

## Supplementary Information

### Diastereoselective Synthesis of *trans*-2,3-Dihydroindoles via Formal [4+1] Annulation Reactions of Sulfonium Ylide

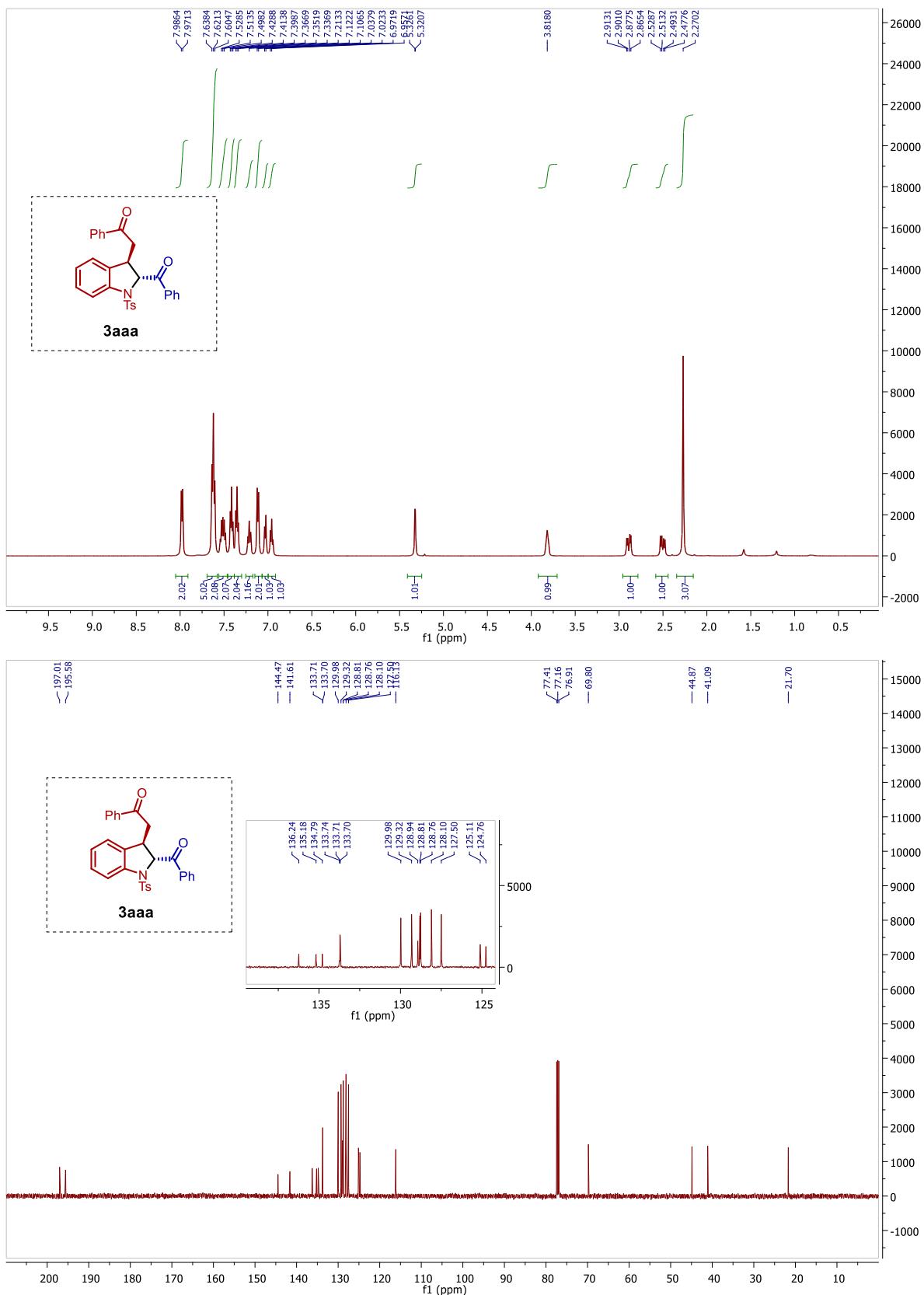
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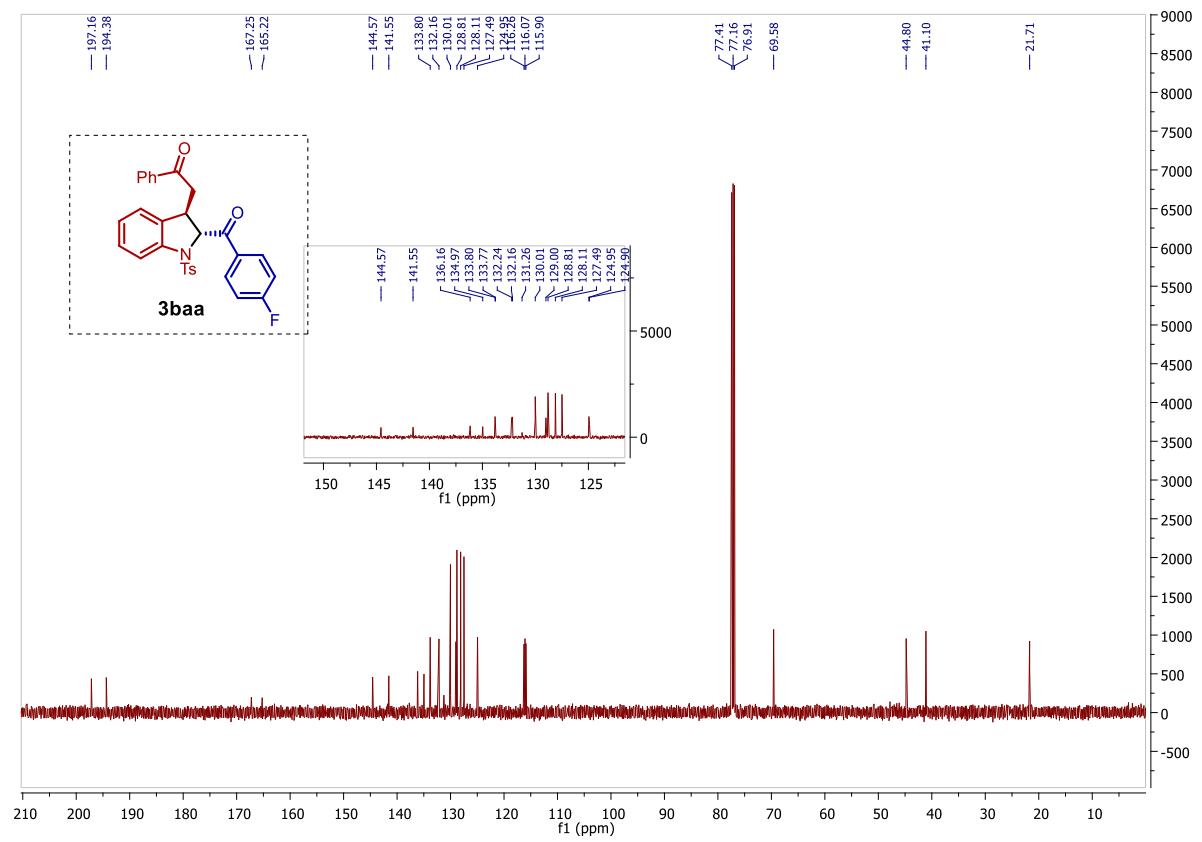
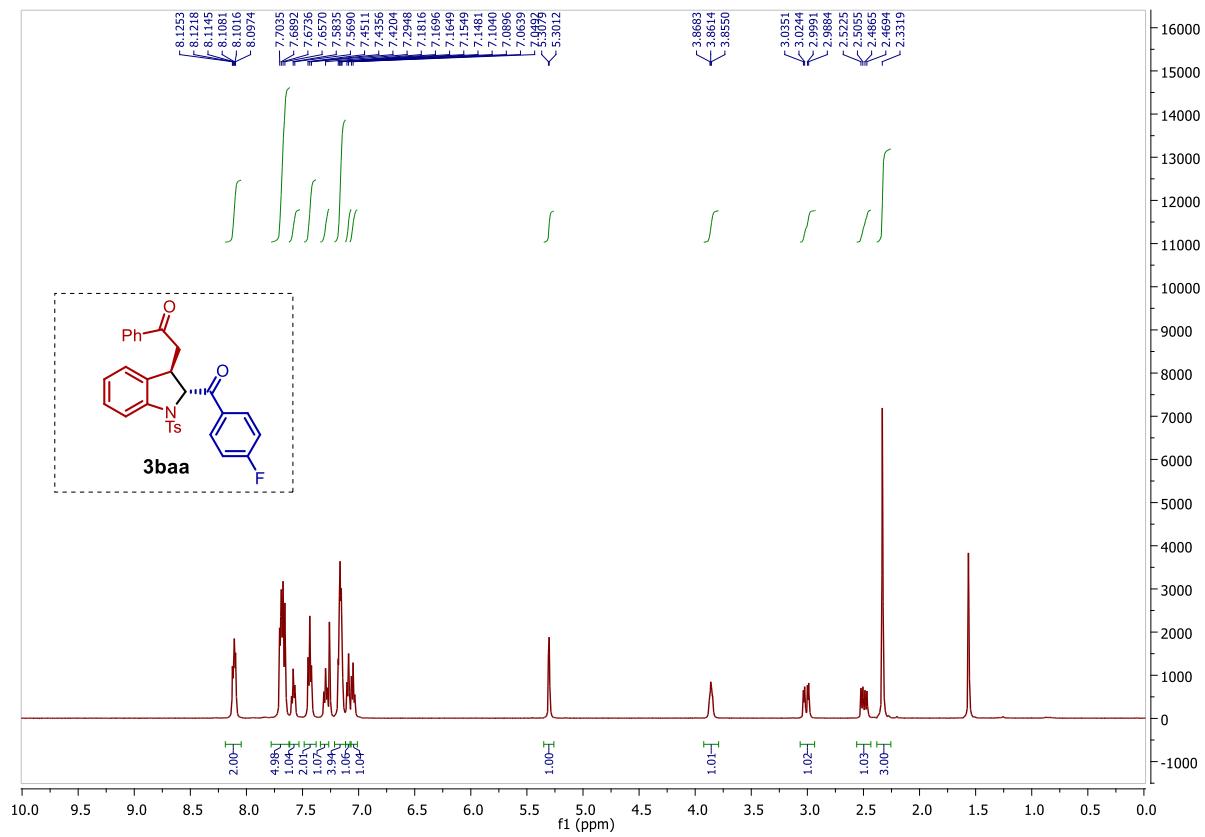
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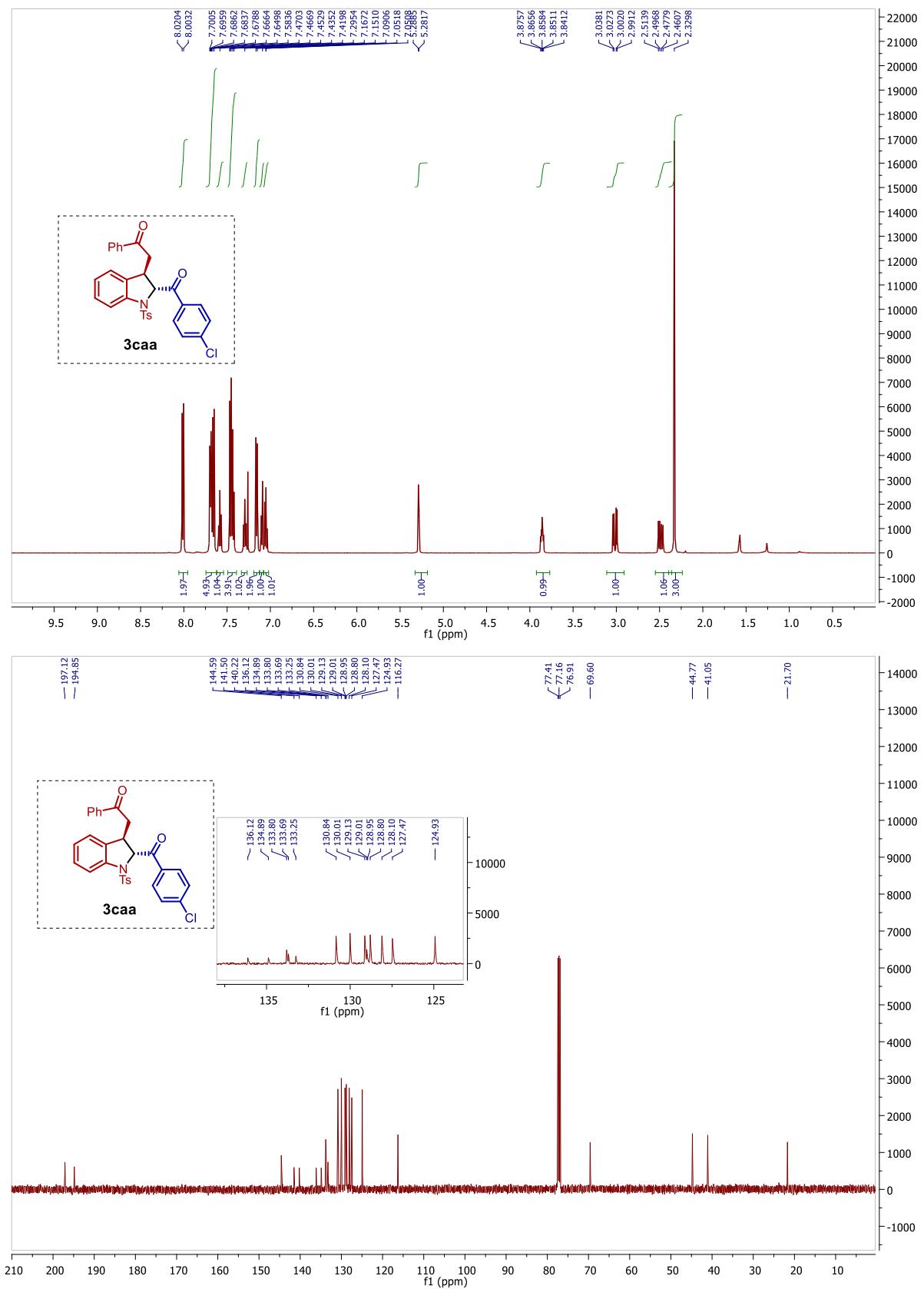
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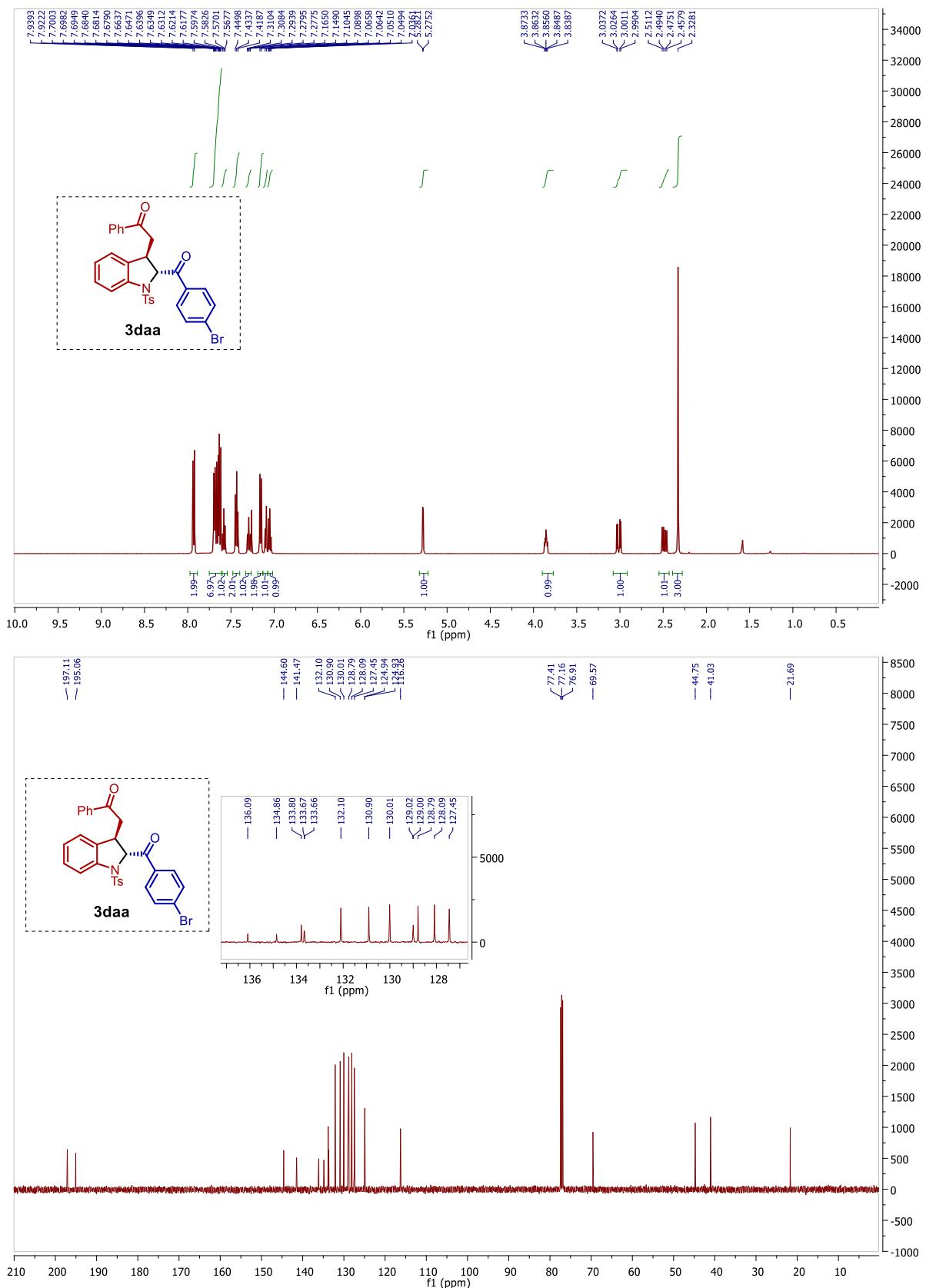
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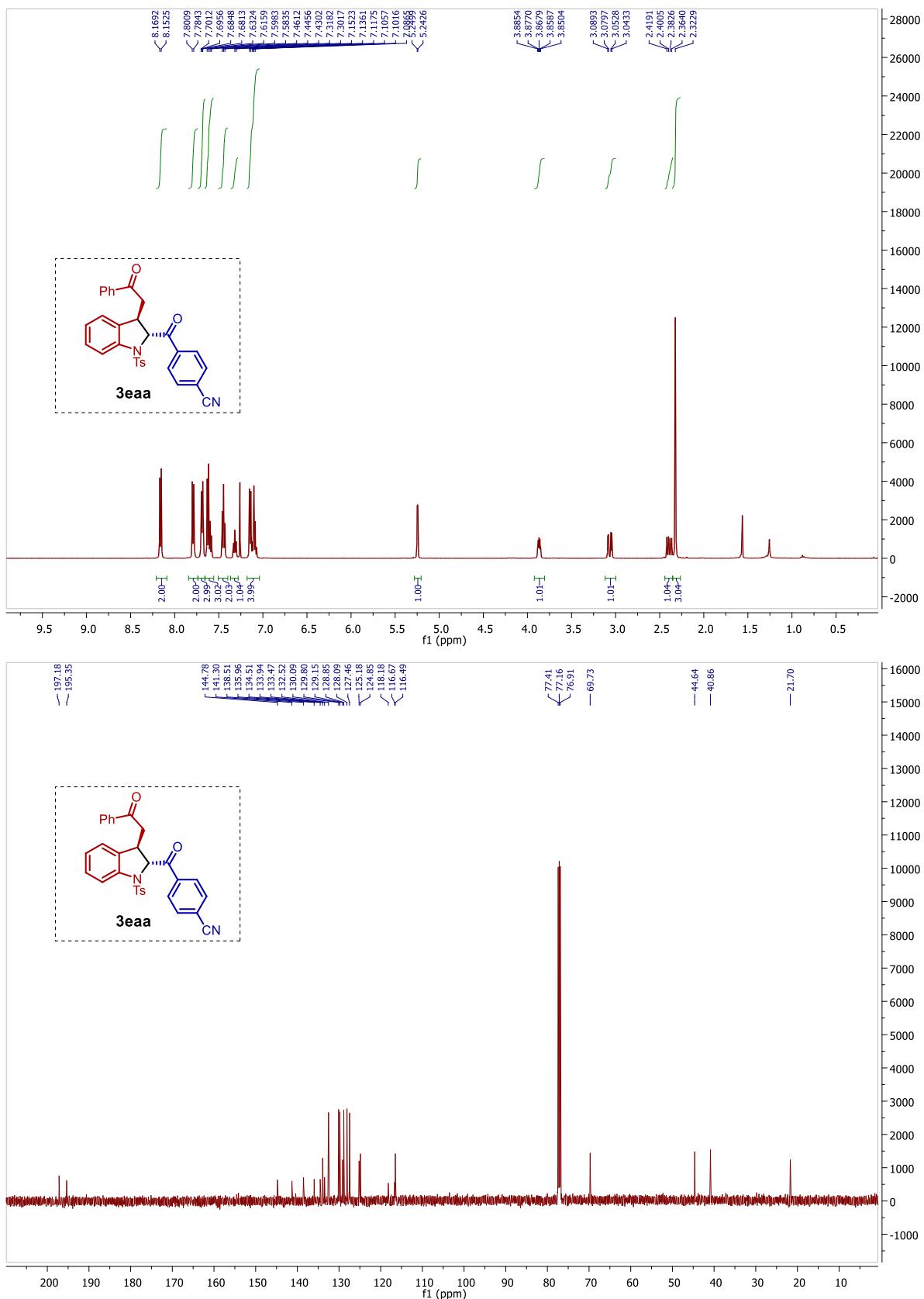
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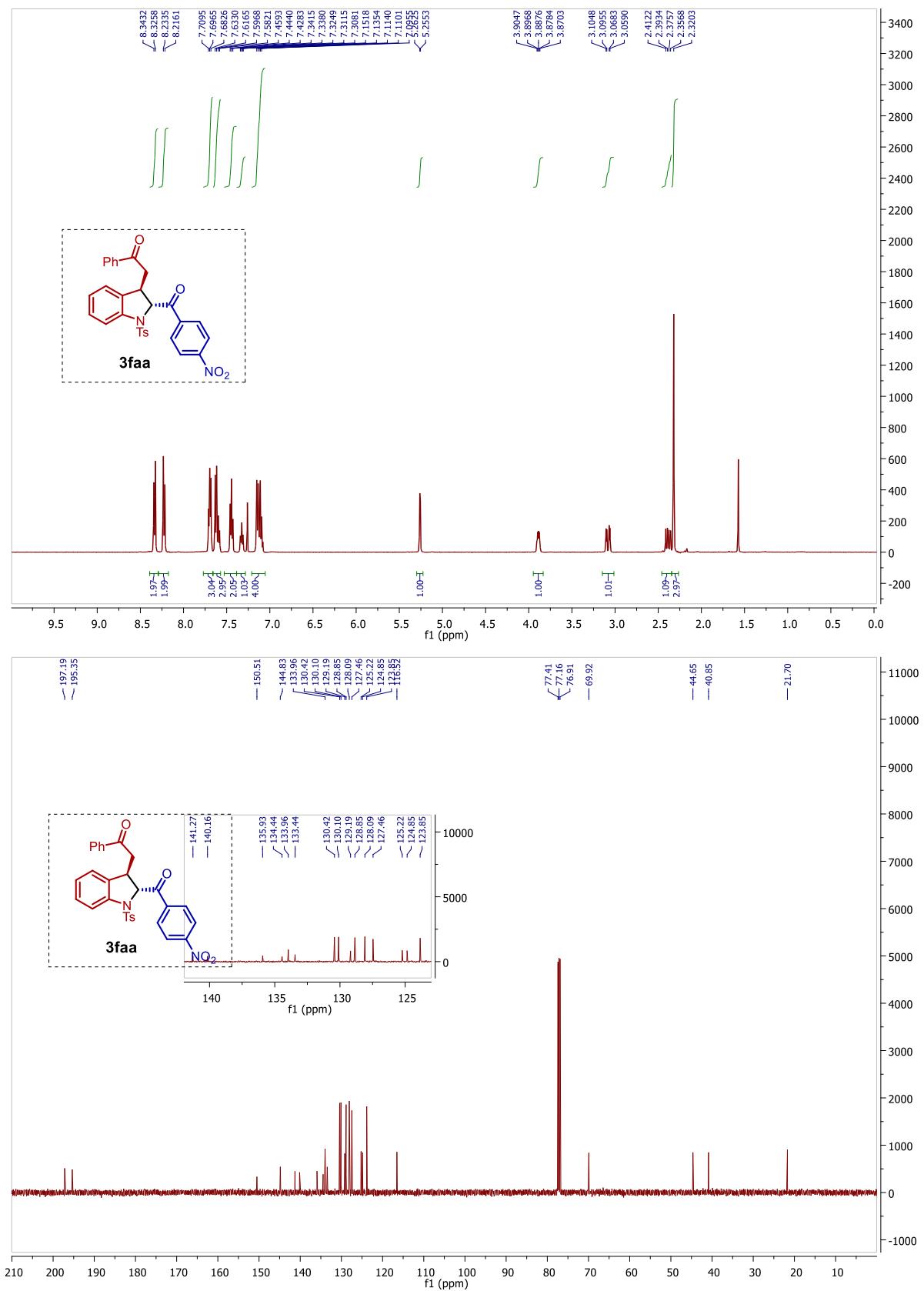
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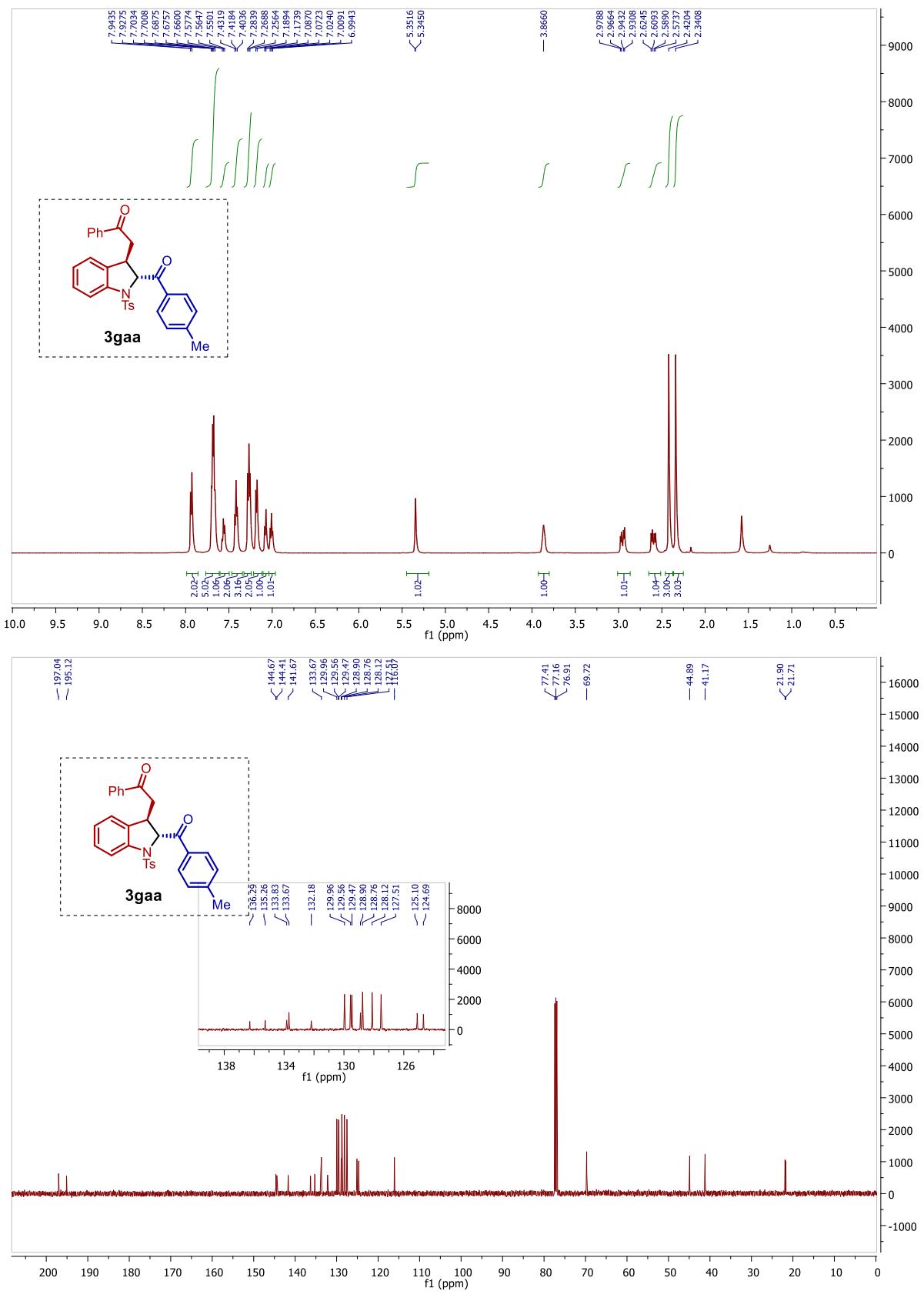
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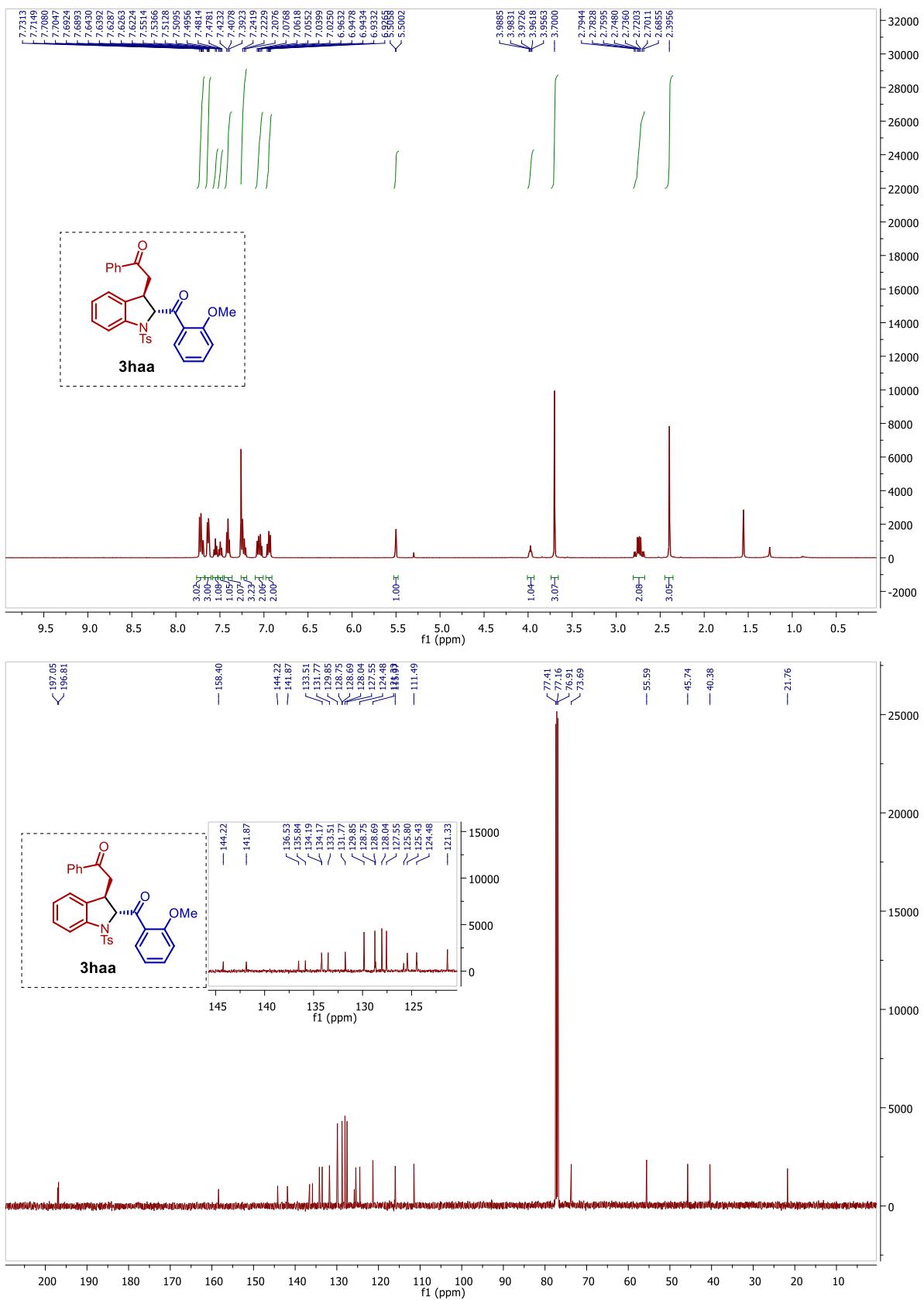
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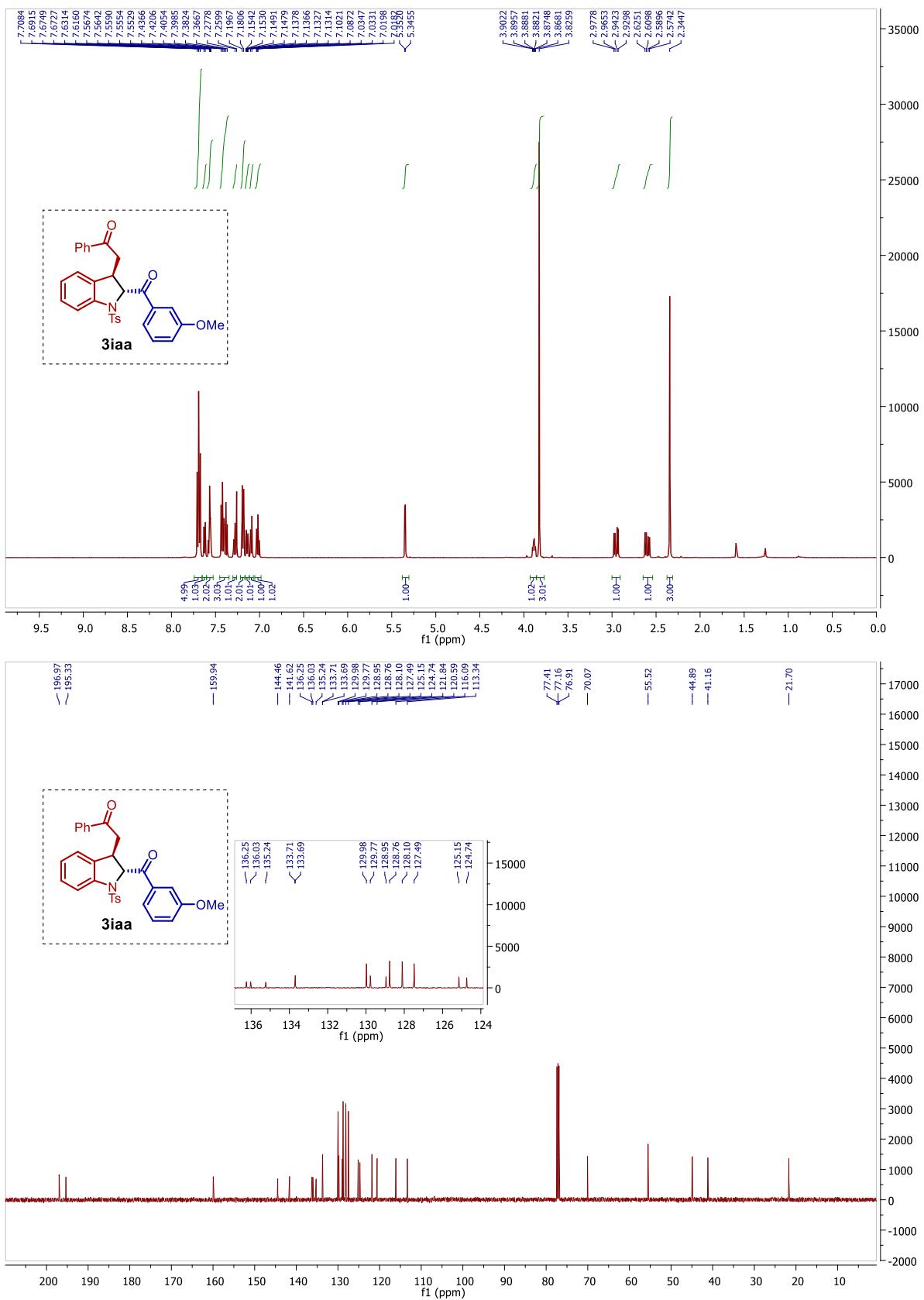
