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Photochromism of Novel Chromenes Constrained to be Part of [2.2]Paracyclophane: Remarkable 'Phane' Effects on the Colored *o*-Quinonoid Intermediates

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Table S1. Crystal Data for Chromenes **CP-H**.

compound	**CP-H**
molecular formula	$C_{31}H_{26}O$
formula weight	414.52
solvent for crystallization	$CHCl_3$
crystal system	Triclinic
a (Å)	7.8416(18)
b (Å)	10.779(2)
c (Å)	13.485(3)
α (deg)	95.885(4)
β (deg)	98.485(5)
γ (deg)	103.936(4)
volume ($Å^3$)	1082.8(4)
Temperature (K)	100 (2)
space group	*P -1* (No. 2)
Z	2
reflections measured	3264
independent reflections	2907 [*R* (int) = 0.0141]
calculated density (mg/m^3)	1.271
absorption coefficient (mm^{-1})	0.075
F (000)	440
goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.016
final *R* indices [$I>2\sigma(I)$]	R_1 = 0.0770 , wR_2 = 0.2302
R indices (all data)	R_1 = 0.0928 , wR_2 = 0.2529

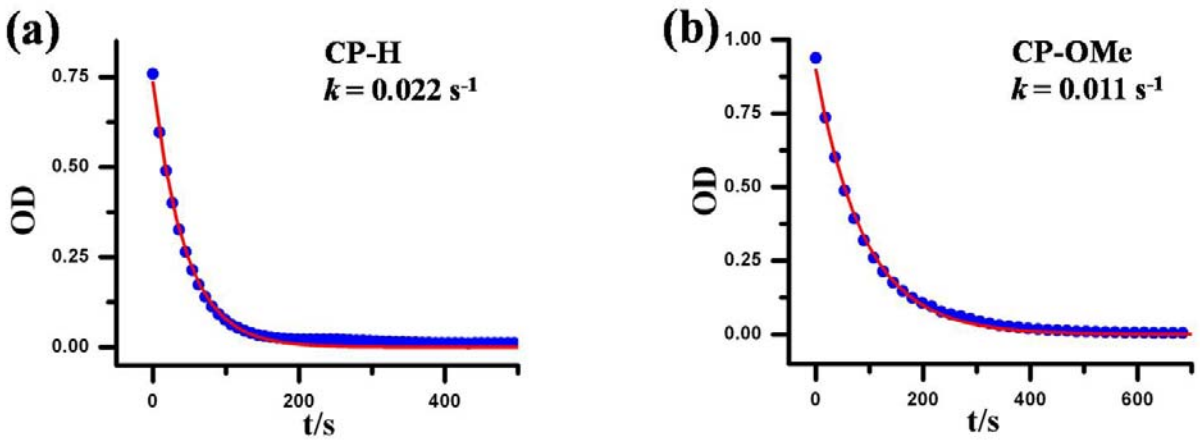

Figure S1. The decay kinetics for bleaching of the colored intermediates of **CP-H** (a) and **CP-OMe** (b) as monitored by change in the absorbance at 524 nm at 298 K.

