

# Rhodium-Catalyzed Intermolecular Hydroarylation of Internal Alkynes with *N*-1-Phenylbenzotriazoles

## Supporting Information

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## General Remarks

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVIII-400 spectrometer. Chemical shifts (in ppm) were referenced to tetramethylsilane ( $\delta = 0$  ppm) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> as an internal standard. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra were obtained by using the same NMR spectrometers and calibrated with CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta = 77.0$  ppm). Mass spectra were recorded using an Agilent 5975 GC-MS. Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification.

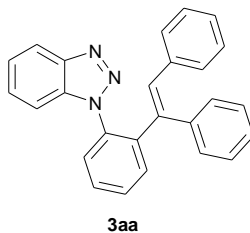
## Experimental Procedures

### Typical procedure

A sealed tube was charged with substrate **1** (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.3 mmol), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol), AgOTf (0.01 mmol) in mesitylene (1.6 mL). The mixture was stirred at 160 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 12 h. Then, the reaction was cooled down to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL), filtered, and dried under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to obtain the desired products **3** (petroleum ether:ethyl acetate = 20:1).

## Analytical Data for Compounds 3

### 1) 1-(2-((E)-1,2-Diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3aa)



The reaction of 1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1a**, 0.2 mmol, 39 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 73 mg (98%) of **3aa** as solid. m.p.: 129-130 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.81-6.66 (m, 3H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 145.2, 142.2, 139.7, 137.9, 136.6, 134.5, 133.5, 131.8, 131.5, 129.9, 129.2, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.02, 127.0, 126.9, 123.5, 119.4, 110.1 ppm; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 1612, 1593, 1502, 1495, 1458, 1271, 1072, 1007, 785, 767, 758, 748, 706, 698 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (70 eV): *m/z* (%) 271.1 (M<sup>+</sup>, 100); HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 374.1652, found 374.1643.

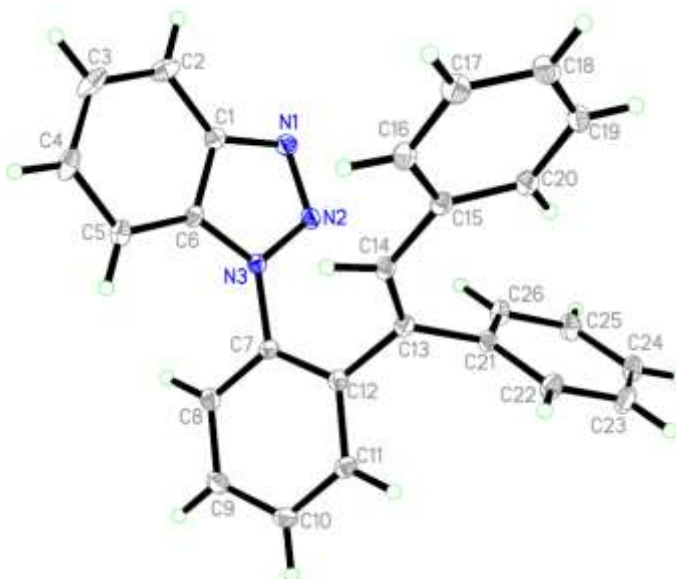
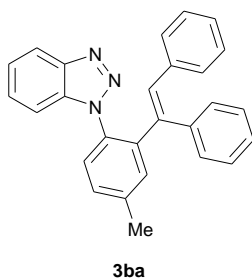


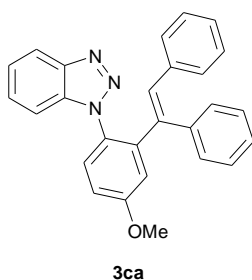
Figure S1. ORTEP drawing of **3aa**

### 2) 1-(4-Methyl-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3ba)



The reaction of 1-(4-methylphenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1b**, 0.2 mmol, 41.9 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 75 mg (97%) of **3ba** as solid. m.p.: 150-151 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.39-7.15 (m, 6H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 2H), 6.8 (s, 1H), 6.78-6.68 (m, 3H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 145.1, 141.9, 140.1, 139.8, 138.0, 136.7, 133.6, 132.3, 132.0, 131.2, 129.23, 129.20, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 123.4, 119.3, 110.1, 21.2 ppm; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 1501, 1444, 1273, 1066, 833, 768, 752, 717, 700 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 388.1808, found 388.1803.

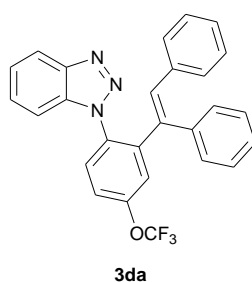
**3) 1-(4-Methoxy-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3ca)**



The reaction of 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1c**, 0.2 mmol, 45.1 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 72 mg (89%) of **3ca** as solid. m.p.: 132-133 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.01 (m, 4H), 6.99-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.80-6.66 (m, 3H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 160.5, 145.1, 143.7, 139.7, 137.7, 136.5,

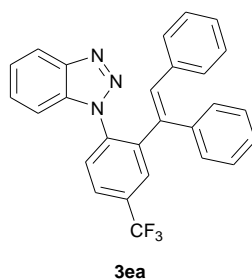
133.8, 131.5, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.9, 123.4, 119.3, 116.9, 113.7, 110.1, 55.7 ppm; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 1610, 1571, 1502, 1453, 1284, 1249, 1216, 1068, 750, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>: 404.1757, found 404.1748.

**4) 1-(2-((E)-1,2-Diphenylvinyl)-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3da)**



The reaction of 1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1d**, 0.2 mmol, 55.8 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg),  $\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$  (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg),  $\text{AgOTf}$  (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 87 mg (95%) of **3da** as solid. m.p.: 126-127 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.89 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.92 (m, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 6.82-6.67 (m, 3H), 6.51 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 149.9, 145.2, 144.3, 138.5, 137.1, 136.1, 133.5, 132.9, 132.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 127.42, 127.37, 127.2, 123.9, 123.7, 120.5, 120.4 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 257.6 Hz), 119.6 ppm; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 1503, 1453, 1256, 1220, 1169, 1068, 738, 698  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>: 458.1475, found 458.1466.

**5) 1-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3ea)**

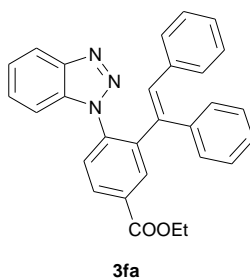


The reaction of 1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1e**, 0.2

mmol, 52.6 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 80 mg (91%) of **3ea** as solid. m.p.: 119-120 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.96-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.04 (m, 3H), 7.02-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.82-6.65 (m, 3H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 145.3, 143.0, 138.6, 137.5, 137.1, 136.1, 133.3, 132.8, 132.3, 131.9, 129.3, 128.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.6 Hz), 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.51, 127.47, 127.3, 125.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.2 Hz), 123.6 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 271 Hz), 119.7, 109.8 ppm; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 1609, 1508, 1491, 1454, 1443, 1331, 1246, 1167, 1131, 1120, 1075, 1058, 860, 724, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 442.1526, found 442.1521.

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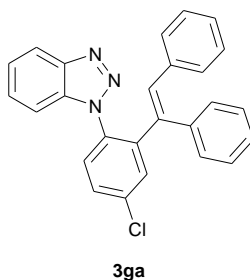
**1-(4-(Ethoxycarbonyl)-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3fa)**



The reaction of 1-(4-ethoxycarbonylphenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1f**, 0.2 mmol, 53.5 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 85 mg (95%) of **3fa** as solid. m.p.: 110-111 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 3H), 7.03-6.97 (m, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.80-6.61 (m, 3H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.49 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 165.4, 145.2, 142.2, 139.0, 138.0, 137.3, 136.3, 133.2, 133.0, 132.2, 131.8, 129.7, 129.2, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 123.7, 119.5, 109.9, 61.5, 14.2 ppm; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 1720, 1599, 1495, 1448, 1299, 1279, 1242, 1229, 1122, 1053, 765, 752, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z*

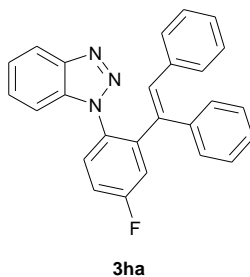
(ESI) calcd for  $C_{29}H_{24}N_3O_2$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 446.1863, found 446.1858.

**7) 1-(4-Chloro-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3ga)**



The reaction of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1g**, 0.2 mmol, 45.9 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg),  $RhCl(PPh_3)_3$  (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg),  $AgOTf$  (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 72 mg (88%) of **3ga** as solid. m.p.: 165-166 °C;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.86 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.13 (m, 4H), 7.13-7.01 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.82-6.65 (m, 3H), 6.52 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 145.2, 143.8, 138.5, 137.3, 136.2, 135.8, 133.5, 133.1, 132.3, 131.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.60, 128.57, 127.8, 127.6, 127.29, 127.26, 127.1, 123.6, 119.5, 109.8 ppm; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{max}$  = 1493, 1442, 1059, 752, 697  $cm^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $C_{26}H_{19}ClN_3$  ( $M + H$ )<sup>+</sup>: 408.1262, found 408.1258.

**8) 1-(4-Fluoro-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3ha)**

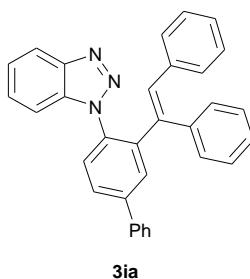


The reaction of 1-(4-fluorophenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1h**, 0.2 mmol, 42.6 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg),  $RhCl(PPh_3)_3$  (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg),  $AgOTf$  (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 75 mg (96%) of **3ha** as solid. m.p.: 139-140 °C;  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.86 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.87 (m, 2H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 6.80-6.69 (m, 3H), 6.53 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 163.0



(d,  $J_{C-F} = 249.9$  Hz), 145.1, 144.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 7.9$  Hz), 138.6, 137.3, 136.1, 133.6, 132.3, 130.6, 129.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 9.1$  Hz), 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 123.6, 119.5, 118.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 23.2$  Hz), 115.4 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 22.7$  Hz), 109.8 ppm; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max} = 1606, 1581, 1504, 1445, 1269, 1182, 1067, 865, 750, 696$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{FN}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 392.1558, found 392.1564.

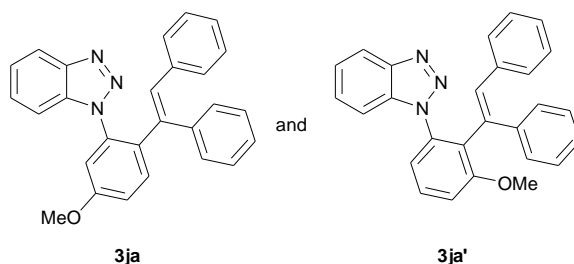
### 9) 1-(4-Phenyl-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**3ia**)



The reaction of 1-(4-phenylphenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1i**, 0.2 mmol, 54.3 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg),  $\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$  (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg),  $\text{AgOTf}$  (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 87 mg (97%) of **3ia** as solid. m.p.: 101-102  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 8.05\text{-}7.95$  (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.81-7.70 (m, 3H), 7.59-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.37-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.11-6.95 (m, 5H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.82-6.68 (m, 3H), 6.56 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 145.3, 143.1, 142.6, 139.9, 139.7, 137.9, 136.7, 133.7, 131.8, 130.52, 130.51, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 123.5, 119.5, 110.2$  ppm; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max} = 1491, 1445, 1059, 784, 764, 743, 695$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 450.1965, found 450.1956.

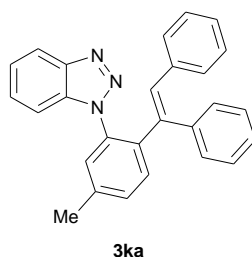
### 10) 1-(5-Methoxy-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**3ja**) and

### 1-(3-Methoxy-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**3ja'**)



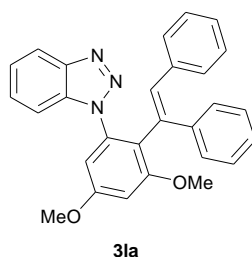
The reaction of 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1j**, 0.2 mmol, 45.1 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 58 mg (72%) of **3ja** and **3ja'** as mixtures (2.78:1.00). HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 404.1757, found 404.1756.

**11) 1-(5-Methyl-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3ka)**



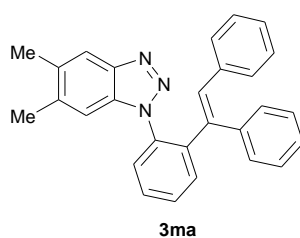
The reaction of 1-(3-methylphenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1k**, 0.2 mmol, 41.9 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 50 mg (65%) of **3ka** as solid. m.p.: 139-140 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.22 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.05 (m, 3H), 7.01-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.81-6.71 (m, 3H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 145.2, 139.6, 139.2, 139.0, 138.1, 136.8, 134.4, 133.6, 131.6, 131.1, 130.6, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 127.0, 126.89, 126.85, 123.4, 119.4, 110.2, 20.9 ppm; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 1507, 1493, 1459, 1445, 1271, 1072, 748, 721, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 388.1808, found 388.1801.

**12)**  
**1-(3,5-Dimethoxy-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3la)**



The reaction of 1-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1l**, 0.2 mmol, 51.1 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.01 mmol, 9.3 mg), AgOTf (0.02 mmol, 5.1 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 34 mg (39%) of **3la** as solid. m.p.: 69-70 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.17 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.00 (m, 9H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.79 (m, 1H), 6.78-6.68 (m, 1H), 6.66-6.57 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 160.8, 159.8, 145.0, 142.1, 137.7, 136.8, 133.9, 133.4, 130.9, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.9, 126.3, 123.2, 120.3, 119.2, 110.0, 103.8, 100.5, 56.0, 55.7 ppm; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 1606, 1575, 1492, 1459, 1277, 1163, 1047, 1023, 745, 694 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 434.1863, found 434.1856.

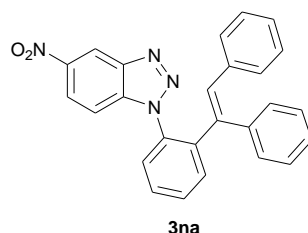
### 13) 5,6-Dimethyl-1-(2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**3ma**)



The reaction of 1-phenyl-5,6-dimethyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1m**, 0.2 mmol, 44.7 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 70 mg (87%) of **3ma** as solid. m.p.: 181-182 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.02 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.89 (m, 3H), 6.86-6.68 (m, 4H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 144.4,

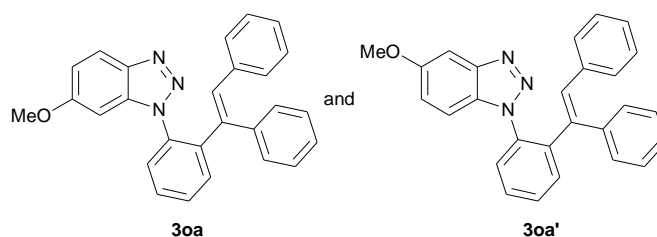
142.1, 139.8, 138.1, 137.2, 136.7, 134.8, 133.1, 132.7, 131.6, 131.4, 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 118.4, 109.7, 20.5, 20.1 ppm; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 1496, 1443, 1245, 1104, 1058, 837, 770, 695  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>: 402.1965, found 402.1967.

**14) 5-Nitro-1-(2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3na)**



The reaction of 1-phenyl-5-nitro-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1n**, 0.2 mmol, 48.0 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg),  $\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$  (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg),  $\text{AgOTf}$  (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 31 mg (37%) of **3na** as solid. m.p.: 147-148 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t,  $J$  = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t,  $J$  = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.02 (m, 4H), 7.01-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.78-6.66 (m, 2H), 6.50 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 144.5, 144.3, 142.6, 139.1, 137.9, 136.3, 136.2, 133.7, 132.3, 132.2, 130.9, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 122.1, 116.8, 110.7 ppm; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\max}$  = 1526, 1346, 1071, 801  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ )<sup>+</sup>: 419.1503, found 419.1502.

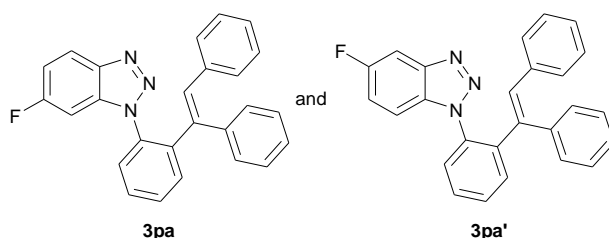
**15) 6-Methoxy-1-(2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3oa) and 5-Methoxy-1-(2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3oa')**



The reaction of 1-phenyl-6 or 5-methoxy-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole **1o** and **1o'**

(**1o/1o'** = 2.57:1.00, 0.2 mmol, 45.1 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 43 mg (53%) of **3oa** and **3oa'** as mixtures (2.23:1.00). HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 404.1757, found 404.1749.

**16) 6-Fluoro-1-(2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3] triazole (3pa) and 5-Fluoro-1-(2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3] triazole (3pa')**



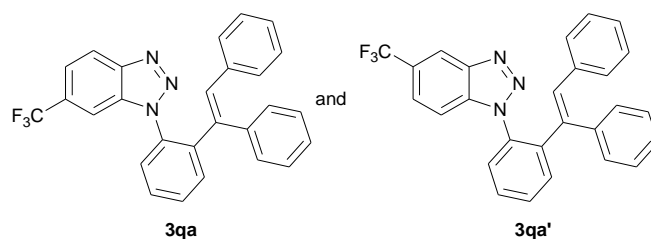
The reaction of 1-phenyl-5 or 6-fluoro-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole **1p** and **1p'** (**1p/1p'** = 1.50:1.00, 0.2 mmol, 42.6 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 70 mg (89%) of **3pa** and **3pa'** (1.83:1.00) as mixture. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FN<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 392.1558, found 392.1556.

**17)**

**6-(Trifluoromethyl)-1-(2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3qa)**

**and**

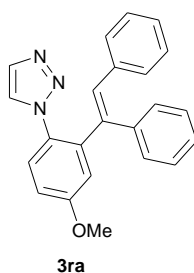
**5-(Trifluoromethyl)-1-(2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3qa')**



The reaction of 1-phenyl-6 or 5-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole **1q** and

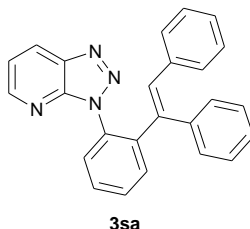
**1q'** (**1q/1q'** = 1.38:1.00, 0.15 mmol, 39.5 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.225 mmol, 40.1 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.00375 mmol, 3.5 mg), AgOTf (0.0075 mmol, 1.9 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 46 mg (69%) of **3qa** and **3qa'** (1.52:1.00) as mixtures. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 442.1526, found 442.1527.

**18) 1-(4-Methoxy-2-((E)-1,2-diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole (3ra)**



The reaction of 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-[1,2,3]triazole (**1n**, 0.2 mmol, 35.0 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under N<sub>2</sub> for 50 h afforded 34 mg (48%) of **3ra** as solid. m.p.: 143-144 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 7.50 (s, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14-6.92 (m, 12H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 159.8, 142.0, 139.5, 139.0, 137.1, 134.7, 132.6, 130.6, 129.8, 129.3, 127.84, 127.80, 127.72, 127.68, 127.1, 126.9, 116.5, 113.3, 55.6 ppm; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 1607, 1575, 1504, 1462, 1421, 1294, 1205, 1061, 1028, 952, 810, 775, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 354.1601, found 354.1601.

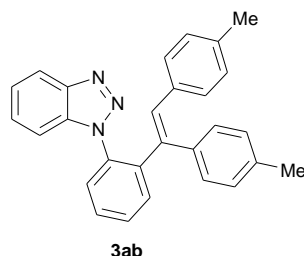
**19) 3-(2-((E)-1,2-Diphenylvinyl)phenyl)-3H-[1,2,3]triazolo[4,5-b]pyridine (3sa)**



The reaction of 1-phenyl-1H-7-azabenzod[1,2,3]triazole (**1s**, 0.2 mmol, 39.2 mg), diphenylacetylene (**2a**, 0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure**

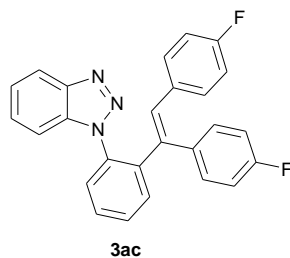
afforded 65 mg (87%) of **3sa** as solid. m.p.: 139-140 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 8.58-8.46 (m, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.07 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.07 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.07 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.07 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.96-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 6.77-6.68 (m, 5H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 150.2, 146.2, 142.5, 139.3, 138.3, 136.8, 136.2, 133.3, 131.7, 131.5, 130.2, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.5, 126.9, 126.7, 119.4 ppm; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 2156, 1589, 1496, 1455, 1259, 764, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>4</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 375.1604, found 375.1602.

## 20) 1-(2-((E)-1,2-Dip-tolylvinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**3ab**)



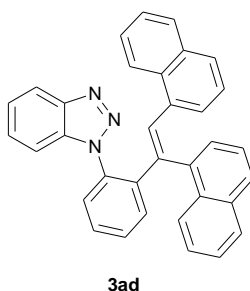
The reaction of 1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1a**, 0.2 mmol, 39.0 mg), bis(4-methylphenyl)acetylene (**2b**, 0.3 mmol, 61.9 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 77 mg (96%) of **3ab** as solid. m.p.: 138-139 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.47 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.96-7.86 (m, 4H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 145.3, 142.8, 138.8, 136.8, 136.6, 135.4, 134.6, 134.0, 133.6, 131.8, 131.2, 129.9, 129.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 126.9, 123.4, 119.4, 110.4, 21.1, 20.9 ppm; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 1509, 1458, 1271, 1065, 784, 741 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 402.1965, found 402.1966.

## 21) 1-(2-((E)-1,2-Bis(4-fluorophenyl)vinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**3ac**)



The reaction of 1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1a**, 0.2 mmol, 39.0 mg), bis(4-fluorophenyl)acetylene (**2c**, 0.3 mmol, 64.3 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 72 mg (88%) of **3ac** as solid. m.p.: 158-159 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ = 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.86-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.66 (m, 2H), 6.60-6.29 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ = 161.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 246.2 Hz), 161.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 246.0 Hz), 145.1, 141.9, 138.5, 134.4, 133.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.5 Hz), 133.4, 132.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 131.7, 130.9, 130.8, 130.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 19 Hz), 130.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.5 Hz), 128.9, 127.6, 127.2, 123.7, 119.4, 114.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.4 Hz), 114.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.5 Hz), 109.9 ppm; IR (KBr): ν<sub>max</sub> = 1599, 1507, 1459, 1223, 1158, 1068, 837, 788, 744 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS *m/z* (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub> (M + H)<sup>+</sup>: 410.1463, found 410.1457.

## 22) 1-(2-((E)-1,2-Di(naphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**3ad**)

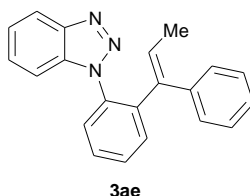


The reaction of 1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1a**, 0.2 mmol, 39.0 mg), bis(1-naphthyl)acetylene (**2d**, 0.3 mmol, 83.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.01 mmol, 9.3 mg), AgOTf (0.02 mmol, 5.1 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 41 mg (43%) of **3ad** as solid. m.p.: 105-106 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz):



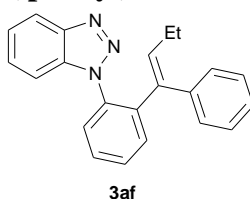
$\delta = 8.21$  (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H),  $8.07$  (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H),  $7.83$ - $7.65$  (m, 4H),  $7.64$ - $7.42$  (m, 6H),  $7.30$ - $7.19$  (m, 2H),  $7.17$ - $7.05$  (m, 3H),  $7.05$ - $6.93$  (m, 1H),  $6.90$ - $6.77$  (m, 1H),  $6.76$ - $6.66$  (m, 1H),  $6.64$ - $6.45$  (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 145.1$ ,  $143.2$ ,  $140.5$ ,  $135.4$ ,  $134.3$ ,  $133.9$ ,  $133.4$ ,  $133.3$ ,  $132.6$ ,  $132.1$ ,  $131.7$ ,  $131.0$ ,  $130.7$ ,  $128.7$ ,  $128.4$ ,  $128.2$ ,  $128.1$ ,  $127.6$ ,  $127.13$ ,  $127.09$ ,  $126.8$ ,  $126.2$ ,  $125.8$ ,  $125.4$ ,  $125.3$ ,  $125.0$ ,  $124.9$ ,  $124.8$ ,  $124.5$ ,  $123.4$ ,  $119.2$ ,  $109.10$  ppm; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 1498$ ,  $1273$ ,  $1063$ ,  $797$ ,  $777$ ,  $744$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ :  $474.1965$ , found  $474.1957$ .

### 23) 1-(2-((E)-1-Phenylprop-1-enyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3ae)



The reaction of 1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1a**, 0.2 mmol, 39.0 mg), 1-phenyl-1-propyne (**2e**, 0.3 mmol, 37  $\mu\text{L}$ ),  $\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$  (0.01 mmol, 9.3 mg),  $\text{AgOTf}$  (0.02 mmol, 5.1 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 30 mg (48%) of **3ae** as liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta = 8.05$ - $7.84$  (m, 1H),  $7.69$ - $7.46$  (m, 3H),  $7.40$ - $7.21$  (m, 3H),  $7.18$ - $7.01$  (m, 1H),  $6.88$ - $6.73$  (m, 3H),  $6.63$ - $6.44$  (m, 2H),  $6.04$  (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 1H),  $1.68$  (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta = 145.2$ ,  $142.2$ ,  $139.4$ ,  $137.7$ ,  $134.4$ ,  $133.6$ ,  $131.6$ ,  $129.9$ ,  $128.3$ ,  $128.2$ ,  $128.1$ ,  $127.5$ ,  $127.2$ ,  $127.0$ ,  $126.4$ ,  $123.4$ ,  $119.4$ ,  $110.2$ ,  $15.3$  ppm; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}} = 1496$ ,  $1458$ ,  $1441$ ,  $1274$ ,  $1185$ ,  $1062$ ,  $1006$ ,  $786$ ,  $765$ ,  $745$ ,  $701$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ :  $312.1495$ , found  $312.1503$ .

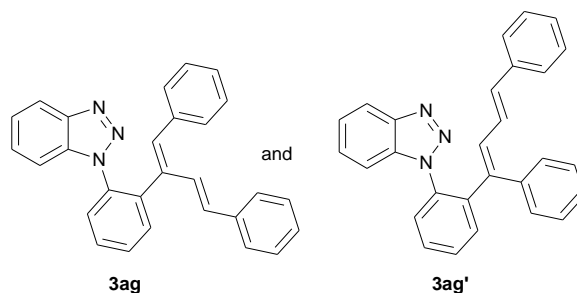
### 24) 1-(2-((E)-1-Phenylbut-1-enyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3af)



The reaction of 1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1a**, 0.2 mmol, 39.0 mg),

1-phenyl-1-butyne (**2f**, 0.3 mmol, 43  $\mu$ L),  $\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$  (0.01 mmol, 9.3 mg),  $\text{AgOTf}$  (0.02 mmol, 5.1 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 43 mg (66%) of **3af** as solid. m.p.: 77-78  $^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz):  $\delta$  = 7.93 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.13 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.81 (m, 3H), 6.64-6.50 (m, 2H), 5.83 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (m,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.84 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz):  $\delta$  = 145.3, 142.1, 138.1, 137.8, 135.9, 134.5, 133.8, 131.7, 129.9, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 123.5, 119.5, 110.4, 22.7, 14.0 ppm; IR (KBr):  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  = 1613, 1497, 1458, 1444, 1272, 1062, 1005, 785, 773, 760, 743, 710  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 326.1652, found 326.1654.

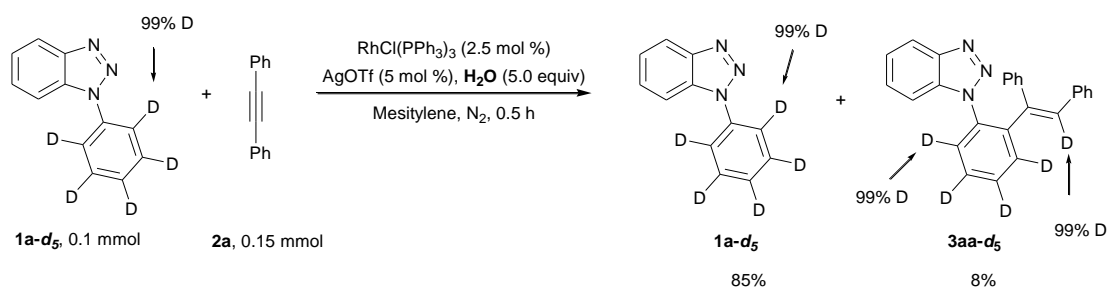
**25)1-(2-((1E,3E)-1,4-diphenylbuta-1,3-dien-2-yl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole/1-(2-((1E,3E)-1,4-diphenylbuta-1,3-dienyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole**



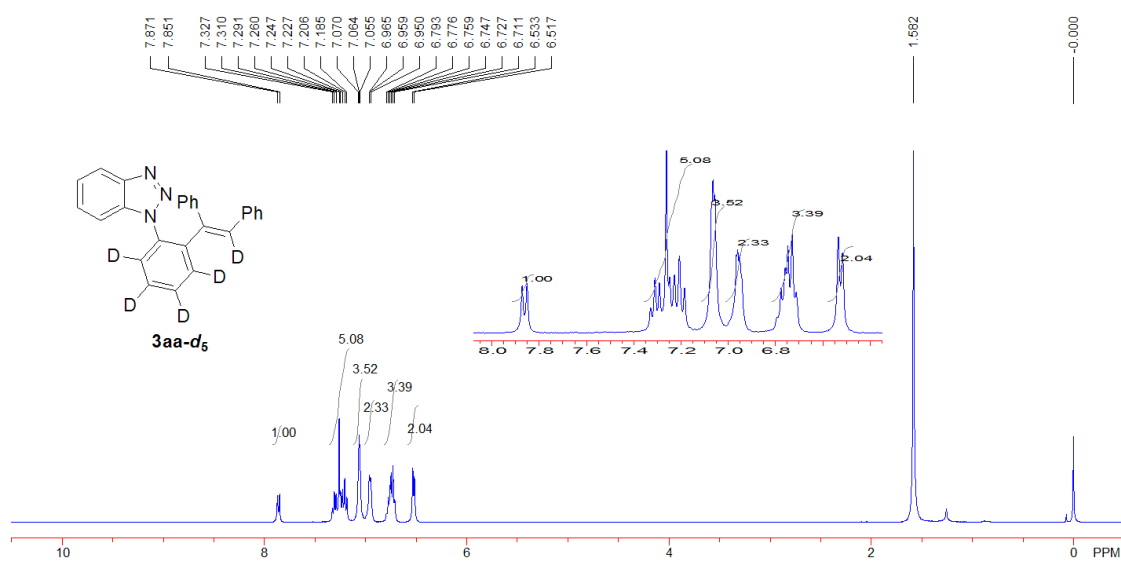
The reaction of 1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**1a**, 0.2 mmol, 39.0 mg), (E)-1,4-diphenylbut-1-en-3-yne (**2g**, 0.3 mmol, 61.3 mg),  $\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$  (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg),  $\text{AgOTf}$  (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) under **typical procedure** afforded 60 mg (75%) of **3ag** and **3ag'** (1.26:1.00) as a mixture. HRMS  $m/z$  (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3$  ( $\text{M} + \text{H}$ ) $^+$ : 400.1808, found 400.1805.

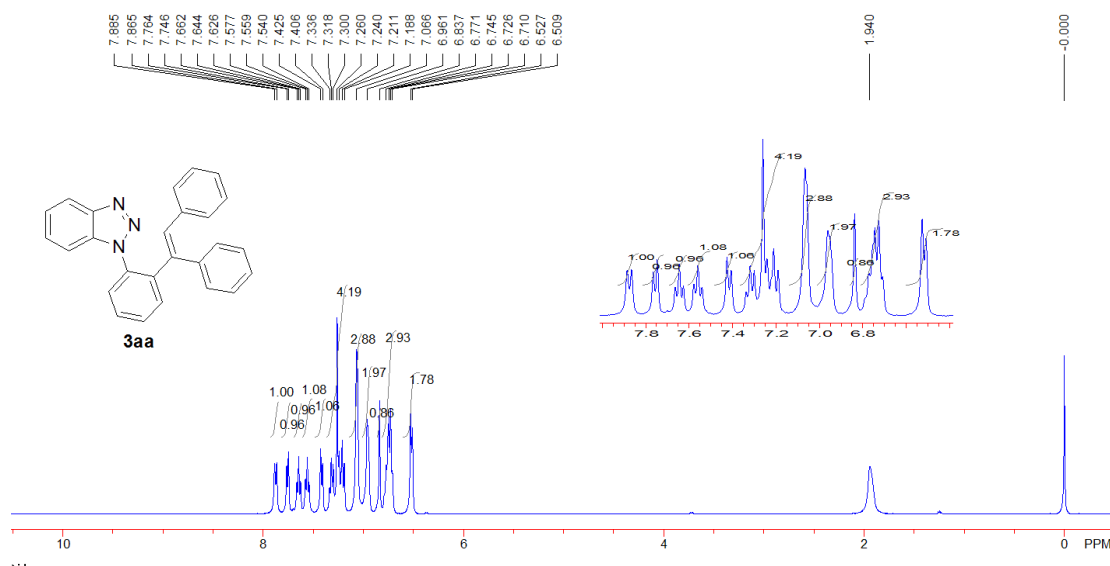
## Deuterium-Labeling Experiments

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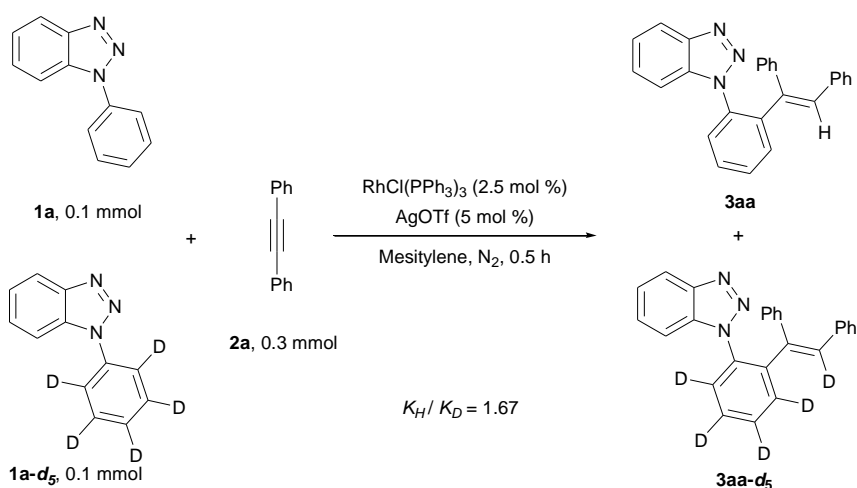
The reaction of **1a-d<sub>5</sub>** (0.1 mmol, 20 mg), **2a** (0.15 mmol, 26.7 mg),  $\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$  (0.0025 mmol, 2.3 mg),  $\text{AgOTf}$  (0.005 mmol, 1.3 mg),  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.5 mmol, 9  $\mu\text{L}$ ) in mesitylene (0.8 mL) at 160 °C under  $\text{N}_2$  for 0.5 h afforded **3aa-d<sub>5</sub>** (3 mg, 8%) with the recovery of **1a-d<sub>5</sub>** (17 mg, 85%).