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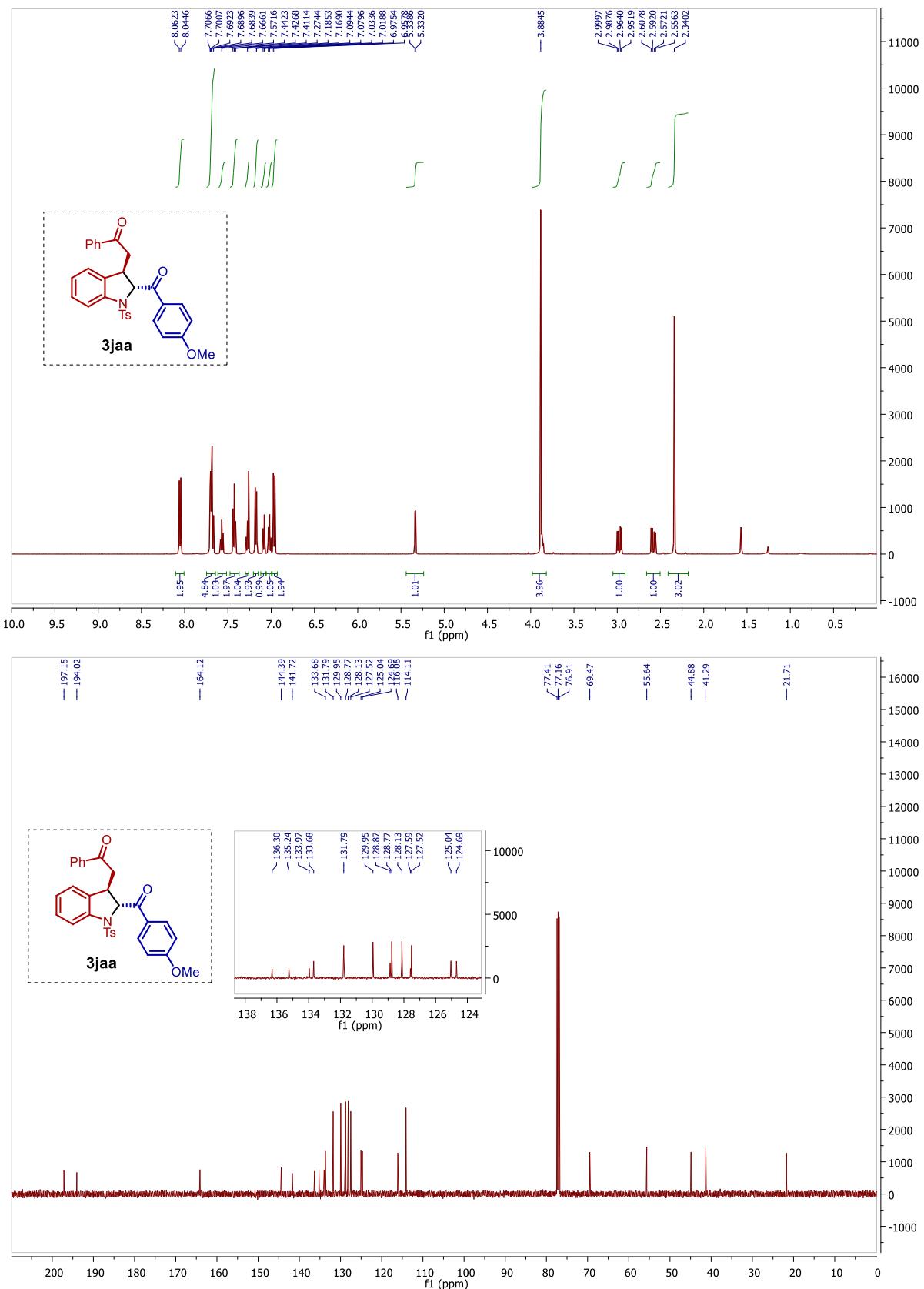
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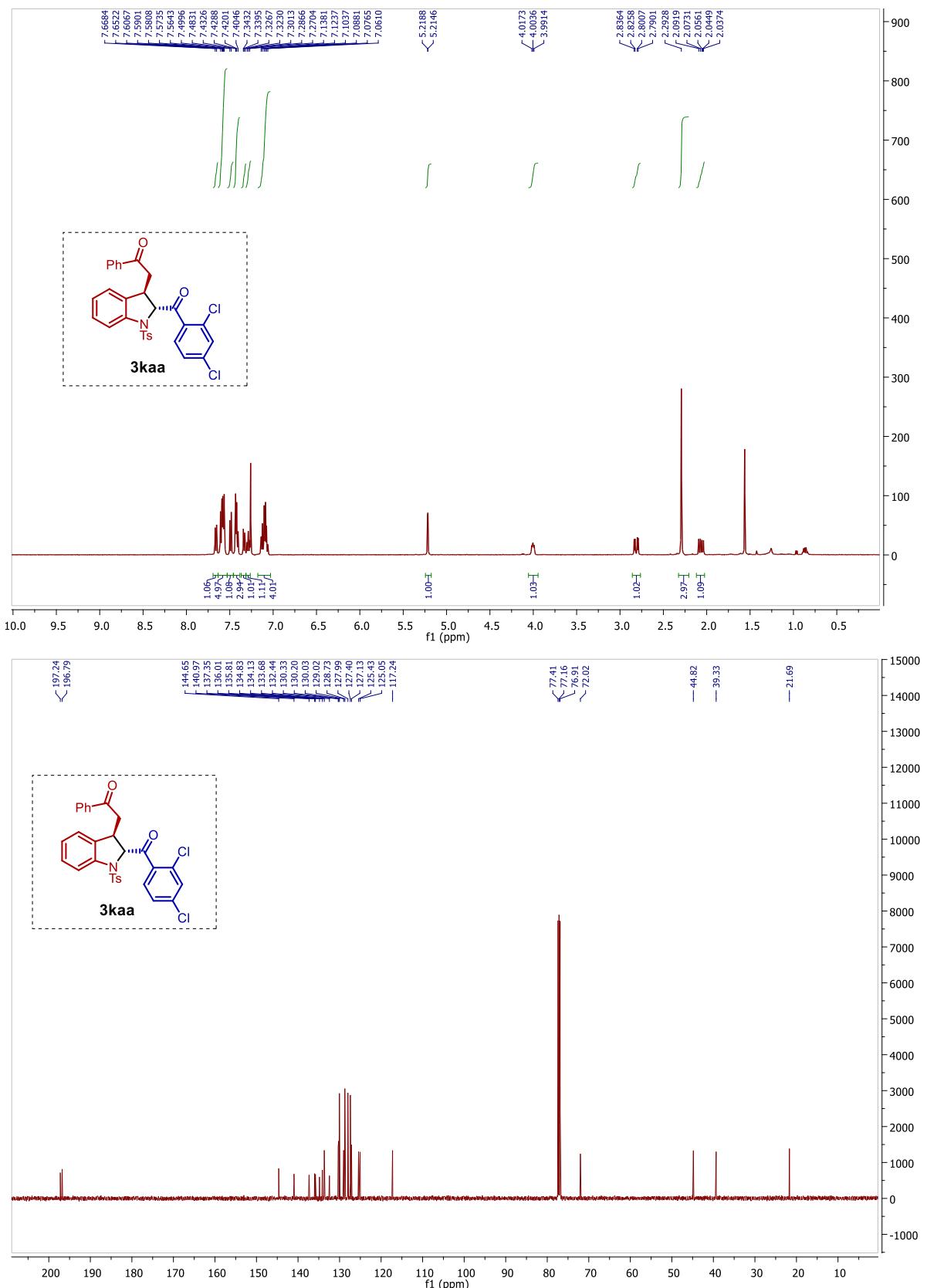
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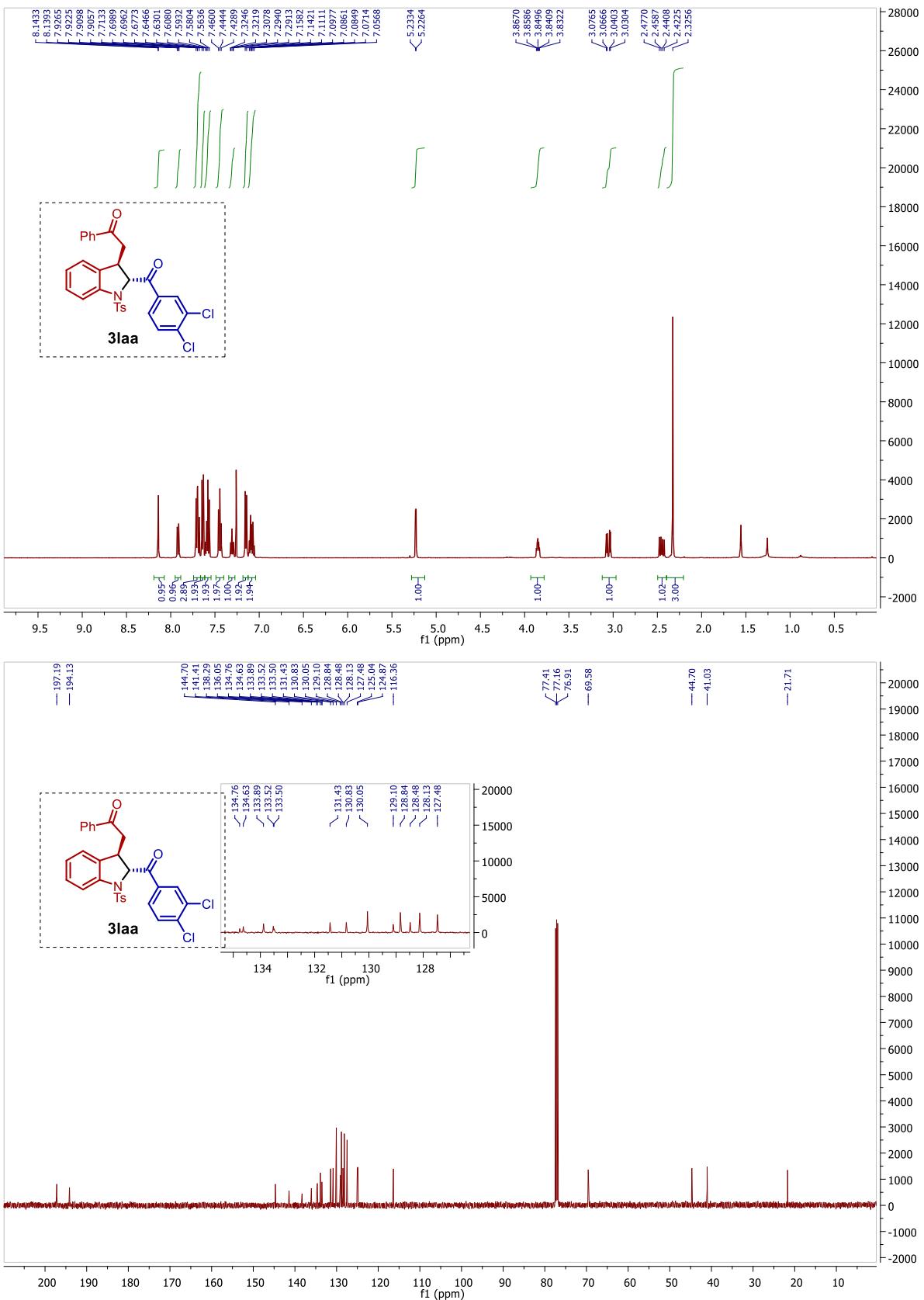
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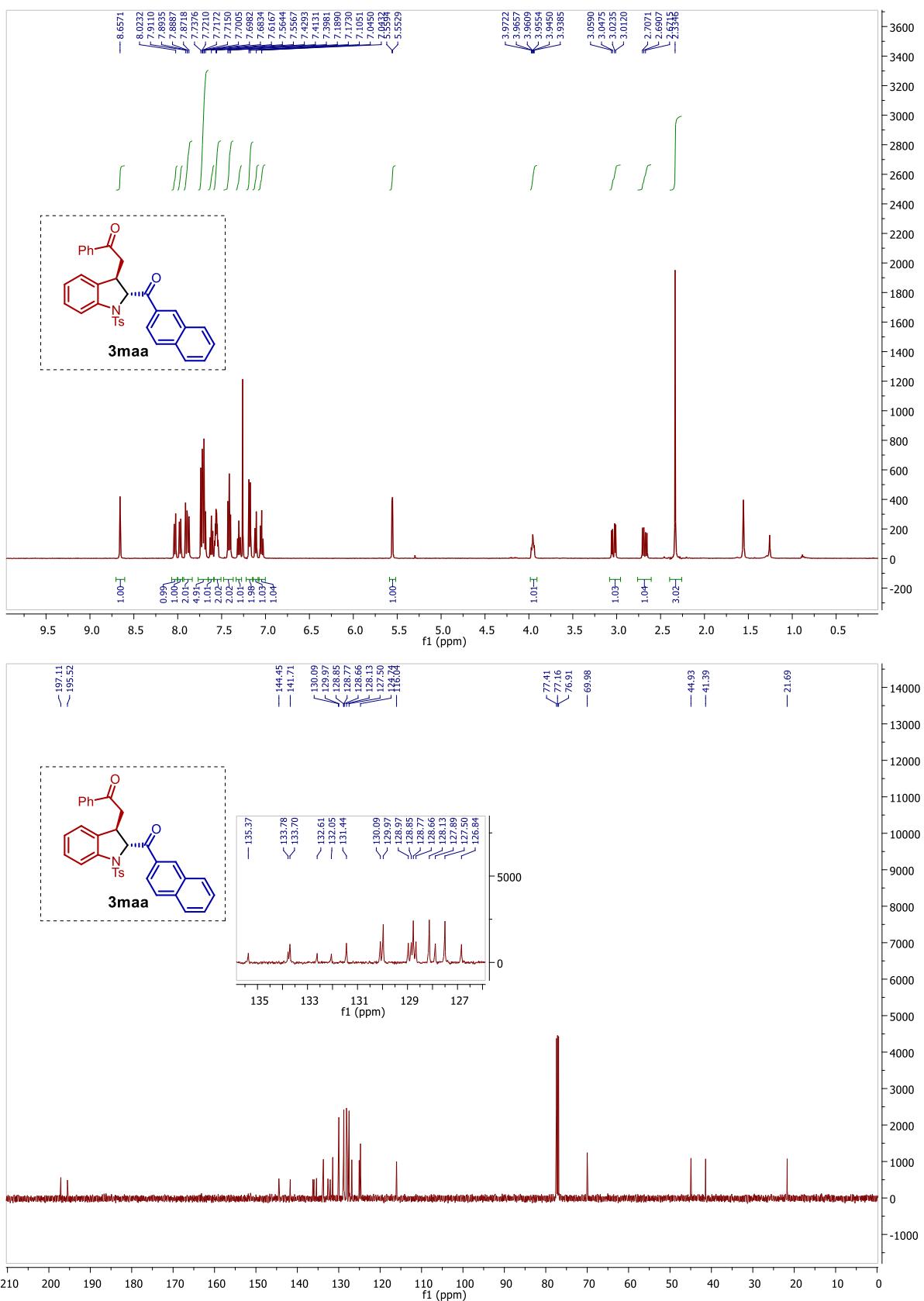
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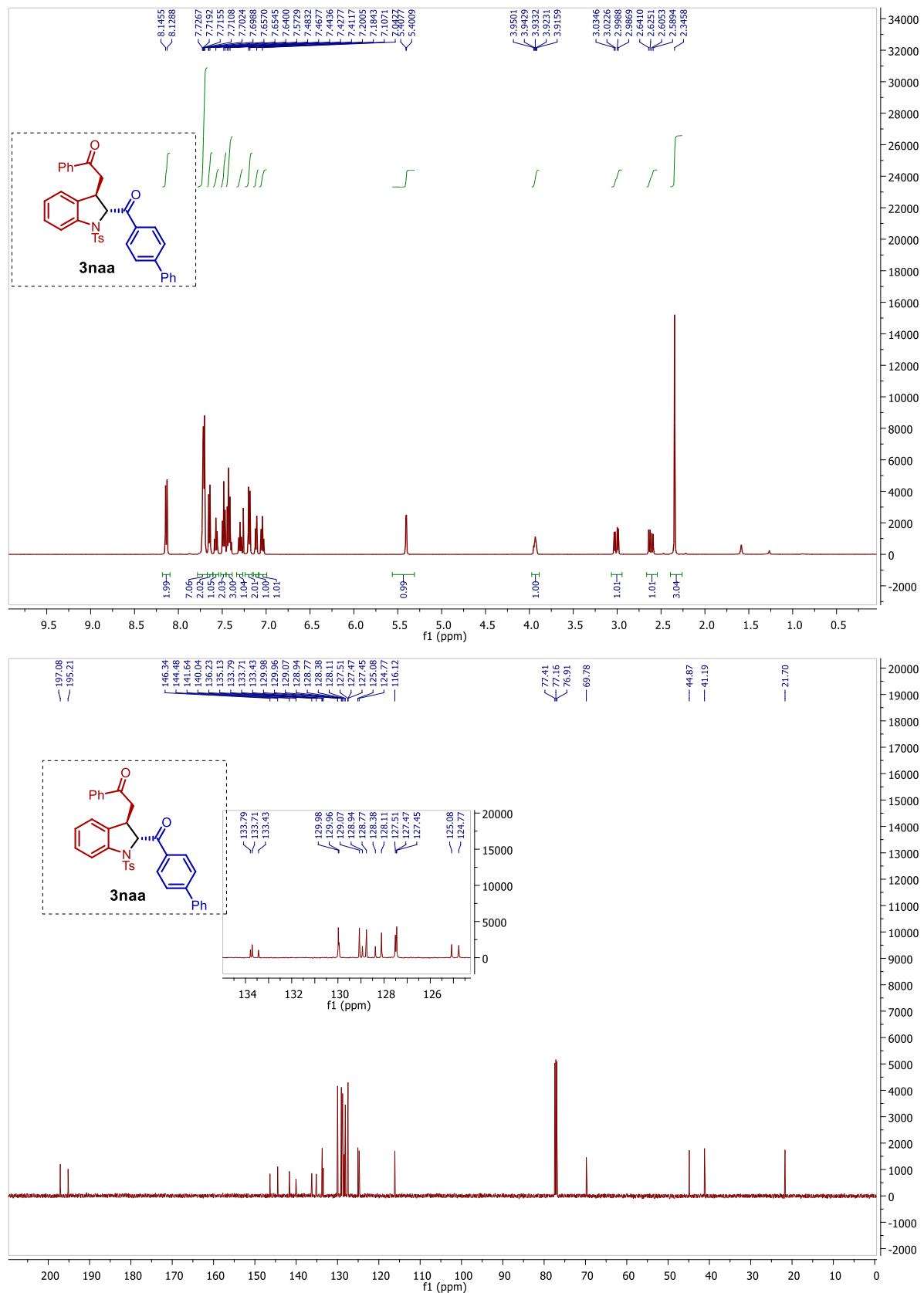
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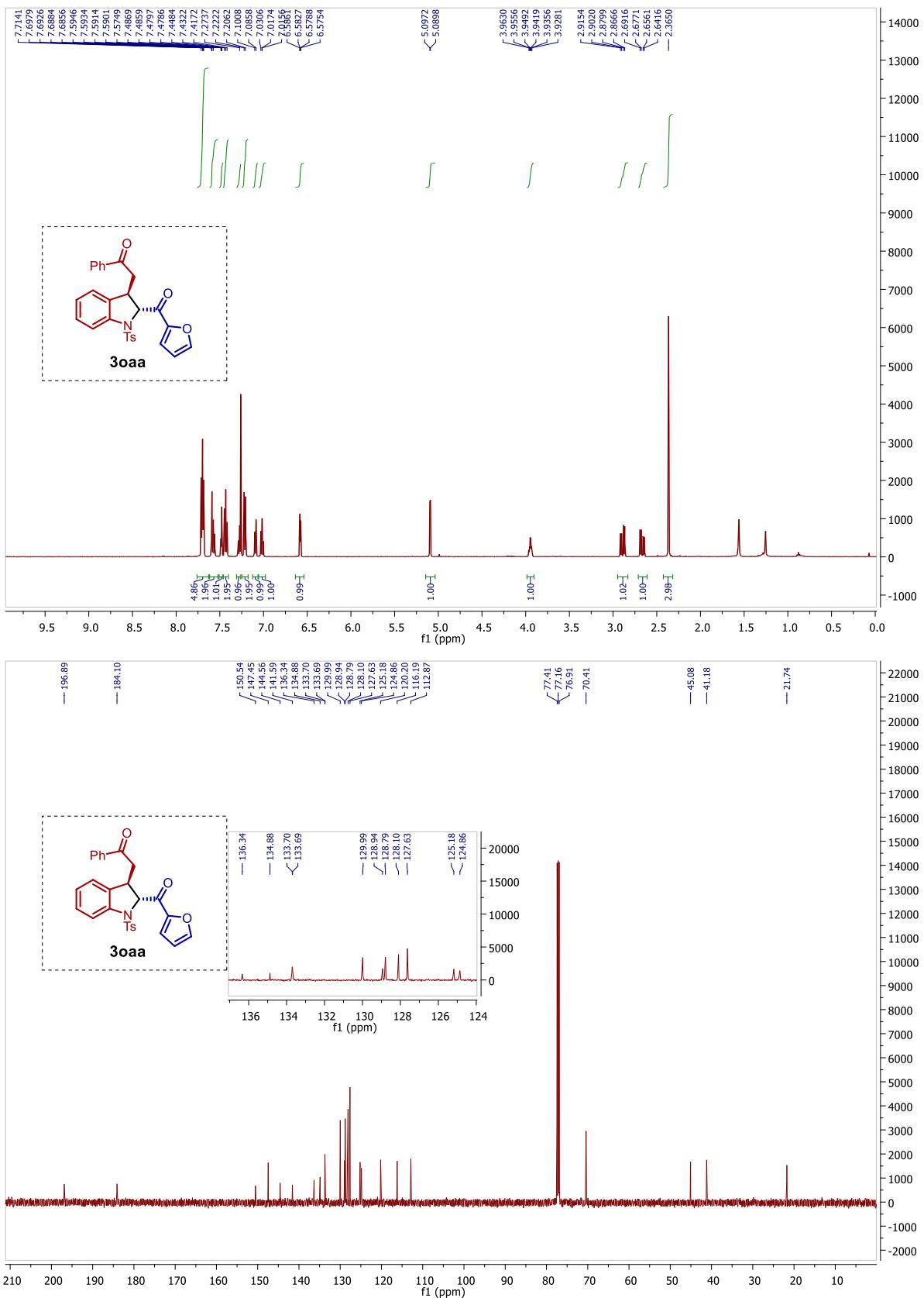
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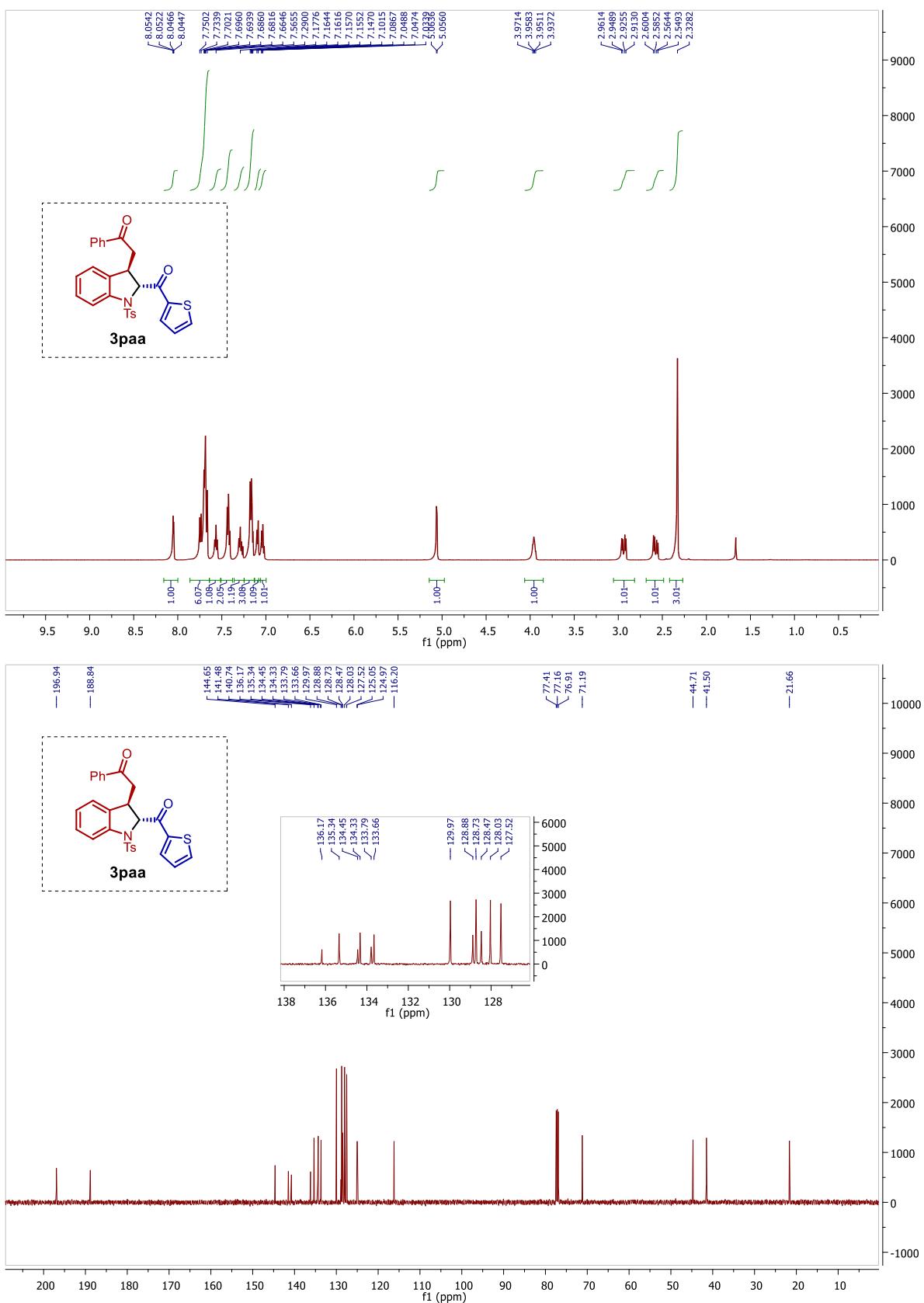
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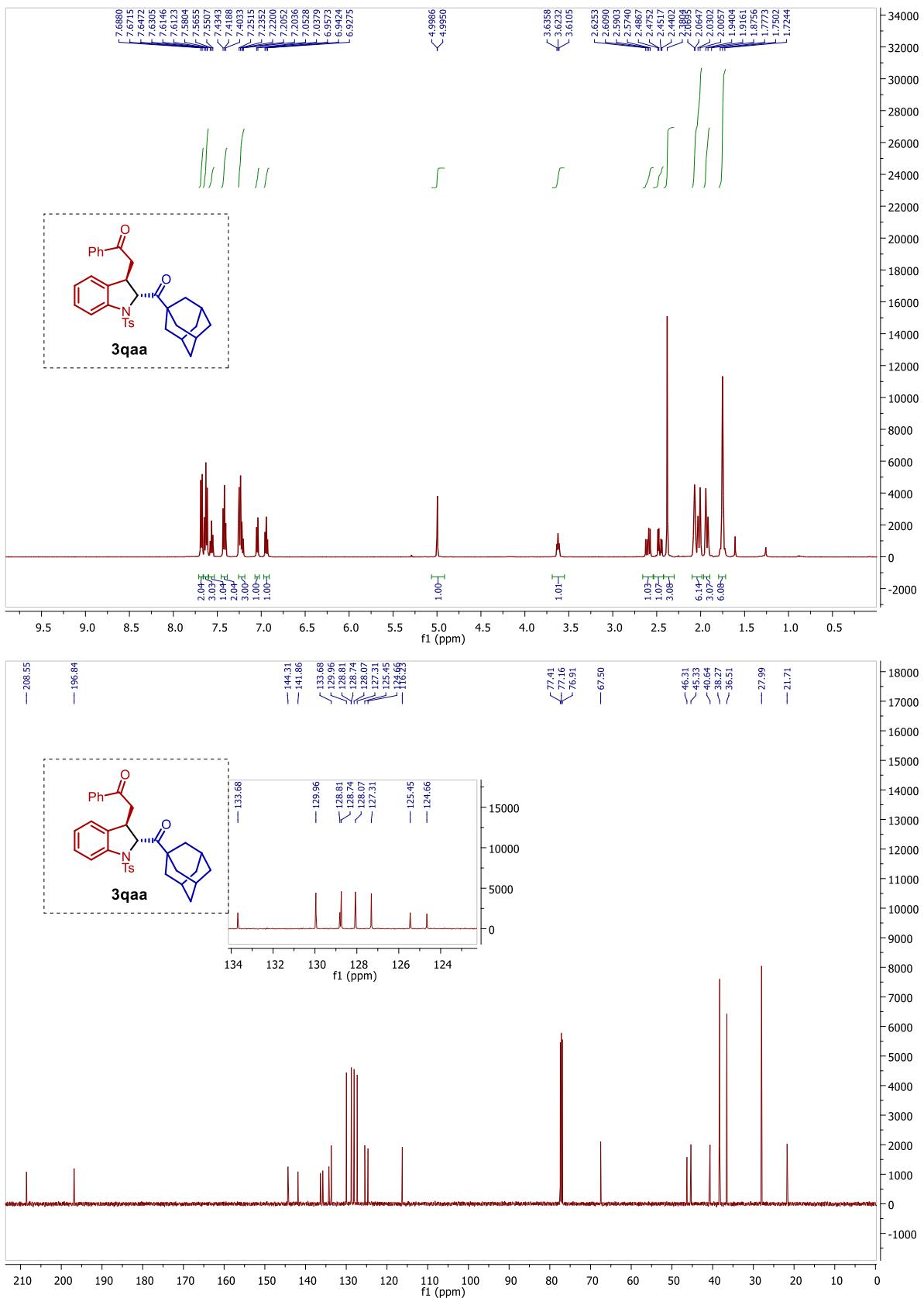
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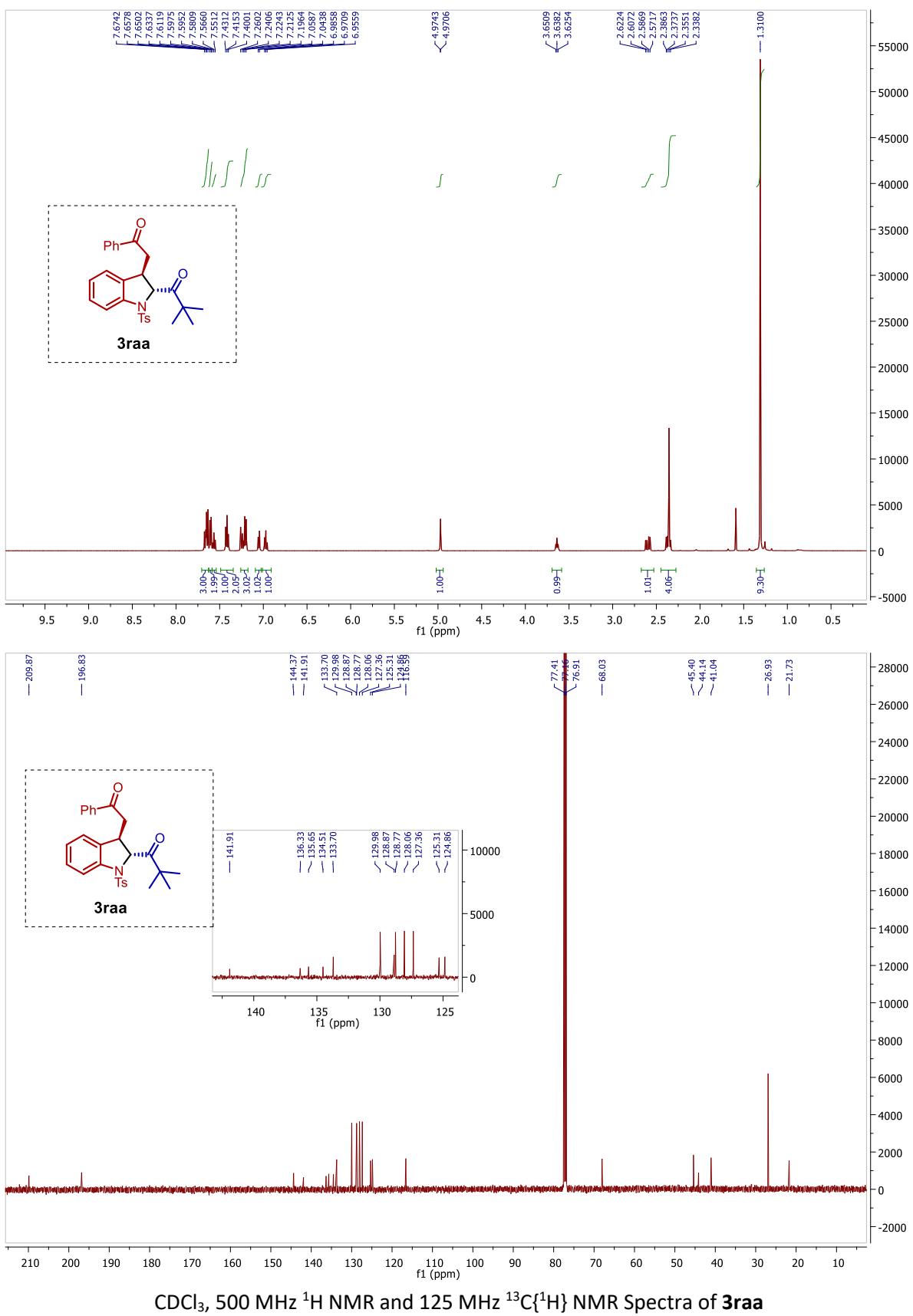
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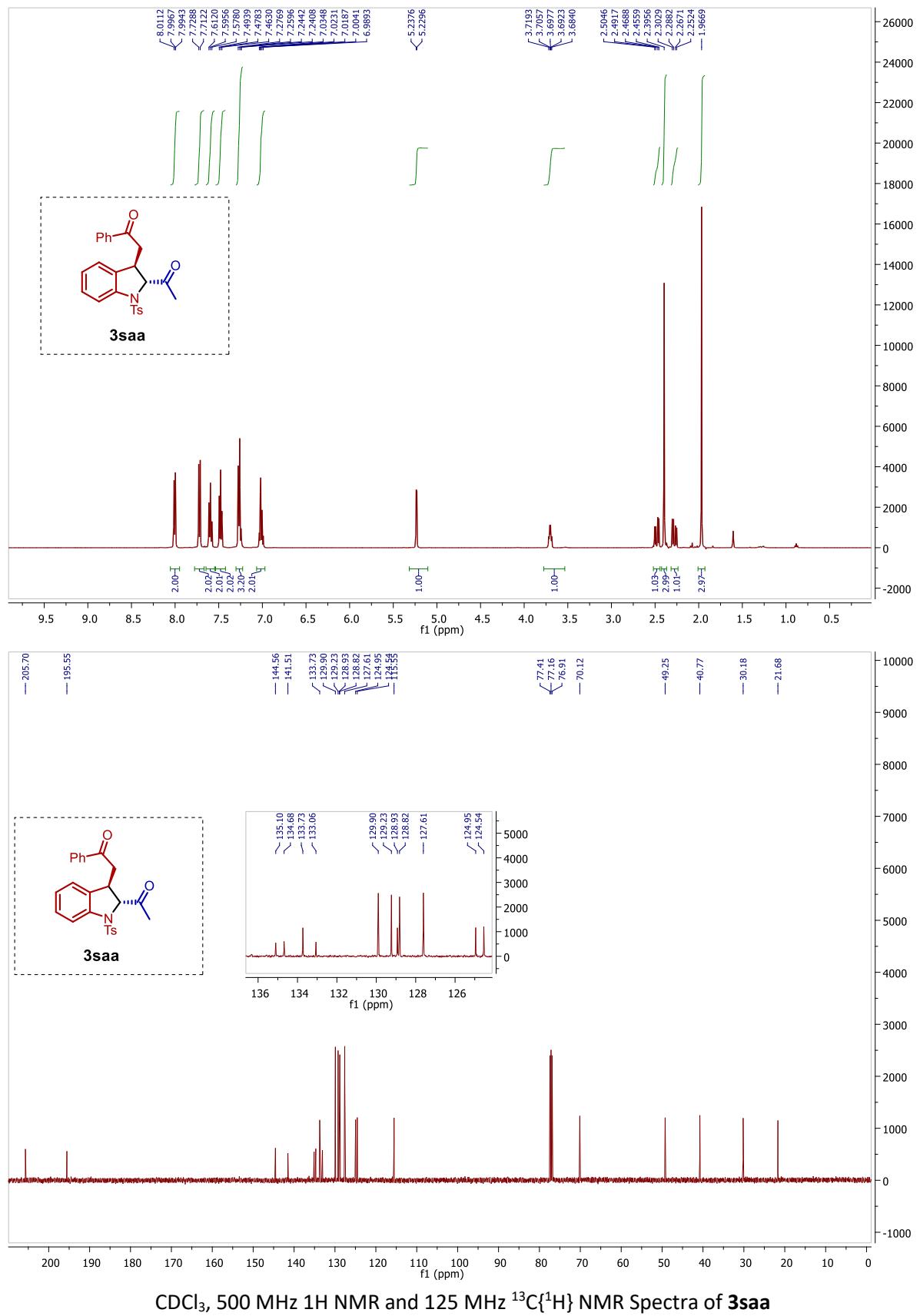
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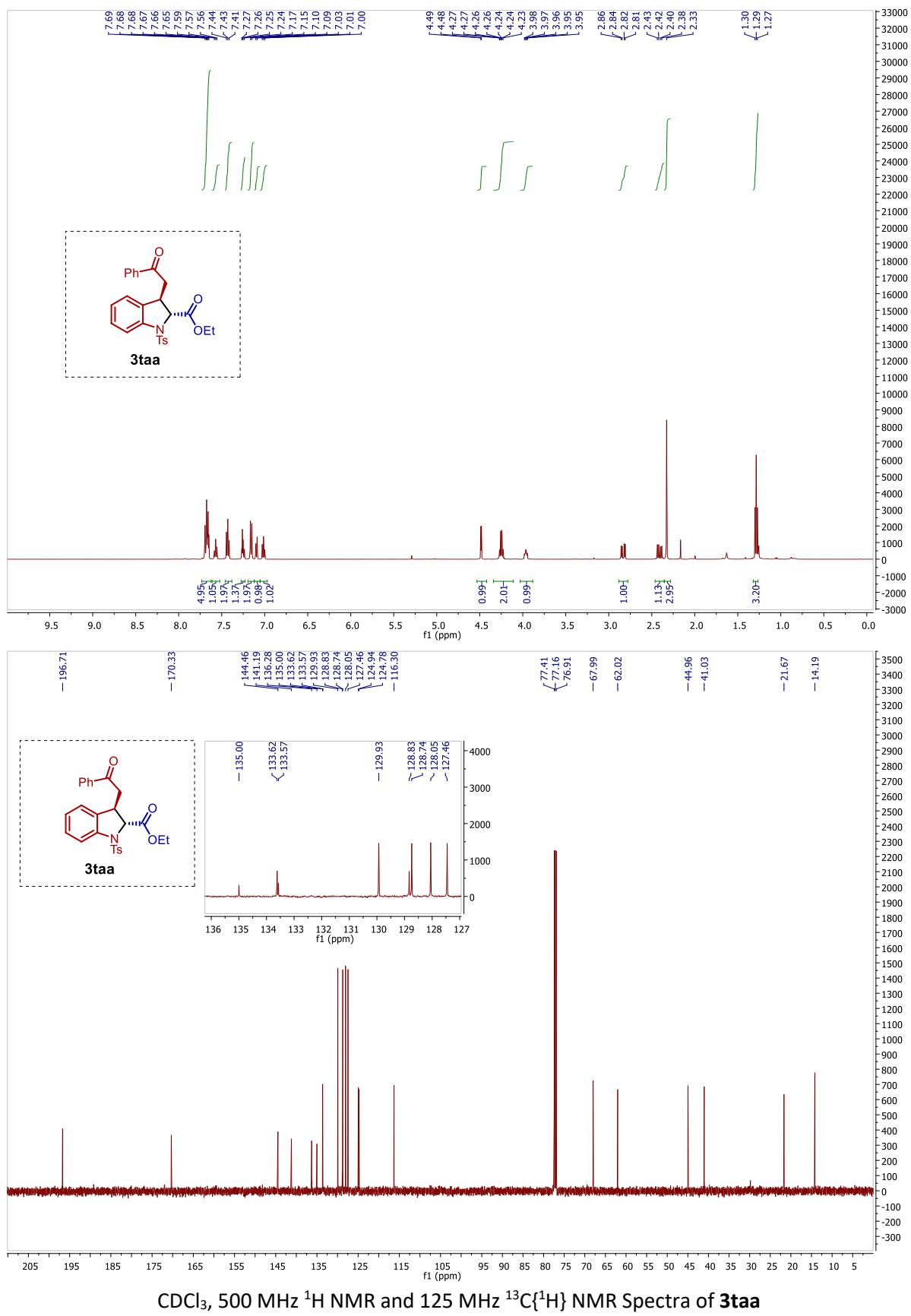


