

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis of Yellow and Red Fluorescent 1,3a,6a-Triazapentalene and Theoretical Investigation of Optical Properties.

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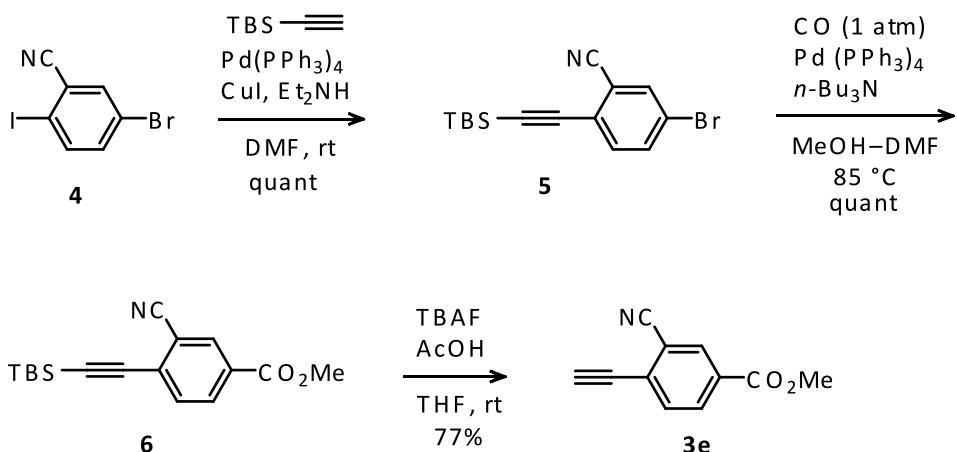
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### **General Method and Procedure.**

All the reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was freshly prepared by distillation from benzophenone ketyl before use. Triethylamine (TEA) was distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> under argon atmosphere and stored over NaOH. Other anhydrous solvents and reagents were commercial grade and used as supplied.

NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECA-500 (500 MHz) or a JEOL JNM-AL400 (400 MHz). Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (ppm). For <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (CDCl<sub>3</sub> and CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), tetramethylsilane and the residual solvent peak were used as the internal reference (0.00, 7.26 and 5.32 ppm), whereas the central solvent peak were used as the reference (77.0 and 39.5 ppm) for <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra (CDCl<sub>3</sub> and DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>). Mass spectra were recorded on a JEOL JMS-T-100GCV (FD) a Thermo Scientific Exactive (ESI) or a Waters Micromass LCT Premier (ESI). Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 or a JASCO FT/IR-4200 spectrometer using NaCl plate. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed with E. Merck pre-coated TLC plates, silica gel 60F-254, layer thickness 0.25 mm. Flash chromatography was performed on Kanto Chemical 60 N (0.04–0.05 mm) mesh silica gel. Absorption spectra were recorded on a Hitachi U-3300 or a JASCO V-600 spectrometer and corrected fluorescence spectra were recorded on a Hitachi F-4500 or a JASCO FP-8200 spectrofluorometer. Sample solutions were degassed thoroughly by purging with an Ar gas stream for 30 min prior to the experiments and then sealed in their cells. Fluorescence quantum yields were estimated by using 9,10-diphenylanthracene (9,10-DPA) in cyclohexane ( $\Phi_F = 0.91$ ) or rhodamine B in ethanol ( $\Phi_F = 0.94$ ) as a standard.



**Scheme S1.** Synthesis of **3e**

**5-bromo-2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)ethynyl)benzonitrile (**5**)**

To a solution of **4** (24.9 g, 81.0 mmol), TBS-acetylene (15.1 mL, 81.0 mmol), and Et<sub>2</sub>NH (25.1 mL, 243 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (405 mL) were added CuI (771 mg, 4.05 mmol) and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (936 mg, 0.81 mmol) under Ar atmosphere at room temperature. After stirred for 16 h, the mixture was quenched with 1 M HCl at 0 °C and extracted with hexane (twice). The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography to give **5** (26.5 g, quant) as a yellow solid: mp 69–72 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.01 (s, 9H), 0.22 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.4, 135.0, 133.6, 125.8, 122.0, 117.1, 115.9, 102.2, 100.0, 25.9, 16.5, –5.0; IR (neat) 3099, 3070, 2927, 2888, 2859, 2230, 2165, 1469, 1249, 825 cm<sup>–1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NBrSi+Na]<sup>+</sup> 342.0284, found 342.0284.

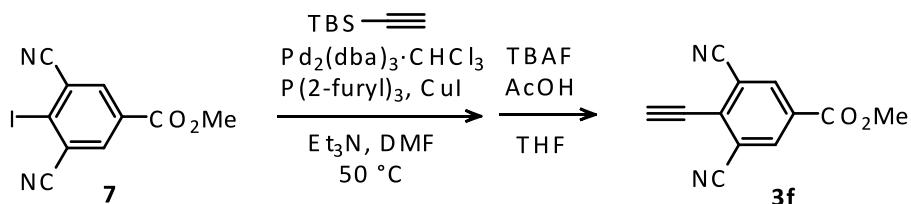
**Methyl 4-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)ethynyl)-3-cyanobenzoate (**6**)**

To a solution of **5** (13.9 g, 43.5 mmol) and *n*-Bu<sub>3</sub>N (31 mL, 130 mmol) in MeOH (36 mL) and DMF (181 mL) was added Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (2.5 g, 2.18 mmol) under Ar atmosphere at room temperature. After the flask was substituted with CO gas, the reaction mixture was heated to 85 °C for 14 h. After cooled to room temperature, the mixture was quenched with 1M HCl, diluted with hexane and filtrated through Celite. The filtrate was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with hexane (x1). The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography to give **6** (13.0 g, quant) as a yellow oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz,

1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 1.03 (s, 9H), 0.24 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.6, 133.6, 132.9, 132.7, 130.9, 130.0, 116.5, 116.0, 104.6, 100.4, 52.7, 26.0, 16.6, -4.9; IR (neat) 3072, 3006, 2952, 2928, 2894, 2858, 2234, 2162, 1727, 1601, 1299, 1257, 828  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na] $^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{NSi}+\text{Na}]^+$  322.1234, found 322.1233.

### Methyl 3-cyano-4-ethynylbenzoate (3e)

To a solution of **6** (12.9 g, 43.1 mmol) and acetic acid (3.0 mL, 51.7 mmol) in THF (216 mL) was added TBAF (47.4 mL, 1 M solution in THF, 47.4 mmol) at room temperature. After stirred for 5 min, the mixture was diluted with water, extracted with ether (x2). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was recrystallized from EtOAc to give **3e** (6.2 g, 77%) as orange crystals: mp 111–113 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.30 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.5, 133.6, 133.1, 133.1, 130.7, 129.7, 116.3, 116.2, 86.8, 79.0, 52.8; IR (neat) 3249, 2236, 2110, 1714, 1298, 1287, 1258  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{NO}_2]^+$  186.0550, found 186.0552.



**Scheme S2.** Synthesis of **3f**

### Methyl 3,5-dicyano-4-ethynylbenzoate (3f)

To a solution of **7** (511 mg, 1.64 mmol), TBS-acetylene (460  $\mu\text{L}$ , 2.46 mmol), and  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (691  $\mu\text{L}$ , 4.92 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (16.4 mL) were added  $\text{CuI}$  (62.5 mg, 0.328 mmol),  $\text{P}(2\text{-furyl})_3$  (76.2 mg, 0.328 mmol),  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$  (170 mg, 0.164 mmol) under Ar atmosphere at room temperature. After stirred at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 h, the mixture was quenched with 1 M HCl at room temperature and extracted with ether (twice). The combined organic layers were washed with water (x2) and brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , bleached with activated charcoal, filtrated through Celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in THF (16.4 mL). To the solution was added acetic acid (940  $\mu\text{L}$ , 16.4 mmol) and TBAF (1.8 mL, 1 M solution in THF, 1.80 mmol). After stirred at room temperature for 30 min, the reaction mixture was quenched with 1 M HCl and extracted with ether (x3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated under reduced

pressure. The residue was recrystallized from EtOAc to give **3f** (192 mg, 56% for 2 steps) as orange crystals: dec. 157 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.50 (s, 2H), 4.10 (s, 1H), 4.01 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.7, 132.6, 131.5, 117.9, 114.8, 93.7, 76.1, 53.4; IR (neat) 3261, 3070, 2231, 2109, 1729, 1319, 1228 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FD) m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 210.0429, found 210.0434.

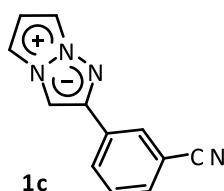
### Typical procedure for the click reaction

To a solution of **2** (52.1 mg, 0.137 mmol) and alkyne **3** (0.114 mmol) in THF (11 mL) were added TEA (80.0 μL, 0.570 mmol), 570 μL of the ligand·copper solution (0.01 M, 5.70 μmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 3 h and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give **1**.

### Preparation of ligand·copper solution

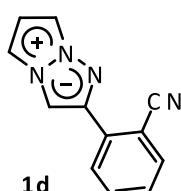
To a solution of bis[2-(N,N-dimethylaminoethyl)]ether (19.0 μL, 0.10 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added copper(I) iodide (19 mg, 0.10 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred until homogeneous.

### 2-(3-cyanophenyl)-1,3a,6a-triazapentalene (**1c**)



Green solid; mp 118–123 °C (recrystallized from ether); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.3, 132.8, 131.4, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 118.6, 112.8, 109.2, 102.6, 101.4, 93.5; IR (neat) 3150, 2227, 1435, 1378, 1144, 969, 844 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 209.0822, found 209.0824. UV/Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε) = 327 (3.45), 282 (4.15), 274 (4.16), 260 (4.20) nm. FL (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> = 493 nm; Φ<sub>F</sub> = 0.24 (reference to 9,10-DPA; excited at 370 nm).

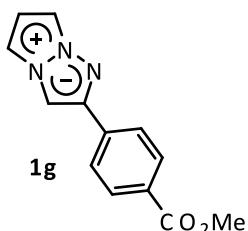
### 2-(2-cyanophenyl)-1,3a,6a-triazapentalene (**1d**)



Light green solid; mp 85–87 °C (recrystallized from ether); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.09 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.4, 134.4, 133.9, 133.0, 128.4, 128.1, 119.1, 109.5, 109.0, 102.3, 101.4, 96.0; IR (neat) 3152, 2223, 1474, 1424, 949 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> 231.0641, found 231.0642. UV/Vis

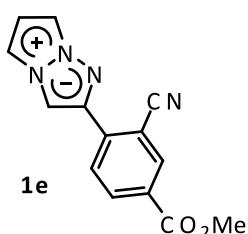
(CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) = 376 (3.11), 287 (4.19), ~270 (4.10), 260 (4.12) nm. FL (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  = 515 nm;  $\Phi_F$  = 0.24 (reference to 9,10-DPA; excited at 370 nm).

### 2-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-1,3a,6a-triazapentalene (1g)



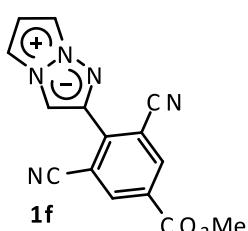
Green solid; mp 148–153 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.64 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.8, 146.4, 135.8, 130.0, 129.6, 125.5, 109.2, 102.4, 101.1, 94.0, 52.1; IR (neat) 3152, 3134, 3120, 1710, 1433, 1417, 1280, 1104 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> 264.0744, found 264.0745. UV/Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) = 376 (3.09), 287 (4.14) nm. FL (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  = 521 nm;  $\Phi_F$  = 0.44 (reference to 9,10-DPA; excited at 370 nm).

### 2-(2-cyano-4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl) -1,3a,6a-triazapentalene (1e)

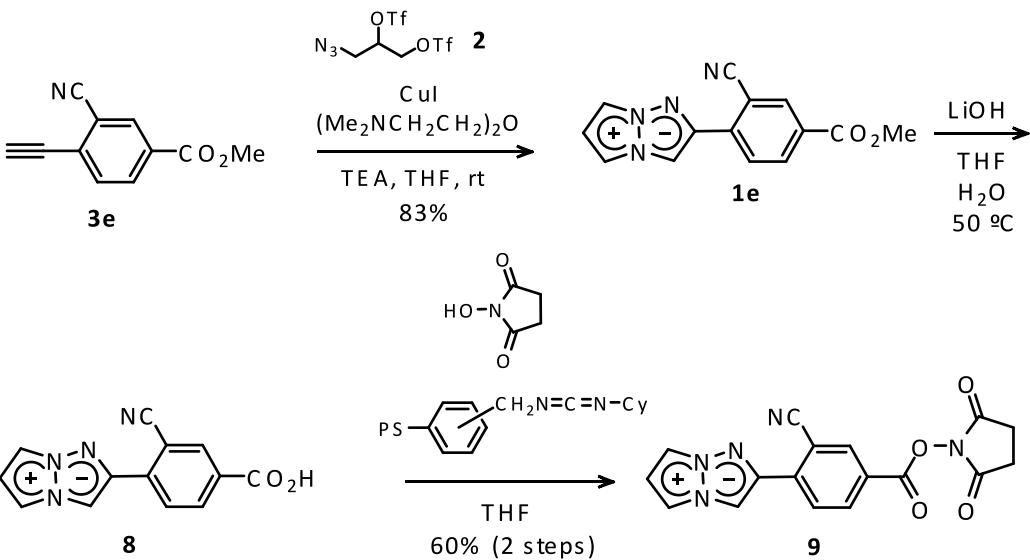


Light brown powder; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.9, 142.4, 138.2, 135.2, 133.7, 129.8, 128.5, 118.3, 110.0, 109.0, 102.5, 101.8, 96.7, 52.6; IR (neat) 3170, 3155, 2226, 1716, 1296 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> 289.0696, found 289.0698. UV/Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) = 420 (2.80), 285 (3.98) nm. FL (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  = 572 nm;  $\Phi_F$  = 0.34 (reference to rhodamine B; excited at 400 nm).

### 2-(2,6-dicyano-4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl) -1,3a,6a-triazapentalene (1f)



Dark brown solid; dec. 195 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.61 (s, 2H), 7.80 (s, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.1, 140.5, 139.4, 138.5, 130.9, 116.3, 113.9, 110.3, 103.4, 102.2, 97.4, 53.3; IR (neat) 3179, 3158, 3141, 3064, 2231, 1732, 1717, 1558, 1541, 1521, 1507, 1315, 1232 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> 314.0648, found 314.0648. UV/Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  (log  $\epsilon$ ) = 466 (3.20), 286 (4.42) nm. FL (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  = 632 nm;  $\Phi_F$  = 0.096 (reference to rhodamine B; excited at 430 nm).



**Scheme S3.** Synthesis of *N*-succinimidyl ester **11**

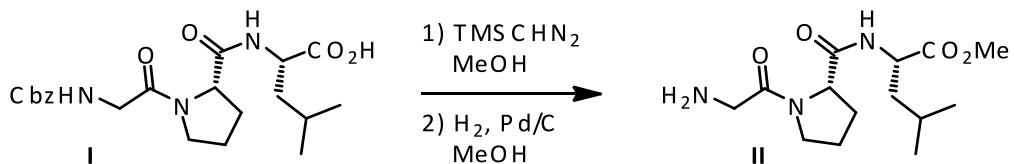
**Typical procedure for large-scale synthesis of **1e**.**

To a solution of azide **2** (5.10 g, 13.4 mmol) and alkyne **3e** (2.25 g, 12.2 mmol) in THF (610 mL) were added the homogeneous solution of CuI (116 mg, 0.610 mmol), bis [2-(*N,N*-dimethylaminoethyl)]ether (115  $\mu$ L, 0.610 mmol) and Et<sub>3</sub>N (8.6 mL, 61.0 mmol) in THF (61 mL) at room temperature. After the resulting mixture was stirred for 24 h, the solvent was removed to less than one third under reduced pressure and then aq 5% NH<sub>3</sub> was poured to precipitate a powder. The powder was separated by filtration and dried *in vacuo* to afford **1e** (2.7 g, 83%) as a light brown powder.

**2-(2-cyano-4-(((2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-1-yl)oxy)carbonyl)phenyl)-1,3a,6a-triaza-pentalene (**9**)**

To a solution of **1e** (2.70 g, 10.1 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O (50 mL) and THF (101 mL) was added LiOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (510 mg, 12.1 mmol) at room temperature. After stirred at 50 °C for 30 min, the mixture was washed with ether (x1), acidified by 1M HCl to precipitate yellow solid. The solid was dissolved in THF/EtOAc mixture and the organic layer was separated. After the aqueous layer was extracted with THF/EtOAc (x2), the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dehydrated by toluene azeotropy and dissolved in THF (54 mL). To the mixture were added *N*-hydroxysuccinimide (1.23 g, 10.7 mmol) and *N*-cyclohexylcarbodiimidomethyl polystyrene resin (8.7 g, 13.0 mmol, TCI No. C2141,

1.5 mmol/g loading) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h, solid materials were removed by filtration and the residue was washed with THF. The filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to form red powder. This powder was dispersed to hexane, filtered, washed with ether and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to give **11** (2.1 g, 56% for 2 steps) as a red powder: dec. 200 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (brs, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 170.1, 160.2, 141.4, 139.5, 136.0, 134.2, 129.2, 124.1, 117.4, 110.5, 109.1, 103.3, 102.9, 97.4, 25.5; IR (neat) 3181, 3141, 2225, 1773, 1737, 1200 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> 350.0884, found 350.0886. UV/Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε) = 446 (3.38), 287 (4.47) nm. FL (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> = 624 nm (fluorescence quantum yield was not estimated because of gradual degradation of **9** under the measurement condition.)

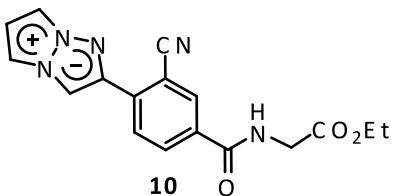


**Scheme S4.** Synthesis of tripeptide **II**

To a solution of **I** (104.9 mg, 0.250 mmol) in MeOH (2.5 mL) was added TMSCHN<sub>2</sub> (1.3 mL, 2.60 mmol, 2.0 M ether solution) at room temperature. After stirred for 1 h, the mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (2.5 mL) and to the resulting solution was added 10% Pd/C (12 mg). After stirred for 24 h under H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, the suspension was diluted with CHCl<sub>3</sub>, filtered through Celite, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by silica-gel column chromatography to give **II** (86.7 mg, quant) as a colorless amorphous solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (ddd, *J* = 10.0, 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.73–3.60 (m, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.23–1.85 (m, 5H), 1.72–1.50 (m, 2H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.0, 172.1, 167.1, 60.8, 52.4, 51.4, 46.8, 41.8, 39.4, 29.8, 25.0, 24.3, 22.8, 21.4; IR (neat) 3148 (br), 3054, 2958, 2874, 1740, 1654, 1540, 1228, 1209, 669 (br) cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> 322.1743, found 322.1743.