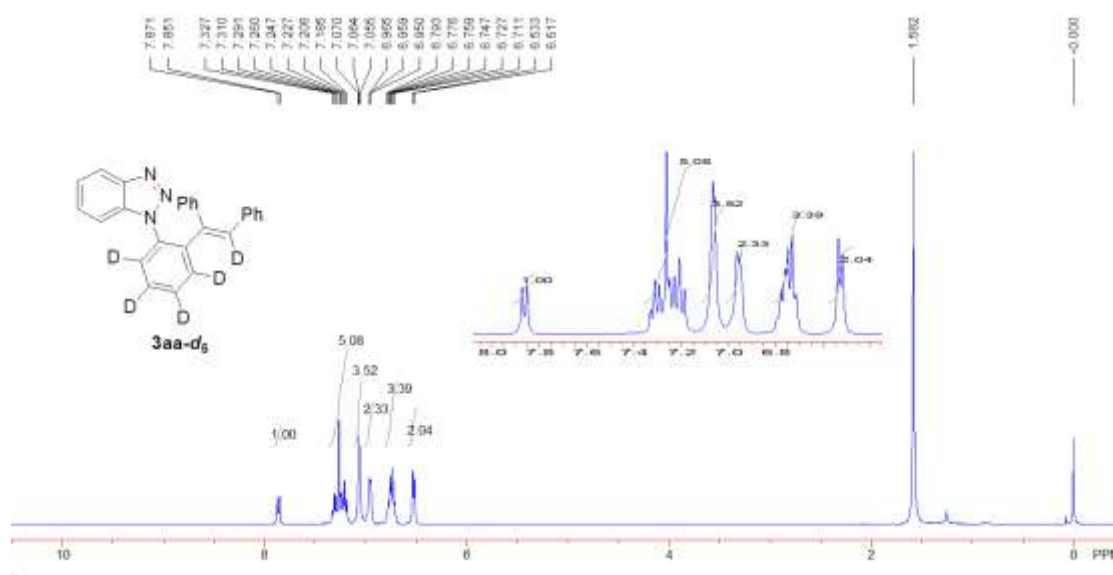
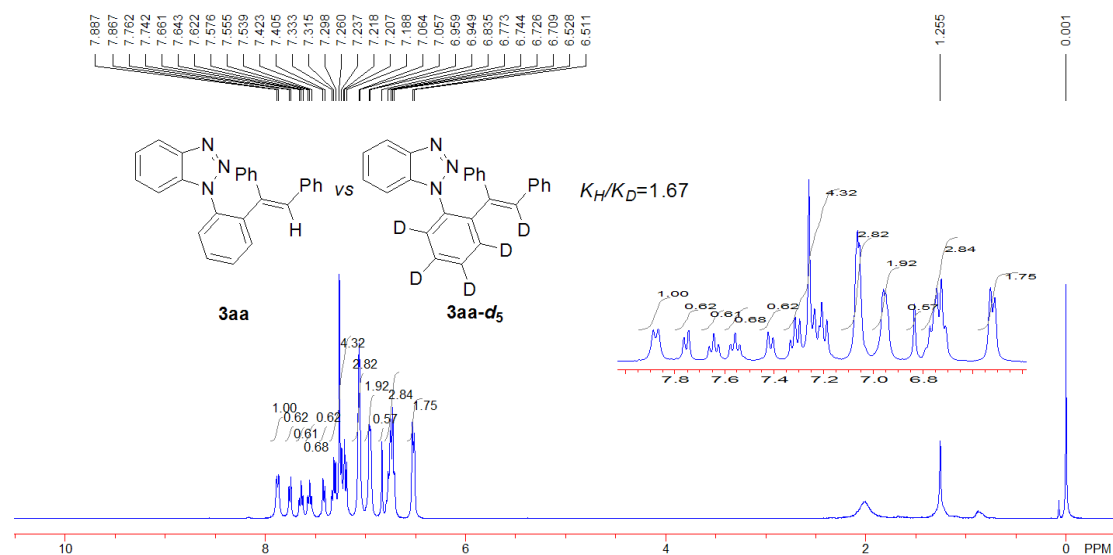


## 2) Kinetic Isotope Effect (KIE) Experiment:

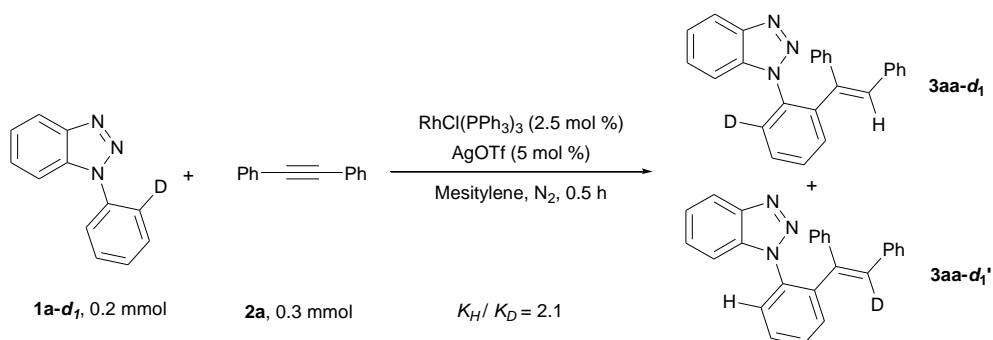
### (1) Intermolecular KIE



The reaction of **1a** (0.1 mmol, 19.5 mg), **1a-d<sub>5</sub>** (0.1 mmol, 20.0 mg), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg), RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg), AgOTf (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) at 160 °C under N<sub>2</sub> for 0.5 h afforded **3aa** and **3aa-d<sub>5</sub>** (**3aa** + **3aa-d<sub>5</sub>**, 8 mg, 11%) with the ratio of 1.67:1.00 (**3aa/3aa-d<sub>5</sub>**), which was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR.

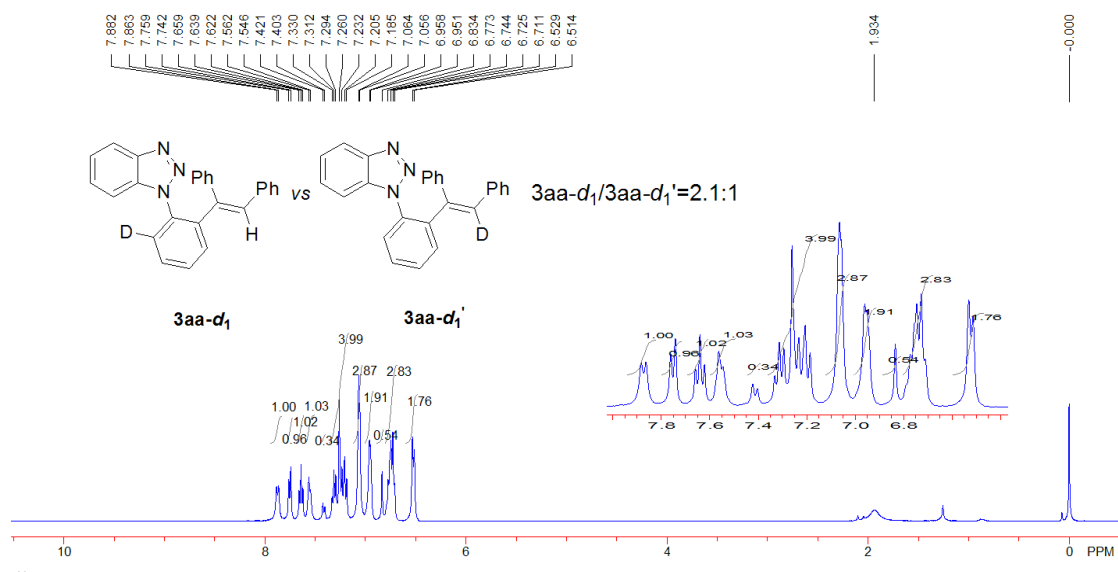


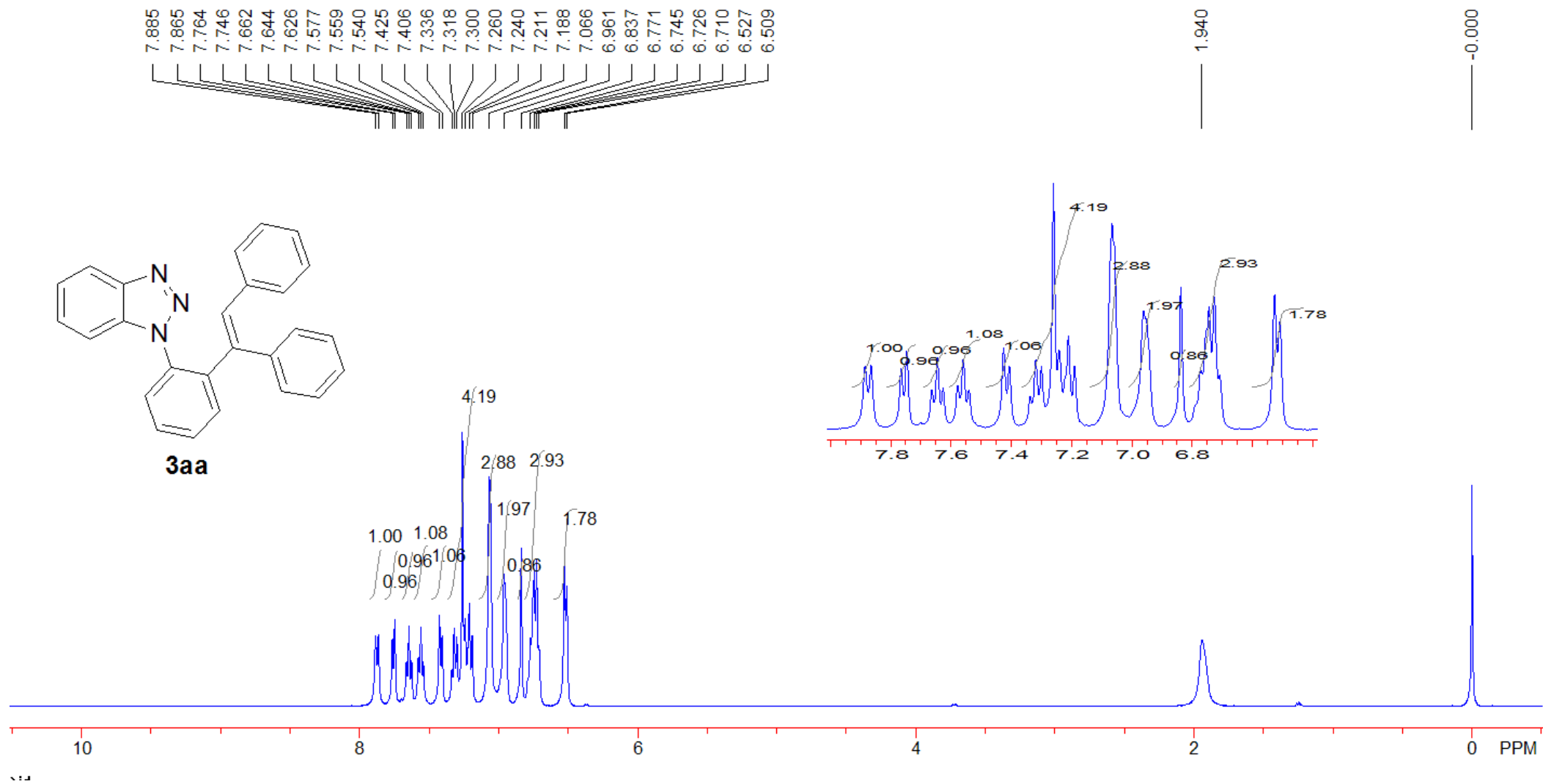
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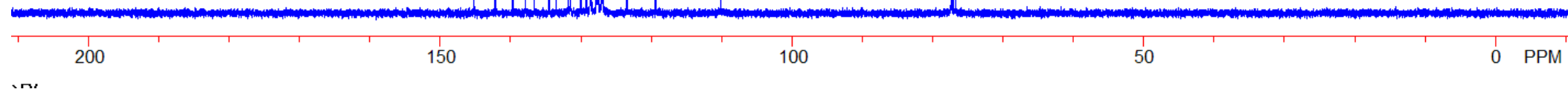
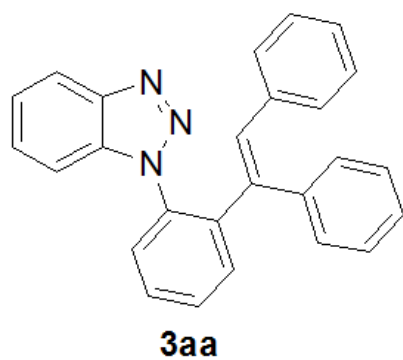
The reaction of  $1\mathbf{a}\text{-}d_1$  (0.2 mmol, 39.2 mg),  $2\mathbf{a}$  (0.3 mmol, 53.5 mg),  $\text{RhCl(PPh}_3)_3$  (0.005 mmol, 4.6 mg),  $\text{AgOTf}$  (0.01 mmol, 2.6 mg) in mesitylene (1.6 mL) at 160 °C under  $\text{N}_2$  for 0.5 h afforded  $3\mathbf{aa}\text{-}d_1$  and  $3\mathbf{aa}\text{-}d_1'$  ( $3\mathbf{aa}\text{-}d_1 + 3\mathbf{aa}\text{-}d_1'$ , 21 mg, 28 %) with

the ratio of 2.10:1.00 (**3aa-d<sub>1</sub>**/**3aa-d<sub>1</sub>'**).





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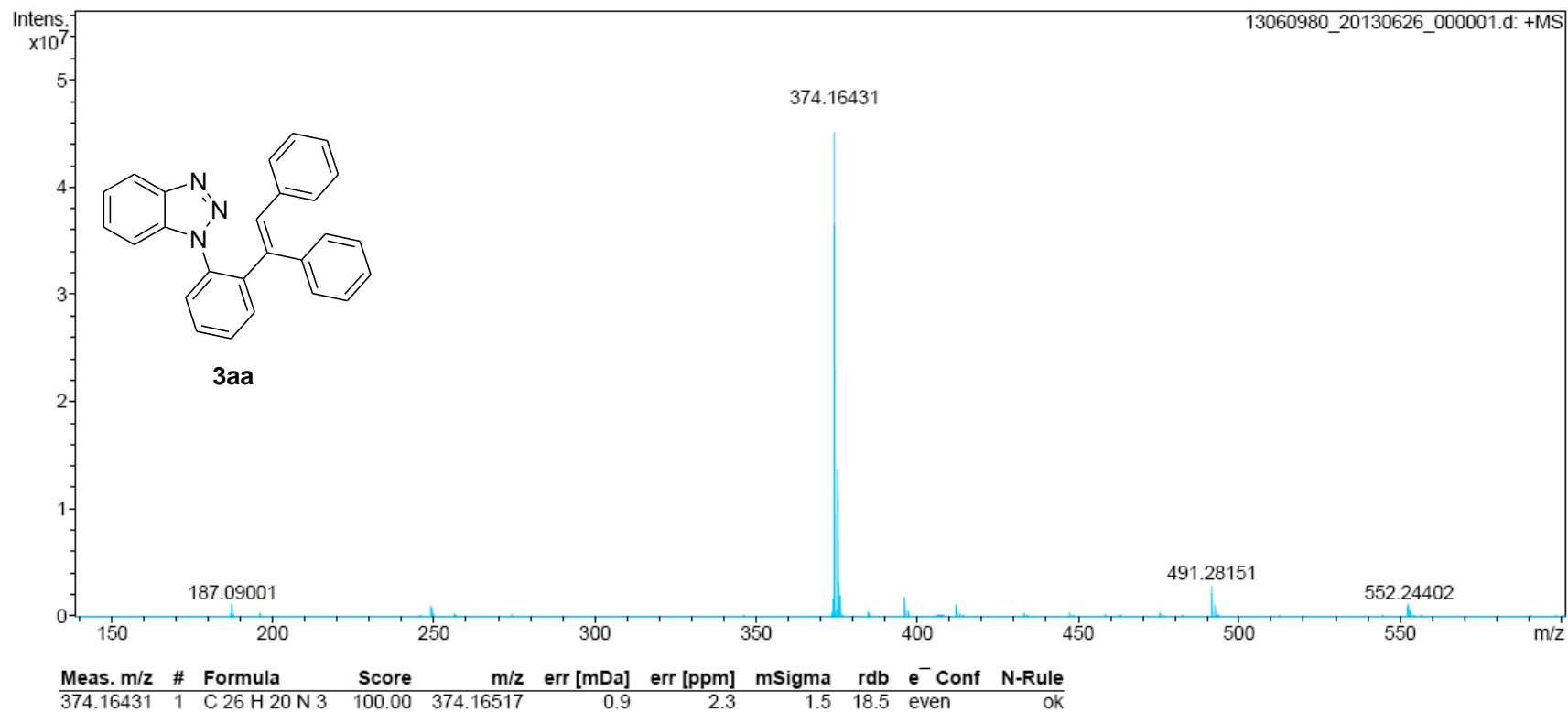


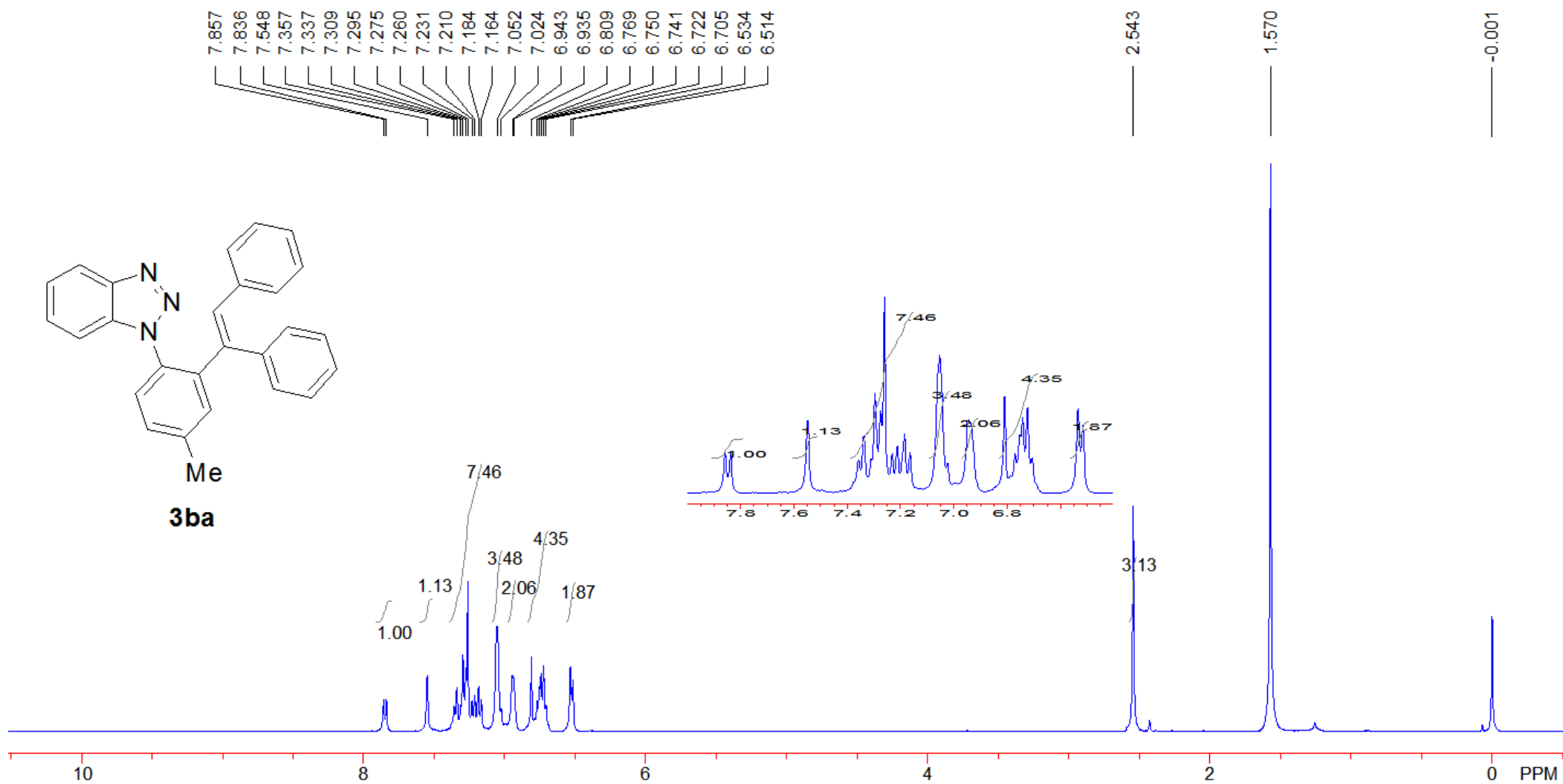
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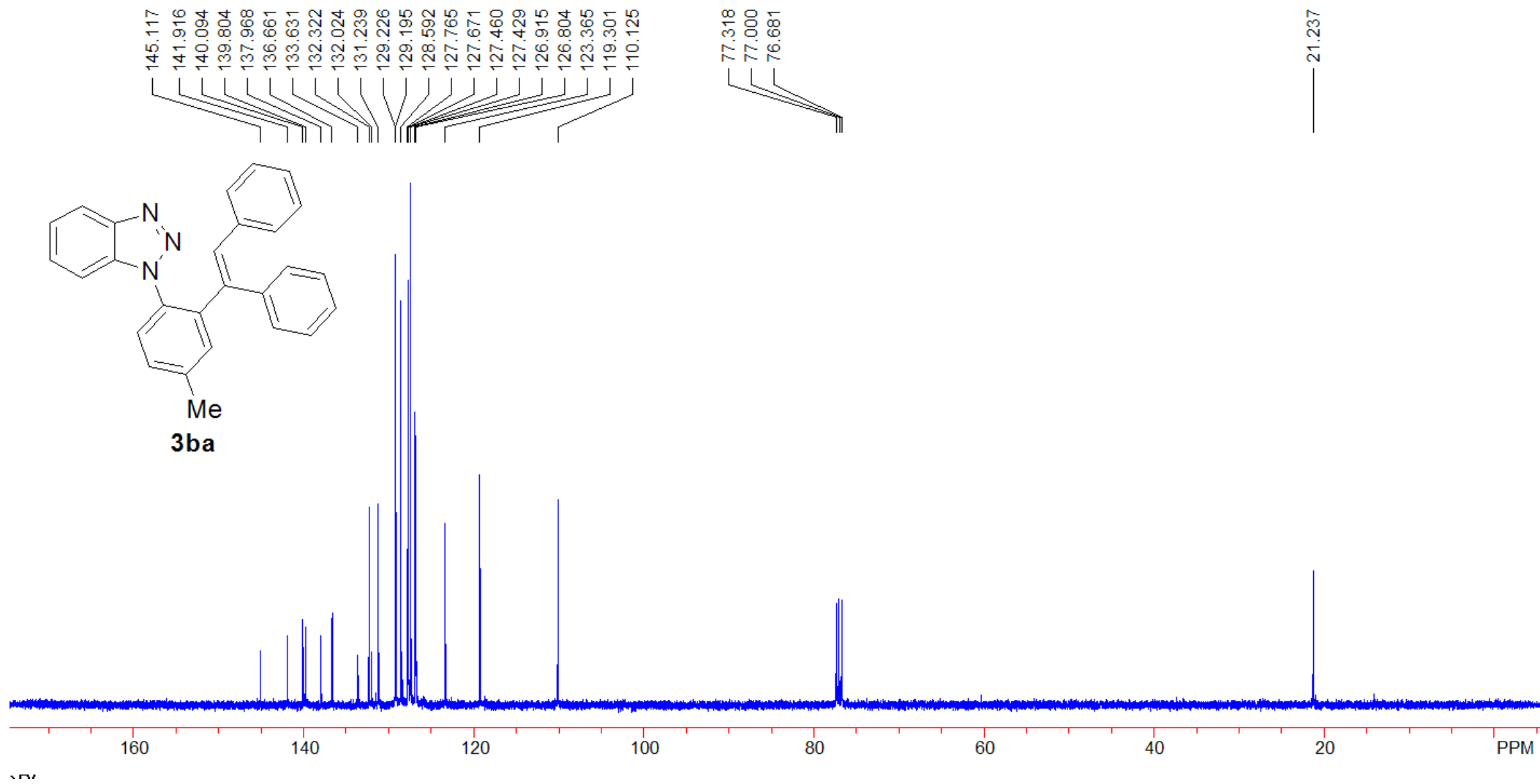
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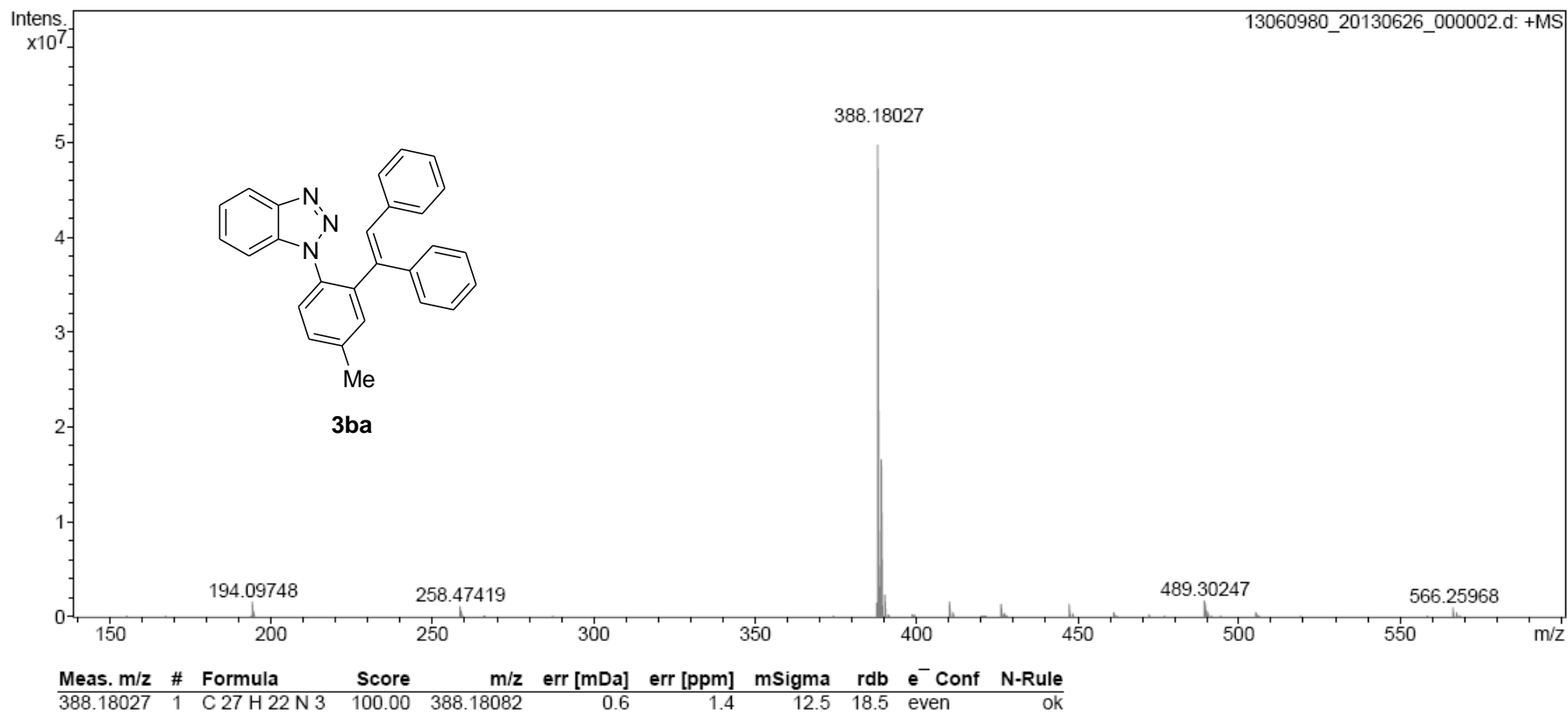


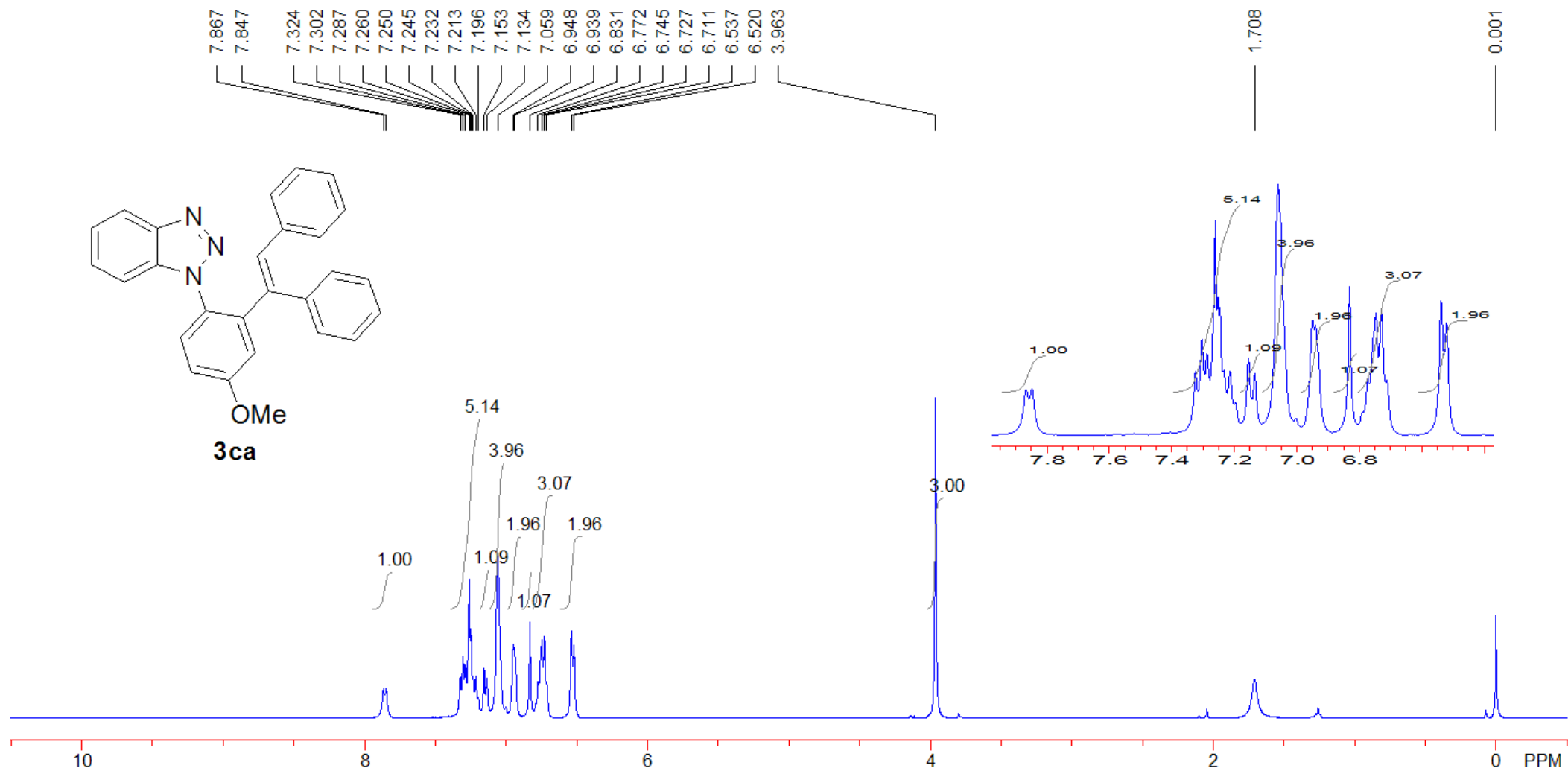
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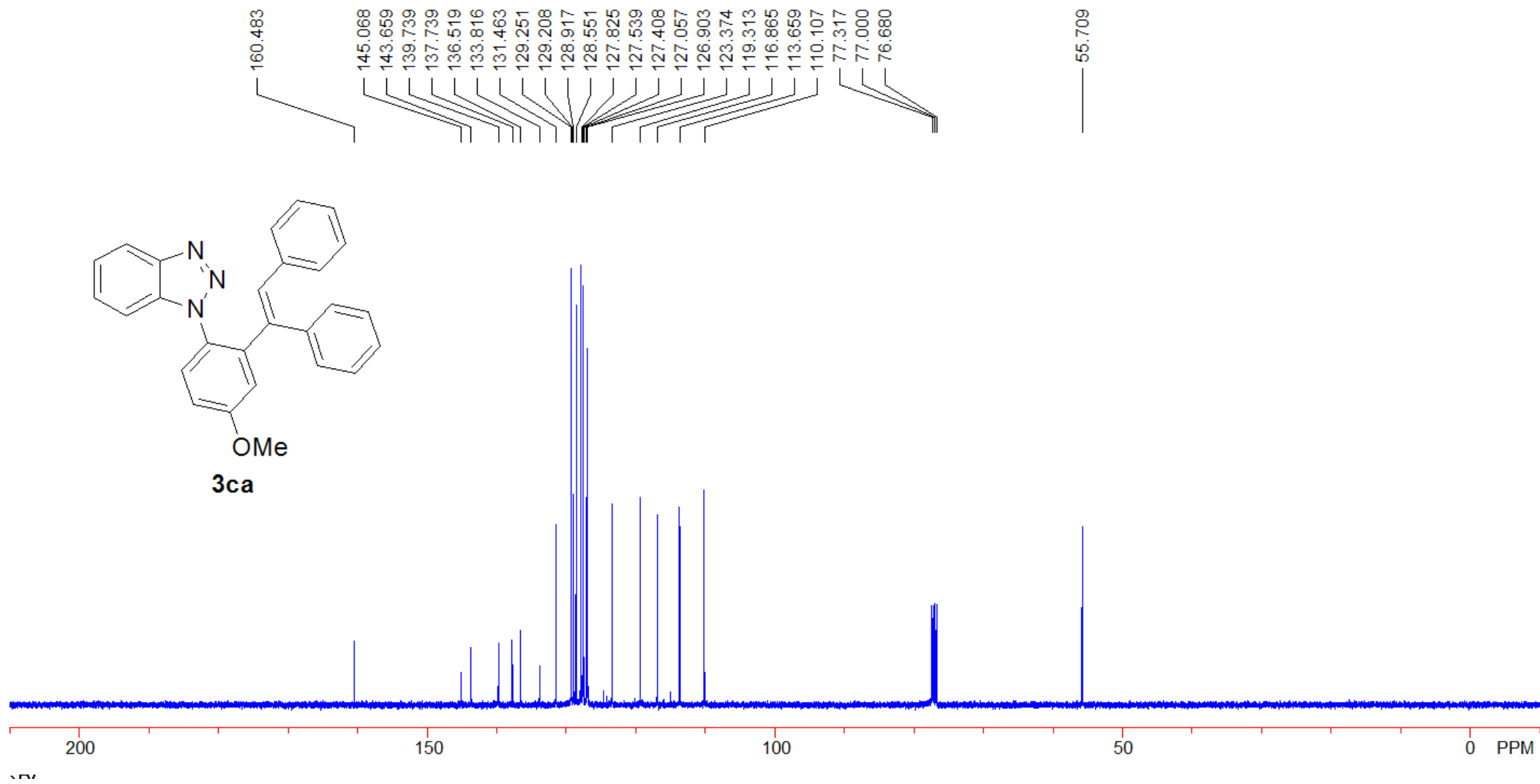
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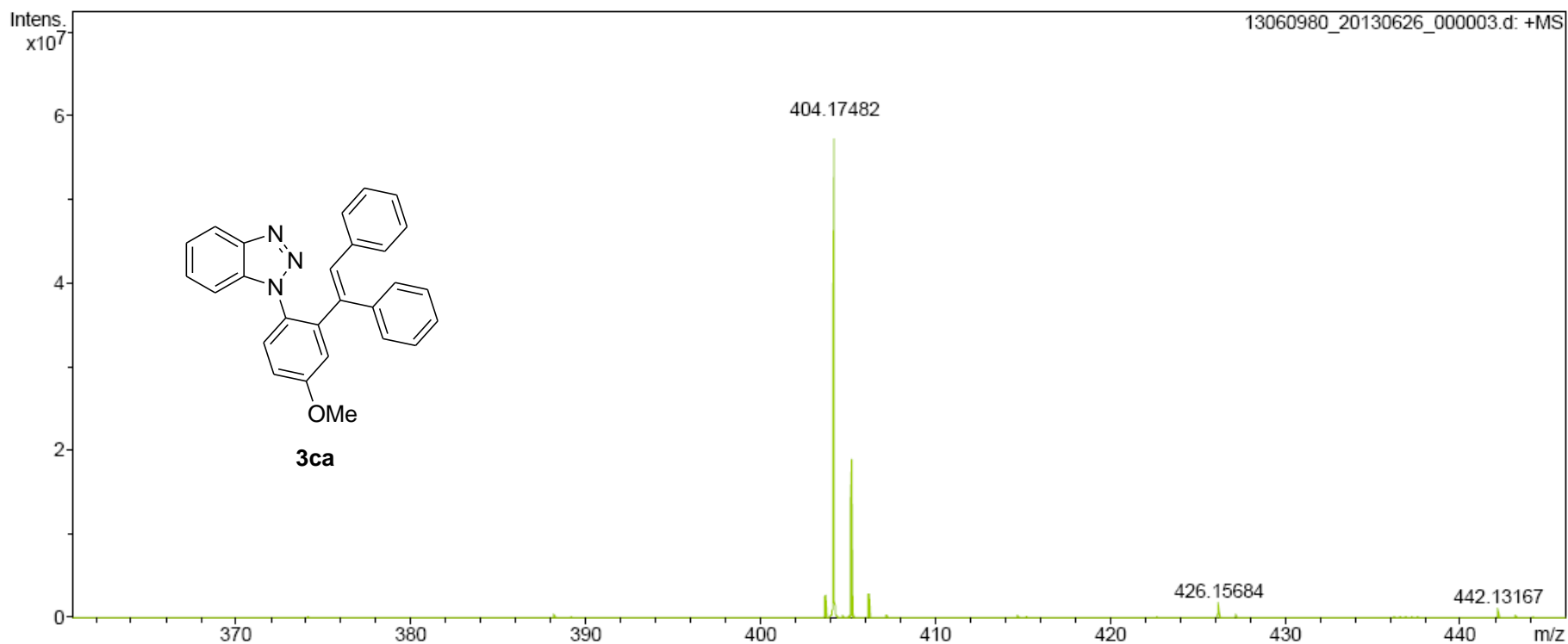


