

**Synthesis of 4-Amino-7-oxyindoles via Dearomatization of 4-Alkyl-
2-alkynylanilines and Dual Fragment Incorporation with *O*-
Benzoylhydroxylamines**

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Supplementary Methods

1. General Information:

All reactions were performed in oven dried test tubes or Schlenk tube. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (60-Å pore size, 32-63 μm , standard grade). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 0.25 mm 230-400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). Thin layer chromatography plates were visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Organic solutions were concentrated on rotary evaporators at ~20 Torr (house vacuum) at 25–35 °C. Commercial reagents and solvents were used as received. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the δ scale. High Resolution Mass spectra was recorded by Waters G2-xs ToF (ESI+).

2. Evaluation of the Reaction Conditions

Table S1. Reaction Optimization with **Int-3a**.

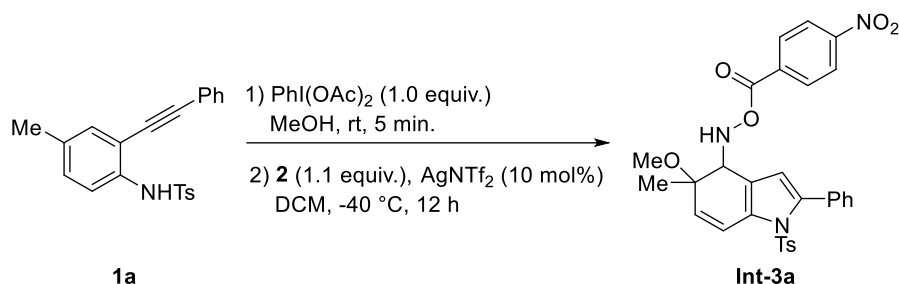
Reaction scheme: **1a** $\xrightarrow[\text{2) } \mathbf{2} \text{ (1.1 equiv.), catalyst (10 mol\%)}]{\text{1) PhI(OAc)}_2 \text{ (1.0 equiv.)}, \text{MeOH, rt, 5 min.}}$ **Int-3a**

Entry	Catalyst	Solvent	Temp.	Time	Yield ^a
1	AgOTf	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	48%
2	Zn(OTf) ₂	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	20%
3	Bi(OTf) ₃	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	35%
4	Sc(OTf) ₃	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	28%
5	Yb(OTf) ₃	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	0%
6	In(OTf) ₃	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	7%
7	Cu(OTf) ₂	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	3%
8	AgBF ₄	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	15%
9	AgClO ₄	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	0%
10	AgF	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	18%
11	AgOCOCF ₃	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	45%
12	AgOAc	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	8%
13	LiCl	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	10%
14	Rh(PPh ₃)Cl	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	0%
15	AgNTf ₂	DCM	-40 °C	6 h	63%
16	AgNTf ₂	DCM	-30 °C	6 h	46%
17	AgNTf ₂	DCM	-40 °C	8 h	73%
18	AgNTf ₂	DCM	-40 °C	12 h	85%
19	AgNTf ₂	THF	-40 °C	12 h	0%

20	AgNTf ₂	CH ₃ CN	-40 °C	12 h	23%
21	AgNTf ₂	DMF	-40 °C	12 h	0%
22	AgNTf ₂	Acetone	-40 °C	12 h	0%

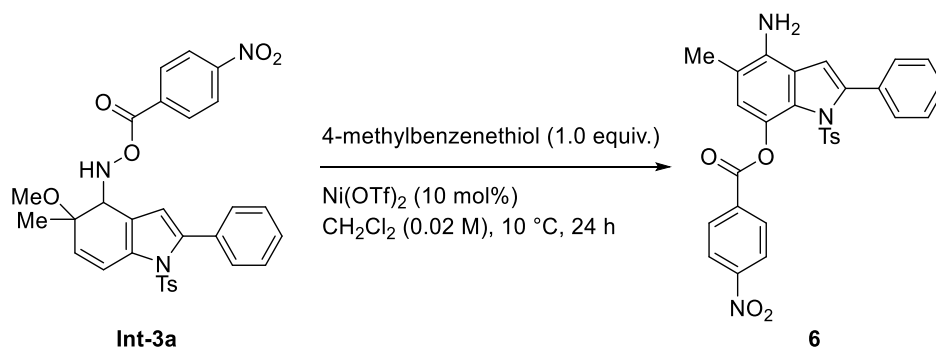
^a NMR yield.

3. Representative Procedure



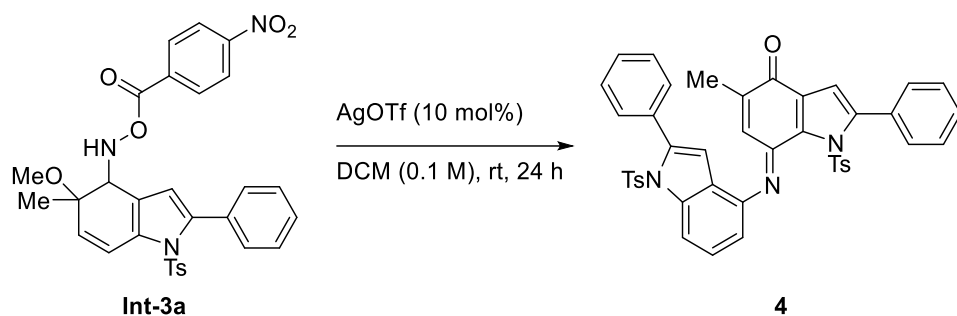
General Procedure for Synthesis of *N*-(5-methoxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-indol-4-yl)-*O*-(4-nitrobenzoyl)hydroxylamine:

PhI(OAc)₂ (0.11 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-methyl-*N*-(4-methyl-2-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide **1a** (0.1 mmol) in MeOH (2.0 mL) at 25 °C. After 5 min, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The resulting mixture was mixed with *O*-(4-nitrobenzoyl)hydroxylamine **2** (0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv., 20.0 mg) and anhydrous dichloromethane (1.0 mL) in a dry Schlenk tube. The solution was cooled to -40 °C and AgNTf₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%, 3.8 mg) was added under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then passed through a short silica gel column. Solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) to furnish the desired product.



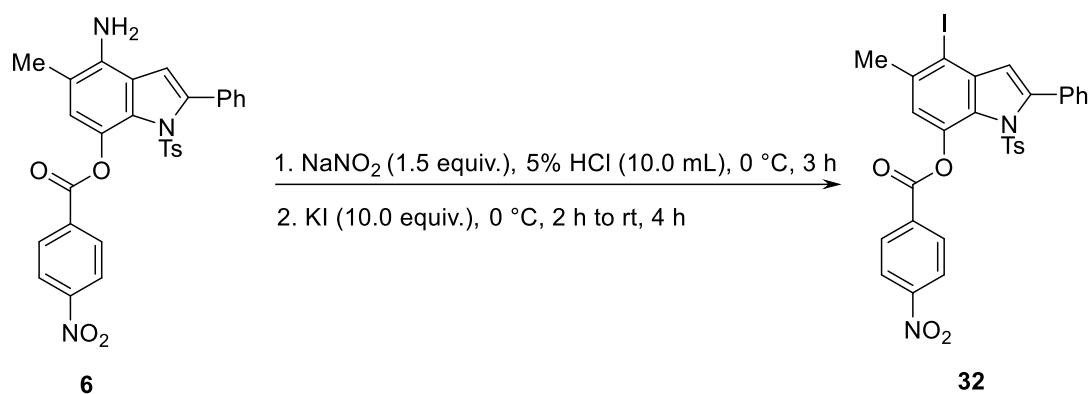
General Procedure for Synthesis of 4-amino-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate:

To a dried 25 mL round-bottom flask containing 4-methylbenzenethiol (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 12.4 mg), Ni(OTf)₂ (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%, 3.5 mg), *N*-(5-methoxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-indol-4-yl)-*O*-(4-nitrobenzoyl)hydroxylamine **Int-3a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 57.3 mg) and dichloromethane (5 mL) were added under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirred at 10 °C for 24 h, the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then passed through a short silica gel column. Solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to furnish the desired product.



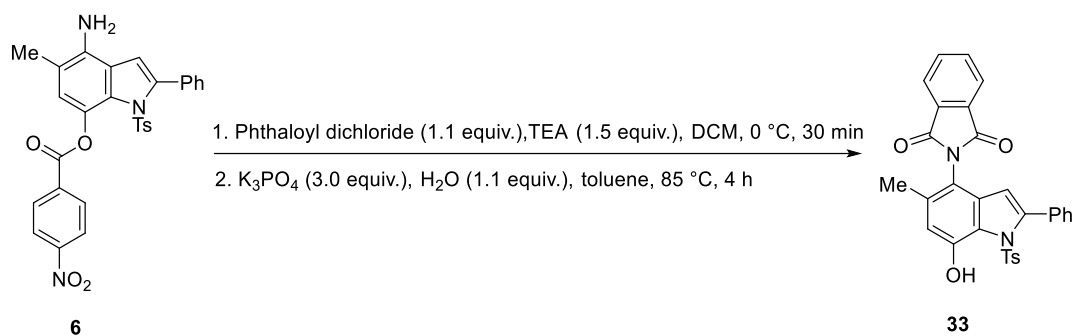
General Procedure for Synthesis of 5-methyl-2-phenyl-7-((2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-4-yl)imino)-1-tosyl-1,7-dihydro-4*H*-indol-4-one:

N-(5-methoxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-indol-4-yl)-*O*-(4-nitrobenzoyl)hydroxylamine **Int-3a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 57.3 mg) was dissolved in dichloromethane (10 mL), then added AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%, 2.6 mg) under air atmosphere in a 25 mL round-bottom flask. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h and then passed through a short silica gel column. Solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) to furnish the desired product.



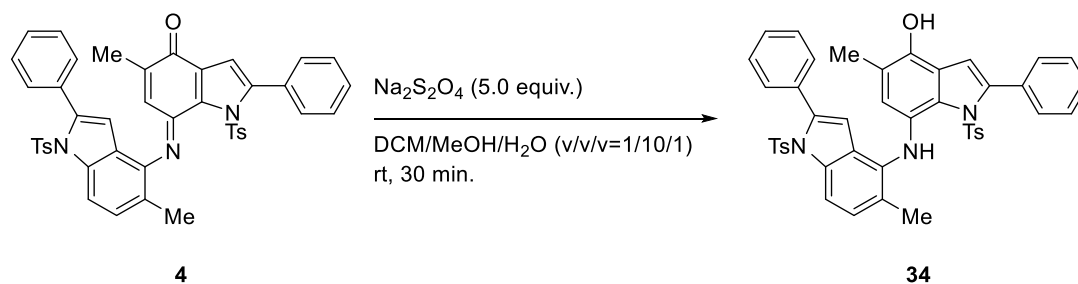
General Procedure¹ for Synthesis of 4-iodo-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate:

To a solution of 4-amino-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate **6** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 54.1 mg) in water (2.0 mL) was added aqueous HCl (37%, 0.4 mL). This mixture was cooled to 0 °C and stirred for 2 min, and the NaNO₂ solution (0.3 mL) was then added. The NaNO₂ solution was prepared by dissolving 14 mg of NaNO₂ in water (0.3 mL). After stirred for another 2 h, KI (0.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added, and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature slowly. After being stirred for another 4 h, the solvent was extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5/1) to furnish the desired product.



General Procedure for Synthesis of 4-(1,3-dioxoisindolin-2-yl)-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate:

To a solution of 4-amino-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate **6** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 108.2 mg) in dichloromethane (2 mL) was added triethylamine (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv., 41.6 μ L) and phthaloyl dichloride (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv., 31.9 μ L) by microsyringes. After stirred for 30 minutes in 0 °C, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude was added to a dried 25 mL round-bottom flask containing K₃PO₄ (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv., 127.2 mg), water (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv., 4.0 μ L) and toluene (2 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirred at 85 °C for 4 h, the mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and then quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (5 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. Solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1) to furnish the desired product.



General Procedure² for Synthesis of 5-methyl-7-((5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-4-yl)amino)-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-4-ol:

To a mixed solvent of dichloromethane (0.5 mL), methanol (5.0 mL) and water (0.5 mL), 5-methyl-7-((5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-4-yl)imino)-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1,7-dihydro-4H-indol-4-one **4** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv., 75.0 mg) and Na₂S₂O₄ (0.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv., 87 mg) were added. After stirred for 30 minutes, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (5 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (5 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3/1) to furnish the desired product.

Supplementary References

1. J. Panteleev, R. Y. Huang, E. K. J. Lui, M. Lautens, *Org. Lett.*, 2011, **13**, 5314.
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4. Crystal details

Crystal details of compound 5

Sample preparation: A solution of compound **5** (0.1 mmol) in a mixed solvent of ether (1 mL) and petroleum ether (1 mL) was placed in a vial (10 mL). The single crystal was obtained by slowly evaporating solvent at room temperature under the air conditions.

Crystal measurement: X-ray crystal structures of **5** were determined at 173 K by using D8 VENTURE Single Crystal X-Ray diffractometer.

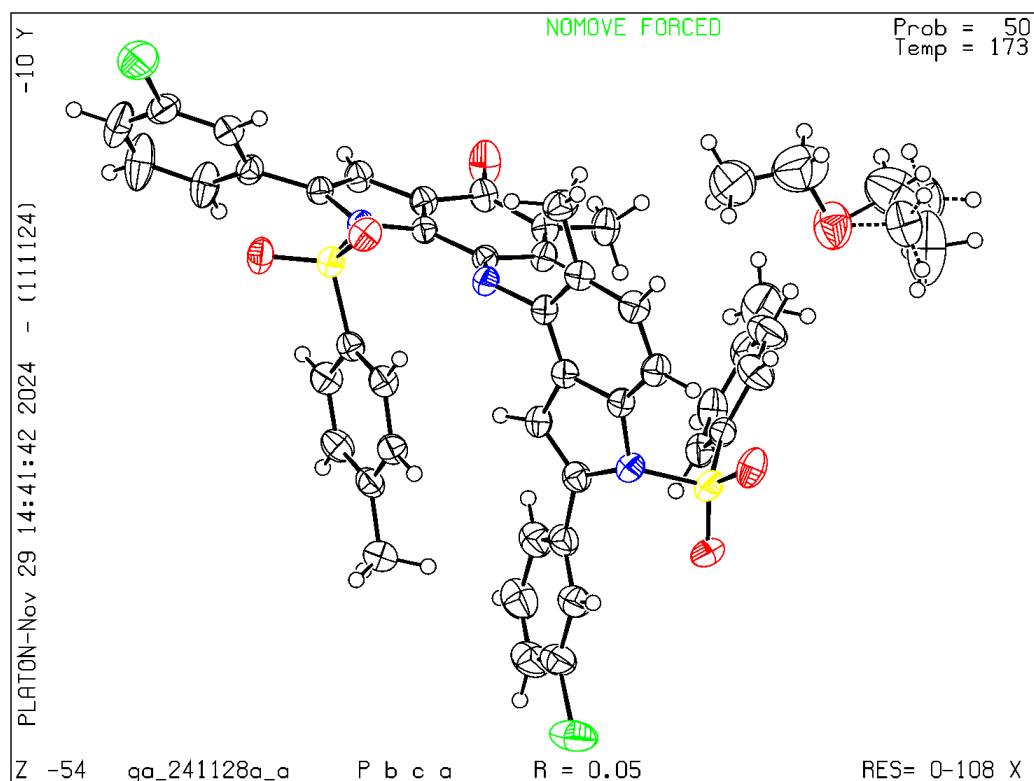


Figure S1. Crystal structure of compound **5**

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **5**

Identification code	ga_241128a_a
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Formula weight	892.87
Temperature/K	173.0
Wavelength/Å	1.34138
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	16.2681(6)
b/Å	15.8022(6)
c/Å	34.5237(12)
α/°	90
β/°	90

$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	8875.1(6)
Z	8
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.336
μ/mm^{-1}	1.708
F(000)	3728.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	$0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.10$
Radiation	GaK α ($\lambda = 1.34139$)
2 Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	6.496 to 106.202
Index ranges	$-18 \leq h \leq 19, -18 \leq k \leq 18, -40 \leq l \leq 41$
Reflections collected	115884
Independent reflections	7864 [Rint = 0.0801, Rsigma = 0.0304]
Data/restraints/parameters	7864/35/576
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.024
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0472, wR2 = 0.1233
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0653, wR2 = 0.1347
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.54/-0.39

Crystal details of compound **16**

Sample preparation: A solution of compound **16** (0.1 mmol) in a mixed solvent of ethyl acetate (1 mL) and petroleum ether (2 mL) was placed in a vial (10 mL). The single crystal was obtained by slowly evaporating solvent at room temperature under the air conditions.

Crystal measurement: X-ray crystal structures of **16** were determined at 193 K by using D8 VENTURE Single Crystal X-Ray diffractometer.

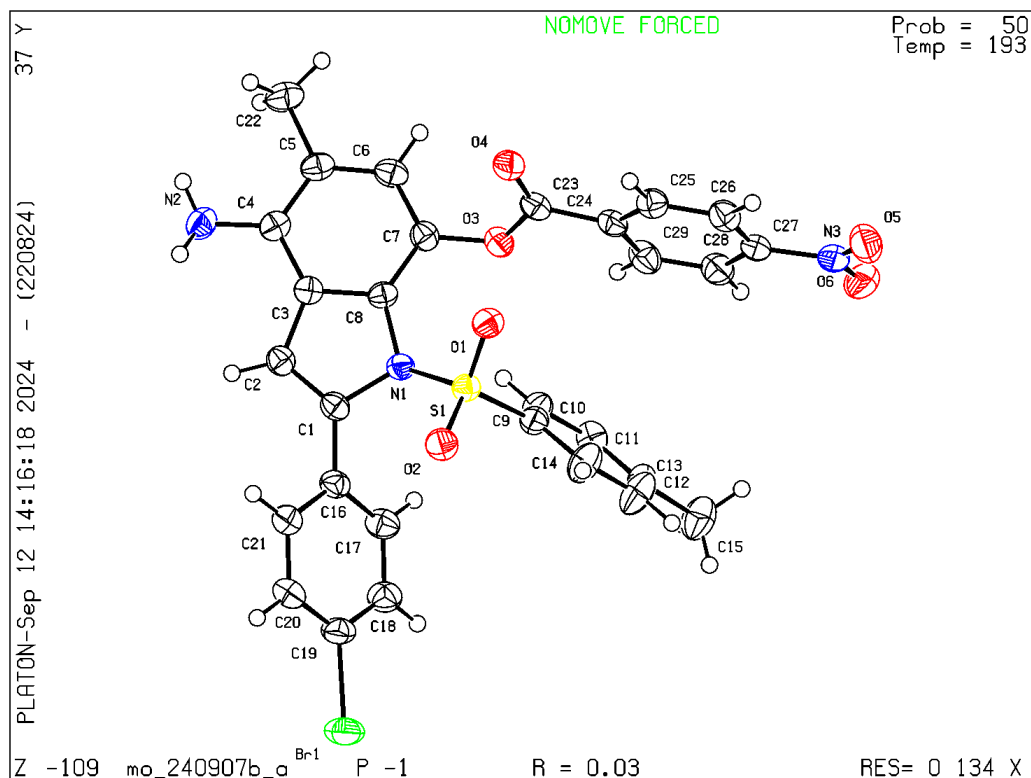


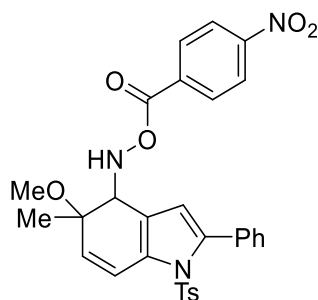
Figure S2. Crystal structure of compound **16**

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **16**

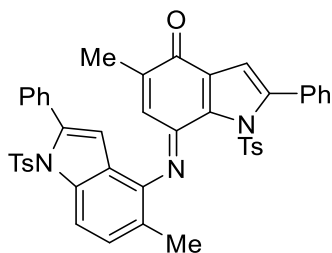
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Temperature/K	193.0
Wavelength/Å	0.71073
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	10.8071(12)
b/Å	11.4940(12)
c/Å	11.7684(12)
α/°	81.247(4)
β/°	67.573(3)
γ/°	79.206(4)
Volume/Å ³	1322.1(2)
Z	2
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.559
μ/mm ⁻¹	1.684
F(000)	632.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.18 × 0.15 × 0.04
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.984 to 54.29

Index ranges	$-13 \leq h \leq 13, -14 \leq k \leq 14, -15 \leq l \leq 15$
Reflections collected	11487
Independent reflections	5820 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0231, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0374$]
Data/restraints/parameters	5820/2/371
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.029
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0324, wR_2 = 0.0816$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0394, wR_2 = 0.0854$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.68/-0.69

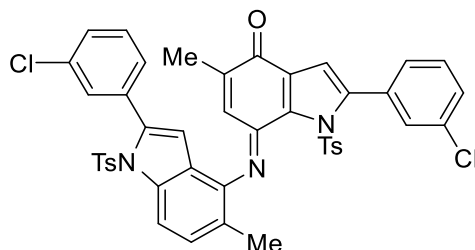
5. Characterization of Products



***N*-(5-methoxy-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1*H*-indol-4-yl)-*O*-(4-nitrobenzoyl)hydroxylamine (Int-3a)** (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 48.7 mg, 85% yield; yellow solid; m.p. : 95-96 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.66 – 8.32 (m, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.27 (m, 7H), 7.17 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 5.89 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.32, 150.68, 144.99, 138.52, 135.61, 133.93, 132.07, 132.00, 130.49, 130.47, 129.91, 129.46, 128.46, 127.53, 126.90, 123.78, 123.08, 119.08, 116.68, 75.87, 62.24, 50.71, 22.54, 21.68. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_7\text{S}$ 596.1462; Found: 596.1467.

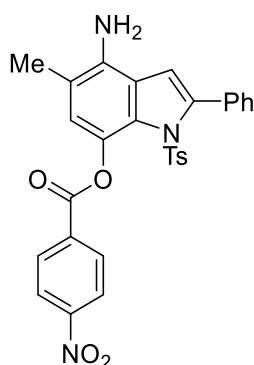


5-methyl-7-((5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-4-yl)imino)-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1,7-dihydro-4*H*-indol-4-one (4) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 3:1), 34.9 mg, 93% yield; black solid; m.p. : 136-137 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 10H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.13 – 6.08 (m, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.84 – 1.80 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 183.25, 150.22, 145.23, 144.81, 144.61, 142.61, 140.31, 139.98, 137.43, 137.09, 136.80, 134.53, 132.76, 132.42, 130.18, 129.56, 129.24, 129.13, 128.91, 128.77, 128.15, 127.98, 127.66, 127.09, 125.41, 123.04, 122.12, 113.35, 111.93, 110.83, 21.65, 21.44, 17.56, 15.61. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{35}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ 750.2091; Found: 750.2095.

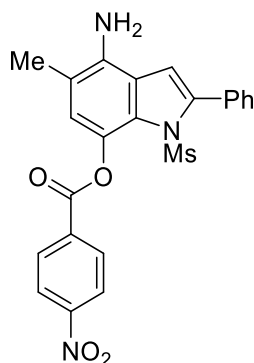


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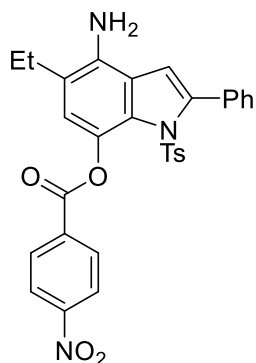
39.2 mg, 96% yield; black solid; m.p. : 151-152 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.25 (m, 11H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 6.17 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.87 – 1.82 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 183.01, 150.39, 145.21, 144.91, 143.45, 140.81, 140.62, 140.16, 137.49, 137.20, 136.82, 134.51, 134.34, 134.11, 133.91, 133.58, 129.74, 129.41, 129.39, 129.34, 129.00, 128.91, 128.77, 128.69, 128.42, 128.11, 127.91, 127.88, 127.07, 125.37, 122.77, 121.86, 113.24, 112.38, 111.27, 21.69, 21.57, 17.55, 15.67. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{34}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ 818.1312; Found: 818.1312.



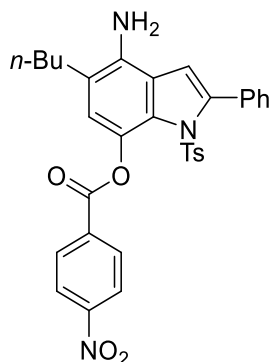
4-amino-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (6) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 33.0 mg, 61% yield; red solid; m.p. : 205-206 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.46 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.31 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 3.99 – 3.48 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.19, 150.65, 144.59, 143.88, 135.92, 135.38, 133.64, 132.73, 131.88, 131.60, 130.28, 129.28, 129.00, 128.59, 127.83, 127.26, 123.58, 122.88, 122.44, 118.72, 111.87, 21.65, 16.88. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ 564.1200; Found: 564.1204.



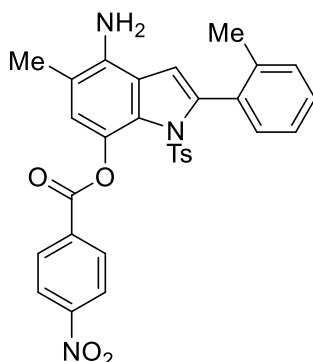
4-amino-5-methyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (7) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 29.2 mg, 60% yield; red solid; m.p. : 213-214 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.43 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.36 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.40, 150.84, 143.74, 135.73, 135.48, 132.87, 131.50, 130.89, 129.63, 129.04, 128.81, 128.13, 123.77, 123.05, 121.91, 118.77, 110.57, 39.12, 16.92. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ 488.0887; Found: 488.0883.



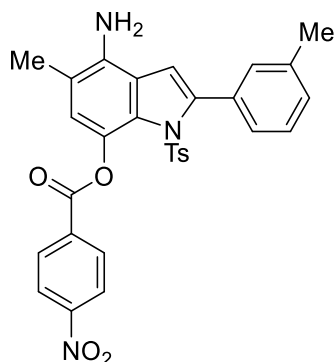
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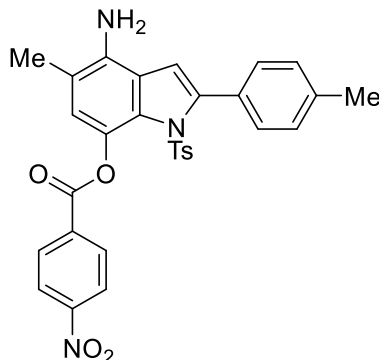
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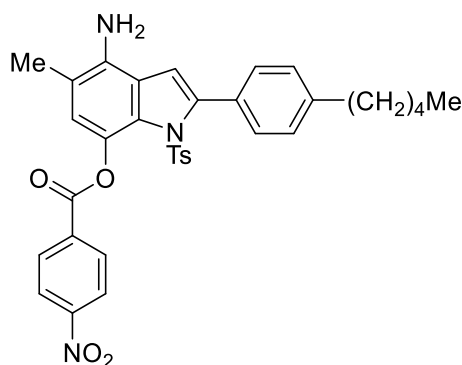
4-amino-5-methyl-2-(*o*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (10) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 28.9 mg, 52% yield; red solid; m.p. : 213-214 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.43 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.20, 150.67, 144.62, 142.25, 138.57, 136.01, 135.04, 134.95, 132.45, 131.56, 131.23, 130.39, 130.05, 129.30, 129.24, 128.93, 127.04, 125.05, 123.61, 122.67, 122.21, 118.33, 111.30, 21.69, 20.78, 16.85. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₂₆N₃O₆S 556.1537; Found: 556.1541.



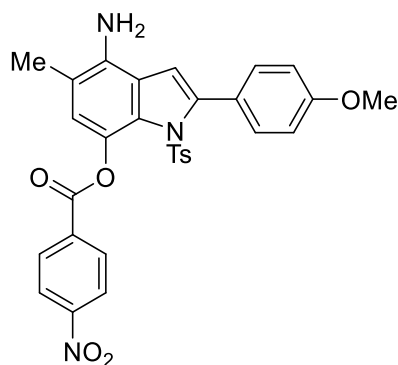
4-amino-5-methyl-2-(*m*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (11) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 25.0 mg, 45% yield; red solid; m.p. : 215-216 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.21, 150.71, 144.54, 144.24, 137.44, 135.97, 134.94, 133.83, 132.64, 132.12, 131.66, 130.31, 130.04, 129.46, 128.98, 127.77, 127.37, 126.45, 123.64, 122.81, 122.66, 118.91, 111.47, 21.69, 21.53, 16.97. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₂₆N₃O₆S 556.1537; Found: 556.1536.



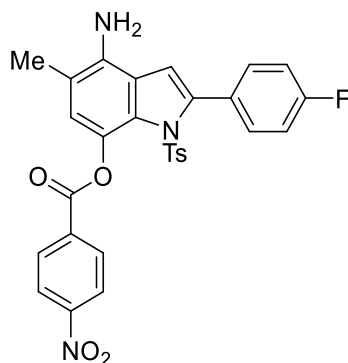
4-amino-5-methyl-2-(*p*-tolyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (12) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 30.5 mg, 55% yield; red solid; m.p. : 217-218 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.14 – 3.31 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.20, 150.64, 144.52, 144.08, 138.63, 135.95, 135.23, 133.59, 131.95, 131.60, 130.15, 129.94, 129.21, 128.96, 128.59, 127.28, 123.57, 122.70, 122.63, 118.74, 111.42, 21.65, 21.51, 16.88. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₂₆N₃O₆S 556.1537; Found: 556.1544.



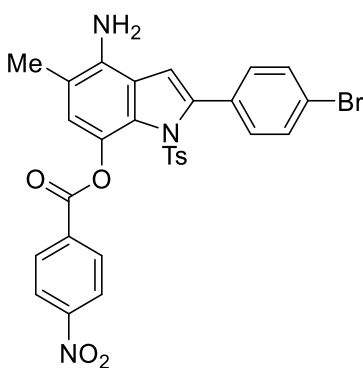
4-amino-5-methyl-2-(4-pentylphenyl)-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (13) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 28.7 mg, 47% yield; red solid; m.p. : 237-238 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.18, 150.61, 144.47, 144.05, 143.61, 135.94, 135.35, 133.69, 131.85, 131.58, 130.16, 130.04, 129.17, 128.92, 127.85, 127.28, 123.54, 122.64, 122.48, 118.57, 111.27, 35.87, 31.68, 31.09, 22.63, 21.62, 16.84, 14.14. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₄H₃₄N₃O₆S 612.2163; Found: 612.2172.



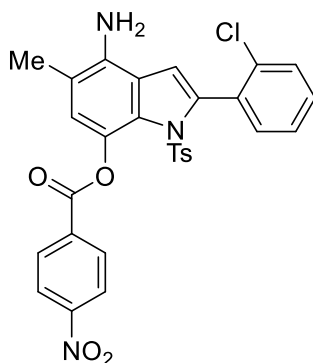
4-amino-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (14) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 1:1), 15.4 mg, 27% yield; red solid; m.p. : 244-245 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.20, 160.11, 150.68, 144.53, 143.90, 135.99, 134.96, 133.69, 132.14, 131.63, 130.71, 130.09, 128.97, 127.28, 125.24, 123.61, 122.80, 122.58, 118.85, 113.33, 110.74, 55.43, 21.68, 16.94. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₂₆N₃O₇S 572.1486; Found: 572.1487.



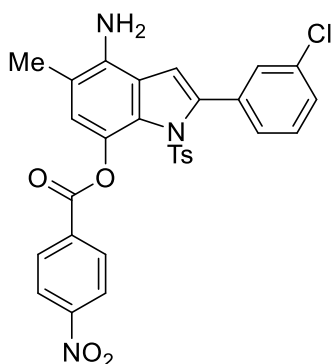
4-amino-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (15) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 41.3 mg, 74% yield; red solid; m.p. : 207-208 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 2H), δ 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.10 – 7.00 (m, 4H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.16, 163.47 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 248.8 Hz), 150.77, 144.79, 142.99, 135.87, 133.72, 132.37, 131.65, 131.11 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.4 Hz), 130.28, 129.13, 128.84 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz), 127.23, 123.67, 123.05, 122.79, 119.44, 115.01 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.8 Hz), 111.65, 21.72, 17.02. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -112.52. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃FN₃O₆S 560.1287; Found: 560.1289.