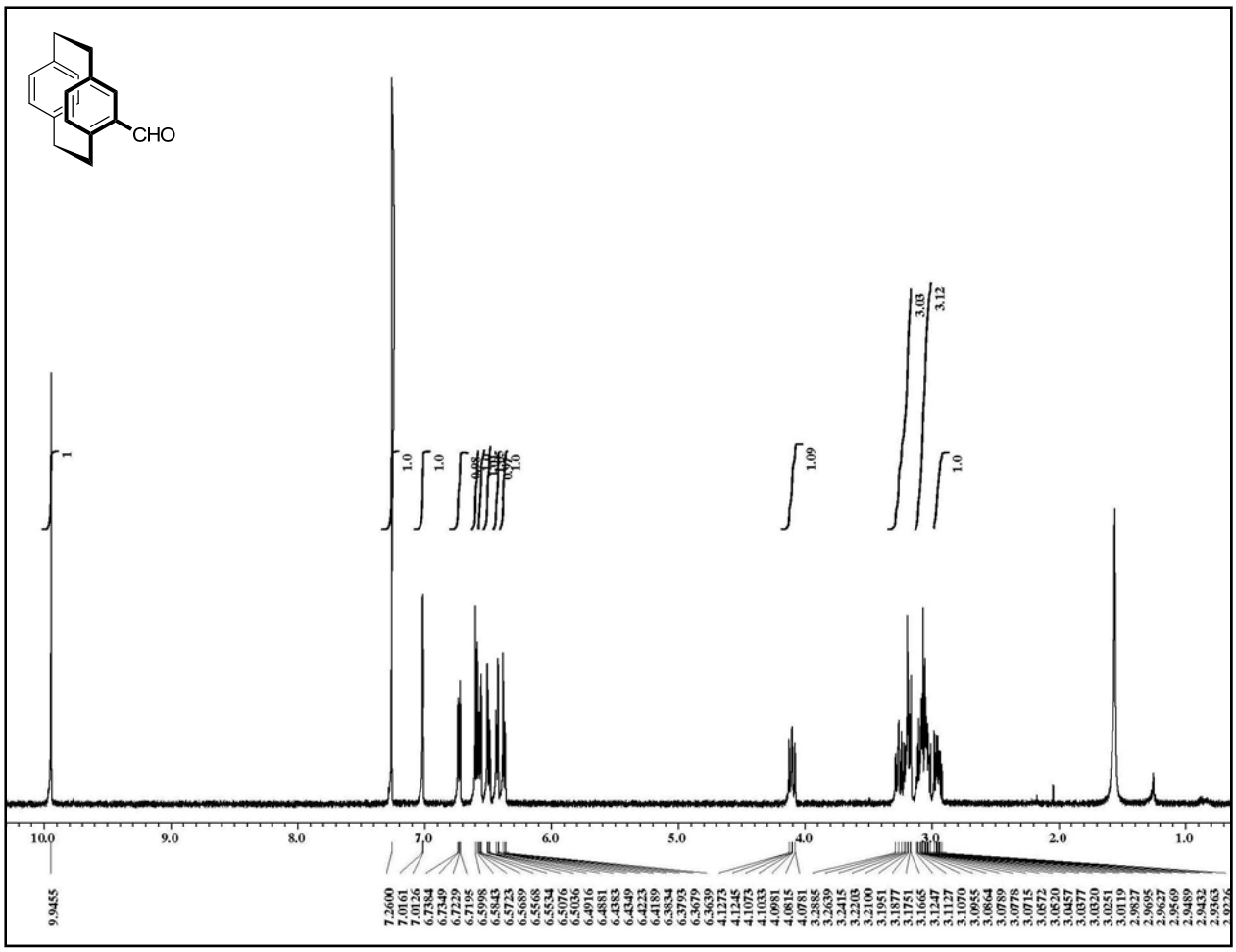

Figure S1. ^{1}H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) spectrum of *rac*-4-formyl[2.2]paracyclophane in $CDCl_3$.

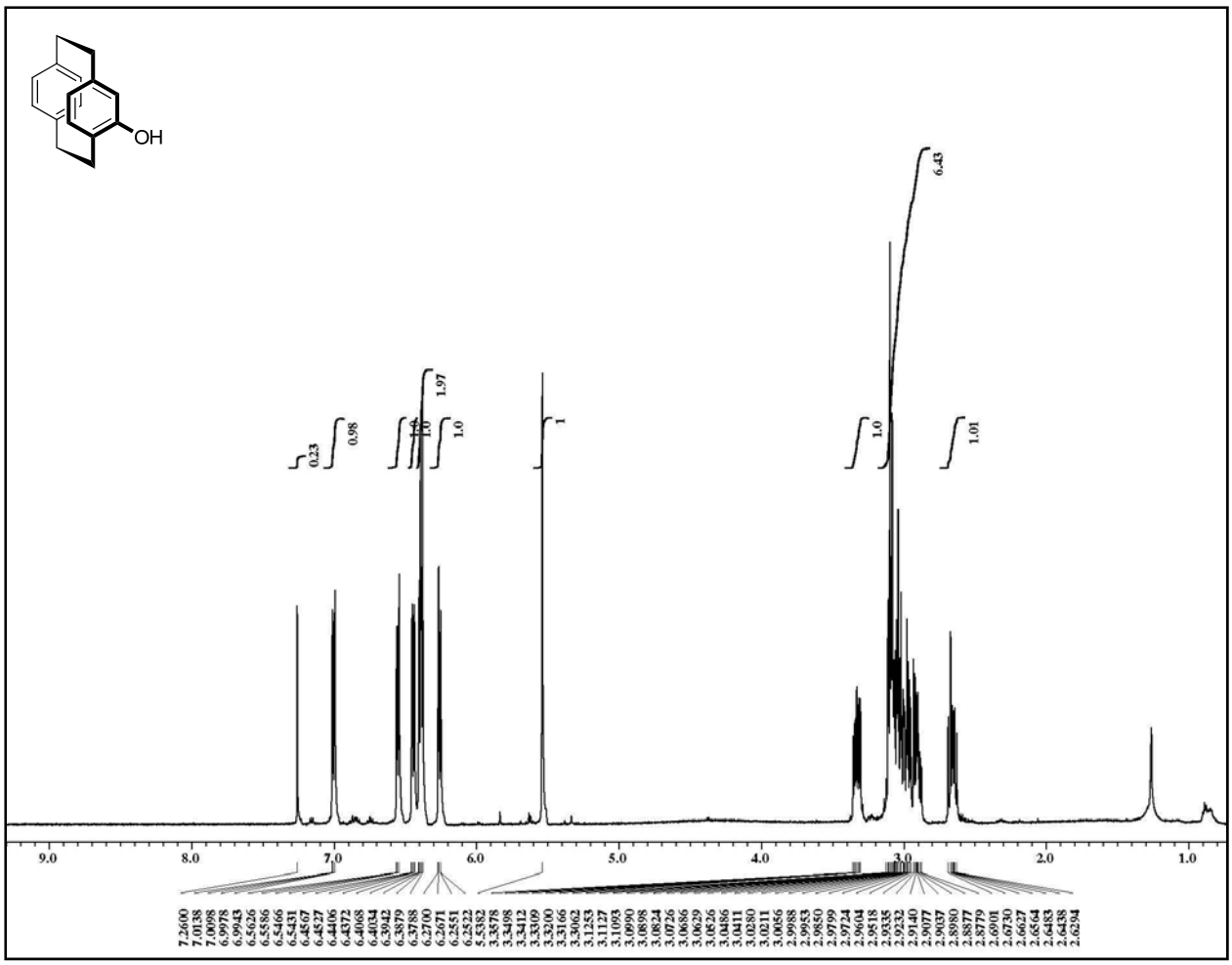

Figure S2. ^{1}H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) spectrum of *rac*-4-hydroxy[2.2]paracyclophane in $CDCl_3$.

