

Supporting Information

Gold-catalyzed Carboalkoxylations of 2-Ethynylbenzyl Ethers to Form 1- and 3-Substituted 2-Methoxy-1-H-indenes: Brønsted Acid Versus Gold Catalysis

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(I) Representative Synthetic Procedures:

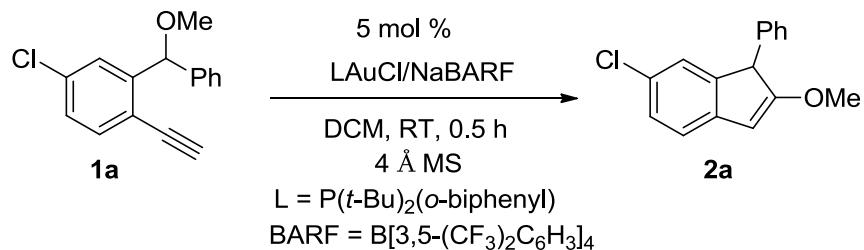
(a) General procedure:

Unless otherwise noted, all the reactions for the preparation of the substrates were performed in oven-dried glassware under nitrogen atmosphere with freshly distilled solvents. The catalytic reactions were performed under Nitrogen atmosphere. DCE, DCM and CH₃CN were distilled from CaH₂ under nitrogen. THF were distilled from Na metal under nitrogen. All other commercial reagents were used without further purification, unless otherwise indicated. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian 400 MHz, Bruker 400 and 600 MHz Spectrometers using chloroform-*d* (CDCl₃) and CD₂Cl₂ as the internal standards. All 2-ethynylbenzyl ethers were prepared from the reported procedure in the literature^[s1]

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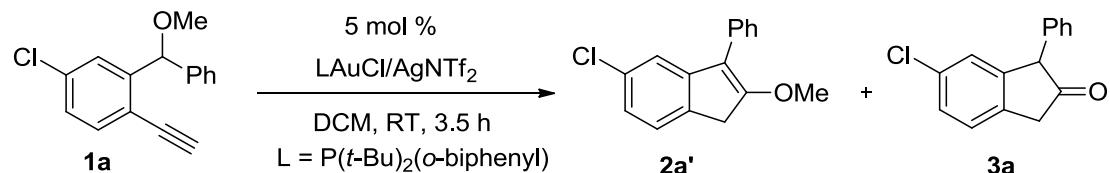
(II) Standard procedures for catalytic operations:

(a) Typical procedure for the synthesis of 1-phenyl-2-methoxyindene (2a)



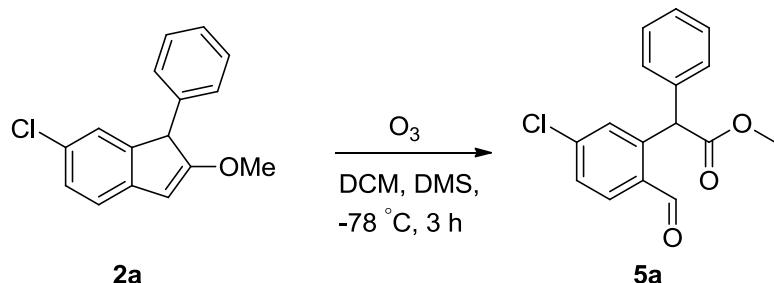
After adding 4 Å molecular sieves (60 mg), a dichloromethane (1.0 mL) solution of AuCl(*t*-Bu)₂P(*o*-biphenyl) (6.2 mg, 5 mol %) and NaBARF (10.3 mg, 5 mol %) was stirred at rt for 10 min, and to this solution was slowly added a dichloromethane (1.3 mL) solution of 4-chloro-1-ethynyl-2-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)benzene (**1a**) (60 mg, 0.2 mmol) at rt. The solution was stirred for 0.5 h before it was filtered over a Celite bed. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified on a flash silica gel column to give compound **2a** (54 mg, 90% yield) as yellow oil.

(b) Typical procedure for the synthesis of 3-phenyl-2-methoxyindene (2a') and 3-phenyl-2-methoxyindanone (3a)



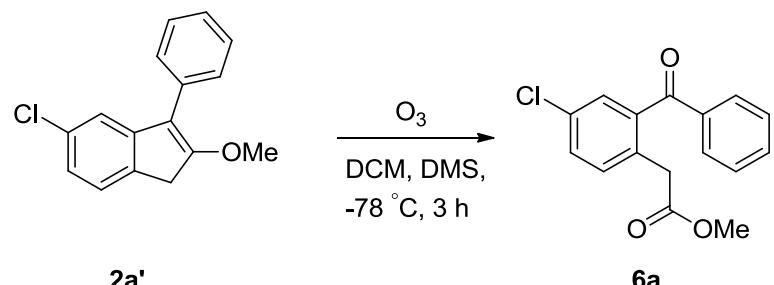
A dichloromethane (1.0 mL) solution of $\text{AuCl}(t\text{-Bu})_2\text{P}(o\text{-biphenyl})$ (6.2 mg, 5 mol%) and AgNTf_2 (4.4 mg, 5 mol %) was stirred at rt for 10 min, and to this solution was slowly added a dichloromethane (1.3 mL) solution of 4-chloro-1-ethynyl-2-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)benzene (**1a**) (60 mg, 0.2 mmol) at rt. The solution was stirred for 3.5 h before it was filtered over a Celite bed. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified on a flash silica gel column to give compound **2a'** (42.6 mg, 0.17 mmol, 71% yield) as yellow oil and **3a** (14.2 mg, 0.06 mmol, 25%) as yellow oil.

(c) Typical procedure for the ozonolysis of 1-phenyl-2-methoxyindene (5a**)**



A dichloromethane (2.3 ml) solution of compound **2a** (60 mg, 0.2 mmol) was cooled to -78 $^\circ\text{C}$, and to this solution was introduced with a stream of O_3/O_2 (~ 1 mmol/min of O_3) for one min. The solution was stirred at rt for 1 h. The resulting mixture was allowed to reach -78 $^\circ\text{C}$ and carefully quenched by addition of DMS (21.8 mg, 0.4 mmol). After 1 h, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified on a flash silica gel column to give compound **5a** (54.7 mg, 0.19 mmol, 81% yield) as yellow oil.

(d) Typical procedure for the ozonolysis of 3-phenyl-2-methoxyindene (6a**)**

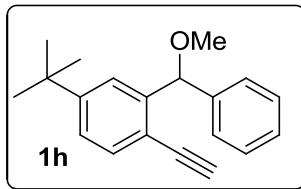


A dichloromethane (2.3 ml) solution of compound **2a'** (60 mg, 0.2 mmol) was cooled to -78 $^\circ\text{C}$, and to this solution was introduced with a stream of O_3/O_2 (~ 1 mmol/min of O_3) for one min. The solution was stirred at rt for 1 h. The resulting mixture was allowed to reach -78 $^\circ\text{C}$ and carefully quenched by addition of DMS (21.8 mg, 0.4 mmol). After 1 h, the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure,

and the residue was purified on a flash silica gel column to give compound **6a** (52.6 mg, 0.18 mmol, 78% yield) as yellow oil.

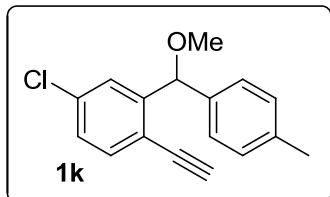
(III) Spectral Data:

Spectral data for 4-(*tert*-butyl)-1-ethynyl-2-(methoxy(phenyl)methyl)benzene (**1h**)



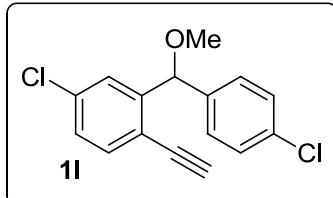
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51~7.55 (m, 3H), 7.38~7.40 (m, 2H), 7.30~7.33 (m, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H), 3.36 (s, 1H), 1.38 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 143.9, 141.5, 132.5, 128.1, 127.3, 126.9, 124.2, 122.9, 118.0, 82.4, 82.1, 81.4, 56.9, 34.8, 31.1. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂O: 278.1671, found 278.1667.

Spectral data for 4-chloro-1-ethynyl-2-(methoxy(*p*-tolyl)methyl)benzene (**1k**)



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.7, 137.6, 137.3, 135.4, 133.9, 129.0, 127.4, 126.8, 126.3, 119.1, 83.1, 81.7, 80.9, 56.9, 21.0. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅ClO: 270.0811, found 270.0818 .

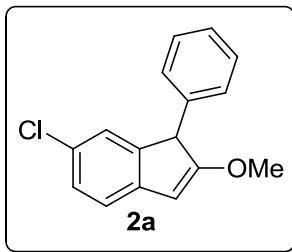
Spectral data for 4-chloro-2-((4-chlorophenyl)(methoxy)methyl)-1-ethynylbenzene (**1l**)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (s,

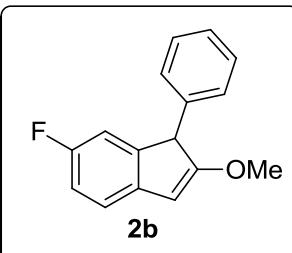
1H), 3.46 (s, 1H), 3.44 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 146.0, 139.2, 135.5, 134.0, 133.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 126.2, 119.1, 83.4, 81.0, 80.8, 56.9. HRMS(EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}$: 290.0265, found 290.0280.

Spectral data for 6-chloro-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2a)



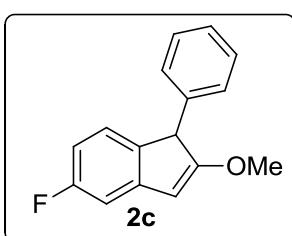
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.27~7.30 (m, 2H), 7.23~7.26 (m, 1H), 7.05~7.14 (m, 4H), 6.98 (br, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.45 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.1, 143.4, 142.3, 137.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 127.2, 124.0, 119.8, 98.4, 57.7, 54.7. HRMS(EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}$: 256.0655, found 256.0654.

Spectral data for 6-fluoro-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2b)



^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.28~7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 7.8, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.85~6.89 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 169.4, 160.2 (d, $J = 240.0$ Hz), 143.5 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 139.4, 138.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 119.3 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 113.5 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 111.5 (d, $J = 24.0$ Hz), 98.2, 57.6, 54.9. HRMS(EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{FO}$: 240.0950, found 240.0945.

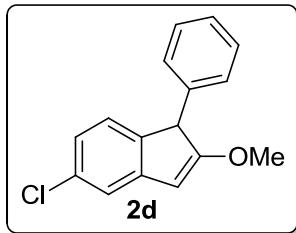
Spectral data for 5-fluoro-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2c)



^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.26~7.29 (m, 2H), 7.21~7.24 (m, 1H), 7.08~7.09 (m,

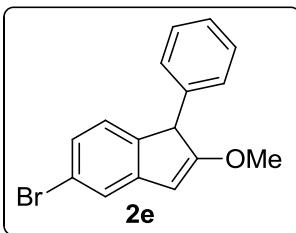
2H), 6.92 (dd, $J = 8.4, 5.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, $J = 9.0, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.60~6.64 (m, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.42 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.5, 162.8 (d, $J = 241.5$ Hz), 145.8 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 138.3, 137.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.2, 124.3 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 109.1 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 106.5 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 98.6, 57.7, 54.1. HRMS(EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{FO}$: 240.0950, found 240.0944.

Spectral data for 5-chloro-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-1*H*-indene (**2d**)



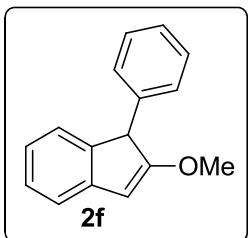
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.26~7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22~7.25 (m, 1H), 7.12 (br, 1H), 7.07~7.08 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.67 (s, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.2, 145.7, 139.9, 138.0, 132.9, 128.8, 128.1, 127.2, 124.4, 122.8, 119.2, 98.3, 57.7, 54.3. HRMS(EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClO}$: 256.0655, found 256.0656.

Spectral data for 5-bromo-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-1*H*-indene (**2e**)



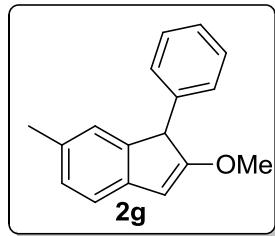
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.21~7.29 (m, 4H), 7.06~7.08 (m, 3H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 171.1, 146.0, 140.5, 137.8, 128.8, 128.1, 127.3, 125.7, 124.9, 122.1, 121.1, 98.2, 57.7, 54.4. HRMS(EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}$: 300.0150, found 300.0155.

Spectral data for 2-methoxy-1-phenyl-1*H*-indene (**2f**)



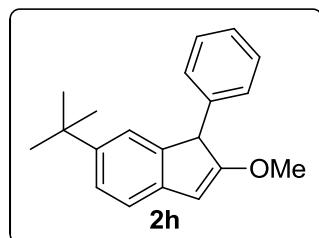
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25~7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19~7.22 (m, 1H), 7.15 (br, 2H), 7.09~7.11 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93~6.96 (m, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.9, 143.8, 141.8, 138.6, 128.7, 128.2, 127.1, 127.0, 123.5, 123.0, 119.0, 99.0, 57.6, 54.7. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄O: 222.1045, found 222.1044.

Spectral data for 2-methoxy-6-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-indene (**2g**)



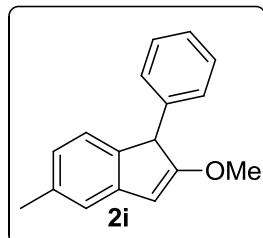
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26~7.29 (m, 2H), 7.21~7.24 (m, 1H), 7.10~7.12 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.2, 142.1, 140.9, 138.9, 132.5, 128.7, 128.2, 127.6, 127.0, 124.4, 118.7, 98.8, 57.5, 54.7, 21.3. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₇O⁺ (M+H)⁺ 237.1274, found 237.1277.

Spectral data for 6-(*tert*-butyl)-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-1*H*-indene (**2h**)



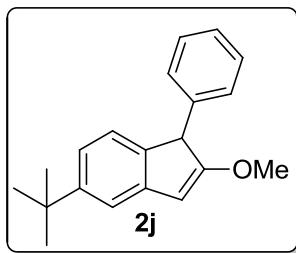
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27~7.29 (m, 2H), 7.20~7.24 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.5, 146.1, 141.5, 141.1, 138.9, 128.6, 128.3, 126.9, 123.8, 120.8, 118.4, 98.5, 57.5, 54.9, 34.5, 31.6. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂O: 278.1671, found 278.1671.

Spectral data for 2-methoxy-5-methyl-1-phenyl-1*H*-indene (**2i**)



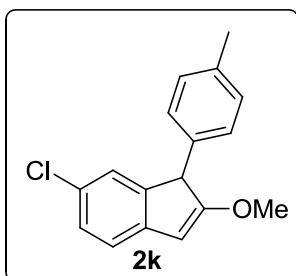
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27~7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22~7.25 (m, 1H), 7.12~7.13 (m, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.1, 143.9, 138.9 (C×2), 136.7, 128.6, 128.1, 126.9, 123.6, 123.2, 119.9, 98.9, 57.5, 54.4, 21.6. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆O: 236.1201, found 236.1200.

Spectral data for 5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-methoxy-1-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2j)



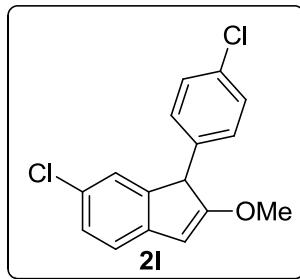
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.26~7.28 (m, 2H), 7.20~7.23 (m, 2H), 7.12~7.13 (m, 2H), 6.94~6.99 (m, 2H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.9, 150.2, 143.5, 138.9, 138.8, 128.6, 128.2, 126.9, 122.9, 119.9, 116.3, 99.2, 57.5, 54.4, 34.7, 31.6. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂O: 278.1671, found 278.1673.

Spectral data for 6-chloro-2-methoxy-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-indene (2k)



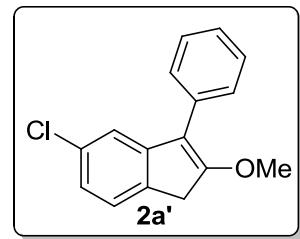
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99~7.00 (m, 3H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.2, 143.6, 142.2, 136.9, 134.6, 129.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.1, 123.9, 119.8, 98.2, 57.2, 54.4, 21.1. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅ClO: 270.0811, found 270.0816.

Spectral data for 6-chloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methoxy-1*H*-indene (2l)



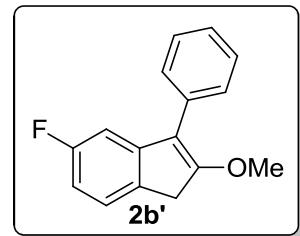
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (br, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 4.41 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.6, 142.9, 142.2, 136.3, 133.1, 129.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.4, 123.9, 120.0, 98.5, 57.7, 54.0. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂Cl₂O: 290.0265, found 290.0273.

Spectral data for 5-chloro-2-methoxy-3-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2a')



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51~7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41~7.44 (m, 2H), 7.28~7.31 (m, 1H), 7.22~7.25 (m, 2H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.7, 147.1, 133.6, 133.1, 132.8, 128.7, 128.4, 126.9, 124.2, 122.5, 118.5, 116.4, 57.9, 34.8. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃ClO: 256.0655, found 256.0648.

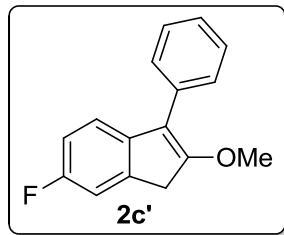
Spectral data for 5-fluoro-2-methoxy-3-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2b')



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52~7.54 (m, 2H), 7.41~7.43 (m, 2H), 7.23~7.30 (m, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72~6.76 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.8 (d, *J* = 240.0 Hz), 162.1, 147.3 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 133.3, 130.6, 128.6, 128.4, 126.8, 124.1 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 116.7, 109.0 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 105.9 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 57.8, 34.6. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃FO: 240.0950, found

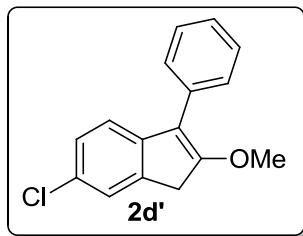
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Spectral data for 6-fluoro-2-methoxy-3-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2c')



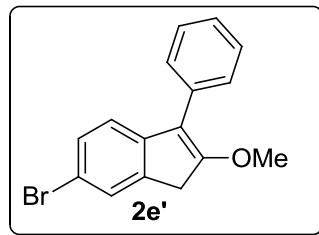
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40~7.42 (m, 2H), 7.26~7.29 (m, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (td, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.1 (d, *J* = 238.5 Hz), 159.5, 140.9, 137.2 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 133.6, 128.7, 128.3, 126.7, 118.8 (d, *J*= 7.5 Hz), 116.4, 113.1 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 111.3 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 57.9, 35.2. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃FO: 240.0950, found 240.0953.

Spectral data for 6-chloro-2-methoxy-3-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2d')



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52~7.54 (m, 2H), 7.42 (tt, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (br, 1H), 7.27~7.30 (m, 1H), 7.17~7.22 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.57 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.4, 143.7, 137.1, 133.3, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 126.8, 126.7, 123.7, 119.1, 116.4, 57.9, 35.0. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃ClO: 256.0655, found 256.0652.

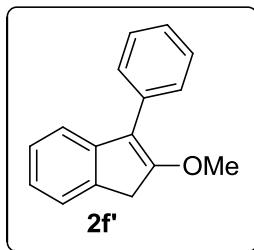
Spectral data for 6-bromo-2-methoxy-3-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2e')



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52~7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16

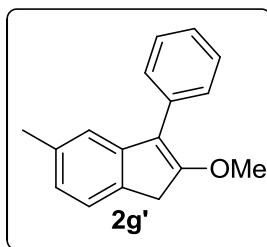
(d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.56 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 160.4, 144.2, 137.4, 133.3, 129.6, 128.7, 128.4, 126.8, 126.5, 119.6, 116.4, 116.0, 57.9, 34.9. HRMS(EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrO}$: 300.0150, found 300.0143.

Spectral data for 2-methoxy-3-phenyl-1*H*-indene (**2f'**)



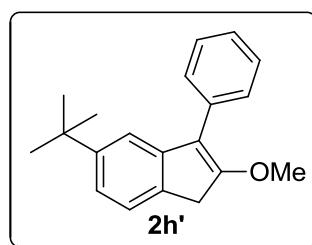
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, $J = 7.2, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.59 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 160.4, 145.2, 135.5, 133.8, 128.8, 128.3, 126.7, 126.6, 123.4, 122.7, 118.4, 116.9, 57.8, 35.1. HRMS(EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}$: 222.1045, found 222.1047.

Spectral data for 2-methoxy-5-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-indene (**2g'**)



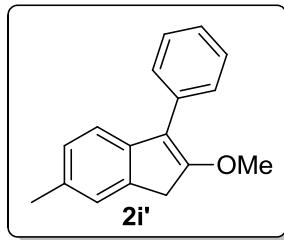
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.56 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.41~7.43 (m, 2H), 7.28 (td, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 160.7, 145.3, 136.3, 133.9, 132.5, 128.9, 128.3, 126.5, 123.4, 123.1, 119.2, 116.9, 57.8, 34.8, 21.7. HRMS(EI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$: 236.1201, found 236.1205.

Spectral data for 5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-methoxy-3-phenyl-1*H*-indene (**2h'**)



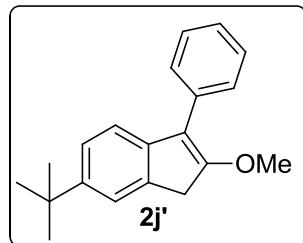
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42~7.45 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27~7.30 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.6., 149.9, 144.9, 133.9, 132.7, 128.8, 128.3, 126.5, 122.9, 119.7, 117.2, 115.5, 57.7, 34.8, 34.6, 31.6. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂O: 278.1671, found 278.1669.

Spectral data for 2-methoxy-6-methyl-3-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2i')



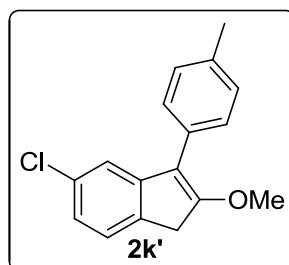
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39~7.42 (m, 2H), 7.25~7.28 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (br, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.5, 142.2, 135.7, 133.9, 132.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.1, 126.4, 124.3, 118.0, 116.7, 57.7, 34.9, 21.2. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆O: 236.1201, found 236.1199.

Spectral data for 6-(*tert*-butyl)-2-methoxy-3-phenyl-1*H*-indene (2j')



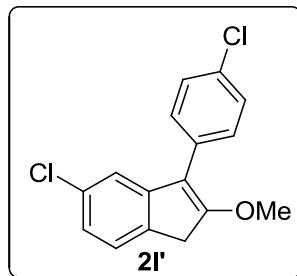
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56~7.58 (m, 2H), 7.39~7.42 (m, 3H), 7.25~7.28 (m, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.9, 145.9, 142.5, 135.5, 134.0, 128.7, 128.2, 126.5, 123.4, 120.7, 117.9, 116.8, 57.8, 35.2, 34.5, 31.6. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂O: 278.1671, found 278.1664.

Spectral data for 5-chloro-2-methoxy-3-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-indene (2k')



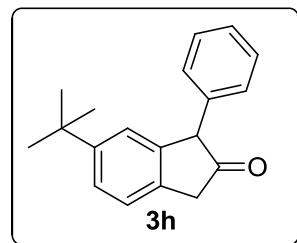
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21~7.24 (m, 4H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.4, 147.3, 136.6, 133.6, 132.8, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 124.2, 122.4, 118.5, 116.3, 57.8, 34.7, 21.3. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅ClO: 270.0811, found 270.0822.

Spectral data for 5-chloro-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methoxy-1*H*-indene (2l')



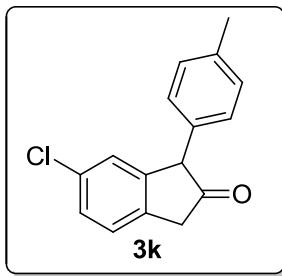
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.55 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.1, 146.6, 133.4, 132.9, 132.4, 131.6, 130.0, 128.6, 124.4, 122.7, 118.4, 115.3, 57.9, 34.7. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂Cl₂O: 290.0265, found 290.0260.

Spectral data for 6-(*tert*-butyl)-1-phenyl-1*H*-inden-2(3*H*)-one (3h)



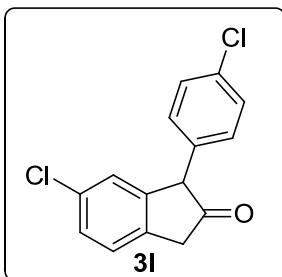
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30~7.33 (m, 3H), 7.25~7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 (br, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 214.2, 151.2, 140.8, 138.2, 134.3, 128.7, 128.4, 127.2, 125.2, 124.4, 122.8, 60.0, 42.6, 34.8, 31.4. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀O: 264.1514, found 264.1508.

Spectral data for 6-chloro-1-(*p*-tolyl)-1*H*-inden-2(3*H*)-one (3k)



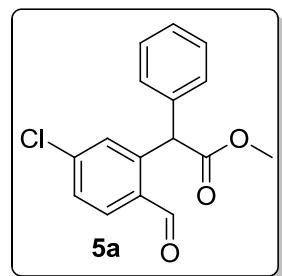
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29~7.30 (m, 2H), 7.15~7.16 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 213.0, 143.4, 137.4, 135.5, 134.4, 133.6, 129.6, 128.3 (CH×2), 126.1 (CH×2), 59.5, 42.4, 21.1. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃ClO: 256.0655, found 256.0648.

Spectral data for 6-chloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-inden-2(3*H*)-one (3l)



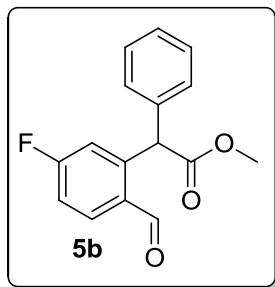
¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.31 (br, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (br, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.61 (s, 1H), 3.61 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 212.2, 142.4, 135.7, 135.5, 133.7, 133.6, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 126.2, 126.1, 59.0, 42.4. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₀Cl₂O: 276.0109 , found 276.0099.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(5-chloro-2-formylphenyl)-2-phenylacetate (5a)



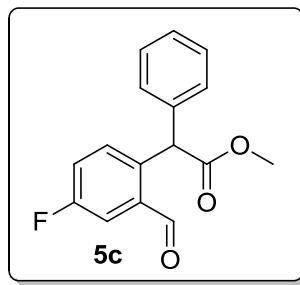
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35~7.38 (m, 2H), 7.30~7.33 (m, 1H), 7.23~7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 192.0, 172.3, 141.9, 140.5, 136.8, 136.2, 132.1, 130.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.8, 52.5 (CH₃×1, CH×1). HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃ClNaO₃⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 311.0445, found 311.0446.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(5-fluoro-2-formylphenyl)-2-phenylacetate (5b)



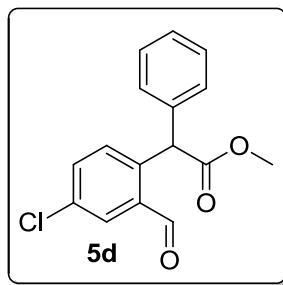
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30~7.38 (m, 3H), 7.24~7.25 (m, 2H), 7.11~7.15 (m, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.7, 172.3, 165.7 (d, *J* = 256.5 Hz), 143.6 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 137.8 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 136.8, 130.4, 129.0 (CH×2), 127.8, 118.2 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 114.7 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 52.7, 52.5. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃FNaO₃⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 295.0741, found 295.0742.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(4-fluoro-2-formylphenyl)-2-phenylacetate (5c)



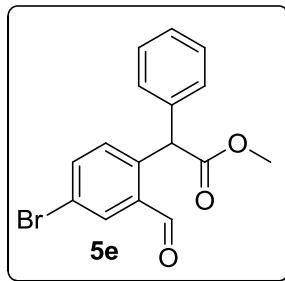
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.07 (s, 1H), 7.52 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34~7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28~7.31 (m, 1H), 7.21~7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.6, 172.7, 161.9, (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 137.4, 135.9 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 135.3 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 132.5 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 128.9 (CH×2), 127.7, 120.6 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 120.4 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 52.5, 52.2. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃FNaO₃⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 295.0741, found 295.0745.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(4-chloro-2-formylphenyl)-2-phenylacetate (5d)



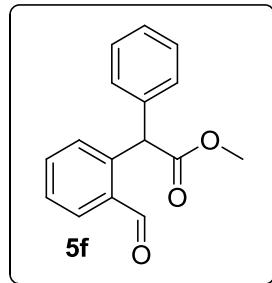
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34~7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29~7.31 (m, 1H), 7.21~7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.8, 172.5, 138.4, 137.1, 135.0, 134.2, 134.0, 133.6, 132.0, 129.0, 128.9, 127.7, 52.5, 52.3. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃ClNaO₃⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 311.0445, found 311.0445.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(4-bromo-2-formylphenyl)-2-phenylacetate (5e)



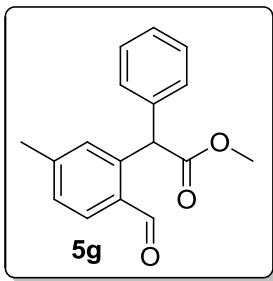
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34~7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29~7.31 (m, 1H), 7.20~7.22 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 191.7, 172.4, 138.9, 137.2, 137.1, 136.6, 135.2, 132.3, 129.0 (CH×2), 127.7, 121.8, 52.5, 52.4. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃BrNaO₃⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 354.9940, found 354.9944.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-formylphenyl)-2-phenylacetate (5f)



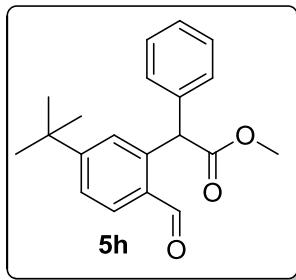
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.09 (s, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44~7.50 (m, 2H), 7.31~7.34 (m, 2H), 7.27 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22~7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 193.3, 172.9, 140.0, 137.6, 135.1, 133.8, 133.7, 130.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.7, 127.5, 52.7, 52.4. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄NaO₃⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 277.0835, found 277.0839.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-formyl-5-methylphenyl)-2-phenylacetate (5g)



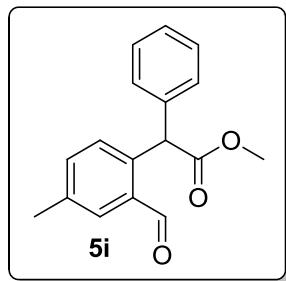
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24~7.29 (m, 4H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 192.9, 173.0, 144.9, 139.9, 137.6, 135.5, 131.4, 131.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.4, 52.5, 52.3, 22.0. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆NaO₃⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 291.0992, found 291.0991.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(5-(*tert*-butyl)-2-formylphenyl)-2-phenylacetate (**5h**)



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33~7.35 (m, 2H), 7.25~7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 192.9, 173.0, 157.6, 139.6, 137.8, 135.3, 131.3, 129.1, 128.7, 127.8, 127.4, 124.5, 52.9, 52.3, 35.3, 30.9. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂NaO₃⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 333.1461, found 333.1465.

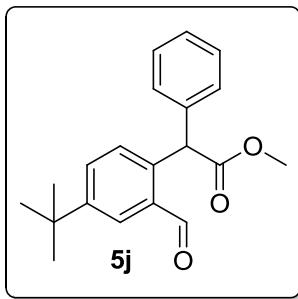
Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-formyl-4-methylphenyl)-2-phenylacetate (**5i**)



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.61 (br, 1H), 7.26~7.34 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 193.5, 173.0, 137.8, 137.6, 137.1, 135.7, 134.5, 133.5,

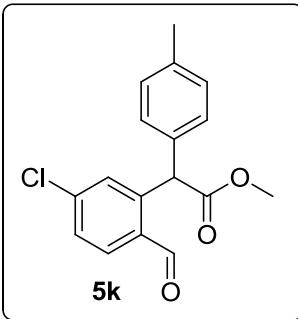
130.3, 129.0, 128.8, 127.4, 52.4, 52.3, 20.7. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for $C_{17}H_{16}NaO_3^+$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 291.0992, found 291.0993.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(4-(*tert*-butyl)-2-formylphenyl)-2-phenylacetate (5j)



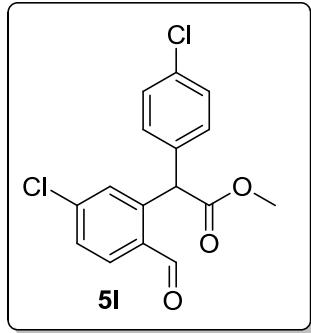
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33~7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27~7.30 (m, 1H), 7.24~7.26 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 1.32(s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 193.8, 173.1, 150.8, 137.8, 137.1, 133.3, 132.3, 130.9, 130.2, 129.1, 128.8, 127.4, 52.4, 52.3, 34.5, 31.1. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for $C_{20}H_{22}NaO_3^+$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 333.1461, found 333.1463.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(5-chloro-2-formylphenyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)acetate (5k)



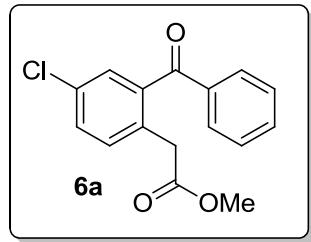
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Spectral data for methyl 2-(5-chloro-2-formylphenyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetate (5l)



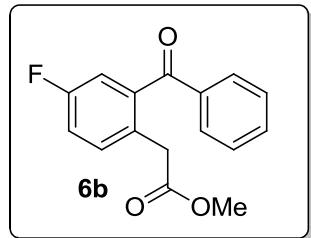
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Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-4-chlorophenyl)acetate (**6a**)



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58~7.61 (m, 1H), 7.45~7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.5, 171.2, 139.9, 137.0, 133.4, 133.1, 132.7, 132.2, 130.8, 130.3, 129.6, 128.5, 52.0, 38.0. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₄ClO₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 289.0626, found 289.0627.

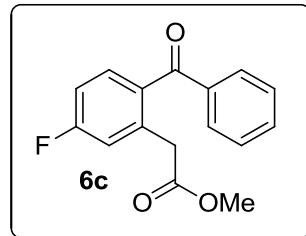
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¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78~7.80 (m, 2H), 7.57~7.60 (m, 1H), 7.45~7.47 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 8.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.6, 171.4, 160.9 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 140.0 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 137.0, 133.4 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 133.3,

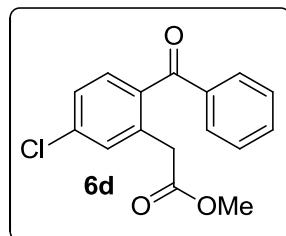
130.3, 129.6, 128.5, 117.7 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 116.8 (d, $J = 24.0$ Hz), 51.9, 37.8. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for $C_{16}H_{13}FNaO_3^+$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 295.0741, found, 295.0740.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-5-fluorophenyl)acetate (6c)



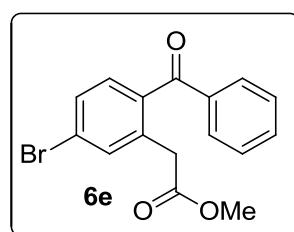
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.75~7.77 (m, 2H), 7.56~7.59 (m, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, $J = 8.4, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 9.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, $J = 8.4, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.9, 171.1, 163.7 (d, $J = 252.0$ Hz), 137.8, 137.4 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 134.3, 133.0, 132.6 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz), 130.2, 128.4, 119.0 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 113.4 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 52.0, 38.7. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for $C_{16}H_{13}FNaO_3^+$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 295.0741, found 295.0743.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-5-chlorophenyl)acetate (6d)



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76~7.77 (m, 2H), 7.56~7.59 (m, 1H), 7.44~7.46(m, 2H), 7.29~7.35 (m, 3H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.56 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.0, 171.0, 137.5, 136.9, 136.6, 136.1, 133.1, 131.9, 131.4, 130.3, 128.4, 126.7, 52.0, 38.4. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for $C_{16}H_{13}ClNaO_3^+$ ($M+Na$)⁺ 311.0445, found 311.0448.

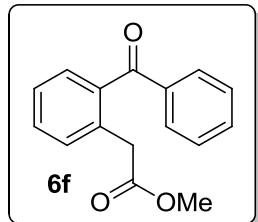
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¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.76 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.56~7.59 (m, 1H),

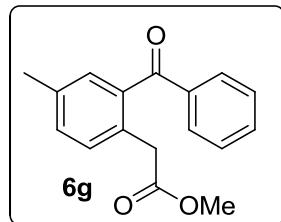
7.51 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.44~7.47 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 3.55 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 197.1, 171.0, 137.4, 137.1, 136.1, 134.8, 133.2, 131.5, 130.3, 129.7, 128.4, 125.3, 52.0, 38.3. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNaO}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 354.9940, found 354.9940.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-benzoylphenyl)acetate (6f)



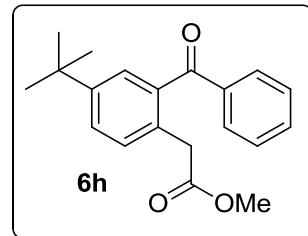
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.78~7.80 (m, 2H), 7.55~7.58 (m, 1H), 7.43~7.47 (m, 3H), 7.31~7.39 (m, 3H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.0, 171.6, 138.3, 137.8, 133.9, 132.9, 131.8, 130.9, 130.3, 130.0, 128.3, 126.5, 51.9, 38.7. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 277.0835, found, 277.0841.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-4-methylphenyl)acetate (6g)



^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.79 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55~7.58 (m, 1H), 7.43~7.46 (m, 2H), 7.22~7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.2, 171.8, 138.2, 137.9, 136.4, 132.9, 131.6 (CH \times 2), 130.8, 130.5, 130.3, 128.3, 51.8, 38.3, 21.0. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 269.1172, found 269.1175.

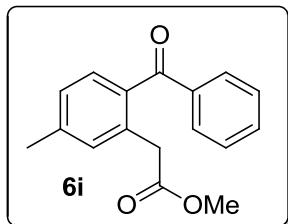
Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)acetate (6h)



^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.79~7.81 (m, 2H), 7.56~7.58 (m, 1H), 7.43~7.48 (m,

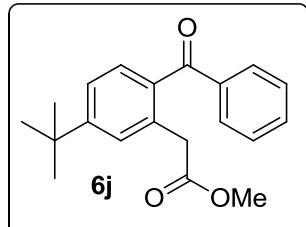
3H), 7.38 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 198.4, 171.9, 149.5, 137.8 ($\text{C} \times 2$), 132.9, 131.4, 130.8, 130.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 51.8, 38.2, 34.5, 31.1. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_3^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ 333.1461, found 333.1463.

Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-5-methylphenyl)acetate (6i)



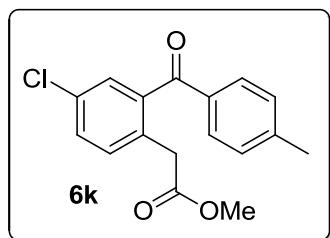
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Spectral data for methyl 2-(2-benzoyl-5-(tert-butyl)phenyl)acetate (6j)



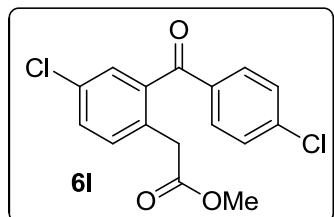
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Spectral data for methyl 2-(4-chloro-2-(4-methylbenzoyl)phenyl)acetate (6k)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25~7.29 (m, 3H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.2, 171.2, 144.4, 140.1, 134.3, 132.9, 132.6, 132.0, 130.5 (CH×2), 129.4, 129.2, 51.9, 37.9, 21.7. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆ClO₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 303.0782, found 303.0784 .

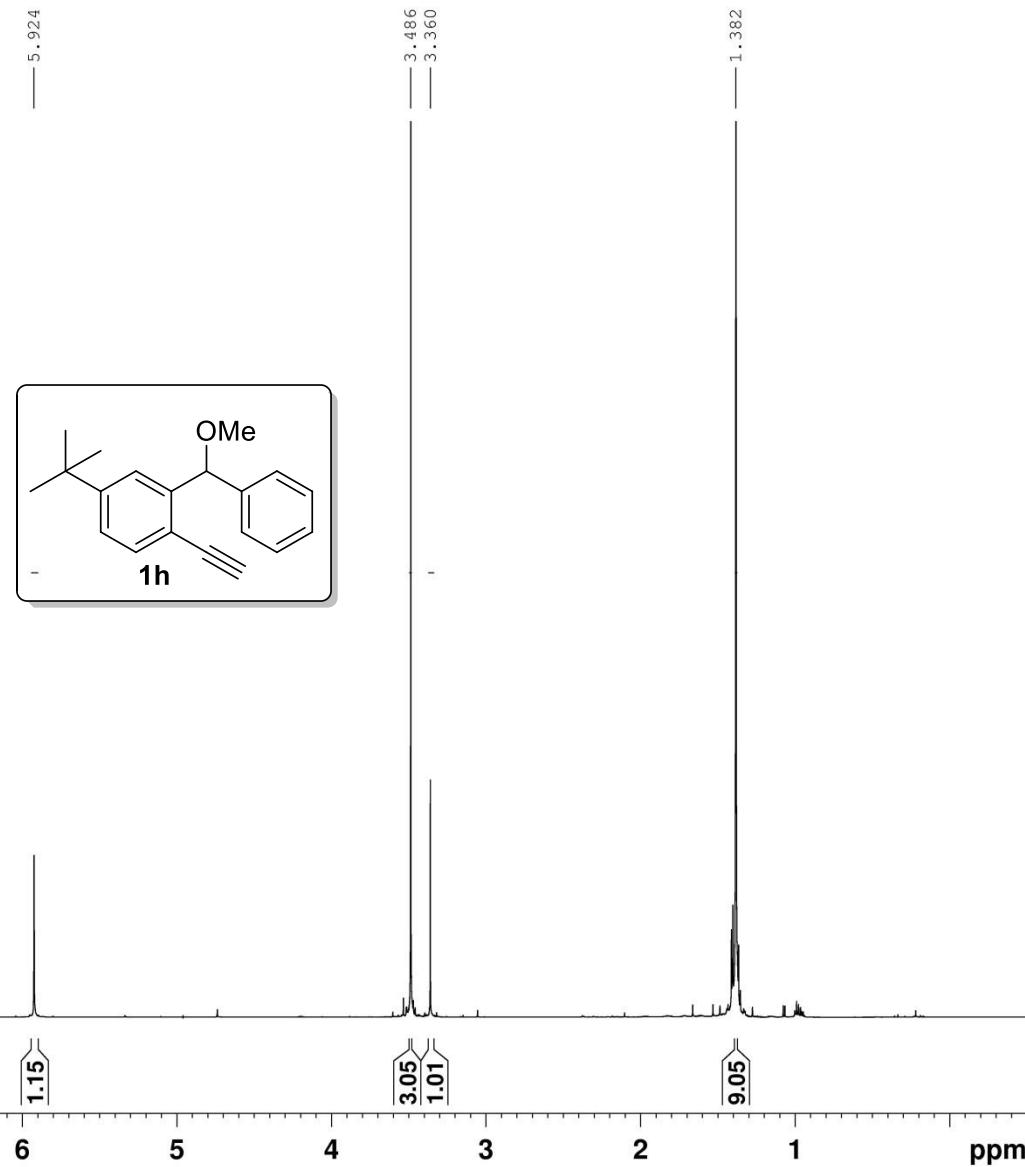
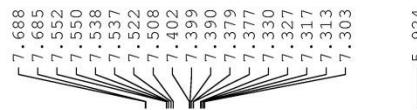
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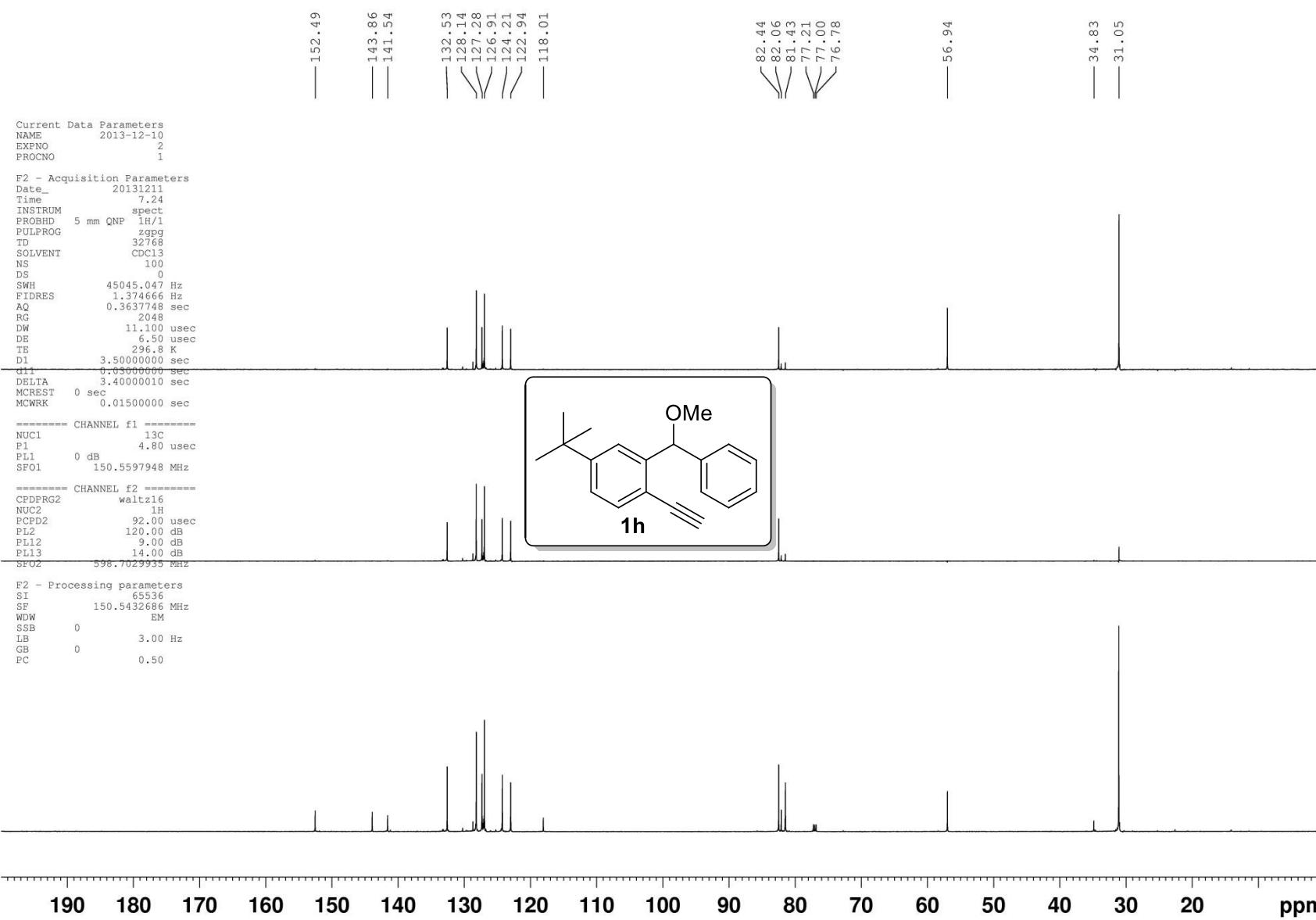


¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43~7.45 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 195.3, 171.1, 139.9, 139.4, 135.3, 133.1, 132.7, 132.2, 131.6, 130.9, 129.4, 128.8, 52.0, 37.9. HRMS(ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃Cl₂O₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 323.0236, found 323.0237.