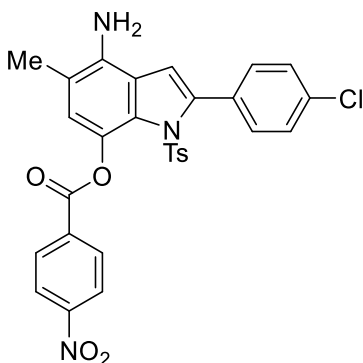
4-amino-2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-methyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (16) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 41.5 mg, 67% yield; red solid; m.p. : 230-231 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.17, 150.73, 144.84, 142.74, 135.85, 135.18, 133.44, 132.07, 131.68, 131.63, 131.10, 130.72, 130.37, 129.13, 127.23, 123.65, 123.25, 122.96, 122.49, 119.16, 112.35, 21.71, 16.95. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃BrN₃O₆S 620.0486; Found: 620.0489.



4-amino-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (17) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 41.6 mg, 55% yield; red solid; m.p. : 223-224 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.41 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.34 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.21, 150.61, 144.64, 138.77, 135.86, 135.81, 134.54, 133.41, 132.94, 131.81, 131.50, 130.63, 129.69, 129.62, 129.31, 129.15, 127.04, 126.04, 123.53, 123.03, 121.51, 118.02, 113.05, 21.64, 16.74. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}$ 576.0991; Found: 576.0996.

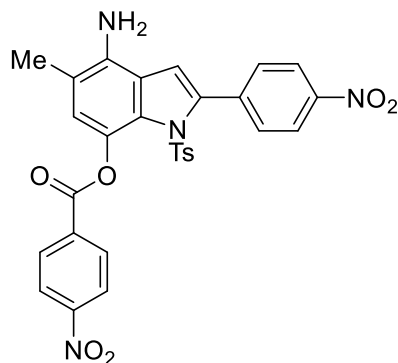


4-amino-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (18) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 27.0 mg, 47% yield; red solid; m.p. : 218-219 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.48 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 8.34 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.16, 150.71, 144.90, 142.23, 135.85, 135.51, 134.44, 133.81, 133.51, 131.85, 131.63, 130.44, 129.13, 129.09, 128.79, 128.53, 127.73, 127.26, 123.64, 123.32, 122.14, 118.89, 112.58, 21.69, 16.91. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}$ 576.0991; Found: 576.0992.

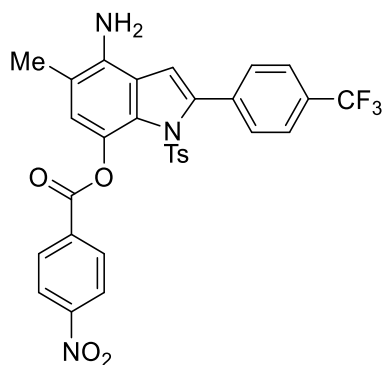


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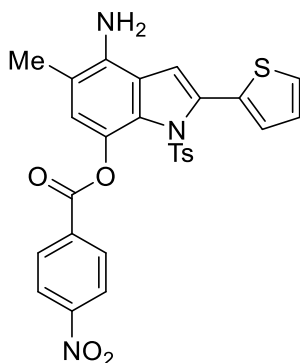
petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 35.1 mg, 61% yield; red solid; m.p. : 224-225 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 4.38 – 3.30 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.16, 150.71, 144.82, 142.65, 135.85, 135.31, 134.66, 133.44, 131.98, 131.61, 131.23, 130.45, 130.34, 129.11, 128.14, 127.22, 123.63, 123.20, 122.40, 119.04, 112.33, 21.70, 16.92. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃ClN₃O₆S 576.0991; Found: 576.0994.



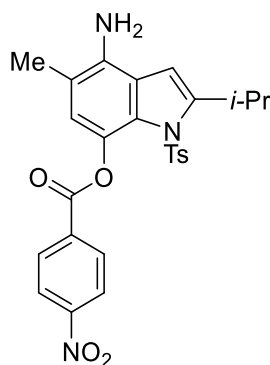
4-amino-5-methyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (20) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 1:1), 22.8 mg, 39% yield; red solid; m.p. : 252-253 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.12, 150.80, 147.48, 145.20, 141.41, 139.05, 135.70, 133.02, 131.89, 131.63, 130.86, 129.64, 129.30, 127.20, 124.16, 123.70, 123.27, 122.07, 119.43, 114.79, 21.74, 16.95. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃N₄O₈S 587.1232; Found: 587.1232.



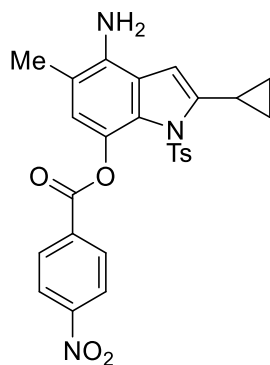
4-amino-5-methyl-1-tosyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (21) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 36.0 mg, 59% yield; red solid; m.p. : 226-227 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.33 – 3.38 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.17, 150.74, 144.97, 142.21, 136.25, 135.80, 135.66, 133.32, 131.84, 131.61, 130.55, 130.26 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 32.7 Hz), 129.35, 129.18, 127.23, 124.85 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.44 Hz), 124.23 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 272.5 Hz), 123.65, 123.60, 122.14, 119.07, 113.48, 21.69, 16.90. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.49. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₂₃F₃N₃O₆S 610.1255; Found: 610.1249.



4-amino-5-methyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (22) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 21.9 mg, 40% yield; red solid; m.p. : 207-208 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.35 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.16, 150.73, 144.66, 136.55, 135.88, 134.84, 133.91, 133.69, 132.09, 131.65, 130.21, 129.69, 129.13, 127.44, 127.27, 126.71, 123.64, 123.25, 122.37, 119.01, 111.80, 21.72, 16.98. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ 548.0945; Found: 548.0950.

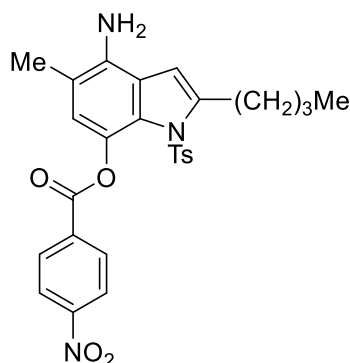


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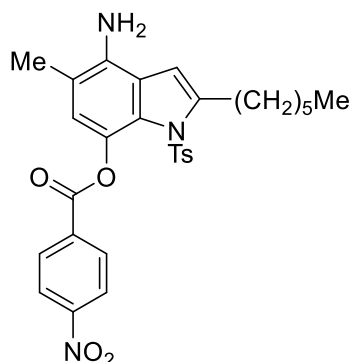


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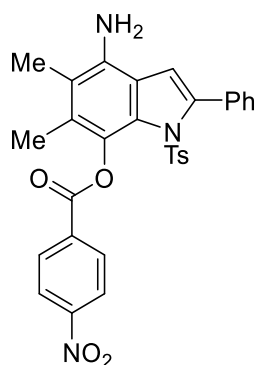
petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 22.7 mg, 45% yield; red solid; m.p. : 174-175 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.32 – 8.26 (m, 4H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 2.40 – 2.33 (m, 4H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 0.98 – 0.91 (m, 2H), 0.65 – 0.57 (m, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.39, 150.68, 146.03, 144.40, 136.68, 135.95, 134.20, 131.47, 130.03, 129.63, 128.54, 126.39, 123.53, 122.10, 121.40, 117.74, 104.54, 21.70, 16.78, 10.65, 9.04. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₄N₃O₆S 506.1381; Found: 506.1384.



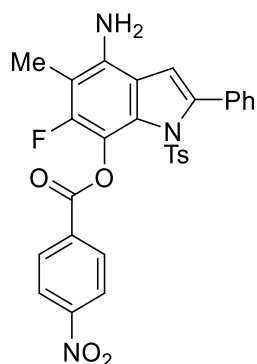
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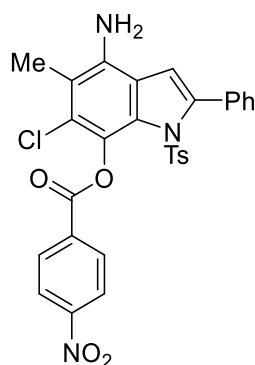
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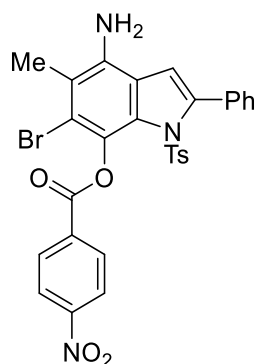
4-amino-5,6-dimethyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (28) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 19.4 mg, 35% yield; red solid; m.p. : 181-182 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 4.09 – 3.30 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.50, 150.66, 144.46, 143.32, 135.86, 135.27, 133.78, 133.04, 131.62, 131.34, 130.73, 129.09, 128.96, 128.36, 128.10, 127.79, 127.22, 123.61, 120.63, 118.08, 112.08, 21.63, 14.54, 13.49. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₃₀H₂₆N₃O₆S 556.1537; Found: 556.1533.



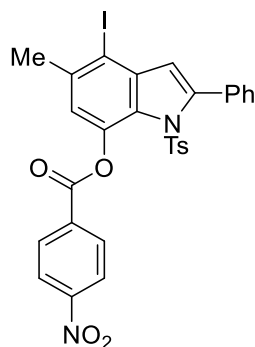
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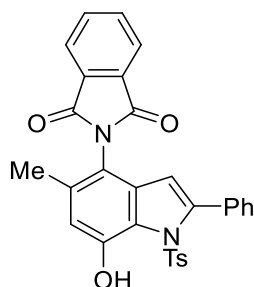
4-amino-6-chloro-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (30) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 35.6 mg, 62% yield; red solid; m.p. : 173-174 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.51 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.04, 150.85, 144.80, 144.39, 135.69, 134.00, 132.77, 131.76, 131.14, 130.90, 130.25, 129.31, 129.23, 128.78, 127.91, 127.24, 123.72, 121.40, 118.86, 118.70, 111.27, 21.74, 17.55. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃ClN₃O₆S 576.0991; Found: 576.0997.



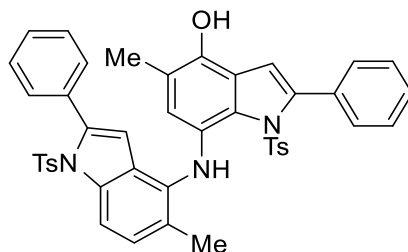
4-amino-6-bromo-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (31) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 2:1), 39.6 mg, 64% yield; red solid; m.p. : 186-187 °C; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.03, 150.84, 144.83, 144.40, 135.63, 135.32, 133.97, 132.72, 131.75, 131.10, 130.36, 129.27, 129.23, 128.77, 127.91, 127.21, 123.71, 121.52, 118.80, 111.26, 21.72, 17.55. **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₃N₃O₆SBr 620.0486; Found: 620.0485.



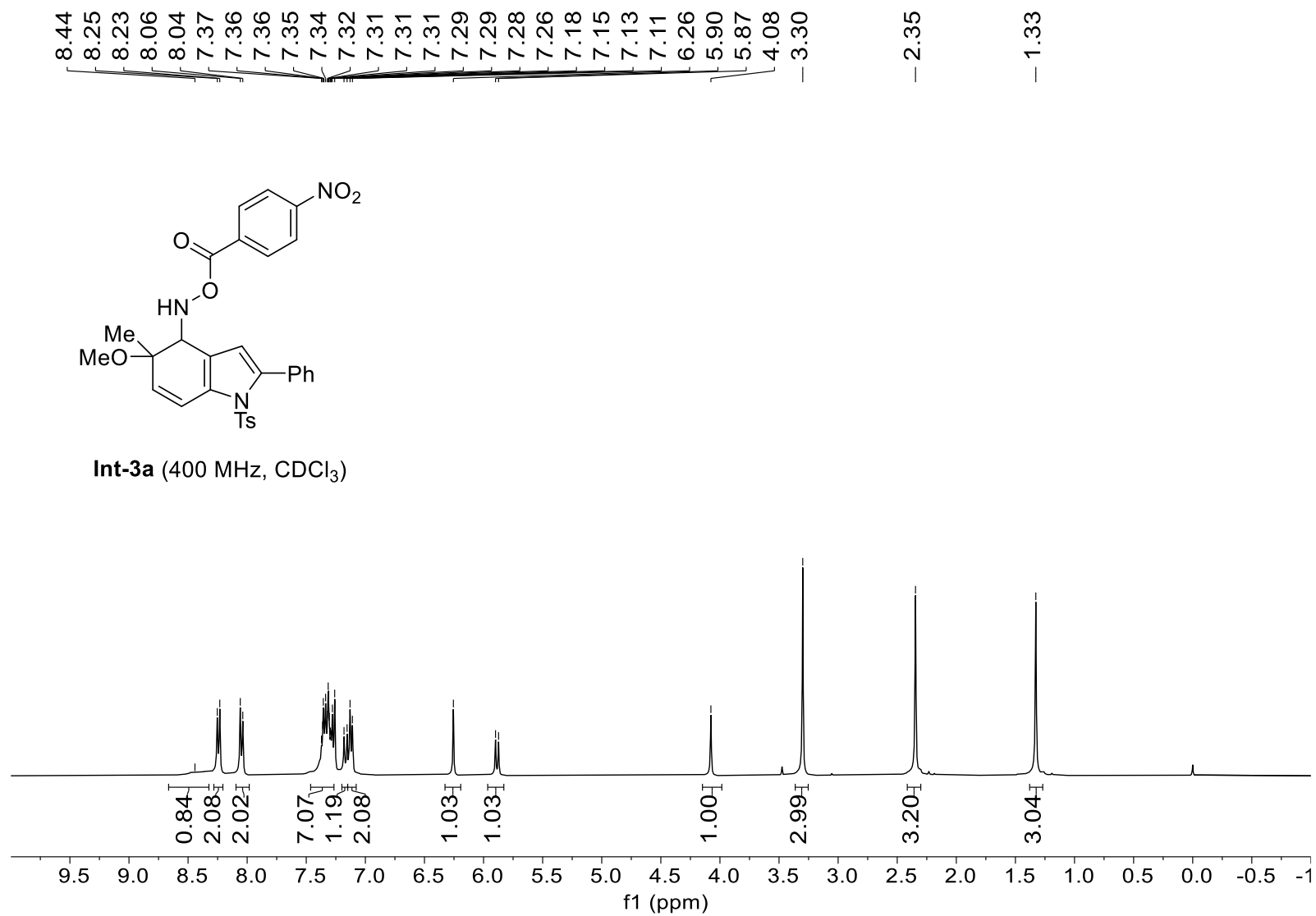
4-iodo-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-7-yl 4-nitrobenzoate (32) (eluent: petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate 5:1), 49.6 mg, 76% yield; white solid; m.p. : 174-175 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.41, 150.93, 146.17, 145.07, 139.95, 139.85, 139.67, 135.37, 133.79, 132.00, 131.78, 129.61, 129.22, 128.47, 127.96, 127.25, 123.76, 121.41, 118.95, 90.48, 27.52, 21.75. HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₉H₂₂IN₂O₆S 653.0238; Found: 653.0234.

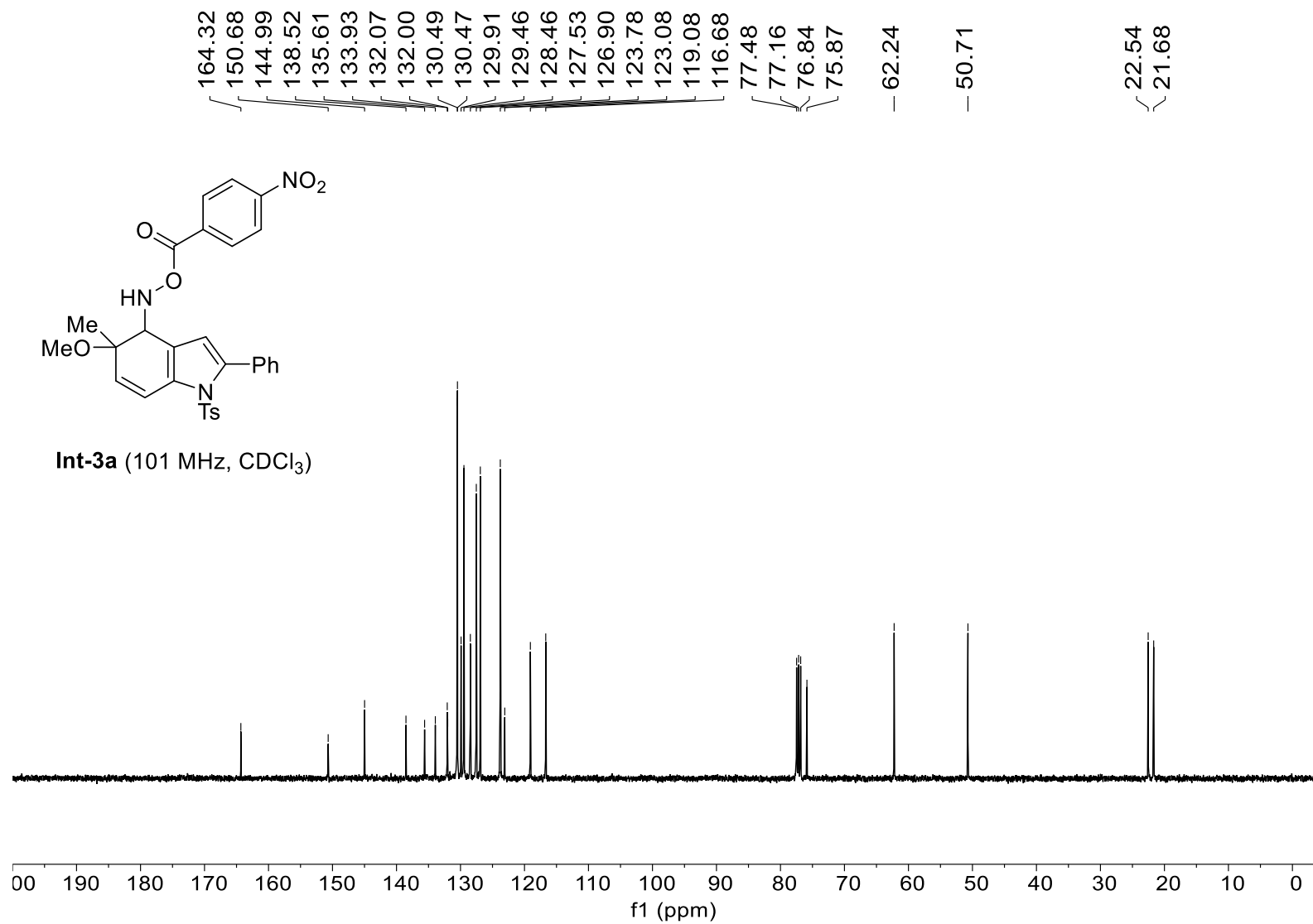


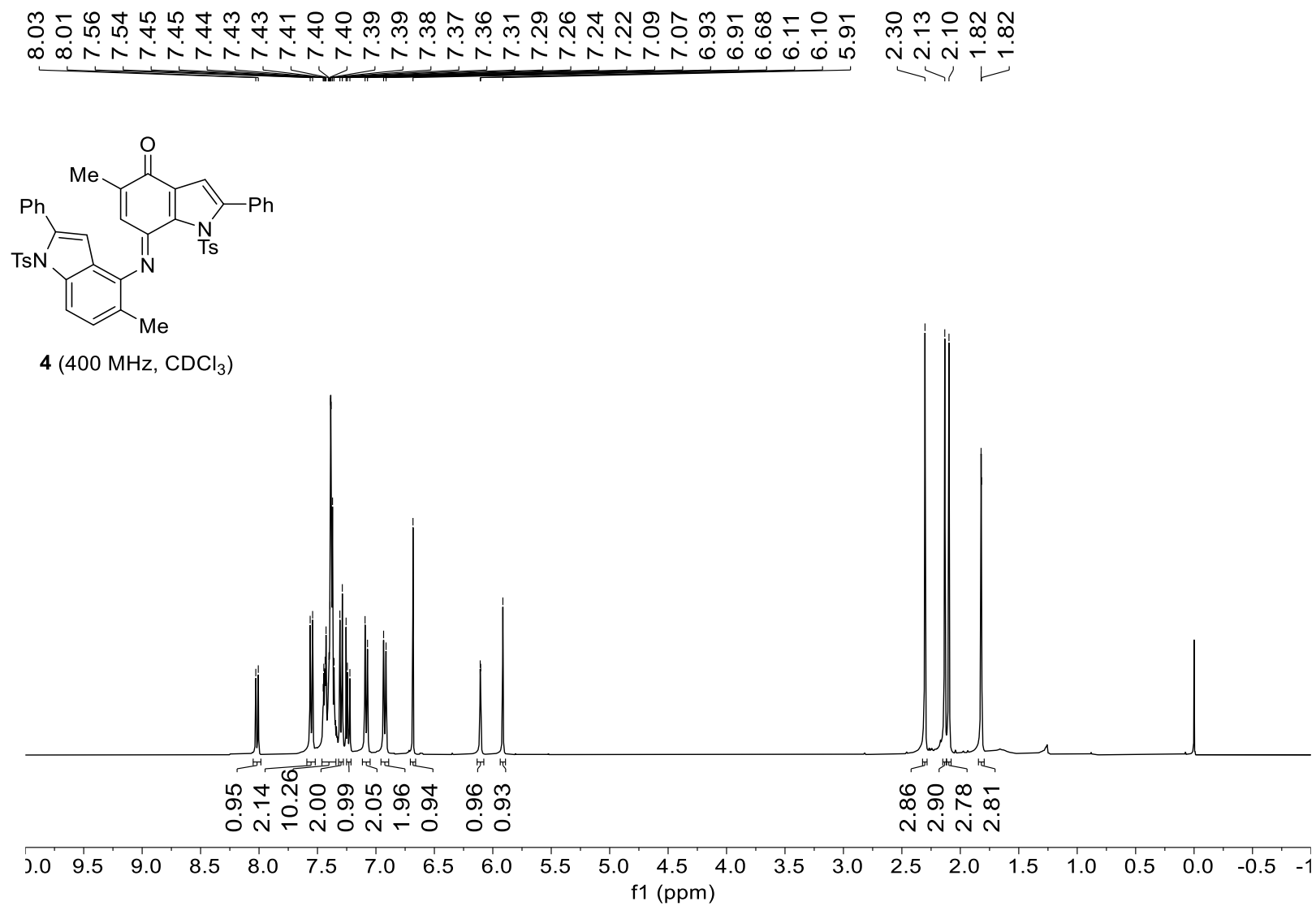
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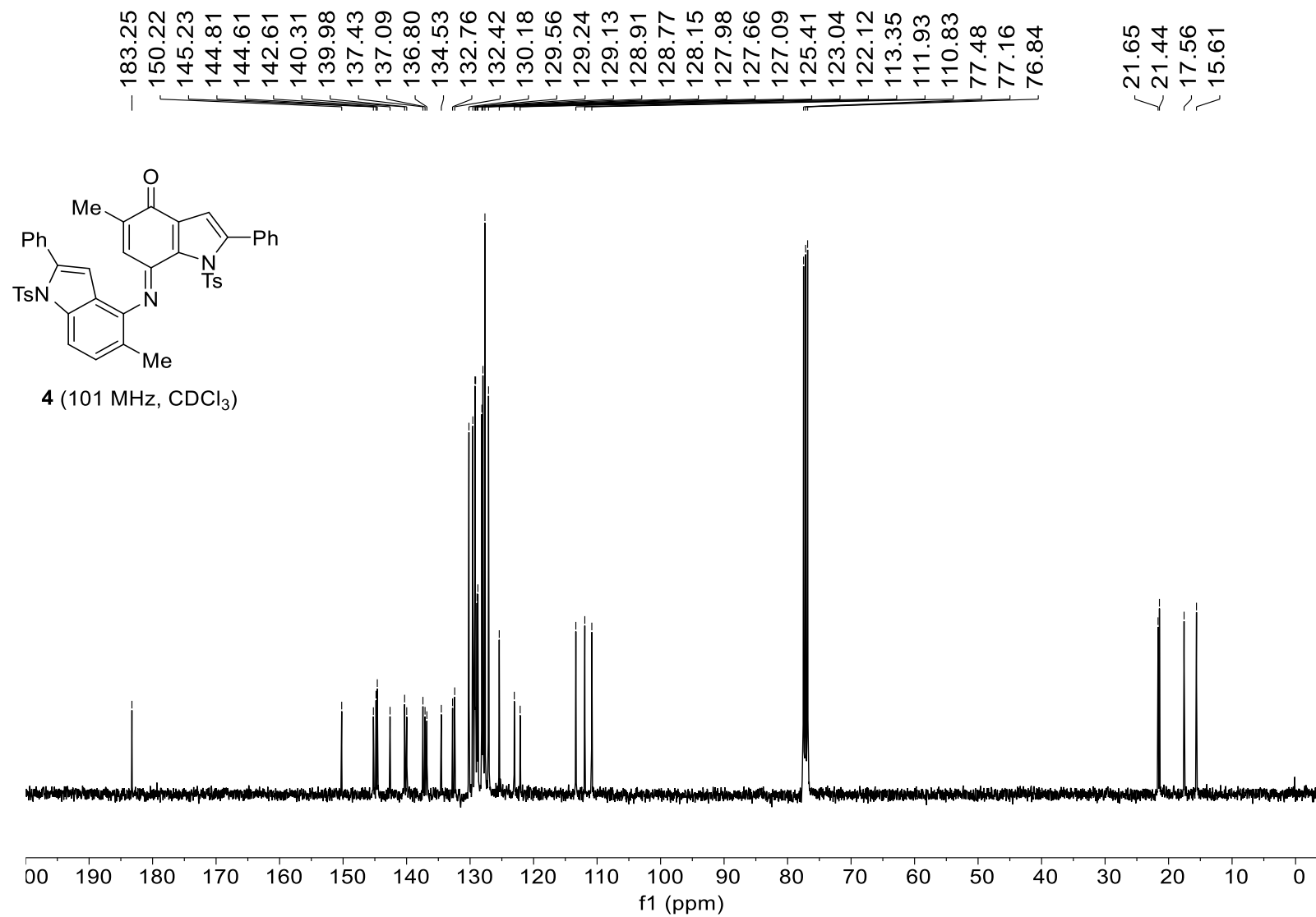


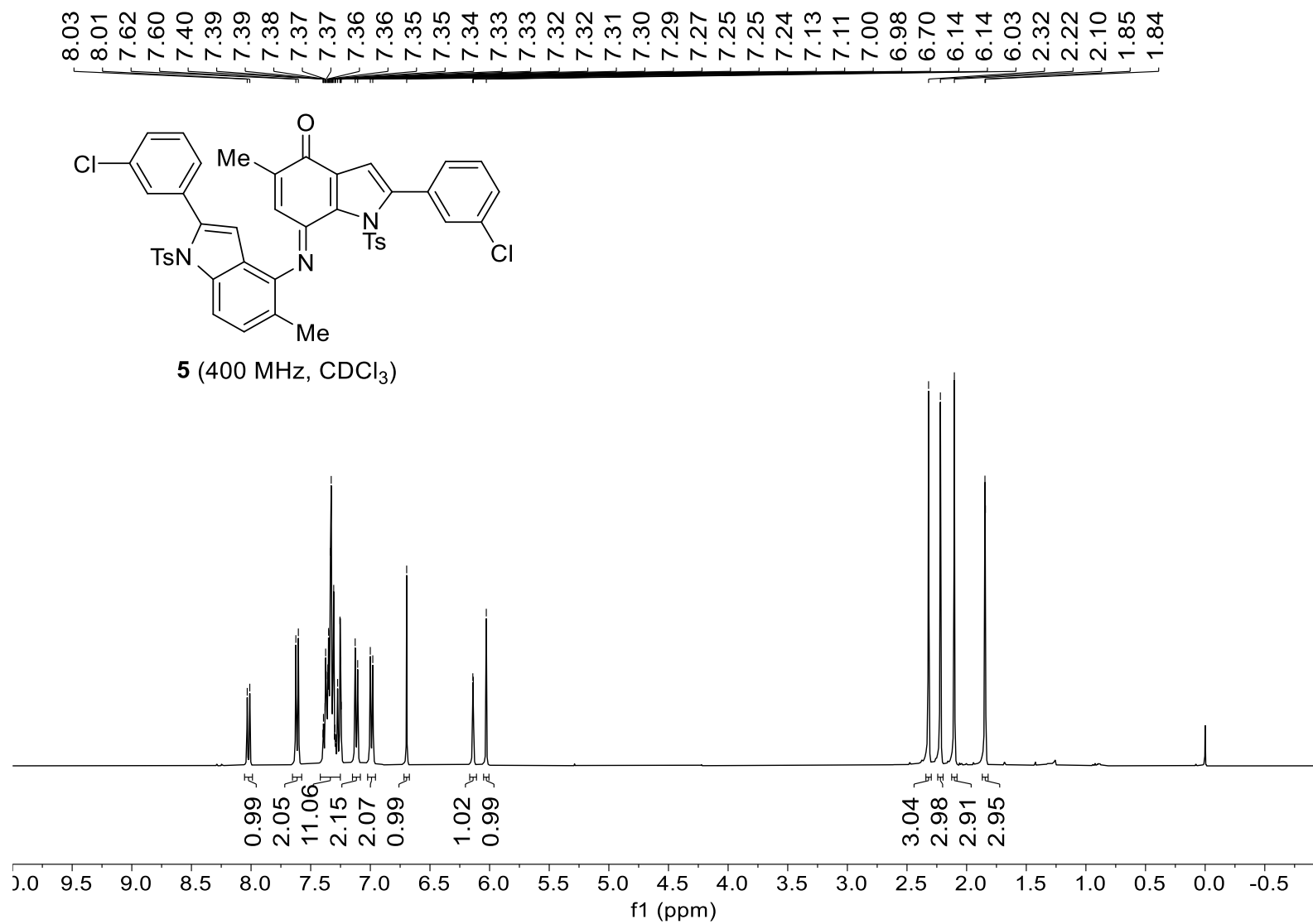
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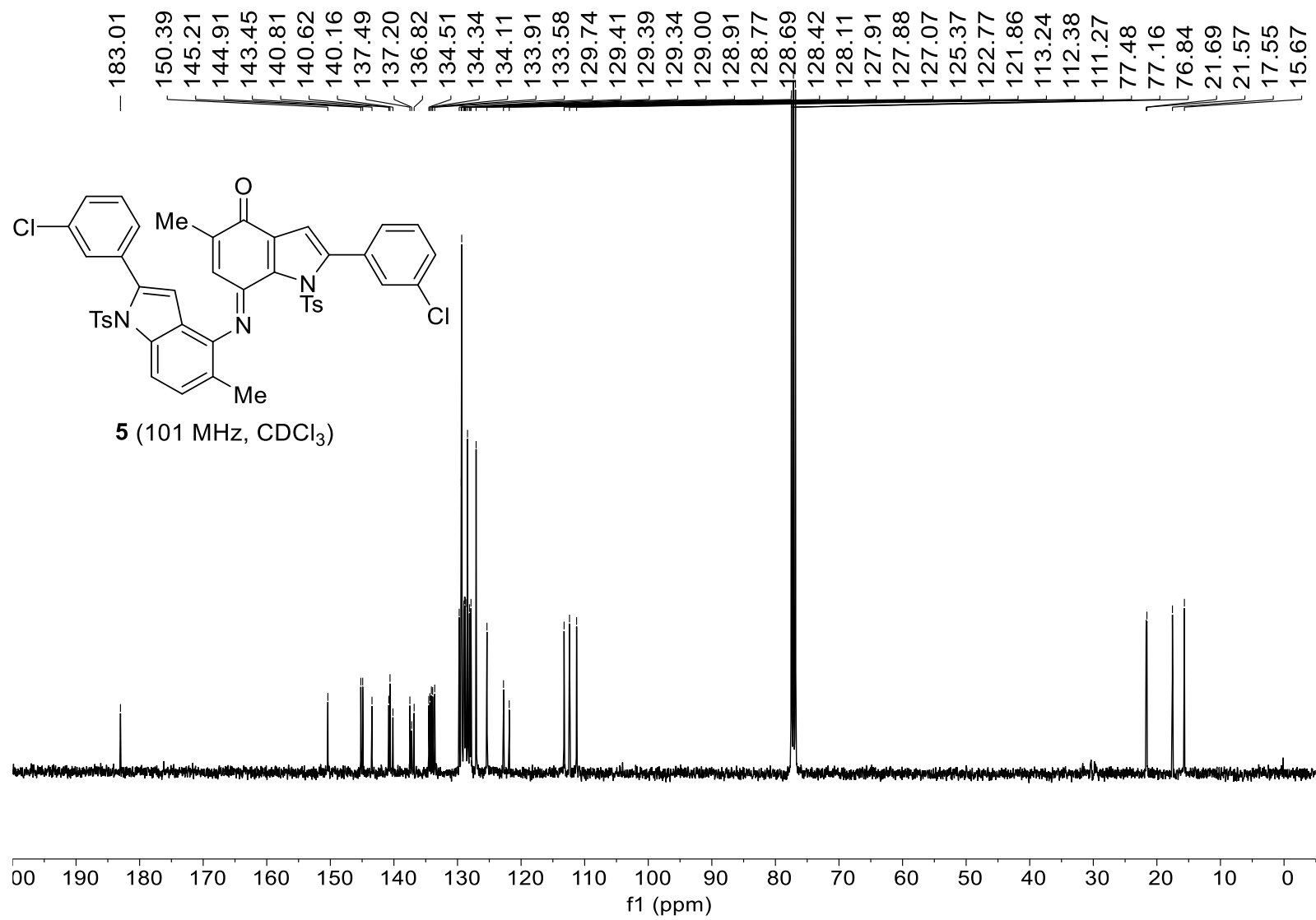


