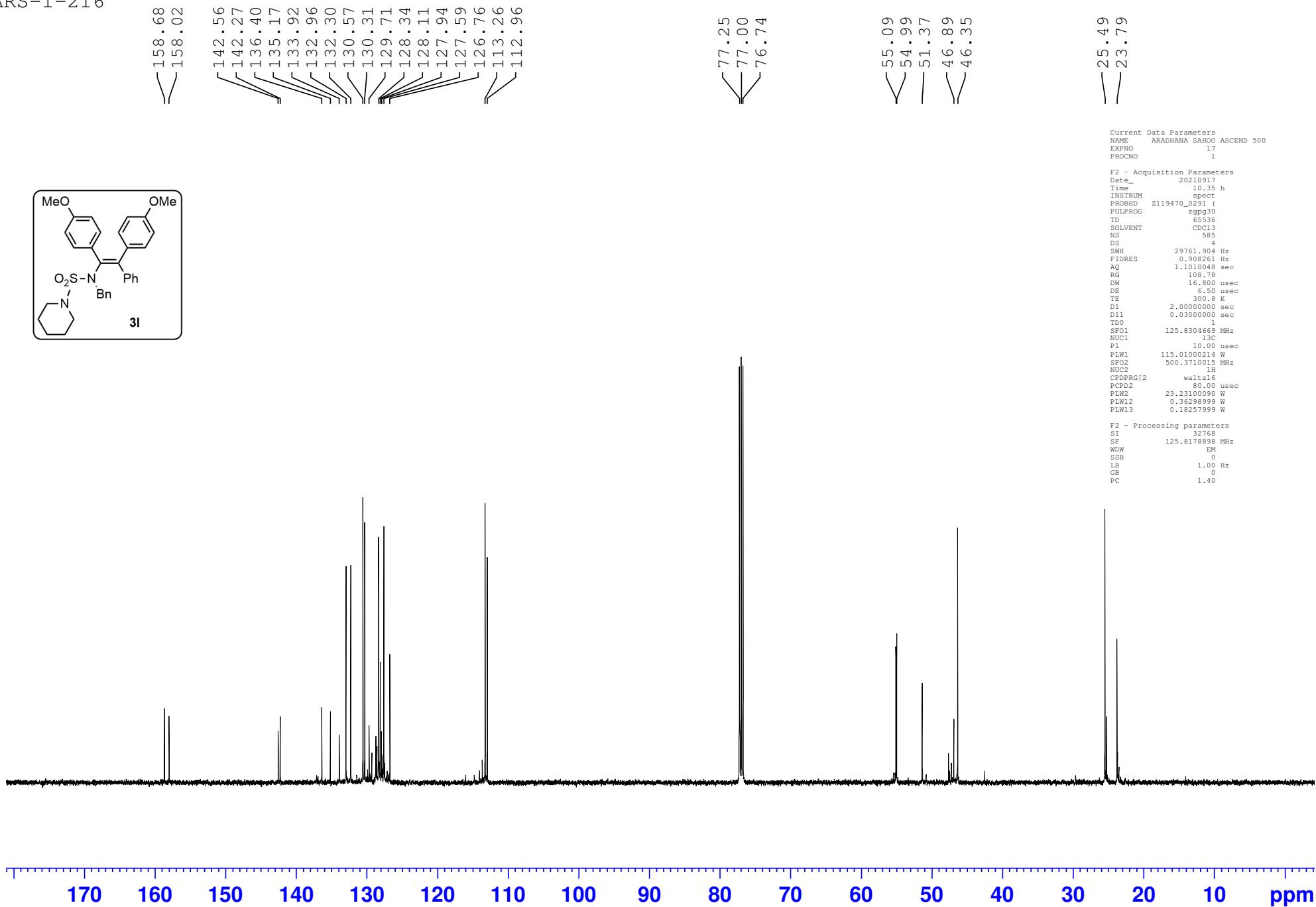


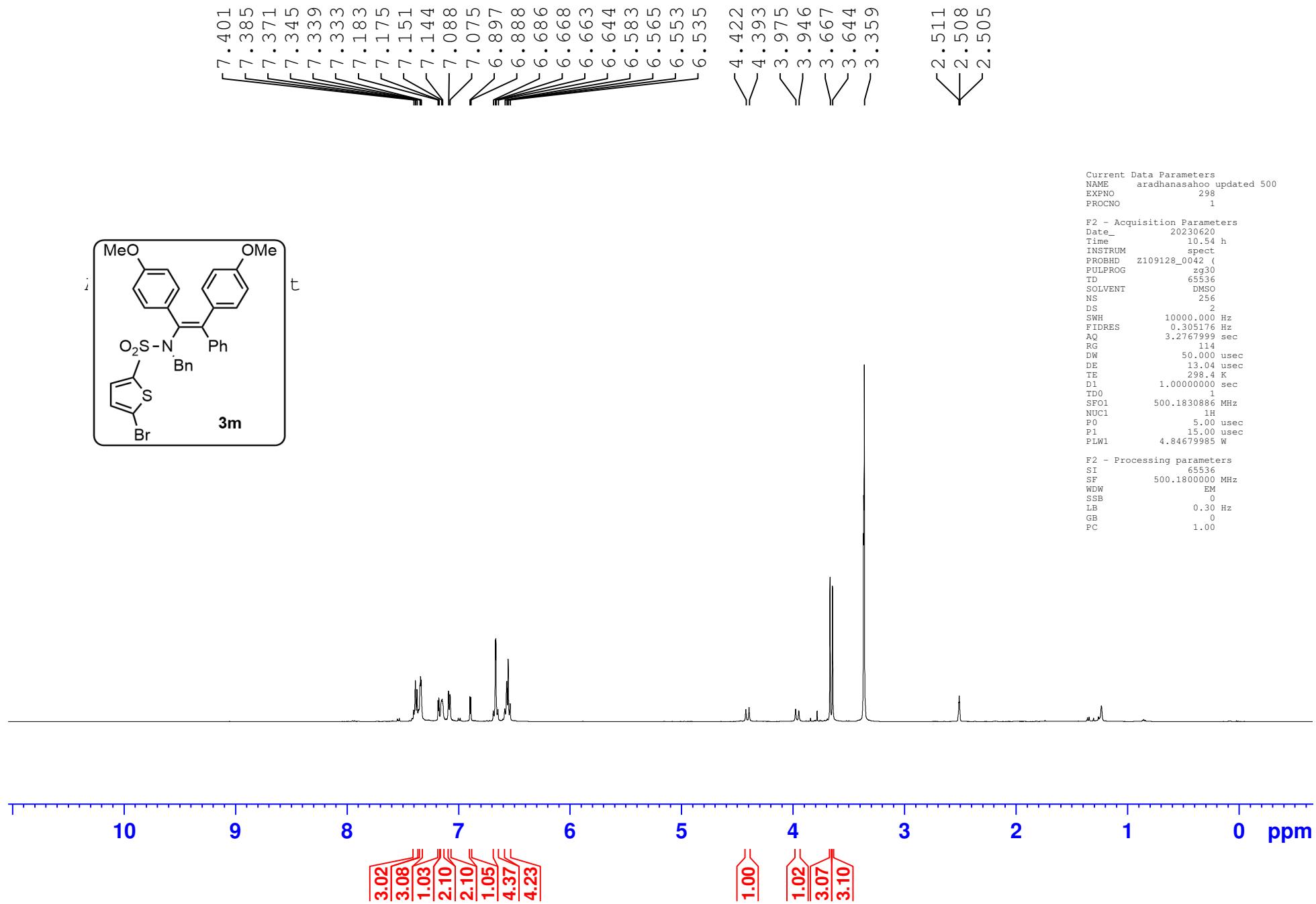


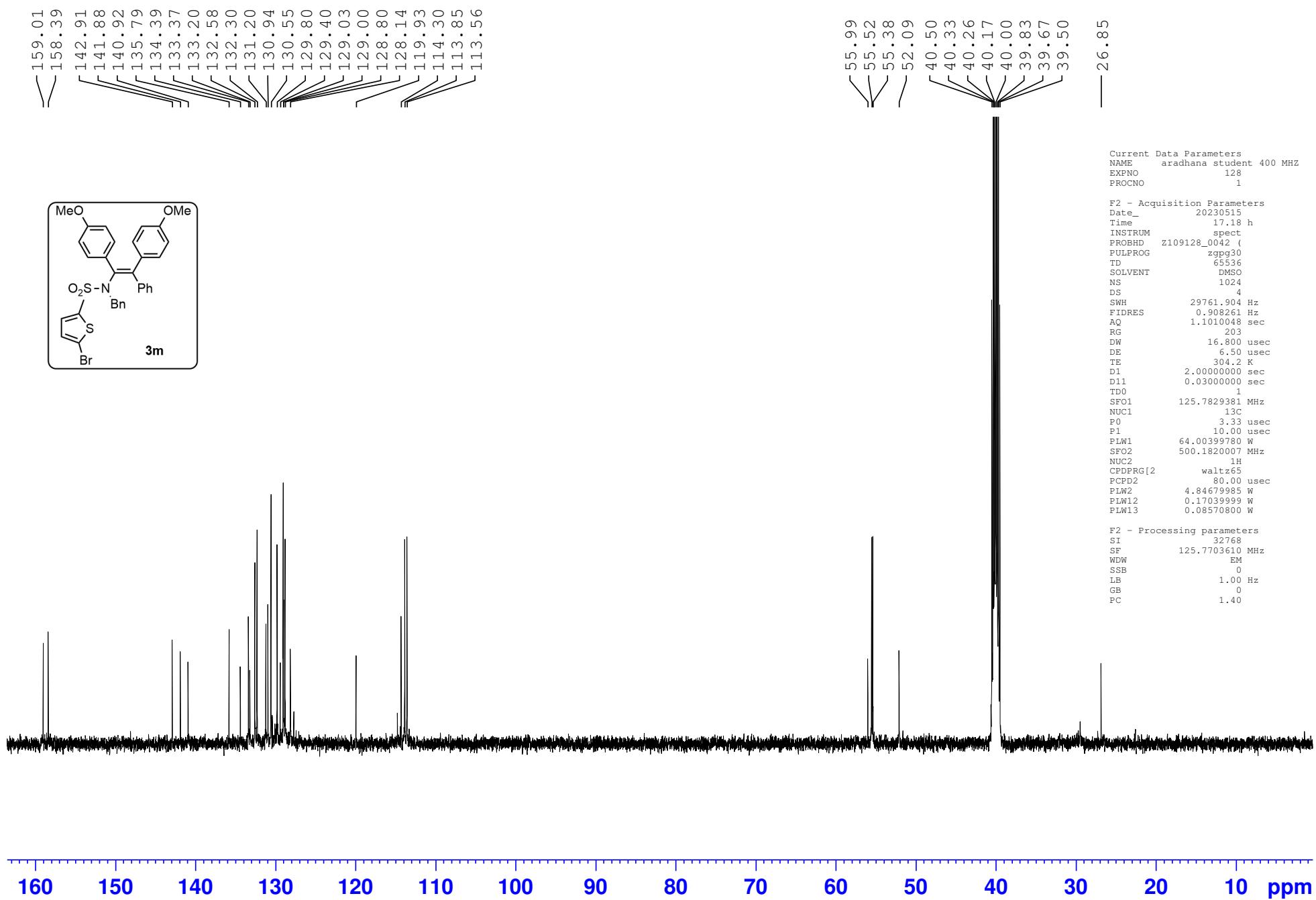


