

## Supporting information

### **Rapid, room-temperature self-organization of polyarylated 1*H*-pyrroles from acetylenes and nitriles in the KOBu<sup>t</sup>/DMSO system**

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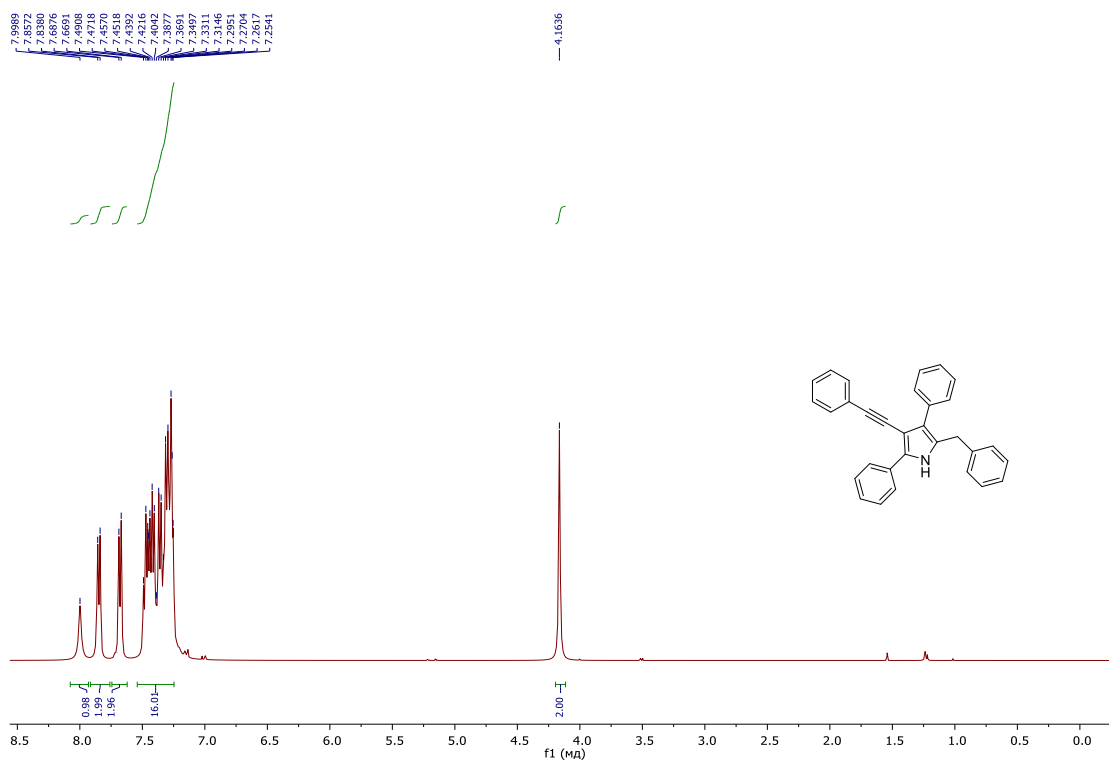
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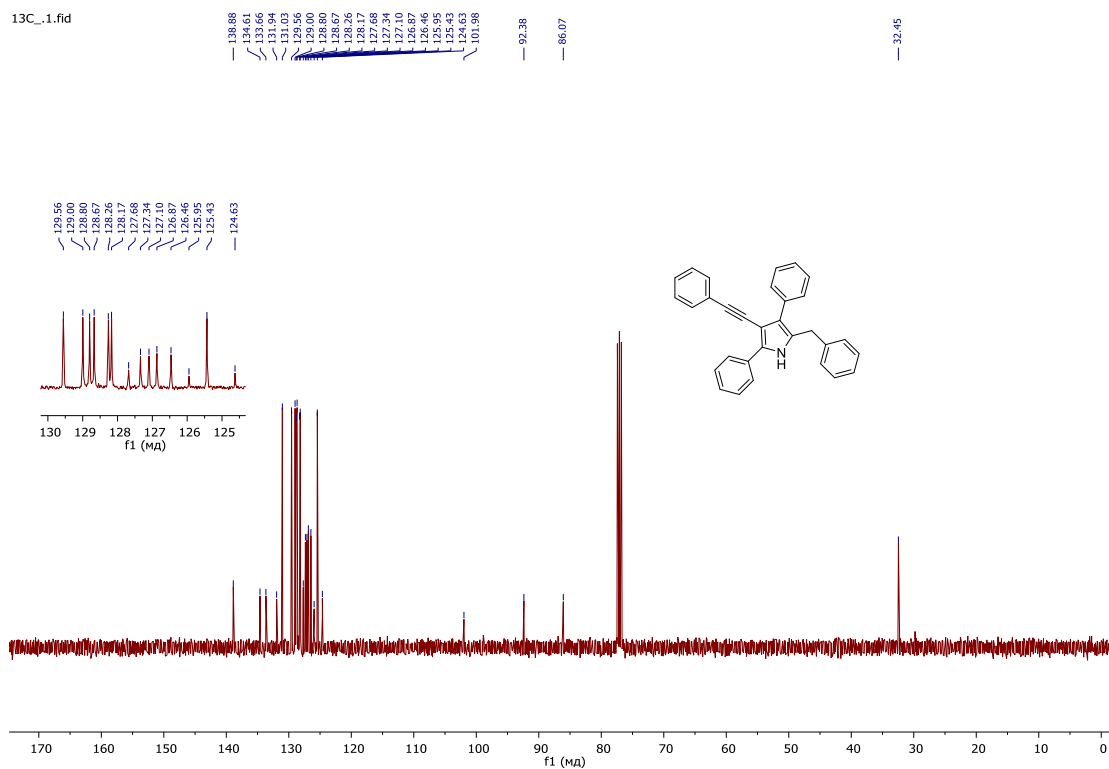
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# 1. NMR spectra

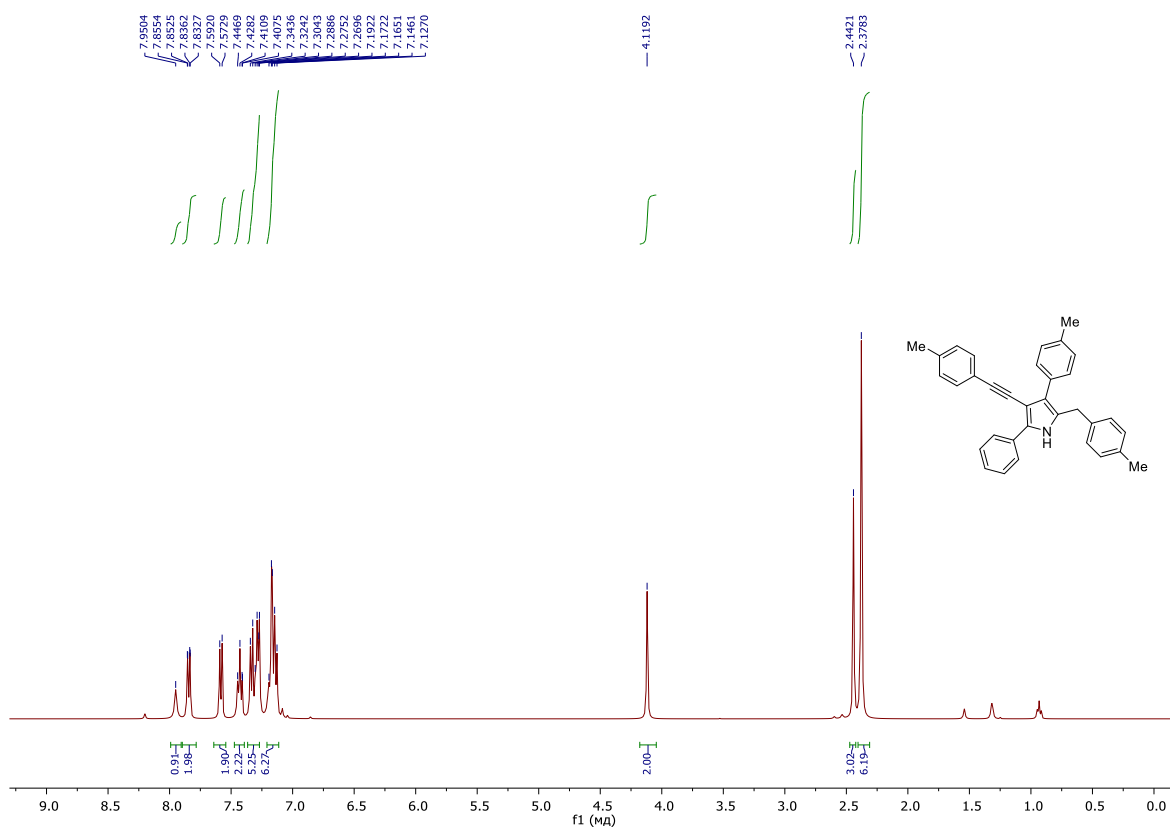


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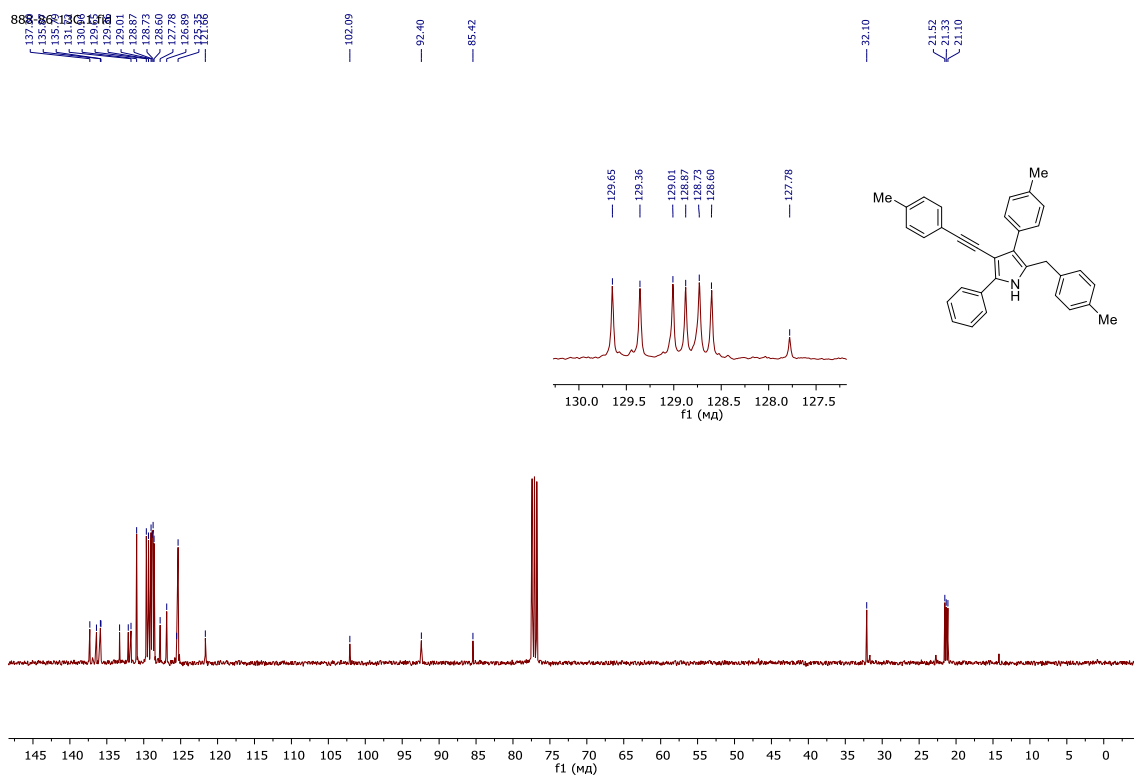


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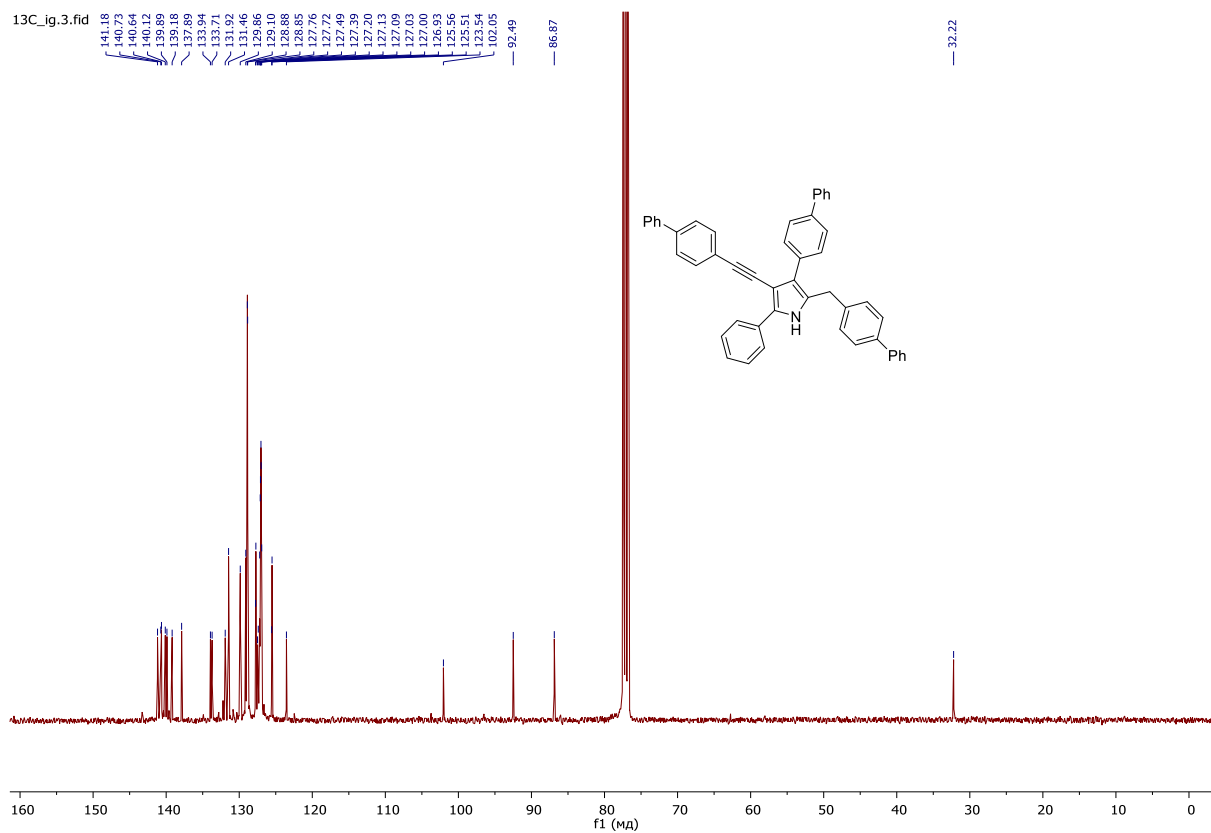
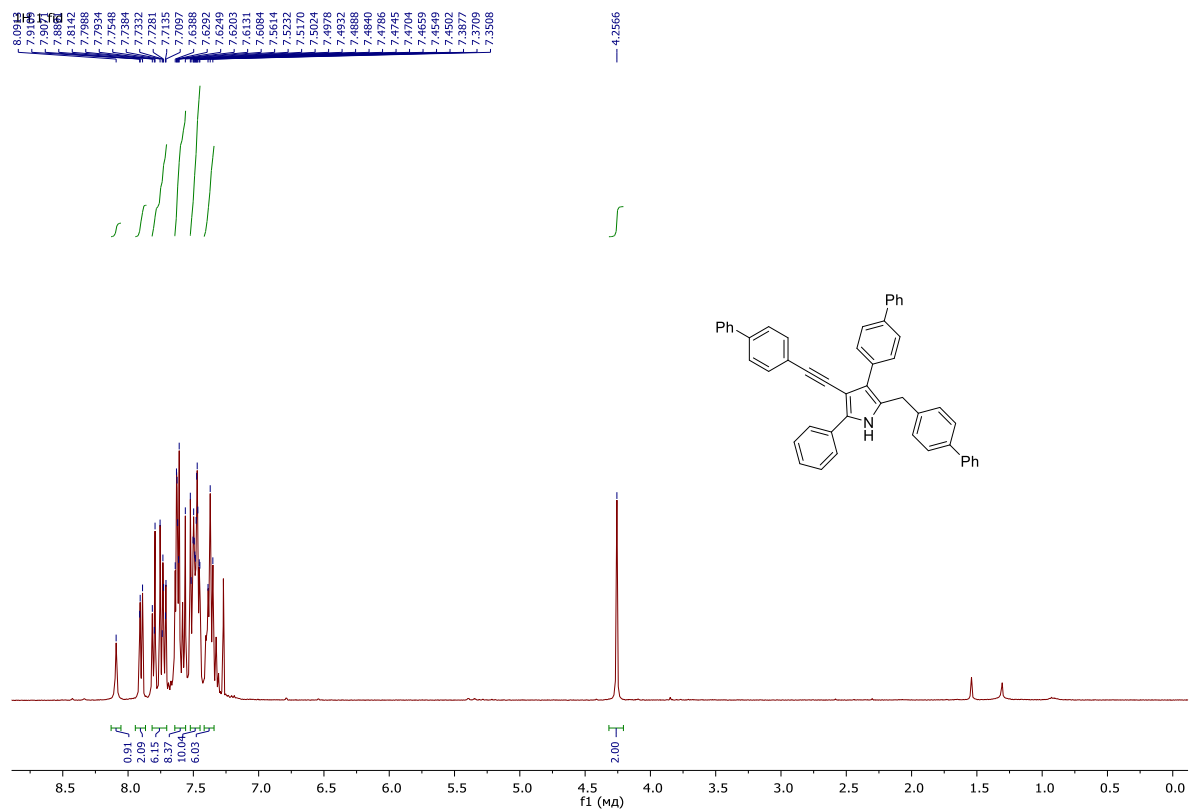