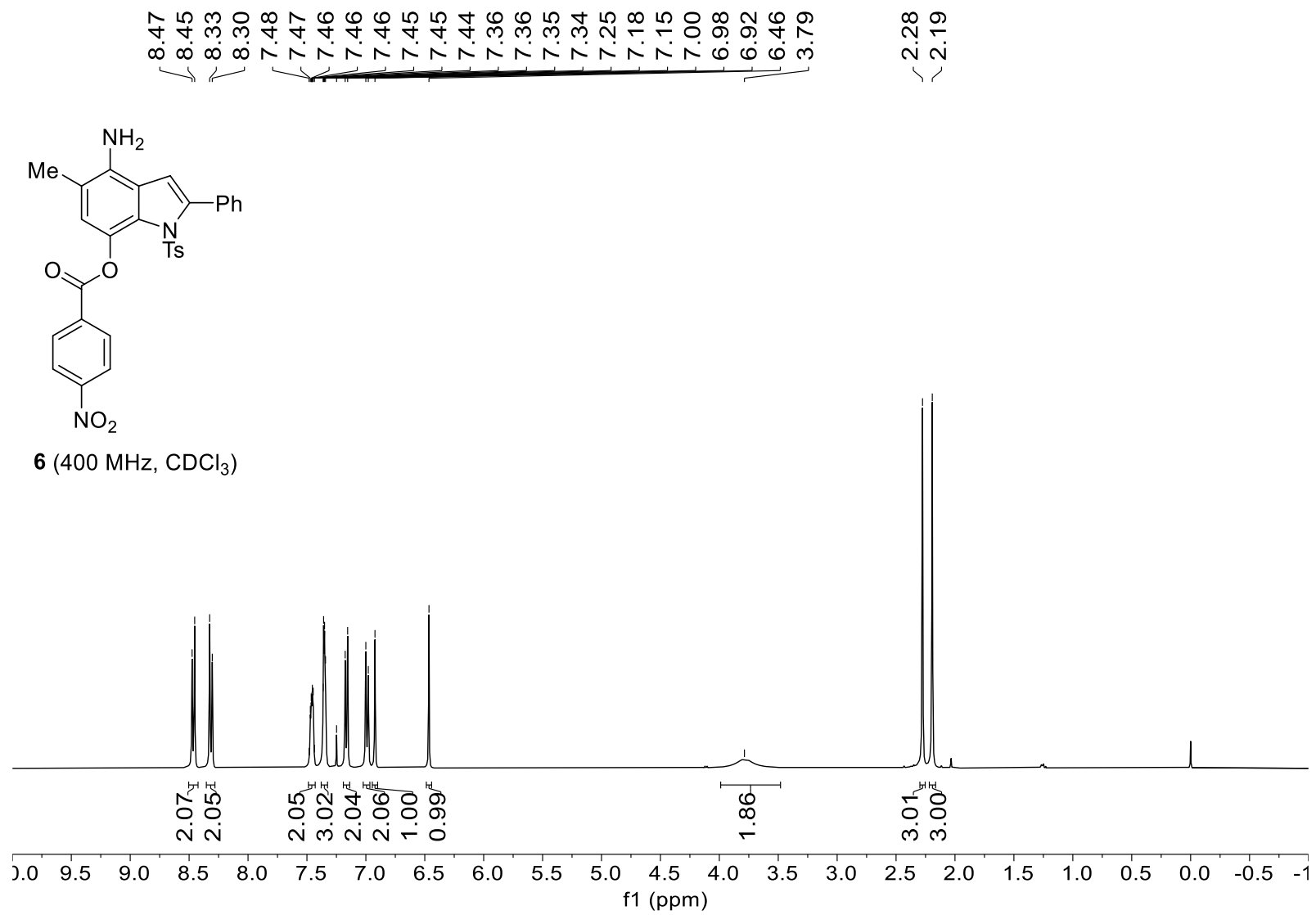


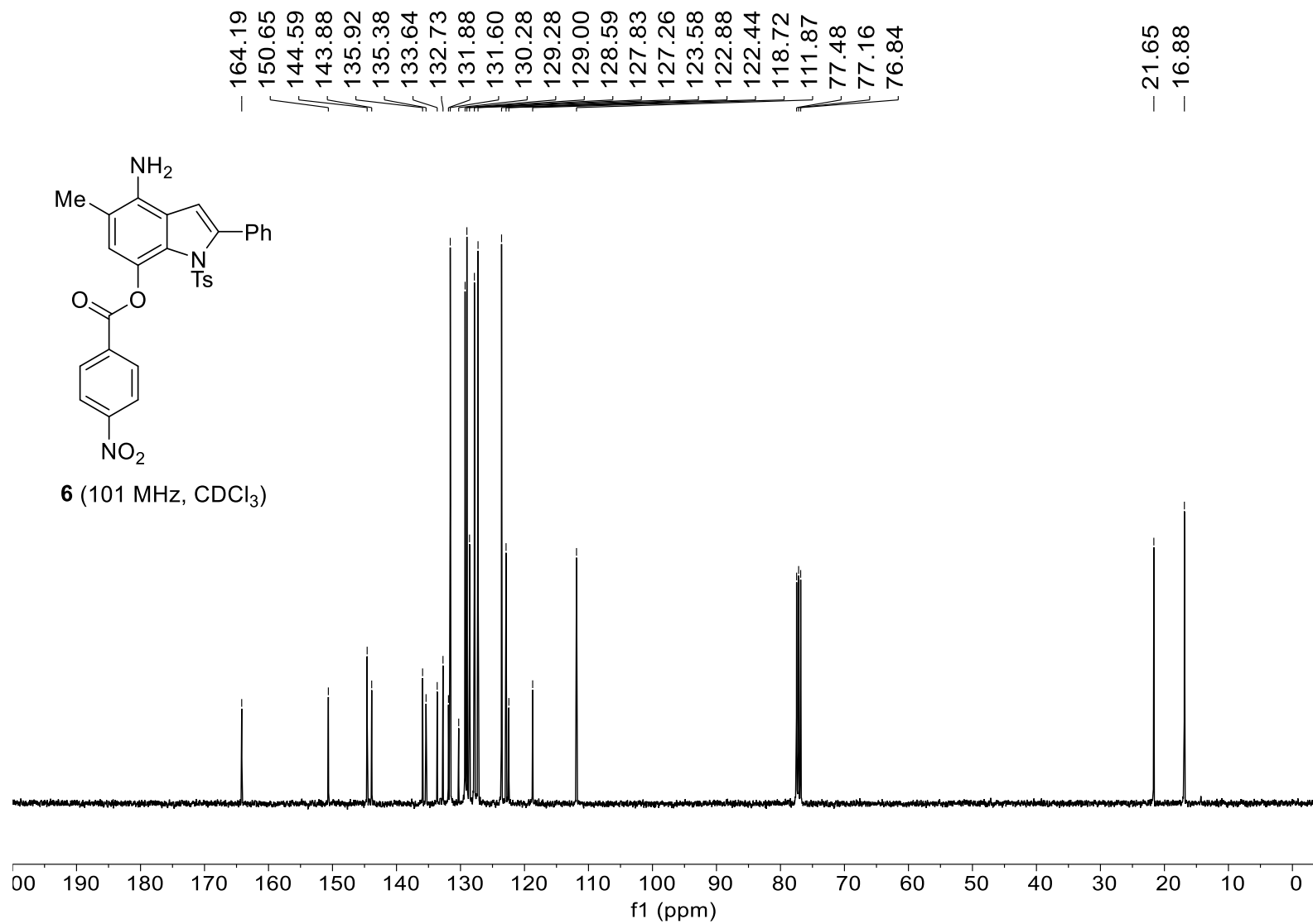


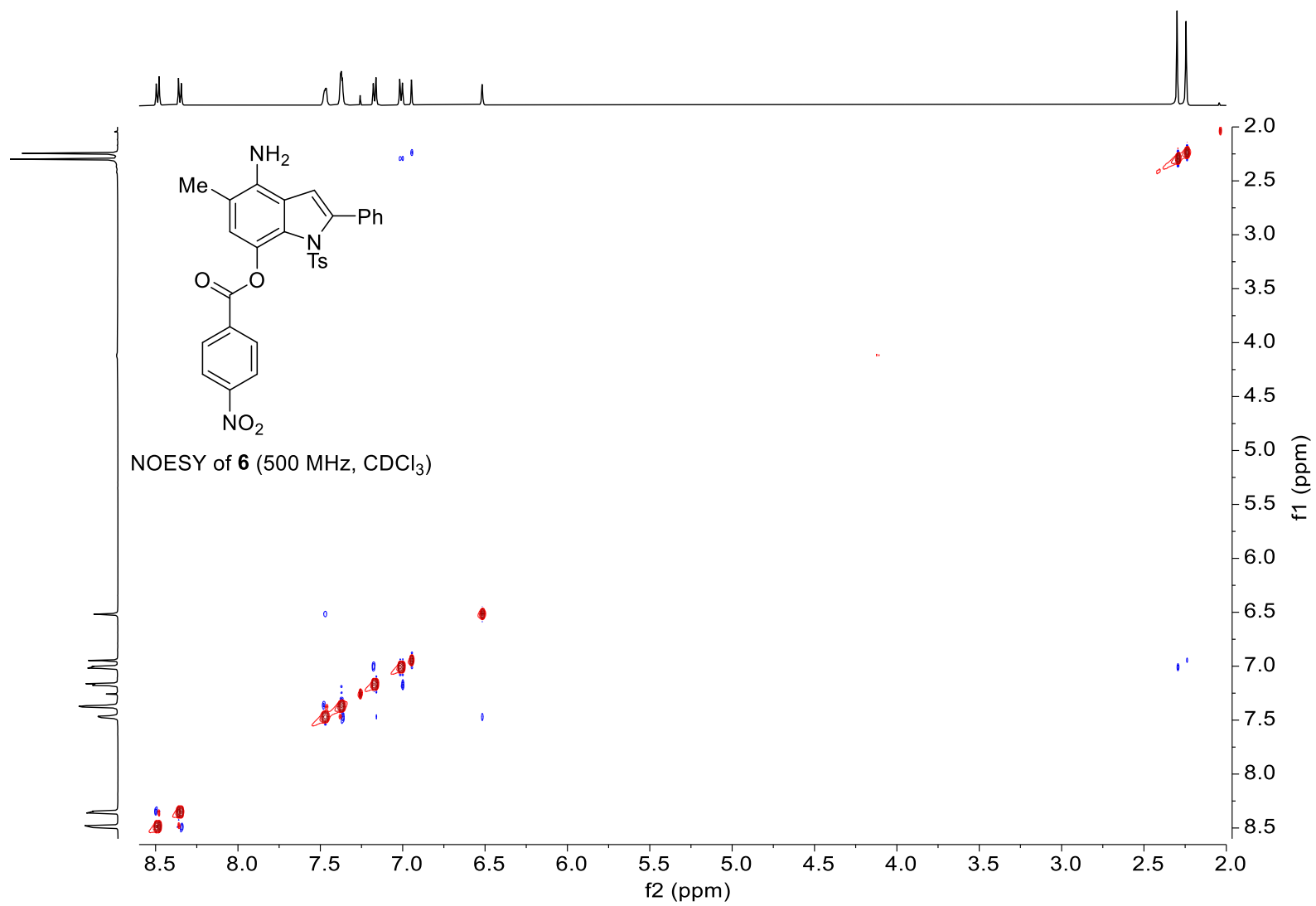


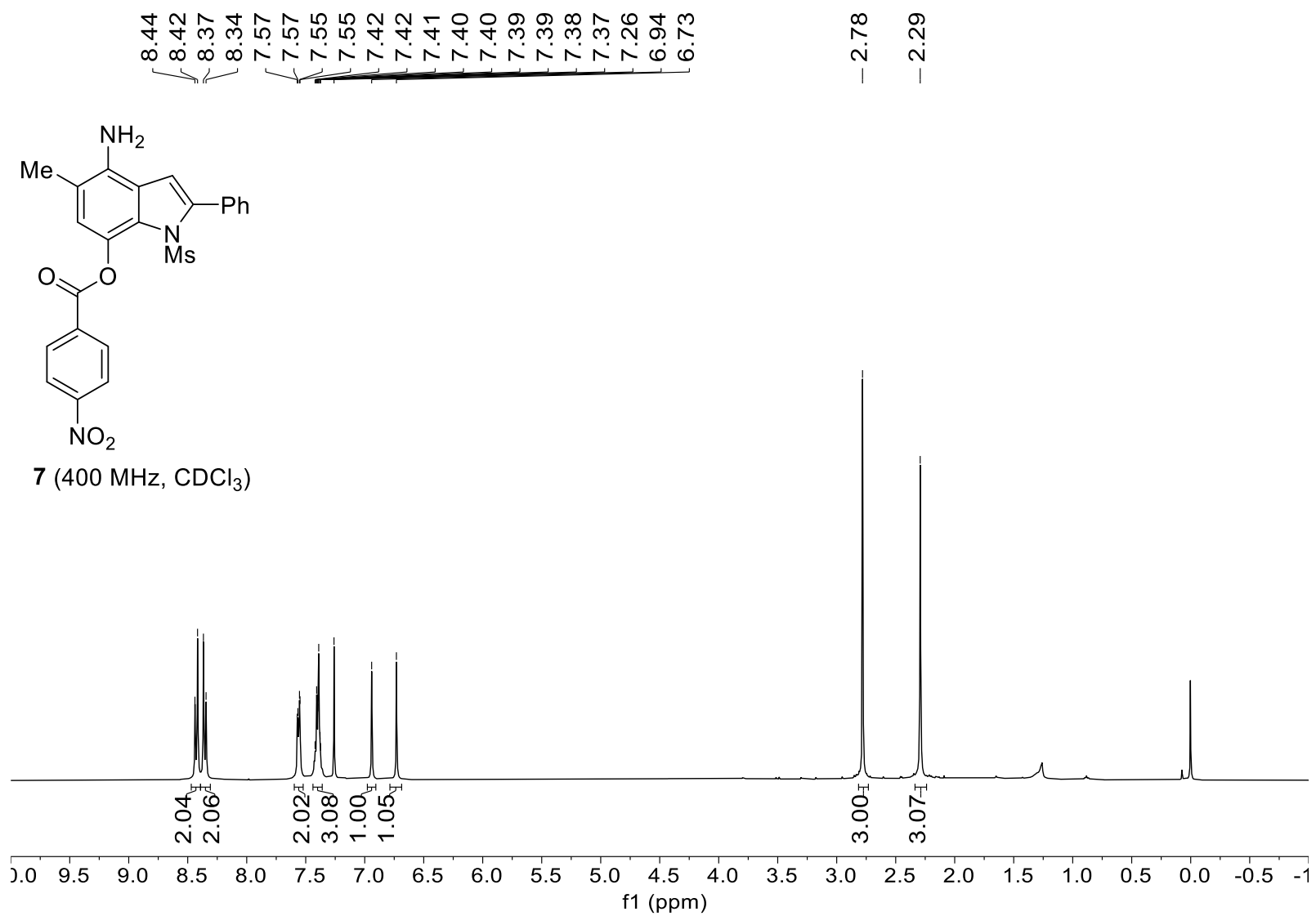


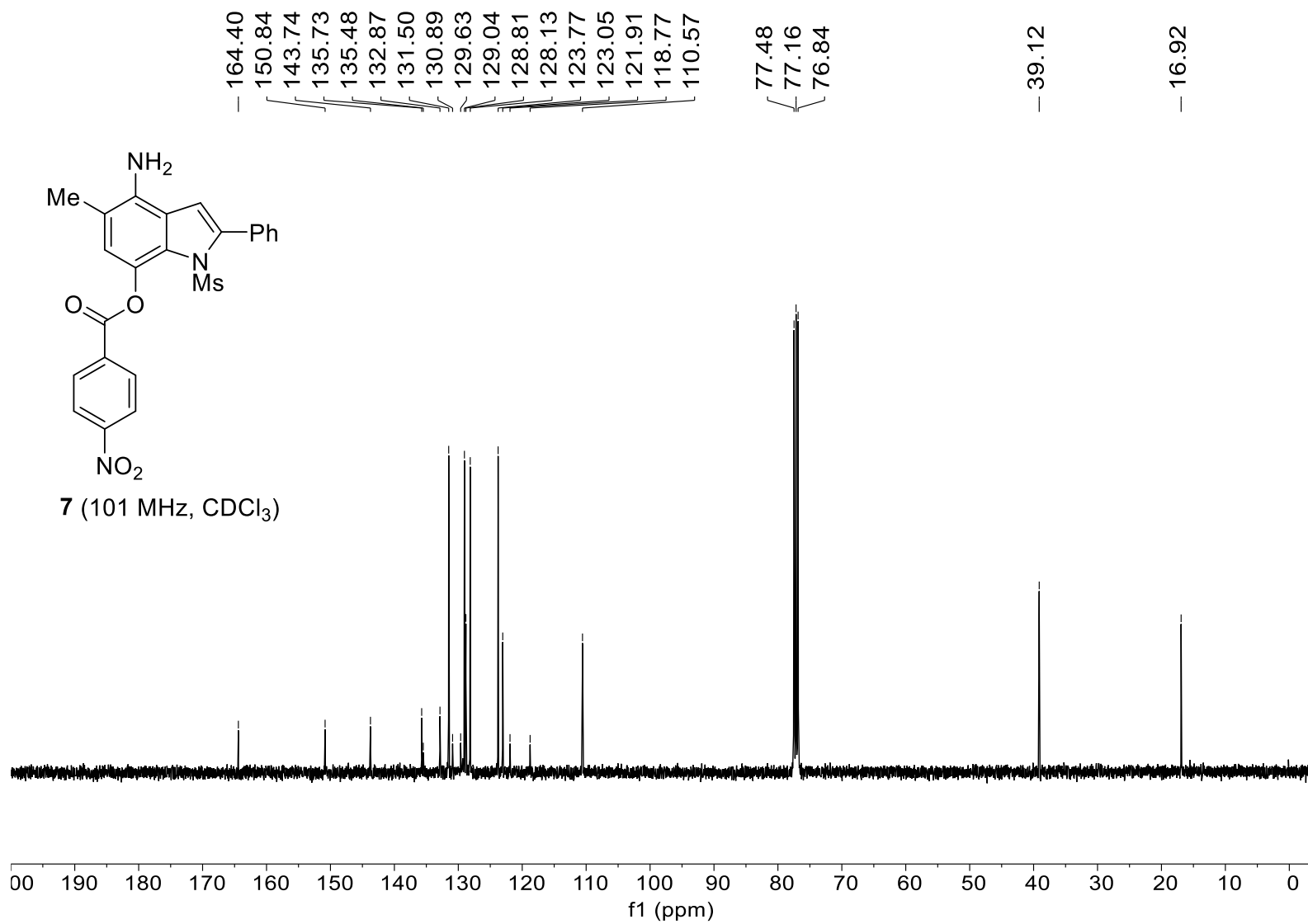


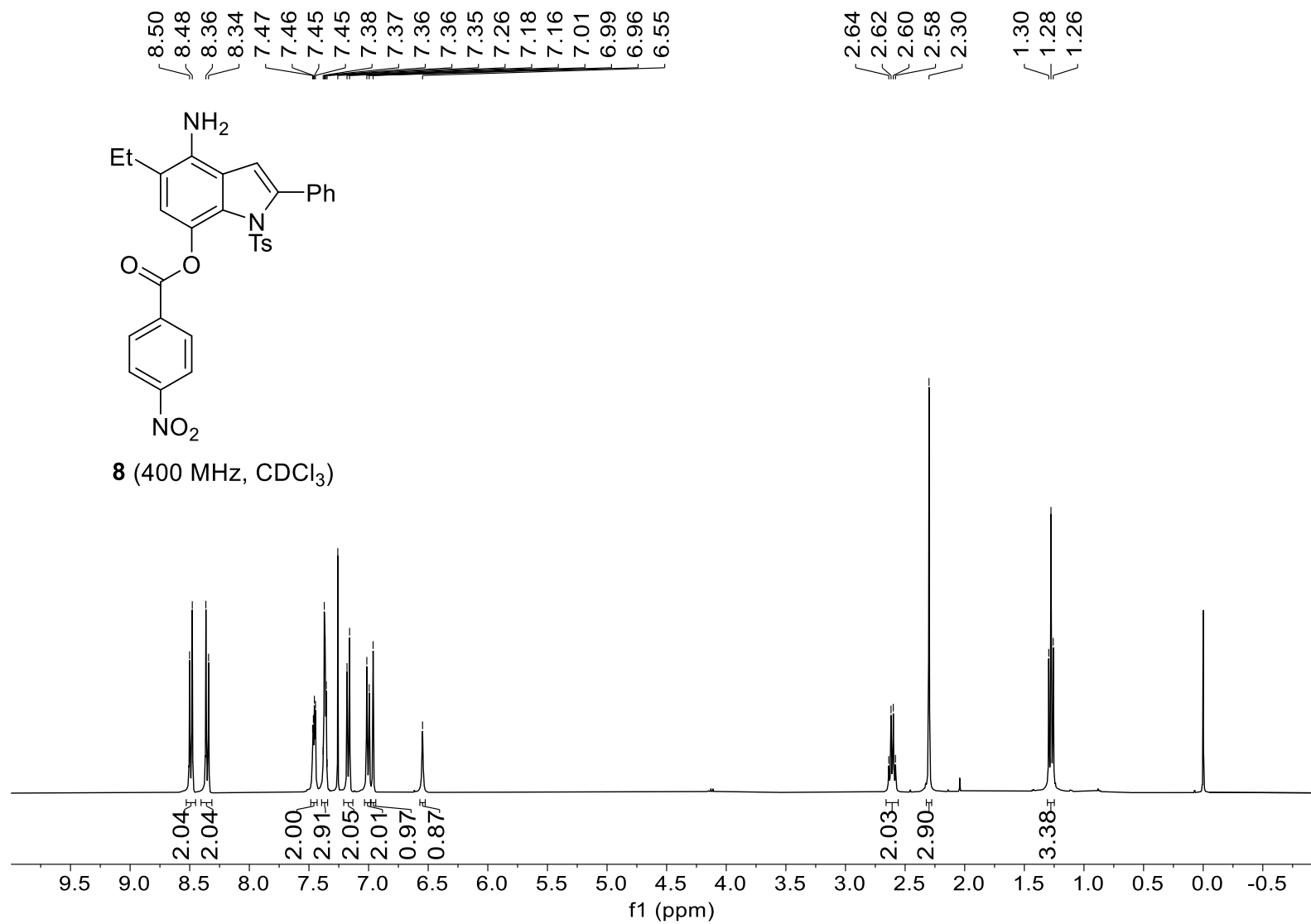


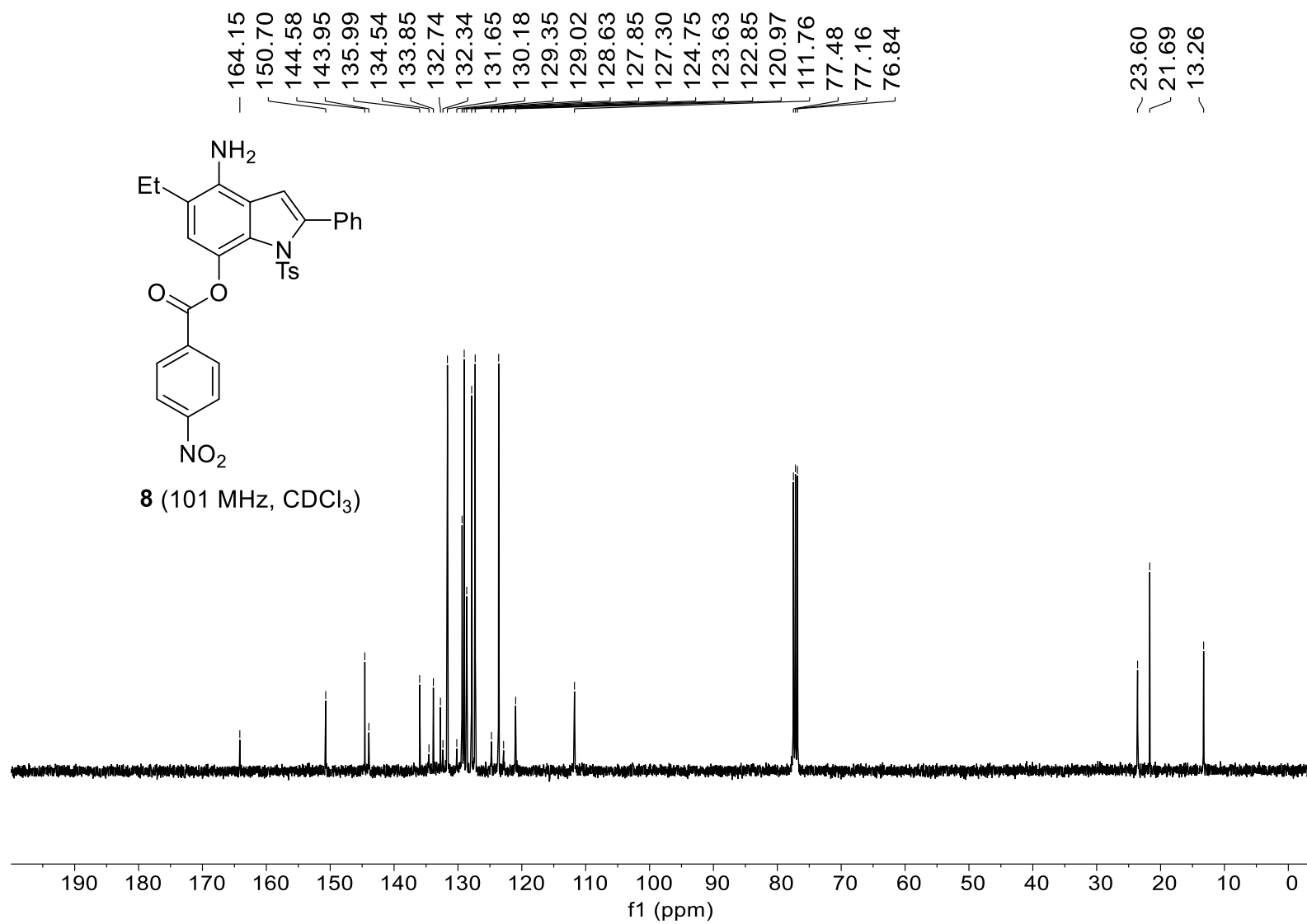


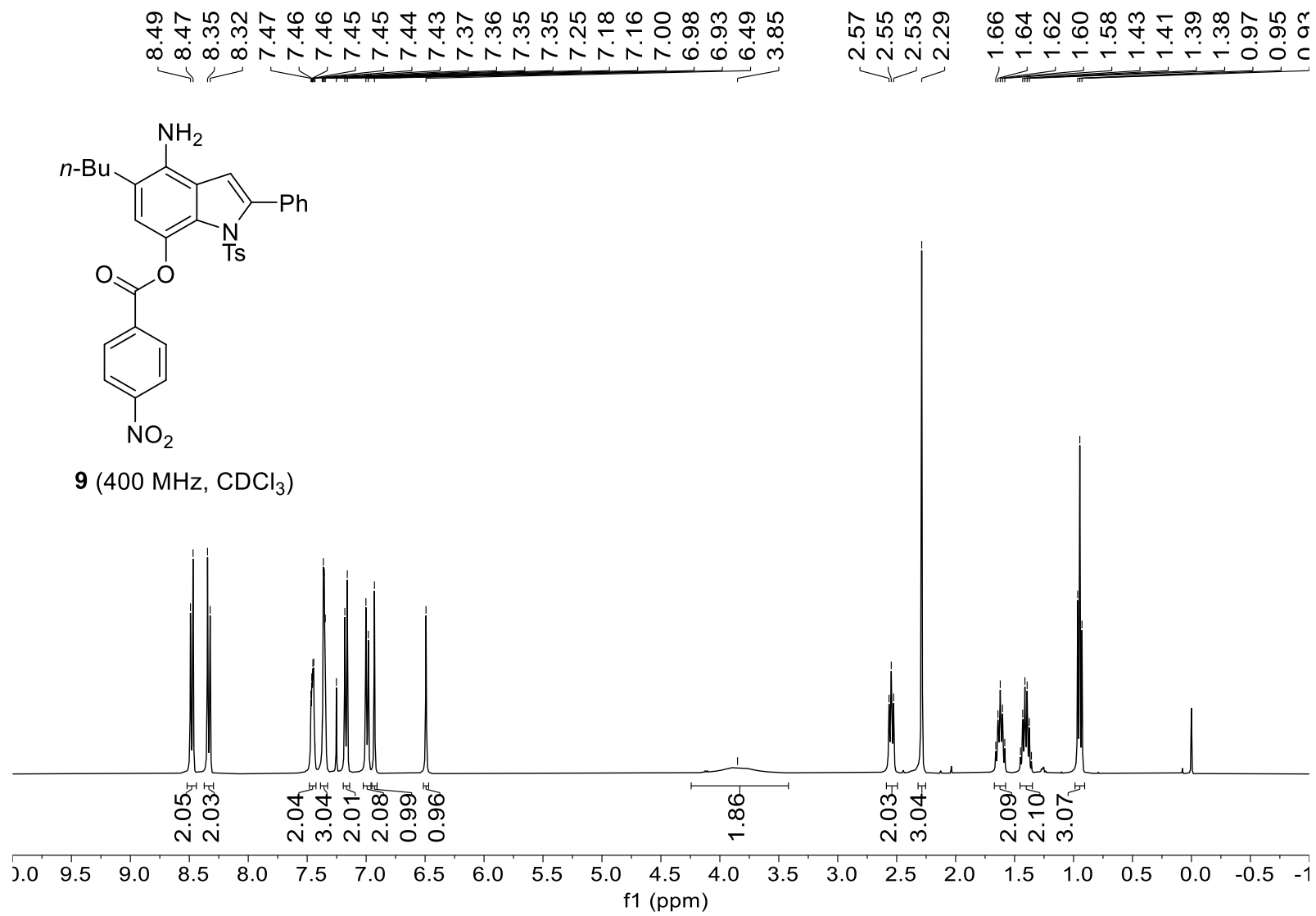


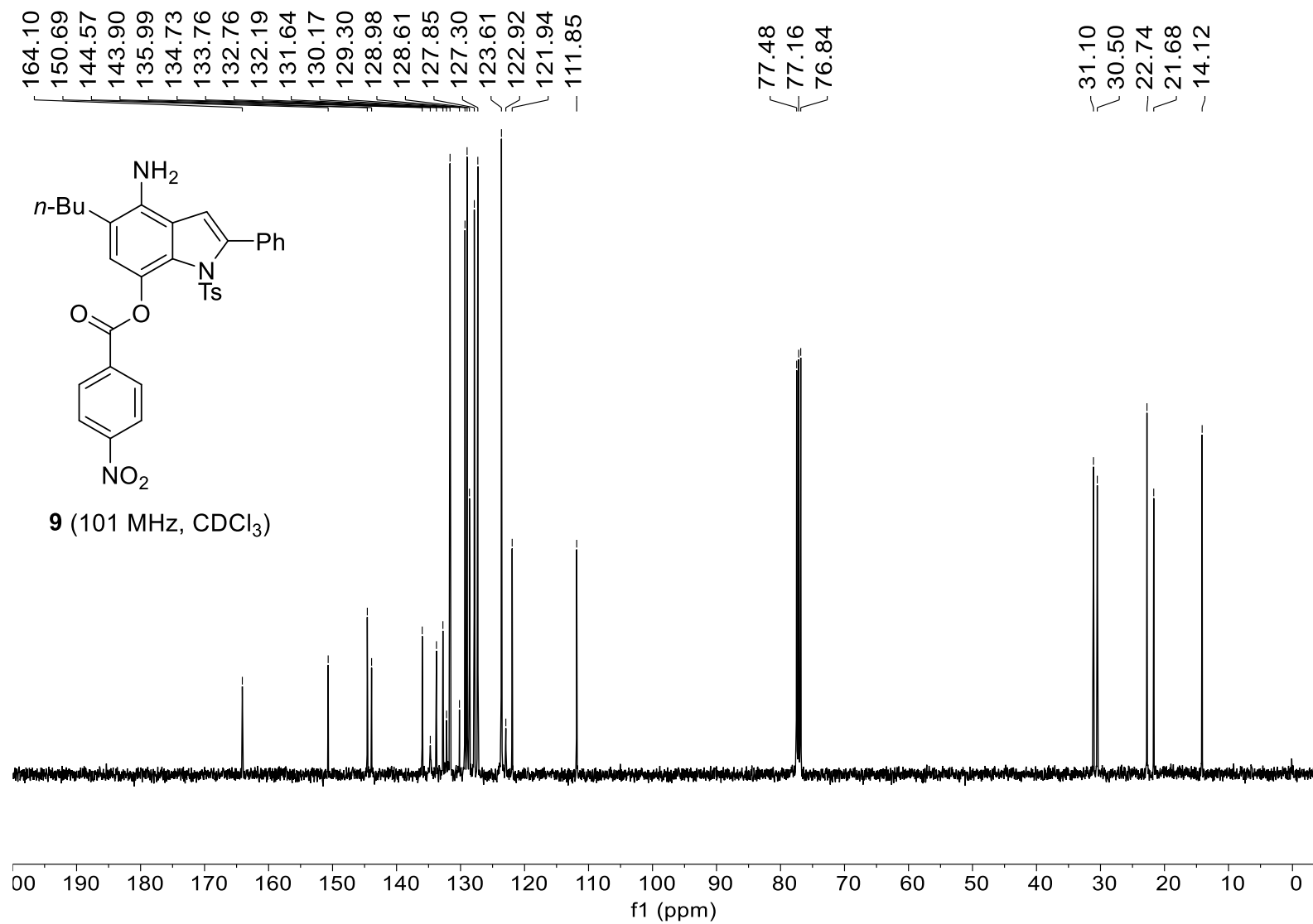


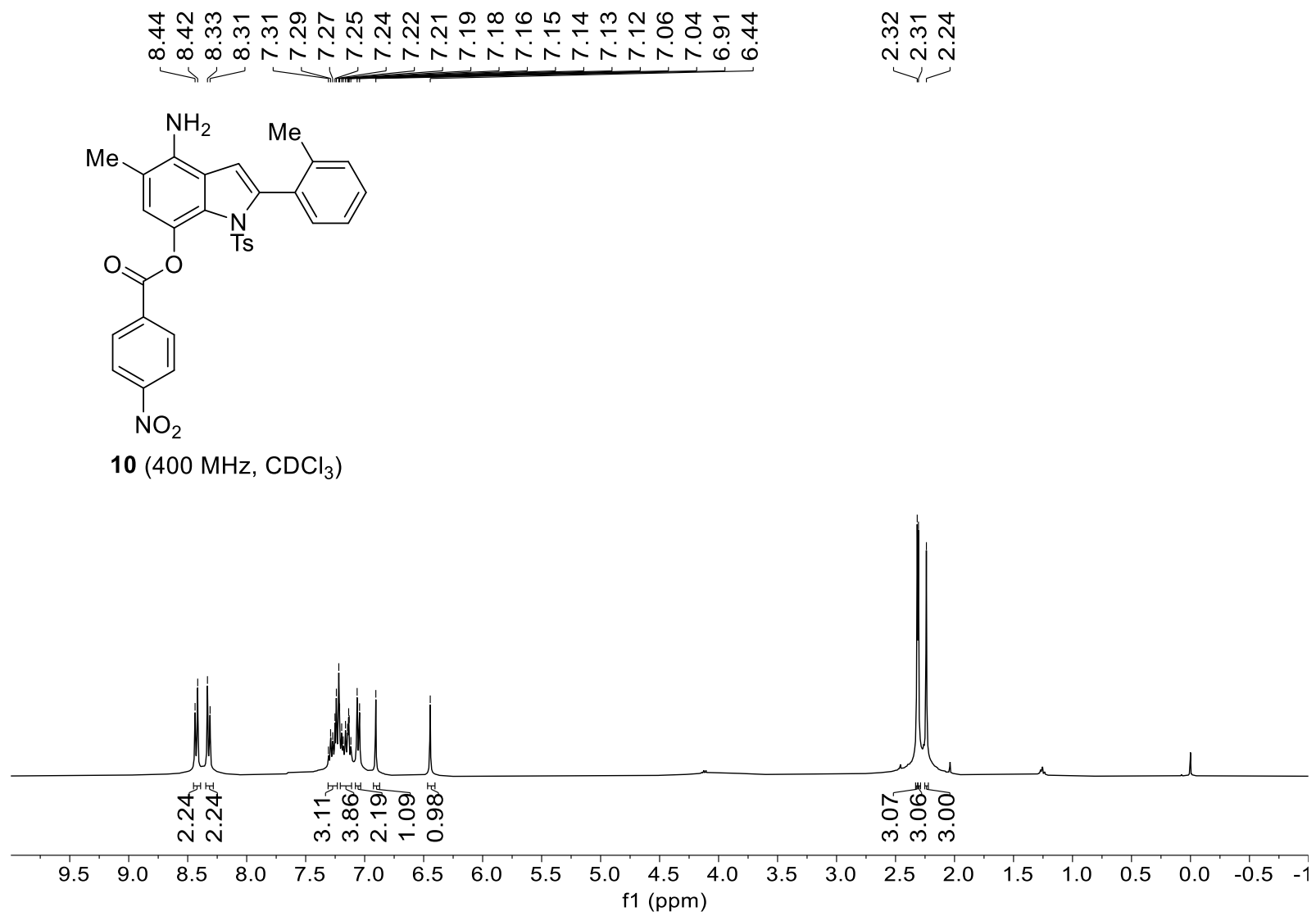


