

Supporting Information

Brønsted Acid-Catalyzed Two-component Tandem Condensation and Cycloisomerization to 6(2*H*)-Isoquinolinones

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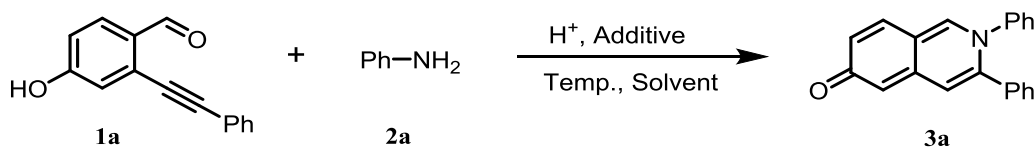
S1. General Information

All commercial available chemicals were used without further purification. $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$, anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane, anhydrous DMF were bought from Energy Chemical. Anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF) and toluene were heated over sodium under N_2 for at least four hours before distilled to use. Anhydrous DCM was heated over calcium hydride for two hours before distilled to use. Ethyl acetate (ACS grade), hexanes (ACS grade) were purchased from Fisher Scientific and used without further purification. The reactions that sensitive to the moisture were conducted in dry solvents.

Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) using Sorbent Technologies' precoated silica gel plates. The silica gel plates were first observed by ultraviolet (254 and 365 nm), then were stained with aqueous DNP, subsequently toasted by a heat gun. Flash column chromatography was performed over Sorbent Technologies' silica gel (230–400 mesh).

^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance spectrometer at 500 MHz, 125 MHz and 400 MHz, 100 MHz respectively. Chemical shift values are reported in δ (ppm) relative to CDCl_3 (^1H NMR, $\delta = 7.26$; ^{13}C NMR, $\delta = 77.16$), CD_3OD (^1H NMR, $\delta = 3.31$; ^{13}C NMR, $\delta = 49.0$), $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$ (^1H NMR, $\delta = 2.05$; ^{13}C NMR, $\delta = 29.85$), $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ (^1H NMR, $\delta = 2.50$; ^{13}C NMR, $\delta = 39.52$). Signal shapes are shown as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (doublet of doublets), td (triplet double), m (multiplet). High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed with a Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL.

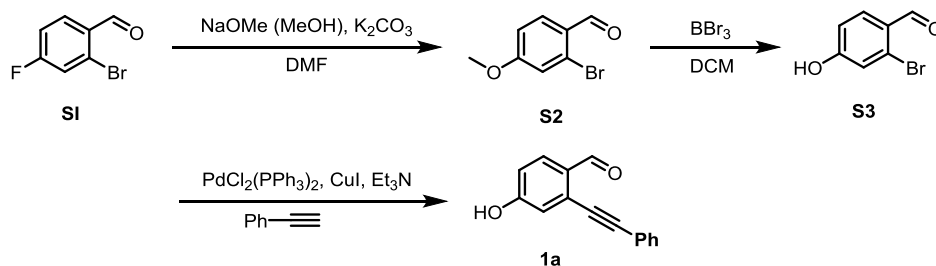
Table S1. Optimization of Reaction Conditions^a



entry	amine (equiv)	H ⁺ (mol%)	additive	solvent	temp. (°C)	yield (%) ^b
1	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	DCE	rt.	47
2	1	NIS (20)	MgSO ₄	DCE	rt.	ND
3	1	I ₂ (20)	MgSO ₄	DCE	rt.	ND
4	1	I ₂ (20)/K ₂ CO ₃ (1 equiv.)	MgSO ₄	DCE	rt.	ND
5	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	DCE	60	76
6	1	--	MgSO ₄	DCE	60	ND
7	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	DCE	80	76
8	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	PhCl	80	79
9	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	dioxane	80	65
10	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	DMSO	80	66
11	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	DMF	80	73
12	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	82
13	1	CH ₃ SO ₃ H (20)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	78
14	1	CH ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	72
15	1	HCOOH (20)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	70
16	1	HCl-Et ₂ O (20)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	71
17	1	HOTf (20)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	64
18	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	toluene	70	78
19	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	toluene	90 (6 h)	69
20	1	CF ₃ COOH (20)	MgSO ₄	toluene	100 (4.5 h)	54
21	1	CF ₃ COOH (10)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	83
22	1	CF ₃ COOH (5)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	79
23	1	CF ₃ COOH (2.5)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	76
24	1	CF ₃ COOH (40)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	82
25	1.1	CF₃COOH (10)	MgSO₄	toluene	80	92
26	1.3	CF ₃ COOH (10)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	90
27	1.5	CF ₃ COOH (10)	MgSO ₄	toluene	80	91
28	1.1	CF ₃ COOH (10)	MgSO ₄ (3.0 eq)	toluene	80	85
29	1.1	CF ₃ COOH (10)	MgSO ₄ (4.0 eq)	toluene	80	89
30	1.1	CF ₃ COOH (10)	MgSO ₄ (4.5 eq)	toluene	80	80
31	1.1	CF ₃ COOH (10)	5Å-100mg	toluene	80	55
32	1.1	CF ₃ COOH (10)	5Å-200mg	toluene	80	64
33	1.1	CF ₃ COOH (10)	5Å-300mg	toluene	80	75

^a The reaction was performed on a 0.2 mmol scale; 2 mL of solvent was used; 3.4 eq. of MgSO₄ was added (80 mg); DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane; DMF = *N,N*-Dimethylformamide. ^b Isolated yields.

S2. Synthesis of starting compounds



General Procedure for the Synthesis of 1.

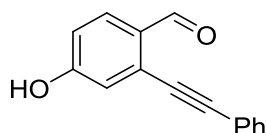
Example for the Synthesis of 1a

MeONa in MeOH (2.3 mL, 12 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was dissolved in DMF (50 mL), K₂CO₃ (1.6585 g, 12 mmol, 1.2 eq.) was added and stirred for 15 minutes. 2-bromo-4-fluorobenzaldehyde (2.03 g, 10 mmol) was added to the solution and then stirred at 100 °C for 2 hours. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc was added. Then the mixture washed with NaHCO₃ solution and saturated saline, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with hexane/ethyl acetate = 20:1 as the eluent to afford the product **S2** as white solid. (1.6344 g, yield: 76%).

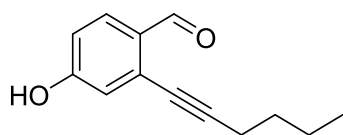
To a solution of **S2** (0.8602 g, 4 mmol) in 120 mL dry CH₂Cl₂ in -78 °C, BBr₃ (1.2 mL, 12 mmol, 3 eq.) resolved in 10 mL CH₂Cl₂ was added over 15 minutes. The mixture was put in ice bath and allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 24 hours. Then poured on ice and the product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO₄, and then removed the solvent. After purification by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 4:1), afforded the desired product **S3** as slightly yellow solid (0.7793 g, yield: 91%).

To a dry round-bottom flask added 2-bromo-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde **S3** (804.08 mg, 4 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (140.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 0.05 eq.) and CuI (76.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 0.1 eq.), then the mixture was degassed and flushed with N₂ for five times at room temperature. Then anhydrous DMF (10 mL), Et₃N (1.3333 g, 13.2 mmol, 3.3 eq.) and Phenylacetylene (0.4903 g, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 eq.) were added. The mixture was

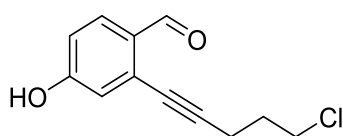
heated at 60 °C for 14 h, and then cooled to room temperature, diluted with water and neutralized with 0.1 N HCl. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with water (3 × 100 mL), brine (3 × 100 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄, finally concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/ethyl acetate = 6:1) to provide the desired product **1a** as yellow solid (0.7201 g, yield: 81%).



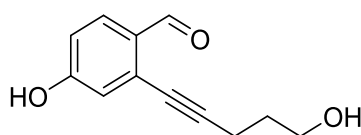
4-hydroxy-2-(phenylethynyl)benzaldehyde (1a). Yellow solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 6:1), 81% yield. m.p 151-155 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): δ = 10.34 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): δ = 191.39, 164.34, 132.66, 130.99, 130.18, 130.14, 129.66, 129.63, 123.62, 120.08, 117.63, 96.52, 85.75. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₁₅H₁₁O₂⁺ (*M*+*H*)⁺ 223.0754, found 223.0756.



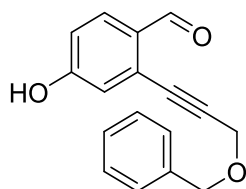
2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1t). Orange oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 8:1), 83% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.87 (br, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.58 (p, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (h, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 192.37, 162.50, 131.11, 129.94, 128.74, 119.69, 116.23, 98.33, 76.18, 30.56, 22.13, 19.31, 13.62. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₁₃H₁₅O₂⁺ (*M*+*H*)⁺ 203.1067, found 203.1067.



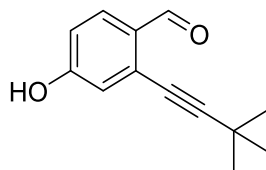
2-(5-chloropent-1-yn-1-yl)-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1u). Red solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 10:1 to 6:1), 55% yield. m.p 85.6-89.5 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 10.28 (s, 1H), 8.49 (br, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.37 – 1.66 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 192.11, 162.27, 130.41, 130.31, 128.91, 119.87, 116.52, 96.03, 77.11, 43.72, 31.14, 17.13. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₁₂H₁₁ClO₂Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 245.0340, found 245.0342.



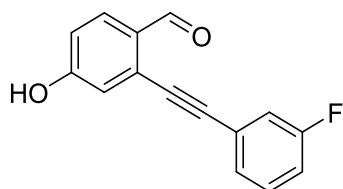
4-hydroxy-2-(5-hydroxypent-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1v). Light yellow oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 4:1 to 2:1), 51% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): δ = 10.25 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.00 – 1.54 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): δ = 191.86, 164.40, 131.36, 130.56, 129.79, 120.19, 117.04, 97.75, 77.38, 61.55, 32.44, 16.64. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₁₂H₁₂O₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 227.0679, found 227.0679.



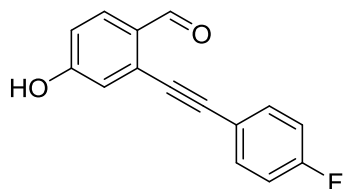
2-(3-(benzyloxy)prop-1-yn-1-yl)-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1w). Yellow oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 6:1 to 4:1), 43% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 10.33 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (s, 2H), 4.45 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 190.99, 161.85, 136.99, 130.30, 128.70, 128.64, 128.36, 128.29, 128.20, 119.96, 117.11, 92.06, 82.28, 72.31, 57.93. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₁₇H₁₄O₃Na⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 289.0835, found 289.0832.



2-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1x). Light yellow solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 8:1), 80% yield. m.p 116.5-122.8 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 10.29 (s, 1H), 8.86 (br, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 192.59, 162.50, 131.20, 129.94, 128.59, 119.57, 116.25, 106.29, 74.70, 30.77, 28.36. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 225.0886, found 225.0887.

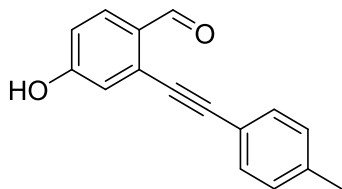


2-((3-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1y). Light yellow solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 6:1), 86% yield. m.p 145.2-150.1 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): δ = 10.30 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): δ = 191.21, 163.85 (J_{CF} = 246.25 Hz), 164.79, 131.56 (J_{CF} = 8.75 Hz), 131.27, 129.59, 129.46, 128.78 (J_{CF} = 3.75 Hz), 125.62 (J_{CF} = 10 Hz), 120.43, 119.16 (J_{CF} = 23.75 Hz), 118.06, 117.29 (J_{CF} = 21.25 Hz), 94.85 (J_{CF} = 3.75 Hz), 86.80. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{FO}_2\text{Na}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 263.0479, found 263.0480.

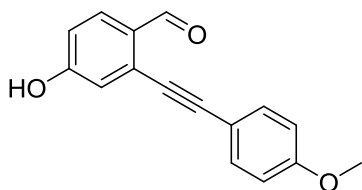


2-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde (1z). Light yellow solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 6:1), 70% yield. m.p 136.4-142.6 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): δ = 10.31 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (q, J = 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, J =

2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD): $\delta = 191.35, 164.35$ ($J_{\text{CF}} = 247.8$ Hz), 164.42, 134.92 ($J_{\text{CF}} = 8.6$ Hz), 131.13, 129.96, 129.66, 120.12, 119.96 ($J_{\text{CF}} = 3.6$ Hz), 117.69, 116.82 ($J_{\text{CF}} = 22.4$ Hz), 95.36, 85.63. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{FO}_2\text{Na}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 263.0479, found 263.0480.

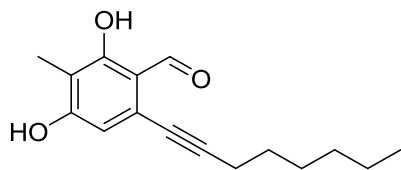


4-hydroxy-2-(p-tolylethynyl)benzaldehyde (1aa). Yellow solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 6:1), 83% yield. m.p 179.0-183.4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol- d_4): $\delta = 10.34$ (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): $\delta = 191.46, 164.41, 140.72, 132.63, 130.96, 130.51, 130.35, 129.62, 120.61, 119.98, 117.50, 96.86, 85.15, 21.55$. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_2\text{Na}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 259.0730, found 259.0730.

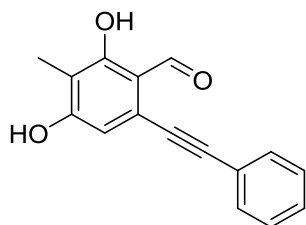


4-hydroxy-2-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)benzaldehyde (1ab). Yellow solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 6:1), 81% yield. m.p 140.6-145.3 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol- d_4): $\delta = 10.33$ (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.86 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): $\delta = 191.57, 164.37, 161.87, 134.26, 130.93, 130.78, 129.54, 119.85, 117.30, 115.58, 115.29, 96.95, 84.55, 55.83$. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 275.0679, found 275.0680.

The synthesis of 1ac and 1ad refers to the reported literature.^{1,2}



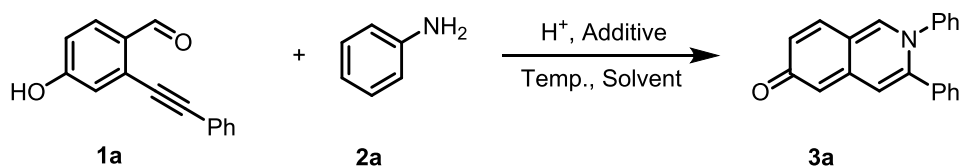
2,4-dihydroxy-3-methyl-6-(oct-1-yn-1-yl)benzaldehyde (1ac). Known compound, Yellow solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 10:1), 84% yield. m.p 81.5-83.4 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 12.25 (s, 1H), 10.18 (s, 1H), 6.88 (br, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 2.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.60 (m, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.33 – 1.28 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 195.54, 163.21, 161.40, 127.74, 114.43, 112.62, 111.84, 97.67, 75.86, 31.41, 28.80, 28.58, 22.64, 19.66, 14.13, 7.28.



2,4-dihydroxy-3-methyl-6-(phenylethynyl)benzaldehyde (1ad). Known compound, yellow solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with PE/EA = 8:1), 75% yield. mp 178 °C (decompose). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆): δ = 12.45 (s, 1H), 10.31 (s, 1H), 9.76 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone): δ = 195.24, 163.92, 163.20, 132.51, 130.03, 129.52, 126.71, 123.10, 114.32, 113.49, 113.08, 95.76, 85.22, 7.58.

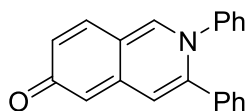
S3. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3.

Example for the Synthesis of 3a

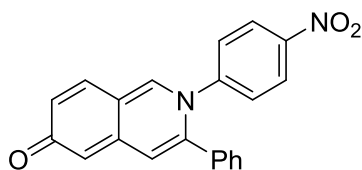


4-hydroxy-2-(phenylethynyl)benzaldehyde **1a** (66.6 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), anhydrous MgSO_4 (120.0 mg, 3.4 equiv), aniline **2a** (30.7mg, 0.33 mmol, 1.1 equiv), 2mL dry toluene and 0.2 M solution of CF_3COOH in toluene (150 μL , 0.1 equiv)

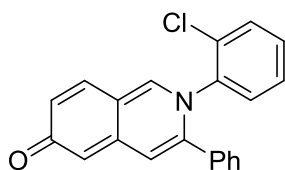
were added successively to a flame-dried vial. The resulting mixture was stirred at 80 °C, and the process of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford the desired product **3a** in 92% yield.



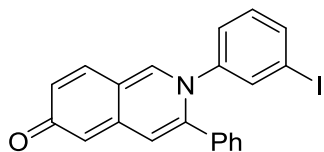
2,3-diphenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3a). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 92% yield. m.p 188.0-193.4 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.04 (m, 7H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 181.93, 142.20, 142.04, 141.40, 140.23, 133.90, 132.82, 131.15, 129.58, 129.40, 128.99, 128.97, 128.36, 126.64, 118.63, 117.28, 111.43. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₁H₁₆NO⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 298.1226, found 298.1227.



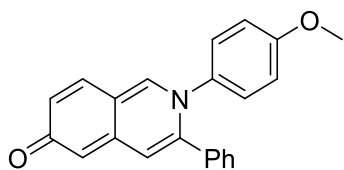
2-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3b). Red solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 85% yield. m.p 247.3-249.7 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.54 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.91 (dd, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.94, 147.27, 147.22, 141.49, 140.03, 139.90, 133.61, 133.40, 131.54, 129.67, 129.51, 129.01, 127.95, 125.07, 118.91, 117.76, 112.64. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₁H₁₅N₂O₃⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 343.1077, found 343.1074.



2-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3c). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 83% yield. m.p 149.0-155.5 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.15 (m, 6H), 7.02 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.66, 142.57, 140.90, 140.41, 139.29, 133.43, 133.11, 131.42, 131.30, 131.04, 130.65, 129.87, 129.33, 129.26, 128.29, 128.05, 118.01, 117.28, 112.02. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₁H₁₅ClNO⁺ (*M*+*H*)⁺ 332.0837, found 332.0840.

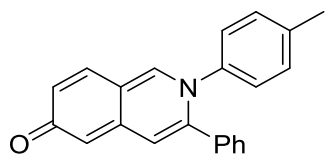


2-(3-iodophenyl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3d). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 78% yield. m.p 154.2-158.3 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, 2H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.35, 142.80, 141.91, 141.05, 140.18, 138.08, 135.43, 133.51, 132.82, 131.33, 130.83, 129.41, 129.27, 128.56, 126.21, 118.68, 117.38, 111.69, 93.87. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₁H₁₅INO⁺ (*M*+*H*)⁺ 424.0193, found 424.0193.

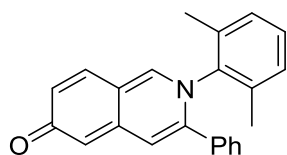


2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3e). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 71% yield. m.p 98.7-100.1 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 182.10, 159.67, 142.57, 141.66, 140.36, 135.05, 134.13, 133.02, 131.04, 129.55, 129.00, 128.45, 127.86, 118.67,

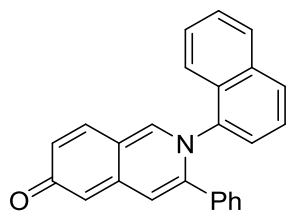
117.34, 114.67, 111.48, 55.63. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $C_{22}H_{18}NO_2^+$ (M+H)⁺ 328.1332, found 328.1336.



3-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)isoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3f). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 87% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 181.56, 142.49, 141.96, 140.42, 139.66, 139.35, 134.02, 132.68, 131.24, 130.19, 129.50, 129.04, 128.43, 126.37, 119.01, 117.52, 111.36, 21.11. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $C_{22}H_{18}NO^+$ (M+H)⁺ 312.1383, found 312.1386.

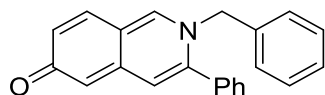


2-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3g). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 94% yield. m.p 240.5-247.3 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 2.03 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 181.97, 142.71, 141.00, 140.64, 140.12, 134.63, 133.31, 133.11, 131.02, 129.90, 129.46, 129.05, 128.76, 128.21, 118.78, 117.82, 111.53, 18.15. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $C_{23}H_{20}NO^+$ (M+H)⁺ 326.1539, found 326.1539.

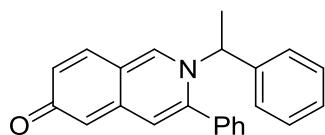


2-(naphthalen-1-yl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3h). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 94% yield. m.p 105.5-111.3 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.90

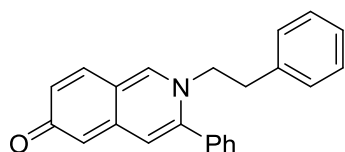
– 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.56 (d, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 182.39, 143.45, 141.70, 140.43, 137.97, 133.93, 133.67, 133.22, 131.05, 130.19, 129.34, 129.05, 128.88, 128.65, 128.23, 127.96, 127.20, 126.15, 124.97, 121.49, 118.09, 117.09, 111.77. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 348.1383, found 348.1386



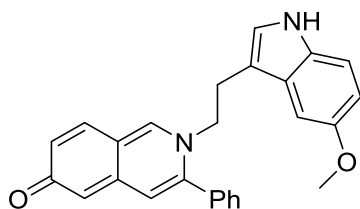
2-benzyl-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3i). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 65% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d): δ = 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 6.98 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 181.34, 143.01, 141.57, 140.38, 135.09, 133.57, 132.43, 131.04, 129.93, 129.46, 129.19, 128.91, 128.69, 127.05, 119.44, 118.03, 110.96, 58.31. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 312.1383, found 312.1380.



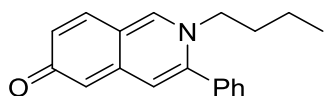
3-phenyl-2-(1-phenylethyl)isoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3j). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 78% yield. m.p 223.7-230.1 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d): δ = 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.59 – 7.45 (m, 5H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.10 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (dd, J = 9.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 5.55 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 181.64, 142.98, 140.10, 139.09, 137.88, 133.94, 132.67, 131.01, 130.08, 129.42, 129.23, 128.93, 126.65, 119.15, 118.52, 111.00, 60.49, 20.98. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 326.1539, found 326.1541.



2-phenethyl-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3k). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 73% yield. m.p 207.6-214.0 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ = 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.00 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 181.30, 142.43, 141.07, 140.21, 135.91, 133.64, 132.47, 130.77, 130.02, 129.50, 129.12, 129.06, 128.78, 127.49, 119.53, 117.89, 110.99, 56.50, 37.40. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for C₂₃H₂₀NO⁺ (M+H)⁺ 326.1539, found 326.1539.

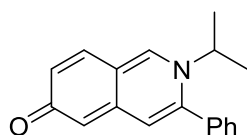


2-(2-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3l). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 51% yield. m.p 178.4-184.1 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): δ = 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.01 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.00 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): δ = 180.94, 155.23, 145.58, 145.21, 142.39, 134.79, 133.13, 132.58, 131.31, 130.80, 130.62, 129.81, 128.58, 125.17, 121.62, 119.72, 113.14, 113.12, 110.82, 110.05, 100.24, 57.58, 56.17, 27.97. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for C₂₆H₂₃N₂O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 395.1754, found 395.1755.

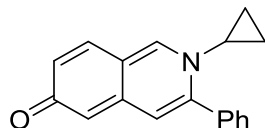


2-butyl-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3m). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 76% yield. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.38 (m, J = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 4.01 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.20 – 1.03 (m, 2H), 0.73 (t,

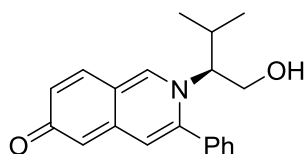
$J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 180.46, 142.77, 141.63, 140.39, 133.66, 132.03, 130.94, 130.03, 129.44, 129.08, 119.91, 118.32, 110.59, 55.09, 33.23, 19.47, 13.40$. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 278.1539, found 278.1541.



2-isopropyl-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3n). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 83% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol- d_4): $\delta = 9.09$ (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 4.72 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 1.54 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): $\delta = 179.86, 145.35, 142.29, 141.95, 135.11, 132.92, 131.17, 130.91, 130.49, 130.22, 122.04, 120.97, 110.58, 57.19, 22.99$. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 264.1383, found 264.1383.



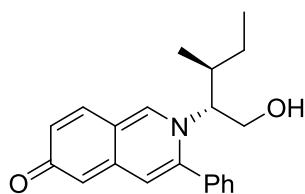
2-cyclopropyl-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3o). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1 to 10:1), 57% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d): $\delta = 8.18$ (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.38 (m, 6H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 3.59 (tt, $J = 7.1, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 0.84 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 180.77, 144.33, 142.12, 140.22, 134.26, 131.90, 131.07, 129.55, 129.25, 128.79, 119.14, 117.55, 110.92, 38.49, 9.56$. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 262.1226, found 262.1227.



(R)-2-(1-hydroxy-3-methylbutan-2-yl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3p).

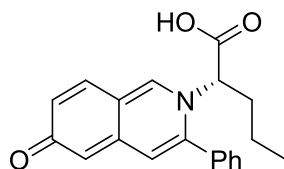
Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with

DCM/MeOH = 10:1), 41% yield. m.p 93.4-98.5 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): δ = 9.10 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 4.18 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 7.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.97 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (dt, *J* = 10.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.67 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): δ = 179.59, 147.02, 142.97, 142.14, 135.20, 133.19, 131.41, 131.02, 130.81, 129.81, 121.90, 120.75, 110.52, 72.33, 62.76, 31.95, 20.00, 19.93. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₀H₂₂NO₂⁺ (*M*+*H*)⁺ 308.1645, found 308.1642.



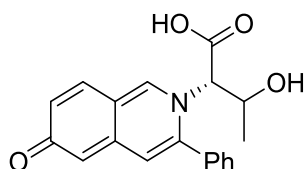
2-((2R,3S)-1-hydroxy-3-methylpentan-2-yl)-3-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3q).

Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 10:1), 38% yield. m.p 82.1-89.5 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): δ = 9.09 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (s, 5H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 7.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (dtt, *J* = 9.9, 6.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.08 (dtd, *J* = 14.7, 7.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.87 – 0.75 (m, 1H), 0.71 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): δ = 180.15, 146.93, 142.87, 142.15, 135.19, 133.15, 131.57, 131.05, 131.00, 130.14, 121.85, 120.54, 110.60, 70.87, 62.55, 38.42, 26.65, 15.75, 11.28. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₂⁺ (*M*+*H*)⁺ 322.1802, found 322.1805.

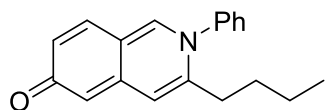


(S)-2-(6-oxo-3-phenylisoquinolin-2(6H)-yl)pentanoic acid (3r). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 10:1), 71% yield. m.p 154.7-161.2 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): δ = 9.55 (s, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.67 – 7.47 (m, 5H), 7.43 (dd, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H),

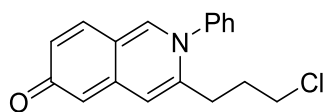
5.06 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 2.52 – 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.16 (hept, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 0.80 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): $\delta = 169.48, 148.16, 147.62, 141.91, 134.26, 134.16, 131.56, 130.71, 130.30, 125.95, 124.47, 122.71, 109.41, 36.55, 20.64, 13.60$. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 322.1438, found 322.1437.



(2S)-3-hydroxy-2-(6-oxo-3-phenylisoquinolin-2(6H)-yl)butanoic acid (3s). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 10:1), 51% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6): $\delta = 9.73$ (s, 1H), 8.34 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.57 (s, 5H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 4.89 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 1H), 1.83 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO): $\delta = 169.62, 168.11, 146.97, 144.95, 139.76, 133.05, 132.66, 129.99, 129.33, 128.88, 124.81, 122.39, 120.29, 108.02, 65.11, 48.54, 19.10$. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 324.1230, found 324.1231.

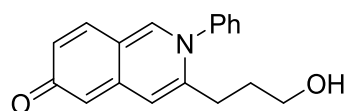


3-butyl-2-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3t). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1), 87% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform- d): $\delta = 7.98$ (s, 1H), 7.50 (s, 3H), 7.42 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.45 (s, 1H), 2.44 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.13 (dq, $J = 14.1, 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 0.74 – 0.61 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 180.80, 143.04, 141.70, 140.88, 131.90, 130.94, 130.15, 130.05, 126.72, 116.86, 116.01, 110.11, 110.08, 31.85, 30.49, 21.94, 13.44$. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 278.1539, found 278.1544.

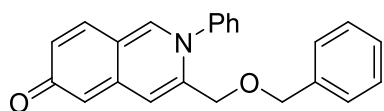


(3-(3-chloropropyl)-2-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3u). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 15:1), 61% yield.

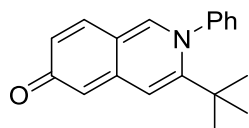
^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.46 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 6.7, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.03 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.52 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (tt, J = 5.3, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.96 – 1.85 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 181.23, 141.80, 141.40, 140.97, 140.80, 132.36, 131.13, 130.54, 130.43, 126.95, 117.15, 116.58, 110.75, 43.52, 31.12, 29.61. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 298.0993, found 298.1000.



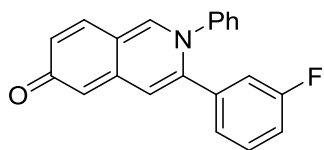
3-(3-hydroxypropyl)-2-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3v). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 10:1), 84% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): δ = 8.83 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.10 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (t, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, 2H), 1.82 – 1.70 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, MeOD): δ = 179.08, 146.76, 146.02, 143.40, 142.54, 133.35, 131.67, 131.26, 130.29, 128.03, 119.48, 119.40, 110.18, 61.42, 32.19, 30.06. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 280.1332, found 280.1333.



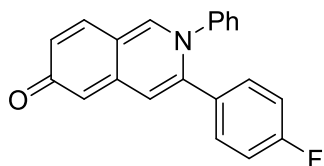
3-((benzyloxy)methyl)-2-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3w). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 10:1), 69% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.43 (d, J = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.51 (s, 2H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 4.19 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 181.98, 141.40, 140.66, 140.10, 138.09, 136.77, 132.90, 131.17, 130.30, 129.97, 128.57, 128.13, 127.87, 126.96, 117.96, 117.07, 111.90, 73.02, 67.83. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 342.1489, found 342.1488.



3-(tert-butyl)-2-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3x). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1), 55% yield. m.p 132.1-135.6 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 1.20 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 181.93, 150.41, 144.27, 144.14, 140.83, 132.93, 130.54, 130.42, 129.48, 128.96, 116.09, 115.18, 111.11, 36.83, 31.72. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 278.1539, found 278.1540.

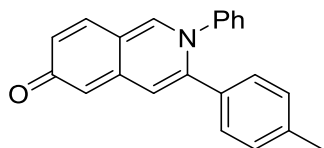


3-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3y). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1), 86% yield. m.p 228.9-236.1 °C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.92 (m, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 181.63, 162.28 (*J*_{CF} = 247.50 Hz), 141.90, 141.87, 140.99 (*J*_{CF} = 2.50 Hz), 140.16, 135.94 (*J*_{CF} = 7.50 Hz), 132.82, 131.48, 130.28 (*J*_{CF} = 7.50 Hz), 129.90, 129.44, 126.69, 125.51 (*J*_{CF} = 2.50 Hz), 119.27, 117.67, 116.72 (*J*_{CF} = 22.50 Hz), 116.30 (*J*_{CF} = 20.00 Hz), 111.86. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: calcd for C₂₁H₁₅FNO⁺ (*M*+H)⁺ 316.1132, found 316.1133.

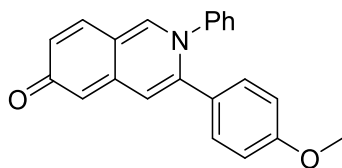


3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3z). Brown solid (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1), 91% yield. m.p 235.1-238.8 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄): δ = 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.71 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, MeOD): δ = 181.45, 164.33 (*J*_{CF} = 247.7 Hz), 146.30, 143.66 (*J*_{CF} = 35.3 Hz), 142.75, 133.59,

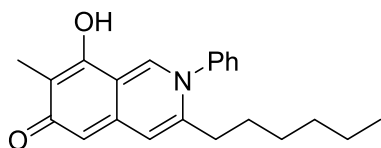
133.34 ($J_{CF} = 8.6$ Hz), 131.58, 131.45 ($J_{CF} = 3.6$ Hz), 130.68, 130.61, 128.26, 121.39, 119.36, 116.48, 116.26, 111.40. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $C_{21}H_{15}FNO^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 316.1132, found 316.1133.



2-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)isoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3aa). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 20:1), 85% yield. m.p 193.5-197.2 °C. 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 6H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 182.30, 142.41, 141.29, 140.48, 139.26, 133.20, 131.16, 131.09, 129.72, 129.42, 129.20, 129.08, 126.77, 118.71, 117.43, 111.67, 111.64, 21.32. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $C_{22}H_{18}NO^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 312.1383, found 312.1377.

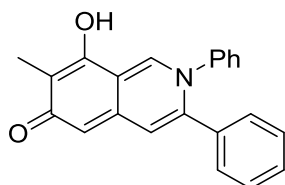


3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3ab). Brown solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 15:1), 96% yield. m.p 222.5-231.7 °C. 1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 180.94, 159.92, 142.27, 142.10, 142.01, 140.50, 132.14, 131.28, 130.76, 129.58, 128.98, 126.58, 125.93, 118.69, 117.42, 113.78, 110.87, 55.21. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $C_{22}H_{18}NO_2^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 328.1332, found 328.1330.

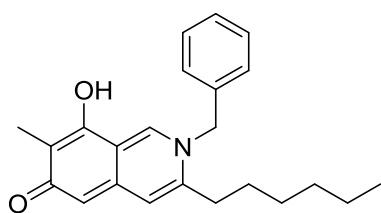


3-hexyl-8-hydroxy-7-methyl-2-phenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3ac). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 10:1),

89% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 9.08 (s, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 2.45 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.72 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 165.67, 160.00, 158.92, 146.43, 129.60, 126.58, 125.18, 120.75, 112.52, 112.49, 111.66, 96.15, 77.38, 31.51, 28.87, 28.78, 22.68, 19.71, 14.19, 7.87. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 336.1958, found 336.1957.



8-hydroxy-7-methyl-2,3-diphenylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3ad). Orange solid, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 10:1), 90% yield. m.p 155.4-161.6 °C. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone- d_6): δ = 9.27 (s, 1H), 9.20 (s, 1H), 7.65 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.34 (m, 7H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, Acetone): δ = 162.33, 160.97, 159.40, 148.56, 131.45, 129.51, 128.81, 128.62, 126.50, 123.62, 122.72, 121.08, 112.97, 112.08, 111.09, 94.09, 86.07, 29.46, 29.31, 29.16, 29.00, 28.85, 28.69, 28.54, 7.36. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 328.1332, found 328.1333.



2-benzyl-3-hexyl-8-hydroxy-7-methylisoquinolin-6(2H)-one (3ae). Brown oil, (purified by silica gel column chromatography by eluting with DCM/MeOH = 10:1), 66% yield. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ = 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 2H), 2.40 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.58 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (p, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.30 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 168.30, 163.76, 159.28, 137.30, 128.88, 127.80, 127.80, 127.73, 124.38, 113.05, 111.21, 95.28, 77.36, 59.43, 31.46, 28.83, 28.77, 22.71, 19.63, 14.18, 7.94. HRMS (ESI) m/z : calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{NO}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 350.2115, found

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S5. X-ray Data of 3a

The method of sample preparation: 1ml hexanes, 2 drops of dichloromethane were added in a 2ml vial which then was closed the lid with a needle on it. Put the sample on the room temperature (about 20 °C) under a stable condition.

Figure S1. X-ray structure of **3a** (2081746).

