

**Catalyst selective and regiodivergent *O*- to *C*- or *N*-carboxyl transfer of pyrazolyl carbonates:
synthetic and computational studies**

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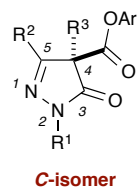
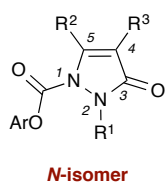
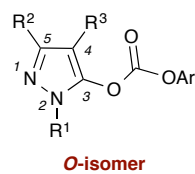
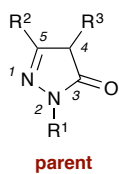
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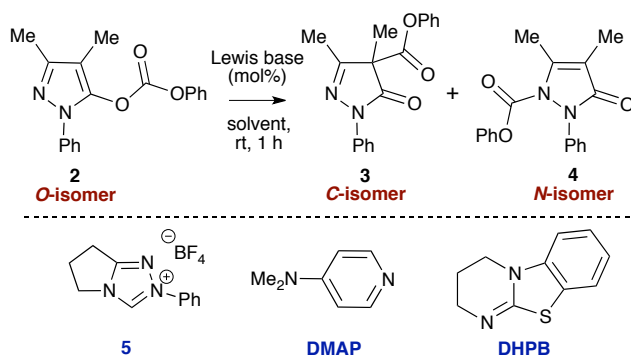
Compound numbering

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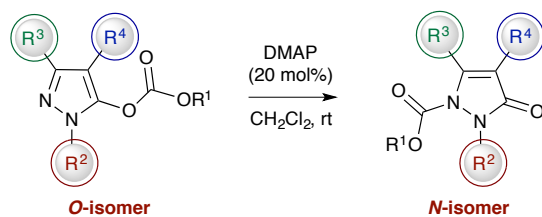
Full results breakdown for catalysed Steglich rearrangements

As determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopic analysis of crude reaction mixtures or direct reaction samples.

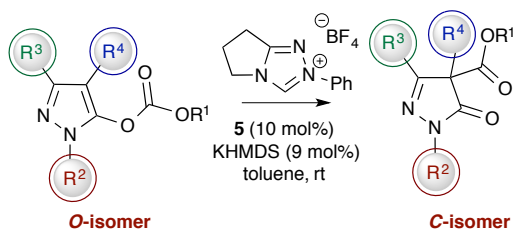


Entry	Lewis base	Solvent	% Ratio ^a				Yield (%)
			2	3	4	S1	
1	Precat 5 (20) ^b	THF	0	83	0	17	44 (3)
2	Precat 5 (10)	toluene	0	88	1	11	49 (3)
3	Precat 5 (5)	toluene	0	96	0	4	-
4	Precat 5 (2)	toluene	0	99	1	0	-
5	DMAP (20)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	27	5	65	3	56 (4)
6	DMAP (20) ^c	CH ₂ Cl ₂	2	62	11	25	42 (3)
7 ^a	DHPB (20)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	34	6	58	2	-
8	DMAP (20)	toluene	75	5	17	3	-
9	DMAP (20)	THF	75	5	16	4	-

^a Established by ^1H NMR spectroscopic analysis of crude reaction mixture; ^b NHC generated by deprotonation with KHMDS; ^c overnight reaction

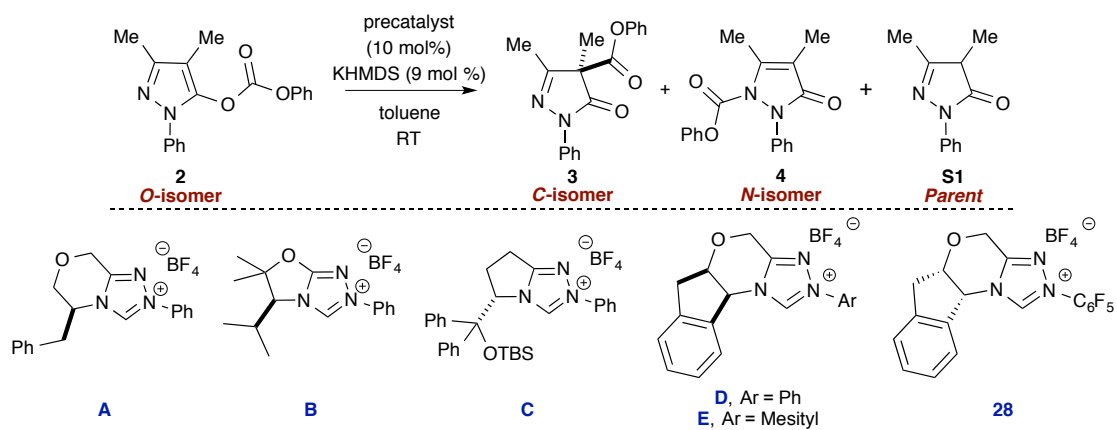


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						O	C	N	PAR		
1	1	Ph	Ph	Me	Me	27	5	65	3	56	7:93
2	18	Bn	Ph	Me	Me	12	0	87	1	10	<1:>99
3	1	CH ₂ CCl ₃	Ph	Me	Me	14	14	71	1	64	16:84
4	1	4-F-C ₆ H ₄	Ph	Me	Me	3	6	90	1	66	6:94
5	1	4-OMe-C ₆ H ₄	Ph	Me	Me	55	3	41	1	32	7:93
6	18	Ph	Me	Ph	Me	62	2	31	6	14	6:94
7	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	Me	Me	22	0	78	0	60	<1:>99
8	18	Ph	Me	Me	Me	3	0	92	5	77	<1:>99
9	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Ph	Me	Et	12	3	85	0	74	3:97
10	18	Ph	Ph	Me	Et	12	0	77	11	40	<1:>99
11	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Ph	Me	Bn	12	3	85	0	80	3:97
12	1	Ph	Ph	Me	Bn	14	4	81	1	75	5:95
13	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	Me	Et	1	0	95	4	61	<1:>99
14	1	Ph	Me	Me	Et	3	0	92	5	81	<1:>99
15	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	Me	Bn	15	1	82	4	50	1:99
16	1	Ph	Me	Me	Bn	64	0	35	1	35	<1:>99
17	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	Me	<i>i</i> -Bu	0	3	86	11	77	3:97



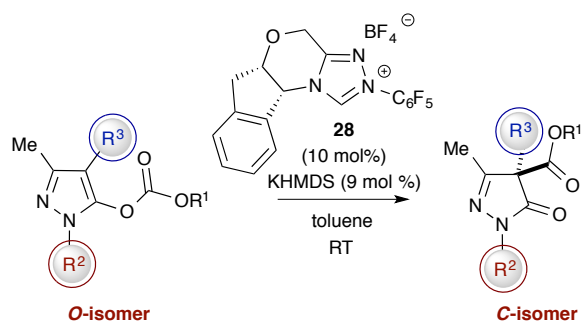
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2 ^a	18	Bn	Ph	Me	Me	54	22	0	24	12	>99: <1
3	1	CH ₂ CCl ₃	Ph	Me	Me	0	99	0	1	67	>99: <1
4	1	4-F-C ₆ H ₄	Ph	Me	Me	0	80	0	20	49	>99: <1
5	1	4-OMe-C ₆ H ₄	Ph	Me	Me	0	92	7	1	63	93:7
6 ^a	1	Ph	Me	Ph	Me	1	83	0	16	55	>99: <1
7	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	Me	Me	0	97	3	0	71	97:3
8 ^a	1	Ph	Me	Me	Me	0	82	3	15	63	96:4
9	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Ph	Me	Et	0	92	0	8	84	>99: <1
10	1	Ph	Ph	Me	Et	0	79	0	21	44	>99: <1
11	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Ph	Me	Bn	0	91	1	8	73	99: 1
12	1	Ph	Ph	Me	Bn	0	98	0	2	73	>99: <1
13	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	Me	Et	0	88	3	9	68	97:3
14	3	Ph	Me	Me	Et	0	91	0	9	77	>99: <1
15	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	Me	Bn	1	76	12	12	31	86:14
16	1	Ph	Me	Me	Bn	0	85	6	8	47	93:7
17	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	Me	<i>i</i> -Bu	2	62	20	16	45	76:24

a) 20 mol%



Entry	Catalyst	% Ratio				Yield (%)	% ee
		2	3	4	S1		
1	A	2	87	11	0	71	56
2 ^a	A	2	87	10	1	61	46
3	B	2	89	8	1	74	46
4	C	86	3	10	1	—	—
5	D	1	92	6	1	—	46 ^b
6	E	8	30	57	5	—	40 (ent)
7	28	3	95	1	1	77	62

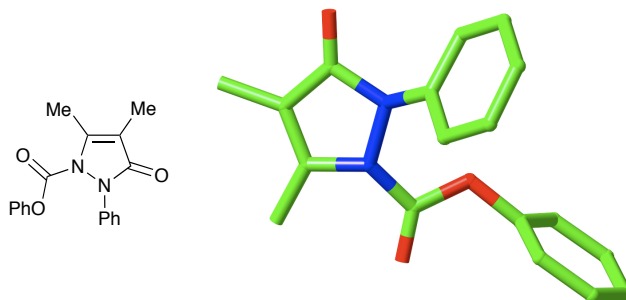
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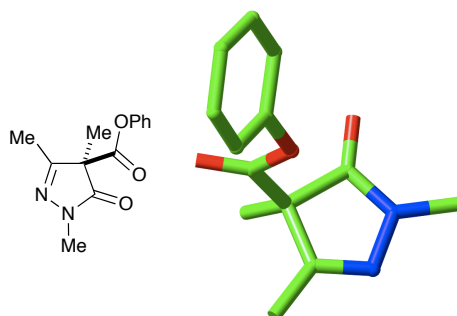
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					O	C	N	PAR			
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2	3	CH ₂ CCl ₃	Ph	Me	9	83	1	7	75	>99: <1	10
3	3	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Ph	Me	0	93	0	7	54	>99: <1	60
4	18	4-OMe-C ₆ H ₄	Ph	Me	0	99	0	1	57	>99: <1	68
5	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Ph	Et	0	88	0	12	74	>99: <1	69
6	1	Ph	Ph	Et	0	71	1	28	39	99: 1	66
7	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Ph	Bn	2	86	1	10	67	99: 1	60
8	3	Ph	Ph	Bn	7	89	1	9	51	99:1	49
9	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	Me	0	76	23	1	65	77:23	88
10	18	Ph	Me	Me	0	72	13	15	61	85:15	86
11	1	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	Et	0	74	15	11	54	83:17	90
12	3	Ph	Me	Et	13	67	13	7	54	84:16	87
13	18	4-FC ₆ H ₄	Me	<i>i</i> -Bu	15	37	30	18	23	55:45	92

Crystal structure information for compounds **4**, **29**, **S13** and **S22**

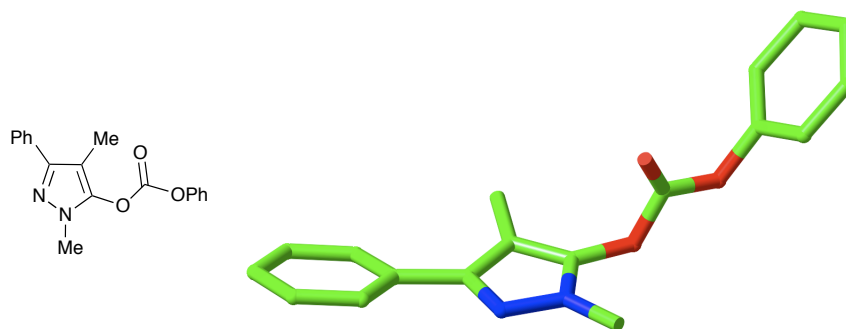
Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) for compounds **4**, **27**, **29**, **S13** and **S22** have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre and allocated the deposition numbers CCDC 987861, CCDC 987862, CCDC 987863 and CCDC 987864, respectively. Copies of the data can be obtained, free of charge, on application to CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK, (fax: +44-(0)1223-336033 or e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).



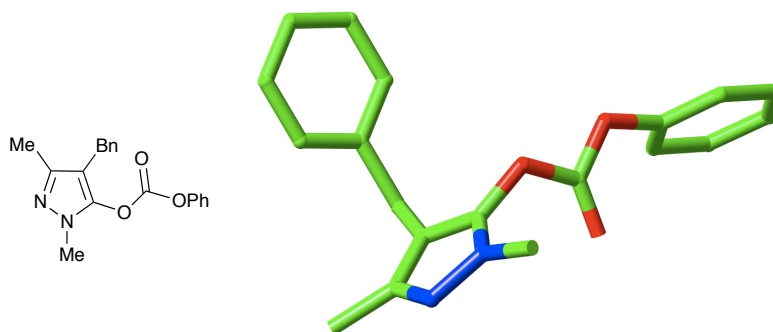
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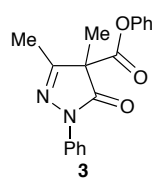


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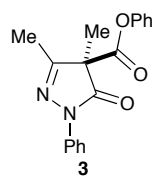
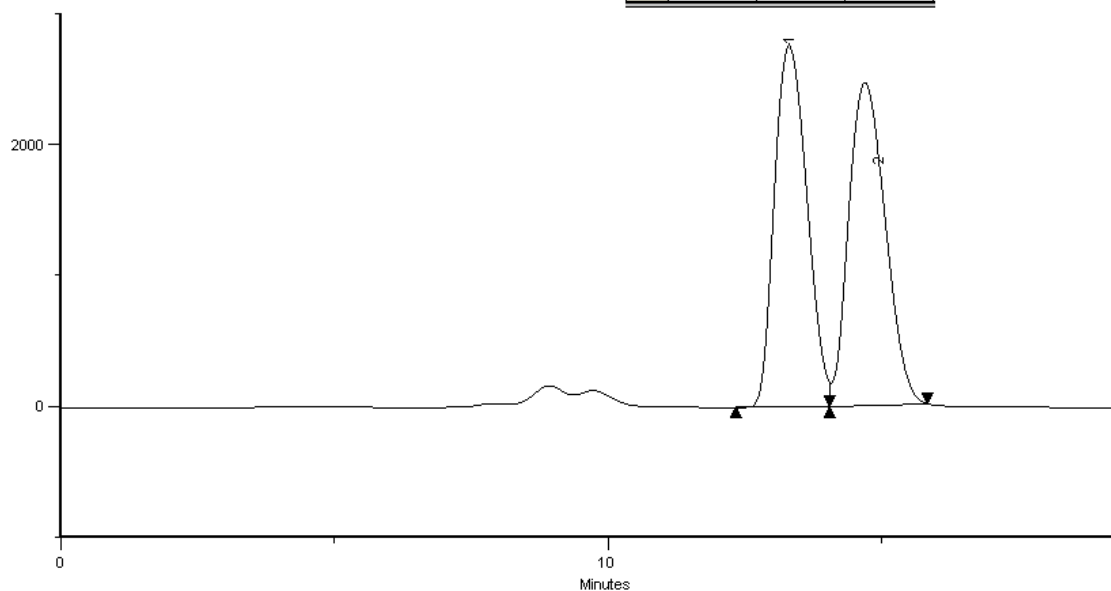


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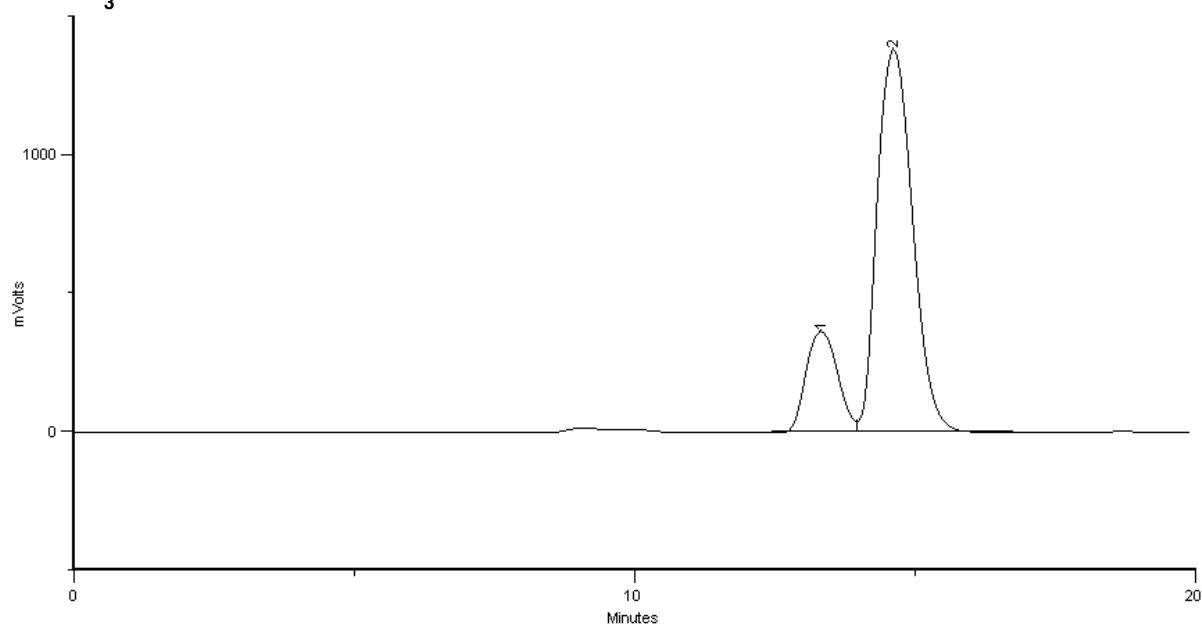
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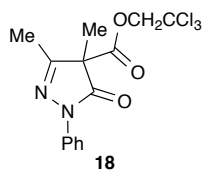


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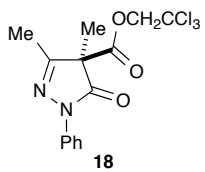
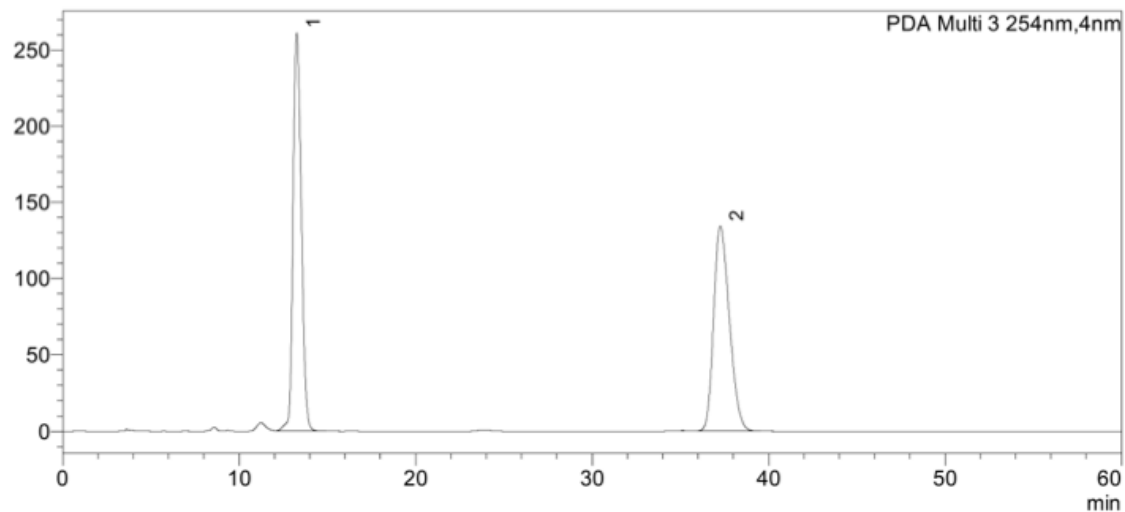
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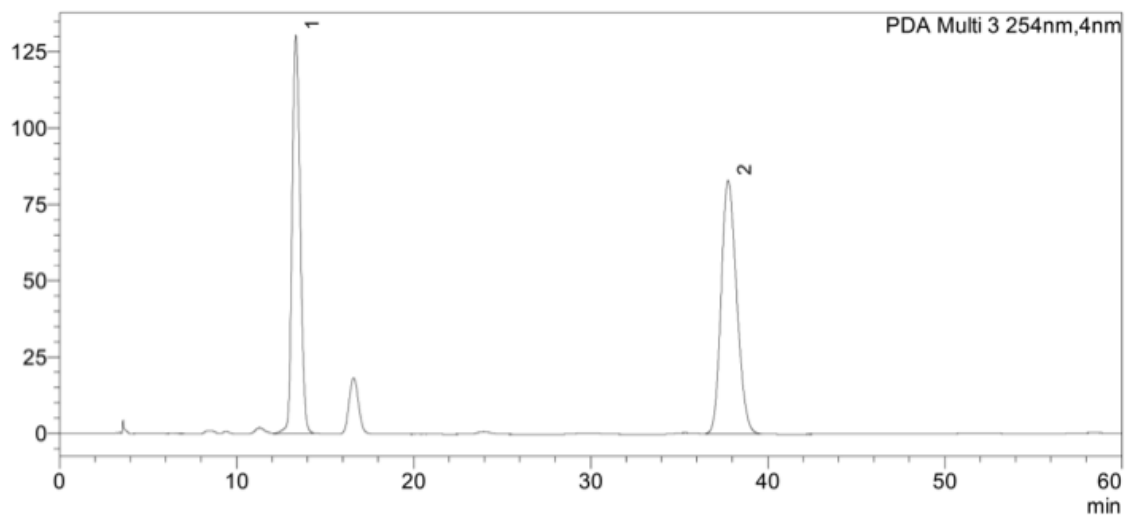
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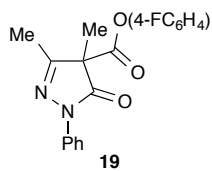
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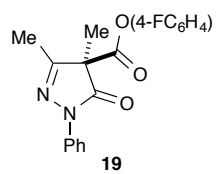
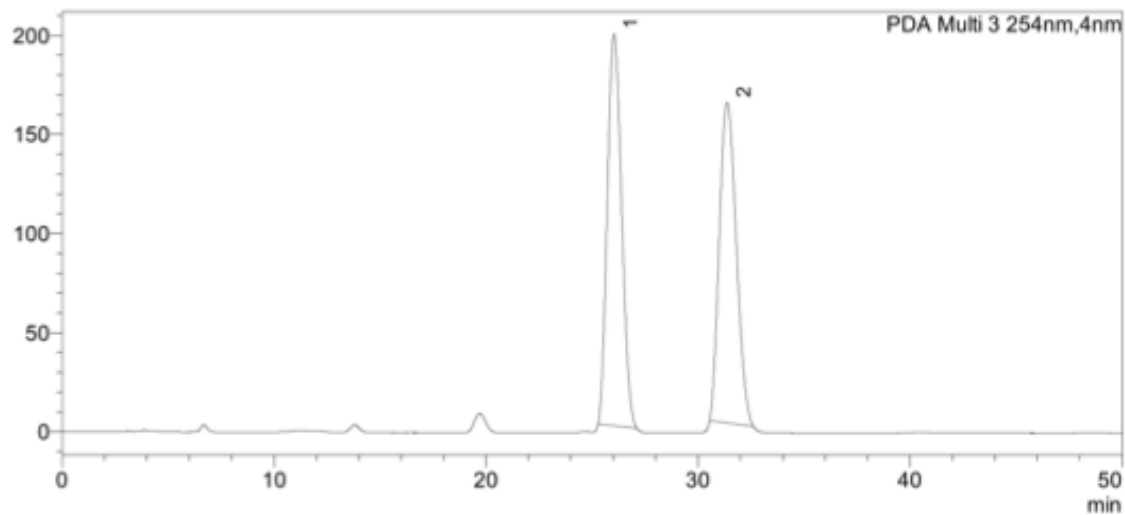
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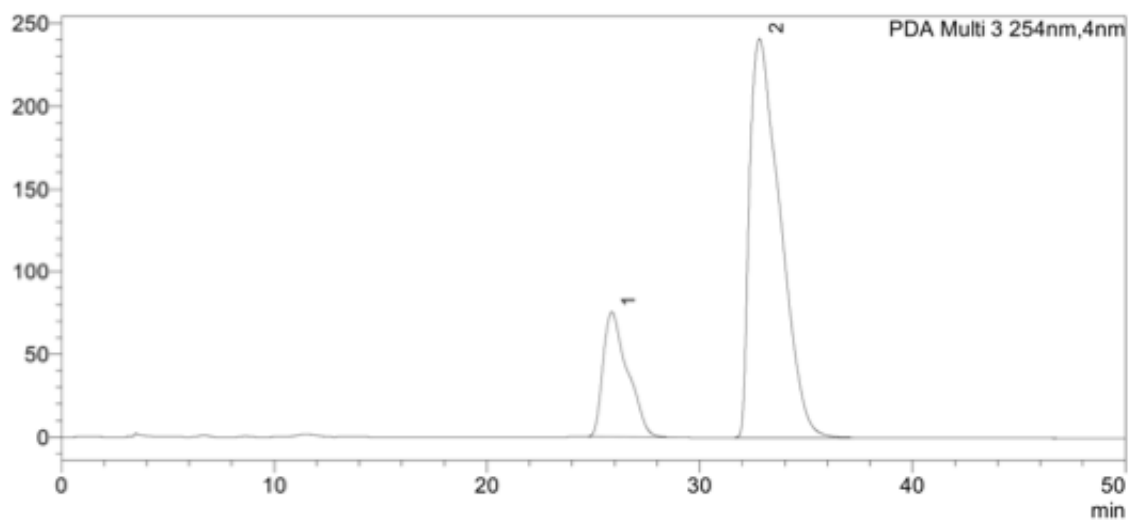
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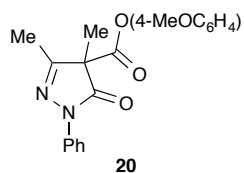
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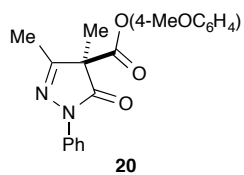
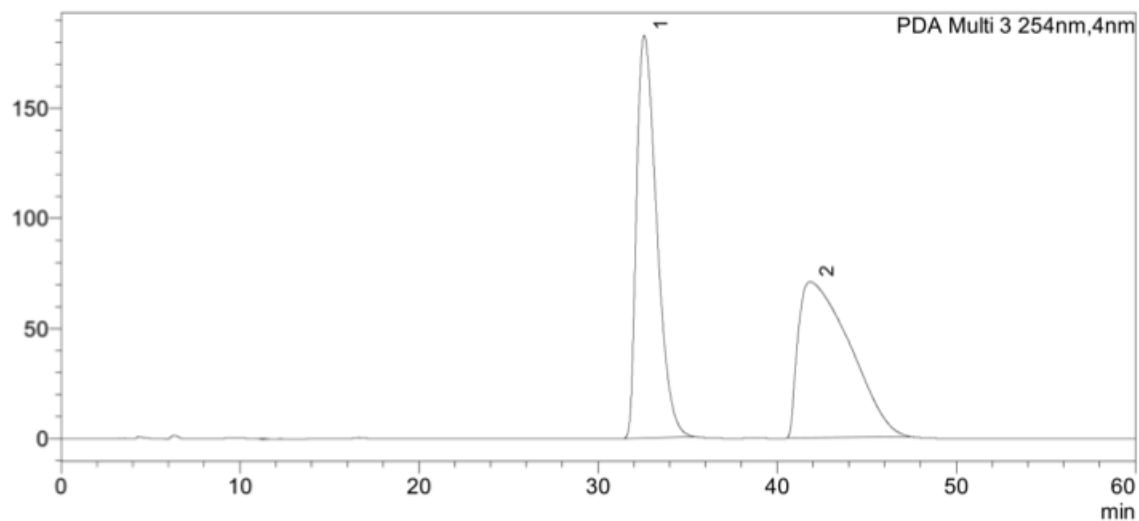
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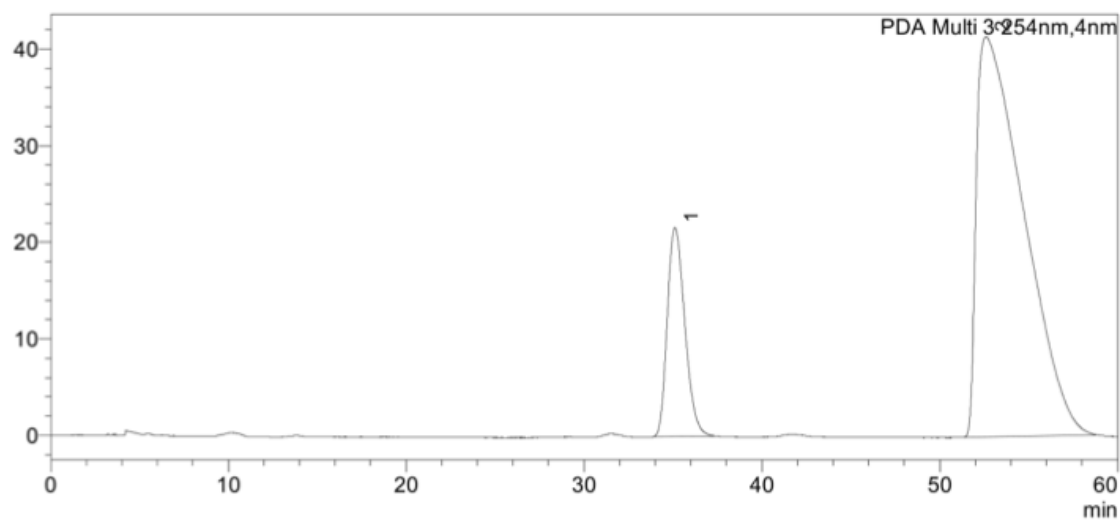
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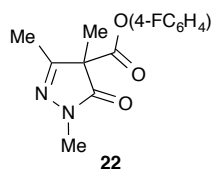
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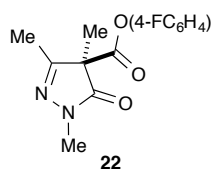
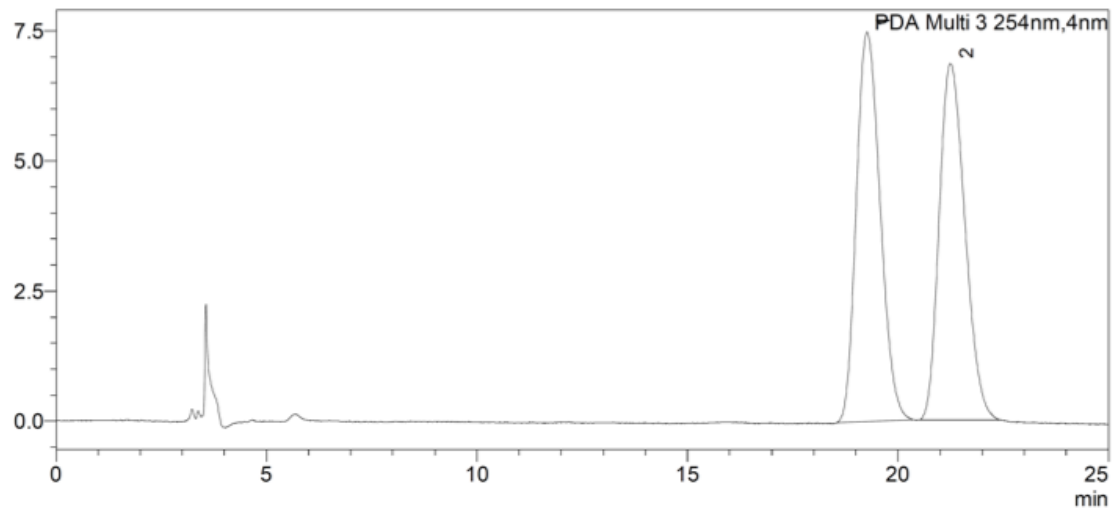
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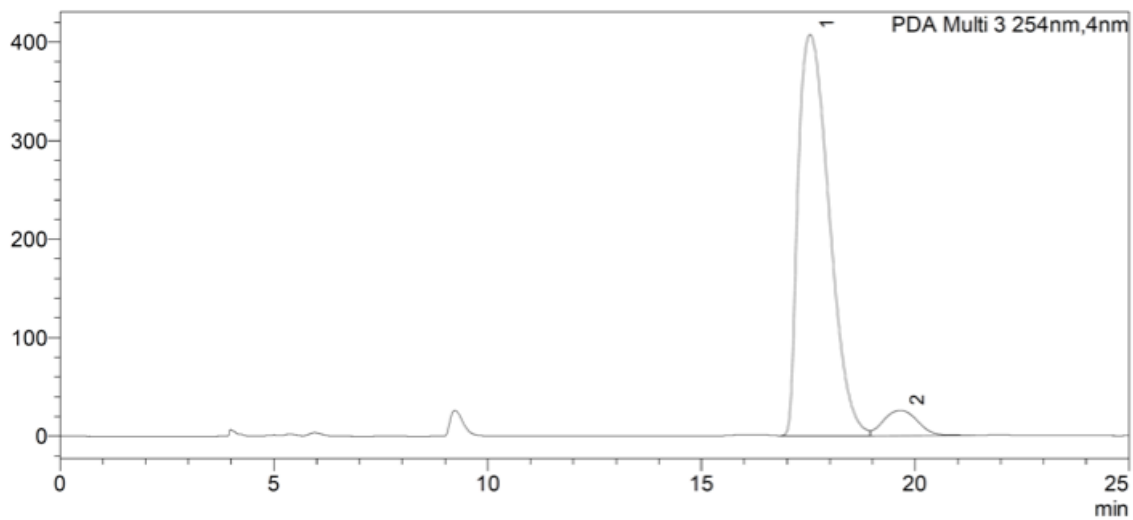
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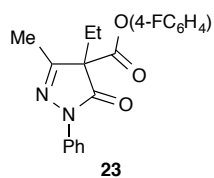
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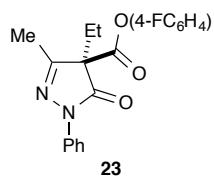
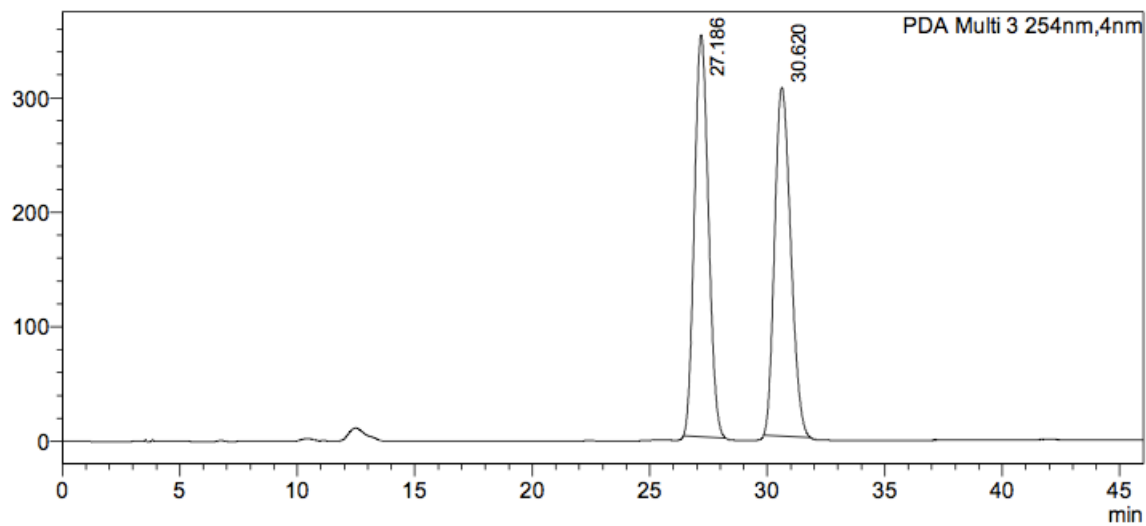
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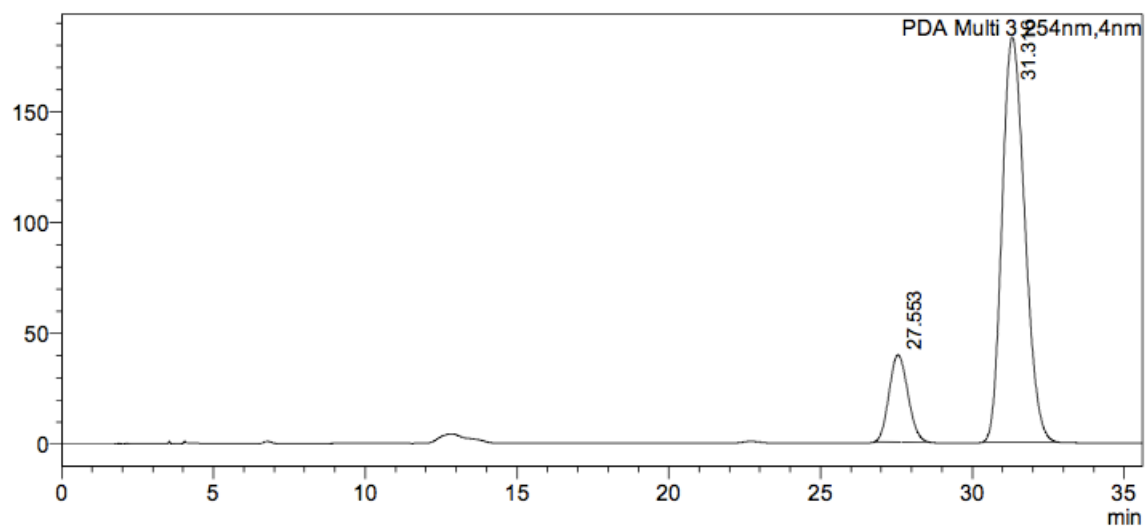
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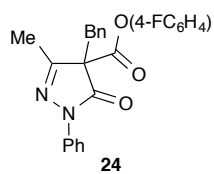
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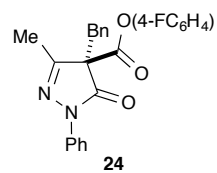
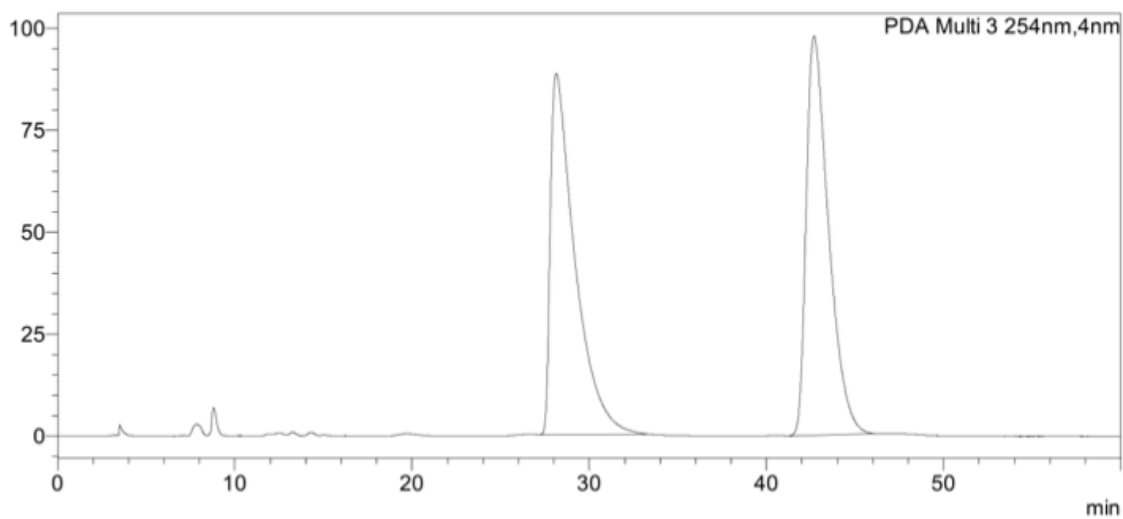
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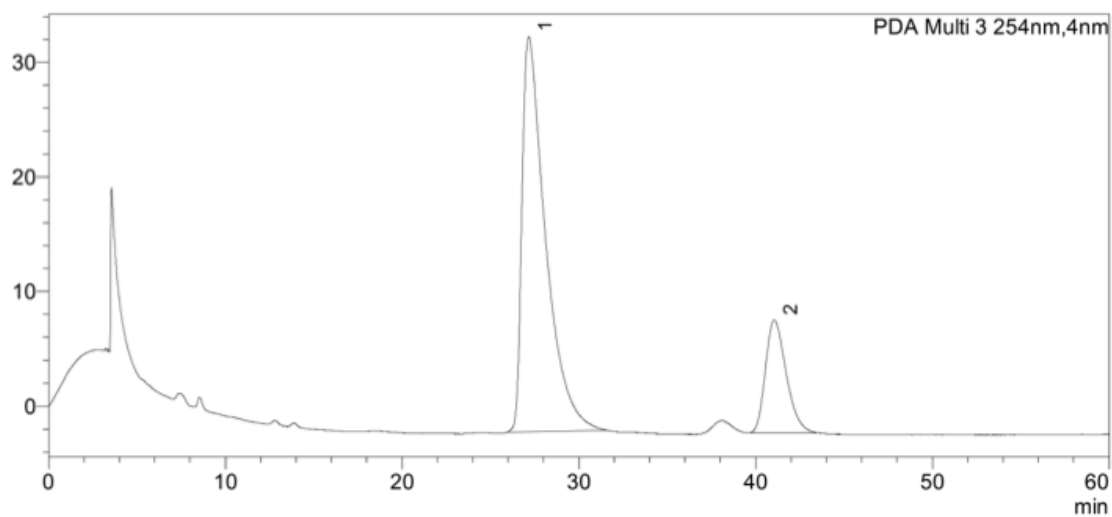
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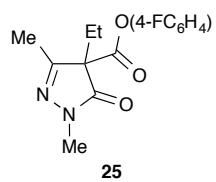
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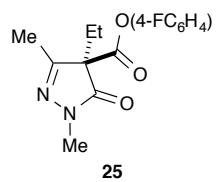
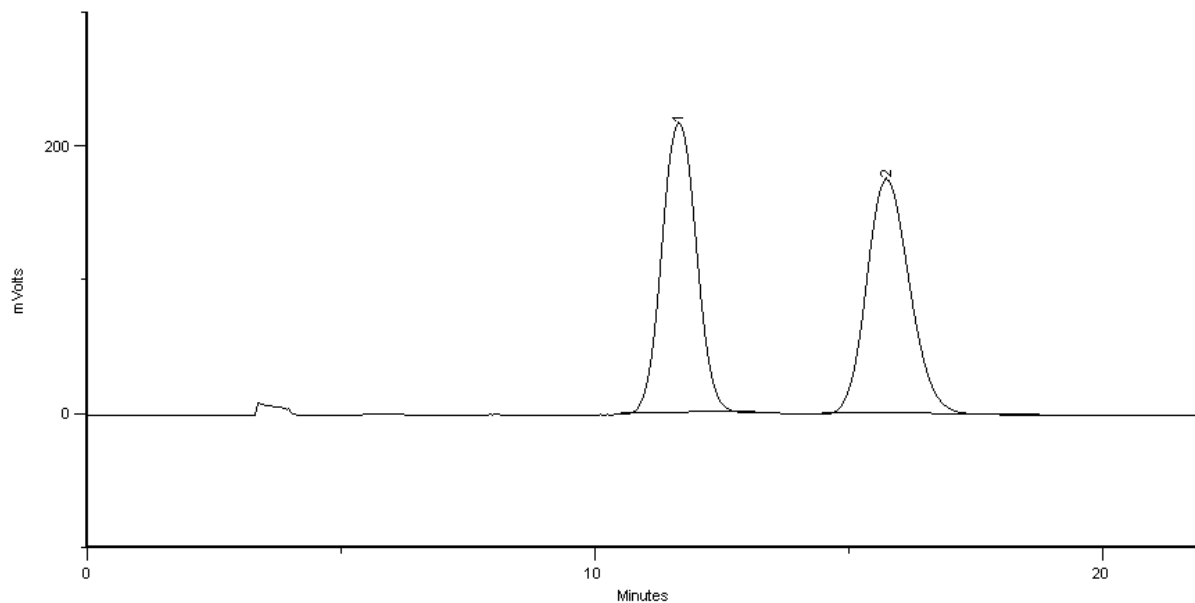
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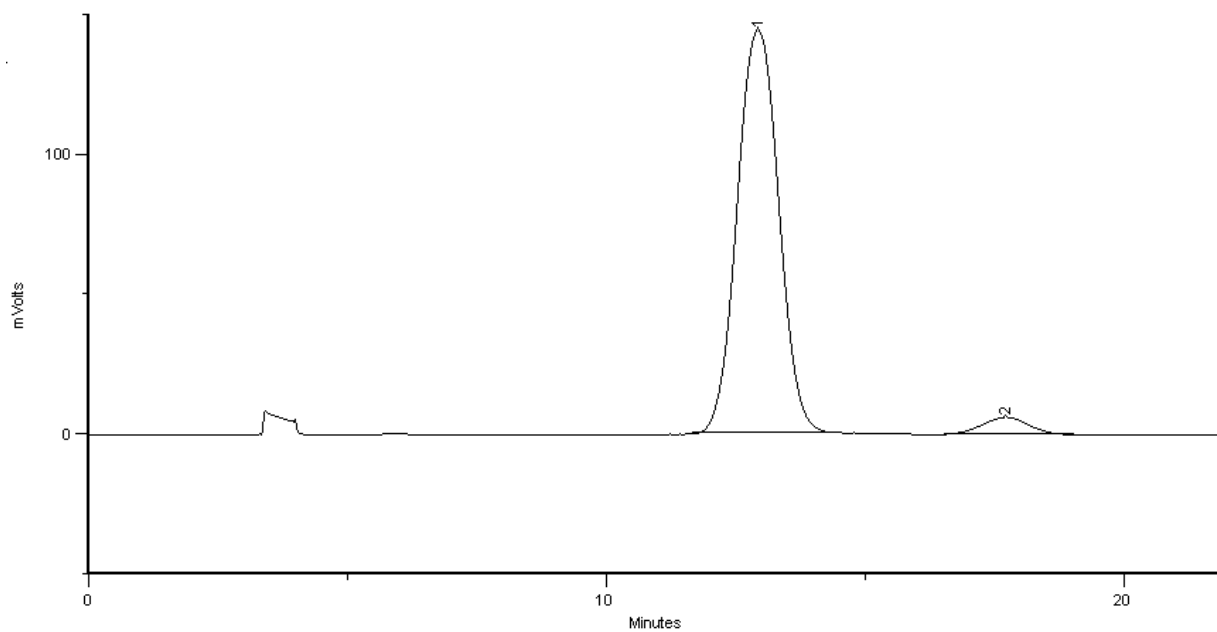


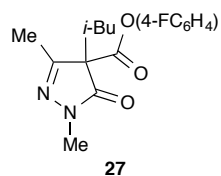


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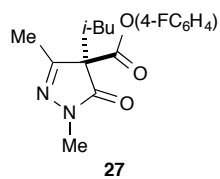
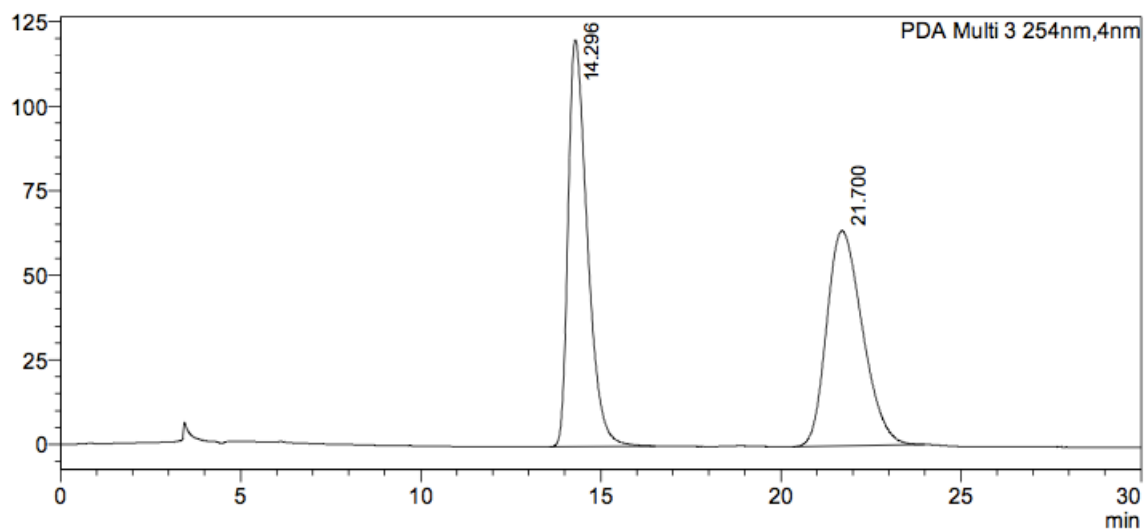
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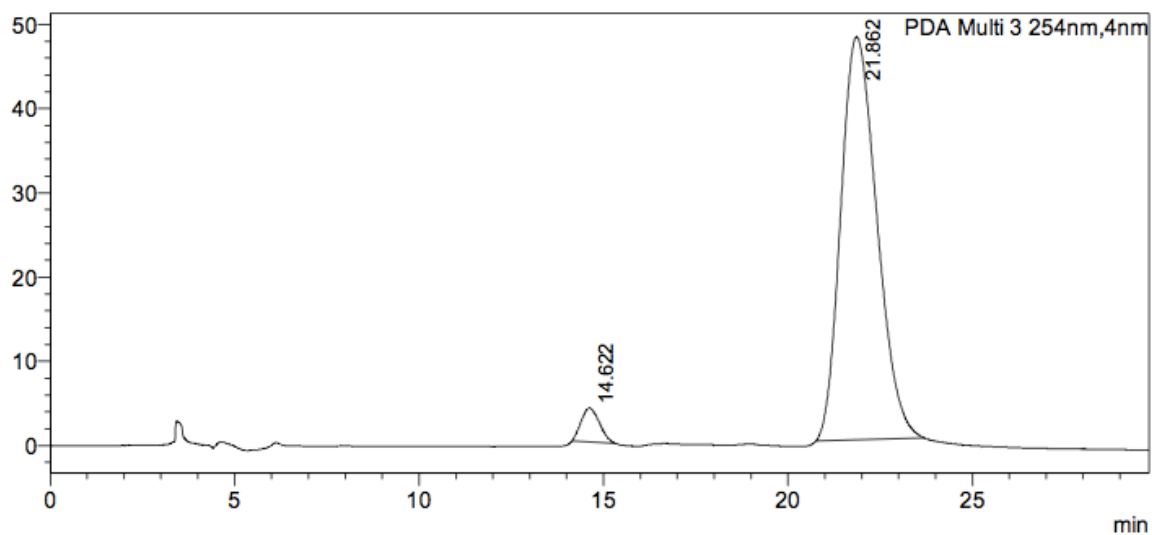
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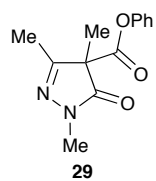
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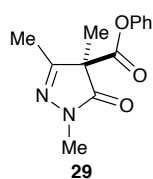
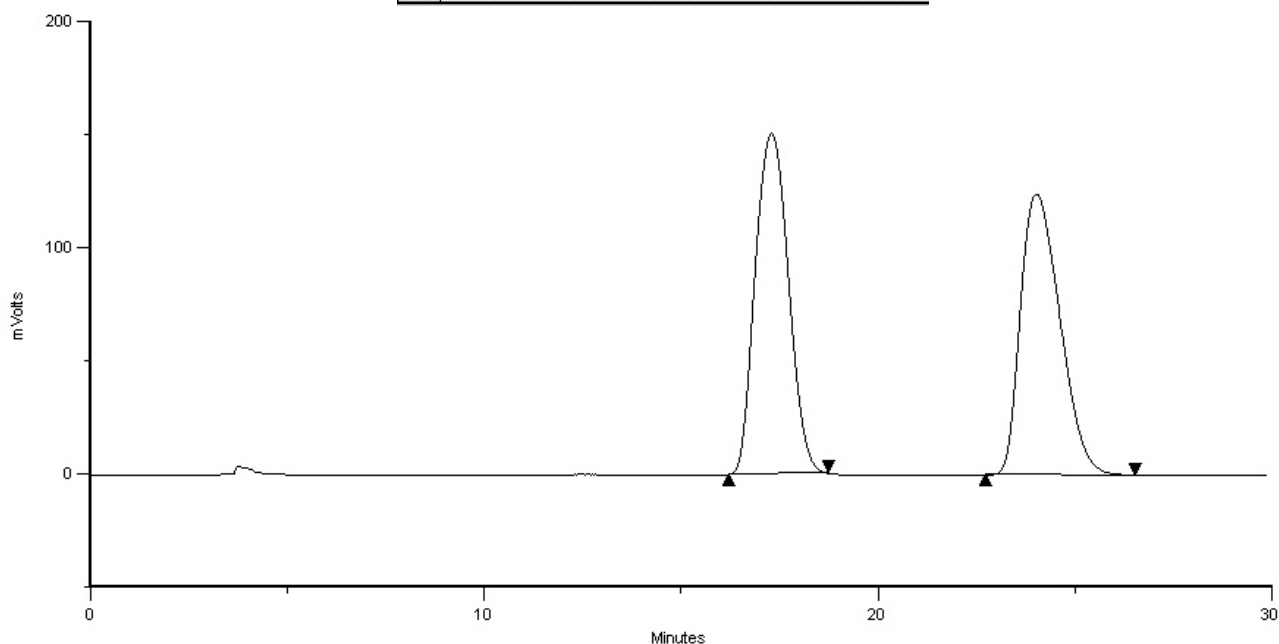
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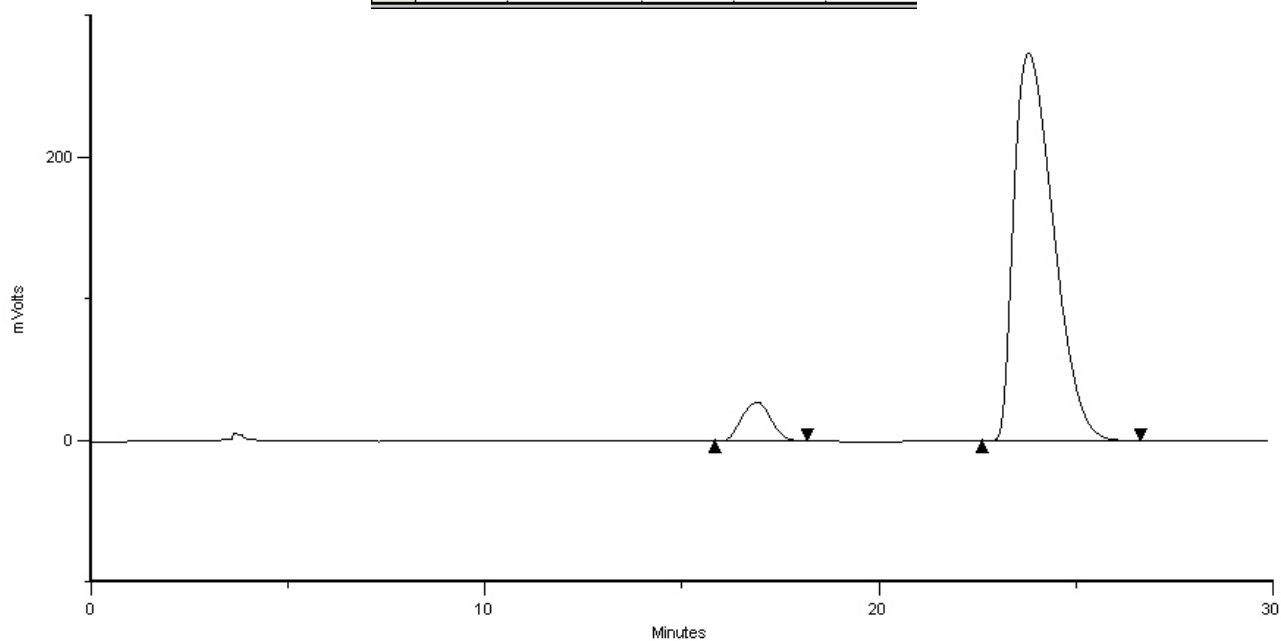


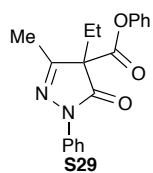


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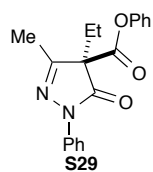
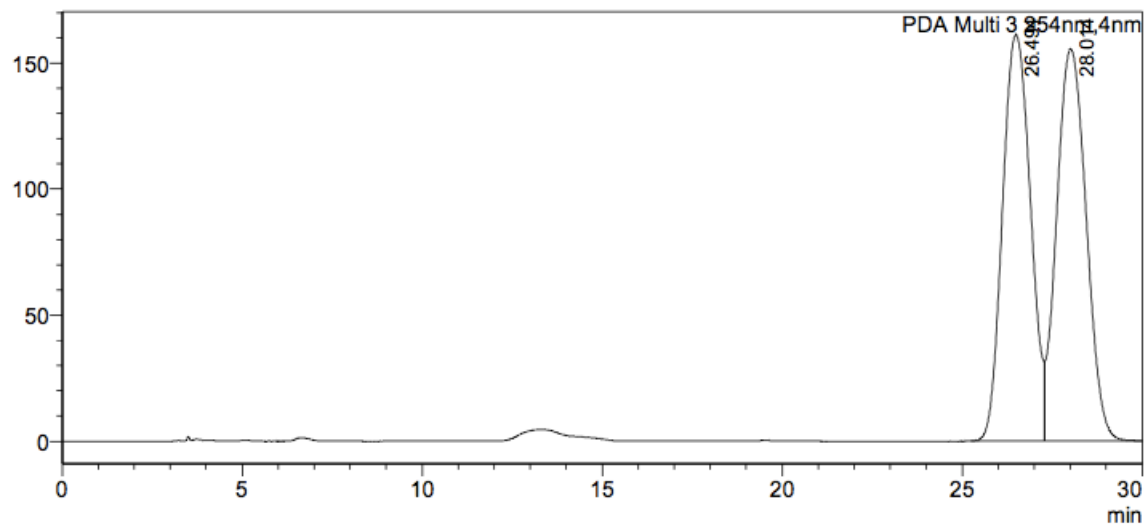
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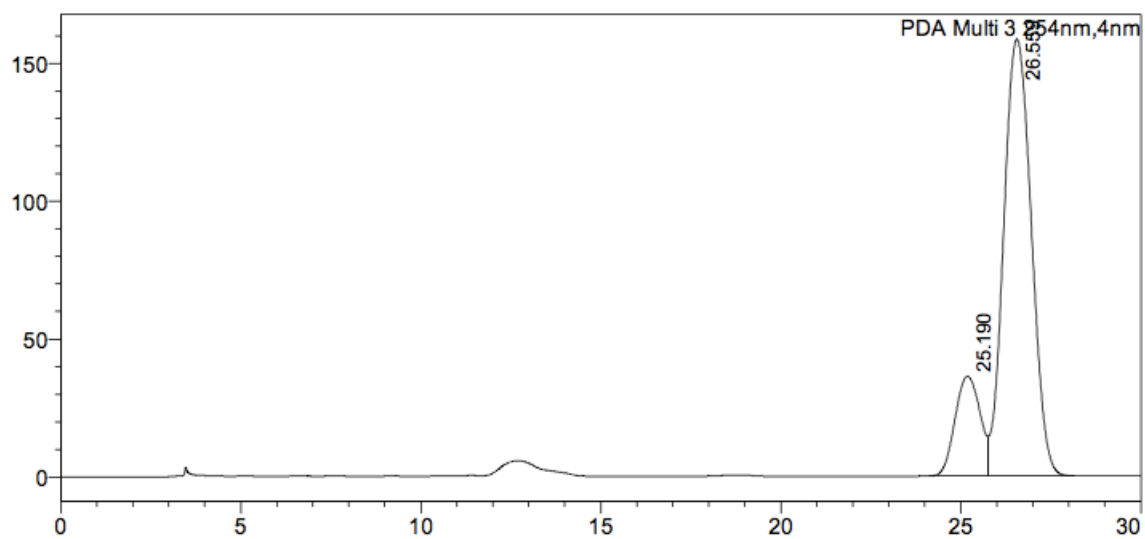
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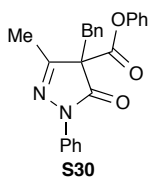
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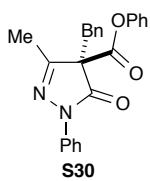
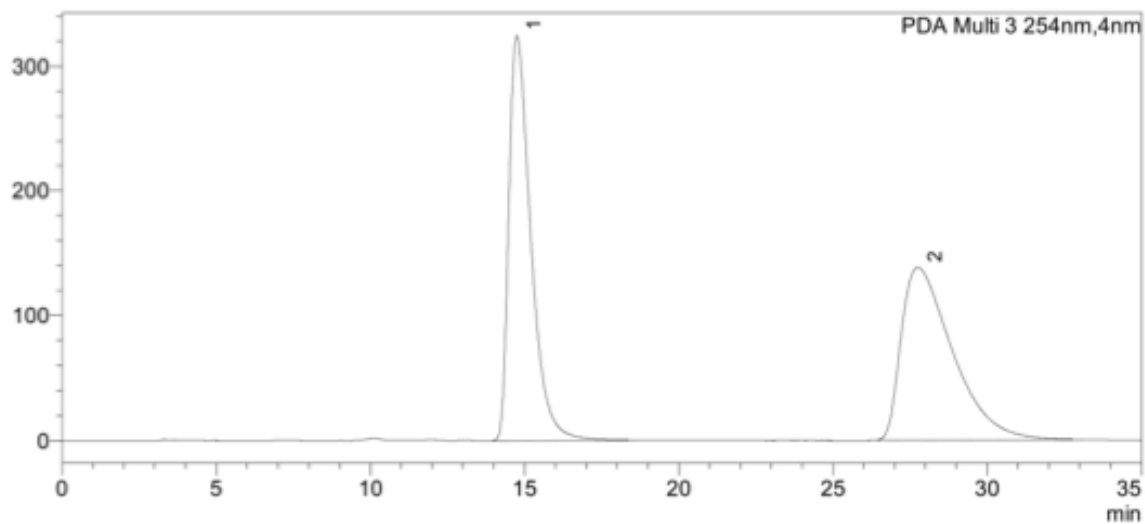
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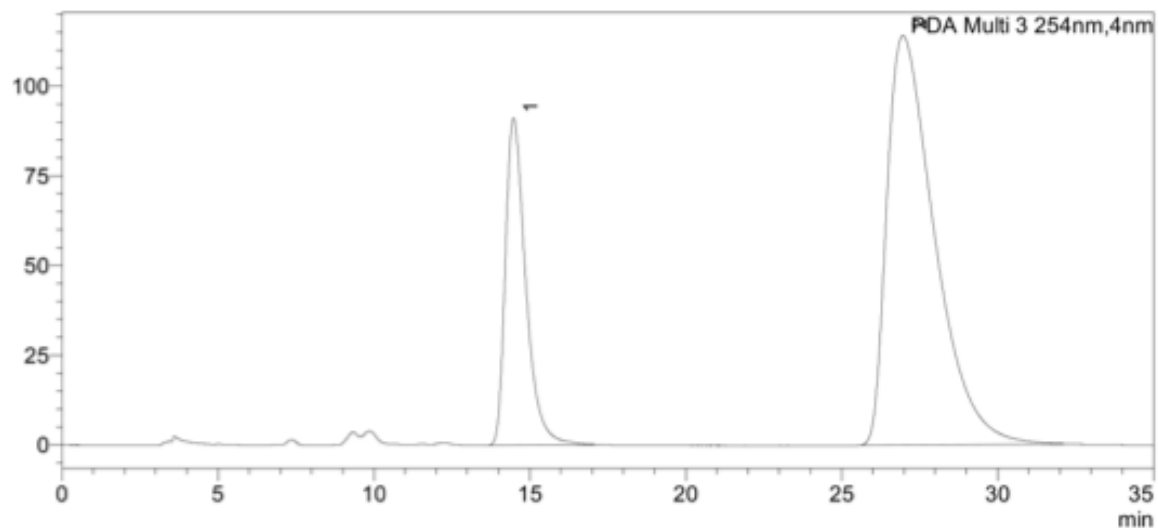
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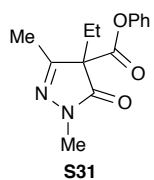
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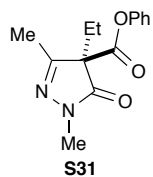
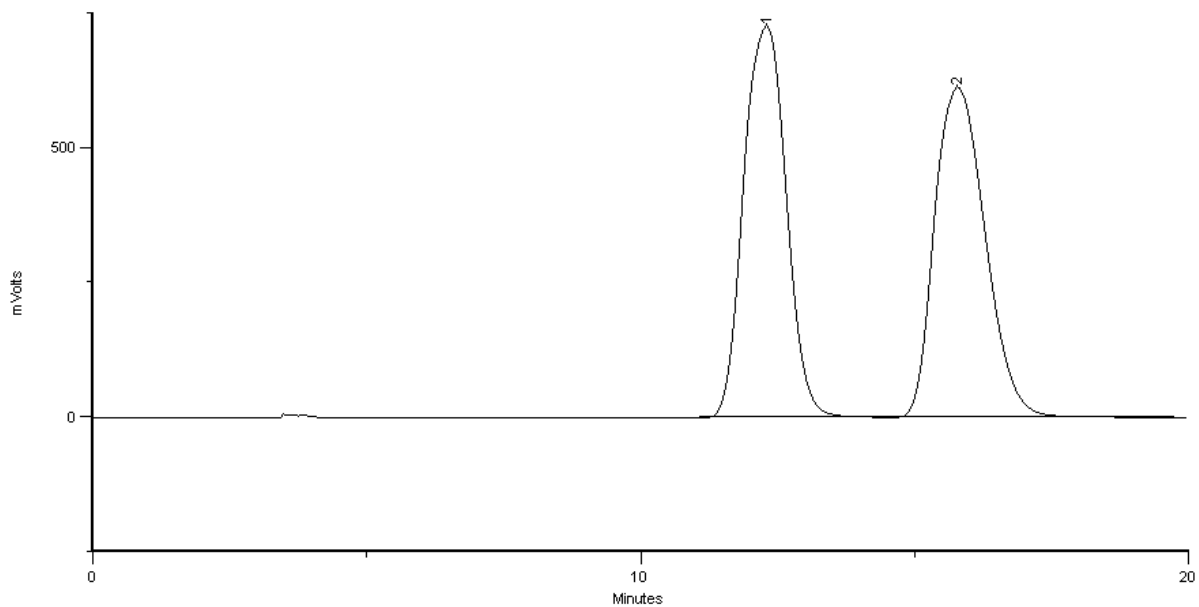
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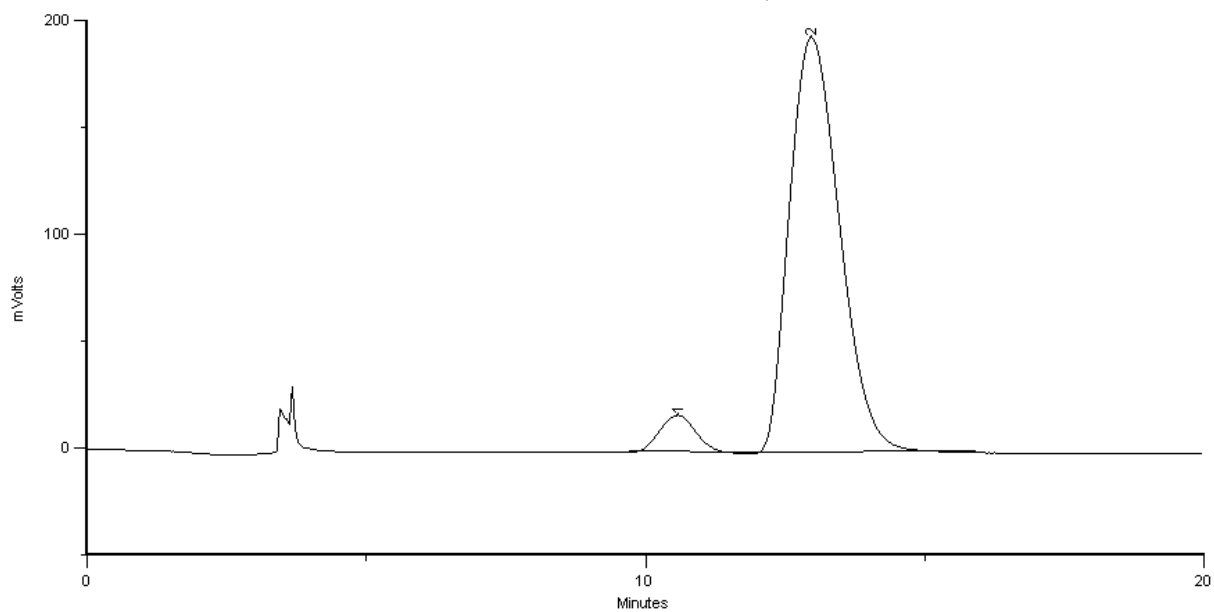




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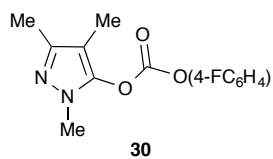


	Peak Name	R. Time	Area %
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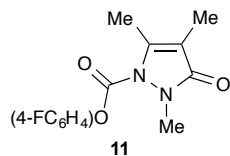
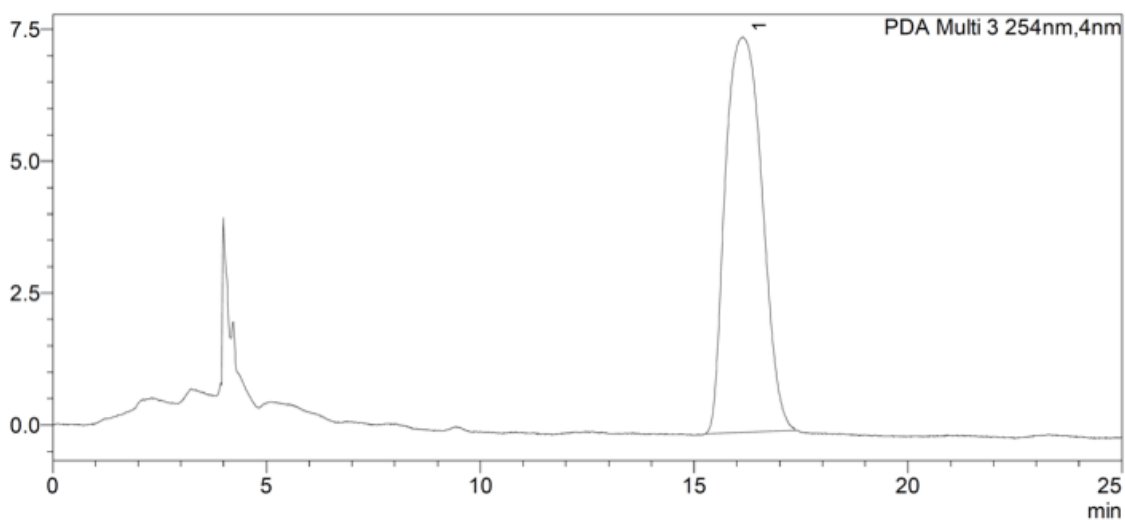
Monitoring experiment

Traces run on Daicel Chiralpak OD-H (*i*PrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) unless other wise stated.



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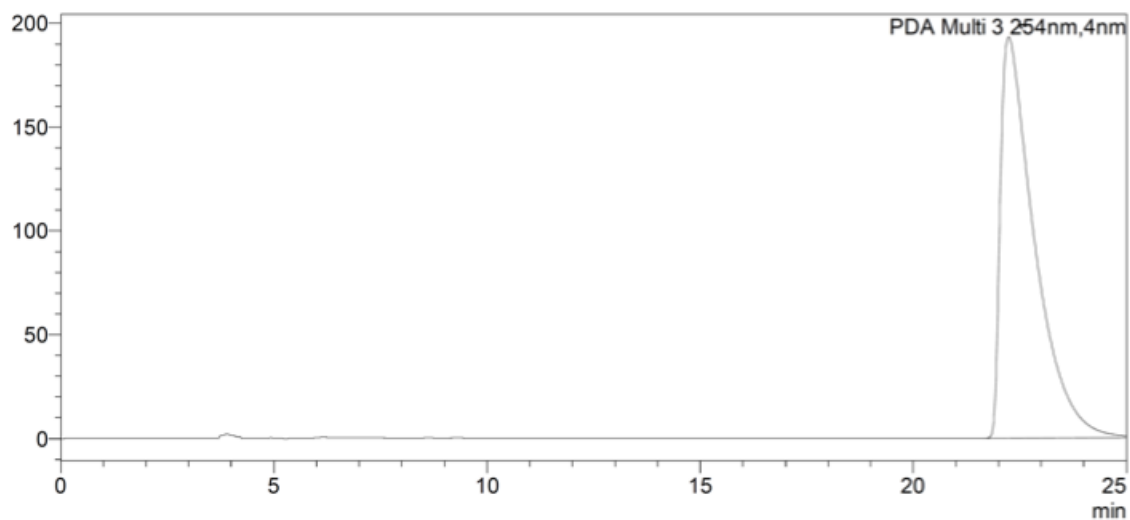
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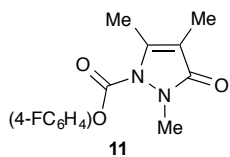


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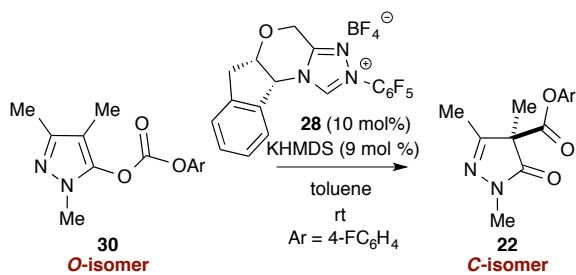
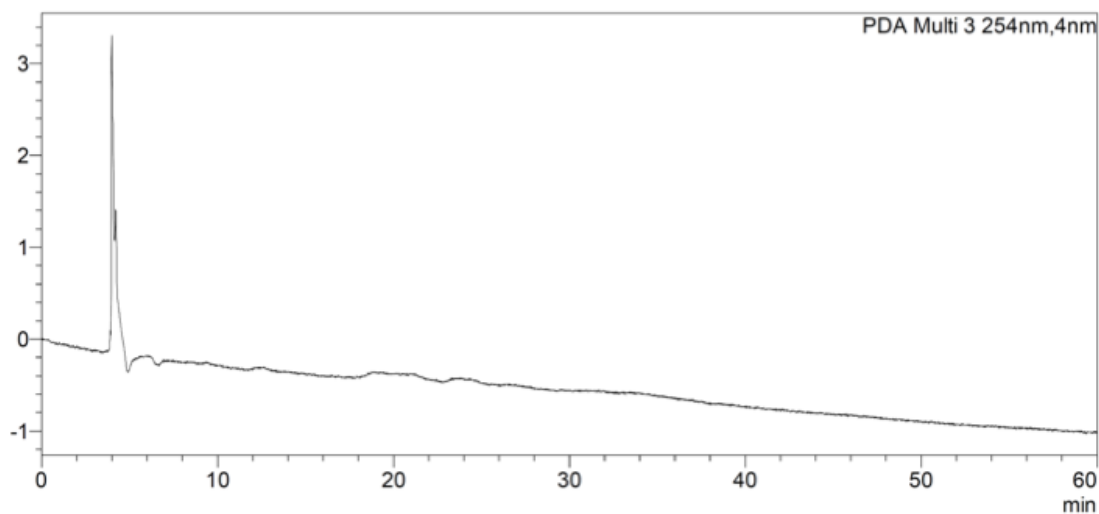
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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
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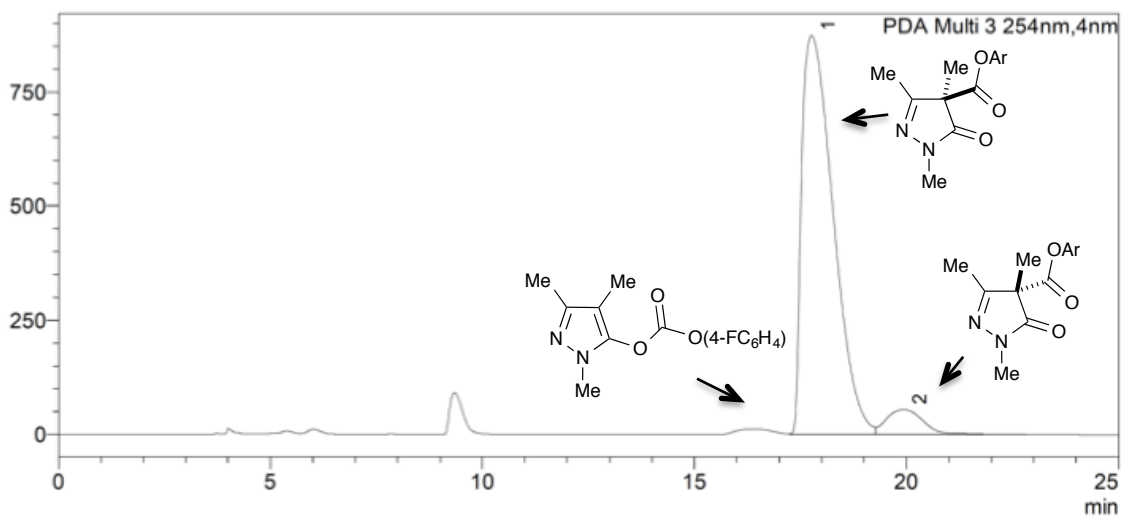


No peak observed within 60 min



10 min timepoint

PDA Ch3 254nm		
Peak#	Ret. Time	Area%
1	17.767	93.059
2	19.926	6.941
Total		100.000



Experimental details

General experimental

All reactions involving moisture sensitive reagents were performed under an atmosphere of argon or nitrogen using standard vacuum line techniques and with freshly distilled solvents. All glassware was flame dried and allowed to cool under vacuum. Temperatures of 0 °C were obtained using an ice/water bath and –78 °C was obtained using a dry ice/acetone bath. Room temperature refers to 20–25 °C. For compounds synthesised by multiple routes, only experimental details for the highest yielding asymmetric route are included.

All dried and purified solvents were obtained from a solvent purification system (MBraun, SPS-800) except for dry *N,N'*-dimethylformamide (DMF) which was purchased directly from Aldrich. Petrol refers to the fraction of petroleum ether boiling between 40 °C and 60 °C, dioxane refers to 1,4-dioxane, pH 7 phosphate buffer refers to a solution of sodium dihydrogen phosphate and di-sodium hydrogen orthophosphate and brine refers to a saturated aqueous solution of sodium chloride. KHMDS solution refers to a 0.5 M solution in toluene purchased from Aldrich. All other reagents were used directly as supplied without further purification.

Flash column chromatography was carried out according to the method of Still¹ with silica gel 60 (0.043-0.060 mm) (Merck) in the solvent system stated. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on commercially available pre-coated aluminium-backed plates (Merck silica Kieselgel 60 F₂₅₄). TLCs were visualised either by UV fluorescence (254 nm), or by staining with basic KMnO₄ solution.

Optical rotations were determined using a PerkinElmer Model 341 Polarimeter, at 20.0 °C using a Na/Hal lamp tuned to 589 nm and with a 100 mm path length.

Melting points were recorded on an Electrothermal apparatus and are uncorrected. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum GX FT-IR Spectrometer and analysed either as thin films between NaCl plates (thin film) or KBr discs (KBr disc) as stated or a Shimadzu IRAffinity-1 fourier transform IR spectrophotometer using either thin film (thin film) or solid (solid) using Pike MIRacle ATR accessory. Analysis was carried out using Shimadzu IRsolution v1.50, Absorption maxima ($\nu_{\max}$) are quoted in wavenumbers (cm⁻¹) and only structurally significant peaks are quoted.

¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired on either a Bruker Avance 300 (300 MHz ¹H, 75 MHz ¹³C, 282 MHz ¹⁹F), a Bruker Avance 400 (400 MHz ¹H, 100 MHz ¹³C, 376 MHz ¹⁹F) or a Bruker Avance 500 (500 MHz ¹H, 125 MHz ¹³C, 470 MHz ¹⁹F) spectrometer in the deuterated solvent stated. The resulting spectra were processed using either iNMR (Version 3.6.3) or MestReNova (Version 8.0.1) processing software. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded with proton

decoupling. Chemical shifts (δ) are quoted in parts per million (ppm) and referenced to residual solvent peaks. Coupling constants, J , are quoted in. The abbreviations s, d, dd, t, dt, tt, q, dq, dqd and m denote singlet, doublet, doublet of doublets, triplet, doublet of triplets, triplet of triplets, quartet, doublet of quartets, doublet of quartet of doublets and multiplet respectively. *app* stands for apparent and *br* for broad. The abbreviation Ar is used to denote aromatic. For compounds displaying tautomers in δ_H spectroscopy, the integral ratio of the two species is given with the more abundant designated A and the less abundant designated B.

Mass spectrometric (m/z) data was acquired by electrospray ionisation (ESI) or chemical ionisation (CI), either at the University of St Andrews Mass Spectrometry facility or at the EPSRC National Mass Spectrometry Service Centre, Swansea. At the University of St Andrews, low and high resolution ESI MS was carried out on a Micromass LCT spectrometer. At the EPSRC National Mass Spectrometry Service Centre, CI MS was carried out on a Micromass Quattro II spectrometer. High resolution ESI was carried out on a Finnigan MAT 900 XLT; a Thermofisher LTQ Orbitrap XL spectrometer was used to obtain high resolution ESI MS for accurate mass determination but also provided fragmentation data for the characterisation of samples. Values are quoted as a ratio of mass to charge in Daltons.

HPLC analyses were obtained on two different machines: a Gilson HPLC consisting of a Gilson 305 pump, Gilson 401C dilutor, Gilson 213XL sample injector and sample detection was performed with a Gilson 118UV/Vis detector; secondly a Shimadzu HPLC consisting of a DGU-20A5 degasser, LX-20AT liquid chromatograph, SIL-20AHT autosampler, CMB-20A column oven with variable temperature setting (25–40 °C). Separation was achieved using Chiralcel OD-H and OJ-H columns or Chiralpak AD-H, AS-H and IA columns.

General experimental procedures

Procedure A: *Condensation of monosubstituted hydrazine with β -ketoester to give 5-pyrazolin-3-ones*

To a solution of the required β -ketoester (1 eq) in absolute ethanol (1–1.4 M) was added the required monosubstituted hydrazine (1.1–1.2 eq) dropwise and the resulting solution stirred at reflux overnight. The suspension was then concentrated *in vacuo*.

Procedure B: *Neat condensation of hydrazine with acetoacetate to give 5-pyrazolin-3-ones*

To the appropriate stirred acetoacetate (1 eq) was added 1.1–1.2 equivalents of hydrazine dropwise. After stirring for 20 min at r.t. (exothermic reaction!) the mixture was heated at 140°C for 6 h. The crude was triturated and recrystallized from ethanol.

Procedure C: O-Carboxylation of 5-pyrazolin-3-ones

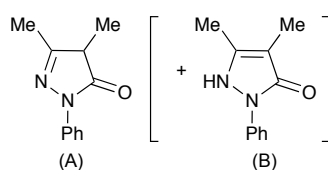
Based upon a procedure by Fu and co-workers,² triethylamine (1.1 eq) was added to a stirred solution of the required 5-pyrazolin-3-one (1 eq) in THF (0.5-0.8 M) at 0 °C, followed by addition of the required chloroformate (1.05 eq) after 15 min. The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature overnight. The resulting solution was poured into water and the aqueous phase extracted with diethyl ether (x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with 1 M hydrochloric acid solution, sodium hydrogen carbonate solution, brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*.

Procedure D: Treatment of a pyrazolyl carbonate with DMAP

To a solution of the appropriate pyrazolyl carbonate (1 eq) in dichloromethane (0.1 M) was added either DMAP (20 mol%) and the mixture left to stir at rt. Reaction was quenched by the addition of 0.1 M hydrochloric acid solution and extracted with dichloromethane (x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, concentrated *in vacuo*.

Procedure E: Treatment of a pyrazolyl carbonate with an NHC

To a mixture of the required triazolium salt (10 mol%) and the appropriate pyrazolyl carbonate (1 eq) in toluene (0.2 M) was added KHMDS (9 mol%) and the mixture left to stir at rt. Reaction was quenched by the addition of 0.1 M hydrochloric acid solution and extracted with dichloromethane (x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* and analysed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy.

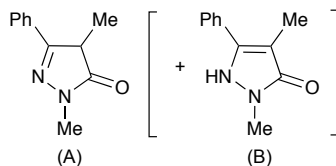
Experimental details**Parent Pyrazolinones****4,5-Dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one S1**

Ethyl 2-methylacetoacetate (4.00 mL, 28.3 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (3.00 mL, 31.1 mmol) were combined according to general procedure A. The resultant yellow oil was solidified upon trituration in petrol and a small volume of diethyl ether to give the title compound as an off-white solid, with spectroscopic data in accordance with the literature (4.95 g, 93%).³

mp 122–127 °C; δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 5:1 A:B) 7.91–7.86 (A, 2H, m, PhH), 7.71–7.69 (B, 2H, m, PhH), 7.43–7.34 (A, 2H, m, PhH & B, 2H, m, PhH), 7.21–7.13 (A, 1H, m, PhH & B, 1H, m, PhH), 3.24 (A, 1H, q, *J* 7.9, CH), 2.16 (A, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃ & B, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.83 (B, 3H, s, C(4)CH₃),

1.44 (A, 3H, d, *J* 7.9, C(4)CH₃).

