

# "On water"-promoted direct alkynylation of isatins catalyzed by NHC-silver complex for efficient synthesis of 3-hydroxy-3-ethynylindolin-2-ones

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## Supporting Information

### 1. General Method

All the  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR were recorded on Bruker-AV 300 spectrometer and chemical shifts reported in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker tensor 27 infrared spectrometer. Melting points were measured on Beijing-Tiker X-4 apparatus without correction. HRMS spectra were recorded on GCT-Mass Micromass spectrometer. Common reagents were purchased from commercial sources and were used without further purification. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300mesh) eluting with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether. TLC was performed on glass-backed silica plates.

### 2. General procedure for the synthesis of *N*-heterocyclic carbene (NHC) silver complexes **1a-g**

The *N*-Heterocyclic carbene-silver complexes **1a-g** were synthesized according to the procedure reported in literatures <sup>1, 2,3</sup>.

### 3. General procedure for the synthesis of *N*-benzylisatins and *N*-Methylisatin

*N*-benzylisatins and *N*-Methylisatin were prepared by alkylating isatin with propargyl bromide and methyl iodide according to the reported procedures <sup>4,5</sup>, respectively.

### 4. Typical procedure for the alkylation of isatins catalyzed by NHC-Ag complexes on water

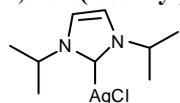
To a mixture of *N*-benzylisatine **2a** (118.7mg, 0.5mmol) and  $\text{ImesAgCl}$  **1a** (11.2 mg, 5 mol%) in water (2 mL) were added phenylacetylene **3a** (110  $\mu\text{L}$ , 1.0 mmol) and DIPEA (8.5 $\mu\text{L}$ , 10 mol %). The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 hours at 40  $^\circ\text{C}$  and extracted with DCM (2 x 15 mL). The combined organic phase was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4:1) to give 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-(phenylethynyl)indolin-2-one **4a** (168 mg, 98%).

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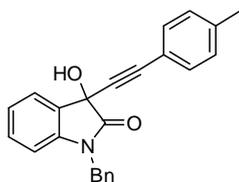
## 5. Characterization data

### 1,3-bis(isobutyl)imidazol-2-ylidene-silver(I) chloride (IiPrAgCl, 1f)



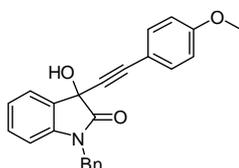
Pale brown solid, IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3101, 2969, 1215, 764;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  1.47 (d, 12H,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 4.69 (m, 2H), 7.04(s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  23.5, 53.9, 117.3, 176.0; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}-\text{Cl}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{16}\text{AgN}_2$ , 259.0354, found 259.0359.

### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-(p-tolylolethynyl)indolin-2-one (4b)



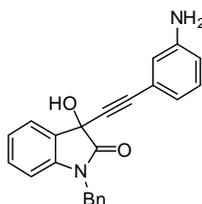
white solid, m.p.= 200-202  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3303, 2223, 1705, 1612;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  2.34 (s, 3H), 3.52 (brs, 1H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 6.72 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.09(d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.11 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.21-7.32 (m, 6H), 7.39(d, 2H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz) 7.61 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  21.5, 44.1, 69.6, 84.8, 86.8, 109.9, 118.5, 123.7, 124.8, 127.1, 127.8, 128.9, 129.0, 130.3, 132.0, 135.0, 139.3, 142.2, 174.2; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ , 376.1307, found 376.1308.

### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)indolin-2-one (4c)



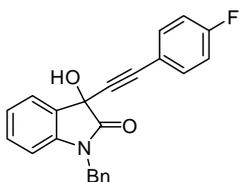
white solid, m.p.= 173-175  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3292, 2222, 1708, 1605, 1509;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  3.58 (brs, 1H), 3.80(s, 3H), 4.93(s, 2H), 6.71 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 6.81 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.11(t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.21-7.32(m, 6H), 7.39 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.61 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  44.1, 55.3, 69.7, 84.2, 86.7, 109.9, 113.6, 113.9, 123.7, 124.7, 127.1, 127.7, 128.9, 129.1, 130.3, 133.6, 135.0, 142.1, 160.1, 174.2; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ , 392.1257, found 392.1257.

### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-((3-aminophenyl)ethynyl)indolin-2-one (4d)



Pale yellow solid, m.p.= 192-194  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3303, 2229, 1692, 1607;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  3.28 (brs, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 5.22 (brs, 2H), 6.51-6.60(m, 3H), 6.95(d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.00 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.10 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 7.27-7.36(m, 6H), 7.50(d, 1H,  $J = 6.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{DMSO}-D_6$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  42.7, 68.8, 85.4, 86.1, 109.7, 114.9, 116.4, 118.7, 121.4, 123.2, 124.2, 127.1, 127.5, 128.7, 129.2, 129.8, 130.4, 136.0, 141.4, 148.7, 173.4; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ , 377.1259, found 377.1261.

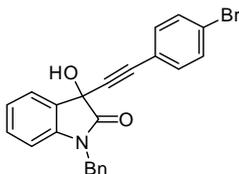
### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)indolin-2-one (4e)



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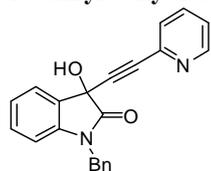
white solid, m.p.= 160-162  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3316, 2224, 1705, 1615, 1507;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  4.07 (brs, 1H), 4.92(s, 2H), 6.72(d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 6.96 (t, 2H,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 7.12 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.25-7.30(m, 6H), 7.40-7.45(m, 2H), 7.61 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  44.1, 69.6, 85.3, 85.5, 109.9, 115.5(d,  $J = 22.0$  Hz), 117.7(d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 123.8, 124.8, 127.1, 127.8, 128.9, 129.0, 130.4, 134.0 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 134.9, 142.1, 162.9 (d,  $J = 249.1$  Hz), 174.3; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNO}_2\text{Na}$ , 380.1054, found

### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-((4-bromophenyl)ethynyl)indolin-2-one (4f)



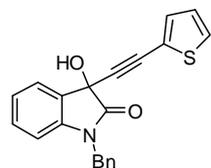
white solid, m.p.= 178-180  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3285, 2229, 1704, 1615, 1488;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  4.44 (brs, 1H), 4.91(s, 2H), 6.71(d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.11 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 7.21-7.30 (m, 8H), 7.38 (d, 2H,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.61 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.4$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  44.1, 69.6, 85.4, 86.7, 110.0, 120.6, 123.4, 123.8, 124.8, 127.1, 127.8, 128.8, 128.9, 130.4, 131.5, 133.5, 134.9, 142.1, 174.2; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_2\text{Na}$ , 440.0256, found 440.0257.

### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-(pyridin-2-ylethynyl)indolin-2-one (4g)



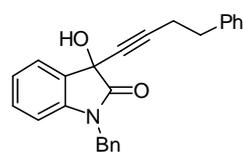
white solid, m.p.= 173-175 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3062, 1729, 1612;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (DMSO- $d_6$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  4.88-5.00 (m, 2H), 6.98(d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.29-7.43(m, 7H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.54 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.82 (td, 1H,  $J = 1.5, 7.7$  Hz, ), 8.56 (d, 1H,  $J = 4.7$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (DMSO- $D_6$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  42.8, 68.7, 83.9, 86.5, 109.9, 123.3, 124.0, 124.4, 127.2, 127.4, 127.5, 128.7, 129.8, 130.1, 135.9, 136.9, 141.3, 141.6, 150.1, 172.9; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ , 341.1280, found 341.1285.

### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)indolin-2-one (4h)



white solid, m.p.= 165-167 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3292, 2217, 1709, 1614, 1489;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  4.08 (brs, 1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 6.71 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 6.93 (t, 1H,  $J = 4.5$  Hz), 7.11 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.24-7.29 (m, 8H), 7.61 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  44.1, 69.7, 80.0, 89.2, 110.0, 121.5, 123.8, 124.8, 126.9, 127.1, 127.8, 128.2, 128.7, 128.9, 130.4, 133.5, 134.9, 142.1, 174.0; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$ , 368.0715, found 368.0716.

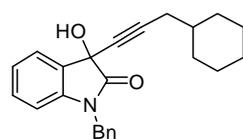
### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-(4-phenylbut-1-ynyl)indolin-2-one (4i)



white solid, m.p.= 152-154 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3284, 2234, 1710, 1614, 1490;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  2.50 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 2.80 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 3.69(brs, 1H), 4.81-4.95 (m, 2H), 6.67 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.07(t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.13-7.28 (m, 11H), 7.48 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  21.2, 34.5, 44.0, 69.2, 77.8, 87.2, 109.7, 123.6, 124.6, 126.3, 127.1, 127.7, 128.3, 128.5, 128.8, 129.2, 130.1, 135.0, 140.2, 142.0, 174.3; ESI-HRMS(m/z):

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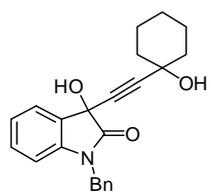
### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-(3-cyclohexylprop-1-ynyl)indolin-2-one (4j)



white solid, m.p.= 152-154 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3307, 2918, 2849, 2230, 1613, 1489;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  0.90-1.01 (m, 2H), 1.12-1.23(m, 3H), 1.46-1.48(m, 1H), 1.61-1.84 (m, 5H), 2.12 (d, 2H,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 3.61 (brs, 1H), 4.81-4.98 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.08 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.20 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.26-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR

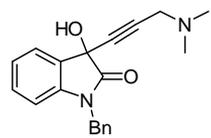
( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  26.0, 26.2, 26.6, 32.6, 37.0, 43.9, 69.3, 77.8, 87.1, 109.7, 123.6, 124.5, 127.1, 127.7, 128.8, 129.4, 130.1, 135.1, 142.0, 174.4; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ , 382.1777, found 382.1778. .

### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-((1-hydroxycyclohexyl)ethynyl)indolin-2-one (4k)



white solid, m.p.= 113-115 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3354, 2930, 2855, 2231, 1714, 1615;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  1.18-1.26 (m, 1H), 1.43-1.61(m, 7H), 1.90(m, 2H), 3.11 (brs, 1H), 4.77 (brs, 1H), 4.83-4.96 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.08 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.18-7.28(m, 6H), 7.54 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz)  $\delta$  23.1, 25.0, 39.3, 39.4, 43.9, 68.5, 69.2, 80.9, 90.9, 109.8, 123.8, 124.6, 127.0, 127.7, 128.8, 129.3, 130.1, 134.9, 141.8, 174.7; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{Na}$ , 384.1570, found 384.1570.

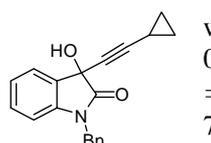
### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-(3-(dimethylamino)prop-1-ynyl)indolin-2-one (4l)



white solid, m.p.= 165-167 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 2360, 1726, 1611, 1485, 1469;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  2.27 (s, 6H), 3.29-3.43(m, 2H), 4.78-4.98(m, 2H), 6.68 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.06(t, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.16-7.29(m, 6H), 7.55 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz);  $\delta$  43.6, 43.8, 47.6, 68.9, 80.8, 83.4, 109.6, 123.5, 124.4, 127.1, 128.8, 129.9, 130.0, 135.2, 141.9, 174.5; ESI-

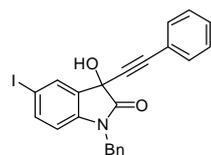
HRMS (m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ , 321.1596, found 321.1598.

### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-3-(cyclopropylethynyl)indolin-2-one (4m)



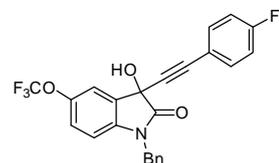
white solid, m.p.= 179-181 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3316, 2236, 1713, 1615;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  0.74-0.80 (m, 4H), 1.24-1.33(m, 1H), 3.31(brs, 1H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 6.68(d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.08(t, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 7.21(t, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.26-7.34 (m, 5H); 7.51(d, 1H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz);  $\delta$  -0.4, 8.4, 8.5, 44.0, 69.2, 72.0, 91.2, 109.7, 123.6, 124.5, 127.1, 127.7, 128.8, 129.3, 130.1, 135.1, 142.0, 174.3 ; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$ , 326.1149, found 326.1152.

### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-5-iodo-3-(phenylethynyl)indolin-2-one (4n)



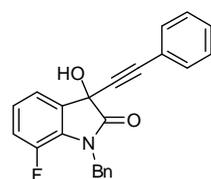
white solid, m.p.= 203-205 °C; IR (KBr,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) 3269, 2228, 1712, 1606, 1482;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 300 MHz)  $\delta$  4.05(brs, 1H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 6.47(d, 1H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.28(m, 8H), 7.45-7.47(m, 2H), 7.55(d, 1H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.90 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 75MHz);  $\delta$ 44.1, 69.2, 84.8, 86.2, 87.2, 112.0, 121.3, 127.1, 128.0, 128.3, 129.0, 129.2, 131.0, 132.1, 133.6, 134.5, 139.1, 141.8, 173.5 ; ESI-HRMS(m/z):  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{16}\text{INO}_2\text{Na}$ , 488.0116, found 488.0118.

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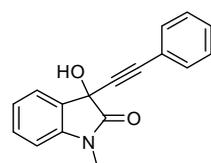
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### 1-benzyl-3-hydroxy-7-fluoro-3-(phenylethynyl)indolin-2-one (4p)



