

## Electronic Supporting Information

# Site-Selective Direct Nitration of 2H-Indazoles: Easy Access to 7-Nitroindazoles

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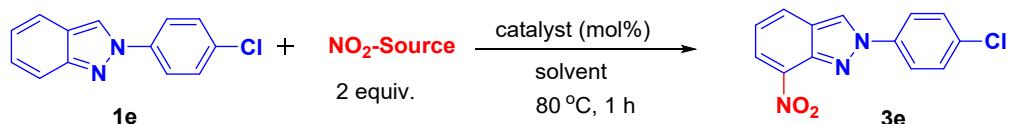
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## 1. General information:

All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were determined on a 400 MHz spectrometer as solutions in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million ( $\delta$ ) and the signals were reported as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), m (multiplet), and coupling constants ( $J$ ) were given in Hz.  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 100 MHz in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  solution. Chemical shifts are referenced to  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta = 7.26$  for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $\delta = 77.16$  for  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR) and  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  ( $\delta = 2.50$  for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $\delta = 39.52$  for  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR) as internal standard. TLC was done on a silica gel-coated glass slide. All solvents were dried and distilled before use. Commercially available solvents were freshly distilled before the reaction. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were collected using electrospray ionization (ESI) on a time-of-flight (TOF) mass spectrometer. The crystallographic data for the compound **3g** was collected by SCXRD-BRUKER D8QUEST and the crystal data was solved by APEX4 software.

All the 2*H*-indazoles as starting materials were prepared by reported methods.<sup>1,2</sup>

**Table S1. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions<sup>a</sup>**



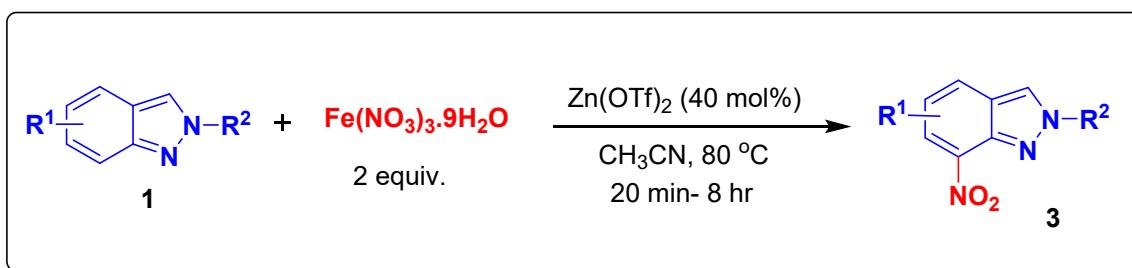
#### Different nitrating agents ( $\text{NO}_2$ -source):

$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{tBuONO}$	$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_6$	$\text{AgNO}_3$	$\text{NaNO}_2$	$\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
I	II	III	IV	V	VI

entry	catalyst (40 mol%)	solvent (2 mL)	[NO <sub>2</sub> ]	yield (%)
1	<b>Zn(OTf)<sub>2</sub></b>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	I	78, 69 <sup>b</sup>
2	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	Toluene	I	18
3	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	1,2-DCE	I	trace
4	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	MeOH	I	nr
5	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	THF	I	nr
6	-	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	I	13
7	Zn(BF <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	I	51
8	ZnI <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	I	nr
9	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	I	56
10	AlCl <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	I	61
11	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	II	trace
12	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	III	10
13	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	IV	12
14	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	V	nr
15	-	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	VI	trace
16	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	I	52, <sup>c</sup> 66, <sup>d</sup> 75, <sup>e</sup>
17	Zn(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	I	57, <sup>f</sup> 76, <sup>g</sup> 55, <sup>h</sup> 69 <sup>i</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: All reactions were performed using 0.2 mmol of **1e**, 0.4 mmol of NO<sub>2</sub>-agents and 40 mol% catalysts in 2 mL of solvent for 1 h at 80 °C under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. <sup>b</sup>Under open atmosphere. <sup>c</sup>Using 10 mol% of Zn(OTf)<sub>2</sub>. <sup>d</sup>Using 20 mol% of Zn(OTf)<sub>2</sub>. <sup>e</sup>Using 1 equiv. of Zn(OTf)<sub>2</sub>. <sup>f</sup>Using 1 equiv. of **I**. <sup>g</sup>Using 3 equiv. of **I**. <sup>h</sup>At 50 °C. <sup>i</sup>At 100 °C. nr = no reaction.

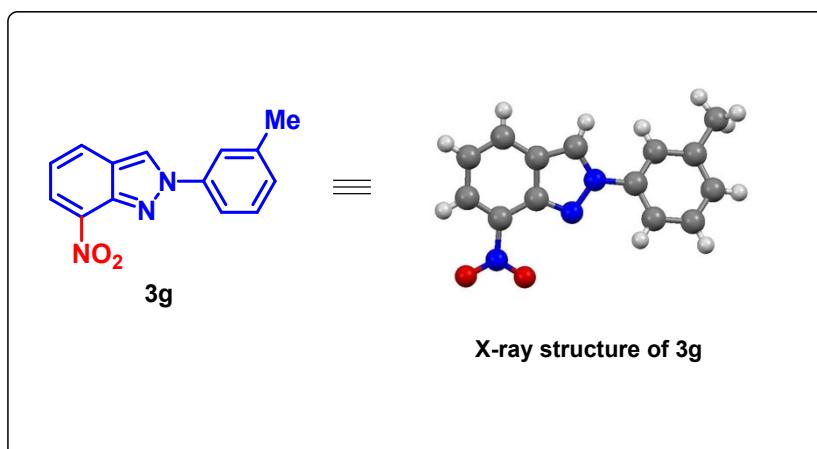
## 2. General experimental procedure for the synthesis of 3a-3z:

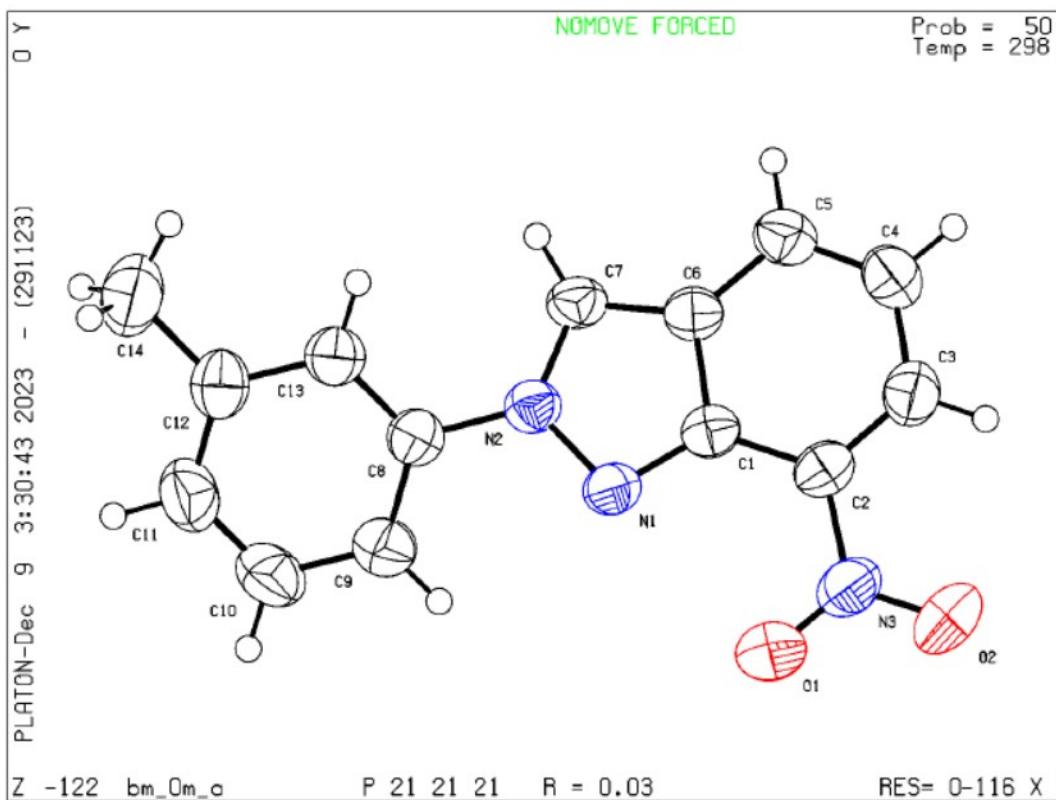


2*H*-indazoles (**1a-1z**, 0.2 mmol), Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.9H<sub>2</sub>O (0.4 mmol, 162 mg), Zn(OTf)<sub>2</sub> (40 mol%, 29 mg) and 2.0 mL CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent were added to an oven-dried reaction tube, which was equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar. At the last, tube was heated in a preheated oil bath at 80 °C under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and extracted with ethyl acetate (10-15 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to get the crude residue which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (60–120 mesh) using a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as an eluent to afford their corresponding 7-nitro-2*H*-indazoles (**3a-3z**).

## 3. Structure determination (X-ray crystallographic data for **3g**):

The brown block crystal of **3g** was obtained by crystallization from a solution in dichloromethane/petroleum ether after purification by column chromatography. The chemical formula of compound **3g**: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



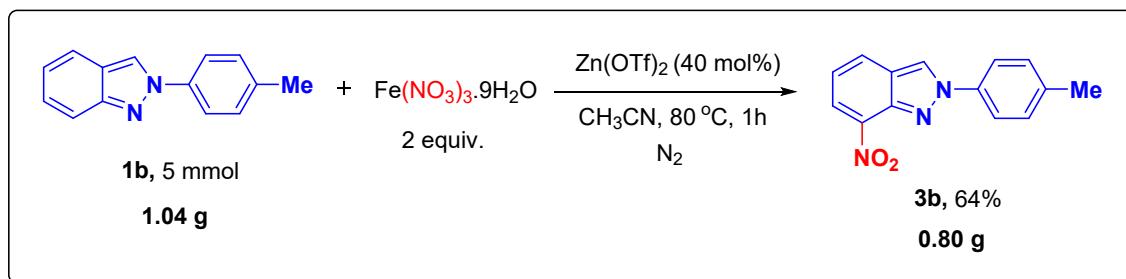


View of ORTEP diagram for the crystal structure of the compound **7-Nitro-2-(*m*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (3g)** (Thermal ellipsoid contour at 50% probability level).

<b>Wavelength</b>	0.71073 Å	
<b>Formula</b>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
<b>Crystal system</b>	orthorhombic	
<b>Space group</b>	P 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	
<b>Unit cell dimensions</b>	a = 8.1213(7) Å	α = 90°
	b = 11.1938(9) Å	β = 90°
	c = 13.6325(11) Å	γ = 90°
<b>Volume</b>	1239.31 Å <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Z</b>	4	
<b>R-factor (%)</b>	3	

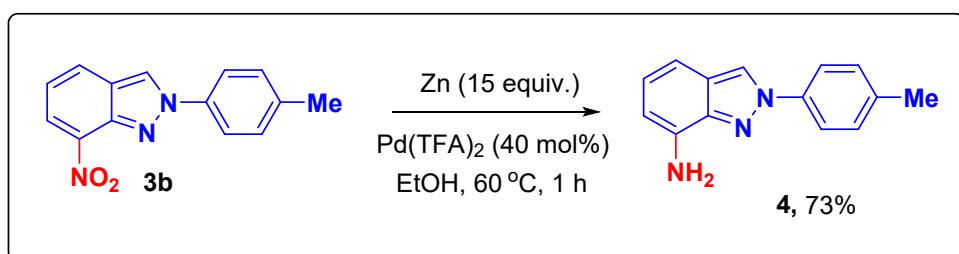
The crystallographic data have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as a supplementary publication with a CCDC reference number CCDC 2313021.

#### 4. Large scale synthesis of 7-Nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (**3b**):



To an oven dried 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic bar were charged with 2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (**1b**, 5.0 mmol, 1.04 g),  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (2 equiv., 4.04 g) and  $\text{Zn}(\text{OTf})_2$  (40 mol%, 727 mg) in 20 mL  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  were added. After that, the round bottom flask was heated in an oil bath at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 hour under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After completion of the reaction, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and extracted with 40 mL ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure to get the crude residue which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (60–120 mesh) using a mixture of petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (90 : 10) as an eluent to afford the 7-nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (**3b**) (64%, 0.80 g) as a yellow solid.

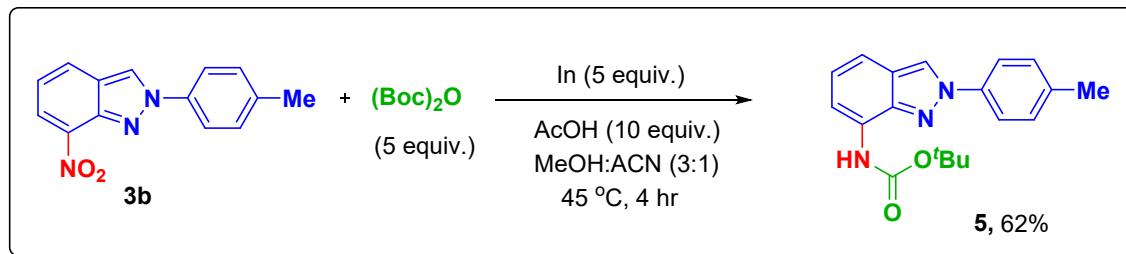
#### 5. Experimental procedure for the synthesis of 2-(*p*-Tolyl)-2*H*-indazol-7-amine (**4**):



7-Nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (**3b**, 0.1 mmol, 25 mg), Zn powder (15 equiv., 98 mg),  $\text{Pd}(\text{TFA})_2$  (40 mol%, 13 mg) and 2 mL EtOH as a solvent were added in an oven dried reaction tube then the tube was heated at  $60^\circ\text{C}$  in an oil bath for 1 h under open atmosphere. Thereafter, the product formation of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the reaction

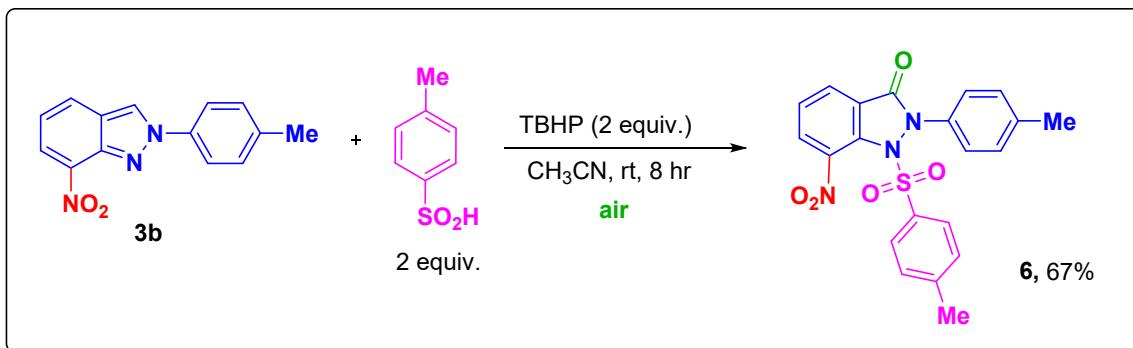
was completed, ethanol was evaporated under vacuum using rotary evaporator. The reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , concentrated and the crude mixture was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (60–120 mesh) using 20% ethyl acetate in hexane on silica gel to afford the corresponding 7-amino-2*H*-indazole (**4**) (16 mg, 73%) as a black gummy mass.

## 6. Synthetic procedure of *tert*-Butyl (2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazol-7-yl)carbamate (**5**):



7-Nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (**3b**, 0.1 mmol, 25 mg),  $(\text{Boc})_2\text{O}$  (5 equiv., 109 mg), In-metal (5 equiv., 57 mg) and AcOH (10 equiv., 60 mg) in MeOH/ACN (3:1) (2 mL) as solvent were taken in an oven dried reaction tube and stirred at 45 °C for 4 h under open atmosphere. Then the product formation of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , concentrated and the crude mixture was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (100–200 mesh) using 3% ethyl acetate in hexane on silica gel to furnish the corresponding 7-amidated derivative **5** (20 mg, 62%) as a light yellow solid.

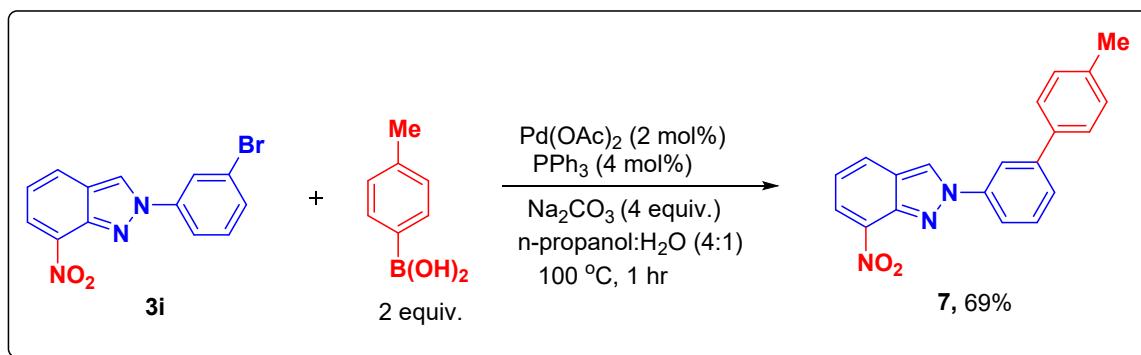
## 7. Synthesis of 7-Nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-indazol-3-one (**6**):



7-Nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (**3b**, 0.1 mmol, 25 mg), 4-methylbenzenesulfinic acid (2 equiv., 31 mg), TBHP (2 equiv., 0.035 mL) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (2 mL) as a solvent were taken in an

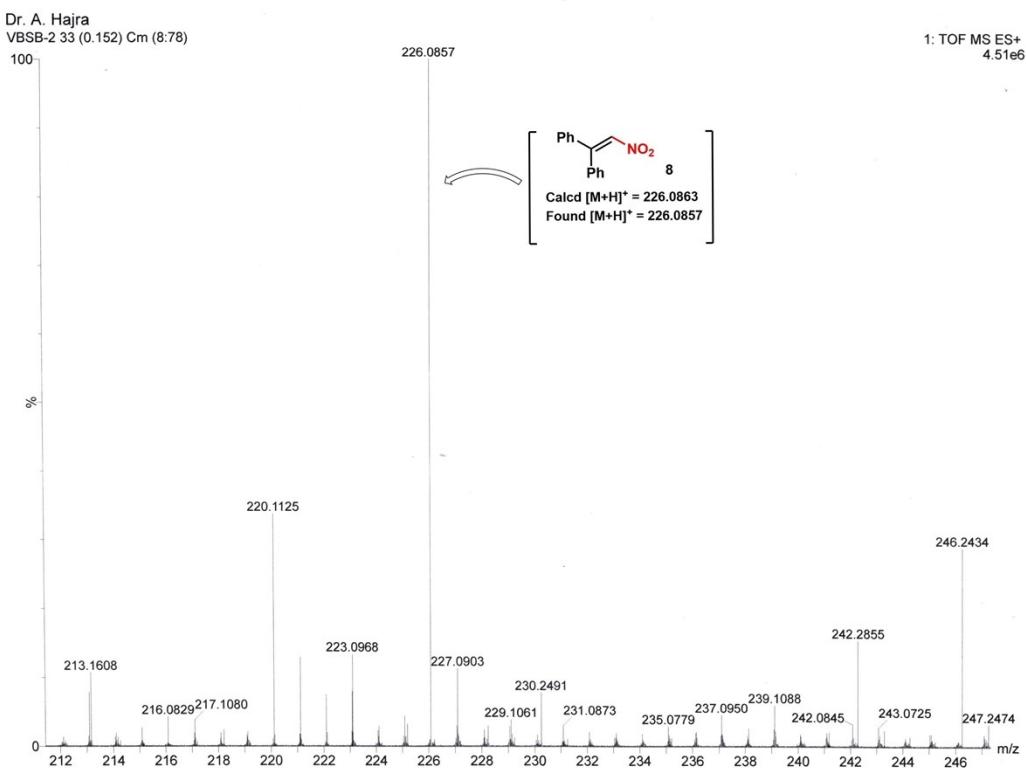
oven dried reaction tube and stirred at room temperature for 8 hr in open atmosphere. Then the product formation of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , concentrated and the crude mixture was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (60–120 mesh) using 18% ethyl acetate in hexane on silica gel to furnish the nitro bearing indazolone derived product **6** (28 mg, 67%) as a brown gummy mass.

## 8. Synthetic procedure of 2-(4'-Methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-7-nitro-2*H*-indazole (**7**):

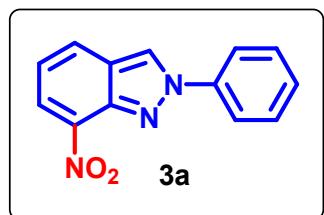


In an oven-dried reaction tube 2-(3-bromophenyl)-7-nitro-2*H*-indazole (**3i**, 0.1 mmol, 32 mg), *p*-tolylphenylboronic acid (2 equiv., 27 mg),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.0 mol%, 0.4 mg),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (4 mol%, 1.0 mg) and  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (4.0 equiv., 42.4 mg) were added in 2mL *n*-propanol: $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (4:1) mixed solvent and stirred at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  under open atmosphere for 1 hr. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the crude reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and brine solution. The organic extract was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated. The product was subjected to column chromatography (silica gel, 100-200 mesh), eluting with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (94:6) to afford the product **7** (69%, 23 mg) as a yellow gummy mass.

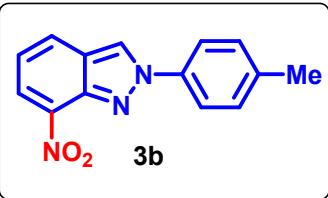
## 9. HRMS analysis of the $\text{NO}_2$ -radical scavenged adduct (**8**):



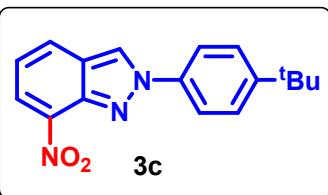
## 10. Characterization data of the synthesized compounds (3a-7):



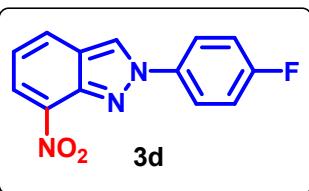
**7-Nitro-2-phenyl-2H-indazole (3a):** Green solid (32 mg, 67%); M.p. 174–175 °C;  $R_f$  = 0.55 (PE : EA = 85 : 15);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.65 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  141.6, 139.9, 138.1, 129.8, 129.1, 129.0, 126.3, 125.9, 122.8, 121.7, 120.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 240.0768; found: 240.0774.



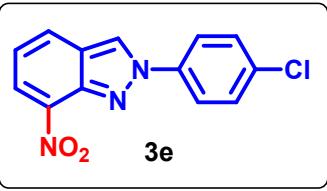
**7-Nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (**3b**):** Yellow solid (38 mg, 75%); M.p. 106–107 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (PE : EA = 80 : 20);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.59 (s, 1H), 8.32 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  141.4, 139.2, 138.0, 137.6, 130.3, 128.9, 126.2, 125.6, 122.6, 121.4, 120.6, 21.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 254.0924; found: 254.0923.



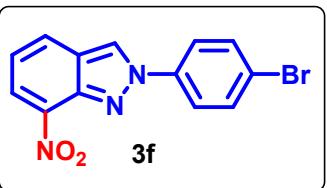
**2-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-7-nitro-2*H*-indazole (**3c**):** Red gummy mass (37 mg, 63%);  $R_f = 0.5$  (PE : EA = 90 : 10);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.61 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.89–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.21 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  152.5, 141.5, 138.0, 137.5, 128.9, 126.7, 125.7, 122.7, 121.4, 120.7, 114.4, 34.9, 31.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 296.1394; found: 296.1391.



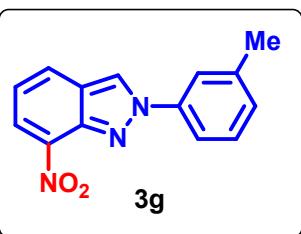
**2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-7-nitro-2*H*-indazole (**3d**):** Yellow solid (36 mg, 71%); M.p. 198–199 °C;  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE : EA = 85 : 15);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.60 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.96–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  162.7 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 248.0$  Hz), 141.6, 138.0, 136.2, 129.0, 126.3, 126.0, 123.5 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.0$  Hz), 122.9, 121.0, 116.8 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 23.0$  Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 258.0673; found: 258.0678.



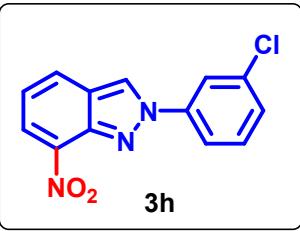
**2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-7-nitro-2H-indazole (3e):** Yellow solid (43 mg, 78%); M.p. 175-176 °C;  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE : EA = 80 : 20);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.62 (s, 1H), 8.36 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  141.7, 138.4, 138.1, 135.0, 130.0, 128.9, 126.3, 126.1, 122.7, 121.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 274.0378; found: 274.0361.



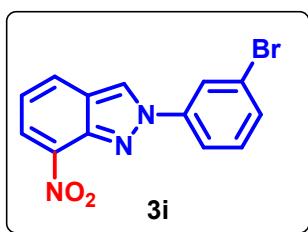
**2-(4-Bromophenyl)-7-nitro-2H-indazole (3f):** Yellow solid (39 mg, 61%); M.p. 176-177 °C;  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE : EA = 80 : 20);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.50 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  140.6, 138.5, 136.9, 132.7, 130.4, 126.4, 126.0, 124.9, 122.7, 121.6, 121.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 319.9852; found: 319.9845.



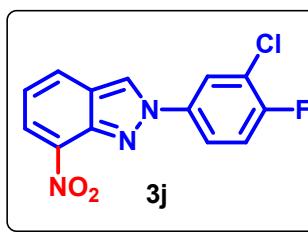
**7-Nitro-2-(m-tolyl)-2H-indazole (3g):** Yellow solid (37 mg, 74%); M.p. 180-181 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (PE : EA = 86 : 14);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.63 (s, 1H), 8.37-8.35 (m, 1H), 8.11-8.09 (m, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H) 2.47 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  141.5, 140.1, 139.9, 138.1, 129.9, 129.6, 129.0, 126.2, 125.8, 122.8, 122.4, 120.8, 118.6, 21.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 254.0924; found: 254.0916.



**2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-7-nitro-2H-indazole (3h):** Yellow solid (38 mg, 69%); M.p. 206-207 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (PE : EA = 85 : 15);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.46 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.18 (t,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.09-8.07 (m, 1H), 7.63 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  140.7, 140.4, 137.0, 134.2, 131.6, 130.5, 128.7, 126.6, 126.0, 125.3, 121.2, 120.7, 119.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 274.0378; found: 274.0372.

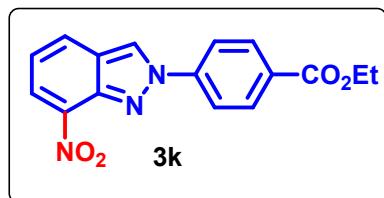


**2-(3-Bromophenyl)-7-nitro-2H-indazole (3i):** Yellow solid (42 mg, 66%); M.p. 205-206 °C;  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE : EA = 85 : 15);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.50 (s, 1H), 8.38-8.28 (m, 3H), 8.16-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.58 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  140.6, 140.5, 136.9, 131.8, 131.6, 130.4, 126.5, 125.9, 125.2, 123.4, 122.4, 121.1, 119.9; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{BrN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 317.9873; found: 317.9871.

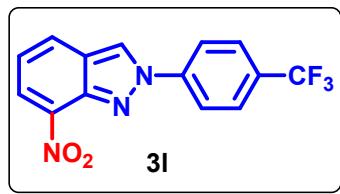


**2-(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-7-nitro-2H-indazole (3j):** Yellow solid (42 mg, 72%); M.p. 219-220 °C;  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE : EA = 85 : 15);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.44 (s, 1H), 8.37-8.31 (m, 2H), 8.28 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.14-8.10 (m, 1H), 7.66 (t,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  157.1 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 247.0$  Hz), 140.6, 136.9, 136.3, 130.5, 126.5, 126.0, 125.4, 123.0, 121.7, 121.2, 120.8 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 19.0$  Hz), 118.1

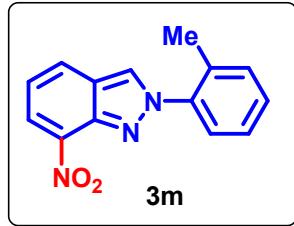
( $J_{C-F} = 23.0$  Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>8</sub><sup>35</sup>ClFN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 292.0284; found: 292.0299.



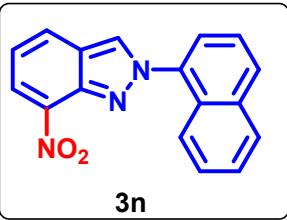
**Ethyl 4-(7-nitro-2H-indazol-2-yl)benzoate (3k):** Yellow solid (42 mg, 67%); M.p. 162-163 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (PE : EA = 80 : 20); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.37-8.35 (m, 1H), 8.22-8.20 (m, 2H), 8.12-8.09 (m, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 4.42 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.43 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 165.6, 142.8, 141.9, 138.2, 131.3, 130.9, 129.1, 126.4, 122.9, 121.3, 121.0, 61.5, 14.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for [C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 312.0979; found: 312.0992.



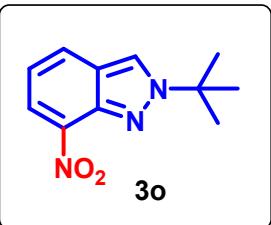
**7-Nitro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2H-indazole (3l):** Light green solid (38 mg, 62%); M.p. 159-160 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.55 (PE : EA = 88 : 12); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 3H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 142.3, 141.9, 138.2, 131.2, 129.1, 127.1 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 5$  Hz), 126.5, 126.4 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 272$  Hz), 126.3, 122.9, 121.6, 121.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 308.0641; found: 308.0644.



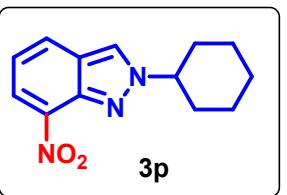
**7-Nitro-2-(o-tolyl)-2H-indazole (3m):** Yellow solid (35 mg, 70%); M.p. 227-228 °C; R<sub>f</sub> = 0.6 (PE : EA = 85 : 15); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): δ 9.06 (s, 1H), 8.40-8.34 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): δ 140.1, 139.5, 136.9, 133.3, 131.4, 130.5, 129.8, 128.8, 126.9, 126.6, 125.8, 125.3, 120.6, 17.5; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 254.0924; found: 254.0922.



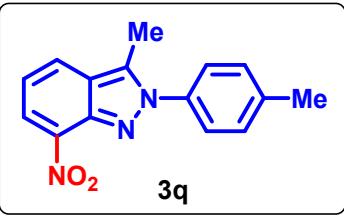
**2-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-7-nitro-2H-indazole (3n):** Brown solid (39 mg, 68%); M.p. 234-235 °C;  $R_f = 0.40$  (PE : EA = 85 : 15);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.24 (s, 1H), 8.46-8.40 (m, 2H), 8.22 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  140.5, 137.0, 136.5, 133.7, 130.7, 130.4, 130.1, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.2, 126.1, 125.48, 125.45, 124.6, 122.5, 120.8; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 290.0924; found: 290.0940.



