

TFA-Promoted Sulfonation/Cascade Cyclization of 2-Propynolphenols with Sodium Sulfinates to 4-Sulfonyl 2*H*-Chromenes under Metal-Free Conditions

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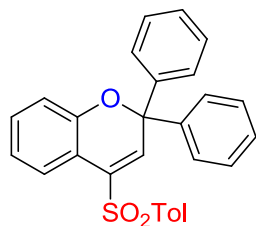
General Remarks:

Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz in CDCl_3 , ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 100 MHz in CDCl_3 using TMS as internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on an FT-IR spectrometer and only major peaks are reported in cm^{-1} . Melting points were determined on a microscopic apparatus and were uncorrected. All products were further characterized by HRMS (high resolution mass spectra); copies of their ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra are provided. Solvents were dried under standard method. The petroleum ether was bought from Shanghai Titan Scientific Company in a plastic bucket.

General procedure for the preparation of product 4-sulfonates

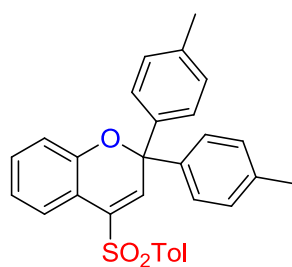
2*H*-chromenes 3 and 5: The mixture of 2-propynolphenols (**1** or **4**) (0.1 mmol), sodium sulfinates **2** (0.2 mmol), TFA (0.15 mmol) in CH_3NO_2 (1.0 mL) was stirred at 80°C . After 6.0 h, the completion of the reaction was monitored by TLC. Then, the solvent was concentrated and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford **3** or **5**.

2,2-diphenyl-4-tosyl-2*H*-chromene (3a):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3a** as a white solid; mp: 202–204 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.30 (s, 3 H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.18 – 7.28 (m, 8 H), 7.31 – 7.35 (m, 5 H), 7.69 – 7.73 (m, 3 H). ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.6, 82.7, 115.4, 117.5, 121.7, 125.1, 126.8, 127.8, 128.2, 128.4, 129.9, 131.1, 135.9, 136.9, 137.1, 142.6, 144.6, 152.5. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₈H₂₃O₃S: [M+H]⁺ = 439.1362; found: 439.1357.

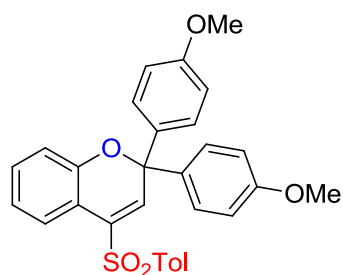
2,2-di-*p*-tolyl-4-tosyl-2*H*-chromene (3b):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3b** as a white solid; mp: 192–194 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 2.24 (s, 6 H), 2.30 (s, 3 H), 6.71 – 6.75 (m, 1 H), 6.82 – 6.84 (m, 1 H), 7.02 – 7.06 (m, 5 H), 7.17 – 7.20 (m, 6 H), 7.32 (s, 1 H), 7.68 – 7.73 (m, 3 H). ¹³C{H} NMR

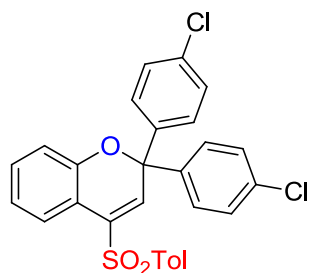
(100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.1, 21.6, 82.6, 115.4, 117.5, 121.6, 125.0, 126.8, 127.8, 129.1, 129.9, 131.0, 135.6, 137.0, 137.5, 137.9, 139.9, 144.5, 152.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₃₀H₂₇O₃S: [M+H]⁺ = 467.1675; found: 467.1673.

2,2-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3c):



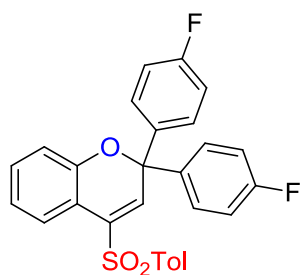
The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3c** as a white solid; mp: 198–200 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.29 (s, 3 H), 3.67 (s, 6 H), 6.73 – 6.77 (m, 3 H), 6.85 – 6.89 (m, 5 H), 7.04 – 7.08 (m, 1 H), 7.14 – 7.20 (m, 4 H), 7.32 (s, 1 H), 7.69 – 7.73 (m, 3 H). ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.6, 55.2, 82.4, 112.9, 113.4, 115.4, 117.5, 119.2, 121.7, 125.1, 127.8, 129.5, 129.9, 131.1, 135.8, 136.9, 144.1, 144.6, 152.5, 159.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₃₀H₂₇O₅S: [M+H]⁺ = 499.1574; found: 499.1570.

2,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3d):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3d** as a white solid; mp: 68–70 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.38 (s, 3 H), 6.84 – 6.91 (m, 2 H), 7.13 – 7.17 (m, 1 H), 7.27 – 7.31 (m, 11 H), 7.77 – 7.83 (m, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.6, 81.8, 115.4, 117.5, 122.2, 125.2, 127.8, 128.2, 128.8, 130.0, 131.4, 134.5, 135.7, 136.6, 136.8, 140.8, 144.9, 152.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{21}\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 507.0583$; found: 507.0585.

2,2-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3e):

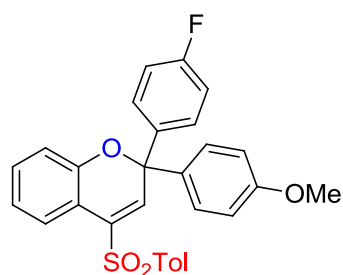


The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3e** as a white solid; mp: 177–179 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.38 (s, 3 H), 6.83 – 6.91 (m, 2 H), 7.03 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 4 H), 7.15 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.25 – 7.37 (m, 7 H), 7.78 – 7.82 (m, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.6, 81.9, 115.3, 115.4, 115.6, 117.5, 122.0, 125.2, 127.8, 128.7, 128.7,

130.0, 131.3, 136.3, 136.4, 136.7, 138.3, 138.3, 144.8, 152.2, 161.2, 163.7.

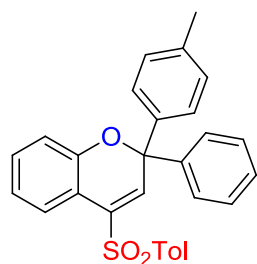
HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₂₈H₂₁F₂O₃S: [M+H]⁺ = 475.1174; found: 475.1169.

2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3f):



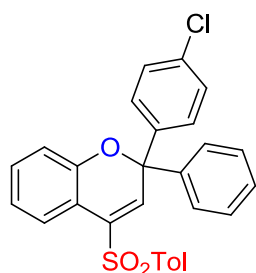
The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3f** as a white solid; mp: 157–159 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.29 (s, 3 H), 3.69 (s, 3 H), 6.73 – 6.82 (m, 4 H), 6.93 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.03 – 7.07 (m, 1 H), 7.17 – 7.20 (m, 4 H), 7.26 – 7.30 (m, 3 H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.5, 55.2, 82.1, 113.9, 115.2, 115.3, 115.4, 117.5, 121.8, 125.1, 127.8, 128.2, 128.7, 128.7, 129.9, 131.2, 134.4, 135.9, 136.8, 136.9, 128.7, 138.8, 144.7, 152.4, 159.5, 161.1, 163.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₂₉H₂₄FO₄S: [M+H]⁺ = 487.1374; found: 487.1368.

2-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3g):



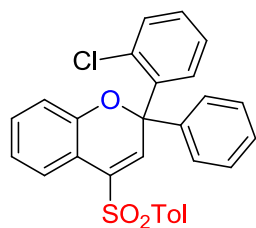
The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3g** as a white solid; mp: 196–198 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.24 (s, 3 H), 2.30 (s, 3 H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.03 – 7.07 (m, 3 H), 7.17 – 7.27 (m, 7 H), 7.30 – 7.34 (m, 3 H), 7.69 – 7.73 (m, 3 H). ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.0, 21.5, 82.6, 115.4, 117.5, 121.6, 125.0, 126.7, 126.8, 127.7, 128.0, 128.4, 129.1, 129.9, 131.0, 135.7, 136.9, 137.3, 138.0, 139.7, 142.8, 144.6, 152.6. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₉H₂₅O₃S: [M+H]⁺ = 453.1519; found: 453.1525.

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3h):



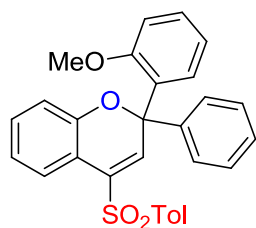
The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3h** as a white solid; mp: 154–156 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.37 (s, 3 H), 6.82 – 6.86 (m, 1 H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.12 – 7.16 (m, 1 H), 7.25 – 7.39 (m, 12 H), 7.78 – 7.81 (m, 3 H). ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.6, 82.2, 115.4, 117.5, 121.9, 125.2, 126.7, 127.8, 128.3, 128.4, 128.6, 128.7, 129.9, 131.3, 134.2, 136.4, 136.8, 141.2, 142.2, 144.7, 152.3. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₈H₂₂ClO₃S: [M+H]⁺ = 473.0973; found: 473.0971.

2-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3i):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3i** as a white solid; mp: 60–62 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): 2.31 (s, 3 H), 6.78 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.06 – 7.10 (m, 1 H), 7.14 – 7.32 (m, 10 H), 7.38 – 7.41 (m, 1 H), 7.52 (s, 1 H), 7.74 – 7.77 (m, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.6, 82.6, 115.3, 117.4, 121.8, 125.1, 126.5, 127.1, 128.0, 128.4, 128.5, 129.5, 129.9, 131.1, 131.8, 132.8, 135.5, 136.2, 136.7, 138.8, 140.9, 144.7, 152.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}_3\text{S}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 473.0973$; found: 473.0973.

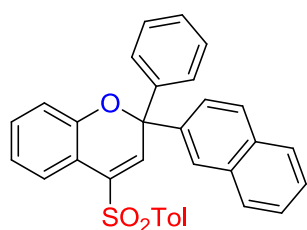
2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3j):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3j** as a white solid; mp: 174–176 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.36 (s, 3 H), 3.65 (s, 3 H), 6.81 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 6.89 – 6.96 (m, 3 H), 7.10 – 7.14 (m, 1 H), 7.24 – 7.36 (m, 8 H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 1.6, 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.72 – 7.76 (m, 2 H), 7.80 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.5,

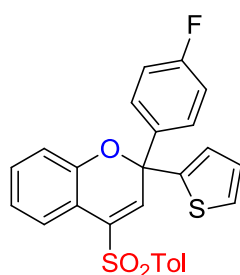
55.7, 82.0, 112.3, 115.4, 117.4, 120.6, 121.6, 124.9, 126.9, 127.7, 127.8, 128.0, 128.1, 129.7, 129.8, 130.7, 134.3, 137.7, 142.2, 144.4, 152.4, 156.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₂₉H₂₅O₄S: [M+H]⁺ = 469.1468; found: 469.1467.

2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenyl-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3k):



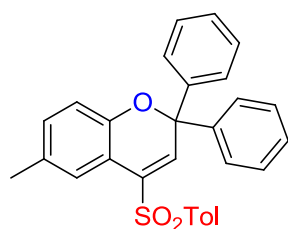
The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3k** as a white solid; mp: 203–205 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.27 (s, 3 H), 6.72 – 6.76 (m, 1 H), 6.87 – 6.89 (m, 1 H), 7.02 – 7.06 (m, 1 H), 7.15 – 7.28 (m, 5 H), 7.34 – 7.42 (m, 6 H), 7.70 – 7.80 (m, 6 H), 7.81 (s, 1 H). ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.5, 82.8, 115.5, 117.6, 121.8, 124.6, 125.1, 126.1, 126.4, 126.6, 126.9, 127.6, 127.8, 128.2, 128.4, 128.5, 129.9, 131.2, 132.7, 132.9, 136.2, 136.9, 137.0, 139.7, 142.6, 144.6, 152.5. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₃₂H₂₅O₃S: [M+H]⁺ = 489.1519; found: 489.1514.

2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(thiophen-2-yl)-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3l):



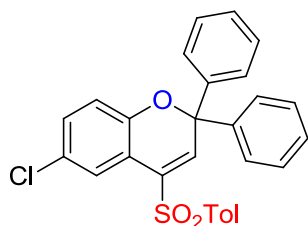
The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3l** as a white solid; mp: 164–166 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.38 (s, 3 H), 6.84 – 6.94 (m, 4 H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.13 – 7.18 (m, 1 H), 7.28 – 7.34 (m, 4 H), 7.46 – 7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3 H). ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.6, 80.2, 115.2, 115.3, 115.5, 117.6, 122.1, 125.1, 126.7, 126.8, 127.1, 127.8, 128.3, 128.4, 129.9, 131.3, 135.6, 136.2, 136.7, 137.9, 139.9, 144.8, 146.4, 152.0, 161.4, 163.8. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₆H₂₀FO₃S₂: [M+H]⁺ = 463.0832; found: 463.0834.

6-methyl-2,2-diphenyl-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3m):



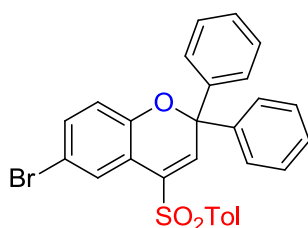
The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3m** as a white solid; mp: 219–221 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.17 (s, 3 H), 2.37 (s, 3 H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 – 7.34 (m, 8 H), 7.38 – 7.41 (m, 5 H), 7.59 (s, 1 H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H). ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 20.8, 21.6, 82.5, 115.1, 117.2, 125.4, 126.8, 127.8, 128.1, 128.4, 129.9, 130.9, 131.7, 136.0, 136.9, 137.1, 142.7, 144.6, 150.3. HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): calcd for C₂₉H₂₅O₃S: [M+H]⁺ = 453.1519; found: 453.1519.

6-chloro-2,2-diphenyl-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3n):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3n** as a yellow solid; mp: 204–206 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.33 (s, 3 H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.01 (dd, $J = 2.4, 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.23 – 7.30 (m, 12 H), 7.38 (s, 1 H), 7.70 – 7.74 (m, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.6, 83.1, 116.7, 118.8, 124.9, 126.8, 126.8, 127.8, 128.4, 128.5, 130.1, 130.9, 135.3, 136.5, 138.1, 142.1, 144.9, 151.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{ClO}_3\text{S}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 473.0973$; found: 473.0968.

6-bromo-2,2-diphenyl-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (3o):



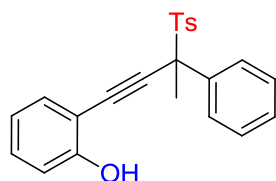
The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3o** as a yellow solid; mp: 207–209 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.25 (s, 3 H), 6.66 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.06 – 7.09 (m, 1 H), 7.10 – 7.22 (m, 12 H), 7.30 (s, 1 H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H), 7.81 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.6, 83.0, 114.0, 117.2, 119.3, 126.8, 127.8, 127.9,

128.4, 128.5, 130.0, 133.8, 135.2, 136.5, 138.0, 142.1, 144.9, 151.6. HRMS

(ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{21}H_{16}N_5O_2$: $M+H = 370.1299$; found: 370.1301. HRMS

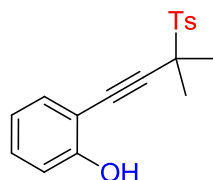
(ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{28}H_{22}BrO_3S$: $[M+H]^+ = 517.0468$; found: 517.0471.

2-(3-phenyl-3-tosylbut-1-yn-1-yl)phenol (**3p'**):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3p'** as a yellow liquid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 2.23 (s, 3 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H), 6.88 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 6.90 – 7.03 (m, 1 H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H), 7.27 – 7.37 (m, 8 H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H). $^{13}C\{H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 21.6, 22.2, 68.5, 85.0, 93.3, 108.1, 115.4, 120.1, 128.2, 128.7, 128.9, 129.2, 130.6, 131.1, 131.4, 133.9, 145.1, 158.4. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $C_{23}H_{21}O_3S$: $[M+H]^+ = 377.1206$; found: 377.1208.

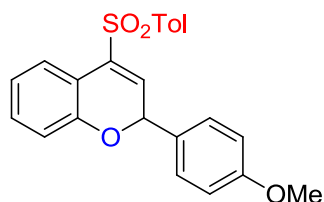
2-(3-methyl-3-tosylbut-1-yn-1-yl)phenol (**3q'**):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3q'** as a yellow liquid. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 1.62 (s, 6 H),

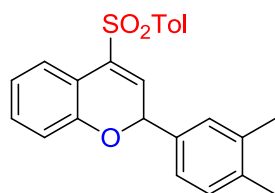
2.38 (s, 3 H), 6.04 (s, 1 H), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.14 – 7.16 (m, 1 H), 7.18 – 7.22 (m, 1 H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.7, 23.5, 59.9, 81.5, 94.5, 108.1, 115.2, 120.2, 129.5, 130.7, 130.9, 131.3, 131.7, 145.4, 157.7. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{S}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 315.1049$; found: 315.1047.

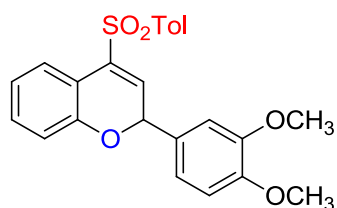
2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (5a):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **5a** as a yellow solid; mp: 54–56 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.39 (s, 3 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 5.47 (s, 1 H), 6.86 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2 H), 6.97 (s, 1 H), 7.17 – 7.29 (m, 4 H), 7.40 – 7.45 (m, 3 H), 7.50 – 7.56 (m, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.6, 55.3, 70.6, 108.3, 111.3, 114.0, 121.3, 122.3, 123.0, 124.7, 127.9, 129.3, 129.3, 131.7, 134.6, 144.8, 149.1, 154.9, 160.3. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4\text{S}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 393.1155$; found: 393.1162.

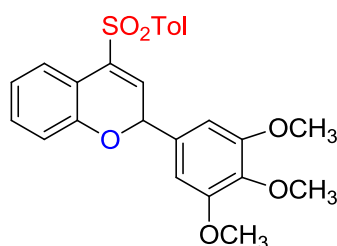
2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (5b):





The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **5d** as a yellow solid; mp: 56–58 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.38 (s, 3 H), 3.82 (s, 3 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H), 5.47 (s, 1 H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 6.98 (s, 1 H), 7.03 – 7.06 (m, 2 H), 7.17 – 7.30 (m, 4 H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.51 – 7.56 (m, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.5, 55.8, 70.8, 108.3, 110.9, 111.2, 113.3, 121.3, 122.6, 123.0, 123.2, 124.8, 127.8, 129.2, 129.3, 134.5, 144.8, 148.7, 148.9, 149.7, 154.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_5\text{S}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 423.1261$; found: 423.1263.

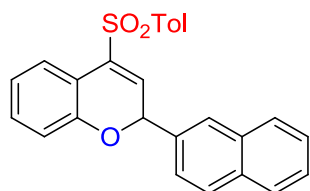
4-tosyl-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-2H-chromene (5e):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **5e** as a yellow solid; mp: 167–169 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.39 (s, 3 H), 3.79 (s, 6 H), 3.84 (s, 3 H), 5.44 (s, 1 H), 6.71 (s, 2 H), 7.00 (s, 1 H), 7.19 – 7.31 (m, 4 H), 7.41 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.53 – 7.57 (m, 3 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.5, 56.1, 60.8, 71.2, 107.7, 108.4, 111.2, 121.3, 123.1, 124.9, 125.7, 127.7, 129.3, 134.5, 138.8, 144.9, 148.7, 153.1, 154.9.

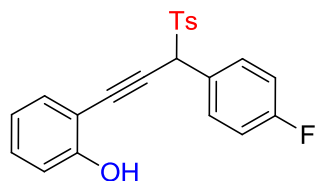
HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₂₅H₂₅O₆S: [M+H]⁺ = 453.1366; found: 453.1361.

2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-tosyl-2H-chromene (5f):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **5f** as a yellow solid; mp: 163–165 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.26 (s, 3 H), 5.62 (s, 1 H), 6.98 (s, 1 H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.12 – 7.22 (m, 2 H), 7.34 – 7.49 (m, 6 H), 7.56 – 7.59 (m, 1 H), 7.69 – 7.74 (m, 3 H), 7.88 (s, 1 H). ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 21.6, 71.4, 108.5, 111.3, 121.3, 123.1, 124.8, 126.4, 126.8, 127.2, 127.6, 127.8, 127.9, 128.2, 128.3, 129.3, 129.4, 130.4, 132.9, 133.3, 134.6, 144.9, 148.9, 155.0. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₂₆H₂₁O₃S: [M+H]⁺ = 413.1206; found: 413.1208.

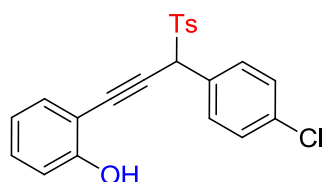
2-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-tosylprop-1-yn-1-yl)phenol (5g')



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **5g'** as a yellow solid; mp: 131–133 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.41 (s, 3 H), 5.34 (s, 1 H), 6.87 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.97 – 7.04 (m, 3 H), 7.23

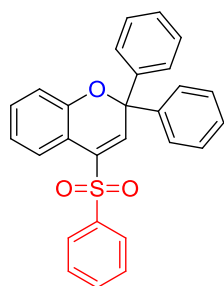
– 7.29 (m, 4 H), 7.31 – 7.37 (m, 2 H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.6, 65.3, 84.9, 87.6, 107.8, 115.4, 115.5, 115.7, 120.2, 125.6, 125.6, 129.5, 129.8, 131.3, 131.4, 131.7, 131.7, 132.3, 145.7, 158.1, 162.2, 164.7. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}_3\text{S}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 381.0955$; found: 381.0952.

2-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-tosylprop-1-yn-1-yl)phenol (5h'):



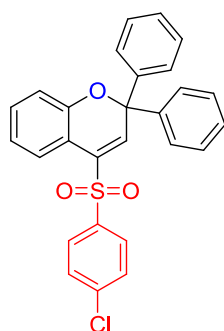
The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **5h'** as a white solid; mp: 126–128 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 2.35 (s, 3 H), 5.25 (s, 1 H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 6.79 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.17 – 7.23 (m, 8 H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 21.7, 65.4, 85.0, 87.4, 107.8, 115.4, 120.2, 128.3, 128.8, 129.5, 129.8, 131.2, 131.3, 131.4, 132.3, 135.8, 145.7, 158.1. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClO}_3\text{S}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 397.0660$; found: 397.0666.

2,2-diphenyl-4-(phenylsulfonyl)-2H-chromene (3aa):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3aa** as a yellow solid; mp: 171–173 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.80 – 6.84 (m, 1 H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.11 – 7.16 (m, 1 H), 7.27 – 7.50 (m, 13 H), 7.54 – 7.58 (m, 1 H), 7.77 (dd, $J = 1.2, 9.2$ Hz, 1 H), 7.90 – 7.93 (m, 2 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 82.7, 115.3, 117.5, 121.7, 125.0, 126.8, 127.6, 128.2, 128.5, 129.3, 131.2, 133.6, 135.7, 137.5, 139.9, 142.6, 152.5. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{S}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 425.1206$; found: 425.1201.

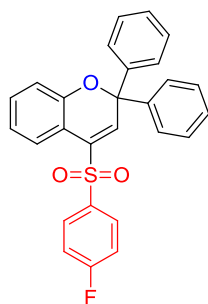
4-((4-chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-2,2-diphenyl-2H-chromene (**3ab**):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3ab** as a yellow solid; mp: 195–197 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.82 – 6.86 (m, 1 H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.14 – 7.18 (m, 1 H), 7.28 – 7.38 (m, 10 H), 7.40 – 7.47 (m, 3 H), 7.75 (dd, $J = 1.2, 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 82.7, 115.1, 117.7, 121.8, 124.8,

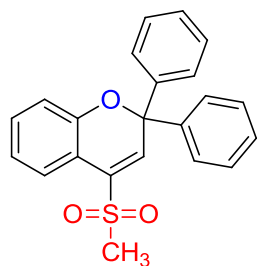
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4-((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)-2,2-diphenyl-2H-chromene (3ac):



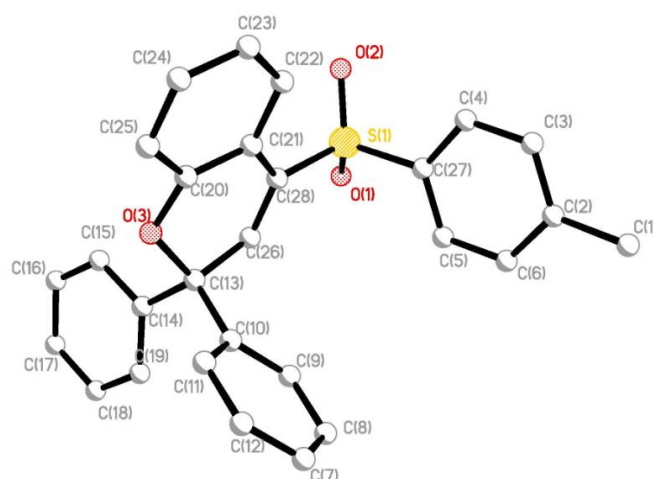
The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3ac** as a white solid; mp: 166–168 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.82 – 6.86 (m, 1 H), 6.94 – 6.96 (m, 1 H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3 H), 7.27 – 7.41 (m, 10 H), 7.44 (s, 1 H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.91 – 7.94 (m, 2 H). ¹³C{H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 82.7, 115.1, 116.5, 116.8, 117.7, 121.8, 124.9, 126.8, 128.2, 128.5, 130.5, 130.6, 131.4, 135.6, 135.9, 137.7, 142.5, 152.6, 164.4, 166.9. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C₂₇H₂₀FO₃S: [M+H]⁺ = 443.1112; found: 443.1113.

4-(methylsulfonyl)-2,2-diphenyl-2H-chromene (3ad):



The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography to afford **3ad** as a white solid; mp: 188–190 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 3.05 (s, 3 H), 6.96 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.24 – 7.35 (m, 8 H), 7.39 – 7.41 (m, 4 H), 7.87 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1 H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 42.5, 82.5, 115.5, 117.9, 122.2, 124.5, 126.7, 128.2, 128.5, 131.5, 135.5, 137.3, 142.4, 152.6. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3\text{S}$: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ = 363.1049$; found: 363.1047.