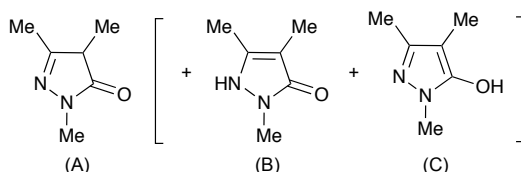
2,4-Dimethyl-5-phenylpyrazolin-3-one S2



Ethyl 2-methyl-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate⁴ (2.00 g, 9.70 mmol) and methylhydrazine (0.560 mL, 10.7 mmol) were combined according to general procedure A. The resultant yellow oil was solidified upon trituration in a mixture of petrol, diethyl ether and a small volume of dichloromethane to give the title compound as a colourless solid, with spectroscopic data in accordance with the literature (1.17 g, 64%).⁵

mp 101–105 °C; δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 9:1 A:B) 7.68–7.65 (A, 2H, m, PhH), 7.57–7.54 (B, 1H, m, PhH), 7.50–7.47 (B, 2H, m, PhH), 7.48–7.41 (A, 3H, m, PhH), 7.34–7.31 (B, 2H, m, PhH), 3.61 (B, 3H, s, NCH₃), 3.63 (A, 1H, q, *J* 7.9, CHCH₃), 3.41 (A, 3H, s, NCH₃), 1.92 (B, 3H, s, CCH₃), 1.48 (A, 3H, s, CHCH₃).

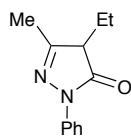
2,4,5-Trimethylpyrazolin-3-one S3



Ethyl 2-methylacetoacetate (2.00 mL, 14.2 mmol) and methylhydrazine (0.820 mL, 15.6 mmol) were combined according to general procedure A. The resultant yellow oil was solidified upon trituration in diethyl ether to give the title compound as a colourless solid (1.52 g, 85%).

mp 128–131 °C; ν_{max} (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ (C only) 3150–2000 (O-H), 2917 (CH), 2723 (CH), 2576 (CH), 1614 (C=N) and 1587 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 1.1:1 A:B) 3.34 (B, 3H, s, NCH₃), 3.26 (A, 3H, s, NCH₃), 2.97 (A, 1H, q, *J* 8.0, CH), 2.07 (B, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.04 (A, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.75 (B, 3H, s, C(4)CH₃), 1.32 (A, 3H, d, *J* 8.0, CHCH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 175.7 (A, C(O)), 163.1 (B, C(O)), 160.4 (A, CCH₃), 144.1 (B, C(3)CH₃), 100.0 (B, C(4)CH₃), 45.8 (A, CH), 31.2 (A, NCH₃), 31.0 (B, NCH₃), 15.3 (A, CCH₃), 12.1 (A, CHCH₃), 11.1 (B, C(3)CH₃), 6.8 (B, C(4)CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₆H₁₀N₂O: 126.0788 [M]⁺, found 126.0787 (–0.5 ppm).

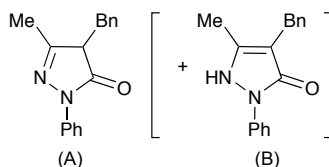
4-Ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one S4



Ethyl 2-ethylacetoacetate (prepared by the method of Rapport *et al.*)⁶ (2.81 g, 17.8 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (1.92 mL, 19.5 mmol) were combined according to general procedure A to give the title compound as a colourless solid, with spectroscopic data in accordance with the literature (3.59 g, 99%).⁷

mp 91–94 °C; δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.94–7.91 (2H, m, PhH), 7.45–7.39 (2H, m, PhH), 7.29–7.18 (1H, m, PhH), 3.26 (1H, t, *J* 5.3, CH), 2.16 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.10 (1H, dqd, *J* 14.1, 7.5, 5.3, CHCH_AH_B), 1.91 (1H, dqd, *J* 14.1, 7.5, 5.3, CHCH_AH_B), 0.95 (3H, t, *J* 7.5, CH₂CH₃).

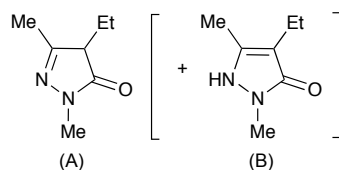
4-Benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one S5



Ethyl 2-benzylacetoacetate (prepared by the method of Gellman *et al.*)⁸ (5.59 g, 25.4 mmol) and phenylhydrazine (3.0 mL, 3.29 g, 30.5 mmol) were combined following general procedure B. Trituration from petrol ether and recrystallisation from ethyl acetate and ethanol gave the title compound as an off-white solid (4.79 g, 71%).

mp 135 °C; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3061, 3022 (ArH), 2978, 2918, 2895 (CH), 1595, 1576, 1526, 1499 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃), A:B 1:2) 8.04–8.00 (A, 2H, m, NPh(2,6)H), 7.73–7.69 (B, 2H, m, NPh(2,6)H), 7.63–7.58 (A, 2H, m, NPh(3,5)H), 7.53–7.48 (A, 2H, m, CH₂Ph(2,6)H), 7.47–7.31 (B, 11H, m, NPh(3,5)H and CH₂Ph(2,3,4,5,6)H, A, NPh(4)H and CH₂Ph(3,4,5)H), 7.28–7.25 (B, 1H, m, NPh(4)H), 3.76 (A, 1H, dd, *J* 7.0, 5.3, C(4)H), 3.66 (B, 2H, s, PhCH₂), 3.52 (A, 1H, dd, *J* 14.4, *J* 5.3, PhCH_AH_B), 3.46 (A, 1H, dd, *J* 14.4, *J* 7.0, PhCH_AH_B), 2.27 (A, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.10 (B, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_C (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.9 (A, C(5)), 162.7 (B, C(5)), 159.7 (A, C(3)), 147.4 (B, C(3)), 140.4 (B, CH₂Ph(1)C), 137.9 (A, NPh(1)C), 136.8 (B, NPh(1)C), 136.4 (A, CH₂Ph(1)C), 128.9 (A, NPh(3,5)C), 128.8 (A, CH₂Ph(2,4,6)C), 128.8 (B, NPh(3,5)C), 128.4 (B, CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 128.2 (B, CH₂Ph(2,6)C), 127.3 (A, CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 125.9 (B, CH₂Ph(4)C), 125.4 (B, NPh(4)C), 125.3 (A, NPh(4)C), 120.3 (B, NPh(2,6)C), 119.2 (A, NPh(2,6)C), 105.6 (B, C(4)), 53.8 (A, C(4)H), 30.8 (A, PhCH₂), 27.9 (B, PhCH₂), 16.5 (A, C(3)CH₃), 11.2 (B, C(3)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 551 ([2M+Na]⁺ 23%), 529 ([2M+H]⁺ 15%), 287 ([M+Na]⁺ 14%), 265 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 187 ([M-PhH]⁺ 3%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₇H₁₇N₂O [M+H]⁺: found 265.1340, requires 265.1335 (1.7 ppm).

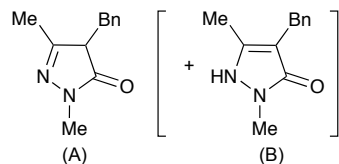
4-Ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-one S6



Ethyl 2-ethylacetoacetate (2.00 g, 12.6 mmol) and methylhydrazine (0.740 mL, 13.9 mmol) were combined according to general procedure A. The resultant yellow oil was solidified by stirring in diethyl ether to give the title compound as a colourless solid (1.62 g, 92%).

mp 29–30 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ 3366–3173 (NH), 2968 (CH), 2936 (CH), 2880 (CH), 1693 (C=O), 1578 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CD₃CN, 1.1:1 A:B) 3.27 (B, 3H, s, NCH₃), 3.15 (A, 3H, s, NCH₃), 3.04 (A, 1H, t, *J* 5.4, CH), 2.20 (B, 2H, d, *J* 7.5, C(4)CH₂), 2.04 (B, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.98 (A, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.81 (A, 2H, m, CH₂), 1.00 (B, 3H, t, *J* 7.5, CH₂CH₃), 0.78 (A, 3H, t, *J* 7.5, CH₂CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 175.6 (B, C(O)), 163.3 (A, C(O)), 160.0 (B, C(3)CH₃), 146.3 (A, C(3)CH₃), 107.6 (A, C(4)CH₂), 52.2 (B, CH), 31.5 (A, NCH₃), 31.0 (B, NCH₃), 21.0 (B, C(4)HCH₂), 16.1 (A, C(4)CH₂), 15.8 (B, C(3)CH₃), 14.7 (A, CH₂CH₃), 11.4 (A, C(3)CH₃), 9.9 (B, CH₂CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₇H₁₃N₂O: 141.1022 [M+H]⁺, found 141.1023 (+0.4 ppm).

4-Benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-one S7

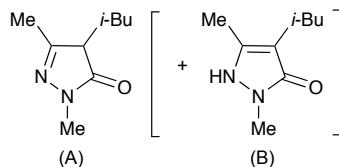


Ethyl 2-benzylacetoacetate (5.57 g, 25.27 mmol) and methylhydrazine (1.6 mL, 1.41 g, 30.6 mmol) were combined following general procedure B. Trituration from petrol ether and recrystallisation from ethyl acetate and ethanol gave 4 the title compound as a red solid (**86** 3 : 20 **86'**, 3.48 g, 68%).

mp 134–136 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3082, 3065, 3028, 3001 (ArH), 2922, 2882 (CH), 3200–2000 (broad, OH, NH), 1603, 1587, 1568, 1549 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.30–7.25 (A, 2H, m, CH₂Ph(2,6)*H*, A), 7.25–7.20 (A, 1H, m, CH₂Ph(4)*H*), 7.19–7.13 (B, 4H, m, CH₂Ph(3,5)*H*, and A, CH₂Ph(3,5)*H*), 7.11–7.05 (B, 3H, m, CH₂Ph(2,4,6)*H*), 3.55 (B, 2H, s, PhCH₂), 3.29 (A, 1H, dd, *J* 6.6, 5.7, C(4)*H*), 3.27 (B, 3H, s, NCH₃), 3.21 (A, 1H, dd, *J* 14.5, *J* 5.2, PhCH_AH_B), 3.19 (A, 3H, s, NCH₃), 3.10 (A, 1H, dd, *J* 14.5, *J* 7.3, PhCH_AH_B), 1.93 (A, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.90 (B, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_C (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 174.3 (A, C(5)), 162.1 (B, C(5)), 159.0 (A, C(3)), 143.7 (B, C(3)), 140.9 (B, CH₂Ph(1)*C*), 136.6 (A, CH₂Ph(1)*C*), 128.8 and 128.7 (A, CH₂Ph(2,3,4,5)*C*), 128.3 (B, CH₂Ph(3,5)*C*), 128.0 (B, CH₂Ph(2,6)*C*), 127.2 (A, CH₂Ph(4)*C*), 125.9 (B, CH₂Ph(4)*C*), 102.2 (B, C(4)), 52.3 (A, C(4)*H*), 33.6 (A, PhCH₂), 31.1 (A, NCH₃), 30.5 (B, NCH₃), 28.0 (B, PhCH₂), 16.4 (A, C(4)CH₃), 11.0

(B, C(4)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 427 ([2M+Na]⁺ 26%), 405 ([2M+H]⁺ 9%), 241 ([M+K]⁺ 2%), 221 ([M+Na]⁺ 21%), 203 ([M+H]⁺ 100%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₂H₁₅N₂O [M+H]⁺: found 203.1179, requires 203.1179 (0.1 ppm).

4-iso-Butyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-one S8

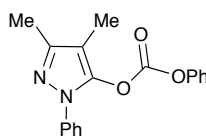


Ethyl 2-iso-butylacetoacetate (prepared by the method of Rapport *et al.*)⁶ (1.60 g, 8.60 mmol) and methylhydrazine (0.510 mL, 9.46 mmol) were combined according to general procedure A. The resultant brown solid was solidified upon trituration in diethyl ether to give the title compound as a yellow solid (1.28 g, 88%).

mp 84–87 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ 3347–3055 (NH), 2955 (CH), 2926 (CH), 2866 (CH), 1700 (C=O), 1576 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃, 1.7:1 A:B) 3.32 (A, 3H, s, NCH₃), 3.26 (B, 3H, s, NCH₃), 3.00 (B, 1H, t, *J* 6.6, CH), 2.09 (A, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.07 (A, 2H, d, *J* 6.8, C(4)CH₂), 2.06 (B, 3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.95 (B, 1H, app nonet, *J* 6.8, CH(CH₃)₂), 1.80 (A, 1H, app nonet, *J* 7.0, CH(CH₃)₂), 1.65 (B, 2H, t, *J* 7.0, C(4)HCH₂), 0.92 (B, 3H, t, *J* 6.6, CH(CH₃)₂), 0.84 (A, 3H, d, *J* 7.5, CH(CH₃)₂); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 175.3 (A, C(O)), 163.9 (B, C(O)), 160.0 (A, C(3)CH₃), 145.1 (B, C(3)CH₃), 105.4 (B, C(4)CH₂), 49.3 (A, CH), 36.5 (A, C(4)HCH₂), 31.6 (B, C(4)CH₂), 31.1 (NCH₃), 30.8 (NCH₃), 28.7 (B, CH(CH₃)₂), 25.4 (A, CH(CH₃)₂), 22.8 (CH(CH₃)₂), 22.5 (CH(CH₃)₂), 16.0 (A, C(3)CH₃), 11.4 (B, C(3)CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₉H₁₇N₂O: 169.1335 [M+H]⁺, found 169.1333 (–1.4 ppm).

O-Carboxylates

Phenyl 4,5-Dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate 2

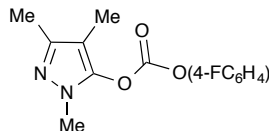


4,5-Dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one **S1** (1.00 g, 5.31 mmol), triethylamine (0.810 mL, 5.84 mmol) and phenyl chloroformate (0.790 mL, 5.58 mmol) were combined according to general procedure C to give the title compound as a colourless solid (1.60 g, 97%).

mp 57–59 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ 3061 (ArH), 2944 (CH), 2918 (CH), 1787 (C=O), 1620 (C=N), 1595 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.60–7.56 (2H, m, PhH), 7.50–7.44 (2H, m, PhH), 7.40–7.33 (2H, m, PhH), 7.31–7.23 (2H, m, PhH), 7.17–7.10 (2H, m, PhH), 2.28 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.00 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 150.8 (OPh(1)C), 149.9 (C(O)O), 148.5 (C(3)CH₃), 141.6 (C(5)O),

138.1 (NPh(1)C), 129.8 (PhC), 129.4 (PhC), 127.2 (PhC), 126.8 (PhC), 122.6 (PhC), 120.6 (PhC), 104.3 (C(4)CH₃), 12.9 (C(3)CH₃), 7.14 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₃: 309.1234 [M+H]⁺, found 309.1229 (−1.5 ppm).

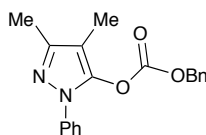
para*-Fluorophenyl 2,4,5-trimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **30*



2,4,5-Trimethylpyrazolin-3-one **S3** (500 mg, 3.96 mmol), triethylamine (610 μ l, 4.38 mmol) and *para*-fluorophenyl chloroformate (550 μ l, 4.19 mmol) were combined following general procedure C. Purification by silica column chromatography with 45% diethyl ether in petrol ether gave the title compound as a white solid (570 mg, 42%).

mp 94–97 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm^{−1} 3082 (ArH), 2949, 2924 (CH), 1784 (C=O), 1605, 1504 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.28–7.23 (2H, OPh(2,6)*H*), 7.15–7.09 (2H, m, OPh(3,5)*H*), 3.69 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.17 (3H, m, C(3)CH₃), OPh(4)C); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.8 (d, *J* 245.9, OPh(4)C), 156.3 (C=O), 146.7 (d, *J* 3.3, OPh(1)C), 146.4 (C(3)), 142.2 (C(5)), 122.2 (d, *J* 8.6, OPh(2,6)C), 116.6 (d, *J* 23.7, OPh(3,5)C), 102.1 (C(4)), 34.6 (NCH₃), 12.6 (C(3)CH₃), 7.1 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 537 ([2(M+4H)+H]⁺ 9%), 303 ([M+K]⁺ 5%), 287 ([M+Na]⁺ 6%), 265 ([M+H]⁺ 74%), 215 ([M–FPh+7H+K]⁺ 4%), 199 ([M–FPh+7H+Na]⁺ 9%), 149 ([M–FPhOCOO+Na]⁺ 19%), 127 ([M–FPhOCOO+H]⁺ 100%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₃H₁₄FN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 265.0987, requires 265.0983 (1.5 ppm); *Chiral HPLC* (for doping experiments) Daicel Chiralpak OD-H (iPrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) *t*_R = 16.1 min.

Benzyl* 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S9*

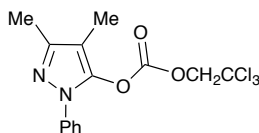


3,4-Dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one **S1** (500 mg, 2.66 mmol), triethylamine (405 μ l, 2.91 mmol) and benzyl chloroformate (400 μ l, 2.80 mmol) were combined following general procedure C. Purification by silica column chromatography with 50% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a yellow oil (535 mg, 62%).

$\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm^{−1} 3065, 3036 (ArH), 2953, 2922, 2864 (CH), 1775 (C=O, carbonate), 1694, 1616, 1597, 1506 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.41–7.38 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)*H*), 7.30–7.25 (5H, m, NPh(3,5)*H*, CH₂Ph(3,4,5)*H*), 7.25–7.21 (2H, m, CH₂Ph(2,6)*H*), 7.20–7.15 (1H, m, NPh(4)*H*), 5.12 (2H, s, PhCH₂), 2.17 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.83 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 151.5 (C=O), 148.3 (C(5)), 141.8 (C(3)), 122.4 (NPh(2,6)C), 127.0 (NPh(4)C), 128.5 (CH₂Ph(2,6)C),

128.8 (CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 129.0 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 129.3 (NPh(3,5)C), 134.2 (CH₂Ph(1)C), 138.1 (NPh(1)C), 104.2 (C(4)), 71.4 (PhCH₂), 12.8 (C(3)CH₃), 7.0 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 345 ([M+Na]⁺ 3%), 323 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 279 ([M+H-CO₂]⁺ 89%), 189 ([M+H-BnCO₂]⁺ 51%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 323.1388, requires 323.1390 (0.7 ppm).

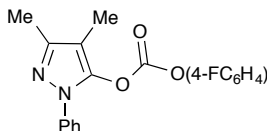
2',2',2'-Trichloroethyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S10



4,5-Dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one **S1** (500 mg, 2.66 mmol), triethylamine (405 μ l, 2.91 mmol) and 1,1,1-trichloroethyl chloroformate (385 μ l, 2.80 mmol) were combined following general procedure C. Purification by silica column chromatography with 50% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a yellow solid (759 mg, 79%).

mp 63–64 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 2999 (ArH), 2955, 2926 (CH), 1784, 1732 (C=O carbonate), 1612, 1597, 1504 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.54–7.51 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)H), 7.43–7.39 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)H), 7.31–7.27 (1H, m, NPh(1)H), 4.80 (2H, s, CH₂CCl₃), 2.27 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.95 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 150.8 (C=O), 148.5 (C(5)), 141.3 (C(3)), 137.9 (NPh(1)C), 129.4 (NPh(3,5)C), 127.3 (NPh(4)C), 122.7 (NPh(2,6)C), 104.4 (C(4)), 93.9 (CCl₃), 77.7 (CH₂CCl₃), 12.9 (C(3)CH₃), 7.0 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 749 ([M(³⁵Cl₂³⁷Cl)+M(³⁵Cl₃)+Na]⁺ 8%), 403 ([M(³⁵Cl³⁷Cl₂)+K]⁺ 39%), 401 ([M(³⁵Cl₃)+K]⁺ 41%), 389 ([M(³⁵Cl³⁷Cl₂)+Na]⁺ 29%), 387 ([M(³⁵Cl₂³⁷Cl)+Na]⁺ 94%), 385 ([M(³⁵Cl₃)+Na]⁺ 100%), 211 ([M-Cl₃CCH₂OCOO+Na]⁺ 40%); HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₄H₁₃N₂O₃NaCl₃ [M+Na]⁺: found 384.9889, requires 384.9889 (0.2 ppm); *Chiral HPLC* Daicel Chiralpak IB (*i*PrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) *t*_R = 9.5 min (for mixtures with (-)-**77d**).

***para*-Fluorophenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S11**

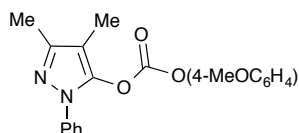


4,5-Dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one **2** (501 mg, 2.66 mmol), triethylamine (405 μ l, 2.91 mmol) and *para*-fluorophenyl chloroformate (365 μ l, 2.78 mmol) were combined following general procedure C. Purification by silica column chromatography with 50% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a white solid (535 mg, 62%).

mp 78–79 °C; (film)/cm⁻¹ 3074, 3044, 3001 (ArH), 2922, 2855 (CH, Me), 1778 (C=O), 1610, 1601 (Ar C=N), 1508 (C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.57–7.56 (2H, m, N Ph(2,6)H), 7.48–7.45 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)H), 7.35–7.32 (1H, m, NPh(4)H), 7.05–7.04 (4H, m, OPh(2,3,5,6)H), 2.28 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃),

2.00 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_c (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.7 (d, *J* 245.5, OPh(1)C), 150.0 (C=O), 148.5 (C(5)), 146.6 (d, *J* 2.1, OPh(1)C), 141.5 (C(3)), 138.1 (NPh(1)C), 129.5 (NPh(3,5)C), 127.3 (NPh(4)C), 122.7 (NPh(2,6)C), 122.2 (d, *J* 8.4, OPh(2,6)C), 116.5 (d, *J* 23.8, OPh(3,5)C), 12.9 (C(3)CH₃), 104.3 (C(4)), 7.1 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* (ESI⁺) 675 ([2M+Na]⁺ 9%), 365 ([M+K]⁺ 3%), 349 ([M+Na]⁺ 100%), 327 ([M+H]⁺ 10%), 211 ([M-FPhOCOO+Na]⁺ 39%); HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₈H₁₆N₂O₃F ([M+Na]⁺) requires 349.0964, found 349.0959 (-1.6 ppm).

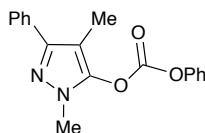
***para*-Methoxyphenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S12**



4,5-Dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one **S1** (500 mg, 2.66 mmol), triethylamine (405 μ l, 2.91 mmol) and *para*-methoxyphenyl chloroformate (415 μ l, 2.79 mmol) were combined following general procedure C. Purification by silica column chromatography 50% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a white solid (638 mg, 71%).

mp 57–58 °C; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3474, 3426 (MeOPh), 3075, 3063, 3007 (ArH), 2978, 2920, 2903, 2839 (CH, Me), 1778 (C=O), 1609, 1597, 1508 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.62–7.60 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)H), 7.51–7.48 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)H), 7.37–7.34 (1H, m, NPh(4)H), 7.02 (2H, d, *J* 9.1, OPh(3,5)H), 6.89 (2H, d, *J* 9.1, OPh(2,6)H), 3.81 (3H, s, OCH₃), 2.31 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.03 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_c (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 157.9 (OPh(4)C), 150.2 (C=O), 148.5 (C(5)), 144.4 (OPh(1)C), 141.6 (C(3)), 138.1 (NPh(1)C), 129.4 (NPh(3,5)C), 127.2 (NPh(4)C), 122.6 (NPh(2,6)C), 121.5 (OPh(2,6)C), 114.7 (OPh(3,5)C), 104.3 (C(4)), 55.7 (OCH₃), 12.9 (C(3)CH₃), 7.1 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 399 (100%), 377 ([M+K]⁺ 22%), 339 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 211 ([M+Na-H₃COPhCO₂]⁺ 67%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: found 339.1348, requires 339.1339 (2.6 ppm).

***Phenyl* 2,4-Dimethyl-5-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S13**

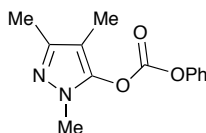


2,4-Dimethyl-5-phenylpyrazolin-3-one **S2** (500 mg, 2.67 mmol), triethylamine (0.400 mL, 2.89 mmol) and phenyl chloroformate (0.350 mL, 2.80 mmol) were combined according to general procedure C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 25% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (740 mg, 90%).

mp 57–58 °C; ν_{max} (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ 3094 (ArH), 3066 (ArH), 2945 (CH), 2875 (CH), 1783 (C=O), 1600 (C=N), 1572 (C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.67–7.66 (2H, m, PhH), 7.47–7.41 (4H, m, PhH),

7.35–7.30 (4H, m, PhH), 3.83 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.16 (3H, s, CCH₃); δ_c (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 150.9 (OPh(1)C), 150.2 (C(O)O), 148.8 (CPh), 142.9 (C(5)O), 134.0 (CPh(1)C), 129.9 (PhC), 128.6 (PhC), 127.7 (PhC), 127.4 (PhC), 126.9 (PhC), 120.6 (PhC), 102.0 (CCH₃), 35.1 (NCH₃), 8.59 (CCH₃); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₃: 309.1234 [M+H]⁺, found 309.1237 (+1.1 ppm).

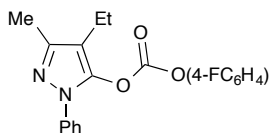
Phenyl 2,4,5-Trimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S14



2,4,5-Trimethylpyrazolin-3-one **S3** (500 mg, 3.96 mmol), triethylamine (0.600 mL, 4.33 mmol) and phenyl chloroformate (0.520 mL, 4.15 mmol) were combined according to general procedure C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 50% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (571 mg, 59%).

mp 38–40 °C; ν_{max} (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ 2948 (CH), 2925 (CH), 1793 (C=O), 1607 (C=N), 1593 (C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.38–7.35 (2H, m, PhH), 7.25–7.19 (3H, m, PhH), 3.62 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.10 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.84 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_c (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 150.9 (OPh(1)C), 150.1 (C(O)O), 146.4 (C(3)CH₃), 142.2 (C(5)O), 129.9 (PhC), 126.9 (PhC), 120.6 (PhC), 101.9 (C(4)CH₃), 34.6 (NCH₃), 12.7 (C(3)CH₃), 7.15 (C(4)CH₃); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₃H₁₅N₂O₃: 247.1077 [M+H]⁺, found 247.1080 (+1.1 ppm).

***para*-Fluorophenyl 4-ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S15**

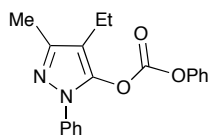


4-Ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one **S4** (250 mg, 1.25 mmol), triethylamine (0.200 mL, 1.40 mmol) and *para*-fluorophenyl chloroformate (0.180 mL, 1.30 mmol) were combined according to general procedure C although reaction time was reduced to 3 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography, eluting with 20% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a clear orange oil (315 mg, 74%).

ν_{max} (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 2970 (CH), 2932 (CH), 2875 (CH), 1789 (C=O), 1717 (C=N), 1503 (C=C); δ_F (282 MHz, CDCl₃) –115.9 (ArF); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.59–7.55 (2H, m, PhH), 7.49–7.44 (2H, m, PhH), 7.36–7.26 (1H, m, PhH), 7.07–6.97 (4H, m, ArH), 2.45 (2H, q, J 7.6, C(4)CH₂), 2.30 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.20 (3H, t, J 7.6, CH₂CH₃); δ_c (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.7 (d, J 245.9, OPhC(4)), 150.2 (C(O)O), 148.0 (C(3)CH₃), 146.6 (d, J 2.8, OPhC(1)), 141.1 (C(5)O), 138.1 (NPhC(1)), 129.4 (PhC), 127.3 (PhC), 122.7, (PhC), 122.2 (d, J 8.7, PhC(2,6)), 116.5 (d, J 23.7, PhC(3,5)), 110.4 (C(4)CH₂), 15.9

(CH₂CH₃), 14.0 (C(3)CH₃), 13.1 (CH₂CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₃F: 341.1296 [M+H]⁺, found 341.1298 (+0.6 ppm).

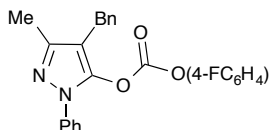
Phenyl 4-ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S16



4-Ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one **S4** (1.00 g, 5.00 mmol), triethylamine (0.770 mL, 5.50 mmol) and phenyl chloroformate (0.660 mL, 5.25 mmol) were combined according to general procedure C to give the title compound as a colourless solid (1.42 g, 88%).

mp 45–46 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 3061 (PhH), 2970 (CH), 2930 (CH), 2874 (CH), 1782 (C=O), 1720 (C=N), 1597 (C=C); $\nu_{\max}$ (thin film) cm⁻¹ 964 (PhH), 2932 (PhH), 1751 (C=O), 1683 (C=O), 1645, 1587 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.53–7.49 (2H, m, PhH), 7.42–7.36 (2H, m, PhH), 7.31–7.26 (2H, m, PhH), 7.20–7.17 (2H, m, PhH), 6.98–6.95 (2H, m, PhH), 2.39 (2H, q, *J* 7.5, C(4)CH₂), 2.23 (3H, s, CH₃), 1.13 (3H, t, *J* 7.5, CH₂CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 150.8 (OPhC(1)), 150.1 (C(O)O), 148.0 (C(5)O), 141.2 (C(3)CH₃), 138.1 (NPhC(1)), 129.8 (PhC), 129.4 (PhC), 127.3 (PhC), 126.8 (PhC), 122.7 (PhC), 120.6 (PhC), 110.4 (C(4)CH₂), 15.9 (CH₂CH₃), 14.0 (CH₂CH₃), 13.1 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₃: 323.1390 [M+H]⁺, found 323.1394 (+1.2 ppm).

para-Fluorophenyl 4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S17

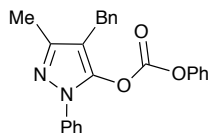


4-Benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one **S5** (1.00 g, 3.78 mmol), triethylamine (580 μ l, 4.16 mmol) and phenyl chloroformate (522 μ l, 3.97 mmol) were combined following general procedure C. Purification by silica column chromatography with 50% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a white solid (1.49 g, 98%).

mp 58–59 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3082, 3026 (ArH), 2976, 2934, 2903 (CH), 1790, 1720 (C=O), 1610, 1597, 1501 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.61–7.57 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)H), 7.50–7.44 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)H), 7.38–7.32 (1H, m, NPh(4)H), 7.33–7.20 (5H, CH₂Bn(2,3,4,5,6)H), 7.03–6.96 (2H, m, OPh(2,6)H), 6.89–6.83 (2H, m, OPh(3,5)H), 3.82 (2H, s, PhCH₂) 2.22 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.7 (d, *J* 245.9, OPh(1)C), 149.7 (C=O), 148.5 (C(5)), 146.5 (d, *J* 2.6, OPh(2,6)C), 141.8 (C(3)), 139.1 (CH₂Ph(1)C), 138.0 (NPh(1)C), 129.5 (NPh(3,5)C), 128.7 (CH₂Ph(2,6)C), 128.6 (CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 127.5 (NPh(4)C), 126.5 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 122.7 (NPh(2,6)C), 122.1 (d, *J* 8.7, OPh(2,6)C), 116.4 (d, *J* 23.9, OPh(3,5)C), 107.7 (C(4)), 28.8 (PhCH₂), 13.2 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) = 871

([2M+HCN+K]⁺ 93%), 827 ([2M+Na]⁺ 39%), 447 ([M+HCN+NH₄]⁺ 100%), 425 ([M+Na]⁺ 23%), 403 ([M+H]⁺ 16%), 235 ([M–OPhF–Ph+4H]⁺ 4%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₄H₂₀FN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 403.1449, requires 403.1452 (–0.9 ppm).

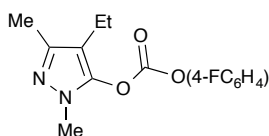
Phenyl 4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S18



4-Benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-one **S5** (1.00 g, 3.78 mmol), triethylamine (580 μ l, 4.16 mmol) and phenyl chloroformate (543 μ l, 3.97 mmol) were combined following general procedure C. Purification by silica column chromatography with 45% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a white solid (1.38 g, 95%).

mp 86 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm^{–1} 3063, 3032 (ArH), 2976, 2908, 2843 (CH), 1788 (C=O), 1616, 1595, 1502, 1495 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.62–7.58 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)*H*), 7.49–7.44 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)*H*), 7.37–7.20 (9H, CH₂Ph(2,3,4,5,6),*H*, OPh(3,4,5)*C*, NPh(4)*H*), 6.92–6.89 (2H, m, OPh(2,6)*H*), 3.82 (2H, s, PhCH₂), 2.21 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 150.7 (OPh(1)*C*), 149.7 (C=O), 148.5 (C(5)), 141.9 (C(3)), 139.2 (CH₂Ph(1)*C*), 138.0 (NPh(1)*C*), 129.7 (OPh(3,5)*C*), 129.5 (NPh(3,5)*C*), 128.7 (CH₂Ph(2,6)*C*), 128.6 (CH₂(3,5)*C*), 127.4 (NPh(4)*C*), 126.8 (OPh(4)*C*), 126.4 (CH₂Ph(4)*C*), 122.8 (NPh(2,6)*C*), 120.6 (OPh(2,6)*C*), 107.7 (C(4)), 28.8 (PhCH₂), 13.2 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 529 ([2(M–PhOCOO)+H]⁺ 9%), 371 ([M–CH₂+H]⁺ 3%), 287 ([M–PhOCOO+Na]⁺ 2%), 265 ([M–PhOCOO+H]⁺ 100%), 187 ([M–PhOCOO–Ph]⁺ 5%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₄H₂₁N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 385.1551, requires 385.1547(1.1 ppm).

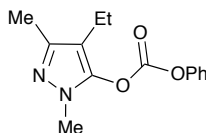
***para*-Fluorophenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S19**



4-Ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-one **S6** (100 mg, 0.710 mmol), triethylamine (0.110 mL, 0.780 mmol) and *para*-fluorophenyl chloroformate (0.100 mL, 0.750 mmol) were combined according to general procedure C. Reaction was stirred for 2.5 h then concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography, eluting with 75% diethyl ether in petrol. The subsequent material was re-columned with 60% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (162 mg, 81%). *mp* 77–78 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (thin film)/cm^{–1} 2974 (CH), 2943 (CH), 1788 (C=O), 1505 (C=C); δ_F (282 MHz, CDCl₃) –115.8 (tt, *J* 8.0, 4.4, ArF); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.27–7.21 (2H, m, ArH), 7.14–7.09 (2H, m, ArH), 3.68 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.36 (2H, q, *J* 7.6, C(4)CH₂), 2.19 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.12 (3H, t, *J* 7.6,

CH₂CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.8 (d, *J* 246.2, OPhC(4)), 150.5 (C(O)O), 146.7 (d, *J* 2.9, OPhC(1)), 145.9 (C(3)CH₃), 141.8 (C(5)O), 122.2 (d, *J* 8.7, PhC(2,6)), 116.6 (d, *J* 23.7, PhC(3,5)), 108.3 (C(4)CH₂), 34.5 (NCH₃), 15.9 (CH₂CH₃), 14.1 (CH₂CH₃), 12.9 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₄H₁₆N₂O₃F: 279.1139 [M+H]⁺, found 279.1142 (+0.9 ppm).

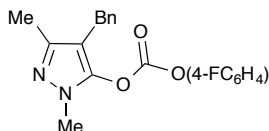
Phenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S20



4-Ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-one **S6** (0.500 g, 3.57 mmol), triethylamine (0.540 mL, 3.92 mmol) and phenyl chloroformate (0.470 mL, 3.75 mmol) were combined according to general procedure C to directly give the title compound as a colourless solid (903 mg, 51%).

mp 57–58 °C; ν_{max} (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 2972 (CH), 2930 (CH), 1784 (C=O), 1558 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.47–7.41 (2H, m, PhH), 7.34–7.25 (2H, m, PhH), 3.67 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.37 (2H, q, *J* 7.6, C(4)CH₂), 2.20 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.13 (3H, t, *J* 7.6, CH₂CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 150.9 (OPhC(1)), 150.4 (C(O)O), 145.9 (C(3)CH₃), 141.9 (C(5)O), 129.9 (PhC), 126.9 (PhC), 120.6 (PhC), 108.3 (C(4)CH₂), 34.5 (NCH₃), 15.9 (CH₂CH₃), 14.1 (CH₂CH₃), 12.8 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₃: 261.1234 [M+H]⁺, found 261.1230 (–1.4 ppm).

para-Fluorophenyl 4-benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S21

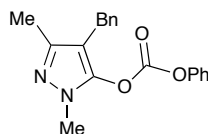


4-Benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-one **S7** (800 mg, 3.96 mmol), triethylamine (610 μ l, 4.38 mmol) and phenyl chloroformate (545 μ l, 4.15 mmol) were combined following general procedure C. Purification by silica column chromatography with 55% diethyl ether in petrol gave, after several weeks standing, the title compound as a white solid (298 mg, 22%).

mp 78 °C, ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3082, 3063, 3028 (ArH), 2945 (CH), 1786 (C=O), 1599, 1503 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.31–7.17 (5H, CH₂Ph(2,3,4,5,6)H), 7.08–7.06 (4H, m, OPh(2,3,5,6)H), 3.73 (2H, s, PhCH₂), 3.70 (3H, s, NCH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.7 (d, *J* 245.9, OPh(4)C), 150.0 (C=O), 146.5 (OPh(1)C, C(5)), 139.4 (CH₂Ph(1)C), 142.4 (C(3)), 128.5 (CH₂Ph(2,6)C), 128.6 (CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 126.3 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 122.2 (d, *J* 8.7, OPh(2,6)C), 116.5 (d, *J* 23.8, OPh(3,5)C), 105.6 (C(4)), 34.7 (NCH₃), 28.8 (PhCH₂), 12.9 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 703 ([2M+Na]⁺ 4%), 681 ([2M+H]⁺ 3%), 565 ([2M–FPhOCOO+Na]⁺ 5%), 403 ([M–M (– 2H)–FPhOCOO + H]⁺ 10%), 341 ([M + H]⁺

100%), 241 ([M–FPhOCOO + K]⁺ 2%), 219 ([M–FPhOCOO + NH₃]⁺ 9%), 203 ([M–FPhOCOO + H]⁺ 33%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₈FN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 341.1301, requires 341.1296 (1.5 ppm).

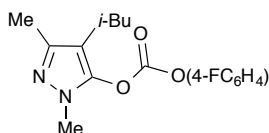
Phenyl 4-benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S22



4-Benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-one **S7** (800 mg, 3.96 mmol), triethylamine (610 μ l, 4.38 mmol) and phenyl chloroformate (570 μ l, 4.17 mmol) were combined following general procedure C. Purification by silica column chromatography with 50% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a white solid (620 mg, 49%).

mp 58 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3059, 3022 (ArH), 2951, 2911 (CH), 1788 (C=O), 1597, 1492 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.44–7.37 (2H, m, OPh(3,5)C), 7.31–7.25 (3H, m, CH₂Ph(3,5)H, OPh(4)C), 7.22–7.18 (3H, m, CH₂Ph(2,4,6)H), 7.15–7.10 (2H, m, OPh(2,6)H), 3.74 (2H, s, PhCH₂), 3.71 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.13 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 150.8 (OPh(1)C), 150.0 (C=O), 146.4 (C(5)), 142.5 (C(3)), 129.8 (OPh(3,5)C), 128.5 (CH₂Ph(2,6)C), 126.8 (OPh(4)C), 126.3 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 120.6 (OPh(2,6)C), 105.6 (C(4)), 34.7 (NCH₃), 28.8 (PhCH₂), 13.0 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 427 ([2(M–PhOCOO)+Na]⁺ 11%), 405 ([2(M–PhOCOO)+H]⁺ 8%), 323 ([M+H]⁺ 11%), 225 ([M–PhOCOO+Na]⁺ 6%), 203 ([M–PhOCOO+H]⁺ 100%), 125 ([M–PhOCOO–Ph]⁺ 10%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 323.1395, requires 323.1390 (1.5 ppm).

para-Fluorophenyl 4-*iso*-butyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate S23



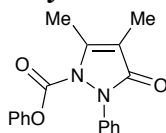
4-*iso*-Butyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-one **S8** (250 mg, 1.49 mmol), triethylamine (0.230 mL, 1.64 mmol) and *para*-fluorophenyl chloroformate (0.210 mL, 1.56 mmol) were combined according to general procedure C. Reaction was stirred overnight then concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography, eluting with 40% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless oil (130 mg, 29%).

$\nu_{\max}$ (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 2965 (CH), 2920 (CH), 2868 (CH), 1773 (C=O), 1506 (C=C); δ_F (282 MHz, CDCl₃) –115.7 (1F, tt, *J* 8.1, 4.1, ArF); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.25–7.19 (2H, m, ArH), 7.15–7.07 (2H, m, ArH), 3.68 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.21 (2H, d, *J* 7.2, C(4)CH₂), 2.17 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.77 (1H, app nonet, *J* 6.8, CH(CH₃)₂), 0.90 (6H, d, *J* 6.6, CH(CH₃)₂); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.8 (d, *J* 246, OPhC(4)), 150.4 (C(O)O), 146.7 (d, *J* 3.0, OPhC(1)), 146.5 (C(3)CH₃), 142.3 (C(5)O), 122.1 (d, *J* 8.6,

PhC(2,6)), 116.6 (d, J 23.8, PhC(3,5)), 106.0 (C(4)CH₂), 34.7 (NCH₃), 31.8 (C(4)CH₂), 29.0 (CH(CH₃)₂), 22.5 (CH(CH₃)₂), 13.1 (C(3)CH₃); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₆H₂₀N₂O₃F: 307.1452 [M+H]⁺, found 307.1456 (+1.1 ppm).

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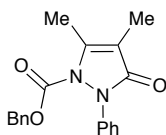
Phenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate **4**



Phenyl 4,5-Dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **2** (200 mg, 0.650 mmol) and DMAP (15.9 mg, 0.130 mmol) were combined according to general procedure D. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 50% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (112 mg, 56%).

mp 140–141 °C; ν_{max} (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ 3074 (ArH), 3045 (ArH), 2924 (CH), 1753 (C=O), 1686 (C=O), 1649 and 1589 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.47–7.40 (4H, m, PhH), 7.32–7.26 (3H, m, PhH), 7.19 (1H, tt, J 7.4, 1.2, PhH), 6.83–6.79 (2H, m, PhH), 2.58 (3H, d, J 0.8, C(3)CH₃) and 1.93 (3H, d, J 0.8, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.9 (C(5)O), 149.9 (C(3)CH₃), 149.4 (OPh(1)C), 148.6 (C(O)O), 139.2 (NPh(1)C), 129.6 (PhC), 129.1 (PhC), 126.8 (PhC), 126.6 (PhC), 123.2 (PhC), 120.9 (PhC), 111.0 (C(4)CH₃), 13.9 (C(3)CH₃) and 7.3 (C(4)CH₃); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₃: 309.1234 [M+H]⁺, found 309.1235 (+0.4 ppm).

Benzyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate **6**

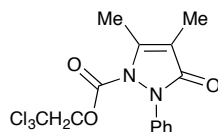


Benzyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenyl-3-pyrazolyl carbonate **S9** (65.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DMAP (4.8 mg, 0.04 mmol) were combined following the general procedure D. Purification by silica column chromatography with 50% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a yellow oil (7.8 mg, 10%).

ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3065, 3034 (ArH), 2955, 2926 (CH), 1744 (C=O, carbonate), 1688 (C=O, lactam), 1654 (C=C), 1593, 1492 (Ar C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.32–7.24 (NPh(3,5)H), 7.24–7.11 (6H, m, CH₂Ph(3,4,5)H, NPh(2,4,6)H), 6.84–6.80 (2H, m, CH₂Ph(2,6)H), 4.99 (2H, s, PhCH₂), 2.40 (3H, m, C(3)CH₃), 1.78 (3H, m, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.7 (C(5)), 150.4 (C(O)O), 139.1 (NPh(1)C), 134.0 (CH₂Ph(1)C), 128.9 (NPh(3,5)C), 128.7 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 128.6 (CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 128.4 (CH₂Ph(2,6)C), 126.4 (NPh(4)C), 123.0 (NPh(2,6)C), 110.4 (C(4)), 69.5 (CH₂Ph), 14.0 (C(3)CH₃), 7.2 (C(4)CH₃); m/z (NSI⁺) = 990 ([3M+Na]⁺ 2%), 667 ([2M+Na]⁺ 52%), 645 ([2M+H]⁺ 34%), 345

($[M+Na]^+$ 34%), 323 ($[M+H]^+$ 100%), 279 ($[M+H-CO_2]^+$ 62%); HRMS (NSI⁺) $C_{19}H_{19}N_2O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: found 323.1398, requires 323.1390 (1.2 ppm).

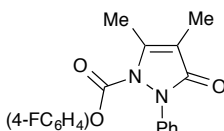
2',2',2'-Trichloroethyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate 7



2',2',2'-Trichloroethyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-yl carbonate **S10** (72.9 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DMAP (4.9 mg, 0.04 mmol) were combined following the general procedure D. Purification by silica column chromatography with 25% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a white solid (46.3 mg, 64%).

mp 98–99 °C; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3734 (CCl), 3049, 3011 (ArH), 2957, 2930 (CH), 1738, 1688 (C=O, lactam), 1636 (C=C), 1593, 1491 (Ar C=C); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.42–7.31 (4H, m, NPh(3,5)C, NPh(2,6)C), 7.25–7.20 (1H, m, NPh(1)C), 4.71 (2H, s, CH₂CCl₃), 2.56 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.89 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.1 (C(5)), 149.0 (C(O)O), 149.3 (C(3)), 138.8 (NPh(1)C), 129.0 (NPh(3,5)C), 126.8 (NPh(4)C), 123.2 (NPh(2,6)C), 111.5 (C(4)), 93.5 (CCl₃), 76.2 (CH₂CCl₃), 14.3 (C(3)CH₃), 7.3 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* (ES⁺) in progress; HRMS in progress; *Chiral HPLC* Daicel Chiralpak IB (iPrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) *t_R* = 9.5 min.

***para*-Fluorophenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate 8**

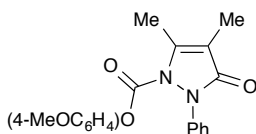


para-Fluorophenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-yl carbonate **S11** (65.2 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DMAP (4.9 mg, 0.04 mmol) were combined following the general procedure D. Purification by silica column chromatography with 17% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a white solid (47.9 mg, 66%).

mp 137–138 °C; ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3121, 3076 (ArH), 2926 (CH), 1755 (C=O, carboxylate), 1688 (C=O, lactam), 1649 (C=C) 1589, 1503 (Ar C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.47–7.41 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)C), 7.42–7.38 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)C), 7.32–7.26 (1H, m, NPh(4)C), 7.00–6.92 (2H, m, OPh(3,5)H), 6.79–6.71 (2H, m, OPh(2,6)H), 2.57 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.92 (3H, m, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.9 (C(5)), 160.6 (d, *J* 245.8, OPh(1)C), 149.4 (C(3)), 148.5 (C(O)O), 145.7 (d, *J* 2.8, OPh(1)C), 139.2 (NPh(1)C), 129.1 (NPh(3,5)C), 126.9 (NPh(4)C), 123.2 (NPh(2,6)C), 122.4 (d, *J* 8.6, OPh(2,6)C), 116.3 (d, *J* 23.8, OPh(3,5)C), 111.1 (C(4)), 13.9 (C(3)CH₃), 7.3 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) = 675

([2M+Na]⁺ 25%), 653 ([2M+H]⁺ 14%), ([M+Na]⁺ 15%), 327 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 189 ([M-FPhCO₂+H]⁺ 14%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₈H₁₆FN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 327.1144, requires 327.1139 (1.4 ppm)

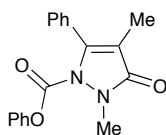
***para*-Methoxyphenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate 9**



para-Methoxyphenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S12** (67.3 mg, 0.20 mmol) and DMAP (4.9 mg, 0.04 mmol) were combined following the general procedure D. Purification by silica column chromatography with 17% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a white solid (22.8 mg, 32%).

mp 143–144 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3078, 3067, 3042 (ArH), 2994, 2967, 2934, 2837 (CH, Me), 1746, 1690 (C=O, lactam), 1651 (C=C) 1595, 1503 (Ar C=C); δ_H (500 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.45–7.41 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)*H*), 7.42–7.39 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)*H*), 7.31–7.25 (1H, m, NPh(4)*H*), 6.88–6.71 (2H, m, OPh(2,6)*H*), 6.81–6.76 (2H, m, OPh(3,5)*H*), 3.74 (3H, s, OCH₃), 2.56 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.92 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.9 (C(5)), 157.8 (OPh(4)C), 149.4 (C(3)), 149.0 (C(O)O), 143.5 (OPh(1)C), 139.2 (NPh(1)C), 129.2 (NPh(3,5)C), 126.8 (NPh(4)C), 123.2 (NPh(2,6)C), 121.7 (OPh(2,6)C), 114.6 (OPh(3,5)C), 110.9 (C(4)), 55.7 (OCH₃), 7.3 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) = 699 ([2M+Na]⁺ 15%), 677 ([2M+H]⁺ 12%), 361 ([M+Na]⁺ 22%), 339 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 263 (11%), 189 ([M-CH₃OPhCO₂+H] 4%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: found 339.1347, requires 339.1339 (2.3 ppm).

***Phenyl* 2,4-dimethyl-5-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate 10**

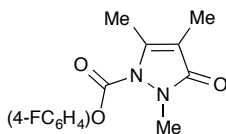


Phenyl 2,4-dimethyl-5-phenylpyrazolyl-3-yl carbonate **S13** (31.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) and DMAP (2.40 mg, 20.0 μmol) were combined according to general procedure D. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 20% diethyl ether in petrol then 50% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (4.4 mg, 14%) and residual starting material (10 mg).

mp 83–85 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ 3054 (ArH), 3020 (ArH), 2961 (CH), 2921 (CH), 1754 (C=O), 1680 (C=O), 1646, 1597 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.44 (5H, app s, Ph*H*), 7.30–7.25 (2H, m, Ph*H*), 7.17 (1H, tt, *J* 6.4, 1.2, Ph*H*), 6.86–6.82 (2H, m, Ph*H*), 3.67 (3H, s, NCH₃), 1.87 (3H, s, CCH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.4 (C(5)O), 149.8 (OPh(1)C), 149.7 (CPh), 149.1 (C(O)O), 130.4 (CPh(1)C), 129.8 (PhC), 129.6 (PhC), 129.4 (PhC), 128.4 (PhC), 126.5 (PhC), 120.7 (PhC), 113.9 (CCH₃), 34.8

(NCH₃), 8.0 (CCH₃ *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₃: 309.1234 [M+H]⁺, found 309.1236 (+0.7 ppm).

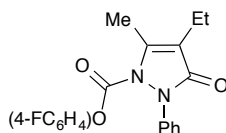
***para*-Fluorophenyl 2,4,5-trimethylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carbonate 11**



para-Fluorophenyl 2,4,5-trimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **30** (200.0 mg, 0.757 mmol) and DMAP (18.5 mg, 0.151 mmol) were combined following the general procedure D. Purification by silica column chromatography with 17% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a white solid (120.8 mg, 60%).

$\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3125, 3082, 3057 (ArH), 2951, 2928, 2855 (CH), 1740, 1682 (C=O, lactam), 1645 (C=C), 1597, 1506 (PhO); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.20–7.06 (4H, m, OPh(2,3,5,6)*H*), 3.53 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.45 (3H, m, C(3)CH₃), 1.87 (3H, m, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 162.4 (C(5)), 160.8 (d, *J* 245.9, OPh(4)C), 148.5 (CO₂), 147.4 (C(3)), 145.7 (d, *J* 2.8, OPh(1)C), 122.8 (d, *J* 8.6, OPh(2,6)C), 116.6 (d, *J* 23.8, OPh(3,5)C), 111.7 (C(4)), 35.1 (NCH₃), 14.1 (C(3)CH₃), 7.2 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 287 ([M+Na]⁺ 38%), 265 ([M+H]⁺ 100%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₃H₁₄FN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 265.0986, requires 265.0983 (1.1 ppm); *Chiral HPLC* (for doping experiments) Daicel Chiralpak OD-H (*i*PrOH 10:90 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) *t*_R = 22.2 min.

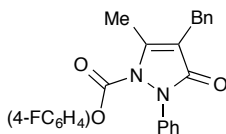
***para*-Fluorophenyl 4-ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate 12**



Phenyl 4-Ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S15** (34.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) and DMAP (2.40 mg, 20.0 μmol) were combined according to general procedure D. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 35% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (25 mg, 74%).

mp 112–114 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 2971 (CH), 2932 (CH), 1754 (C=O), 1687 (C=O), 1654, 1595 (C=C); δ_F (282 MHz, CDCl₃) –116.1 (1F, tt, *J* 8.2, 4.2, ArF); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.47–7.38 (4H, m, PhH), 7.32–7.27 (1H, m, PhH), 6.99–6.93 (2H, m, ArH), 6.77–6.73 (2H, m, ArH), 2.57 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.38 (2H, q, *J* 7.5, C(4)CH₂CH₃), 1.16 (3H, t, *J* 7.5, CH₂CH₃); δ_C (125 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.5 (C(5)O), 160.6 (d, *J* 246, OPhC(4)), 149.2 (C(3)CH₃), 148.6 (C(O)O), 145.7 (d, *J* 2.6, OPhC(1)), 139.2 (NPhC(1)), 129.1 (PhC), 126.9 (PhC), 123.2 (PhC), 122.4 (d, *J* 8.5, PhC(2,6)), 116.7 (C(4)CH₂), 116.3 (d, *J* 23.7, PhC(3,5)), 15.9 (CH₂CH₃), 13.7 (C(3)CH₃), 13.5 (CH₂CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₃F: 341.1296 [M+H]⁺, found 341.1295 (–0.3 ppm).

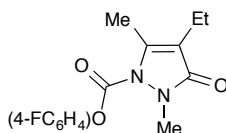
***para*-Fluorophenyl 4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate 13**



para-Fluorophenyl 4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S17** (40.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) and DMAP (2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) were combined following the general procedure D. Purification by silica column chromatography with 33% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (32 mg, 80%).

$\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3063, 3028 (ArH), 2922, 2849 (CH), 1755, 1688 (C=O, lactam), 1639 (C=C), 1595, 1503, 1495 (Ar C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.46–7.38 (4H, m, NPh(2,6)*H*, CH₂Ph(3,5)*H*), 7.36–7.19 (6H, CH₂Bn(2, 4, 6)*C*, NPh(3,4,5)*H*), 6.77–6.70 (2H, m, OPh(3,5)*H*), 6.92–7.00 (2H, m, OPh(2,6)*H*), 3.71 (2H, s, PhCH₂), 2.59 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.4 (C(5)), 160.7 (d, *J* 245.9, OPh(4)*C*), 150.2 (C(3)), 148.4 (CO₂), 145.6 (OPh(1)*C*), 139.1 (CH₂Ph(1)*C*), 139.0 (NPh(1)*C*), 129.2 (CH₂Ph(3,5)*C*), 128.8 (NPh(3,5)*C*), 128.6 (CH₂Ph(2,6)*C*), 127.0 (CH₂Ph(4)*C*), 126.6 (NPh(4)*C*), 123.3 (NPh(2,6)*C*), 122.4 (d, *J* 8.6, OPh(2,6)*C*), 116.3 (d, *J* 23.7, OPh(3,5)*C*), 114.7 (C(4)), 28.4 (PhCH₂), 14.1 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 805 ([2M+H]⁺ 6%), 425 ([M+Na]⁺ 6%), 403 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 265 ([M-COOPhF+2H]⁺ 6%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₄H₂₀FN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 403.1452, requires 403.1452 (-0.1 ppm).

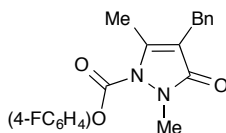
***para*-Fluorophenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate 14**



para-Fluorophenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S19** (27.8 mg, 0.100 mmol) and DMAP (2.40 mg, 20.0 μ mol) were combined according to general procedure D. Reaction was stirred for 1 h then concentrated *in vacuo* and purified and purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 75% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (17 mg, 61%).

mp 35–36 °C; $\nu_{\max}$ (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 2974 (CH), 2934 (CH), 2878 (CH), 1738 (C=O), 1668 (C=O), 1595 (C=C), 1504; δ_F (282 MHz, CDCl₃) -115.8 (1F, tt, *J* 8.0, 4.5, ArF); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.20–7.10 (4H, m, ArH), 3.54 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.46 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.35 (2H, q, *J* 7.5, C(4)CH₂CH₃), 1.12 (3H, t, *J* 7.5, CH₂CH₃); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.9 (C(5)O), 160.7 (d, *J* 245.9, OPhC(4)), 148.5 (C(3)CH₃), 147.1 (C(O)O), 145.7 (d, *J* 2.8, OPhC(1)), 122.8 (d, *J* 8.7, PhC(2,6)), 117.4 (C(4)CH₂), 116.7 (d, *J* 23.7, PhC(3,5)), 35.1 (NCH₃), 15.8 (CH₂CH₃), 13.8 (C(3)CH₃), 13.6 (CH₂CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₄H₁₆N₂O₃F: 279.1139 [M+H]⁺, found 279.1142 (+0.9 ppm).

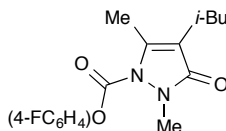
***para*-Fluorophenyl 4-benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate 15**



para-Fluorophenyl 4-benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S21** (34.0 mg, 0.10 mmol) and DMAP (2.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) were combined following the general procedure D. Purification by silica column chromatography with 33% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (16.8 mg, 50%).

$\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3123, 3063, 3026 (ArH), 3001, 2922 (CH), 1751, 1674 (C=O, lactam), 1637 (C=C), 1599, 1504 (Ar C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.30–7.28 (4H, m, Bn(2,3,5,6)H), 7.23–7.09 (4H, m, OPh(2,3,5,6)H, Bn(4)H), 3.68 (2H, s, PhCH₂), 3.56 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.47 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.8 (C(5)), 160.7 (d, *J* 246.0, OPh(4)C), 148.2 (CO₂), 148.1 (C(3)), 145.5 (d, *J* 2.8, OPh(1)C), 139.0 (Bn(1)C), 128.6 (Bn(3,5)C), 128.4 (CH₂Ph(2,6)C), 126.4 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 122.7 (2H, d, *J* 8.6, OPh(2,6)C), 115.0 (C(4)), 35.0 (NCH₃), 28.1 (PhCH₂), 14.1 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 703 ([2M+Na]⁺ 8%), 681 ([2M+H]⁺ 4%), 363 ([M+Na]⁺ 17%), 341 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 203 ([M-COOPhF+2H]⁺ 10%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₈FN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 341.1301, requires 341.1296 (1.5 ppm).

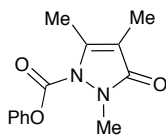
***para*-Fluorophenyl 4-*iso*-butyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate 16**



para-Fluorophenyl 4-*iso*-butyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S23** (31.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) and DMAP (2.40 mg, 20.0 μ mol) were combined according to general procedure D. Reaction was stirred for 1 h then concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 60% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless oil (24 mg, 77%).

$\nu_{\max}$ (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 2957 (CH), 2928 (CH), 2870 (CH), 1751 (C=O), 1678 (C=O), 1636 (C=C), 1505; δ_F (282 MHz, CDCl₃) -115.8 (1F, tt, *J* 7.8, 4.5, ArF); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.21–7.09 (4H, m, ArH), 3.53 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.44 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.18 (2H, d, *J* 7.2, C(4)CH₂), 1.91 (1H, app nonet, *J* 6.8, CH(CH₃)₂), 0.92 (6H, d, *J* 6.6, CH(CH₃)₂); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 169.2 (C(5)O), 160.8 (d, *J* 246.0, OPhC(4)), 148.4 (C(3)CH₃), 147.9 (C(O)O), 145.7 (d, *J* 2.9, OPhC(1)), 122.8 (d, *J* 8.6, PhC(2,6)), 116.6 (d, *J* 23.7, PhC(3,5)), 115.2 (C(4)CH₂), 35.1 (NCH₃), 31.4 (C(4)CH₂), 28.3 (CH(CH₃)₂), 22.5 (CH(CH₃)₂), 14.2 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₆H₂₀N₂O₃F: 307.1452 [M+H]⁺, found 307.1455 (+0.8 ppm).

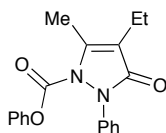
Phenyl 2,4,5-Trimethylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate S24



Phenyl 2,4,5-trimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S14** (24.6 mg, 0.100 mmol) and DMAP (2.40 mg, 20.0 μ mol) were combined according to general procedure D. The crude material was purified by trituration in diethyl ether give the title compound as a colourless solid (19 mg, 77%).

mp 90–91 °C; ν_{max} (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ 3068 (ArH), 2927 (CH), 1748 (C=O), 1677 (C=O), 1646, 1590 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.44 (2H, app t, *J* 7.8, Ph(3,5)*H*), 7.31 (1H, t, *J* 7.5, Ph(4)*H*), 7.20 (2H, d, *J* 8.0, Ph(2,6)*H*), 3.55 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.46 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.88 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 169.3 (C(5)O), 149.9 (OPh(1)C), 148.5 (C(O)O), 147.4 (C(3)CH₃), 129.9 (PhC), 126.9 (PhC), 121.3 (PhC), 111.5 (C(4)CH₃), 35.1 (NCH₃), 14.1 (C(3)CH₃), 7.3 (C(4)CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₃H₁₅N₂O₃: 247.1077 [M+H]⁺, found 247.1080 (+0.4 ppm).

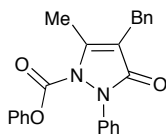
Phenyl 4-ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate S25



Phenyl 4-ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S16** (64.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) and DMAP (4.90 mg, 40.0 μ mol) were combined according to general procedure D. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 50% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (26 mg, 40%).

mp 134–135 °C; ν_{max} (thin film)/ cm⁻¹ 2964 (Ph-H), 2932 (Ph-H), 1751 (C=O), 1683 (C=O), 1645, 1587 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.47–7.40 (4H, m, Ph*H*), 7.32–7.17 (4H, m, Ph*H*), 6.83–6.80 (2H, m, Ph*H*), 2.58 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.39 (2H, q, *J* 7.5, C(4)CH₂CH₃), 1.17 (3H, t, *J* 7.5, CH₂CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 162.2 (C(5)O) 150.0 (C(3)CH₃), 149.2 (OPhC(1)), 148.7 (C(O)O), 139.1 (NPhC(1)), 129.6 (PhC), 129.1 (PhC), 126.8 (PhC), 126.6 (PhC), 123.2 (PhC), 120.9 (PhC), 116.6 (C(4)CH₂), 15.9 (CH₂CH₃), 13.7 (C(3)CH₃), 13.5 (CH₂CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₃: 323.1390 [M+H]⁺, found 323.1394 (+1.2 ppm).

Phenyl 4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate S26

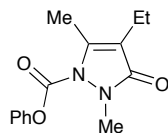


Phenyl 4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolyl carbonate **S18** (38.3 mg, 0.10 mmol) and DMAP (2.5 mg, 0.02 mmol) were combined following the general procedure D. Purification by silica column

chromatography with 33% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (29 mg, 75%).

$\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3061, 3028 (ArH), 2922, 2853 (CH), 1753, 1688 (C=O, lactam), 1639 (C=C), 1593, 1492 (Ar C=C); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.46–7.39 (4H, m, OPh(2,6)H, Bn(3,5)H), 7.37–7.16 (9H, CH₂Ph(2,4,6,)H, NPh(3,4,5)H, OPh(3,4,5)H), 6.81–6.77 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)H), 3.71 (2H, s, PhCH₂), 2.60 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 167.4 (C(5)), 150.3 (C(3)), 149.9 (NPh(1)C), 148.5 (CO₂), 139.1 (CH₂Ph(1)C, OPh(1)C), 129.7 (NPh(3,5)C), 129.1 (OPh(3,5)C), 128.8 (CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 128.6 (CH₂(2,6)C), 127.0 (OPh(4)C), 126.7 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 126.6 (NPh(4)C), 123.8 (OPh(2,6)C), 120.9 (NPh(2,6)C), 114.5 (C(4)), 28.4 (PhCH₂), 14.1 (C(3)CH₃); m/z (NSI⁺) 769 ([2M+H]⁺ 2%), 407 ([M+Na]⁺ 3%), 285 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 265 ([M-COOPh+2H] 7%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₄H₂₁N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 385.1550, requires 385.1547 (0.9 ppm).

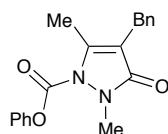
Phenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate S27



Phenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S20** (26.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) and DMAP (2.40 mg, 20.0 μ mol) were combined according to general procedure D. Reaction was stirred for 1 h then concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 75% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless oil (21 mg, 81%).

$\nu_{\max}$ (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 2968 (CH), 2934 (CH), 2874 (CH), 1748 (C=O), 1674 (C=O), 1639, 1591 (C=C); δ_{H} (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.47–7.40 (2H, m, PhH), 7.34–7.28 (1H, m, PhH), 7.22–7.18 (2H, m, PhH), 3.54 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.46 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.34 (2H, q, J 7.5, C(4)CH₂CH₃), 1.12 (3H, t, J 7.5, CH₂CH₃); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.8 (C(5)O), 150.0 (OPhC(1)), 148.5 (C(3)CH₃), 147.1 (C(O)O), 129.9 (PhC), 126.9 (PhC), 121.3 (PhC), 117.1 (C(4)CH₂), 35.0 (NCH₃), 15.8 (CH₂CH₃), 13.8 (C(3)CH₃), 13.6 (CH₂CH₃); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₄H₁₇N₂O₃: 261.1234 [M+H]⁺, found 261.1229 (–1.8 ppm).

Phenyl 4-benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate S28

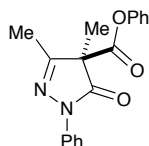


Phenyl 4-benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S22** (32.1 mg, 0.10 mmol) and DMAP (2.3 mg, 0.02 mmol) were combined following the general procedure D. Purification by silica column chromatography with 50% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (11 mg, 35%).

$\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3061, 3026 (ArH), 2922, 2851 (CH), 1749, 1678 (C=O, lactam), 1639 (C=C), 1601, 1595, 1493 (Ar C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.46–7.42 (2H, m, OPh(3,5)C), 7.33–7.27 (5H, m, CH₂Ph(2,3,5,6)H, OPh(4)C), 7.22–7.18 (3H, m, OPh(2,6)H, Bn(4)H), 3.68 (2H, s, PhCH₂), 3.57 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.48 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 168.6 (C(5)), 149.8 (OPh(1)C), 148.4 (CO₂), 148.2 (C(3)), 139.2 (CH₂Ph(1)C), 130.0 (OPh(3,5)C), 128.8 (CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 128.5 (CH₂Ph(2,6)C), 126.9 (OPh(4)C), 126.5 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 121.3 (OPh(2,6)C), 115.0 (C(4)), 35.1 (NCH₃), 28.3 (PhCH₂), 14.2 (C(3)CH₃); m/z (NSI⁺) 345 ([M+Na]⁺ 11%), 323 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 263 ([M-Me-CO₂]⁺ 9%), 245 ([M-PhH]⁺ 2%), 203 ([M-COOPh+2H]⁺ 8%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 323.1395, requires 363.1390 (1.5 ppm).

C-Carboxylates

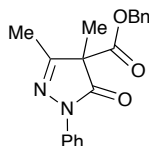
(R)-Phenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate **3**



Phenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **2** (31.0 mg, 0.100 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (3.50 mg, 10.0 μ mol) and KHMDS (18.0 μ L, 9.00 μ mol) were combined according to general procedure E. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 15% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless oil (24 mg, 77%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -10.8 (*c* 0.3, chloroform); $\nu_{\max}$ (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ 3065 (ArH), 2988 (CH), 2936 (CH), 1764 (C=O), 1713 (C=O), 1621 (Ar C=C), 1596 (C=N); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.96–7.93 (2H, m, PhH), 7.45–7.35 (4H, m, PhH), 7.27–7.19 (2H, m, PhH), 7.09–7.05 (2H, m, PhH), 2.26 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.73 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.4 (C(5)O), 164.9 (C(O)O), 158.3 (C(3)CH₃), 150.3 (OPh(1)C), 137.8 (NPh(1)C), 129.7 (PhC), 129.1 (PhC), 126.7 (PhC), 125.6 (PhC), 121.2 (PhC), 119.0 (PhC), 61.6 (C(4)CH₃), 17.3 (C(4)CH₃), 14.4 (C(3)CH₃); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₃: 309.1234 [M+H]⁺, found 309.1233 (-0.2 ppm). Chiral HPLC Chiralpak AS-H column (1:99 *i*PrOH:hexane, flow rate=1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R minor = 13.3 min and *t*_R major = 14.7 min, 62% ee.

Benzyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate **17**

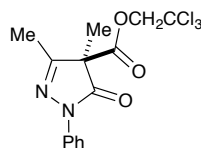


Benzyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S9** (64.9 mg, 0.20 mmol), triazolium salt **5** (5.6 mg, 0.02 mmol) and KHMDS solution (36 μ L, 0.018 mmol) were combined following the general

procedure E. Purification by silica column chromatography with 20% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (7.8 mg, 12%).

$\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3065, 3034 (ArH), 2957, 2934, 2857 (CH), 1753 (C=O, carboxylate), 1711 (C=O, lactam), 1622, 1595, 1499 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.90–7.86 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)C), 7.44–7.37 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)H), 7.36–7.27 (5H, m, CH₂Ph(2,3,4,5,6)H), 7.23–7.17 (1H, m, NPh(4)H), 5.12 (2H, s, PhCH₂), 2.02 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.63 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.7 (C(5)), 158.7 (C(3)), 166.0 (CO₂), 137.9 (NPh(1)C), 135.1 (CH₂Ph(1)C), 129.0 (NPh(3,5)C), 128.8 (CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 128.7 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 128.1 (CH₂Ph(2,6)C), 125.5 (NPh(4)C), 119.1 (NPh(3,5)C), 68.1 (CH₂Ph), 61.6 (C(4)), 17.2 (C(4)CH₃), 14.2 (C(3)CH₃); m/z (NSI⁺) 667 ([2M+Na]⁺ 19%), 345 ([M+Na]⁺ 34%), 323 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 279 ([M–CO₂+H]⁺ 48%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 323.1399, requires 323.1390 (2.7 ppm).

(R)-2',2',2'-Trichloroethyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate 18

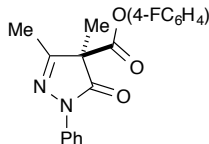


2',2',2'-Trichloroethyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S10** (36.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (4.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) and KHMDS solution (18 μ l, 0.009 mmol) were combined following the general procedure E. Purification by silica column chromatography with 25% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (28.0 mg, 55%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -11.9$ (c 1.4, chloroform); $\nu_{\max}$ (film)/cm⁻¹ 3065 (ArH), 2992, 2959 (CH), 1767 (C=O, carboxylate), 1713 (C=O, lactam), 1622, 1595, 1499 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.88–7.85 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)H), 7.43–7.38 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)H), 7.24–7.19 (1H, m, NPh(4)H), 4.96 (1H, d, J 11.9, CH_AH_BCCl₃), 4.65 (1H, d, J 11.9, CH_AH_BCCl₃), 2.20 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.69 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 169.8 (C(5)), 164.6 (CO₂), 159.0 (C(3)), 137.6 (NPh(1)C), 129.1 (NPh(3,5)C), 125.7 (NPh(4)C), 119.3 (NPh(2,6)C), 94.3 (CCl₃), 74.7 (CH₂CCl₃), 61.2 (C(4)), 17.0 (C(4)CH₃), 14.4 (C(3)CH₃); m/z (NSI⁺) 765 ([2M(³⁵Cl₅³⁷Cl)+K]⁺ 0.4%), 755 ([2M(³⁵Cl₂³⁷Cl₄)+Na]⁺ 0.3%), 754 ([2M(³⁷Cl₆)+NH₄]⁺ 0.6%), 753 ([2M(³⁵Cl₃³⁷Cl₃)+Na]⁺ 2.4%), 752 ([2M(³⁵Cl₁³⁷Cl₅)+NH₄]⁺ 1.5%), 751 ([2M(³⁵Cl₄³⁷Cl₂)+Na]⁺ 8.5%), 750 ([2M(³⁵Cl₂³⁷Cl₄)+NH₄]⁺ 2.2%), 749 ([2M(³⁵Cl₅³⁷Cl₁)+Na]⁺ 11.0%), 748 ([2M(³⁵Cl₃³⁷Cl₃)+NH₄]⁺ 0.9%), 747 ([2M(³⁵Cl₆)+Na]⁺ 5.0%), 746 ([2M(³⁵Cl₄³⁷Cl₂)+NH₄]⁺ 2.0%), 744 ([2M(³⁵Cl₅³⁷Cl)+NH₄]⁺ 3.0%), 742 ([2M(³⁵Cl₆)+NH₄]⁺ 1.1%), 403 ([M(³⁵Cl₂³⁷Cl)+K]⁺ 3.2%), 401 ([M(³⁵Cl₃)+K]⁺ 3.1%), 387 ([M(³⁵Cl₂³⁷Cl)+Na]⁺ 5.0%), 385 ([M(³⁵Cl₃)+Na]⁺ 5.0%), 384 ([M(³⁵Cl₃³⁷Cl₂)+NH₄]⁺ 10.0%), 382 ([M(³⁵Cl₂³⁷Cl)+NH₄]⁺ 31.5%), 380 ([M(³⁵Cl₃)+NH₄]⁺ 32.1%), 369 ([M(³⁷Cl₃)+H]⁺ 1.3%), 367 ([M(³⁵Cl³⁷Cl₂)+H]⁺ 2.0%), 365 ([M(³⁵Cl₂³⁷Cl)+H]⁺ 60.5%), 363 ([M(³⁵Cl₃)+H]⁺ 63.0%), 247 ([M–OCH₂CCl₃+MeO + H]⁺ 100%), 187 ([M–OCOOCH₂CCl₃–H₂+H]⁺

15%); HRMS $C_{14}H_{14}N_2O_3Cl_3$ $[M+H]^+$: found 363.0073, requires 363.0065, (2.3 ppm). *Chiral HPLC* Daicel Chiralcel OD-H (*i*PrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) t_R minor = 13.4 min, t_R major = 37.8 min, 10% ee.

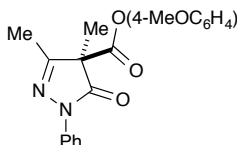
(R)-para-Fluorophenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate 19



para-Fluorophenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S11** (32.5 mg, 0.10 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (4.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) and KHMDS solution (18 μ l, 0.009 mmol) were combined following the general procedure E. Purification by silica column chromatography with 15% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (17.5 mg, 54%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -11.7$ (c 1.4, chloroform); ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3078 (ArH), 2990, 2918 (CH), 1771 (C=O, carboxylate), 1713 (C=O, lactam), 1622, 1595, 1501 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 7.95–7.91 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)*H*), 7.46–7.39 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)*H*), 7.26–7.19 (1H, m, NPh(4)*H*), 7.06–7.03 (4H, m, OPh(2,3,5,6)*H*), 2.25 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.72 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 170.3 (C(5)), 165.0 (CO₂), 160.7 (d, J 245.5, OPh(4)C), 158.2 (C(3)), 146.1 (d, J 2.8, OPh(1)C), 137.8 (NPh(1)C), 129.1 (NPh(3,5)C), 125.7 (NPh(4)C), 122.8 (d, J 8.6, OPh(2,6)C), 119.0 (NPh(2,6)C), 116.4 (d, J 23.7, OPh(3,5)C), 61.5 (C(4)), 17.3 (C(4)CH₃), 14.4 (C(3)CH₃); m/z (NSI⁺) 675 ([2M+Na]⁺ 20%), 349 ([M+Na]⁺ 14%), 344 ([M+NH₄]⁺ 35%), 327 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 247 ([M+CH₄-FPh]⁺ 61%), 187 ([M-FPhCC=O]⁺ 13%); HRMS $C_{18}H_{16}FN_2O_3$ $[M+H]^+$: found 327.1138, requires 327.1139, (0.4 ppm). *Chiral HPLC* Daicel Chiralpak AD-H (*i*PrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) t_R minor = 25.9 min, t_R major = 32.8 min, 60% ee.

(R)-para-Methoxyphenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate 20

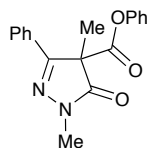


para-Methoxyphenyl 4,5-dimethyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S12** (67.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (9.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and KHMDS solution (36 μ l, 0.018 mmol) were combined following the general procedure E. Purification by silica column chromatography with 1% acetone in DCM gave the title compound as a colourless oil (38.9 mg, 57%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -108.8$ (c 0.5, chloroform); ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3064 (ArH), 2995, 2951, 2936, 2916, 2837 (CH), 1765 (C=O, carboxylate), 1711 (C=O, lactam), 1622, 1595, 1503 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 7.96–7.92 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)*H*), 7.46–7.39 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)*H*), 7.26–7.19 (1H, m, NPh(4)*H*),

6.99 (2H, ddd, J 9.2, J 3.5, J 2.4, OPh(3,5) H), 6.86 (2H, ddd, J 9.2, J 3.5, J 2.4, OPh(2,6) H), 3.78 (3H, s, OCH₃), 2.24 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 1.72 (3H, s, C(4)CH₃); δ_c (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.5 (C(5)), 165.3 (CO₂), 158.4 (C(3)), 157.8 (OPh(4)C), 143.8 (OPh(1)C), 137.9 (NPh(1)C), 129.1 (NPh(3,5)C), 125.6 (NPh(4)C), 122.0 (OPh(2,6)C), 119.0 (NPh(2,6)C), 114.6 (OPh(3,5)C), 61.6 (C(4)), 55.7 (OCH₃), 17.3 (C(4)CH₃), 14.4 (C(3)CH₃); m/z (NSI⁺) 715 ([2M+K]⁺ 1%), 699 ([2M+Na]⁺ 22%), 694 ([2M+NH₄]⁺ 30%), 677 ([2M+H]⁺ 1%), 377 ([M+K]⁺ 3%), 361 ([M+Na]⁺ 15%), 356 ([M+NH₄]⁺ 36%), 339 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 247 ([M+H-H₃COPh]⁺ 5%), 211 ([M-H₃COPhCO₂]⁺ 8%), 135 ([M+Na-Ph-H₃COPhOC=O]⁺ 2%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: found 339.1336, requires 339.1339 (1.0 ppm). *Chiral HPLC* Daicel Chiralpak IA (*i*PrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) t_R minor = 35.1 min, t_R major = 52.6 min, 68% ee.

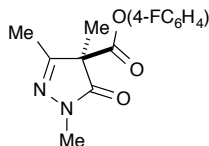
Phenyl 2,4-dimethyl-5-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate **21**



Phenyl 2,4-dimethyl-5-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S13** (31.0 mg, 0.100 mmol), triazolium salt **5** (5.50 mg, 20.0 μ mol) and KHMDS (36.0 μ L, 9.00 μ mol) were combined according to general procedure E. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 10% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (17 mg, 55%).

mp 92 °C; ν_{max} (KBr disc)/cm⁻¹ 2921 (CH), 2852 (CH), 1759 (C=O), 1710 (C=O), 1596 (C=N); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.78–7.75 (2H, m, Ph H), 7.45–7.44 (3H, m, Ph H), 7.34–7.18 (3H, m, Ph H), 6.94–6.90 (2H, m, Ph H), 3.51 (3H, s, NCH₃), 1.79 (3H, s, CCH₃); δ_c (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 172.4 (C(5)O), 166.2 (C(O)O), 156.5 (CPh), 150.3 (OPh(1)C), 130.8 (PhC), 129.8 (CPh(1)C), 129.6 (PhC), 129.3 (PhC), 126.6 (PhC), 126.0 (PhC), 121.3 (PhC), 58.4 (CCH₃), 32.0 (NCH₃), 18.8 (CCH₃); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₃: 309.1234 [M+H]⁺, found 309.1238 (+1.4 ppm).

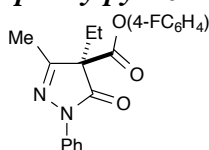
(*R*)-*para*-Fluorophenyl 2,4,5-trimethylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate **22**



para-Fluorophenyl 2,4,5-trimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S13** (26.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (4.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) and KHMDS solution (18 μ L, 0.009 mmol) were combined following the general procedure E. Purification by silica column chromatography with 3% acetone in DCM gave the title compound as a white solid (17.2 mg, 65%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -148.5$ (c 0.8, chloroform); ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3074 (ArH), 2988, 2951, 2922, 2853 (CH), 2361, 1759 (C=O, carboxylate), 1701 (C=O, lactam), 1607, 1599, 1504 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.07–7.01 (4H, m, OPh(2,3,5,6)*H*), 3.36 (3H, s, NCH_3), 2.13 (3H, m, $\text{C}(3)\text{CH}_3$), 1.61 (3H, m, $\text{C}(4)\text{CH}_3$); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 172.1 ($\text{C}(5)$), 165.3 (CO_2), 160.7 (d, J 245.4, OPh(4)*C*), 146.1 (d, J 2.8, OPh(1)*C*), 122.8 (d, J 8.5, OPh(2,6)*C*), 116.3 (d, J 23.6, OPh(3,5)*C*), 59.8 ($\text{C}(4)$), 32.6 (NCH_3), 17.0 ($\text{C}(4)\text{CH}_3$), 14.2 ($\text{C}(3)\text{CH}_3$); m/z (NSI⁺) 537 ($[(\text{M}+4\text{H}) + \text{H}]^+$ 6%), 287 ($[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 13%), 282 ($[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$ 15%), 265 ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 100%), 149 ($[\text{M}-\text{FPhOCO}+2\text{H}]^+$ 11%); HRMS (NSI⁺) $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: found 265.0987, requires 265.0983 (1.5 ppm). *Chiral HPLC* Daicel Chiralcel OD-H (*i*PrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) t_R minor = 19.7 min, t_R major = 17.5 min, 87% ee.

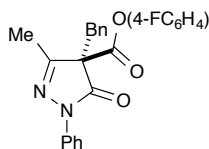
(*R*)-*para*-Fluorophenyl 4-ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate 23



para-Fluorophenyl 4-ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S15** (34.0 mg, 0.100 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (4.70 mg, 10.0 μmol) and KHMDS (18.0 μL , 9.00 μmol) were combined according to general procedure E. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 15% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless oil (25.0 mg, 74%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20} -55.3$ (c 0.6, chloroform); ν_{max} (thin film)/ cm^{-1} 2974 (CH), 2938 (CH), 2880, (CH), 1769 (C=O), 1713 (C=O), 1595 (C=N); δ_F (282 MHz, CDCl_3) -116.2 (1F, tt, J 8.2, 6.3, ArF); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.96–7.92 (2H, m, Ph*H*), 7.46–7.40 (2H, m, Ph*H*), 7.25–7.20 (1H, m, Ph*H*), 7.06–7.03 (4H, m, Ar*H*), 2.44 (1H, dq, ABX₃ system, J_{AB} 14.1, J_{AX} 7.6, $\text{C}(4)\text{CH}_A\text{H}_B$), 2.24 (3H, s, $\text{C}(3)\text{CH}_3$), 2.22 (1H, dq, ABX₃ system, J_{BA} 14.1, J_{BX} 7.5, $\text{C}(4)\text{CH}_A\text{H}_B$), 0.89 (3H, app t, J 7.6, CH_2CH_3); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 169.4 ($\text{C}(5)\text{O}$), 164.7 ($\text{C}(\text{O})\text{O}$), 160.8 (d, J 245.4, OPhC(4)), 156.8 ($\text{C}(3)\text{CH}_3$), 146.0 (d, J 2.9, OPhC(1)), 137.7 (NPhC(1)), 129.1 (PhC), 125.7 (PhC), 122.8 (d, J 8.6, PhC(2,6)), 119.1 (PhC), 116.4 (d, J 23.6, PhC(3,5)), 66.7 ($\text{C}(4)\text{CH}_2$), 25.1 (CH_2CH_3), 14.7 ($\text{C}(3)\text{CH}_3$), 7.9 (CH_2CH_3); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}$: 341.1296 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, found 341.1299 (+0.9 ppm). *Chiral HPLC* Daicel Chiralpak AD-H (*i*PrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) t_R minor = 27.6 min, t_R major = 31.3 min, 69% ee.

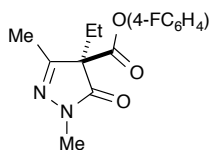
(R)-para-Fluorophenyl 4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate 24



para-Fluorophenyl 4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-yl carbonate **S17** (40.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (4.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) and KHMDS solution (18 μ l, 0.009 mmol) were combined following the general procedure E. Purification by silica column chromatography with 33% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (27.0 mg, 67%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20} = -24.4$ (c 1.7, chloroform); ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3109, 3065 (ArH), 2926 (CH), 1767 (C=O, carboxylate), 1709 (C=O, lactam), 1595, 1501 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.65–7.61 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)H), 7.38–7.32 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)H), 7.24–7.15 (6H, CH_2Bn (2,3,4,5,6)H, NPh(4)H), 7.10–7.03 (4H, m, OPh(3,5), OPh(2,6)H), 3.73 (1H, d, J 13.9, PhCH_AH_B), 3.49 (1H, d, J 13.9, PhCH_AH_B), 2.28 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 169.4 + 164.6 (C(5), C=O), 160.7 (d, J 245.9, OPh(1)C), 156.2 (C(3)), 146.0 (d, J 2.8, OPh(2,6)C), 137.3 (NPh(1)C), 133.1 (CH_2Ph (1)C), 129.4 (CH_2Ph (2,6)C), 129.0 (NPh(3,5)C), 128.8 (CH_2Ph (3,5)C), 128.0 (CH_2Ph (4)C), 125.9 (NPh(4)C), 122.8 (d, J 8.6, OPh(2,6)C), 119.6 (NPh(2,6)C), 116.5 (d, J 23.7, OPh(3,5)C), 67.3 (C(4)), 37.7 (PhCH_2), 15.6 (C(3)CH₃); m/z (NSI⁺) 822 ([2M+NH₄]⁺ 10%), 420 ([M+NH₄]⁺ 57%), 403 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 340 ([M-FPh+Me+NH₄]⁺ 10%), 323 ([M-FPh+Me+NH₄]⁺ 37%), 309 ([M-FPh+2H]⁺ 20%), 291 ([M-FPhOCO+4H+Na]⁺ 9%), 212 ([M-FPhOCO-Ph+8H+NH₄]⁺ 4%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₂₄H₂₀FN₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: found 403.1452, requires 403.1452 (-0.1 ppm). Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak OD-H (iPrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) t_R minor = 41.1 min, t_R major = 27.2 min, 60% ee.

