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Two-Photon Induced Emissive Thiophene Donor-Acceptor Systems as Molecular Probes in Vitro Bio-imaging: Synthesis, Crystal Structure and Spectroscopic Properties.

Supporting information

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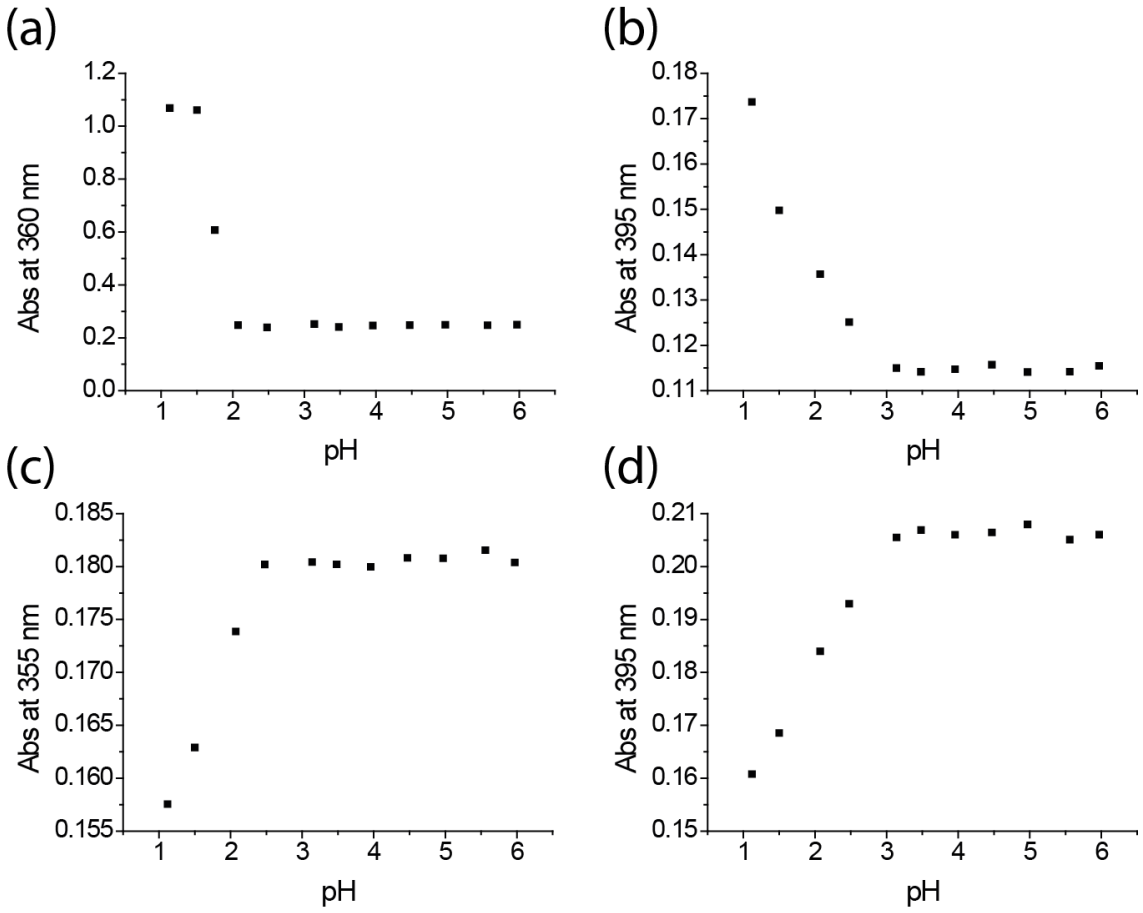
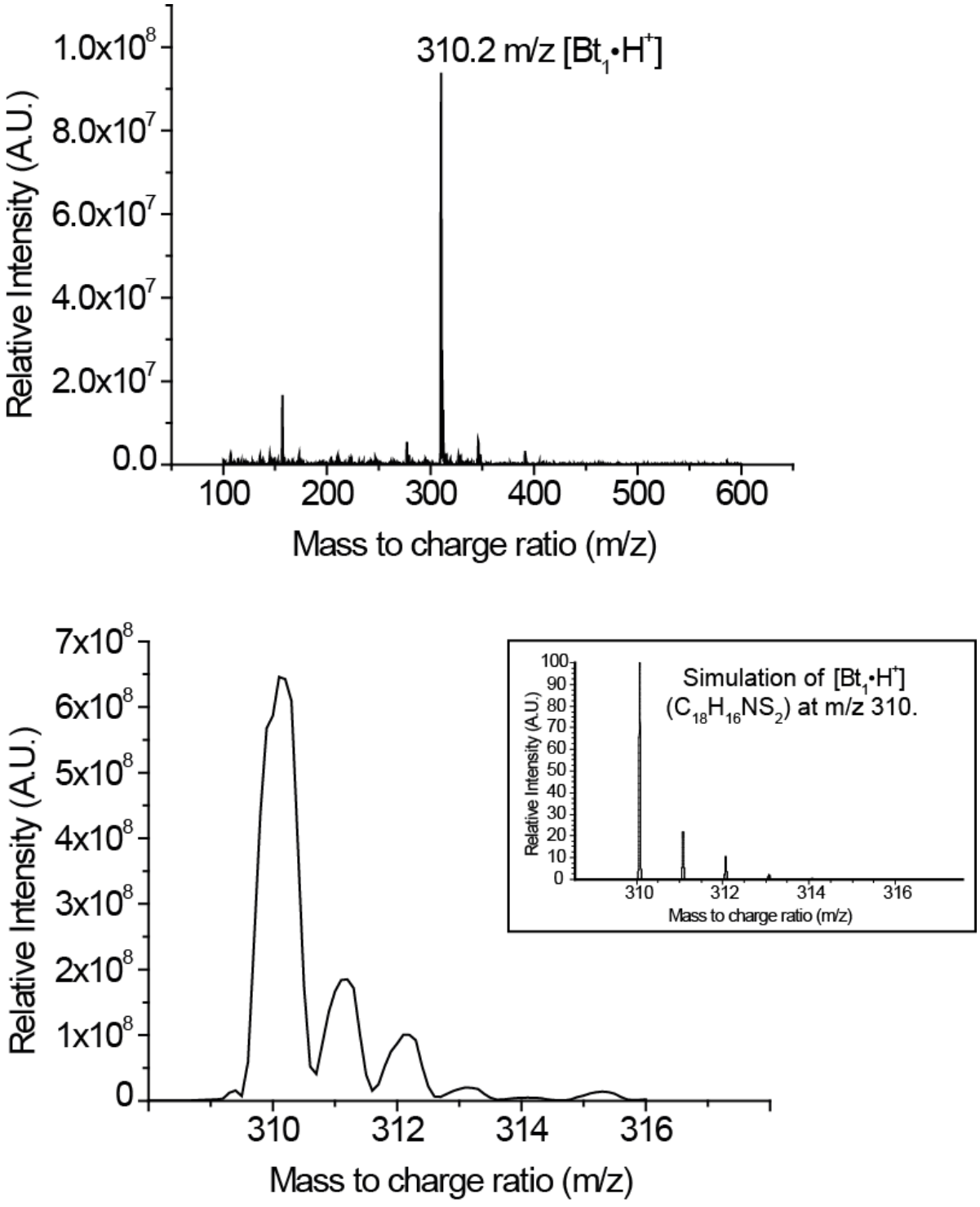
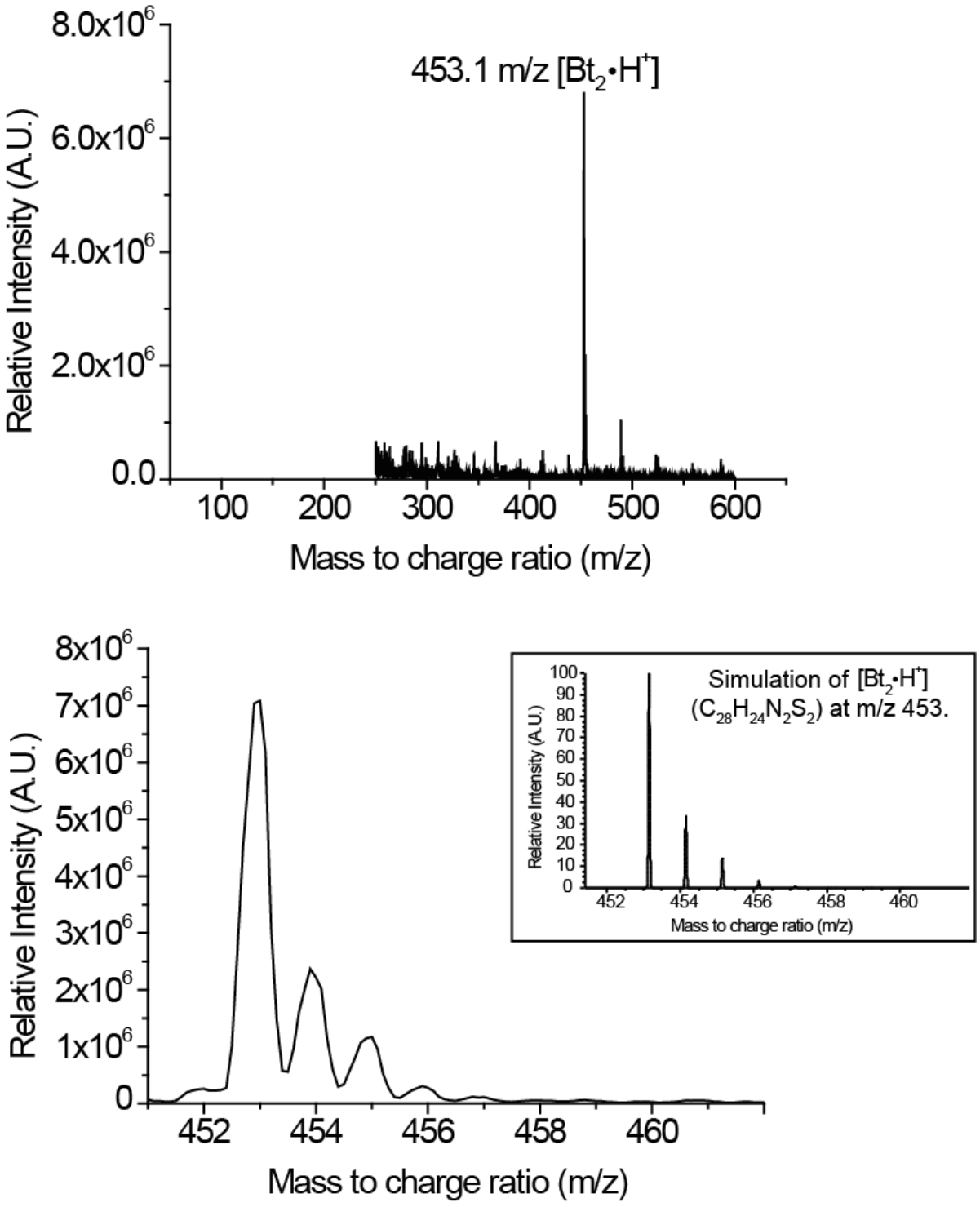


