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An eco-friendly synthesis of novel 3,5-disubstituted-1,2-isoxazoles in PEG-400, employing the Et_3N-promoted hydroamination of symmetric and unsymmetric 1,3-diyne-indole derivatives

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Supplementary Information

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Synthetic Procedures

2-Methyl-1*H*-indole (1d)[1]

A mixture of phenyl hydrazine (2.16 g, 20 mmol), acetone (20 mL) and AcOH (6 drops) in EtOH (20 mL) was heated to reflux for 6 h. After cooling, the organic solvent was removed and the residue was partitioned between H_2O (50 mL) and EtOAc (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried with $MgSO_4$ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting hydrazone was treated dropwise with polyphosphoric acid until the color changed from red to black (10 mL). When the reaction began to give off gas, it was neutralized with 1M NaOH until a clear solution. The reaction was diluted with brine (50 mL) and the product was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried ($MgSO_4$) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified chromatographically, affording **1m** (1.89 g, 72%), as a brown solid, m.p.: 51-53 °C (Lit.:[2] 52 °C). ^{1}H NMR (200 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ: 2.36 (s, 3H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.01 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H) and 7.69 (bs, 1H).

5-(*p*-Tolyl)-1*H*-indole (1e)[3]

5-Bromoindole (**1c**, 2.0 g, 10.2 mmol), $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (1.17 g, 10 mol%) and toluene (20 mL) were successively added to a round bottom flask and the stirred mixture was treated with a solution of *p*-tolueneboronic acid (2.08 g, 15.2 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL) and saturated $NaHCO_3$ (6 mL) under argon. The reaction was heated to reflux for 24 h, when the system was cooled to room temperature, treated with brine (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (2 × 30 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (30 mL), dried over $MgSO_4$, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography to give **1e** (1.56 g, 74%), as a beige solid, m.p.: 76-77 °C (Lit.:[4] 78-79 °C). ^{1}H NMR (200 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ: 2.38 (s, 3H), 6.57-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.5, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.5 and 1.5, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0, 2H), 7.83 (s, 1H) and 7.97 (bs, 1H).

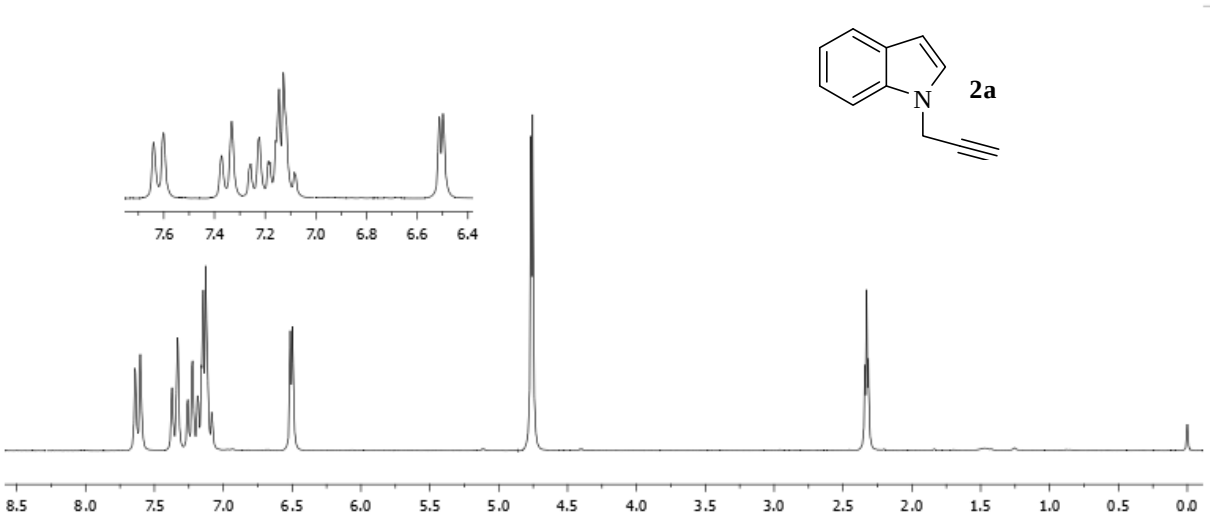
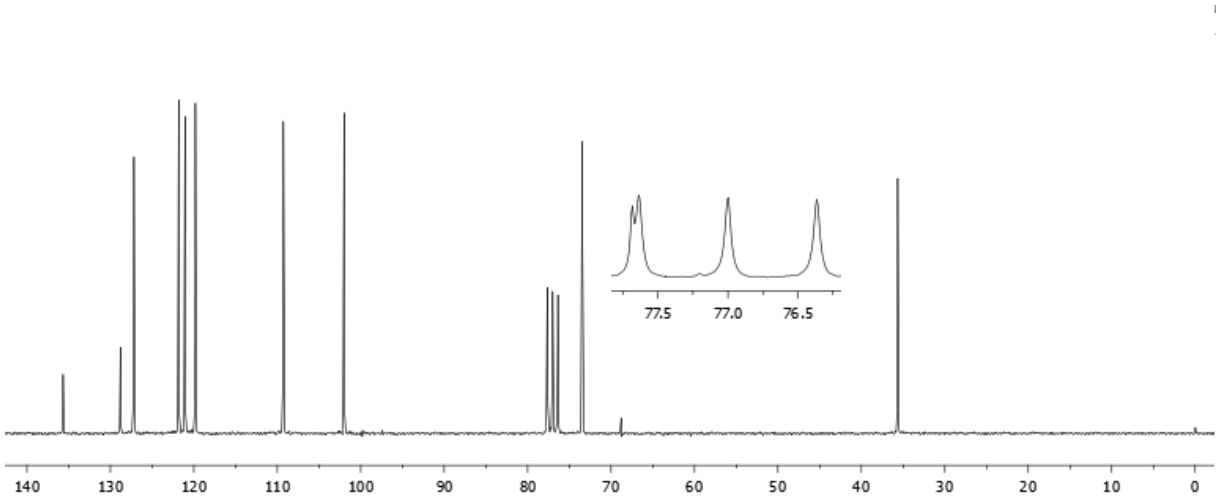


Figure S1. 200 MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum of compound **2a** in $CDCl_3$.



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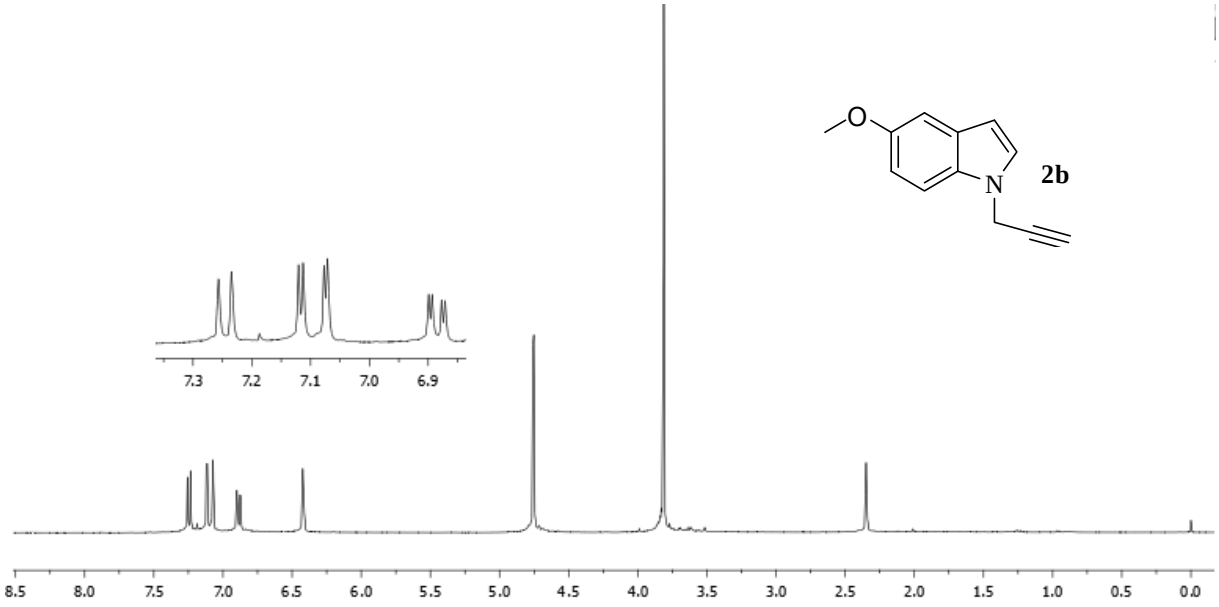

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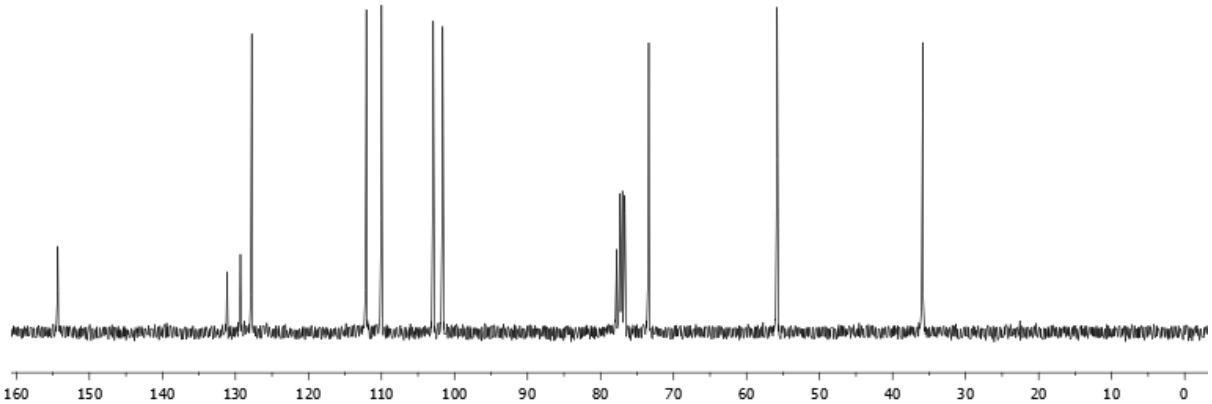

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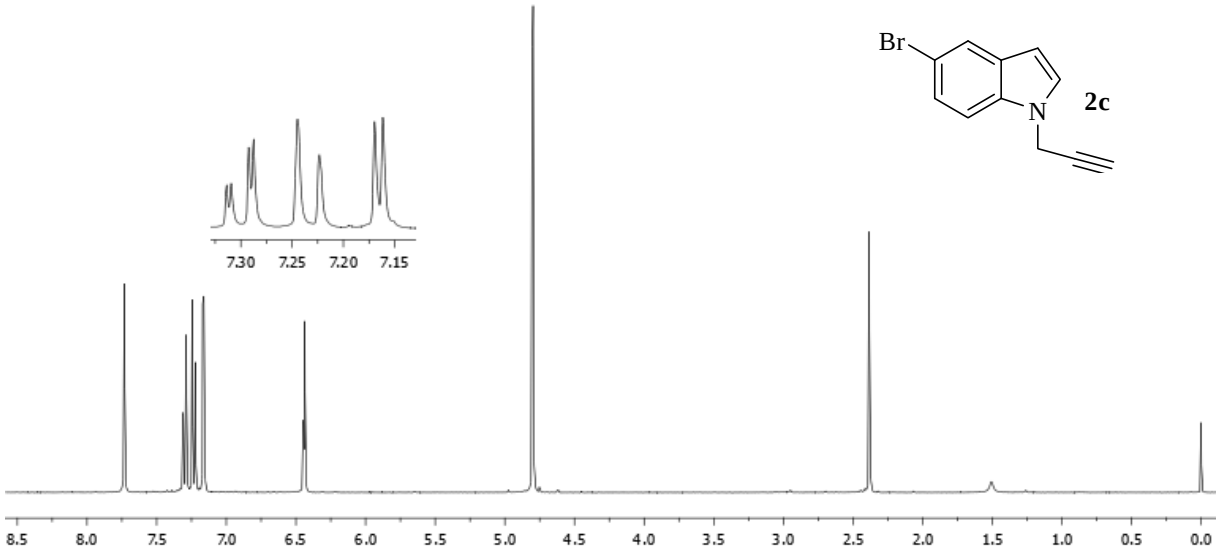

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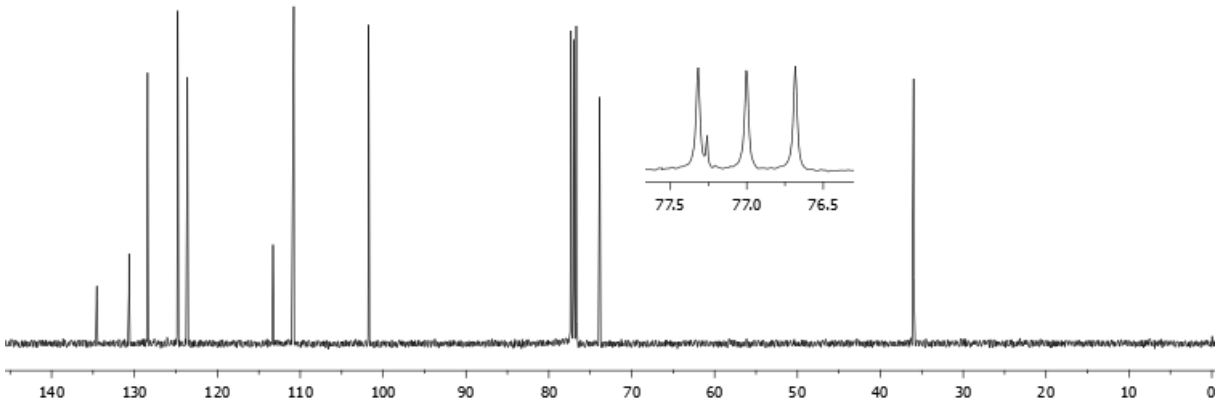

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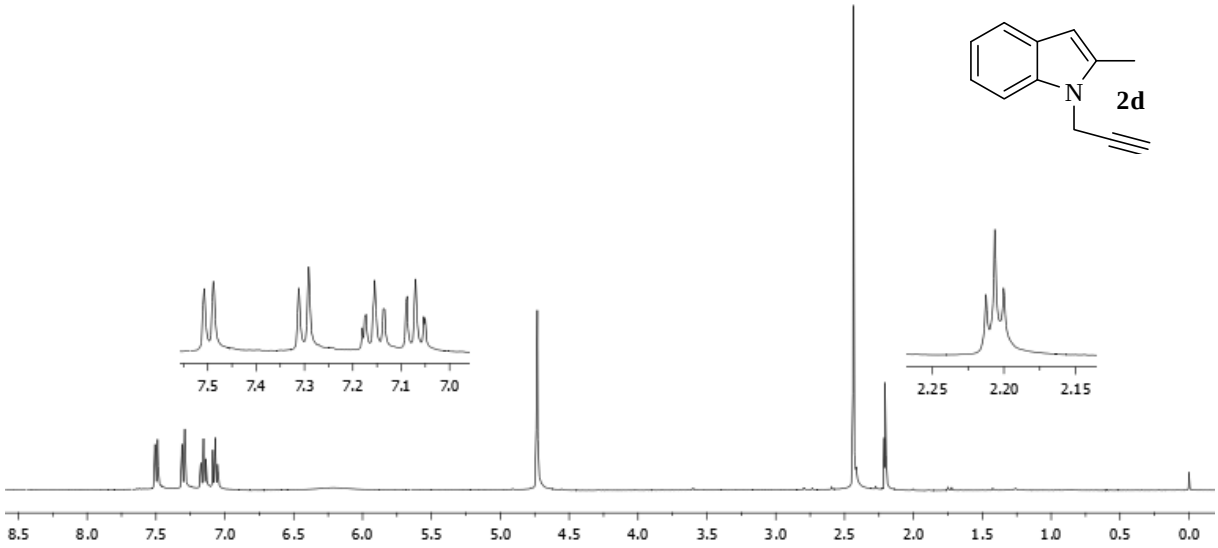

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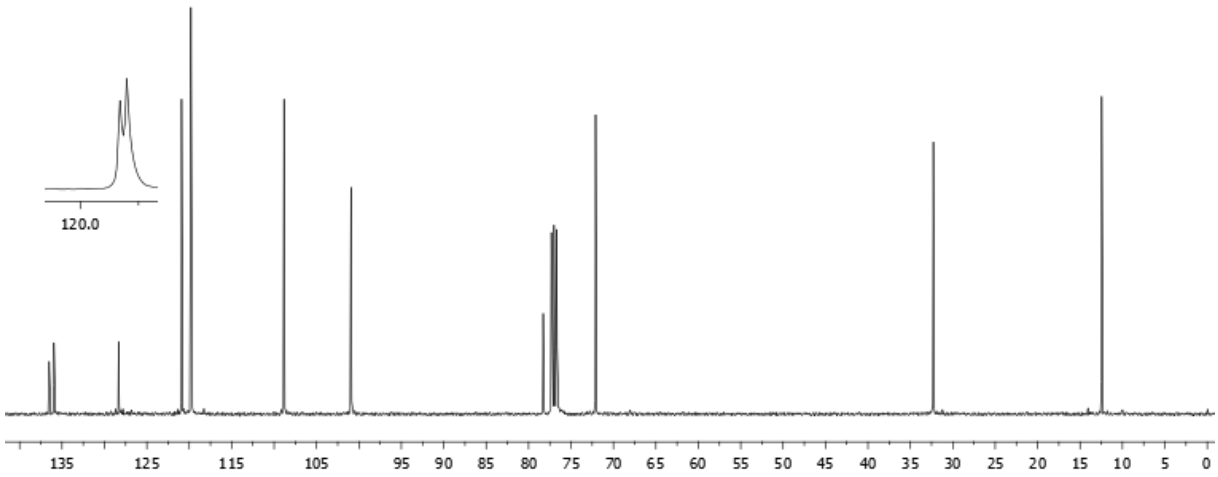

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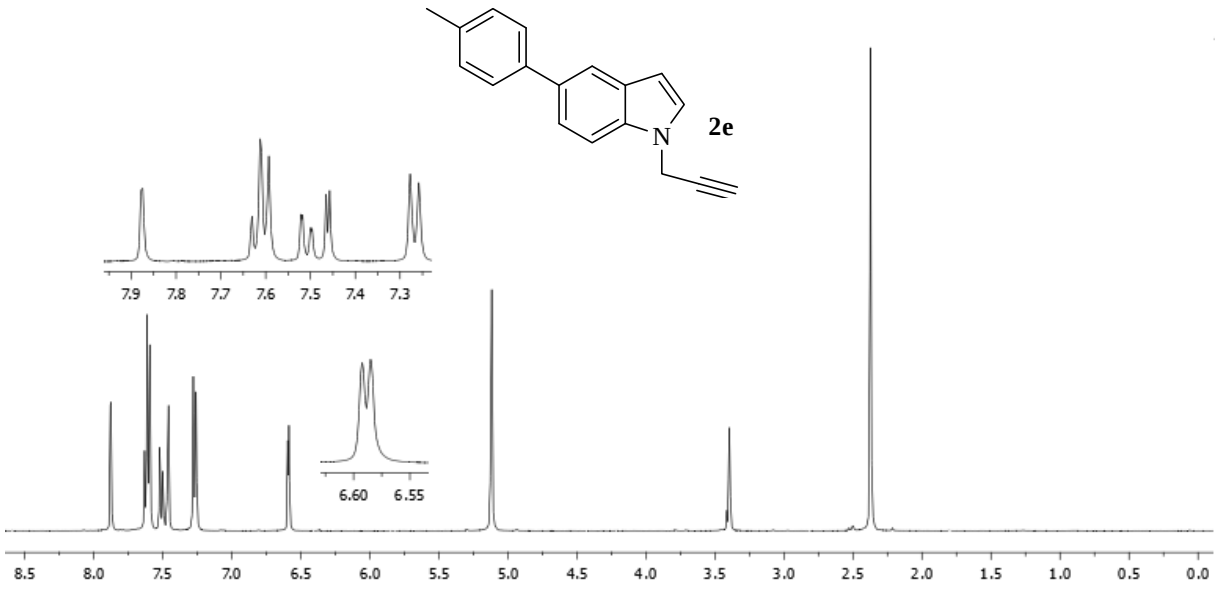