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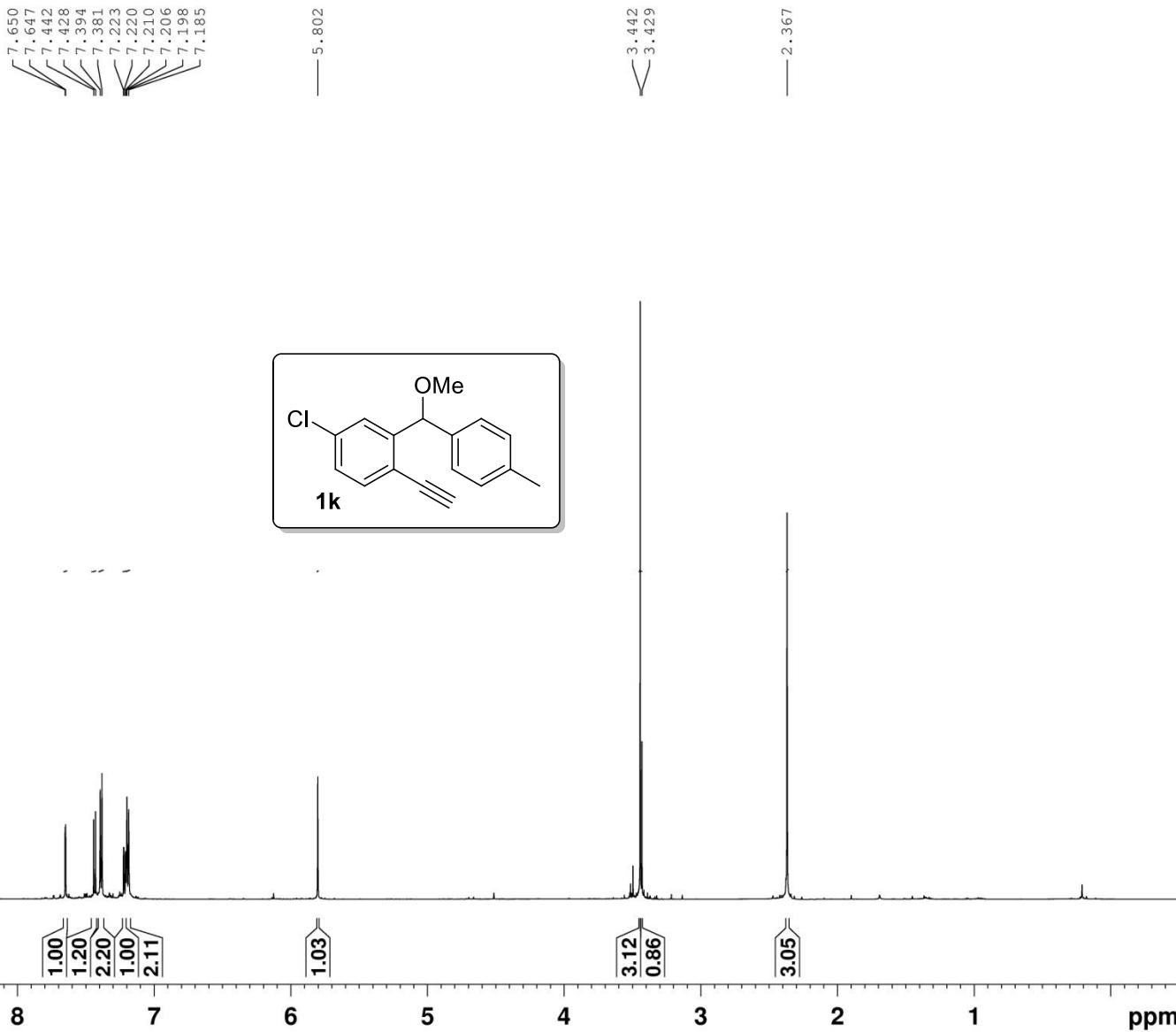


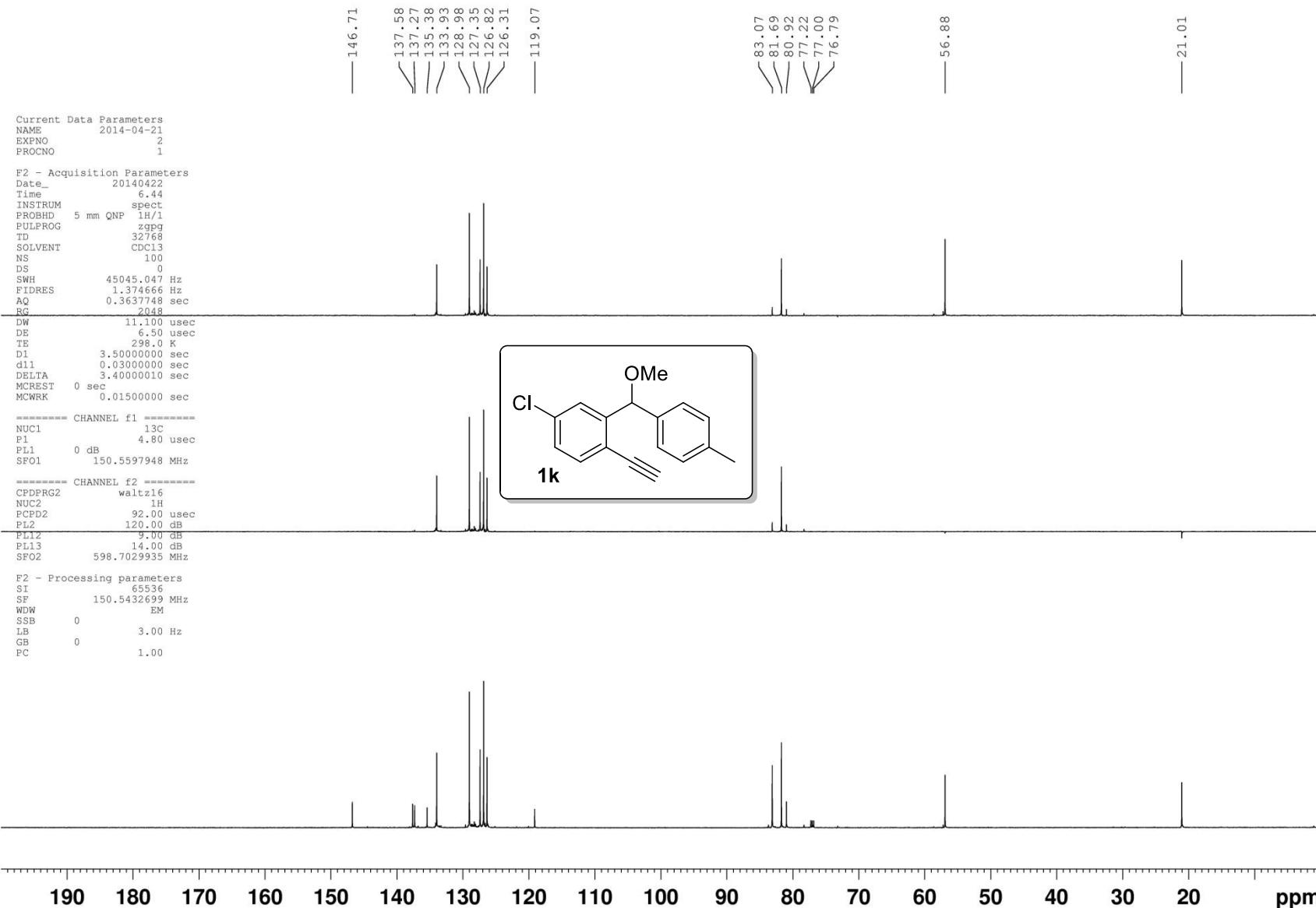
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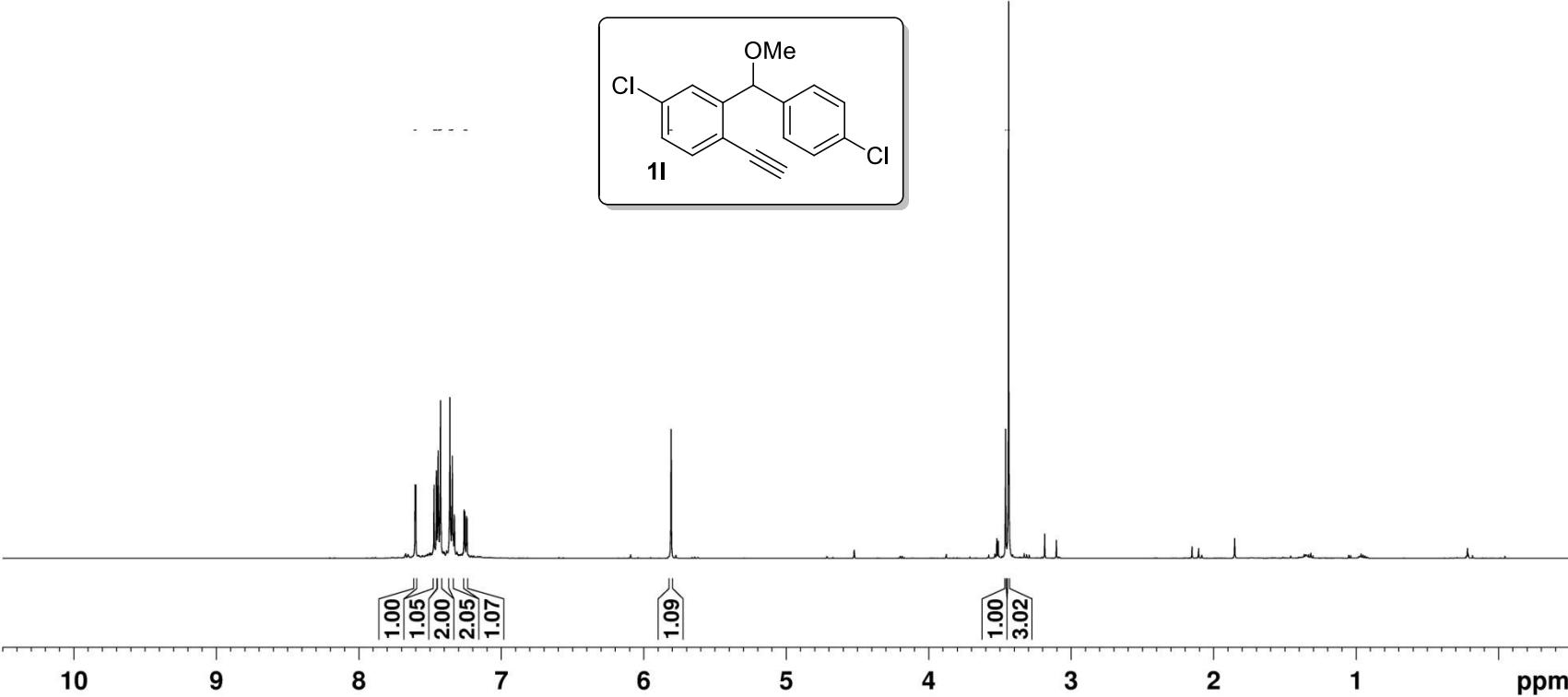
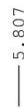
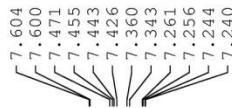
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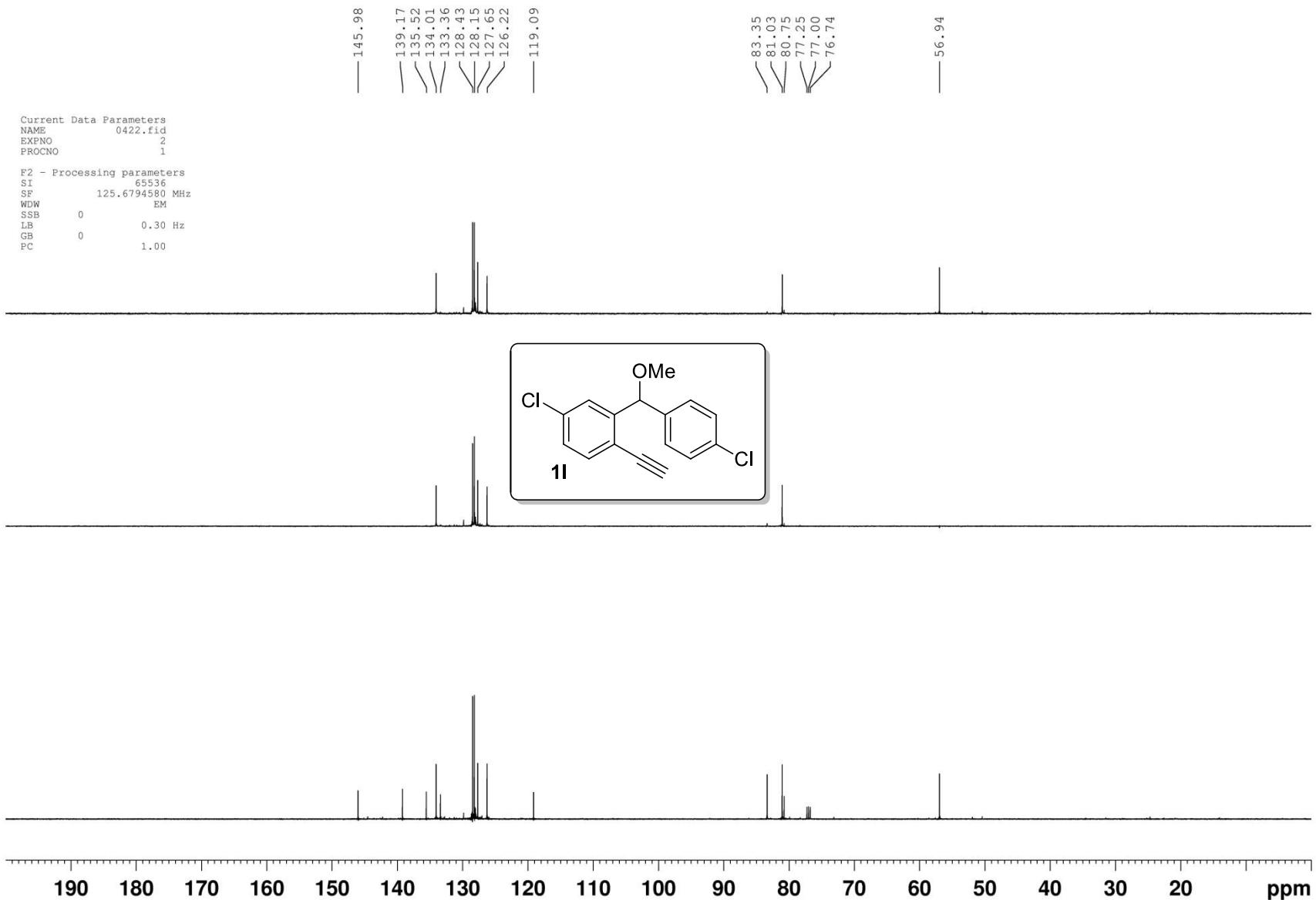


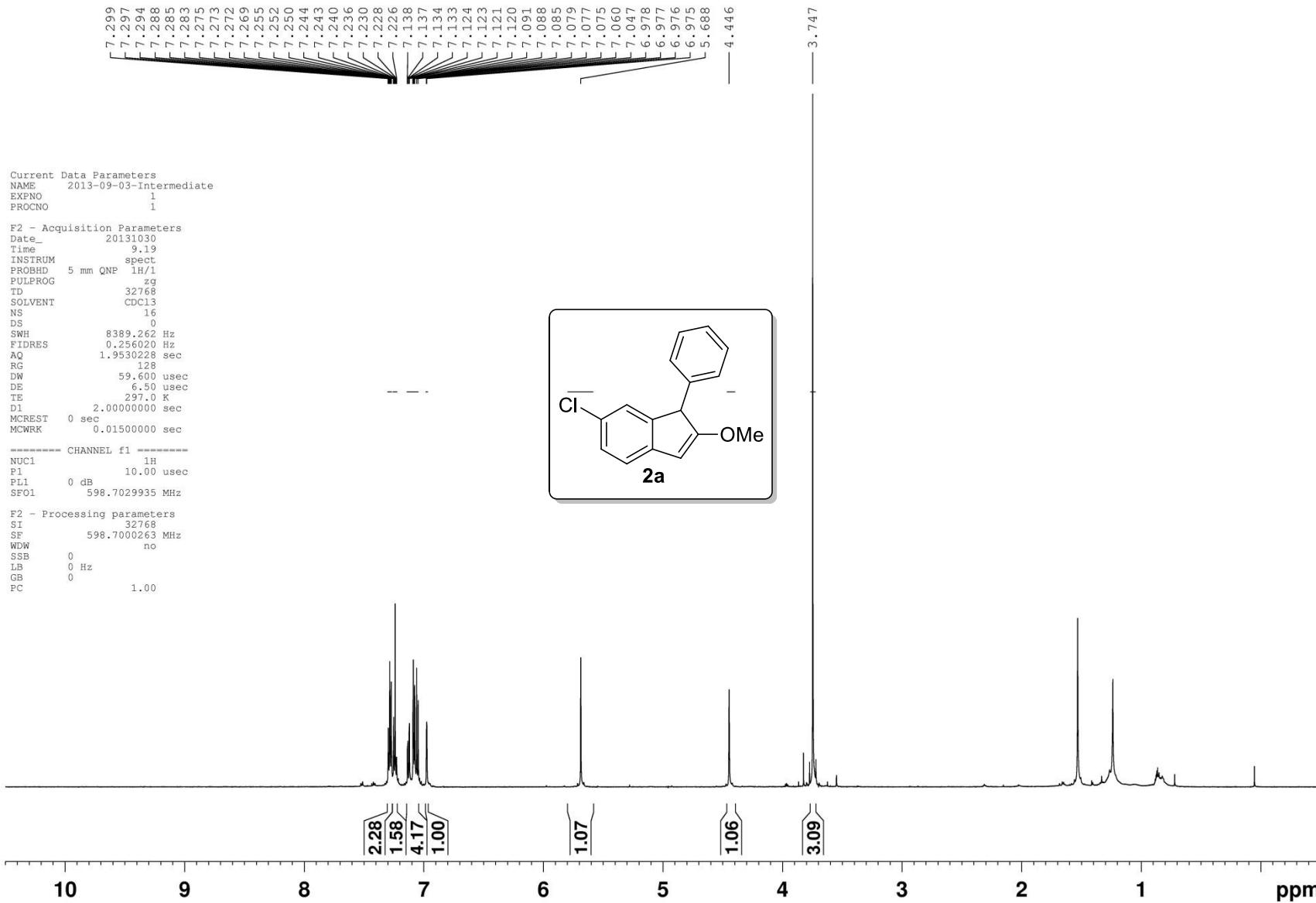


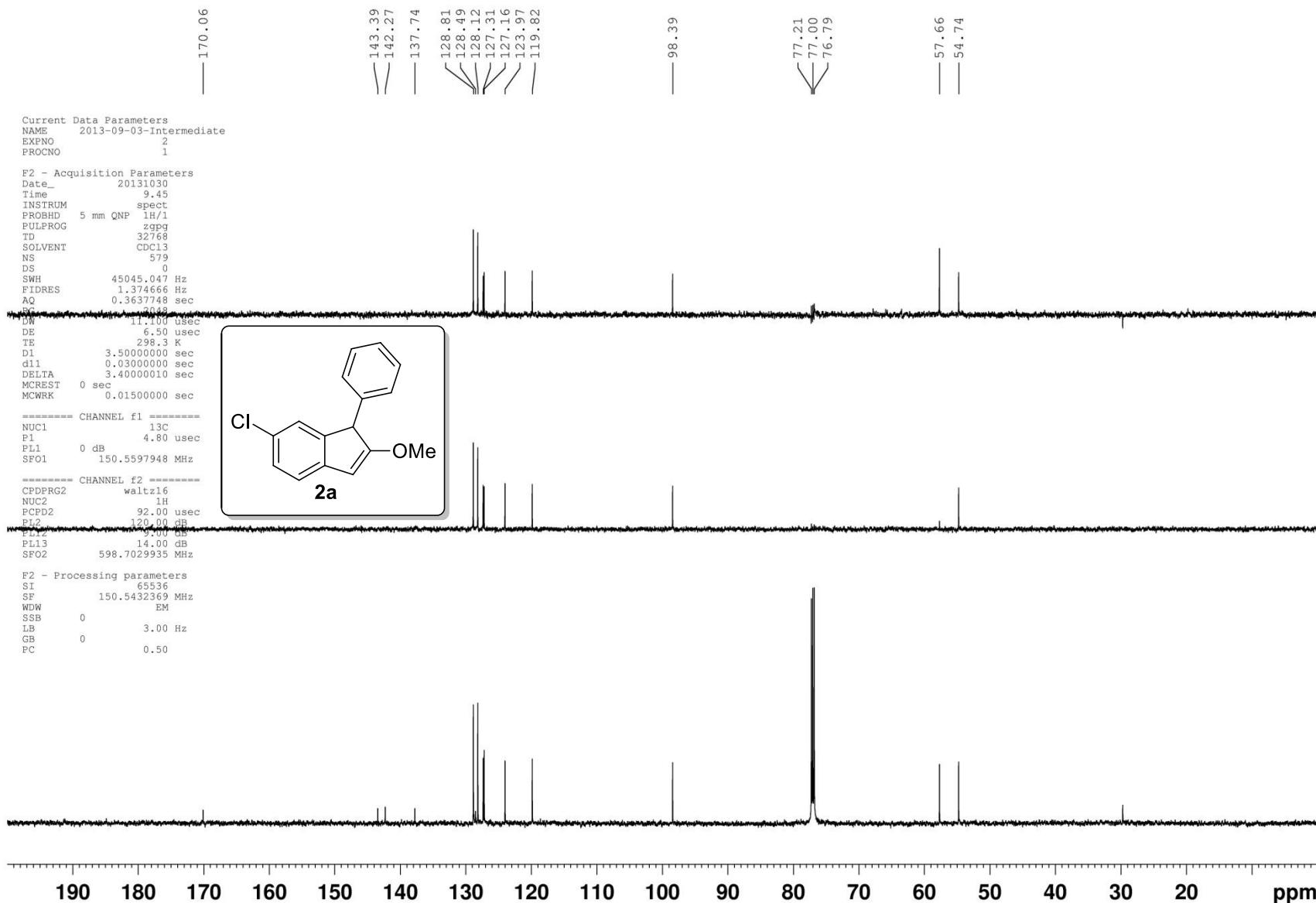
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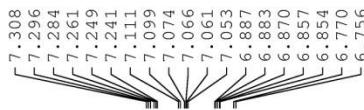


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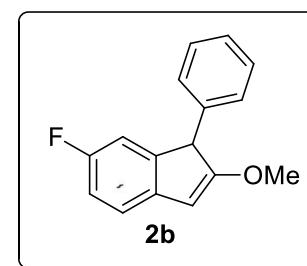
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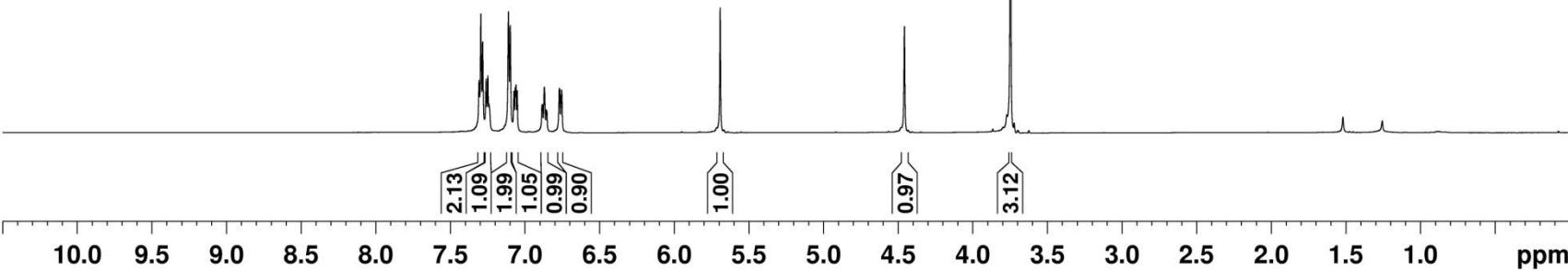
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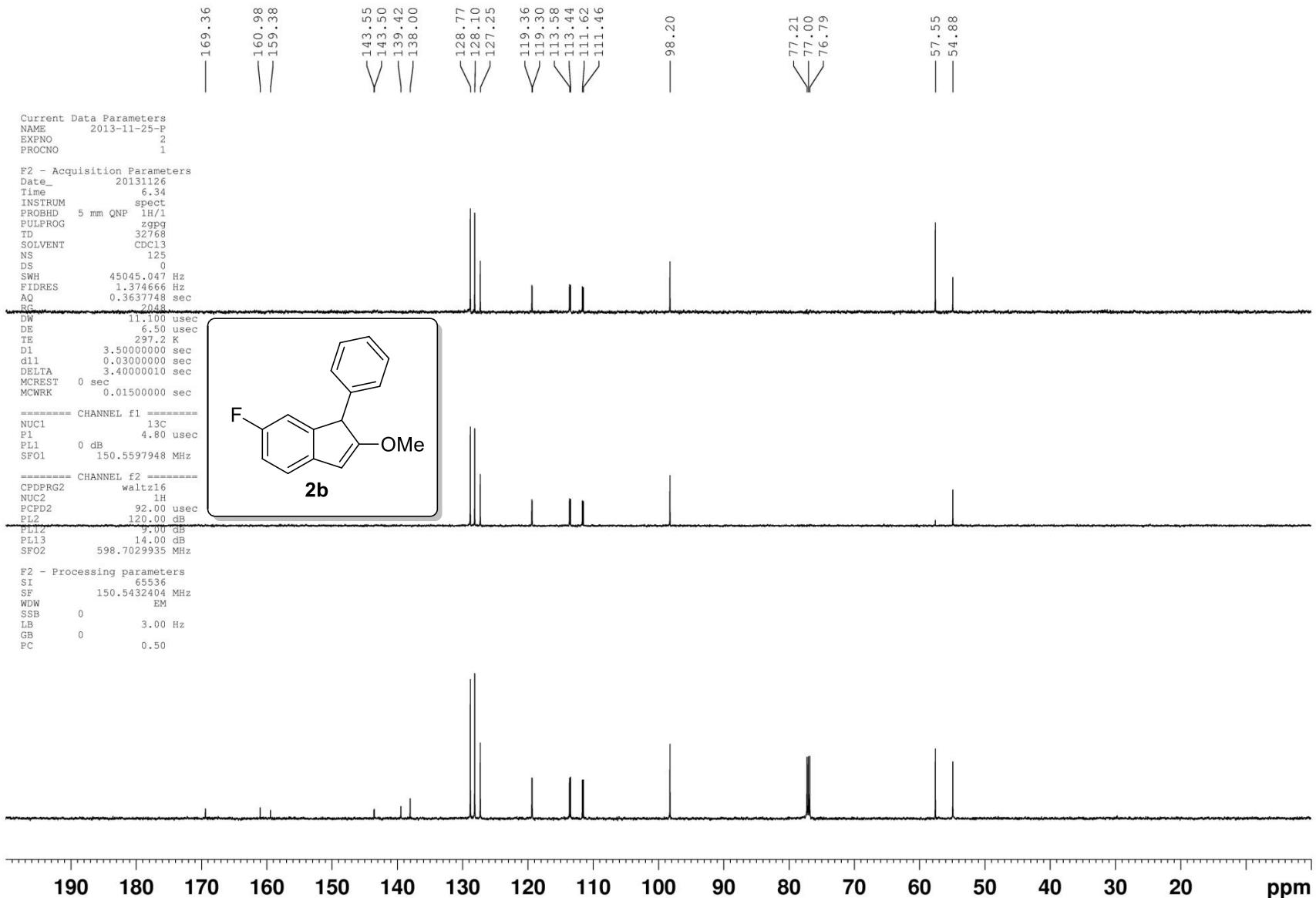
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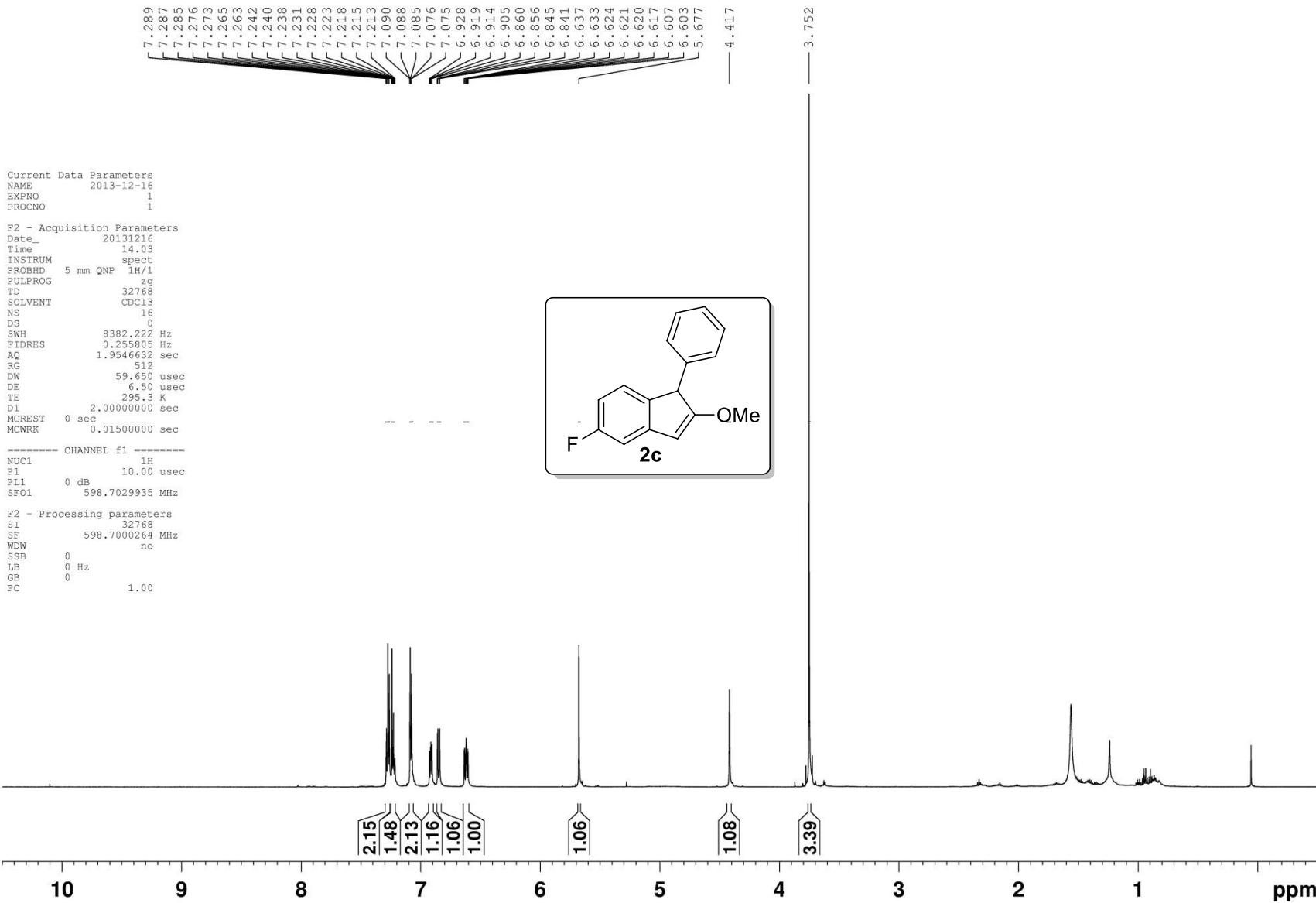
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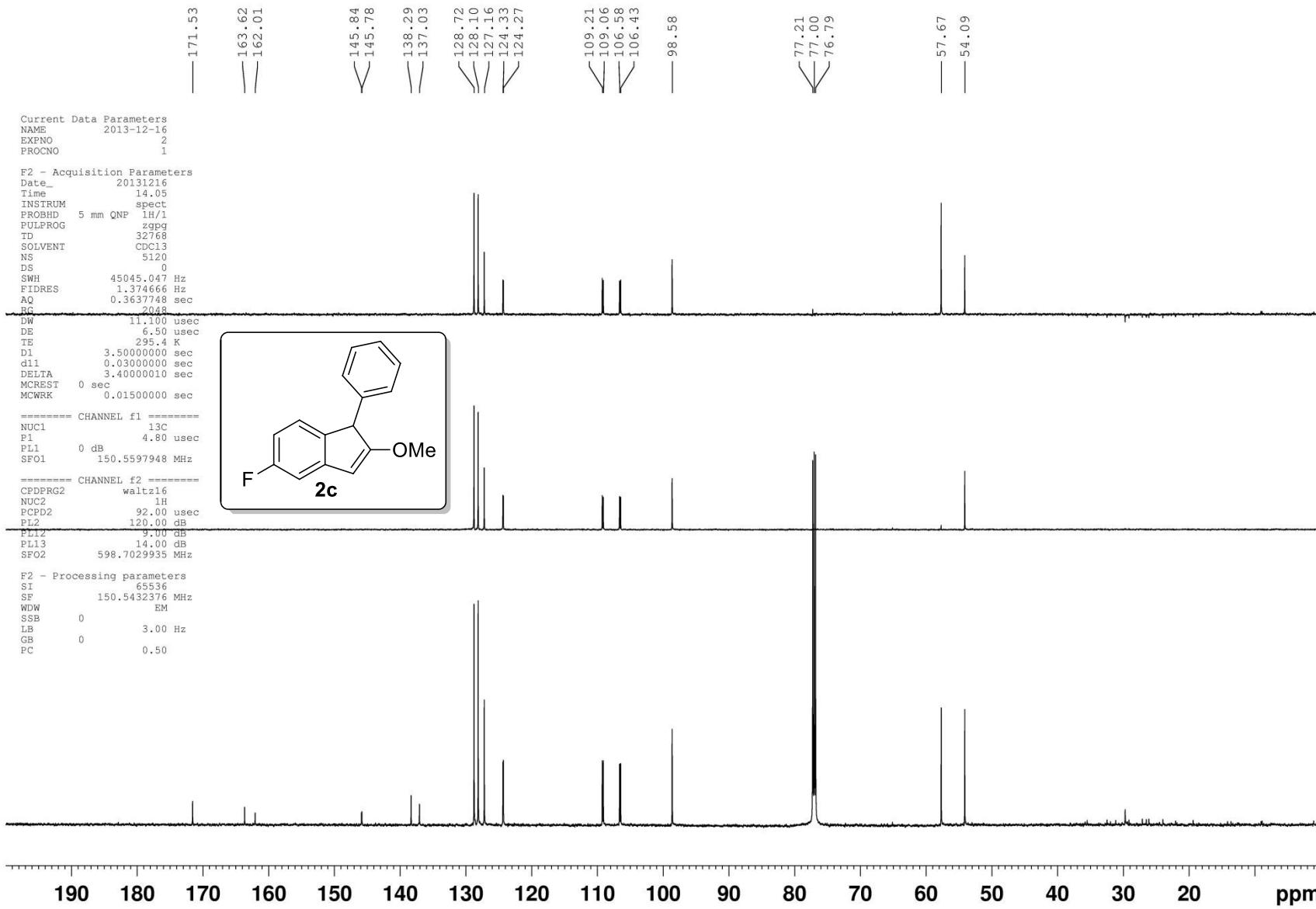


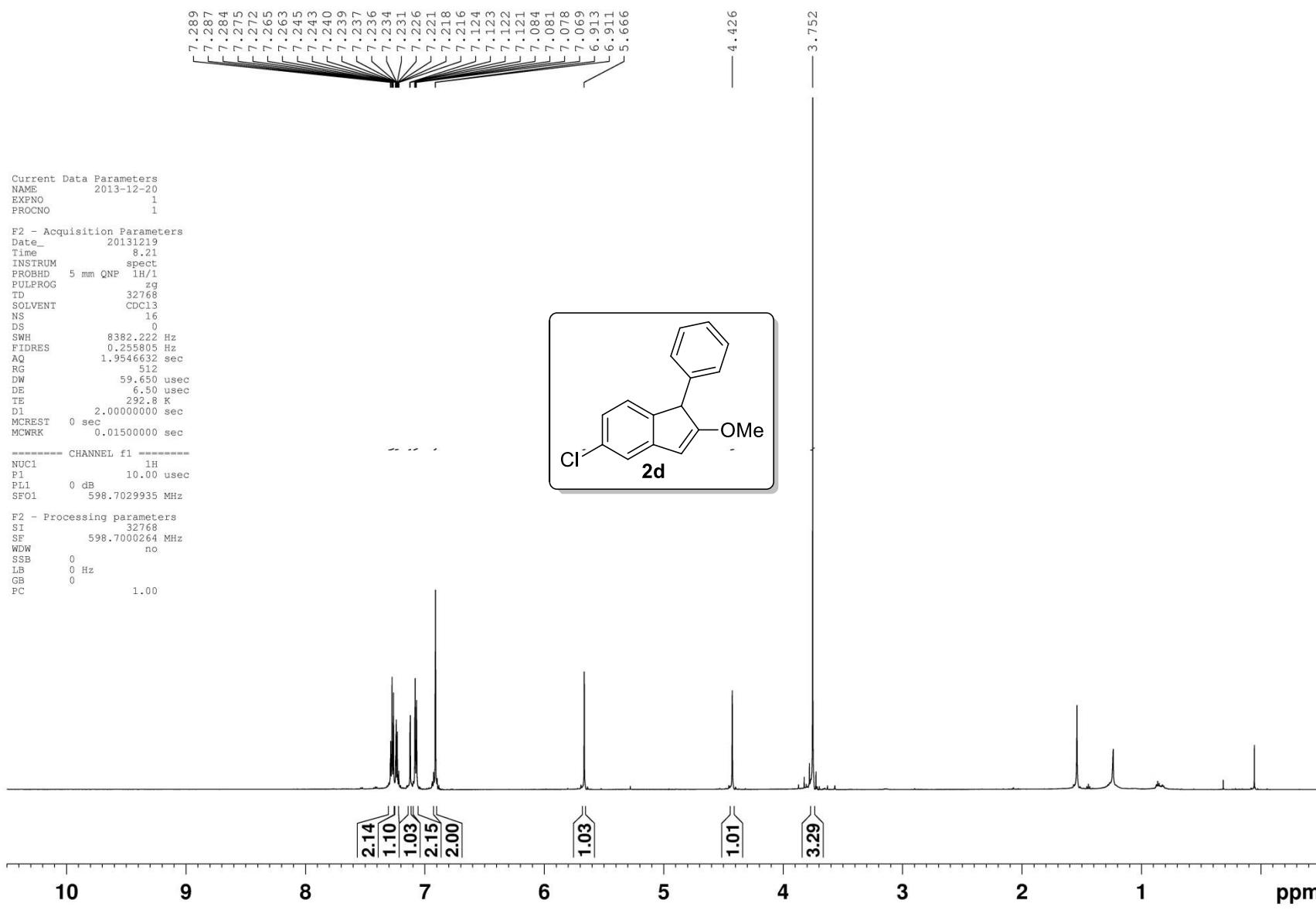
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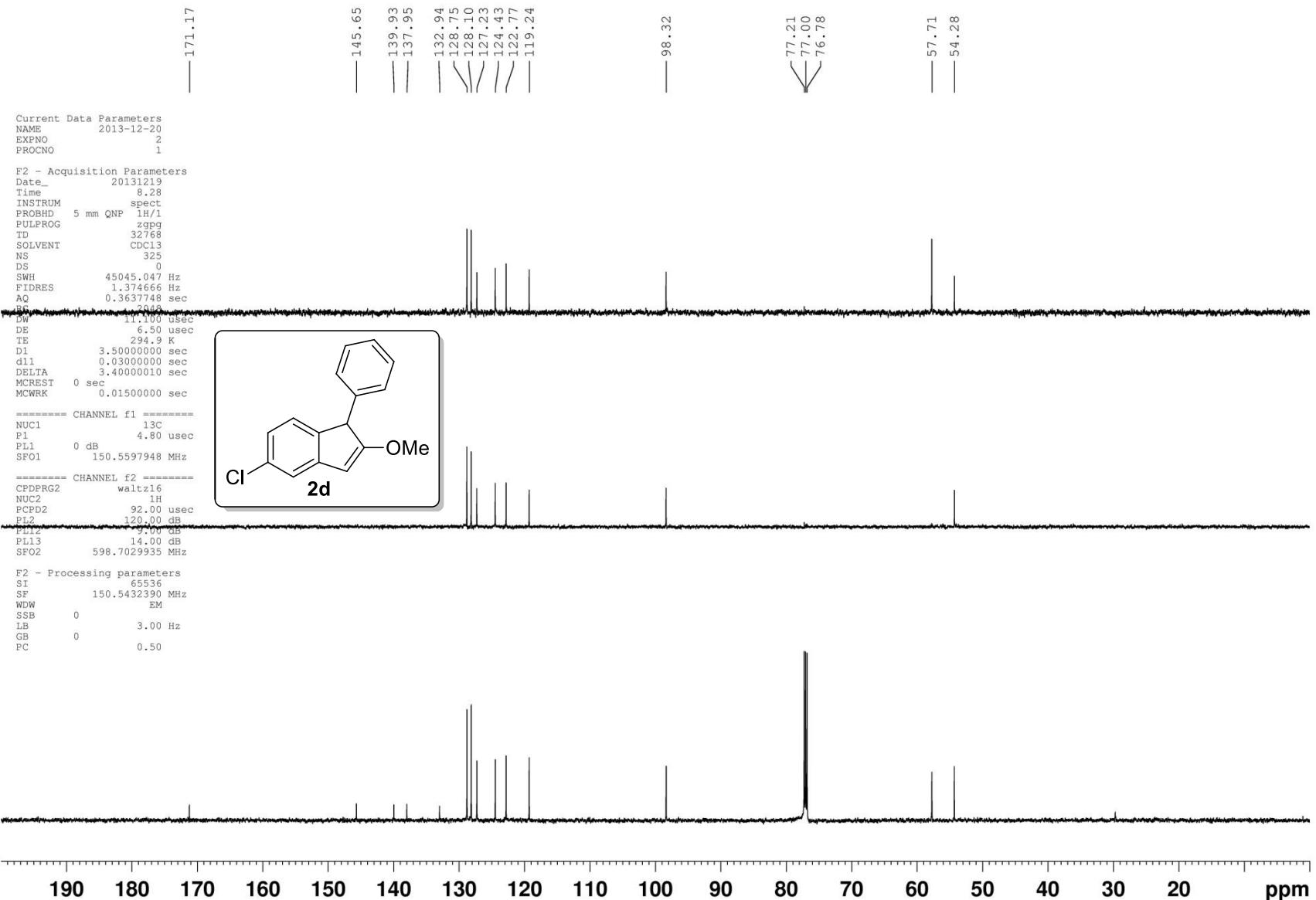