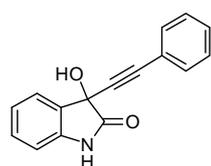
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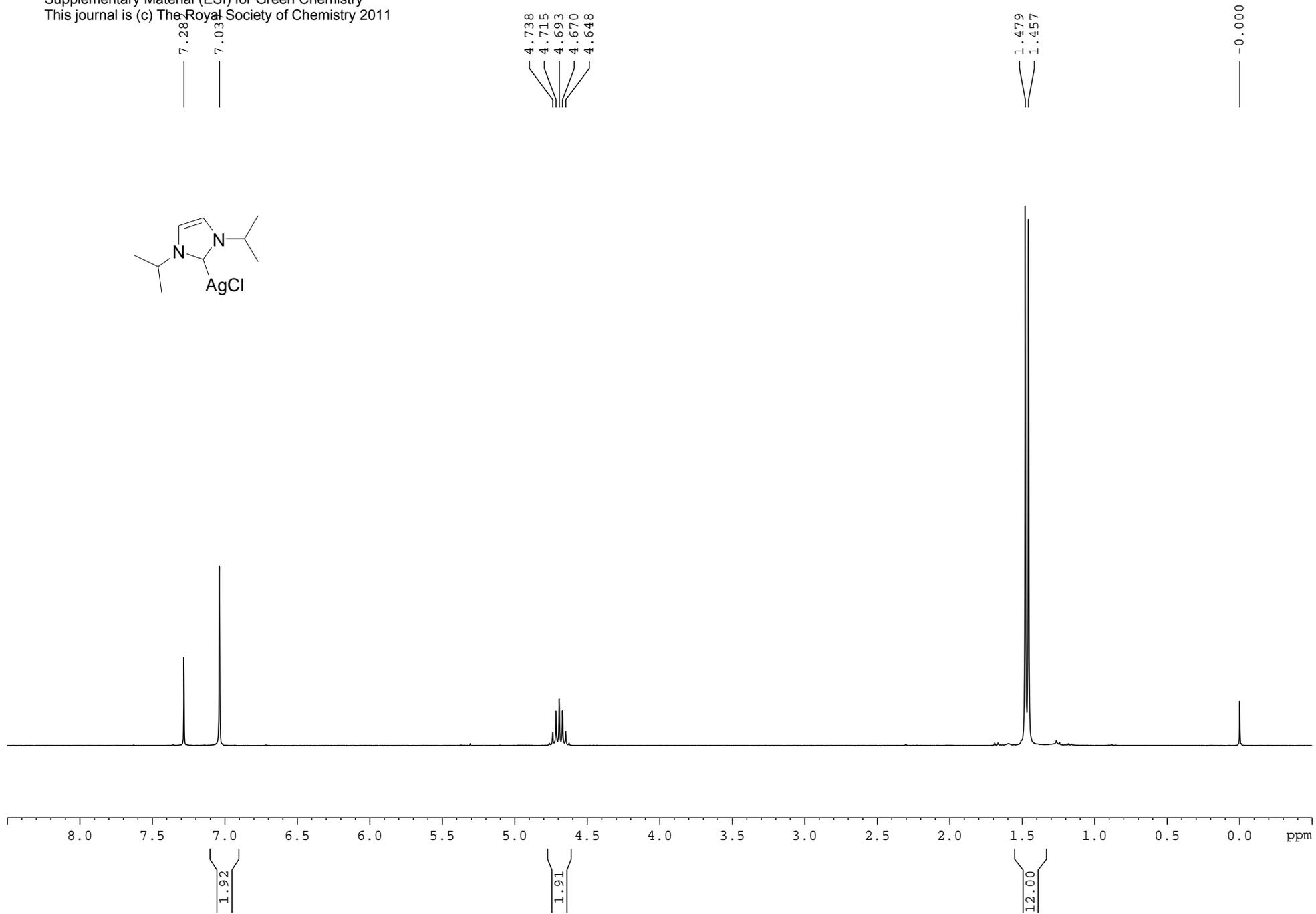
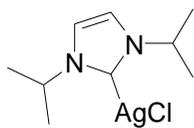
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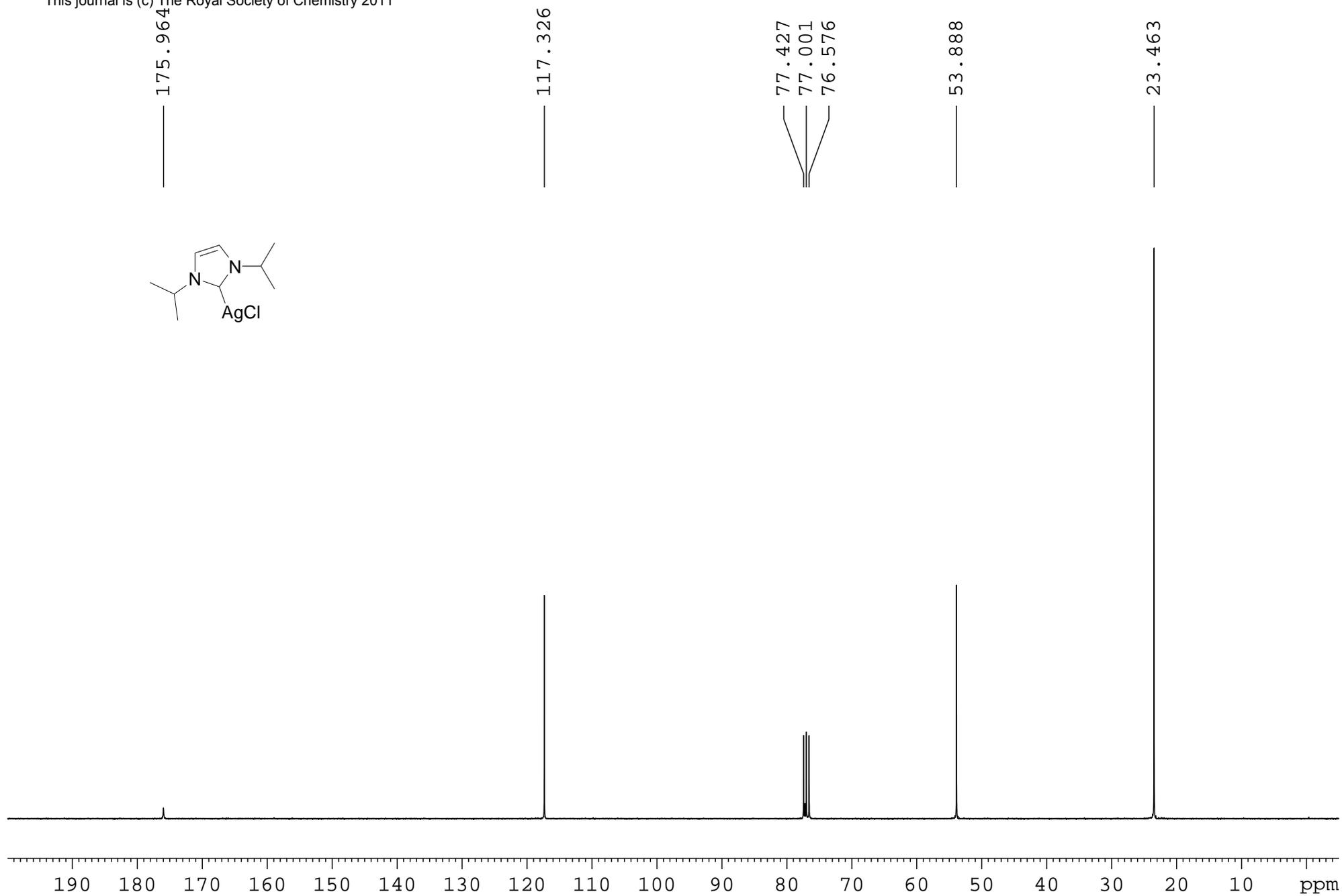
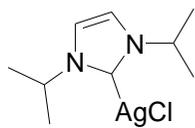
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## 6. $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR Spectra





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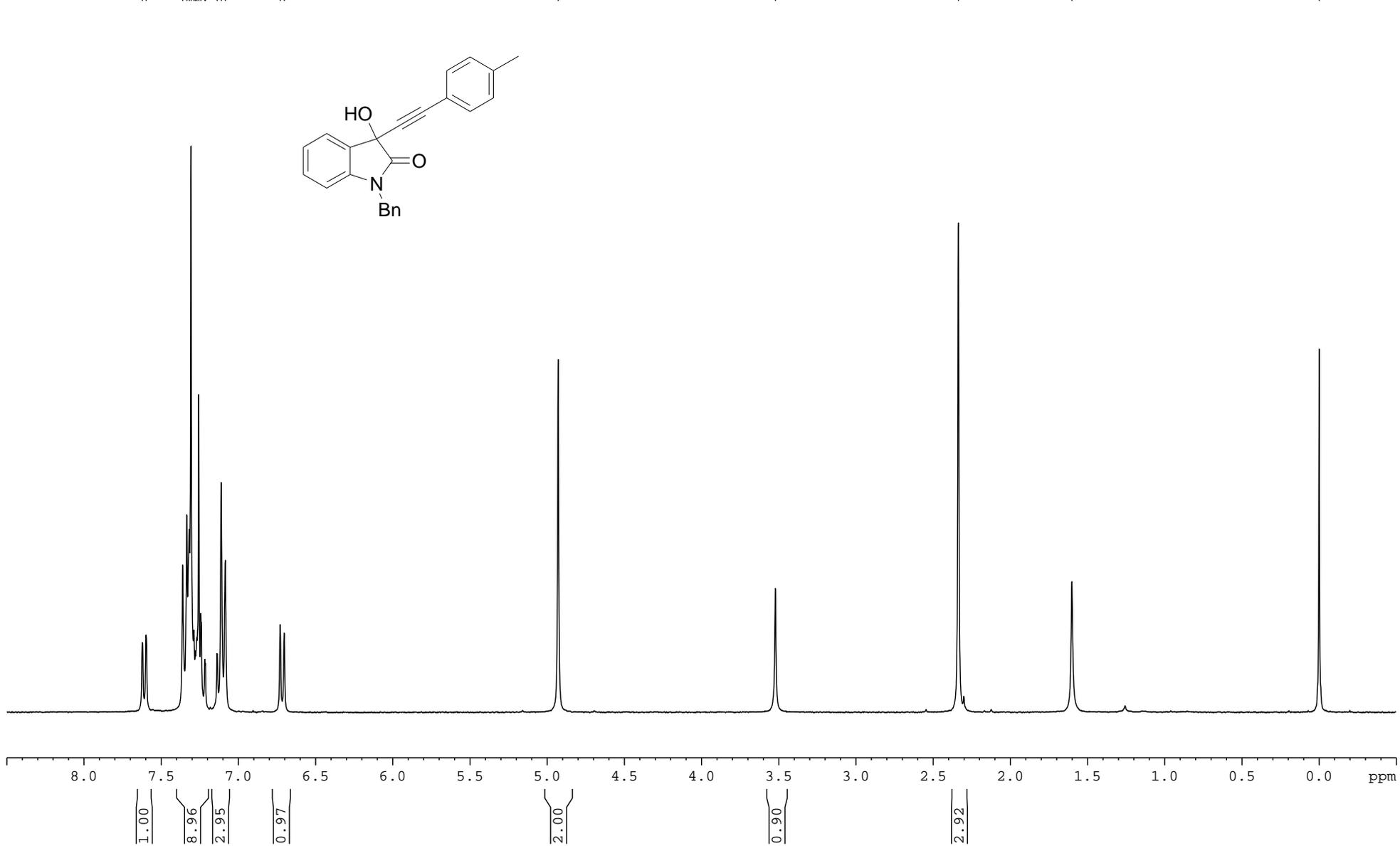
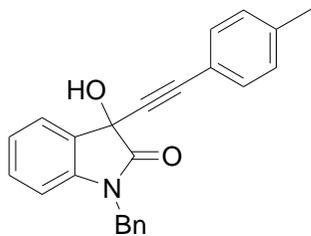
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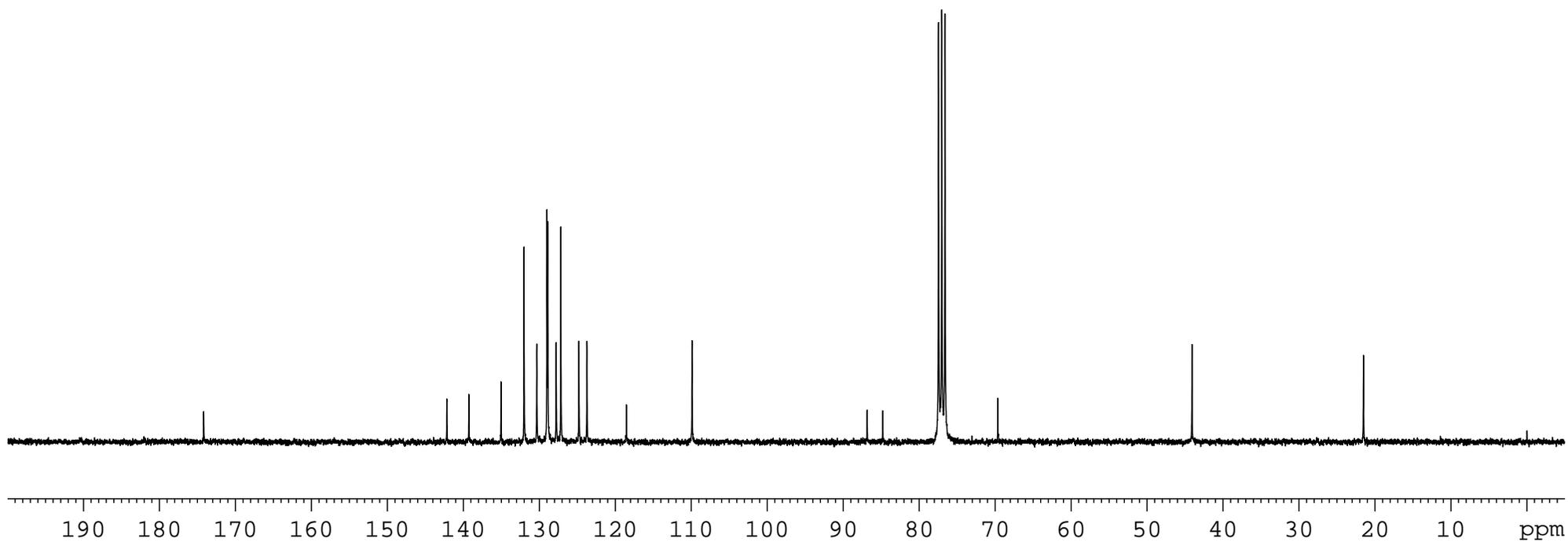
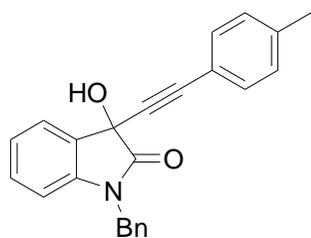


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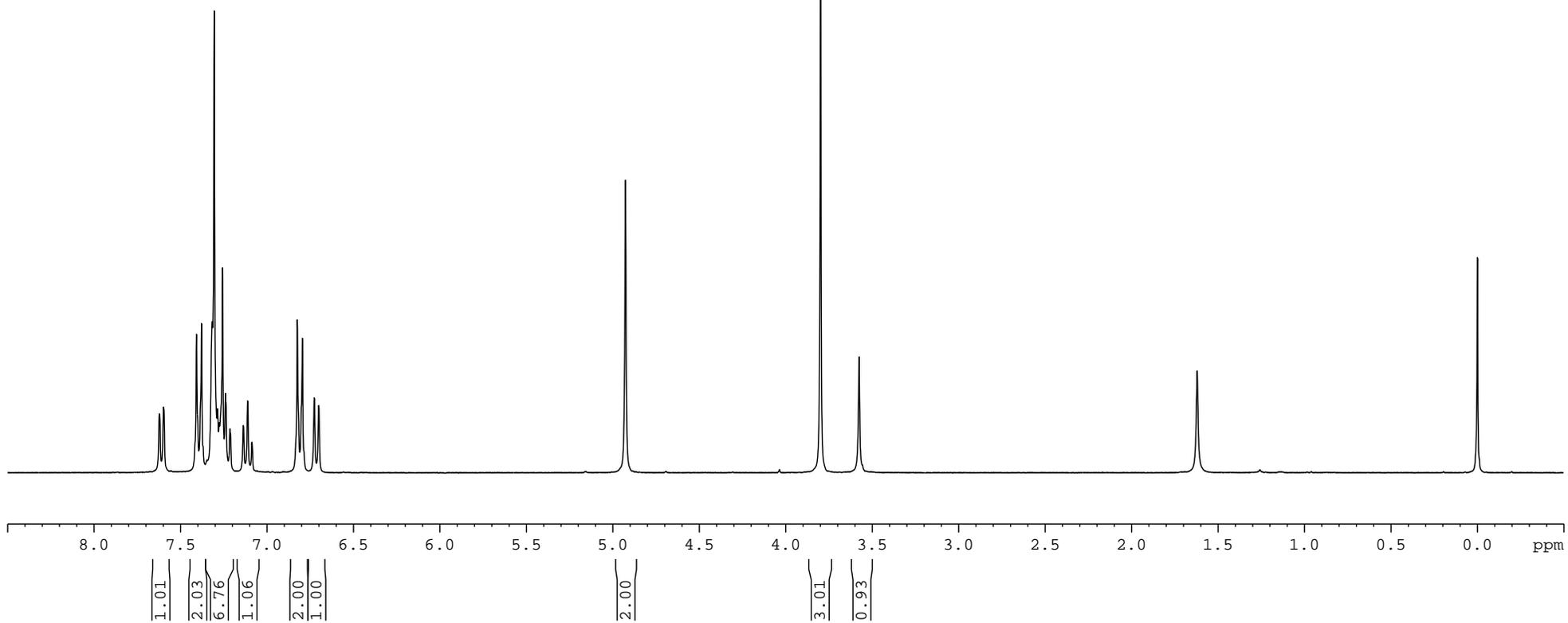
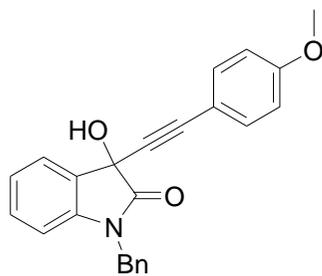
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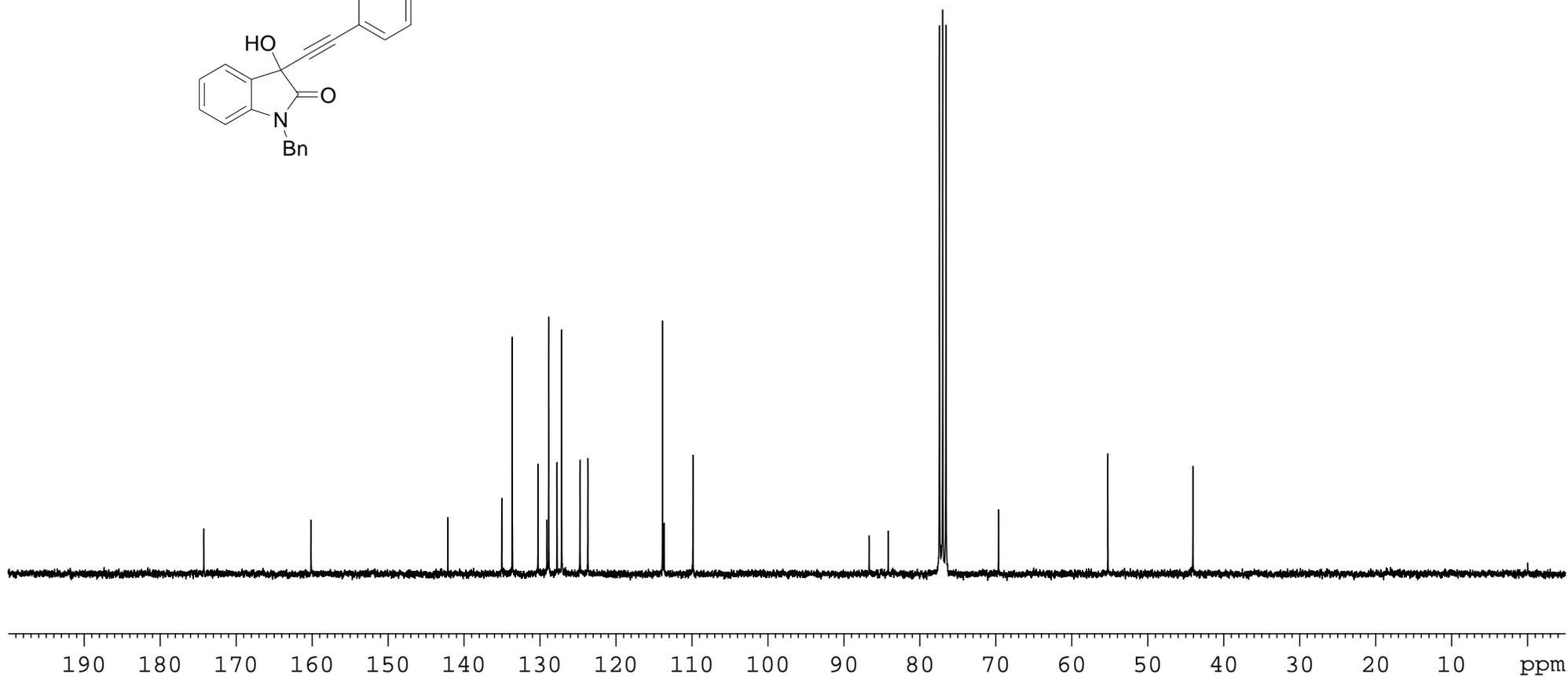
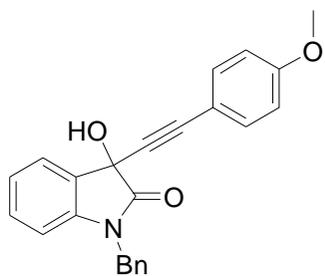