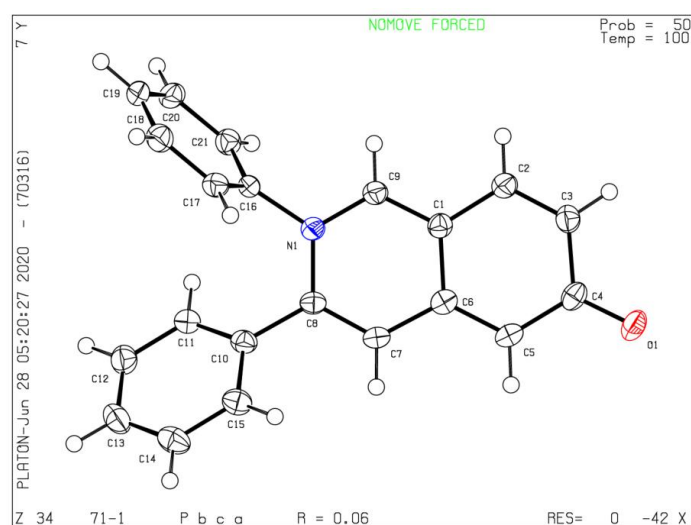


Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3a**

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a .	
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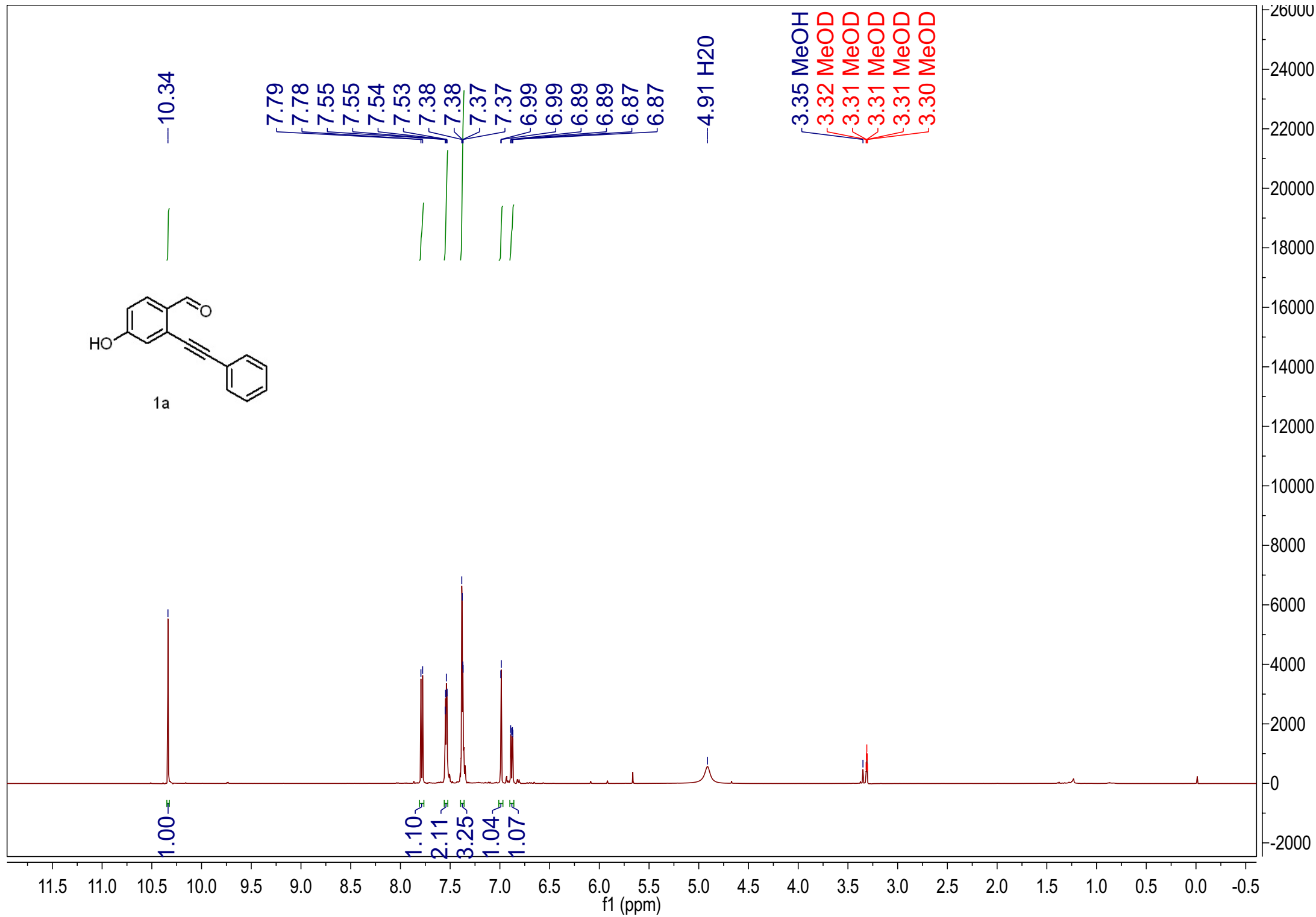
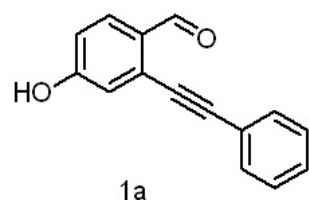
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Volume/Å ³	2951.78(19)
Z	8
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μ/mm^{-1}	0.644
F(000)	1248.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.12 × 0.11 × 0.08
Radiation	Cu K α (λ = 1.54184)
2 Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	10.798 to 147.666
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -18 ≤ k ≤ 17, -17 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	11528
Independent reflections	2934 [R_{int} = 0.0804, R_{sigma} = 0.0562]
Data/restraints/parameters	2934/0/208
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.023
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	R_1 = 0.0591, wR_2 = 0.1465
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Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.24/-0.27

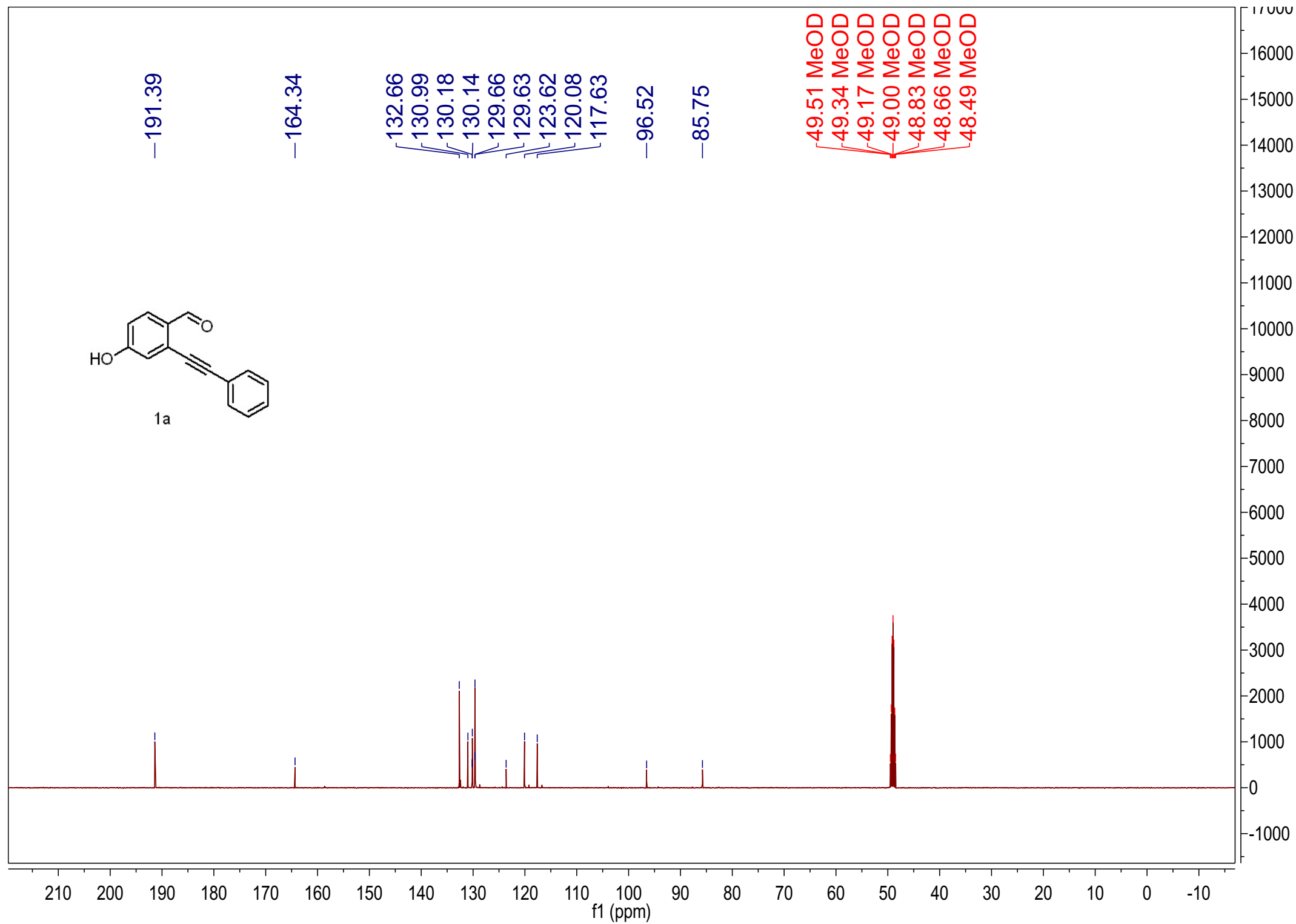
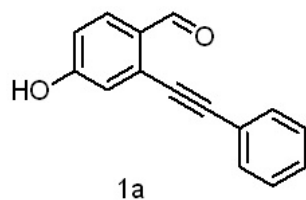
Crystal structure determination of 3a

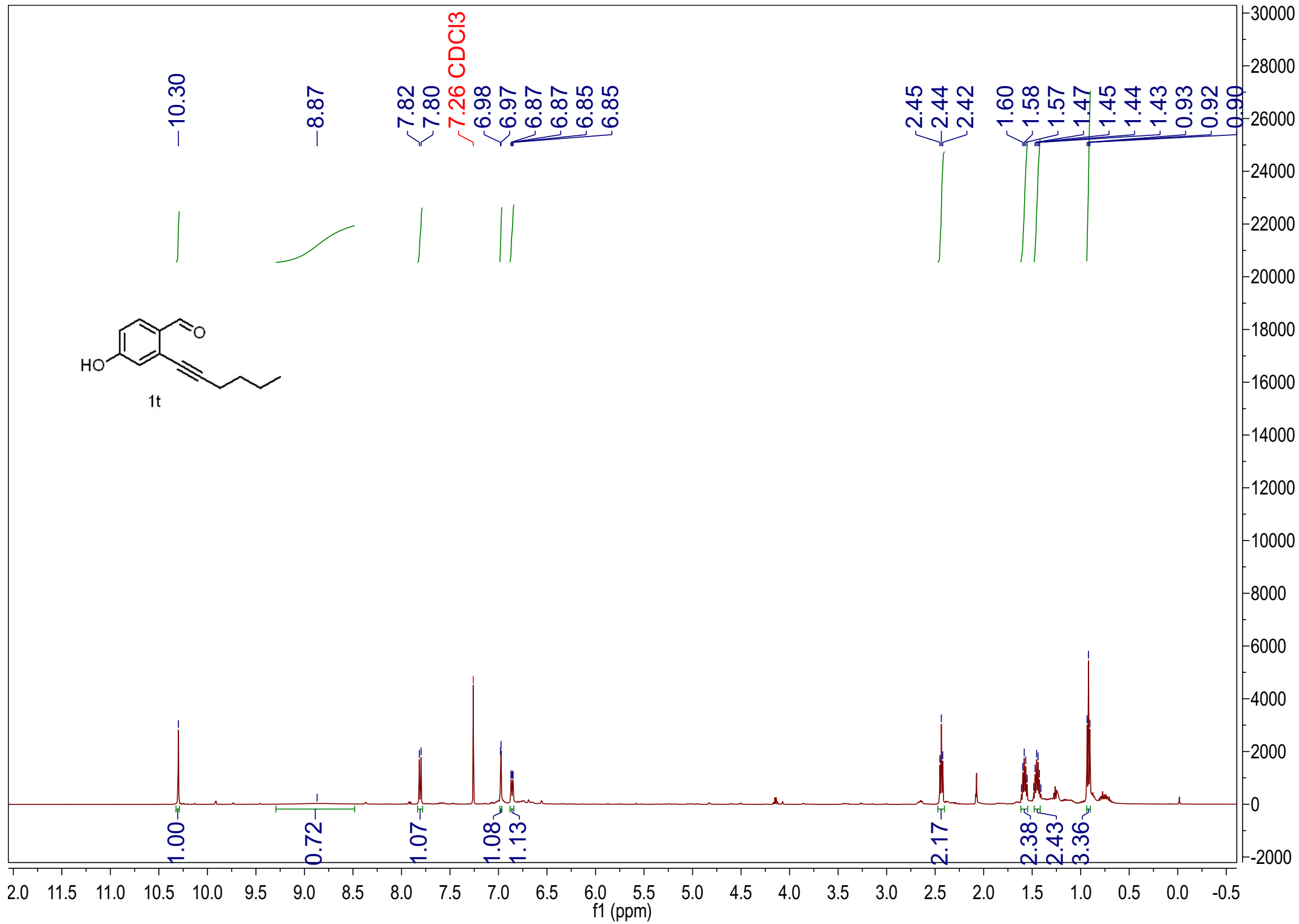
Crystal Data for C₂₁H₁₅NO (M = 297.34 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group Pbca (no. 61), a = 12.5288(5) Å, b = 14.6591(5) Å, c = 16.0719(6) Å, V = 2951.78(19) Å³, Z = 8, T = 100.0(2) K, $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha)$ = 0.644 mm⁻¹, D_{calc} = 1.338 g/cm³, 11528 reflections measured (10.798° ≤ 2 Θ ≤ 147.666°), 2934 unique (R_{int} = 0.0804, R_{sigma} = 0.0562) which were used in all calculations.

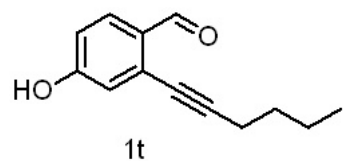
The final R_1 was 0.0591 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$) and wR_2 was 0.1607 (all data)

S6. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectrum









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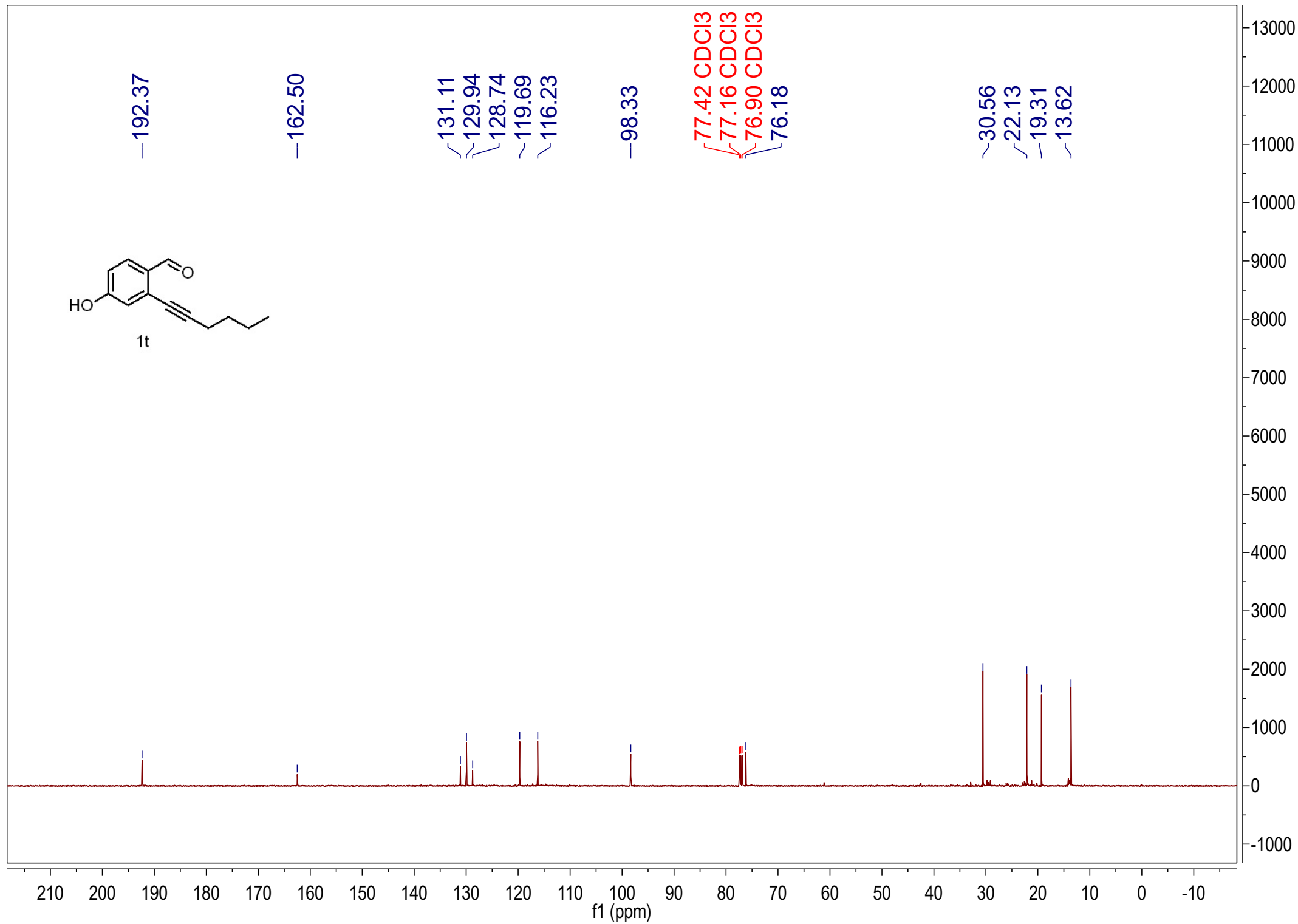
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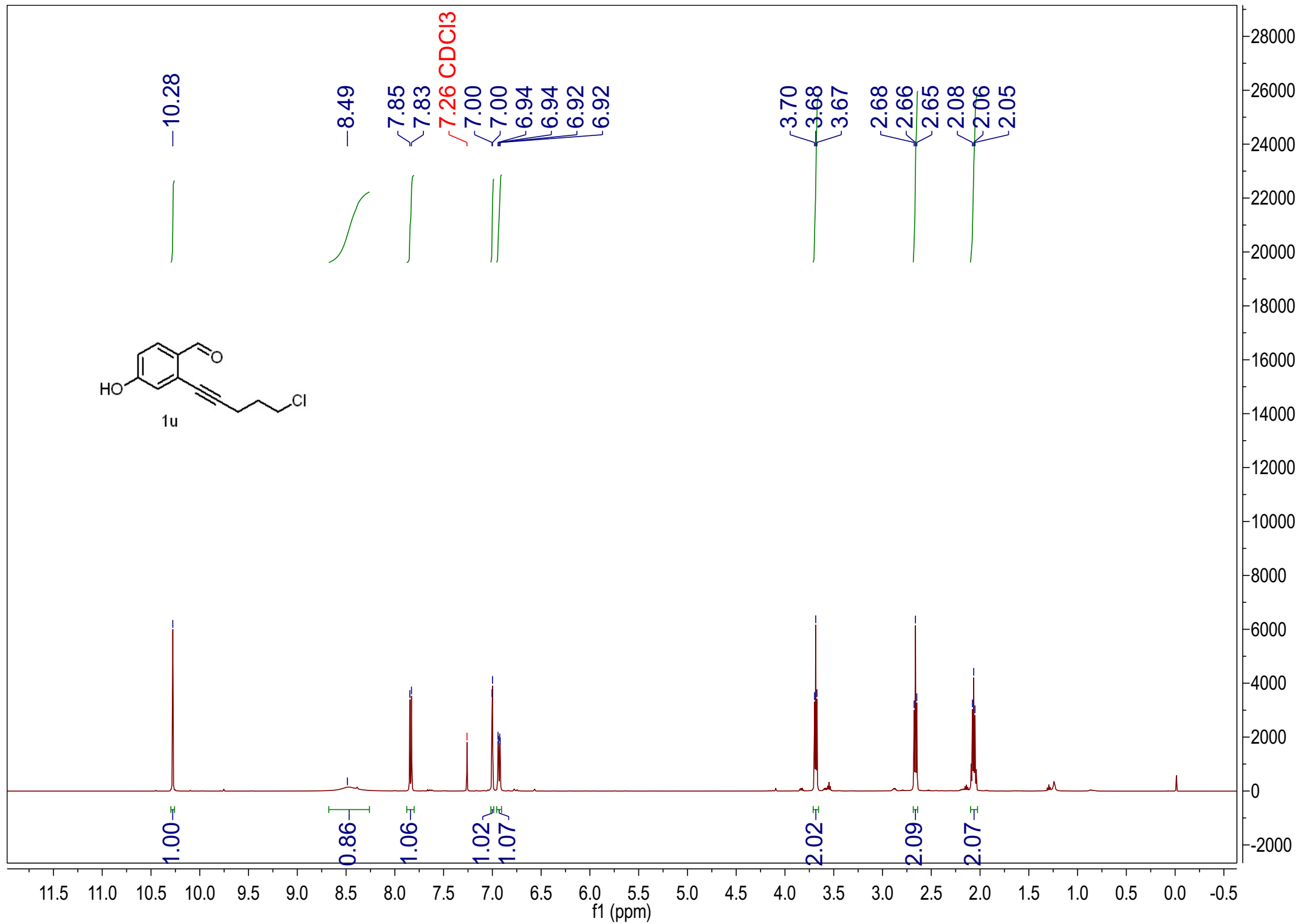
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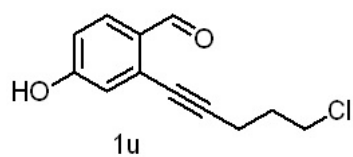
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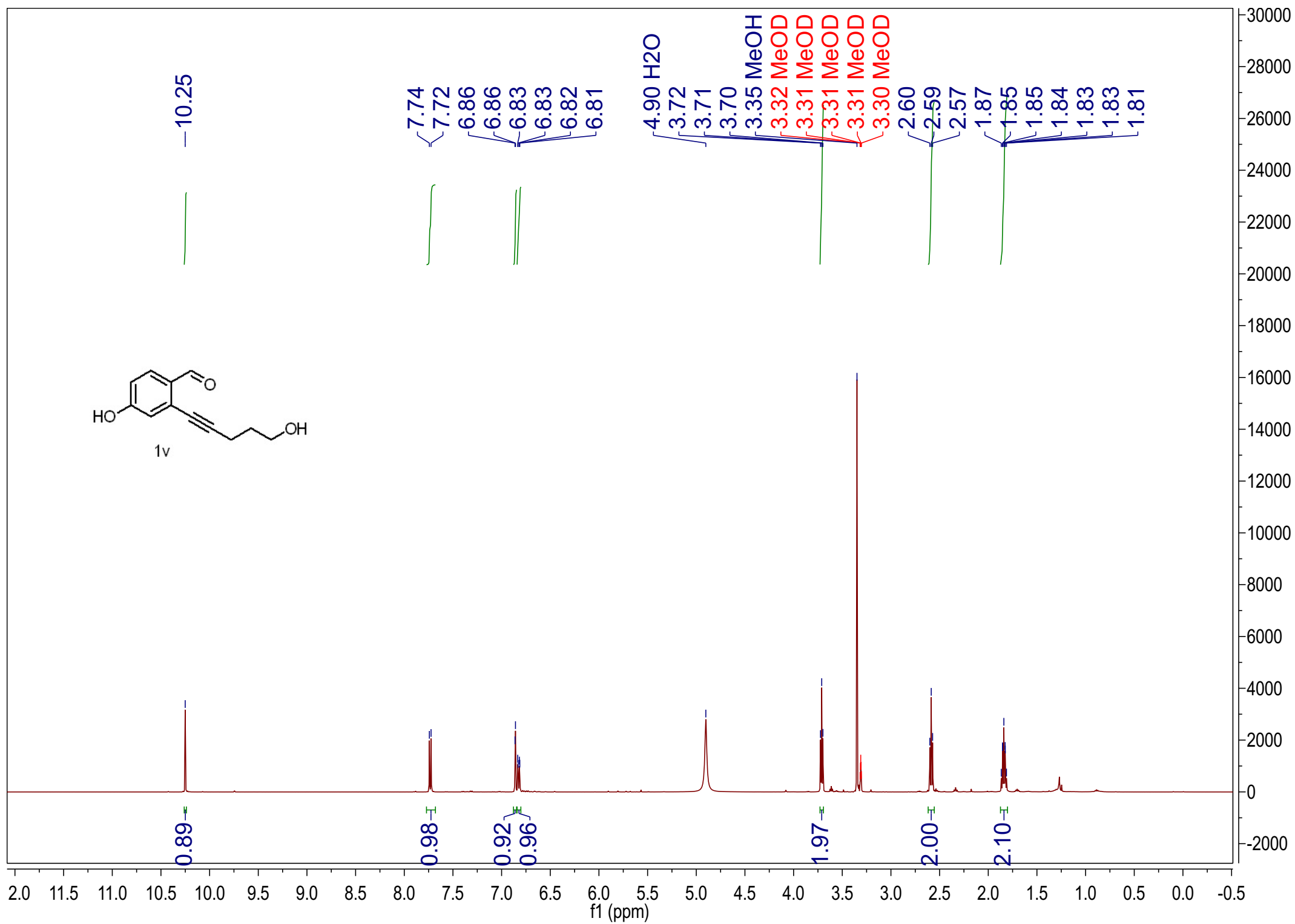
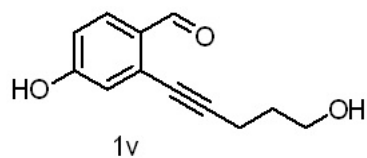
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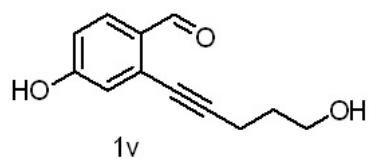
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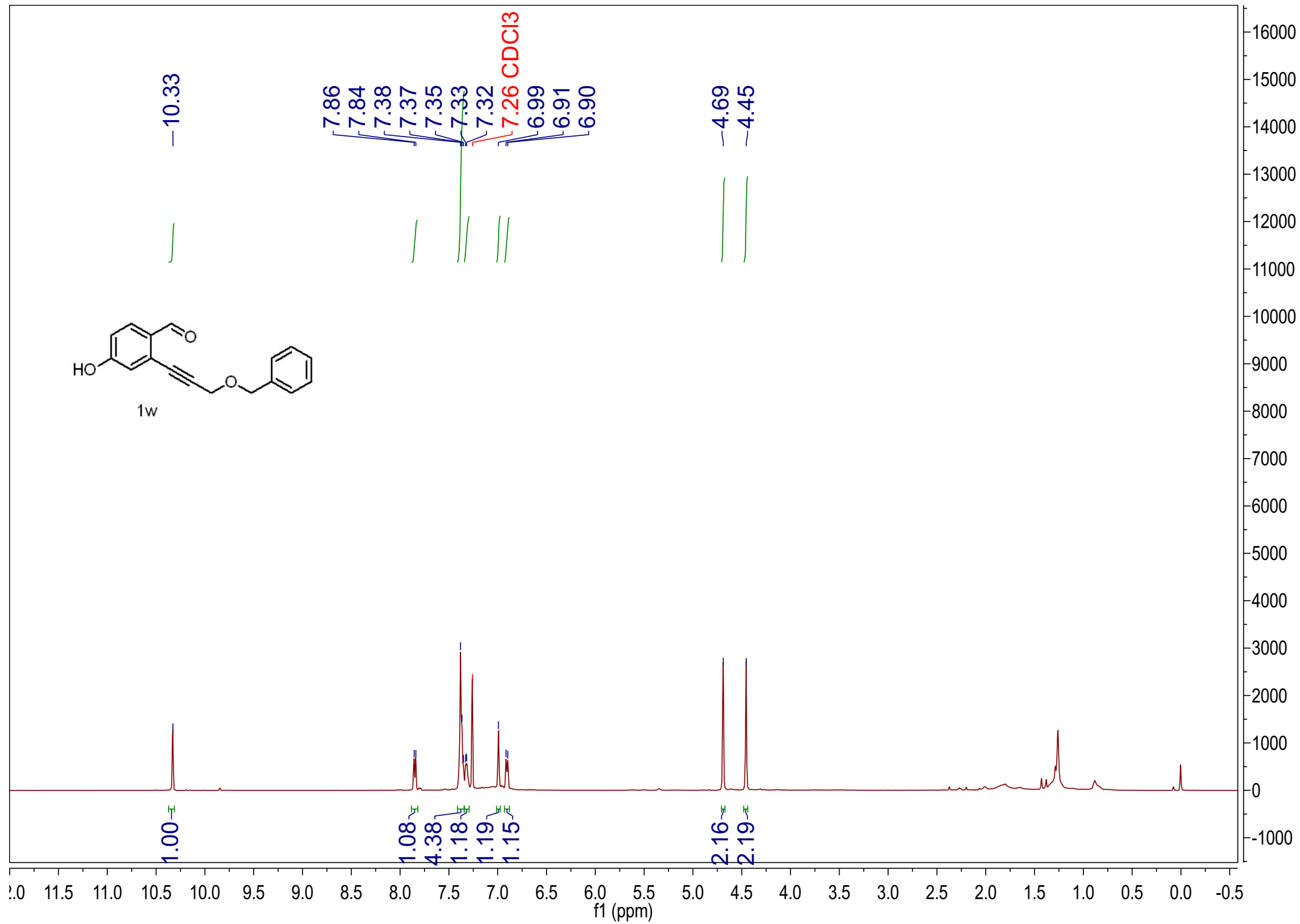
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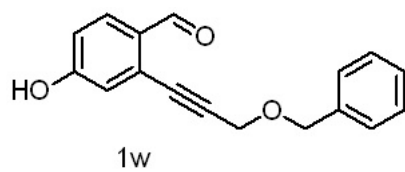
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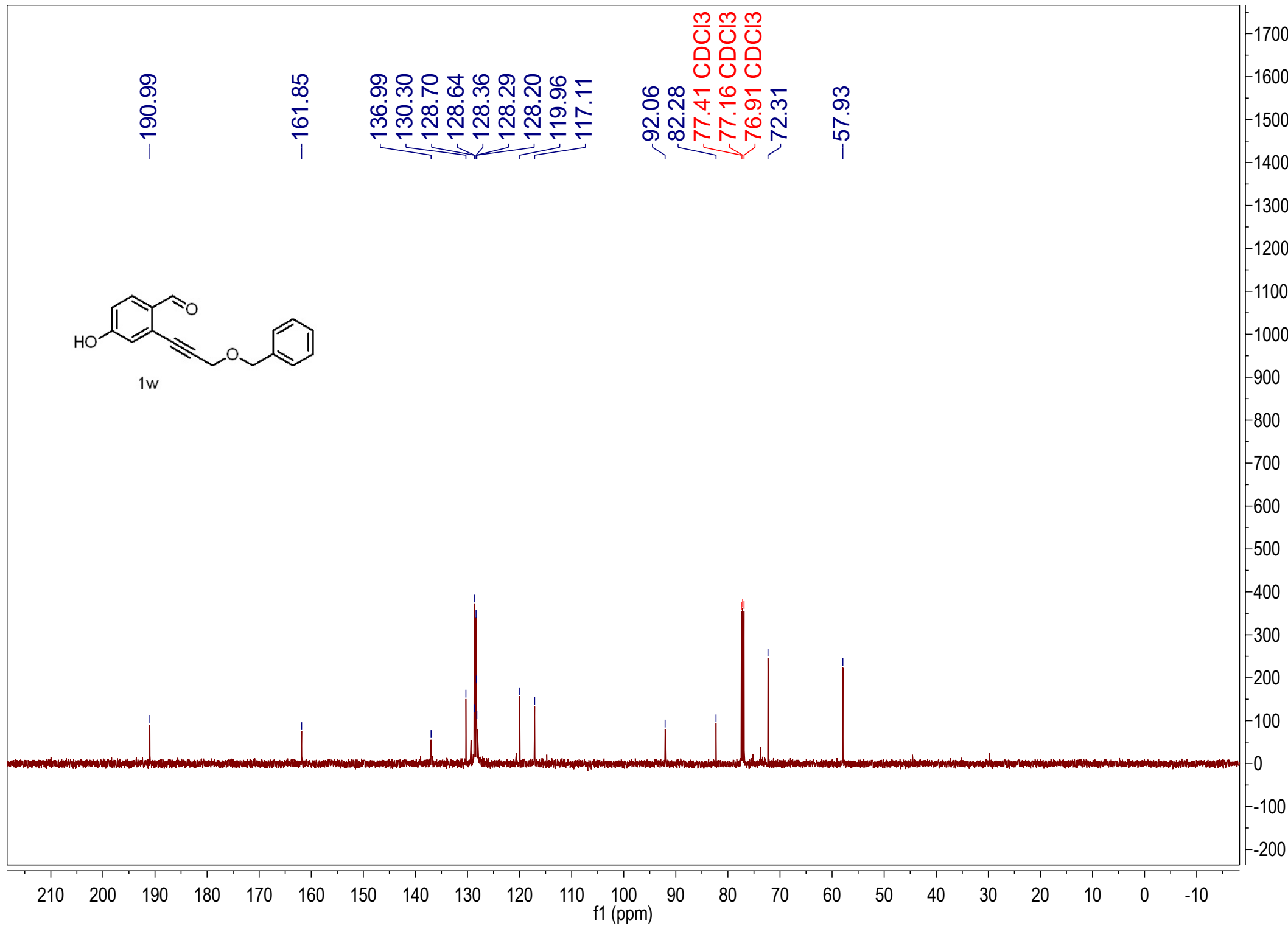
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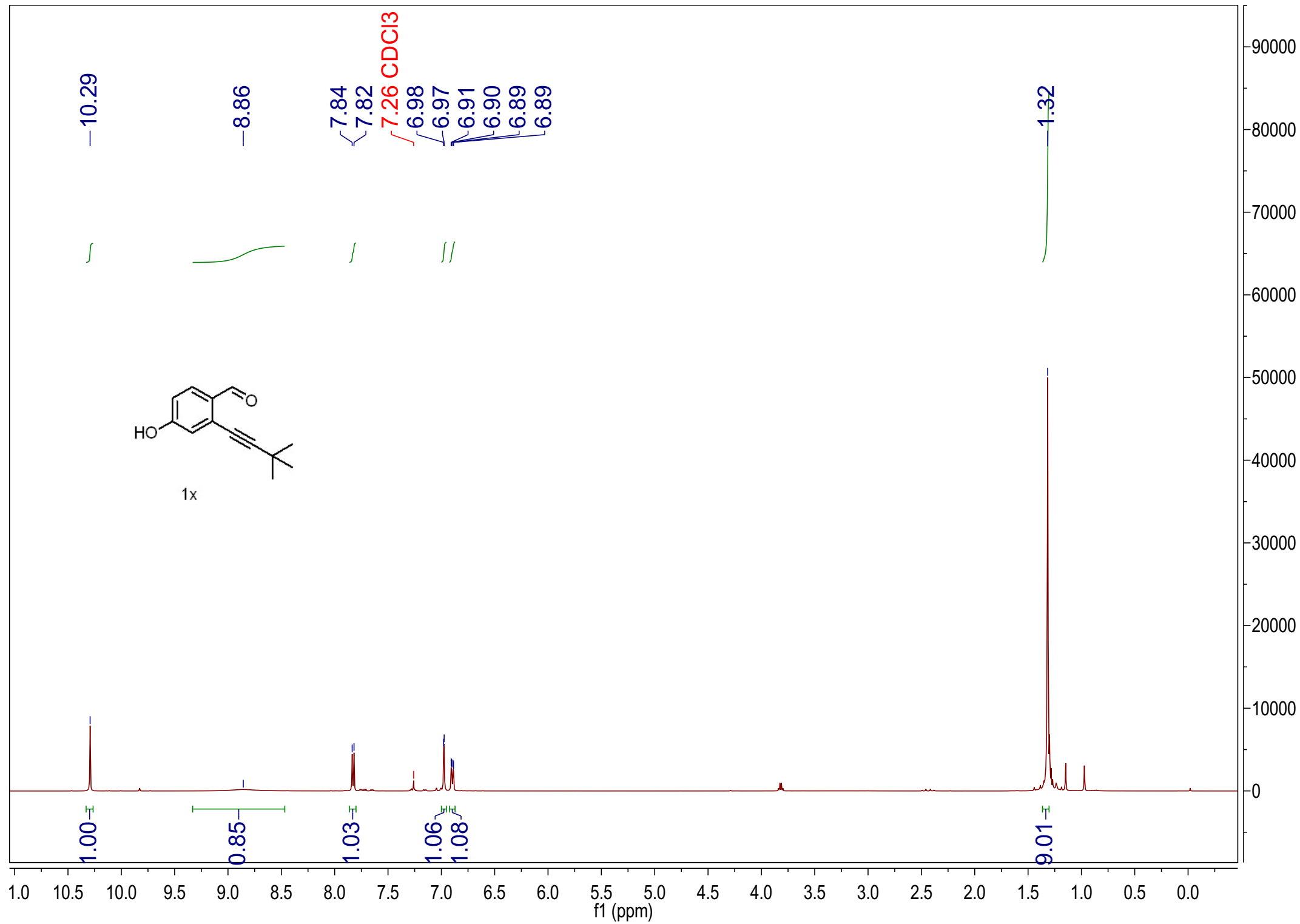
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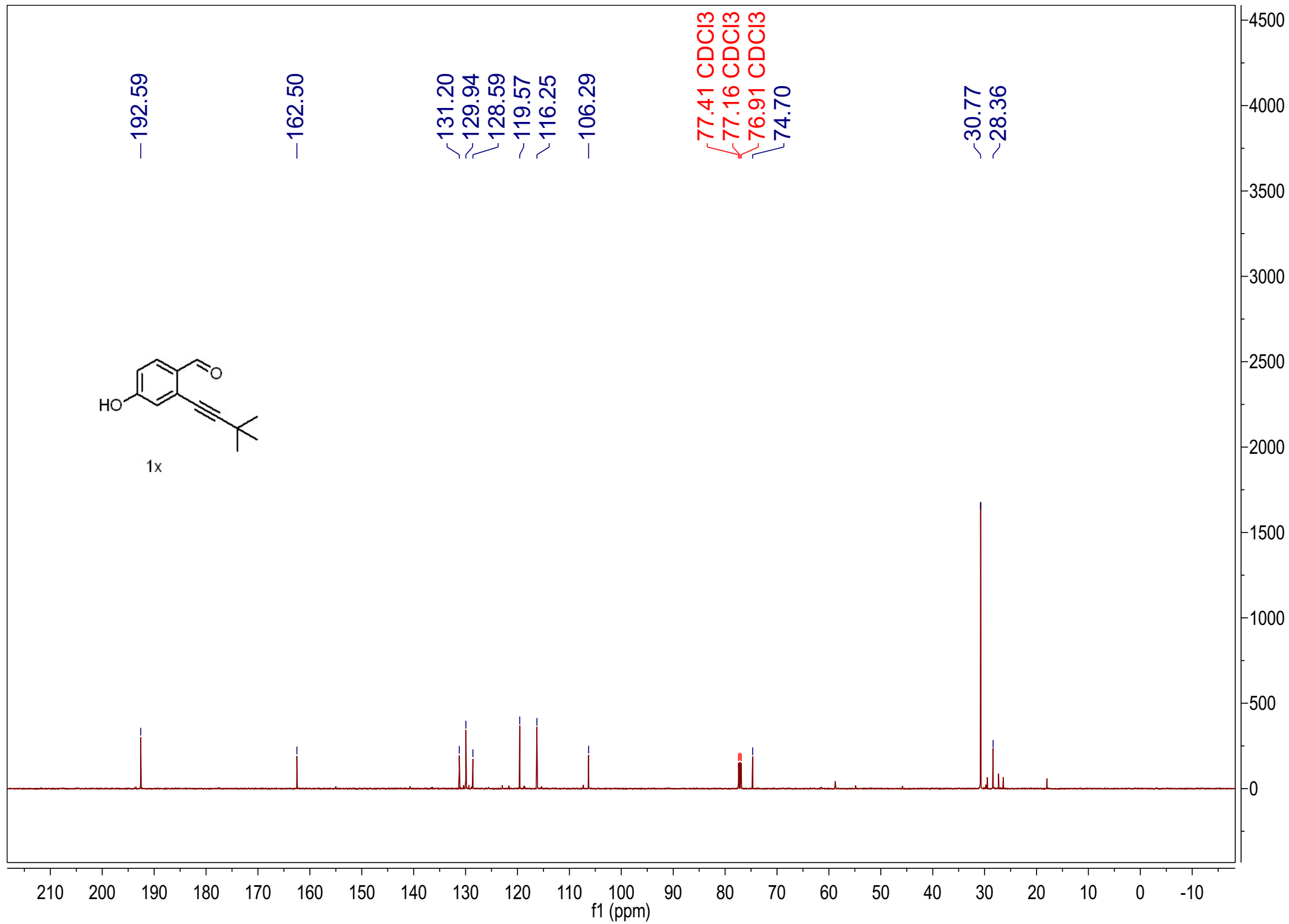
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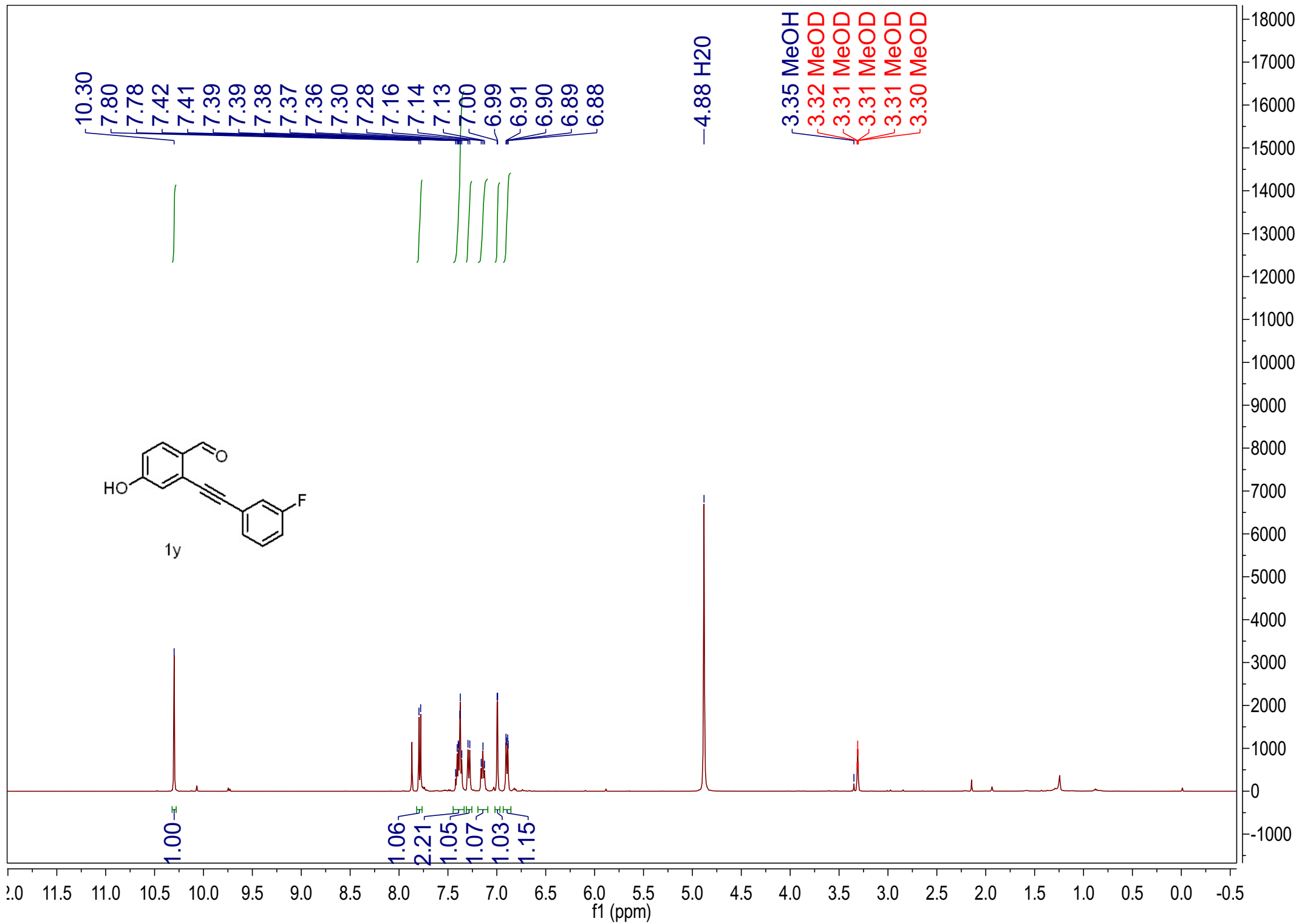
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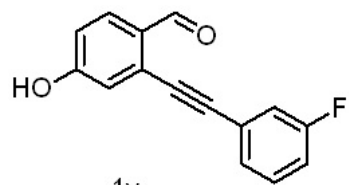
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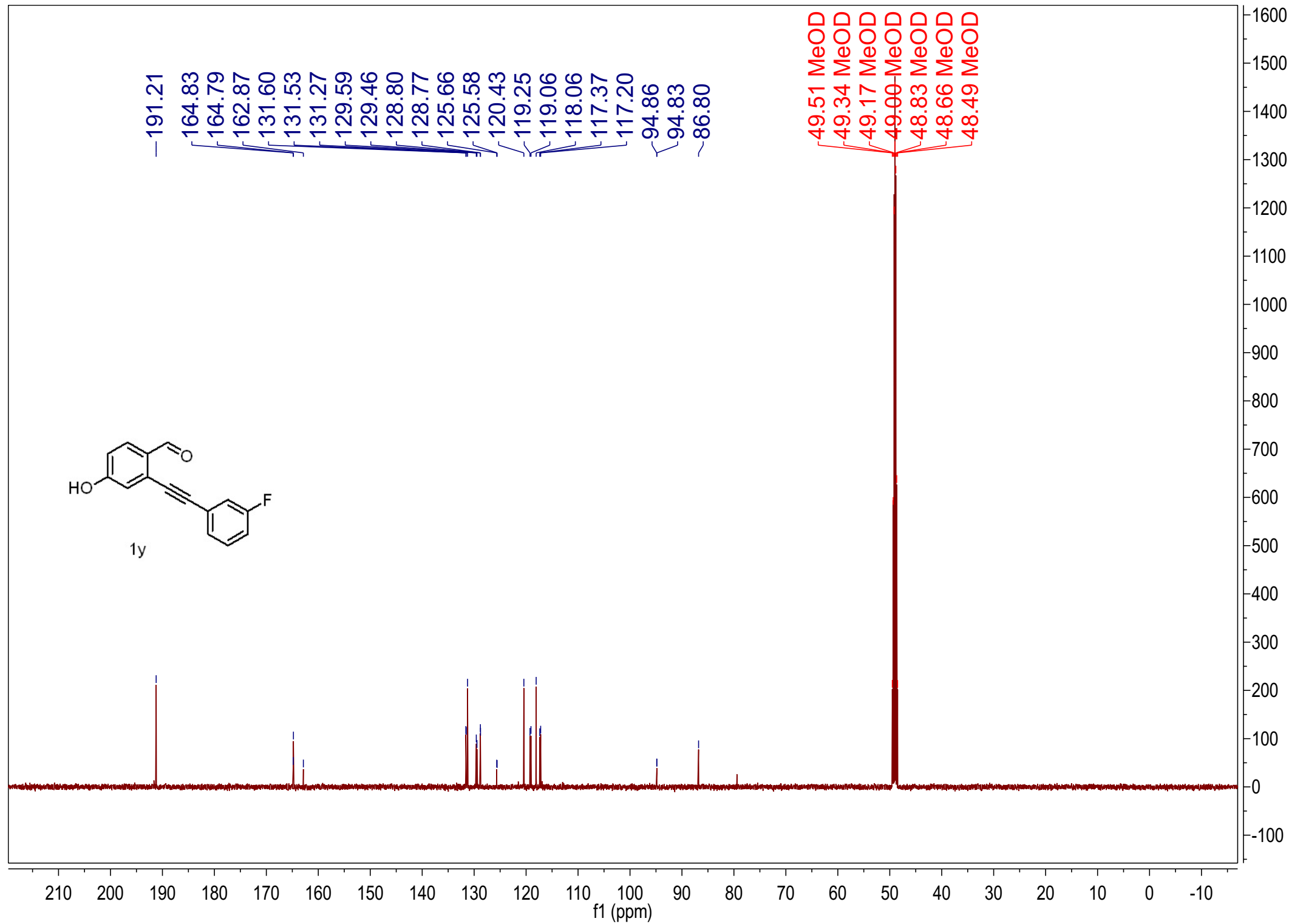