Crystal preparation and X-ray diffraction analysis of compound 3a



X-ray structure of 3a

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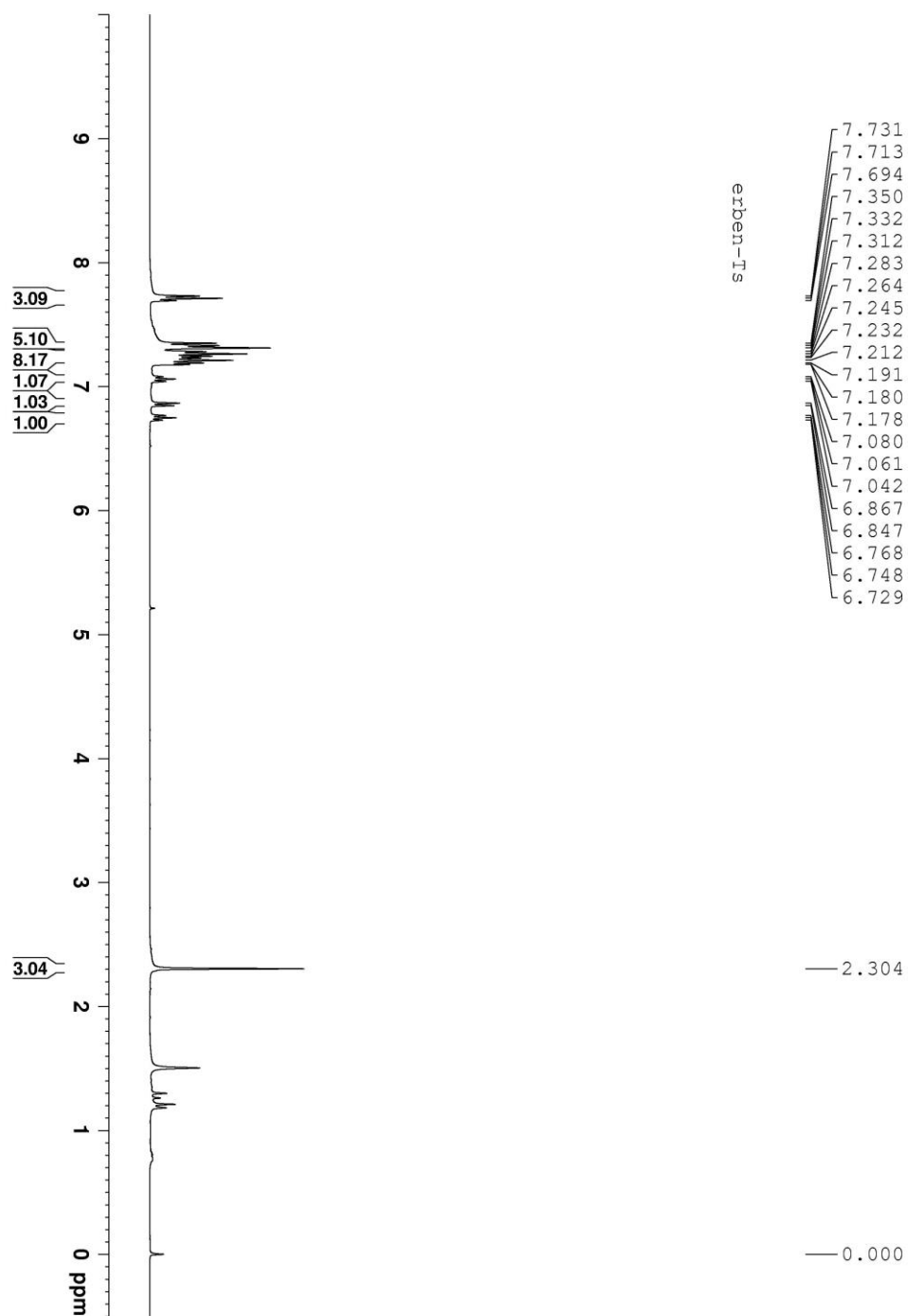
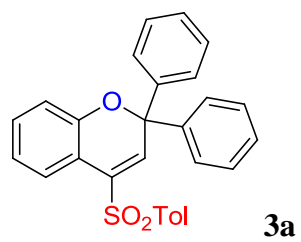
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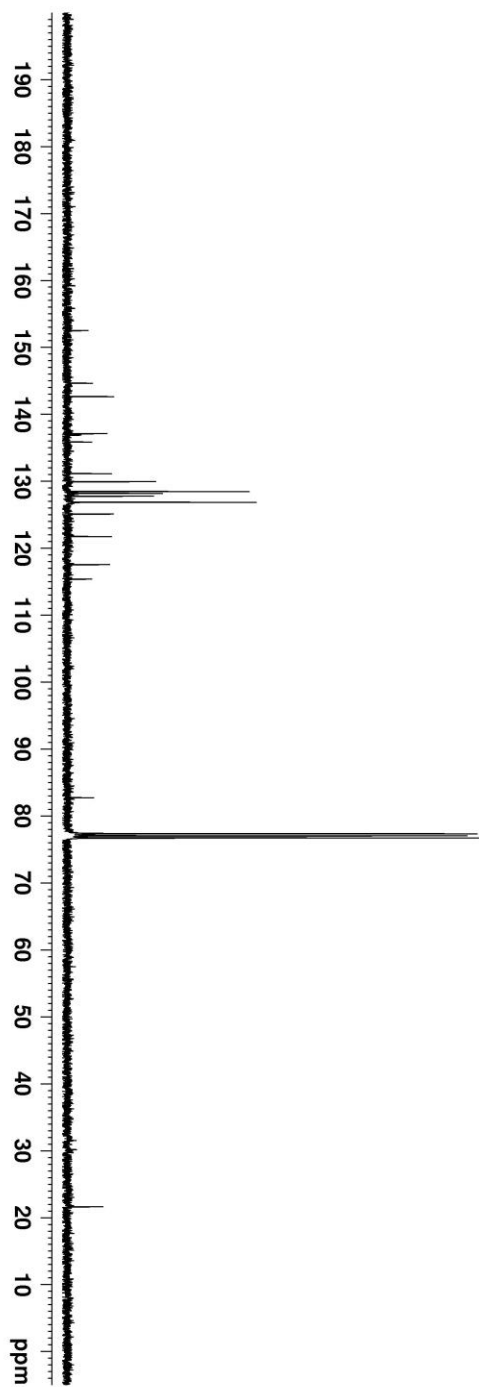
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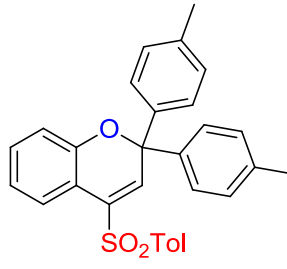


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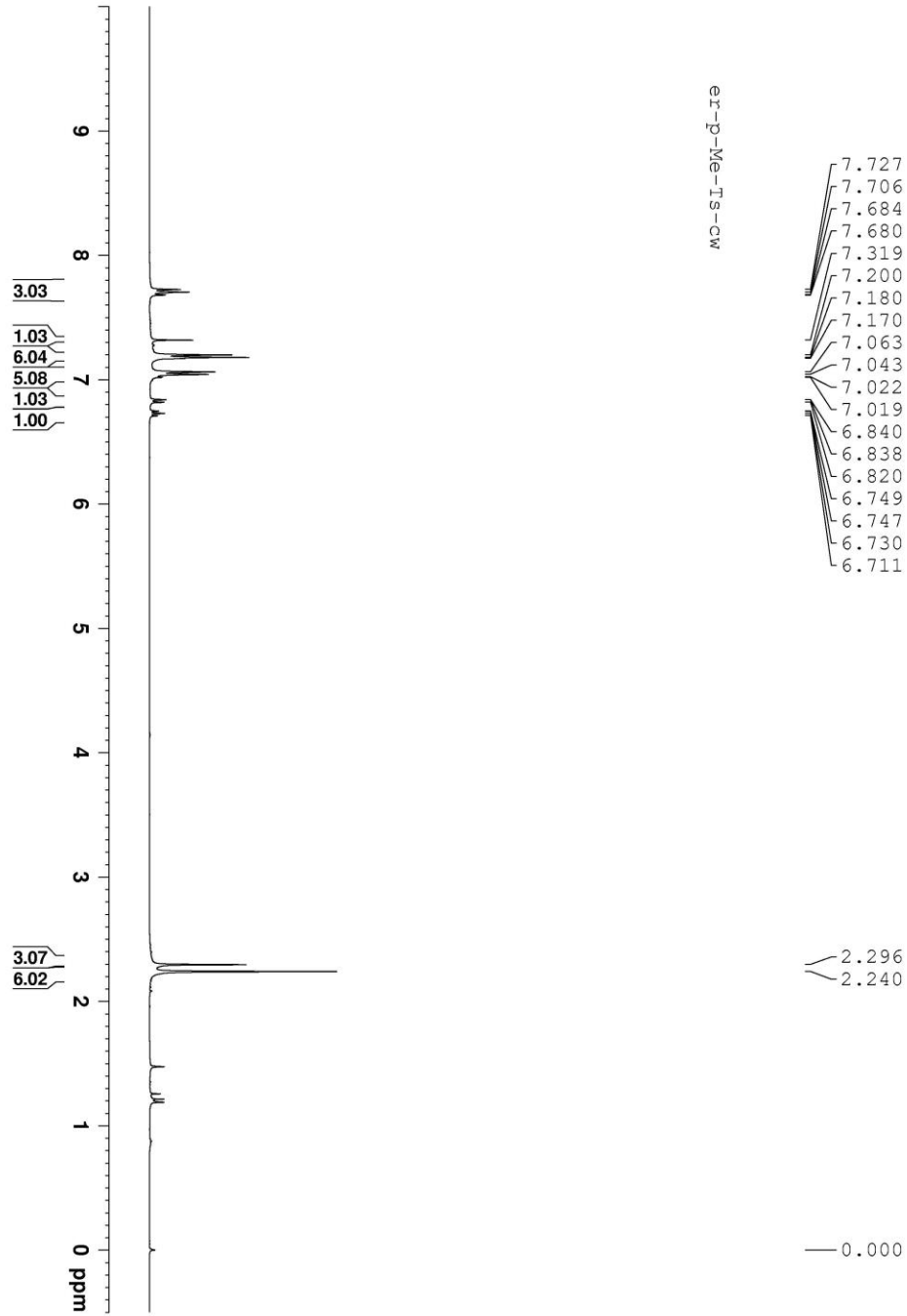
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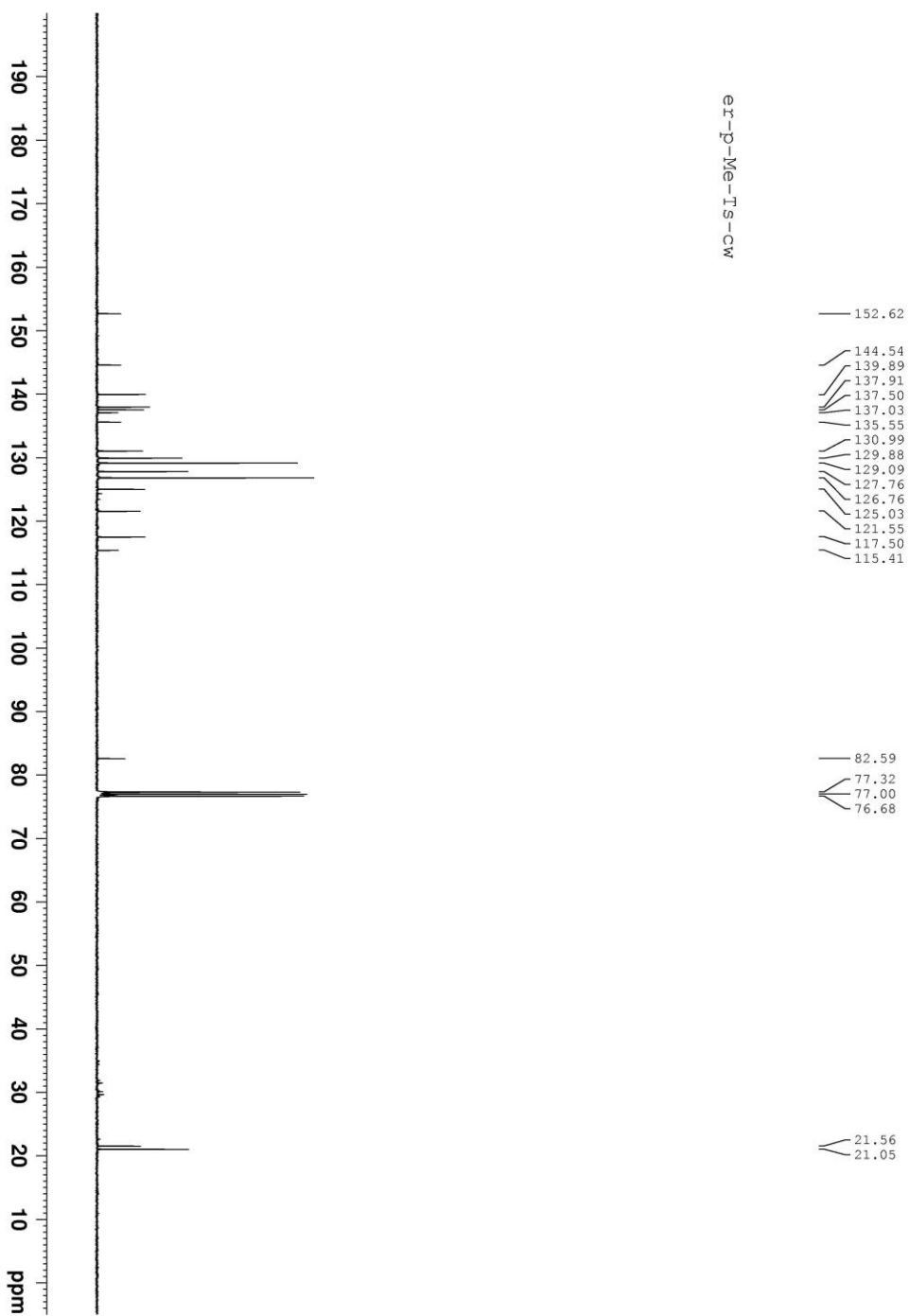
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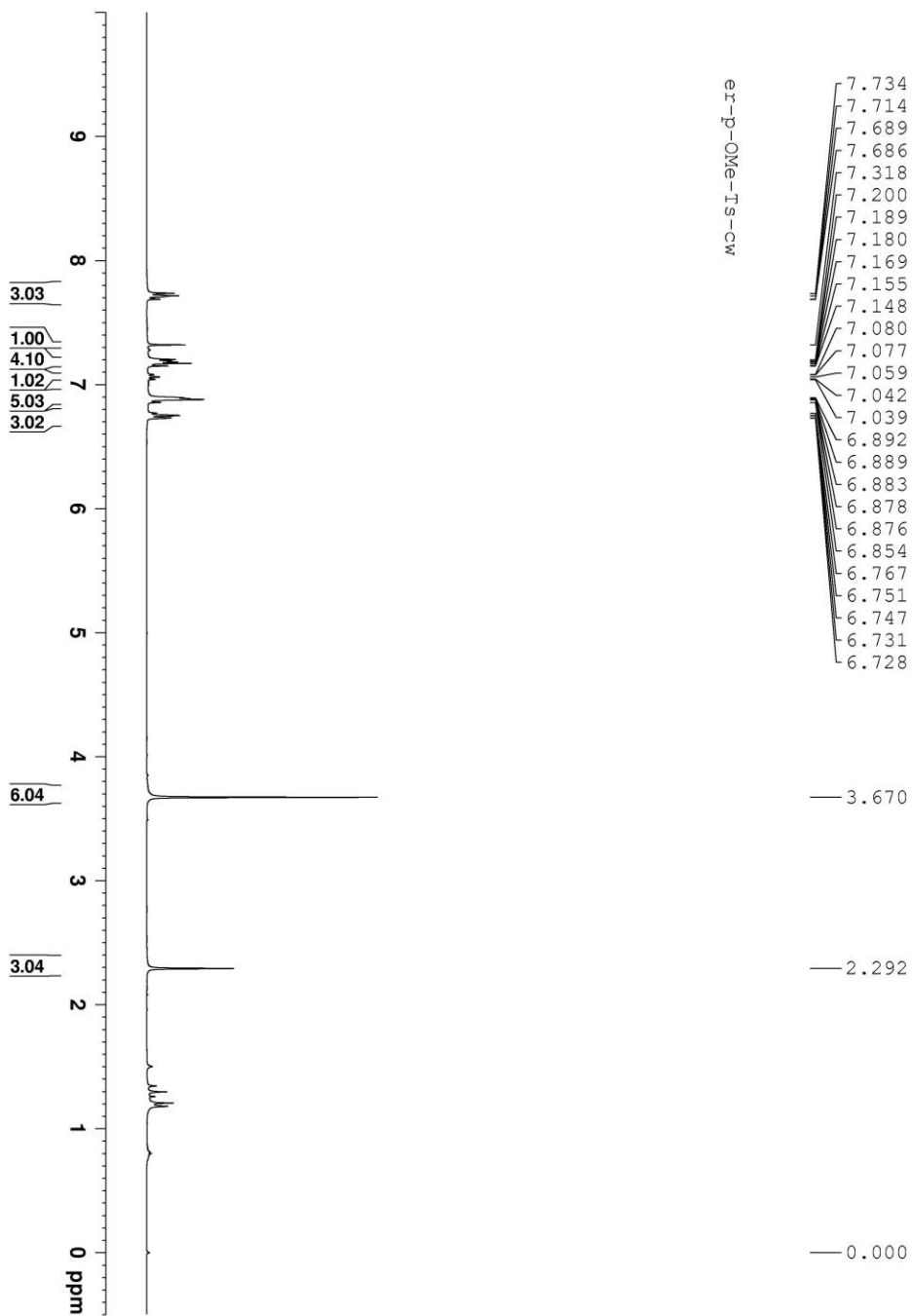
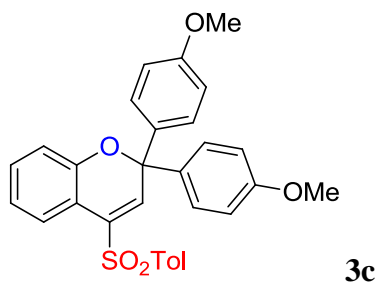
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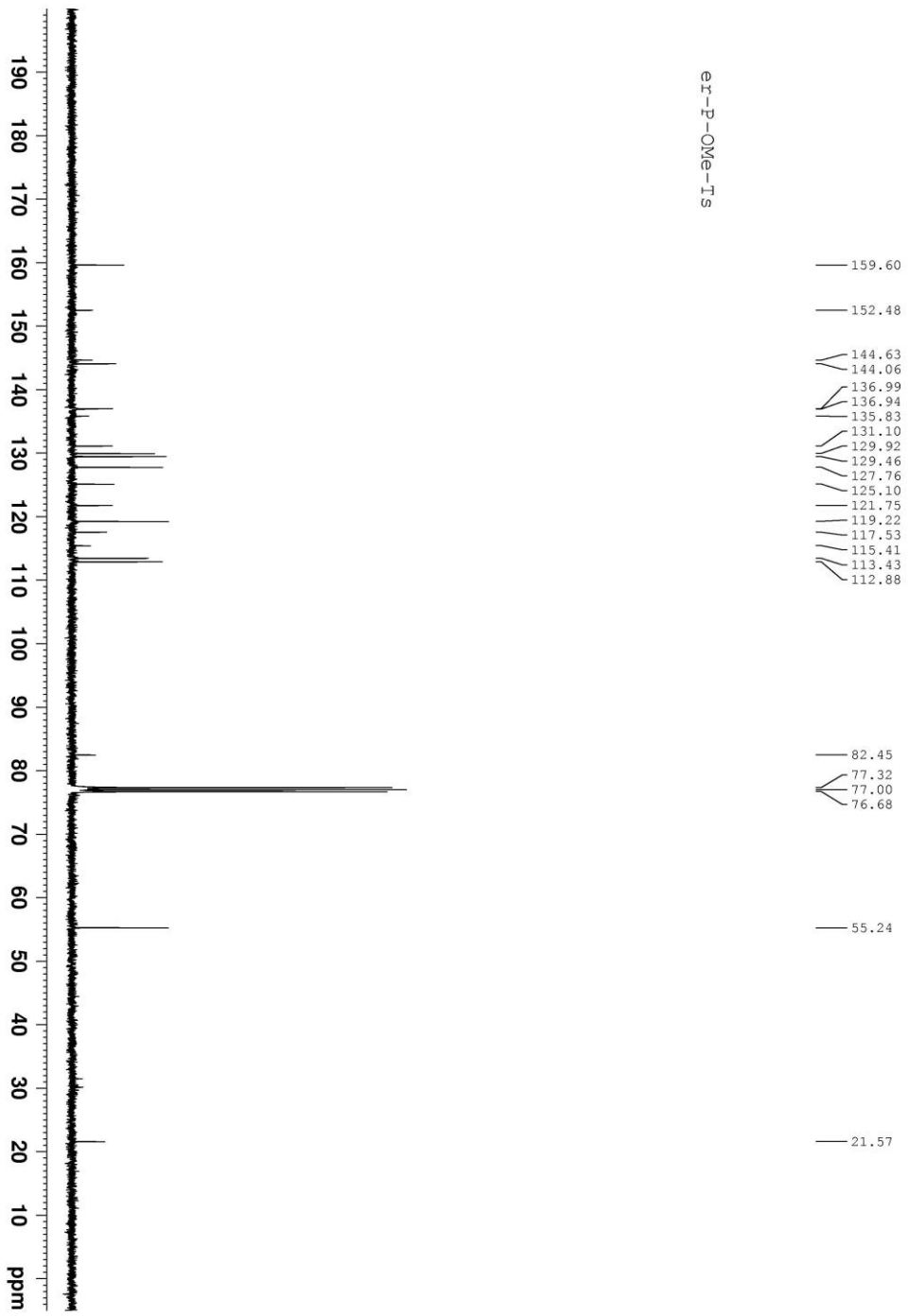
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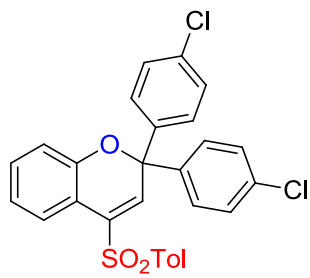




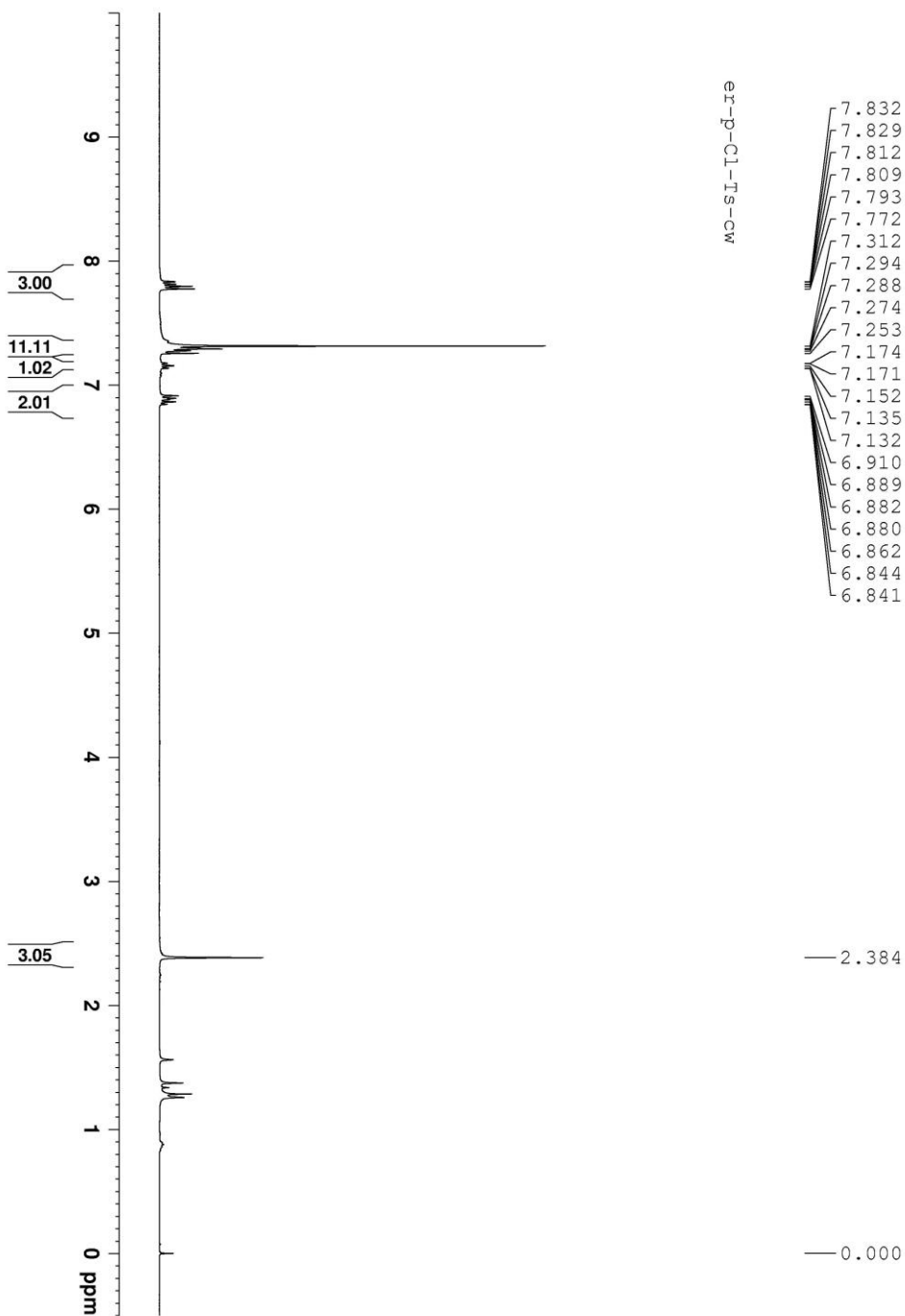


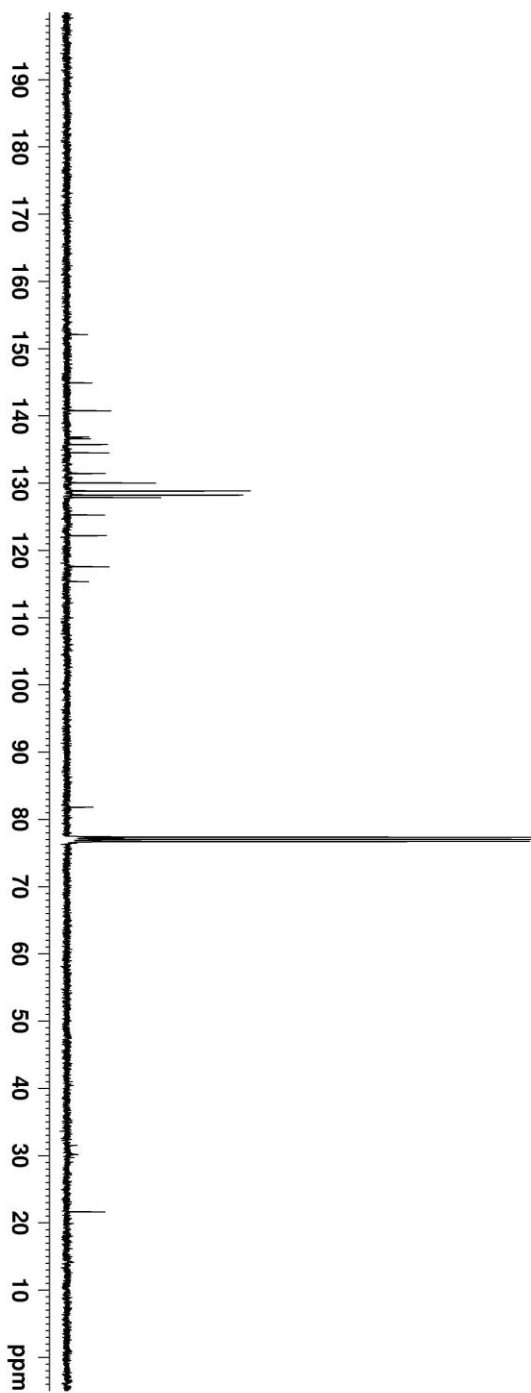
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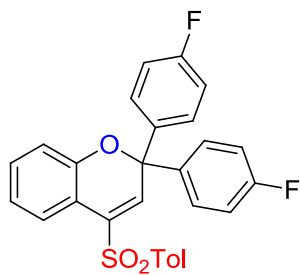