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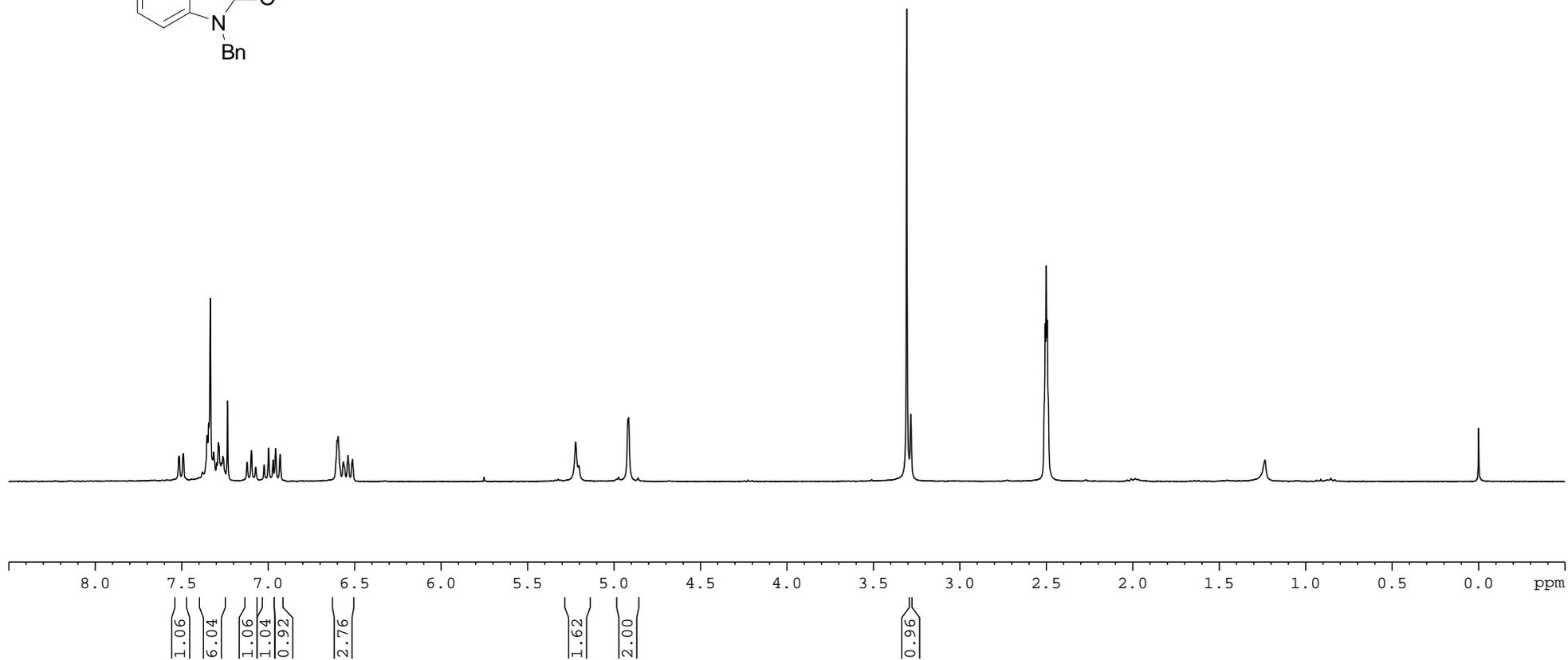
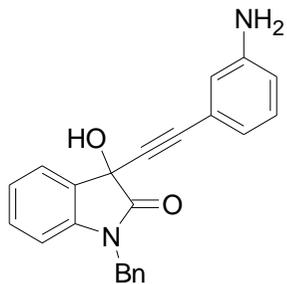
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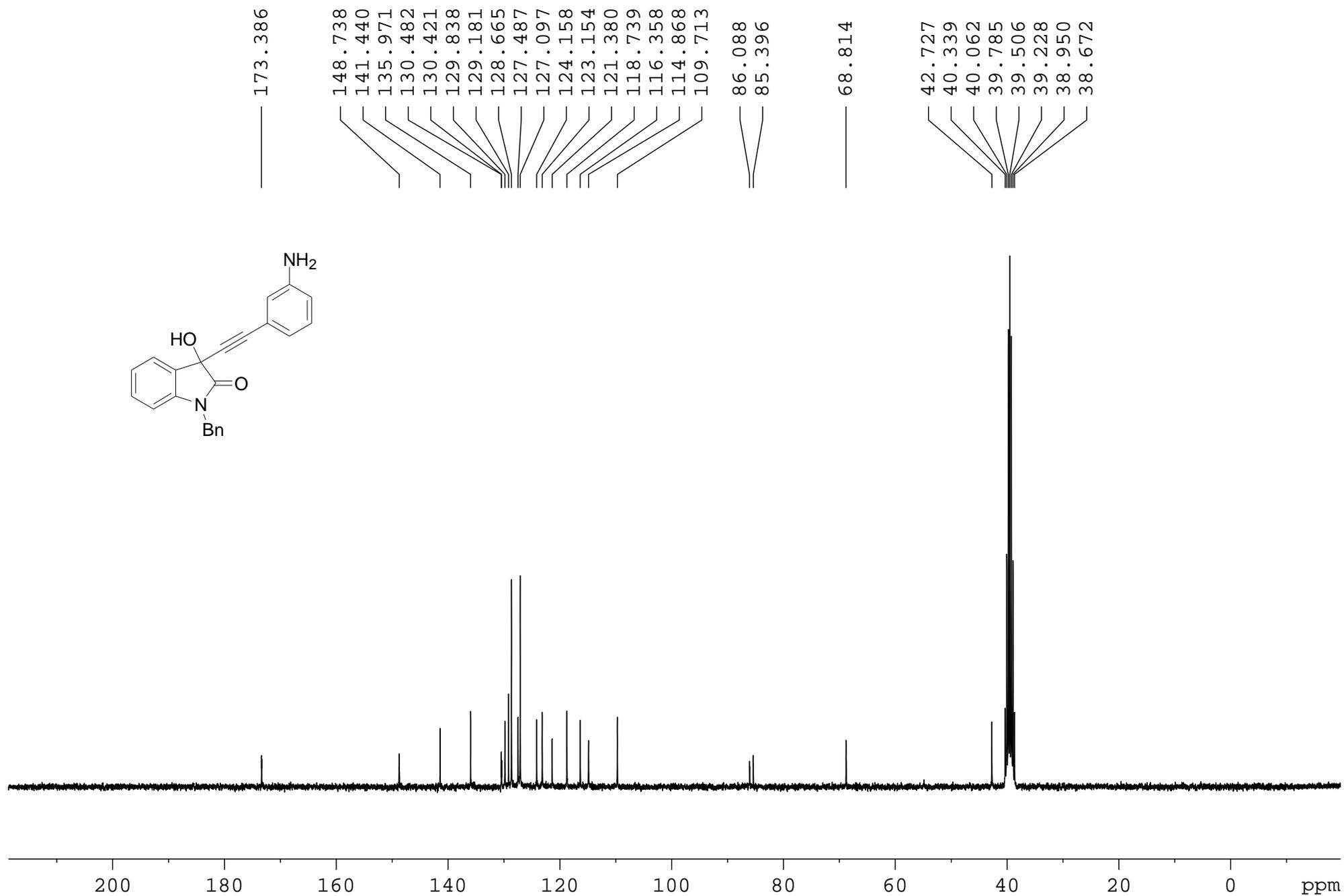
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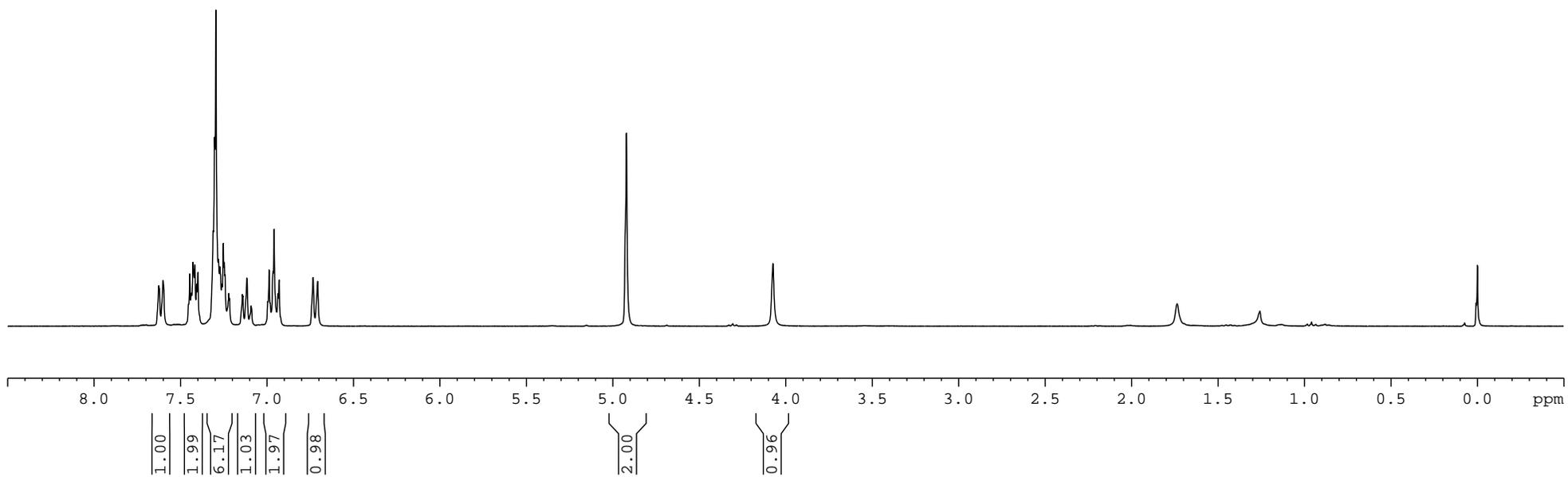
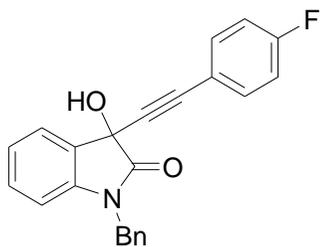
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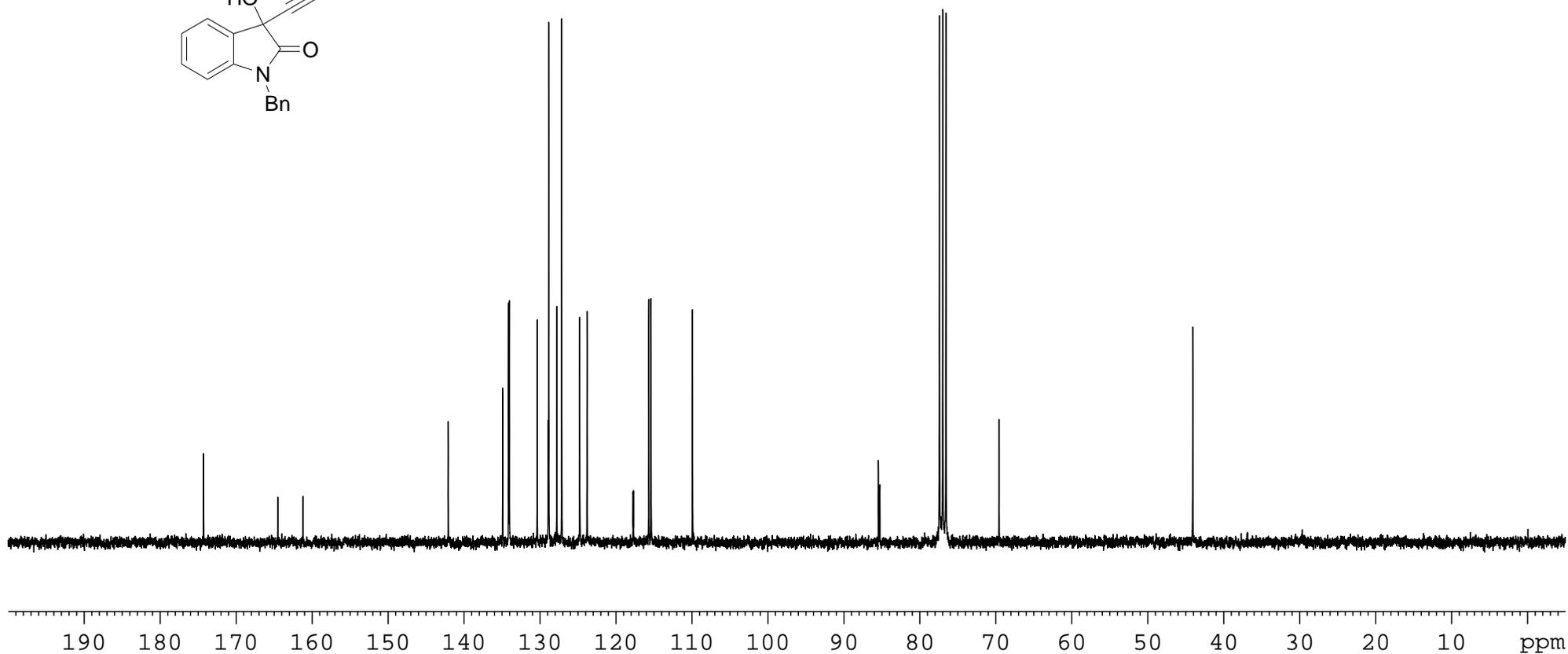
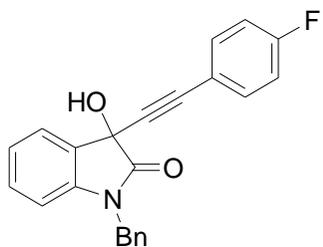
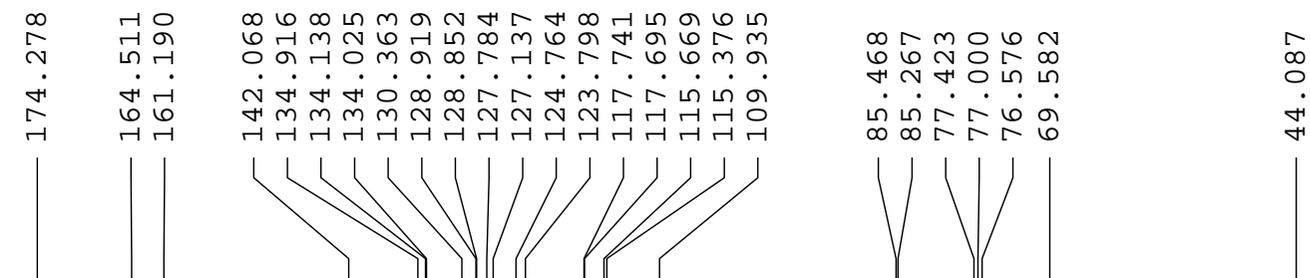
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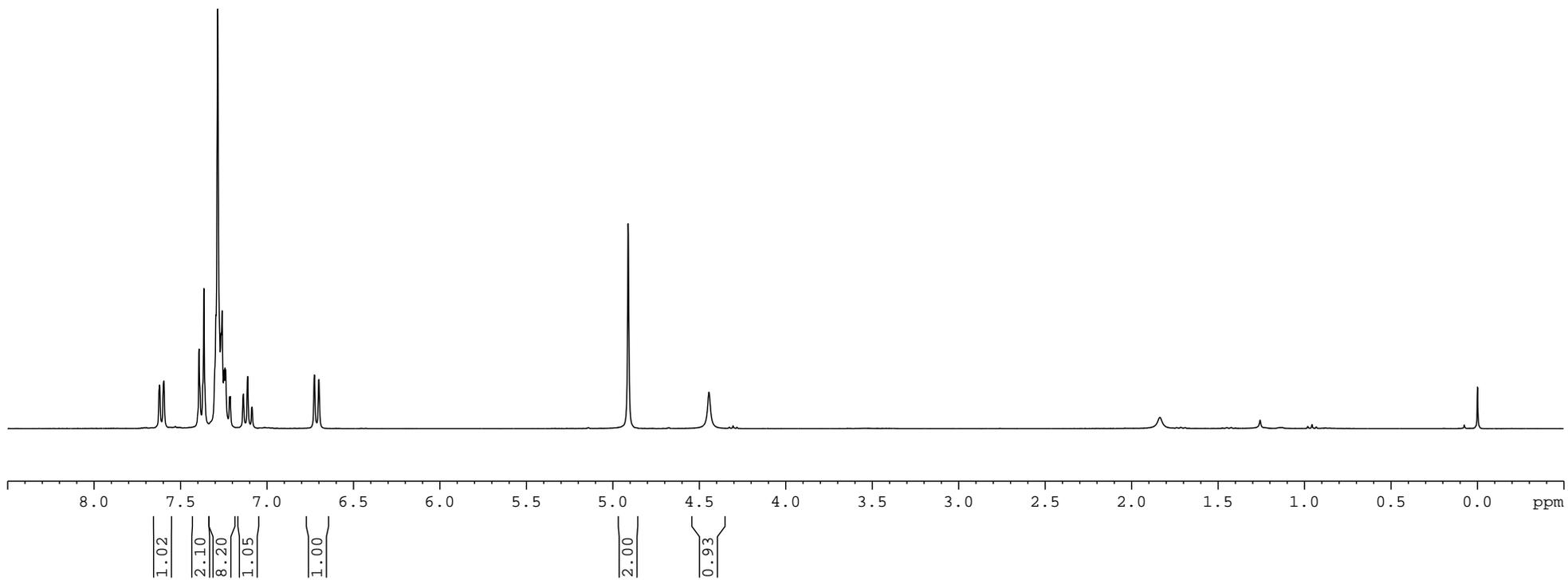
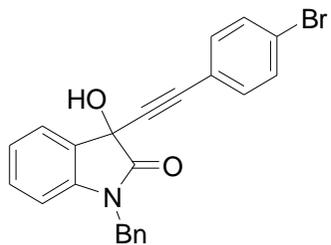