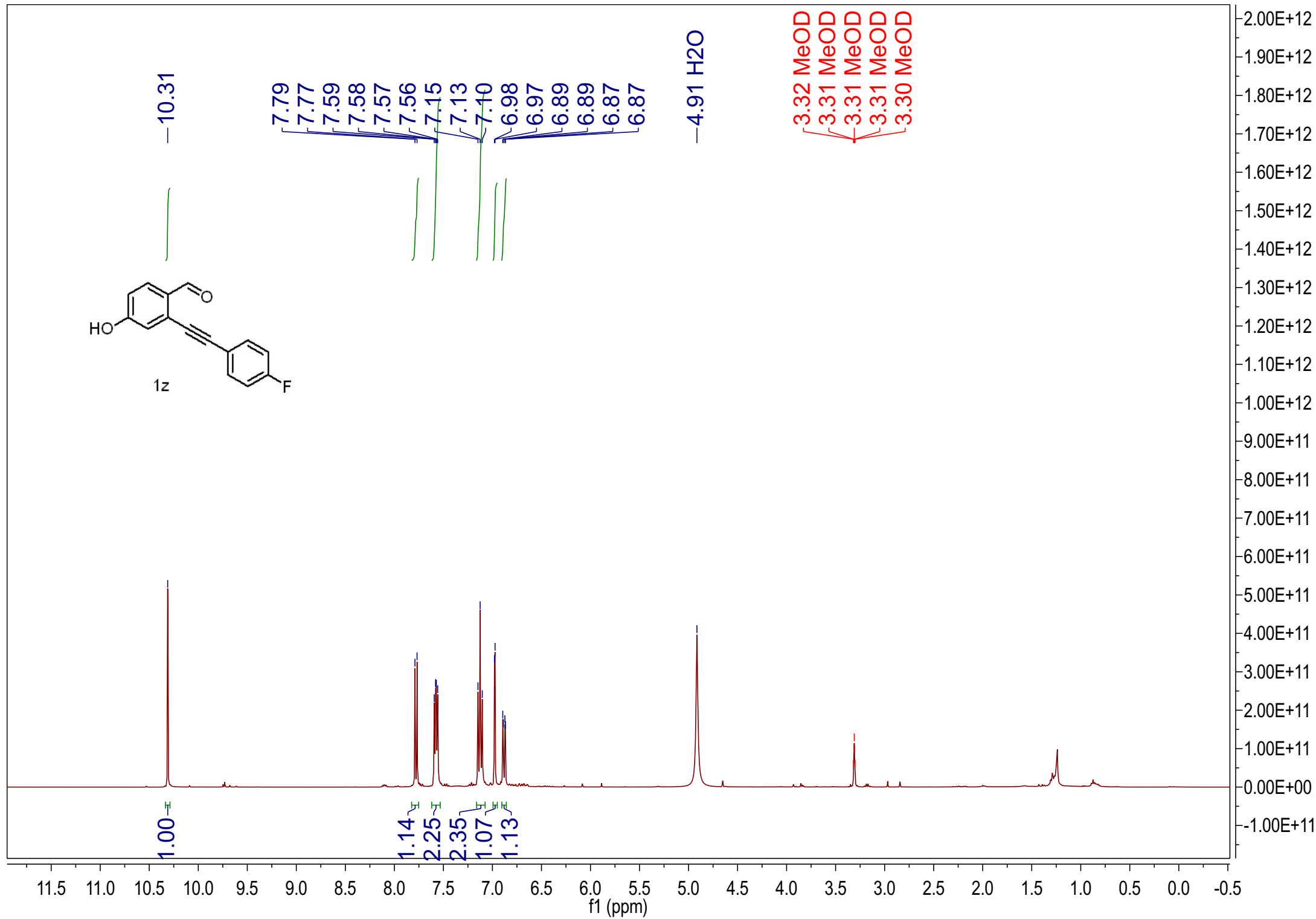


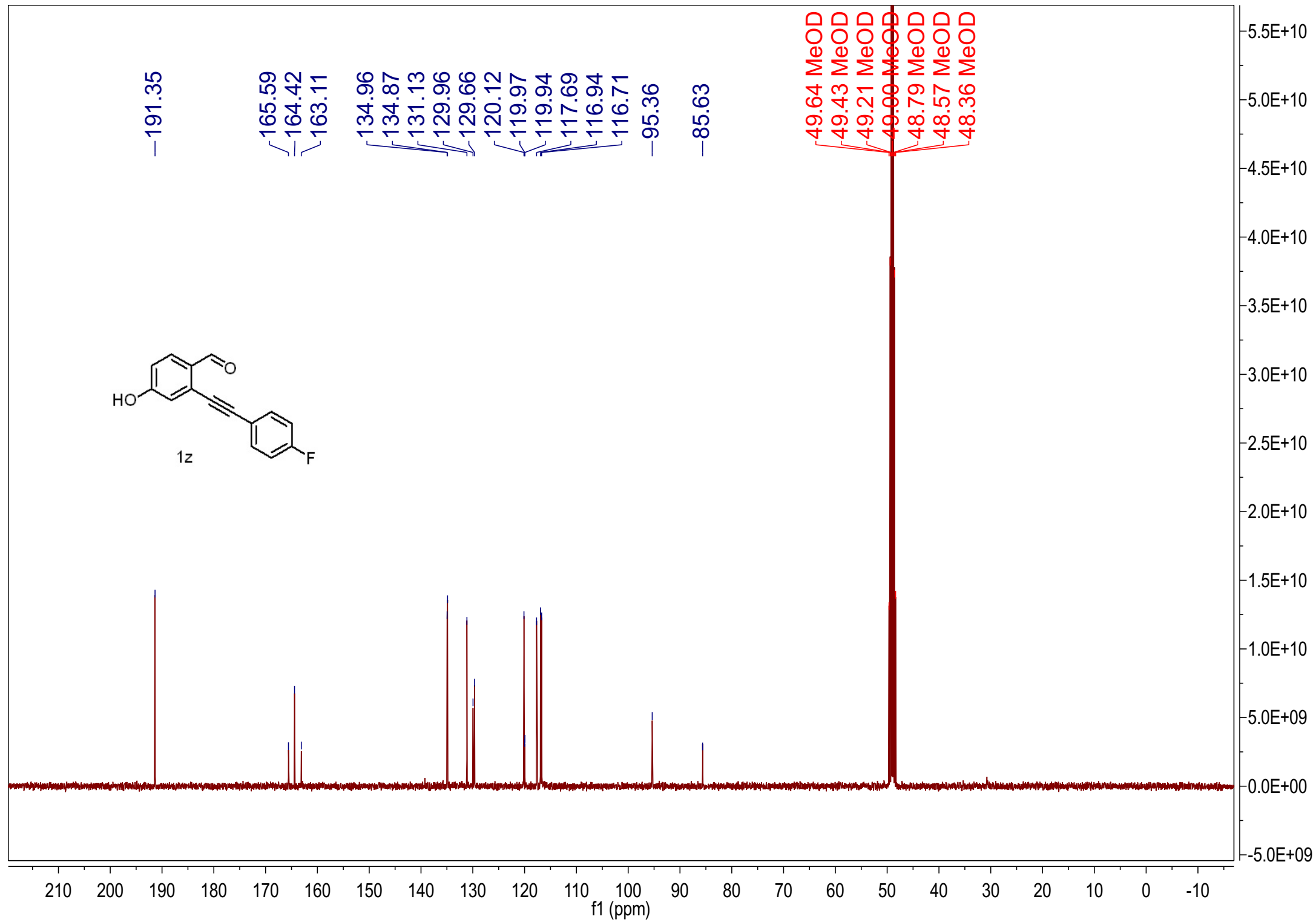
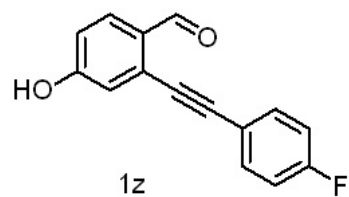


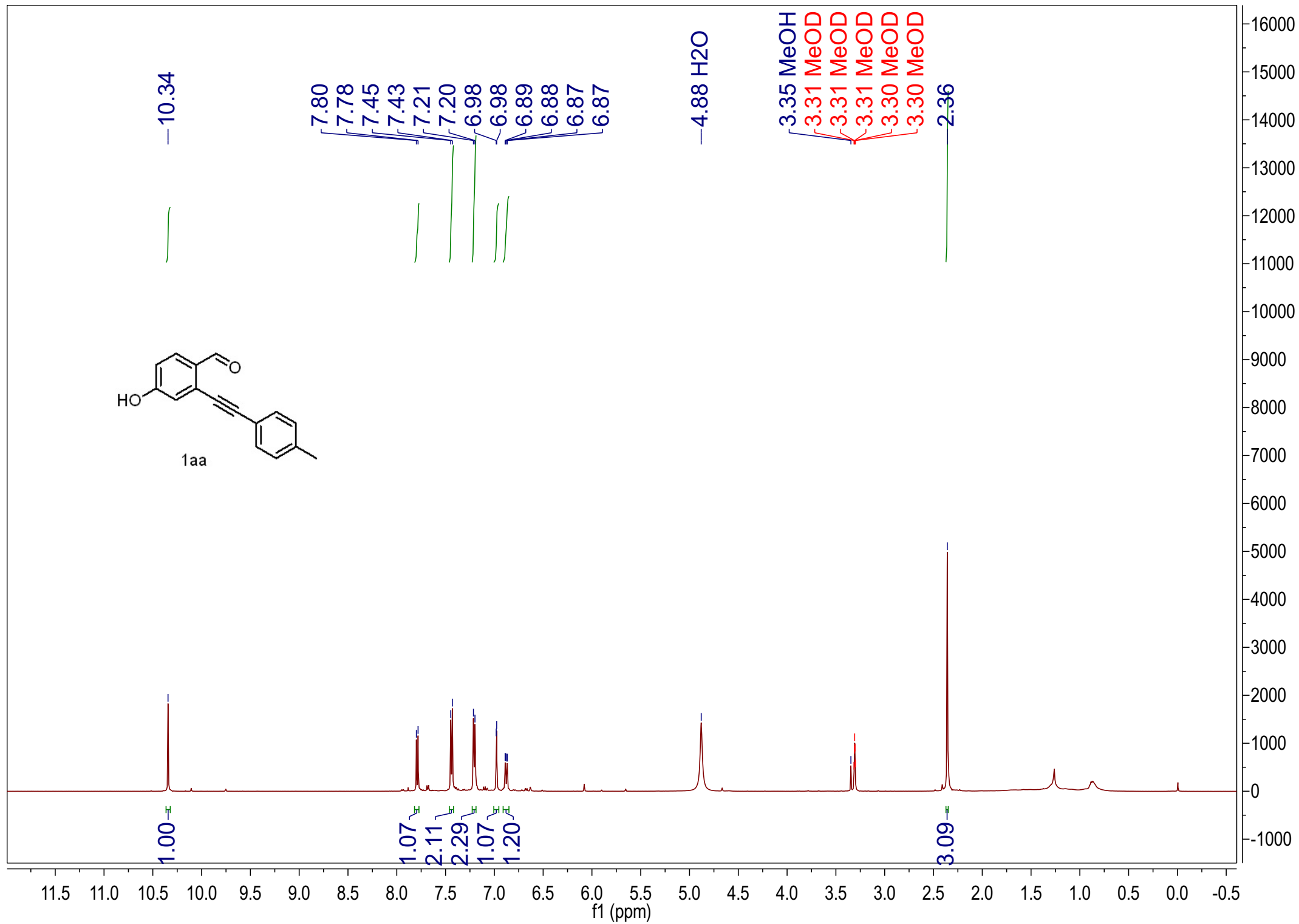
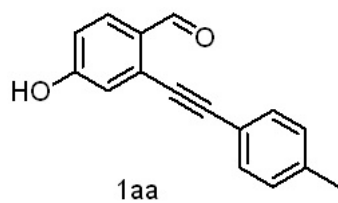


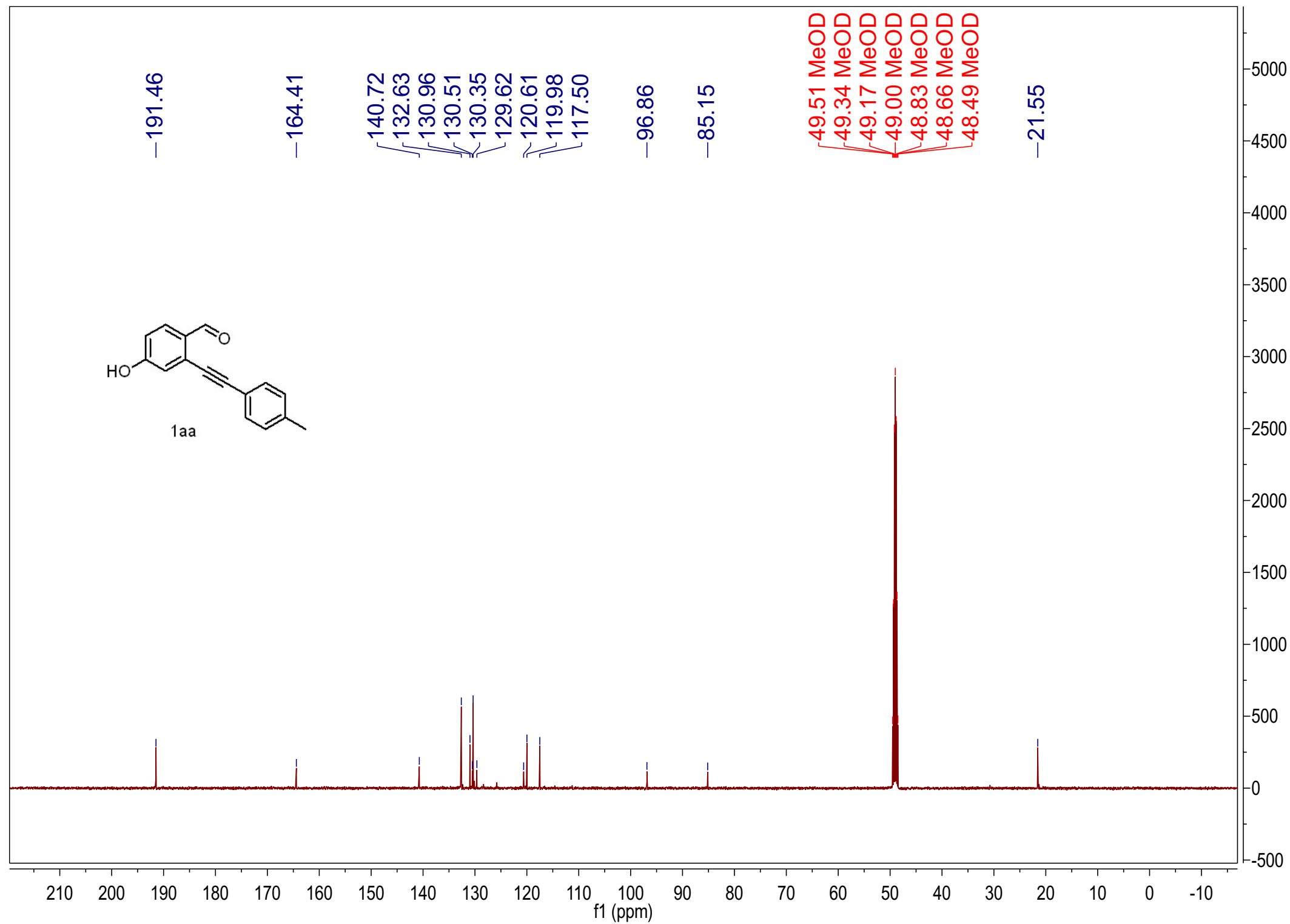
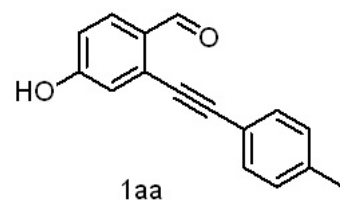
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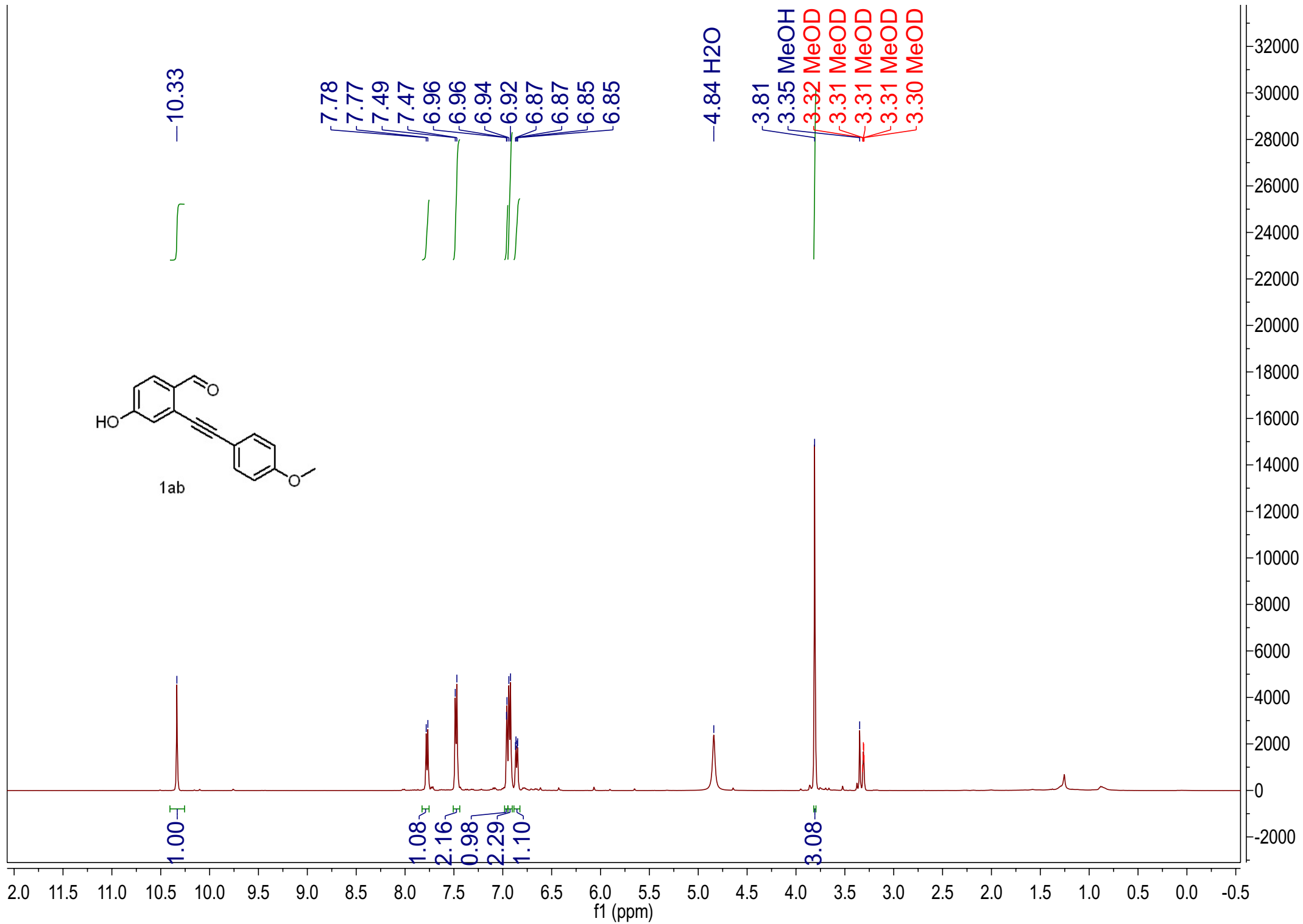


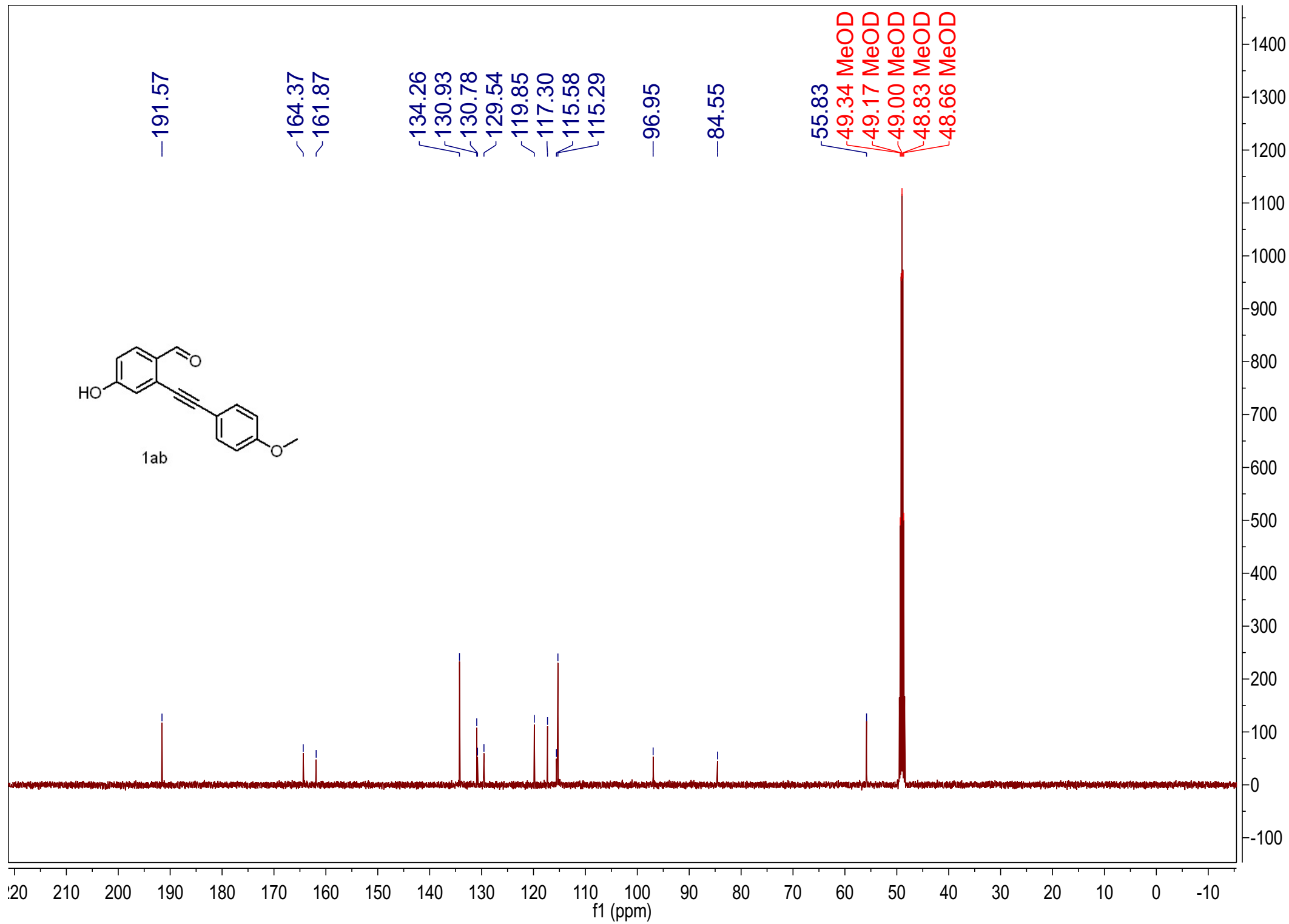


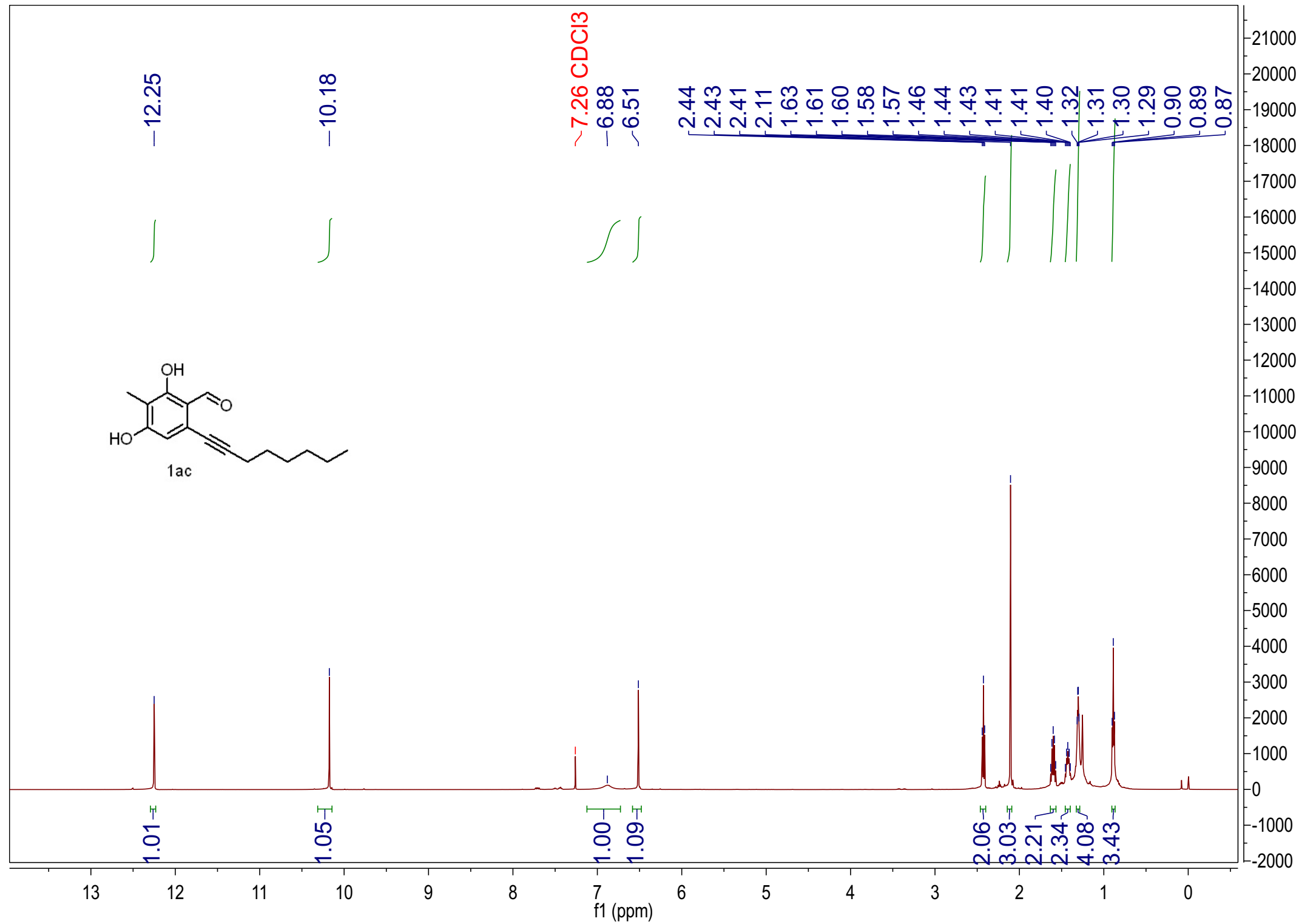
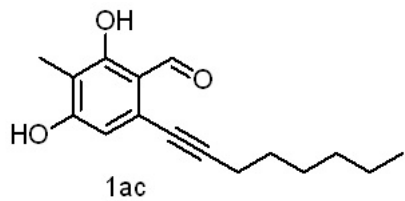


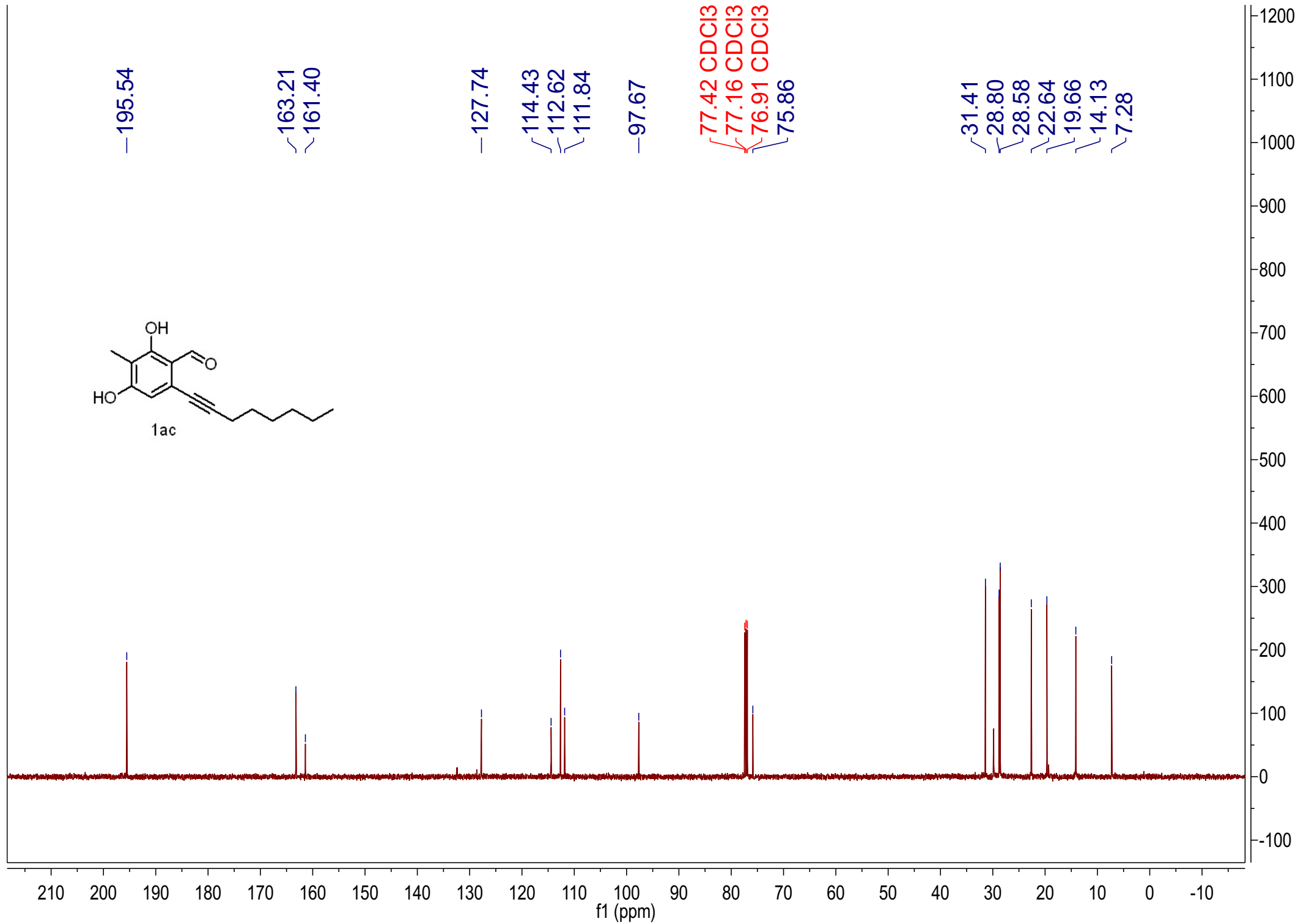
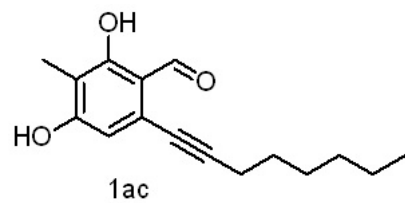