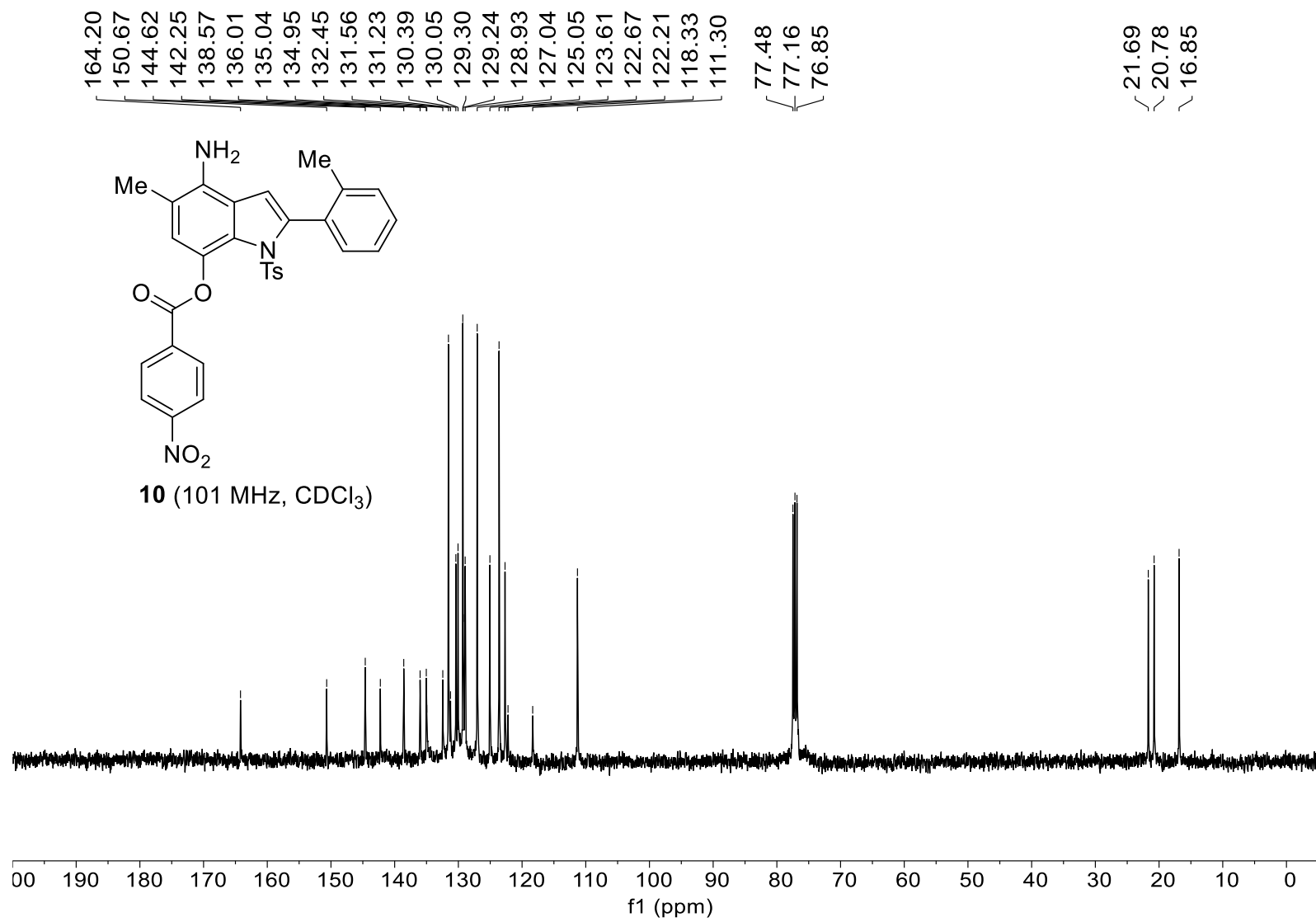


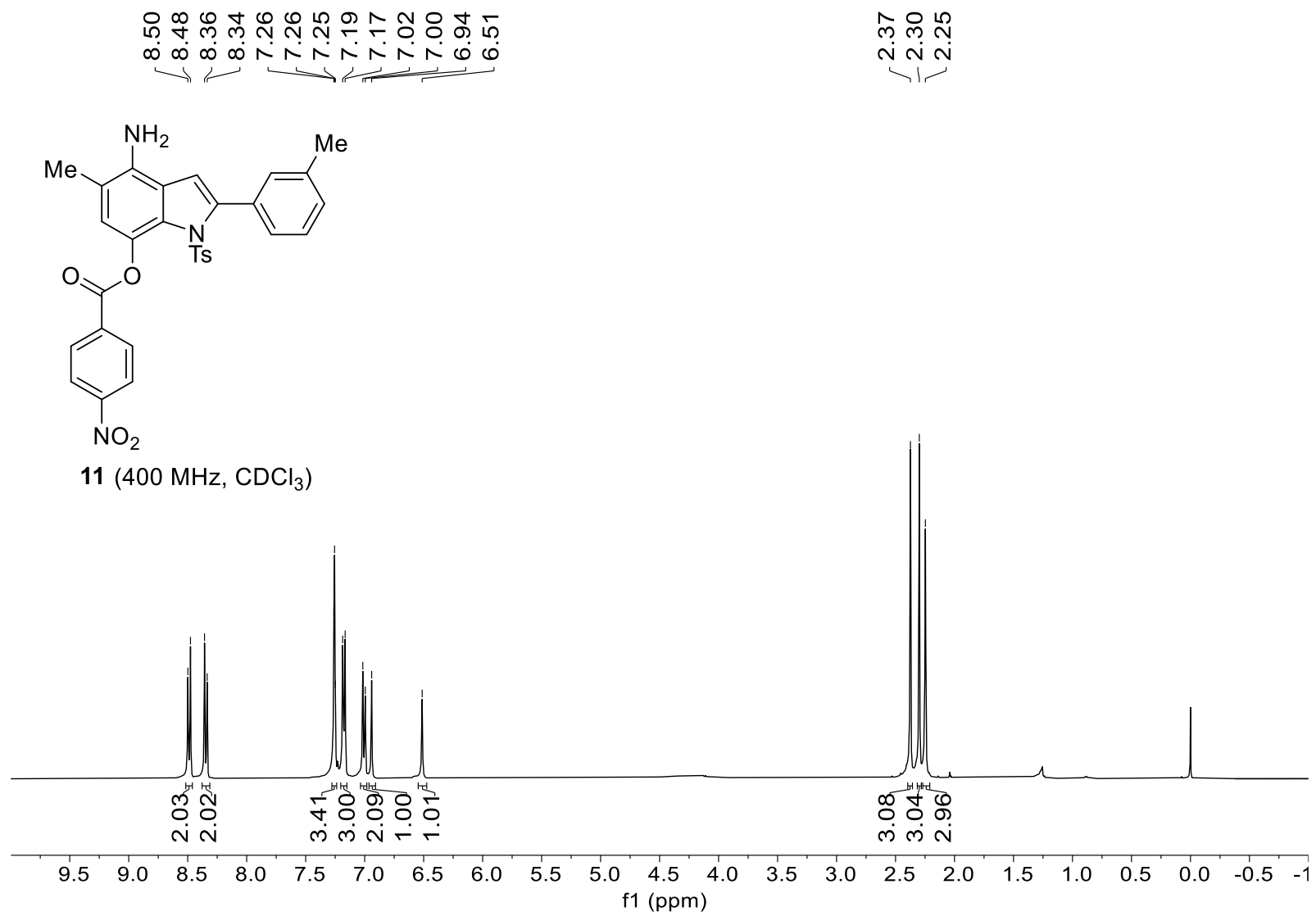


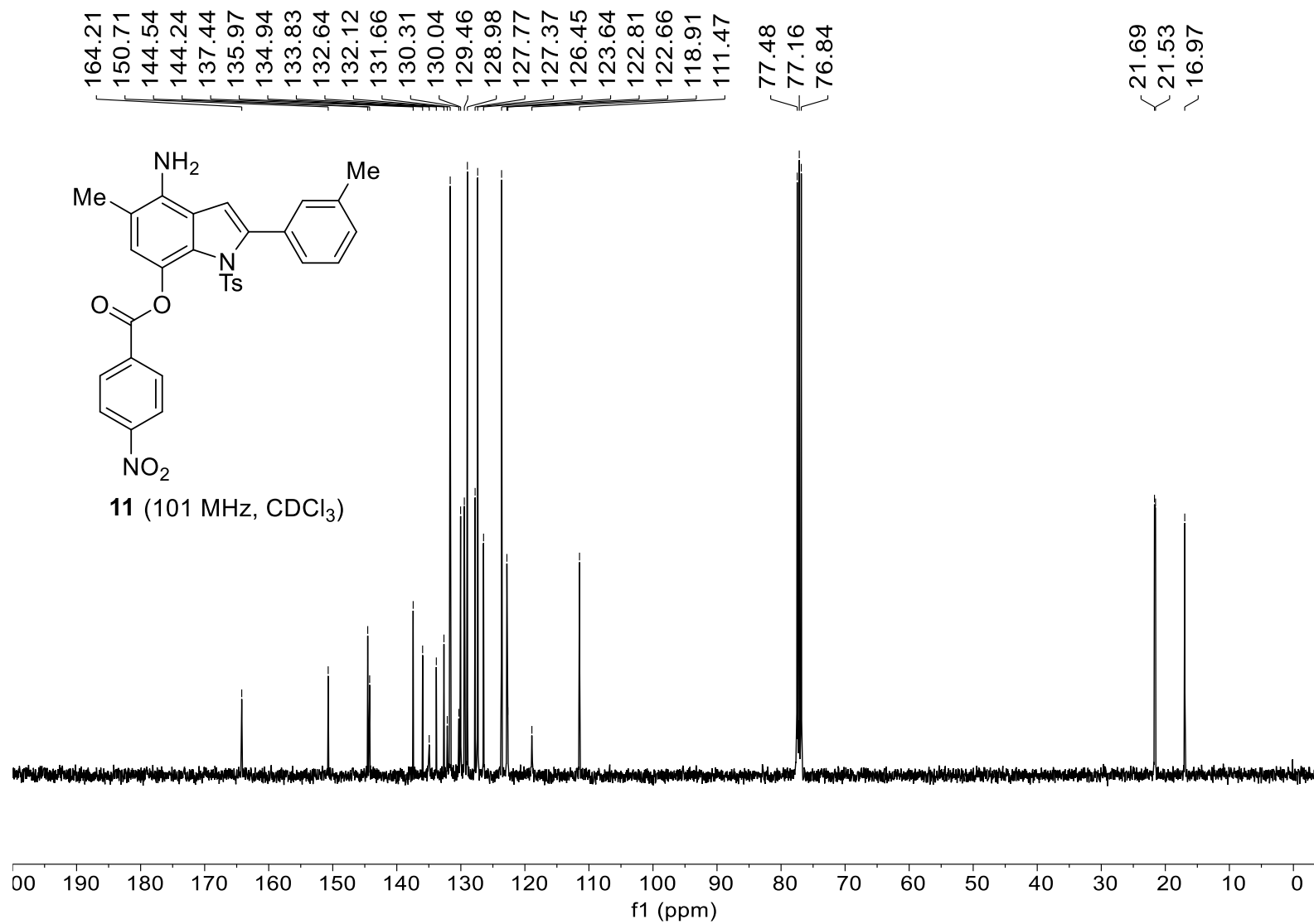


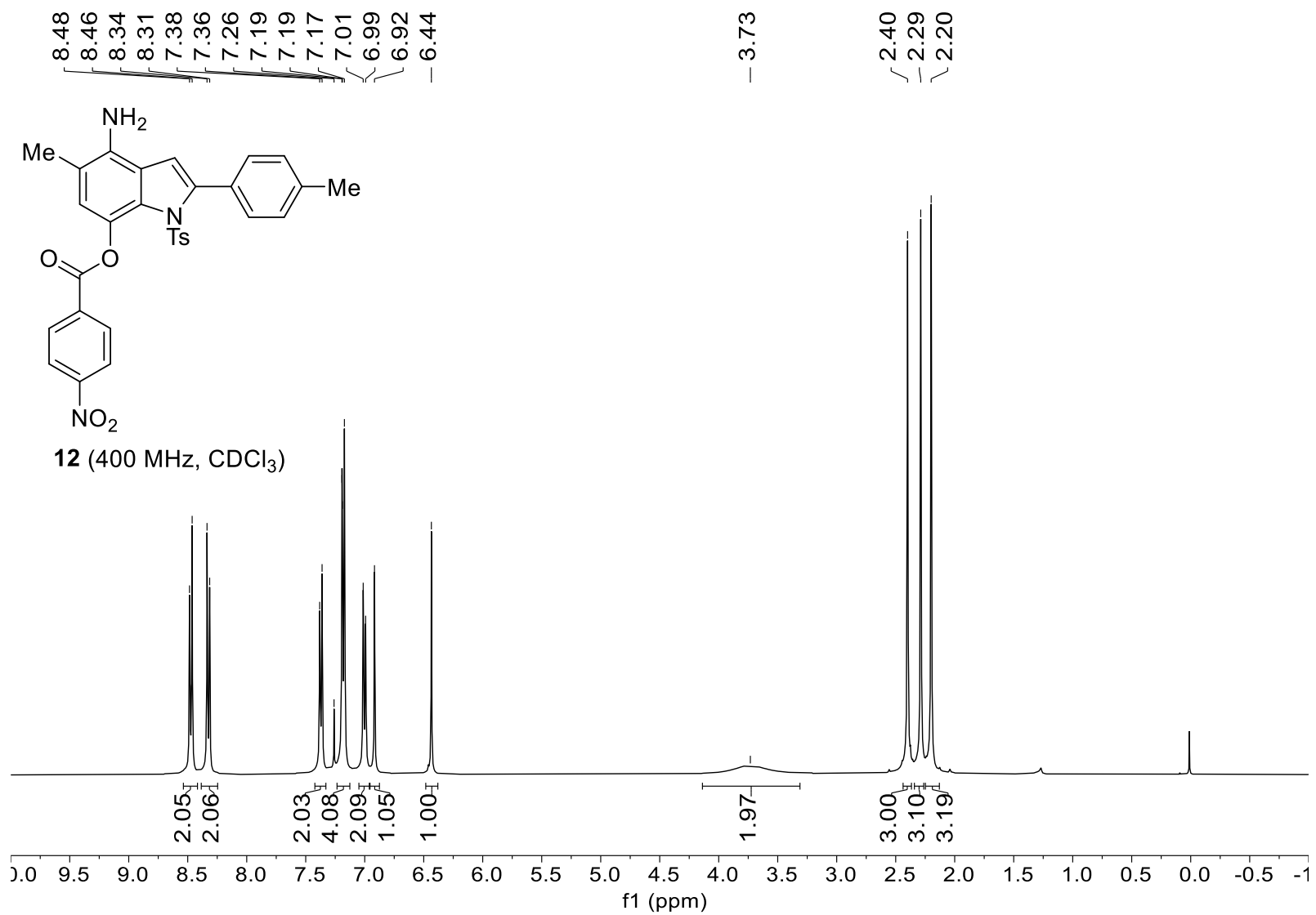


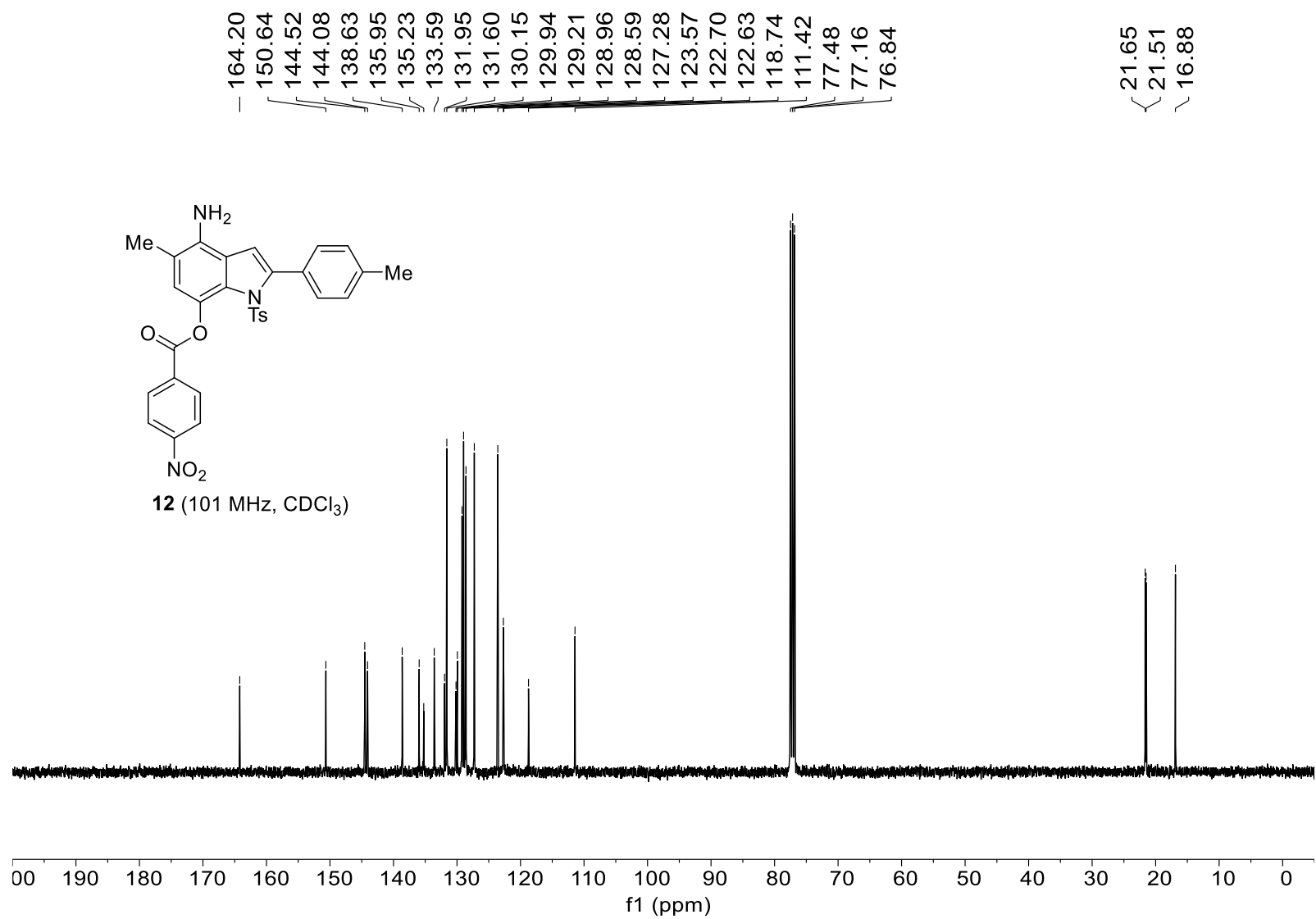


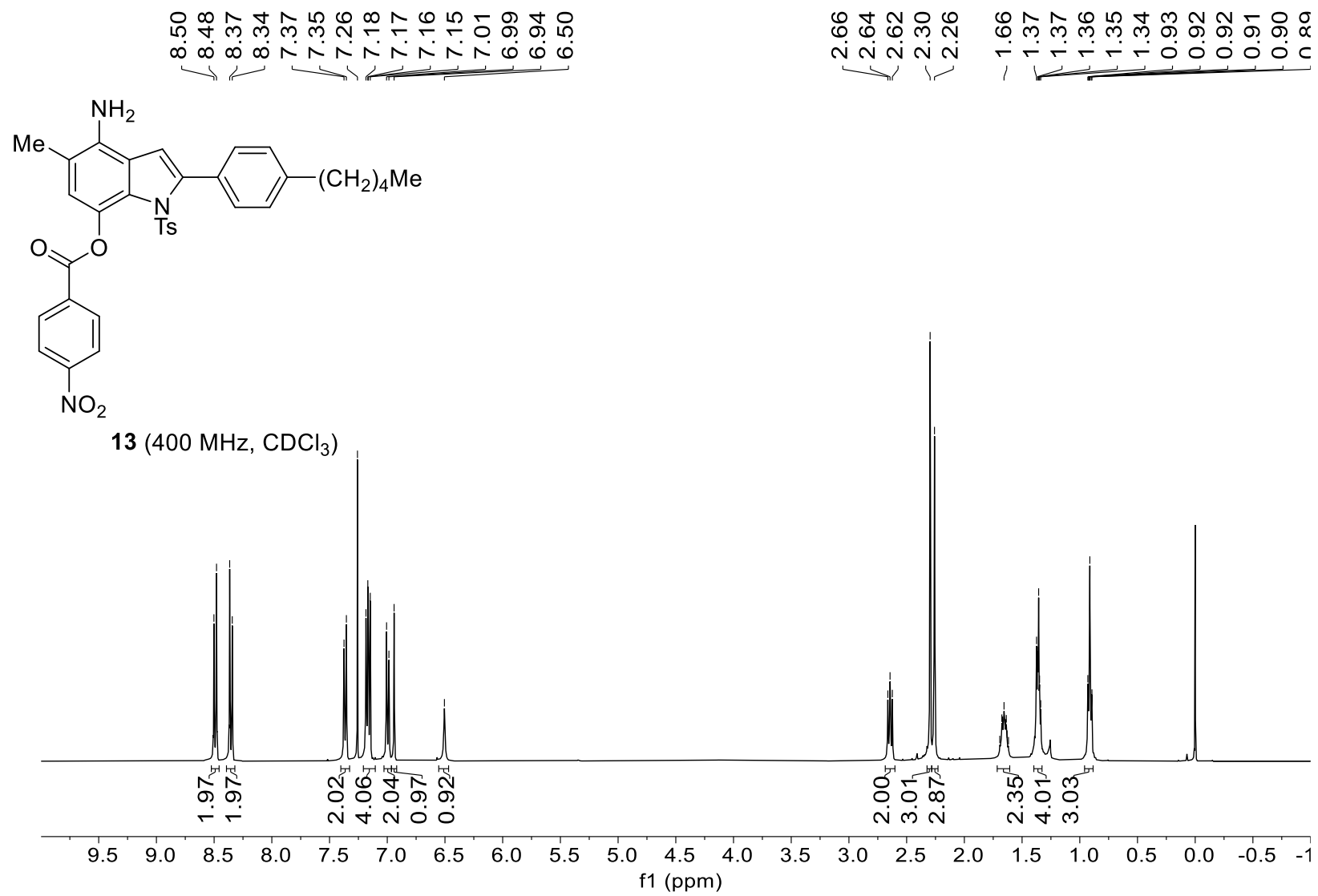


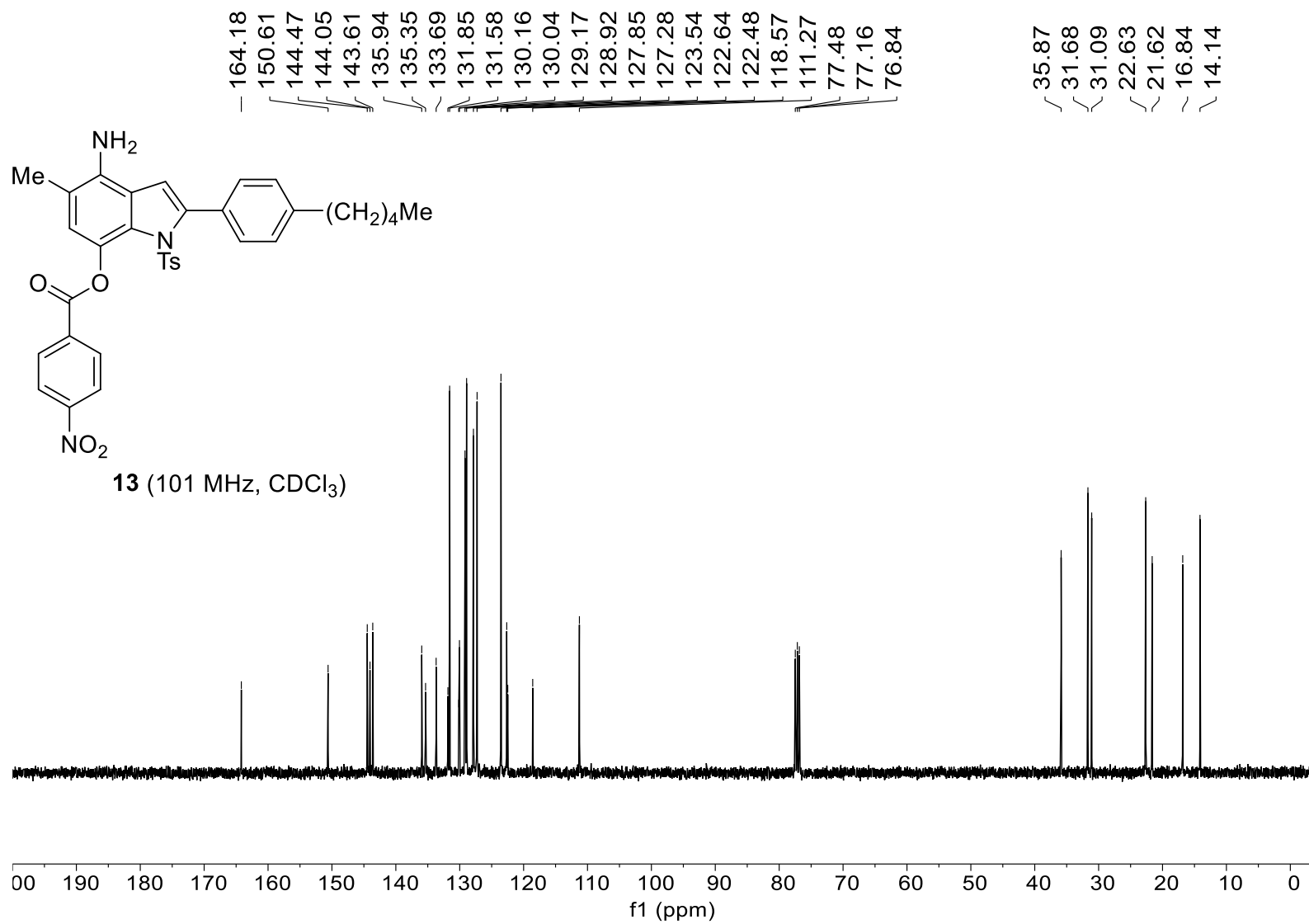


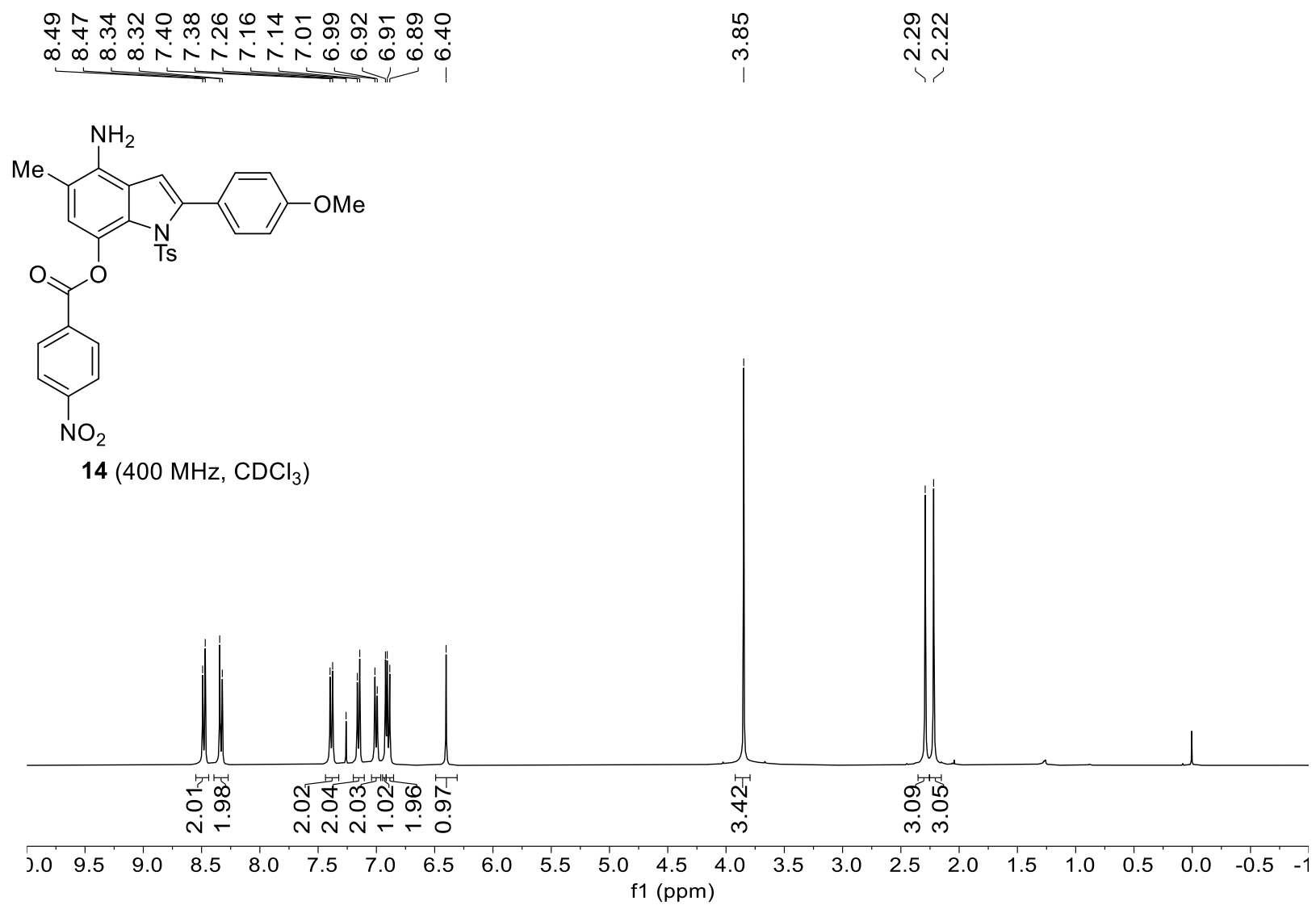


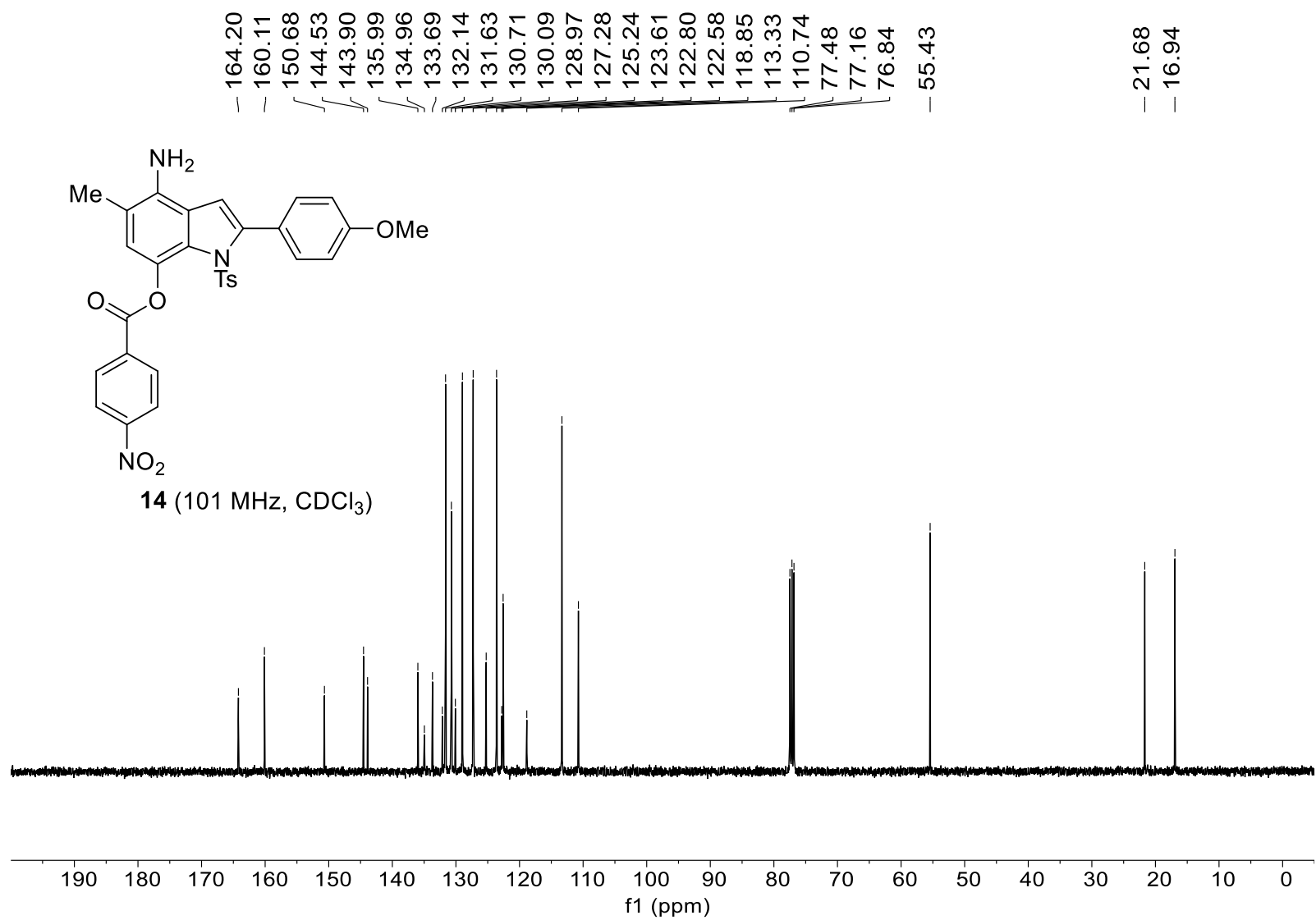