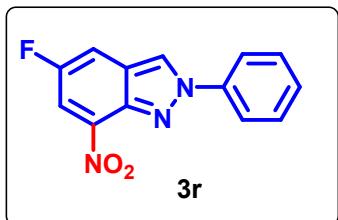
**2-(tert-Butyl)-7-nitro-2H-indazole (3o):** Yellow gummy mass (28 mg, 63%);  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE : EA = 90 : 10);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.30-8.28 (m, 2H), 8.03-8.01 (m, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  140.2, 137.8, 128.9, 125.3, 124.7, 121.8, 119.7, 61.6, 30.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for [C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 242.0900; found: 242.0901.



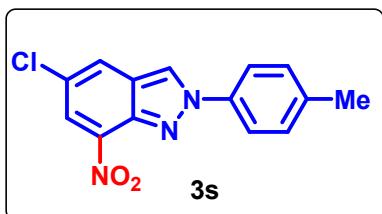
**2-Cyclohexyl-7-nitro-2H-indazole (3p):** Light orange solid (31 mg, 64%); M.p. 129-130 °C;  $R_f = 0.6$  (PE : EA = 88 : 12);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.29 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.66-4.58 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.33 (m, 2H), 1.96-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.76 (m, 3H), 1.55-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.23 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz):  $\delta$  139.9, 137.5, 128.9, 125.5, 124.9, 122.2, 119.8, 63.6, 34.1, 25.4, 25.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 246.1237; found: 246.1230.



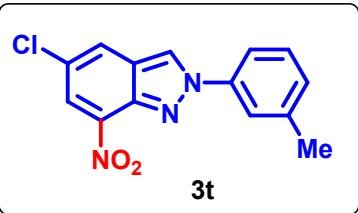
**3-Methyl-7-nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (**3q**):** Yellow solid (39 mg, 73%); M.p. 118-119 °C;  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE : EA = 85 : 15);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.38 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  140.5, 139.8, 137.4, 136.6, 135.1, 130.0, 128.9, 126.2, 125.9, 125.5, 119.2, 21.3, 11.4; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 268.1081; found: 268.1075.



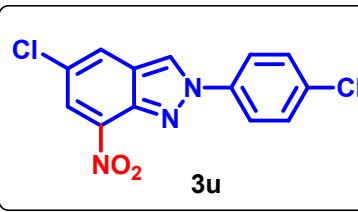
**5-Fluoro-7-nitro-2-phenyl-2*H*-indazole (**3r**):** Yellow solid (36 mg, 70%); M.p. 185-186 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (PE : EA = 90 : 10);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.63 (s, 1H), 8.17-8.15 (m, 1H), 7.96-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  156.1 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 242$  Hz), 139.8, 139.0, 138.3, 129.9, 129.3, 125.1 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 10$  Hz), 122.6 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 8$  Hz), 121.6, 116.8 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 32$  Hz), 111.9 ( $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 24$  Hz); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{FN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 258.0673; found: 258.0687.



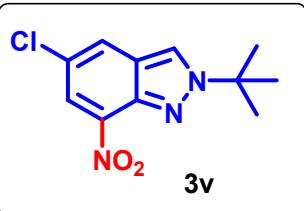
**5-Chloro-7-nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-2*H*-indazole (**3s**):** Yellow solid (41 mg, 71%); M.p. 201-202 °C;  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE : EA = 90 : 10);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.56 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  139.9, 139.7, 138.1, 137.4, 130.4, 127.2, 126.4, 126.1, 122.0, 121.4, 21.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}^{35}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 288.0534; found: 288.0549.



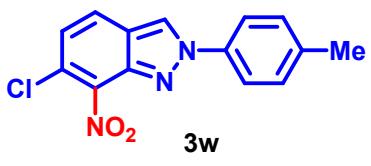
**5-Chloro-7-nitro-2-(m-tolyl)-2H-indazole (3t):** Yellow solid (37 mg, 65%); M.p. 192-193 °C;  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE : EA = 90 : 10);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.33 (s, 1H), 8.37 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  139.8, 139.2, 137.4, 130.0, 129.9, 128.8, 126.3, 126.1, 125.1, 124.7, 124.5, 121.5, 118.3, 21.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}^{35}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 288.0534; found: 288.0536.



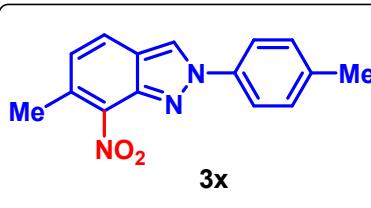
**5-Chloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-7-nitro-2H-indazole (3u):** Yellow solid (41 mg, 66%); M.p. 237-238 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (PE : EA = 90 : 10);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  9.41 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.29 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  139.1, 137.9, 137.3, 133.6, 129.9, 128.7, 126.3, 126.2, 124.8, 124.6, 122.6; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8^{35}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 307.9988; found: 307.9994.



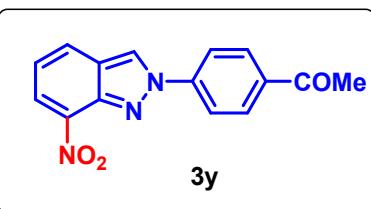
**2-(tert-Butyl)-5-chloro-7-nitro-2H-indazole (3v):** Yellow solid (31 mg, 62%); M.p. 138-139 °C;  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE : EA = 92 : 08);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.24 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  138.7, 137.9, 127.2, 125.5, 125.4, 125.0, 121.3, 62.0, 30.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}^{35}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 254.0691; found: 254.0691.



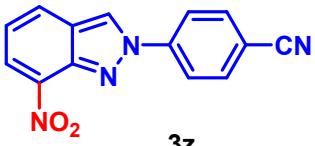
**6-Chloro-7-nitro-2-(p-tolyl)-2H-indazole (3w):** Brown solid (39 mg, 68%); M.p. 146-147 °C;  $R_f = 0.55$  (PE : EA = 88 : 12);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.49 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  141.9, 139.3, 137.4, 130.4, 125.1, 124.79, 124.72, 123.9, 123.4, 122.2, 121.2, 21.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}^{35}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 288.0534; found: 288.0531.



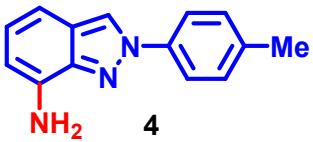
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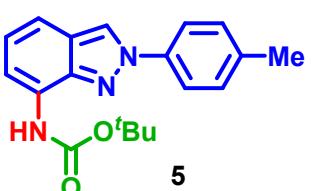
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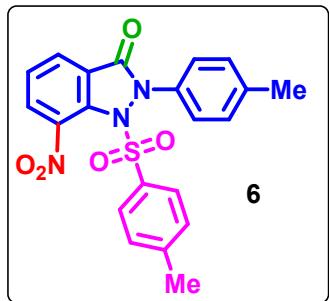
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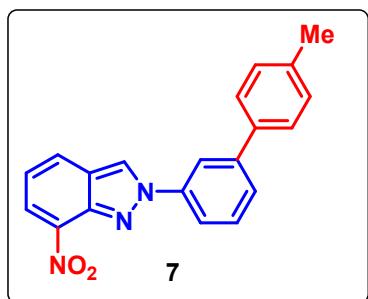
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**tert-Butyl (2-(p-tolyl)-2H-indazol-7-yl)carbamate (5):** Light yellow solid (20 mg, 62%); M.p. 115-116 °C;  $R_f = 0.5$  (PE : EA = 95 : 05);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.30 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.57 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  152.8, 142.6, 138.2, 138.1, 130.2, 128.4, 123.6, 122.9, 120.9, 116.2, 113.5, 111.0, 80.7, 28.5, 21.1; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z:  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_2]^+$ : 346.1526; found: 346.1544.



**7-Nitro-2-(*p*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1,2-dihydro-3*H*-indazol-3-one (6):** Brown gummy mass (28 mg, 67%);  $R_f = 0.45$  (PE : EA = 80 : 20);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.27 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (q,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 4H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  160.9, 147.1, 141.2, 137.4, 137.1, 133.8, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.6, 126.6, 122.8, 21.9, 21.2; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}]^+$ : 424.0962; found: 424.0951.

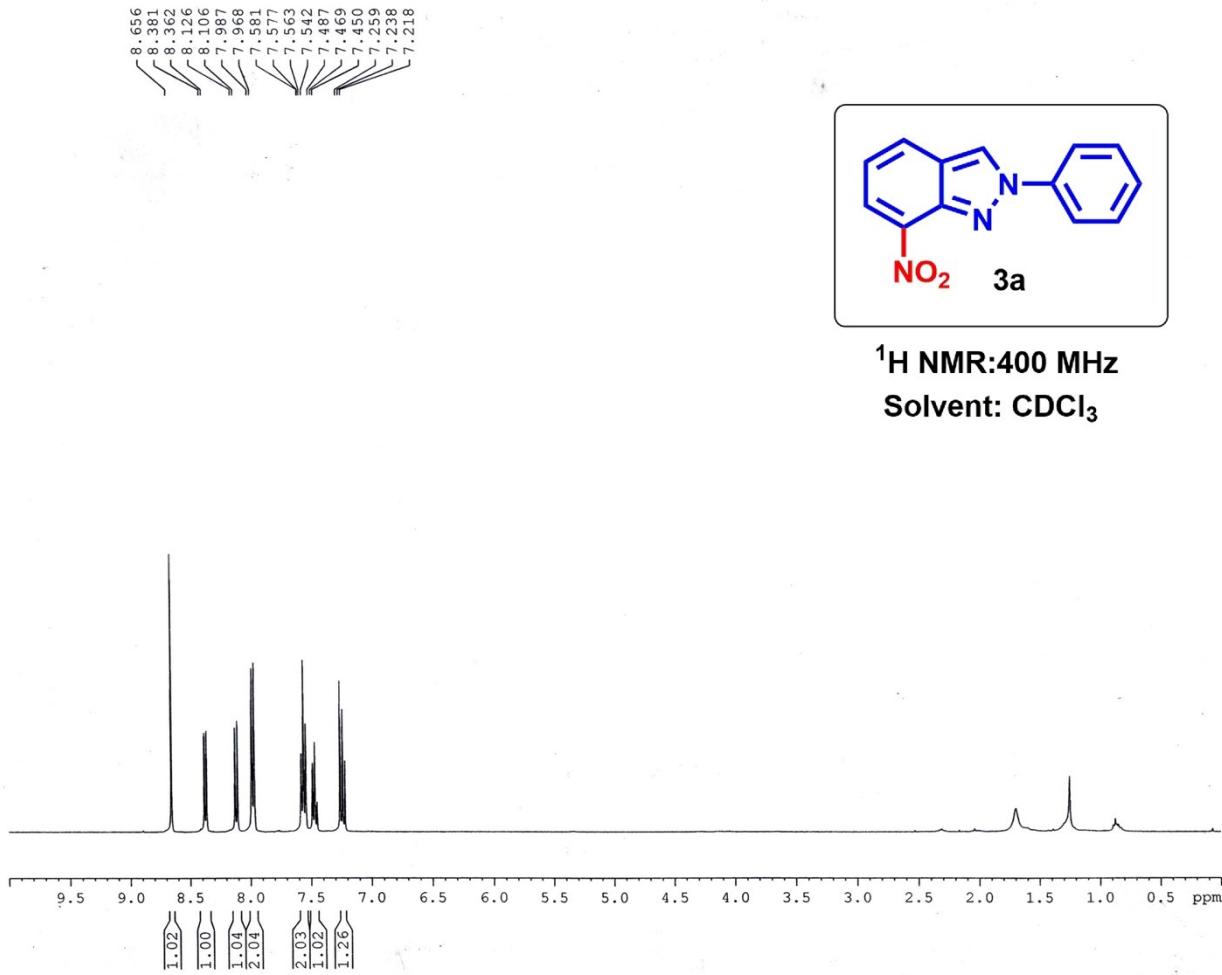


**2-(4'-Methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-7-nitro-2*H*-indazole (7):** Yellow gummy mass (23 mg, 69%);  $R_f = 0.50$  (PE : EA = 80 : 20);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.70 (s, 1H), 8.39 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.16 (t,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  143.2, 141.6, 140.4, 138.2, 136.9, 130.2, 129.8, 129.0, 127.7, 127.2, 126.3, 126.0, 123.0, 121.0, 120.3, 120.2, 21.3; HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ : 330.1237; found: 330.1227.

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**12. NMR spectra [ $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ ] of synthesized products**