(R)-para-Fluorophenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate 25

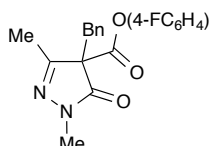


para-Fluorophenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-yl carbonate **S19** (27.8 mg, 0.100 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (4.70 mg, 10.0 μ mol) and KHMDS (18.0 μ L, 9.00 μ mol) were combined according to general procedure E. After 1 h, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* then purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 35% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (15 mg, 54%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20} -113$ (c 0.3, chloroform); mp 54–56 °C (racemic 67–69 °C); ν_{max} (thin film)/ cm^{-1} 3074 (CH), 3055 (CH), 2968, (CH), 1761 (C=O), 1701 (C=O), 1500 (C=C); δ_F (282 MHz, CDCl_3) –116.3 (1F, tt, J 7.5, 5.2, ArF); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.08–6.98 (4H, m, ArH), 3.36 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.33 (1H, dq, ABX₃ system, J_{AB} 14.0, J_{AX} 7.6, C(4)CH_AH_B), 2.14 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.10 (1H, dq, ABX₃ system, J_{BA} 14.1,

J_{BX} 7.4, C(4)CH_AH_B), 0.81 (3H, app t, J 7.5, CH₂CH₃); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 171.0 (C(5)O), 165.0 (C(O)O), 160.6 (d, J 245.4, OPhC(4)), 156.0 (C(3)CH₃), 146.0 (d, J 2.7, OPhC(1)), 122.8 (d, J 8.6, PhC(2,6)), 116.3 (d, J 23.7, PhC(3,5)), 65.0 (C(4)CH₂), 31.5 (NCH₃), 24.7 (CH₂CH₃), 14.5 (C(3)CH₃), 7.8 (CH₂CH₃); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₄H₁₆N₂O₃F: 279.1139 [M+H]⁺, found 279.1138 (−0.5 ppm). Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralcel OD-H (iPrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm) t_{R} minor = 12.9 min, t_{R} major = 17.7 min, 90% ee.

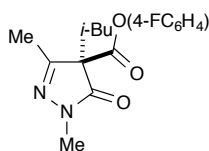
***para*-Fluorophenyl 4-benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate 26**



para-Fluorophenyl 4-benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S21** (34.0 mg, 0.10 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (2.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) and KHMDS solution (18 μ l, 0.009 mmol) were combined following the general procedure E. Purification by silica column chromatography with 50% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (10.4 mg, 31%).

ν_{max} (film)/cm^{−1} 3067, 3032 (ArH), 2924 (CH), 1765 (C=O, carboxylate), 1705 (C=O, lactam), 1603, 1584, 1503 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_{H} (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.28–7.23 (3H, m, CH₂Ph(3,4,5)H), 7.16–7.13 (2H, m, CH₂Ph(2,6)H), 7.07–7.05 (4H, m, OPh(2,3,5,6)H), 3.61 (1H, d, J 13.8, PhCH_AH_B), 3.39 (1H, d, J 13.8, PhCH_AH_B), 3.10 (3H, s, NCH₃), 2.18 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_{C} (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 170.7 (C(5)), 164.8 (CO₂), 160.7 (d, J 245.5, OPh(4)C), 155.5 (C(3)), 146.0 (d, J 2.4, OPh(1)C), 133.2 (CH₂Ph(1)C), 129.4 (CH₂Ph(2,6)C), 128.6 (CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 127.9 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 122.8 (2H, d, J 8.7, OPh(2,6)C), 116.4 (2H, d, J 23.7, OPh(3,5)C), 66.0 (C(4)), 37.4 (PhCH₂), 31.3 (NCH₃), 15.2 (C(3)CH₃); m/z (NSI⁺) 703 ([2M+Na]⁺ 11%), 379 ([M+K]⁺ 7%), 363 ([M+Na]⁺ 31%), 358 ([M+NH₄]⁺ 38%), 341 ([M+H]⁺ 100%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₈FN₂O₃ [M+H]⁺: found 341.1301, requires 341.1296 (1.5 ppm).

***(R)*-para-Fluorophenyl 4-iso-butyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate 27**

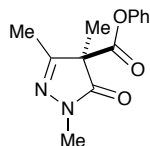


para-Fluorophenyl 4-iso-butyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S23** (31.0 mg, 0.100 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (4.70 mg, 10.0 μ mol) and KHMDS (18.0 μ L, 9.00 μ mol) were combined according to general procedure E. After overnight reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* then purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 20% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (7.0 mg, 23%).

mp 103–105 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20}$ −89.7 (c 0.3, dichloromethane); ν_{max} (thin film)/cm^{−1} 2957 (CH), 2920 (CH),

1765 (C=O), 1705 (C=O), 1501 (C=C); δ_F (282 MHz, CDCl_3) -116.4 (1F, tt, J 7.6, 4.9, ArF); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.08–6.98 (4H, m, ArH), 3.37 (3H, s, NCH_3), 2.25 (1H, dd, ABX system, J_{AB} 14.4, J_{AX} 7.7, C(4) CH_AH_B), 2.14 (3H, s, C(3) CH_3), 2.08 (1H, dd, ABX system, J_{BA} 14.4, J_{BX} 5.7, C(4) CH_AH_B), 1.64–1.50 (1H, m, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 0.92 (3H, d, J 6.7, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_A(\text{CH}_3)_B$), 0.87 (3H, d, J 6.6, $\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_A(\text{CH}_3)_B$); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 171.5 (C(5)O), 165.2 (C(O)O), 160.1 (d, J 227.1, OPhC(4)), 156.8 (C(3) CH_3), 146.1 (d, J 2.9, OPhC(1)), 122.8 (d, J 8.6, PhC(2,6)), 116.4 (d, J 23.6, PhC(3,5)), 39.8 (C(4) CH_2), 39.8 (C(4) CH_2), 31.6 (NCH_3), 25.0 ($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), 23.8 ($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_A(\text{CH}_3)_B$), 23.1 ($\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_A(\text{CH}_3)_B$), 15.0 (C(3) CH_3); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}$: 307.1452 [M+H]⁺, found 307.1455 (+0.8 ppm). Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H (iPrOH 2:98 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) t_R minor = 14.6 min, t_R major = 21.9 min, 92% ee.

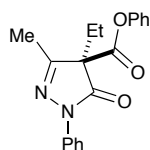
(R)-Phenyl 2,4,5-trimethylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate 29



Phenyl 2,4,5-trimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S14** (24.6 mg, 0.100 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (4.70 mg, 10.0 μmol) and KHMDS (18.0 μL , 9.00 μmol) were combined according to general procedure E. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 40% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (15 mg, 61%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -116.9 (c 0.1, chloroform); mp 94–95 °C; ν_{max} (KBr disc)/ cm^{-1} 3059 (ArH), 2985 (CH), 2941 (CH), 1762 (C=O), 1708 (C=O), 1607 (Ar C=C), 1592 (C=N); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl_3) 7.40–7.34 (2H, m, PhH), 7.24 (1H, tt, J 7.4, 1.2, PhH), 7.07–7.03 (2H, m, PhH), 3.36 (3H, s, NCH_3), 2.14 (3H, s, C(3) CH_3), 1.61 (3H, s, C(4) CH_3); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl_3) 172.1 (C(5)O), 165.2 (C(O)O), 157.6 (C(3) CH_3), 150.3 (Ph(1)C), 129.7 (PhC), 126.6 (PhC), 121.3 (PhC), 59.9 (C(4) CH_3), 31.6 (NCH_3), 19.9 (C(4) CH_3), 14.2 (C(3) CH_3); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$: 247.1077 [M+H]⁺, found 247.1082 (+1.9 ppm). Chiral HPLC Chiralpak AS-H column (1:99 iPrOH:hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), t_R minor = 16.9 min and t_R major = 23.8 min, 86% ee.

(R)-Phenyl 4-ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate S29

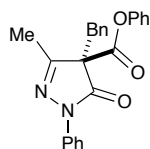


Phenyl 4-ethyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S16** (64.5 mg, 0.200 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (9.30 mg, 20.0 μmol) and KHMDS (36.0 μL , 9.00 μmol) were combined according to general procedure E. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with

15% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless oil (25 mg, 39%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ -79.6 (*c* 1.3, chloroform); ν_{max} (thin film)/cm⁻¹ 3066 (PhH), 2972 (CH), 2934 (CH), 1795 (C=O), 1713 (C=O), 1647, 1622 (Ph C=C), 1595 (C=N); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 8.00–7.97 (2H, m, PhH), 7.50–7.38 (4H, m, PhH), 7.30–7.26 (2H, m, PhH), 7.13–7.10 (2H, m, PhH), 2.50 (1H, dq, ABX₃ system, J_{AB} 14.0, J_{AX} 7.6, C(4)CH_AH_B), 2.29 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃), 2.26 (1H, dq, ABX₃ system, J_{BA} 14.0, J_{BX} 7.5, C(4)CH_AH_B), 0.93 (3H, t, J 7.5, CH₂CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 169.6 (C(5)O), 164.7 (C(O)O), 157.0 (C(3)CH₃), 150.3 (OPhC(1)), 137.8 (NPhC(1)), 129.7 (PhC), 129.1 (PhC), 126.6 (PhC), 125.6 (PhC), 121.3 (PhC), 119.1 (PhC), 66.8 (C(4)CH₂), 25.1 (C(4)CH₂), 14.7 (C(3)CH₃), 8.00 (CH₂CH₃); *m/z* HRMS (ESI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₃: 323.1390 [M+H]⁺, found 323.1395 (+1.5 ppm). *Chiral HPLC* Chiralpak AD-H column (1:99 *i*PrOH:hexane, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, 254 nm), *t*_R minor = 25.2 min and *t*_R major = 26.7 min, 66% ee.

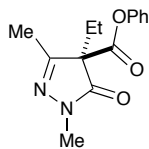
(R)-Phenyl 4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate S30



Phenyl 4-benzyl-5-methyl-2-phenylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S18** (38.4 mg, 0.10 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (4.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) and KHMDS solution (18 μ l, 0.009 mmol) were combined following the general procedure E. Purification by silica column chromatography with 33% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (28.7 mg, 75%).

$[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = 28.1 (*c* 1.5, chloroform); ν_{max} (film)/cm⁻¹ 3063, 3032 (ArH), 2957, 2924 (CH), 1763 (C=O, carboxylate), 1707 (C=O, lactam), 1618, 1593, 1491 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.66–7.63 (2H, m, NPh(2,6)H), 7.42–7.37 (2H, m, OPh(3,5)H), 7.37–7.32 (2H, m, NPh(3,5)H), 7.29–7.25 (1H, m, OPh(4)H), 7.24–7.16 (6H, CH₂Ph(2,3,4,5,6)H, NPh(4)H), 7.12–7.09 (2H, m, OPh(2,6)H), 3.75 (1H, d, J 13.9, PhCH_ACH_B), 3.50 (1H, d, J 14, PhCH_AH_B), 2.29 (3H, s, C(3)CH₃); δ_C (75 MHz, CDCl₃) 169.4 (C(5)), 164.5 (C=O), 156.2 (C(3)), 150.3 (OPh(1)C), 137.3 (NPh(1)C), 133.2 (CH₂Ph(1)C), 129.7 (OPh(3,5)C), 129.4 (CH₂Ph(2,6)C), 128.9 (NPh(3,5)C), 128.7 (CH₂Ph(3,5)C), 127.9 (CH₂Ph(4)C), 126.8 (OPh(4)C), 125.8 (NPh(4)C), 121.3 (NPh(2,6)C), 119.7 (NPh(2,6)C), 67.3 (C(4)), 37.7 (PhCH₂), 15.3 (C(3)CH₃); *m/z* (NSI⁺) 786 ([(2M)+NH₄]⁺ 21%), 402 ([M+NH₄]⁺ 47%), 385 ([M+H]⁺ 100%), 309 ([M-H₃COPhO+H]⁺ 17%), 291 ([M-H₃COPhOCOO-4H+Na]⁺ 7%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: found 339.1348, requires 339.1339 (2.6 ppm). *Chiral HPLC* Daicel Chiralpak AS-H (*i*PrOH 1:99 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 30 °C) *t*_R minor = 14.5 min, *t*_R major = 27.0 min, 49% ee.

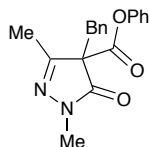
(R)-Phenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate S31



Phenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S20** (26.0 mg, 0.100 mmol), triazolium salt **28** (4.70 mg, 10.0 μ mol) and KHMDS (18.0 μ L, 9.00 μ mol) were combined according to general procedure E. After 3 h reaction, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* then purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with 35% diethyl ether in petrol to give the title compound as a colourless solid (14.0 mg, 54%).

mp 72–75 °C (racemic 72–73 °C); $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –101 (c 0.4, chloroform); ν_{max} (thin film)/ cm^{-1} 3062 (CH), 2968, (CH), 1755 (C=O), 1707 (C=O), 1506 (C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 7.39–7.34 (2H, m, ArH), 7.27–7.21 (1H, m, ArH), 7.07–7.03 (2H, m, ArH), 3.36 (3H, s, NCH_3), 2.34 (1H, dq, ABX₃ system, J_{AB} 14.1, J_{AX} 7.4, C(4) CH_AH_B), 2.13 (3H, s, C(3) CH_3), 2.12 (1H, dq, ABX₃ system, J_{BA} 14.1, J_{BX} 7.4, C(4) CH_AH_B), 0.81 (3H, app t, J 7.5, CH_2CH_3); δ_C (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 171.1 (C(5)O), 164.9 (C(O)O), 156.2 (C(3) CH_3), 150.2 (OPhC(1)), 129.6 (PhC), 126.7 (PhC), 121.3 (PhC), 65.1 (C(4) CH_2), 31.4 (NCH_3), 24.7 (CH_2CH_3), 14.5 (C(3) CH_3), 7.9 (CH_2CH_3); m/z HRMS (ESI⁺) $C_{14}H_{17}N_2O_3$: 261.1234 [M+H]⁺, found 261.1233 (–0.3 ppm). Chiral HPLC Daicel Chiralpak AS-H (iPrOH 2:98 hexane, flow rate 1 mL/min, 254 nm) t_R minor = 10.6 min, t_R major = 13.0 min, 87% ee.

Phenyl 4-benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-4-yl carboxylate S32

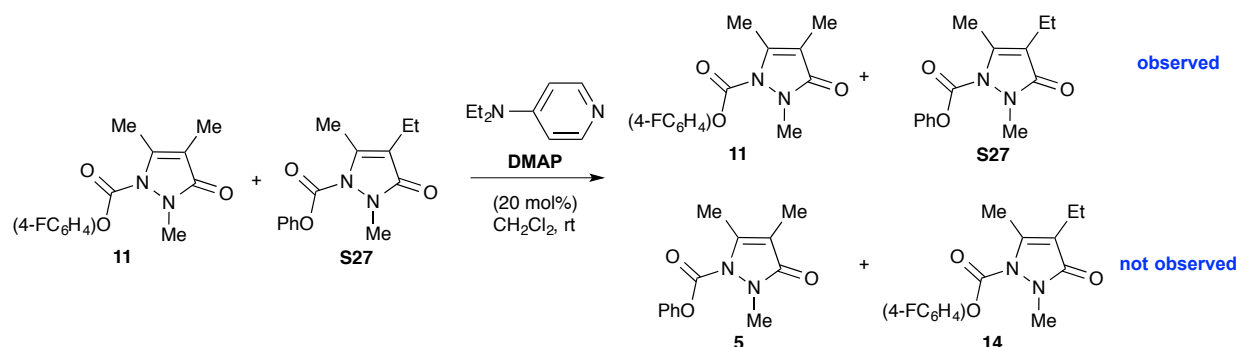


Phenyl 4-benzyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazol-3-yl carbonate **S22** (32.2 mg, 0.10 mmol), triazolium salt **5** (2.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) and KHMDS solution (18 μ L, 0.009 mmol) were combined following the general procedure E. Purification by silica column chromatography with 33% diethyl ether in petrol gave the title compound as a colourless oil (15.1 mg, 47%).

ν_{max} (film)/ cm^{-1} 3063, 3032 (ArH), 2920, 2653 (CH), 1761 (C=O, carboxylate), 1703 (C=O, lactam), 1591, 1493 (Ar C=N, C=C); δ_H (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 7.42–7.36 (2H, m, OPh(3,5)C), 7.29–7.24 (4H, m, CH_2Ph (3,4,5)H, OPh(4)C), 7.18–7.14 (2H, m, CH_2Ph (2,6)H), 7.11–7.06 (2H, m, OPh(2,6)H), 3.62 (1H, d, J 13.8, $PhCH_AH_B$), 3.40 (1H, d, J 13.8, $PhCH_AH_B$), 3.10 (3H, s, NCH_3), 2.19 (3H, s, C(3) CH_3); δ_C (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) 171.2 (C(5)), 164.7 (CO₂), 155.6 (C(3)), 150.3 (OPh(1)C), 133.4 (CH_2Ph (1)C), 129.7 (OPh(3,5)C), 129.4 (CH_2Ph (2,6)C), 128.6 (CH_2Ph (3,5)C), 127.8 (CH_2Ph (4)C), 126.7 (OPh(4)C), 121.3 (OPh(2,6)C), 66.9 (C(4)), 37.3 ($PhCH_2$), 31.3 (NCH_3), 15.2 (C(3) CH_3); m/z (NSI⁺) 399 (100%),

377 ($[M+K]^+$ 22%), 339 ($[M+H]^+$ 100%), 211 ($[M-H_3COPhCO_2+Na]$ 67%); HRMS (NSI⁺) C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₄ $[M+H]^+$: found 339.1348, requires 339.1339 (2.6 ppm).

Crossover experiment with substrates **11** and **S27**



To a stirred solution of *p*-fluorophenyl 1,3,4-trimethylpyrazolin-5-on-2-yl carboxylate **11** (14.0 mg, 0.053 mmol) and phenyl 4-ethyl-2,5-dimethylpyrazolin-3-on-1-yl carboxylate **S27** (13.8 mg, 0.053 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.1 ml) was added DMAP (2.6 mg, 0.021 mmol, 20 mol% based on total substrate). The reaction was stirred overnight and was quenched by the addition of solid ammonium chloride. The suspension was filtered through a plug of silica with diethyl ether as eluent and concentrated *in vacuo*. The subsequent residue was analysed by both ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy with starting material **11** and **S27** only observed and no crossover products **5** and **14**.

Computational Details

Full Gaussian 09 Reference

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Computed structures, energies, and thermal corrections

DMAP-I

Supporting Information: 000-DMAP.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011
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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq
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Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C7H10N2 C1[X(C7H10N2)] #Atoms= 19
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -382.089704878 Predicted Change= -8.417504D-09
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Optimization completed.      {Found      2      times}
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Displ   0.00104 || 0.00180  [ YES ]   0.00104 || 0.00180  [ YES ]
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Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type X Y Z

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C	1.947705	1.130264	0.000071
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----- Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

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SCF Energy= -382.089704878 Predicted Change= -8.417504D-09
Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -381.9252 0.16442
Internal Energy (U)= -381.9168 0.17286
Enthalpy (H)= -381.9158 0.17381
Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -381.9587 0.13096

Frequencies -- 64.2746 98.1133 164.9872

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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C7H10N2 C1[X(C7H10N2)] #Atoms= 19
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -382.112788667

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Supporting Information: 000-pyrcarbonate.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

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SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.651864305 Predicted Change= -3.891676D-09

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Optimization completed. {Found 2 times}
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Displ 0.00165 || 0.00180 [YES] 0.00165 || 0.00180 [YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type X Y Z

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H	-4.205189	1.241884	-1.138625
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H	2.703672	4.224285	0.034666
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H	1.637963	3.950892	1.449899

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -838.651864305 Predicted Change= -3.891676D-09

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -838.3932 0.25861

Internal Energy (U)= -838.3762 0.27556

Enthalpy (H)= -838.3753 0.27651

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -838.4393 0.21255

Frequencies -- 29.0399 48.0758 63.9209

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.691348233

DMAP-TS-II

Supporting Information: 005-DMAP-Attack.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest) freq=noraman

#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.73614558 Predicted Change= -4.023409D-09

Optimization completed. {Found 2 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
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Displ	0.00164	0.00180	[YES]	0.00164	0.00180	[YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)

Type	X	Y	Z
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----- Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

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SCF Energy= -1220.73614558 Predicted Change= -4.023409D-09

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1220.3122 0.42384

Internal Energy (U)= -1220.2863 0.44983

Enthalpy (H)= -1220.2853 0.45078

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1220.3708 0.36530

Frequencies -- -129.9967 12.0116 22.3105

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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.79564184

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DMAP-III

Supporting Information: 010-DMAP-TI.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

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SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
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Pointgroup= C1  Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3  C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51
Charge = 0      Multiplicity = 1
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SCF Energy= -1220.73932849   Predicted Change= -4.025534D-08
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Optimization completed.      {Found      1      times}
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Force  0.00003 || 0.00045  [ YES ]  0.00000 || 0.00030  [ YES ]
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Atomic  Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type    X      Y      Z
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C	1.075291	2.107458	-0.945680
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C	1.298969	4.299462	0.053840
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Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1220.73932849 Predicted Change= -4.025534D-08

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1220.3147 0.42455

Internal Energy (U)= -1220.2885 0.45073

Enthalpy (H)= -1220.2876 0.45168

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1220.3727 0.36656

Frequencies -- 12.5417 27.3553 36.8048

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.80064994

DMAP-TS-IV

Supporting Information: 015-DMAP.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest) freq=noraman

#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.73294594 Predicted Change= -2.310756D-08

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Optimization completed.      {Found      1      times}
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Force  0.00001 || 0.00045 [ YES ]   0.00000 || 0.00030 [ YES ]
Displ  0.00297 || 0.00180 [ NO ]    0.00297 || 0.00180 [ YES ]
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  H     2.673039  -3.770754  -1.959890
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  N    -1.478468  -0.779077   0.745857
  C    -1.816879   0.494871   0.439103
  H    -1.021150   1.224328   0.521853
  C    -3.083785   0.814388   0.044137
  H    -3.302635   1.847989  -0.185652
  C    -4.078111  -0.201114  -0.069634
  N    -5.329746   0.078917  -0.454129
  C    -5.706141   1.450032  -0.782095
  H    -5.563330   2.110053   0.079276
  H    -6.757370   1.468544  -1.061904
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H	-5.115073	1.825918	-1.623310
C	-6.318661	-0.988715	-0.561335
H	-6.468275	-1.478449	0.405942
H	-6.007806	-1.736710	-1.297485
H	-7.265541	-0.559693	-0.882388
C	-3.668773	-1.529448	0.241754
H	-4.353123	-2.363405	0.174123
C	-2.382853	-1.774795	0.631306
H	-2.008133	-2.762125	0.869825

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1220.73294594 Predicted Change= -2.310756D-08

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1220.3086 0.42431

Internal Energy (U)= -1220.2827 0.45019

Enthalpy (H)= -1220.2818 0.45114

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1220.3656 0.36729

Frequencies -- -213.4219 18.1866 25.5297

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.79546757

DMAP-V

Supporting Information: 020-AcDMAP-Enolate-Complex.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman

#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.73725609 Predicted Change= -5.842790D-08

Optimization completed on the basis of negligible forces. {Found 2 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00000	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.00390	0.00180	[NO]	0.00390	0.00180	[YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type X Y Z

C	3.775074	-1.283281	-0.760451
C	5.072917	-2.028369	-0.699048
H	5.888725	-1.347770	-0.443181
H	5.303436	-2.502869	-1.659582
H	5.034868	-2.825947	0.051810
C	2.505603	-1.826799	-1.036762
C	2.118417	-3.248297	-1.289693
H	2.414694	-3.916788	-0.470785
H	2.554925	-3.656630	-2.211065
H	1.029141	-3.306767	-1.382511
C	1.605657	-0.745080	-0.986324
O	0.344606	-0.692132	-1.092584
C	-0.100904	-1.262187	1.420820
O	0.599764	-0.209784	1.772896
C	1.943595	-0.482280	2.218786
H	2.433989	0.489044	2.242091
H	2.437764	-1.147389	1.509085
H	1.902773	-0.929273	3.213958
O	0.197303	-2.418964	1.527230
N	2.423350	0.368900	-0.696259
C	2.013460	1.675014	-0.418271
N	3.749209	0.024601	-0.539793
C	0.780462	2.163755	-0.880767
H	0.148901	1.511513	-1.470034
C	0.390257	3.463629	-0.570556
H	-0.566346	3.827766	-0.936890
C	1.211847	4.302685	0.180834
H	0.900585	5.315746	0.415100
C	2.445487	3.822227	0.616507
H	3.103970	4.462882	1.196483
C	2.847952	2.523176	0.325340
H	3.805601	2.143903	0.661613
N	-1.418184	-0.862984	0.978772
C	-1.694654	0.425175	0.639738
H	-0.886785	1.133796	0.762686
C	-2.916733	0.777307	0.154302
H	-3.083520	1.815498	-0.097131
C	-3.931196	-0.209136	-0.035461
N	-5.134789	0.103154	-0.517749
C	-5.446257	1.483003	-0.883966
H	-5.378495	2.141029	-0.012541
H	-6.462094	1.521973	-1.270603
H	-4.763818	1.840541	-1.660488
C	-6.144140	-0.936806	-0.705223
H	-6.375218	-1.426260	0.245420
H	-5.799541	-1.686592	-1.423666
H	-7.053107	-0.478894	-1.088843
C	-3.586972	-1.551889	0.309282
H	-4.288190	-2.365122	0.187885
C	-2.347444	-1.836144	0.792902
H	-2.027306	-2.836266	1.054142

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm
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SCF Energy= -1220.73725609 Predicted Change= -5.842790D-08

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1220.3123 0.42490

Internal Energy (U)= -1220.2857 0.45152

Enthalpy (H)= -1220.2847 0.45246

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1220.3698 0.36739

Frequencies -- 22.7984 28.3541 44.8077
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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.80221403
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DMAP-TS-VI-C

Supporting Information: 025-C-attack.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011
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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest) freq=noraman

#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.72521348 Predicted Change= -1.910201D-09
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Optimization completed. {Found 2 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
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Force	0.00000	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
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Displ	0.00094	0.00180	[YES]	0.00094	0.00180	[YES]
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Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)

Type	X	Y	Z
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C	-0.174509	-1.741999	0.829565
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O	0.715224	-1.023621	1.571743
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C	1.545481	-1.804793	2.427682
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H	2.085046	-2.565668	1.861777
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H	0.946819	-2.281221	3.208471
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H	2.252515	-1.100475	2.864806
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O	-0.414600	-2.933165	1.006380
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N	-1.365681	-0.844442	0.614454
C	-1.309602	0.500364	0.761140
H	-0.350002	0.907153	1.048078
C	-2.417735	1.284803	0.587740
H	-2.312305	2.351177	0.730175
C	-3.655306	0.703321	0.205114
N	-4.755655	1.445403	0.003513
C	-6.004156	0.809347	-0.398640
H	-6.763793	1.577207	-0.530556
H	-6.351193	0.105535	0.364960
H	-5.882727	0.275985	-1.346927
C	-4.701401	2.891905	0.176889
H	-5.683739	3.309382	-0.035206
H	-3.976546	3.340719	-0.509807
H	-4.427754	3.152871	1.204386
C	-3.670513	-0.713065	0.053419
H	-4.572785	-1.244415	-0.215661
C	-2.532964	-1.436702	0.270310
H	-2.491203	-2.516106	0.202444
C	1.933053	-2.133528	-0.765157
C	2.272967	-3.582278	-0.660440
H	3.287319	-3.712023	-0.275443
H	2.202144	-4.067371	-1.640745
H	1.557760	-4.078277	0.004784
C	0.632690	-1.602420	-1.098411
C	-0.388961	-2.309032	-1.936958
H	-0.773860	-3.191293	-1.411634
H	0.024513	-2.642546	-2.895710
H	-1.222610	-1.632266	-2.153092
C	0.861701	-0.175744	-1.211055
O	0.083184	0.718962	-1.570420
N	2.160339	0.007113	-0.730764
C	2.803108	1.203805	-0.377438
N	2.798342	-1.201866	-0.482124
C	4.042705	1.151411	0.276479
H	4.481501	0.186040	0.494029
C	4.691444	2.327544	0.633840
H	5.651721	2.267318	1.138114
C	4.124638	3.569895	0.355480
H	4.635929	4.484788	0.637261
C	2.892840	3.616649	-0.291818
H	2.435631	4.575521	-0.519367
C	2.227990	2.451344	-0.662961
H	1.274921	2.492129	-1.170991

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

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SCF Energy= -1220.72521348 Predicted Change= -1.910201D-09

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1220.3006 0.42451

Internal Energy (U)= -1220.2755 0.44961

Enthalpy (H)= -1220.2746 0.45056

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1220.3555 0.36962

Frequencies -- -334.5779 16.3858 26.8661

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.78787598

DMAP-TS-VI-N

Supporting Information: 025-N-attack.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)
opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.73081640 Predicted Change= -8.287531D-10

Optimization completed. {Found 2 times}
Item Max Val. Criteria Pass? RMS Val. Criteria Pass?
Force 0.00000 || 0.00045 [YES] 0.00000 || 0.00030 [YES]
Displ 0.00068 || 0.00180 [YES] 0.00068 || 0.00180 [YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type X Y Z

C	-0.670471	1.658801	-1.174637
O	-1.617107	0.896168	-1.789959
C	-2.803673	1.623217	-2.087619
H	-3.531110	0.885032	-2.423728
H	-2.609177	2.360792	-2.869798
H	-3.172033	2.130636	-1.192089
O	-0.554139	2.865190	-1.352745
N	0.594492	0.833368	-1.201207
C	1.755792	1.477757	-0.948462
H	1.671648	2.556825	-0.894266
C	2.934185	0.806602	-0.783365
H	3.829860	1.379851	-0.588333
C	2.955793	-0.616785	-0.840538
N	4.081093	-1.314716	-0.625619
C	5.322125	-0.620676	-0.304834

H	6.111145	-1.356863	-0.165249
H	5.218733	-0.040436	0.618642
H	5.615650	0.051229	-1.117502
C	4.048261	-2.772350	-0.644409
H	3.339647	-3.154459	0.097515
H	5.039857	-3.150669	-0.404051
H	3.764442	-3.144919	-1.633985
C	1.722287	-1.257313	-1.139013
H	1.647681	-2.332121	-1.229434
C	0.582402	-0.516349	-1.299559
H	-0.376349	-0.966599	-1.521479
C	-0.094774	1.757054	1.447258
C	0.206313	3.219758	1.538244
H	1.277396	3.386193	1.686315
H	-0.319807	3.654951	2.395557
H	-0.122197	3.736965	0.636376
C	0.550654	0.733214	2.087193
C	1.724752	0.760945	3.008444
H	2.654459	0.506382	2.480917
H	1.599187	0.027167	3.810950
H	1.858488	1.746908	3.462264
C	-0.129843	-0.484721	1.714936
O	0.062179	-1.651492	2.070556
N	-1.142938	-0.060687	0.839116
C	-2.285056	-0.810919	0.502757
N	-1.125959	1.318225	0.644860
C	-3.542556	-0.200332	0.463540
H	-3.621247	0.852631	0.708967
C	-4.664243	-0.945765	0.119024
H	-5.636101	-0.461700	0.087381
C	-4.550342	-2.305163	-0.171506
H	-5.429017	-2.884585	-0.436214
C	-3.298359	-2.912126	-0.113860
H	-3.196850	-3.970841	-0.333689
C	-2.163312	-2.175010	0.215062
H	-1.188210	-2.643655	0.270137

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

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SCF Energy= -1220.73081640 Predicted Change= -8.287531D-10

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1220.3067 0.42411

Internal Energy (U)= -1220.2813 0.44951

Enthalpy (H)= -1220.2803 0.45045

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1220.3616 0.36920

Frequencies -- -234.3560 25.3596 29.1696

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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.79488856

DMAP-VII-N

Supporting Information: 030-N-attack-TI-from-IRC.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.73557171 Predicted Change= -8.043056D-09

Optimization completed. {Found 1 times}
Item Max Val. Criteria Pass? RMS Val. Criteria Pass?
Force 0.00000 || 0.00045 [YES] 0.00000 || 0.00030 [YES]
Displ 0.00243 || 0.00180 [NO] 0.00243 || 0.00180 [YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type X Y Z

C	-0.562444	1.139435	-1.459627
O	-1.290686	0.098925	-2.052659
C	-2.328283	0.576574	-2.892103
H	-2.942927	-0.289976	-3.140148
H	-1.917871	1.023338	-3.801462
H	-2.941663	1.323258	-2.377169
O	-0.362214	2.201201	-2.073908
N	0.824120	0.354958	-1.131469
C	1.936207	1.103622	-1.081459
H	1.789879	2.142566	-1.355724
C	3.157251	0.580443	-0.739611
H	4.016180	1.236840	-0.722096
C	3.269618	-0.800864	-0.427885
N	4.445876	-1.356268	-0.080058
C	5.648178	-0.536703	-0.017886
H	6.489468	-1.164953	0.268517
H	5.542657	0.261002	0.725152
H	5.868412	-0.086549	-0.991753
C	4.517802	-2.777138	0.231602
H	3.859197	-3.028714	1.069416
H	5.540012	-3.025442	0.511151
H	4.237583	-3.386179	-0.634514
C	2.075860	-1.567586	-0.512551
H	2.070376	-2.630256	-0.311817

C	0.894134	-0.961836	-0.859591
H	-0.034310	-1.513400	-0.946314
C	-0.513610	2.257845	0.765951
C	-0.277558	3.662415	0.312931
H	-0.181188	4.308738	1.189436
H	-1.103806	4.006804	-0.308714
H	0.633284	3.749642	-0.283752
C	-0.187995	1.712476	1.964335
C	0.463069	2.324628	3.160306
H	1.539139	2.119530	3.180496
H	0.033275	1.902207	4.073317
H	0.330257	3.409492	3.182151
C	-0.668429	0.338393	1.963965
O	-0.655662	-0.496368	2.861178
N	-1.246355	0.150448	0.700926
C	-2.307063	-0.765450	0.487619
N	-1.183905	1.334527	-0.050420
C	-3.538610	-0.334544	-0.009695
H	-3.677222	0.716038	-0.240111
C	-4.562751	-1.254650	-0.200680
H	-5.516968	-0.915432	-0.592499
C	-4.375014	-2.599554	0.119323
H	-5.178317	-3.314256	-0.027986
C	-3.150057	-3.017961	0.631642
H	-2.993599	-4.061700	0.886543
C	-2.110145	-2.108404	0.811605
H	-1.152466	-2.425142	1.208995

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1220.73557171 Predicted Change= -8.043056D-09

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1220.3111 0.42441

Internal Energy (U)= -1220.2849 0.45057

Enthalpy (H)= -1220.2840 0.45151

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1220.3687 0.36681

Frequencies -- 15.4470 21.8914 43.0393

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup=C1 Stoichiometry=C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)]

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.79935337

DMAP-TS-VIII-N

Supporting Information: 035-N-attack-TI-from-IRC-endo-175.log

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#M062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)
opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest,gdiis) iop(1/8=18) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check Test GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq
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Pointgroup= C1  Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3  C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51
Charge = 0      Multiplicity = 1
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SCF Energy= -1220.73457219   Predicted Change= -4.388434D-08
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Optimization completed on the basis of negligible forces.      {Found      2      times}
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Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00000	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.05144	0.00180	[NO]	0.05144	0.00180	[NO]

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Atomic      Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type      X      Y      Z
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C	-0.559988	1.070887	-1.442097
O	-1.256824	-0.007745	-1.975035
C	-1.823160	0.241065	-3.251229
H	-2.395209	-0.653791	-3.498807
H	-1.048862	0.410747	-4.004025
H	-2.488147	1.109041	-3.224038
O	-0.324231	2.085796	-2.107988
N	0.919159	0.274841	-1.050528
C	2.036327	1.003190	-1.158175
H	1.885936	2.002214	-1.555355
C	3.275306	0.512094	-0.821772
H	4.139204	1.153164	-0.935211
C	3.394544	-0.817784	-0.340839
N	4.586424	-1.341089	0.014885
C	5.795589	-0.540135	-0.102402
H	6.647572	-1.137180	0.218042
H	5.741329	0.353376	0.529141
H	5.963455	-0.228301	-1.139215
C	4.663198	-2.706581	0.512699
H	4.046298	-2.833045	1.408967
H	5.696550	-2.929694	0.772347
H	4.333700	-3.425218	-0.245944
C	2.194634	-1.573638	-0.267725
H	2.194384	-2.604625	0.059450
C	0.999561	-0.997894	-0.629591
H	0.067679	-1.551482	-0.609621
C	-0.448484	2.198458	0.761431
C	-0.055559	3.559526	0.287851
H	-0.823941	3.976348	-0.363032
H	0.875548	3.537078	-0.282724
H	0.088453	4.209121	1.155007
C	-0.248050	1.663135	1.989876

C	0.377719	2.255444	3.209655
H	1.453449	2.052944	3.250701
H	-0.074288	1.814954	4.102811
H	0.240754	3.339574	3.249346
C	-0.845769	0.335831	1.991807
O	-0.964259	-0.466994	2.909246
N	-1.354454	0.153068	0.695931
C	-2.493650	-0.656097	0.445422
N	-1.150775	1.312844	-0.067098
C	-3.606417	-0.143943	-0.226169
H	-3.587266	0.881977	-0.577396
C	-4.709443	-0.959318	-0.445676
H	-5.571112	-0.558680	-0.971333
C	-4.718804	-2.278699	0.009171
H	-5.584422	-2.910170	-0.164385
C	-3.608110	-2.778580	0.681588
H	-3.601892	-3.804560	1.036834
C	-2.489347	-1.975858	0.897316
H	-1.619723	-2.356514	1.419480

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1220.73457219 Predicted Change= -4.388434D-08

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1220.3108 0.42372

Internal Energy (U)= -1220.2851 0.44941

Enthalpy (H)= -1220.2842 0.45035

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1220.3686 0.36592

Frequencies -- -93.6821 12.7985 19.0047

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.79729475

DMAP-IX-C

Supporting Information: 030-C-isomer.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman

#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.653706219 Predicted Change= -1.663813D-09
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Optimization completed.			{Found 2 times}			
Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00000	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.00071	0.00180	[YES]	0.00071	0.00180	[YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)			
Type	X	Y	Z

C	0.279978	-0.557818	-0.775343
O	0.113662	-1.679710	-1.208433
N	-0.655254	0.299084	-0.239493
C	-2.040442	0.084254	-0.041434
N	-0.097710	1.513452	0.165302
C	1.156615	1.494754	-0.087232
C	2.058474	2.636639	0.227593
H	2.847969	2.317196	0.916876
H	1.490469	3.446933	0.686802
H	2.543227	3.006051	-0.681993
C	1.603827	0.212216	-0.744192
C	2.599593	-0.543418	0.131168
O	2.114894	-0.703470	1.363386
C	2.962445	-1.418210	2.273806
H	3.912254	-0.893523	2.389884
H	3.143993	-2.426653	1.898553
H	2.420300	-1.448907	3.216097
O	3.674933	-0.940085	-0.238848
C	2.156767	0.395395	-2.157298
H	1.461690	0.980677	-2.764277
H	2.293923	-0.586975	-2.614636
H	3.122860	0.903371	-2.121793
C	-2.663447	-1.069675	-0.530046
H	-2.089228	-1.812320	-1.065498
C	-4.027291	-1.248657	-0.316844
H	-4.502920	-2.146647	-0.699129
C	-4.778004	-0.298811	0.369813
H	-5.840746	-0.448886	0.529550
C	-4.147435	0.846926	0.849034
H	-4.716058	1.599473	1.386603
C	-2.785813	1.045214	0.649520
H	-2.296492	1.935719	1.022180

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

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SCF Energy=	-838.653706219	Predicted Change=	-1.663813D-09
Zero-point correction (ZPE)=	-838.3958	0.25786	
Internal Energy (U)=	-838.3789	0.27475	
Enthalpy (H)=	-838.3780	0.27570	
Gibbs Free Energy (G)=	-838.4418	0.21184	

Frequencies -- 21.9332 33.8075 44.3001
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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.694745843
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DMAP-IX-N

Supporting Information: 040-N-isomer-1.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011
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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.650666144 Predicted Change= -4.568405D-05
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Optimization completed. {Found 1 times}
Item Max Val. Criteria Pass? RMS Val. Criteria Pass?
Force 0.00017 || 0.00045 [YES] 0.00003 || 0.00030 [YES]
Displ 0.21643 || 0.00180 [NO] 0.21643 || 0.00180 [NO]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type X Y Z

C	0.863280	-1.693972	-0.424226
O	0.403736	-2.772112	-0.759680
N	0.110622	-0.502405	-0.340866
C	-1.269730	-0.532140	0.016845
N	0.930235	0.490000	0.207564
C	0.715234	1.836839	-0.124030
O	-0.385984	1.989422	-0.847322
C	-0.752368	3.352792	-1.102015
H	-1.668962	3.299913	-1.684820
H	0.036586	3.853971	-1.664078
H	-0.922791	3.874598	-0.158952
O	1.433184	2.728032	0.262269
C	2.221785	-0.048221	0.363438
C	3.360713	0.779783	0.851664
H	3.095614	1.308627	1.768931
H	3.644654	1.532597	0.111881
H	4.215411	0.128084	1.038898

C	2.214723	-1.350416	0.002053
C	3.312131	-2.362177	0.027381
H	3.771404	-2.474113	-0.960108
H	2.904376	-3.336389	0.311229
H	4.096404	-2.093068	0.738325
C	-1.736229	0.111241	1.163288
H	-1.046502	0.652964	1.802576
C	-3.089237	0.045840	1.479543
H	-3.451337	0.550025	2.370155
C	-3.971561	-0.667500	0.670408
H	-5.025383	-0.717785	0.924497
C	-3.492427	-1.311109	-0.467818
H	-4.171411	-1.866325	-1.107366
C	-2.144276	-1.238623	-0.806933
H	-1.763770	-1.723023	-1.697777

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -838.650666144 Predicted Change= -4.568405D-05

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -838.3925 0.25807

Internal Energy (U)= -838.3757 0.27494

Enthalpy (H)= -838.3747 0.27589

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -838.4380 0.21264

Frequencies -- 38.3459 50.9531 57.6435

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.691508220

NHC-I

Supporting Information: 000-NHC-cat.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman

#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C11H11N3 C1[X(C11H11N3)] #Atoms= 25

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -589.753872741 Predicted Change= -4.235514D-08

Optimization completed. {Found 1 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00001	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.00714	0.00180	[NO]	0.00714	0.00180	[NO]

Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Type	X	Y	Z

C	4.111191	0.036836	0.304743
H	5.096354	0.041549	-0.163657
H	4.250480	0.041789	1.389085
C	3.284312	-1.208263	-0.094217
H	3.398239	-2.042485	0.598684
H	3.515484	-1.552490	-1.106646
N	1.922802	-0.687989	-0.052317
C	1.876265	0.680559	-0.061318
C	3.252238	1.263525	-0.104277
H	3.376025	2.114051	0.567560
H	3.484053	1.596784	-1.121456
C	0.679720	-1.238404	-0.039836
N	-0.058317	-0.092157	-0.035911
C	-1.479329	-0.036714	-0.007659
N	0.652853	1.099458	-0.048687
C	-2.209276	-1.226232	0.002667
H	-1.674560	-2.168496	-0.009430
C	-3.597681	-1.173483	0.027800
H	-4.163597	-2.099987	0.035619
C	-4.262097	0.051750	0.042751
H	-5.346660	0.086203	0.062508
C	-3.521979	1.230379	0.032440
H	-4.027316	2.191313	0.044414
C	-2.130533	1.195000	0.007290
H	-1.546851	2.106871	-0.000585

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy=	-589.753872741	Predicted Change=	-4.235514D-08
Zero-point correction (ZPE)=	-589.5465		0.20728
Internal Energy (U)=	-589.5361		0.21773
Enthalpy (H)=	-589.5351		0.21868
Gibbs Free Energy (G)=	-589.5839		0.16994

Frequencies --	31.4259	67.0624	138.4079
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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C11H11N3 C1[X(C11H11N3)] #Atoms= 25
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -589.785363133

Supporting Information: 000-pyrcarbonate.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq
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Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.647696431 Predicted Change= -1.168422D-08

Optimization completed. {Found 1 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00001	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.00390	0.00180	[NO]	0.00390	0.00180	[YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)

Type	X	Y	Z
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C	-2.718564	-1.003421	0.072020
C	-4.042883	-1.642792	0.337267
H	-3.904239	-2.702399	0.560065
H	-4.705488	-1.551432	-0.529824
H	-4.544967	-1.168115	1.186714
C	-3.458312	1.482996	-0.360394
H	-4.209395	1.273443	-1.129072
H	-2.948456	2.410967	-0.631403
H	-3.988430	1.650089	0.582899
O	-0.325297	1.470003	-0.723581
C	0.747596	-1.252901	-0.187690
C	-2.477570	0.362302	-0.239106
C	-1.118474	0.406655	-0.390603
N	-0.608693	-0.840750	-0.194124
N	-1.599102	-1.710296	0.106511
C	1.140981	-2.251710	0.702020
H	0.402967	-2.684431	1.367202
C	2.466435	-2.669231	0.714722
H	2.772874	-3.448352	1.405664
C	3.400248	-2.086977	-0.140794
H	4.435571	-2.411645	-0.120863
C	2.995840	-1.092154	-1.026331
H	3.711653	-0.645113	-1.708982
C	1.667480	-0.677090	-1.065641
H	1.346111	0.071183	-1.781886
C	0.497592	1.927475	0.261290
O	0.495617	1.553497	1.400113
O	1.284636	2.840363	-0.284325
C	2.237736	3.411083	0.620935

H	2.797133	4.135564	0.032997
H	2.897495	2.631498	1.005972
H	1.723455	3.899750	1.449979

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -838.647696431 Predicted Change= -1.168422D-08
 Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -838.3891 0.25857
 Internal Energy (U)= -838.3720 0.27560
 Enthalpy (H)= -838.3711 0.27654
 Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -838.4354 0.21221

Frequencies -- 25.9437 47.5863 61.1320

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.686703482

NHC-TS-II

Supporting Information: 005-NHC-attack-8.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest)
 freq=noraman
 #N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.41171074 Predicted Change= -9.448146D-09

Optimization completed. {Found 1 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00001	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.00201	0.00180	[NO]	0.00201	0.00180	[YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)

Type	X	Y	Z
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C	0.190154	-1.227704	-0.576382
O	0.986150	-0.873243	-1.432274
O	-0.505564	-2.396840	-0.612167
C	-0.890674	-2.766948	-1.924874
H	-1.580751	-2.020034	-2.338583

H	-1.399718	-3.725993	-1.834055
H	-0.017159	-2.851899	-2.574953
O	0.476095	-1.066155	0.815176
C	1.140382	0.072100	1.117754
C	0.643137	1.228988	1.675380
C	-0.758817	1.512183	2.111419
H	-1.350667	0.592403	2.130223
H	-1.263430	2.220065	1.440354
H	-0.779160	1.946894	3.116312
C	1.774266	2.081260	1.737950
C	1.830691	3.471486	2.286342
H	1.590965	3.480977	3.355048
H	1.110910	4.129405	1.787136
H	2.832874	3.883595	2.152655
N	2.861838	1.493094	1.260721
N	2.475326	0.251960	0.886275
C	3.434458	-0.651384	0.356816
C	4.570347	-0.128731	-0.259283
H	4.682544	0.946378	-0.332419
C	5.539028	-0.992908	-0.757821
H	6.423061	-0.581514	-1.235321
C	5.377536	-2.371966	-0.652125
H	6.132845	-3.044308	-1.046295
C	4.238713	-2.882012	-0.033787
H	4.103920	-3.955236	0.059782
C	3.265838	-2.031001	0.479581
H	2.384440	-2.432251	0.964676
C	-1.869984	2.202538	-1.296996
C	-1.435321	3.522313	-1.847359
H	-1.878193	4.366670	-1.317816
H	-1.715581	3.594576	-2.903660
C	0.101700	3.418866	-1.668412
H	0.376126	3.805449	-0.681692
H	0.650442	3.985176	-2.421825
C	0.437138	1.912518	-1.719479
H	1.264272	1.624002	-1.072372
H	0.635261	1.545772	-2.728775
N	-0.821898	1.328043	-1.240909
C	-1.232862	0.151645	-0.730645
N	-2.540013	0.393100	-0.498904
C	-3.473263	-0.507359	0.094398
N	-2.959921	1.659587	-0.846411
C	-3.008227	-1.513832	0.937716
H	-1.945752	-1.610798	1.133434
C	-3.928504	-2.388864	1.507115
H	-3.573851	-3.176766	2.163695
C	-5.290543	-2.250006	1.251219
H	-6.002100	-2.933390	1.703410
C	-5.737605	-1.228660	0.415817
H	-6.797712	-1.112692	0.214176
C	-4.831421	-0.351789	-0.171200
H	-5.161368	0.448533	-0.823299

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1428.41171074 Predicted Change= -9.448146D-09
Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1427.9442 0.46743
Internal Energy (U)= -1427.9167 0.49494
Enthalpy (H)= -1427.9158 0.49588
Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1428.0032 0.40847

Frequencies -- -176.1697 20.4366 27.1623

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.47706311

NHC-III

Supporting Information: 010-Initial-TI-1.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.41408446 Predicted Change= -7.413850D-09

Optimization completed. {Found 2 times}
Item Max Val. Criteria Pass? RMS Val. Criteria Pass?
Force 0.00002 || 0.00045 [YES] 0.00000 || 0.00030 [YES]
Displ 0.00114 || 0.00180 [YES] 0.00114 || 0.00180 [YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type X Y Z

C	-4.115687	0.624981	0.167818
C	-5.541176	0.184411	0.086074
H	-6.207569	0.981894	-0.243793
H	-5.876375	-0.158459	1.070019
C	-5.439405	-0.984160	-0.930436
H	-5.623601	-0.602222	-1.937409
H	-6.164673	-1.772558	-0.728029
C	-3.987500	-1.513208	-0.848557
H	-3.572165	-1.807507	-1.811217

H	-3.856638	-2.330638	-0.137264
N	-3.285394	-0.330343	-0.339429
C	-2.025115	0.094943	-0.206196
C	-0.802522	-0.655999	-0.811953
O	-0.506745	-0.233921	-1.961288
O	-1.189441	-2.018116	-0.678608
C	-0.684986	-2.862838	-1.702588
H	-0.919541	-2.460528	-2.690911
H	-1.171743	-3.829708	-1.558367
H	0.399917	-2.986261	-1.614506
O	0.226436	-0.403994	0.267012
C	1.181113	-1.322396	0.473853
N	-2.136858	1.307213	0.352964
C	-1.106302	2.249986	0.685847
N	-3.444658	1.648293	0.602254
C	-1.250593	2.992931	1.852761
H	-2.120504	2.845384	2.483201
C	-0.261556	3.913171	2.182624
H	-0.357187	4.498731	3.091231
C	0.850852	4.070459	1.358419
H	1.626977	4.780180	1.627251
C	0.971687	3.317690	0.192617
H	1.841920	3.428335	-0.447212
C	-0.018169	2.408161	-0.164632
H	0.054120	1.809037	-1.067813
C	1.145044	-2.518162	1.163918
C	-0.040050	-3.170097	1.798904
H	-0.468397	-3.954313	1.163507
H	-0.827586	-2.432181	1.973495
H	0.231481	-3.624838	2.757719
C	2.492607	-2.952588	1.166460
C	3.040427	-4.202804	1.778455
H	4.123104	-4.238790	1.639338
H	2.600299	-5.095905	1.322179
H	2.825546	-4.244798	2.851936
N	3.293668	-2.097584	0.546671
N	2.484207	-1.104696	0.106142
C	3.053760	0.035125	-0.517716
C	4.239826	0.556601	-0.000422
H	4.686621	0.085579	0.868106
C	4.826360	1.660037	-0.610093
H	5.750161	2.065300	-0.208521
C	4.232366	2.244678	-1.727789
H	4.693784	3.105056	-2.203087
C	3.049382	1.711743	-2.236971
H	2.585933	2.154800	-3.114016
C	2.455321	0.600252	-1.642495
H	1.533254	0.174965	-2.030390

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

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SCF Energy= -1428.41408446 Predicted Change= -7.413850D-09
 Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1427.9455 0.46850
 Internal Energy (U)= -1427.9177 0.49638
 Enthalpy (H)= -1427.9167 0.49732
 Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1428.0040 0.41003

 Frequencies -- 20.1118 32.1394 38.4996

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

 Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.48038659
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NHC-TS-IV

Supporting Information: 015-NHC-collapse.log

 Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest)
 freq=noraman
 #N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

 Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.40956376 Predicted Change= -4.504589D-09
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Optimization completed. {Found 2 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00000	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.00110	0.00180	[YES]	0.00110	0.00180	[YES]

Atomic		Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Type	X	Y	Z	

C	3.835799	0.818188	-0.640891
C	5.184777	0.299144	-1.019834
H	5.957437	1.067056	-0.970862
H	5.151464	-0.090525	-2.042049
C	5.383867	-0.830994	0.025233
H	5.923160	-0.434020	0.888680
H	5.955057	-1.667920	-0.376891
C	3.970382	-1.275317	0.470529
H	3.894572	-1.518331	1.528546
H	3.566055	-2.103625	-0.114937
N	3.188063	-0.068021	0.174026
C	1.980254	0.433937	0.438054

C	0.851193	-0.212636	1.225576
O	0.222908	0.435885	2.057517
O	1.249556	-1.510177	1.454207
C	0.451212	-2.186130	2.425215
H	0.606735	-1.752021	3.415794
H	0.780582	-3.225355	2.404383
H	-0.608297	-2.127420	2.165463
O	-0.077661	-0.360485	-0.313245
C	-0.783580	-1.459165	-0.413899
N	1.944688	1.608721	-0.190427
C	0.848228	2.533459	-0.273158
N	3.099300	1.860891	-0.885204
C	0.323810	2.808723	-1.529881
H	0.723780	2.302939	-2.402004
C	-0.721478	3.719277	-1.631528
H	-1.151269	3.936620	-2.603495
C	-1.222514	4.336772	-0.487191
H	-2.043338	5.042224	-0.570062
C	-0.681207	4.046018	0.762931
H	-1.074309	4.524874	1.653939
C	0.366983	3.138067	0.880709
H	0.787076	2.878548	1.844558
C	-0.392649	-2.751128	-0.735186
C	0.994237	-3.187021	-1.075735
H	1.498095	-3.692238	-0.241084
H	1.592937	-2.306867	-1.337366
H	1.004990	-3.870742	-1.932200
C	-1.584402	-3.509934	-0.685464
C	-1.736998	-4.977488	-0.934157
H	-2.789905	-5.259004	-0.862216
H	-1.168592	-5.566788	-0.205935
H	-1.370574	-5.250031	-1.930146
N	-2.636155	-2.768964	-0.374432
N	-2.149368	-1.509491	-0.192356
C	-3.056562	-0.436018	-0.023778
C	-4.380682	-0.611739	-0.439336
H	-4.668499	-1.559573	-0.877512
C	-5.299954	0.418526	-0.282152
H	-6.325748	0.269220	-0.606829
C	-4.911595	1.633418	0.277810
H	-5.631513	2.437089	0.398944
C	-3.591382	1.799521	0.687490
H	-3.275211	2.736530	1.137054
C	-2.657571	0.775784	0.549966
H	-1.639830	0.906046	0.899226

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

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SCF Energy= -1428.40956376 Predicted Change= -4.504589D-09

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1427.9427 0.46679

Internal Energy (U)= -1427.9149 0.49460

Enthalpy (H)= -1427.9140 0.49554
 Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1428.0019 0.40757

Frequencies -- -93.5221 14.9813 24.0944

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.47747004

NHC-V

Supporting Information: 020-Complex-attempt-3.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
 #N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.42905764 Predicted Change= -2.123346D-08

Optimization completed. {Found 1 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00000	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.00292	0.00180	[NO]	0.00292	0.00180	[YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
 Type X Y Z

C	1.082079	2.187568	1.198772
C	0.342532	3.452905	1.475335
H	0.023579	3.873287	0.514495
H	0.940795	4.195080	2.004274
C	-0.869046	2.932312	2.289548
H	-1.769753	3.516437	2.097459
H	-0.642863	2.988300	3.357440
C	-1.073781	1.456913	1.875077
H	-1.783312	1.346871	1.051397
H	-1.354707	0.797363	2.693990
N	0.275444	1.108202	1.395599
C	0.953073	0.026234	1.006767
C	0.366411	-1.338666	1.140218
O	-0.711134	-1.474077	1.664629
O	1.178584	-2.298916	0.740864
C	0.594709	-3.608821	0.766171

H	1.337129	-4.266152	0.319108
H	-0.330788	-3.601445	0.187478
H	0.381635	-3.903705	1.795410
O	-0.049733	-0.619436	-1.203104
C	-0.858300	0.362637	-1.289997
N	2.157648	0.474917	0.627103
C	3.258640	-0.241953	0.047890
N	2.248425	1.835309	0.741276
C	3.047455	-0.993682	-1.103084
H	2.045555	-1.049212	-1.522163
C	4.143094	-1.638465	-1.669833
H	4.005502	-2.230341	-2.569003
C	5.409873	-1.515861	-1.101542
H	6.257232	-2.018951	-1.556596
C	5.596272	-0.742337	0.042642
H	6.583551	-0.640736	0.480819
C	4.513094	-0.095571	0.628192
H	4.630057	0.518314	1.515372
C	-0.643327	1.722473	-1.584970
C	0.647615	2.302732	-2.067737
H	0.581426	2.659908	-3.103184
H	1.428178	1.533853	-2.032002
H	0.999811	3.149980	-1.462683
C	-1.894516	2.347663	-1.401090
C	-2.224984	3.792784	-1.612259
H	-2.050374	4.086566	-2.653203
H	-1.605202	4.448801	-0.988753
H	-3.274639	3.975041	-1.370948
N	-2.842640	1.500501	-1.018898
N	-2.217651	0.279627	-0.973203
C	-2.935345	-0.857592	-0.564184
C	-2.523412	-2.139477	-0.948600
H	-1.639942	-2.244126	-1.566022
C	-3.247110	-3.248579	-0.523971
H	-2.923476	-4.240117	-0.829770
C	-4.384522	-3.101851	0.267655
H	-4.945542	-3.973169	0.590876
C	-4.799291	-1.822227	0.627955
H	-5.690025	-1.690022	1.235772
C	-4.083178	-0.702557	0.218226
H	-4.402358	0.298247	0.485093

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1428.42905764 Predicted Change= -2.123346D-08

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1427.9615 0.46751

Internal Energy (U)= -1427.9329 0.49613

Enthalpy (H)= -1427.9319 0.49708

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1428.0209 0.40806

Frequencies -- 17.6440 34.6827 49.8607

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.49699961

NHC-TS-VI-C

Supporting Information: 025-C-Diastereomer.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest)
freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.41706811 Predicted Change= -1.435567D-10

Optimization completed. {Found 2 times}
Item Max Val. Criteria Pass? RMS Val. Criteria Pass?
Force 0.00000 || 0.00045 [YES] 0.00000 || 0.00030 [YES]
Displ 0.00020 || 0.00180 [YES] 0.00020 || 0.00180 [YES]

Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Type	X	Y	Z

C	-2.899148	1.118610	-2.136751
H	-3.441708	1.573475	-2.966243
H	-3.539859	1.136870	-1.253777
C	-1.601458	1.901433	-1.827768
H	-1.683474	2.572699	-0.976907
H	-1.203344	2.433887	-2.694555
N	-0.667825	0.807257	-1.502229
C	-1.113043	-0.418316	-1.892275
C	-2.497869	-0.352418	-2.442280
H	-3.149154	-1.073047	-1.938356
H	-2.493784	-0.576333	-3.512733
C	0.563613	0.653438	-0.989569
C	1.364775	1.723436	-0.247114
C	0.646746	1.457245	1.574907
C	1.217205	2.673686	2.252689
H	1.151545	2.593086	3.343307
H	0.655537	3.558784	1.941088
H	2.270531	2.795037	1.977131
O	2.604028	1.654334	-0.196255

O	0.732647	2.926397	-0.592128
C	1.618223	4.021599	-0.781537
H	2.374940	3.786772	-1.534695
H	0.991391	4.848012	-1.119032
H	2.121596	4.297615	0.147568
N	0.829846	-0.652302	-1.129967
C	2.024734	-1.388222	-0.824468
N	-0.215977	-1.338489	-1.689138
C	1.886869	-2.611901	-0.177093
H	0.901553	-2.948637	0.122305
C	3.026039	-3.363684	0.084576
H	2.932253	-4.317194	0.593785
C	4.280545	-2.889543	-0.296278
H	5.168664	-3.475643	-0.082305
C	4.395470	-1.668199	-0.955245
H	5.369486	-1.301938	-1.262020
C	3.262767	-0.910213	-1.237396
H	3.335150	0.047528	-1.735989
C	1.069844	0.106308	1.927346
C	2.455973	-0.279742	2.314596
H	2.726200	0.186319	3.269375
H	3.155731	0.087330	1.555723
H	2.540458	-1.364724	2.407718
N	0.118226	-0.770390	1.809485
N	-1.036478	-0.057038	1.484204
C	-2.213761	-0.754940	1.168571
C	-0.807450	1.321757	1.430532
O	-1.661778	2.180453	1.214505
C	-3.447814	-0.096103	1.079047
H	-3.503059	0.962253	1.294114
C	-4.585415	-0.813497	0.713119
H	-5.535609	-0.290924	0.647376
C	-4.521346	-2.178454	0.447281
H	-5.413805	-2.728583	0.166868
C	-3.294417	-2.831967	0.562885
H	-3.224787	-3.898580	0.371069
C	-2.148533	-2.133415	0.920328
H	-1.195462	-2.638194	1.015115

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1428.41706811 Predicted Change= -1.435567D-10

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1427.9495 0.46746

Internal Energy (U)= -1427.9225 0.49451

Enthalpy (H)= -1427.9216 0.49545

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1428.0050 0.41201

Frequencies -- -259.8921 28.6820 36.6552

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRf=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.48333606
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NHC-TS-VI-N

Supporting Information: 025-N.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011
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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest)
freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.41334638 Predicted Change= -6.643926D-10
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Optimization completed. {Found 2 times}
Item Max Val. Criteria Pass? RMS Val. Criteria Pass?
Force 0.00000 || 0.00045 [YES] 0.00000 || 0.00030 [YES]
Displ 0.00058 || 0.00180 [YES] 0.00058 || 0.00180 [YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type X Y Z

C	2.029525	-1.121731	-1.728996
C	3.444325	-1.549982	-1.926527
H	3.643483	-1.702268	-2.991115
H	3.654559	-2.483840	-1.402174
C	4.232285	-0.346721	-1.340031
H	5.102326	-0.096648	-1.947684
H	4.574176	-0.594459	-0.333439
C	3.254639	0.850818	-1.251296
H	3.347644	1.555487	-2.080151
H	3.311670	1.386908	-0.306423
N	1.947927	0.183623	-1.352578
C	0.650989	0.488690	-1.215652
C	0.096103	1.845785	-0.790133
N	-0.678076	1.264579	0.922849
O	-0.774069	2.397141	-1.456014
O	1.185173	2.530326	-0.301719
C	0.866117	3.835921	0.158190
H	0.191107	3.759882	1.017378
H	0.394866	4.420952	-0.634379
H	1.809344	4.291197	0.460870
N	-0.003283	-0.633705	-1.533446
C	-1.412109	-0.915048	-1.476165

N	0.848739	-1.654285	-1.847379
C	-1.803078	-2.089281	-0.842049
H	-1.060151	-2.741817	-0.398002
C	-3.158797	-2.374370	-0.746314
H	-3.477959	-3.270133	-0.224367
C	-4.097718	-1.500639	-1.291217
H	-5.156912	-1.722415	-1.203470
C	-3.682331	-0.340877	-1.940641
H	-4.412688	0.337036	-2.370685
C	-2.327726	-0.038825	-2.046882
H	-1.984932	0.869510	-2.525825
N	-0.353013	-0.013335	1.372786
C	0.975926	-0.359219	1.644051
C	-1.489232	-0.720279	1.823535
O	-1.455596	-1.867604	2.284209
C	-2.575416	0.187021	1.592435
C	-3.999795	-0.125434	1.920147
H	-4.328856	0.335502	2.860257
H	-4.108787	-1.209211	2.029514
H	-4.682478	0.204546	1.129738
C	-2.035103	1.321921	1.030649
C	-2.793387	2.519223	0.553520
H	-2.187556	3.425660	0.608533
H	-3.694751	2.651446	1.158695
H	-3.088751	2.391521	-0.493402
C	1.373029	-1.701630	1.560539
H	0.626777	-2.456451	1.345918
C	2.701054	-2.043495	1.795082
H	2.997896	-3.086894	1.736841
C	3.644614	-1.066370	2.111198
H	4.677942	-1.340751	2.302019
C	3.242246	0.266292	2.200524
H	3.963218	1.035454	2.465103
C	1.916918	0.624457	1.973253
H	1.590234	1.655357	2.045492

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1428.41334638 Predicted Change= -6.643926D-10

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1427.9462 0.46709

Internal Energy (U)= -1427.9188 0.49445

Enthalpy (H)= -1427.9179 0.49539

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1428.0023 0.41096

Frequencies -- -136.4525 19.5964 46.8608

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.48152947
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NHC-VII-C

Supporting Information: 030-C-TI-NHC-Diastereomer-1.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011
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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq
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Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1
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SCF Energy= -1428.42009307 Predicted Change= -5.565088D-08
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Optimization completed. {Found 1 times}
Item Max Val. Criteria Pass? RMS Val. Criteria Pass?
Force 0.00002 || 0.00045 [YES] 0.00000 || 0.00030 [YES]
Displ 0.00330 || 0.00180 [NO] 0.00330 || 0.00180 [YES]
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Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type X Y Z
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C	2.963511	-1.076995	-2.085369
H	3.521646	-1.577160	-2.877542
H	3.617158	-0.972482	-1.217765
C	1.718032	-1.900051	-1.679056
H	1.852738	-2.495972	-0.779943
H	1.339986	-2.529680	-2.489032
N	0.726141	-0.837417	-1.432660
C	1.094241	0.369659	-1.946030
C	2.468905	0.329843	-2.523266
H	3.087413	1.133500	-2.114129
H	2.428158	0.443132	-3.610341
C	-0.509581	-0.716623	-0.915857
C	-1.238476	-1.781781	0.021134
C	-0.664325	-1.472493	1.545503
C	-1.134094	-2.619621	2.425291
H	-2.189728	-2.810634	2.215530
H	-1.008417	-2.381608	3.485851
H	-0.554379	-3.513294	2.187320
O	-2.504577	-1.787516	-0.050399
O	-0.546047	-3.000852	-0.324366
C	-1.160783	-3.655906	-1.413557
H	-2.204043	-3.891857	-1.193114
H	-1.134850	-3.033201	-2.323830
H	-0.590951	-4.570277	-1.591660
N	-0.847718	0.555150	-1.175028
C	-2.067481	1.254624	-0.884131

N	0.147348	1.250728	-1.812303
C	-1.968222	2.538248	-0.356263
H	-0.989827	2.958982	-0.153668
C	-3.134127	3.249564	-0.097741
H	-3.070044	4.249041	0.319625
C	-4.376103	2.676542	-0.367766
H	-5.285117	3.231723	-0.158810
C	-4.452381	1.395430	-0.908357
H	-5.418437	0.950667	-1.123350
C	-3.294198	0.673272	-1.182813
H	-3.330114	-0.337536	-1.568268
C	-1.133817	-0.100945	1.915930
C	-2.537605	0.242535	2.270302
H	-3.204717	-0.206223	1.528478
H	-2.668823	1.326392	2.305459
H	-2.787848	-0.183984	3.249104
N	-0.198807	0.783316	1.868324
N	0.999122	0.115009	1.580278
C	2.138267	0.860422	1.224182
C	0.827546	-1.262422	1.510886
O	1.715983	-2.087606	1.381419
C	1.994437	2.216300	0.902084
H	1.016880	2.674886	0.983852
C	3.097901	2.951554	0.488065
H	2.970592	4.000725	0.239113
C	4.354709	2.354972	0.388567
H	5.213969	2.933393	0.064819
C	4.494479	1.012315	0.727529
H	5.469625	0.536729	0.673800
C	3.401638	0.259184	1.152423
H	3.518805	-0.780746	1.424858

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

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SCF Energy= -1428.42009307 Predicted Change= -5.565088D-08

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1427.9519 0.46810

Internal Energy (U)= -1427.9247 0.49537

Enthalpy (H)= -1427.9237 0.49631

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1428.0077 0.41232

Frequencies -- 28.6403 37.5865 50.2886

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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.48655266

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Supporting Information: 030-N-TI.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq
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Pointgroup= C1  Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3  C1[X(C24H25N5O3)]  #Atoms= 57
Charge = 0      Multiplicity = 1
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SCF Energy= -1428.41709564   Predicted Change= -5.450924D-08
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Optimization completed.      {Found      1      times}
Item  Max Val.  Criteria  Pass?  RMS Val.  Criteria  Pass?
Force  0.00004 || 0.00045  [ YES ]   0.00000 || 0.00030  [ YES ]
Displ  0.00743 || 0.00180  [ NO ]    0.00743 || 0.00180  [ NO ]
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Atomic  Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type    X      Y      Z
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C	1.837822	2.389800	0.144207
C	3.228596	2.906842	-0.018416
H	3.397960	3.734599	0.677322
H	3.419239	3.266547	-1.030290
C	4.066399	1.654481	0.351229
H	4.991431	1.917084	0.865526
H	4.321027	1.105722	-0.558498
C	3.166208	0.755468	1.231876
H	3.307023	0.905441	2.303842
H	3.248192	-0.304556	0.999756
N	1.824363	1.230036	0.863928
C	0.554510	0.826039	0.972671
C	0.005960	-0.421025	1.750735
N	-0.615525	-1.365212	0.634106
O	-0.785068	-0.139213	2.688511
O	1.239663	-1.059280	2.098705
C	1.038898	-2.147427	2.976426
H	0.389871	-2.902279	2.512178
H	0.586410	-1.815062	3.914298
H	2.022319	-2.582899	3.165157
N	-0.152594	1.762288	0.330902
C	-1.555605	1.752455	0.028346
N	0.637651	2.745044	-0.205332
C	-1.924387	1.807020	-1.311326
H	-1.162887	1.849317	-2.083062
C	-3.275182	1.768075	-1.633814
H	-3.576953	1.786912	-2.675739
C	-4.231483	1.684439	-0.622971
H	-5.285837	1.646920	-0.879470

C	-3.840134	1.640744	0.713077
H	-4.586261	1.574408	1.498667
C	-2.490212	1.679027	1.054250
H	-2.152922	1.601316	2.081223
N	-0.216451	-1.093457	-0.682266
C	1.129134	-1.244323	-1.082111
C	-1.305720	-1.211806	-1.567158
O	-1.220916	-1.073825	-2.783350
C	-2.435110	-1.524022	-0.717993
C	-3.809197	-1.763604	-1.255311
H	-4.011139	-2.829472	-1.415087
H	-3.905274	-1.262721	-2.223273
H	-4.580654	-1.367653	-0.588295
C	-1.985662	-1.564221	0.567855
C	-2.795519	-1.827640	1.794625
H	-2.224760	-2.406000	2.523203
H	-3.698622	-2.378244	1.518474
H	-3.072295	-0.889062	2.279808
C	1.622368	-0.391017	-2.073395
H	0.956559	0.343752	-2.513455
C	2.944956	-0.509922	-2.489484
H	3.322826	0.150462	-3.264568
C	3.781790	-1.465123	-1.914010
H	4.814114	-1.553502	-2.238201
C	3.280799	-2.316164	-0.928549
H	3.922865	-3.072052	-0.486103
C	1.956423	-2.215142	-0.513251
H	1.552315	-2.869047	0.251246

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1428.41709564 Predicted Change= -5.450924D-08

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1427.9492 0.46788

Internal Energy (U)= -1427.9215 0.49550

Enthalpy (H)= -1427.9206 0.49645

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1428.0059 0.41112

Frequencies -- 12.9097 46.7813 58.0531

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.48644464

NHC-TS-VIII-C

Supporting Information: 035-C-Diastereomer.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011
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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest)
freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.41645940 Predicted Change= -1.095547D-08
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Optimization completed. {Found 2 times}
Item Max Val. Criteria Pass? RMS Val. Criteria Pass?
Force 0.00000 || 0.00045 [YES] 0.00000 || 0.00030 [YES]
Displ 0.00170 || 0.00180 [YES] 0.00170 || 0.00180 [YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type X Y Z

C	-2.870968	1.389254	-1.984501
H	-3.492431	1.925980	-2.702448
H	-3.393251	1.362290	-1.025354
C	-1.508724	2.086565	-1.777727
H	-1.488016	2.765249	-0.928564
H	-1.153809	2.598639	-2.677741
N	-0.628877	0.937311	-1.527872
C	-1.166590	-0.244567	-1.952263
C	-2.566786	-0.064550	-2.439406
H	-3.241162	-0.795649	-1.984696
H	-2.611545	-0.179878	-3.526694
C	0.617491	0.722778	-1.055368
C	1.454265	1.888595	0.210716
C	0.740493	1.402396	1.544403
C	1.090180	2.418151	2.635137
H	0.756642	2.066915	3.615953
H	0.596694	3.365840	2.408978
H	2.172065	2.569139	2.651974
O	2.690973	1.831042	0.176586
O	0.796077	3.056873	-0.189167
C	1.443621	3.687776	-1.275915
H	1.488229	3.005267	-2.139075
H	0.845367	4.563925	-1.530413
H	2.462339	3.980285	-1.012182
N	0.773193	-0.597967	-1.262372
C	1.938614	-1.368920	-0.975528
N	-0.322984	-1.222246	-1.809986
C	1.792507	-2.696550	-0.582300
H	0.799586	-3.123893	-0.501900
C	2.931013	-3.442538	-0.300873
H	2.829066	-4.477690	0.008694

C	4.195150	-2.862669	-0.406042
H	5.080643	-3.447908	-0.179279
C	4.320471	-1.534458	-0.804682
H	5.302307	-1.080726	-0.892736
C	3.190910	-0.777450	-1.104407
H	3.267574	0.264738	-1.393501
C	1.151634	-0.011513	1.855712
C	2.525826	-0.434835	2.242990
H	2.740844	-0.106654	3.267266
H	3.248459	0.042336	1.577425
H	2.613123	-1.522849	2.190389
N	0.180972	-0.848430	1.771857
N	-0.982193	-0.133841	1.464228
C	-2.166033	-0.839357	1.166244
C	-0.761978	1.229897	1.393206
O	-1.610443	2.088197	1.231526
C	-3.408682	-0.195391	1.161576
H	-3.474084	0.849594	1.432580
C	-4.549093	-0.912639	0.804139
H	-5.509073	-0.404793	0.801765
C	-4.471459	-2.261163	0.468895
H	-5.365371	-2.812434	0.195665
C	-3.231830	-2.899216	0.500790
H	-3.154663	-3.952707	0.249751
C	-2.082868	-2.199635	0.845919
H	-1.116135	-2.687467	0.867319

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1428.41645940 Predicted Change= -1.095547D-08
 Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1427.9489 0.46746
 Internal Energy (U)= -1427.9221 0.49430
 Enthalpy (H)= -1427.9212 0.49524
 Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1428.0041 0.41226

Frequencies -- -183.7683 27.3373 42.8450

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.48198985

NHC-TS-VIII-N

Supporting Information: 035-N-NHC.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest)
freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq
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Pointgroup= C1  Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3  C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
Charge = 0      Multiplicity = 1
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SCF Energy= -1428.40694584   Predicted Change= -1.391629D-09
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Optimization completed.      {Found      2      times}
Item  Max Val.  Criteria  Pass?  RMS Val.  Criteria  Pass?
Force  0.00000 || 0.00045  [ YES ]  0.00000 || 0.00030  [ YES ]
Displ  0.00118 || 0.00180  [ YES ]  0.00118 || 0.00180  [ YES ]
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Atomic  Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type    X      Y      Z
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C	0.759854	2.744495	-0.403963
C	1.947194	3.586891	-0.734420
H	1.892542	4.531823	-0.184224
H	2.013452	3.816783	-1.798647
C	3.106514	2.689066	-0.231835
H	3.941308	3.270395	0.161786
H	3.475649	2.075504	-1.056938
C	2.505908	1.757439	0.845524
H	2.612548	2.165221	1.854594
H	2.910740	0.745322	0.814590
N	1.081851	1.752393	0.482194
C	-0.025897	1.039958	0.784916
C	-0.022525	-0.634852	1.810315
N	-0.108018	-1.597214	0.672309
O	-0.899595	-0.660240	2.668527
O	1.315560	-0.570114	2.173407
C	1.501948	0.106870	3.404324
H	1.024721	-0.434780	4.223053
H	1.074842	1.118193	3.360650
H	2.580428	0.164853	3.558918
N	-0.966872	1.661228	0.049174
C	-2.345391	1.306741	-0.060693
N	-0.500700	2.718575	-0.703079
C	-2.960825	1.395593	-1.306246
H	-2.385381	1.722156	-2.165634
C	-4.301896	1.045926	-1.418777
H	-4.790507	1.108110	-2.386030
C	-5.009911	0.605587	-0.301454
H	-6.055615	0.329948	-0.394880
C	-4.374264	0.521980	0.935146
H	-4.923017	0.182879	1.808566
C	-3.035533	0.882369	1.068909
H	-2.518272	0.802839	2.019822

N	0.518869	-1.190171	-0.516452
C	1.923459	-1.265642	-0.655949
C	-0.363331	-1.343694	-1.602802
O	-0.082540	-1.115432	-2.769268
C	-1.597139	-1.861480	-1.028644
C	-2.778126	-2.205183	-1.874163
H	-3.705198	-2.186297	-1.296056
H	-2.670727	-3.193704	-2.334698
H	-2.865184	-1.475191	-2.684117
C	-1.411285	-1.988738	0.303426
C	-2.367464	-2.539960	1.309313
H	-1.831208	-3.111772	2.068417
H	-3.082726	-3.191492	0.801029
H	-2.904887	-1.740951	1.822375
C	2.535779	-0.517437	-1.666116
H	1.923778	0.088678	-2.323475
C	3.918975	-0.578372	-1.820565
H	4.390115	-0.003236	-2.612763
C	4.695297	-1.357682	-0.967205
H	5.773602	-1.392286	-1.085746
C	4.073563	-2.101354	0.035419
H	4.667976	-2.720147	0.700810
C	2.692739	-2.069575	0.189742
H	2.201841	-2.633907	0.973037

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1428.40694584 Predicted Change= -1.391629D-09
 Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1427.9394 0.46745
 Internal Energy (U)= -1427.9122 0.49473
 Enthalpy (H)= -1427.9112 0.49568
 Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1427.9971 0.40982

Frequencies -- -166.5457 14.0692 37.1638

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C24H25N5O3 C1[X(C24H25N5O3)] #Atoms= 57
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1428.47390609

NHC-IX-C

Supporting Information: 040-C-isomer.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
 #N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.649422241 Predicted Change= -3.753503D-08

Optimization completed. {Found 1 times}
 Item Max Val. Criteria Pass? RMS Val. Criteria Pass?
 Force 0.00003 || 0.00045 [YES] 0.00000 || 0.00030 [YES]
 Displ 0.00263 || 0.00180 [NO] 0.00263 || 0.00180 [YES]

Atomic Coordinates (Angstroms)
 Type X Y Z

C	-0.282857	-0.499833	0.814081
O	-0.116880	-1.581046	1.336658
N	0.654375	0.313826	0.211762
C	2.040400	0.086738	0.034181
N	0.098916	1.494257	-0.279346
C	-1.154705	1.498124	-0.024906
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C	4.011615	-1.260300	0.341857
H	4.474511	-2.160855	0.733688
C	4.779213	-0.320047	-0.338427
H	5.842864	-0.479202	-0.483060
C	4.164352	0.827751	-0.831755
H	4.746252	1.572838	-1.365698
C	2.802430	1.038323	-0.651068
H	2.324138	1.929938	-1.034982

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -838.649422241 Predicted Change= -3.753503D-08
 Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -838.3914 0.25799
 Internal Energy (U)= -838.3745 0.27487
 Enthalpy (H)= -838.3736 0.27582
 Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -838.4374 0.21196

 Frequencies -- 23.1978 32.0843 38.2600
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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.689944539
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NHC-IX-N

Supporting Information: 040-N-isomer.log

 Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011
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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene) opt=(maxcycle=250) freq=noraman
 #N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.644087176 Predicted Change= -1.678087D-07
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Optimization completed. {Found 1 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00013	0.00045	[YES]	0.00001	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.00490	0.00180	[NO]	0.00490	0.00180	[NO]

Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z

C	0.213231	-1.918445	-0.303182
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N	-0.183287	-0.569400	-0.319904
C	-1.517267	-0.168936	-0.028684
N	0.878996	0.215497	0.138191
C	0.941347	1.510017	-0.410487
O	2.017032	2.157032	0.042487
C	2.137799	3.504376	-0.430421
H	3.053539	3.886317	0.016262
H	1.275748	4.091952	-0.111128
H	2.203919	3.517252	-1.519489
O	0.095697	1.978737	-1.125347

C	1.986022	-0.641455	0.346434
C	3.314238	-0.129054	0.794344
H	3.936026	-0.975770	1.088162
H	3.205267	0.549673	1.642366
H	3.822255	0.417887	-0.003627
C	1.618953	-1.916194	0.098431
C	2.382385	-3.191992	0.218257
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H	2.542221	-3.638470	-0.768277
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C	-2.549913	-0.715716	-0.788806
H	-2.315565	-1.408073	-1.587632
C	-3.865271	-0.365809	-0.500478
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H	-3.322511	1.782526	2.069335
C	-1.792517	0.728057	1.003314
H	-0.982230	1.138966	1.596706

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

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SCF Energy= -838.644087176 Predicted Change= -1.678087D-07

Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -838.3851 0.25890

Internal Energy (U)= -838.3685 0.27554

Enthalpy (H)= -838.3676 0.27648

Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -838.4297 0.21431

Frequencies -- 46.9666 55.8823 63.0678

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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current

SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Toluene)

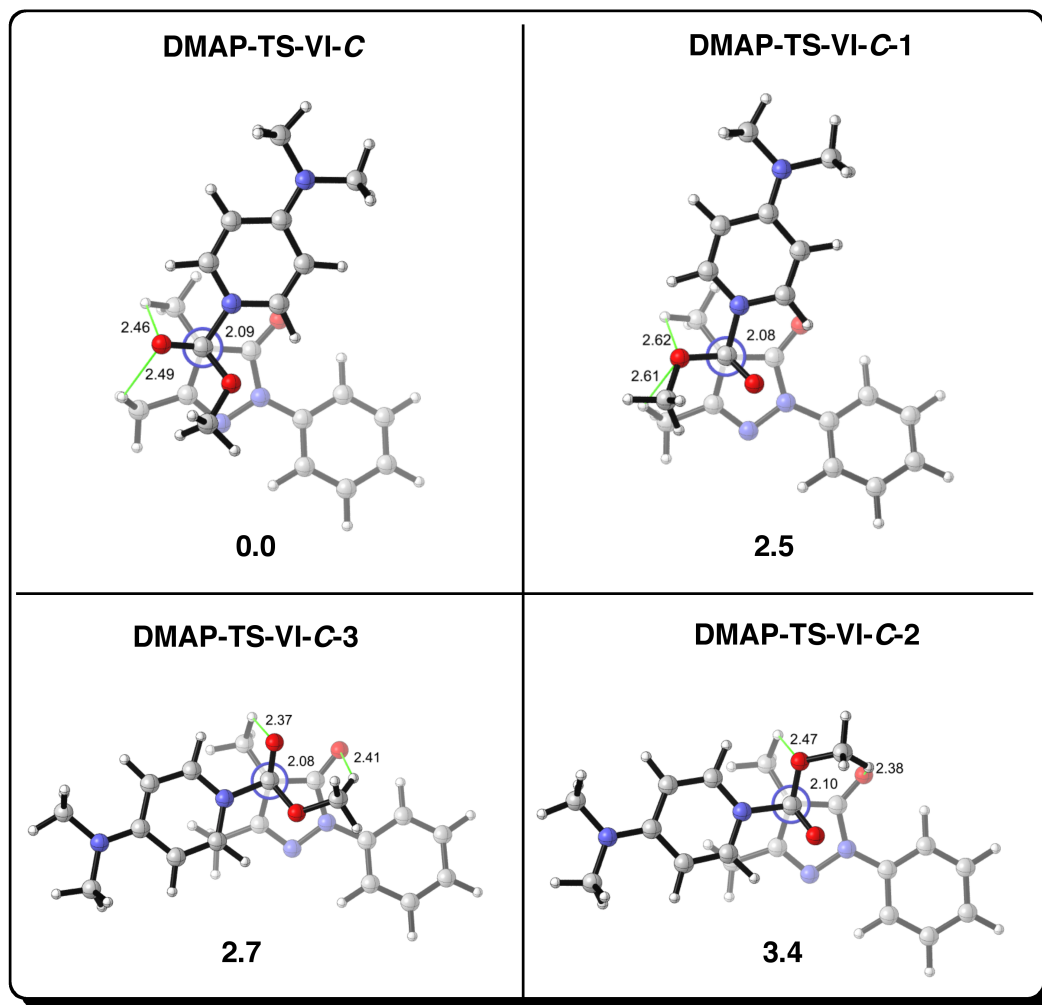
Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C13H14N2O3 C1[X(C13H14N2O3)] #Atoms= 32

Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -838.684259209

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DMAP-TS-VI-C Rotamers



Transition state rotamer geometries and their relative Gibb's free energy ($\Delta\Delta G$) given in kcal/mol for DMAP-TS-VI-C. Geometries and energies calculated with M06-2X/6-31G*/PCM, dichloromethane and M06-2X/6-31G**/PCM, dichloromethane thermal corrections.