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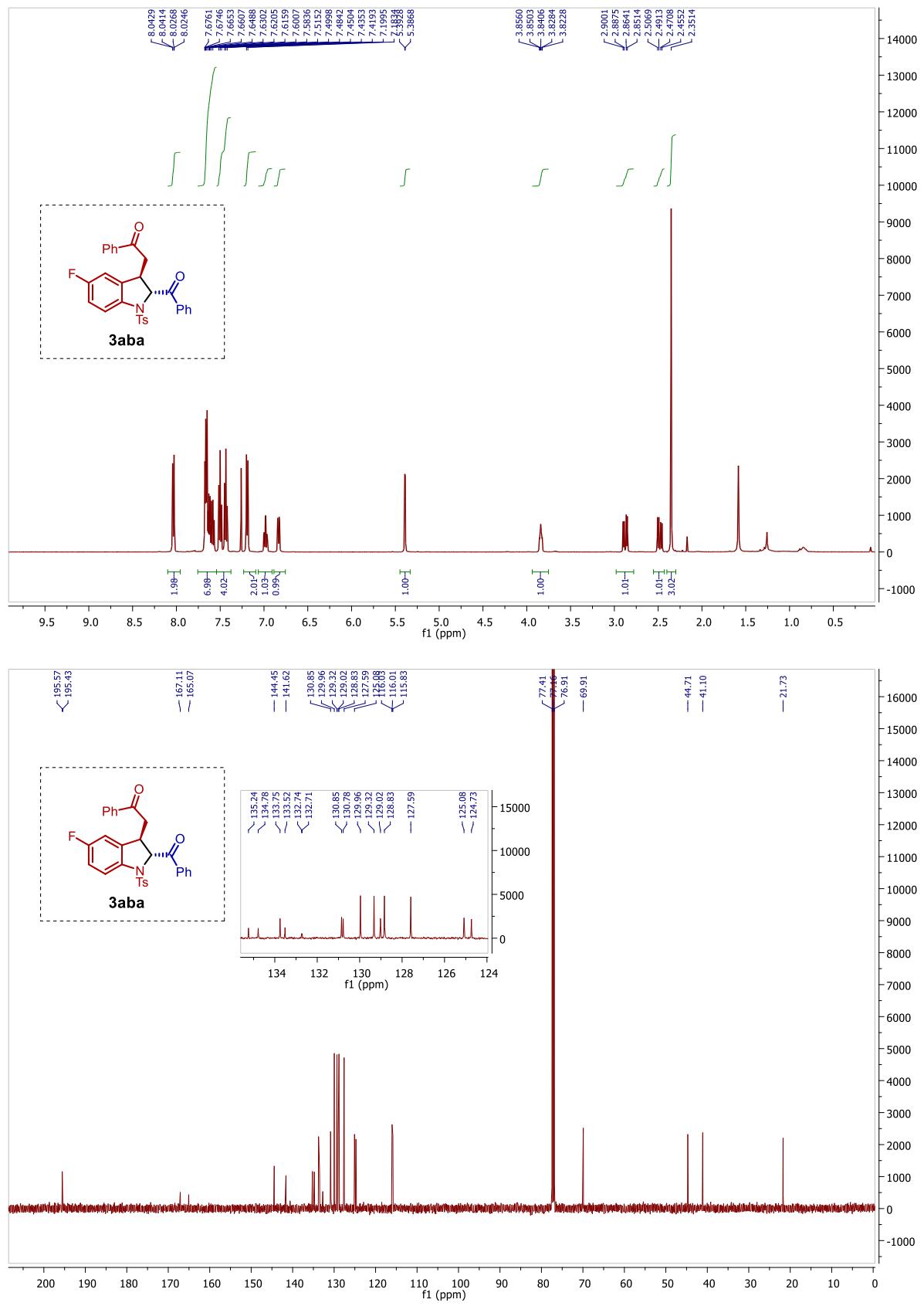