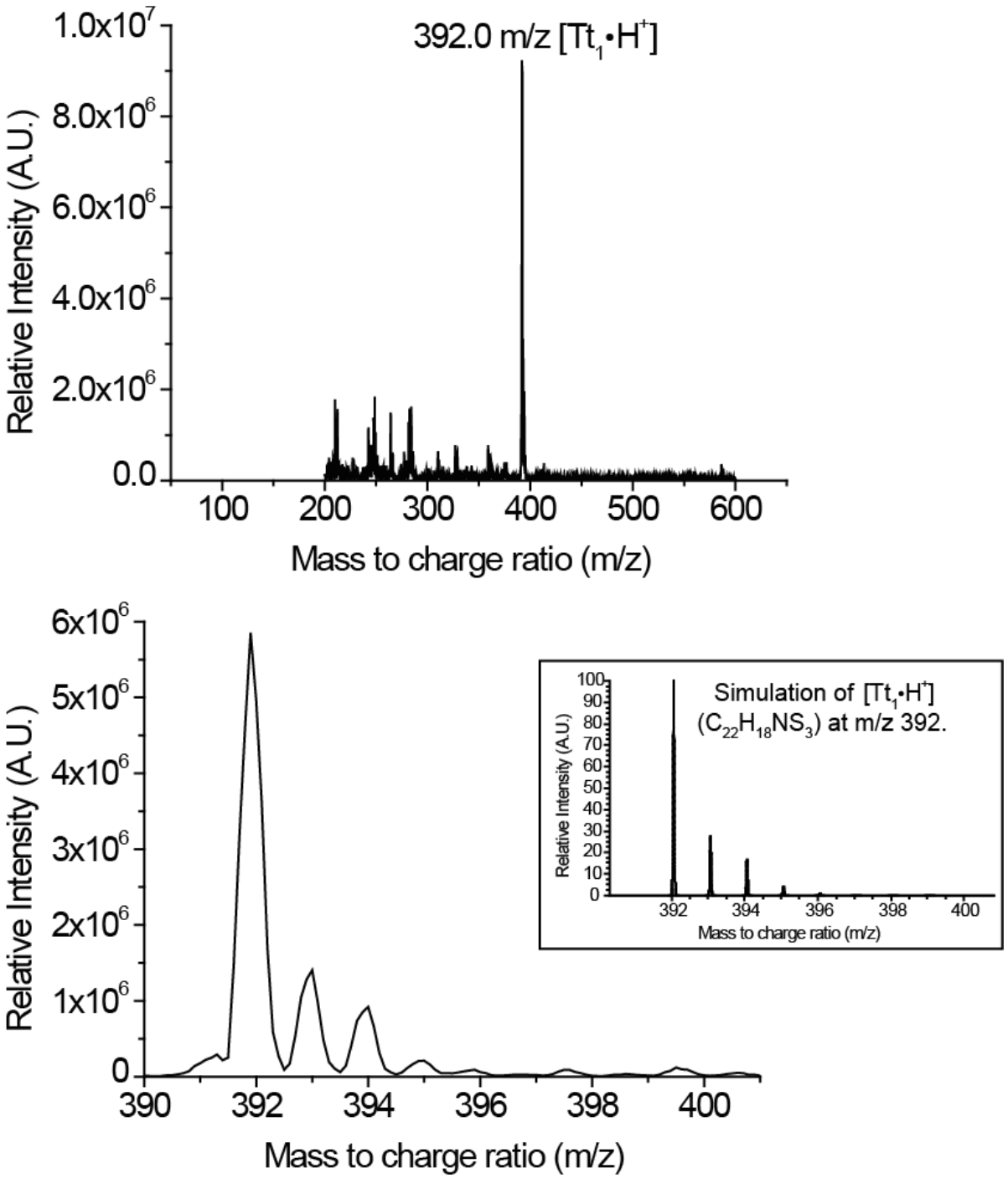
S. Fig 1. The absorbance taken at (a) 360 nm of $\mathbf{Bt_1}$ (6.0 x 10^{-5}M), (b) 395 nm of $\mathbf{Bt_2}$ (3.0 x 10^{-5}M), (c) 355 nm of $\mathbf{Tt_1}$ (3.0 x 10^{-5}M), and (d) 395 nm of $\mathbf{Tt_2}$ (3.0 x 10^{-5}M) was plotted against the pH of the solution (v/v Buffer:DMSO 2:1).