DMAP-TS-VI-C-1

Supporting Information: 025-C-DMAP-rotamer-1.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRf=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)
opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRf=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq
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Pointgroup= C1  Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3  C1[X(C20H24N4O3)]  #Atoms= 51
Charge = 0    Multiplicity = 1
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SCF Energy= -1220.72030931    Predicted Change= -8.650885D-09
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Optimization completed. {Found 2 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00003	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.00169	0.00180	[YES]	0.00169	0.00180	[YES]

Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
C	1.380424	0.708506	-0.774831
N	1.383538	-0.635330	-0.623936
C	0.082695	-1.359877	-0.870759
O	0.402215	-2.691338	-1.011295
C	-0.422931	-3.365656	-1.960514
O	-0.734046	-0.790000	-1.582684
C	2.529169	-1.272708	-0.281532
C	3.690423	-0.588225	-0.058541
C	3.723630	0.829724	-0.191261
N	4.846969	1.531429	0.028138
C	6.070708	0.849215	0.430493
C	4.845362	2.979629	-0.139481
C	2.510083	1.456140	-0.579626
H	0.433257	1.130631	-1.081399
H	-0.241201	-2.978490	-2.966073
H	-1.479740	-3.238828	-1.715223
H	-0.142041	-4.417061	-1.901510
H	2.468937	-2.349720	-0.215549
H	4.574044	-1.153387	0.203361
H	6.408663	0.154082	-0.345311
H	5.919894	0.296701	1.363432
H	6.849863	1.591384	0.592373
H	4.127929	3.450410	0.540274
H	4.593638	3.254459	-1.169021
H	5.838978	3.361357	0.086880
H	2.444562	2.525563	-0.722912
N	-2.274351	0.010860	0.695536
C	-3.046460	1.103865	0.273755
C	-0.956862	0.006070	1.145744
O	-0.272152	1.003003	1.412855
C	-0.570081	-1.393182	1.108132
C	0.527272	-1.932206	1.978408
C	-1.814108	-2.085125	0.860323
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C	-4.634195	3.252649	-0.582259
C	-4.999872	1.941198	-0.880124
C	-4.217274	0.871890	-0.460932
H	1.305492	-1.174586	2.115509
H	0.981184	-2.828379	1.539824
H	0.155814	-2.206685	2.973035
H	-2.055733	-3.866870	2.009967

H	-1.199622	-4.104671	0.488337
H	-2.968118	-3.847989	0.486671
H	-1.773612	2.599902	1.150511
H	-3.170996	4.493418	0.391603
H	-5.247814	4.085026	-0.911874
H	-5.903670	1.742640	-1.449001
H	-4.494293	-0.147682	-0.696730

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy= -1220.72030931 Predicted Change= -8.650885D-09
 Zero-point correction (ZPE)= -1220.2960 0.42429
 Internal Energy (U)= -1220.2707 0.44958
 Enthalpy (H)= -1220.2697 0.45052
 Gibbs Free Energy (G)= -1220.3509 0.36931

Frequencies -- -317.2503 19.4183 27.0812

#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.78362377

DMAP-TS-VI-C-2

Supporting Information: 025-C-DMAP-rotamer-2.log

Using Gaussian 09: AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011

#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
 SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)
 opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest) freq=noraman
 #N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51
 Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

SCF Energy= -1220.71666562 Predicted Change= -2.497593D-08

Optimization completed. {Found 1 times}

Item	Max Val.	Criteria	Pass?	RMS Val.	Criteria	Pass?
Force	0.00002	0.00045	[YES]	0.00000	0.00030	[YES]
Displ	0.00318	0.00180	[NO]	0.00318	0.00180	[YES]

Atomic	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
Type	X	Y	Z

C	0.084658	0.964136	-0.750266
O	0.105882	2.326500	-0.827090
C	-0.899057	2.876706	-1.684877
H	-1.886560	2.530700	-1.384217
H	-0.697447	2.600642	-2.723209
H	-0.822668	3.956495	-1.560429
O	-0.617546	0.244929	-1.447347
N	1.534102	0.524096	-0.611126
C	2.519732	1.347232	-0.190006
H	2.226406	2.366169	0.023479
C	3.809784	0.909649	-0.057221
H	4.554492	1.614167	0.286370
C	4.147898	-0.435417	-0.381635
N	5.400284	-0.898565	-0.258317
C	6.461535	-0.019371	0.218827
H	6.581693	0.842542	-0.445155
H	7.397299	-0.574193	0.235932
H	6.248887	0.336903	1.232107
C	5.701447	-2.287343	-0.587250
H	5.115187	-2.970783	0.035314
H	6.757698	-2.471968	-0.402495
H	5.490856	-2.495119	-1.641164
C	3.084508	-1.259596	-0.847198
H	3.248799	-2.290741	-1.127904
C	1.817327	-0.754276	-0.944081
H	0.963479	-1.331130	-1.278103
C	-0.341779	-0.646201	1.432313
C	0.828026	-1.391344	1.994104
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H	0.824459	-2.430622	1.656239
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H	1.372869	1.519538	2.180571
H	-0.089530	1.895447	3.092443
H	0.257482	2.777670	1.600051
C	-1.852962	0.994184	0.972738
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C	-6.052515	-1.464716	-0.879526
H	-7.006081	-1.775067	-1.294848
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H	-6.574465	0.620759	-0.778005
C	-4.590820	0.285972	-0.052297
H	-4.407057	1.326099	0.176689

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

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SCF Energy=   -1220.71666562   Predicted Change= -2.497593D-08
Zero-point correction (ZPE)=           -1220.2928  0.42383
Internal Energy (U)=           -1220.2672  0.44942
Enthalpy (H)=           -1220.2662  0.45036
Gibbs Free Energy (G)=           -1220.3494  0.36726
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Frequencies --  -307.8298           14.7970           26.2099
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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)
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Pointgroup= C1  Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3  C1[X(C20H24N4O3)]  #Atoms= 51
Charge = 0   Multiplicity = 1
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SCF Energy= -1220.78016805
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DMAP-TS-VI-C-3

Supporting Information: 025-C-DMAP-rotamer-3.log

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Using  Gaussian 09:  AM64L-G09RevC.01 23-Sep-2011
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#m062X/6-31G(d) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)
opt=(maxcycle=250,ts,calcfc,noeigentest) freq=noraman
#N Geom=AllCheck Guess=TCheck SCRF=Check GenChk RM062X/6-31G(d) Freq
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Pointgroup= C1  Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3  C1[X(C20H24N4O3)]  #Atoms= 51
Charge = 0   Multiplicity = 1
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SCF Energy= -1220.71993434   Predicted Change= -2.110242D-09
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Optimization completed.      {Found      2      times}
Item  Max Val.  Criteria  Pass?  RMS Val.  Criteria  Pass?
Force  0.00000 || 0.00045  [ YES ]  0.00000 || 0.00030  [ YES ]
Displ  0.00136 || 0.00180  [ YES ]  0.00136 || 0.00180  [ YES ]
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Atomic      Coordinates (Angstroms)
Type        X          Y          Z
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H	5.259232	-2.889252	-0.988121
H	3.085667	-2.447952	-0.397912
H	0.851517	-1.472931	-0.753574
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C	0.944616	-0.520609	2.334991
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C	0.313526	2.525344	1.473033
C	-1.841015	1.358086	0.717965
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N	-2.285194	0.040791	0.879249
C	-3.480025	-0.532956	0.419669
N	-1.301046	-0.779486	1.421326
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C	-4.740013	-2.508597	-0.177955
C	-5.837321	-1.722684	-0.525631
C	-5.745480	-0.339334	-0.393017
C	-4.583632	0.263666	0.080066
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H	-6.592709	0.287707	-0.655496
H	-4.515484	1.337658	0.184084

Statistical Thermodynamic Analysis

Temperature= 298.150 Kelvin Pressure= 1.00000 Atm

SCF Energy=	-1220.71993434	Predicted Change=	-2.110242D-09
Zero-point correction (ZPE)=	-1220.2955	0.42434	
Internal Energy (U)=	-1220.2703	0.44954	
Enthalpy (H)=	-1220.2694	0.45049	
Gibbs Free Energy (G)=	-1220.3504	0.36953	

Frequencies -- -331.1968 17.5003 31.1143
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#m062X/6-31+G(d,p) scf=(maxcycle=300,direct,tight) density=current
SCRF=(PCM,SOLVENT=Dichloromethane)

Pointgroup= C1 Stoichiometry= C20H24N4O3 C1[X(C20H24N4O3)] #Atoms= 51
Charge = 0 Multiplicity = 1

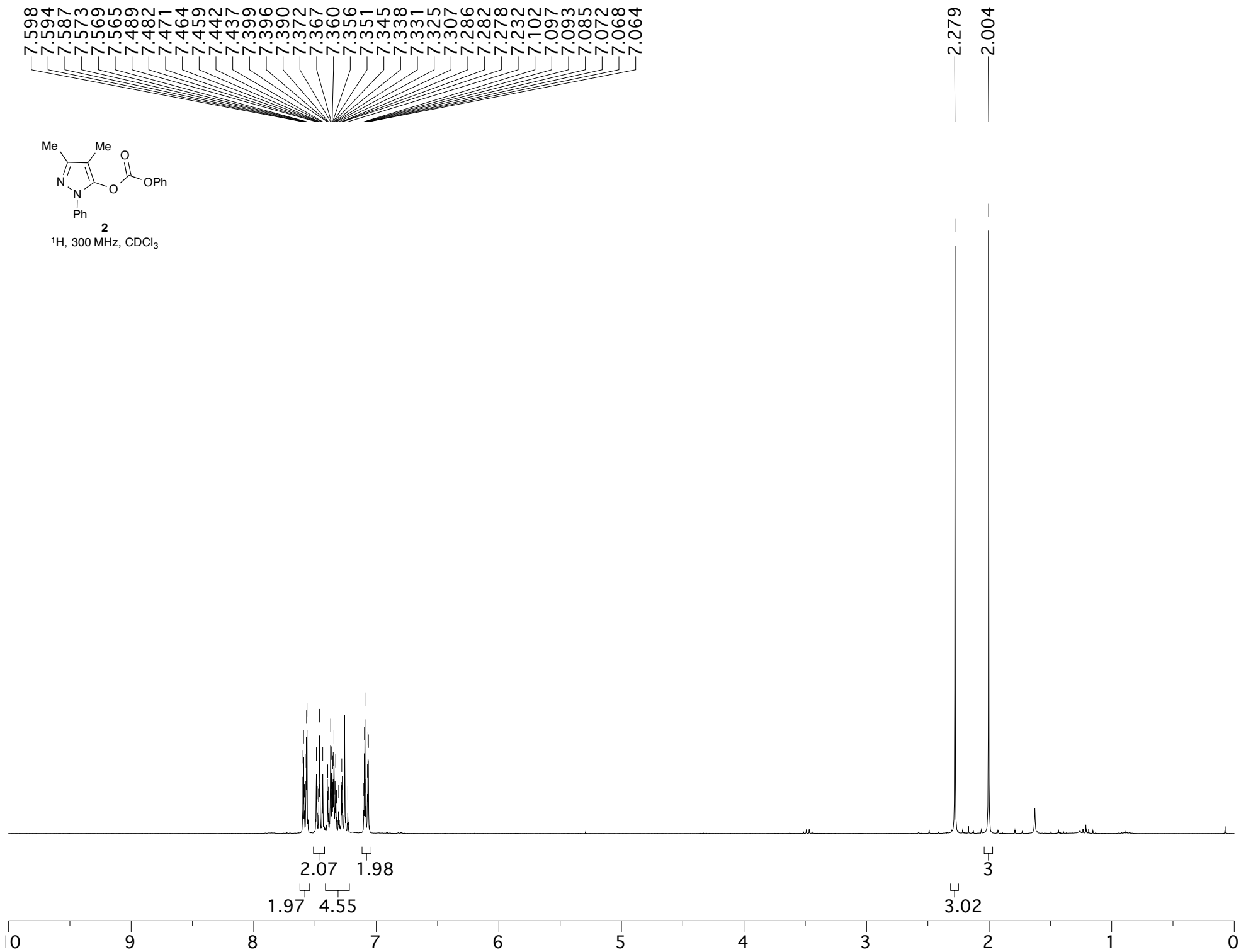
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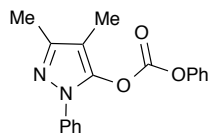
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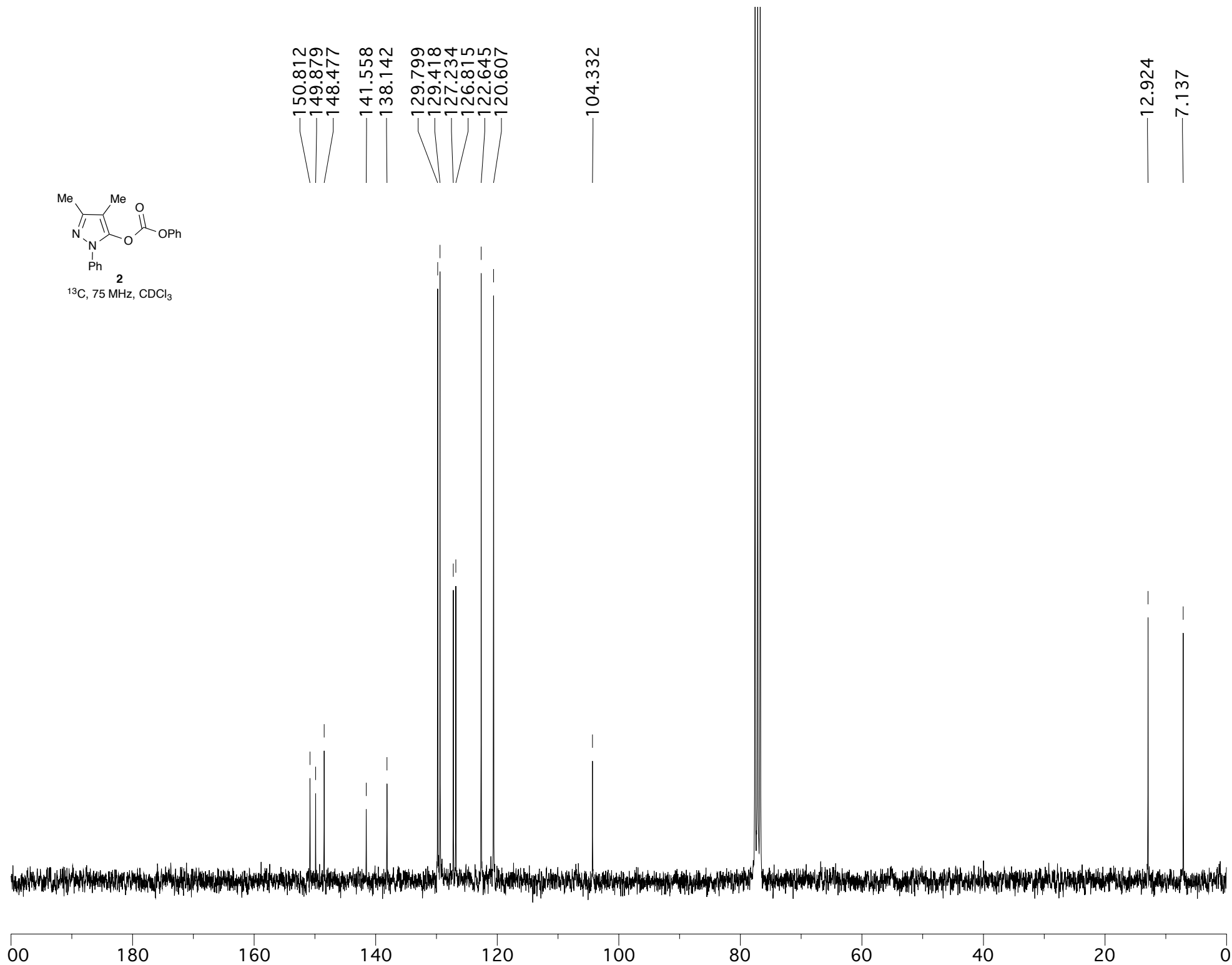
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^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra for novel compounds

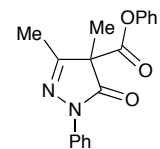




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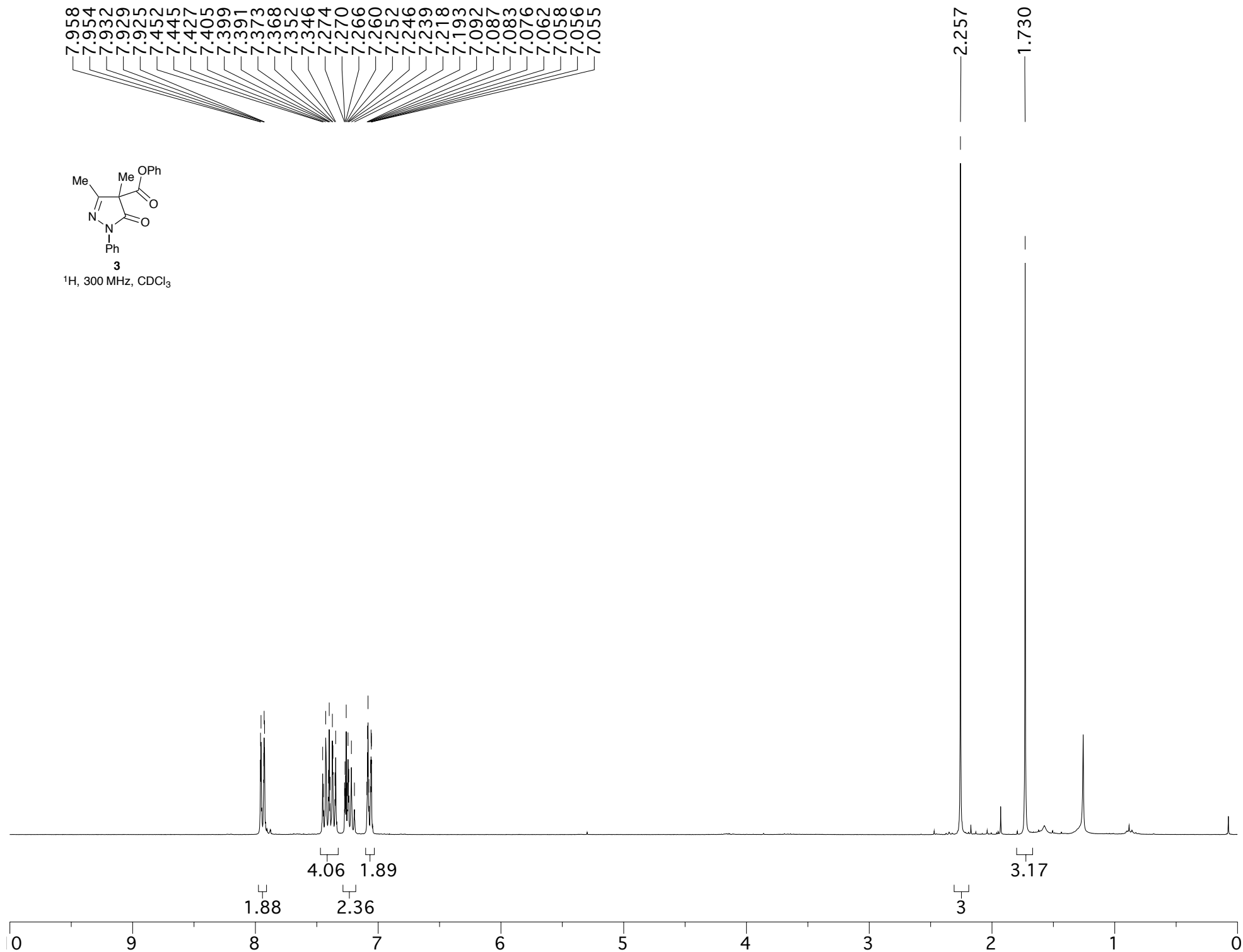


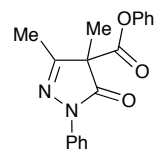
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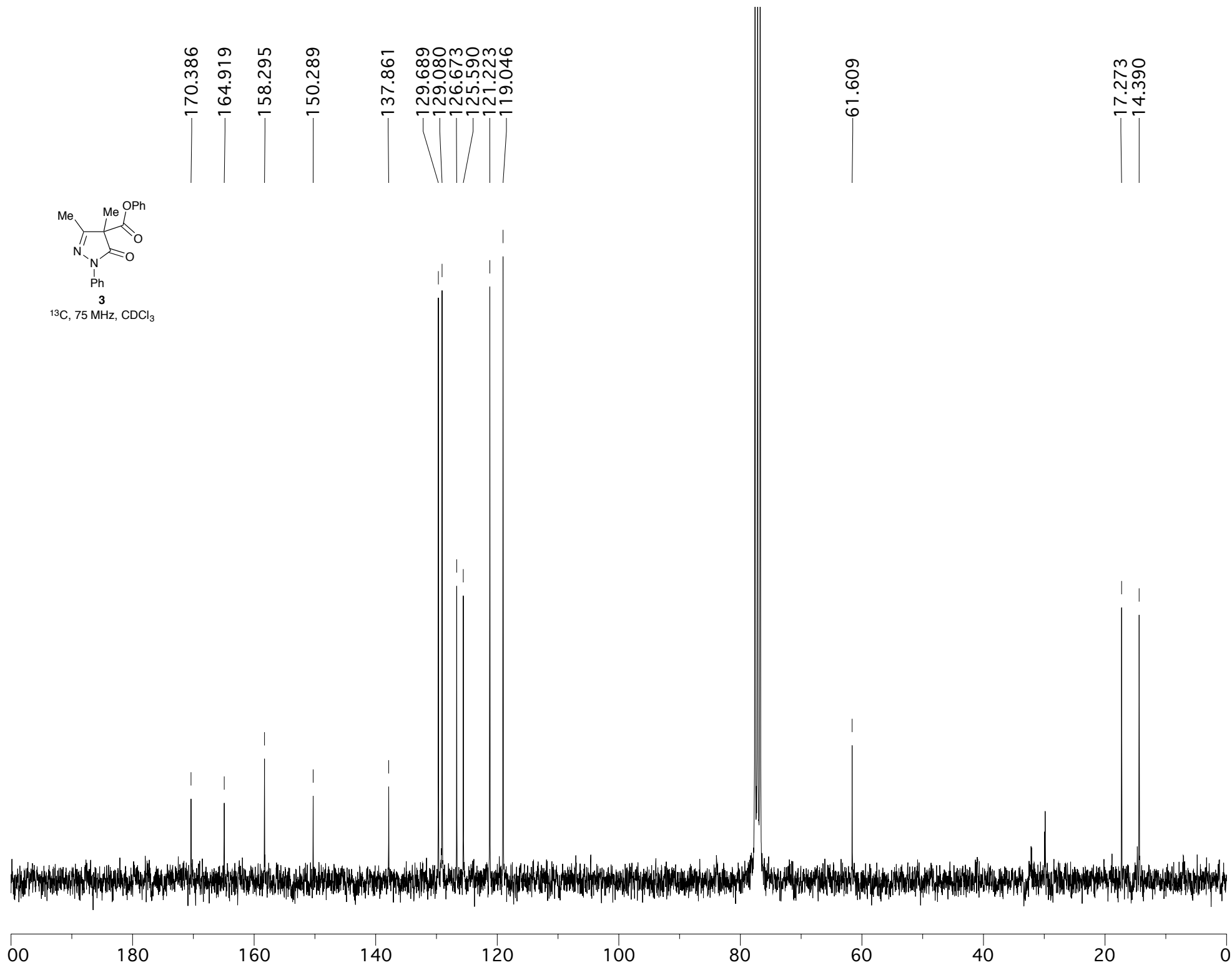
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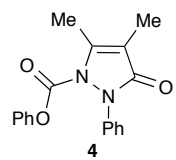




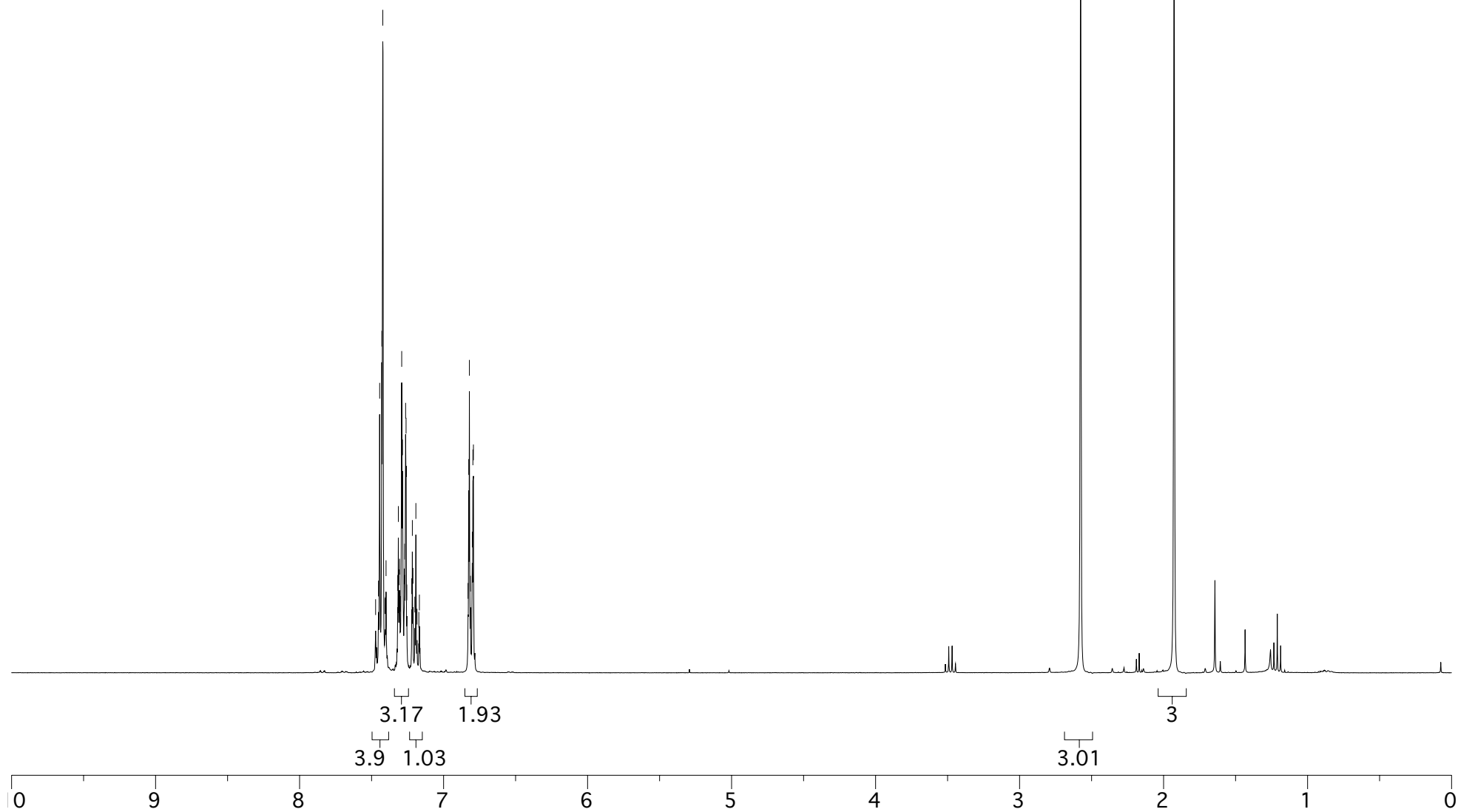
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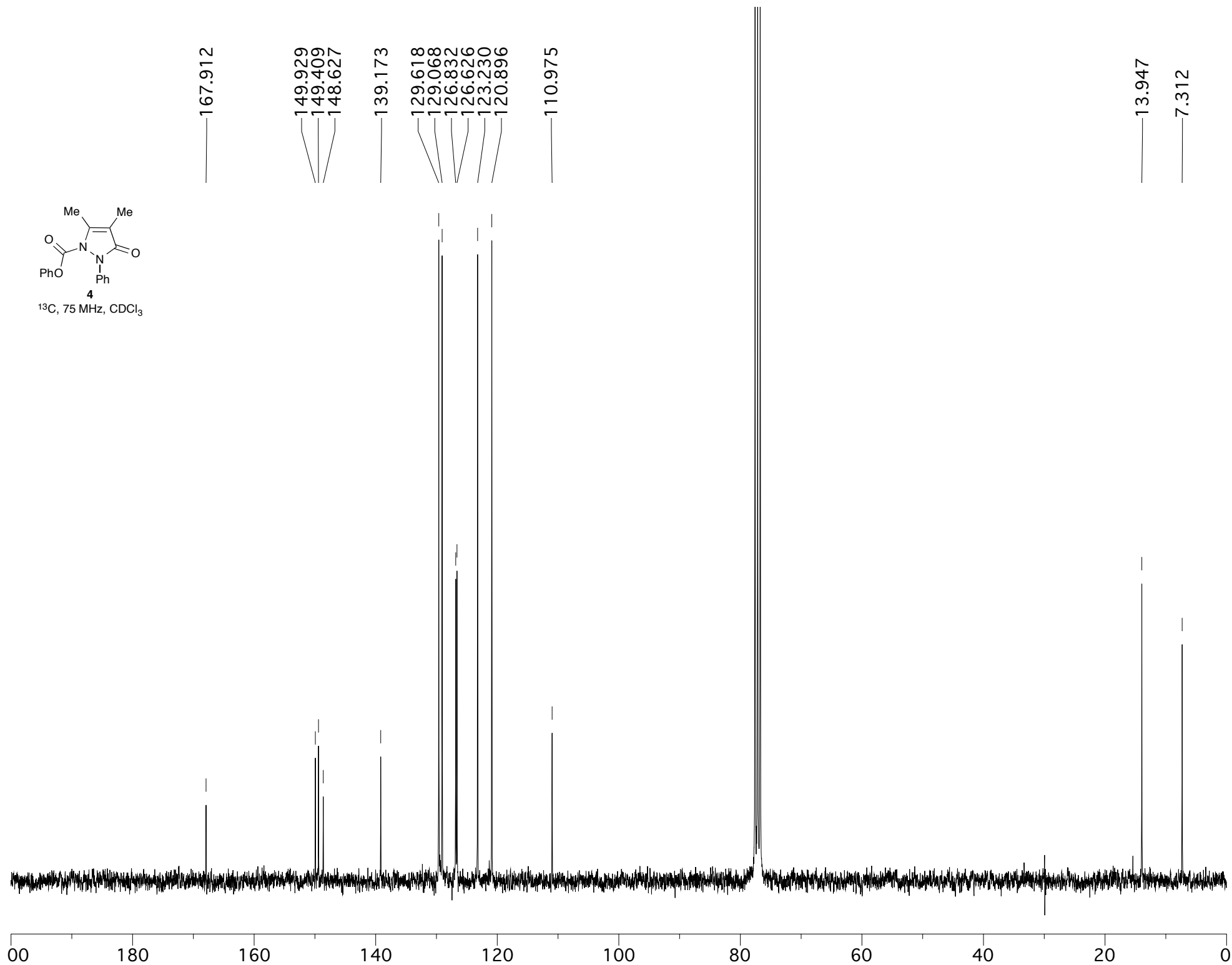
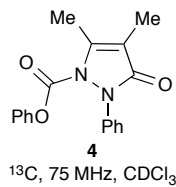


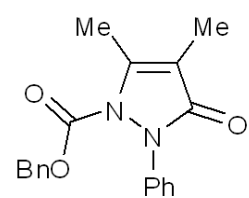
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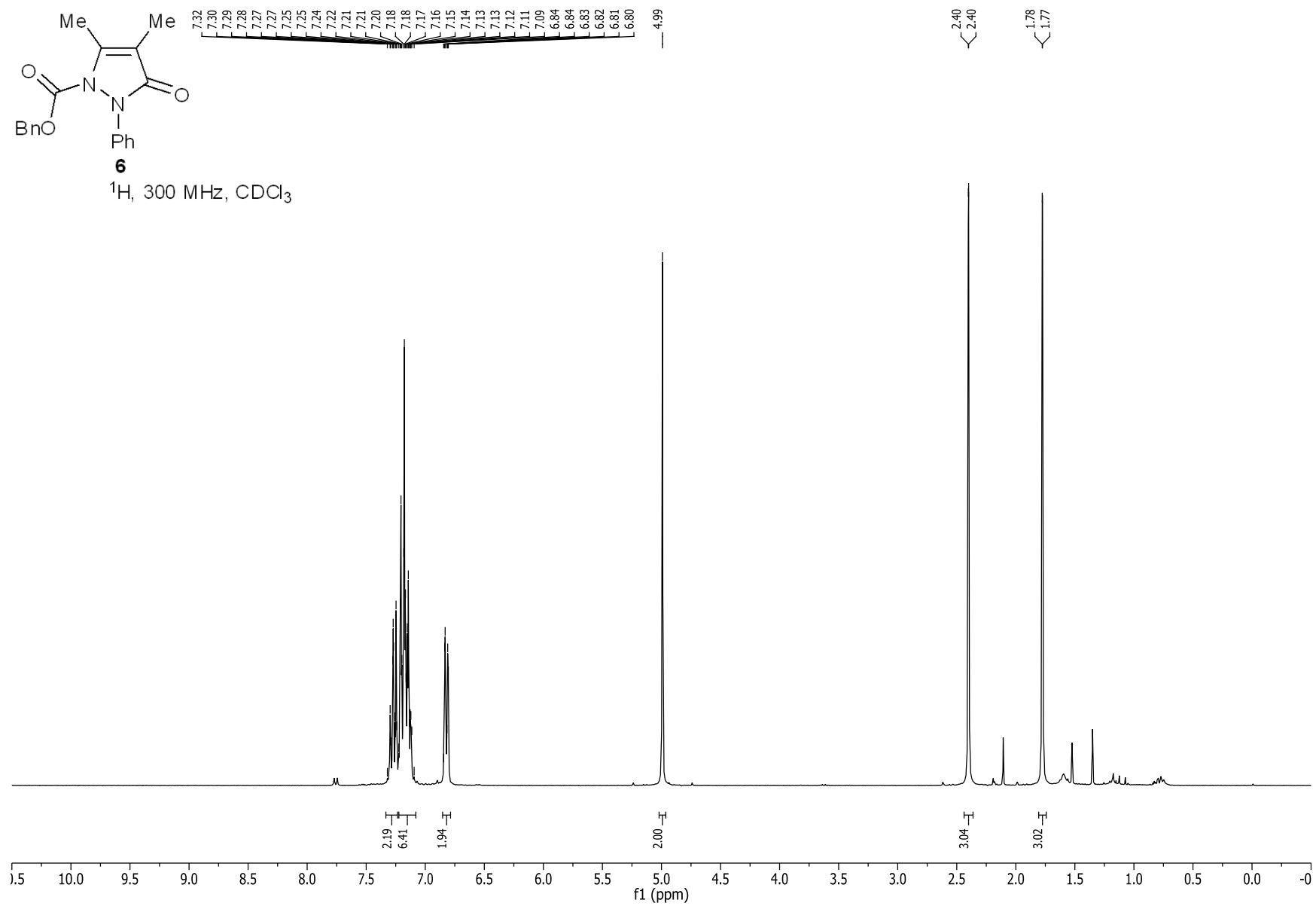


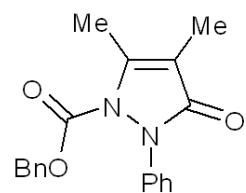




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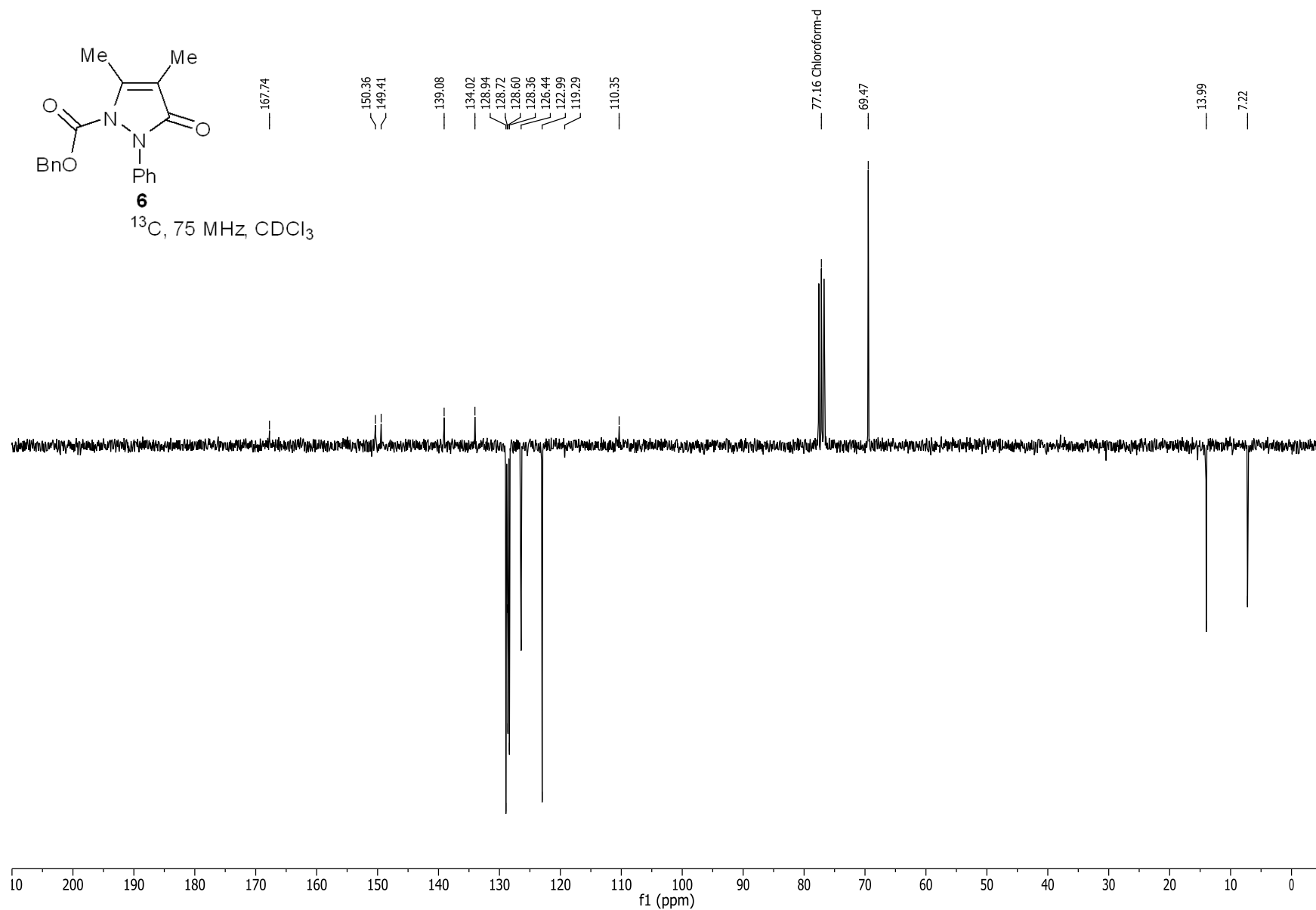
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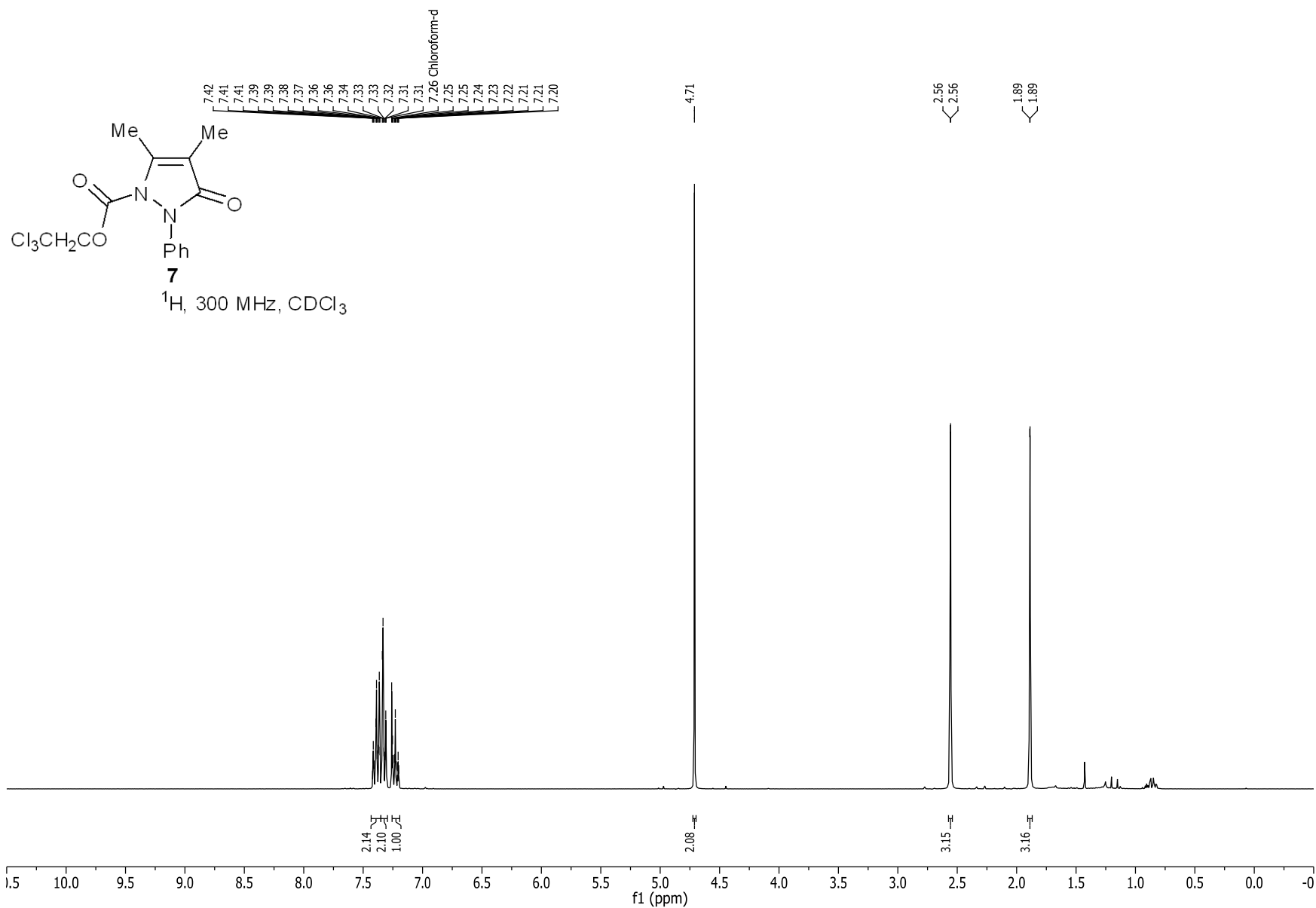


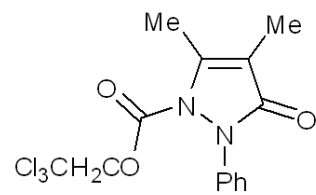


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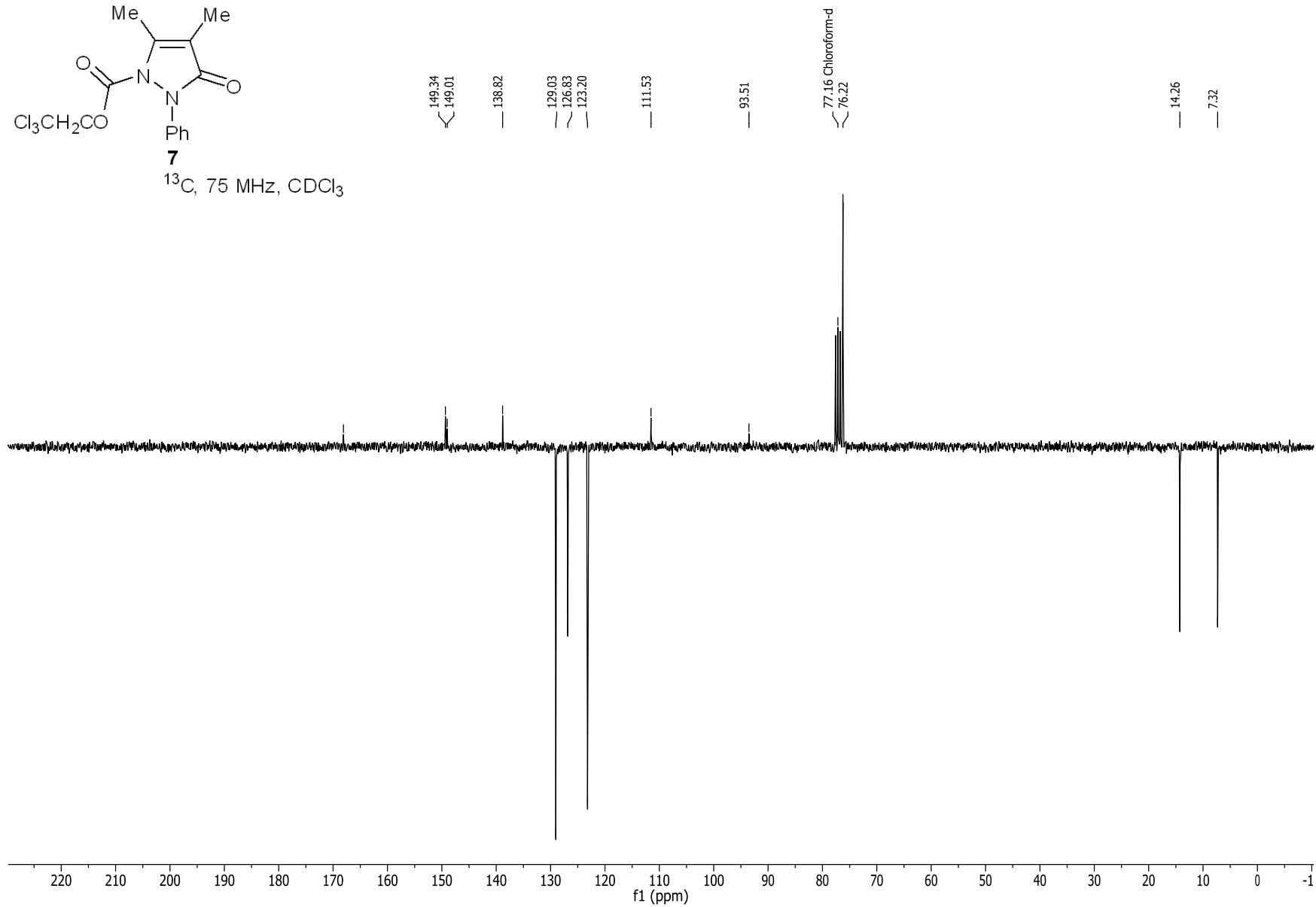
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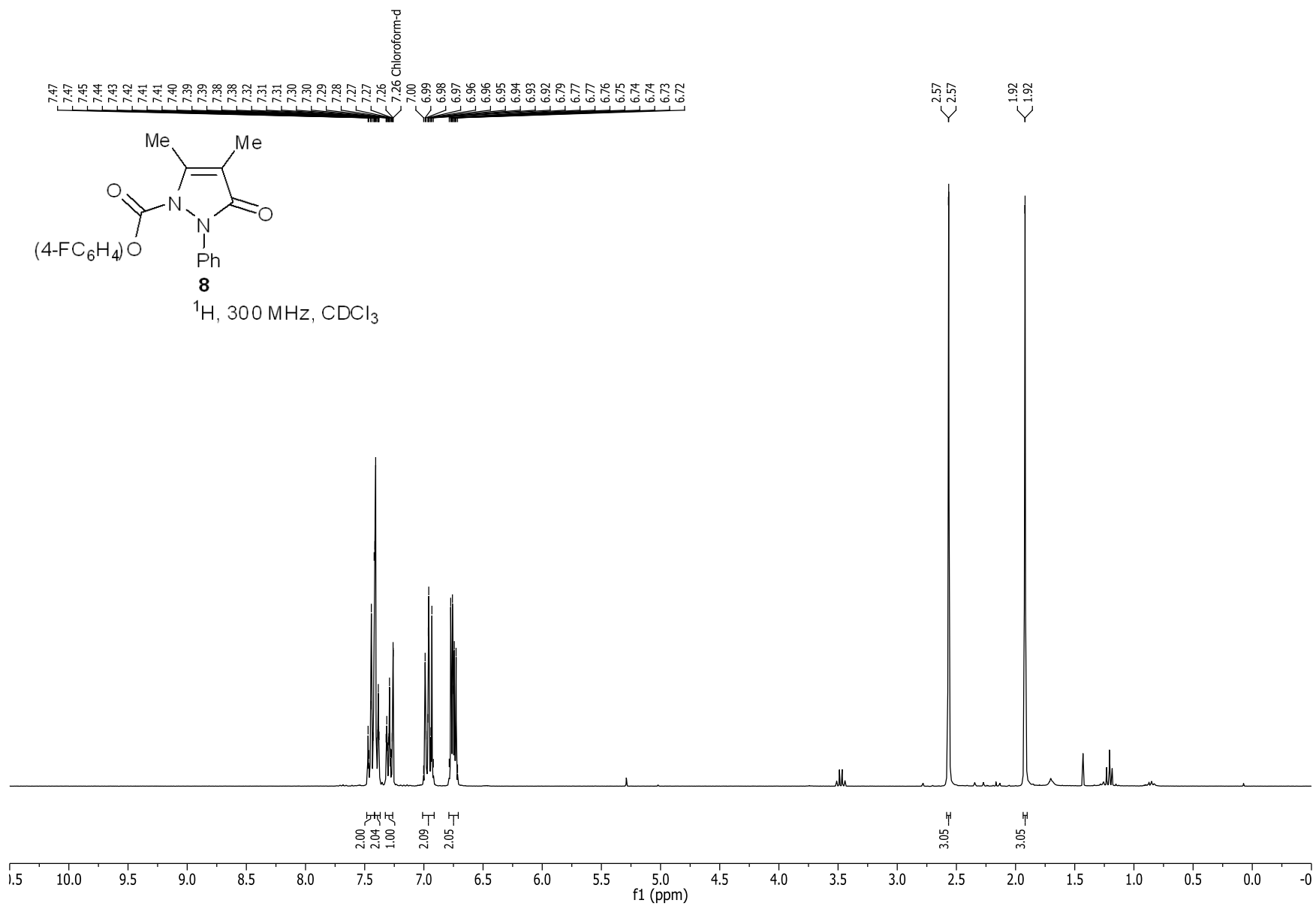


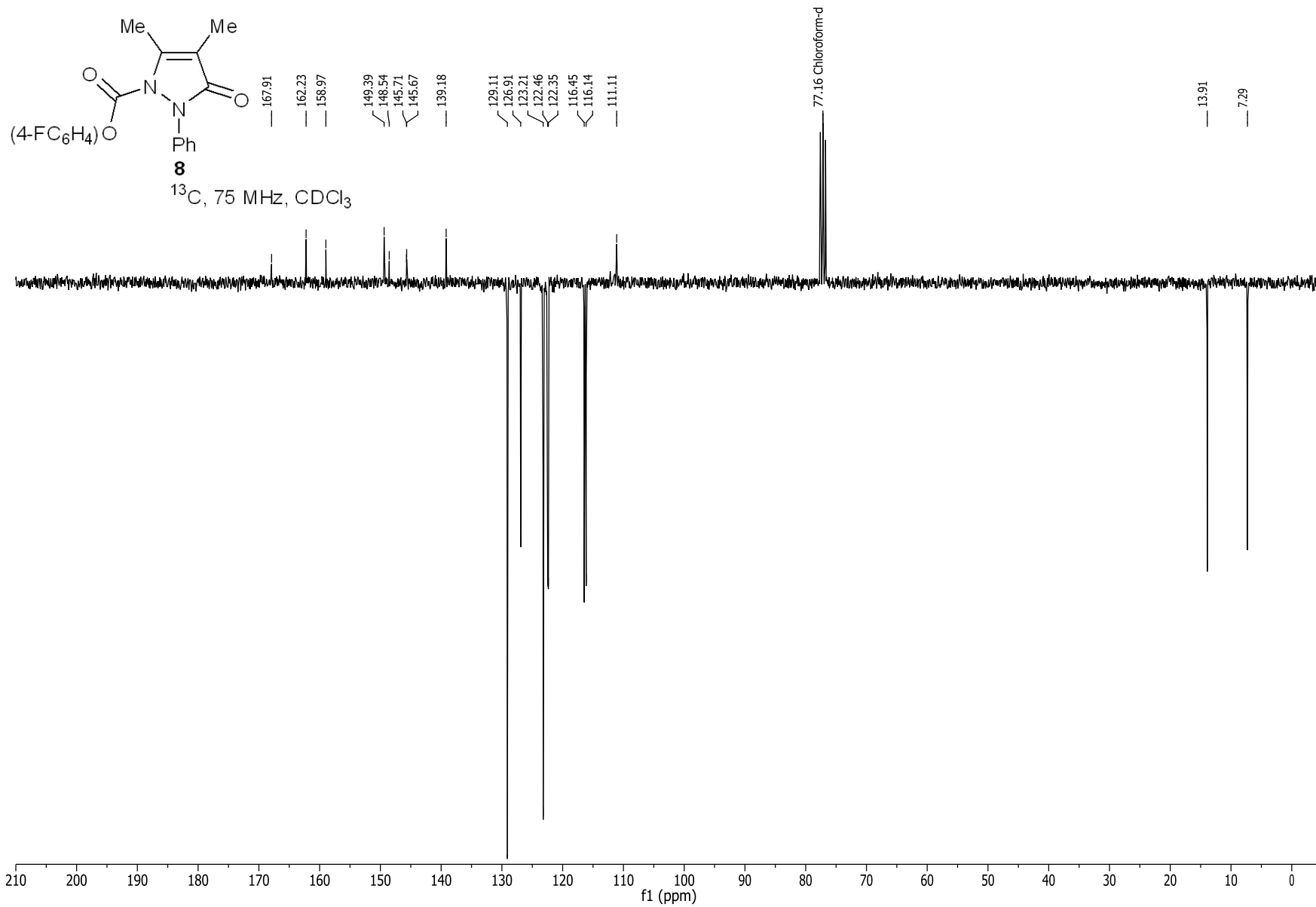


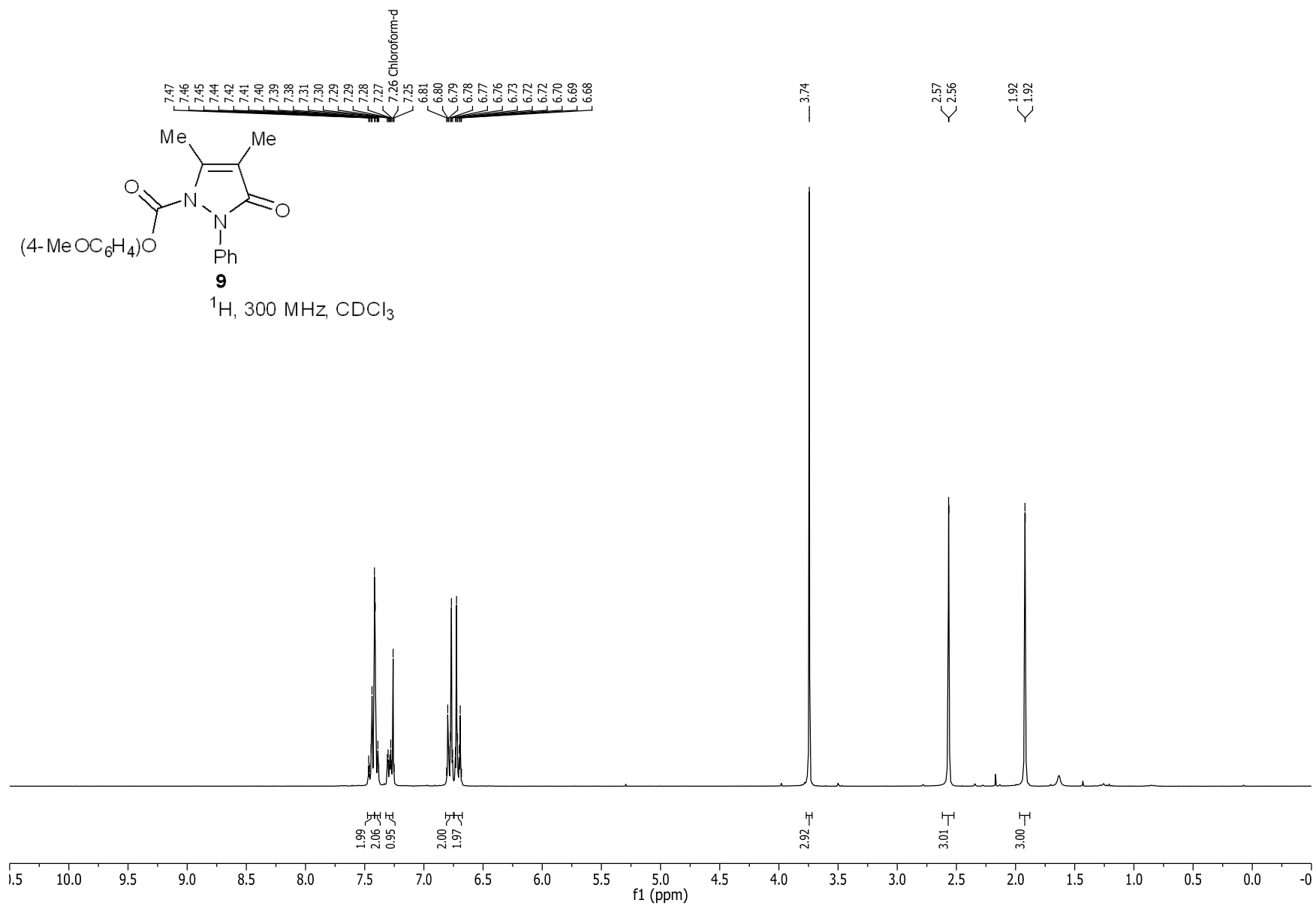


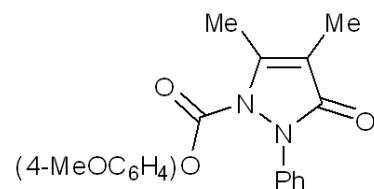
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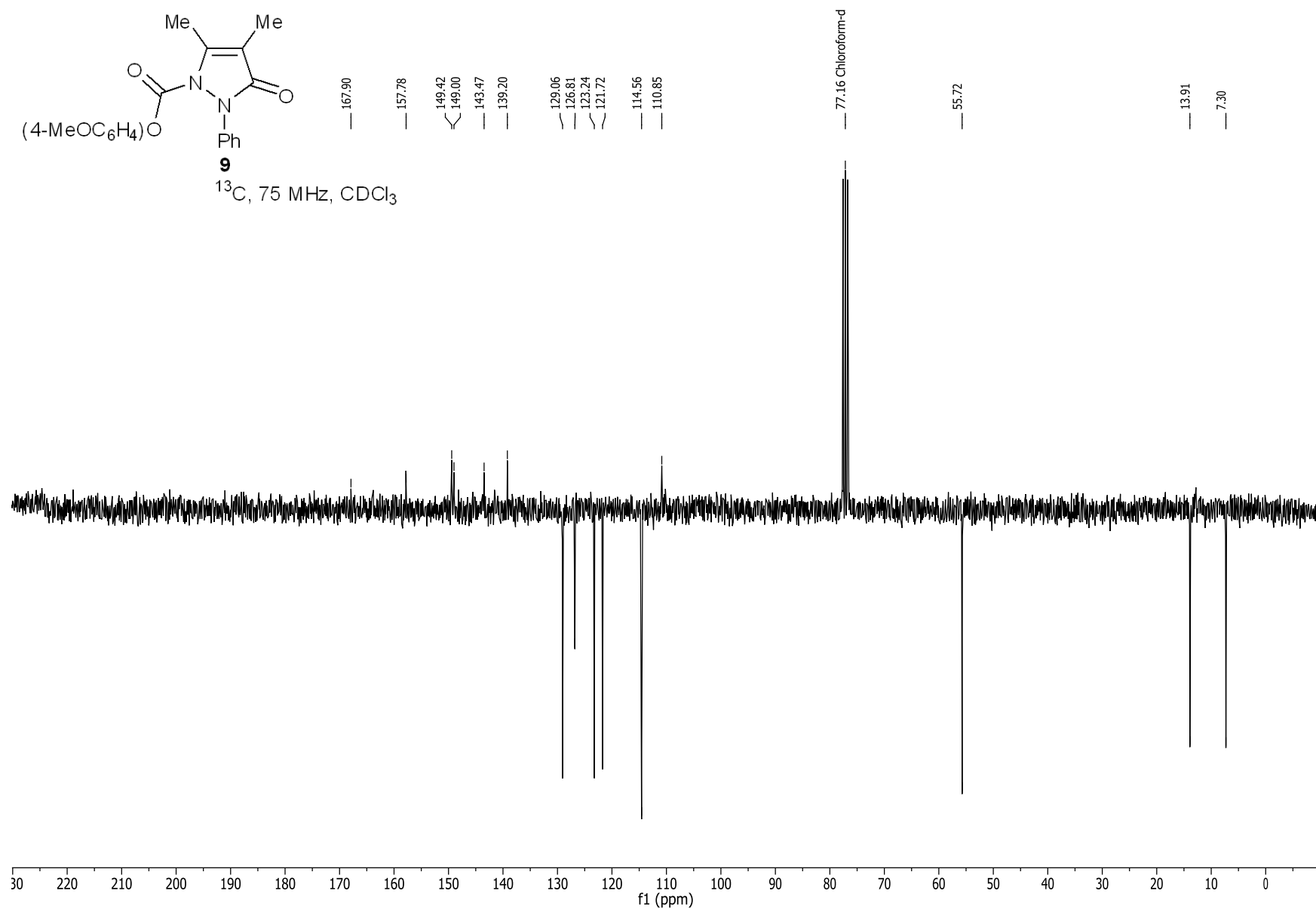


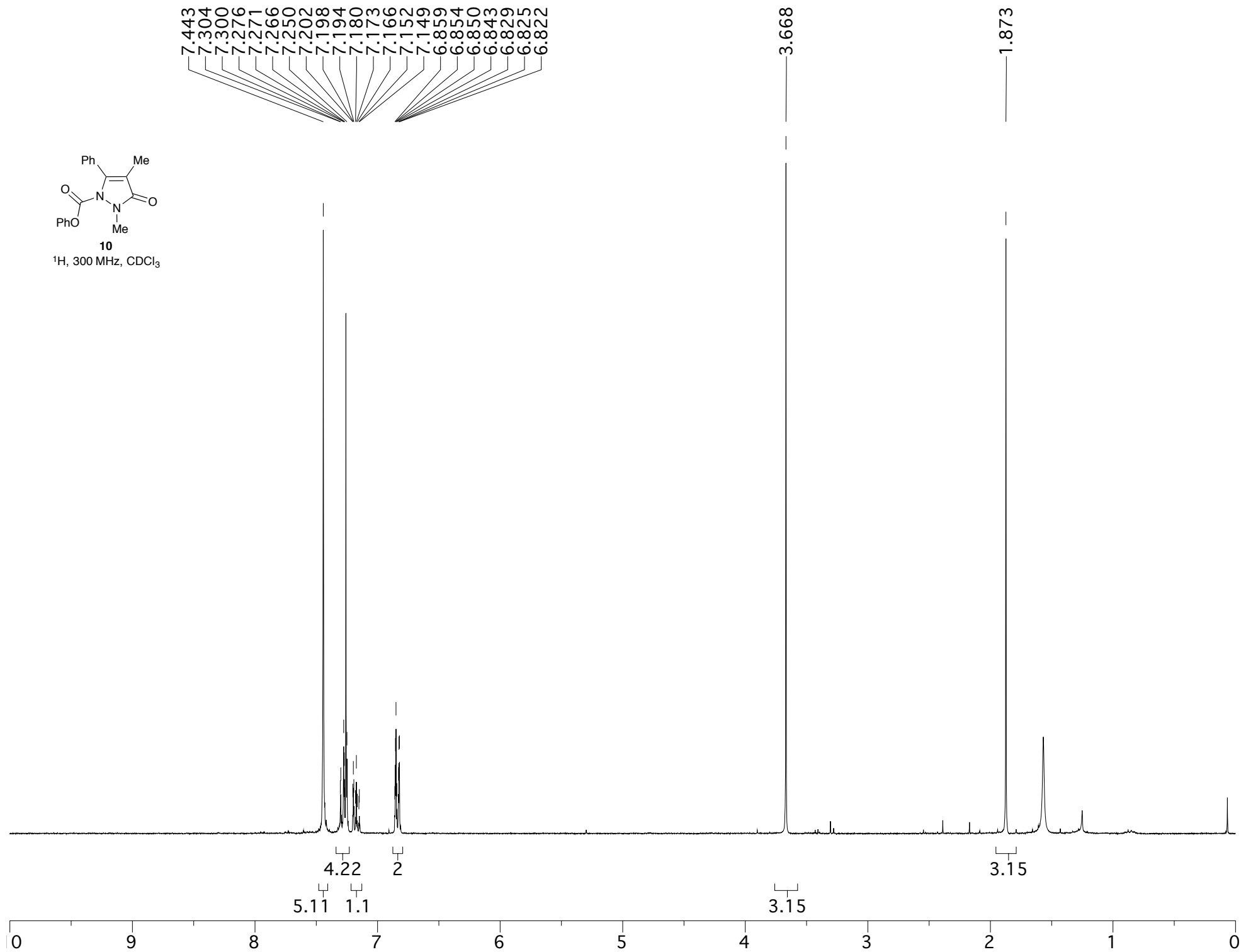


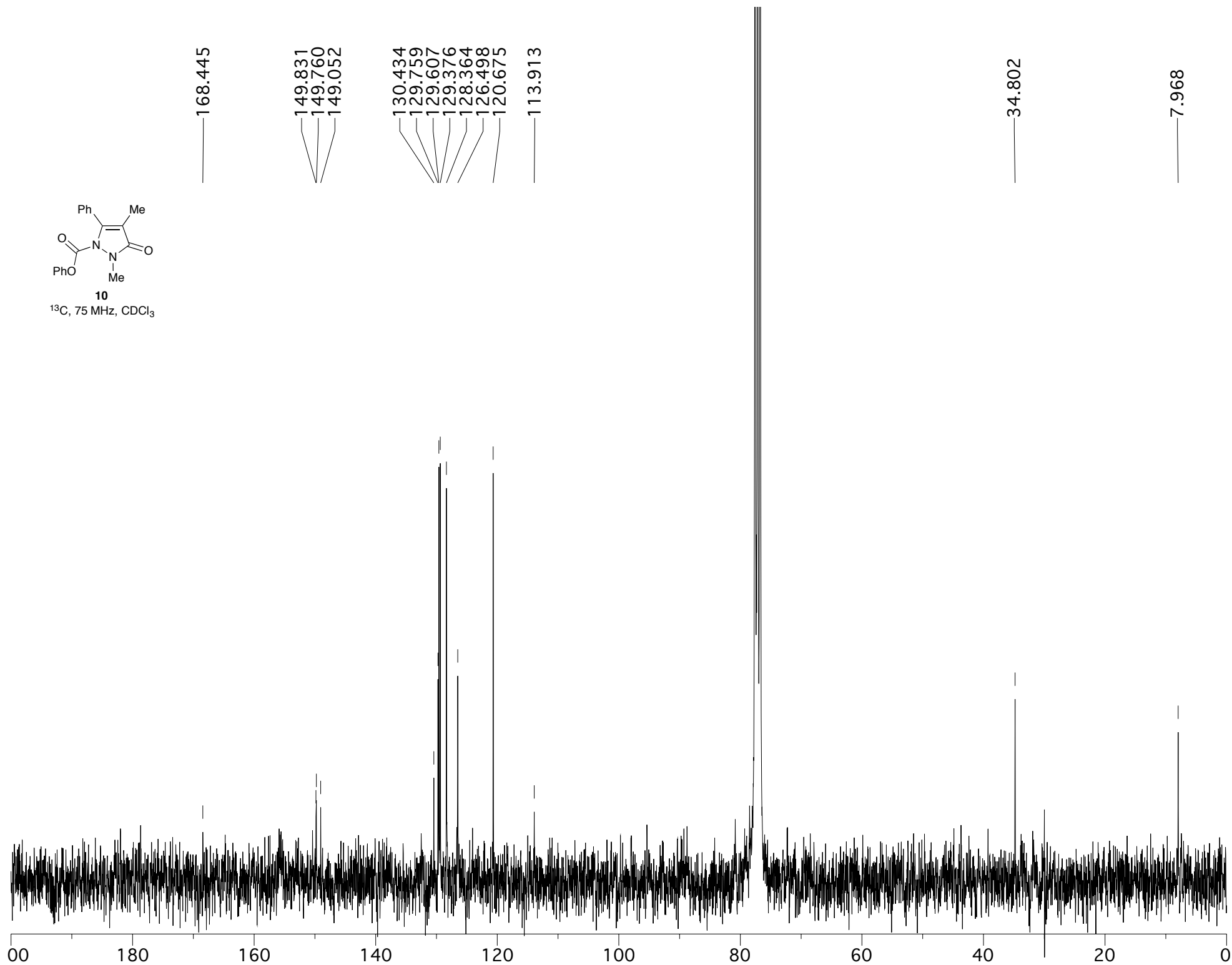
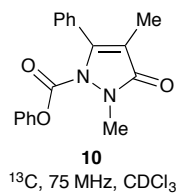


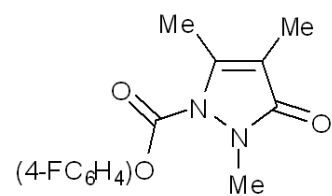
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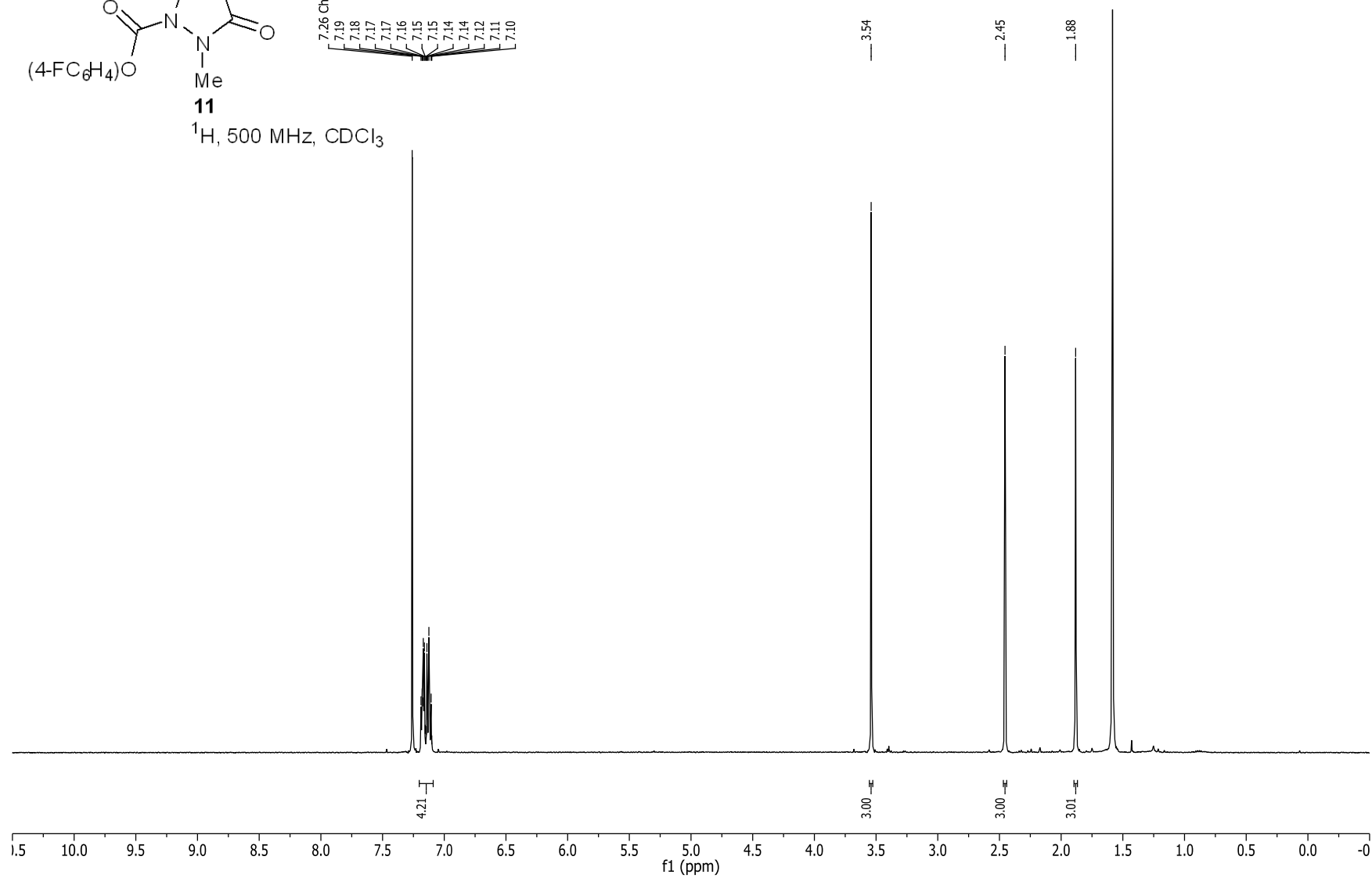
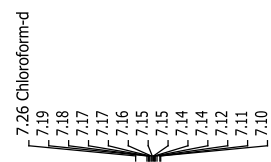


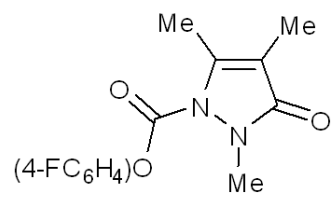




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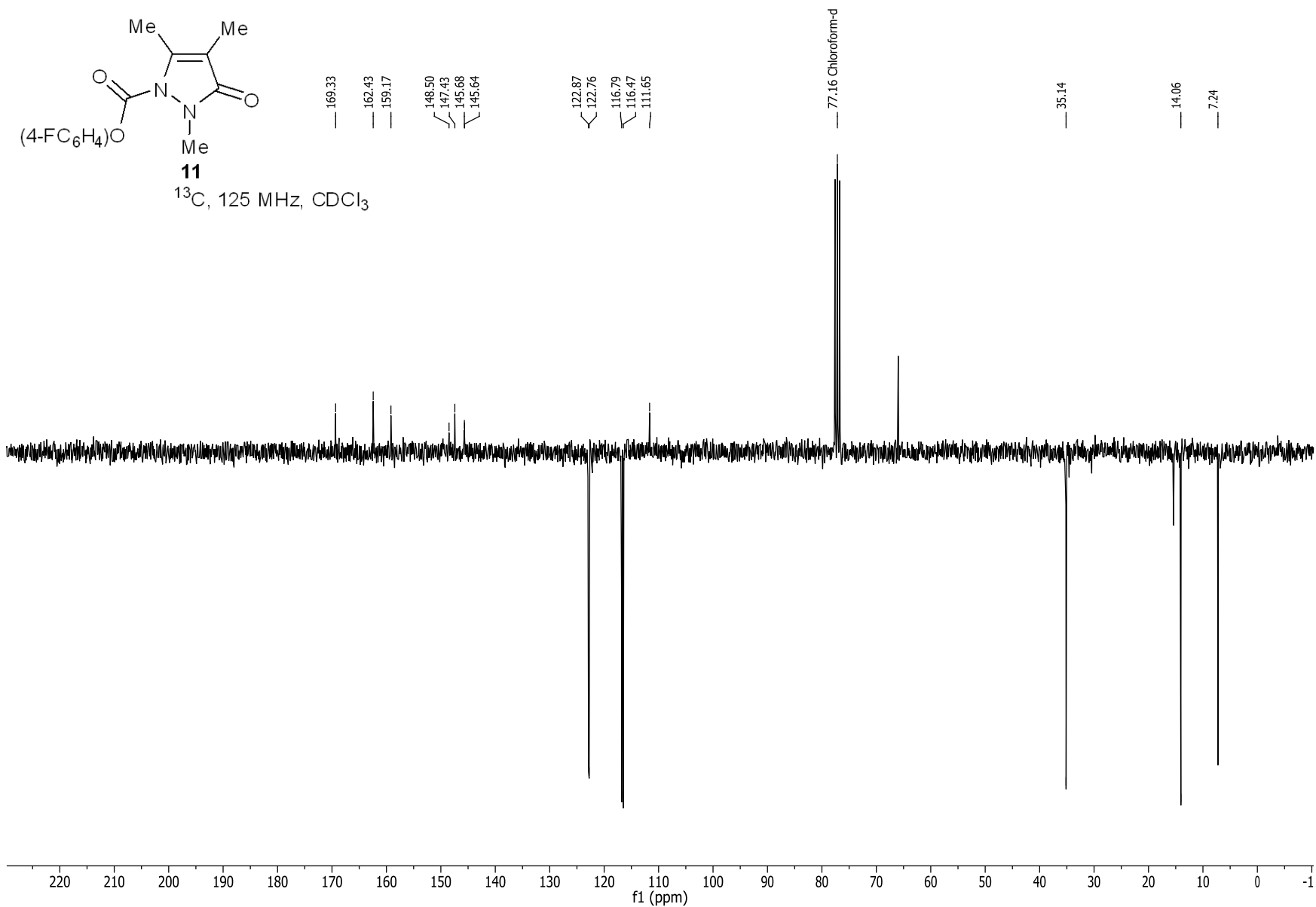
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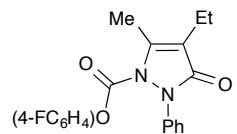




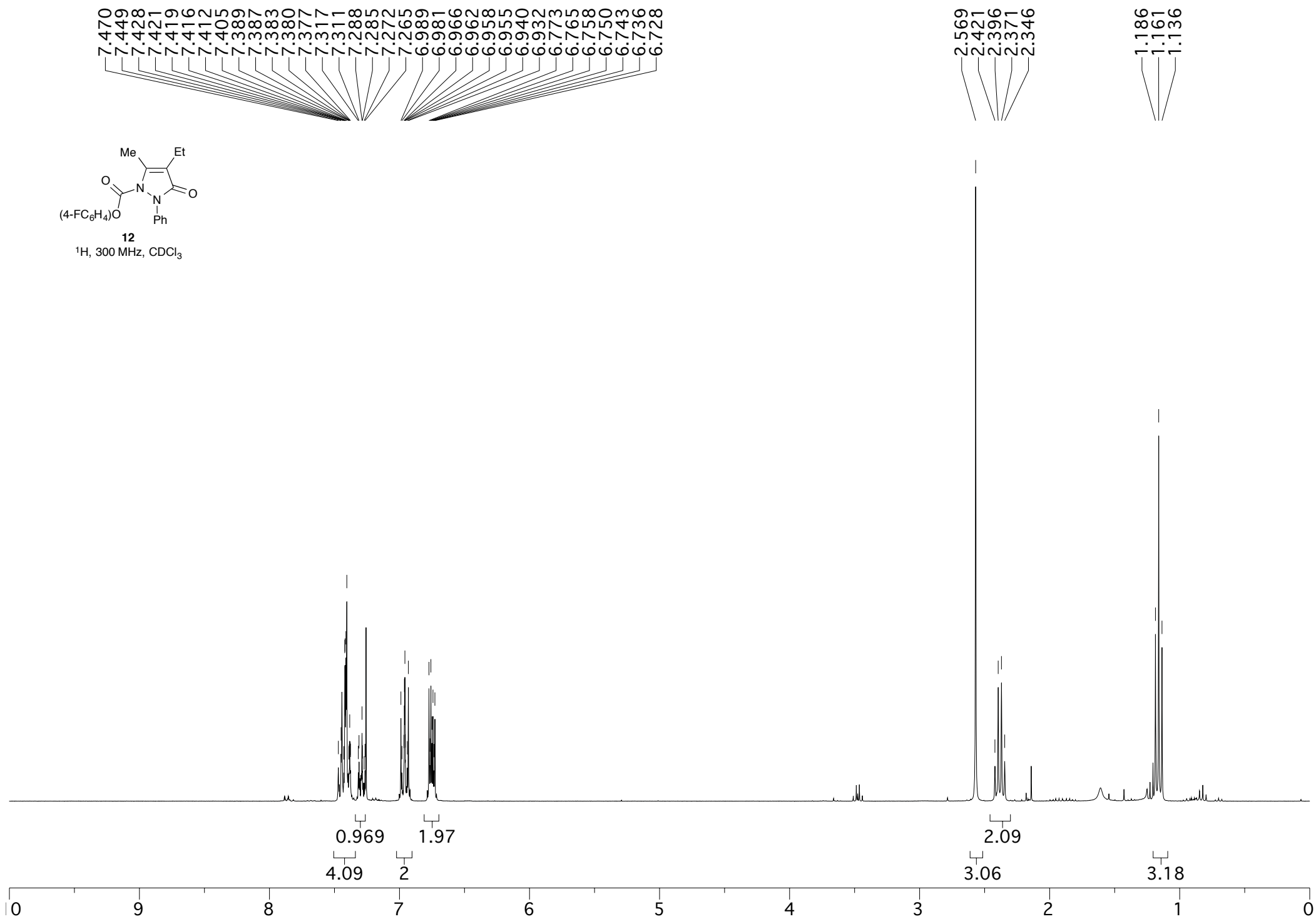
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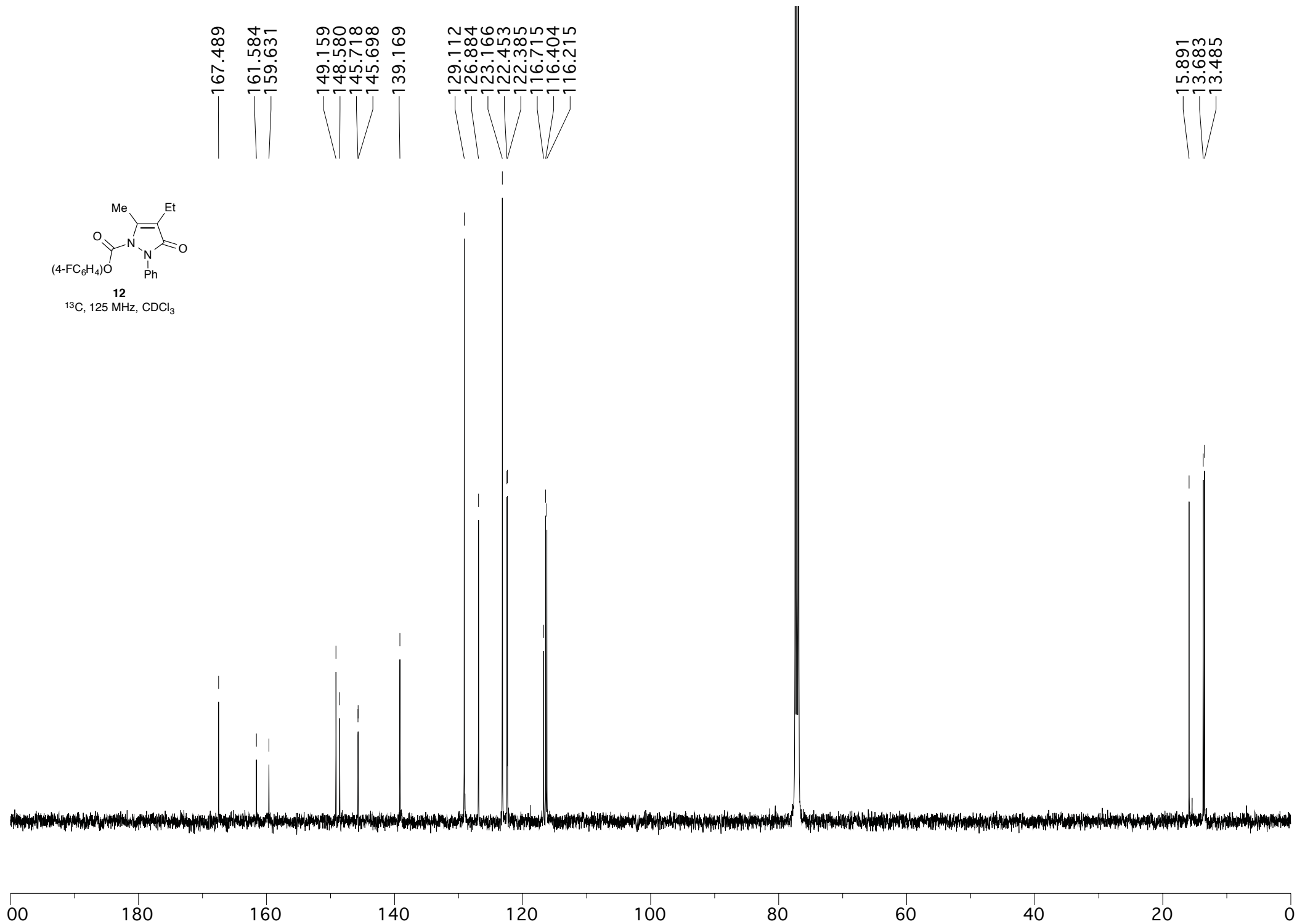
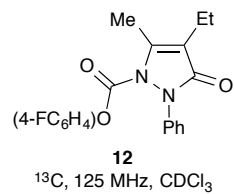
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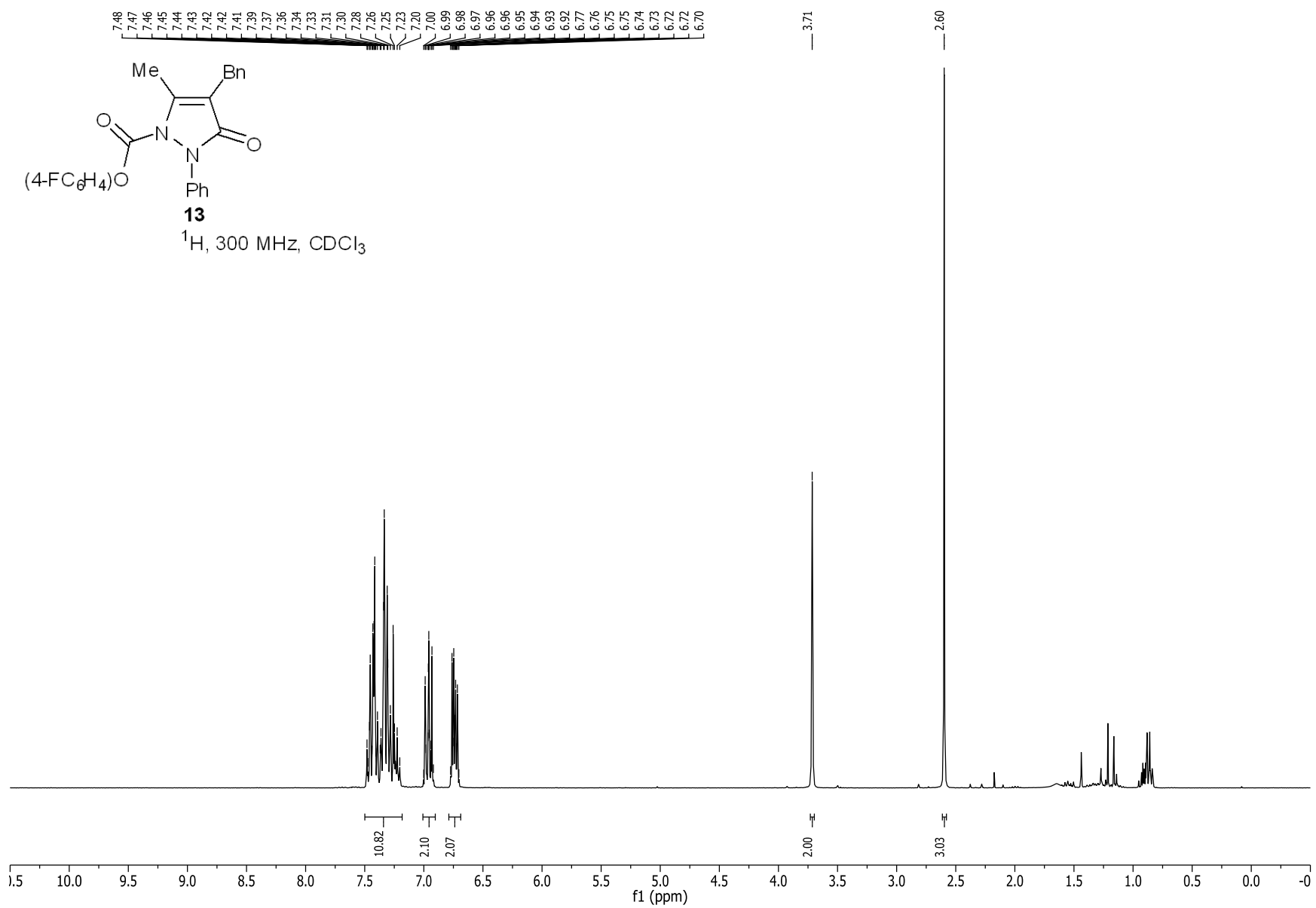