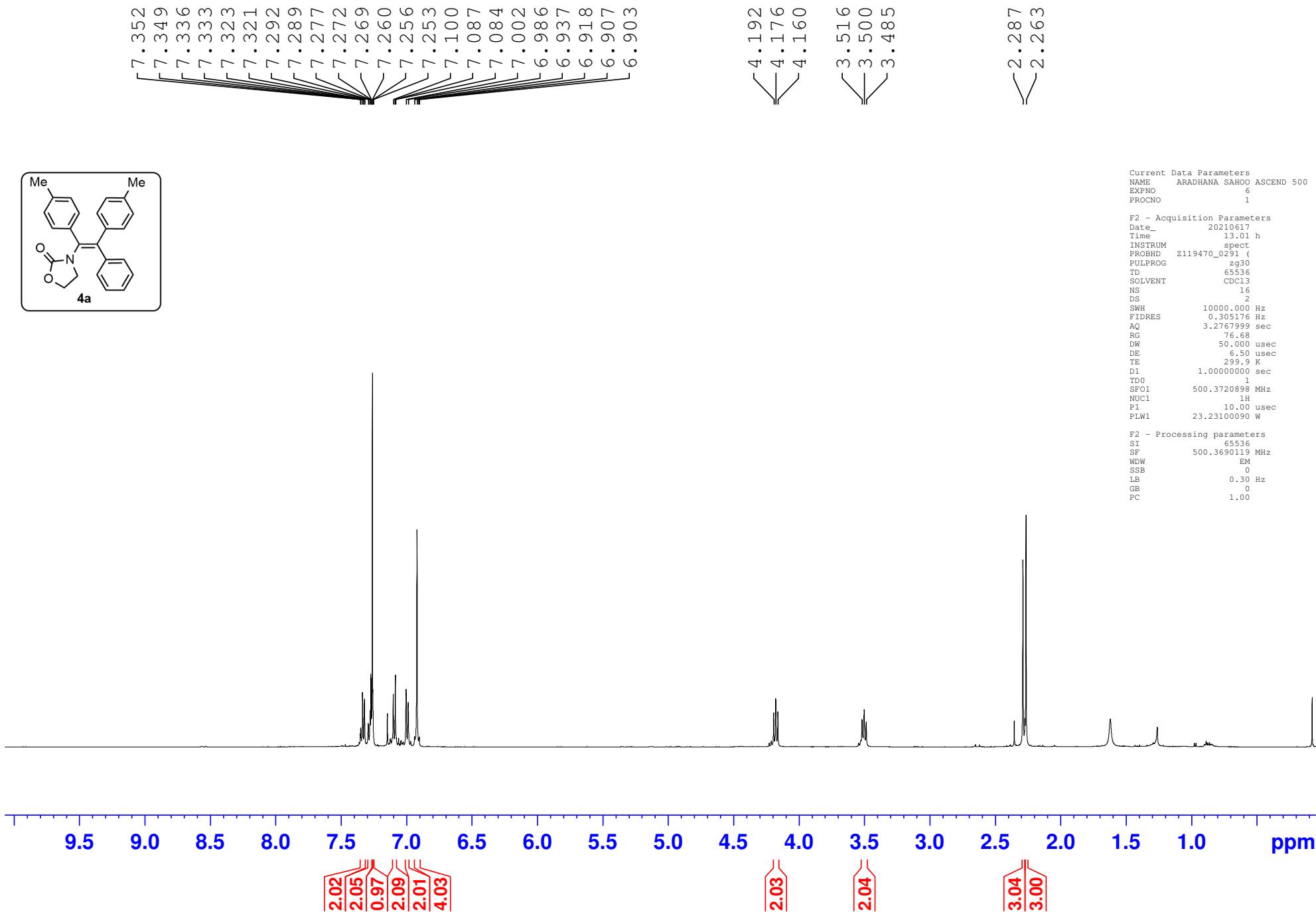


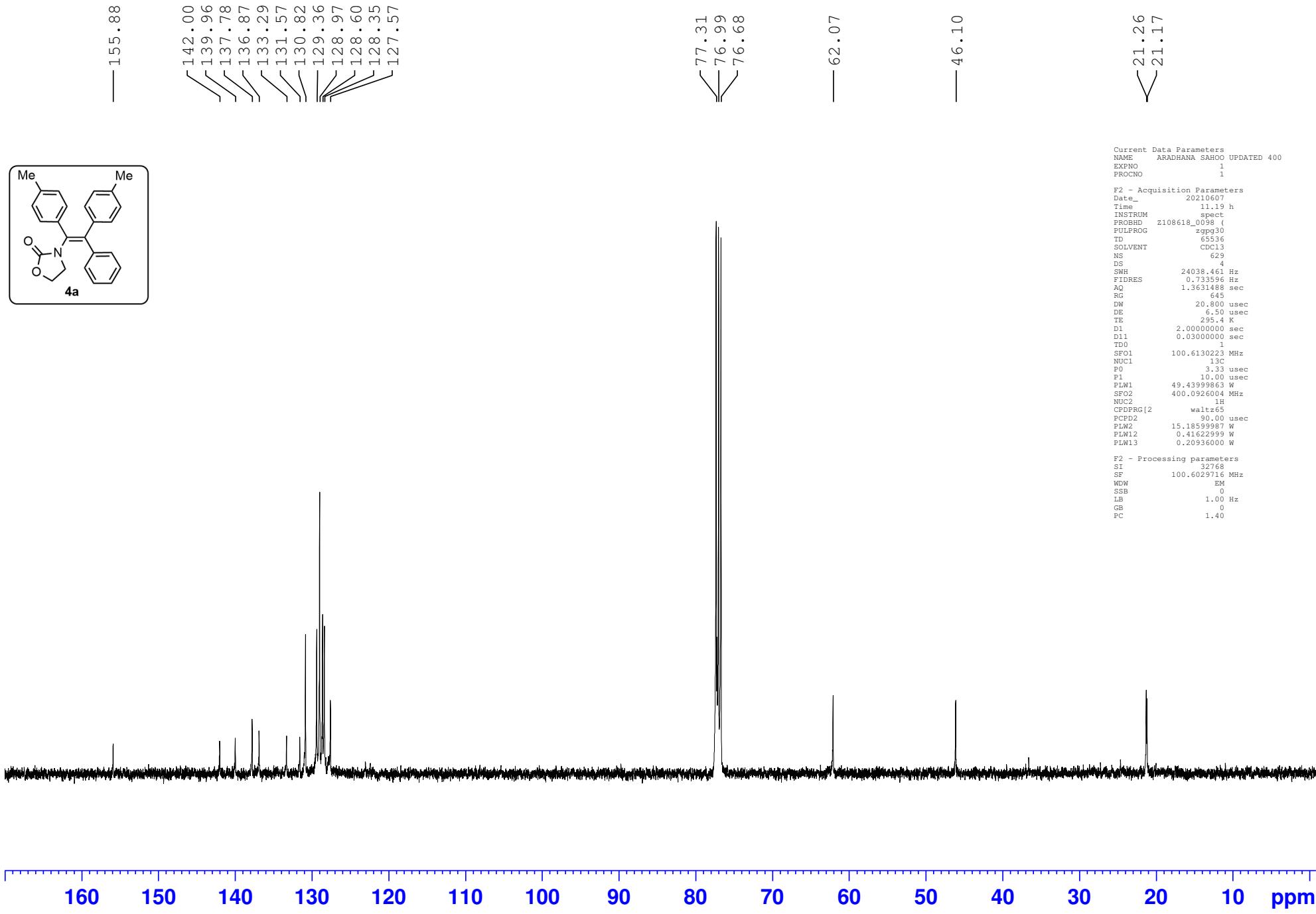