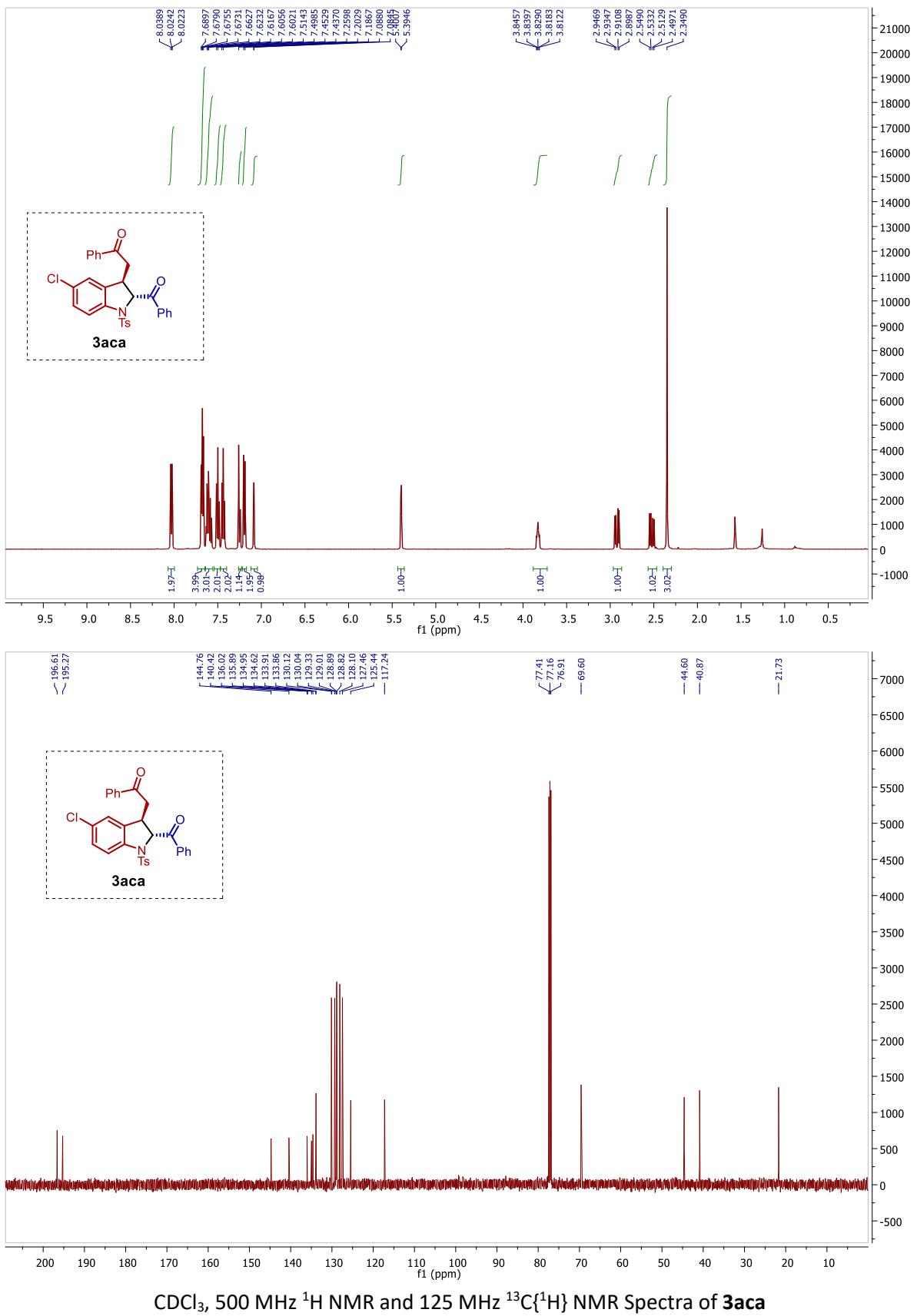
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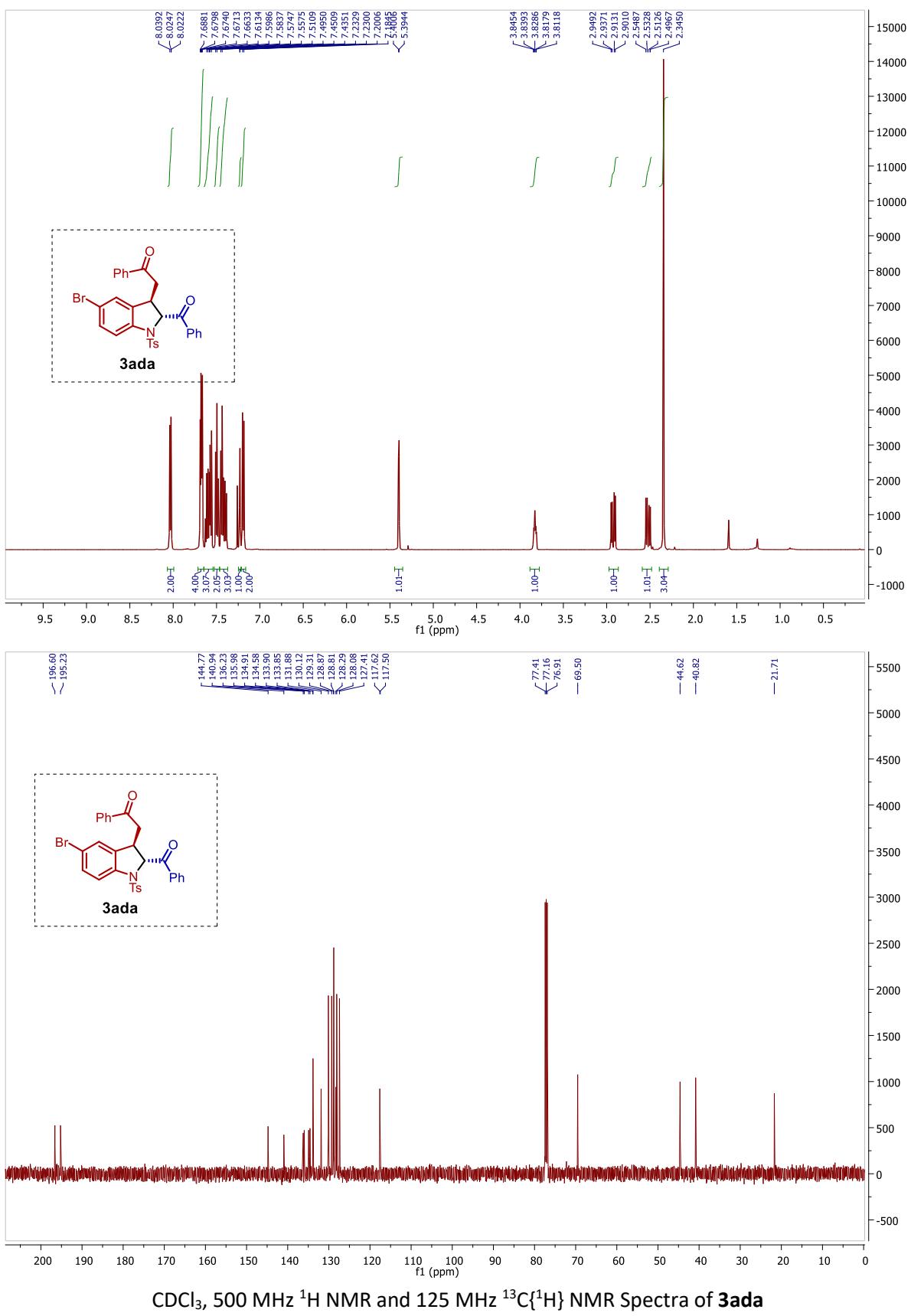




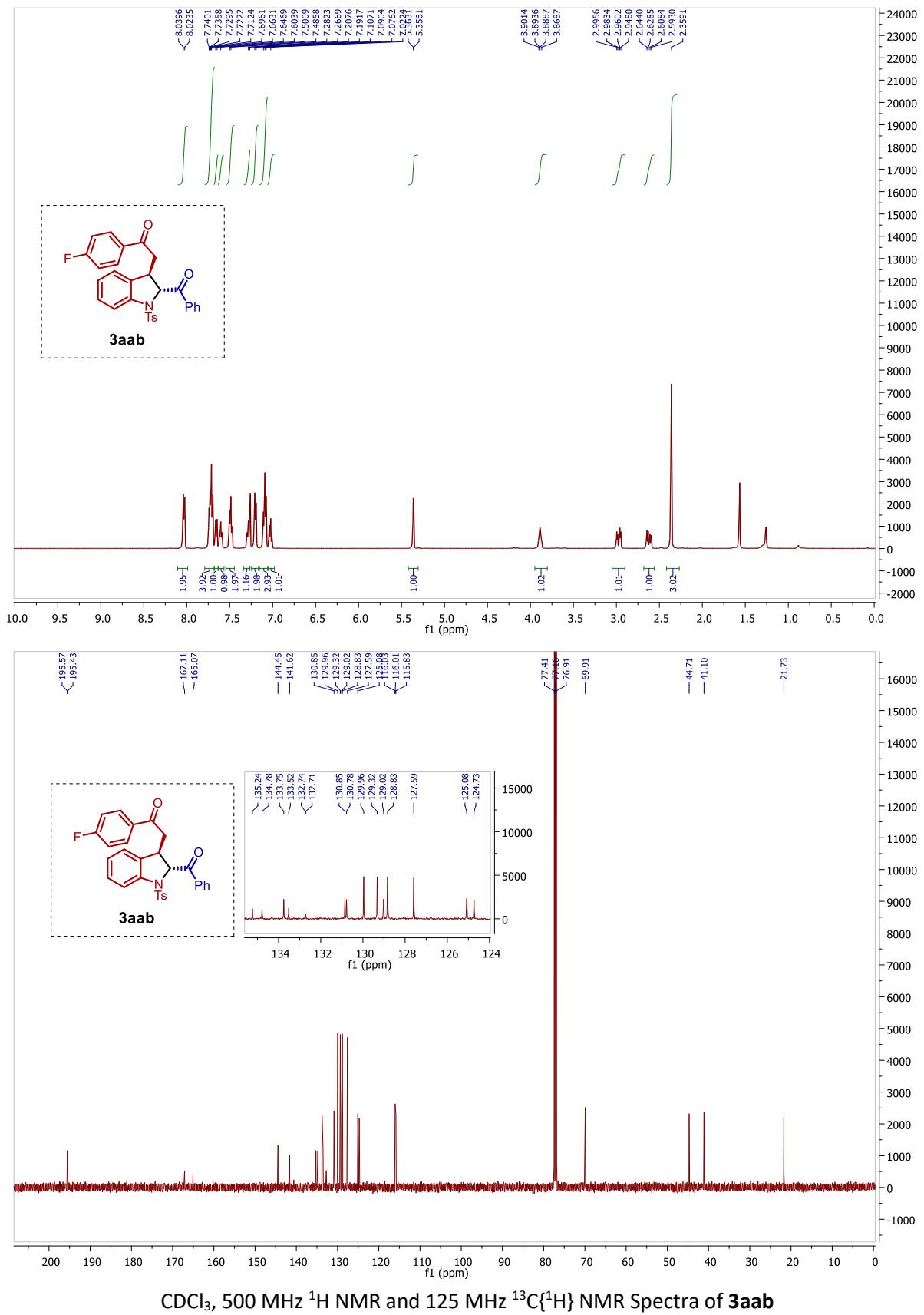
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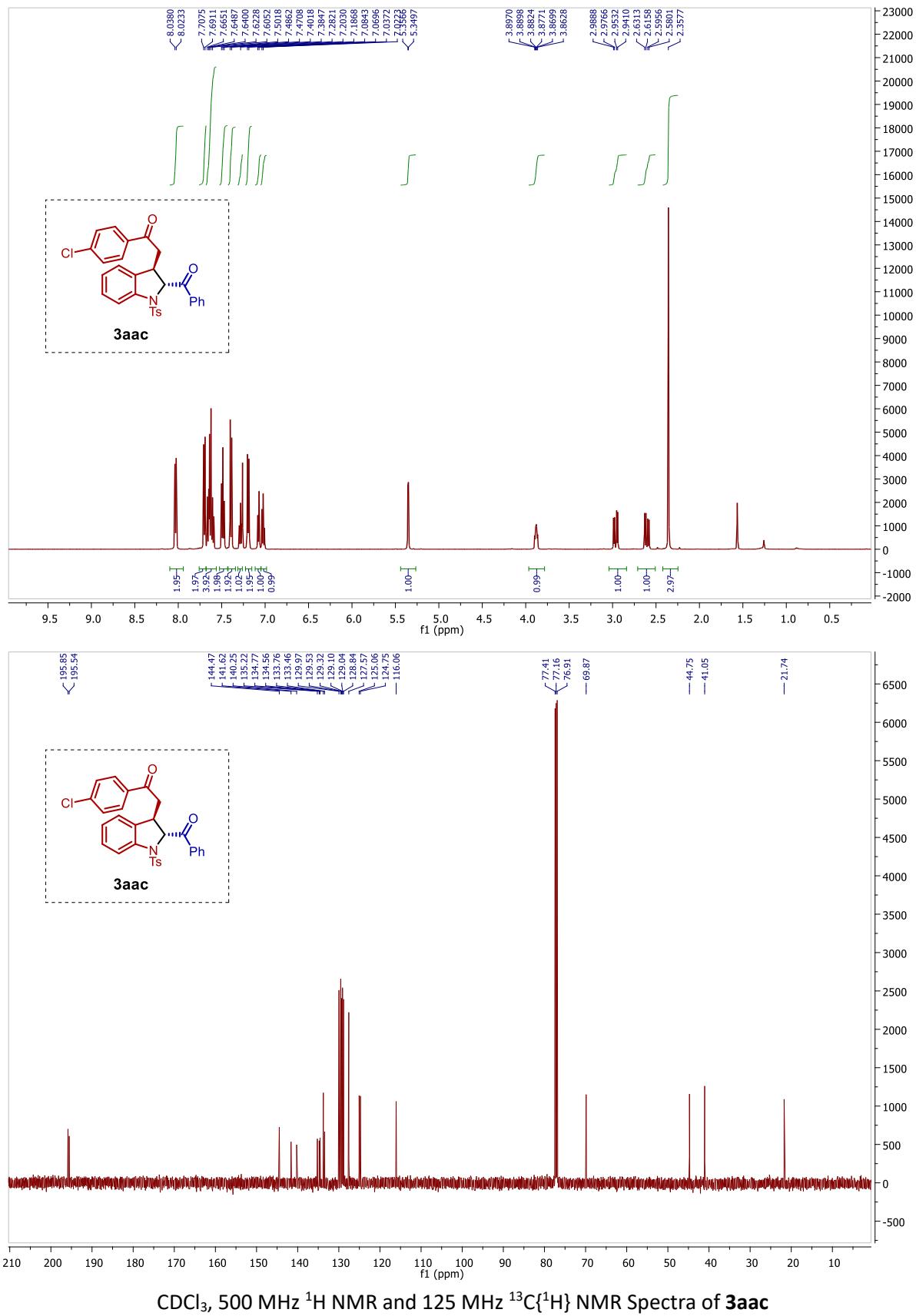