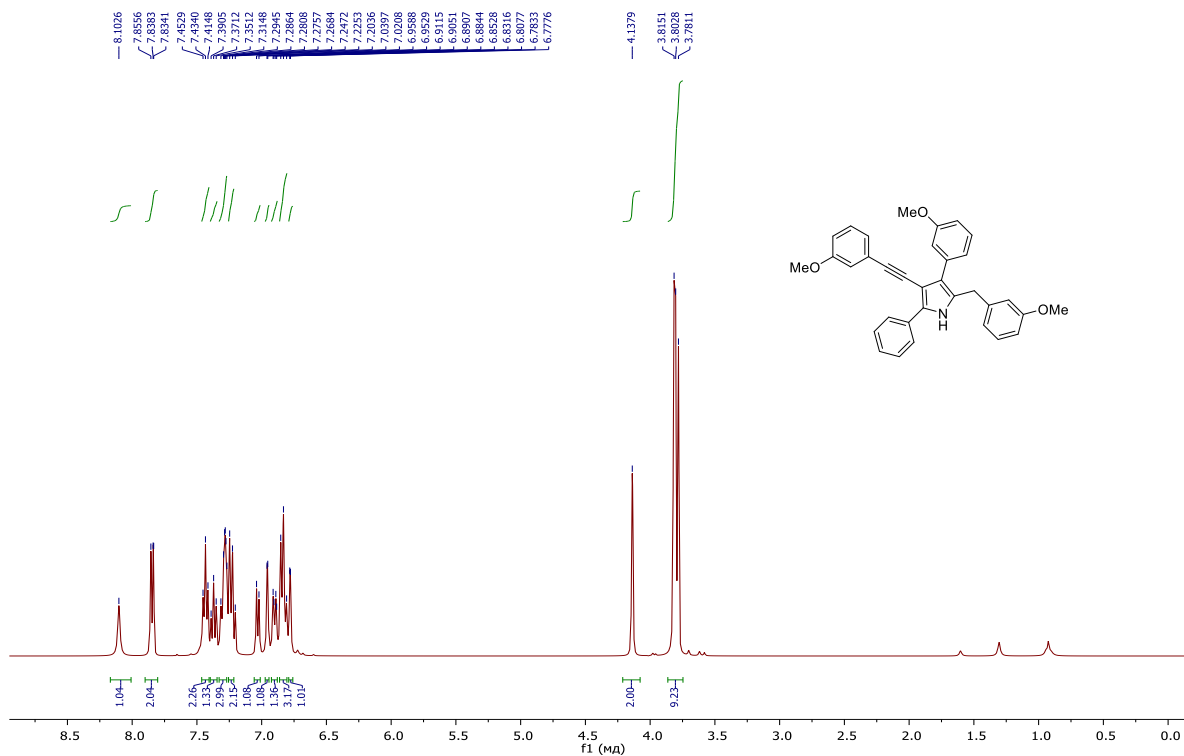


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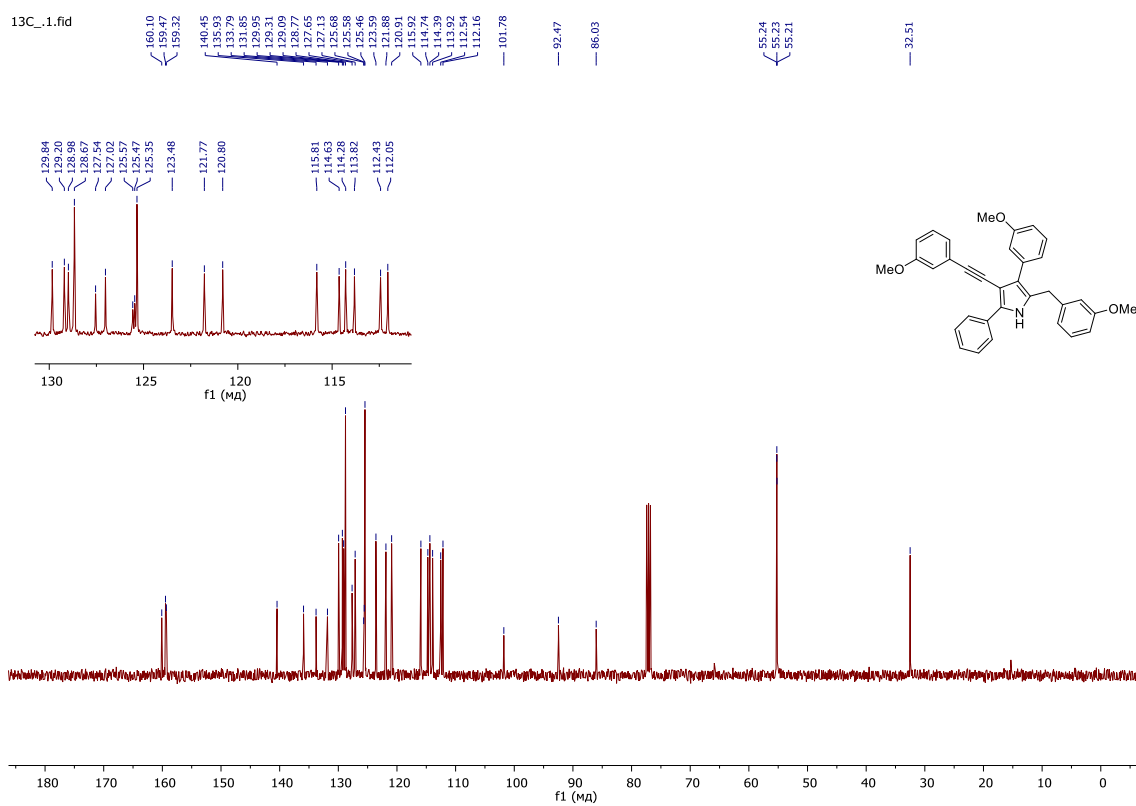


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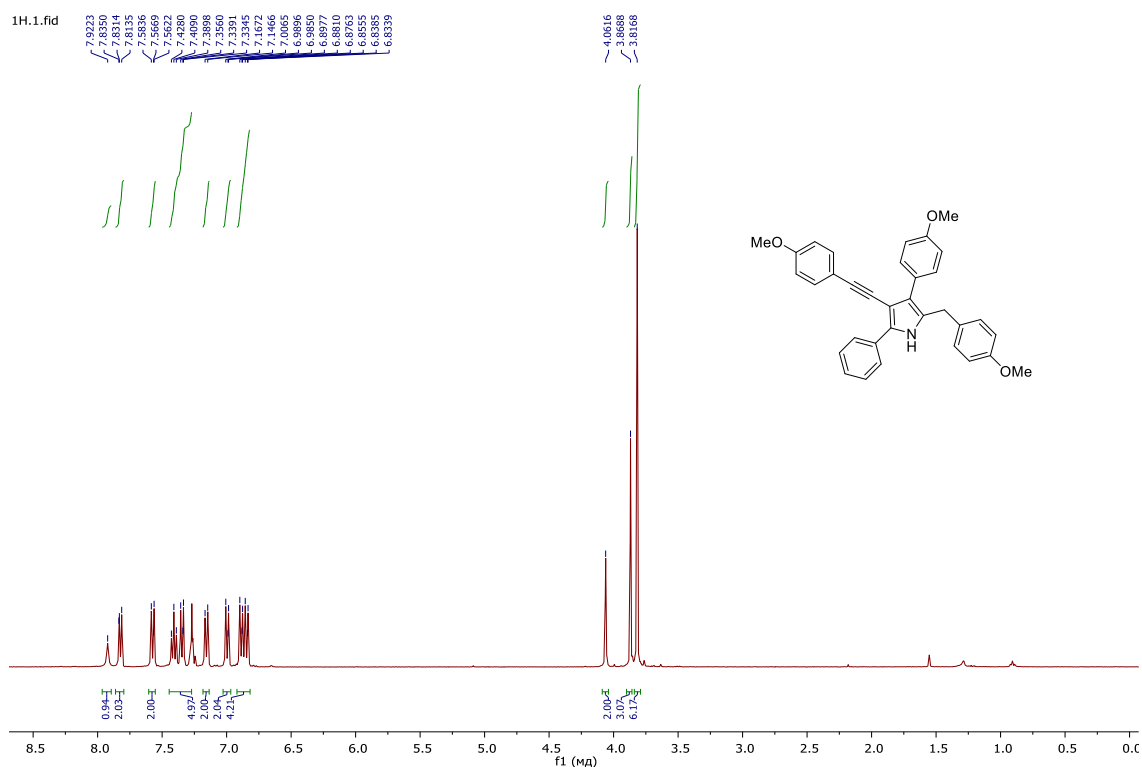




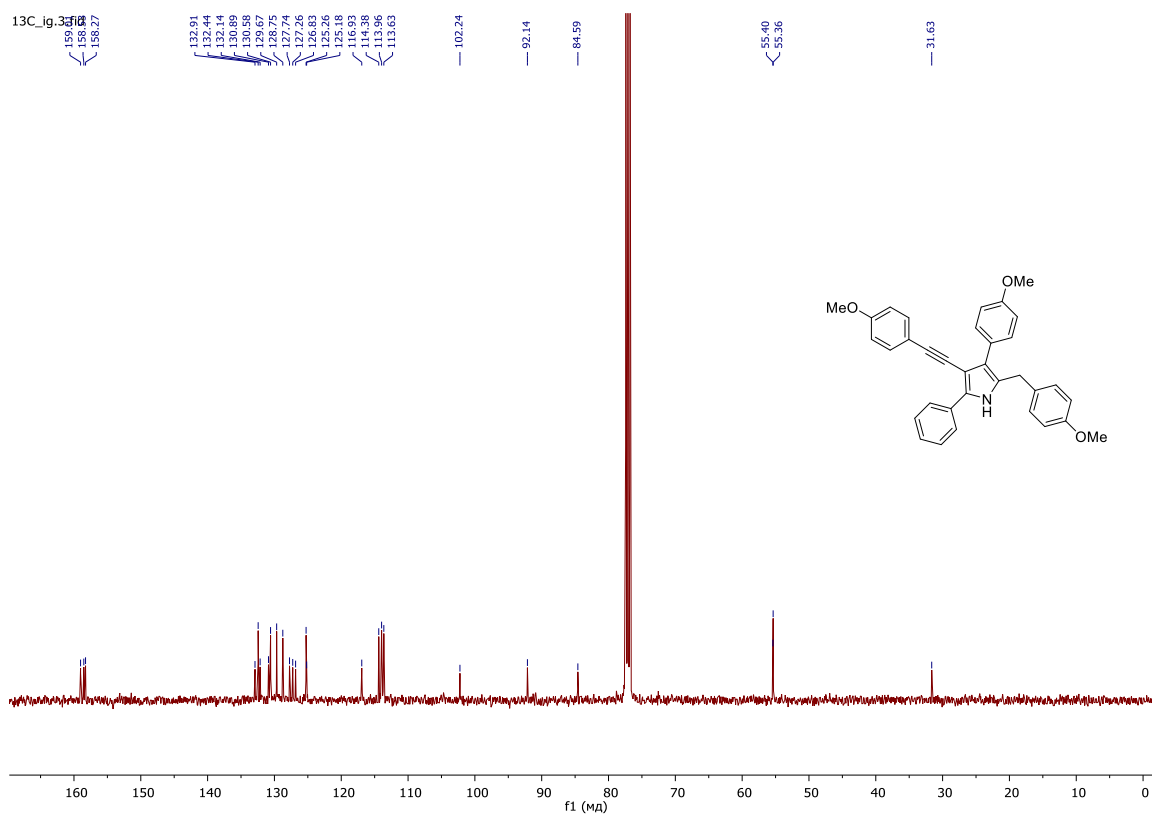
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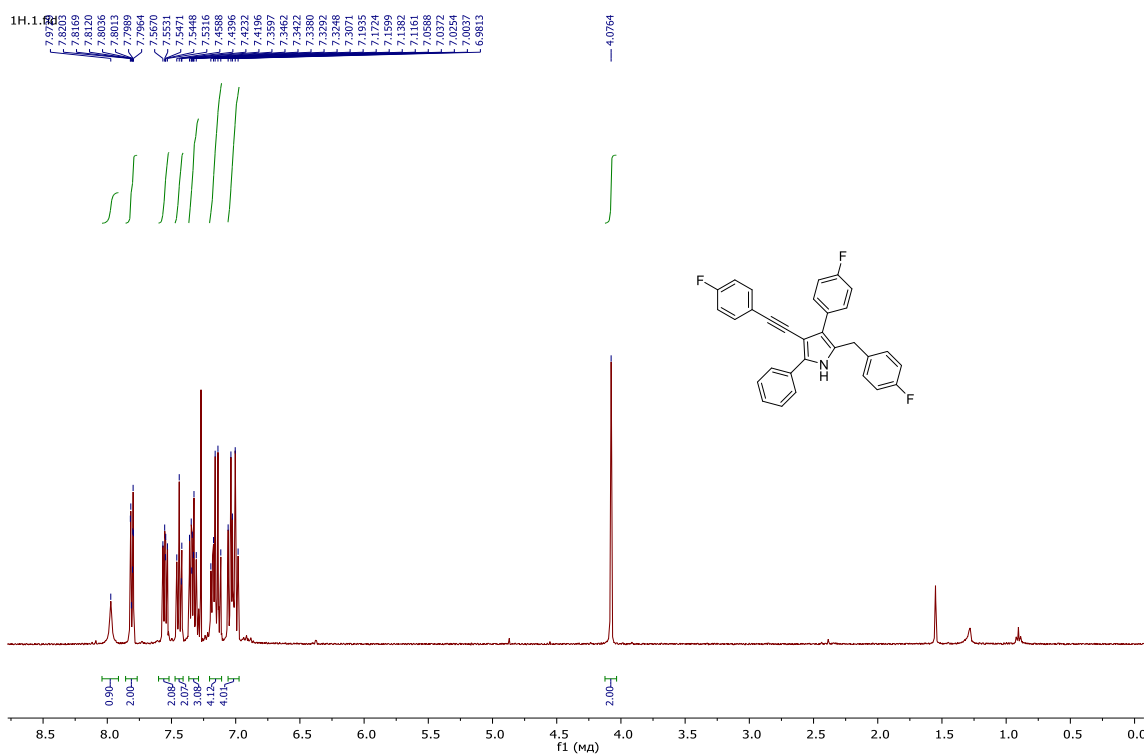
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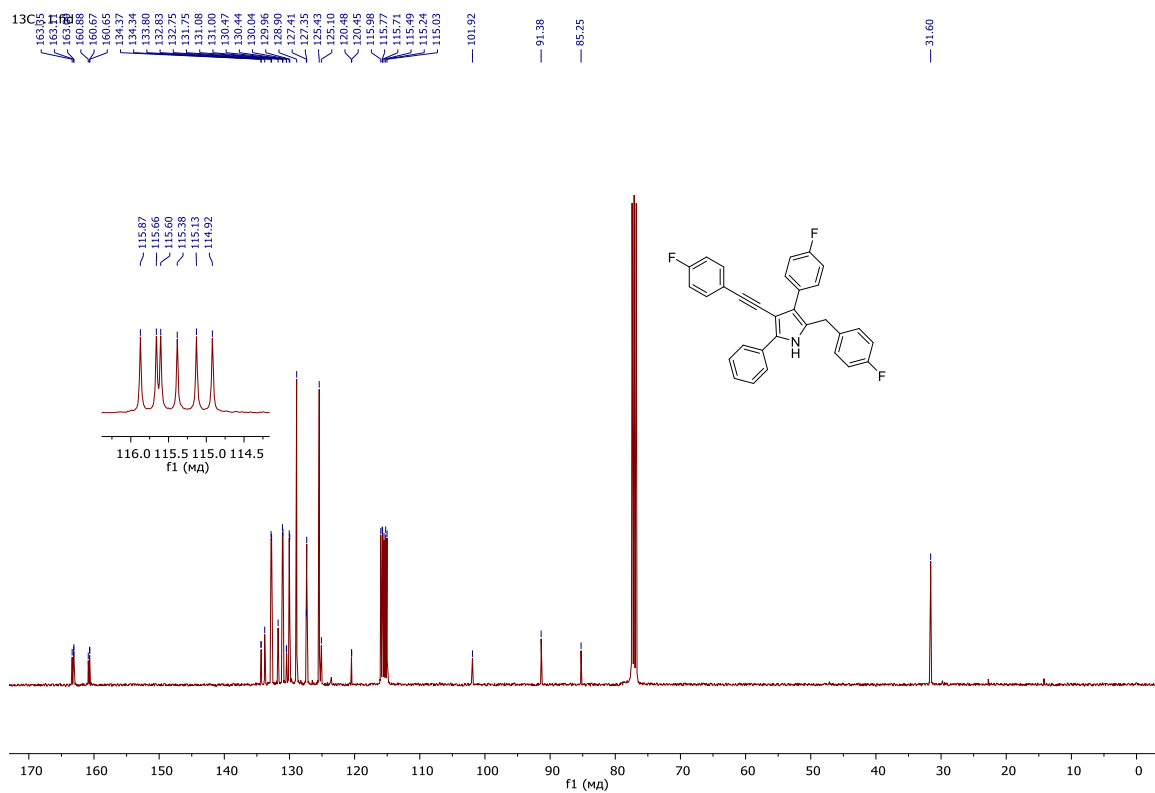
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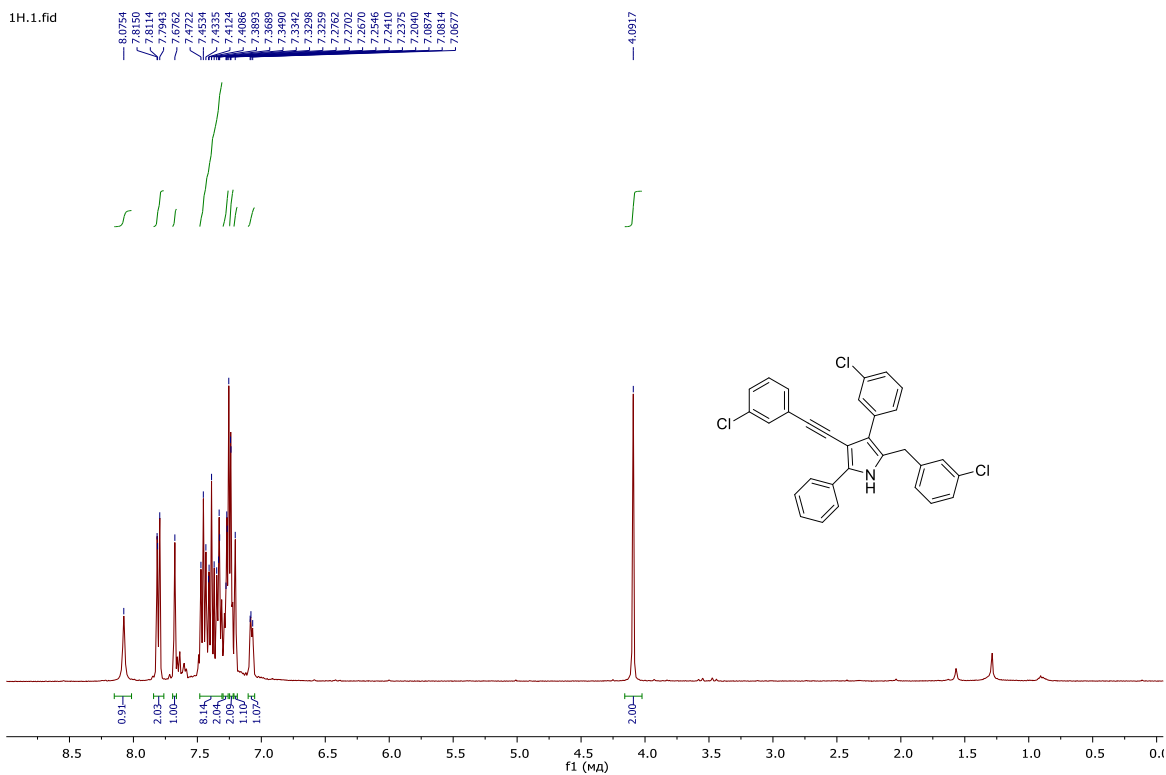