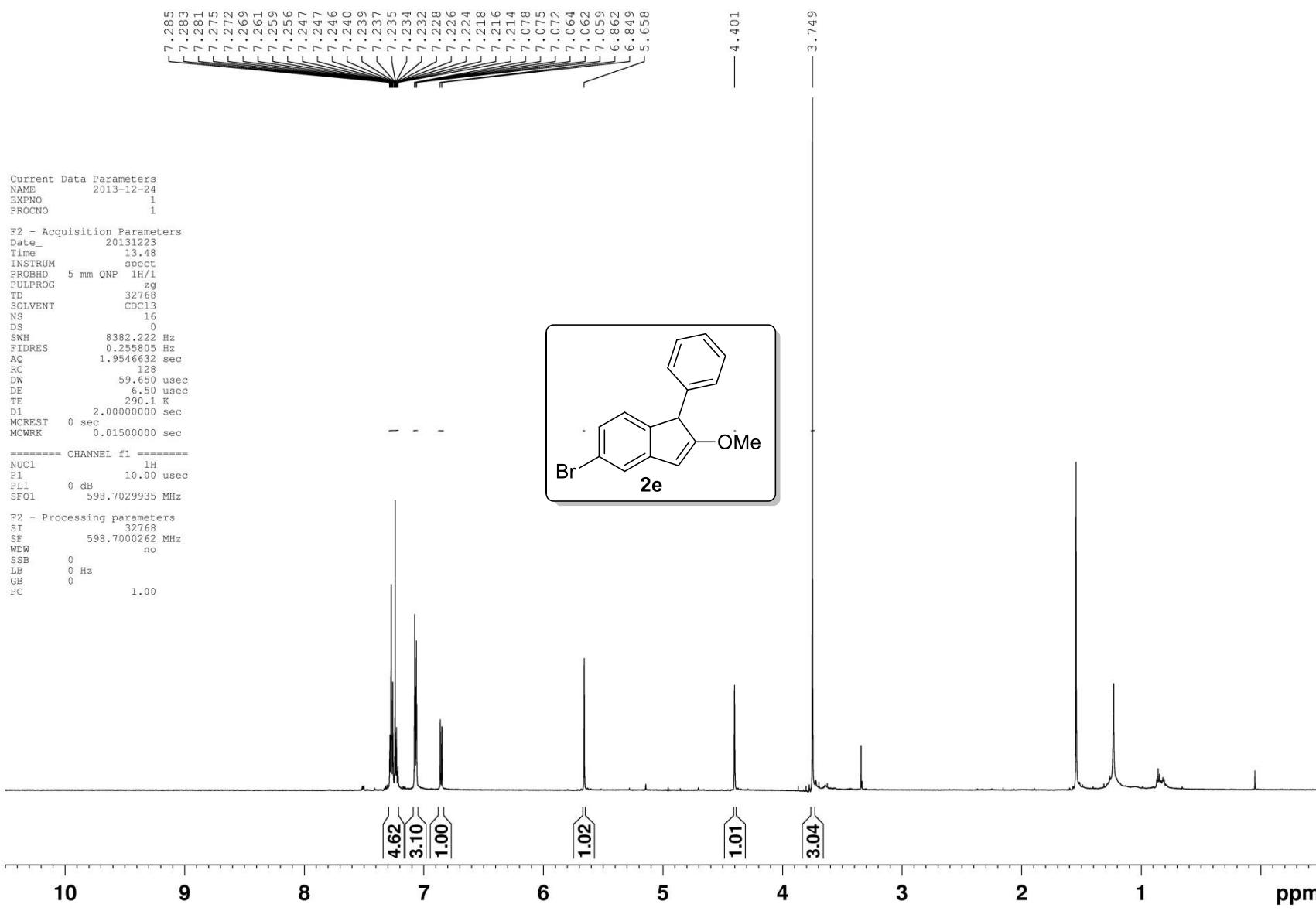


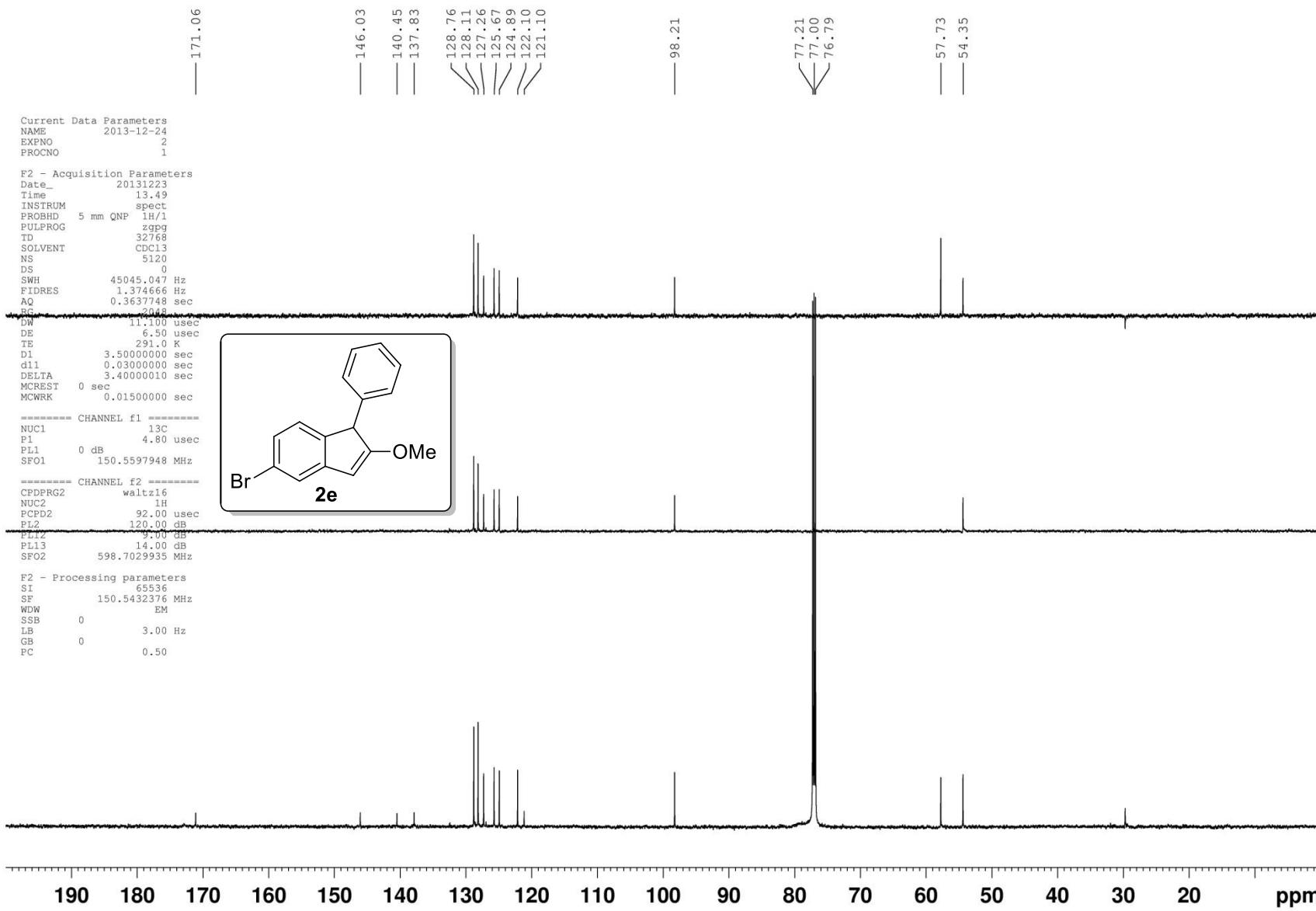


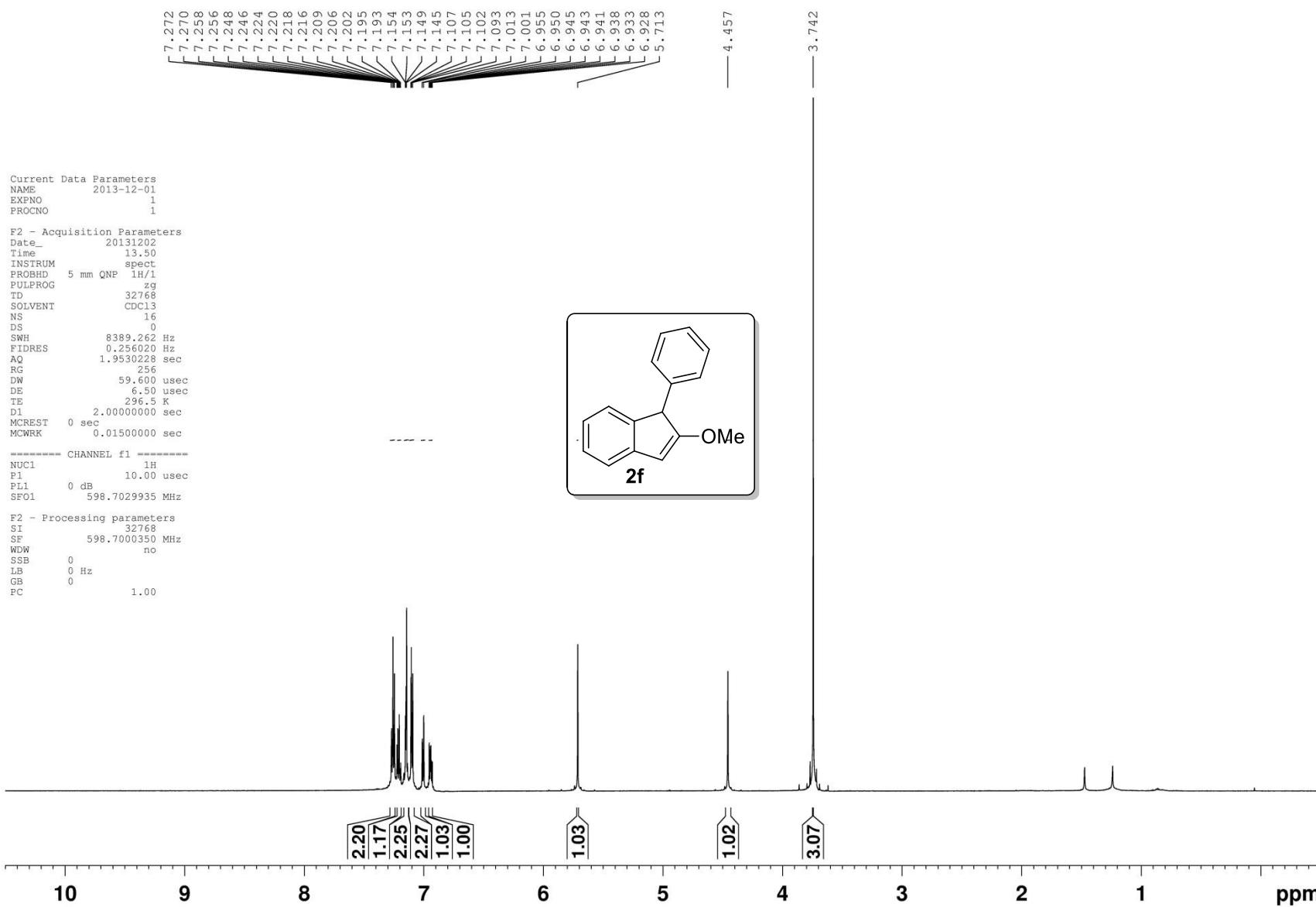


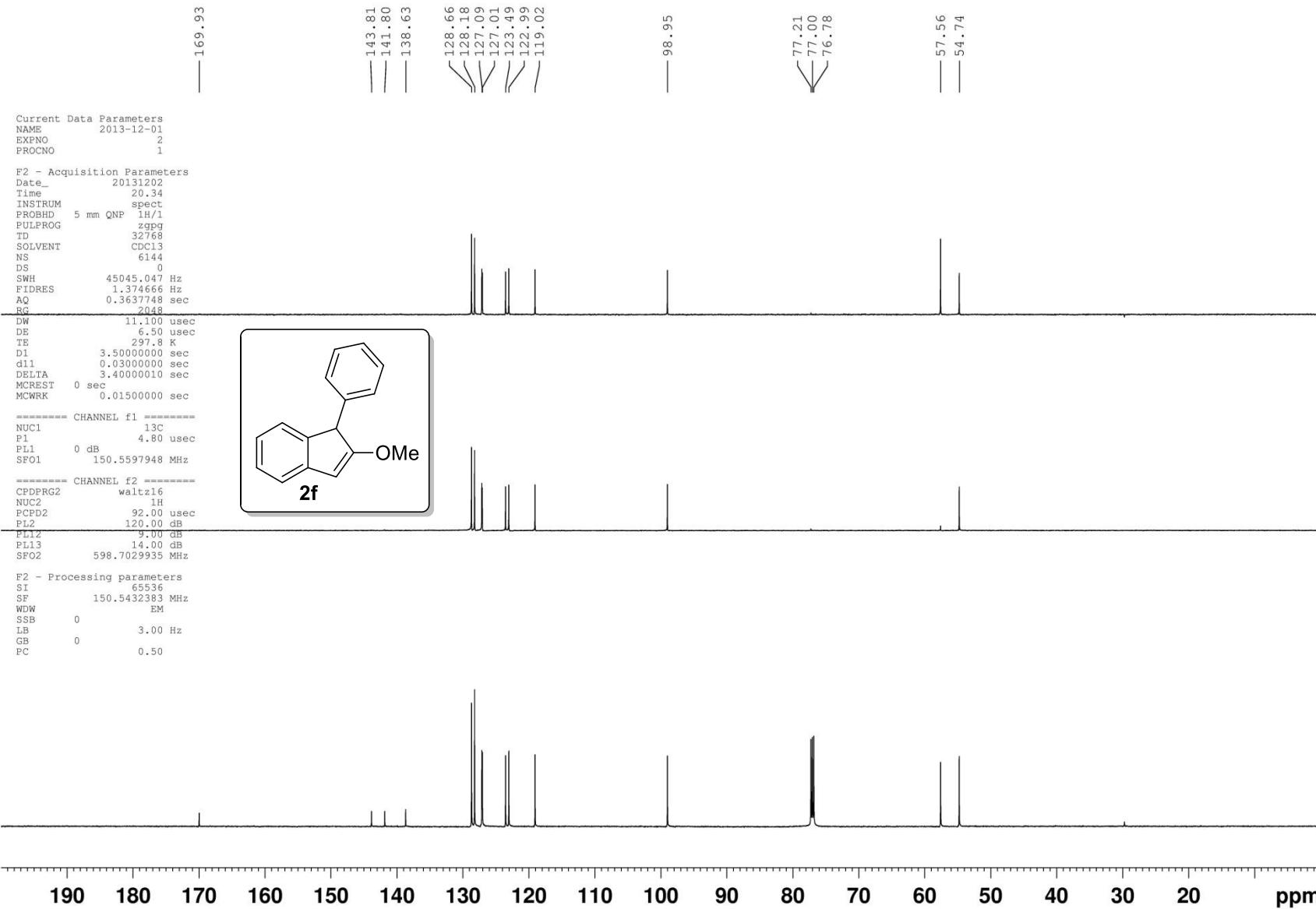


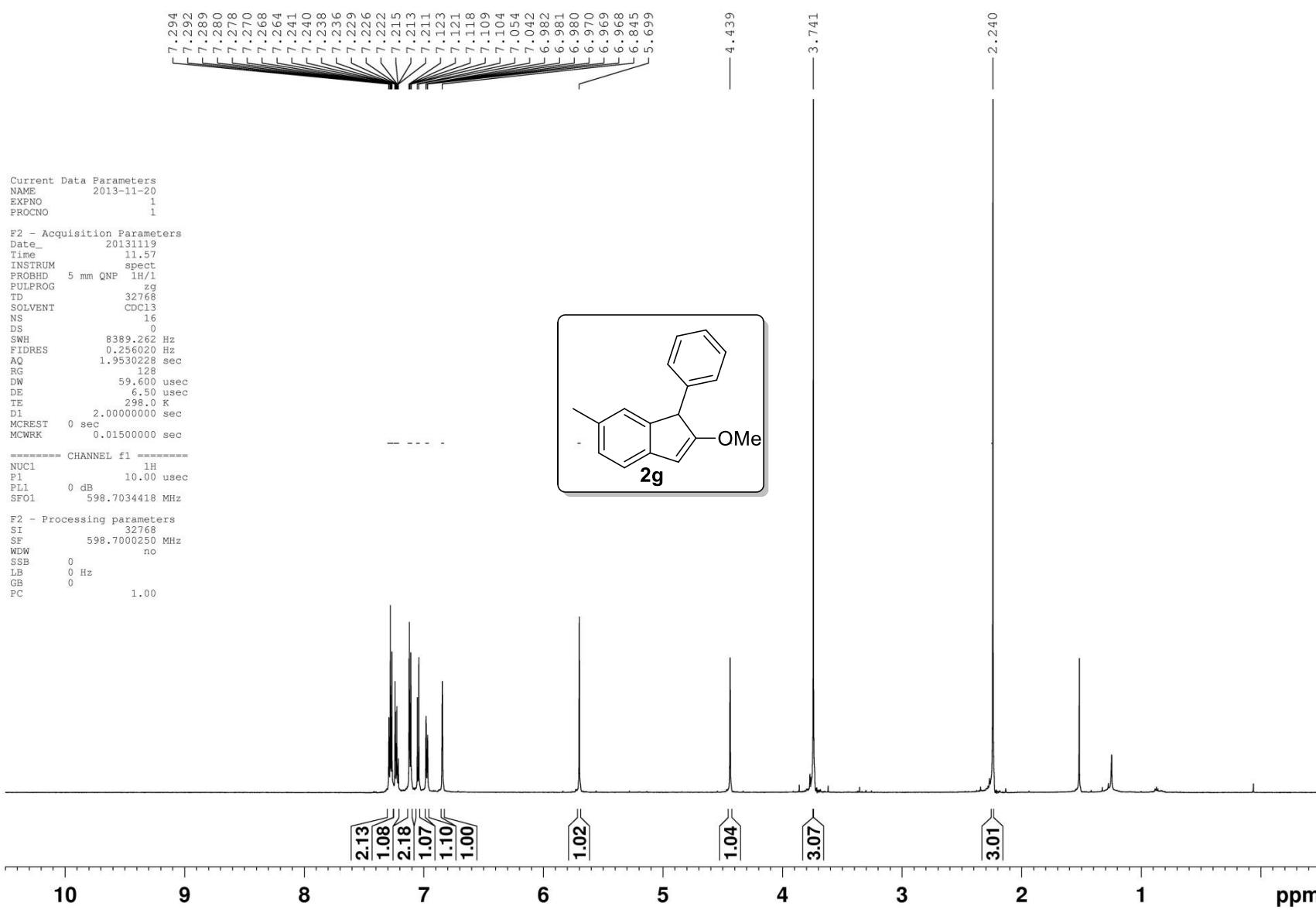


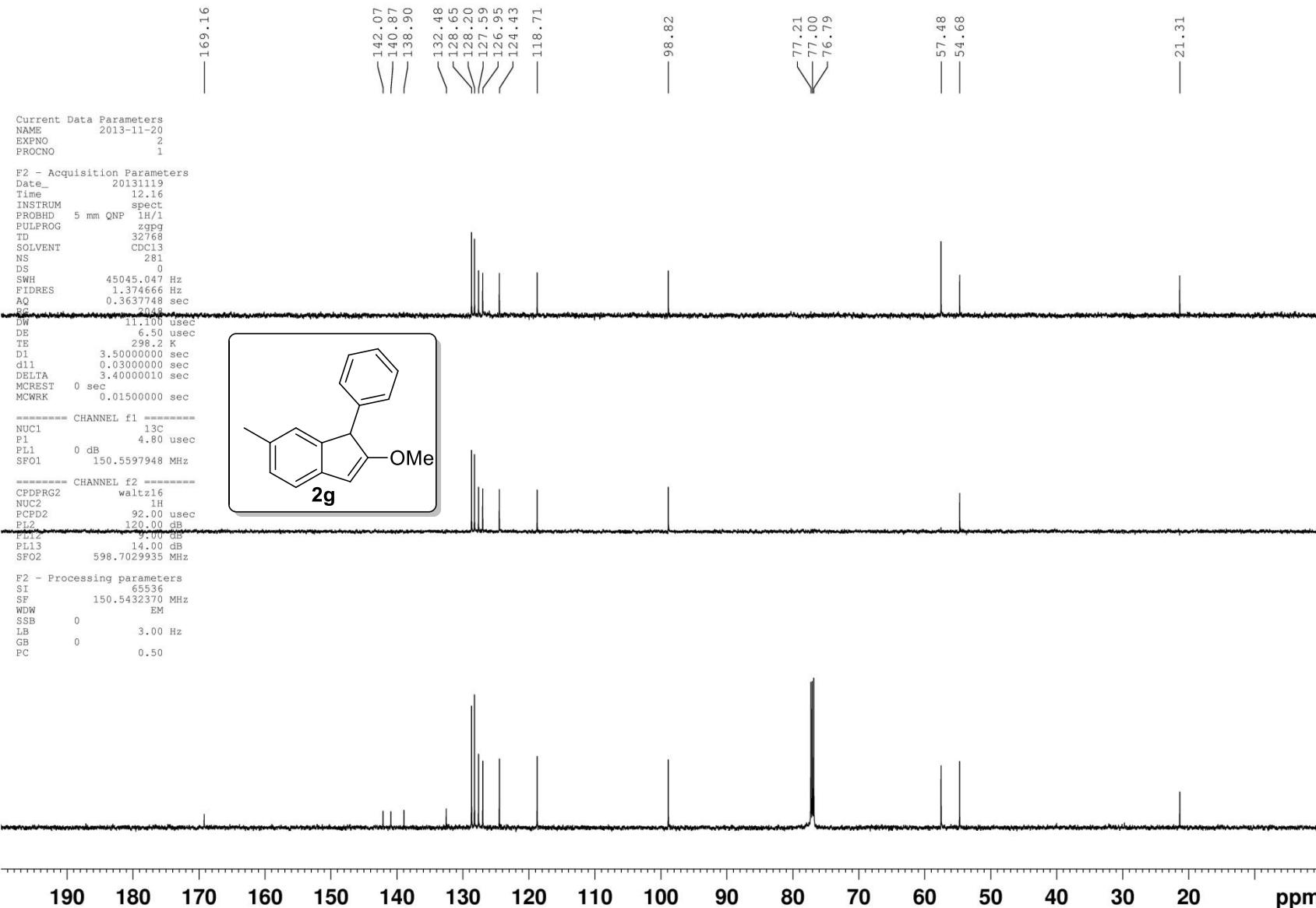


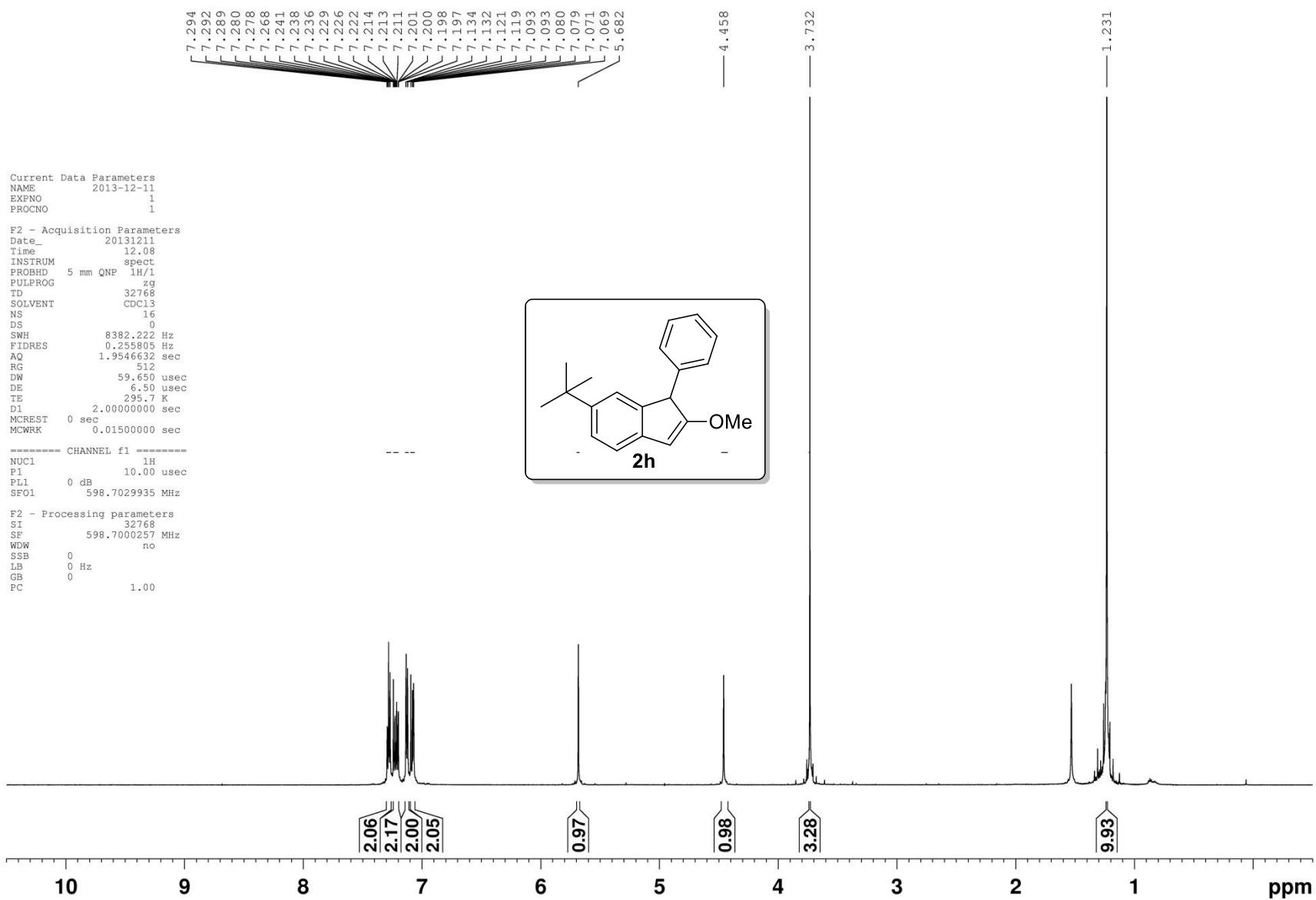


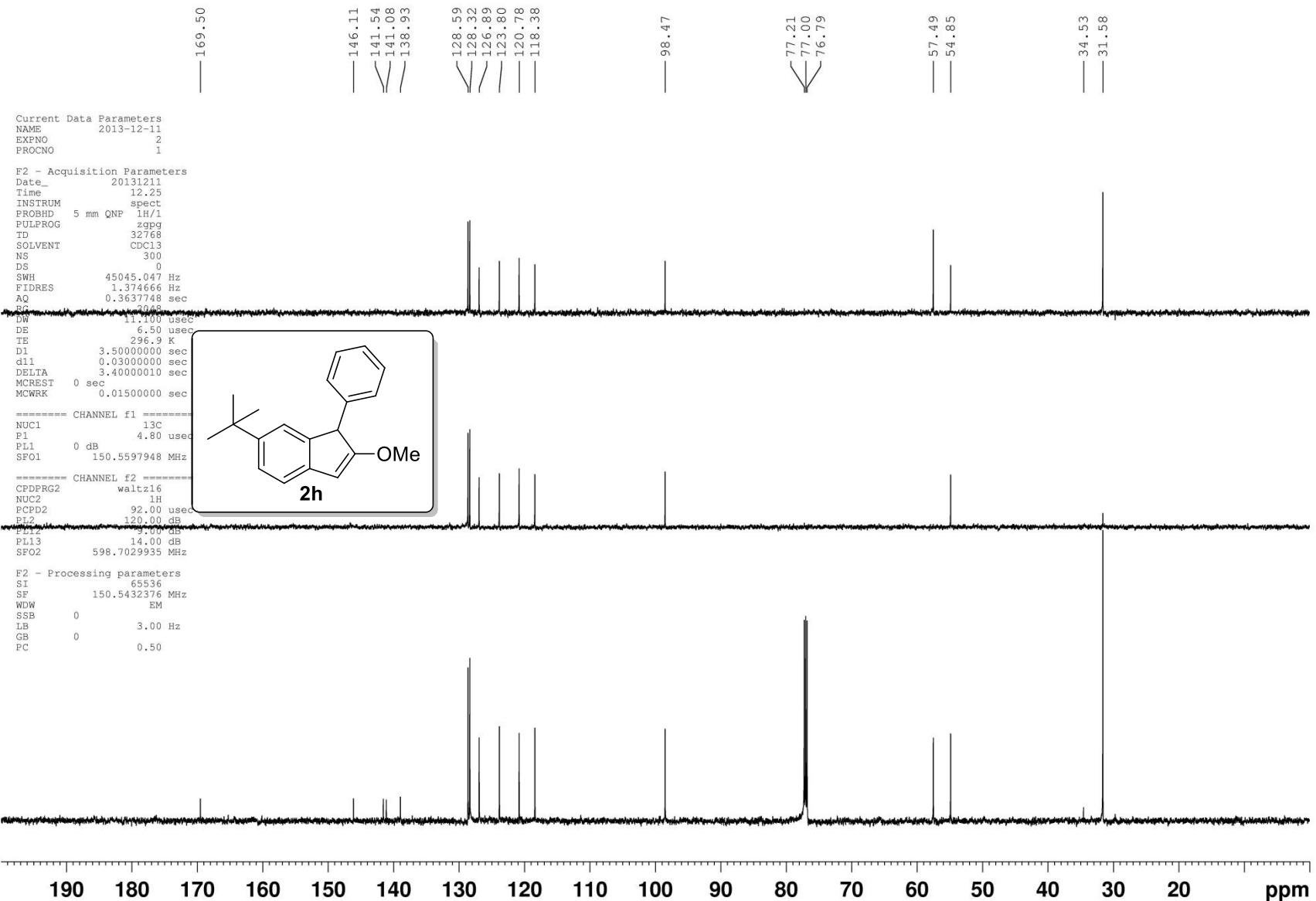


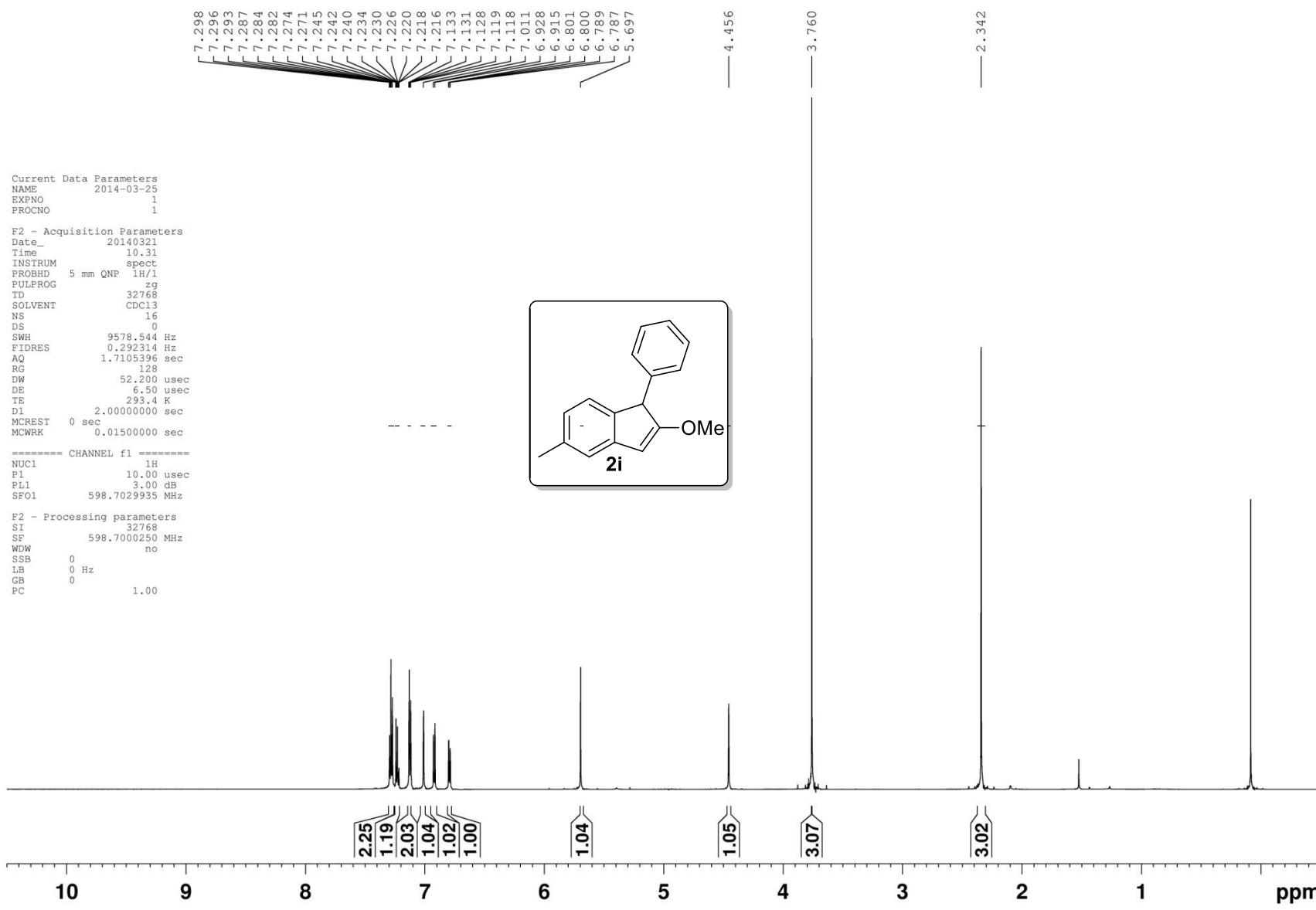


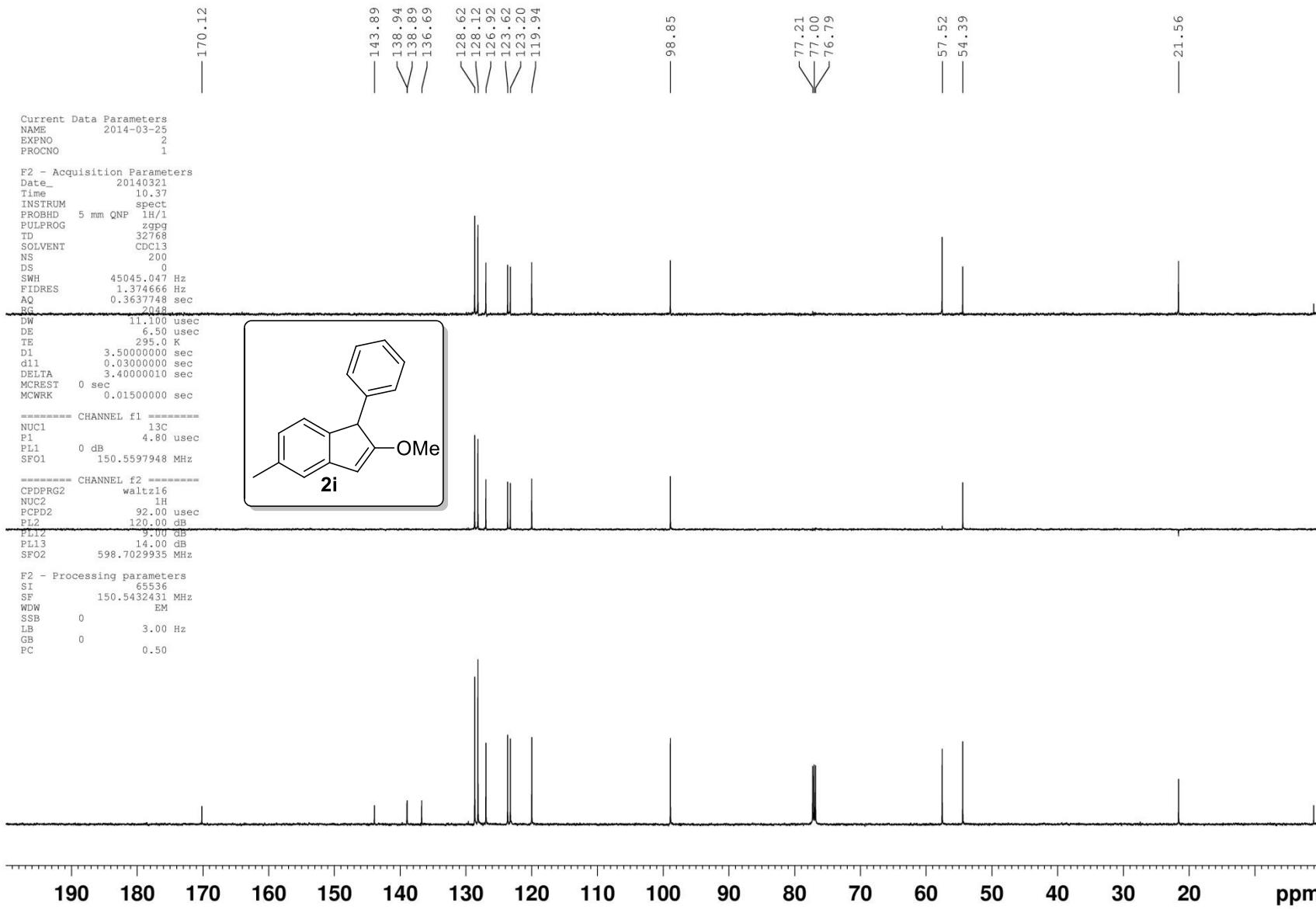


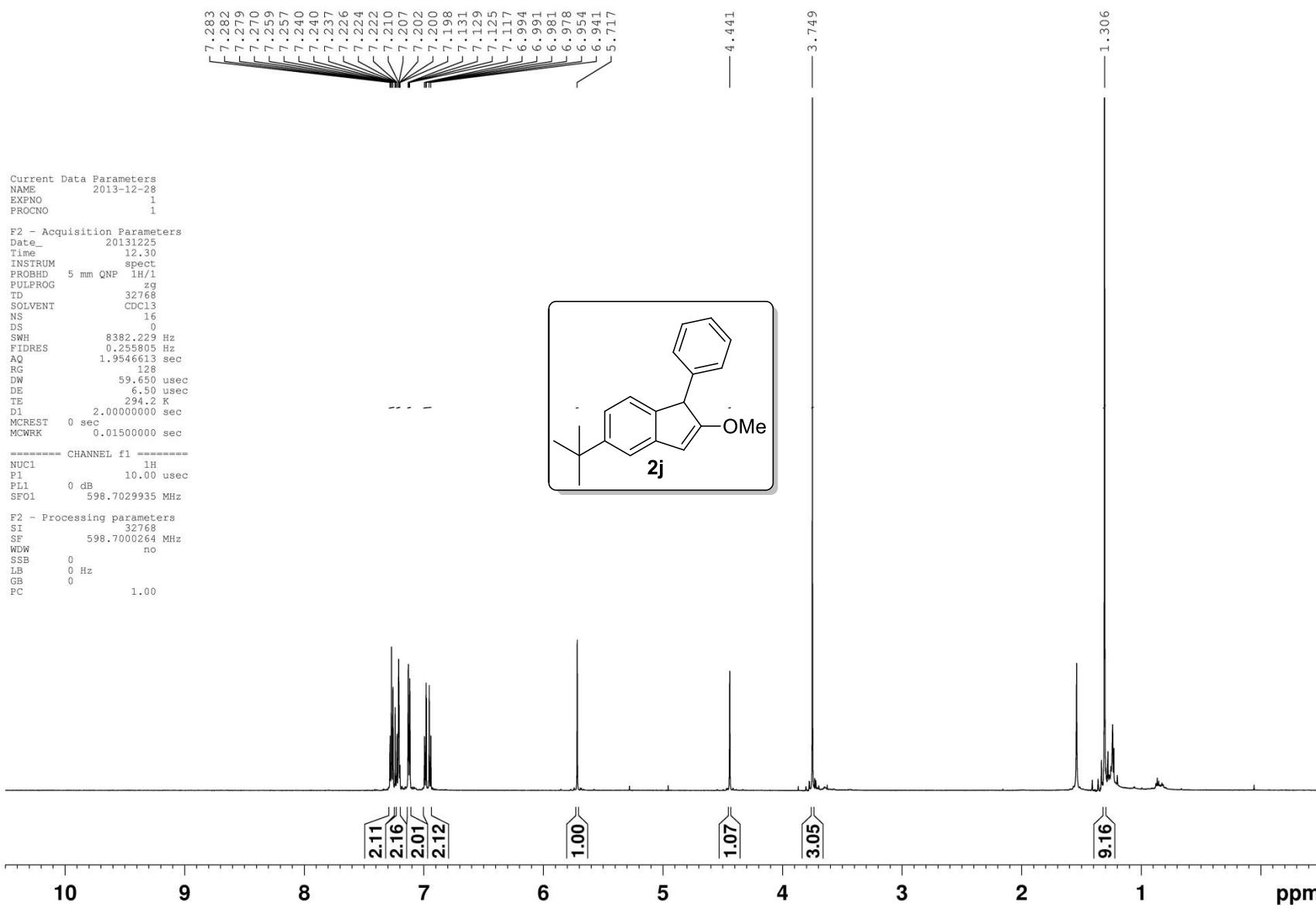


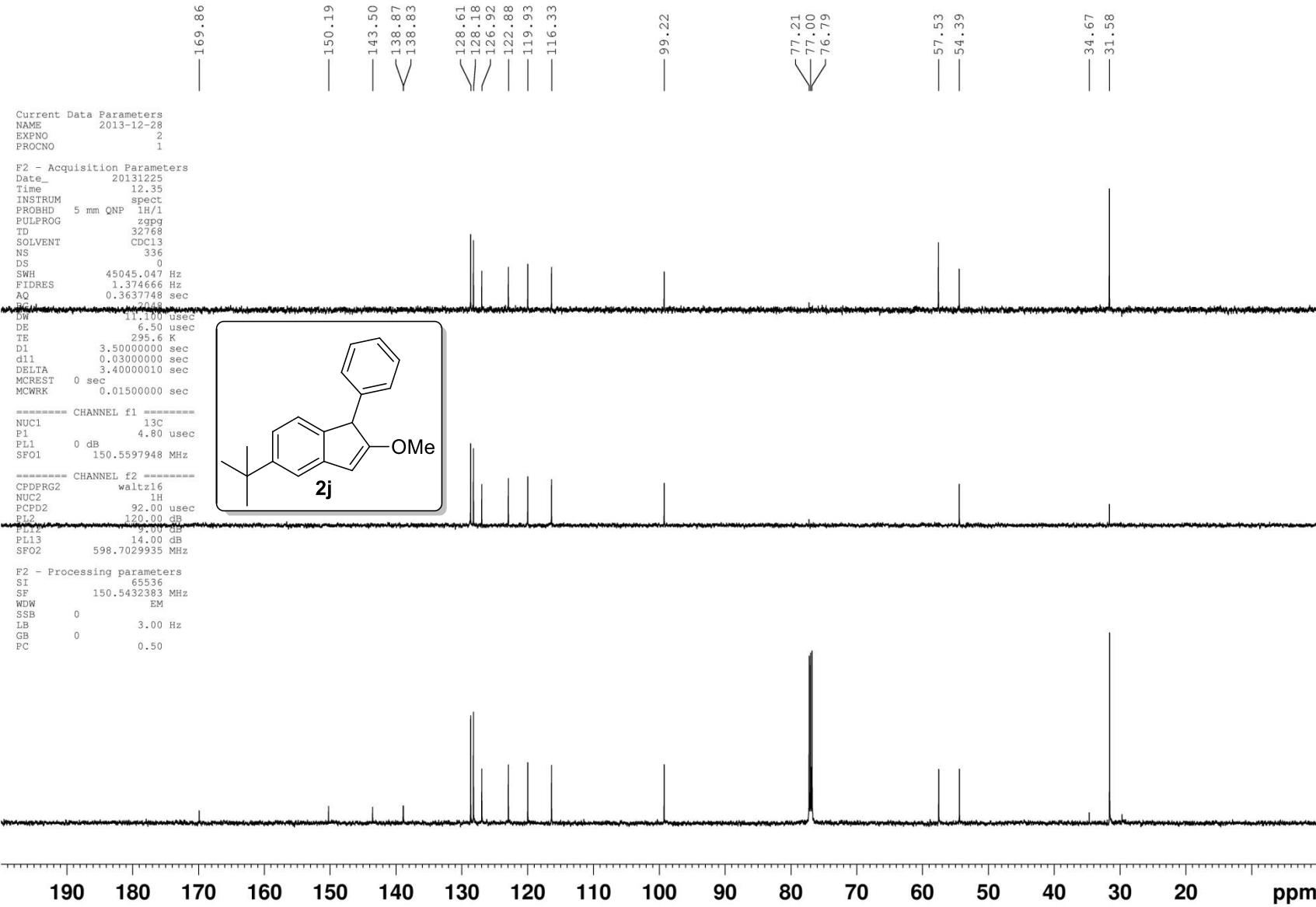












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AQ        1.7105396 sec
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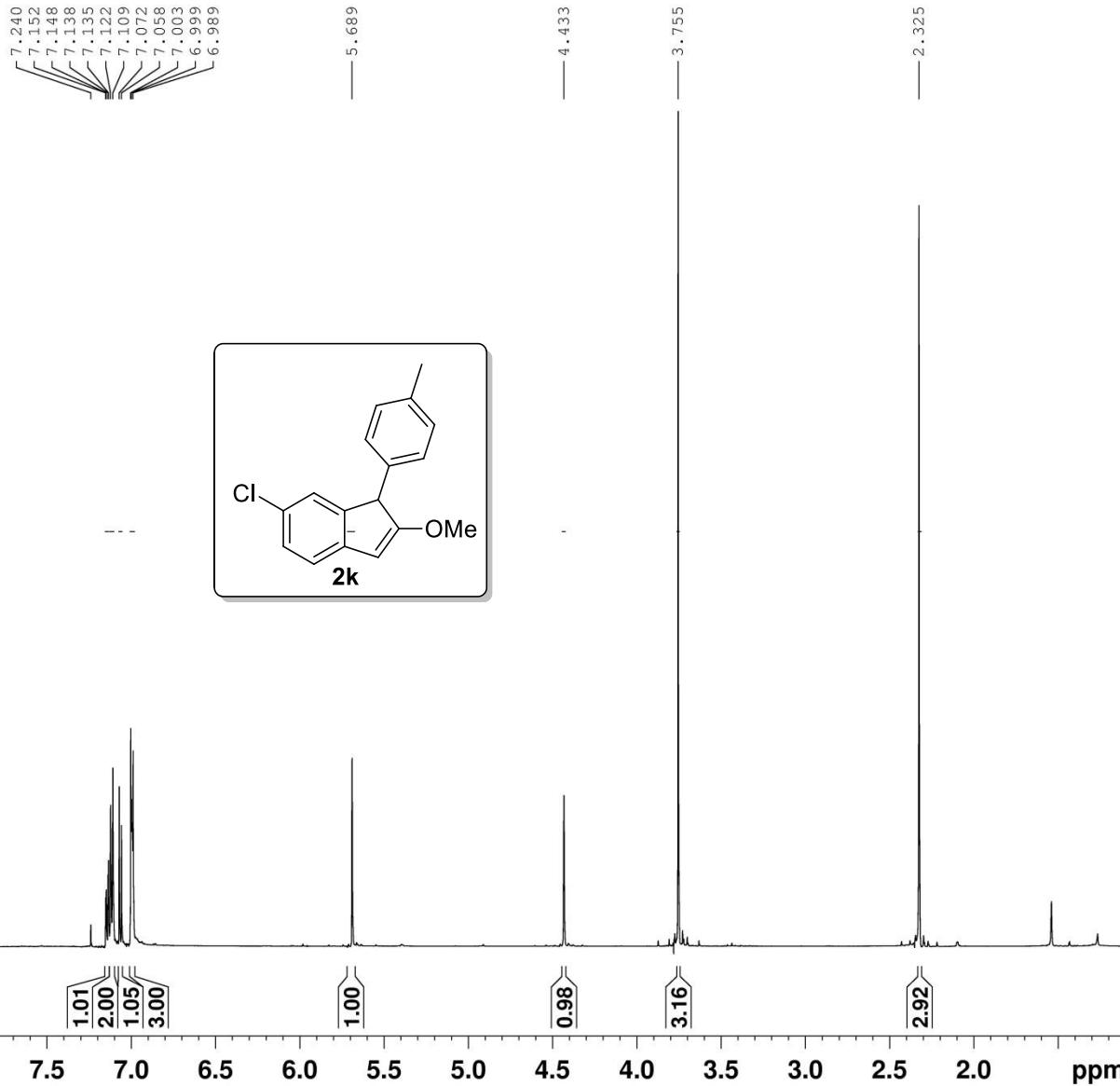
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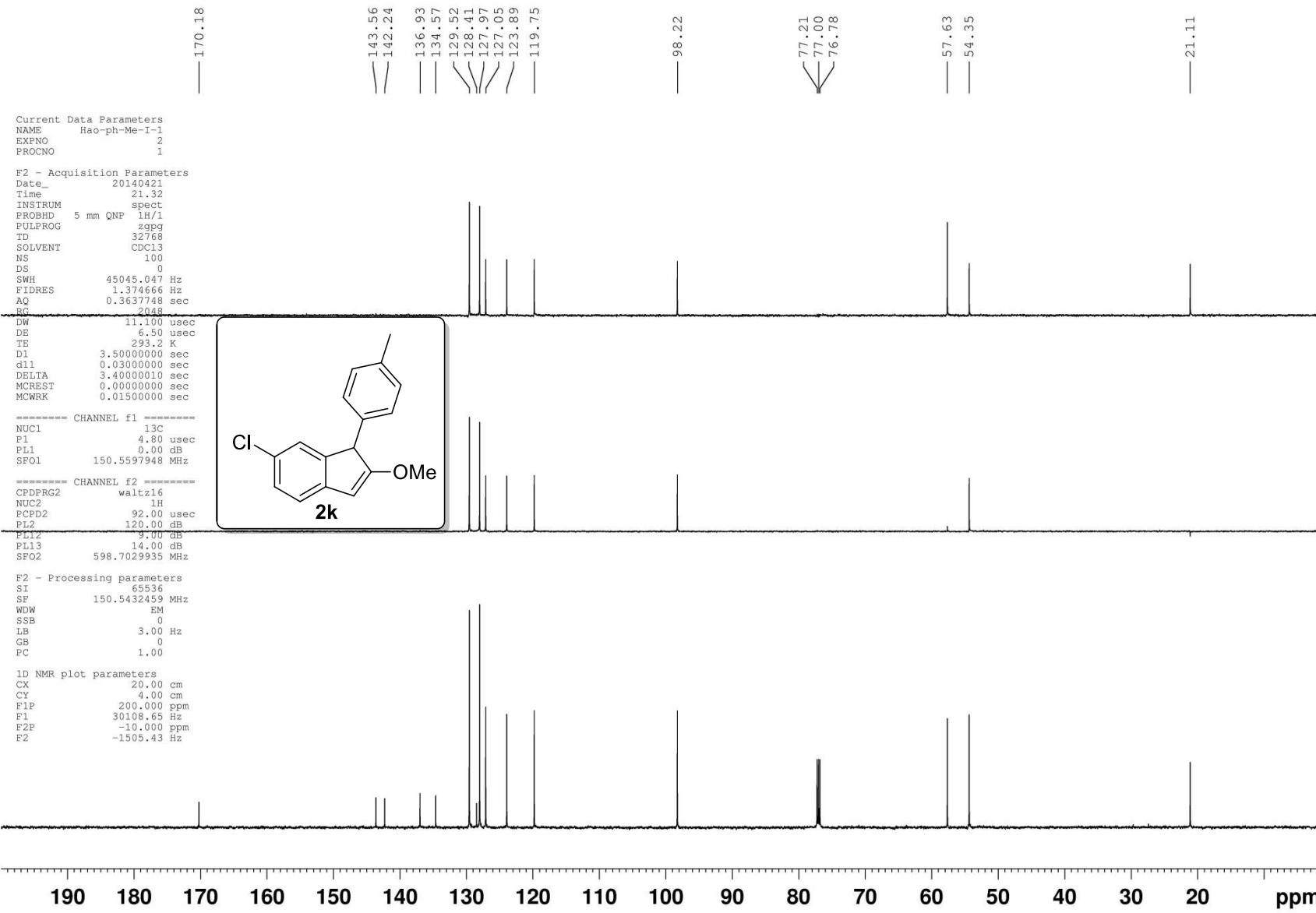
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Current Data Parameters
