

## Supplementary Information

### **Addition of benzyl ethers to alkynes: a metal-free synthesis of $1H$ -isochromenes.**

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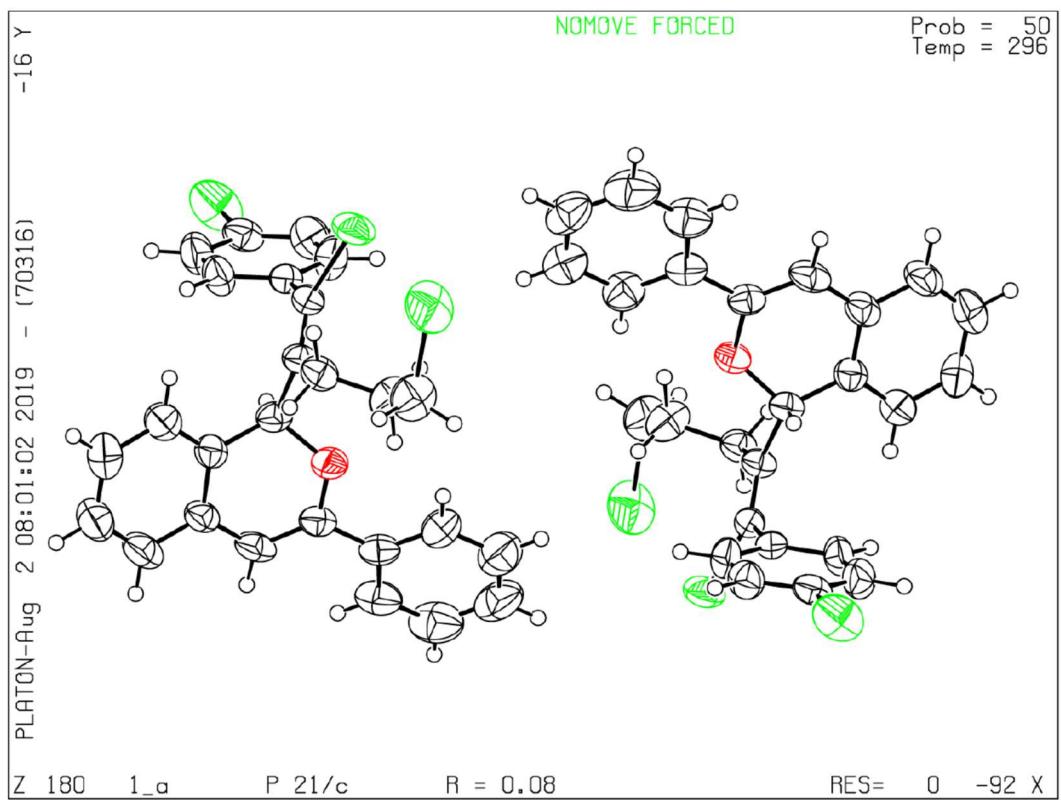
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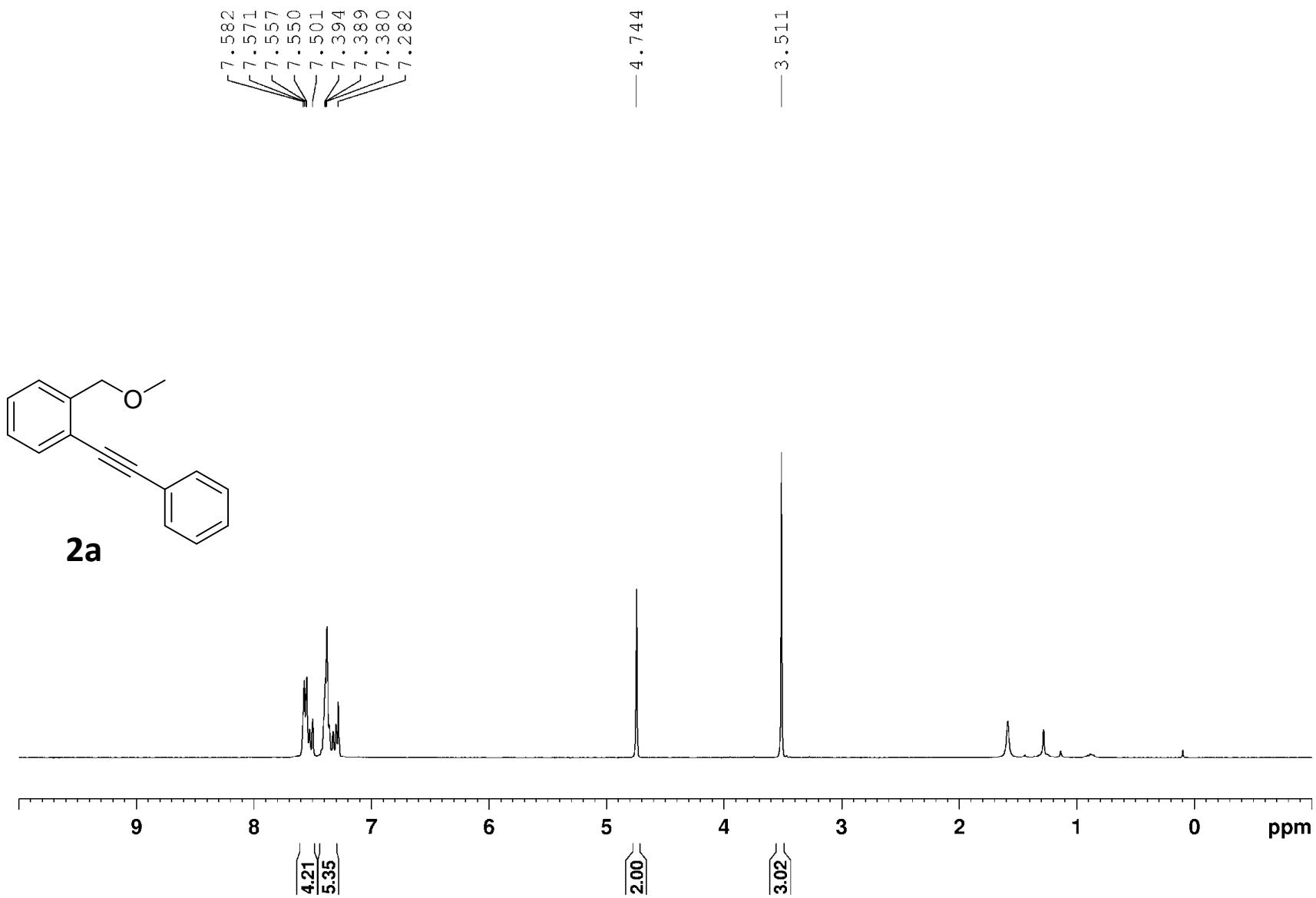
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**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **6ad** (CCDC2068139).

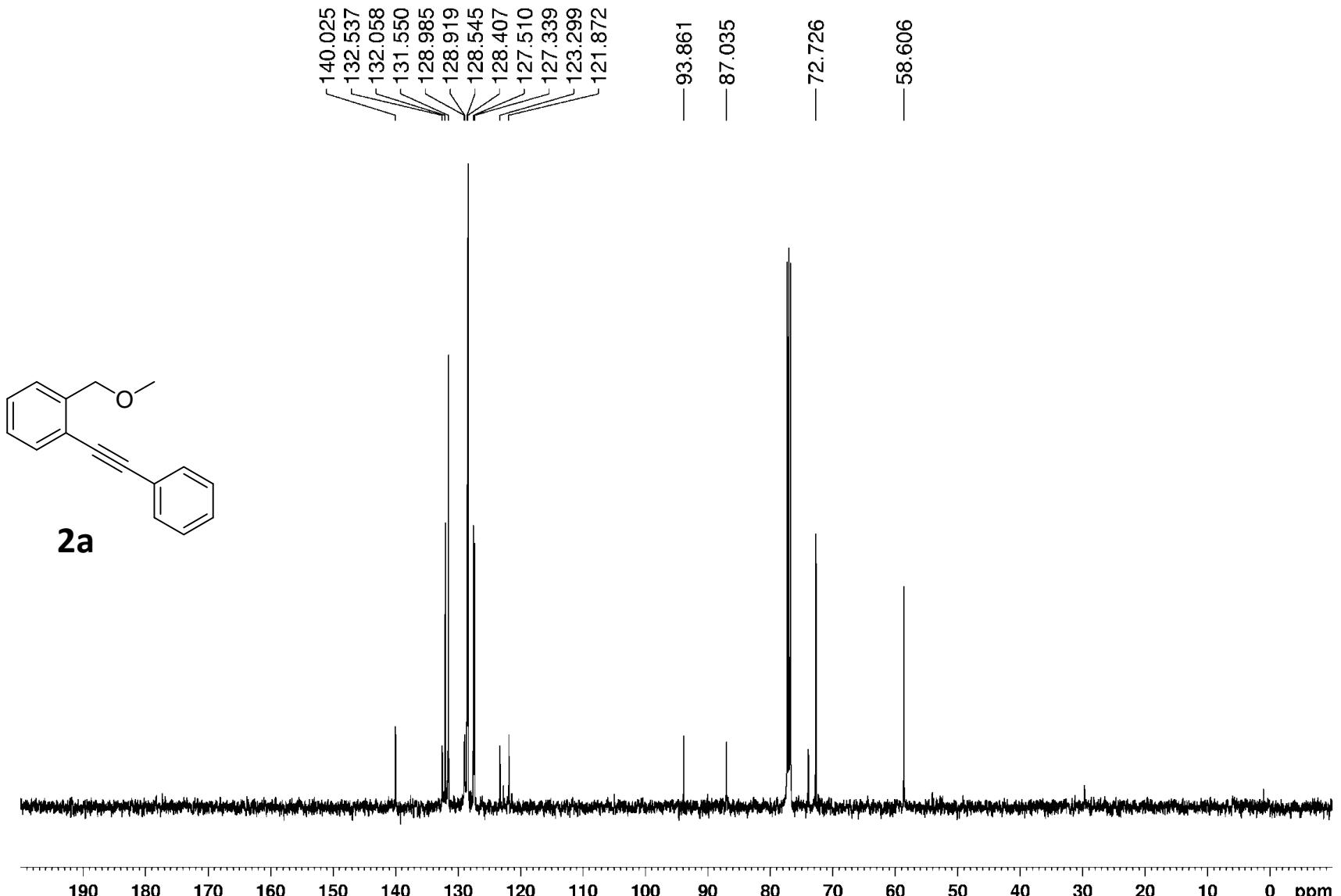
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Empirical formula	C26 H21 Br2 Cl O	
Formula weight	544.70	
Temperature	296(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 18.6040(8) Å b = 12.3733(4) Å c = 20.0612(8) Å	α = 90°. β = 97.6430(10)°. γ = 90°.
Volume	4576.9(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.581 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	3.675 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	2176	
Crystal size	0.443 x 0.050 x 0.025 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.194 to 28.309°.	
Index ranges	-24<=h<=24, -16<=k<=16, -26<=l<=26	
Reflections collected	202295	
Independent reflections	11380 [R(int) = 0.1153]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Numerical Mu Calculated	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7457 and 0.6638	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	11380 / 0 / 541	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.021	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0827, wR2 = 0.2047	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1548, wR2 = 0.2544	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.722 and -1.165 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Datablock 1\_a - ellipsoid plot

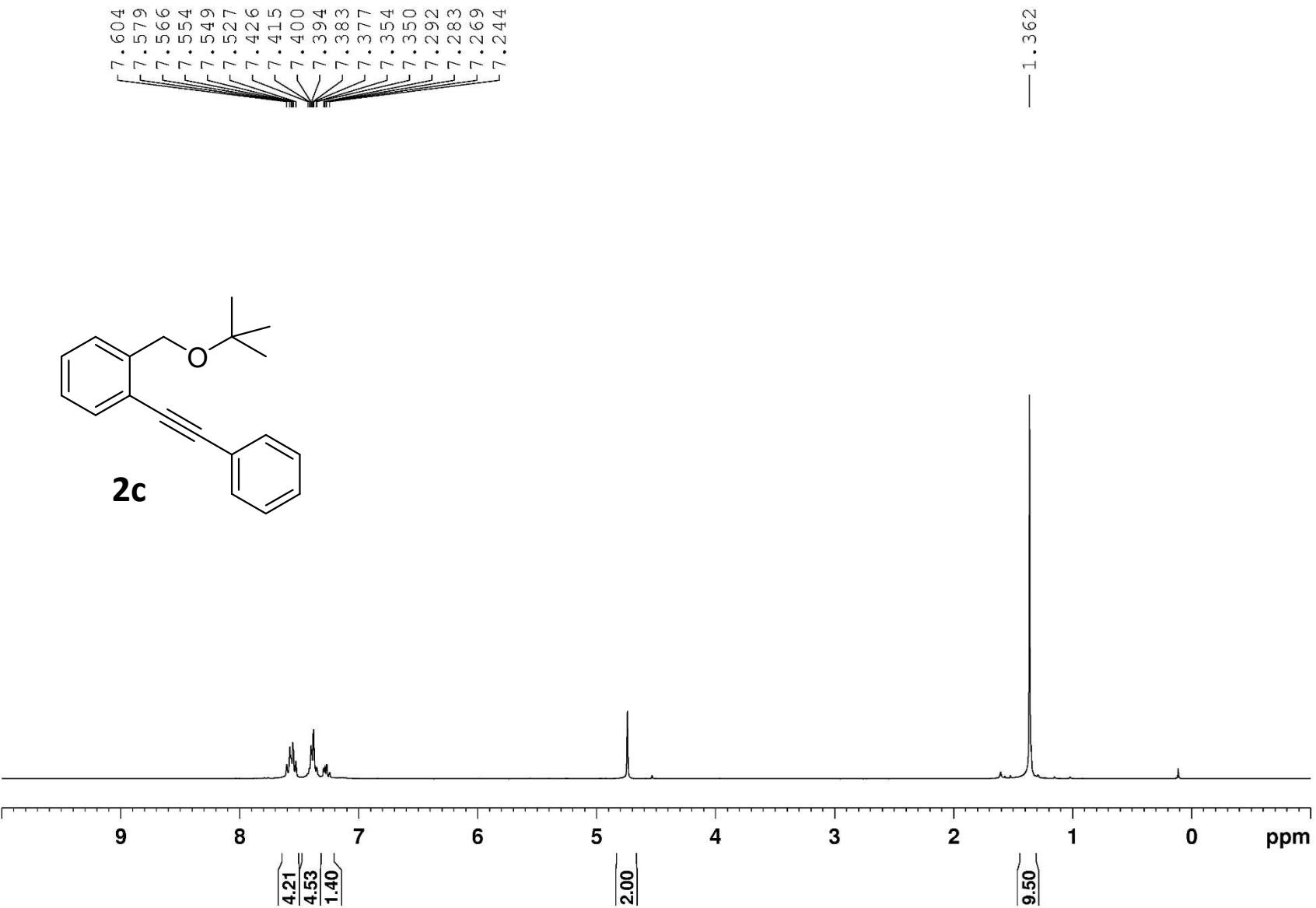




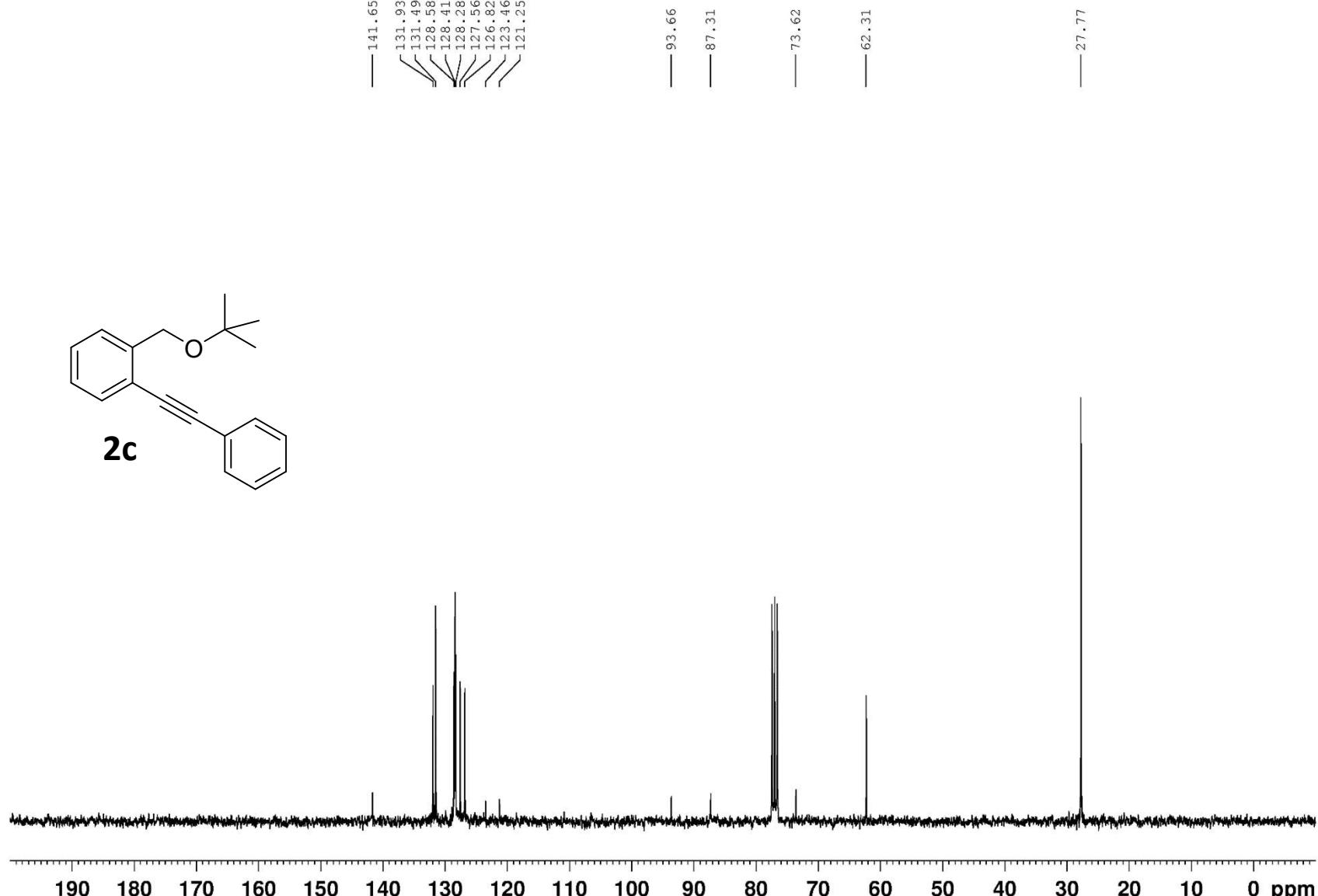
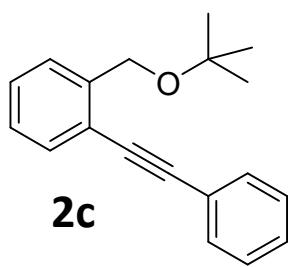
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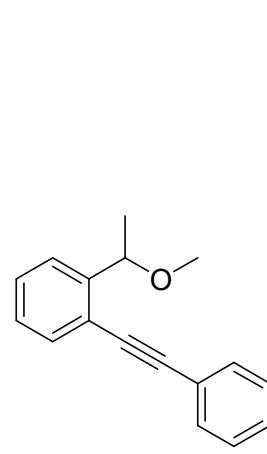
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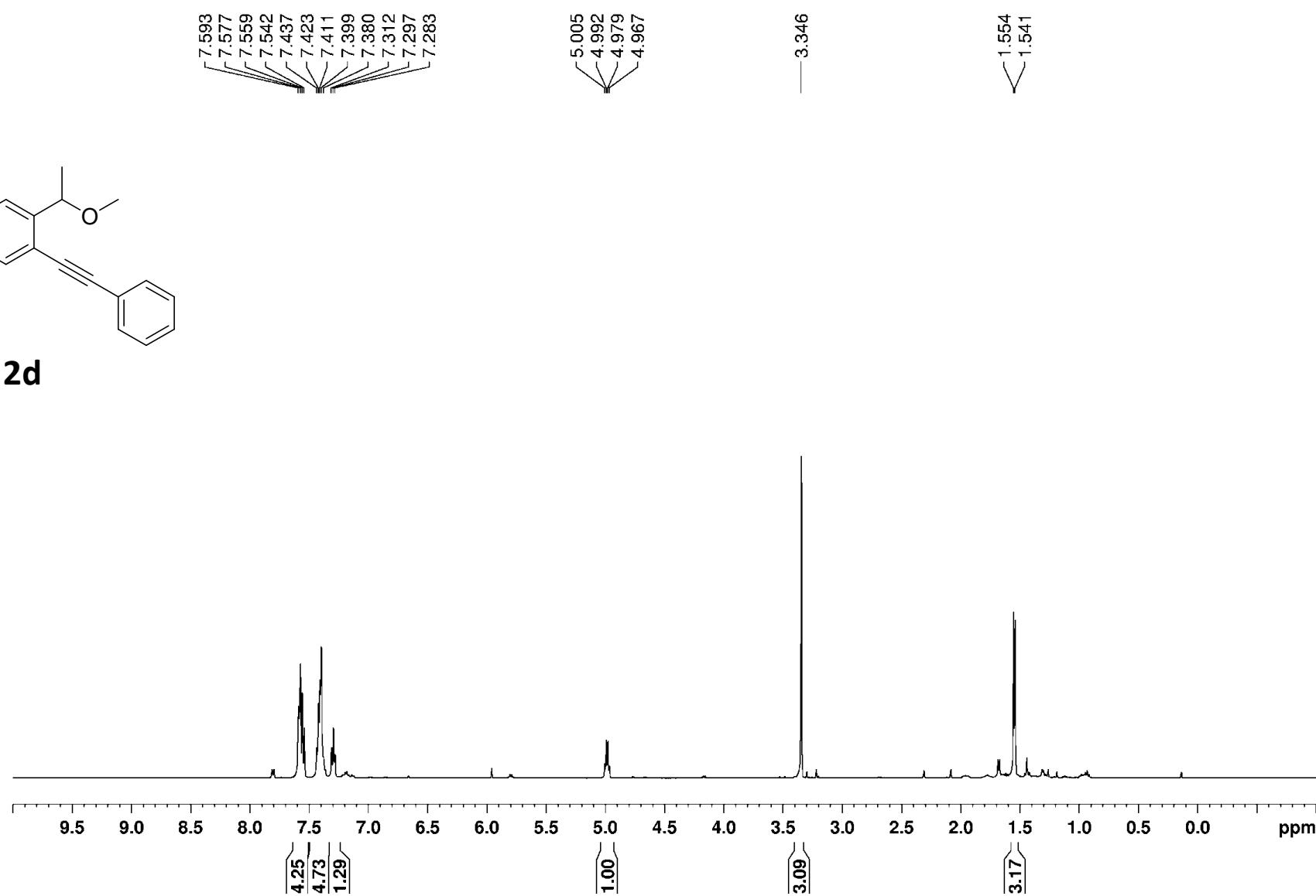
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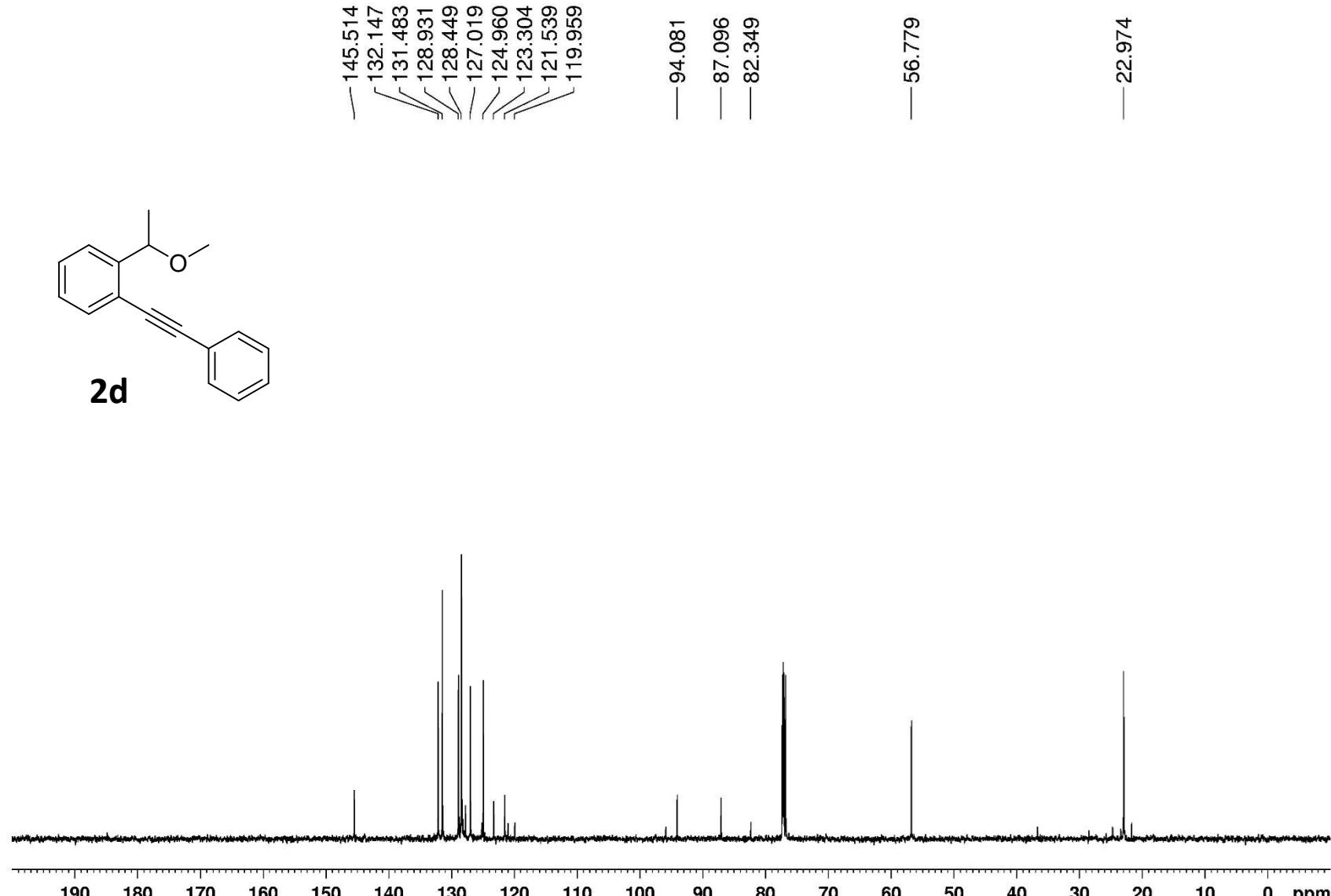
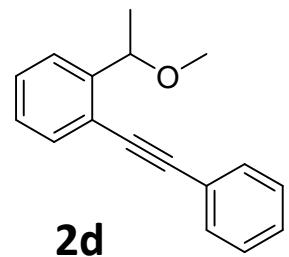
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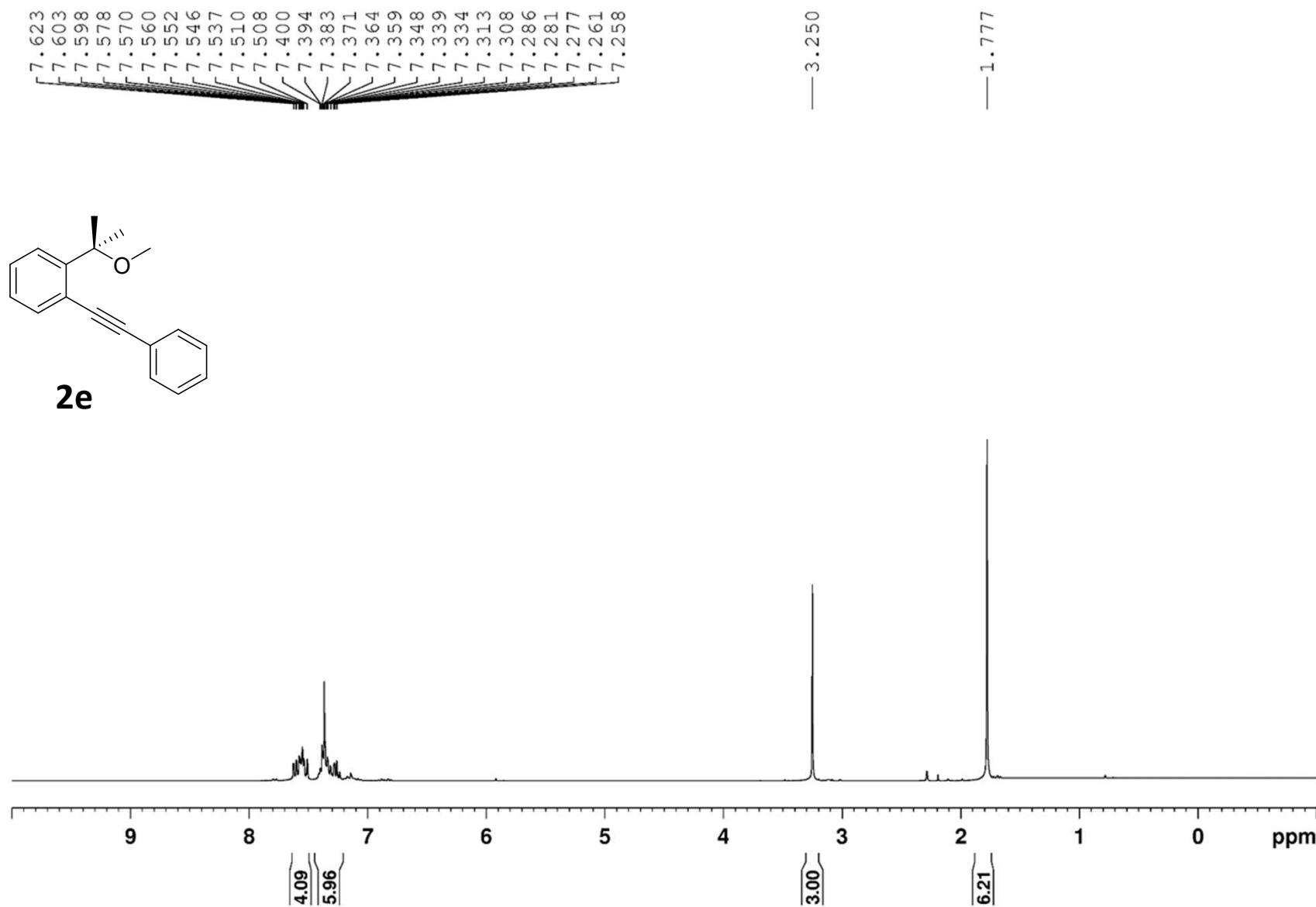
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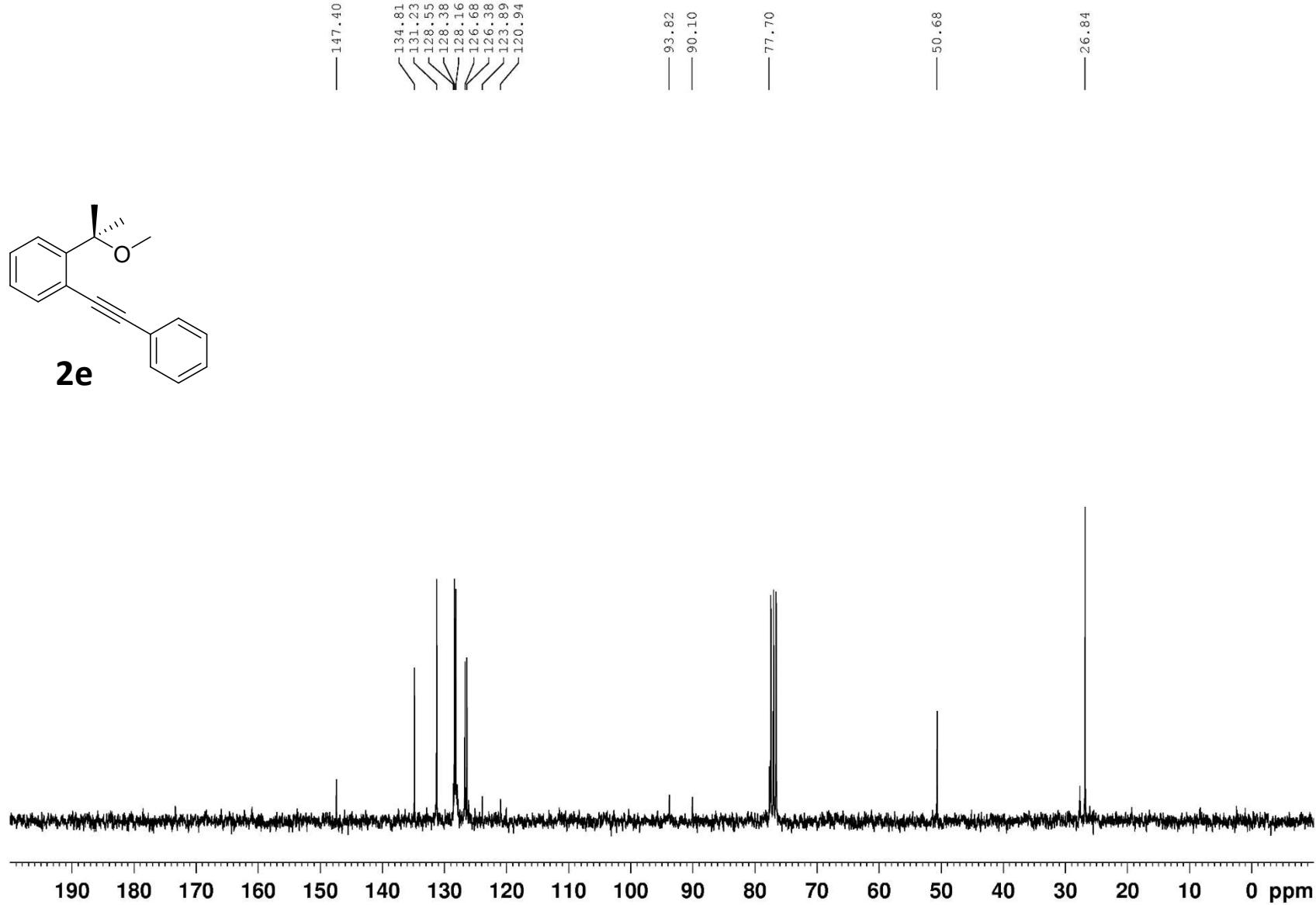
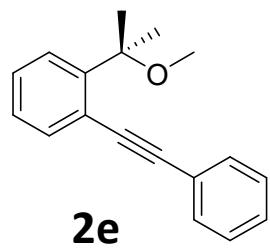
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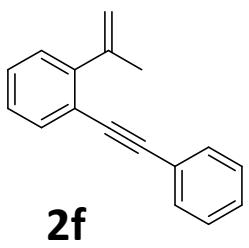
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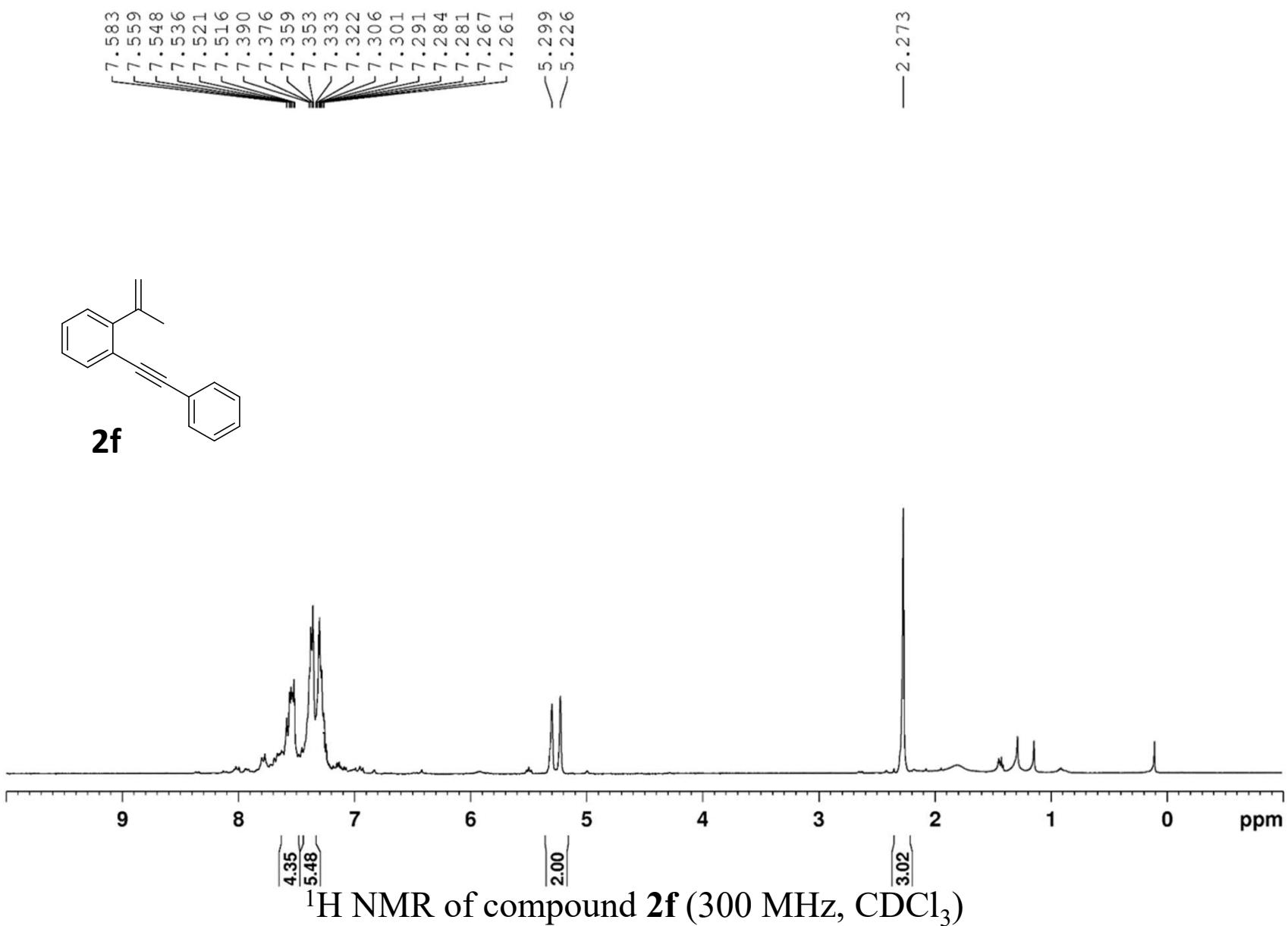
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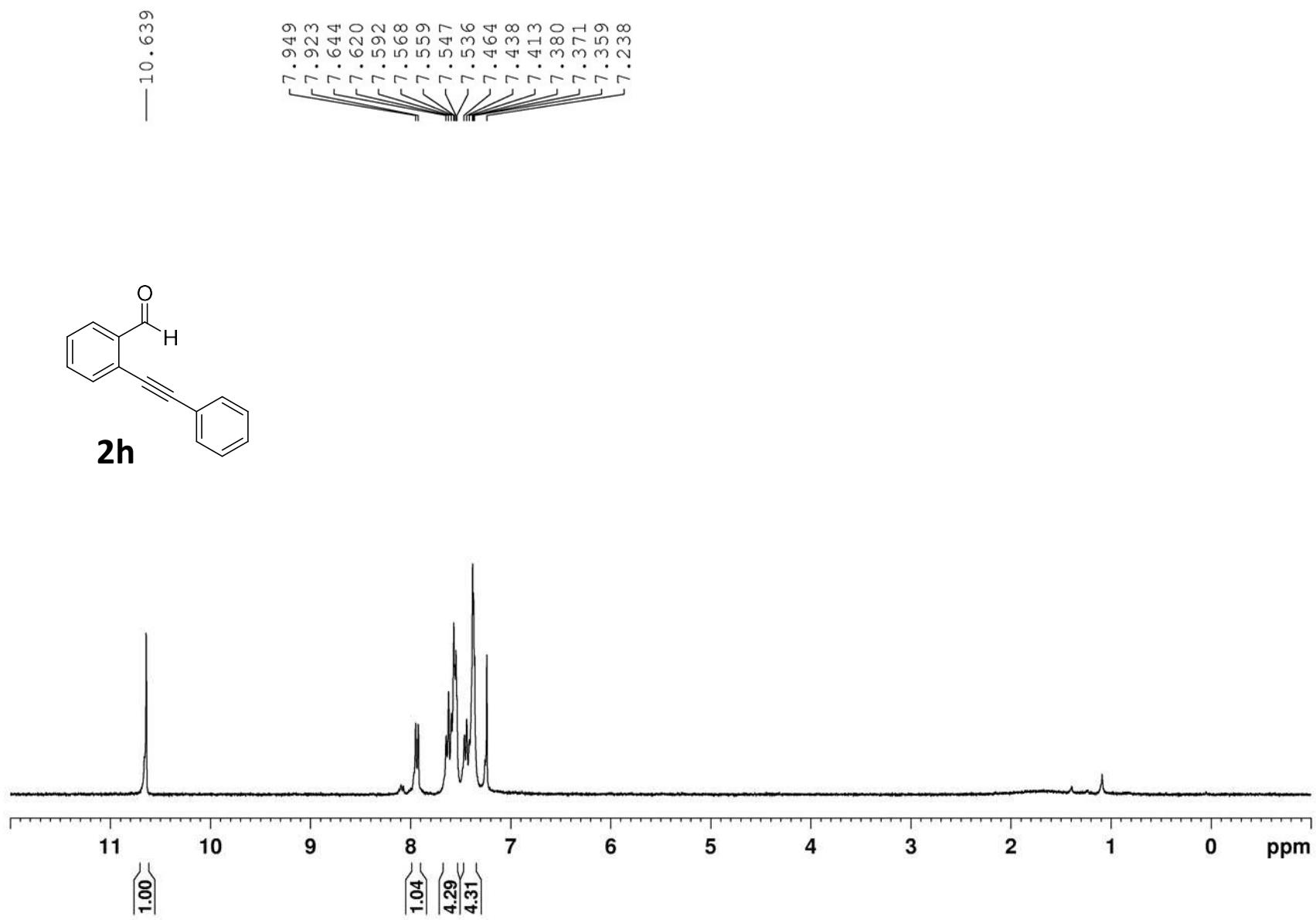
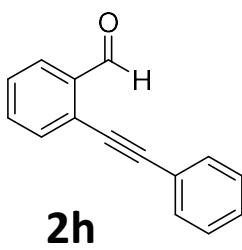
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**2f**