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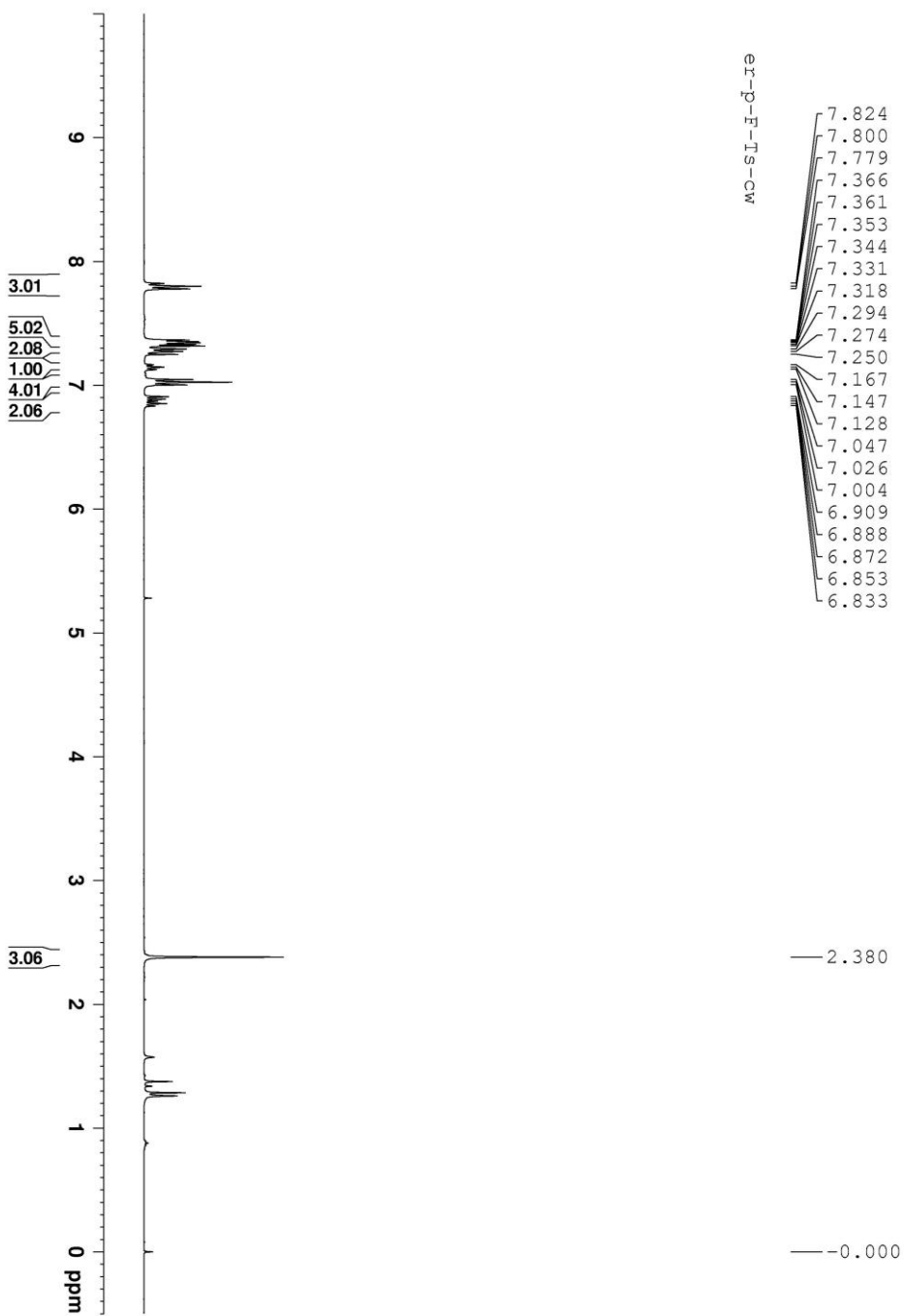
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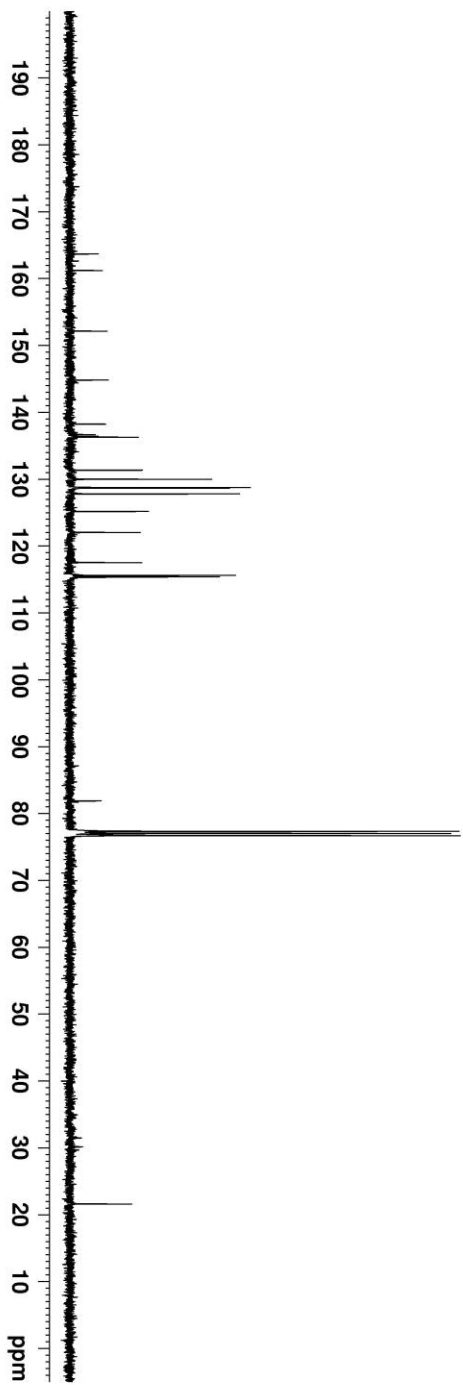
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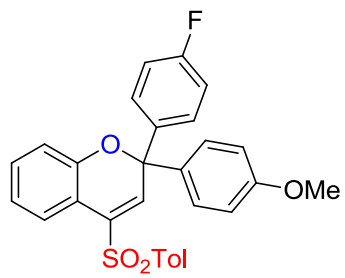
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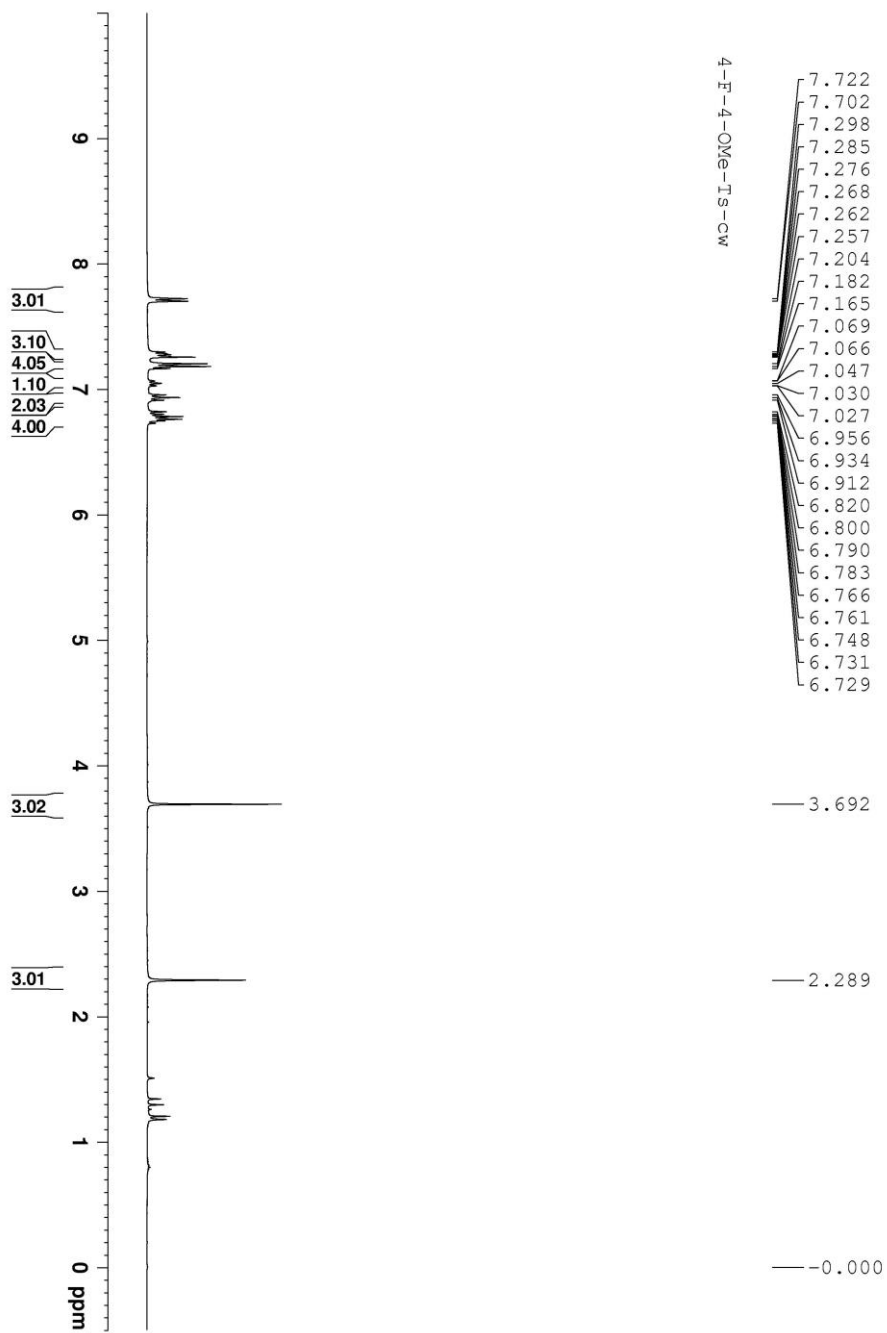


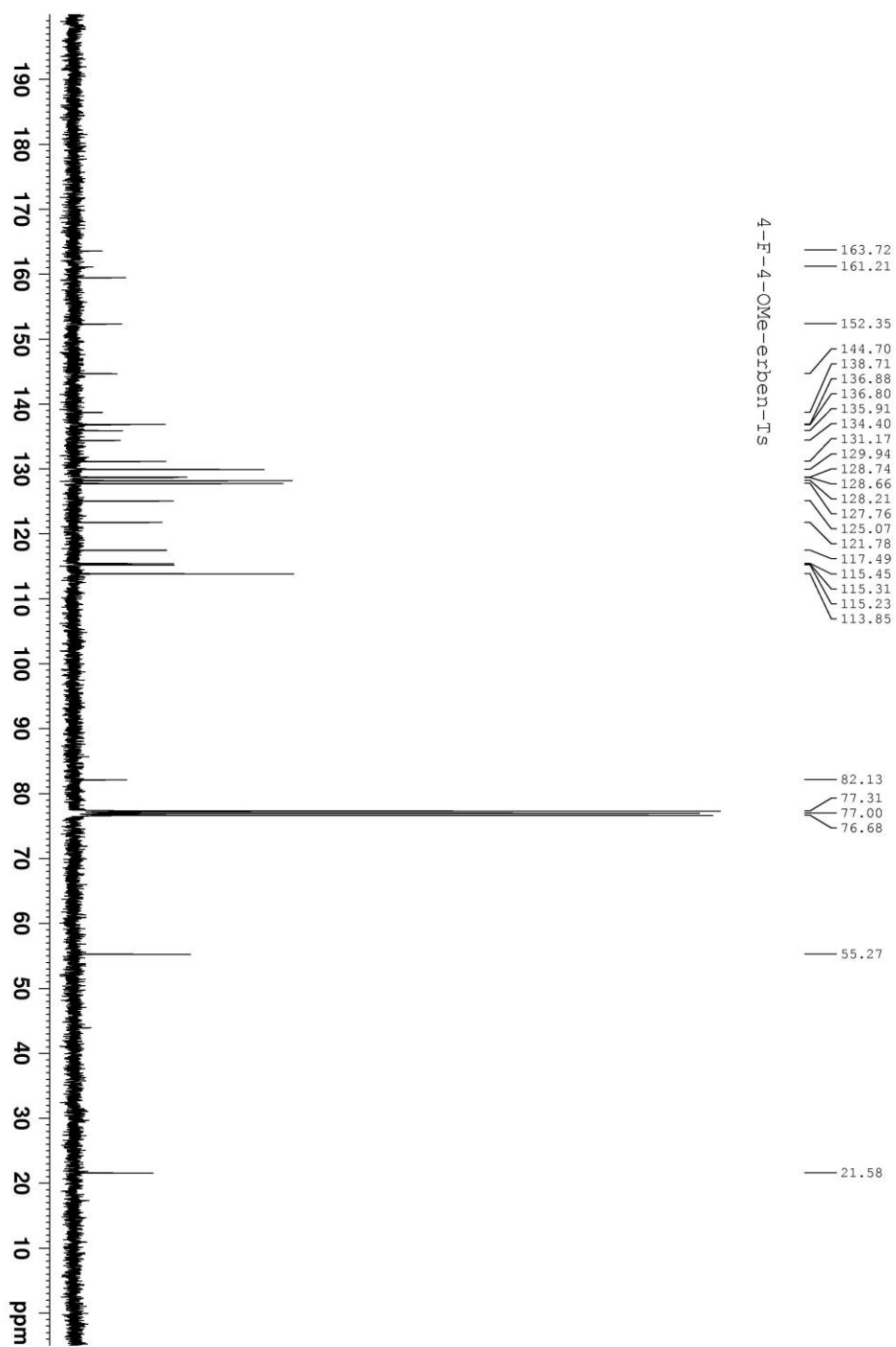
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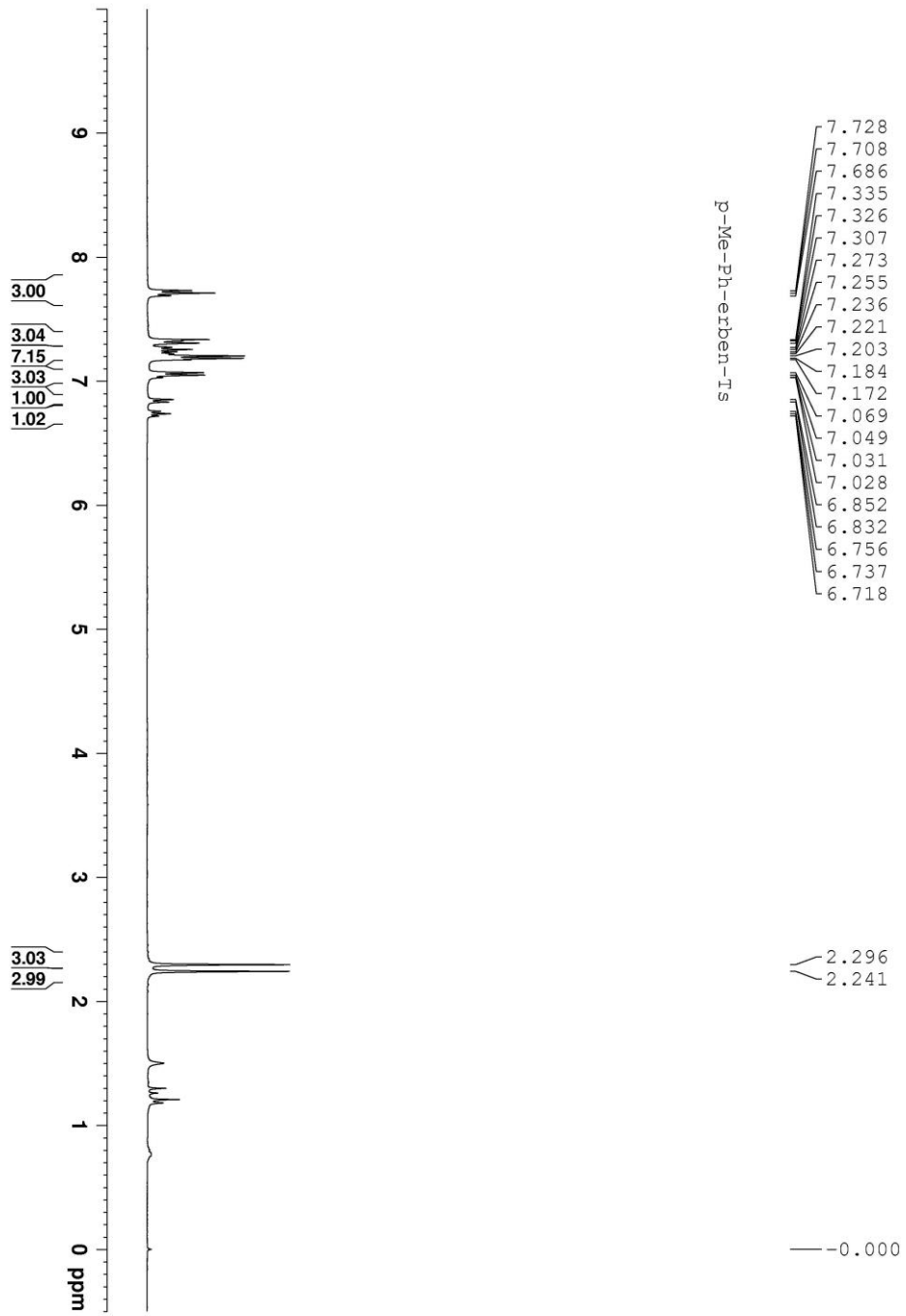
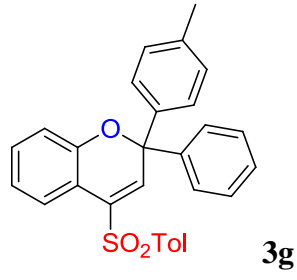
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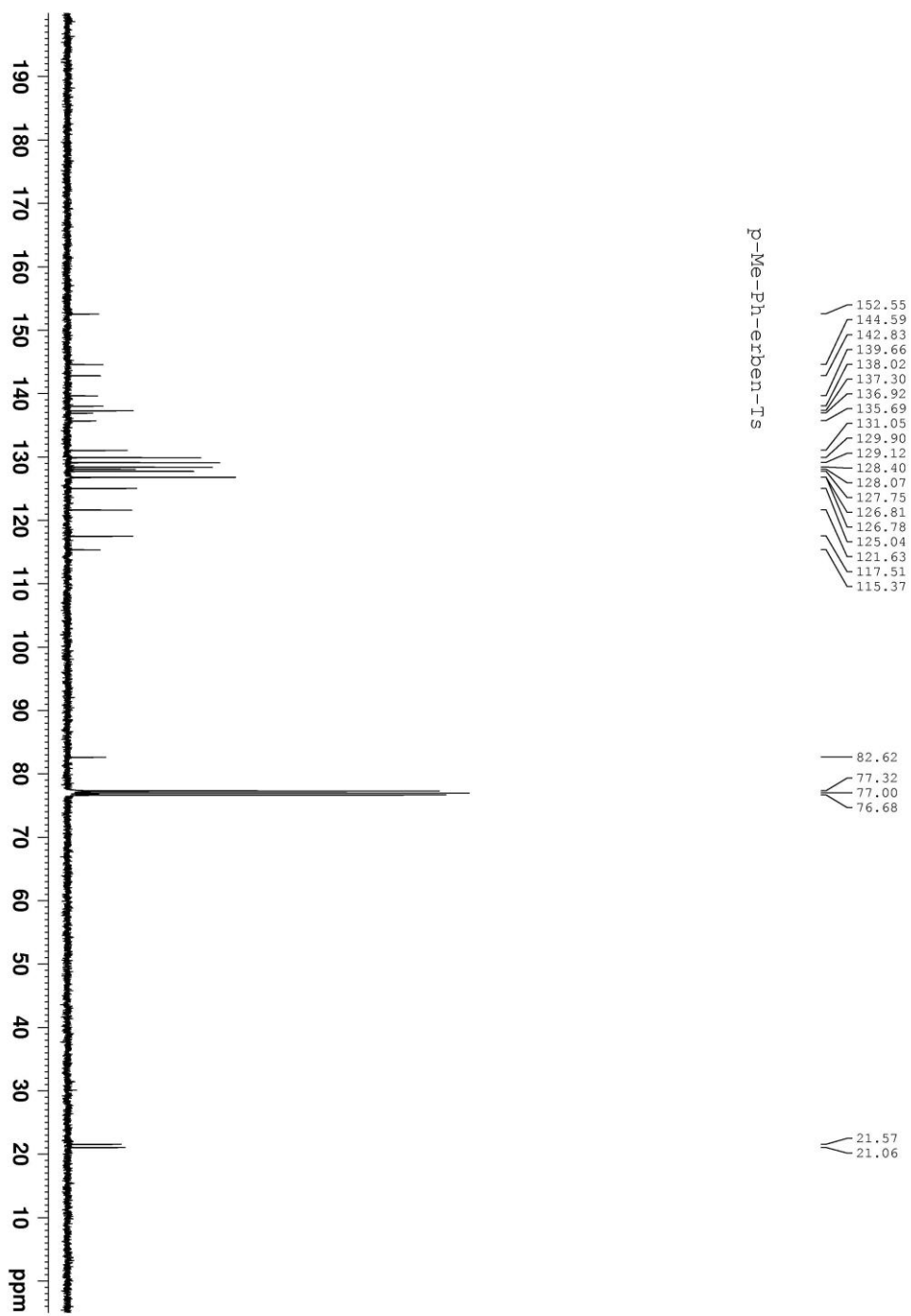


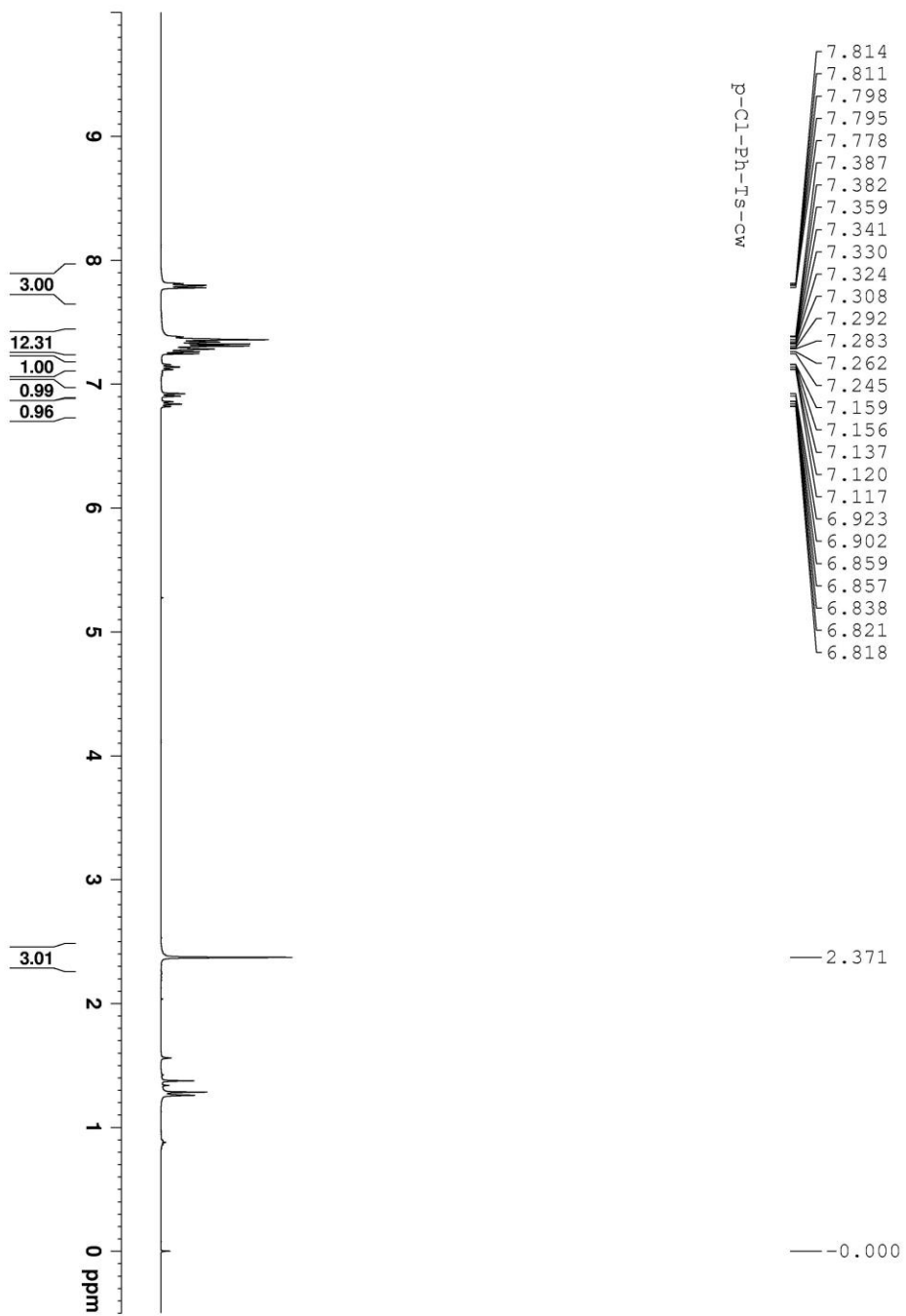
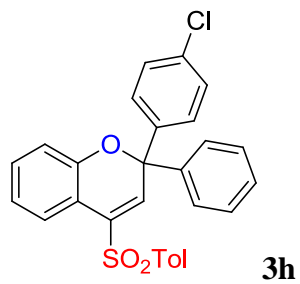
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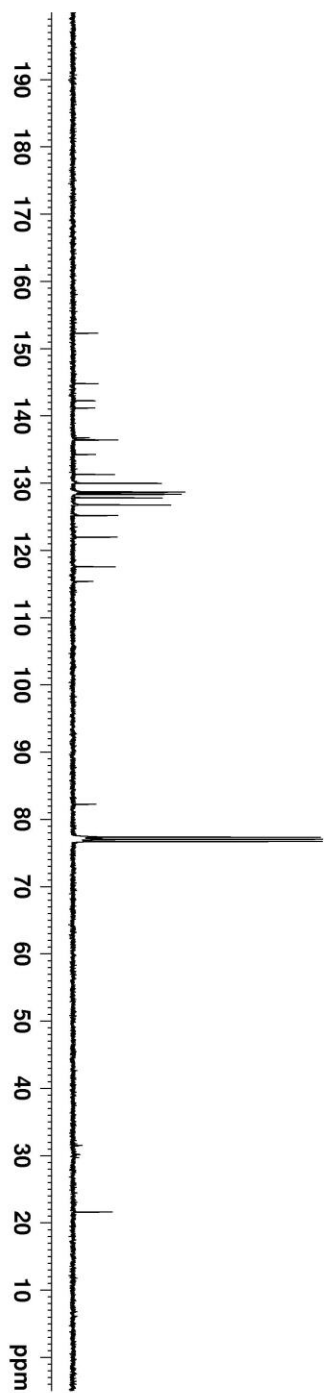