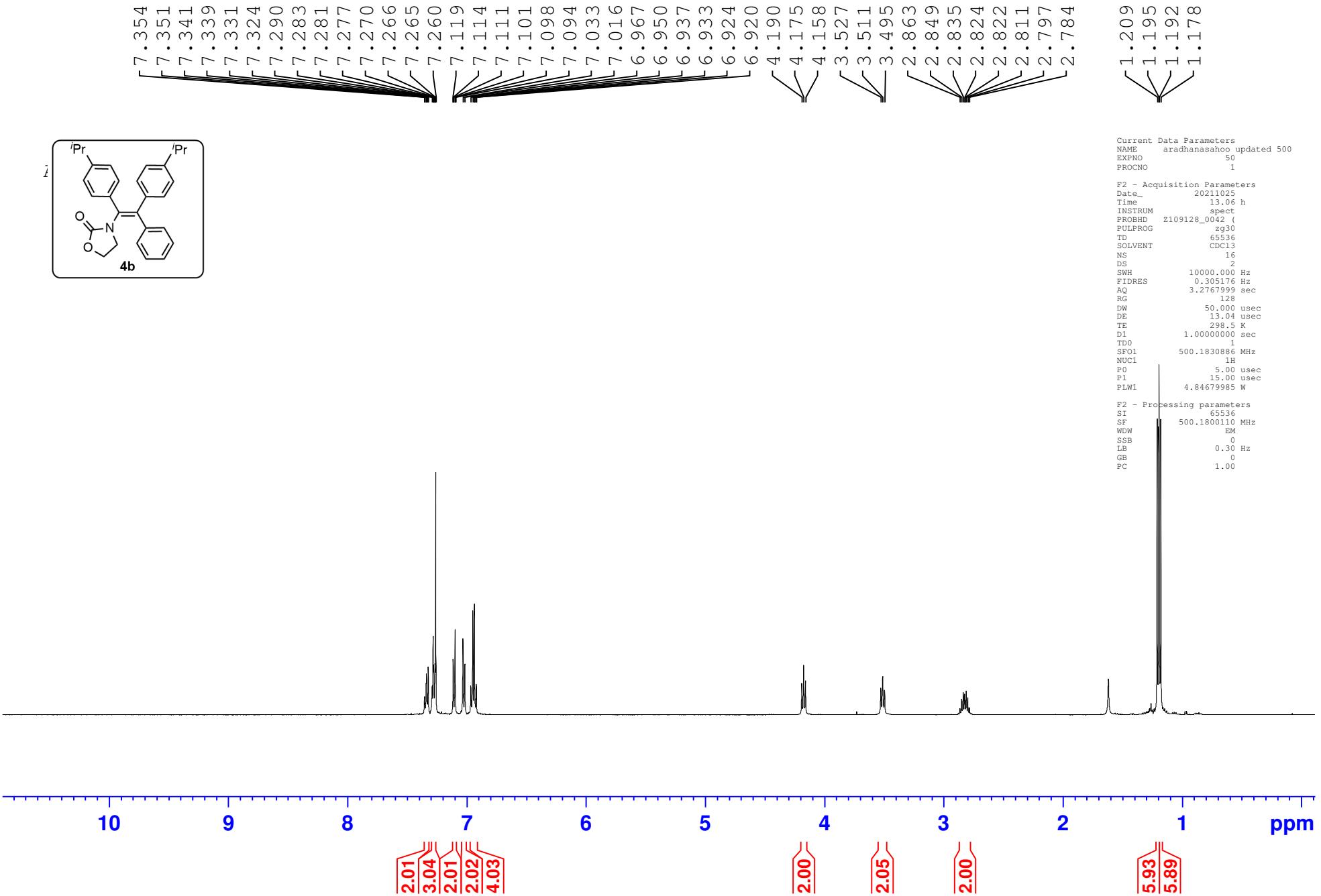


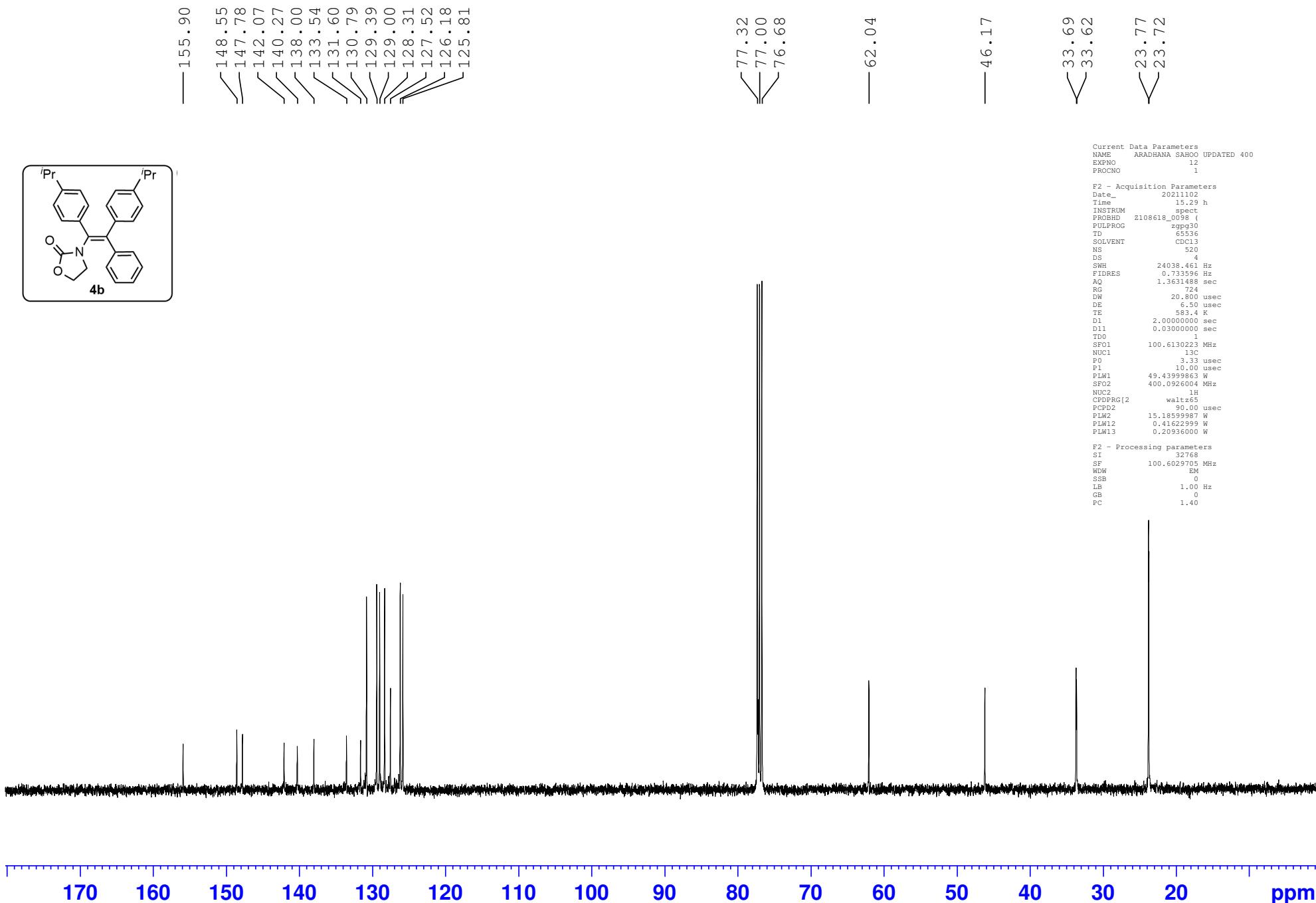