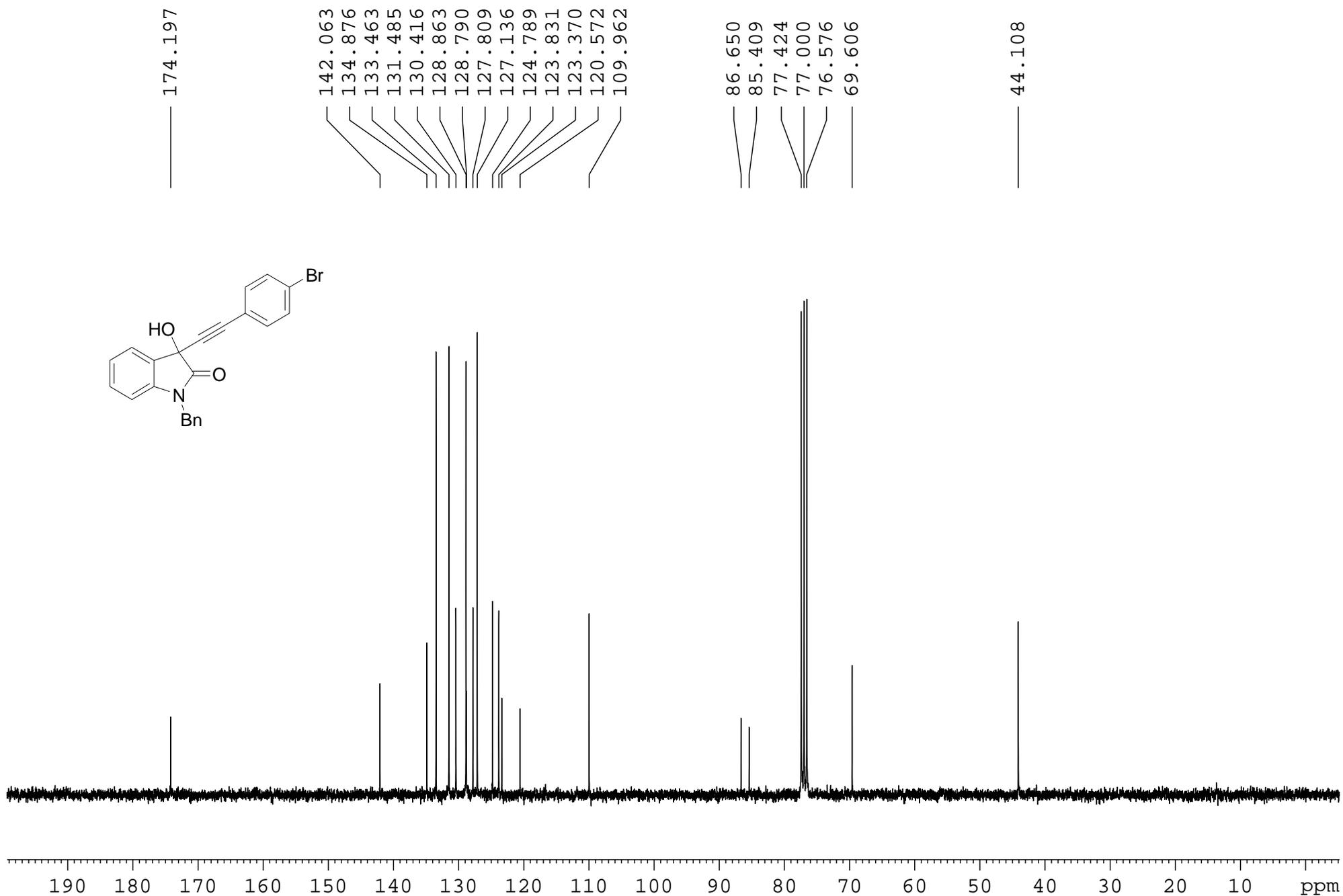
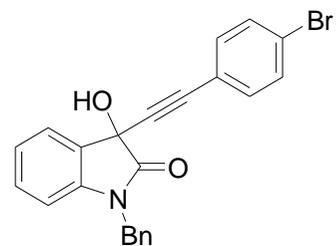
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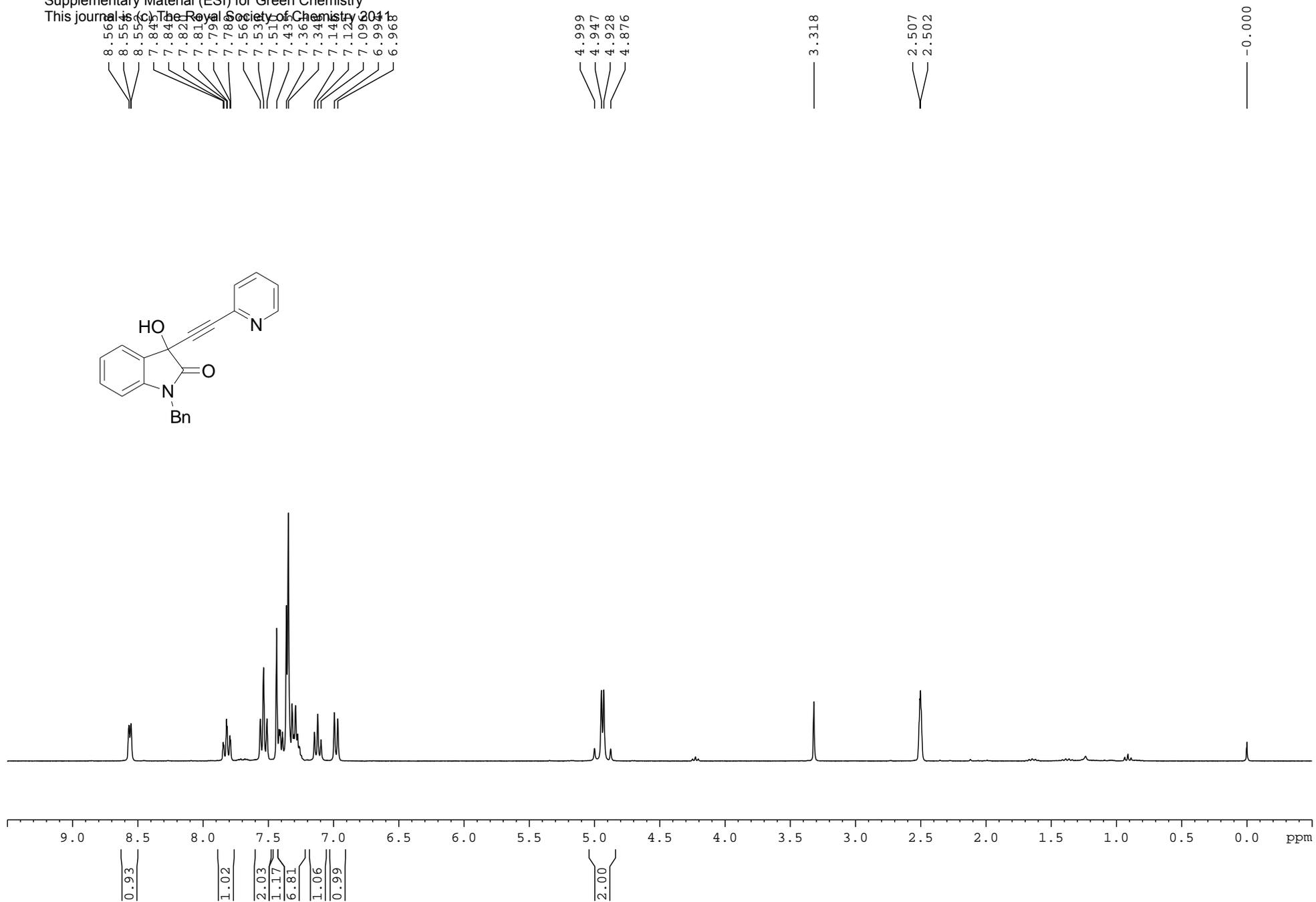
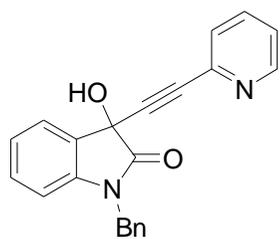
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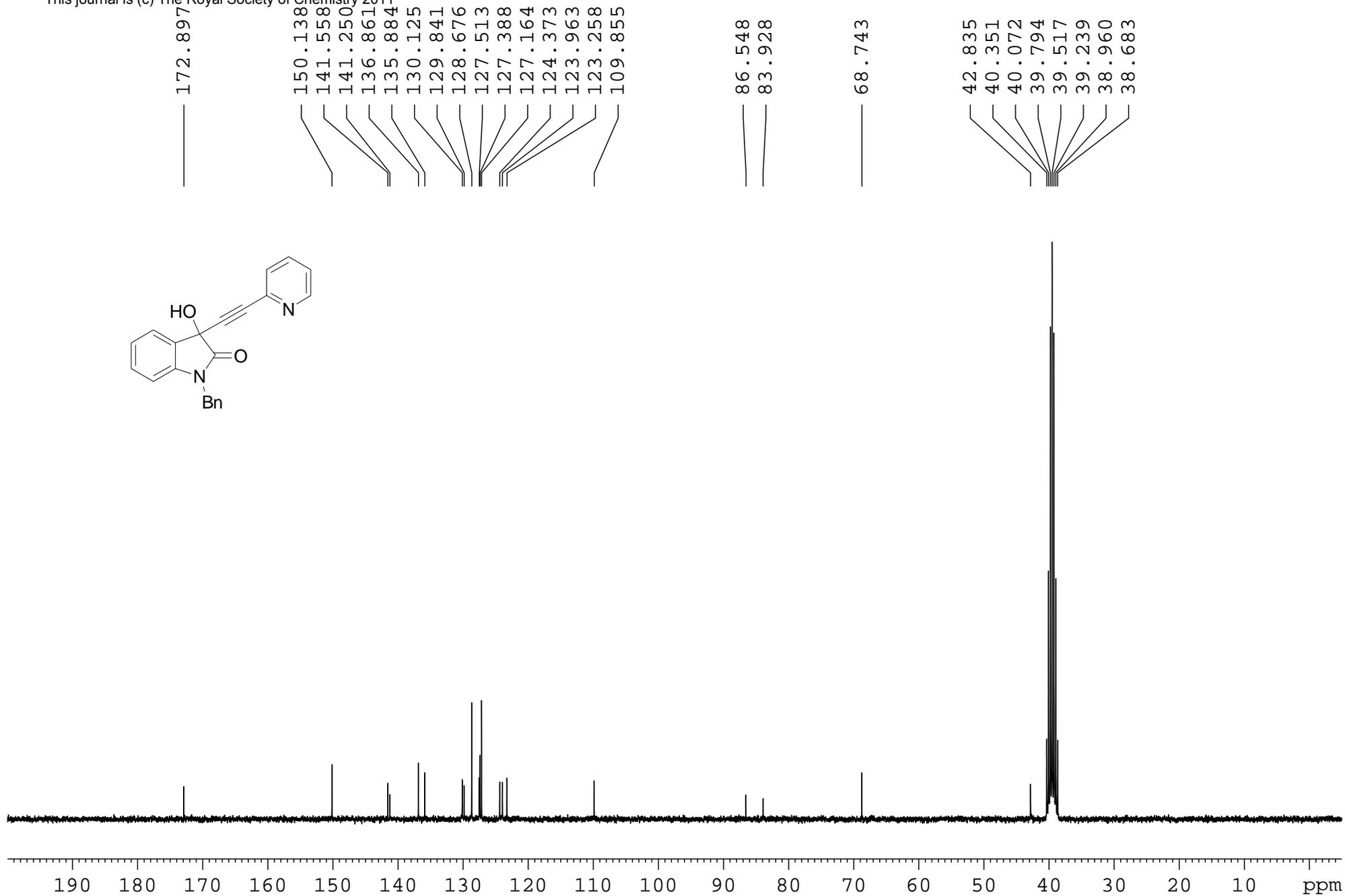
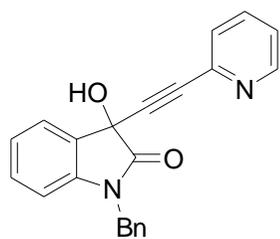
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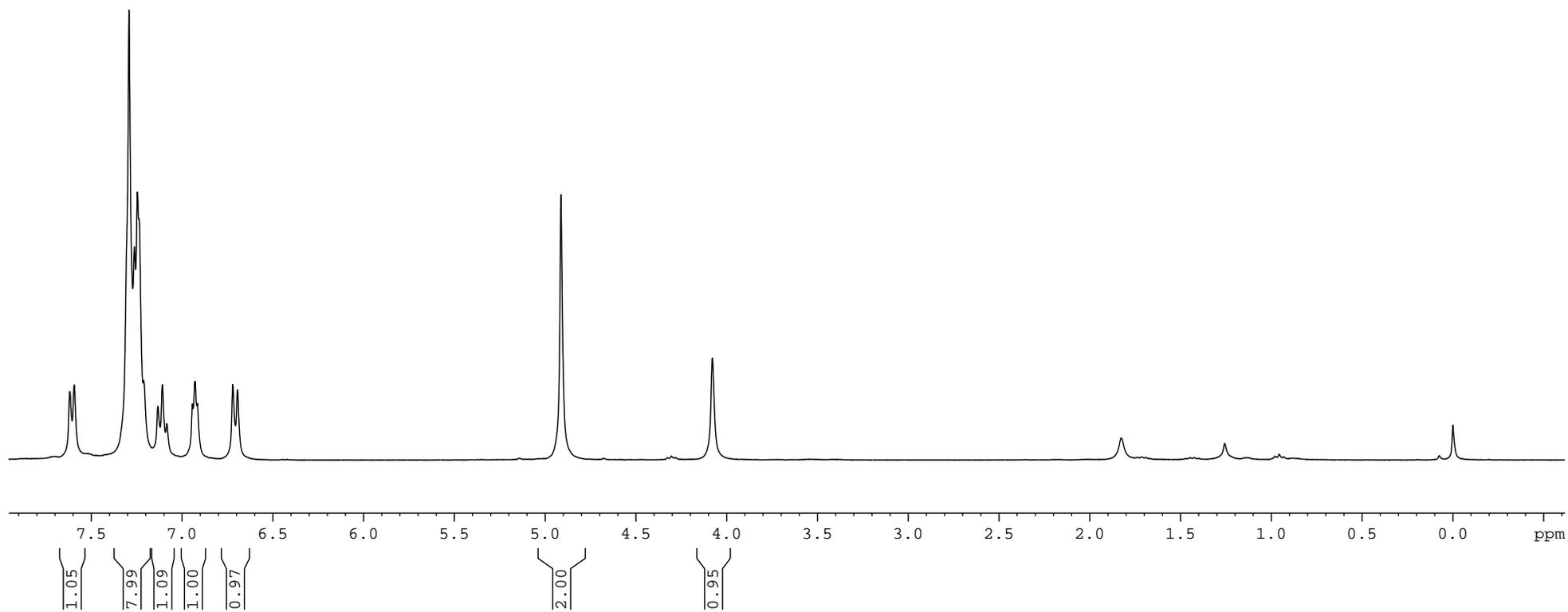
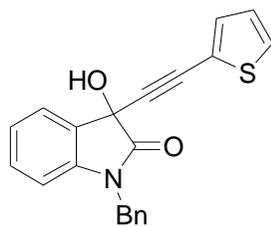
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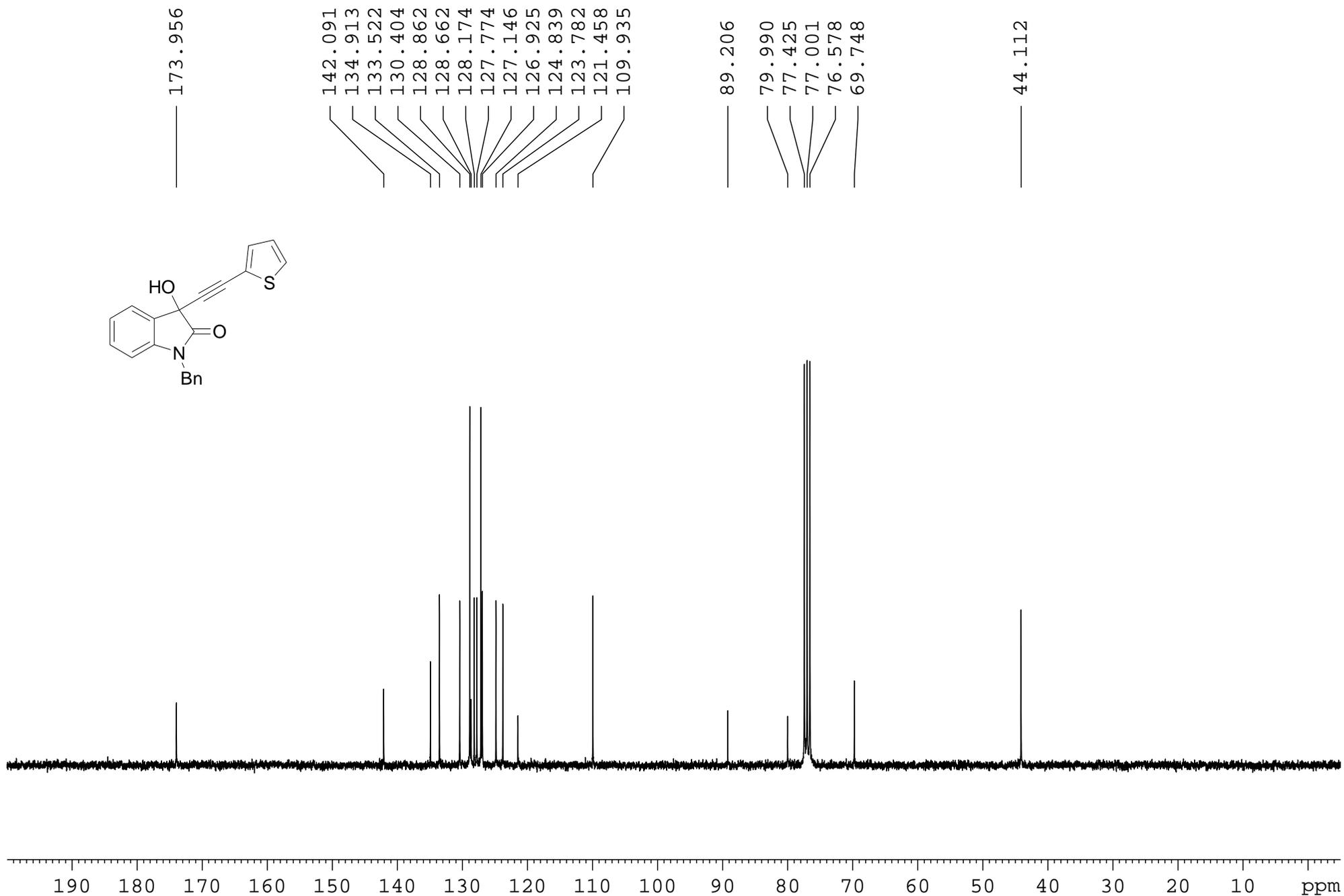