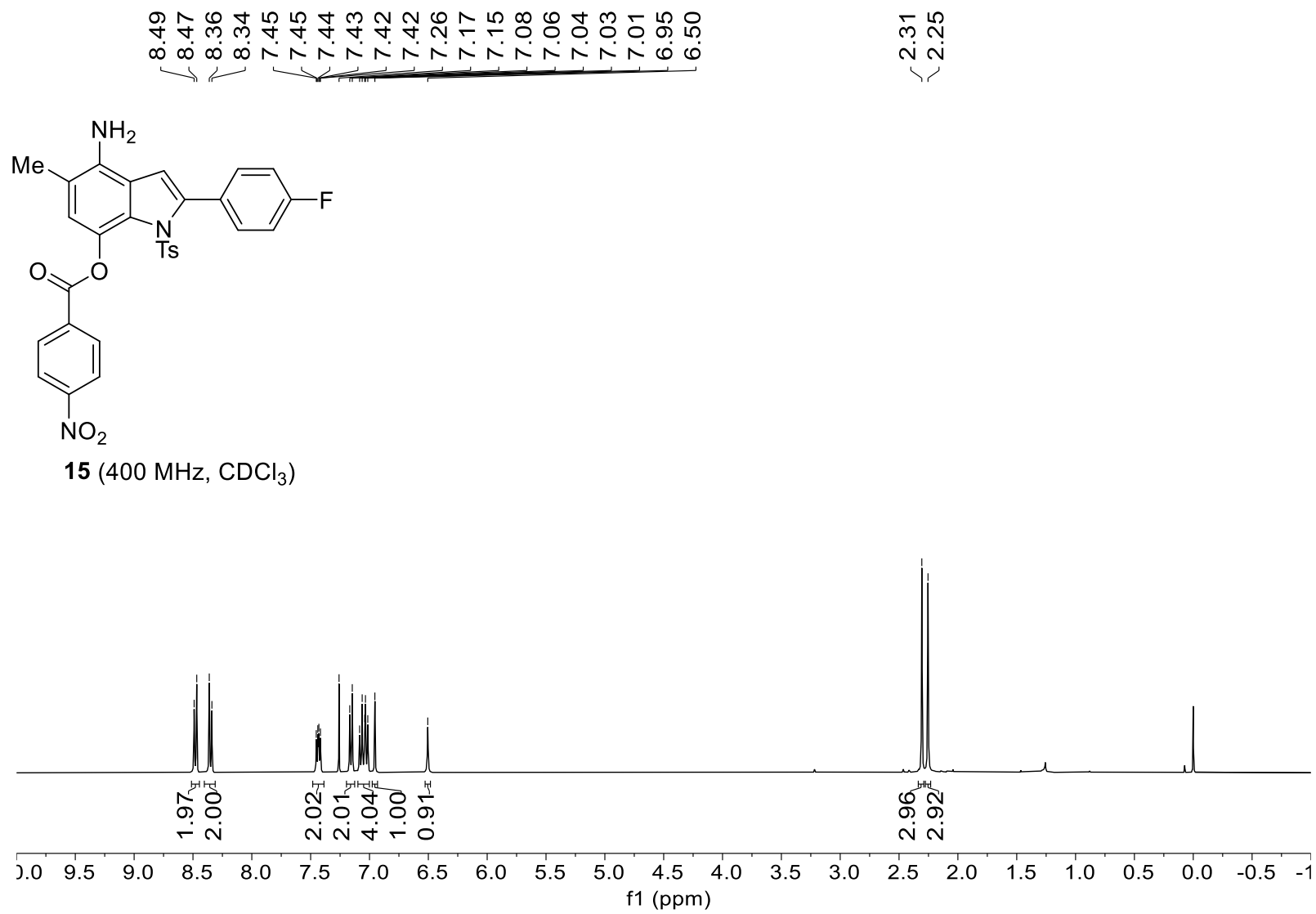


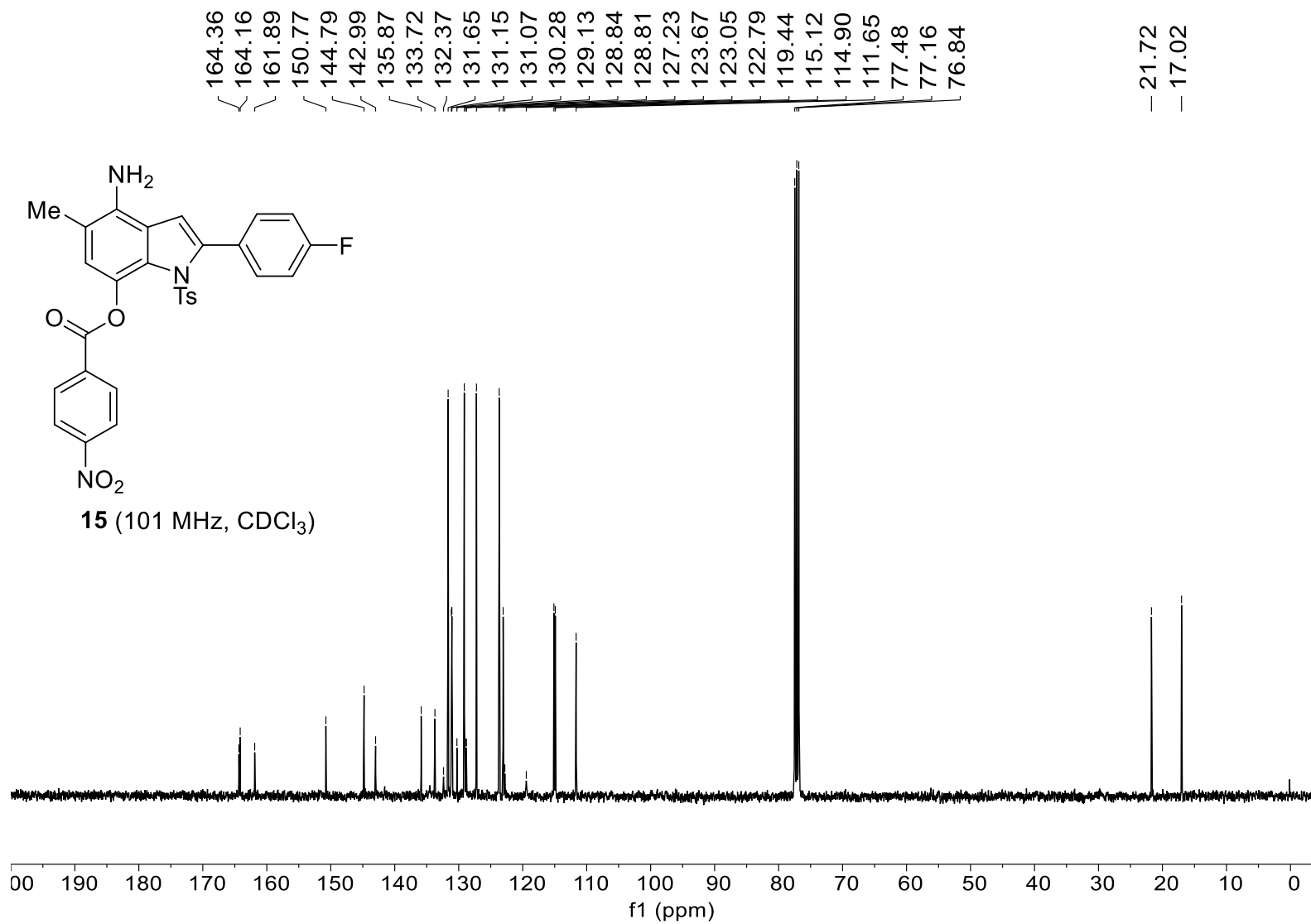


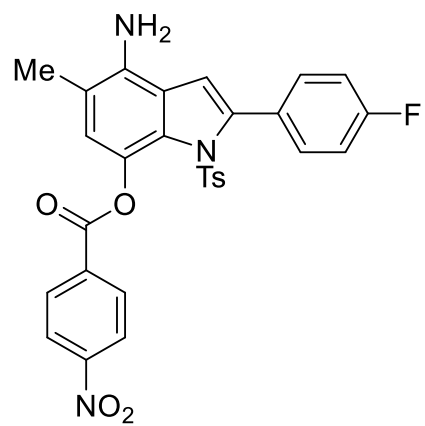




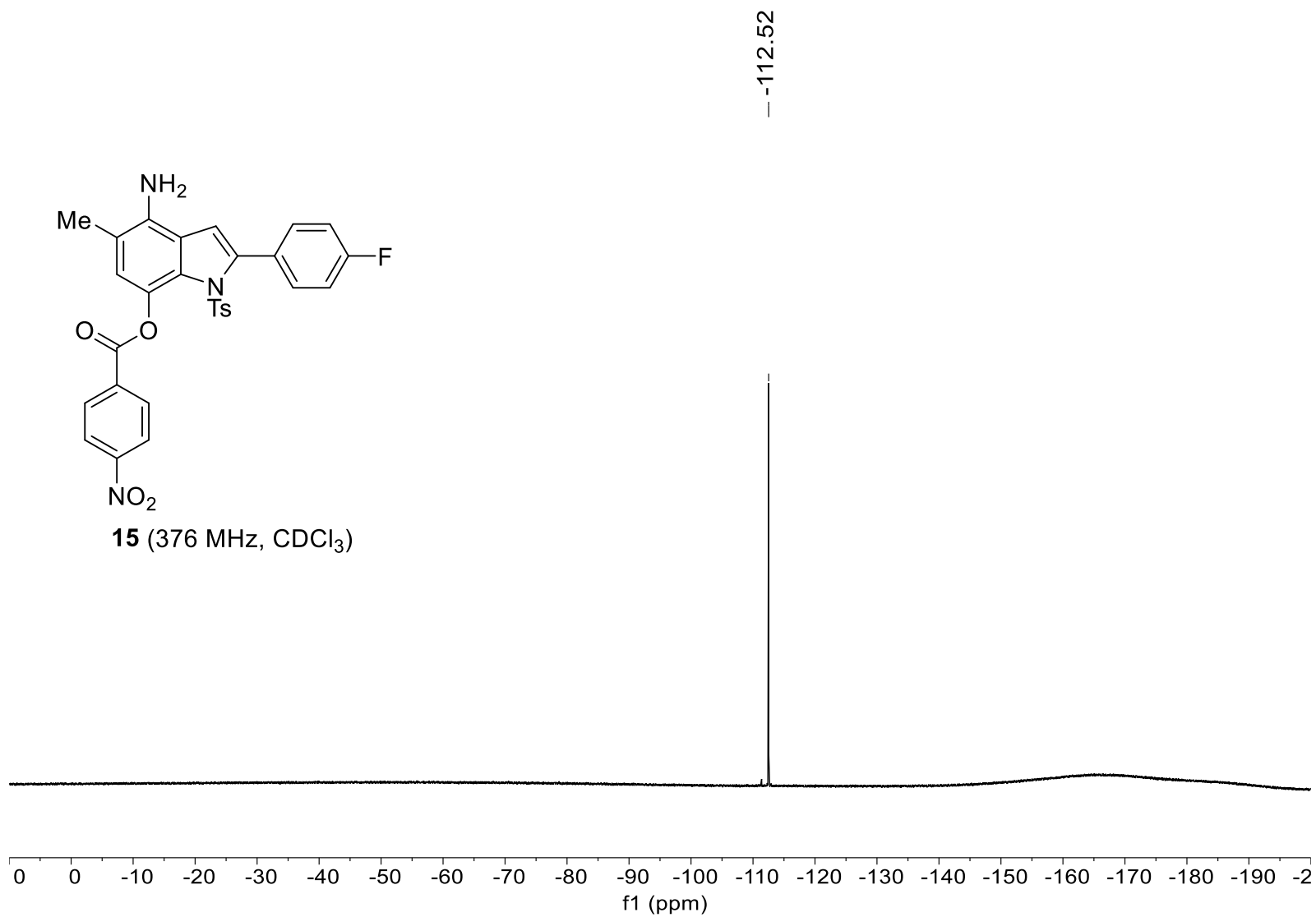


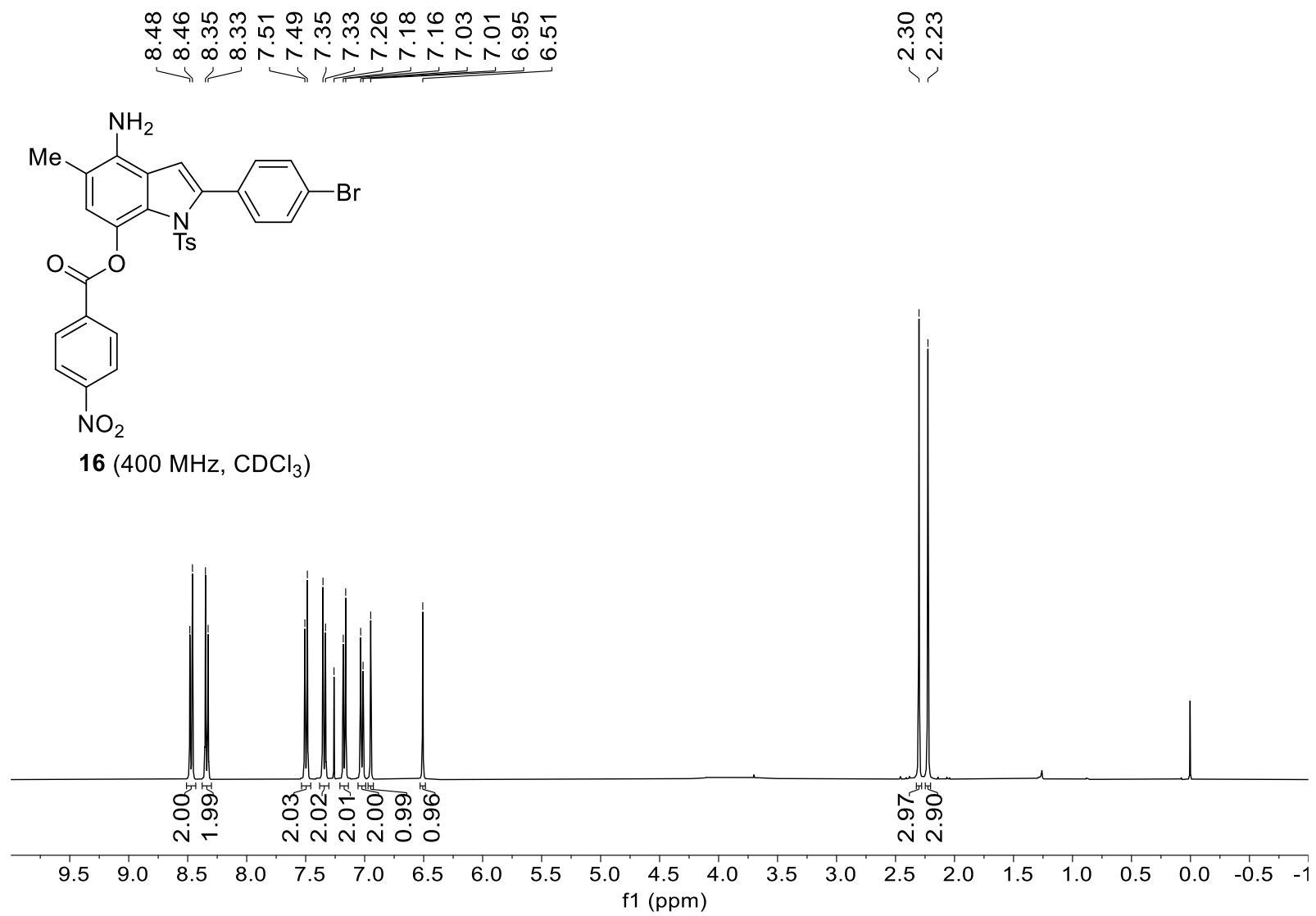


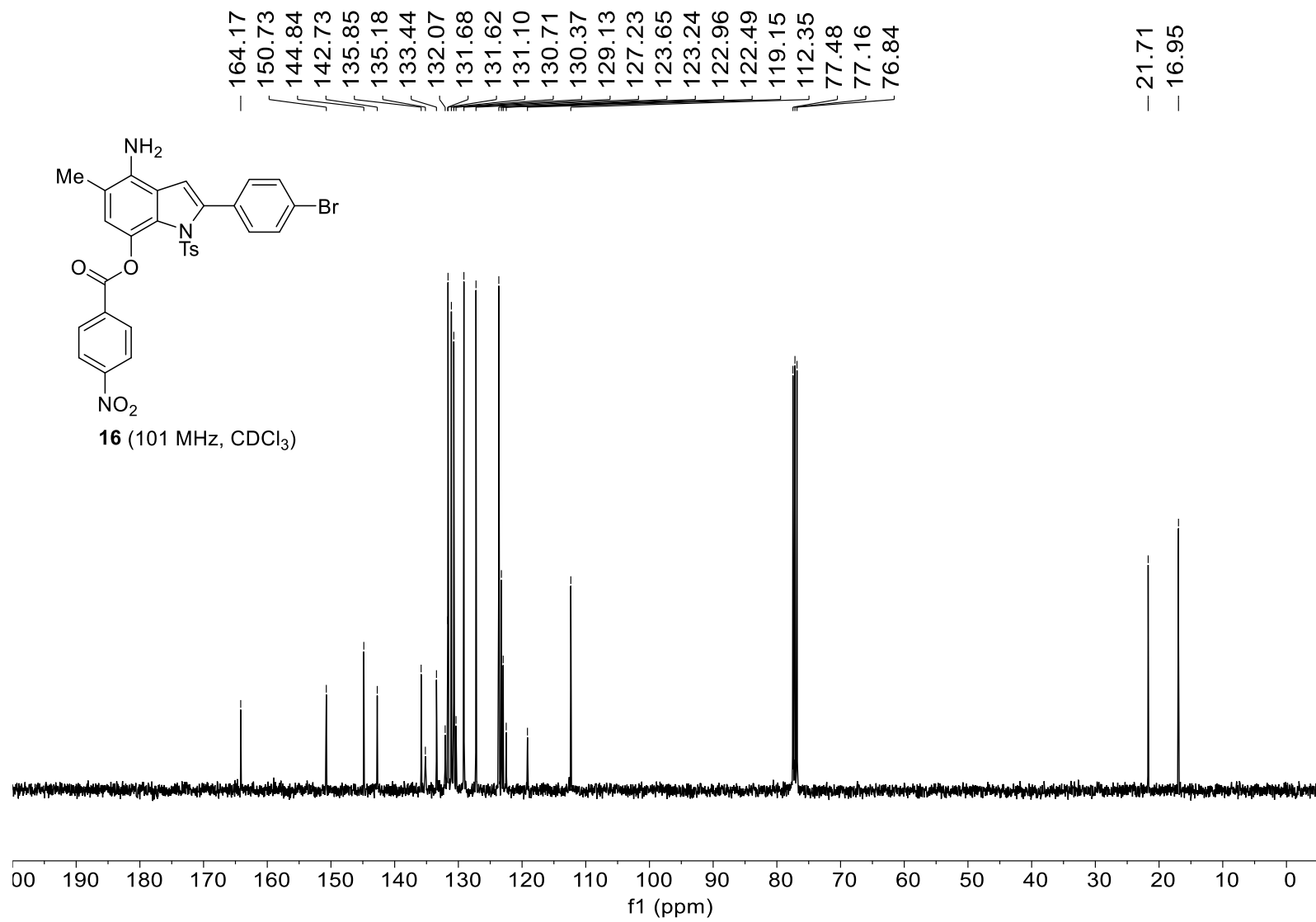


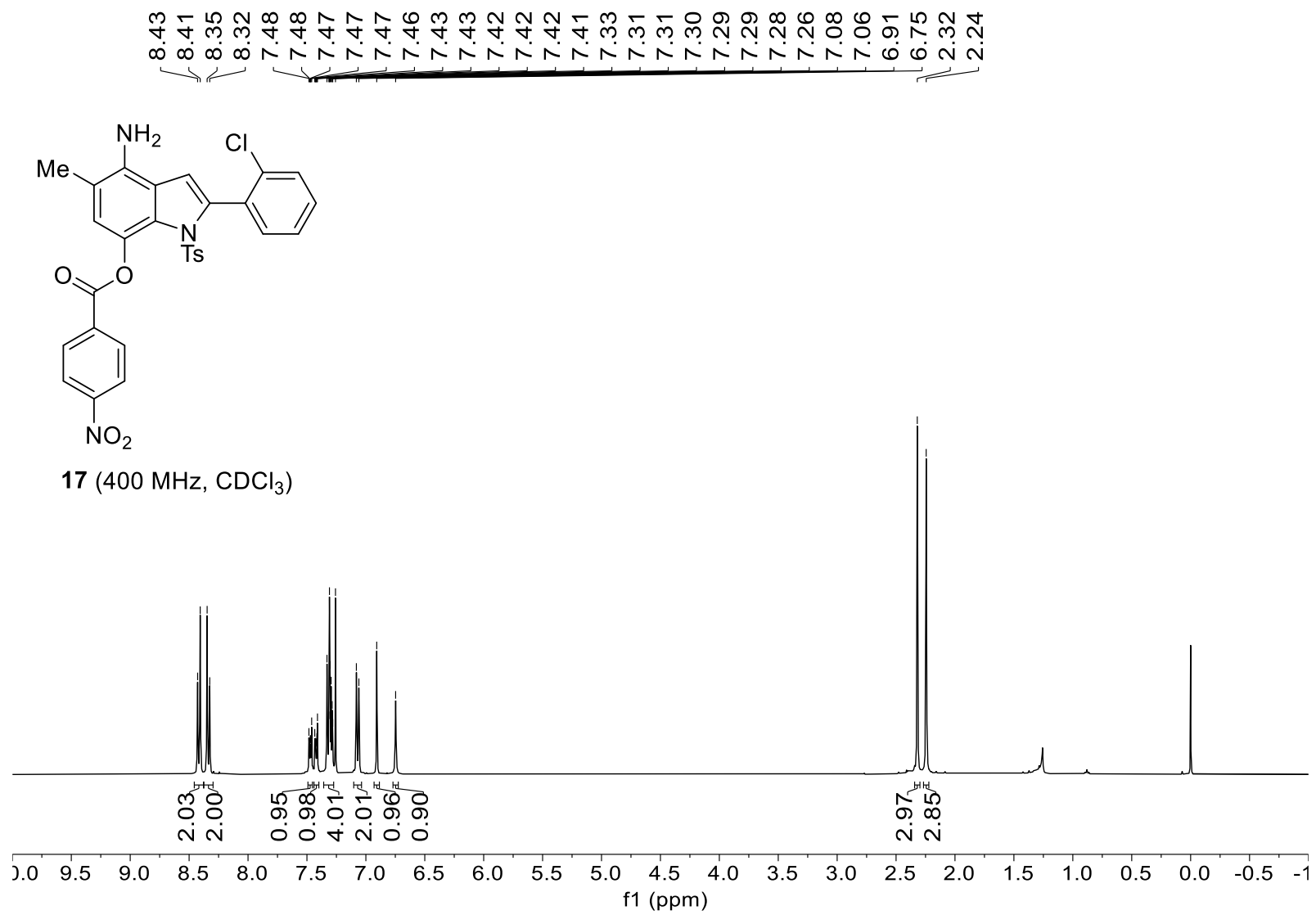


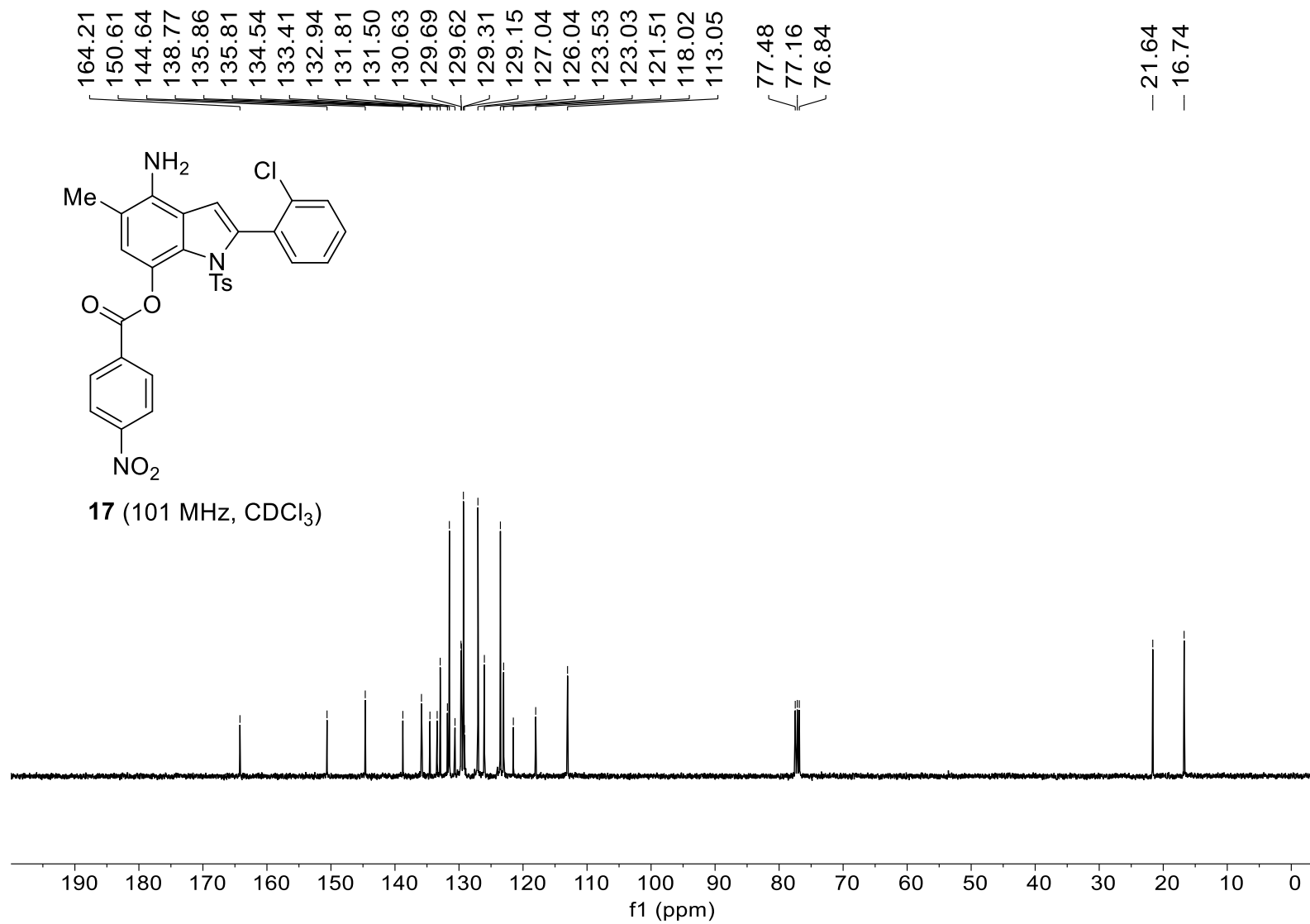
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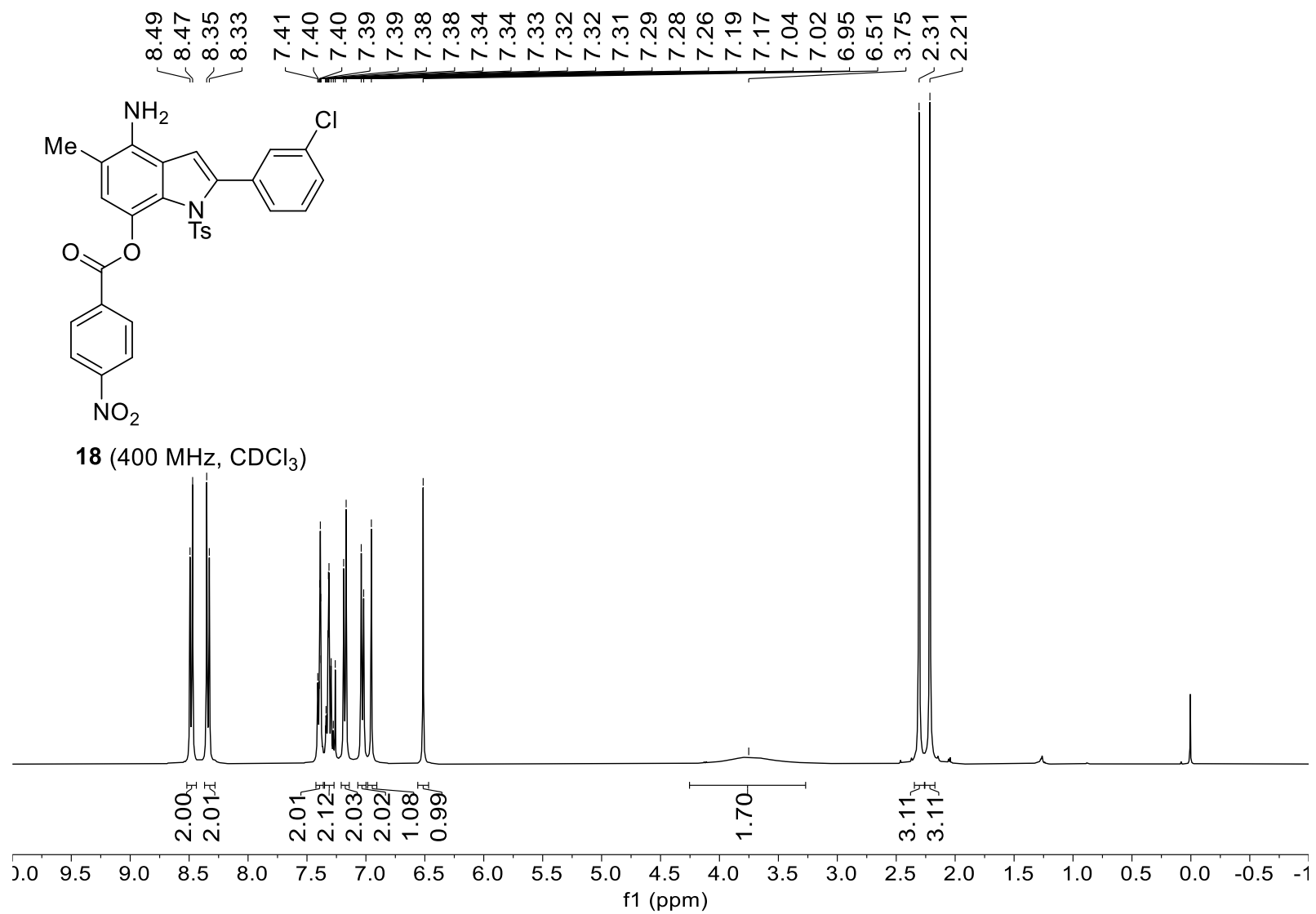