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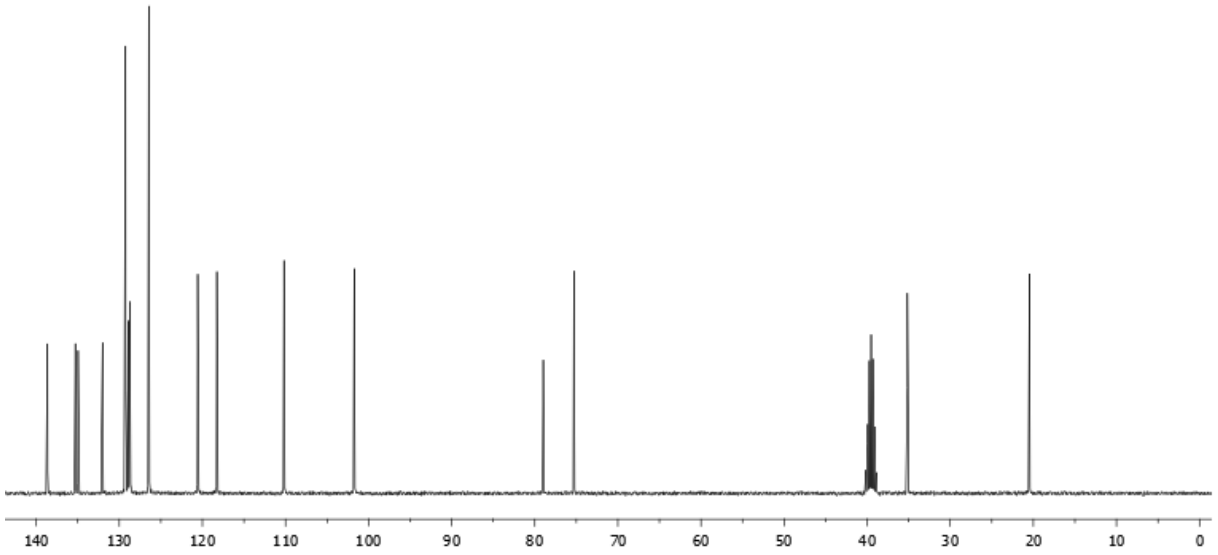

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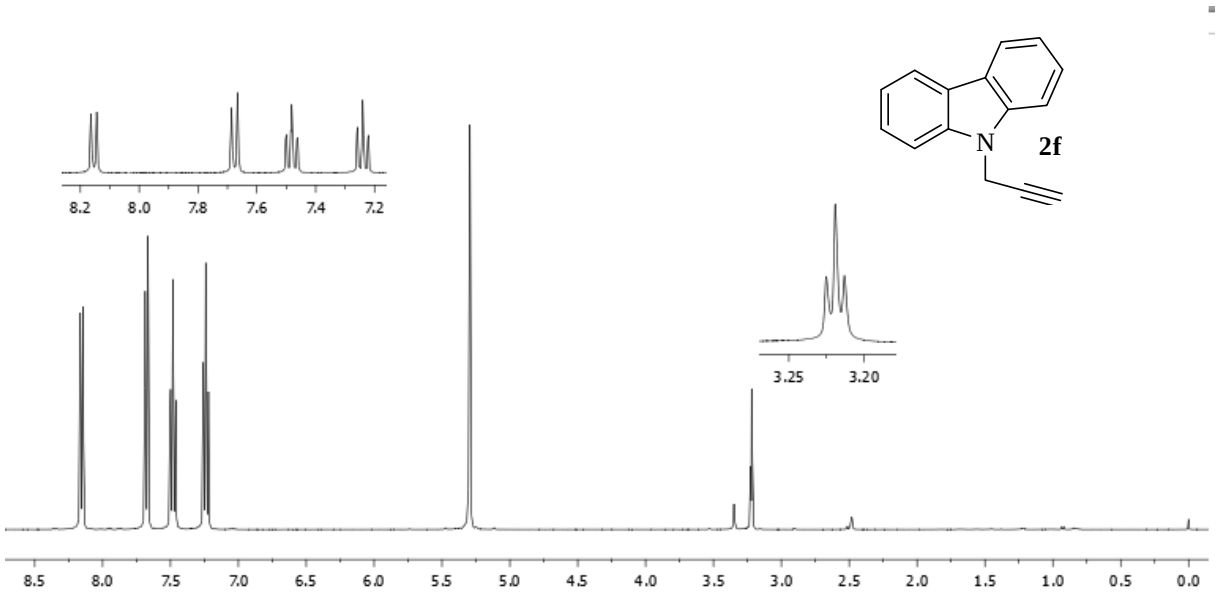

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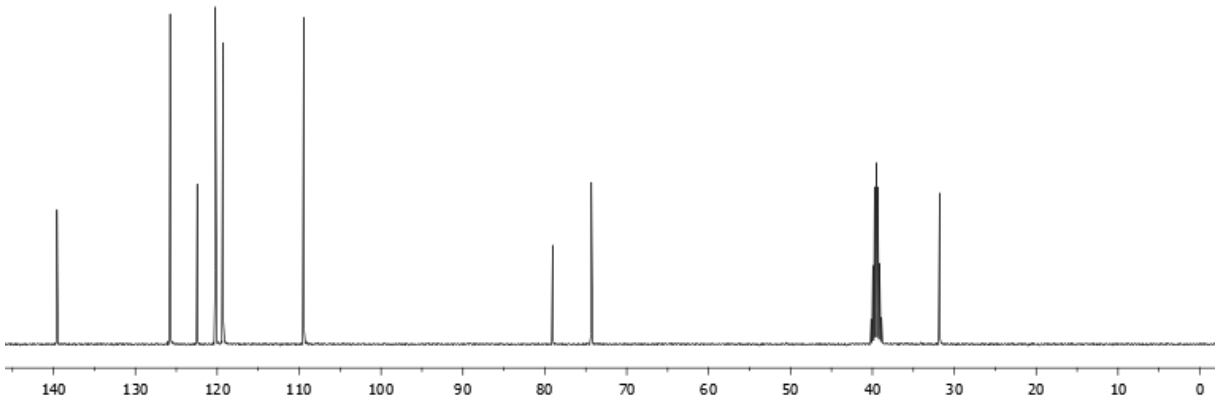

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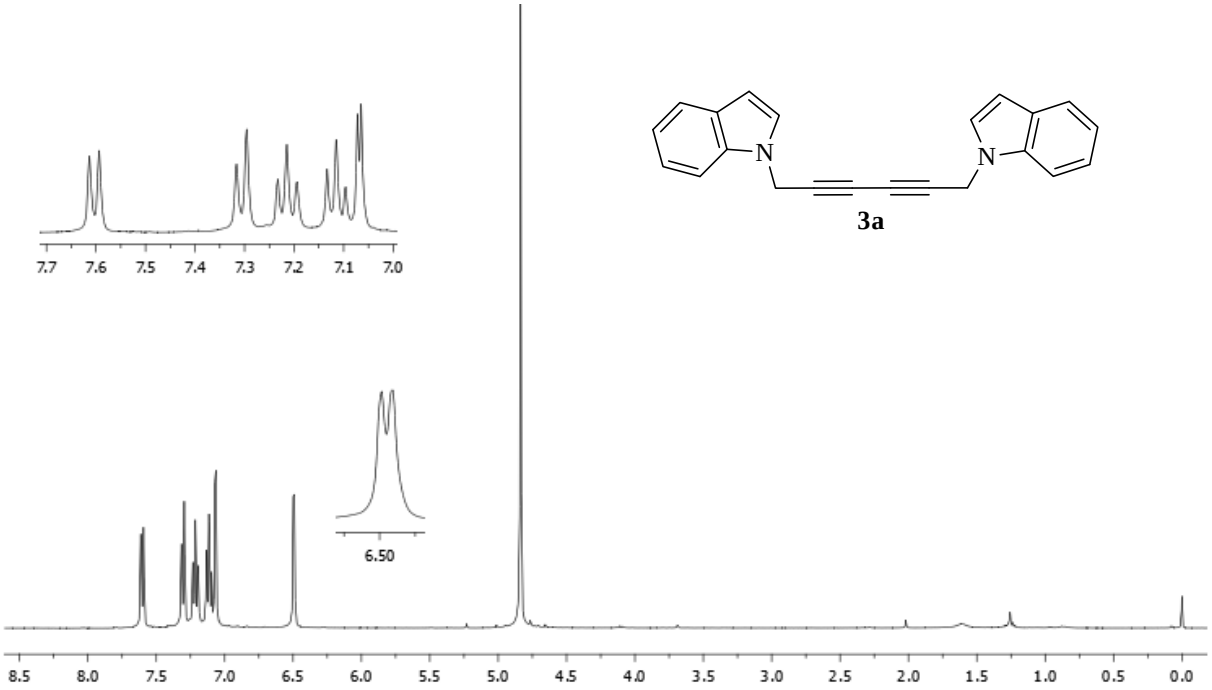

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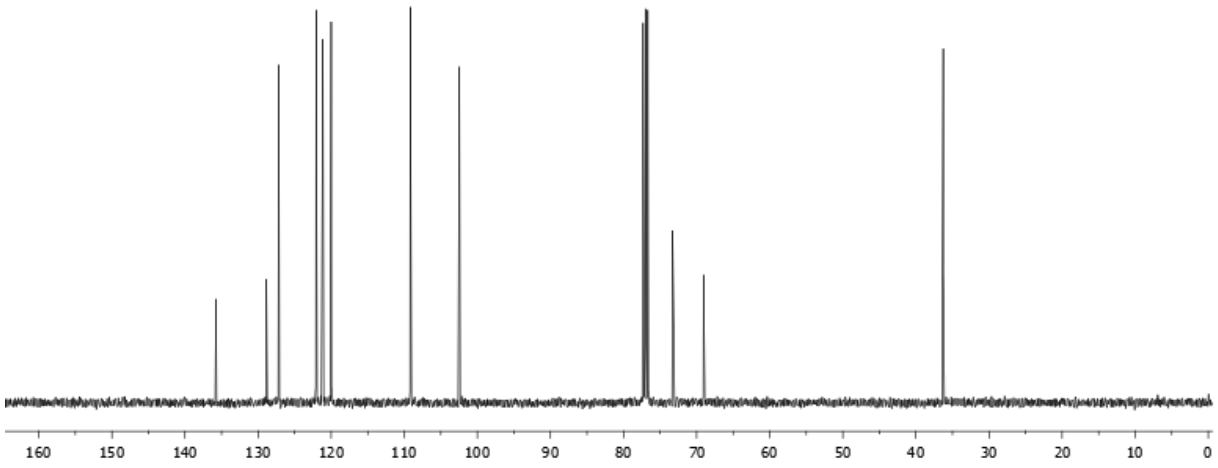

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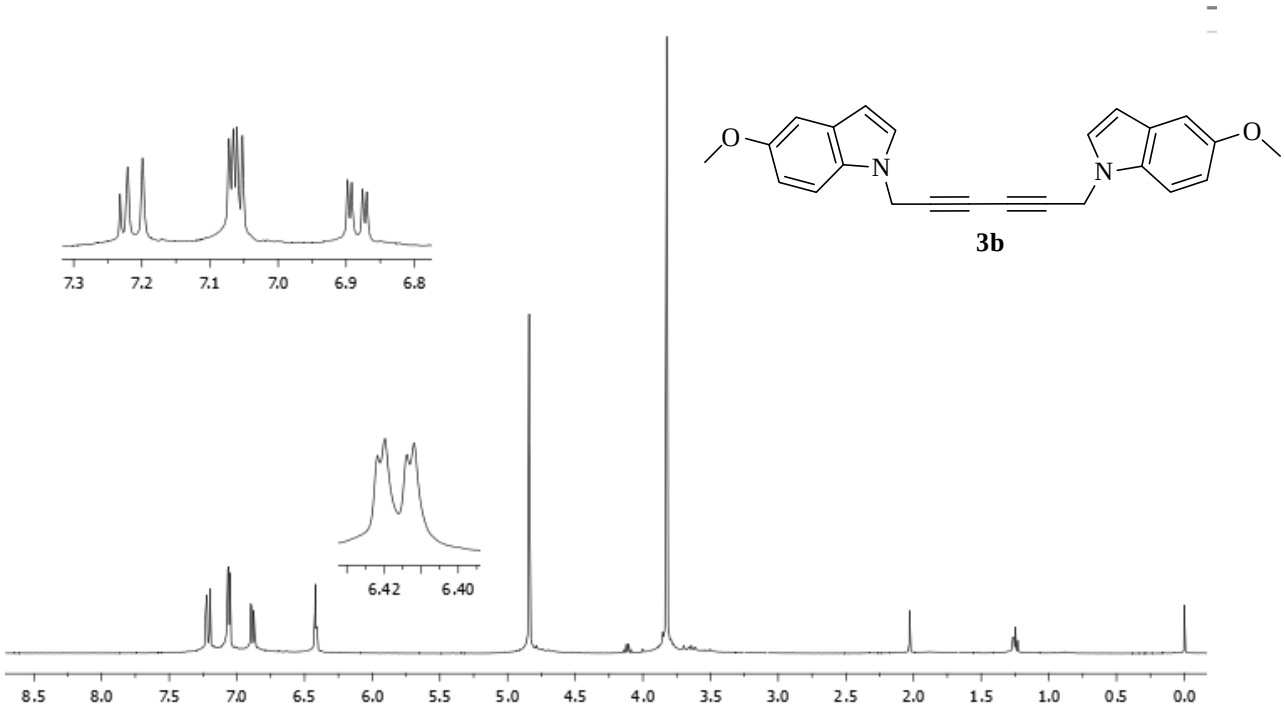

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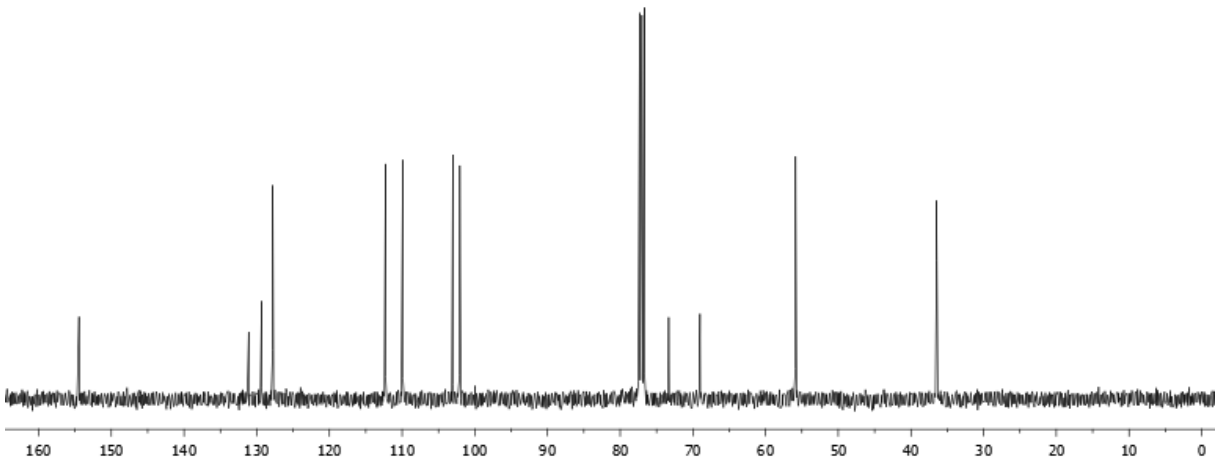

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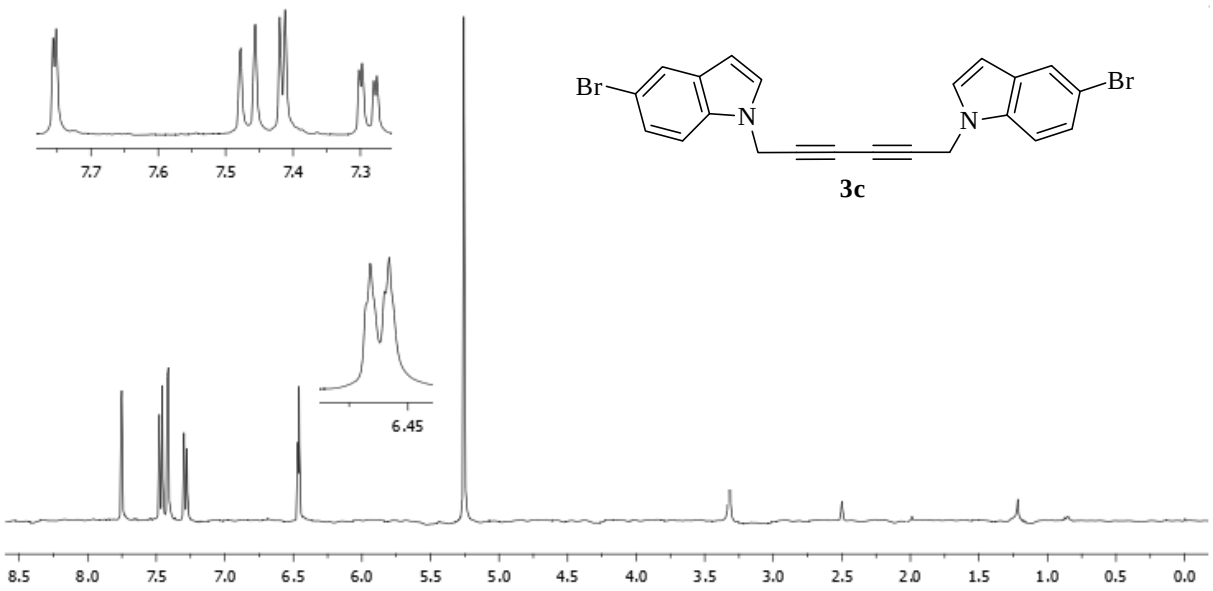