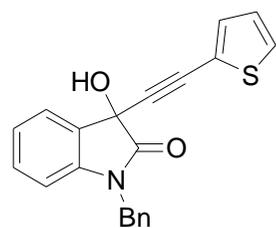
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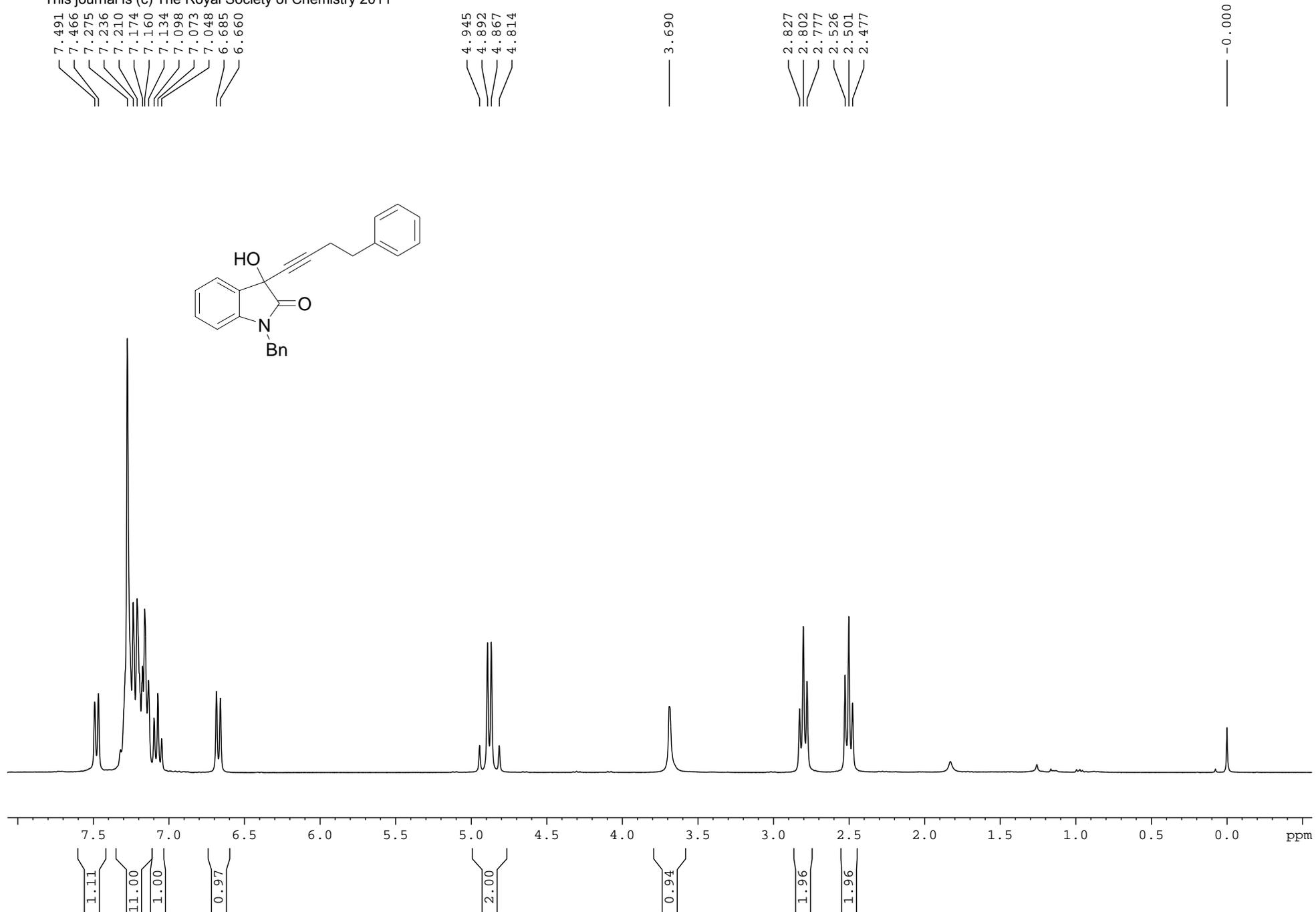
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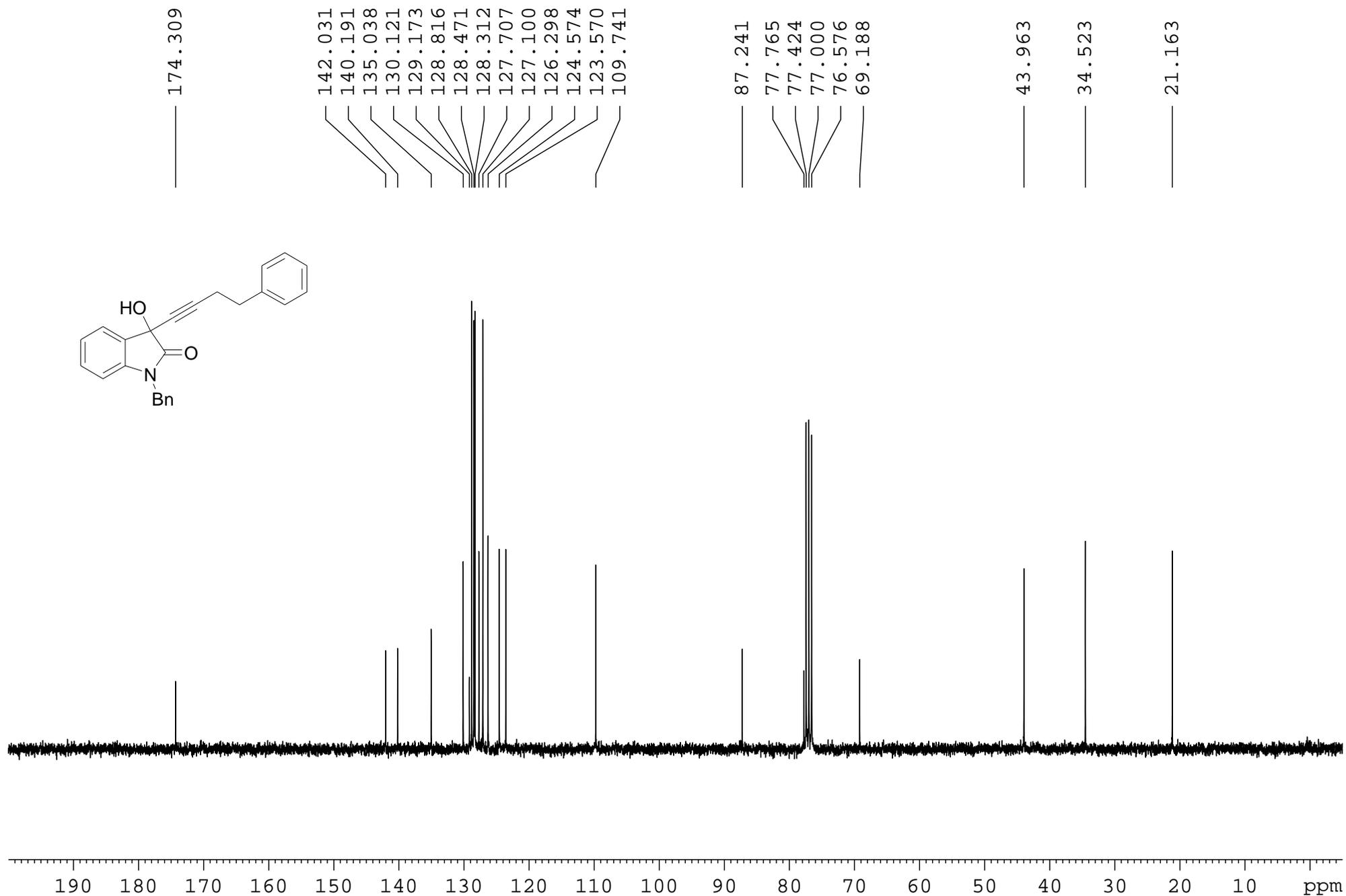
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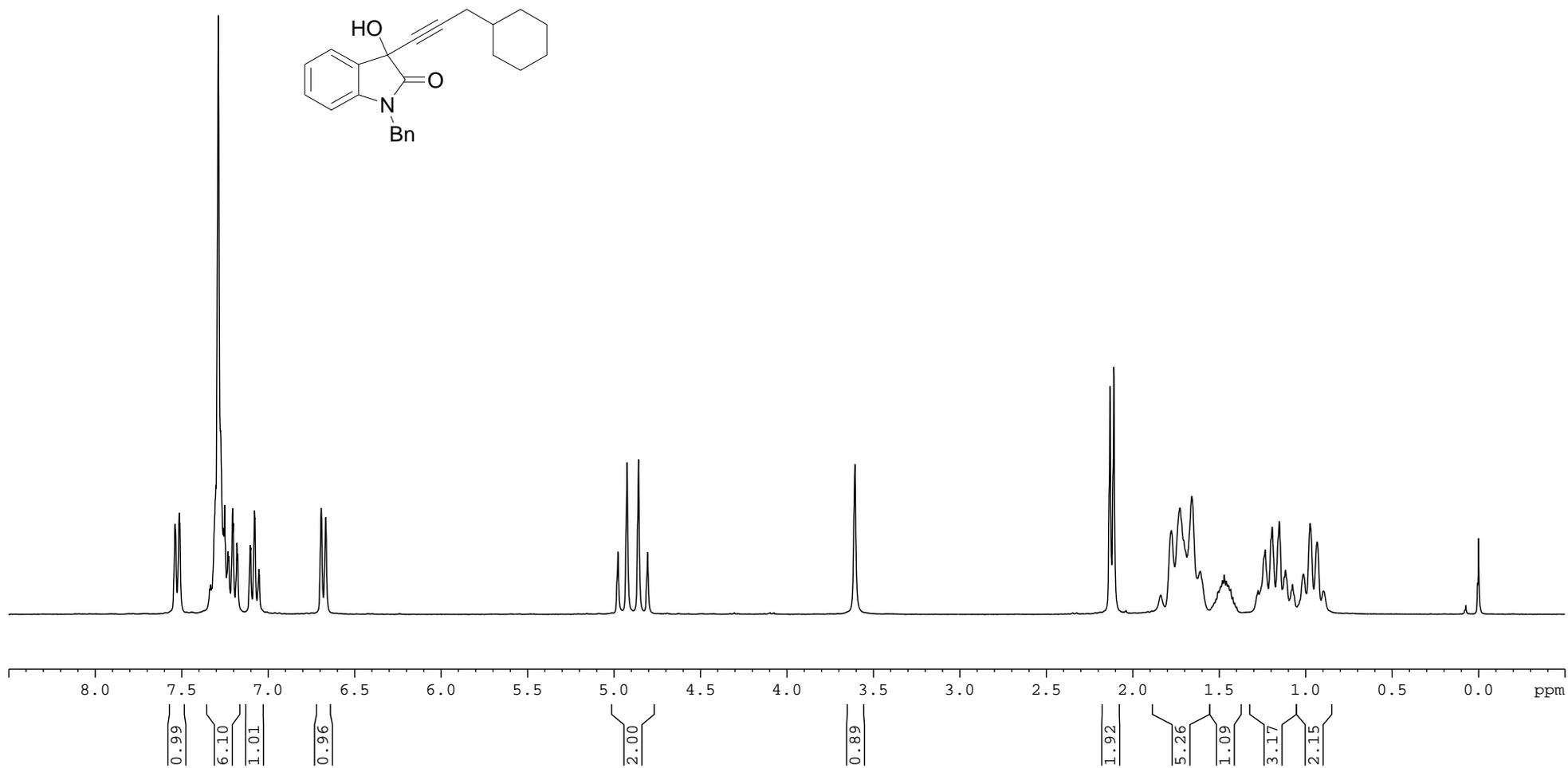
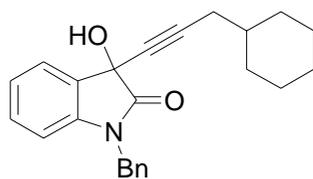
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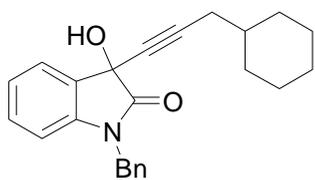
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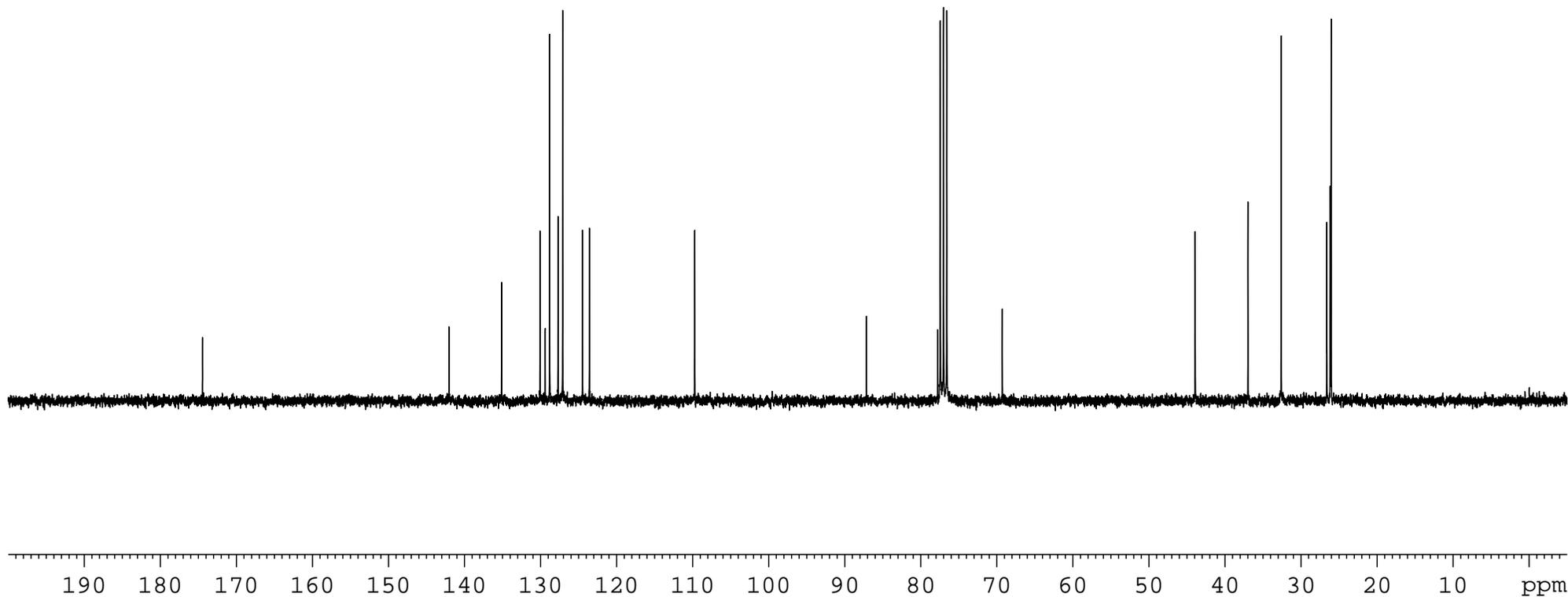