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<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **2h** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

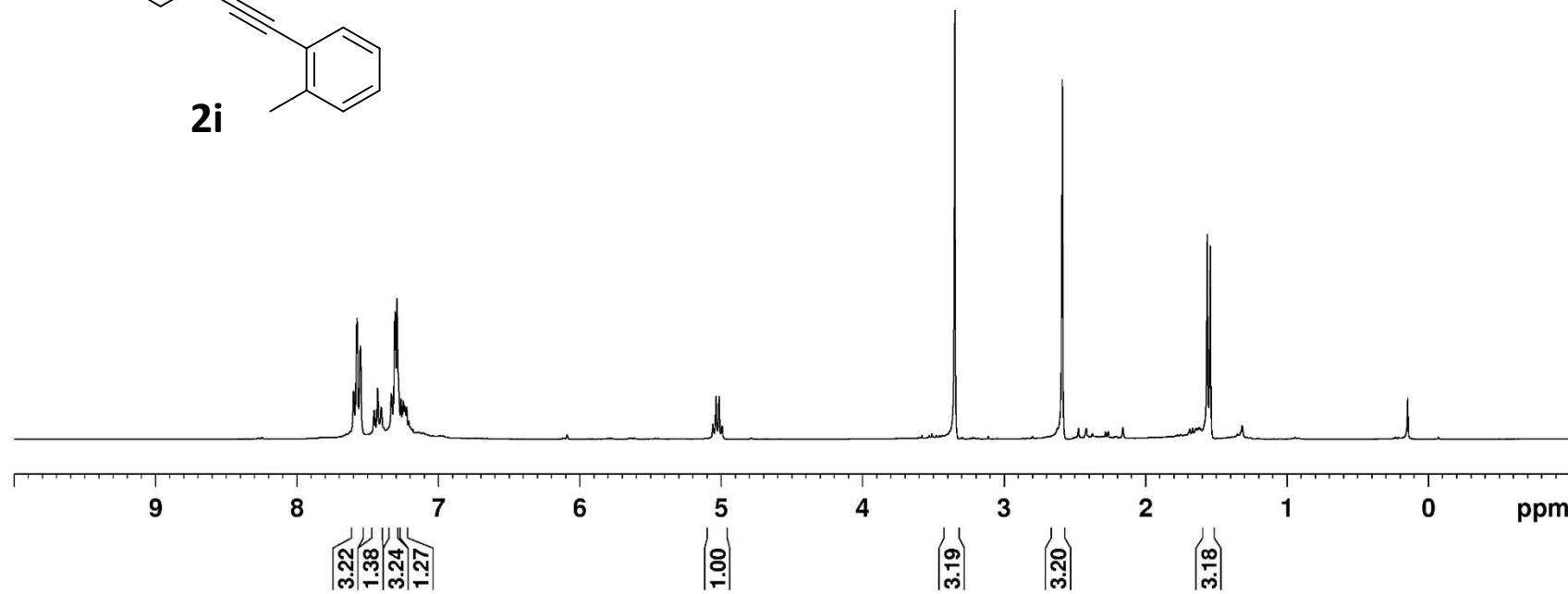
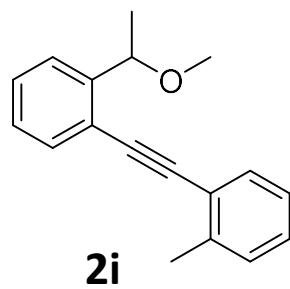
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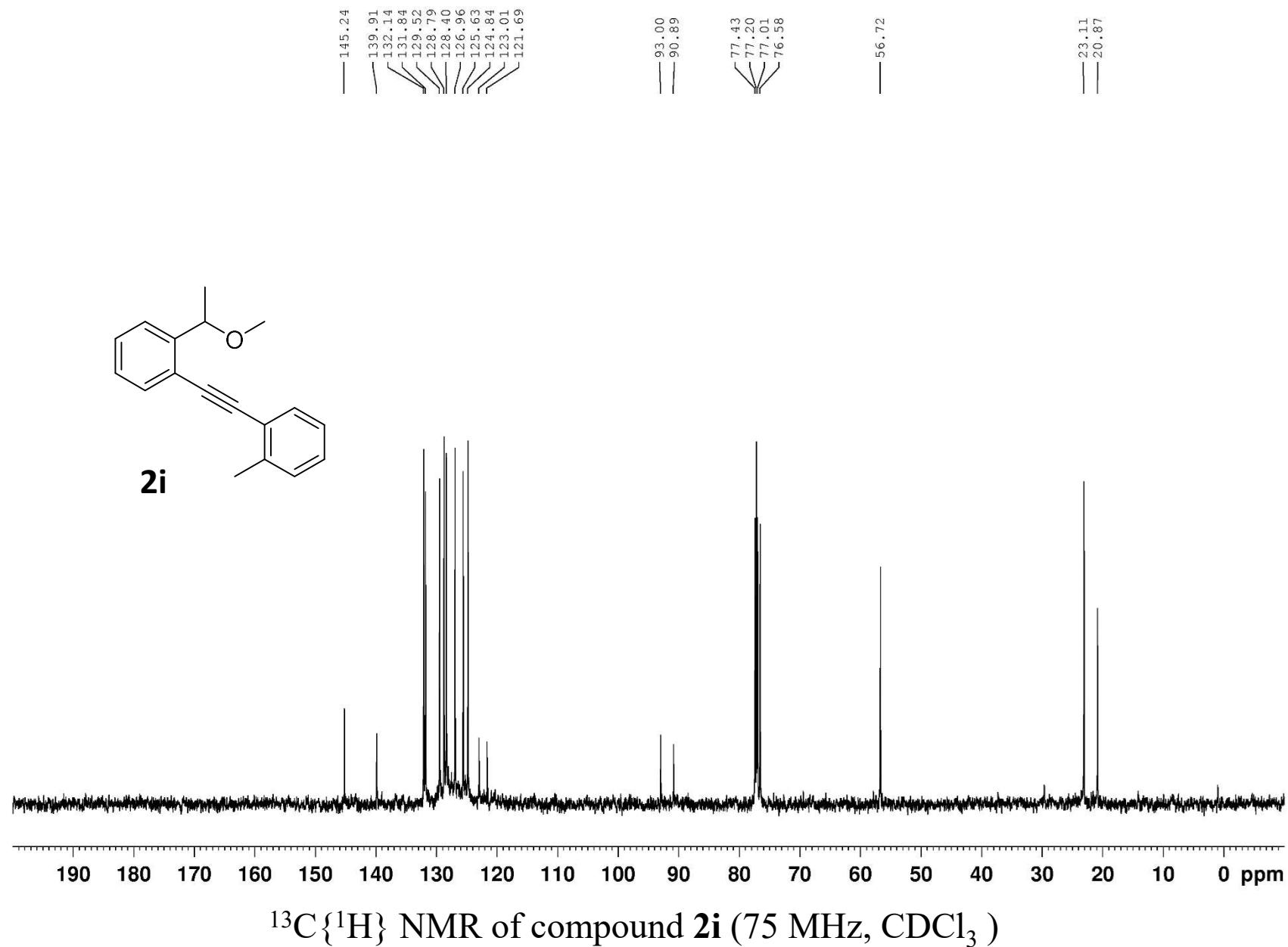
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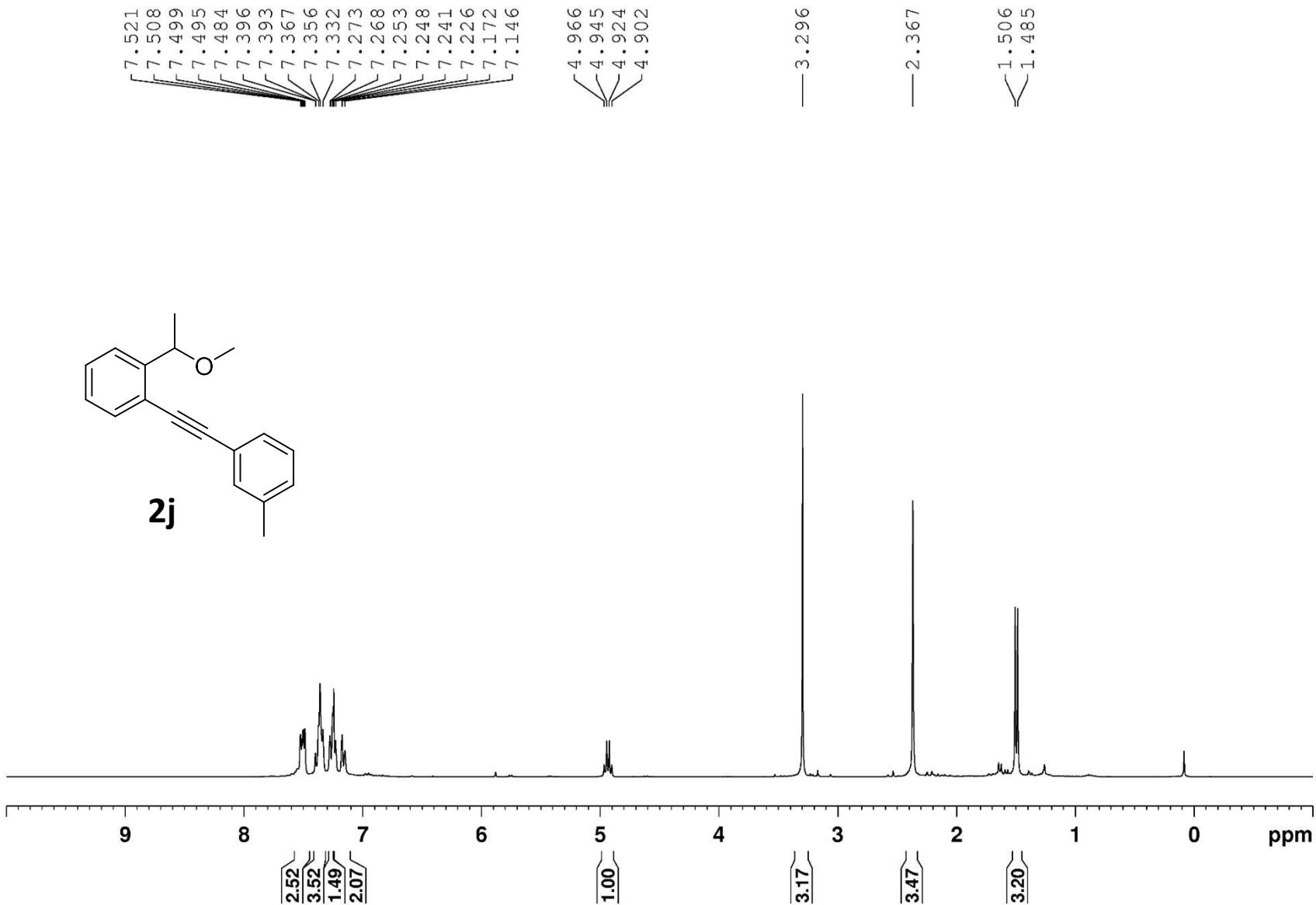
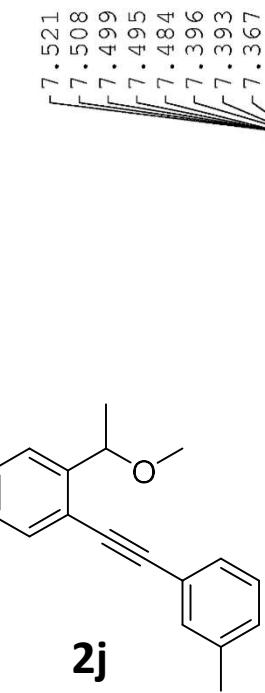
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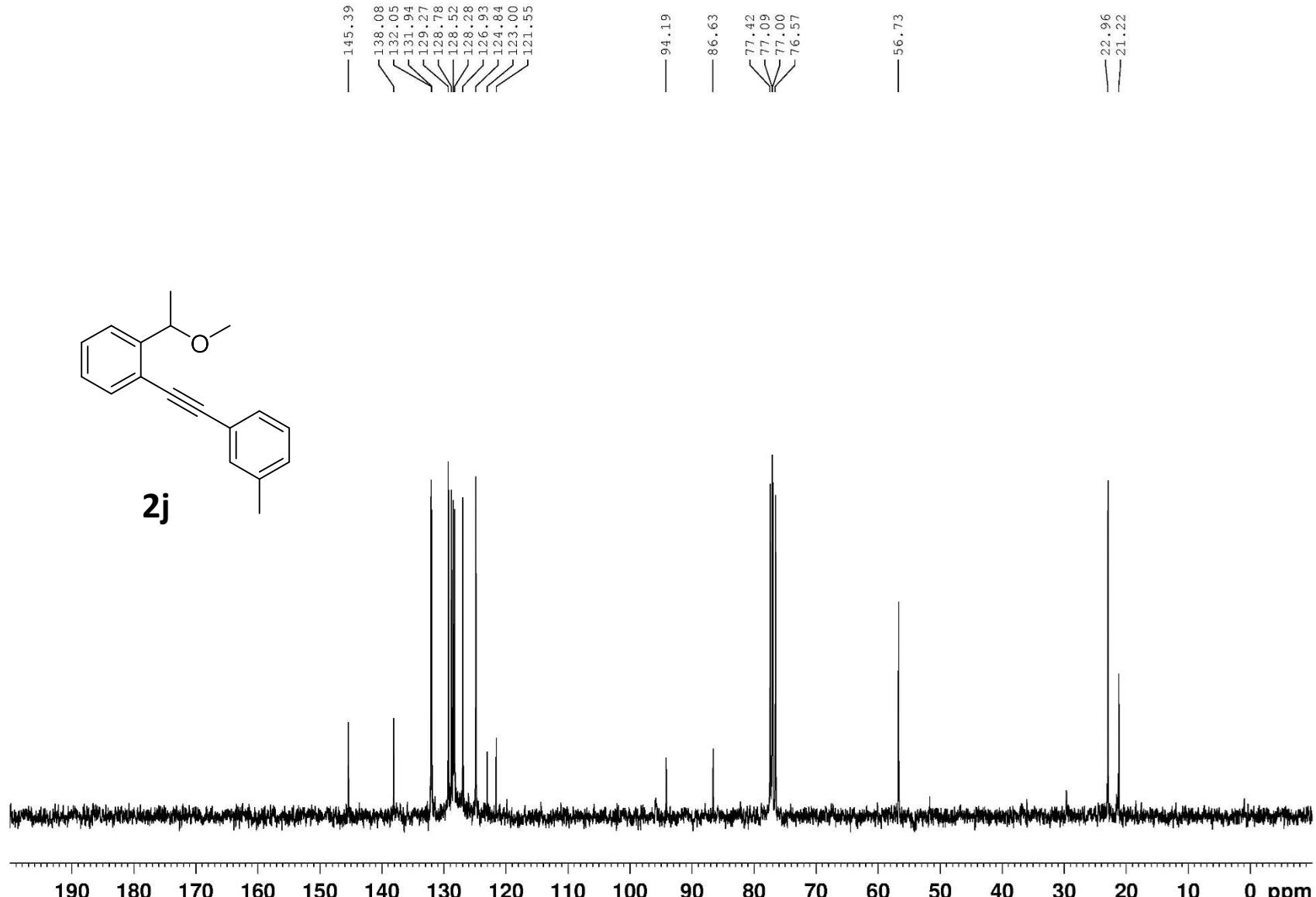


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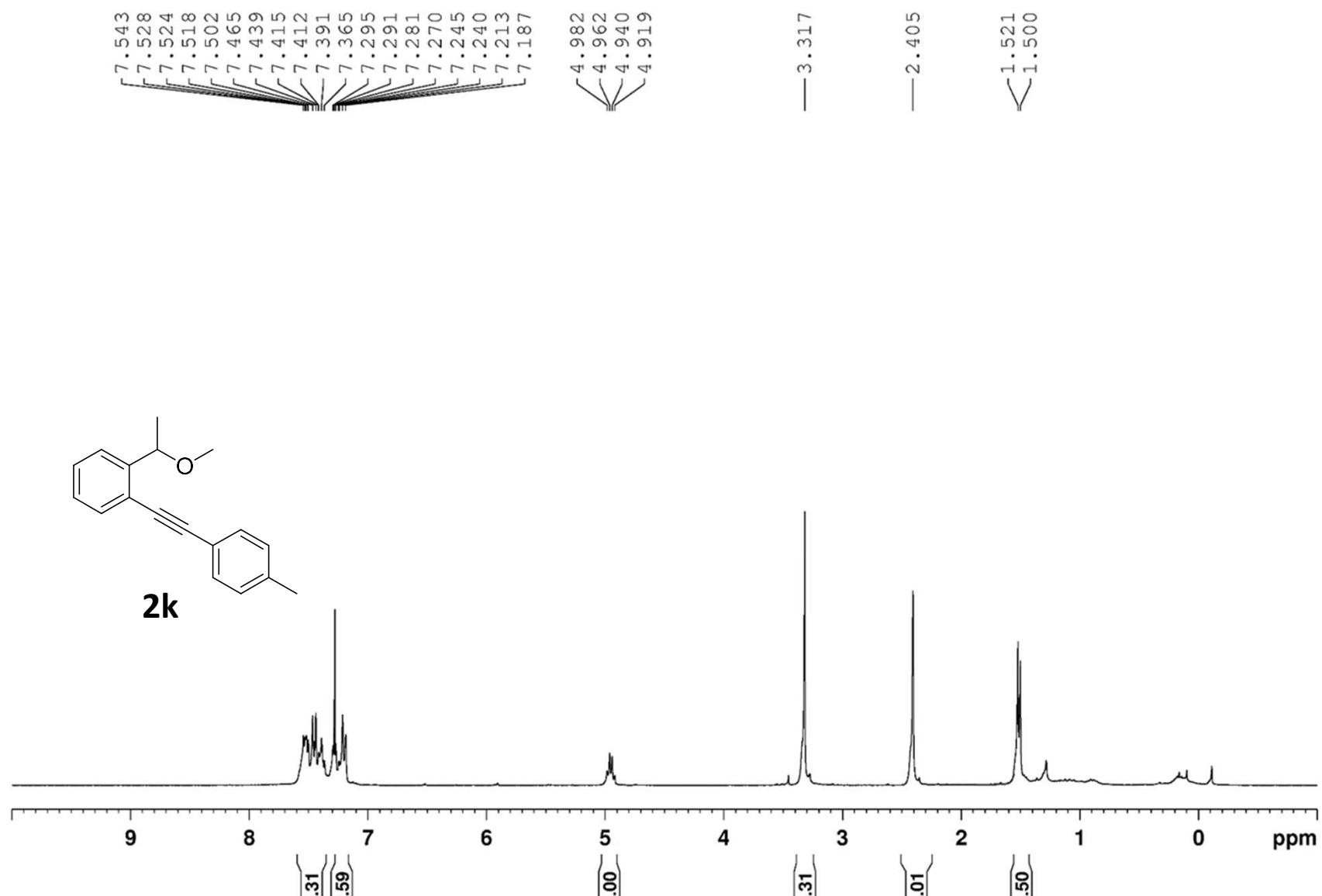