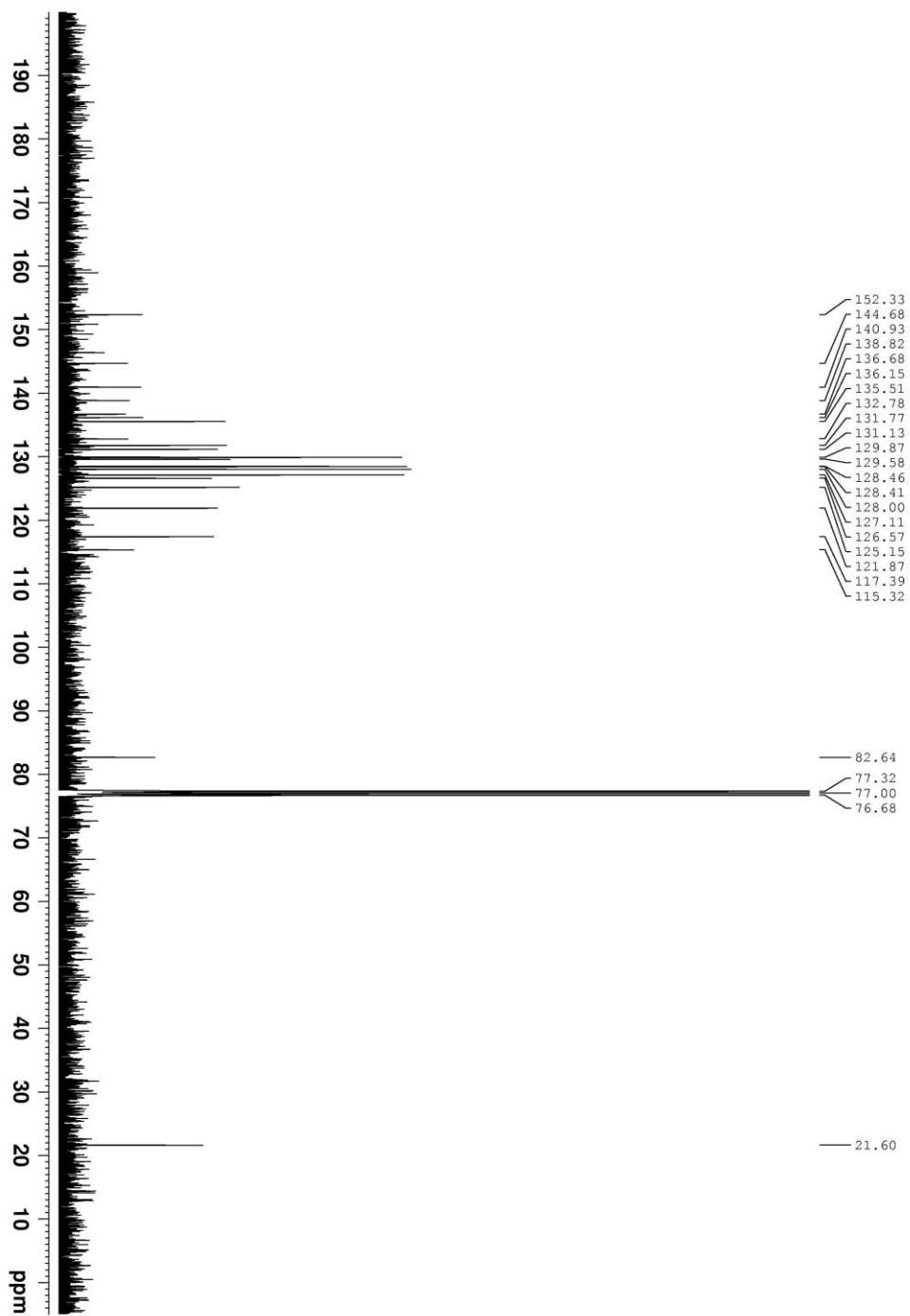


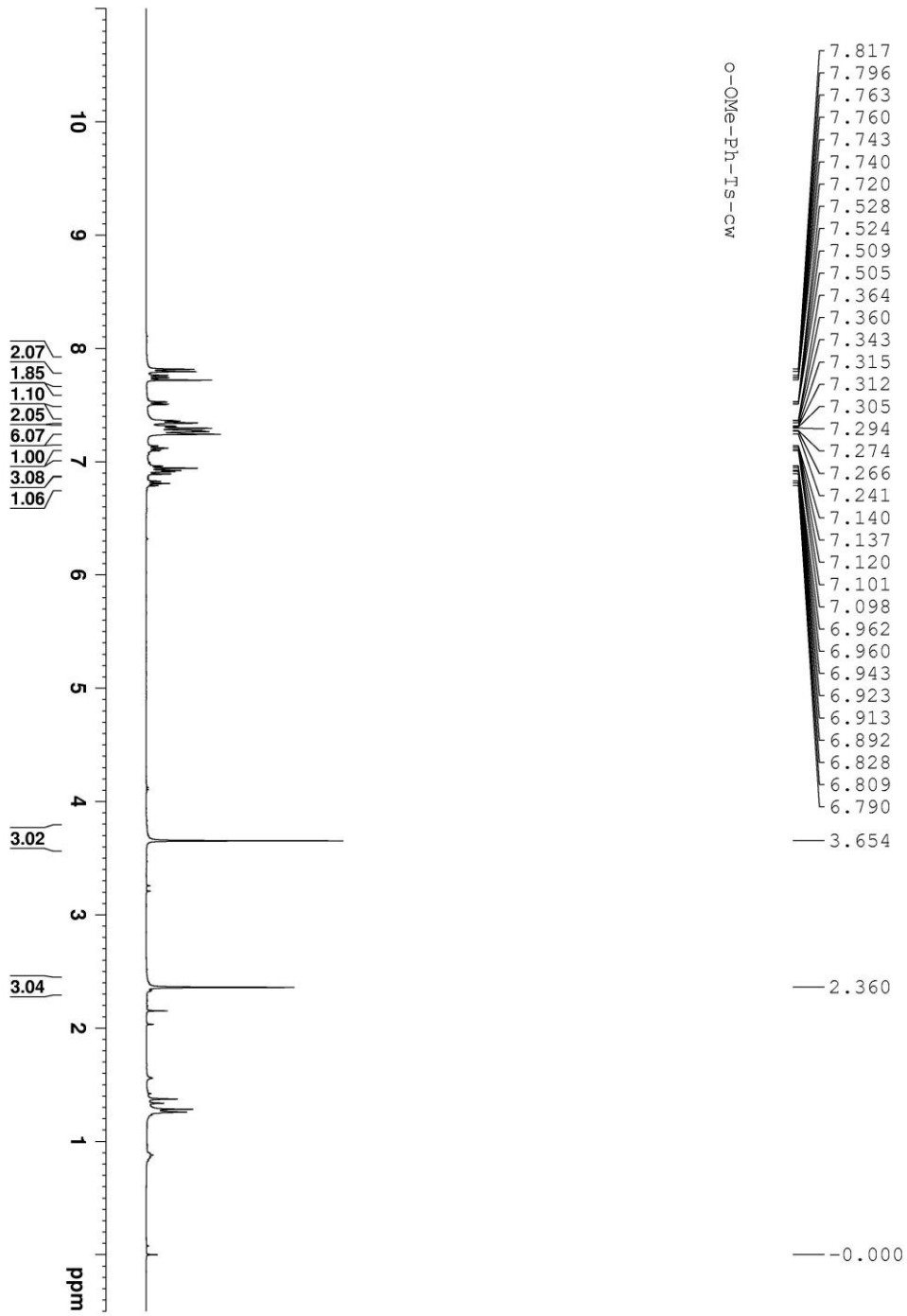
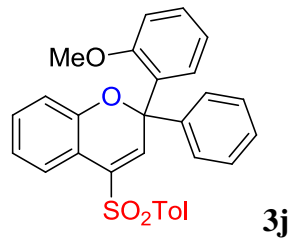
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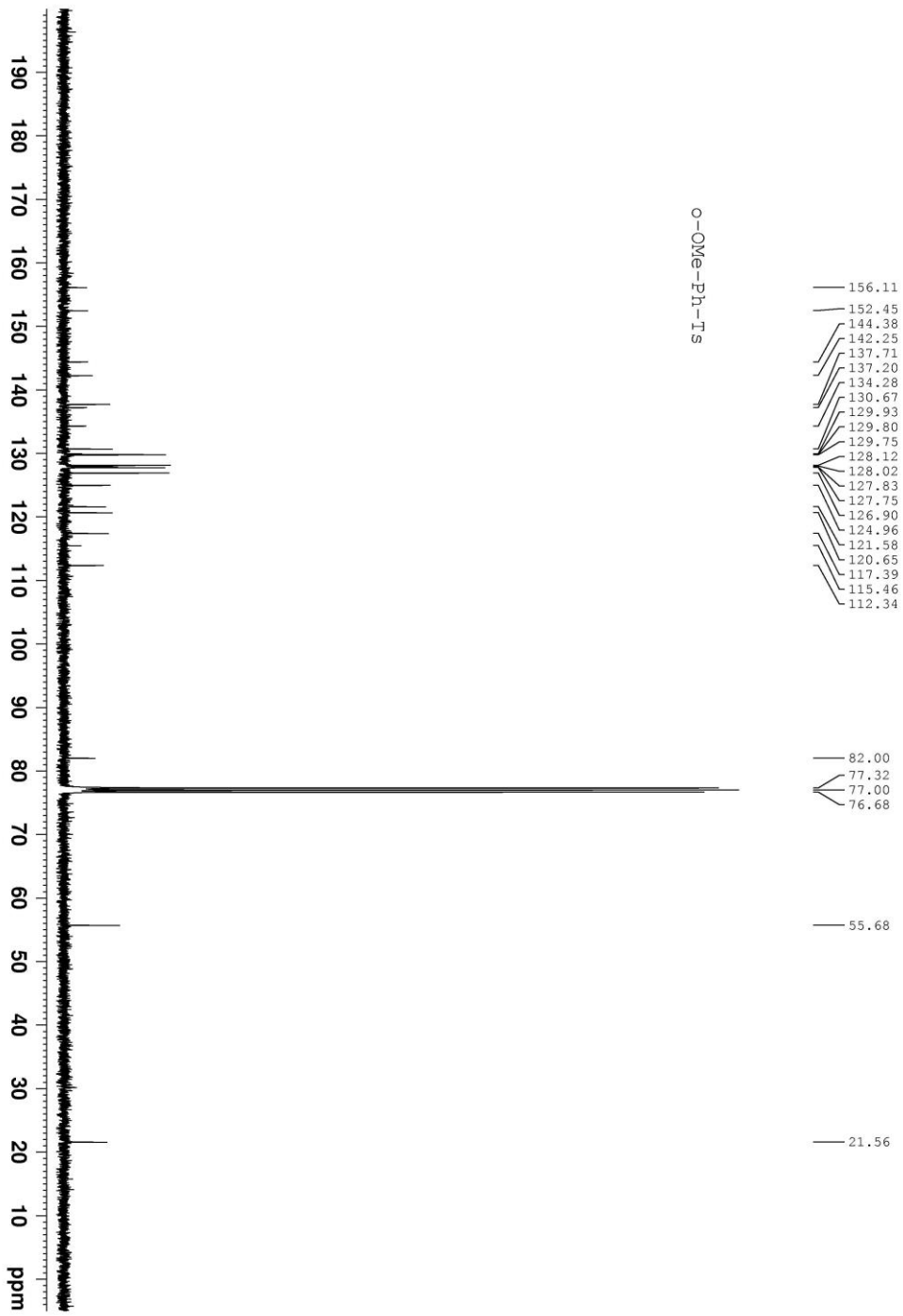
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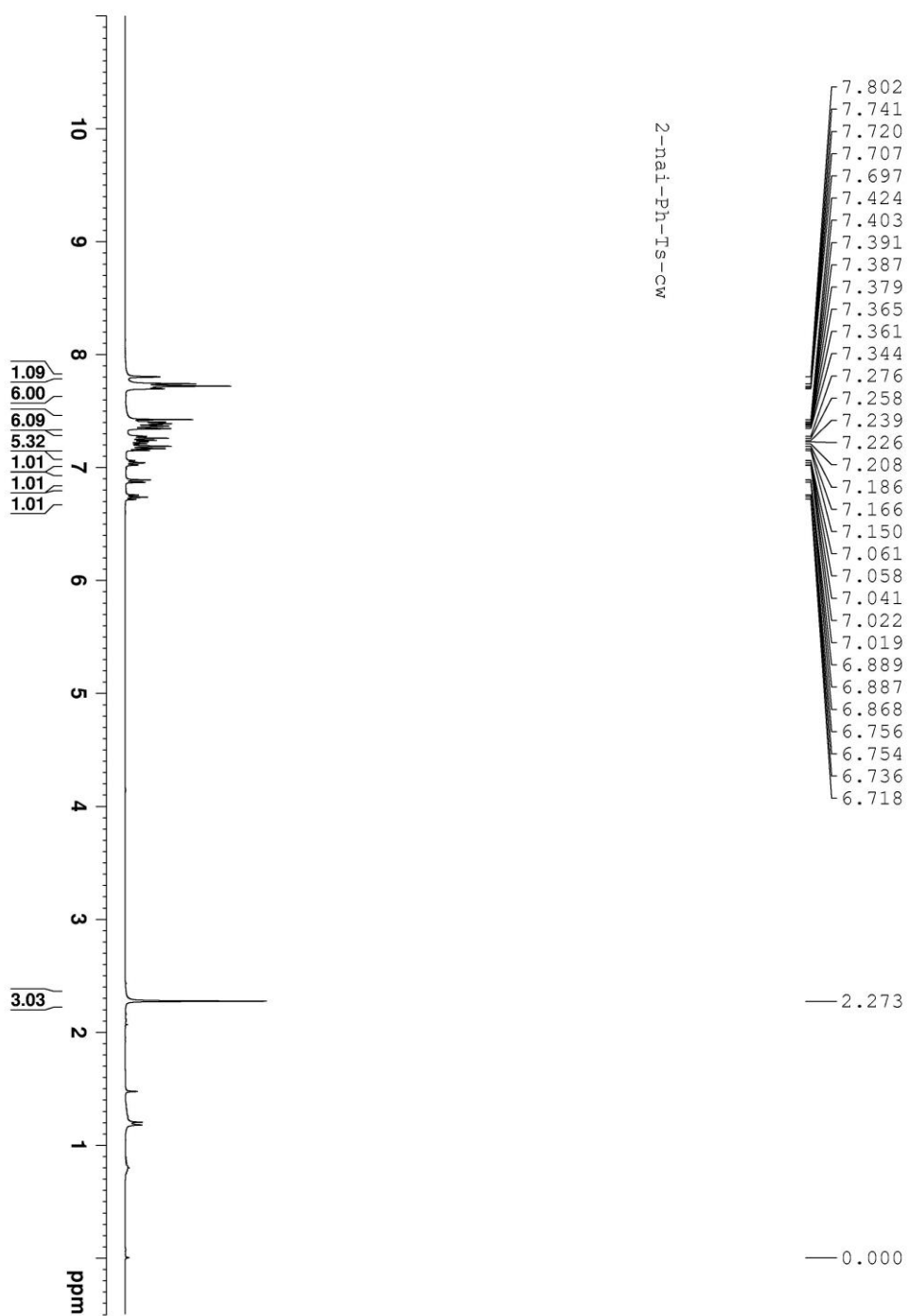
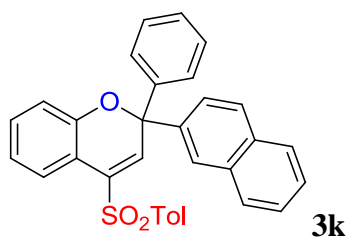
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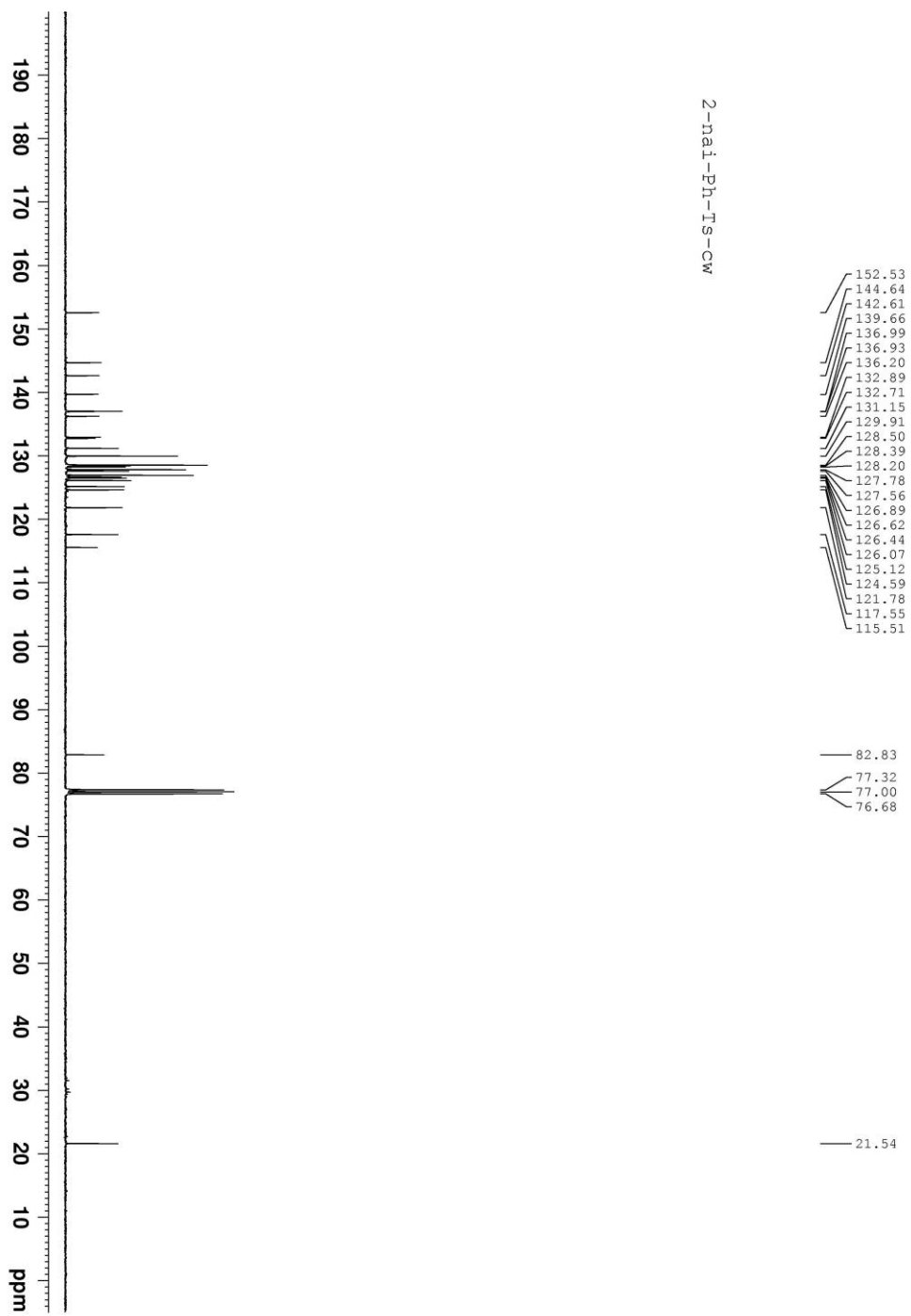


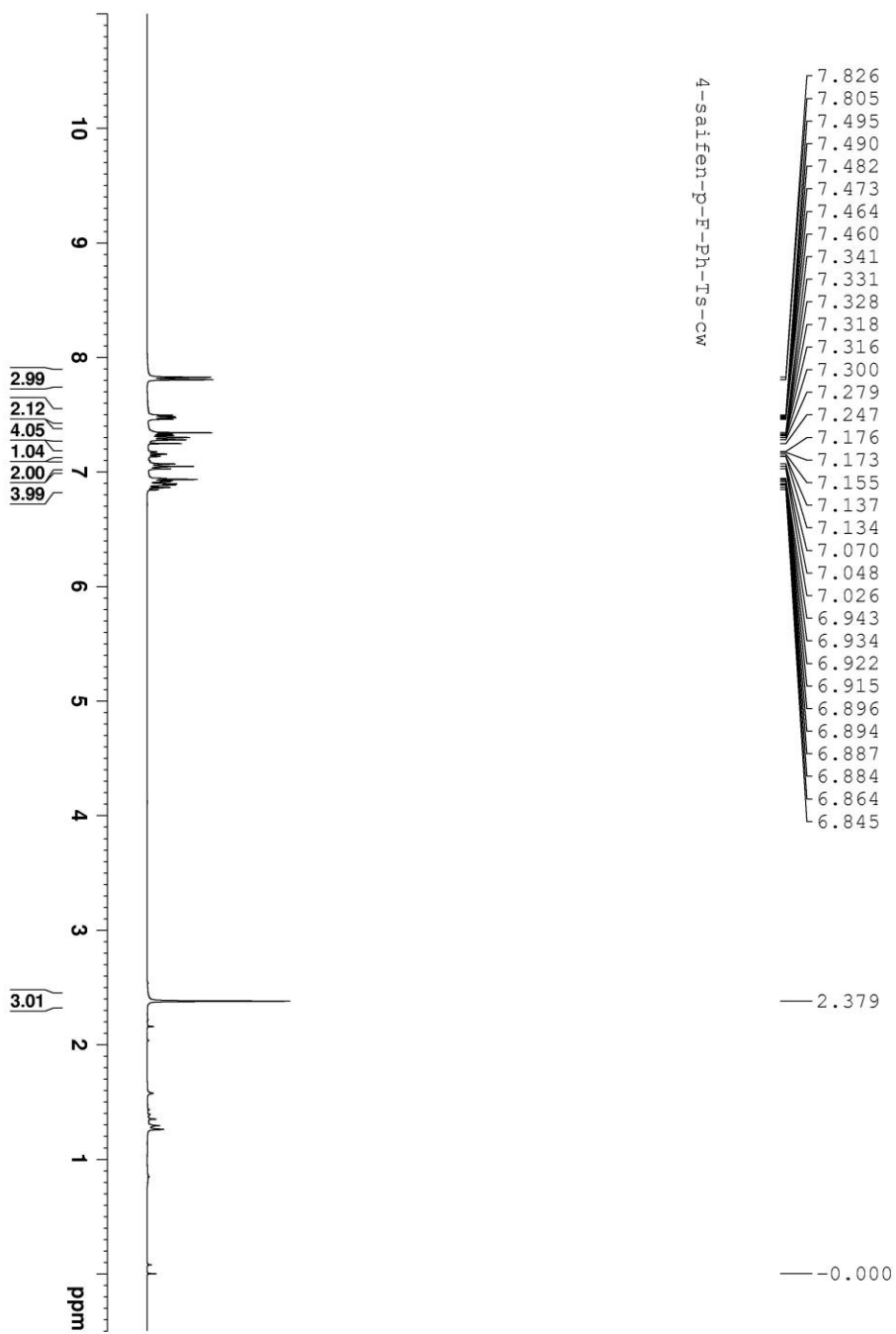
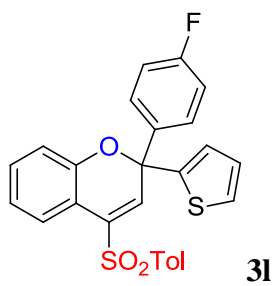


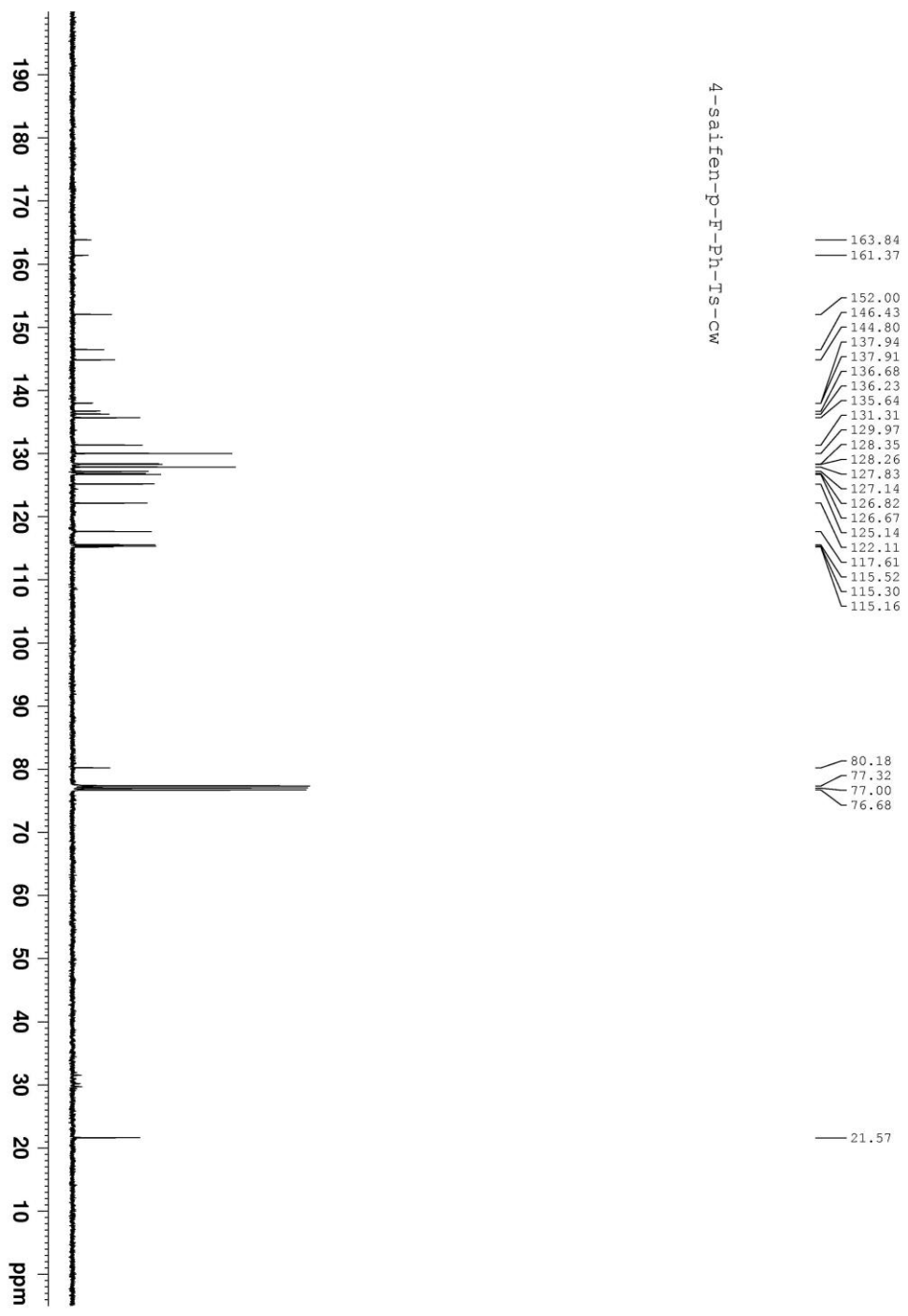


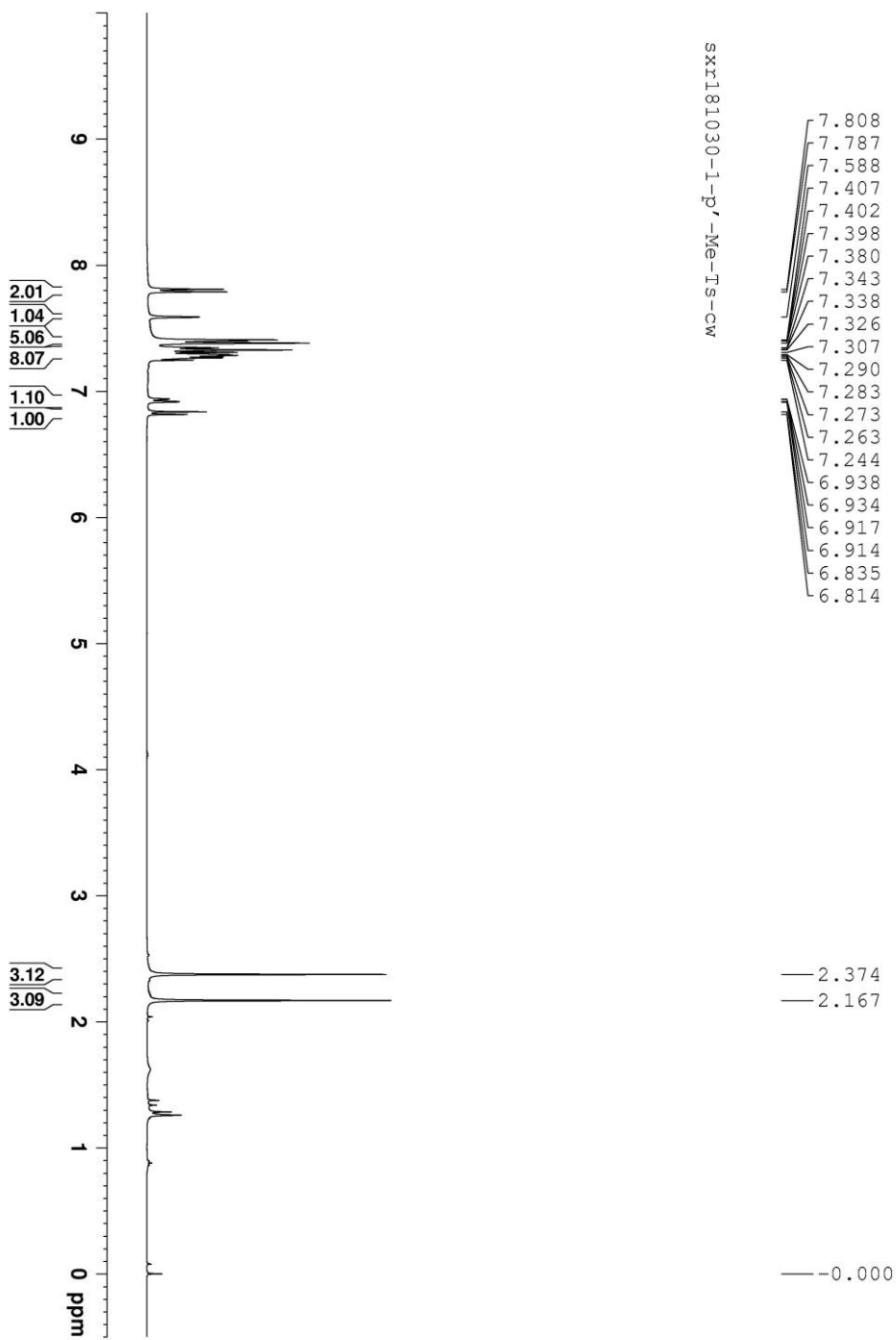
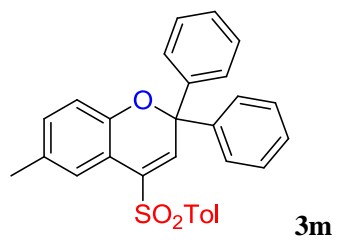