## **Condensation of amines with 9**

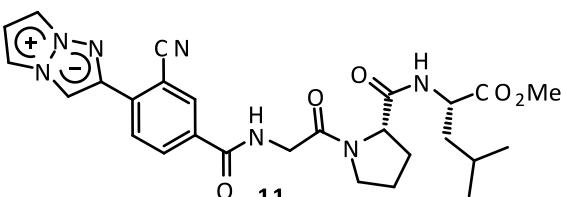
### **Labeled glycine ethyl ester 10**



To a solution of glycine ethyl ester hydrochloride (5.5 mg, 0.0394 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (27.7 μL, 0.197 mmol) in DMF (80 μL) was added **9** (15.2 mg, 0.0451 mmol) at room temperature. After stirred for 15 min, the mixture was filtered through silica-gel pad (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/EtOAc = 1:1). The filtrate was

concentrated under reduced pressure and contaminated DMF was removed by azeotrope with toluene to afford pure **12** (12.6 mg, 95%) as a yellow amorphous powder: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 8.05 (dd, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (brt, 1H), 6.71 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.8, 164.9, 142.4, 137.3, 133.3, 133.0, 131.2, 128.7, 118.3, 109.9, 109.2, 102.5, 101.8, 96.6, 61.9, 42.0, 14.1; IR (neat) 3394, 3343, 3158, 2982, 2932, 2228, 1747, 1651, 1608, 1540, 1511, 1208 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> 360.1073, found 360.1072. UV/Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (log ε) = 387 (3.40), 284 (4.30) nm. FL (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> = 563 nm; Φ<sub>F</sub> = 0.37 (reference to rhodamine B; excited at 400 nm).

### **Labeled tripeptide 11**

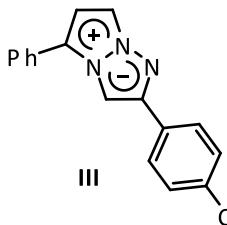


To a solution of tripeptide **II** (11.0 mg, 0.0367 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (25.8 μL, 0.184 mmol) in DMF (73 μL) was added **9** (12.8 mg, 0.0367 mmol) at room temperature. After stirred for 10 min, the mixture was directly purified by silica-gel column chromatography to give **11**

(16.1 mg, 82%) as a yellow amorphous solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 (s, 1H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (brs, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.64–4.50 (m, 2H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.73–3.63 (m, 1H), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40–2.28 (m, 1H), 2.26–1.95 (m, 3H), 1.82–1.50 (m, 3H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.2, 170.5, 167.9, 164.7, 142.5, 137.2, 133.3, 133.1, 131.2, 128.6, 118.4, 109.9, 109.2, 102.5, 101.8, 96.6, 60.3, 52.3, 51.1, 46.5, 42.6, 41.3, 28.0, 25.0, 24.8, 22.7, 22.0; IR (neat) 3307, 3154, 3069, 2956,

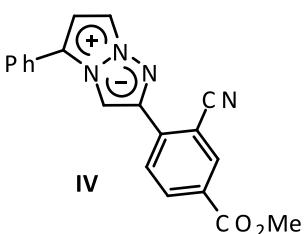
2228, 1742, 1646, 1541, 1314, 1203  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>5</sub>+Na]<sup>+</sup> 556.2284, found 556.2283. UV/Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\log \epsilon$ ) = 379 (3.34), 283 (4.26) nm. FL (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  = 561 nm;  $\Phi_F$  = 0.24 (reference to rhodamine B; excited at 400 nm).

### 2-(4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-4-phenyl-1,3a,6a-triazapentalene (III)

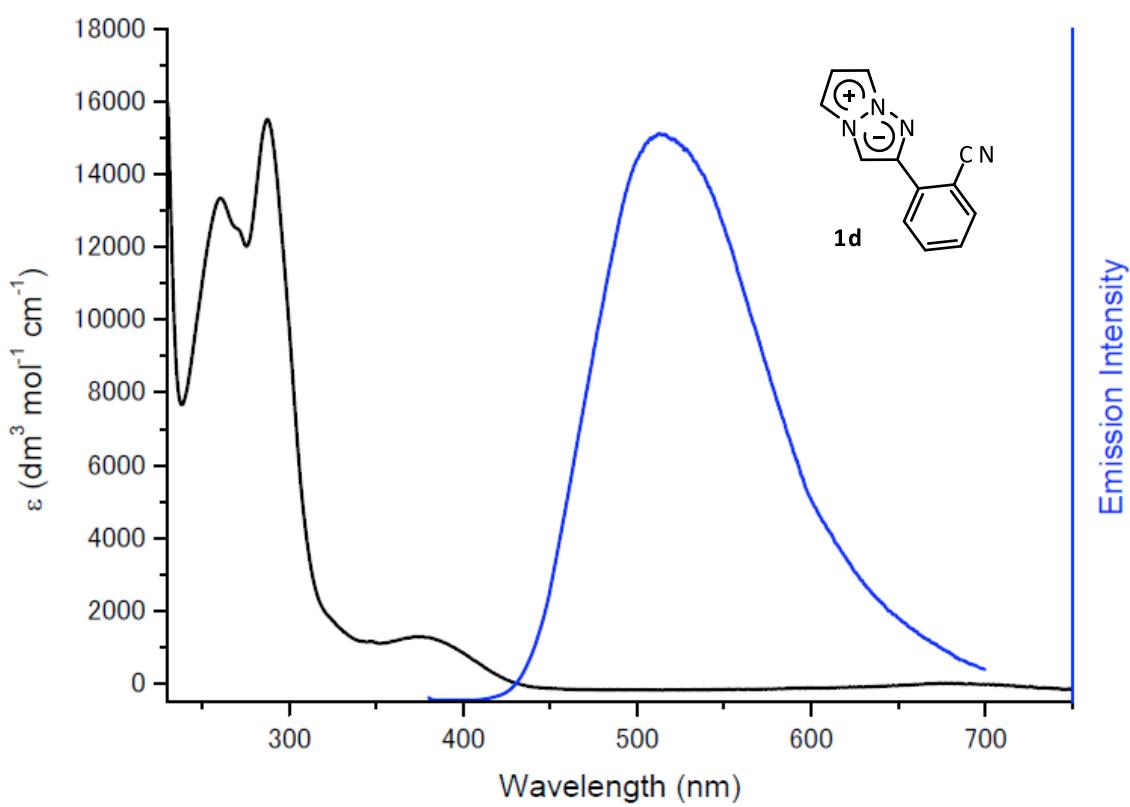
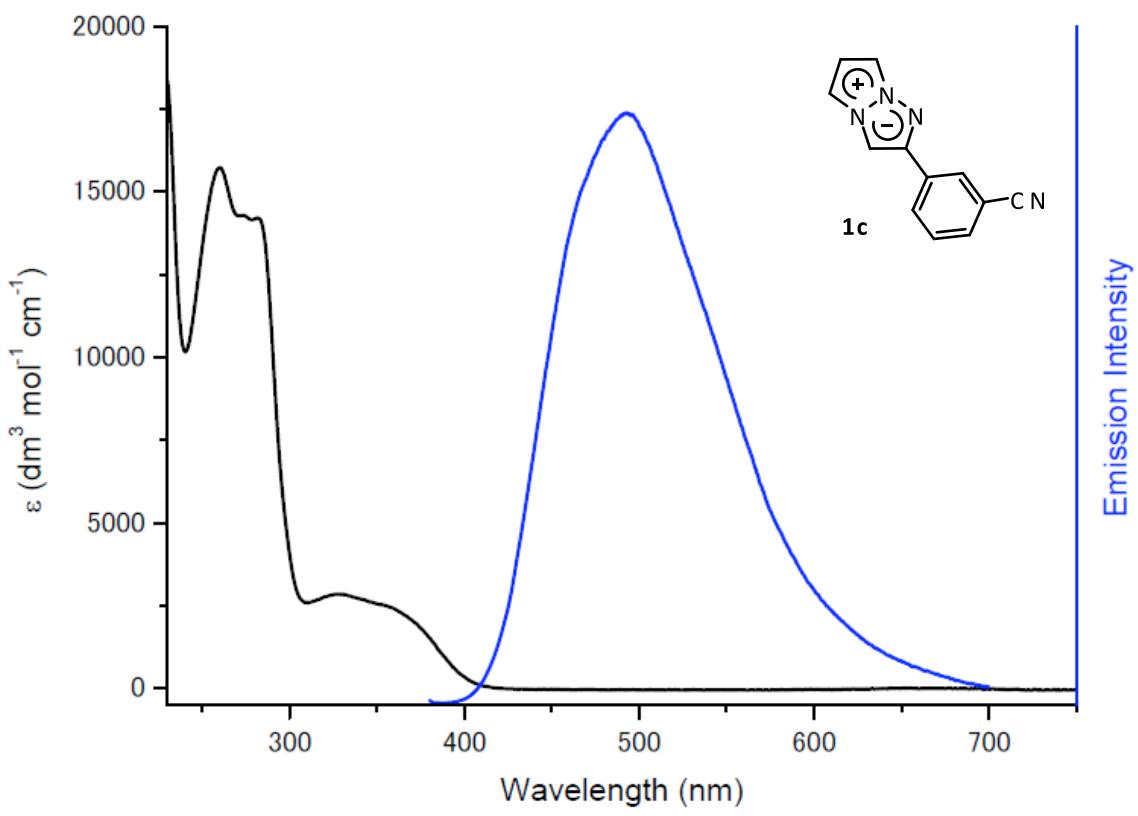


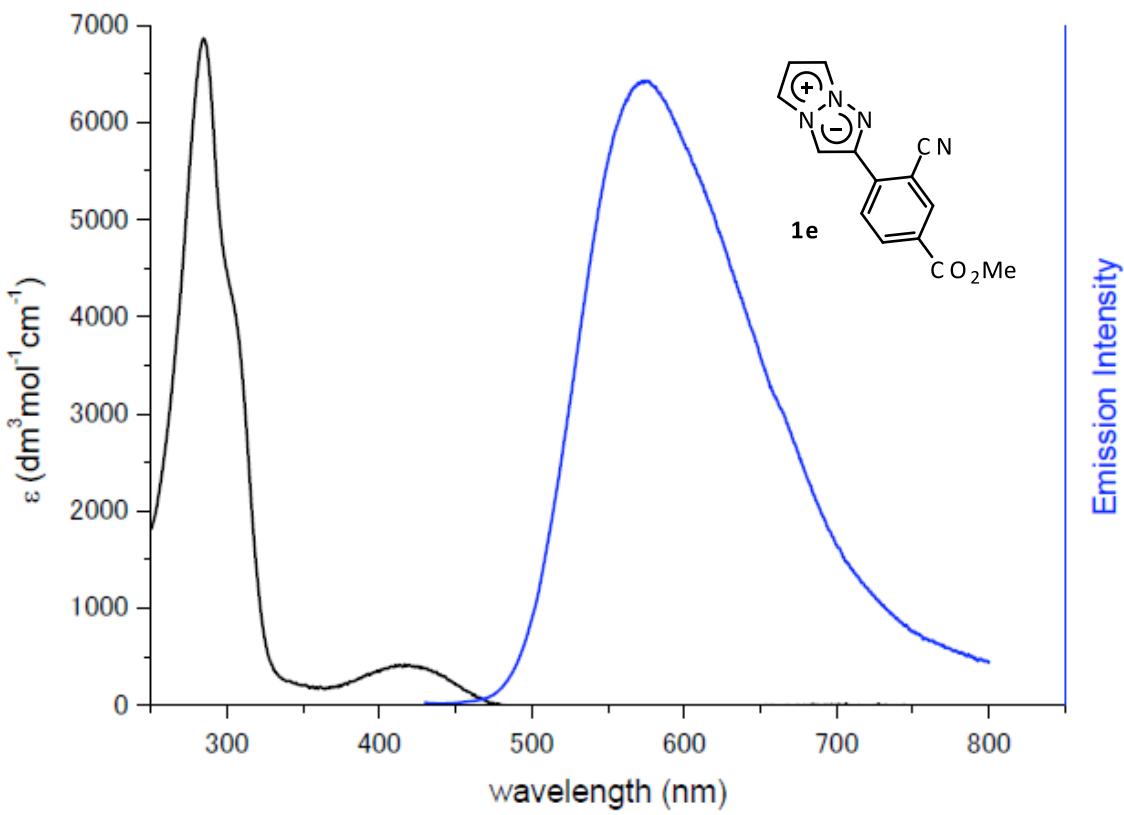
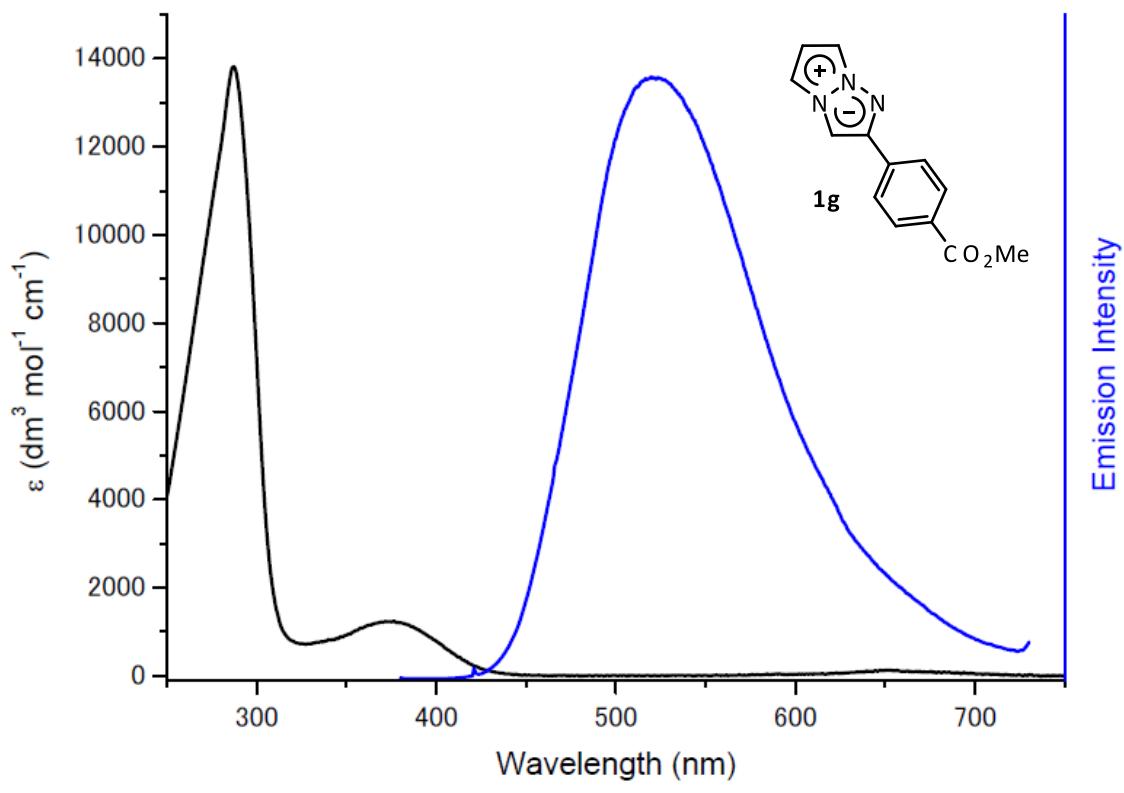
Green solid; mp. 124–127 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32–7.24 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.7, 147.0, 135.6, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.2, 126.3, 125.6, 123.4, 115.5, 106.7, 104.4, 94.5, 52.1; IR (neat) 3155, 1950, 1715, 1277  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na]<sup>+</sup> 340.1062, found 340.1064. UV/Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\log \epsilon$ ) = 345 (4.35), 279 (4.44) nm. FL (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  = 548 nm;  $\Phi_F$  = 0.36 (reference to rhodamine B; excited at 400 nm).

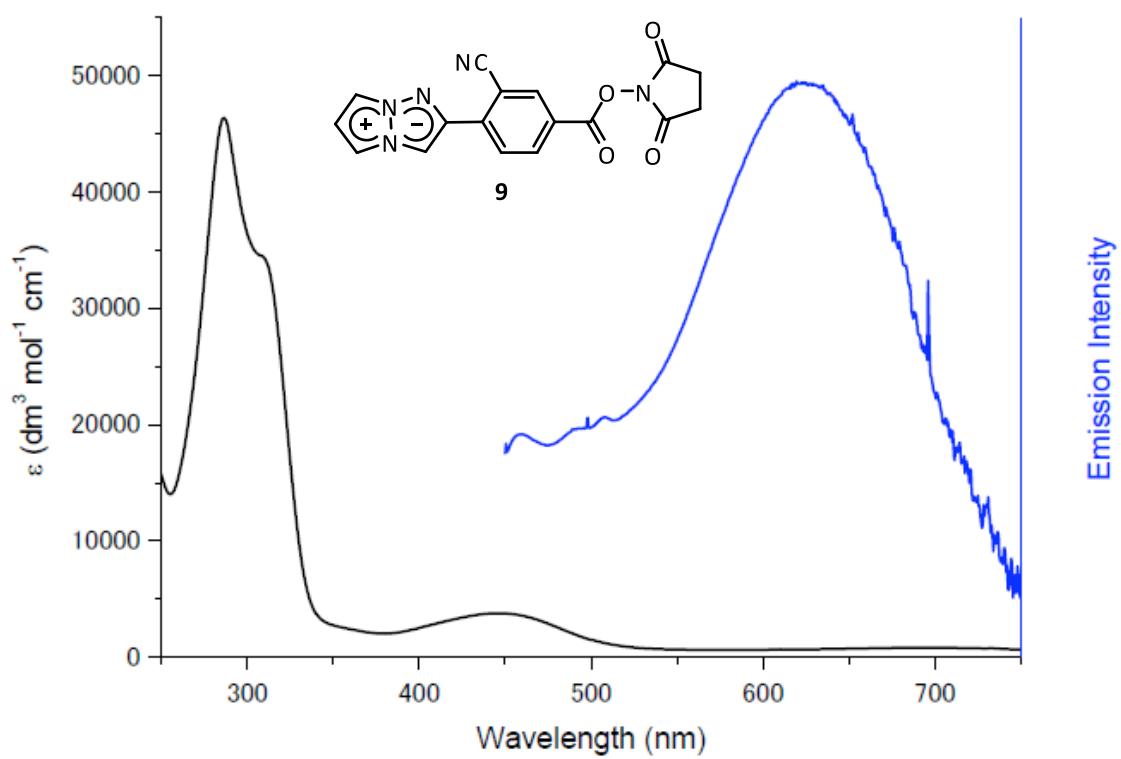
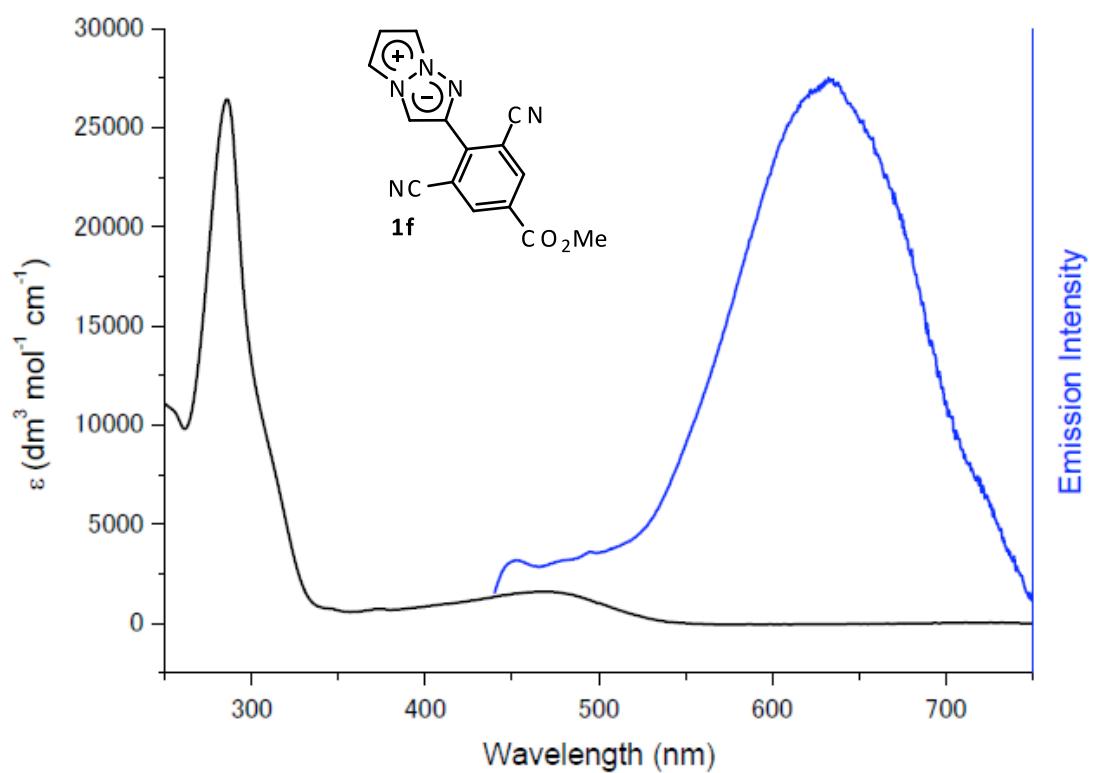
### 2-(2-cyano-4-(methoxycarbonyl)phenyl)-4-phenyl-1,3a,6a-triazapentalene (IV)