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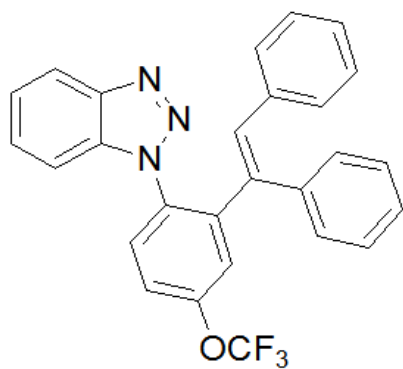
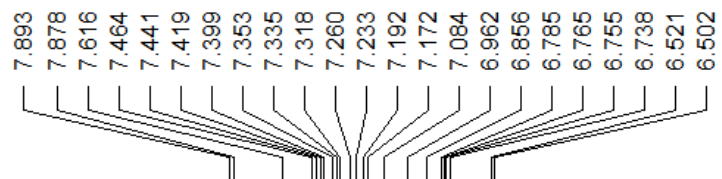
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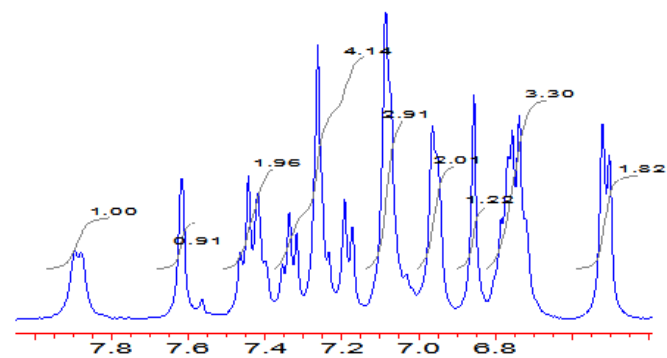
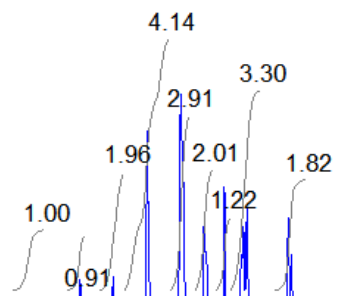
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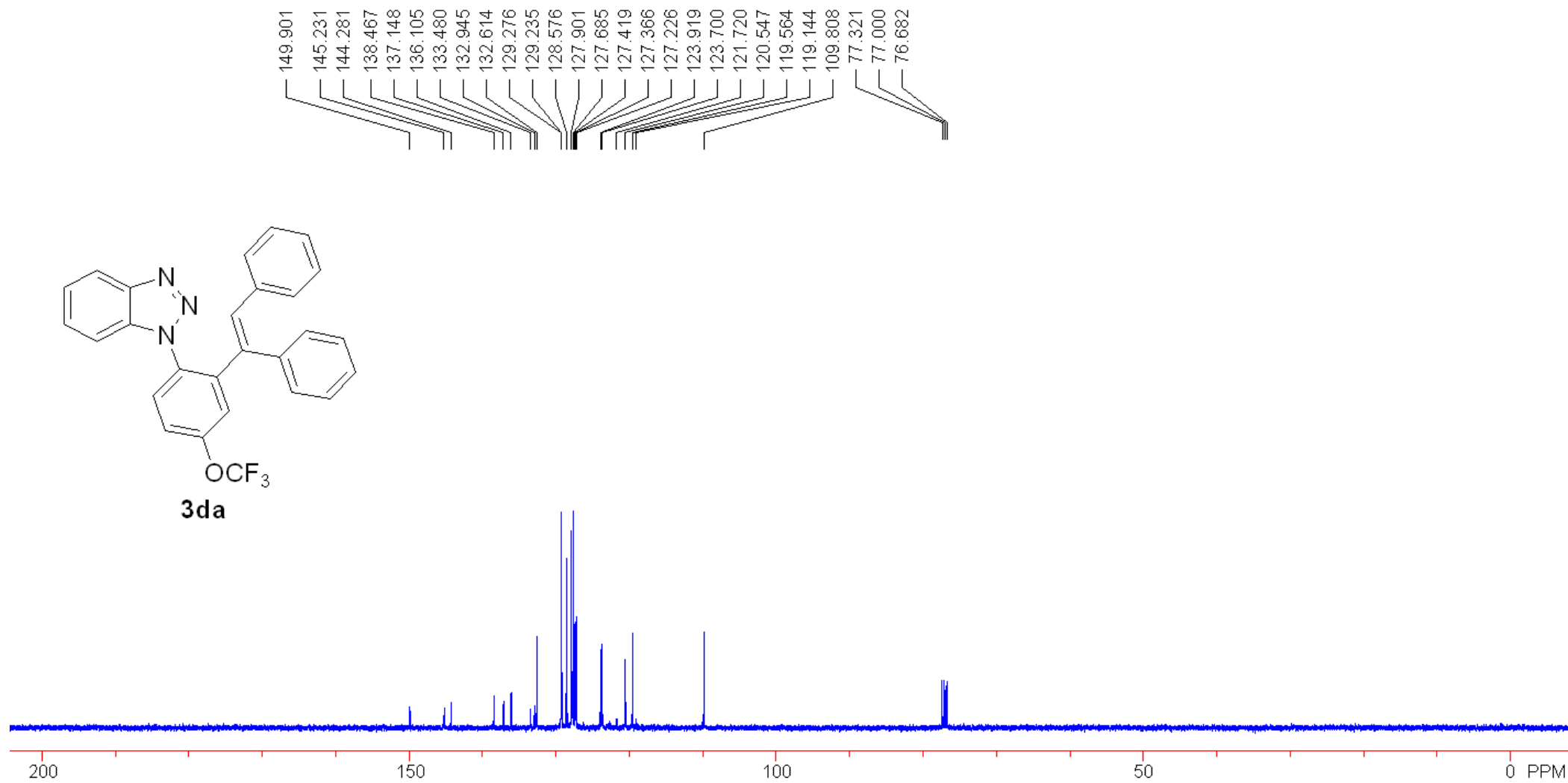


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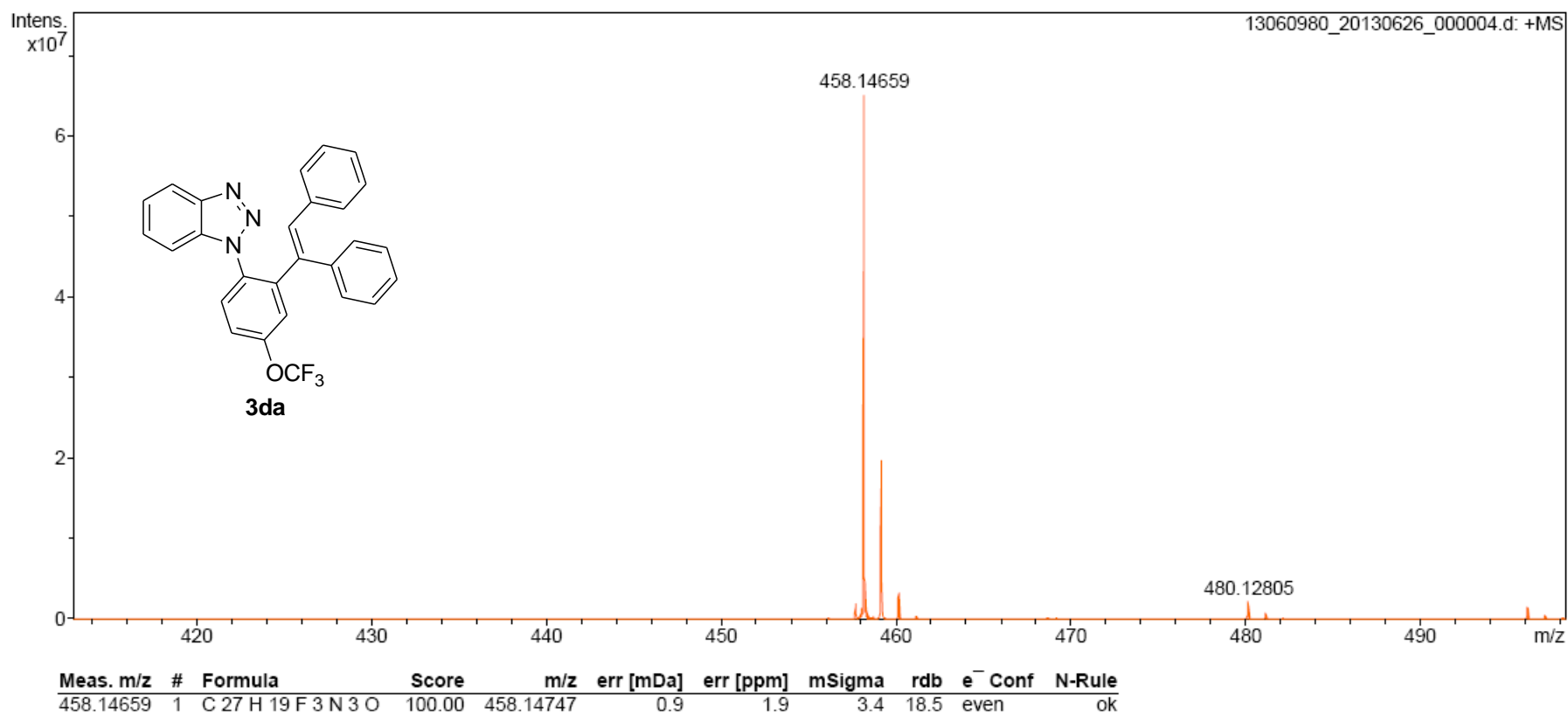


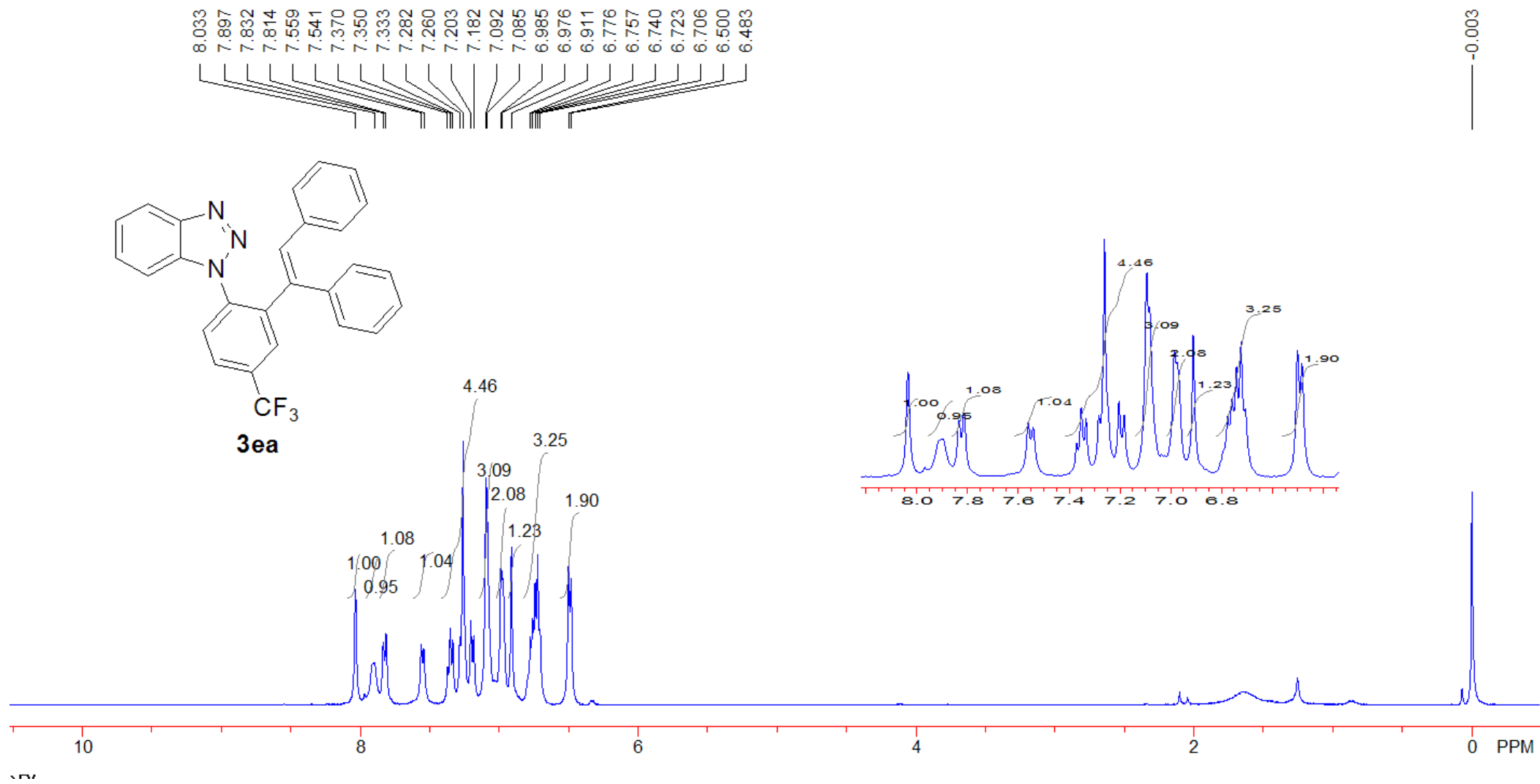
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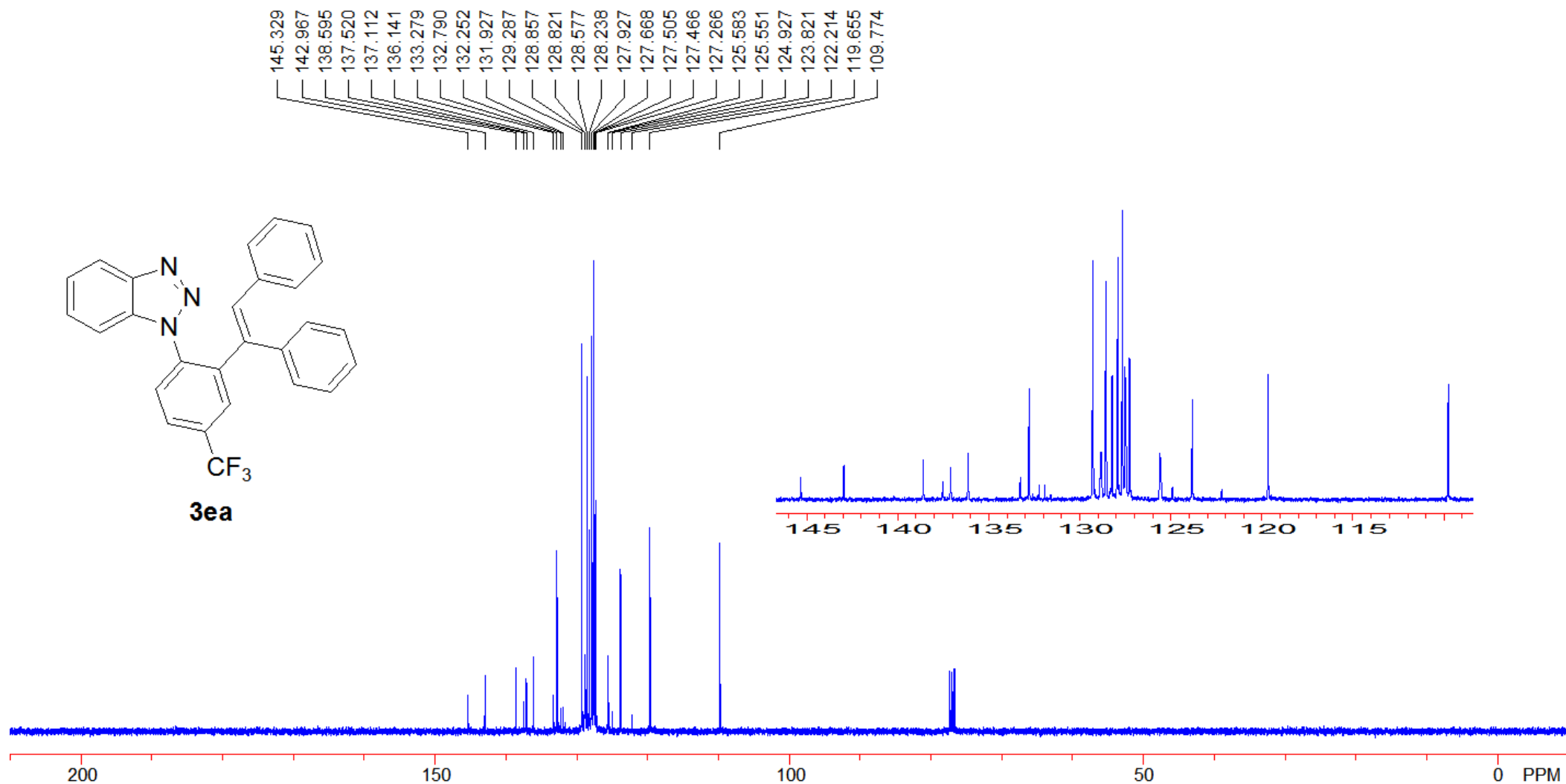
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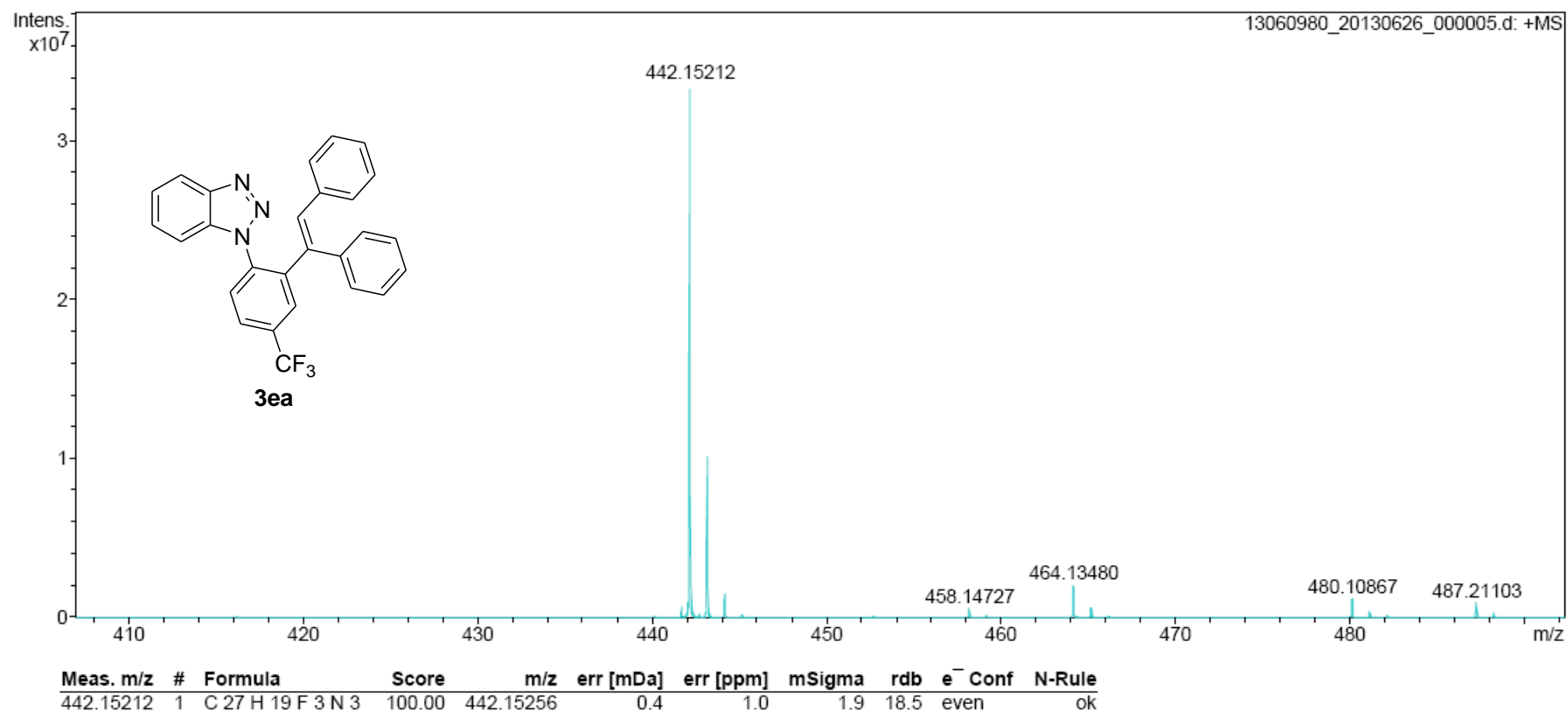


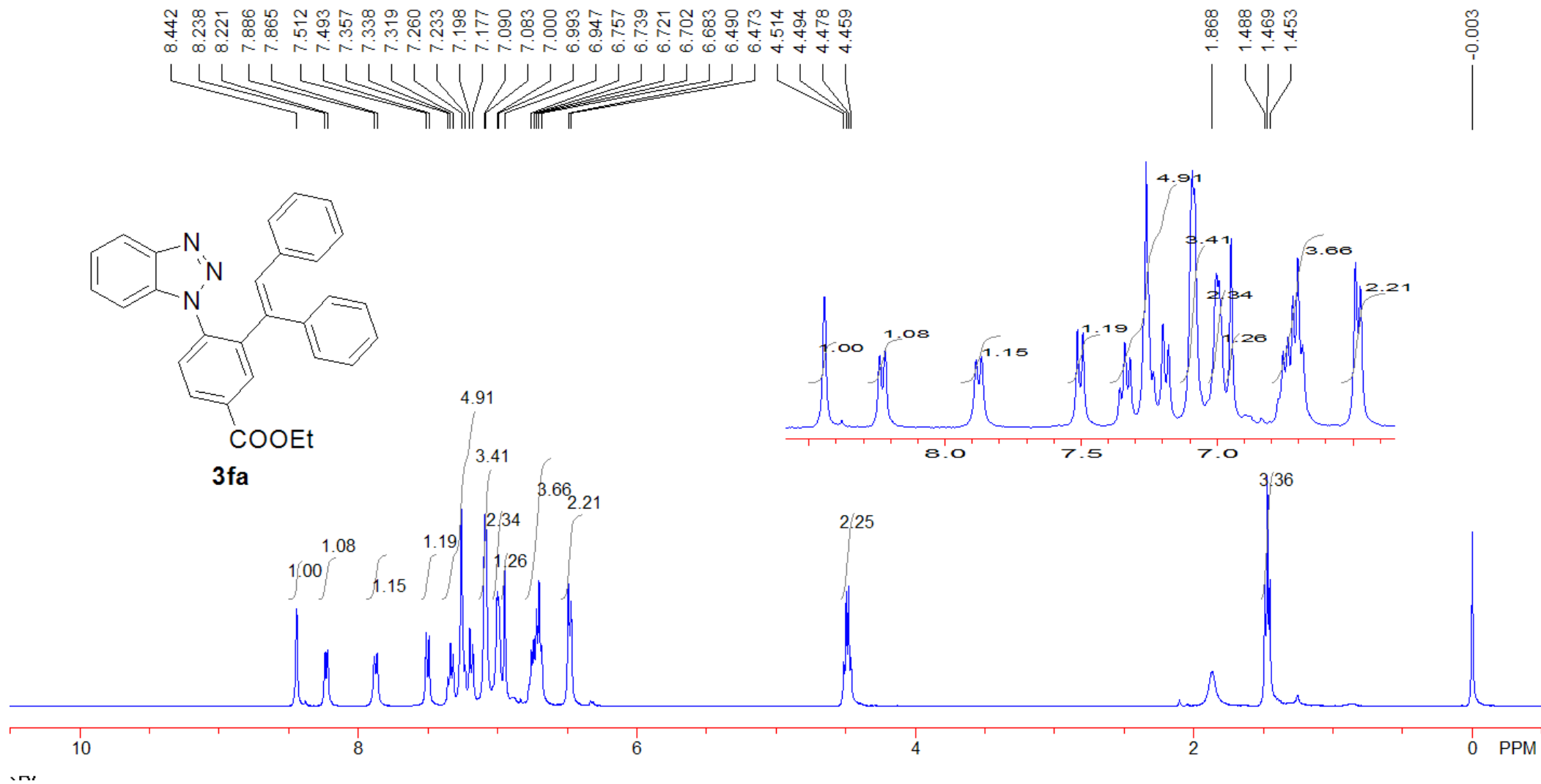
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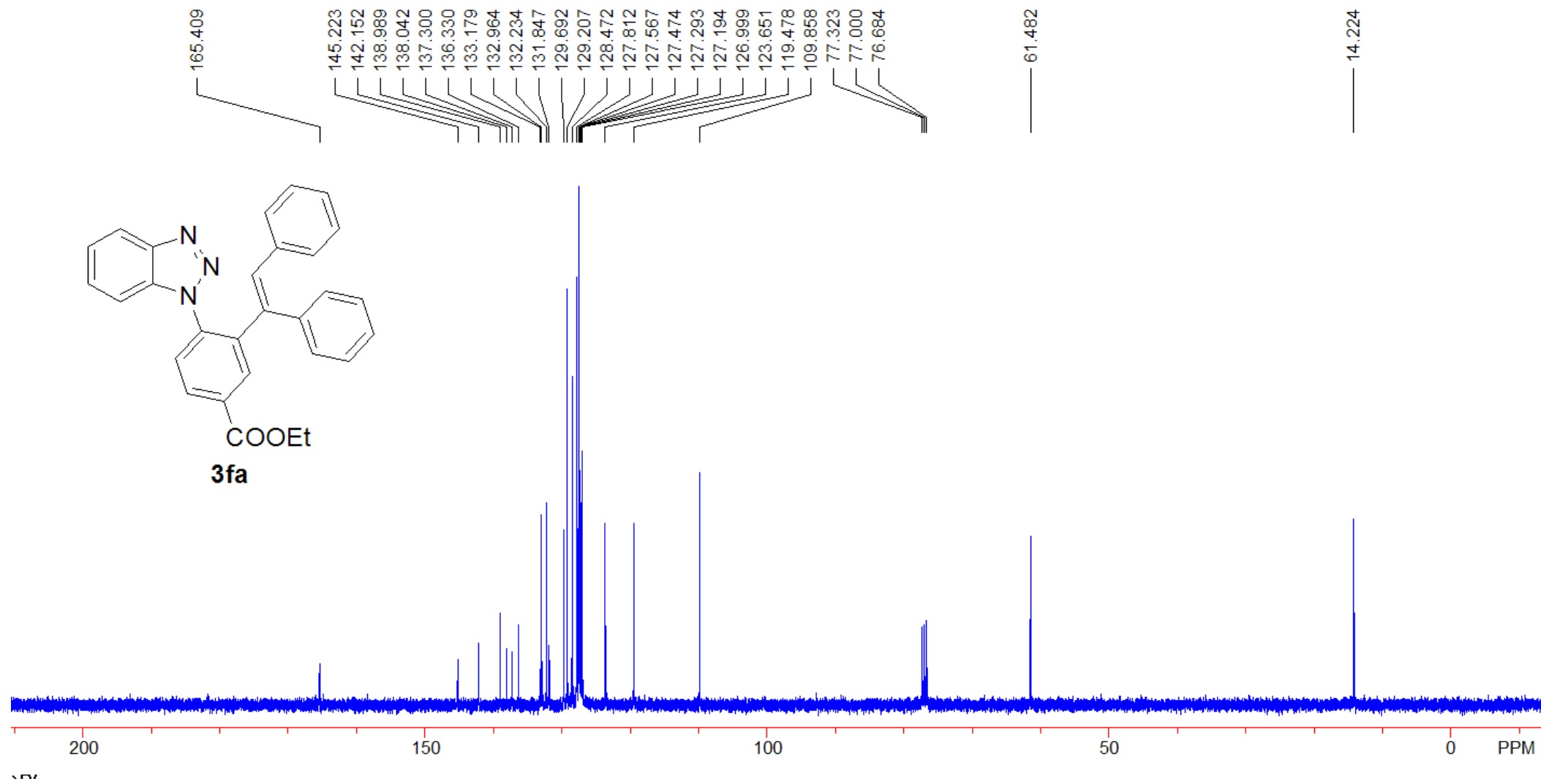
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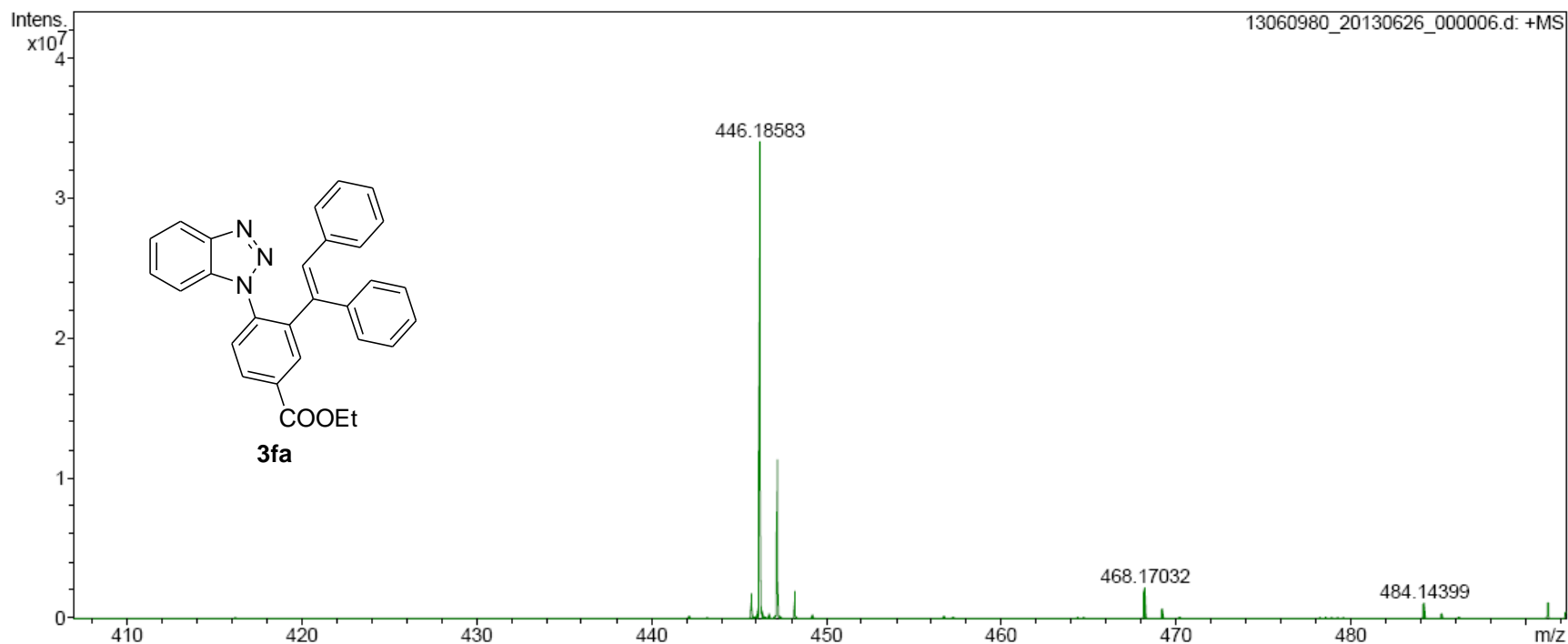


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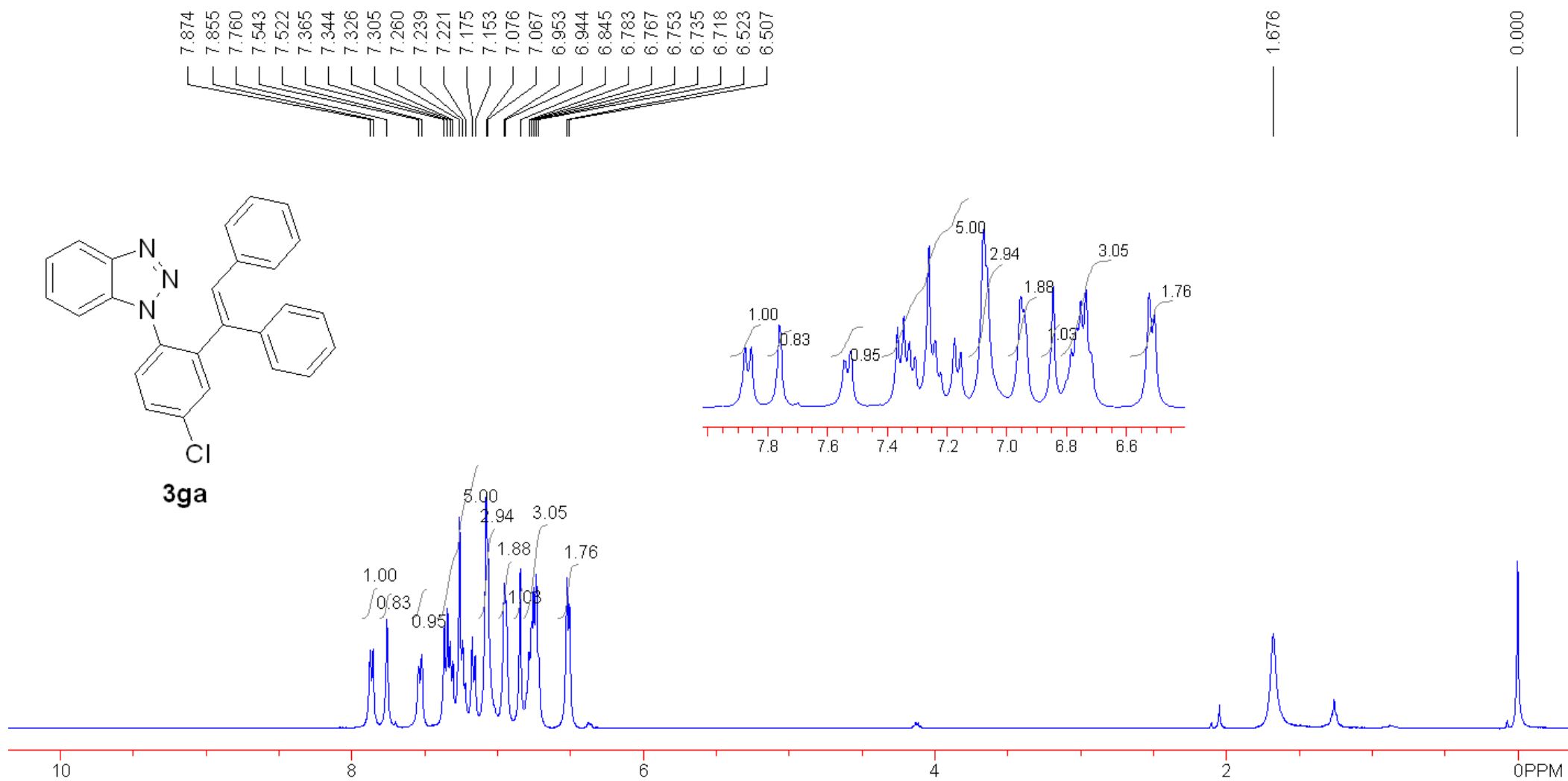
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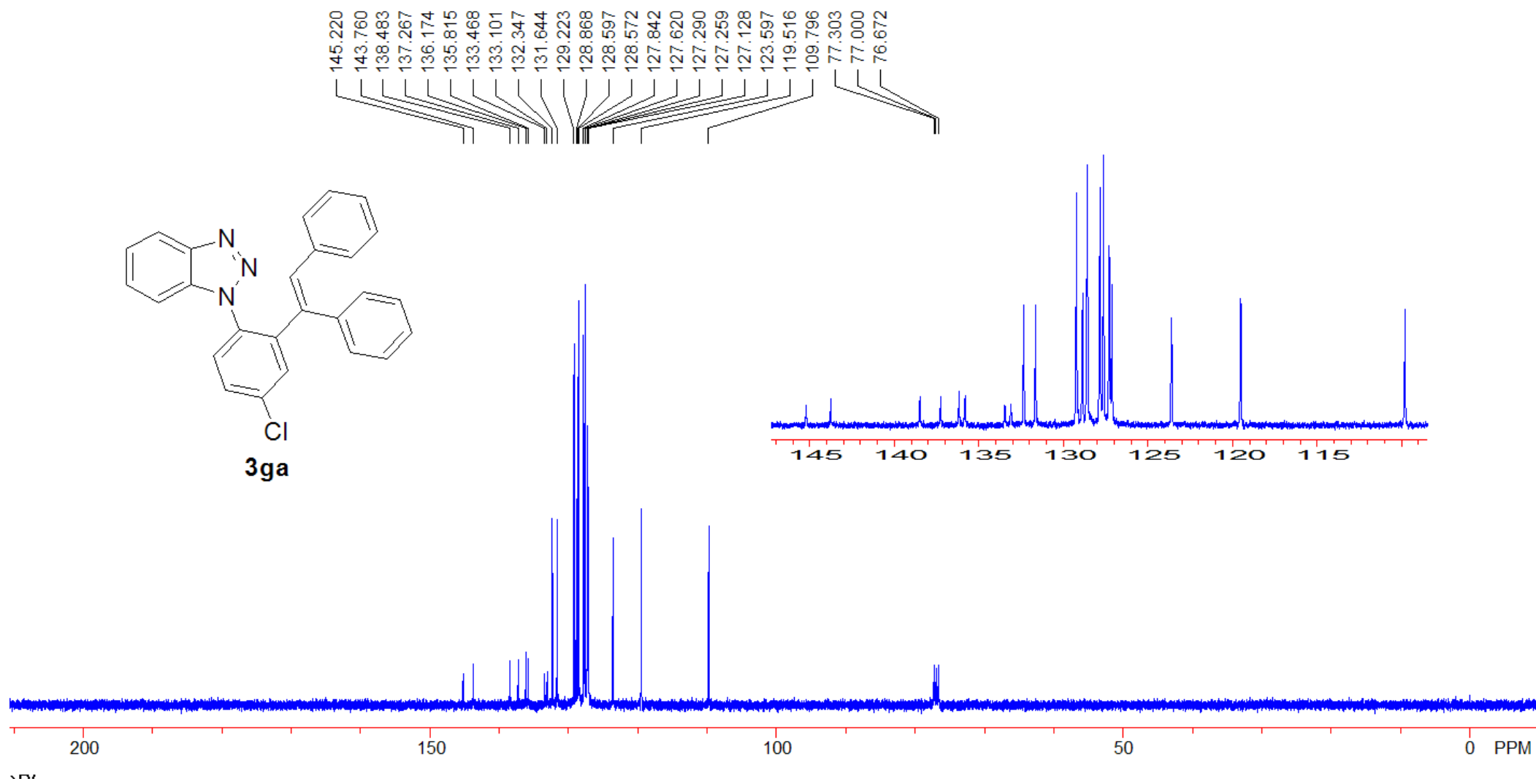
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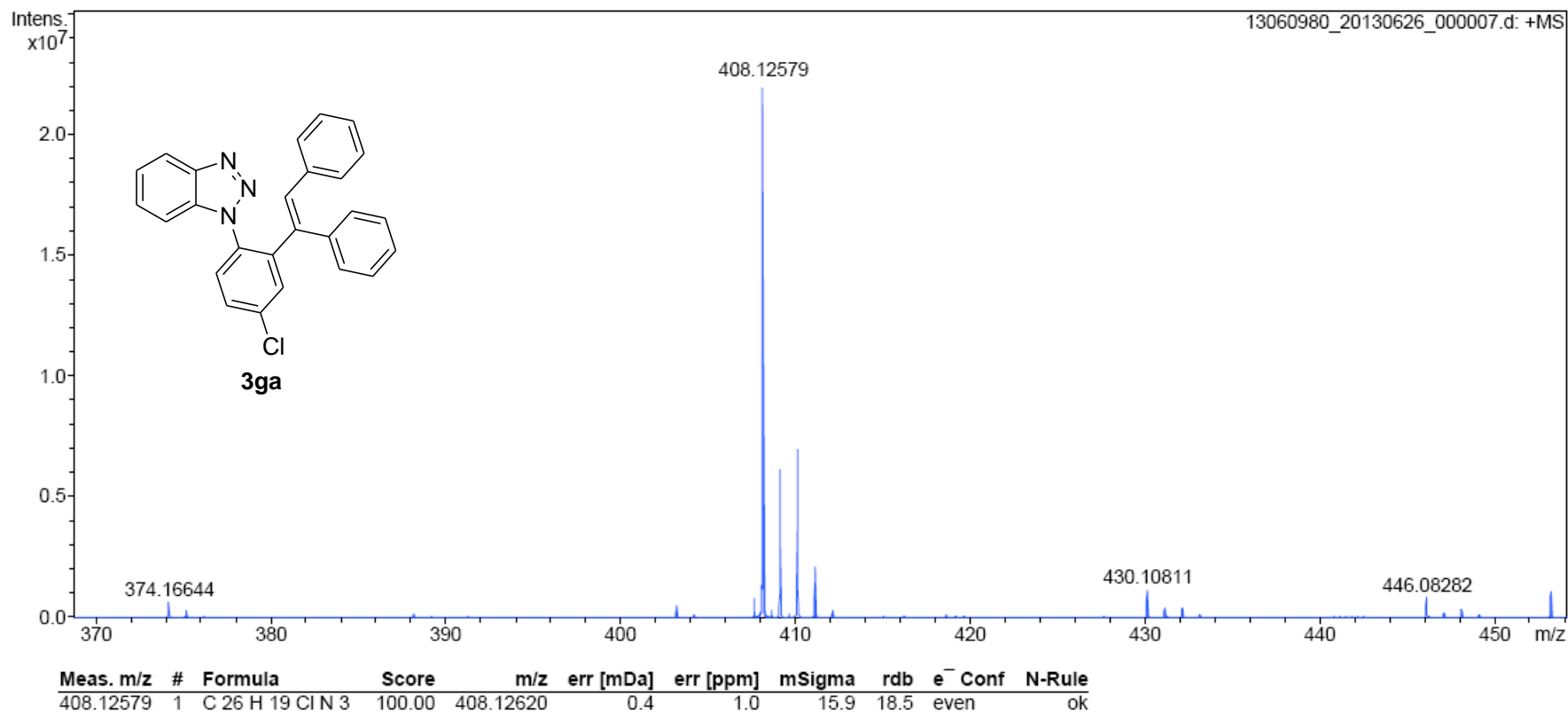