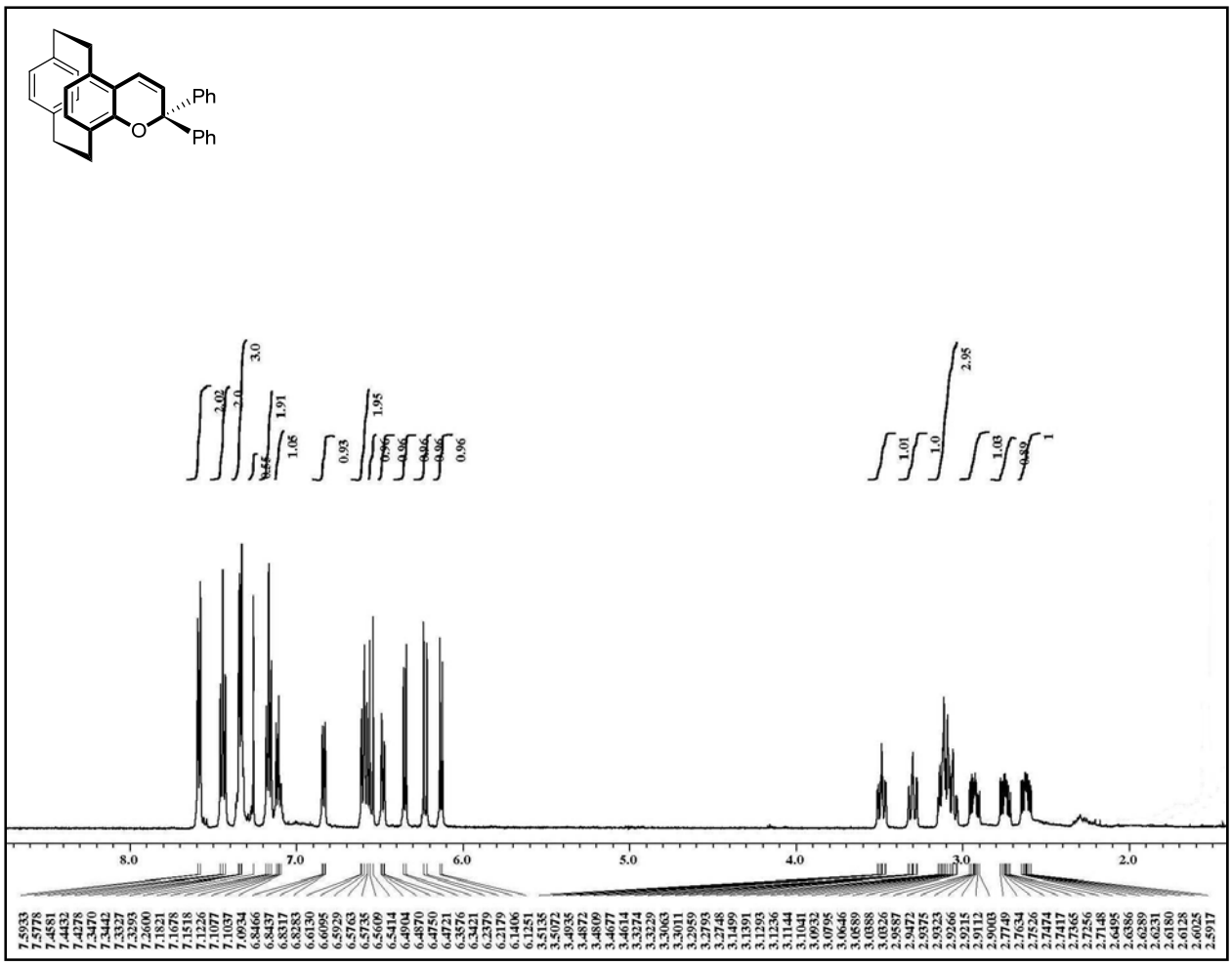

Figure S3. ^{1}H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) spectrum of **CP-H** in $CDCl_3$.