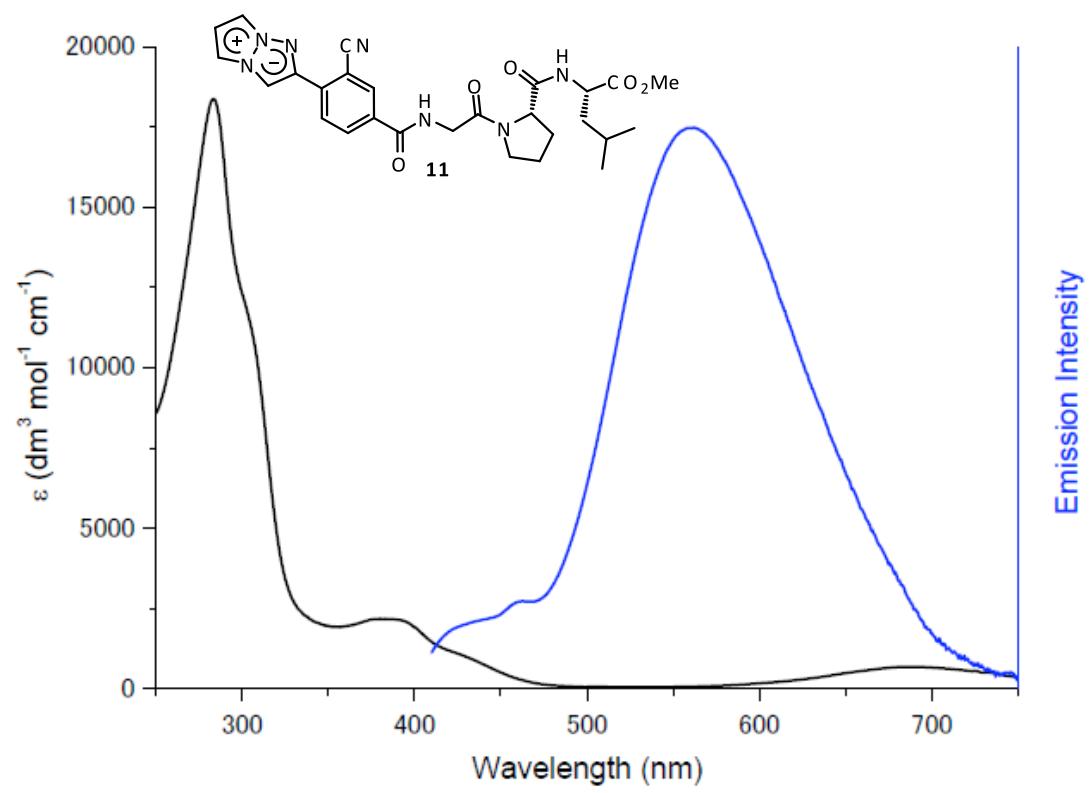
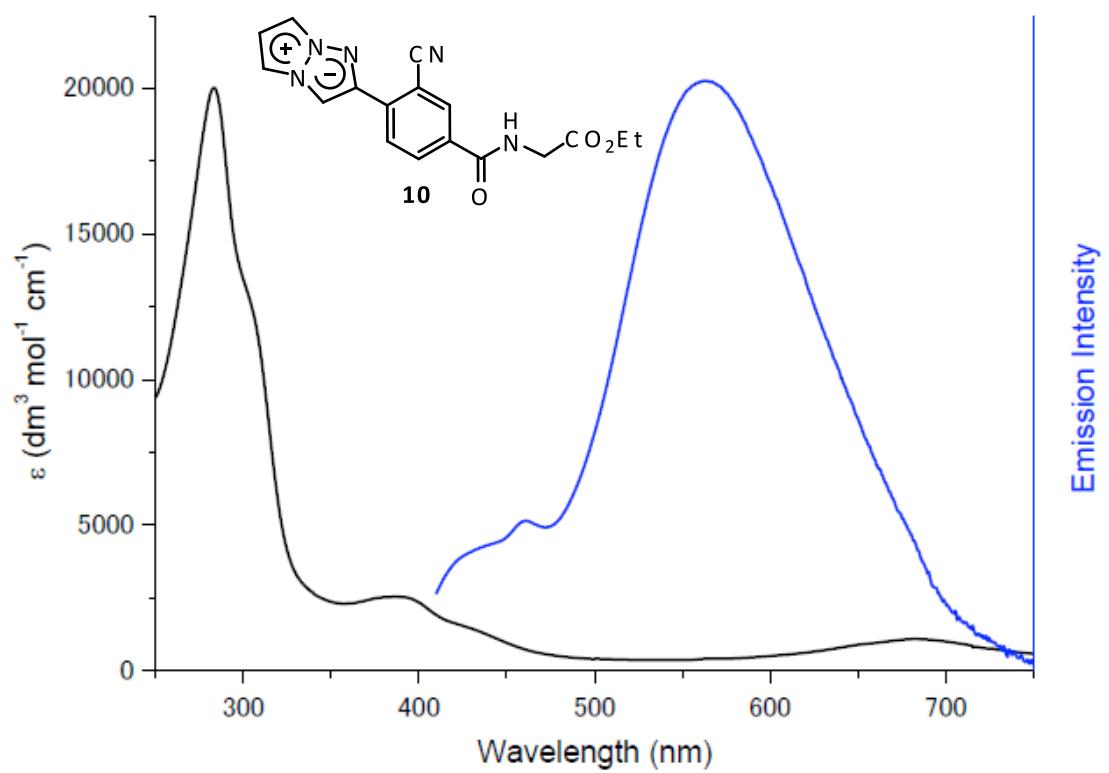


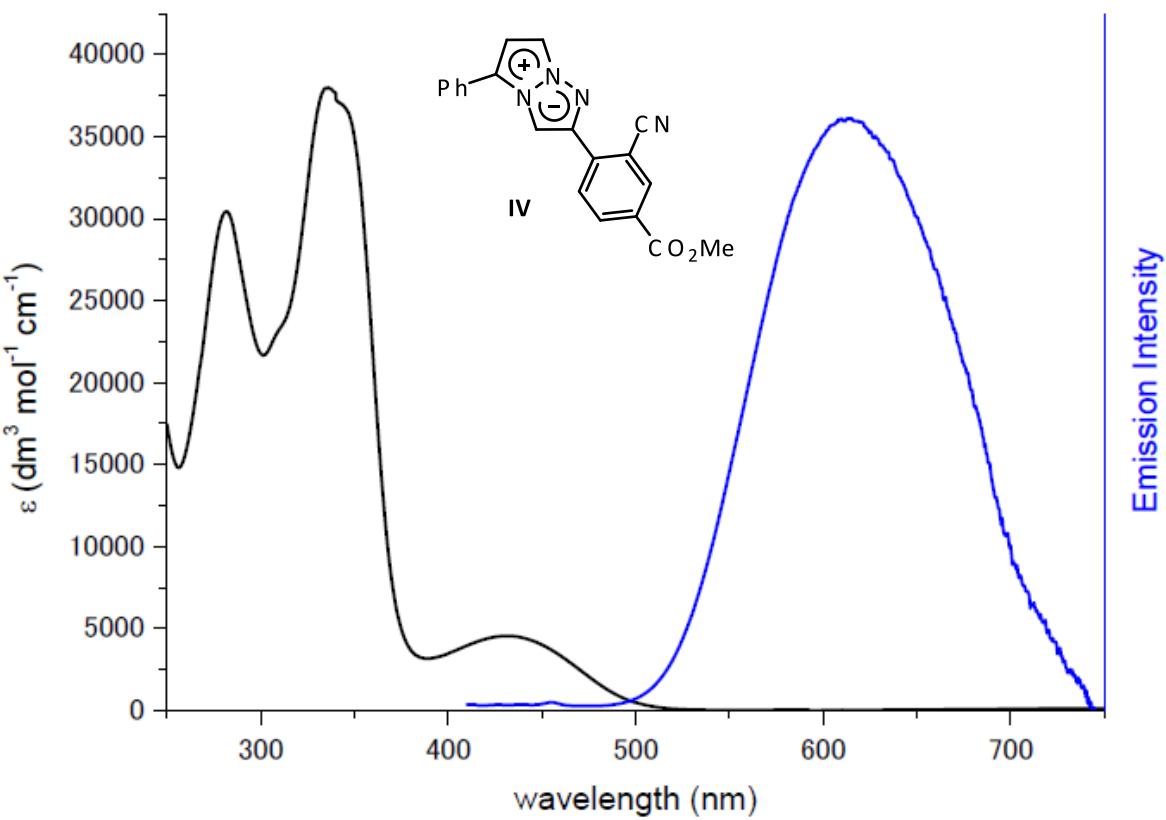
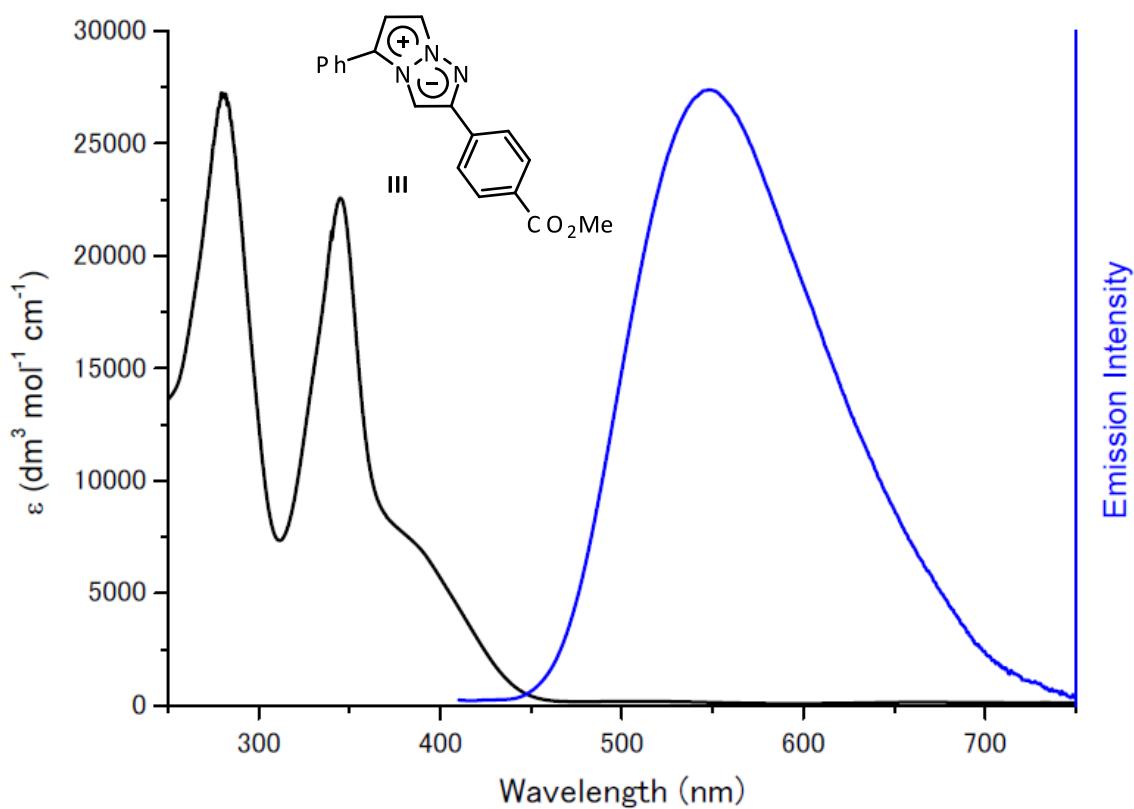
Orange solid; dec. 216 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.59 (m, 3H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.9, 143.1, 138.0, 135.3, 133.8, 130.2, 129.4, 129.4, 128.7, 126.8, 123.7, 118.3, 116.3, 109.3, 107.6, 104.5, 96.9, 52.7; IR (neat) 3155, 2960, 2228, 1733, 1300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> 343.1195, found 343.1198. UV/Vis (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\log \epsilon$ ) = 432 (3.66), 336 (4.58), 282 (4.48) nm. FL (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>):  $\lambda_{\max}$  = 613 nm;  $\Phi_F$  = 0.070 (reference to rhodamine B; excited at 400 nm).