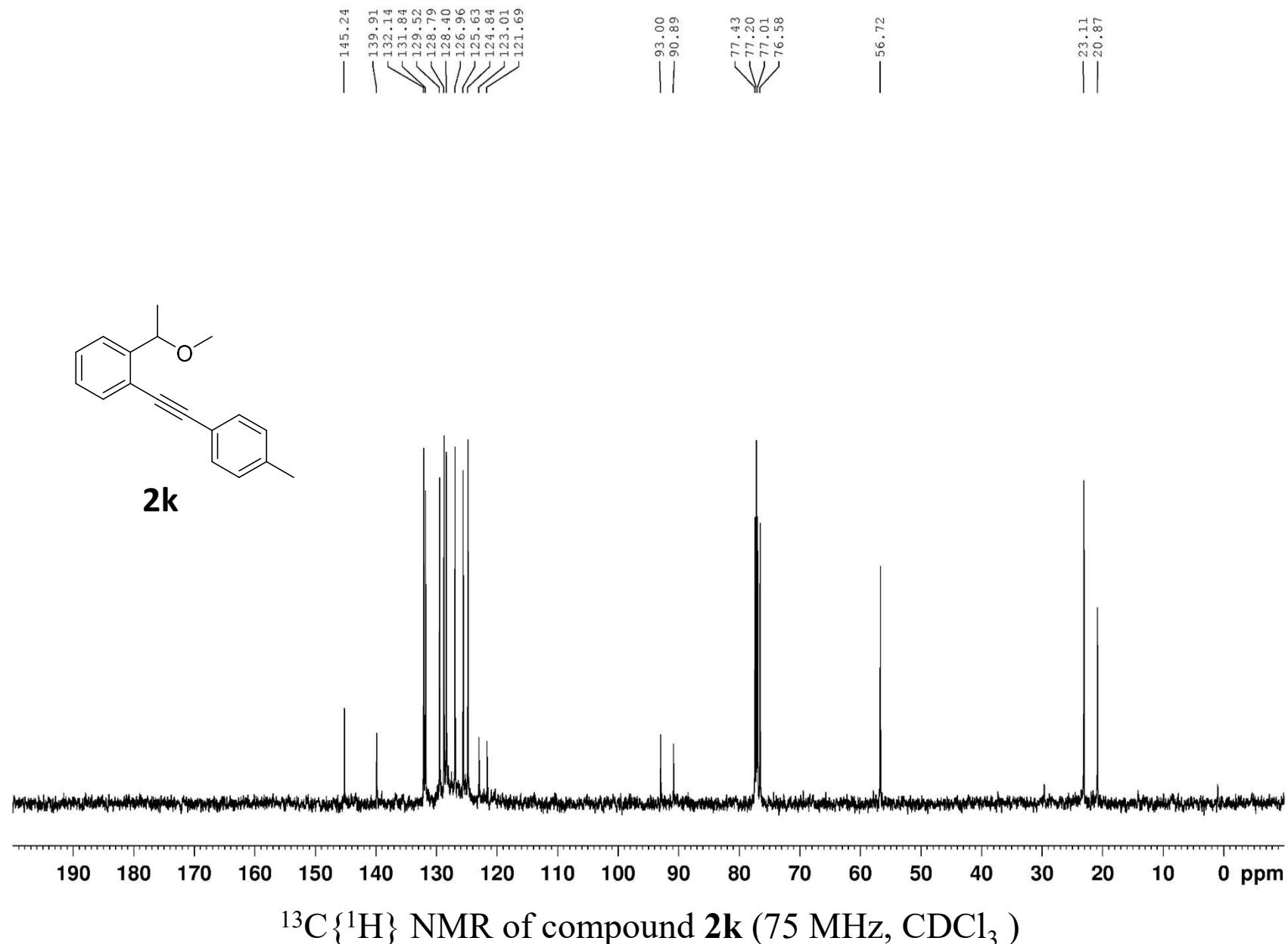
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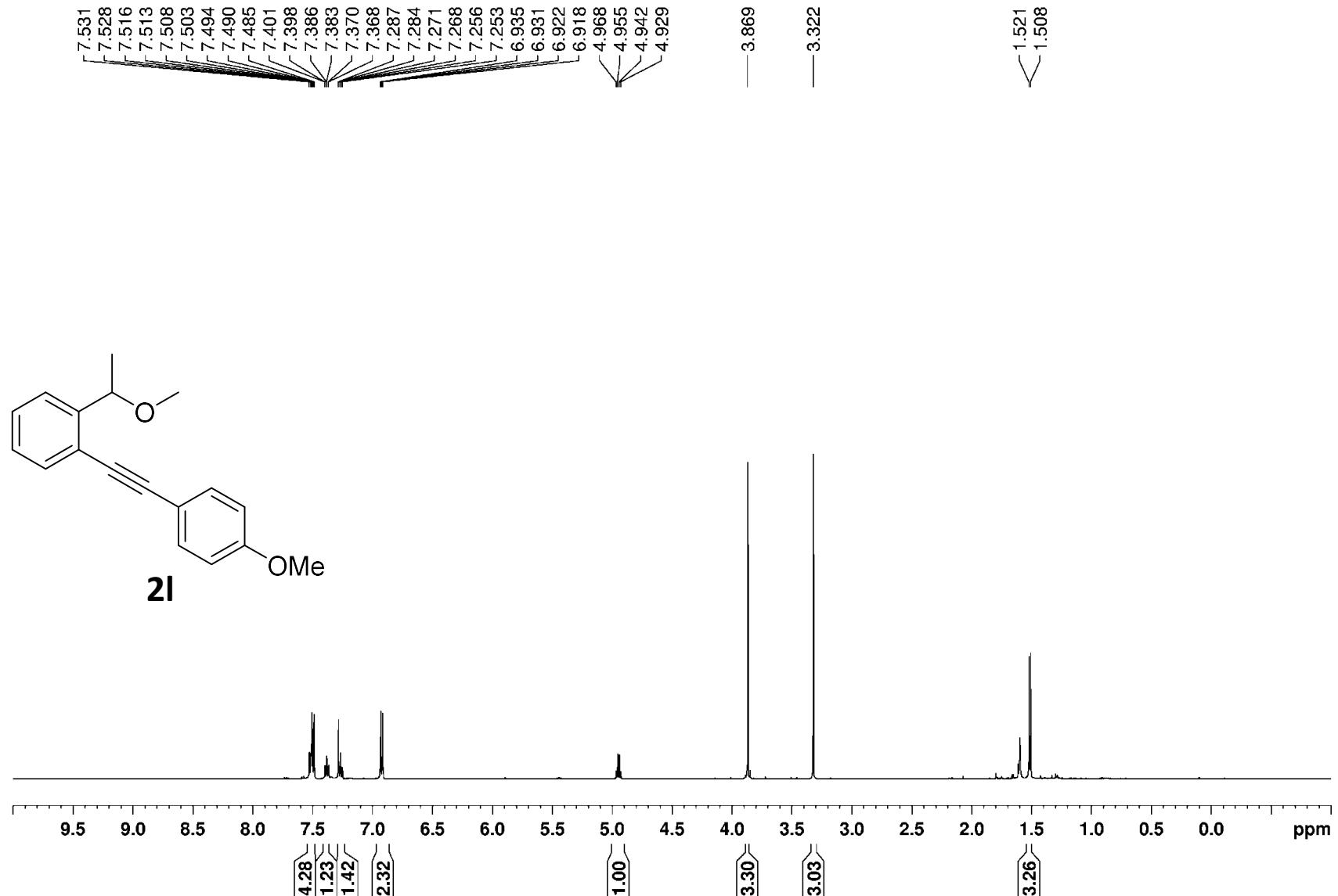


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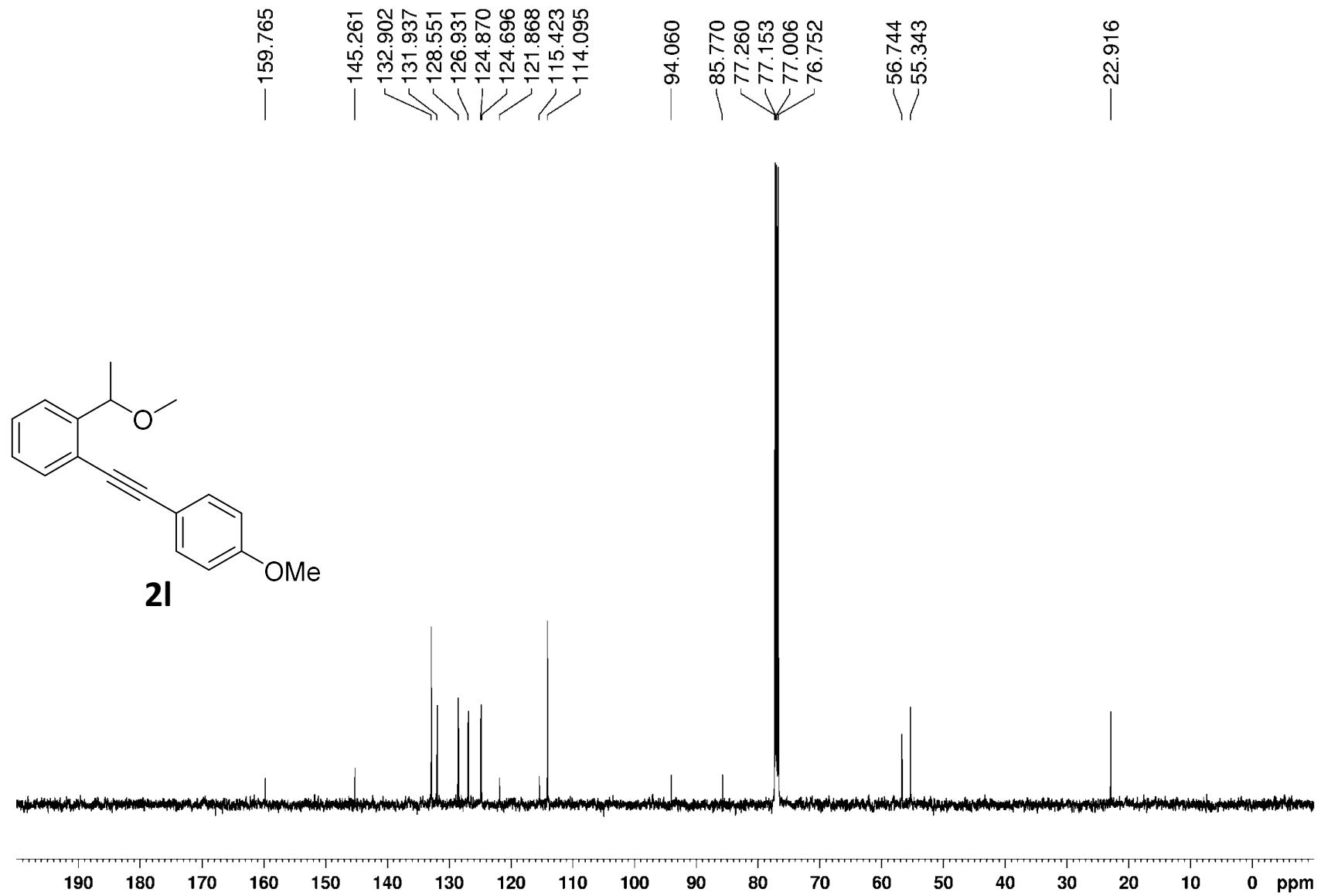


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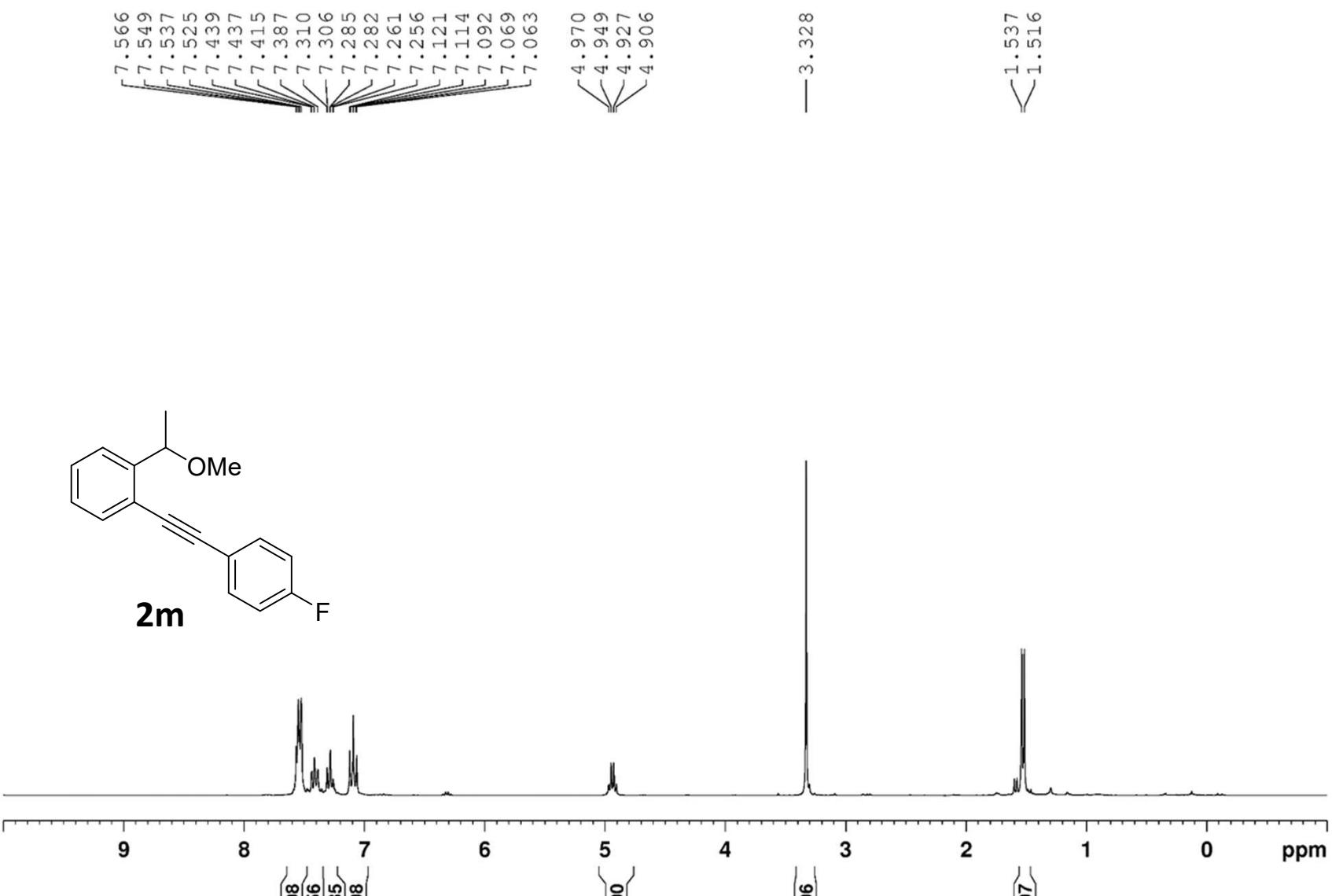




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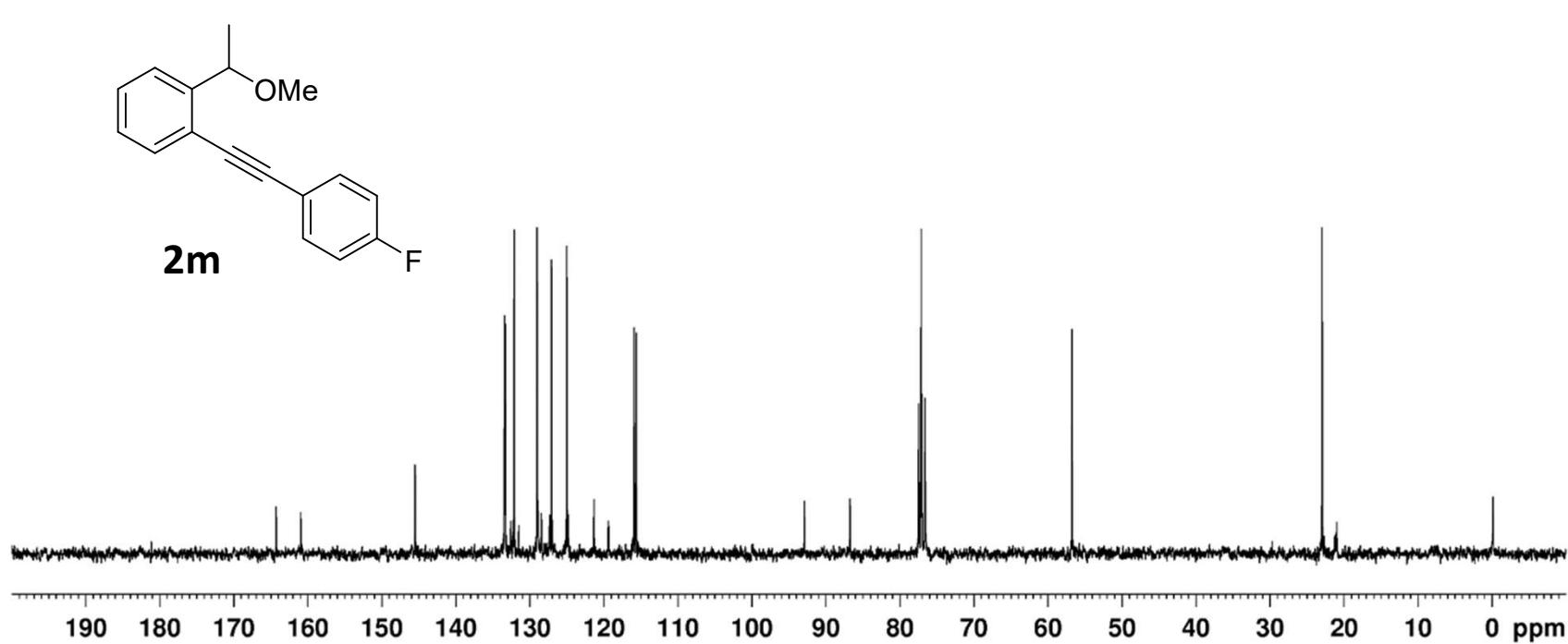
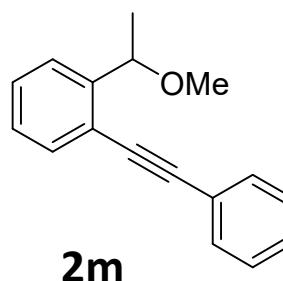
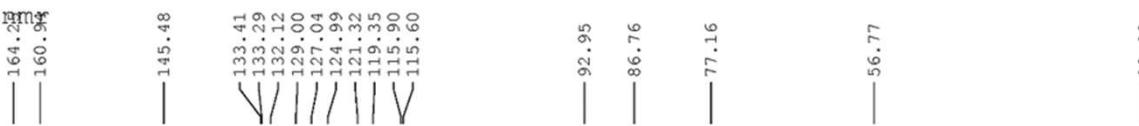


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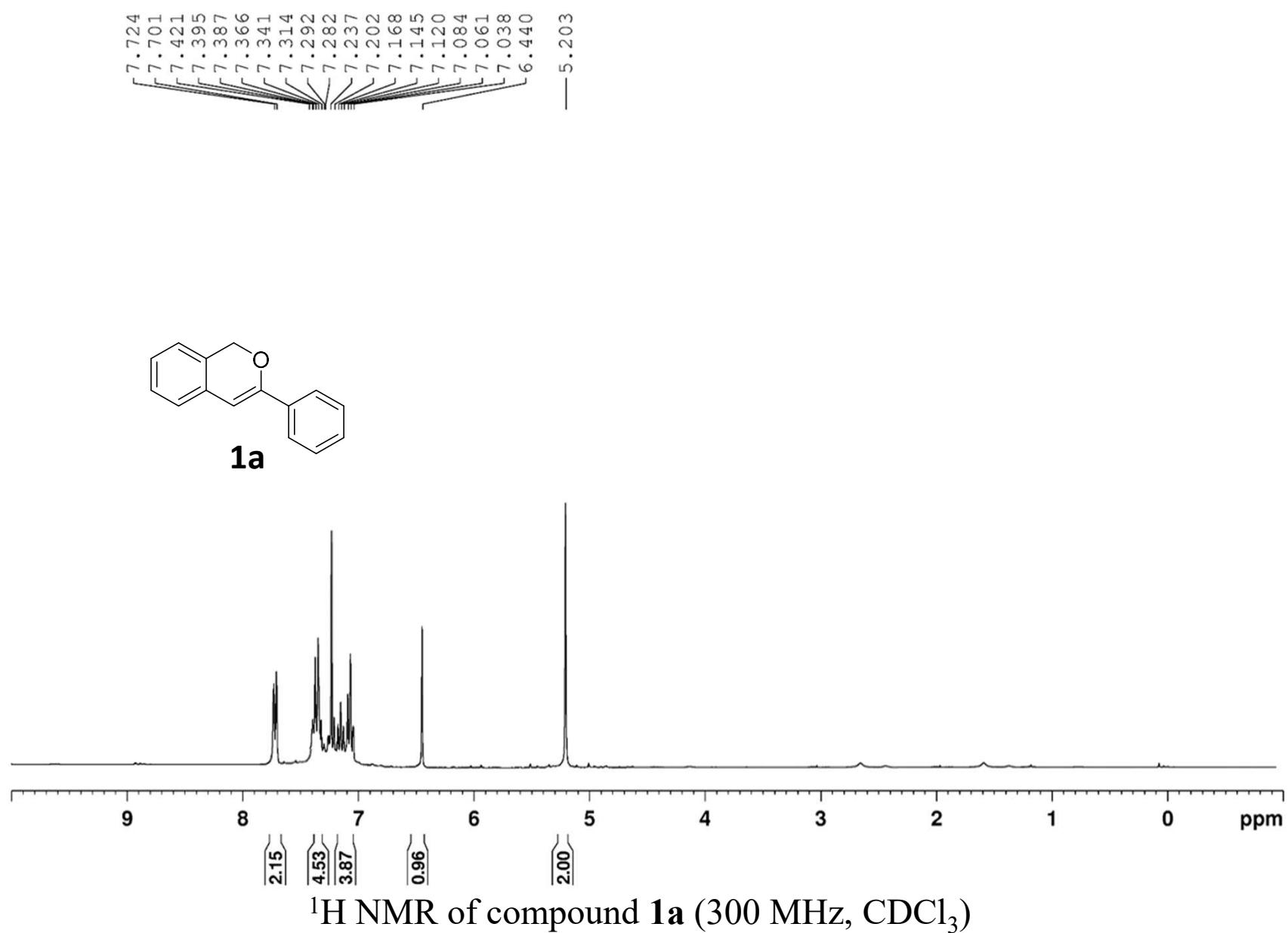


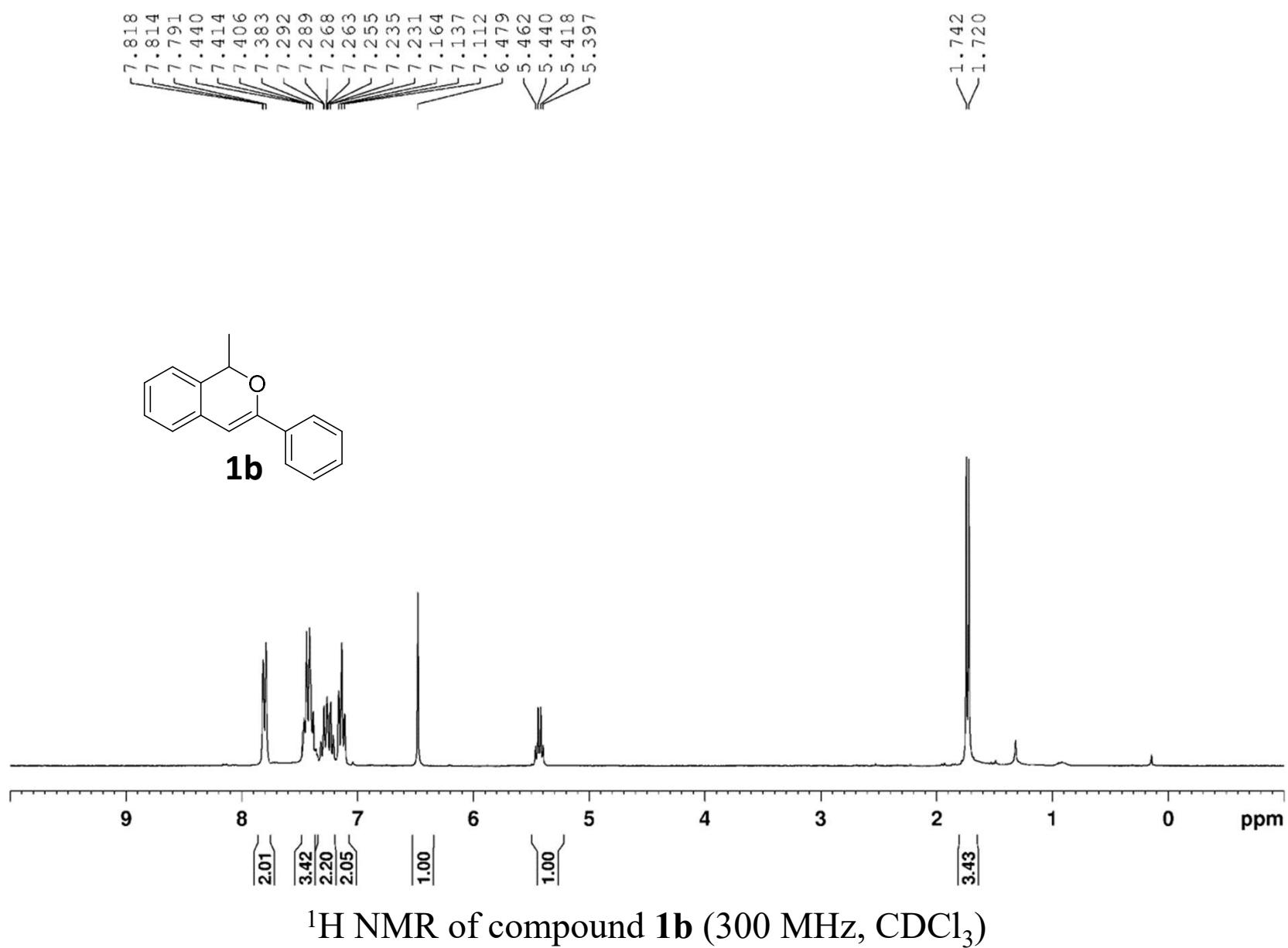
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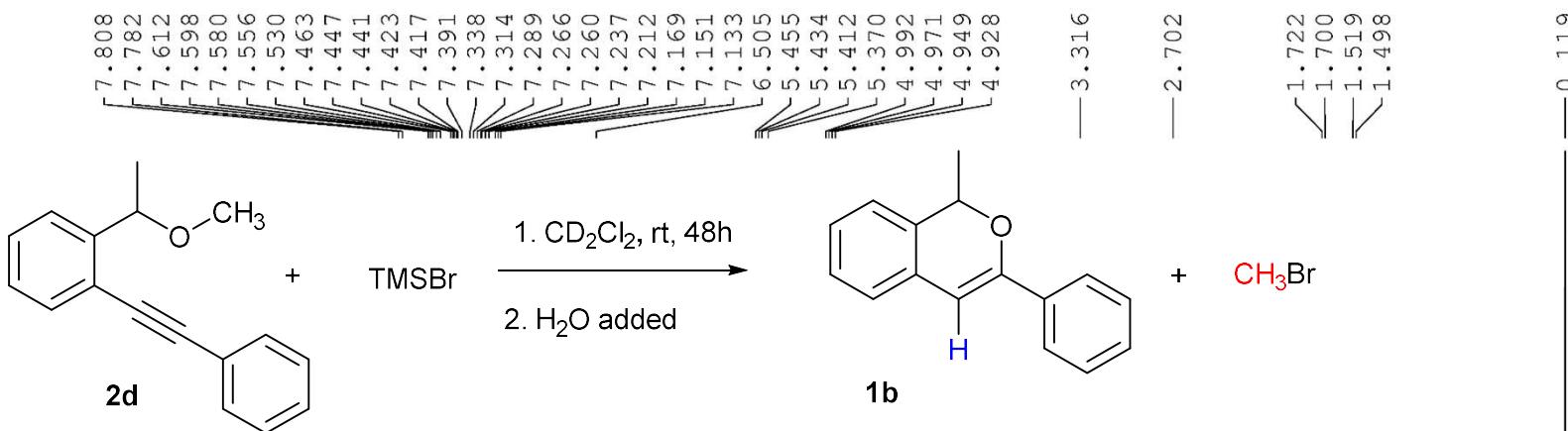
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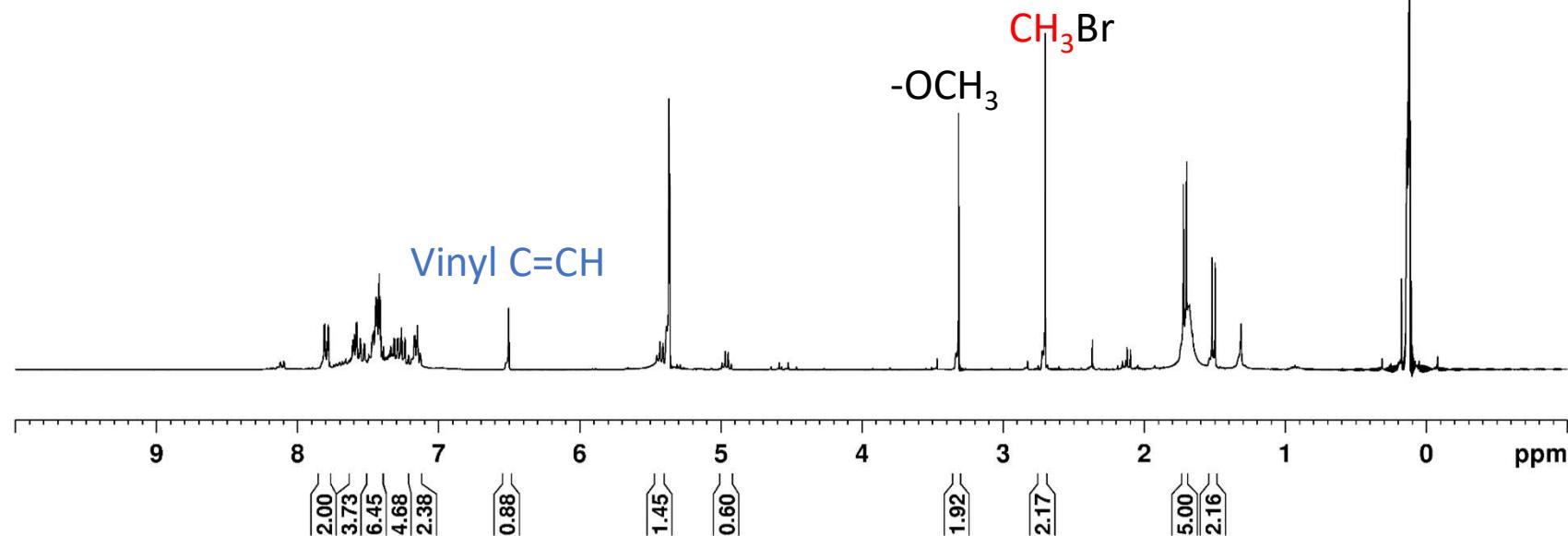