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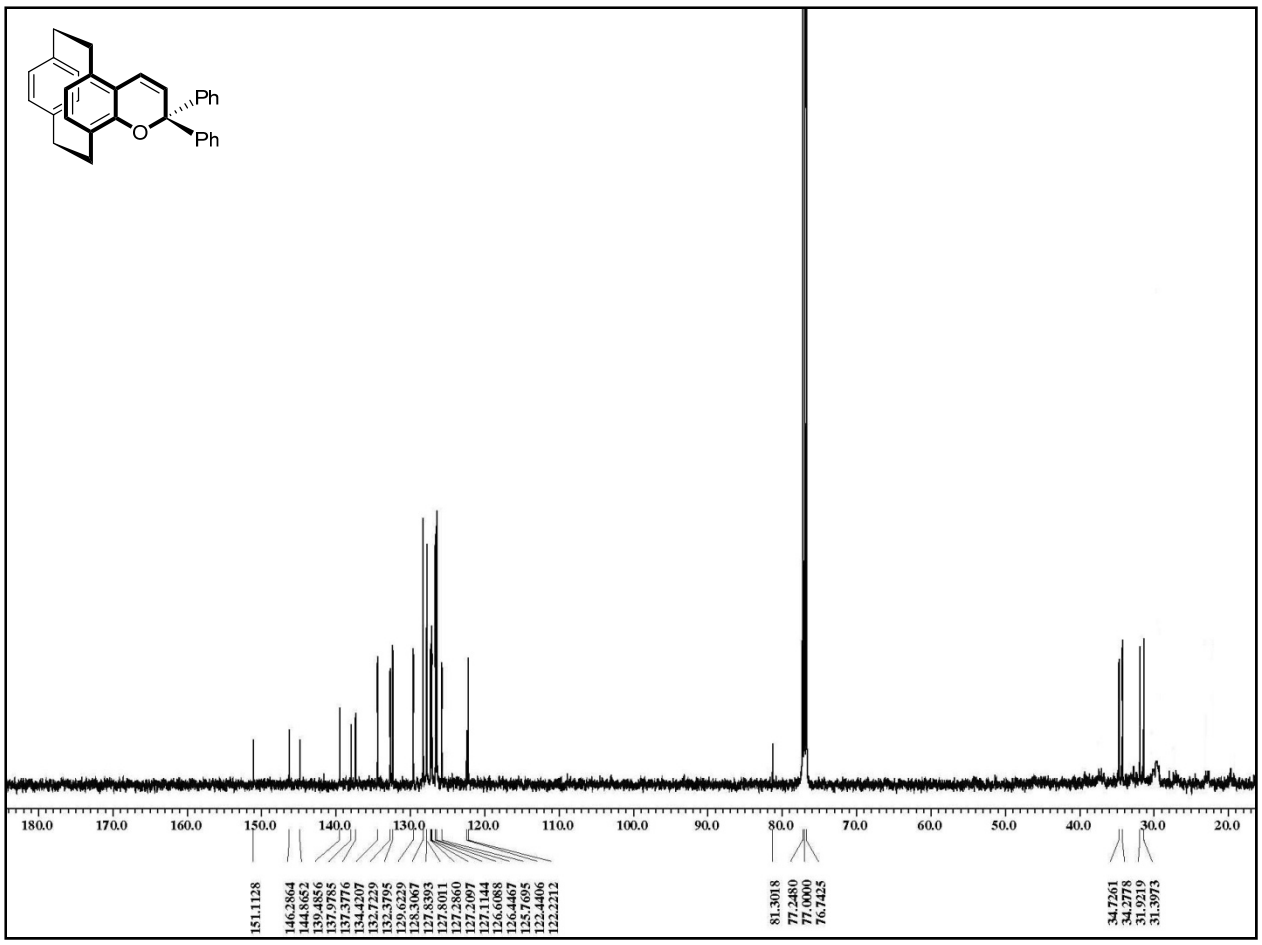

Figure S4. ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) spectrum of cyclophanochromene **CP-H** in $CDCl_3$.