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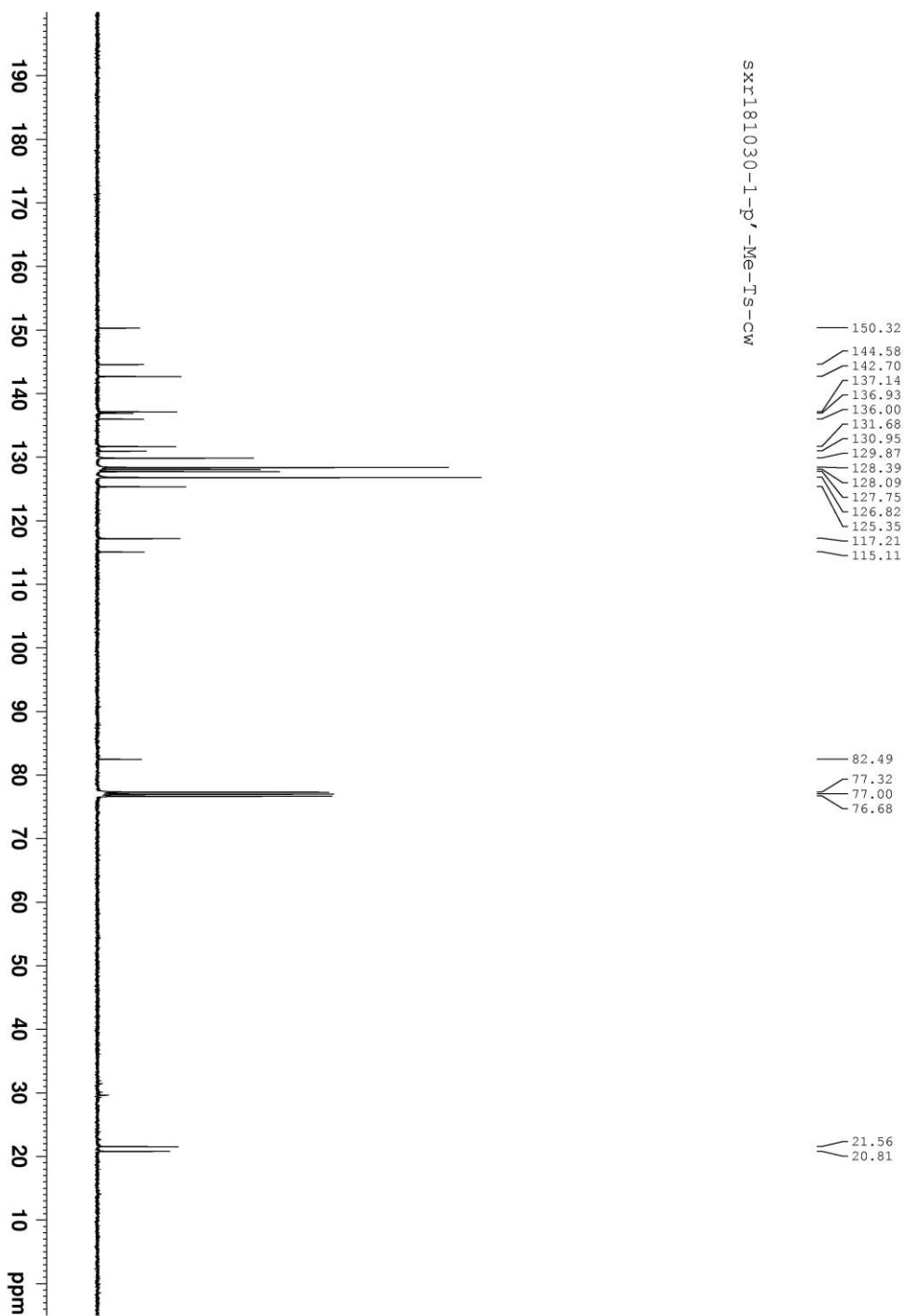


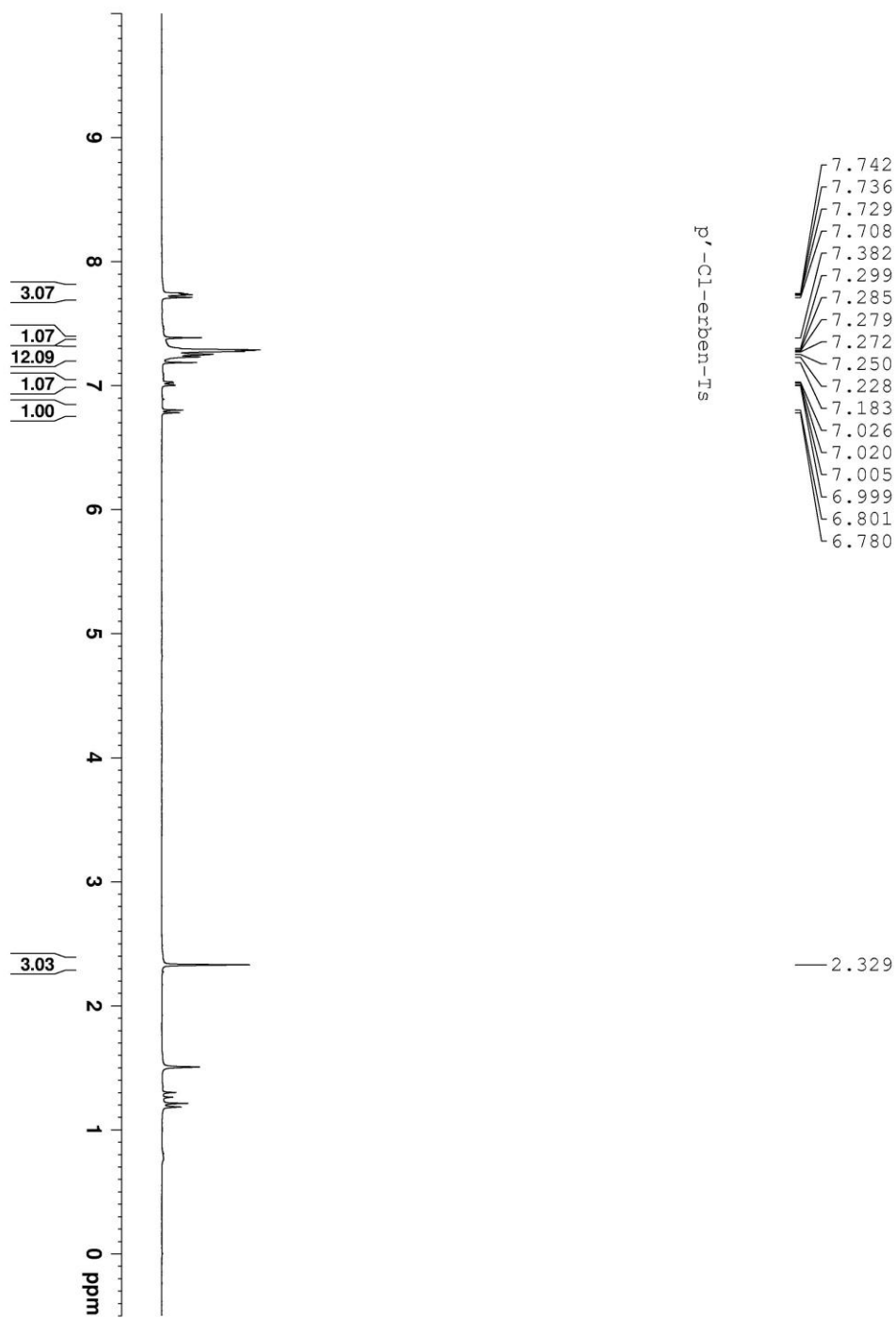
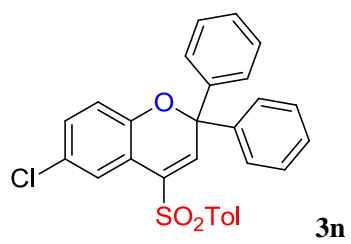


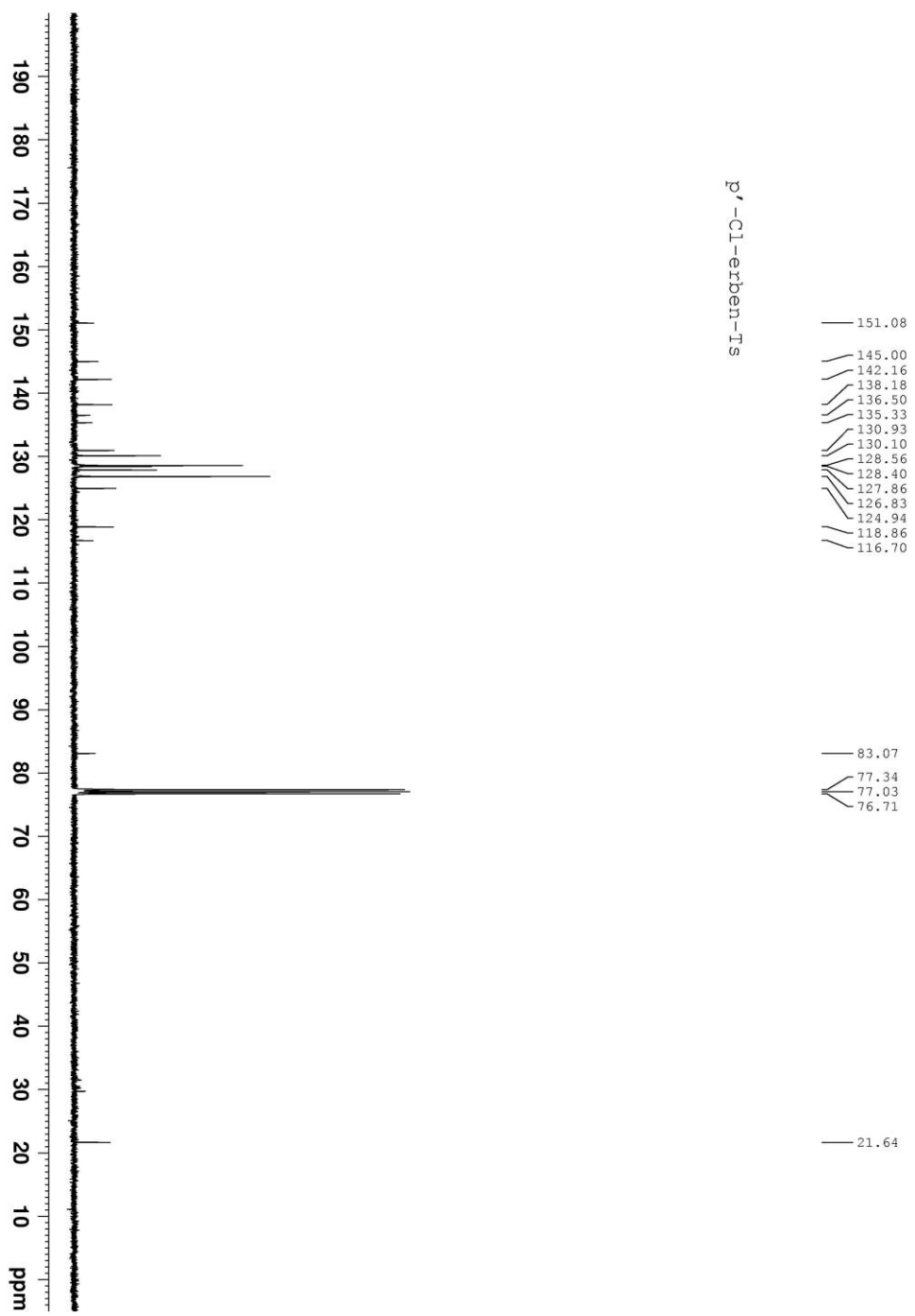


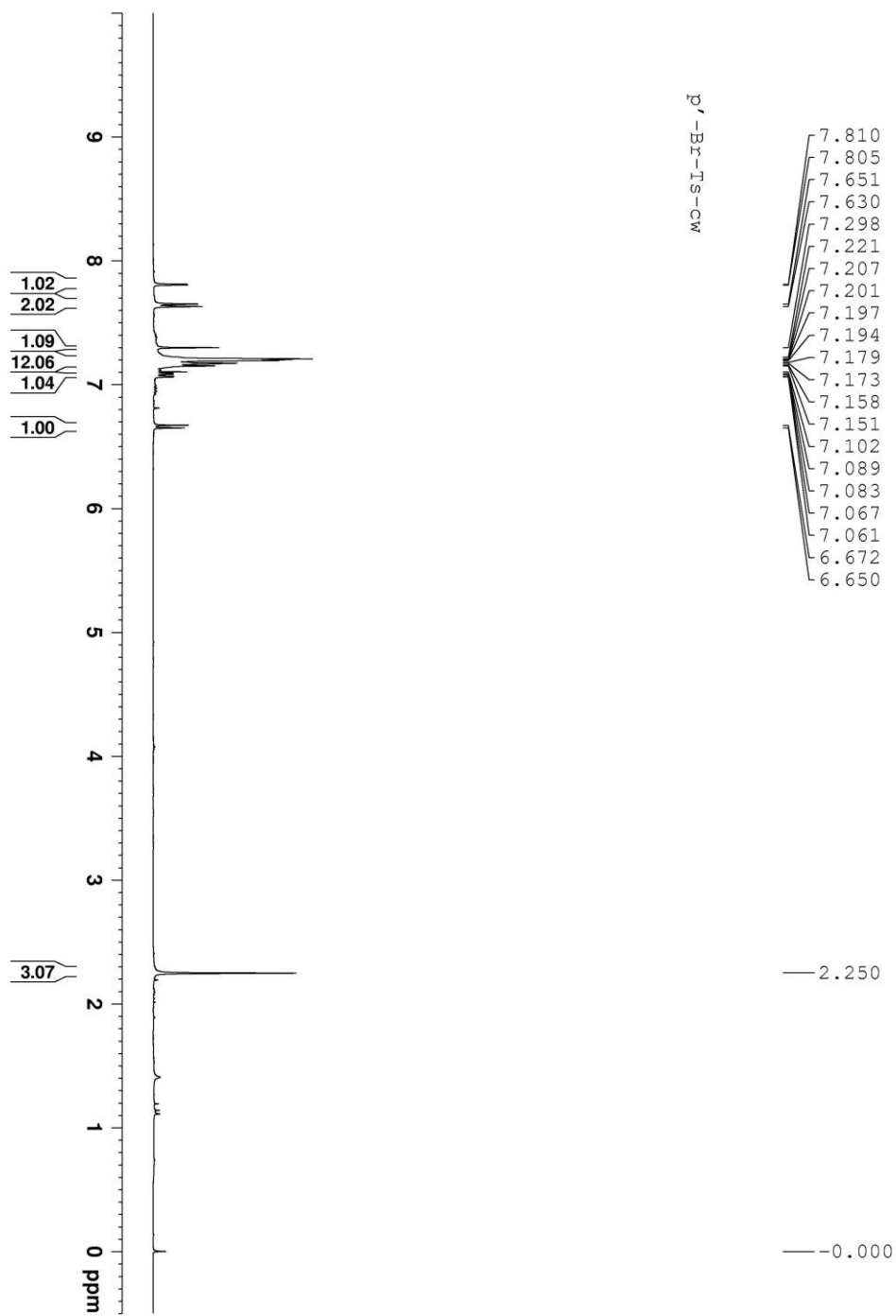
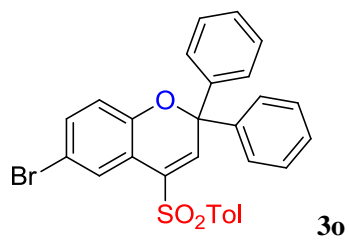


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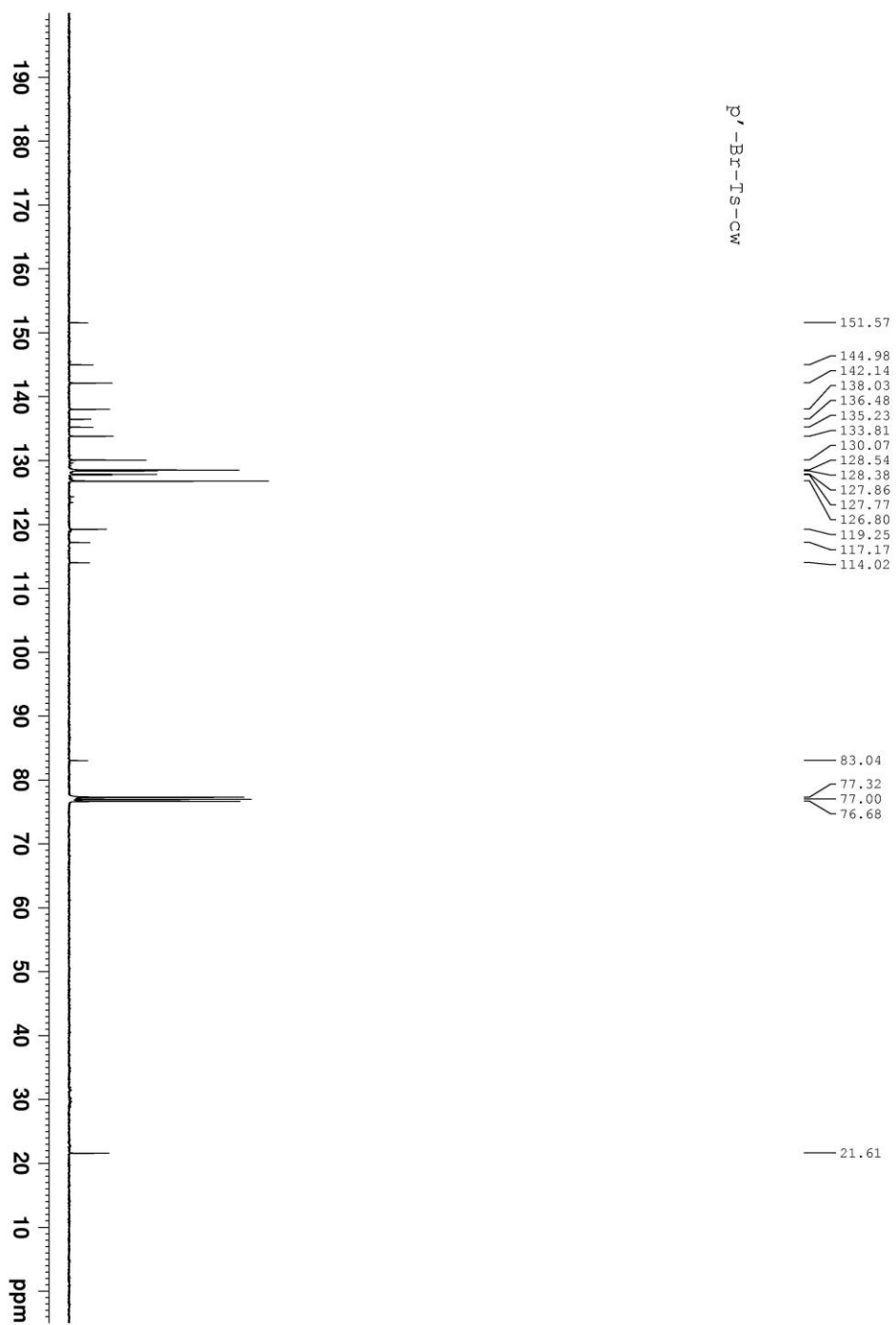


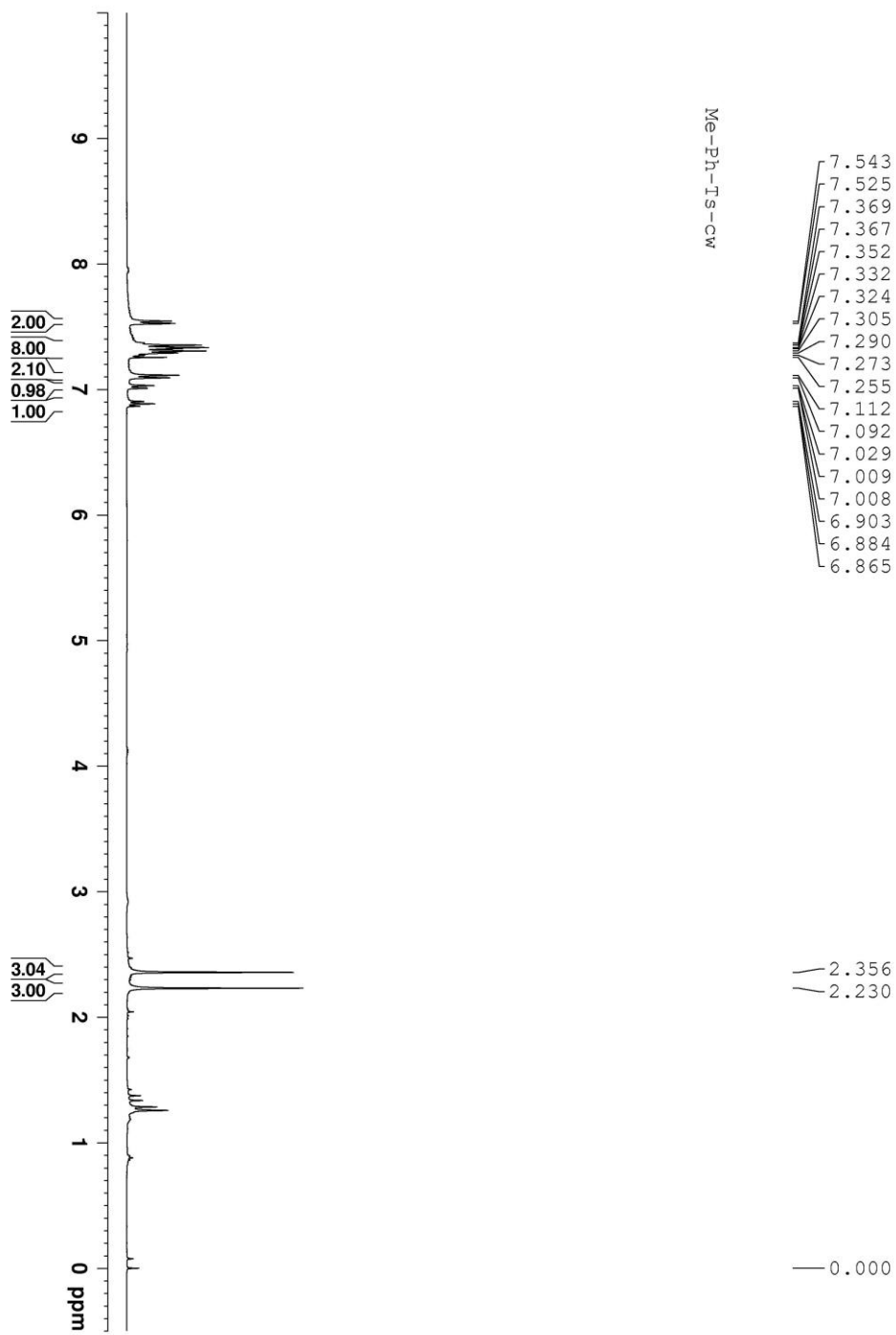
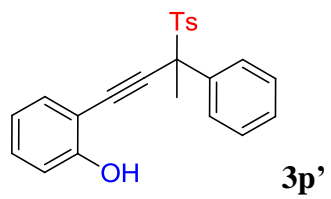


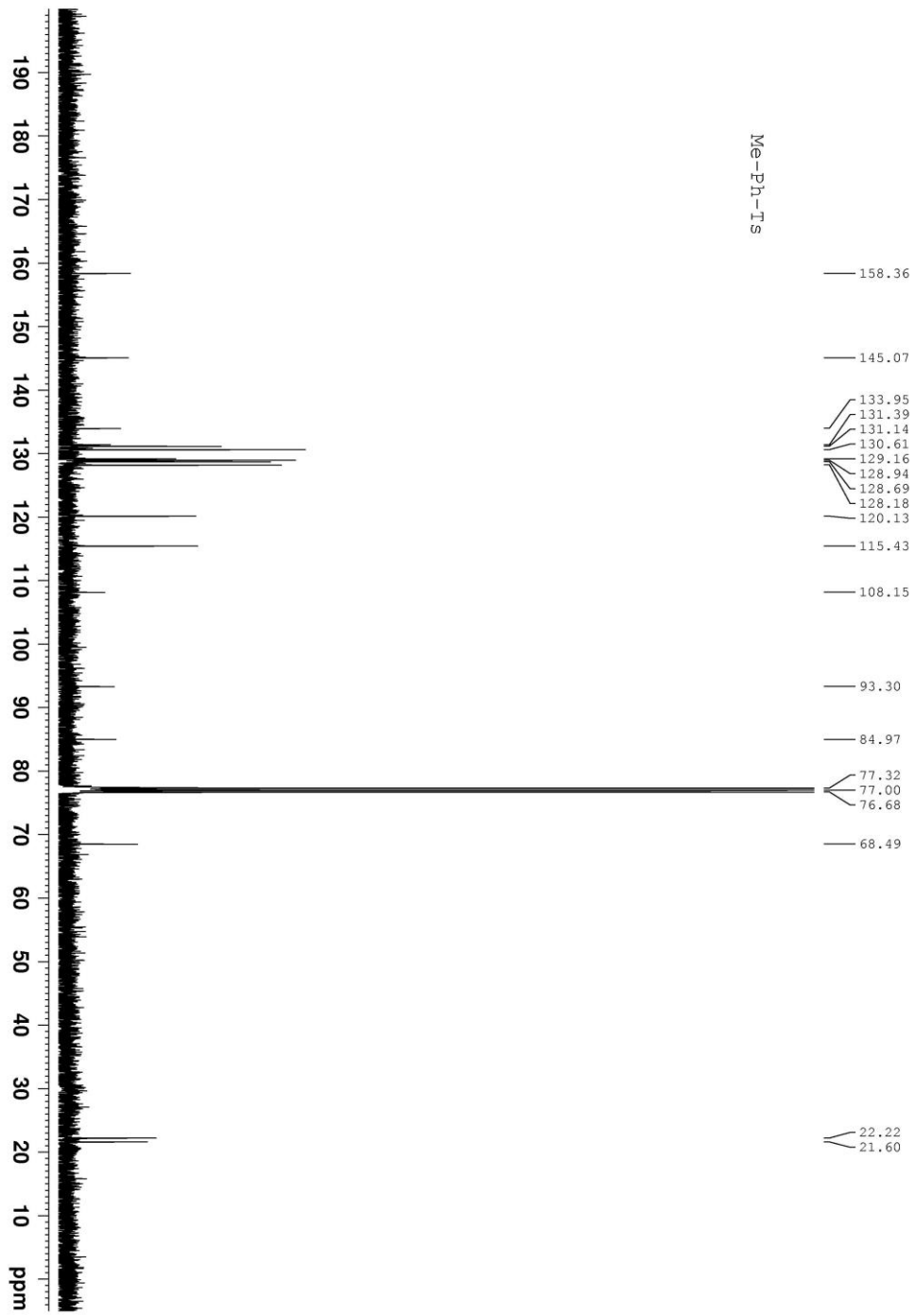


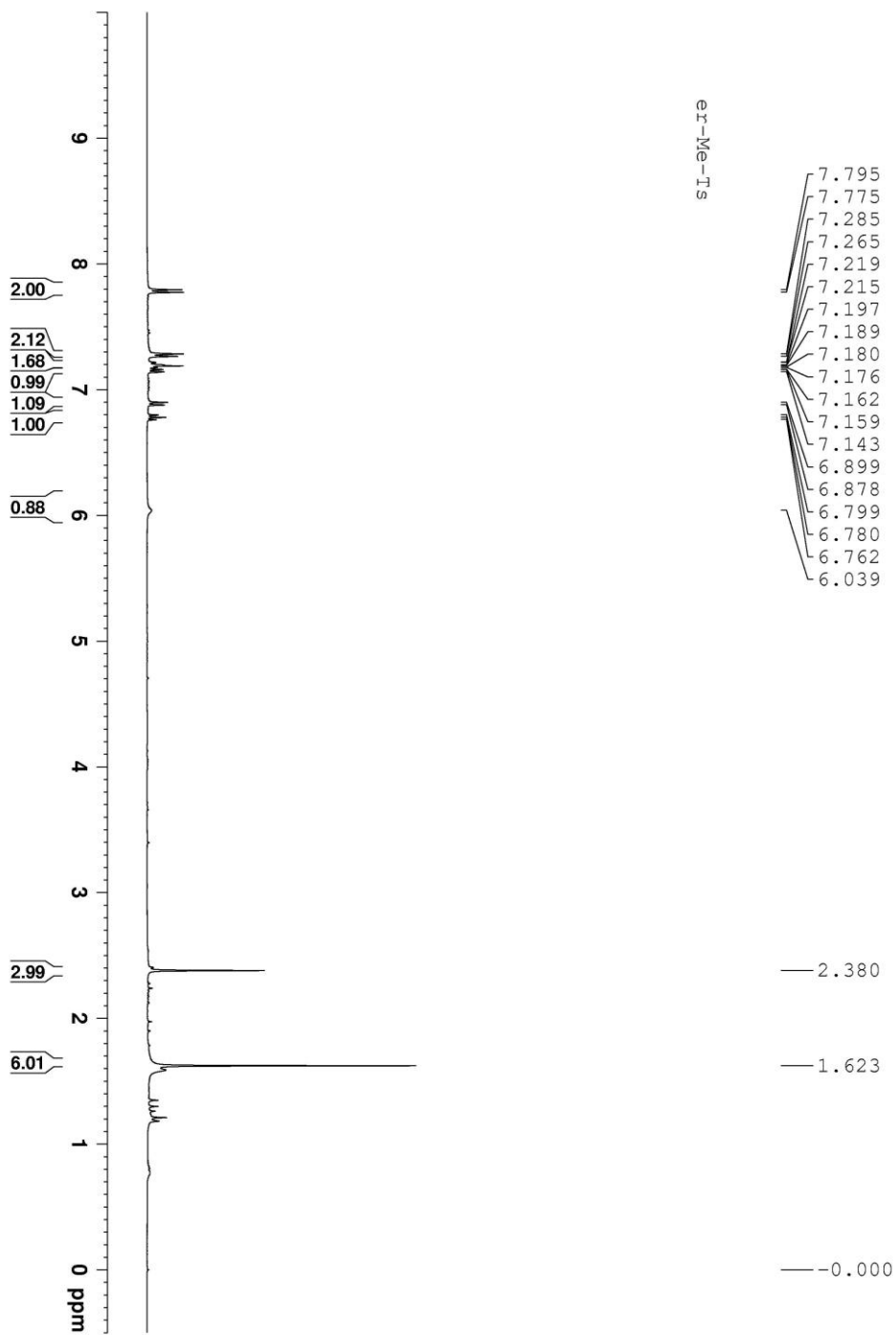
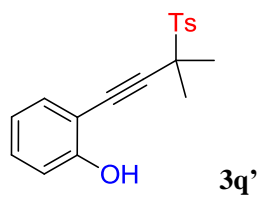