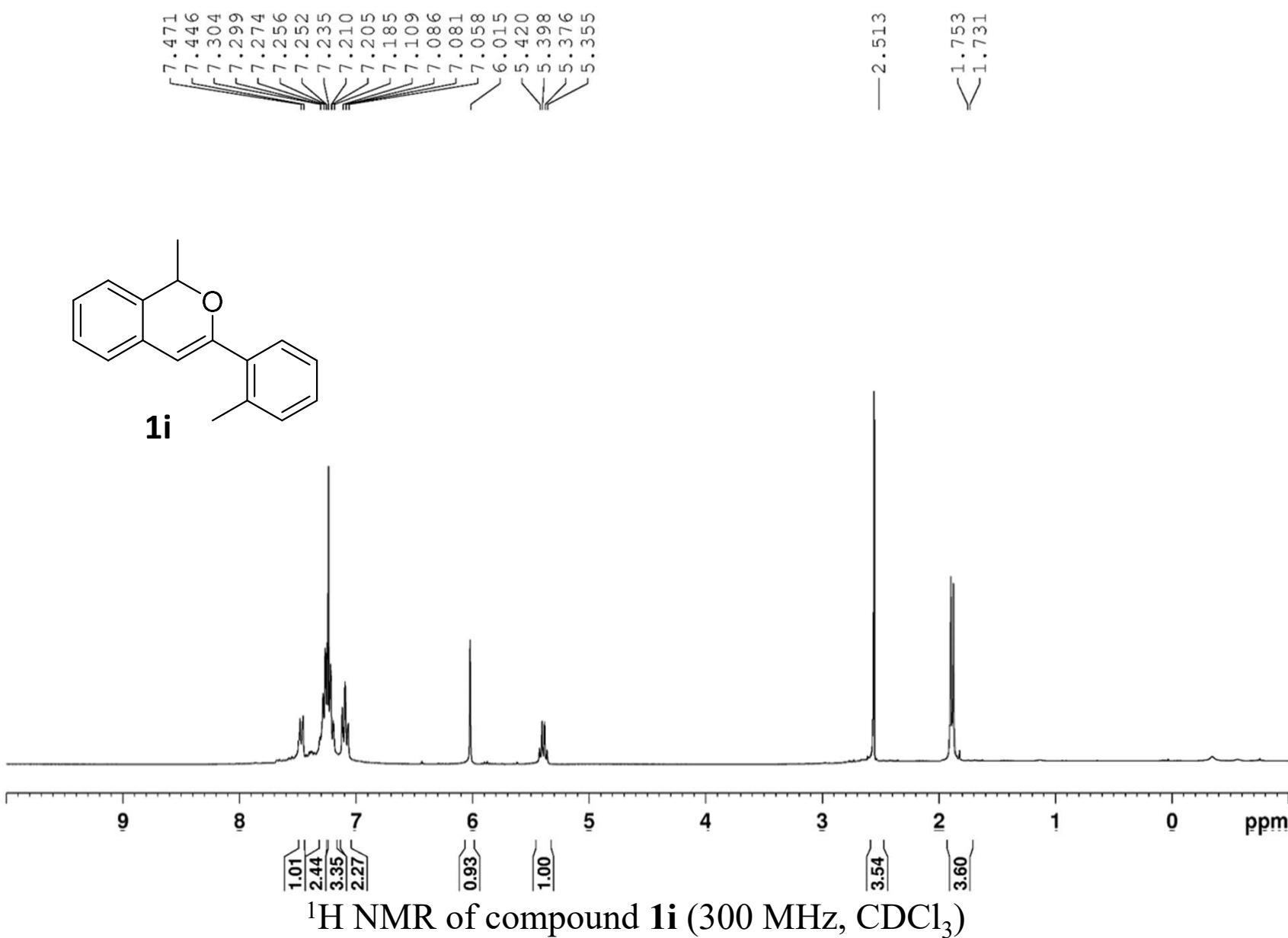


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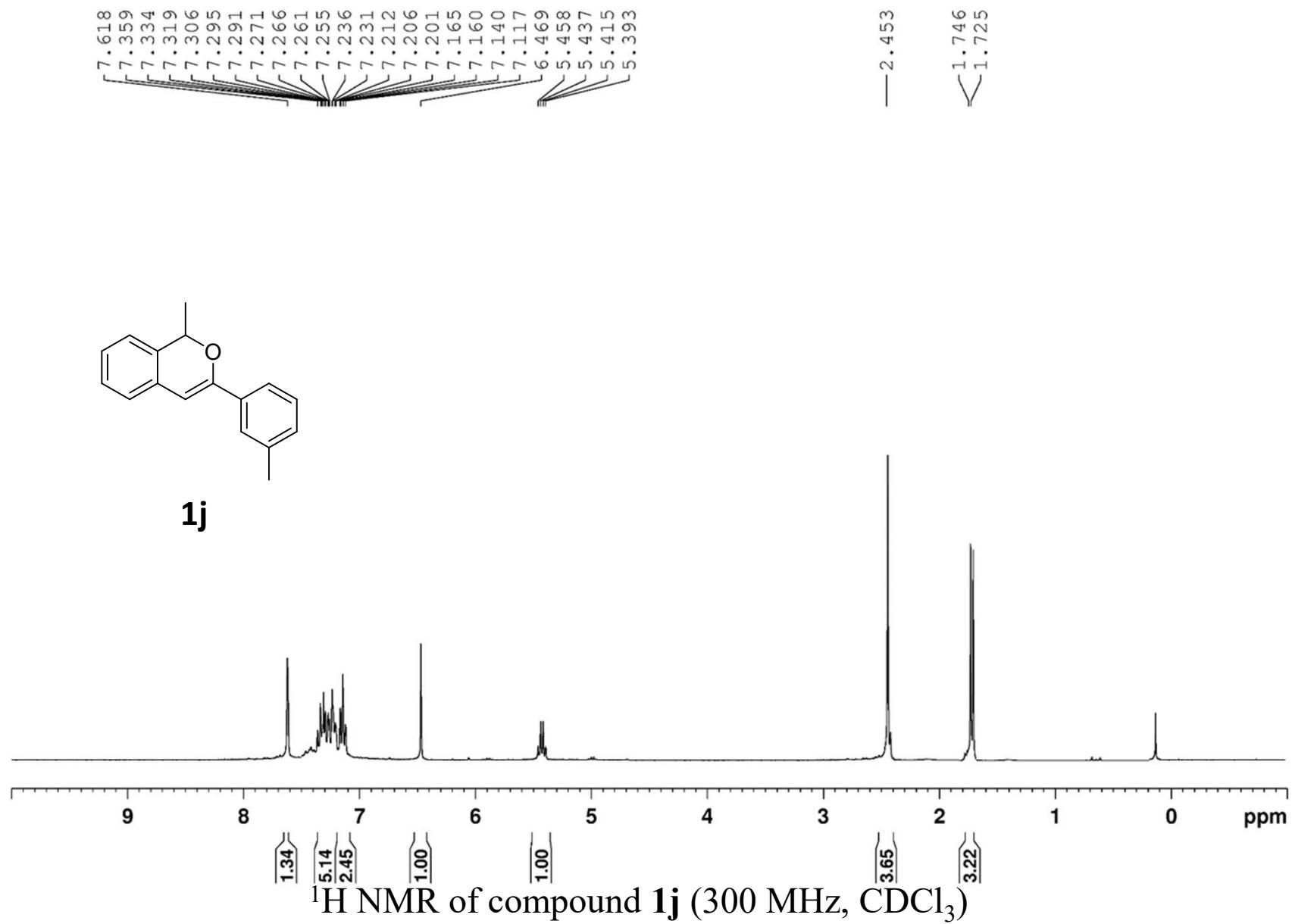
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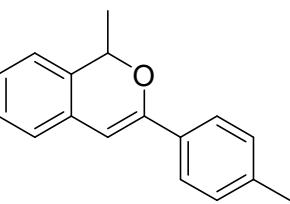


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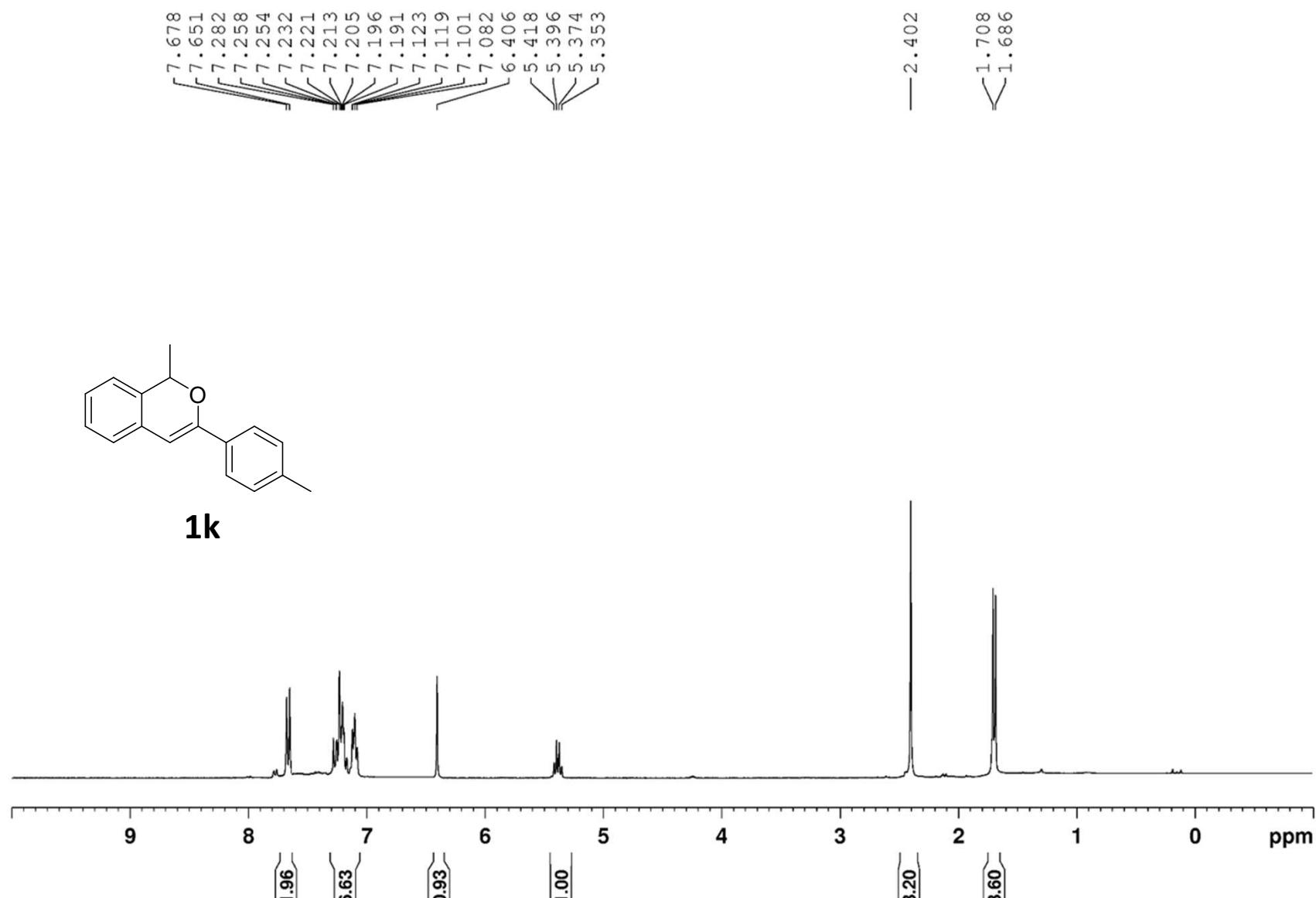


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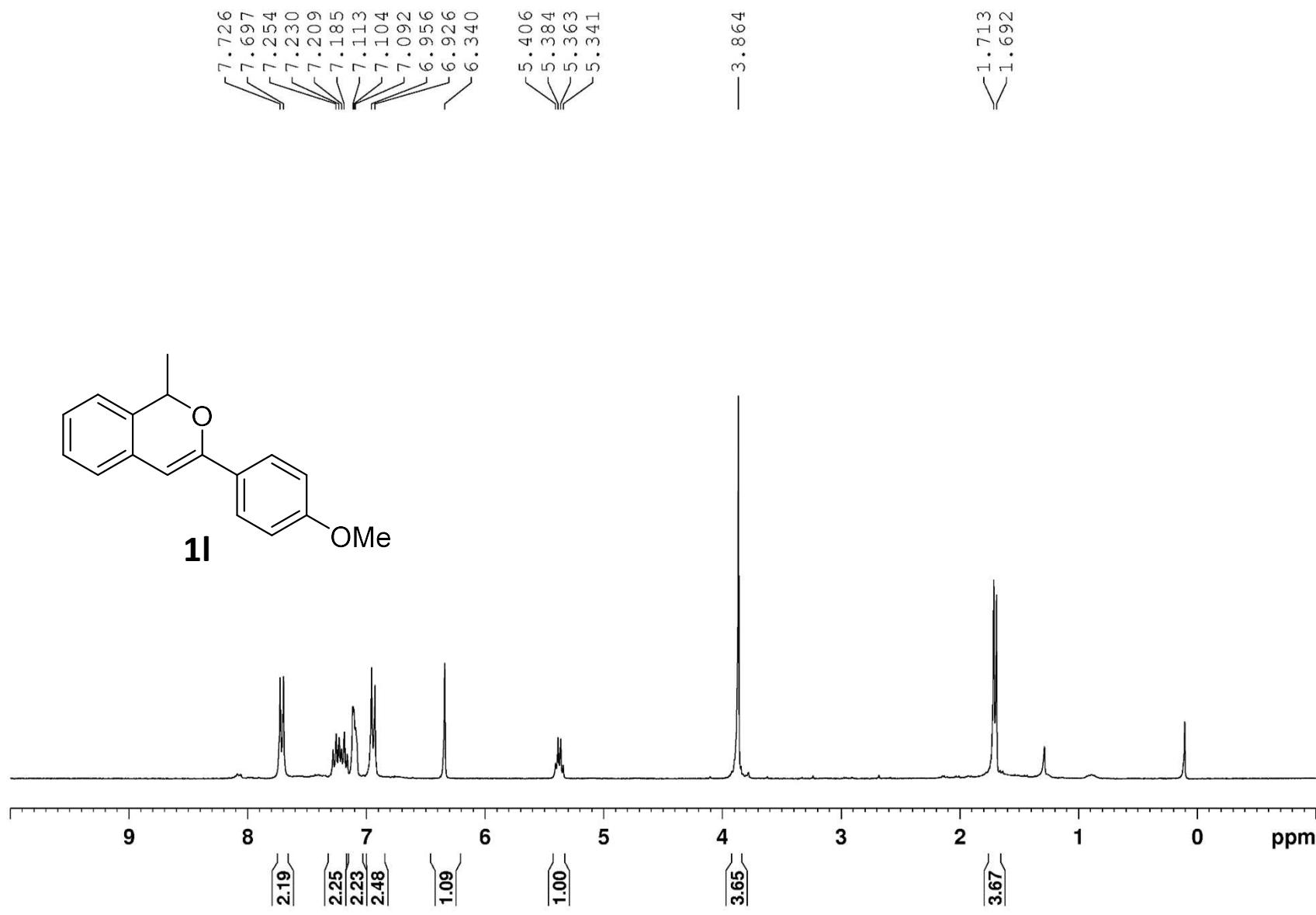




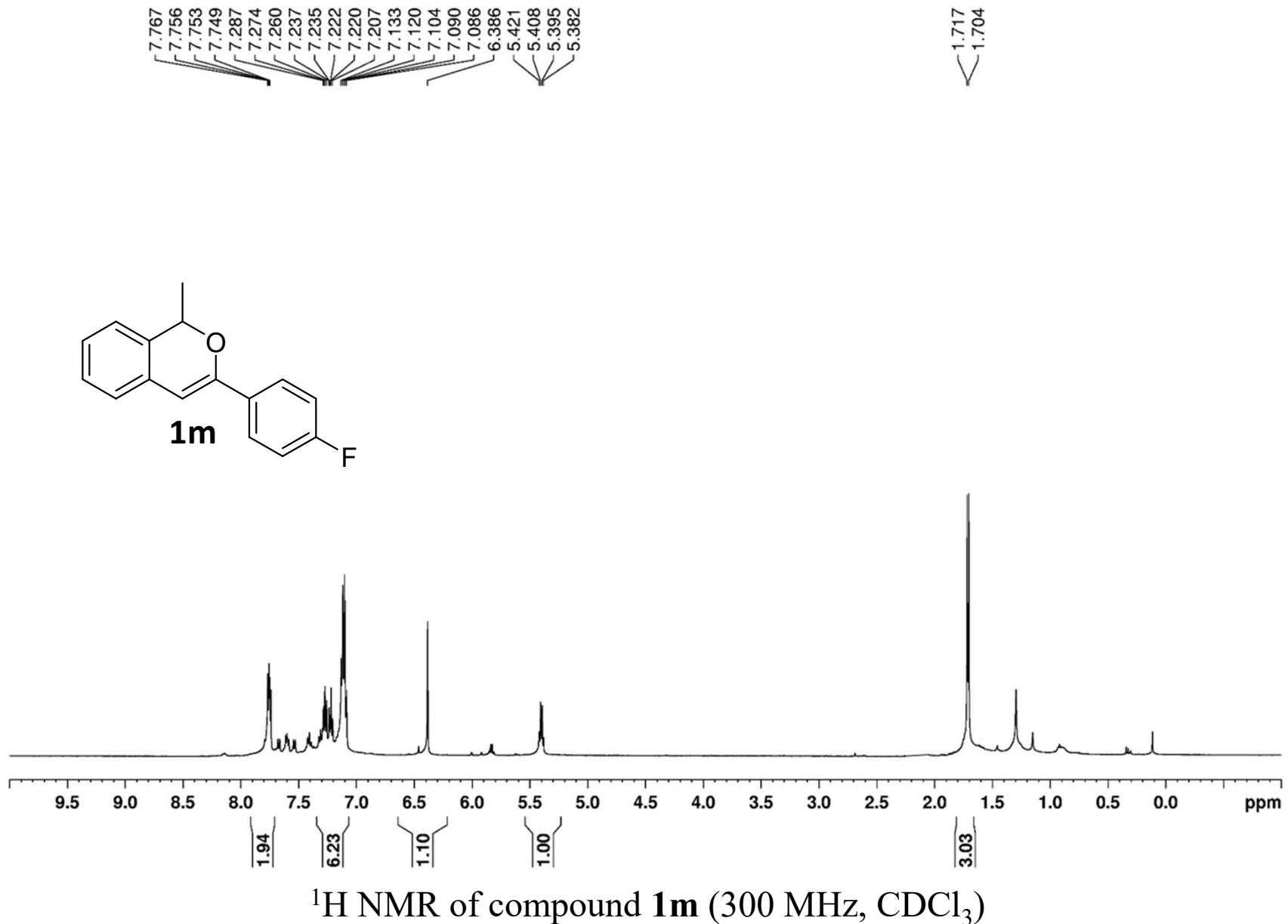
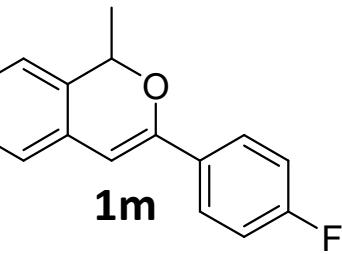
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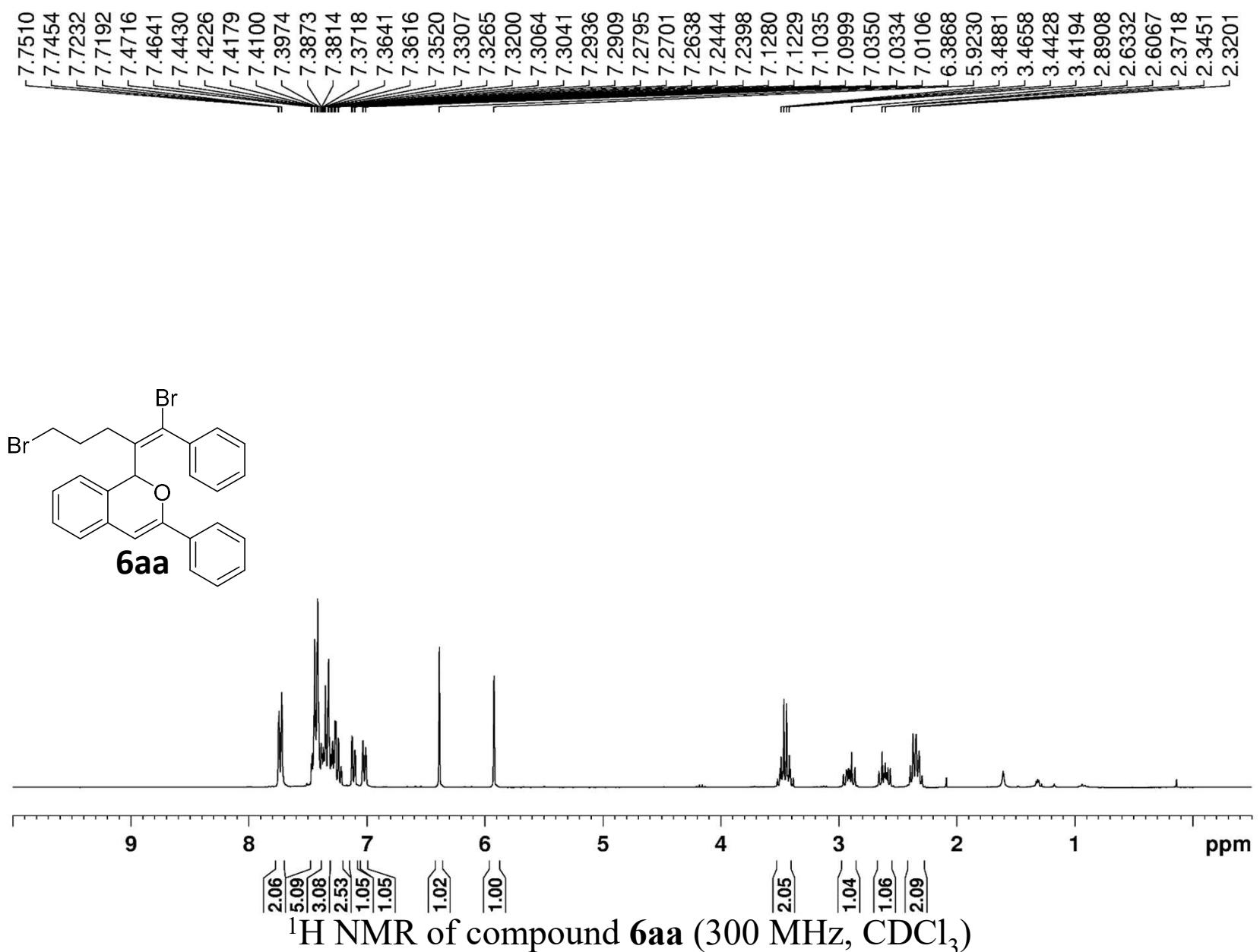


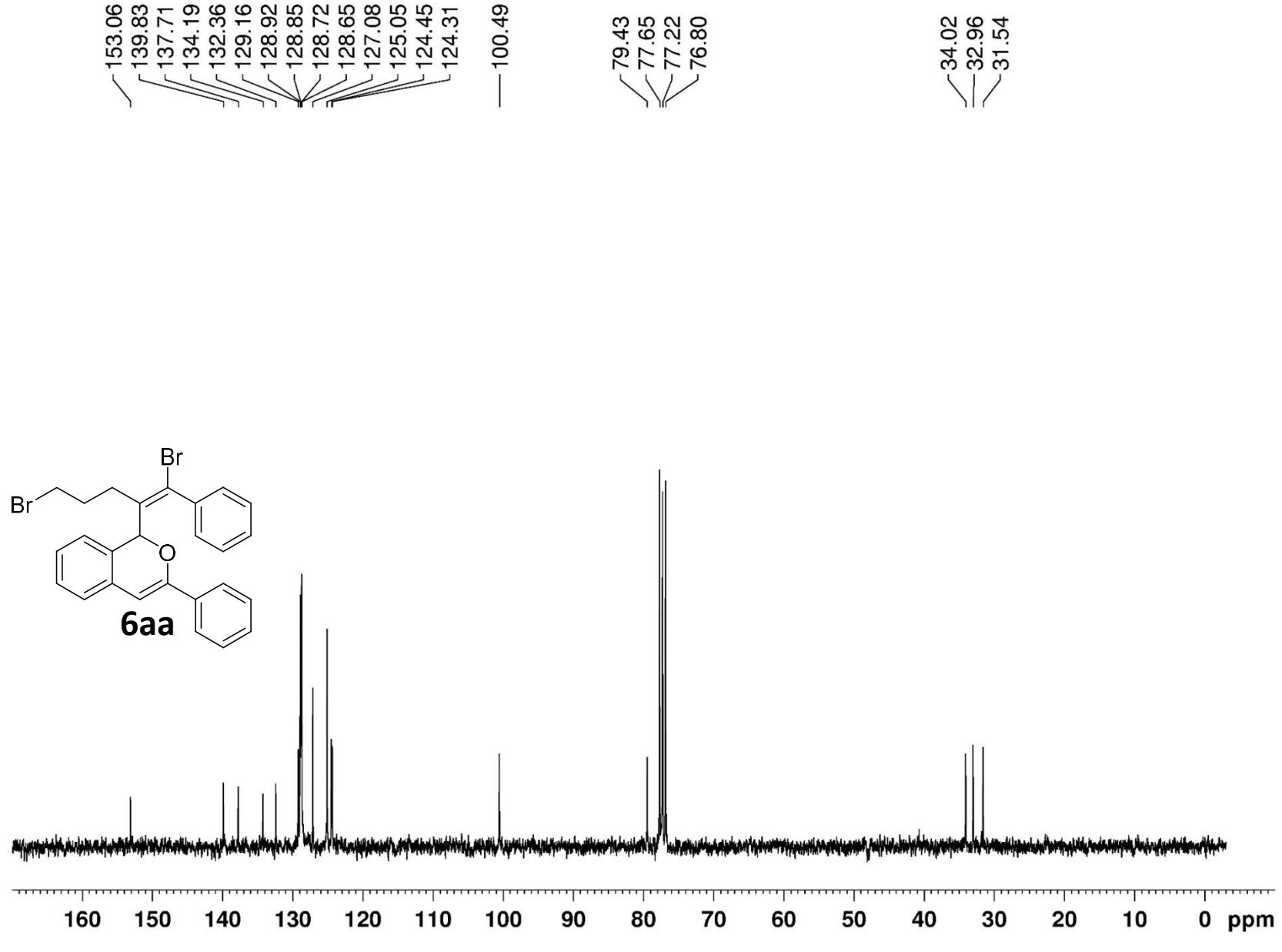
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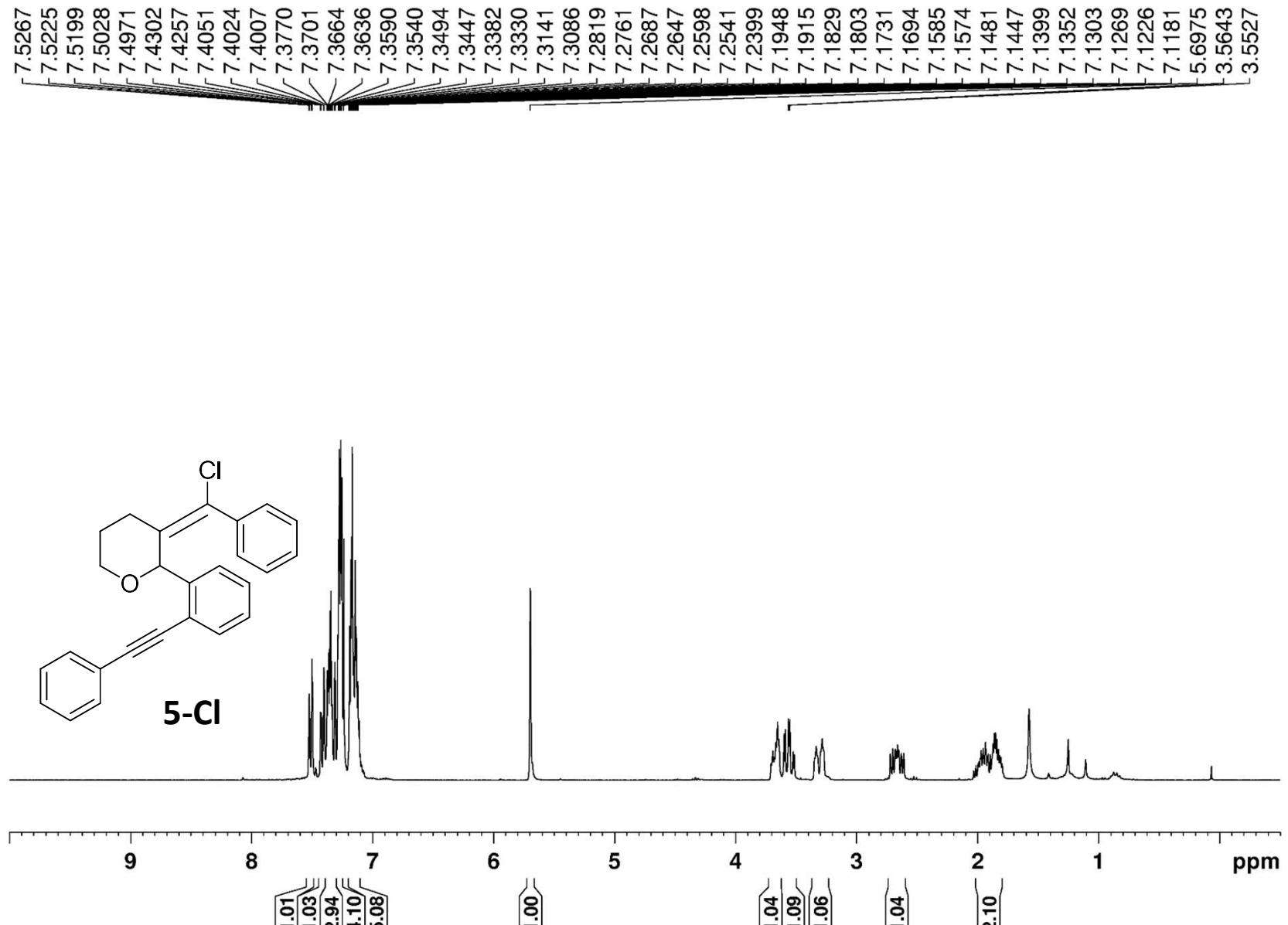
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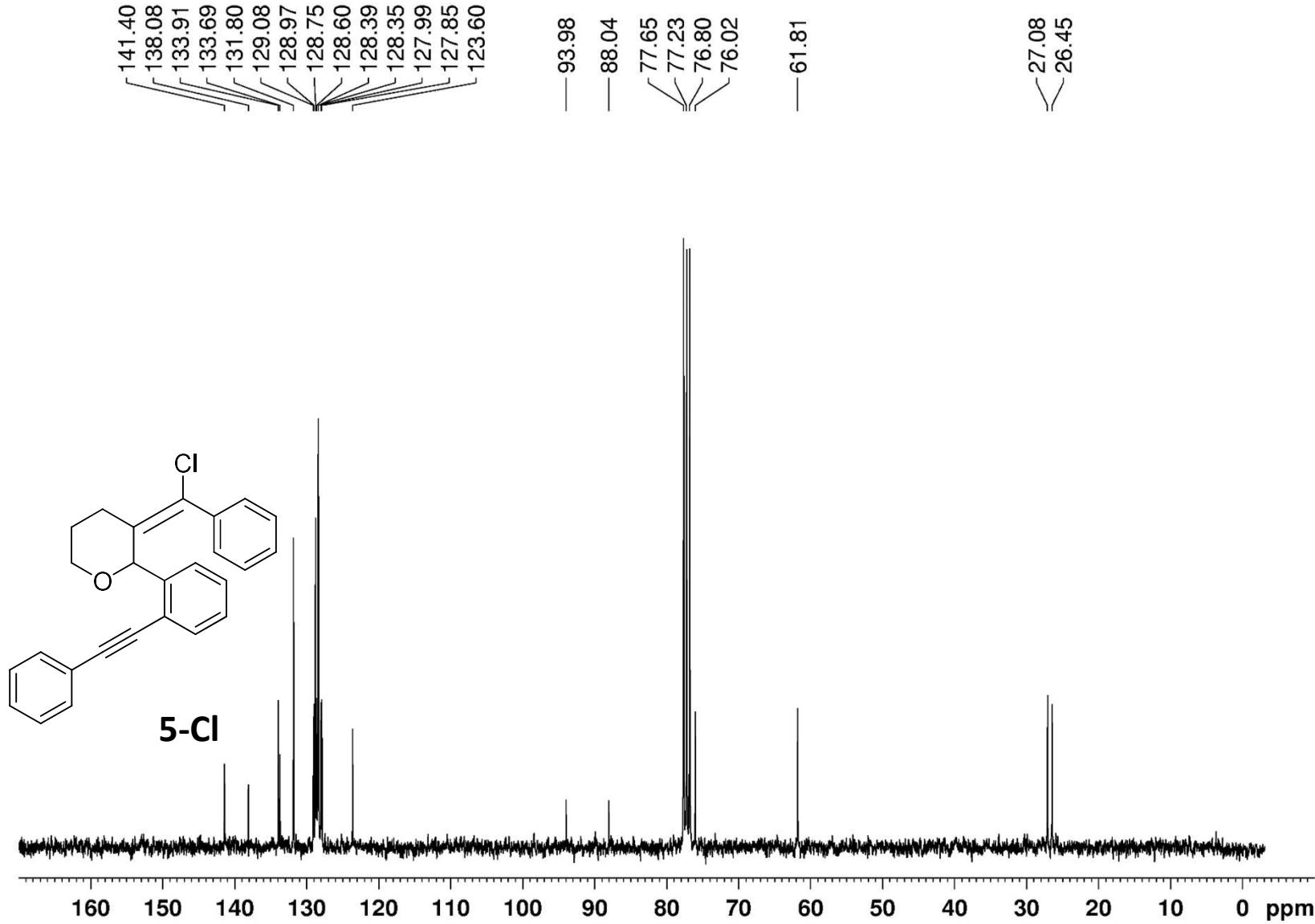