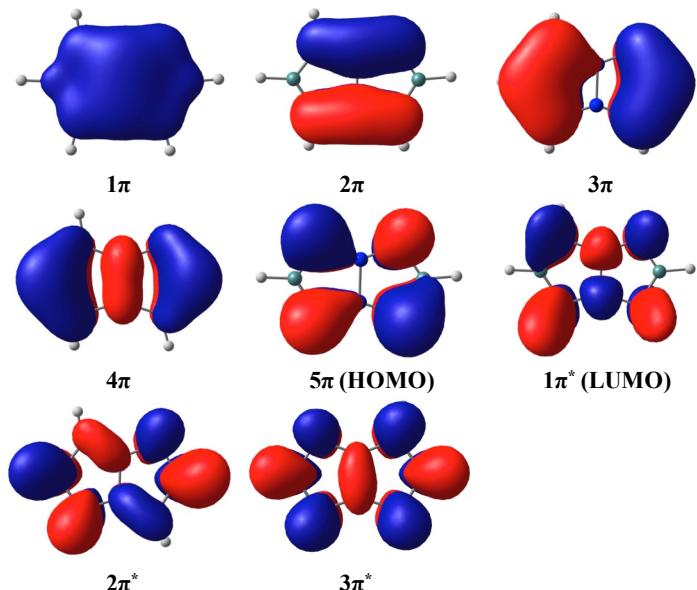




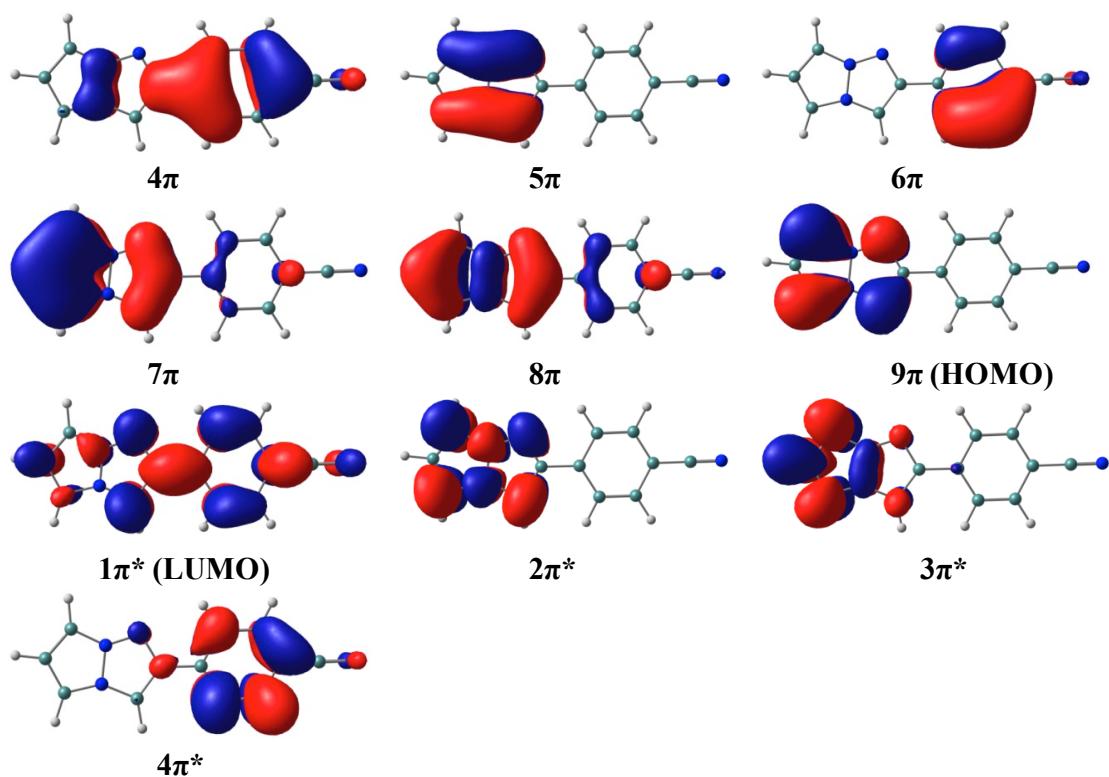




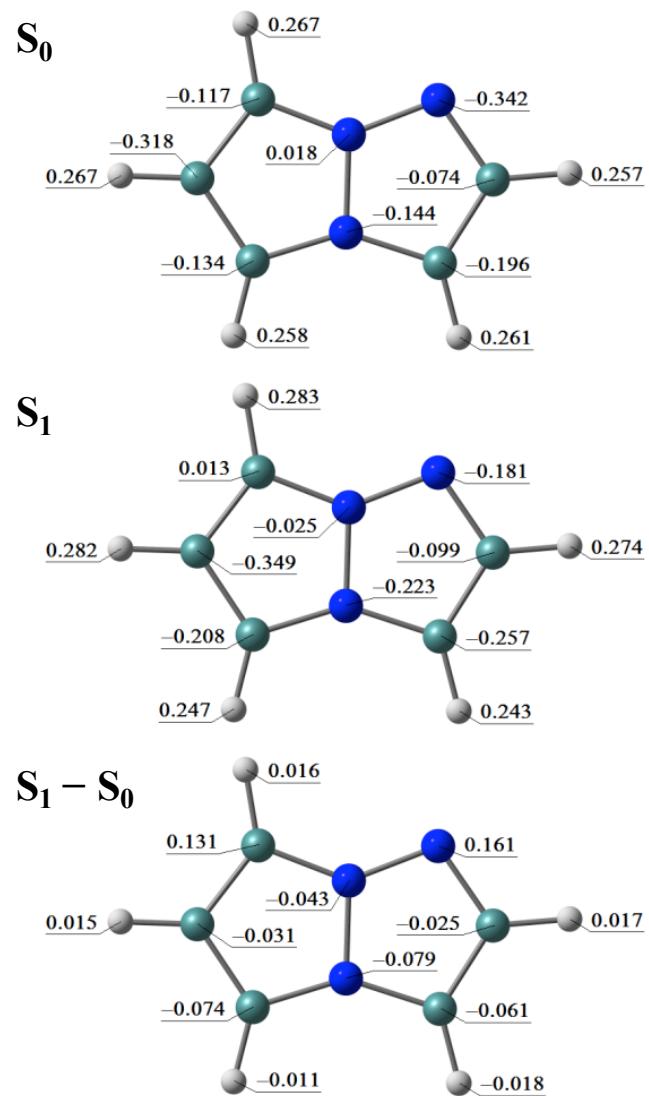




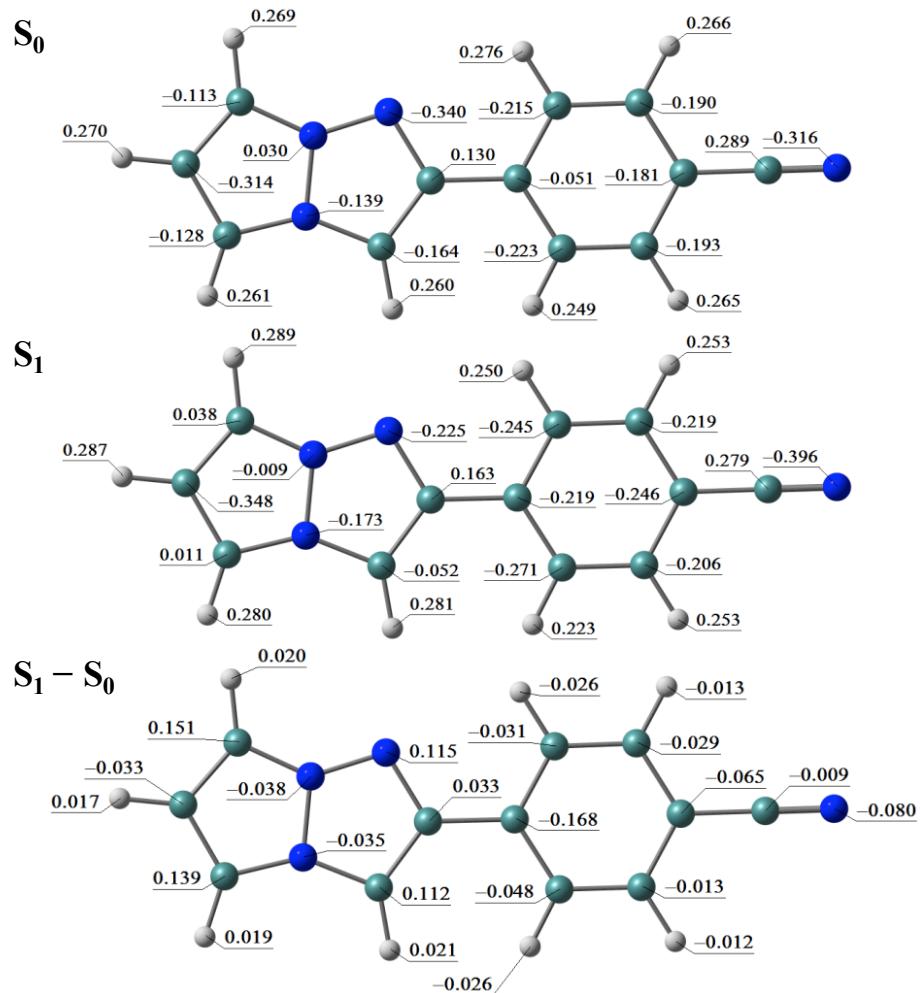
**Figure S1.** Active orbitals of **1a** at  $(S_0)_{\min}$  in the SA-CASSCF(10,8) calculation.



**Figure S2.** Active orbitals of **1b** at  $(S_0)_{\min}$  in the SA-CASSCF(12,10) calculation.



**Figure S3.** Natural charges of **1a** in the S<sub>0</sub> and S<sub>1</sub> states and their differences at (S<sub>0</sub>)<sub>min</sub> in gas phase.



**Figure S4.** Natural charges of **1b** in the S<sub>0</sub> and S<sub>1</sub> states and their differences at (S<sub>0</sub>)<sub>min</sub> in gas phase.

**Table SI.** Sum of the Natural Charges in the 1,3a,6a-Triazapentalene Skeleton and Dipole Moments (in Debye) in the S<sub>0</sub> and S<sub>1</sub> States at (S<sub>0</sub>)<sub>min</sub> and (S<sub>1</sub>)<sub>min</sub> in the Gas Phase.

	Charge (S <sub>0</sub> )	Charge (S <sub>1</sub> )	$\mu$ (S <sub>0</sub> )	$\mu$ (S <sub>1</sub> )
<b>1a</b>				
at (S <sub>0</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	–	–	2.50	4.67
at (S <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	–	–	2.44	1.15
<b>1b</b>				
at (S <sub>0</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.022	0.542	7.11	19.47
at (S <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.026	0.507	6.96	18.34
<b>1g</b>				
at (S <sub>0</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.013	0.527	2.68	15.66
at (S <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.019	0.501	2.93	14.97
<b>1e</b>				
at (S <sub>0</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.049	0.639	4.36	15.47
at (S <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.053	0.621	4.15	14.71
<b>1f</b>				
at (S <sub>0</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.066	0.730	1.07	13.57
at (S <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.064	0.703	0.68	12.74

**Table SII.** Sum of the Natural Charges in the 1,3a,6a-Triazapentalene Skeleton and Dipole Moments (in Debye) in the S<sub>0</sub> and S<sub>1</sub> States at (S<sub>0</sub>)<sub>min</sub> and (S<sub>1</sub>)<sub>min</sub> in Dichloromethane.

	Charge (S <sub>0</sub> )	Charge (S <sub>1</sub> )	$\mu$ (S <sub>0</sub> )	$\mu$ (S <sub>1</sub> )
<b>1a</b>				
at (S <sub>0</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	–	–	3.34	2.66
at (S <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	–	–	3.24	2.72
<b>1b</b>				
at (S <sub>0</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.030	0.603	8.81	24.33
at (S <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.040	0.564	8.95	23.07
<b>1g</b>				
at (S <sub>0</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.022	0.585	3.56	19.52
at (S <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.034	0.561	4.27	19.06
<b>1e</b>				
at (S <sub>0</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.056	0.694	5.42	19.14
at (S <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.067	0.668	5.51	18.38
<b>1f</b>				
at (S <sub>0</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.066	0.793	2.00	16.52
at (S <sub>1</sub> ) <sub>min</sub>	0.083	0.746	1.39	15.71

**Table SIII.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of **1a** at ( $S_0$ )<sub>min</sub> and ( $S_1$ )<sub>min</sub> in the Gas Phase.

	$(S_0)_{\text{min}}$			$(S_1)_{\text{min}}$		
	$x$	$y$	$z$	$x$	$y$	$z$
N1	-0.00057	-0.64502	0.00000	-0.00538	-0.64858	0.00000
N2	-1.24620	-1.14933	0.00000	-1.28575	-1.15342	0.00000
N3	0.01905	0.72879	0.00000	0.00719	0.73064	0.00000
C4	1.27943	-1.11948	0.00000	1.28843	-1.11649	0.00000
C5	2.11548	-0.00090	0.00000	2.12167	0.00157	0.00000
C6	1.32216	1.15036	0.00000	1.35056	1.16200	0.00000
C7	-1.30390	1.13512	0.00000	-1.30368	1.13330	0.00000
C8	-2.02987	-0.04554	0.00000	-2.04517	-0.06091	0.00000
H9	1.47271	-2.17846	0.00000	1.49519	-2.17415	0.00000
H10	3.19492	-0.02134	0.00000	3.20027	-0.03020	0.00000
H11	1.57204	2.19812	0.00000	1.60461	2.20875	0.00000
H12	-1.58662	2.17318	0.00000	-1.60244	2.16837	0.00000
H13	-3.10438	-0.15393	0.00000	-3.12128	-0.14930	0.00000

**Table SIV.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of **1a** at ( $S_0$ )<sub>min</sub> and ( $S_1$ )<sub>min</sub> in Dichlomethane.

	$(S_0)_{\text{min}}$			$(S_1)_{\text{min}}$		
	$x$	$y$	$z$	$x$	$y$	$z$
N1	0.00159	-0.64855	0.00000	-0.00548	-0.64828	0.00000
N2	-1.24918	-1.15186	0.00000	-1.29159	-1.15696	0.00000
N3	0.01920	0.72440	0.00000	0.00263	0.73345	0.00000
C4	1.28176	-1.12165	0.00000	1.29450	-1.12038	0.00000
C5	2.11628	-0.00008	0.00000	2.12321	0.00234	0.00000
C6	1.32031	1.14930	0.00000	1.35477	1.16053	0.00000
C7	-1.30419	1.13403	0.00000	-1.30530	1.13044	0.00000
C8	-2.03257	-0.04201	0.00000	-2.05112	-0.05871	0.00000
H9	1.48087	-2.18005	0.00000	1.50714	-2.17722	0.00000
H10	3.19592	-0.01884	0.00000	3.20252	-0.02724	0.00000
H11	1.56519	2.19846	0.00000	1.61000	2.20728	0.00000
H12	-1.58309	2.17336	0.00000	-1.60873	2.16481	0.00000
H13	-3.10786	-0.14492	0.00000	-3.12830	-0.13849	0.00000

**Table SV.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of **1b** at  $(S_0)_{\min}$  and  $(S_1)_{\min}$  in the Gas Phase.

	$(S_0)_{\min}$			$(S_1)_{\min}$		
	$x$	$y$	$z$	$x$	$y$	$z$
N1	2.75523	0.64651	0.00000	2.77631	0.63267	0.00000
N2	1.47816	1.04852	0.00000	1.51030	1.08209	0.00000
N3	2.88283	-0.72226	0.00000	2.85777	-0.70763	0.00000
C4	3.99282	1.21911	0.00000	4.01810	1.17539	0.00000
C5	4.91390	0.16844	0.00000	4.92598	0.11028	0.00000
C6	4.21410	-1.04126	0.00000	4.18917	-1.06431	0.00000
C7	1.59978	-1.23044	0.00000	1.58659	-1.18935	0.00000
C8	0.76690	-0.11256	0.00000	0.73305	-0.02497	0.00000
H9	4.10405	2.28984	0.00000	4.15091	2.24474	0.00000
H10	5.98824	0.27346	0.00000	6.00100	0.19013	0.00000
H11	4.54570	-2.06607	0.00000	4.48683	-2.09994	0.00000
H12	1.41271	-2.28956	0.00000	1.37536	-2.24409	0.00000
C13	-0.70215	-0.07755	0.00000	-0.68791	-0.00518	0.00000
C14	-1.37665	1.15658	0.00000	-1.41981	1.21928	0.00000
C15	-1.46013	-1.26161	0.00000	-1.42601	-1.23017	0.00000
C16	-2.84963	-1.22068	0.00000	-2.80023	-1.22280	0.00000
C17	-2.76590	1.20766	0.00000	-2.78882	1.21870	0.00000
C18	-3.51587	0.01786	0.00000	-3.51941	-0.00563	0.00000
H19	-0.96431	-2.22692	0.00000	-0.91191	-2.18610	0.00000
H20	-3.42490	-2.14041	0.00000	-3.34688	-2.15996	0.00000
H21	-0.79659	2.07229	0.00000	-0.88193	2.16063	0.00000
H22	-3.27772	2.16424	0.00000	-3.33278	2.15696	0.00000
C23	-4.94901	0.06504	0.00000	-4.93627	-0.00465	0.00000
N24	-6.11286	0.10225	0.00000	-6.10072	-0.00365	0.00000

**Table SVI.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of **1b** at ( $S_0$ )<sub>min</sub> and ( $S_1$ )<sub>min</sub> in Dichloromethane.

	( $S_0$ ) <sub>min</sub>			( $S_1$ ) <sub>min</sub>		
	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
N1	2.76069	0.65279	0.00000	2.77528	0.64330	0.00000
N2	1.48213	1.06167	0.00000	1.49876	1.09331	0.00000
N3	2.87875	-0.71668	0.00000	2.85255	-0.70340	0.00000
C4	4.00181	1.21645	0.00000	4.01061	1.17729	0.00000
C5	4.91548	0.15731	0.00000	4.91770	0.10476	0.00000
C6	4.20666	-1.04668	0.00000	4.18317	-1.06503	0.00000
C7	1.59424	-1.22030	0.00000	1.59001	-1.18751	0.00000
C8	0.76627	-0.10129	0.00000	0.73561	-0.02157	0.00000
H9	4.12507	2.28628	0.00000	4.15608	2.24513	0.00000
H10	5.99077	0.25460	0.00000	5.99274	0.18434	0.00000
H11	4.52760	-2.07505	0.00000	4.47554	-2.10215	0.00000
H12	1.40537	-2.27933	0.00000	1.38537	-2.24461	0.00000
C13	-0.70255	-0.06863	0.00000	-0.68152	-0.01071	0.00000
C14	-1.38359	1.16289	0.00000	-1.41831	1.21735	0.00000
C15	-1.45453	-1.25806	0.00000	-1.42632	-1.23515	0.00000
C16	-2.84376	-1.22438	0.00000	-2.79753	-1.22887	0.00000
C17	-2.77297	1.20888	0.00000	-2.78598	1.21934	0.00000
C18	-3.51403	0.01297	0.00000	-3.52061	-0.00569	0.00000
H19	-0.95578	-2.22113	0.00000	-0.90914	-2.18861	0.00000
H20	-3.41164	-2.14834	0.00000	-3.34156	-2.16786	0.00000
H21	-0.81356	2.08464	0.00000	-0.87856	2.15780	0.00000
H22	-3.28720	2.16391	0.00000	-3.32630	2.16042	0.00000
C23	-4.94585	0.05351	0.00000	-4.93040	-0.00193	0.00000
N24	-6.11067	0.08644	0.00000	-6.09848	0.00252	0.00000

**Table SVII.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of **1g** at ( $S_0$ )<sub>min</sub> and ( $S_1$ )<sub>min</sub> in the Gas Phase.

	( $S_0$ ) <sub>min</sub>			( $S_1$ ) <sub>min</sub>		
	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
N1	2.97119	2.15281	0.00000	2.97507	2.18381	0.00000
N2	2.34703	0.96824	0.00000	2.40238	0.96675	0.00000
N3	2.09873	3.21400	0.00000	2.07913	3.18568	0.00000
C4	4.25392	2.61740	0.00000	4.23286	2.68369	0.00000
C5	4.16838	4.01182	0.00000	4.11503	4.07938	0.00000
C6	2.81961	4.37814	0.00000	2.76299	4.38317	0.00000
C7	0.82986	2.67190	0.00000	0.84371	2.62212	0.00000
C8	1.02394	1.29120	0.00000	1.07039	1.19454	0.00000
H9	5.08652	1.93515	0.00000	5.08626	2.02590	0.00000
H10	5.00532	4.69369	0.00000	4.92865	4.78654	0.00000
H11	2.33338	5.33921	0.00000	2.23660	5.32331	0.00000
H12	-0.04868	3.29205	0.00000	-0.05531	3.21274	0.00000
C13	0.00139	0.23500	0.00000	0.07886	0.17595	0.00000
C14	0.38286	-1.11798	0.00000	0.42438	-1.20670	0.00000
C15	-1.36951	0.54914	0.00000	-1.30762	0.52274	0.00000
C16	-2.32918	-0.45645	0.00000	-2.27393	-0.45398	0.00000
C17	-0.57674	-2.12624	0.00000	-0.54833	-2.17229	0.00000
C18	-1.94288	-1.80514	0.00000	-1.92806	-1.82276	0.00000
H19	-1.69163	1.58579	0.00000	-1.61683	1.56369	0.00000
H20	-3.38684	-0.21560	0.00000	-3.32642	-0.19218	0.00000
H21	1.43814	-1.36660	0.00000	1.47058	-1.49256	0.00000
H22	-0.27062	-3.16605	0.00000	-0.27273	-3.22004	0.00000
C23	-3.01177	-2.84059	0.00000	-2.99460	-2.80675	0.00000
O24	-2.51778	-4.10139	0.00000	-2.53730	-4.09254	0.00000
O25	-4.20647	-2.60034	0.00000	-4.19506	-2.56184	0.00000
C26	-3.49630	-5.15610	0.00000	-3.54501	-5.09670	0.00000
H27	-4.12670	-5.09183	0.89025	-4.17774	-5.01303	0.88700
H28	-4.12670	-5.09183	-0.89025	-4.17774	-5.01303	-0.88700
H29	-2.92260	-6.08264	0.00000	-3.01432	-6.04886	0.00000

**Table SVIII.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of **1g** at ( $S_0$ )<sub>min</sub> and ( $S_1$ )<sub>min</sub> in Dichloromethane.