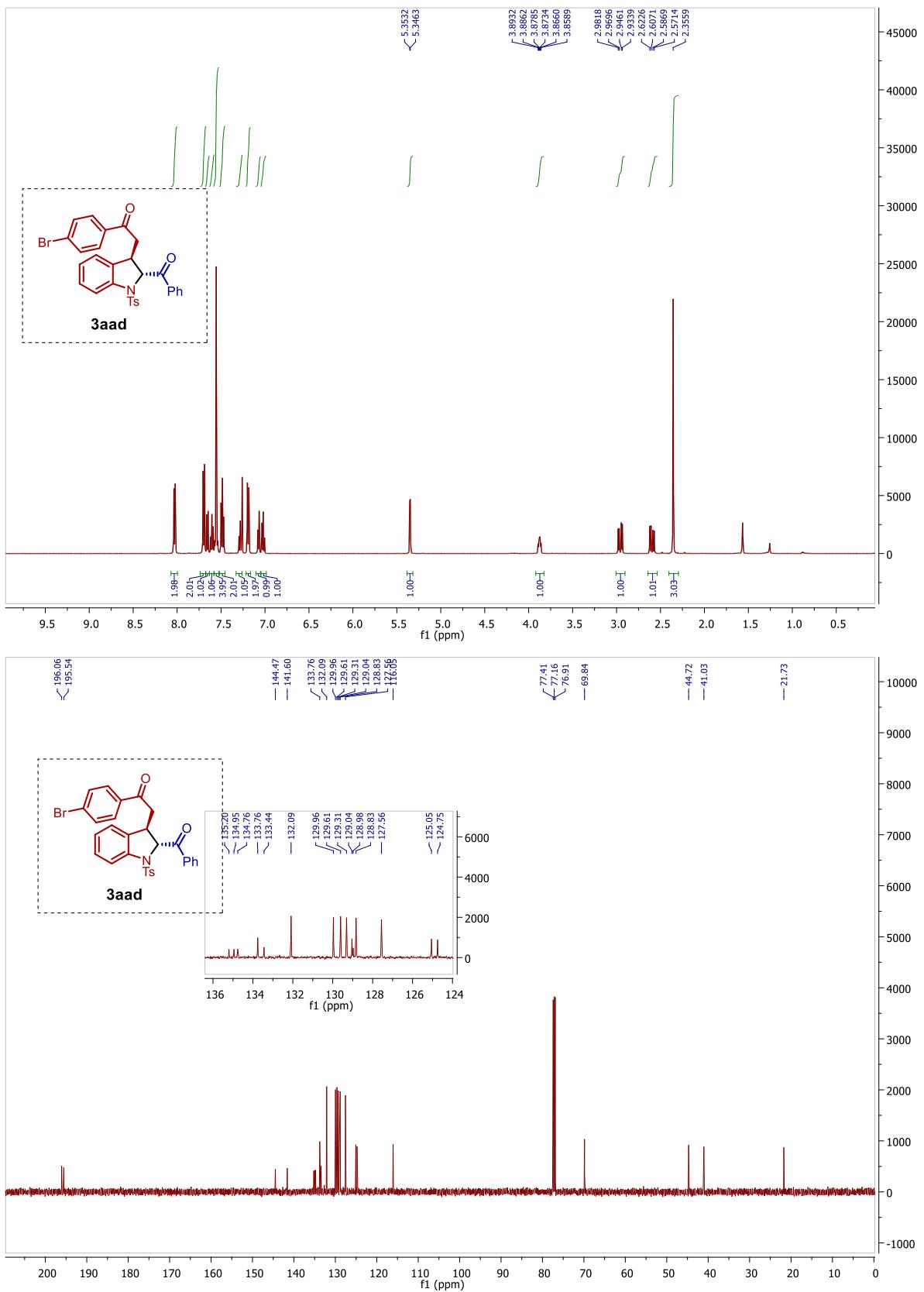




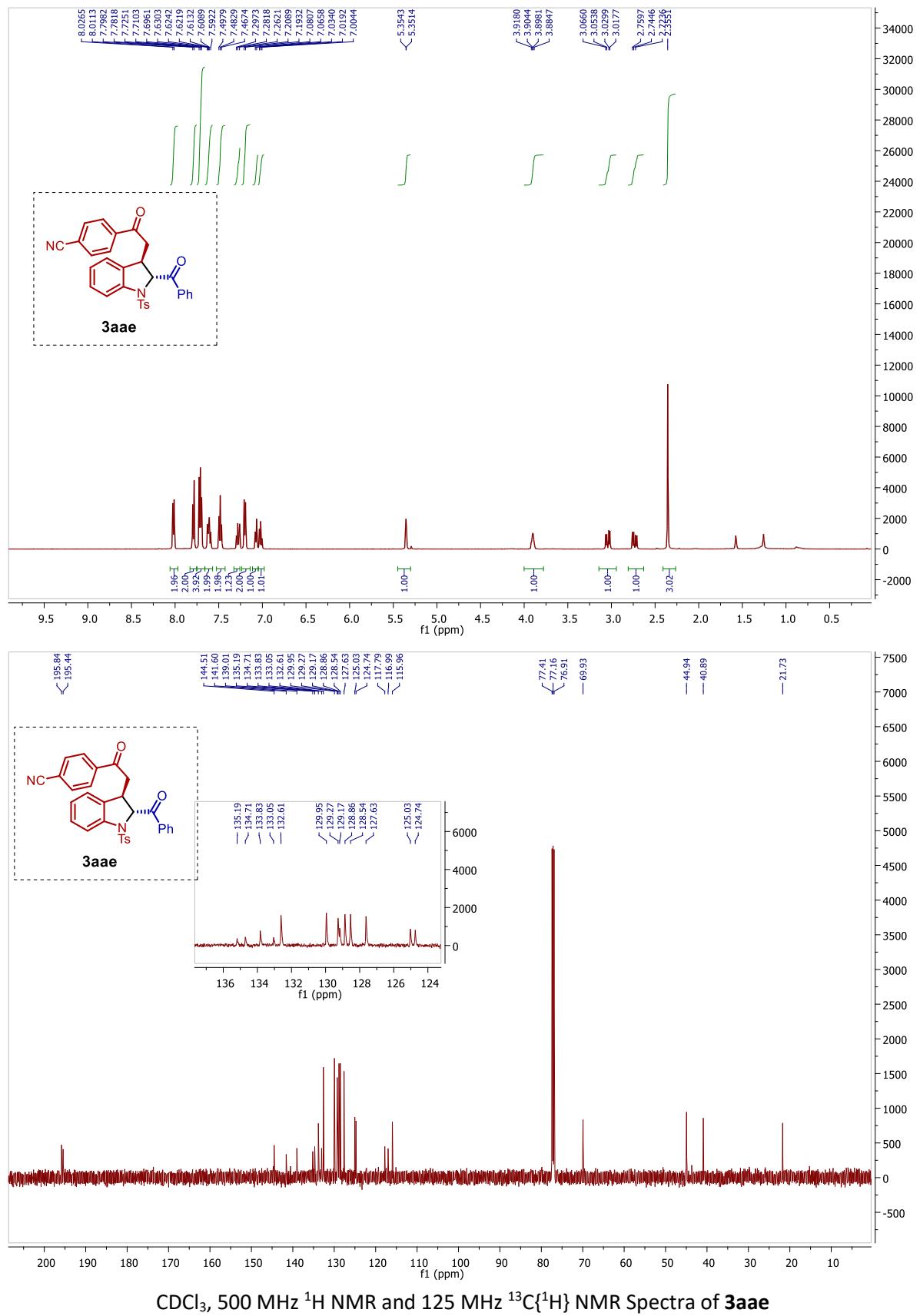
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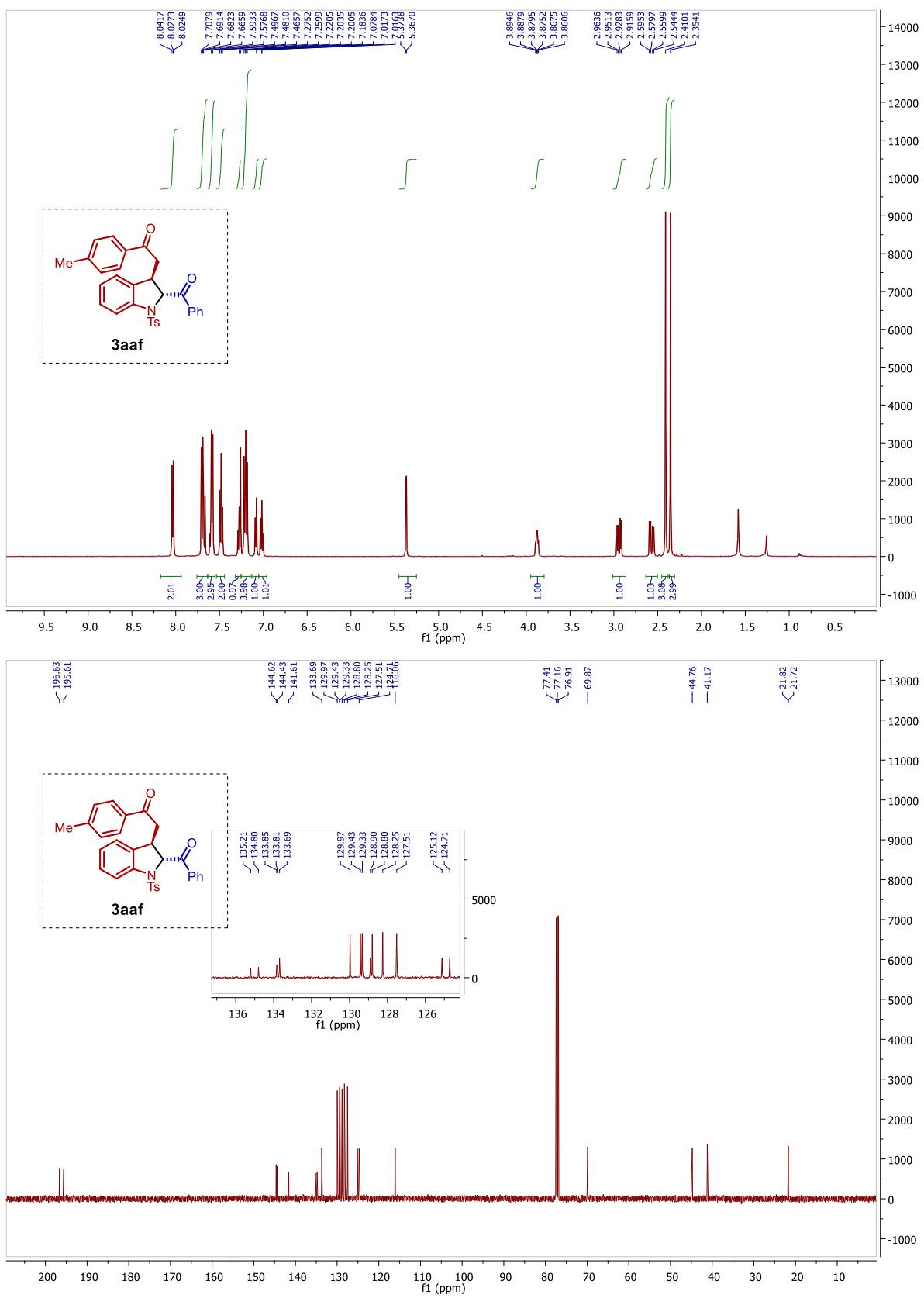




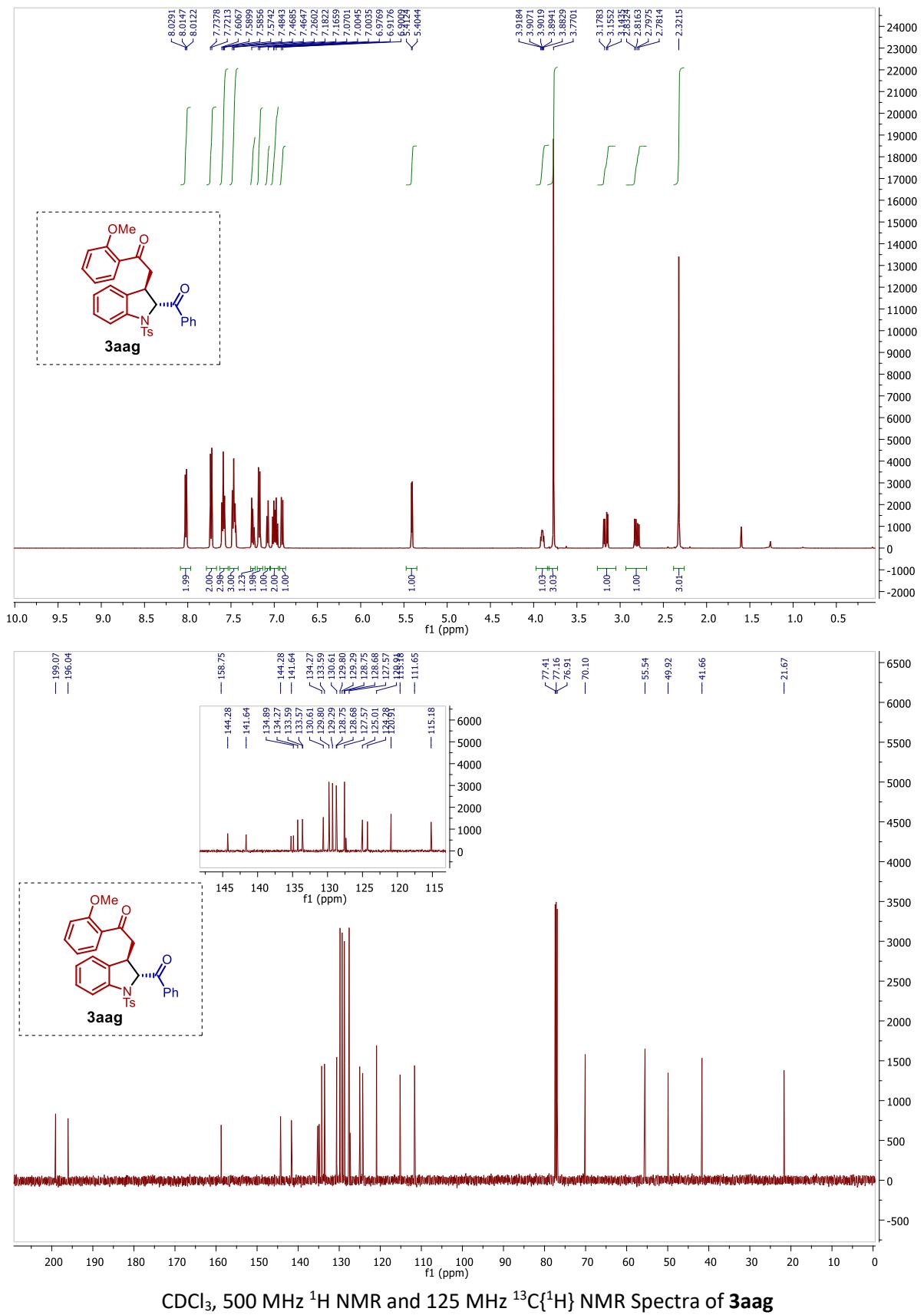


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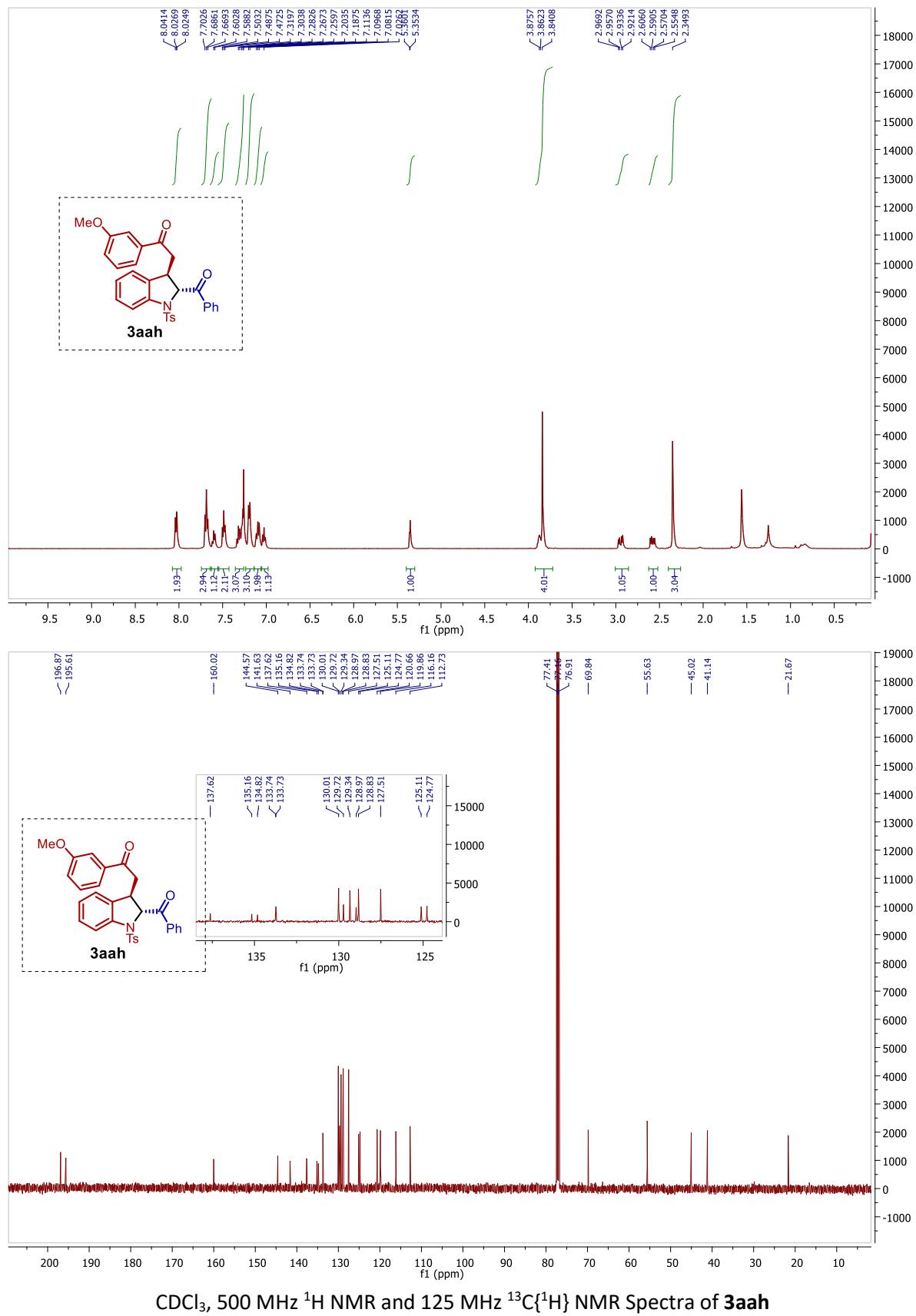