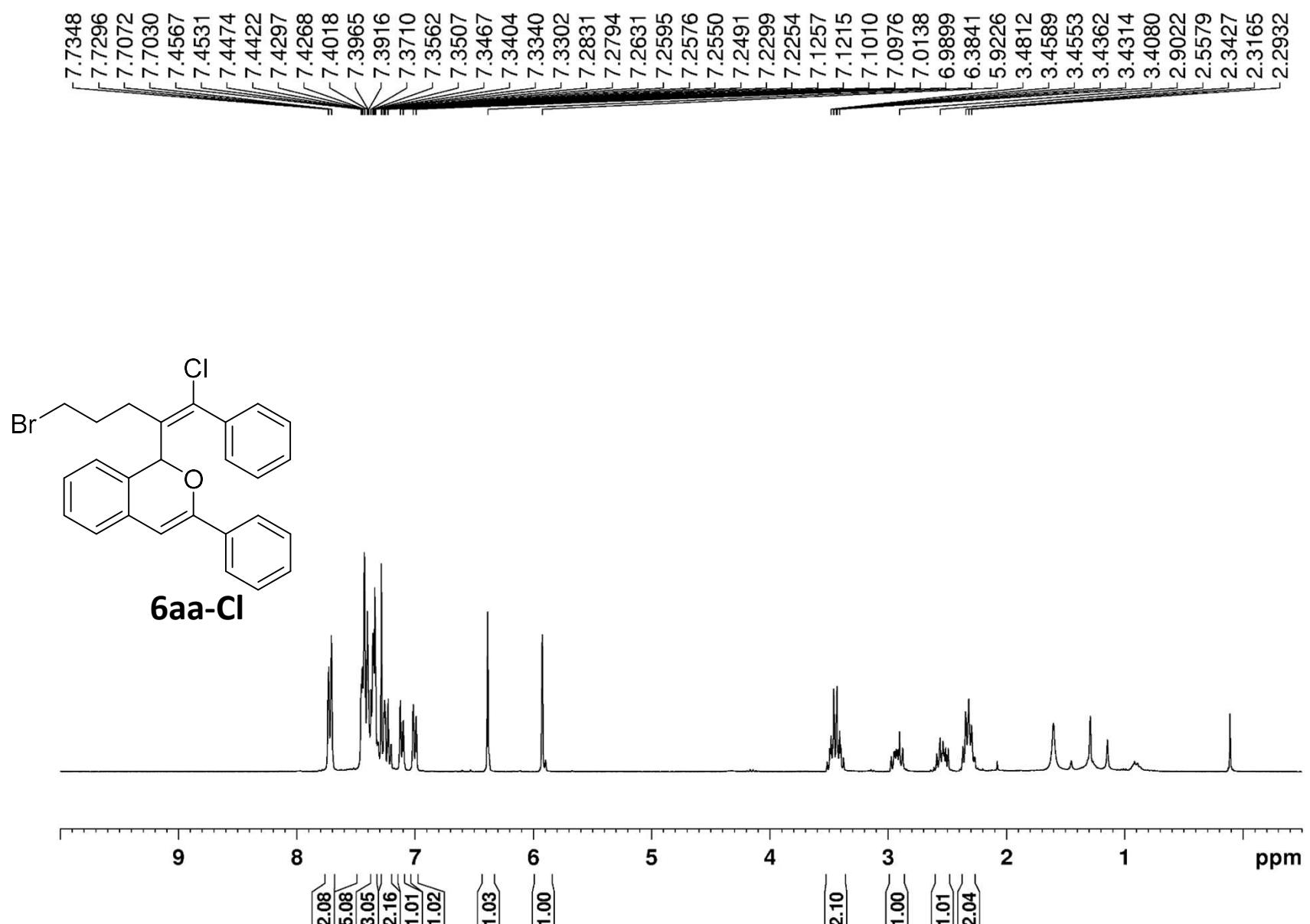


<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR of compound **6aa** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

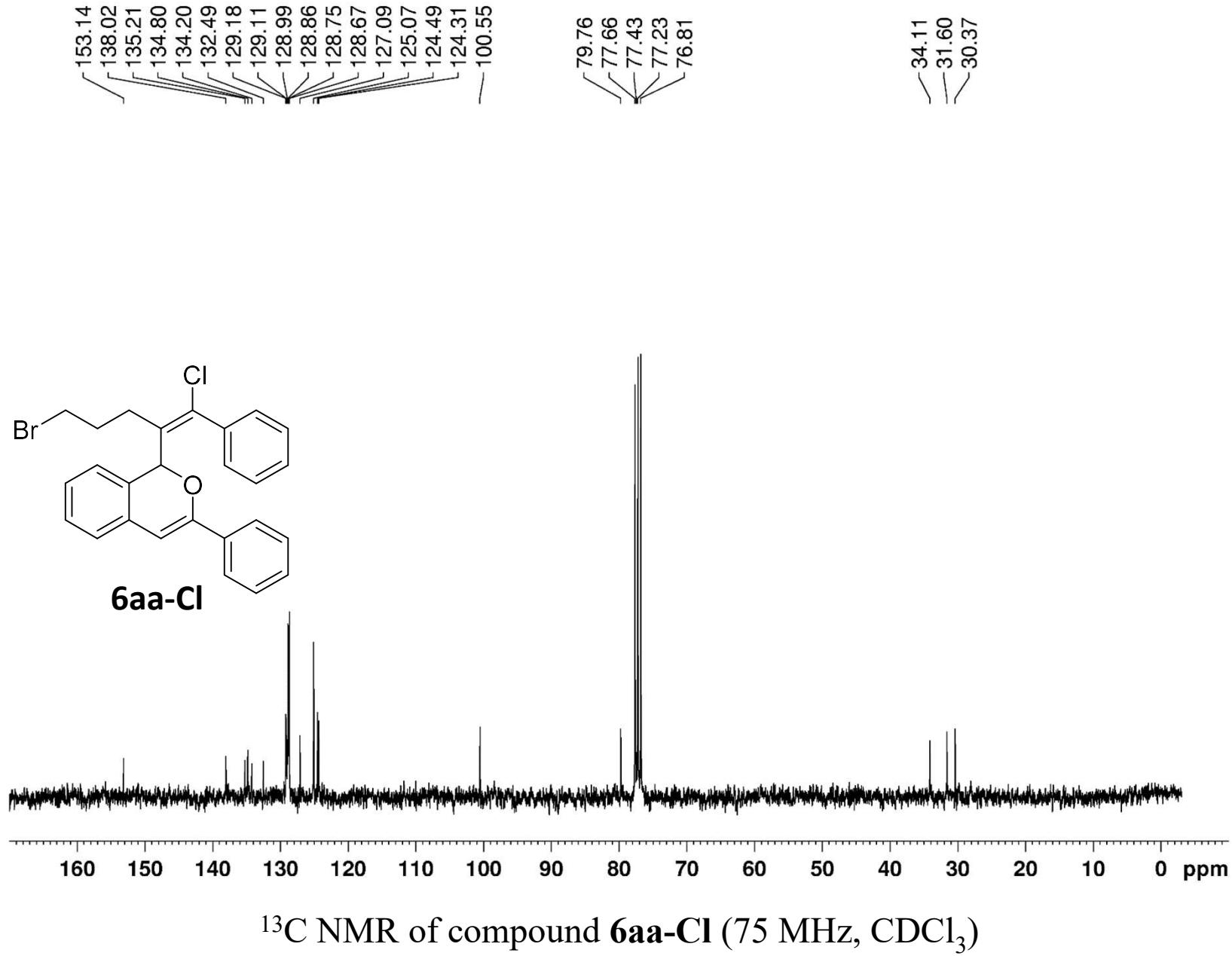


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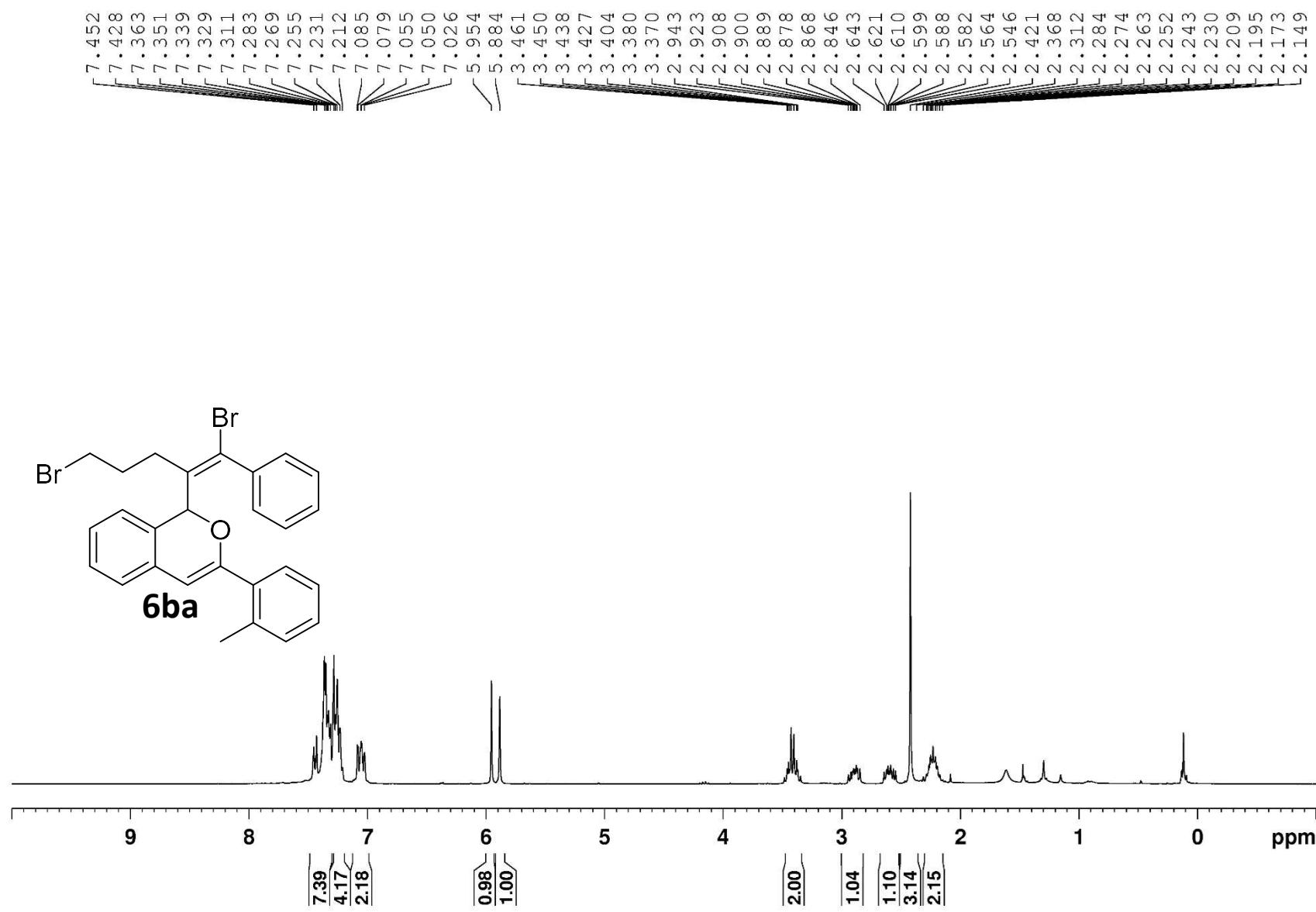




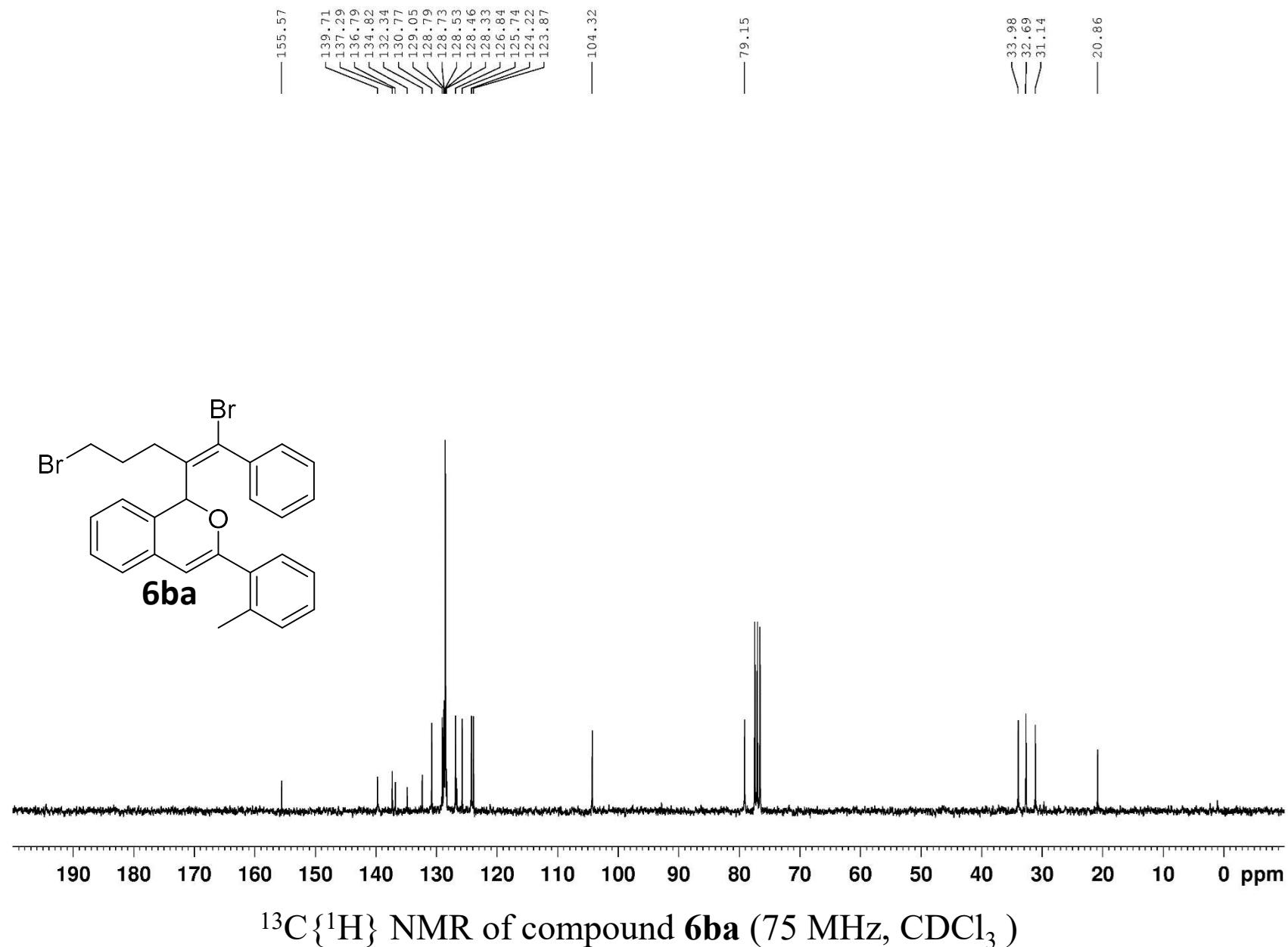
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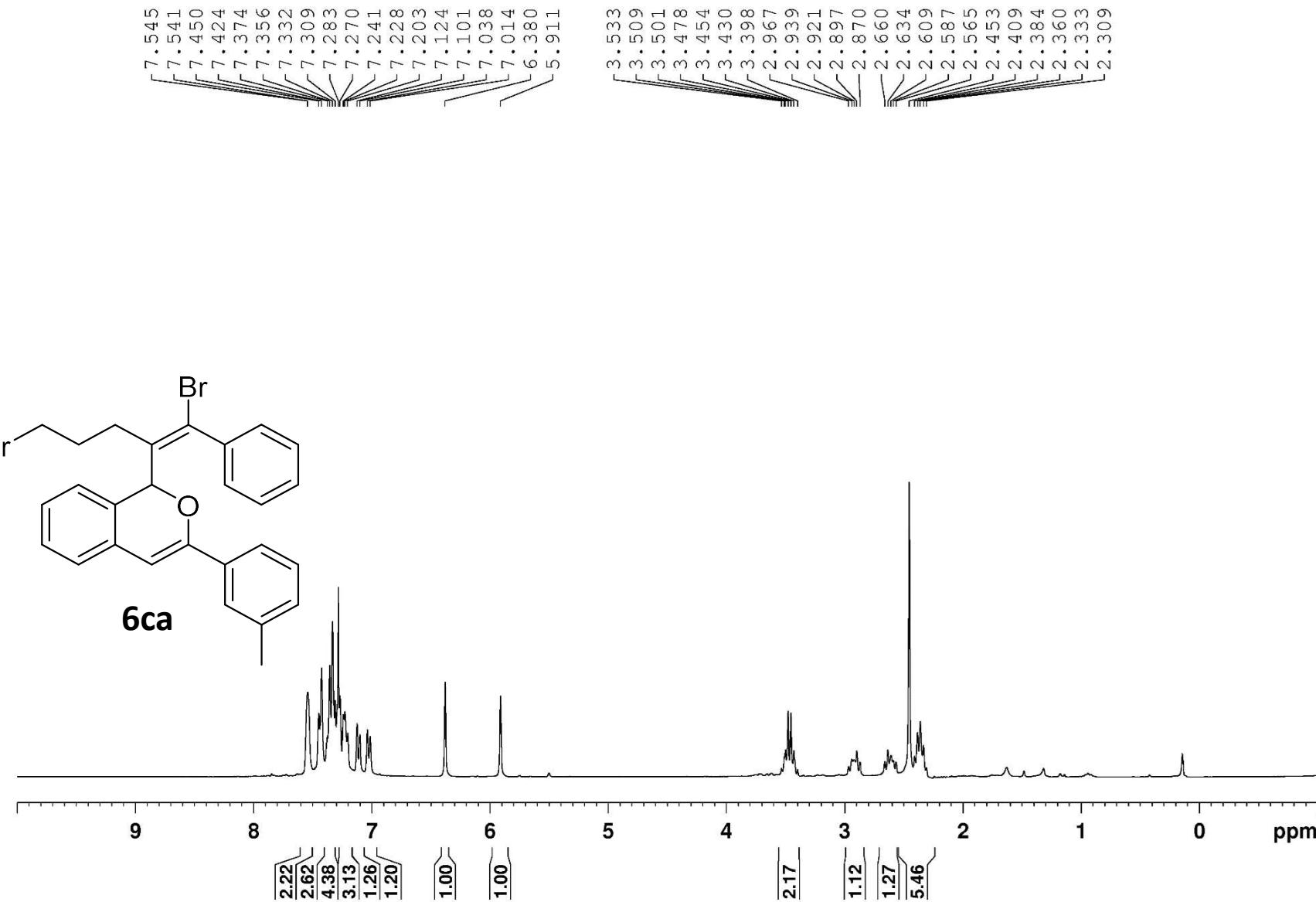
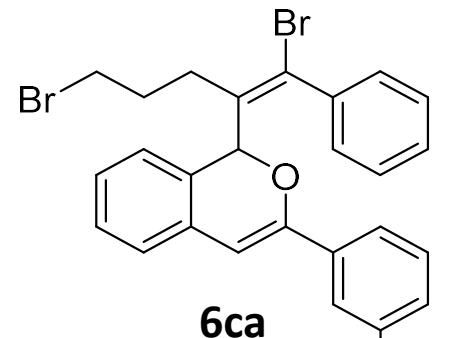


<sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 6aa-Cl (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

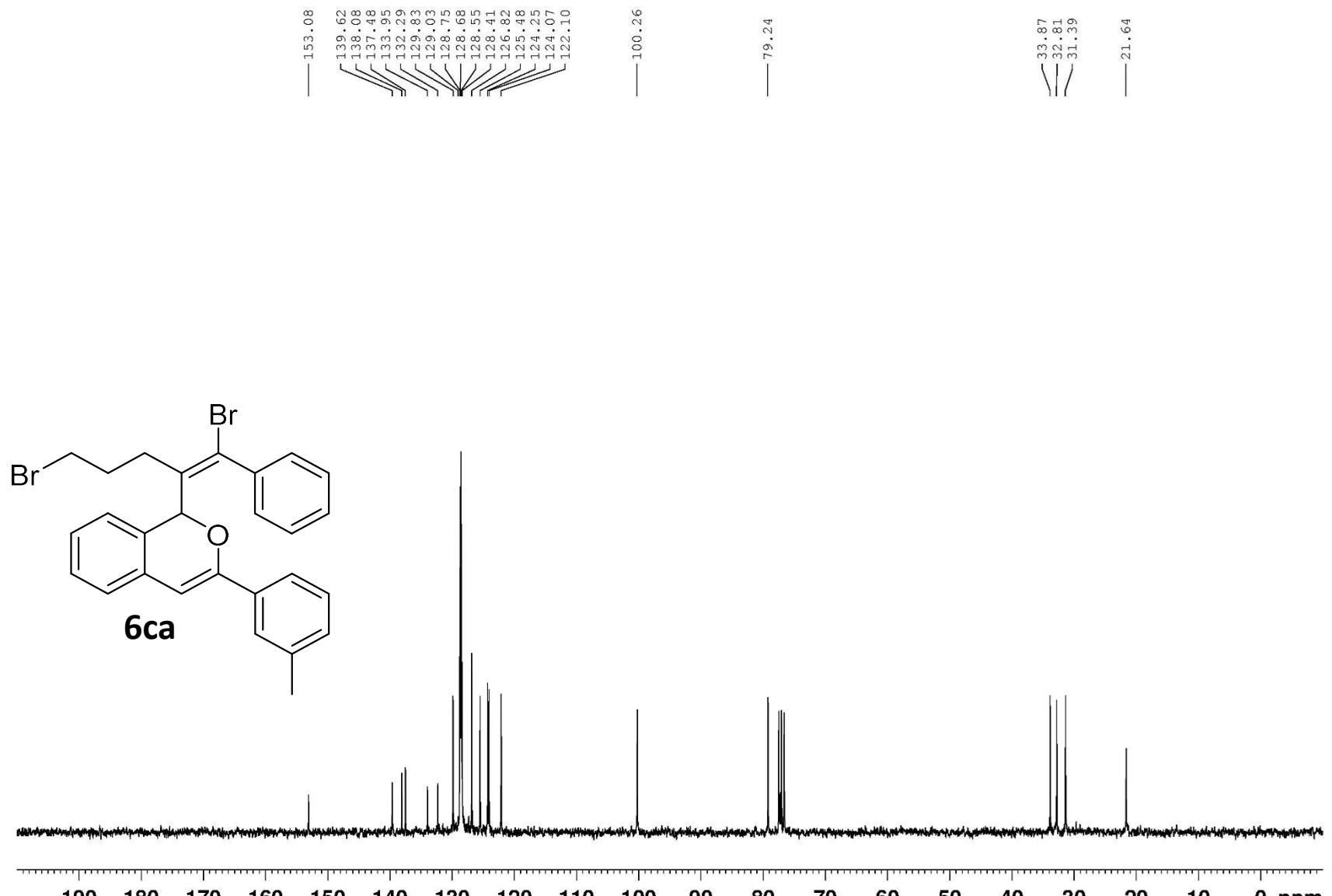


$^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **6ba** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