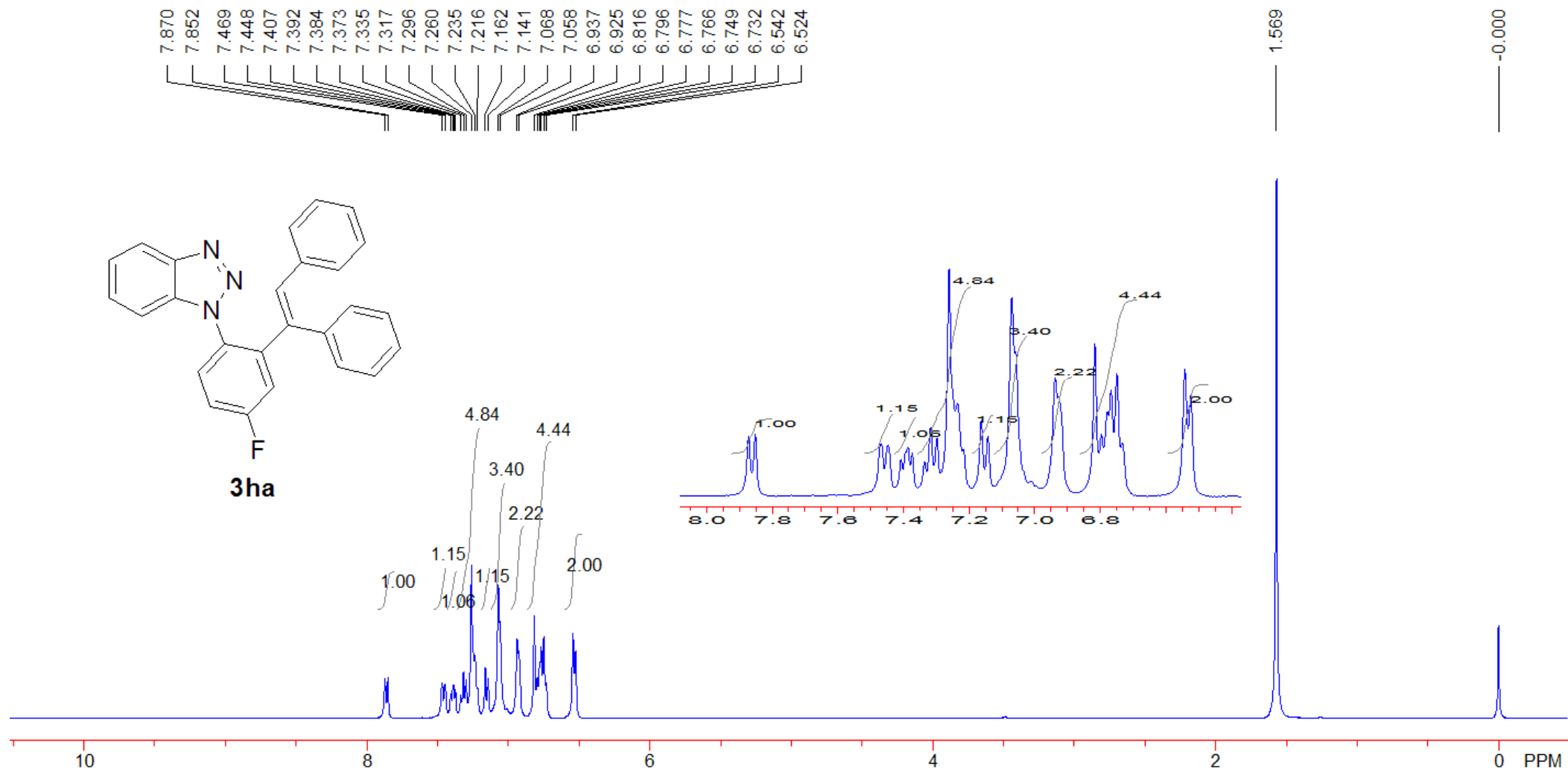
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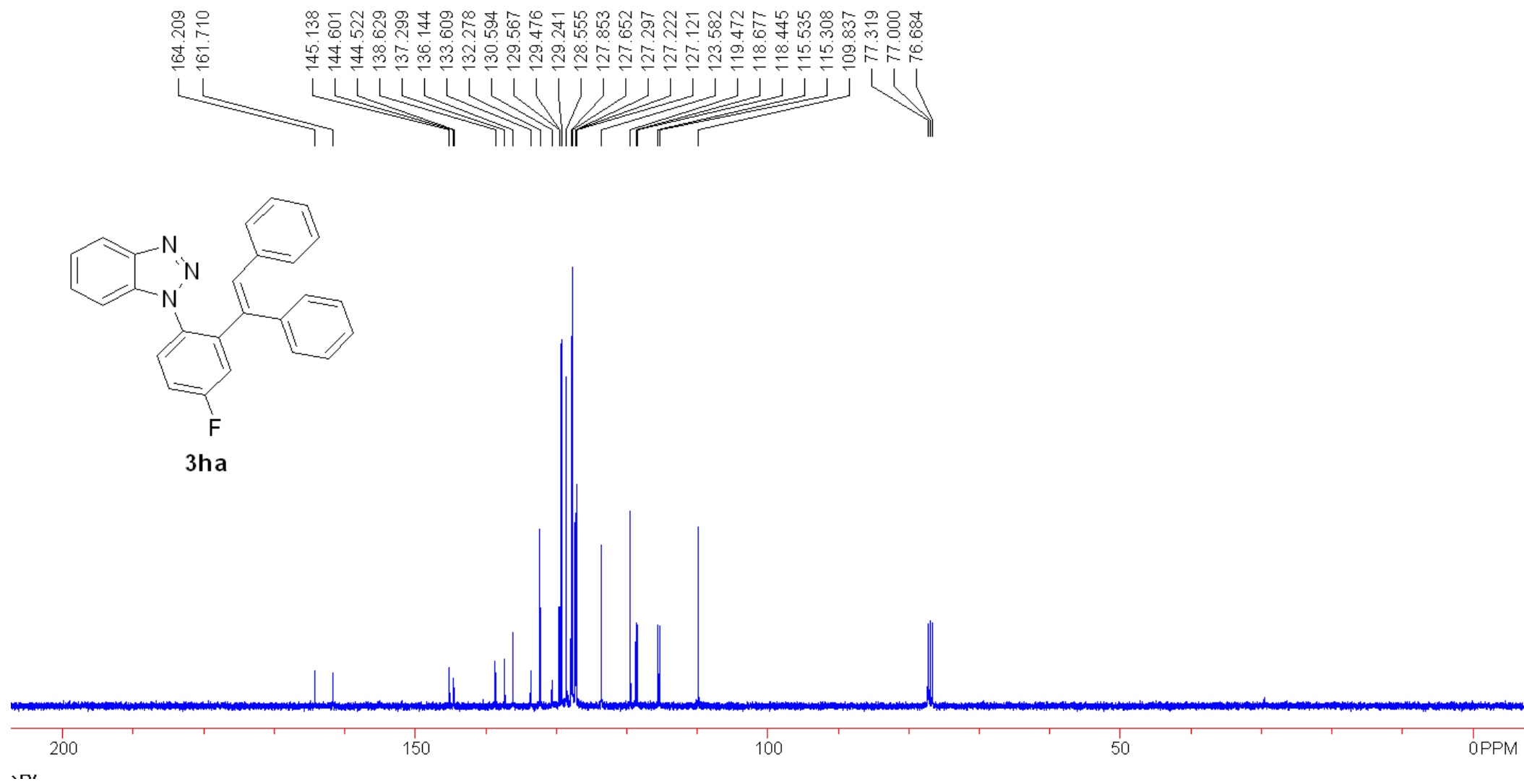
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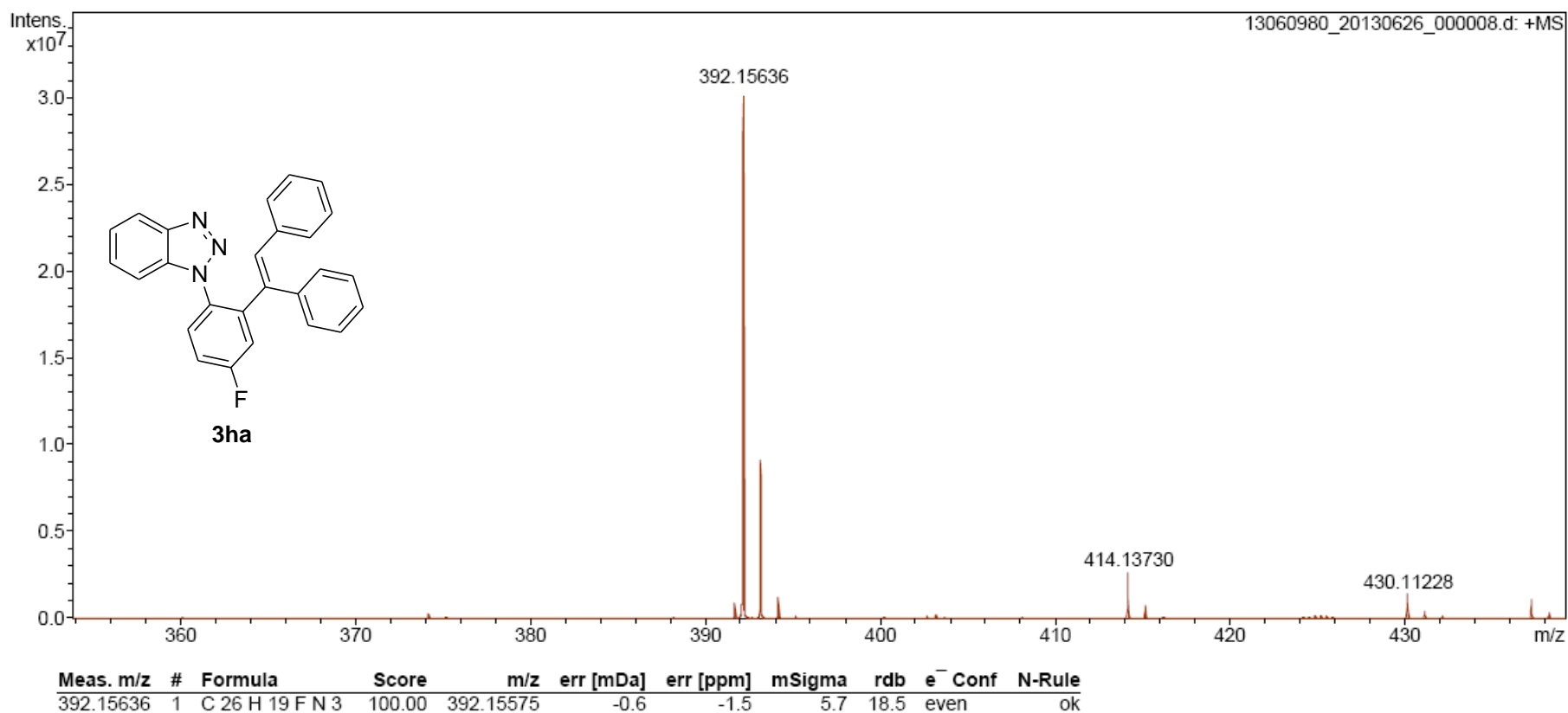


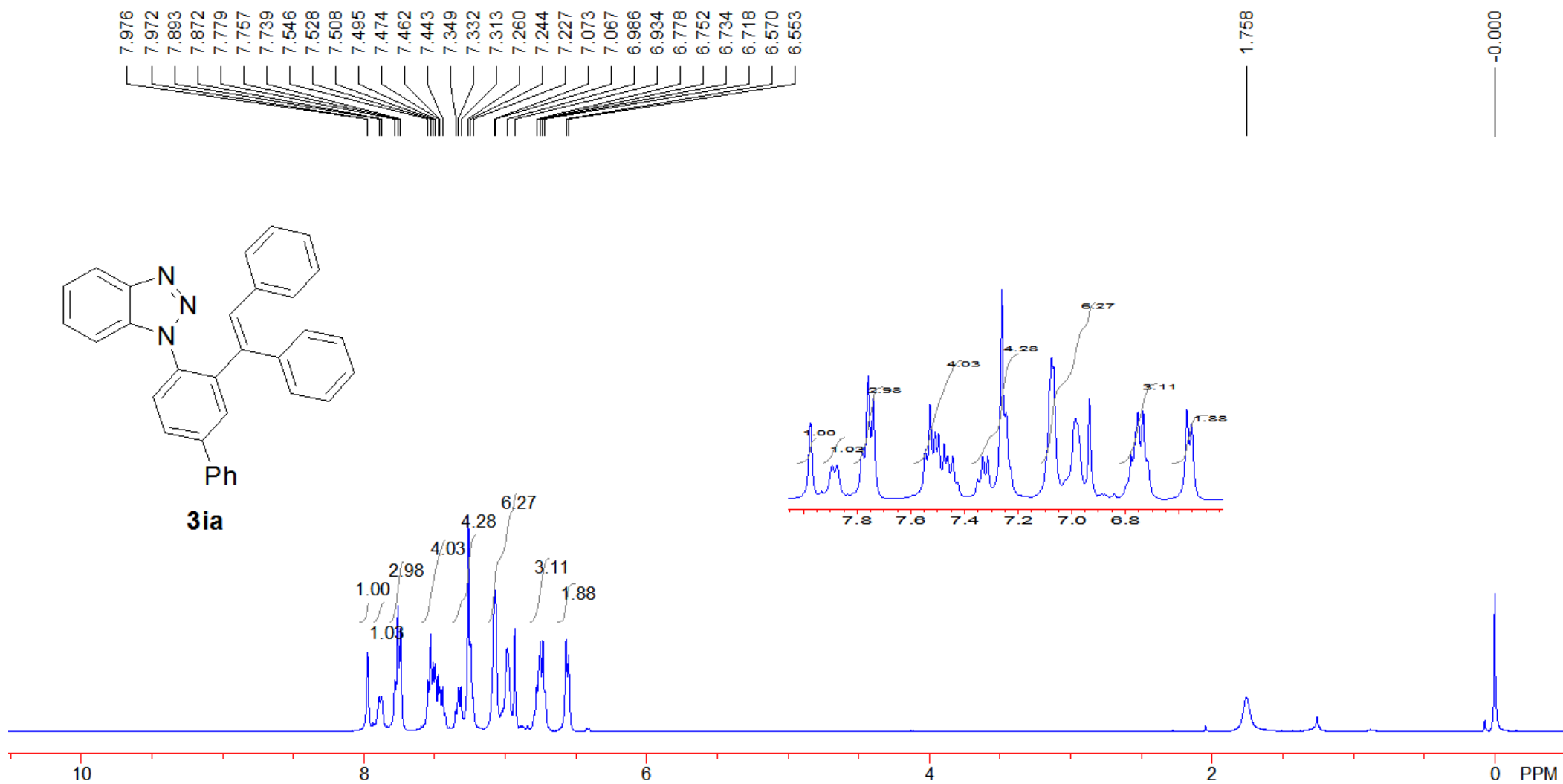
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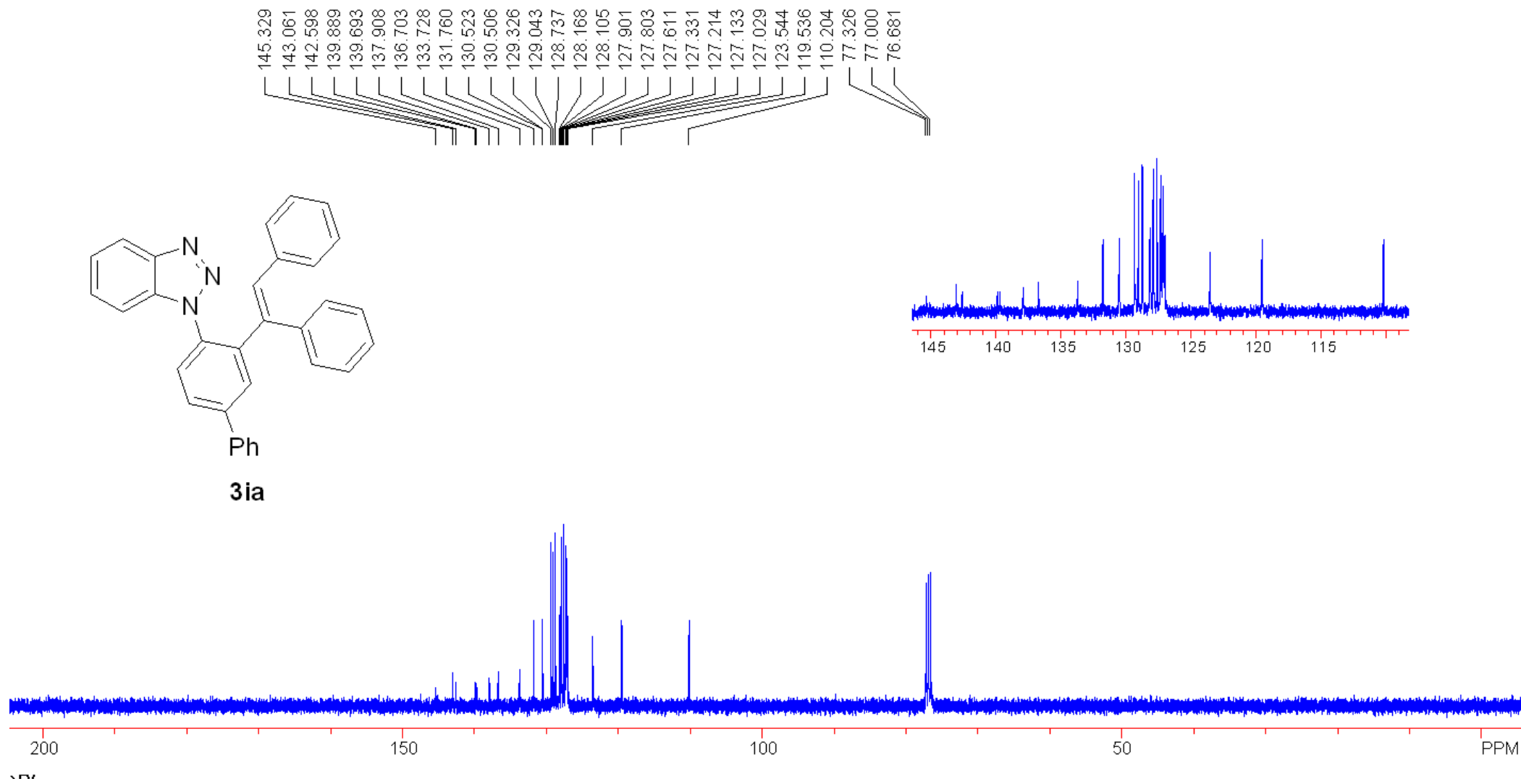
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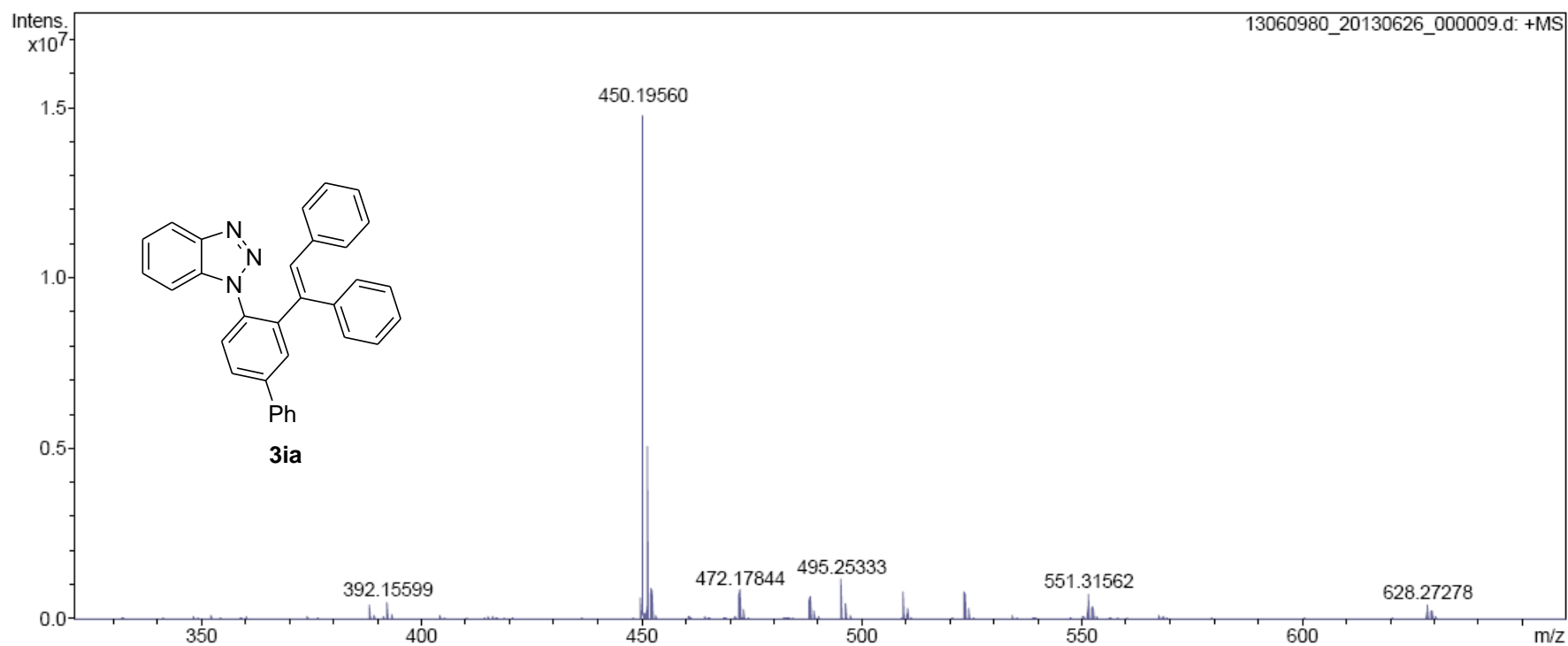


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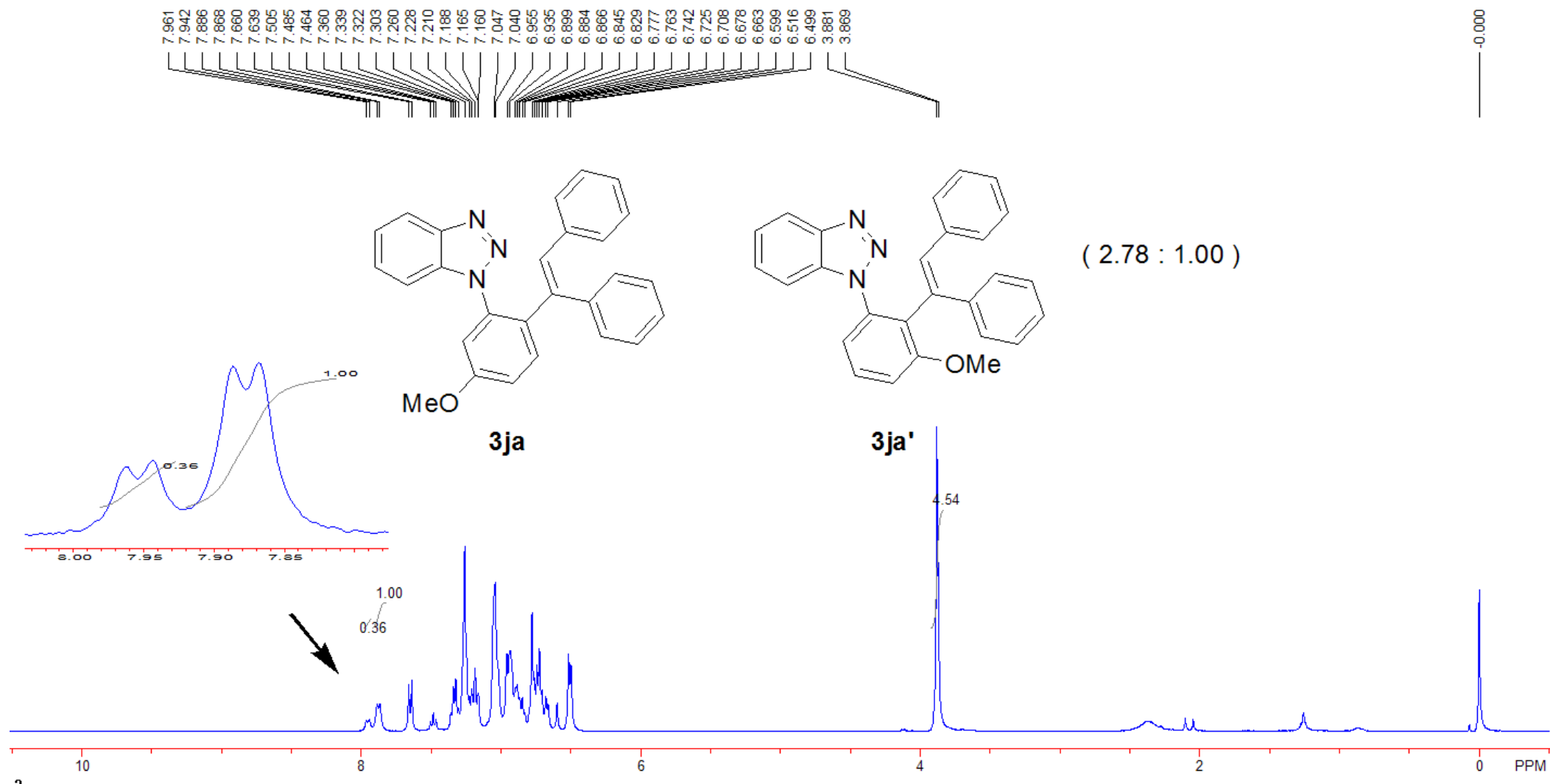
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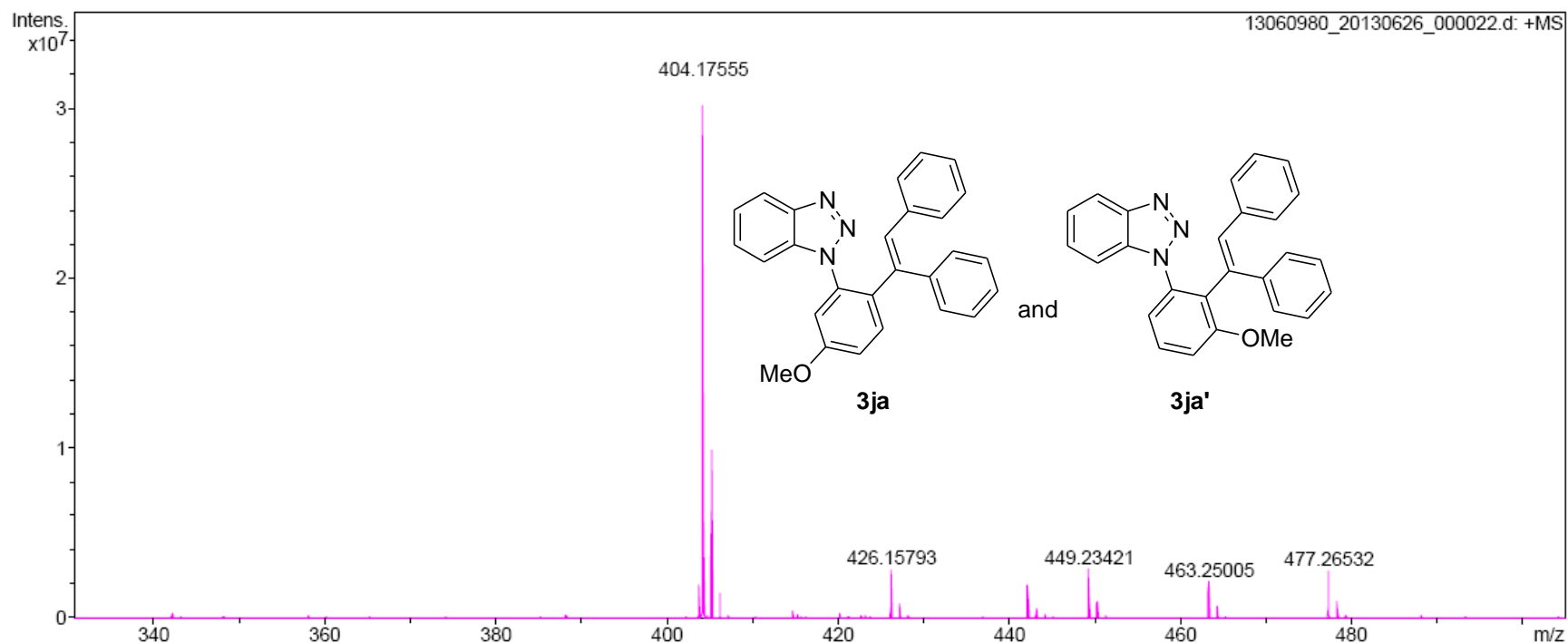


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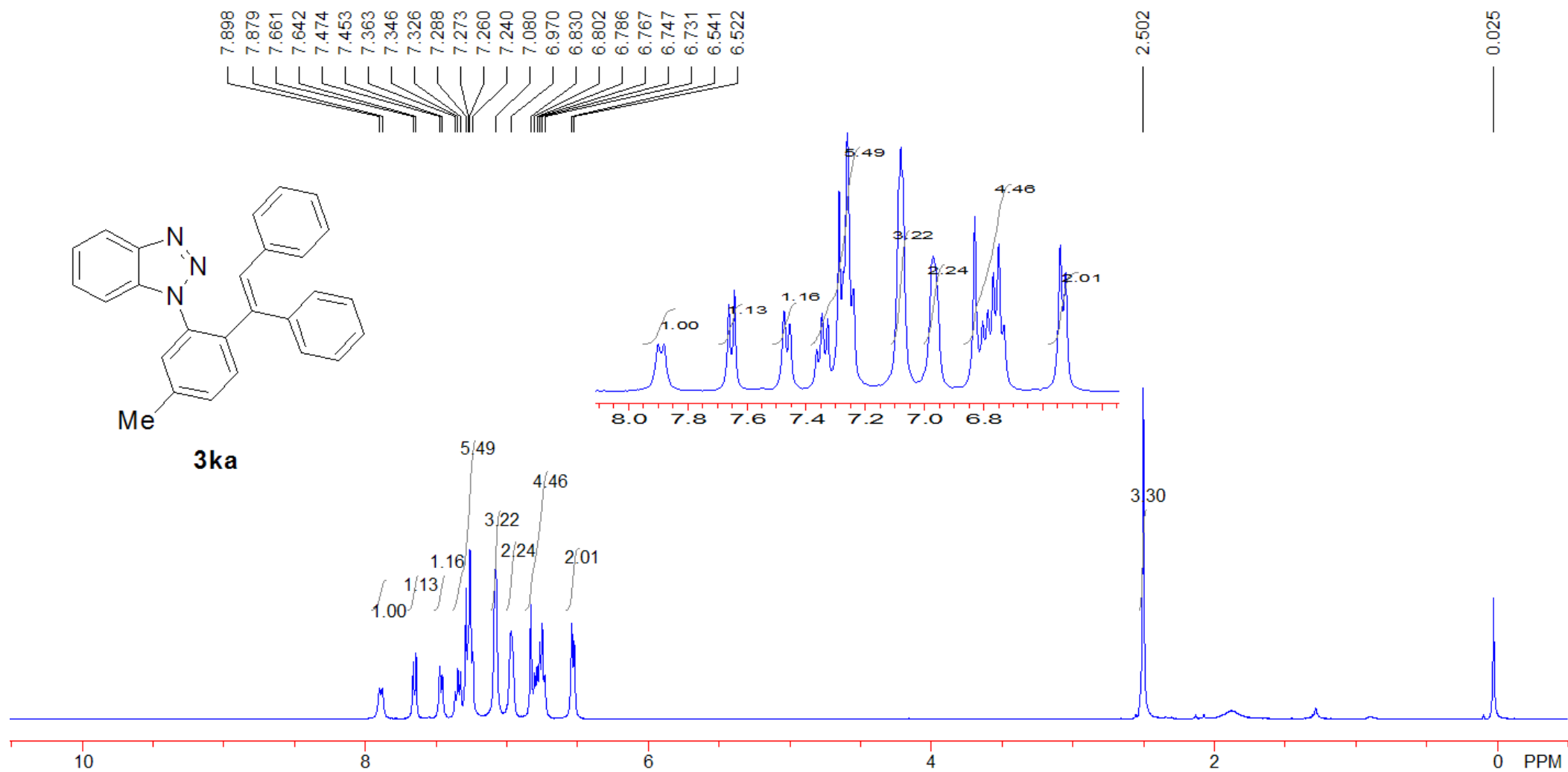
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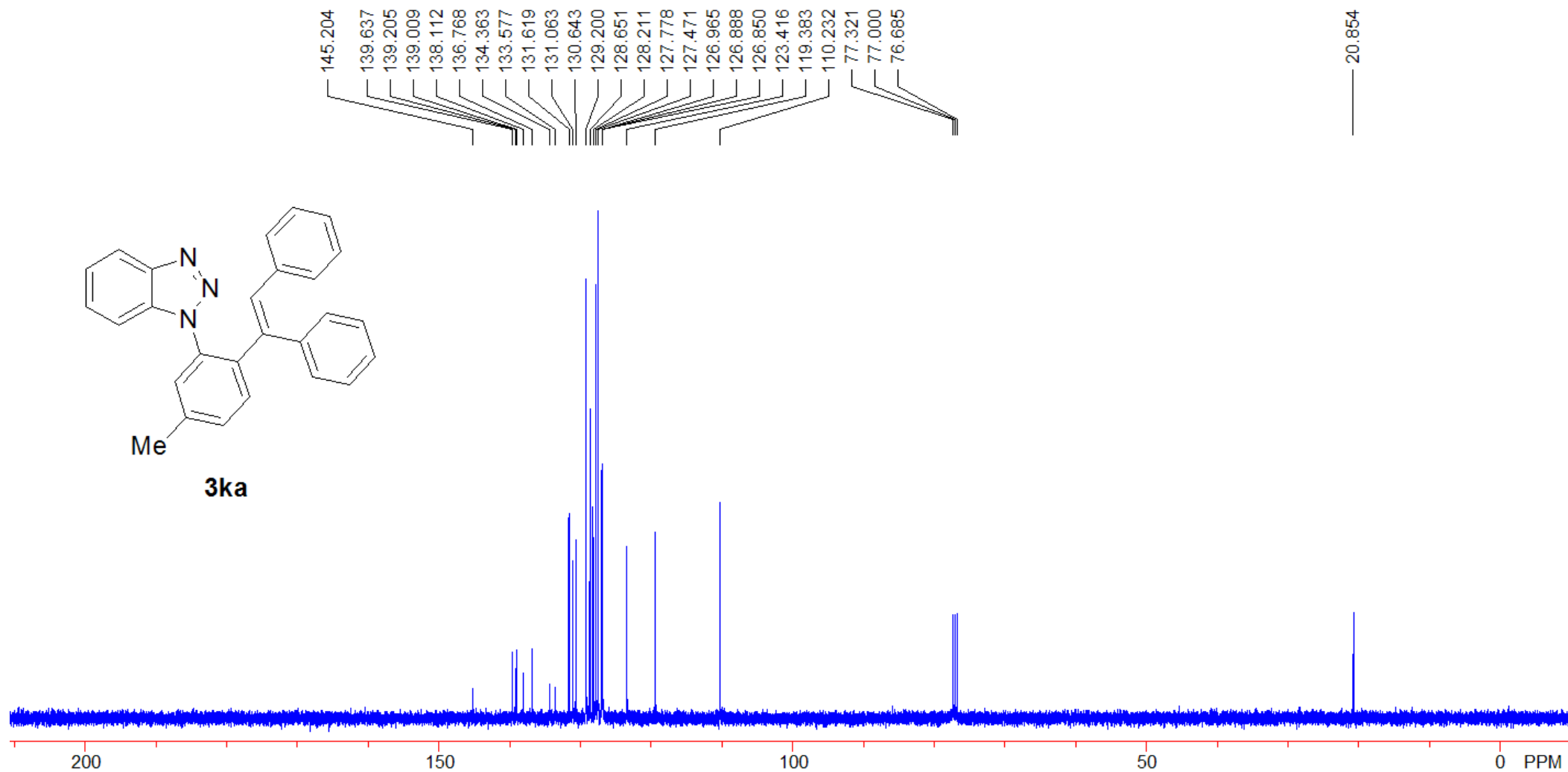
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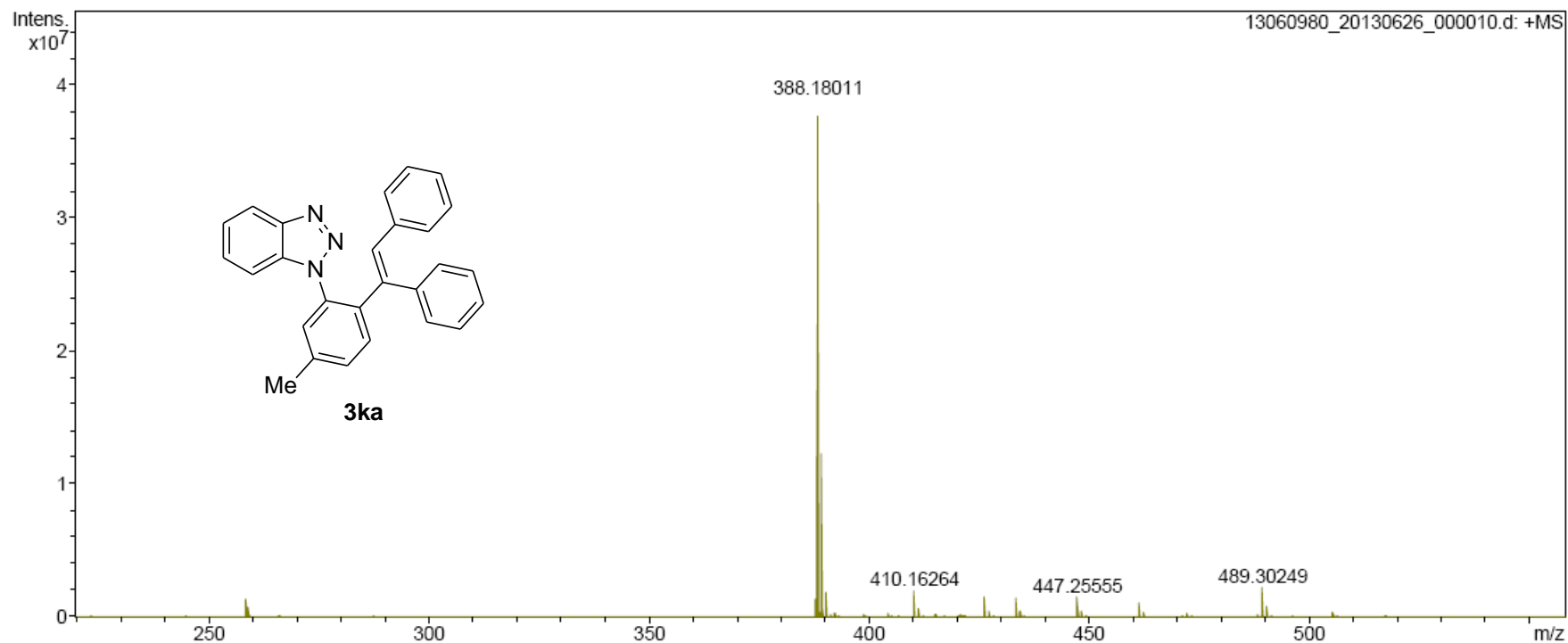