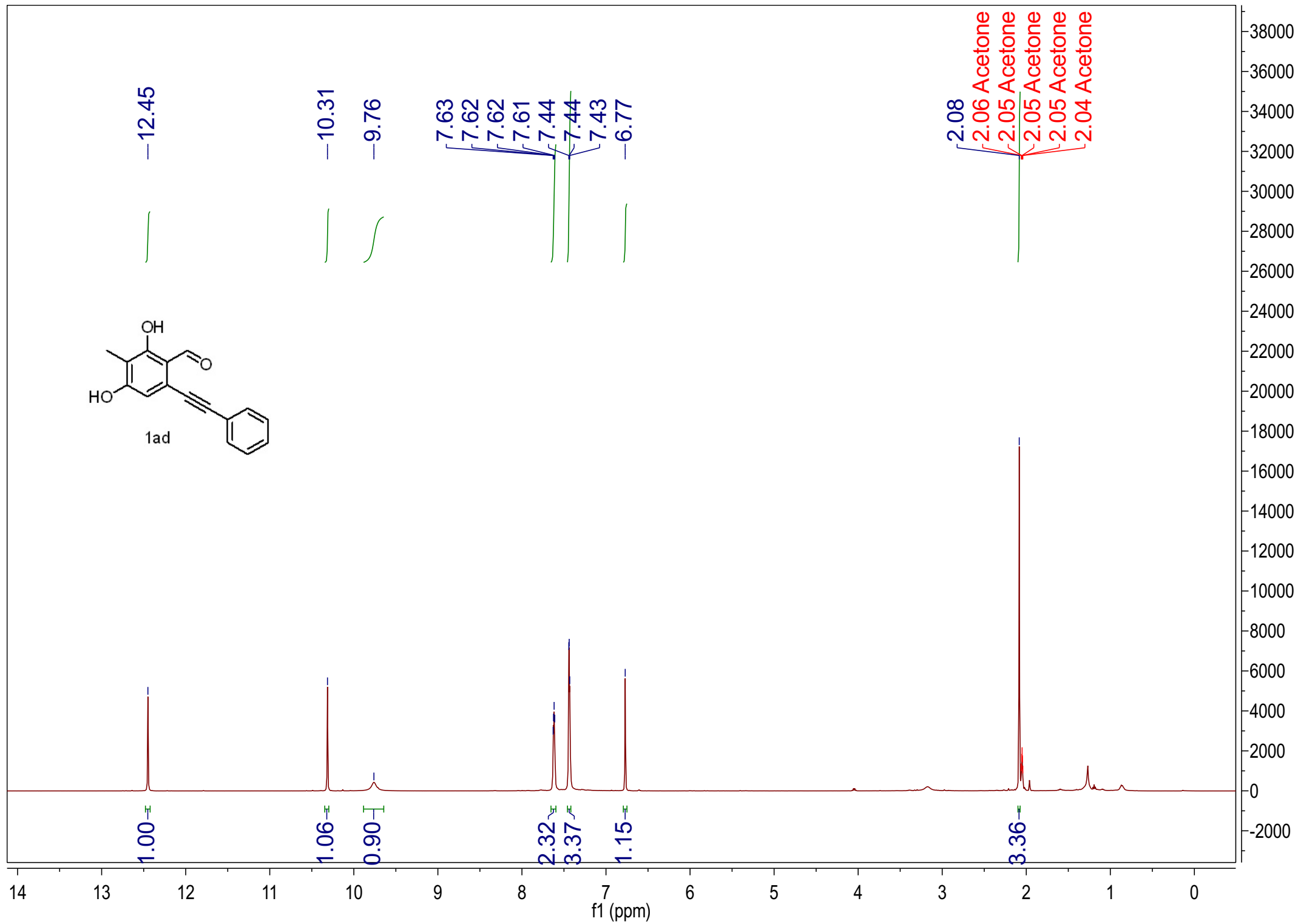


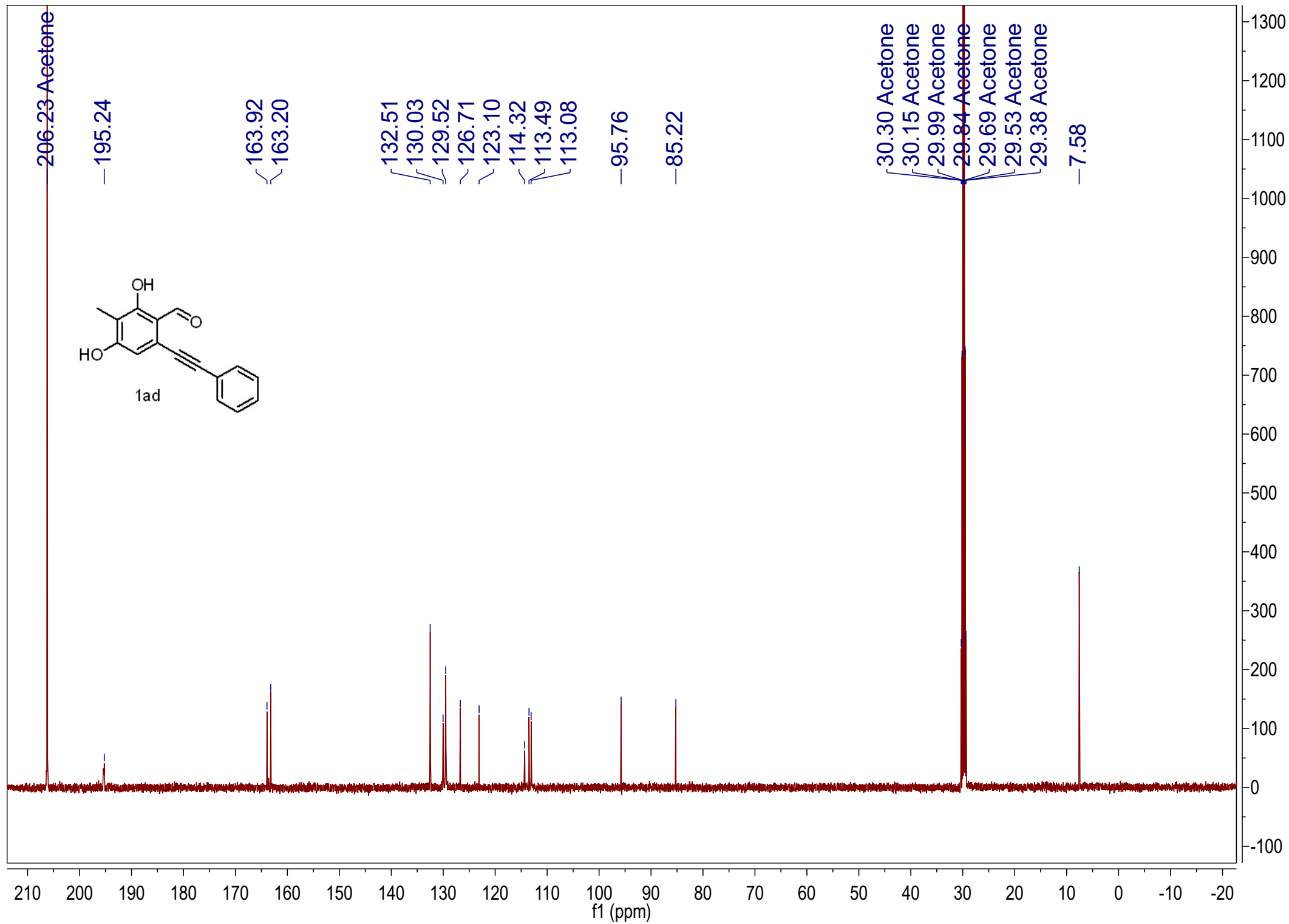


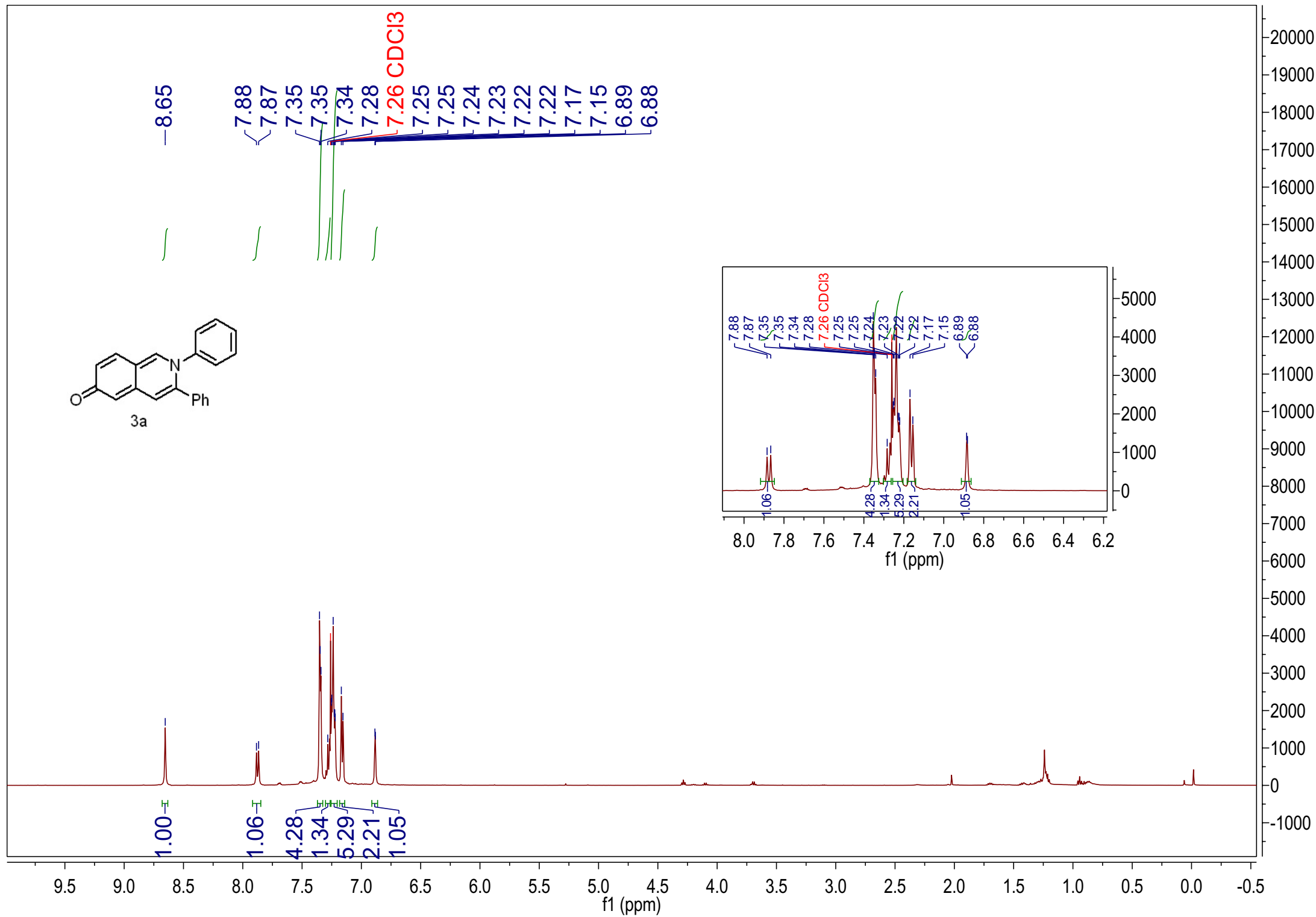


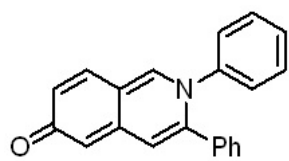




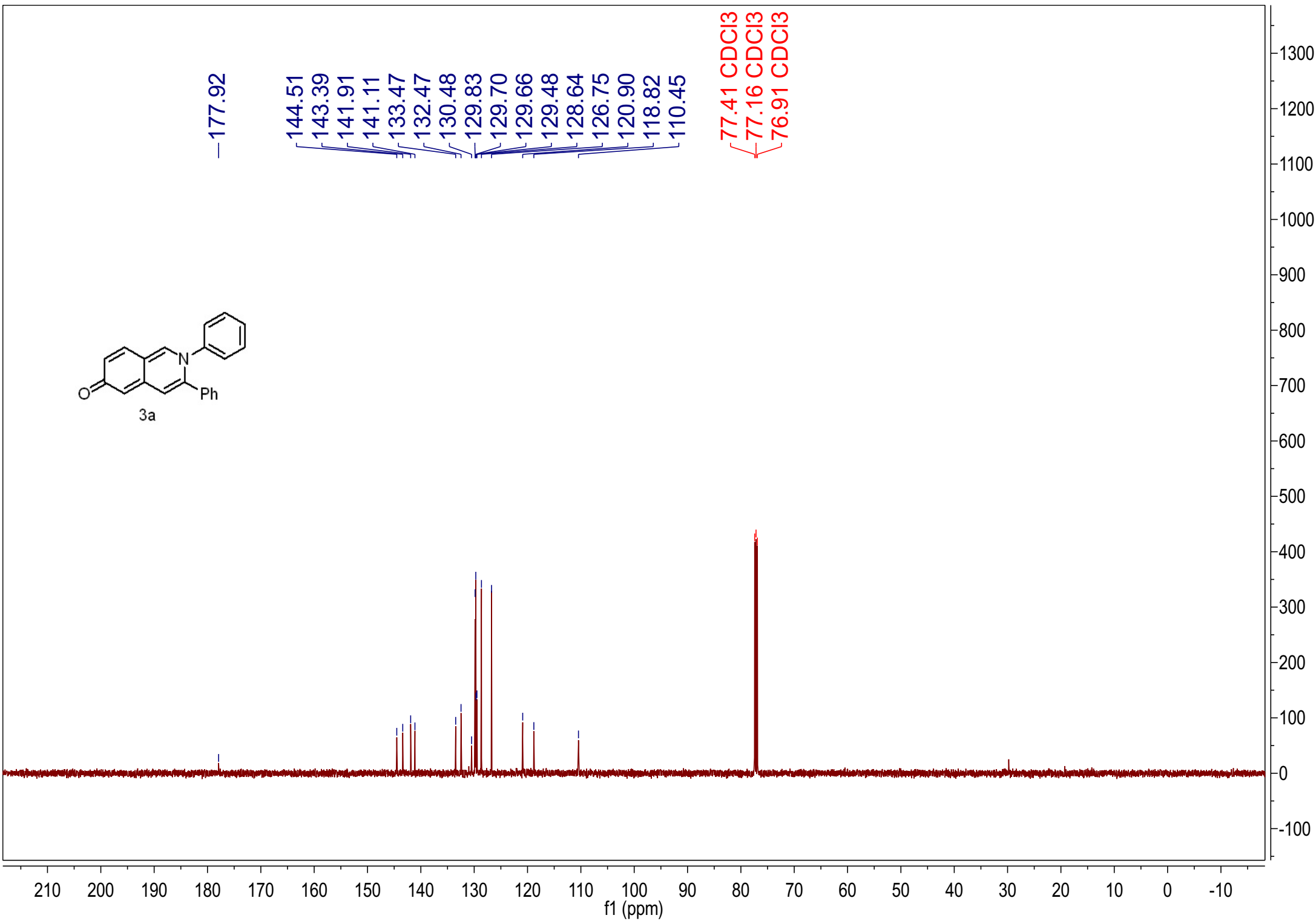


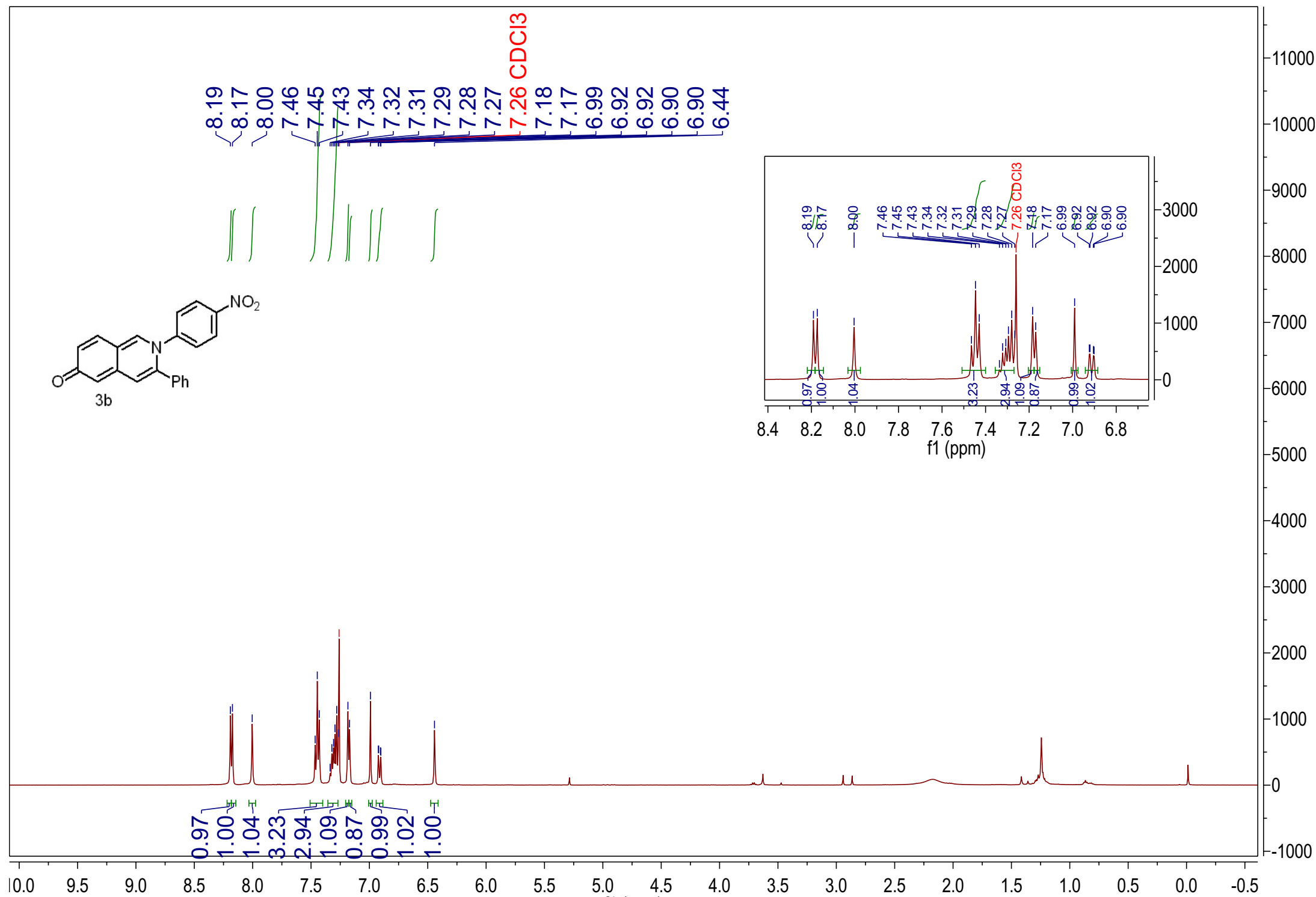
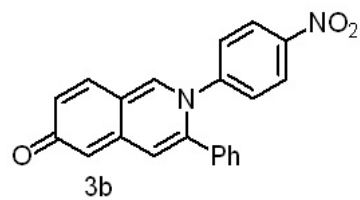


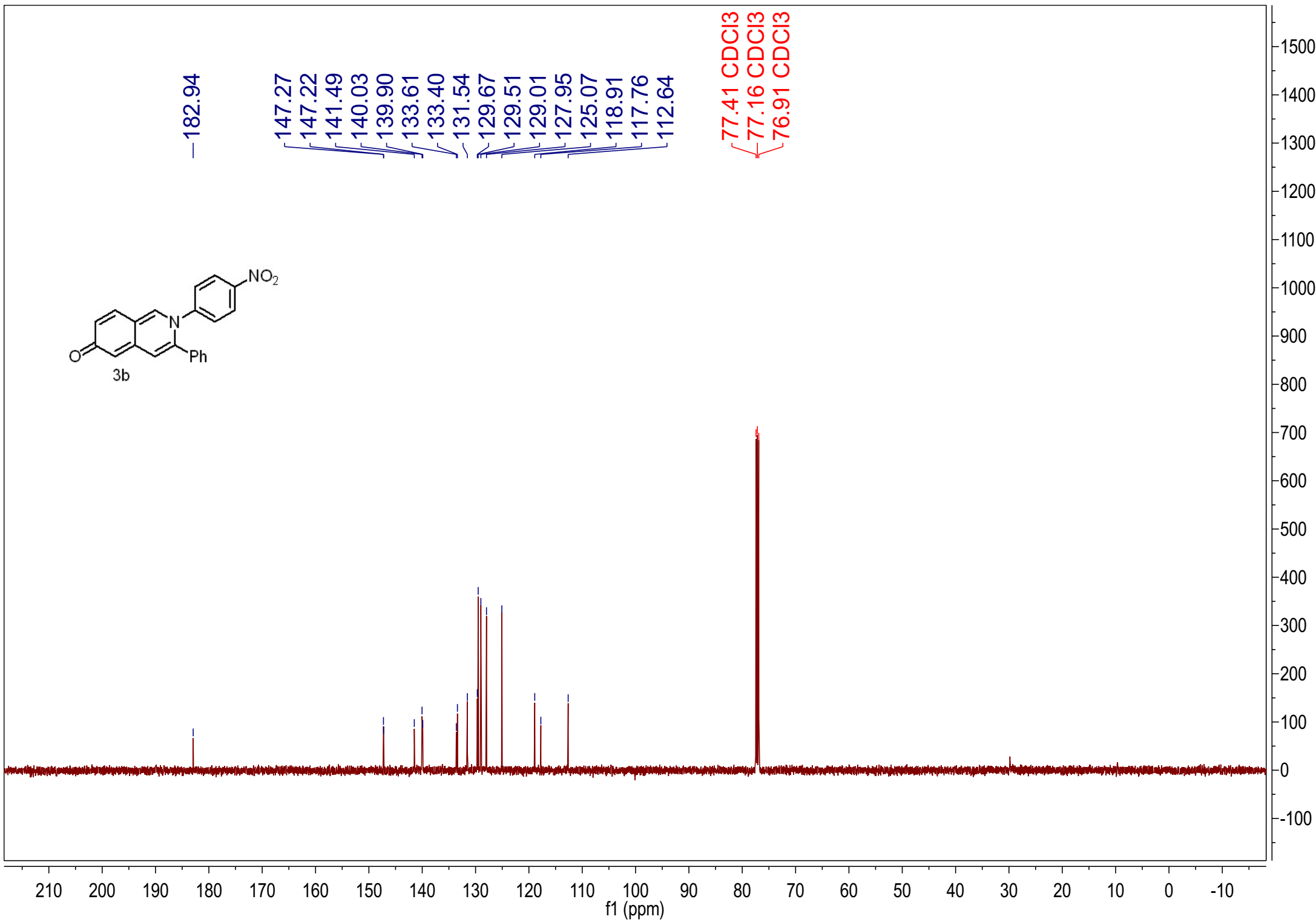
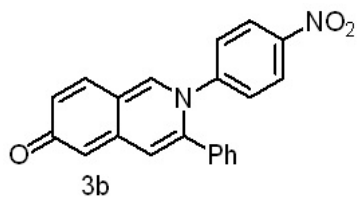


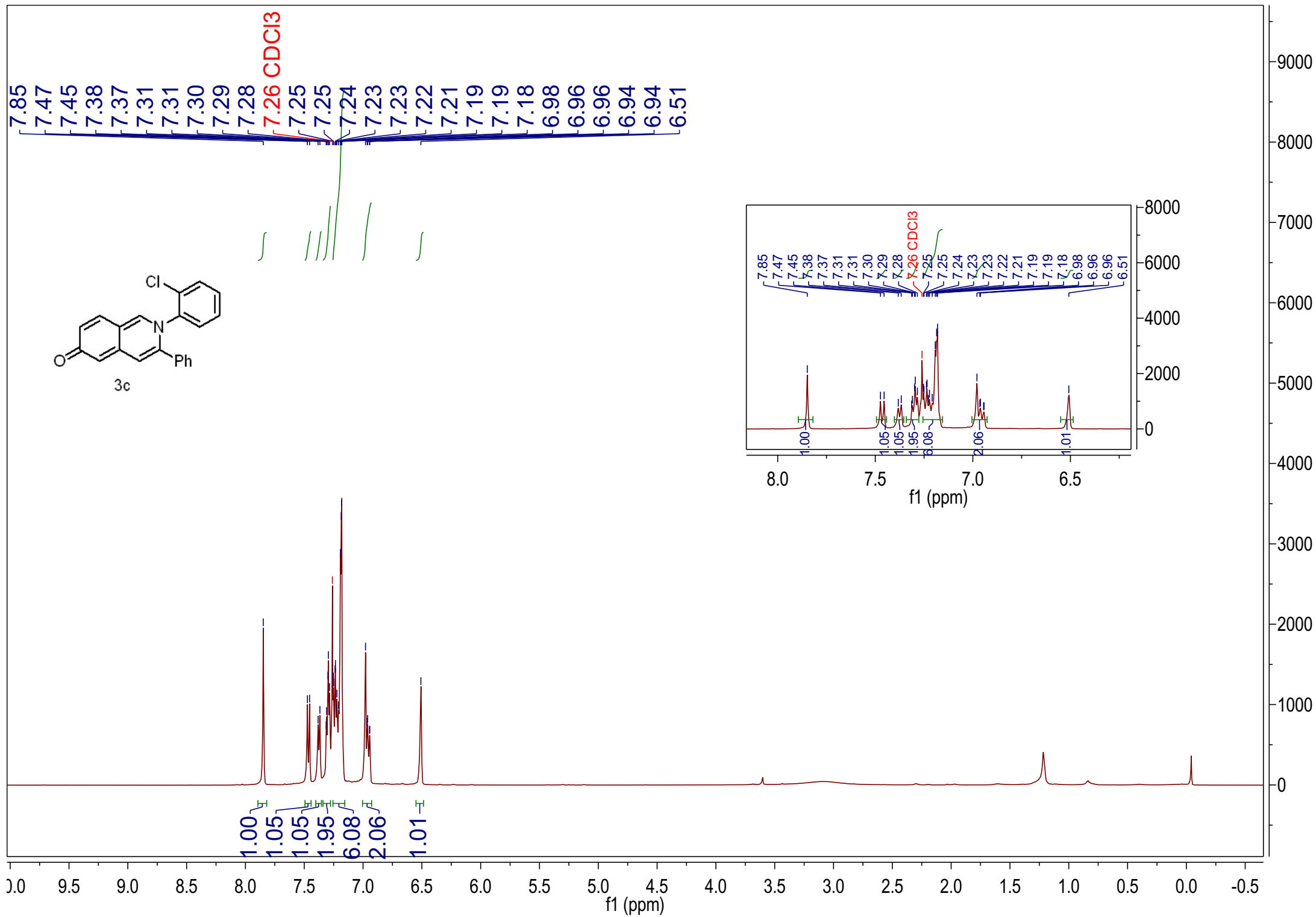


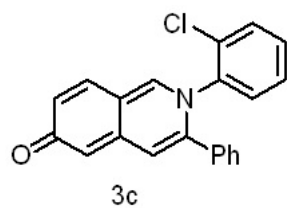
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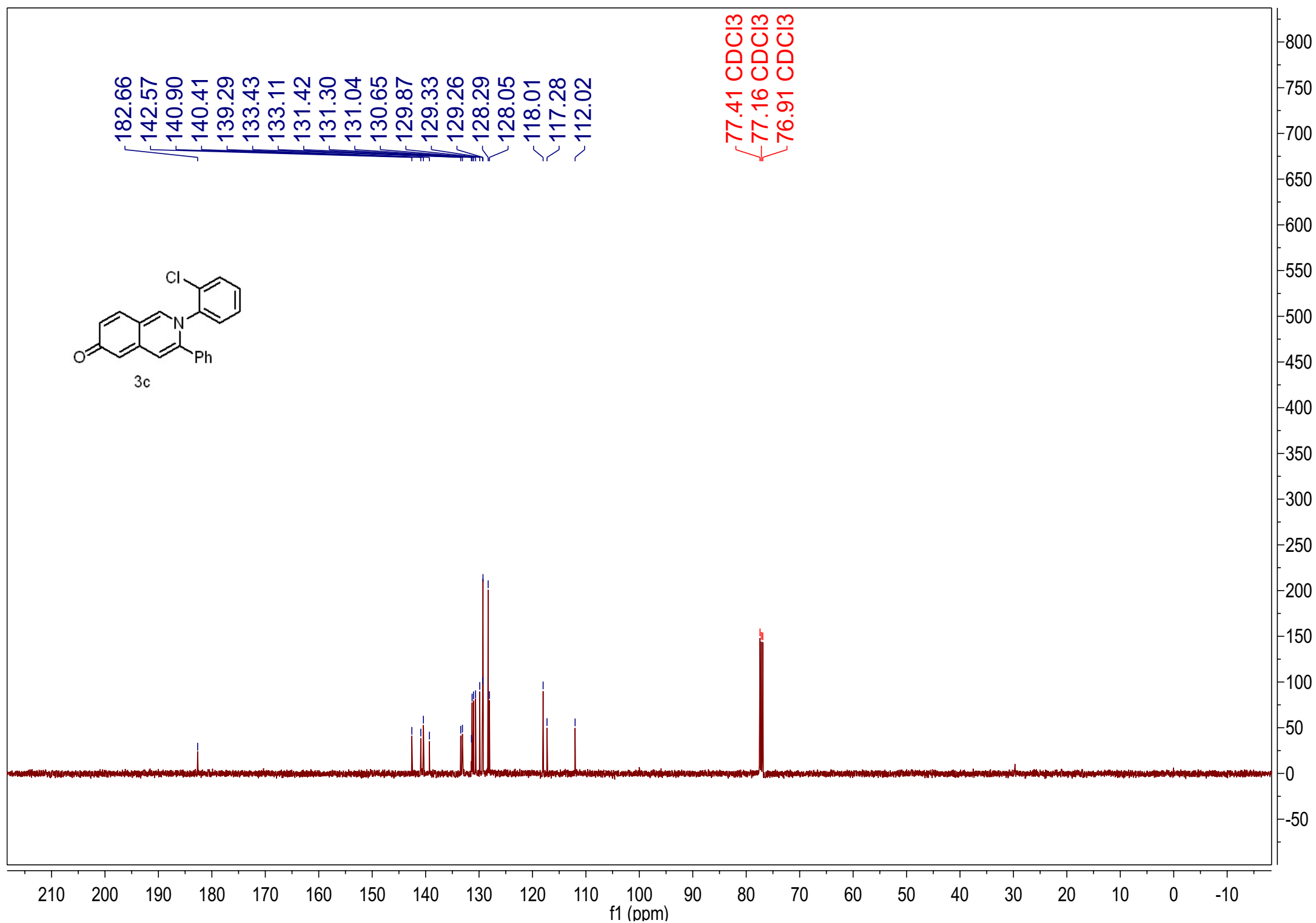


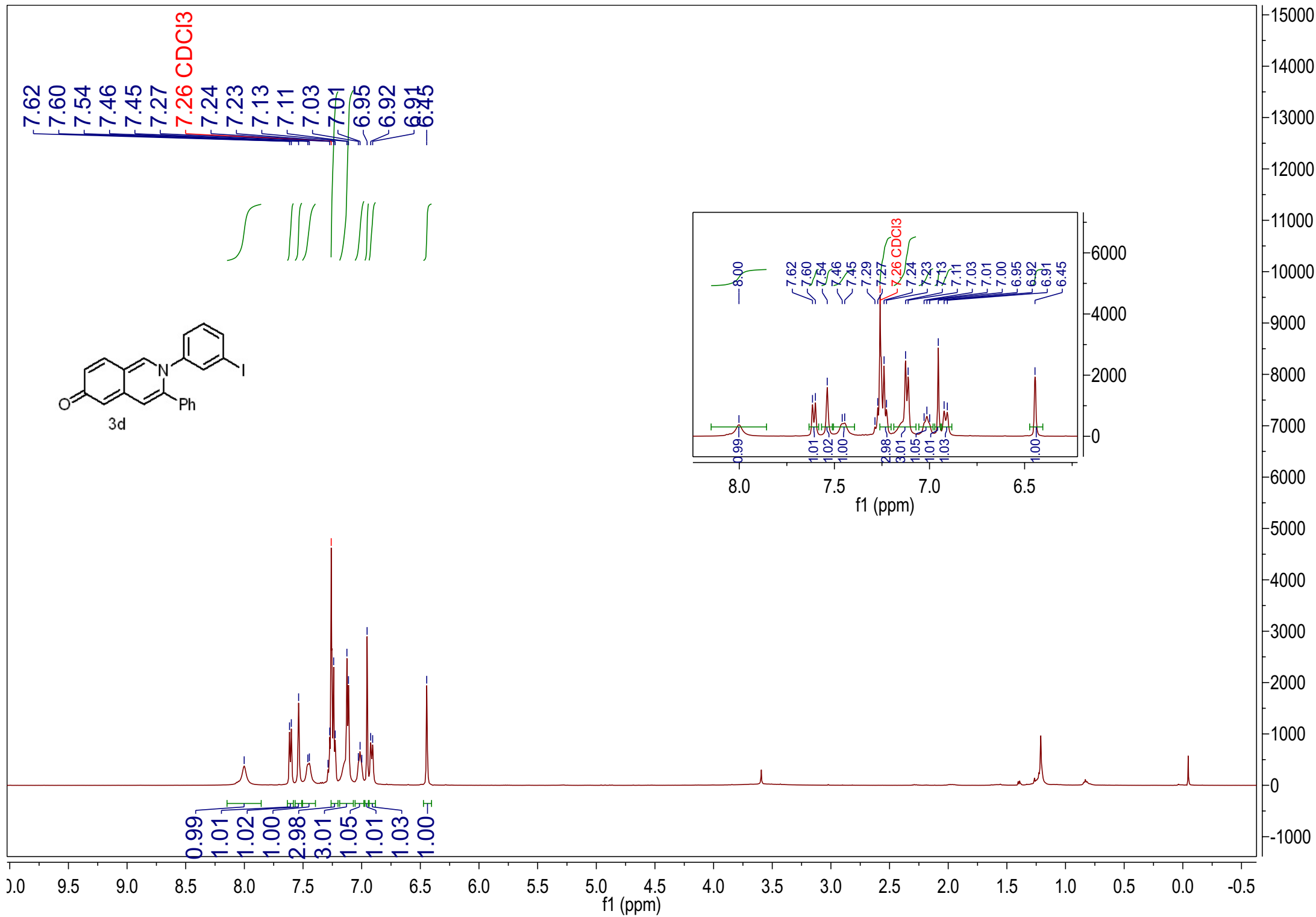


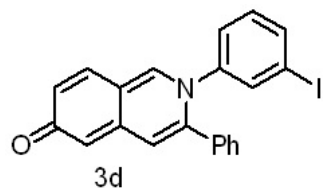


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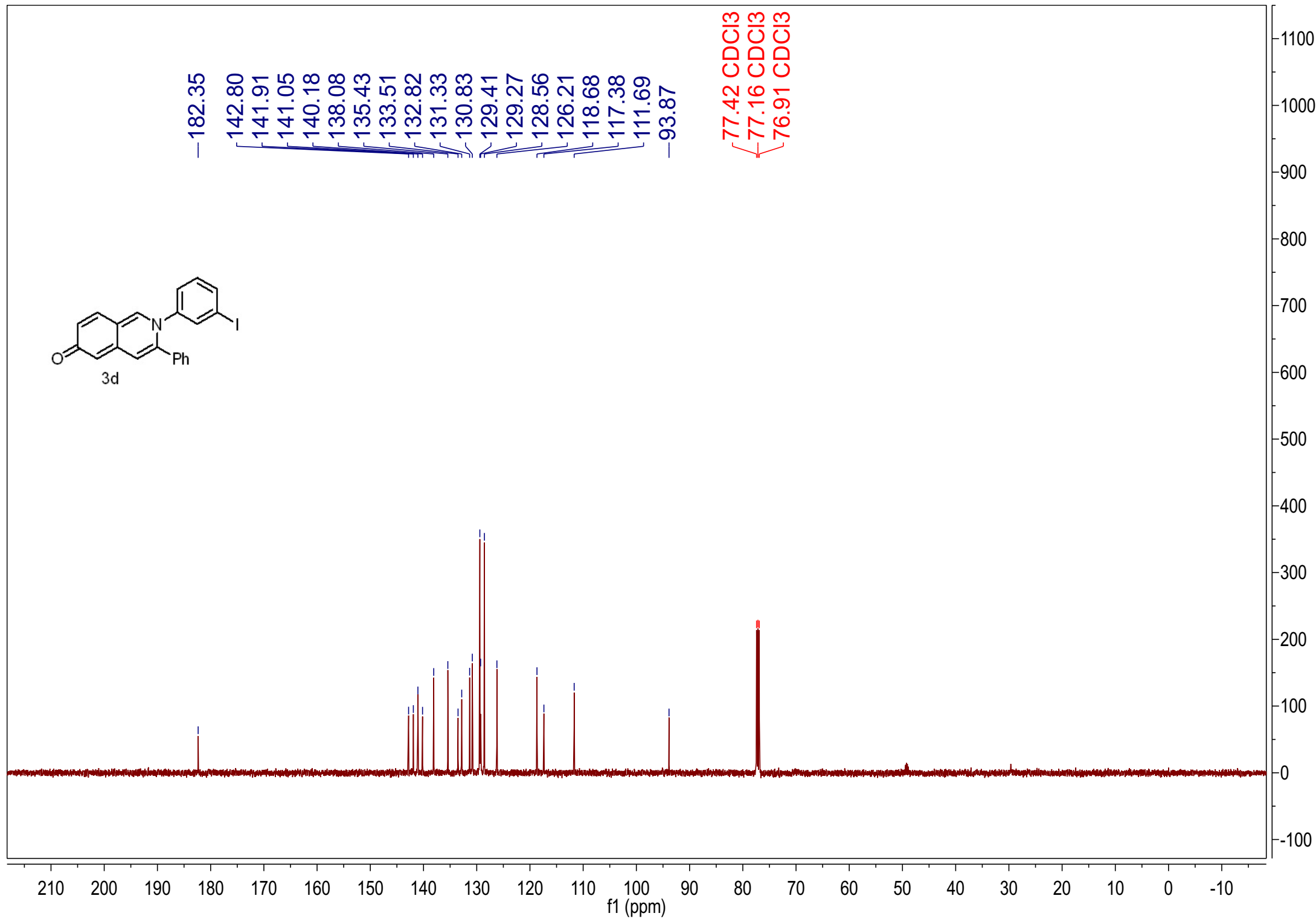


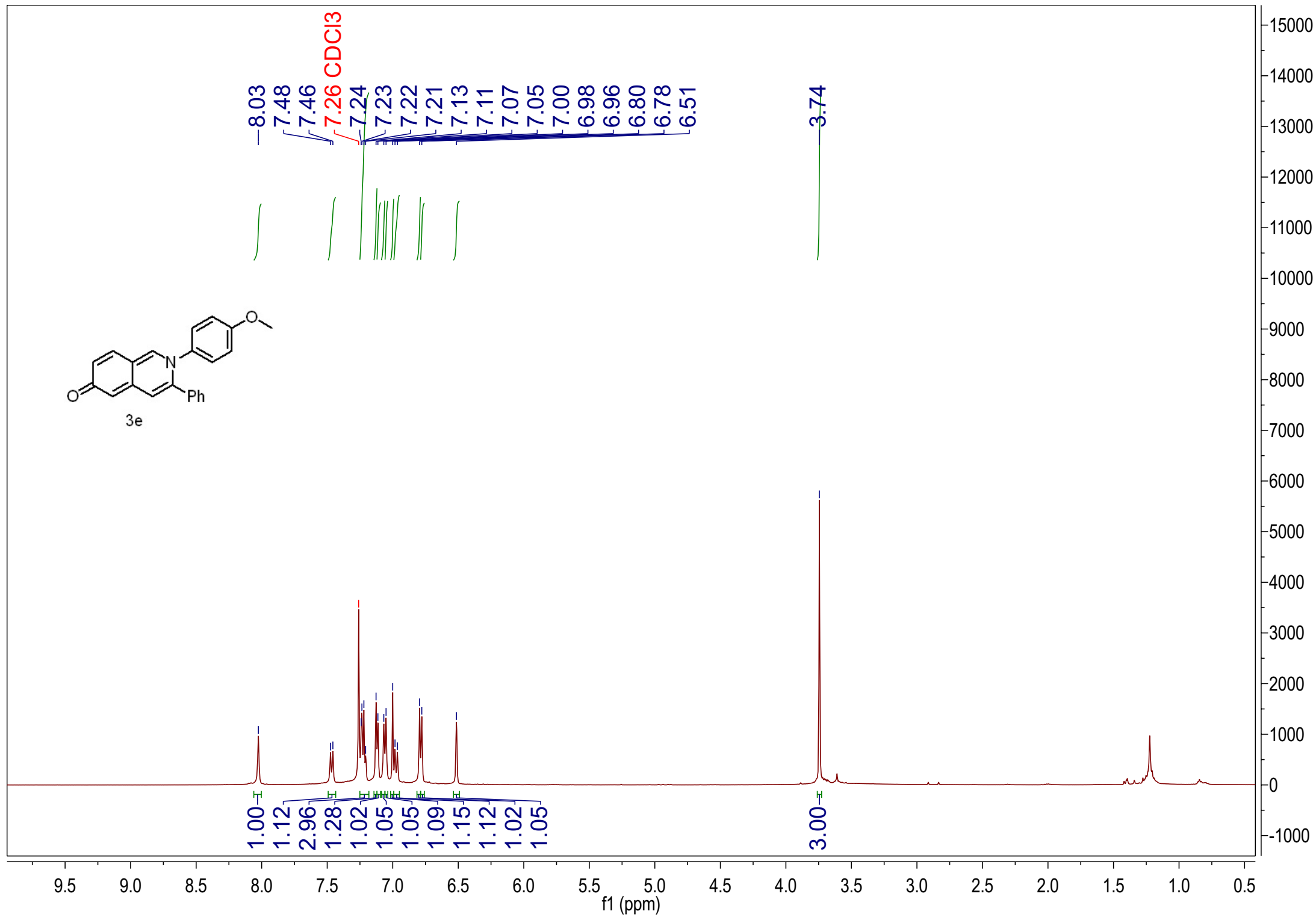
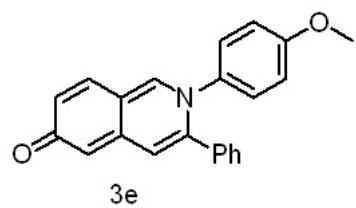


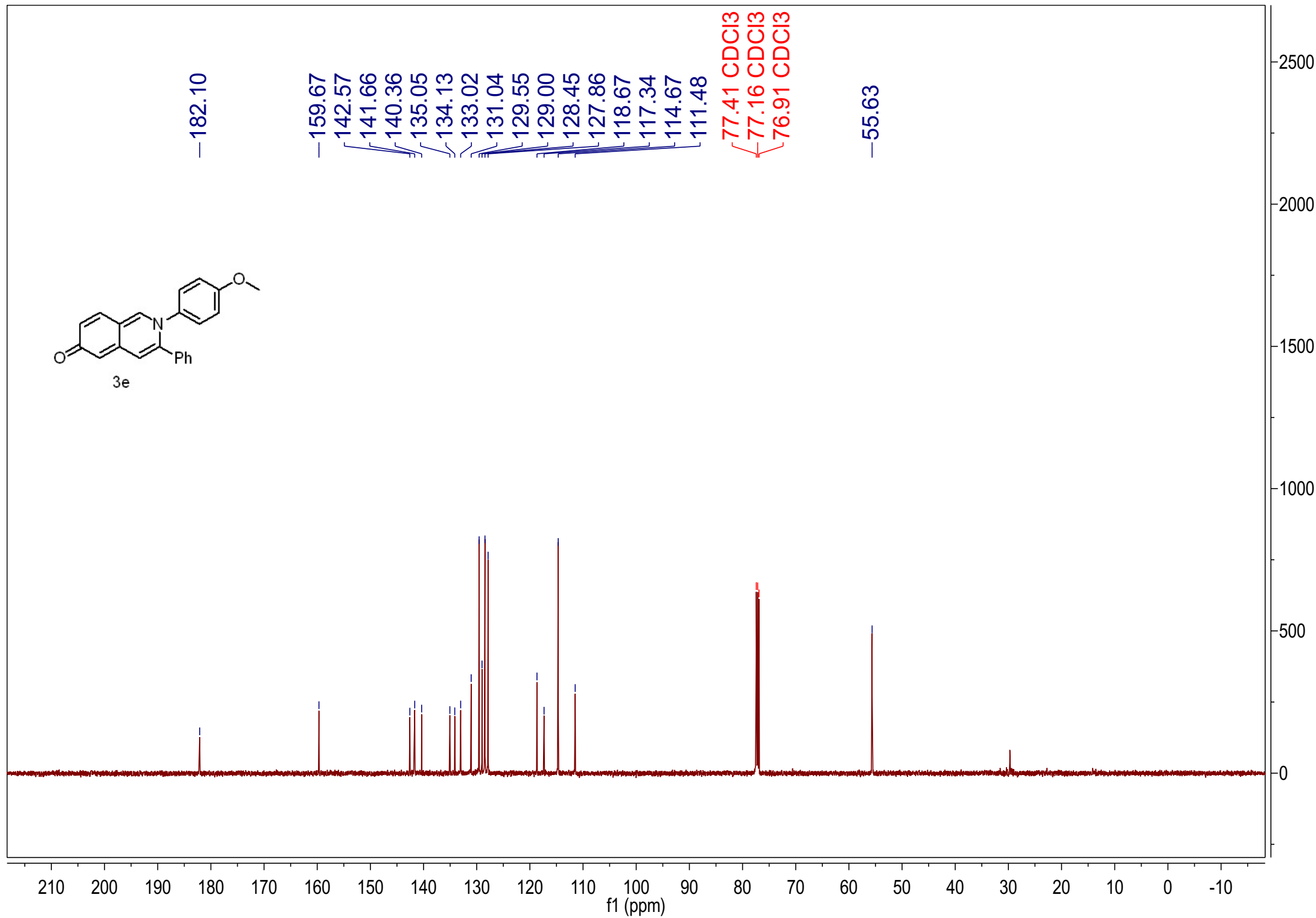
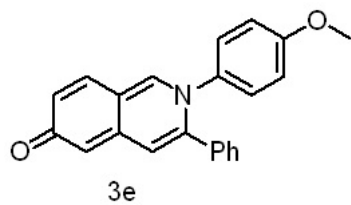