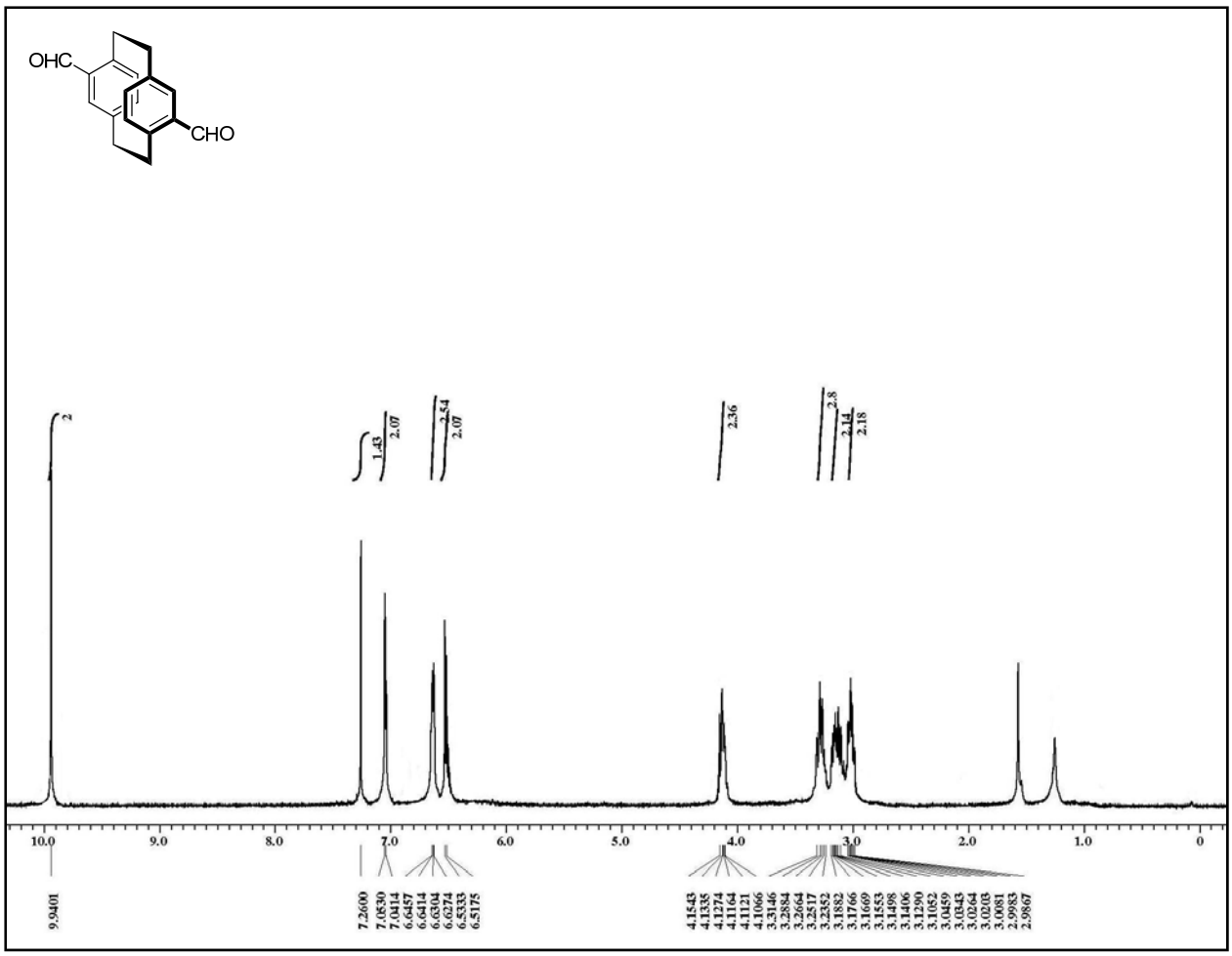

Figure S5. ^{1}H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) spectrum of 4,16-diformyl[2.2]paracyclophane in $CDCl_3$.

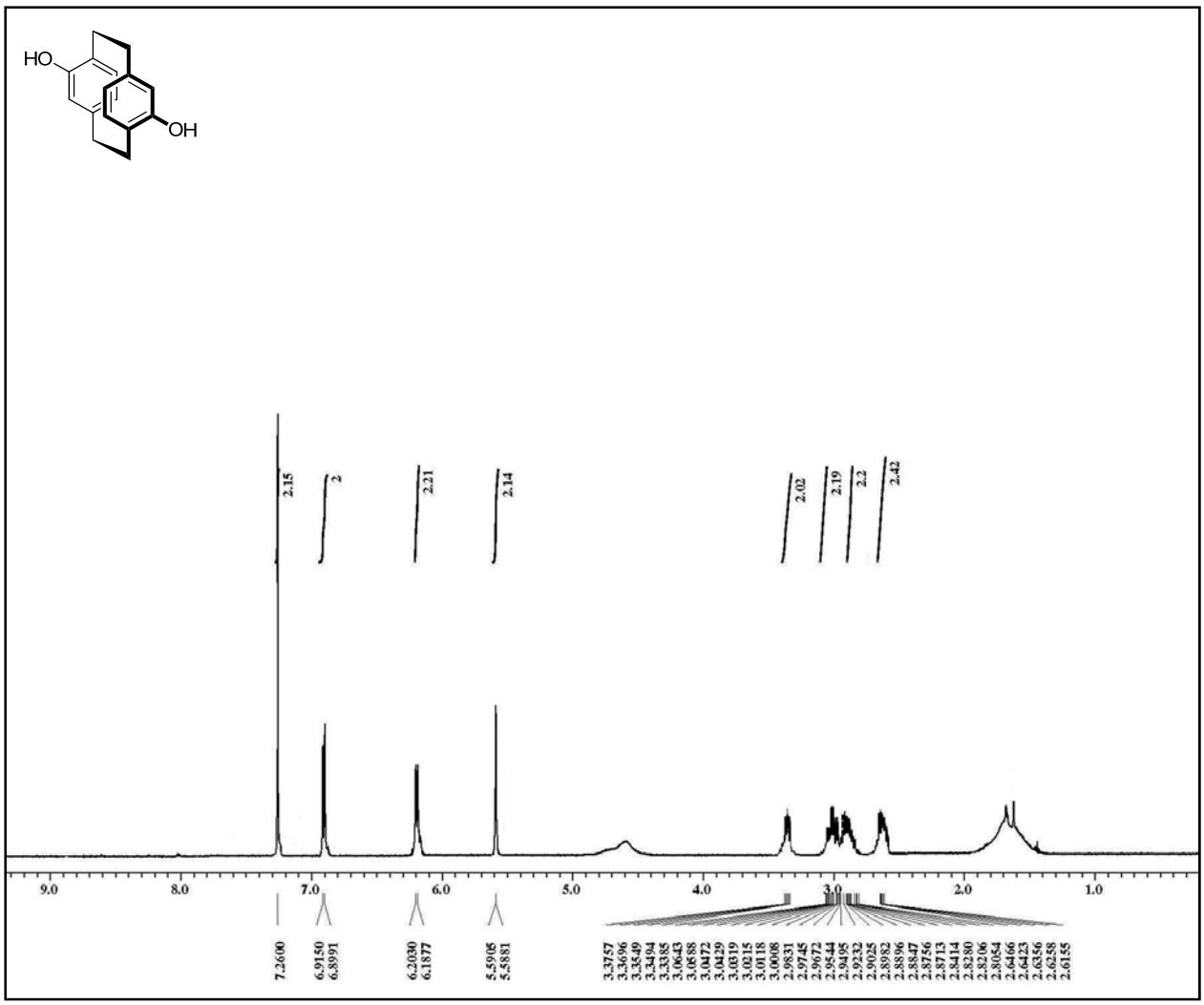

Figure S6. ^{1}H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) spectrum of 4,16-dihydroxy[2.2]paracyclophane in $CDCl_3$.