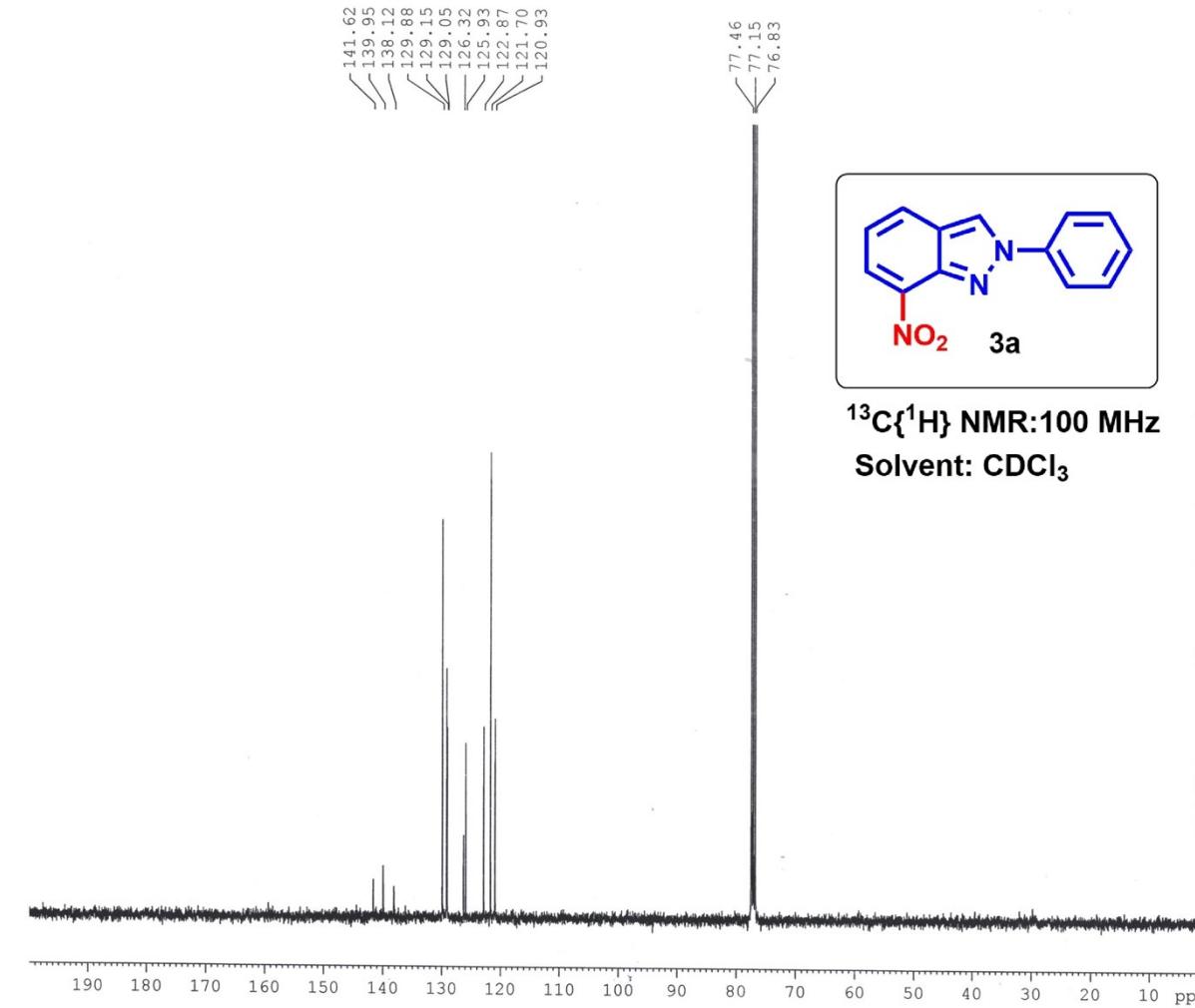


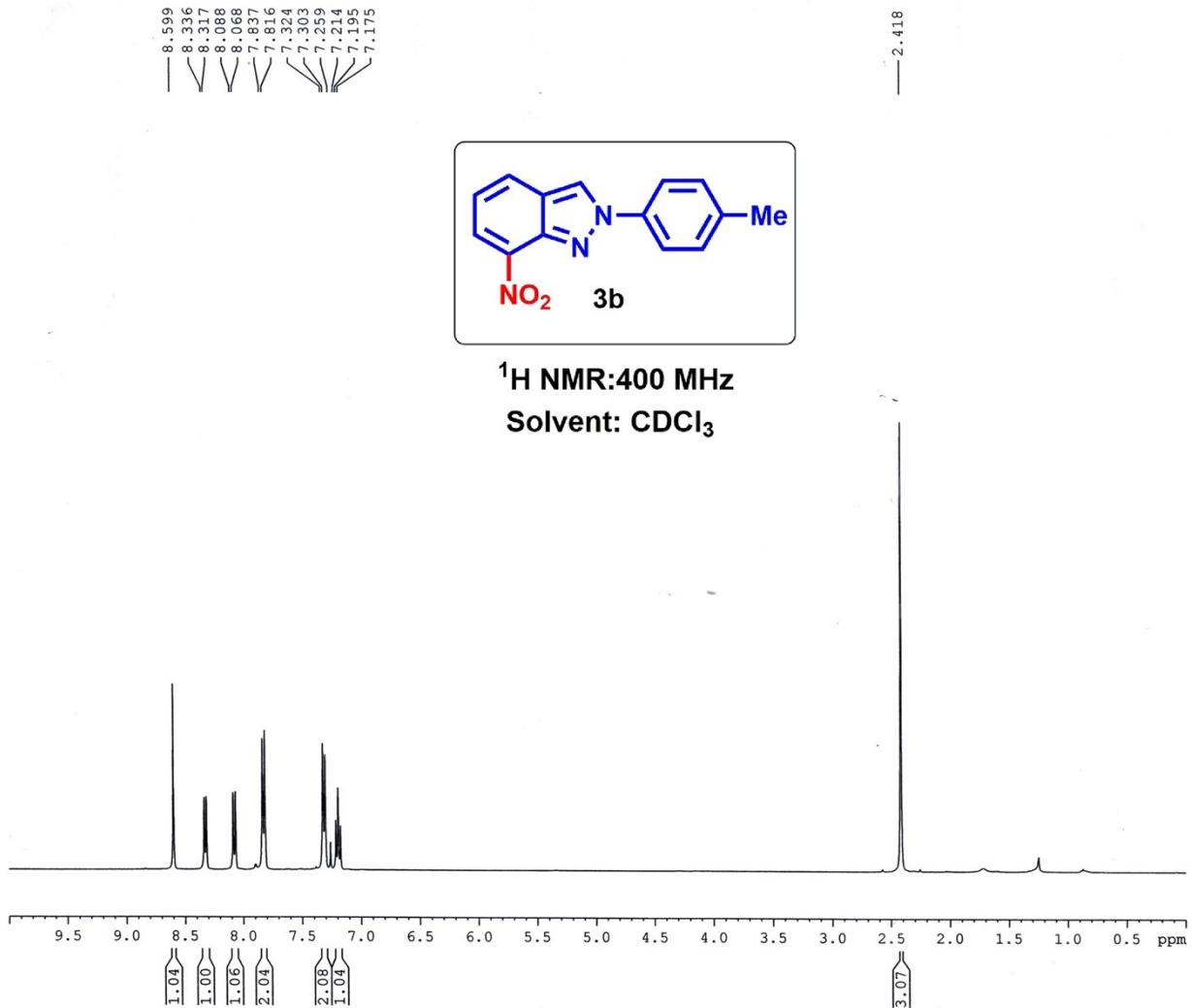
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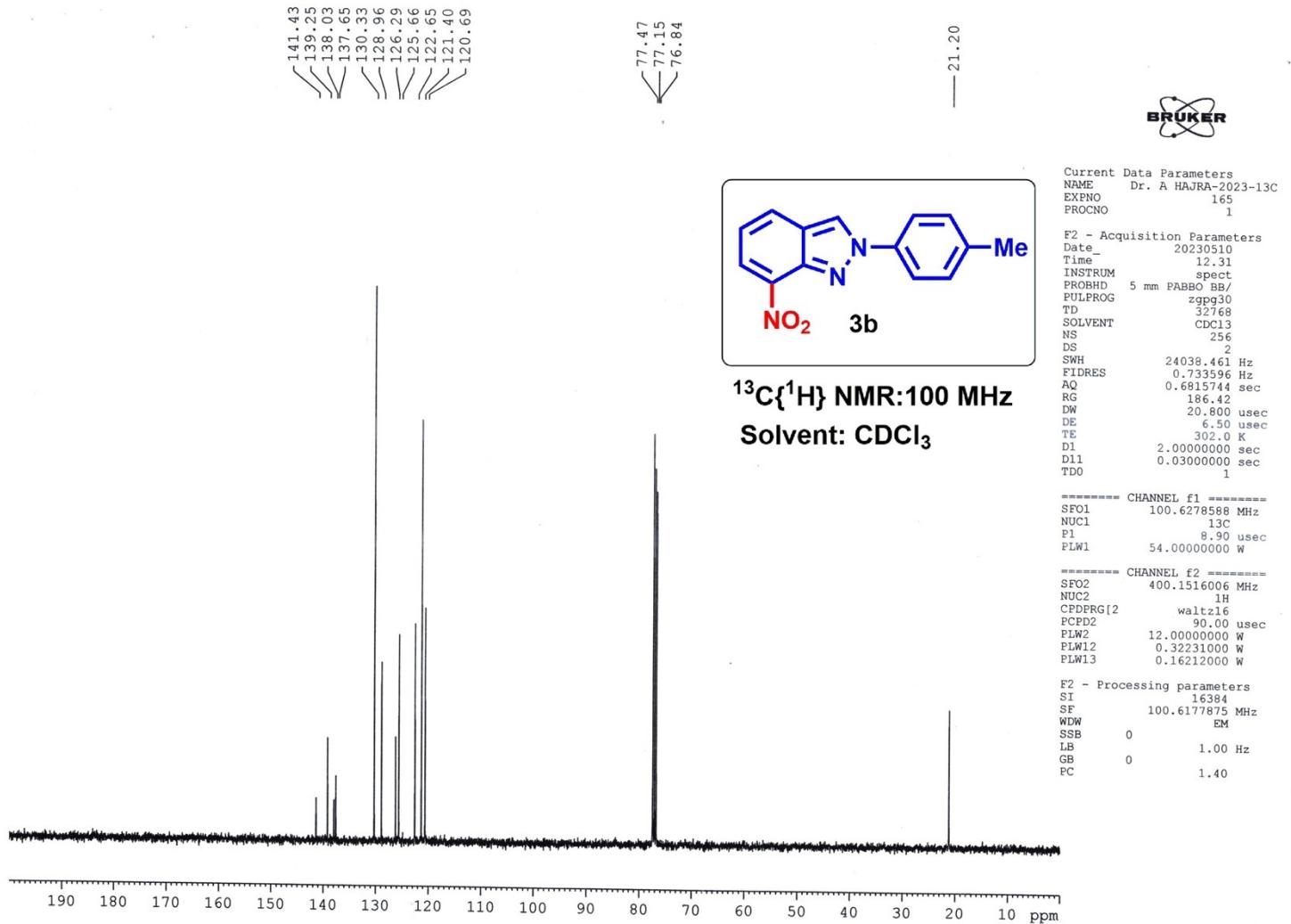
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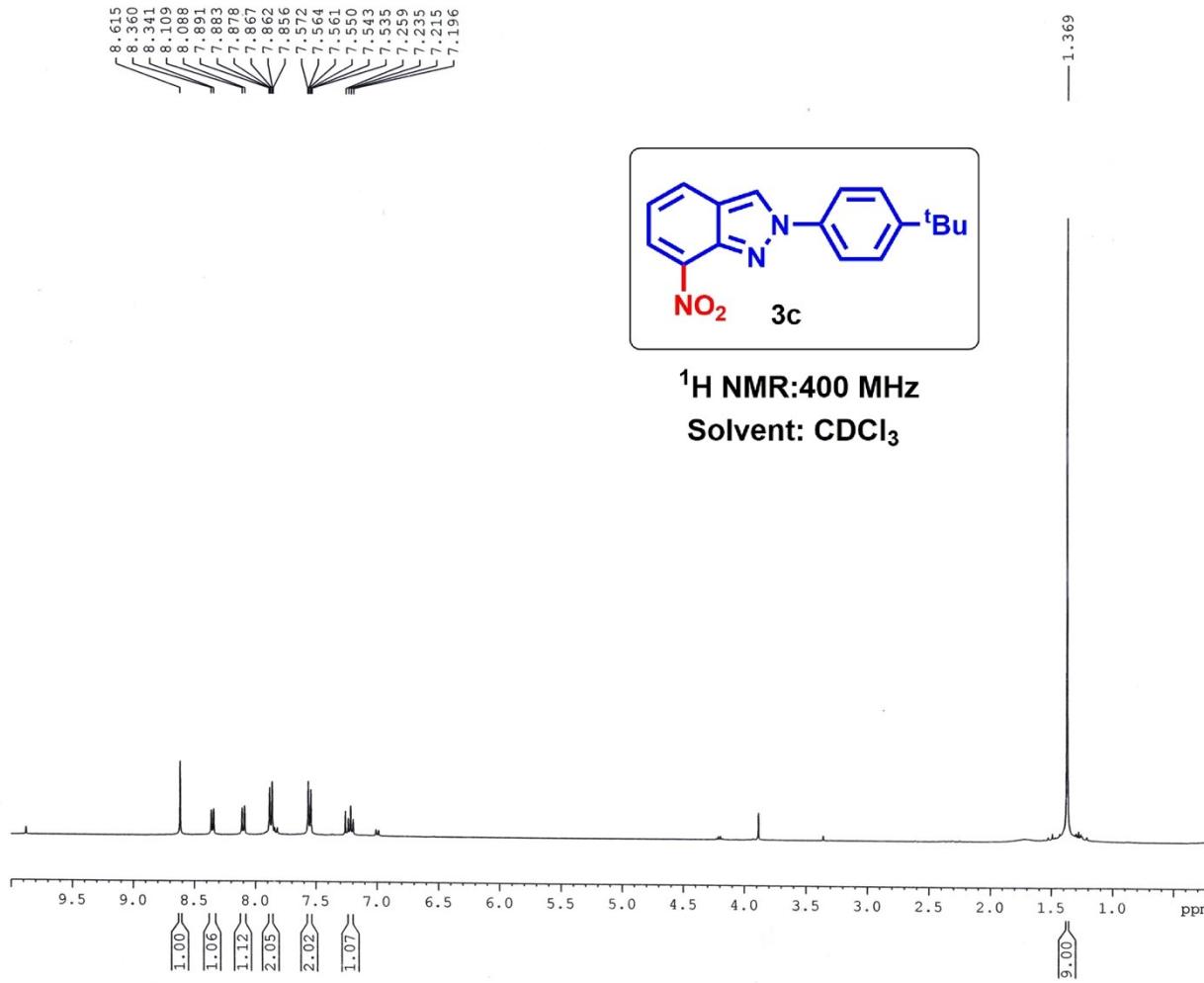
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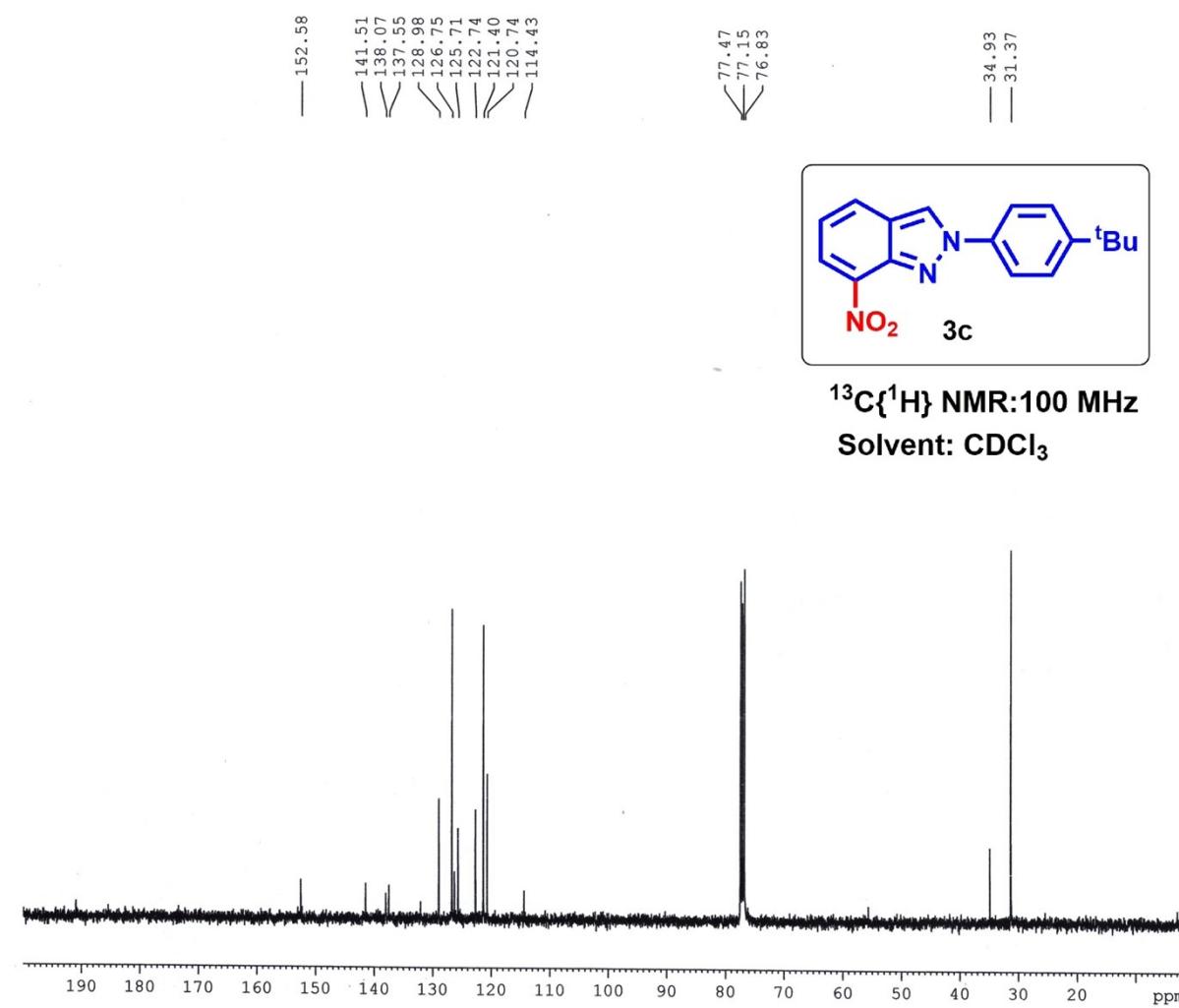
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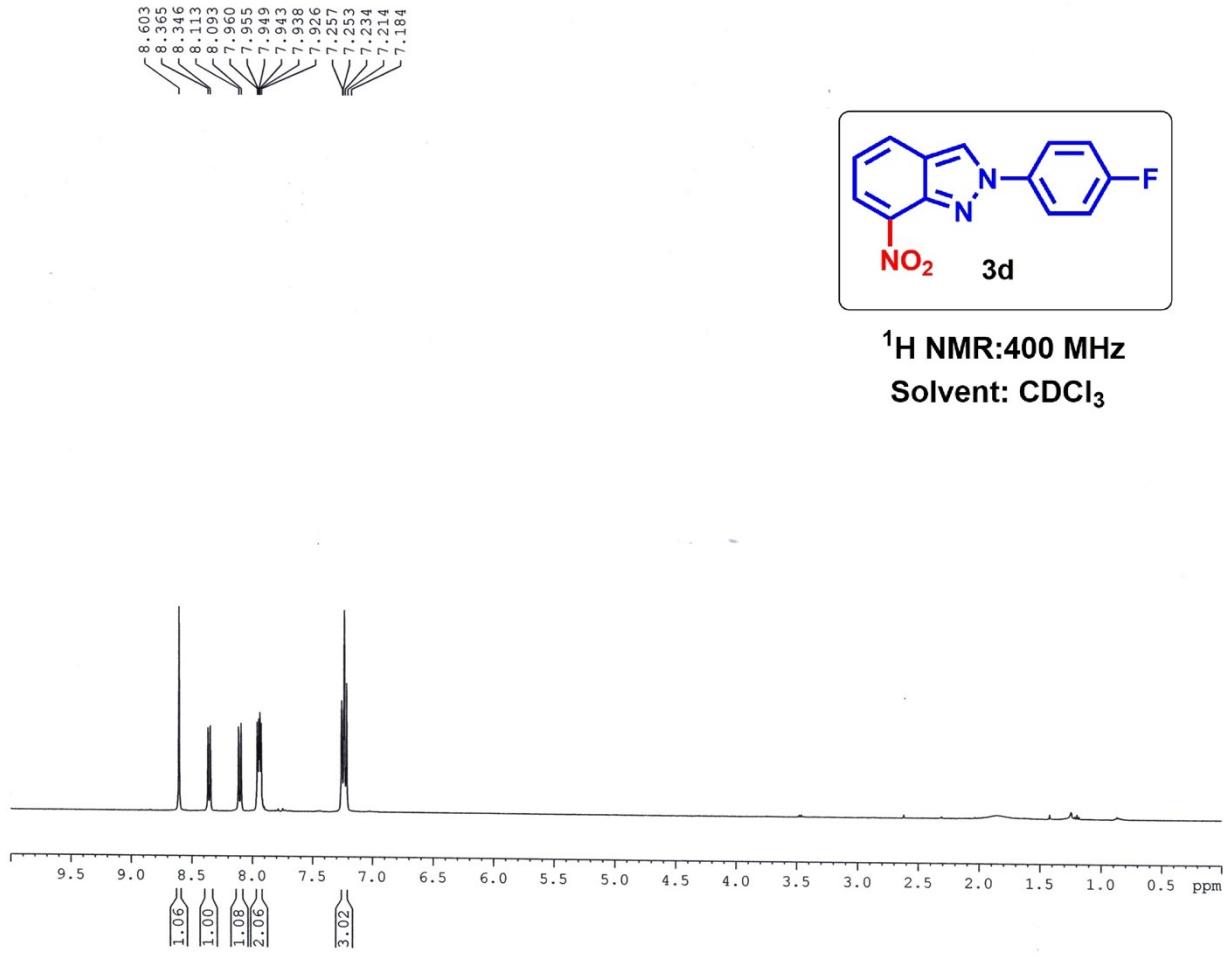
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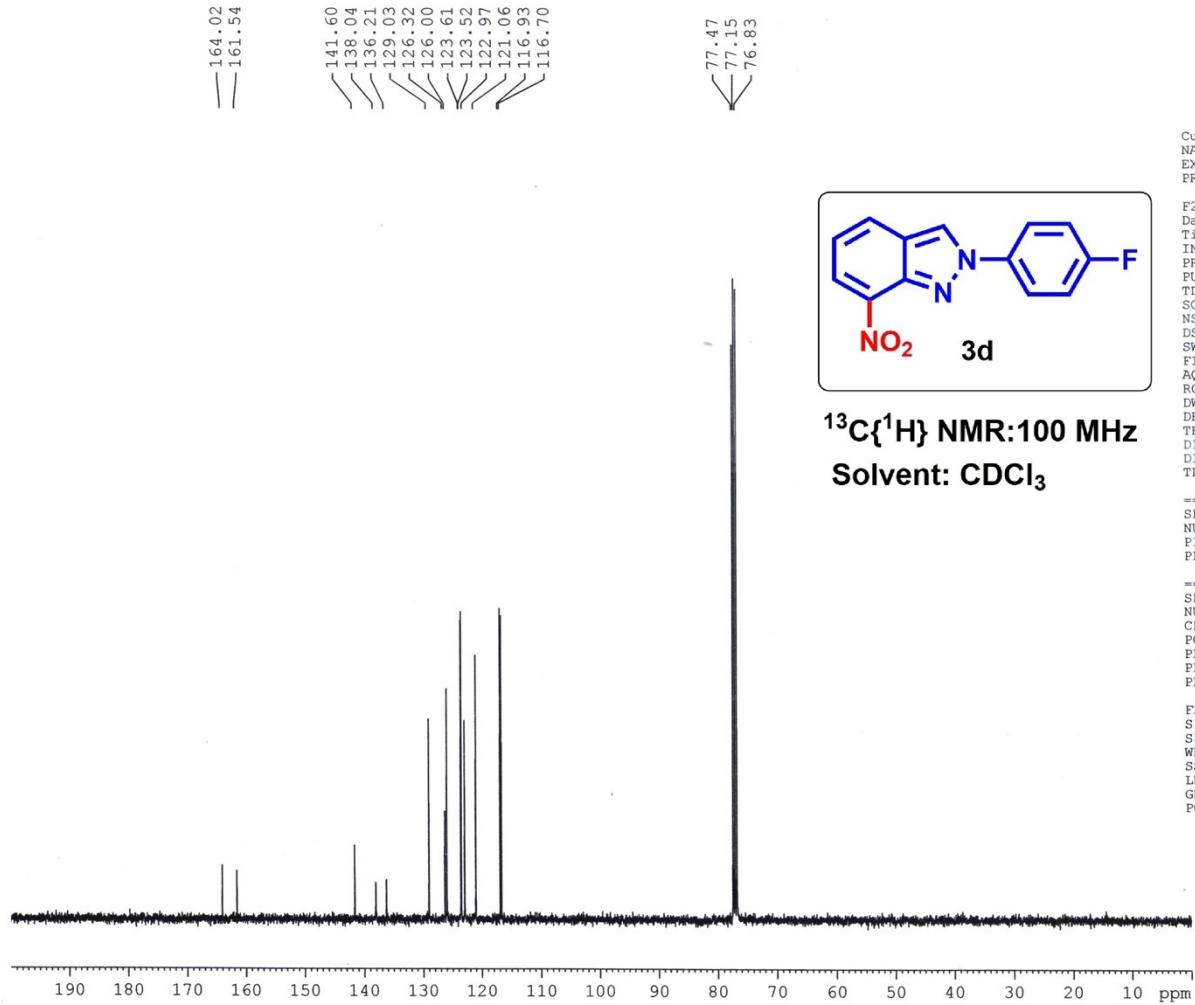
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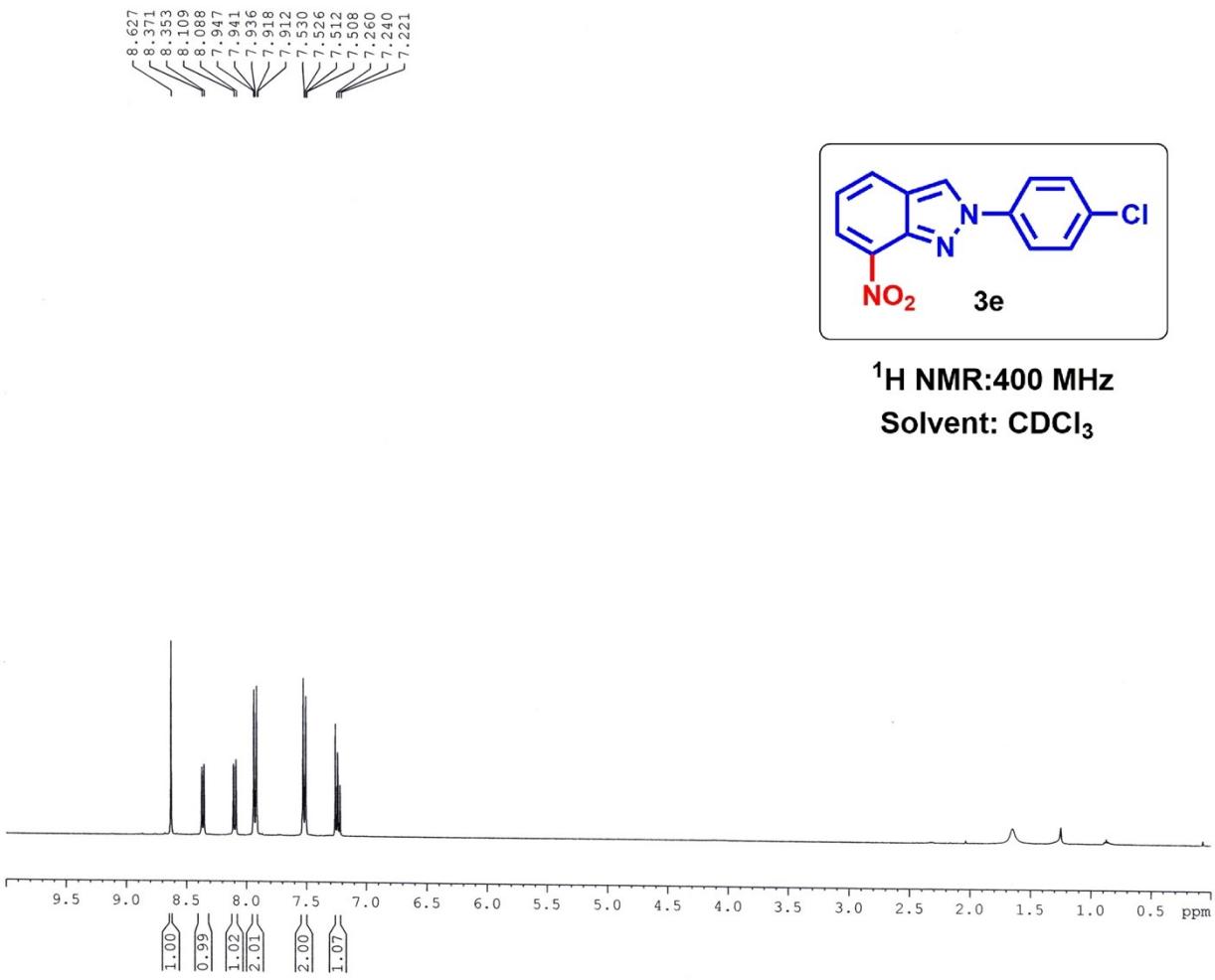
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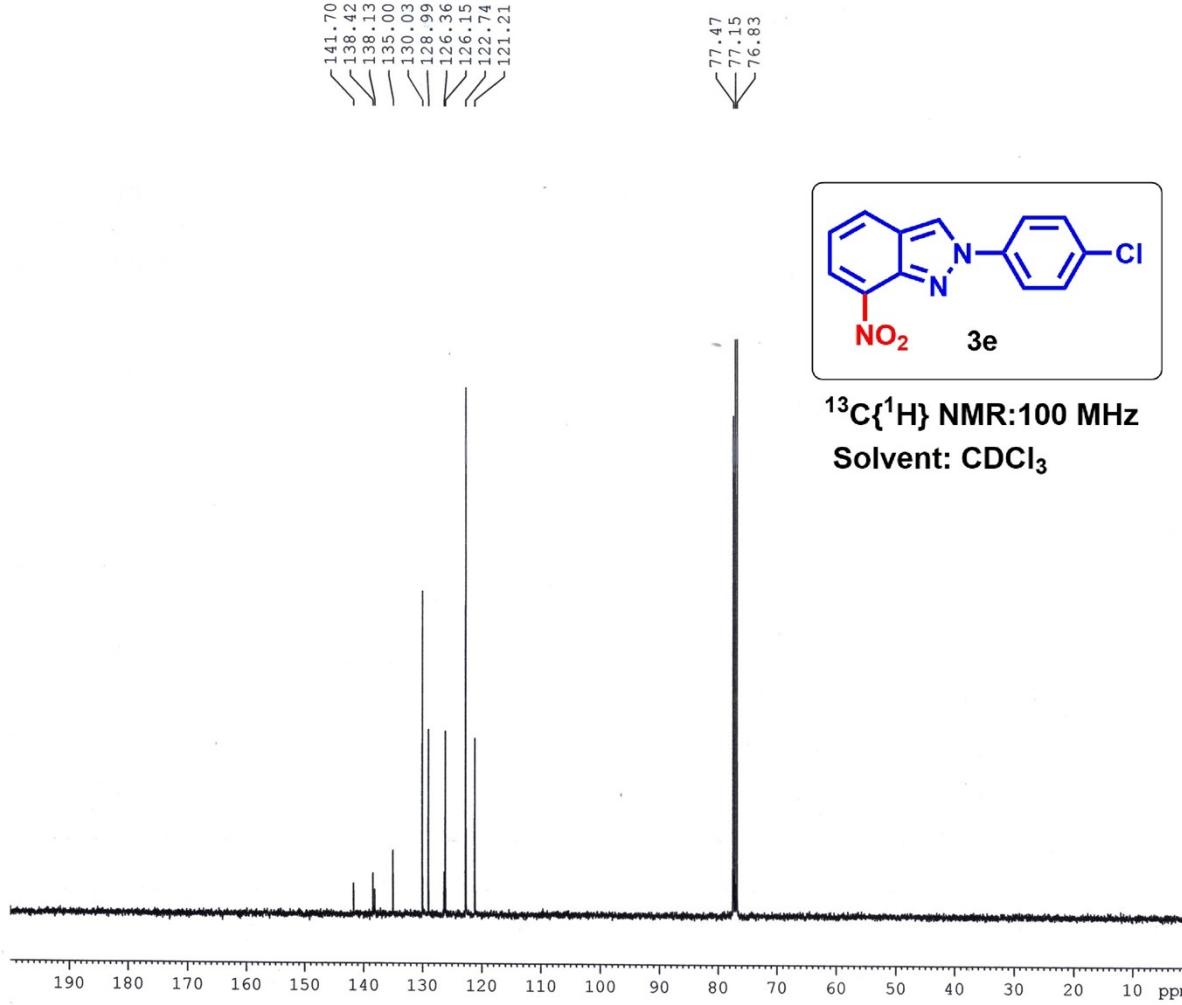
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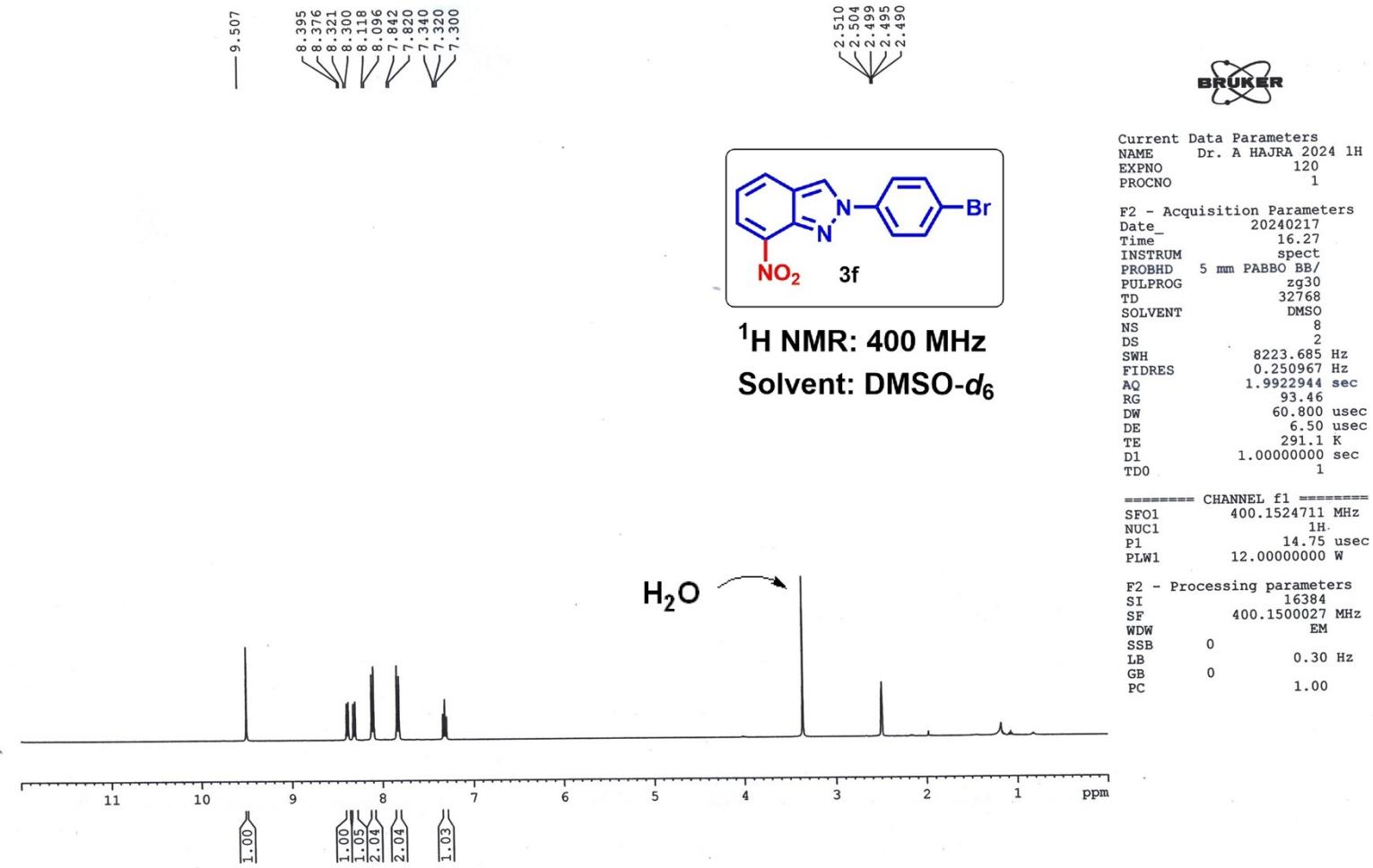