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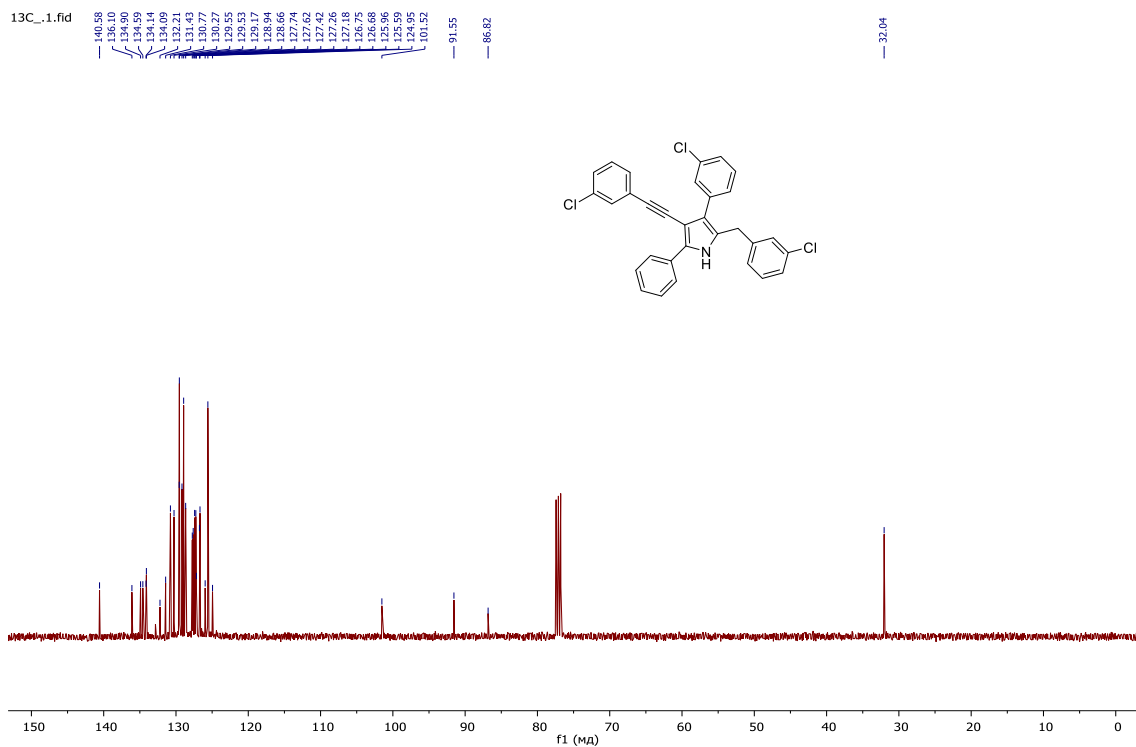


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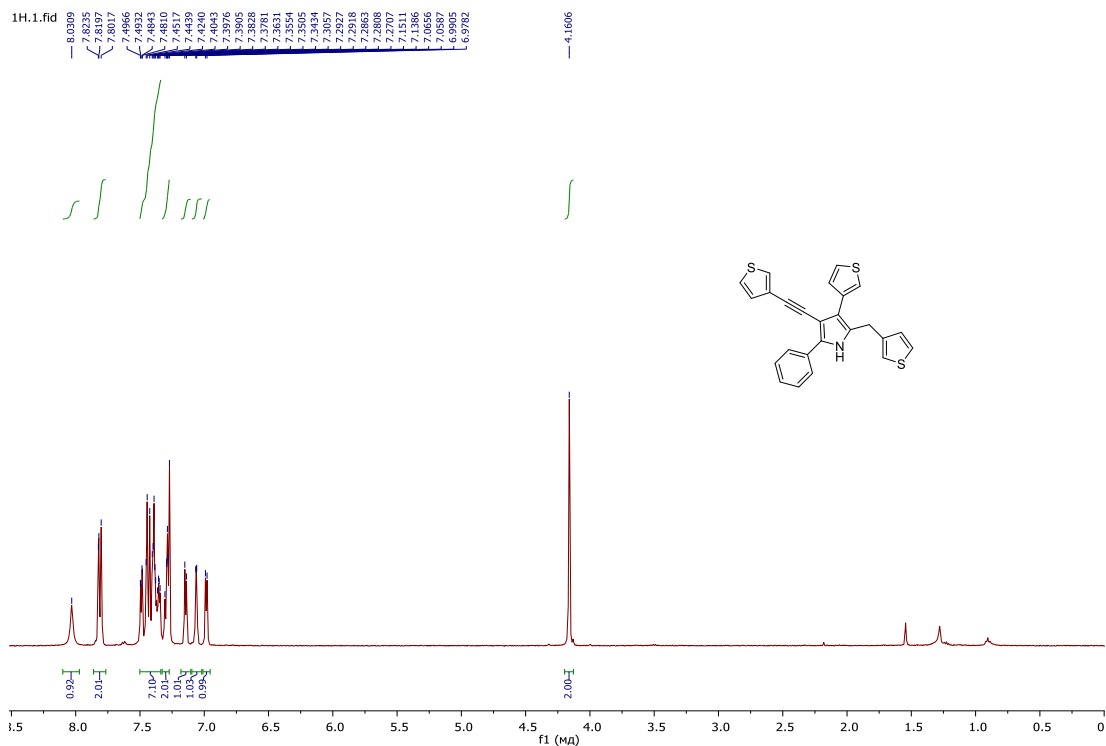