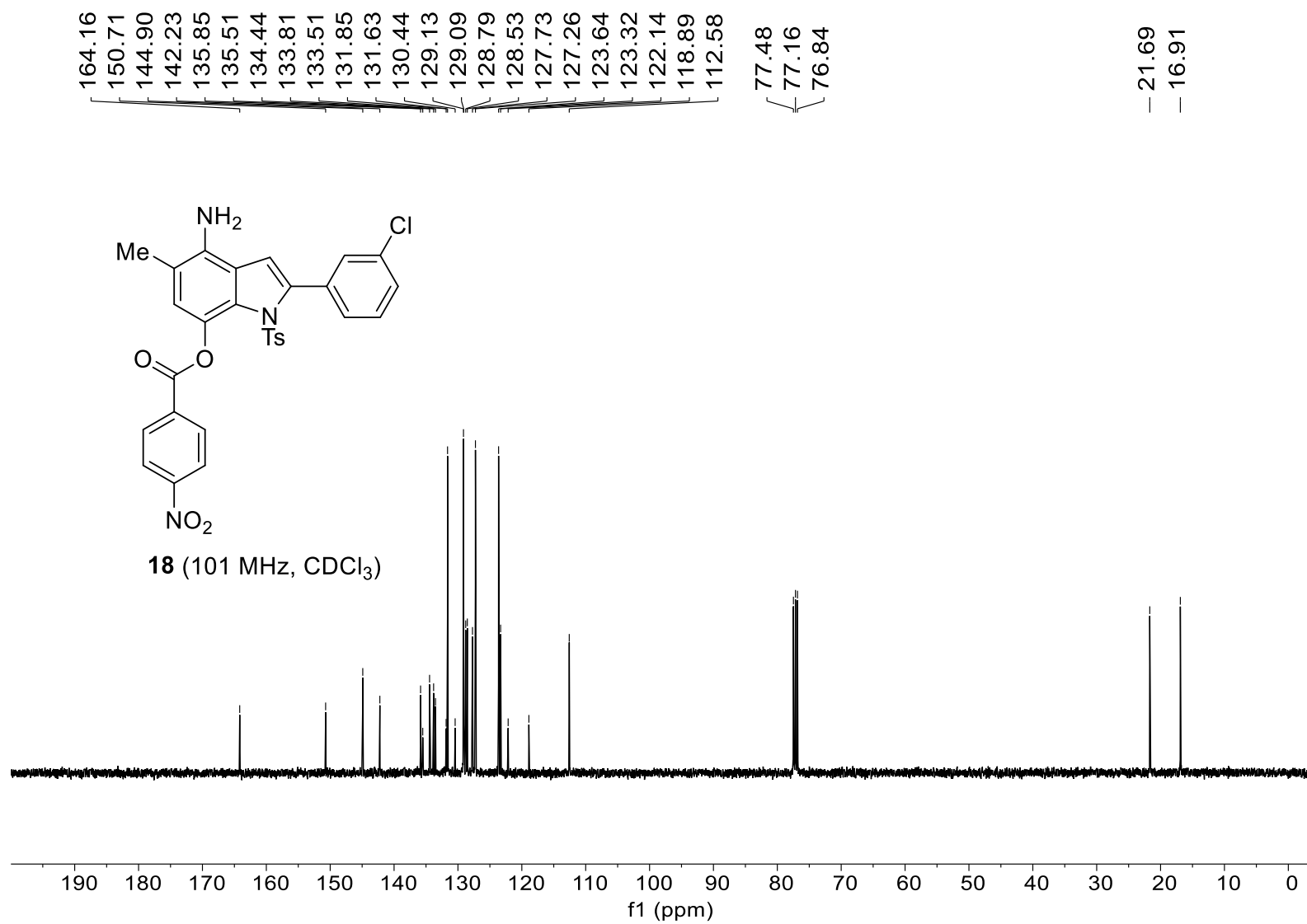


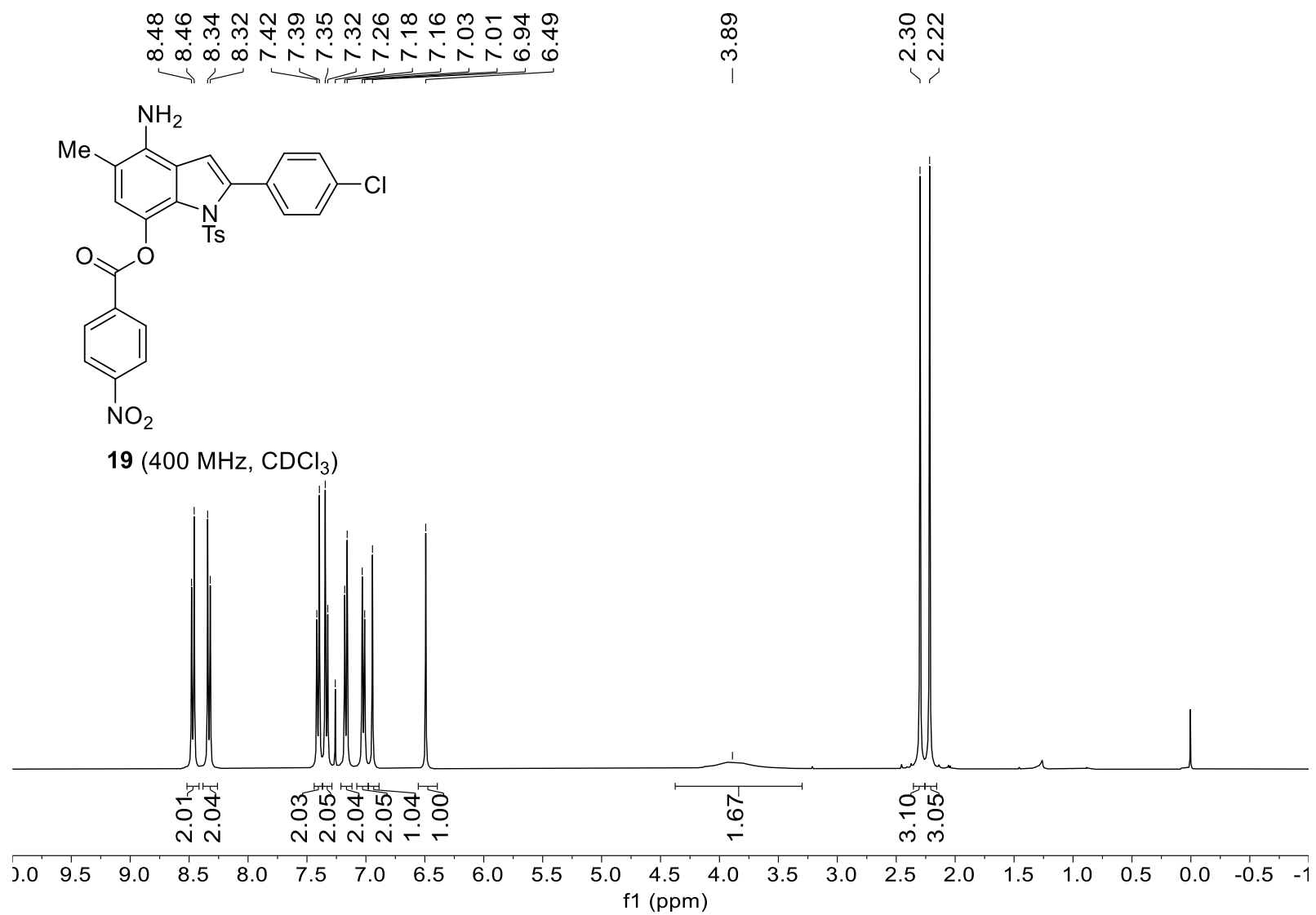


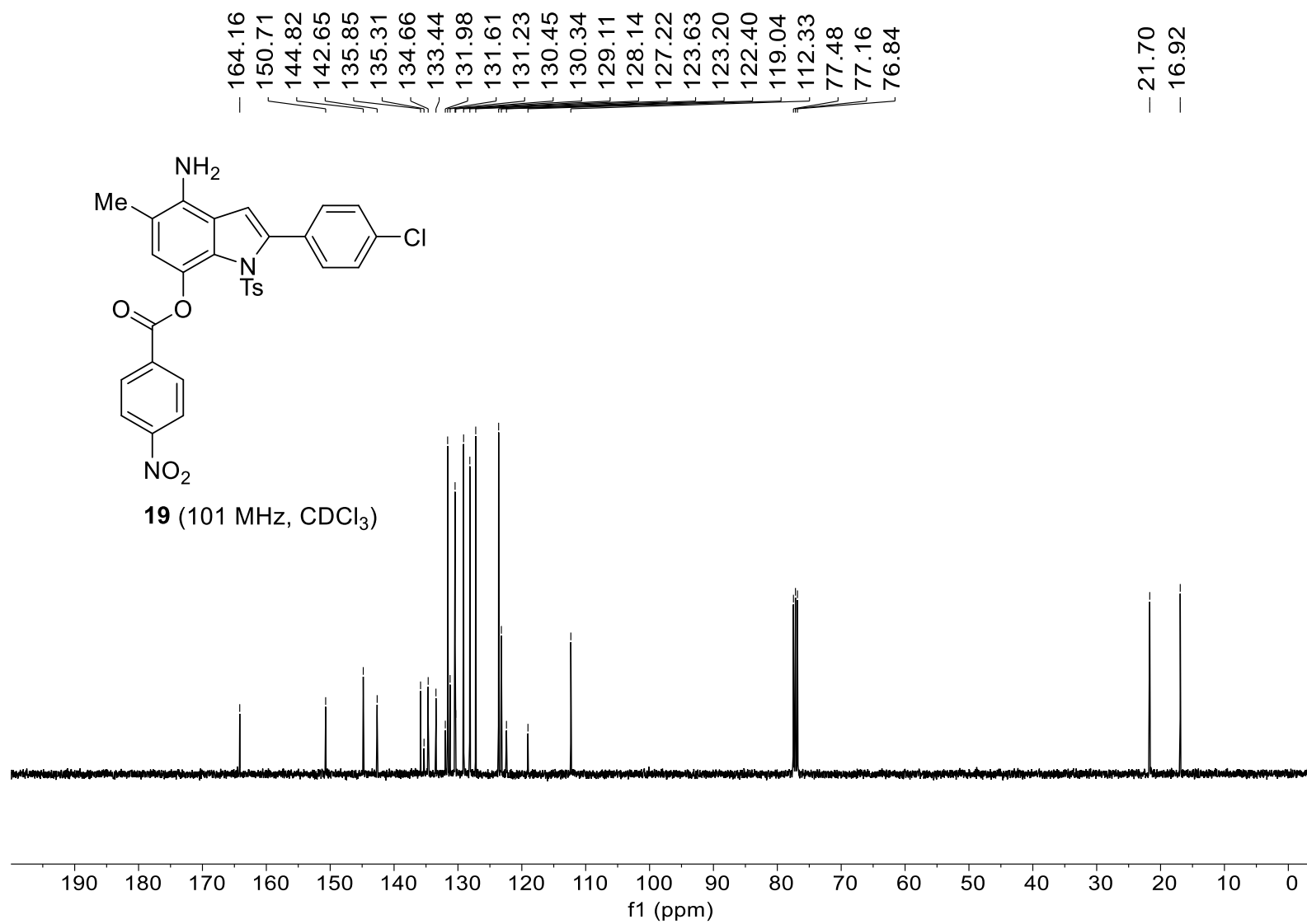


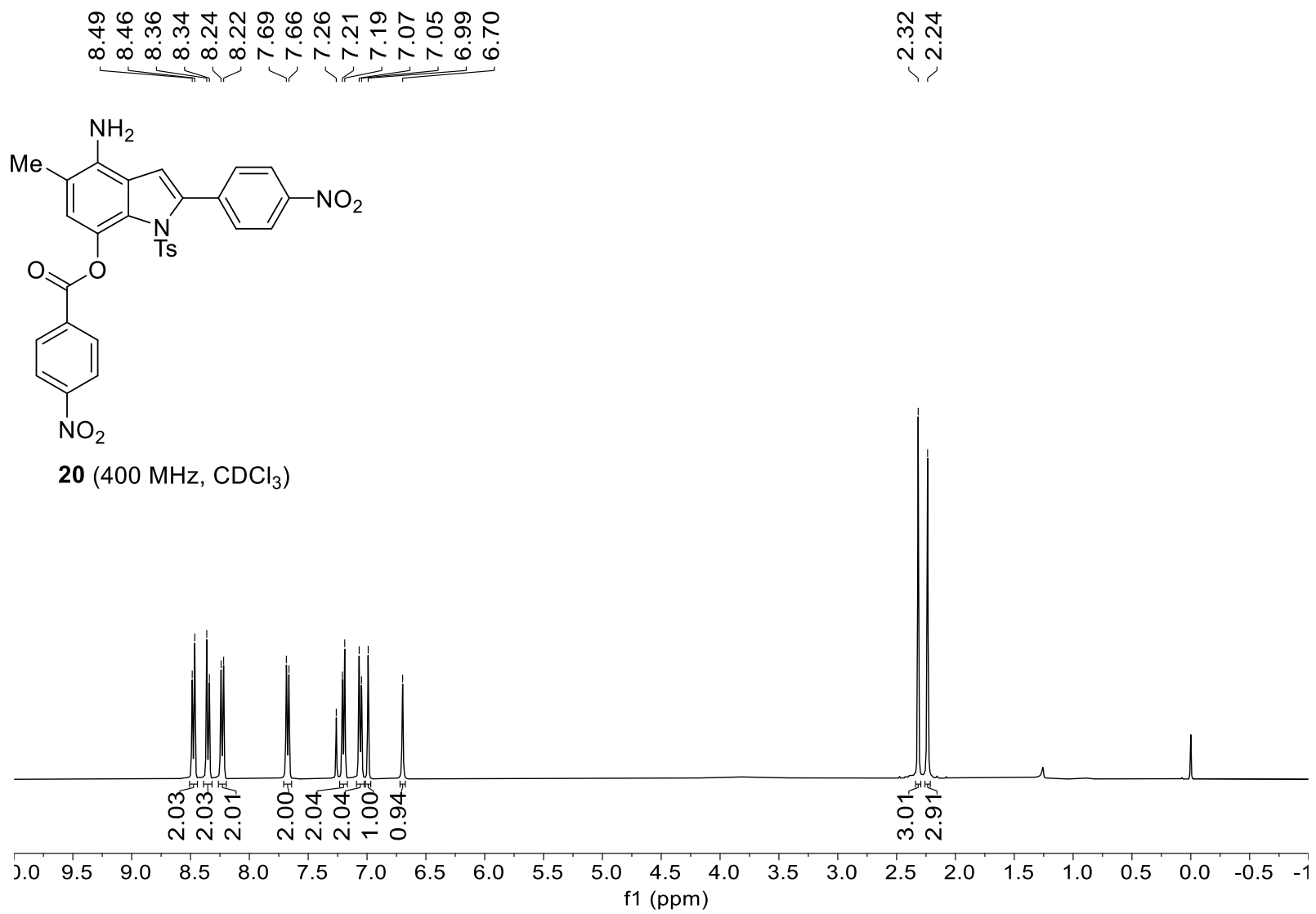


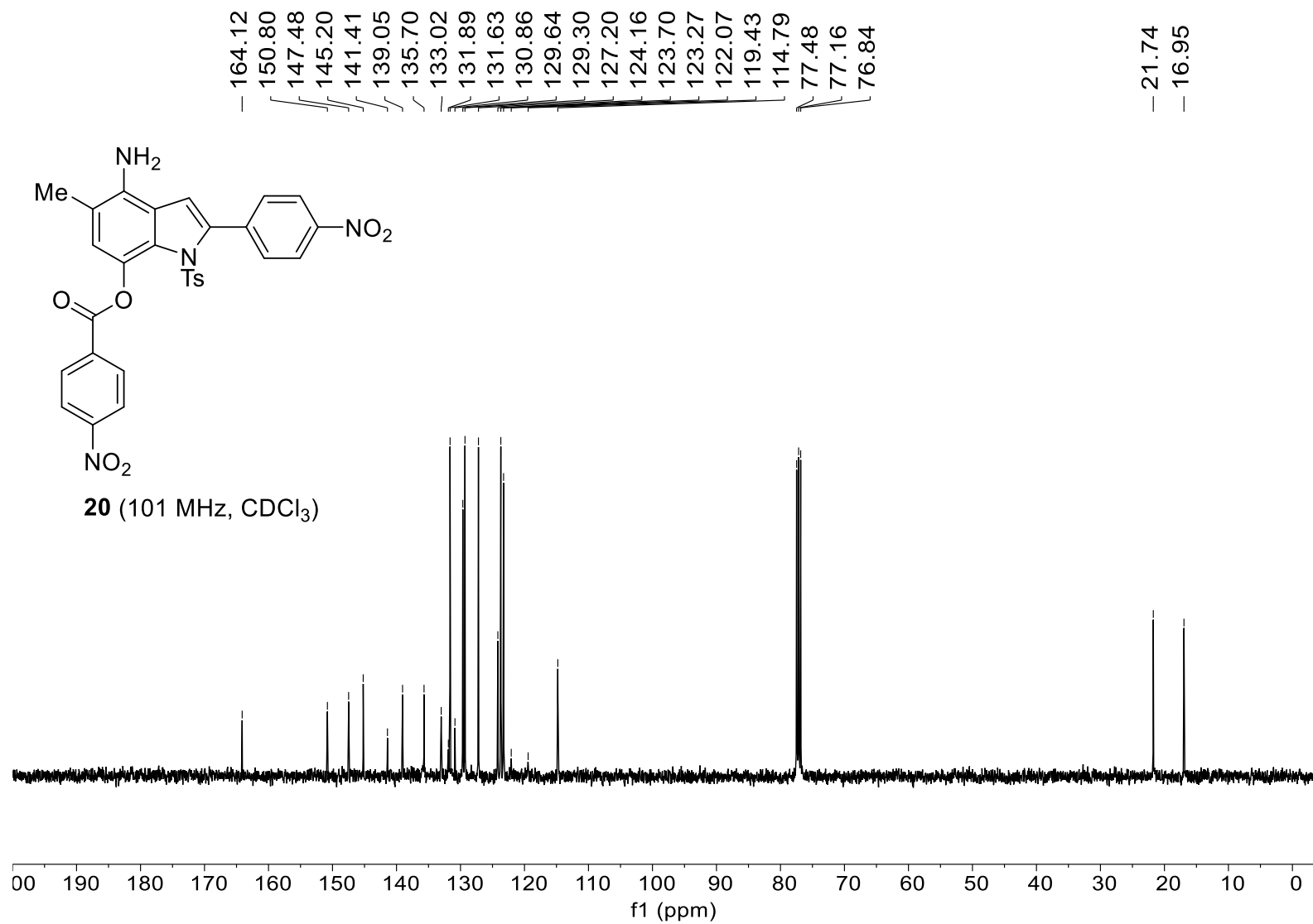


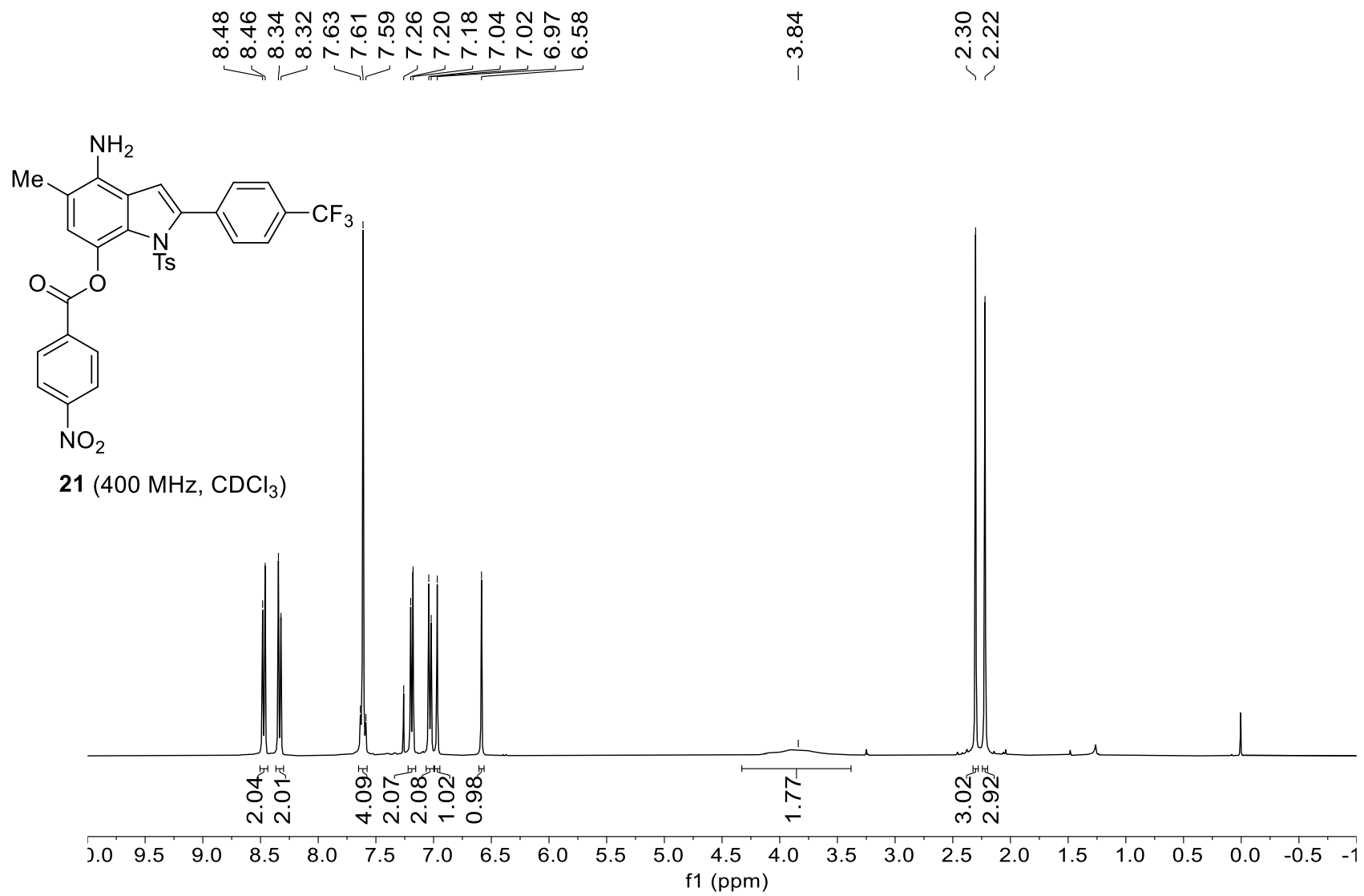


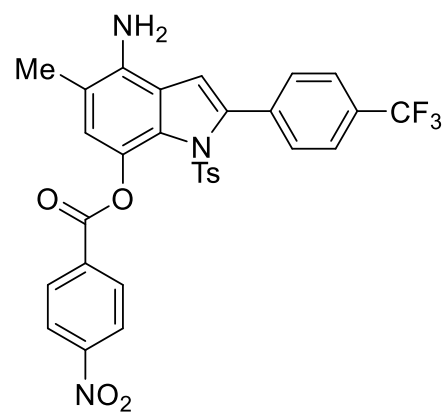




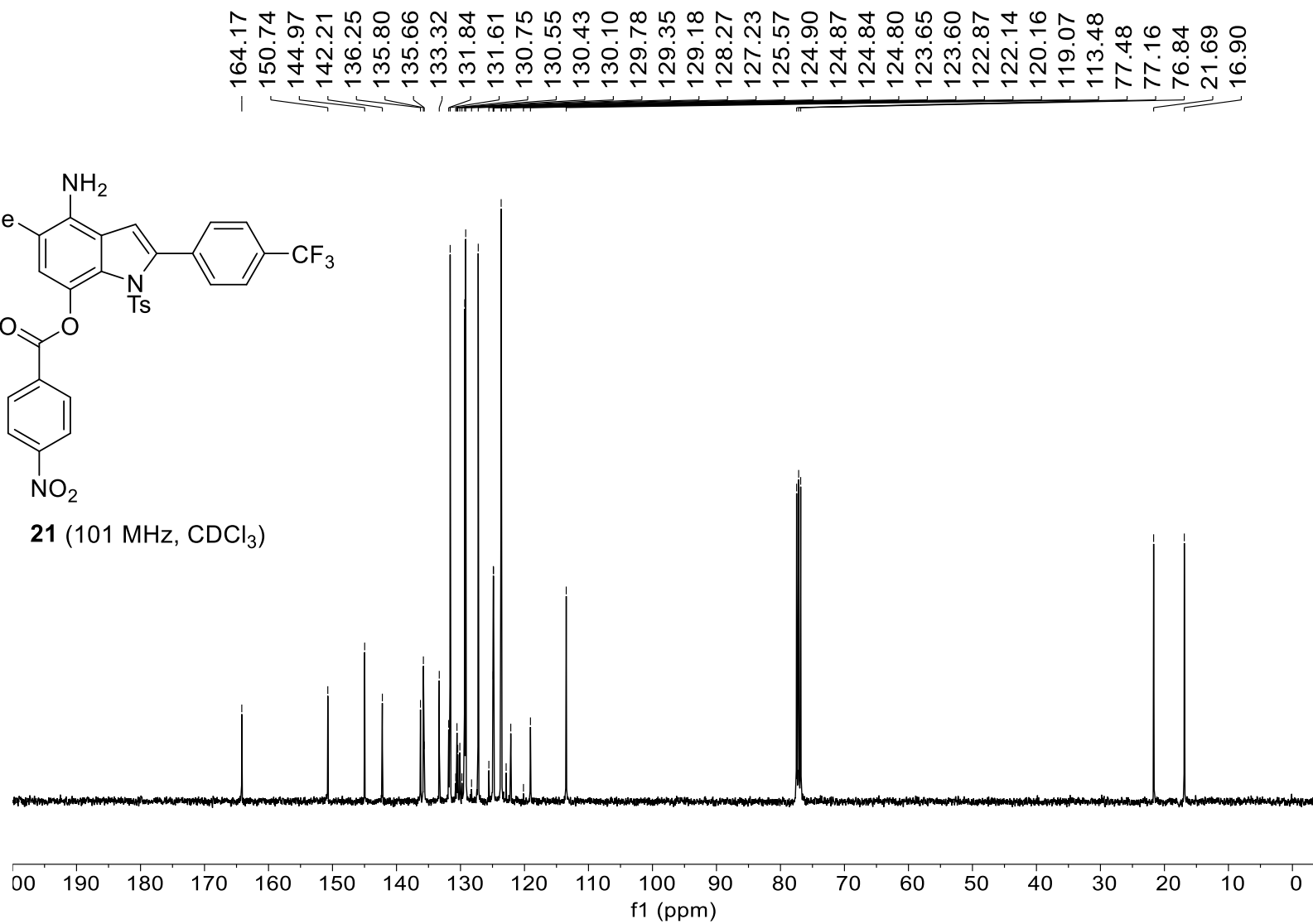


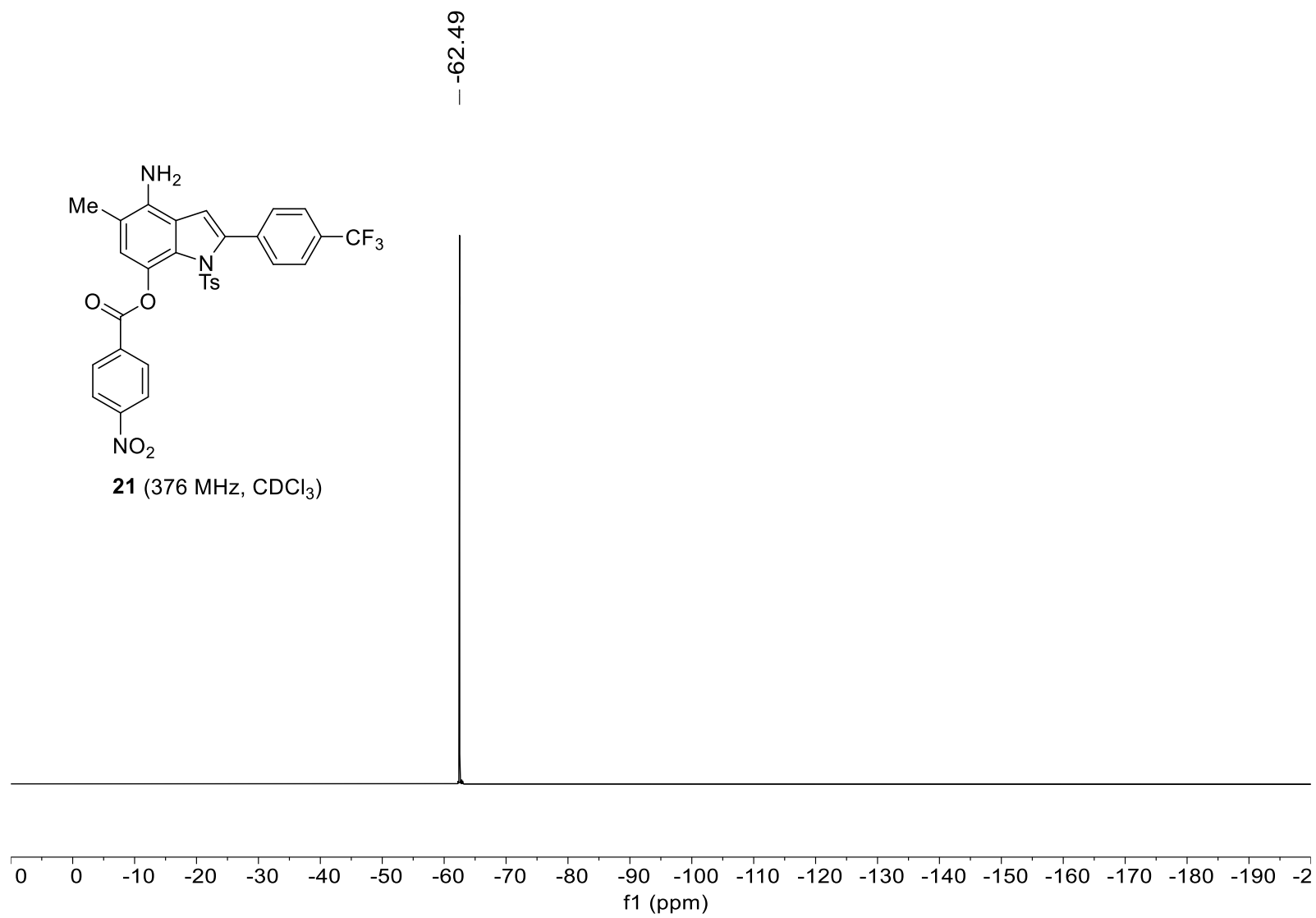


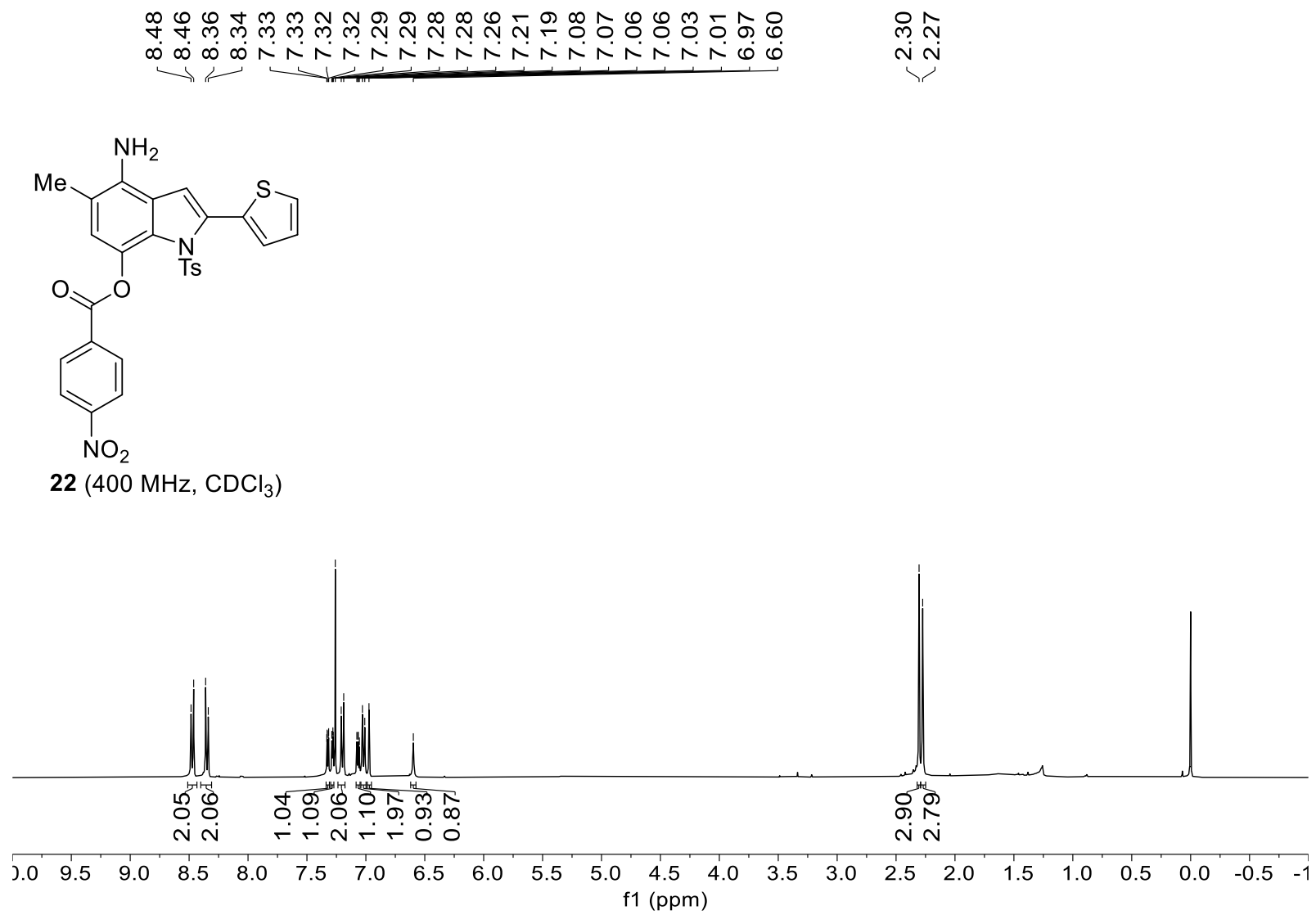


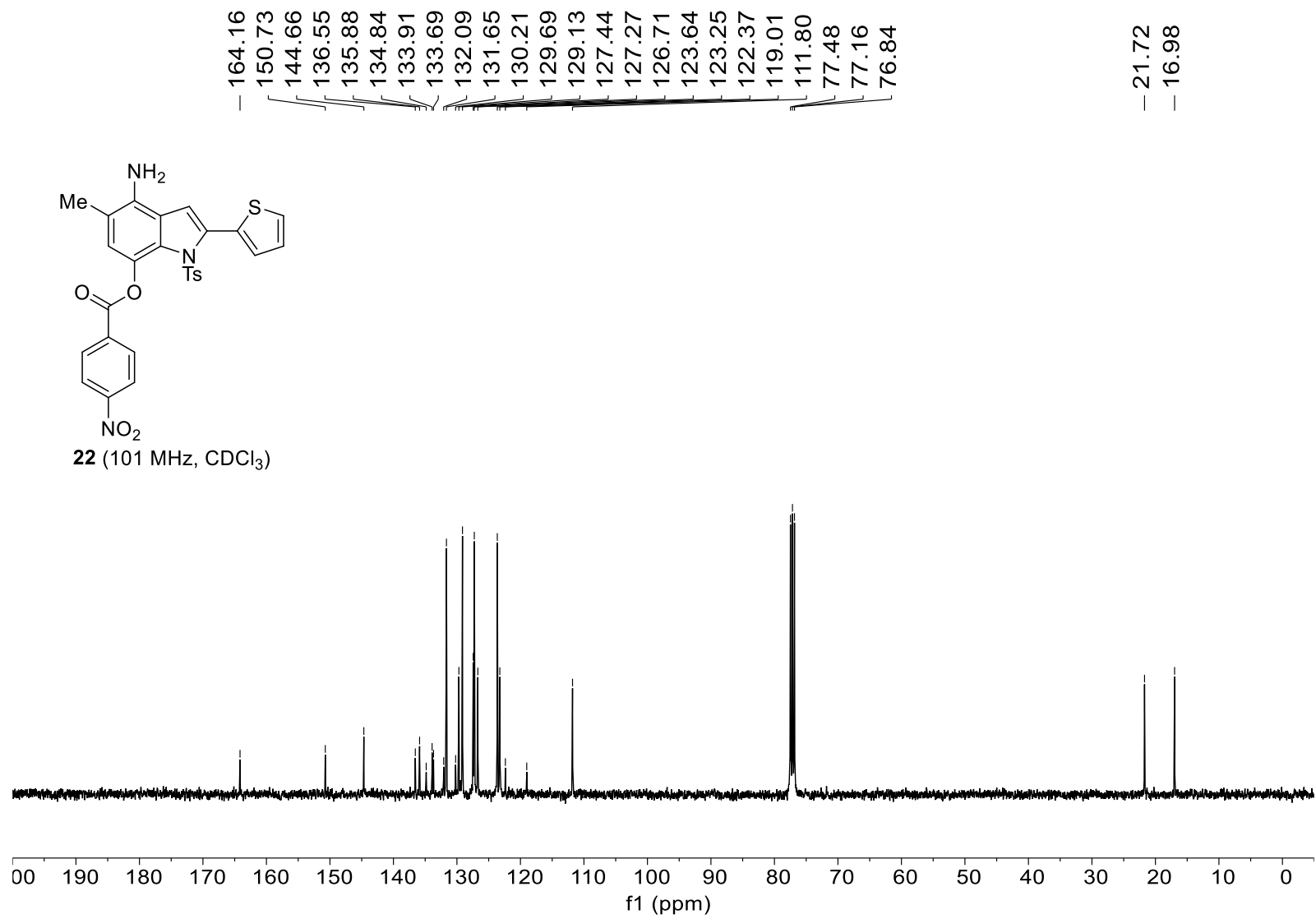


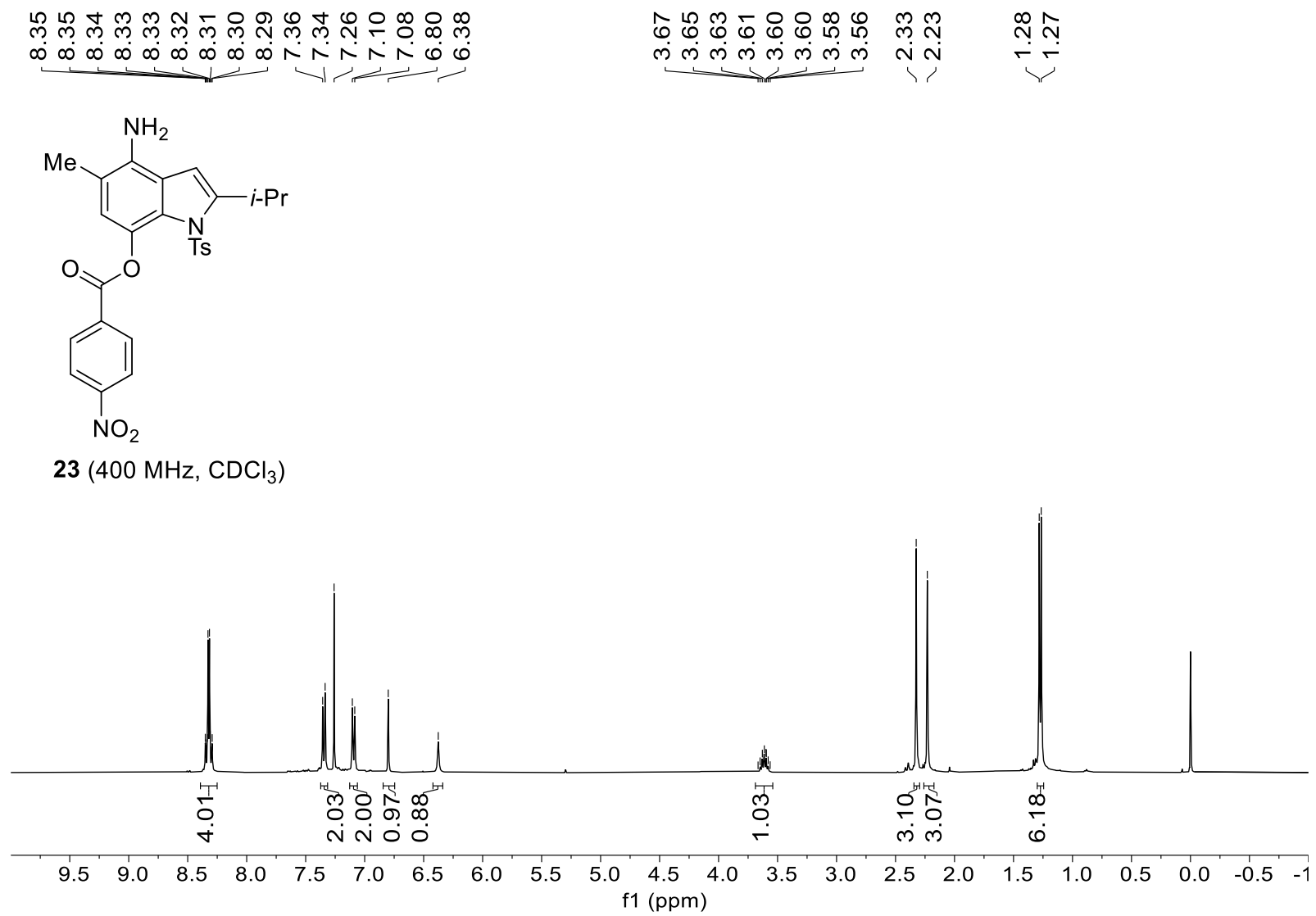
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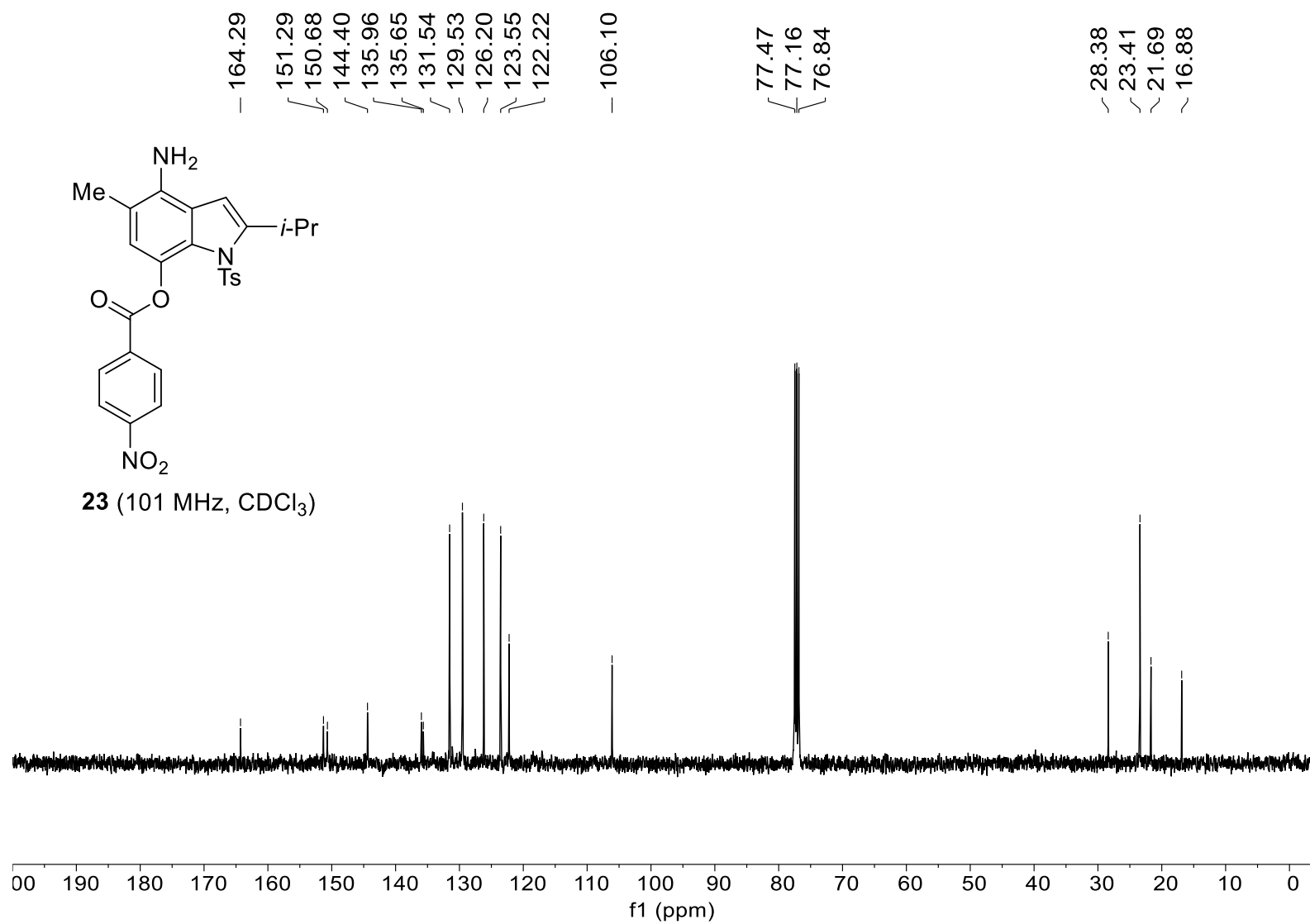