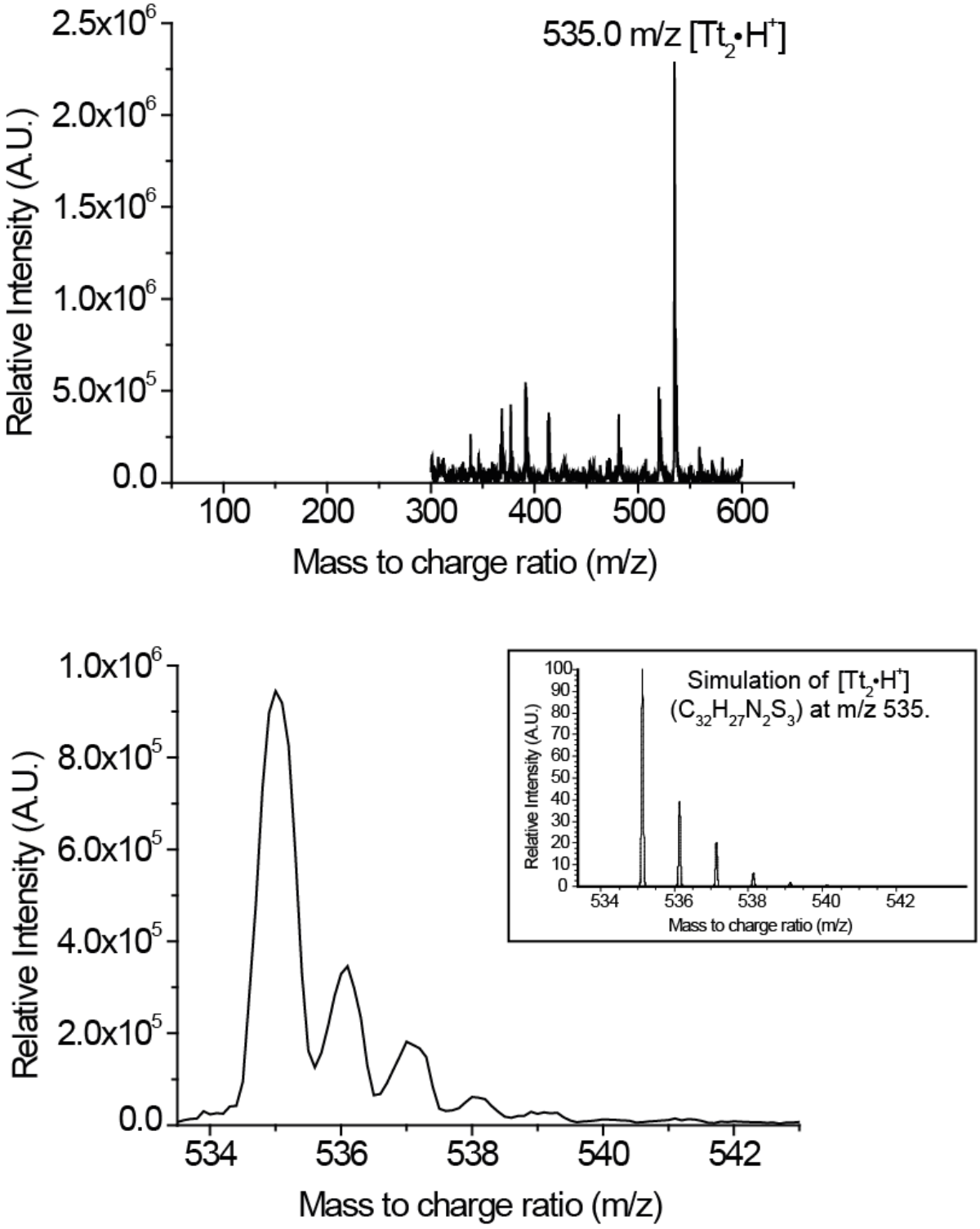
S. Fig 2. (upper) Electrospray mass spectra of **Bt_1**. **(lower)** Isotopic distribution and **(inset)** its simulation of [**$Bt_1 \cdot H^+$**] peak at 310. All the mass spectra were performed in acetonitrile with 0.1% acetic acid.