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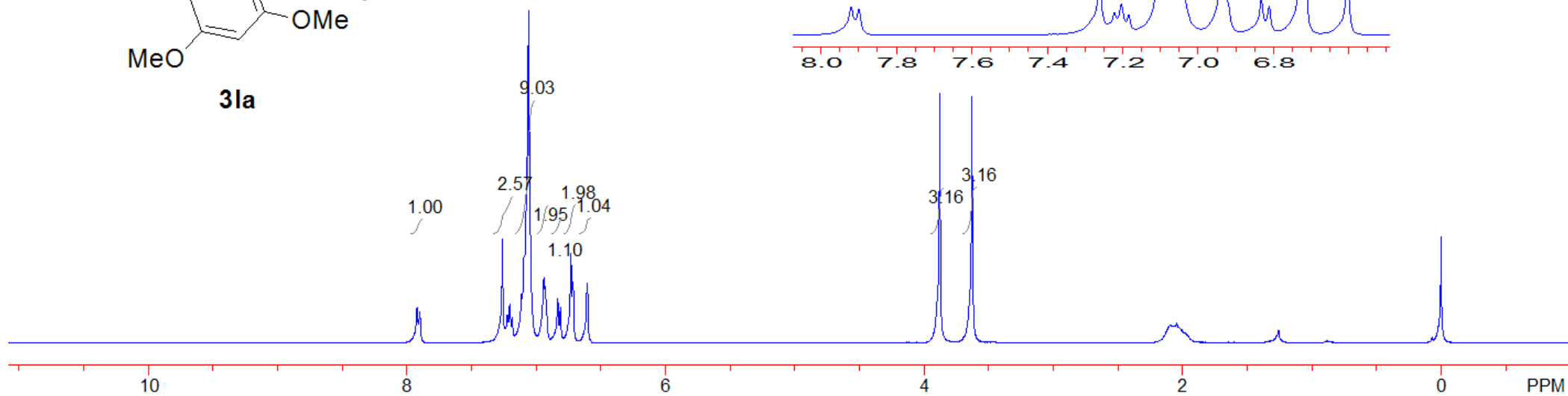
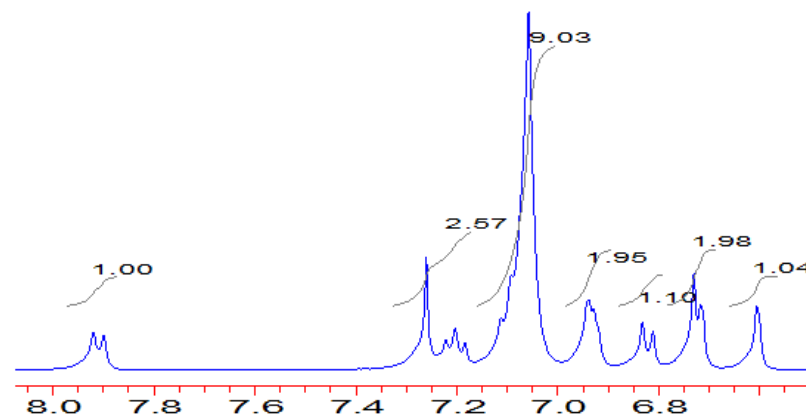
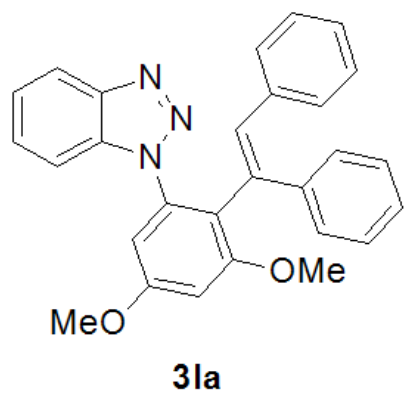
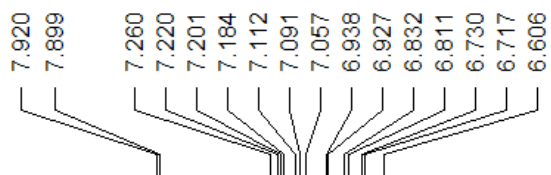
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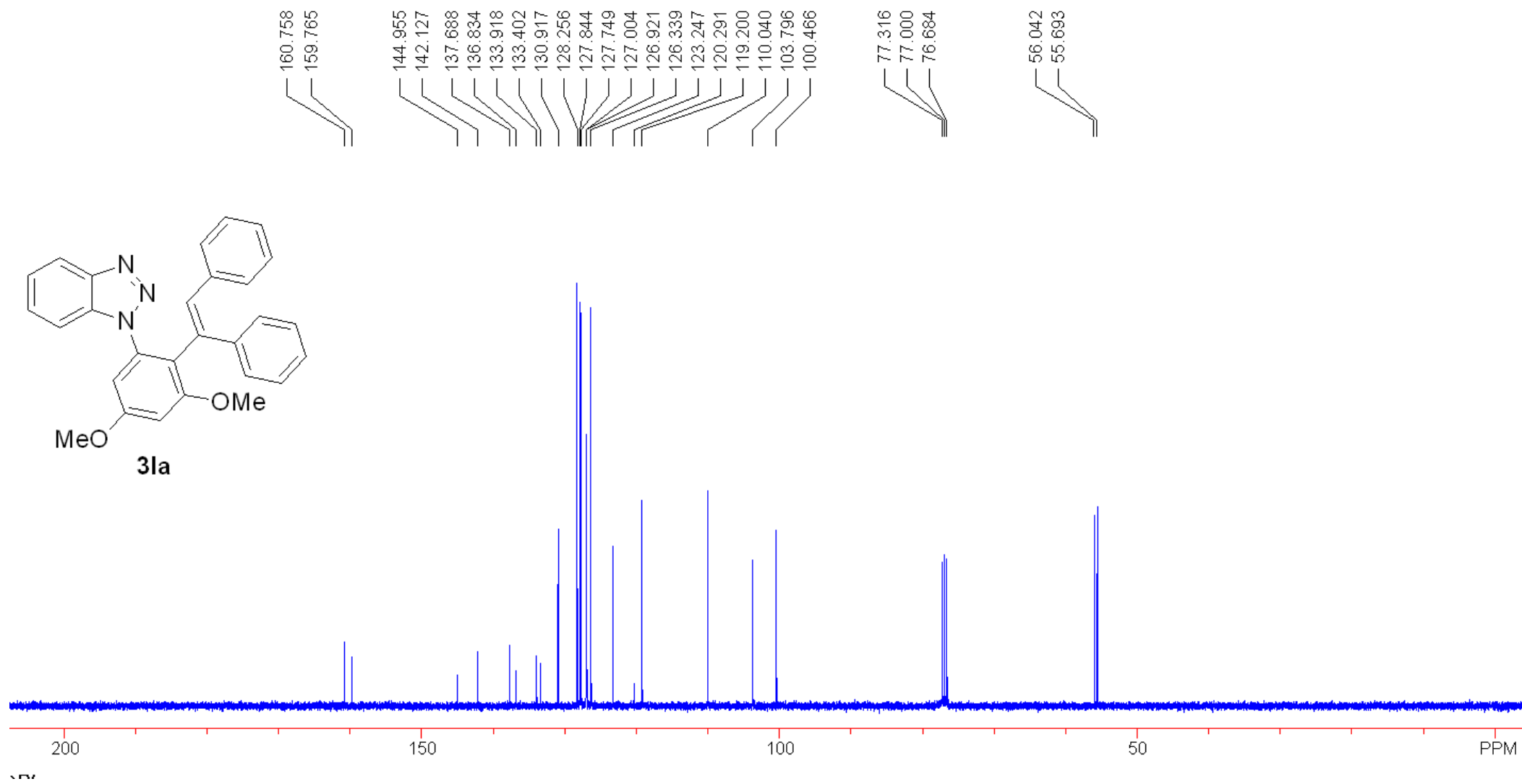
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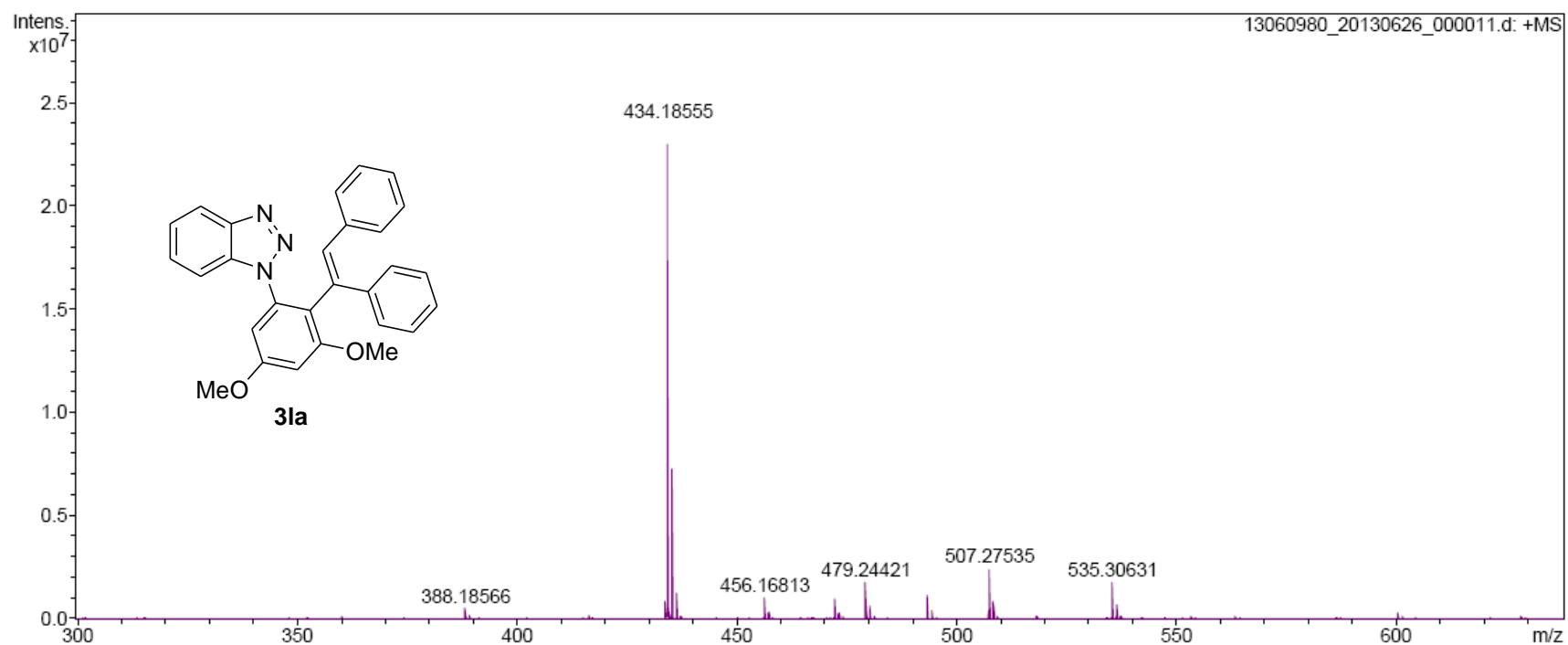


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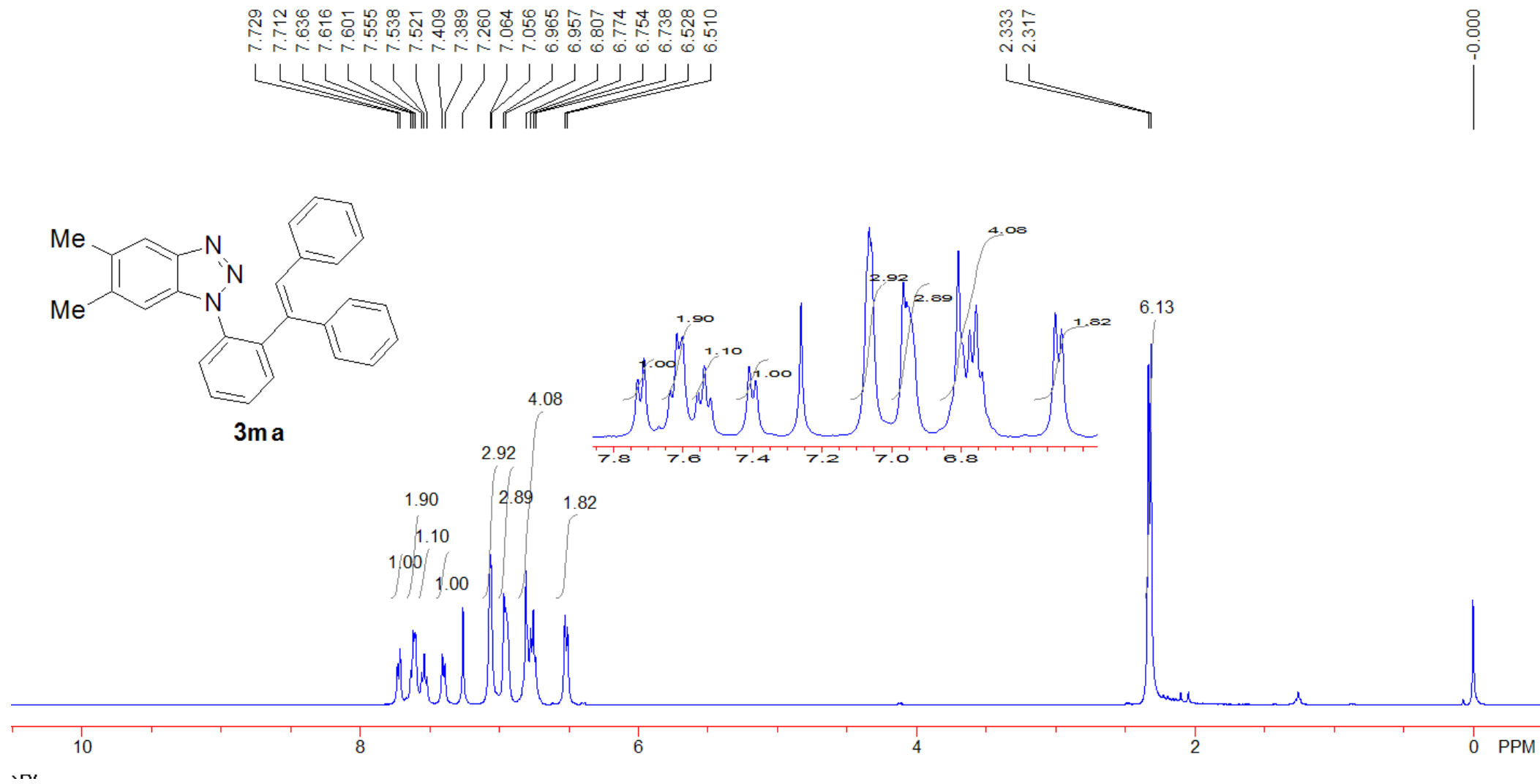
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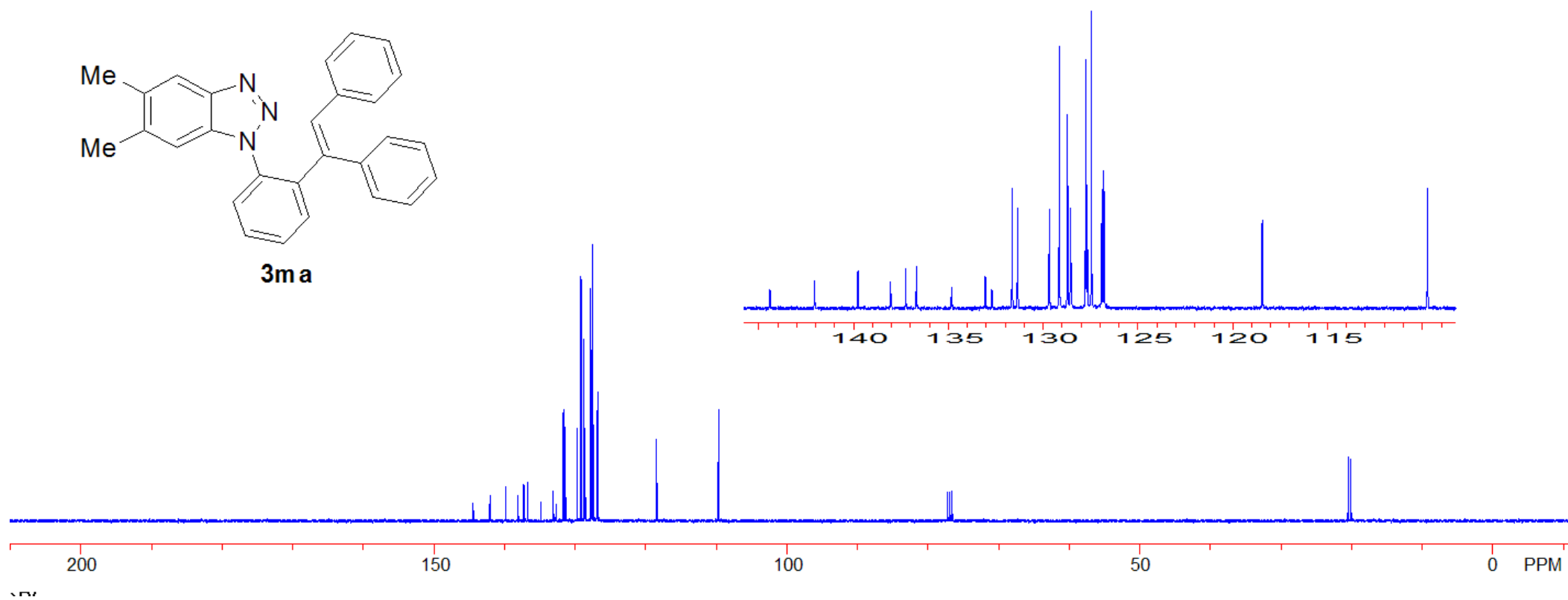
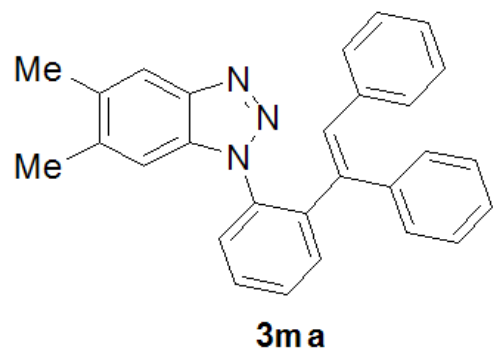
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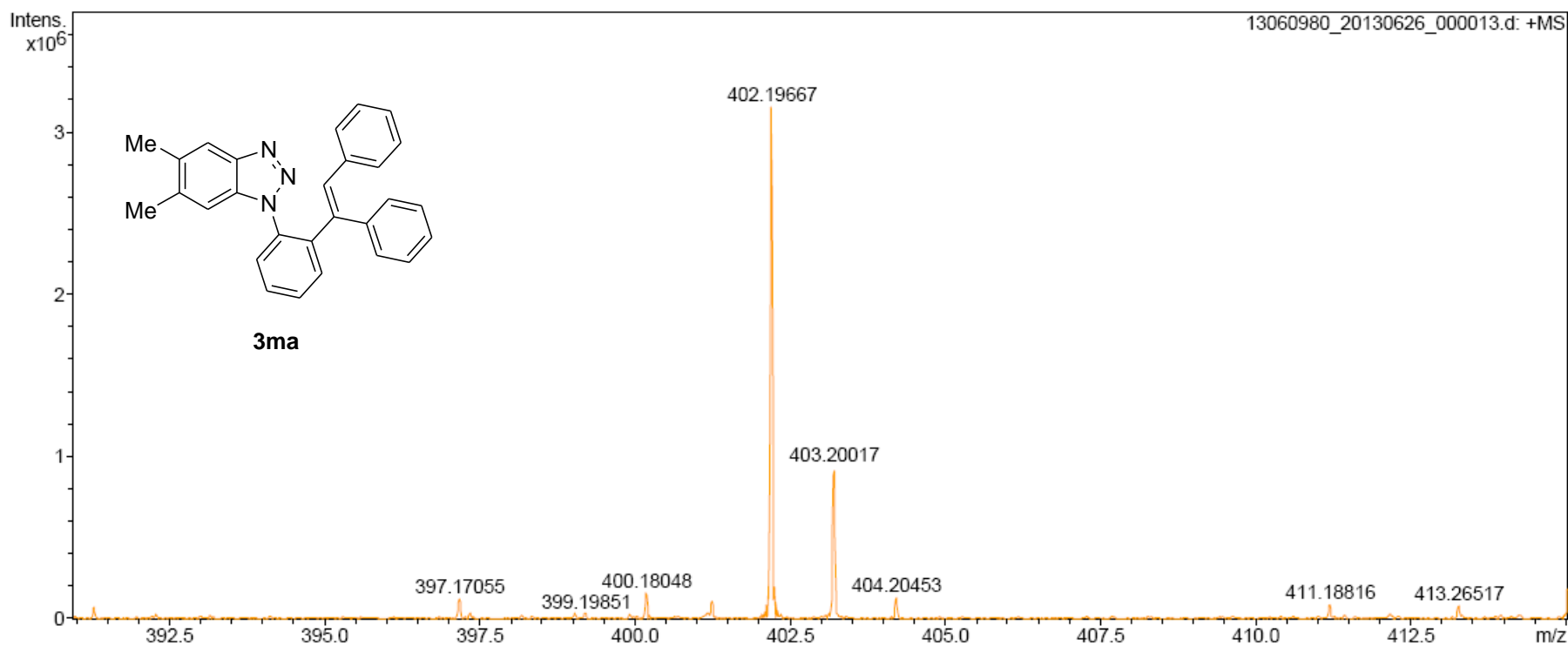


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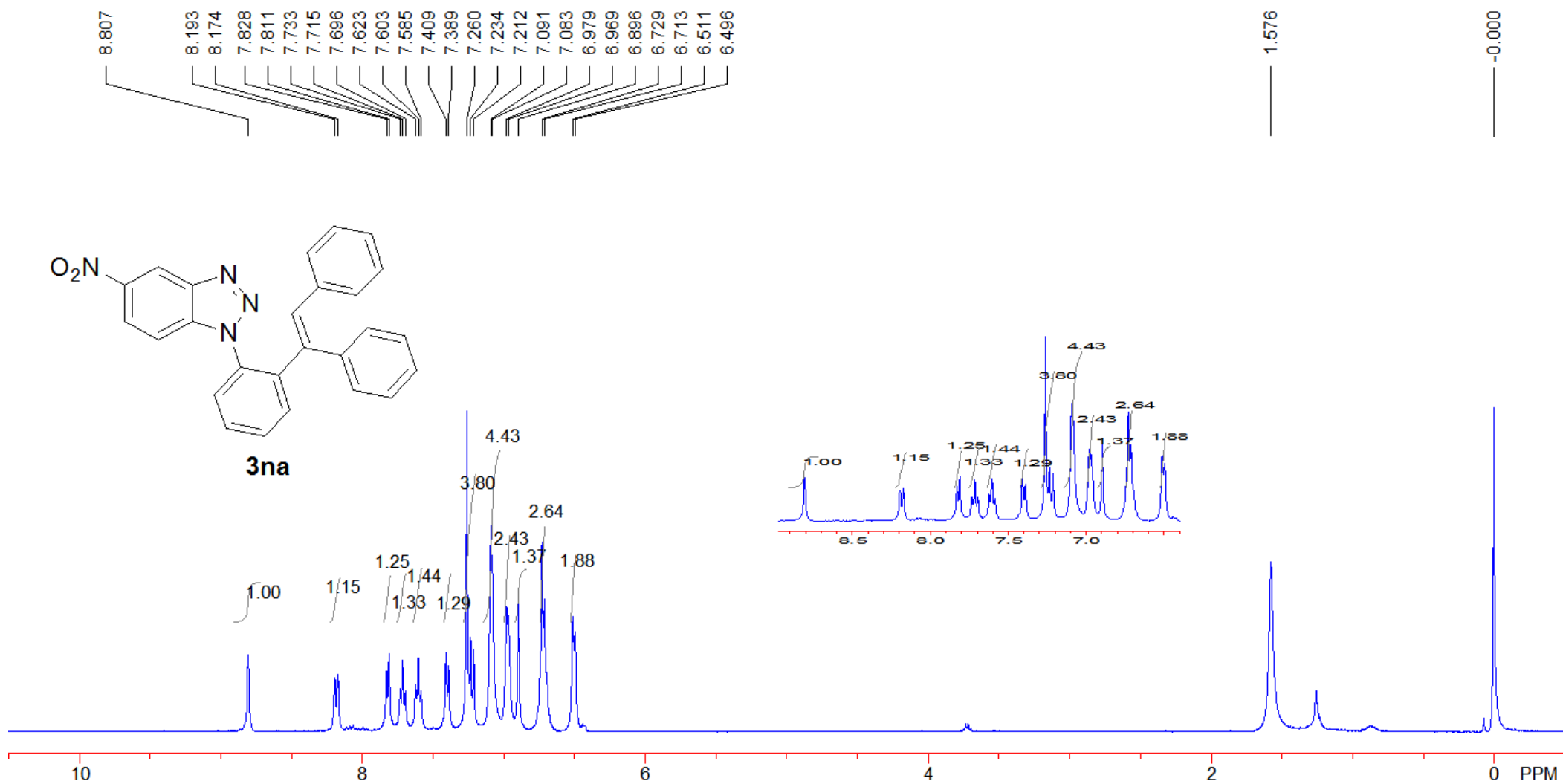
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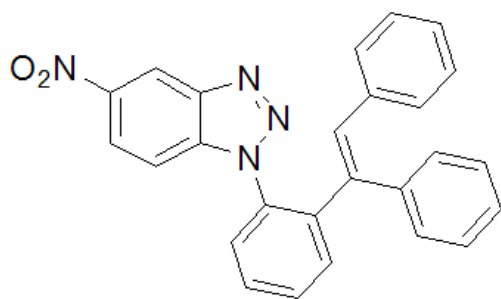
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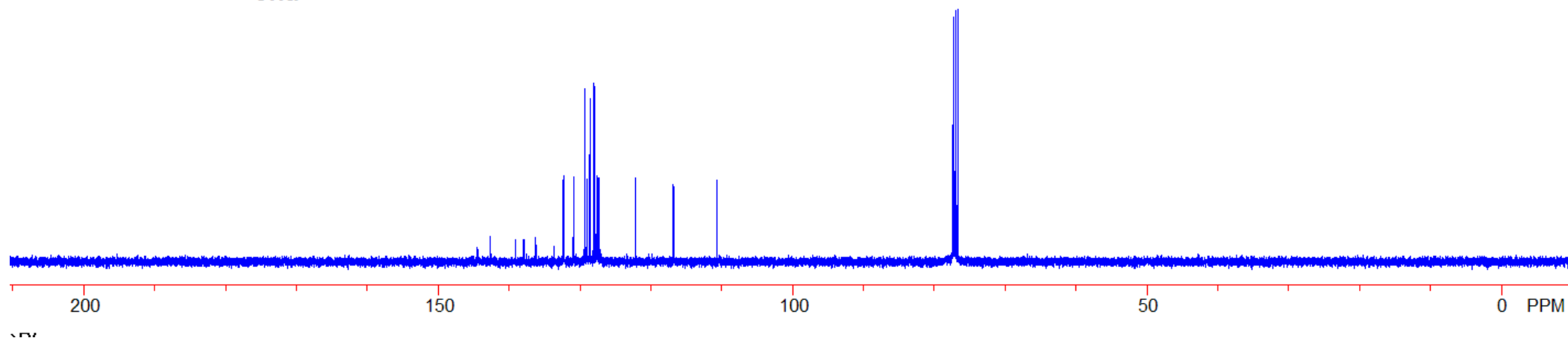
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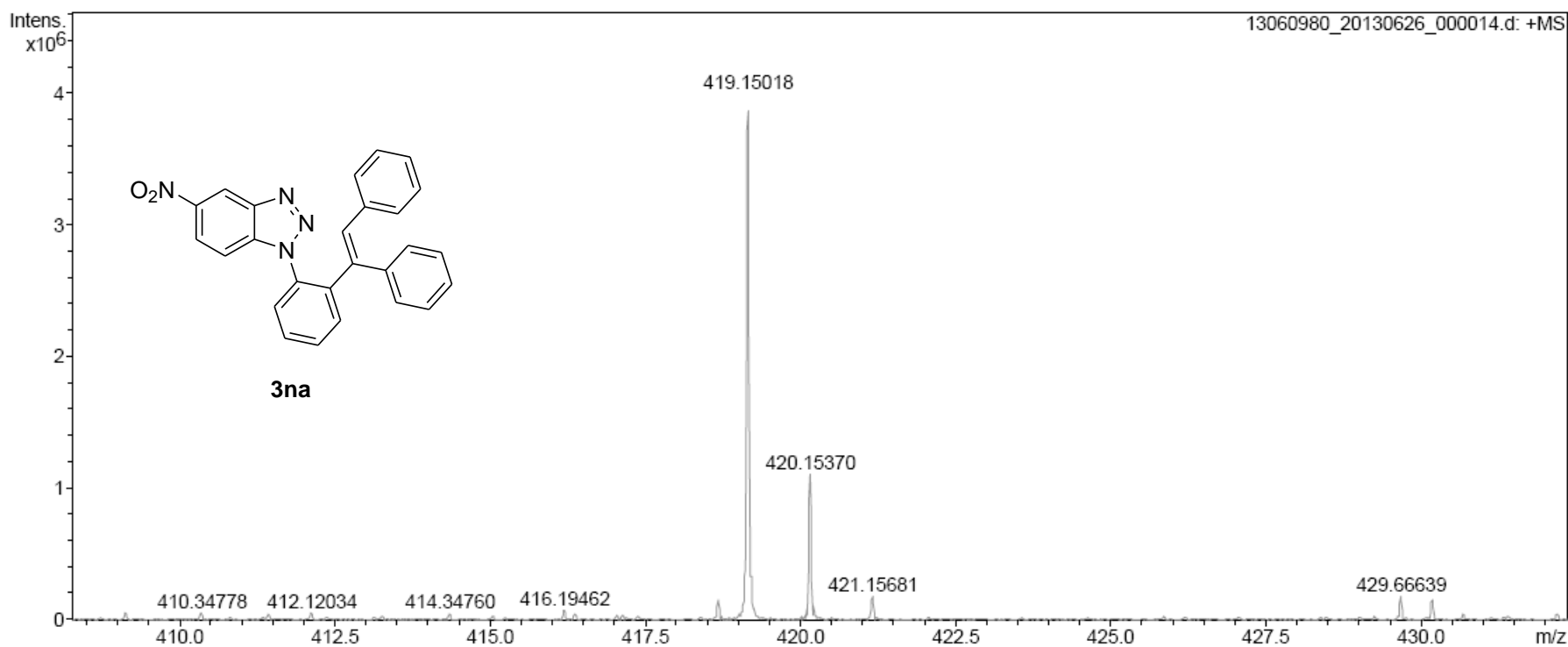