	( $S_0$ ) <sub>min</sub>			( $S_1$ ) <sub>min</sub>		
	x	y	z	x	y	z
N1	2.97915	2.15213	0.00000	2.98337	2.17298	0.00000
N2	2.35552	0.96292	0.00000	2.39958	0.95020	0.00000
N3	2.10187	3.20941	0.00000	2.08278	3.17926	0.00000
C4	4.25911	2.62195	0.00000	4.23202	2.67159	0.00000
C5	4.16609	4.01752	0.00000	4.11182	4.07191	0.00000
C6	2.81577	4.37685	0.00000	2.76558	4.37775	0.00000
C7	0.83316	2.66597	0.00000	0.85013	2.62620	0.00000
C8	1.02871	1.28750	0.00000	1.07241	1.19816	0.00000
H9	5.09790	1.94659	0.00000	5.09184	2.02182	0.00000
H10	5.00001	4.70334	0.00000	4.92755	4.77665	0.00000
H11	2.32236	5.33443	0.00000	2.23506	5.31580	0.00000
H12	-0.04514	3.28723	0.00000	-0.04384	3.22578	0.00000
C13	0.00442	0.23315	0.00000	0.07363	0.19136	0.00000
C14	0.37892	-1.12262	0.00000	0.41434	-1.19797	0.00000
C15	-1.36616	0.55287	0.00000	-1.31677	0.53449	0.00000
C16	-2.32924	-0.44972	0.00000	-2.28210	-0.44040	0.00000
C17	-0.58435	-2.12757	0.00000	-0.55755	-2.16249	0.00000
C18	-1.95020	-1.80148	0.00000	-1.94177	-1.81740	0.00000
H19	-1.68464	1.58996	0.00000	-1.62339	1.57543	0.00000
H20	-3.38369	-0.19604	0.00000	-3.33136	-0.16555	0.00000
H21	1.43152	-1.38189	0.00000	1.46023	-1.48493	0.00000
H22	-0.27792	-3.16712	0.00000	-0.27556	-3.20891	0.00000
C23	-3.01780	-2.83704	0.00000	-2.99620	-2.80301	0.00000
O24	-2.52833	-4.09265	0.00000	-2.53936	-4.08662	0.00000
O25	-4.21663	-2.59274	0.00000	-4.20707	-2.56498	0.00000
C26	-3.49697	-5.16249	0.00000	-3.53388	-5.10944	0.00000
H27	-4.12327	-5.10667	0.89287	-4.16390	-5.03948	0.88940
H28	-4.12327	-5.10667	-0.89287	-4.16390	-5.03948	-0.88940
H29	-2.91103	-6.08035	0.00000	-2.98780	-6.05196	0.00000

**Table SIX.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of **1e** at ( $S_0$ )<sub>min</sub> and ( $S_1$ )<sub>min</sub> in the Gas Phase.

	( $S_0$ ) <sub>min</sub>			( $S_1$ ) <sub>min</sub>		
	x	y	z	x	y	z
N1	0.58409	3.63624	0.00000	0.55370	3.65758	0.00000
N2	1.01971	2.37408	0.00000	1.03791	2.41129	0.00000
N3	-0.78754	3.72379	0.00000	-0.78718	3.69241	0.00000
C4	1.11989	4.88983	0.00000	1.05222	4.92187	0.00000
C5	0.04081	5.77925	0.00000	-0.04233	5.78668	0.00000
C6	-1.14696	5.04558	0.00000	-1.19032	5.00683	0.00000
C7	-1.26392	2.43135	0.00000	-1.22294	2.40253	0.00000
C8	-0.12492	1.62572	0.00000	-0.04151	1.60006	0.00000
H9	2.18660	5.03409	0.00000	2.11620	5.09126	0.00000
H10	0.11436	6.85629	0.00000	-0.00321	6.86408	0.00000
H11	-2.18160	5.34484	0.00000	-2.23675	5.26433	0.00000
H12	-2.31717	2.21947	0.00000	-2.26842	2.14428	0.00000
C13	0.00106	0.15998	0.00000	0.08710	0.16581	0.00000
C14	1.29339	-0.39728	0.00000	1.37492	-0.42207	0.00000
C15	-1.09740	-0.74078	0.00000	-1.05603	-0.72554	0.00000
C16	-0.88606	-2.12790	0.00000	-0.84238	-2.10533	0.00000
C17	1.49856	-1.77113	0.00000	1.56079	-1.77638	0.00000
C18	0.40631	-2.65239	0.00000	0.43058	-2.65229	0.00000
H19	-1.73252	-2.80555	0.00000	-1.69173	-2.77991	0.00000
H20	2.14003	0.27829	0.00000	2.23937	0.23269	0.00000
H21	2.50732	-2.16746	0.00000	2.55834	-2.19593	0.00000
C22	0.55994	-4.13545	0.00000	0.54564	-4.11037	0.00000
O23	1.85495	-4.51944	0.00000	1.83698	-4.52886	0.00000
O24	-0.36980	-4.92089	0.00000	-0.38368	-4.89647	0.00000
C25	2.08637	-5.94195	0.00000	2.00569	-5.94018	0.00000
H26	1.64759	-6.39742	0.89073	1.54868	-6.38701	0.88639
H27	1.64759	-6.39742	-0.89073	1.54868	-6.38701	-0.88639
H28	3.16965	-6.05748	0.00000	3.08232	-6.11220	0.00000
C29	-2.46078	-0.29680	0.00000	-2.39475	-0.26543	0.00000
N30	-3.57618	0.03670	0.00000	-3.48452	0.14942	0.00000

**Table SX.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of **1e** at ( $S_0$ )<sub>min</sub> and ( $S_1$ )<sub>min</sub> in Dichloromethane.

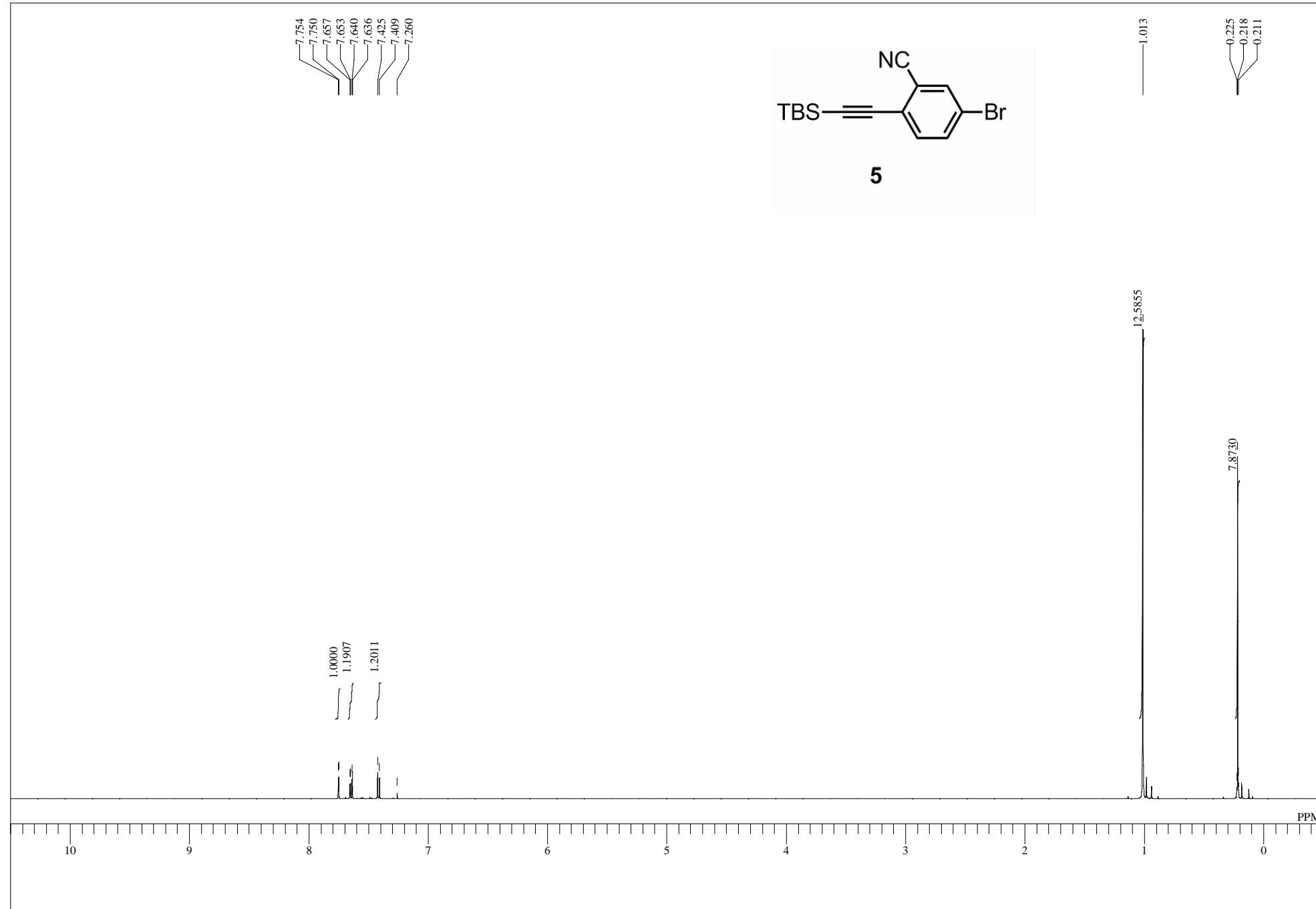
	( $S_0$ ) <sub>min</sub>			( $S_1$ ) <sub>min</sub>		
	x	y	z	x	y	z
N1	0.58923	3.64112	0.00000	0.57044	3.65901	0.00000
N2	1.02534	2.37528	0.00000	1.04783	2.39973	0.00000
N3	-0.78244	3.72744	0.00000	-0.77484	3.70035	0.00000
C4	1.12386	4.89404	0.00000	1.07219	4.91120	0.00000
C5	0.04274	5.78281	0.00000	-0.02366	5.78555	0.00000
C6	-1.14399	5.04759	0.00000	-1.17351	5.01800	0.00000
C7	-1.25923	2.43447	0.00000	-1.22353	2.42127	0.00000
C8	-0.12267	1.62771	0.00000	-0.04321	1.60437	0.00000
H9	2.19041	5.04268	0.00000	2.13590	5.08498	0.00000
H10	0.11541	6.86003	0.00000	0.02544	6.86233	0.00000
H11	-2.17962	5.34411	0.00000	-2.21880	5.28038	0.00000
H12	-2.31357	2.23001	0.00000	-2.27312	2.18543	0.00000
C13	-0.00060	0.16211	0.00000	0.06516	0.17869	0.00000
C14	1.28943	-0.40098	0.00000	1.35718	-0.42028	0.00000
C15	-1.09981	-0.73869	0.00000	-1.07325	-0.72109	0.00000
C16	-0.89221	-2.12683	0.00000	-0.86199	-2.10284	0.00000
C17	1.49192	-1.77524	0.00000	1.54077	-1.77418	0.00000
C18	0.39824	-2.65526	0.00000	0.41116	-2.65588	0.00000
H19	-1.74280	-2.79854	0.00000	-1.71788	-2.76895	0.00000
H20	2.14152	0.26708	0.00000	2.22262	0.23220	0.00000
H21	2.50139	-2.16918	0.00000	2.54119	-2.18768	0.00000
C22	0.55374	-4.13814	0.00000	0.53673	-4.10978	0.00000
O23	1.84182	-4.52009	0.00000	1.82220	-4.52502	0.00000
O24	-0.38178	-4.92359	0.00000	-0.39640	-4.90571	0.00000
C25	2.09344	-5.94327	0.00000	2.03187	-5.93993	0.00000
H26	1.66421	-6.40143	0.89318	1.59190	-6.39299	0.89033
H27	1.66421	-6.40143	-0.89318	1.59190	-6.39299	-0.89033
H28	3.17758	-6.04234	0.00000	3.11192	-6.07635	0.00000
C29	-2.46497	-0.30282	0.00000	-2.42252	-0.28909	0.00000
N30	-3.58739	0.00747	0.00000	-3.54028	0.04541	0.00000

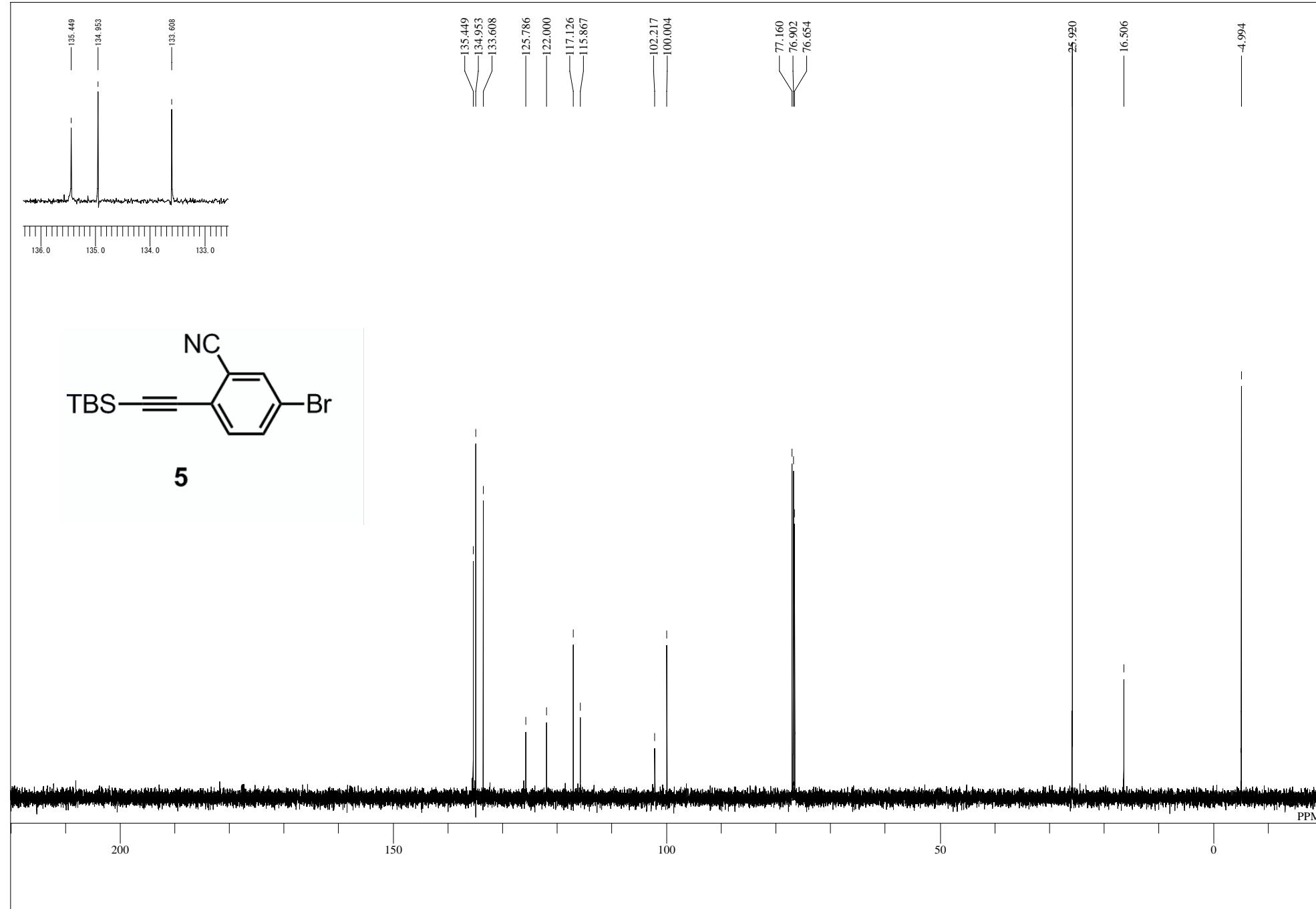
**Table SXI.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of **1f** at  $(S_0)_{\min}$  and  $(S_1)_{\min}$  in the Gas Phase.

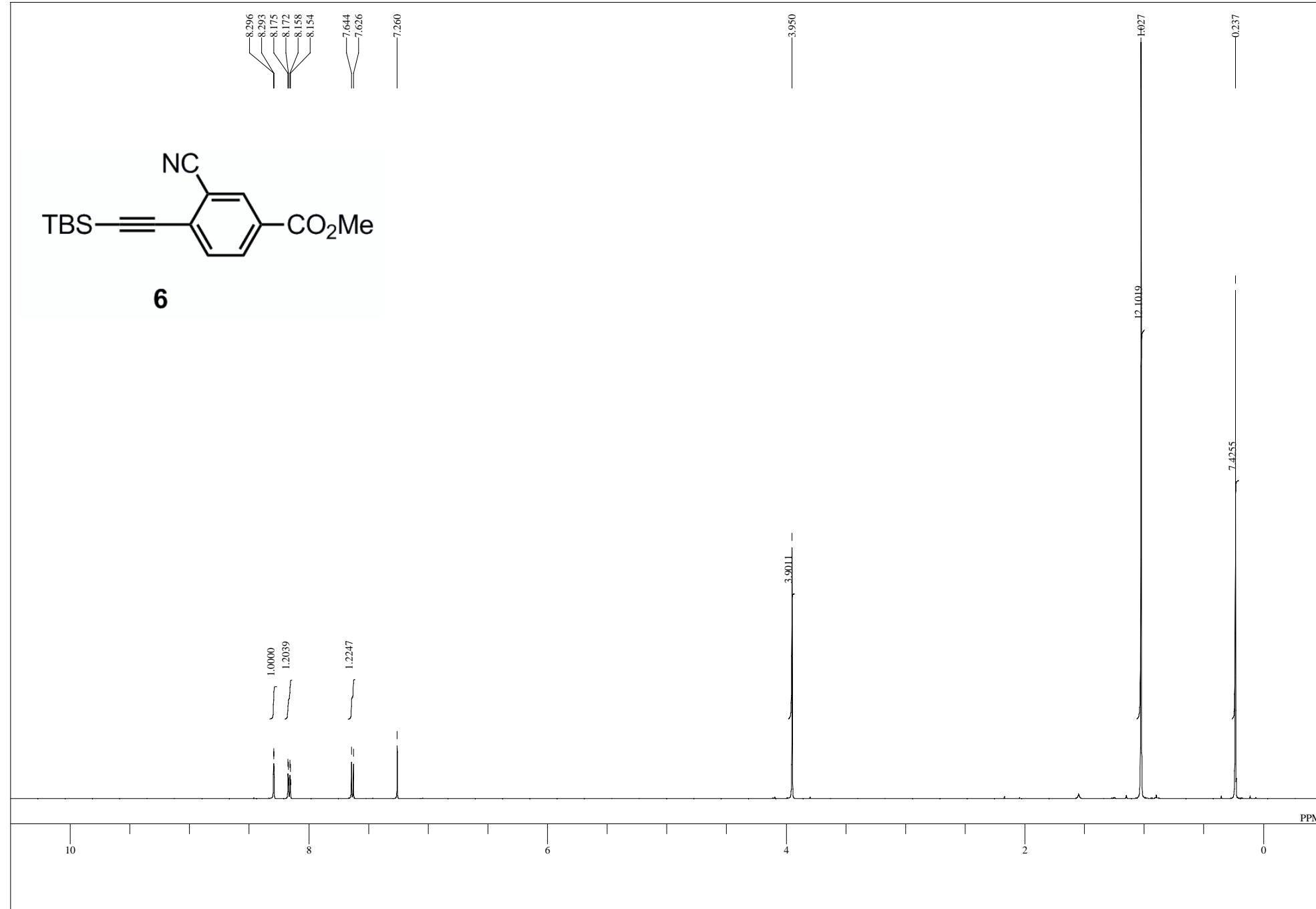
	$(S_0)_{\min}$			$(S_1)_{\min}$		
	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>
N1	-3.44266	0.73344	0.20872	-3.45529	0.75270	0.12262
N2	-2.33662	-0.00988	0.31504	-2.37410	-0.02530	0.18583
N3	-3.17720	2.03723	-0.14794	-3.15211	2.04982	-0.05050
C4	-4.78609	0.56917	0.36509	-4.80391	0.59514	0.20214
C5	-5.36862	1.81003	0.09288	-5.36299	1.86430	0.07362
C6	-4.36014	2.72184	-0.22626	-4.32054	2.76902	-0.08066
C7	-1.80967	2.13409	-0.28116	-1.79399	2.12524	-0.16369
C8	-1.33396	0.85746	0.00775	-1.32449	0.79760	-0.00448
H9	-5.19511	-0.38830	0.63862	-5.23232	-0.38408	0.33983
H10	-6.42557	2.02765	0.12246	-6.41426	2.10238	0.09616
H11	-4.38726	3.76570	-0.49026	-4.31000	3.83966	-0.20394
H12	-1.32497	3.05380	-0.55561	-1.28068	3.05982	-0.30863
C13	0.05449	0.37855	-0.00458	0.03889	0.31672	-0.00459
C14	0.37682	-0.90628	-0.50781	0.38692	-0.99505	-0.47572
C15	1.12195	1.16571	0.49653	1.12987	1.15268	0.44622
C16	2.43878	0.68766	0.50226	2.42930	0.67864	0.44859
C17	1.69695	-1.38049	-0.48633	1.69130	-1.43716	-0.46445
C18	2.73002	-0.58878	0.01937	2.73961	-0.61162	0.00679
H19	3.24149	1.30195	0.89465	3.23798	1.30924	0.80070
H20	1.91267	-2.36612	-0.88022	1.92133	-2.42804	-0.83442
C21	4.15155	-1.05011	0.06028	4.13613	-1.03653	0.03902
O22	4.29854	-2.29679	-0.42616	4.30587	-2.30242	-0.41442
O23	5.06925	-0.37497	0.48480	5.06780	-0.35466	0.42453
C24	5.64340	-2.82169	-0.42329	5.65070	-2.76686	-0.40454
H25	6.29444	-2.19311	-1.03465	6.28235	-2.13951	-1.03791
H26	6.03036	-2.86030	0.59724	6.05689	-2.75690	0.60963
H27	5.56126	-3.82216	-0.84559	5.61625	-3.78537	-0.79100
C28	0.89817	2.47753	1.03841	0.89482	2.47043	0.92585
N29	0.77768	3.54846	1.47675	0.64766	3.54982	1.28122
C30	-0.60076	-1.76408	-1.12232	-0.59037	-1.87863	-1.03798
N31	-1.28926	-2.51930	-1.67752	-1.35869	-2.60321	-1.51464