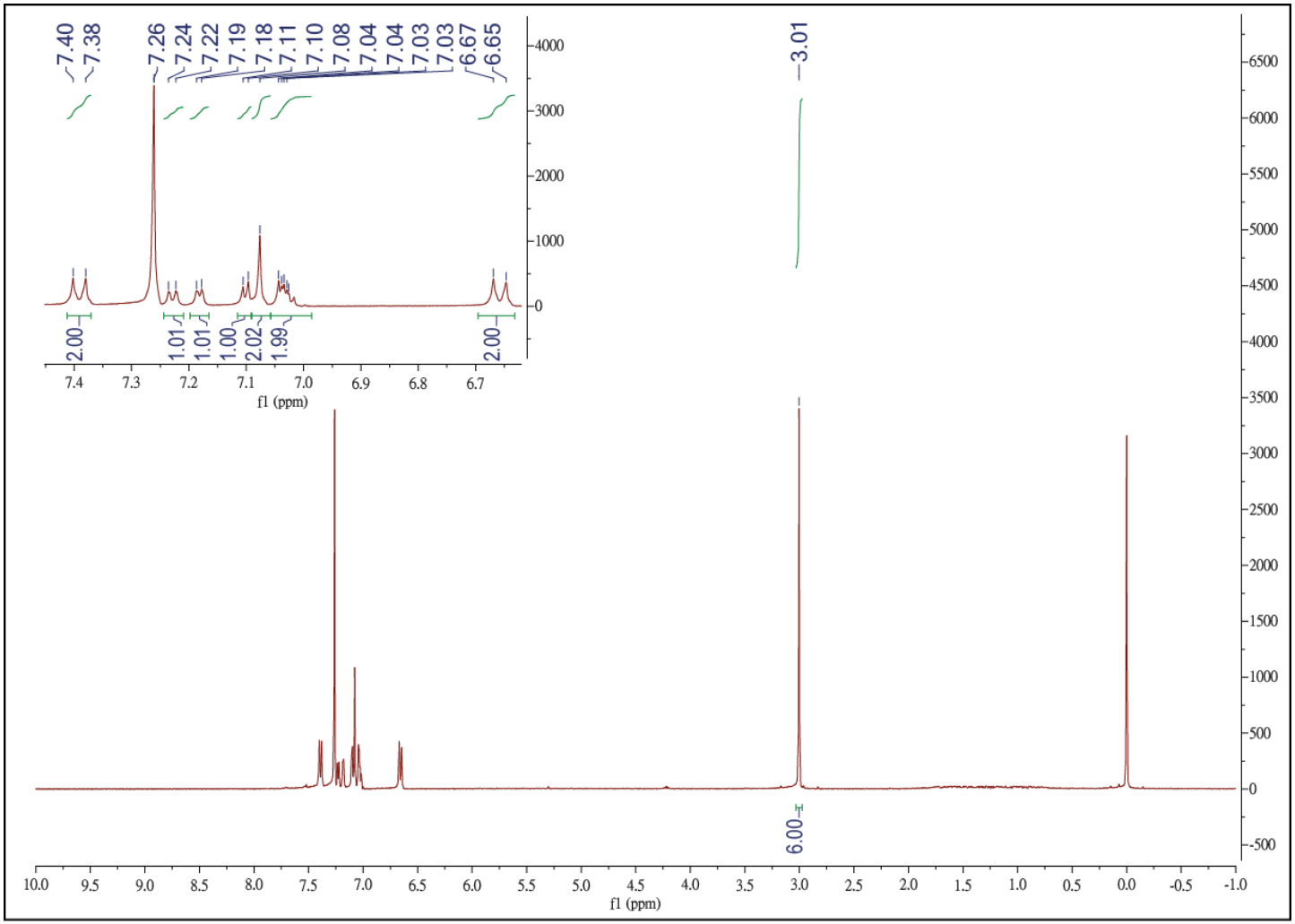
S. Fig 3. (upper) Electrospray mass spectra of **Bt_2**. **(lower)** Isotopic distribution and **(inset)** its simulation of [**$Bt_2 \cdot H^+$**] peak at 453. All the mass spectra were performed in acetonitrile with 0.1% acetic acid.