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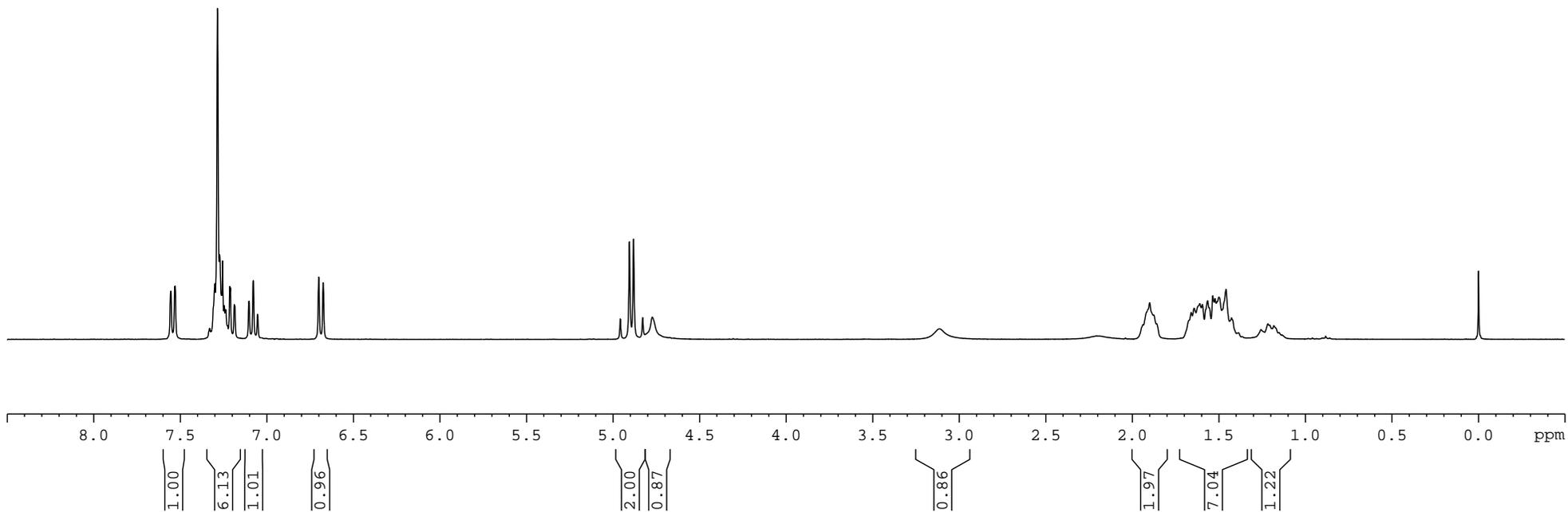
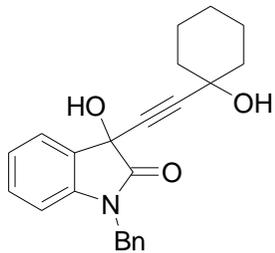
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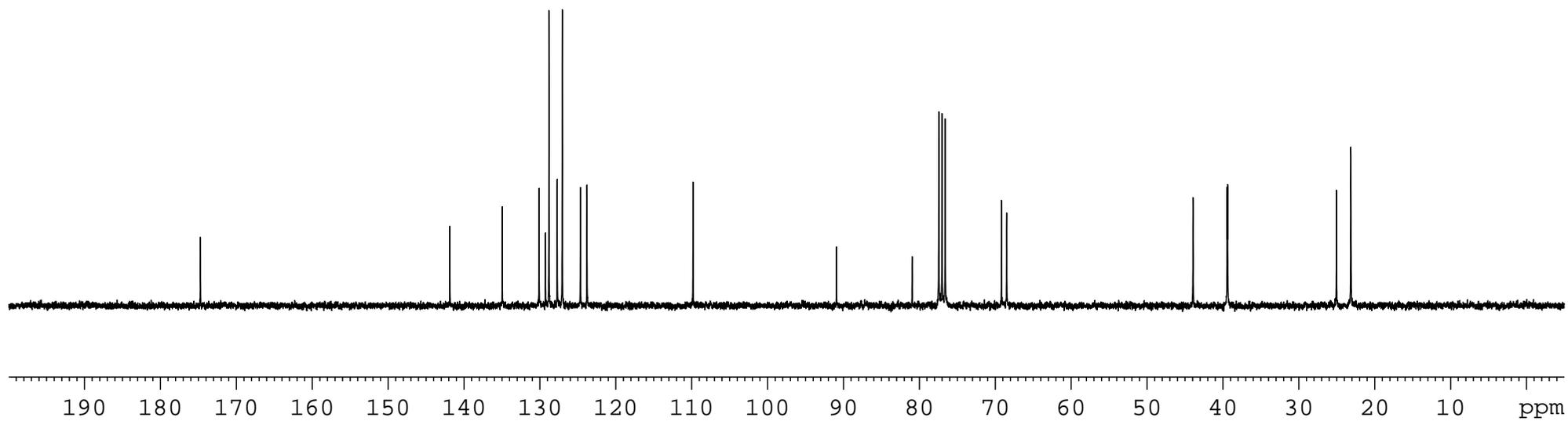
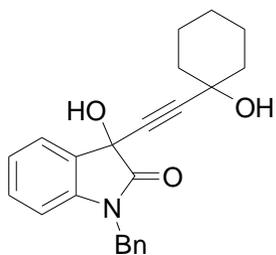
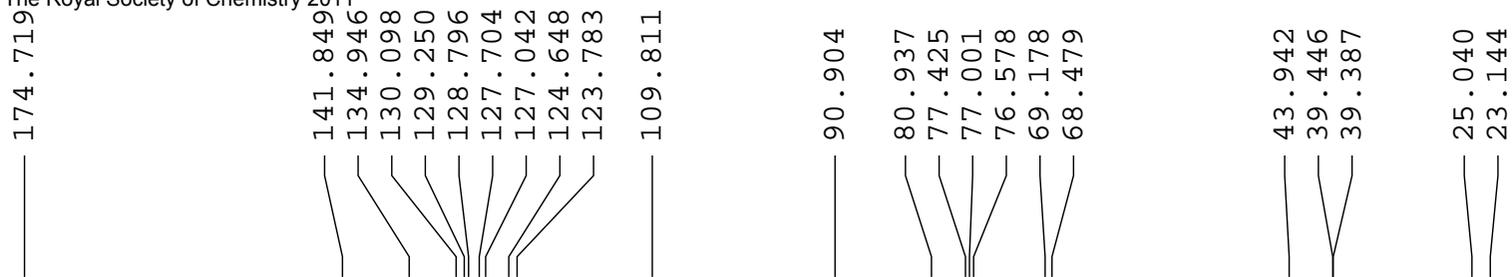
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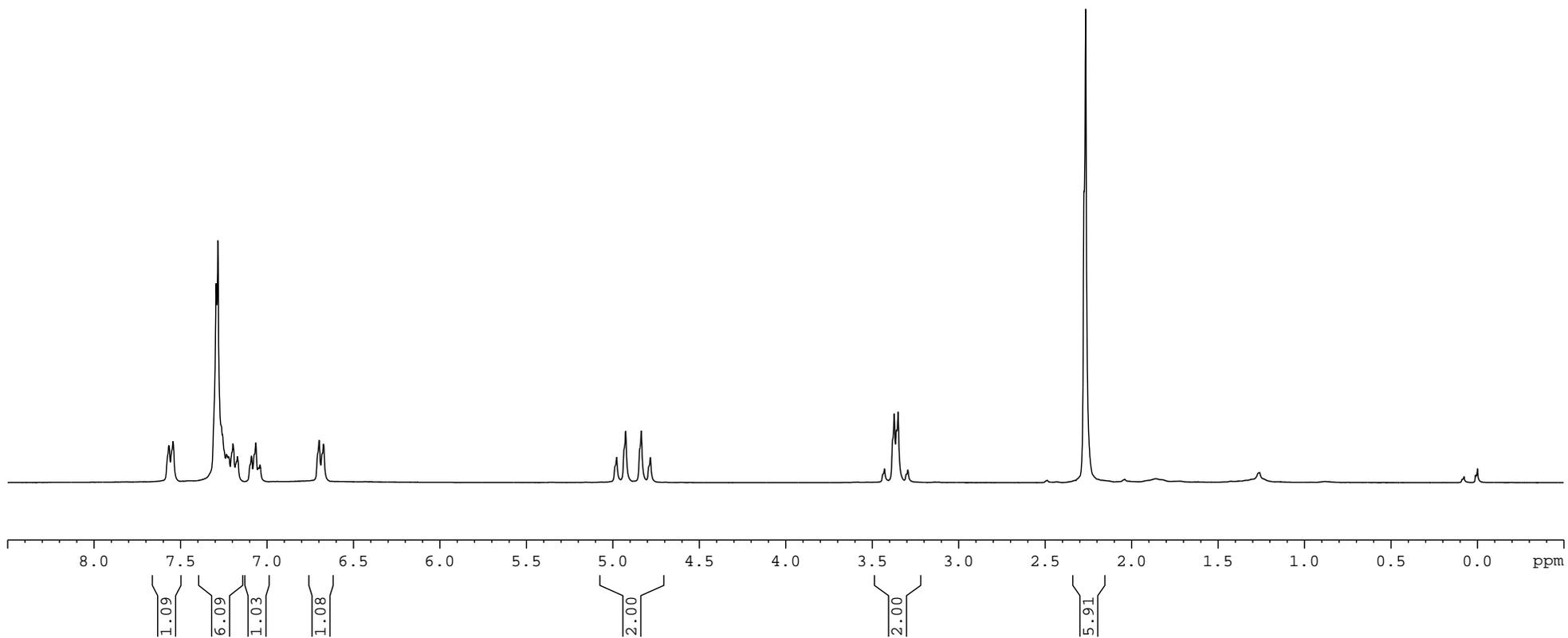
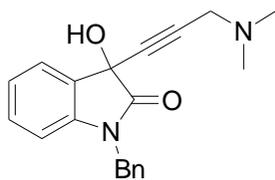