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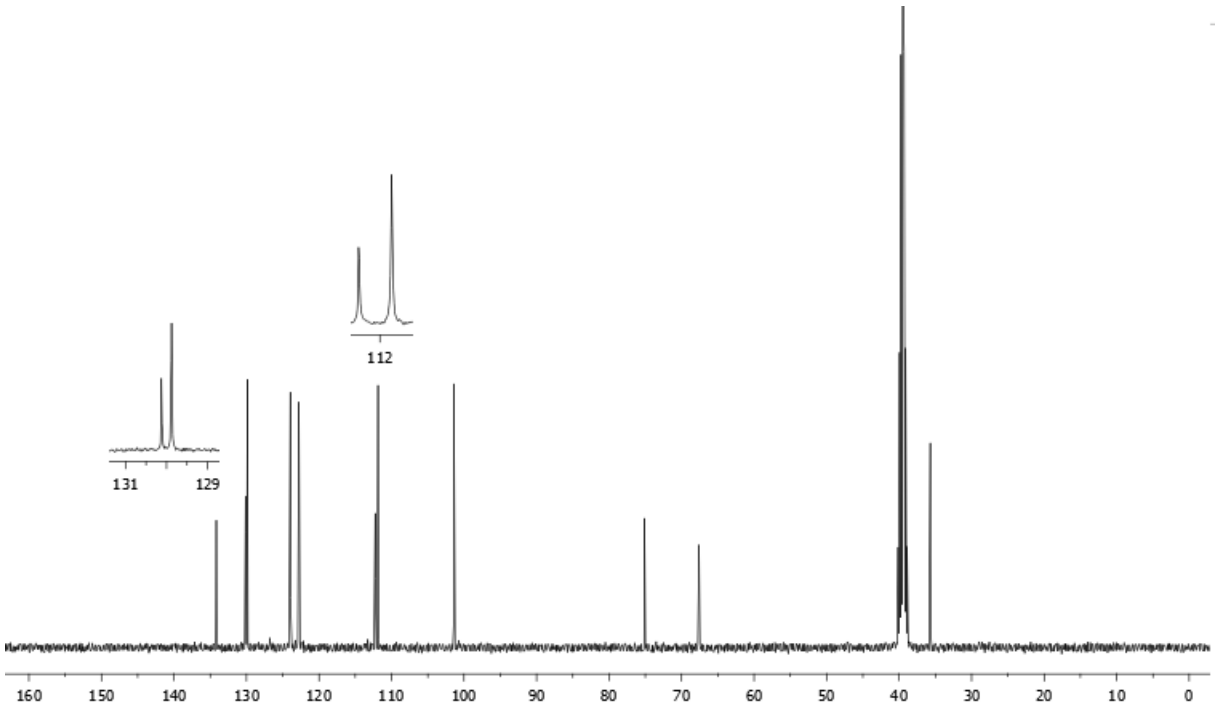

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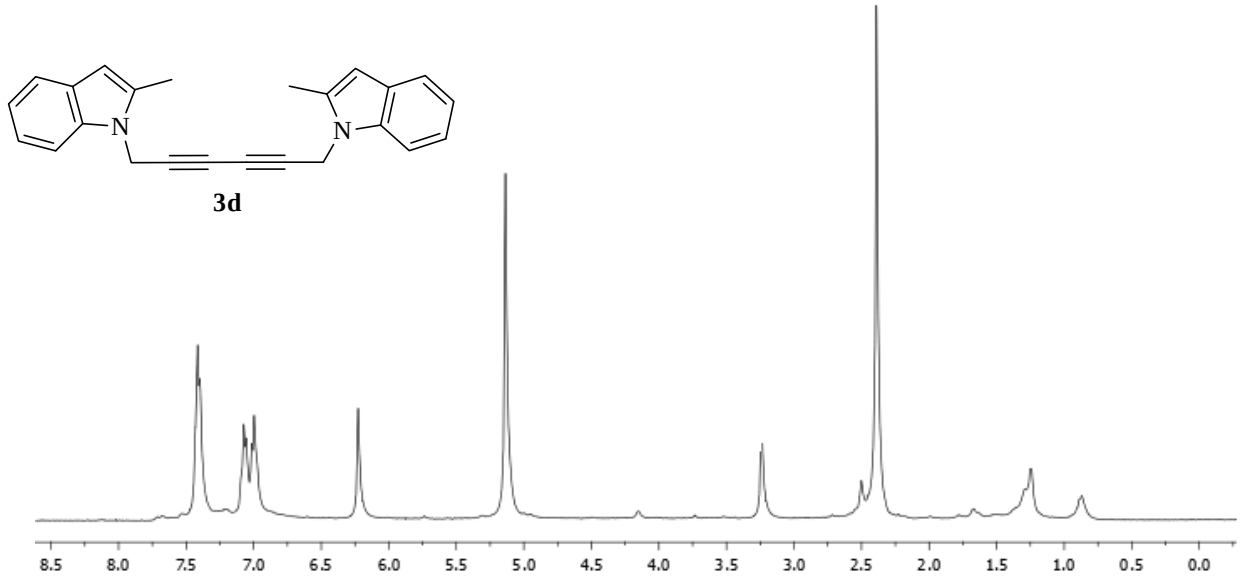

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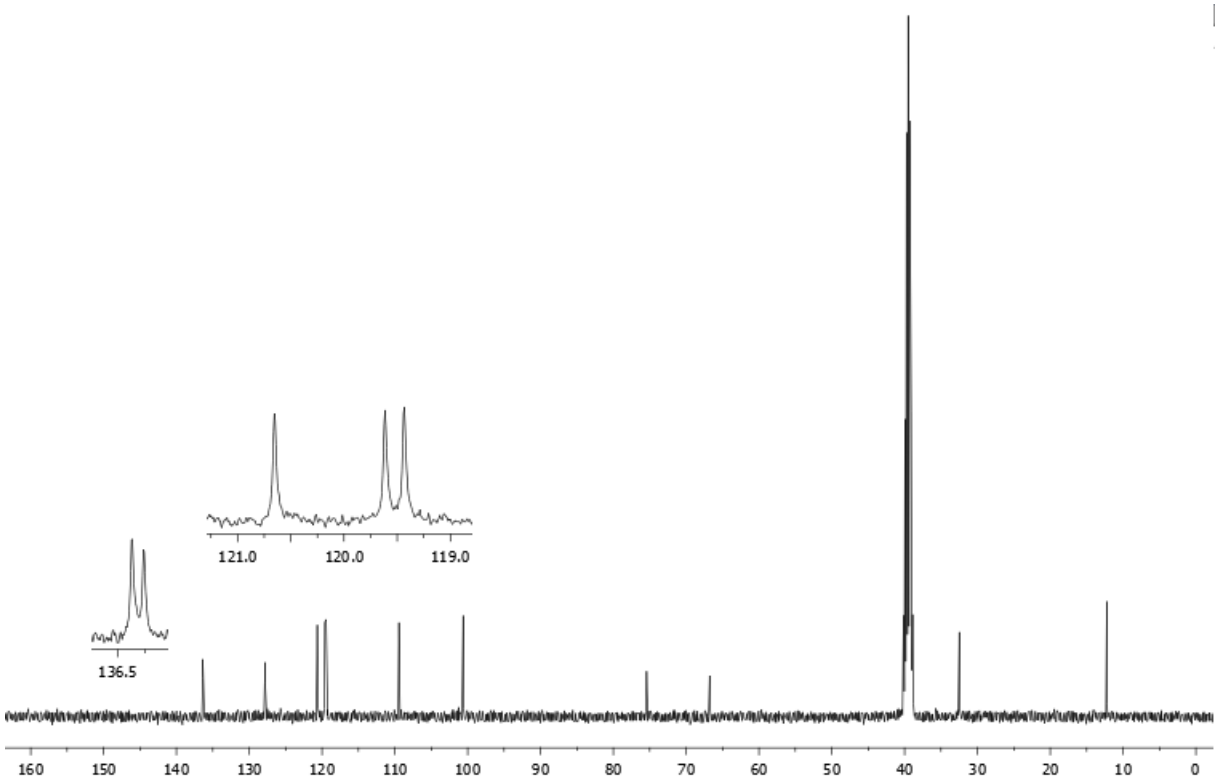

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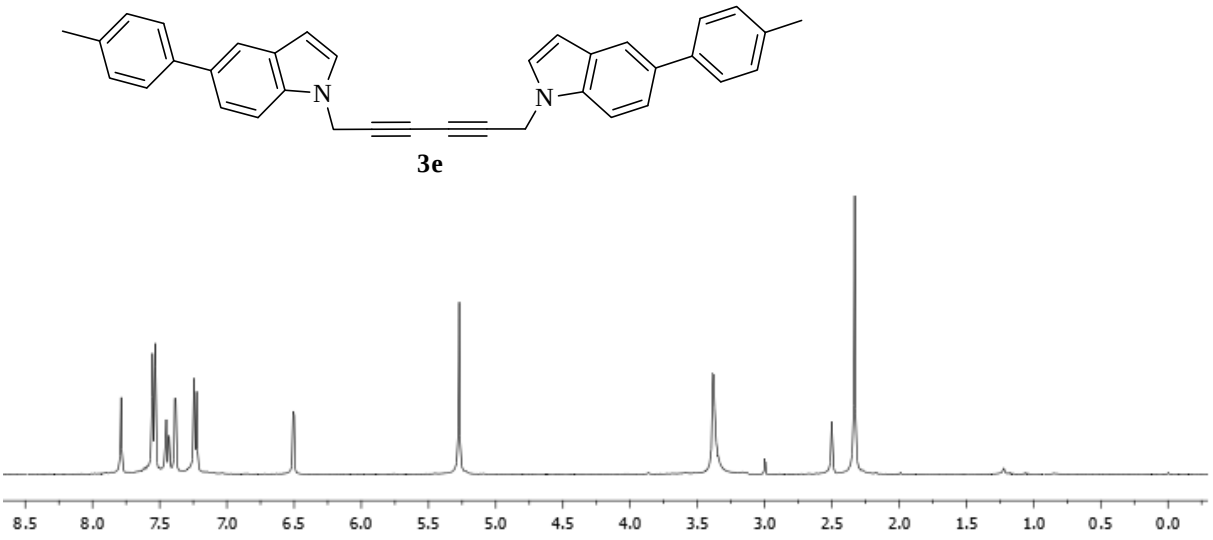

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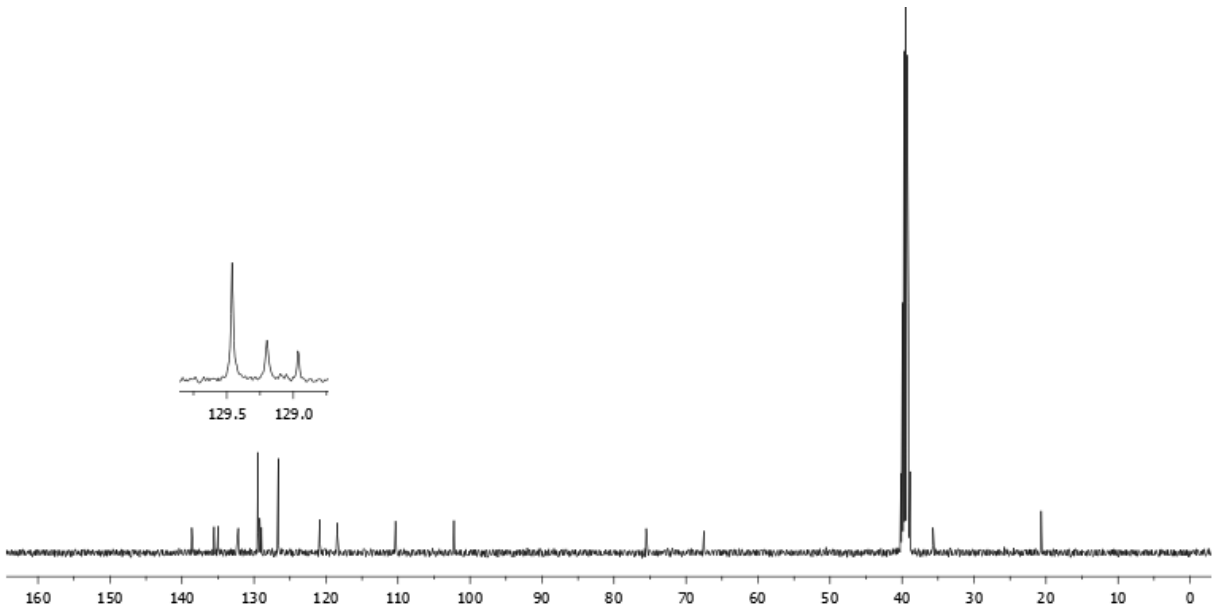

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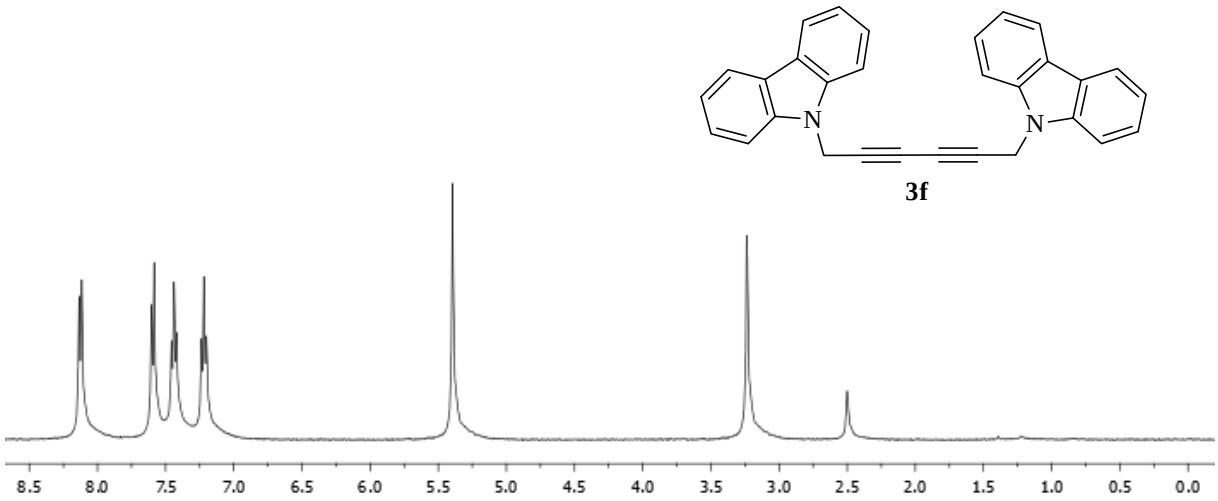

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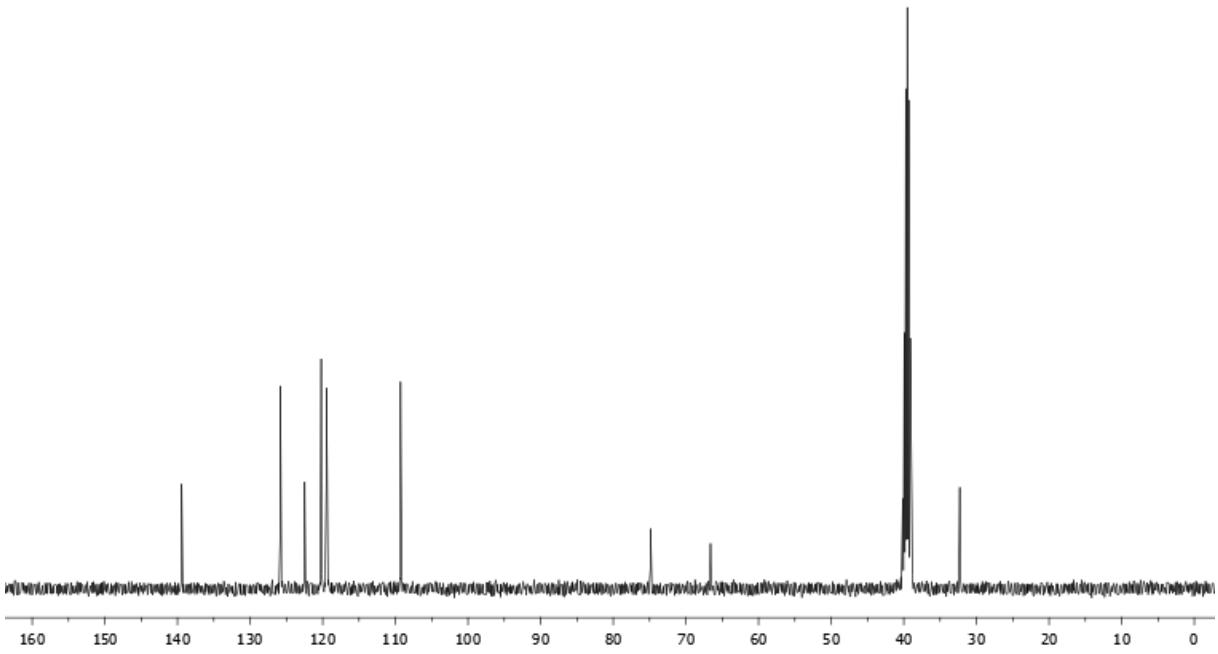

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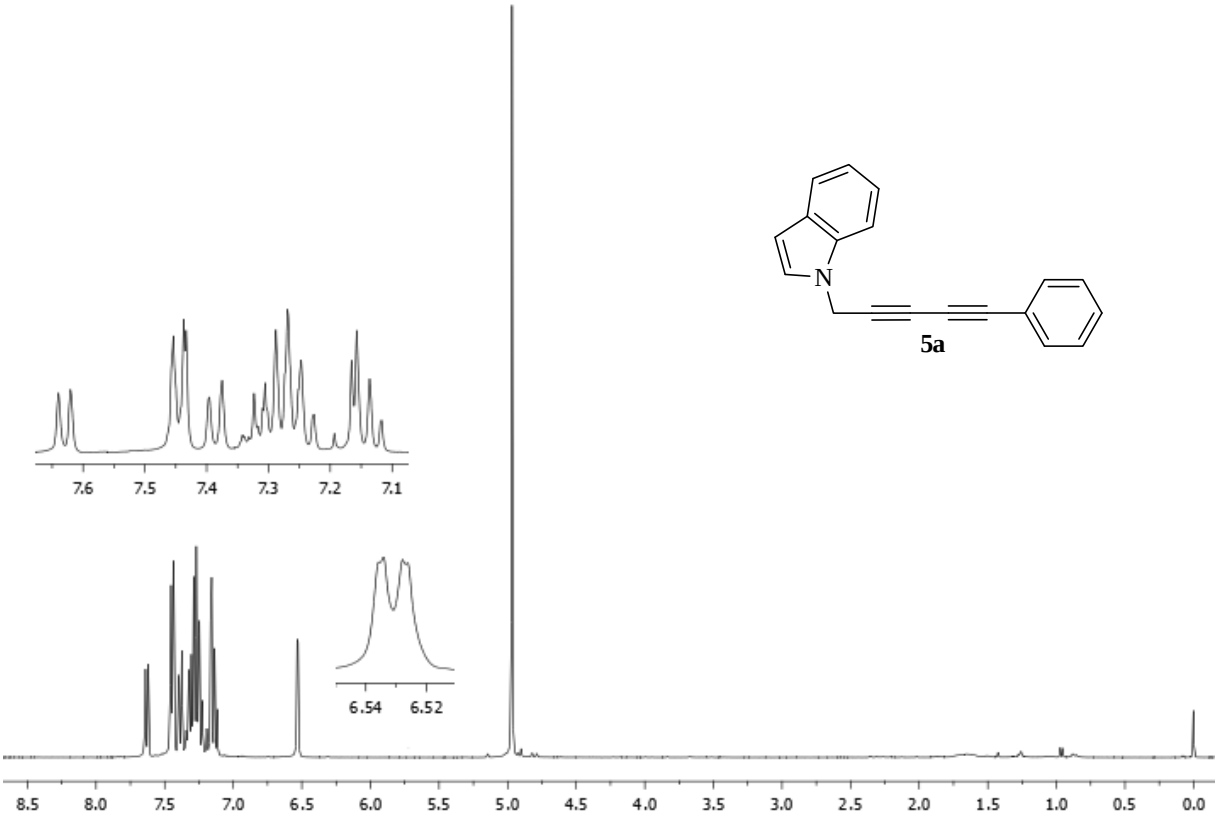