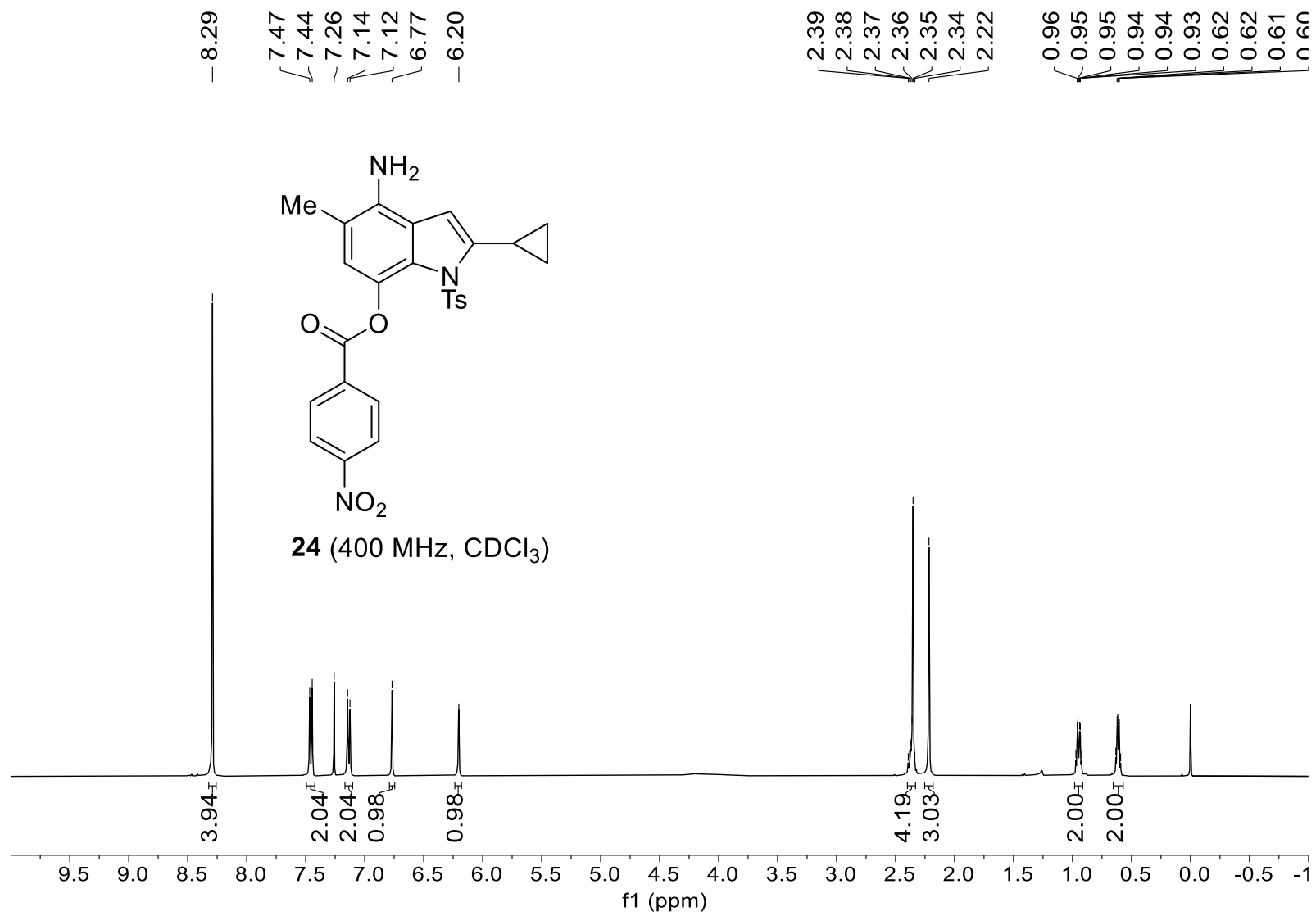


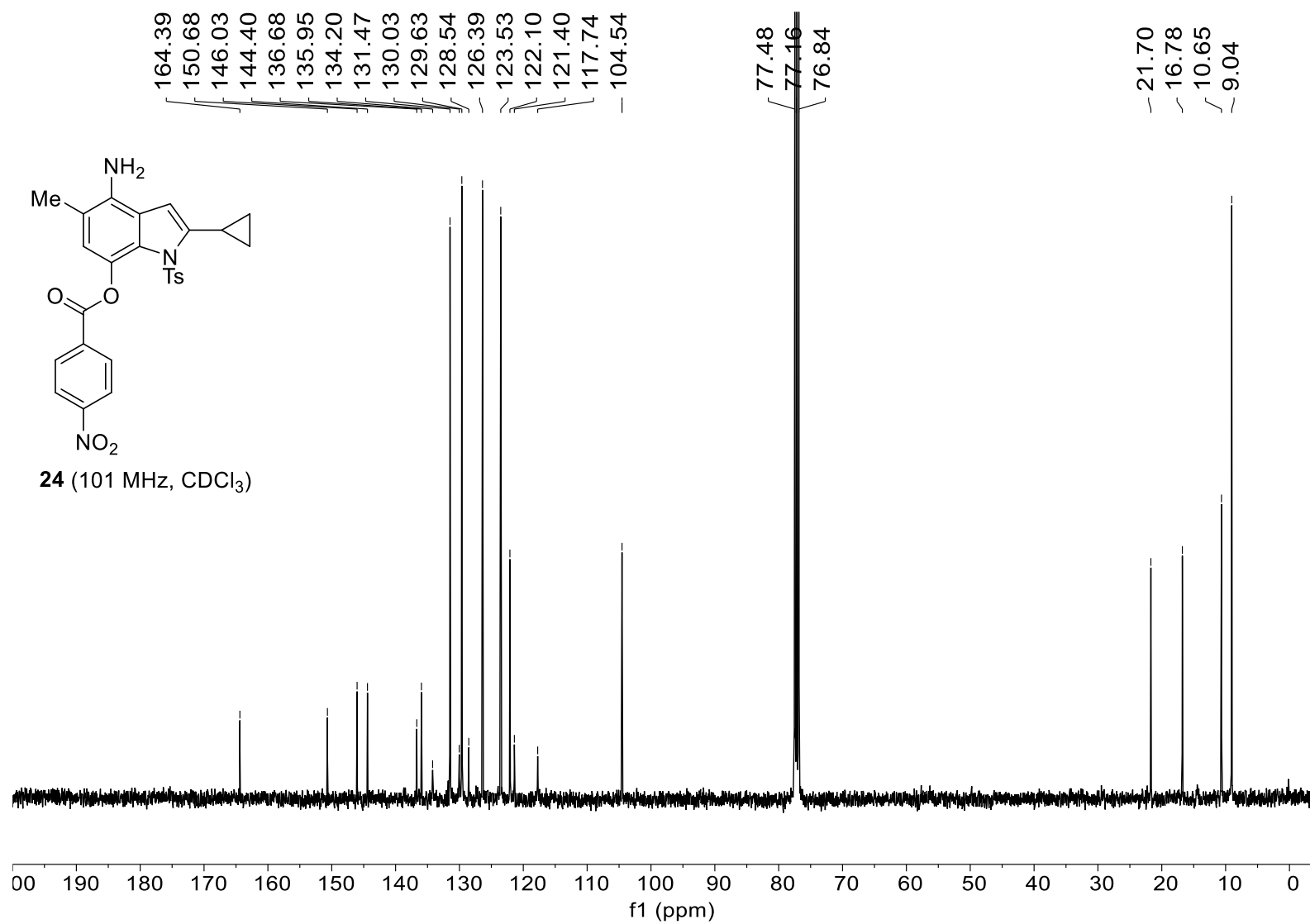


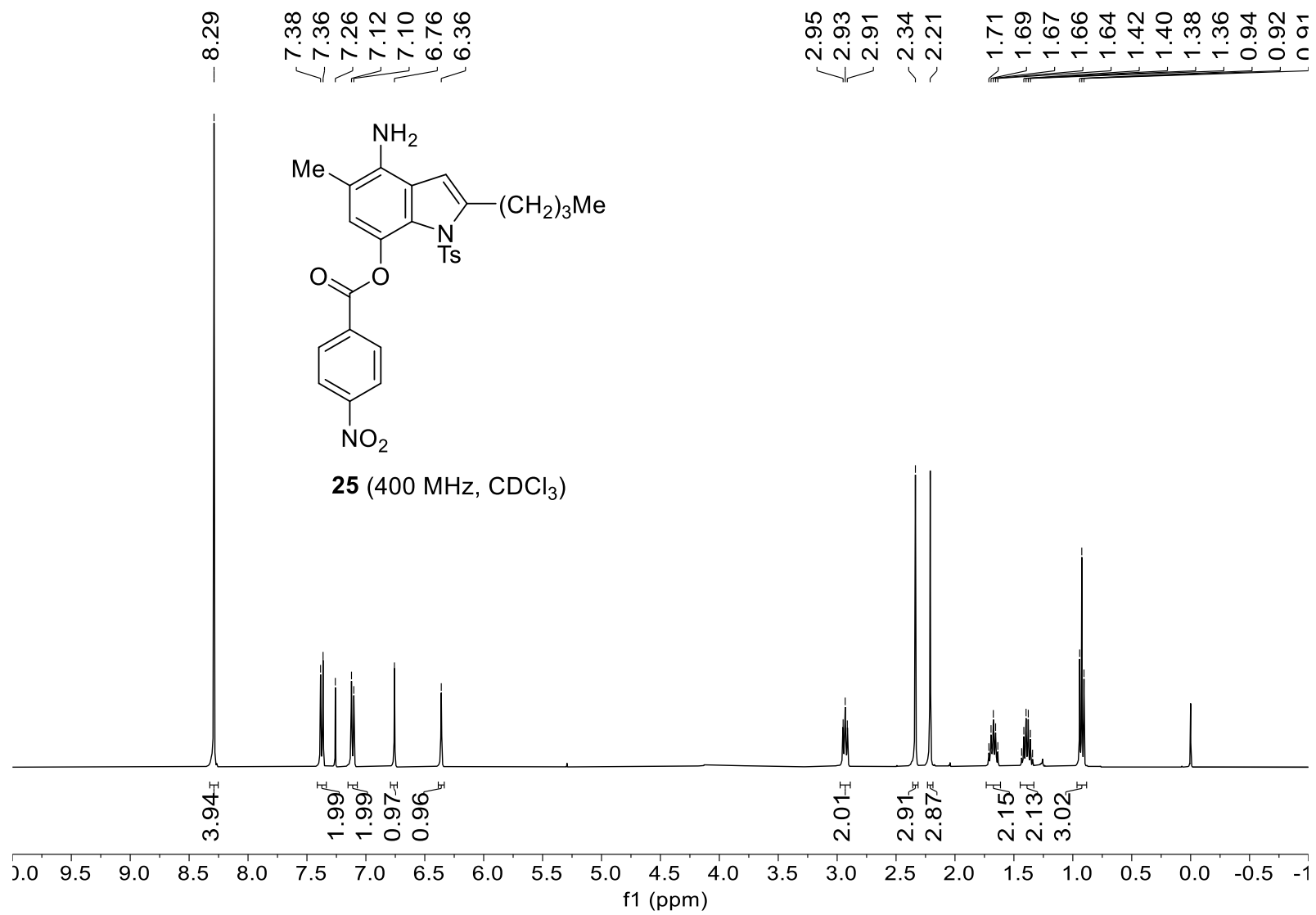


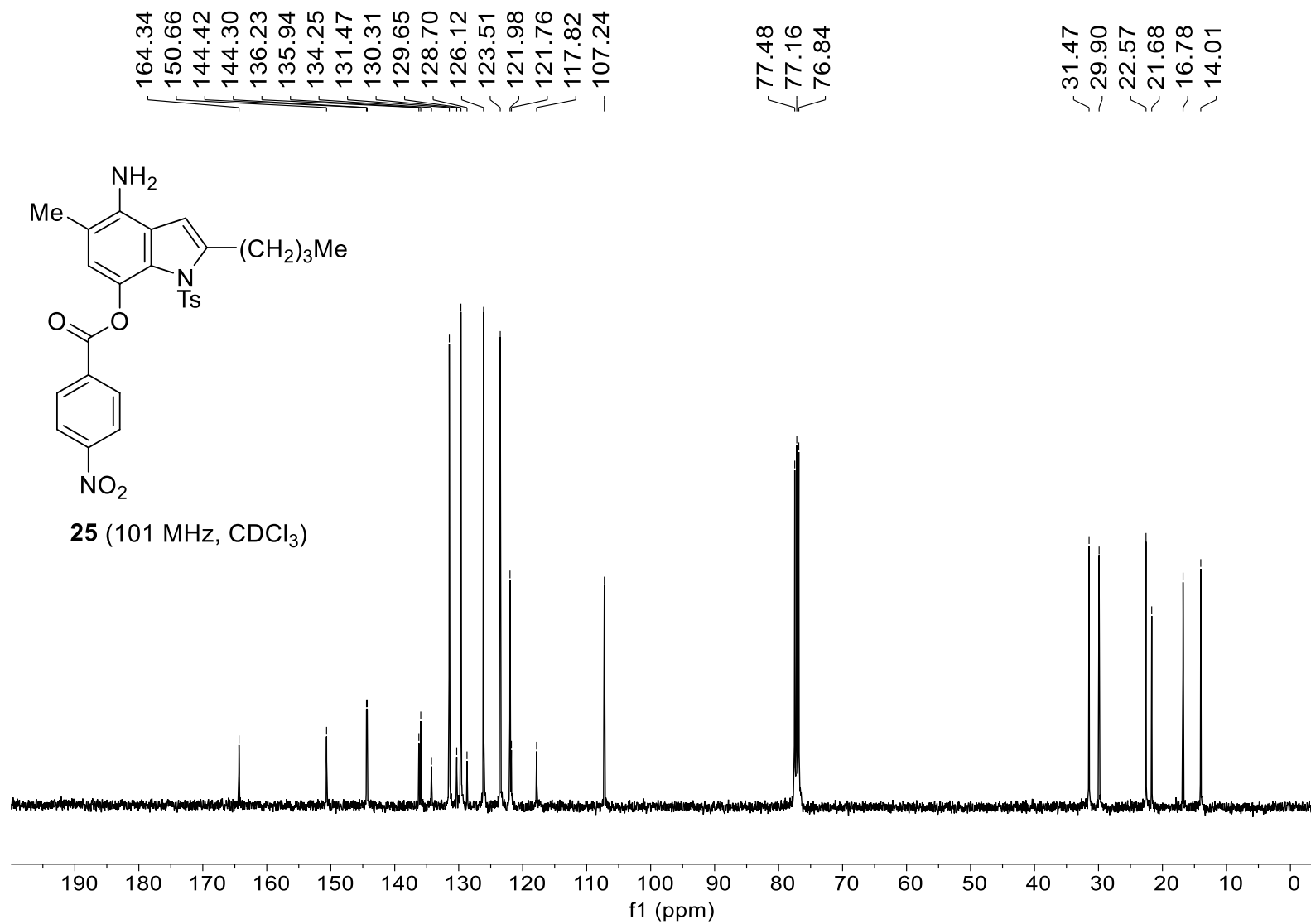


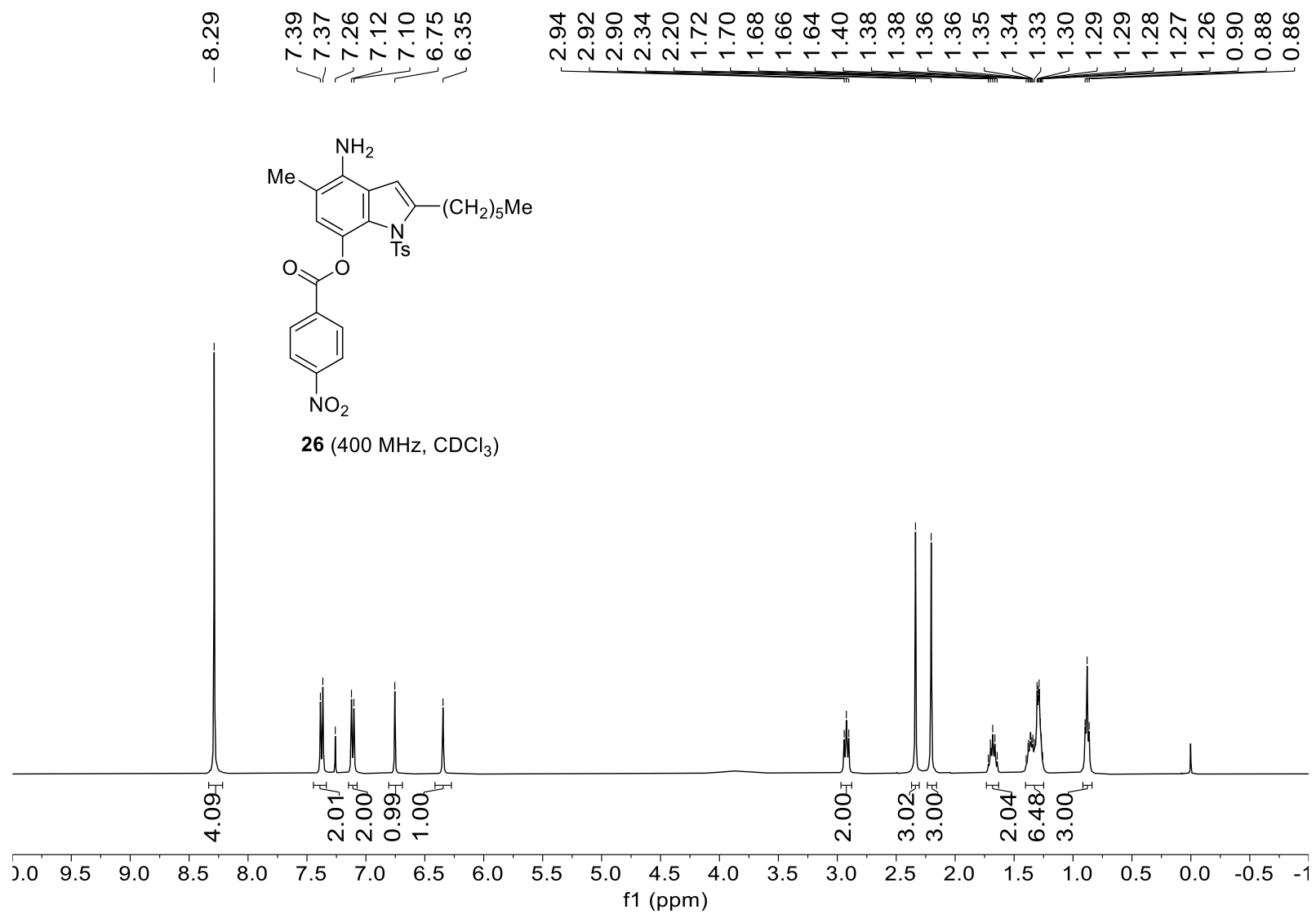


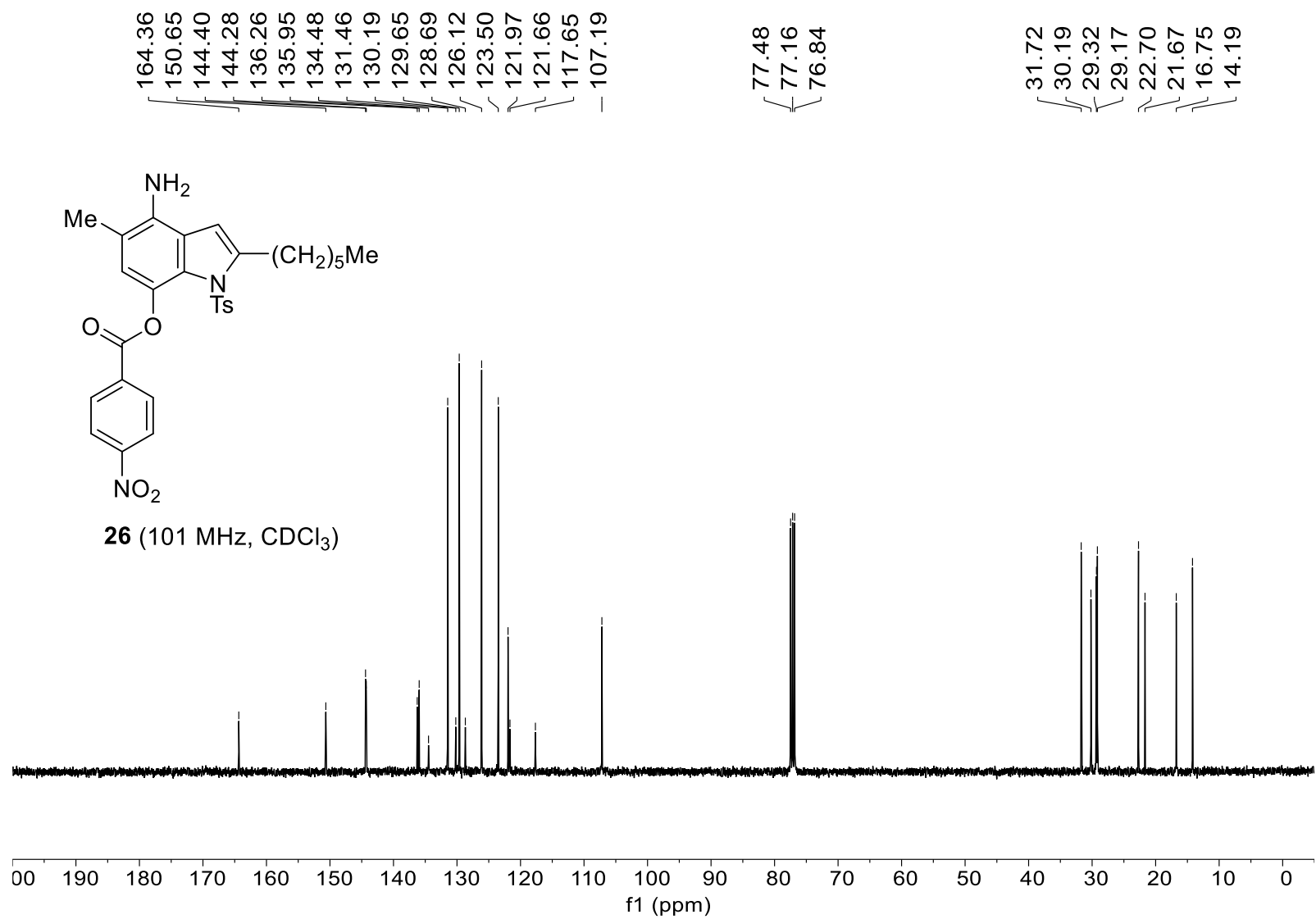


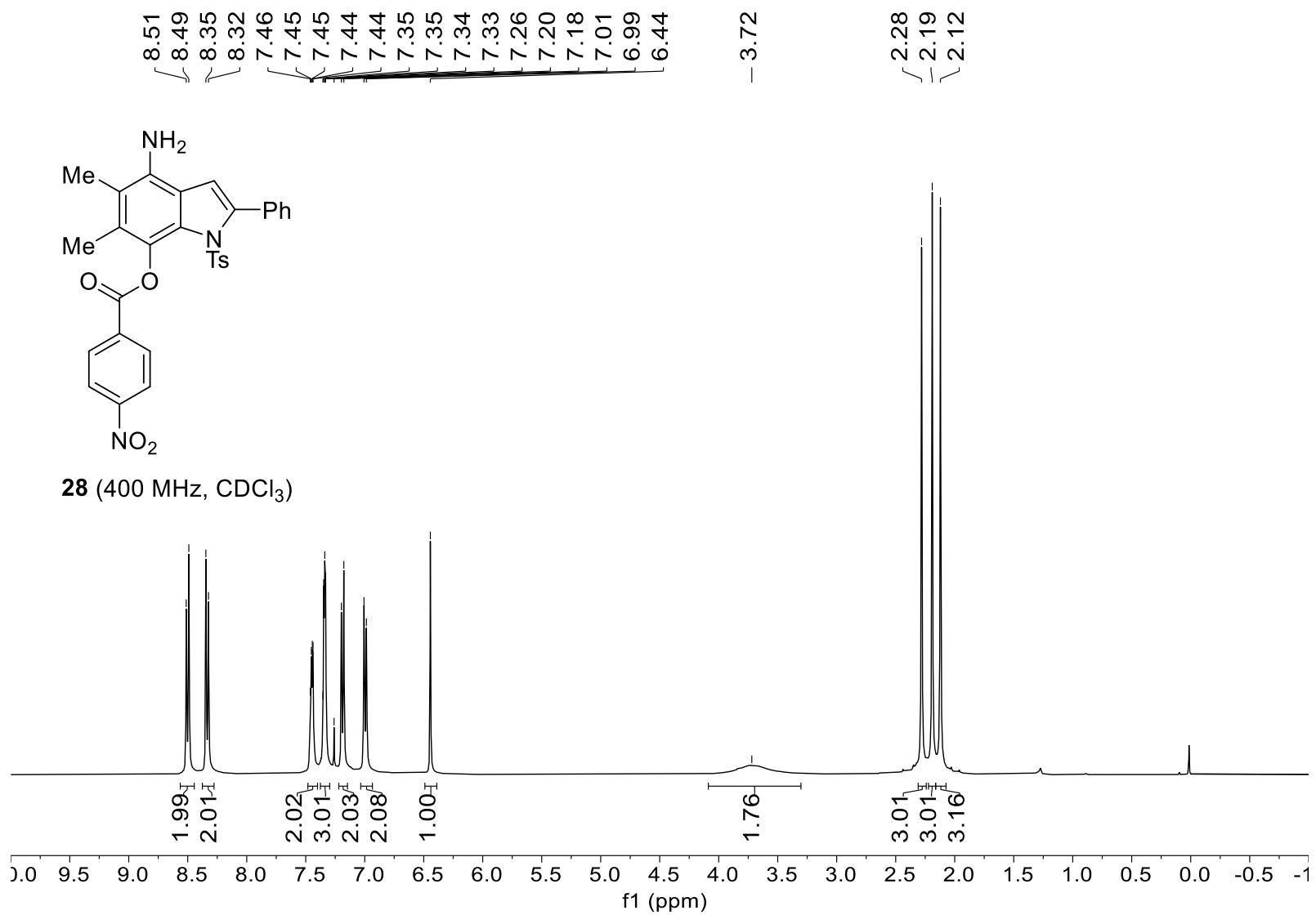


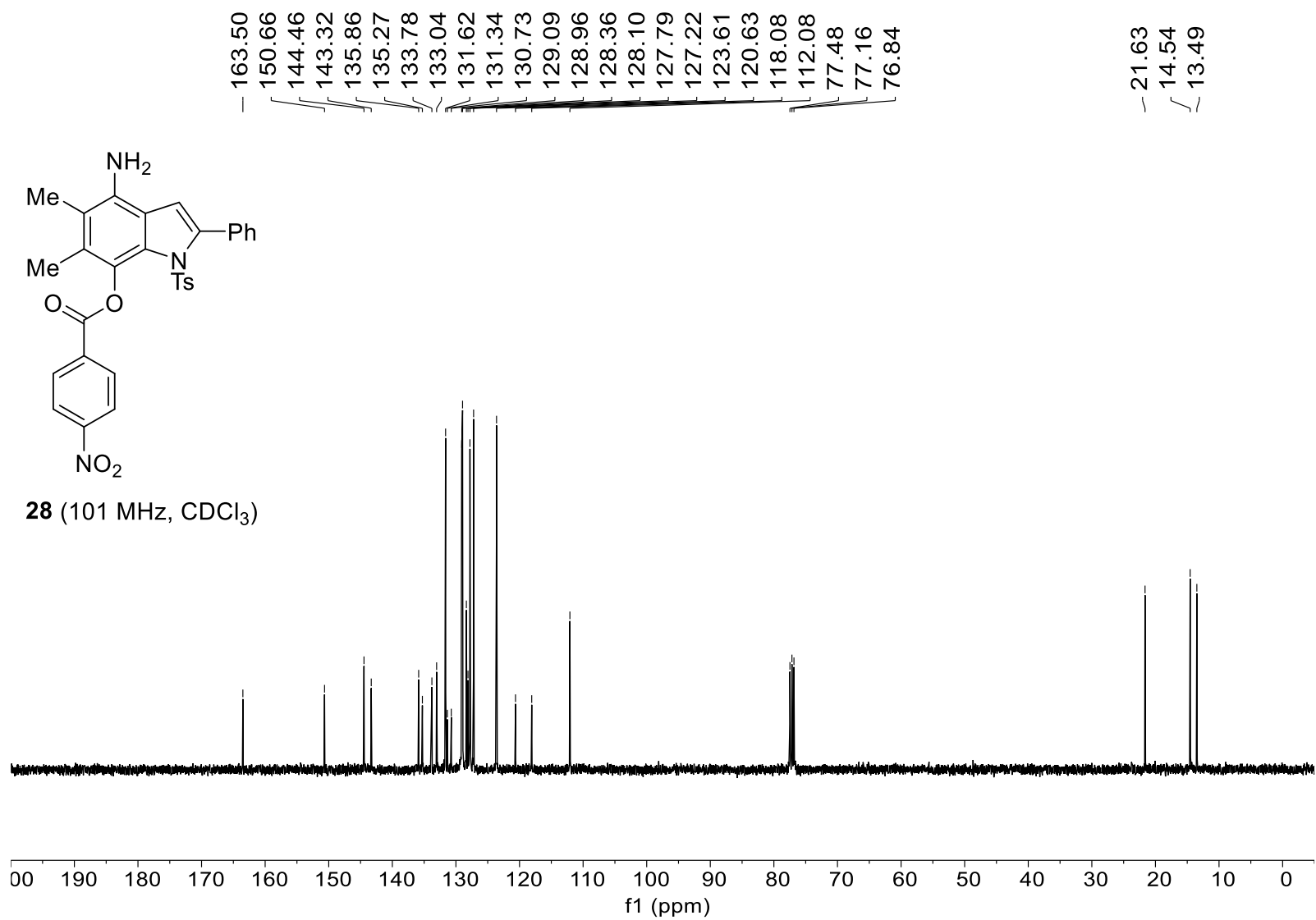