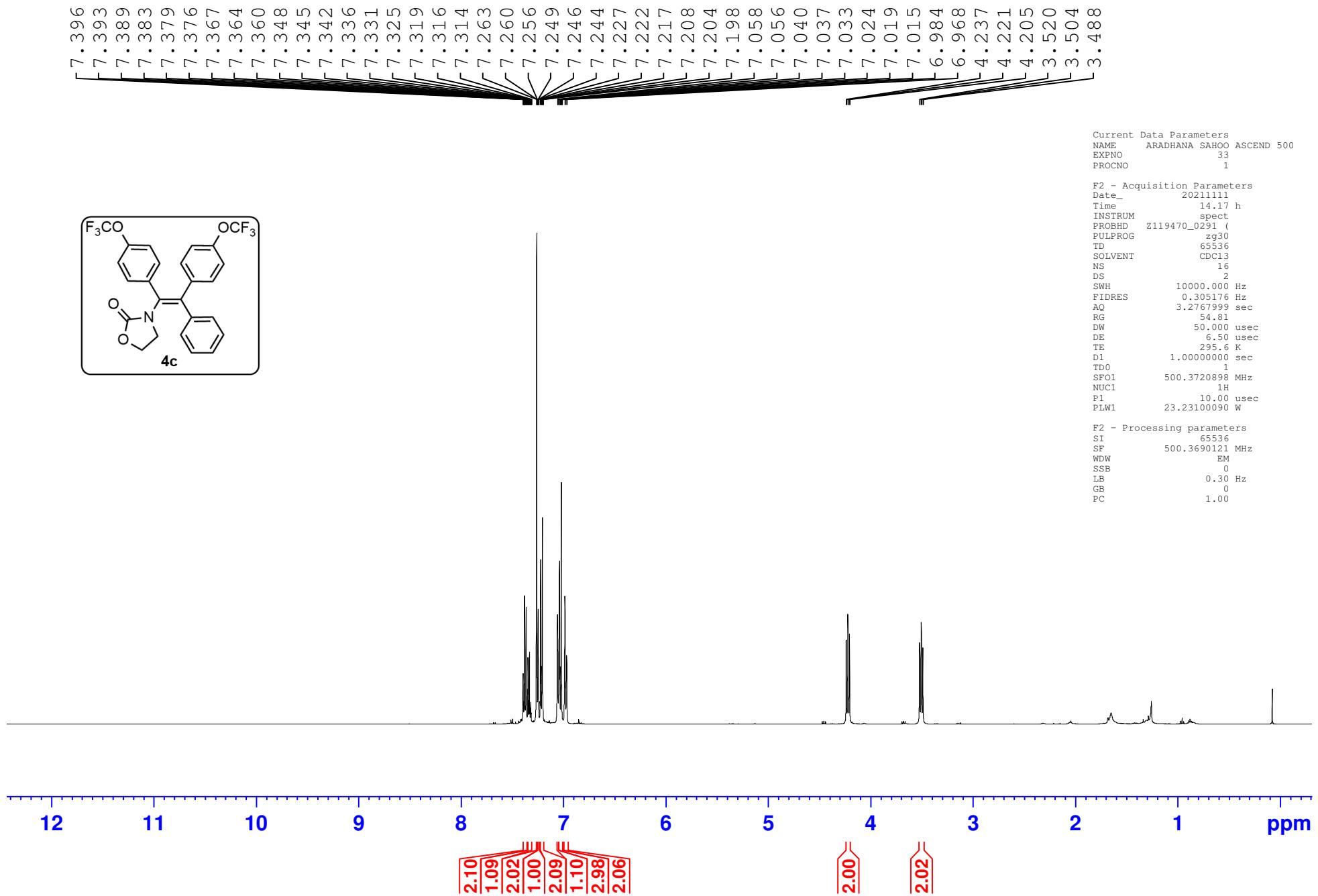


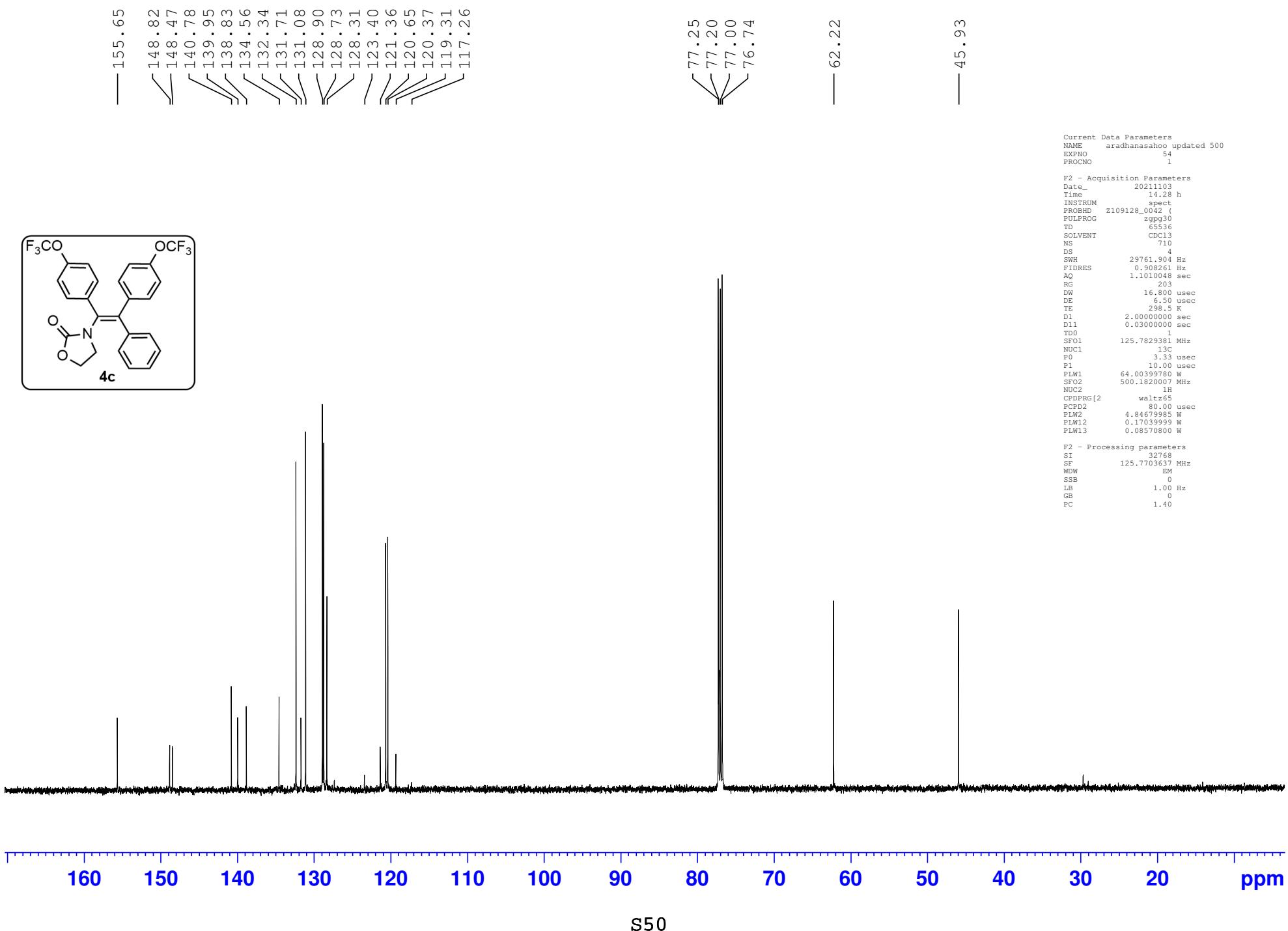
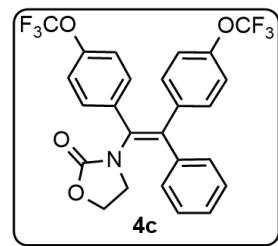