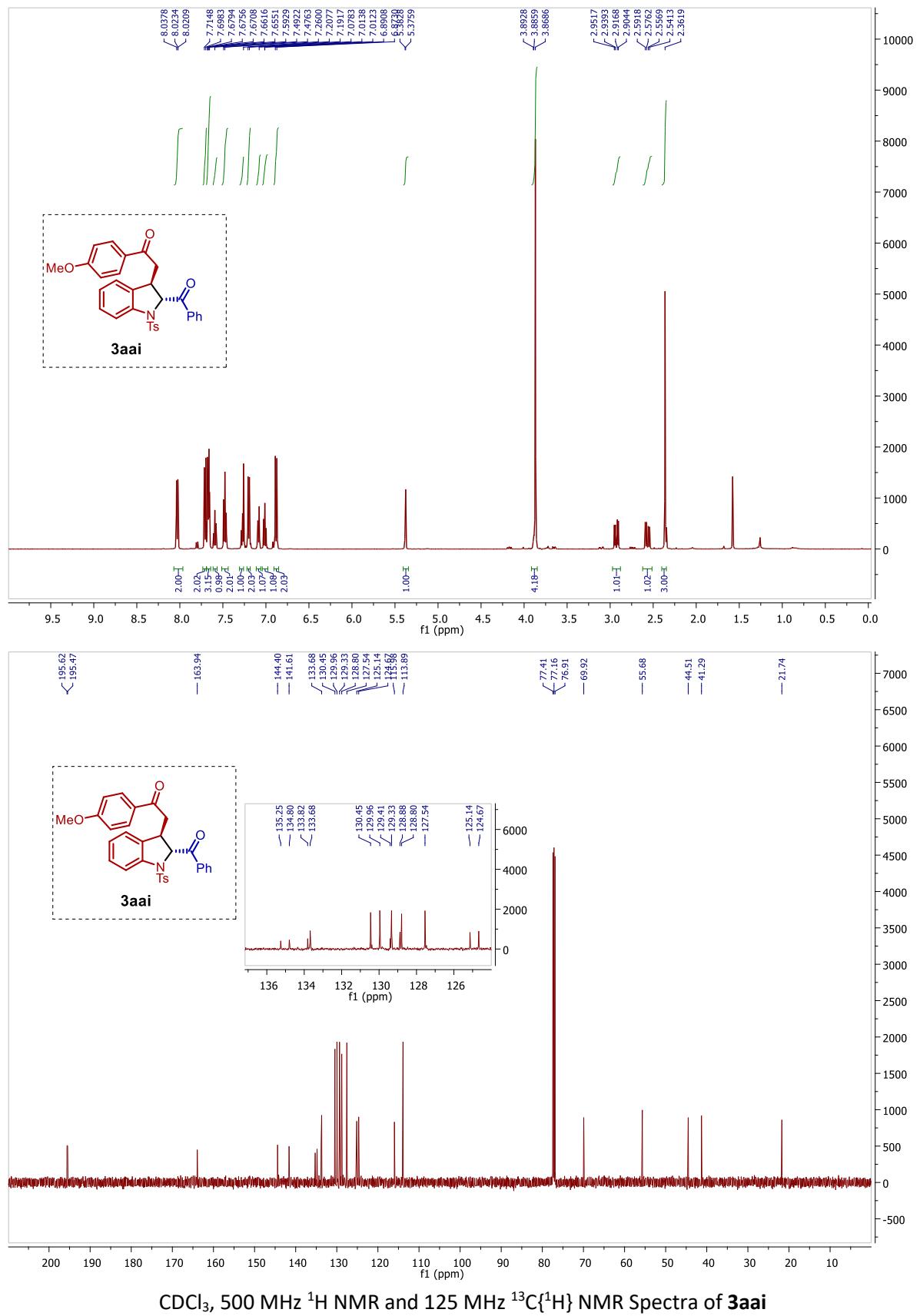


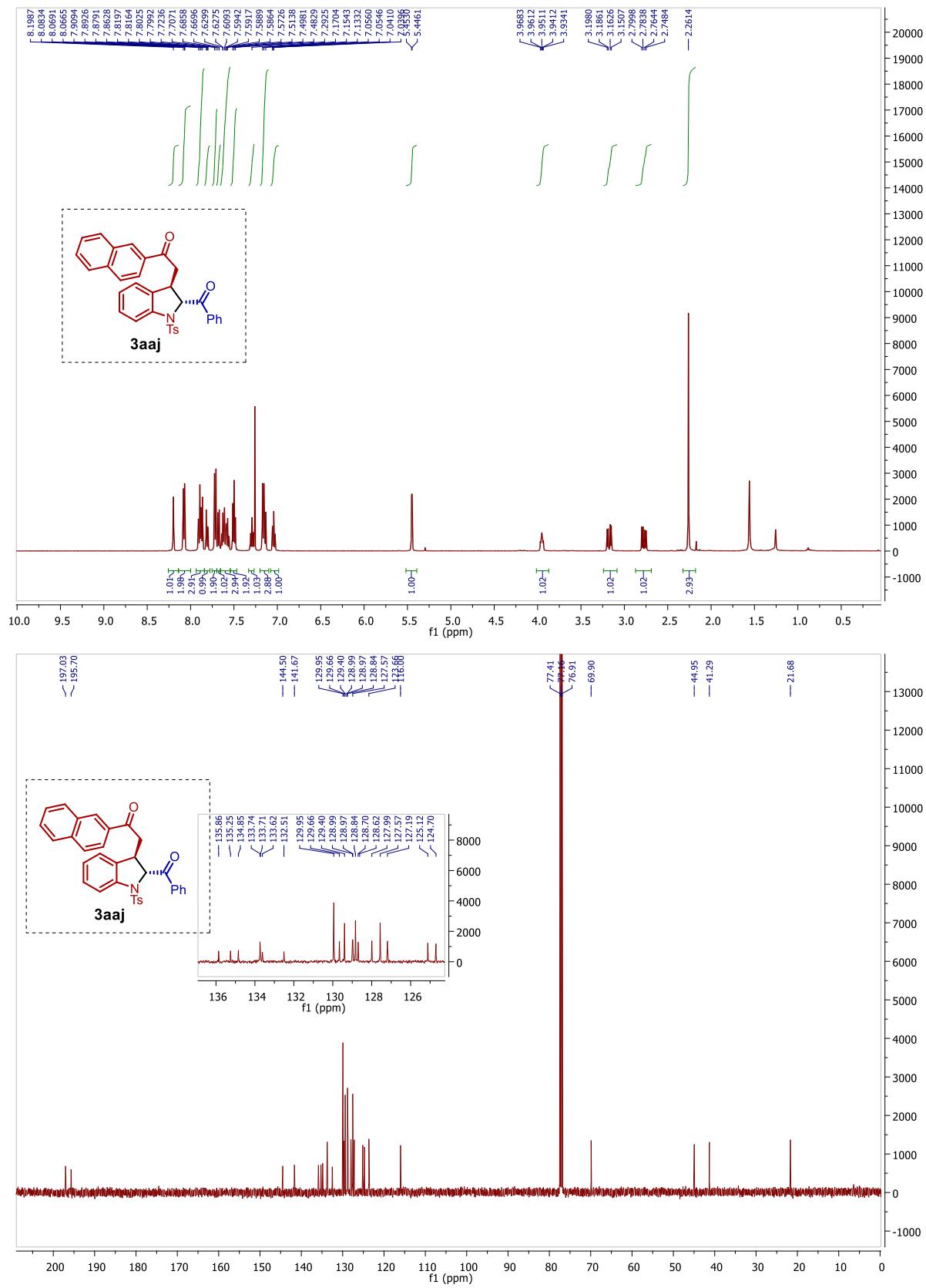
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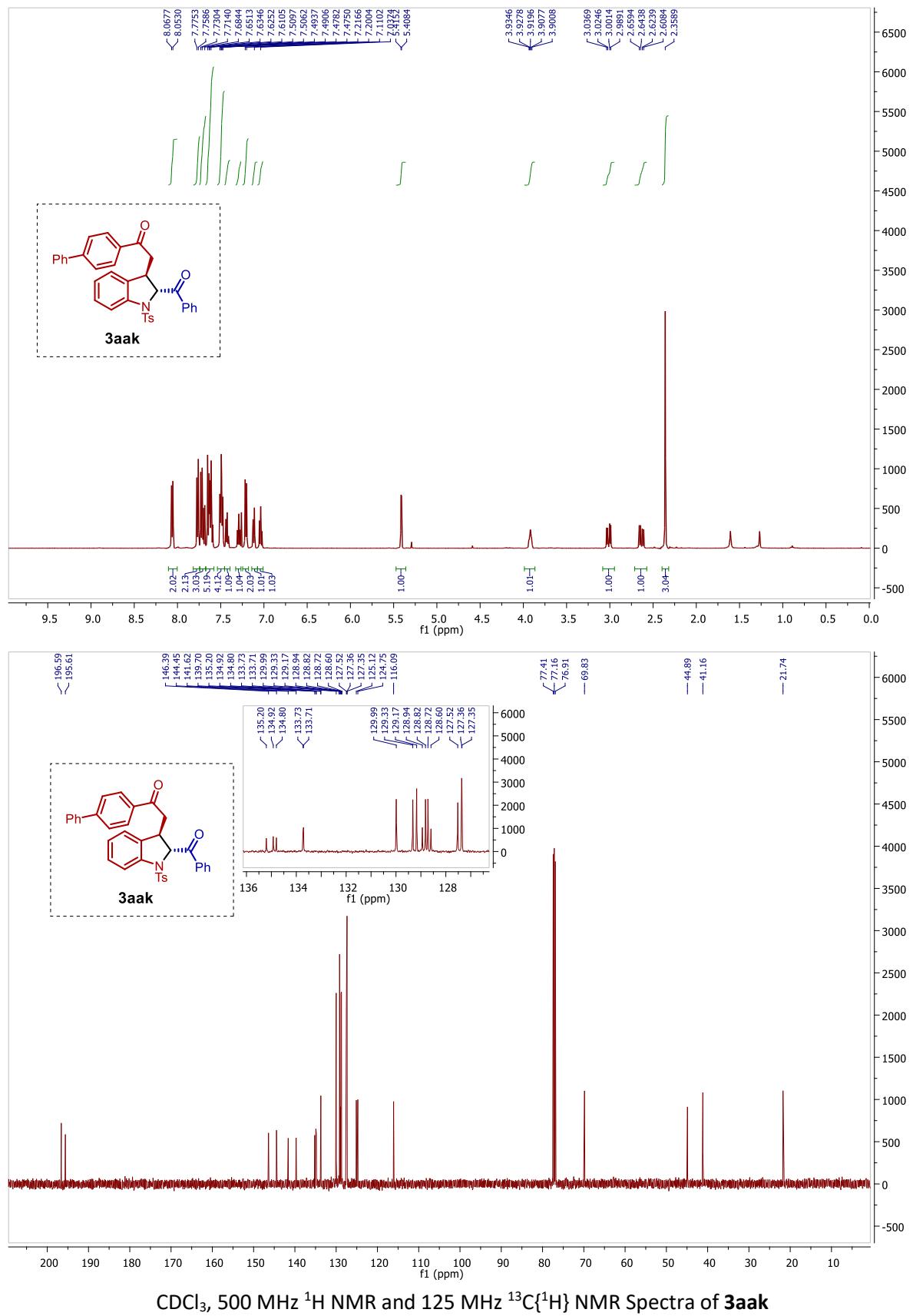
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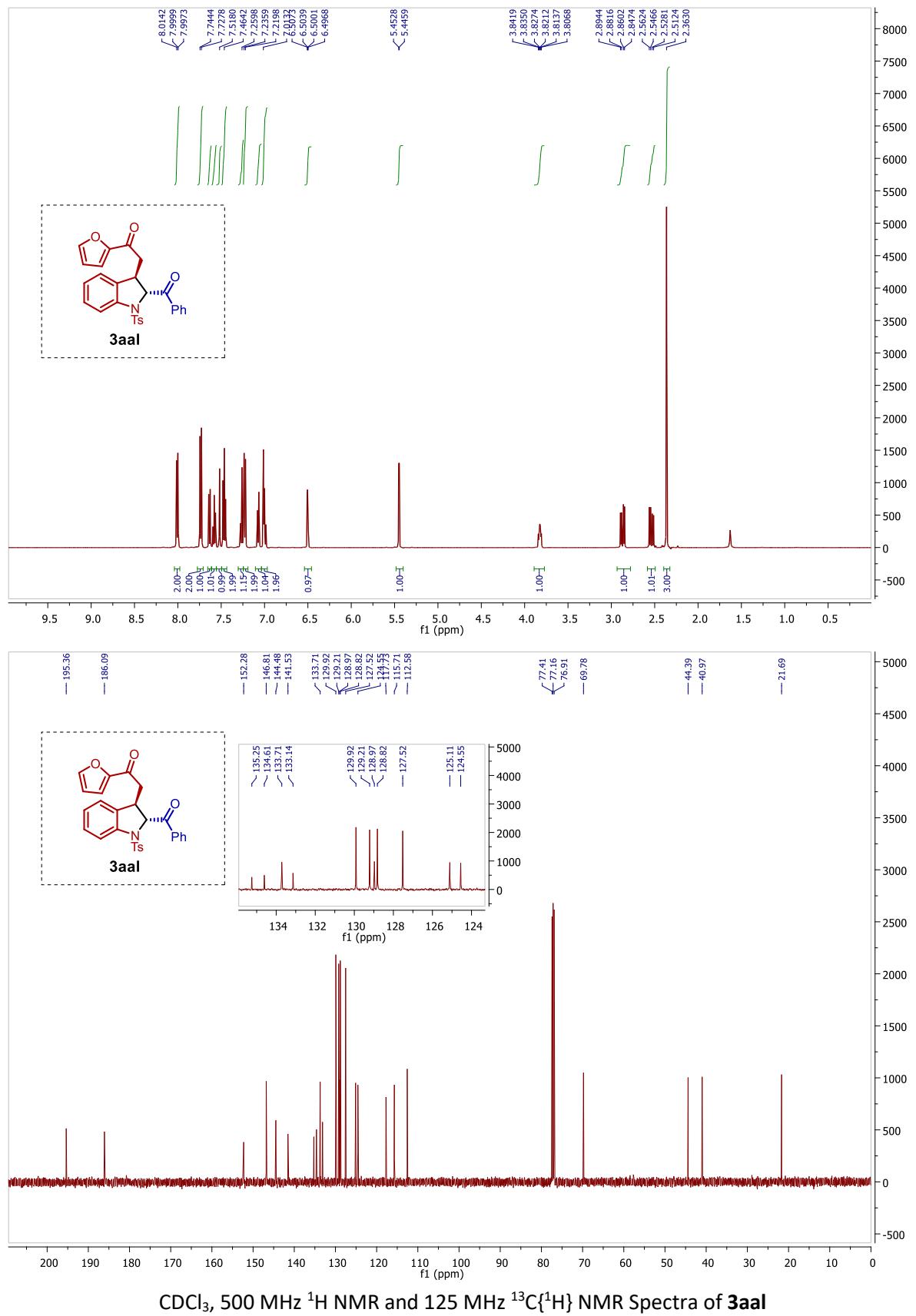


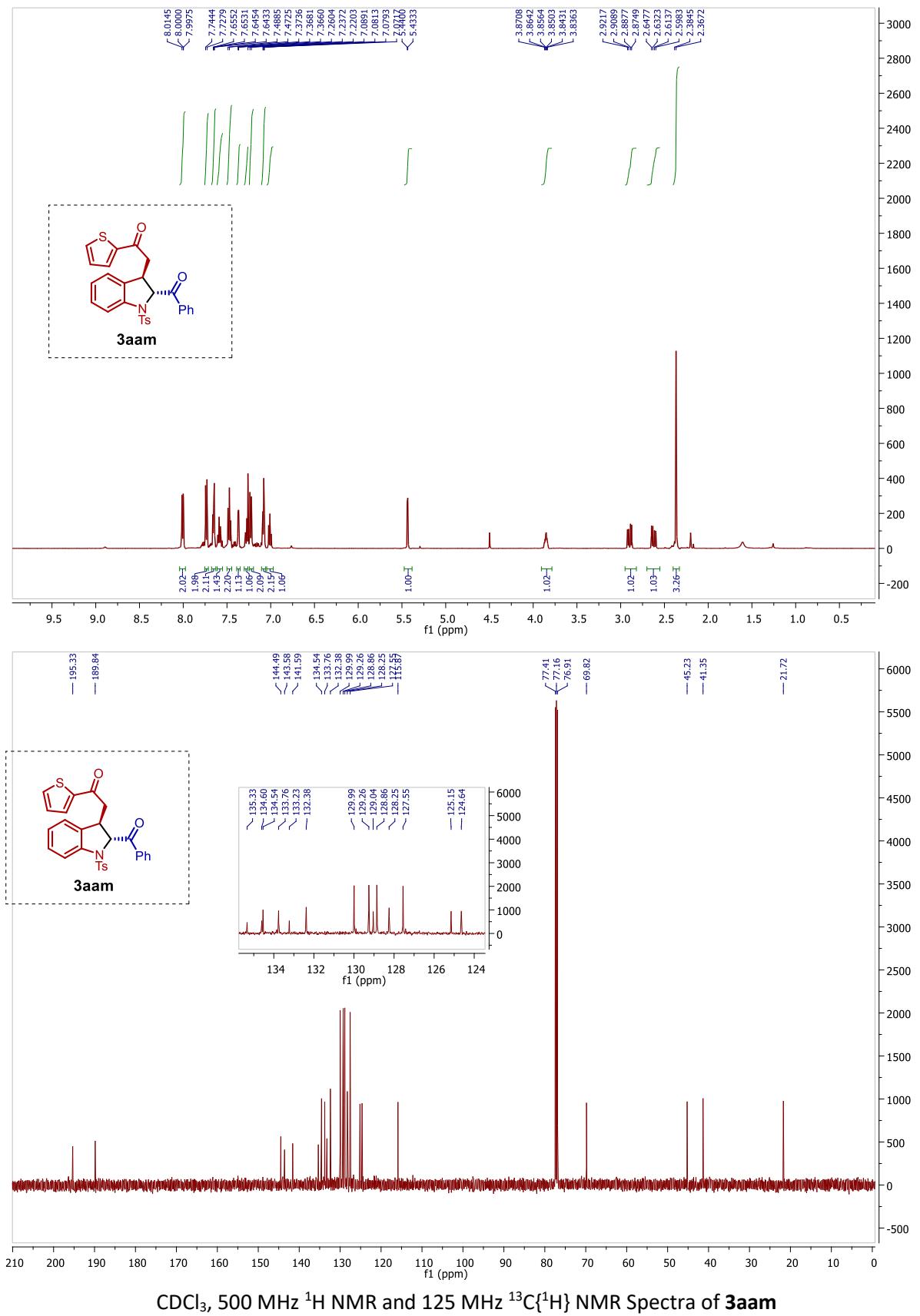


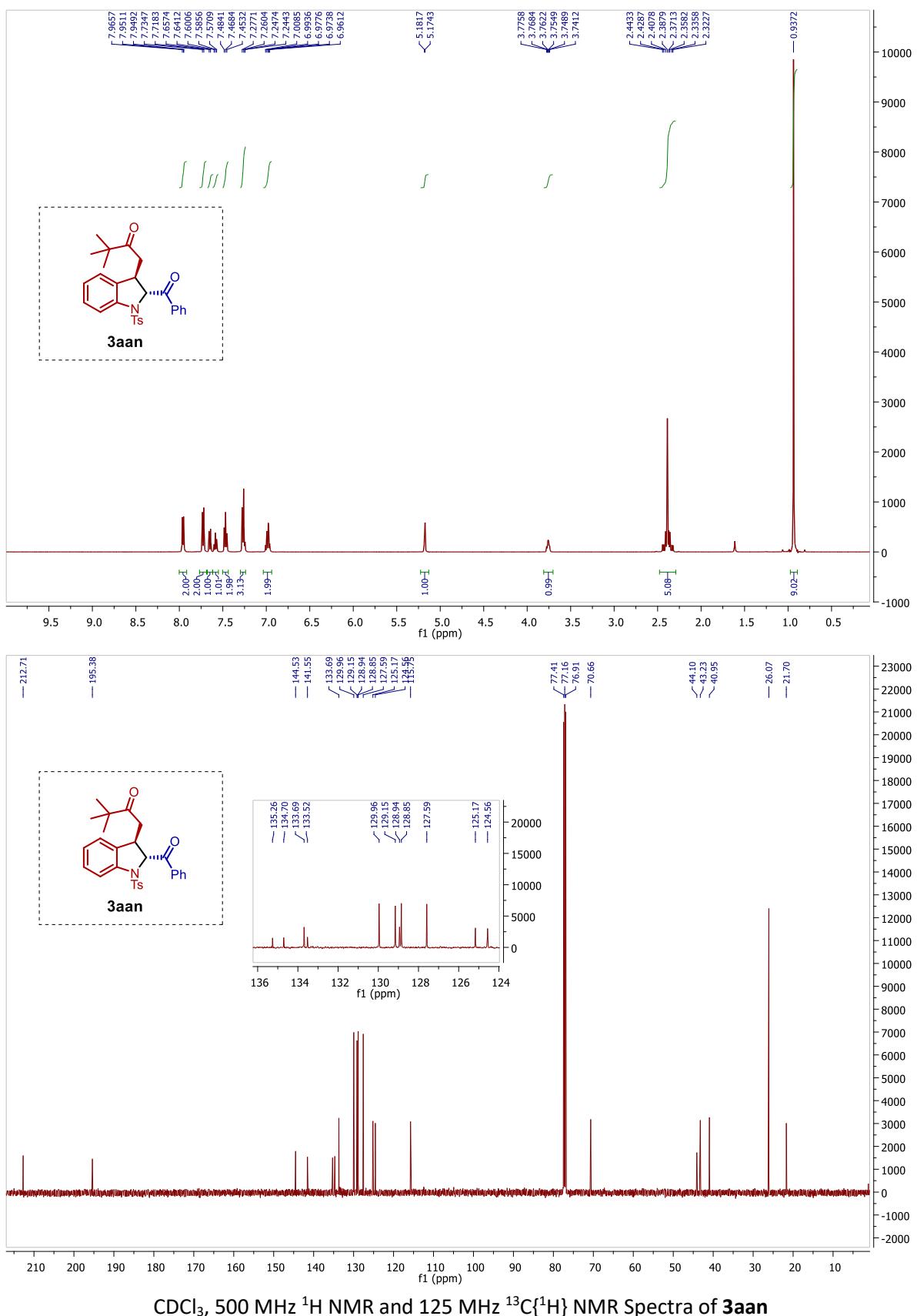


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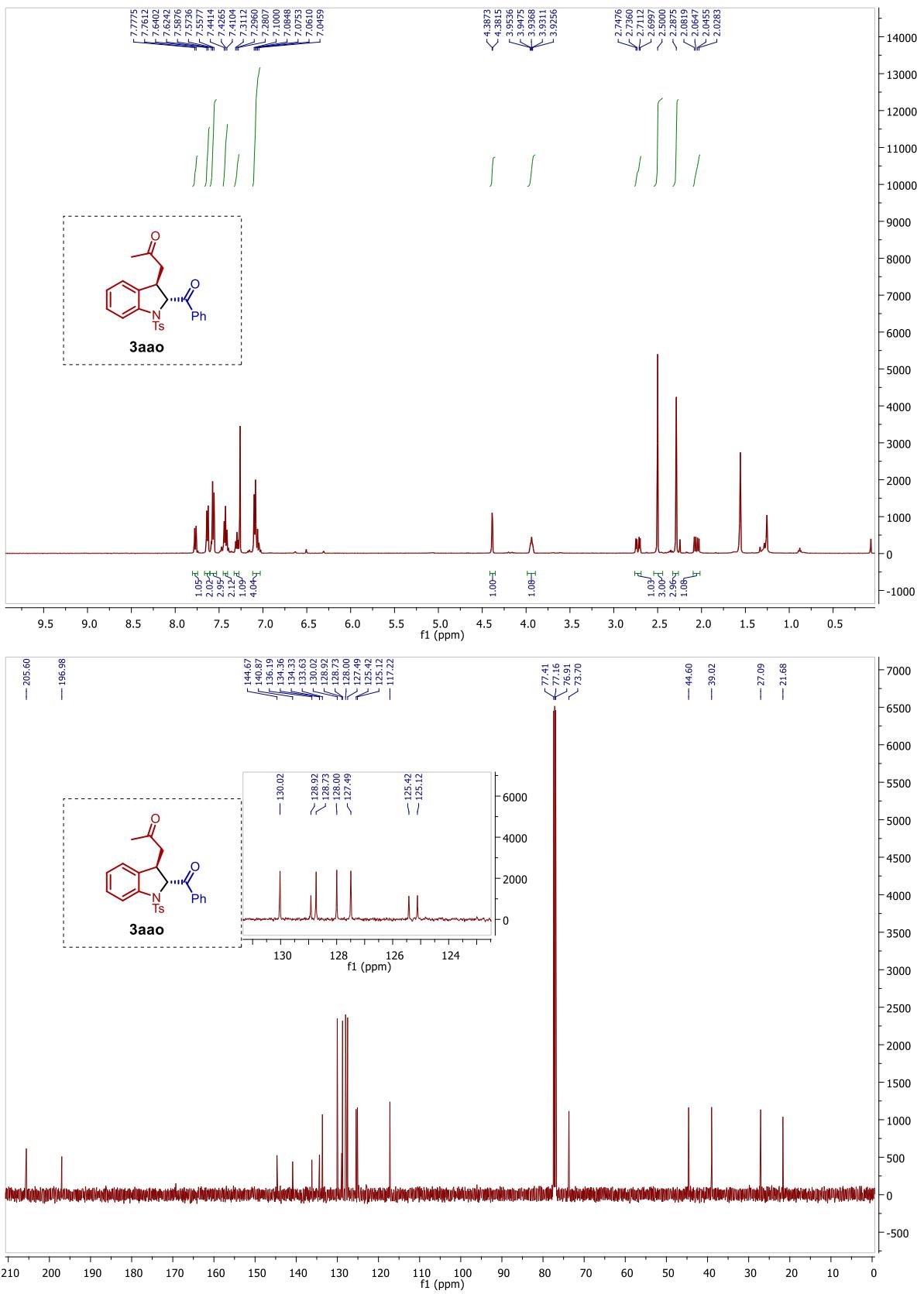