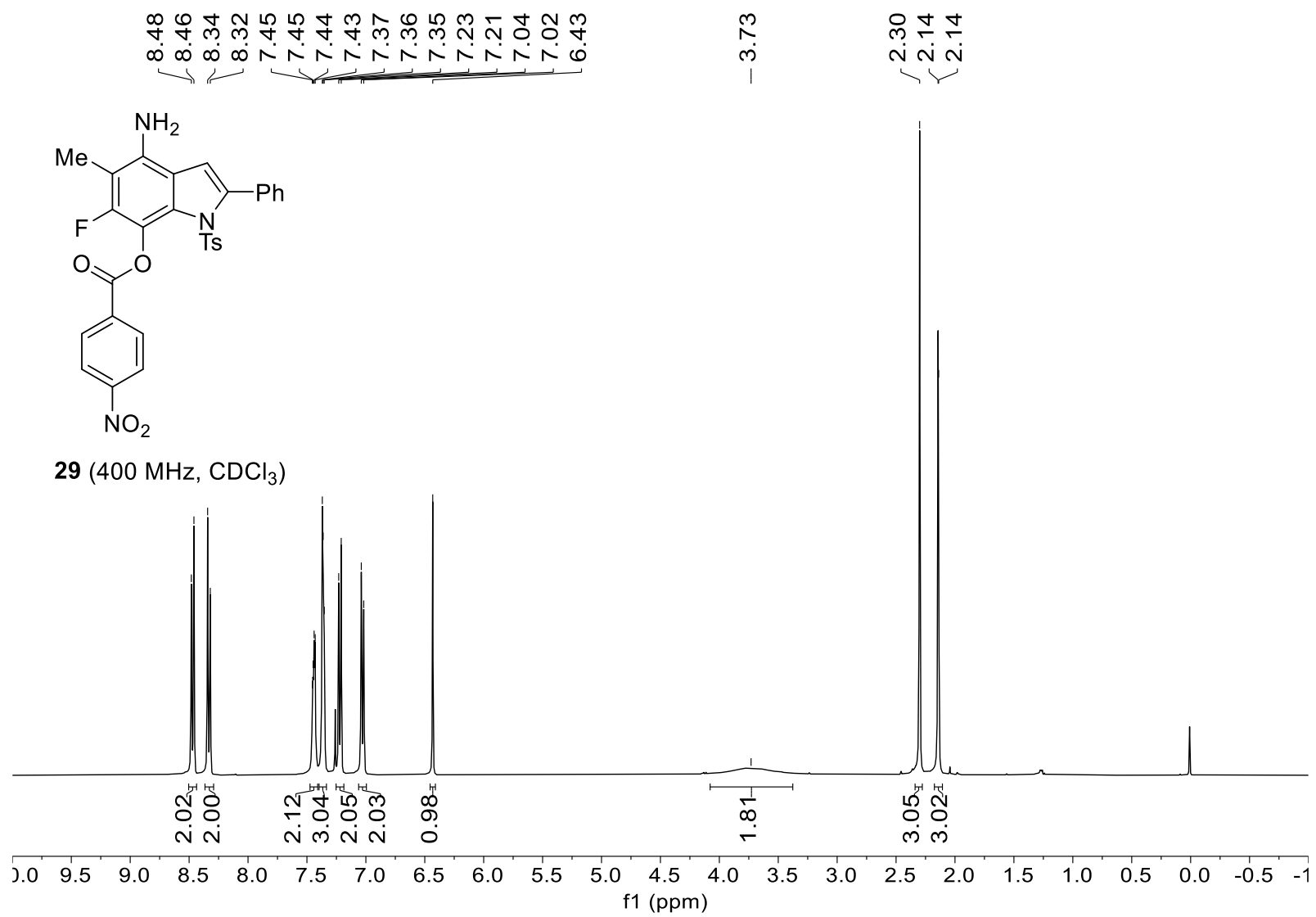


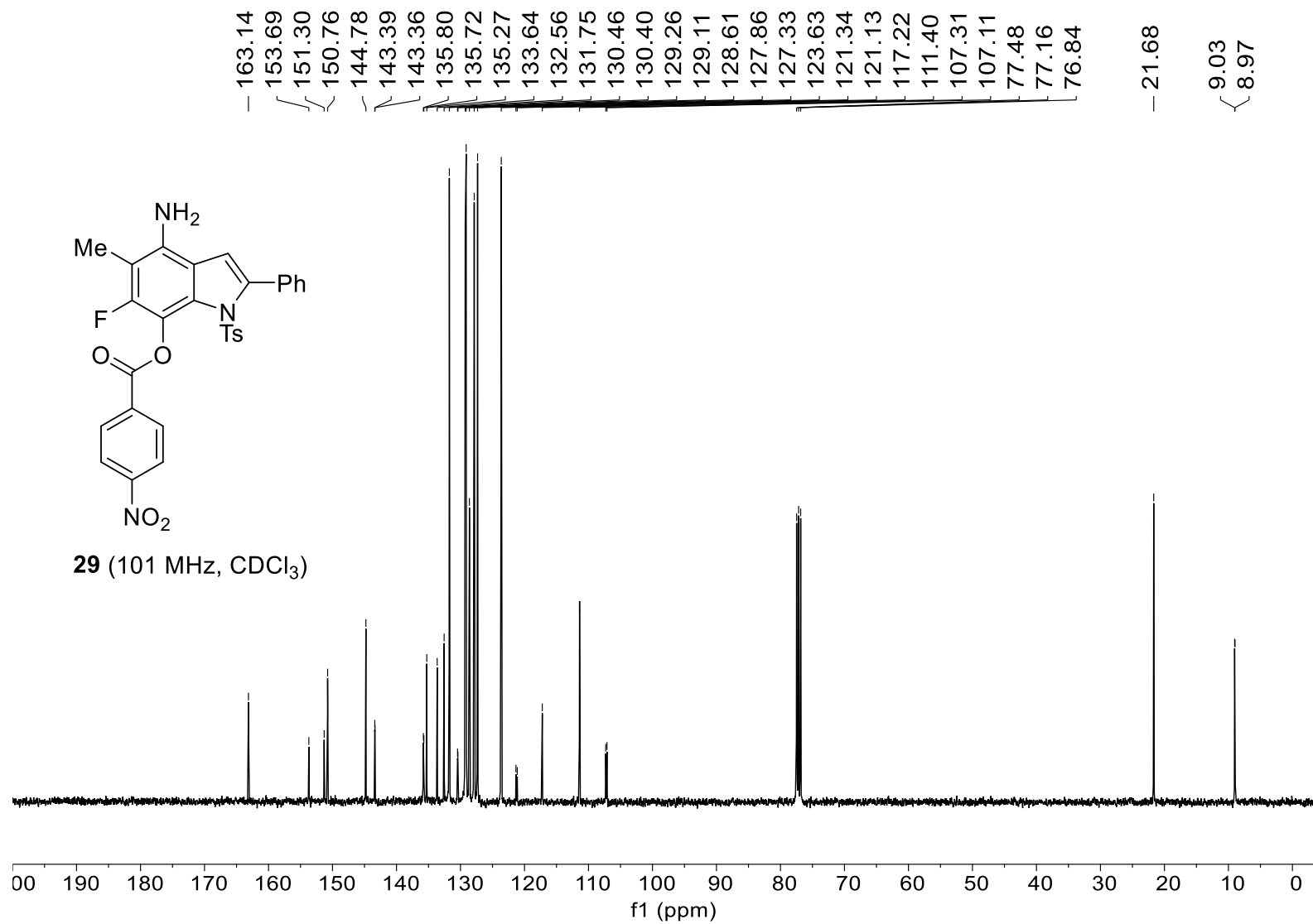


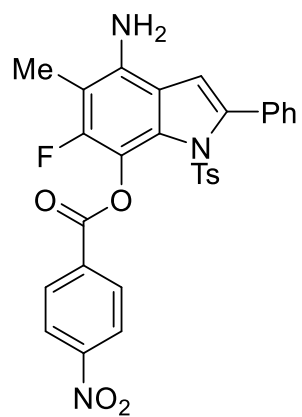




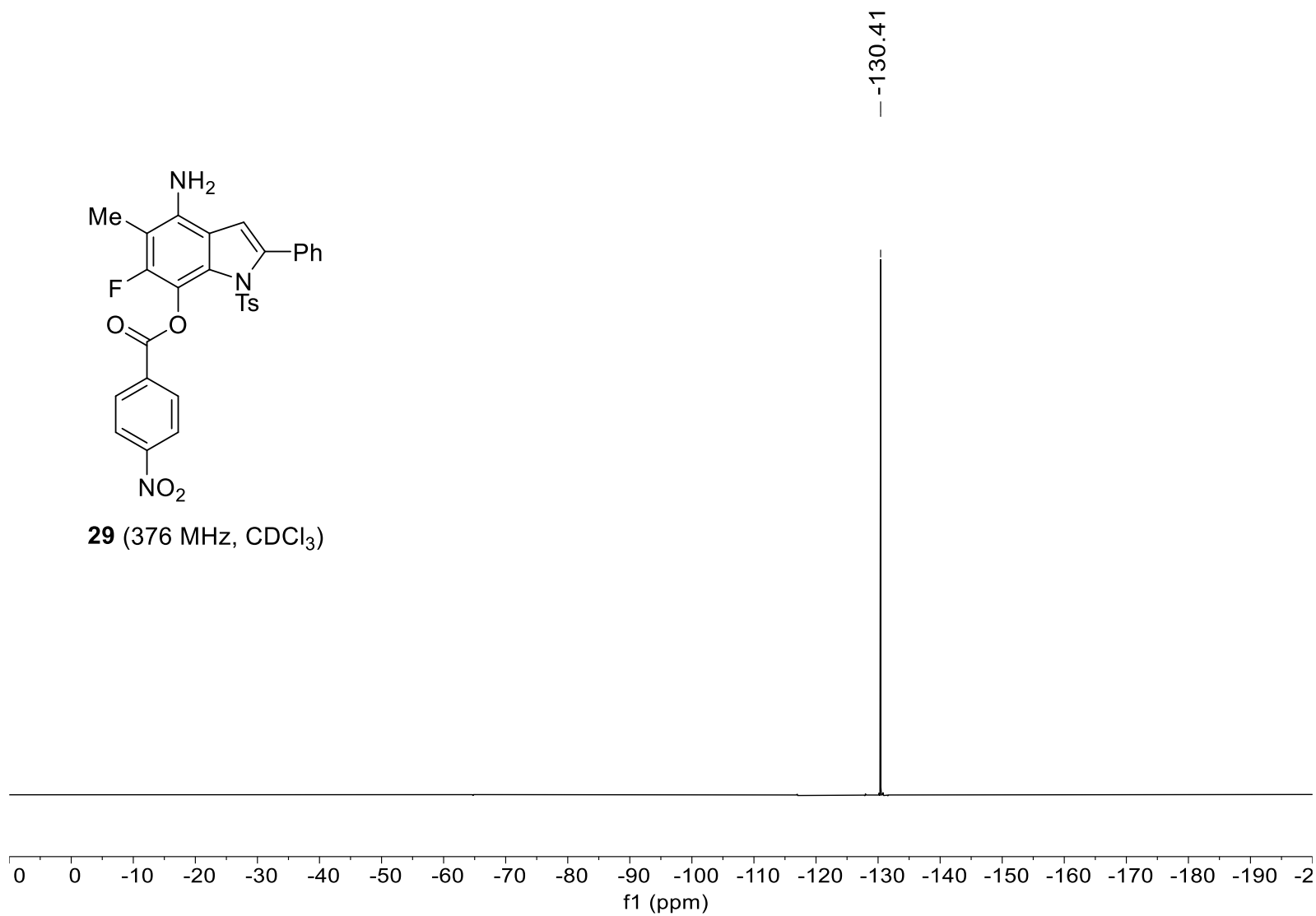


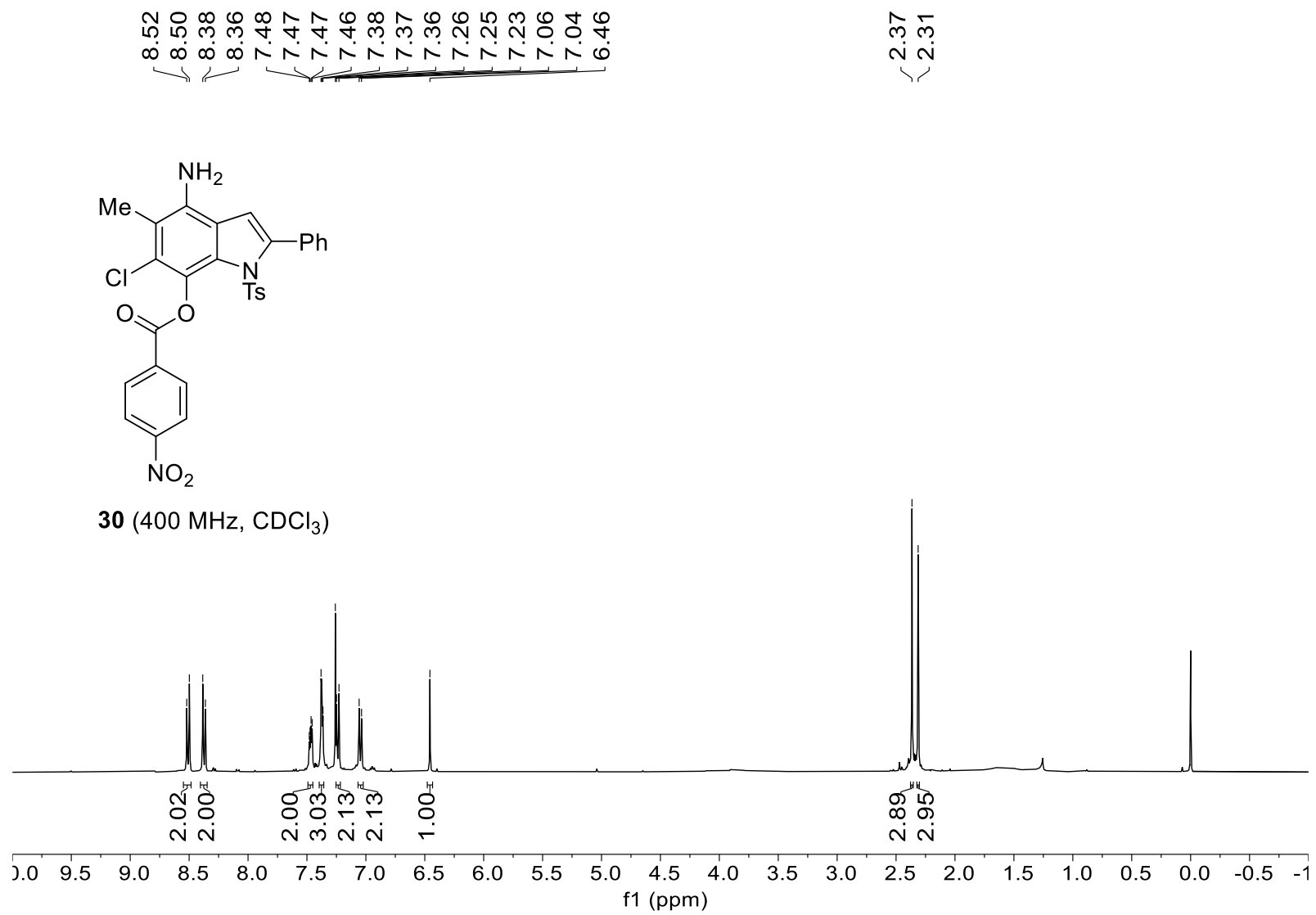


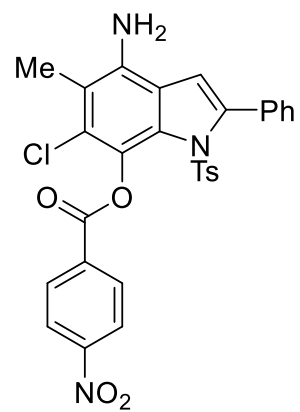




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