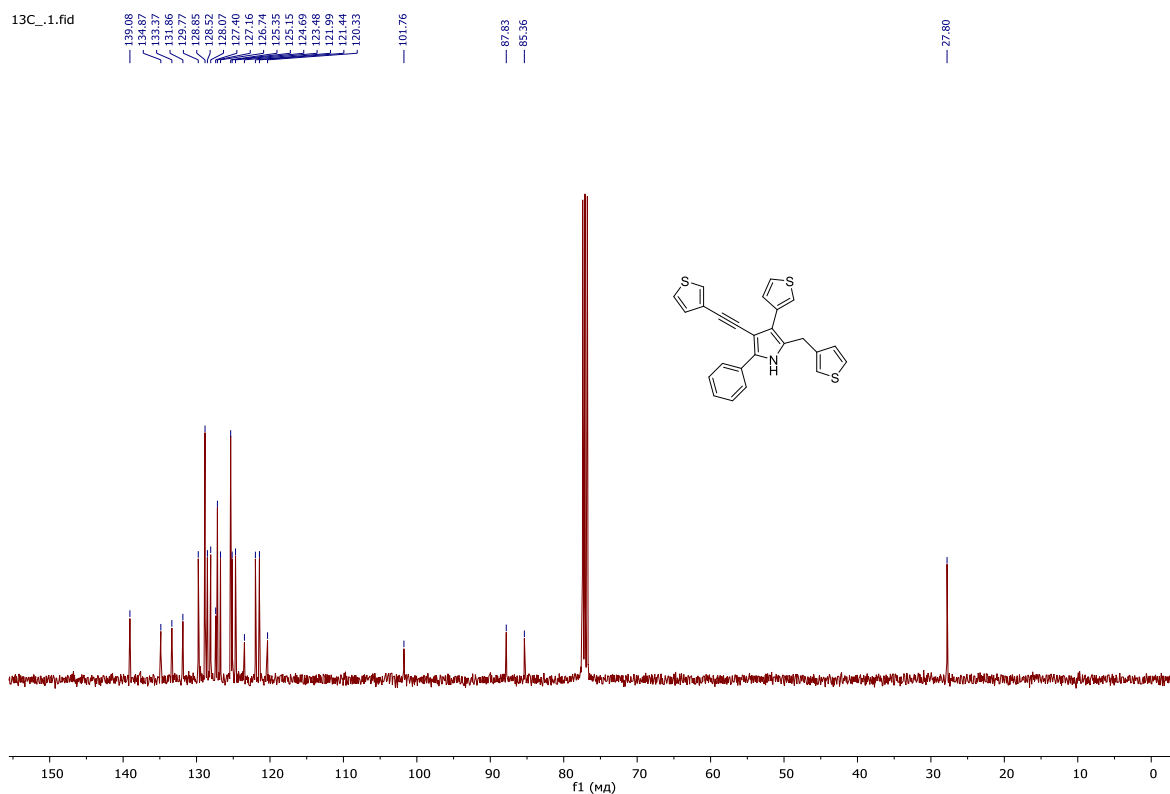
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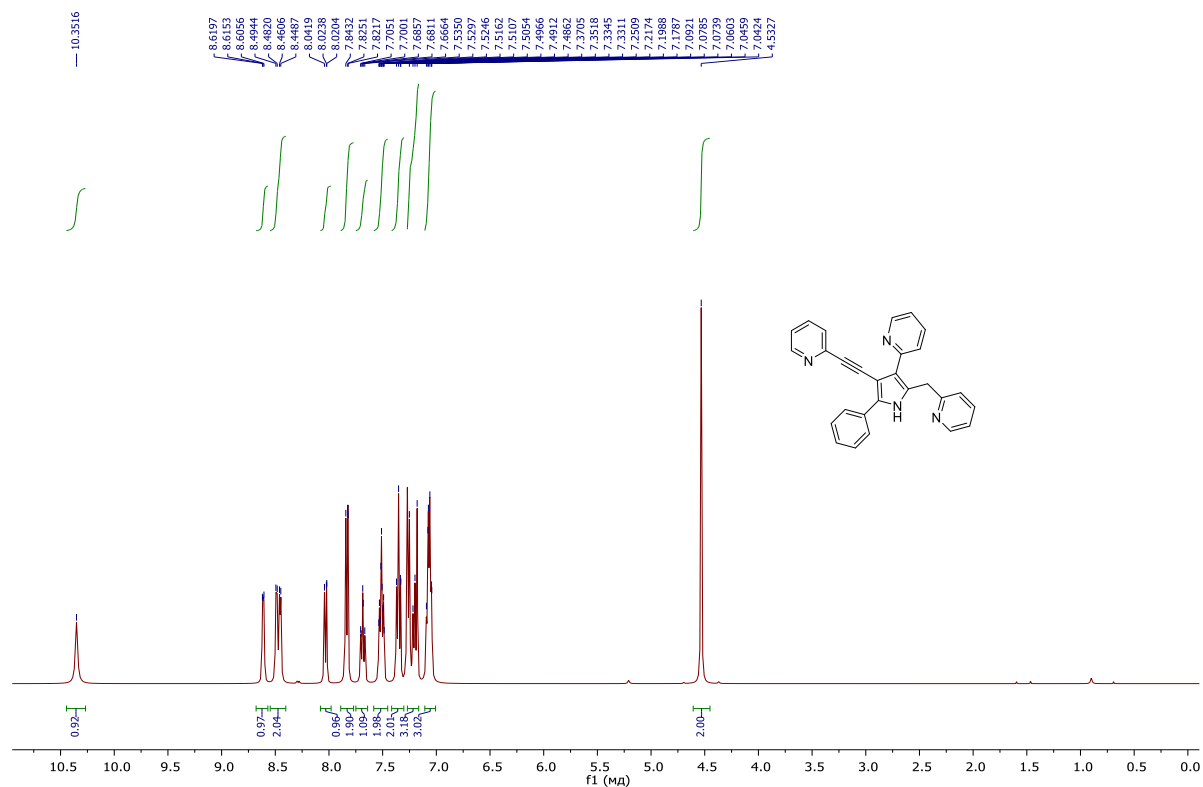
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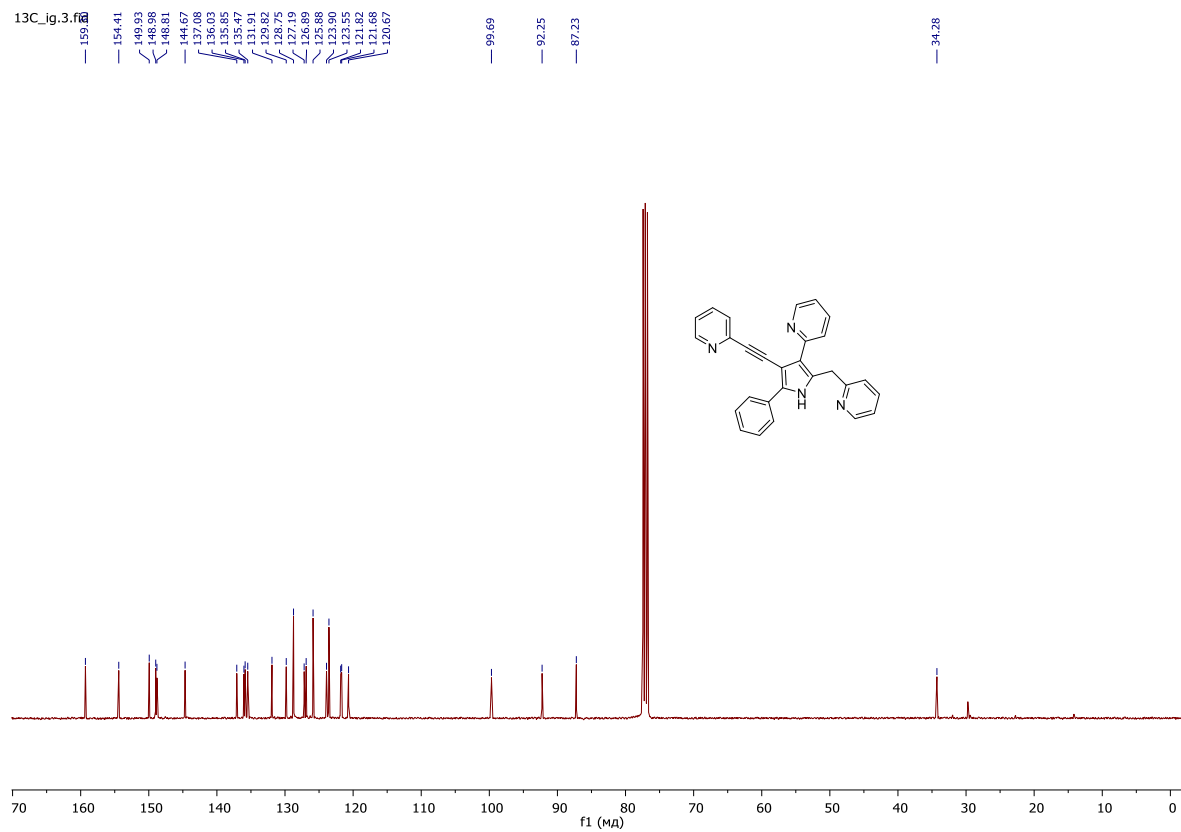
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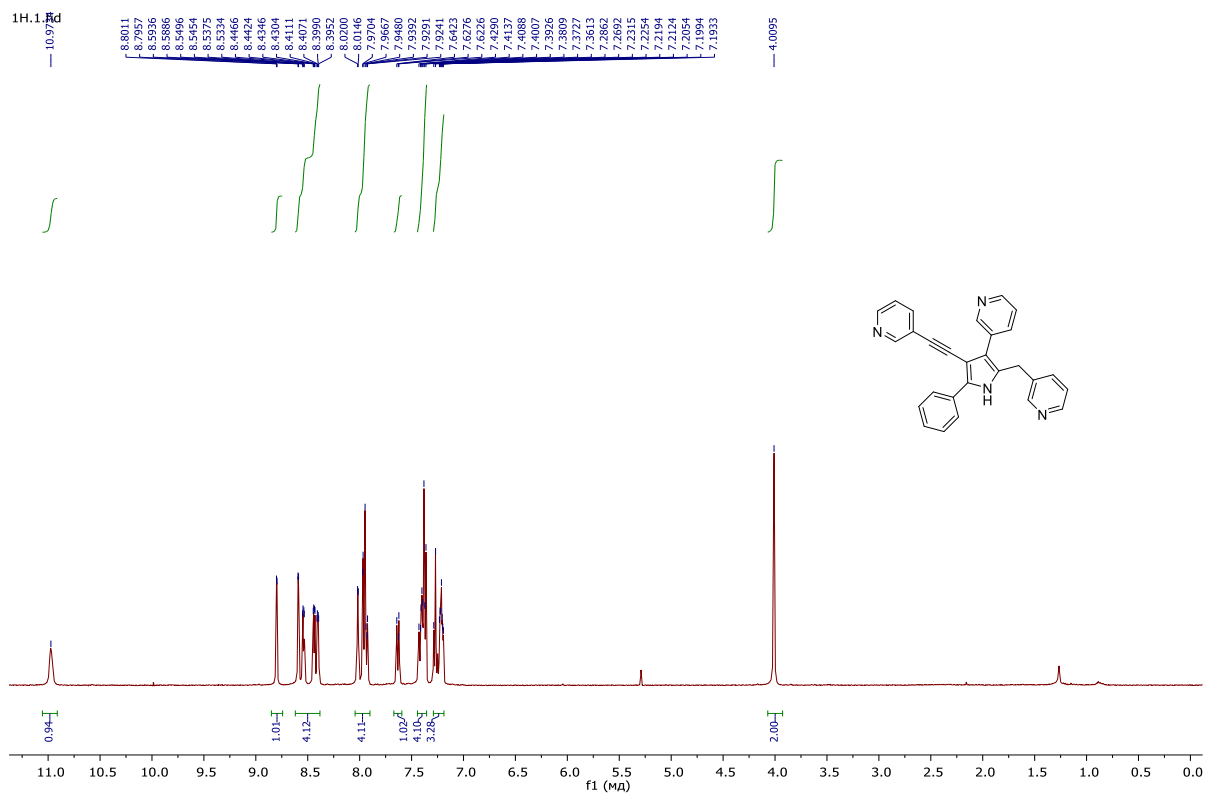
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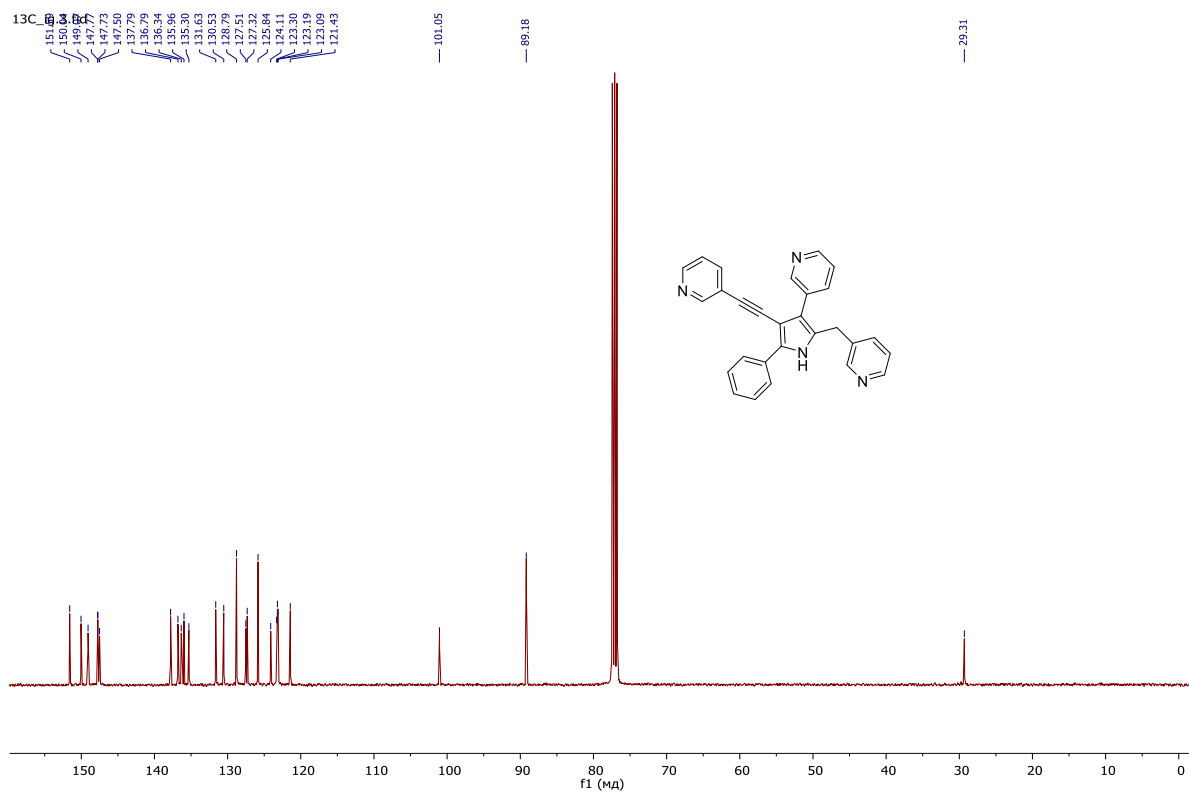
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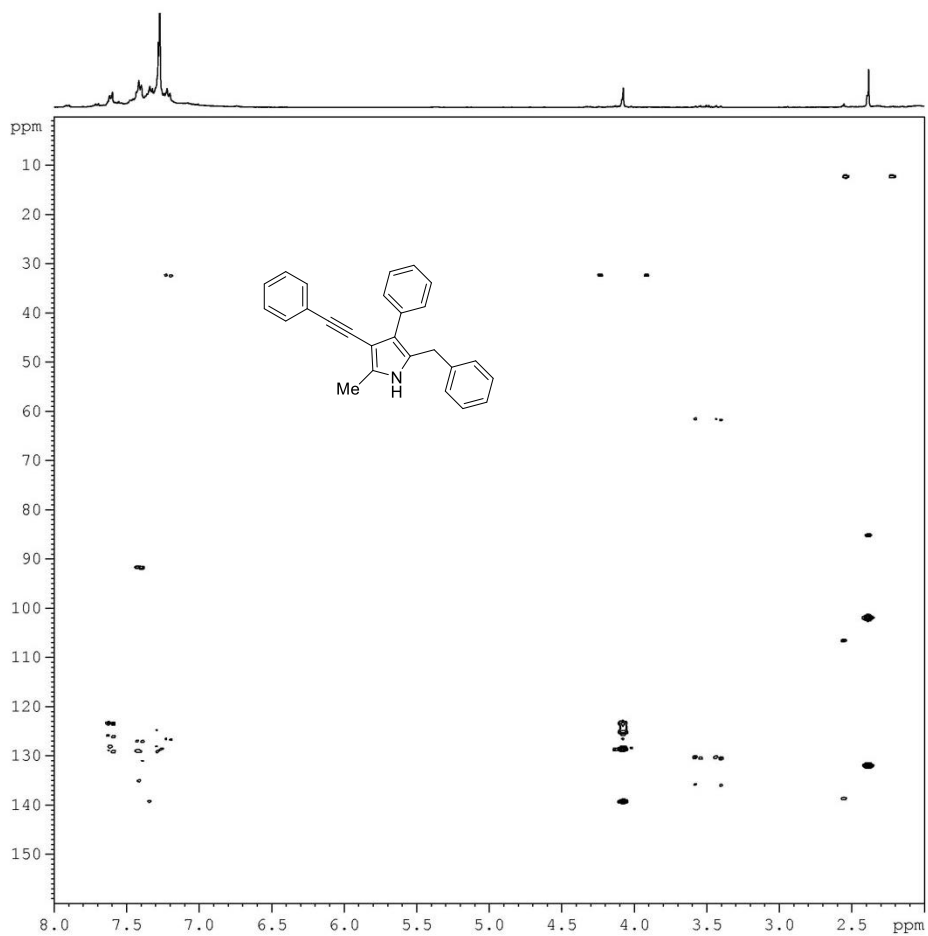
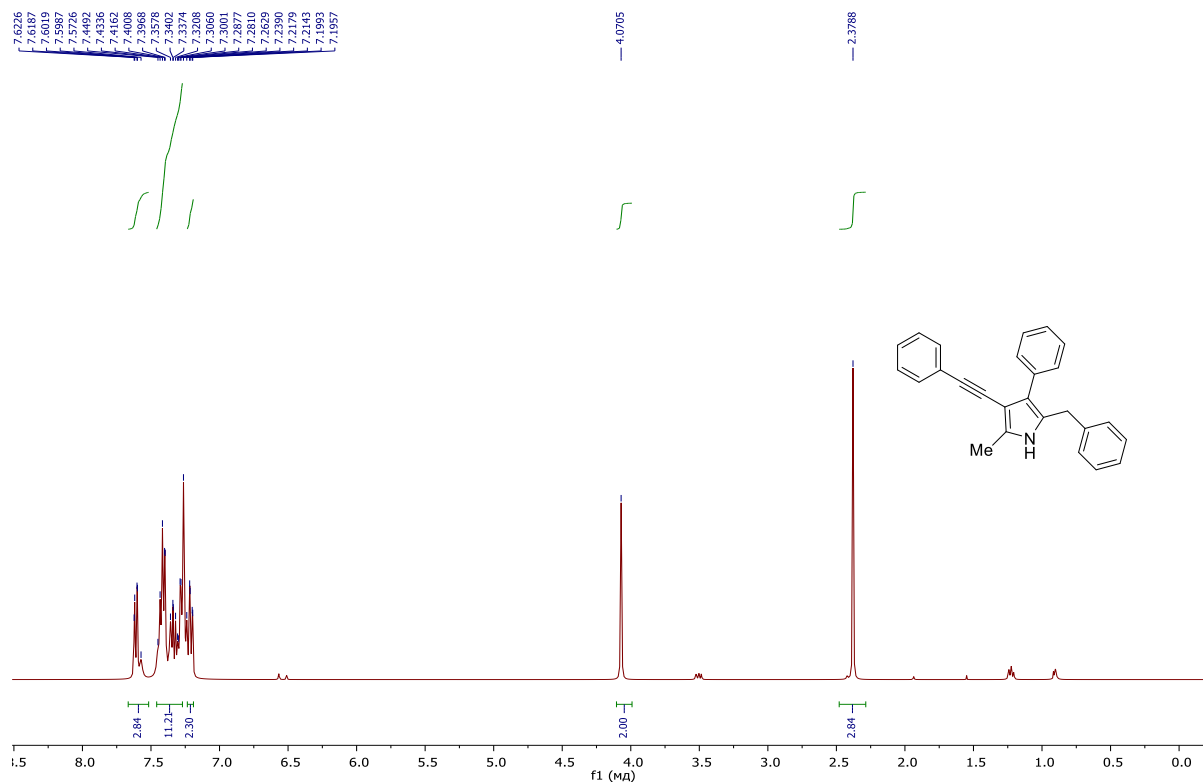
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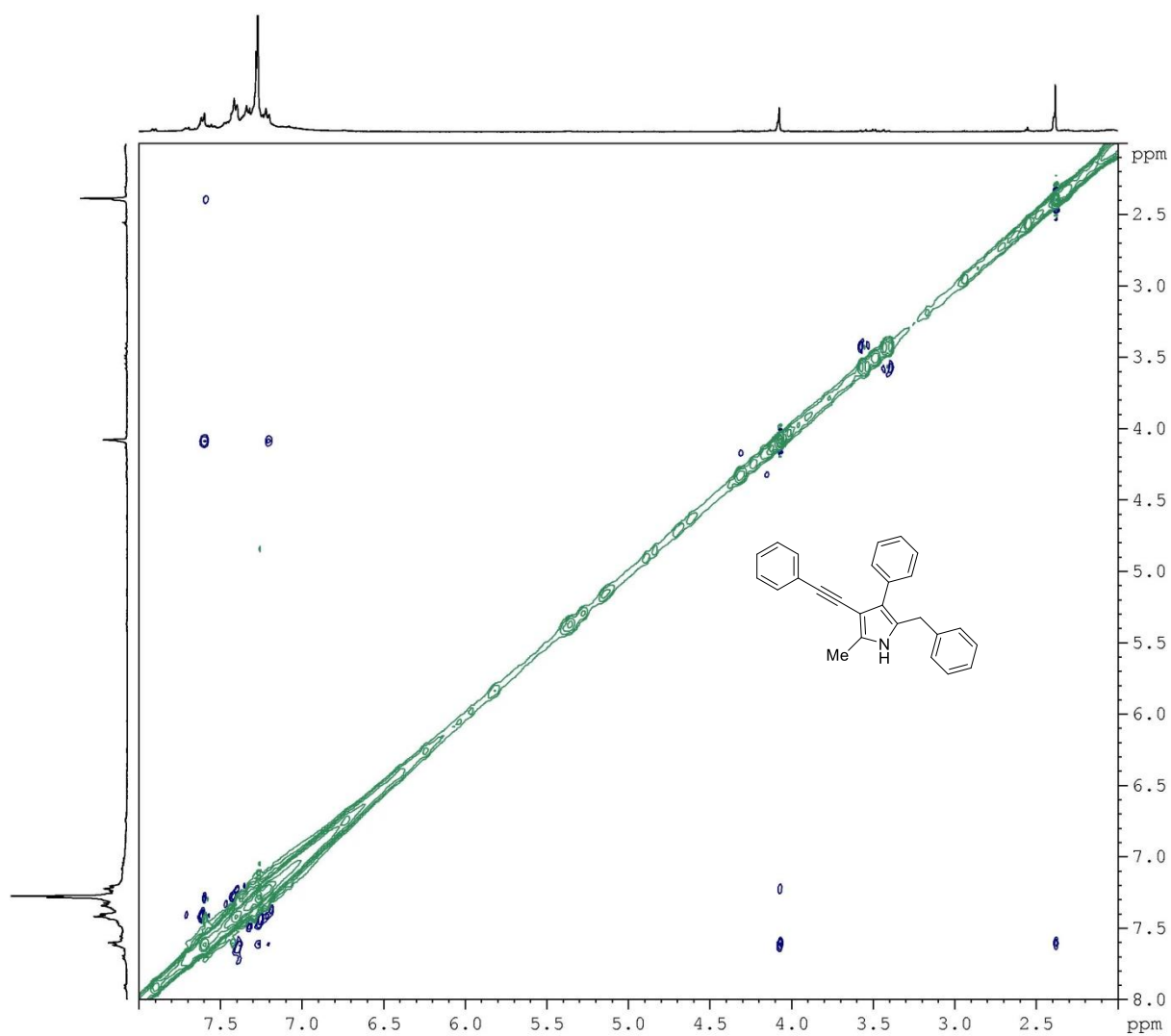
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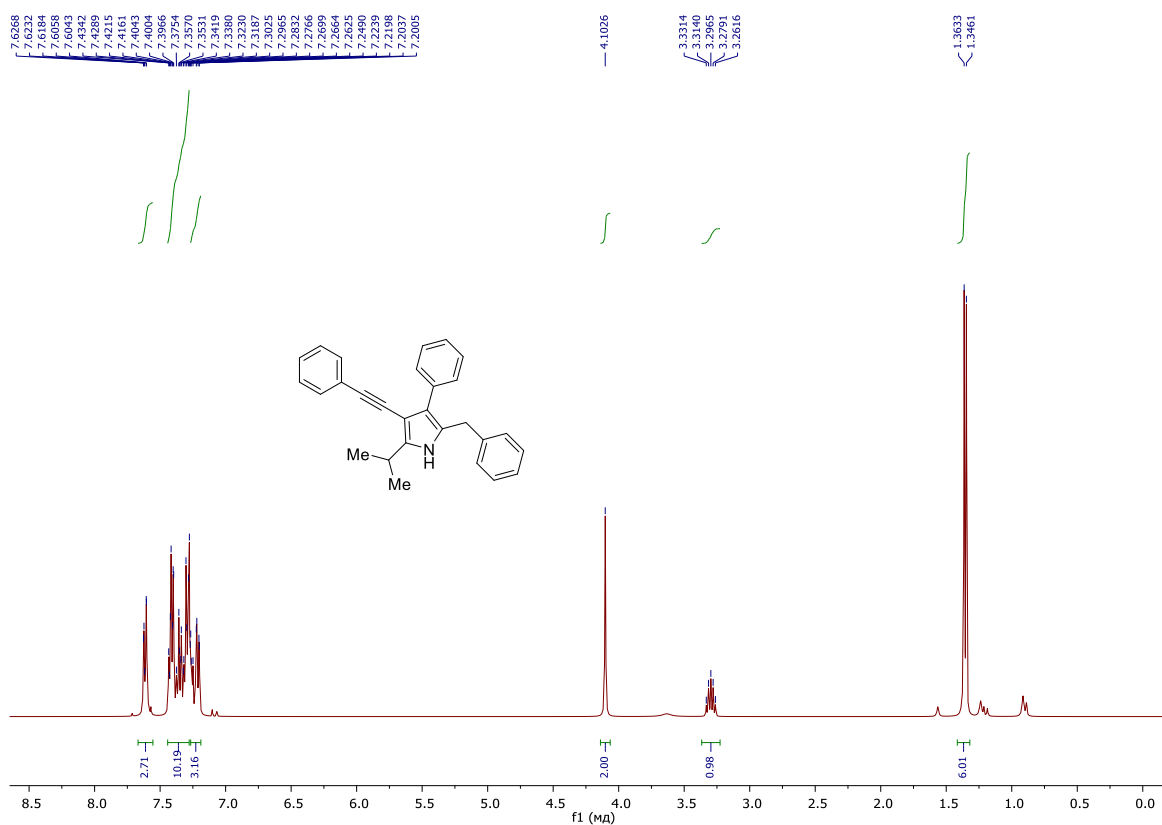
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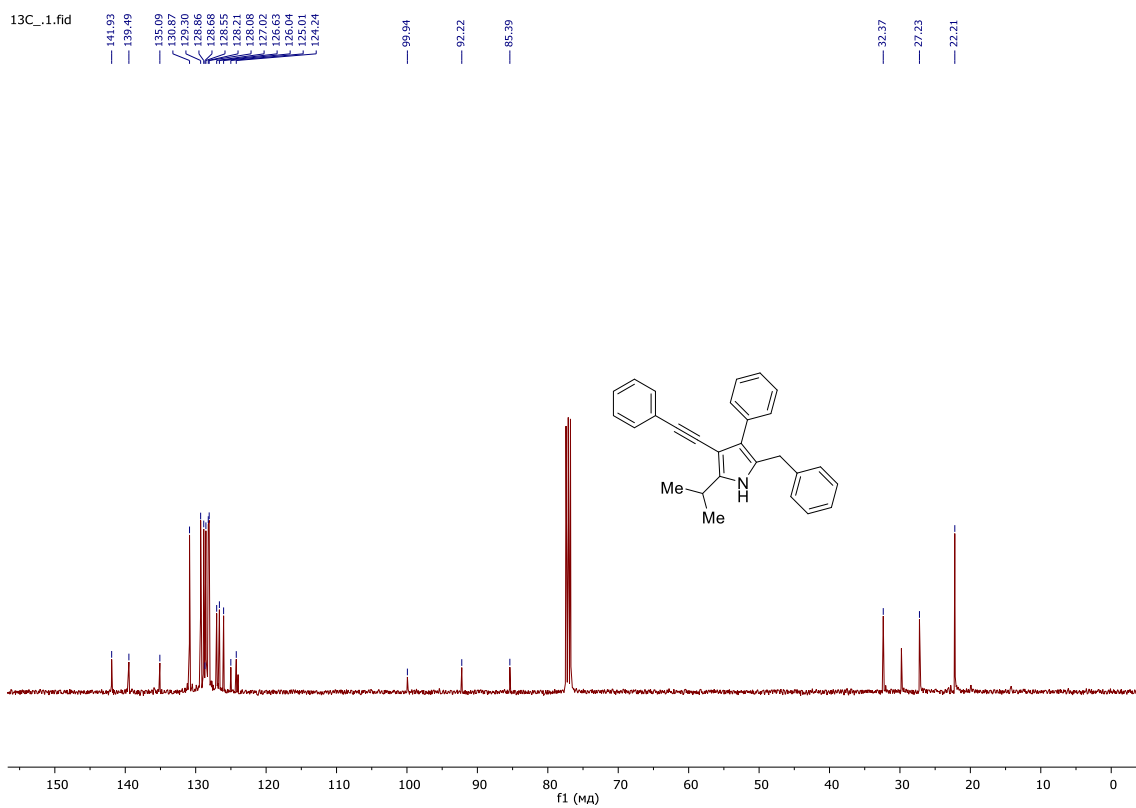
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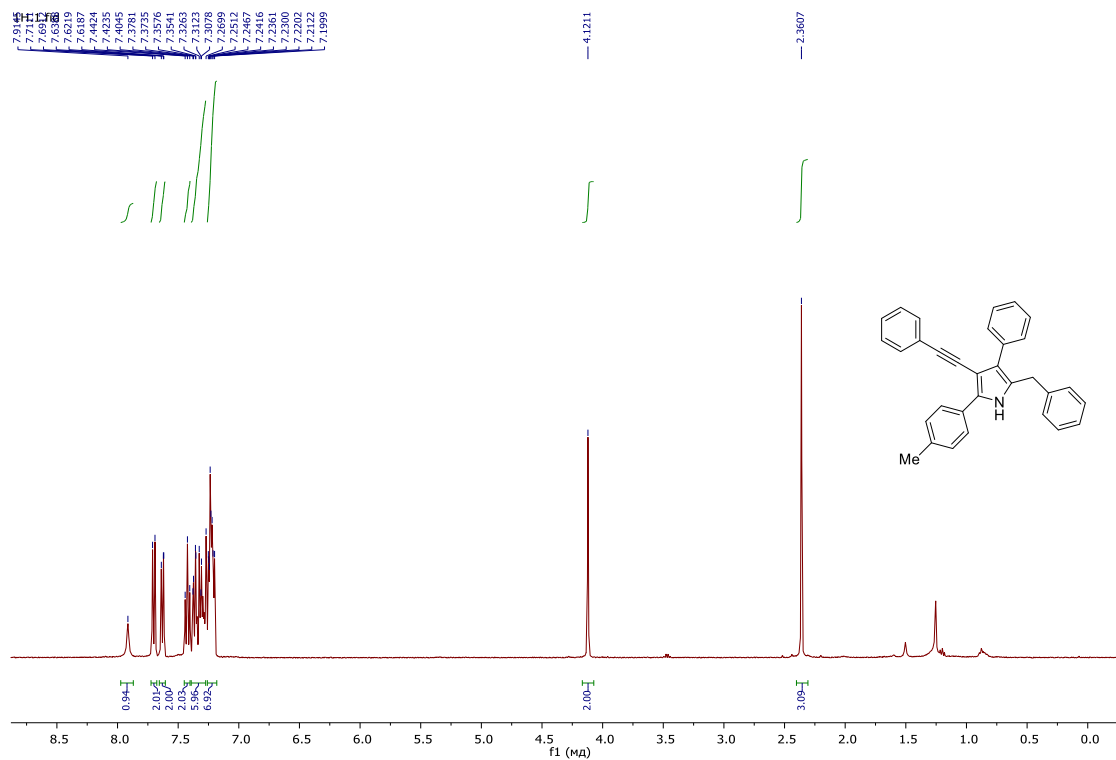
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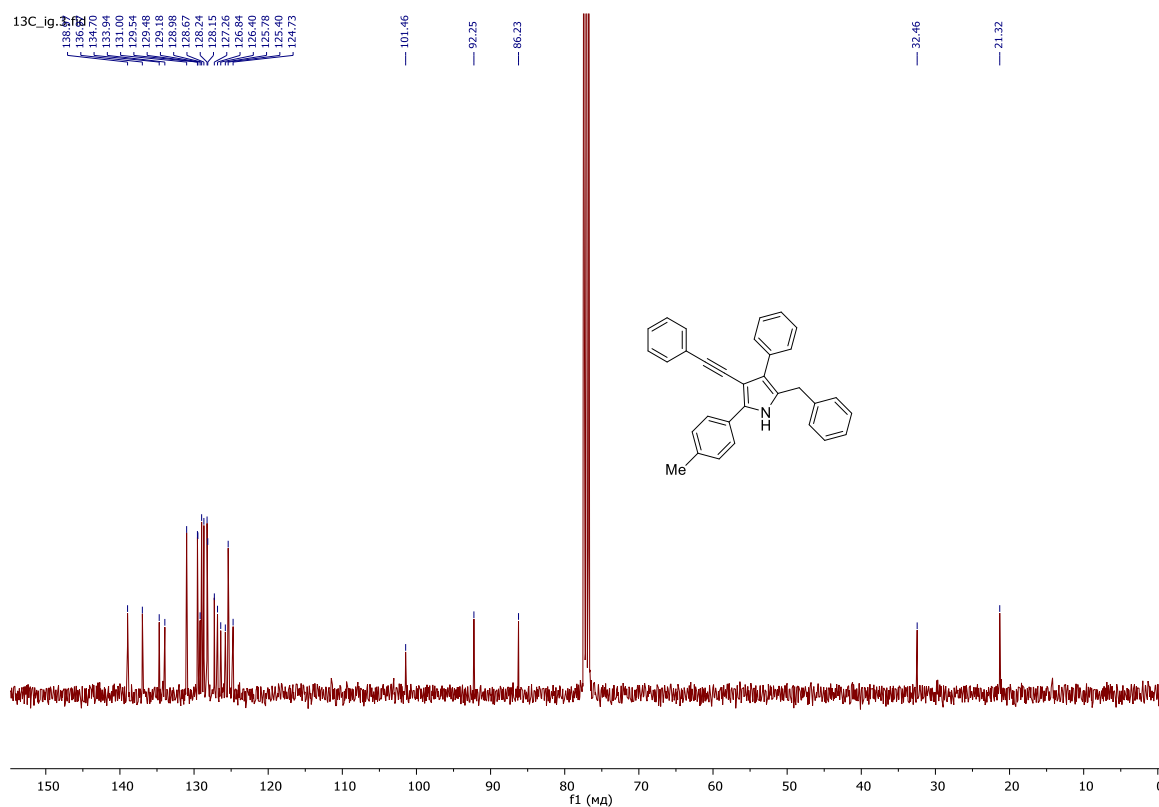
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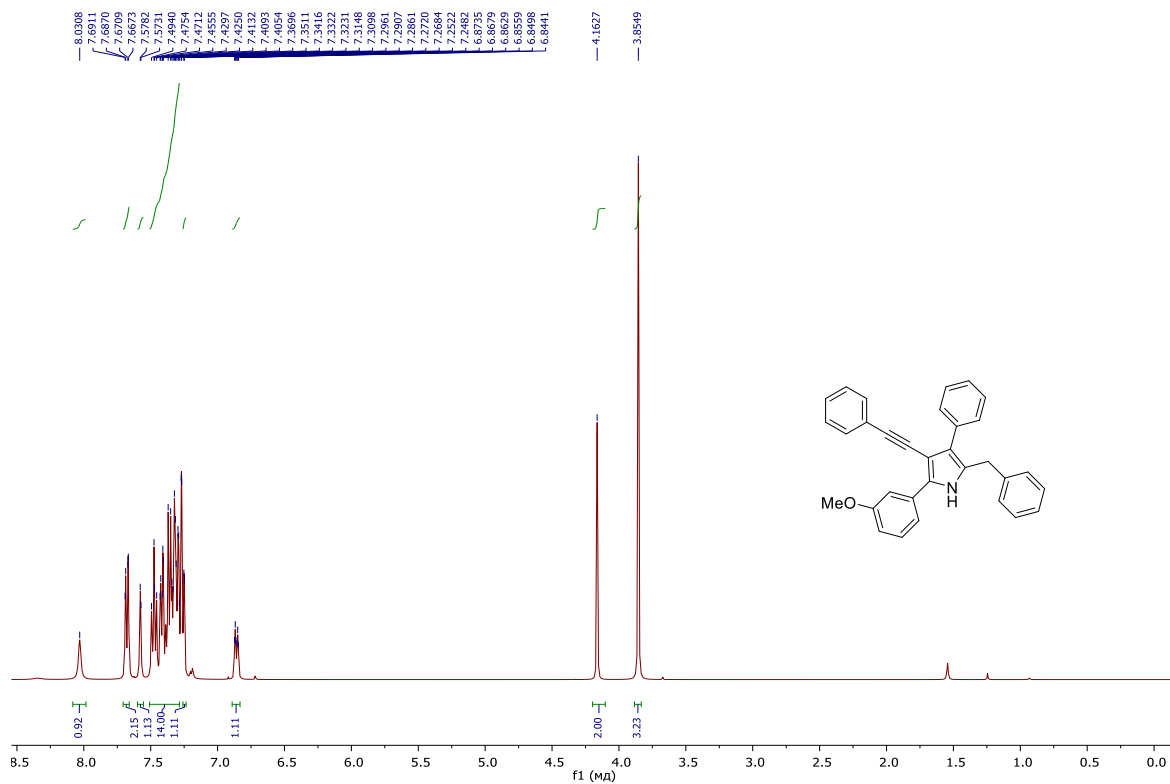