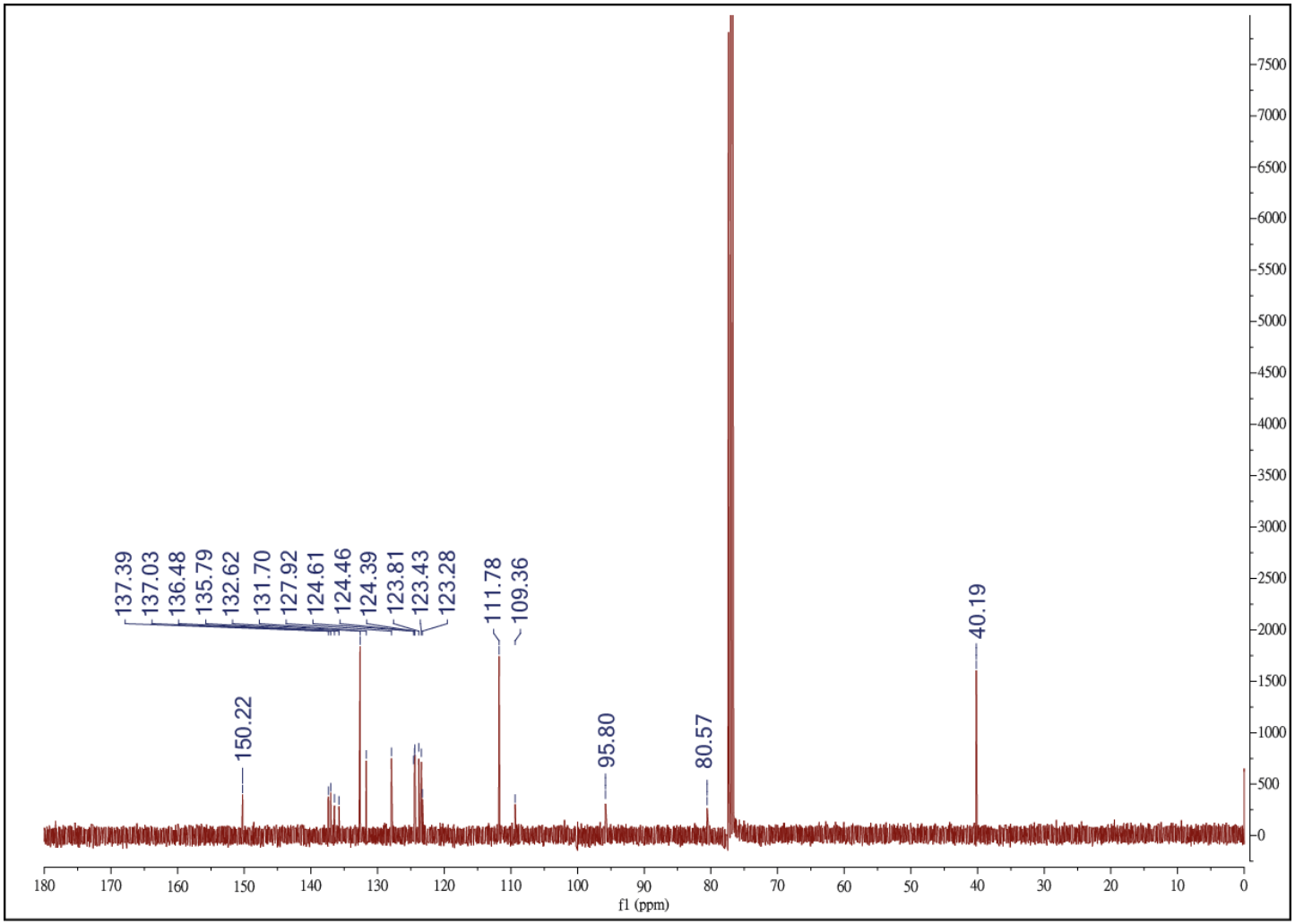
S. Fig 4. (upper) Electrospray mass spectra of **Tt_1**. **(lower)** Isotopic distribution and **(inset)** its simulation of **[Tt_1·H^+]** peak at 392. All the mass spectra were performed in acetonitrile with 0.1% acetic acid.



S. Fig 5. (upper) Electrospray mass spectra of **Tt_2**. **(lower)** Isotopic distribution and **(inset)** its simulation of [**$Tt_2 \cdot H^+$**] peak at 535. All the mass spectra were performed in acetonitrile with 0.1% acetic acid.



S. Fig. 6. ^{1}H-NMR spectrum of **Tt_1** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$).



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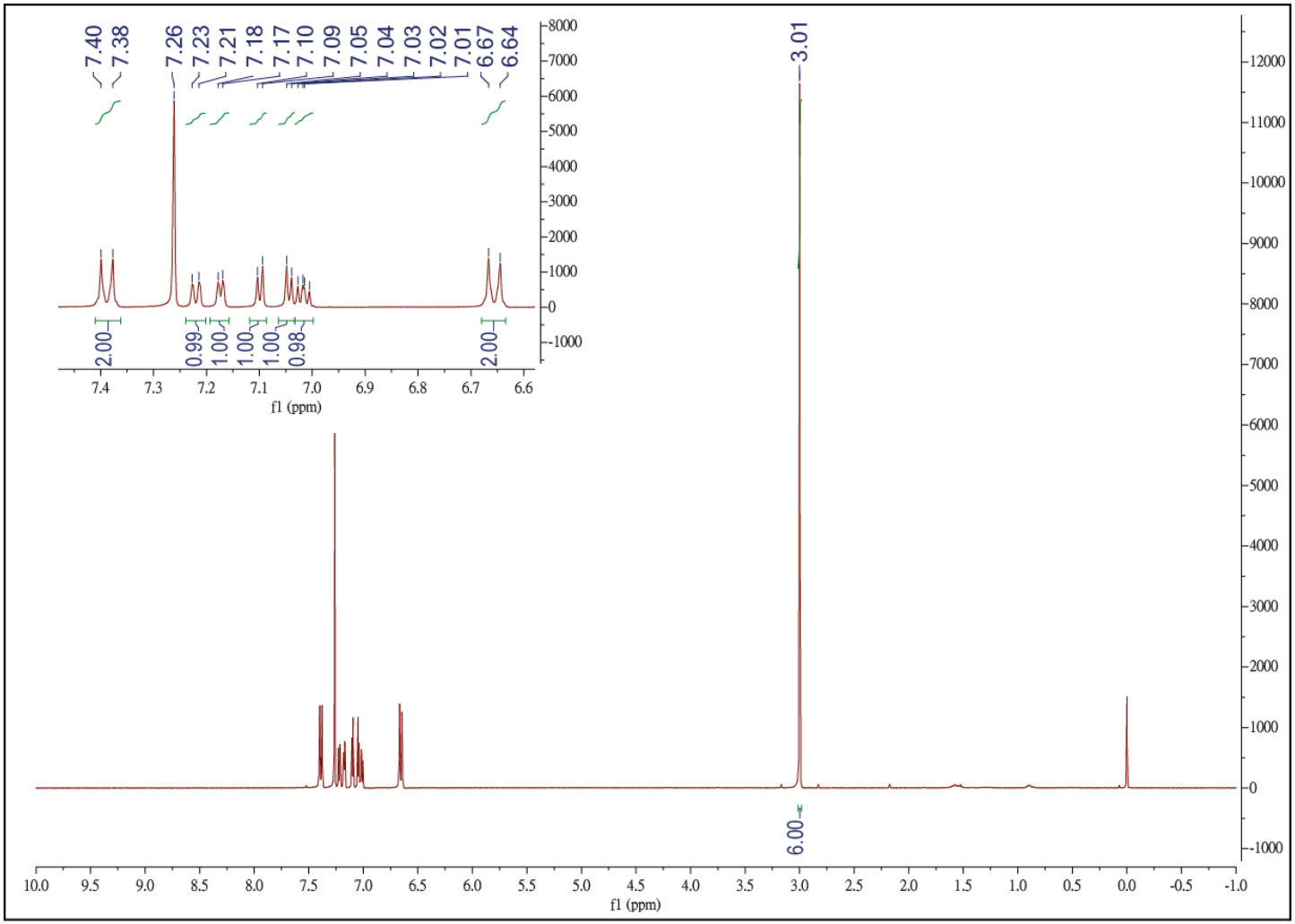