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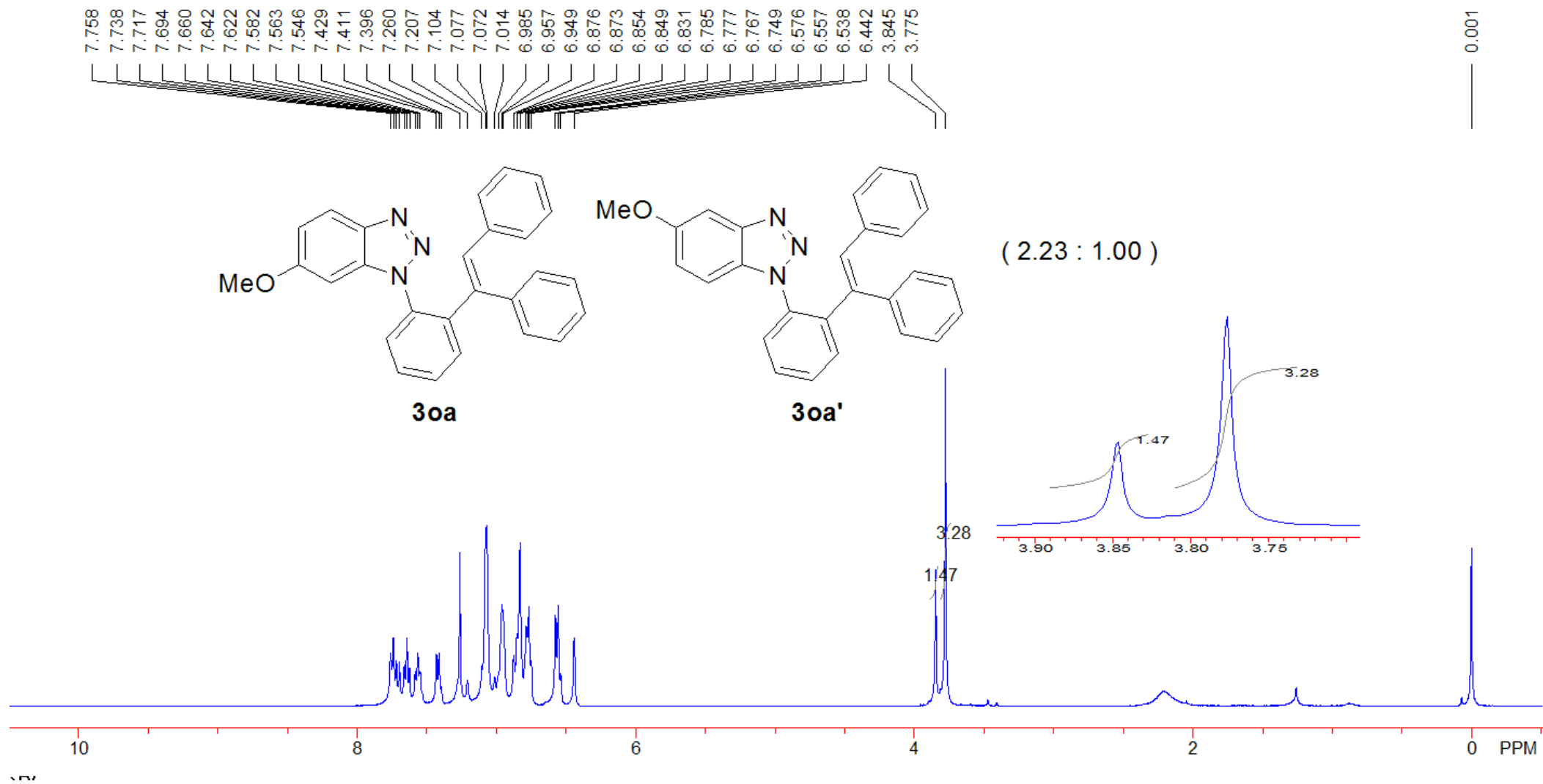
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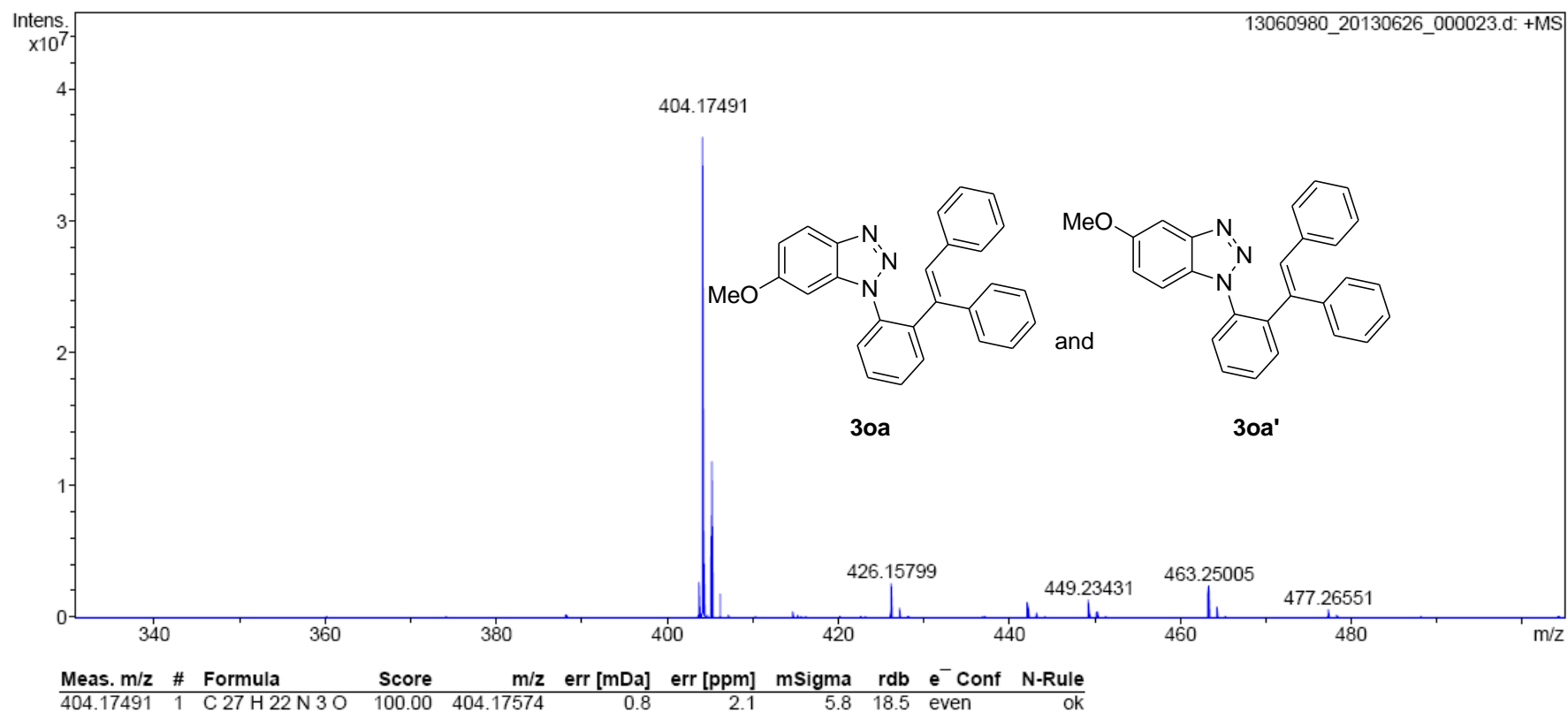


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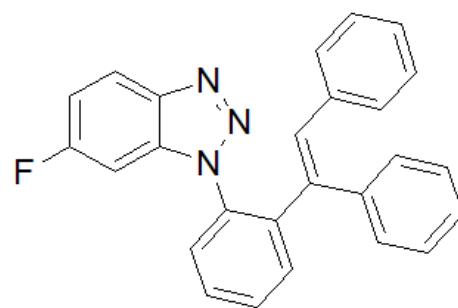
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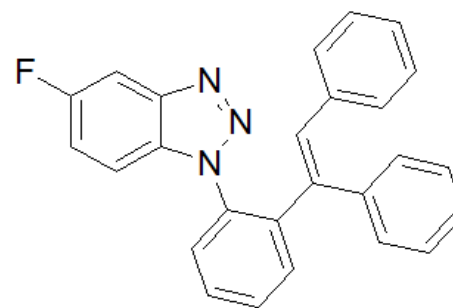
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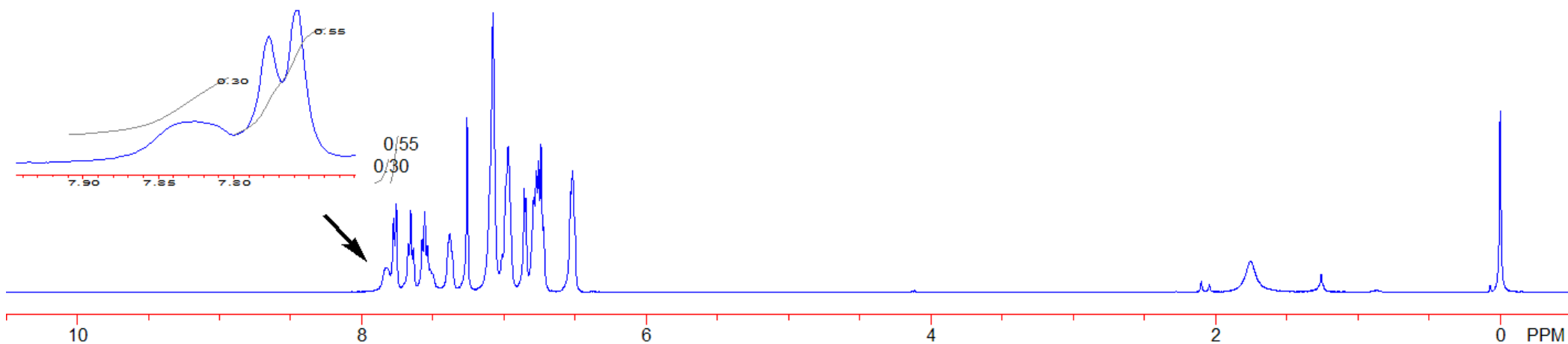


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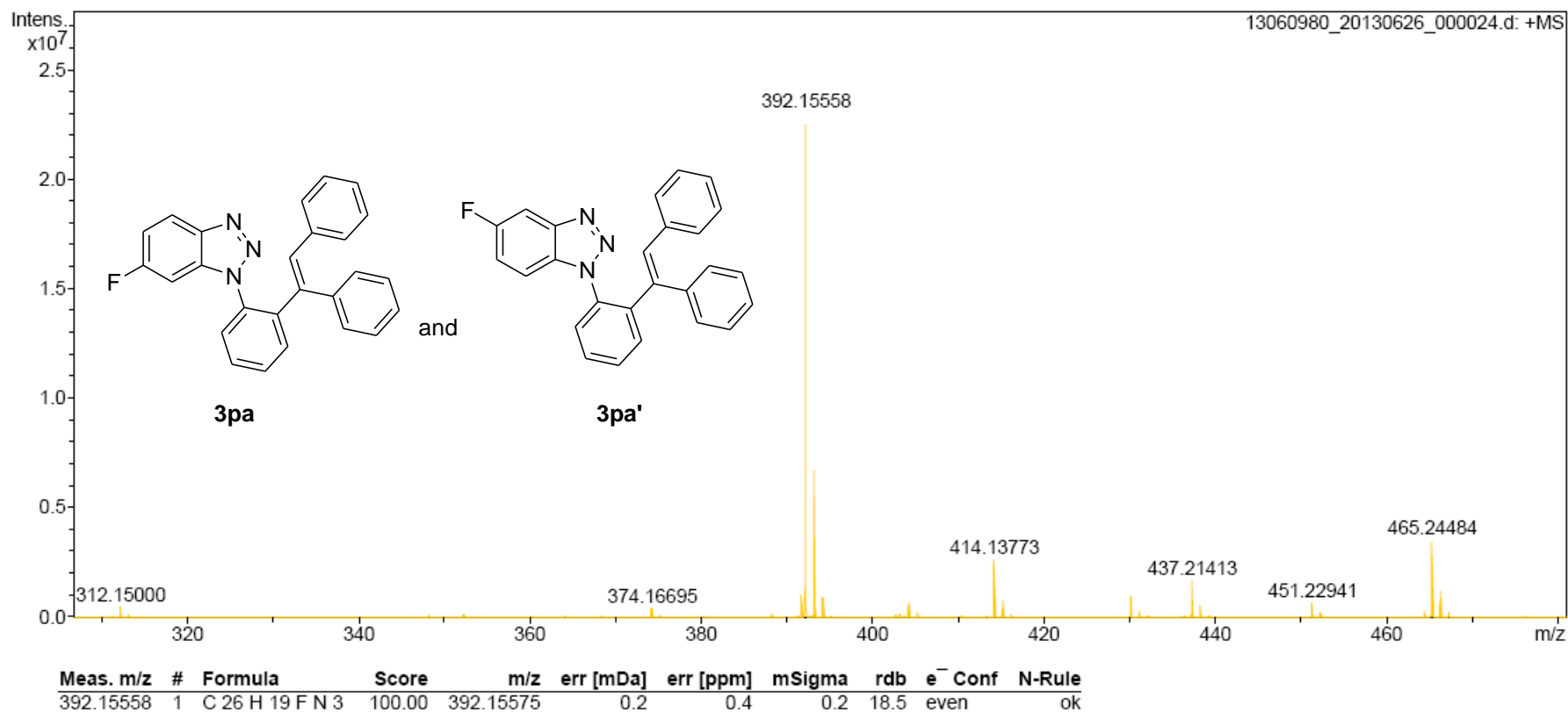


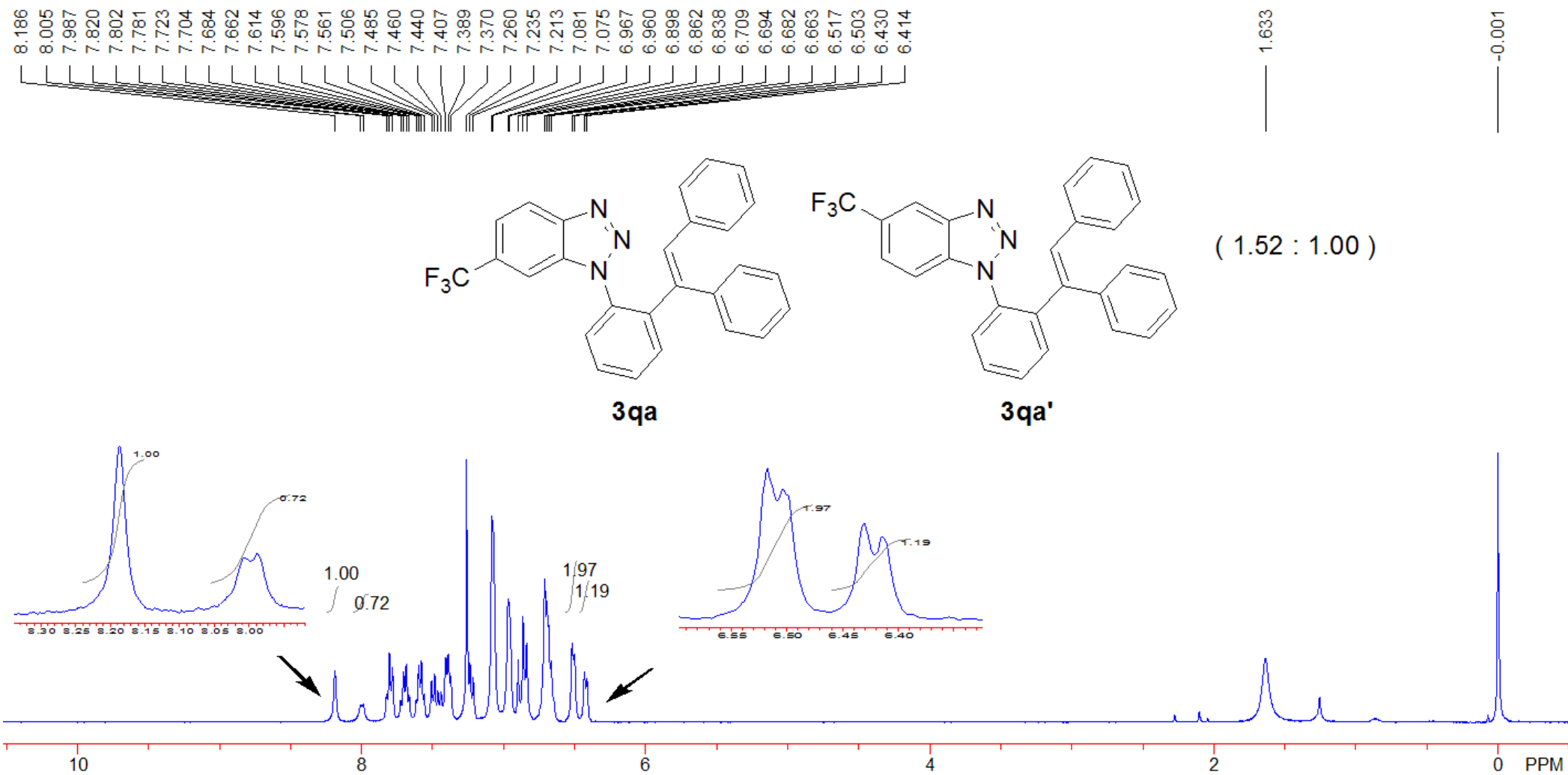
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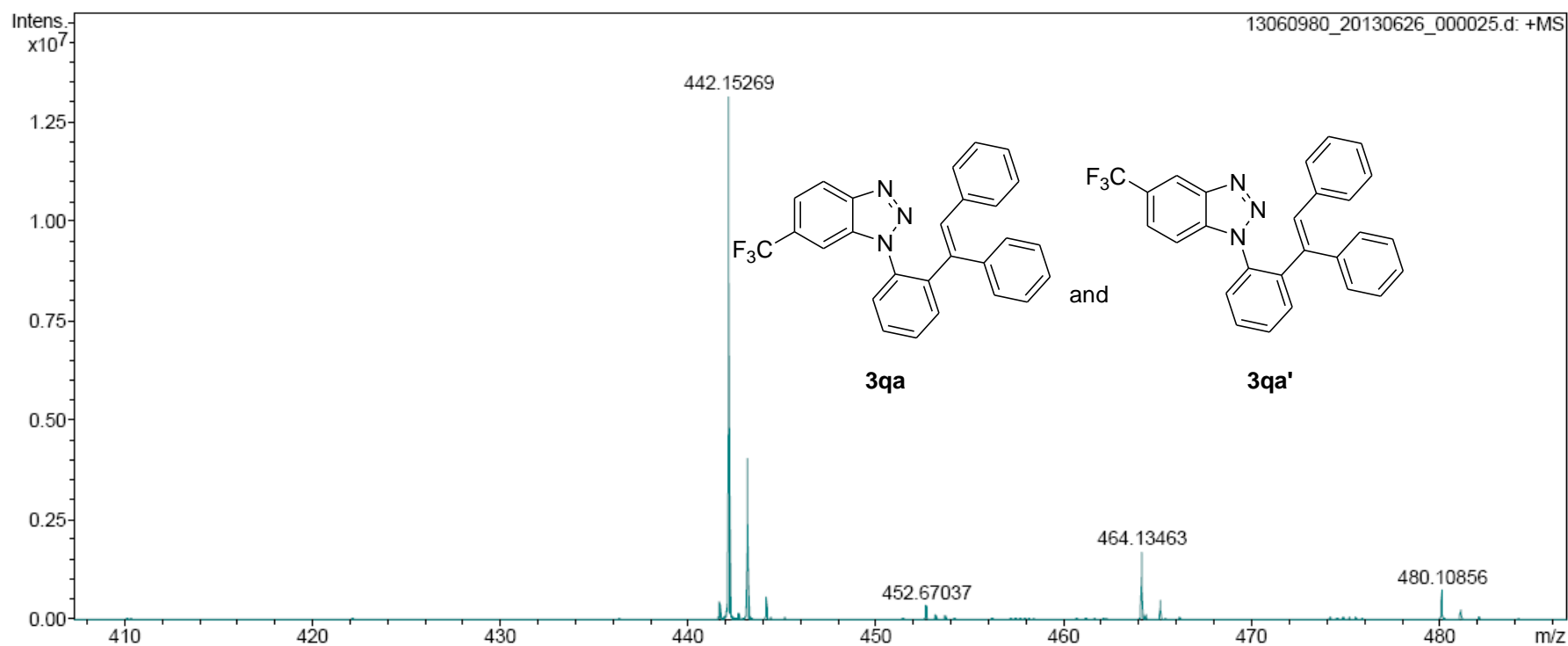


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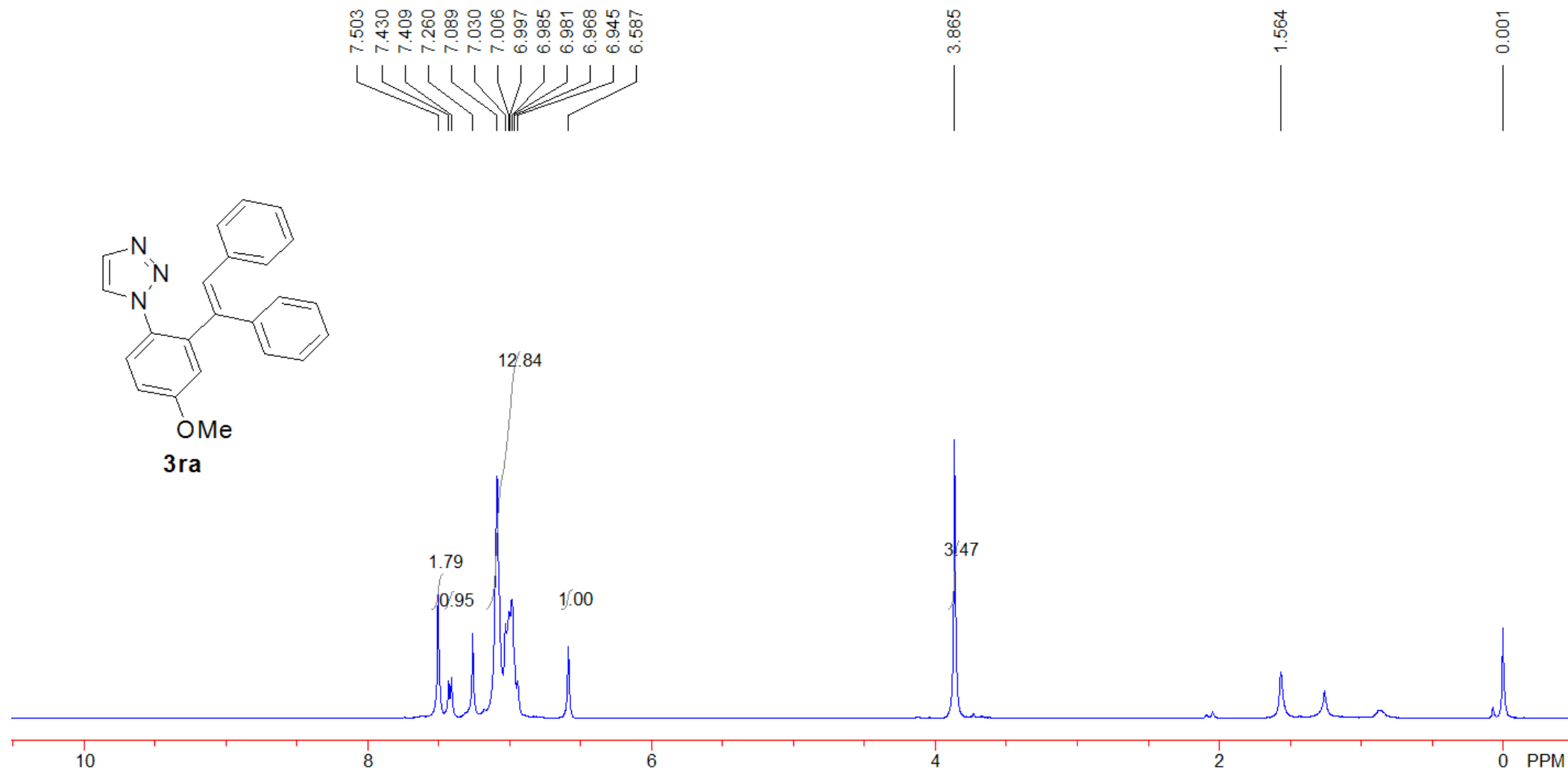
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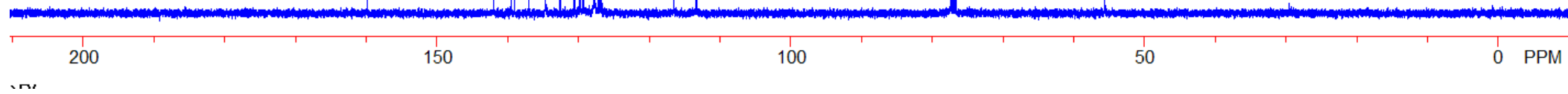
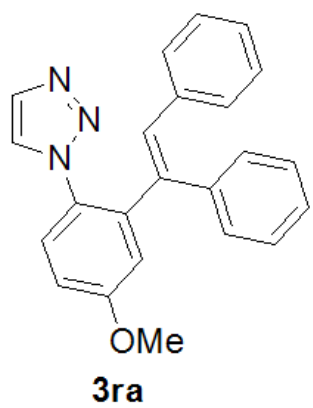
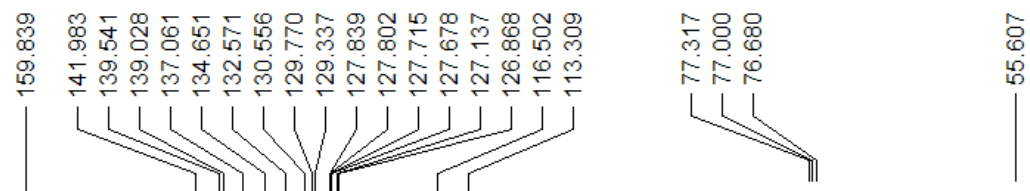
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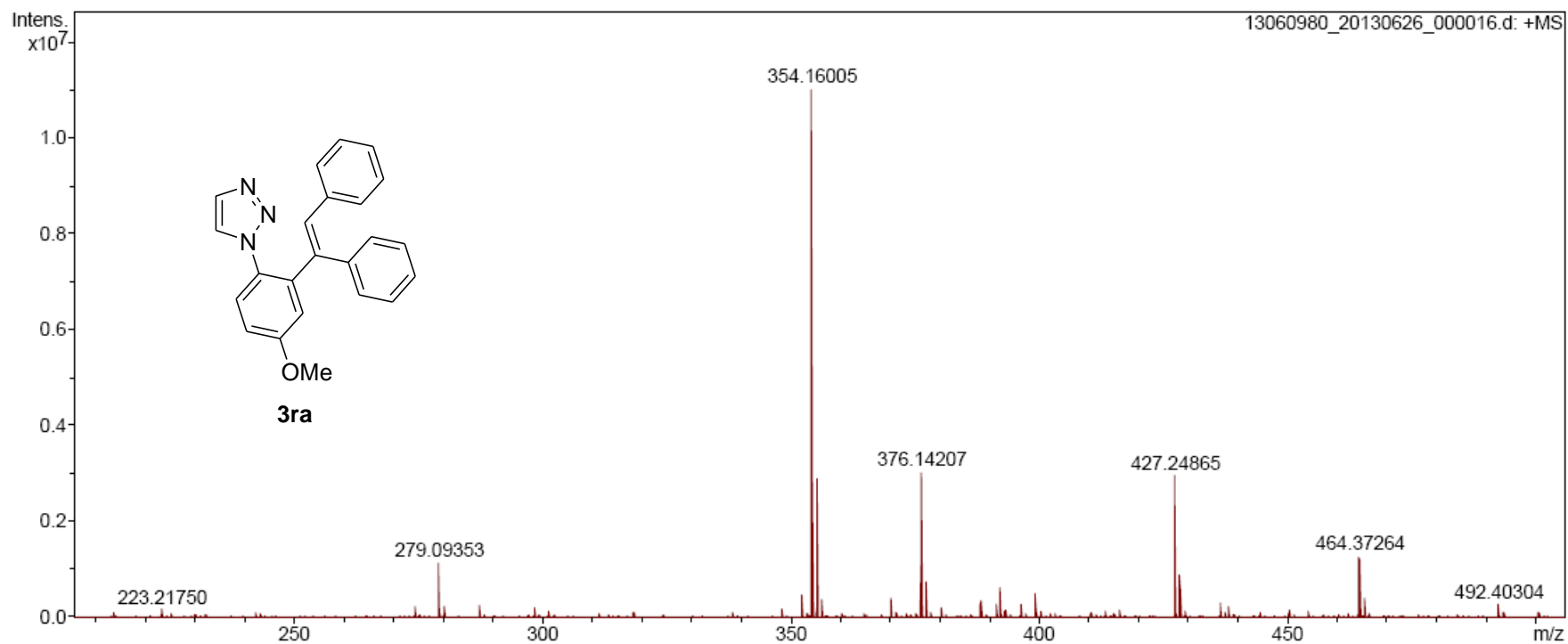


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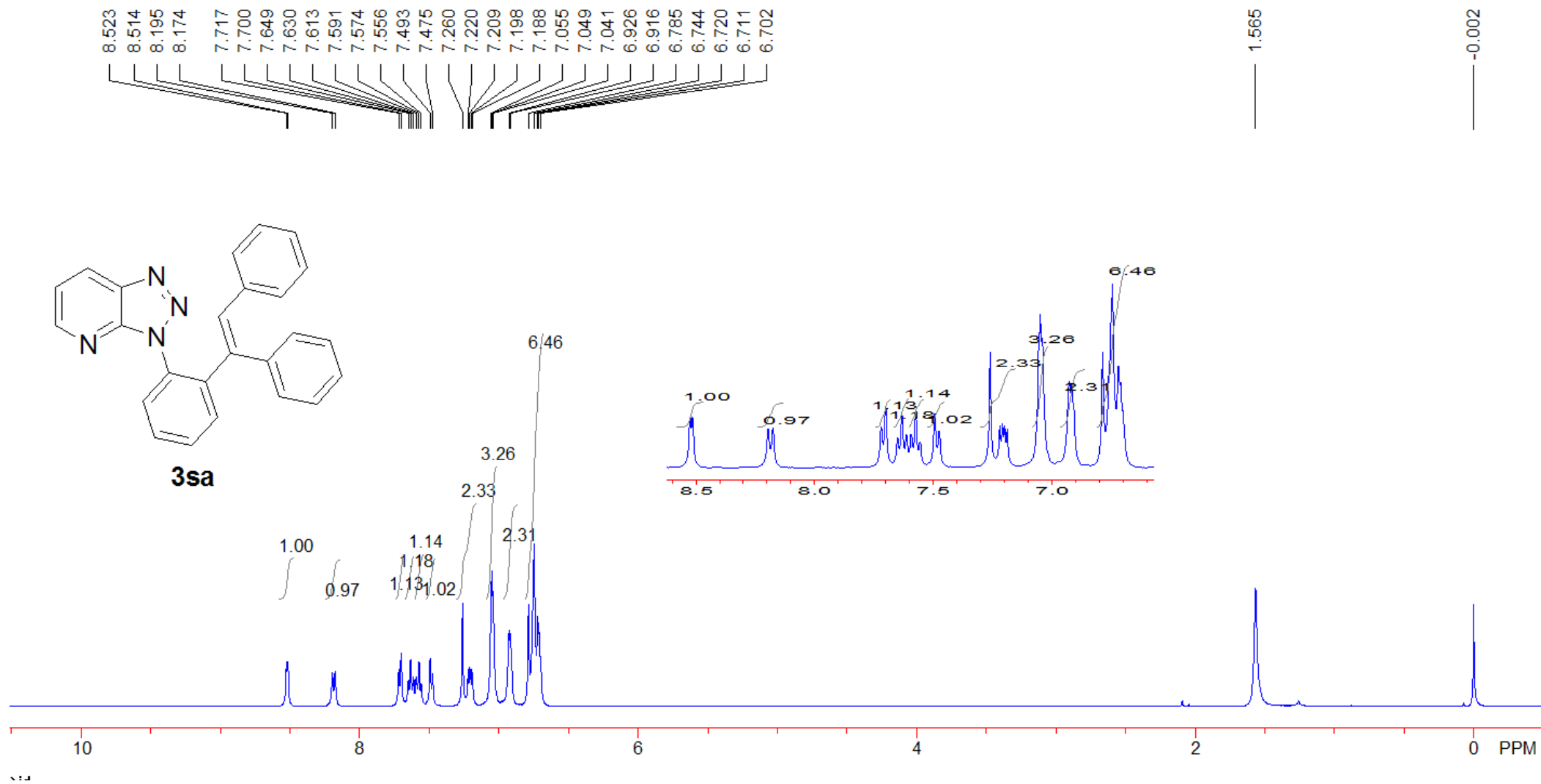
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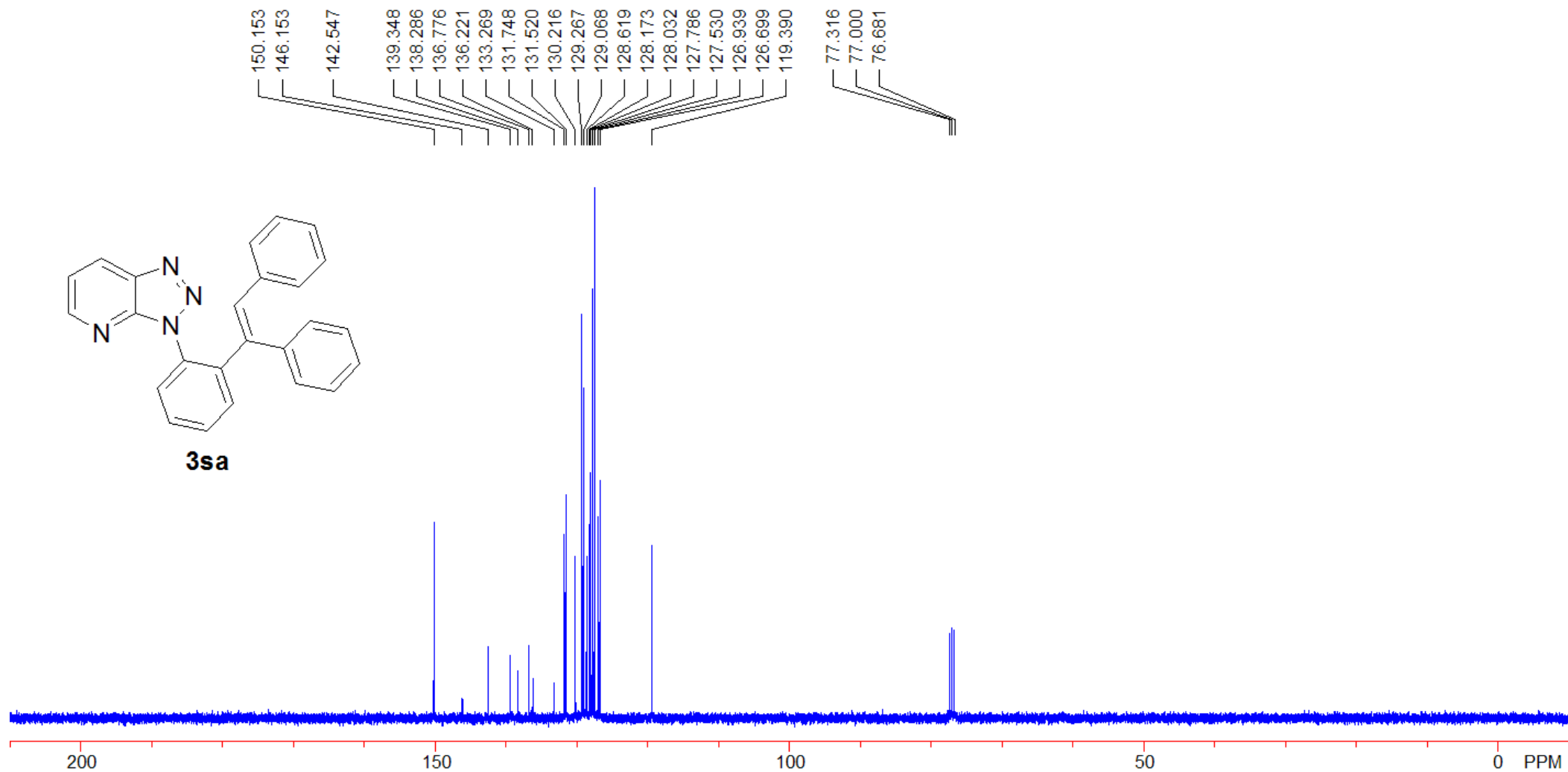
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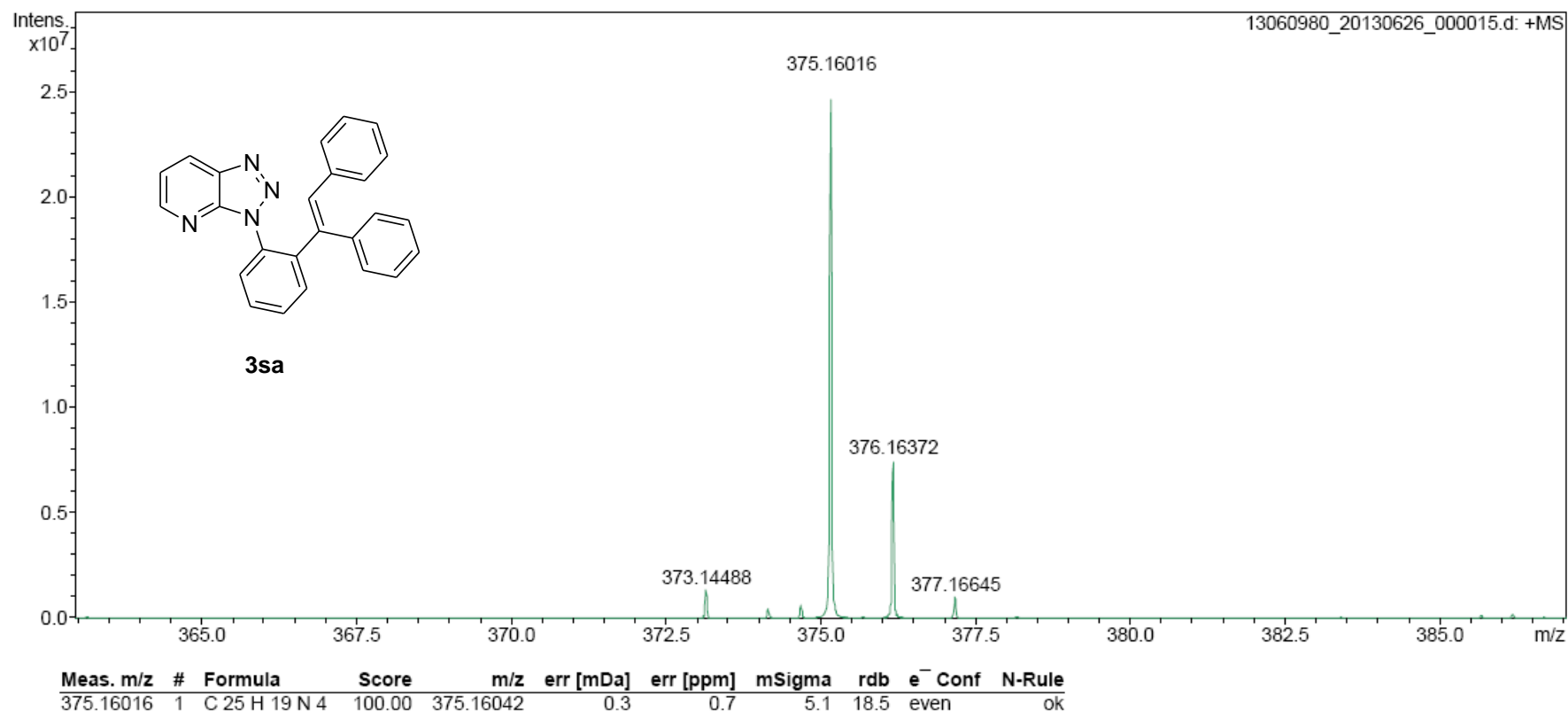