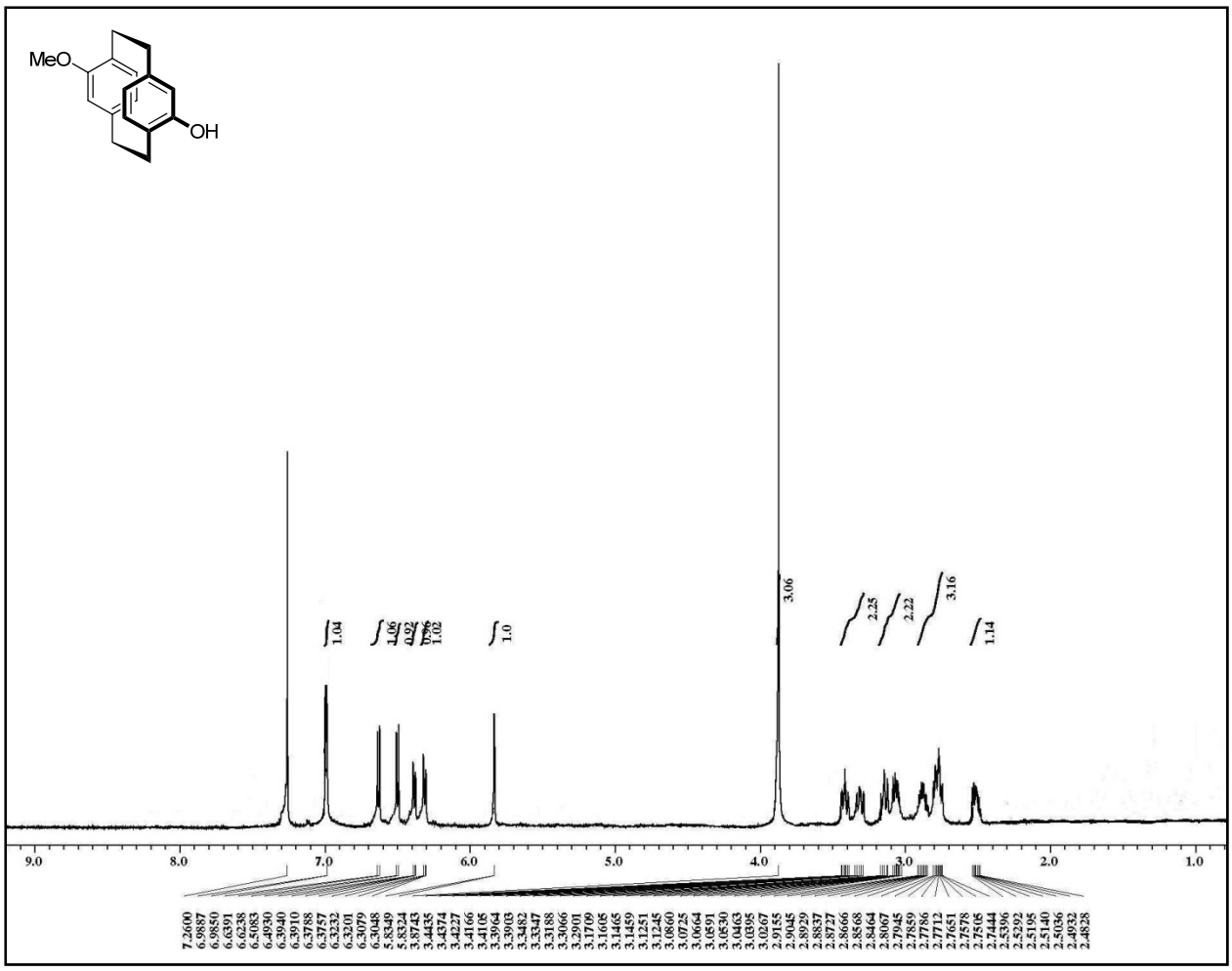

Figure S7. ^{1}H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) spectrum of 4-hydroxy-16-methoxy[2.2]paracyclophane in $CDCl_3$.