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PROCNO 1

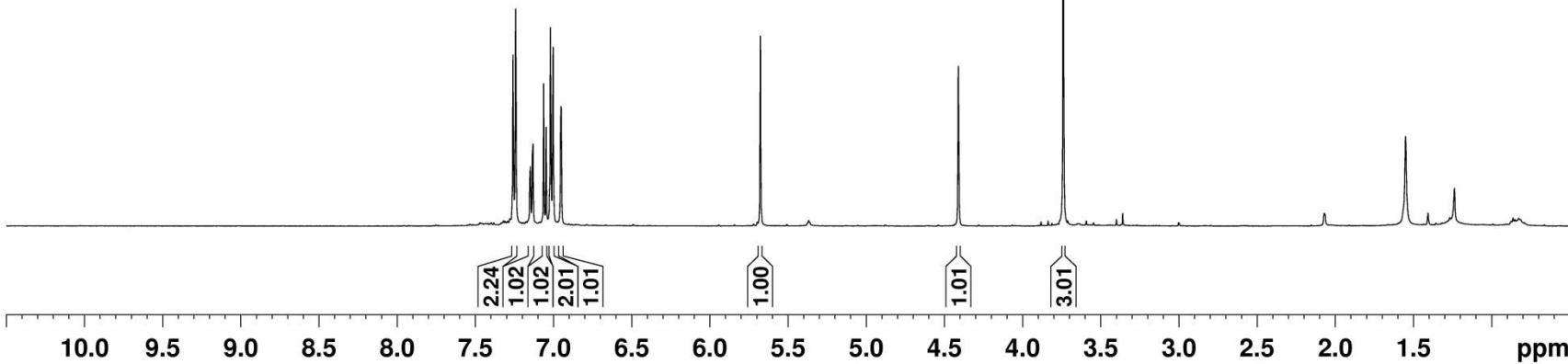
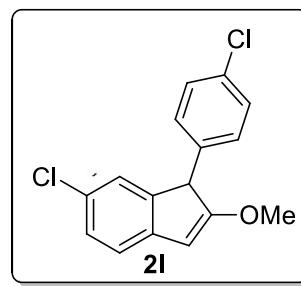
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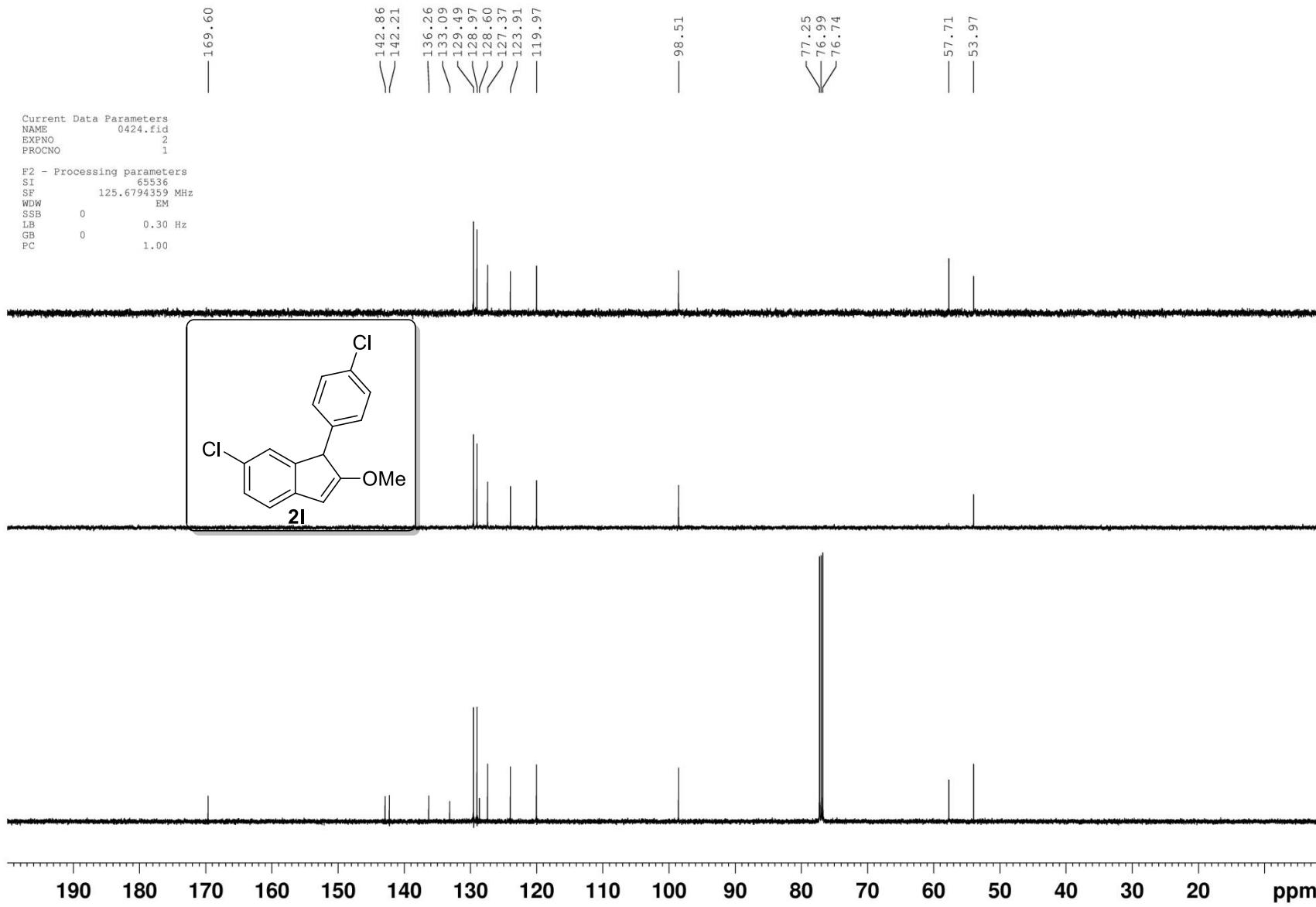
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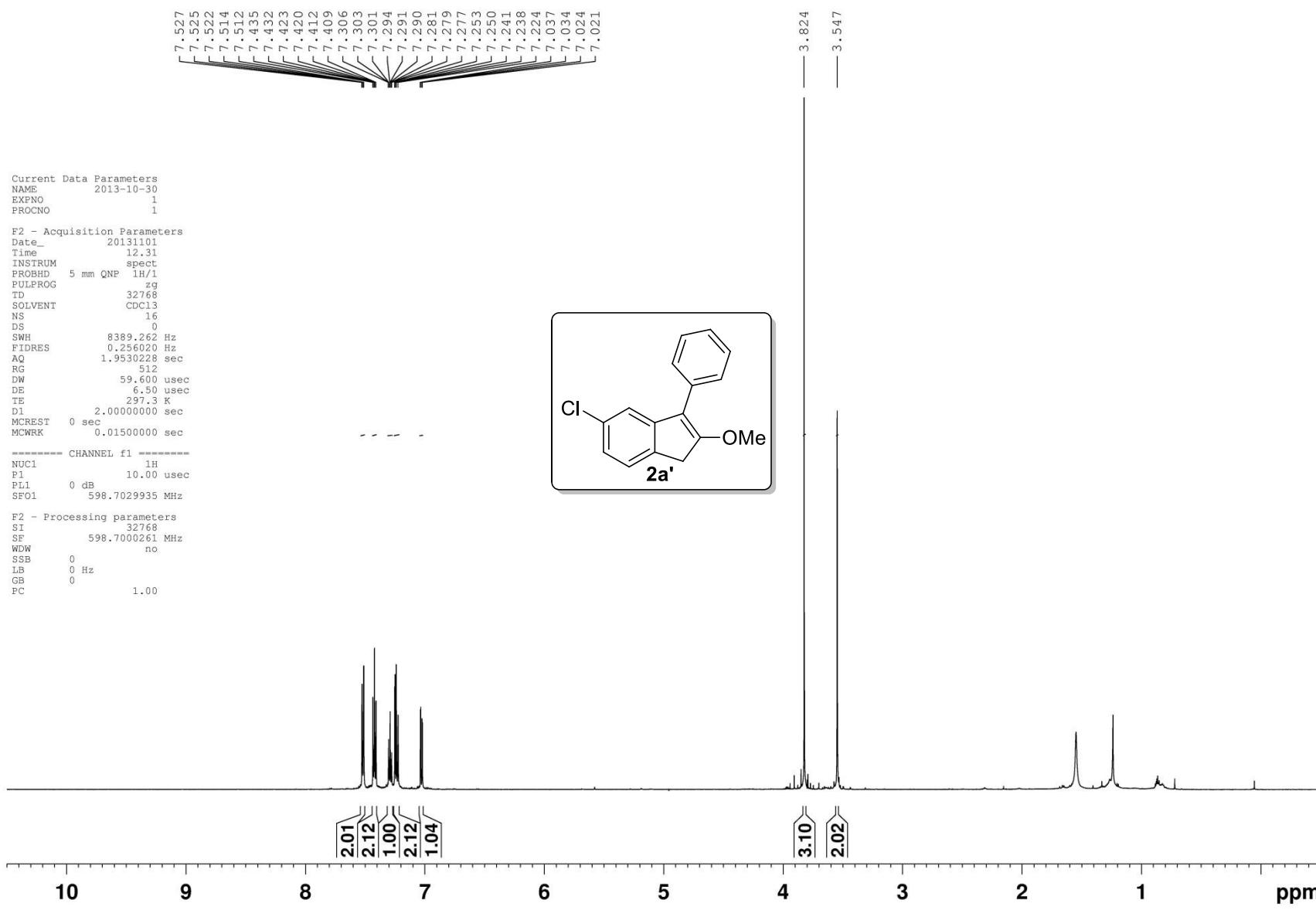
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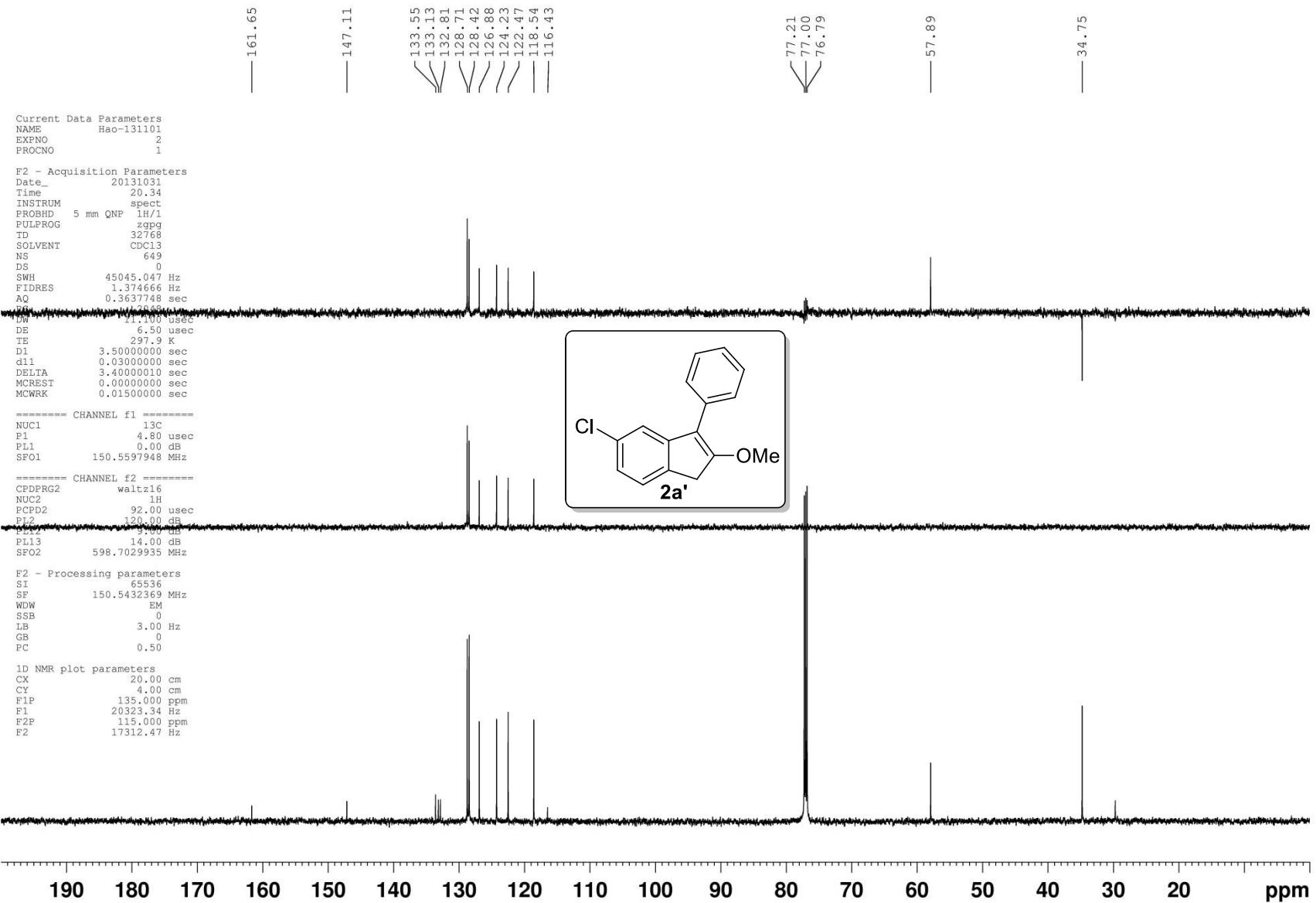
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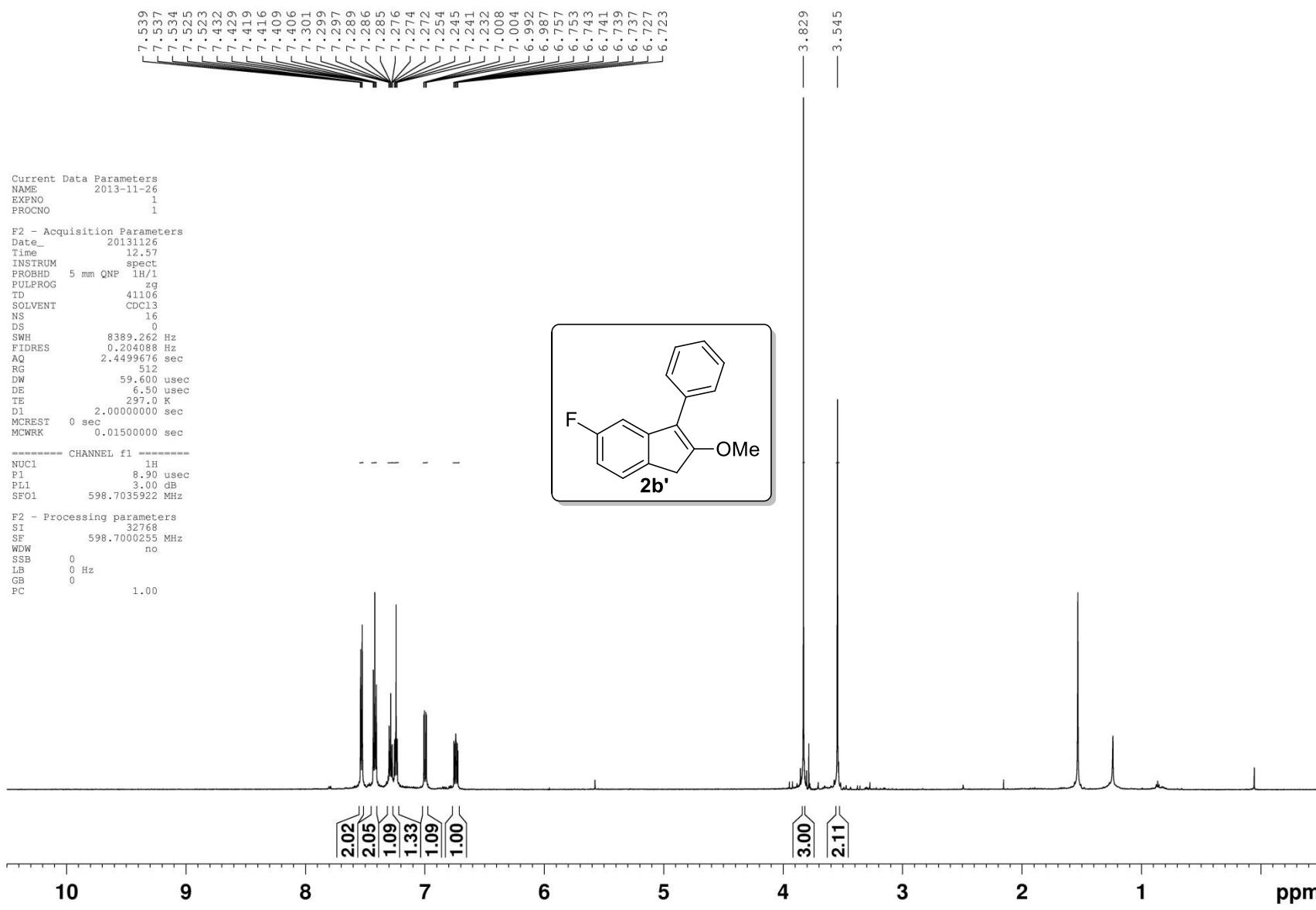
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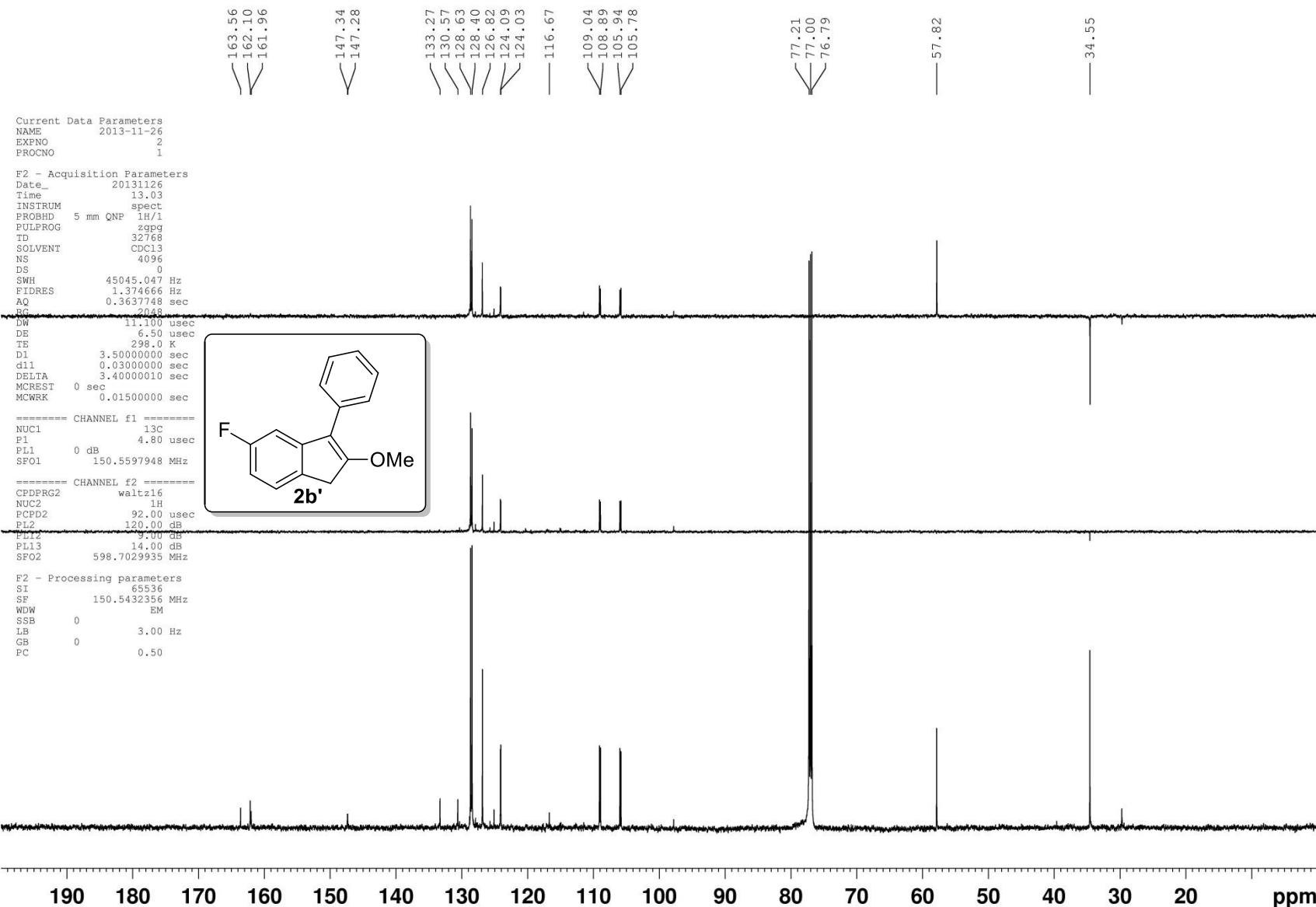


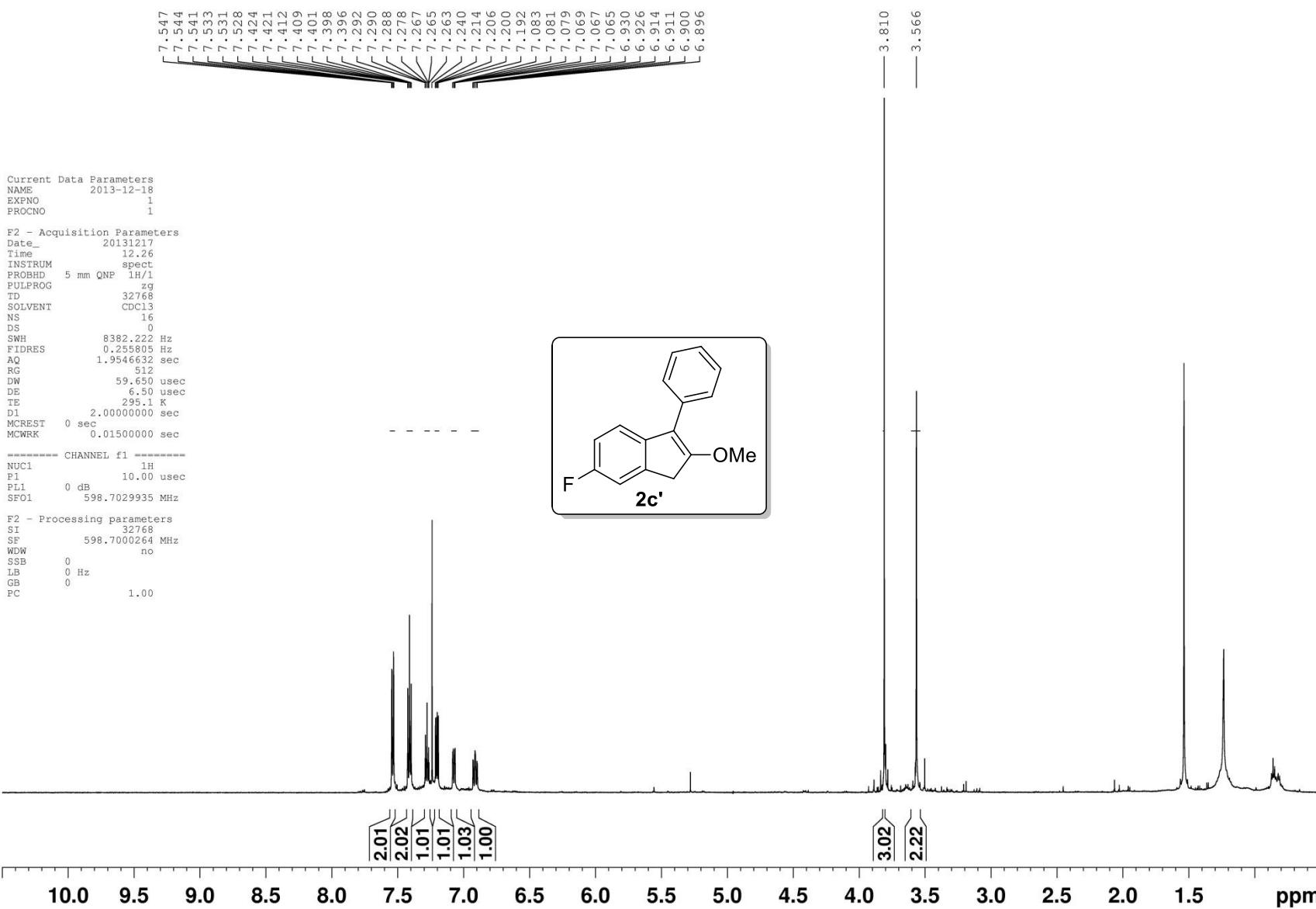


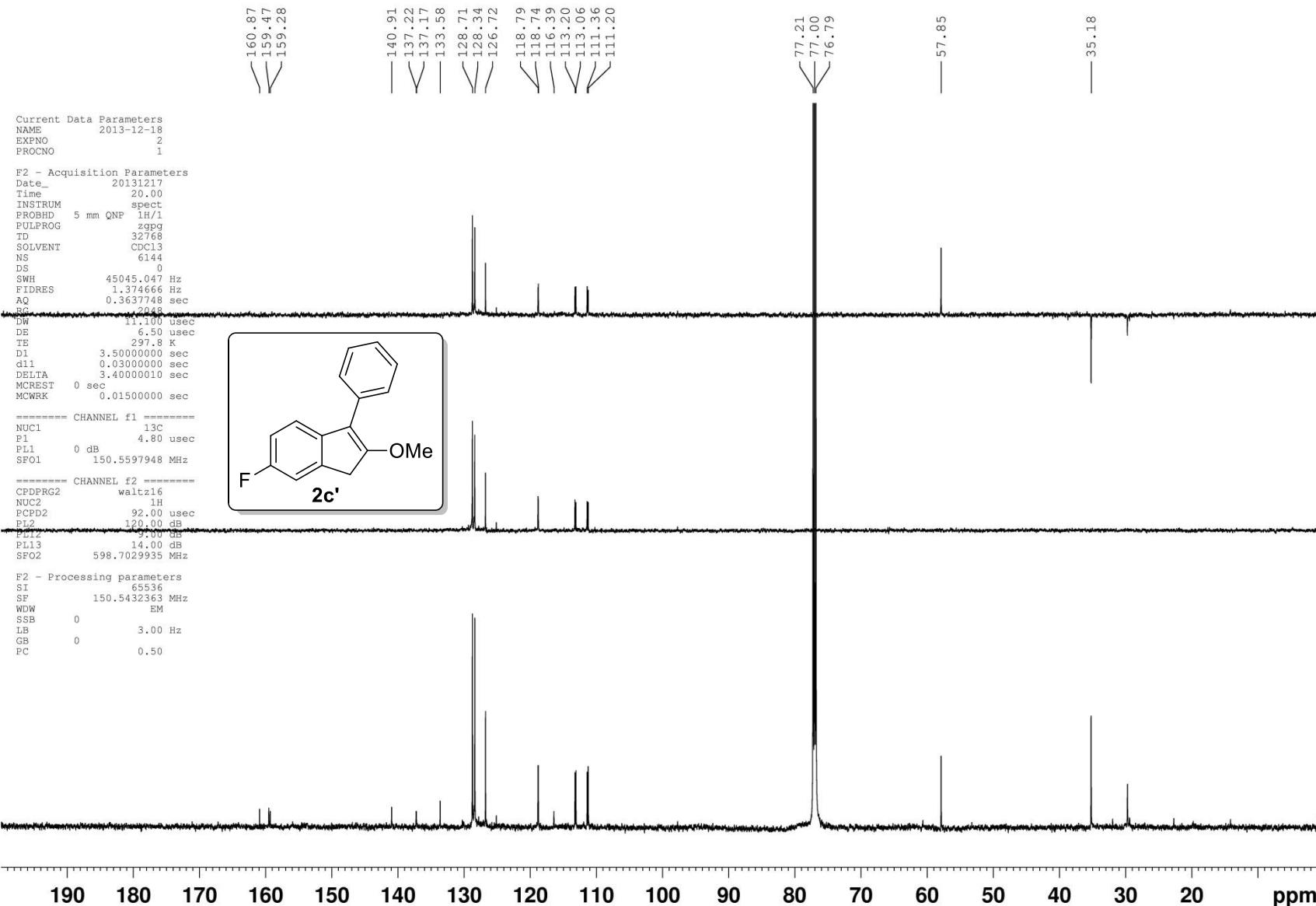


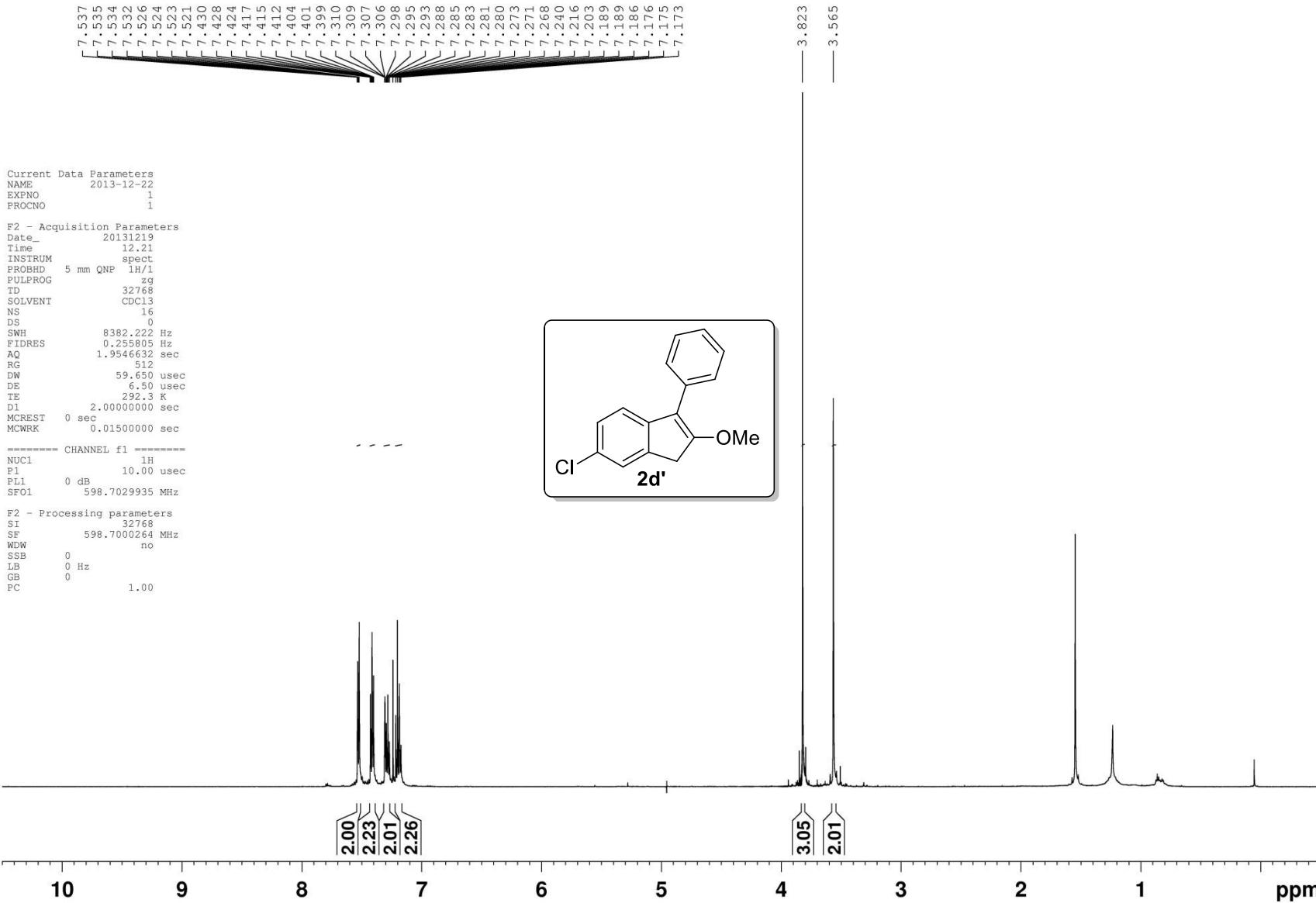


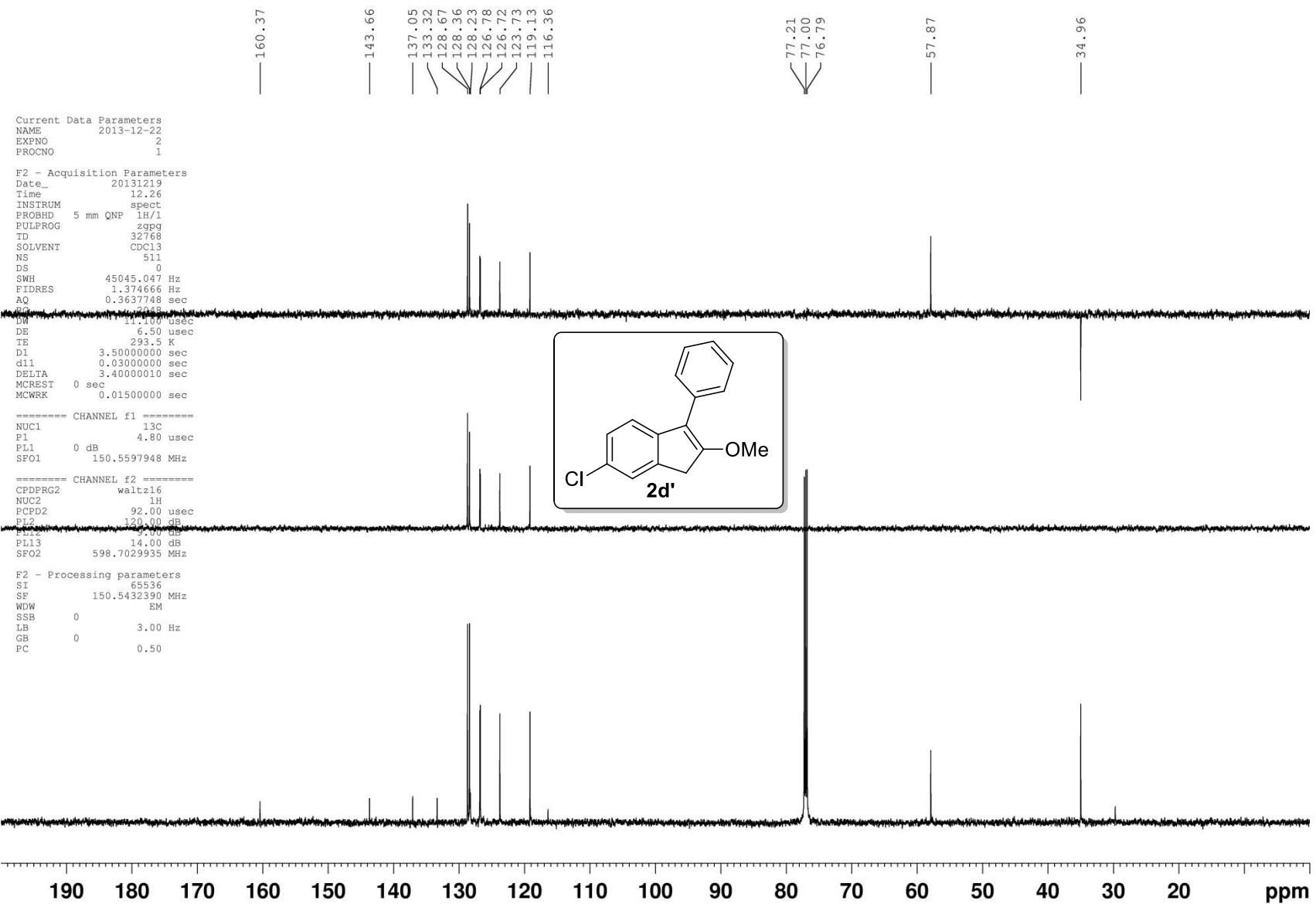










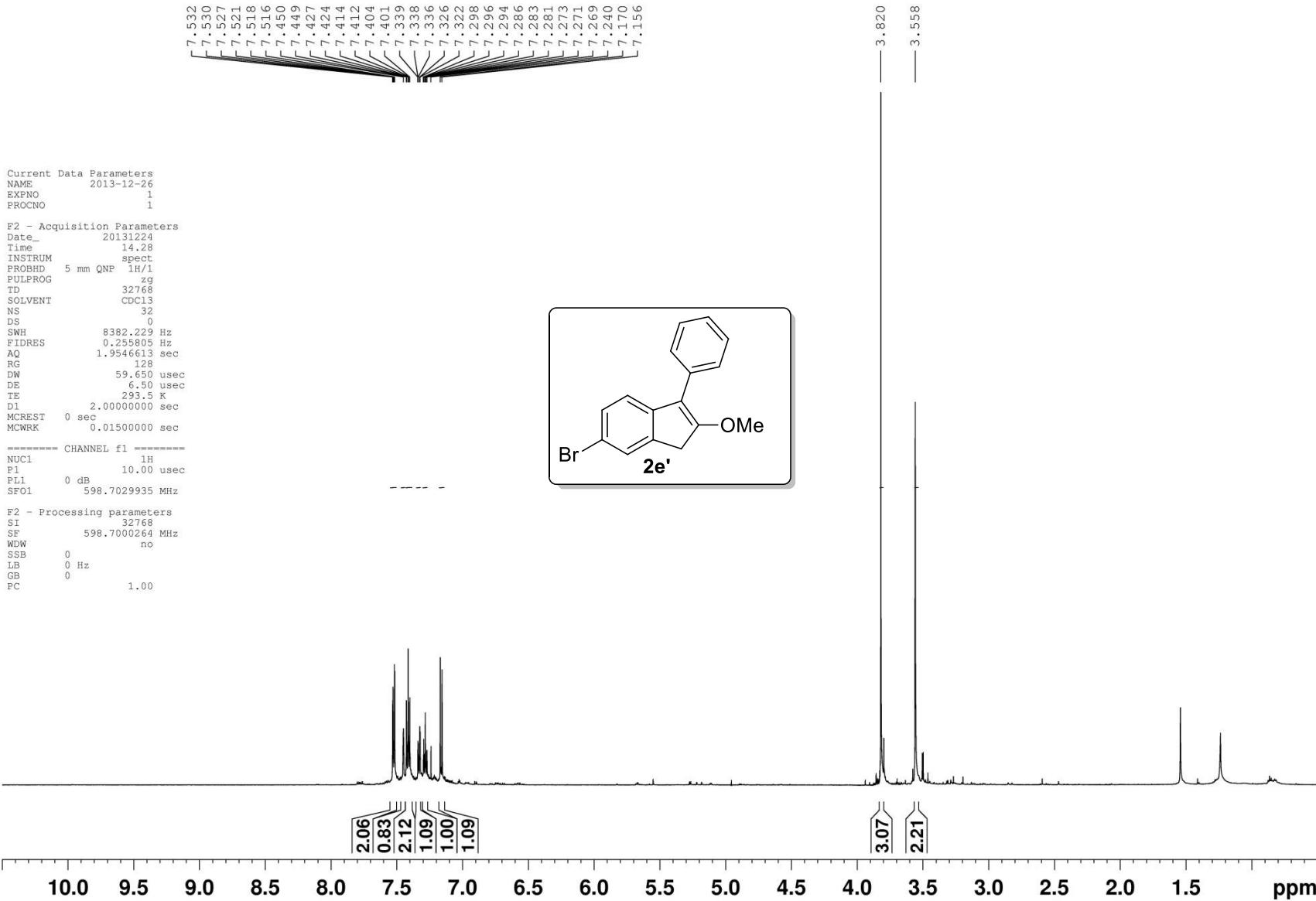
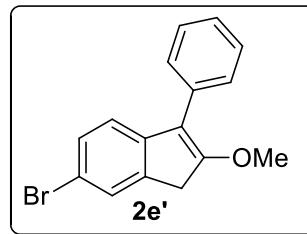
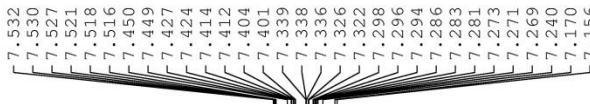