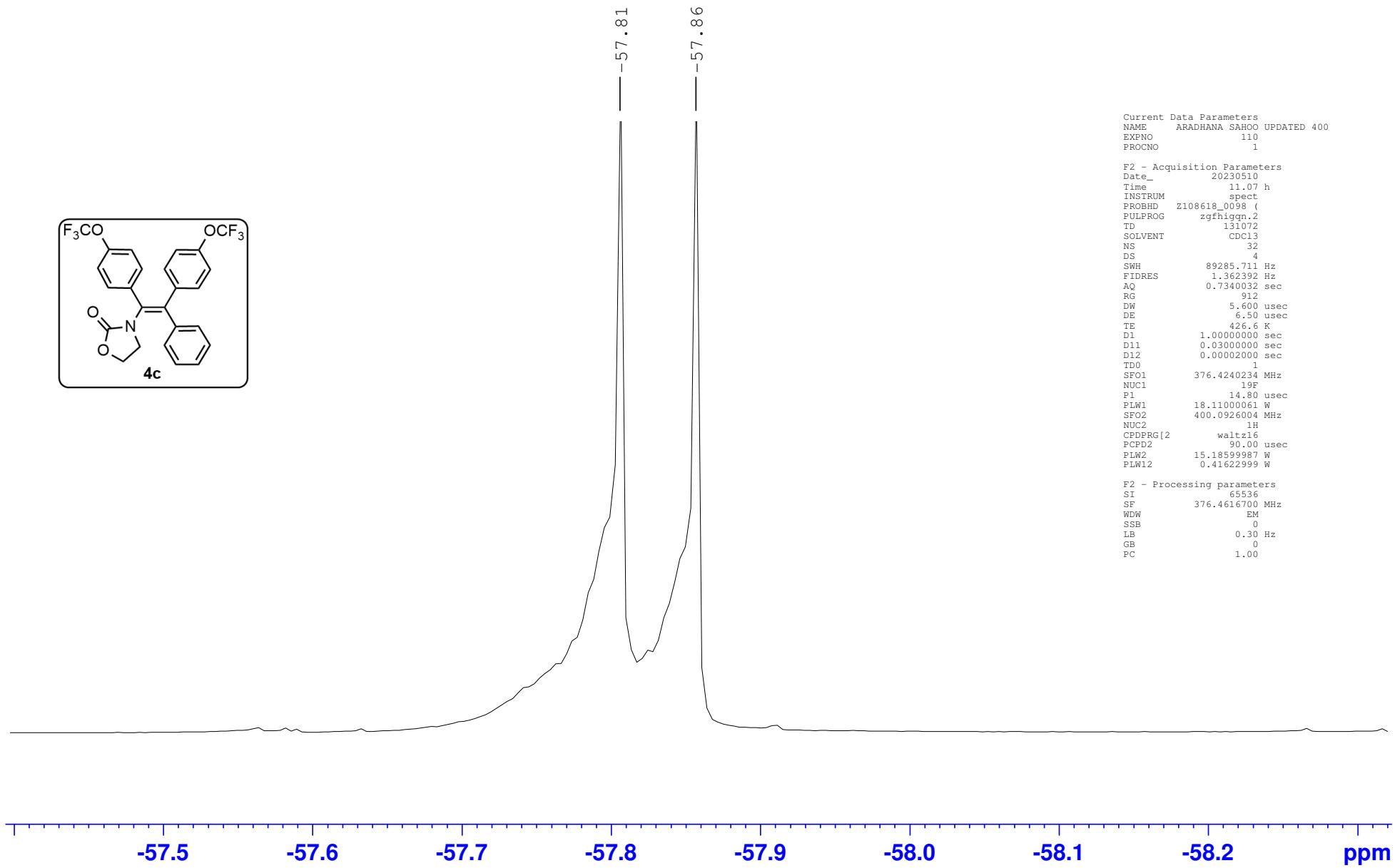


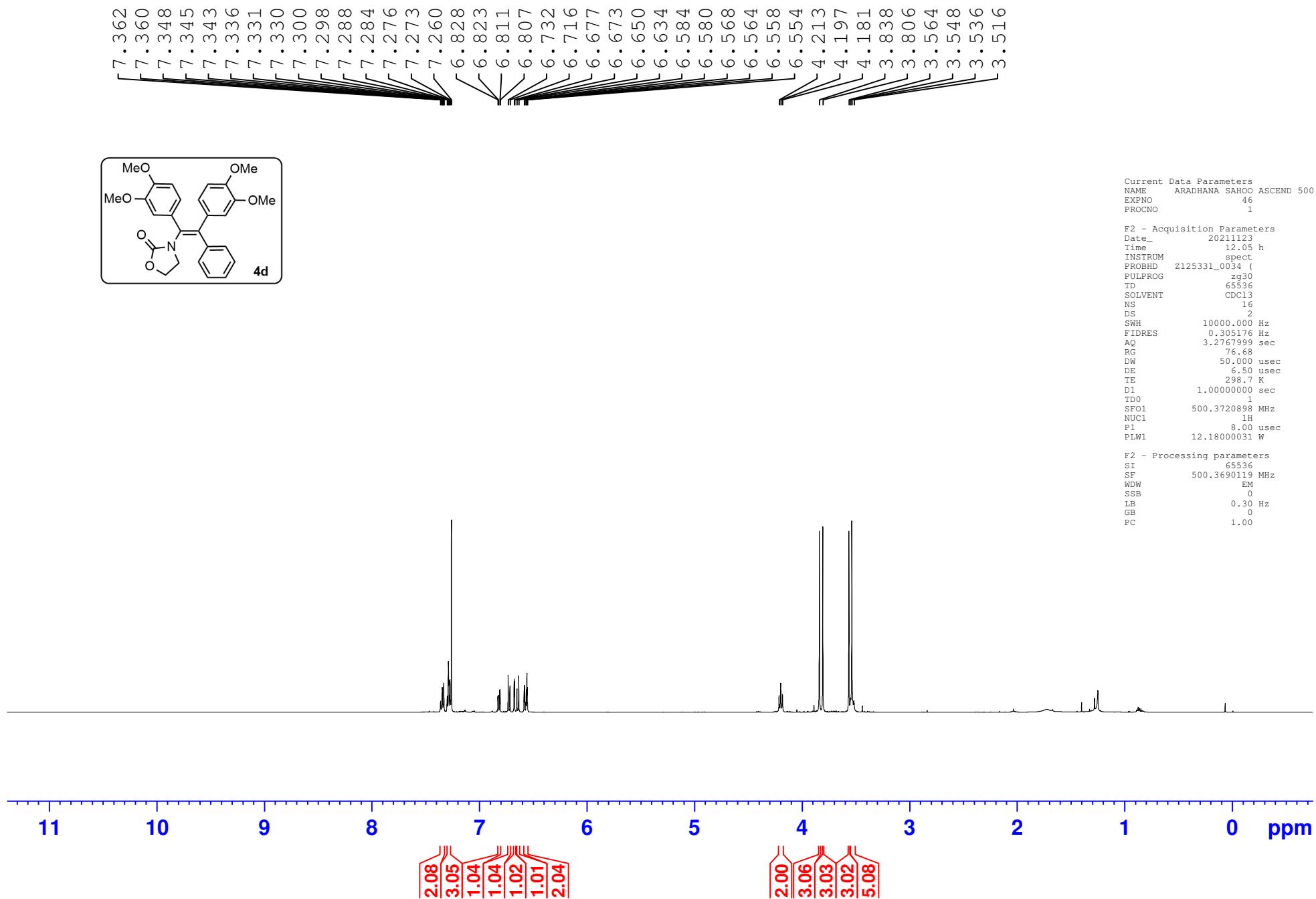


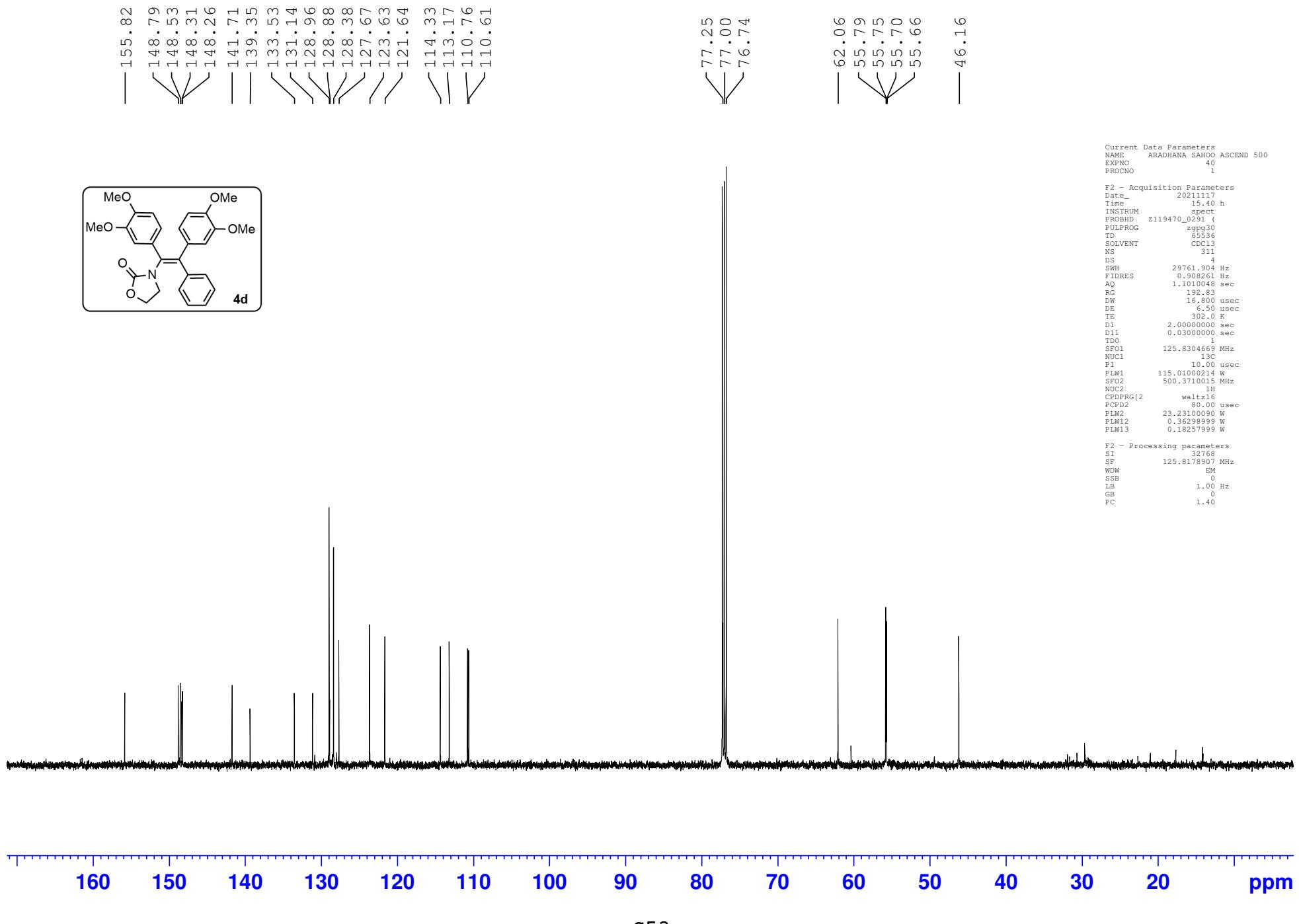


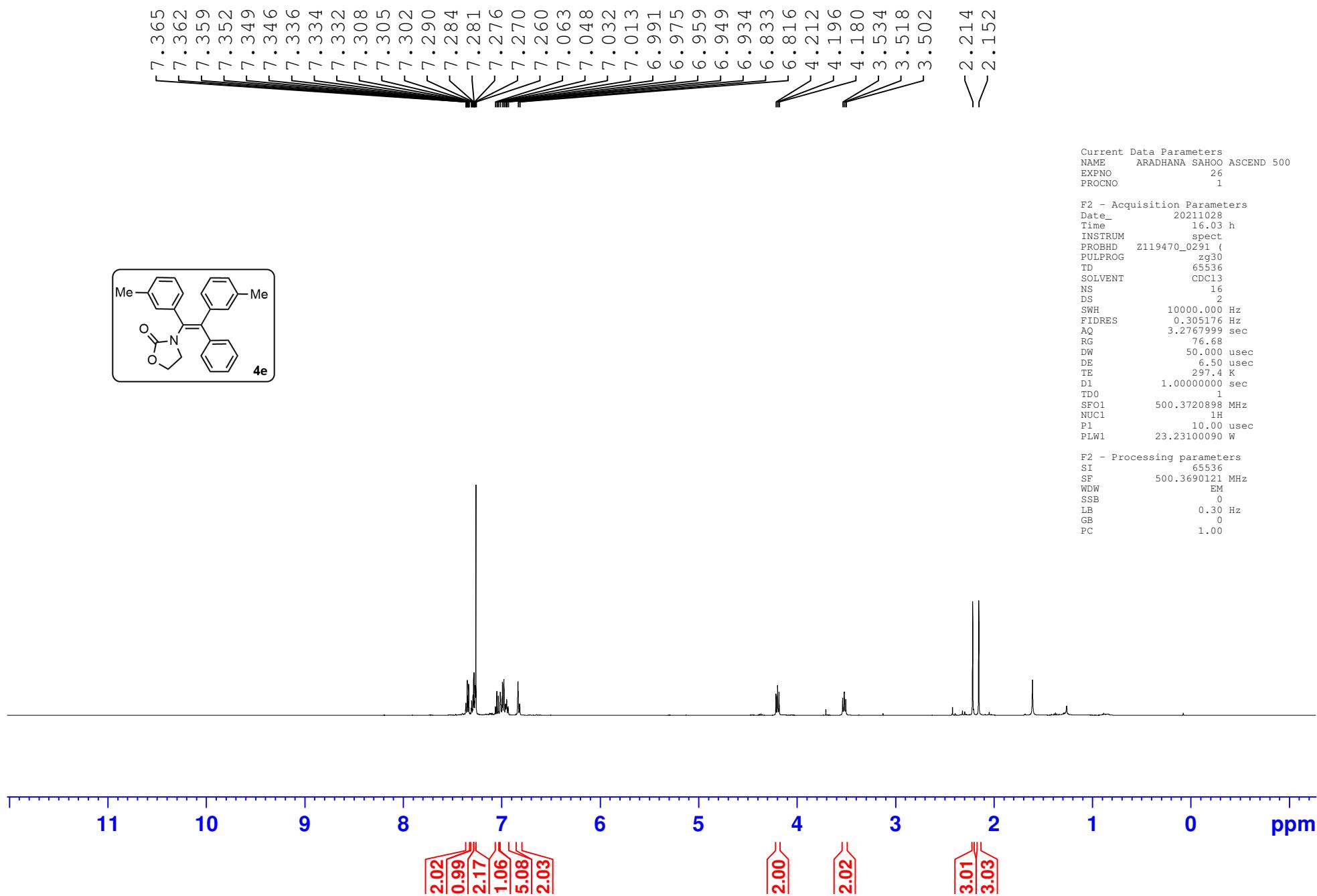


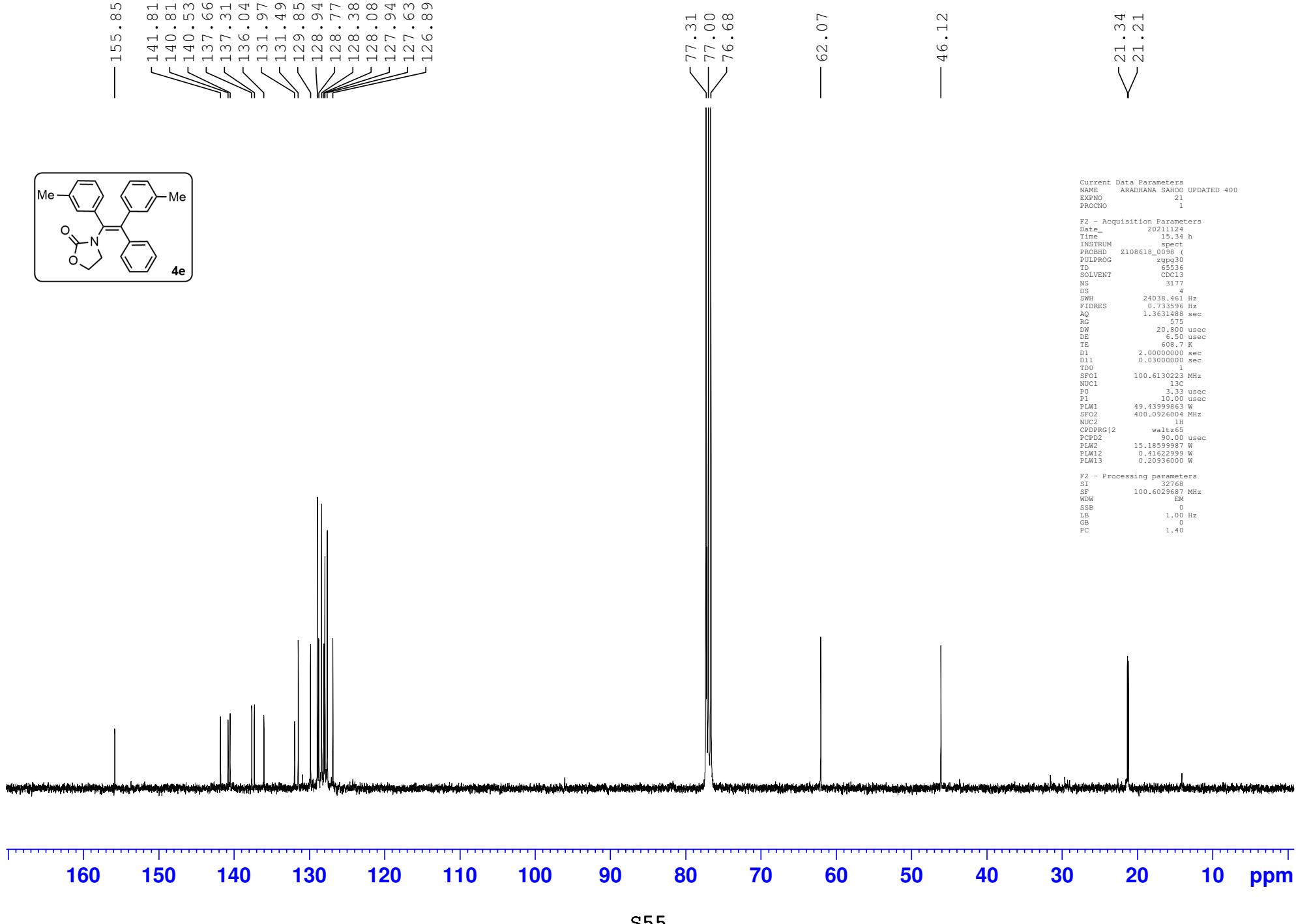


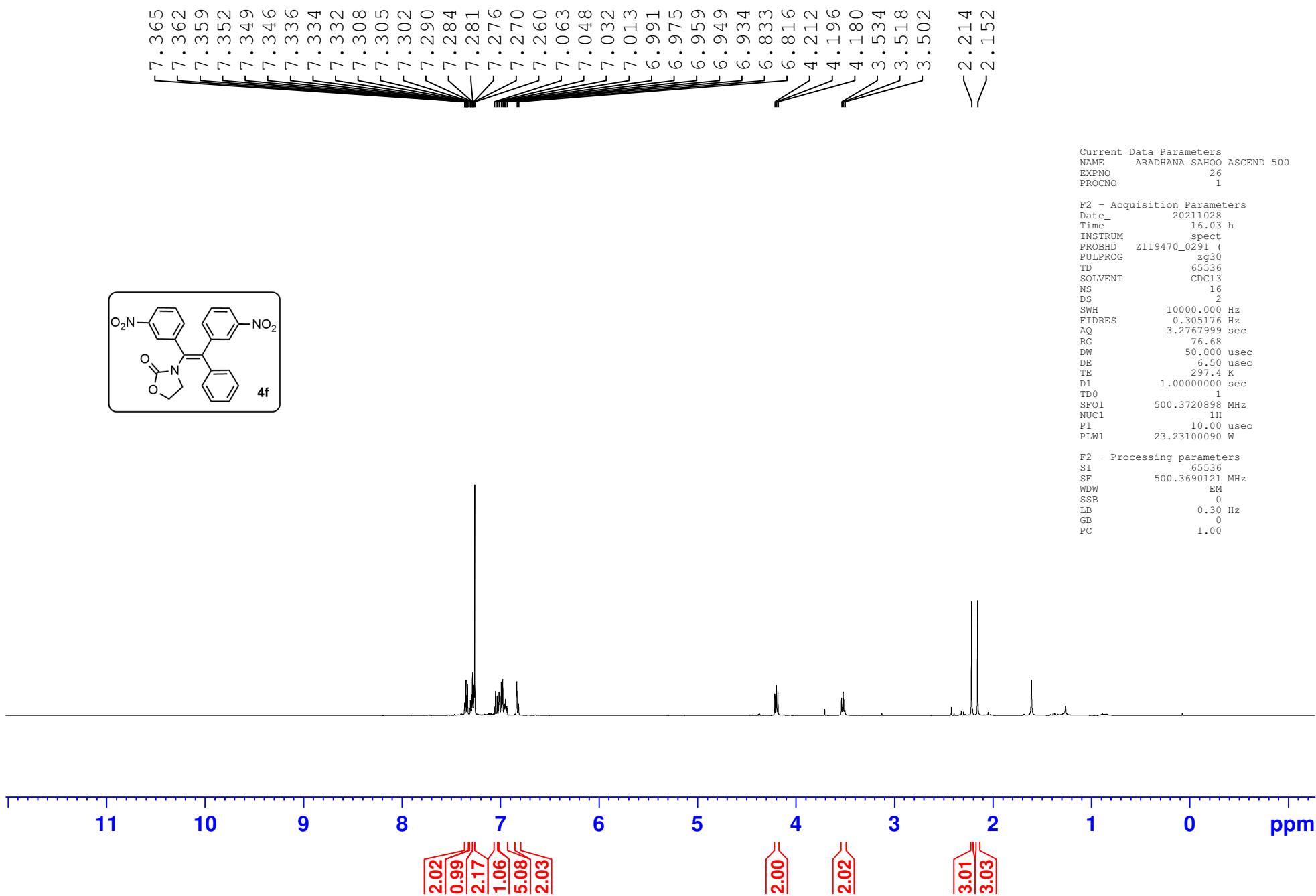