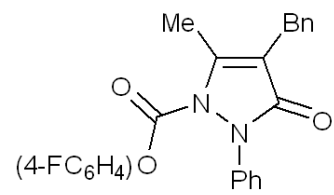


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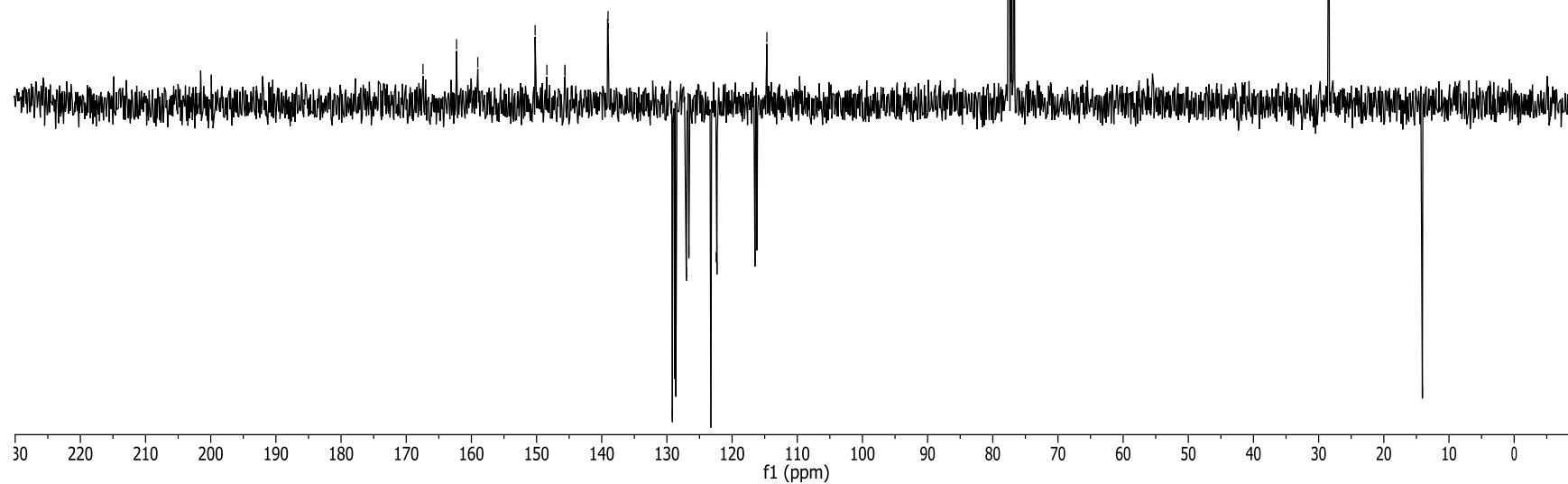
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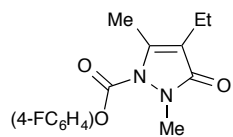
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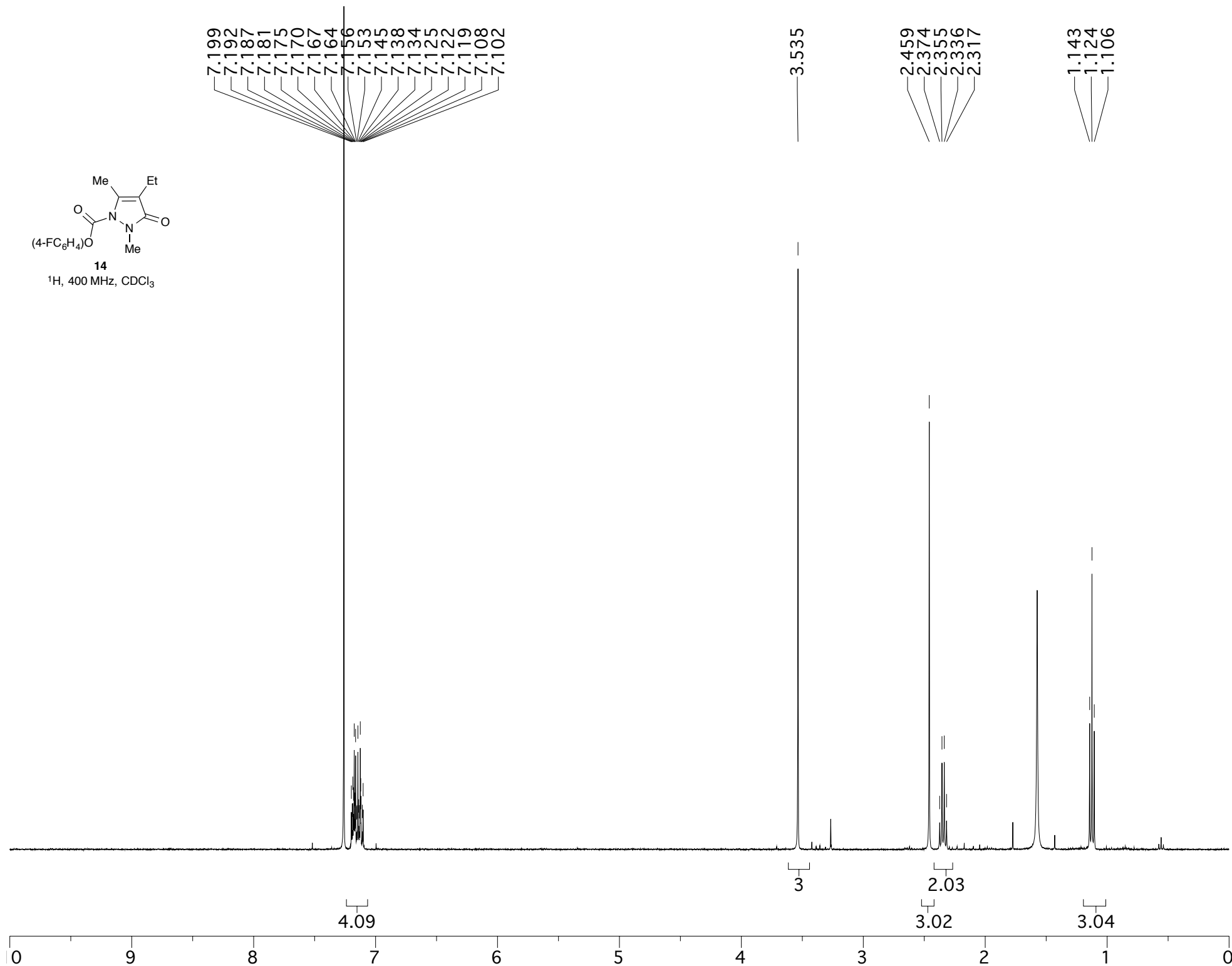
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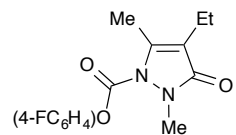
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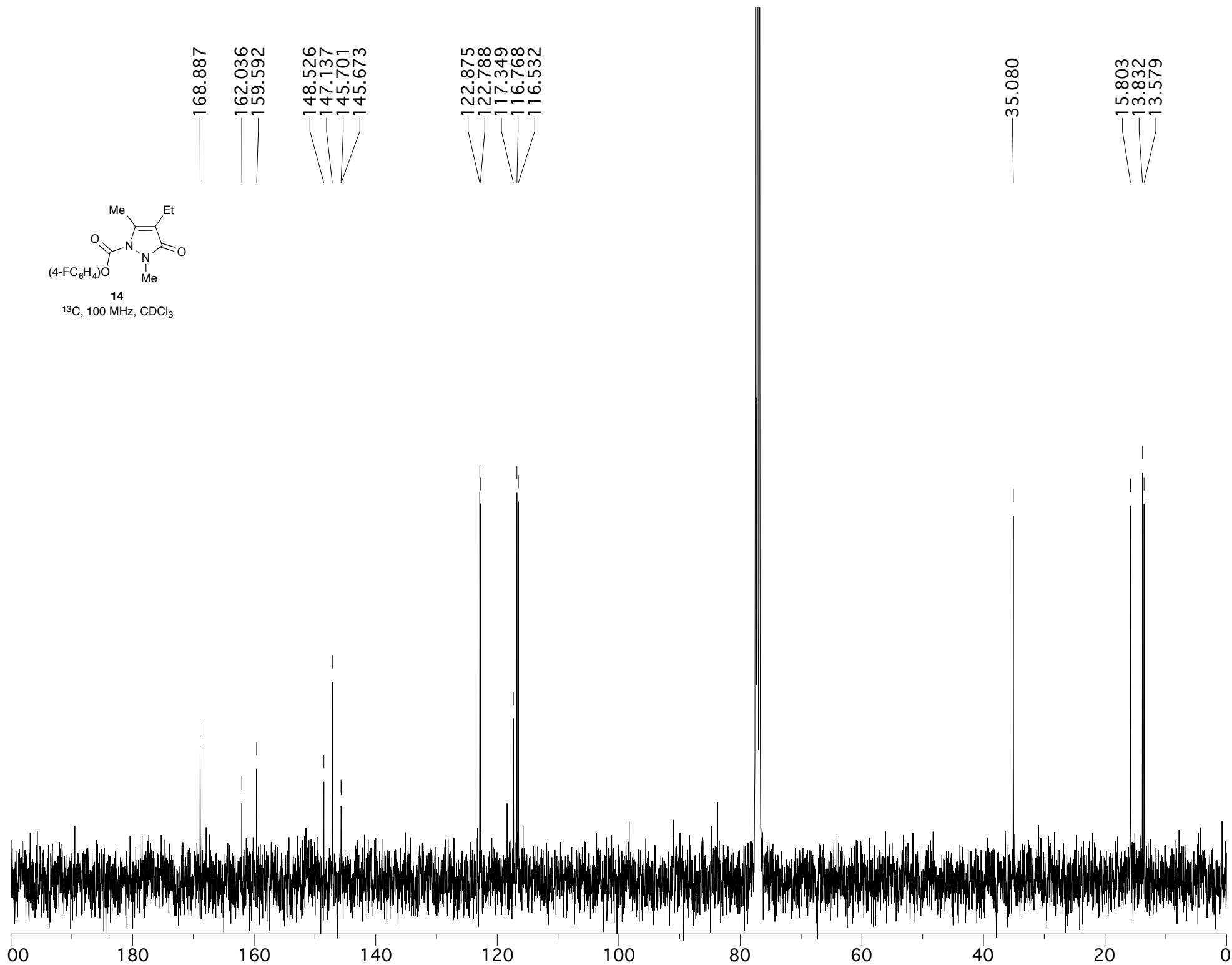


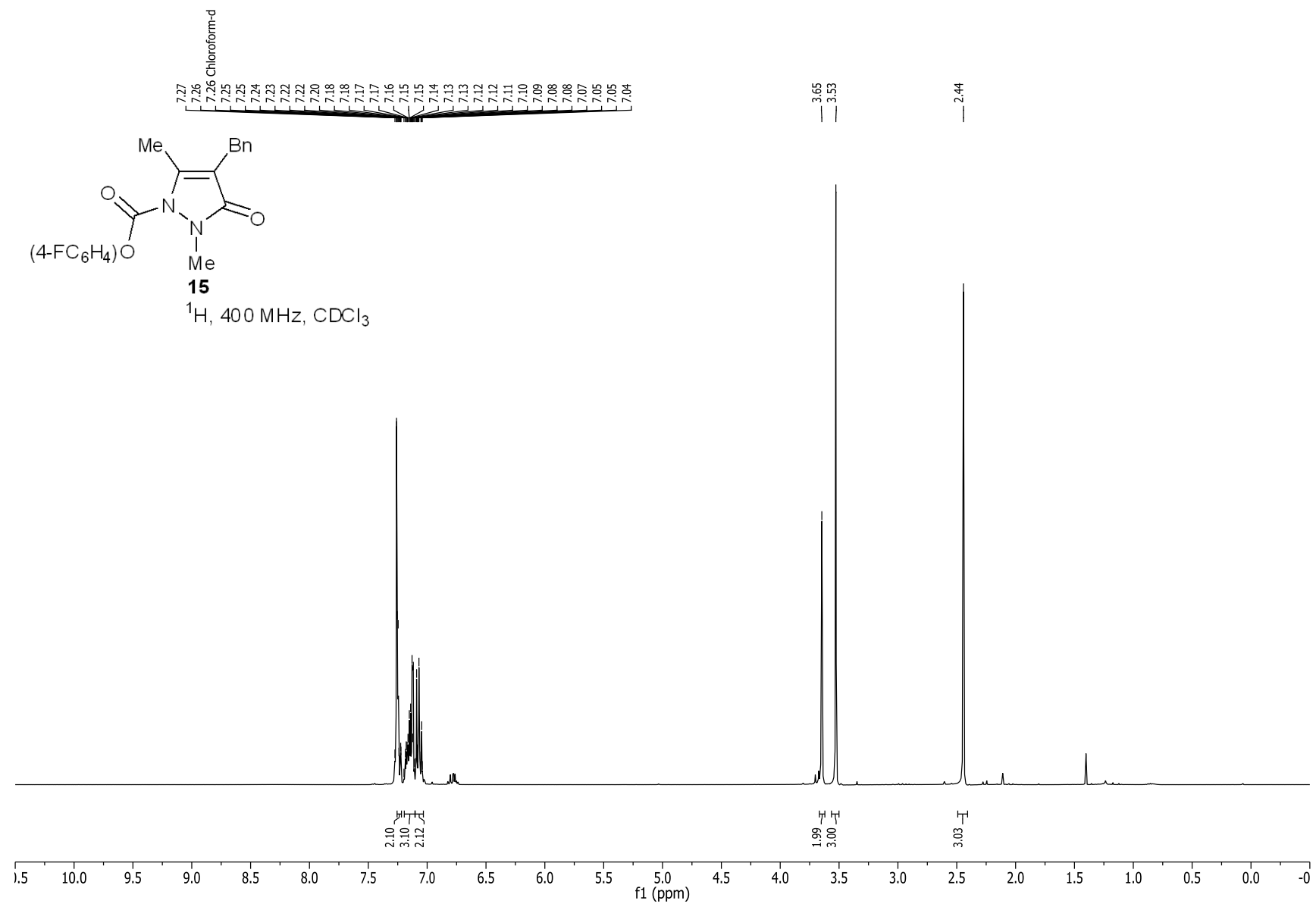
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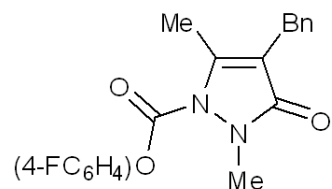




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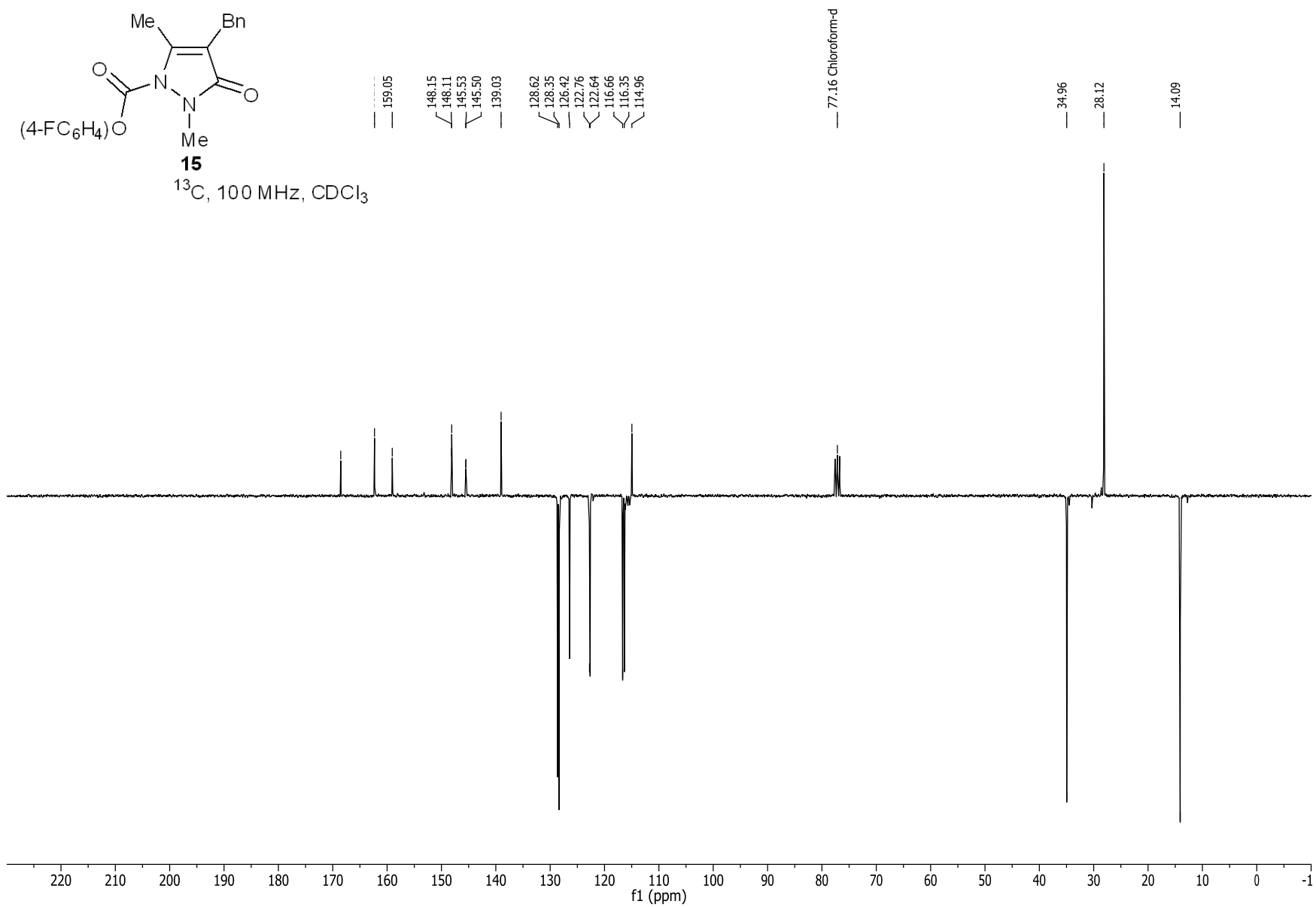


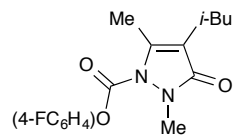




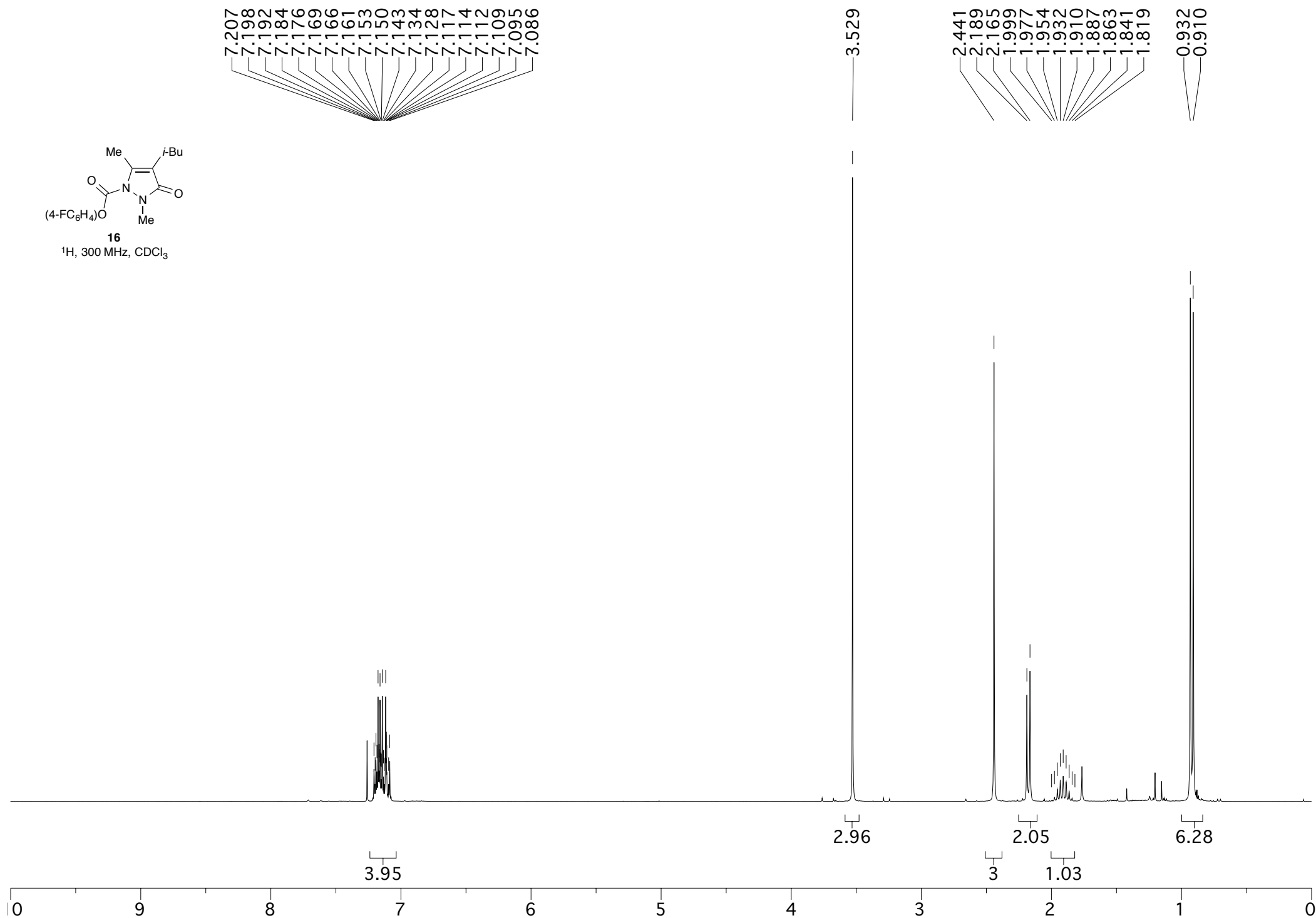
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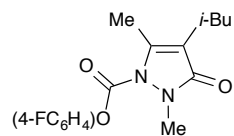
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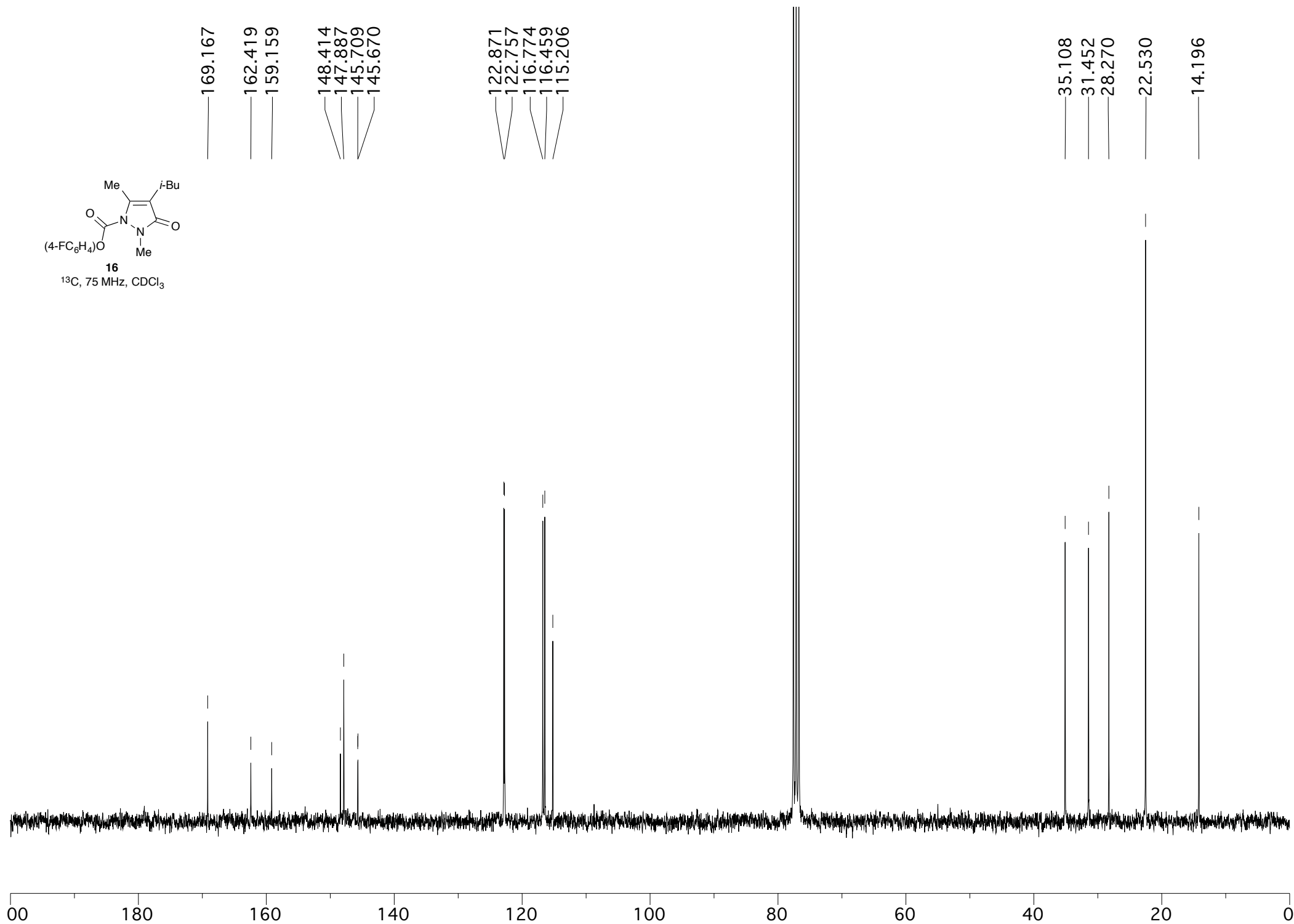


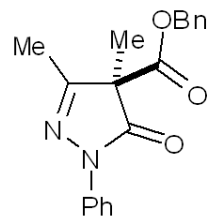
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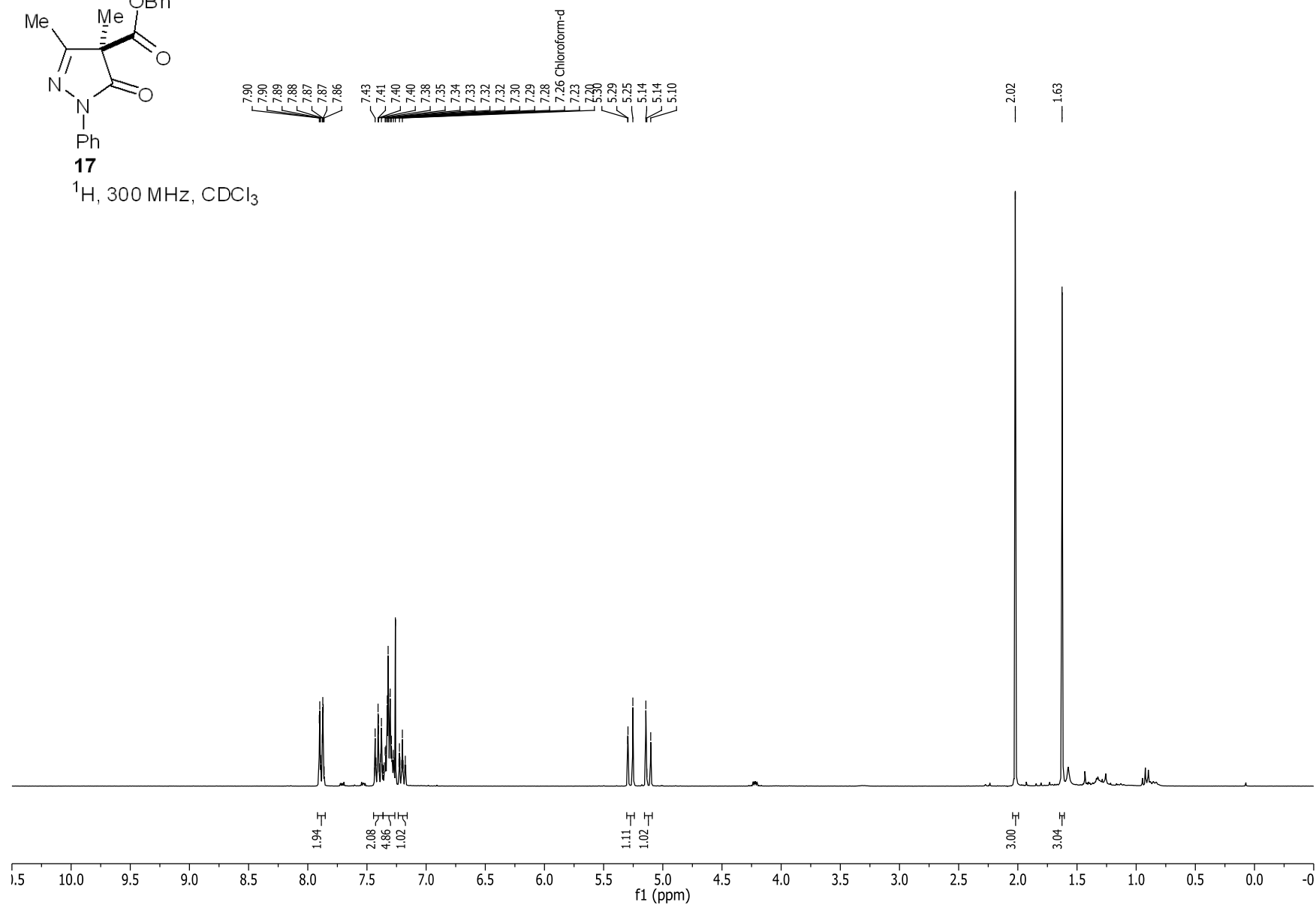
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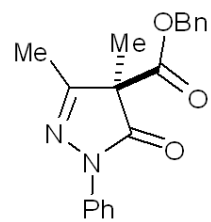




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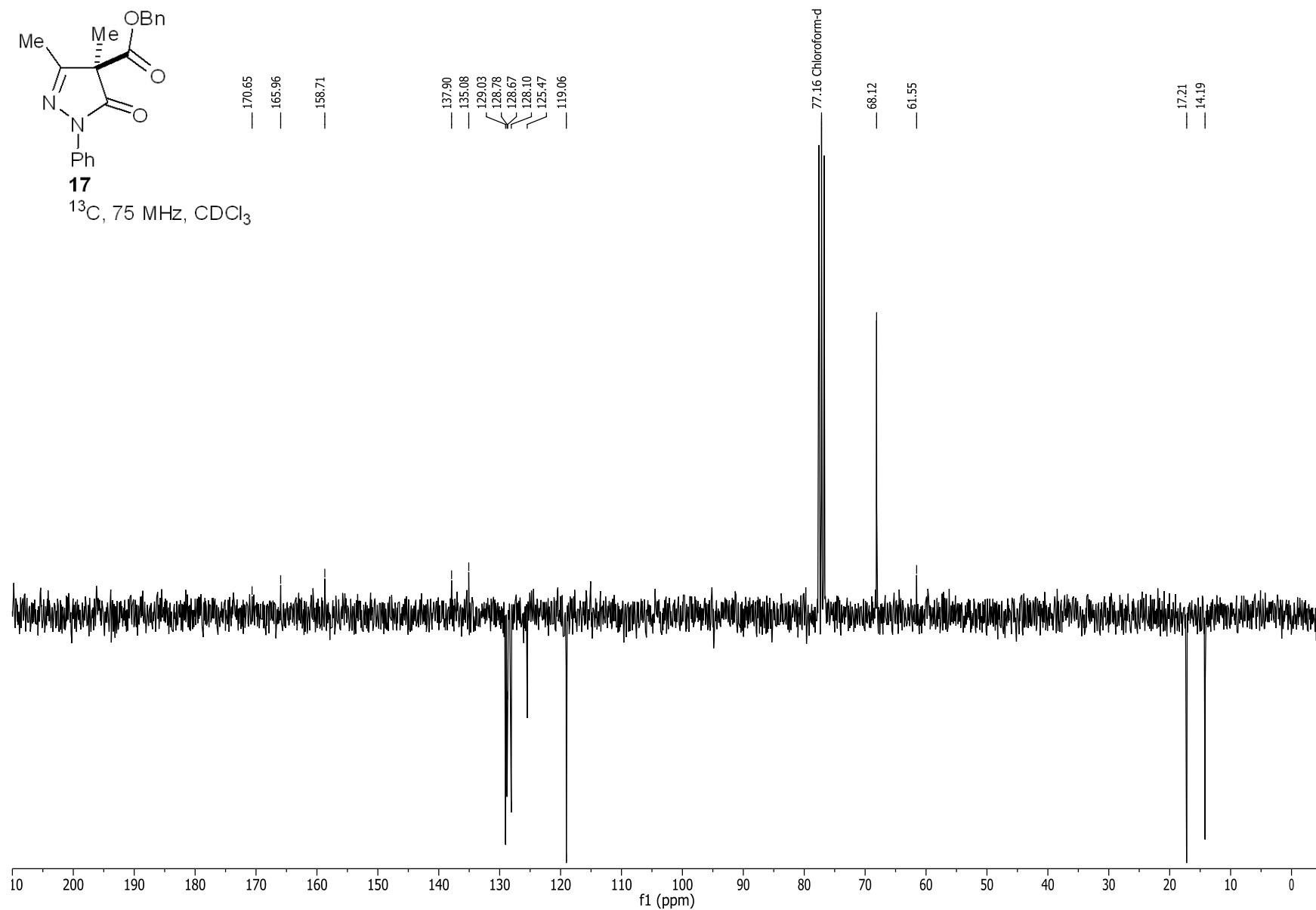
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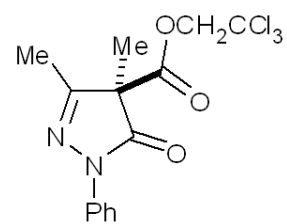




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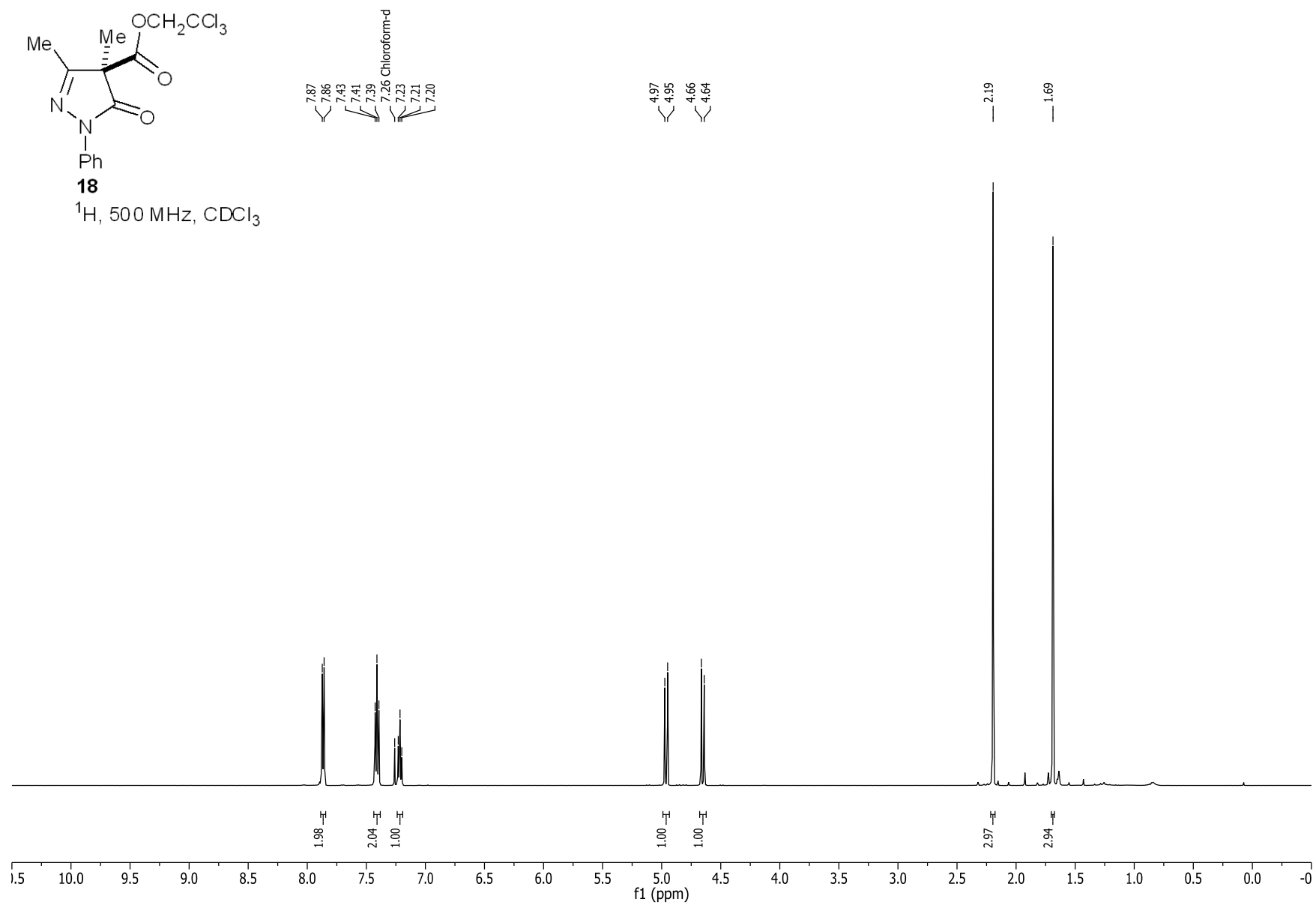
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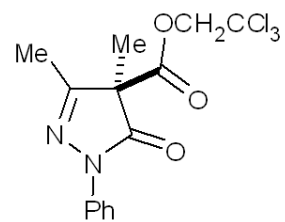




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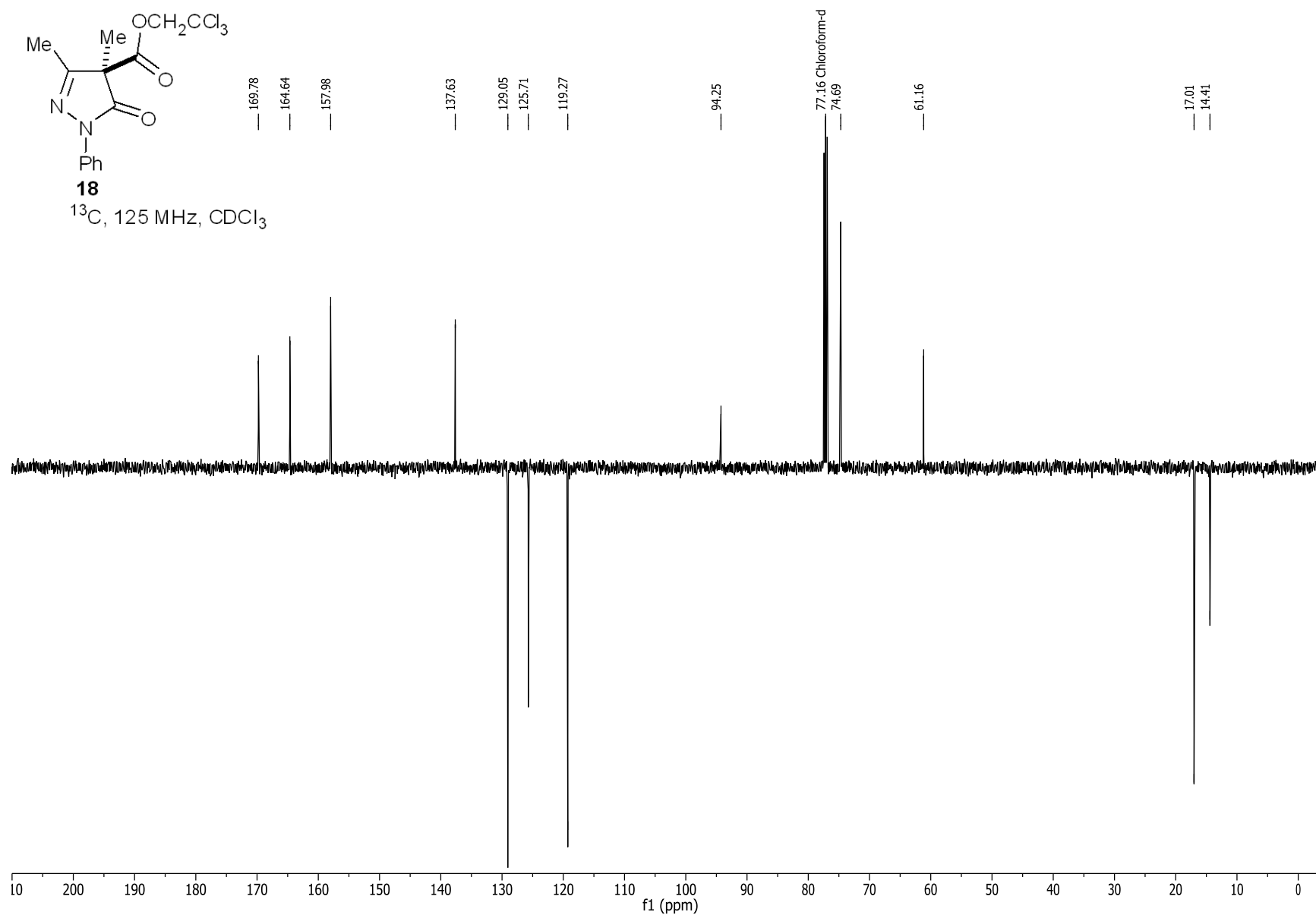
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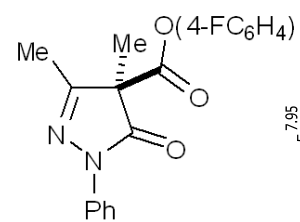




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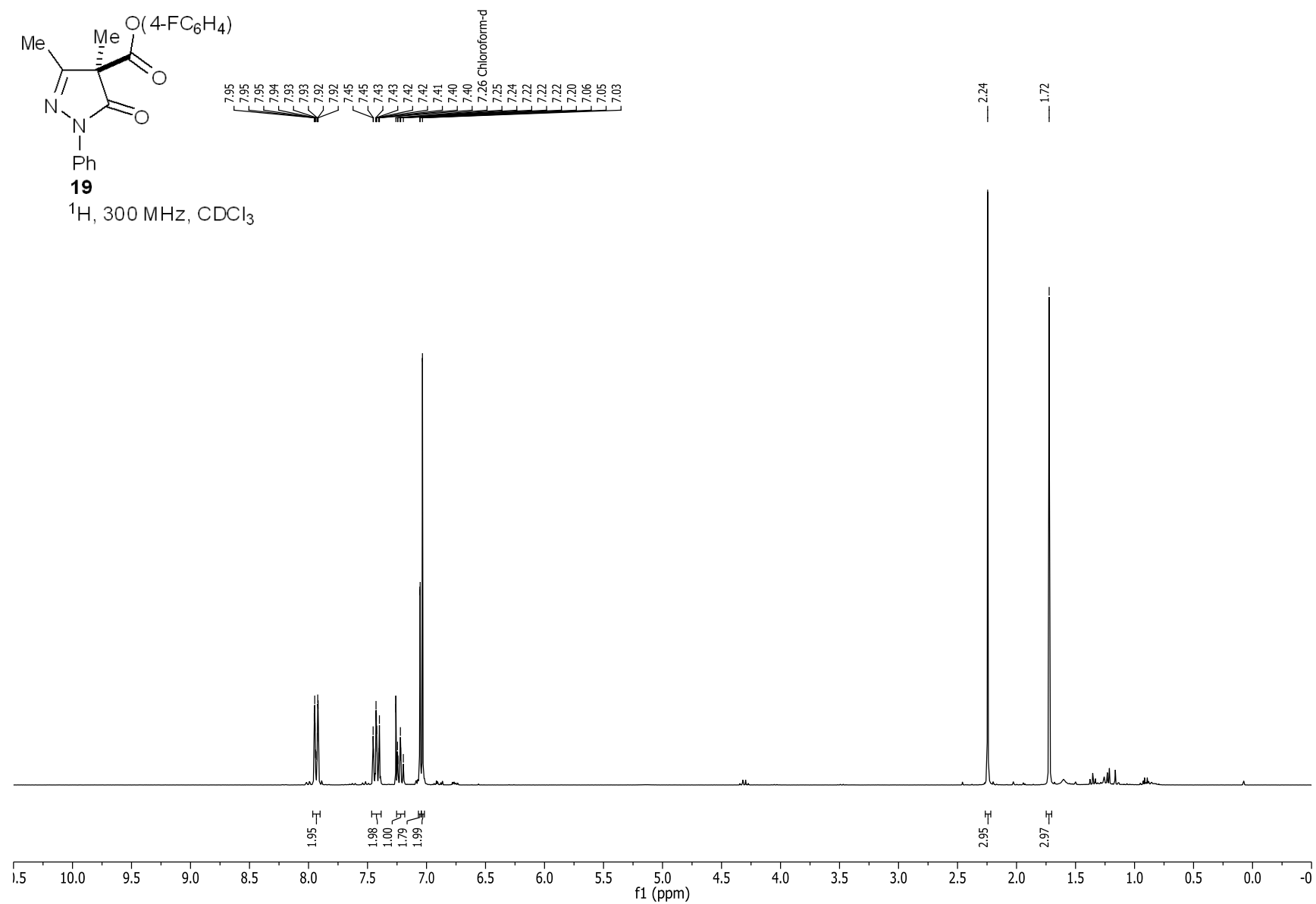
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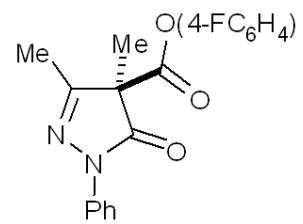




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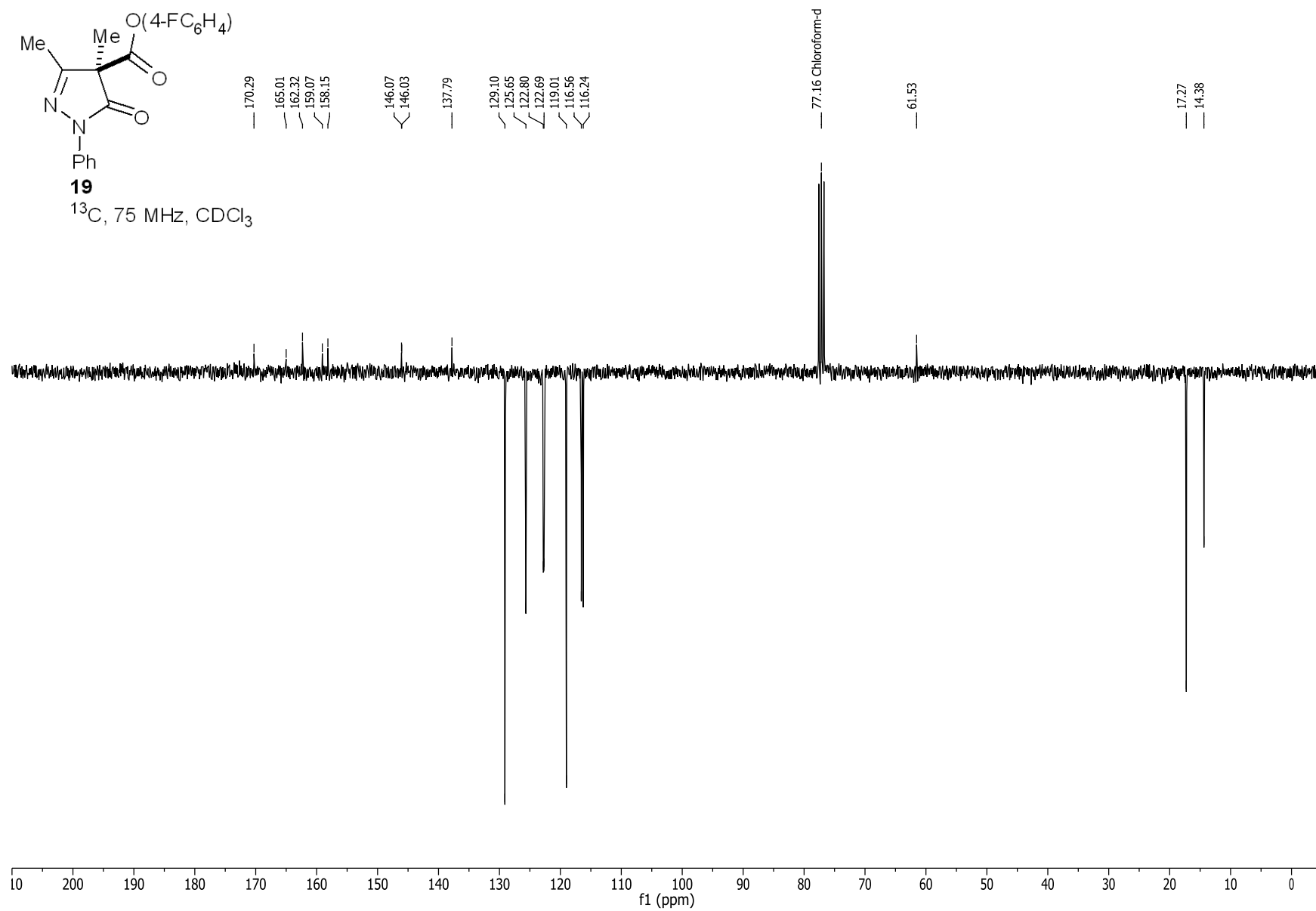
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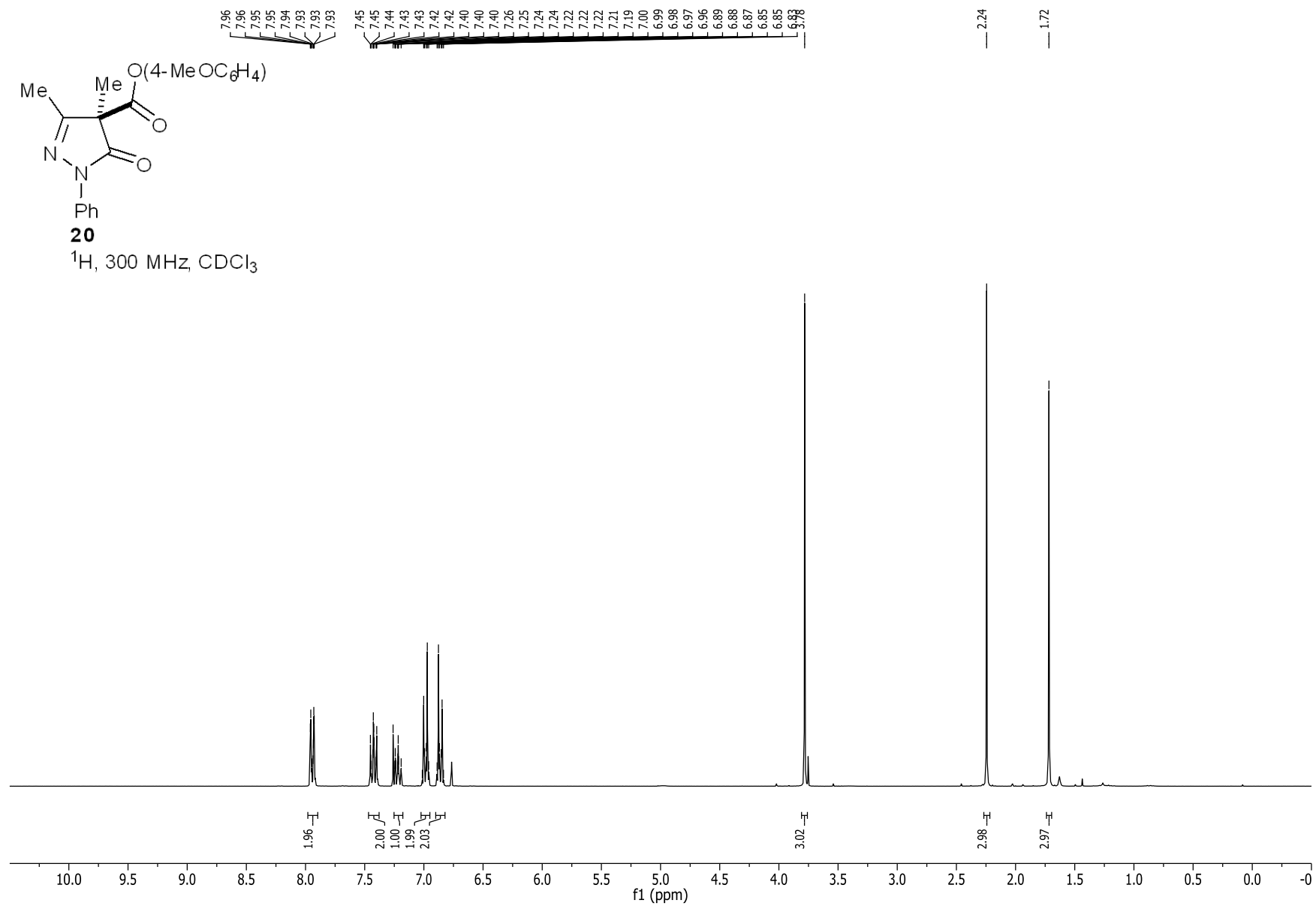
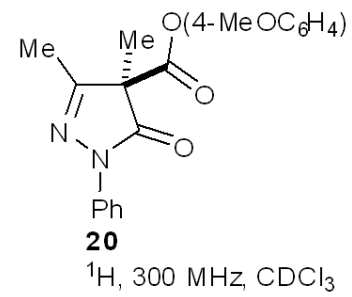


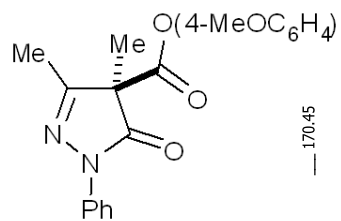


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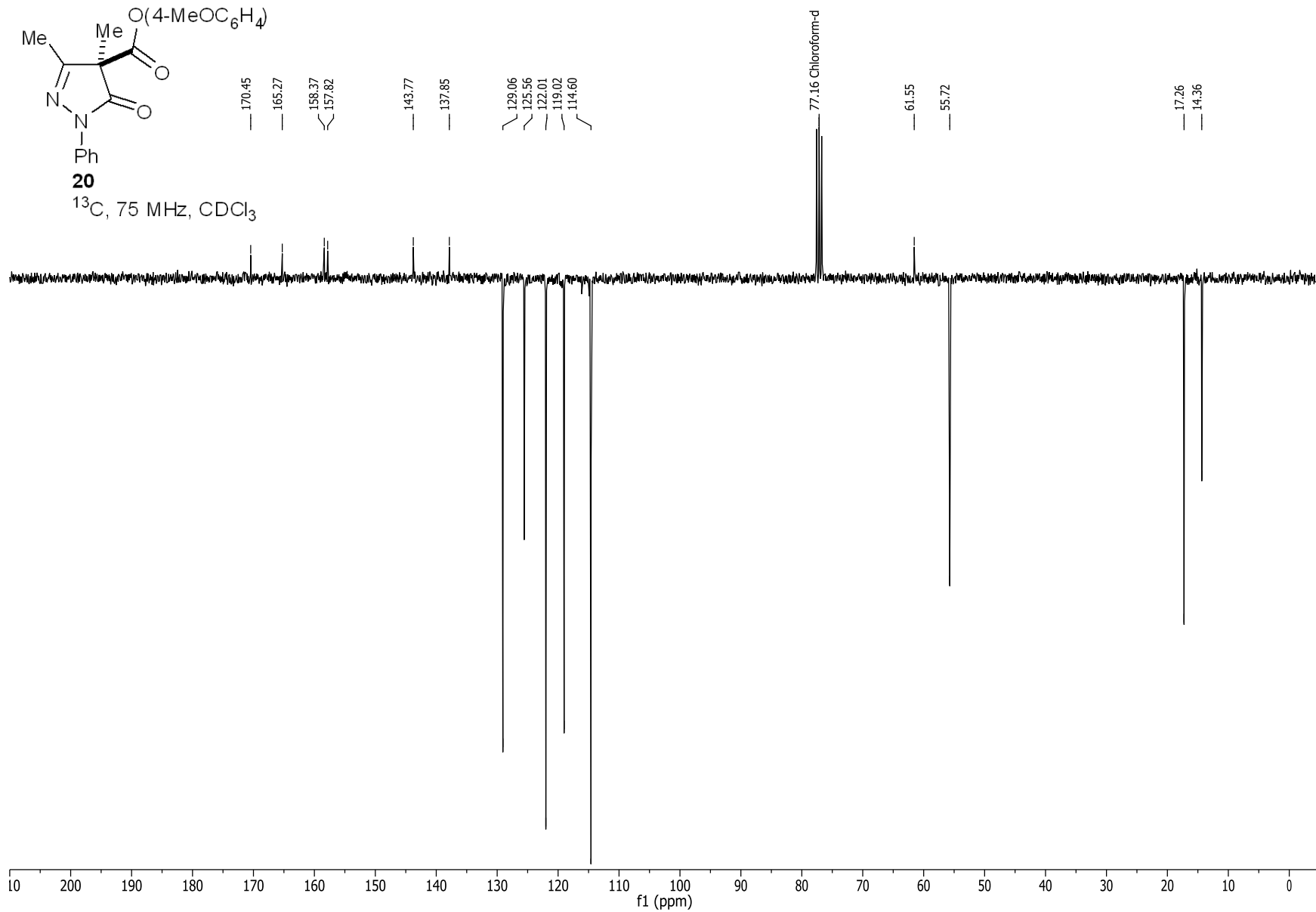


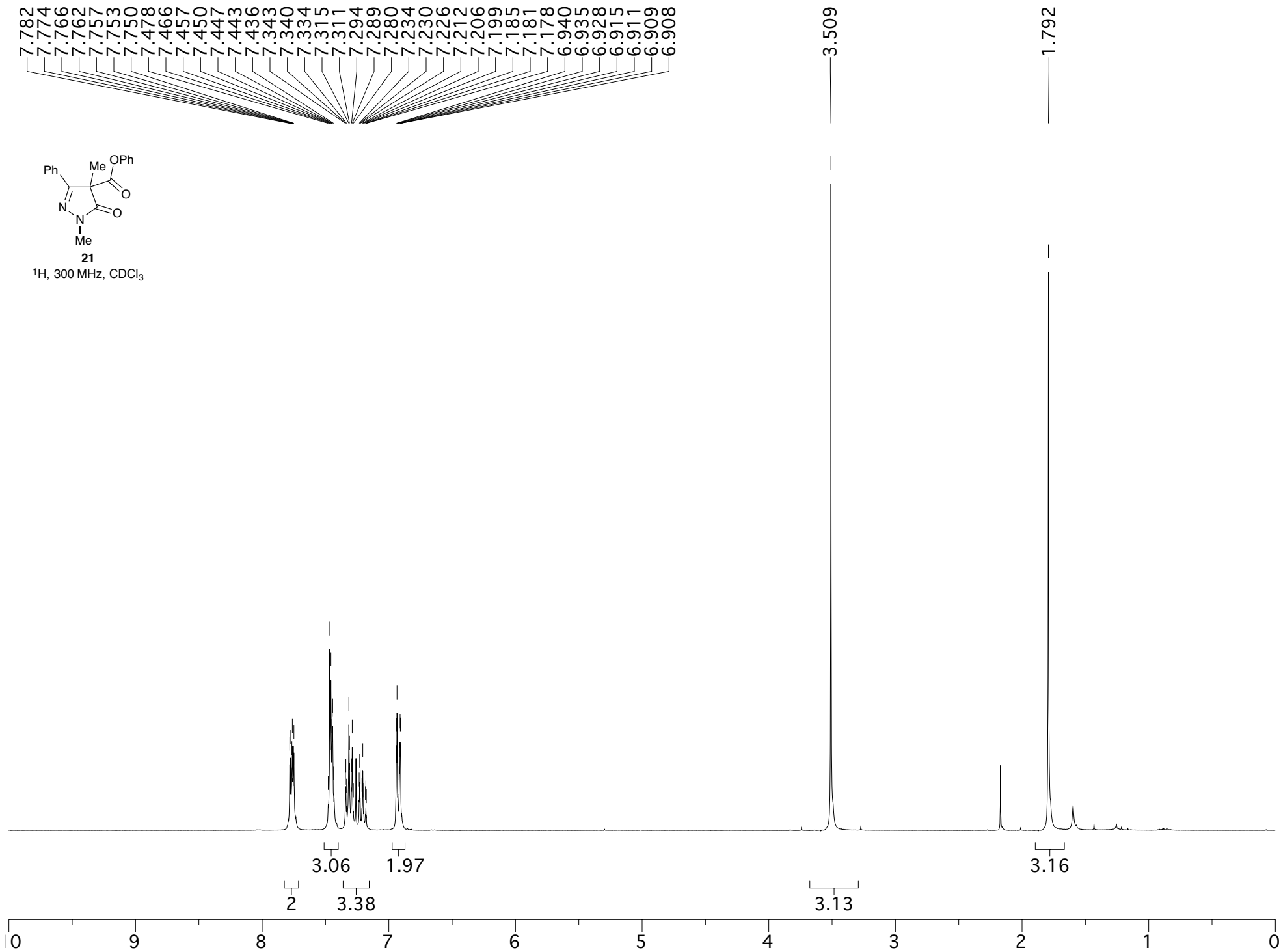


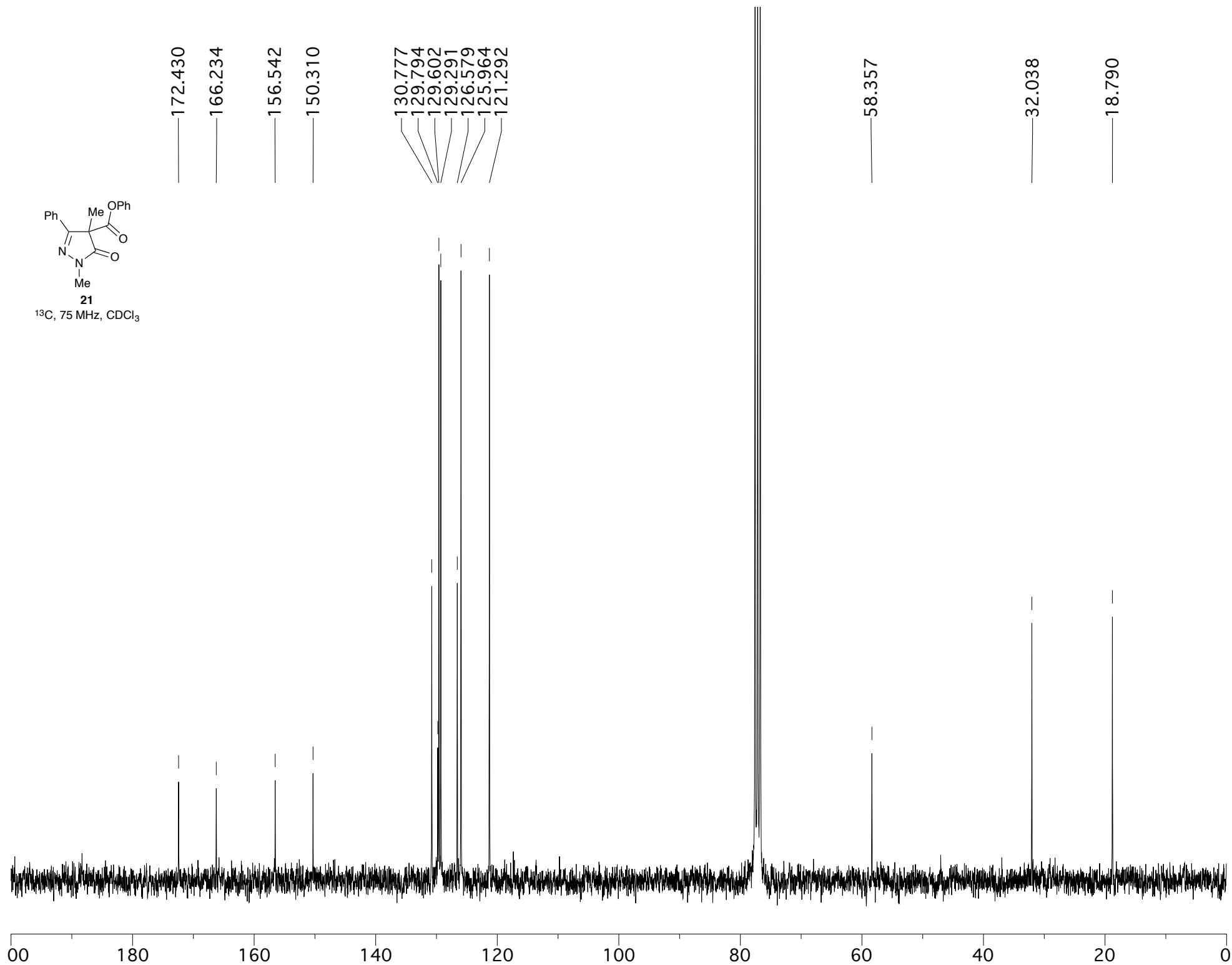
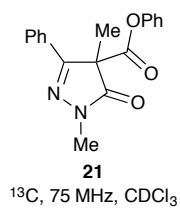


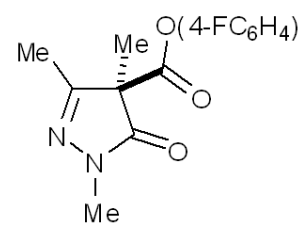
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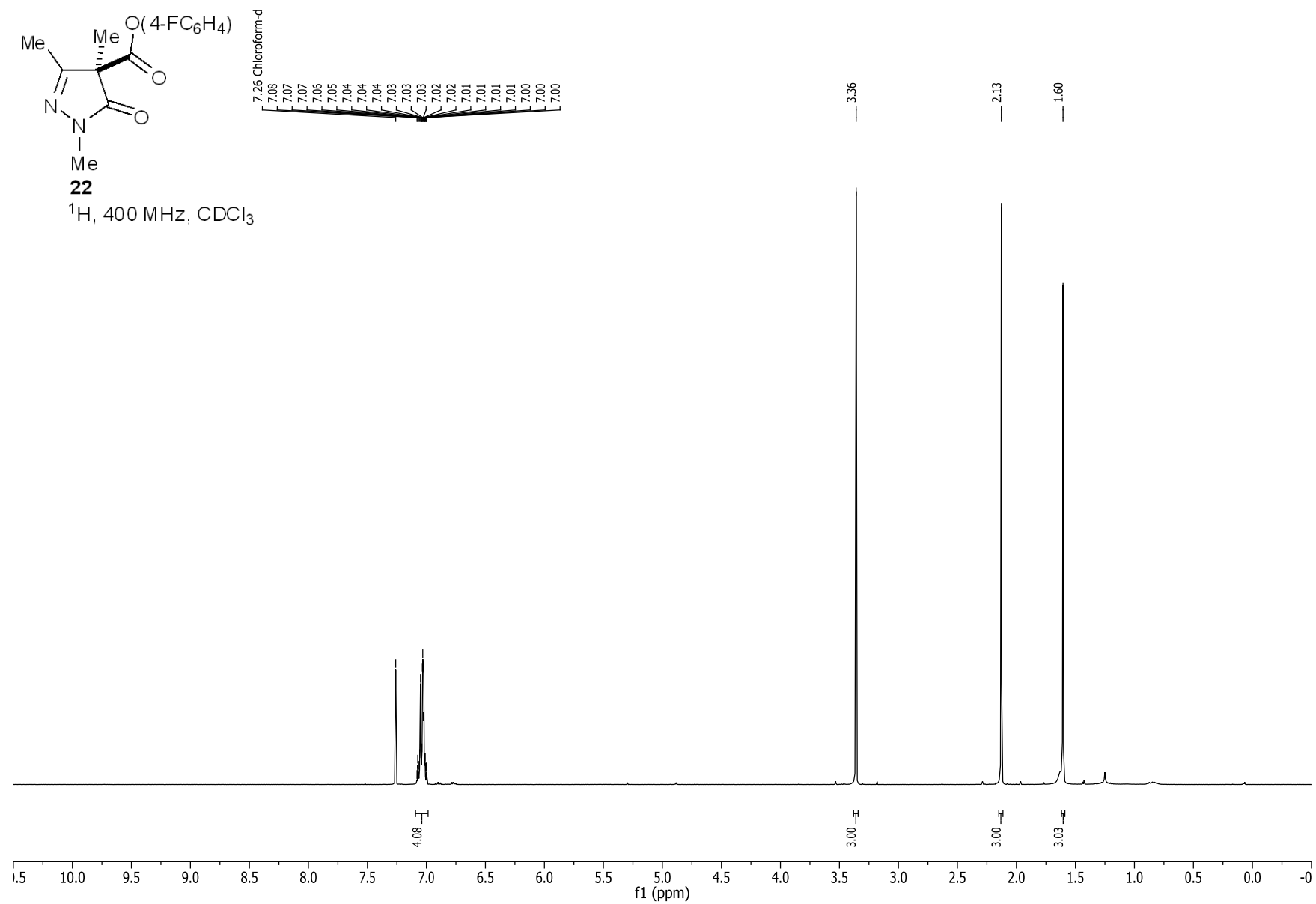


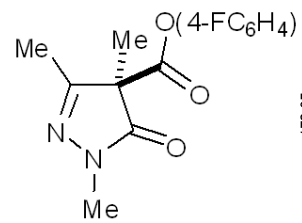




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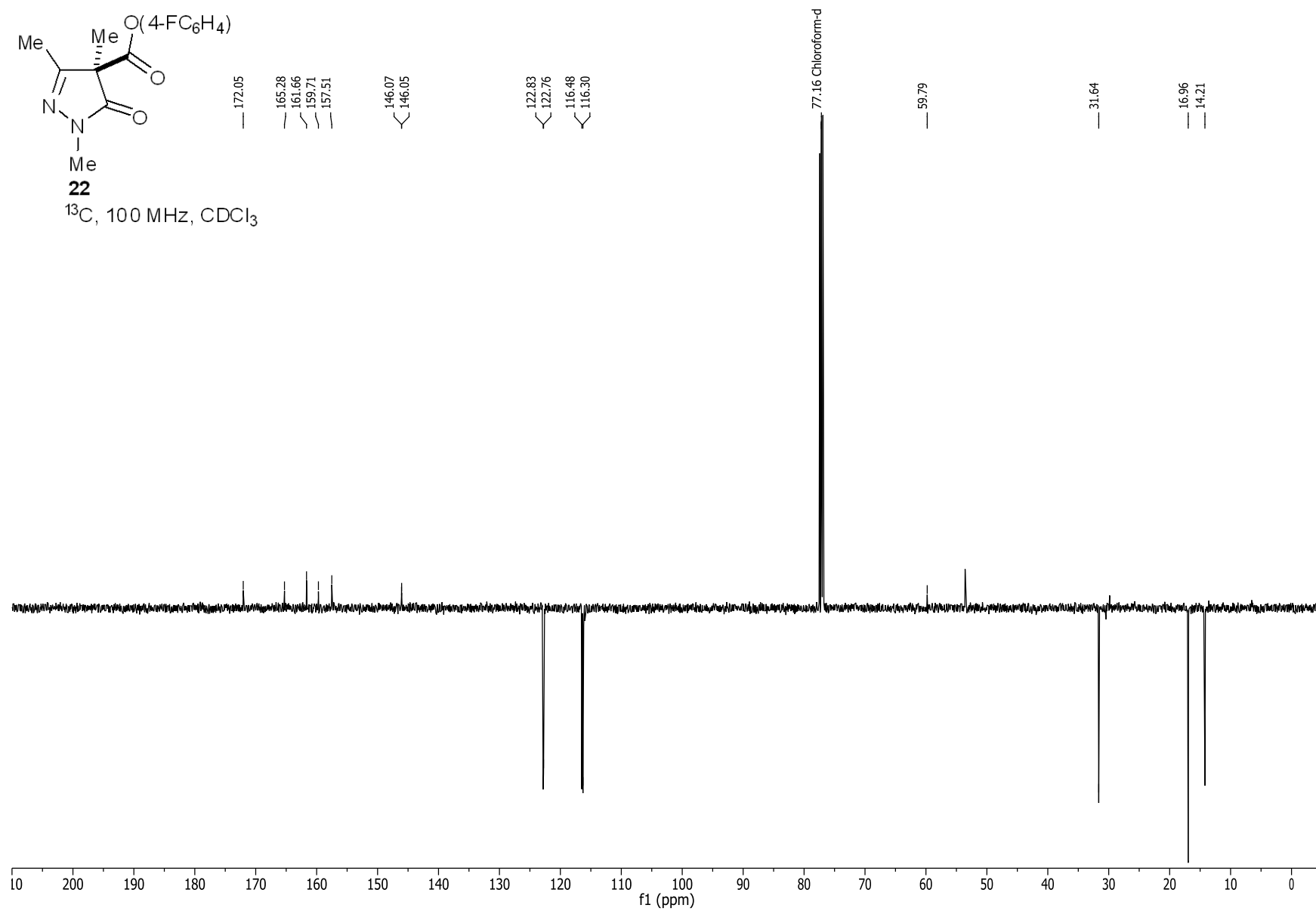
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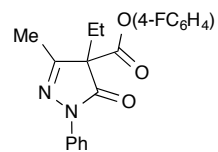




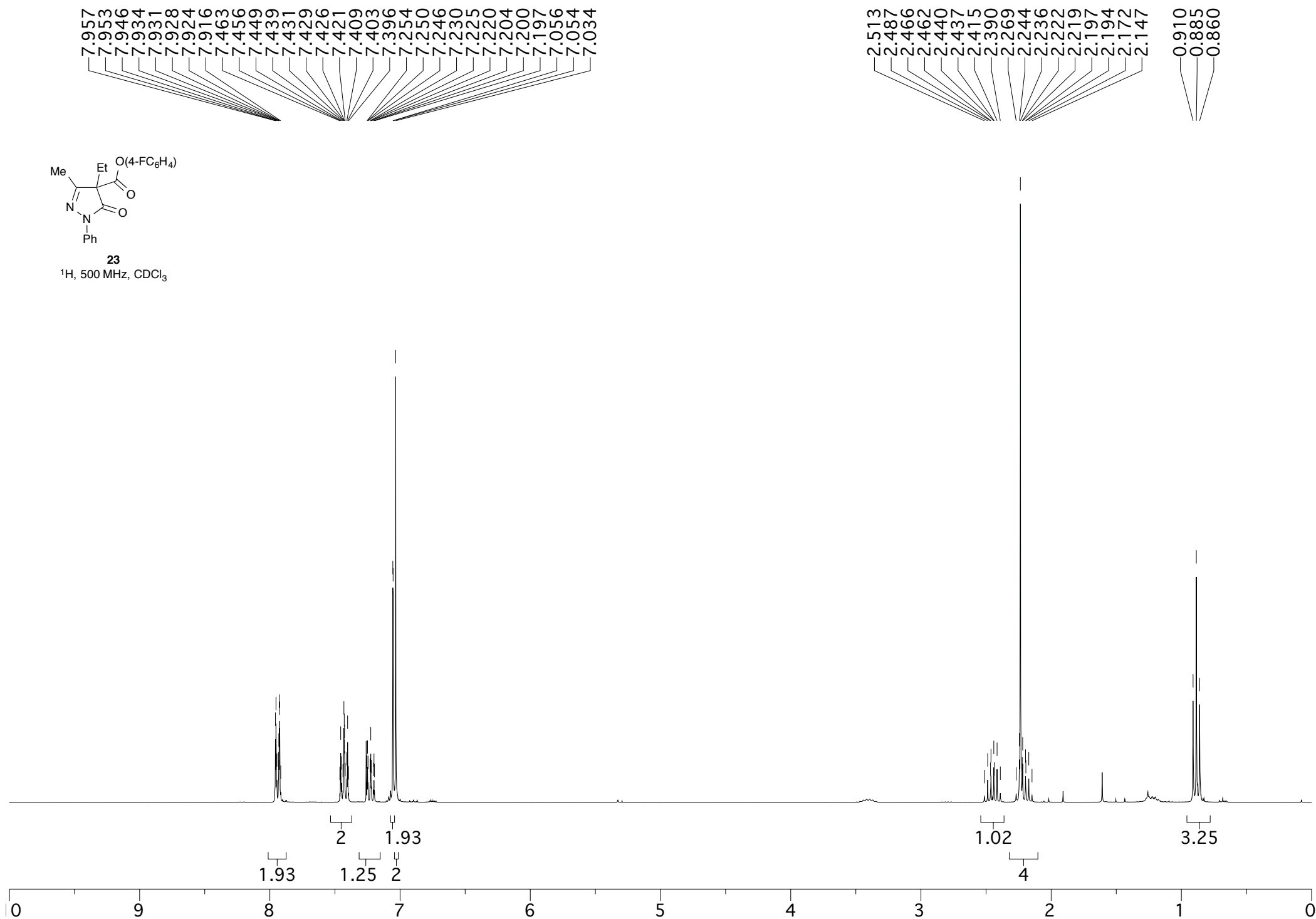
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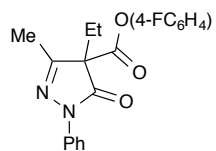
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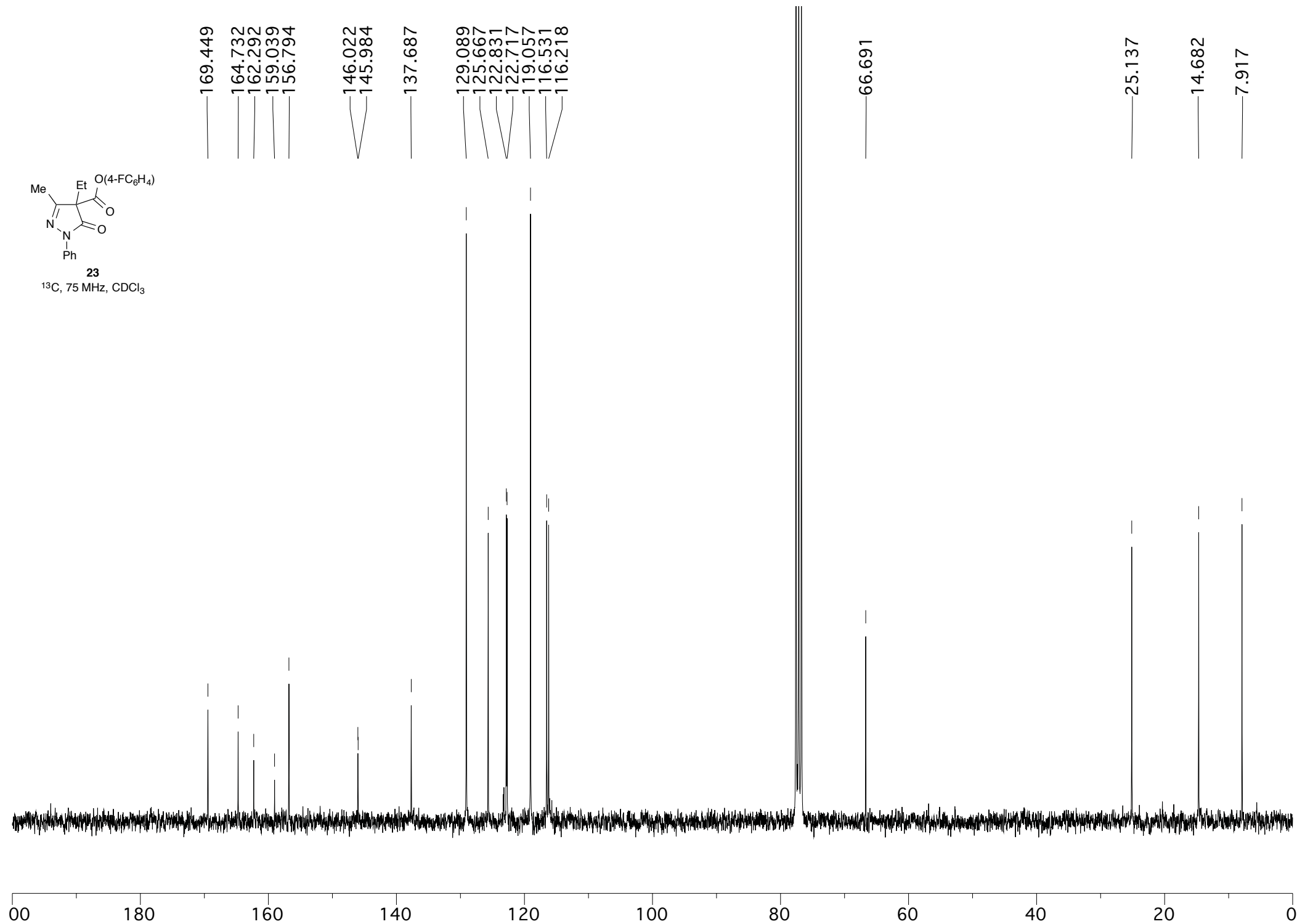
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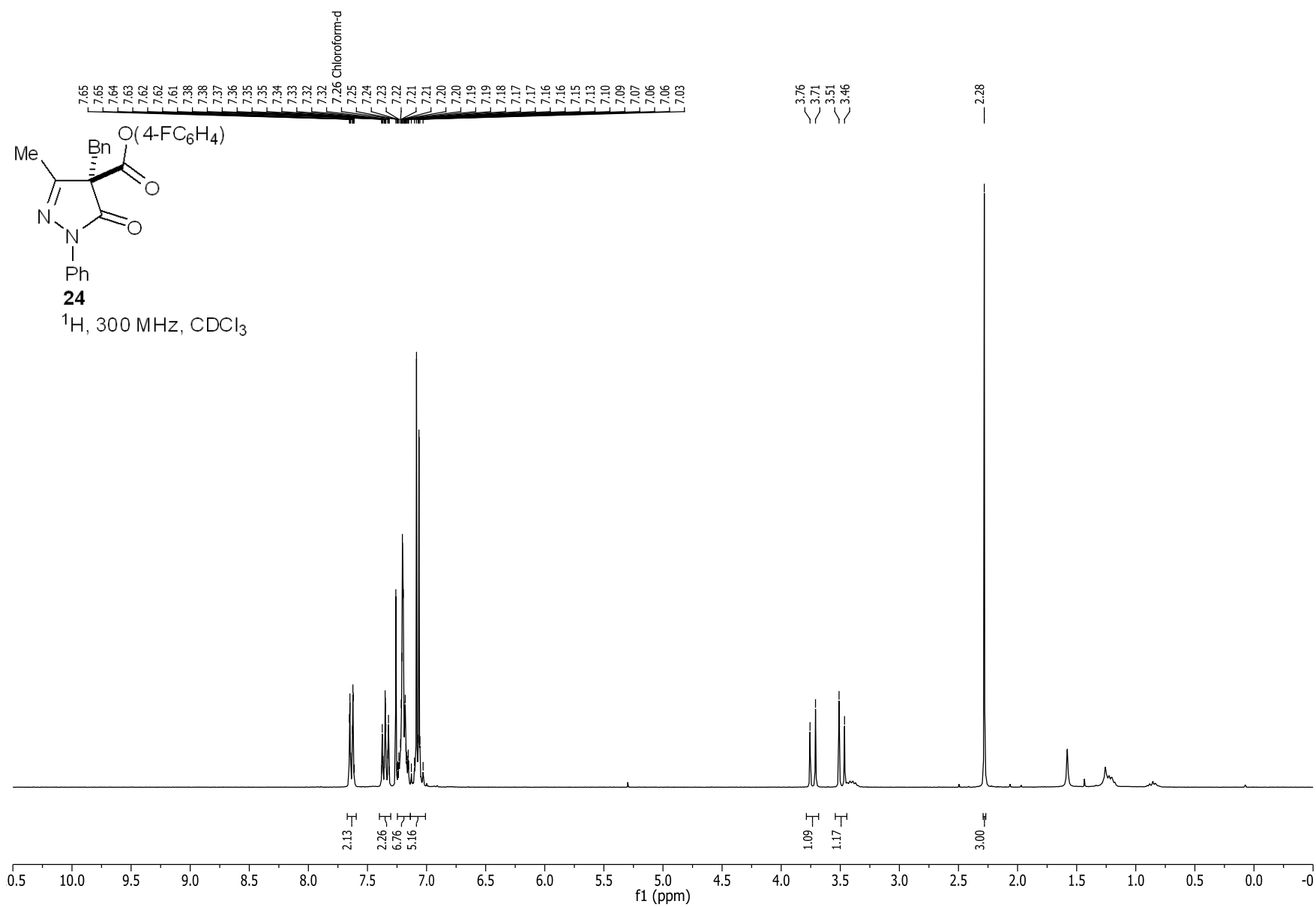