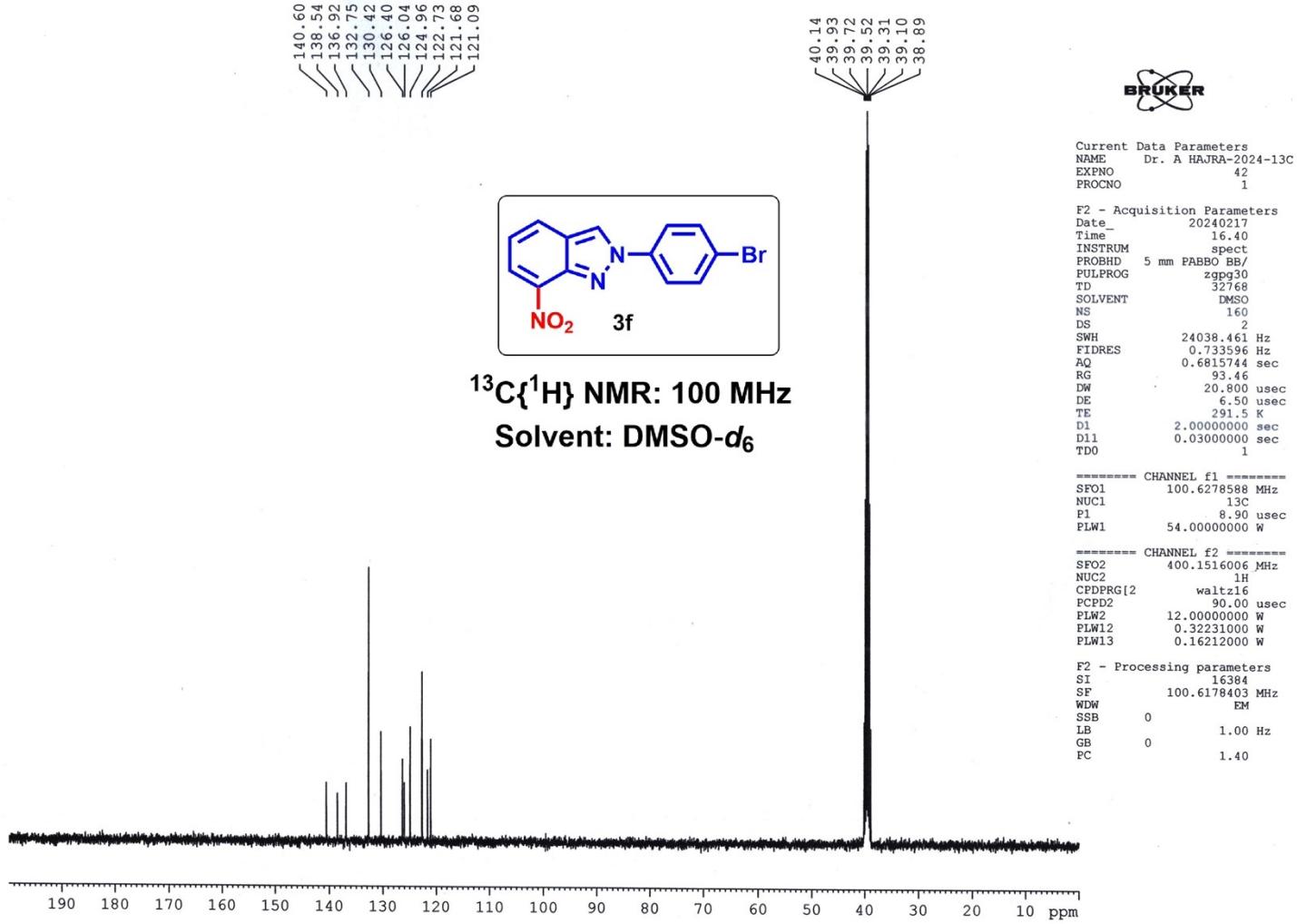


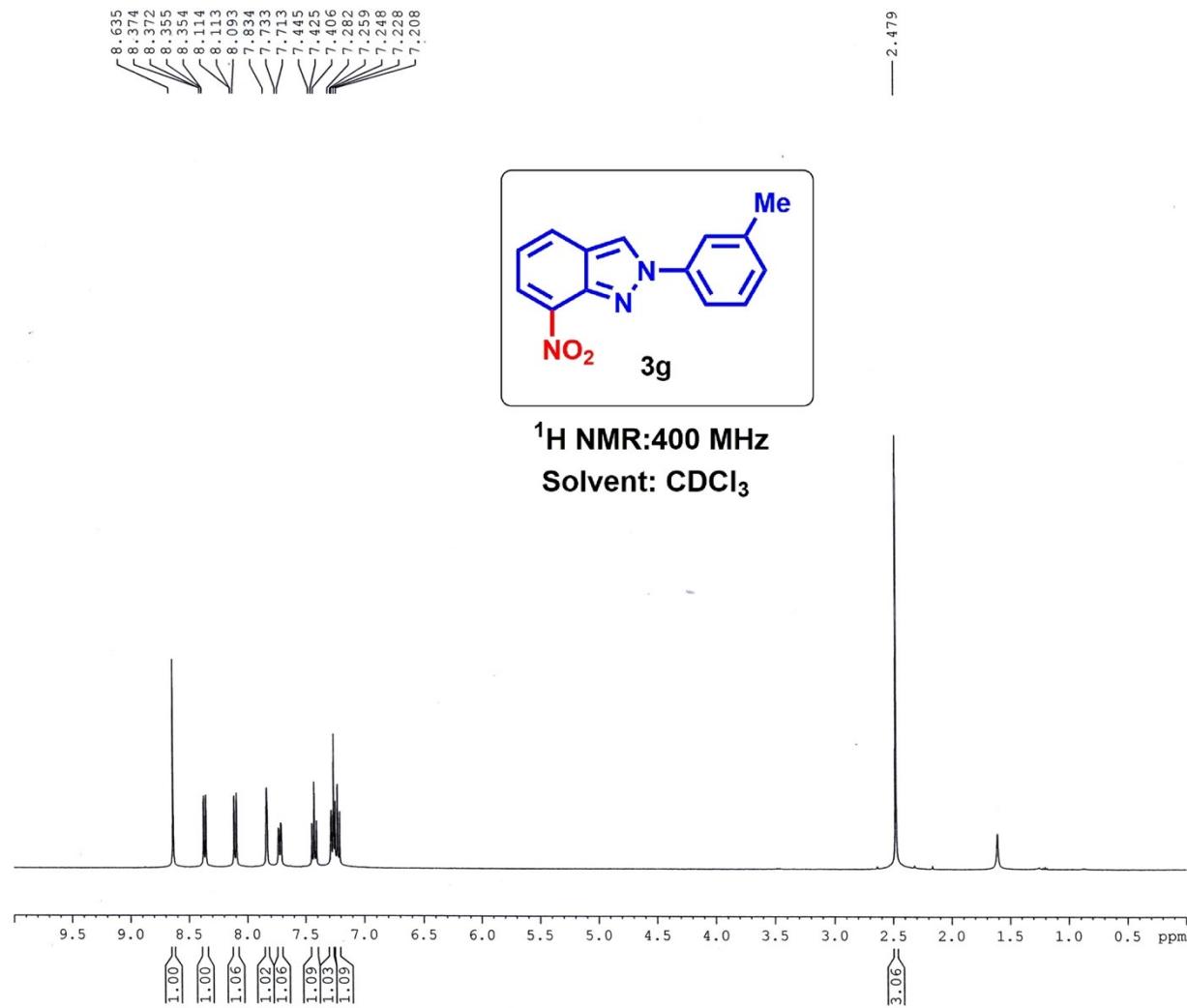












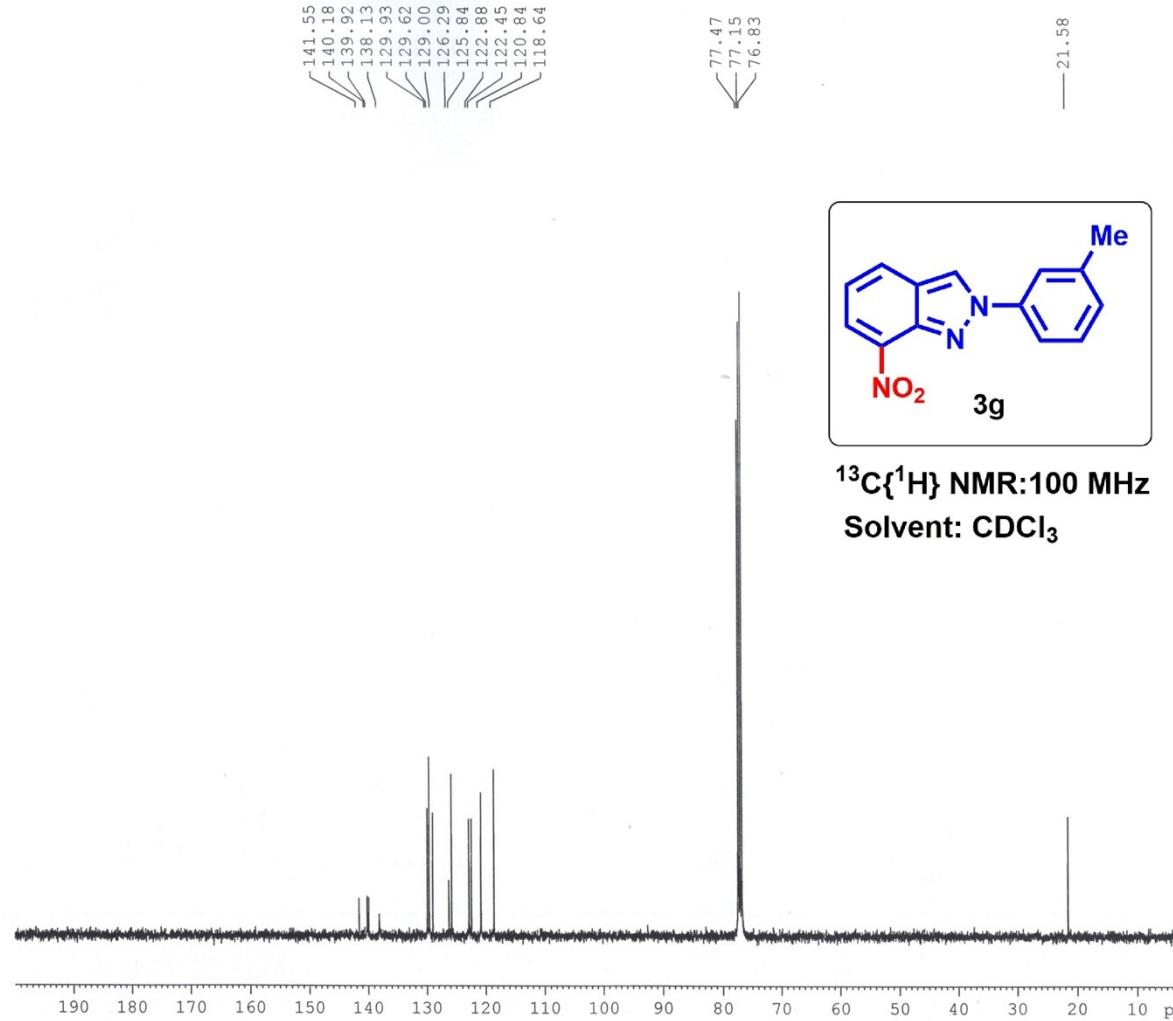
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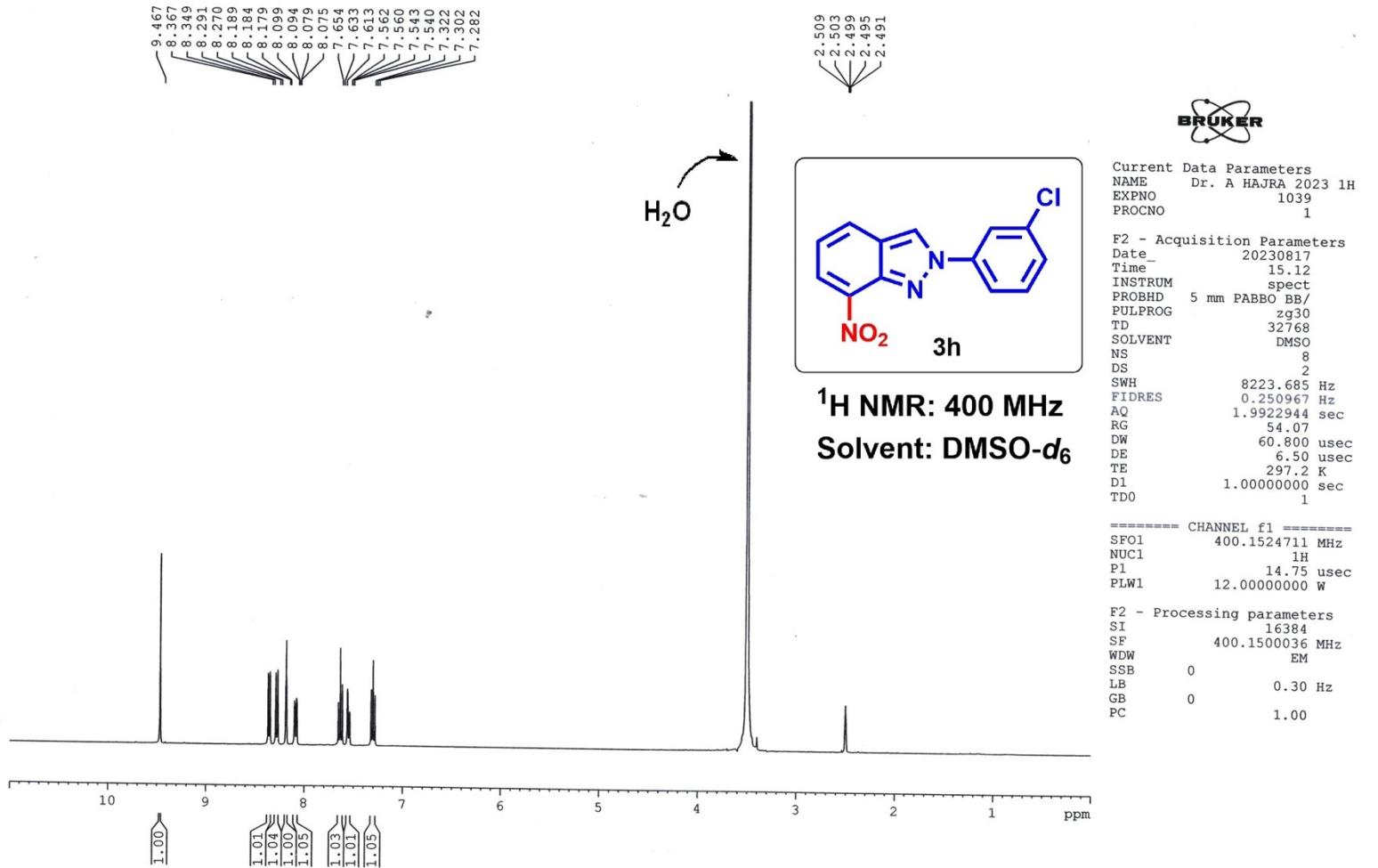
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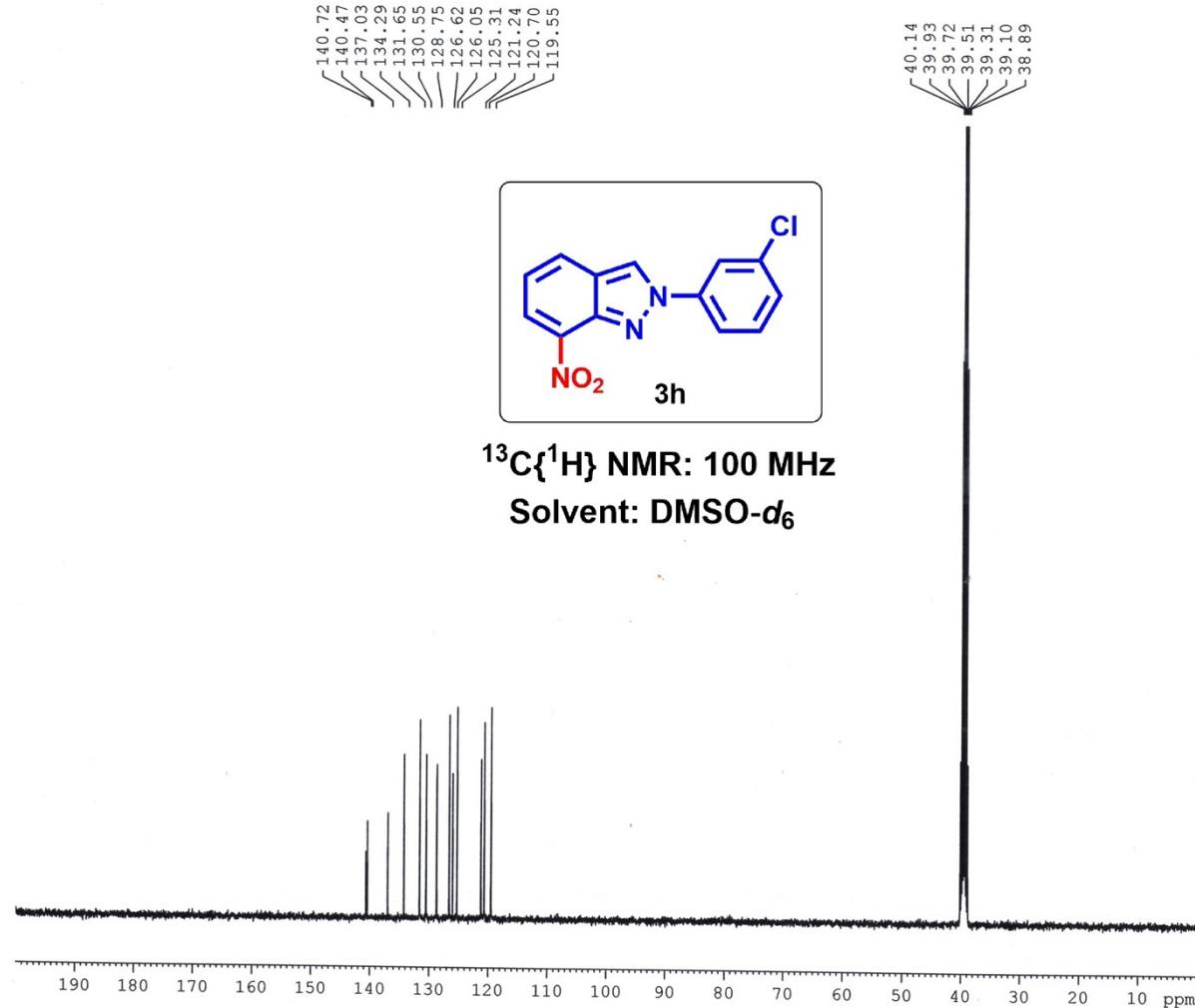
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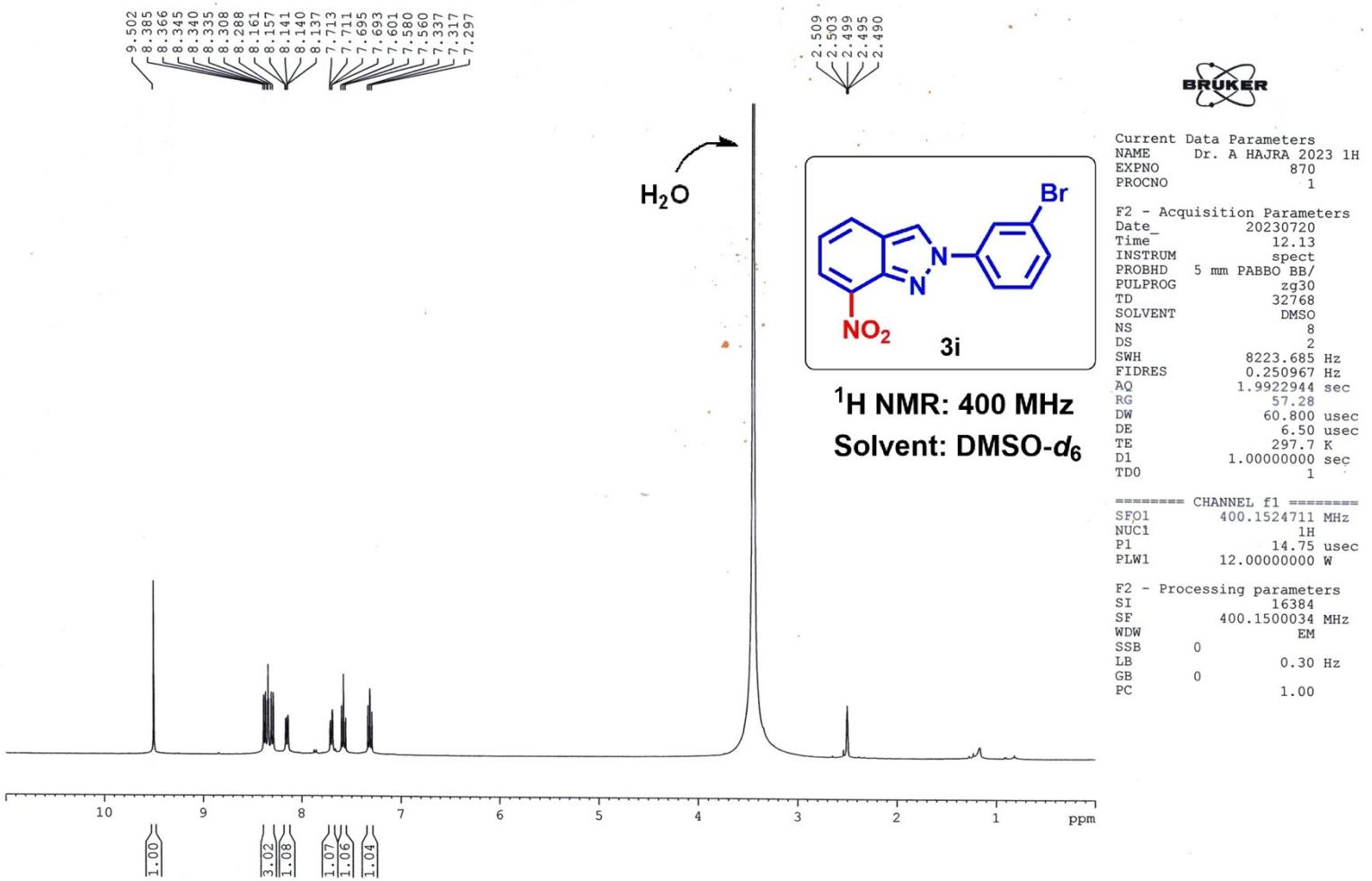
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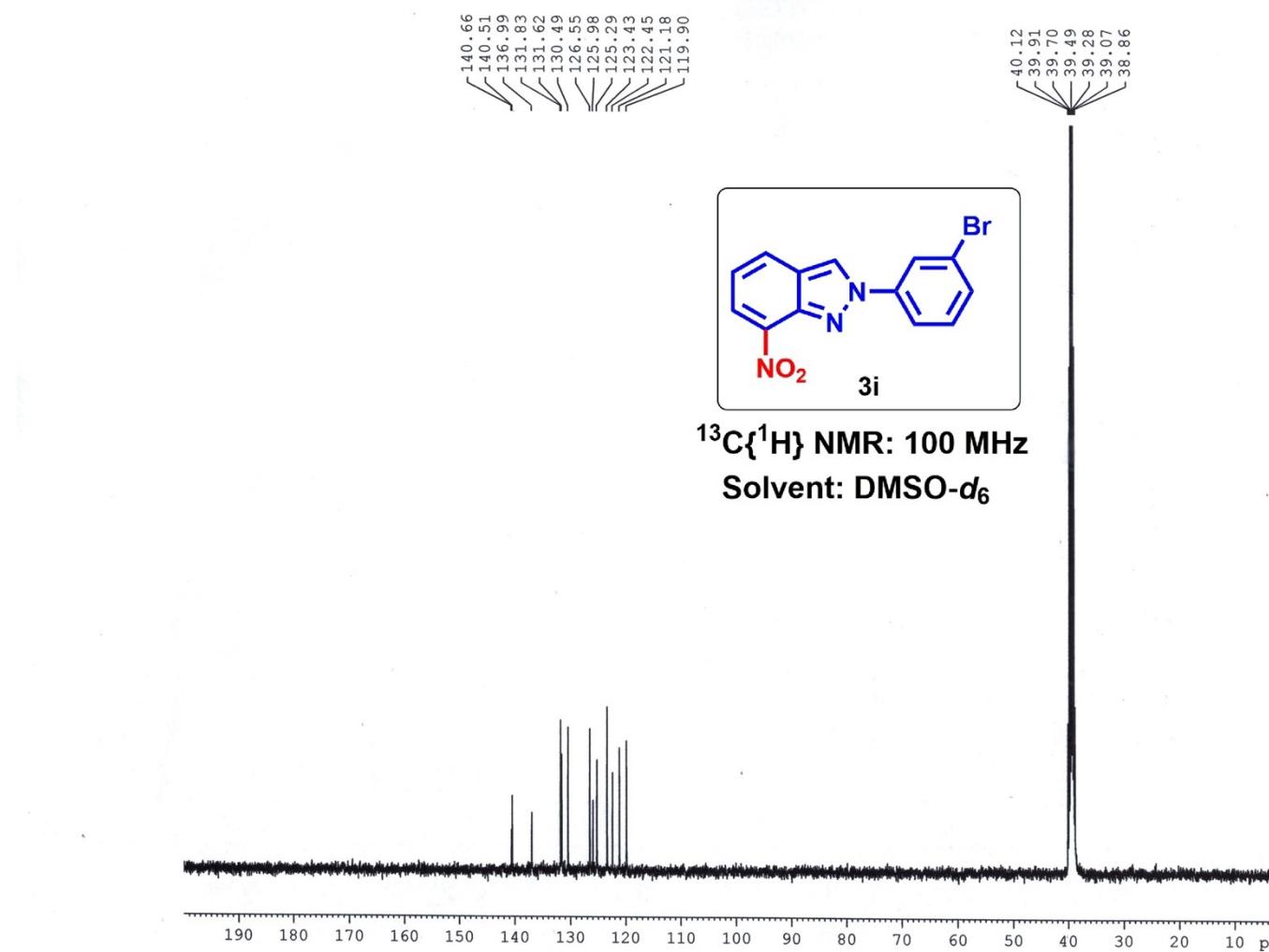
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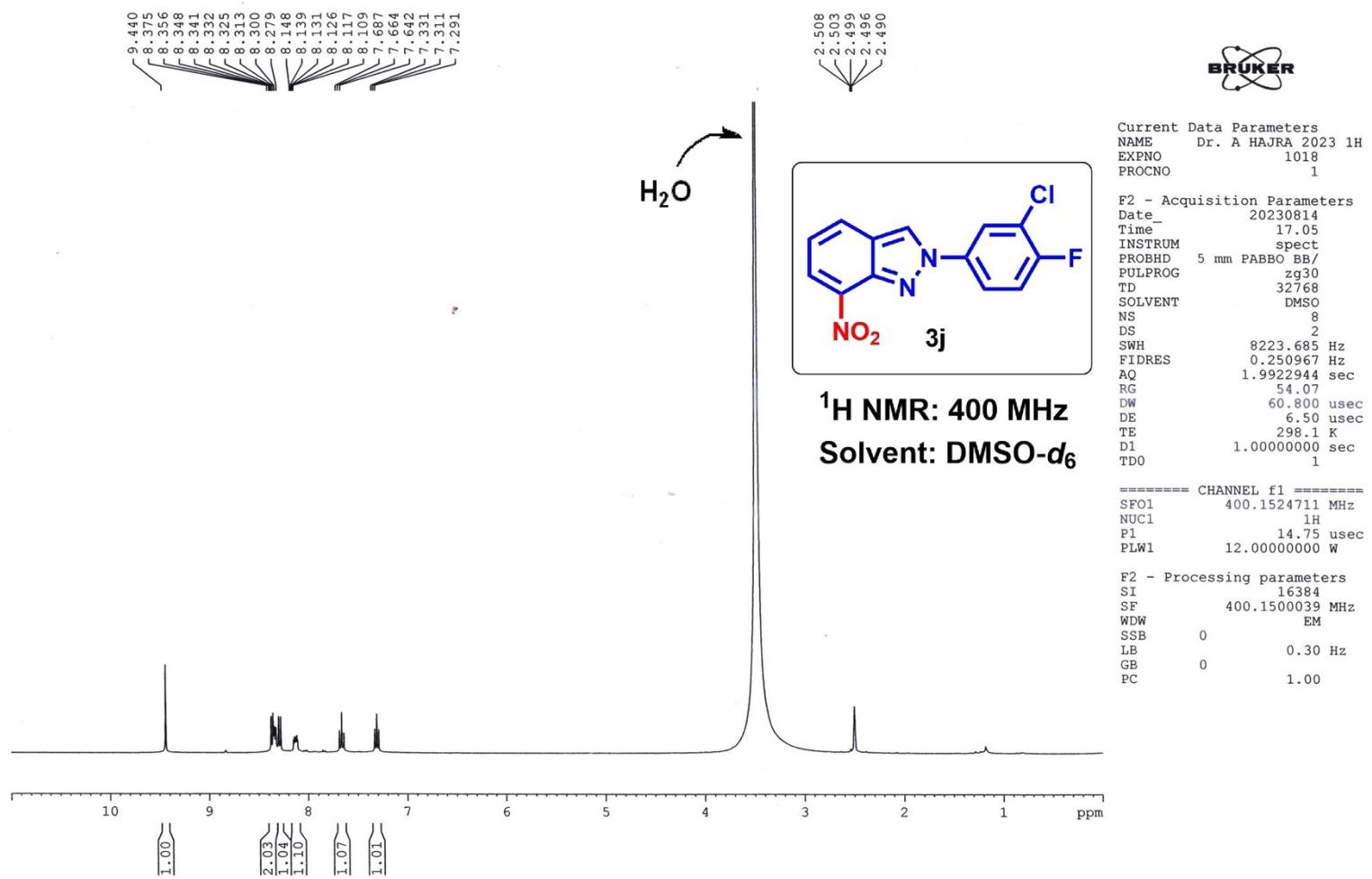
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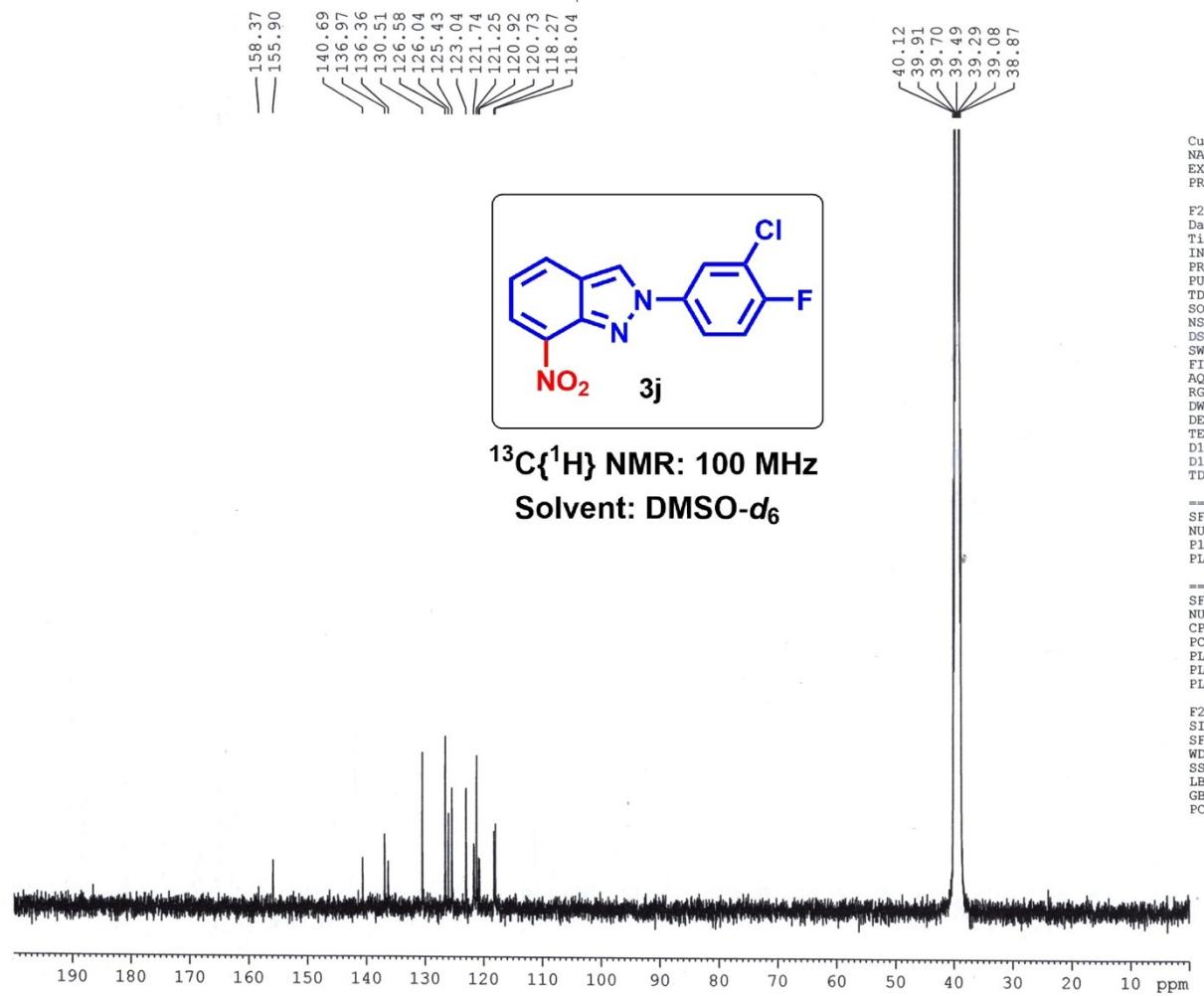
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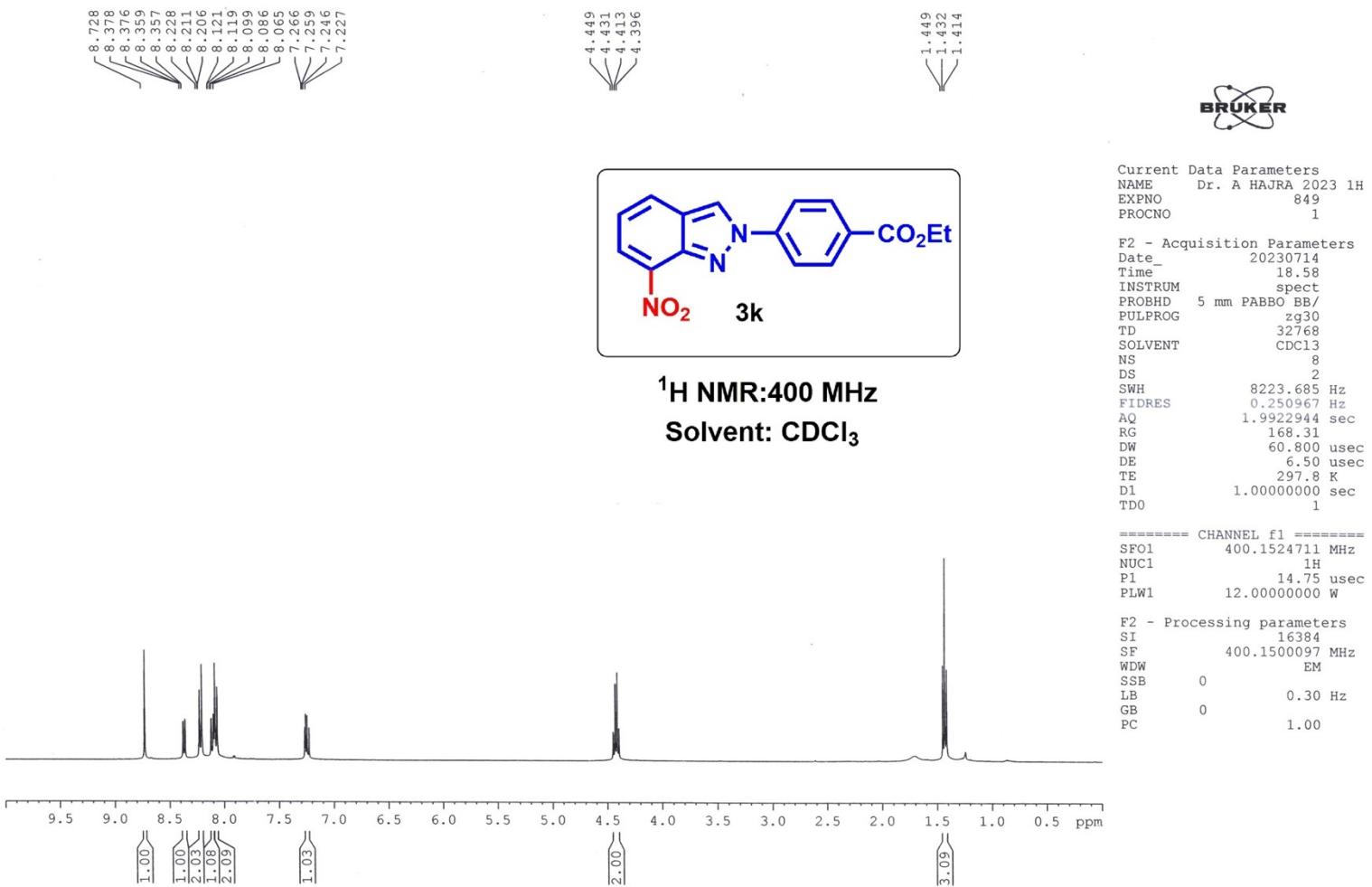
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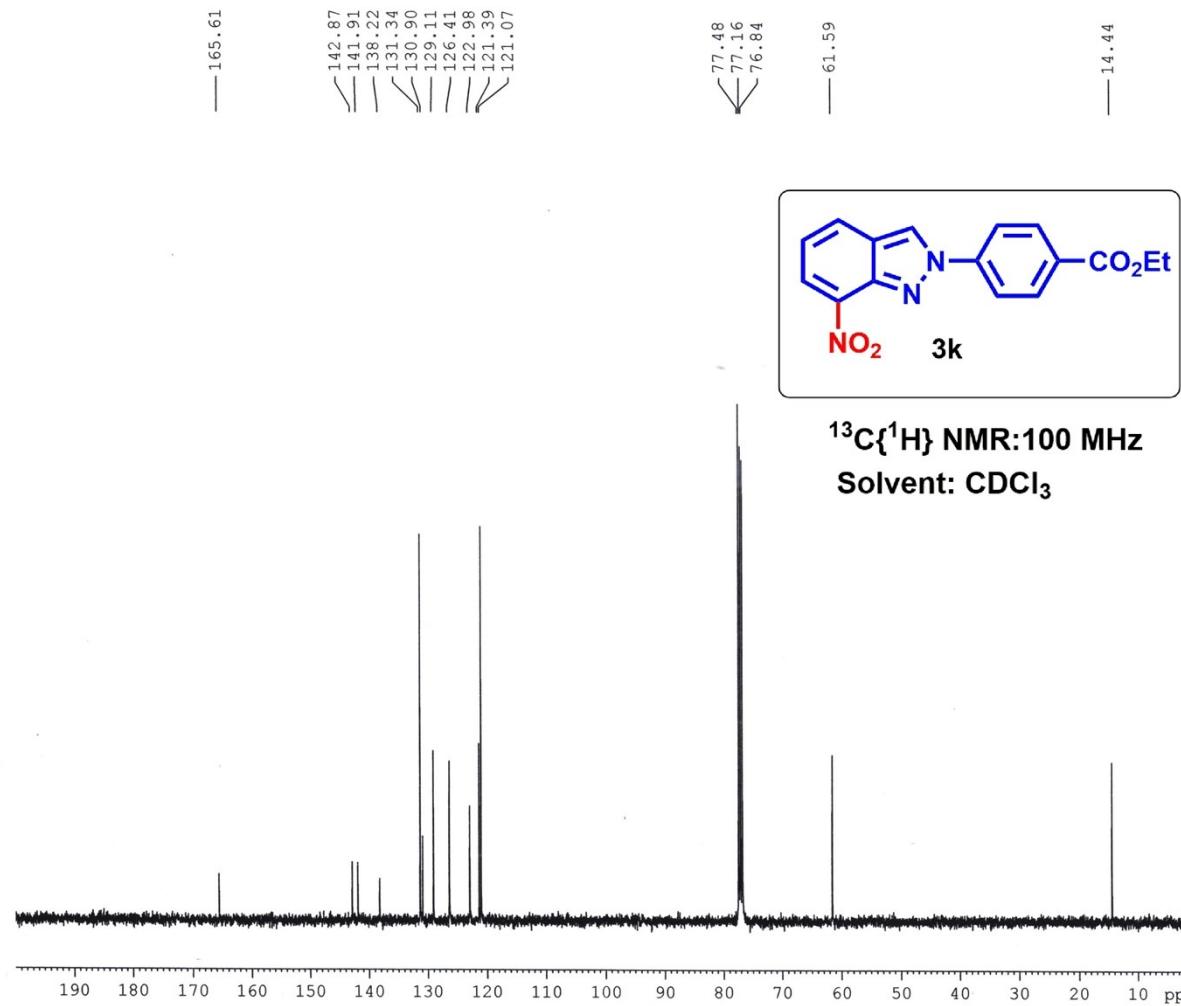