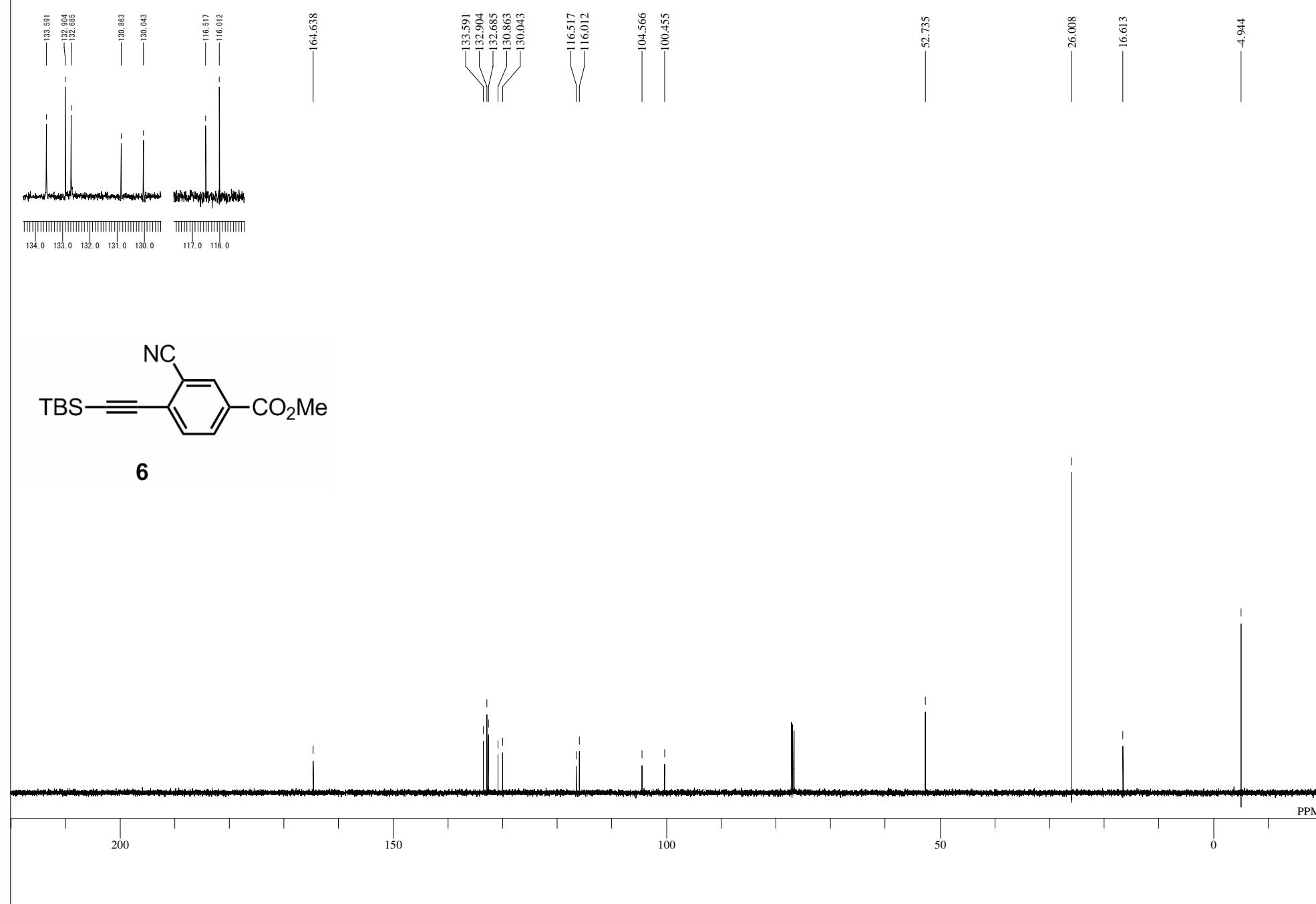
**Table SXII.** Cartesian Coordinates (in Å) of **1f** at ( $S_0$ )<sub>min</sub> and ( $S_1$ )<sub>min</sub> in Dichloromethane.

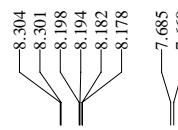
	( $S_0$ ) <sub>min</sub>			( $S_1$ ) <sub>min</sub>		
	x	y	z	x	y	z
N1	-3.44763	0.75203	0.26158	-3.46944	0.75196	0.12477
N2	-2.34185	0.00579	0.41168	-2.38147	-0.03204	0.21533
N3	-3.17453	2.01826	-0.20446	-3.15536	2.04807	-0.06625
C4	-4.78952	0.61649	0.44942	-4.81128	0.60287	0.17689
C5	-5.36355	1.83823	0.08218	-5.36392	1.87714	0.00810
C6	-4.34993	2.70781	-0.32518	-4.31994	2.77315	-0.14203
C7	-1.80687	2.09229	-0.36331	-1.80154	2.12694	-0.15252
C8	-1.33809	0.84194	0.02020	-1.33378	0.79382	0.03423
H9	-5.20843	-0.30735	0.81102	-5.25787	-0.36651	0.32796
H10	-6.41779	2.06961	0.10818	-6.41499	2.11594	0.00156
H11	-4.36721	3.72606	-0.67640	-4.30023	3.84049	-0.29084
H12	-1.32186	2.97372	-0.74412	-1.29536	3.05466	-0.35571
C13	0.05137	0.36352	0.01656	0.02189	0.32306	0.03841
C14	0.38601	-0.90812	-0.50716	0.37945	-0.99974	-0.41606
C15	1.10885	1.14303	0.54436	1.12086	1.15685	0.47739
C16	2.42993	0.67546	0.54328	2.42506	0.69705	0.45824
C17	1.70803	-1.37665	-0.49376	1.69024	-1.43041	-0.42417
C18	2.73285	-0.58611	0.03034	2.74201	-0.59445	0.01193
H19	3.22378	1.28694	0.95622	3.22573	1.33914	0.80728
H20	1.93237	-2.35264	-0.90583	1.91801	-2.42517	-0.78606
C21	4.15753	-1.04180	0.06200	4.13726	-1.01890	0.01283
O22	4.31062	-2.27072	-0.44752	4.30565	-2.28094	-0.43211
O23	5.07094	-0.36520	0.50342	5.08090	-0.32560	0.37319
C24	5.65651	-2.80381	-0.46245	5.65097	-2.76940	-0.46213
H25	6.30471	-2.16527	-1.06534	6.26699	-2.15306	-1.11924
H26	6.04324	-2.87036	0.55606	6.08015	-2.76929	0.54134
H27	5.56613	-3.79299	-0.90712	5.58457	-3.78548	-0.84652
C28	0.86672	2.42858	1.13857	0.90329	2.45649	1.01692
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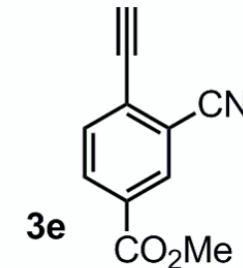








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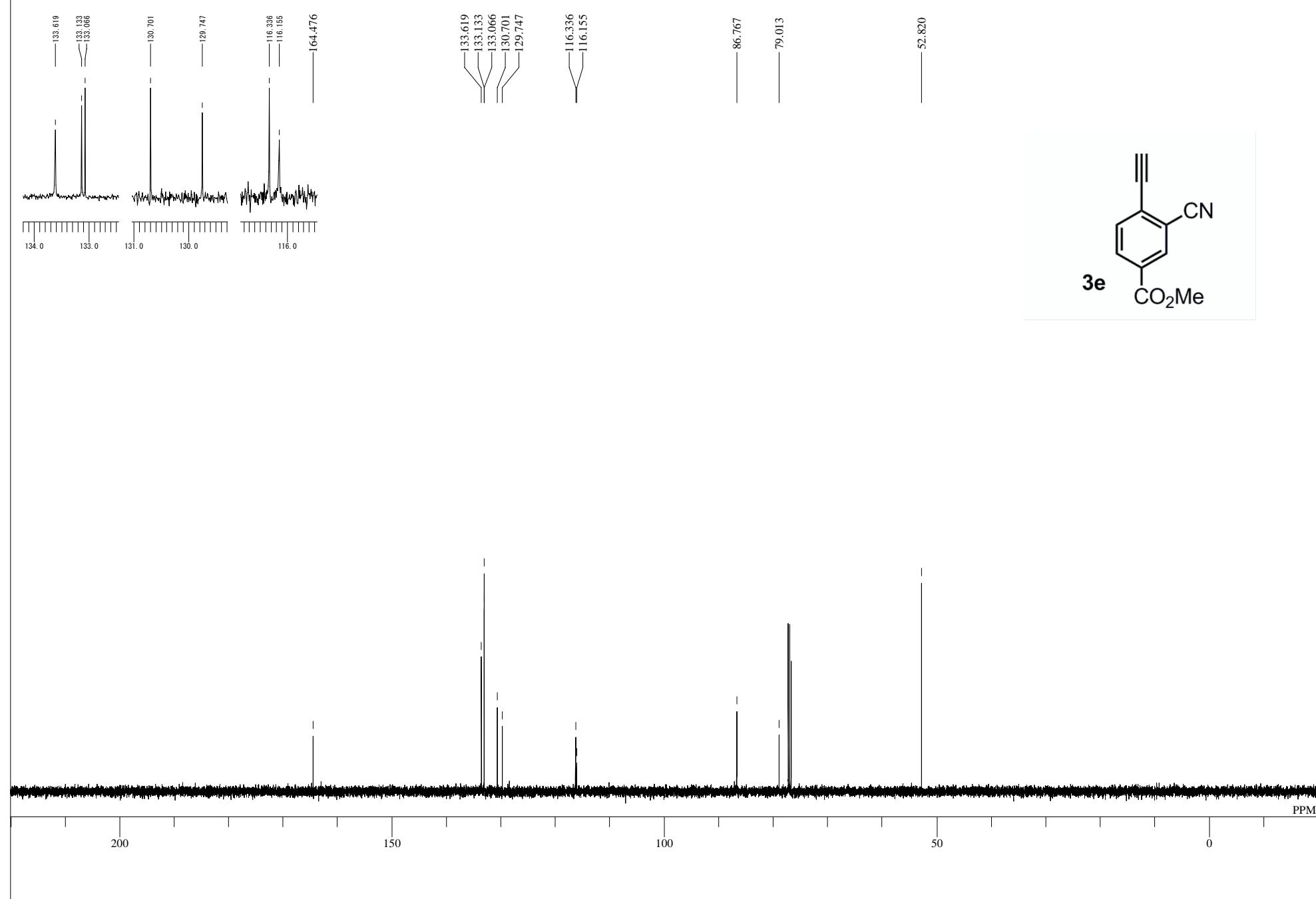


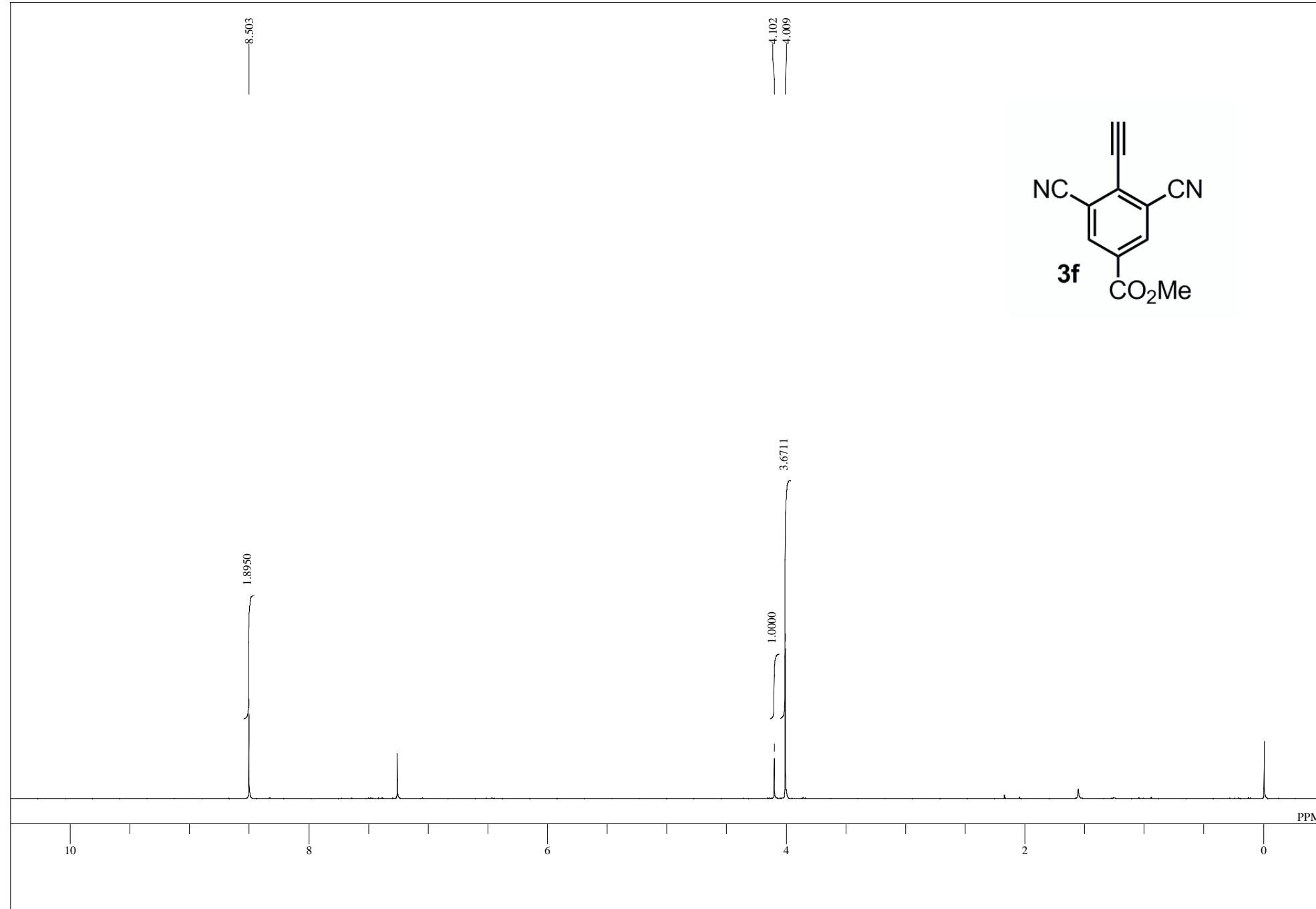
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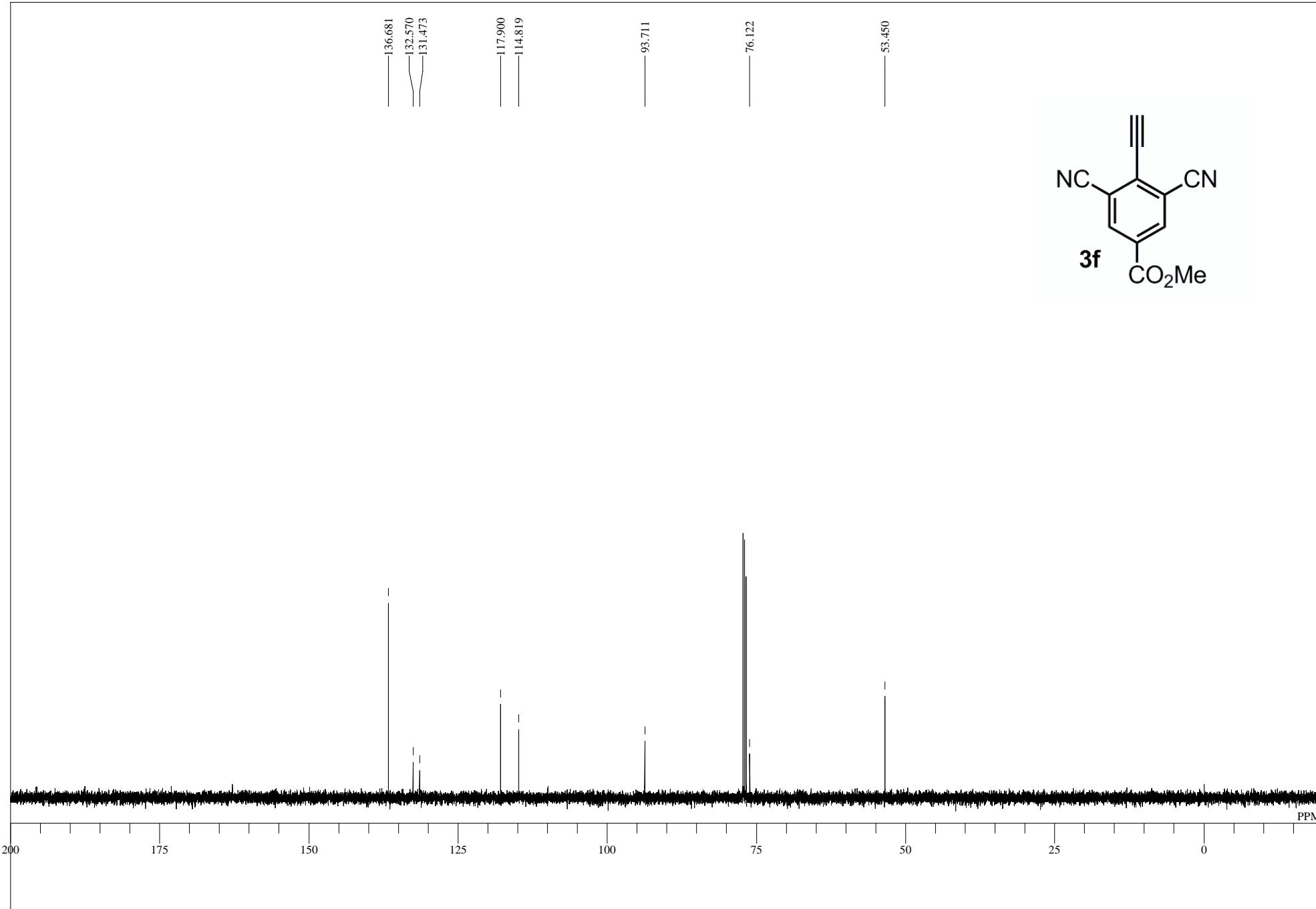
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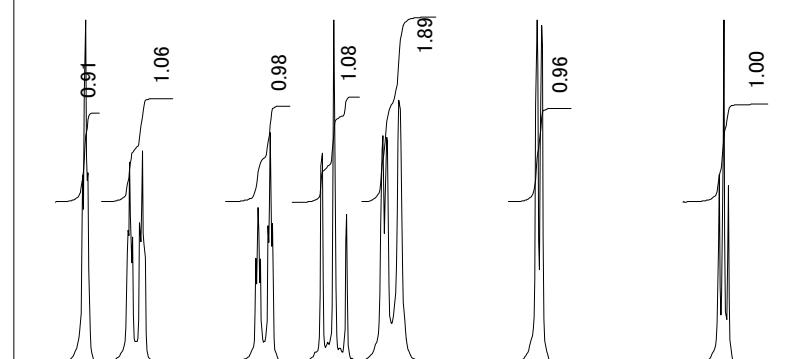
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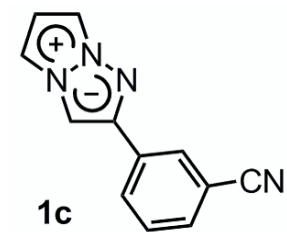