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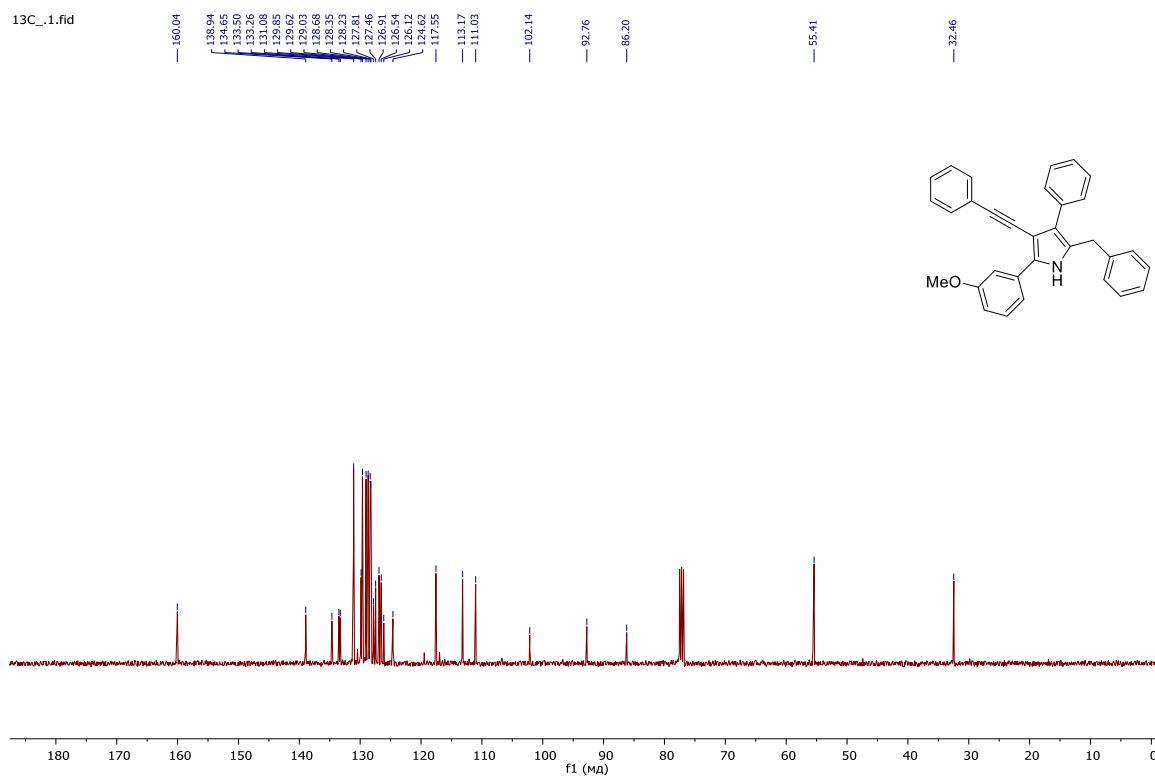


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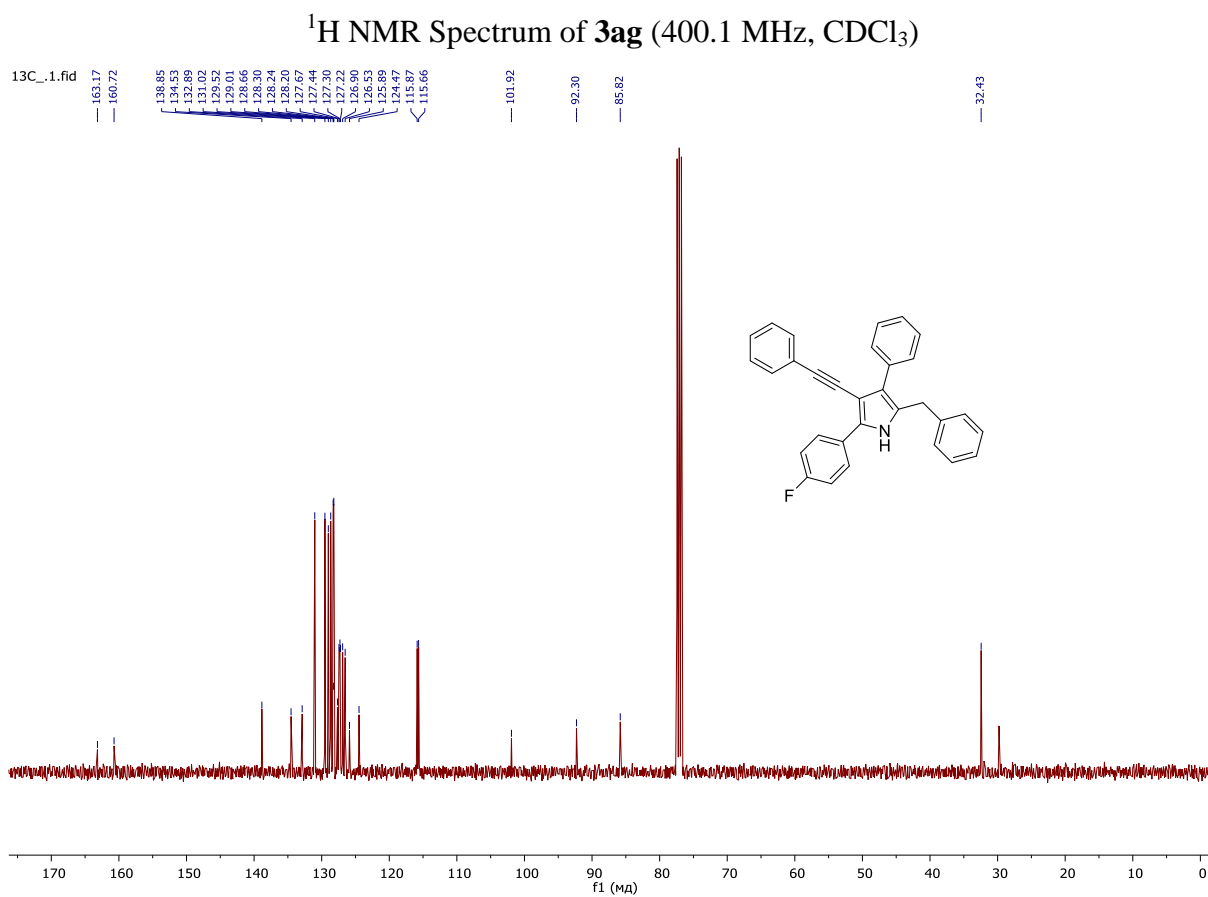
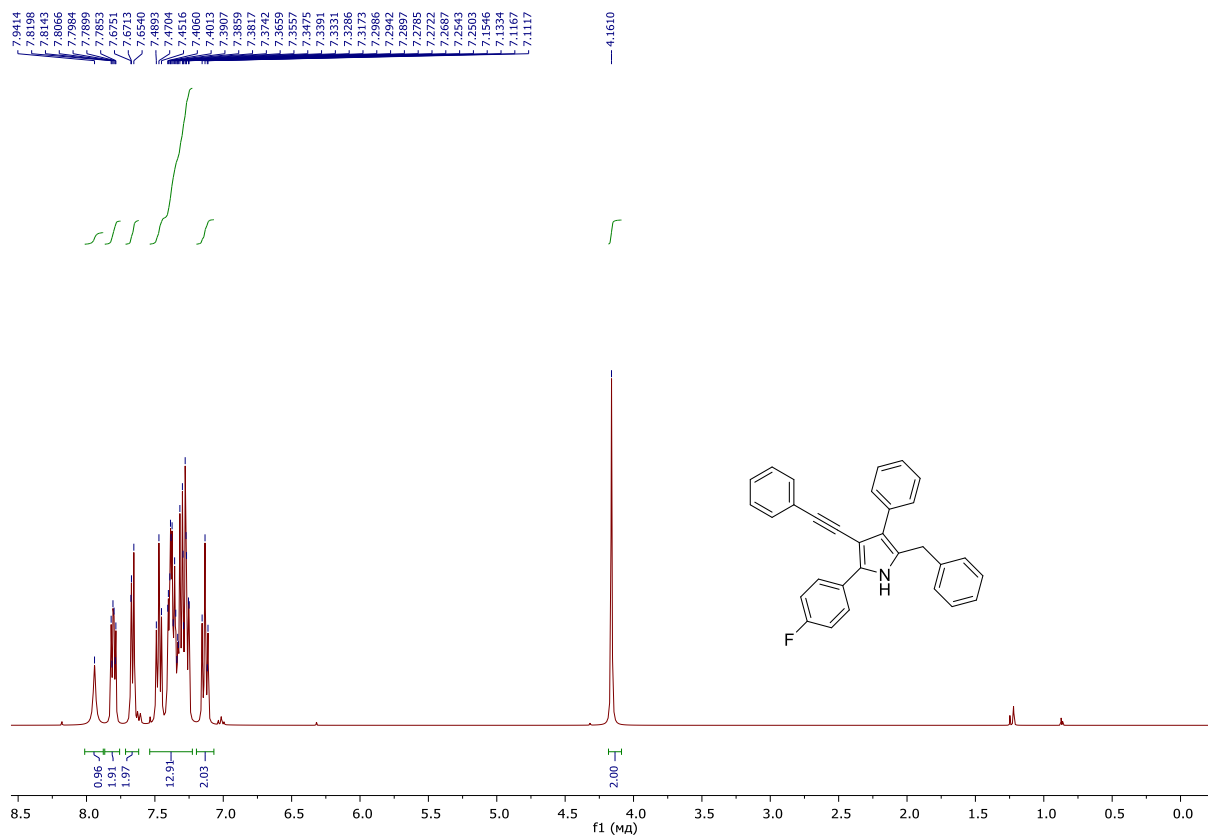