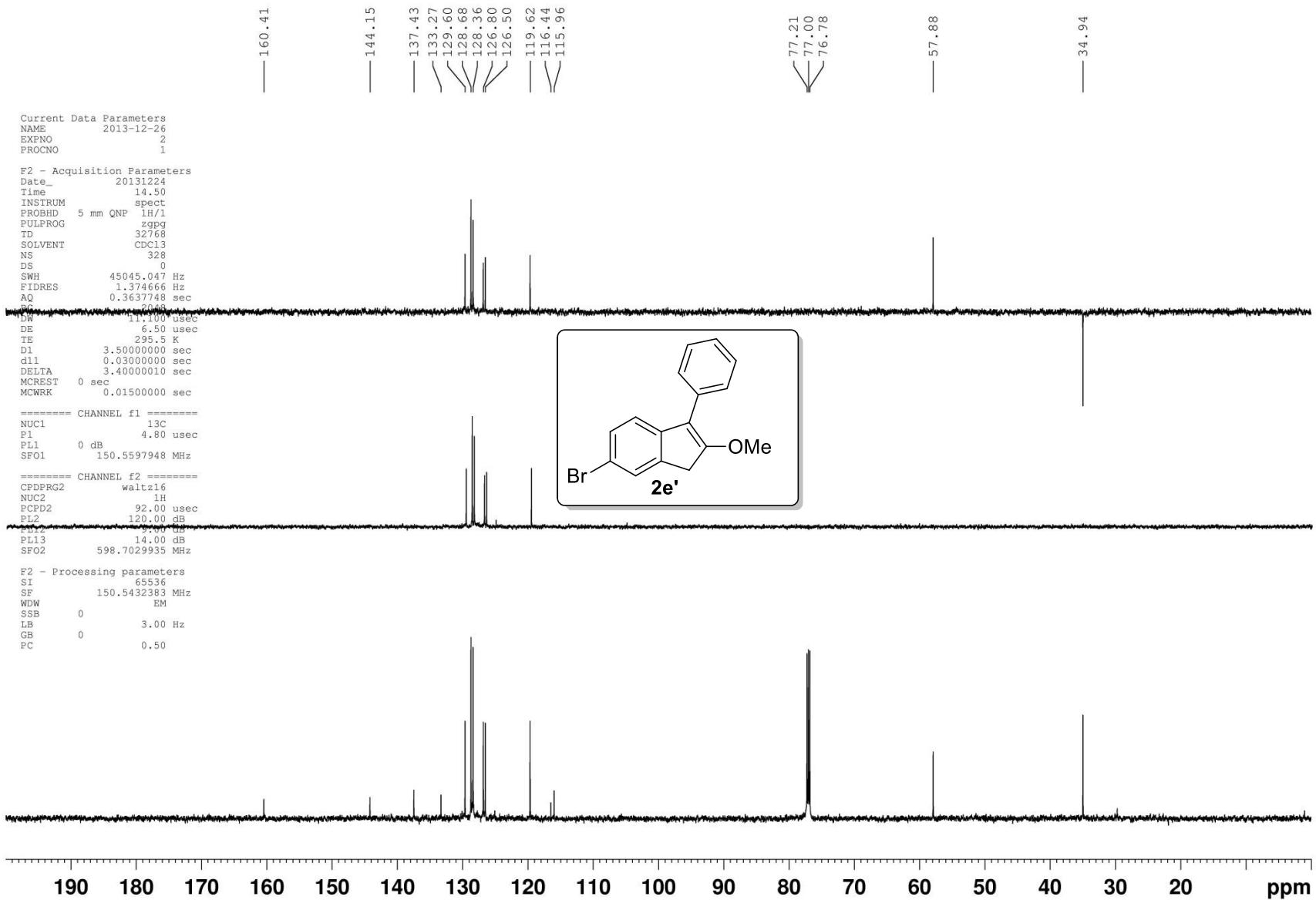
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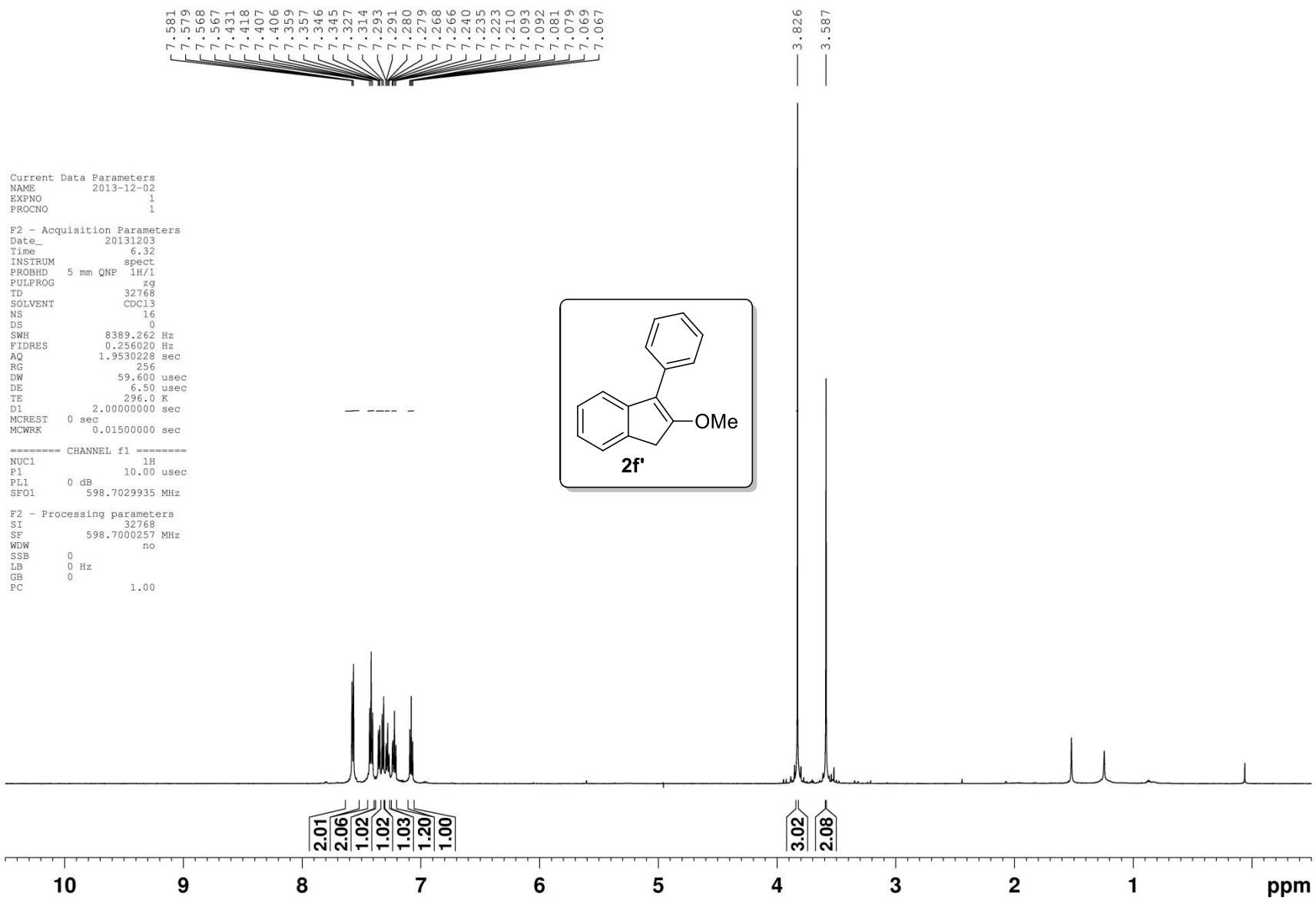
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FIDRES 0.255805 Hz
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TE 293.5 K
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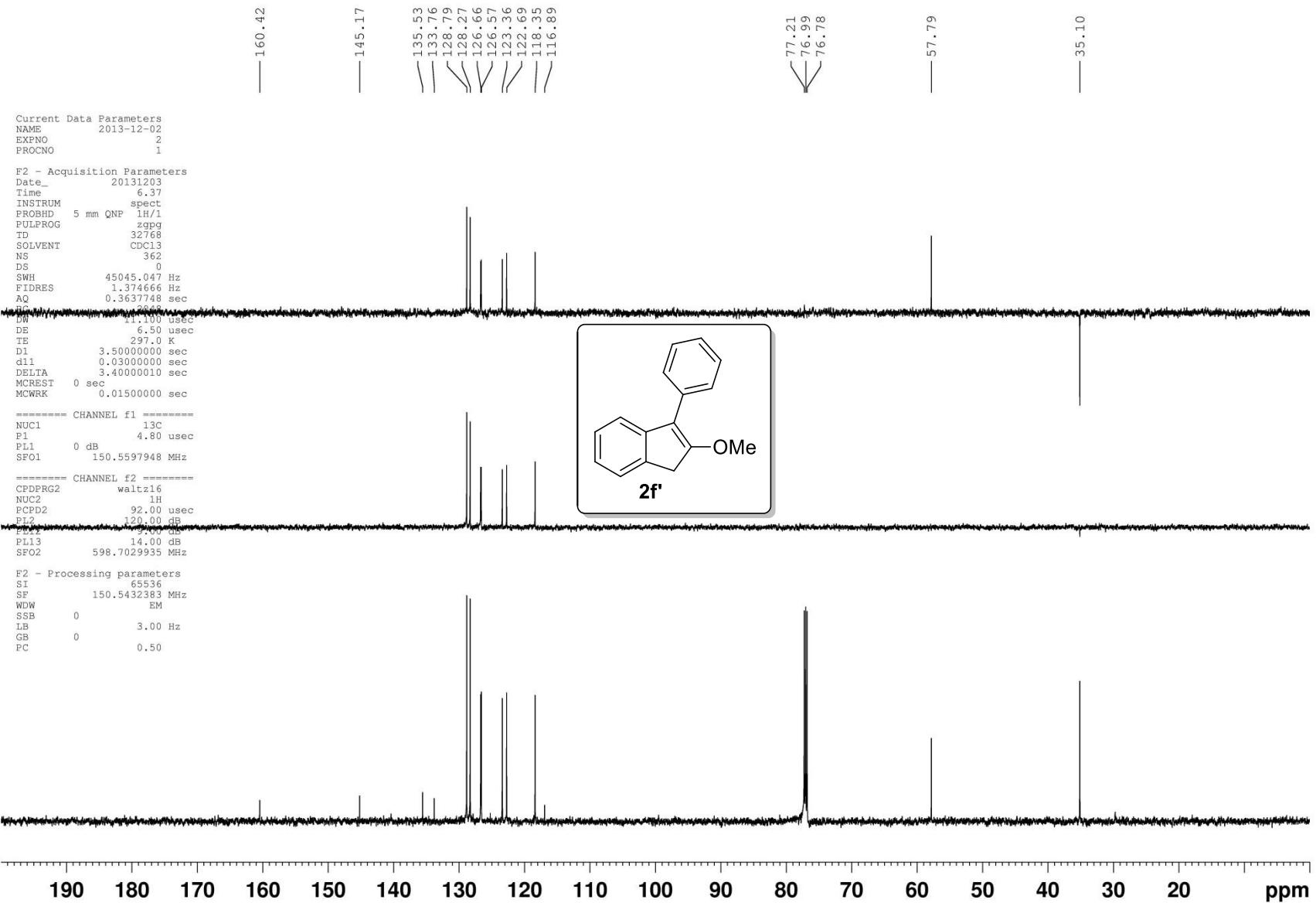
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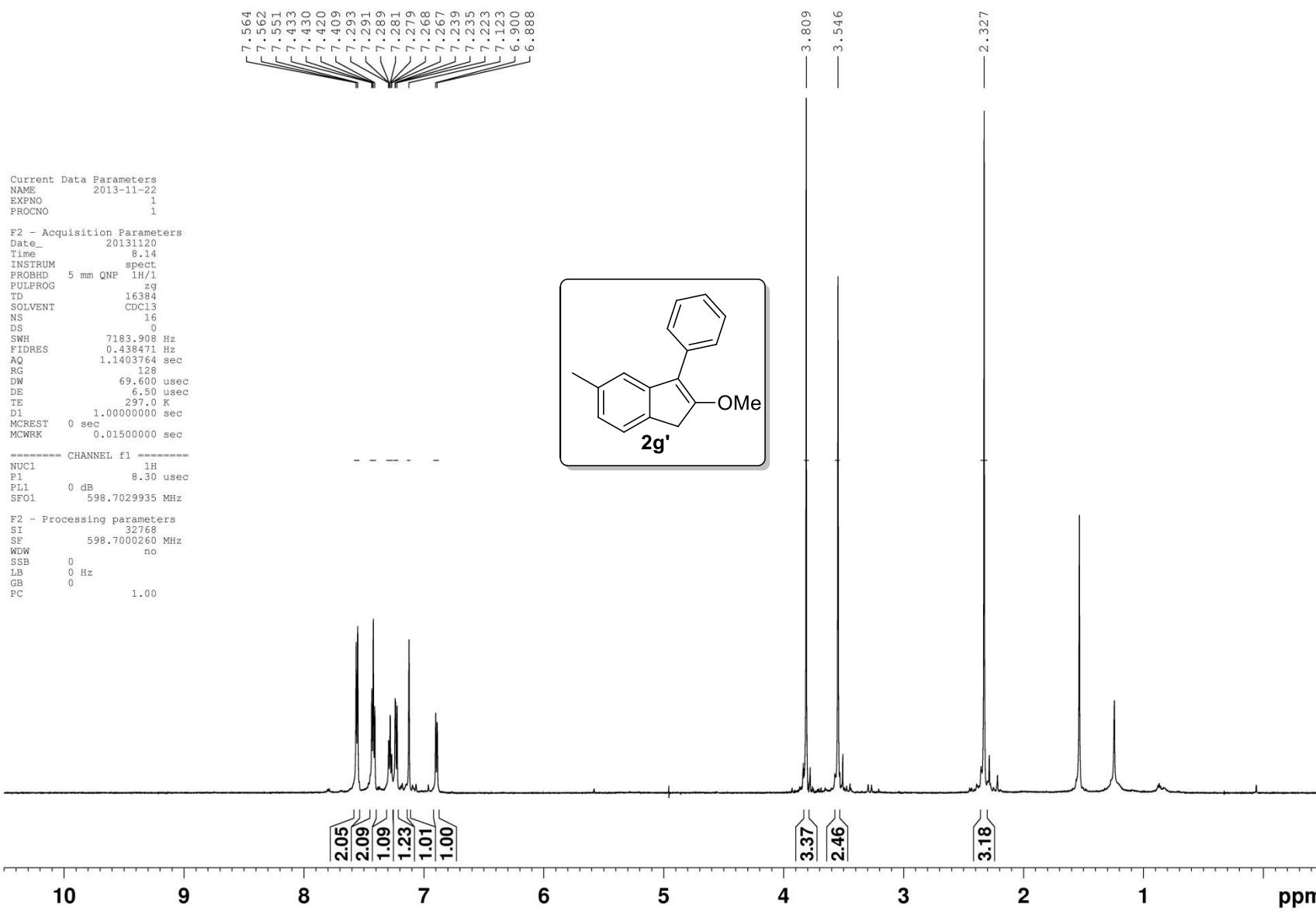
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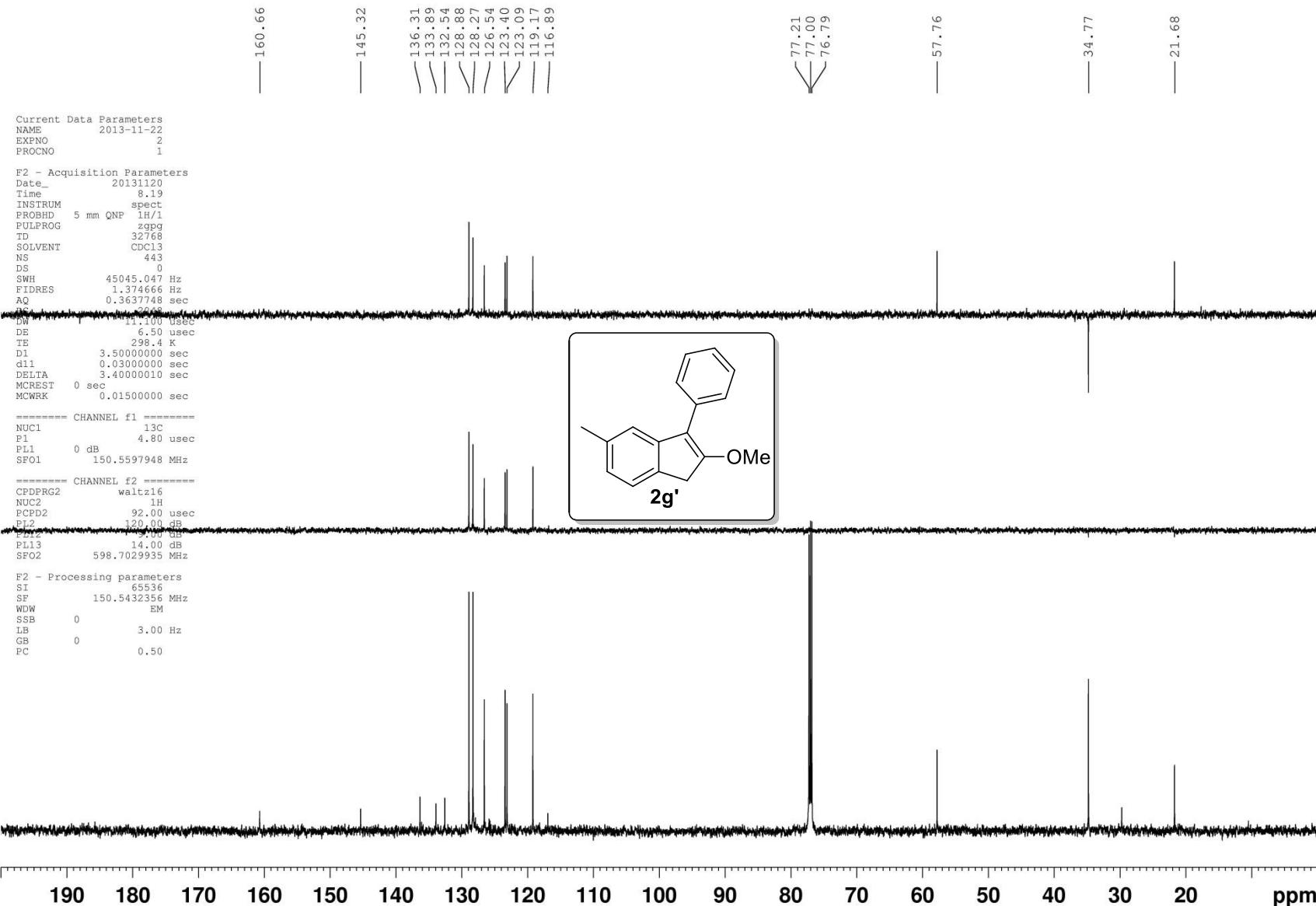










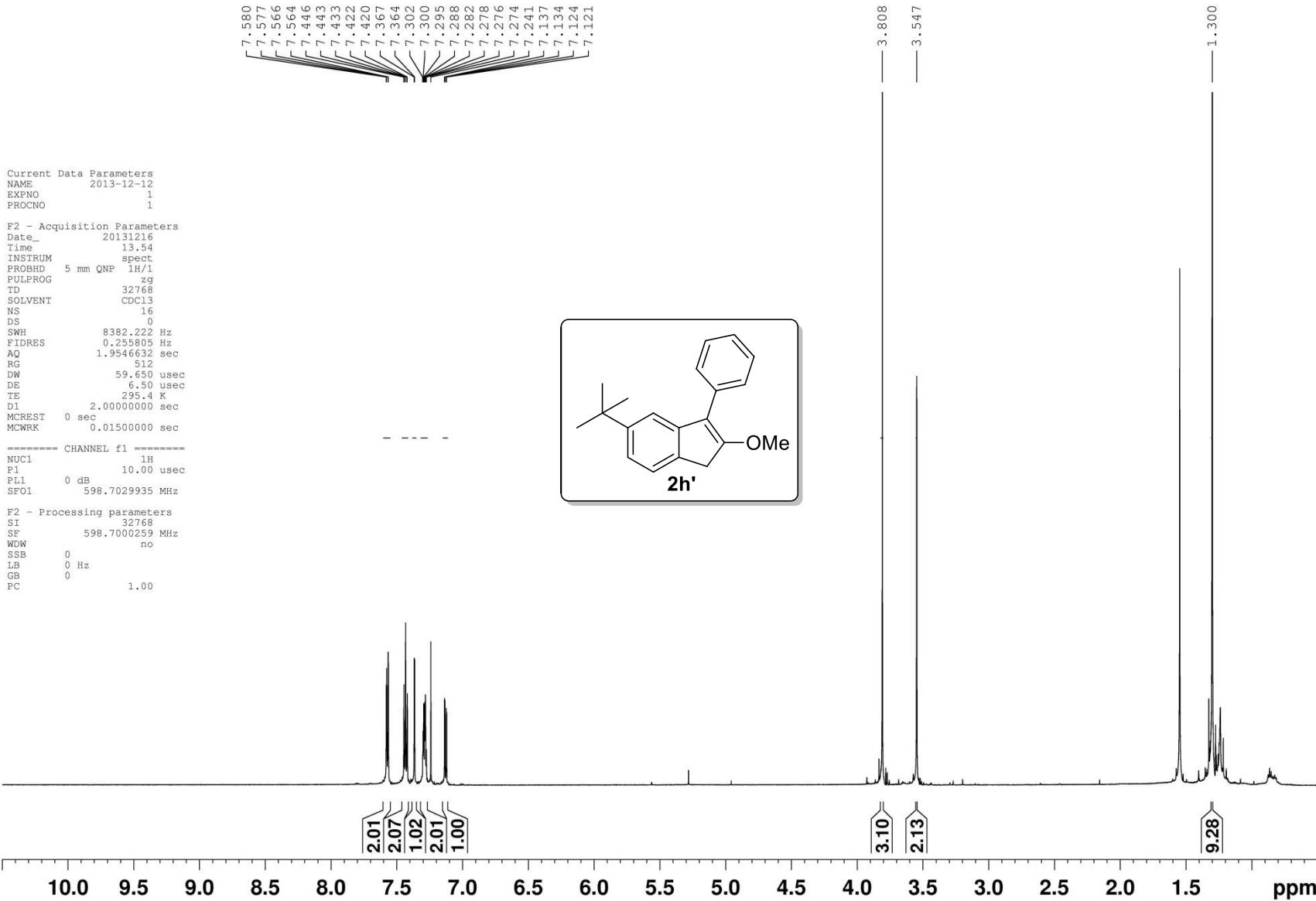
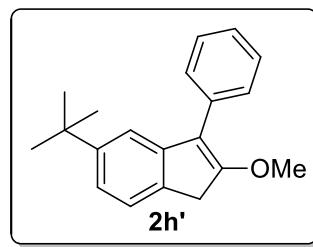
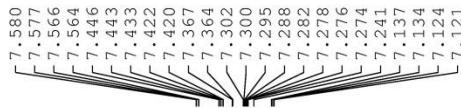


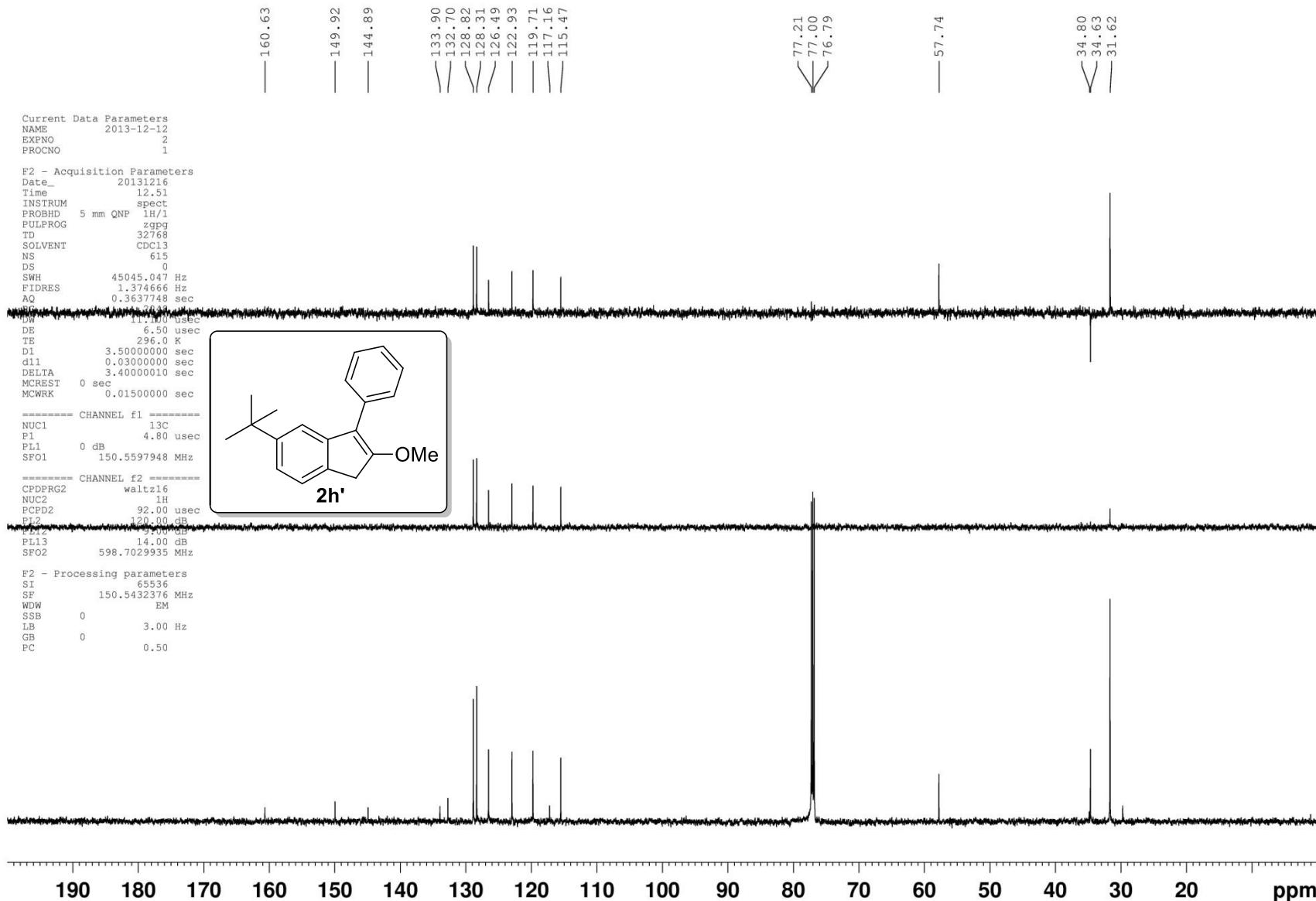
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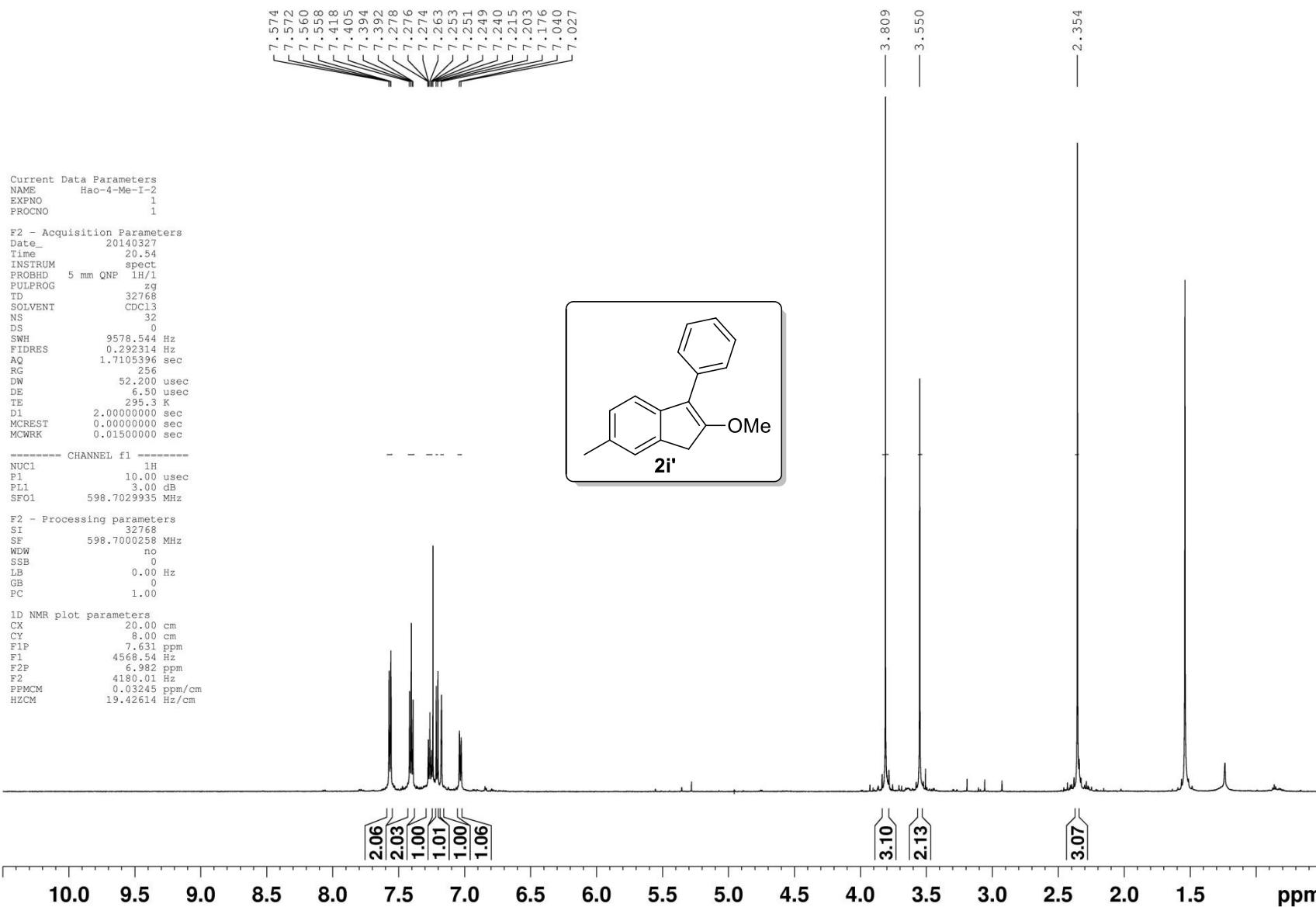
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TP 32768
SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 16
DS 0
SWH 8382.222 Hz
FIDRES 0.255805 Hz
AQ 1.9546632 sec
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DW 59.650 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 295.4 K
D1 2.0000000 sec
MCREST 0 sec
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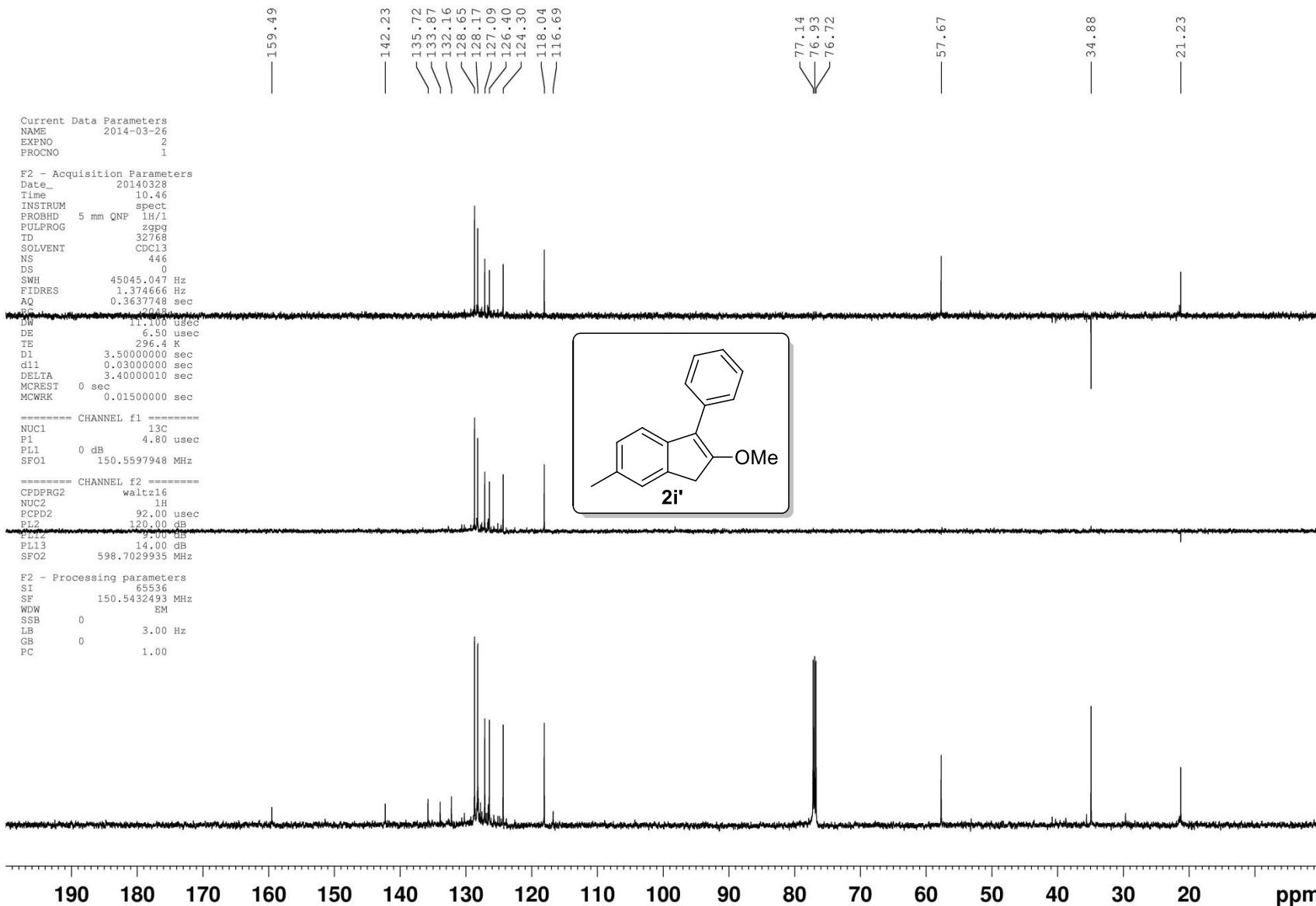
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PL1 0 dB
SF01 598.7029935 MHz

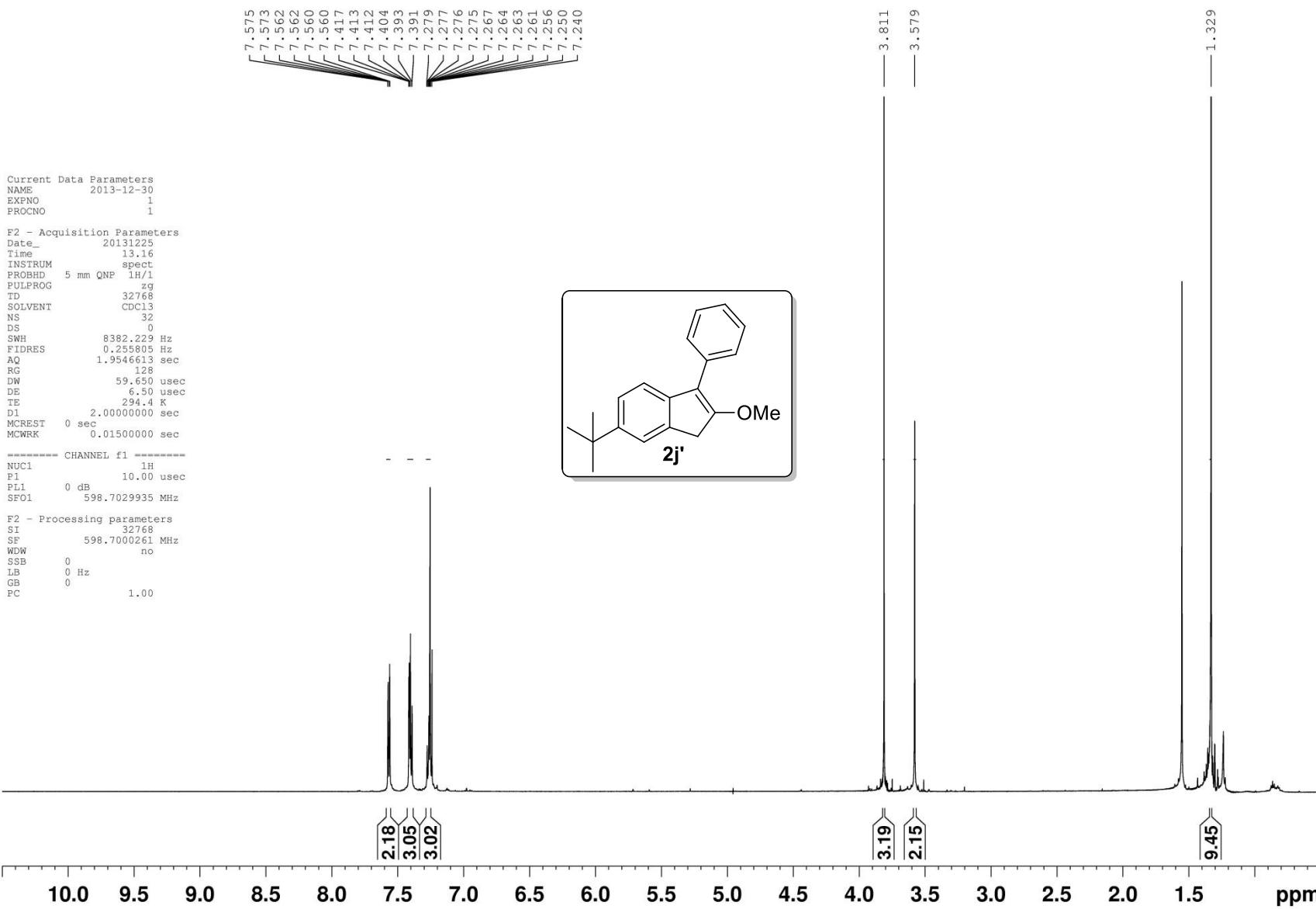
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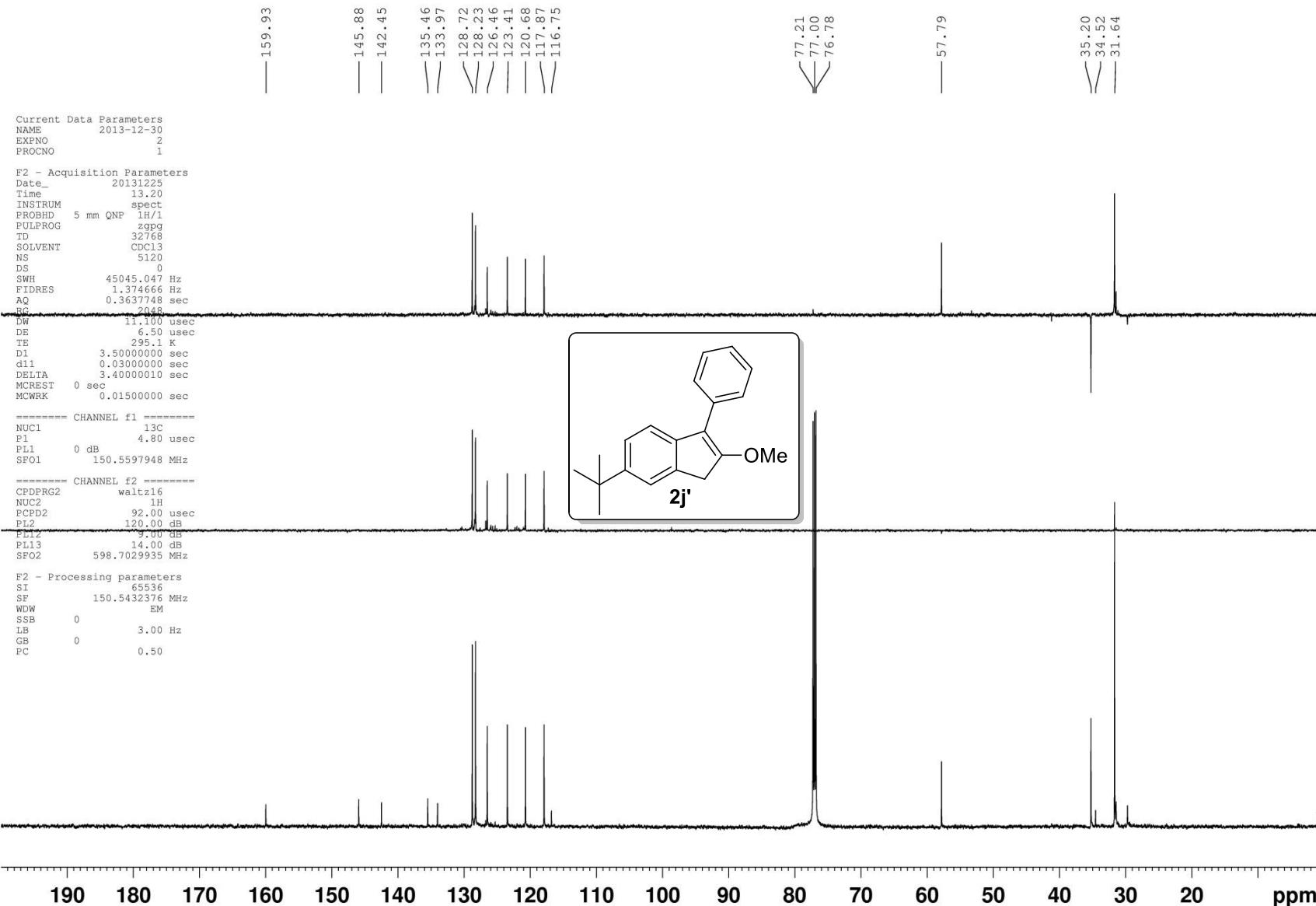