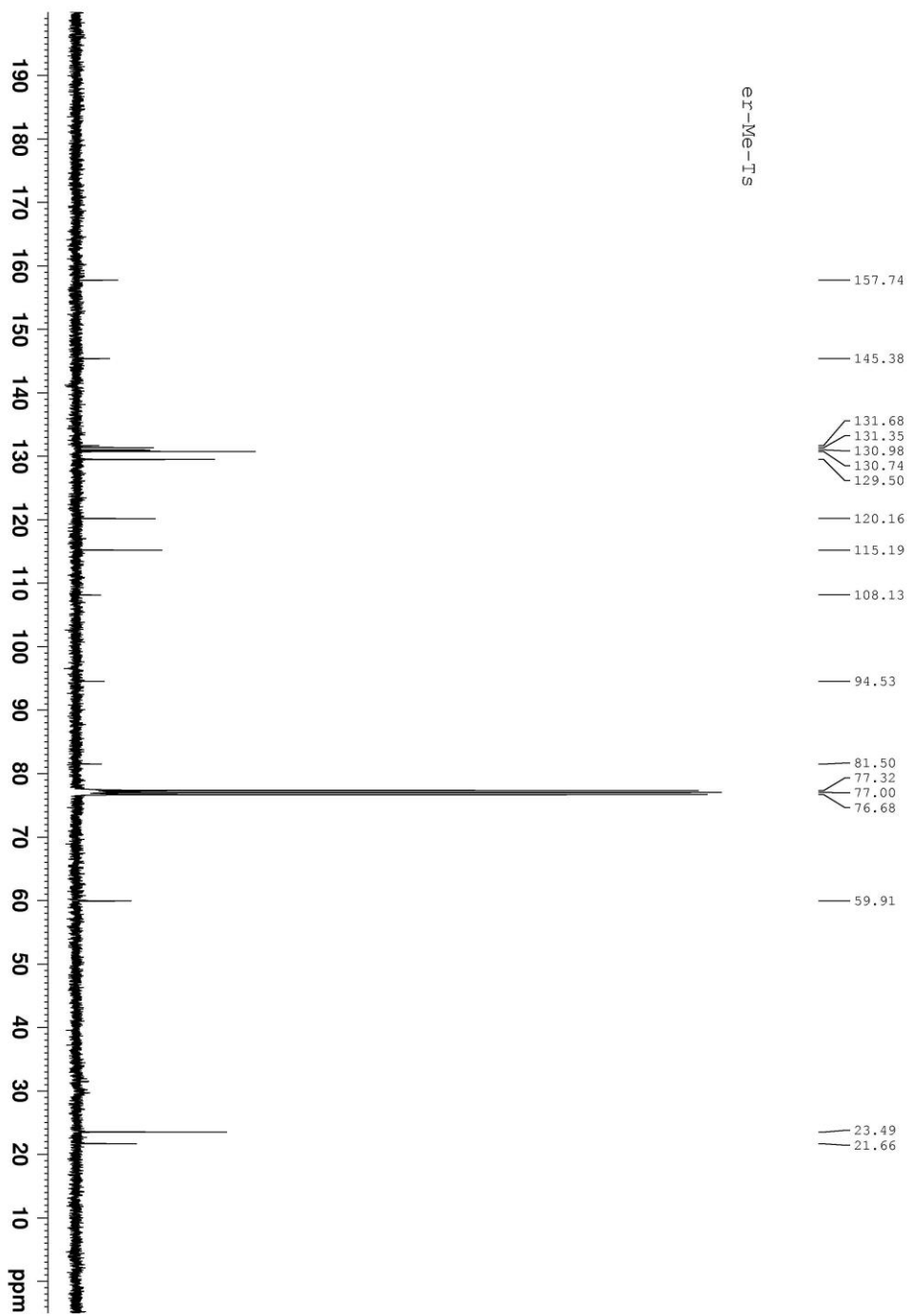
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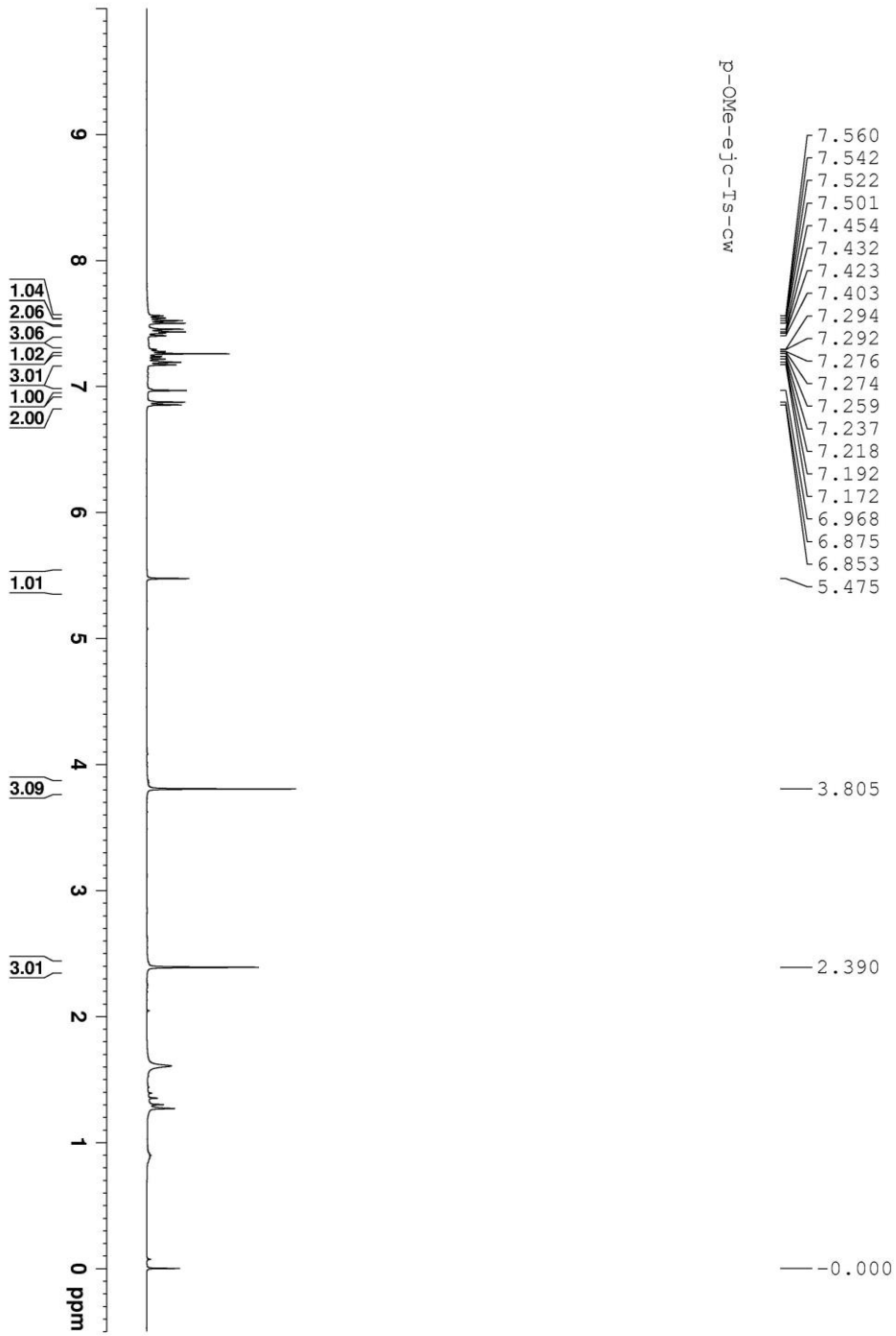
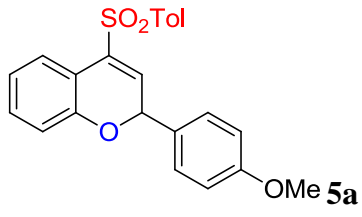


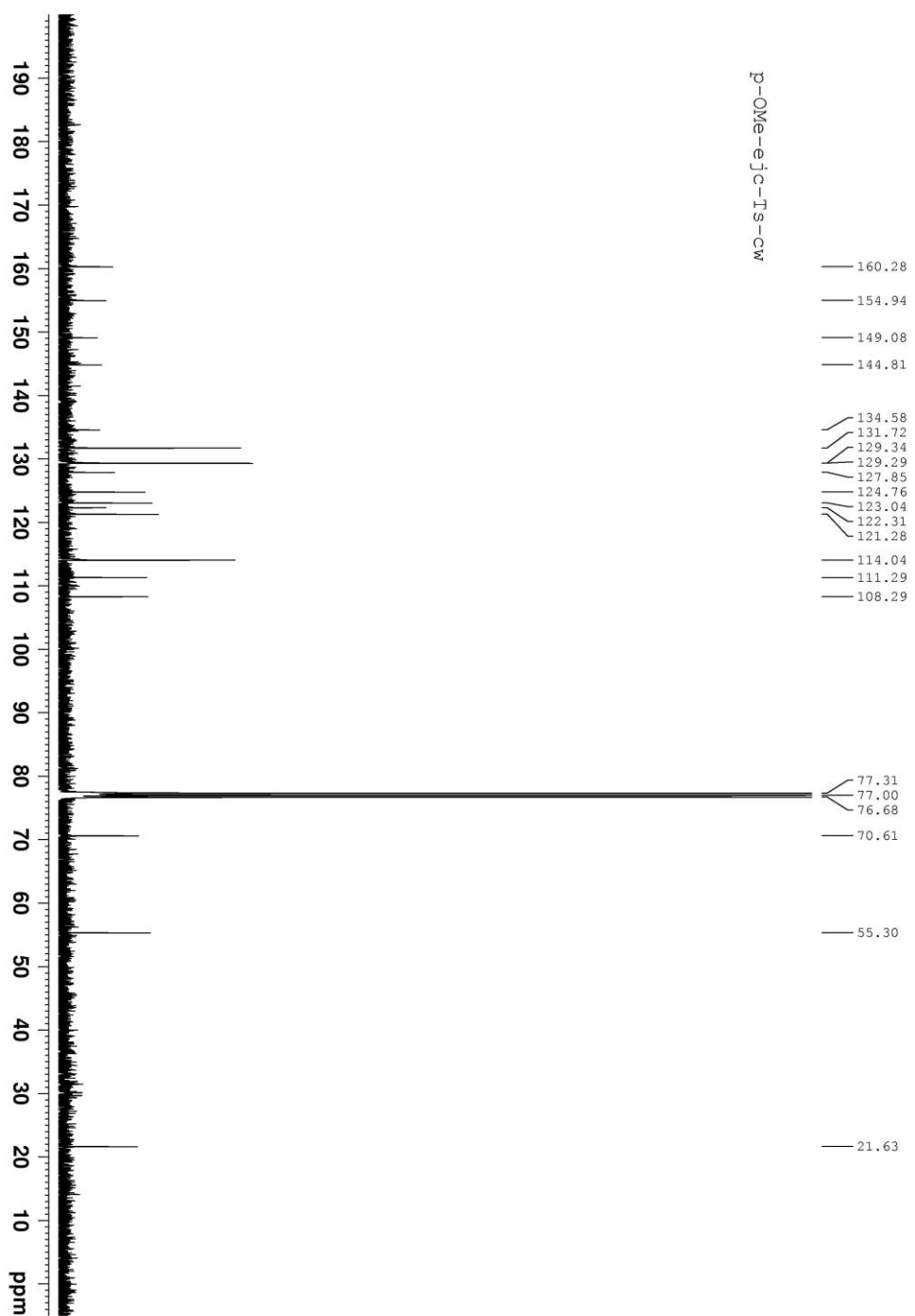


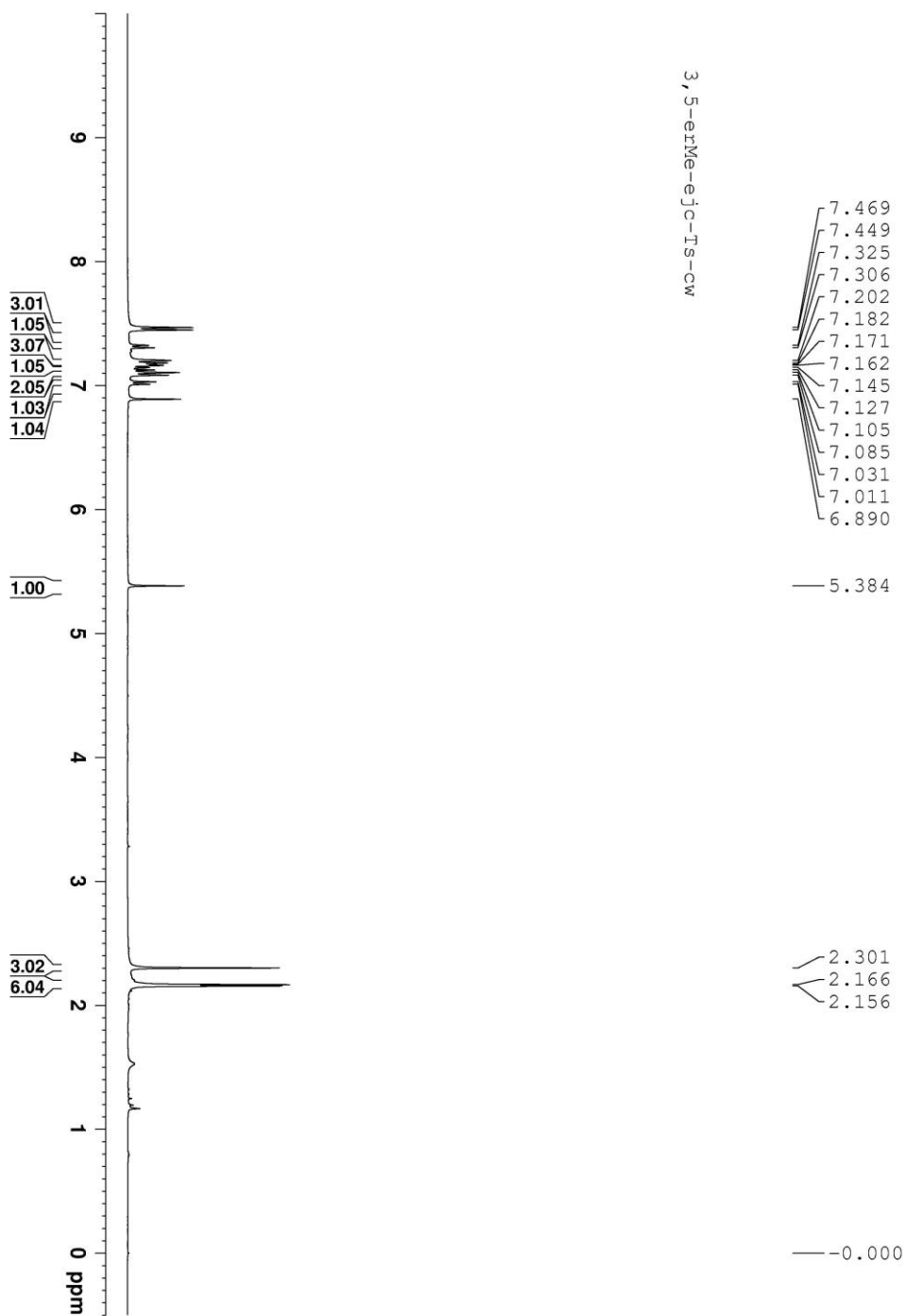
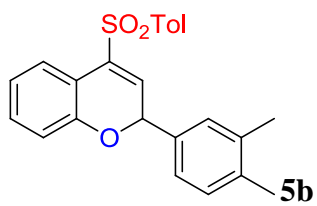










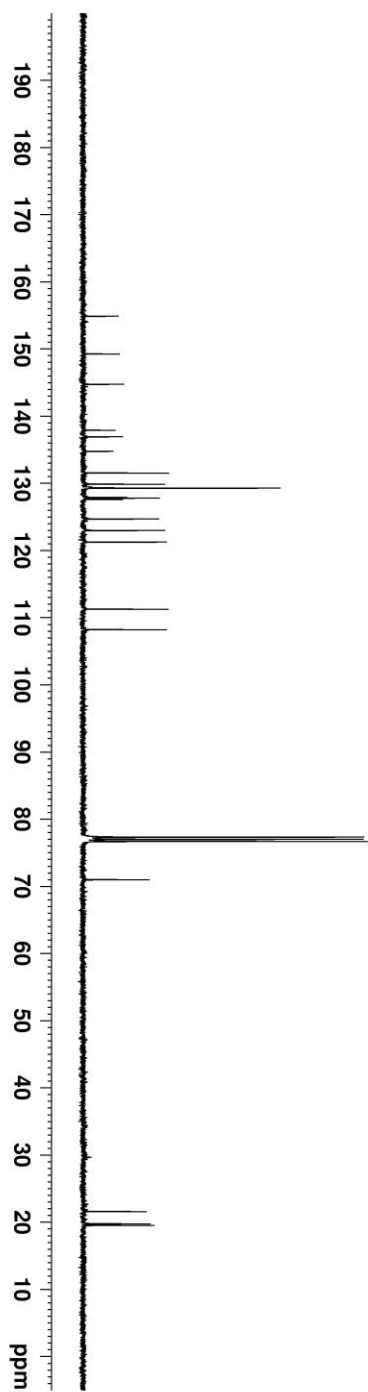


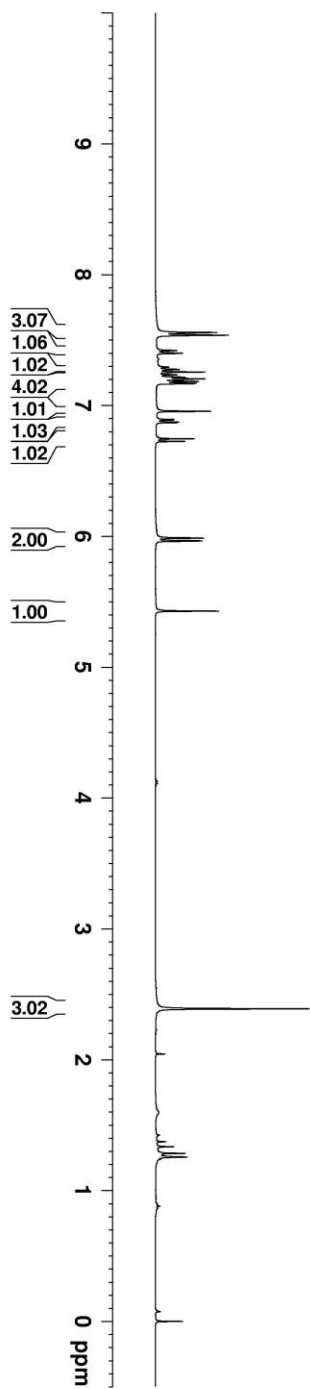
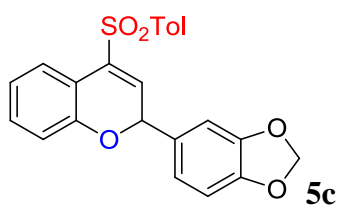
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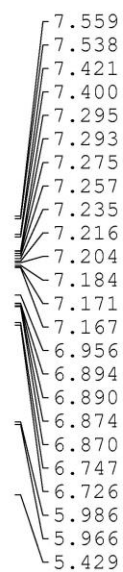
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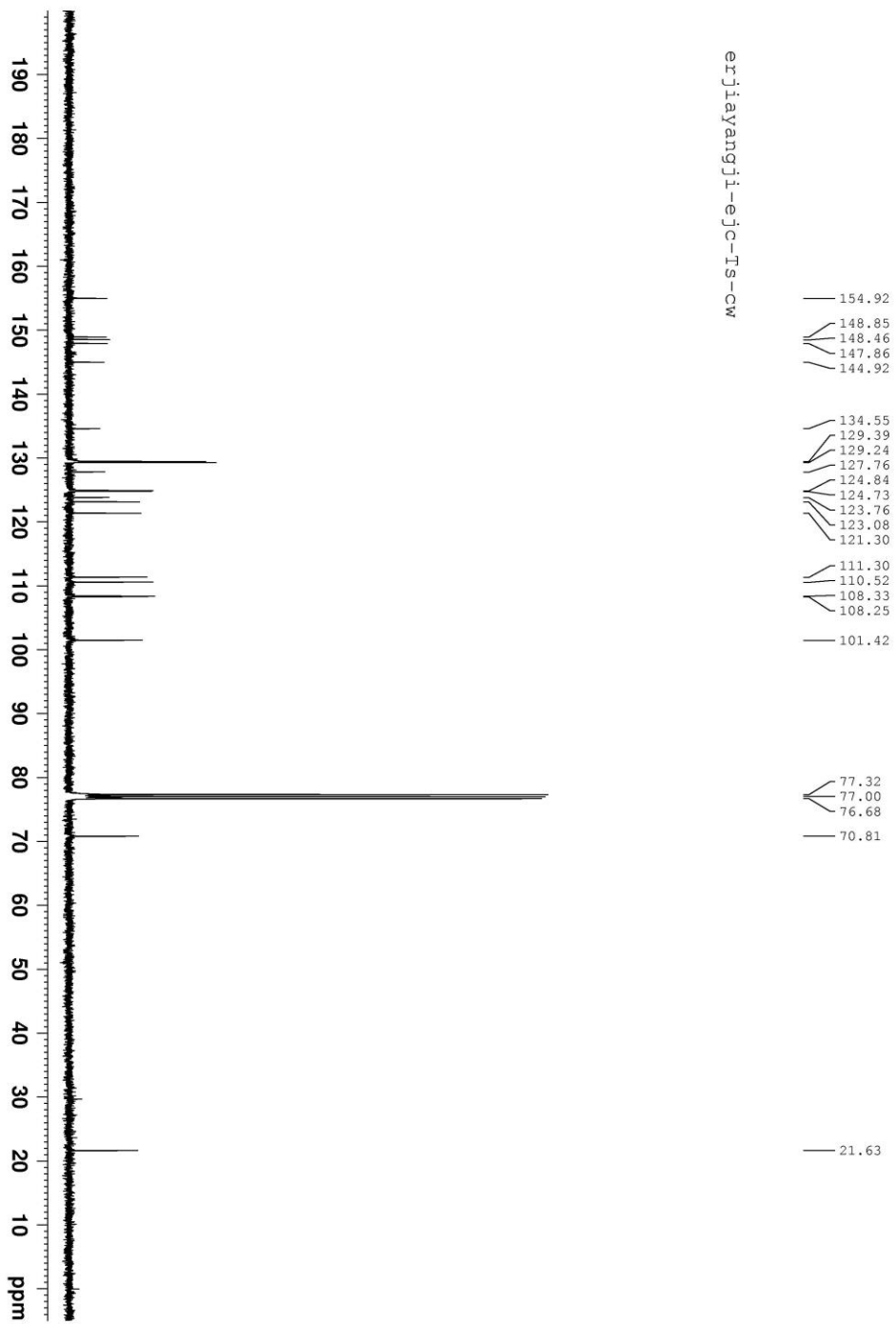