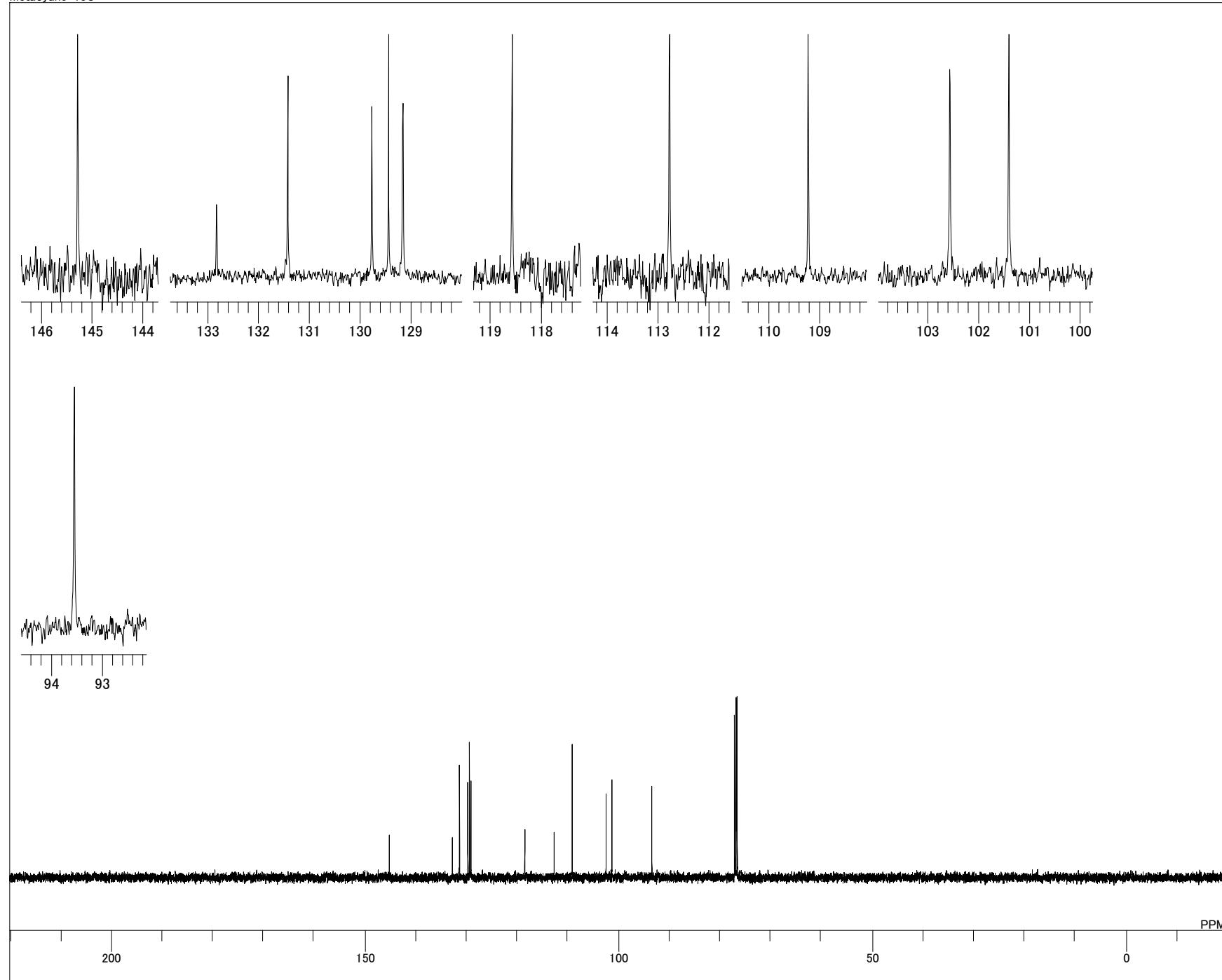
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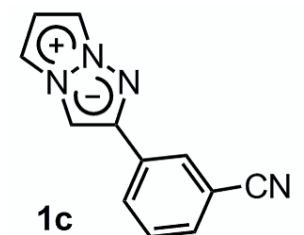
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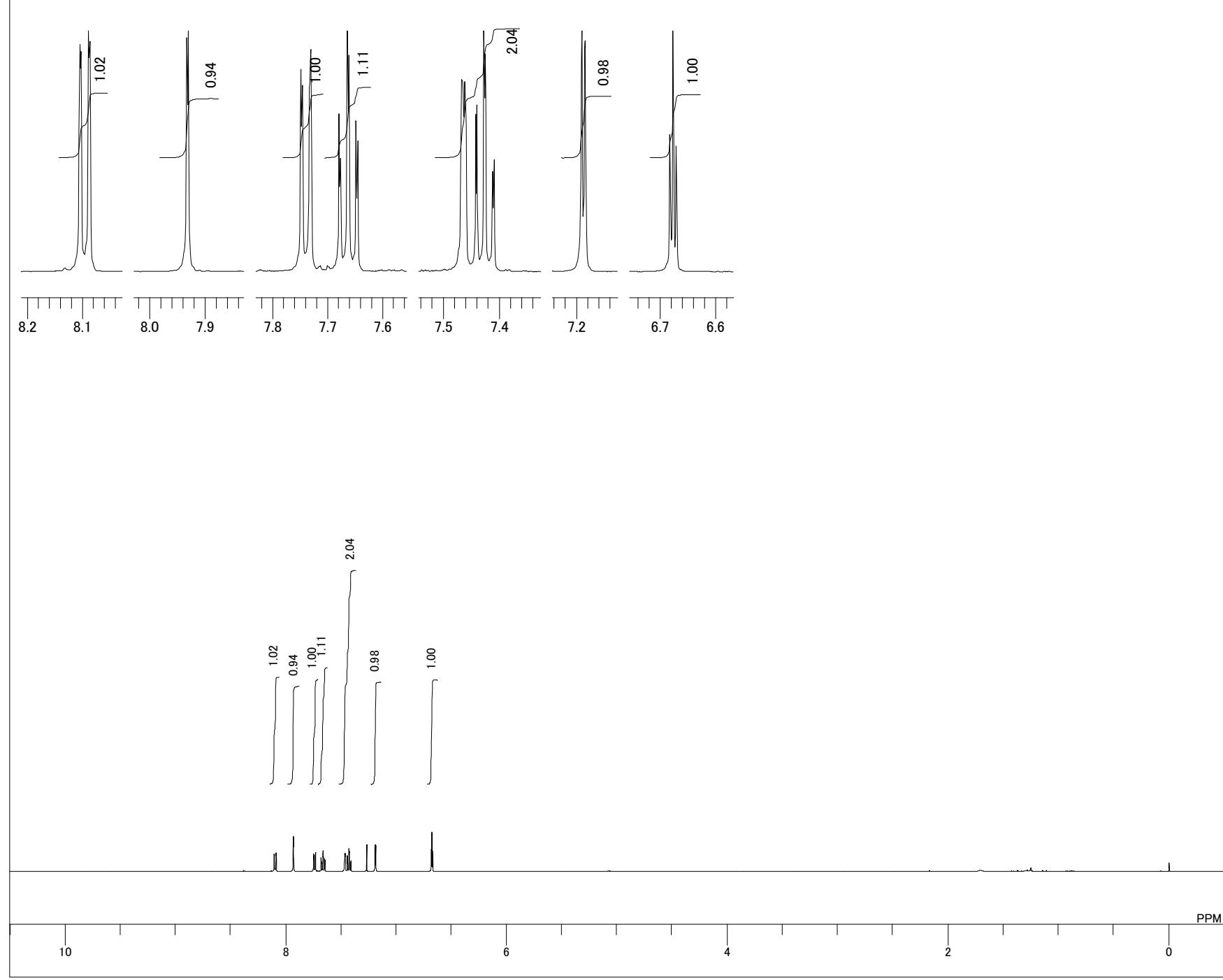


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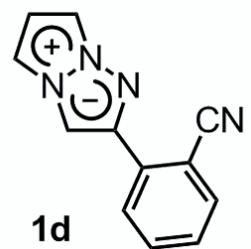
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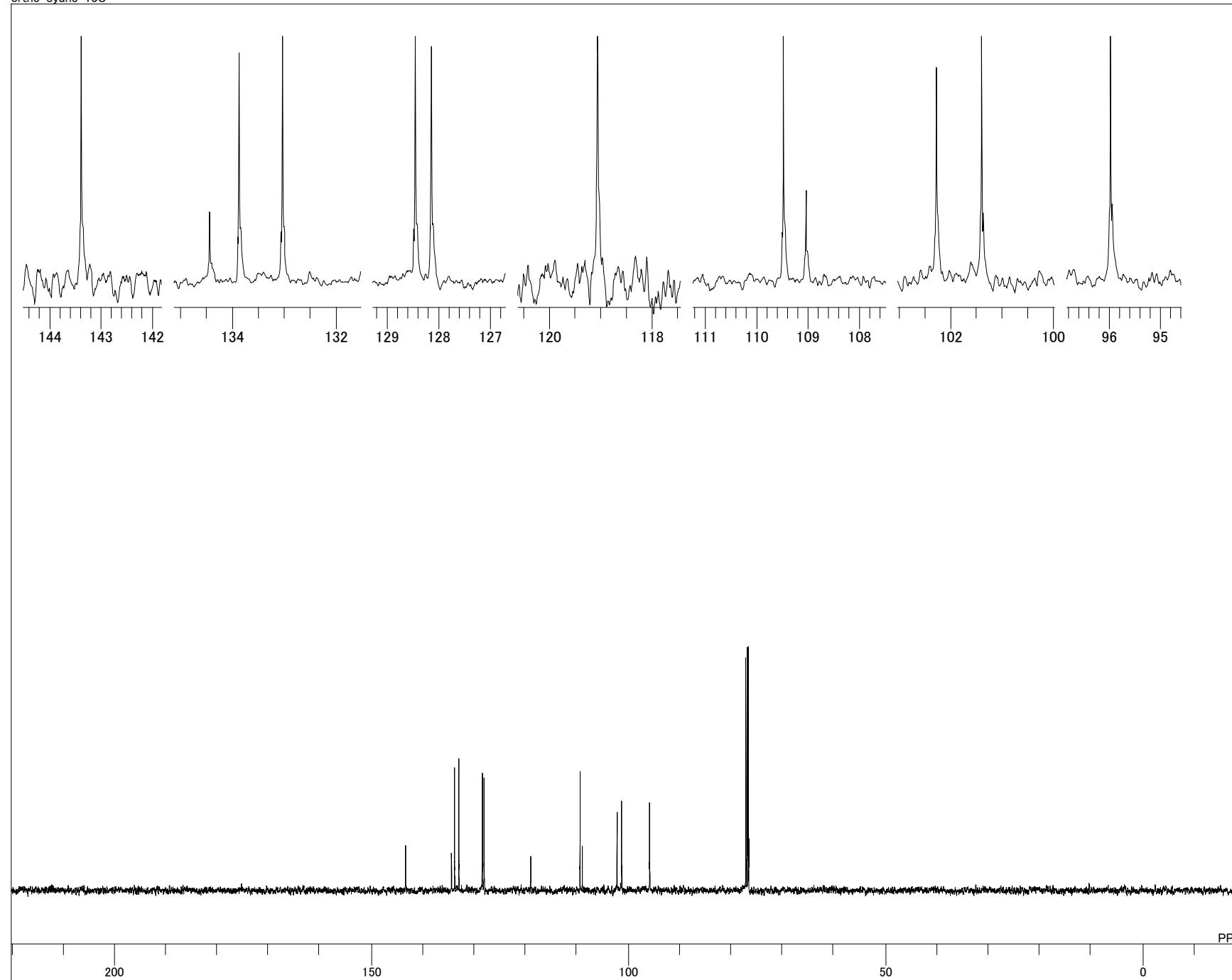


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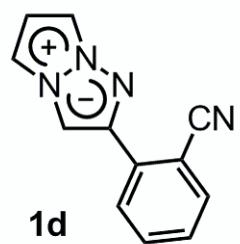