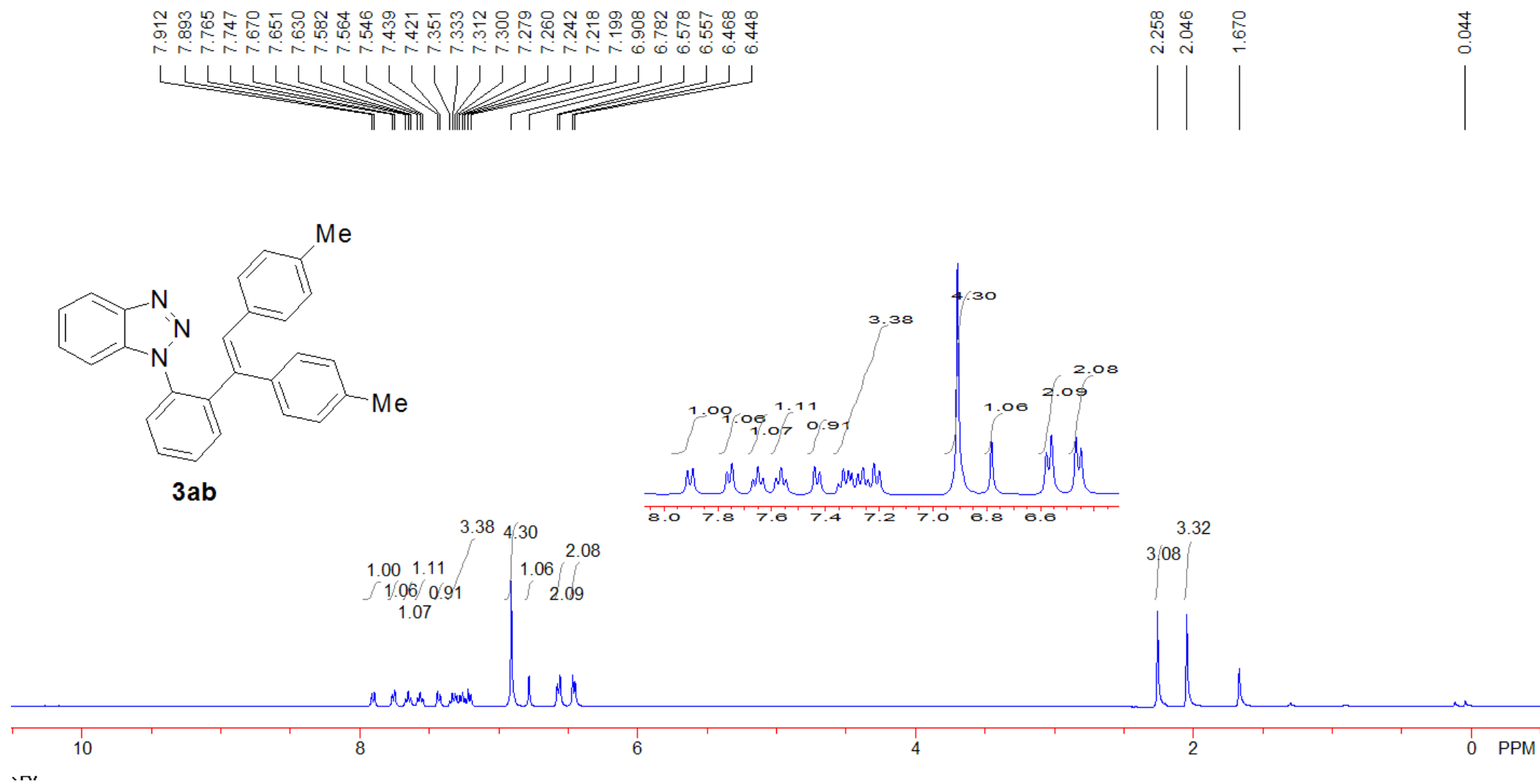
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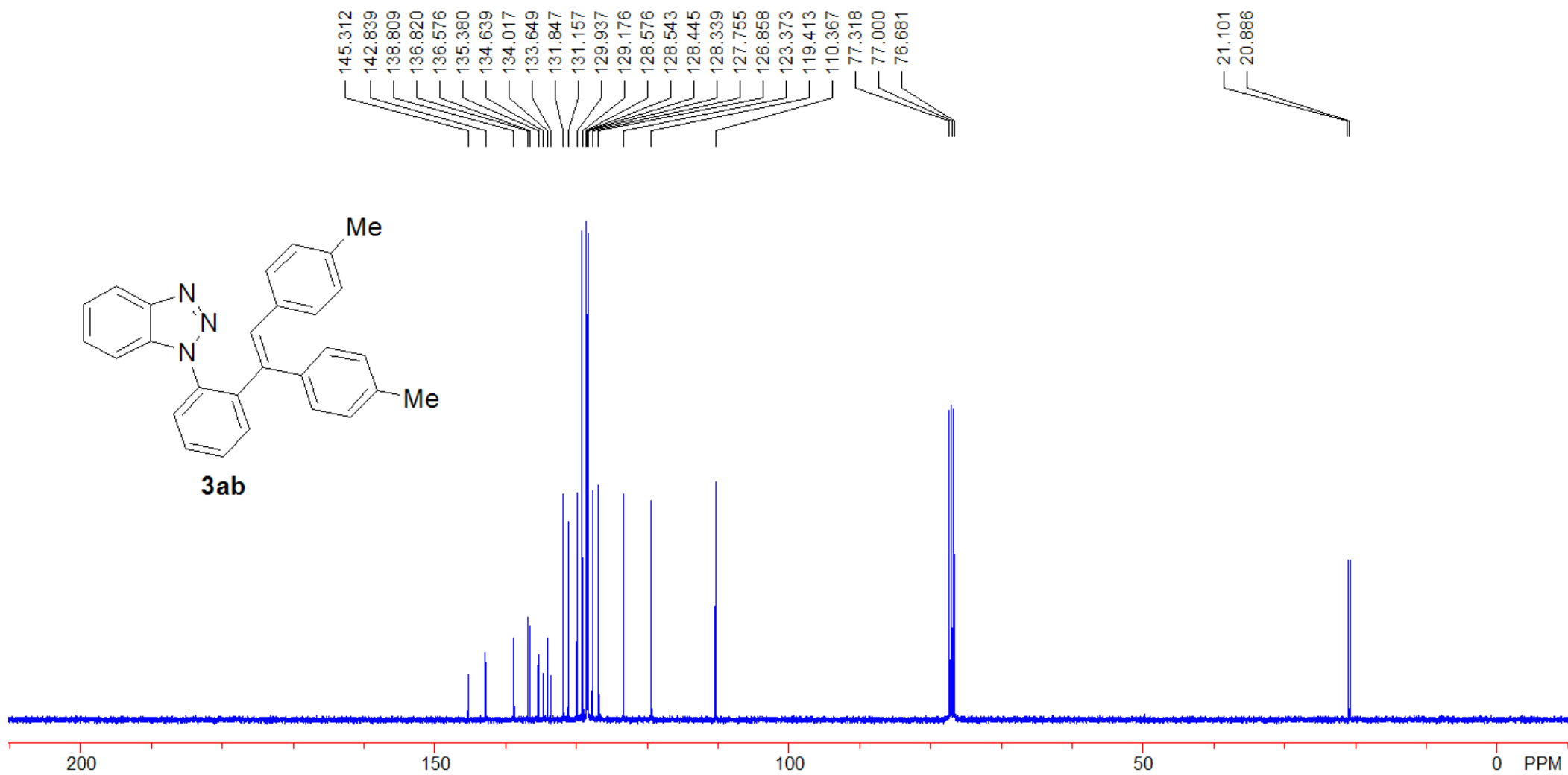
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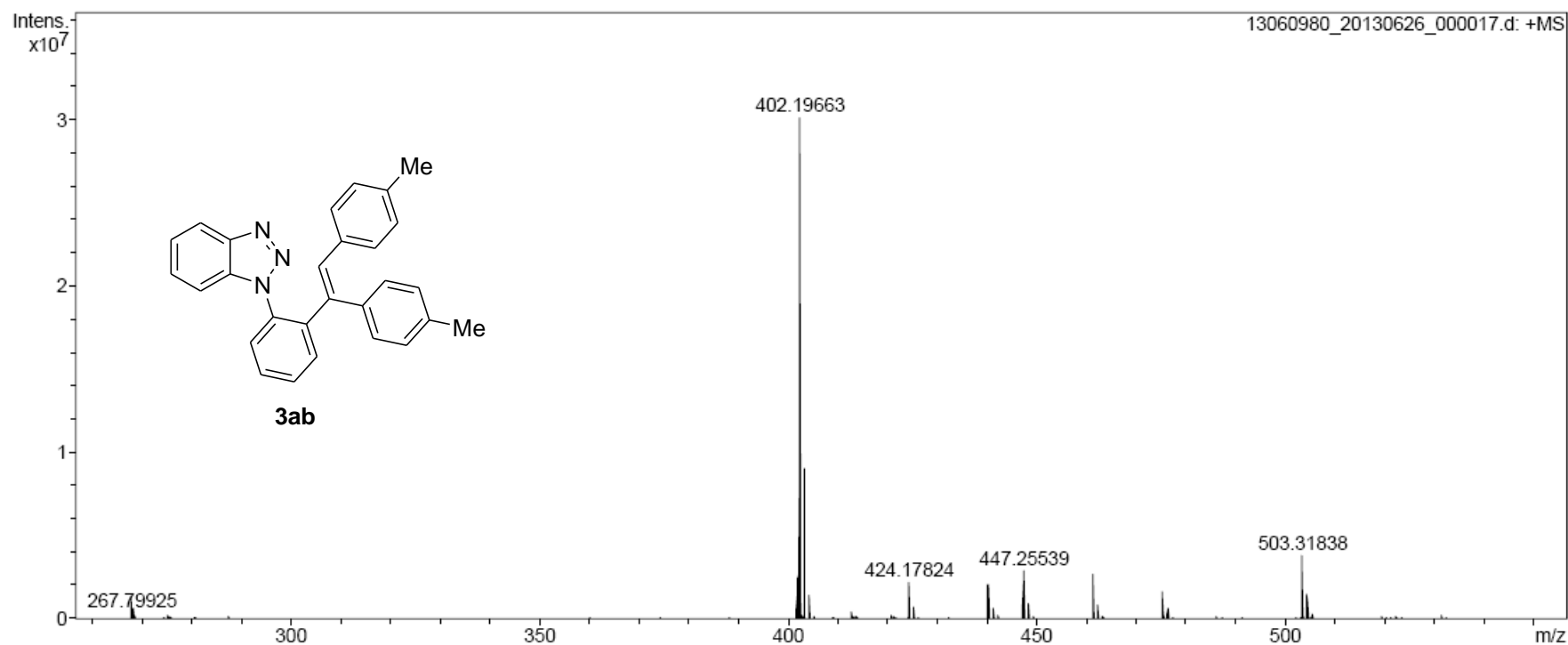


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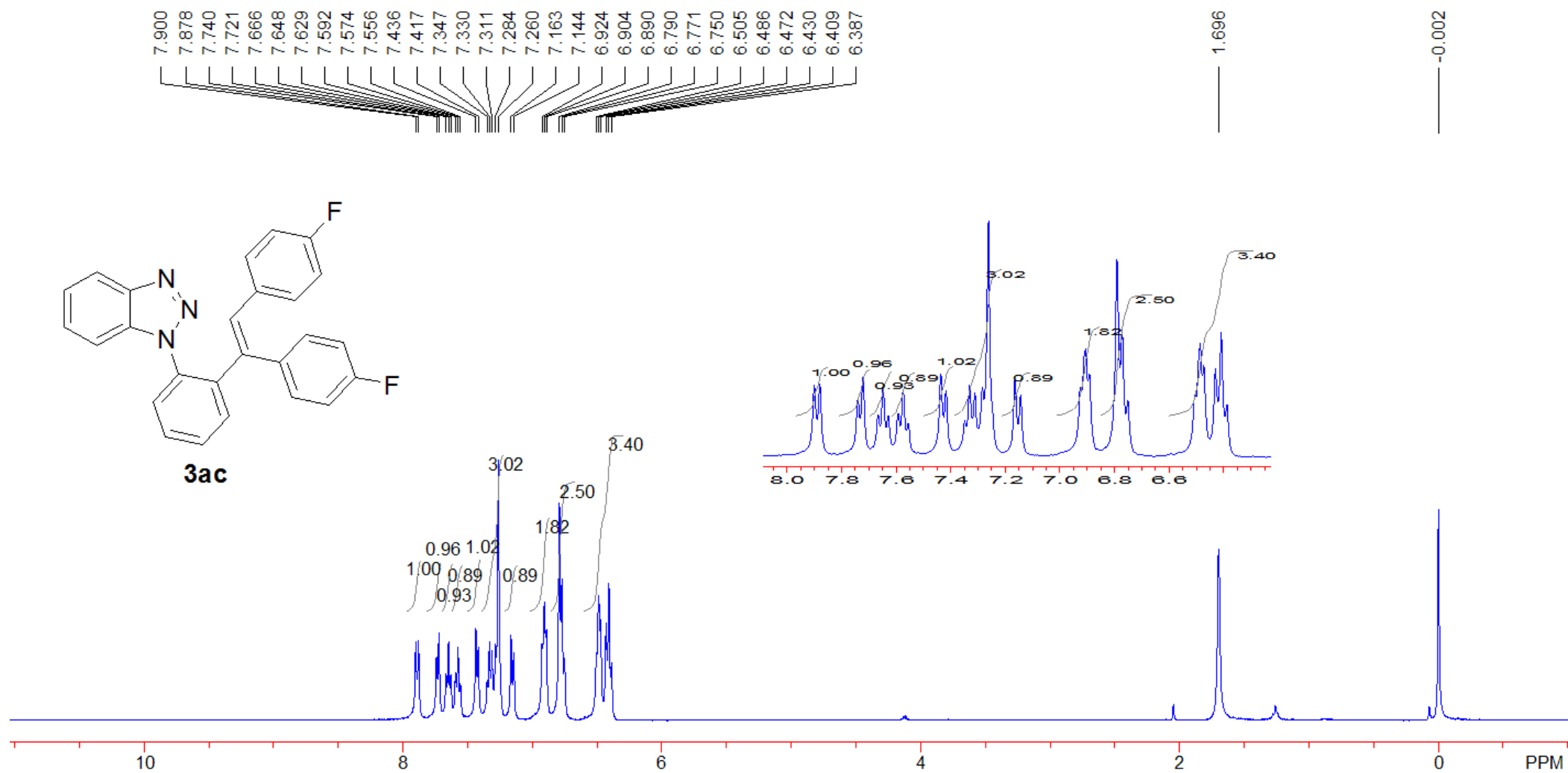
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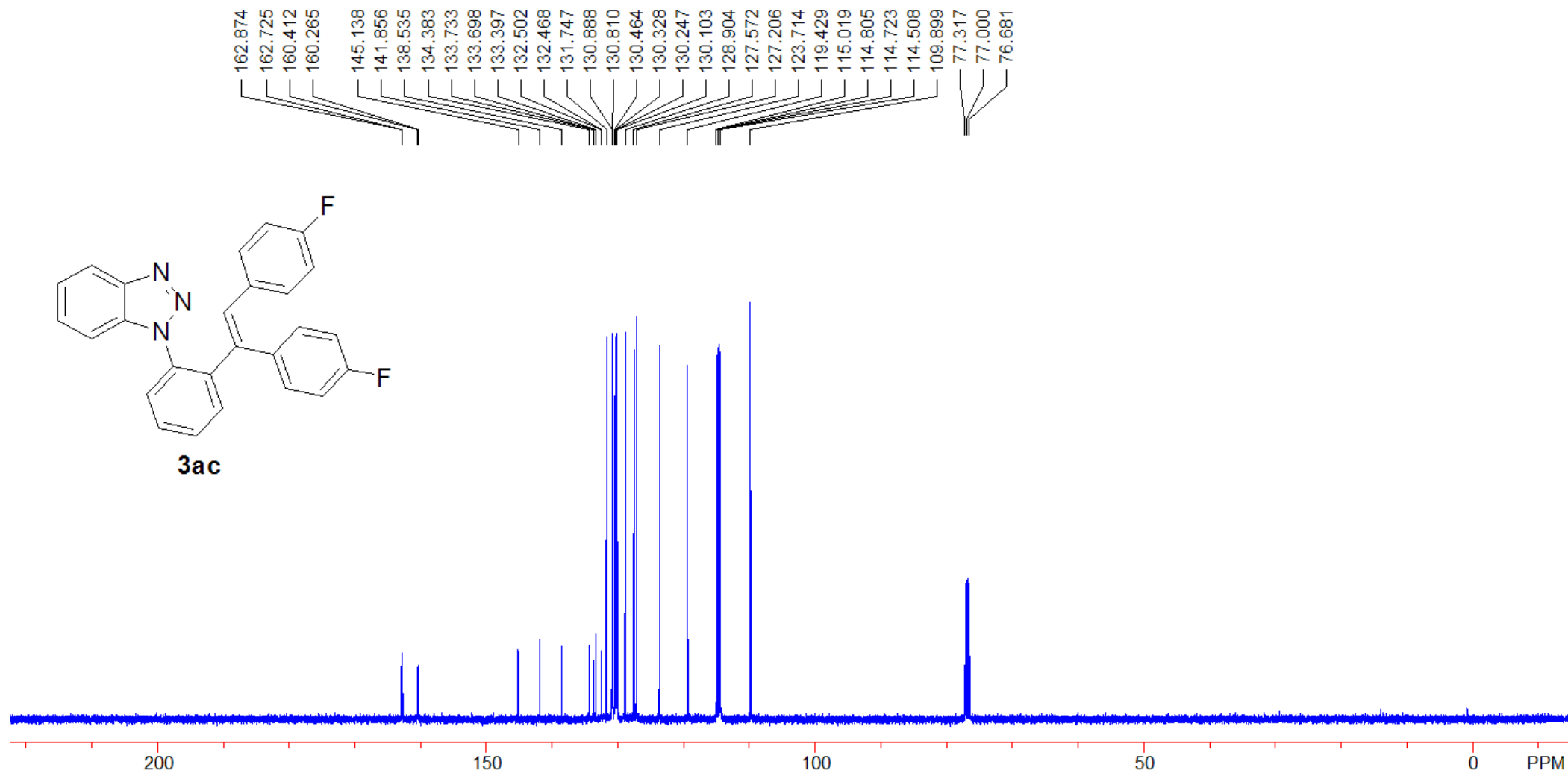
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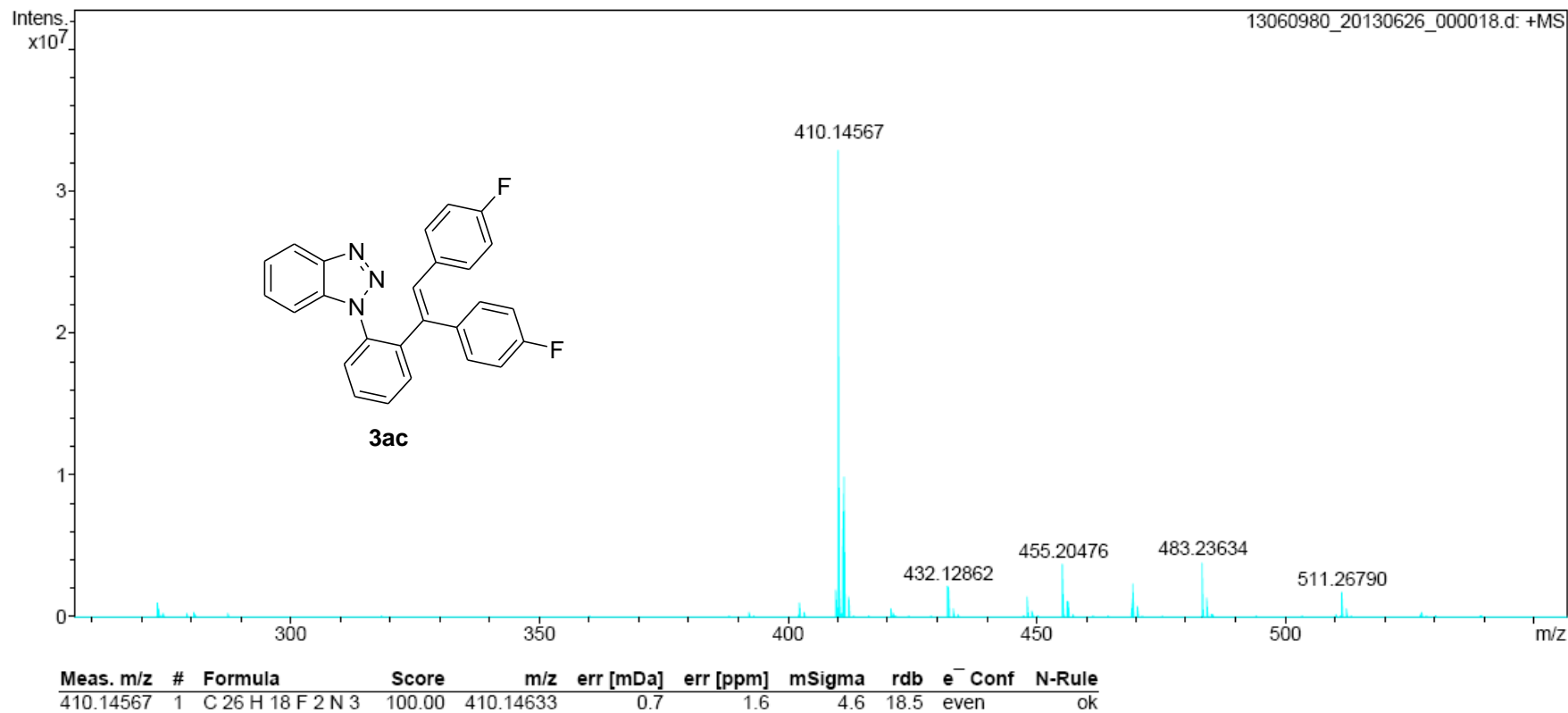


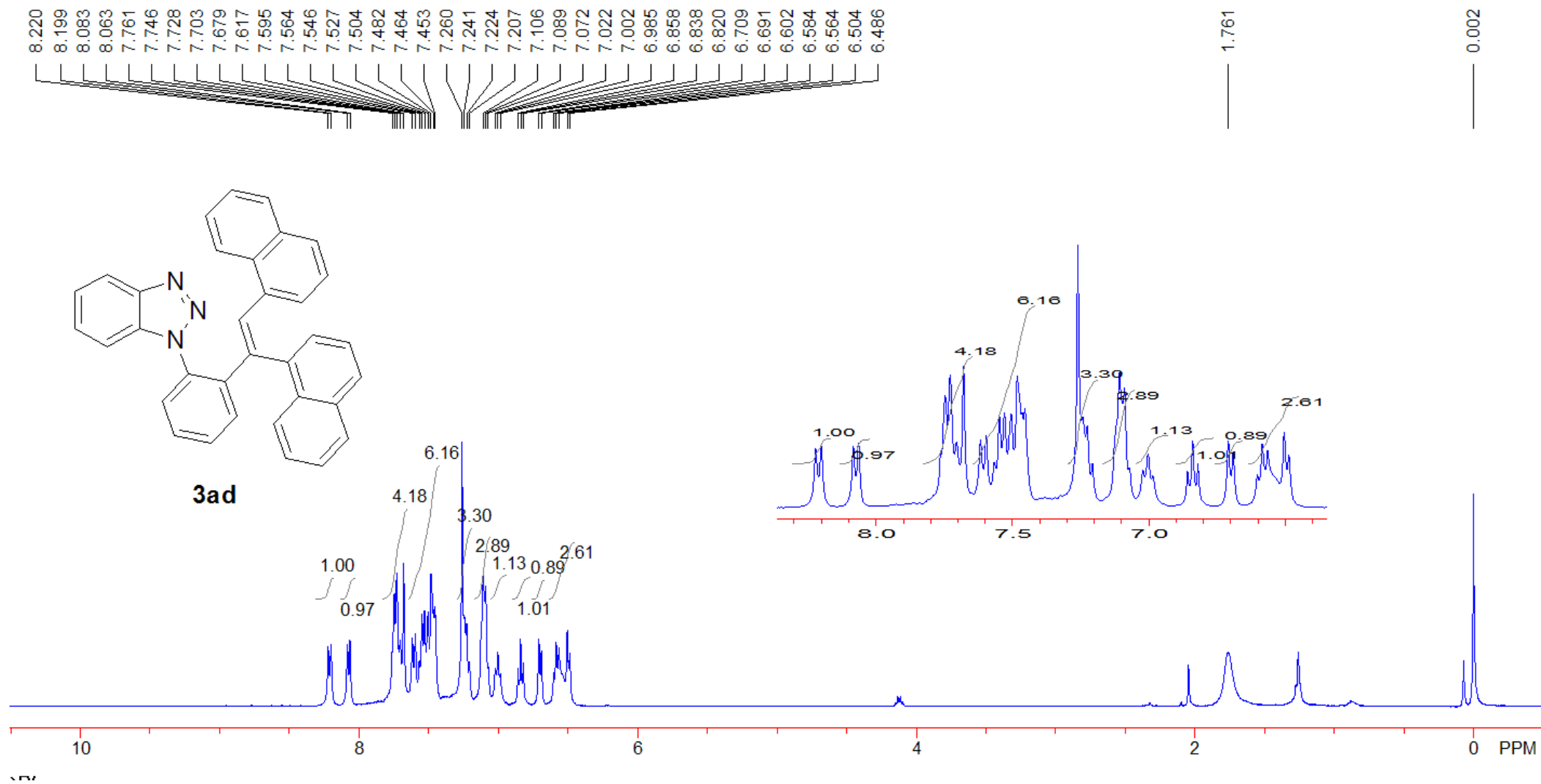
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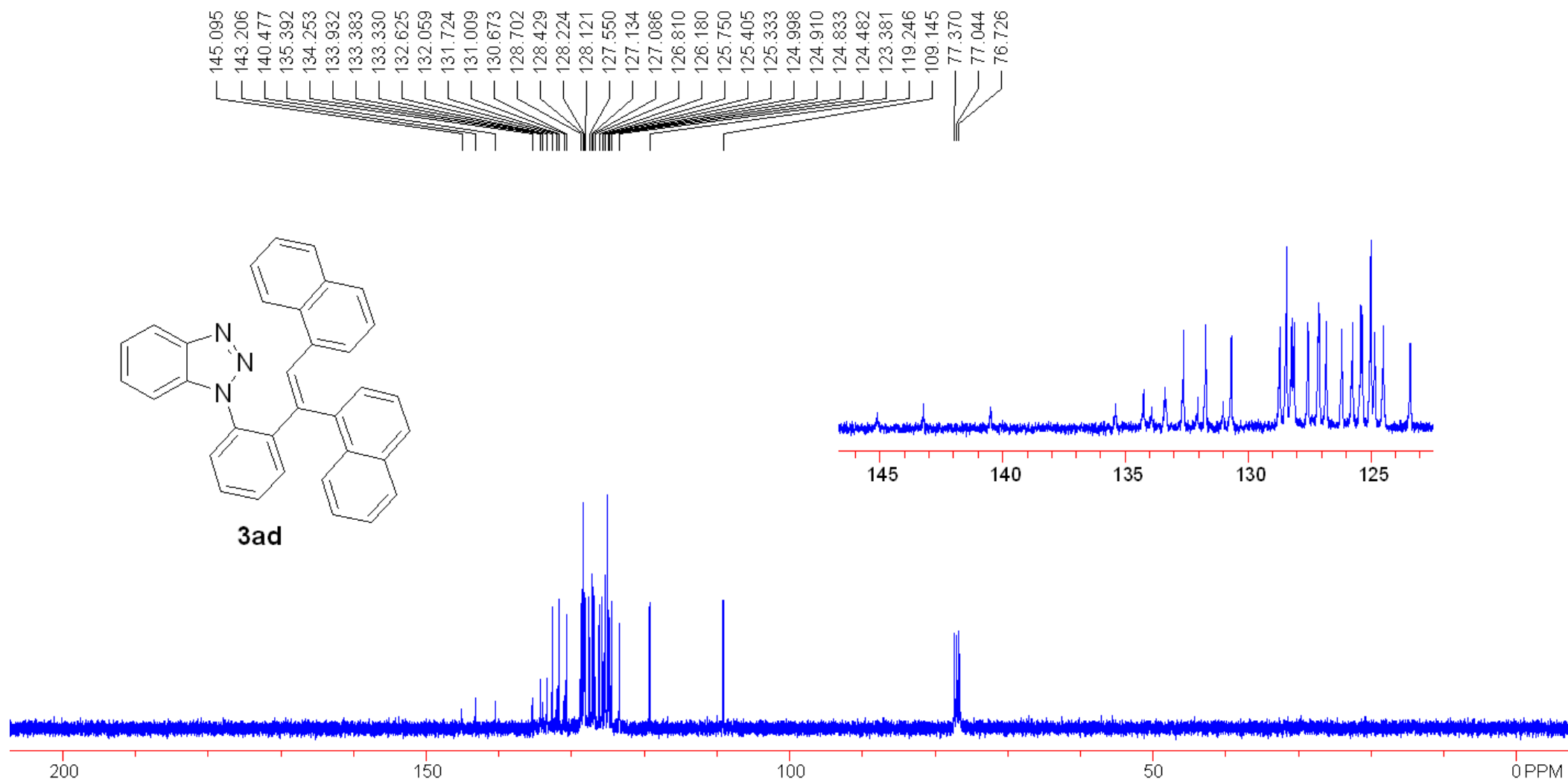
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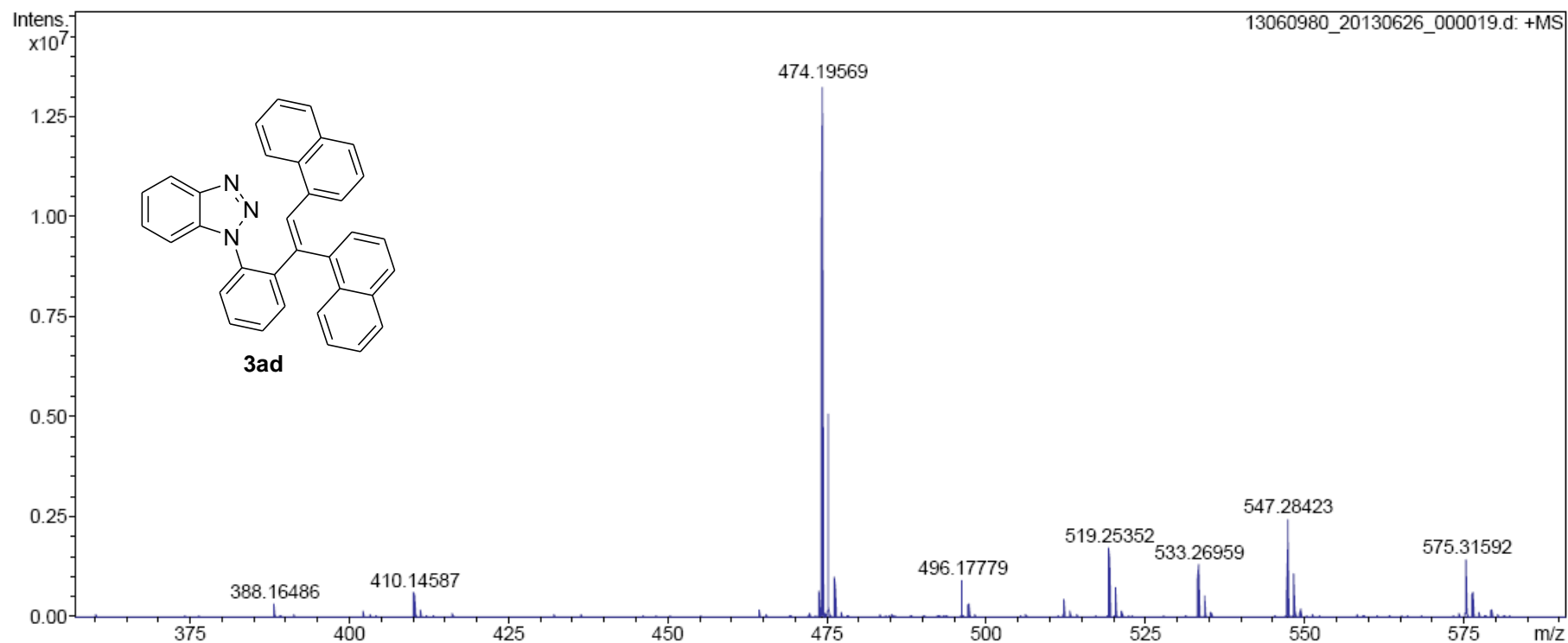