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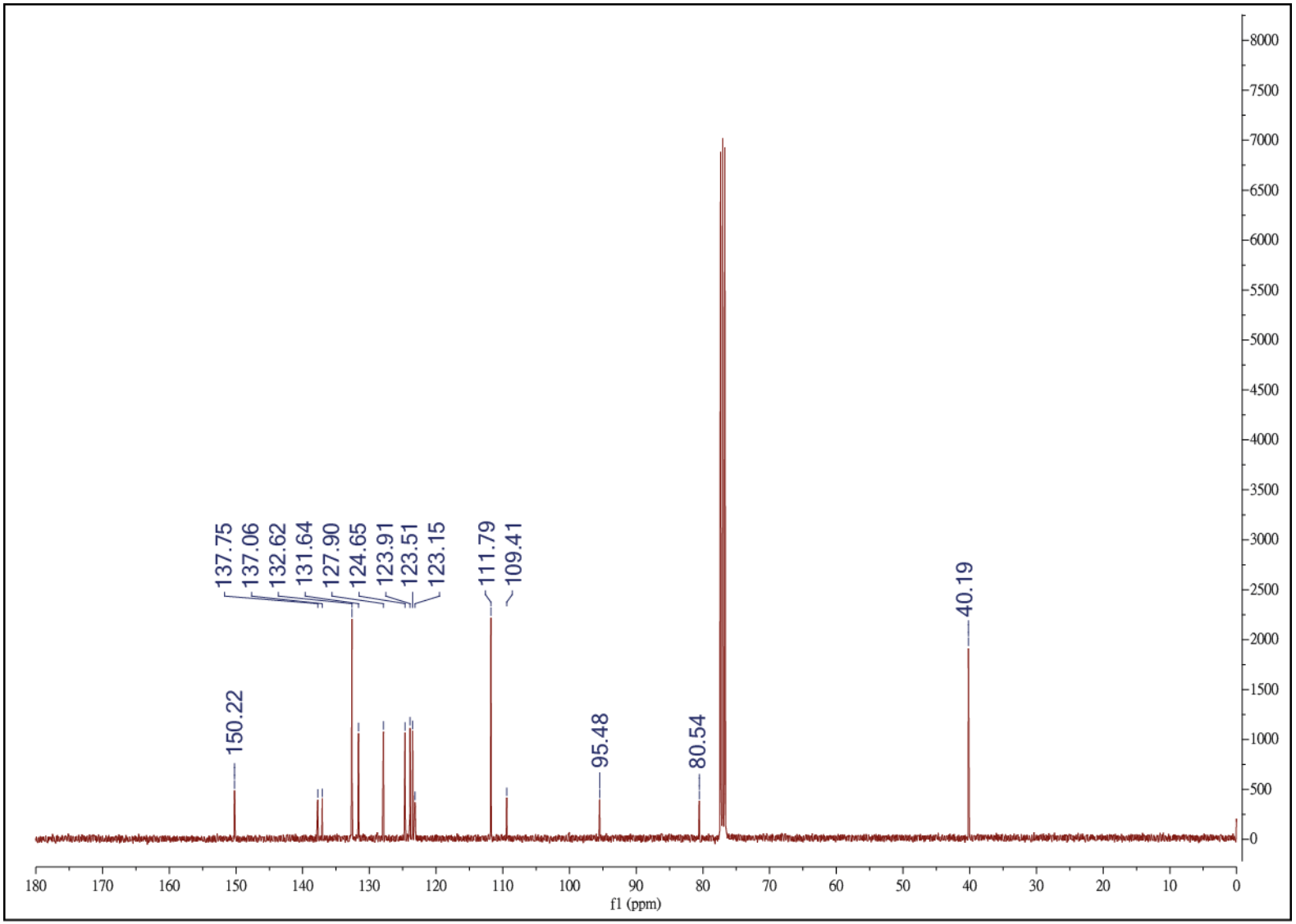