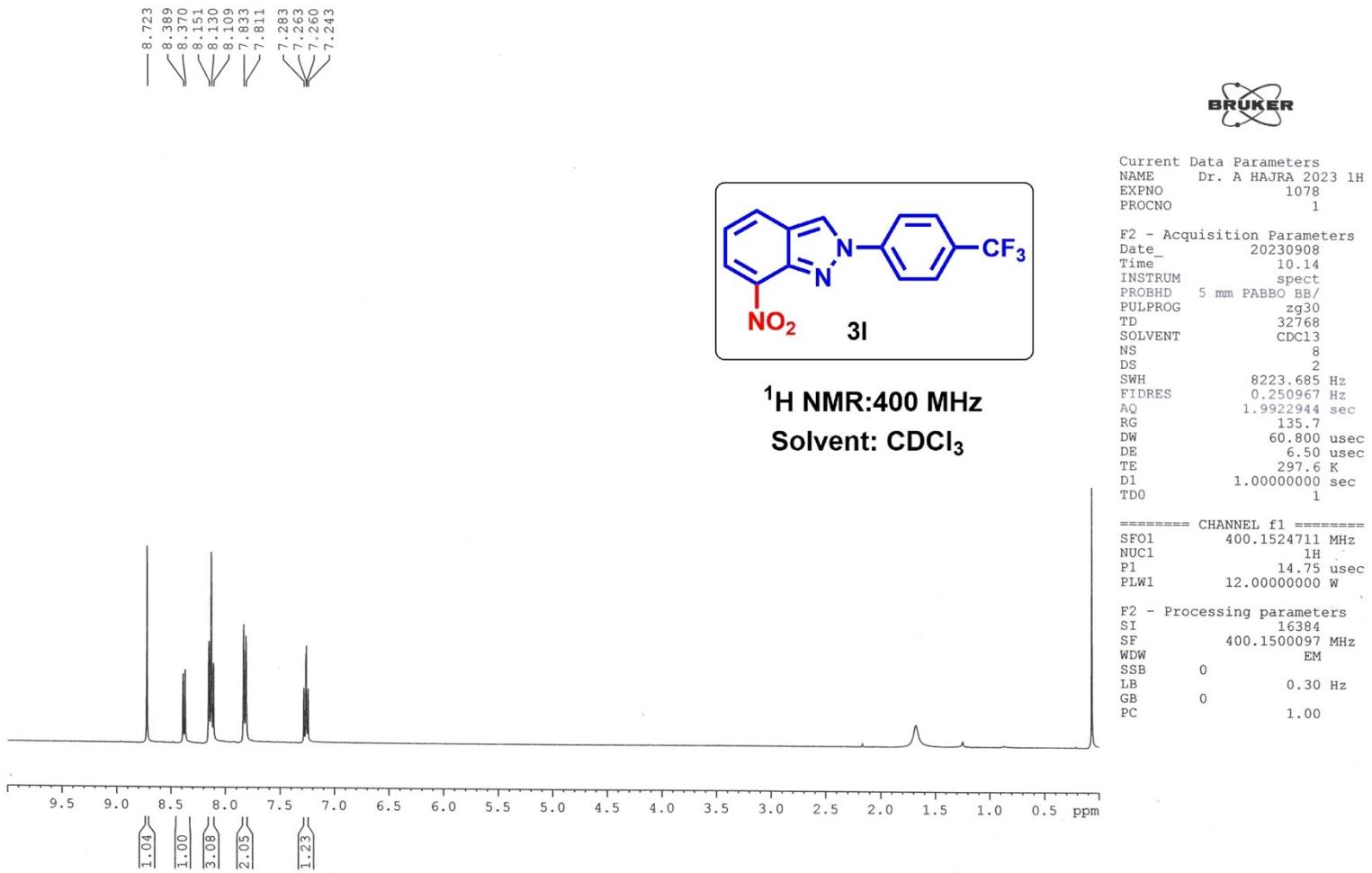


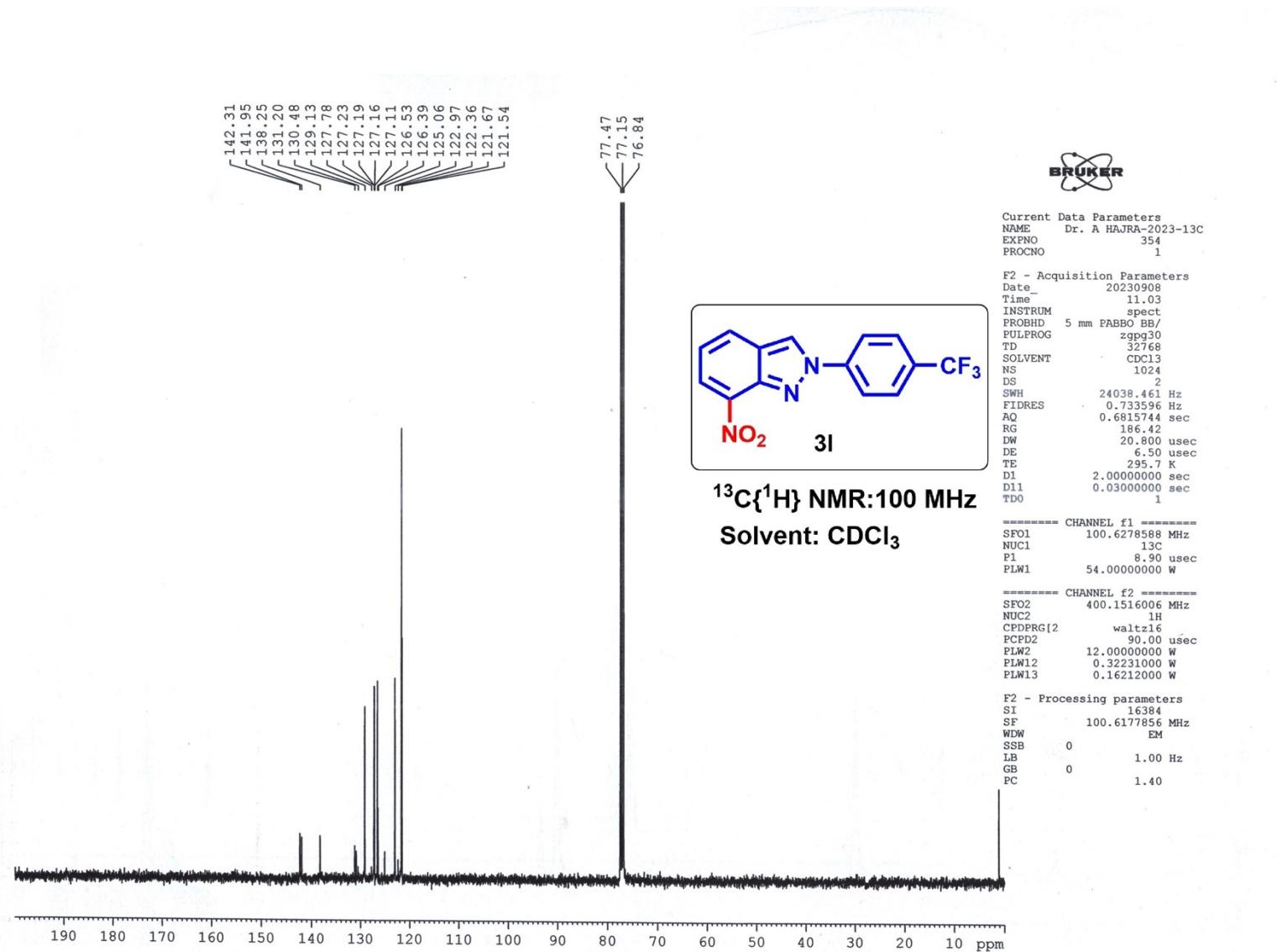


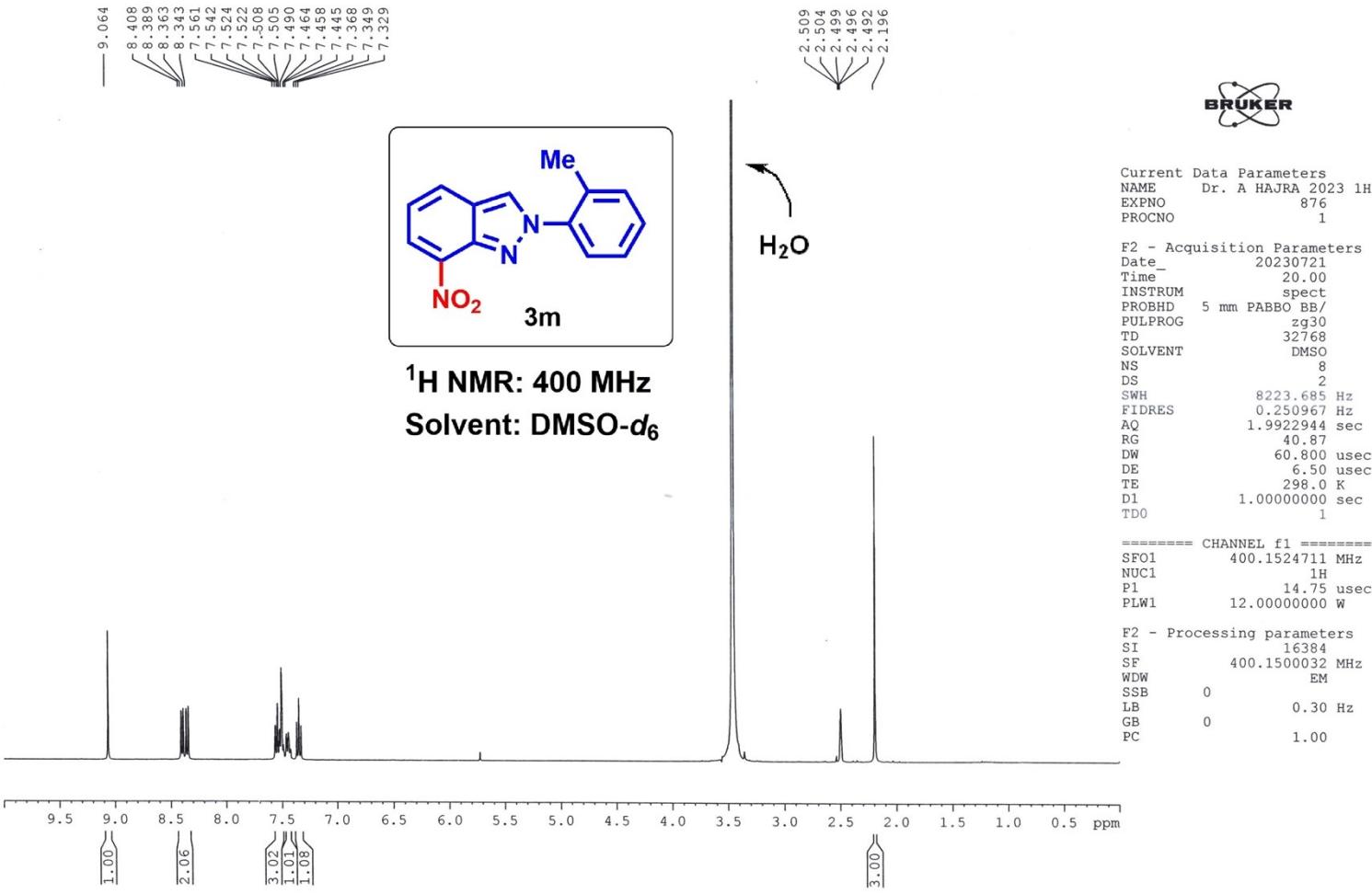


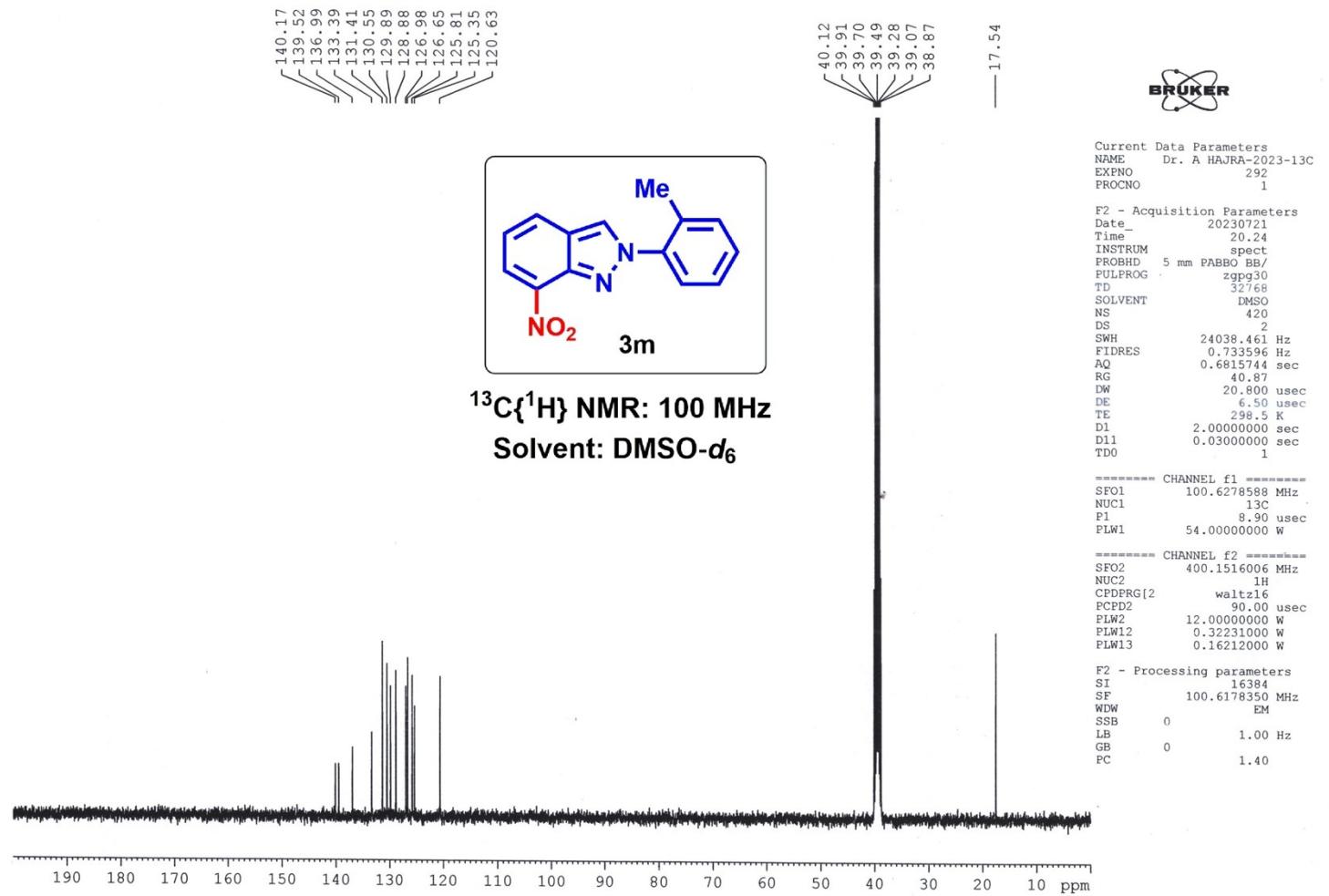


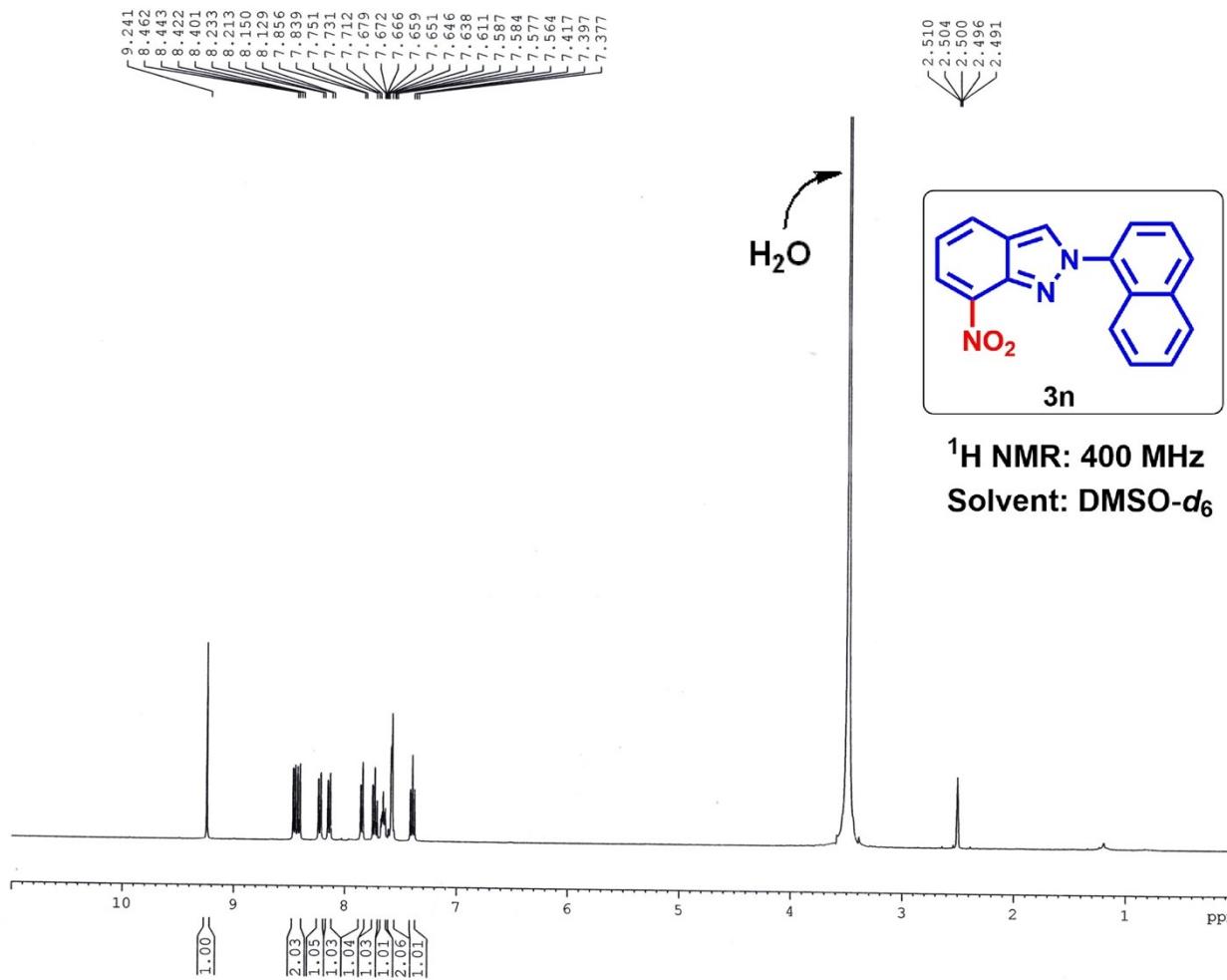


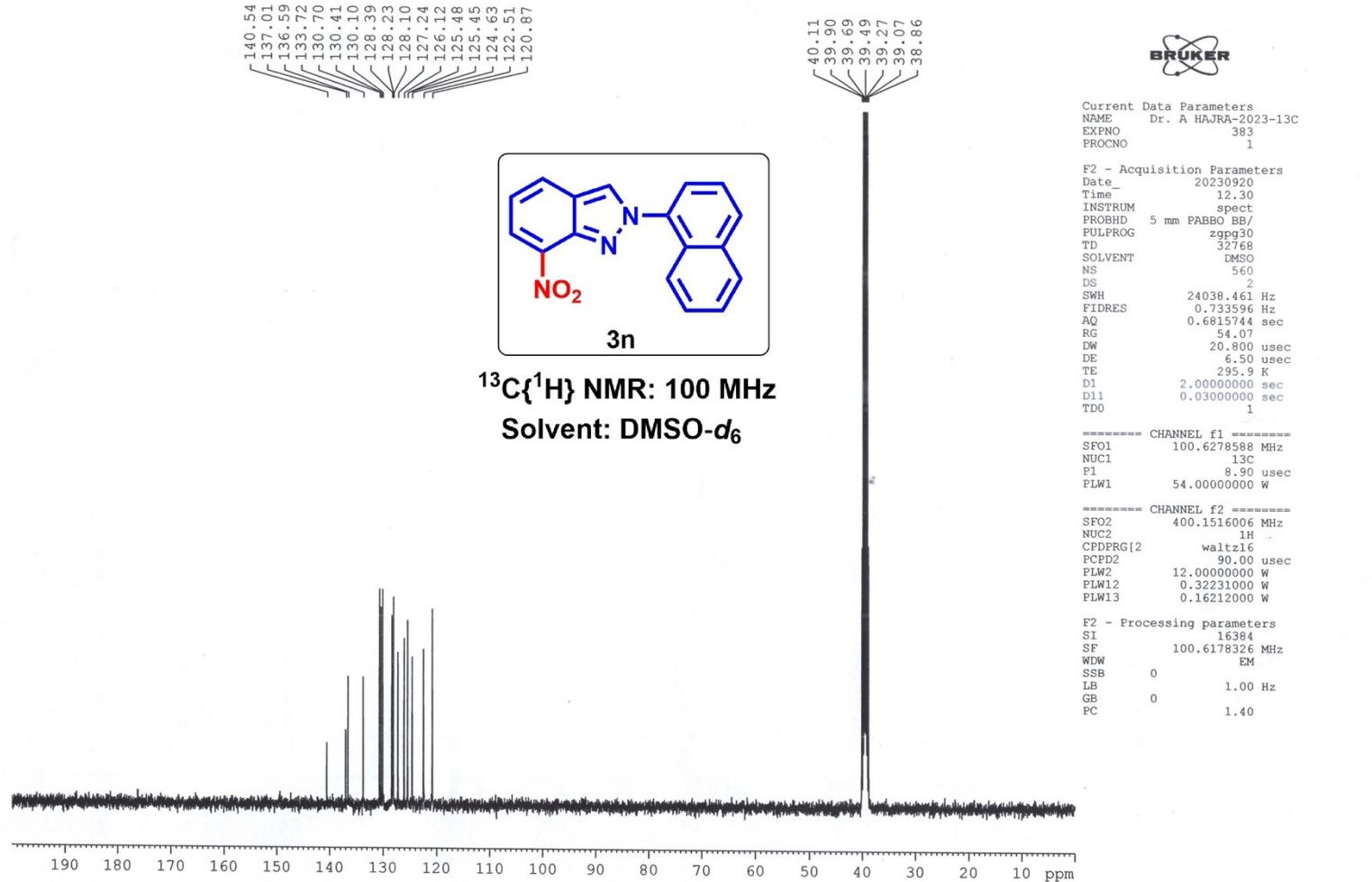


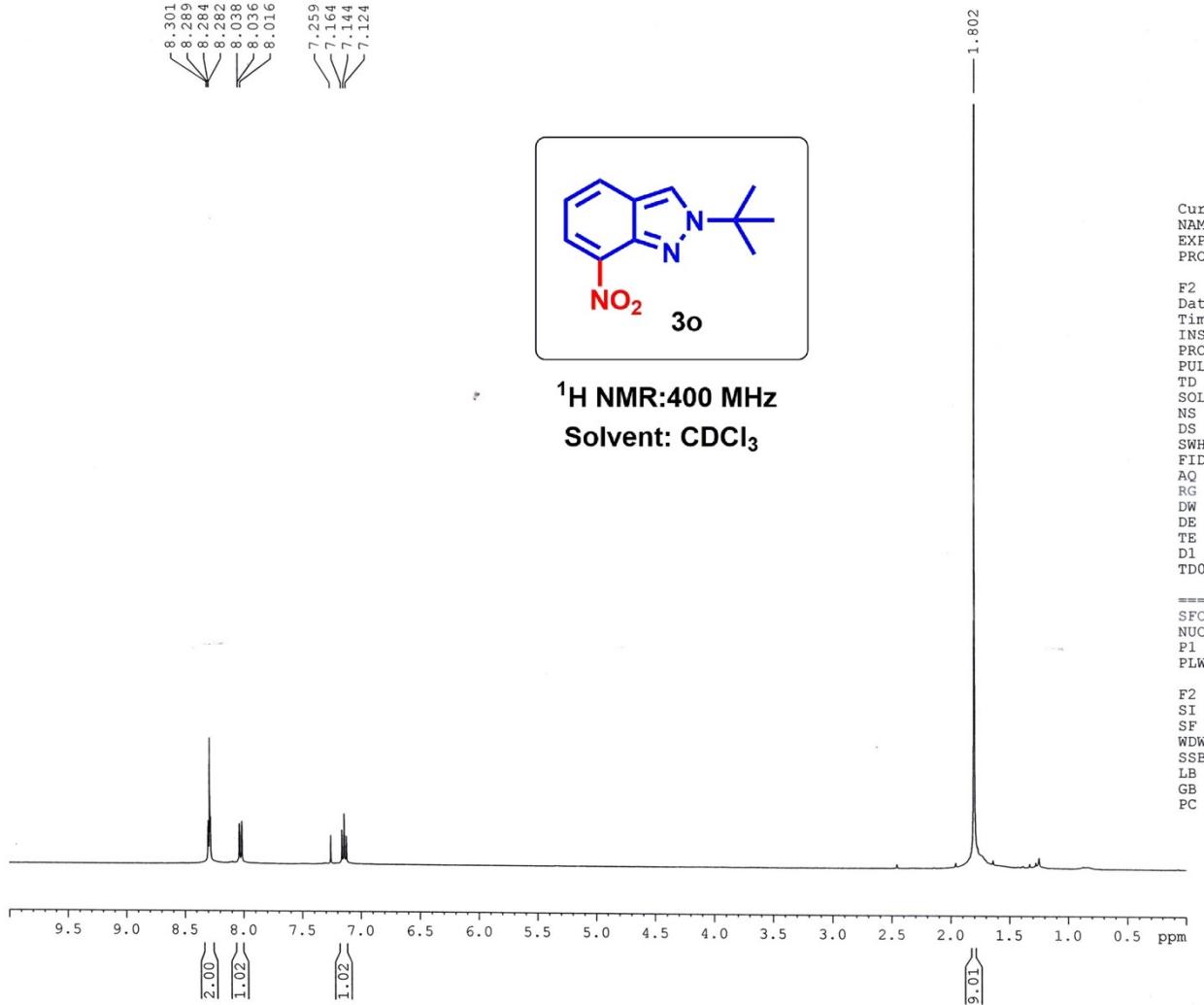


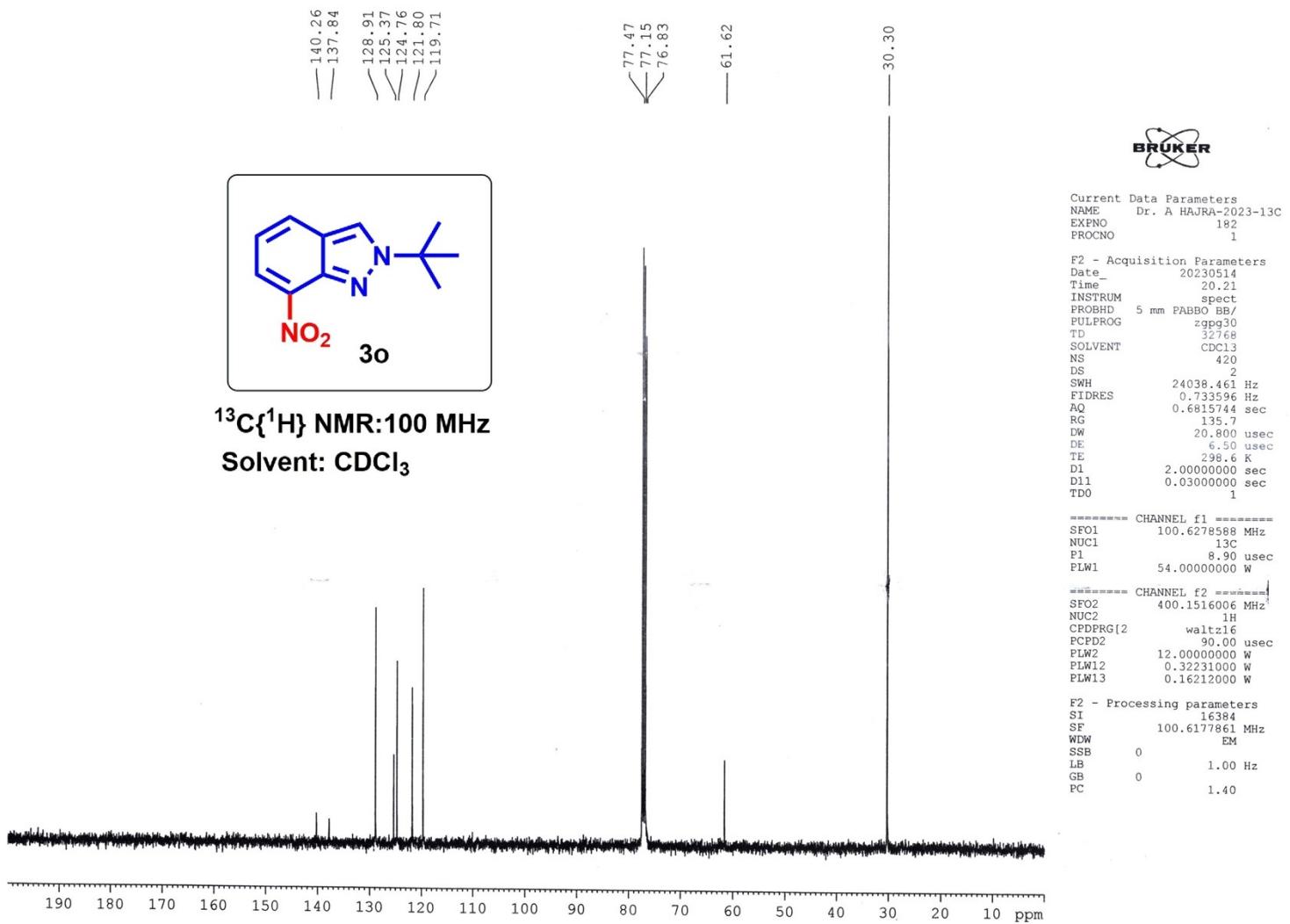


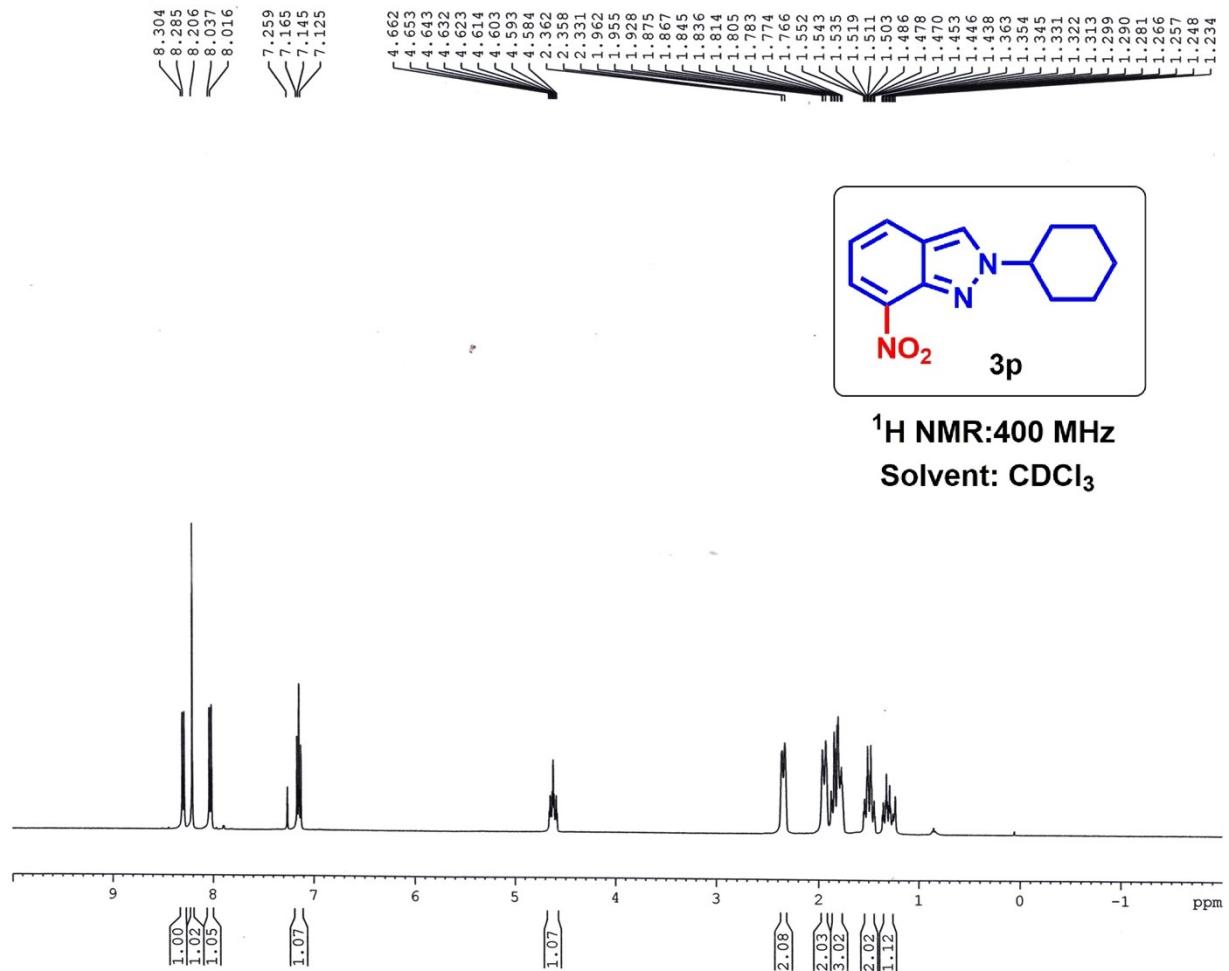












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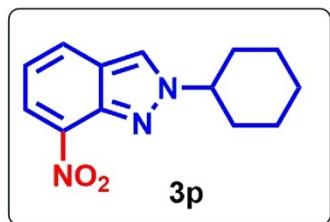
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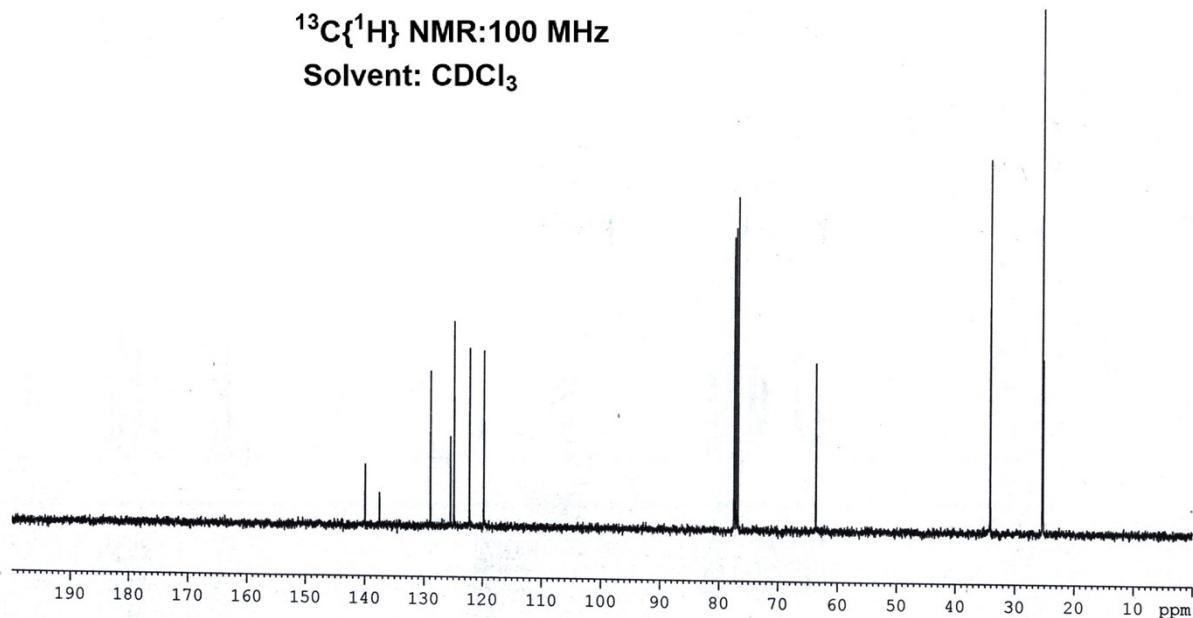
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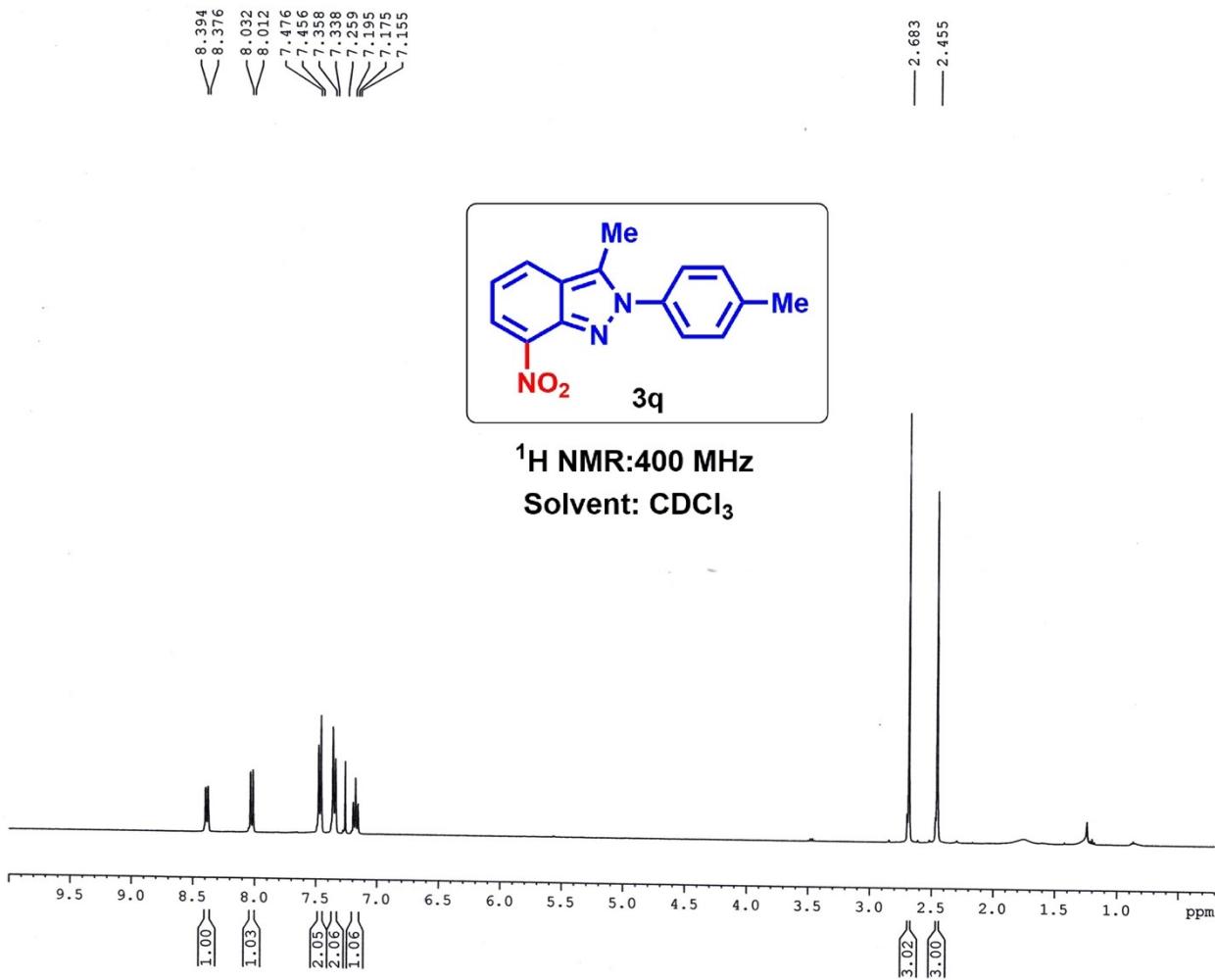
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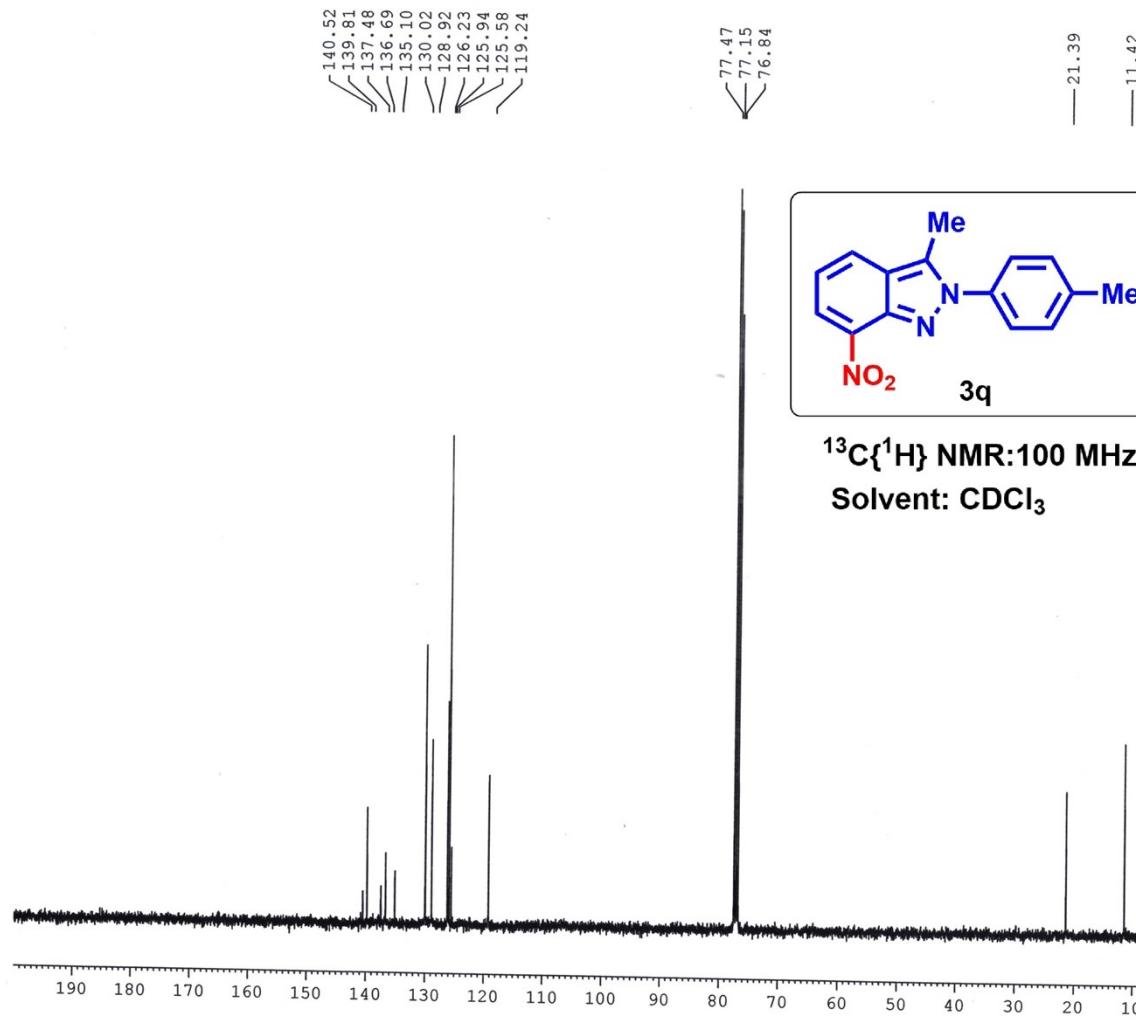


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 PULPROG zg30  
 TD 32768  
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 AQ 1.9922944 sec  
 RG 106.66  
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 DE 6.50 usec  
 TE 289.6 K  
 D1 1.00000000 sec  
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
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 NUC1 1H  
 P1 14.75 usec  
 PLW1 12.00000000 W

F2 - Processing parameters  
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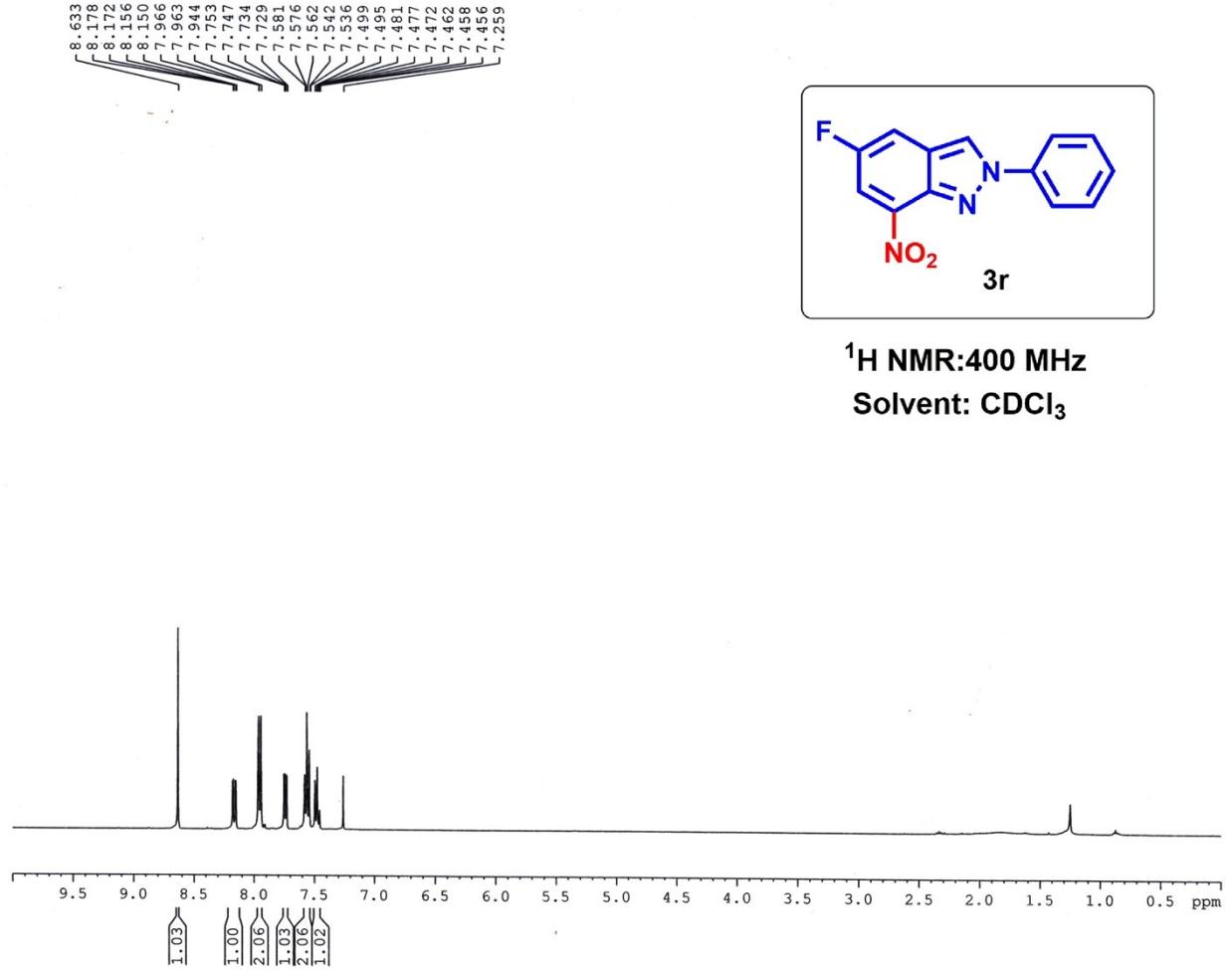
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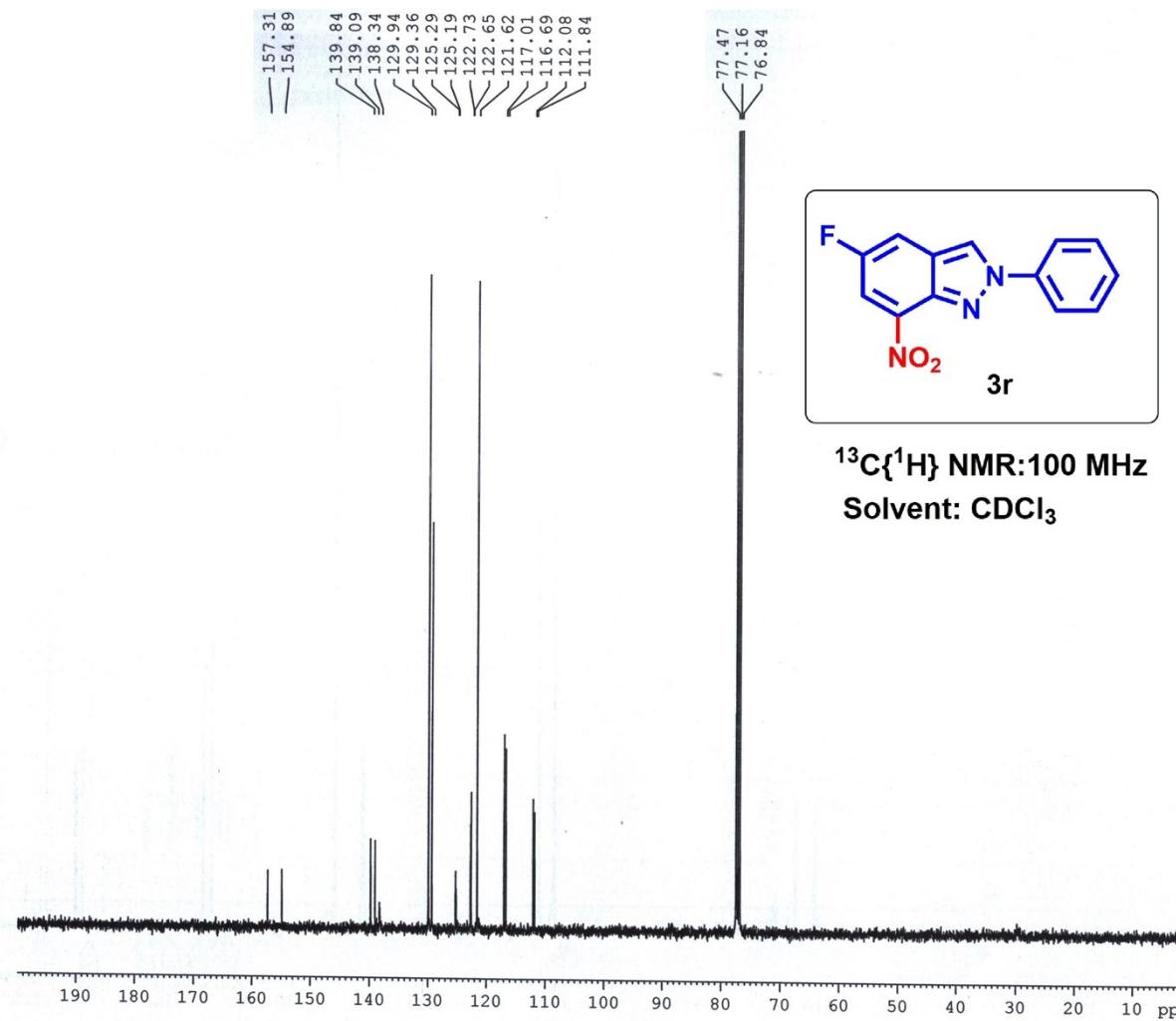
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 AQ 0.6815744 sec  
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 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 ======  
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 NUC1 .13C  