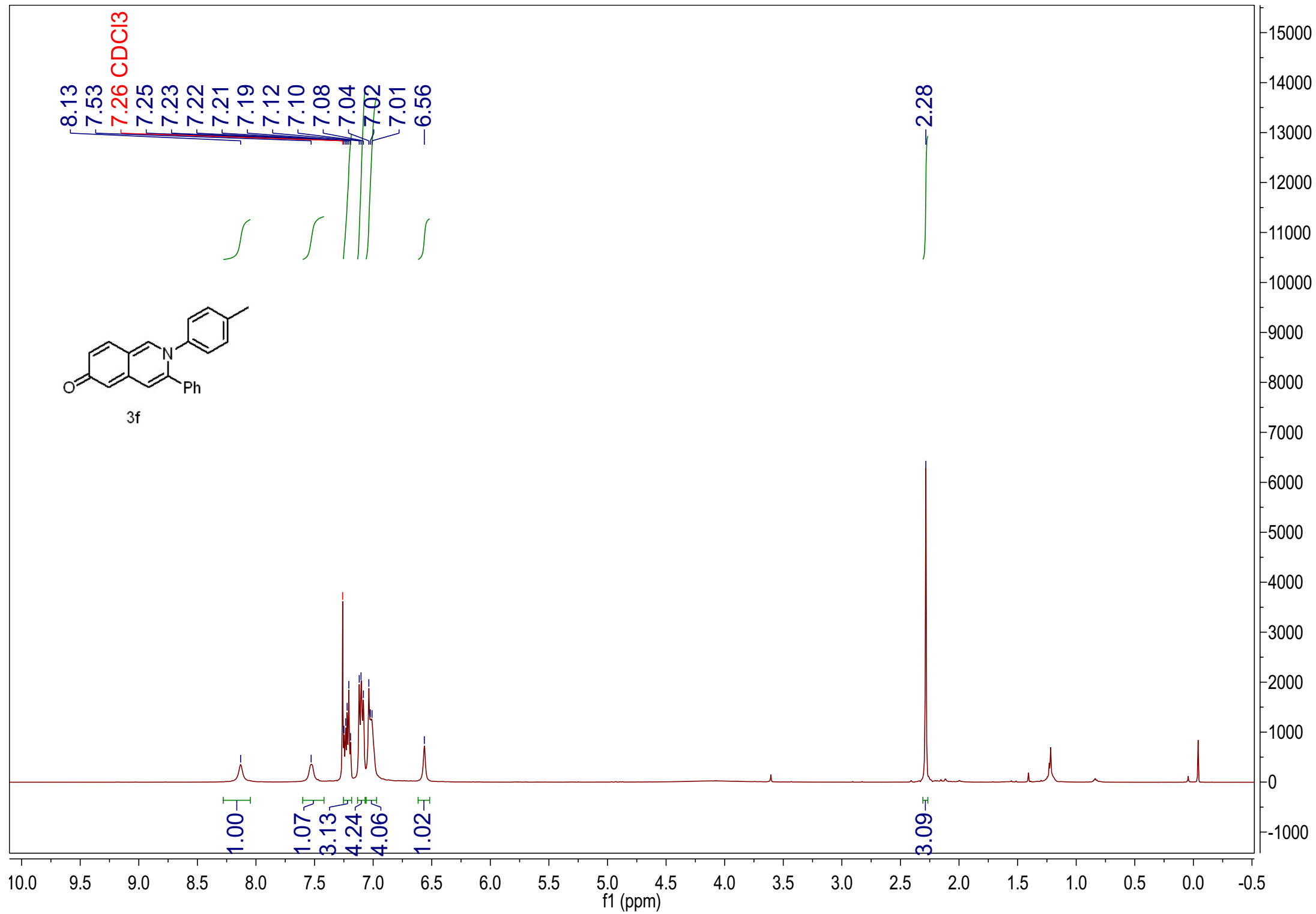
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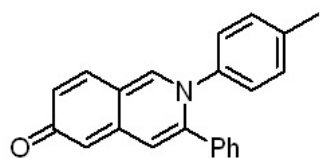
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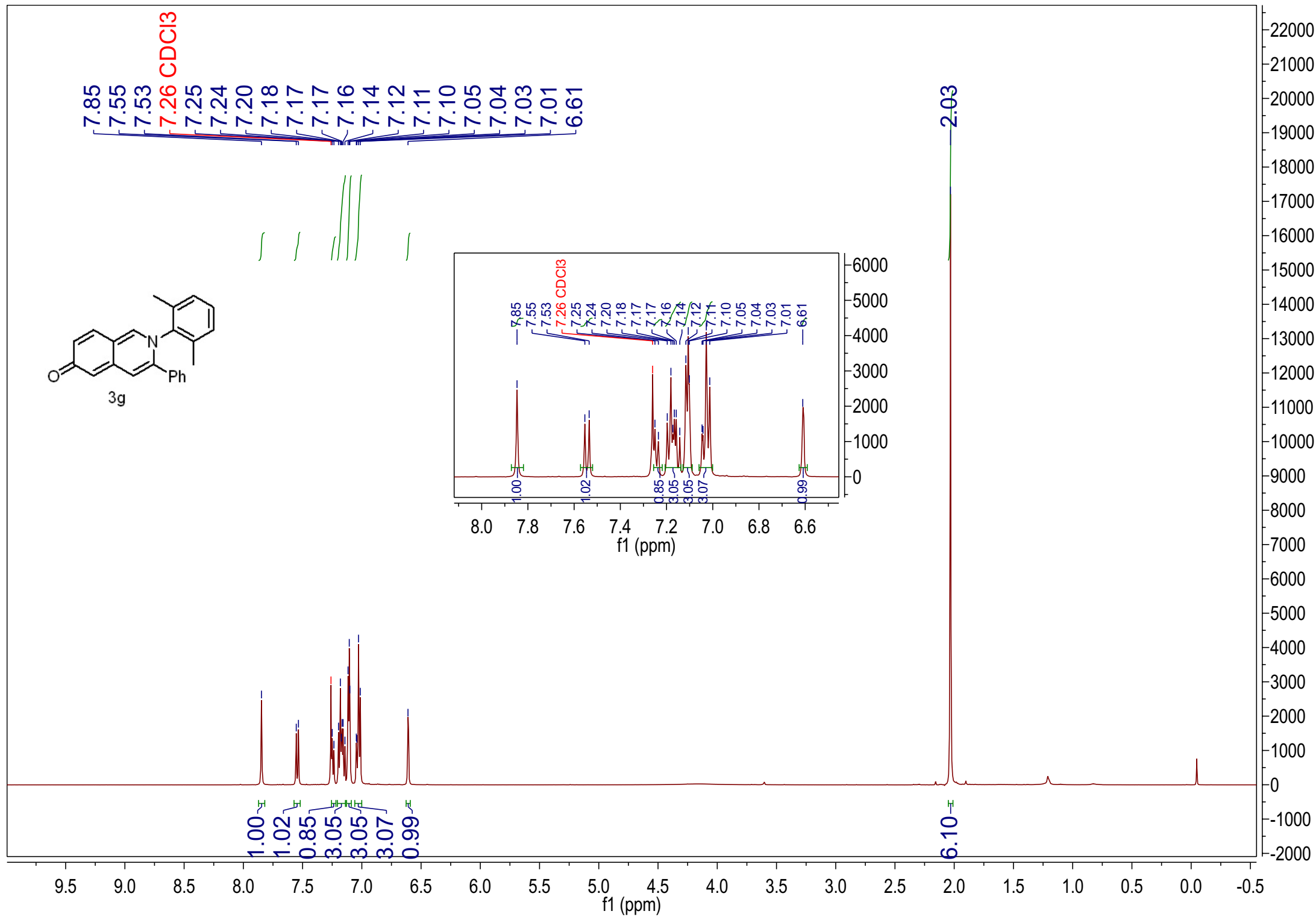
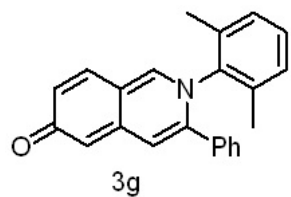
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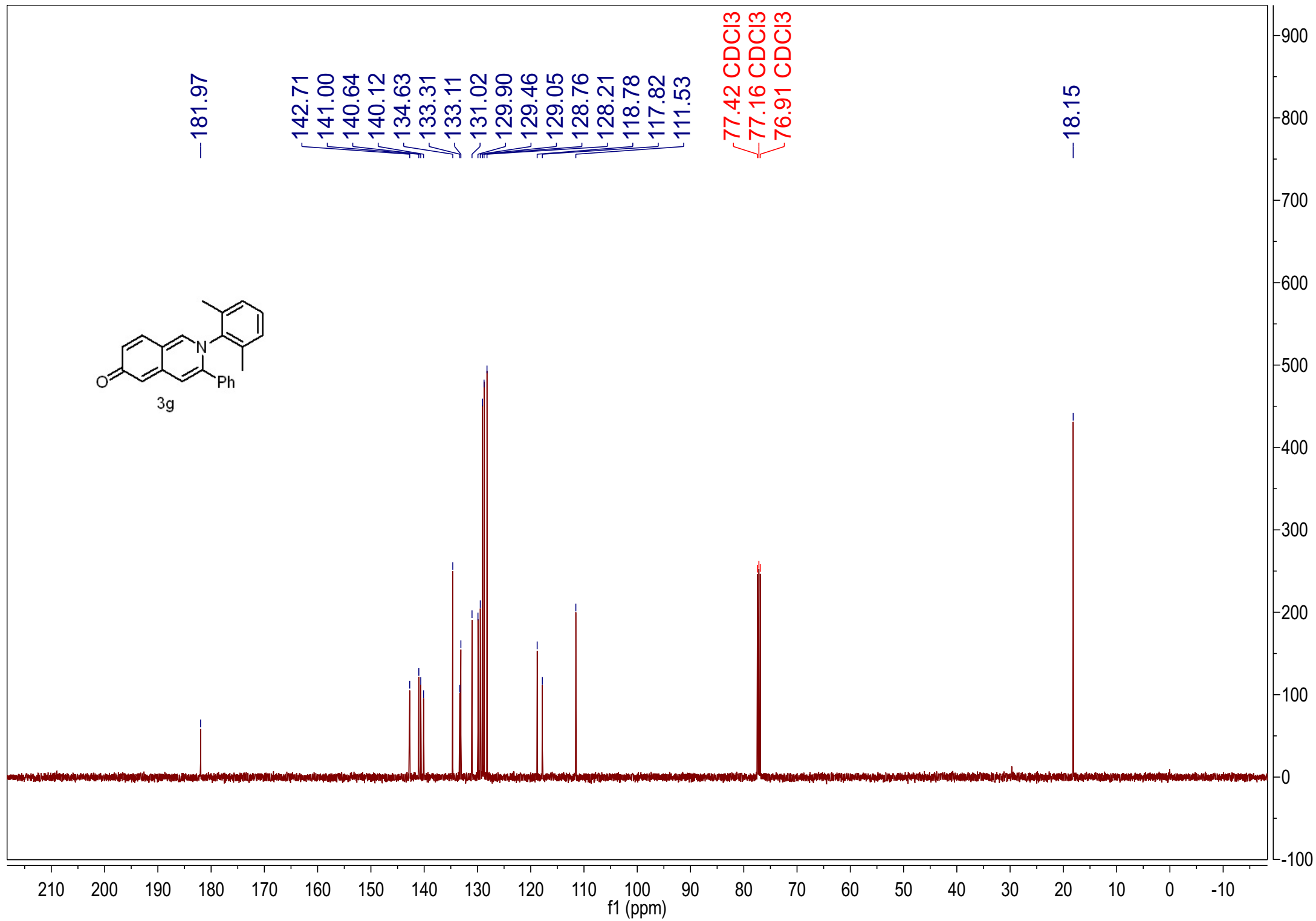
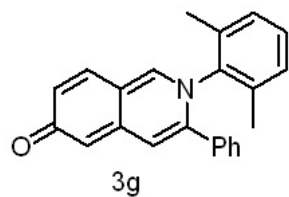
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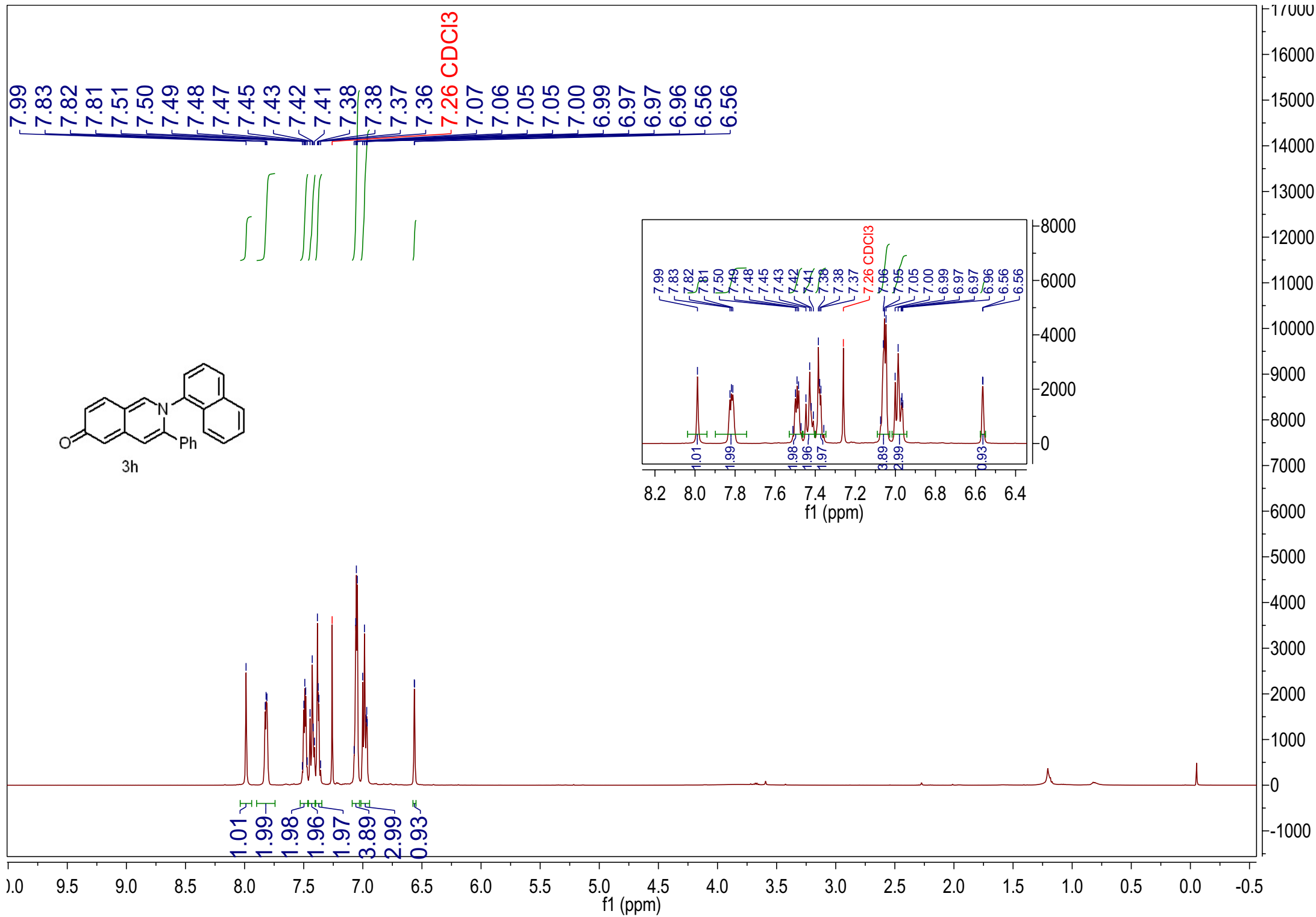
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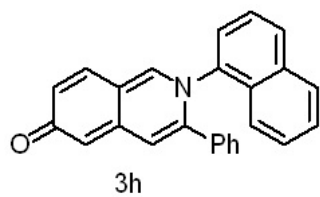
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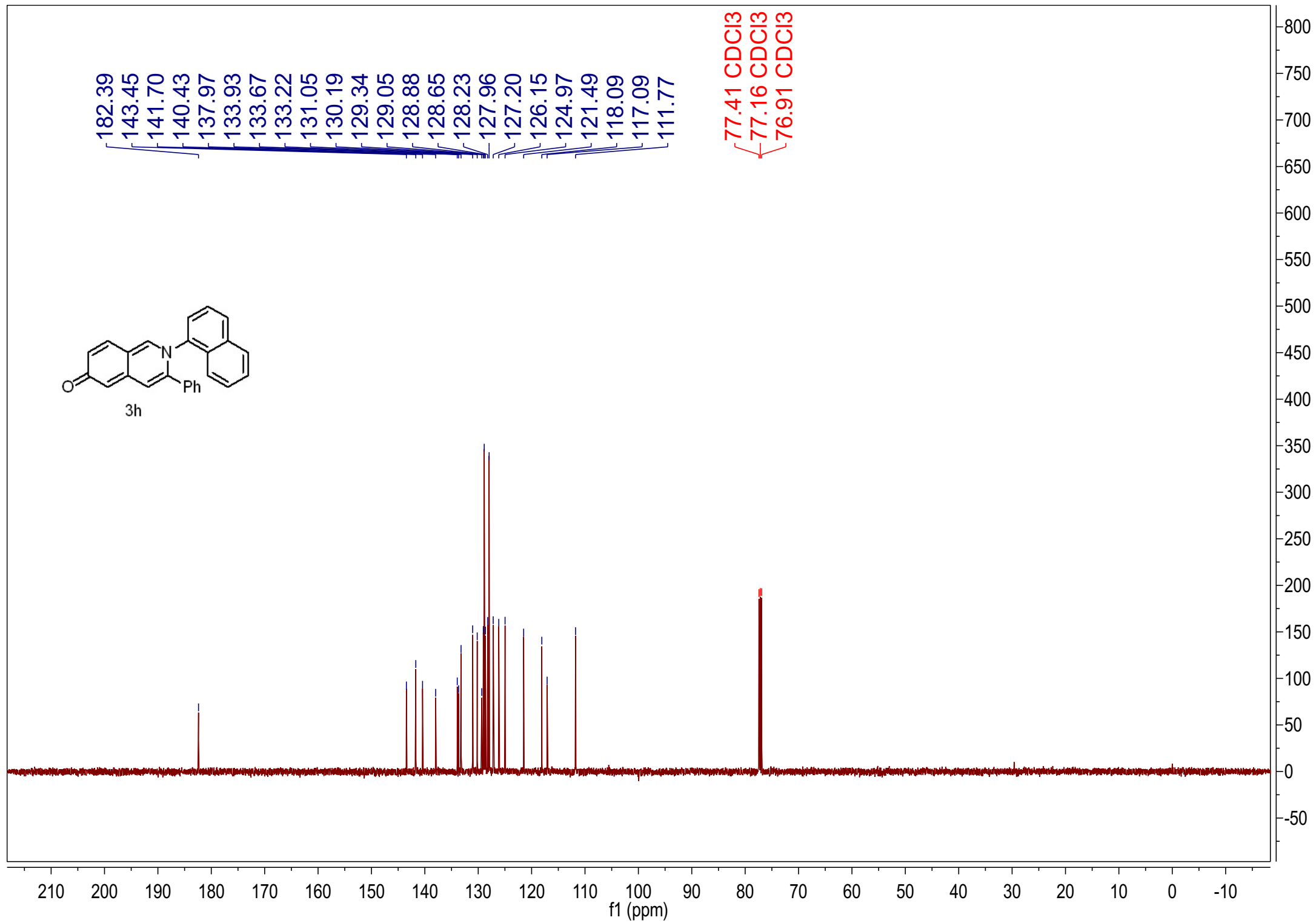


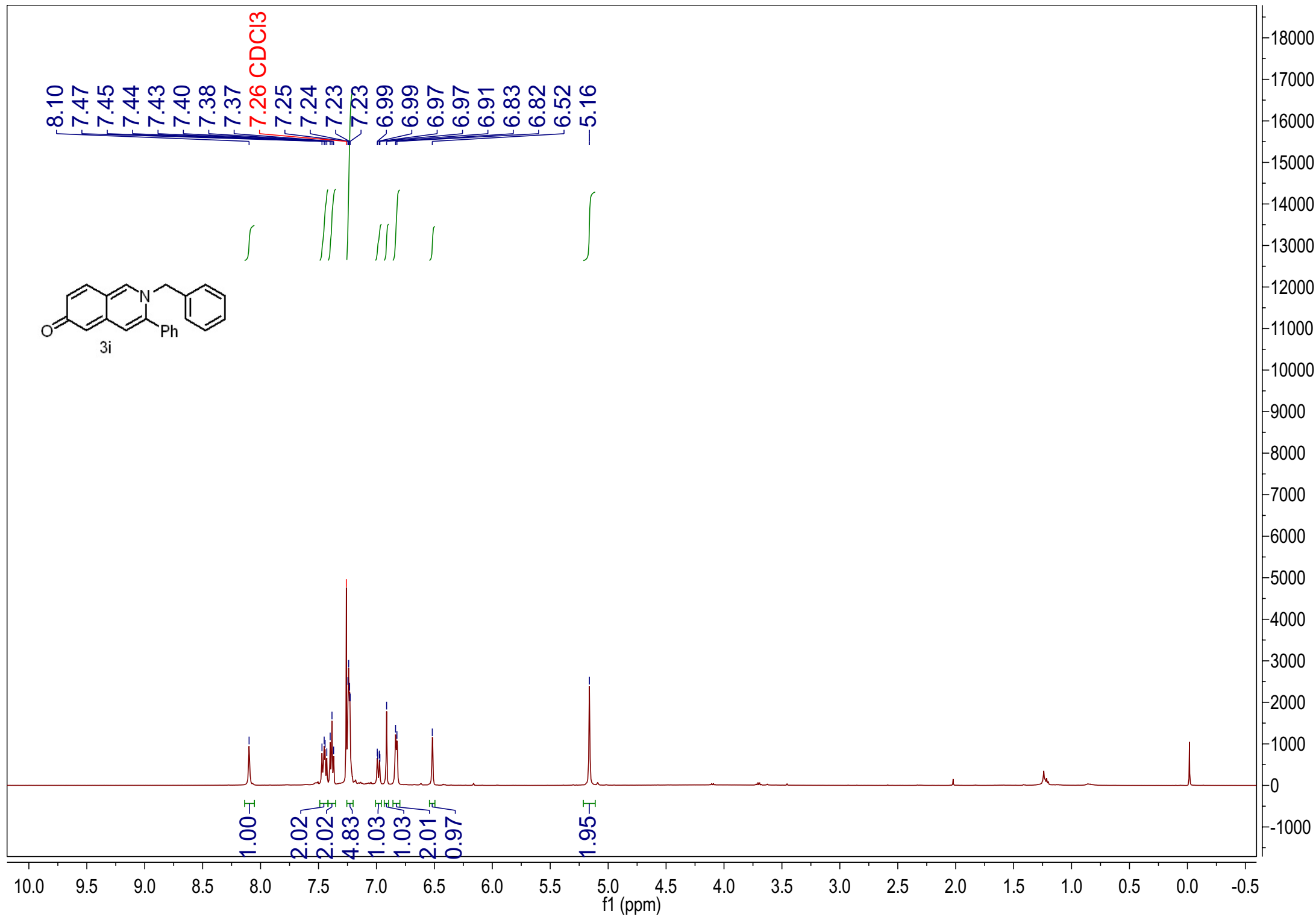


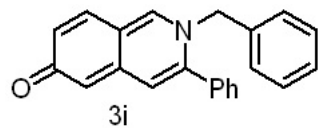


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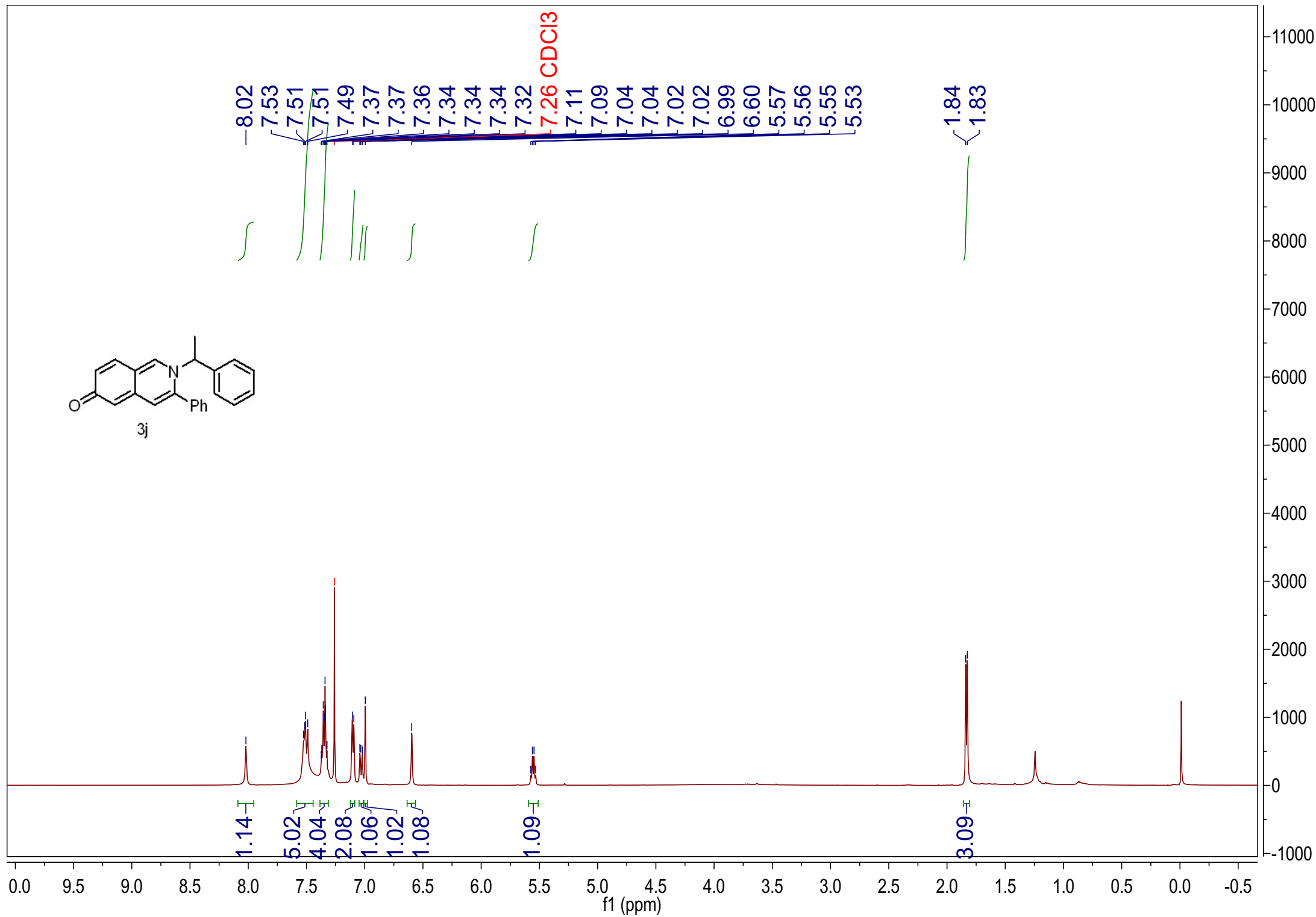
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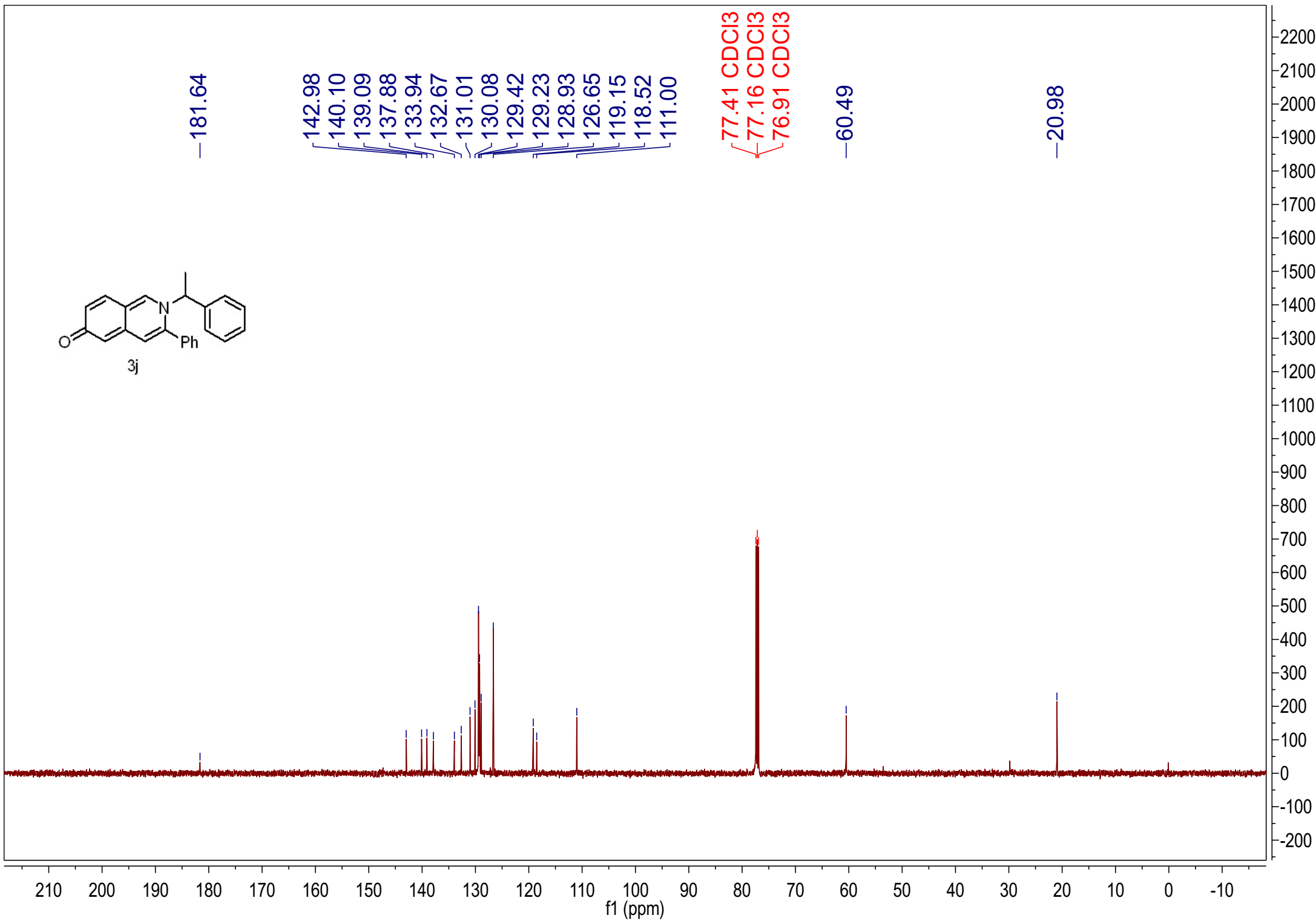
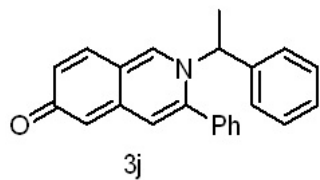
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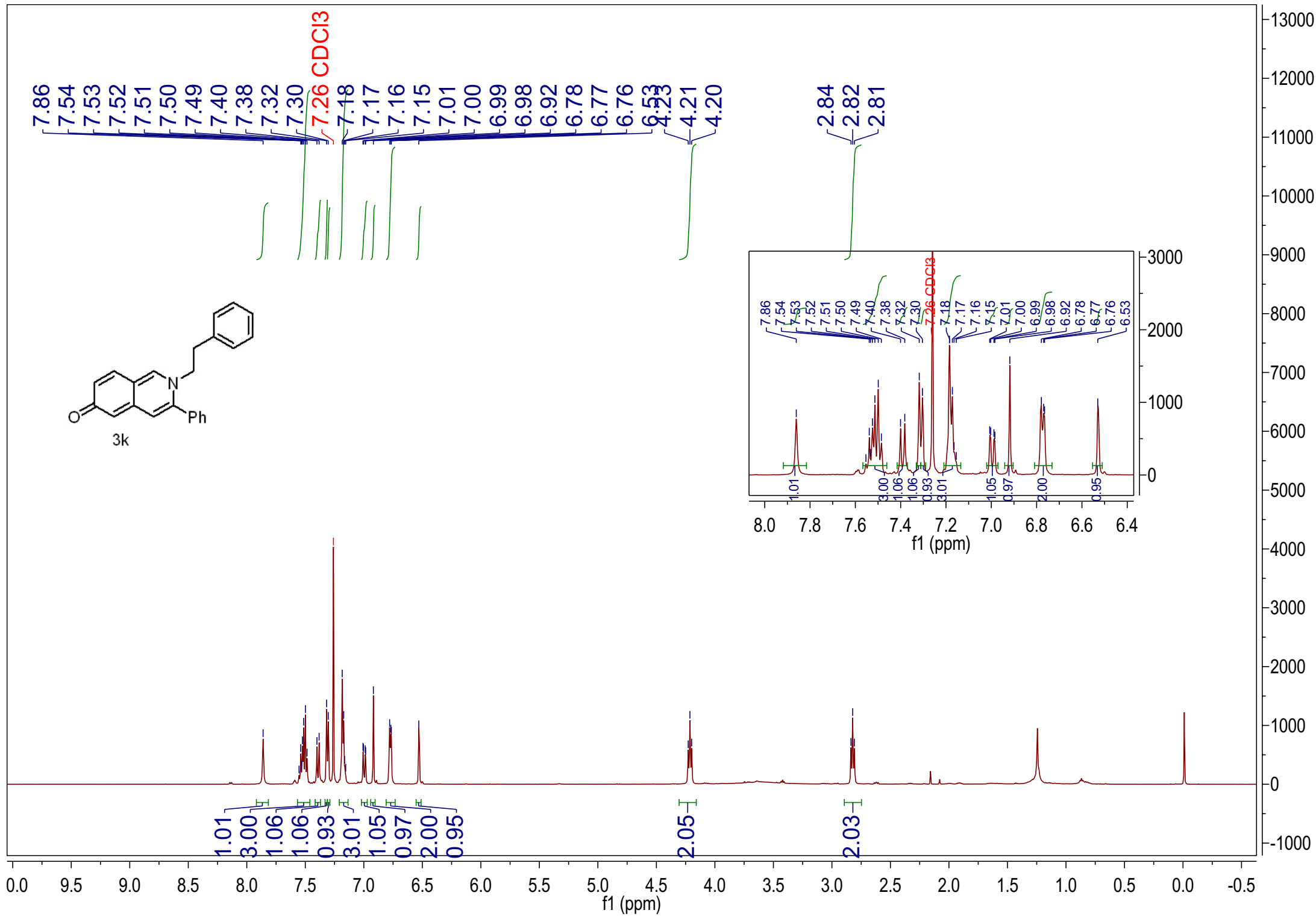
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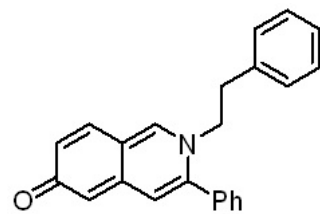
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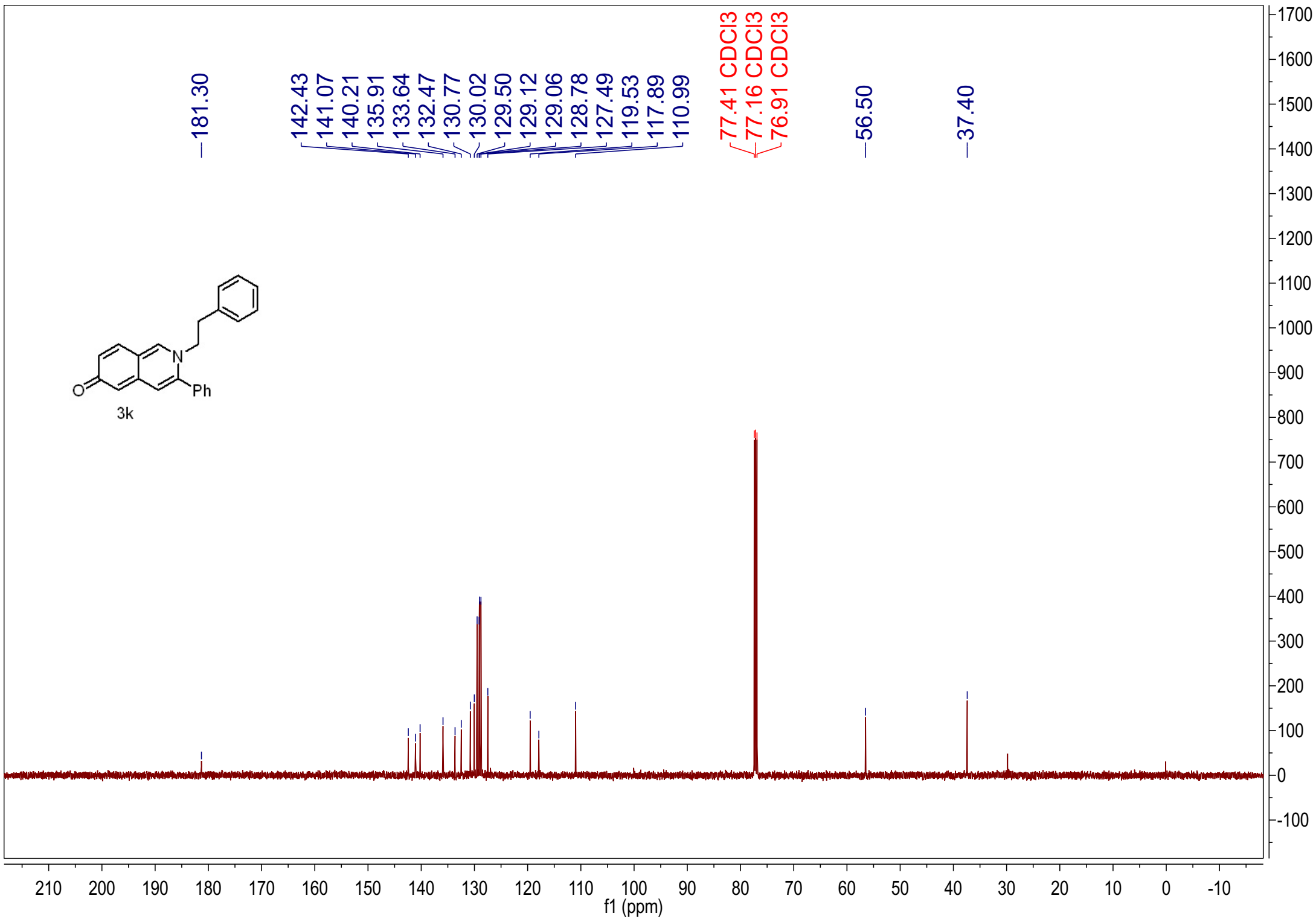


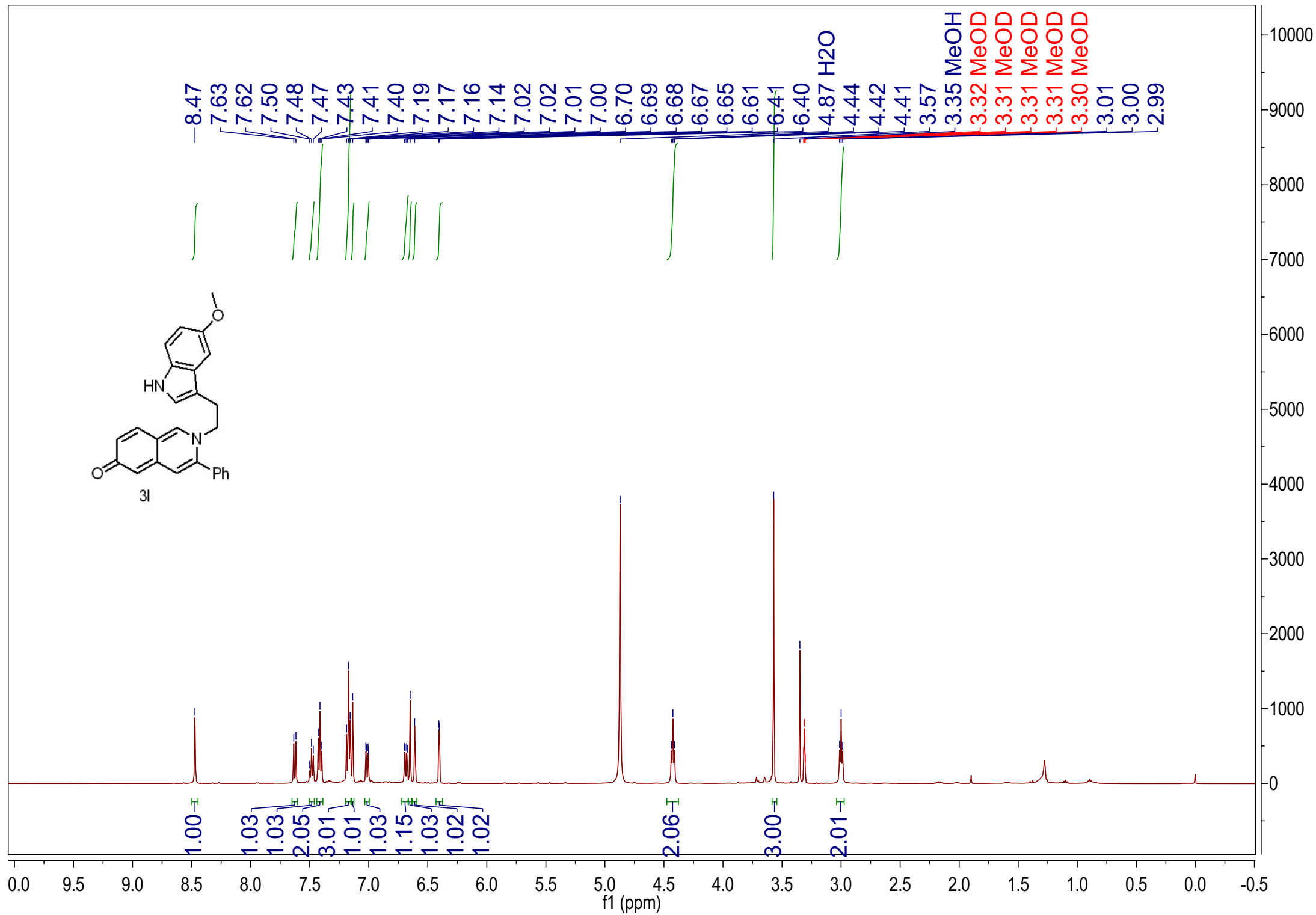
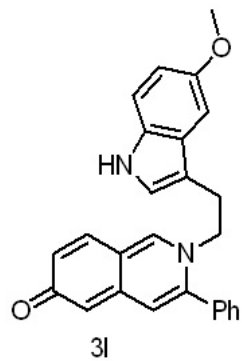