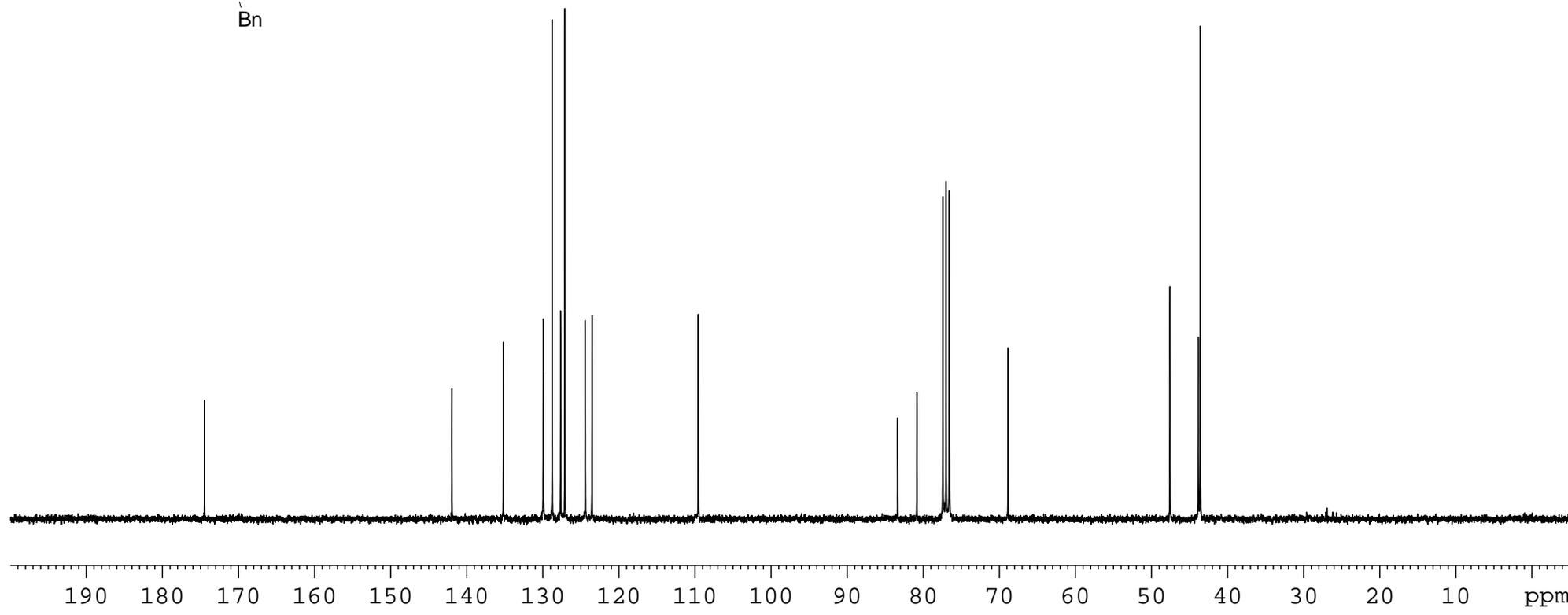
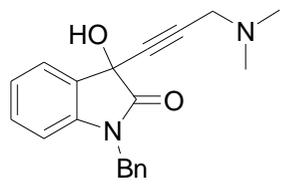
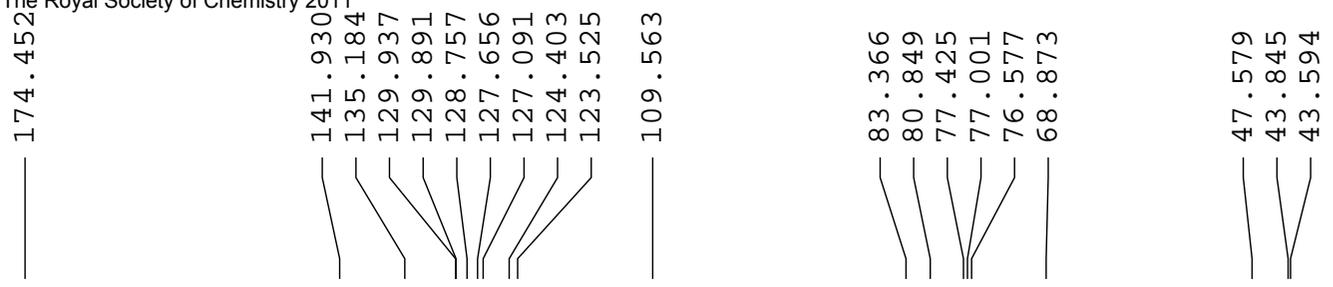
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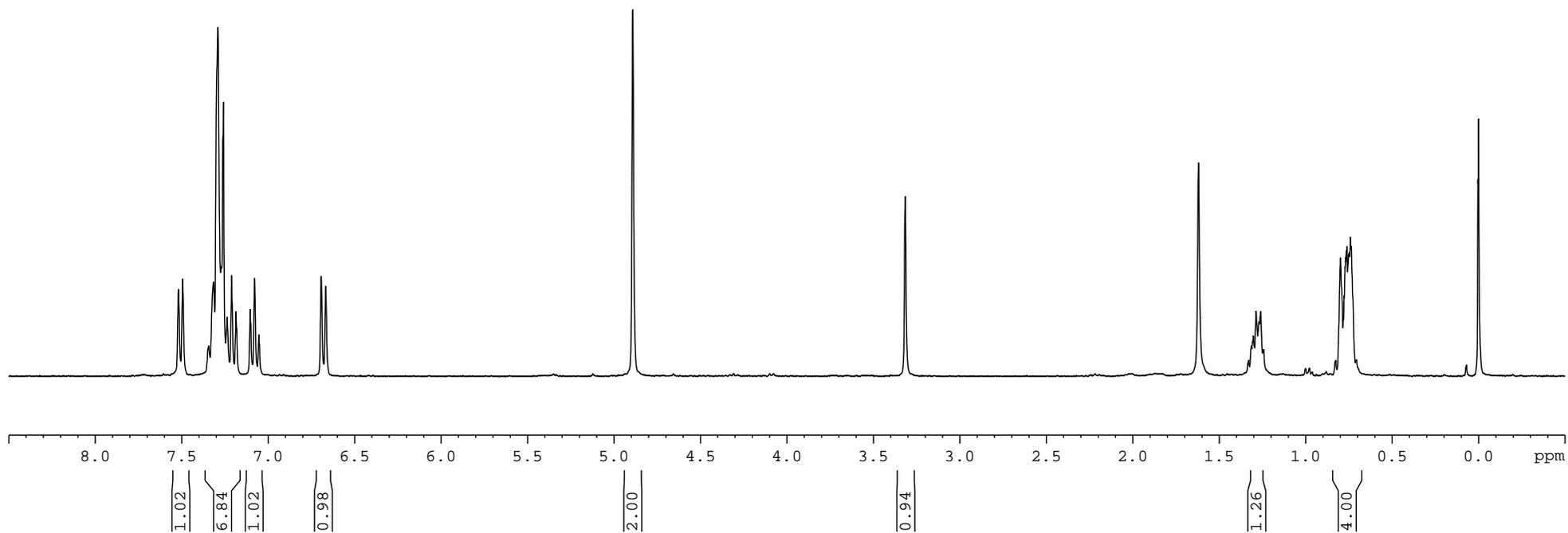
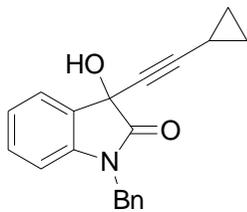
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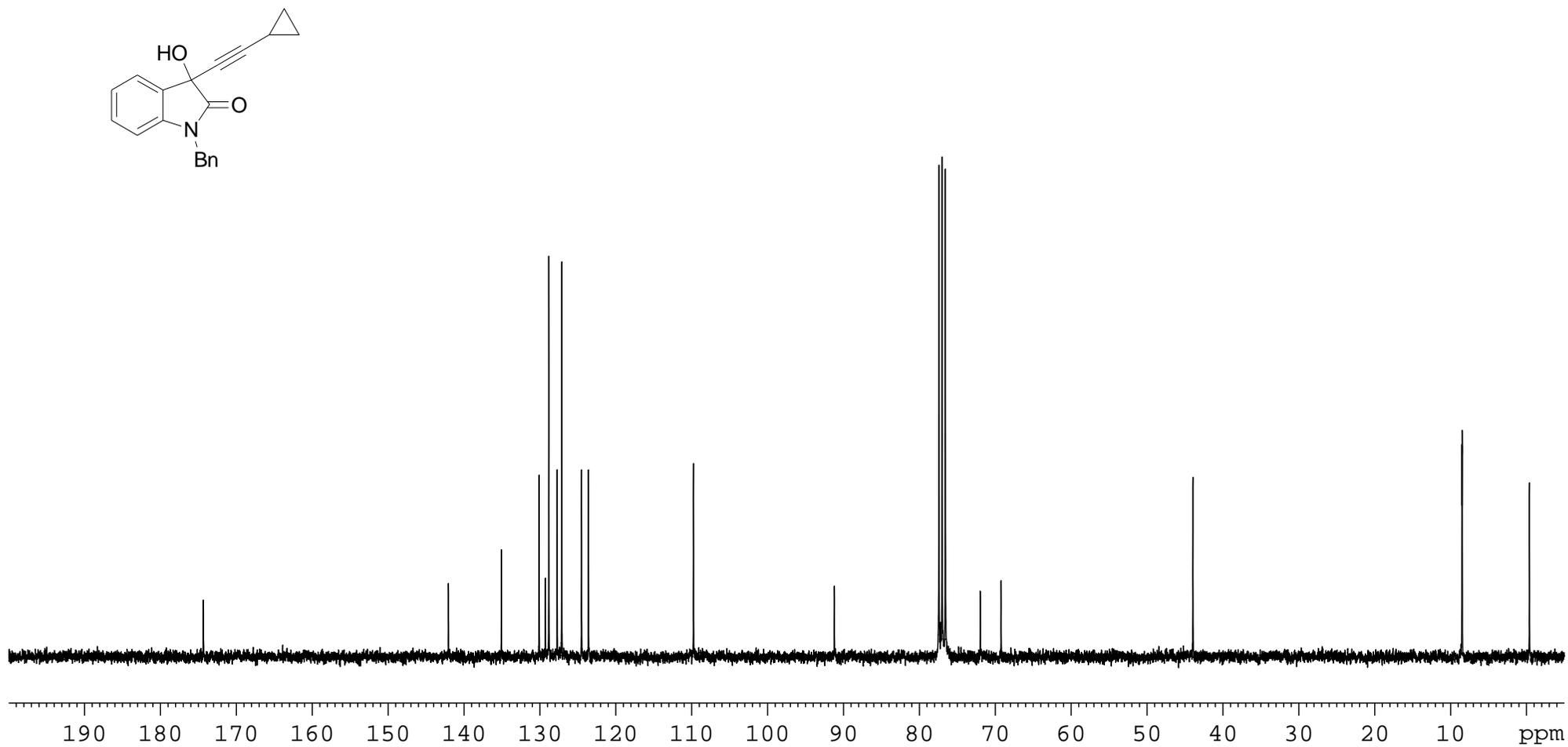
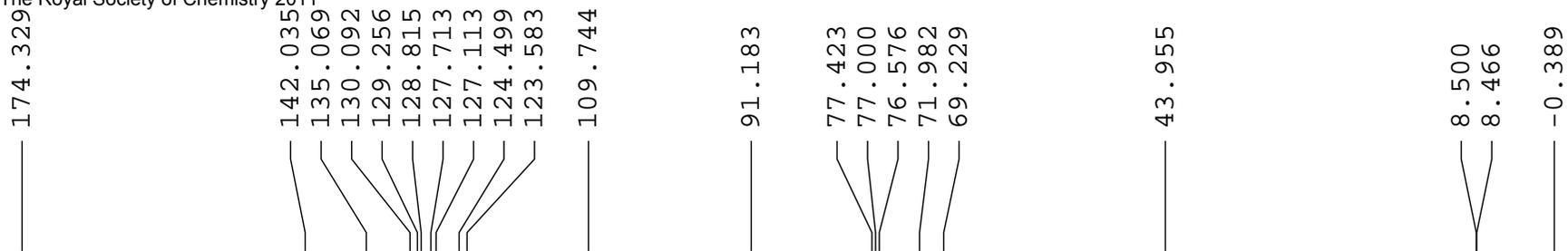
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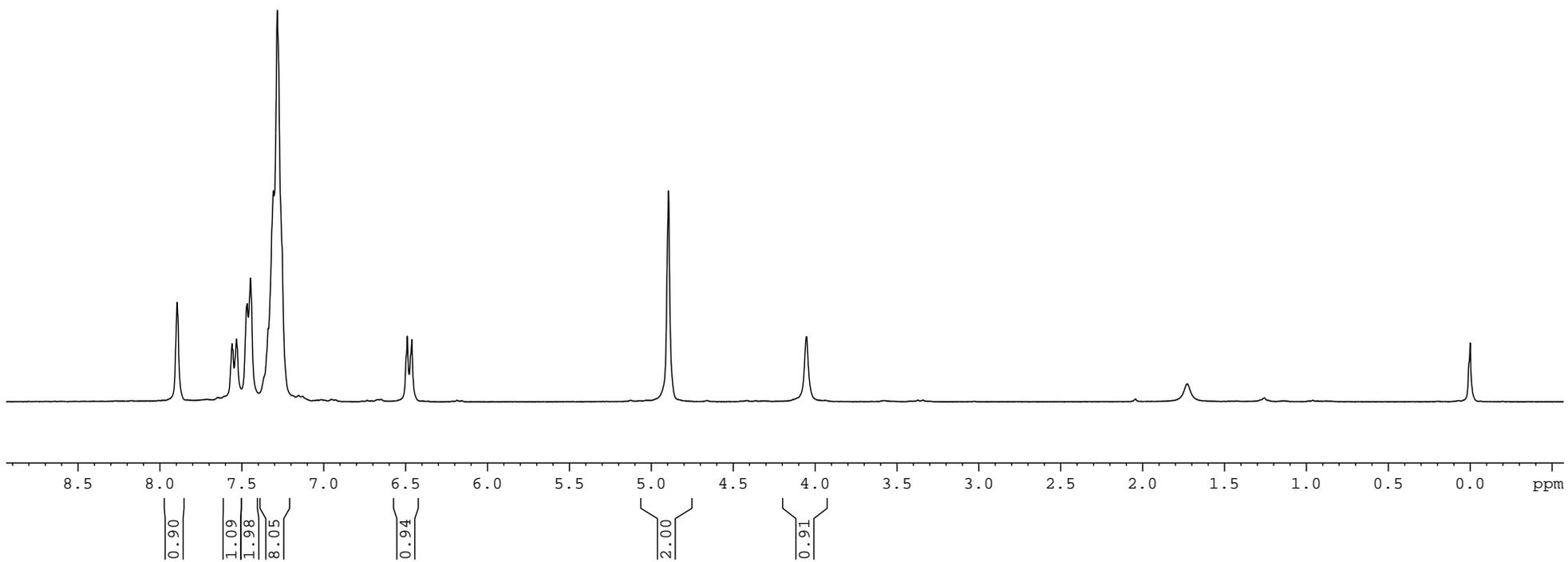
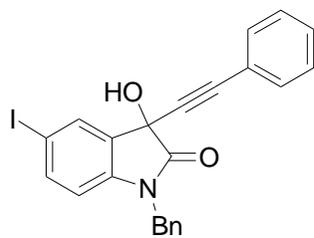
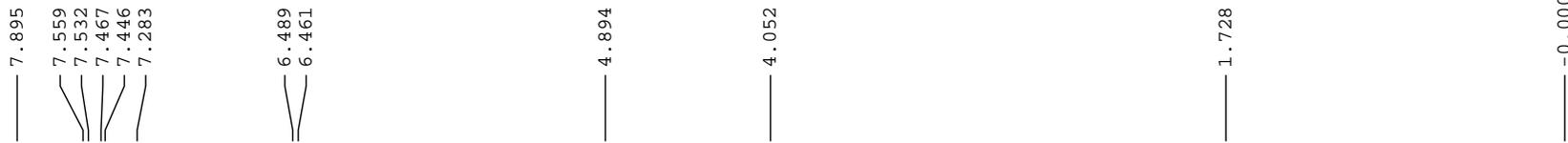
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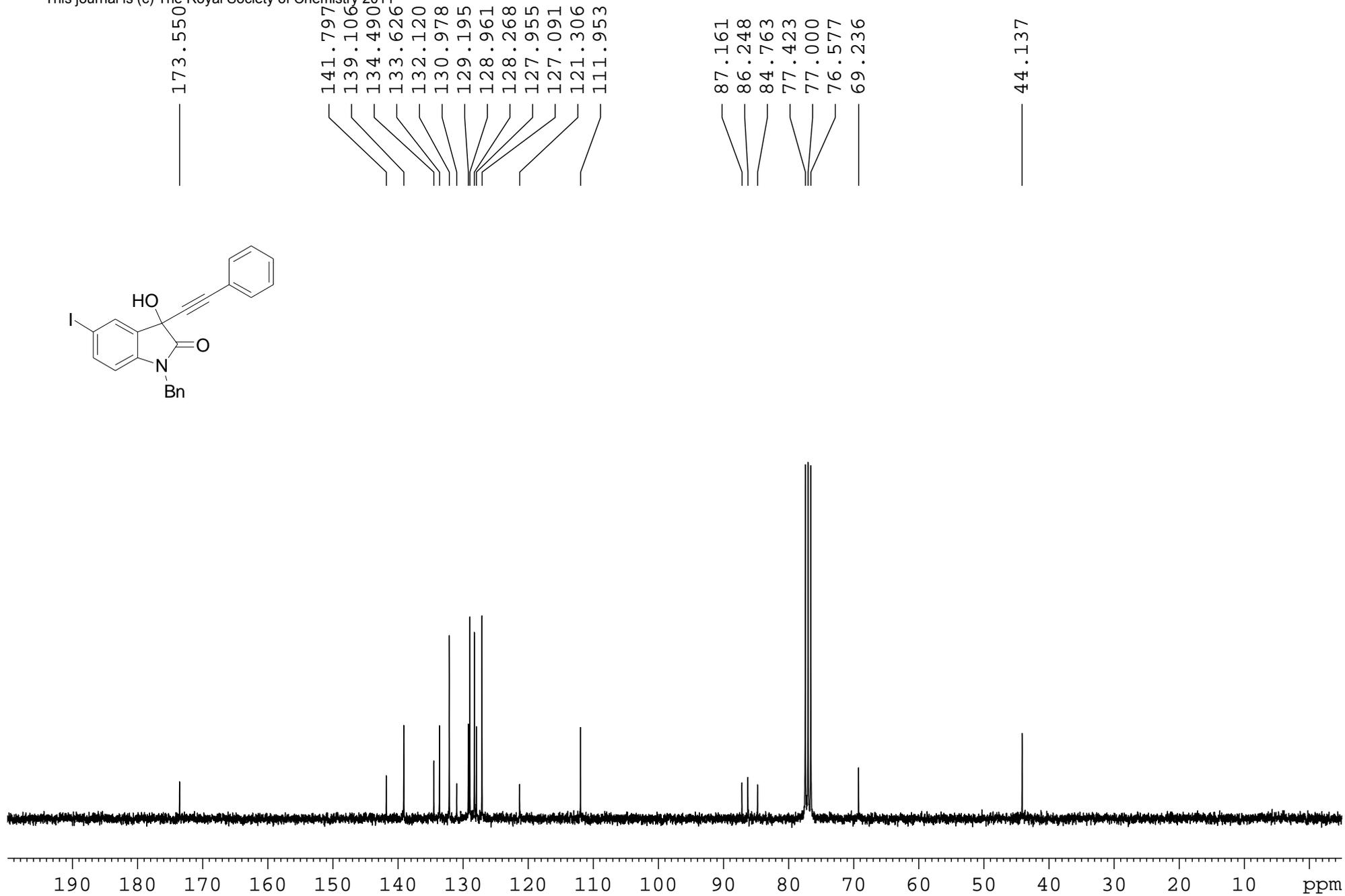
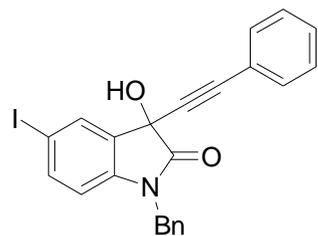