 P1 8.90 usec  
 PLW1 54.00000000 W

===== CHANNEL f2 ======  
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 NUC2 1H  
 CPDPRG[2] waltz16  
 PCPD2 90.00 usec  
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 PLW12 0.32231000 W  
 PLW13 0.16212000 W

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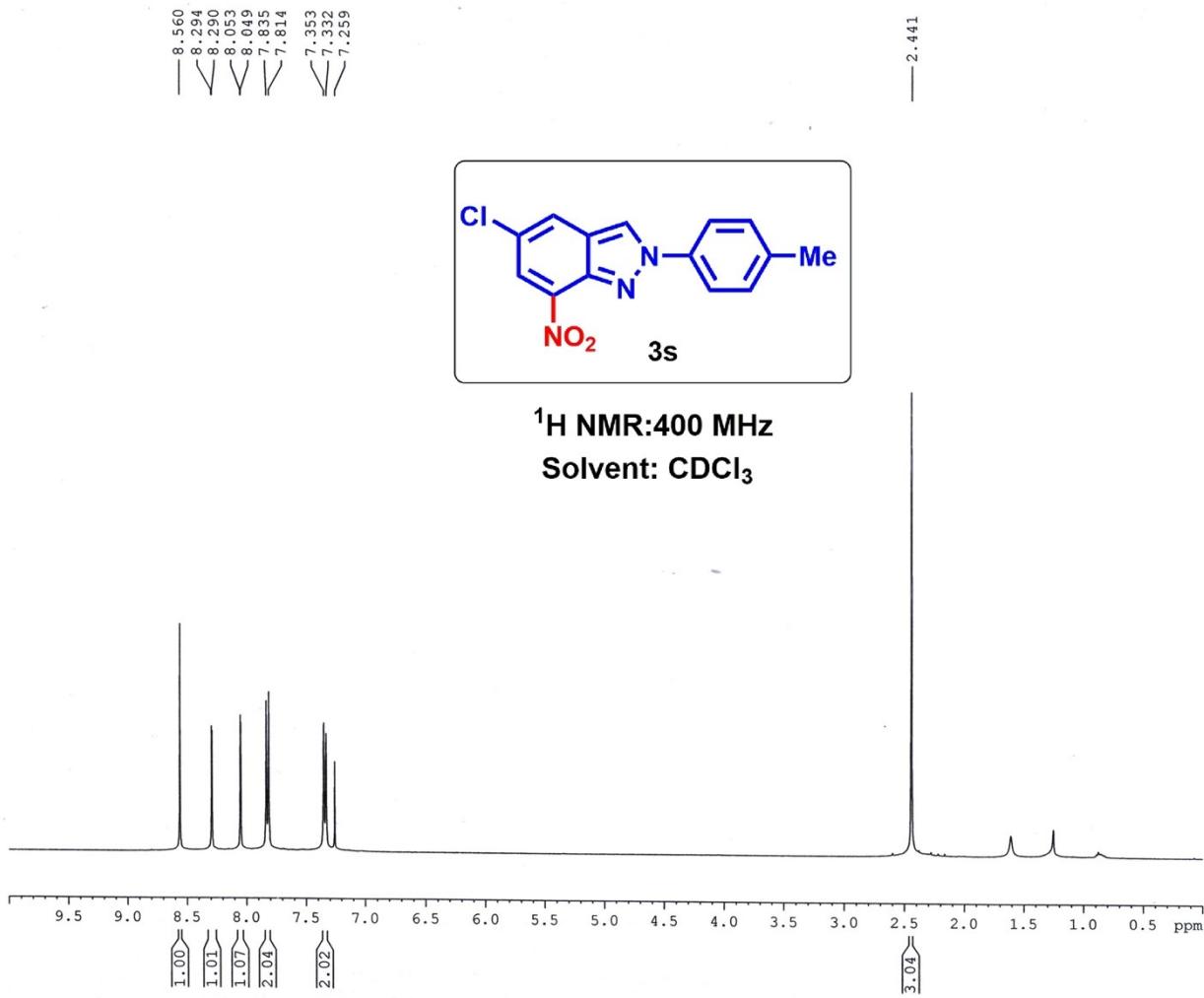
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PULPROG zgpp30  
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NS 850  
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SWH 24038.461 Hz  
FIDRES 0.733596 Hz  
AQ 0.6815744 sec  
RG 186.42  
DW 20.800 usec  
DE 6.50 usec  
TE 297.9 K  
D1 2.0000000 sec  
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
SF01 100.6278588 MHz  
NUC1 <sup>13</sup>C  
P1 8.90 usec  
PLW1 54.0000000 W

===== CHANNEL f2 =====  
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NUC2 <sup>1</sup>H  
CPDPRG[2] waltz16  
PCPD2 90.00 usec  
PLW2 12.0000000 W  
PLW12 0.32231000 W  
PLW13 0.16212000 W

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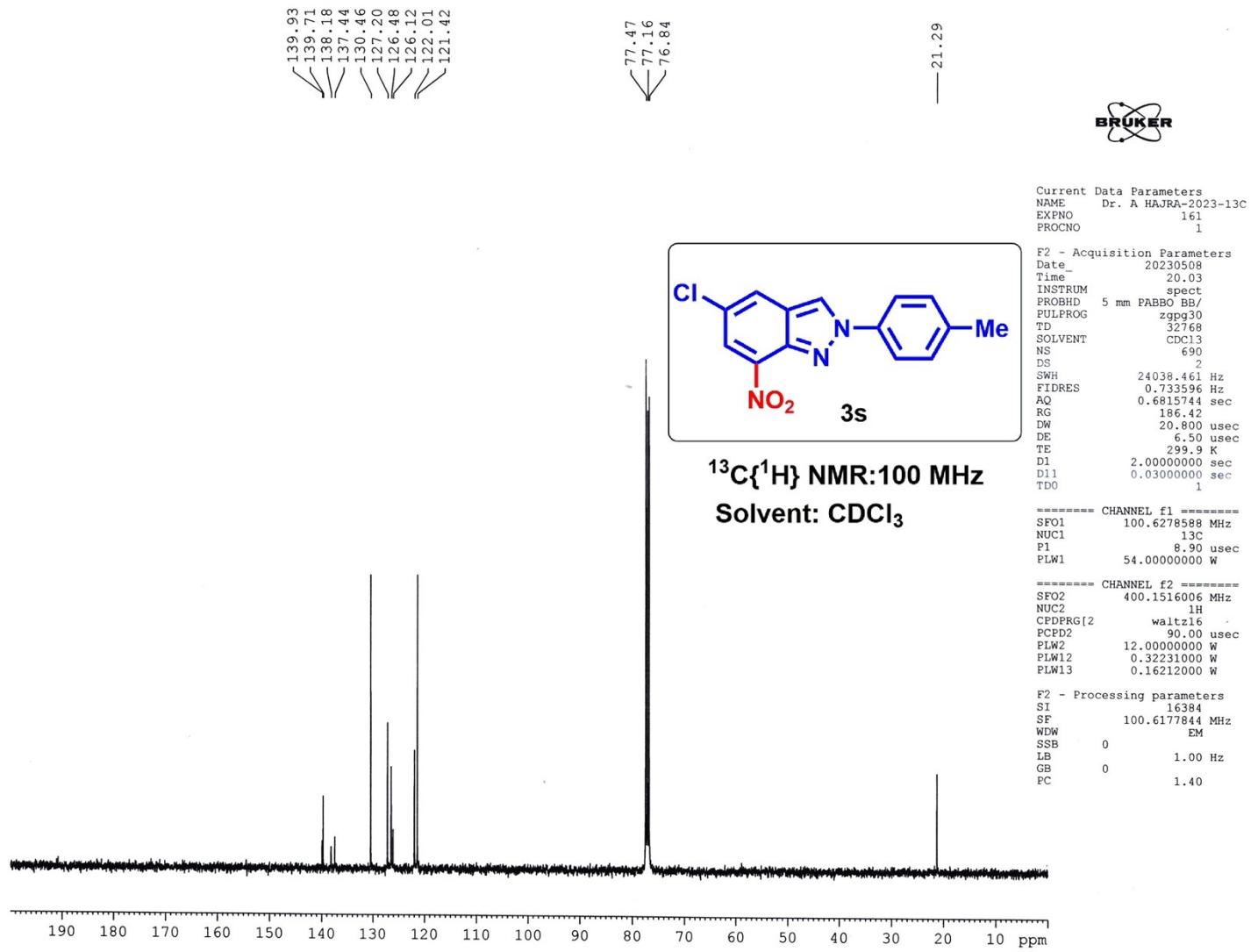
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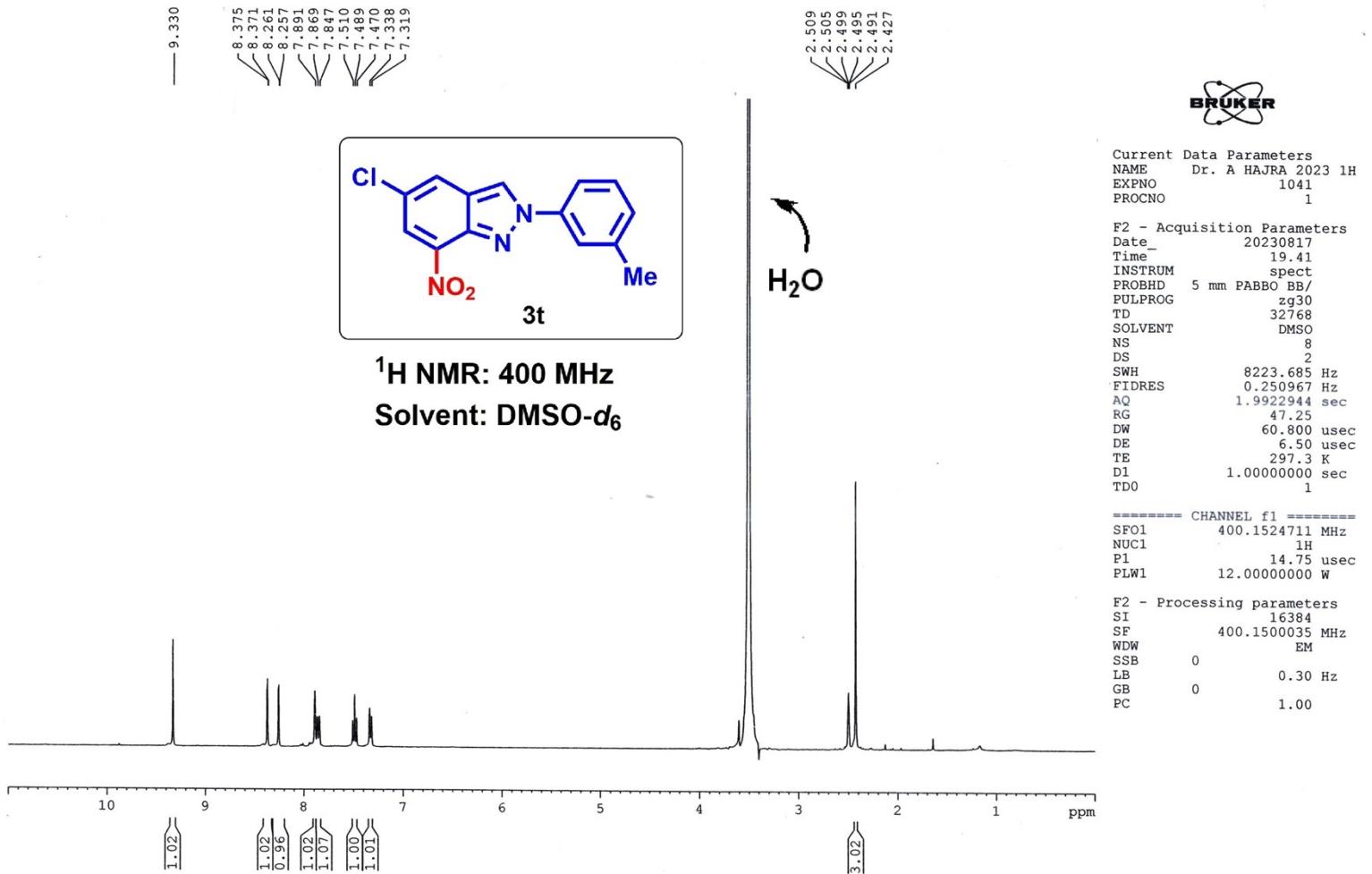
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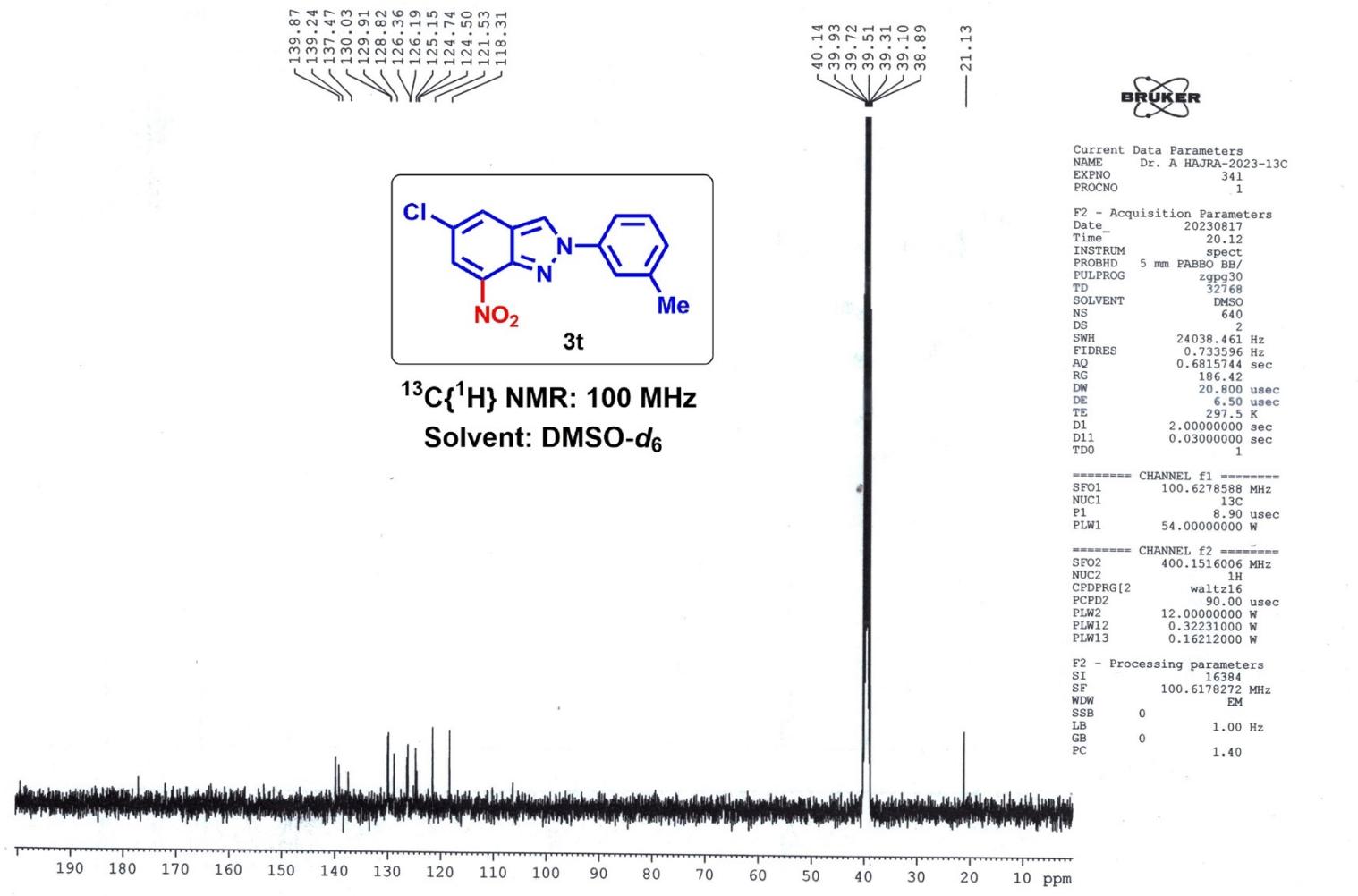
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 PULPROG zg30  
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 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 8  
 DS 2  
 SWH 8223.685 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.250967 Hz  
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 RG 186.42  
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 TDO 1