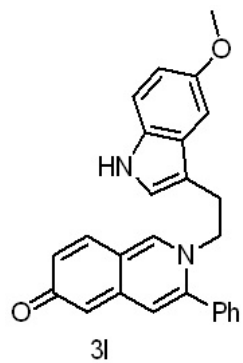




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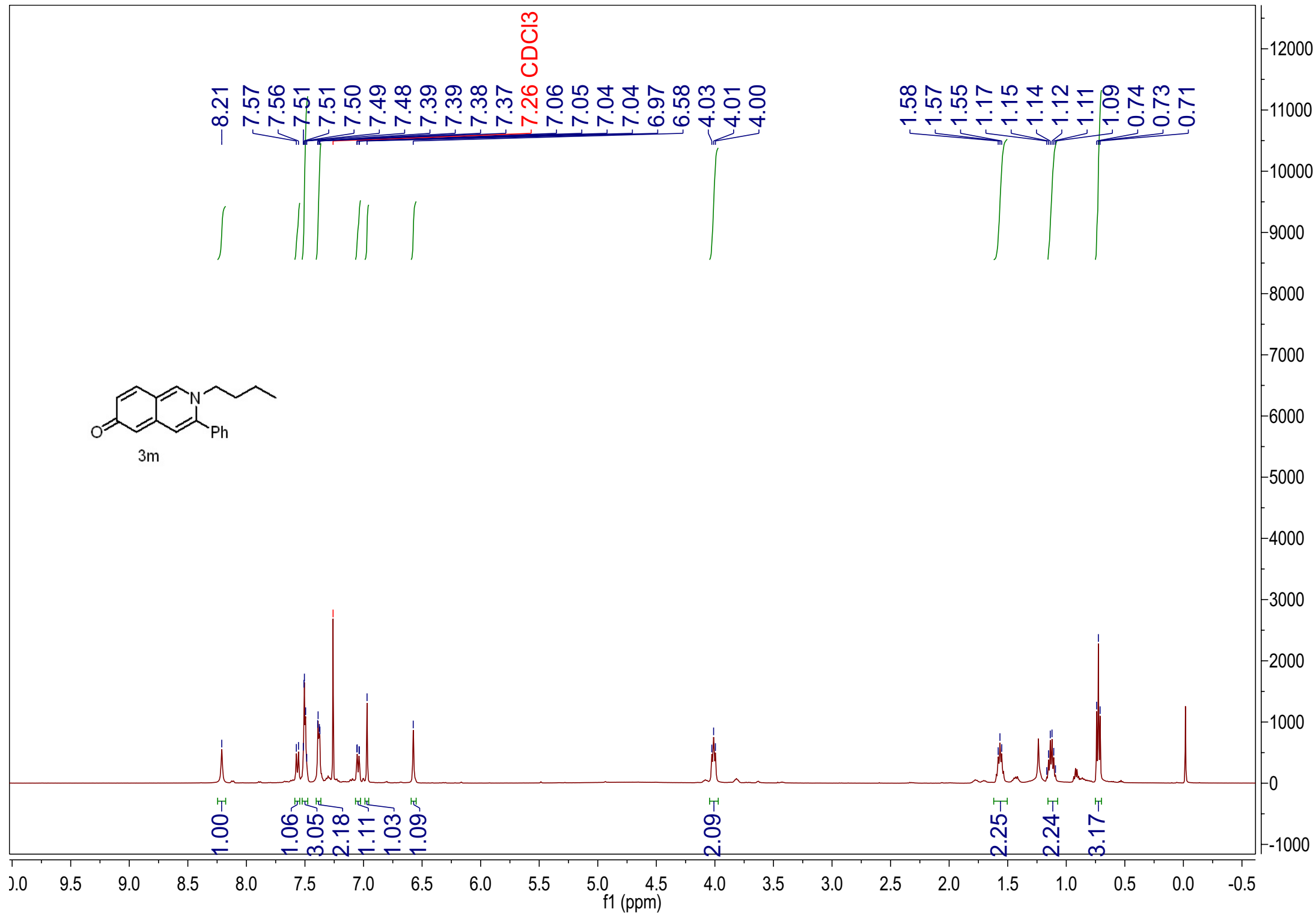
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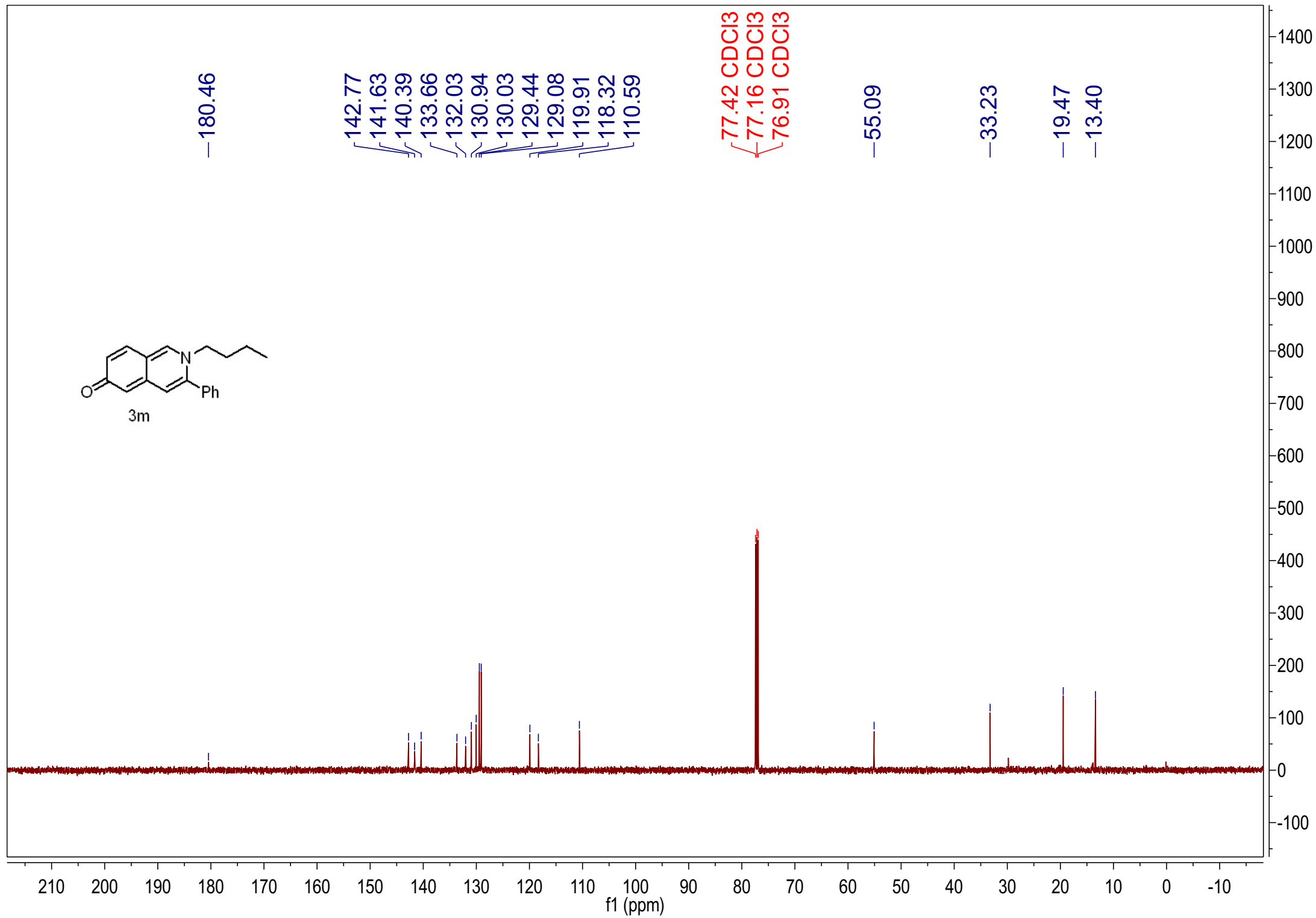
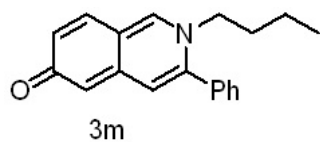
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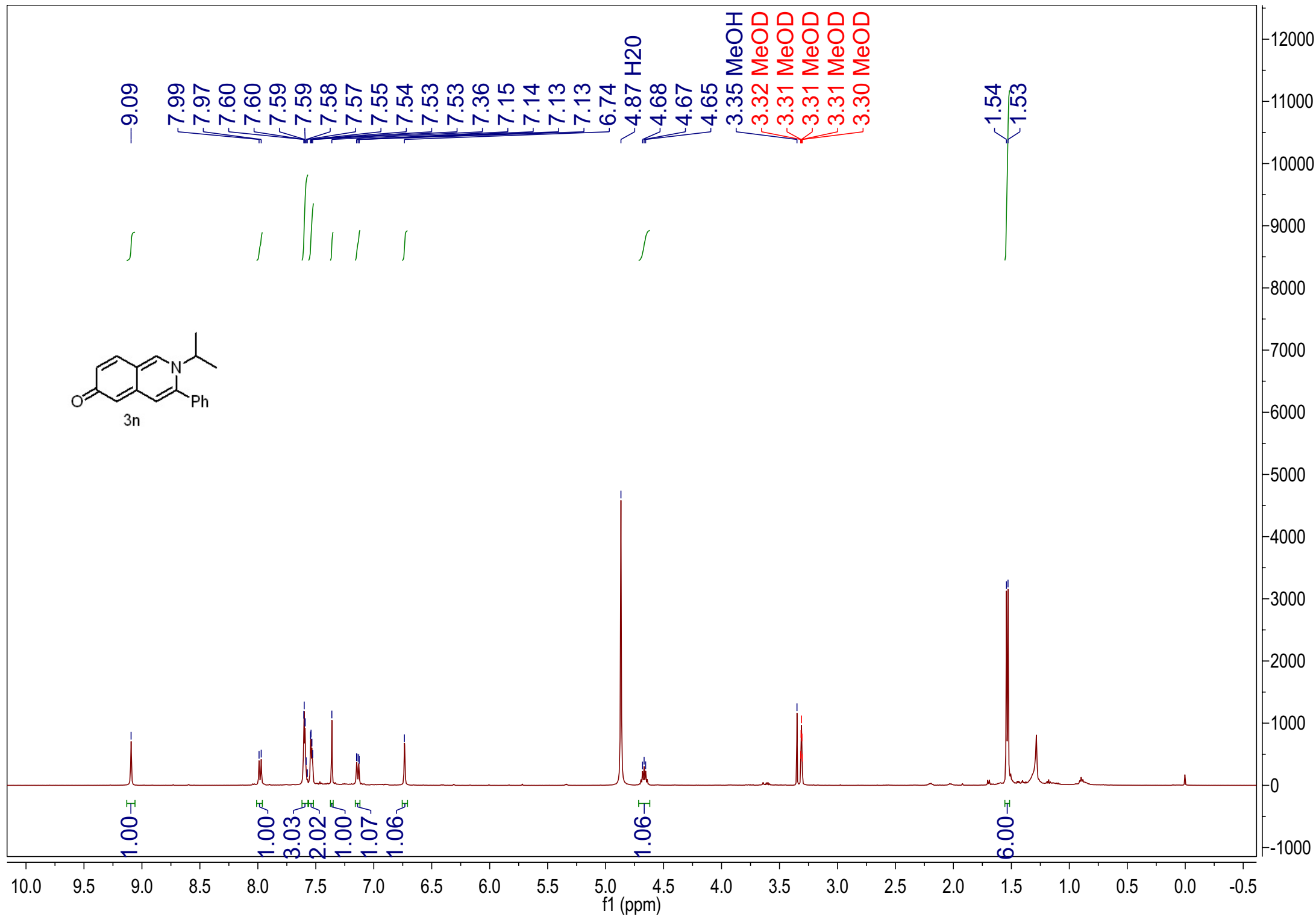
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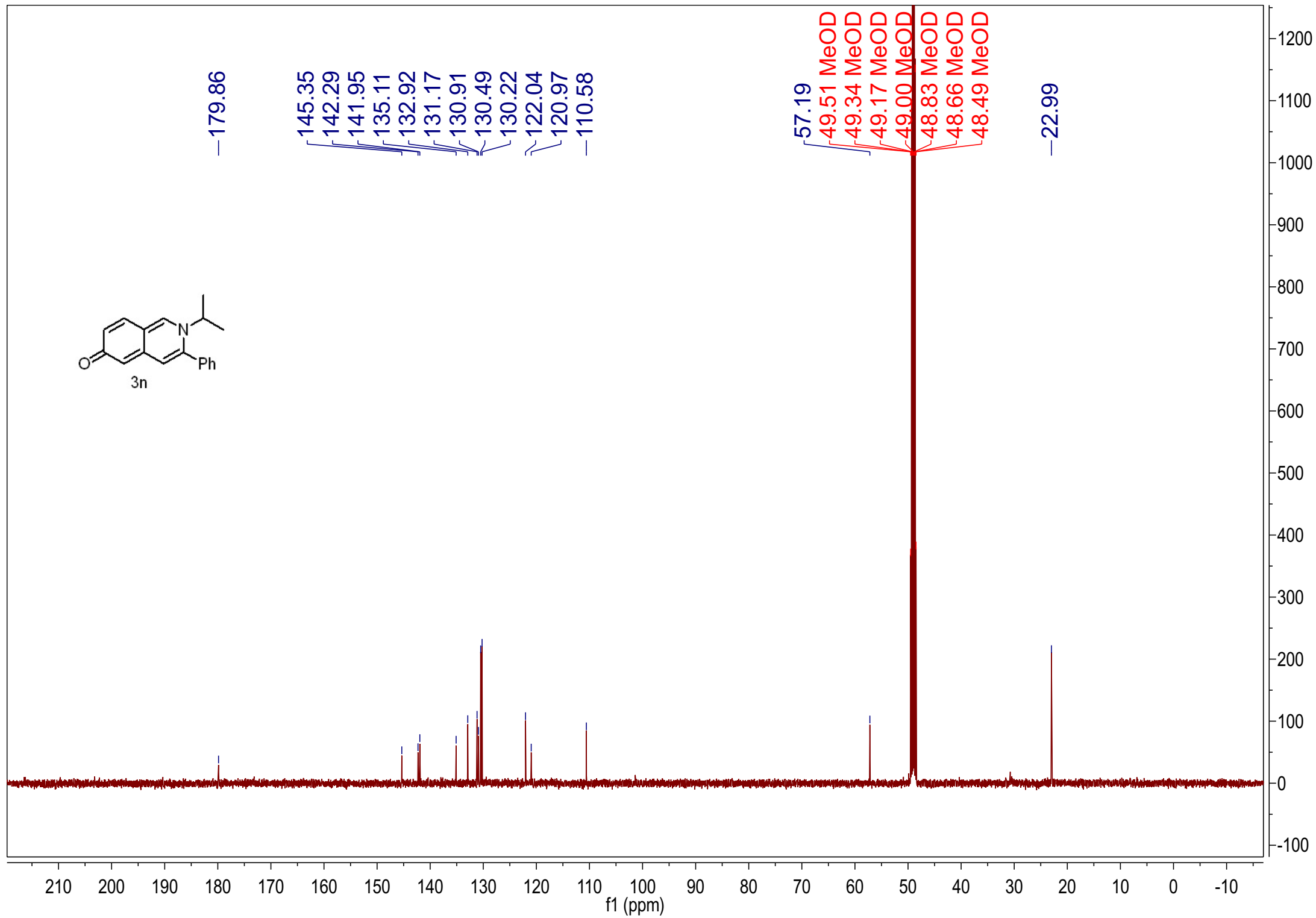
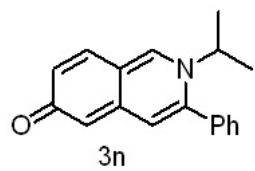
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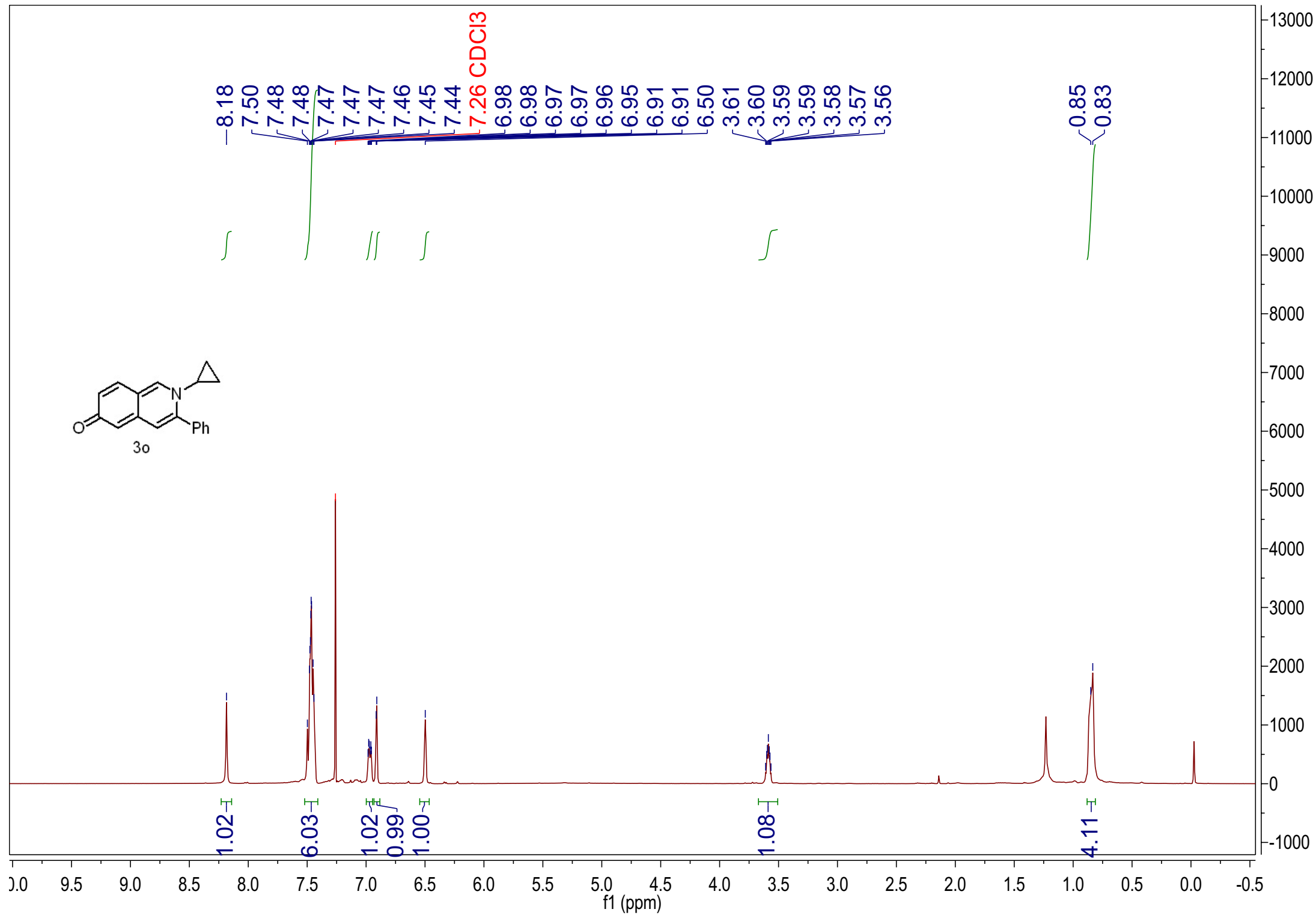
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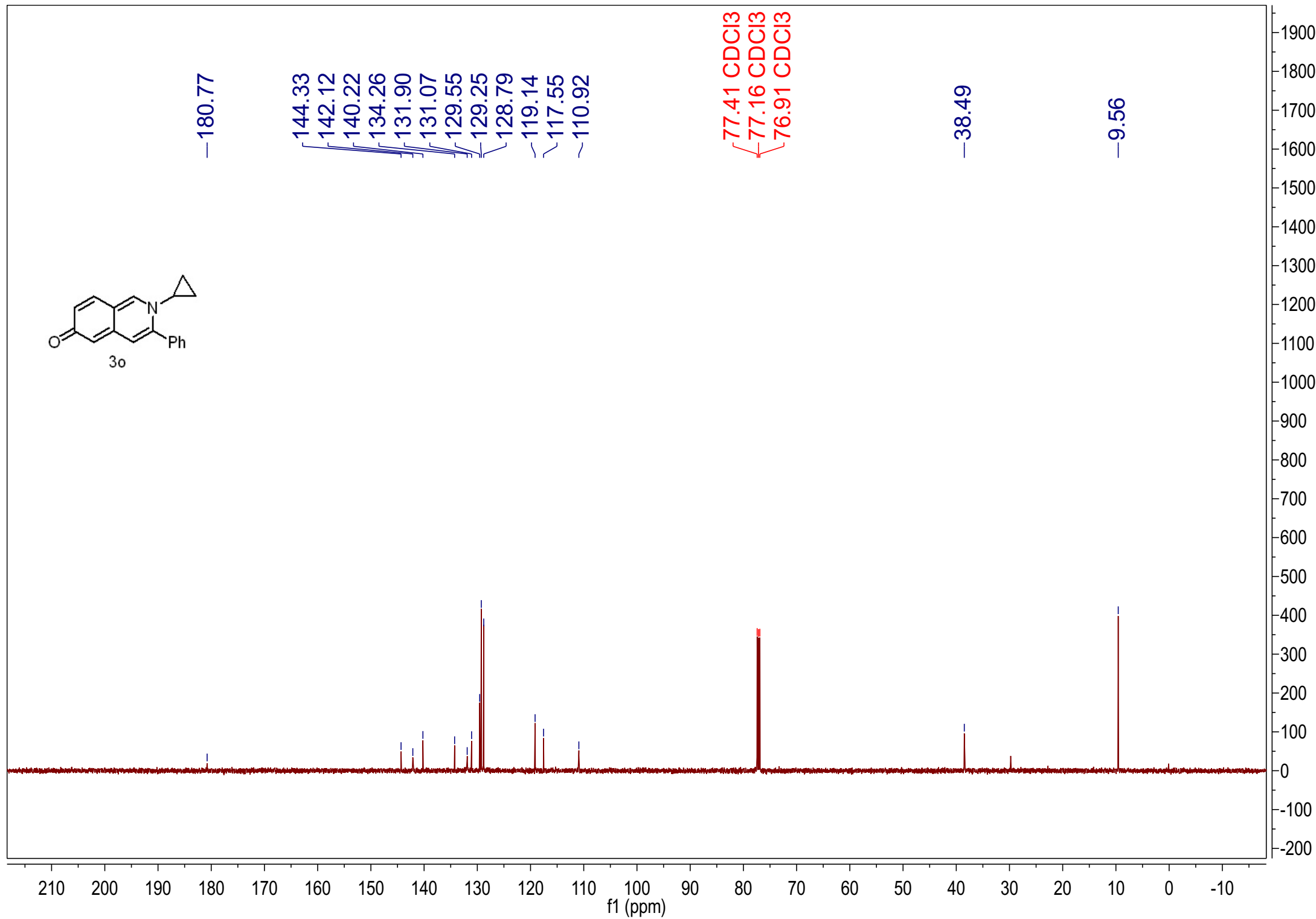
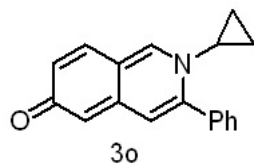


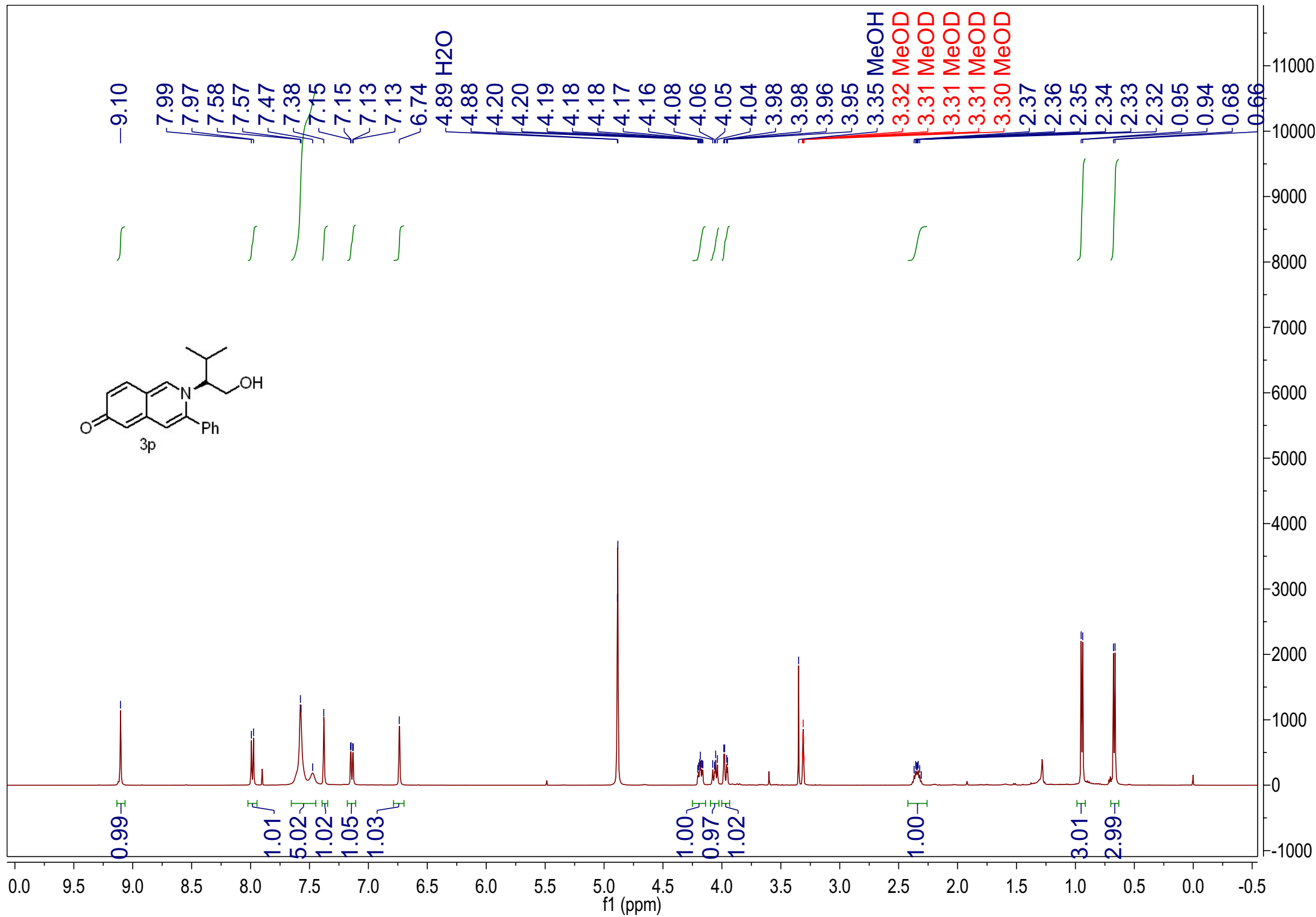


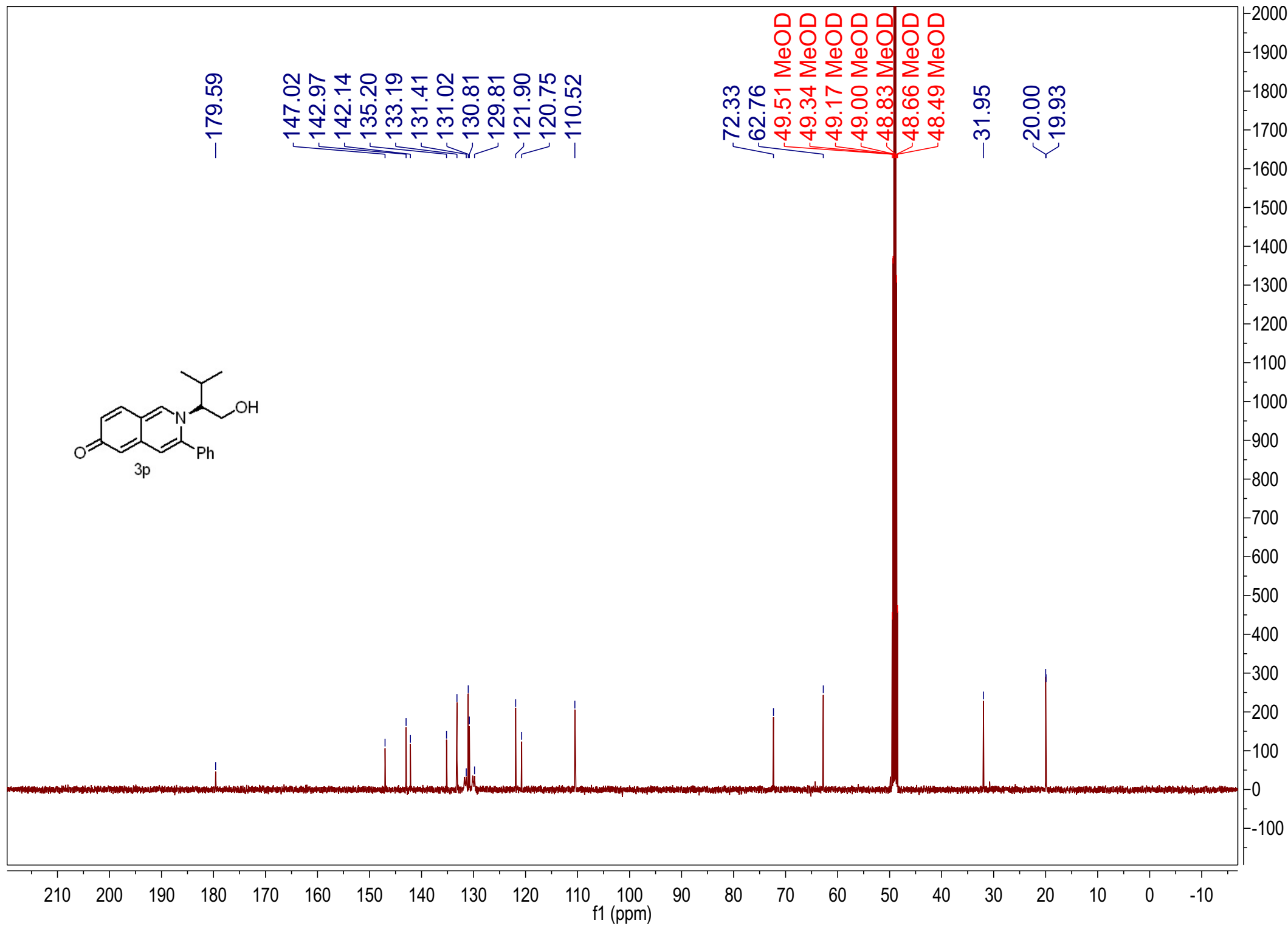
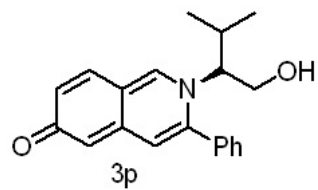


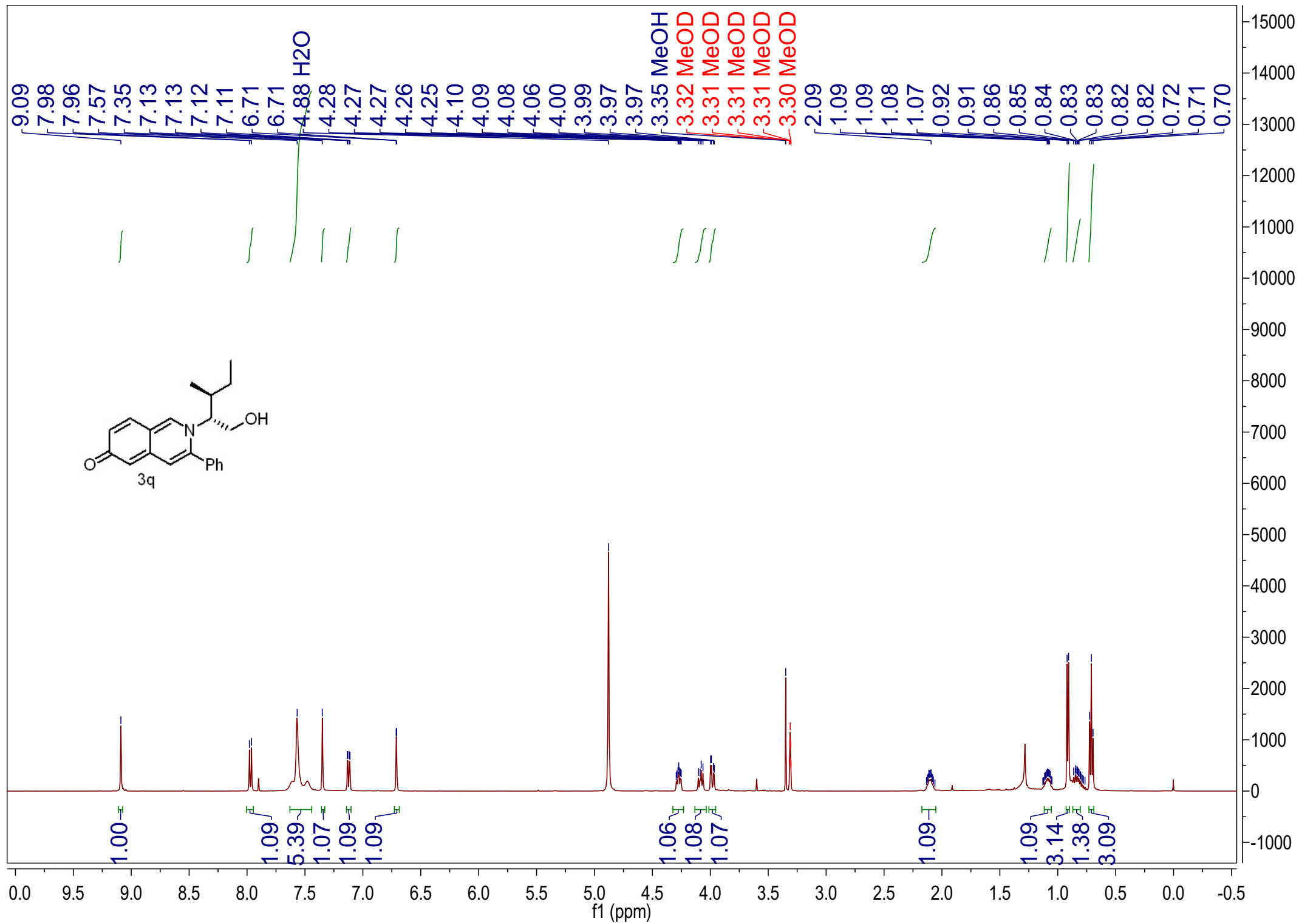


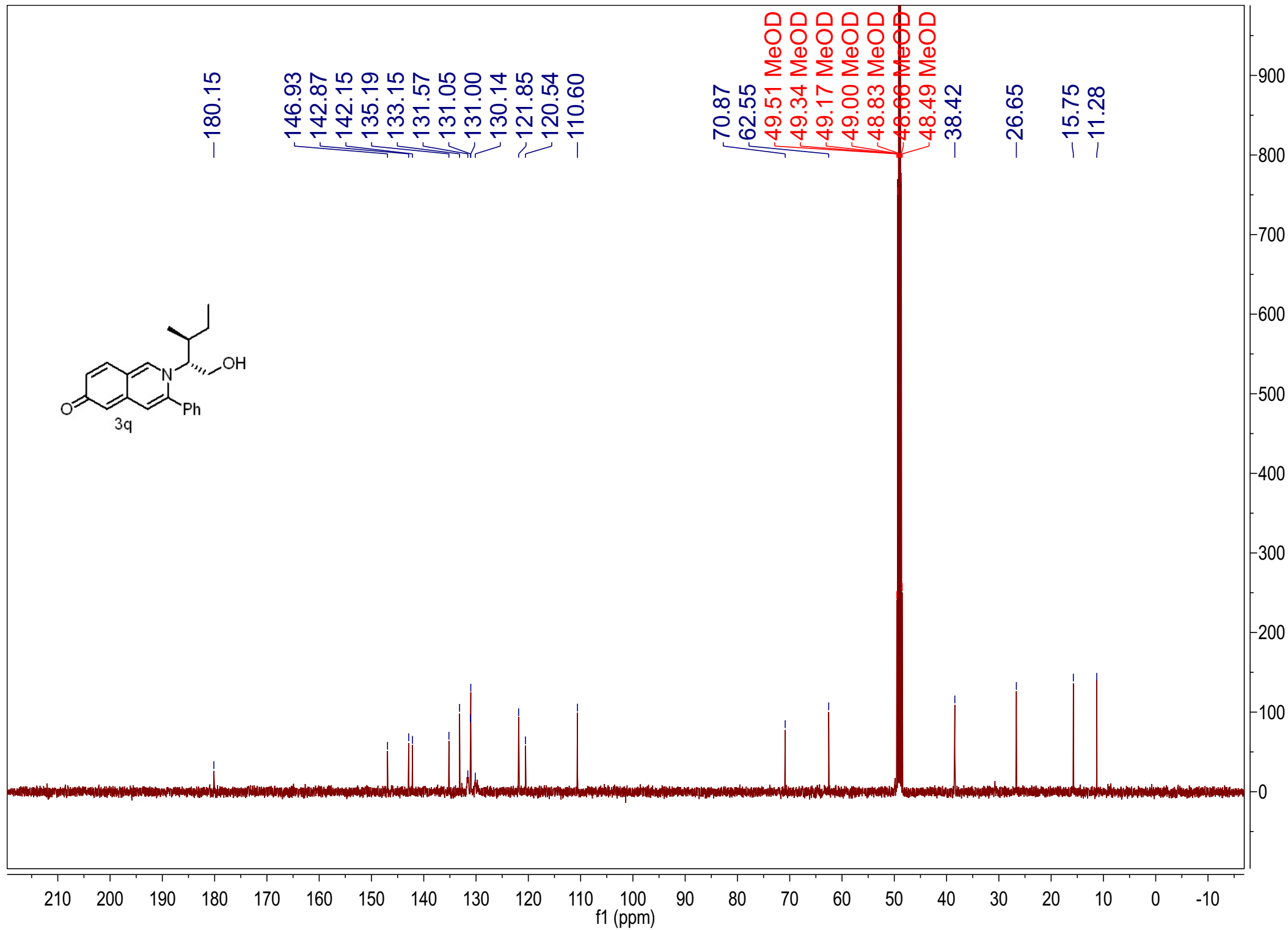
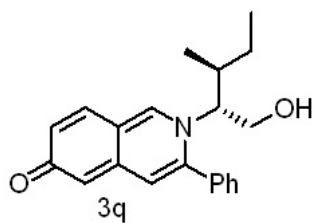