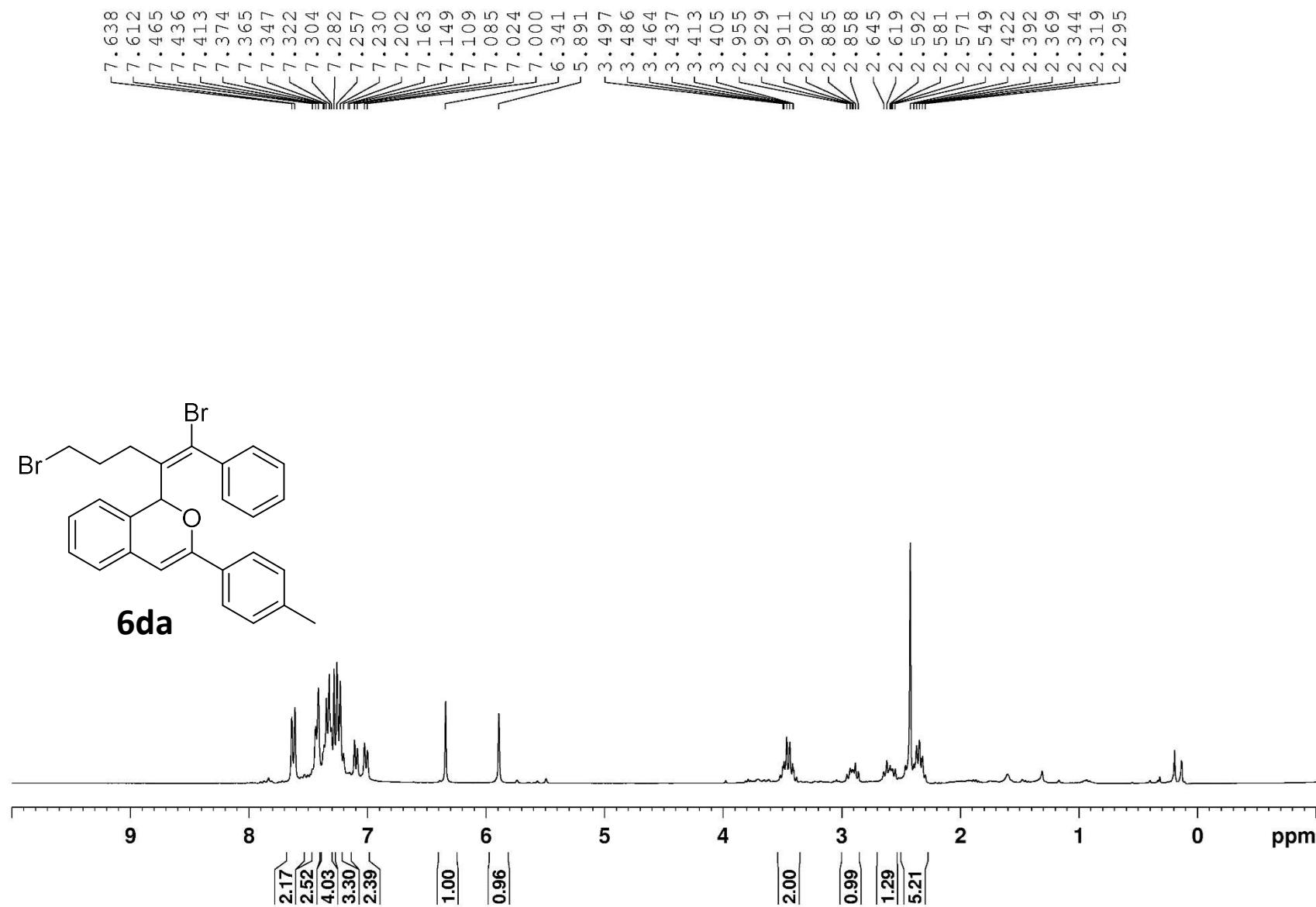




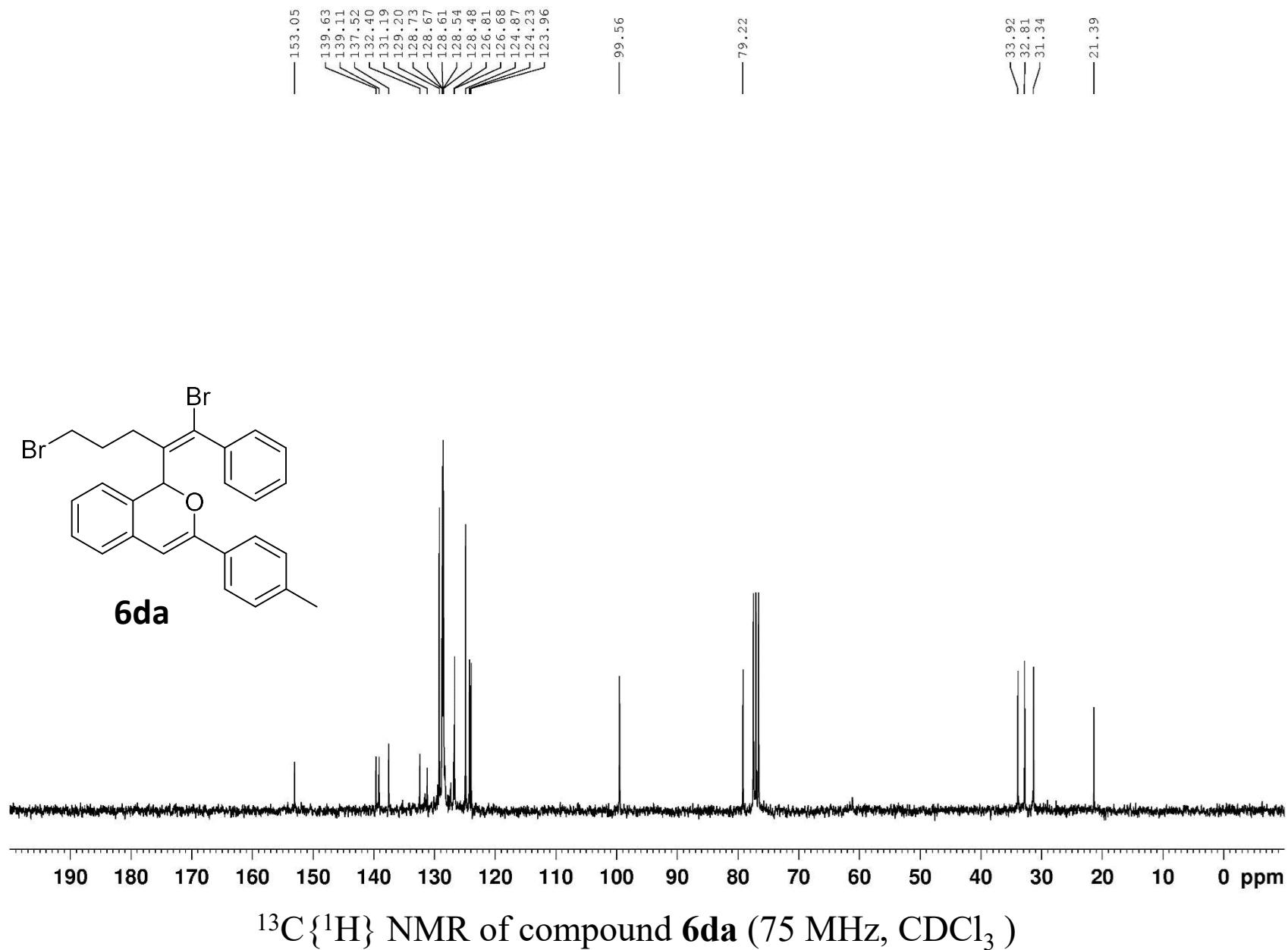
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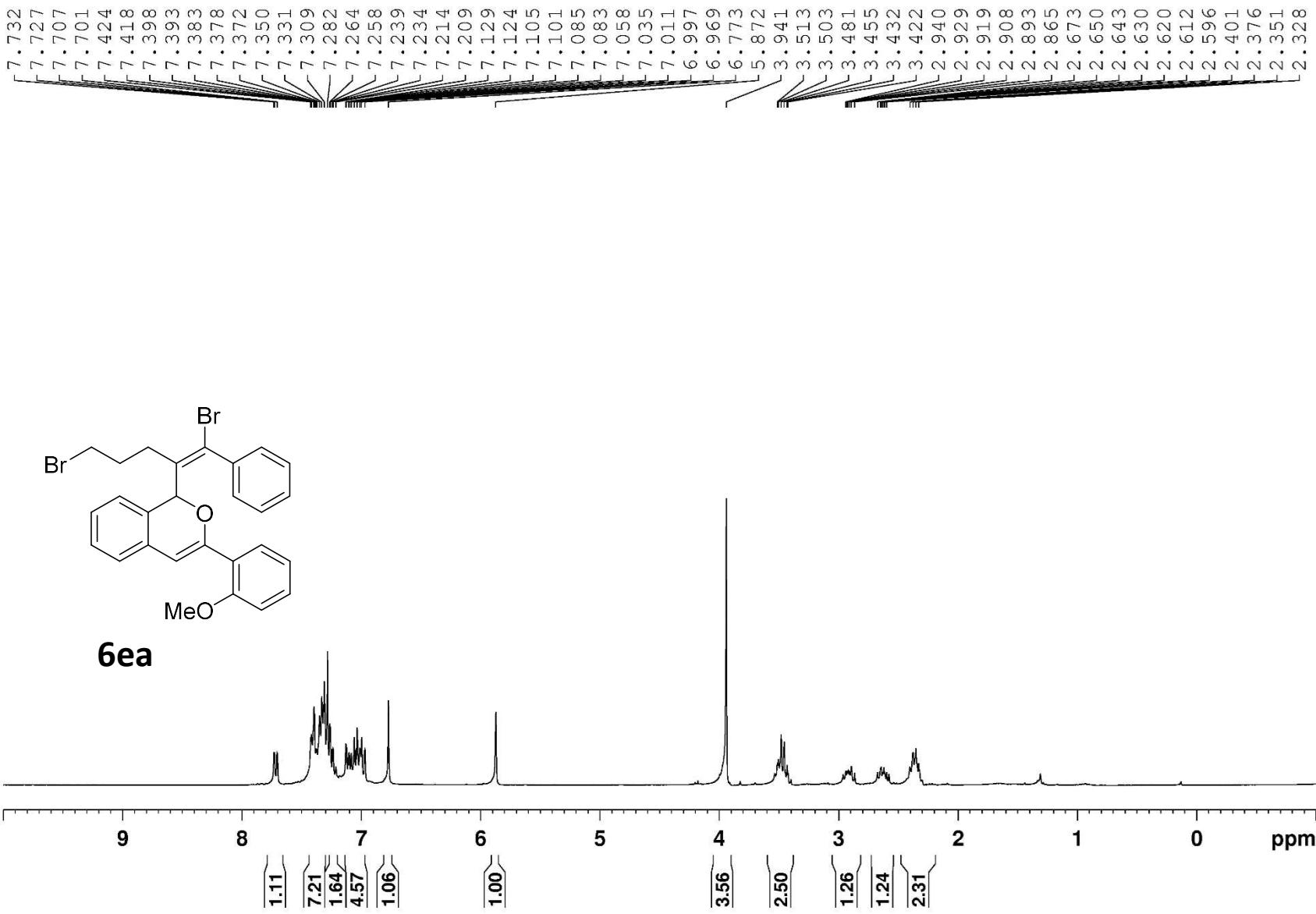


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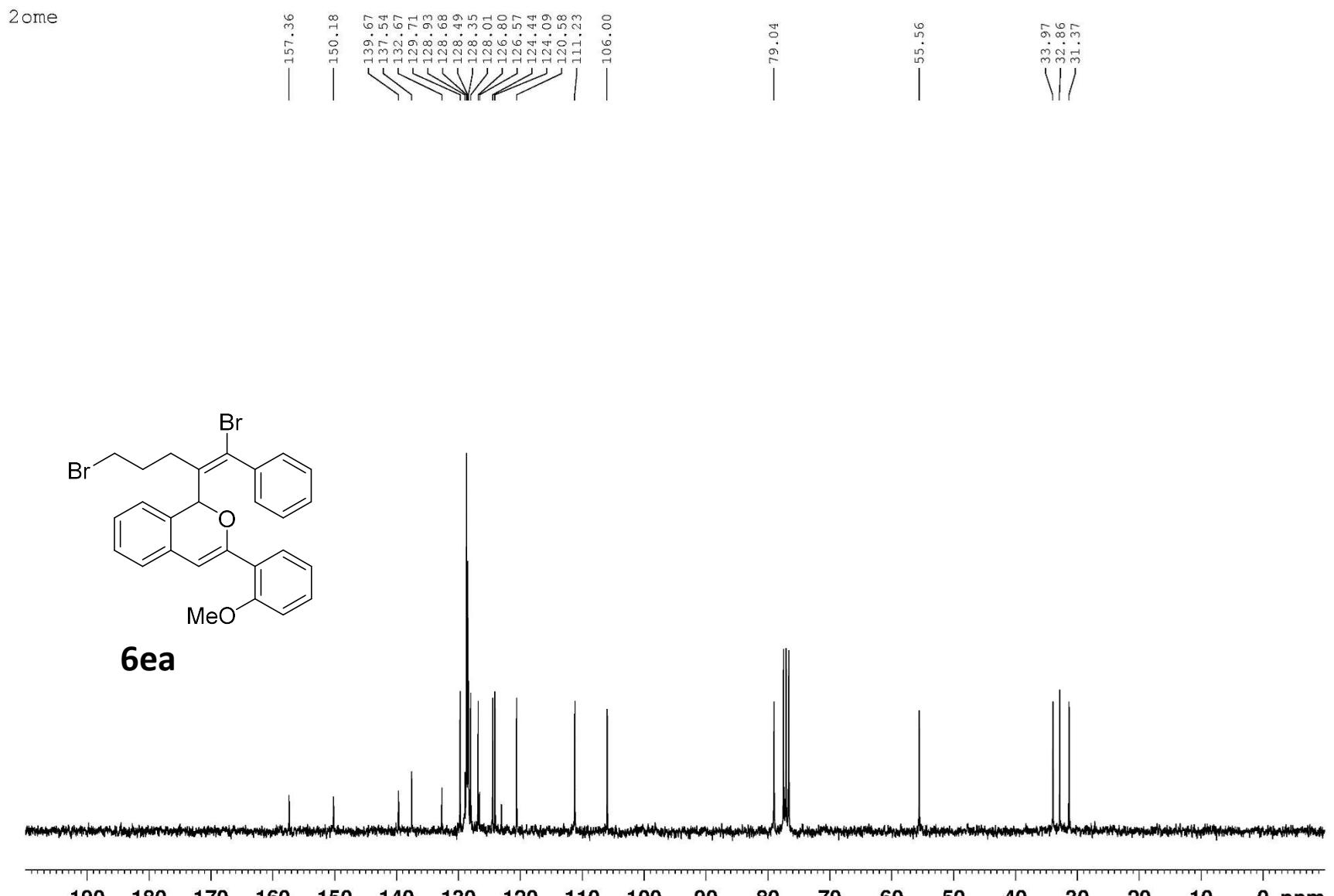
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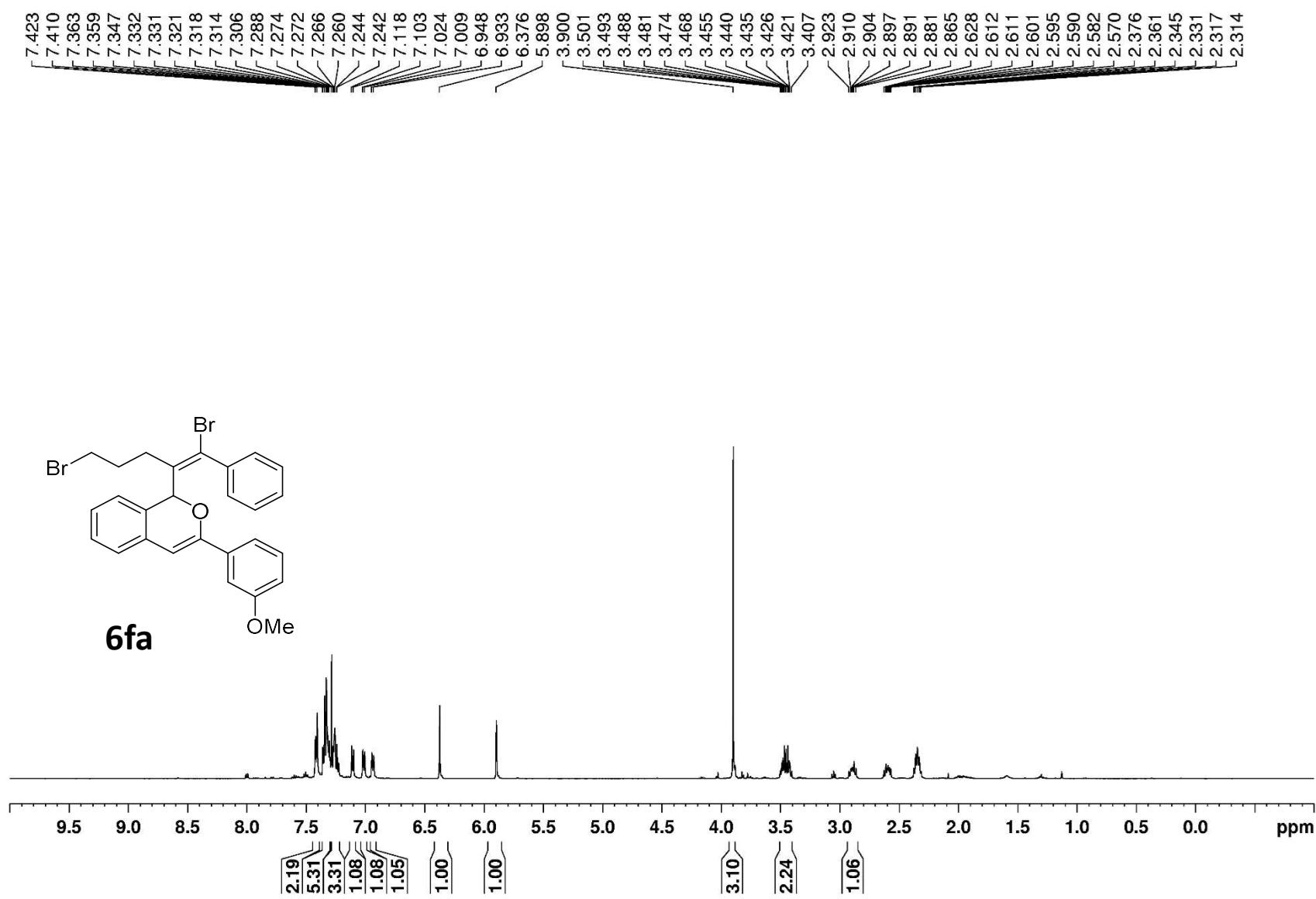


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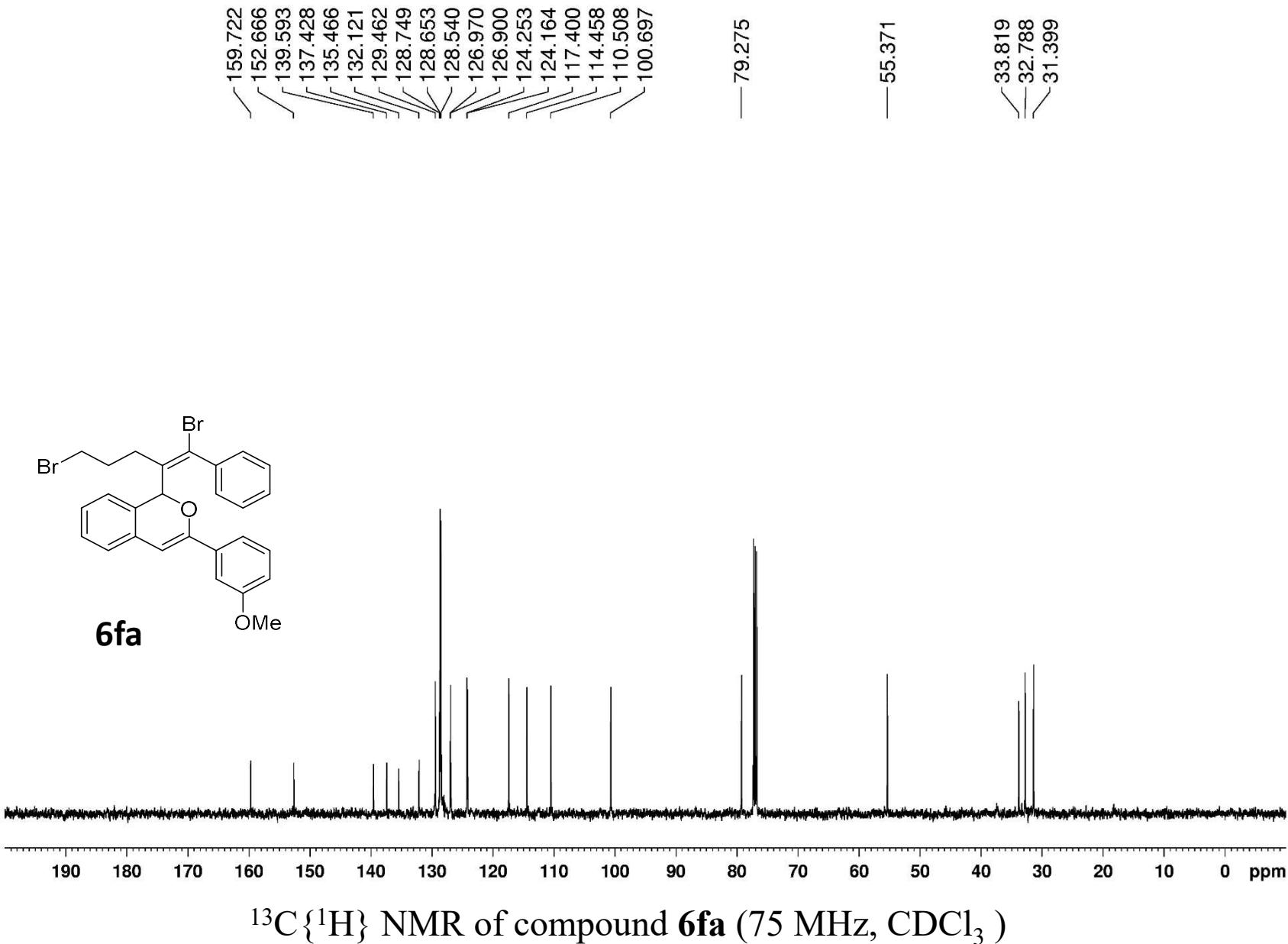
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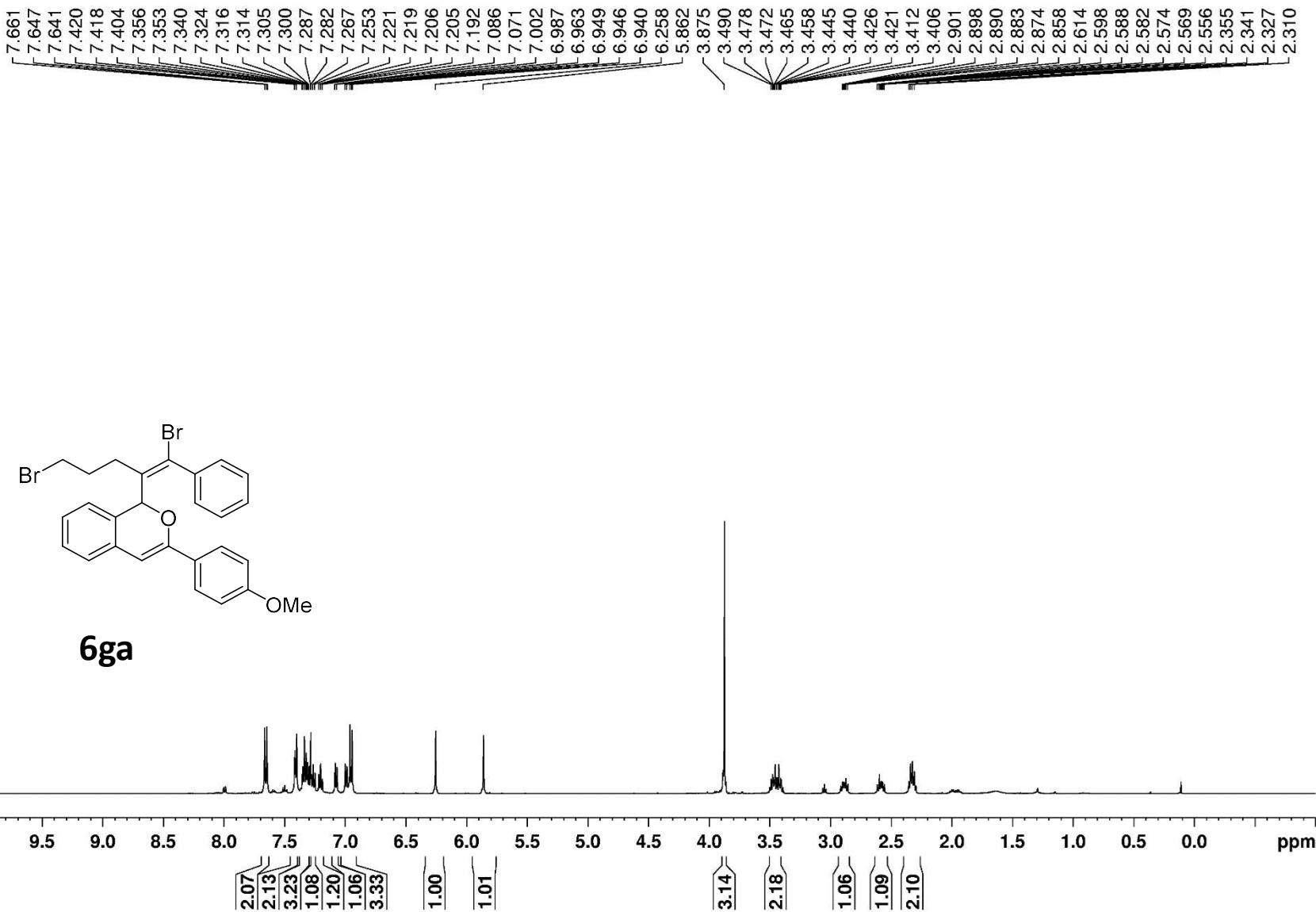


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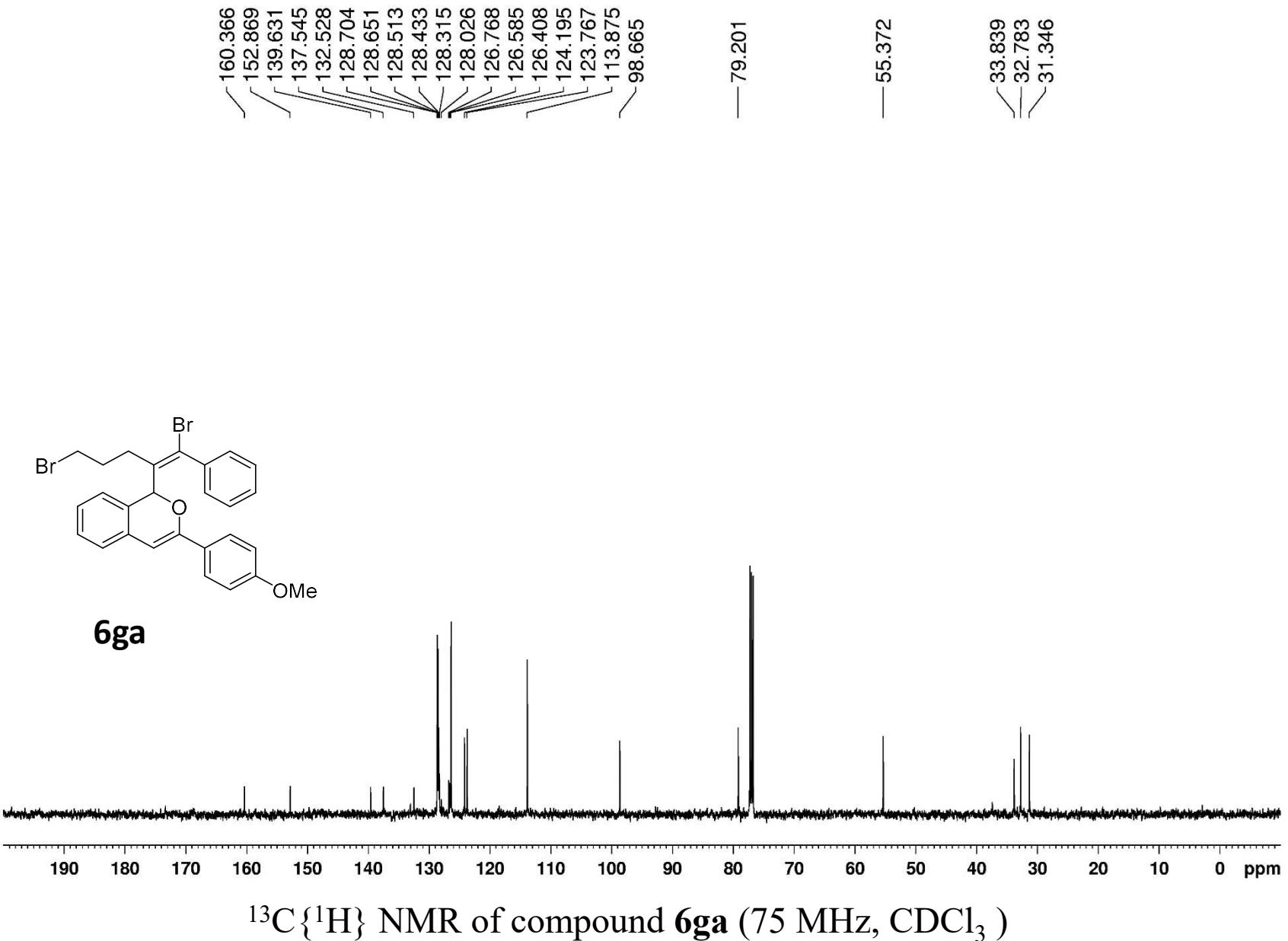