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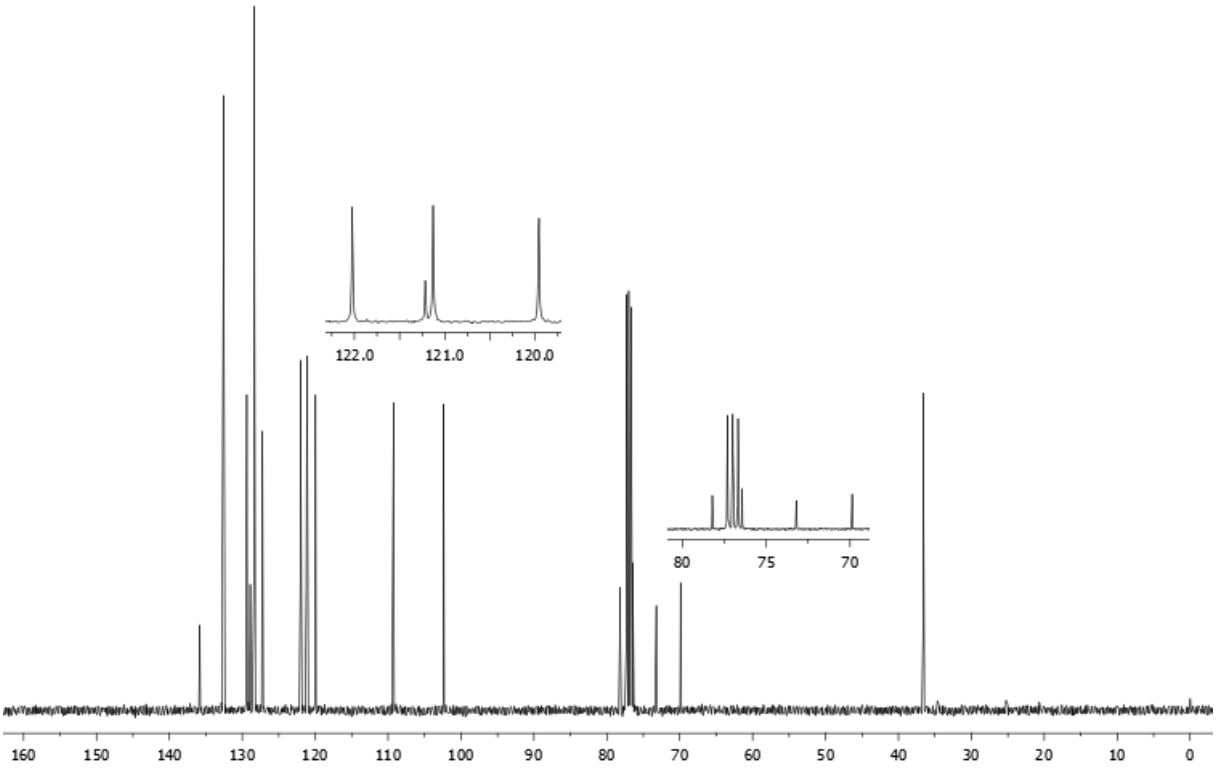

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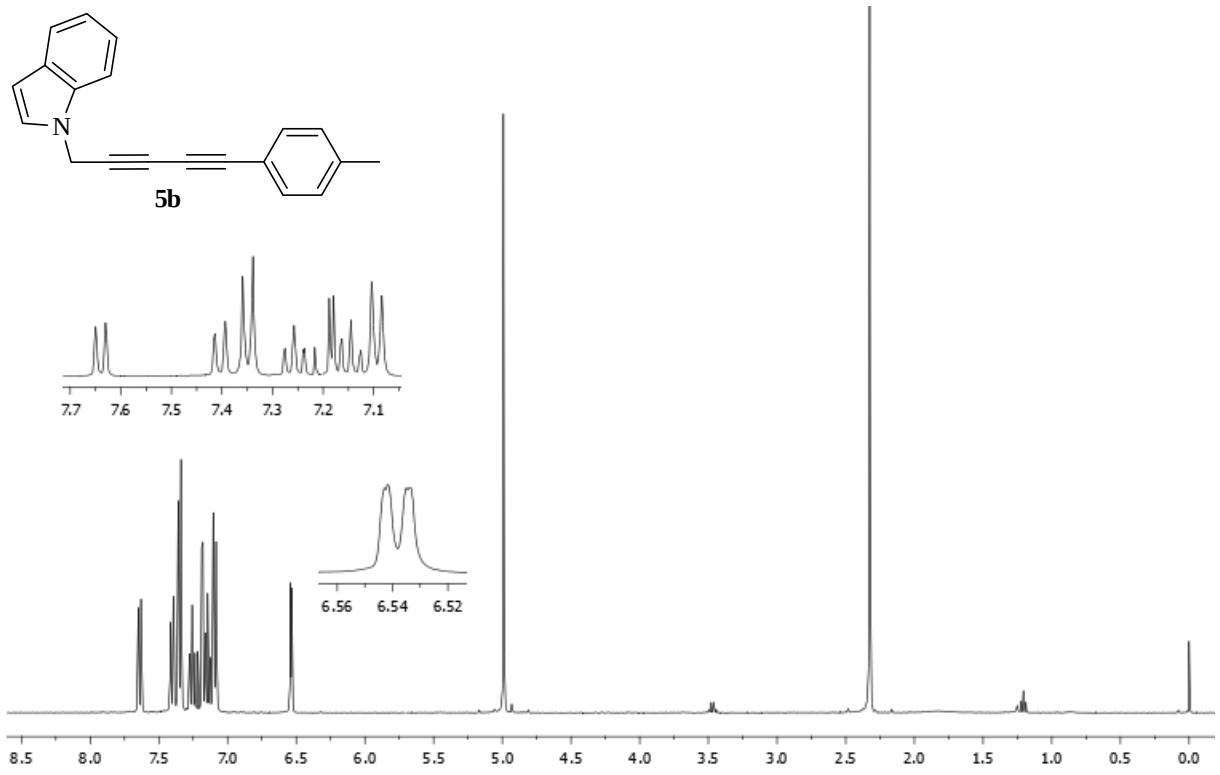

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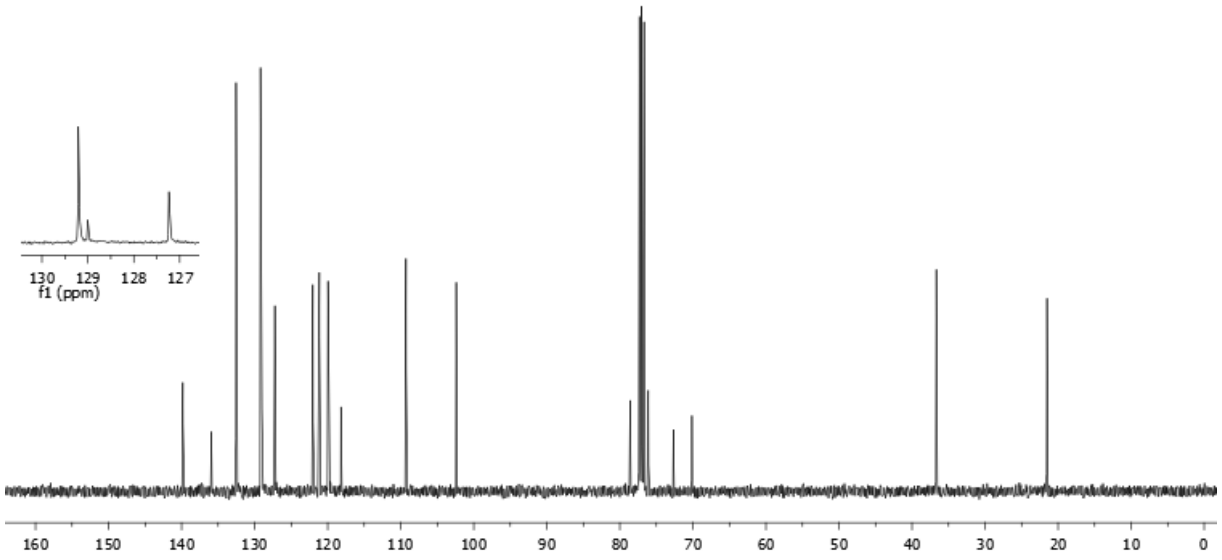

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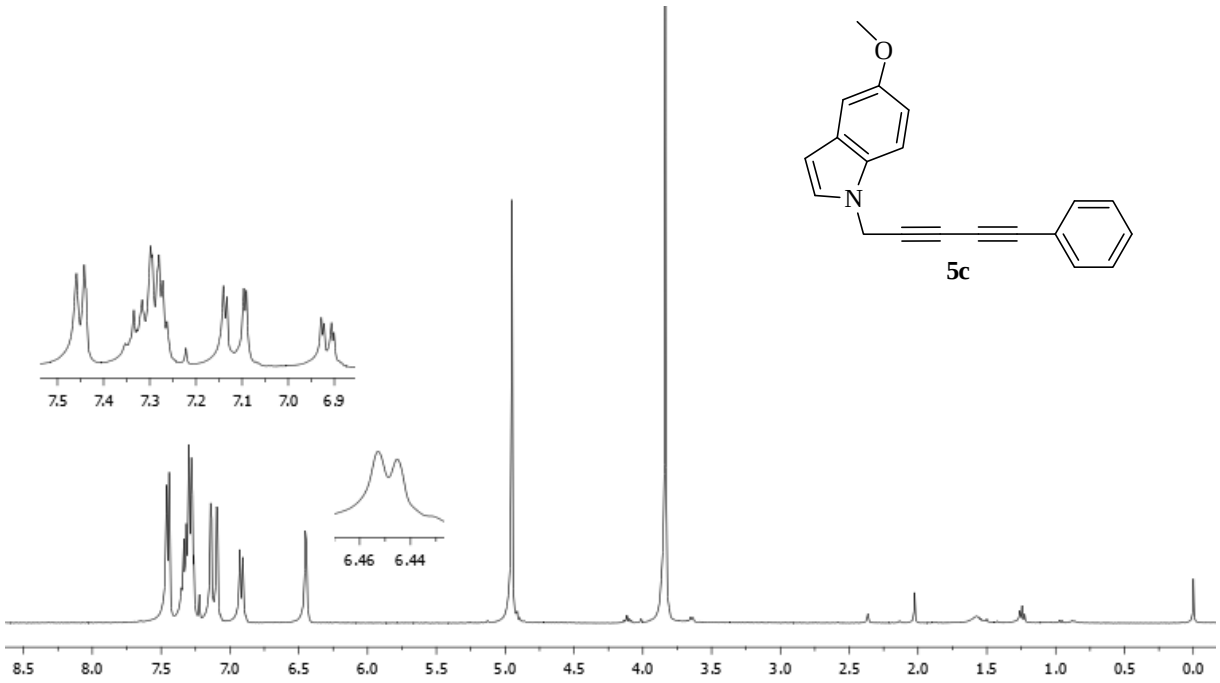

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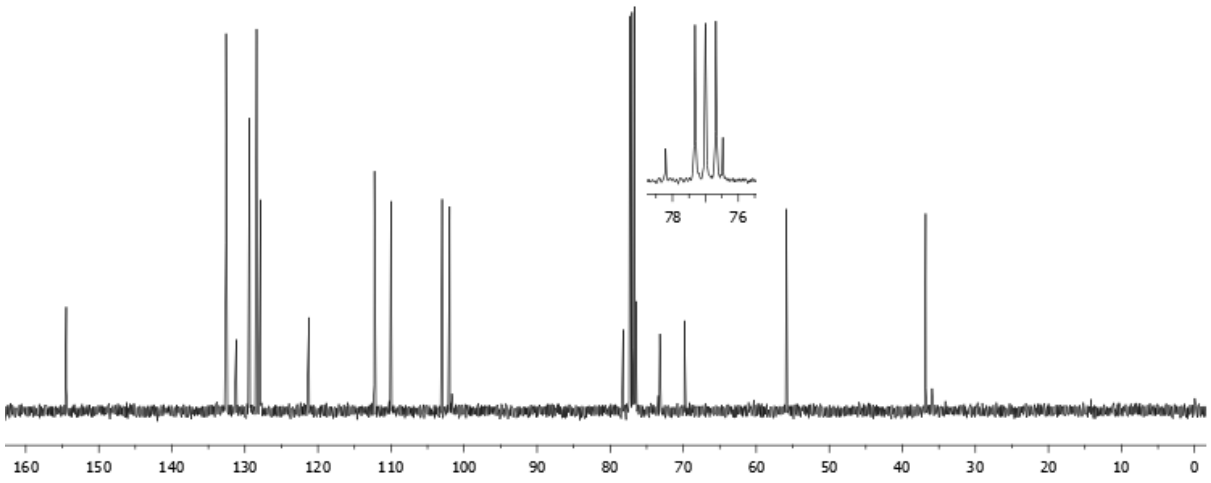

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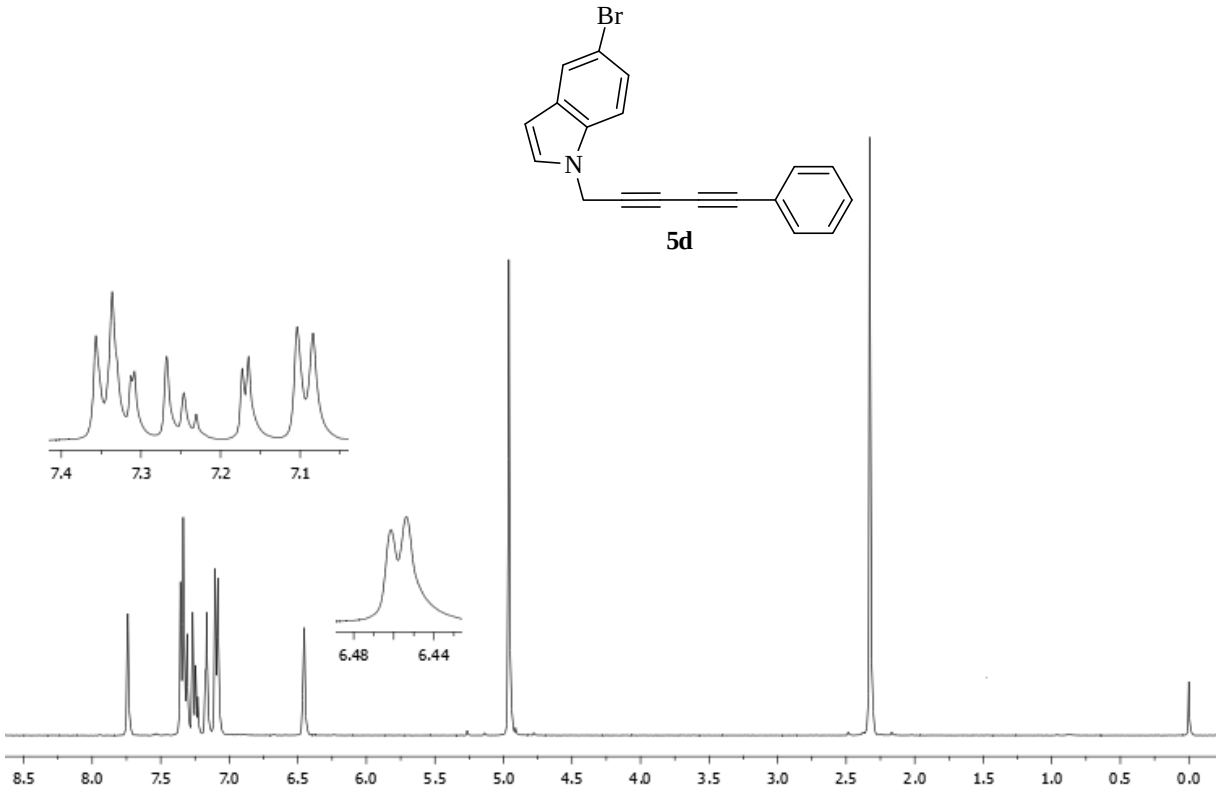

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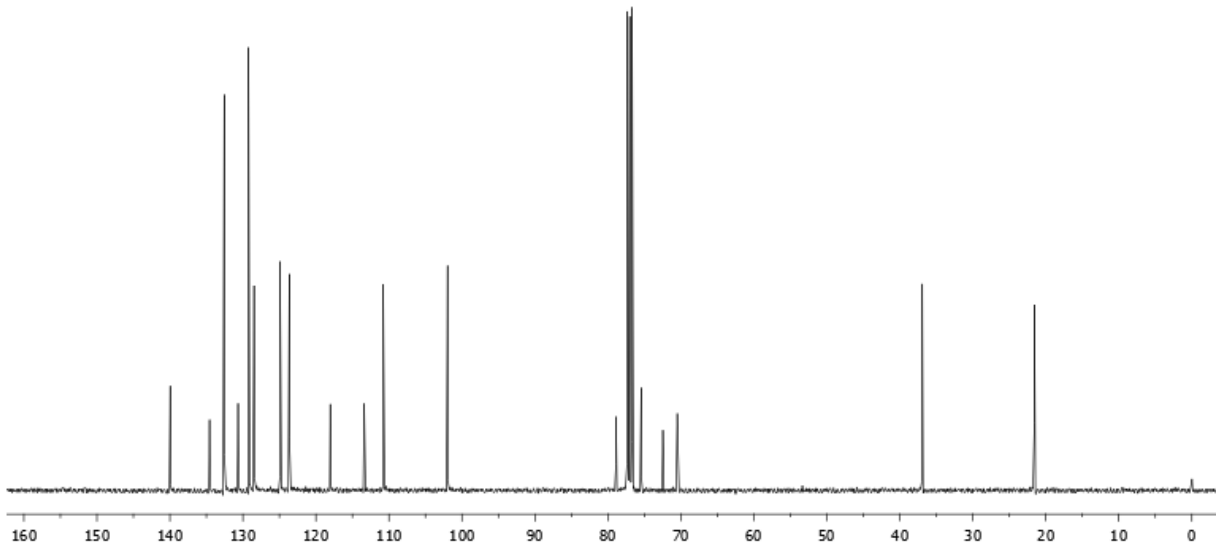