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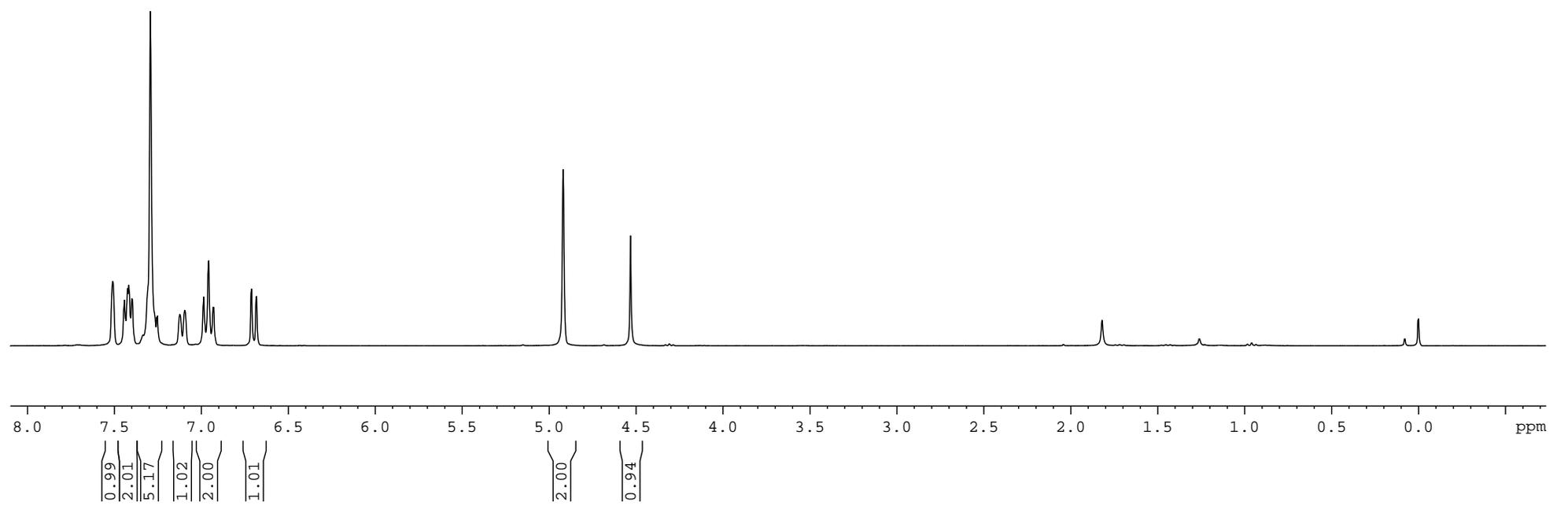
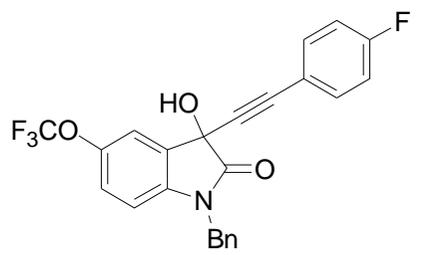
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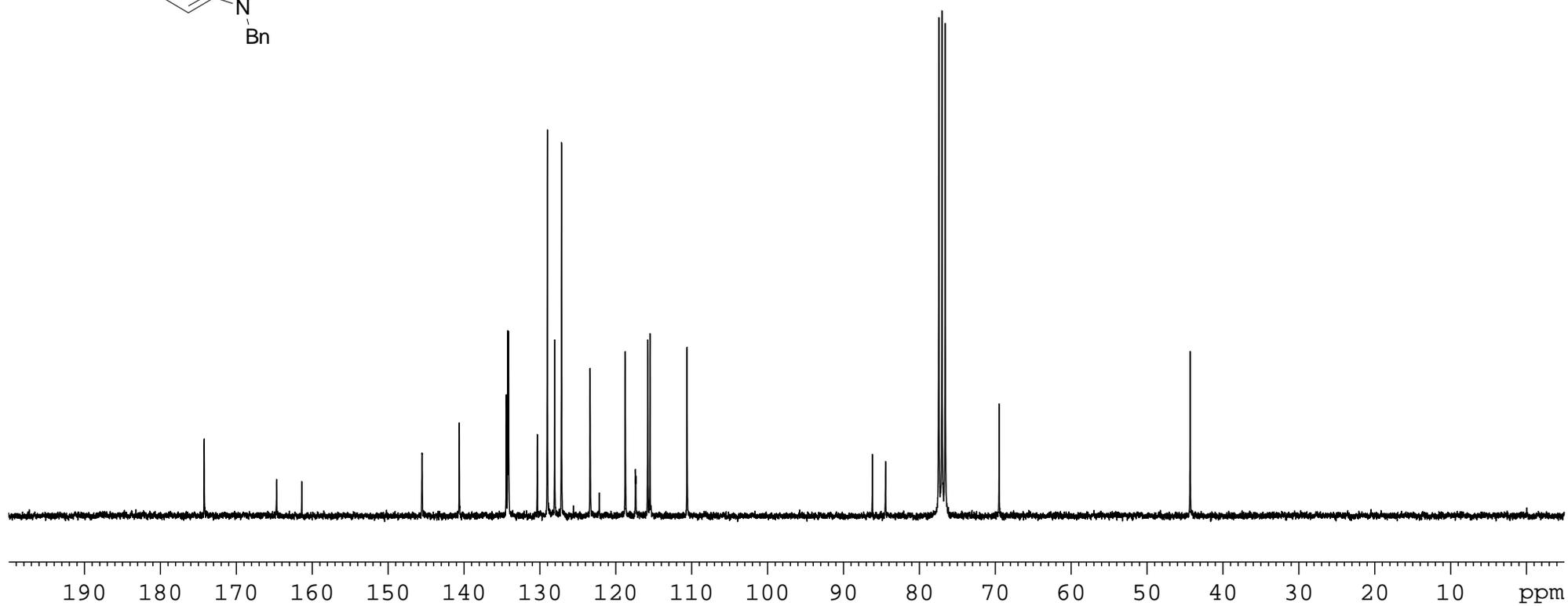
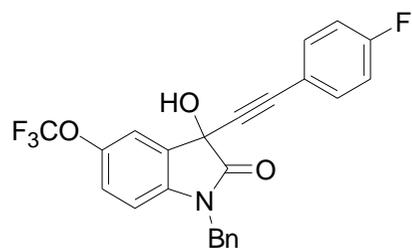
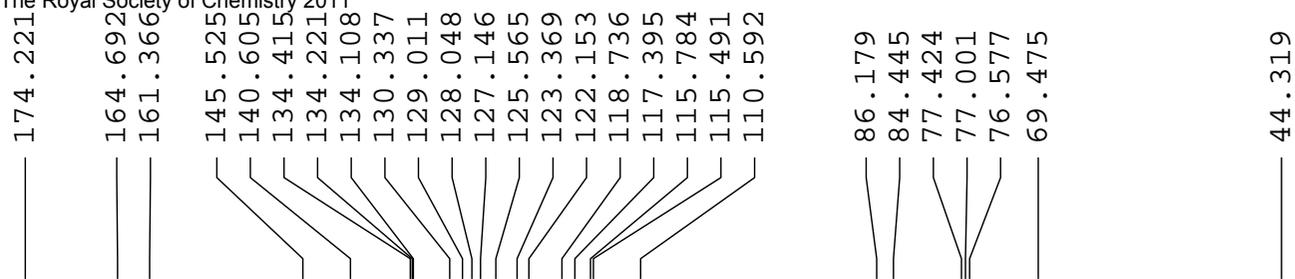
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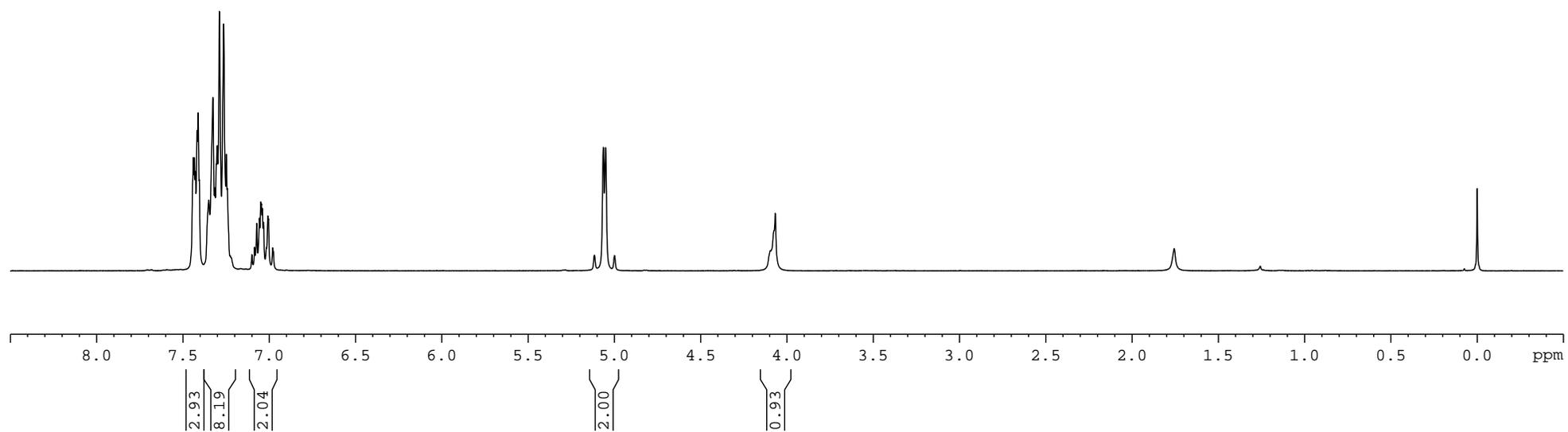
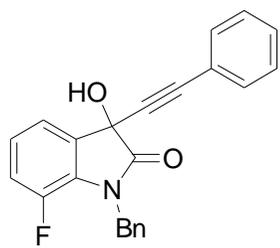
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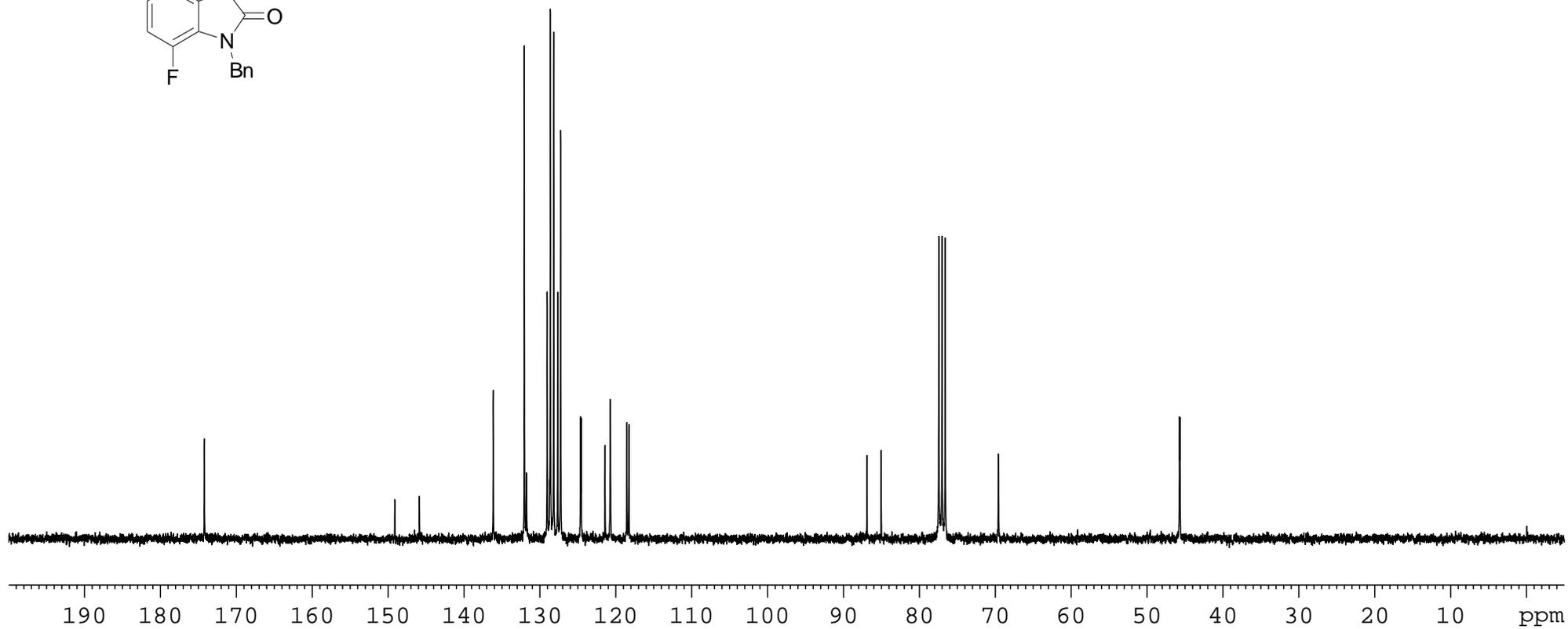
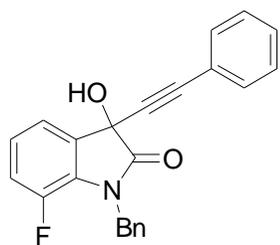
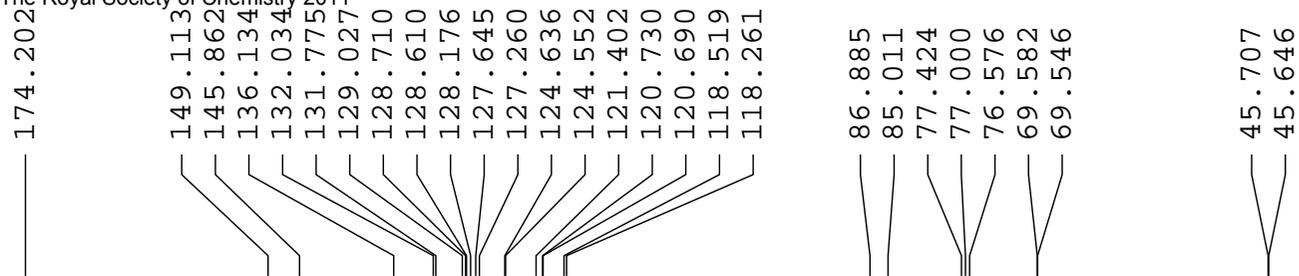
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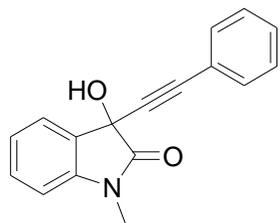
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