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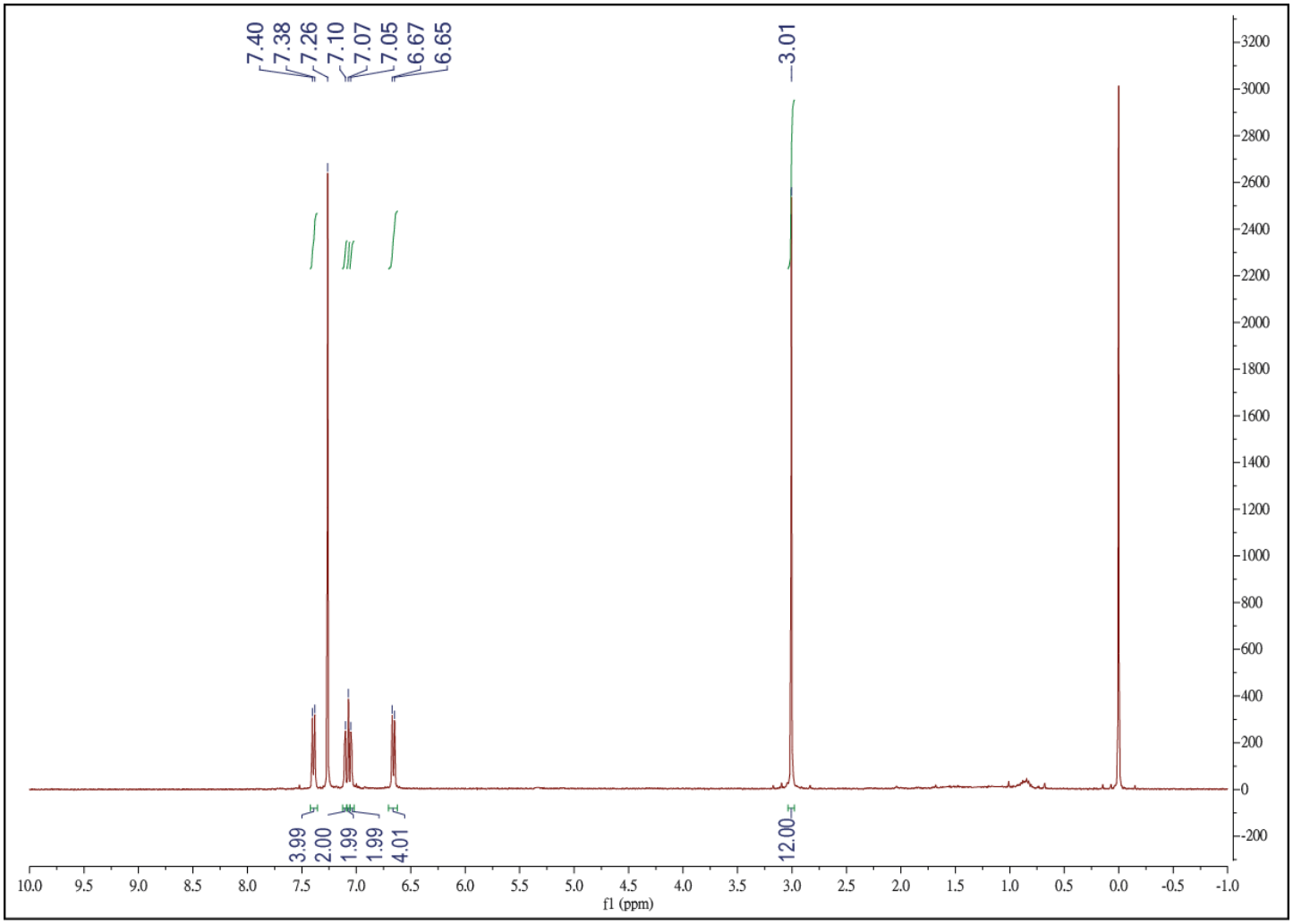
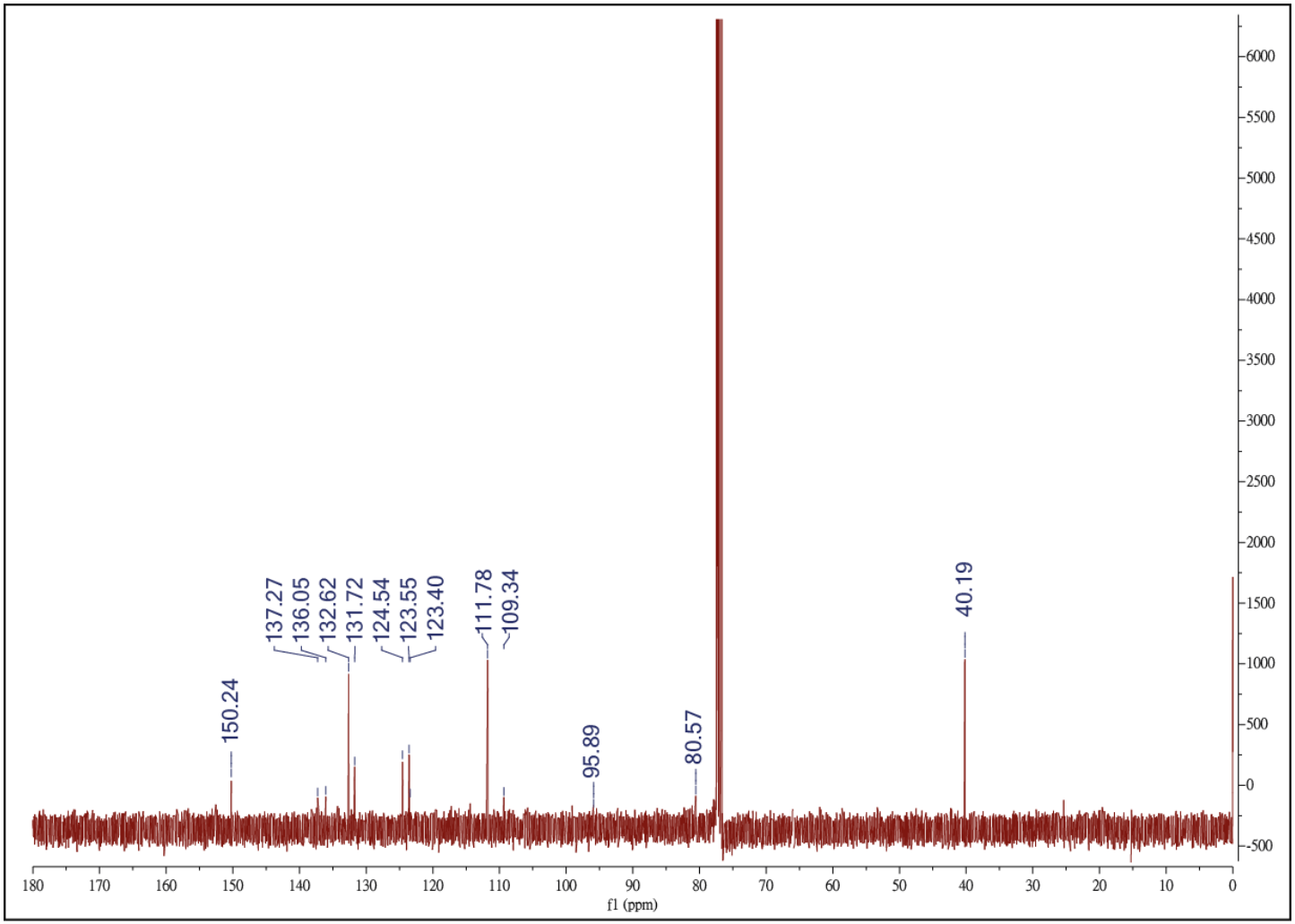