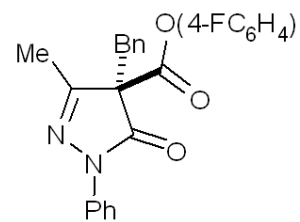


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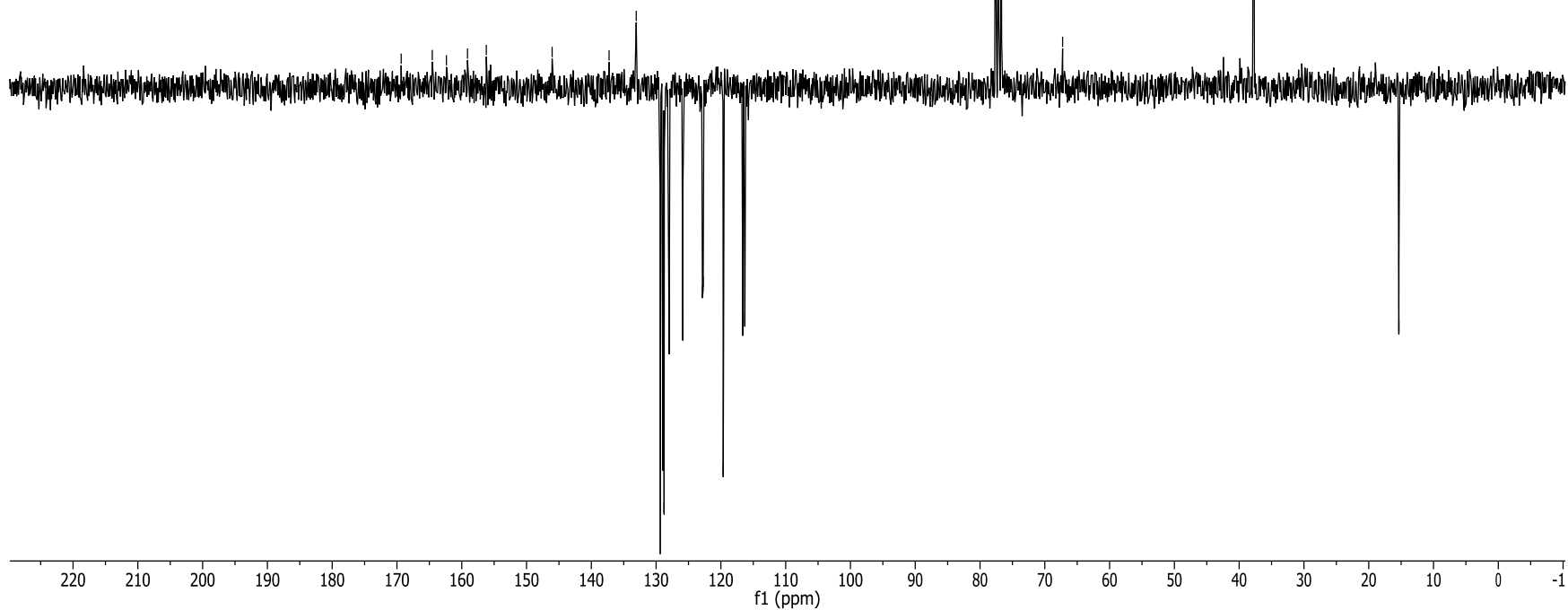
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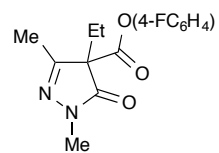
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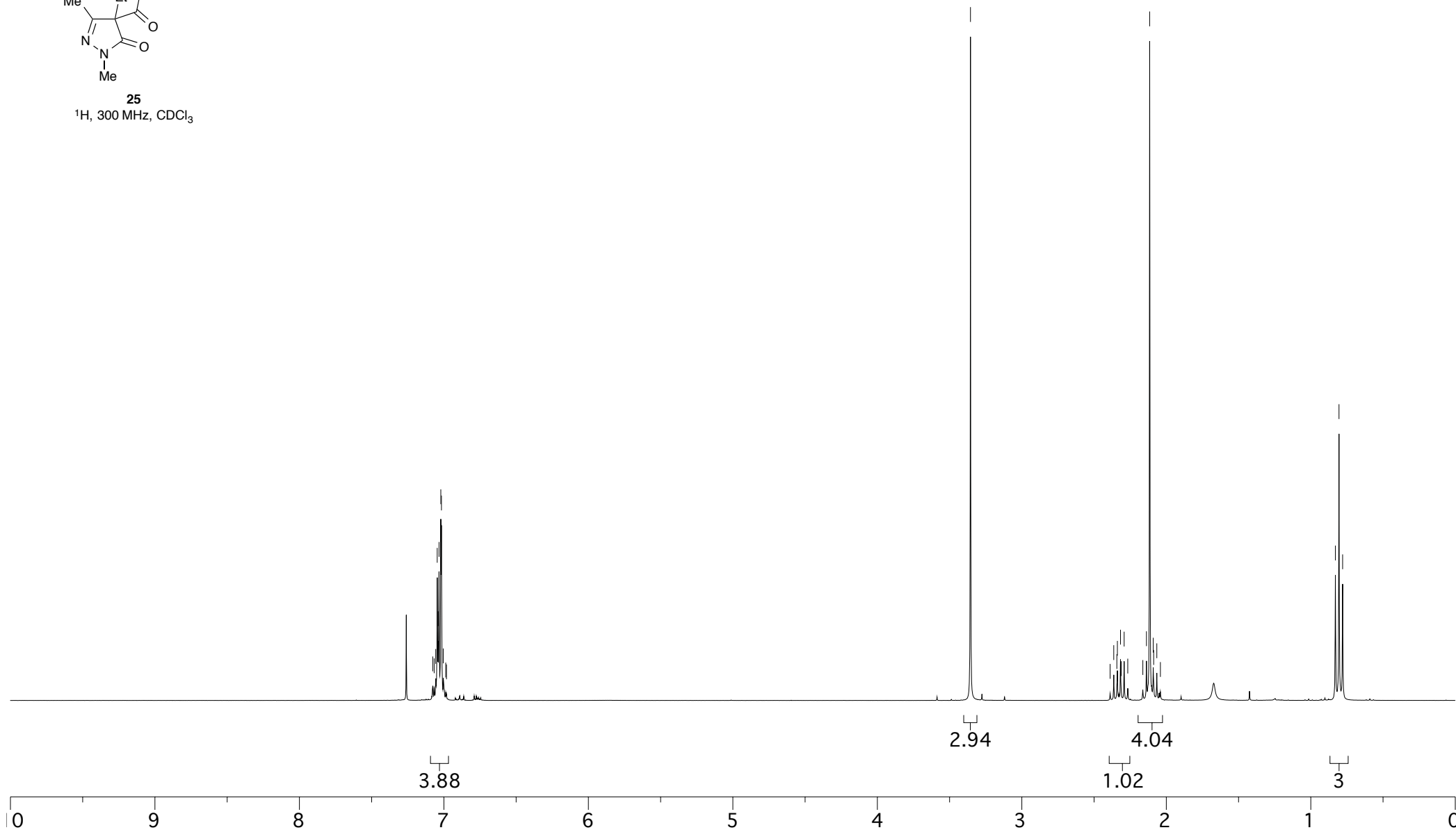


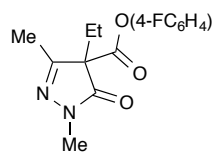
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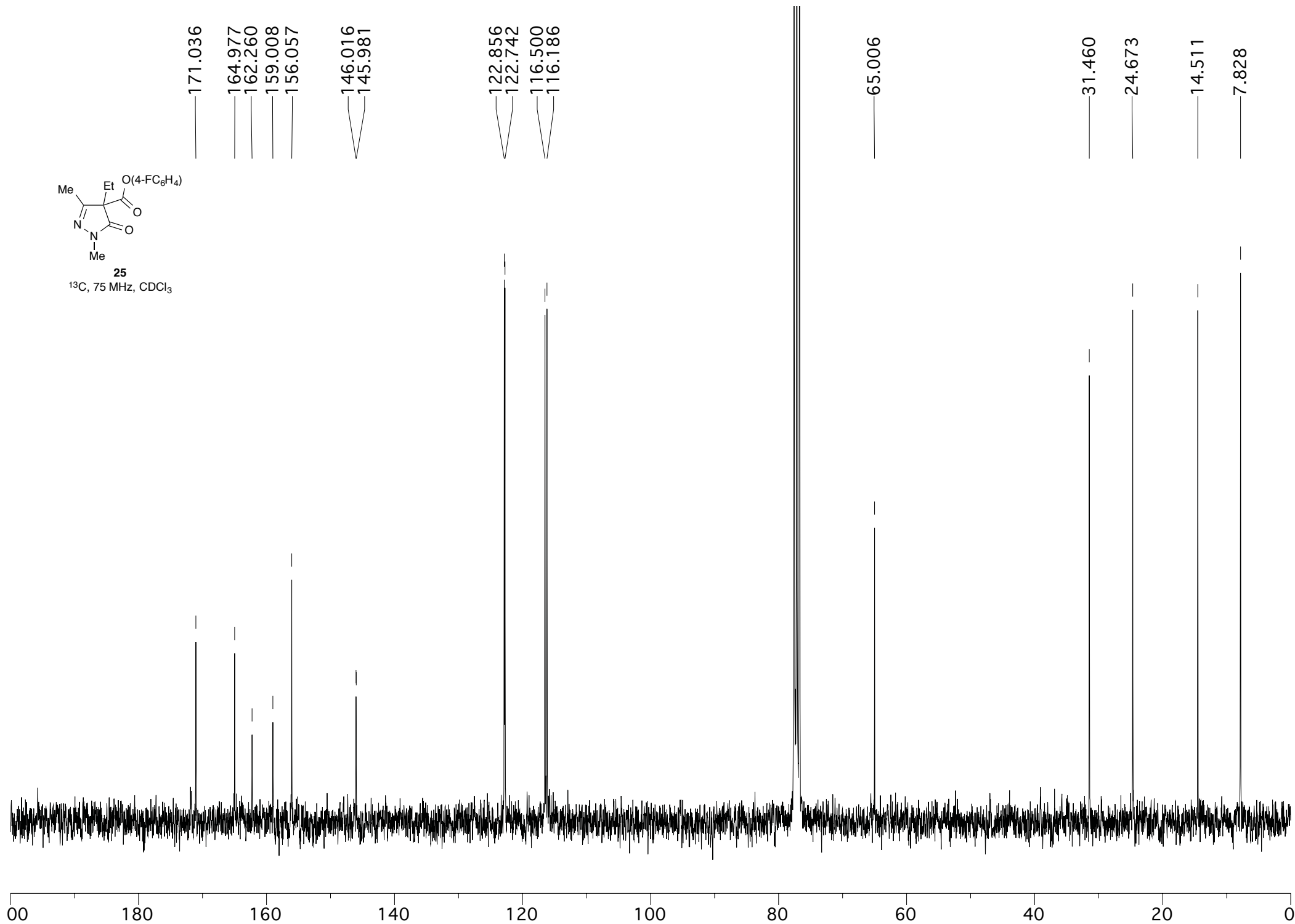
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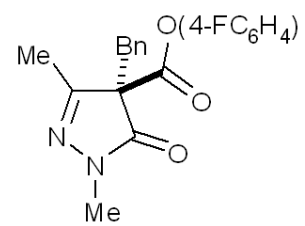




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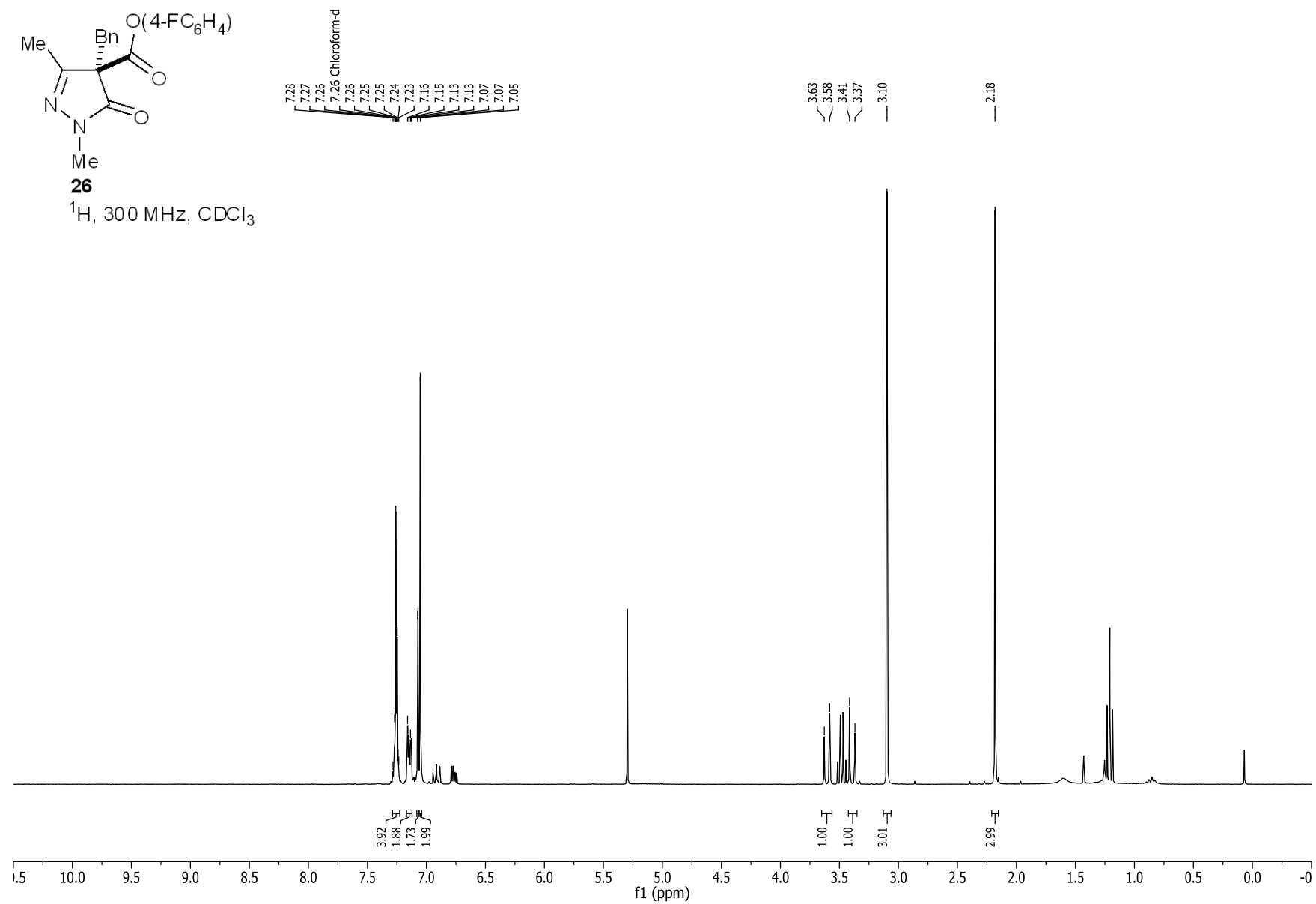
^{13}C , 75 MHz, CDCl_3

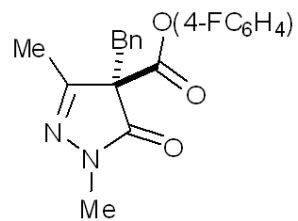




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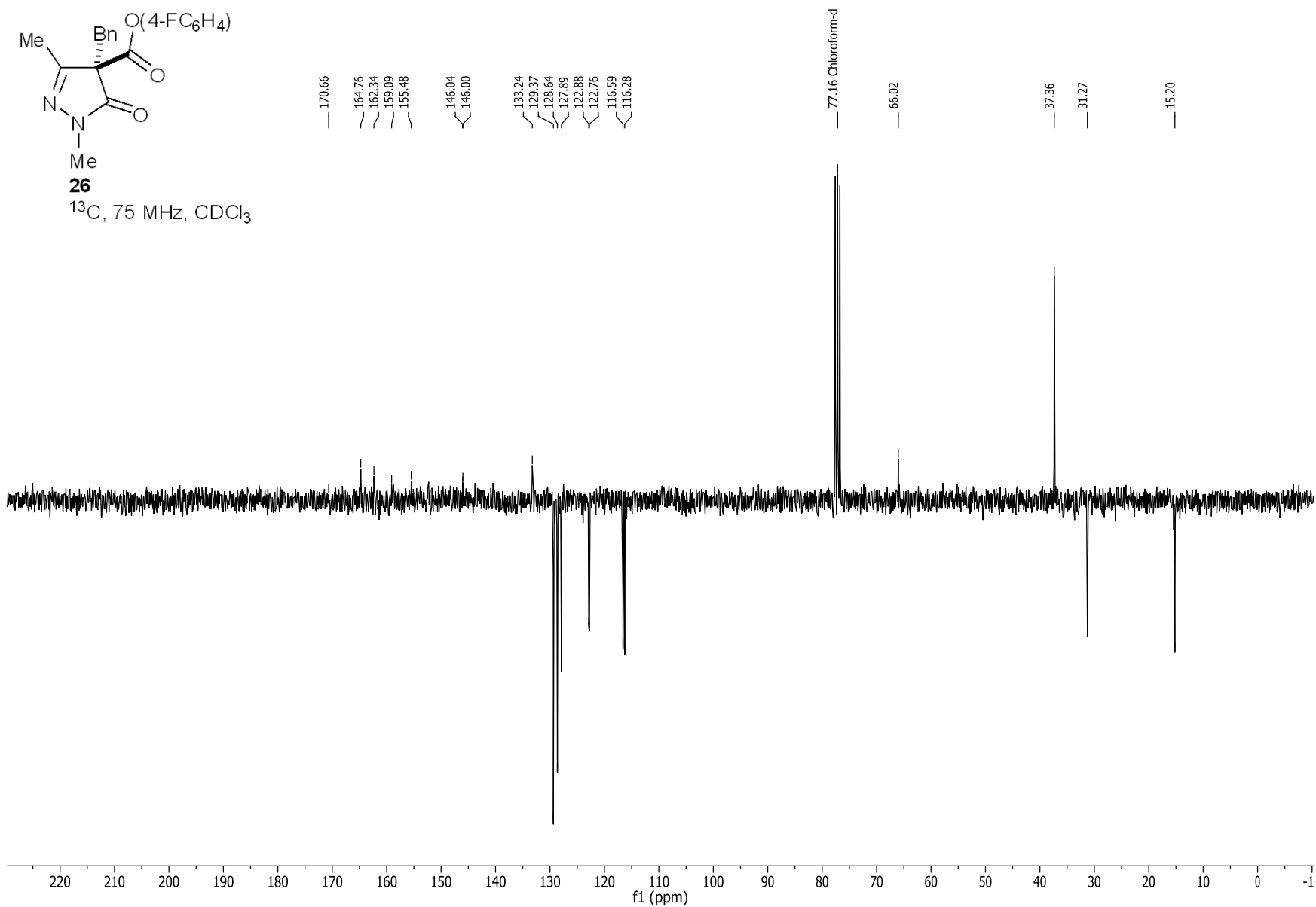
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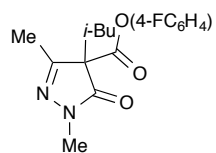




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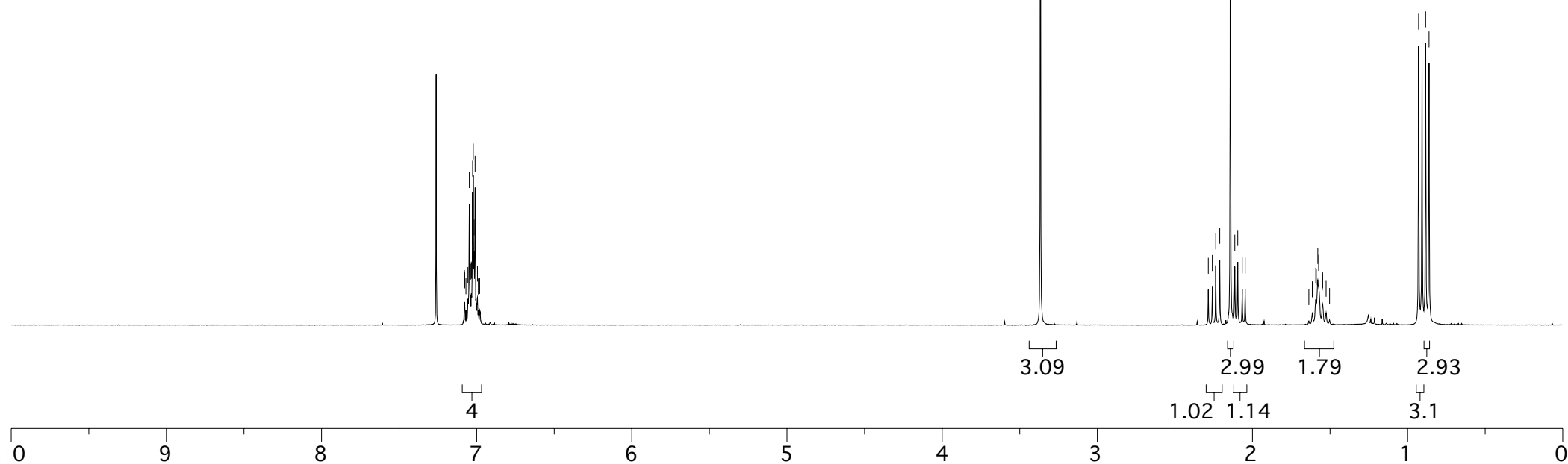


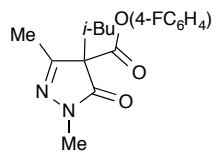


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¹H, 300 MHz, CDCl₃

7.079
7.077
7.069
7.056
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7.034
7.032
7.026
7.022
7.016
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6.995
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6.981

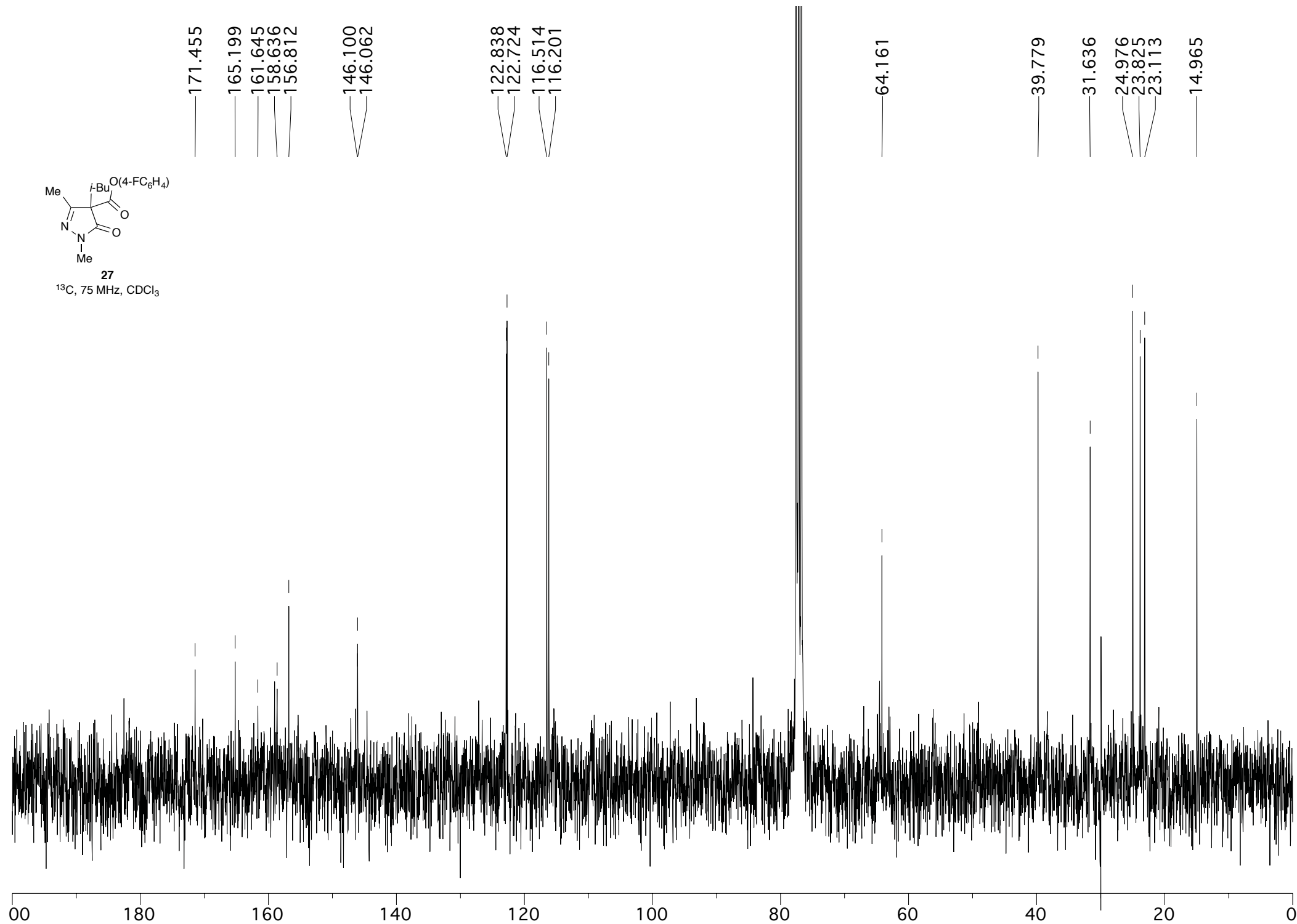
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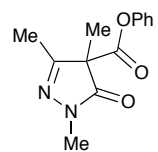




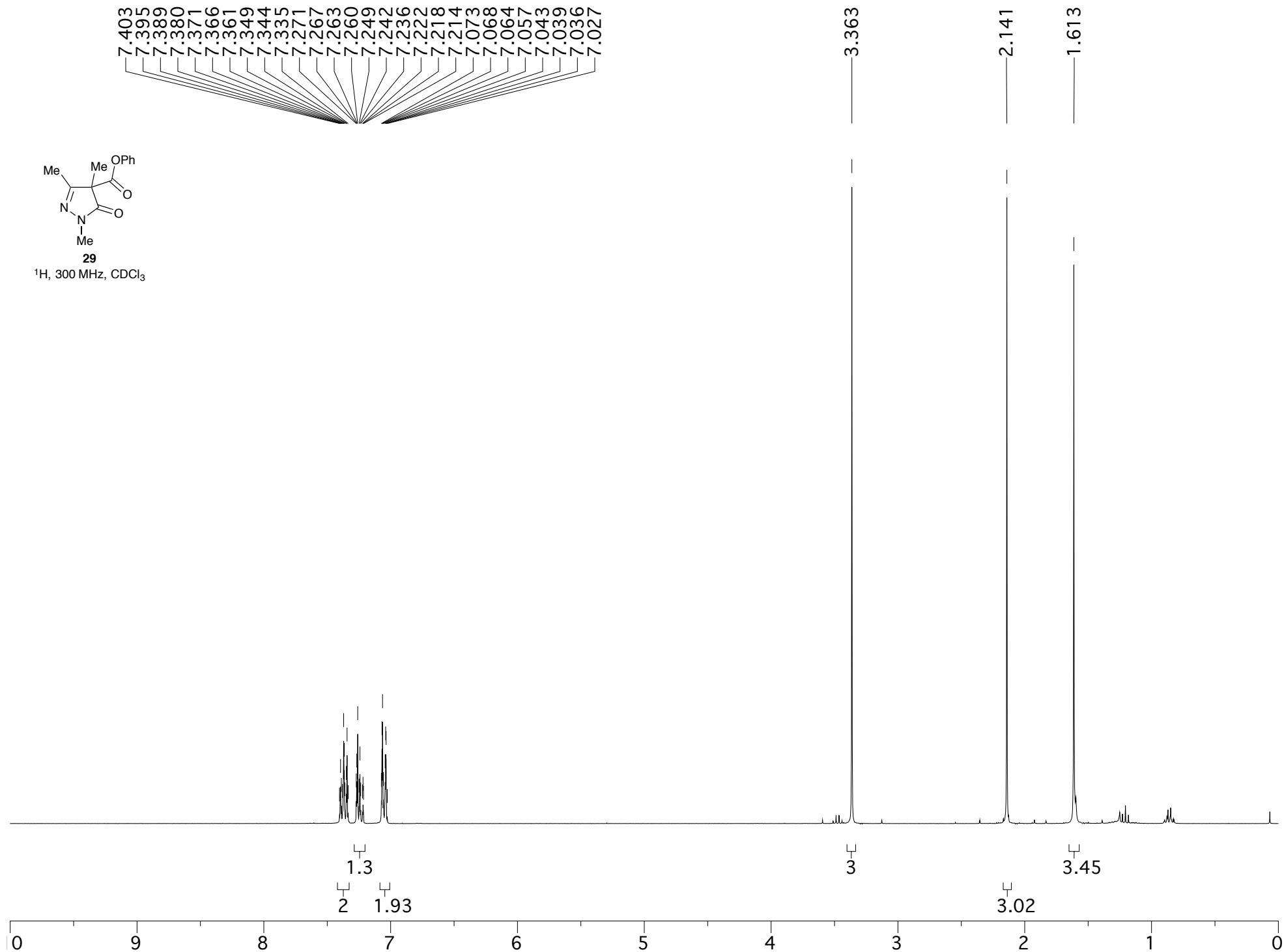
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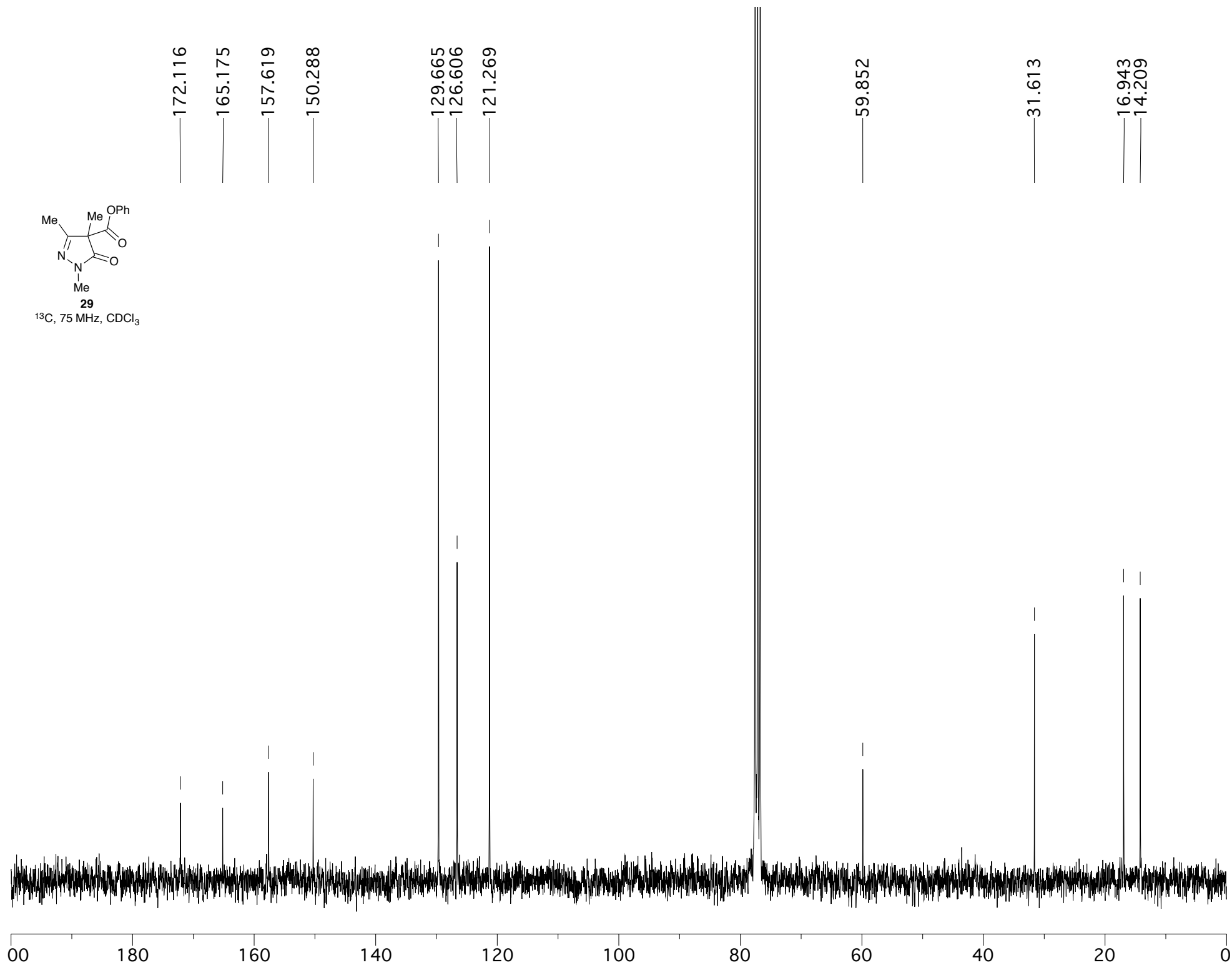
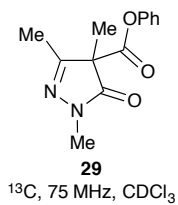
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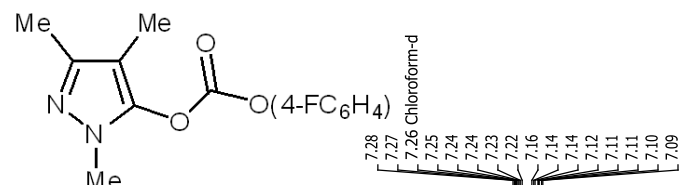




¹H, 300 MHz, CDCl₃

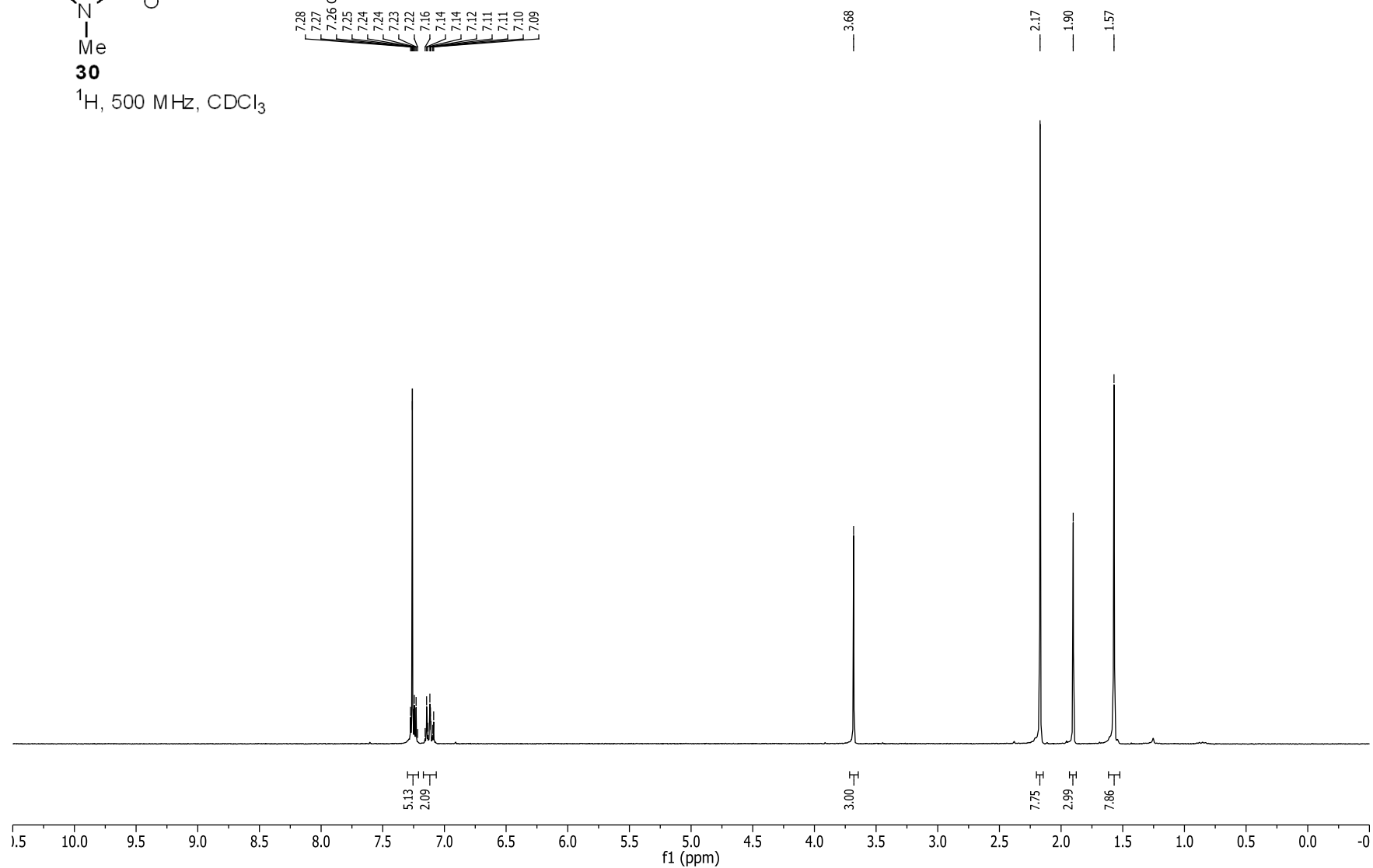


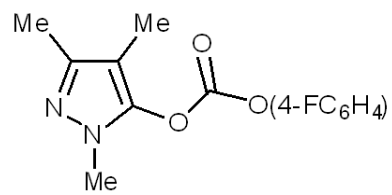




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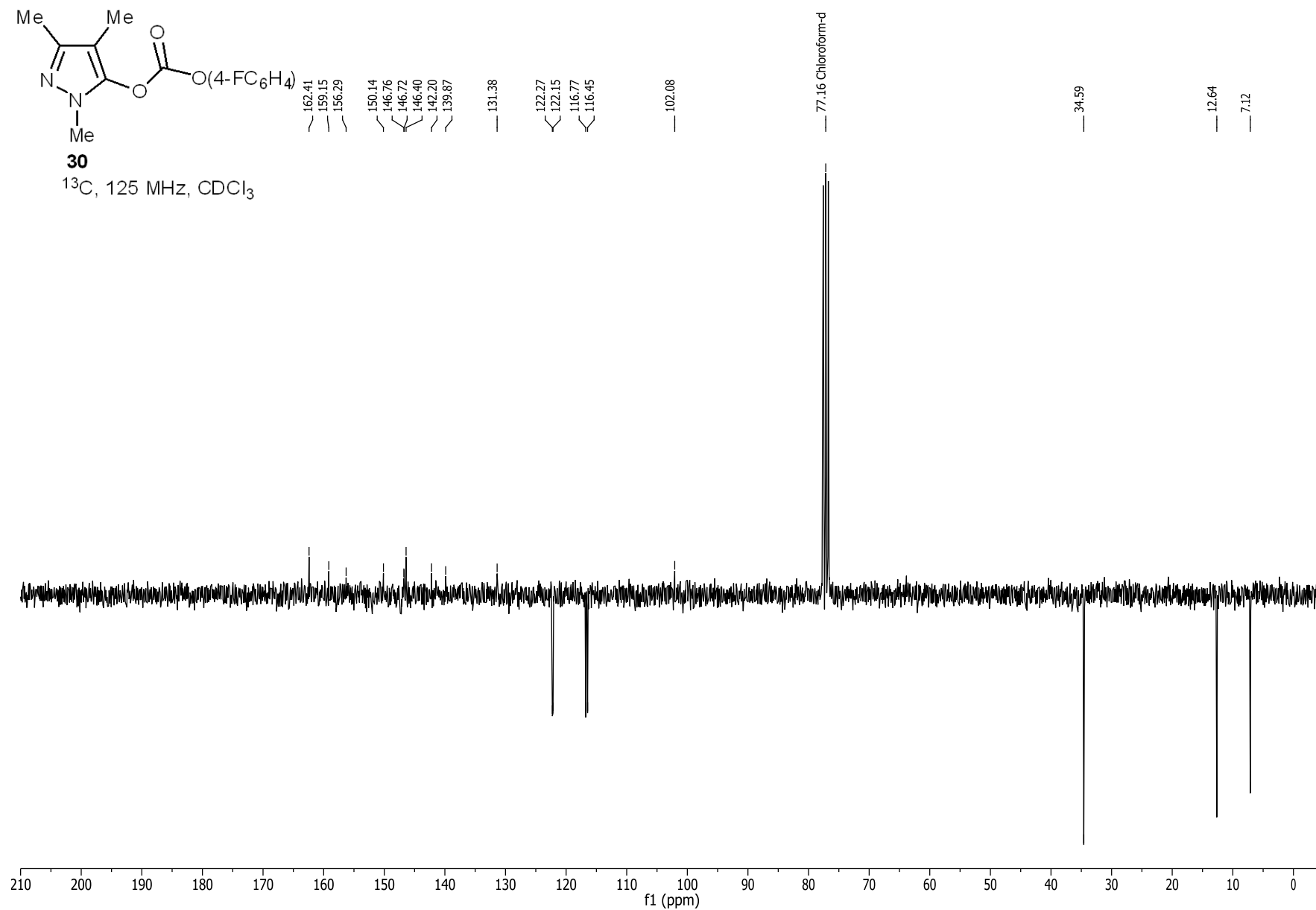
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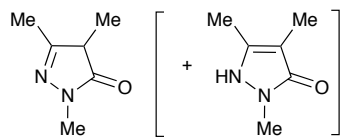




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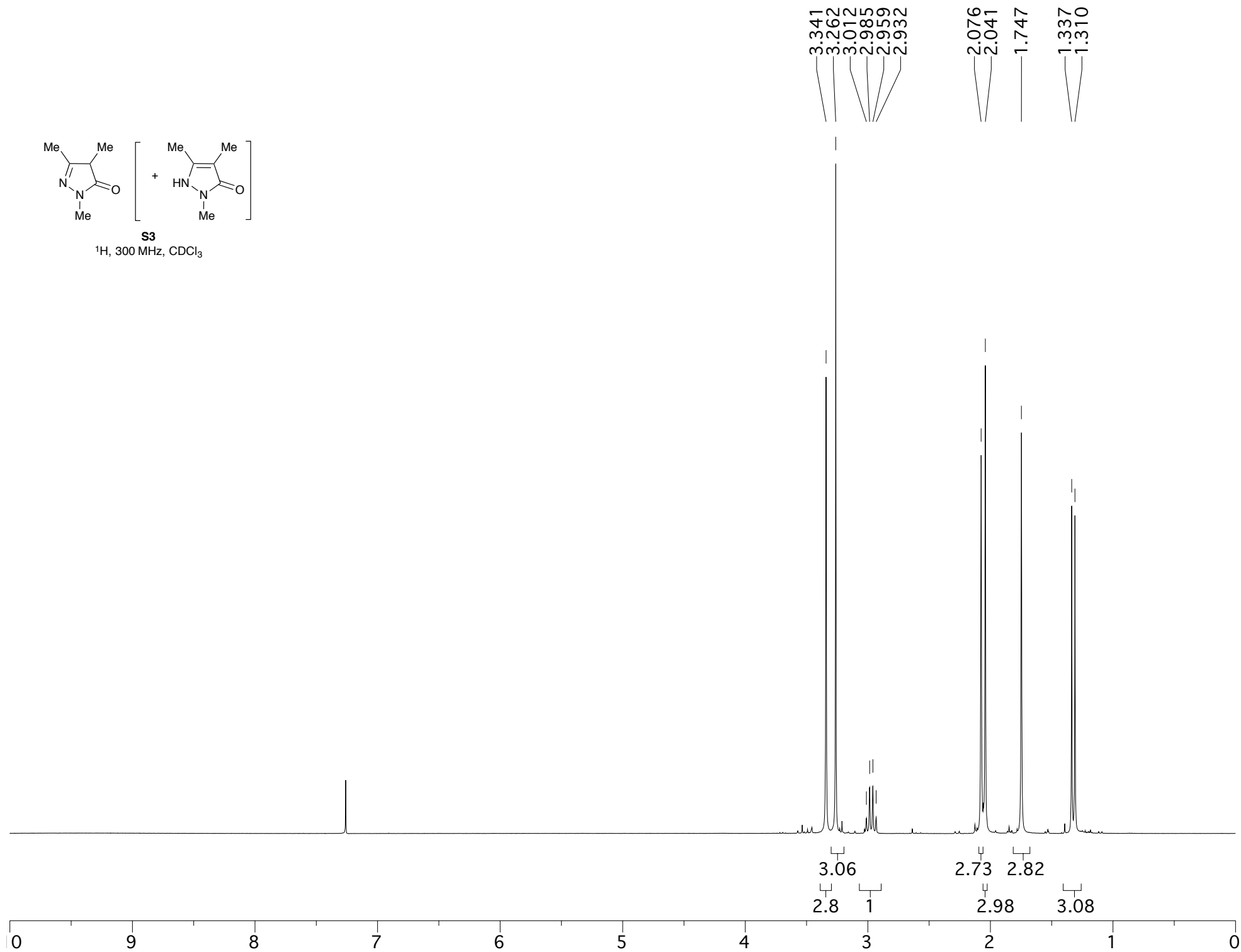
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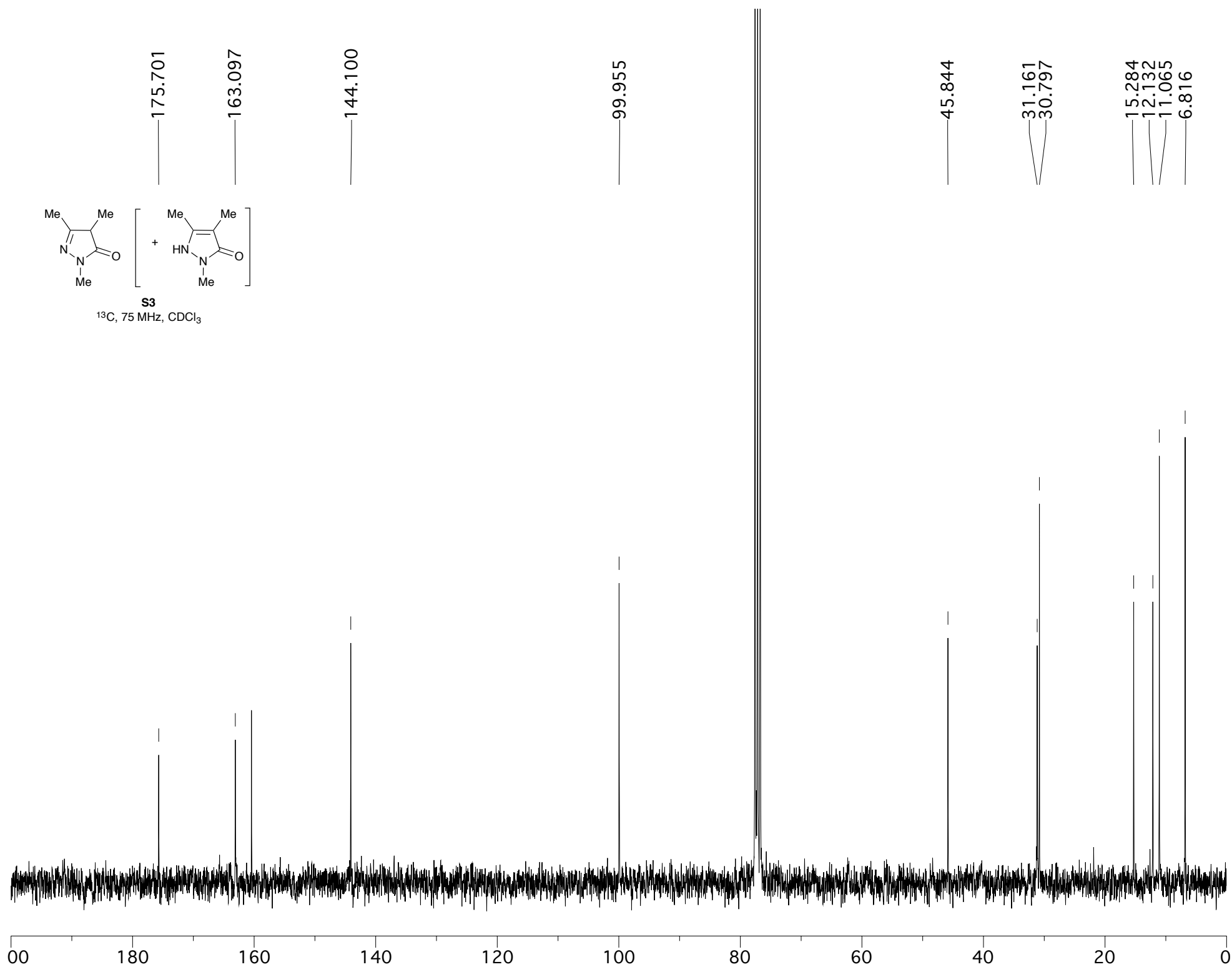


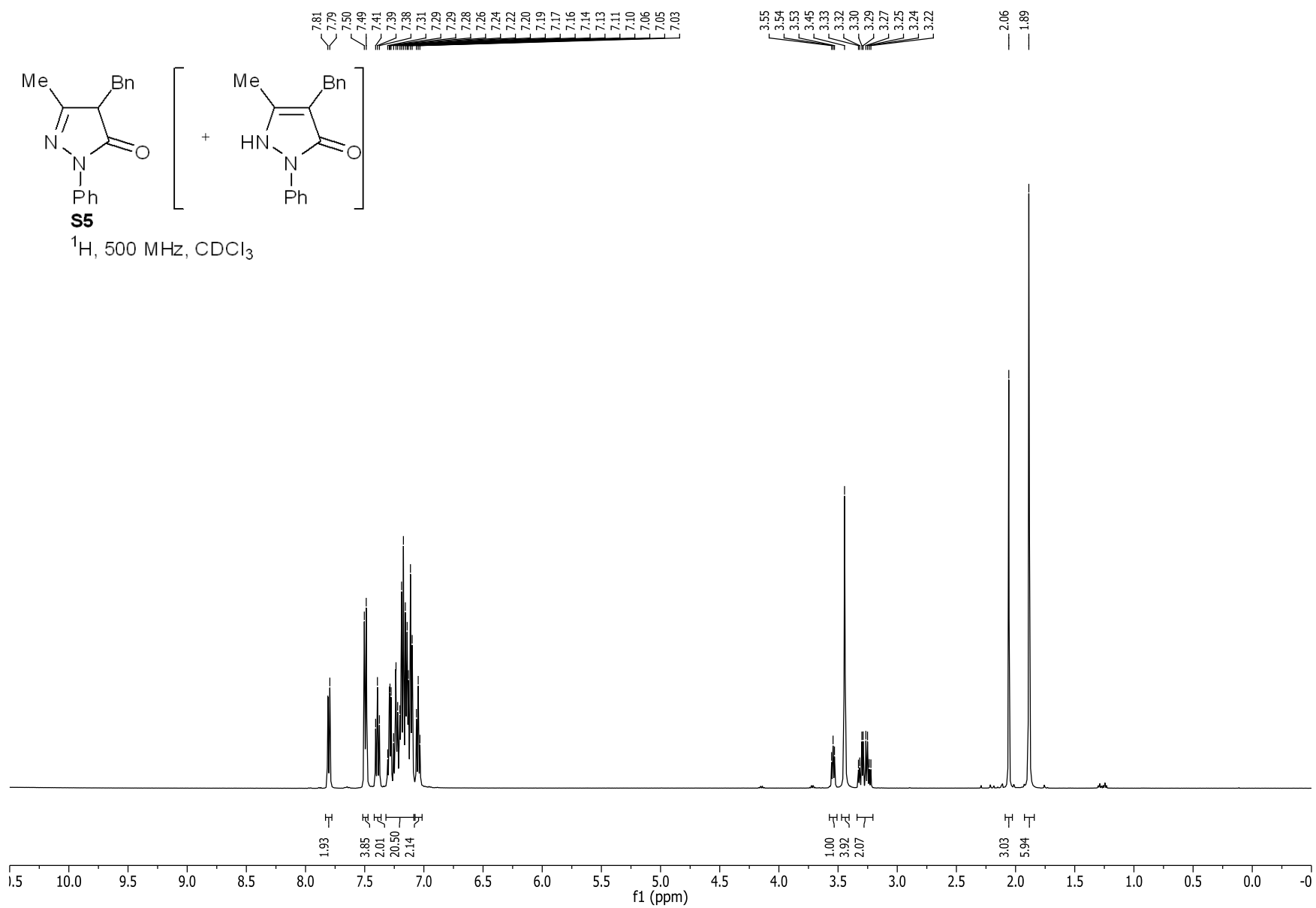


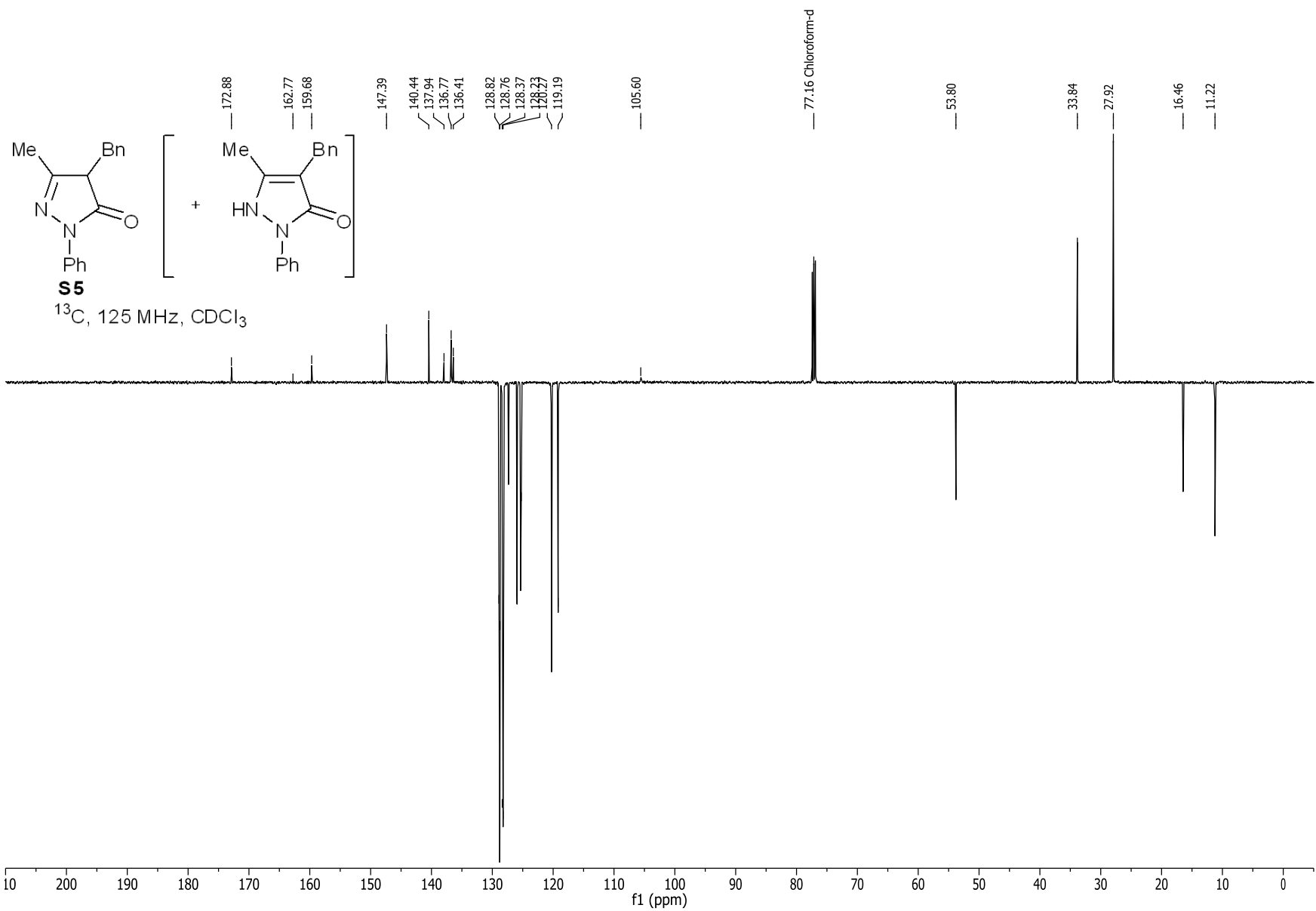
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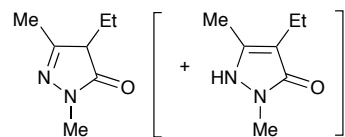
¹H, 300 MHz, CDCl₃





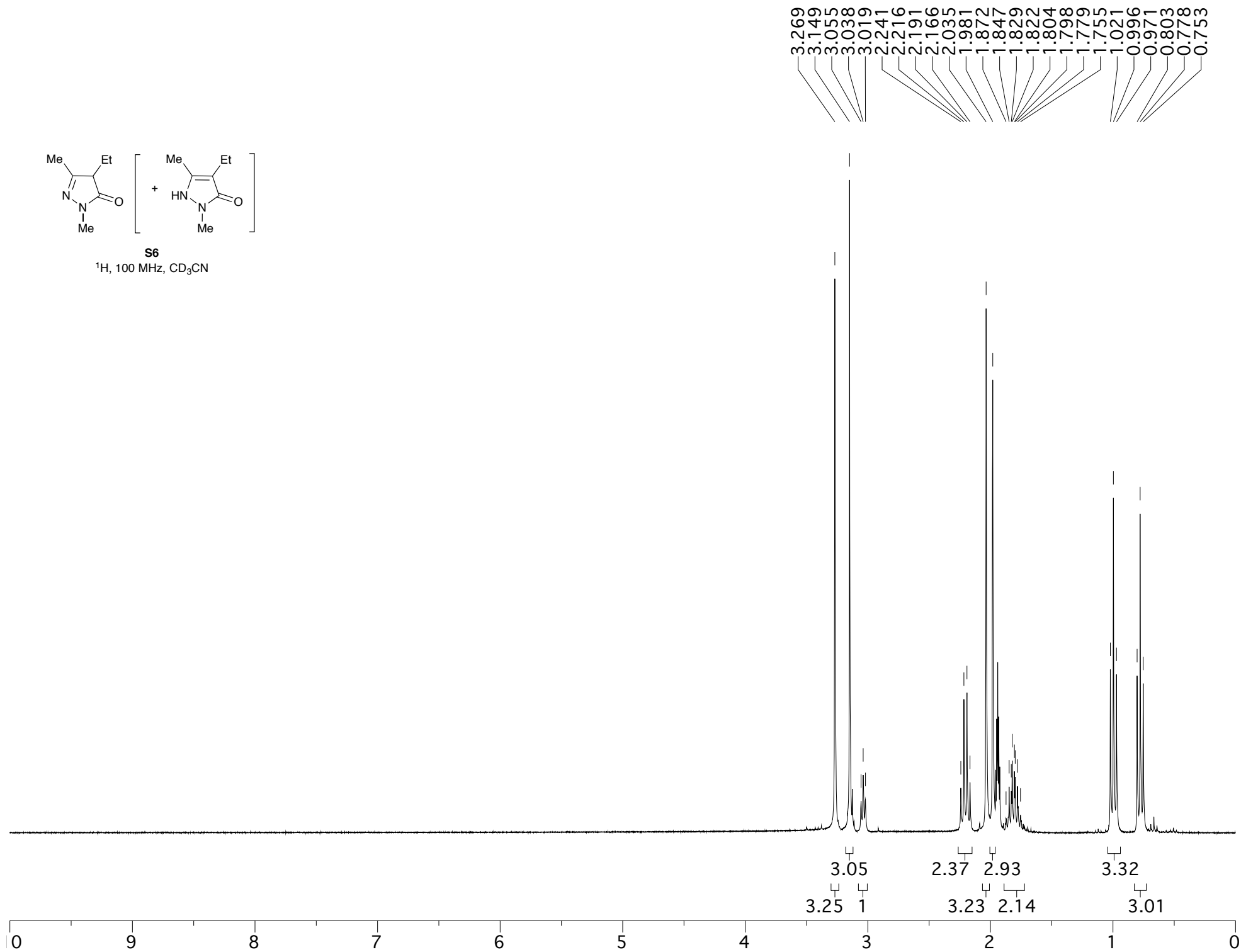


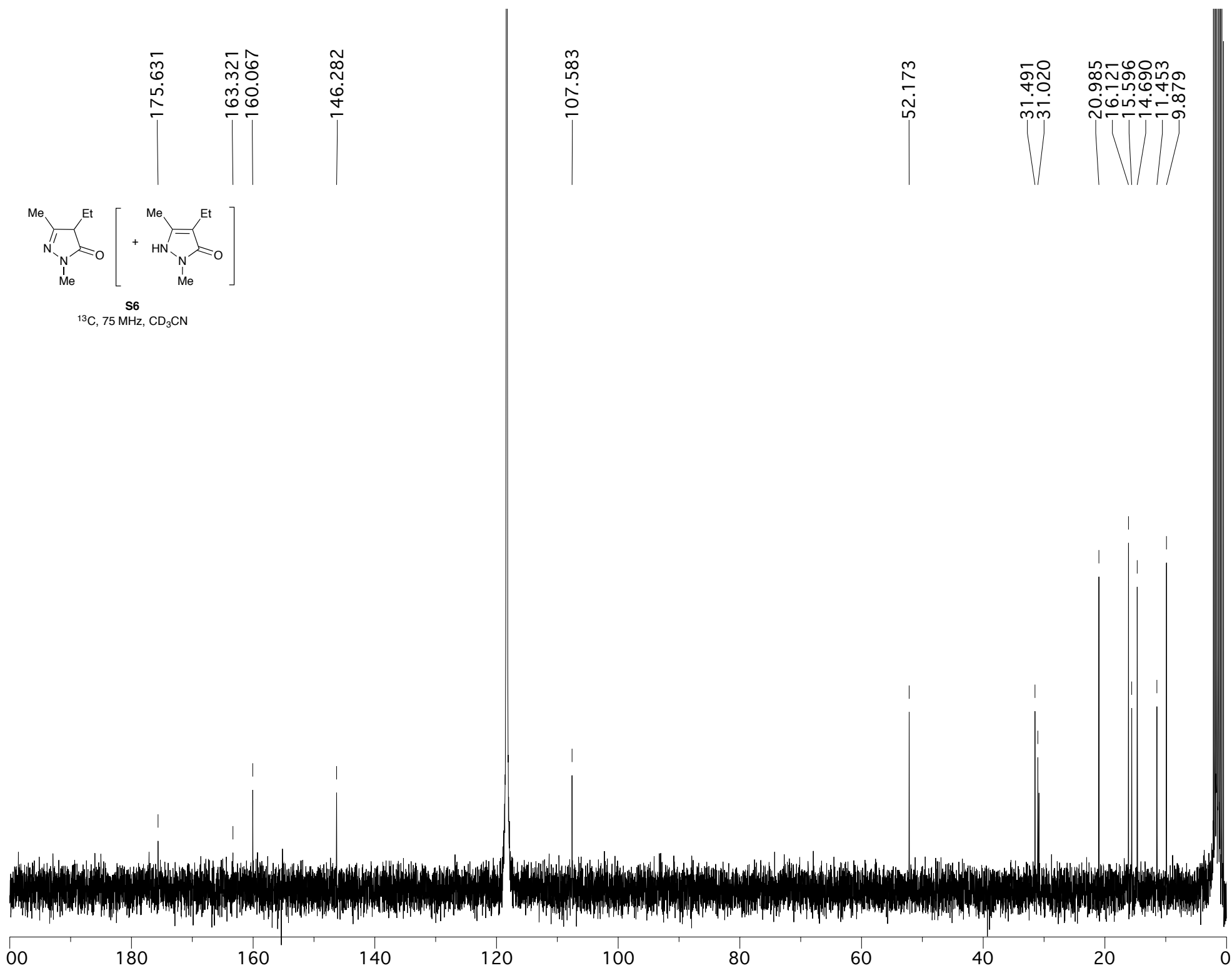


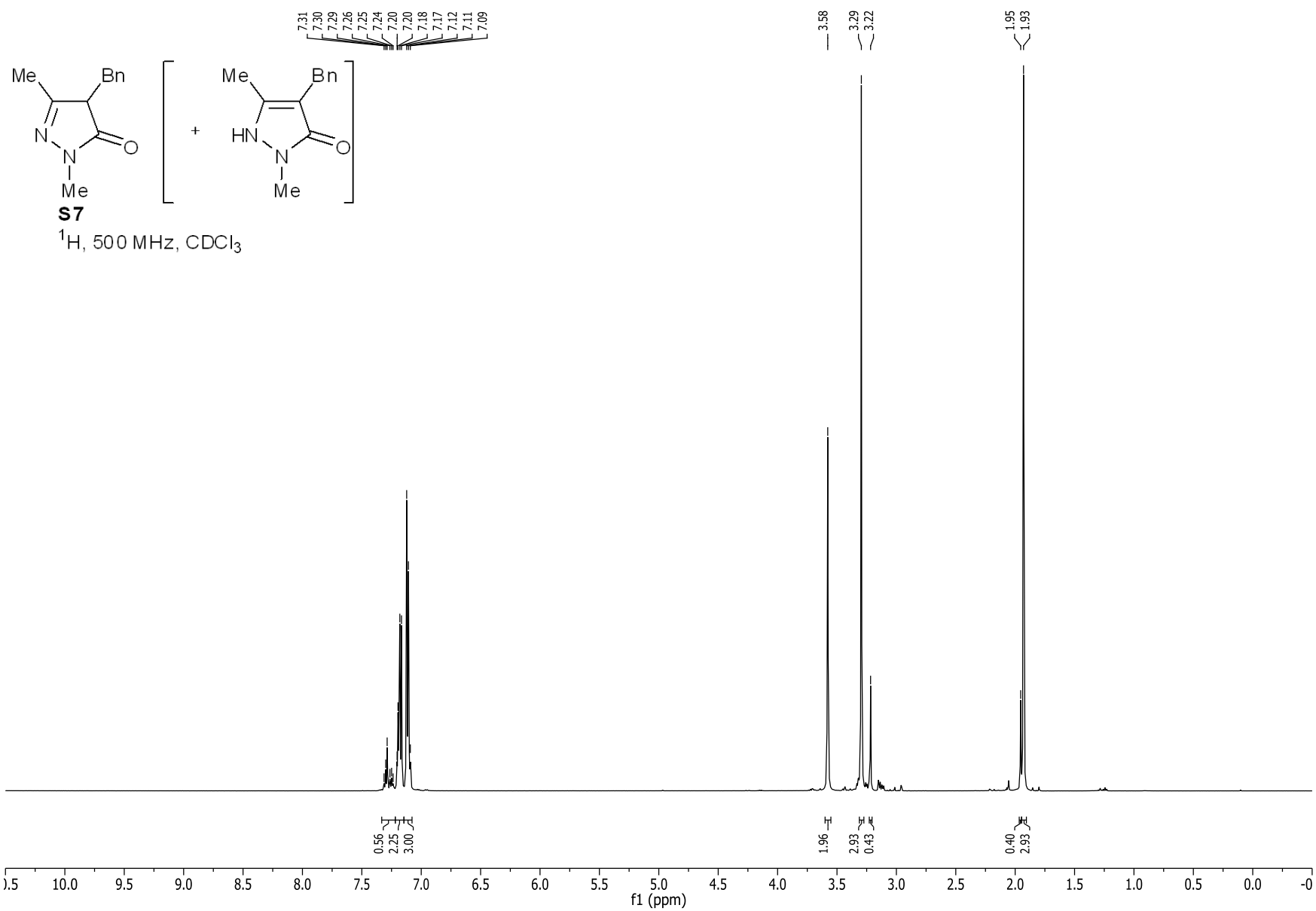


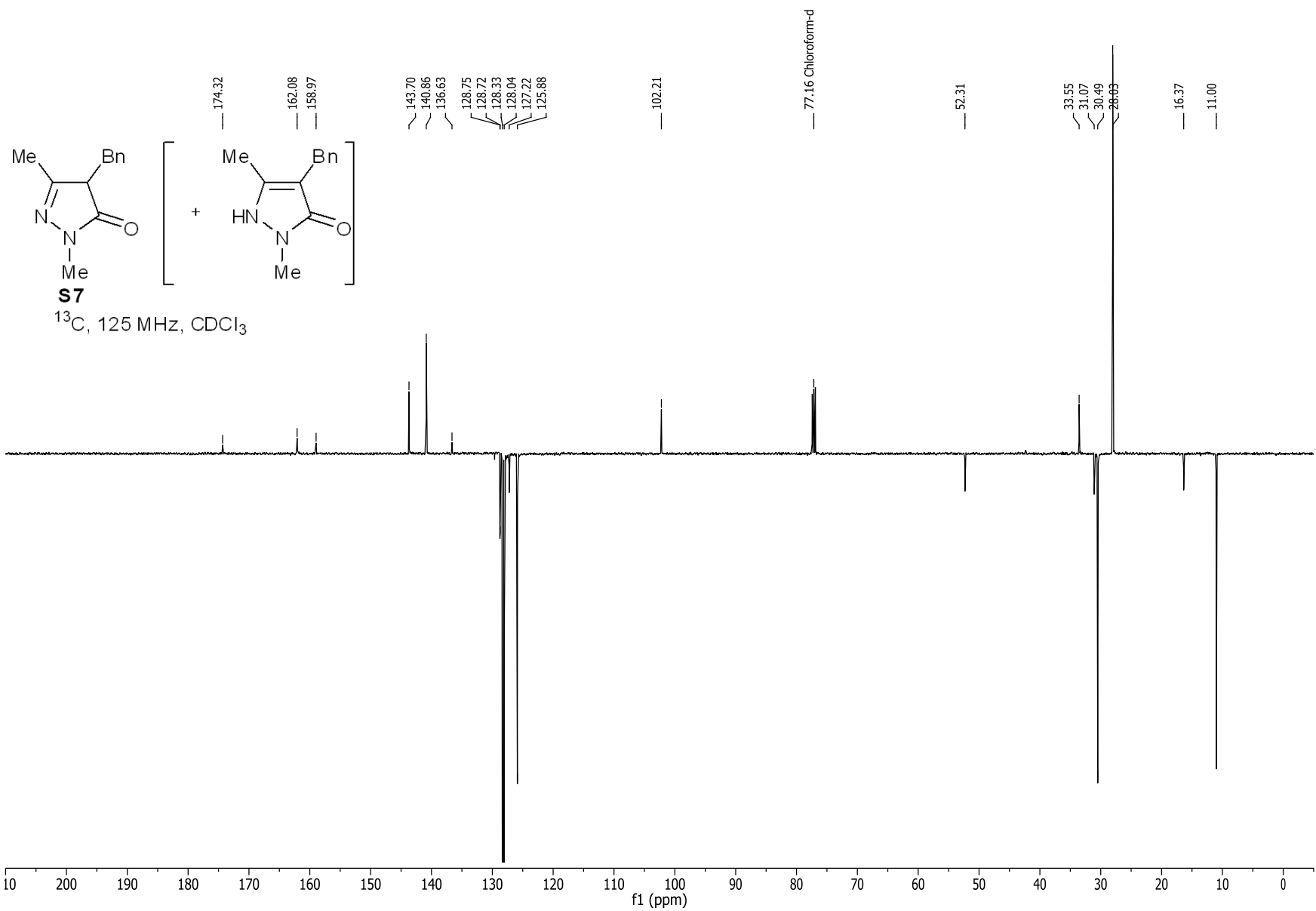
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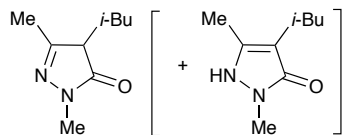
^1H , 100 MHz, CD_3CN





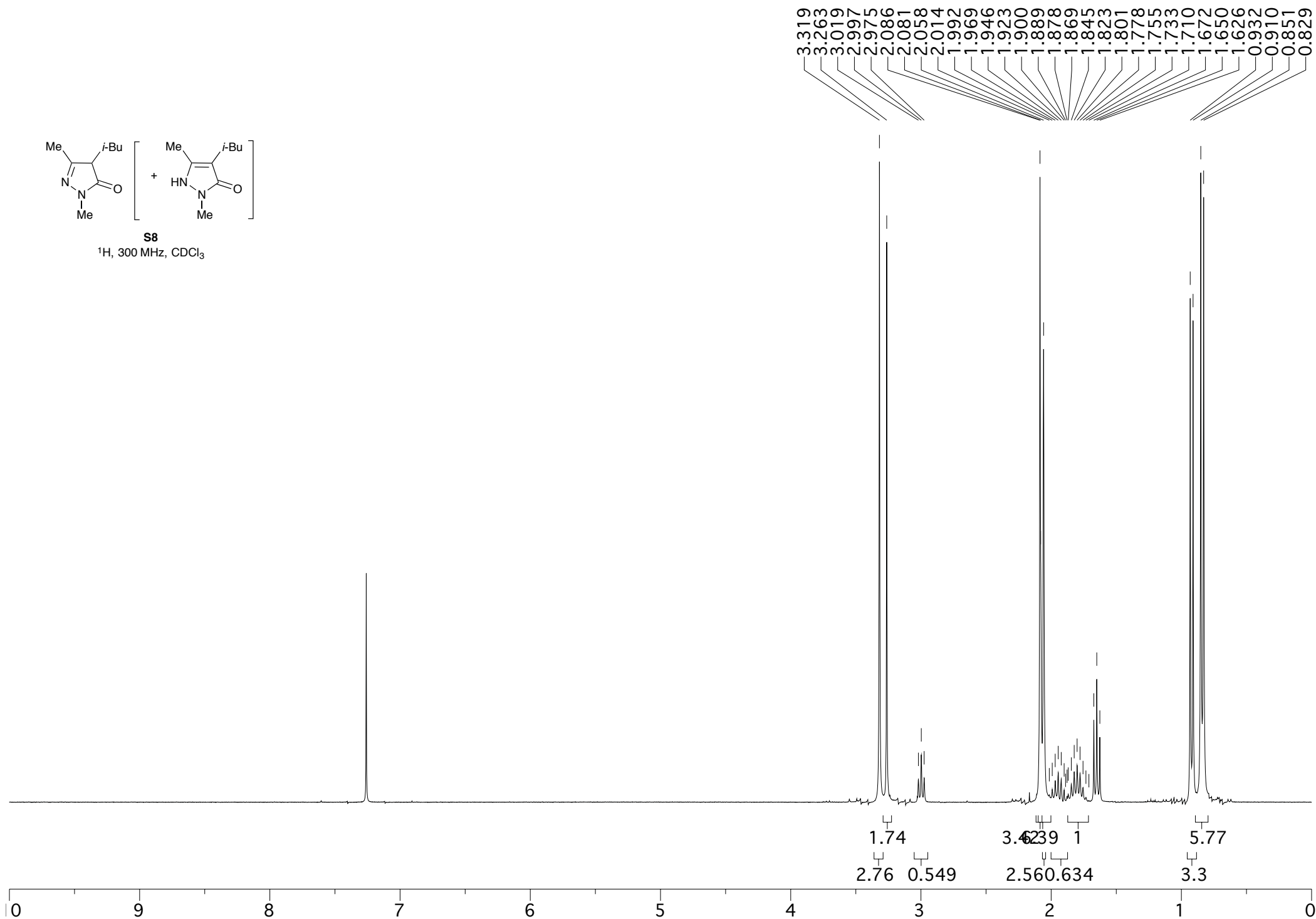


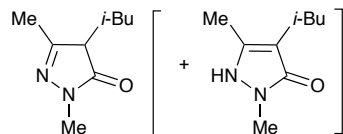




S8

^1H , 300 MHz, CDCl_3





S8

^{13}C , 75 MHz, CDCl_3

175.279

163.891

159.953

145.066

105.361

49.269

36.499

31.563

31.138

30.794

28.687

25.401

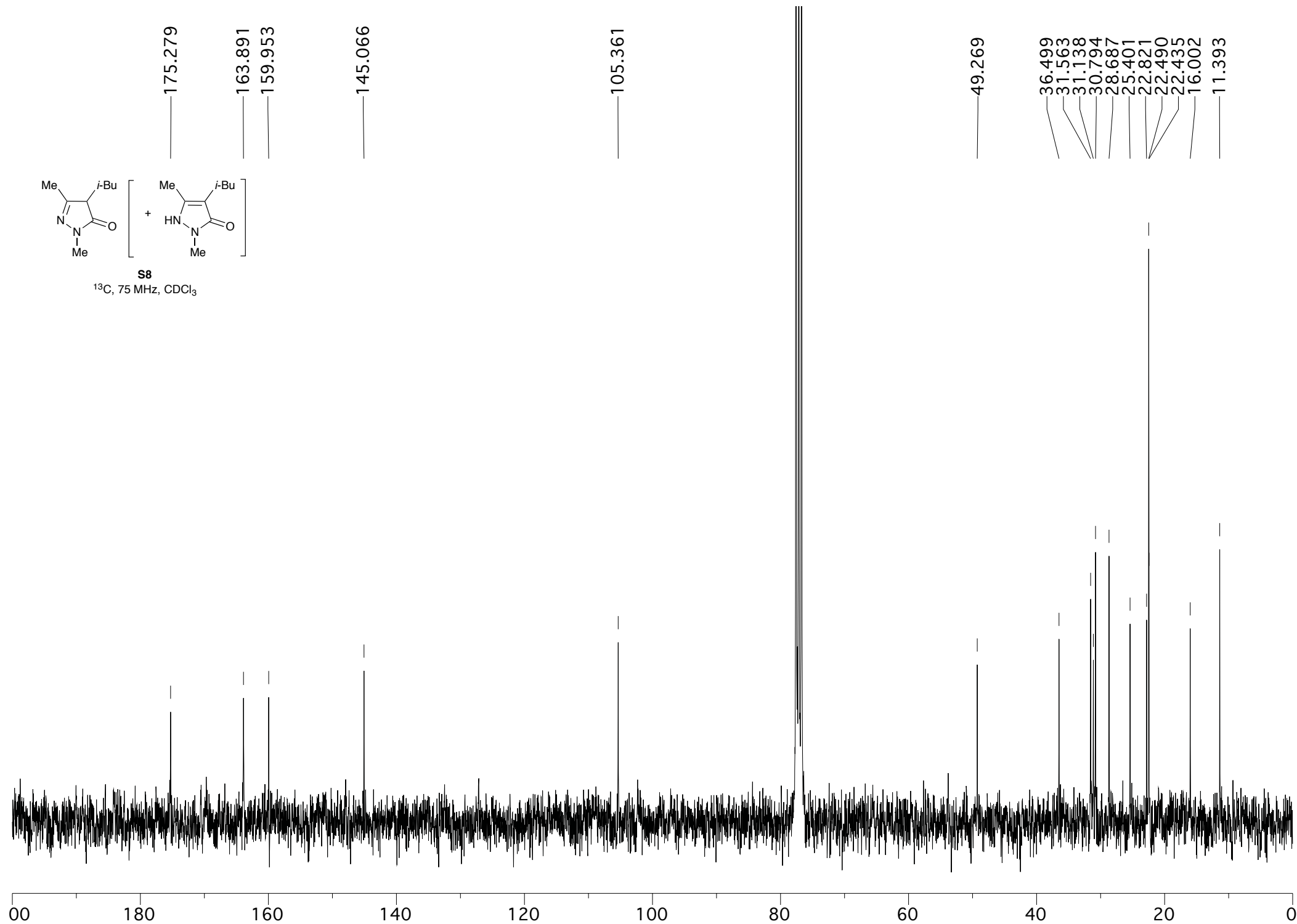
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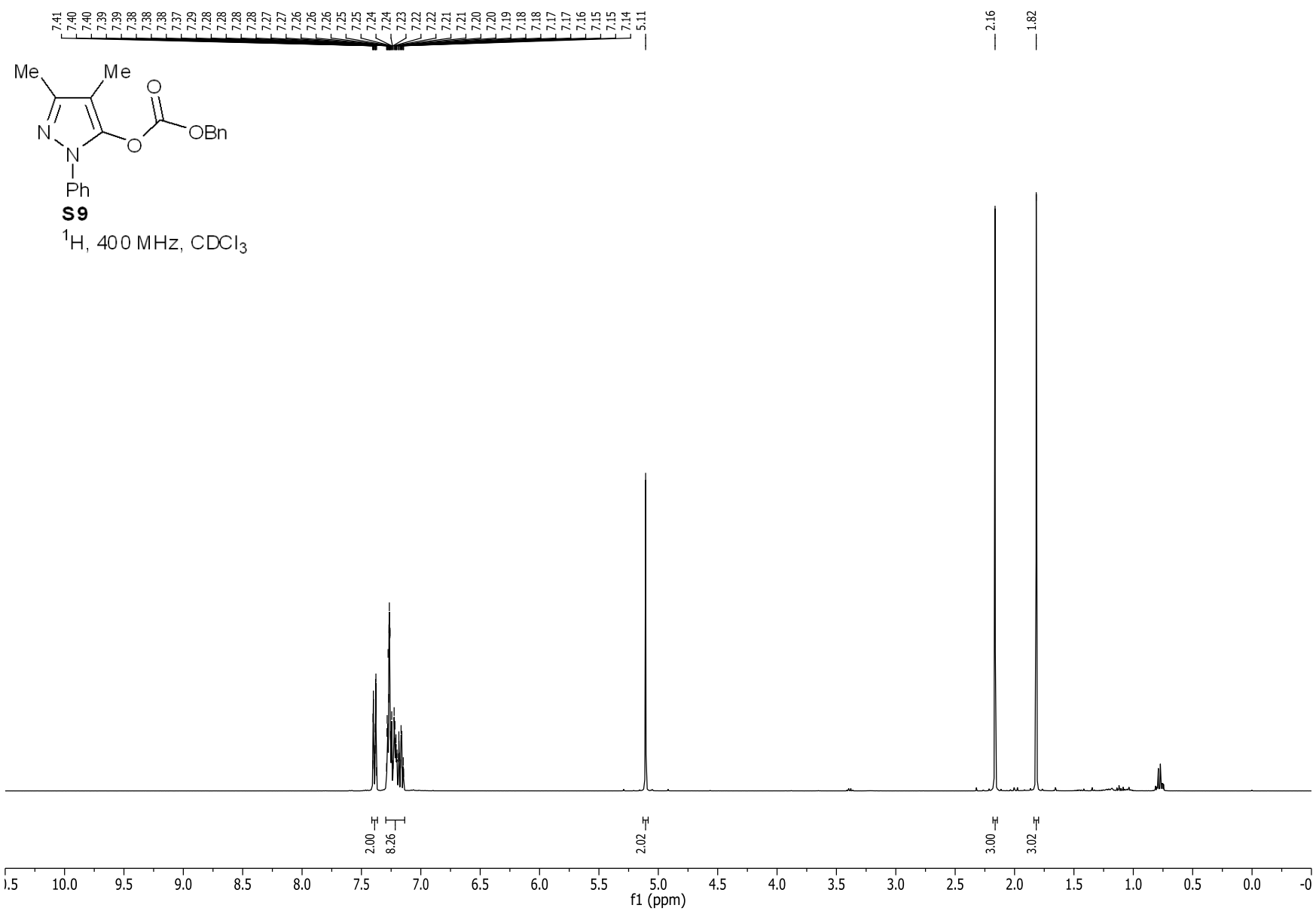
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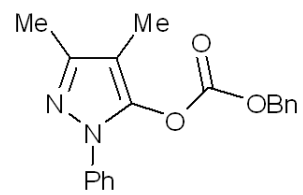
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16.002