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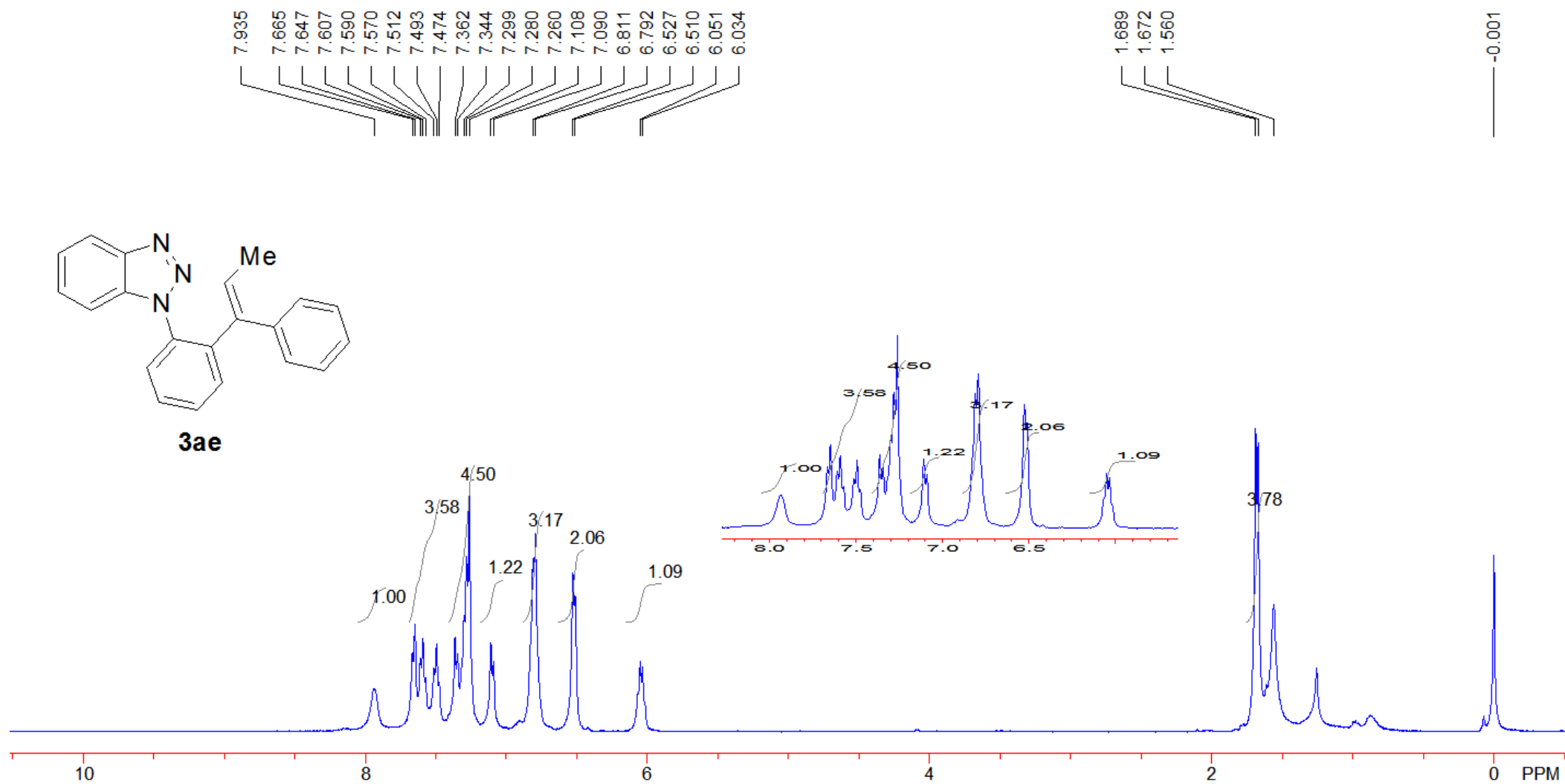
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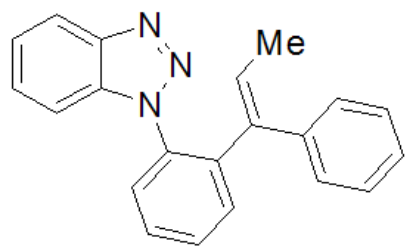
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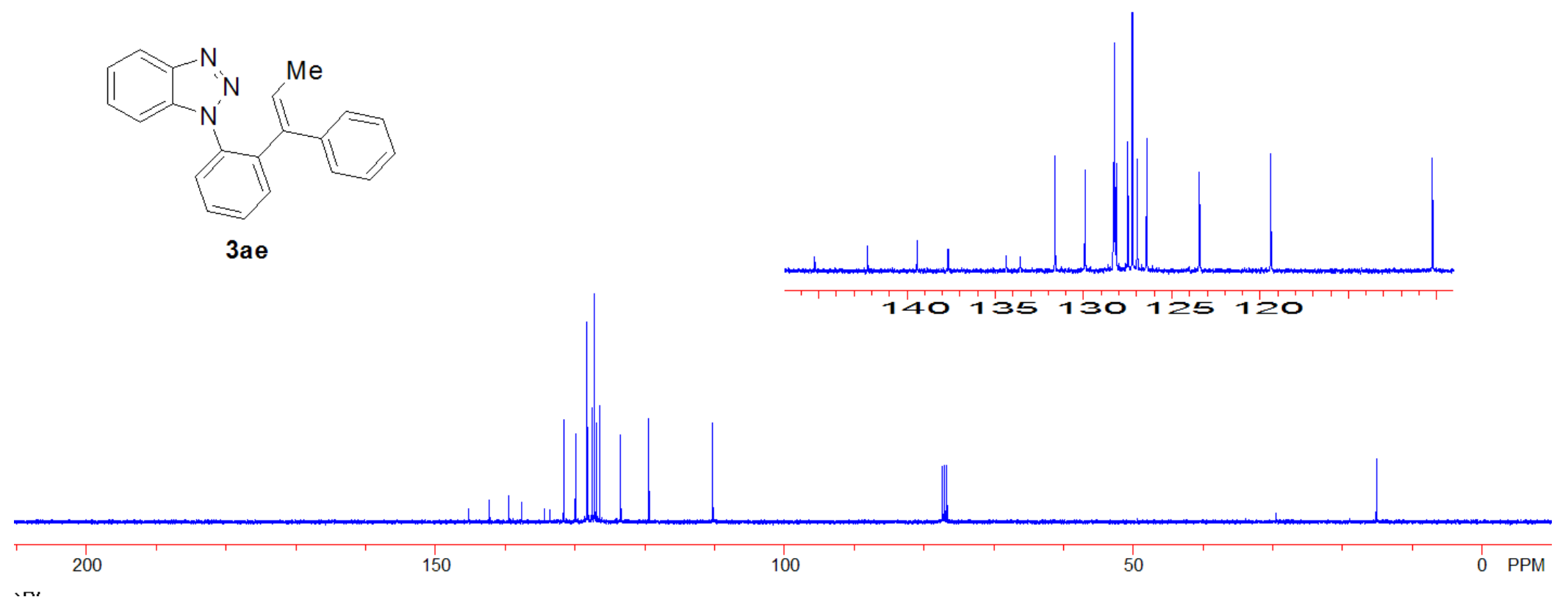
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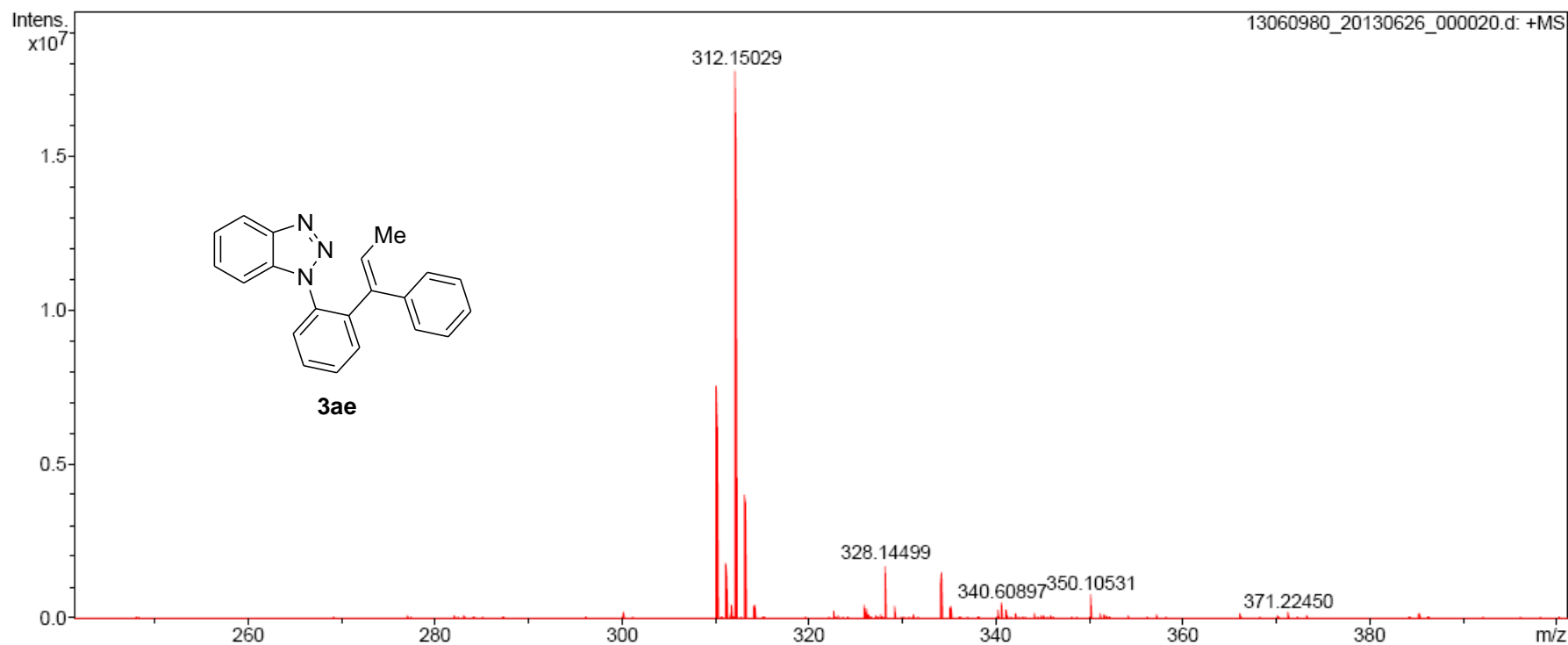


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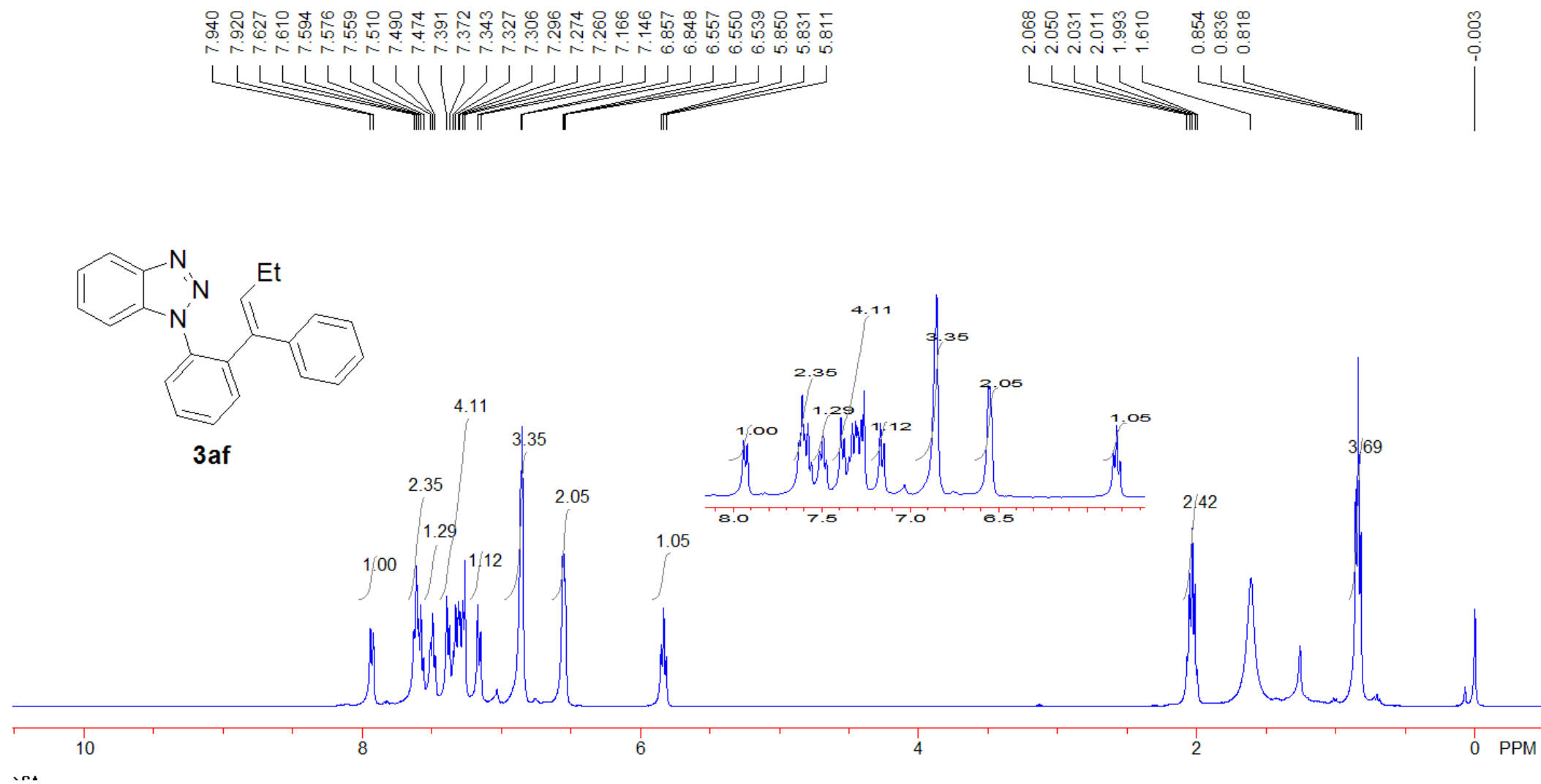
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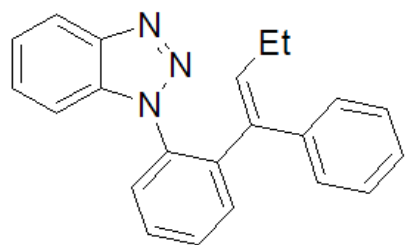
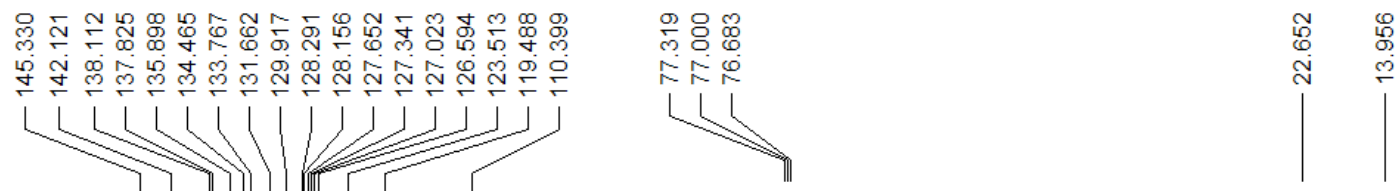
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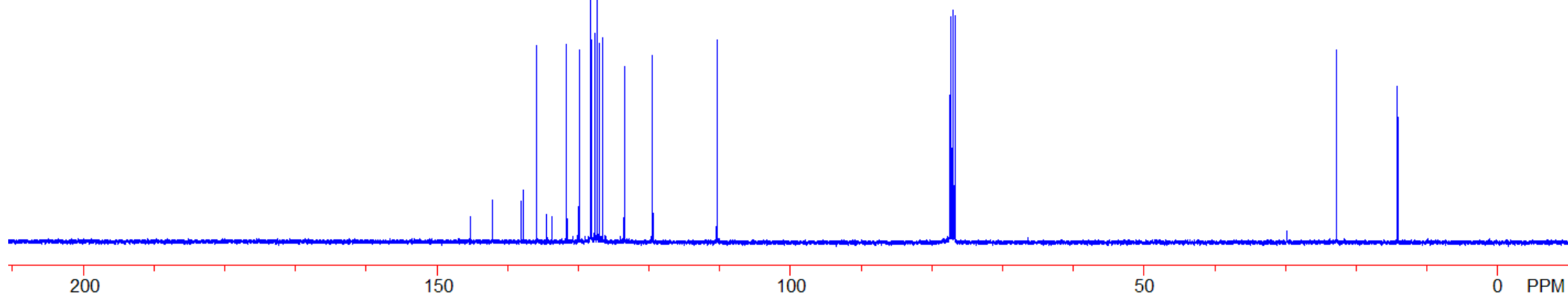
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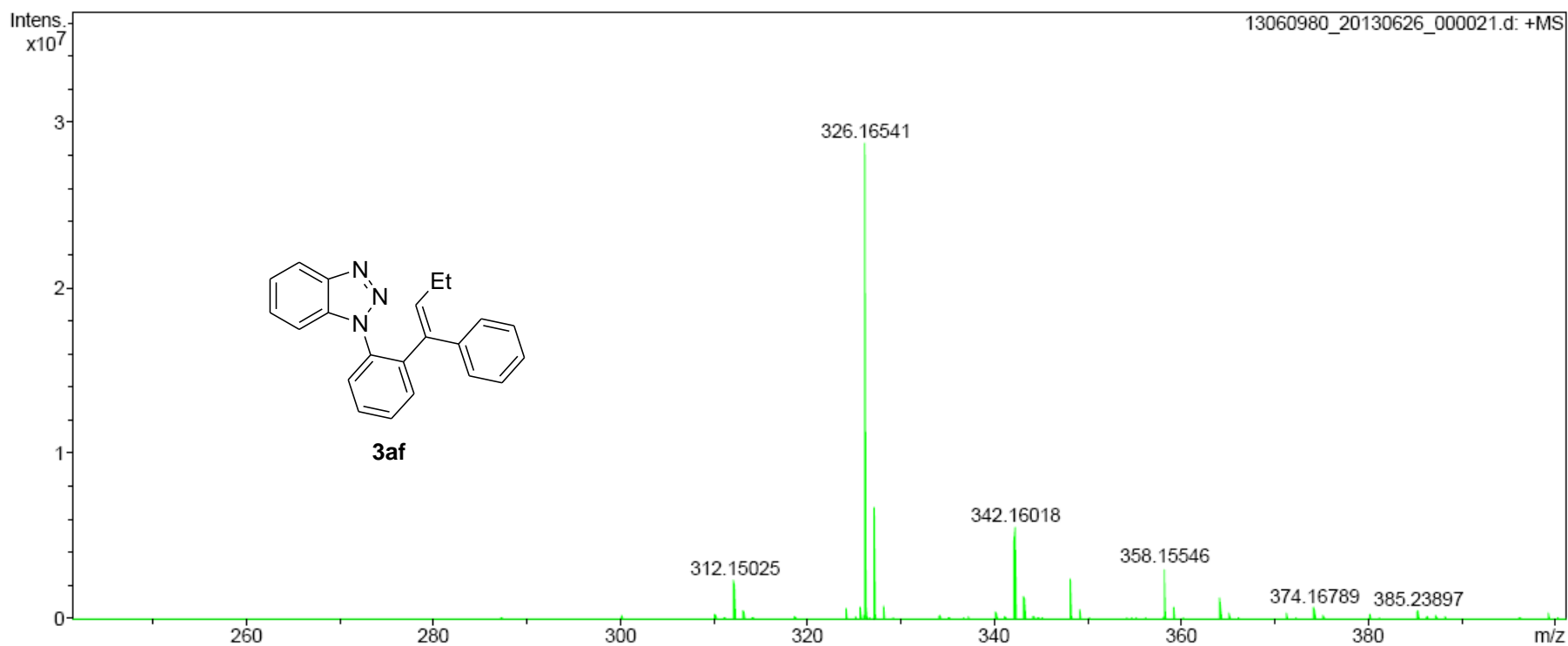


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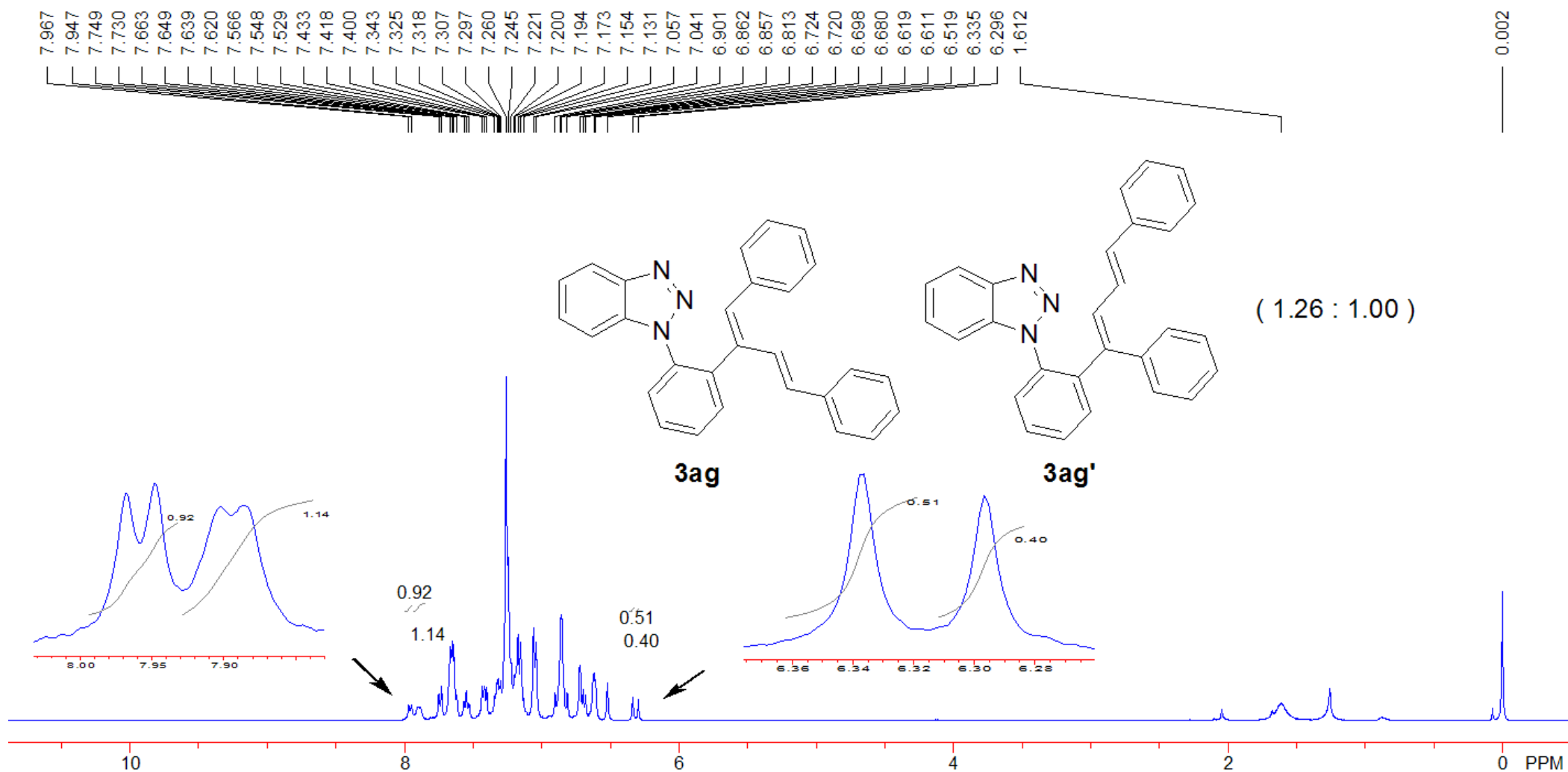
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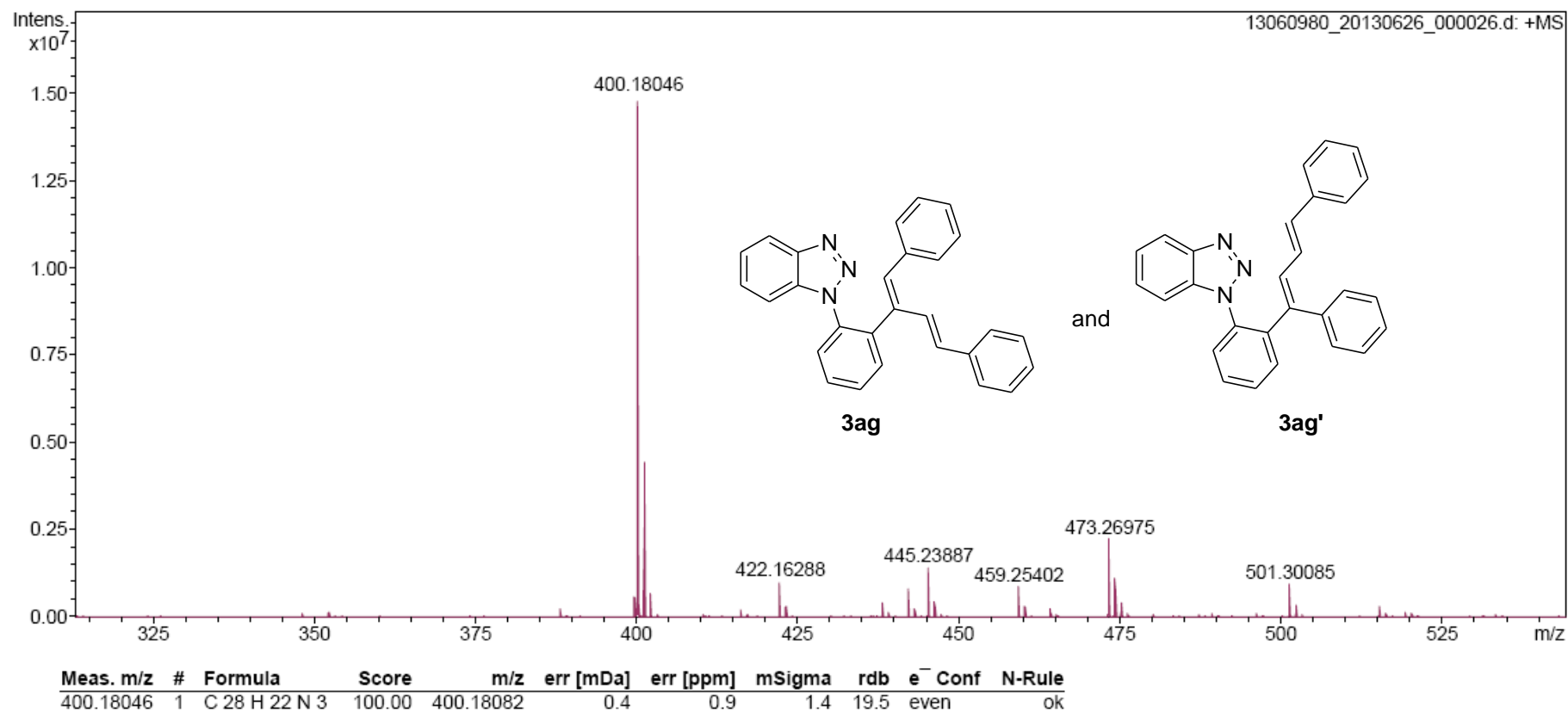


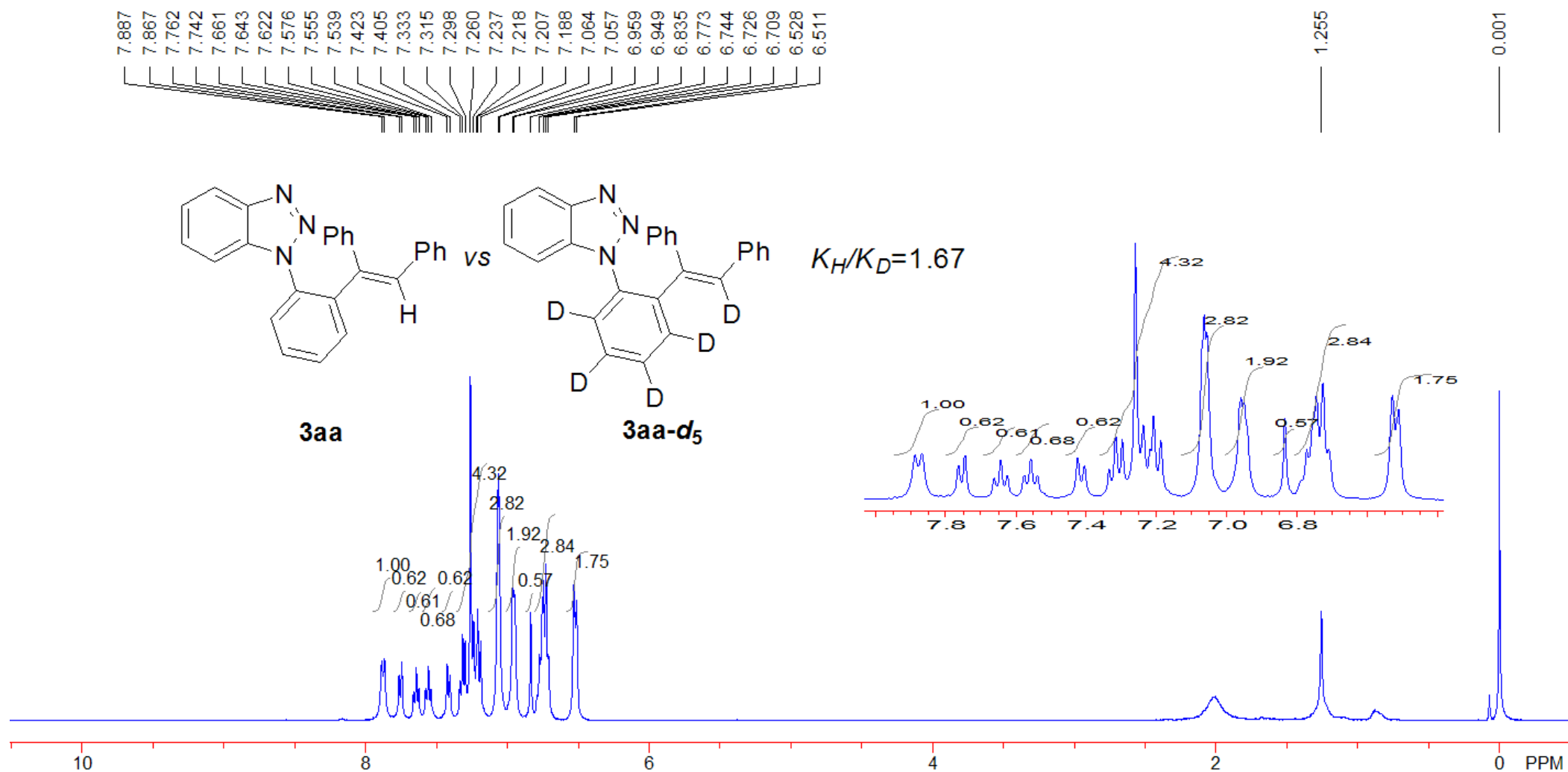
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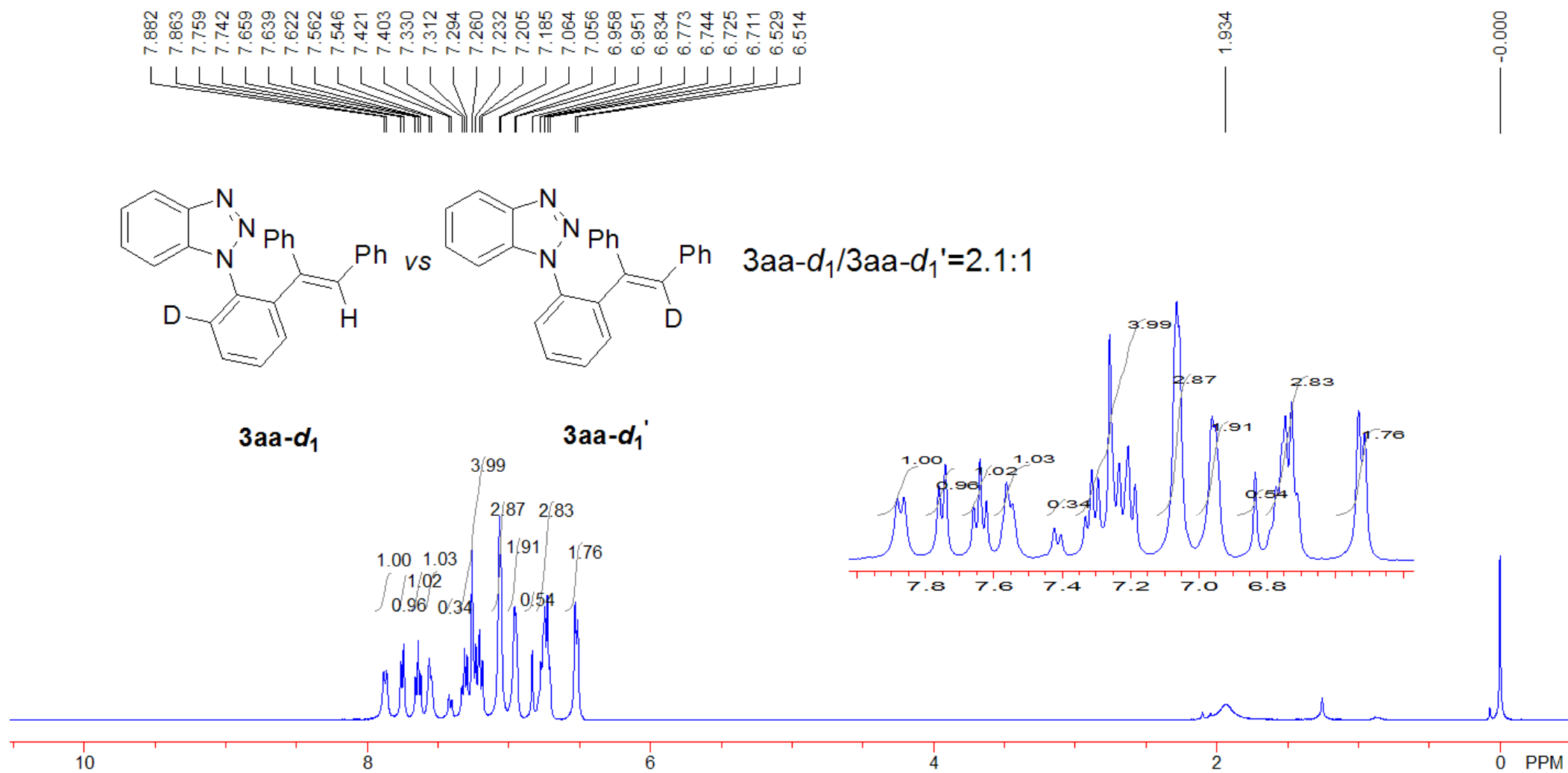
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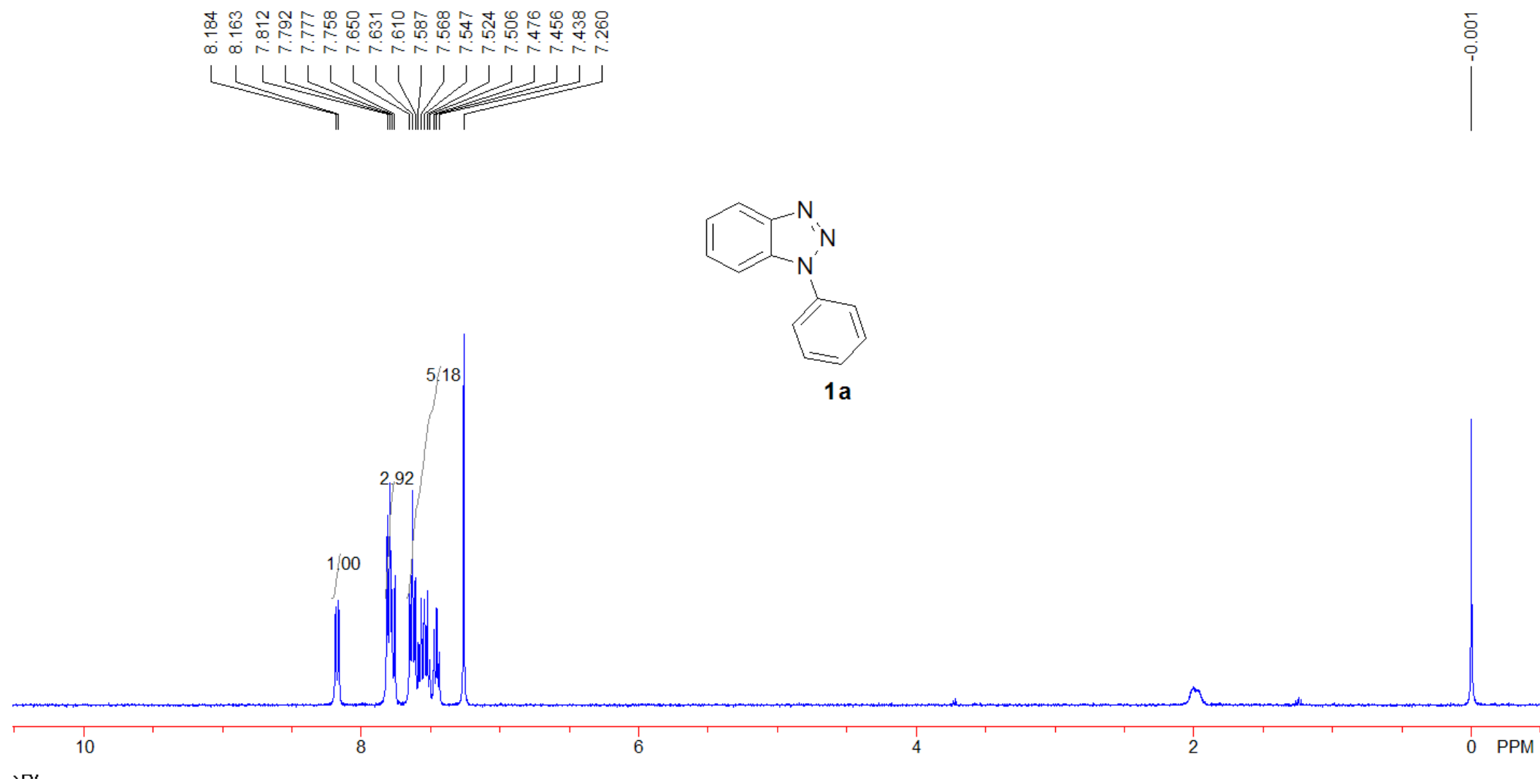
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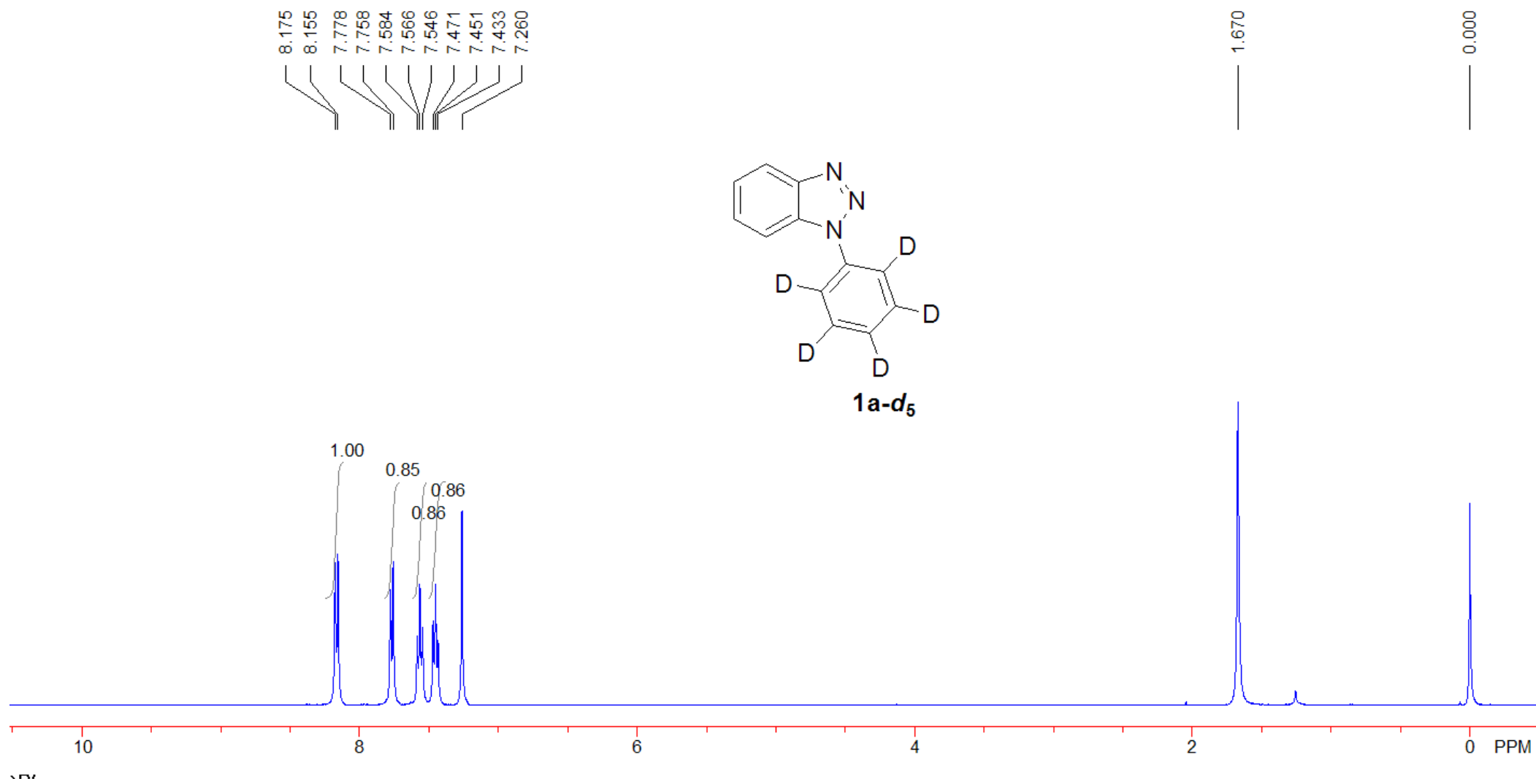
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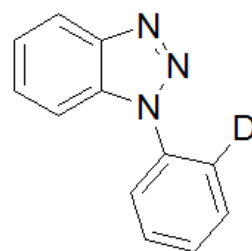




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