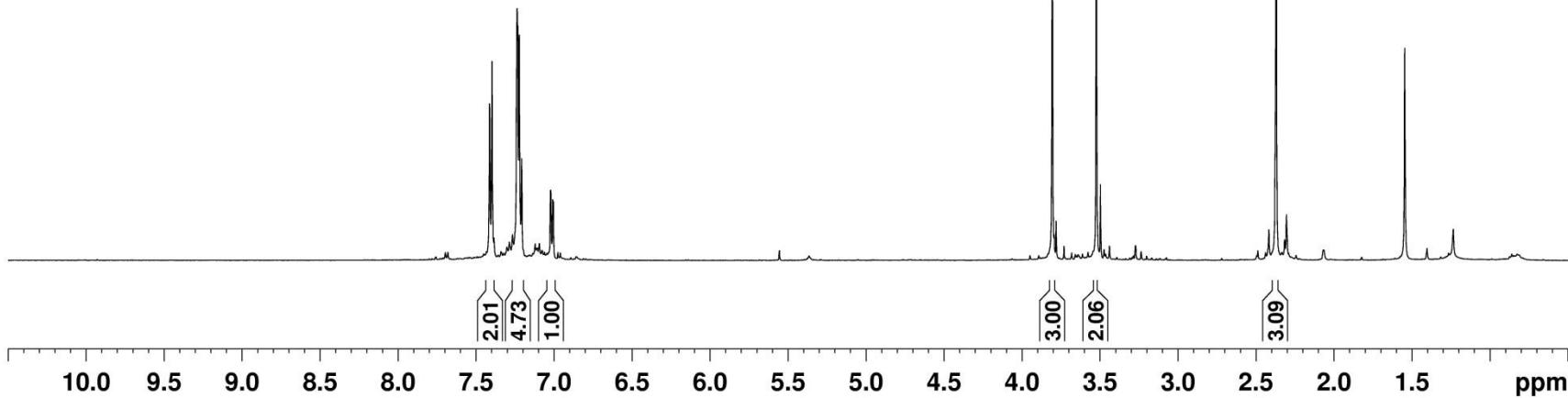
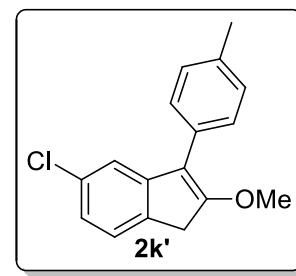


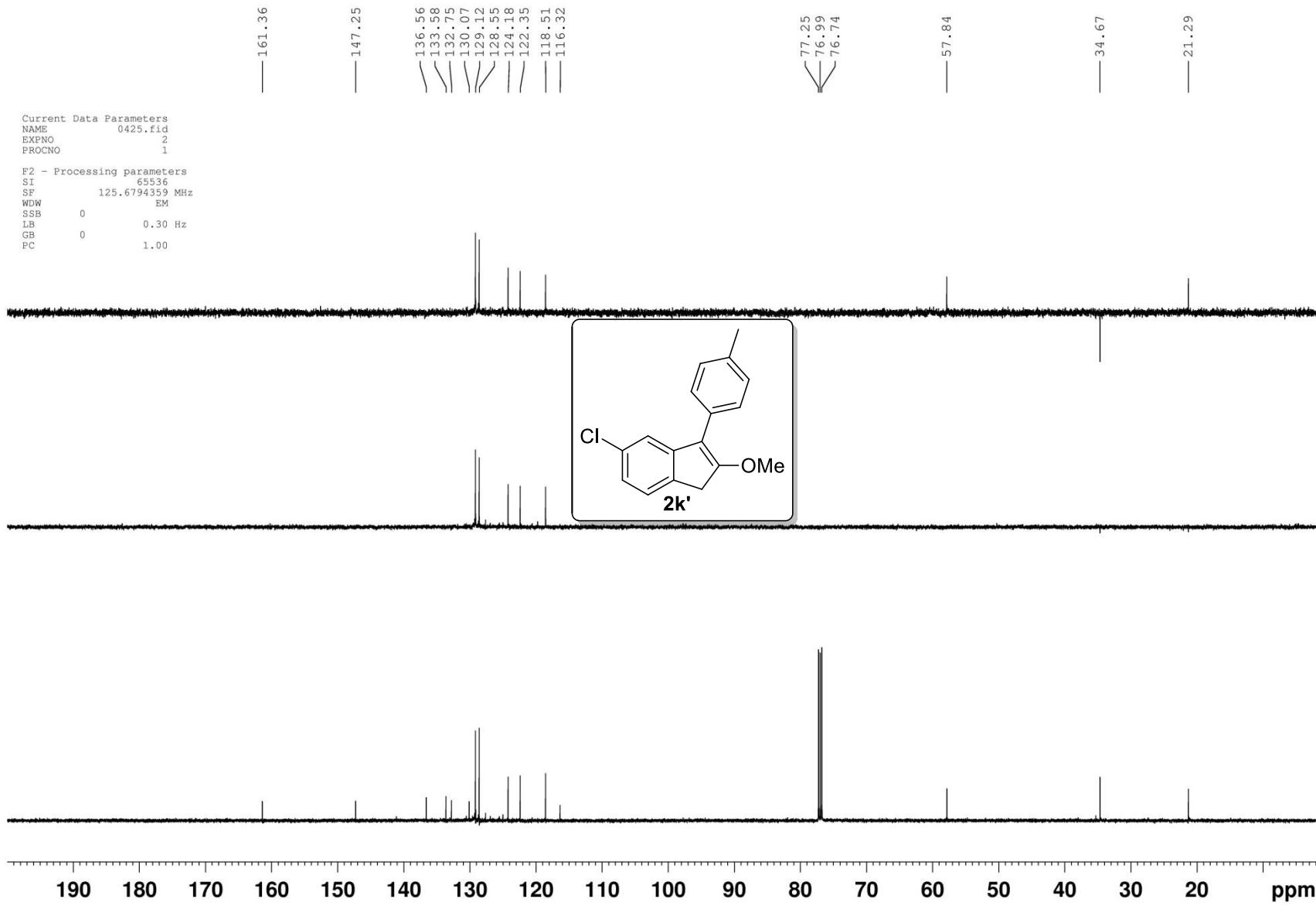
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EXPNO 1
PROCNO 1

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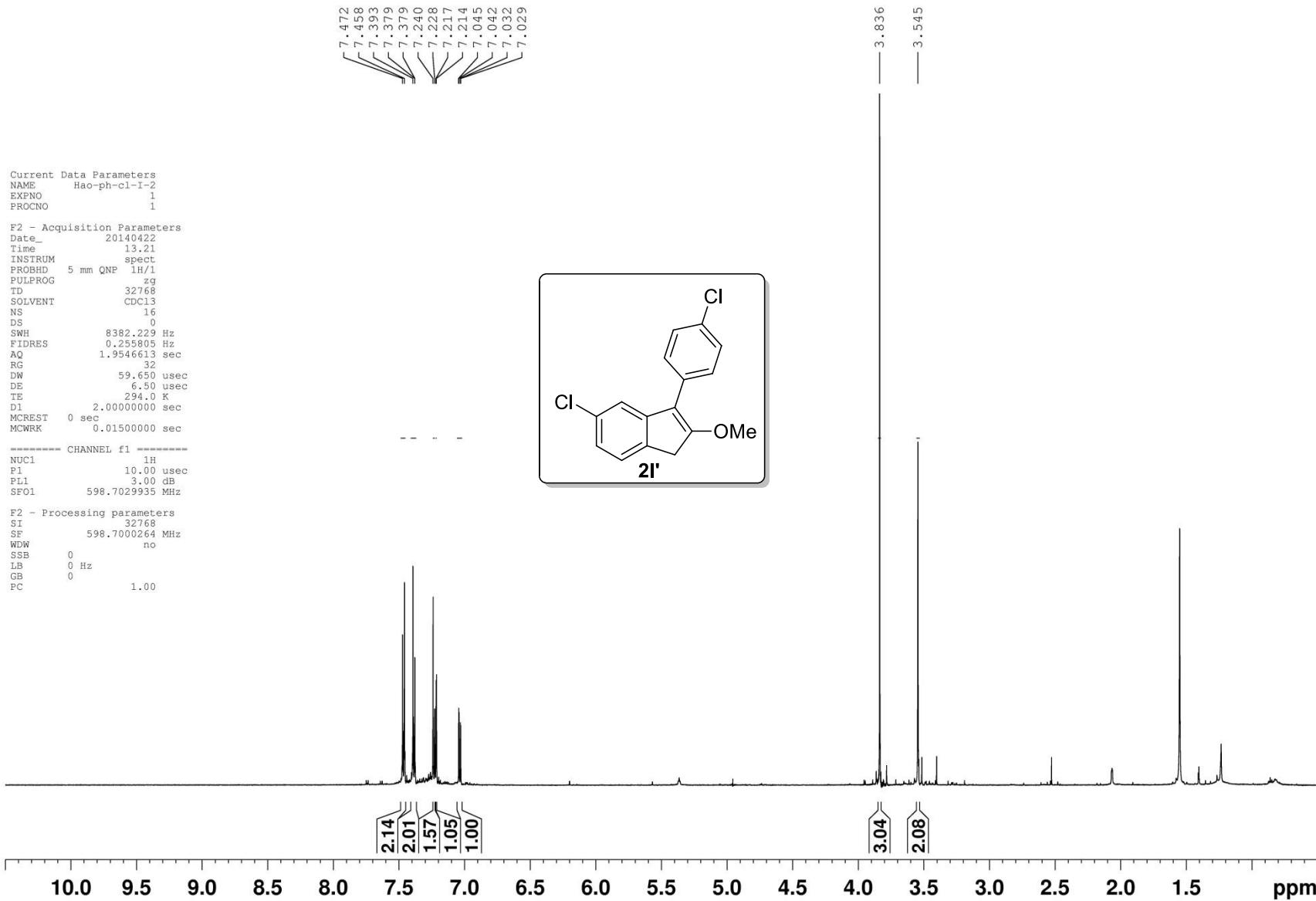
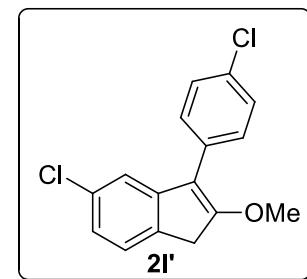
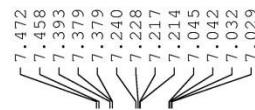


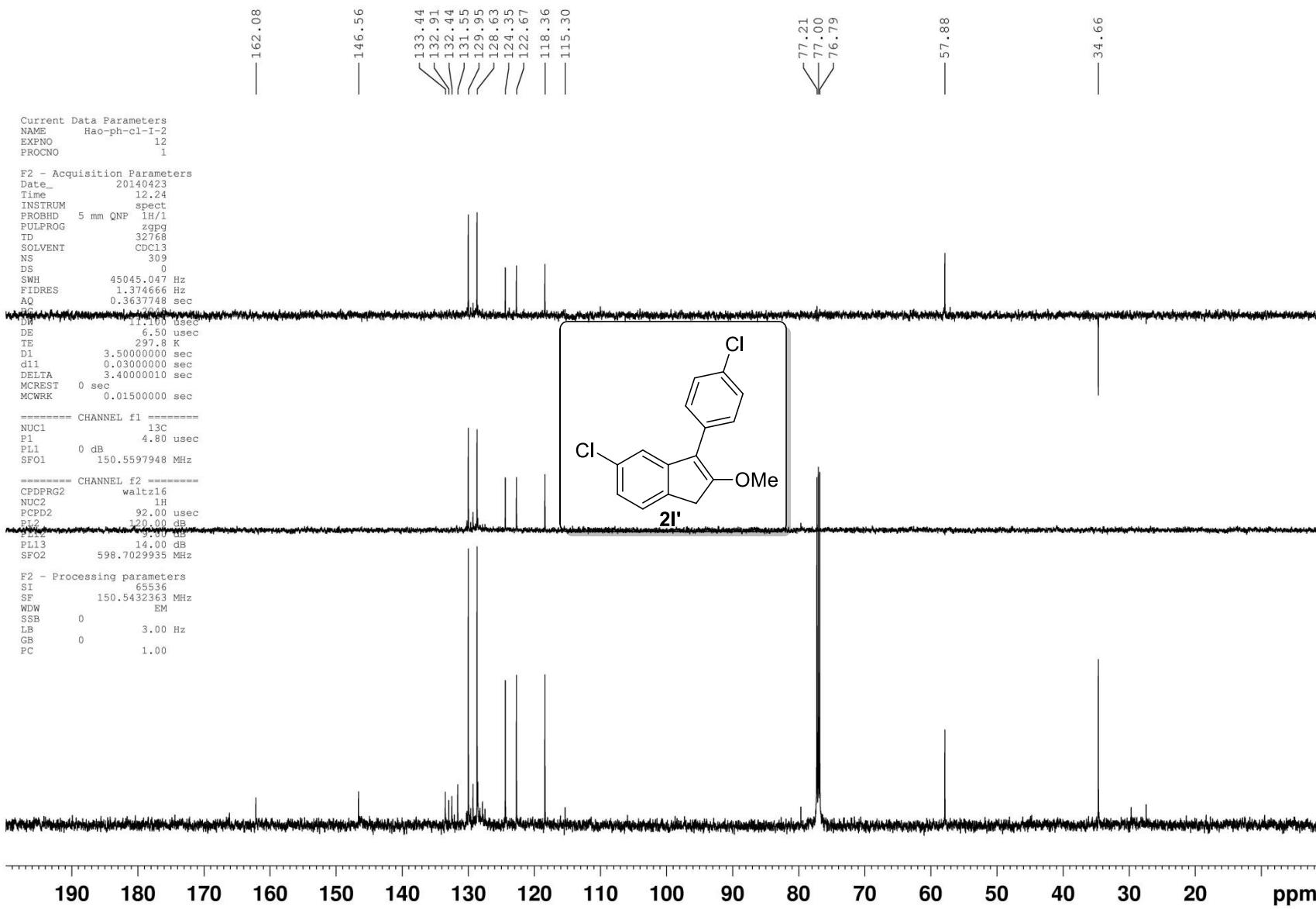
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PROCNO 1

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SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 16
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FIDRES 0.255805 Hz
AQ 1.9546613 sec
RG 32
DW 59.650 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 294.0 K
D1 2.0000000 sec
MCREST 0 sec
MCWRK 0.01500000 sec

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 1H
P1 10.00 usec
PL1 3.00 dB
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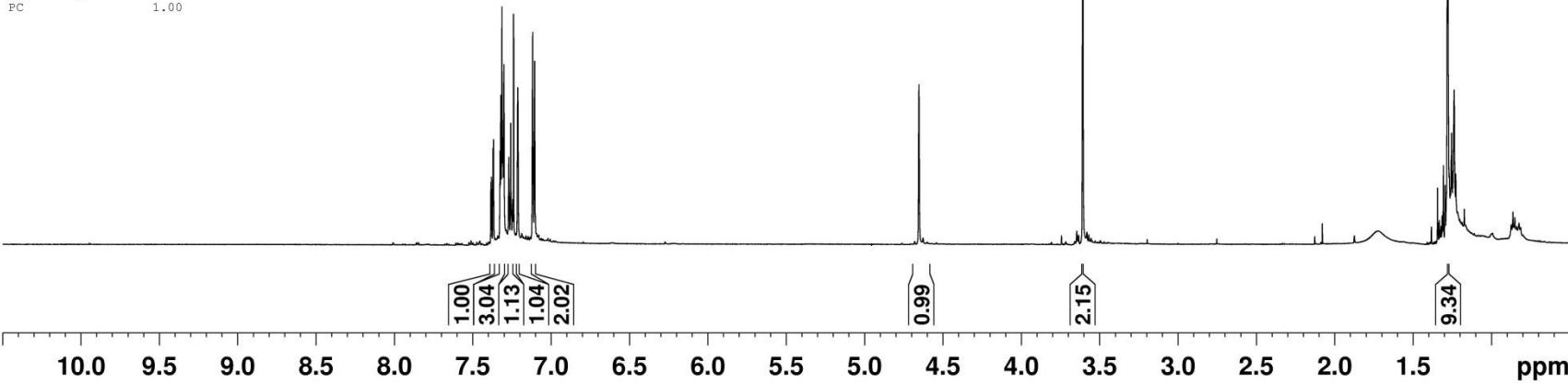
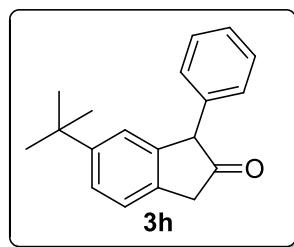
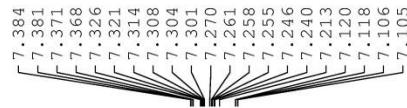


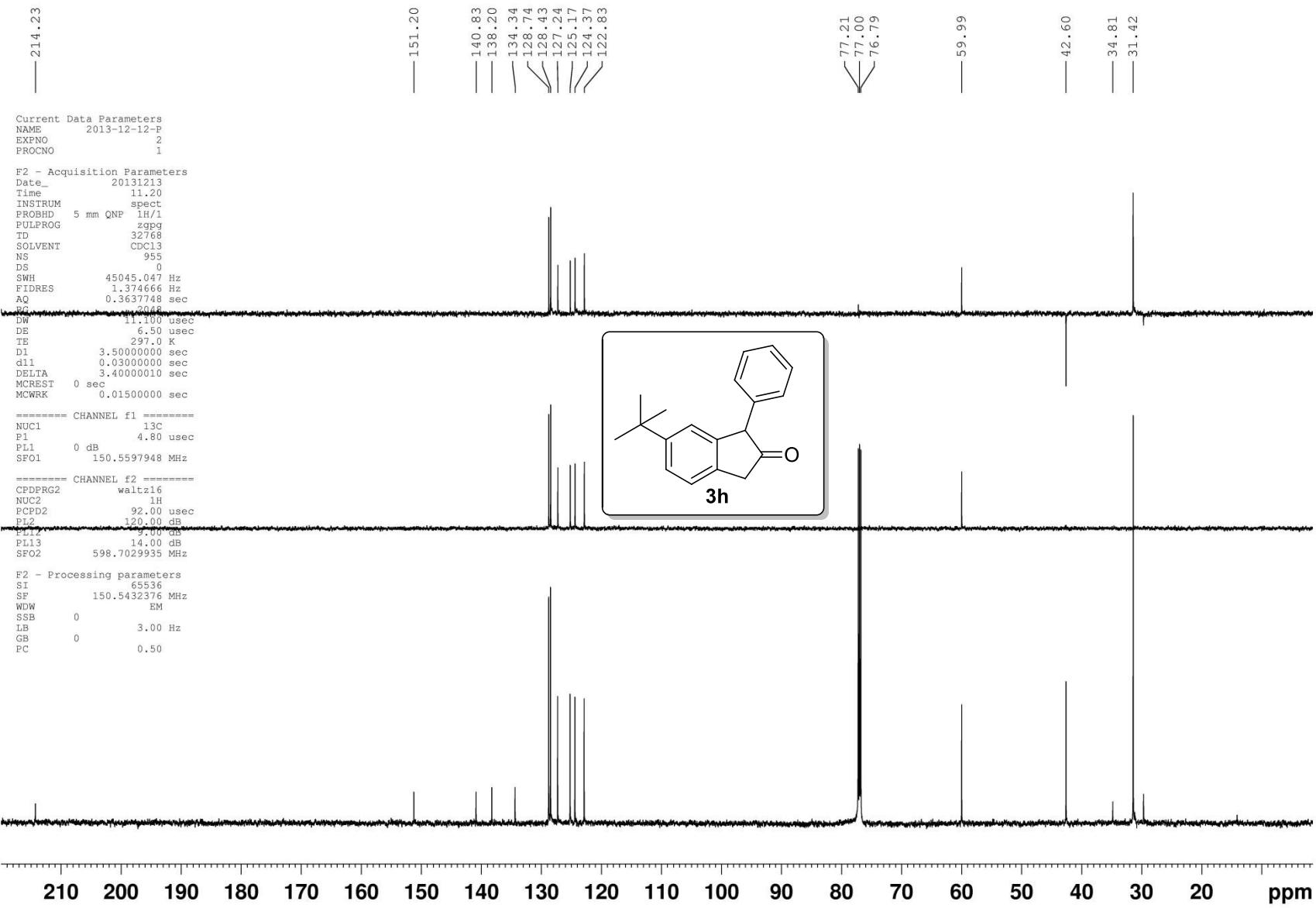
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SOLVENT CDCl3
NS 16
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FIDRES 0.255805 Hz
AQ 1.9546632 sec
RG 512
DW 59.650 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 296.1 K
D1 2.0000000 sec
MCREST 0 sec
MCWRK 0.01500000 sec

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 1H
P1 10.00 usec
PL1 0 dB
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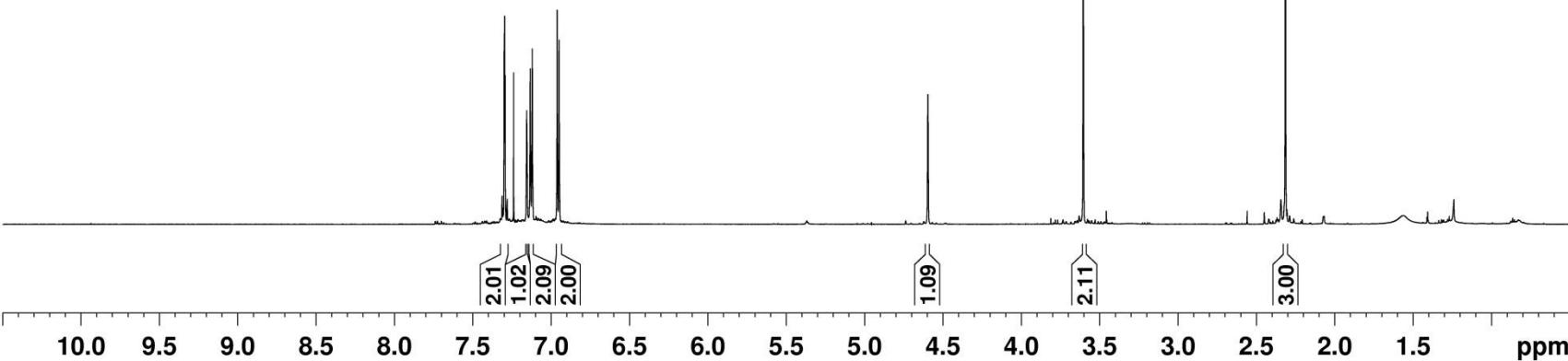
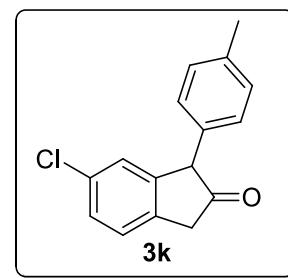
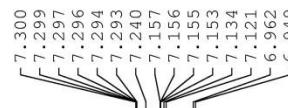


Current Data Parameters
NAME 2014-04-25-P
EXPNO 1
PROCNO 1

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TP 32768
SOLVENT CDCl₃
NS 16
DS 0
SWH 8389.262 Hz
FIDRES 0.256020 Hz
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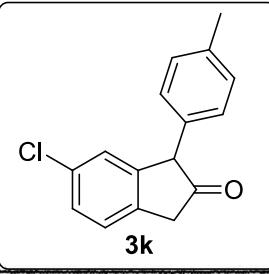
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F2 - Processing parameters
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WDW no
SSB 0
LB 0 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00



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PROCNO 1

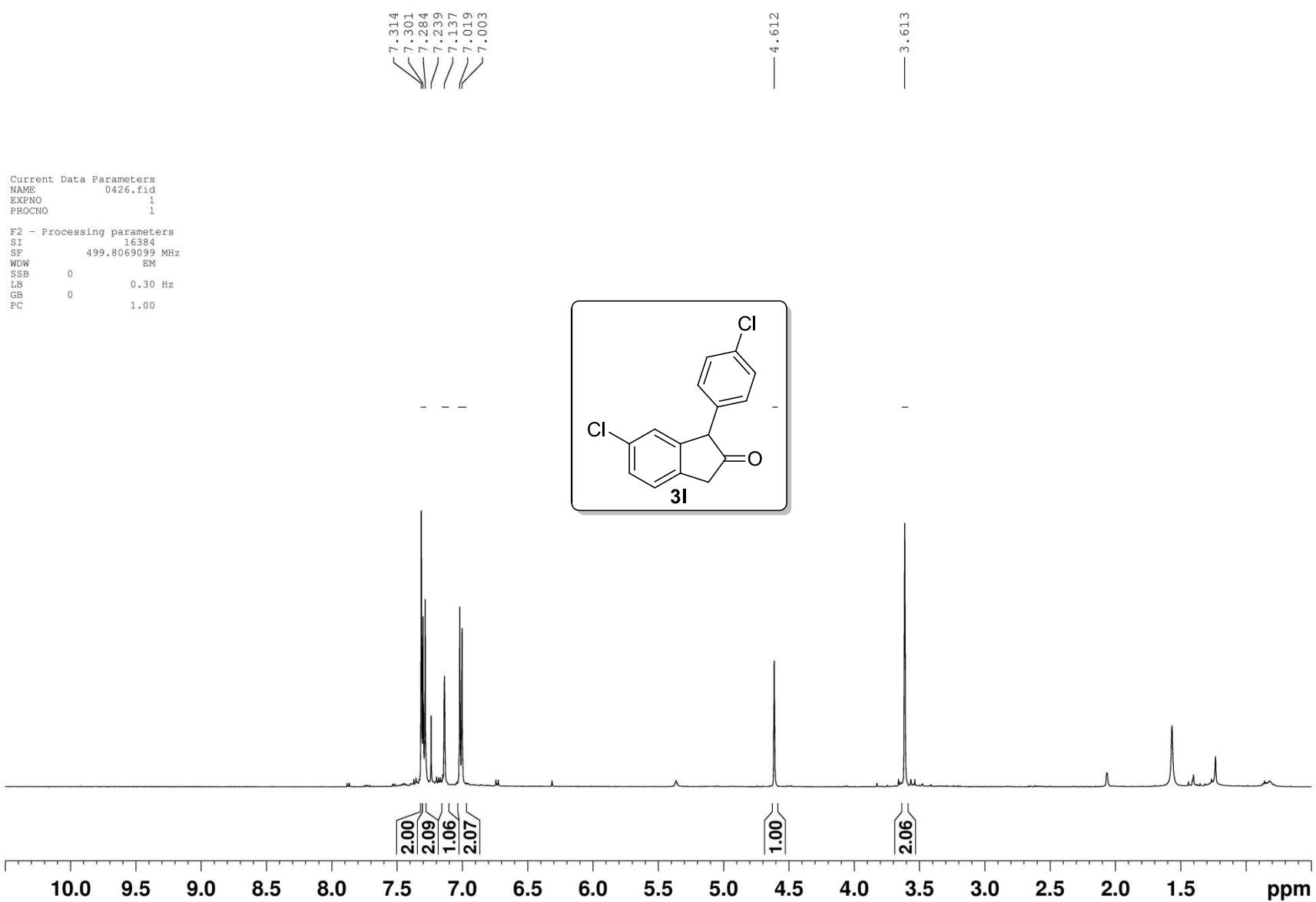
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DW 11.00 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 300.4 K
D1 3.5000000 sec
d11 0.03000000 sec
DELTA 3.40000010 sec
MCREST 0 sec
MCWRK 0.01500000 sec

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 13C
P1 4.80 usec
PL1 0 dB
SF01 150.5597948 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2 waltz16
NUC2 1H
PCPD2 92.00 usec
PL2 120.00 dB
PL12 9.00 dB
PL13 14.00 dB
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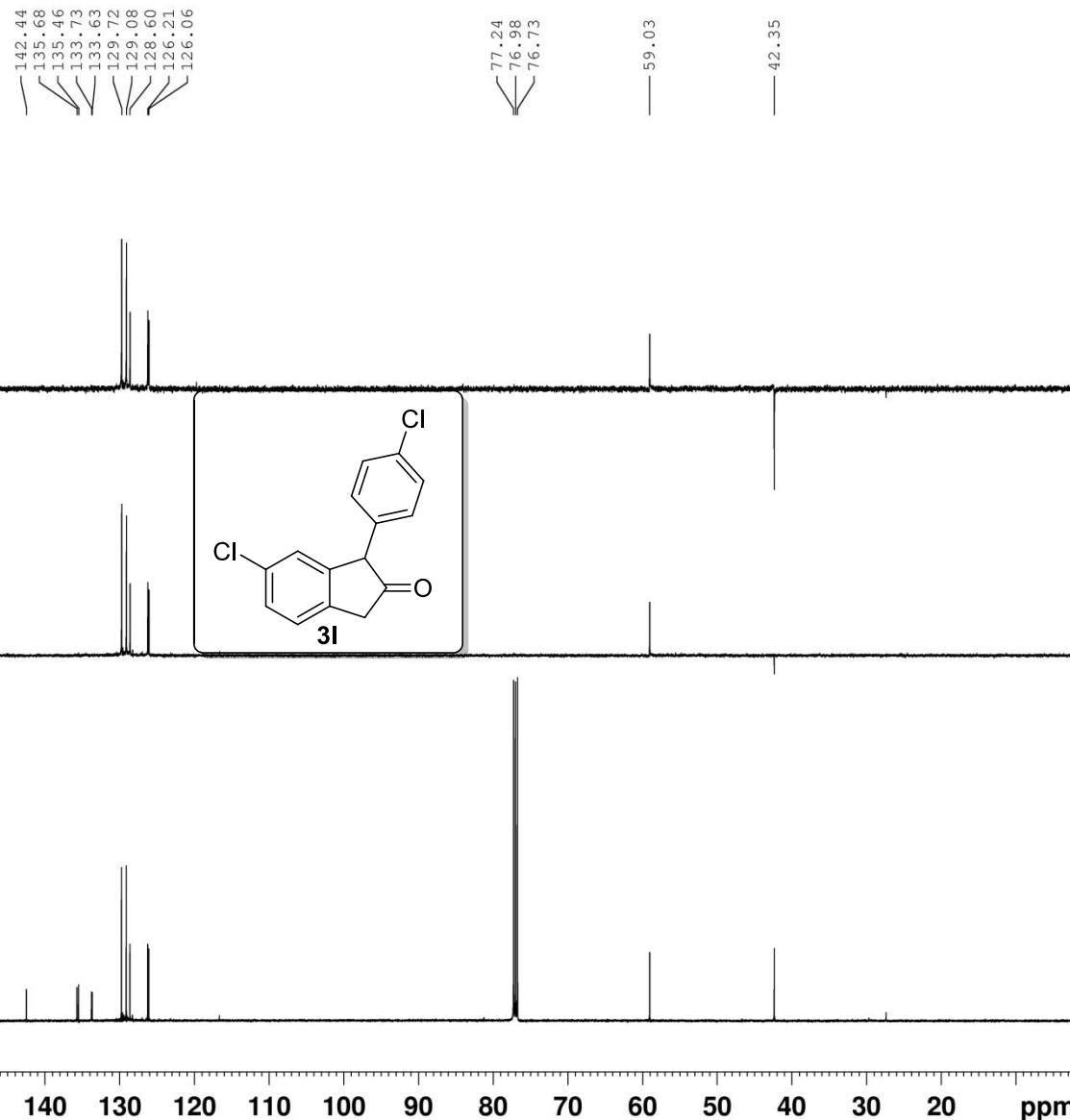
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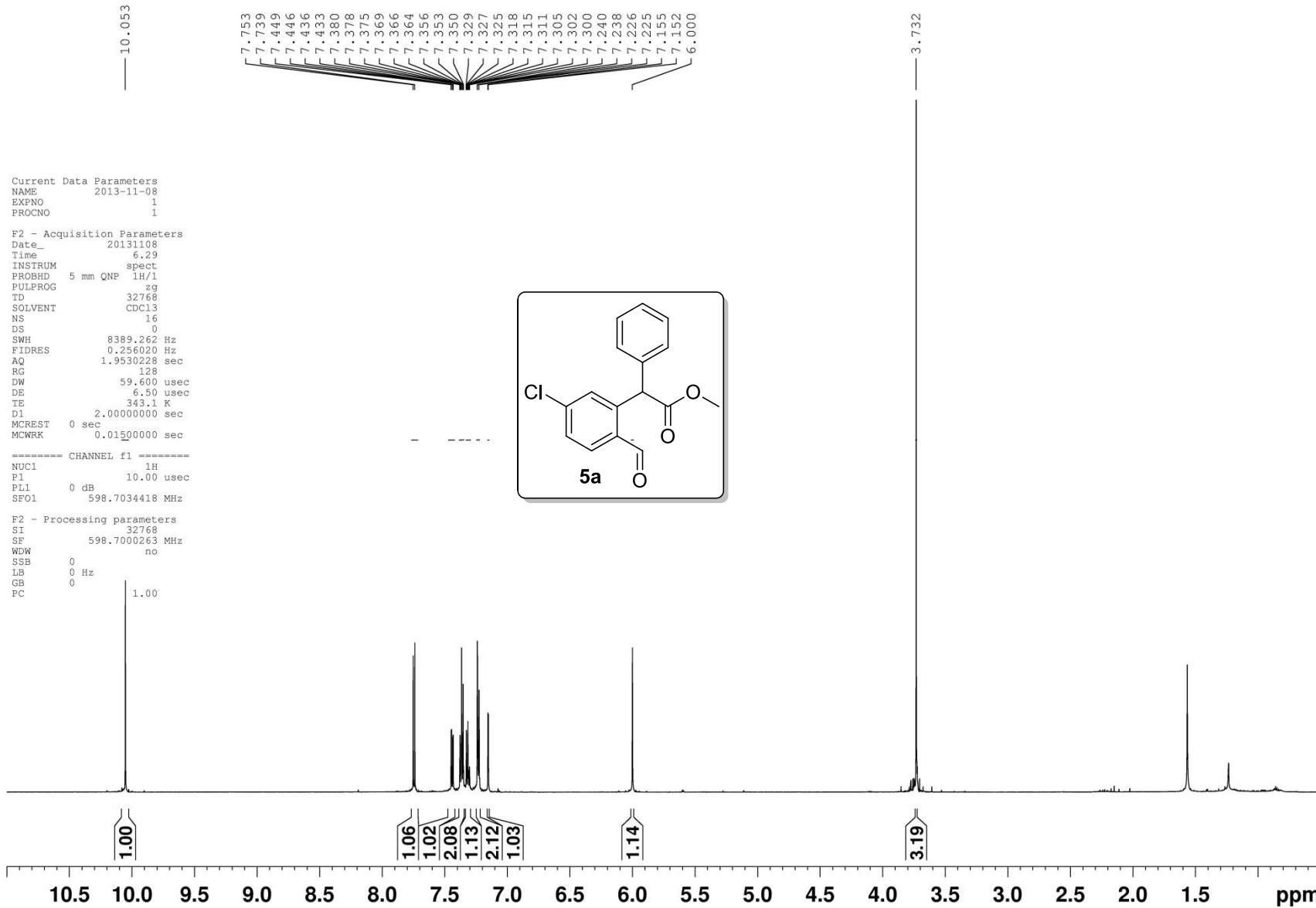


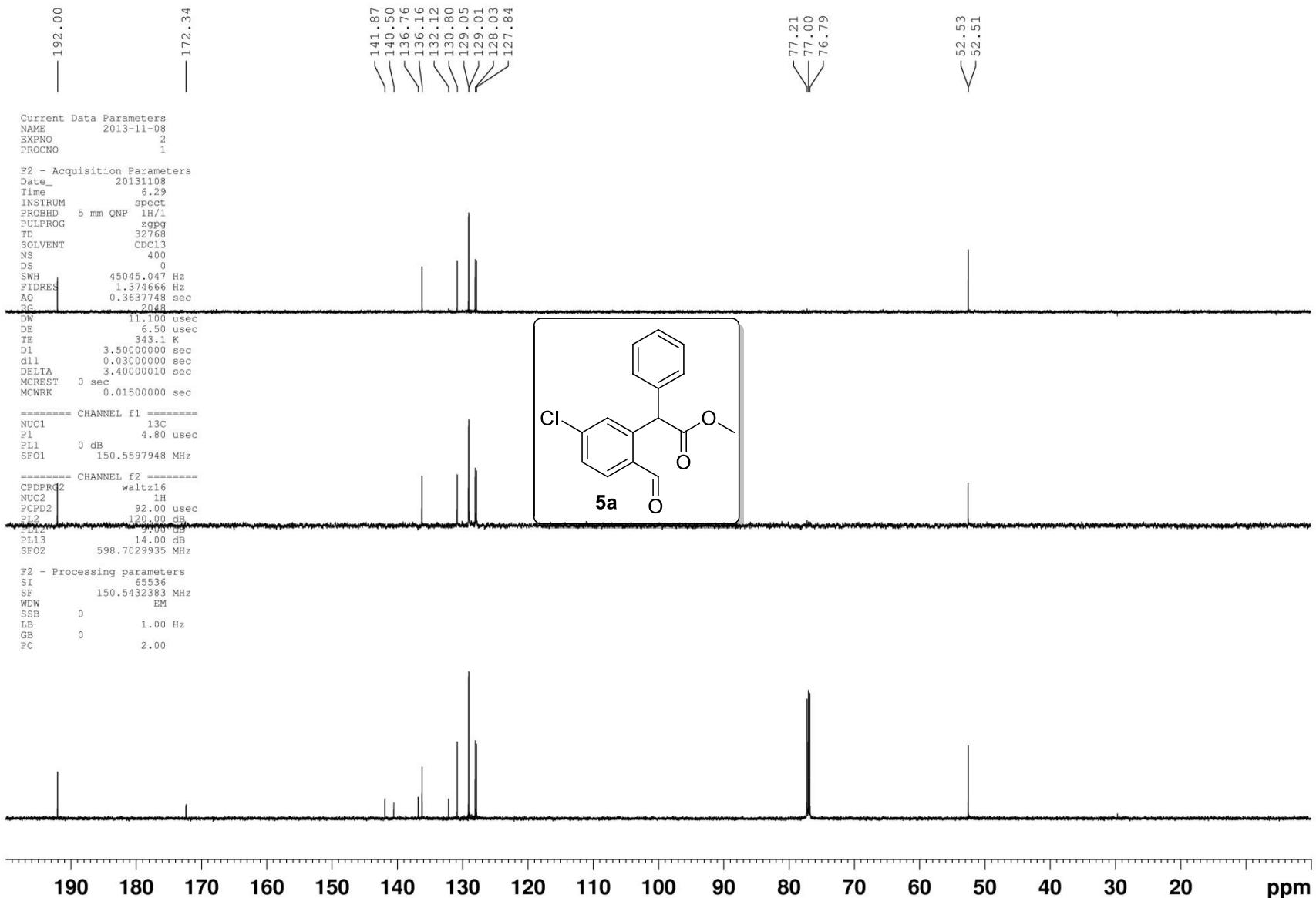
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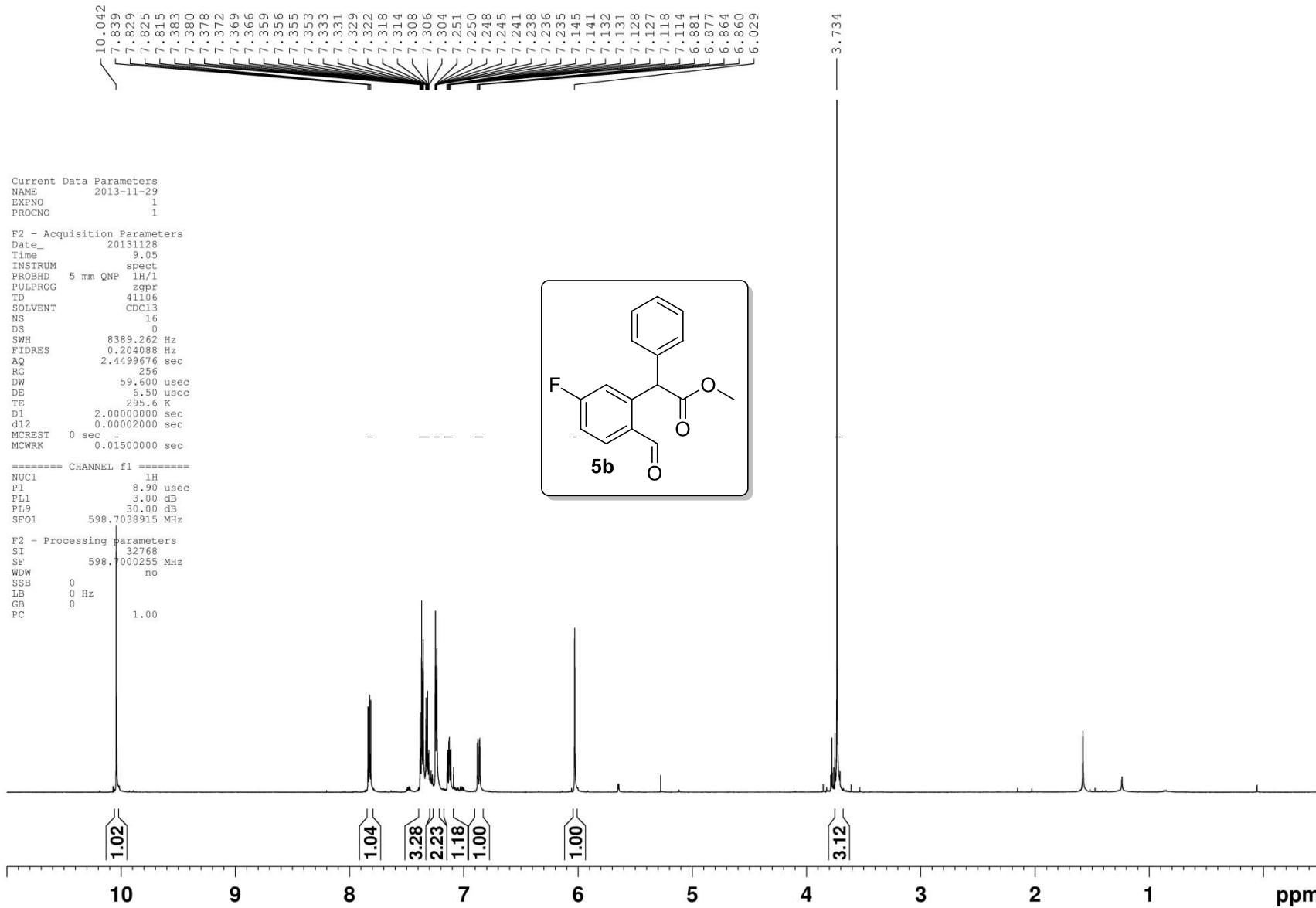
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EXPNO 2
PROCNO 1