11.393

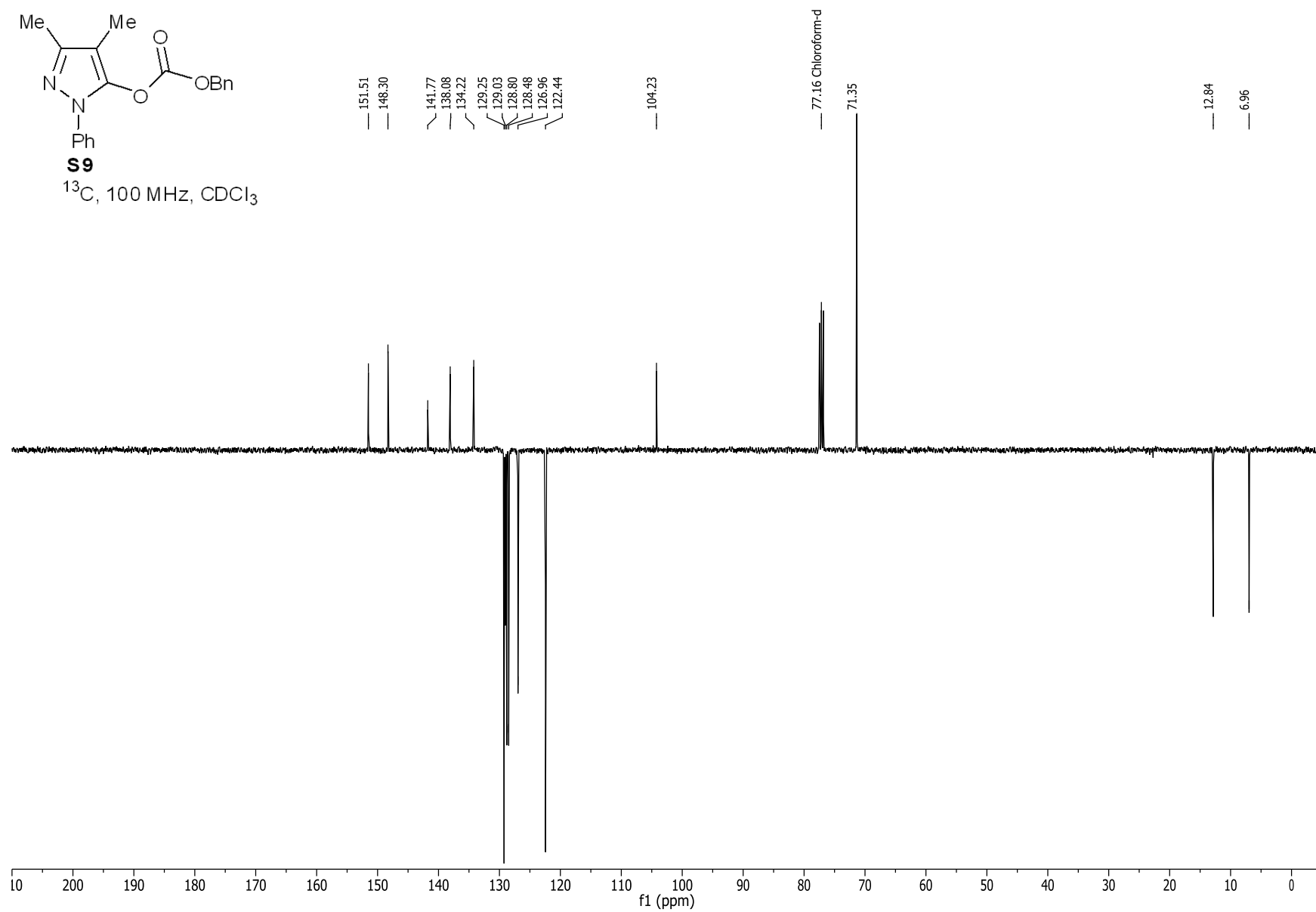


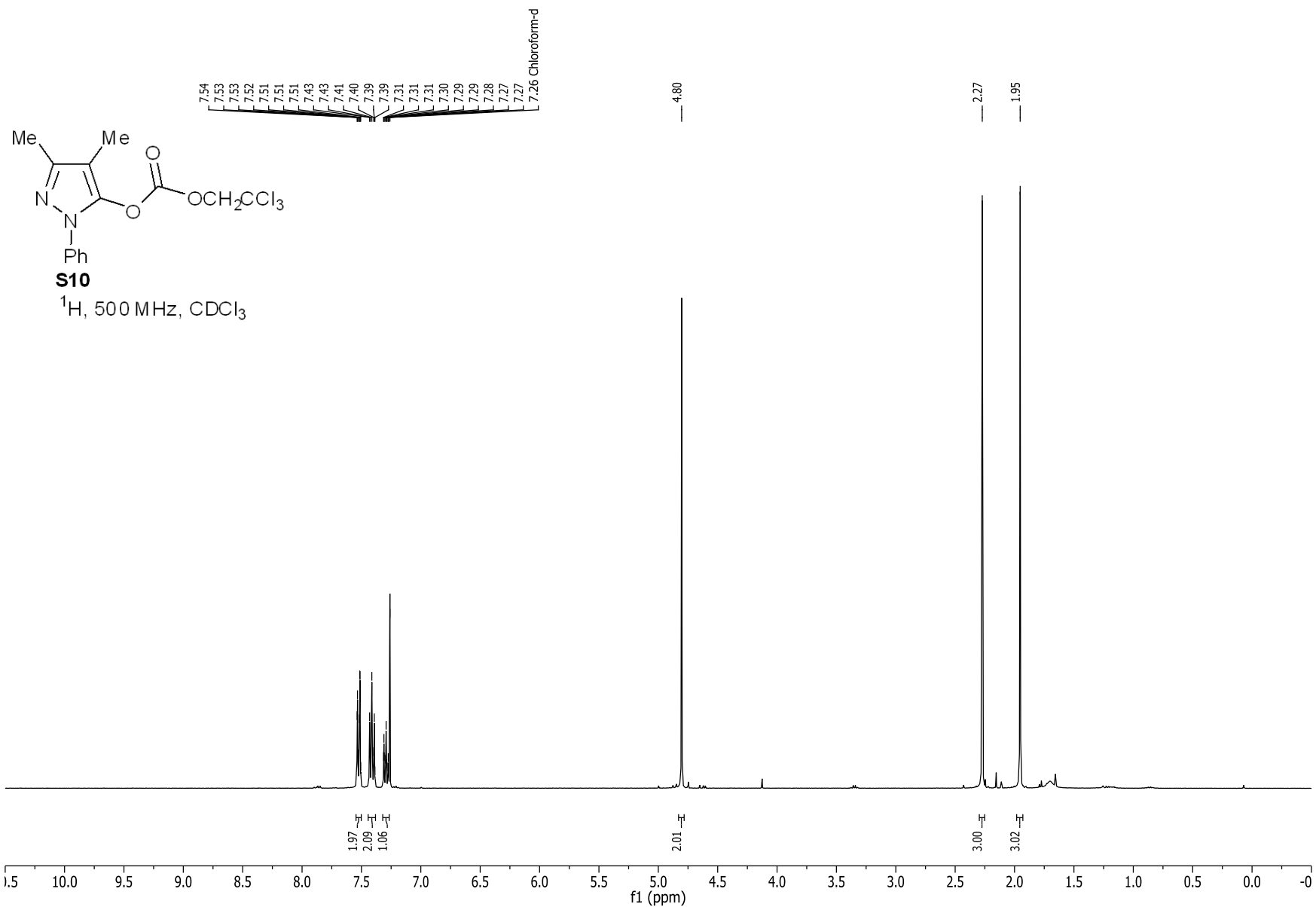


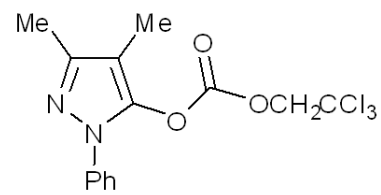


S9

^{13}C , 100 MHz, CDCl_3

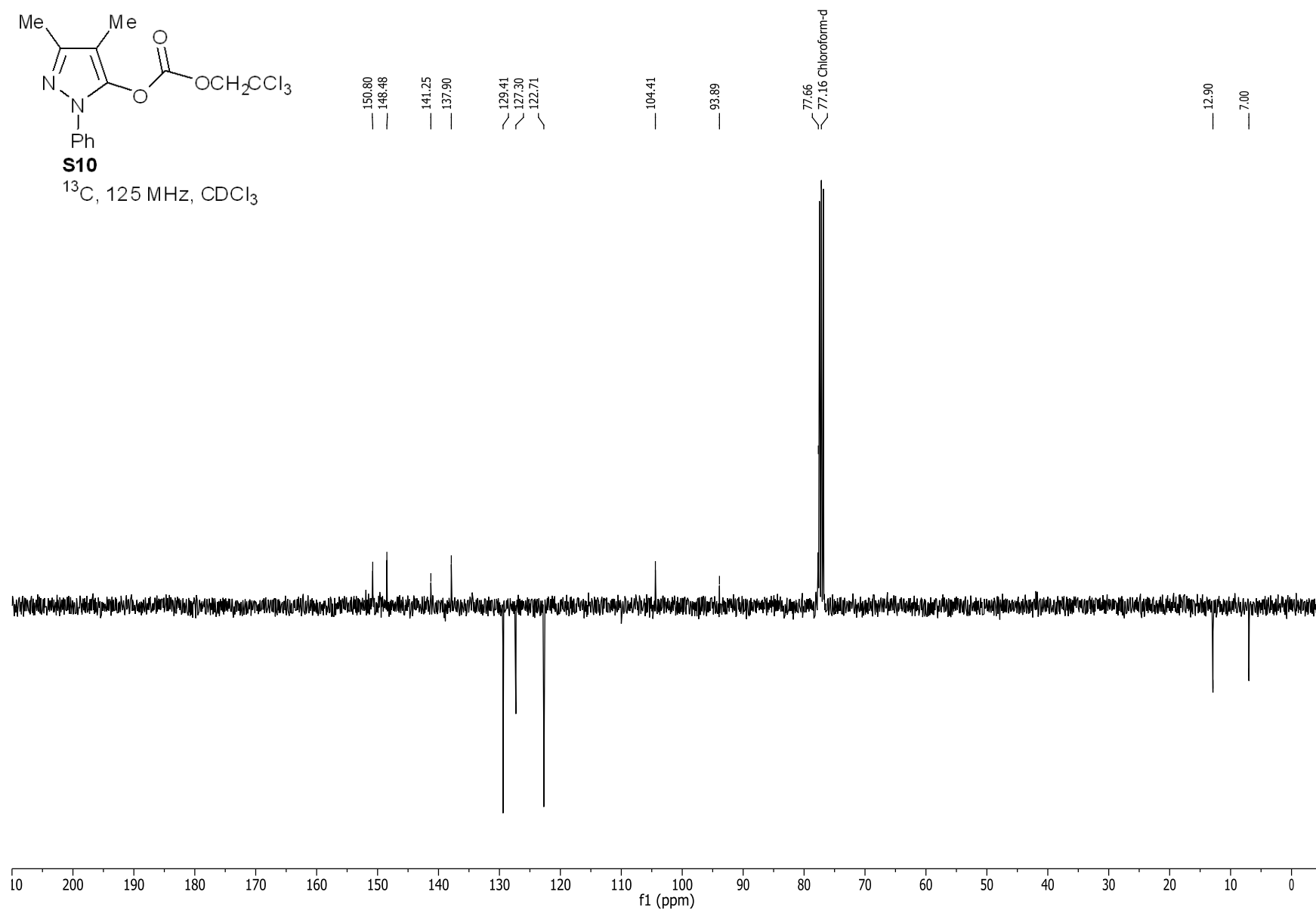


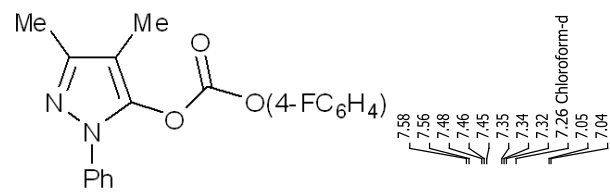




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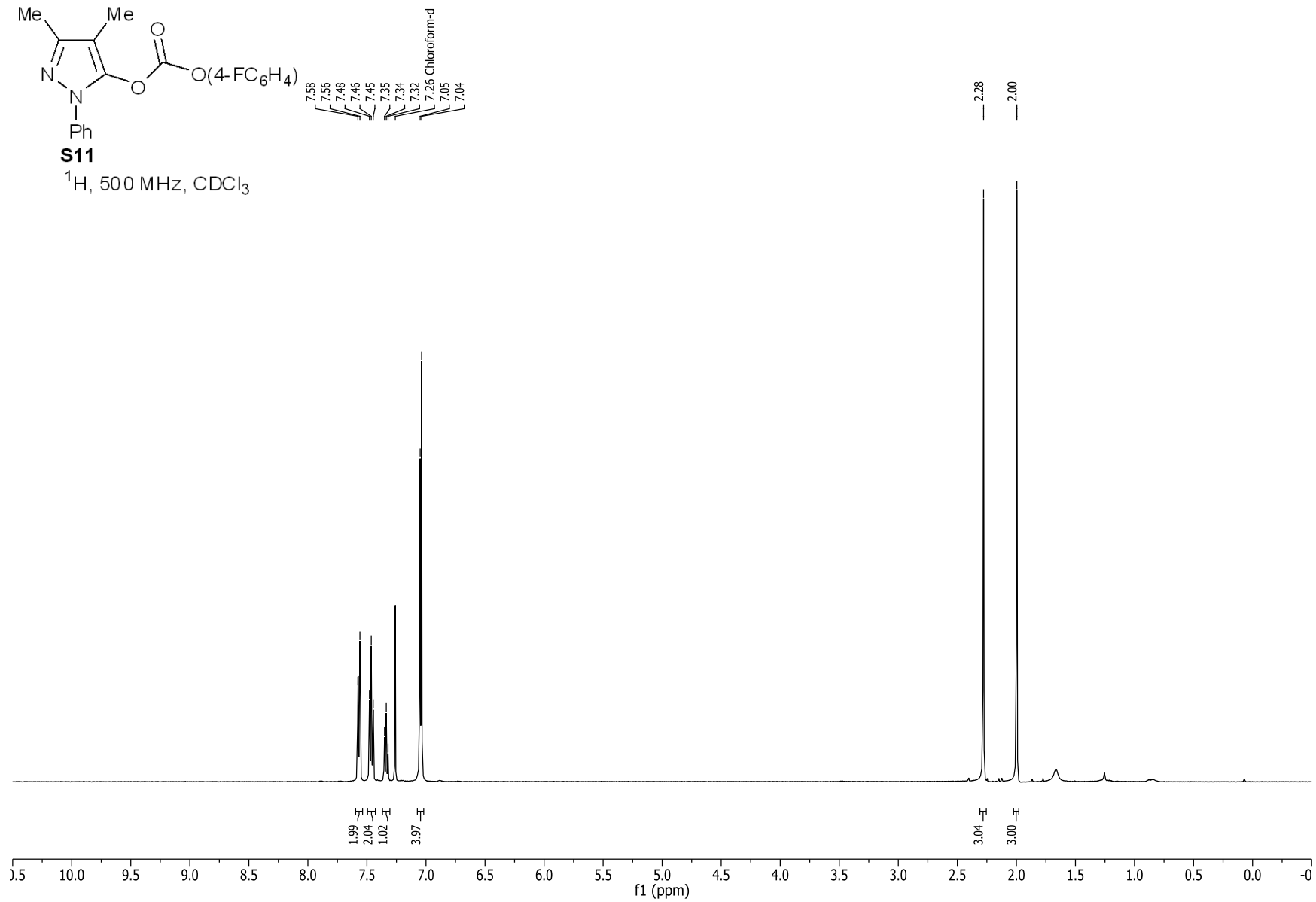
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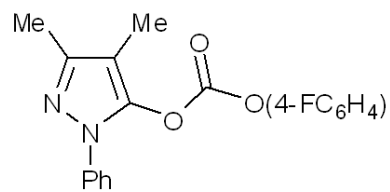




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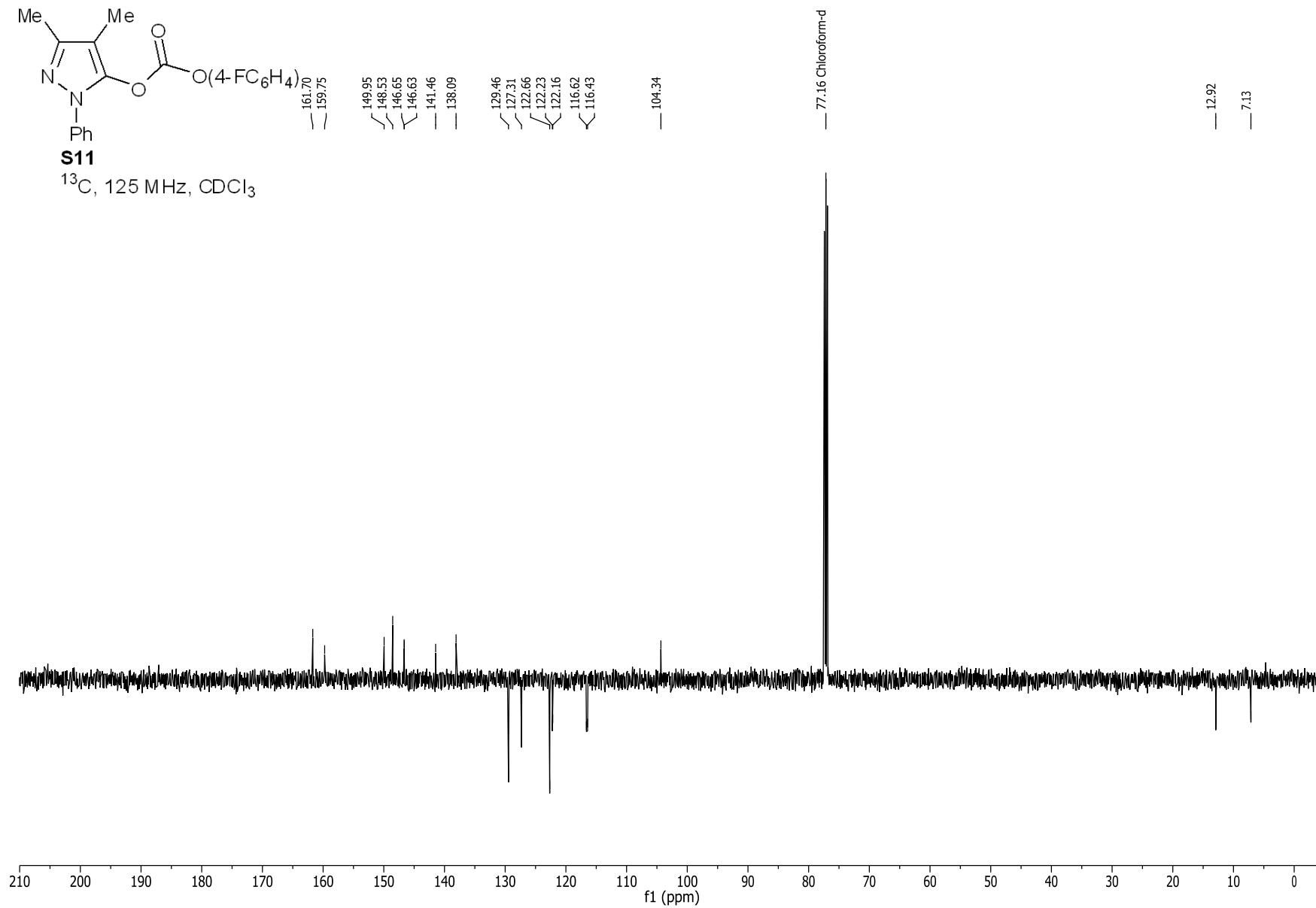
^1H , 500 MHz, CDCl_3

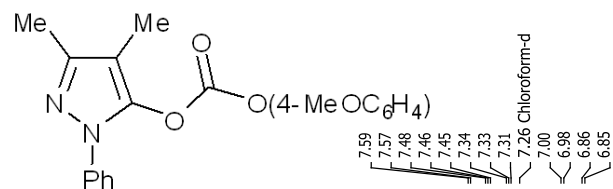




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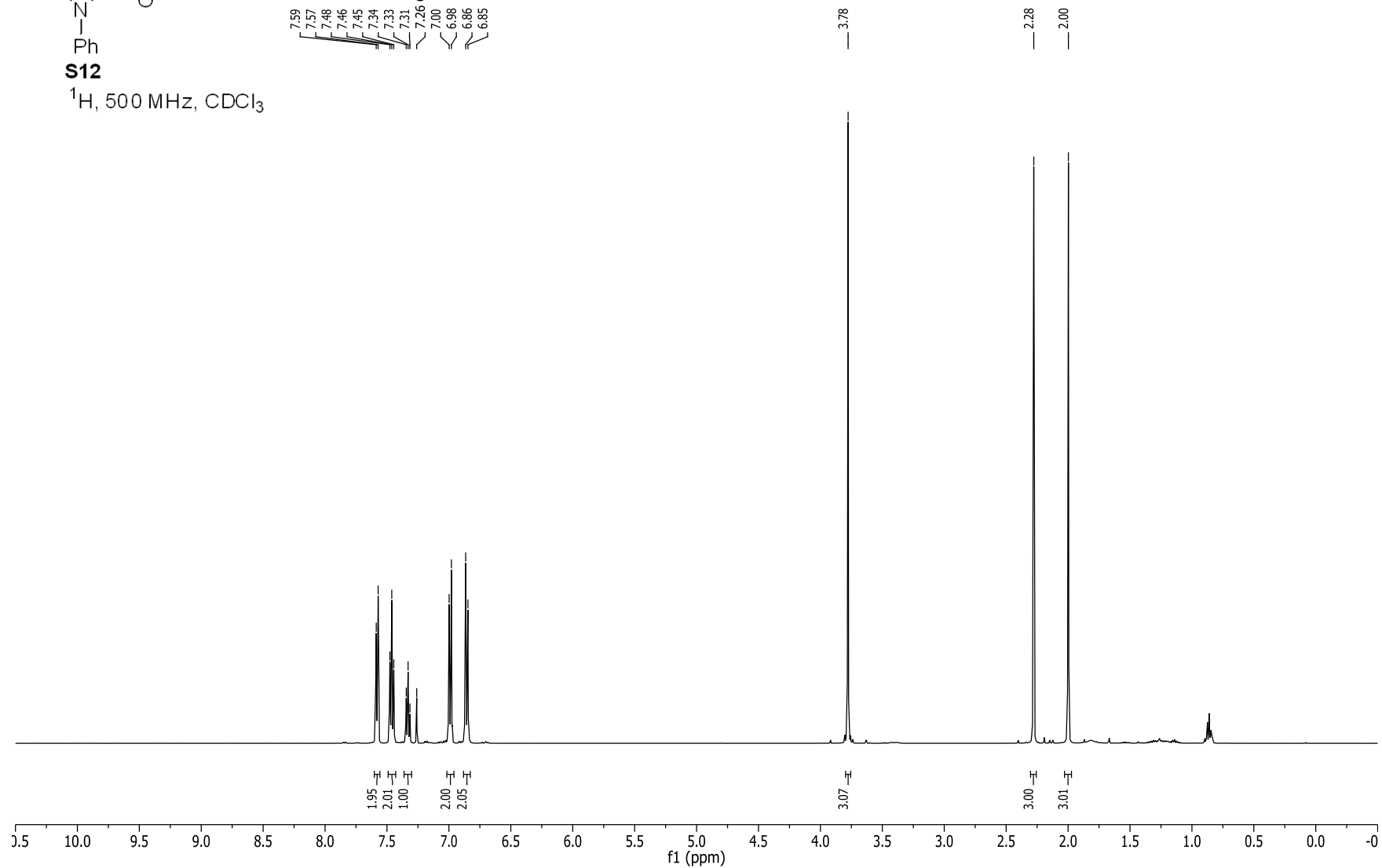
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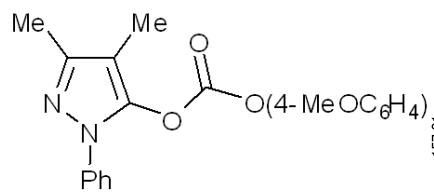




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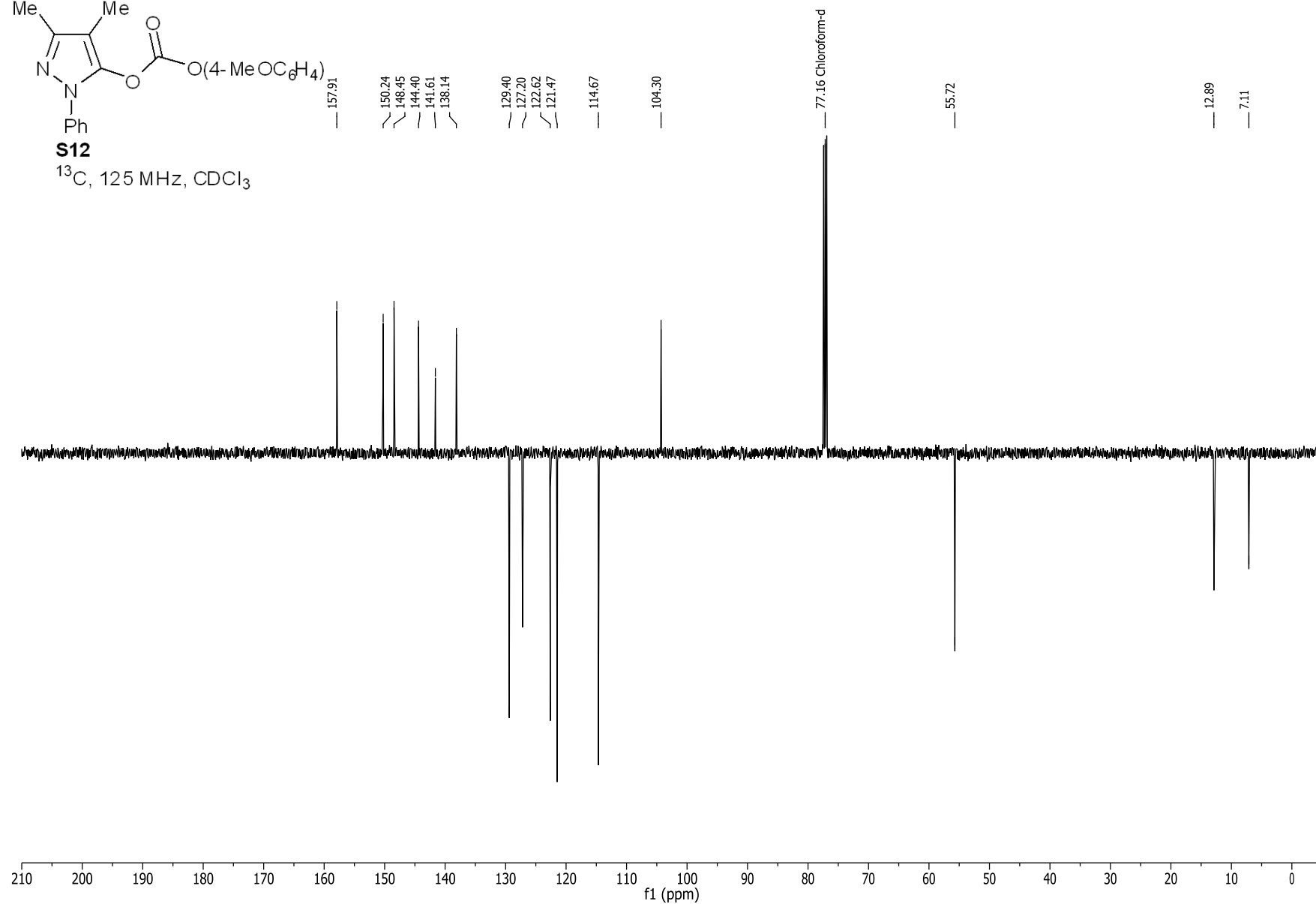
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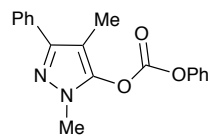




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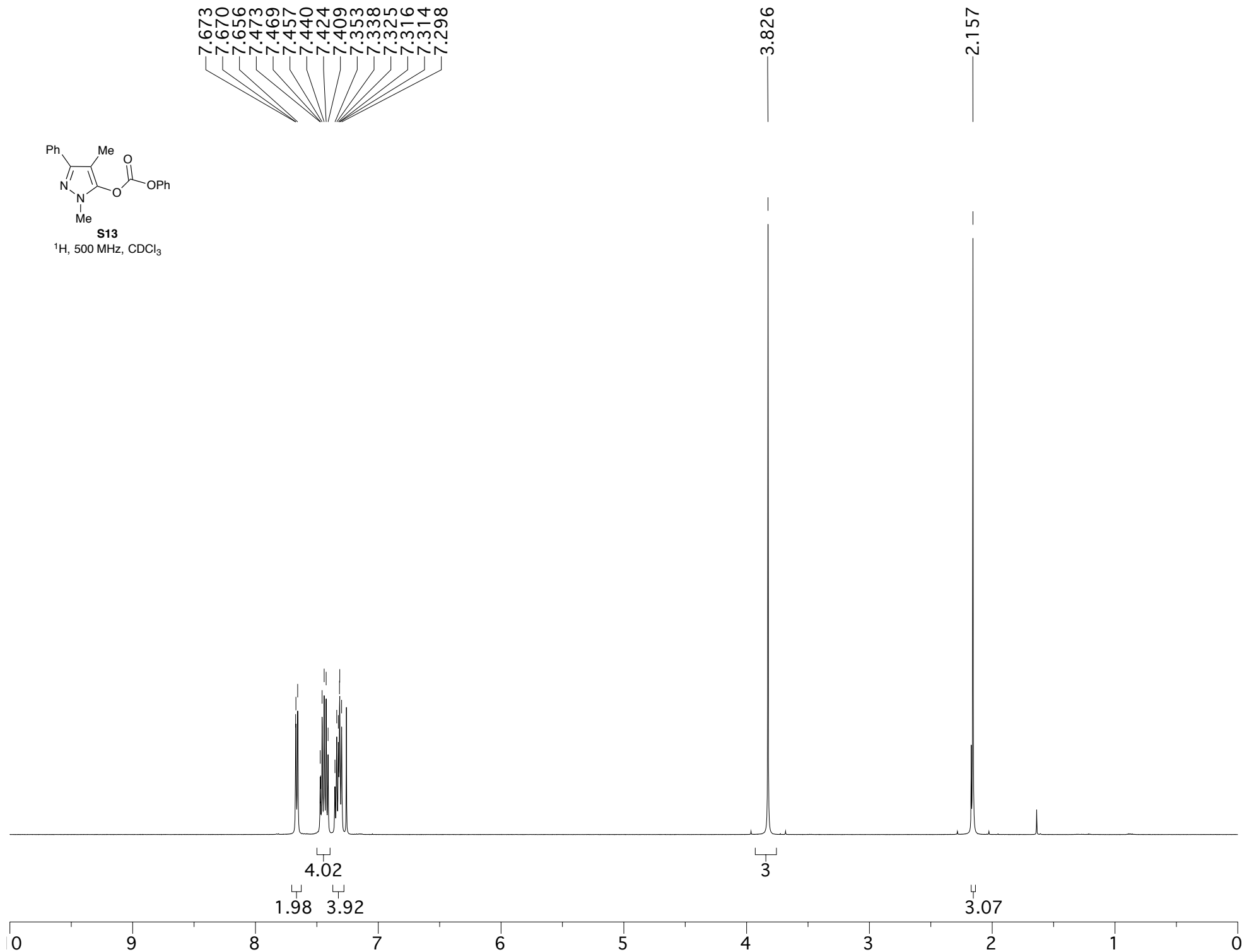
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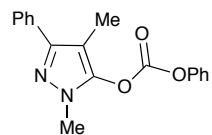




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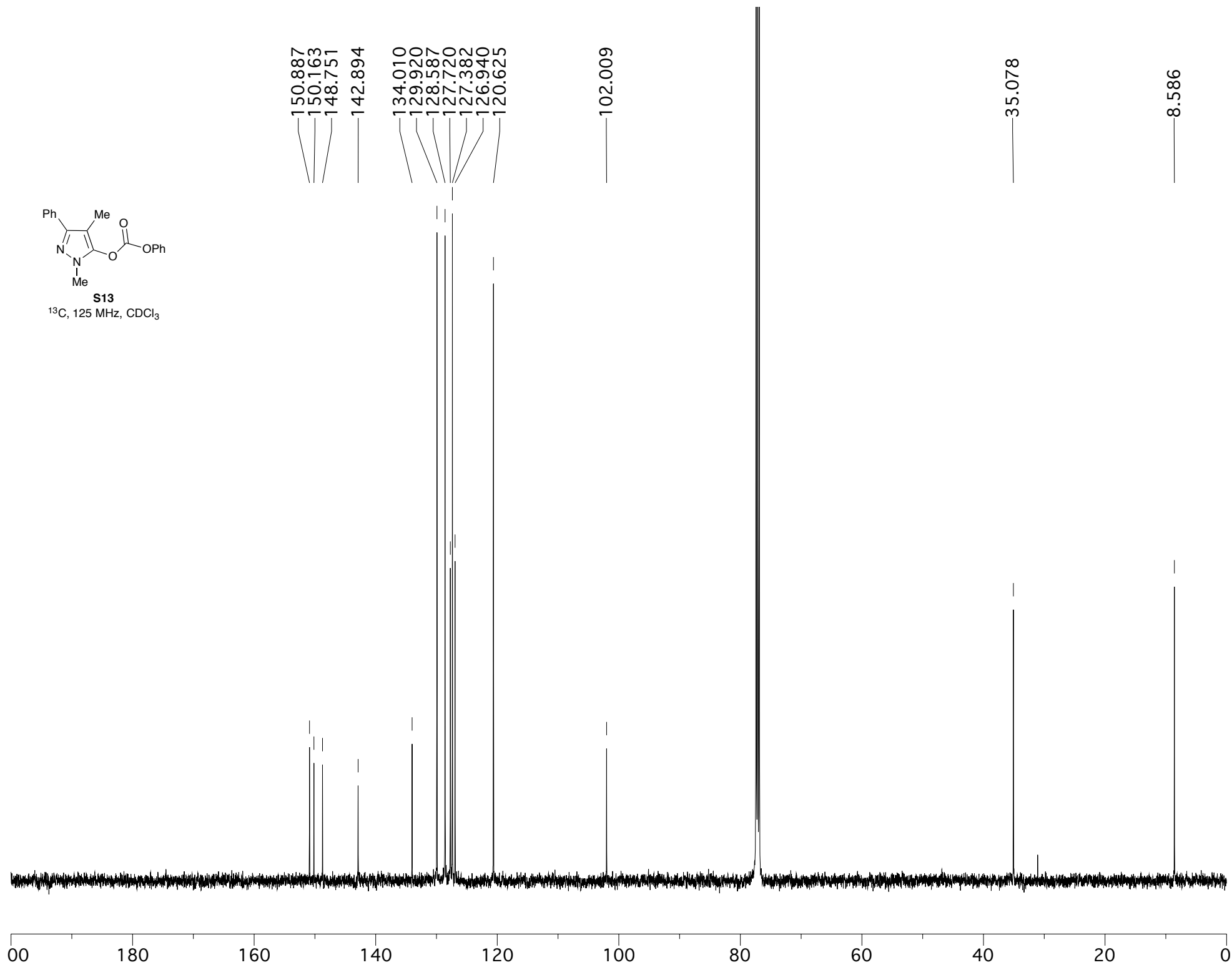
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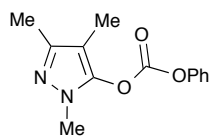




S13

^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3





S14

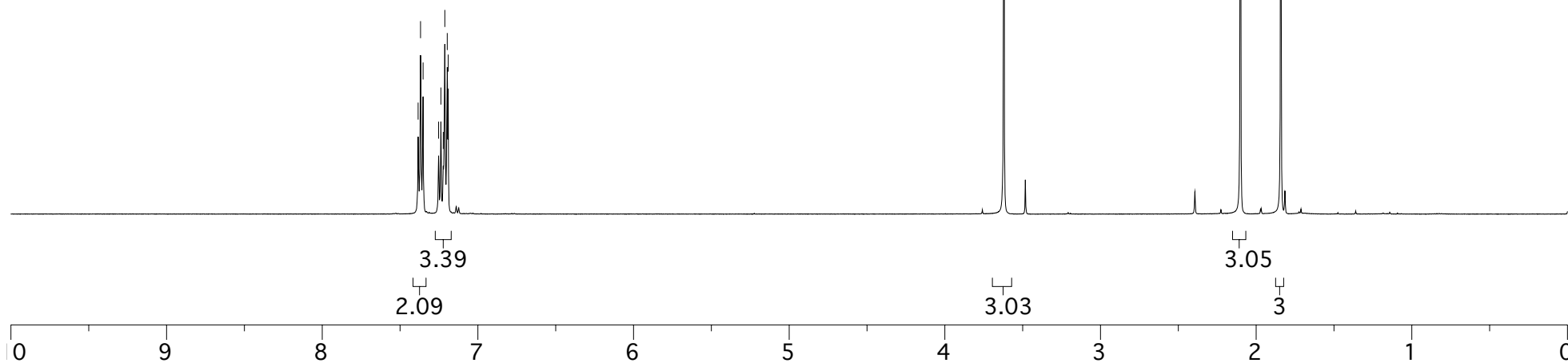
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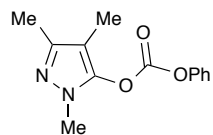
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3.621

2.101

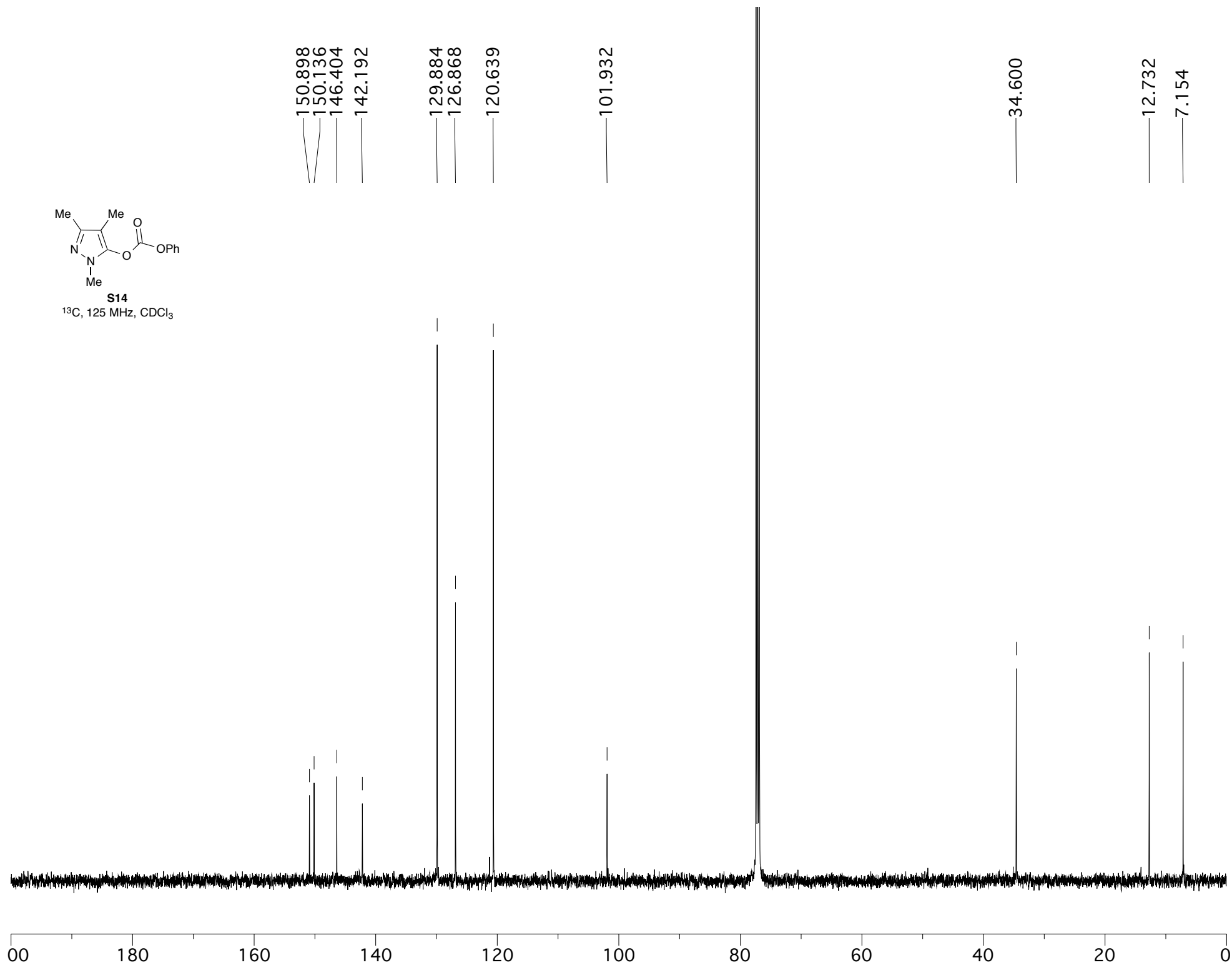
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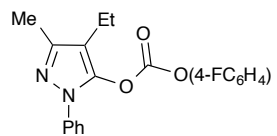
^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3



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7.576
7.562
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7.555
7.547
7.493
7.487
7.480
7.470
7.462
7.457
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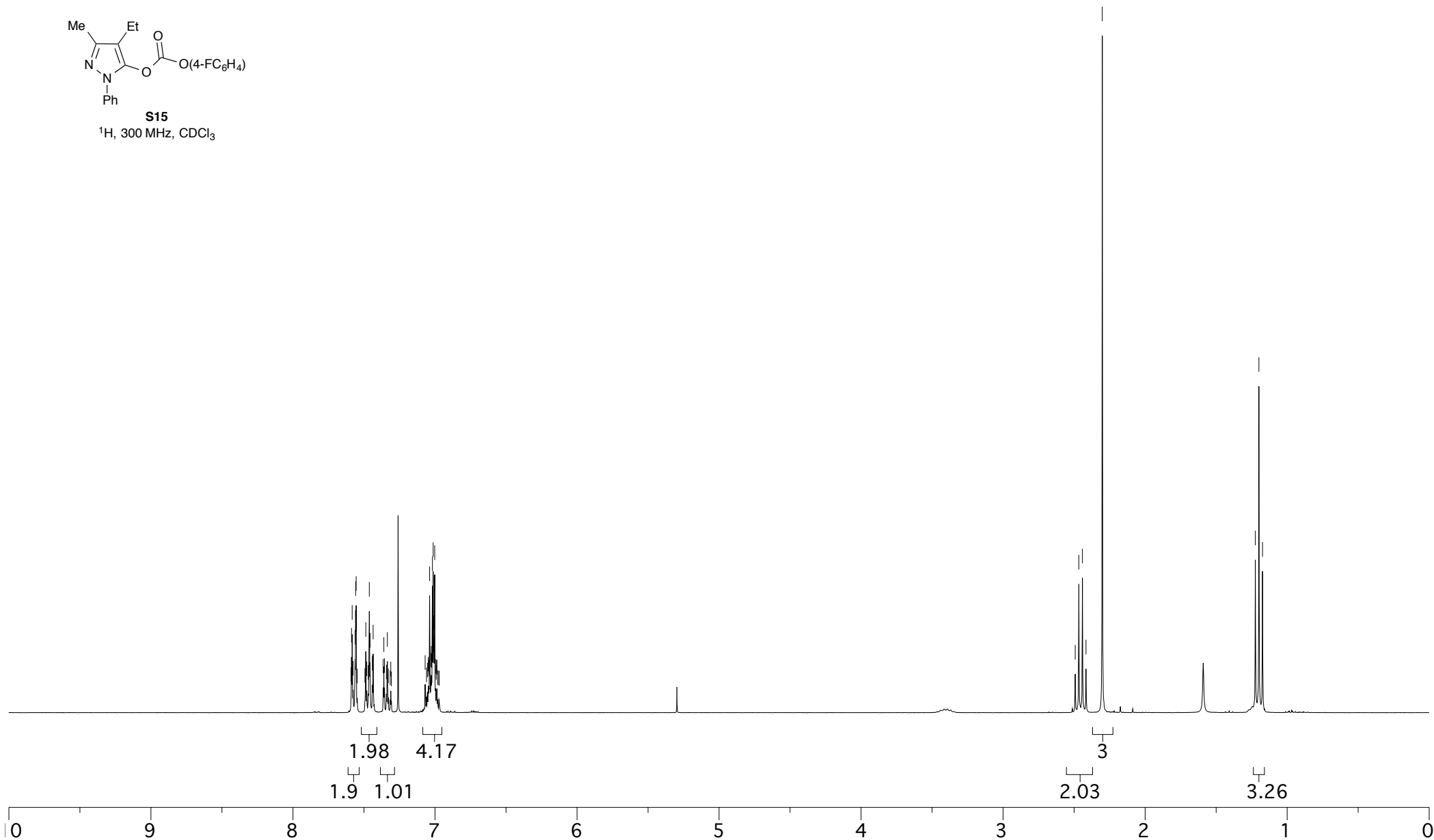
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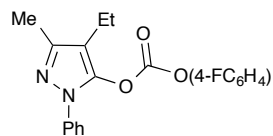
1.224
1.199
1.173



S15

¹H, 300 MHz, CDCl₃





S15

^{13}C , 100 MHz, CDCl_3

161.937
159.493

150.189
148.065
146.646
146.618
141.121
138.066

129.453
127.347
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122.213
122.126
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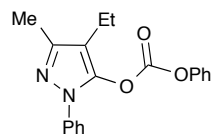
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14.022
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7.527
7.522
7.515
7.501
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7.486
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7.415
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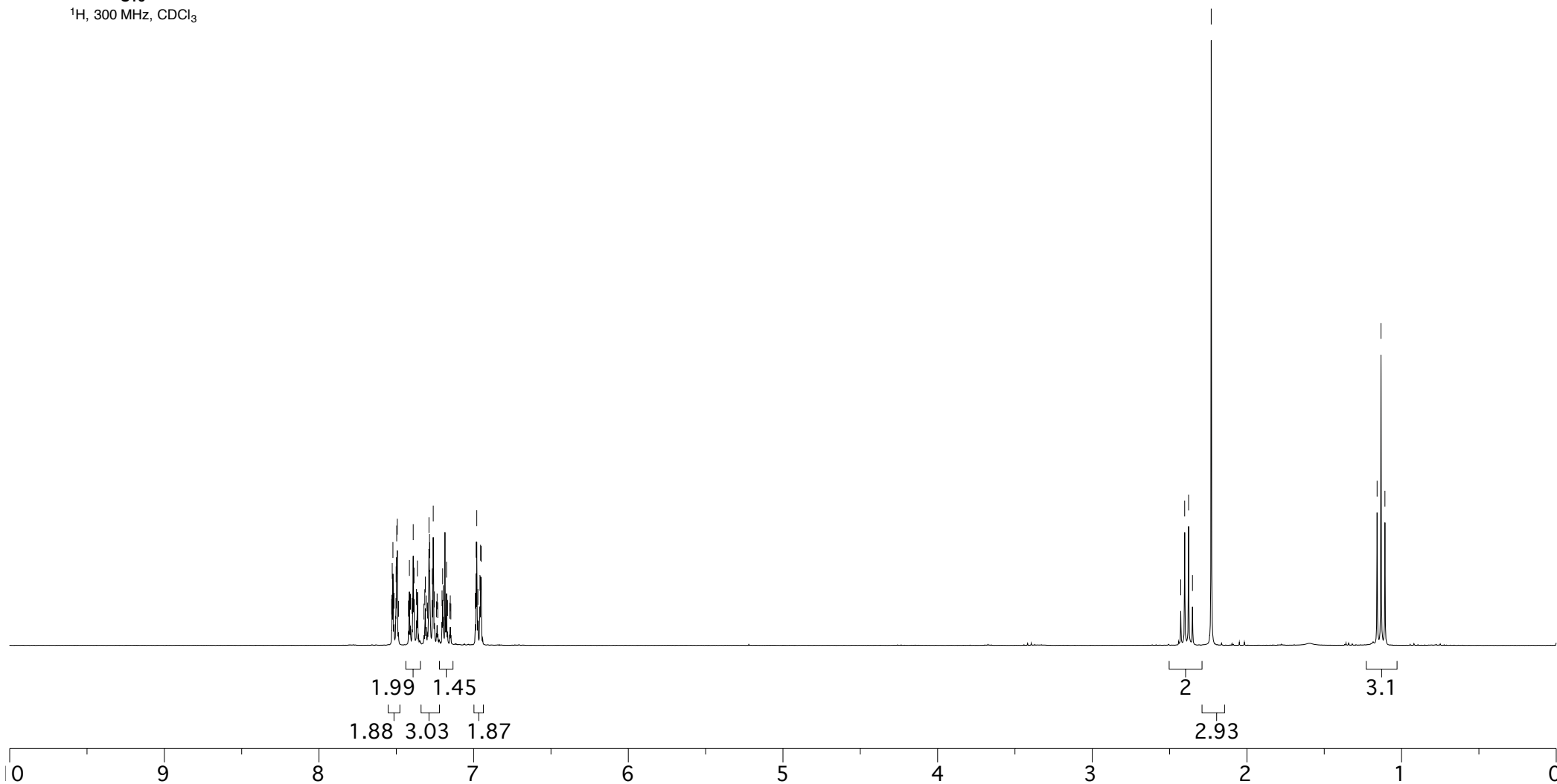
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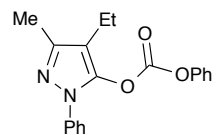
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1.133
1.108



S16

¹H, 300 MHz, CDCl₃



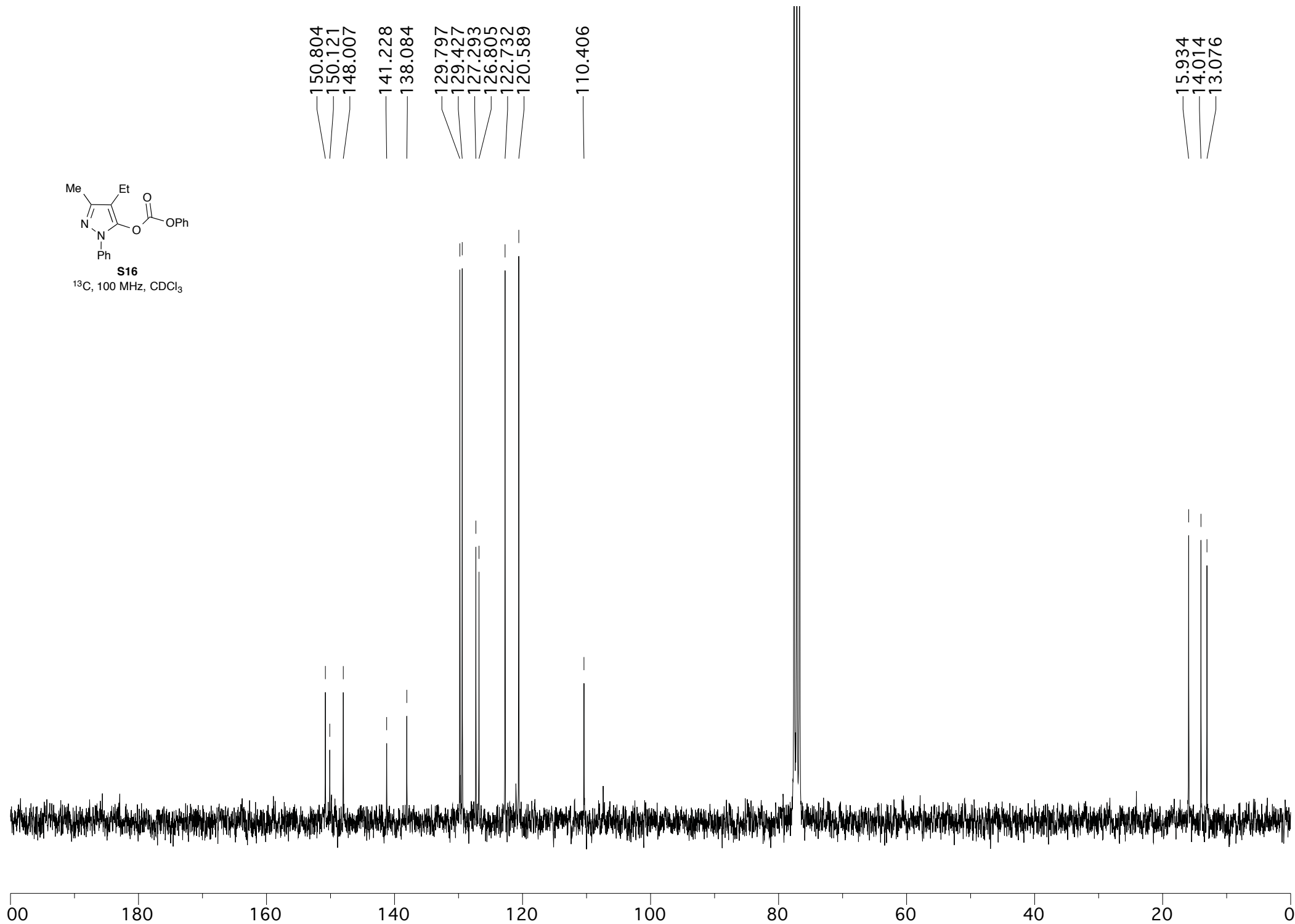


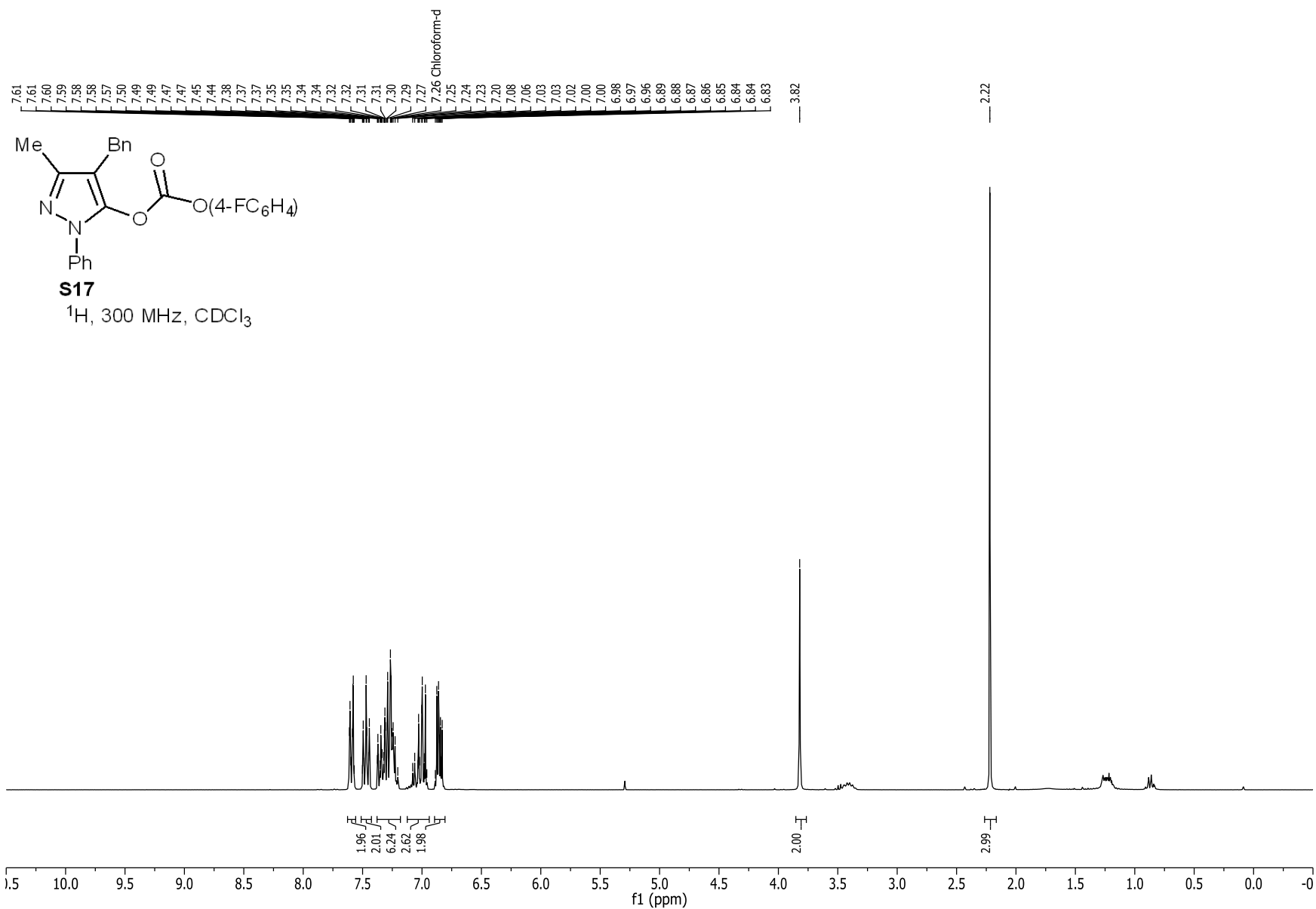
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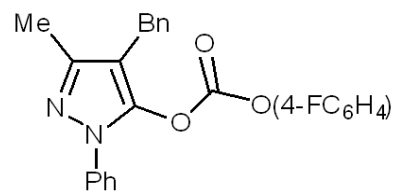
^{13}C , 100 MHz, CDCl_3

150.804
150.121
148.007
141.228
138.084
129.797
129.427
127.293
126.805
122.732
120.589
110.406

15.934
14.014
13.076

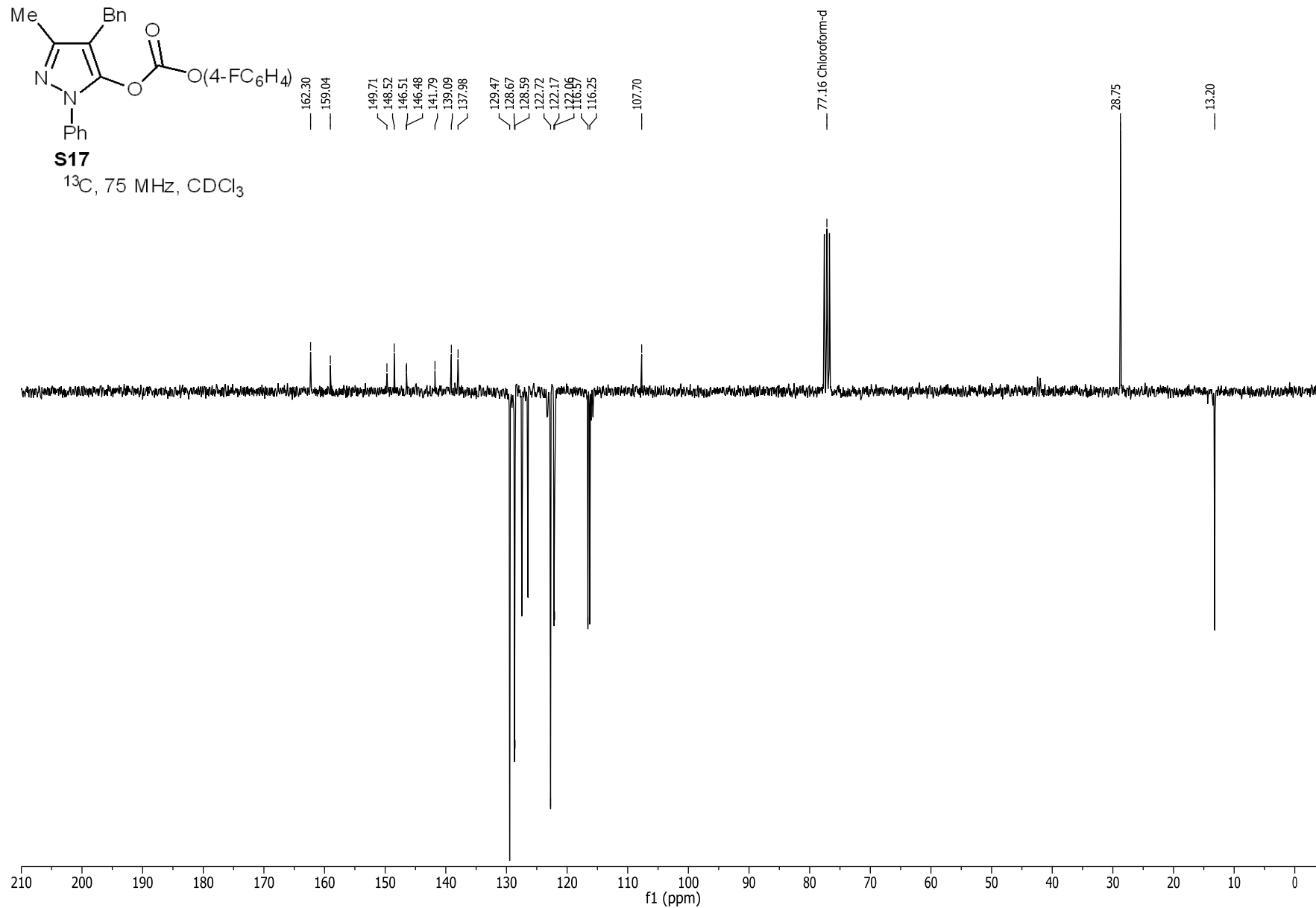


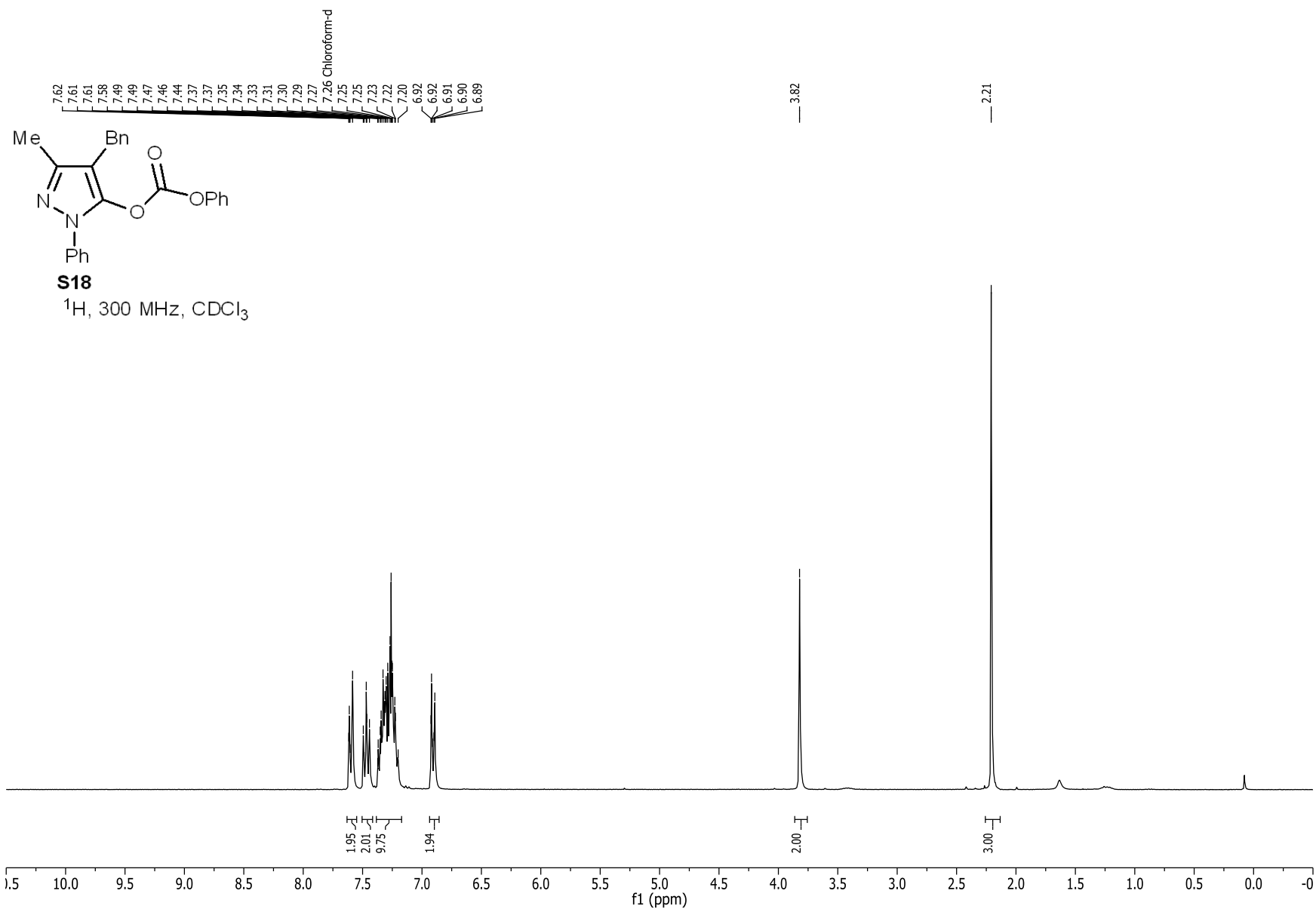


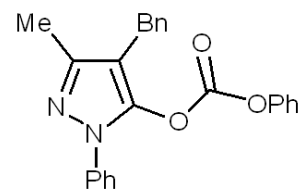


S17

^{13}C , 75 MHz, CDCl_3

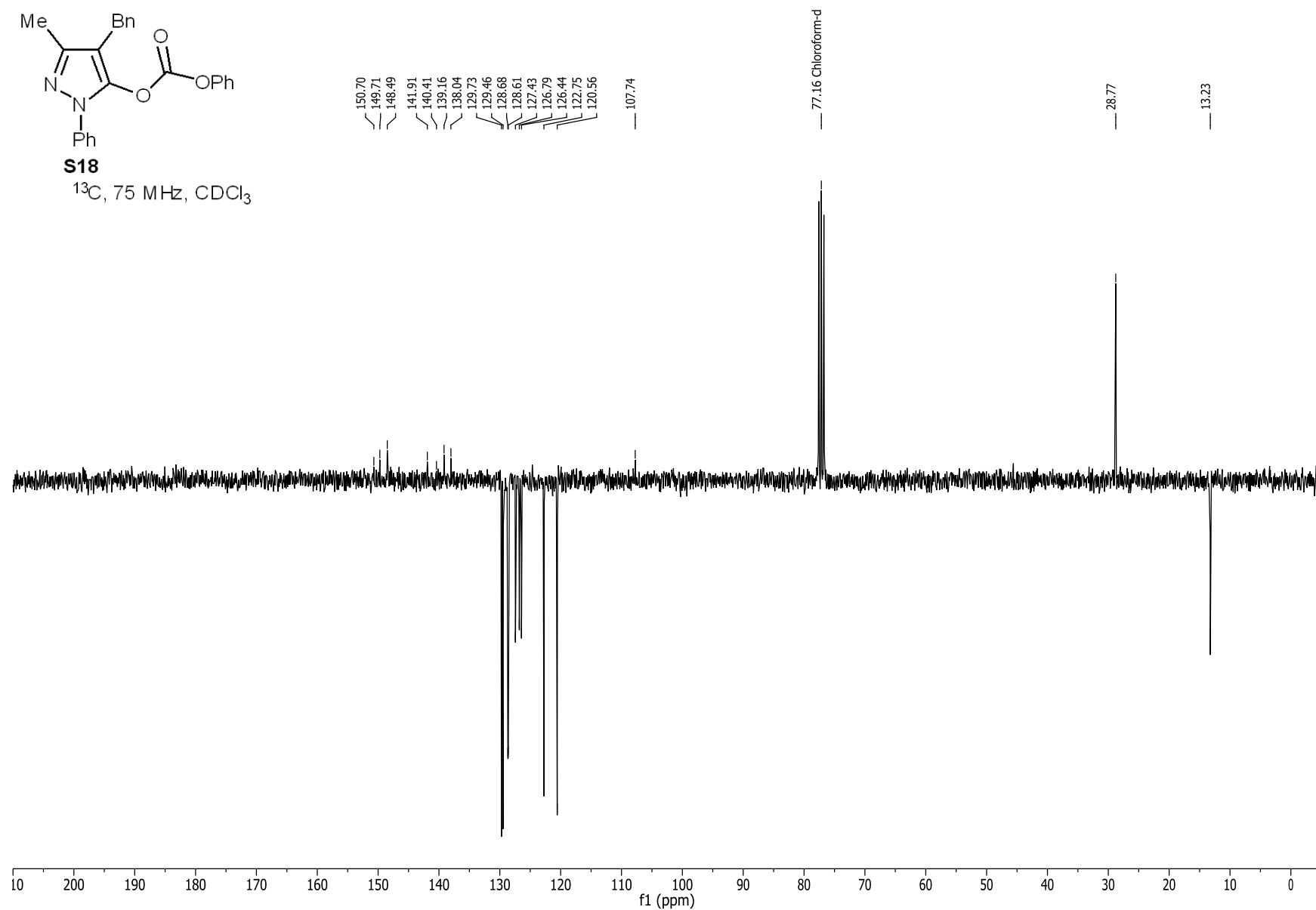


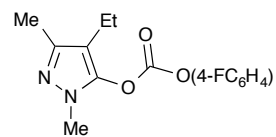




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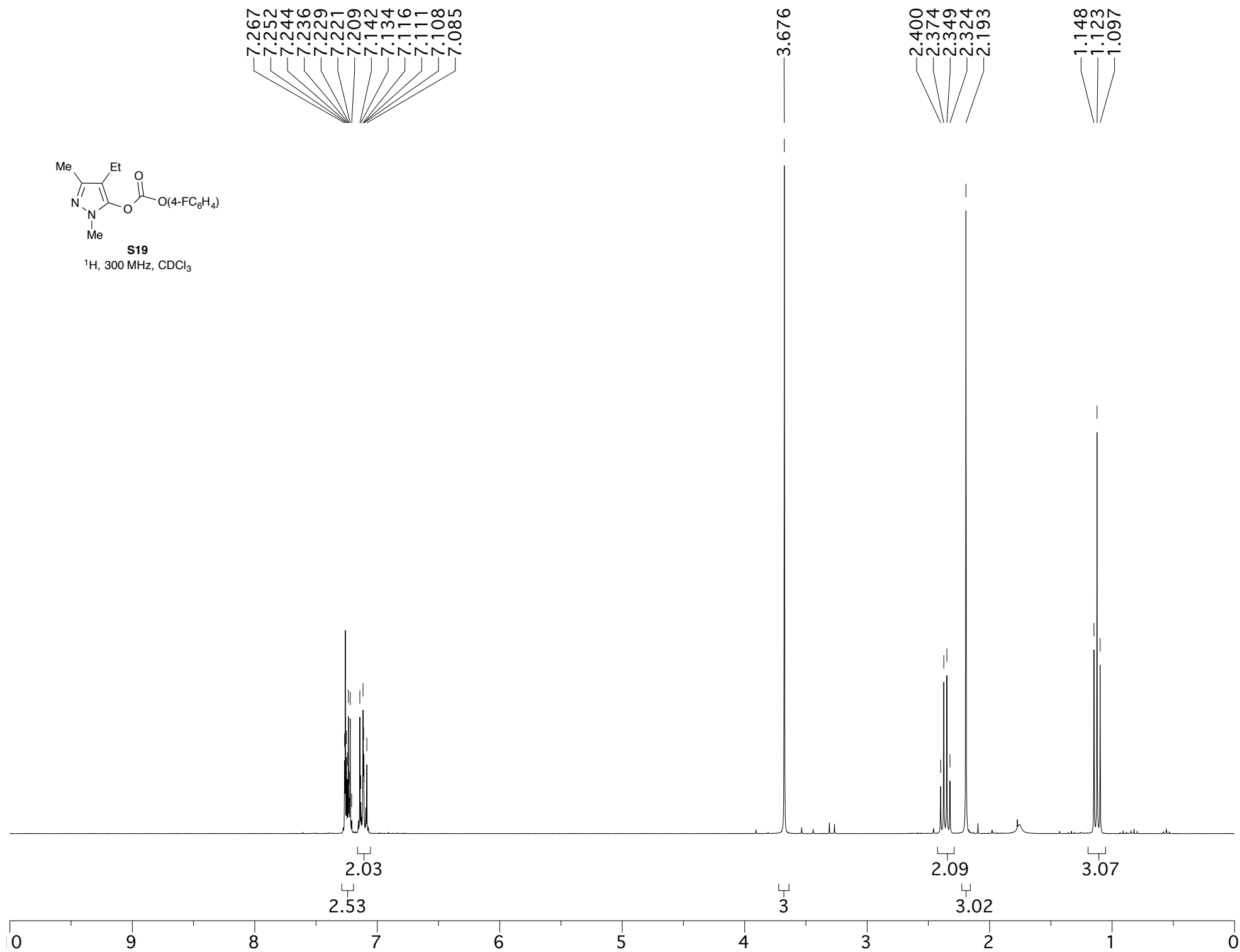
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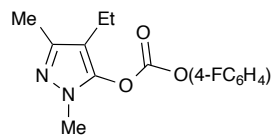




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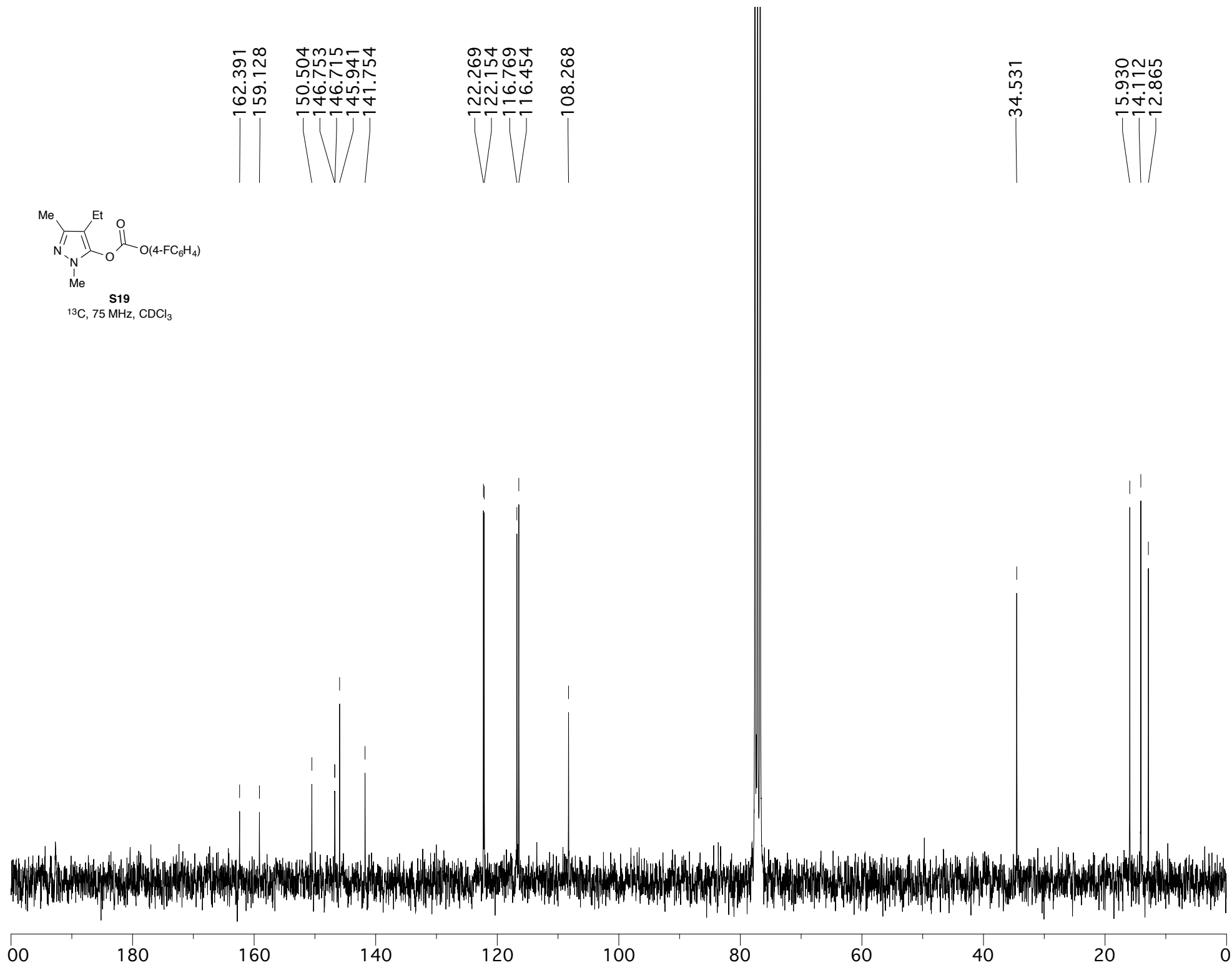
^1H , 300 MHz, CDCl_3

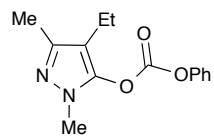




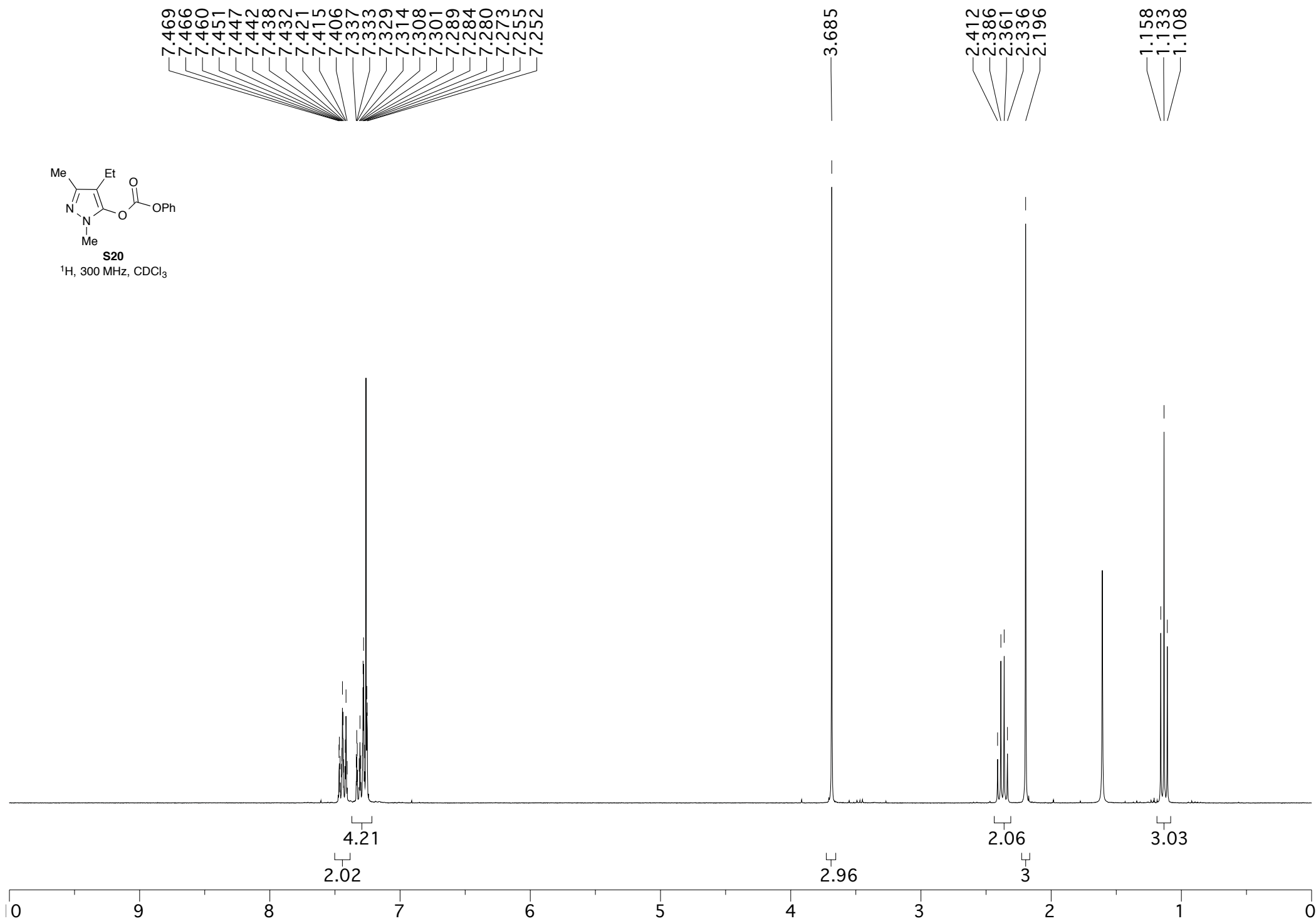
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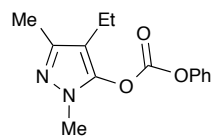
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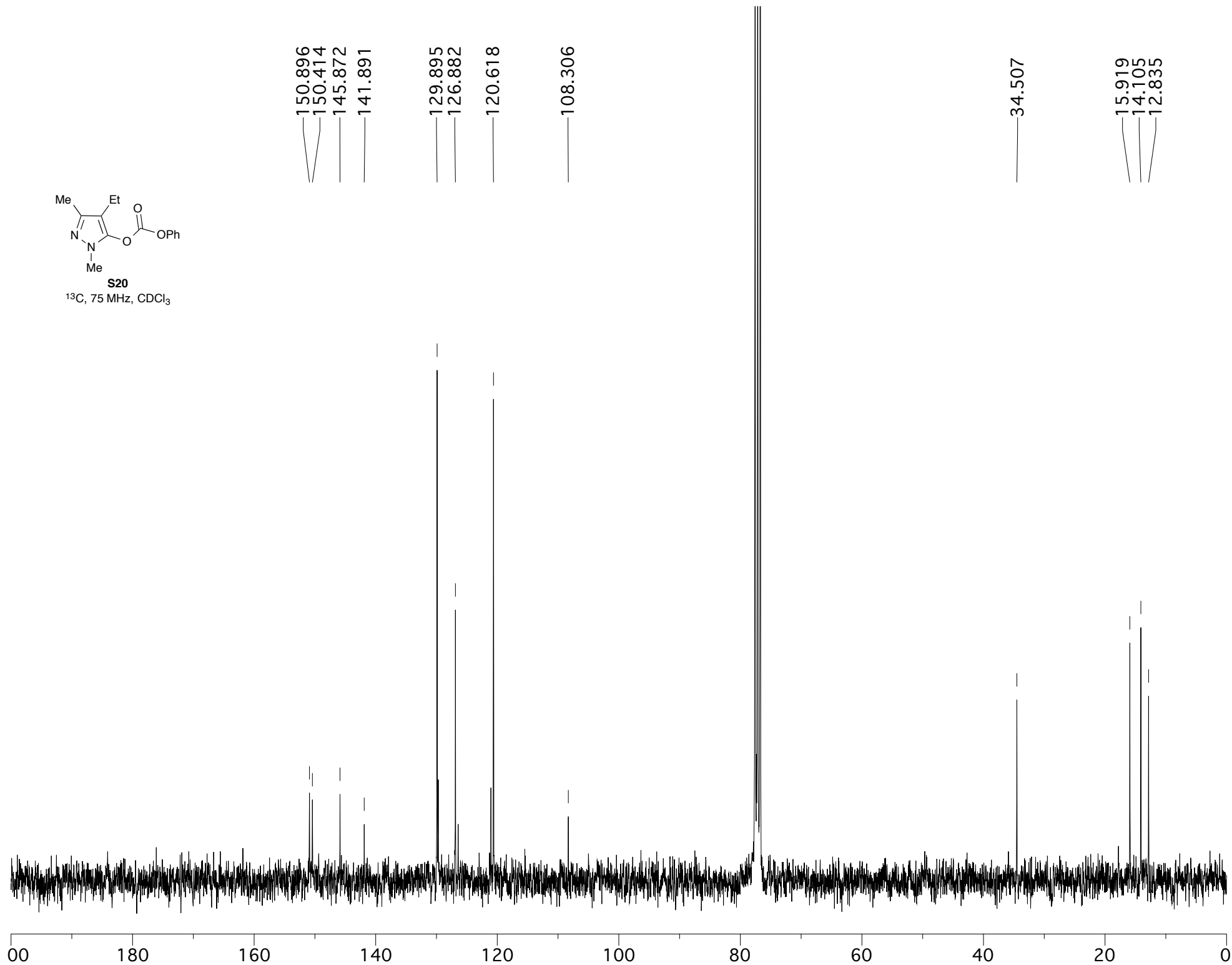
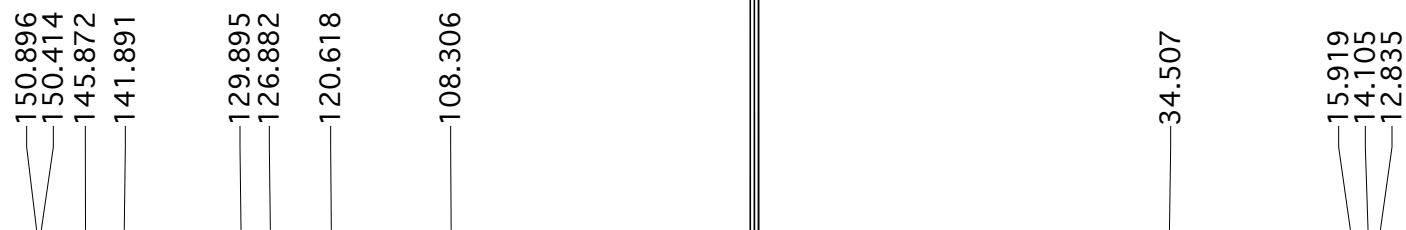
S20
¹H, 300 MHz, CDCl₃