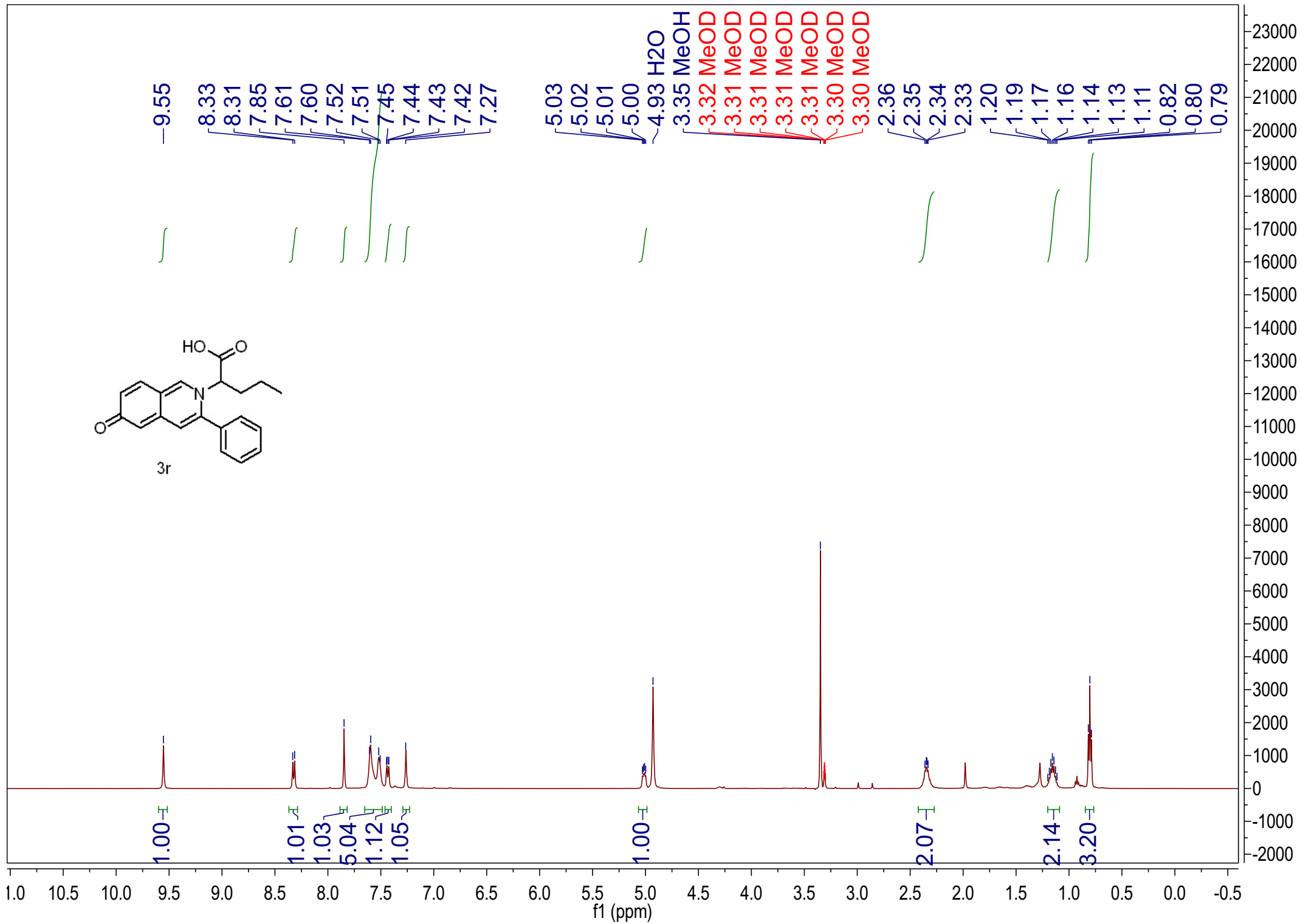


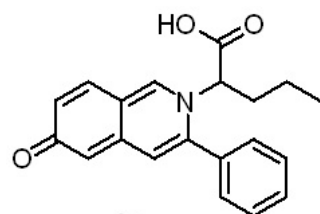












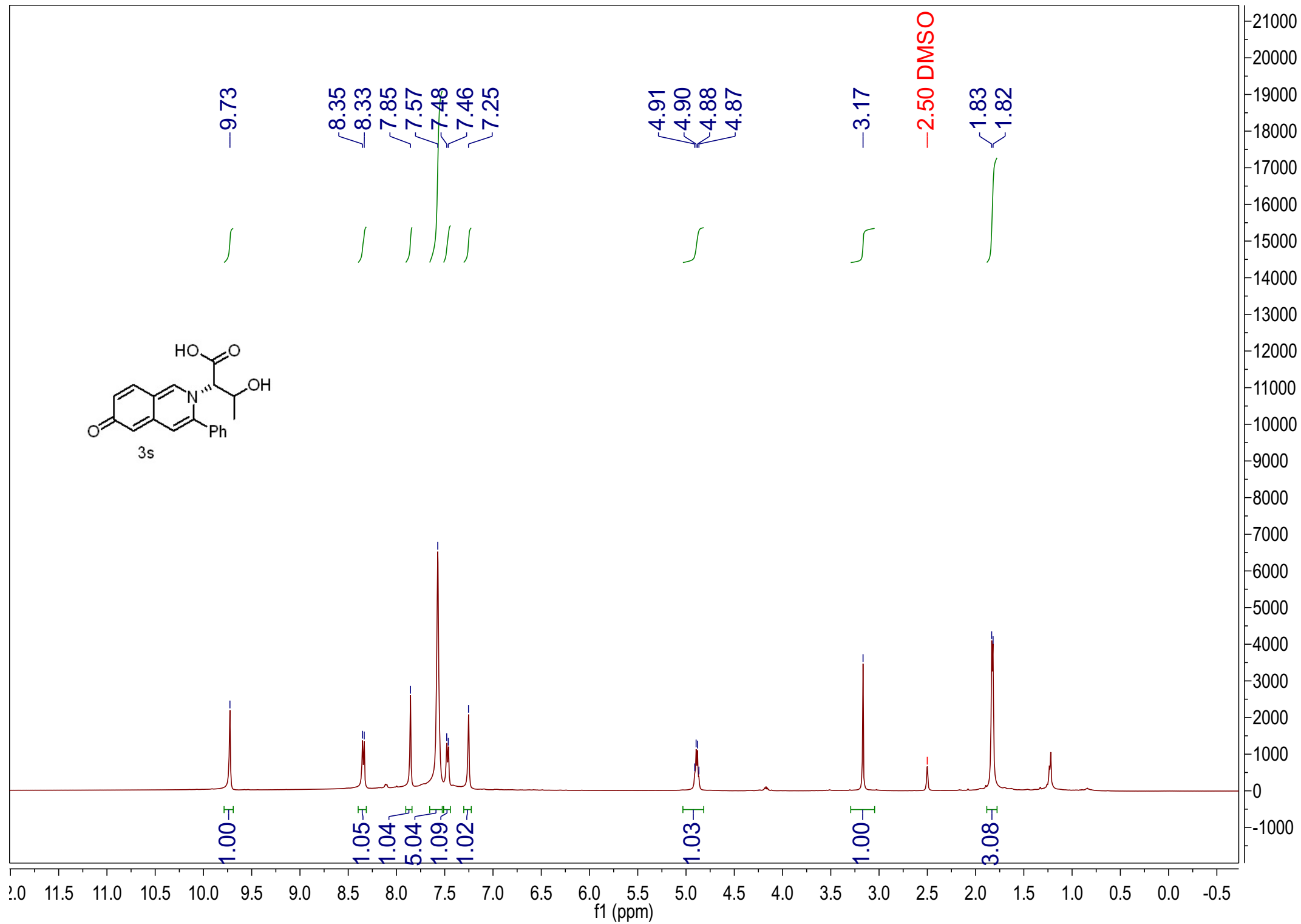
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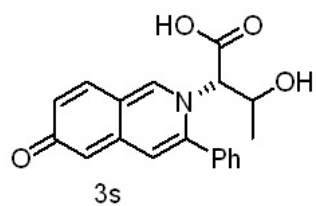
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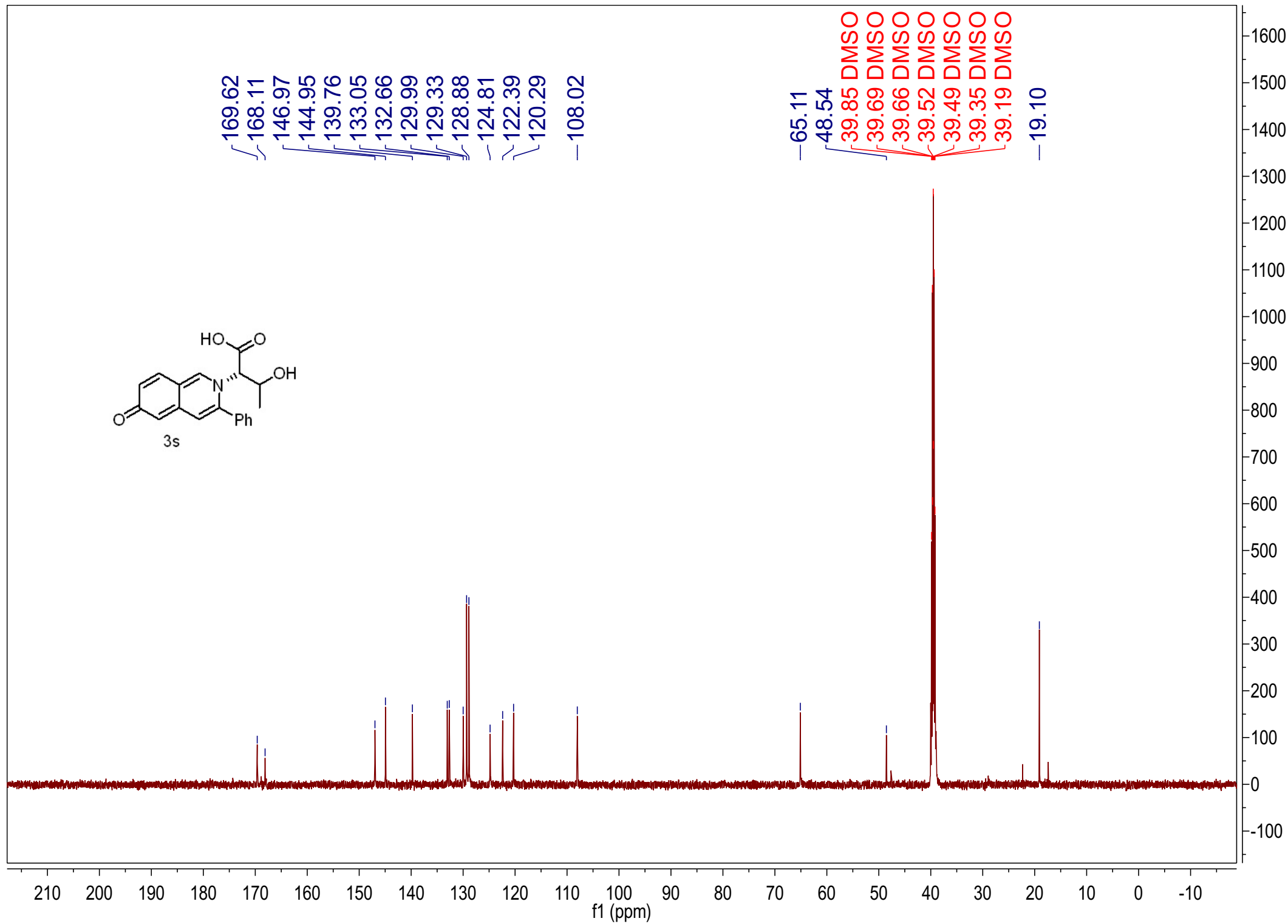
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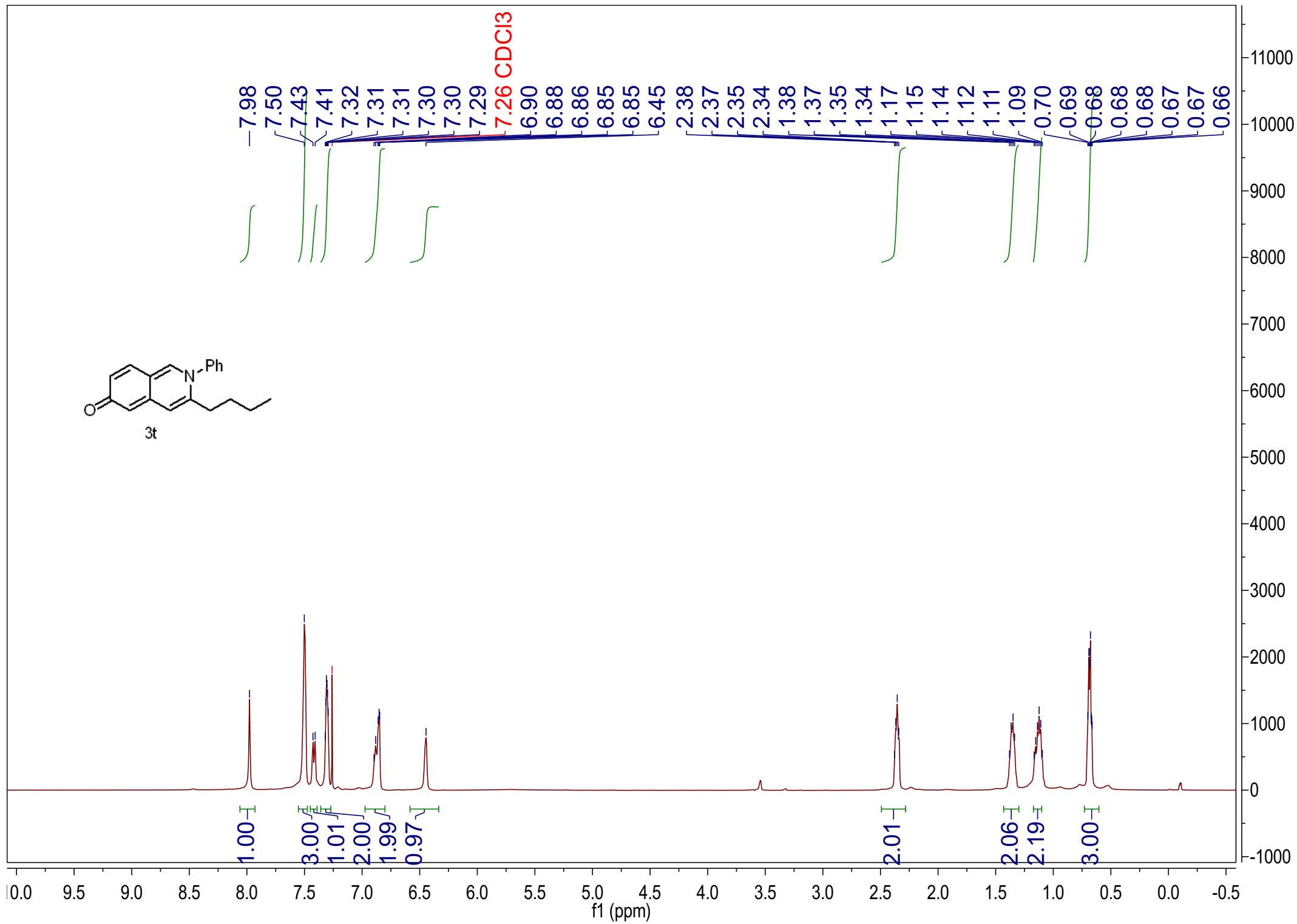


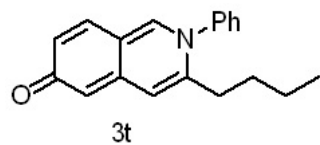


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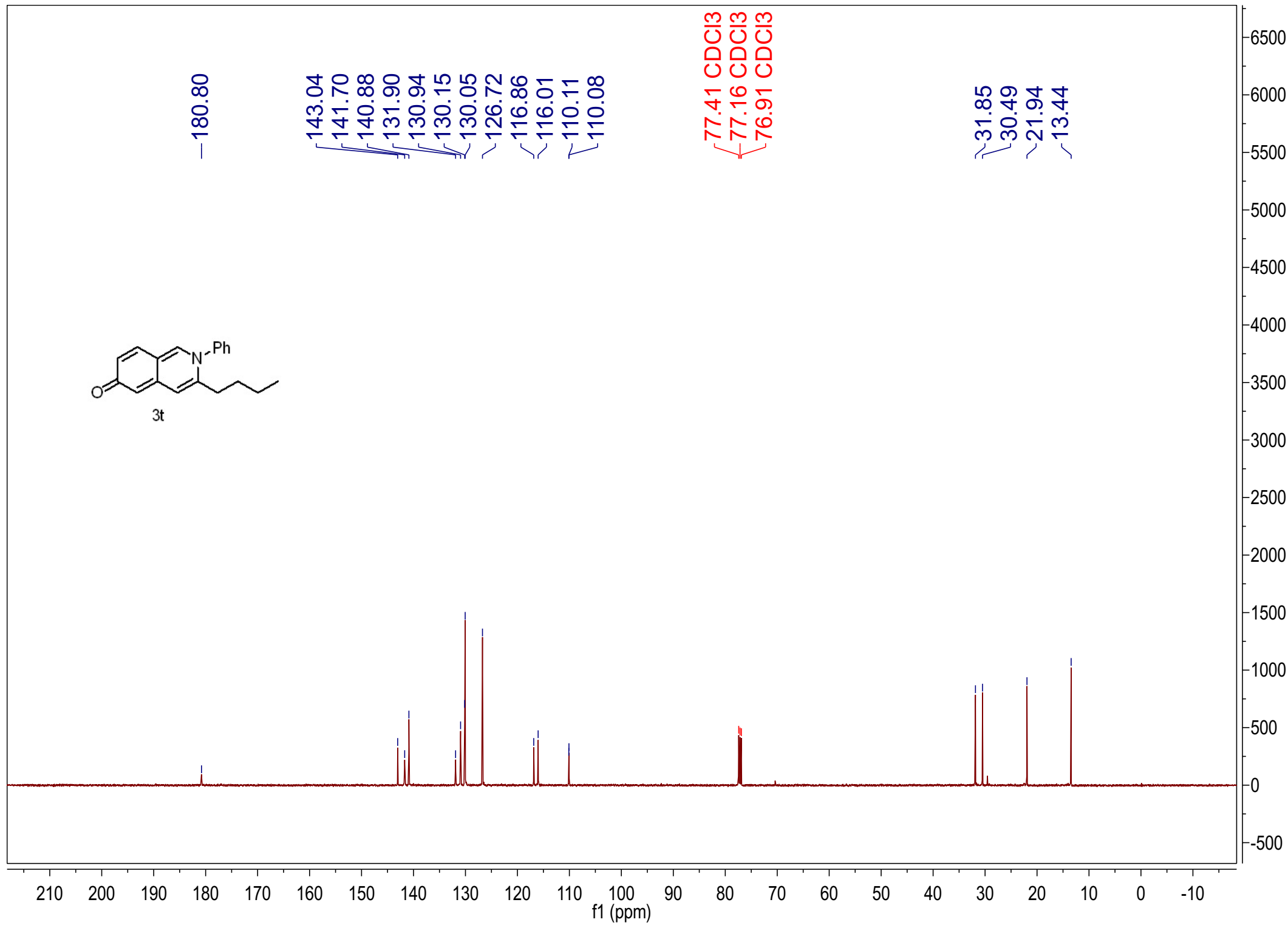
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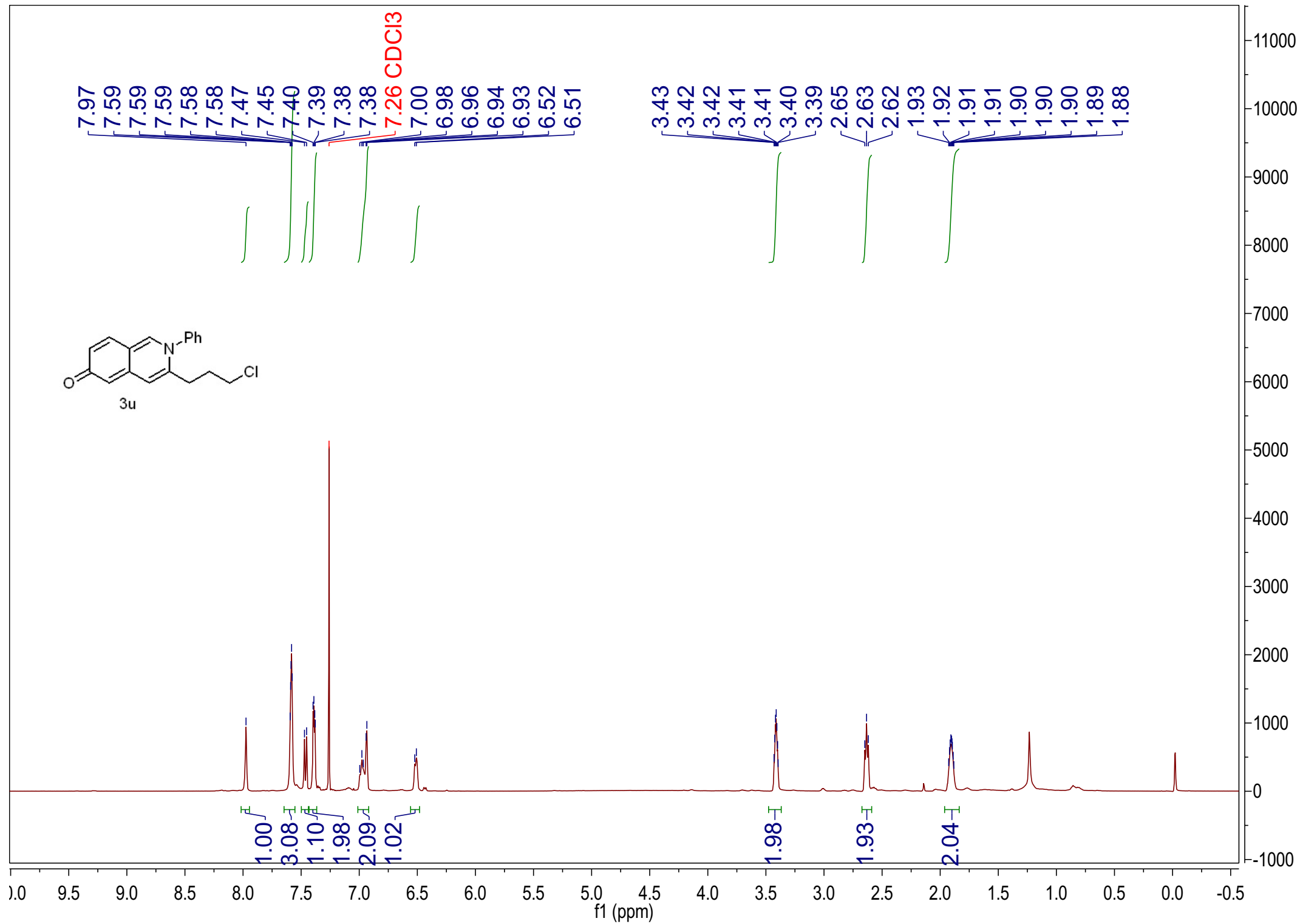
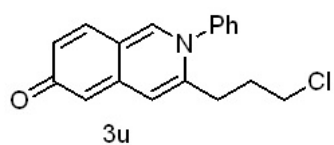
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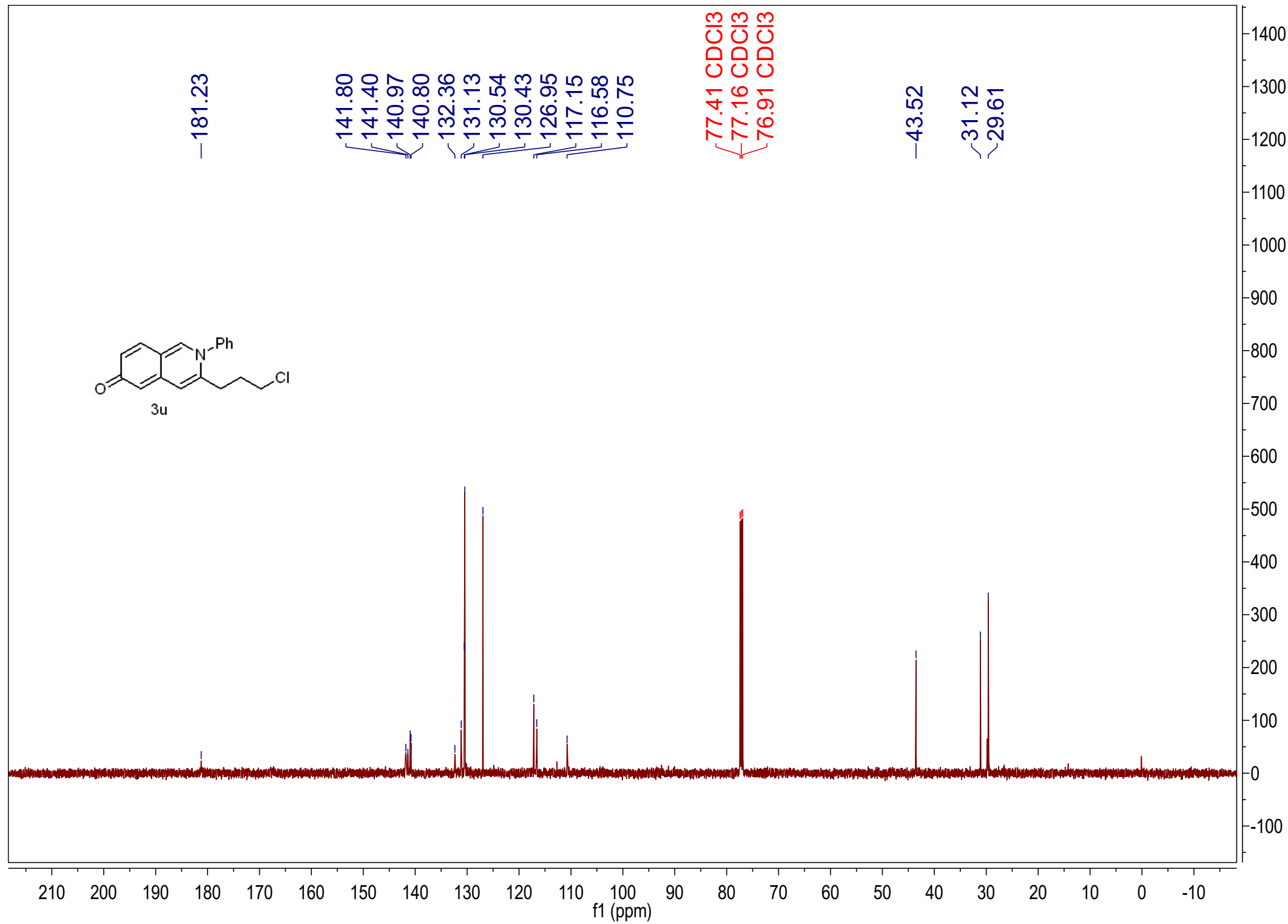
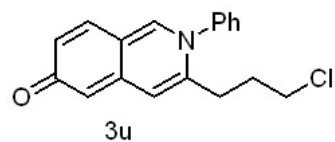
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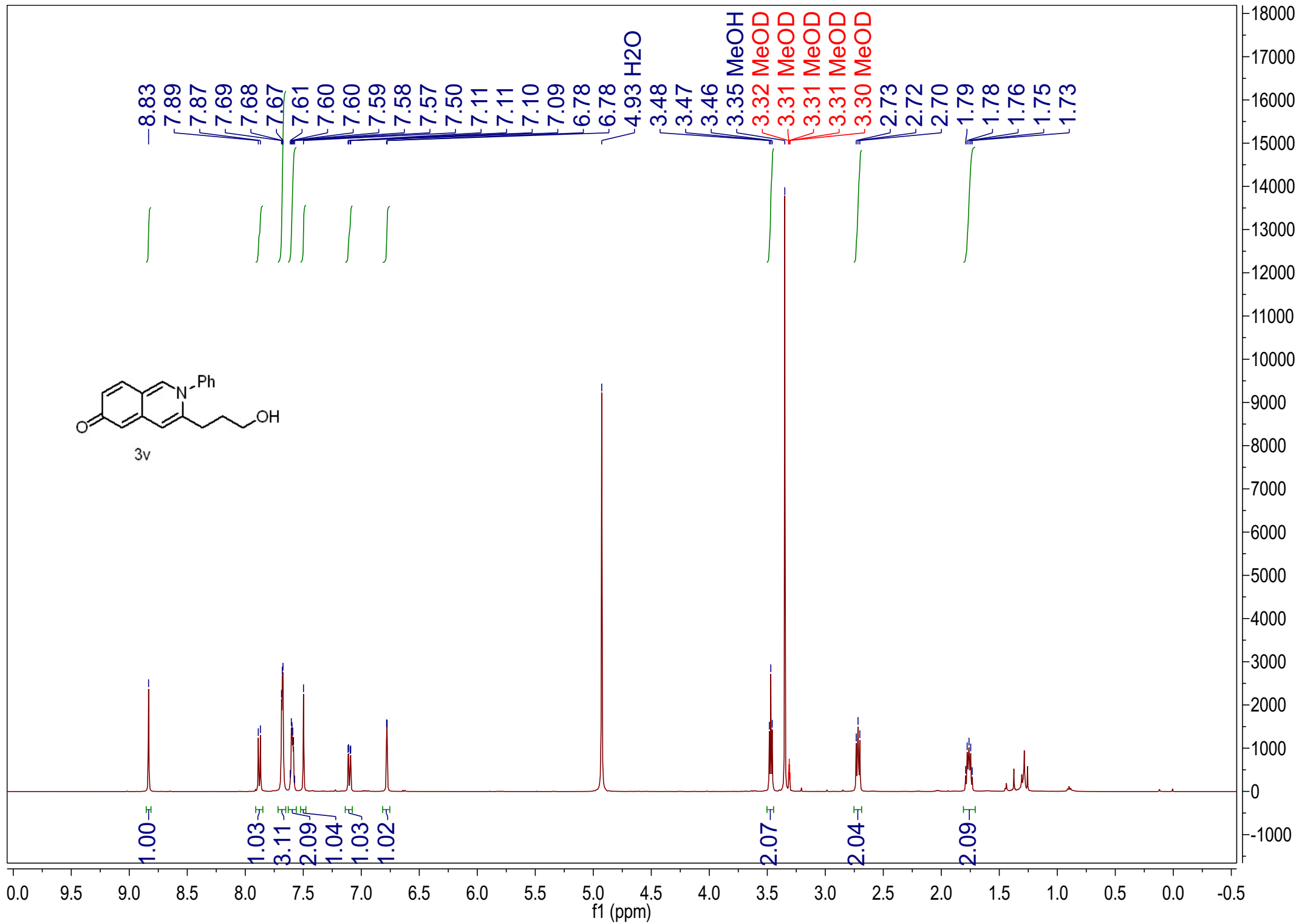
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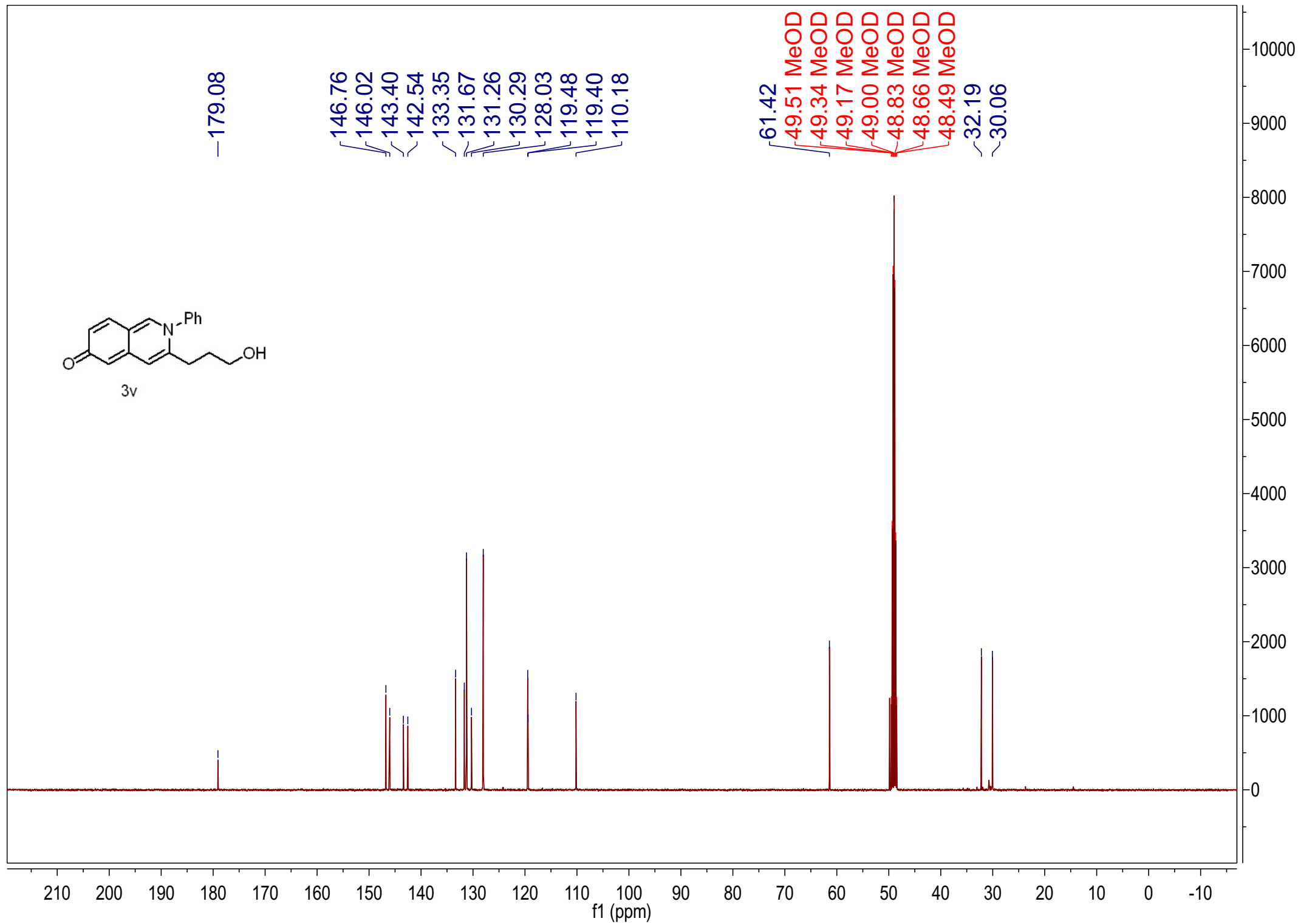
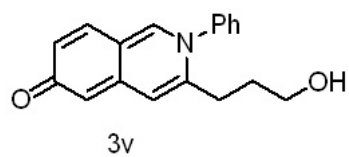
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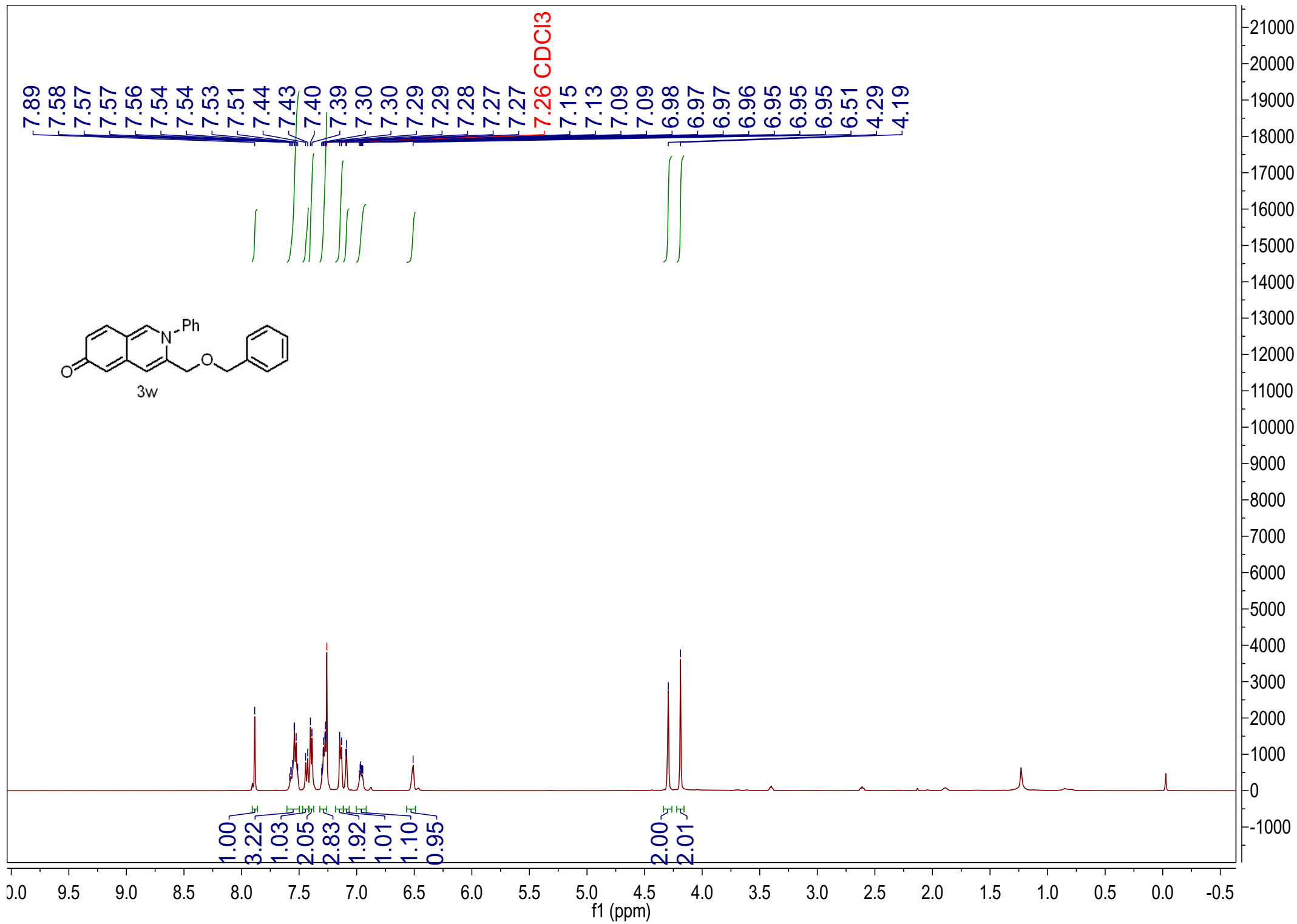


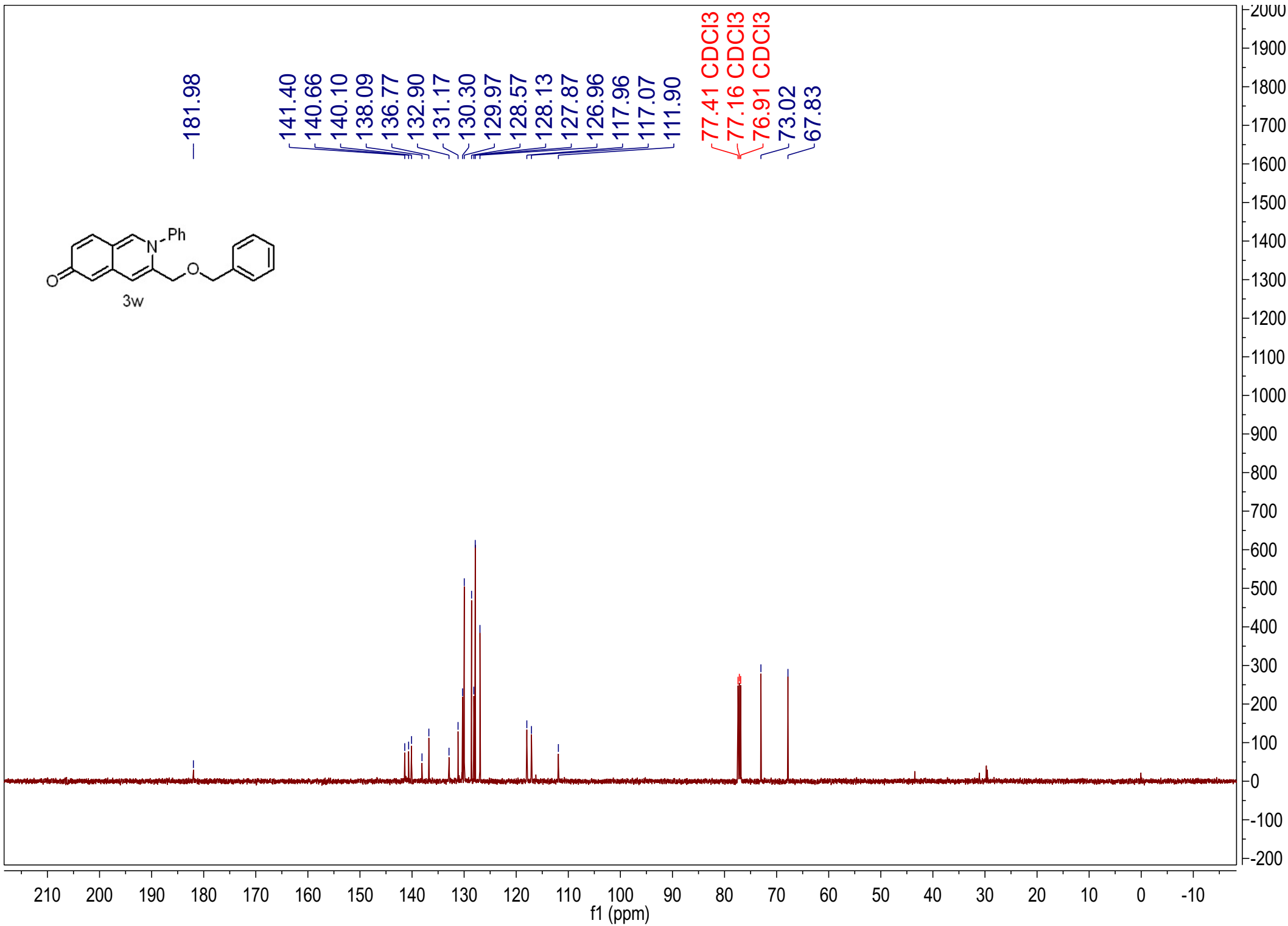
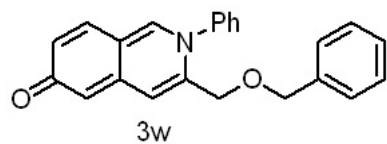