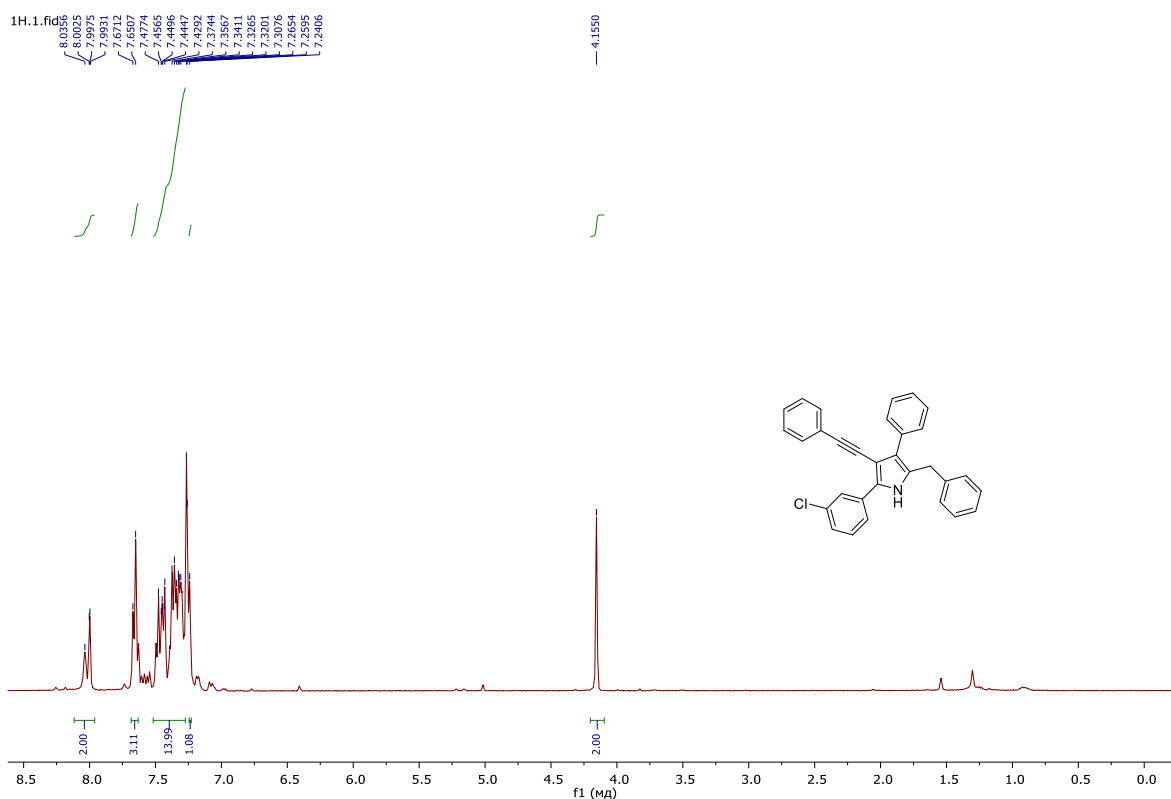
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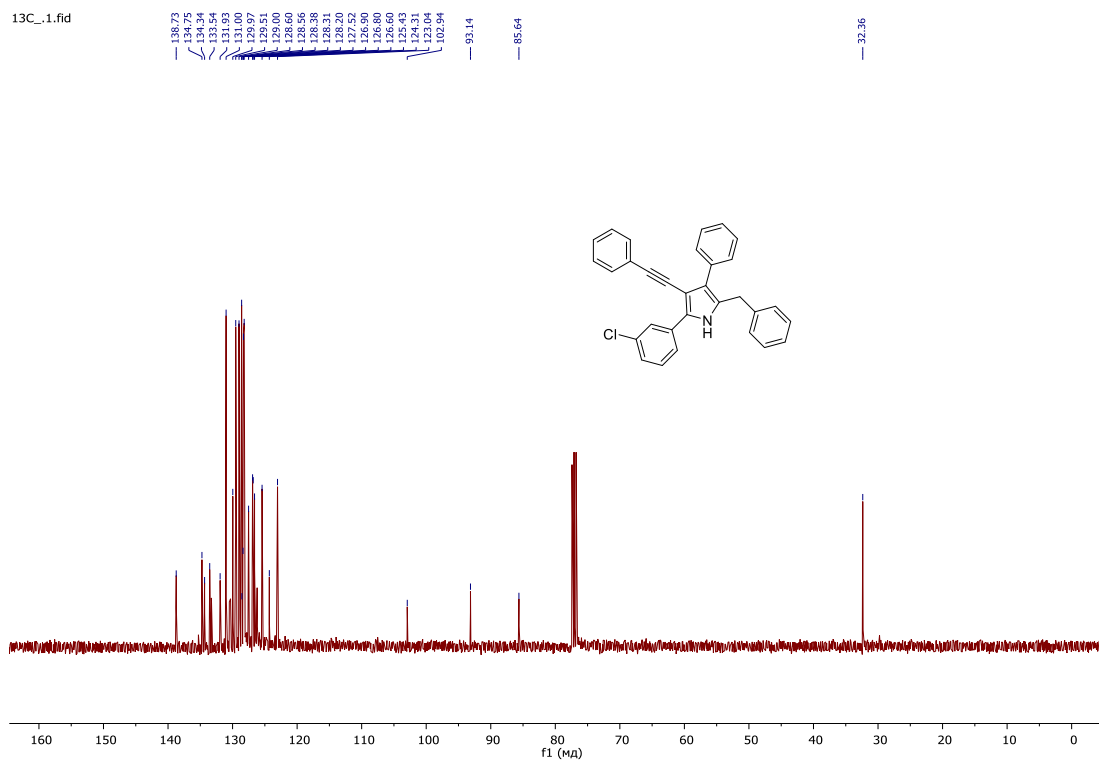
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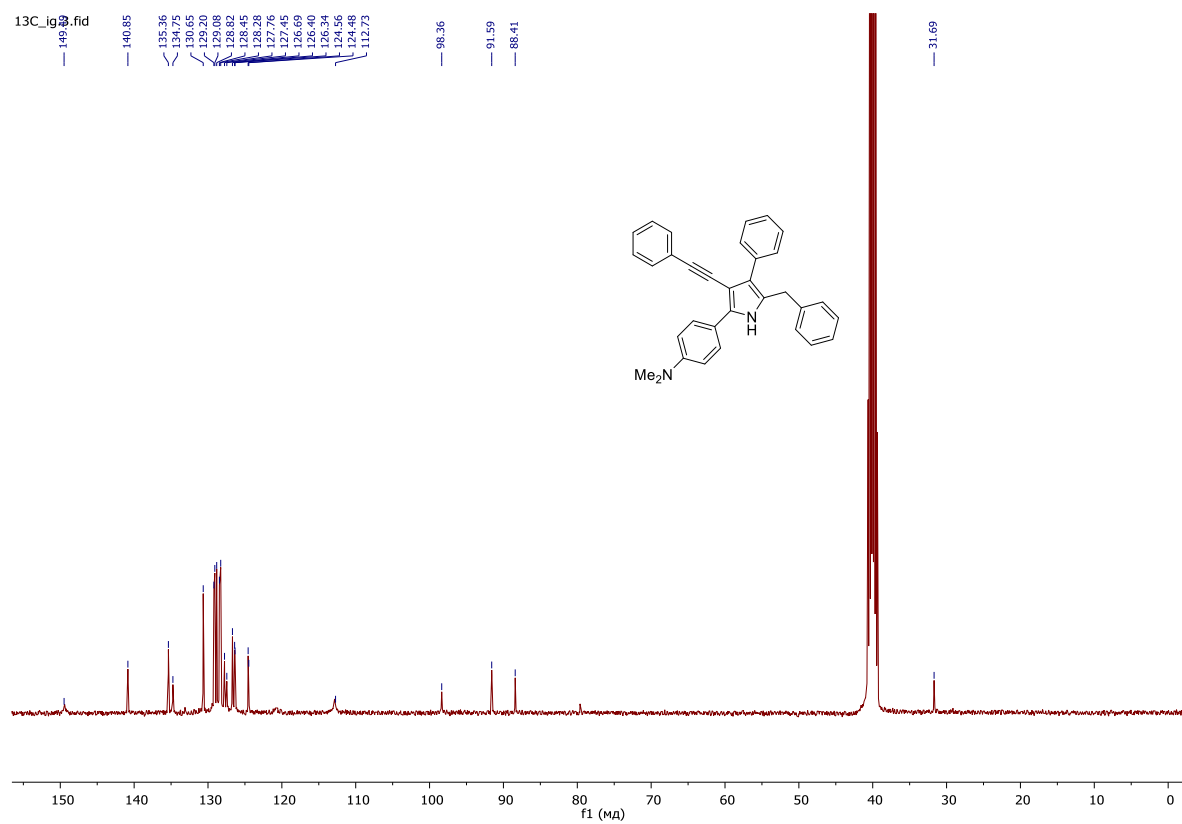
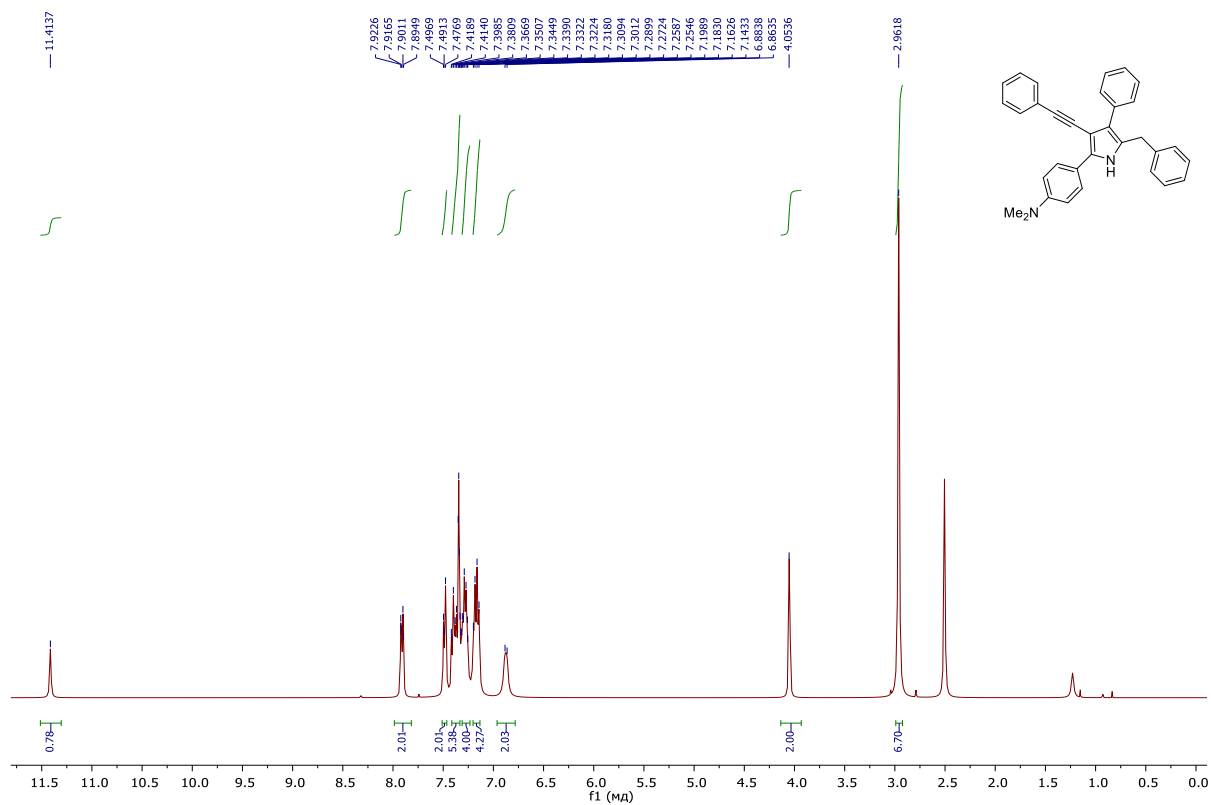
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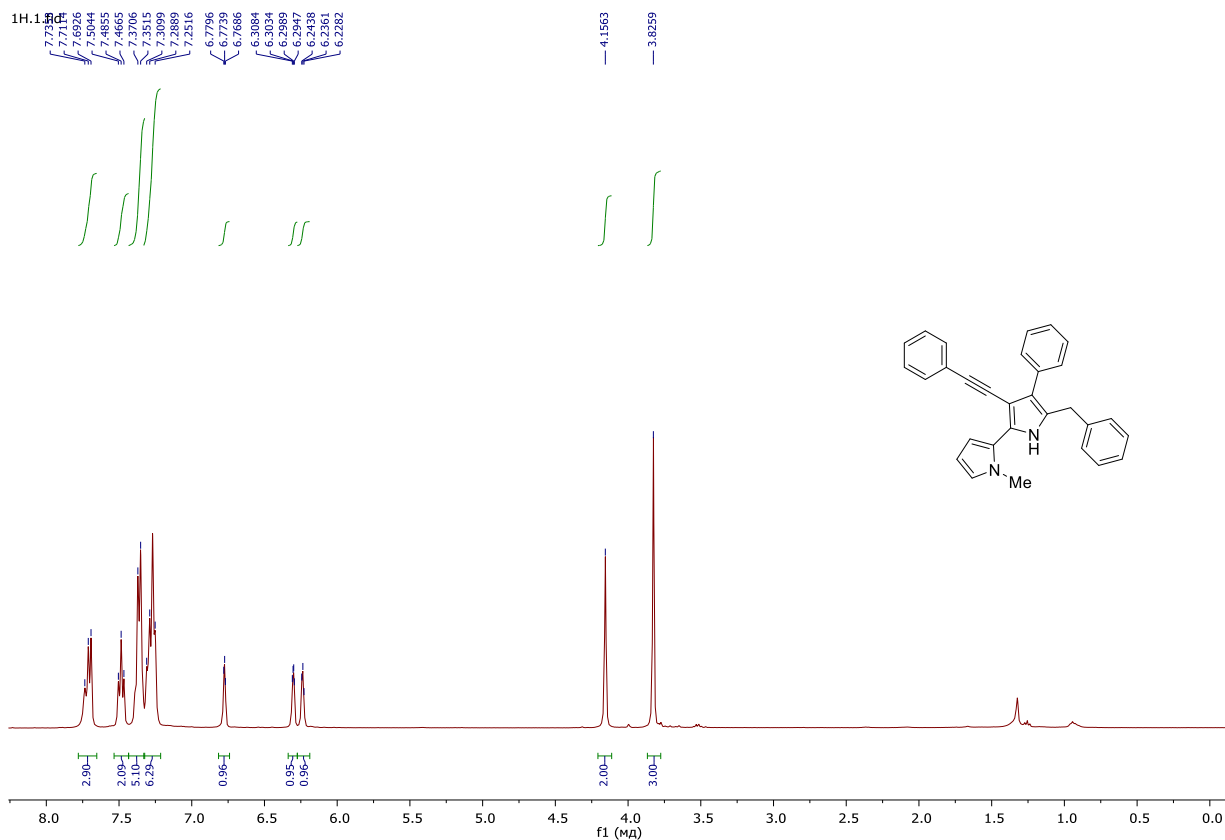


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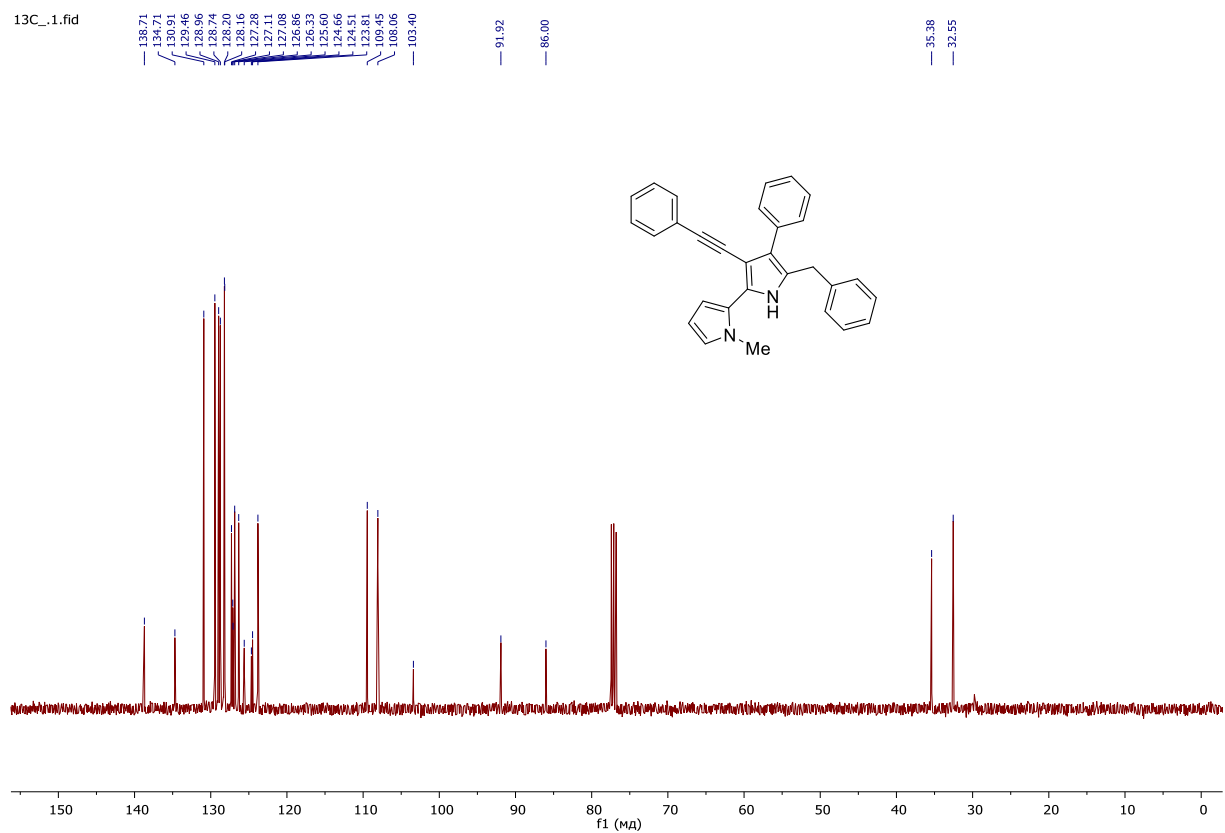


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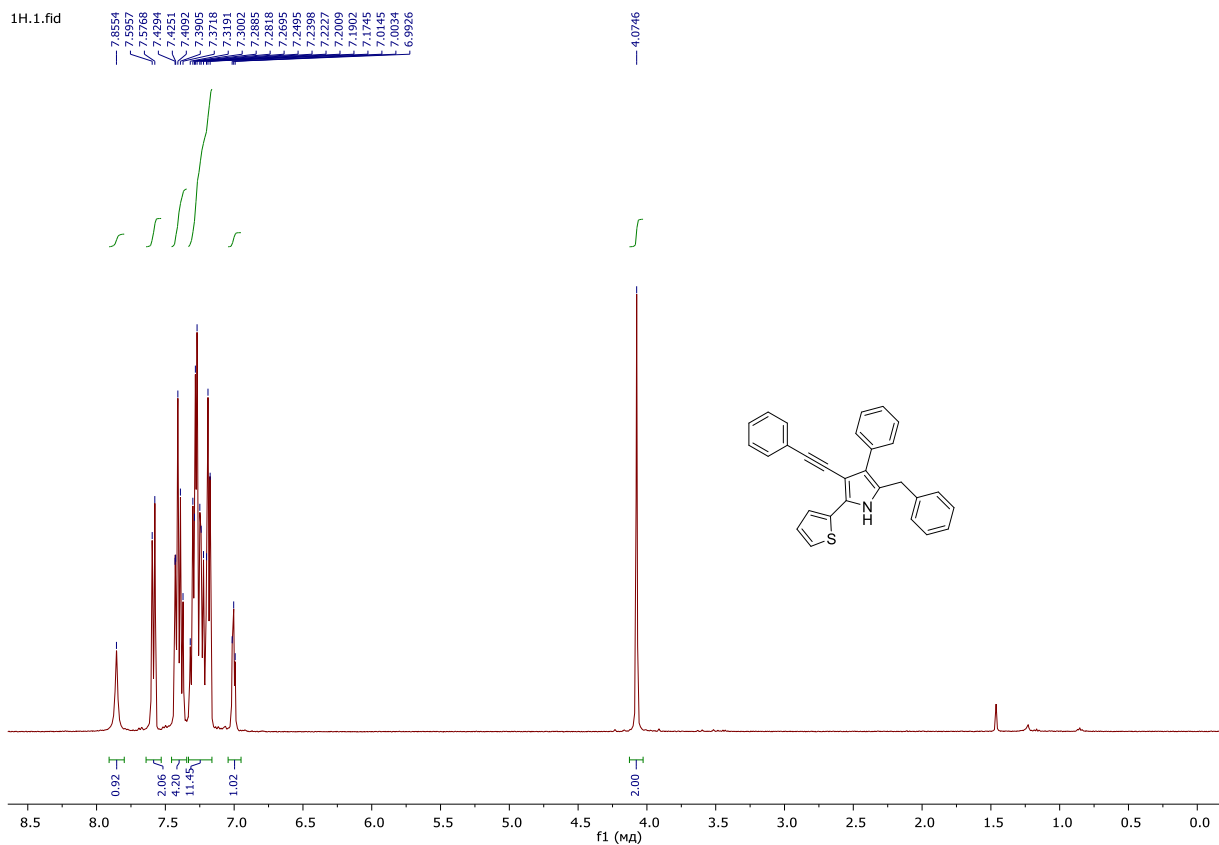