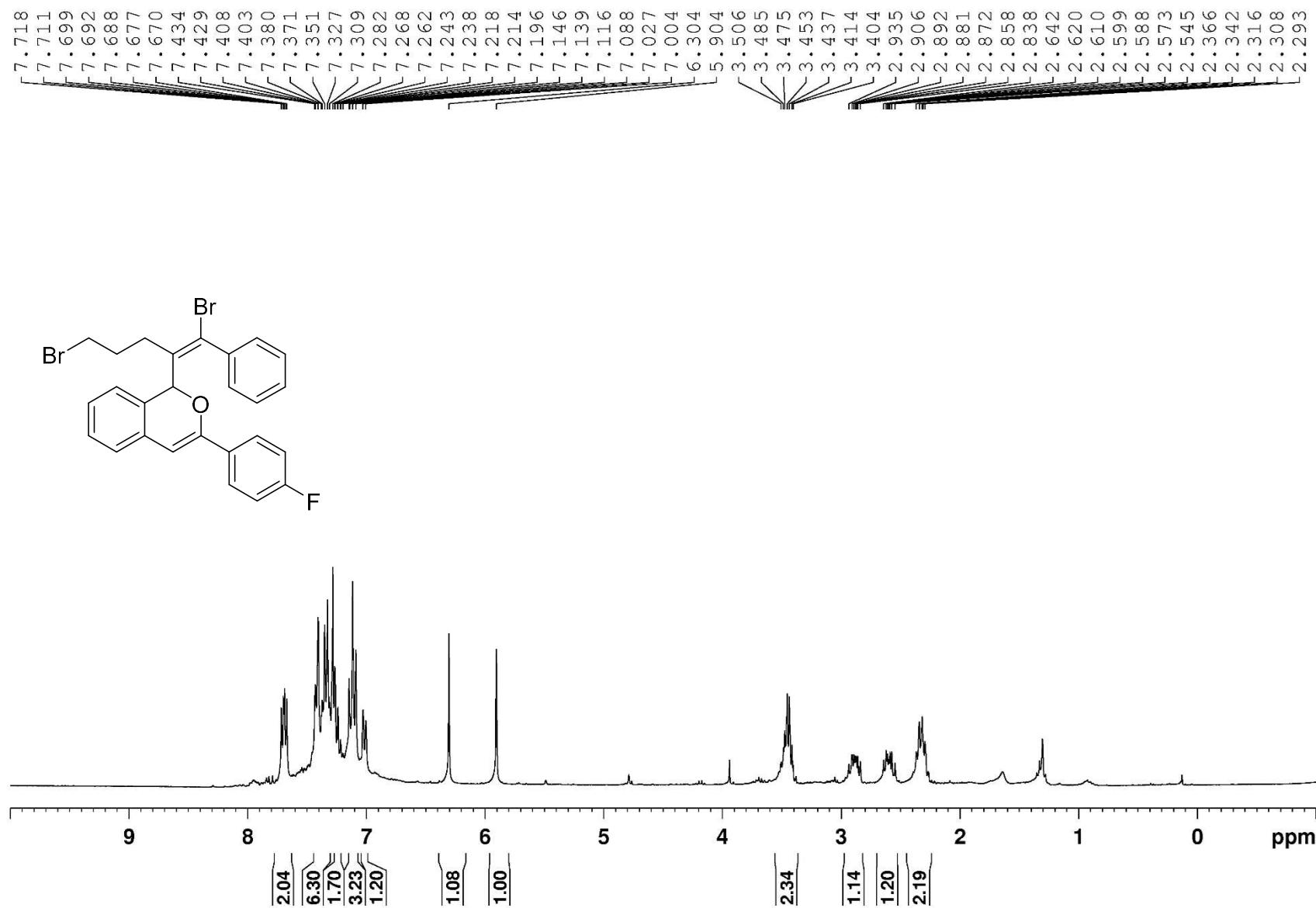
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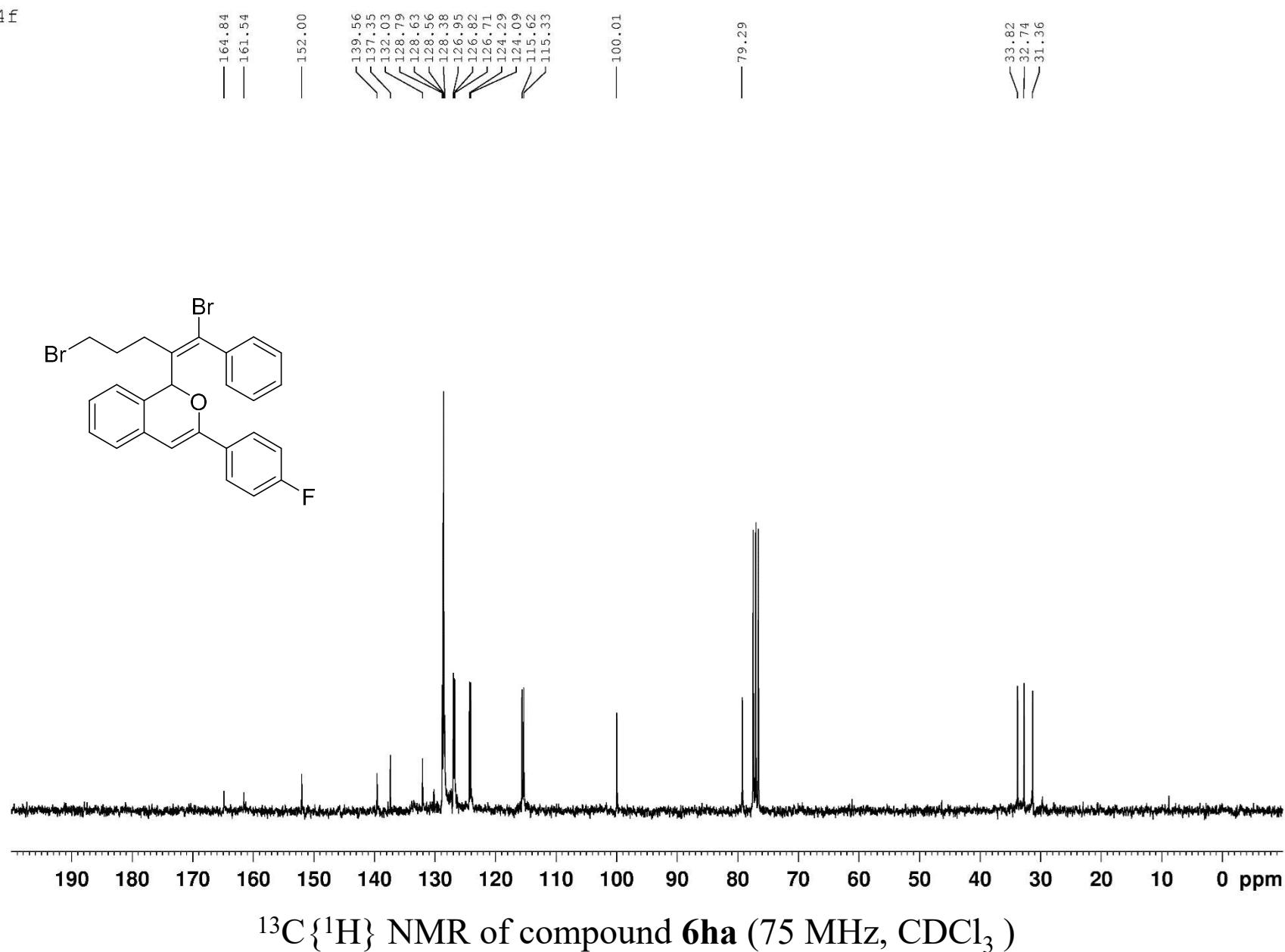
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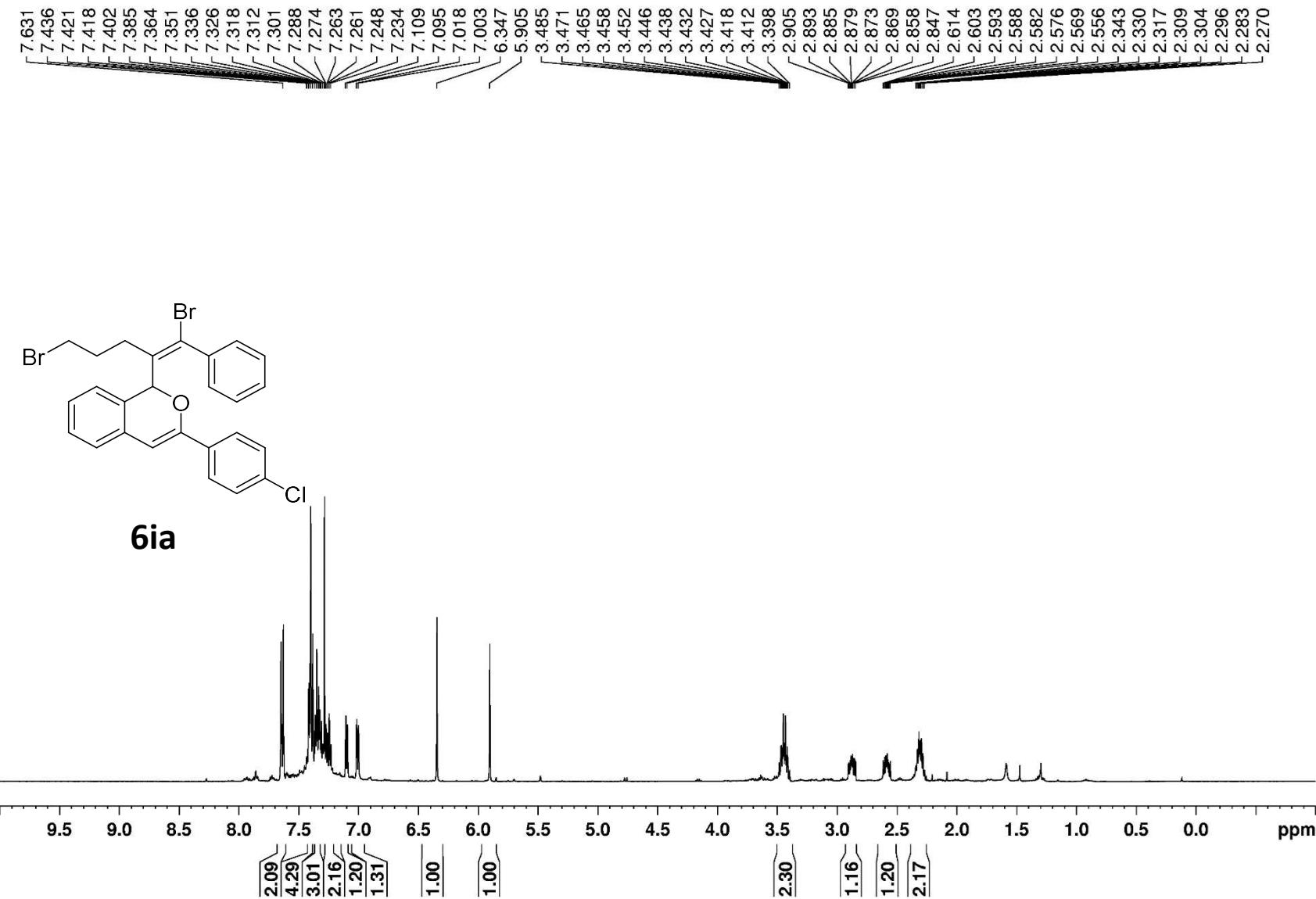


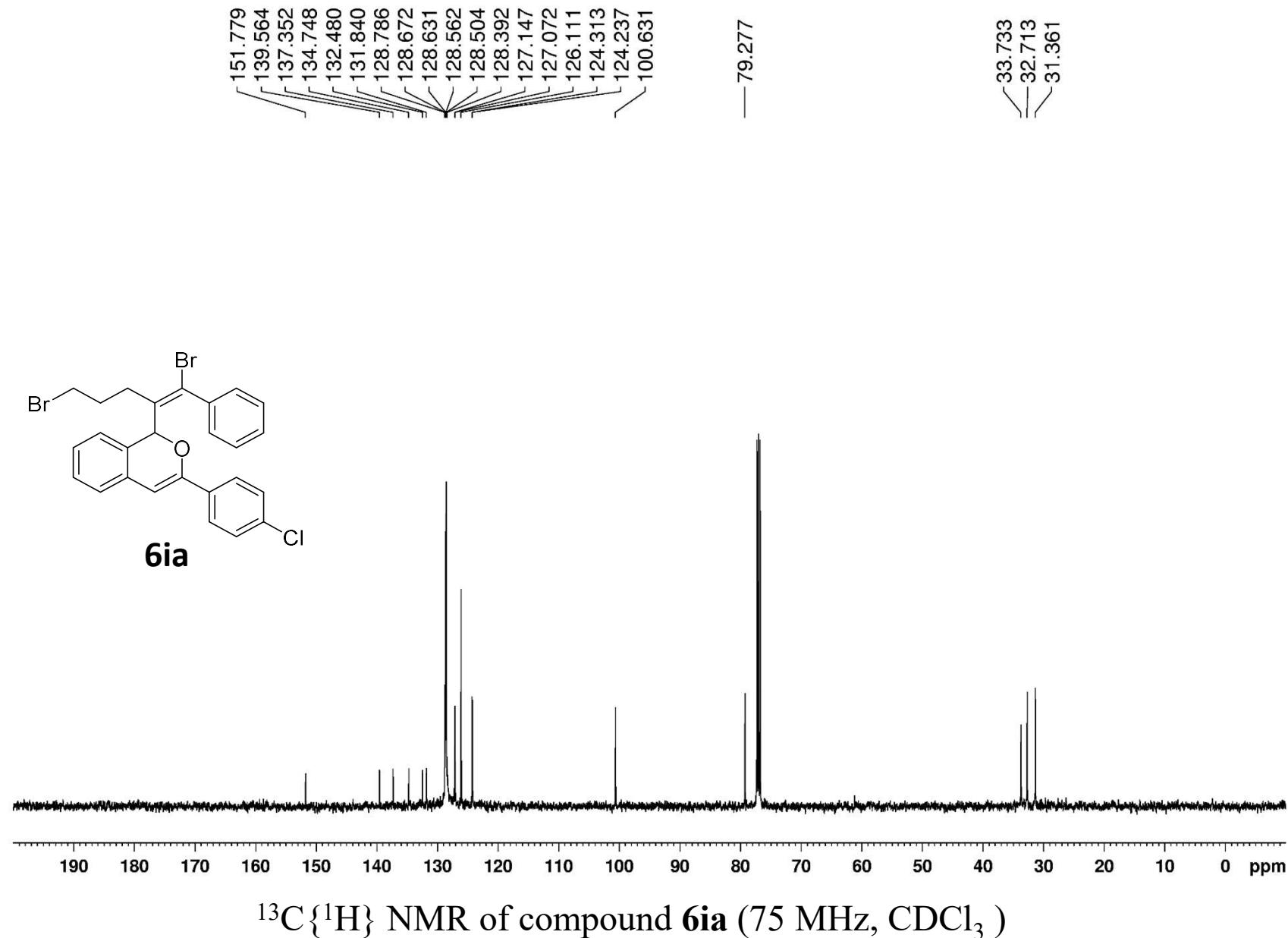


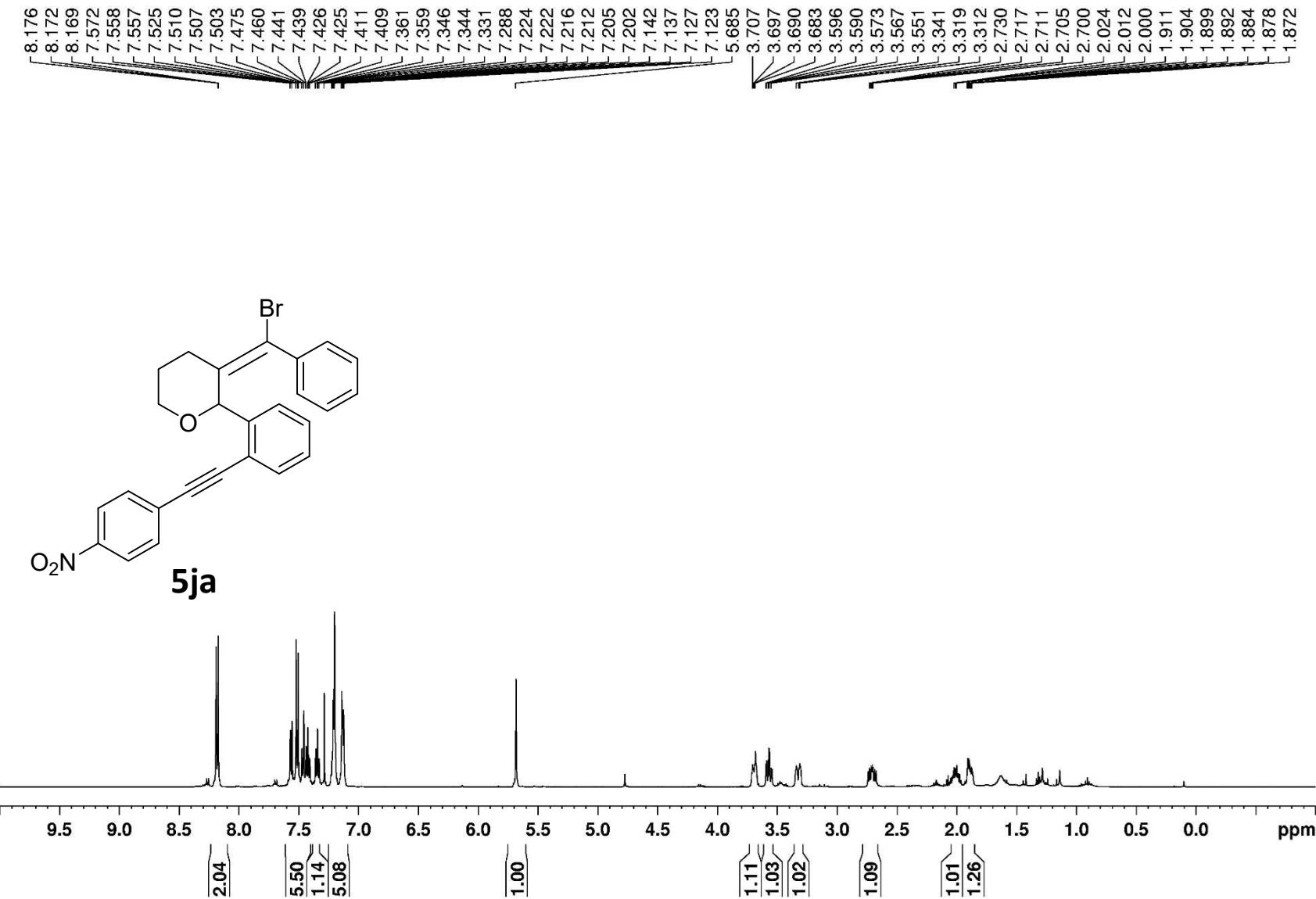
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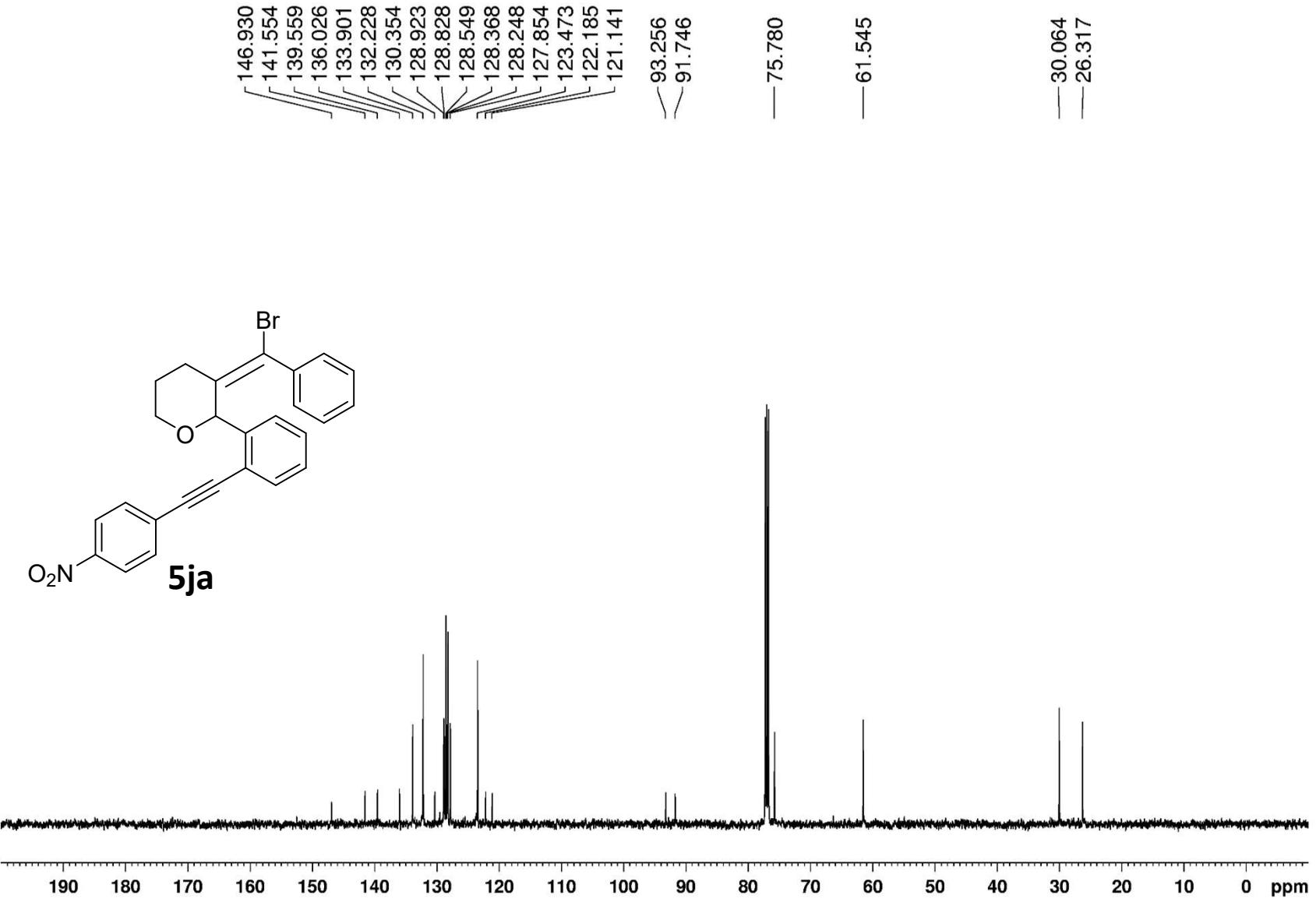


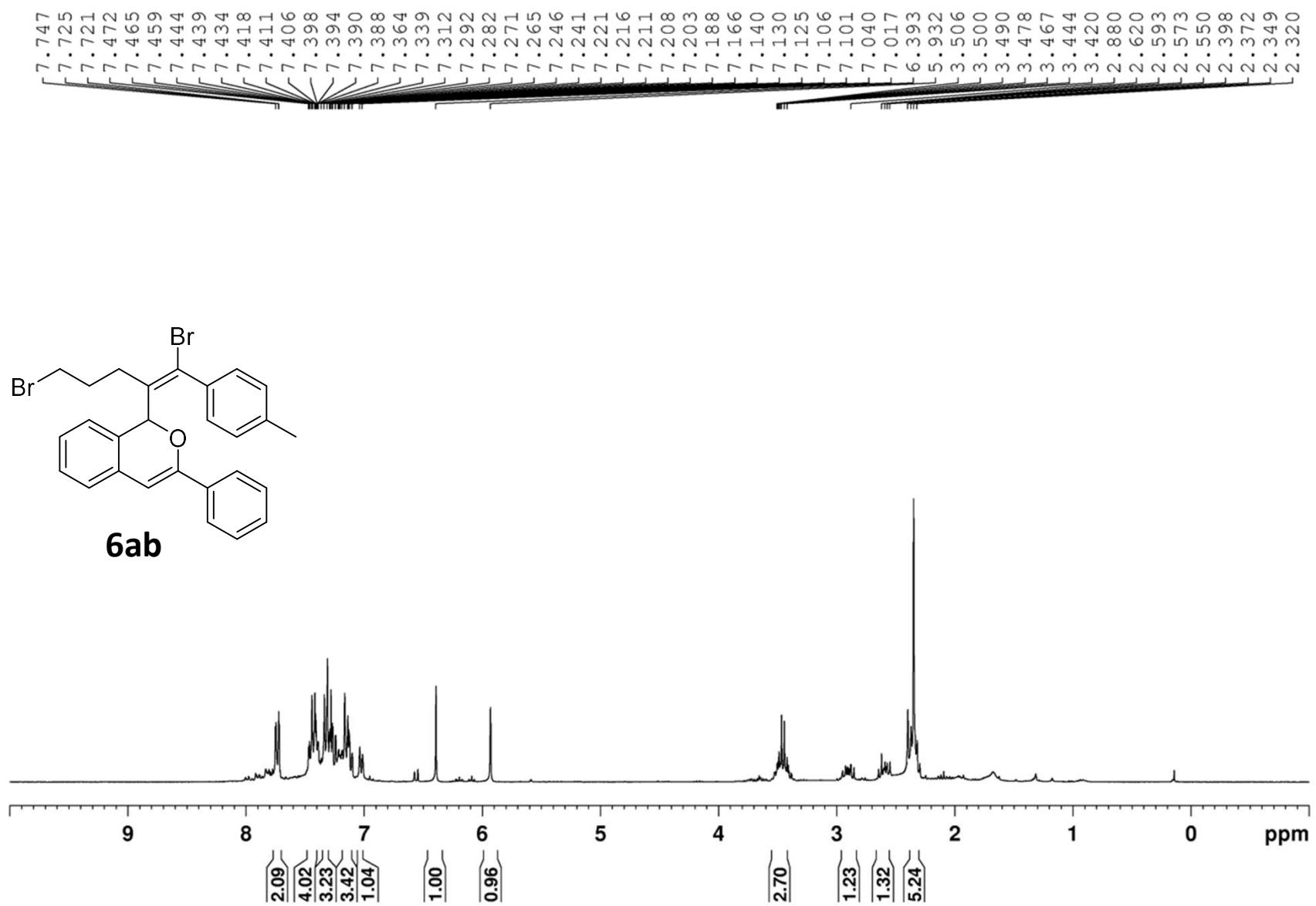




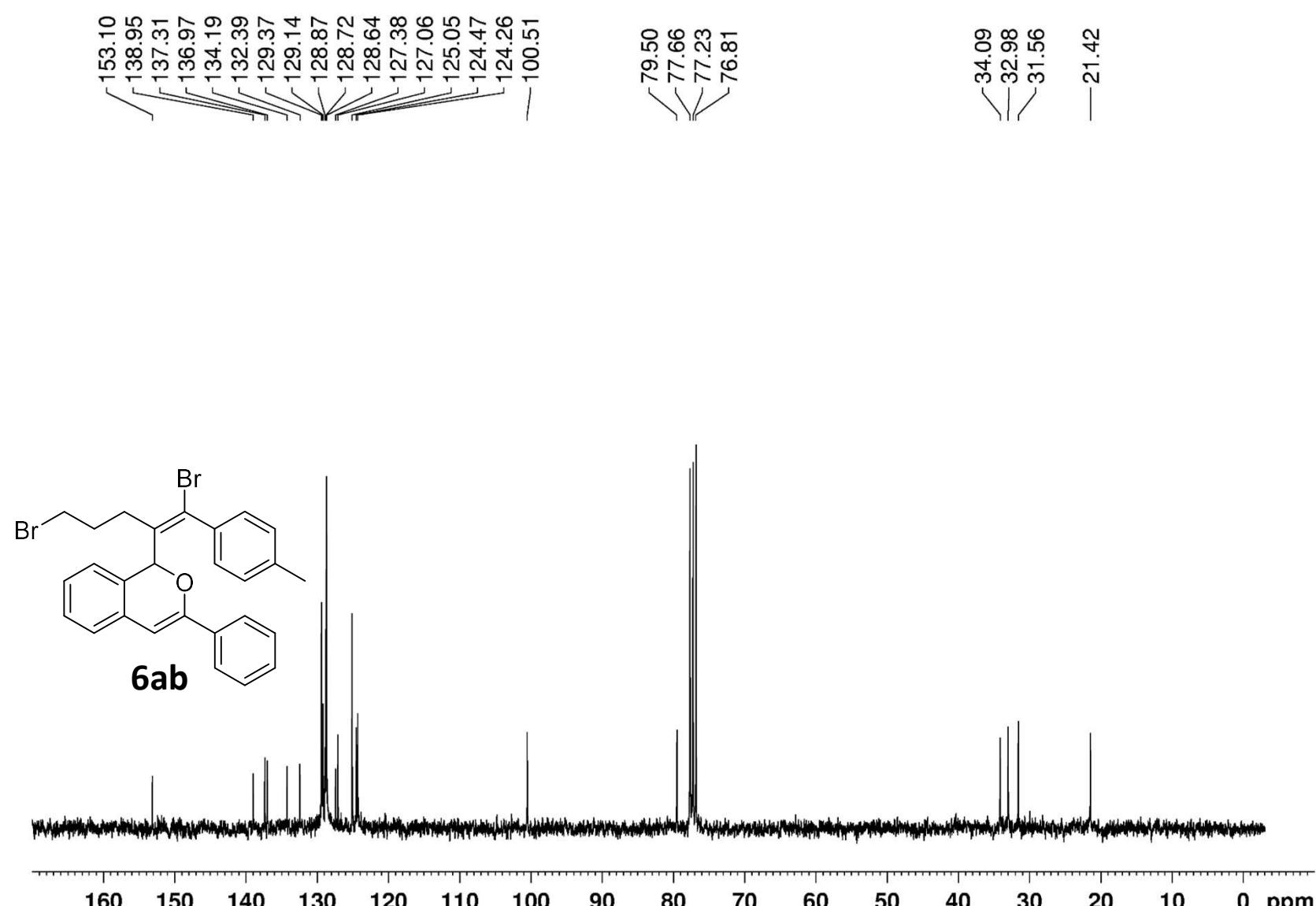


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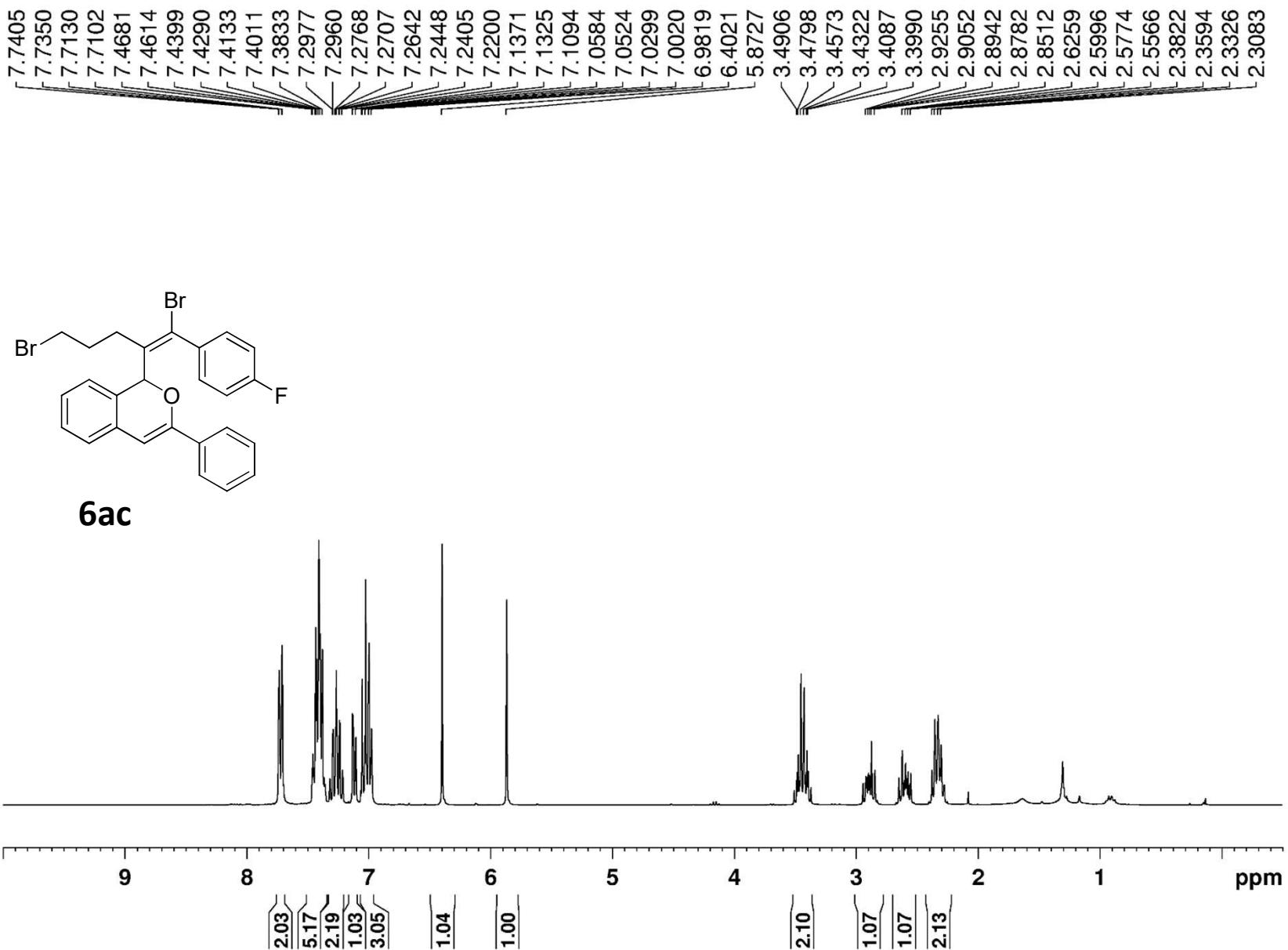