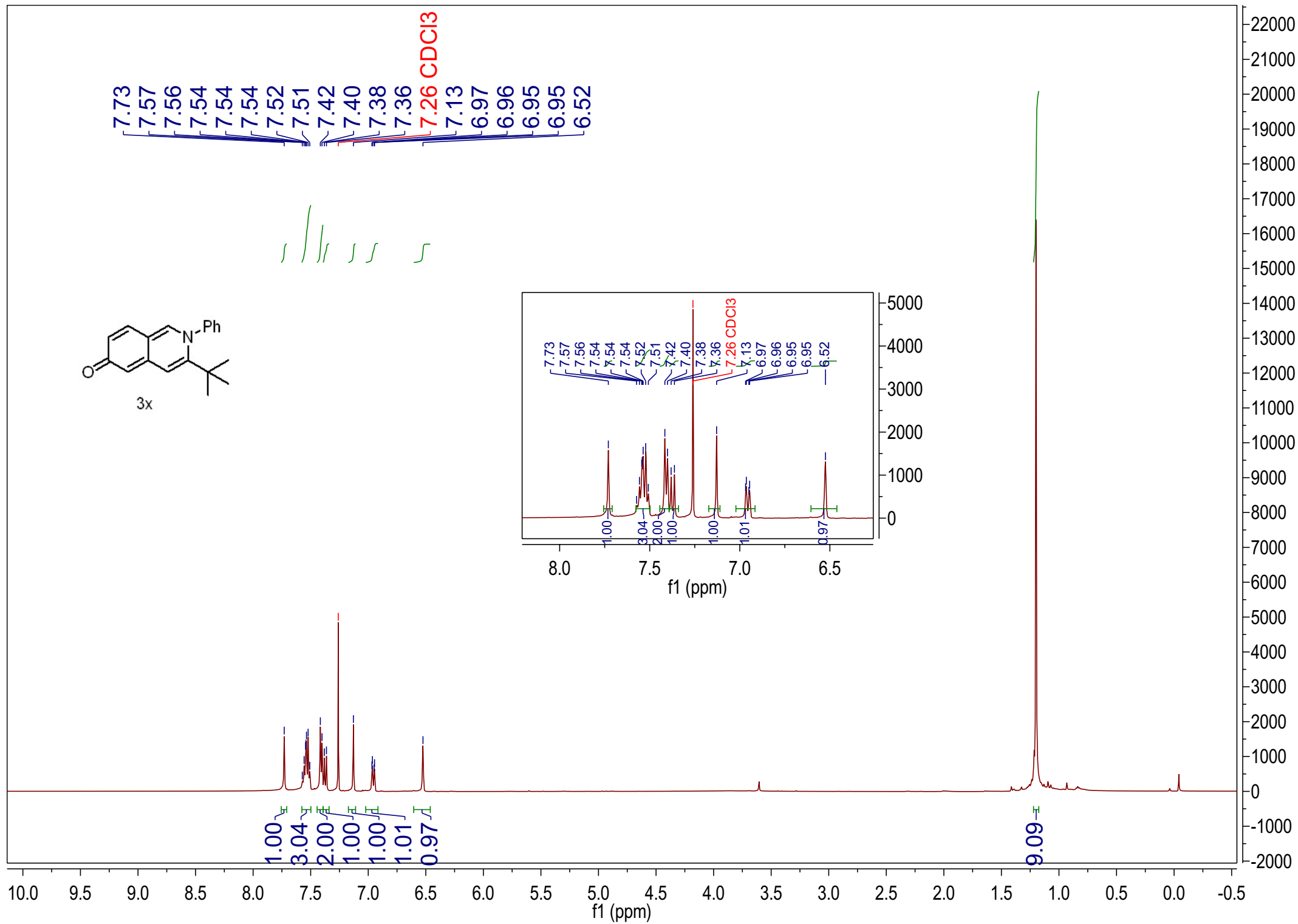


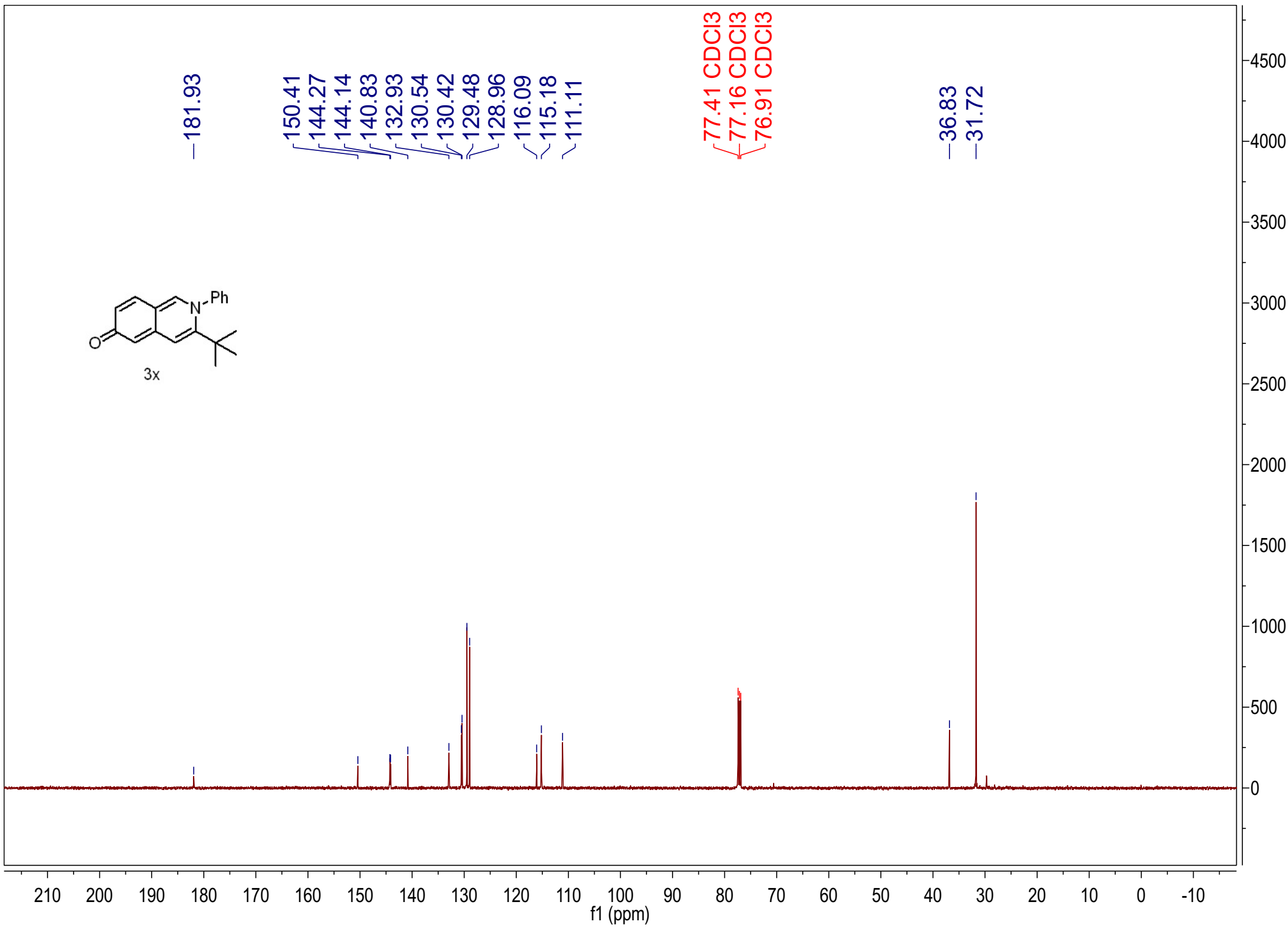
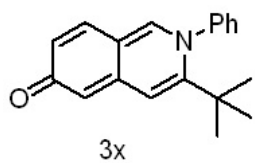


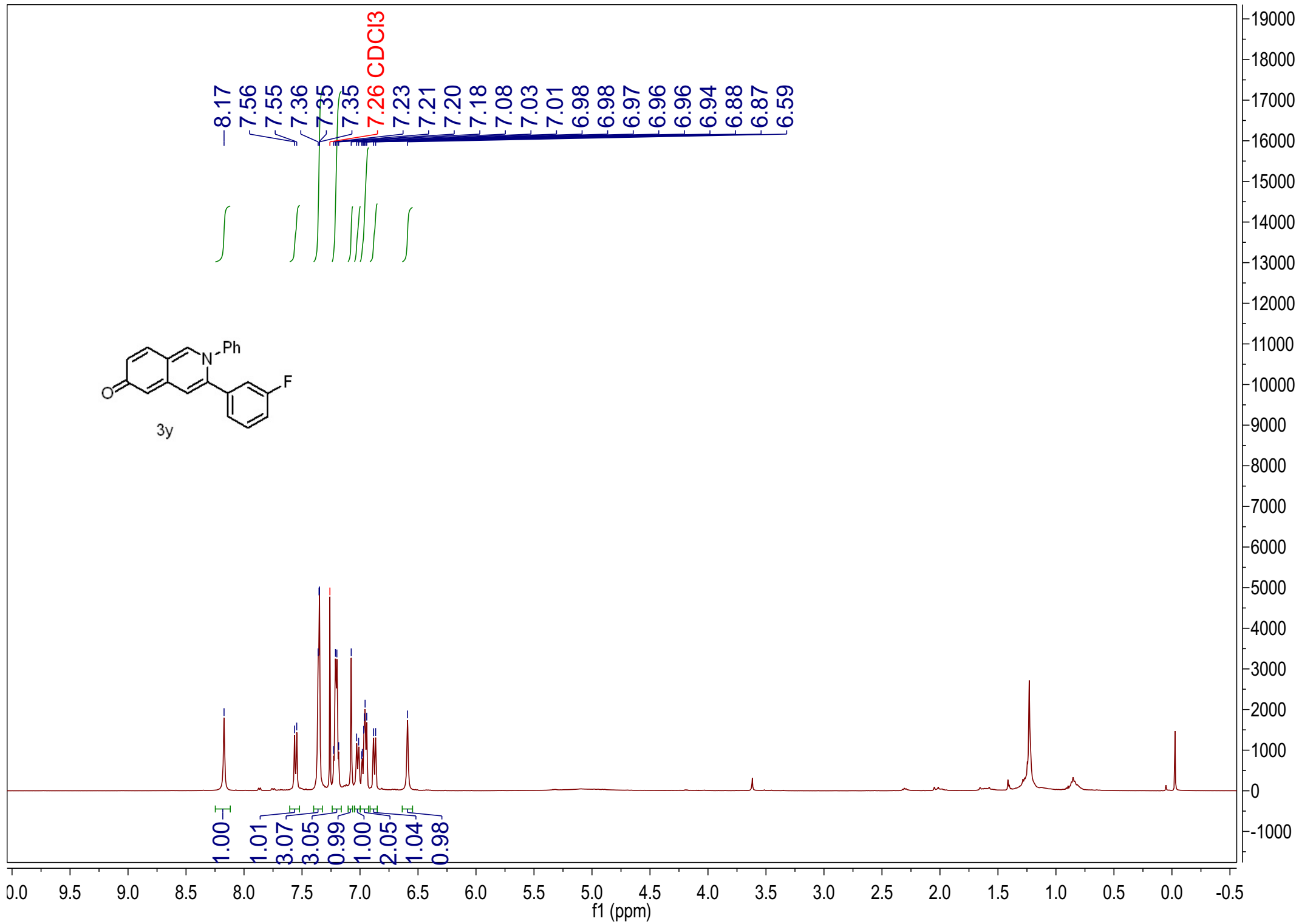


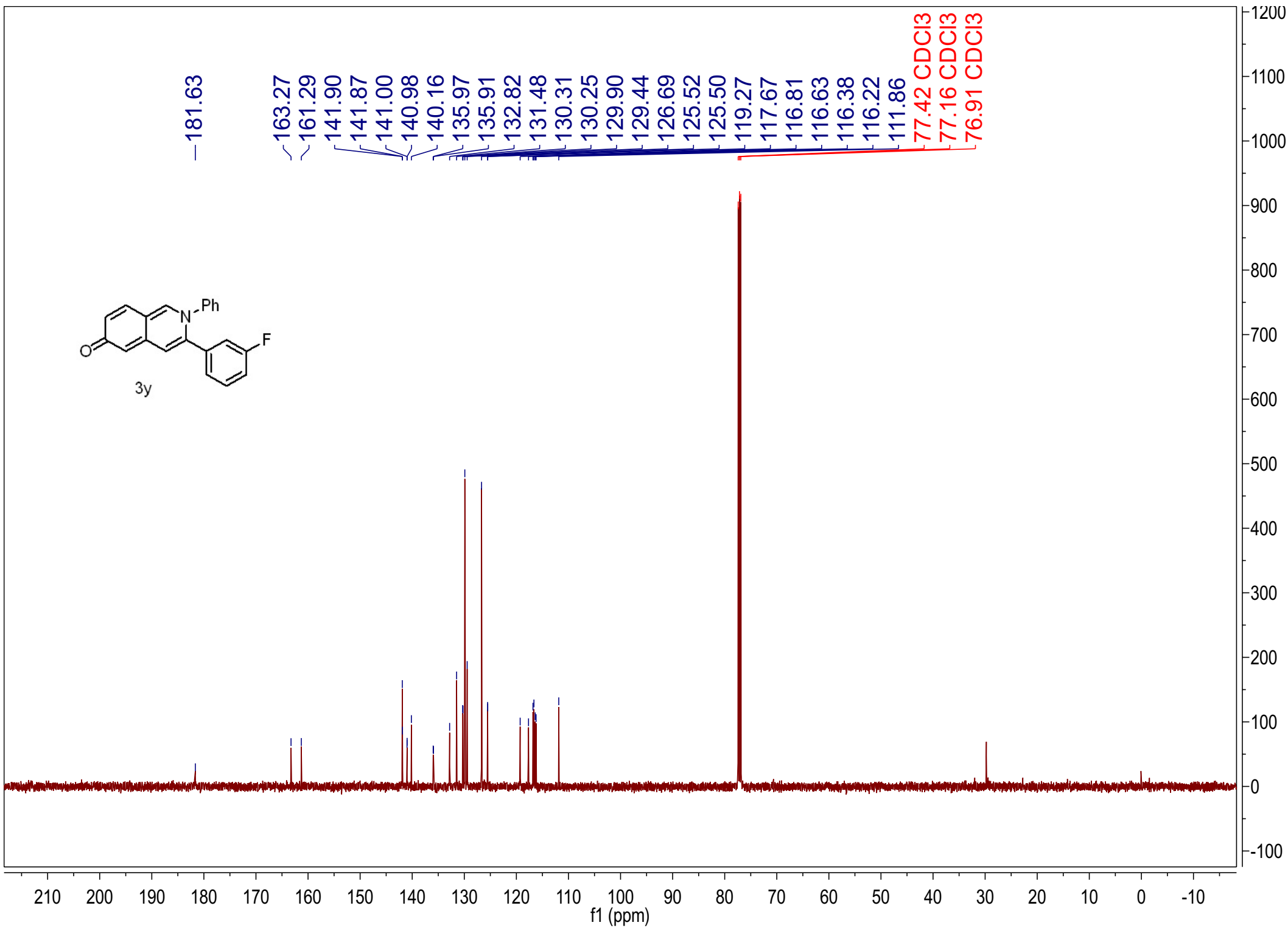
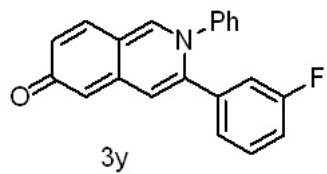


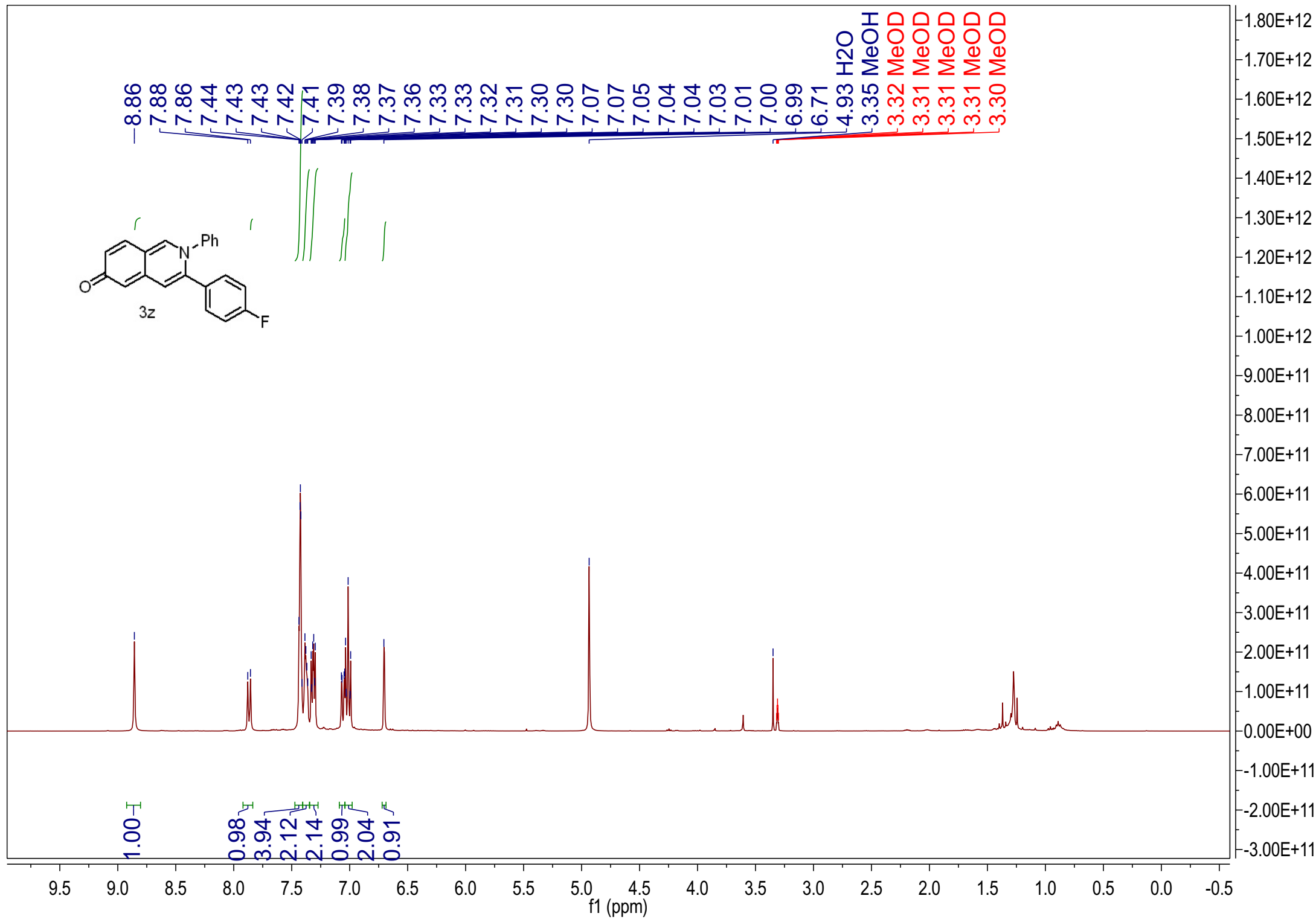


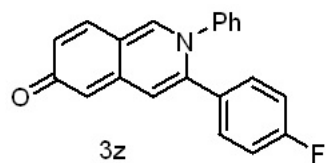






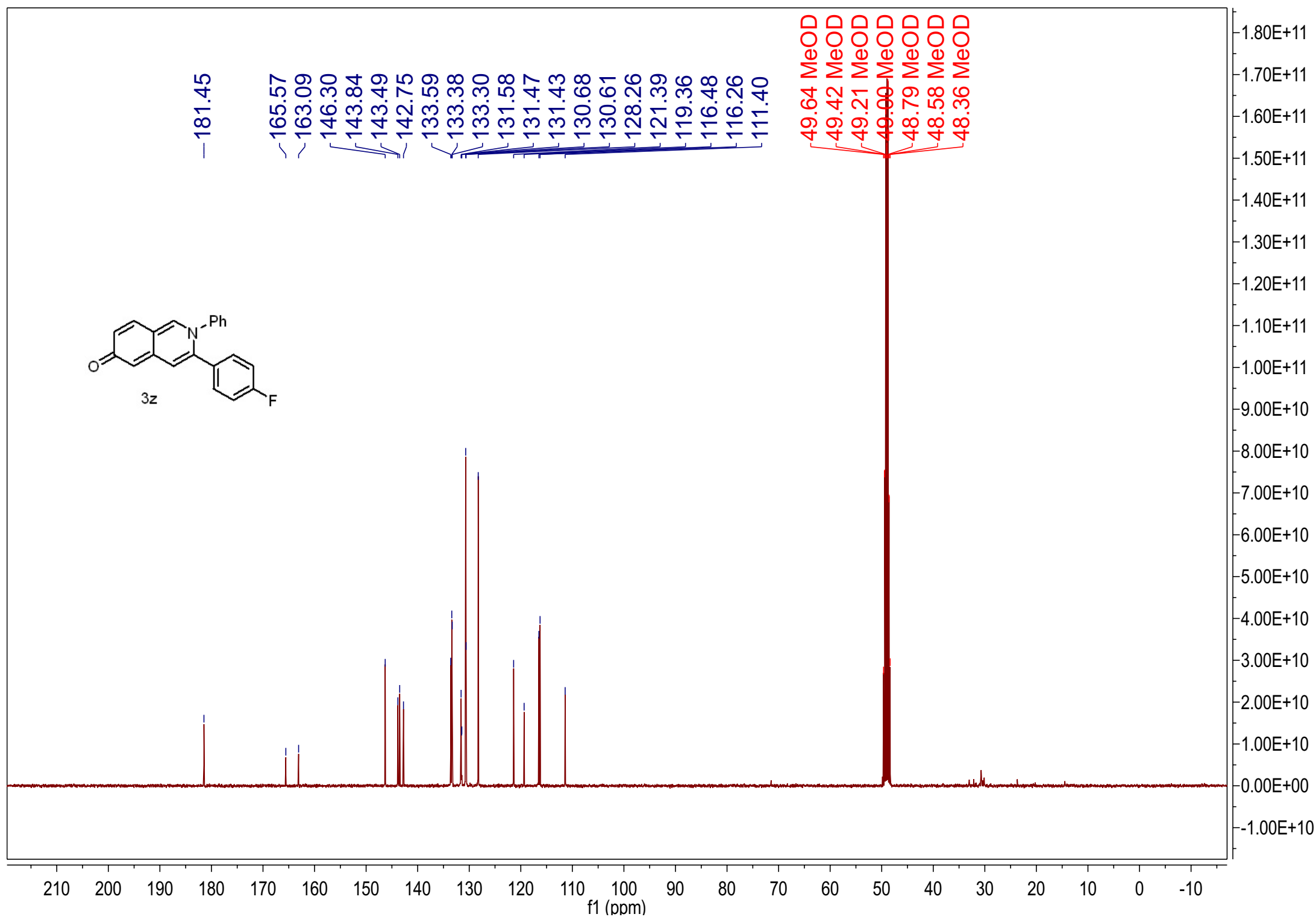


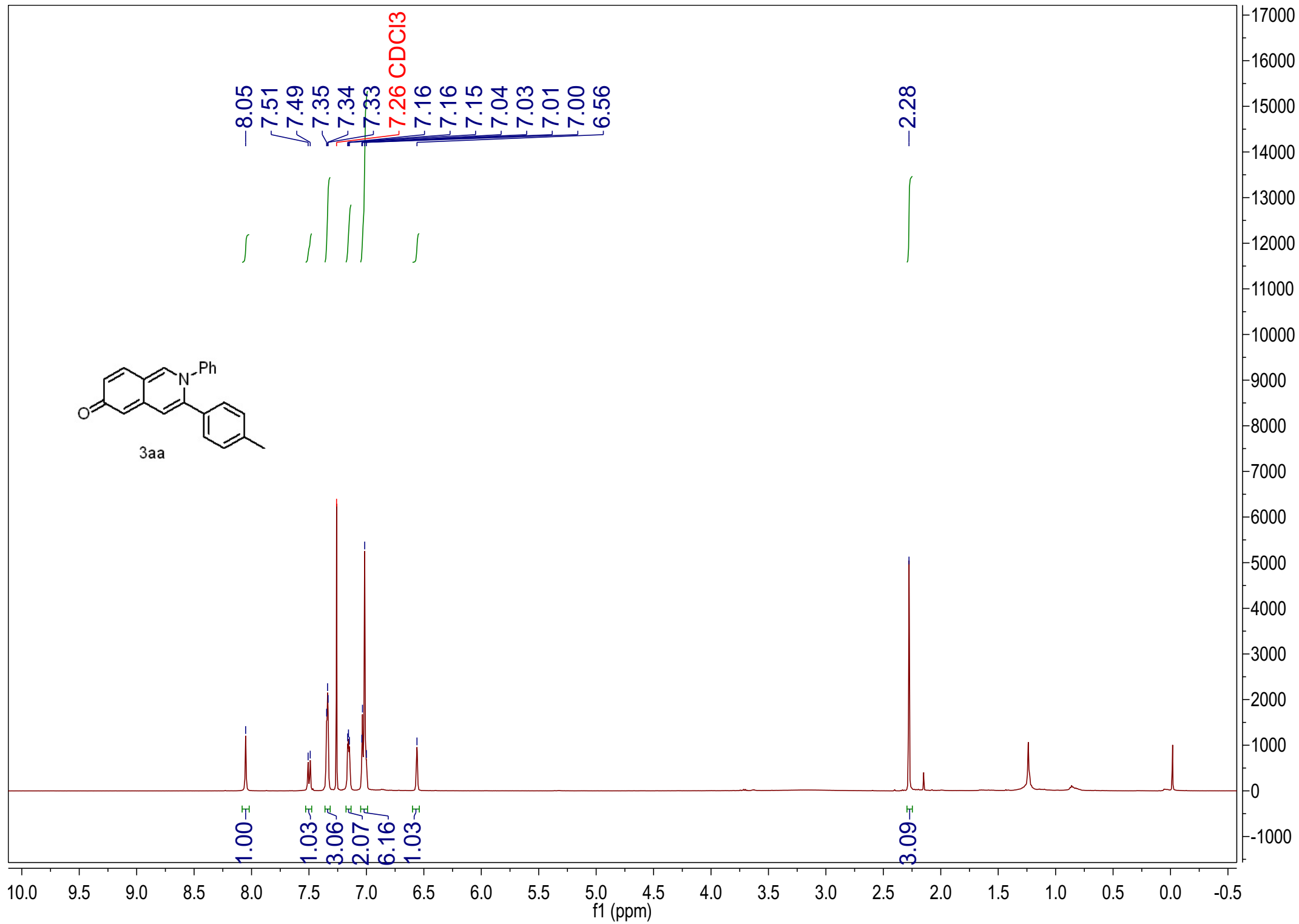


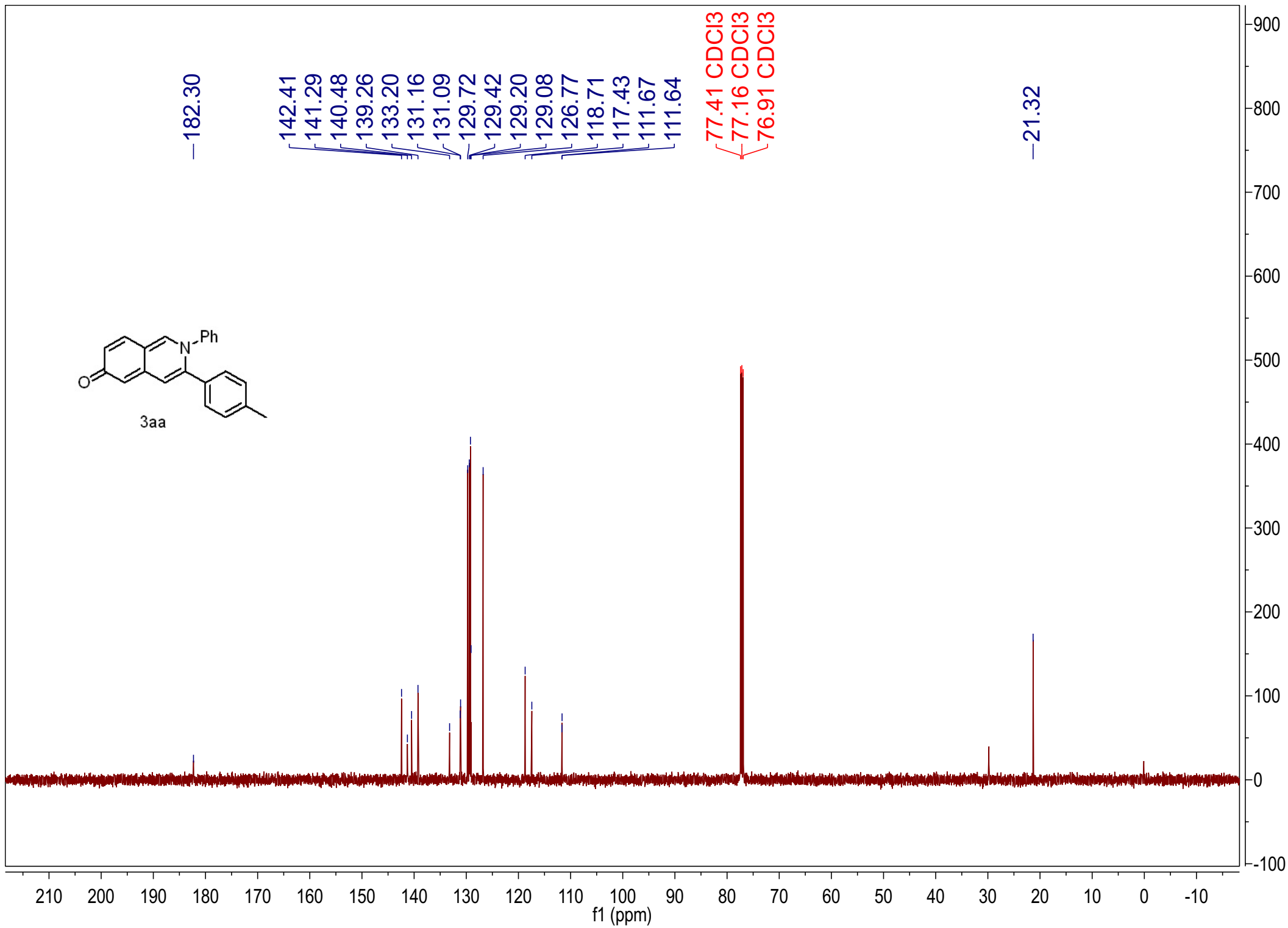
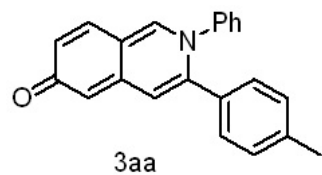


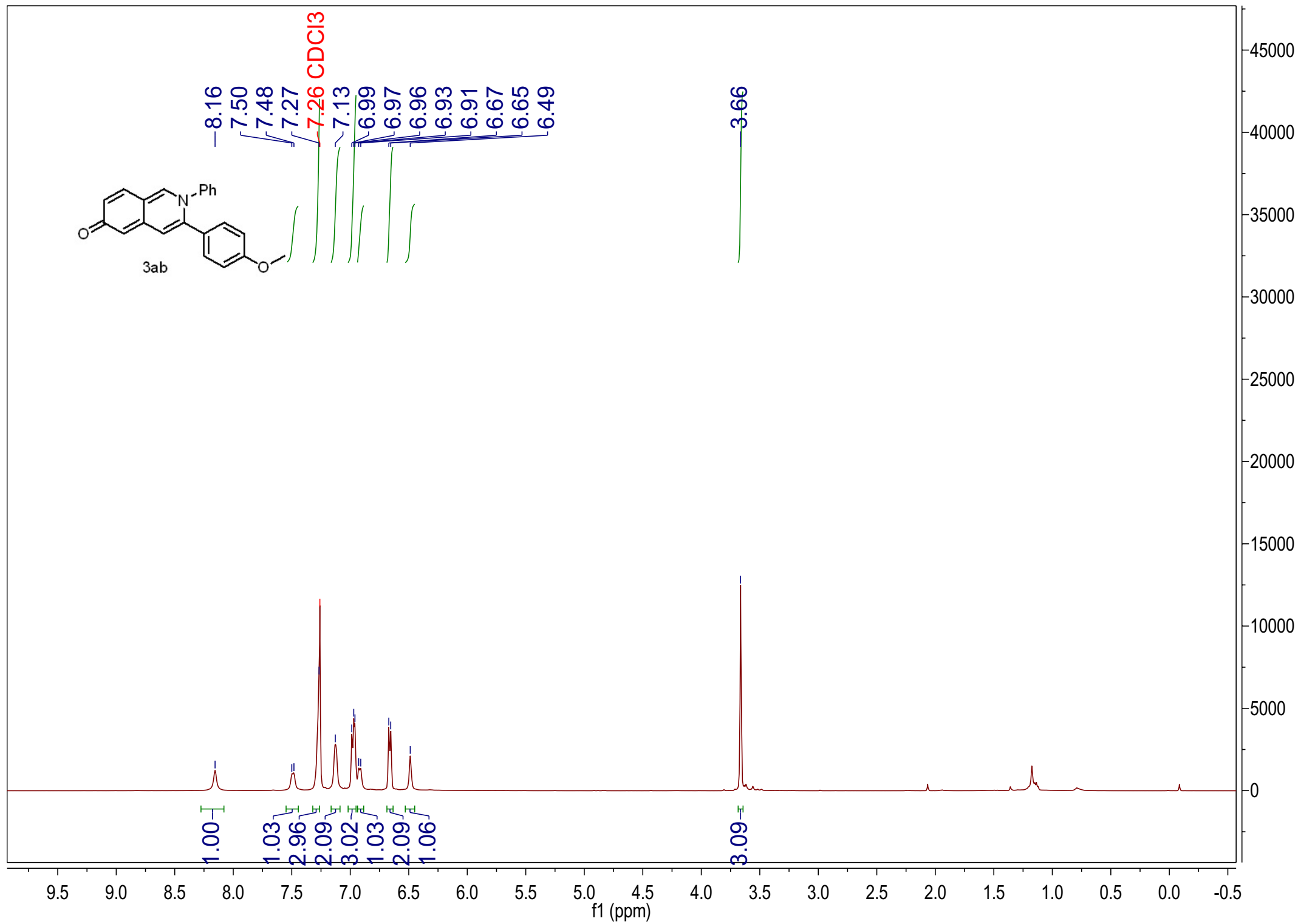
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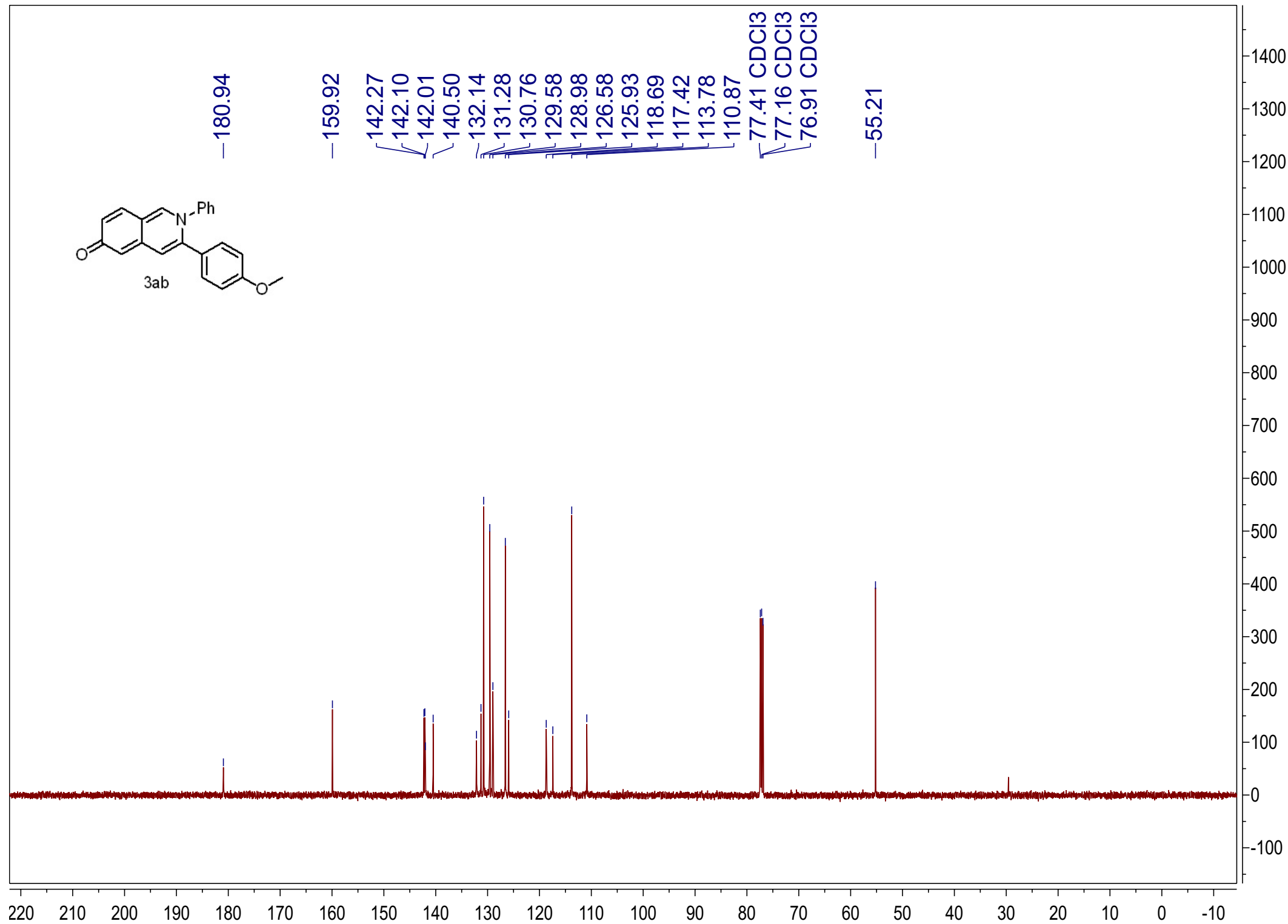
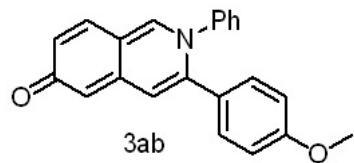
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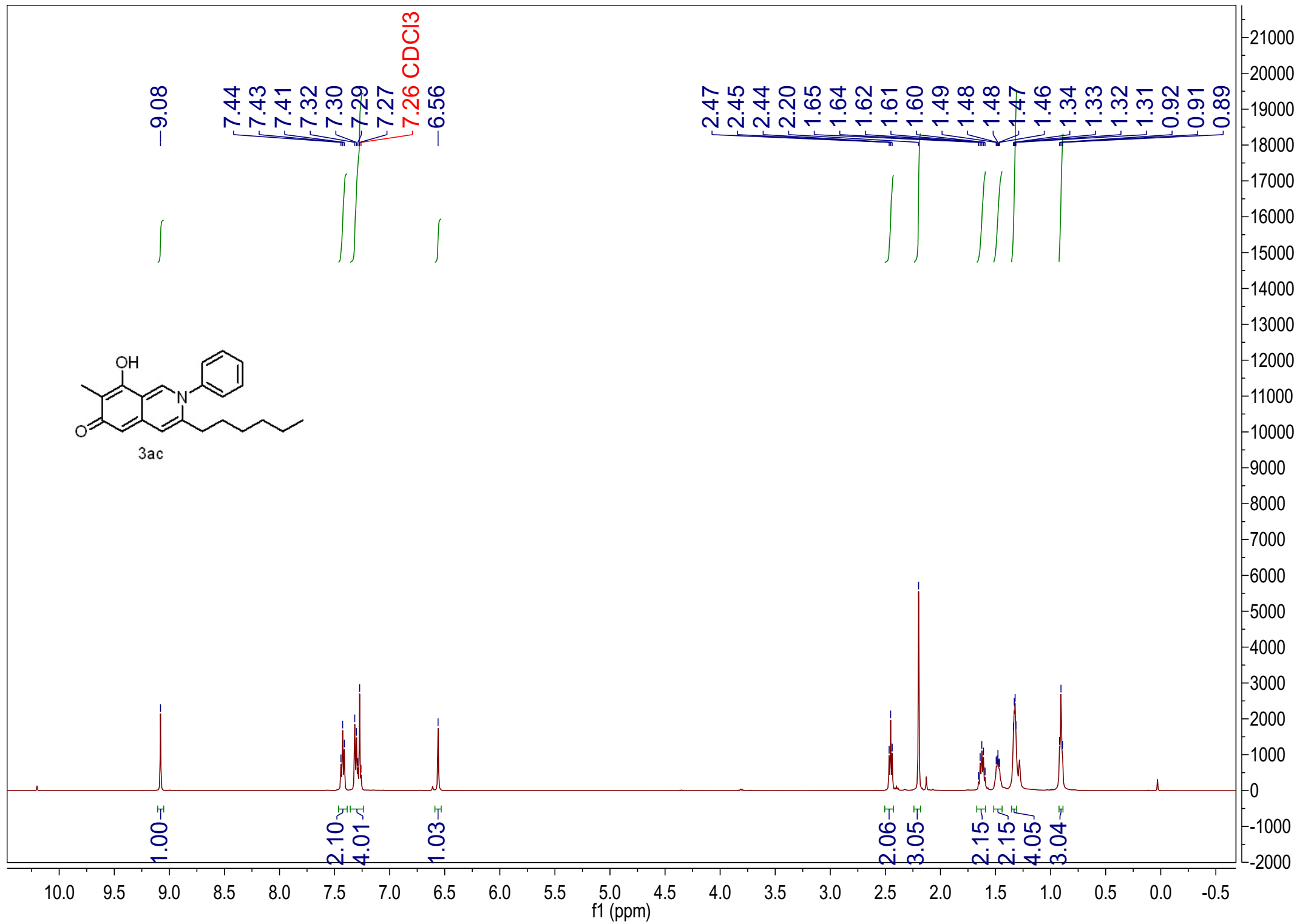


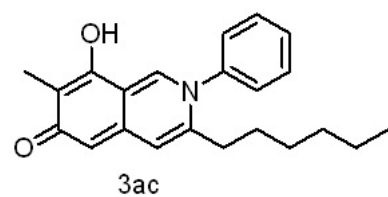












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