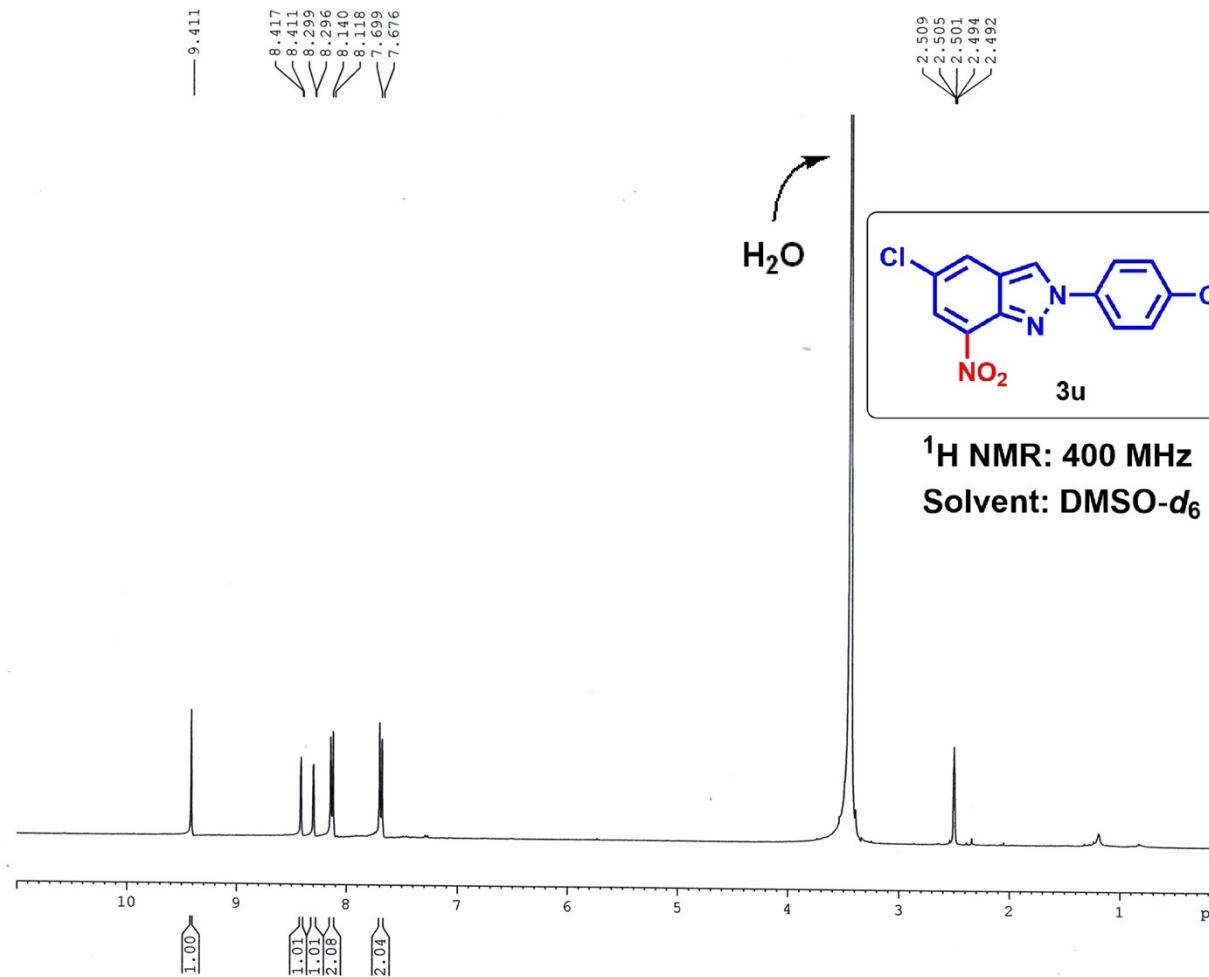
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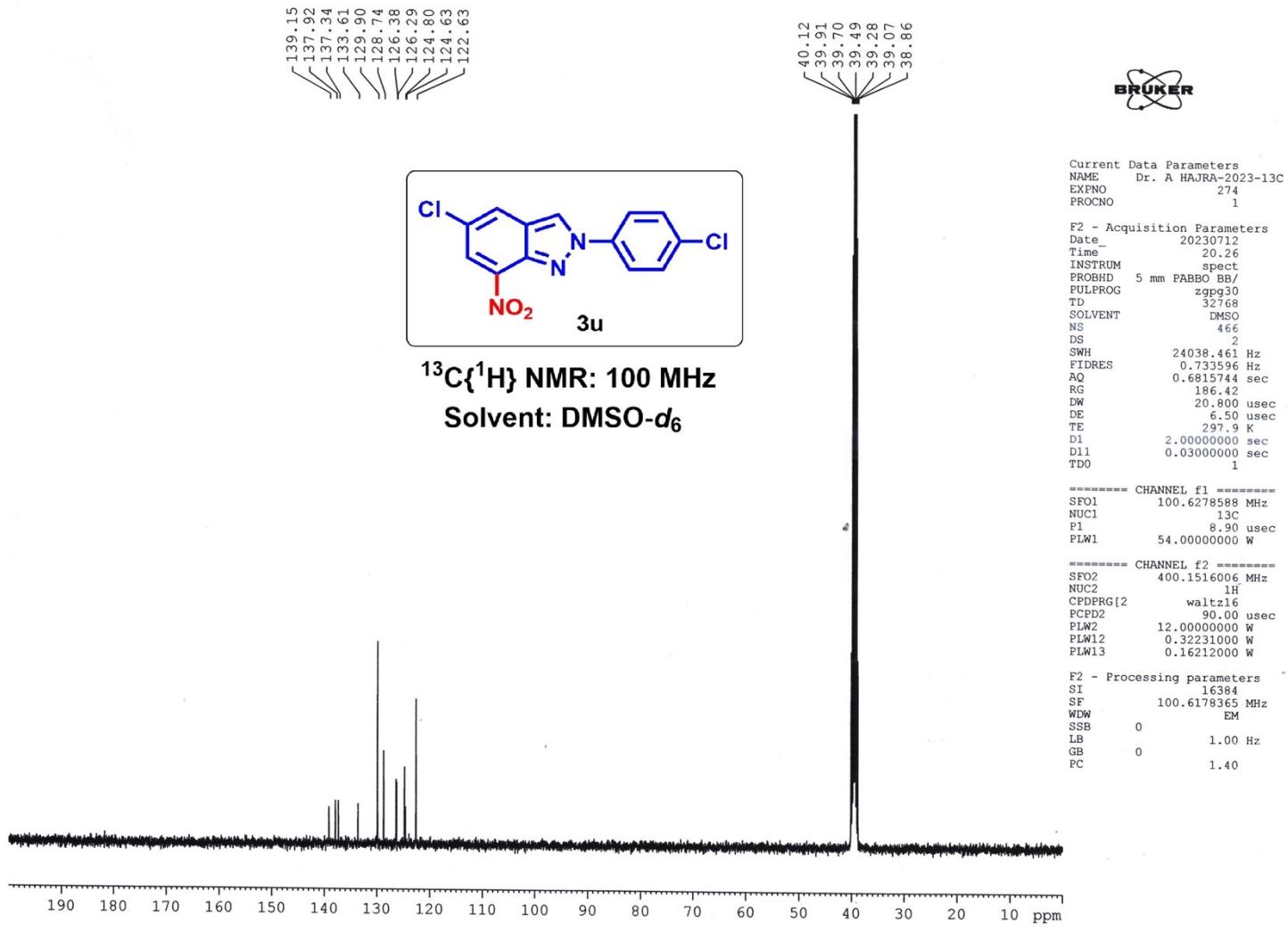
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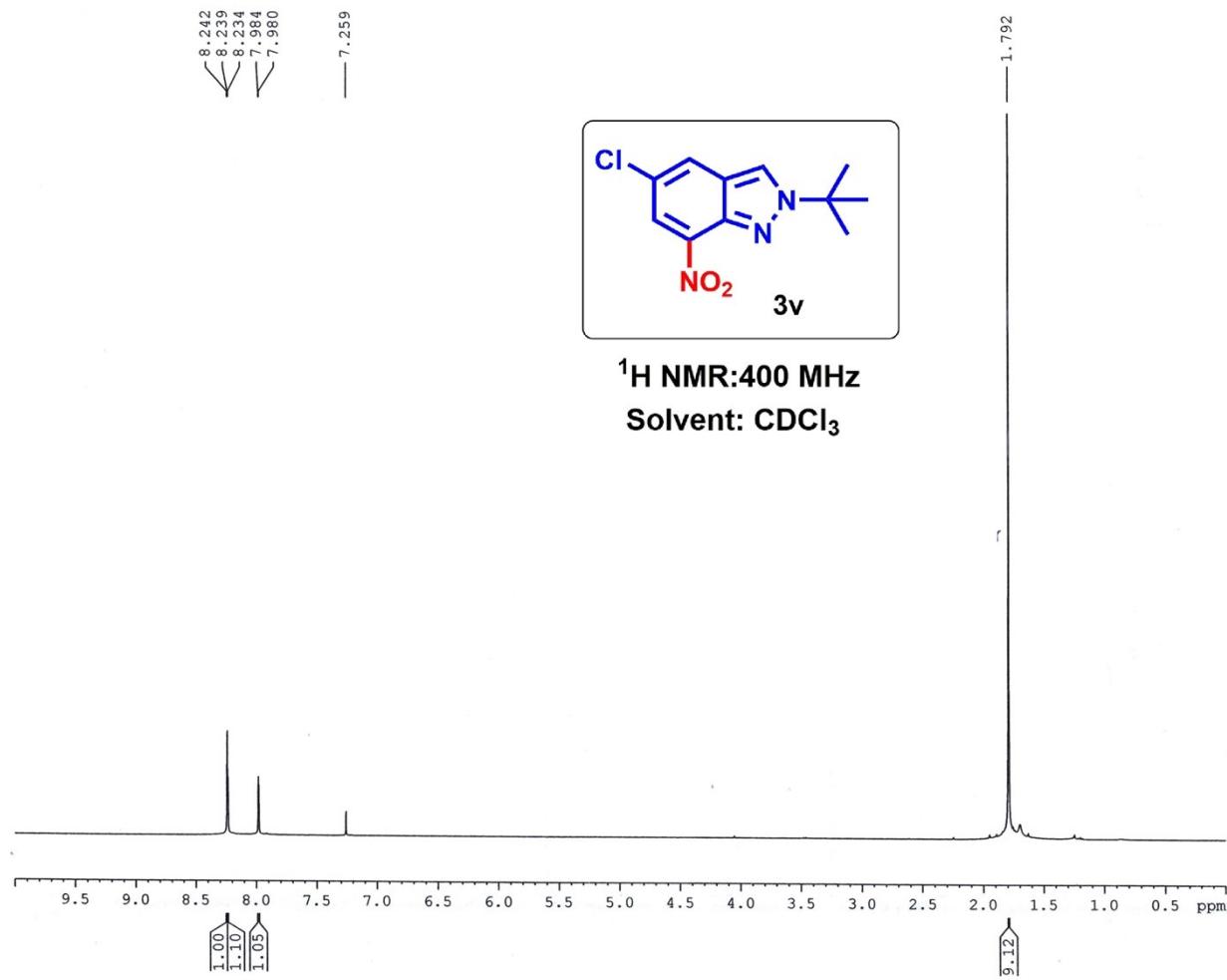










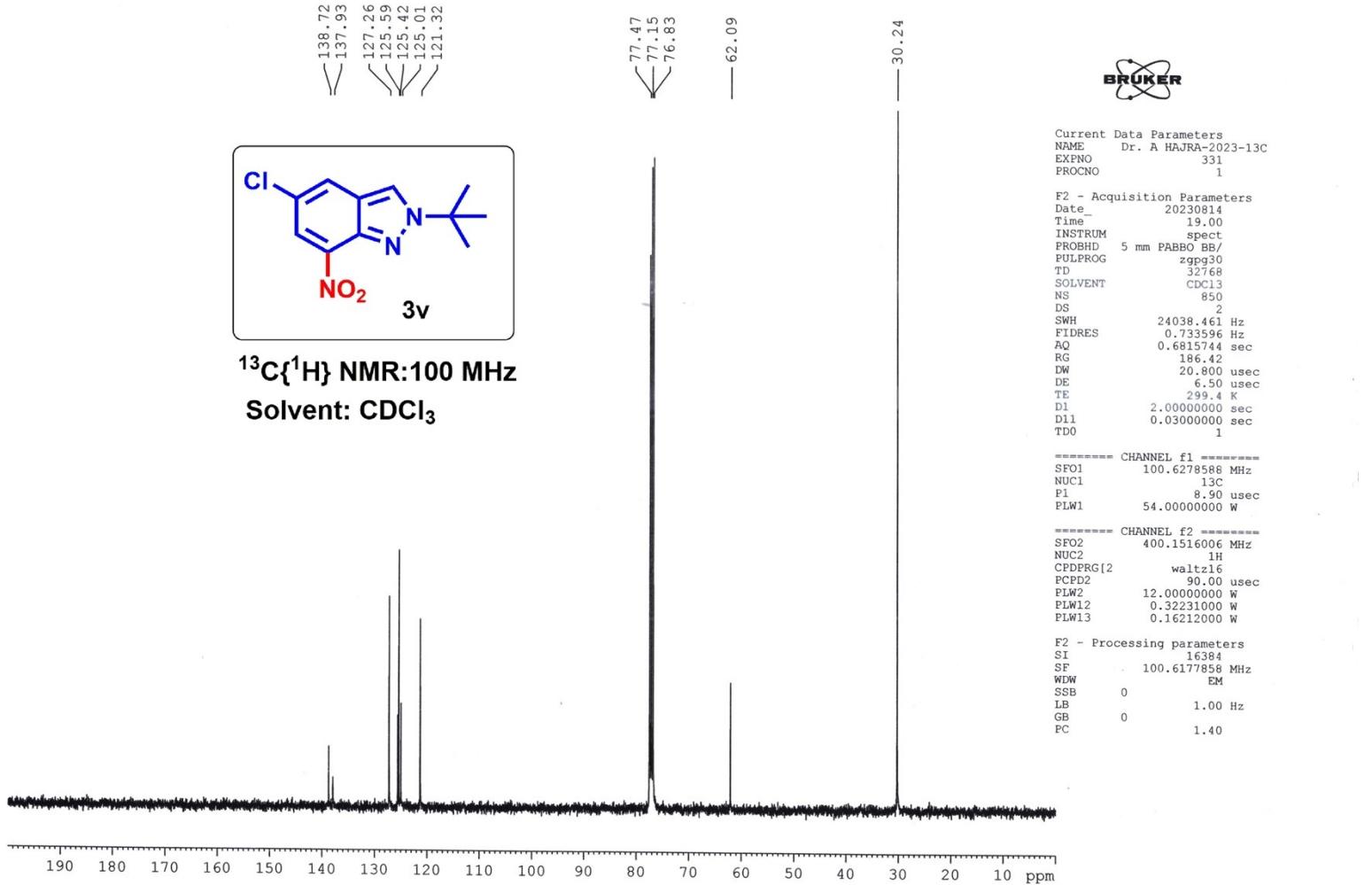


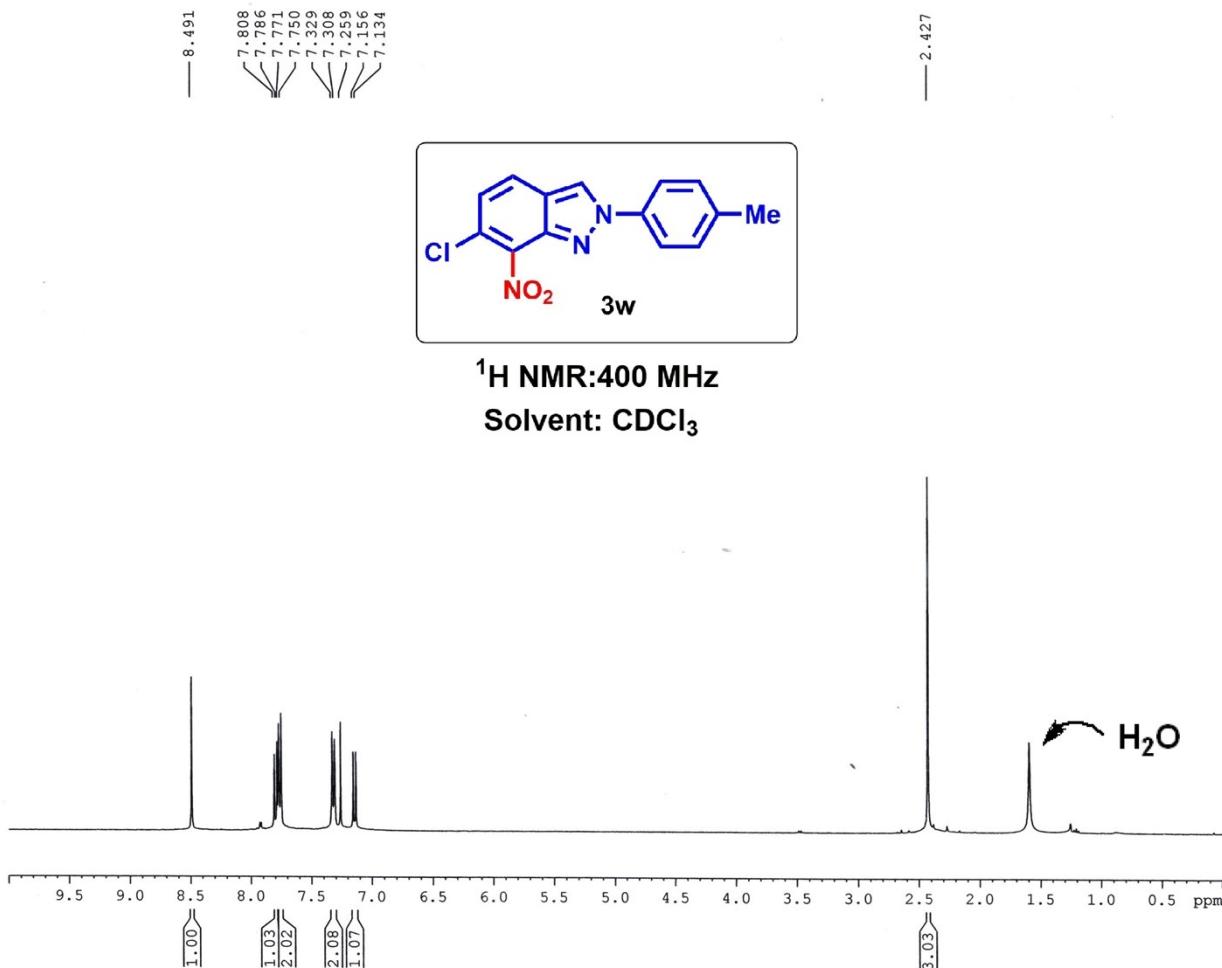
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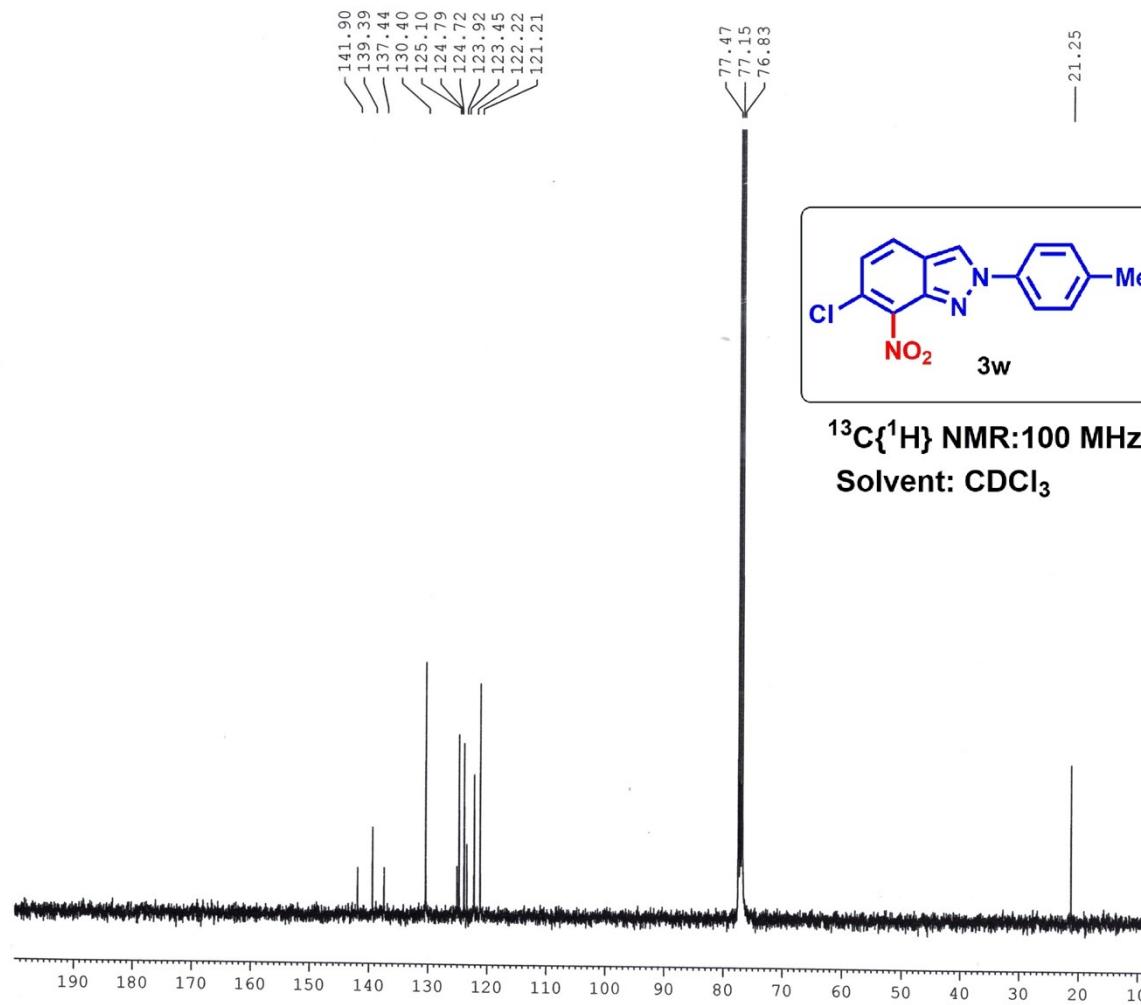
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 PULPROG zg30  
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 SOLVENT  $\text{CDCl}_3$   
 NS 8  
 DS 2  
 SWH 8223.685 Hz  
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 AQ 1.9922944 sec  
 RG 120.16  
 DW 60.800 usec  
 DE 6.50 usec  
 TE 298.9 K  
 D1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
 SF01 400.1524711 MHz  
 NUC1 1H  
 P1 14.75 usec  
 PLW1 12.0000000 W

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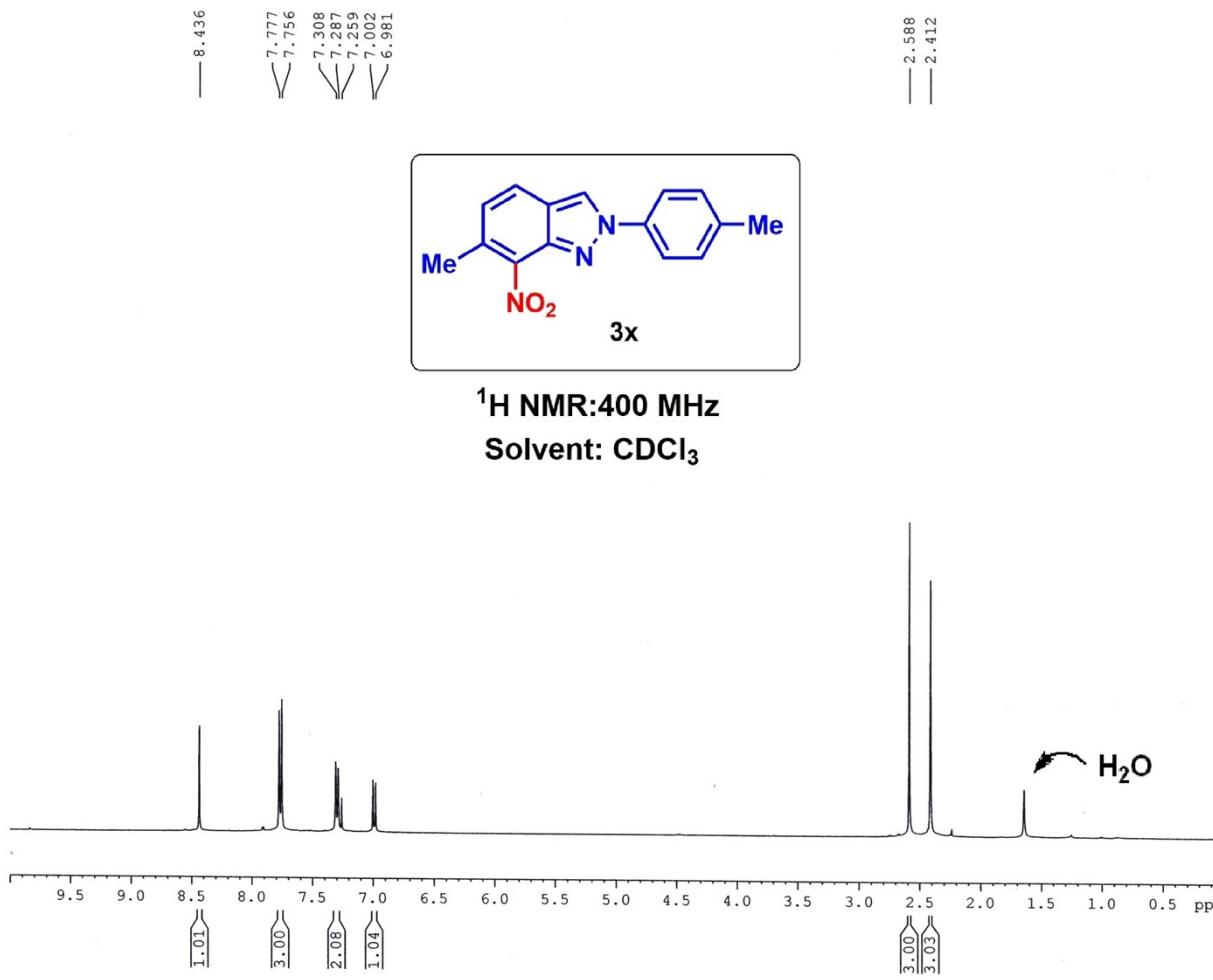
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 PULPROG zpgpg30  
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 SWH 24038.461 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.733596 Hz  
 AQ 0.6815744 sec  
 RG 186.42  
 DW 20.800 usec  
 DE 6.50 usec  
 TE 299.5 K  
 D1 2.0000000 sec  
 D11 0.0300000 sec  
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
 SFO1 100.6278588 MHz  
 NUC1 13C  
 P1 8.90 usec  
 PLW1 54.0000000 W

===== CHANNEL f2 =====  
 SFO2 400.1516006 MHz  
 NUC2 1H  
 CPDPRG[2] waltz16  
 PCPD2 90.00 usec  
 PLW2 12.0000000 W  
 PLW12 0.32231000 W  
 PLW13 0.16212000 W

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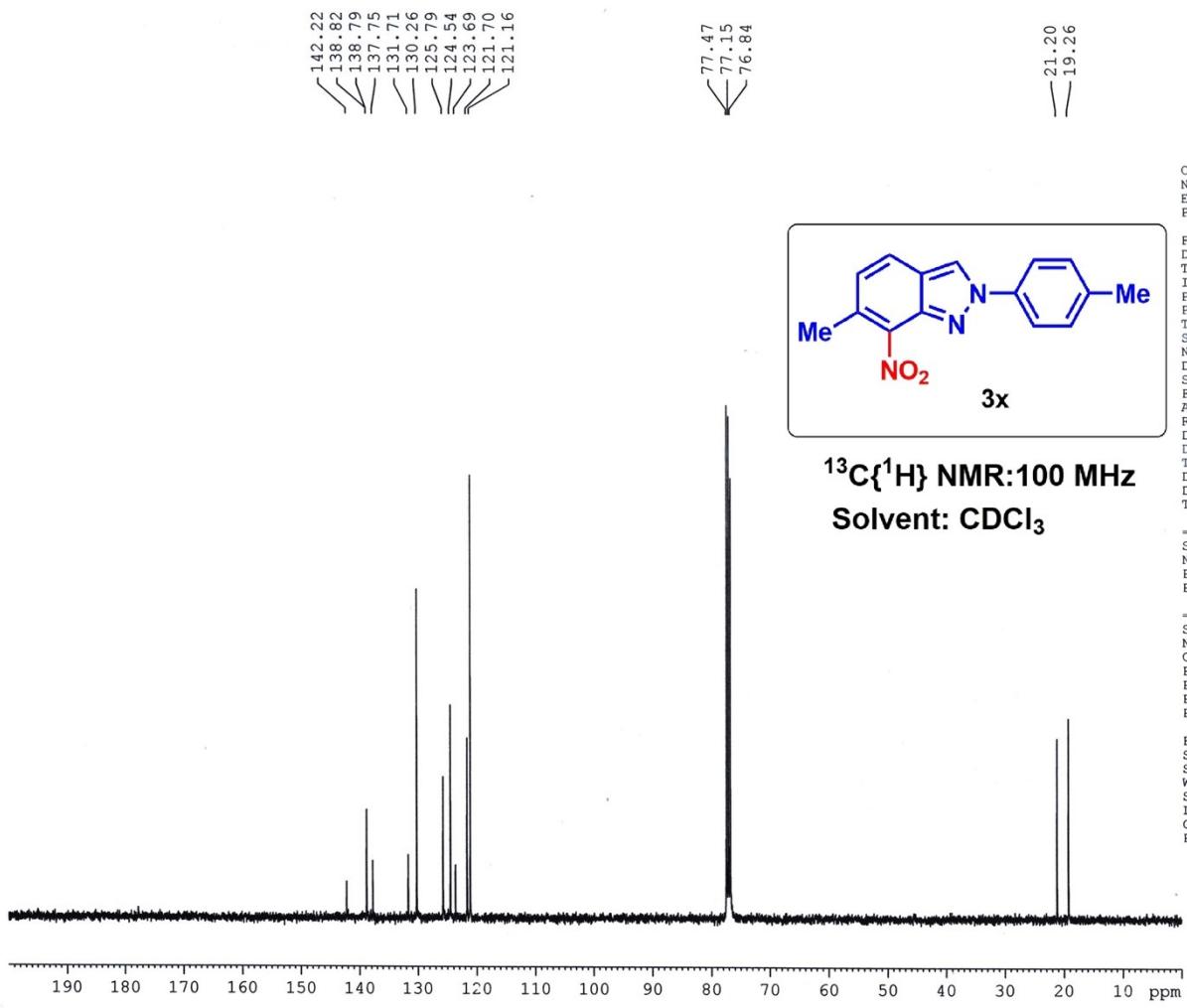