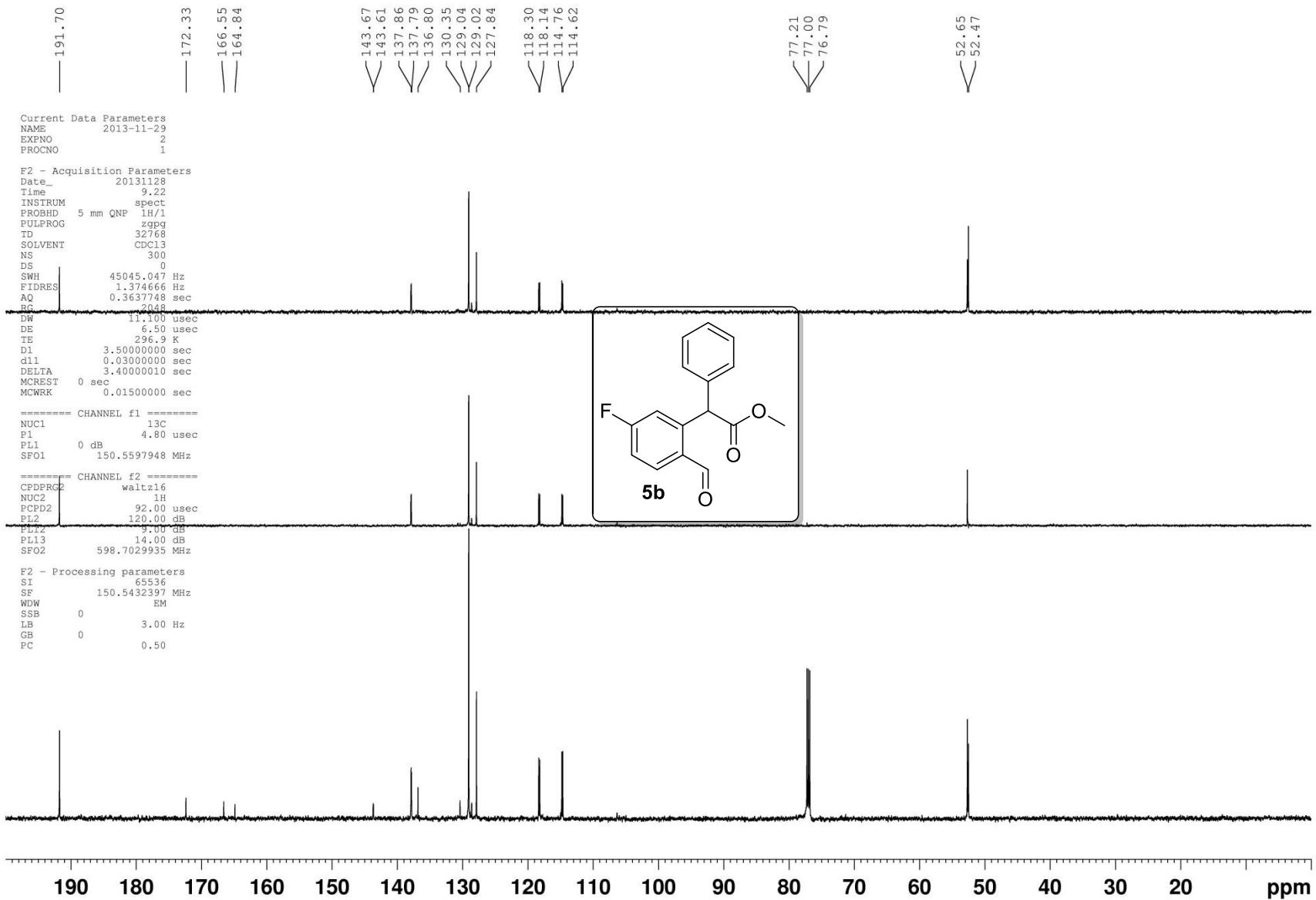
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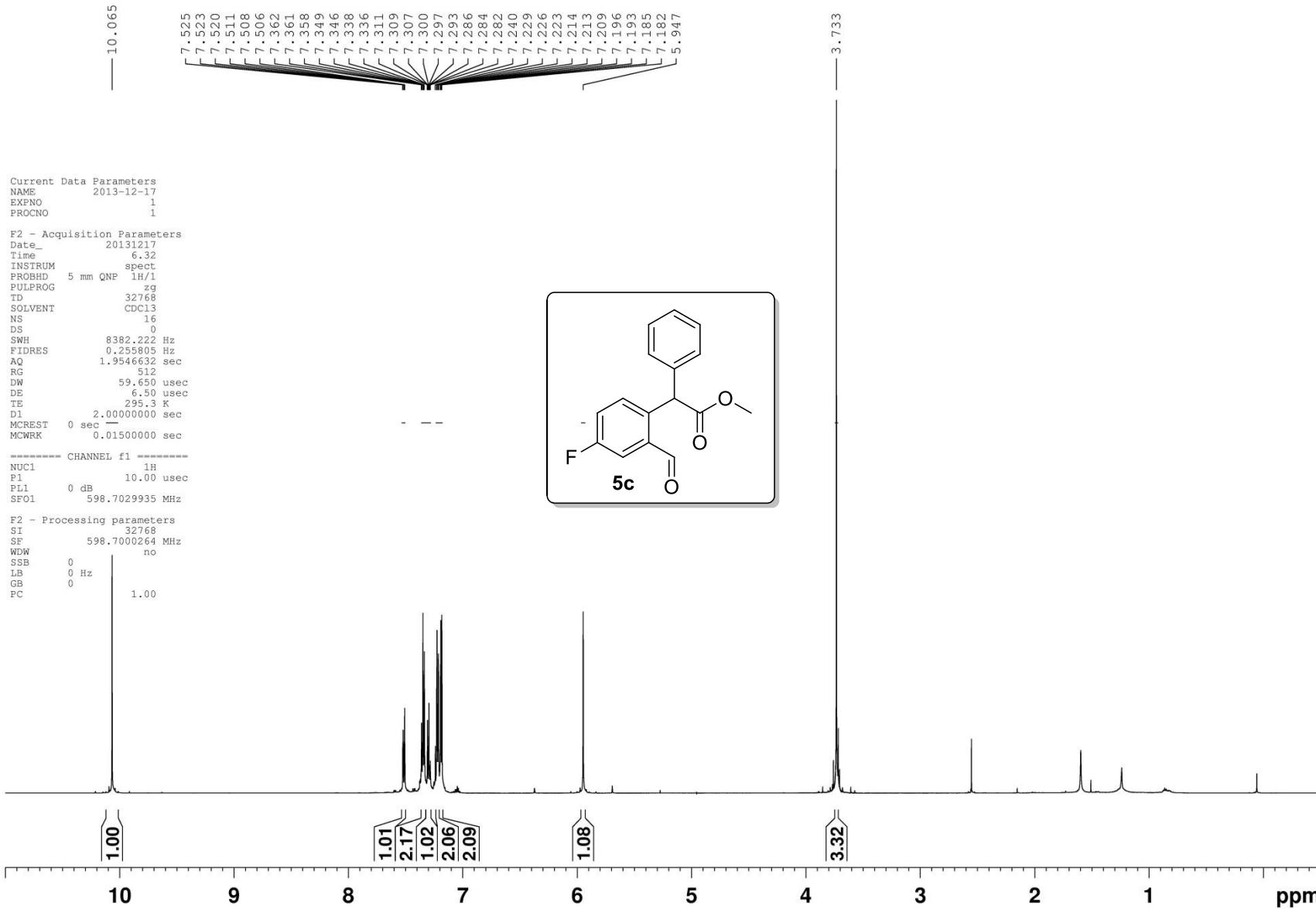


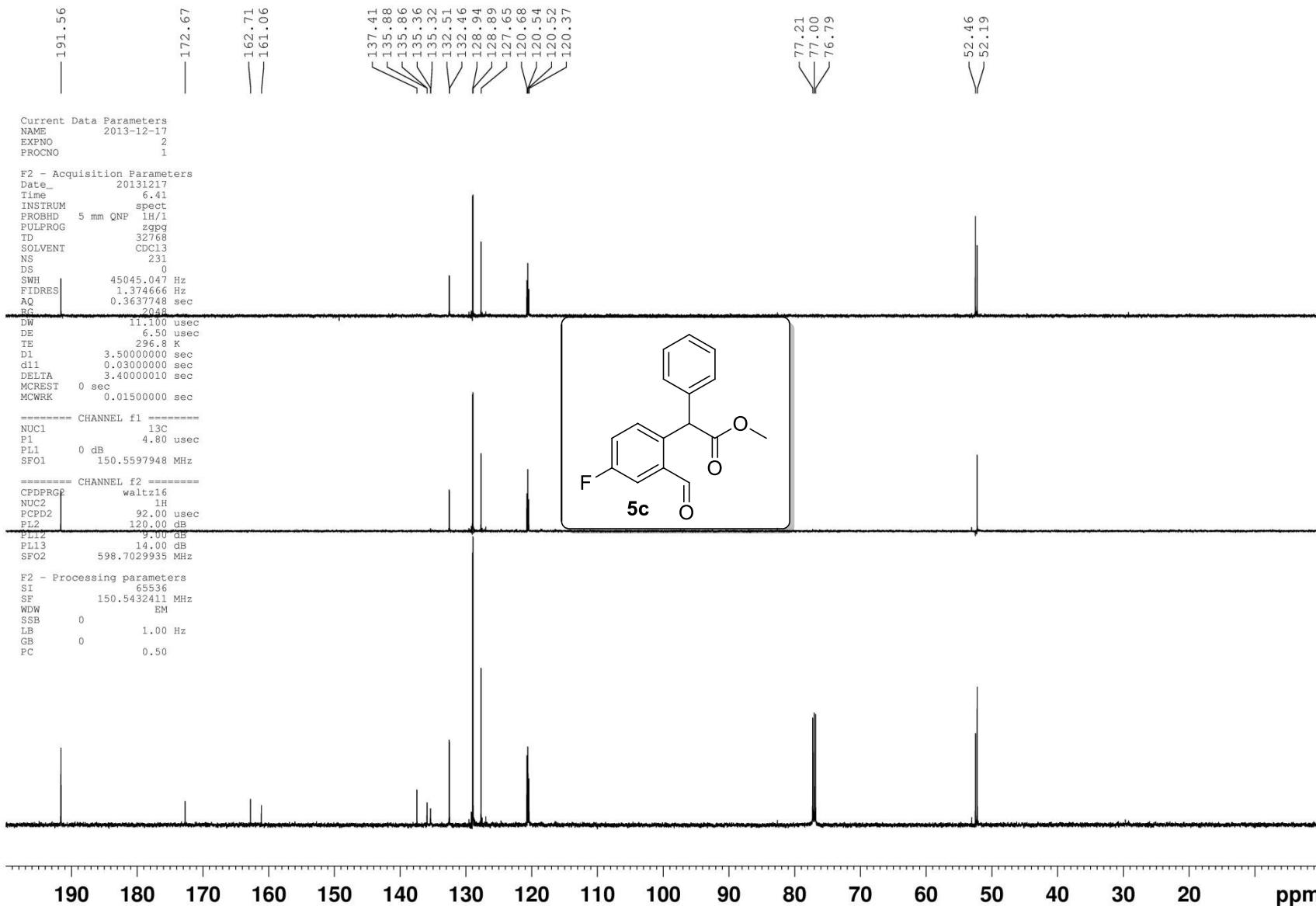


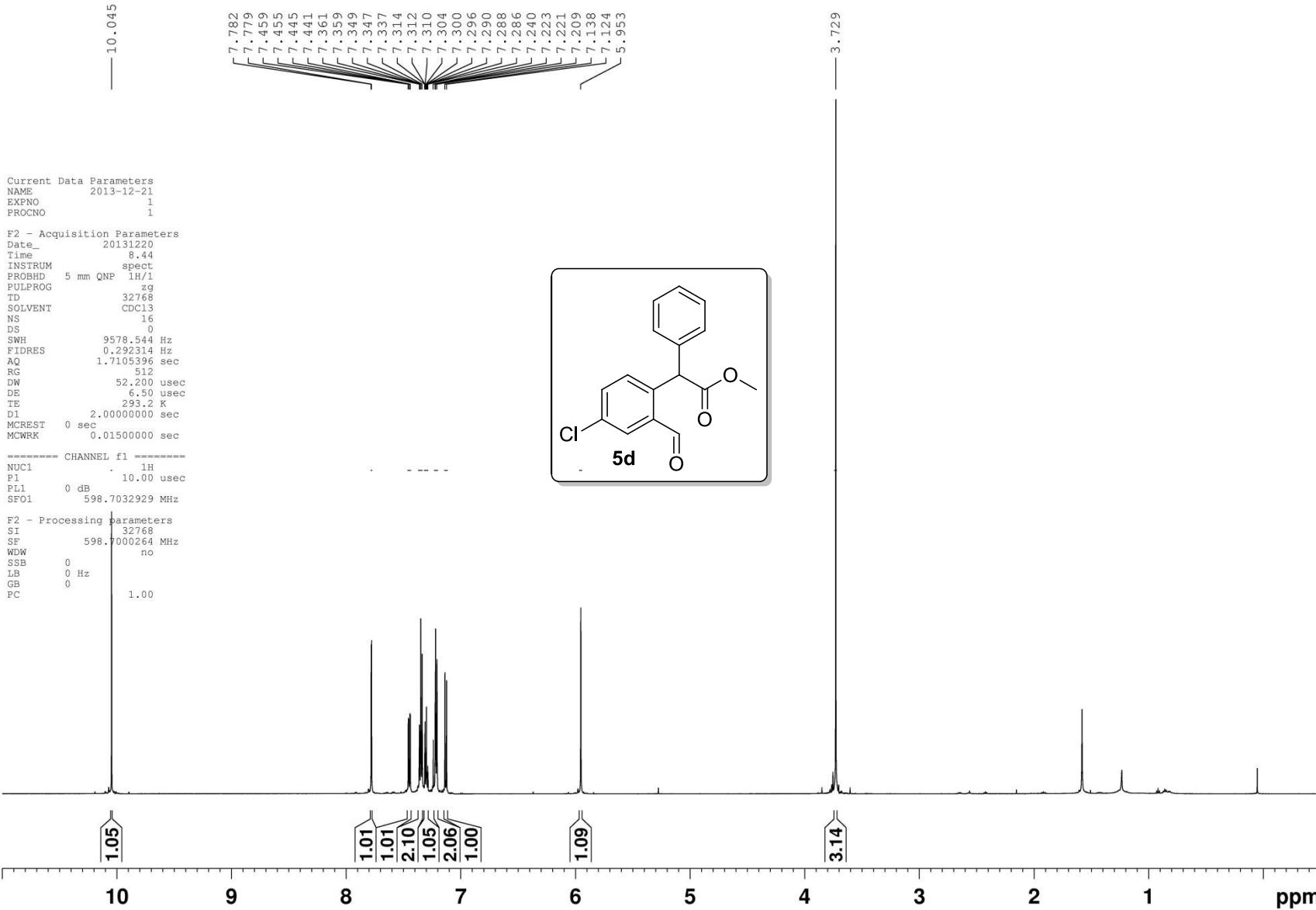


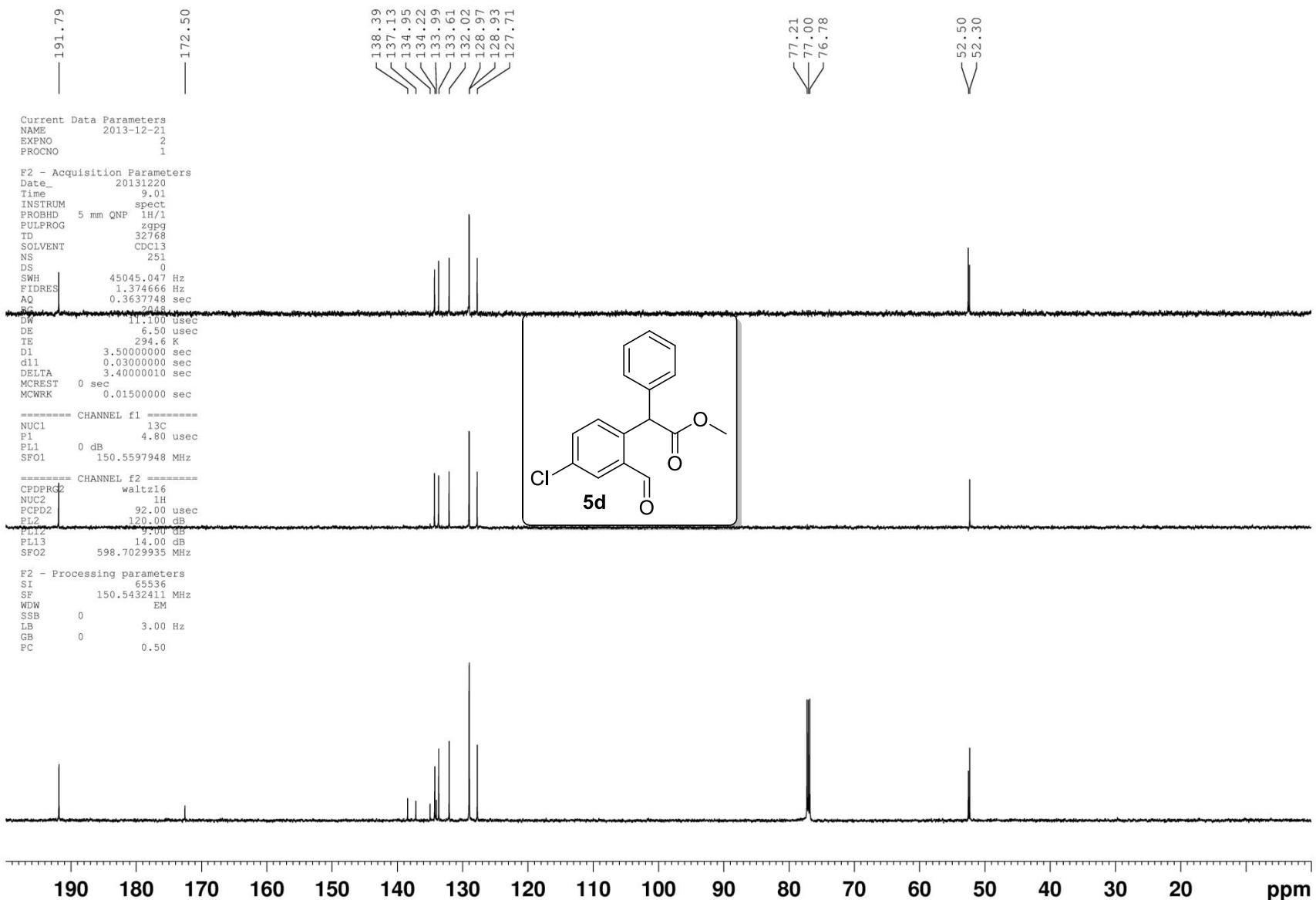


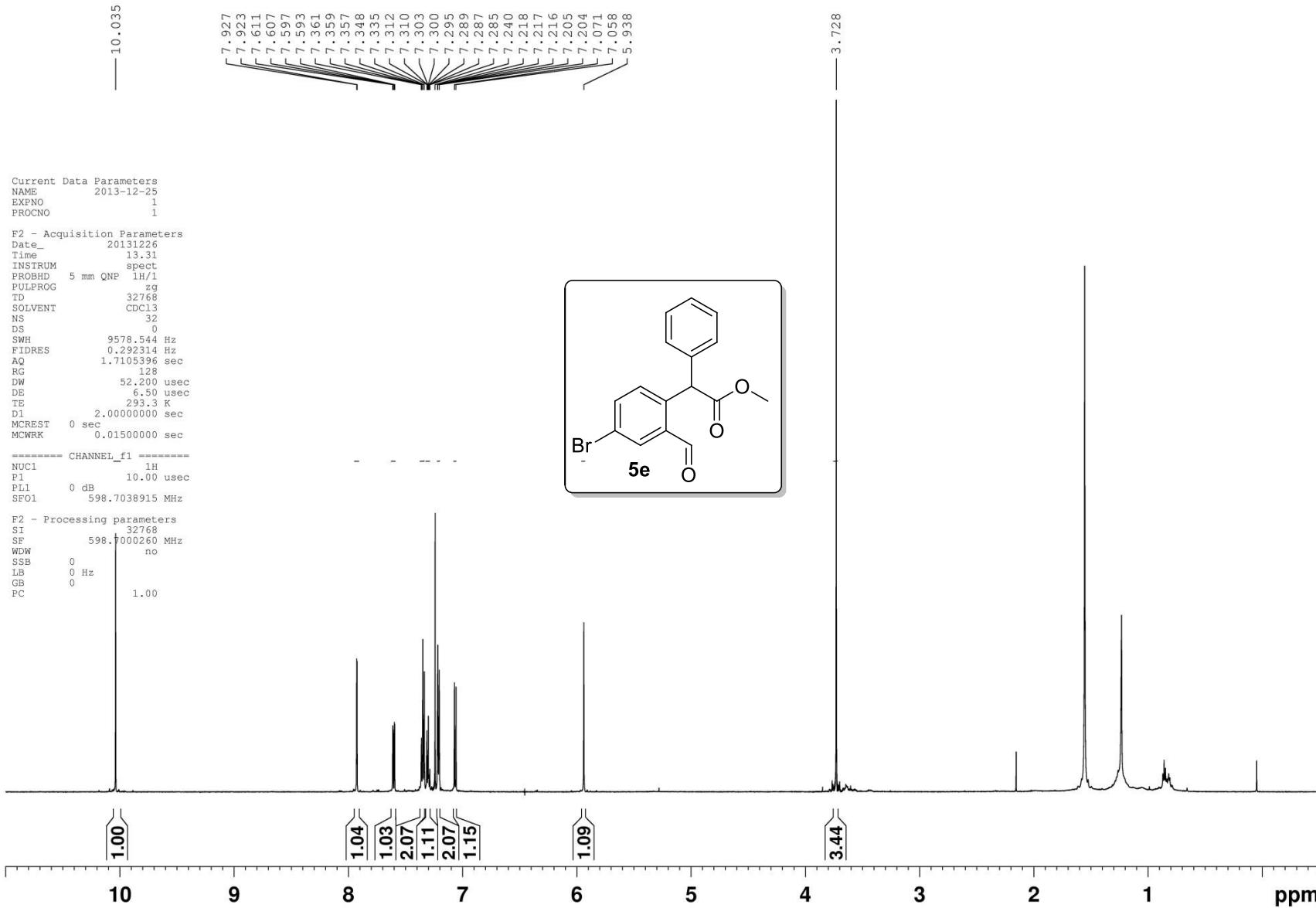


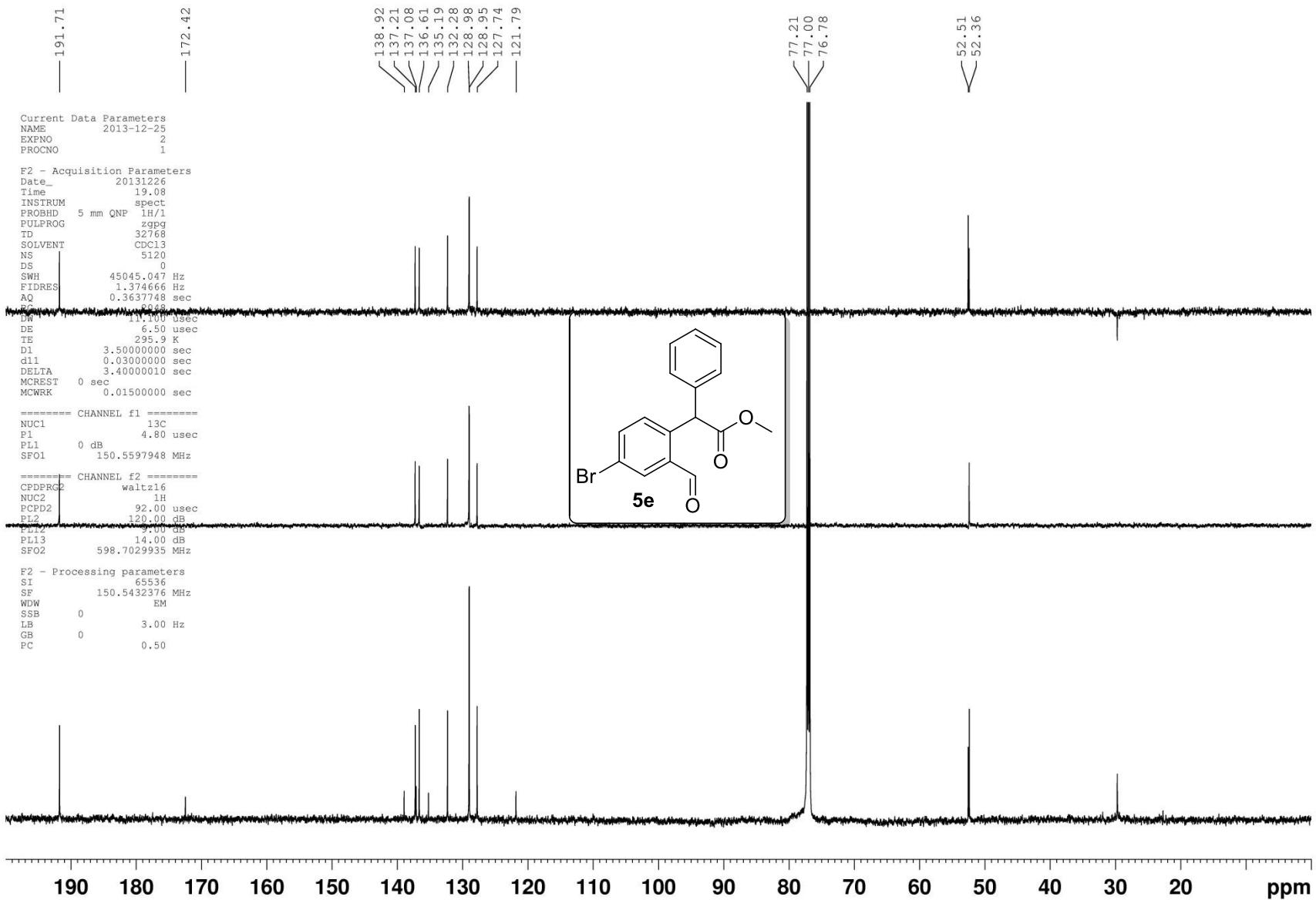


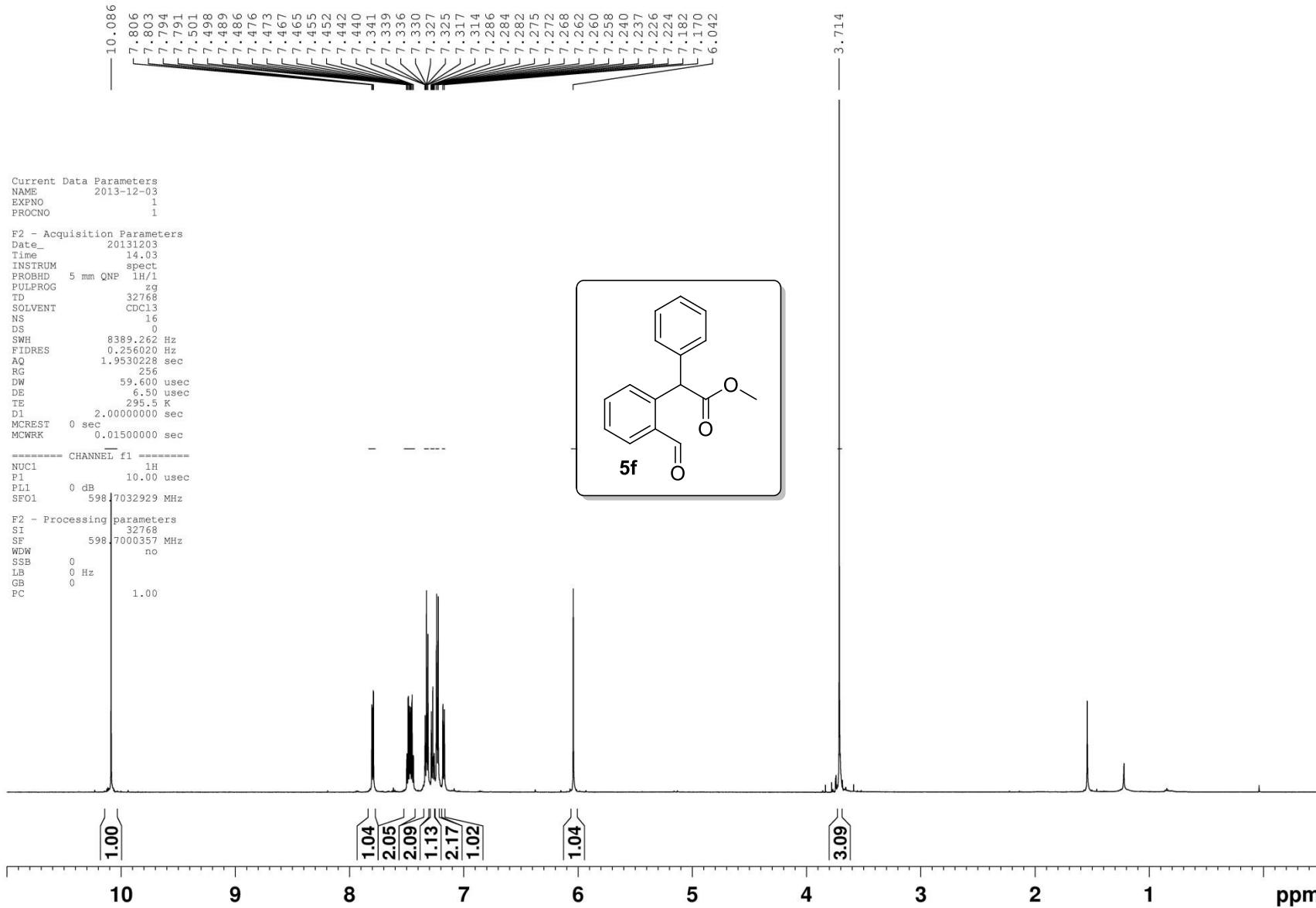


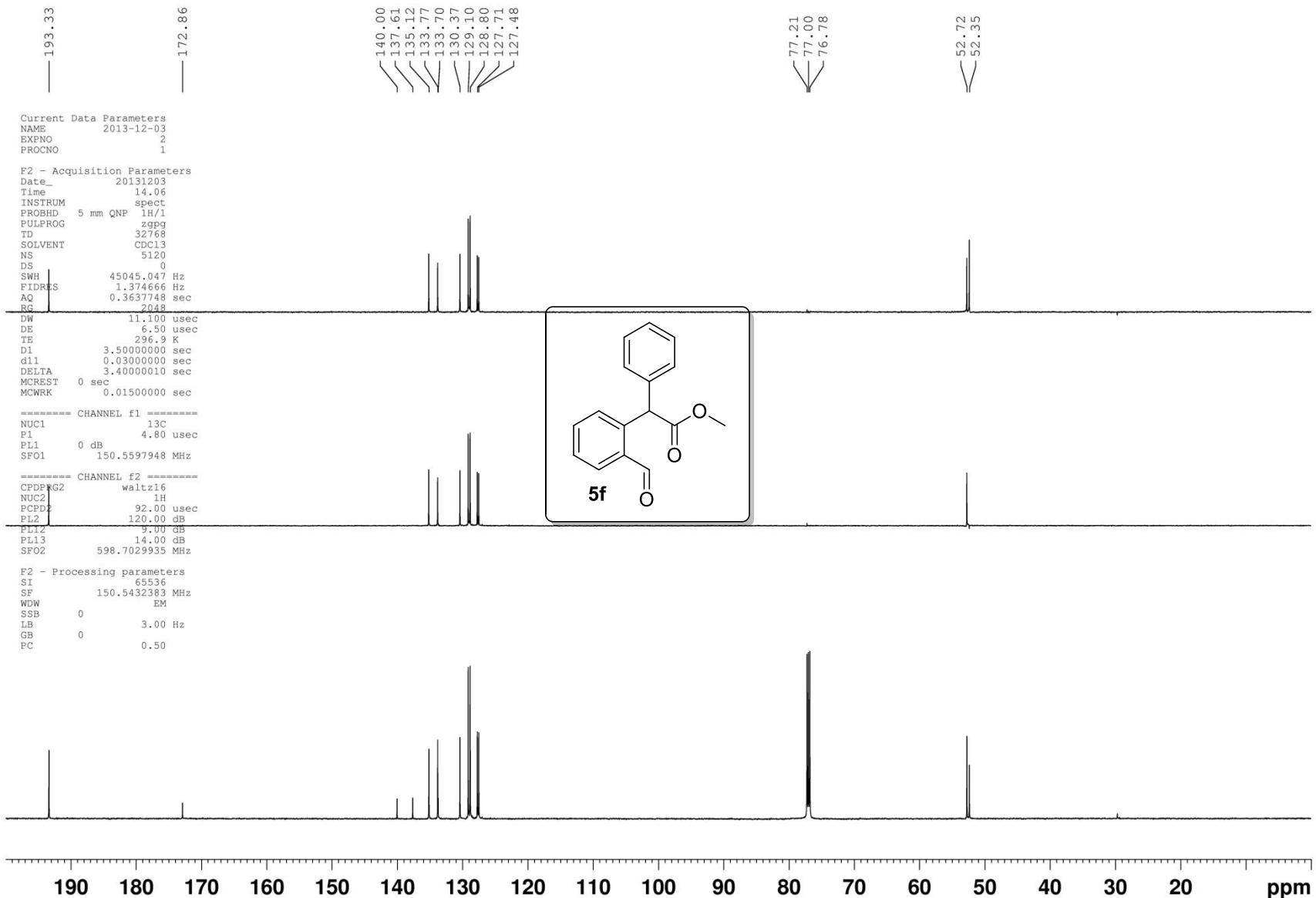












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PROCNO 1

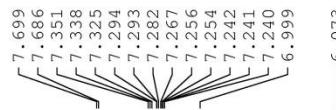
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FIDRES 0.233917 Hz
AQ     2.1375620 sec
RG      512
DW      52,000 used
DE      6.50
TE      297.2 K
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MC1REST 2.0000000 sec
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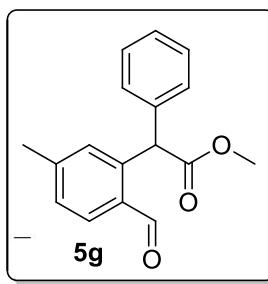
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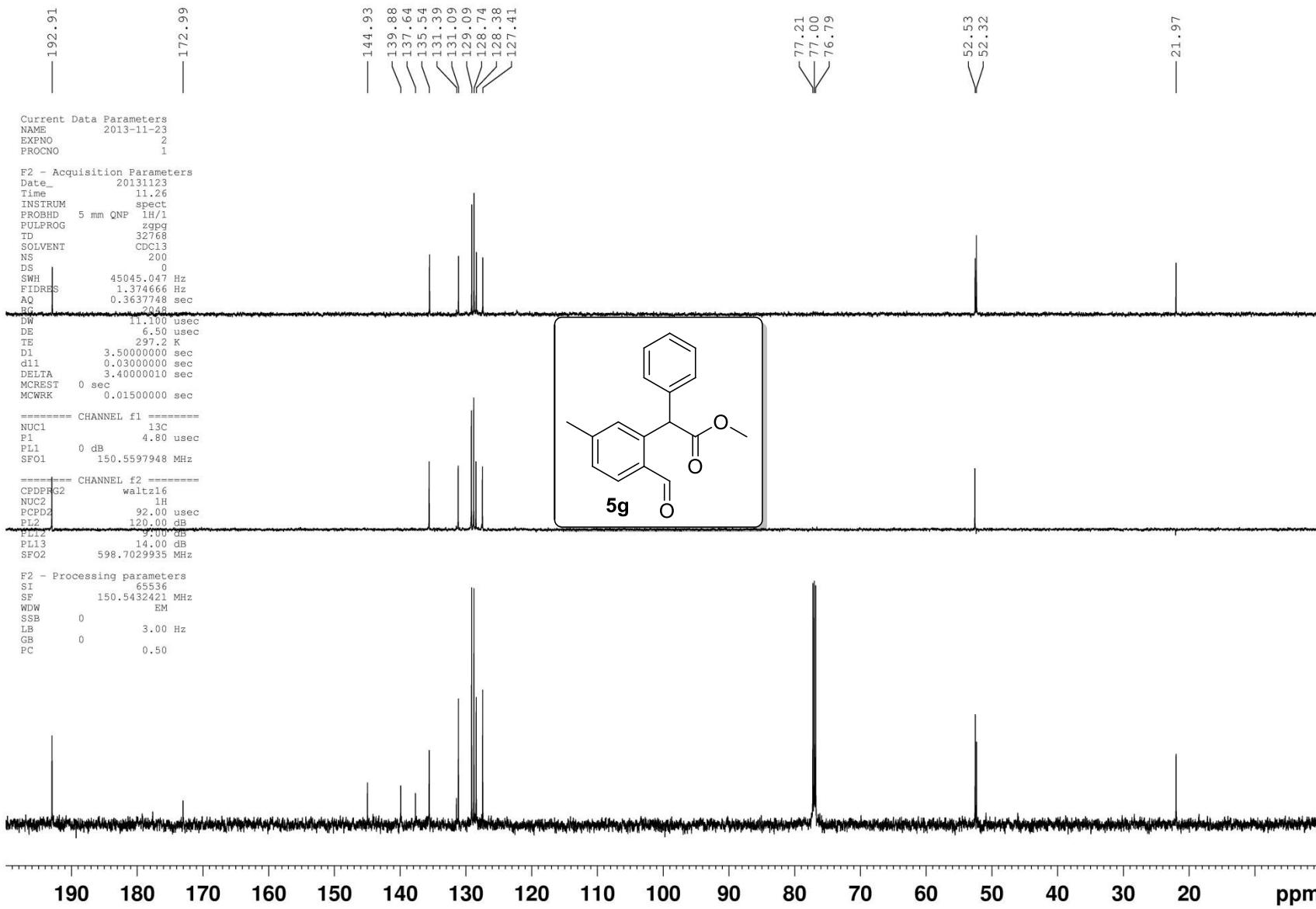


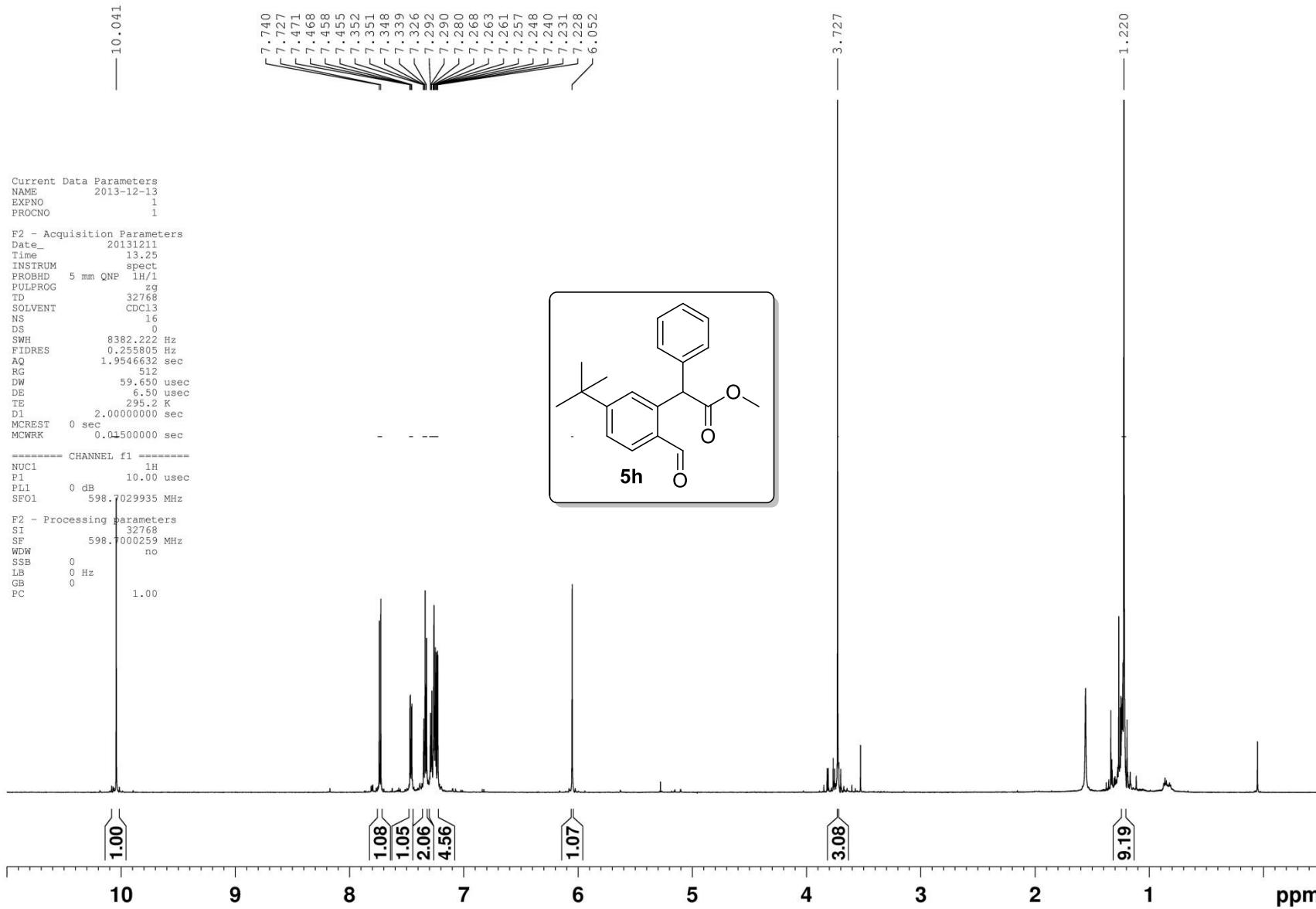
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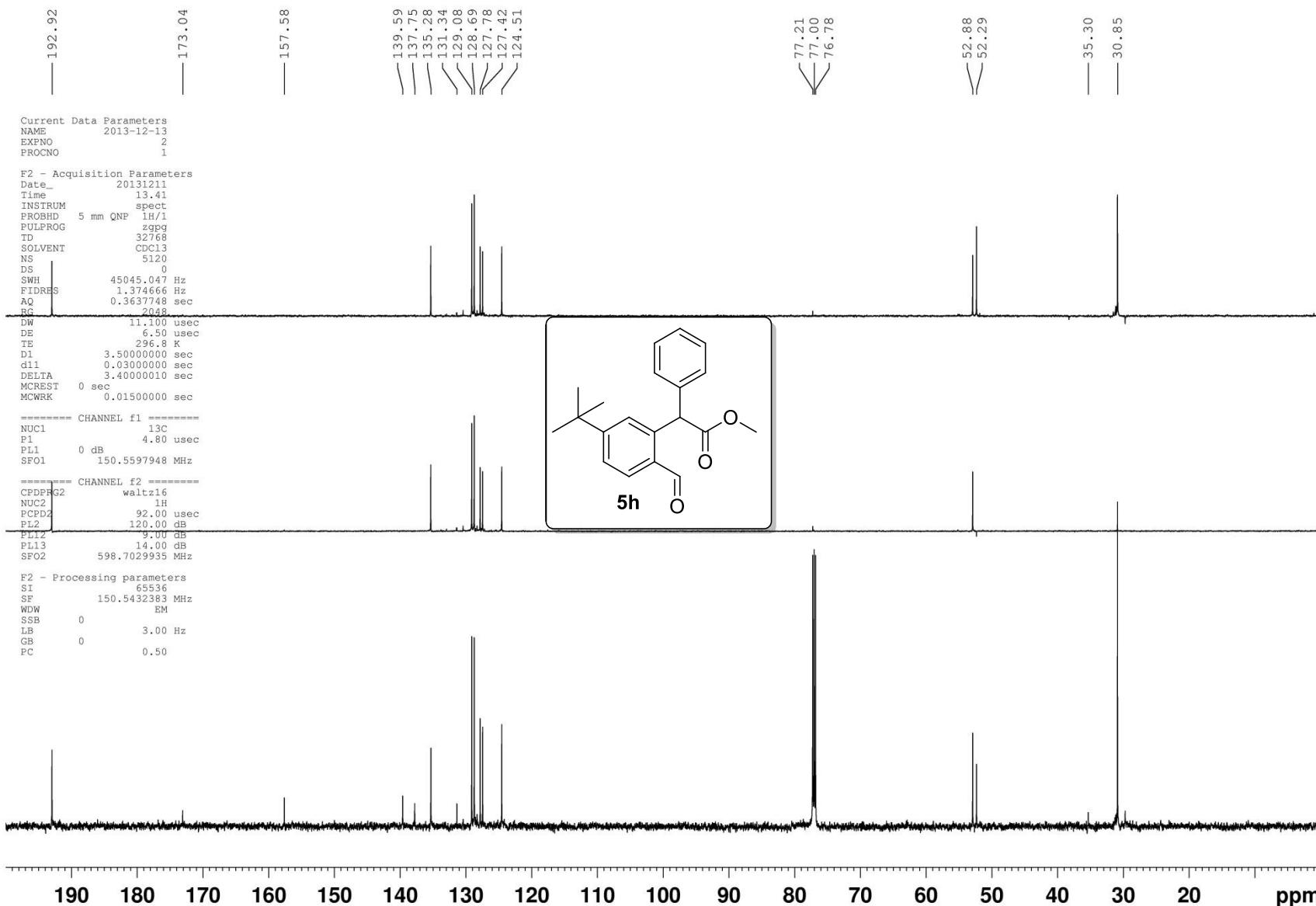
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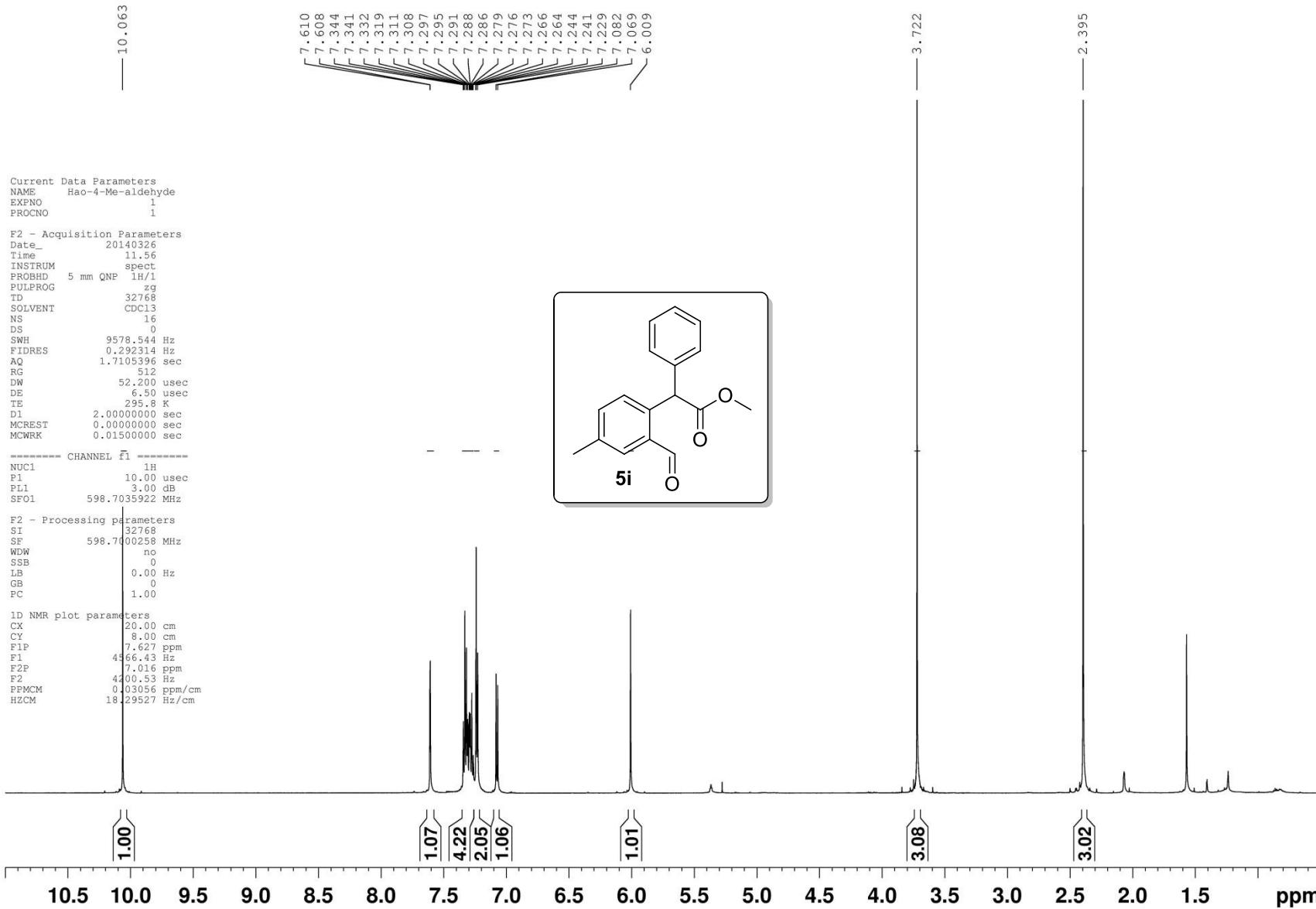
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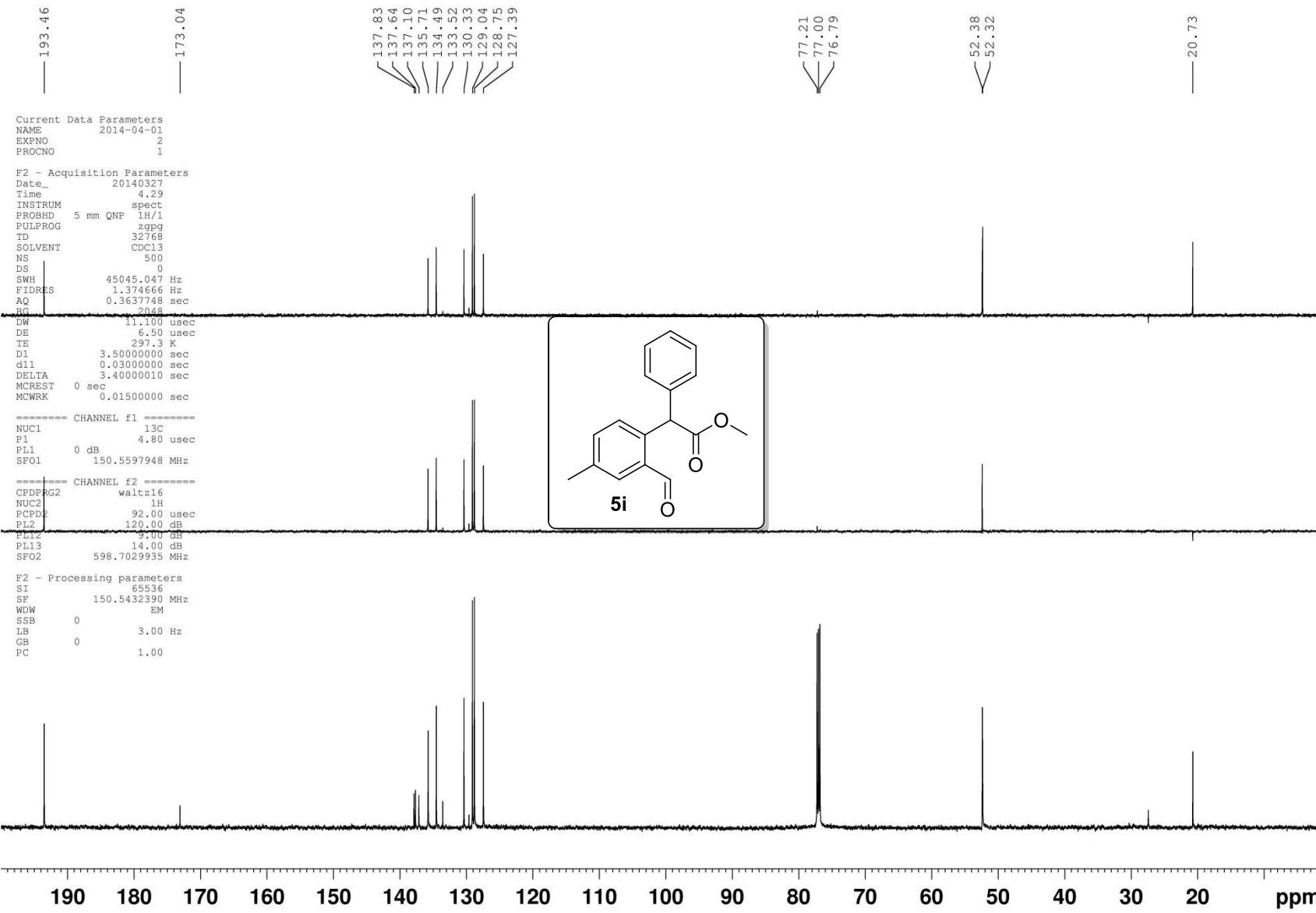