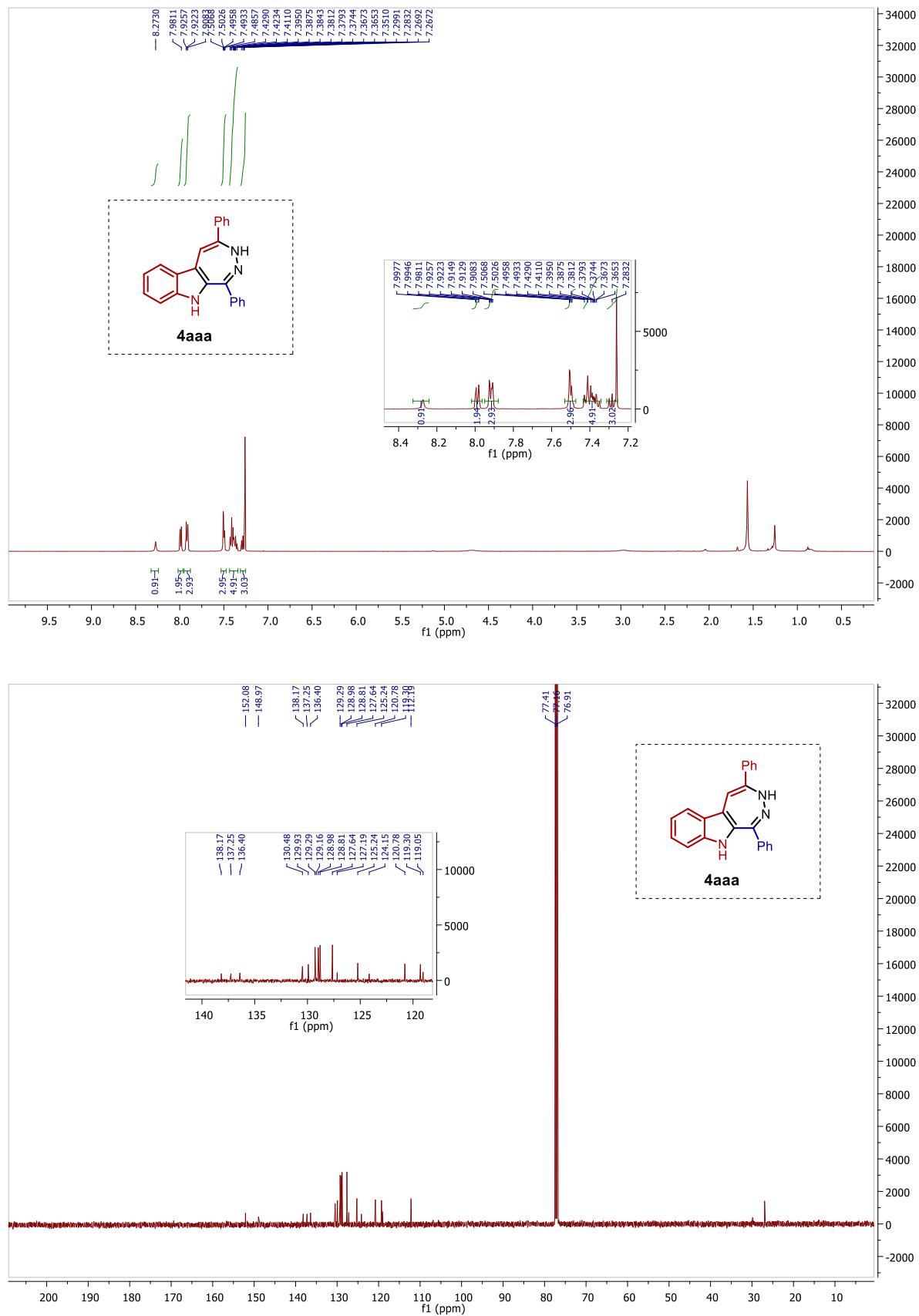




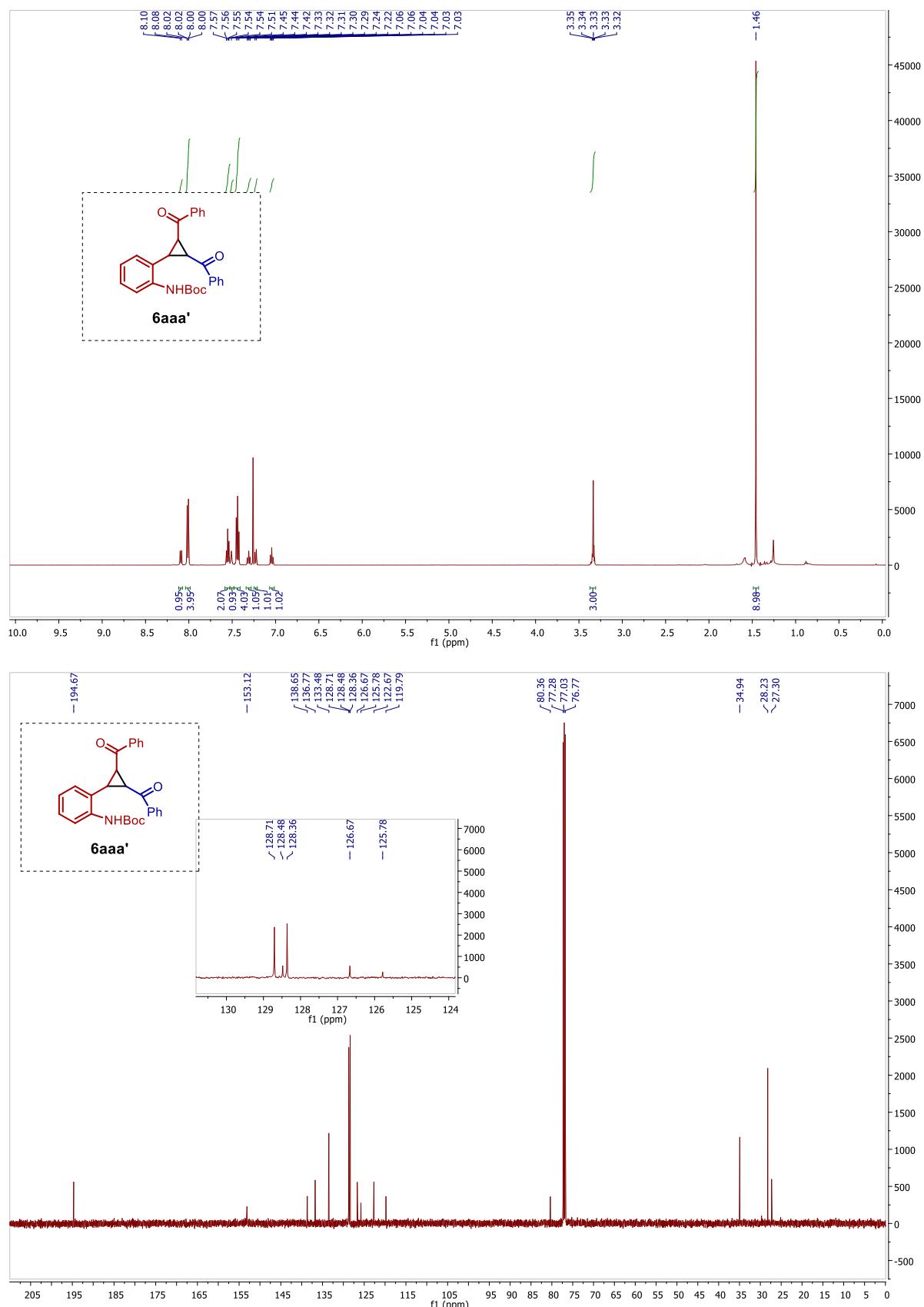
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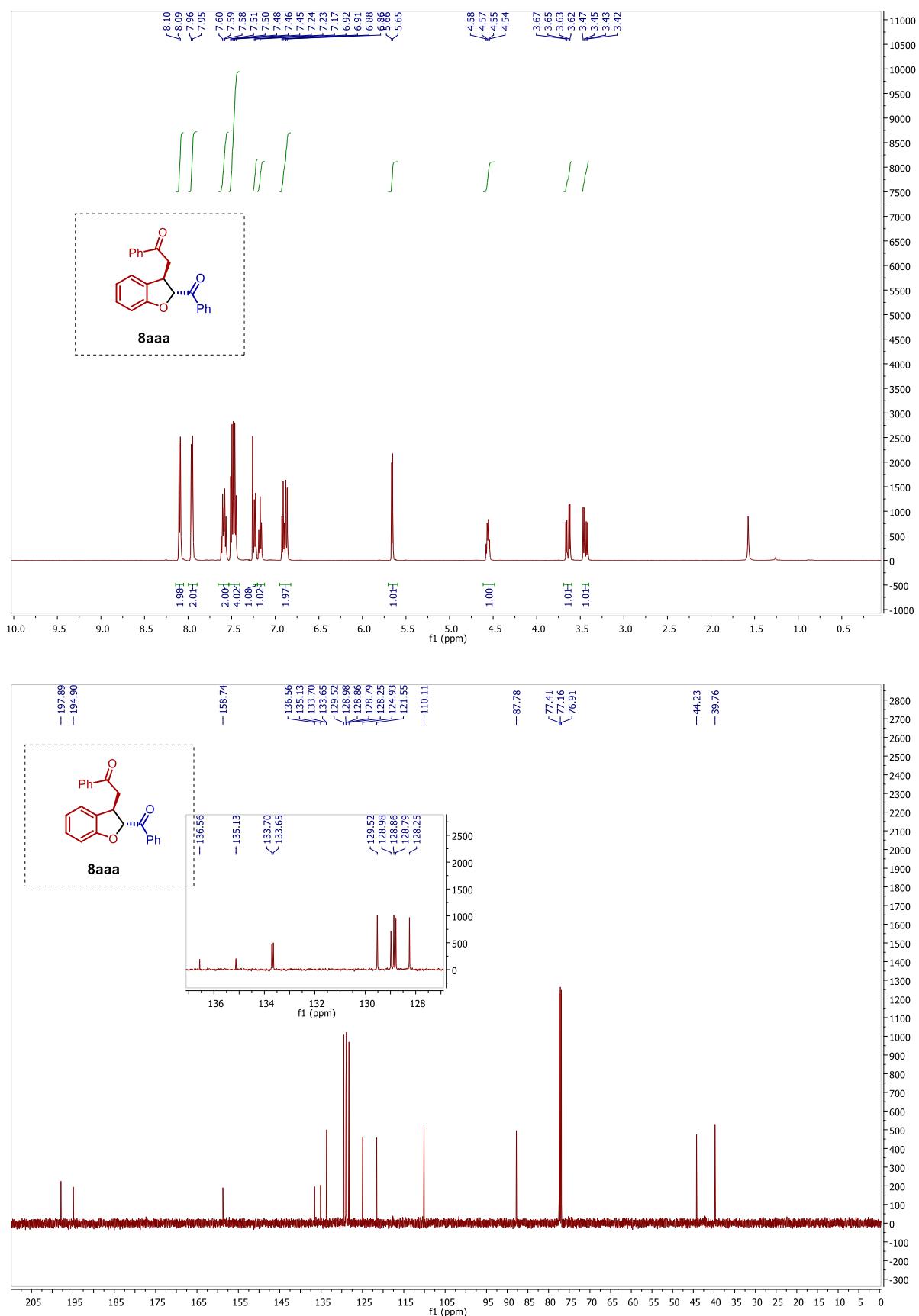
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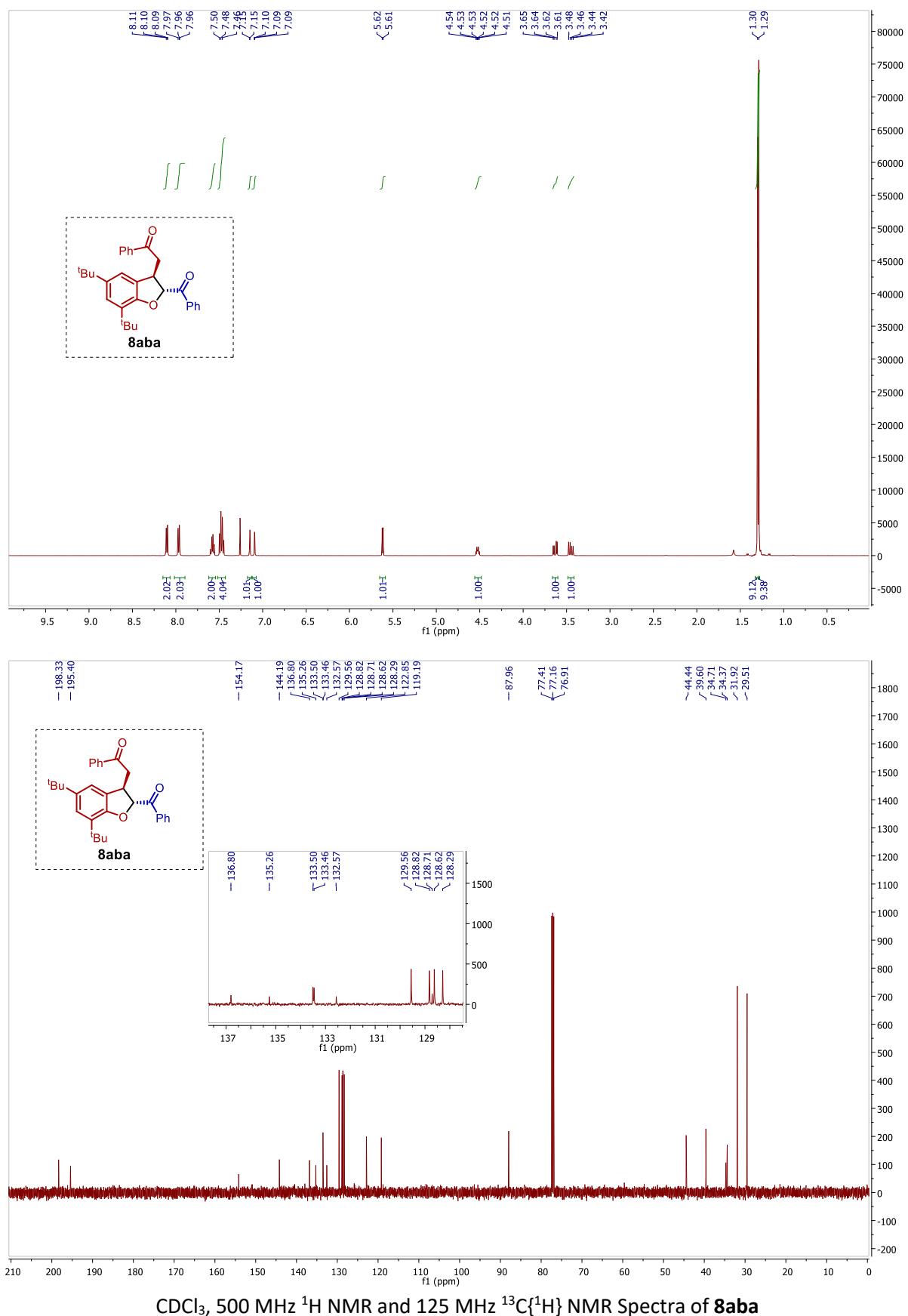
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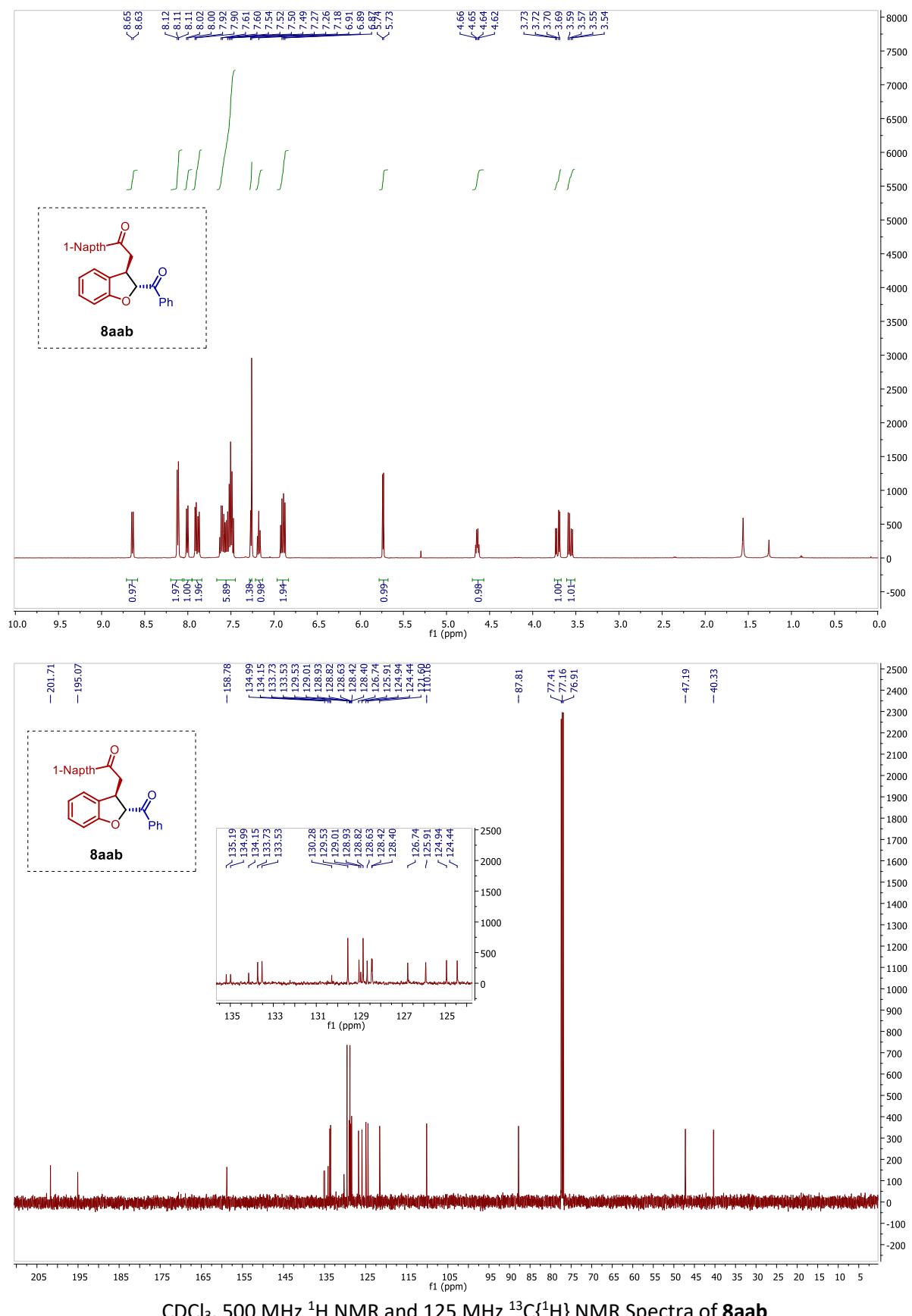
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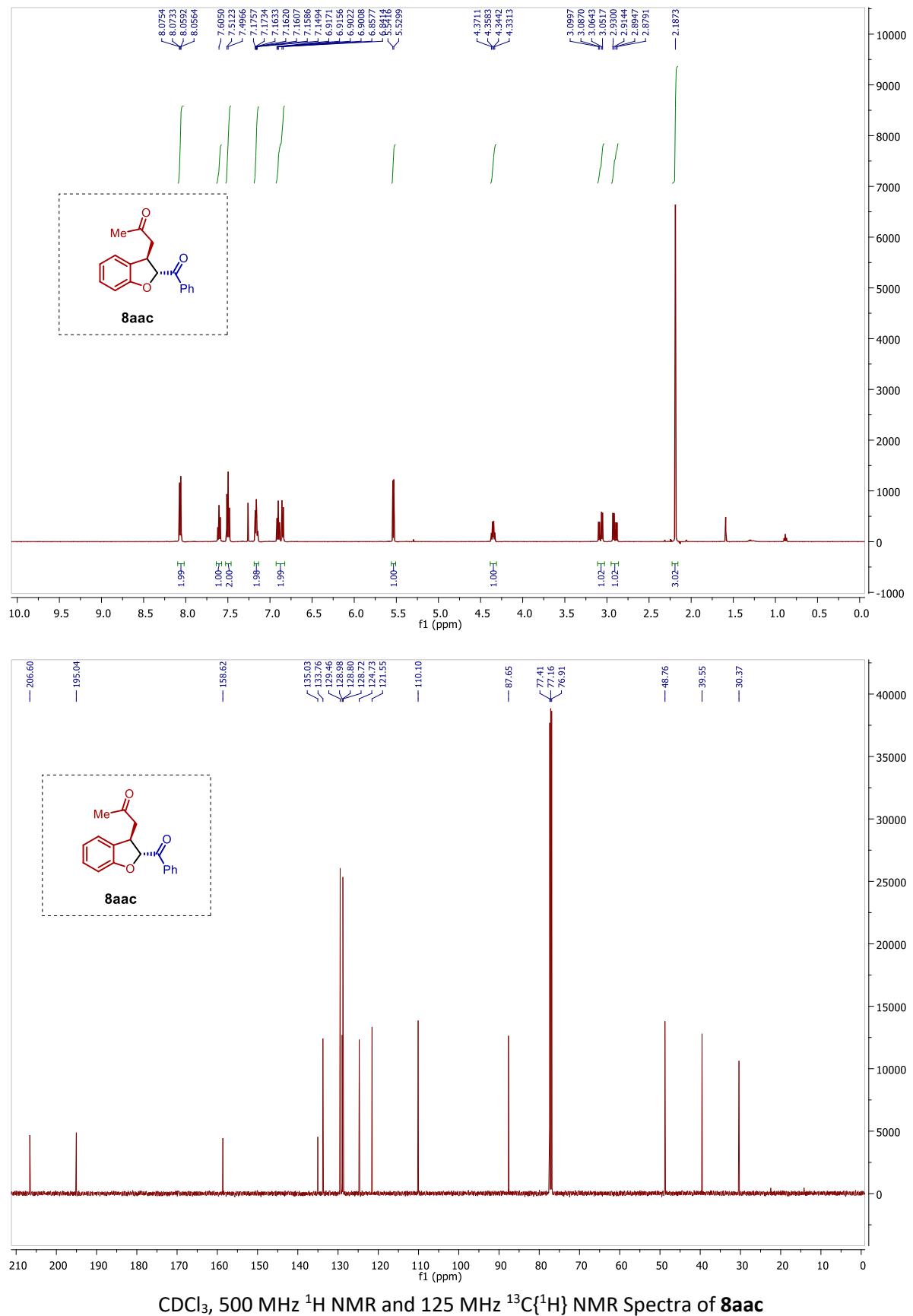
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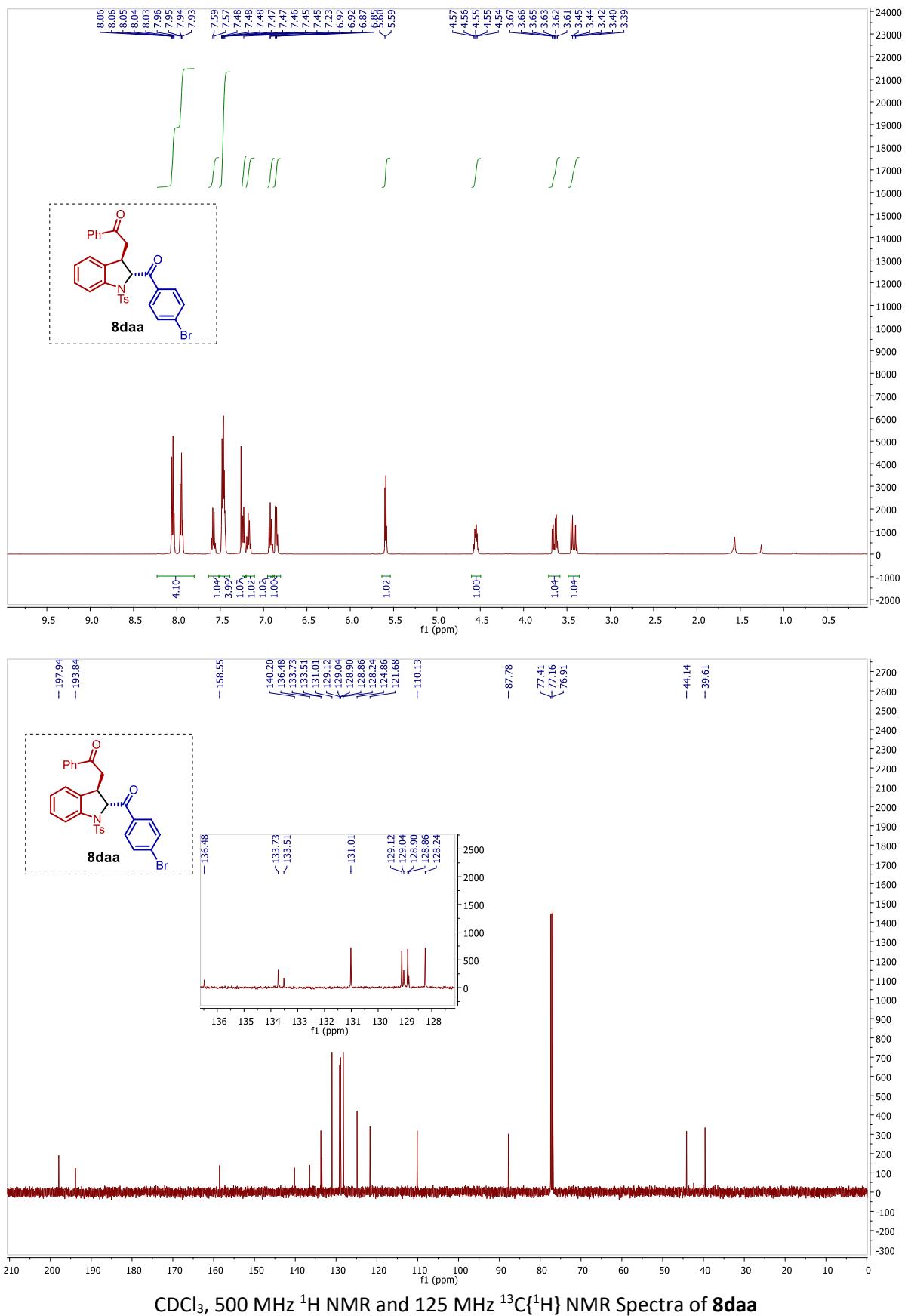
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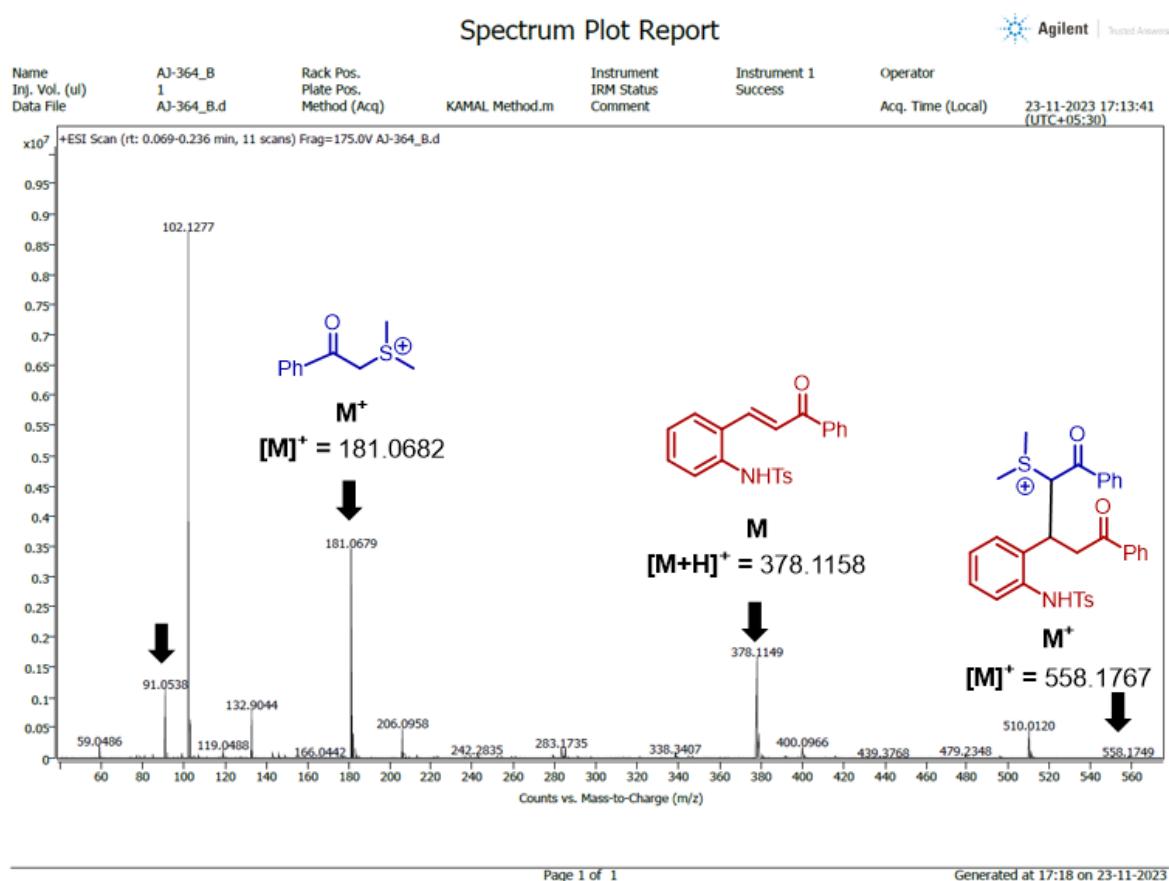