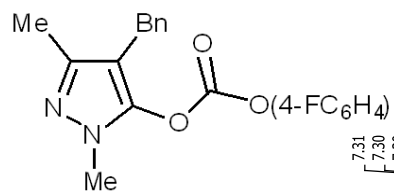




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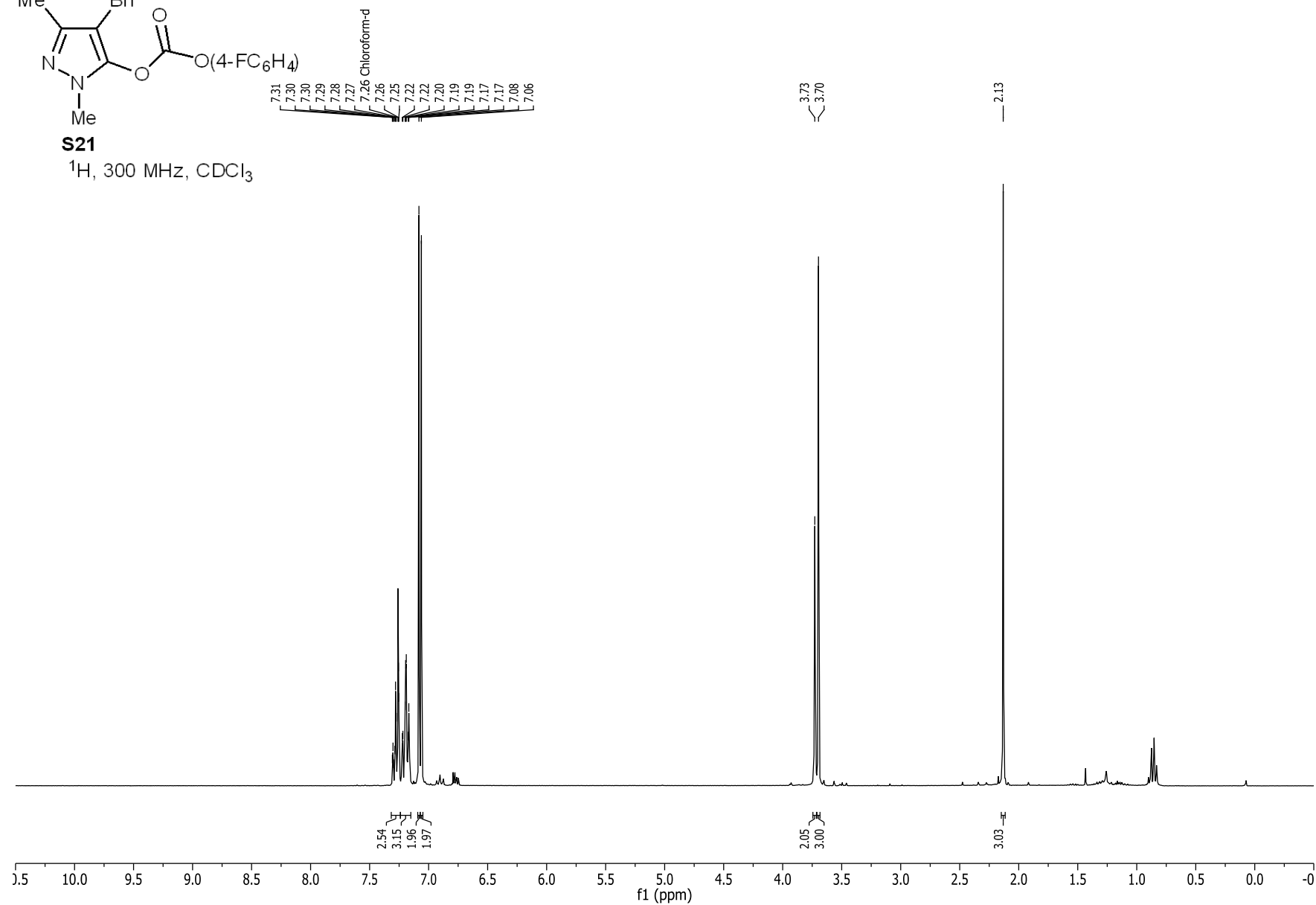
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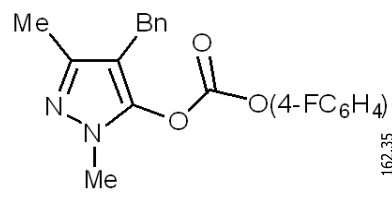




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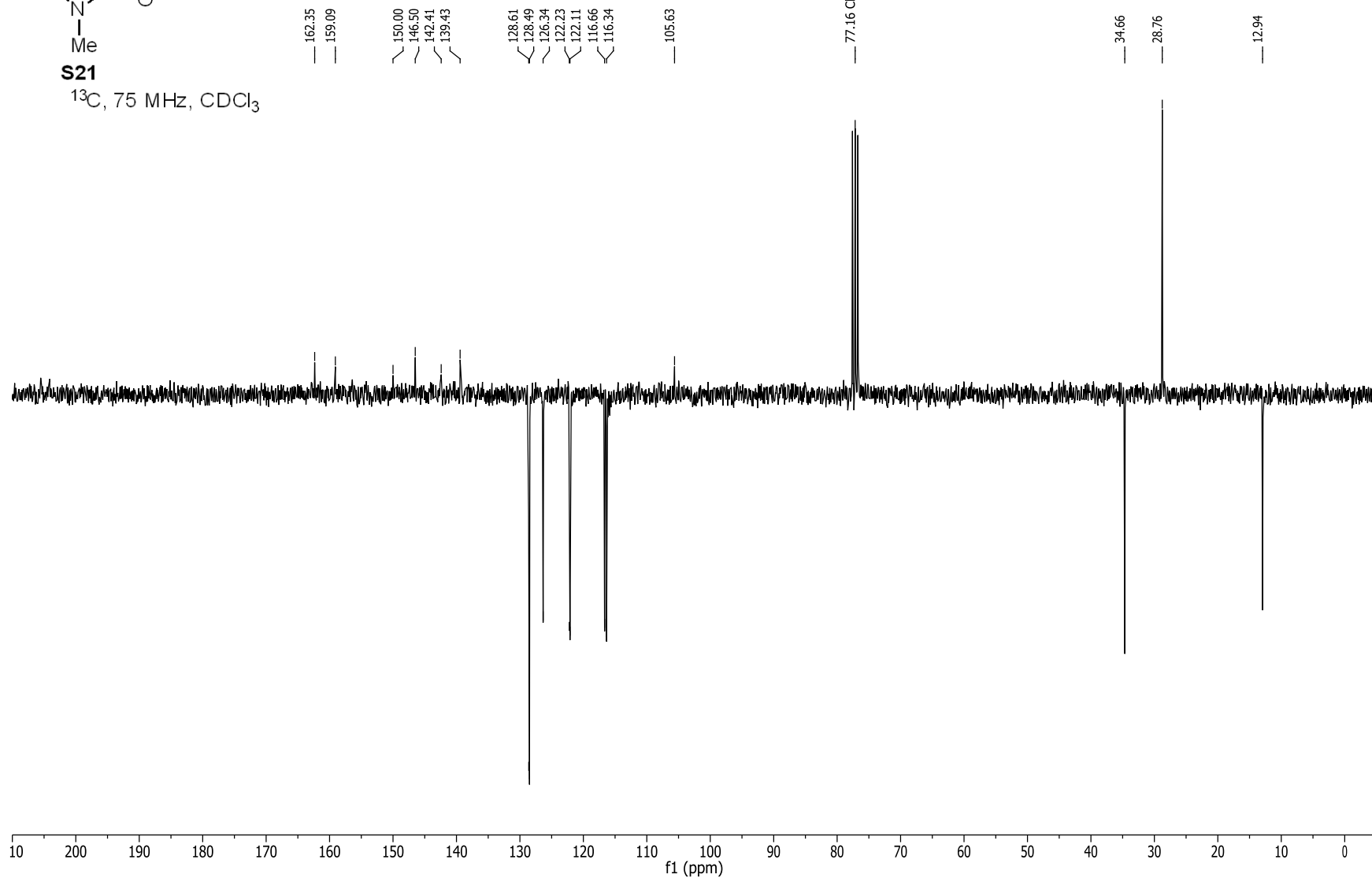
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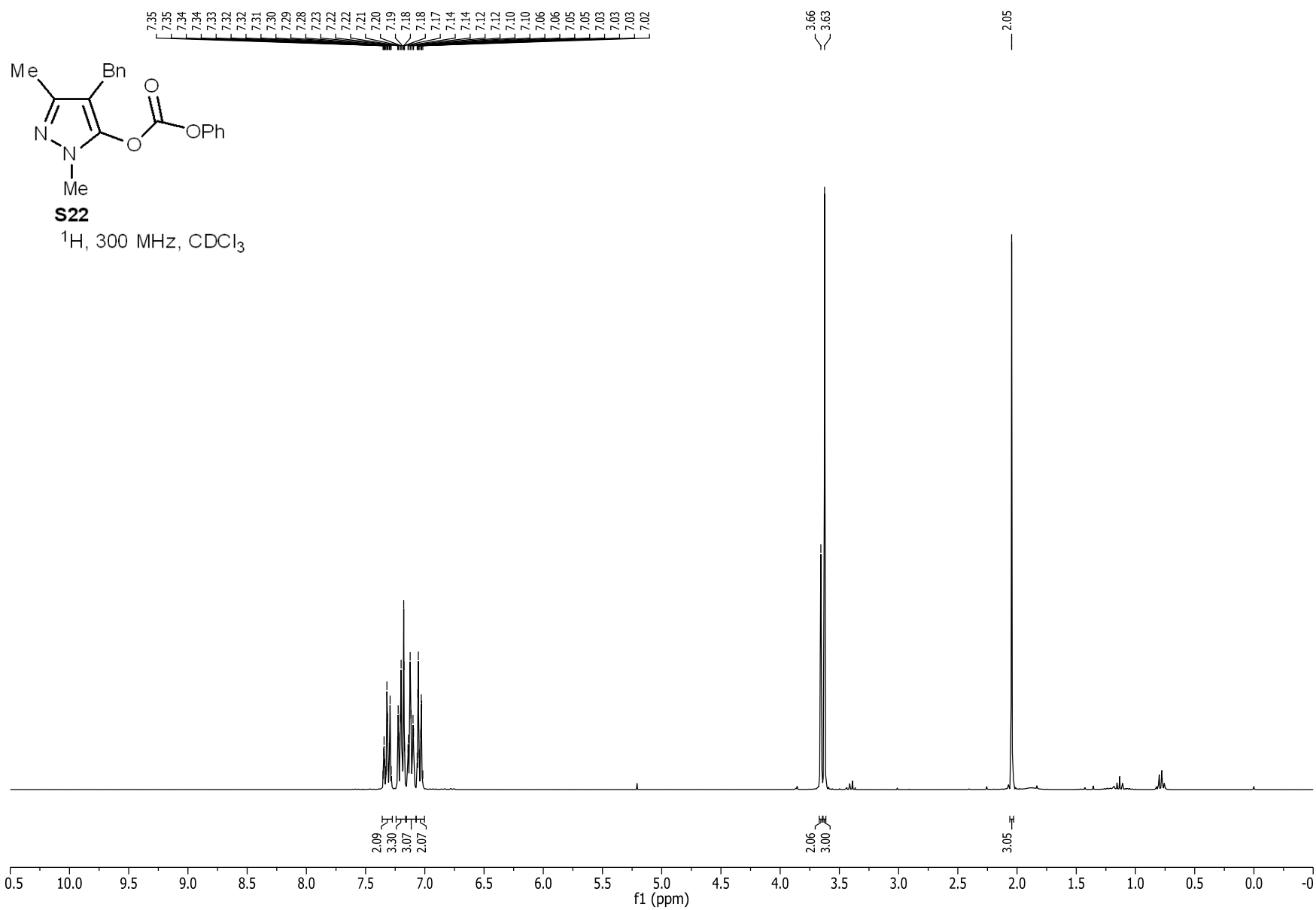


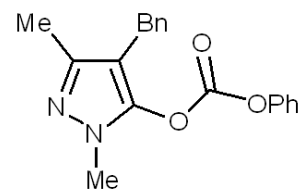


S21

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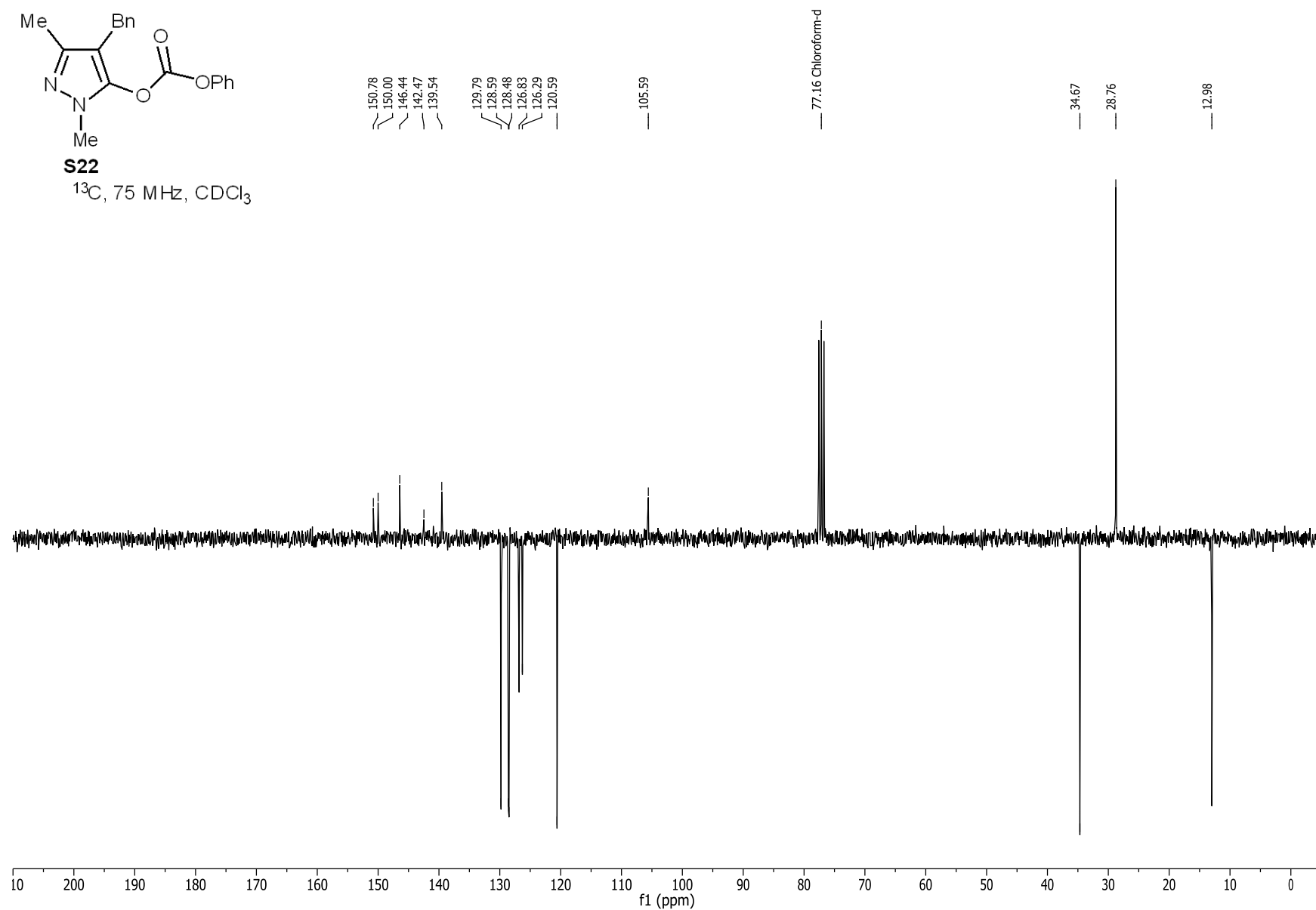


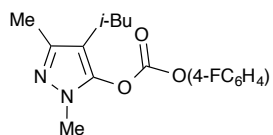




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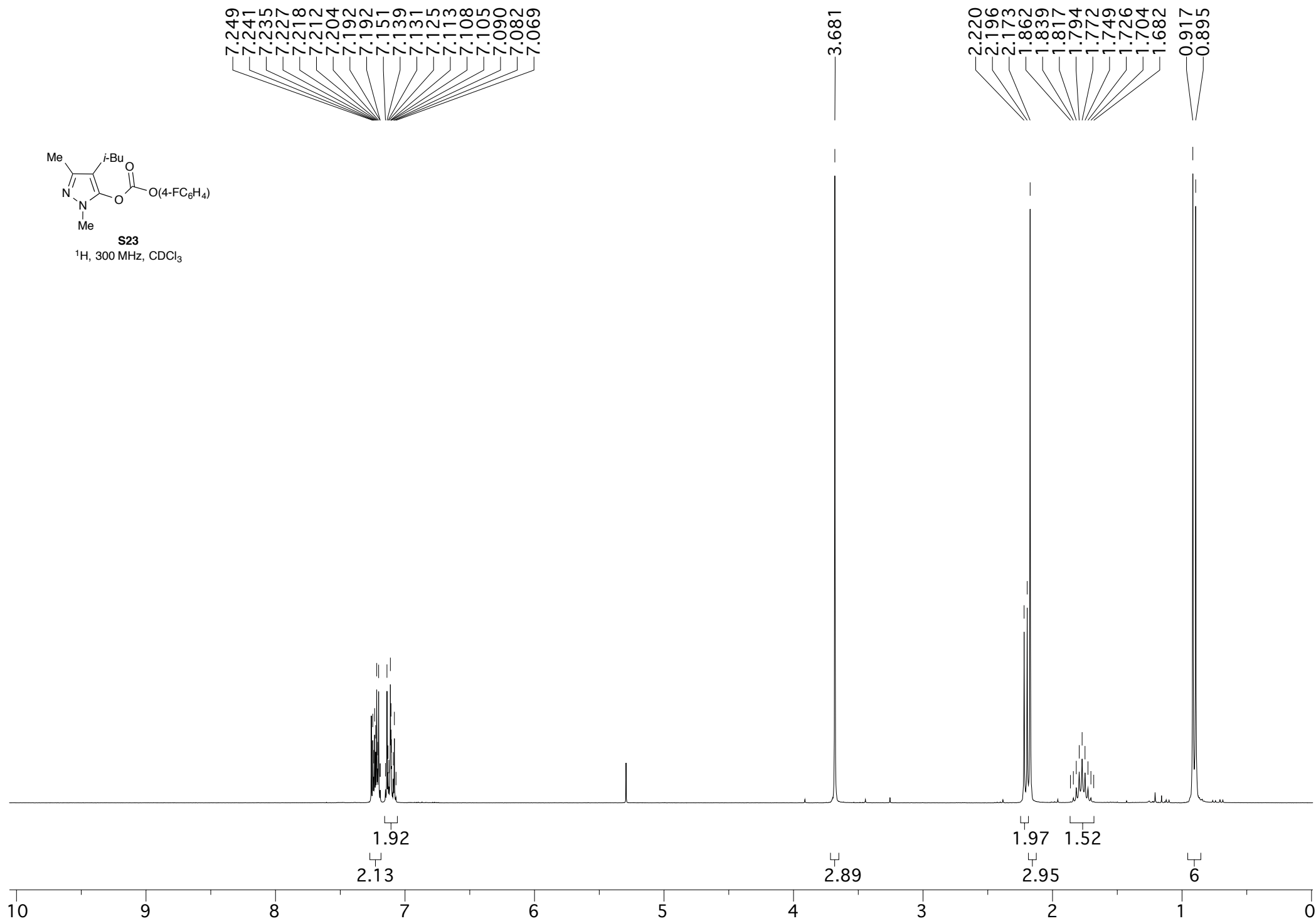
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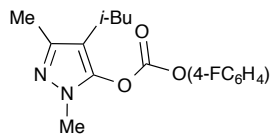




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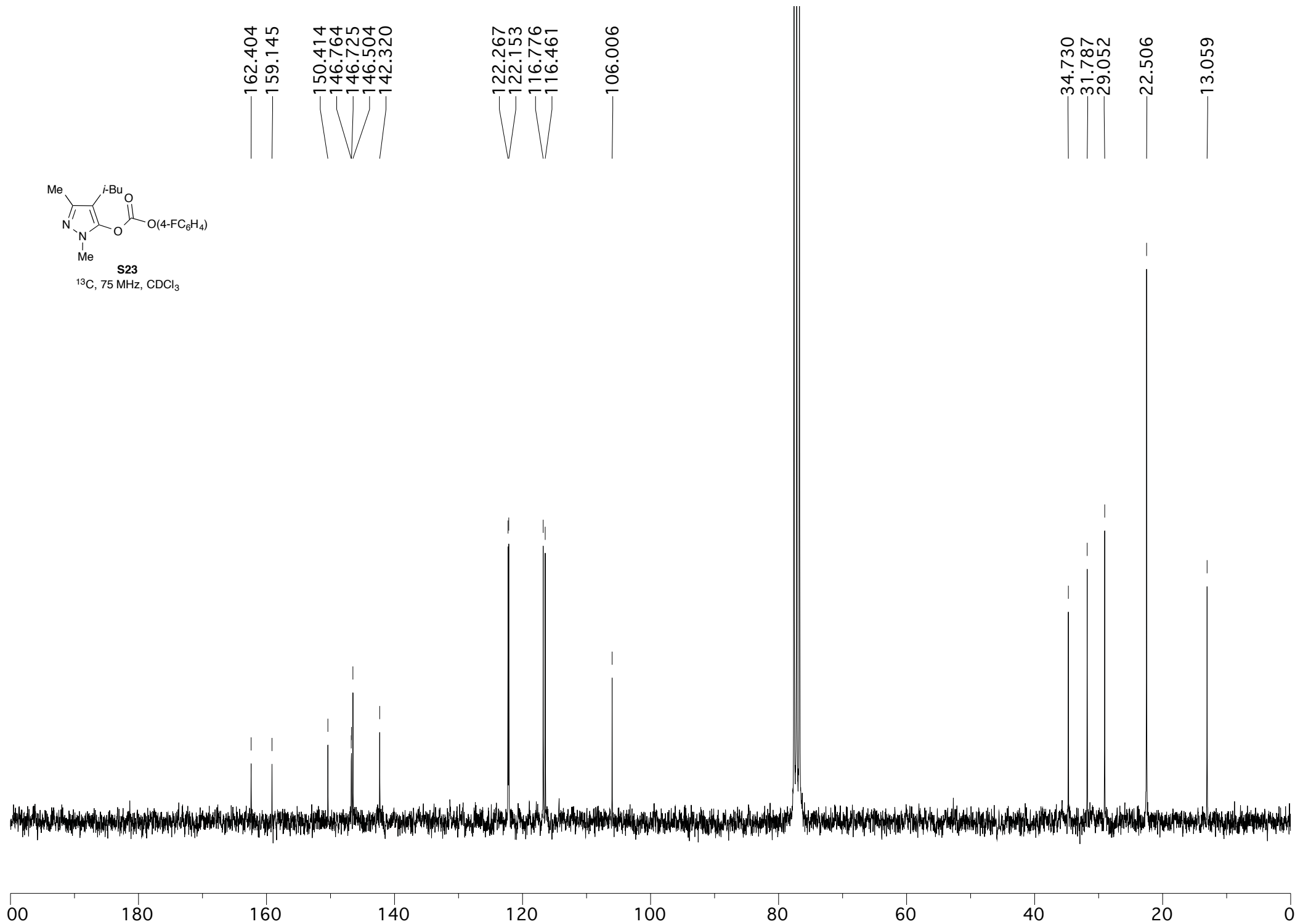
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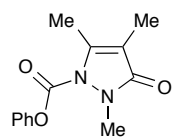




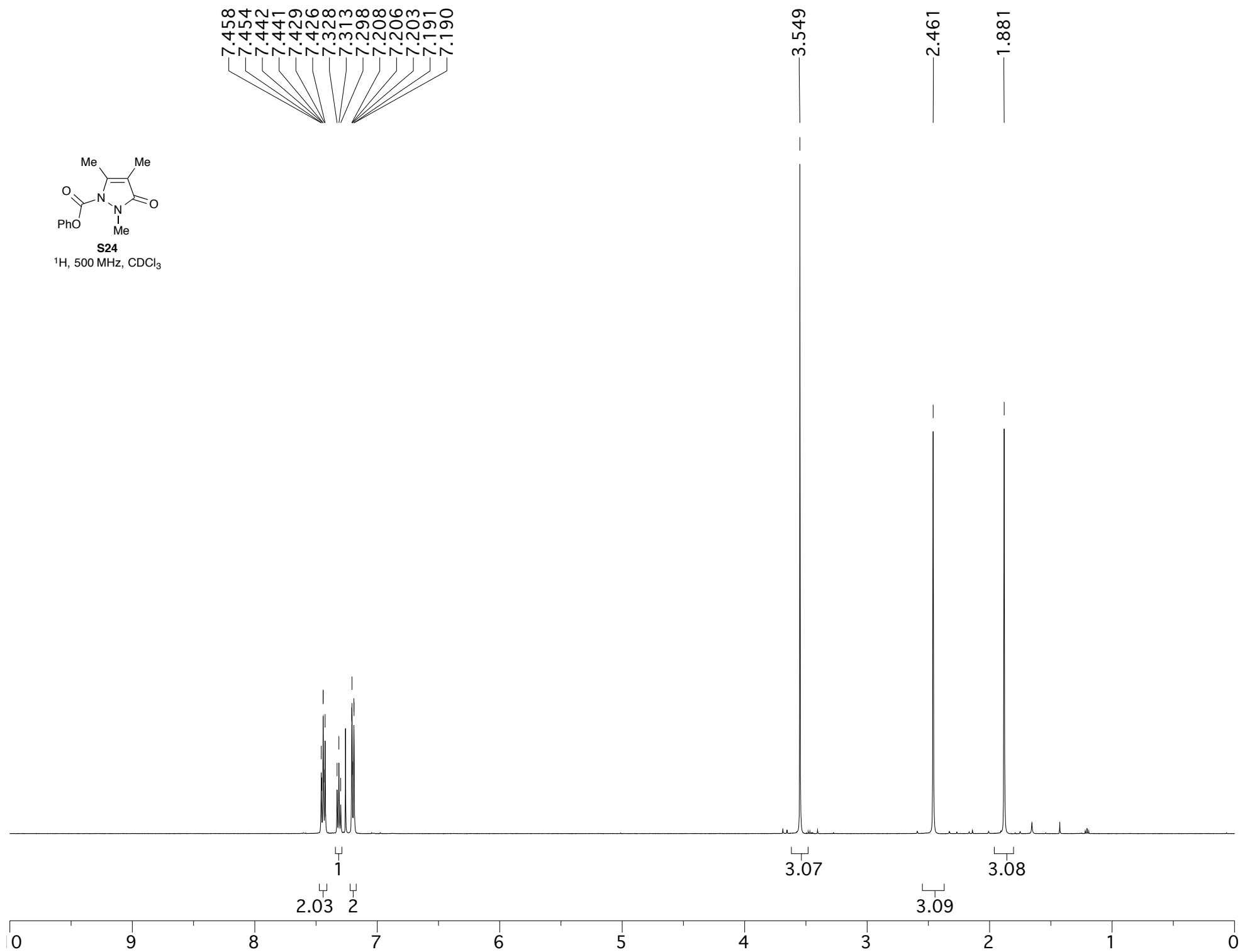
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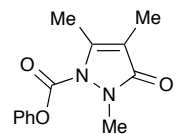
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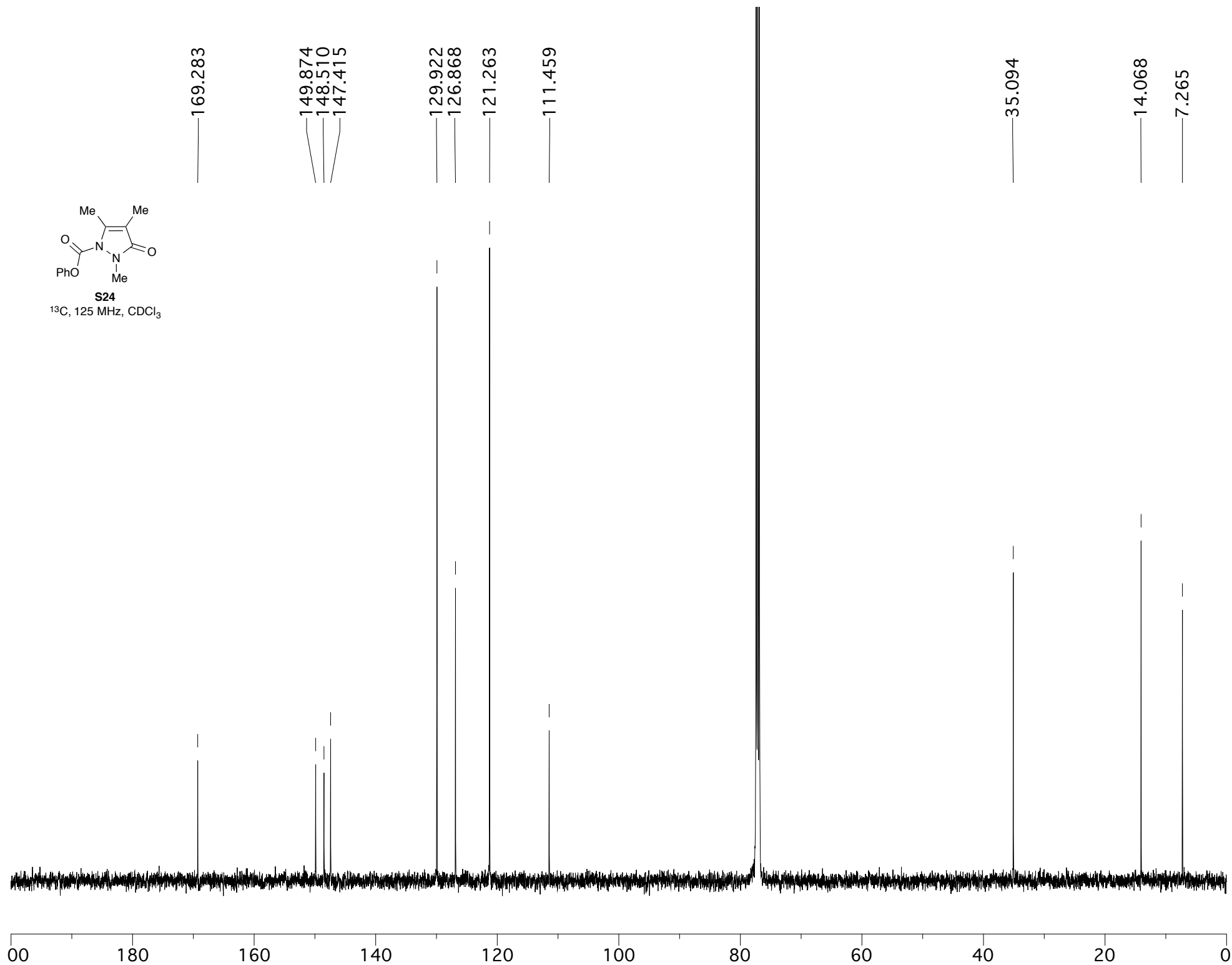
S24
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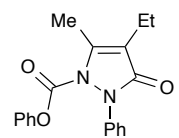




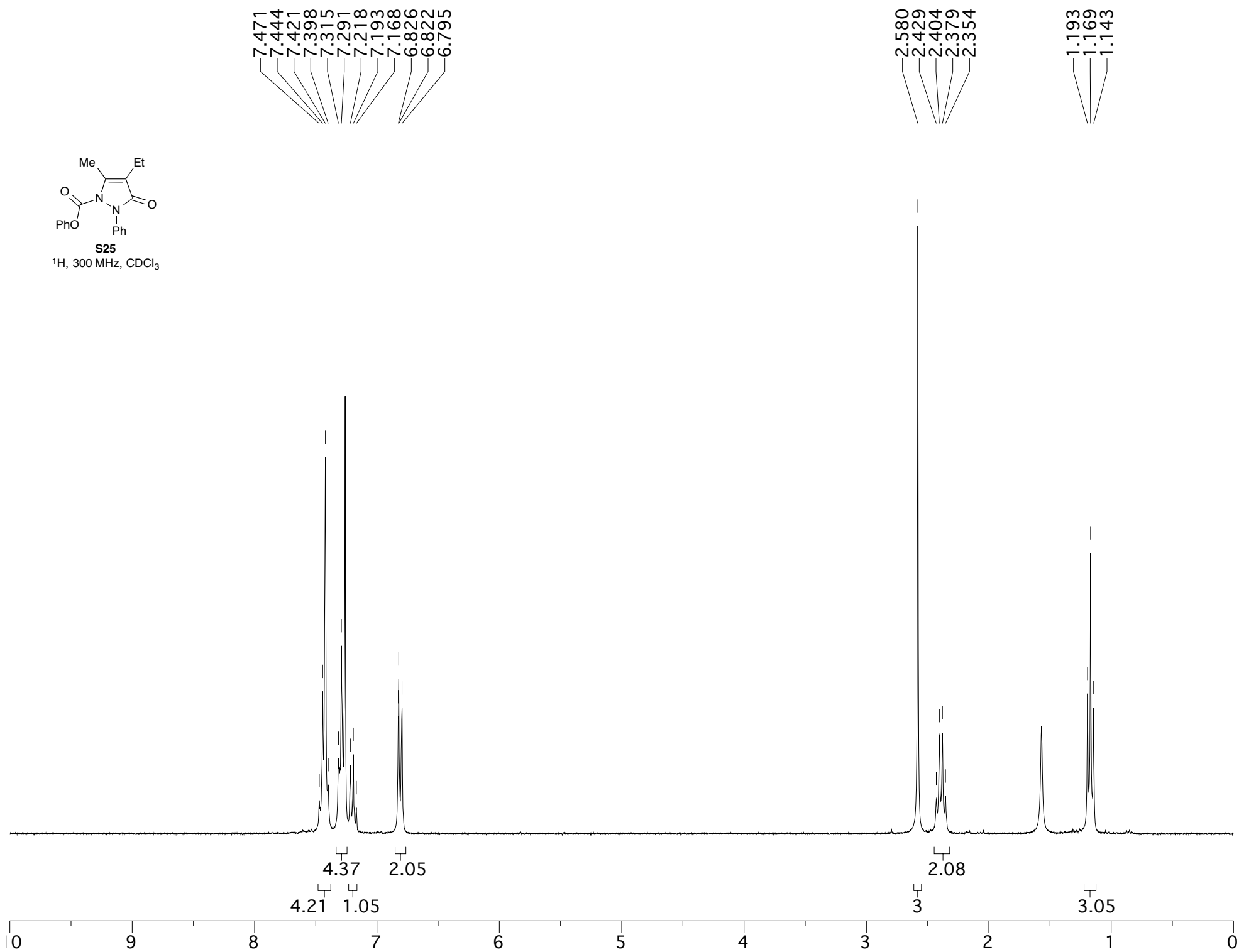
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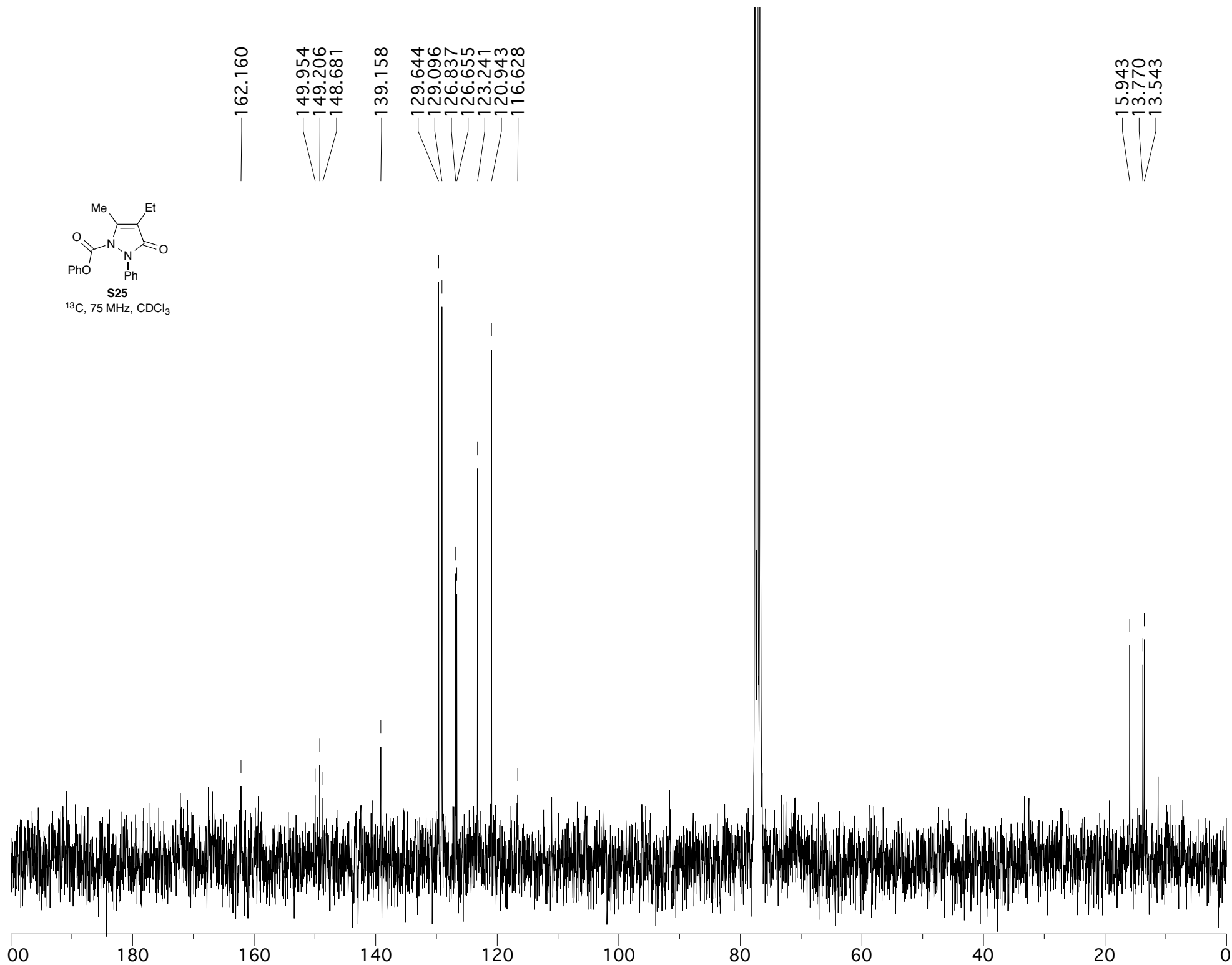
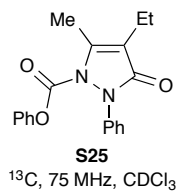
^{13}C , 125 MHz, CDCl_3



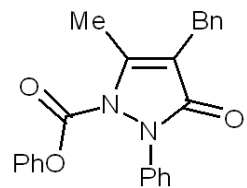


S25
¹H, 300 MHz, CDCl₃





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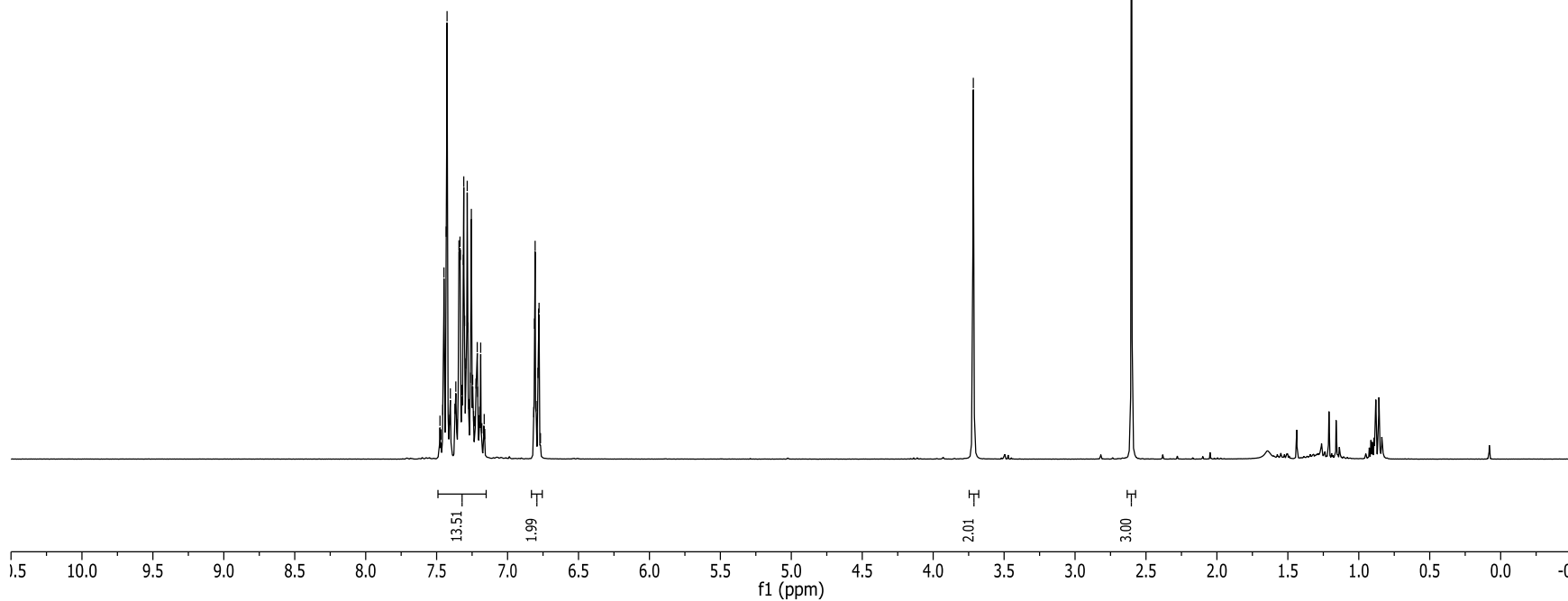


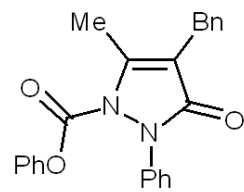
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^1H , 300 MHz, CDCl_3

3.72

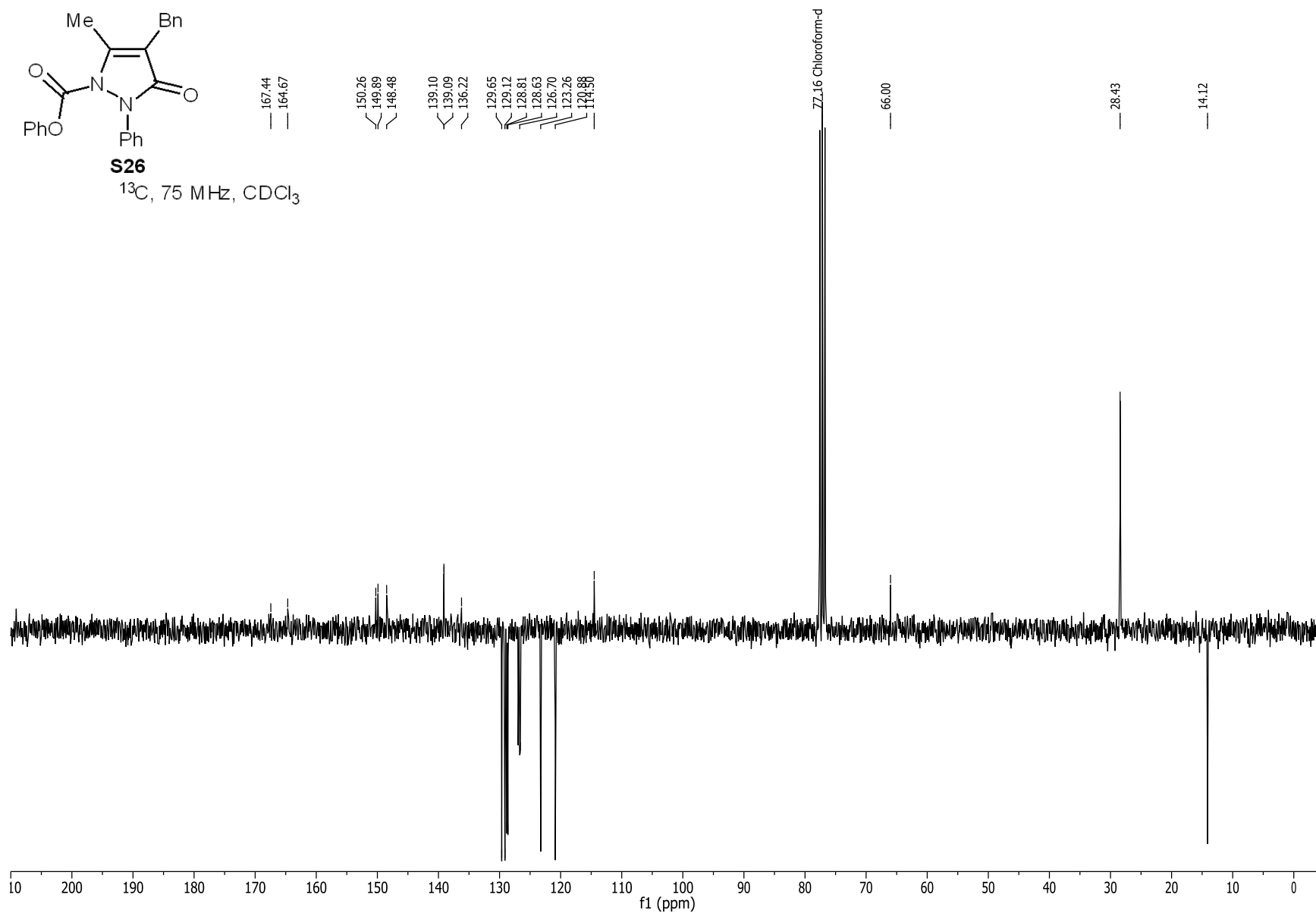
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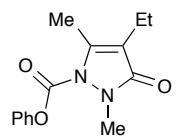




S26

^{13}C , 75 MHz, CDCl_3





S27

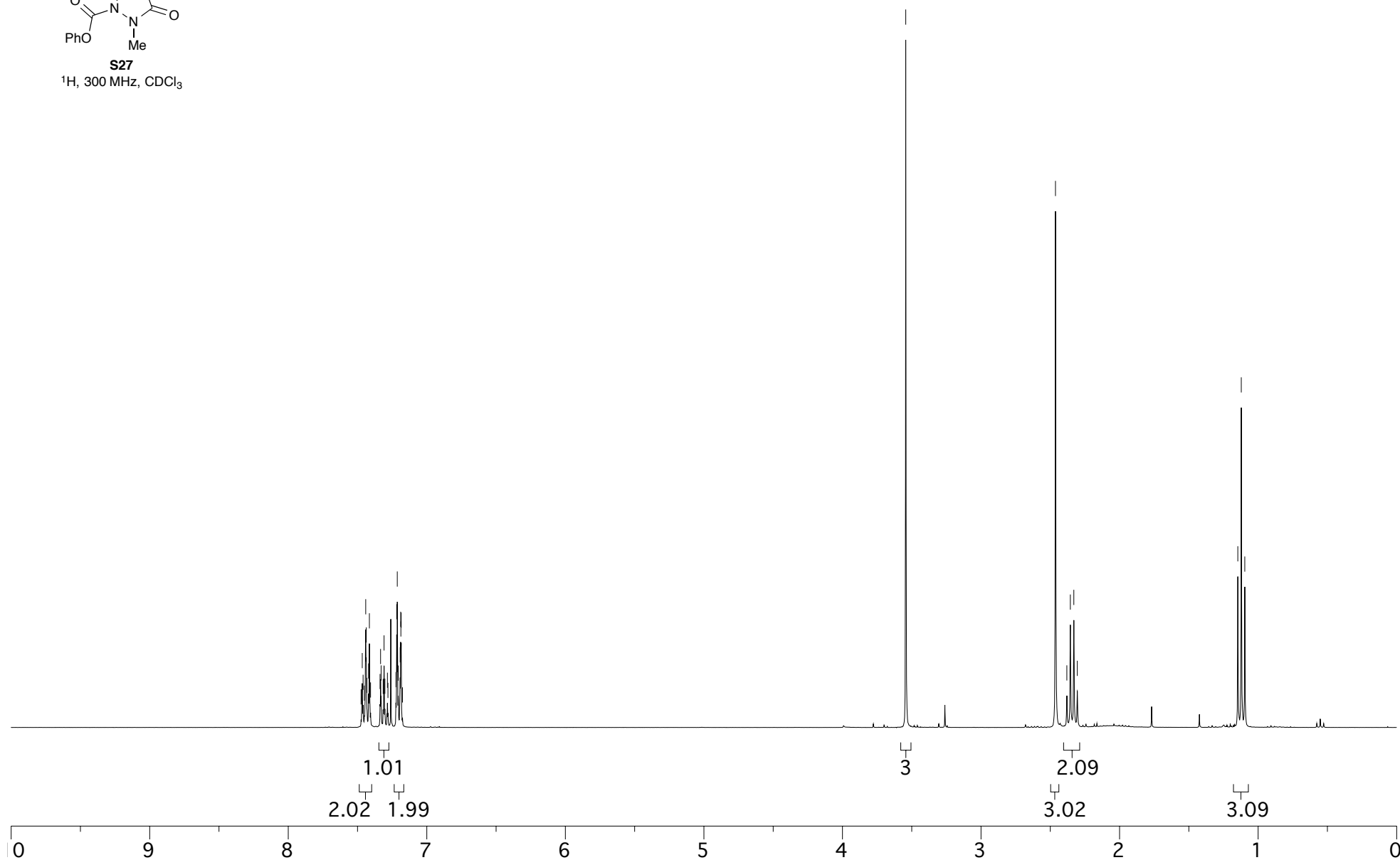
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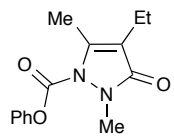
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7.309
7.302
7.284
7.280
7.222
7.217
7.213
7.206
7.192
7.189
7.187
7.185
7.176

3.543

2.463
2.381
2.355
2.330
2.305

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1.122
1.096





S27

^{13}C , 75 MHz, CDCl_3

168.818

149.887
148.511
147.113

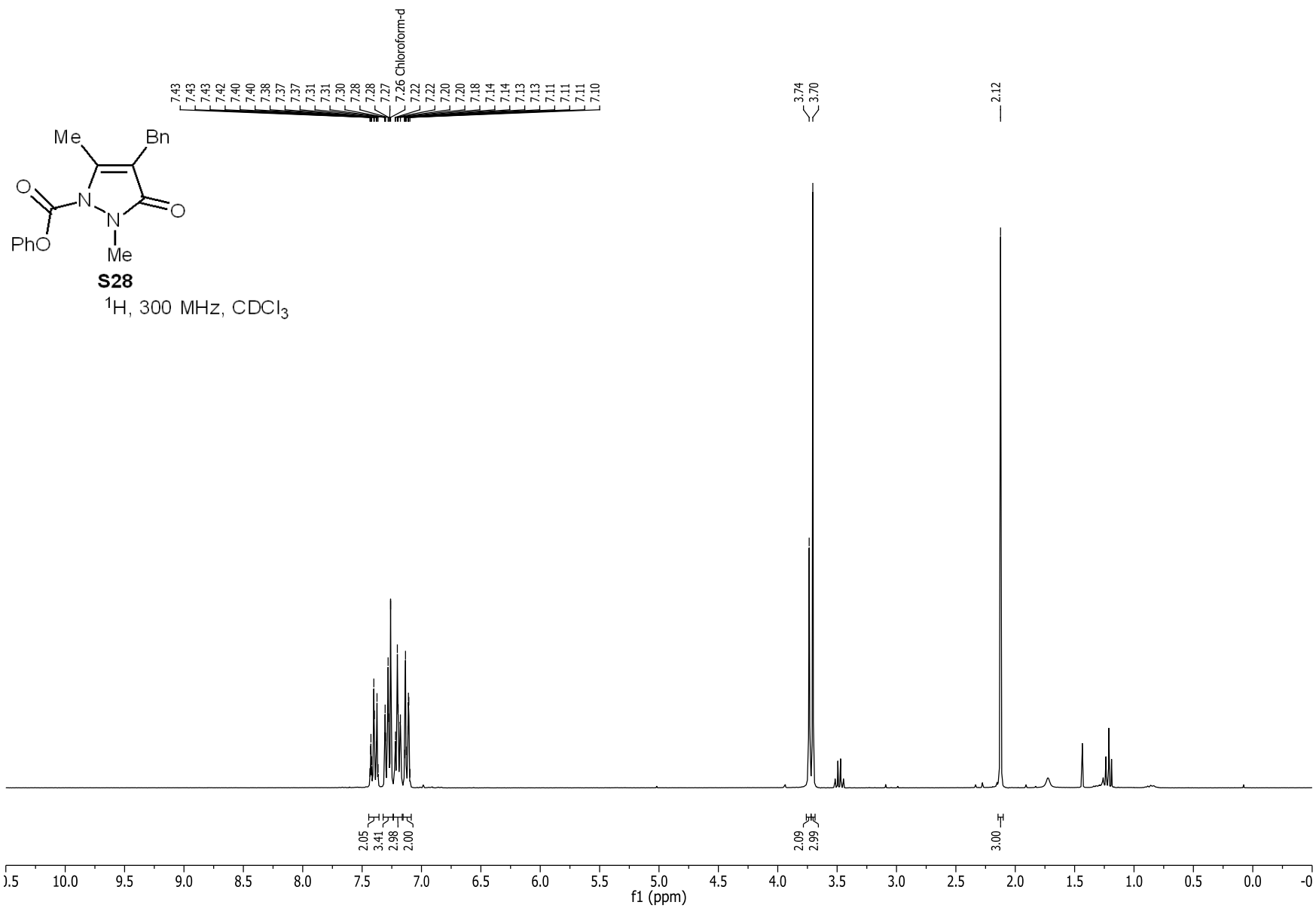
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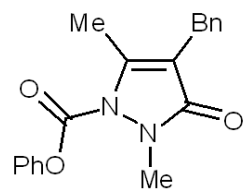
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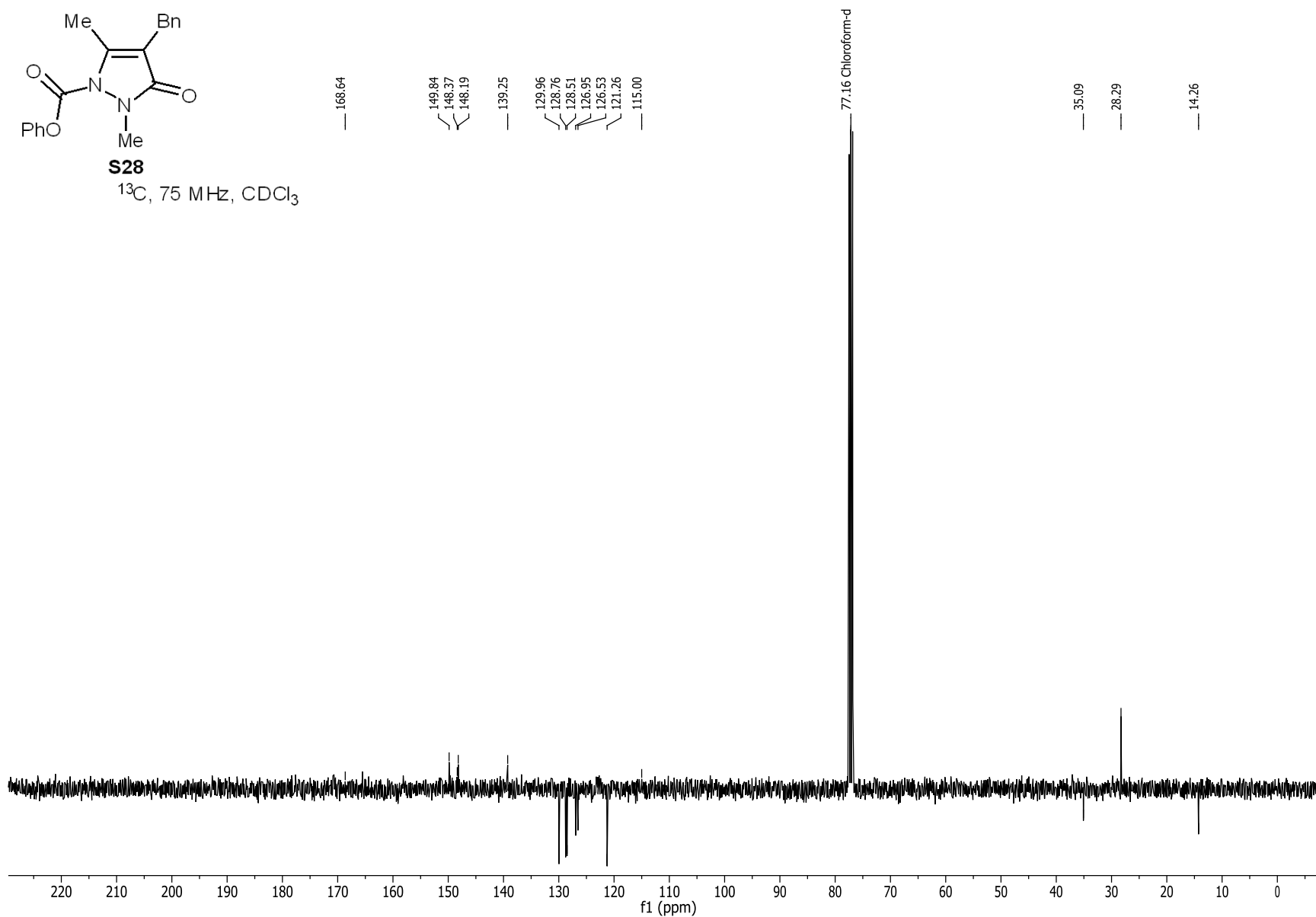
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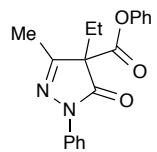




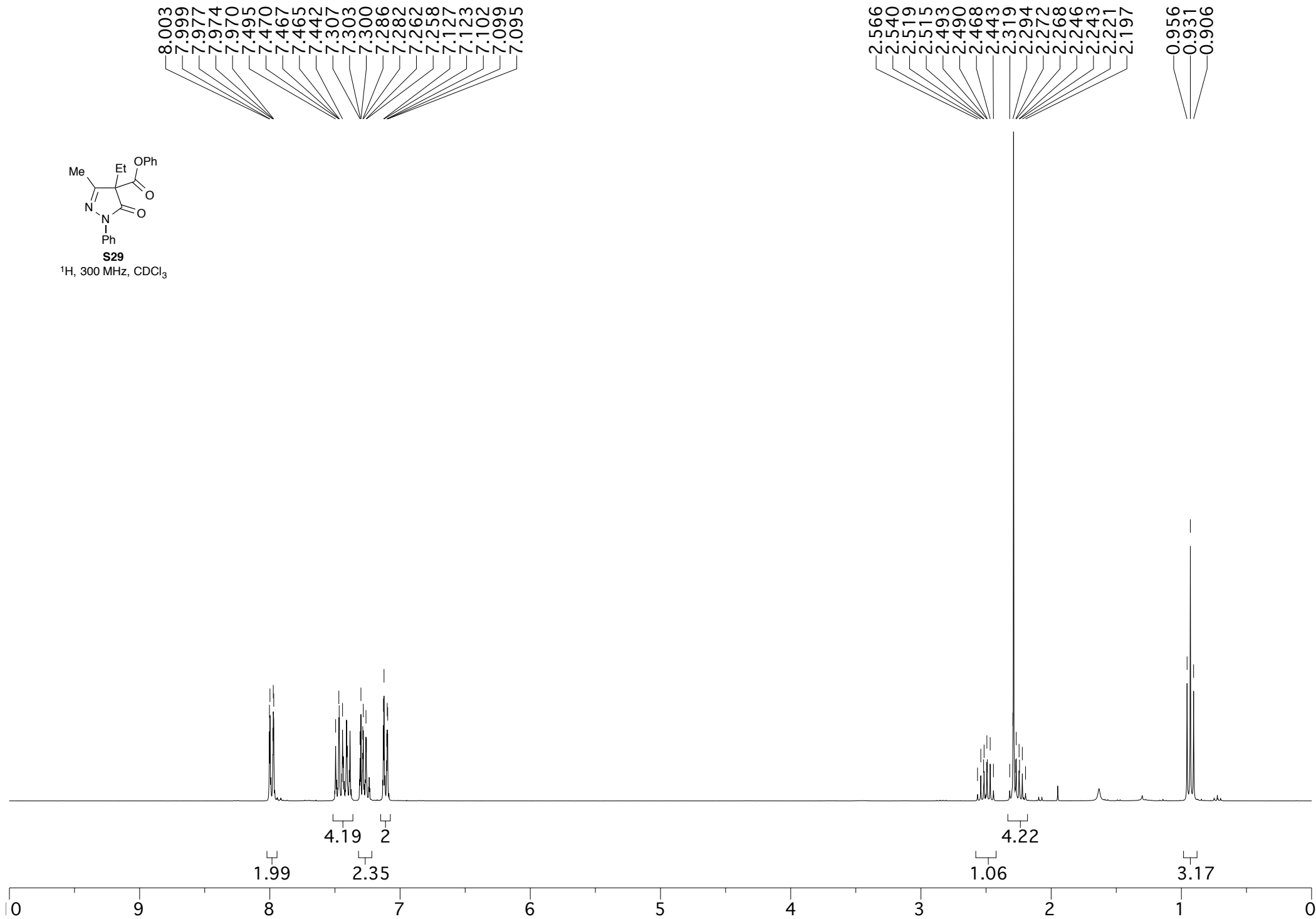
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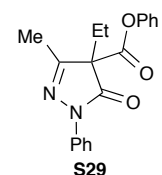
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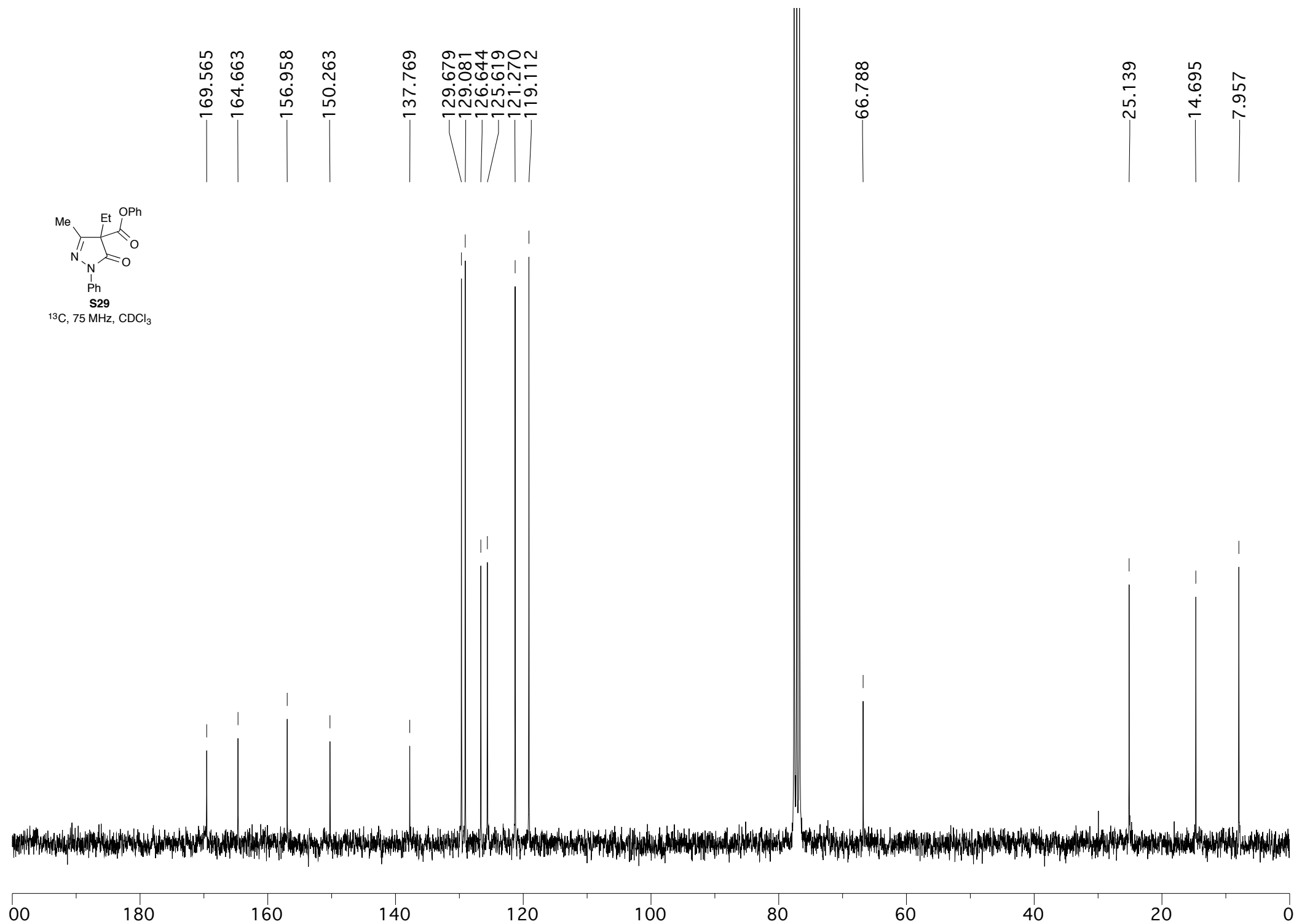


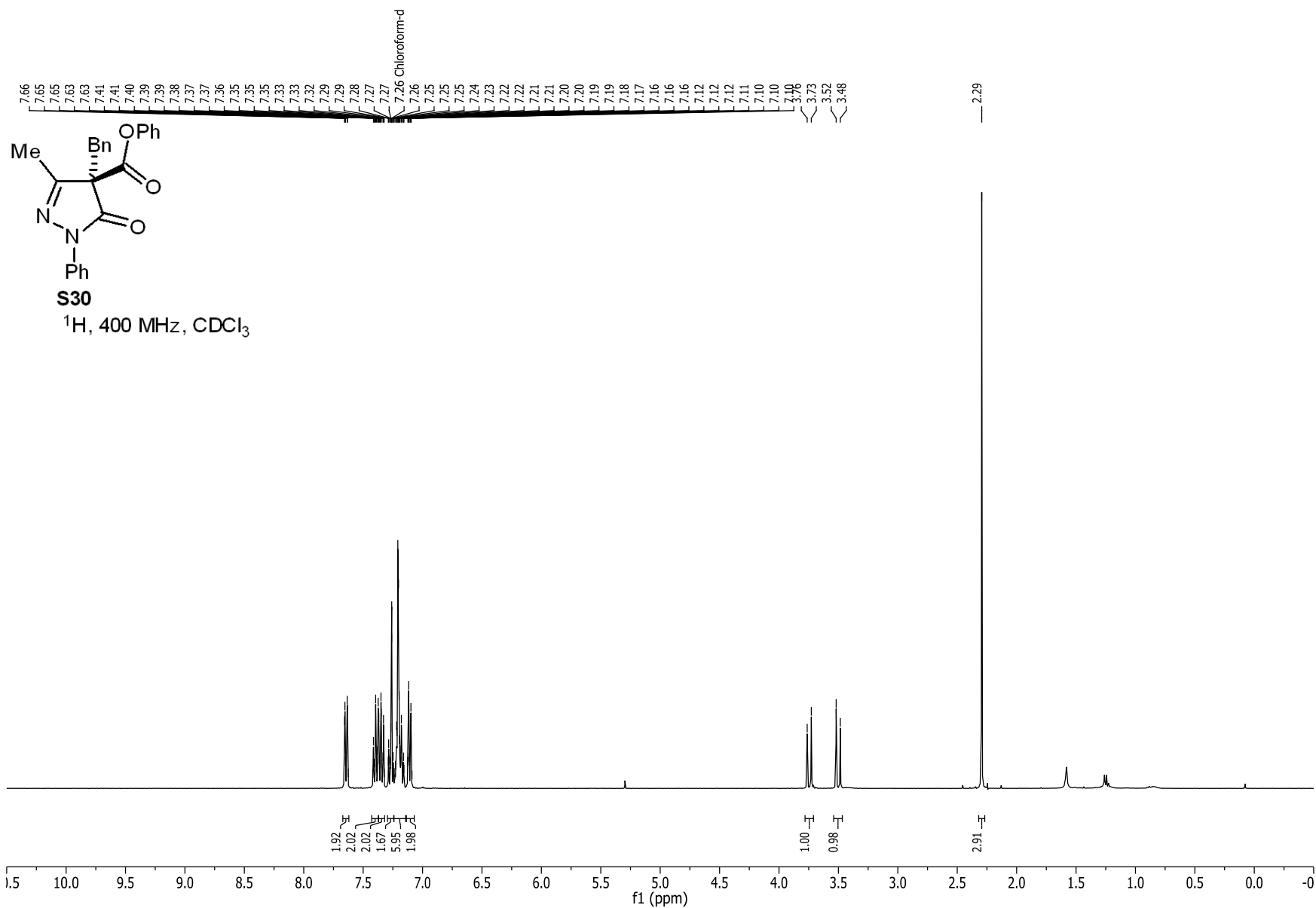
S29
¹H, 300 MHz, CDCl₃

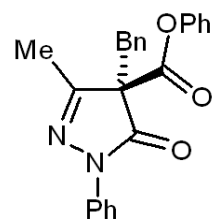




^{13}C , 75 MHz, CDCl_3

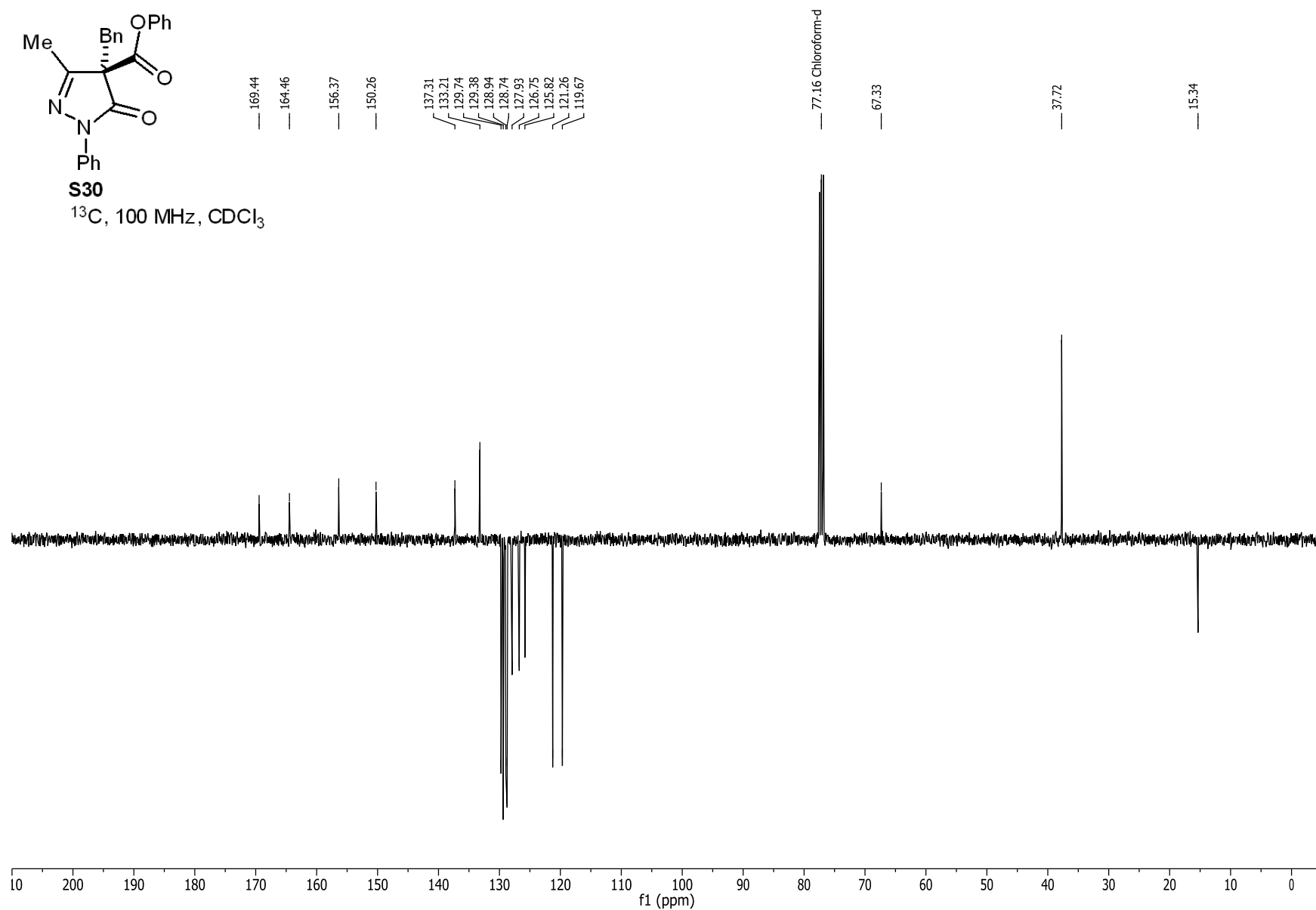


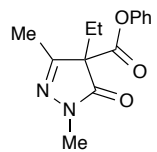




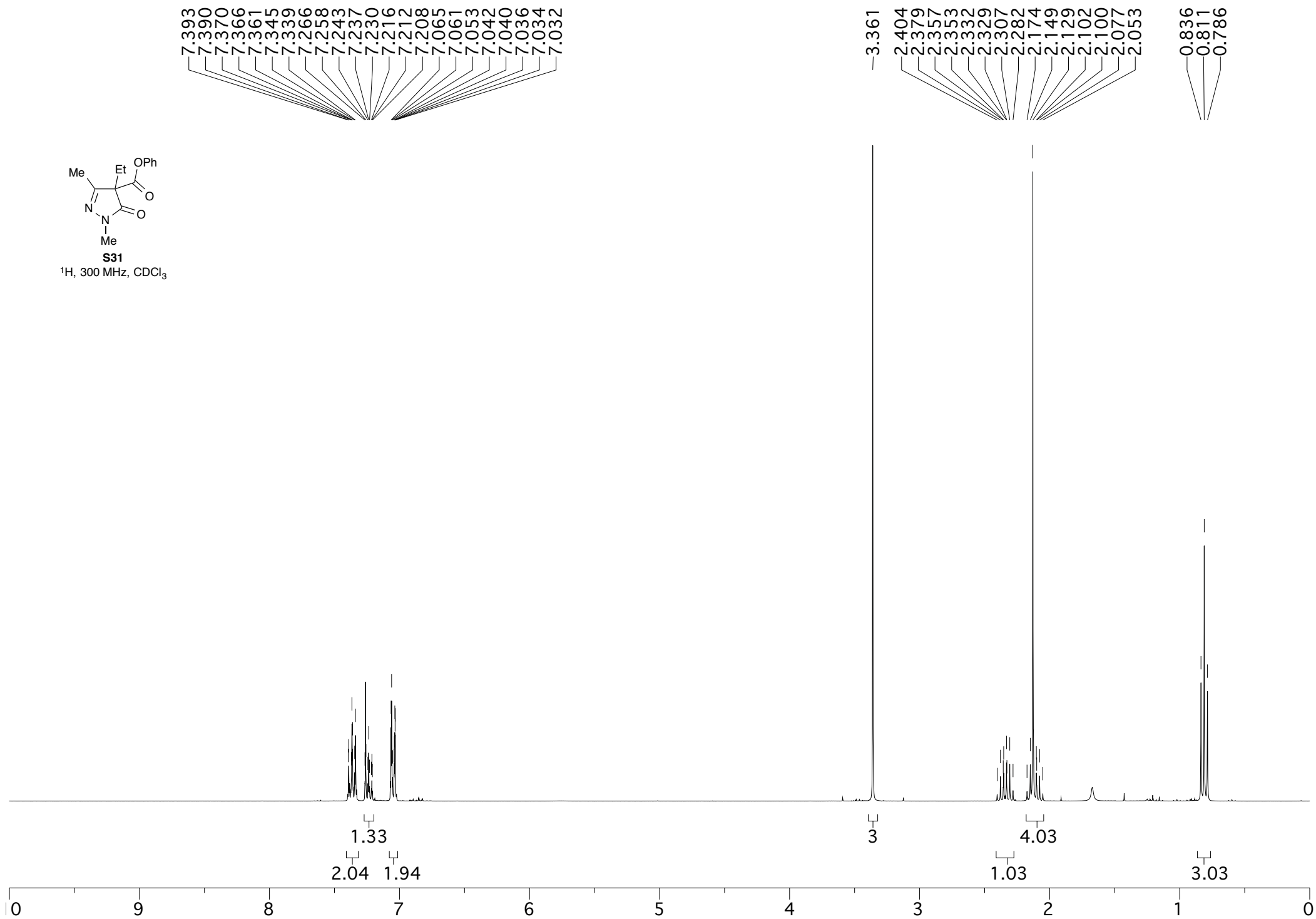
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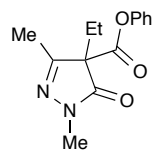
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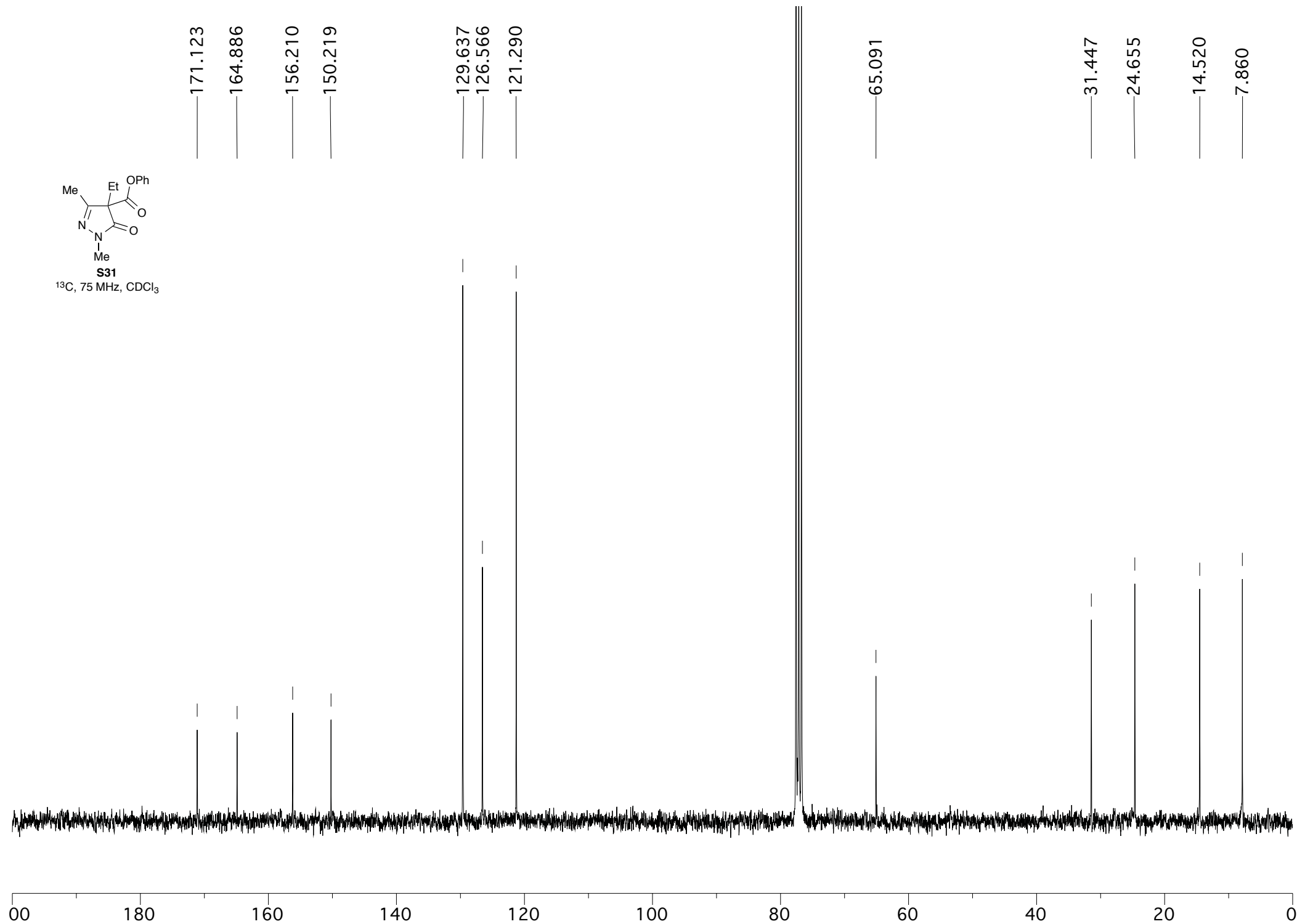
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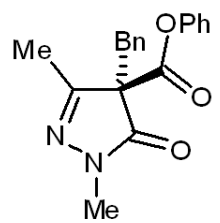




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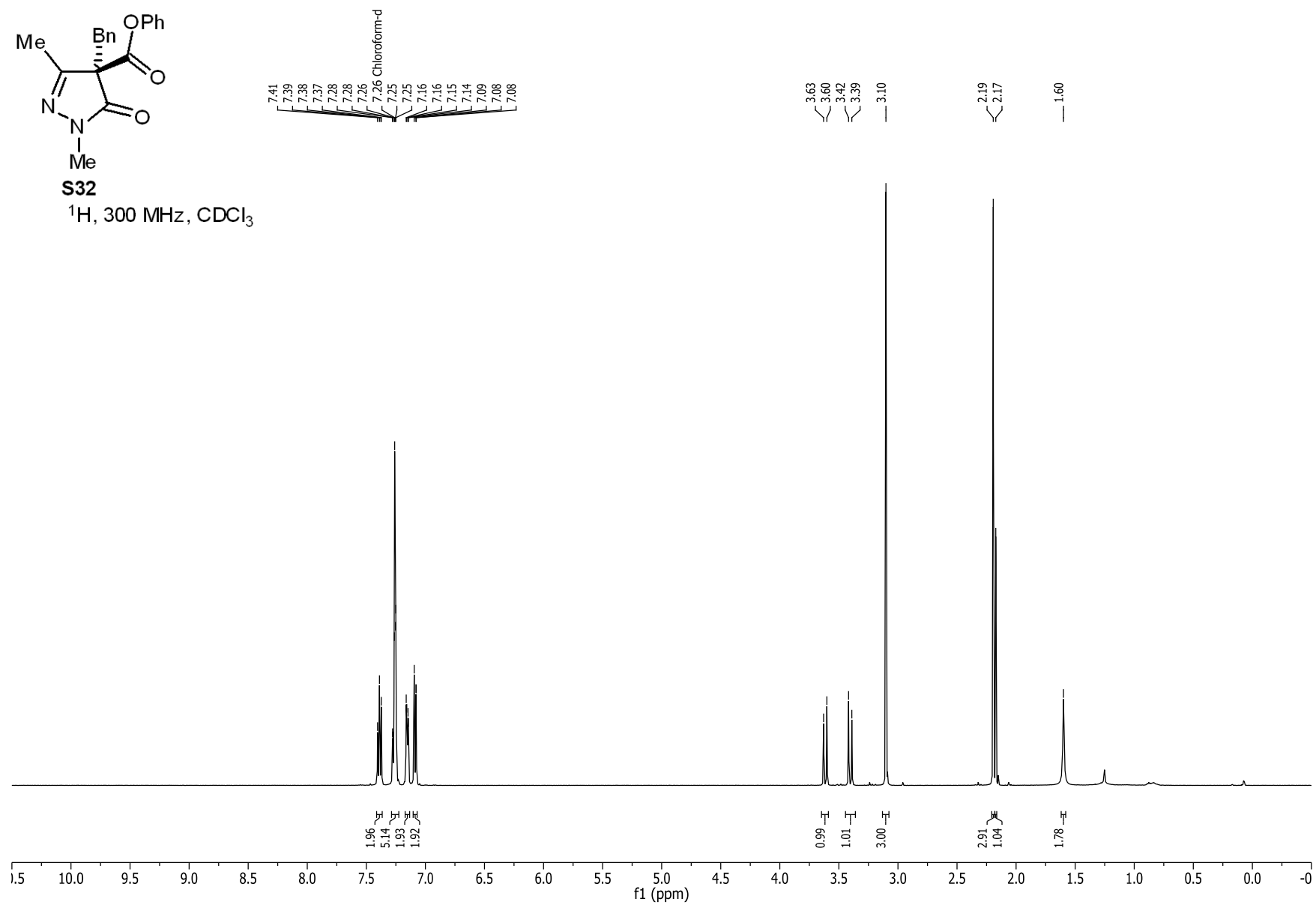
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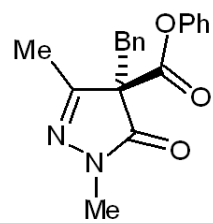




S32

¹H, 300 MHz, CDCl₃





S32

^{13}C , 75 MHz, CDCl_3