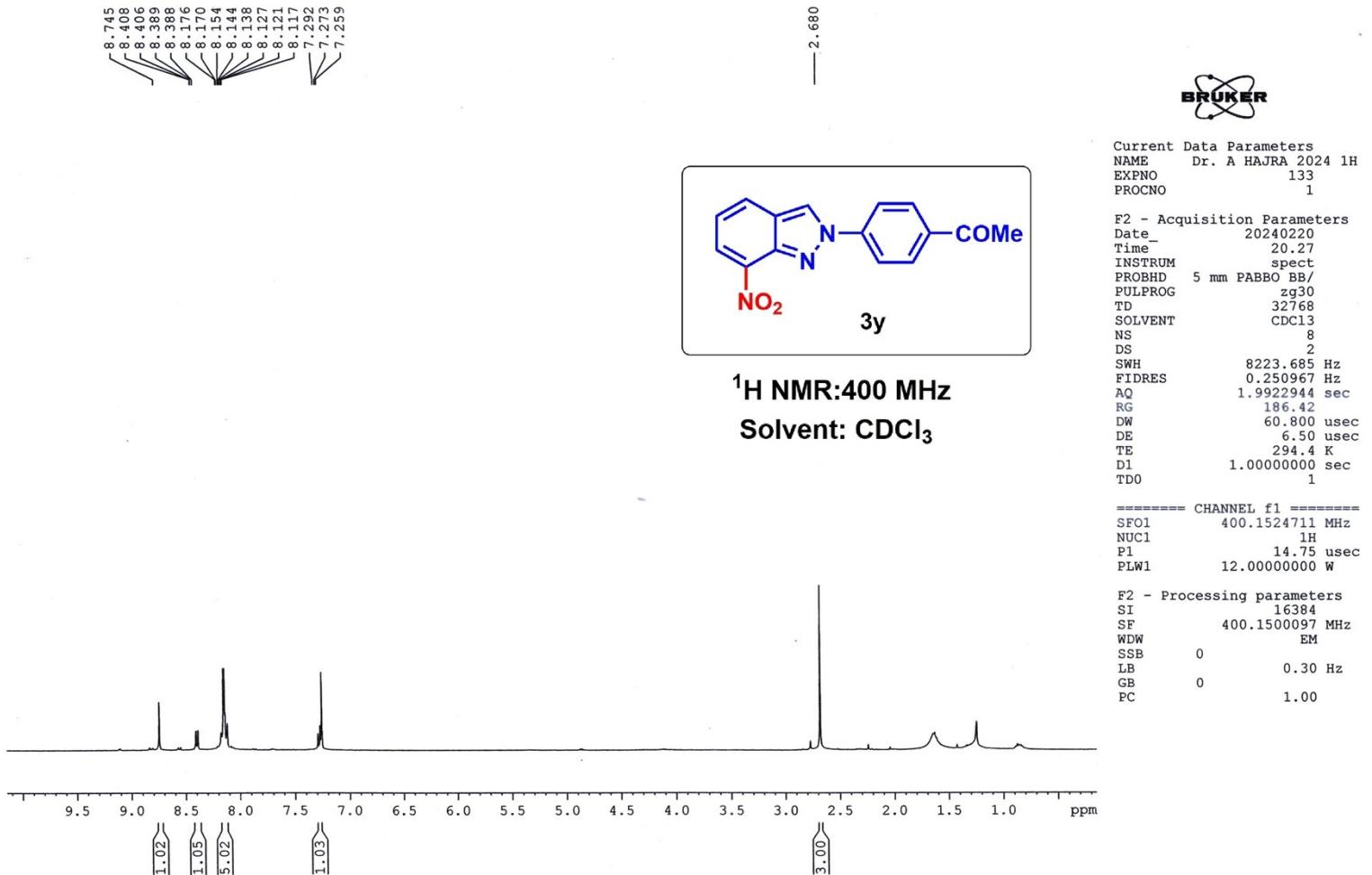
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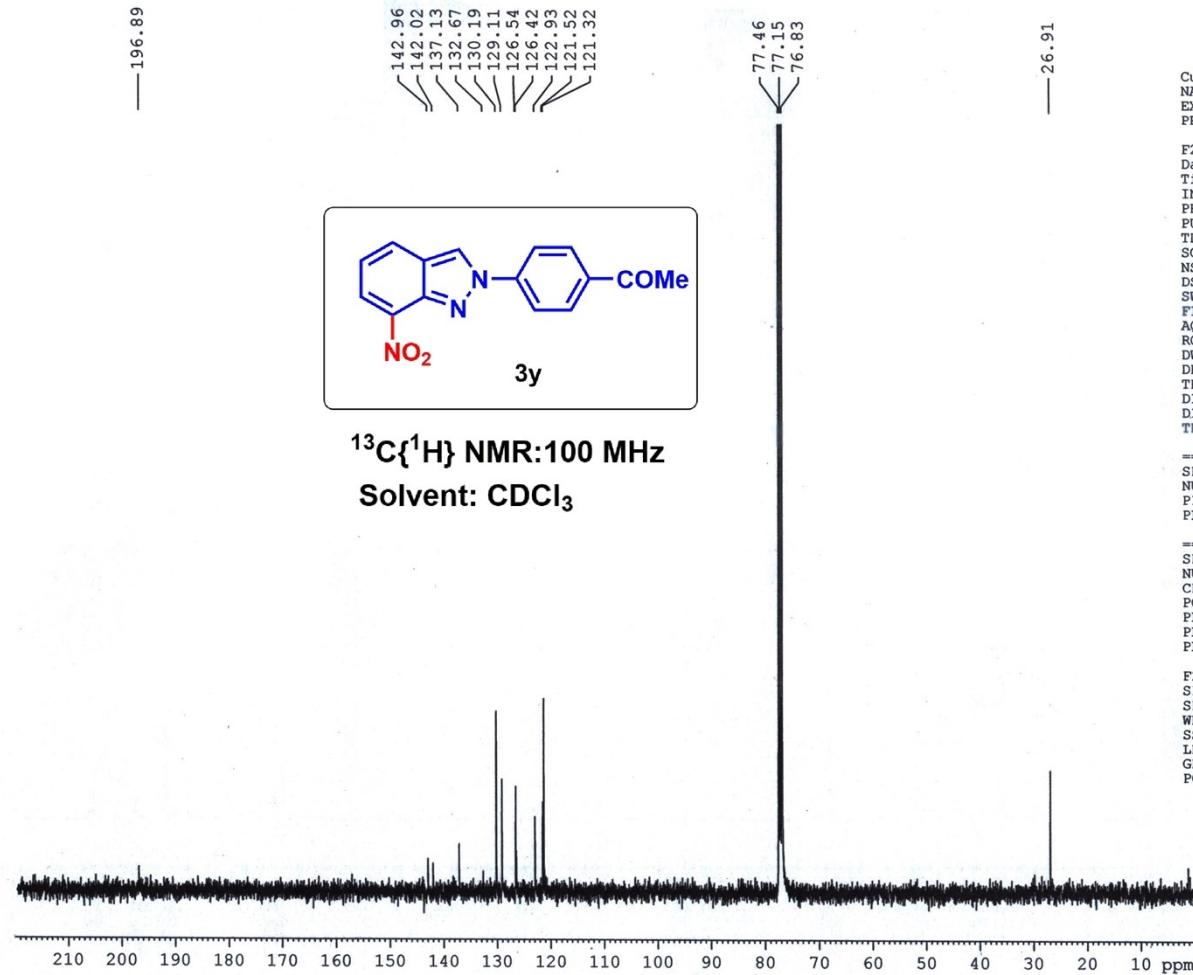
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SOLVENT CDCl3  
NS 8  
DS 2  
SWH 8223.685 Hz  
FIDRES 0.250967 Hz  
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RG 106.66  
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TE 298.6 K  
D1 1.0000000 sec  
TDO 1

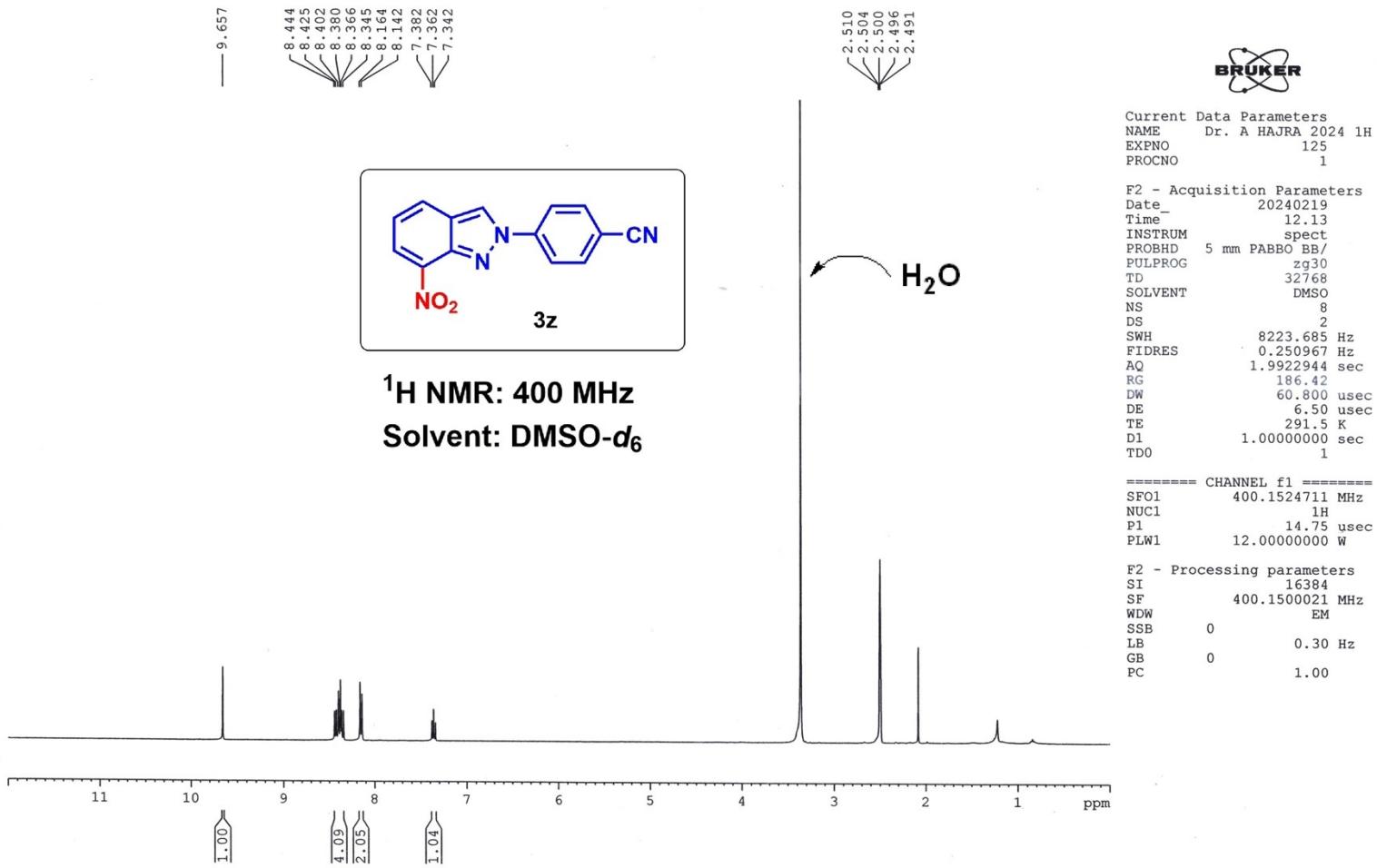
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P1 14.75 usec  
PLW1 12.00000000 W

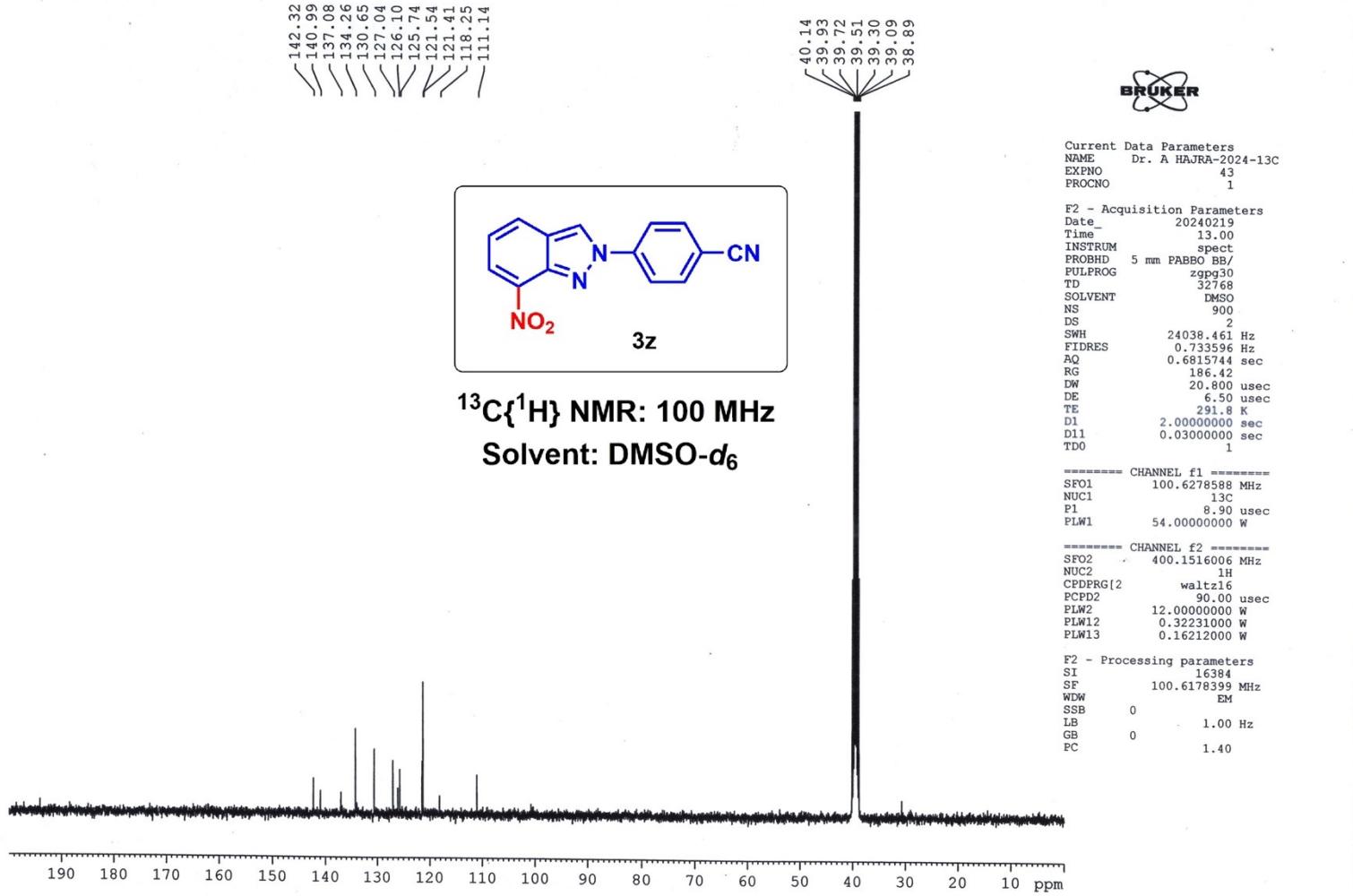
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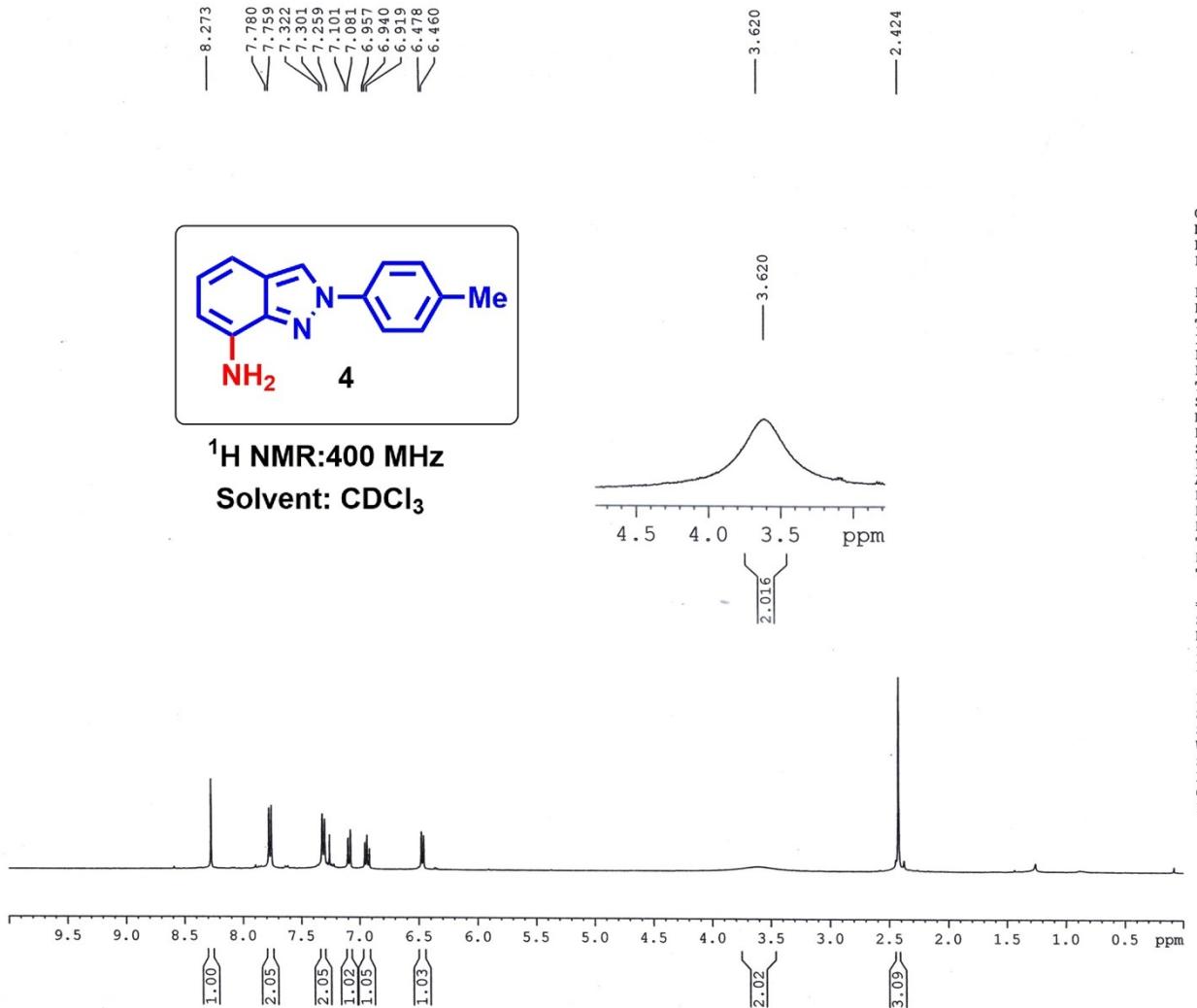


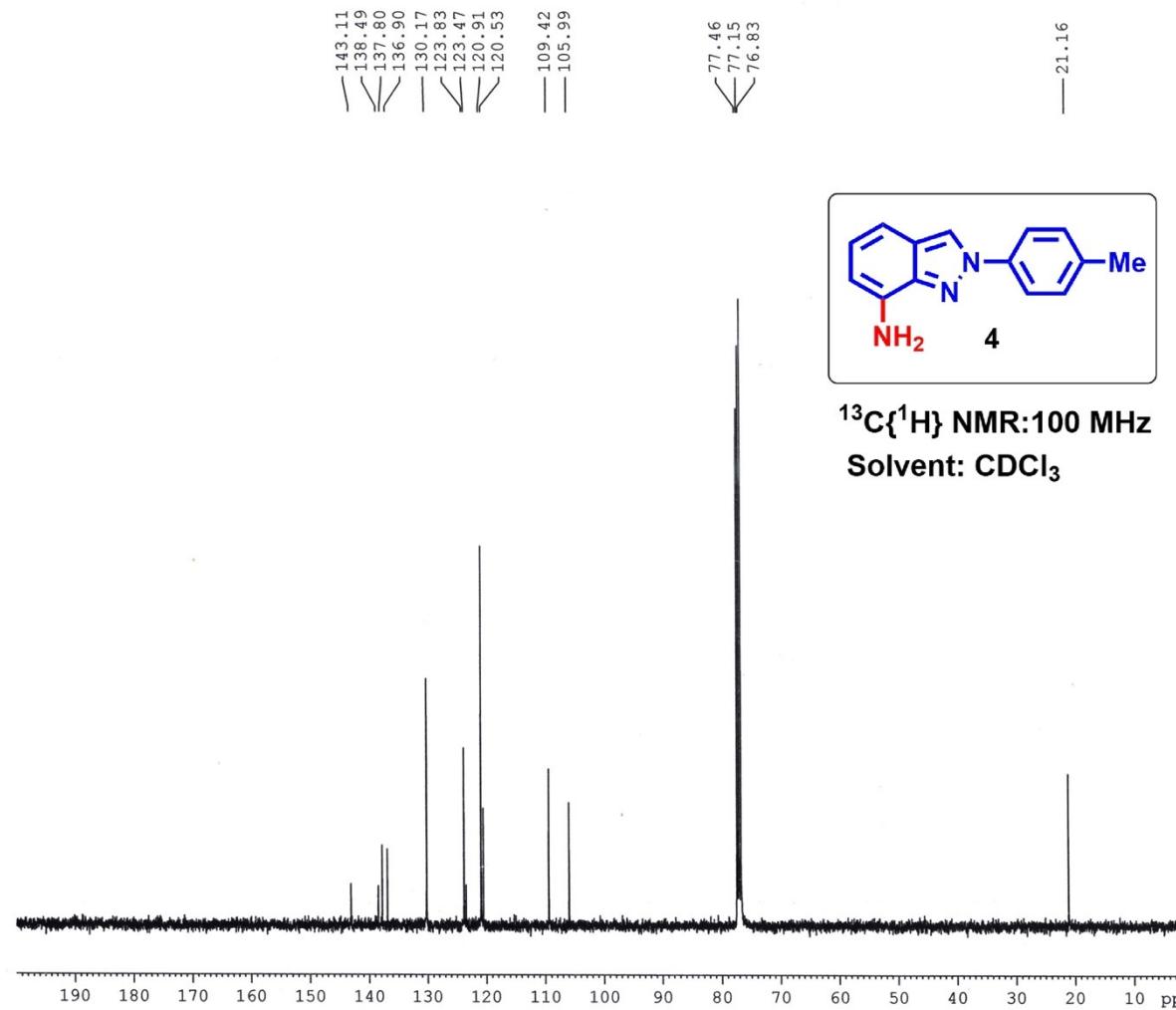


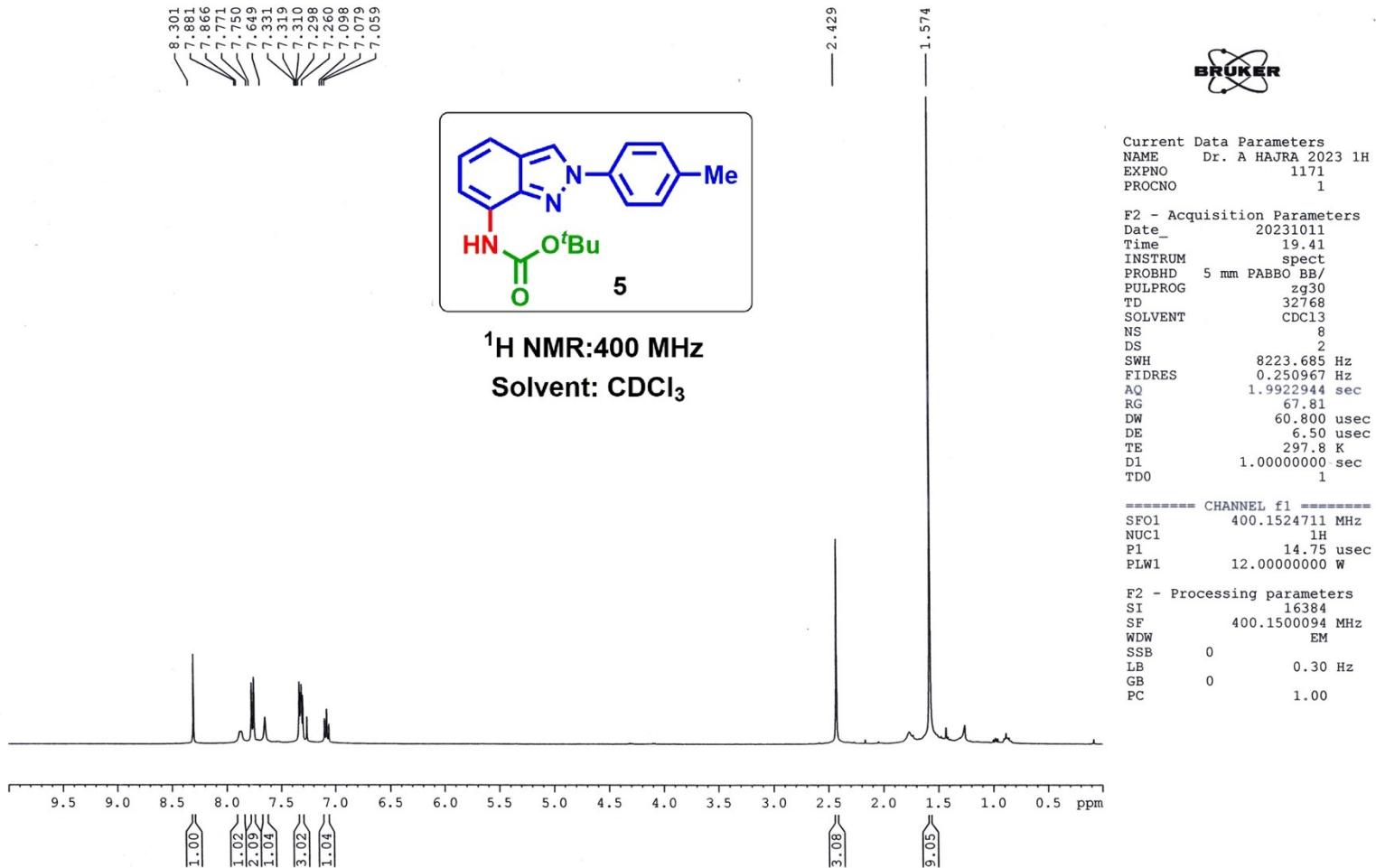


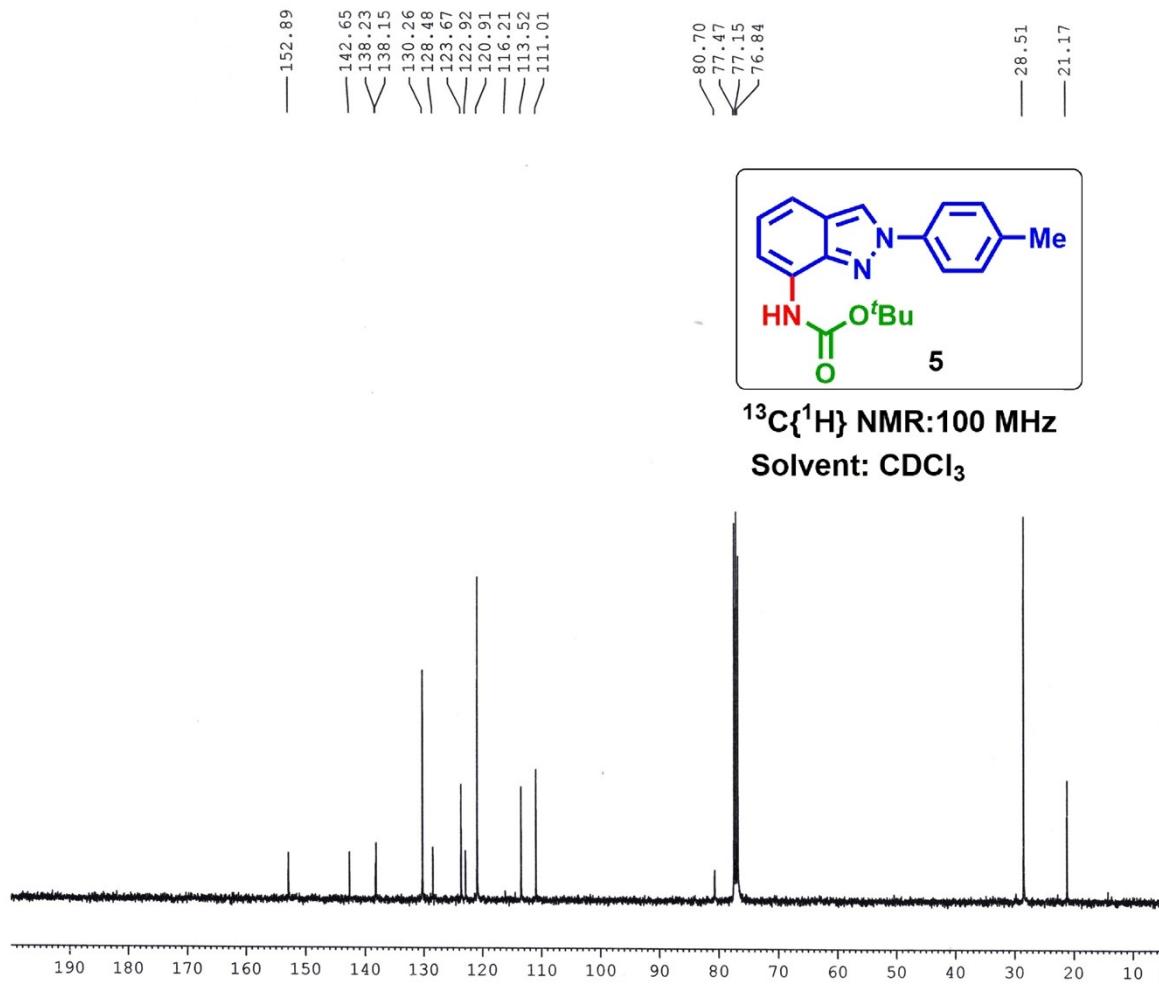












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FIDRES 0.733596 Hz  
AQ 0.6815744 sec  
RG 67.81  
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DE 6.50 usec  
TE 299.1 K  
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D11 0.03000000 sec  
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
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NUC1 13C  
P1 8.90 usec  
PLW1 54.00000000 W

===== CHANNEL f2 =====  
SFO2 400.1516006 MHz  
NUC2 1H  
CPDPRG[2] waltz16  
FCPD2 90.00 usec  
PLW2 12.00000000 W  
PLW12 0.32231000 W  
PLW13 0.16212000 W

F2 - Processing parameters  
SI 16384  
SF 100.6177859 MHz  
WDW EM  
SSB 0  
LB 1.00 Hz  
GB 0  
PC 1.40