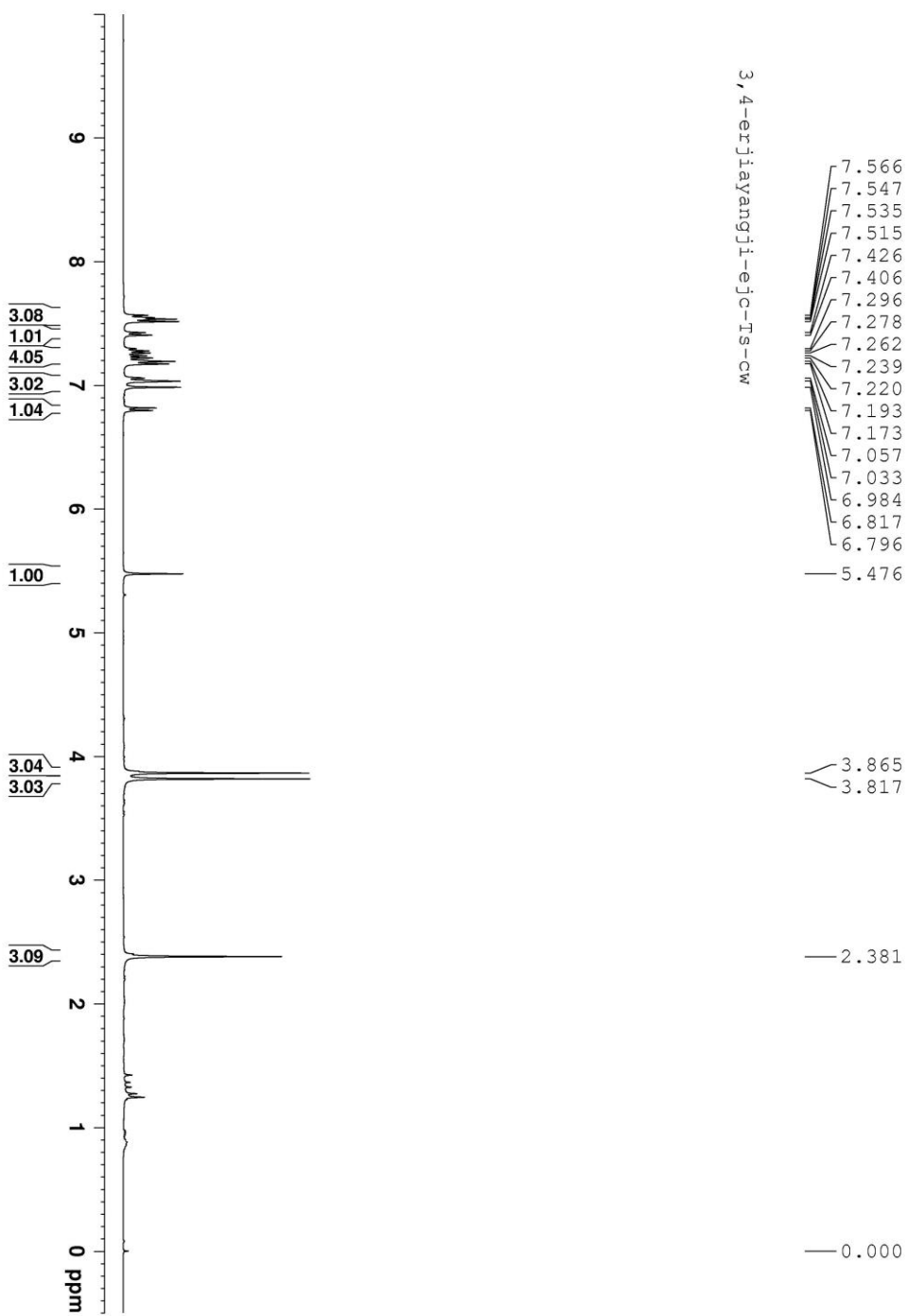
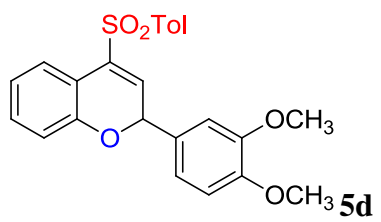
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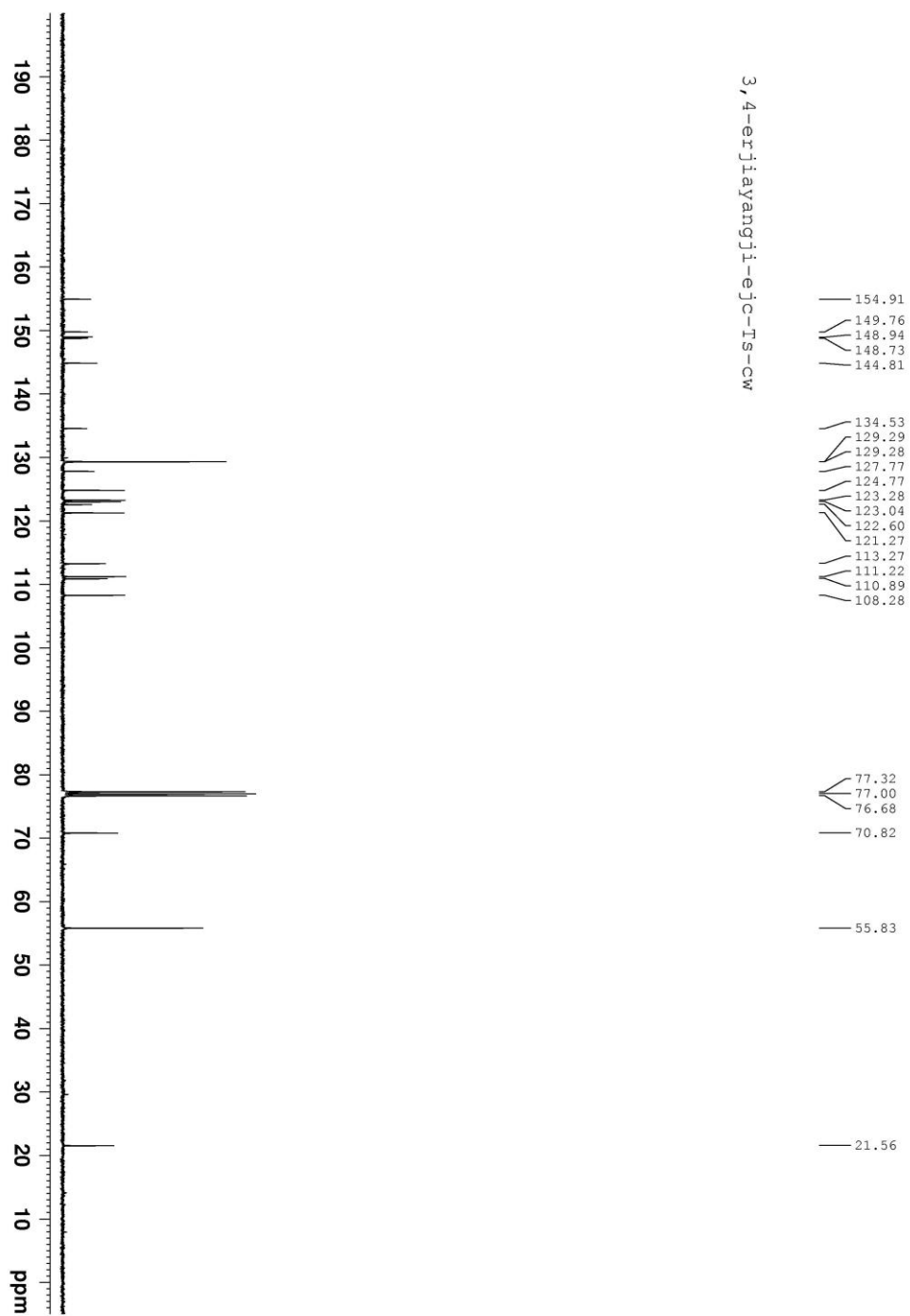
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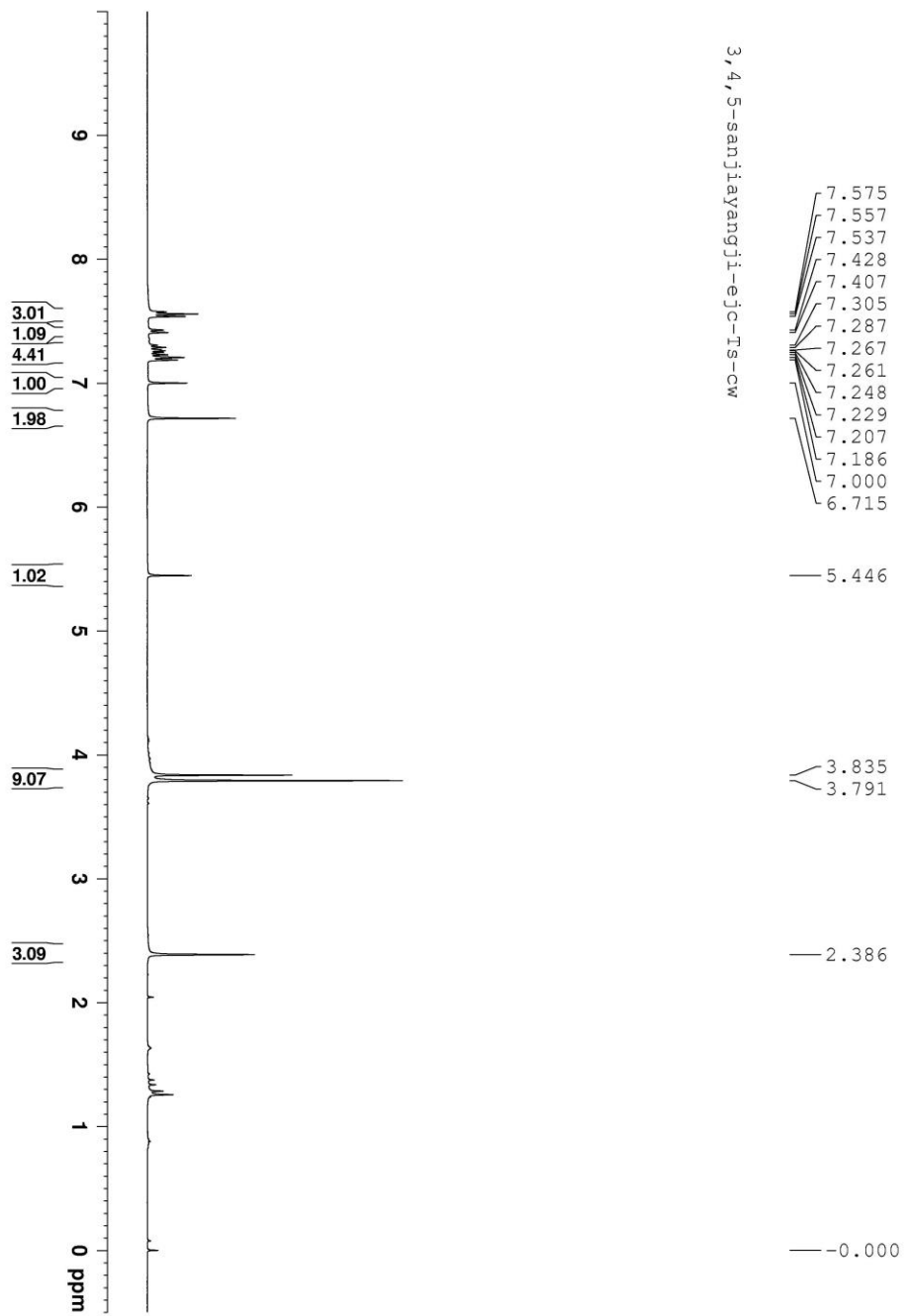
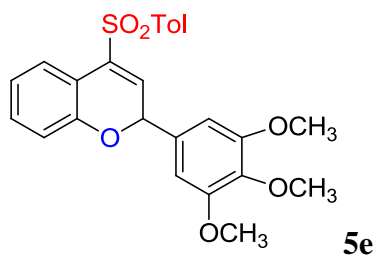
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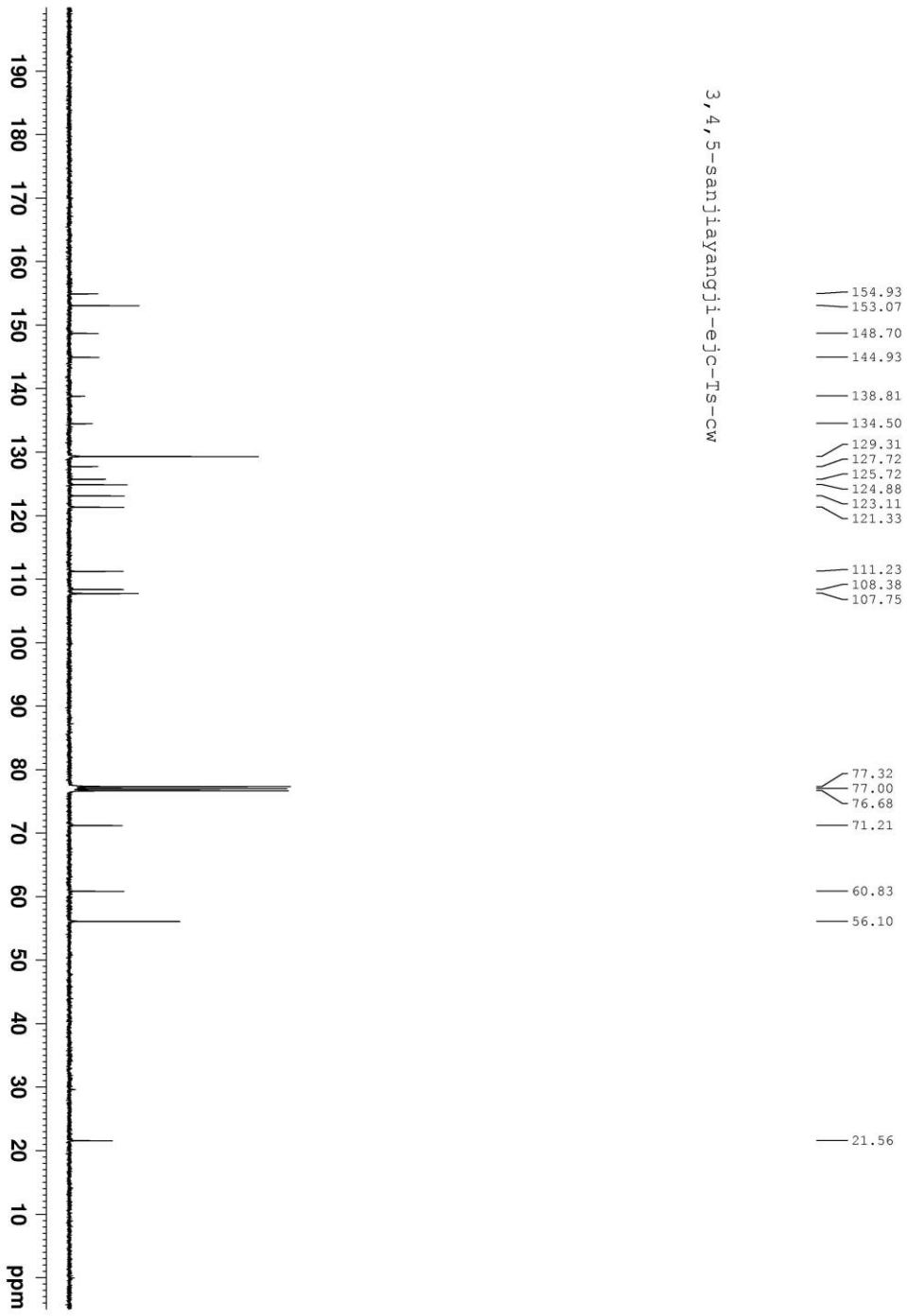


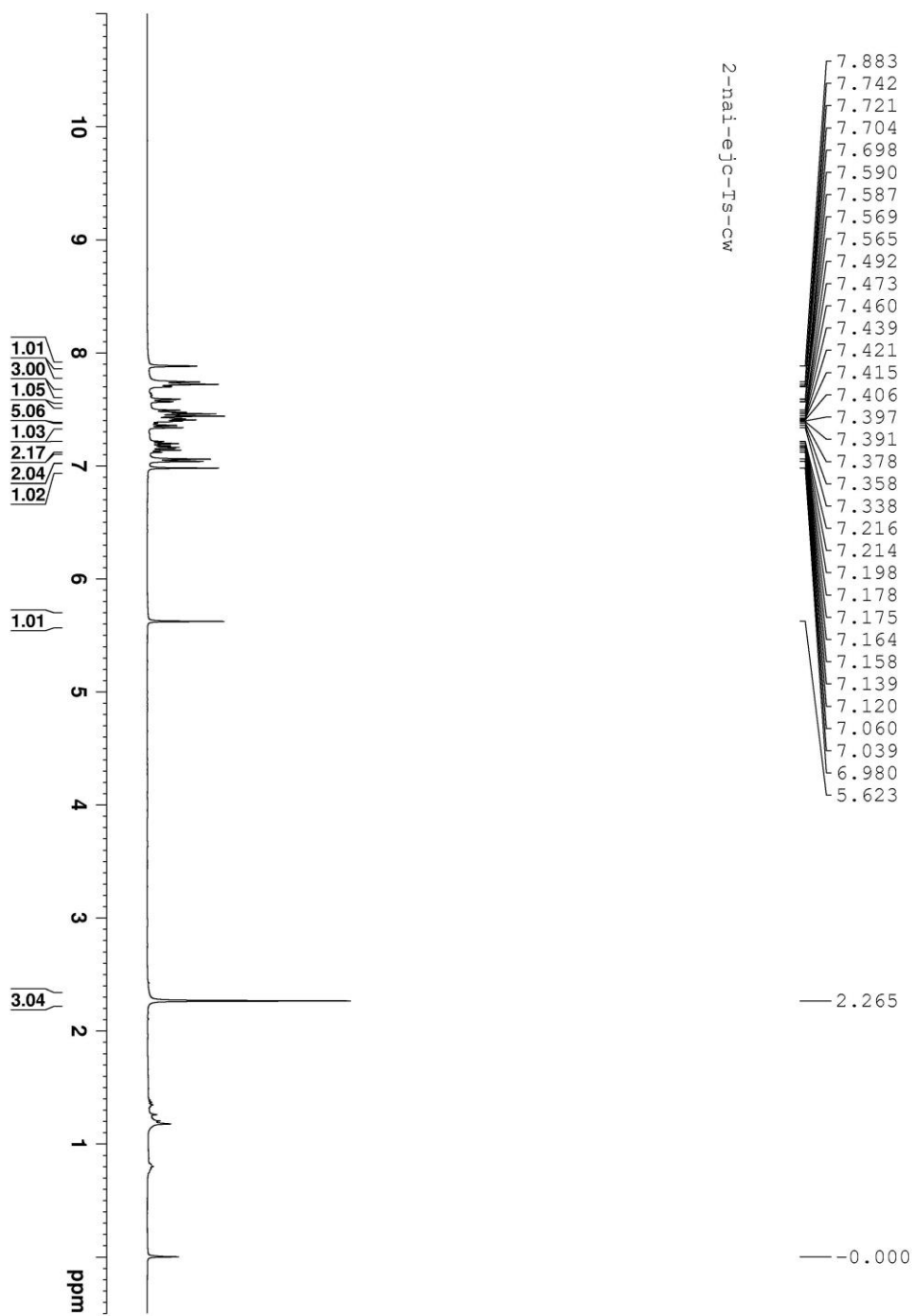
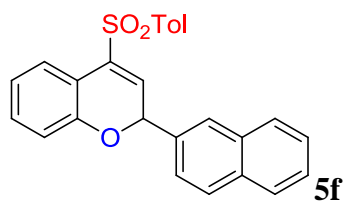
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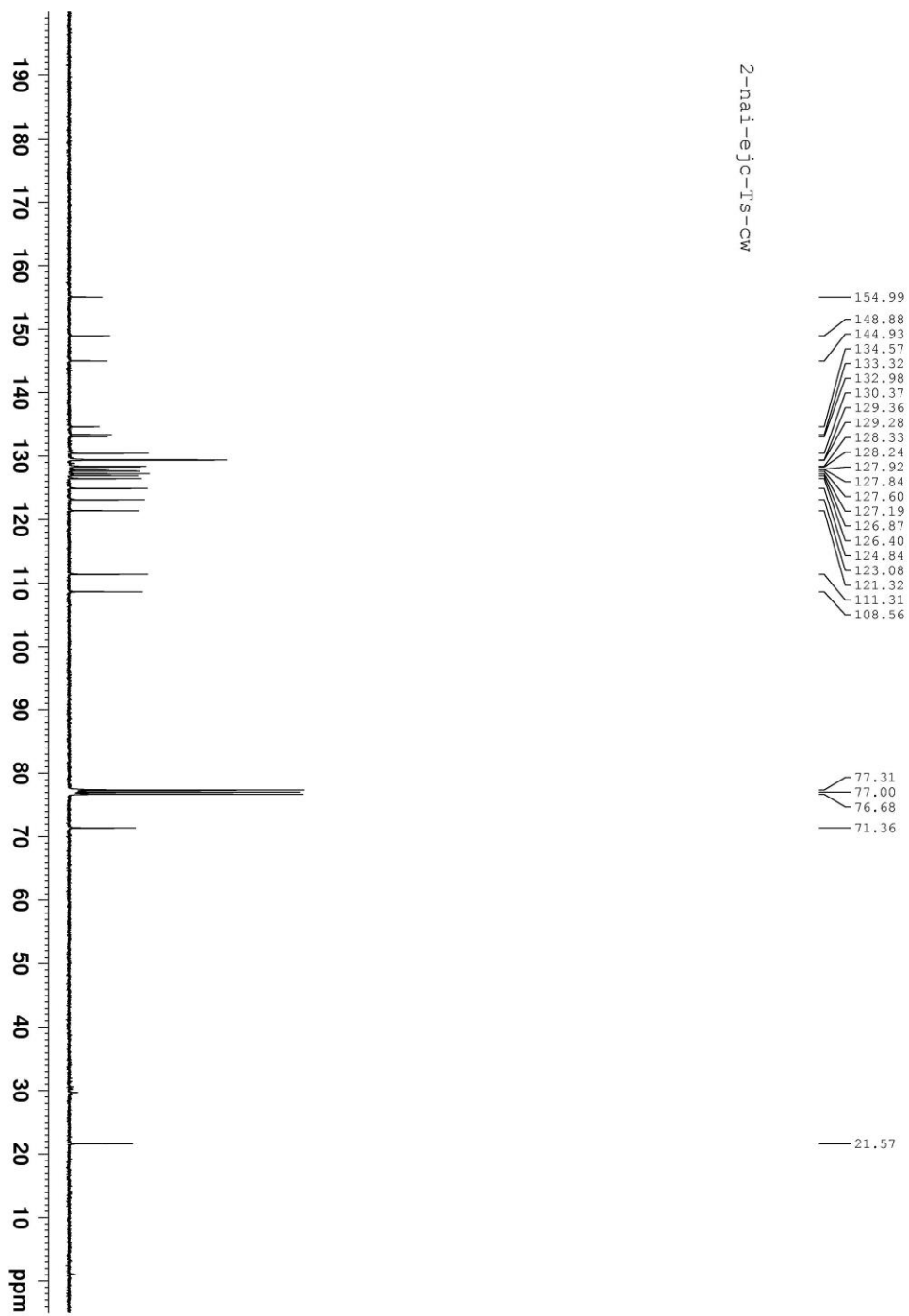


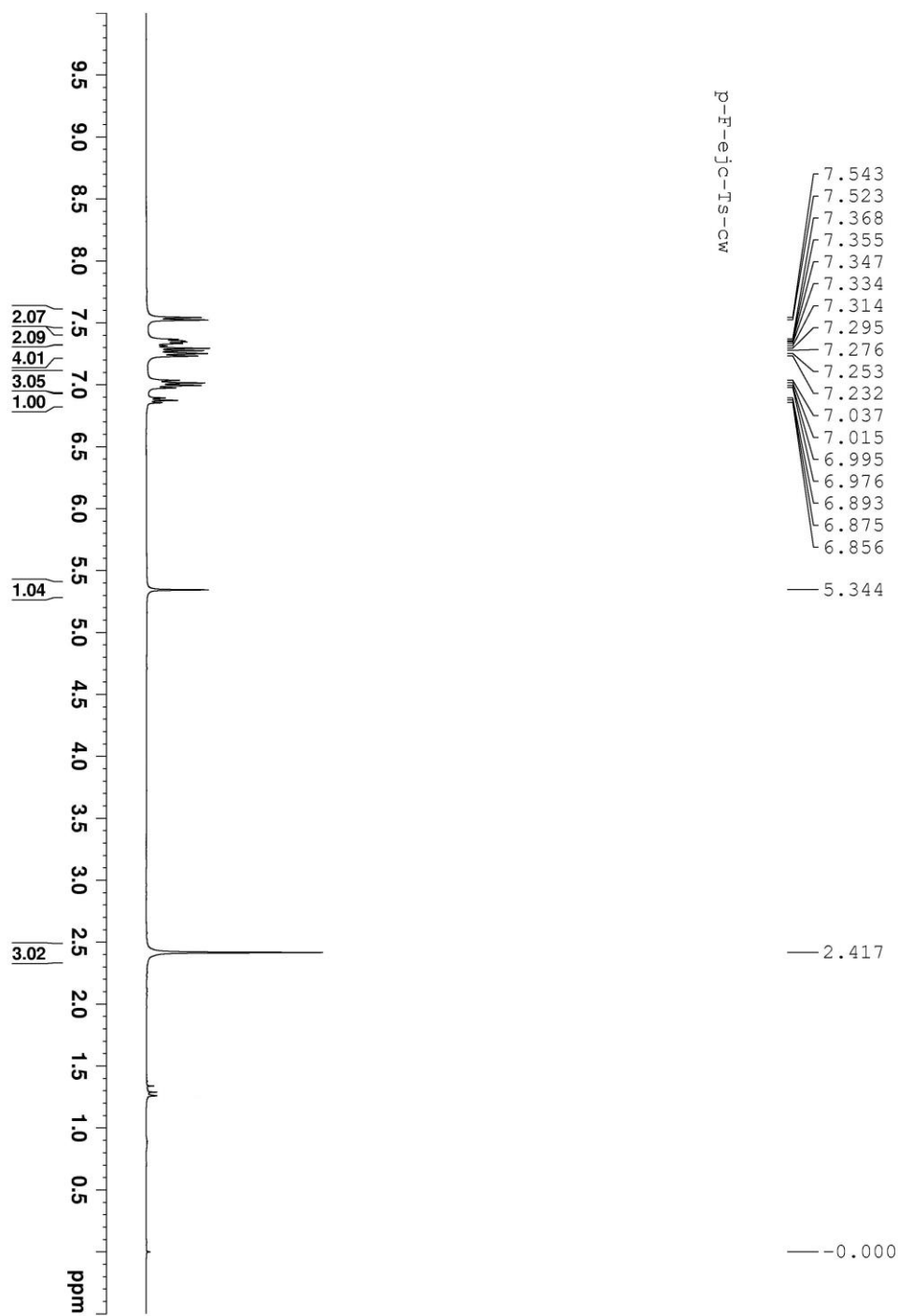
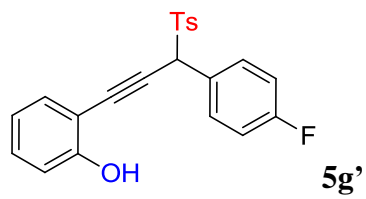
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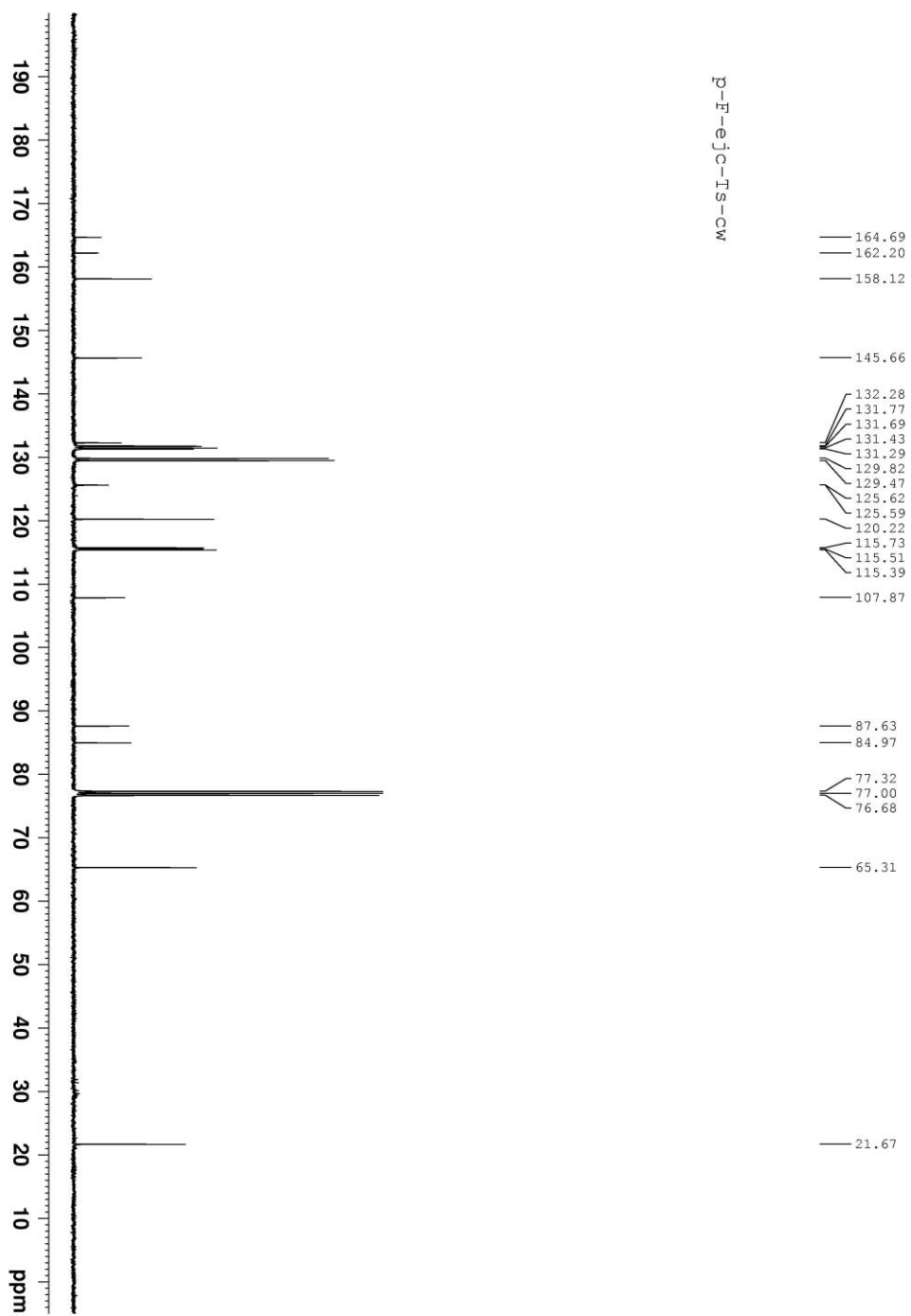