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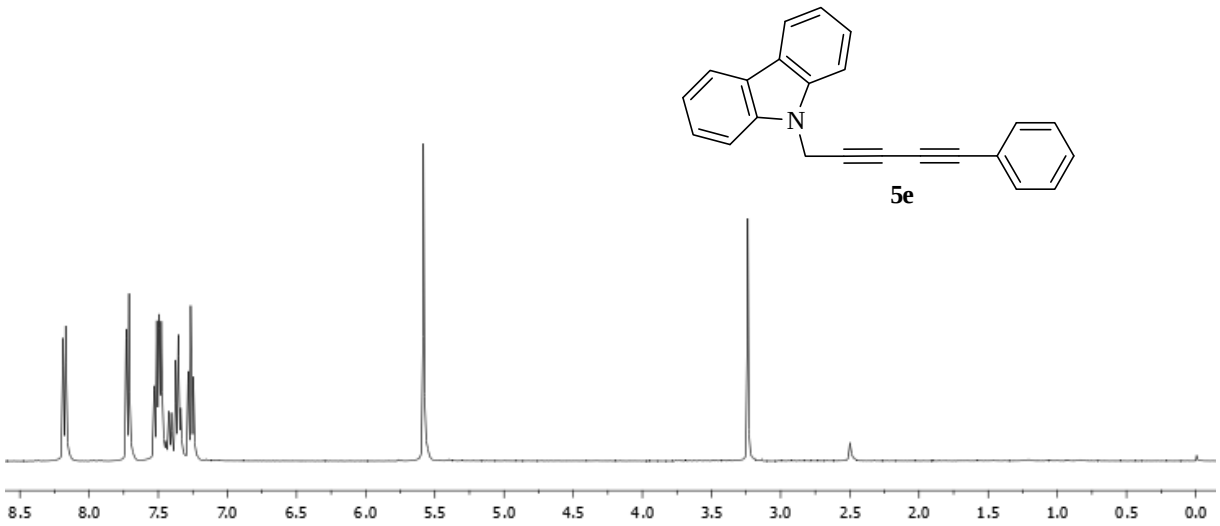

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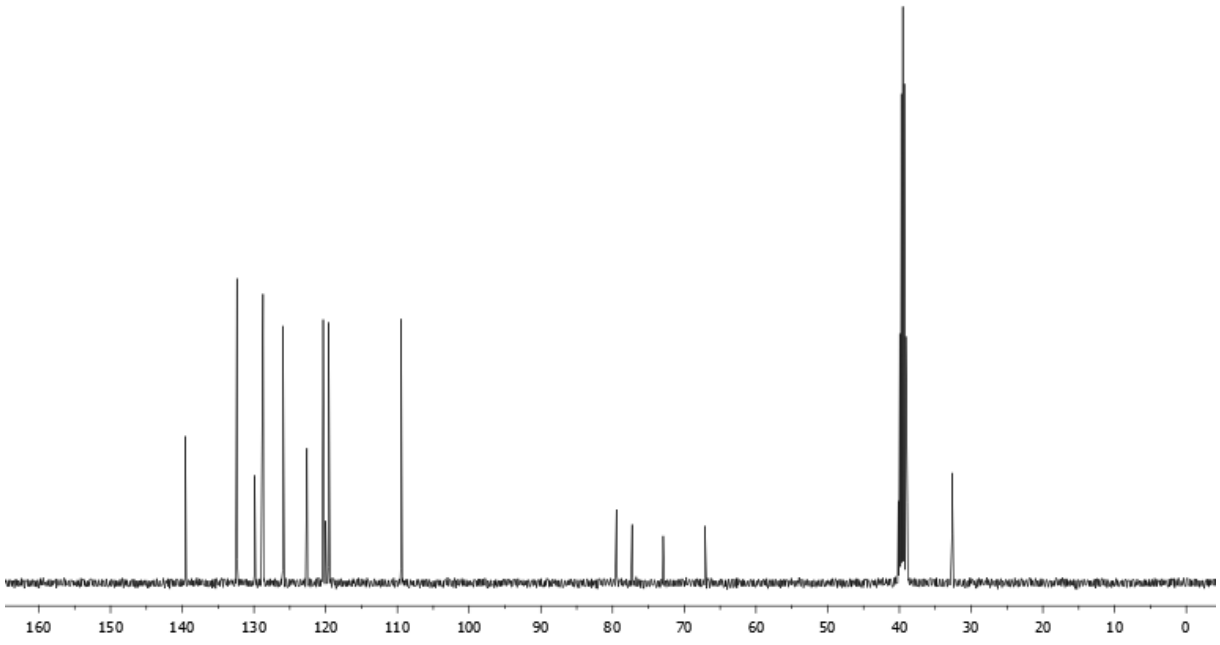

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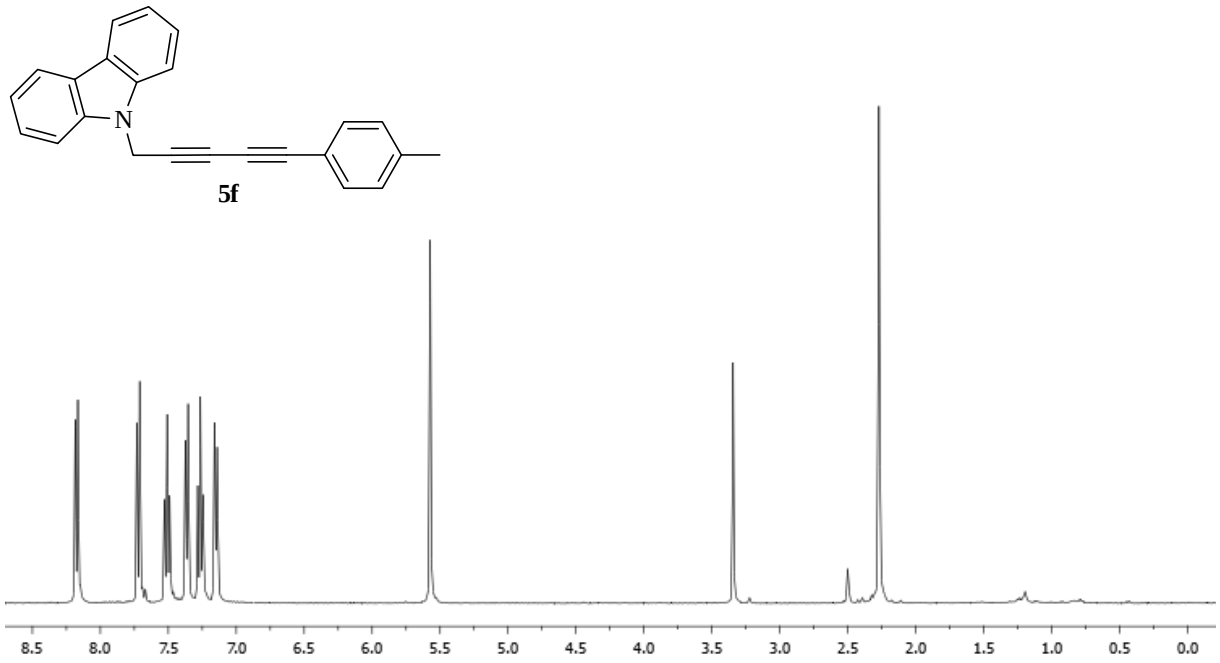

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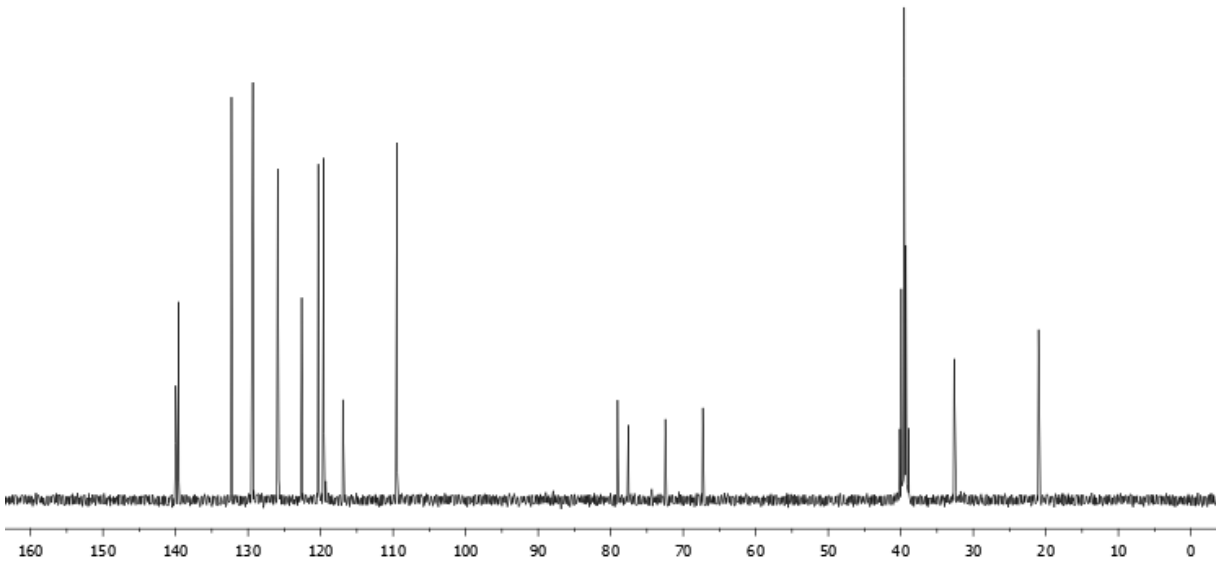

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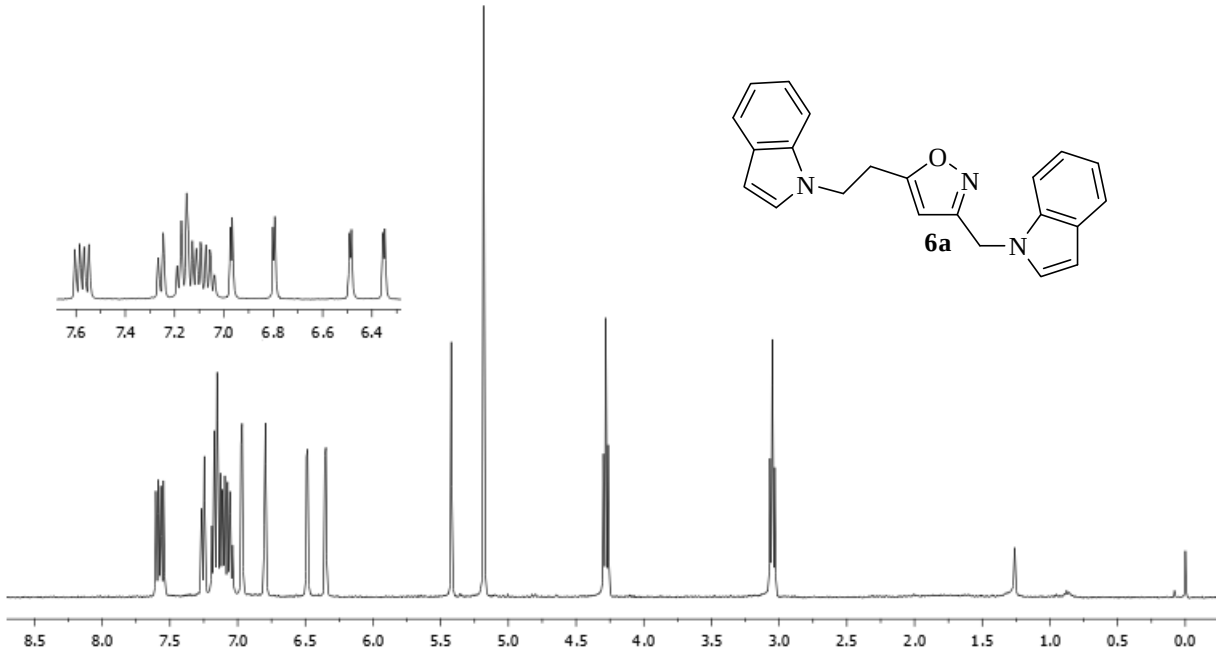

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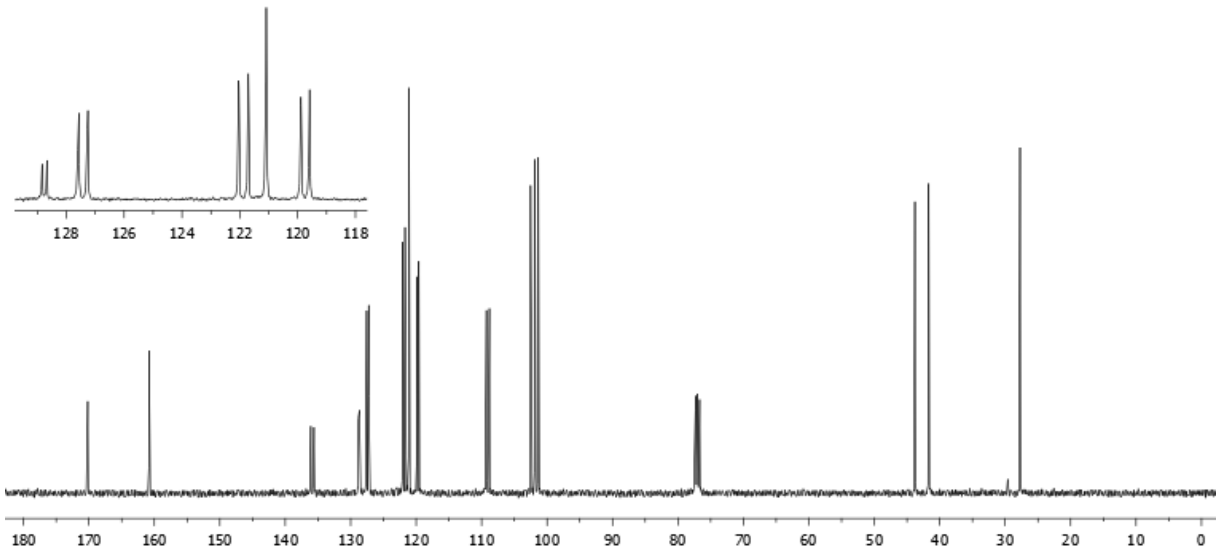

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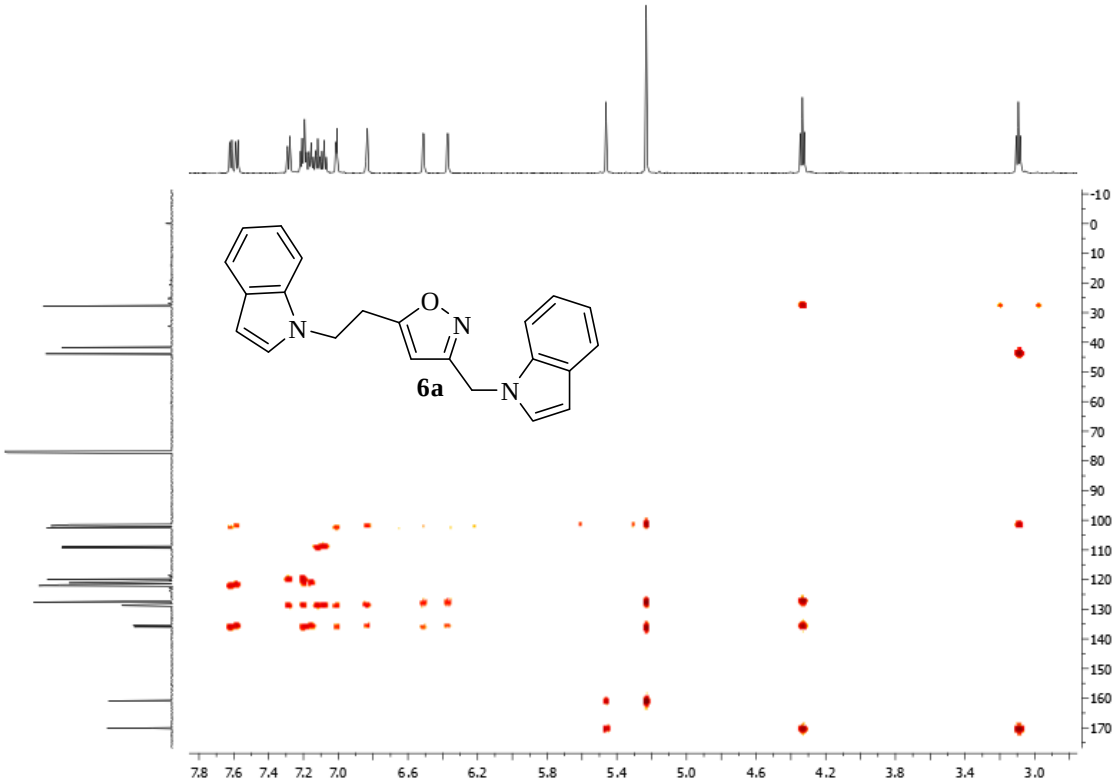

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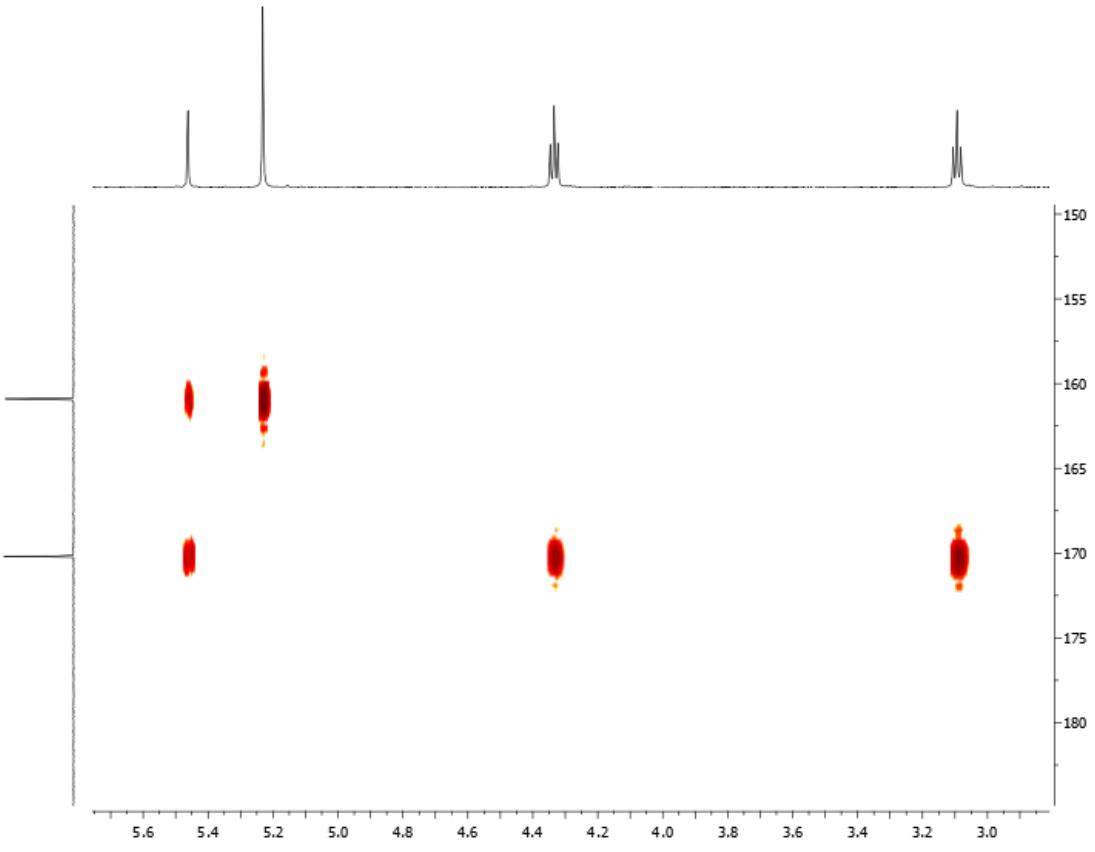