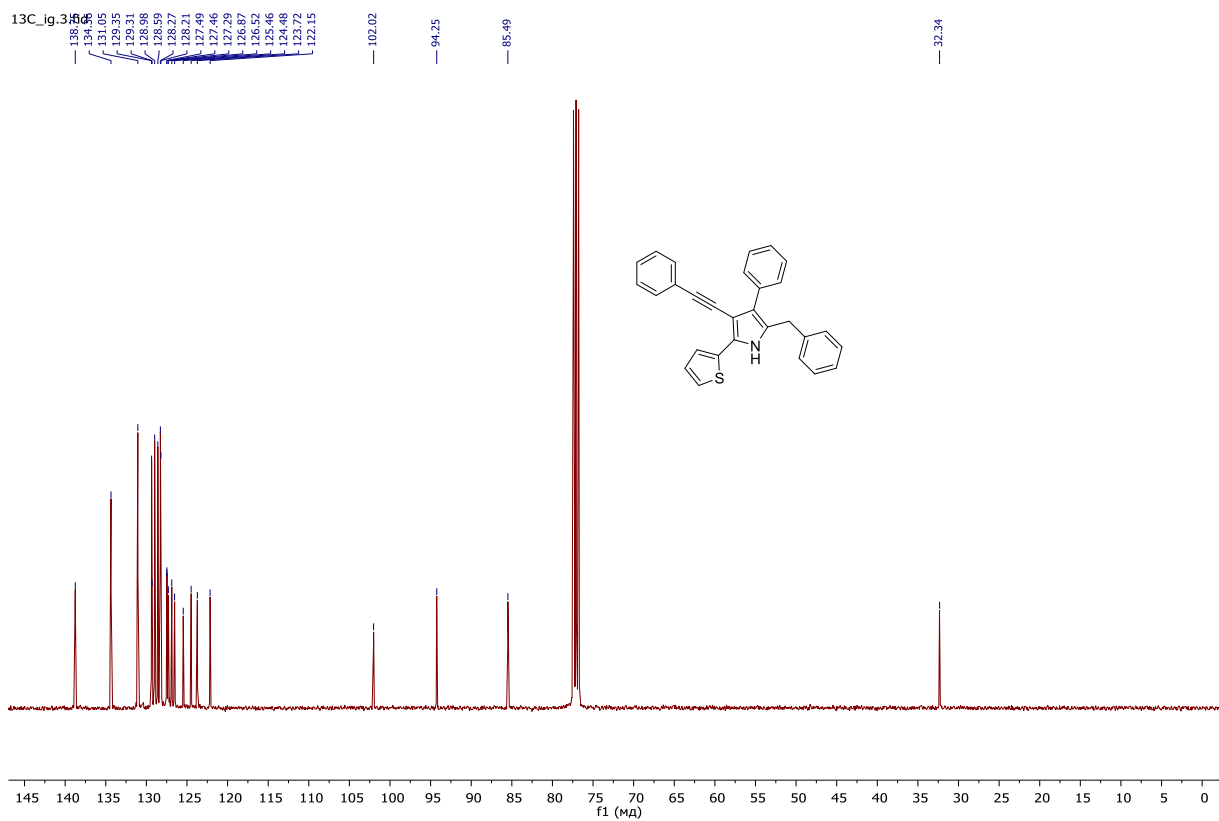
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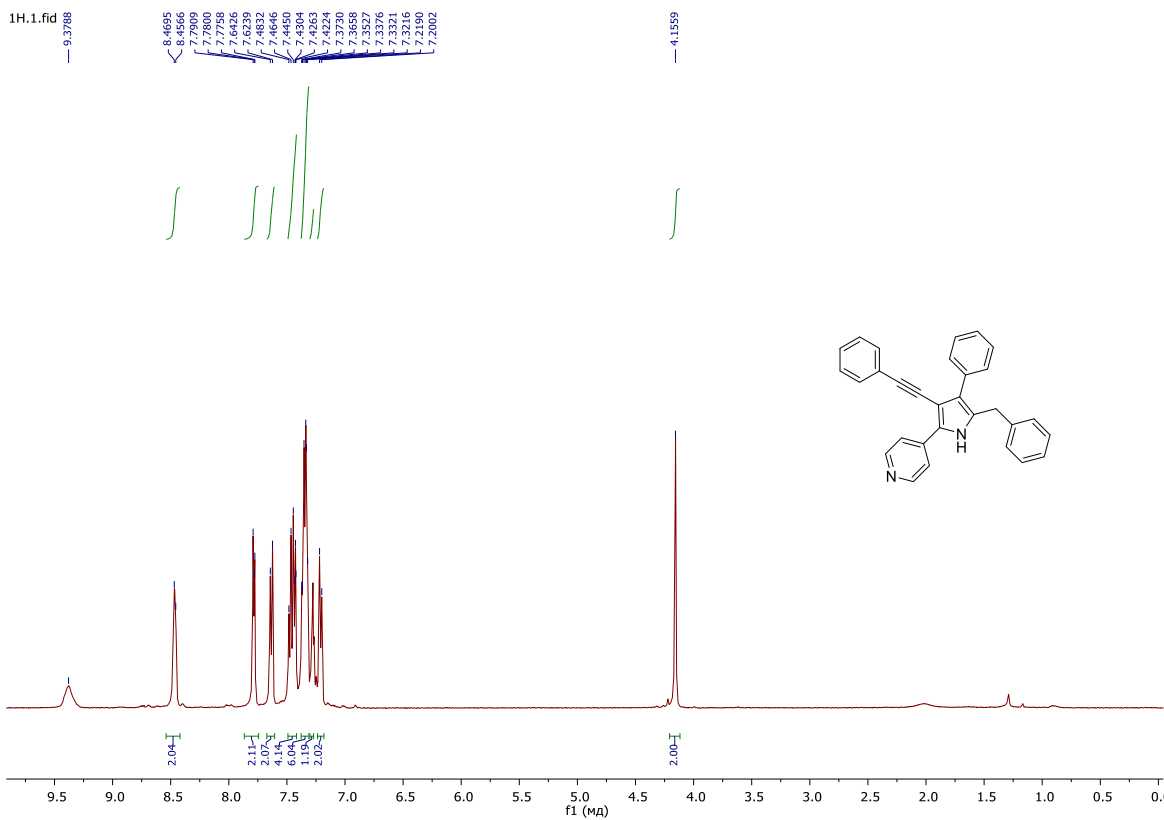
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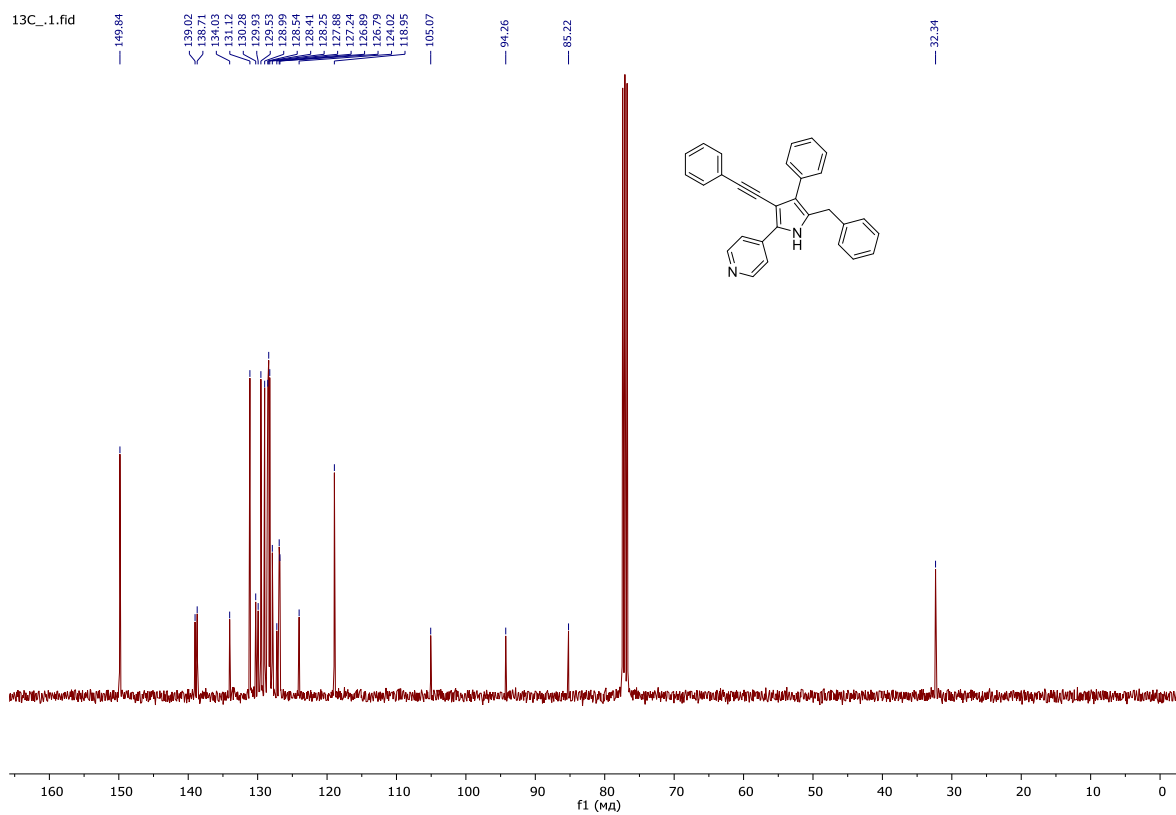
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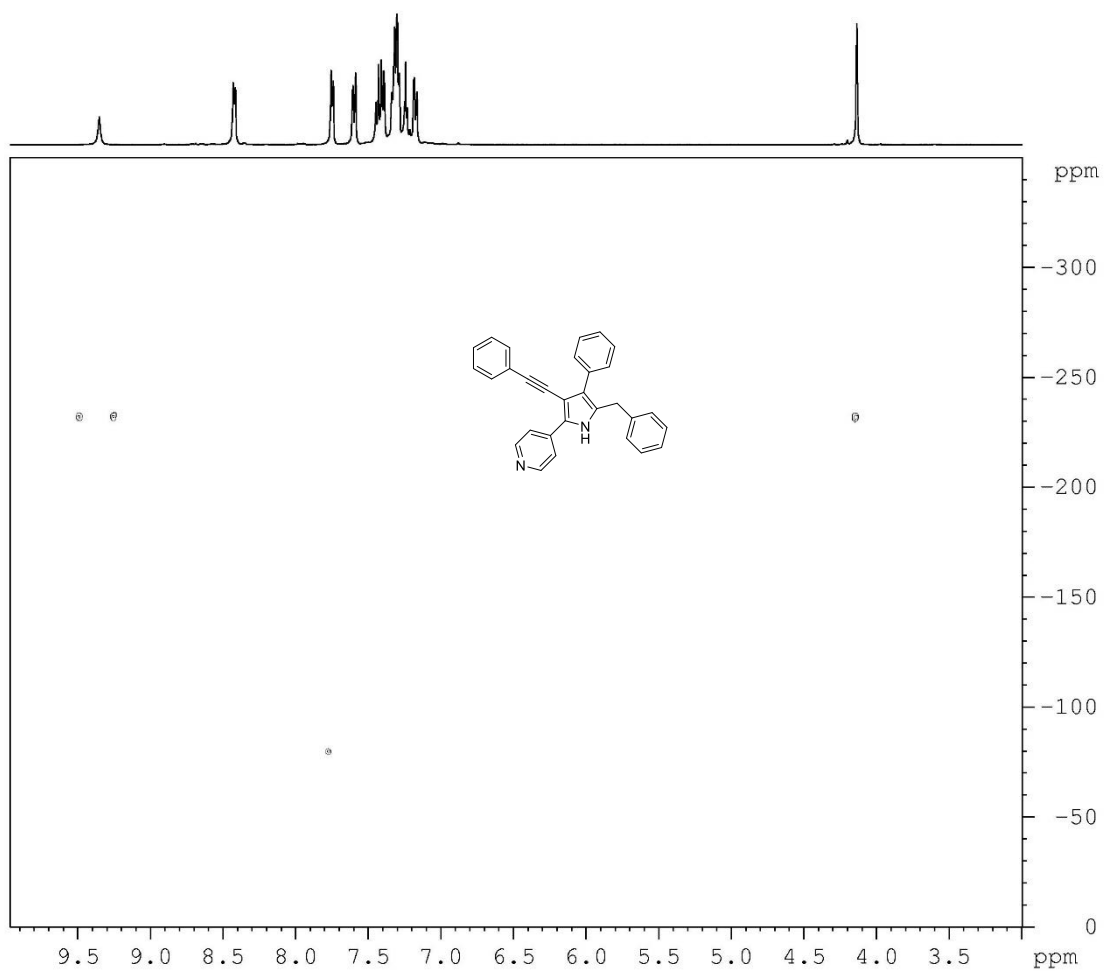
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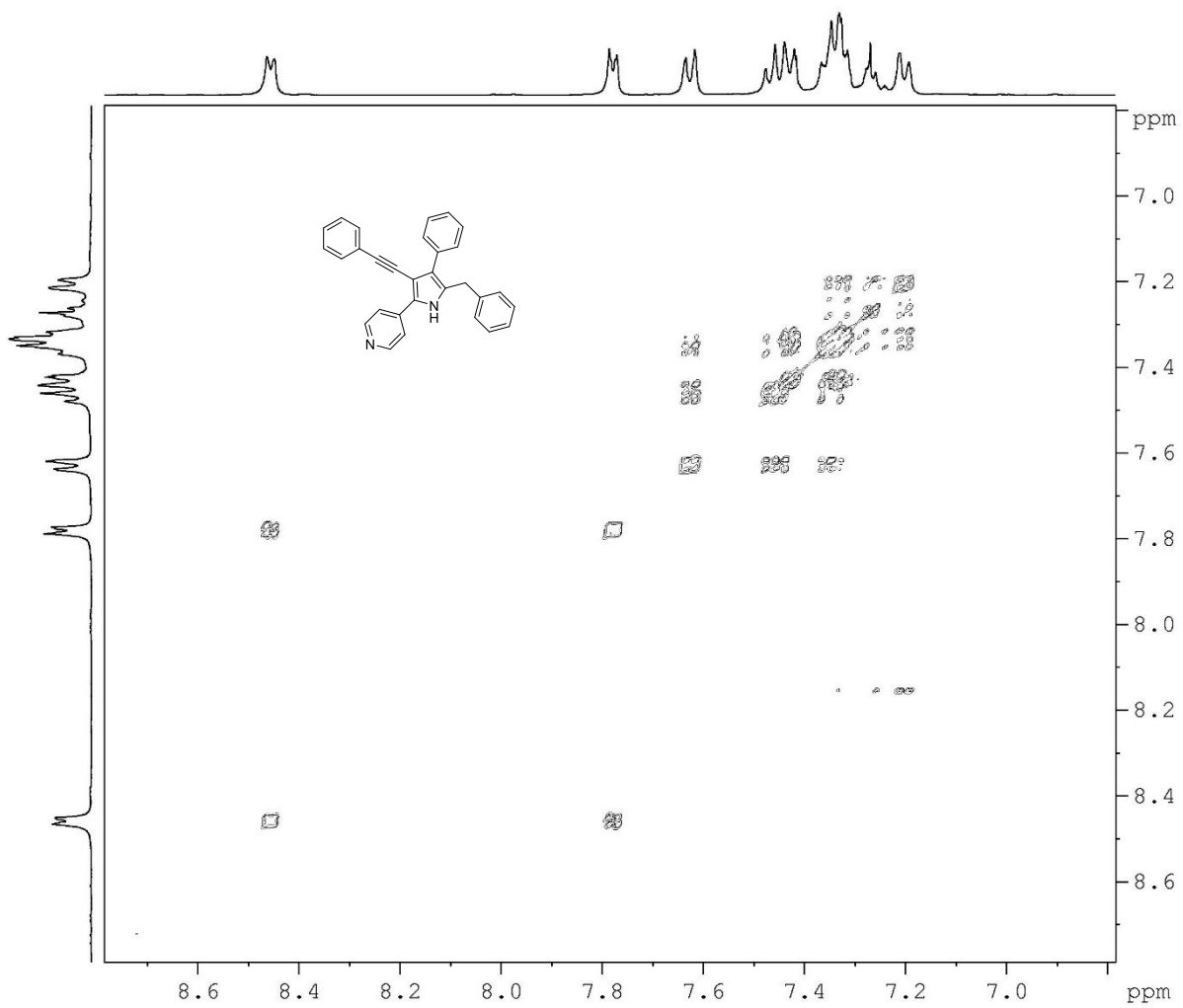


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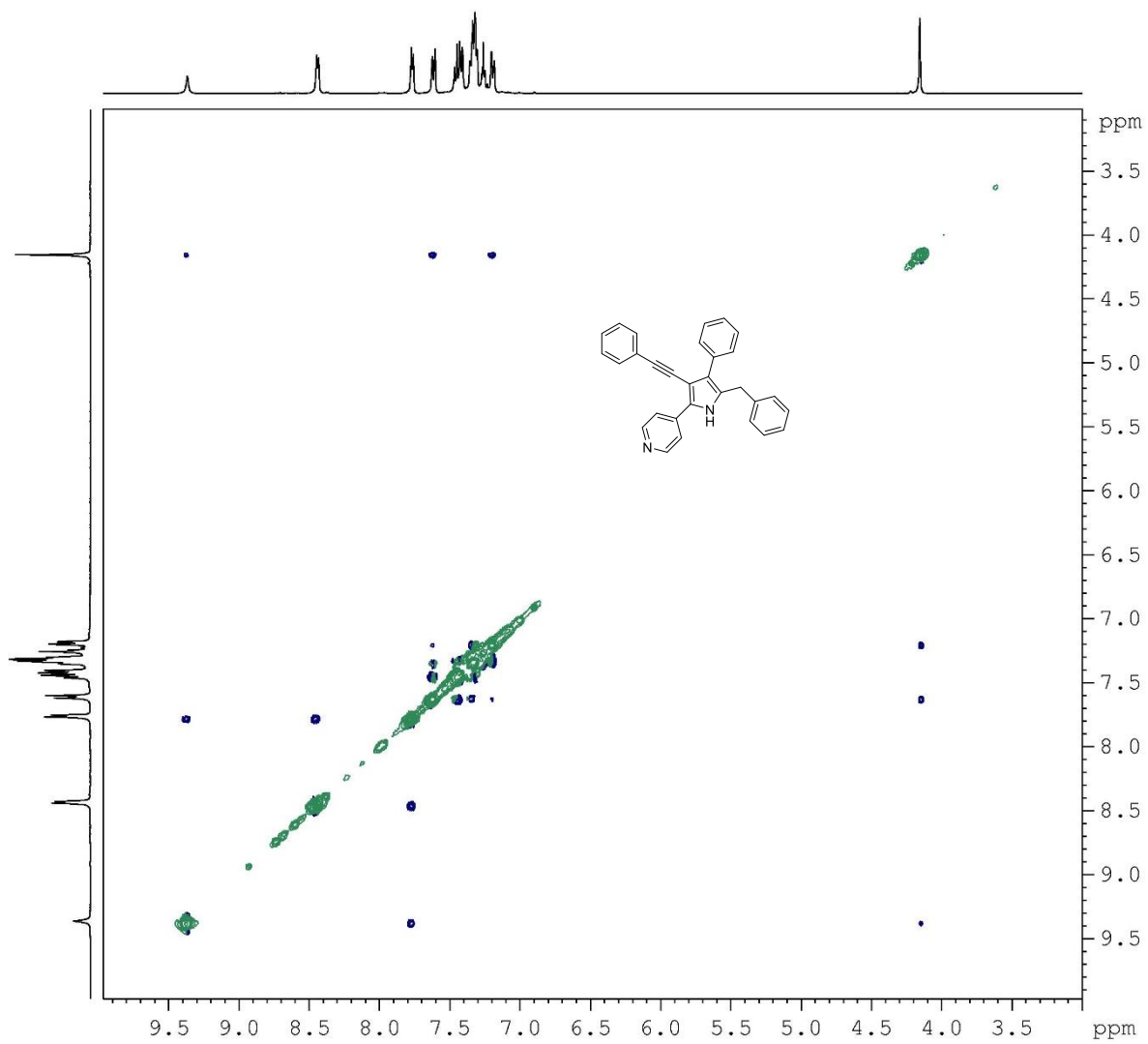