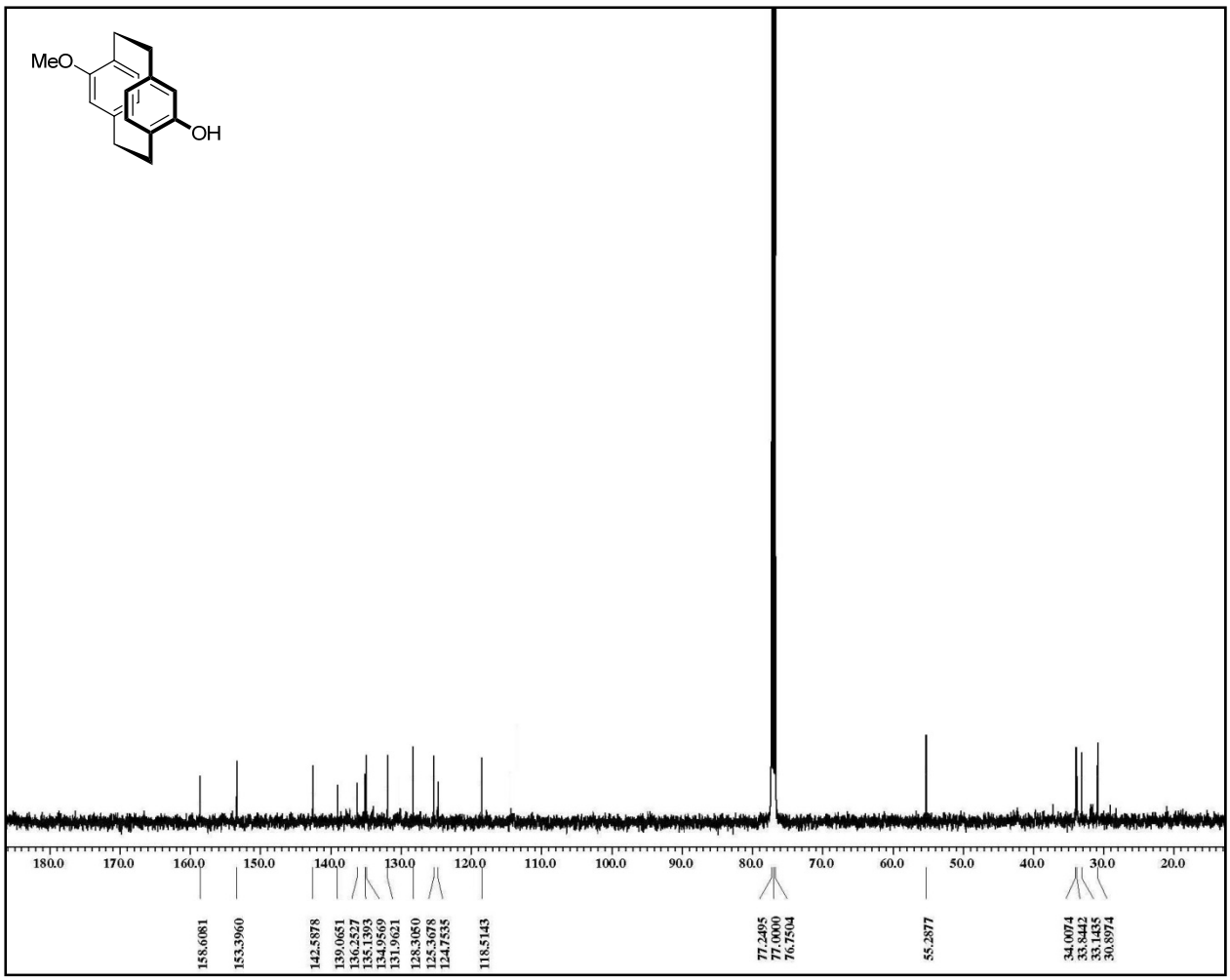

Figure S8. ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) spectrum of 4-hydroxy-16-methoxy[2.2]paracyclophane in $CDCl_3$.