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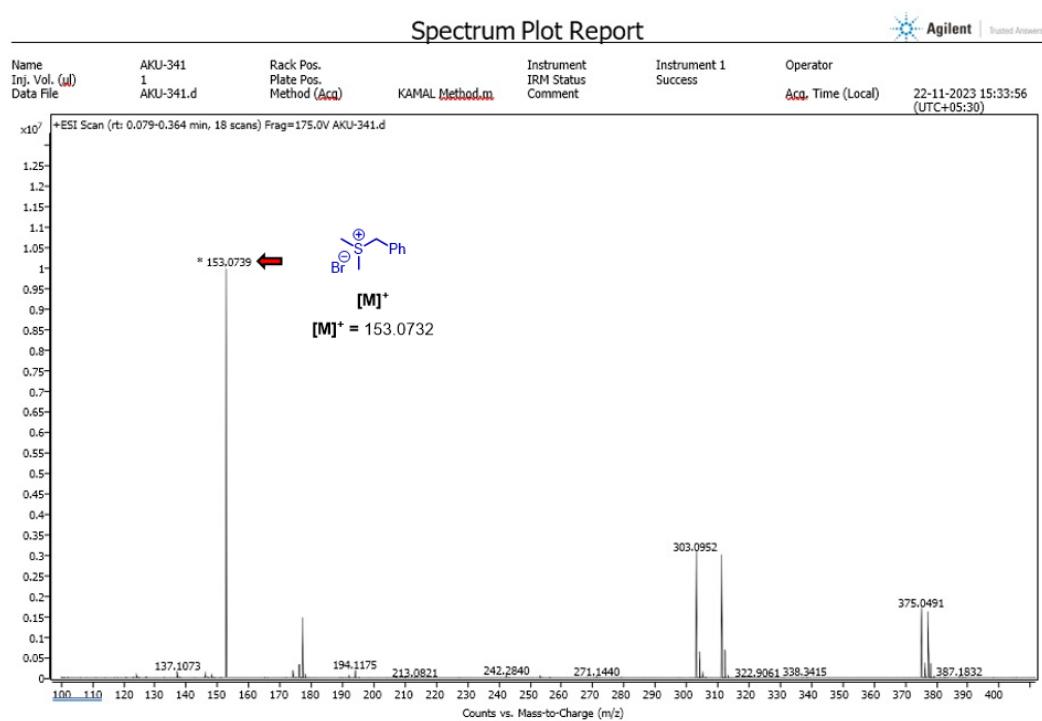


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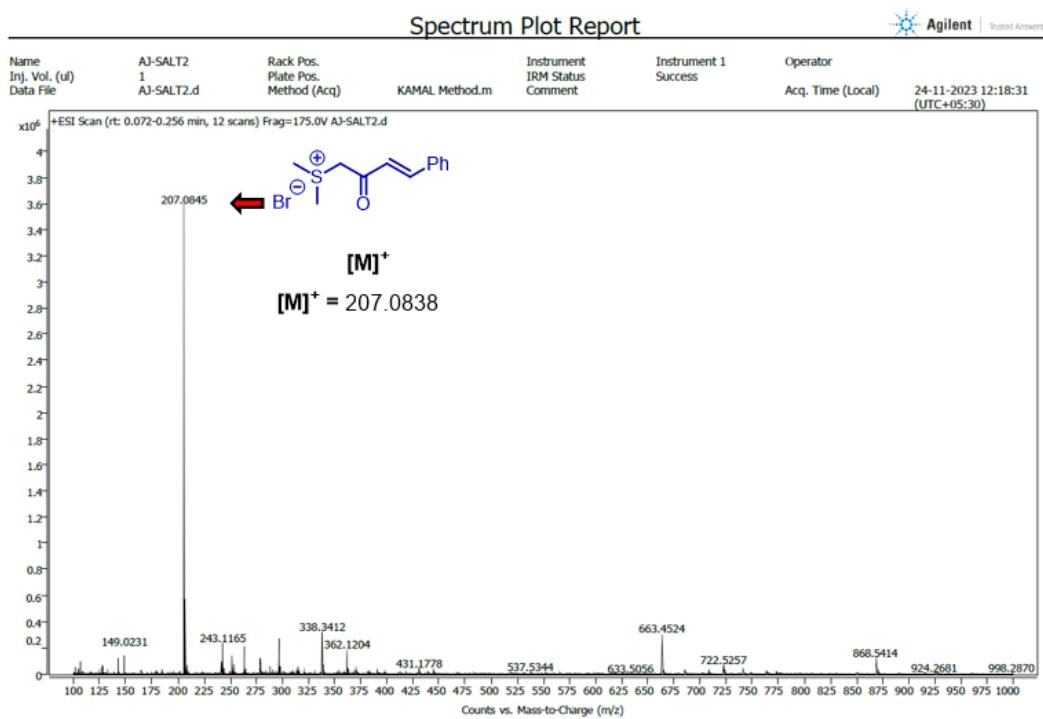
## 2. HRMS Data



### HRMS data of Crude reaction mixture



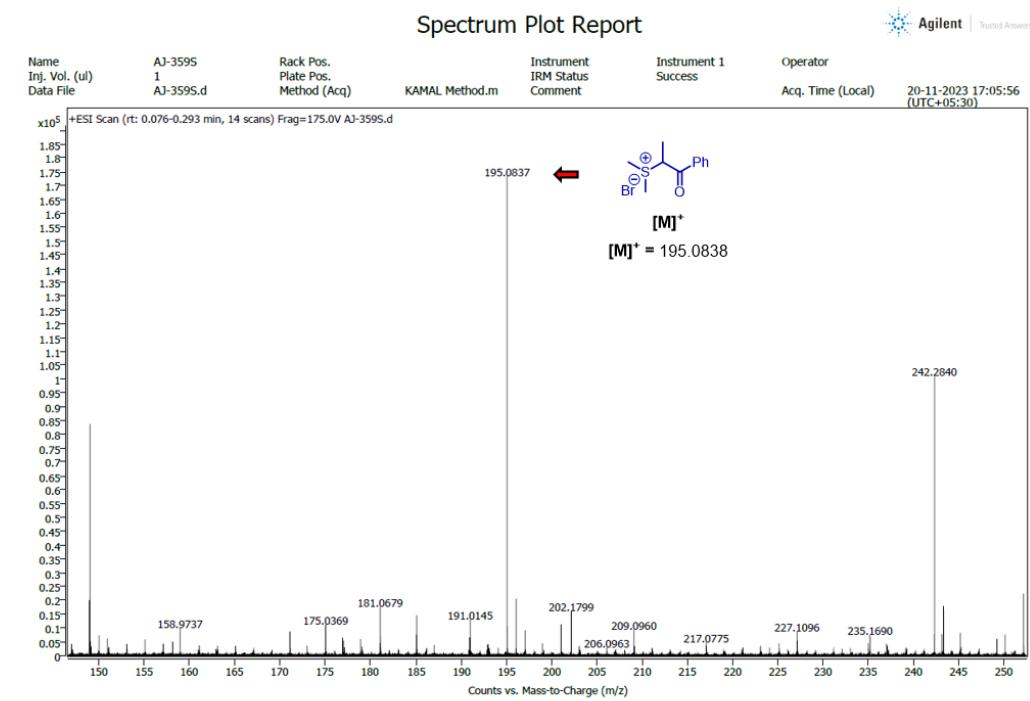
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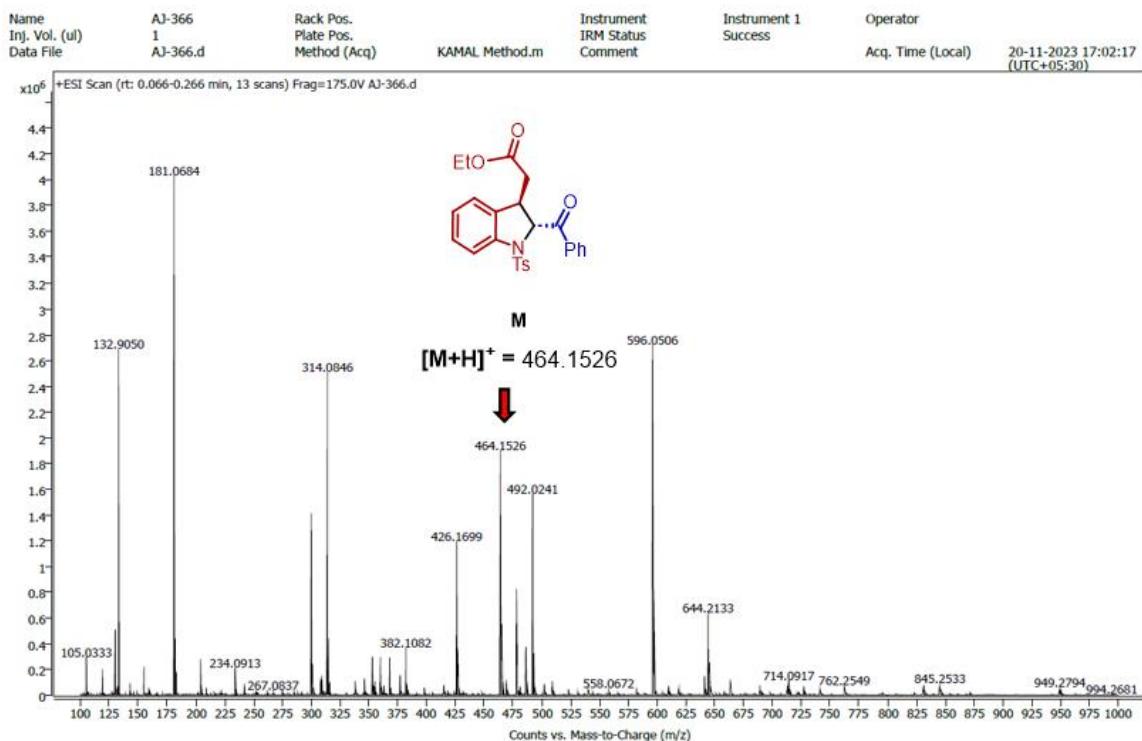
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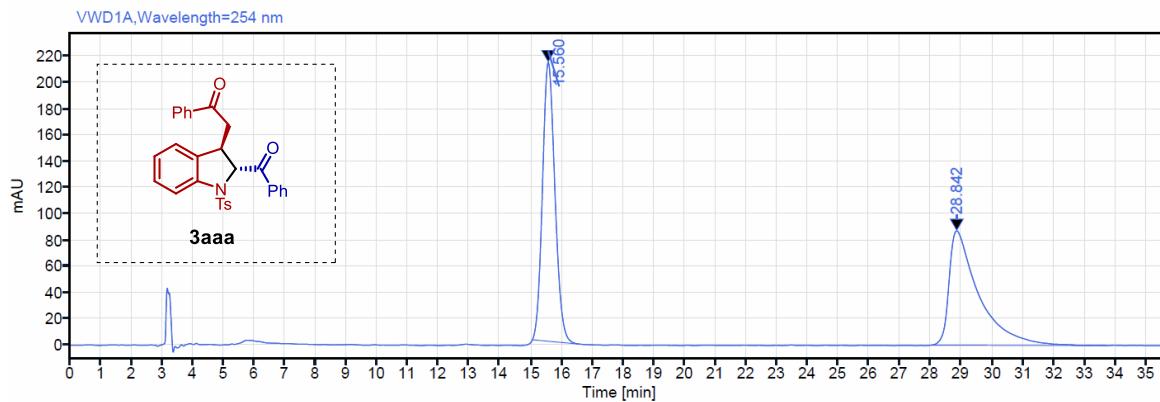
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## HRMS data of 3aap

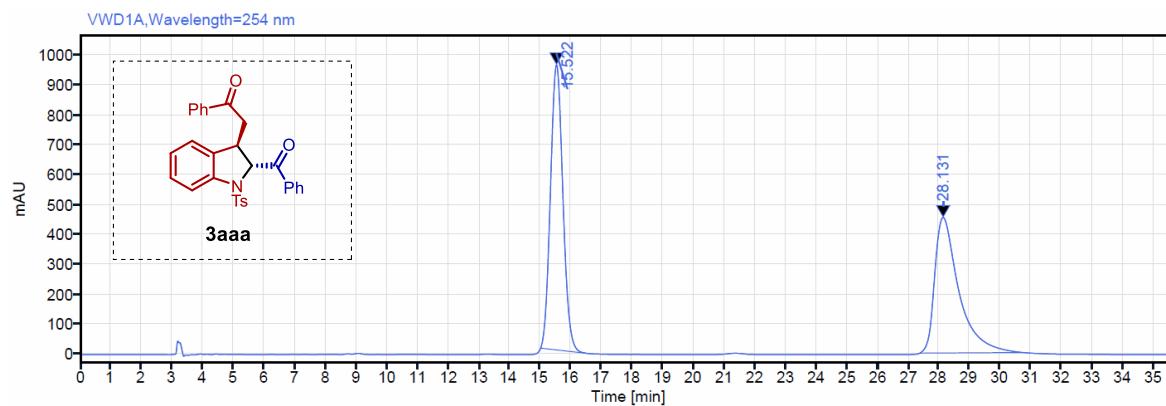
### 3. HPLC graph



Signal: VWD1A,Wavelength=254 nm

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### HPLC graph of racemic 3aaa

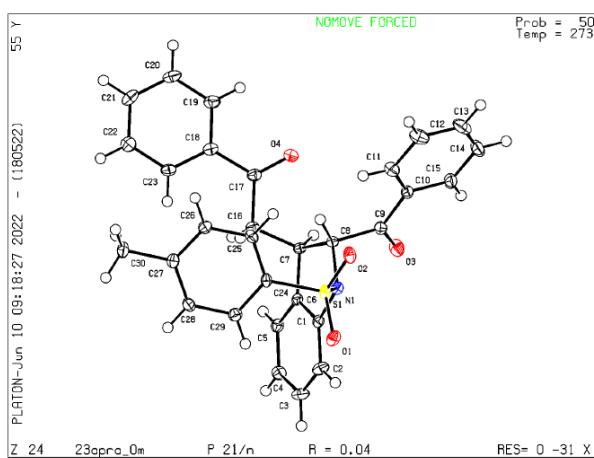


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### HPLC graph of enantioenriched 3aaa

**4. X-ray crystal analysis of structure 3aaa.**



**Figure S1:** ORTEP Diagram of **3aaa** (CCDC 2178470)

**Table S1:** Crystal data and structure refinement for **3aaa**.

Identification code	<b>3aaa</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>4</sub> S
Formula weight	495.57
Temperature/K	273.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
a/Å	8.1168(14)
b/Å	17.929(3)
c/Å	16.686(3)
α/°	90
β/°	94.685(6)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2420.1(7)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.360
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.172
F(000)	1040.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.2 × 0.2 × 0.2
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)

2θ range for data collection/°	5.524 to 56.784
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -23 ≤ k ≤ 23, -22 ≤ l ≤ 22
Reflections collected	35876
Independent reflections	5987 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0403, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0293]
Data/restraints/parameters	5987/0/326
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.188
Final R indexes [l>=2σ (l)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0444, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1426
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0527, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1522
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.45/-0.40