S. Fig. 10. ^{1}H-NMR spectrum of **Tt_2** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$).



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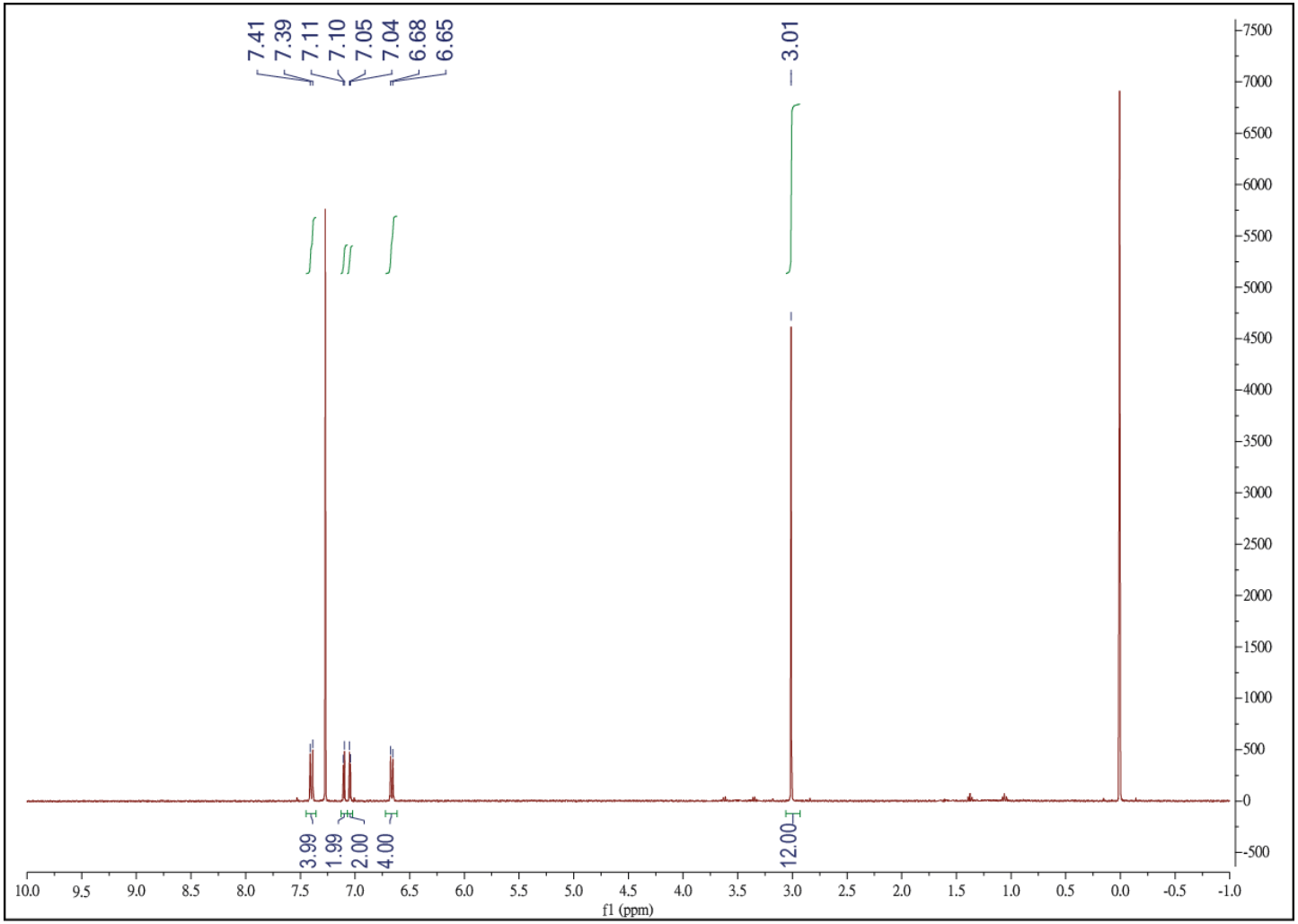

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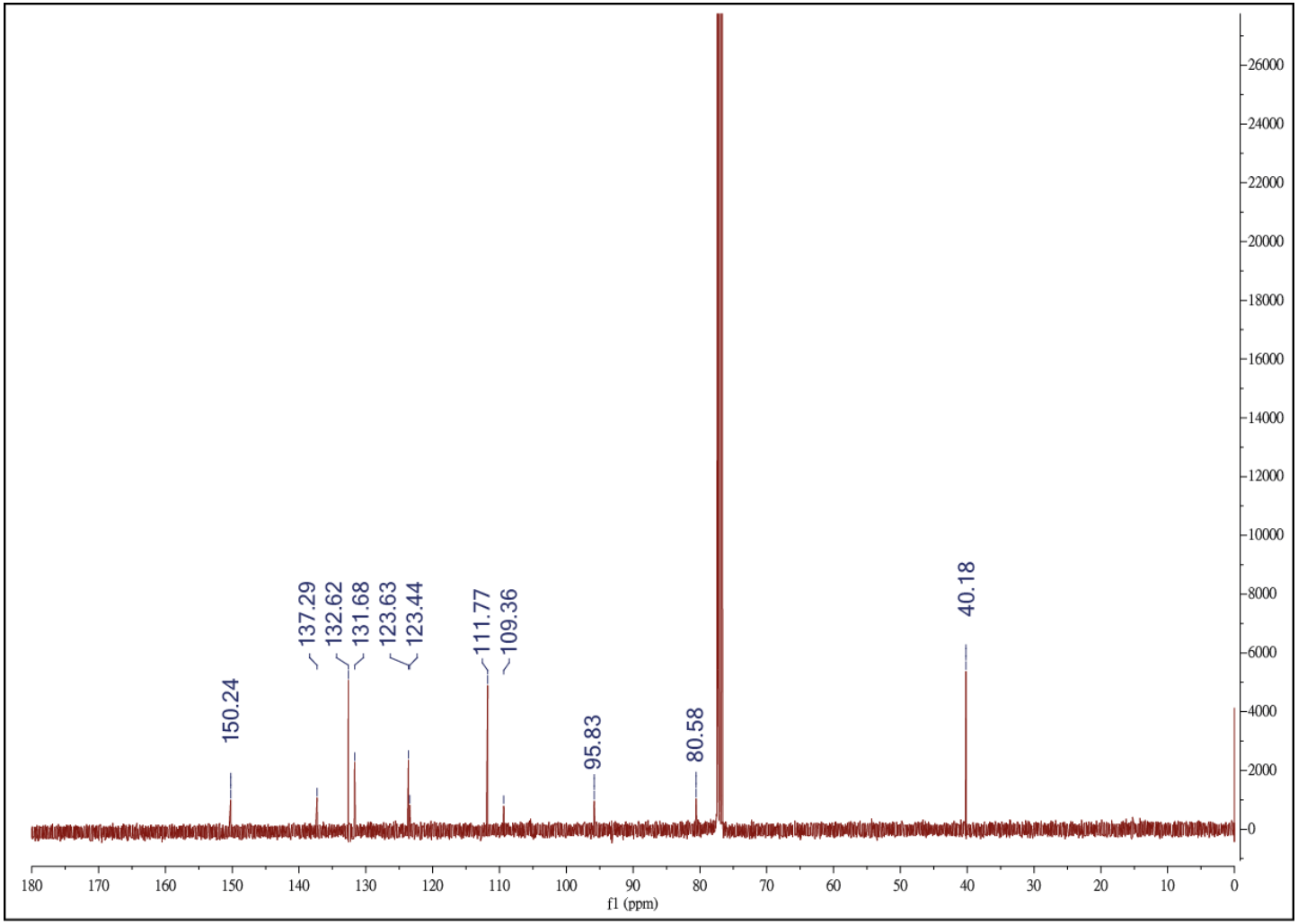

S. Fig. 13. ^{1}H-NMR spectrum of **Bt_2** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$).