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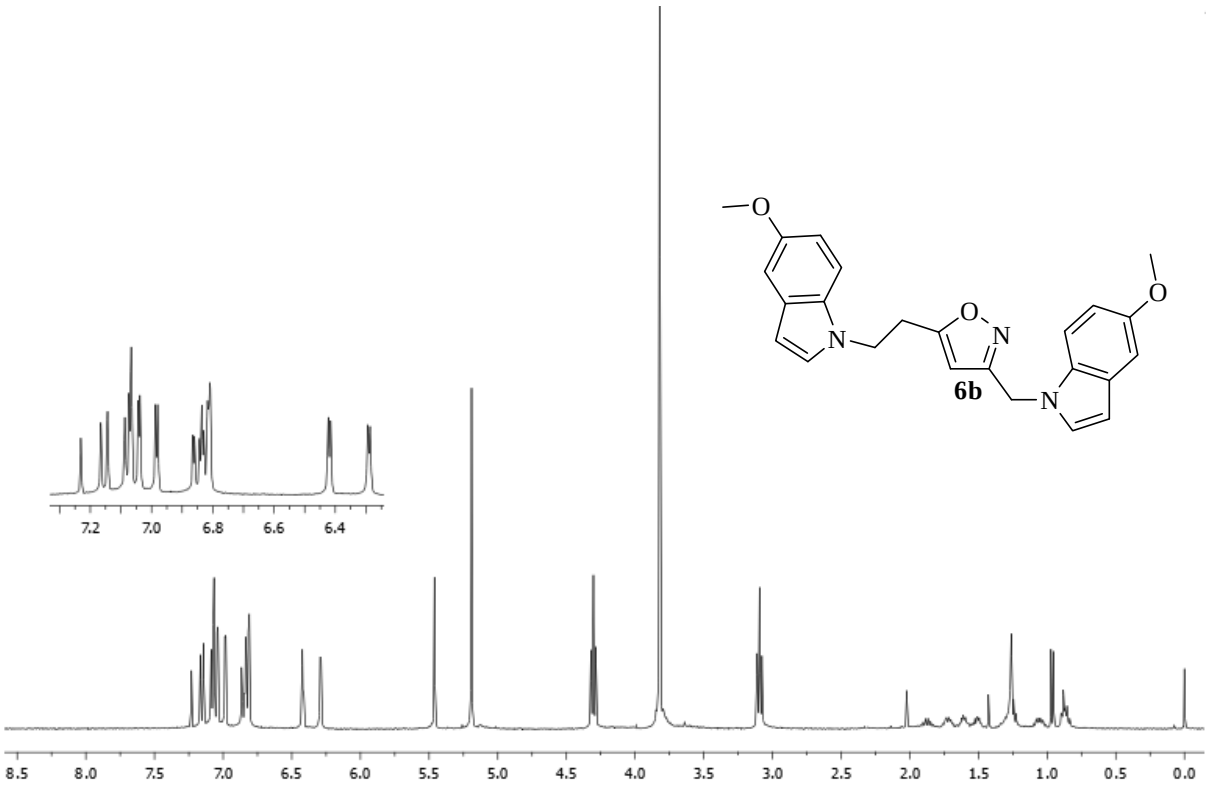

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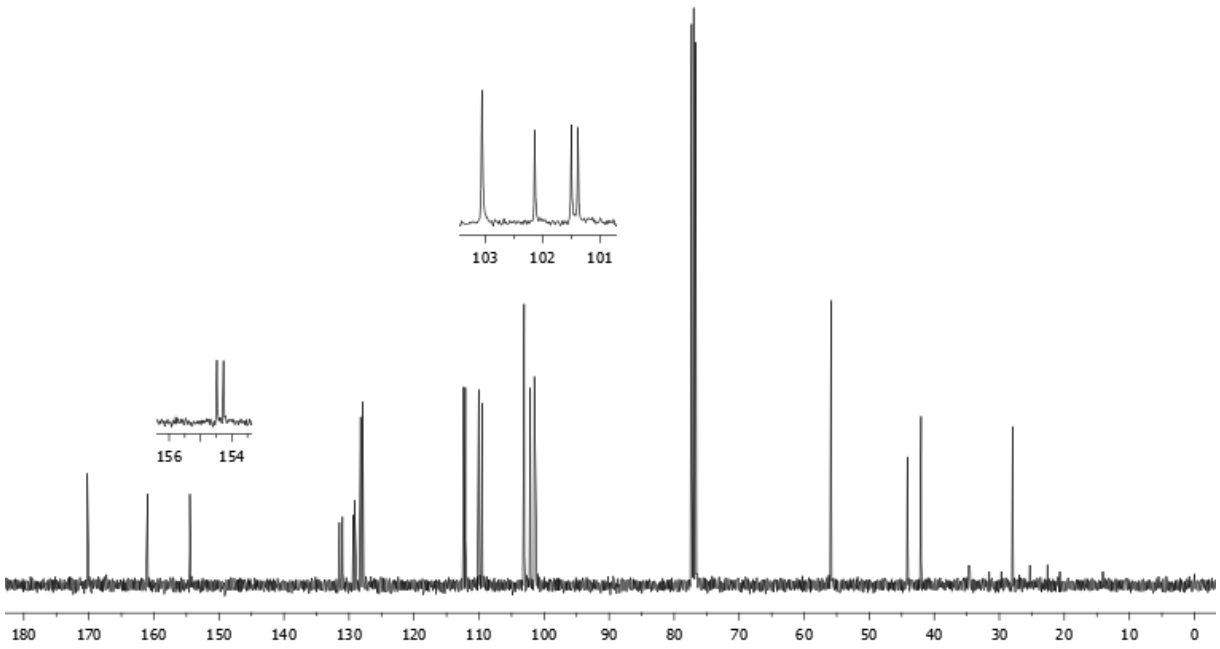

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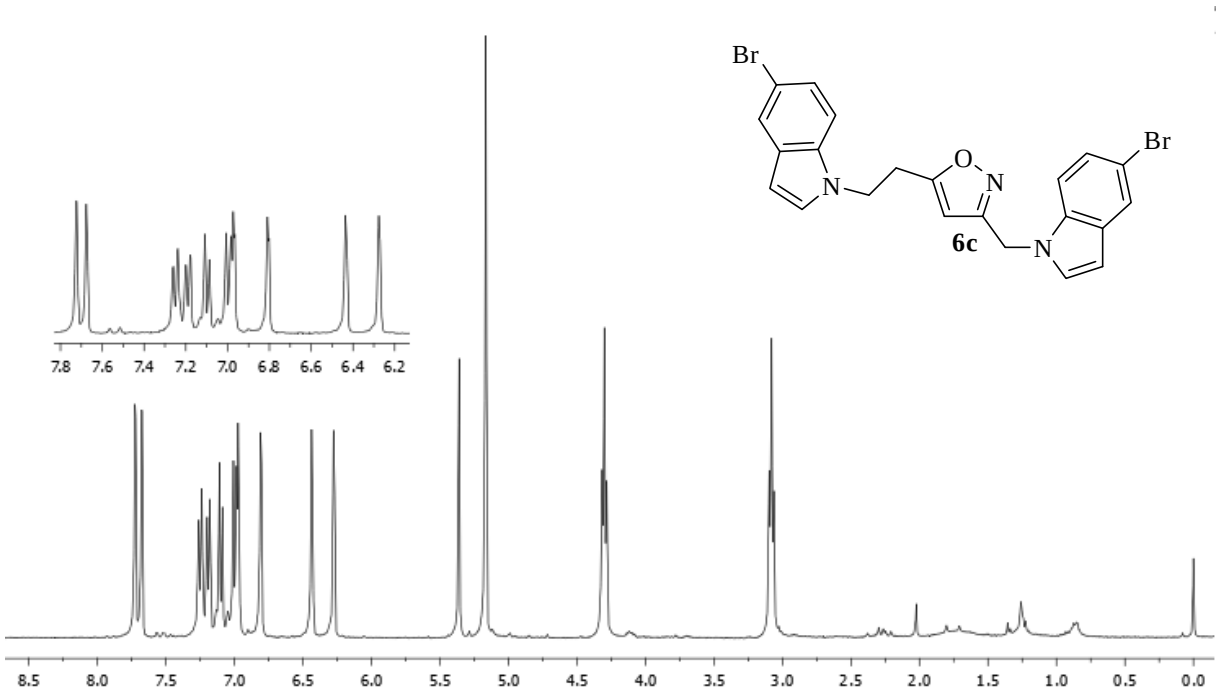

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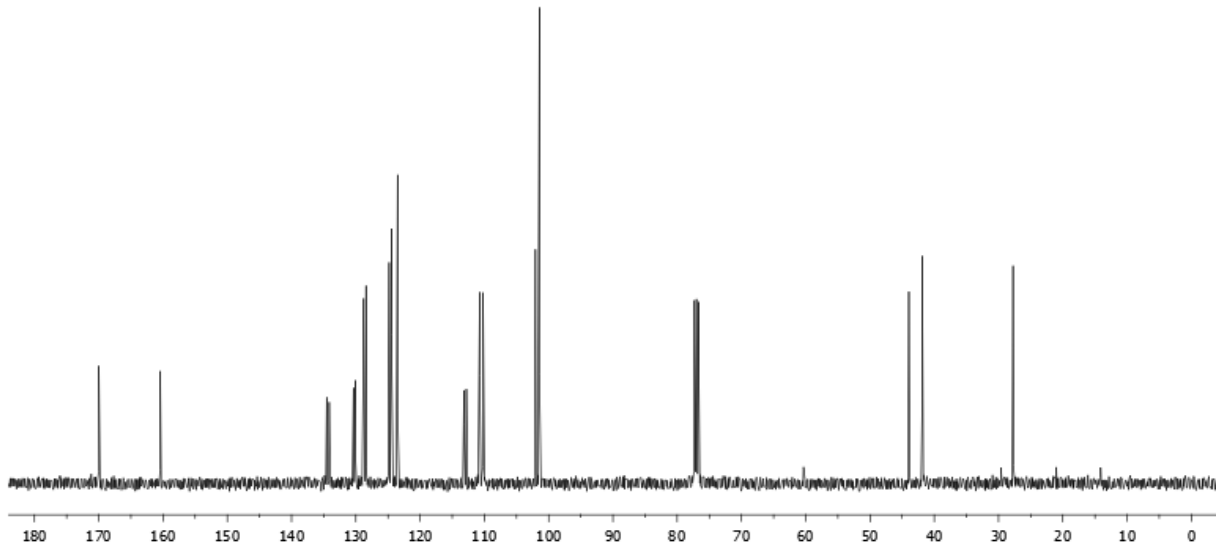

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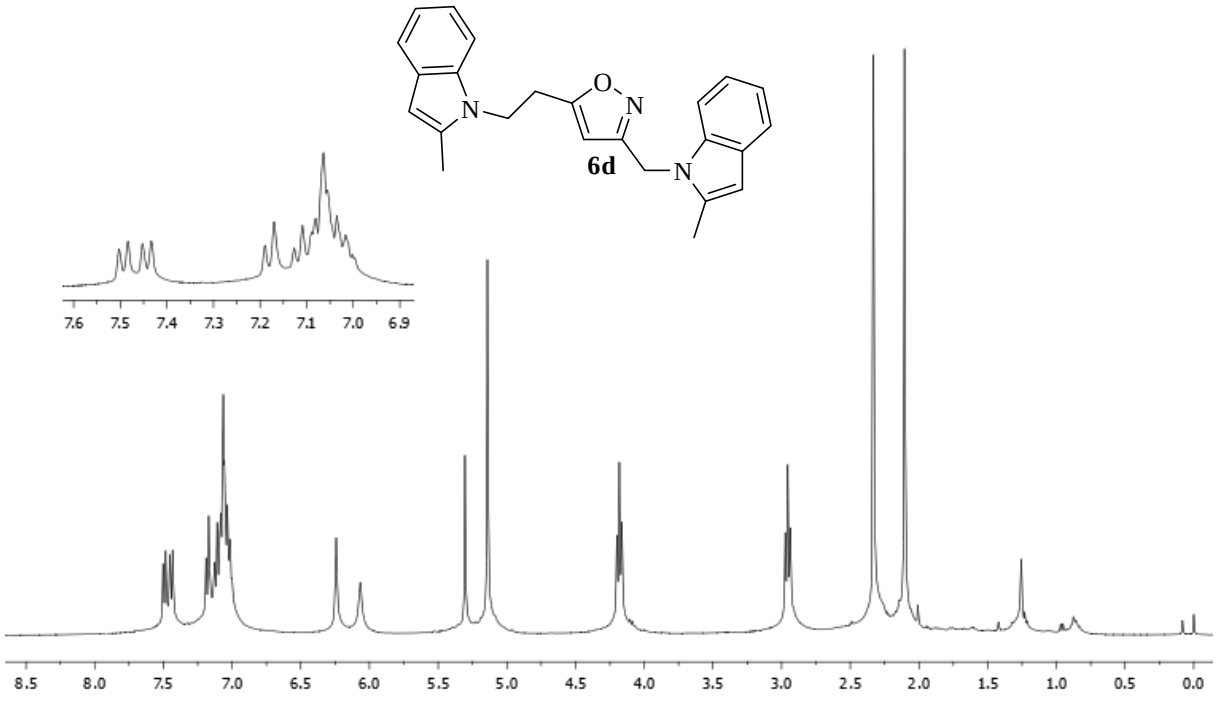

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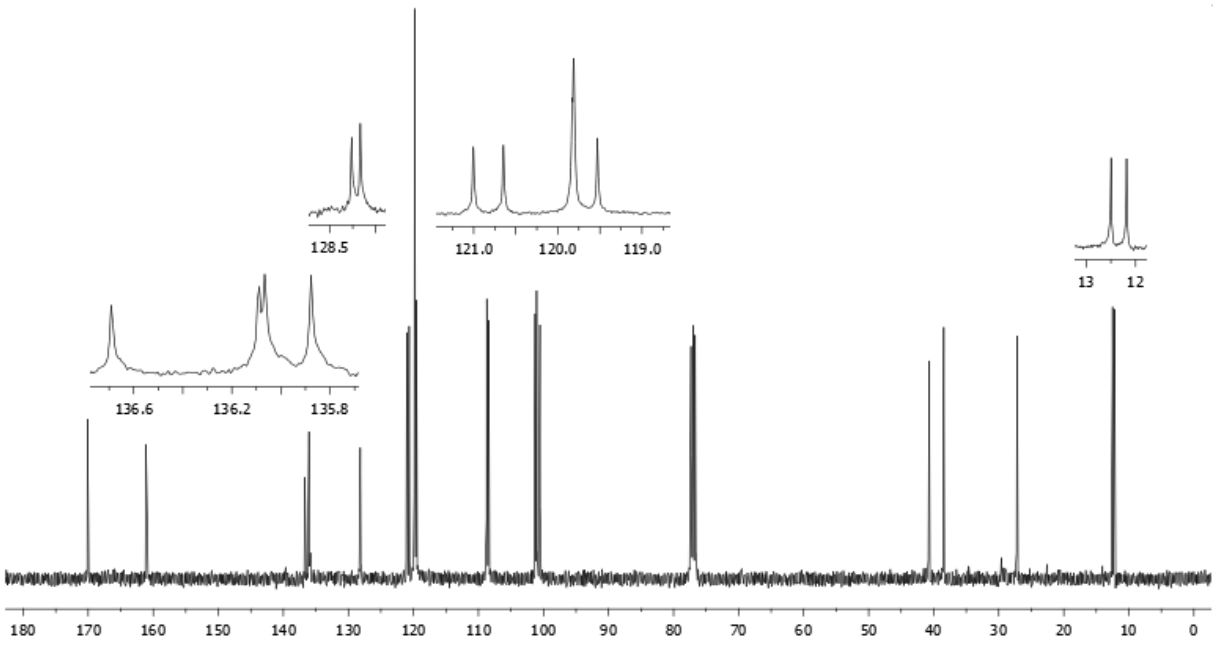

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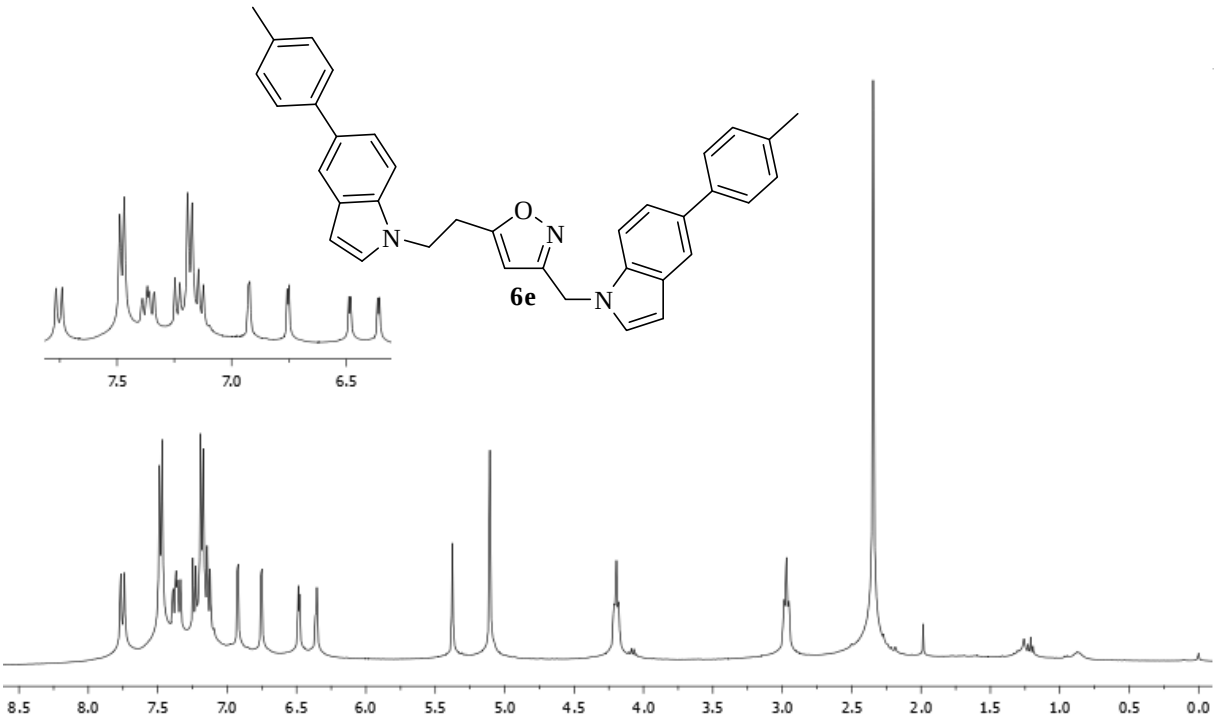

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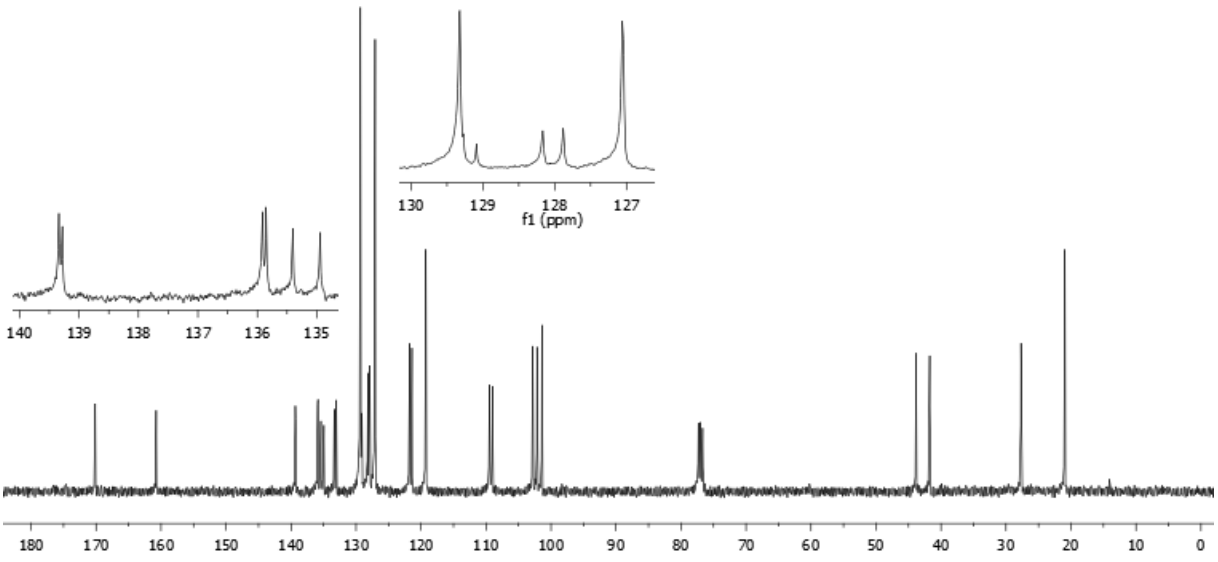


Figure S48. 100 MHz ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **6e** in $CDCl_3$.