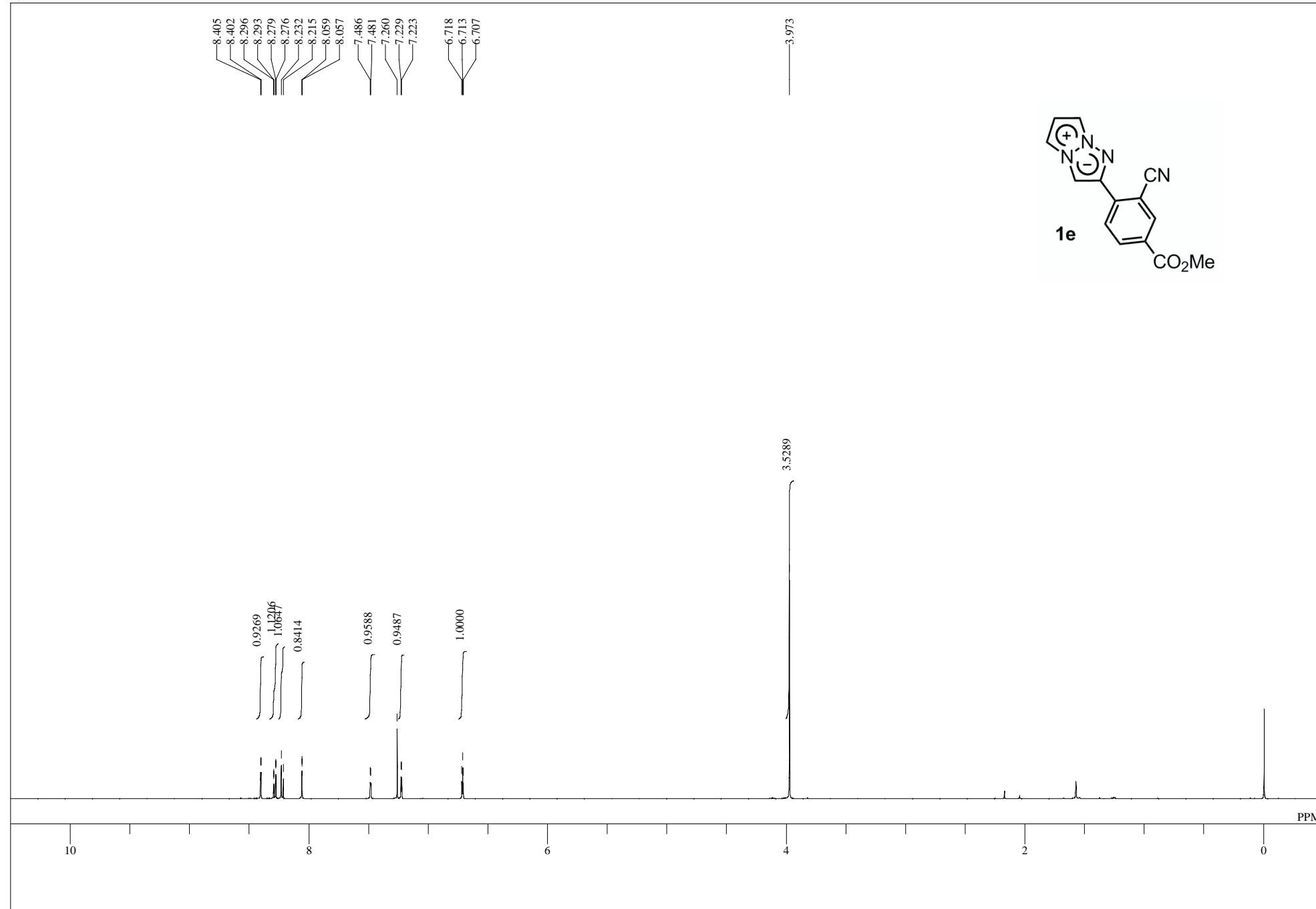
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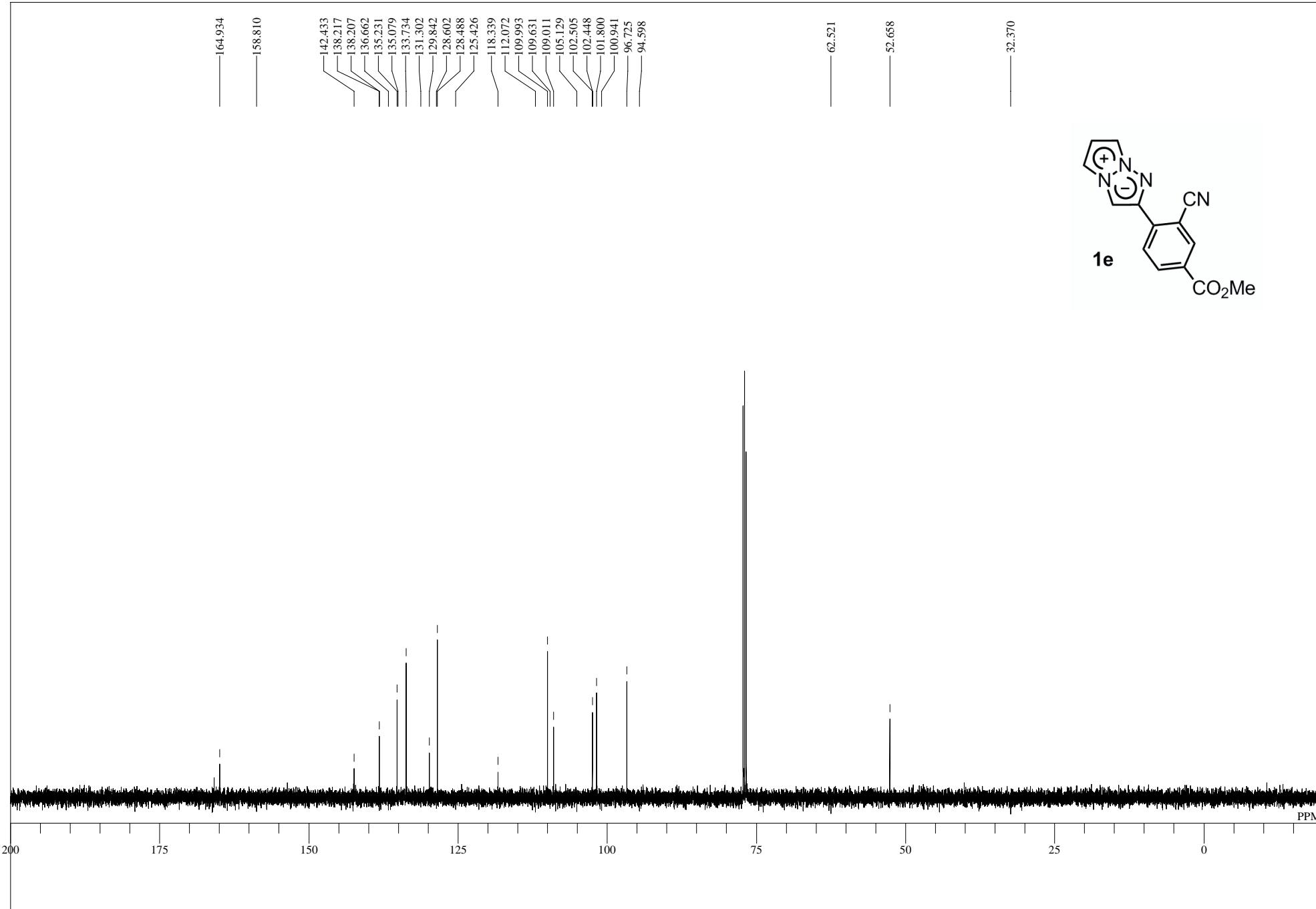
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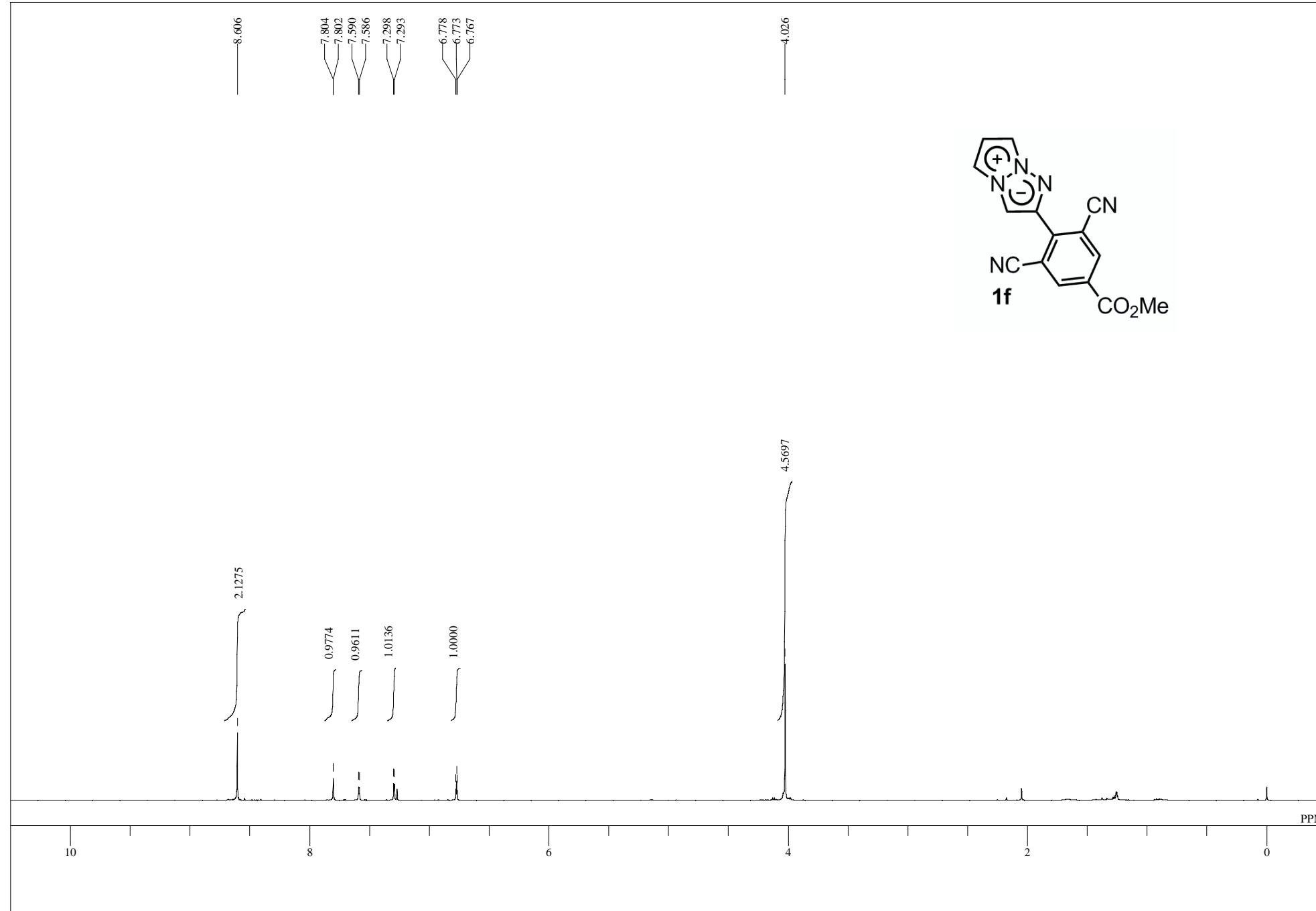


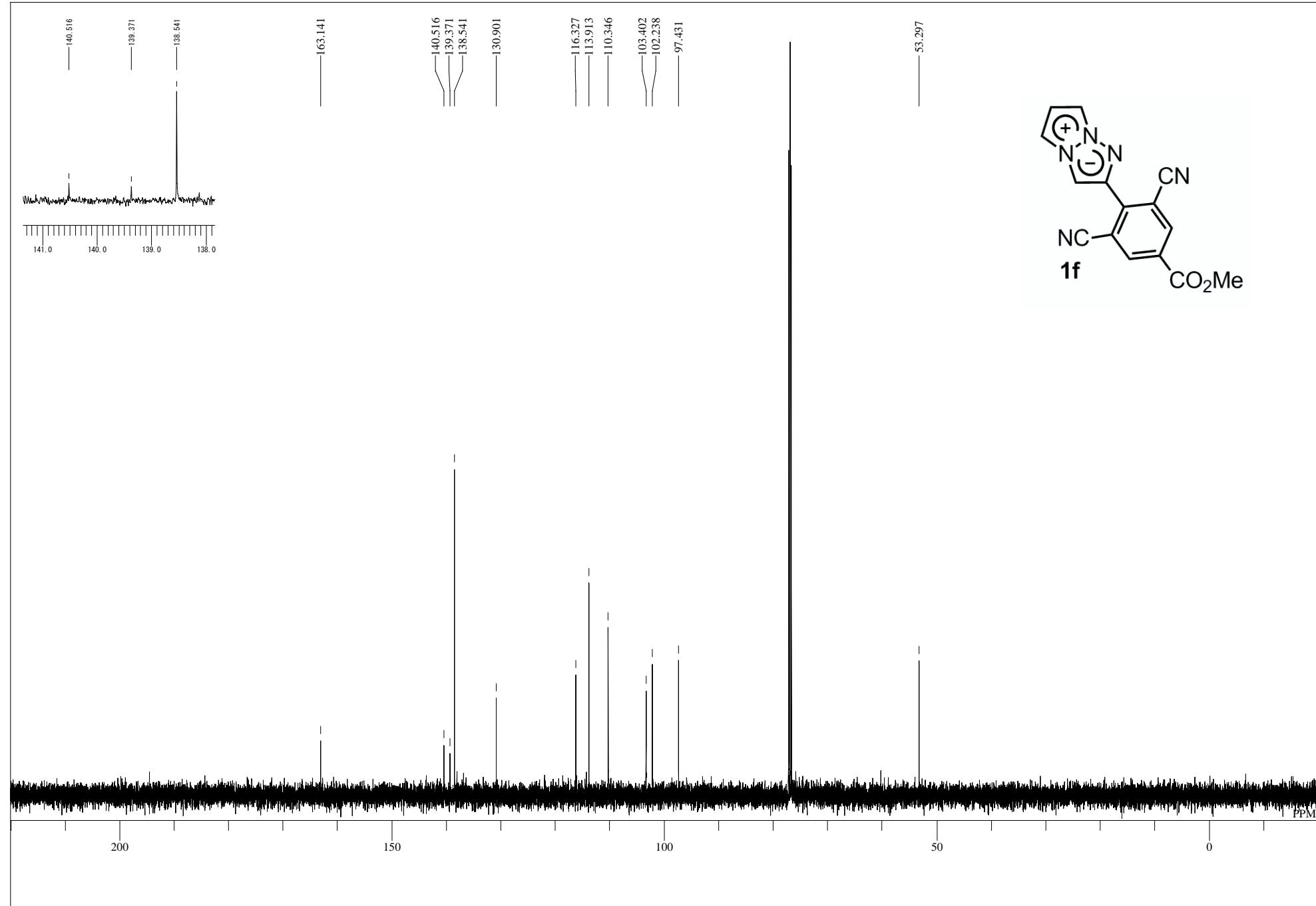
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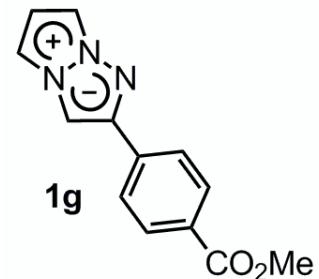
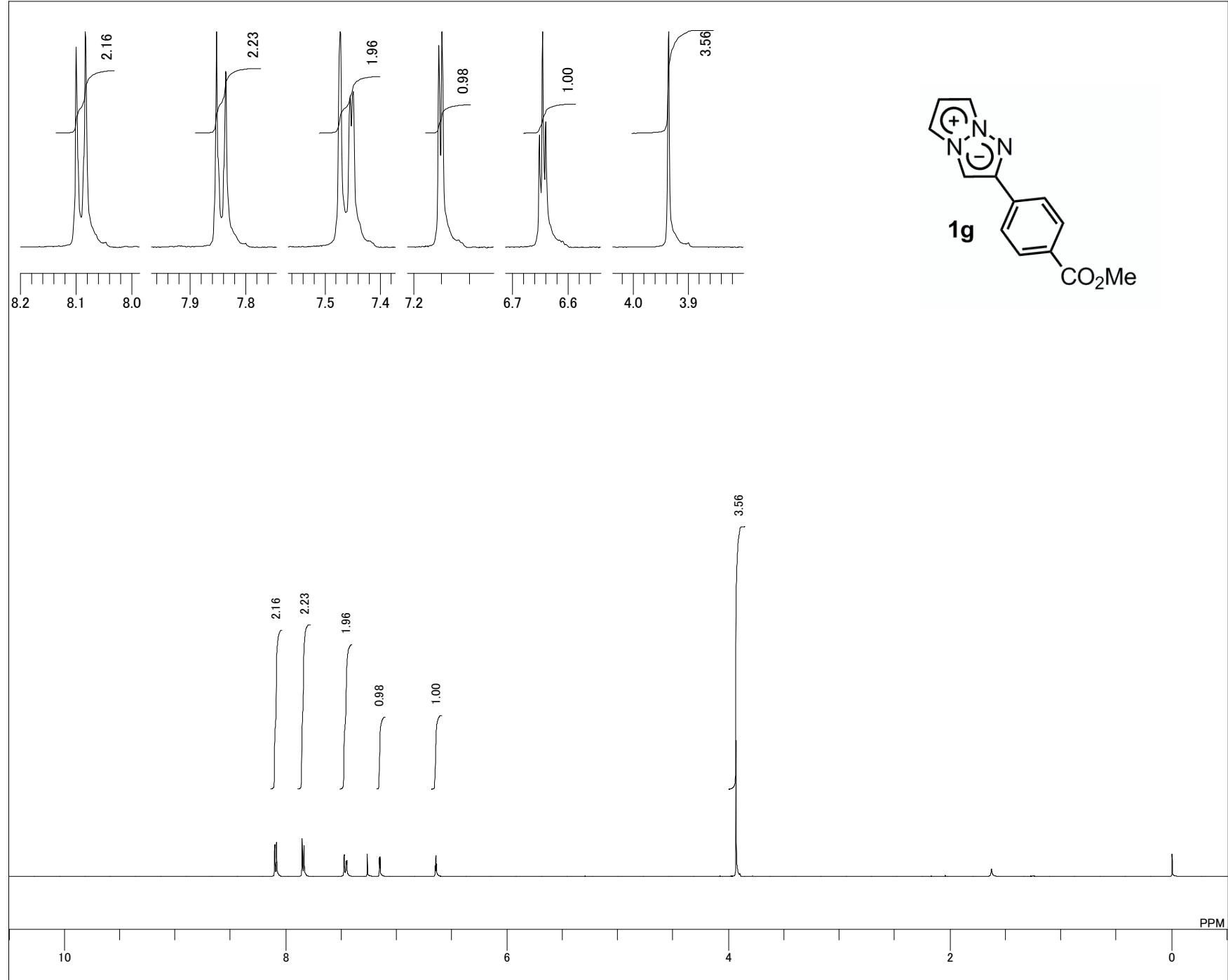






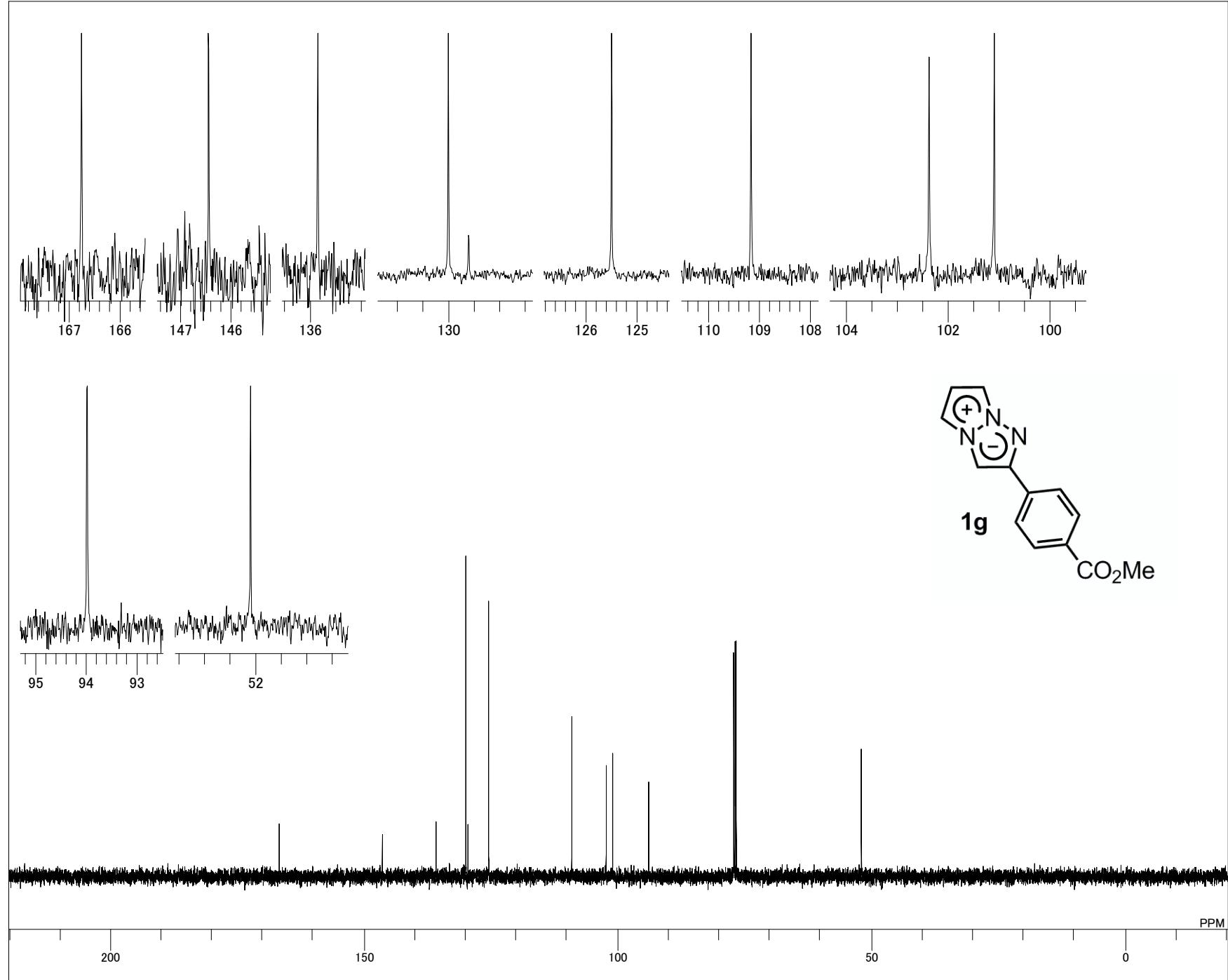


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