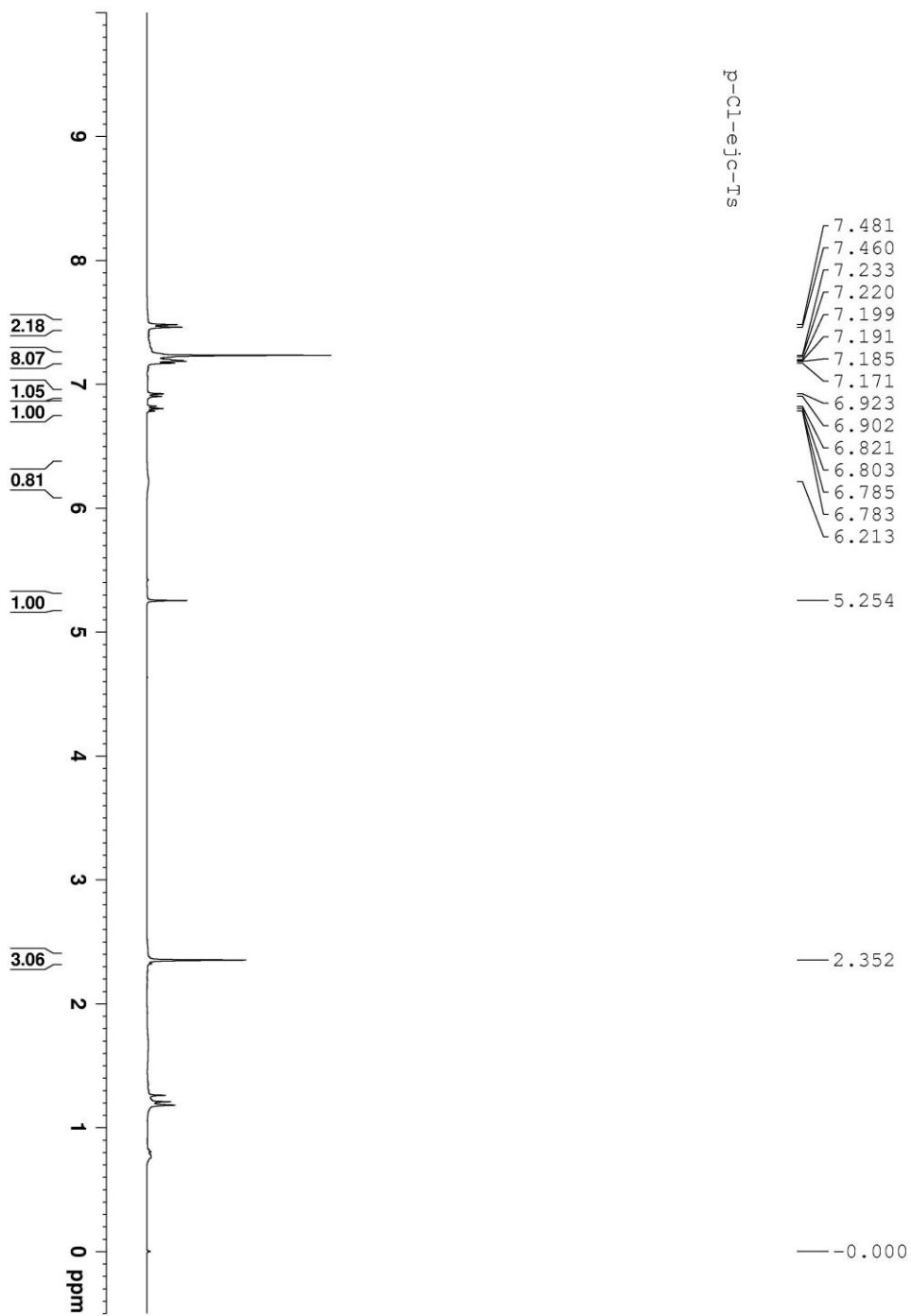
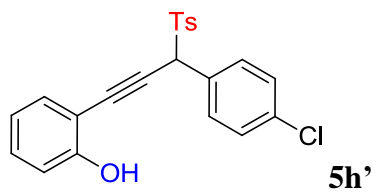


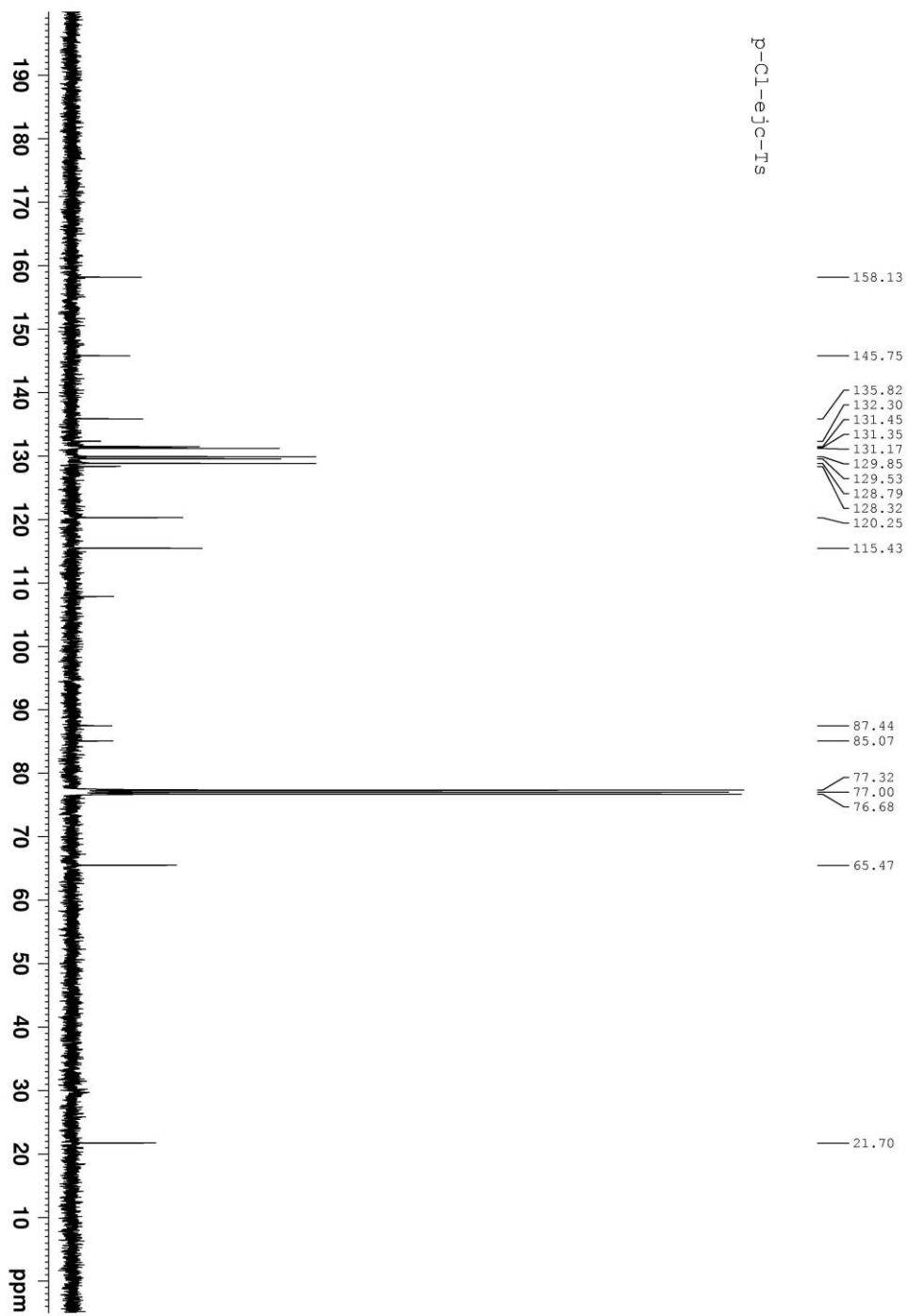
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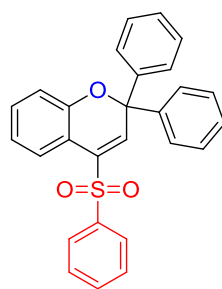




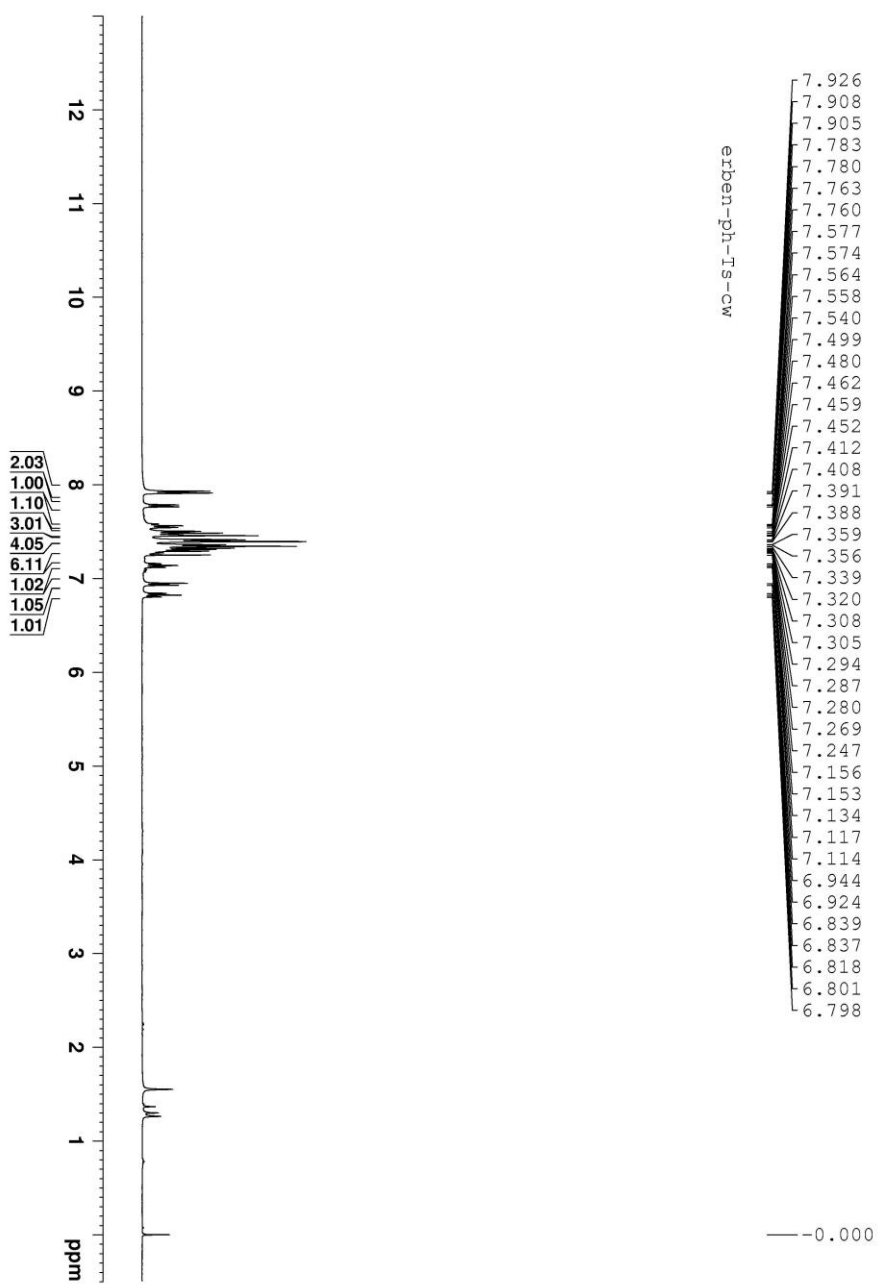




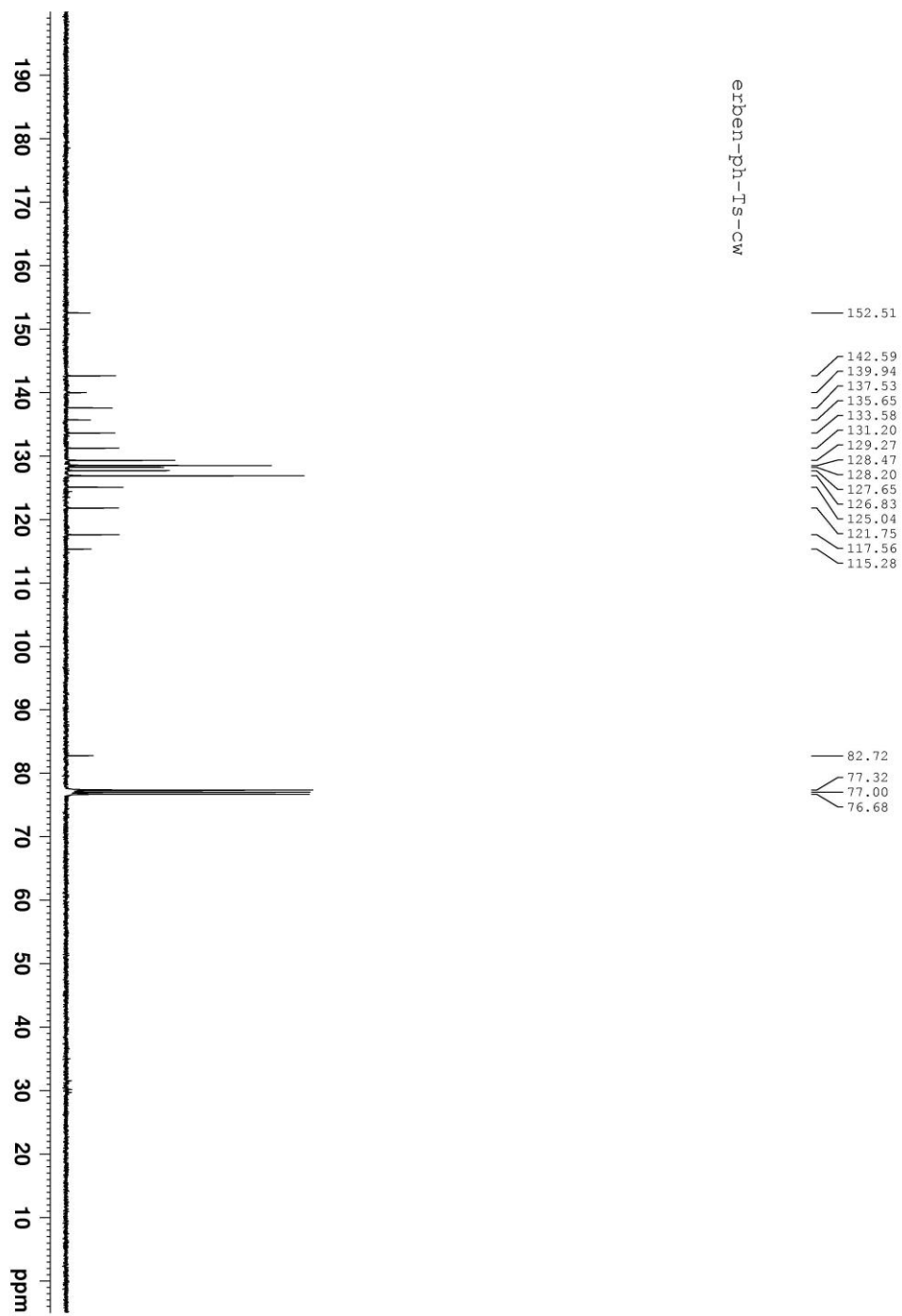


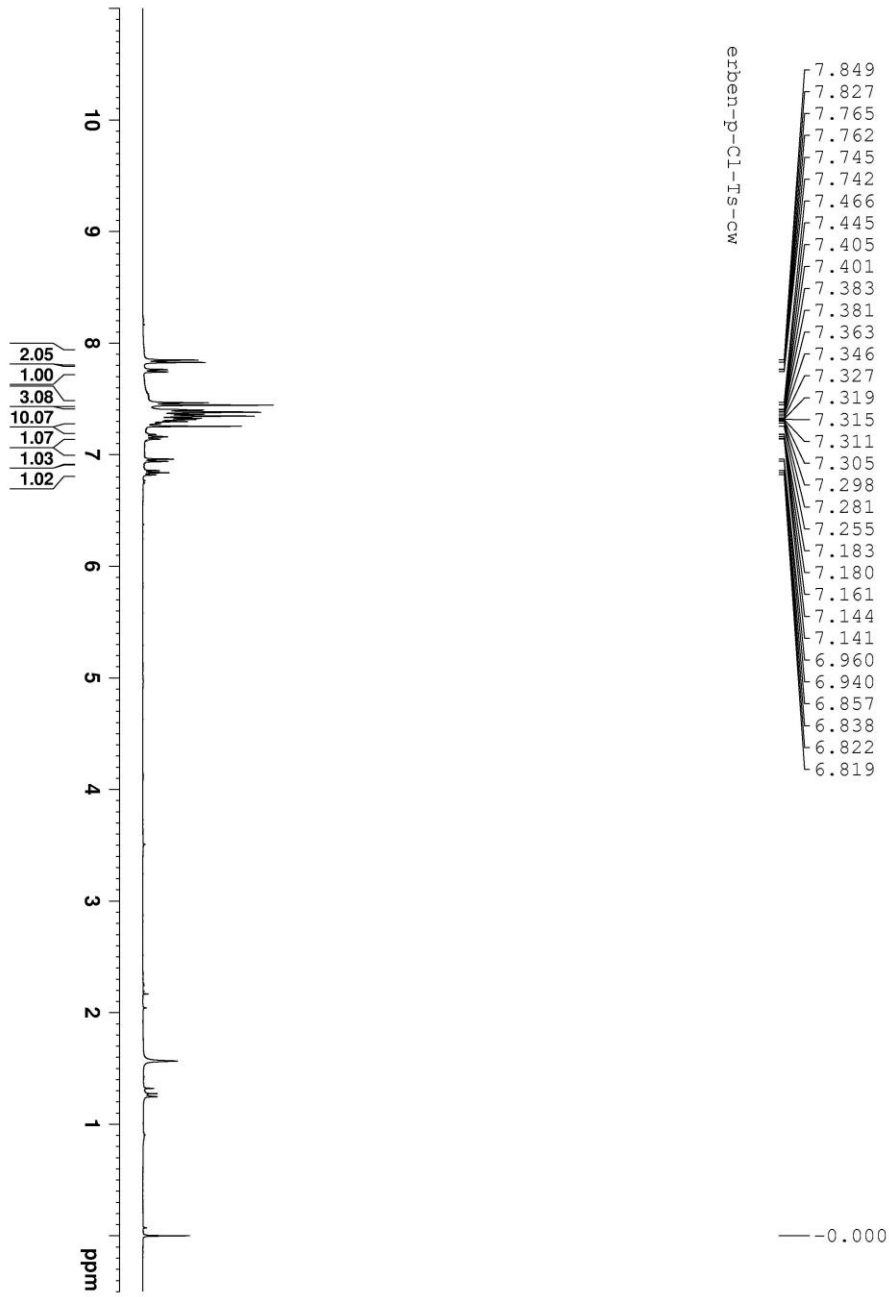
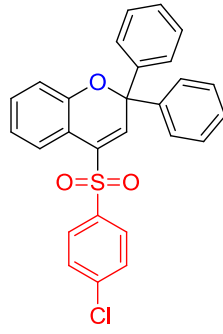


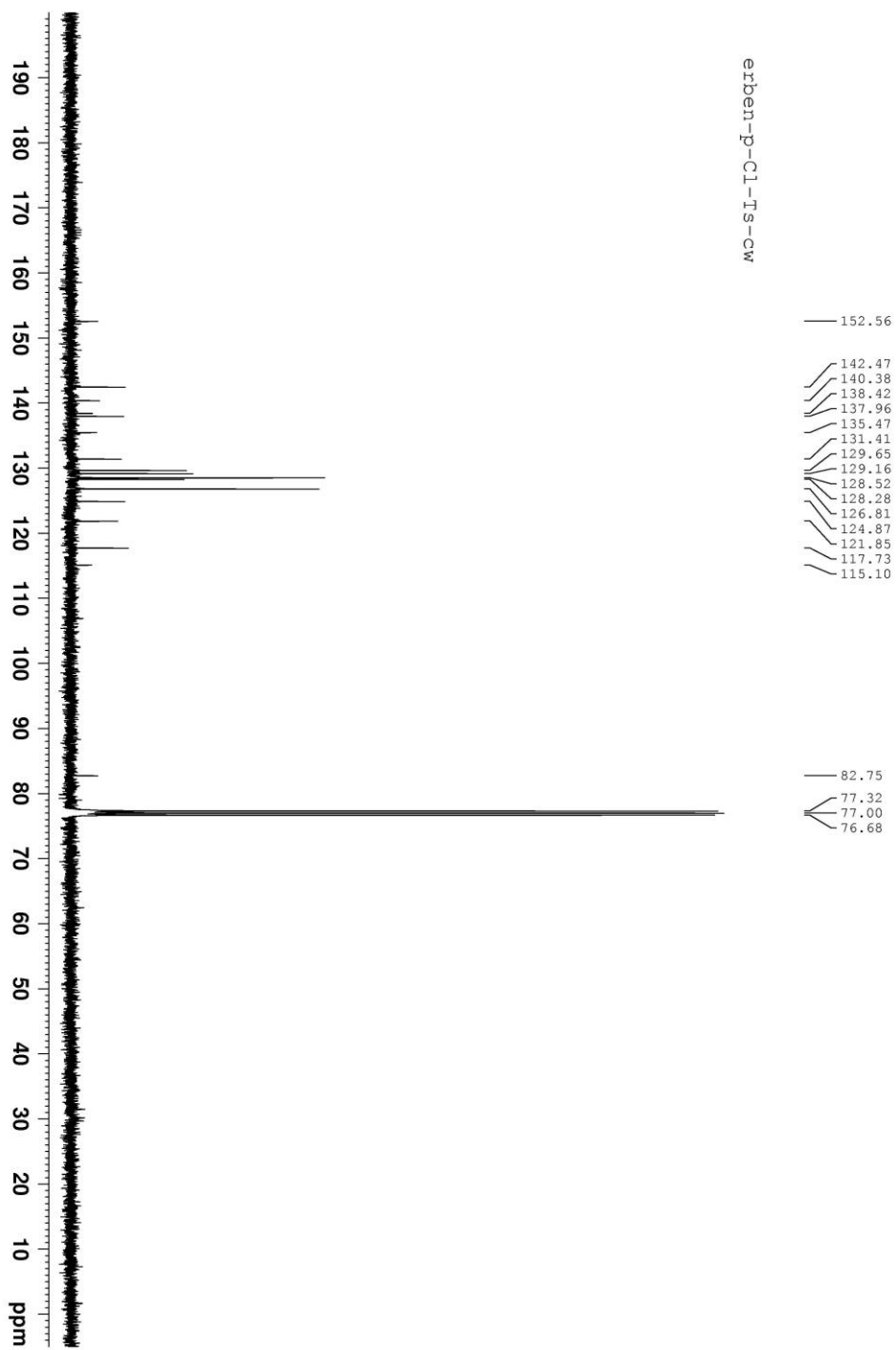
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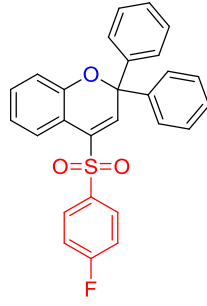


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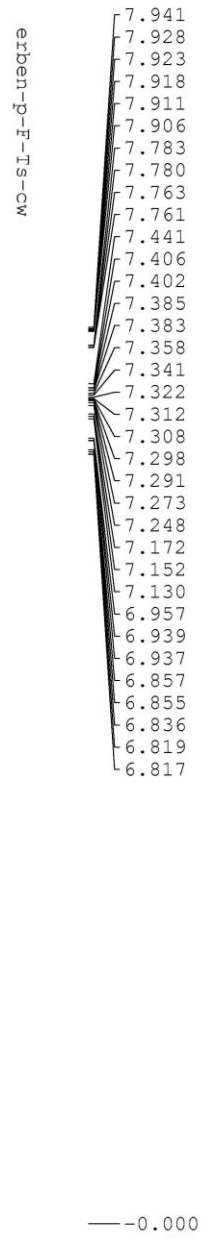
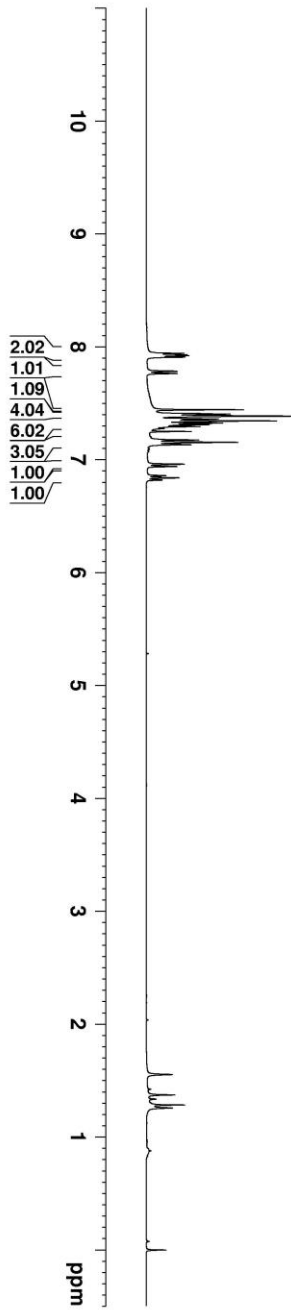


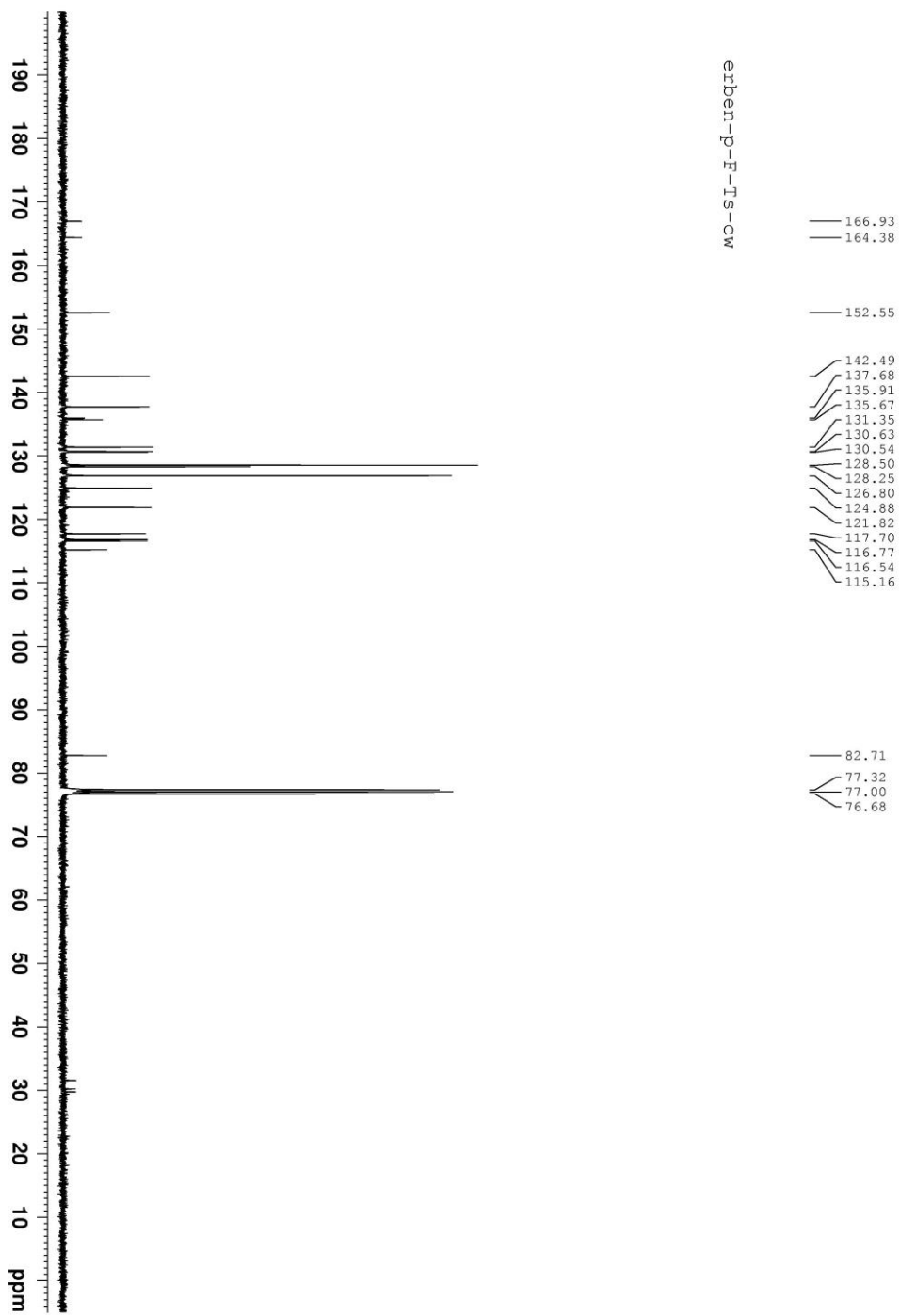


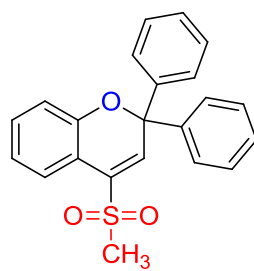




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