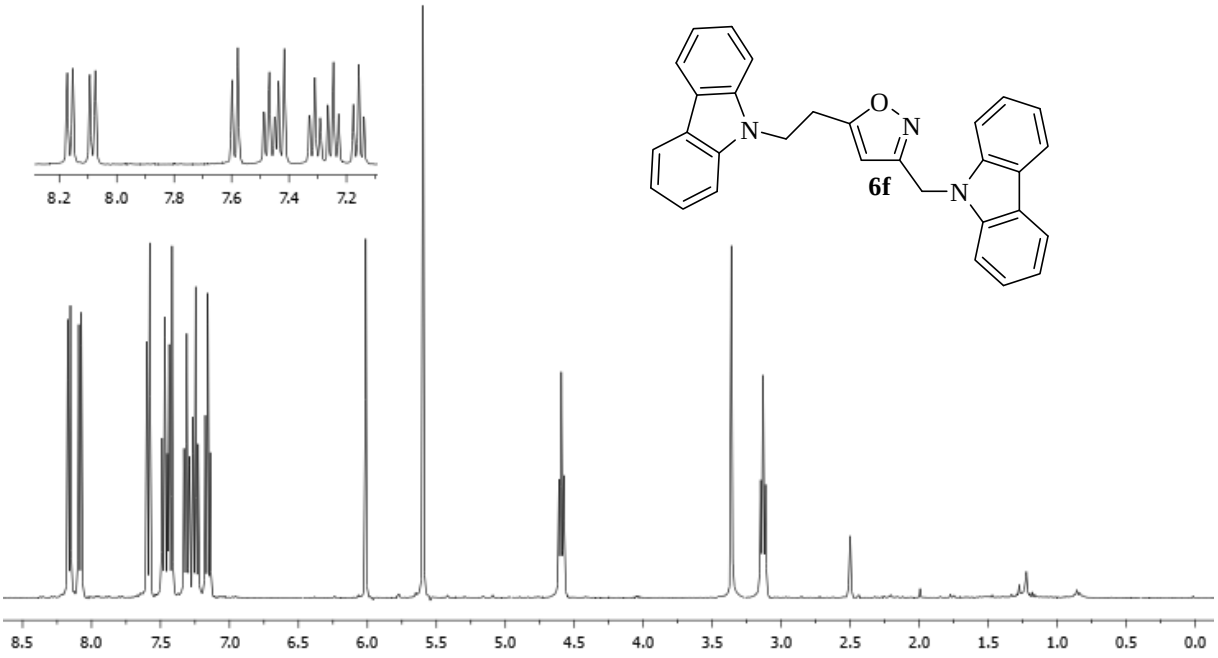


Figure S49. 400 MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum of compound **6f** in DMSO-d_6.

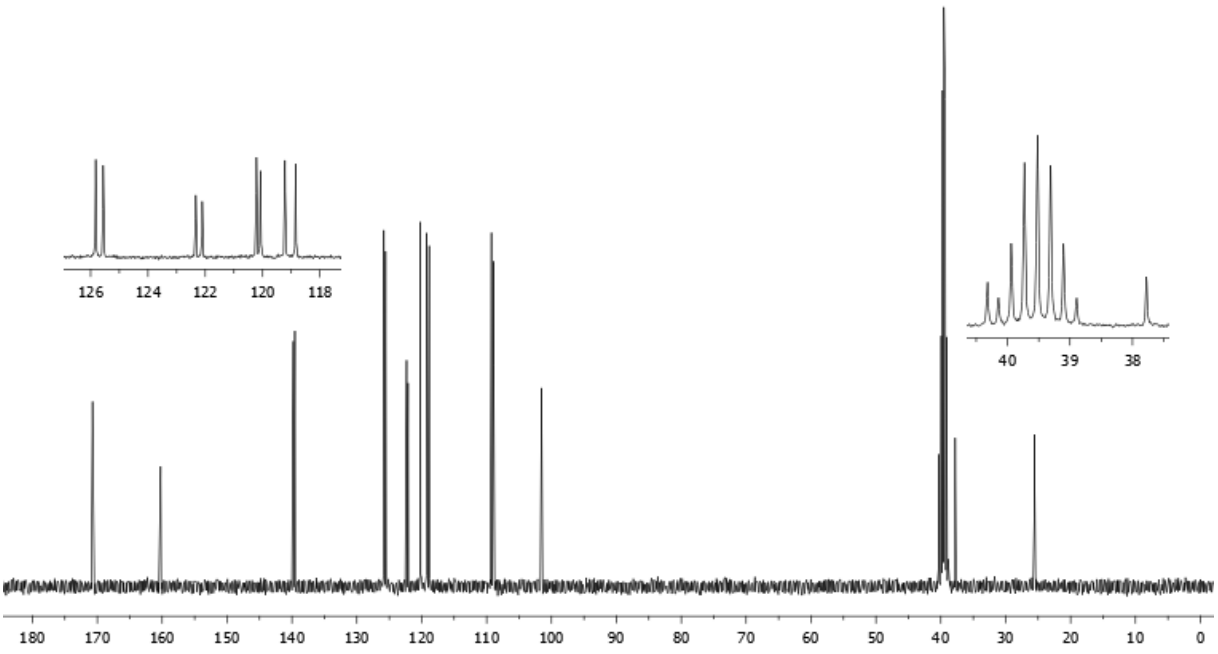


Figure S50. 100 MHz ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **6f** in DMSO-d_6.

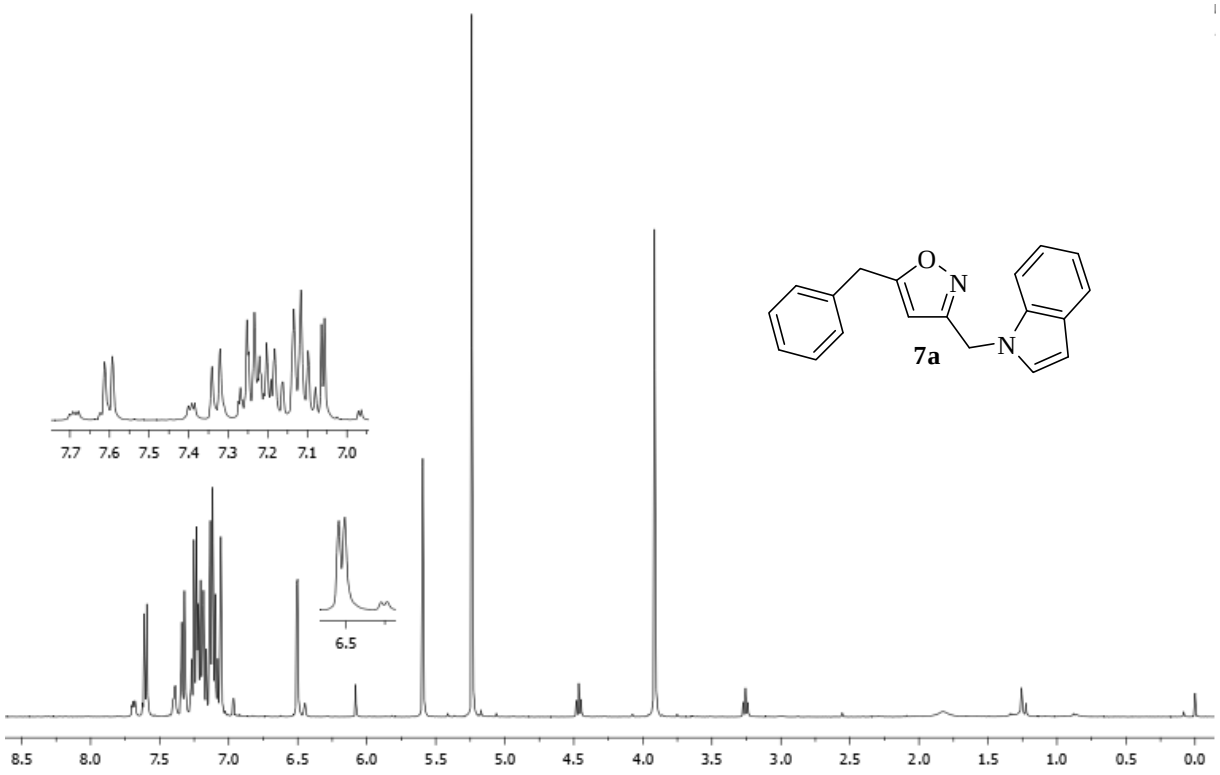


Figure S51. 400 MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum of compound **7a** in $CDCl_3$.

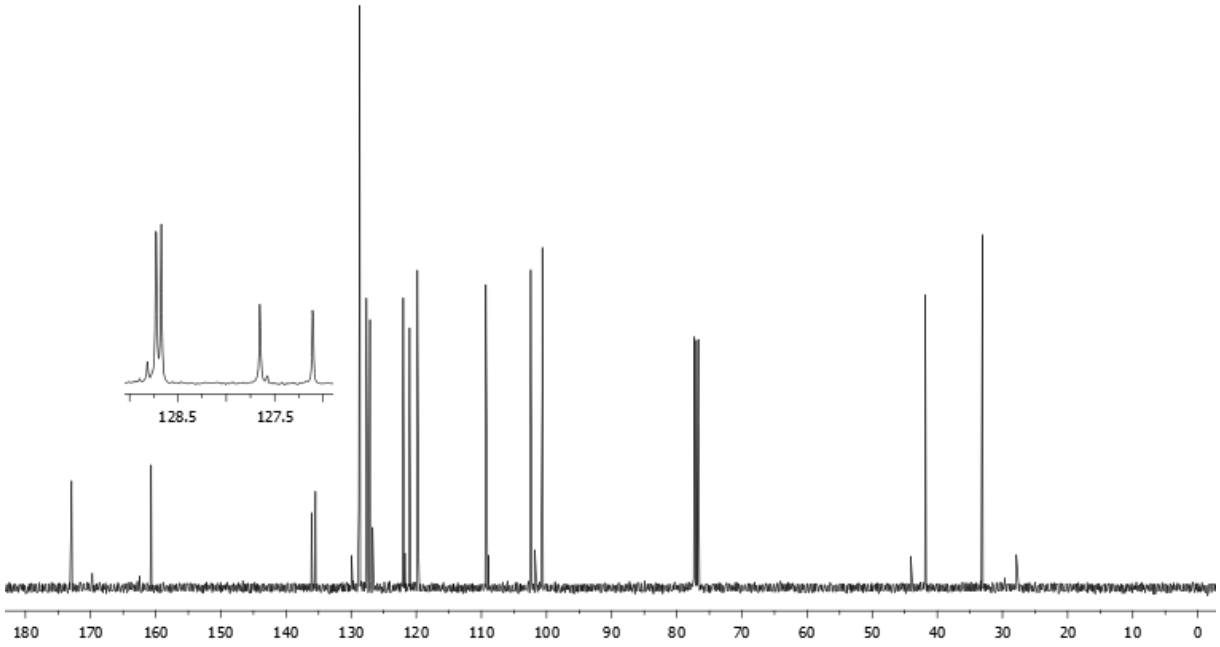


Figure S52. 100 MHz ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **7a** in $CDCl_3$.

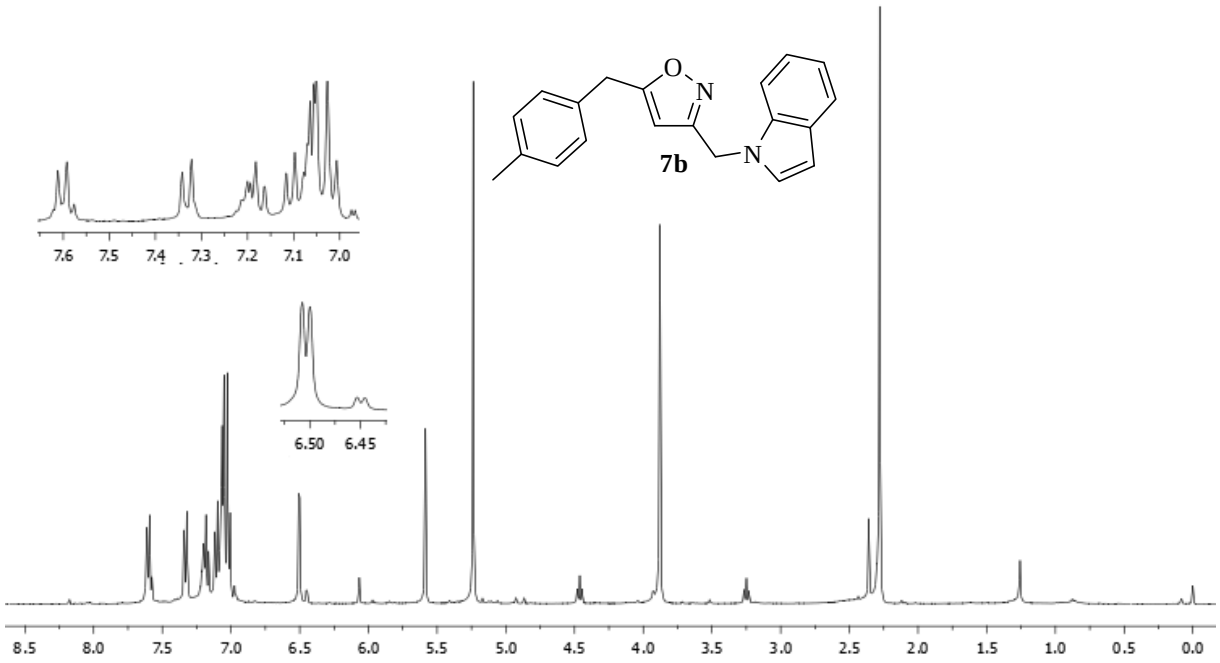
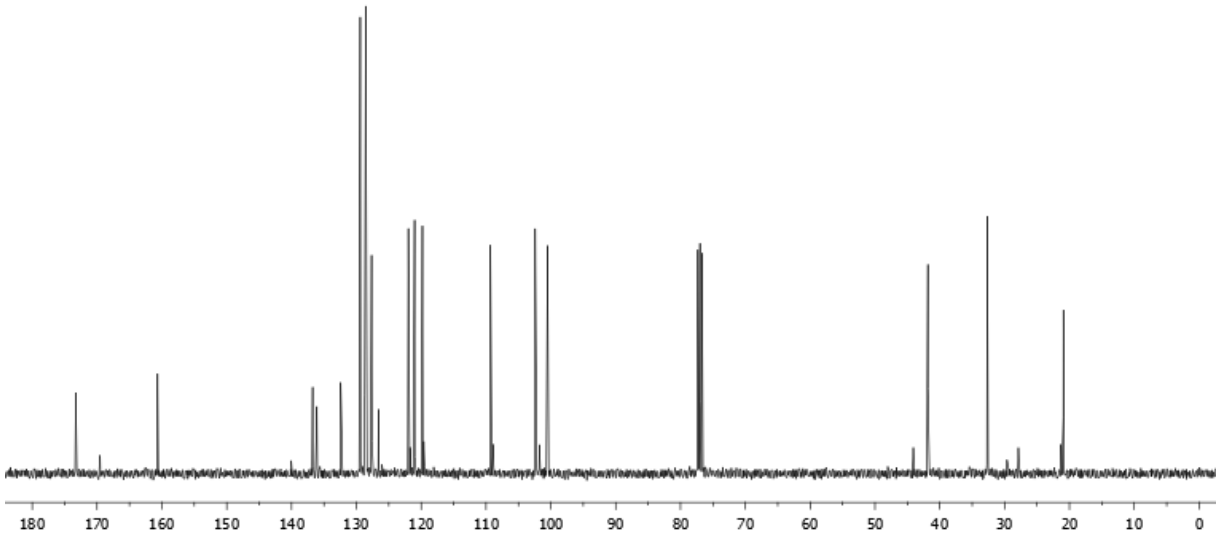


Figure S53. 400 MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum of compound **7b** in $CDCl_3$.