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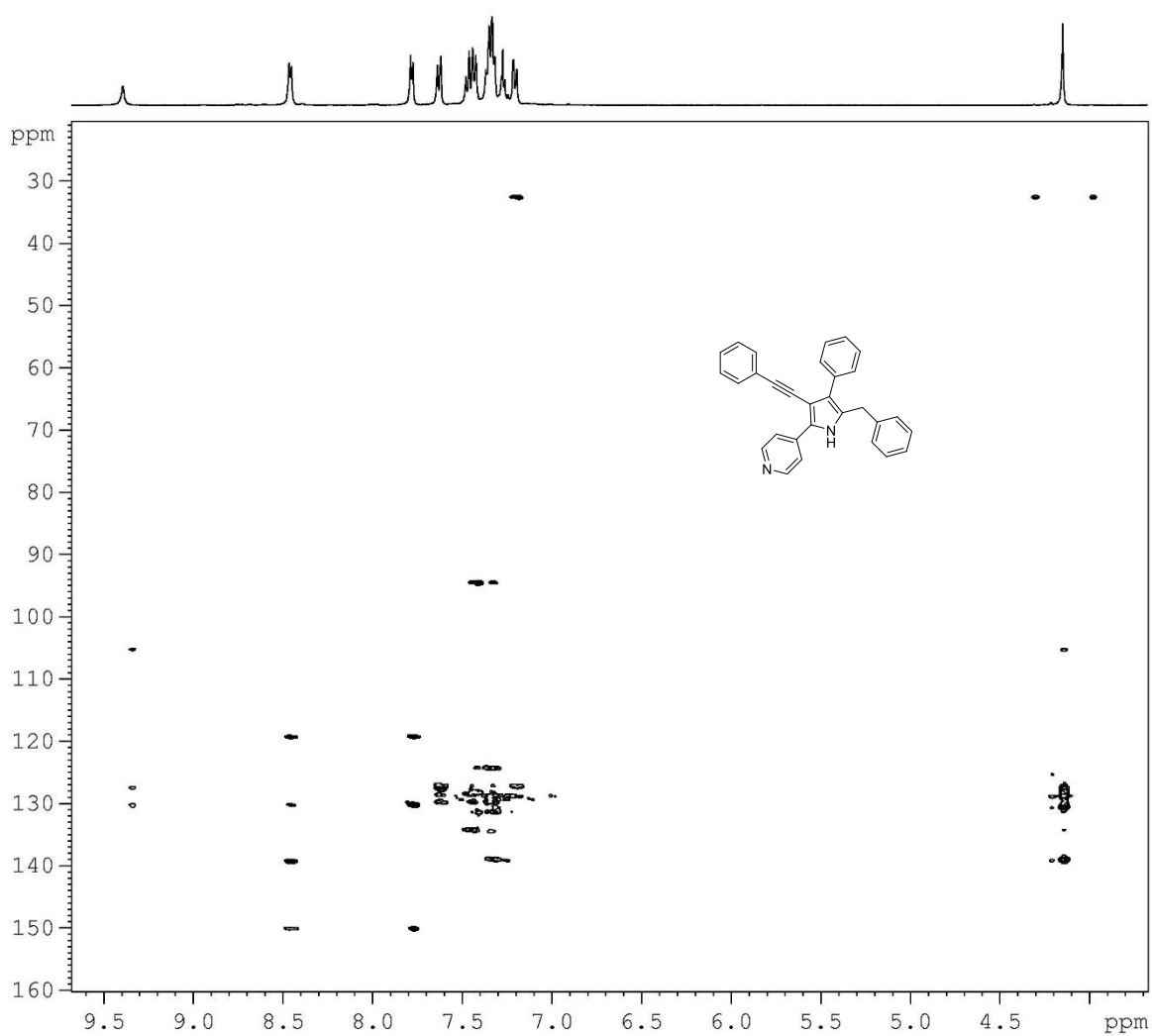




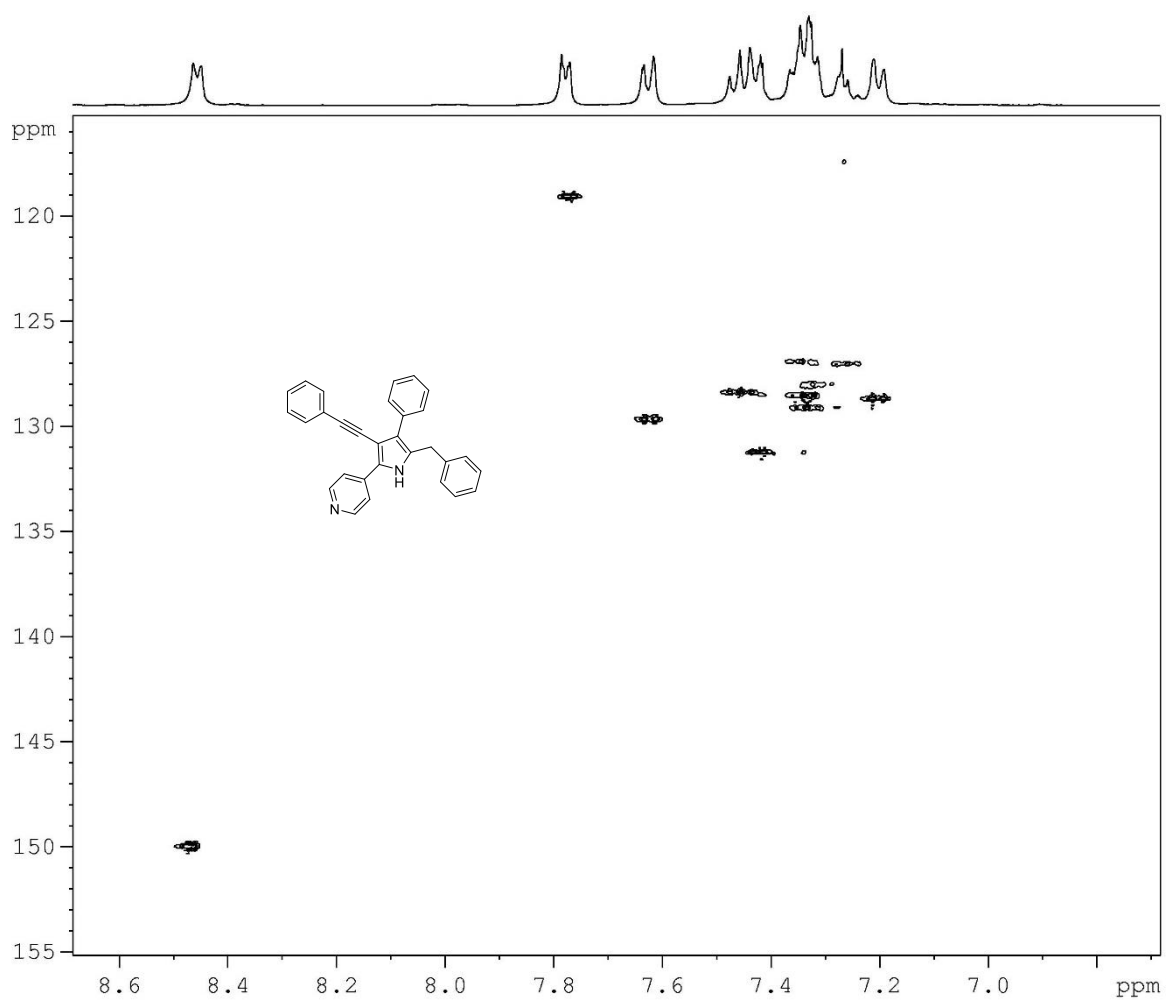
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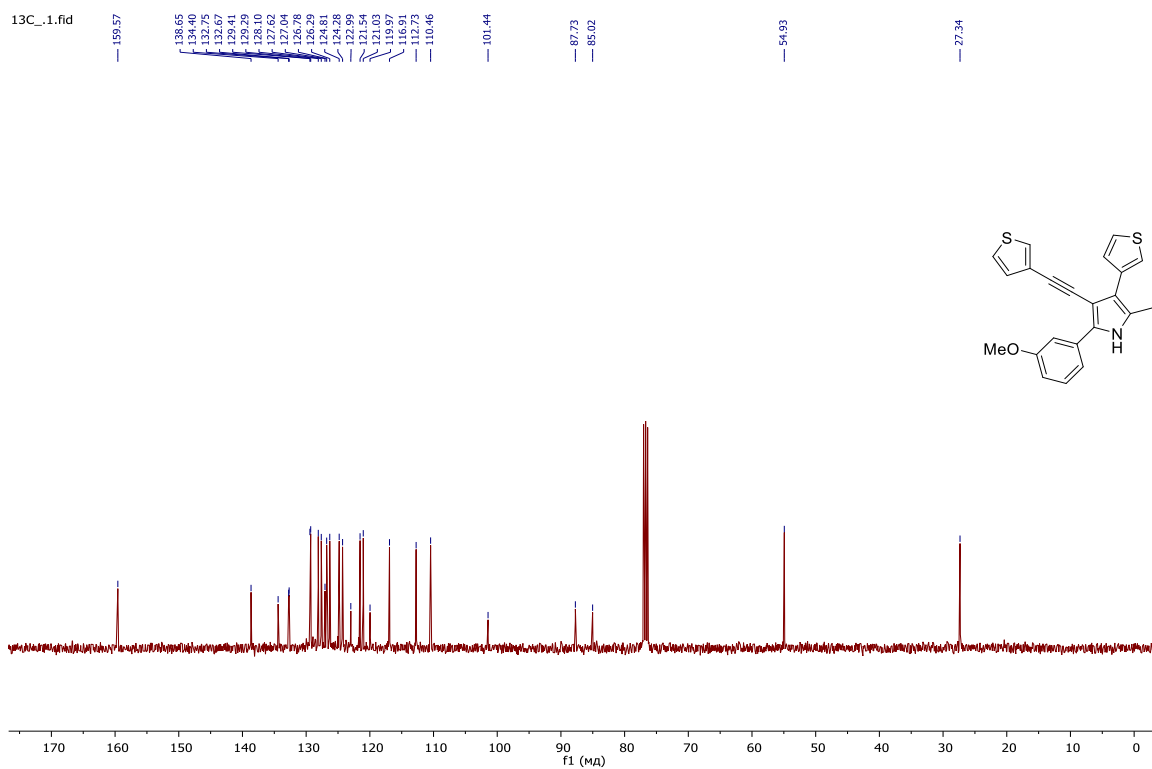
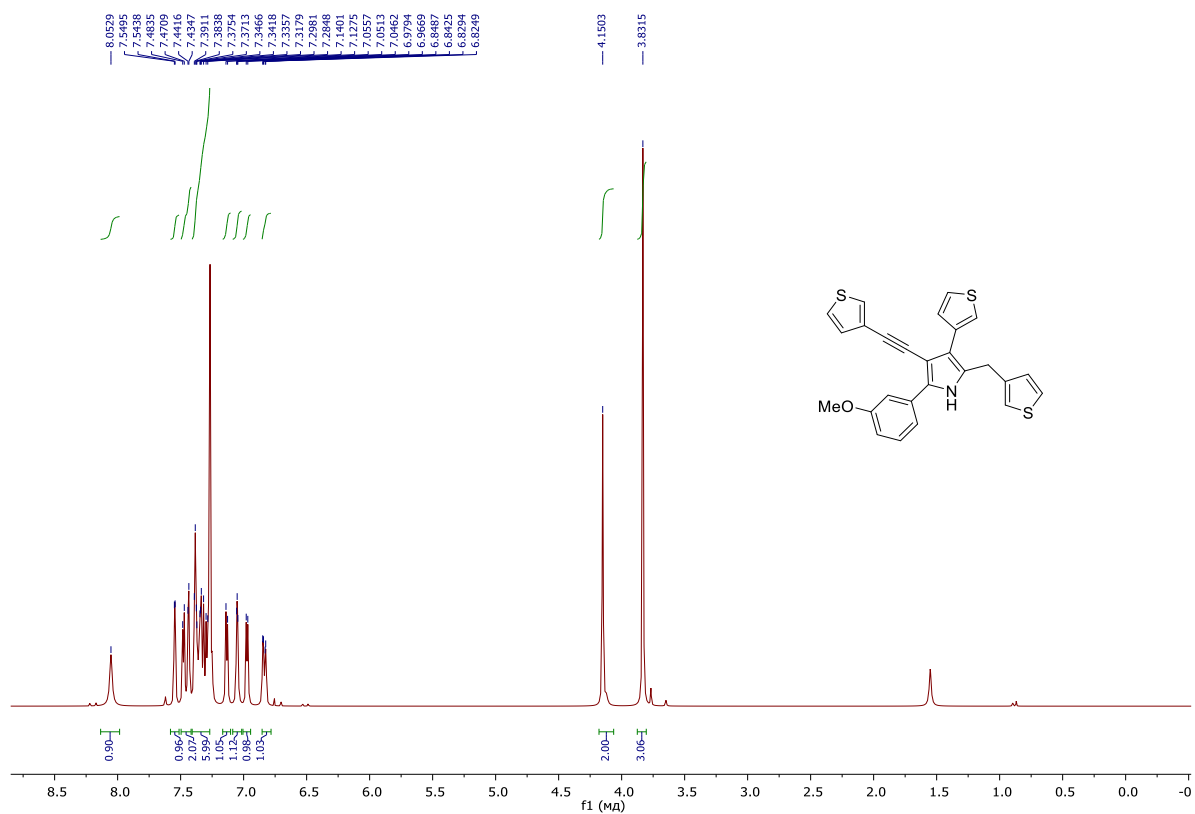
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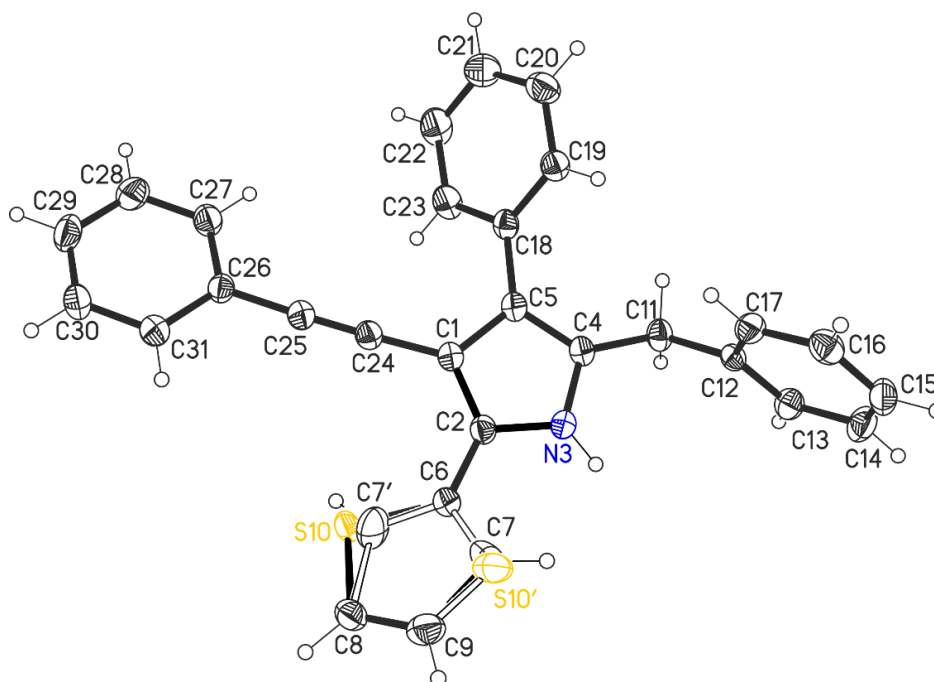


2D  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC Spectrum of **3am**



## 2. X-ray diffraction analysis

The structures was solved by direct methods using the SHELXT-2014/5 and refined by full-matrix least-squares method against all F<sup>2</sup> in anisotropic approximation using the SHELXL-2018/3<sup>1</sup>. The hydrogen atoms positions were calculated with the riding model. The hydrogen atom position for NH-groups was located from difference Fourier map. Absorption corrections were applied using the empirical multiscan method with the SADABS program<sup>2</sup>. Compound **3al** is monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>,  $a = 9.1310(4)$ ,  $b = 8.5709(3)$ ,  $c = 13.8389(5)$  Å,  $\beta = 91.507(2)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1082.67(7)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ , C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NS, formula weight 415.53, crystal density  $D_c = 1.275$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>,  $\mu = 0.166$  mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $F(0\ 0\ 0) = 436$ , yellow crystal size 0.90 x 0.15 x 0.06 mm<sup>3</sup>, independent reflections 4956 ( $R_{int} = 0.0423$ ),  $wR_2 = 0.0756$ , goodness of fit  $S = 1.02$  for all reflections and  $R = 0.0330$  for 4183  $I > 2\sigma$ , absolute structure parameter (Flack parameter) is equal to 0.06(3), difference electron density max is 0.11 and min is -0.12 e<sup>-</sup>/Å<sup>3</sup>. The thiophene cycle is disordered by two positions with 0.767 : 0.233(4) occupation ratio. CCDC 2260734 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC) via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif). Molecular structures of compound **3al** is illustrated in Figure 1.



**Figure 1.** Molecular structures and atomic numbering for **3al** (30% thermal ellipsoids are shown).

The obtained crystal structures were analyzed for the geometrical parameters and short contacts between non-bonded atoms using PLATON<sup>3</sup> and MERCURY programs<sup>4</sup>. The

geometric parameters for all compounds agreed within  $3\sigma$  of the corresponding mean statistical values<sup>5</sup>.

According to the of X-ray diffraction data the all cycles are perfectly planar in the crystal. The dihedral angle between 1H-pyrrole cycle and thiophene cycle is equal to  $28.2(2)^\circ$ , the dihedral angle between 1H-pyrrole cycle and phenyl cycle C18 – C 23 is equal to  $48.8(1)^\circ$ , the dihedral angle between phenyl cycle C18 – C 23 and phenyl cycle C12 – C 17 is equal to  $58.3(1)^\circ$ . The shortened S10...H7a 2.82 Å contact lead to formation of 1D chains. Note, that normal S...H contact is 2.92 Å<sup>6</sup>. Additionally to the S...H, the C-H... $\pi$  interaction H-atoms of the C7-H7a and C8-H8a bonds of one molecule with thiophene and phenyl cycles of another are observed, the H-atoms-to-plane distances are from 2.81 to 2.97 Å.

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