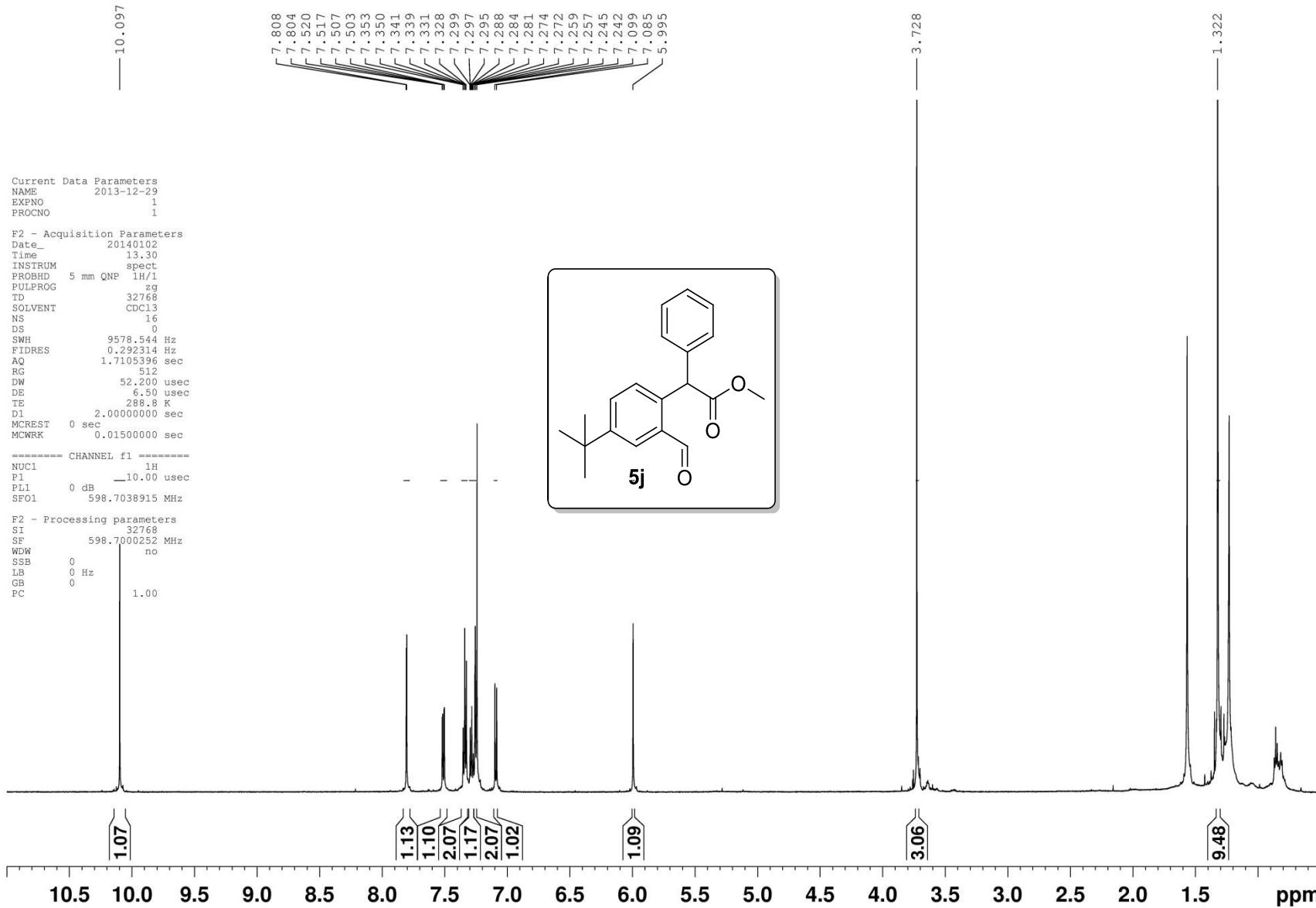


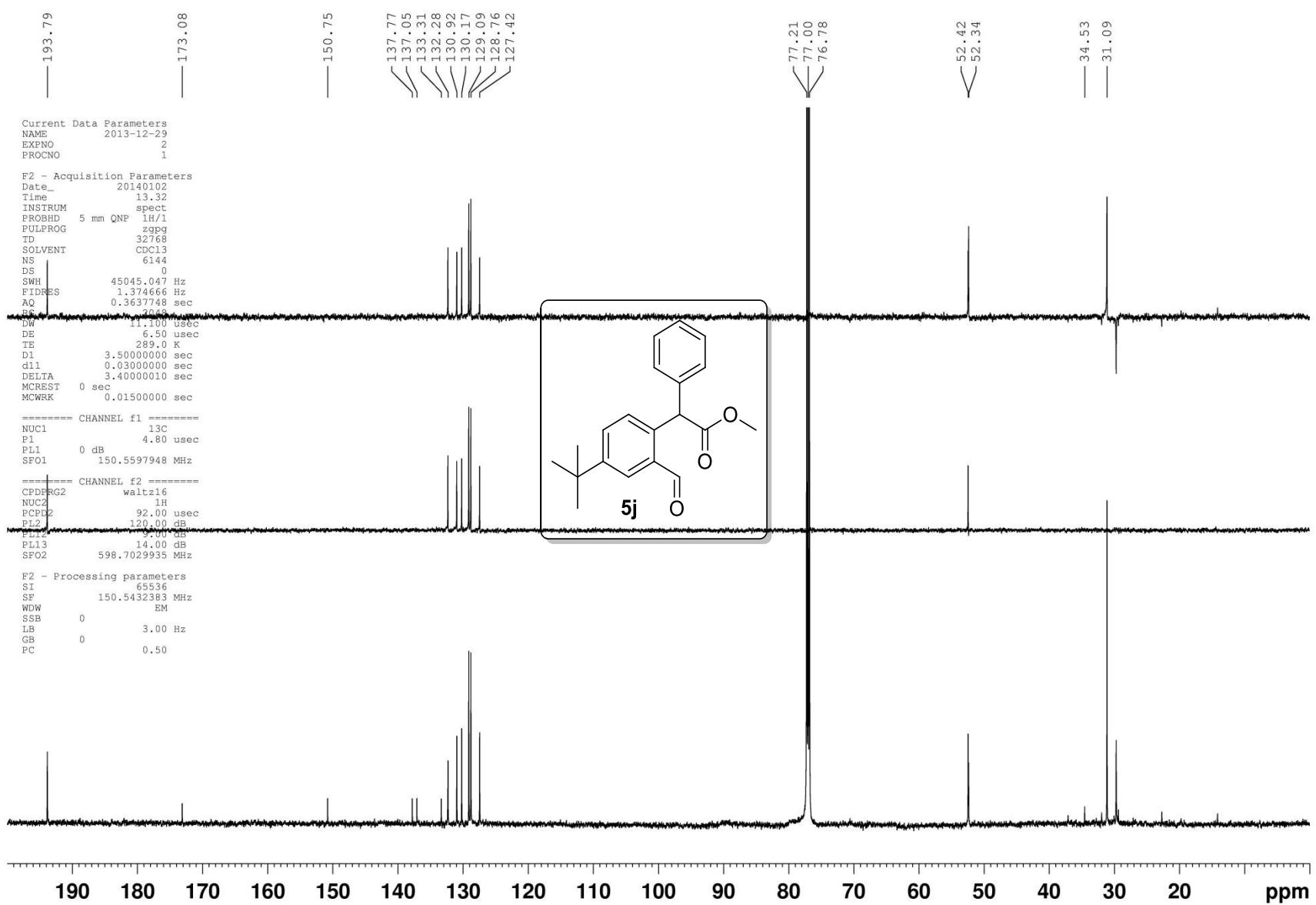


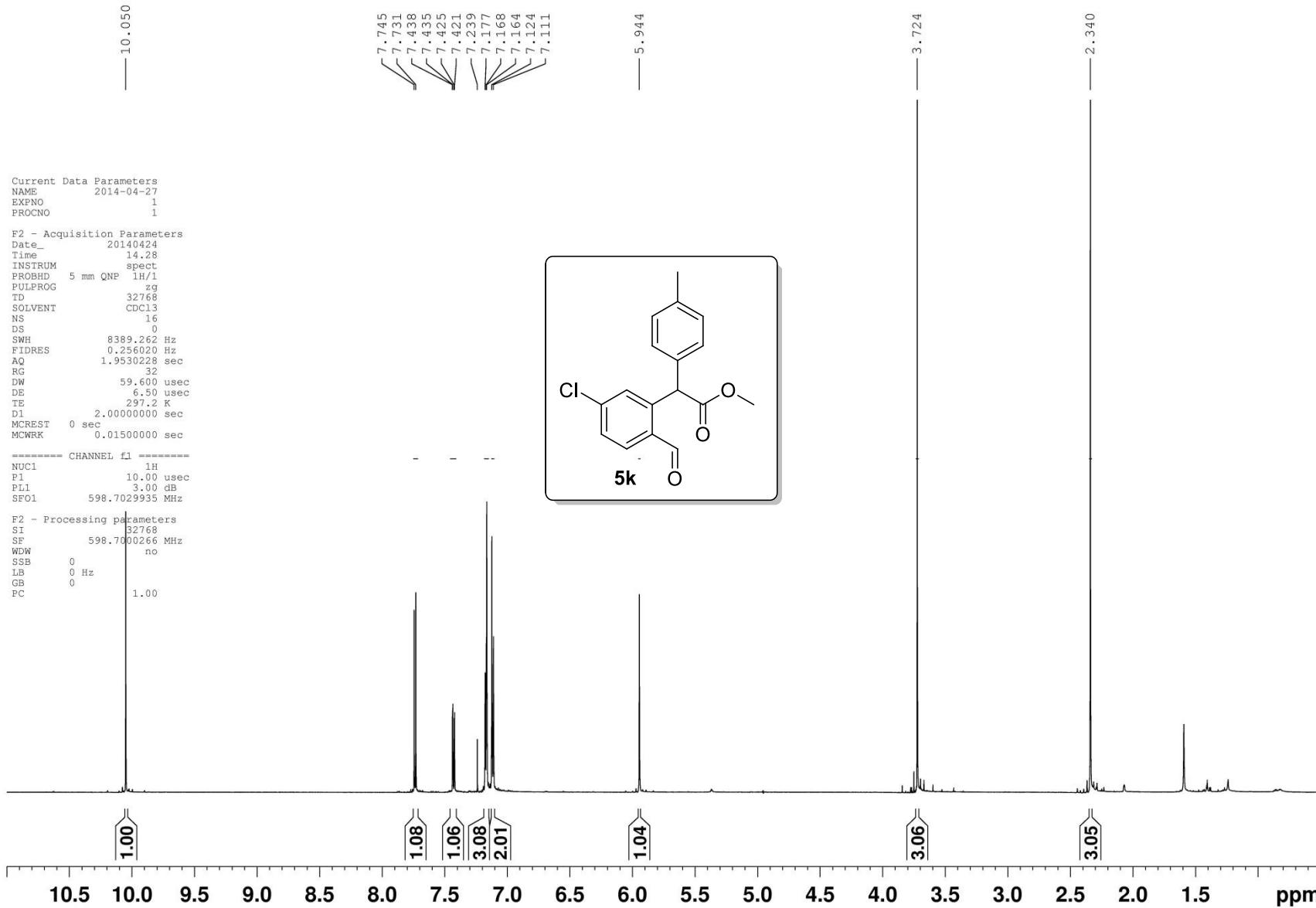


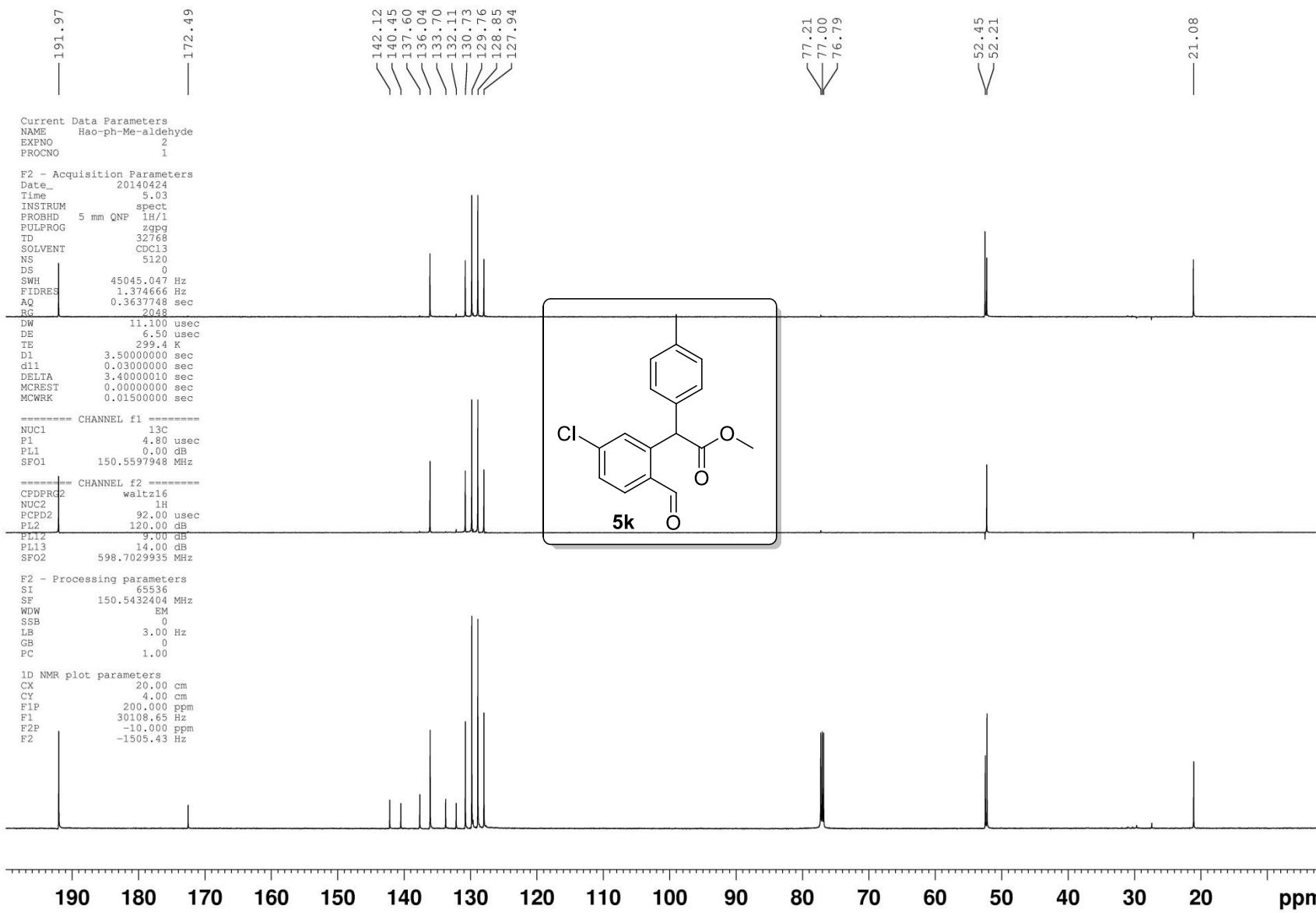


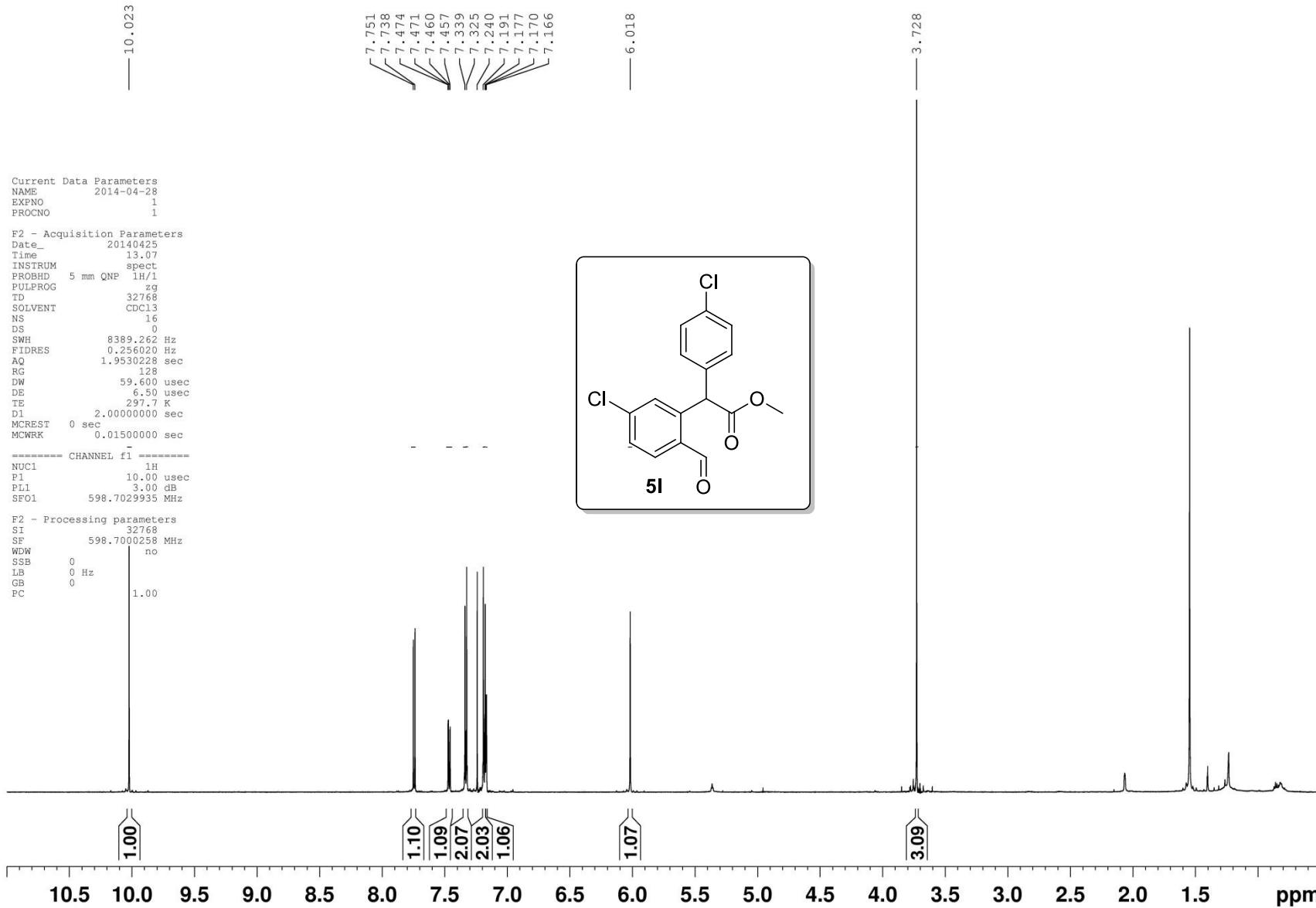


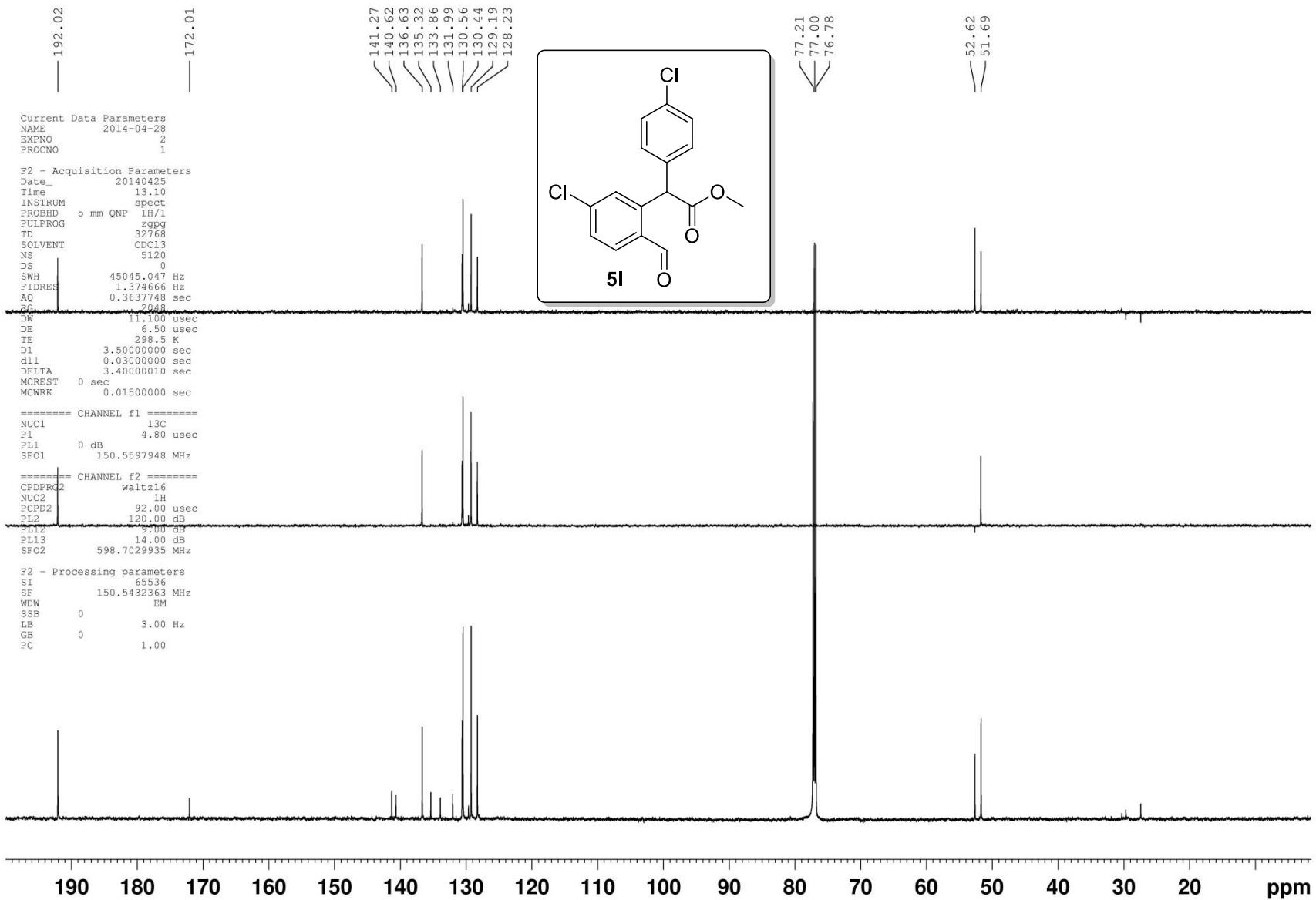


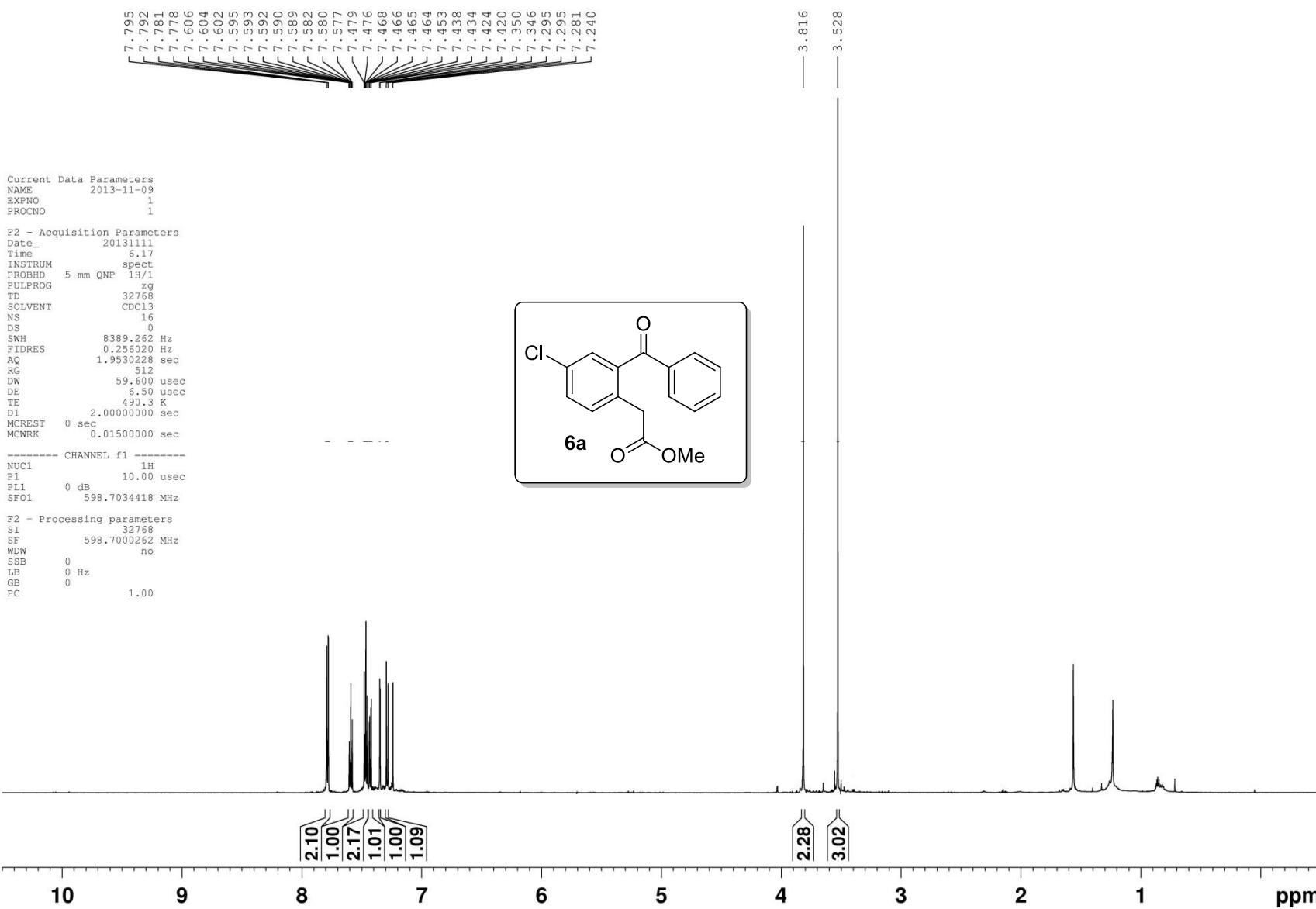


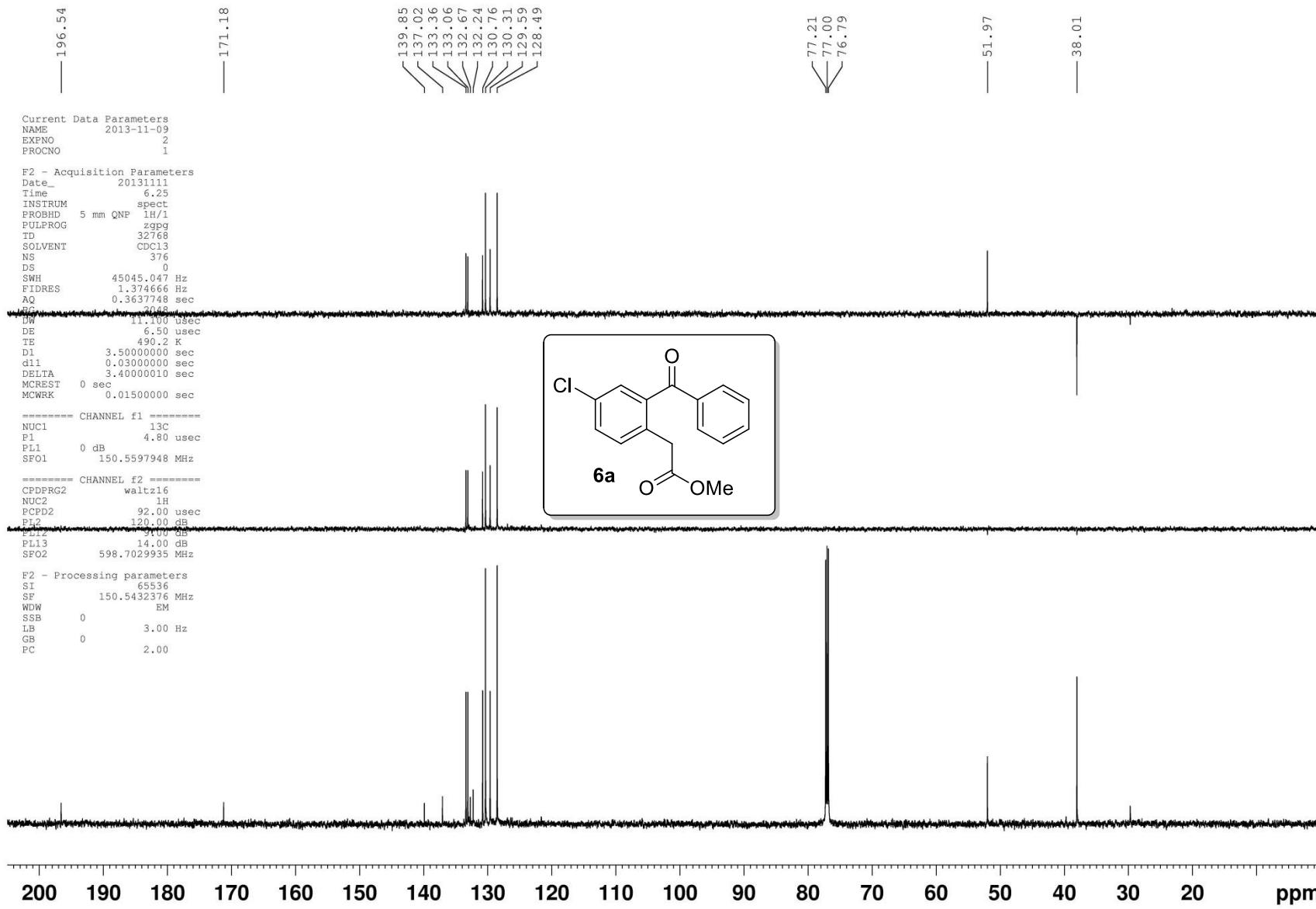


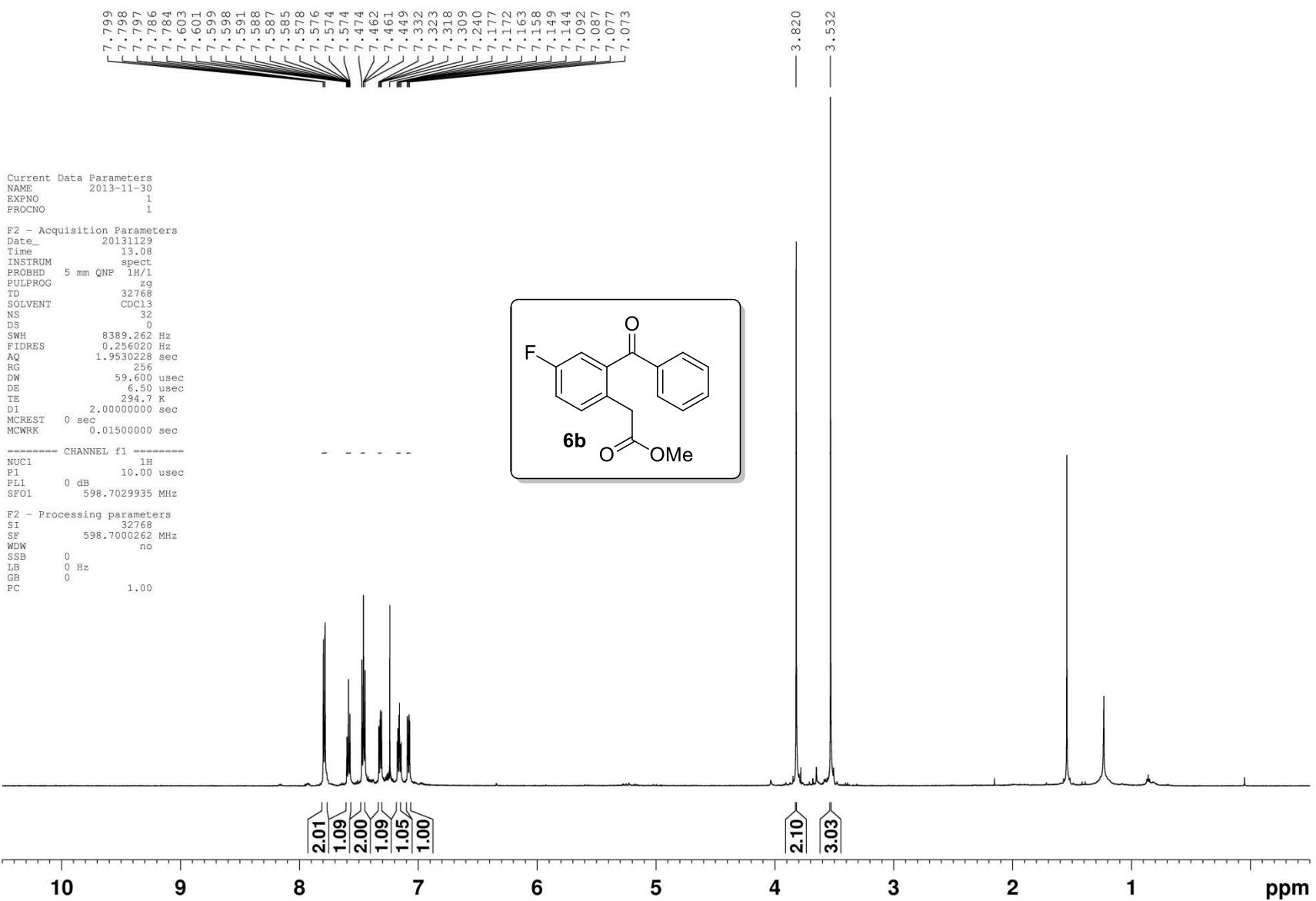


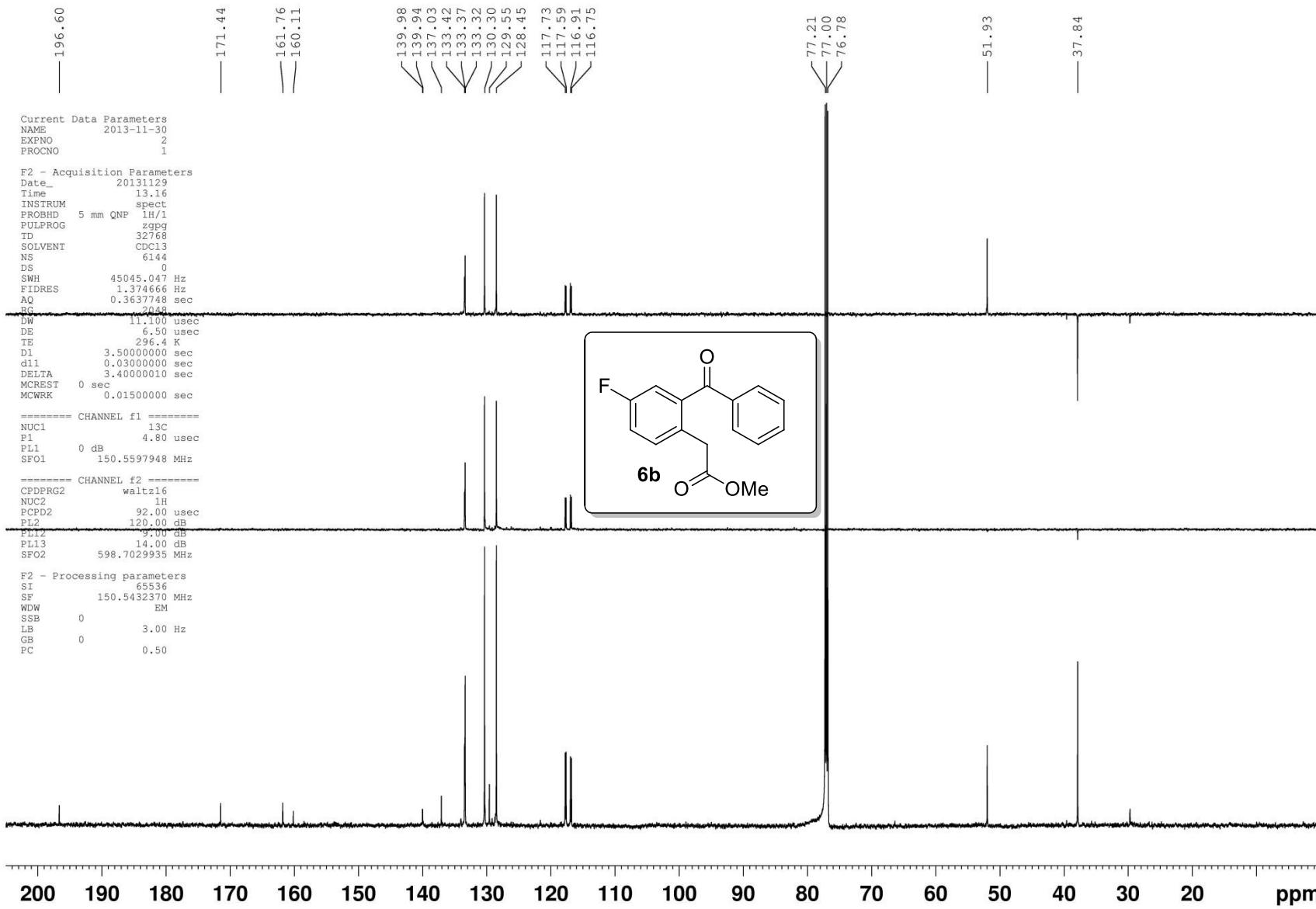












Current Data Parameters
NAME 2013-12-19
EXPNO 1
PROCNO 1

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TP 32768
SOLVENT CDCl3
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DS 0
SWH 8382.222 Hz
FIDRES 0.255805 Hz
AQ 1.9546632 sec
RG 512
DW 59.650 usec
DE 6.50 usec
TE 294.7 K
D1 2.0000000 sec
MCREST 0 sec
MCWRK 0.0150000 sec

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1 1H
P1 10.00 usec
PL1 0 dB
SF01 598.7029935 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI 32768
SF 598.7000264 MHz
WDW no
SSB 0
LB 0 Hz
GB 0
PC 1.00