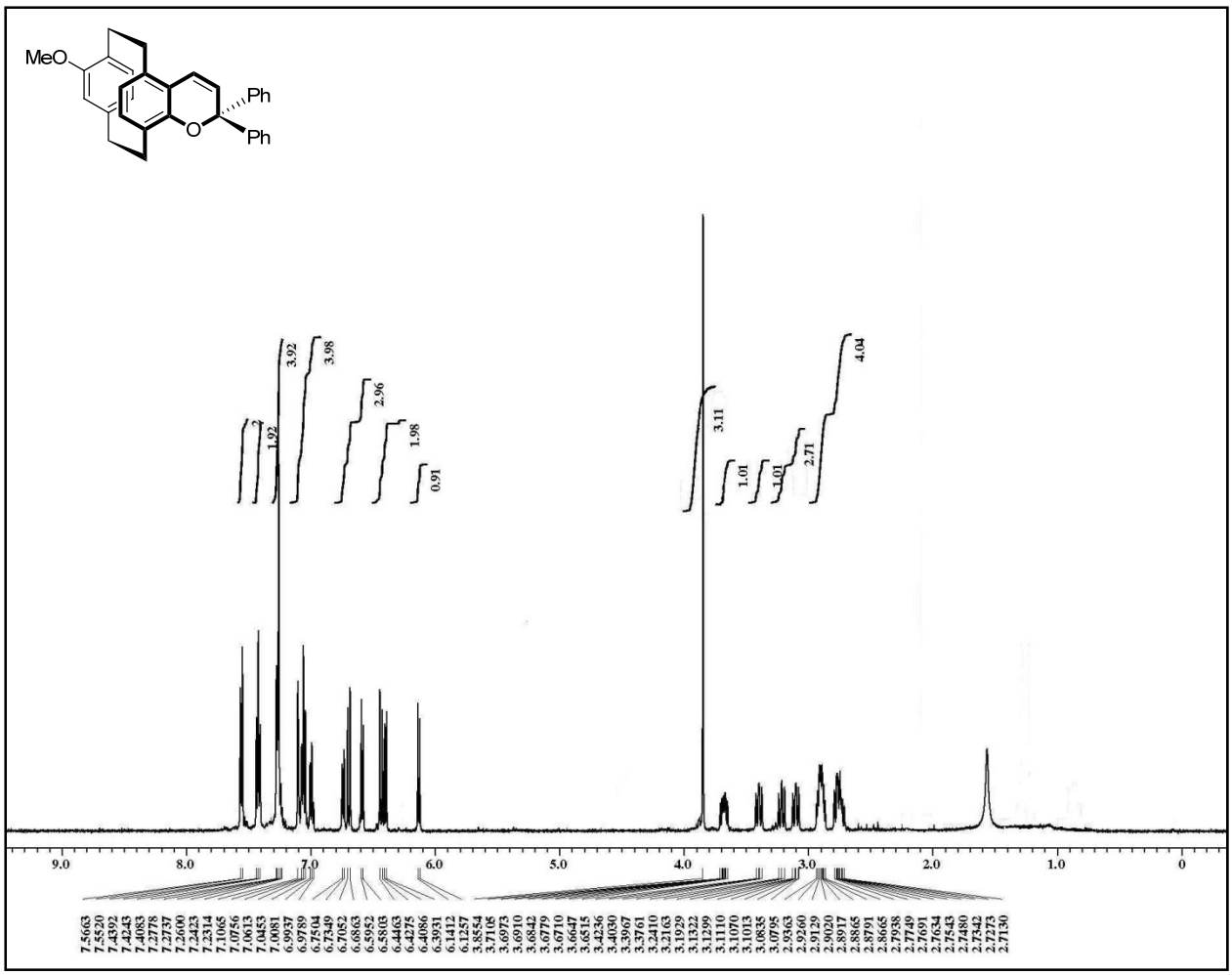

Figure S9. ^{1}H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 500 MHz) spectrum of **CP-OMe** in $CDCl_3$.

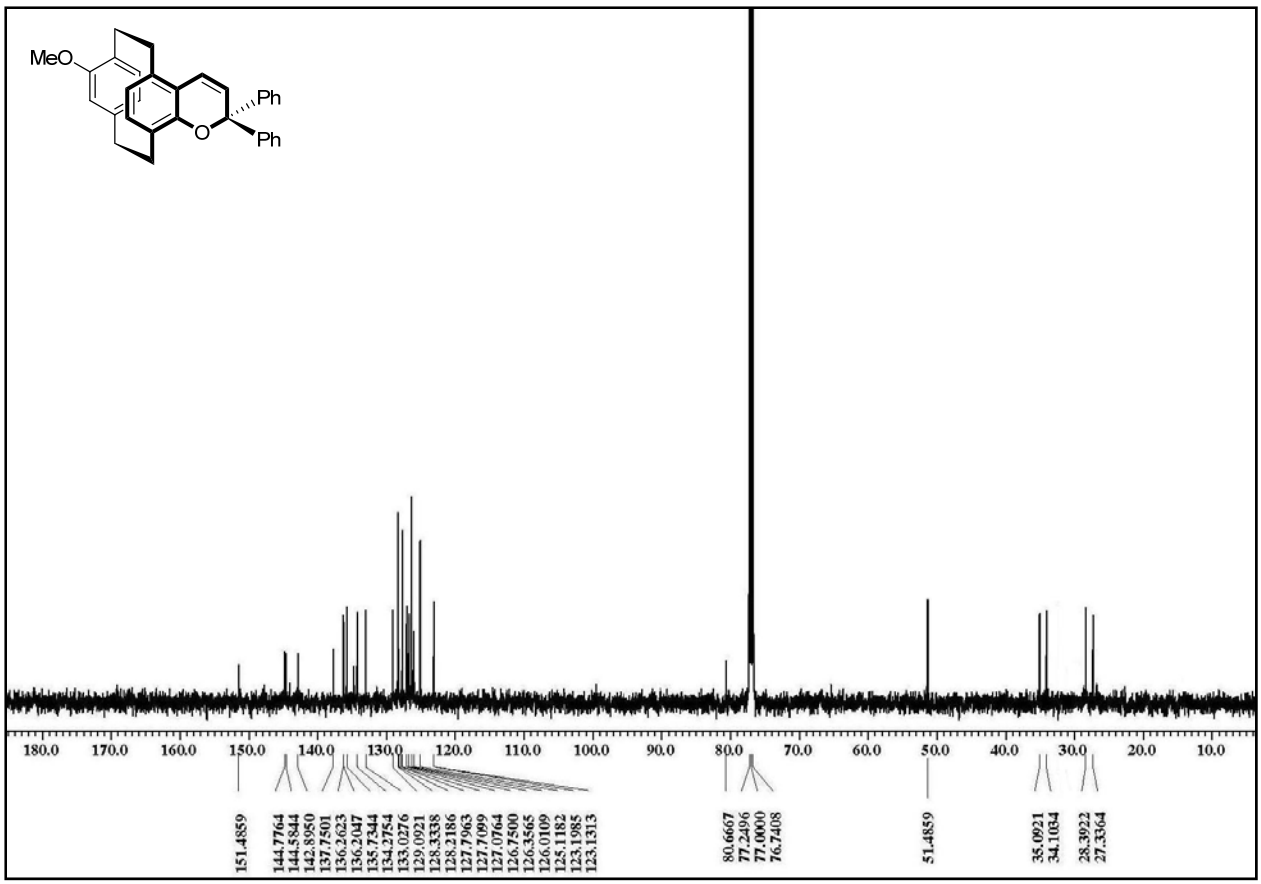

Figure S10. ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 125 MHz) spectrum of **CP-OMe** in $CDCl_3$.