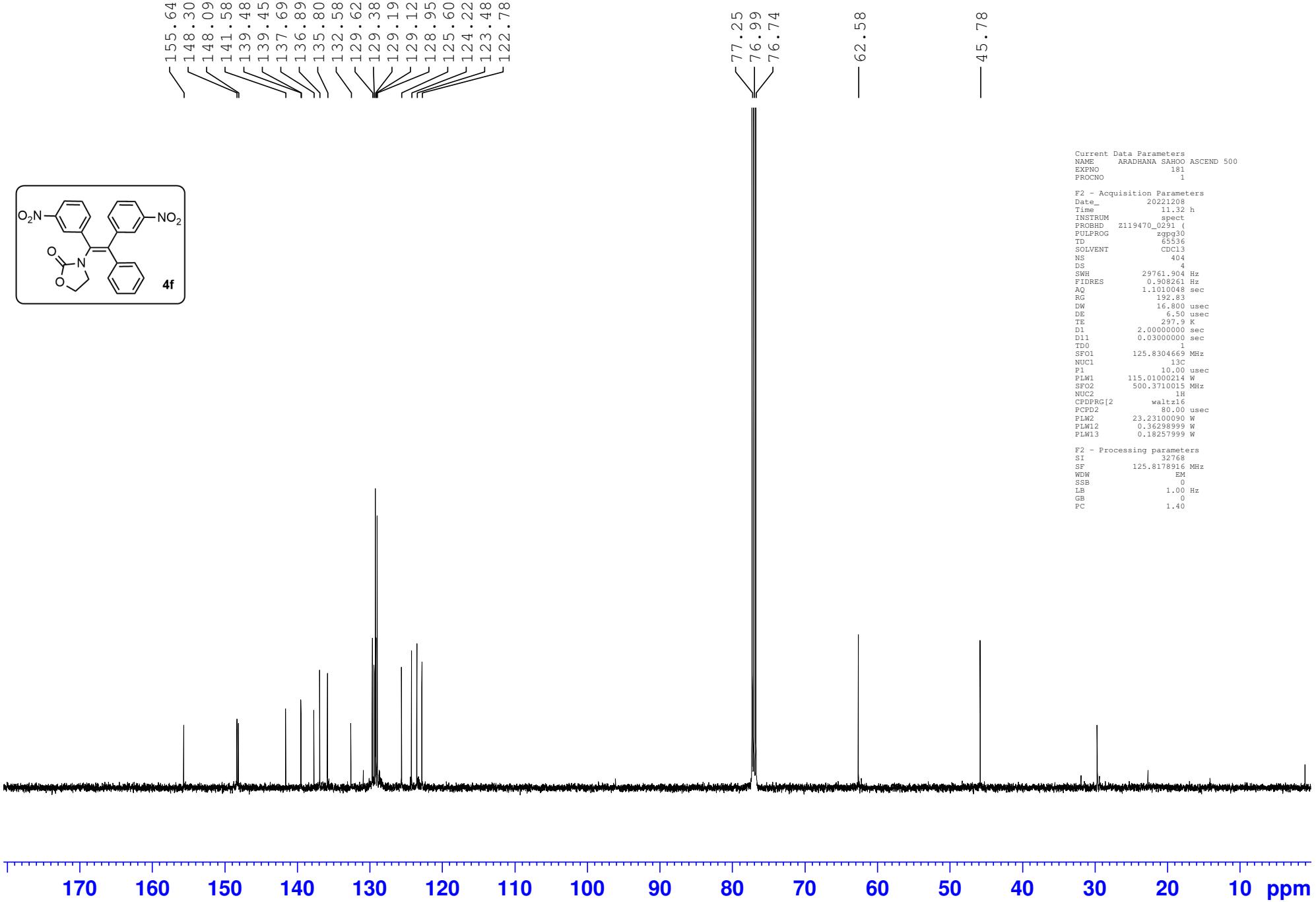












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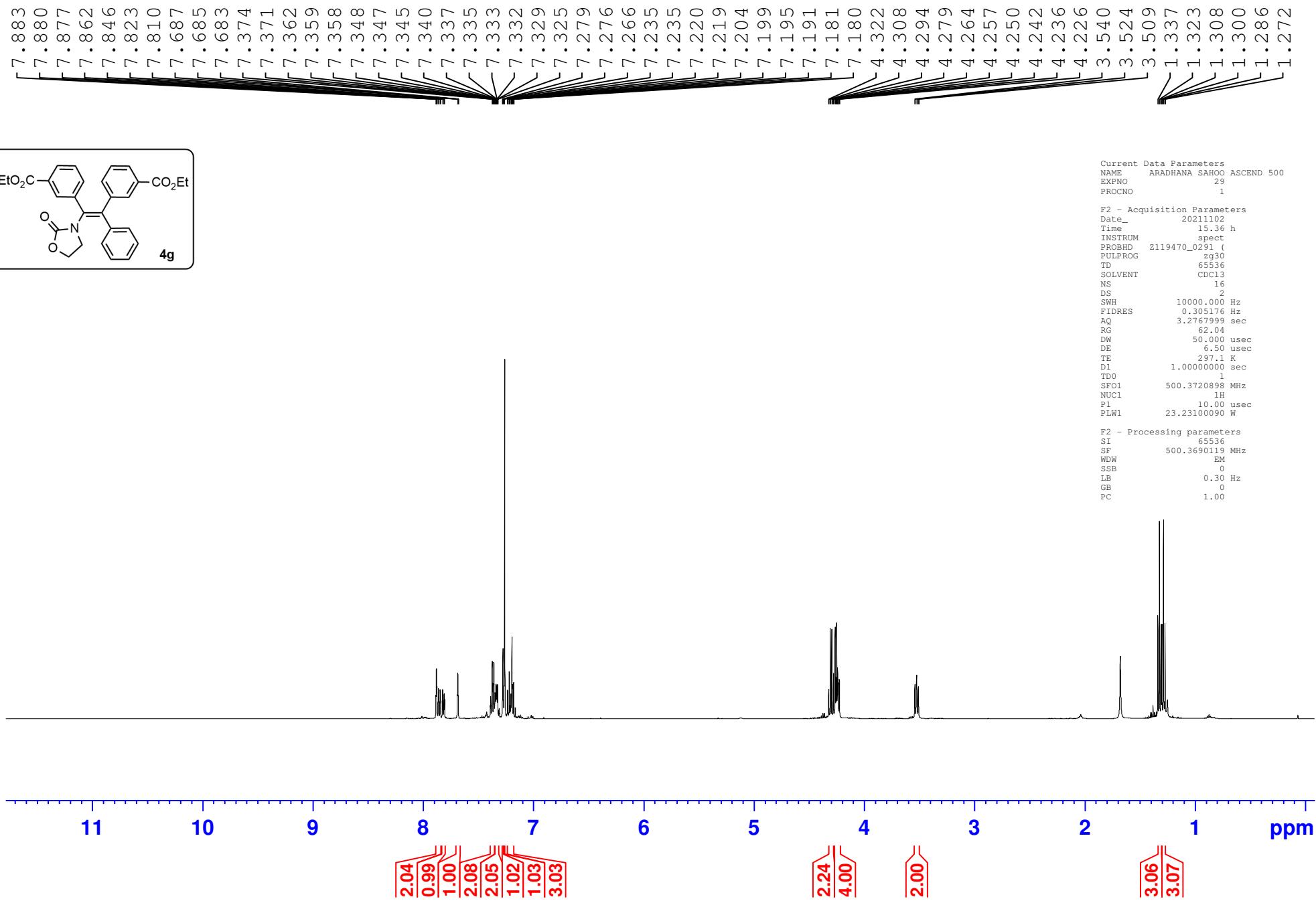
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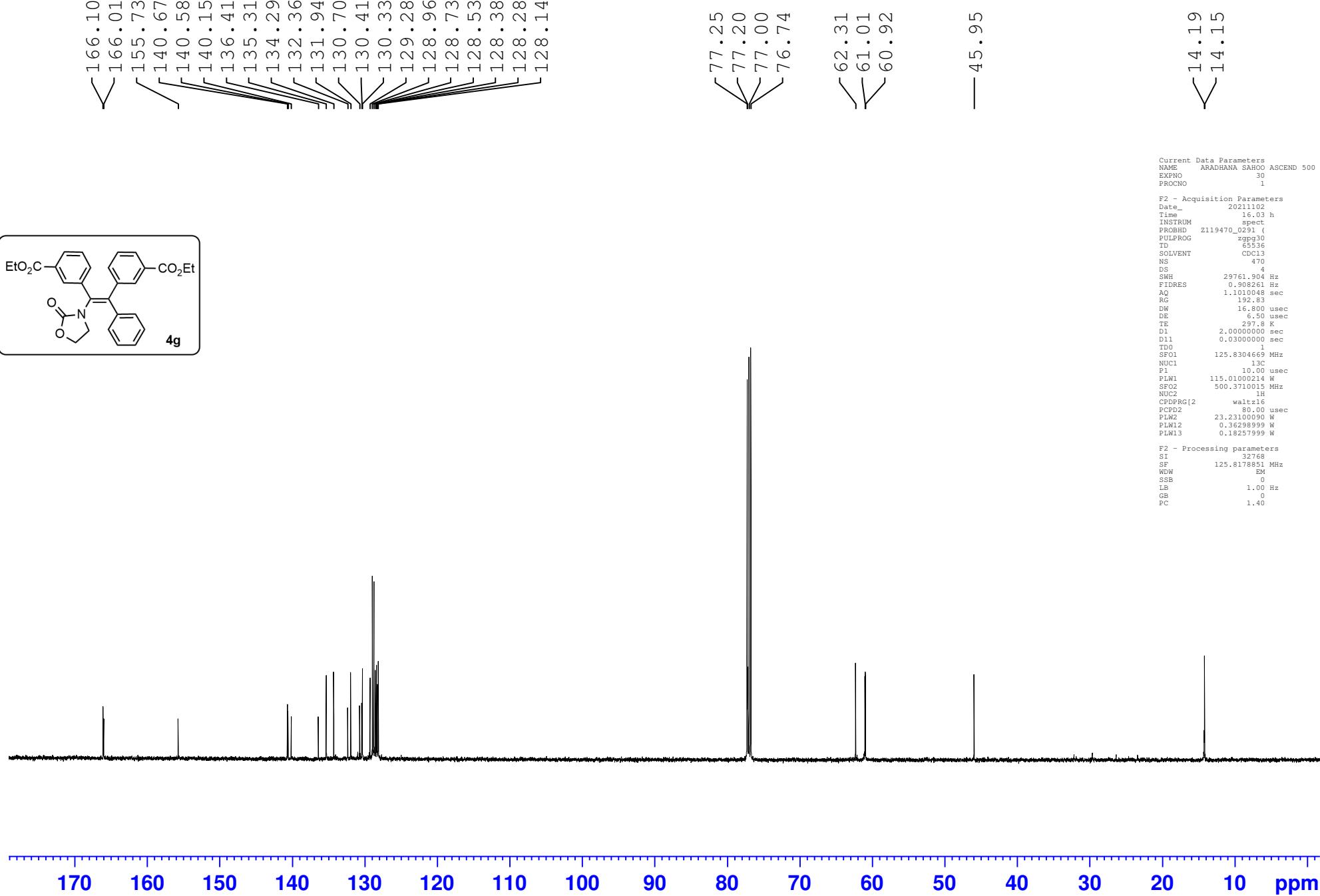