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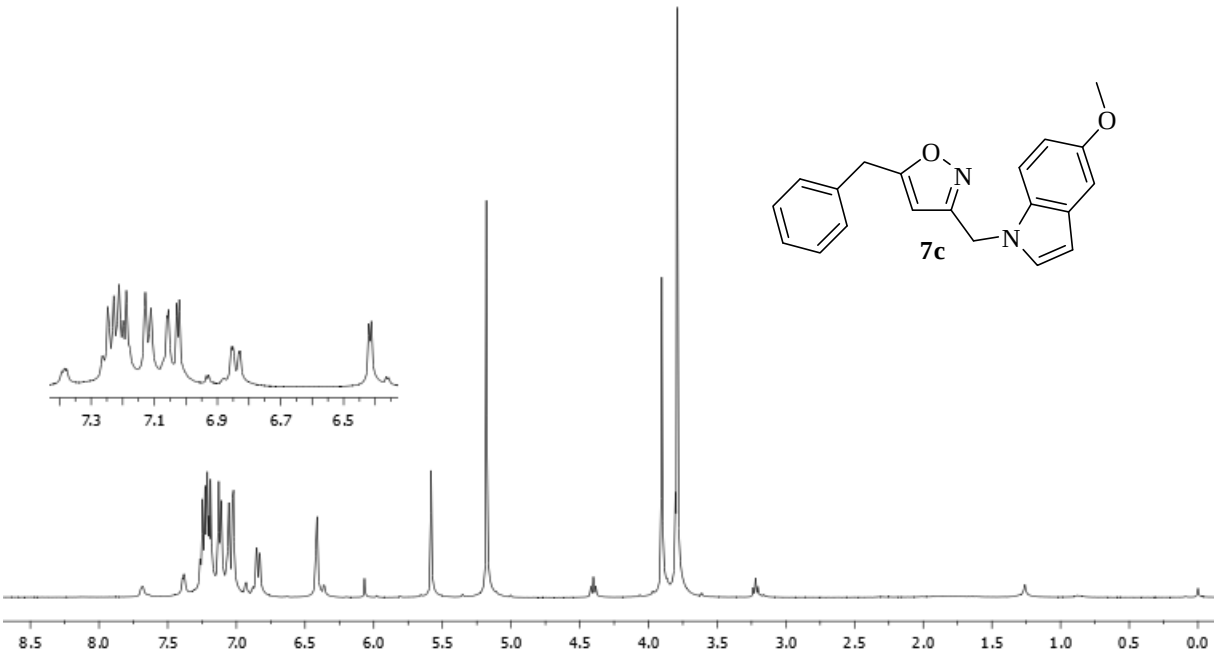

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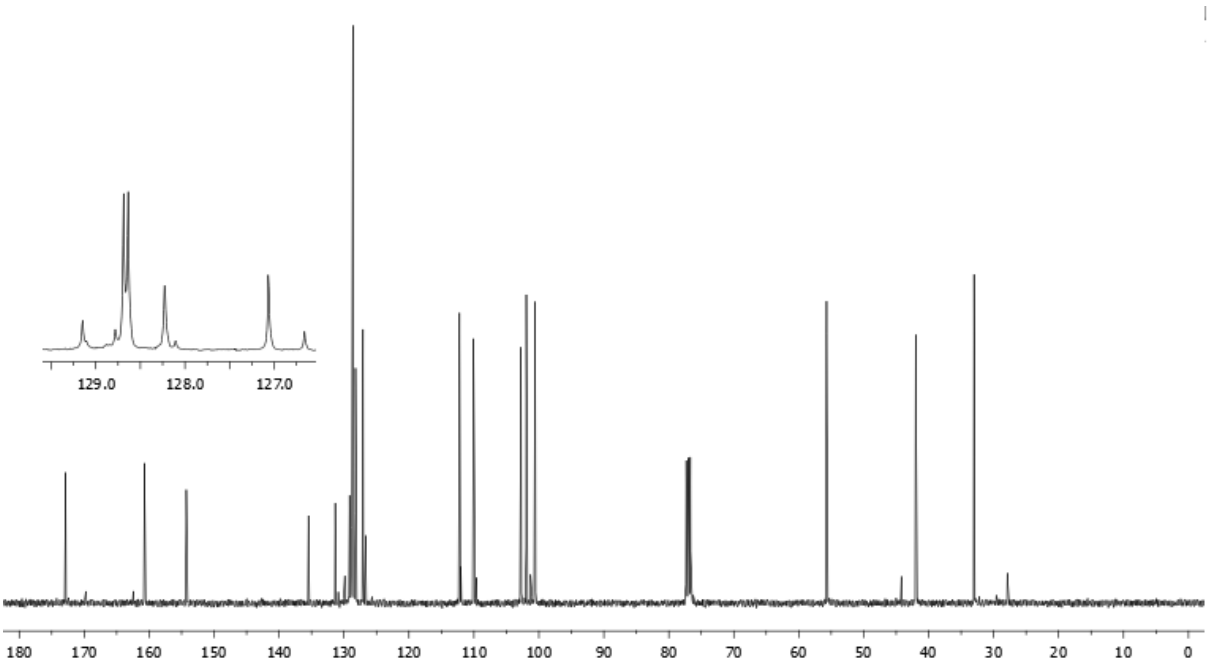

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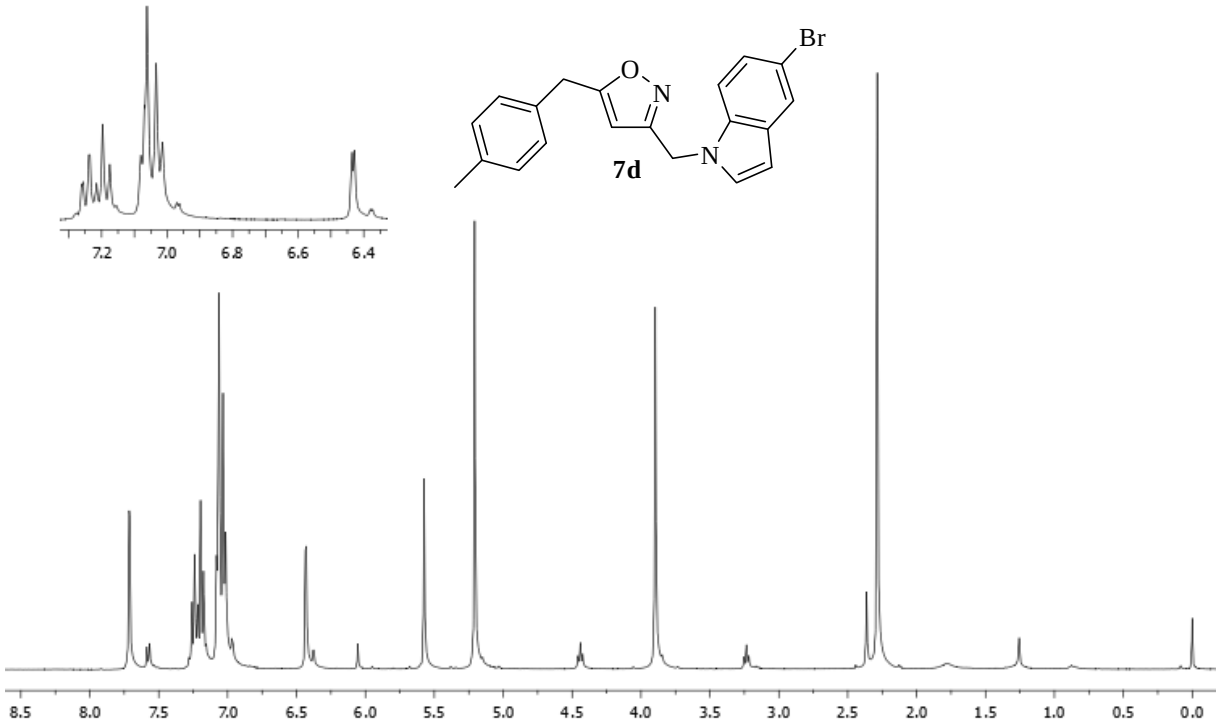
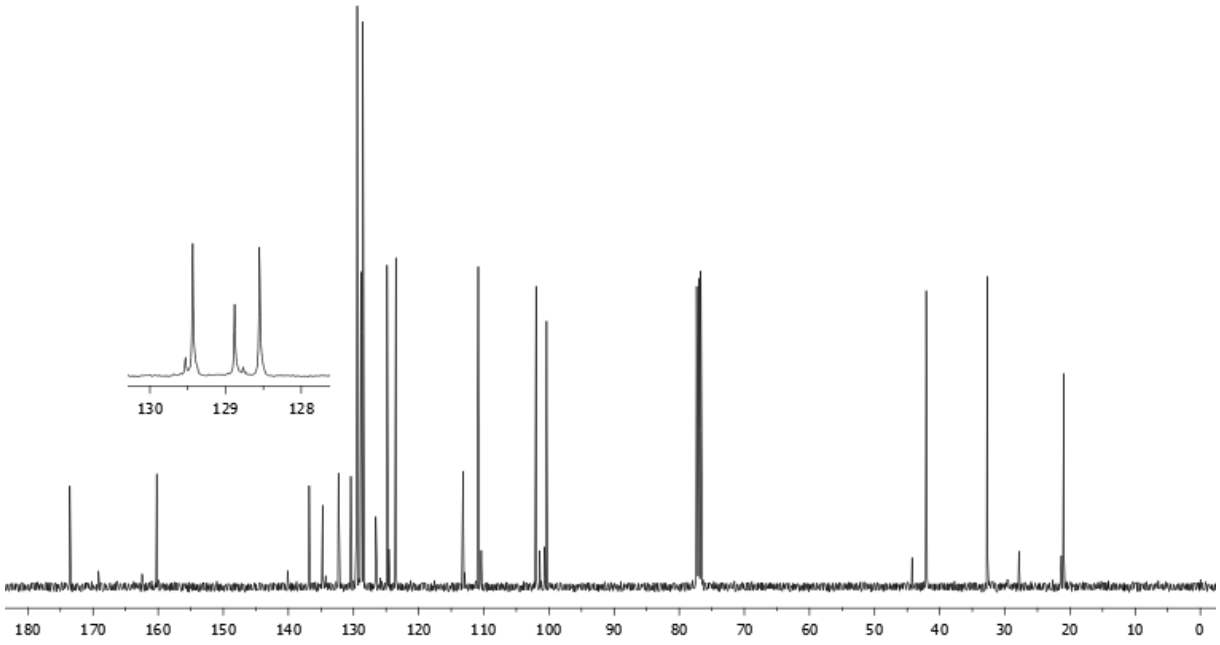


Figure S57. 400 MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum of compound **7d** in $CDCl_3$.



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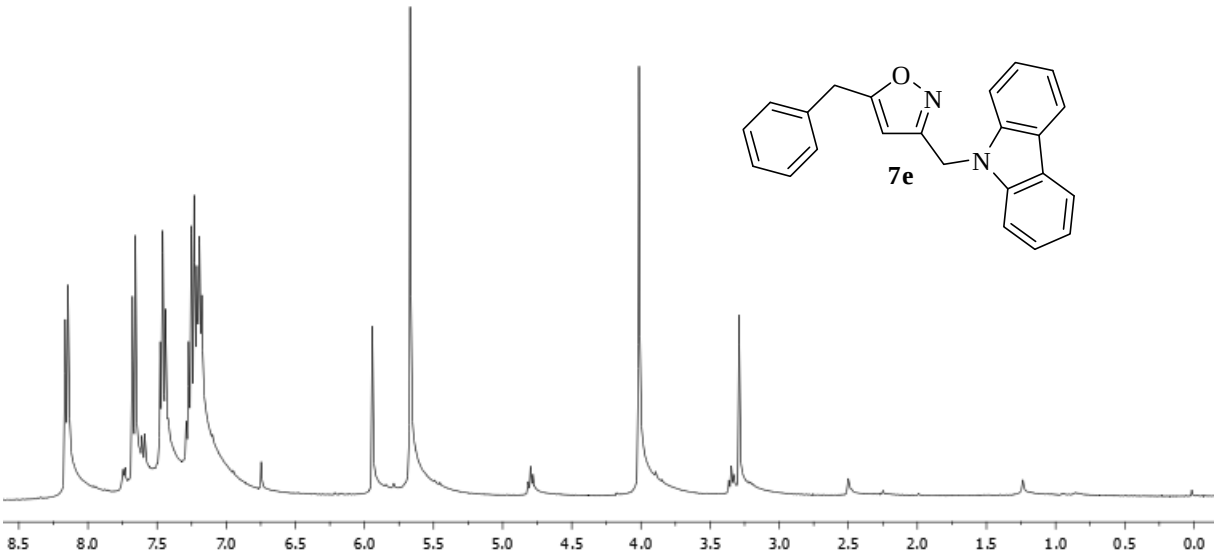
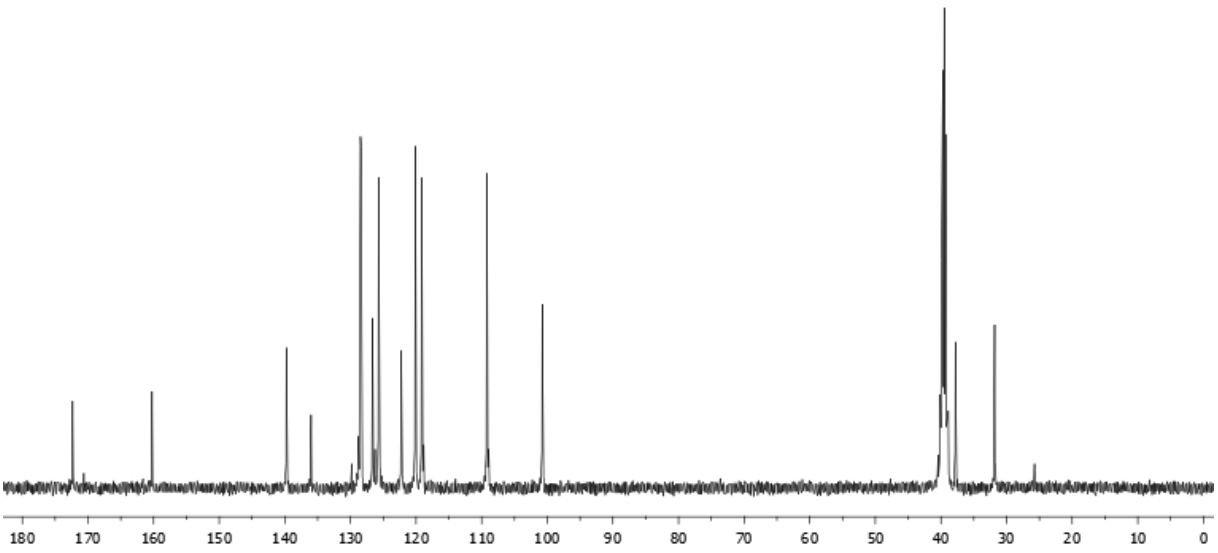


Figure S59. 400 MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum of compound **7e** in DMSO-d_6.



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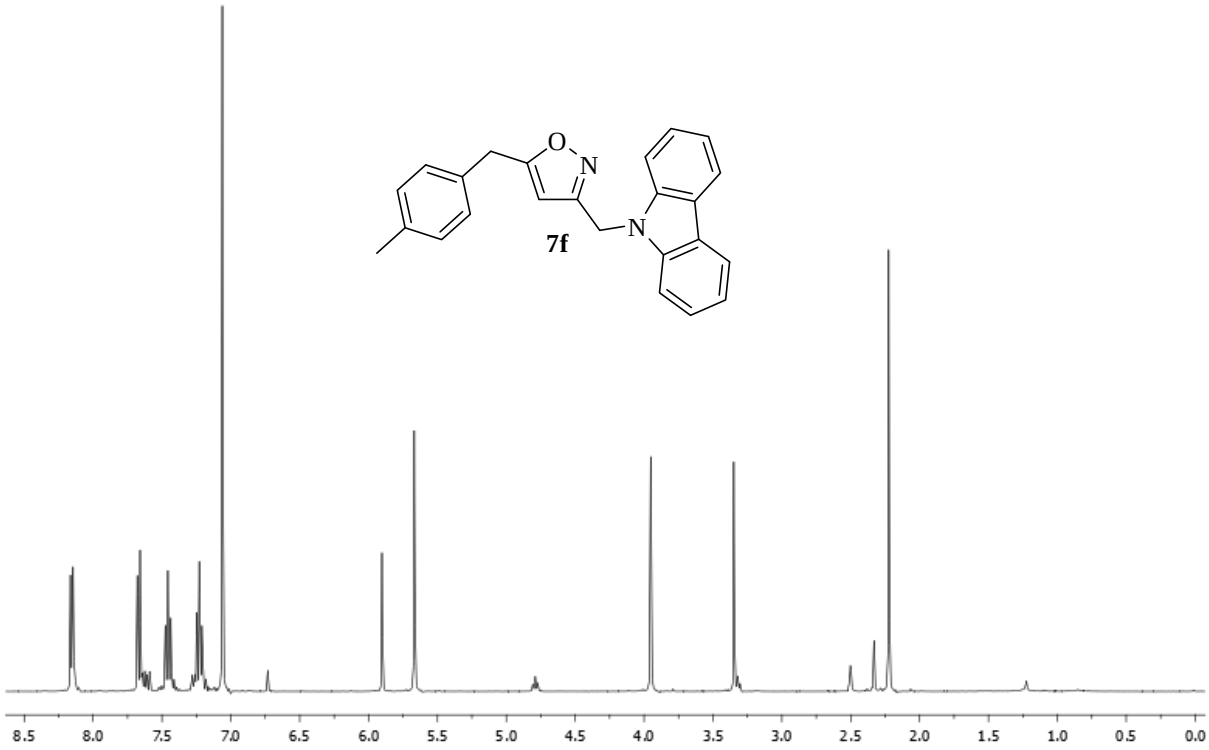

Figure S61. 400 MHz ^{1}H NMR spectrum of compound **7f** in DMSO-d_6.

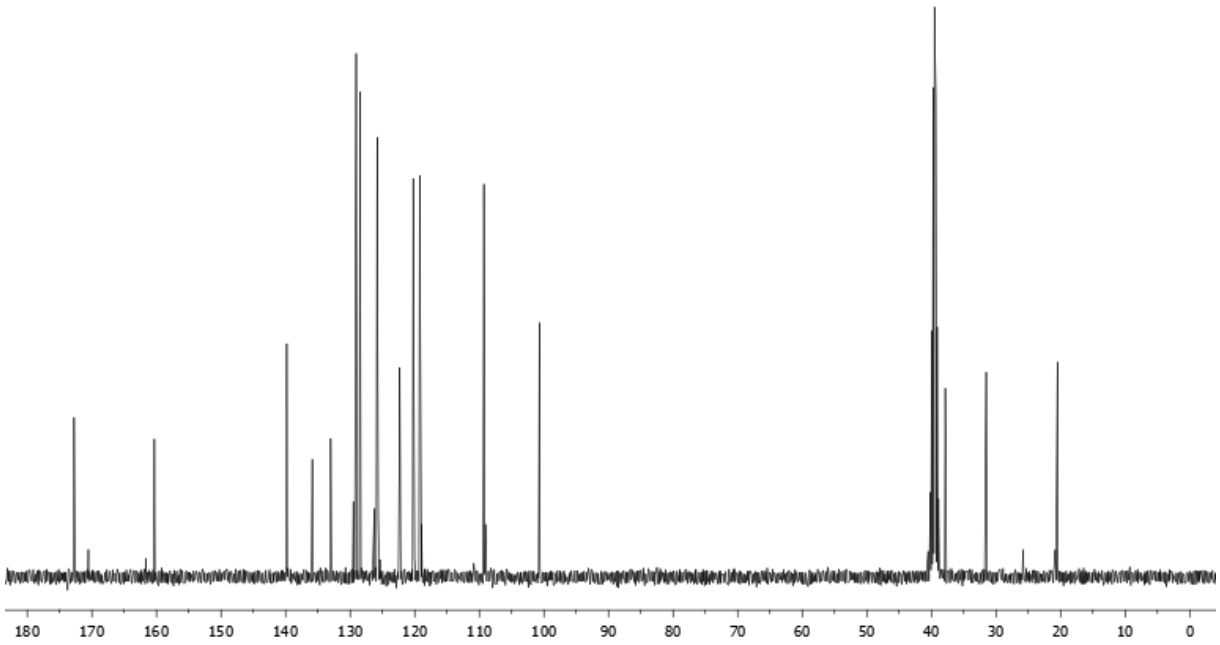

Figure S62. 100 MHz ^{13}C NMR spectrum of compound **7f** in DMSO-d_6.

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