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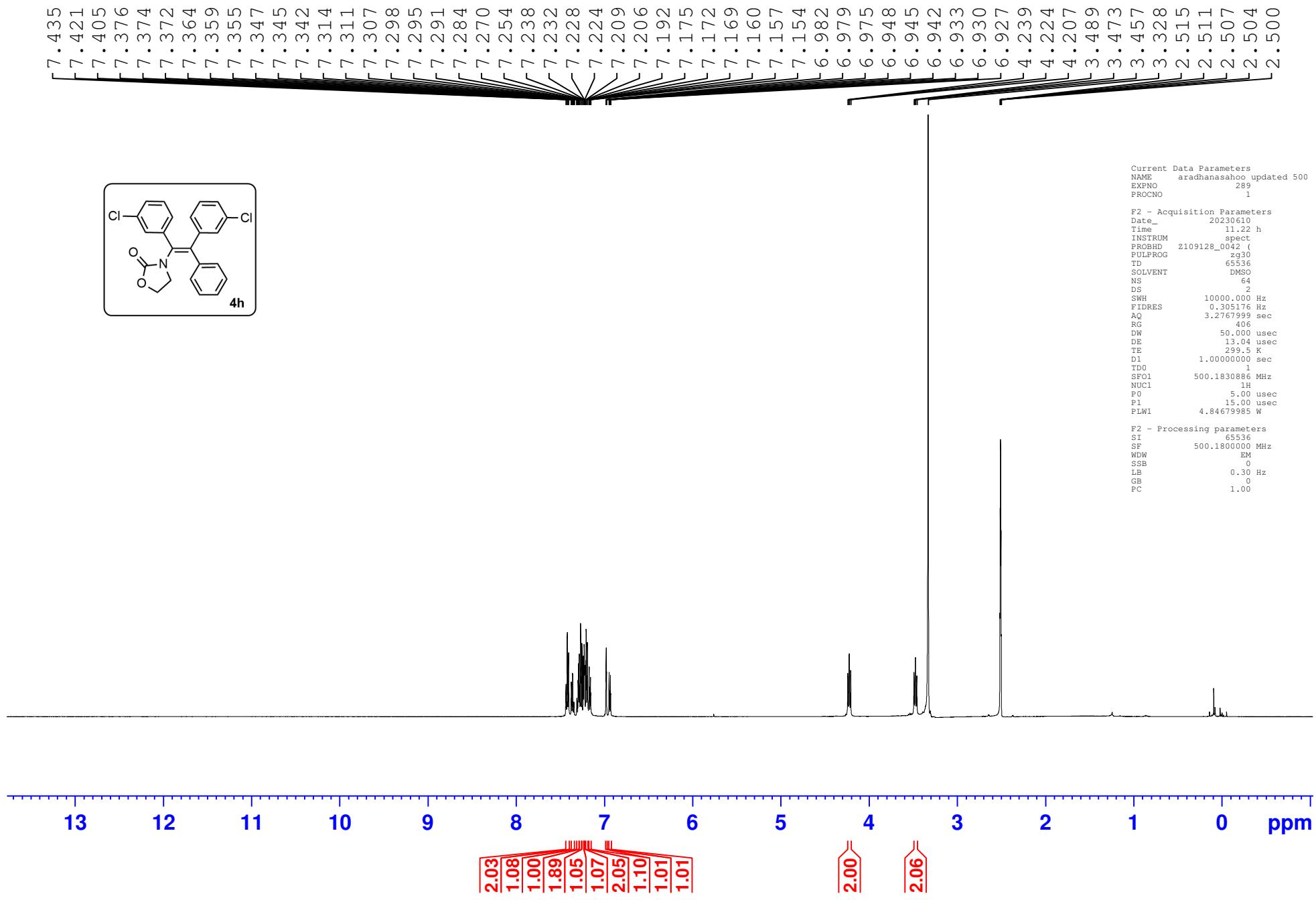
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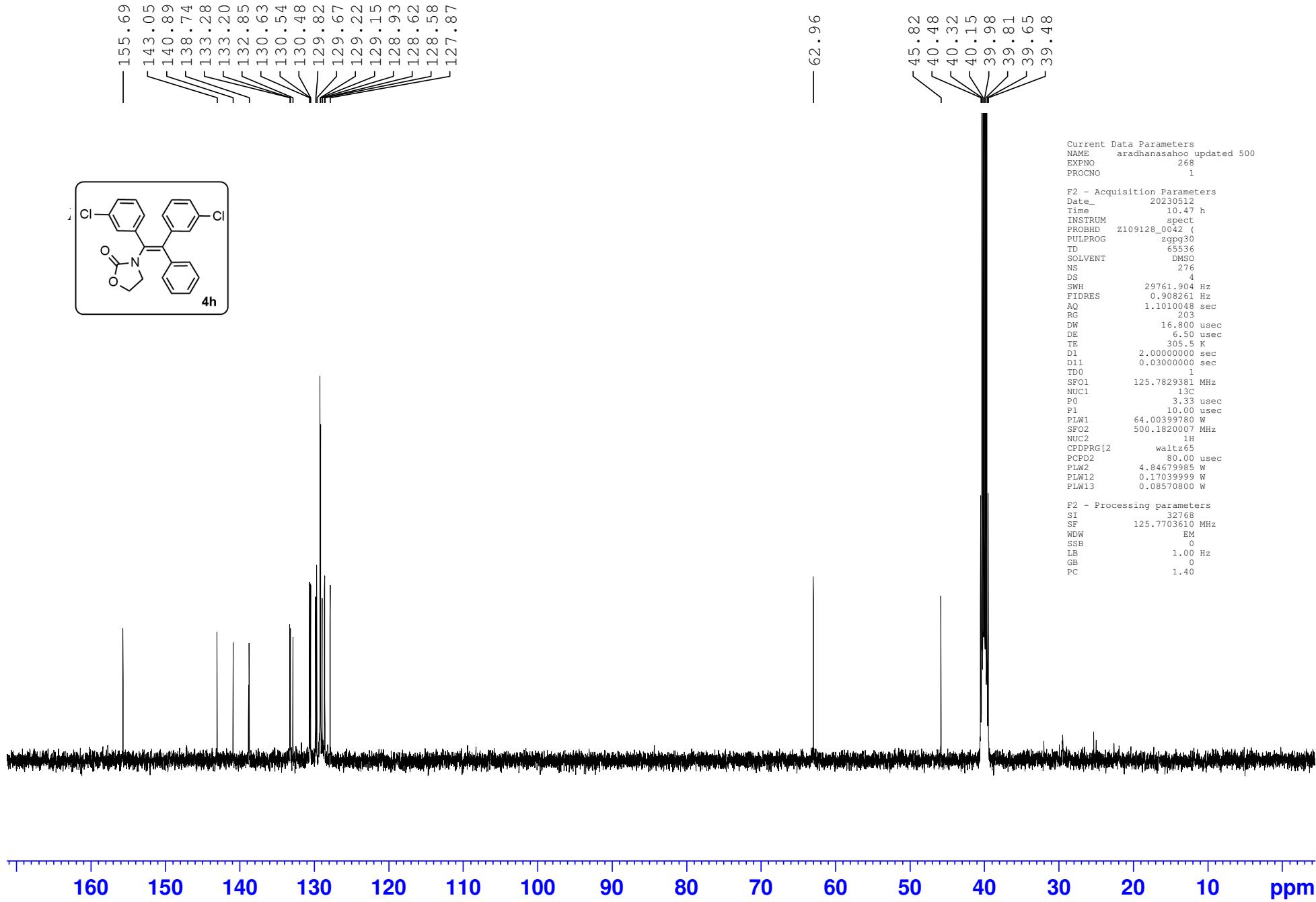
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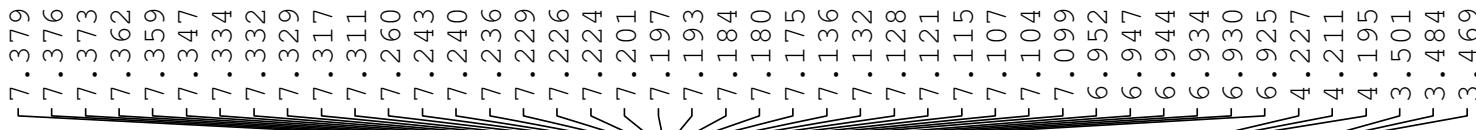
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DE 6.50 usec  
TE 295.5 K  
D1 1.0000000 sec  
TD0 1  
SFO1 500.3720898 MHz  
NUC1 1H  
P1 10.00 usec  
PLW1 23.23100090 W

F2 - Processing parameters  
SI 65536  
SF 500.3690122 MHz  
WDW EM  
SSB 0  
LB 0.30 Hz  
GB 0  
PC 1.00