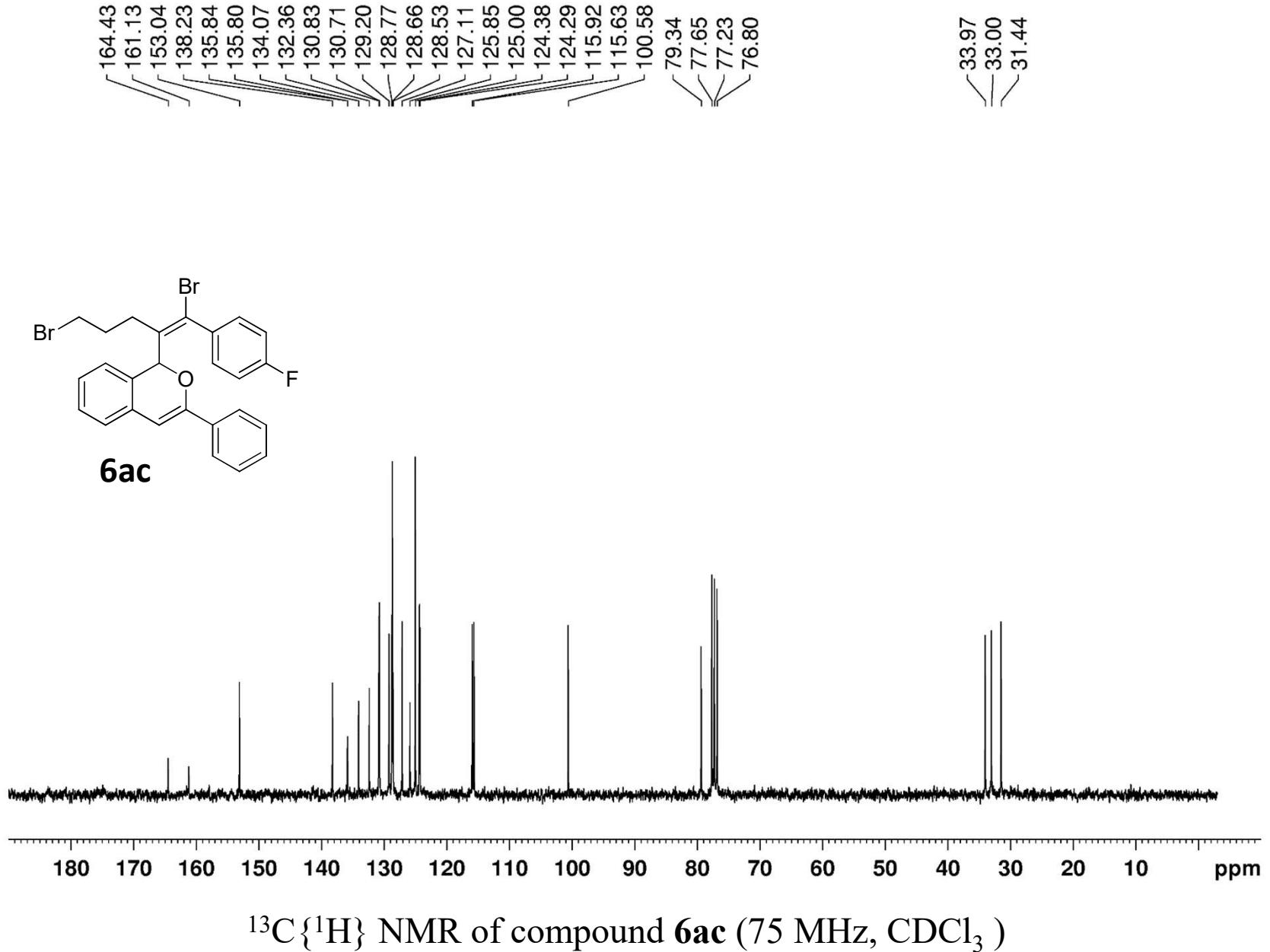
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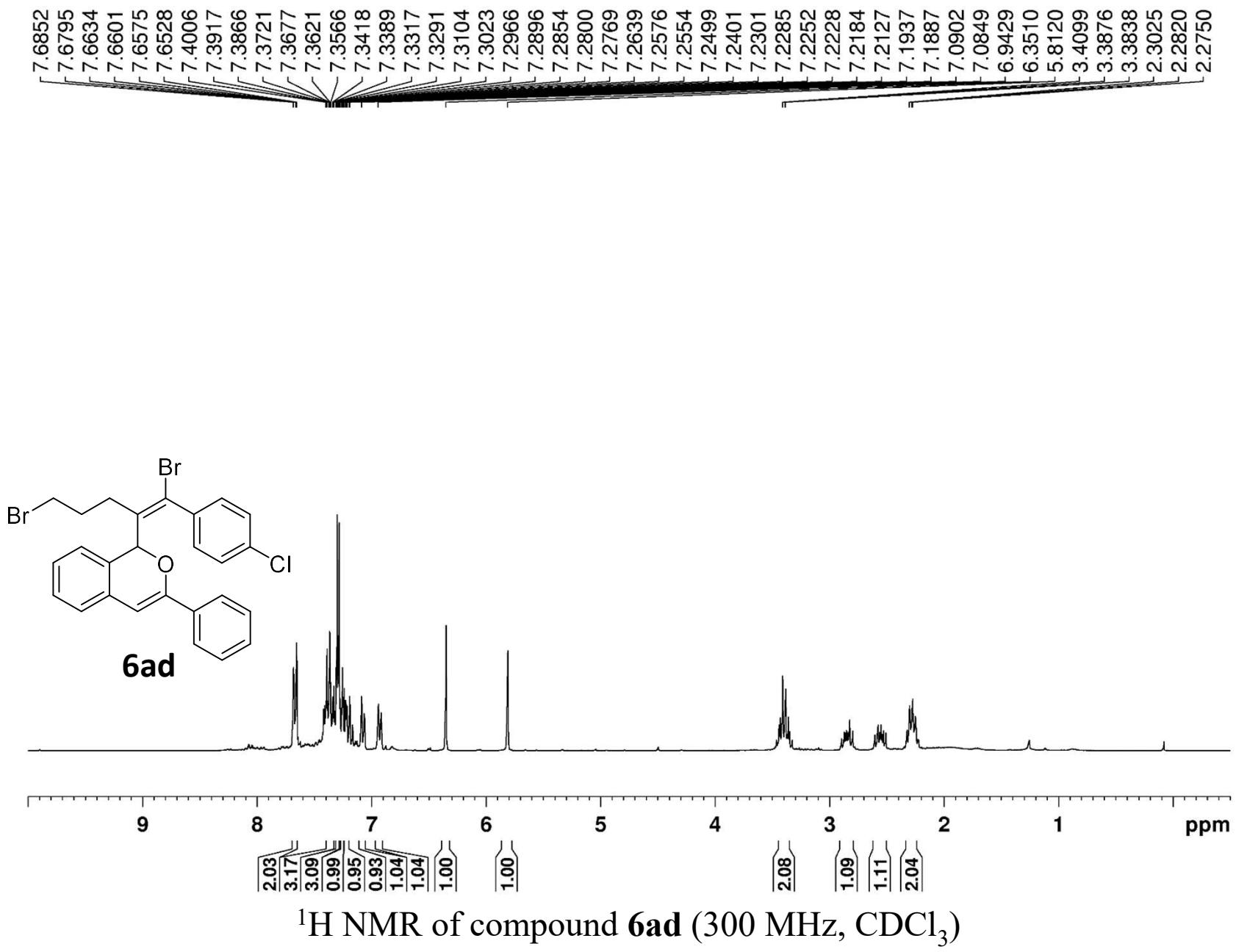


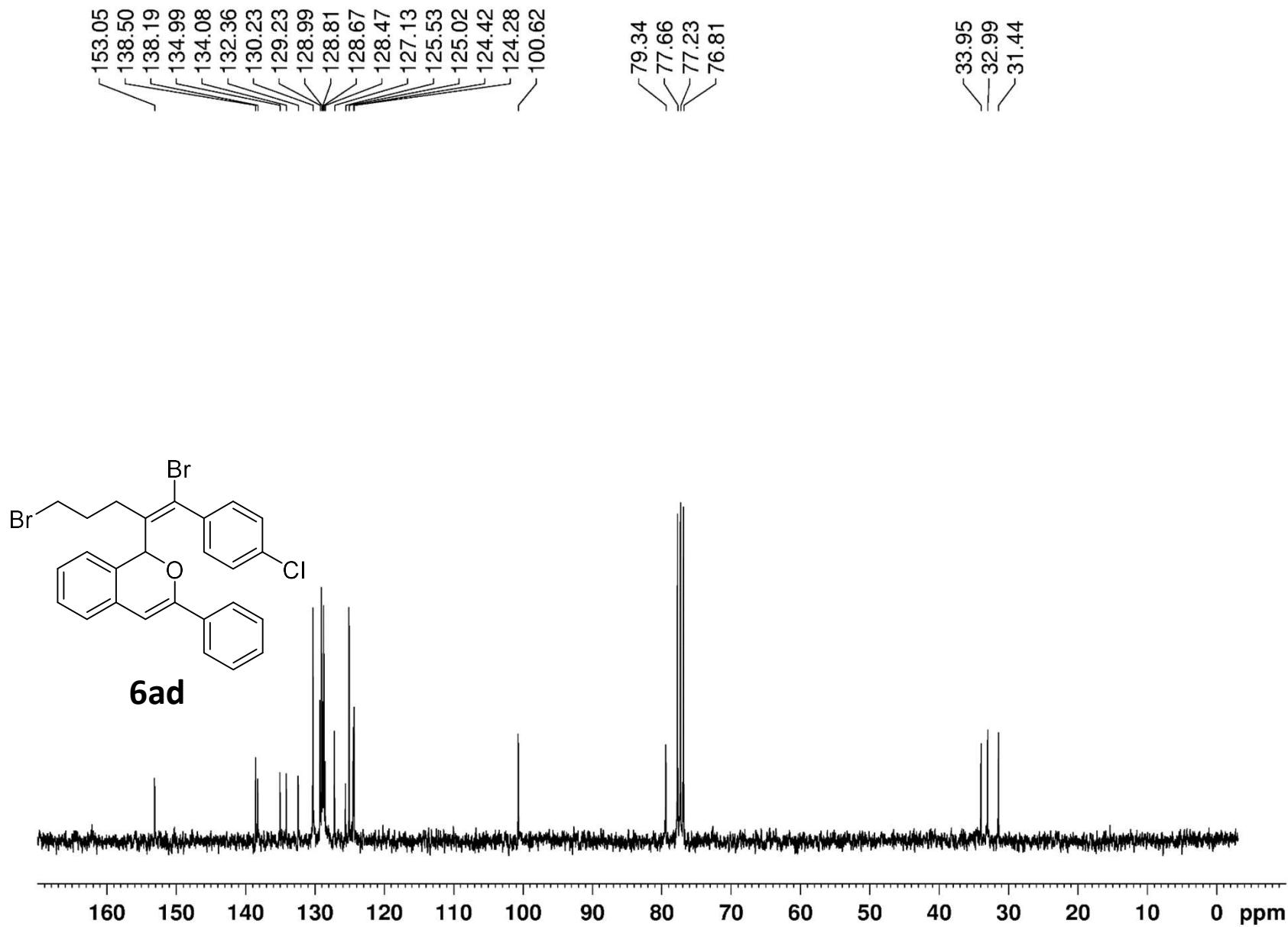
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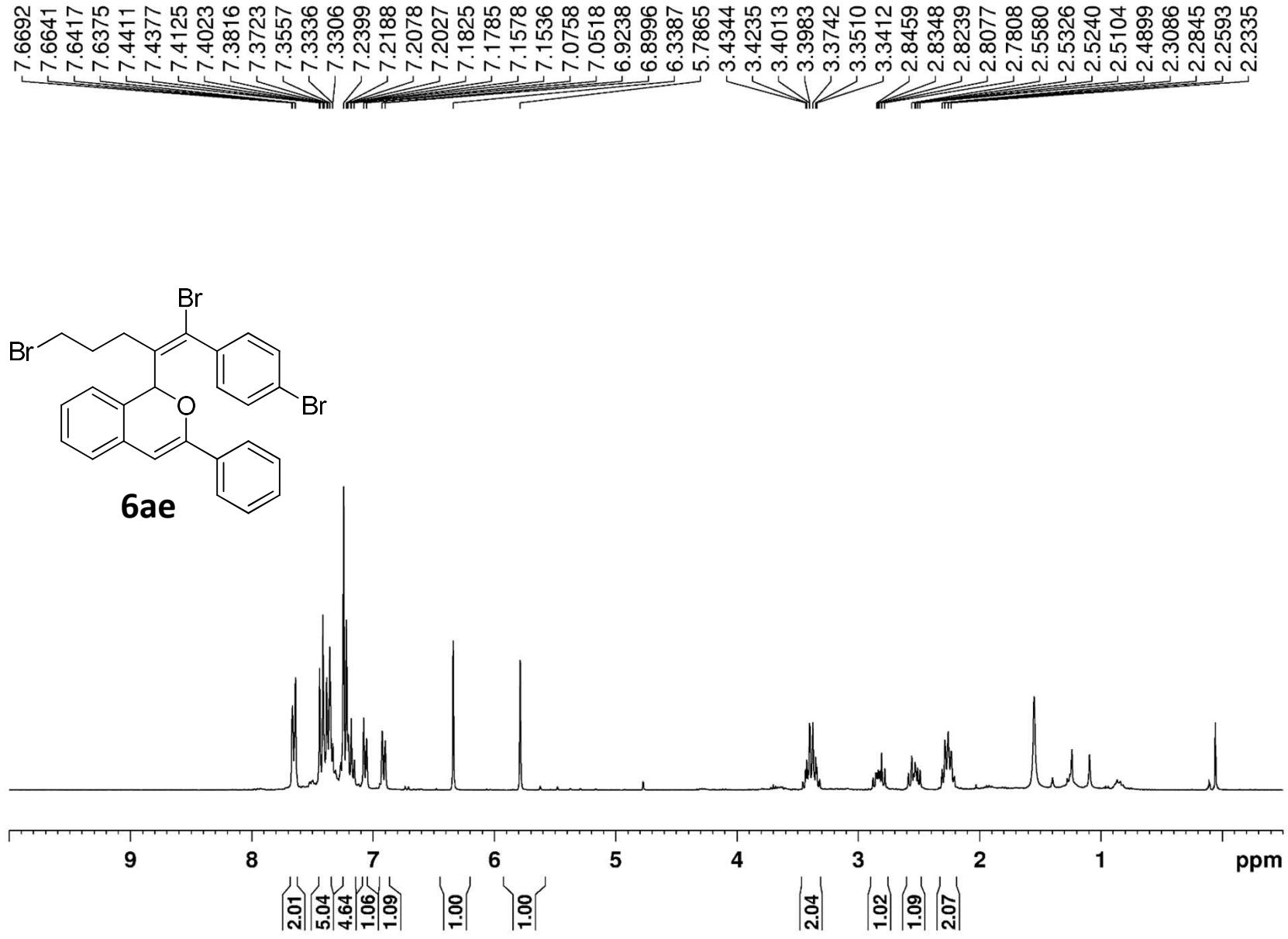
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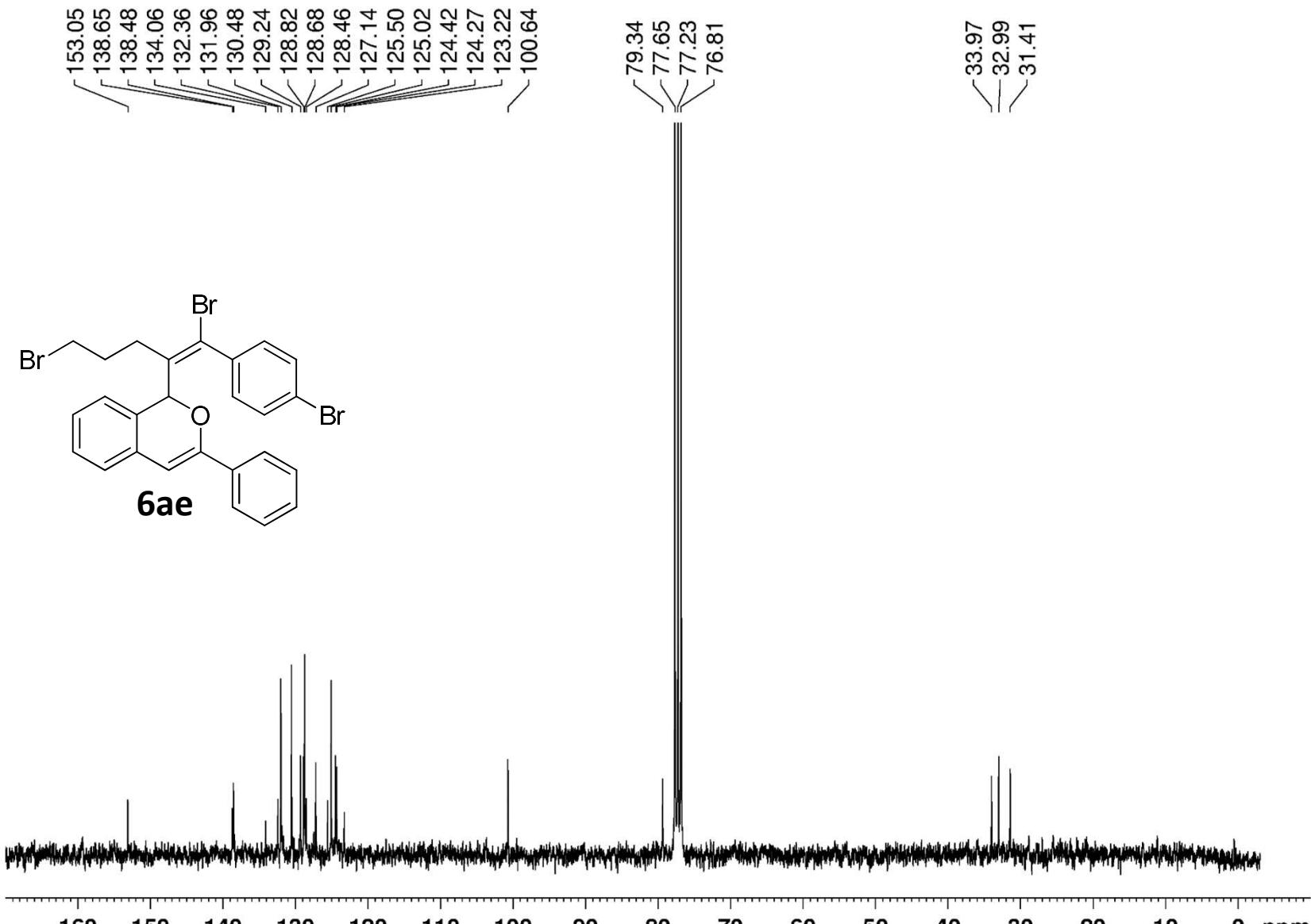




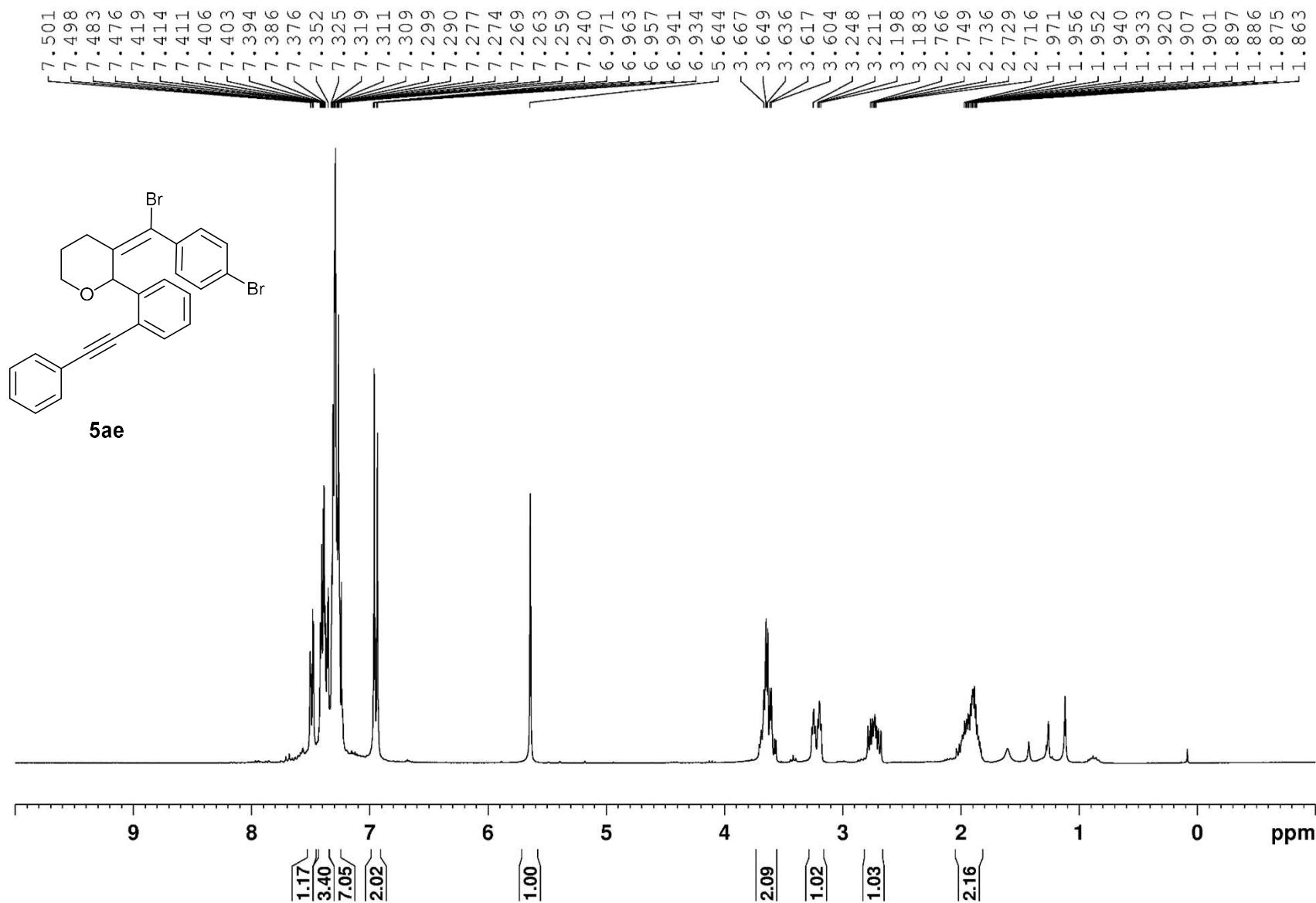
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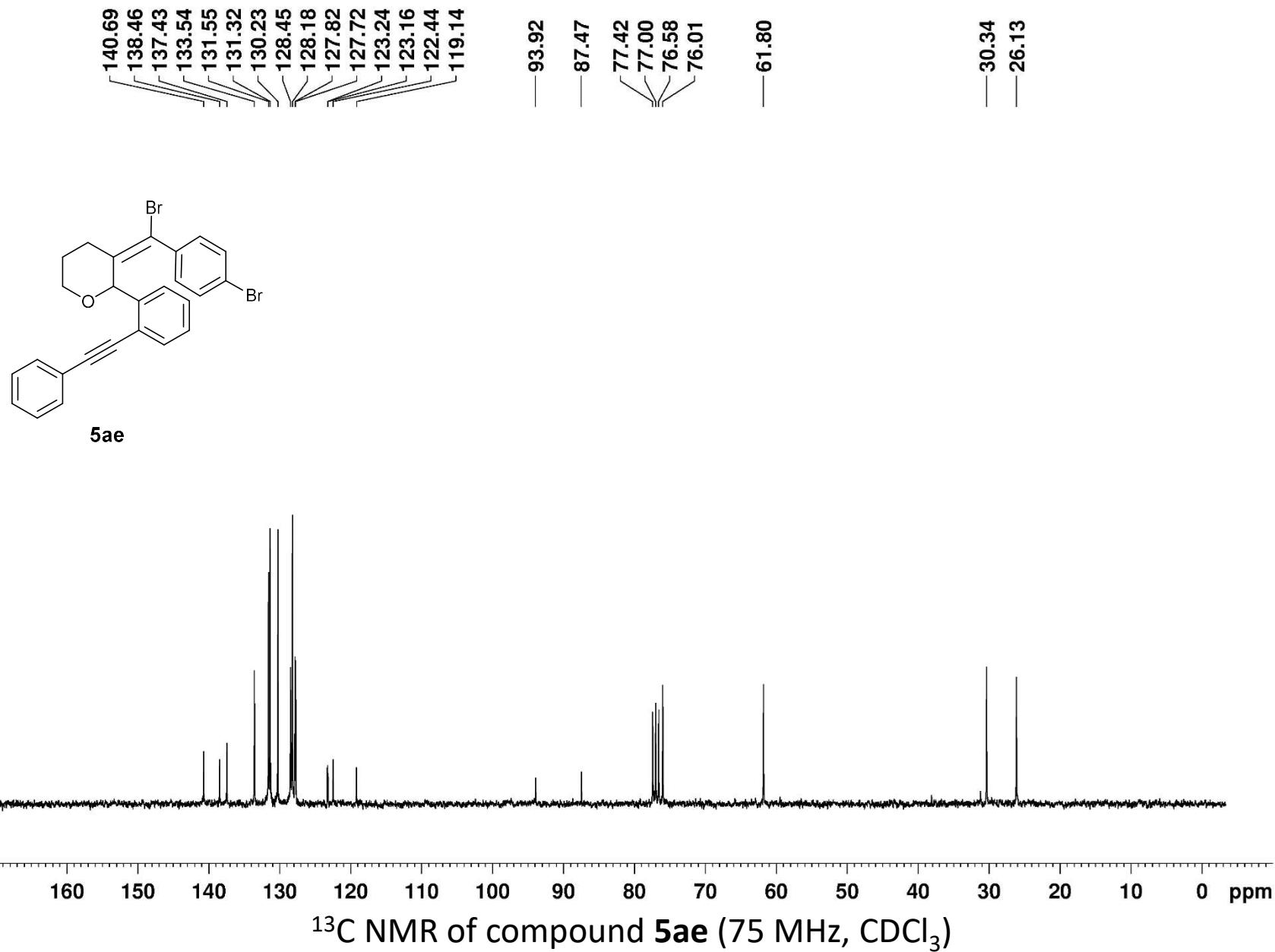
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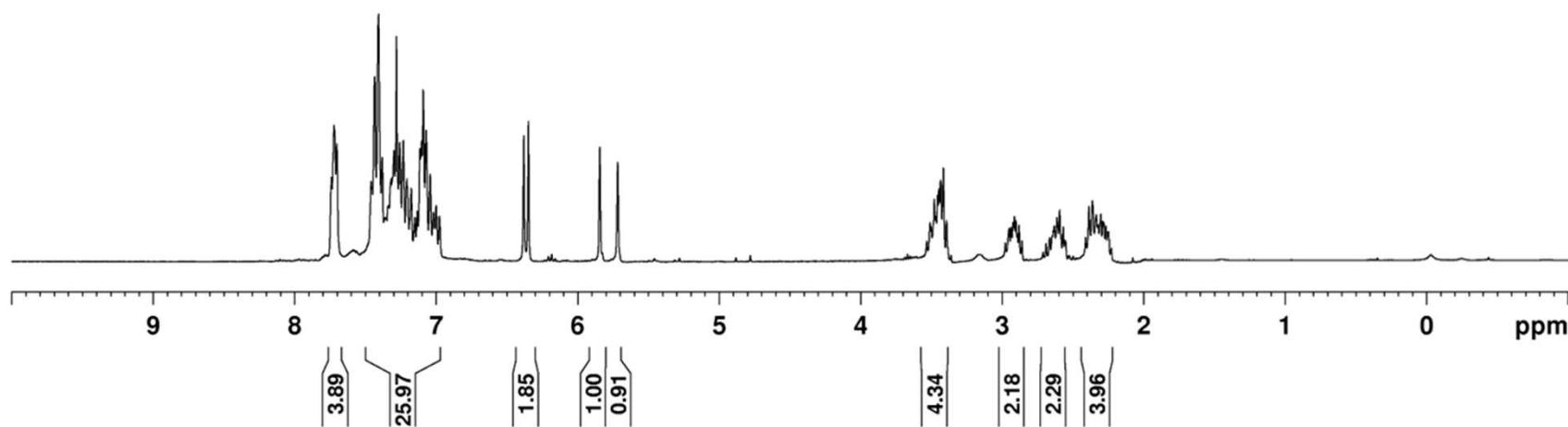
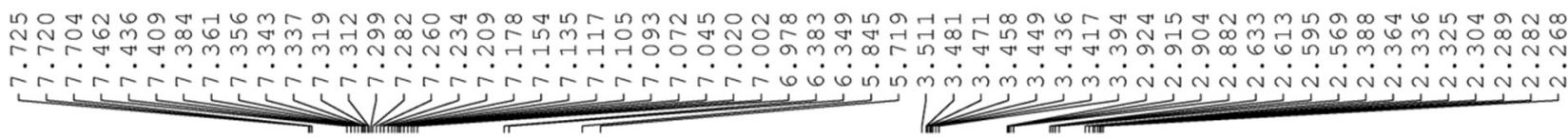


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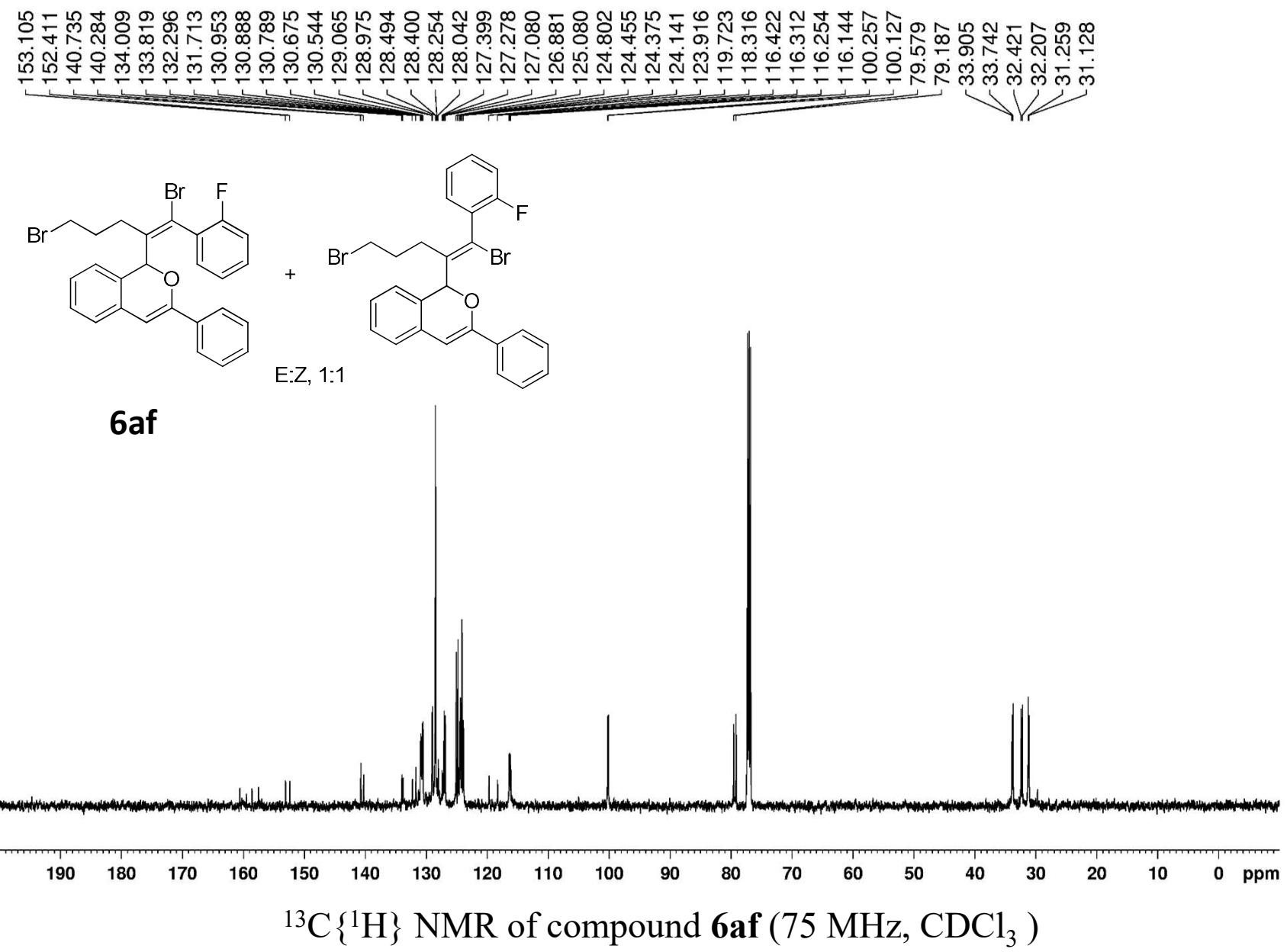


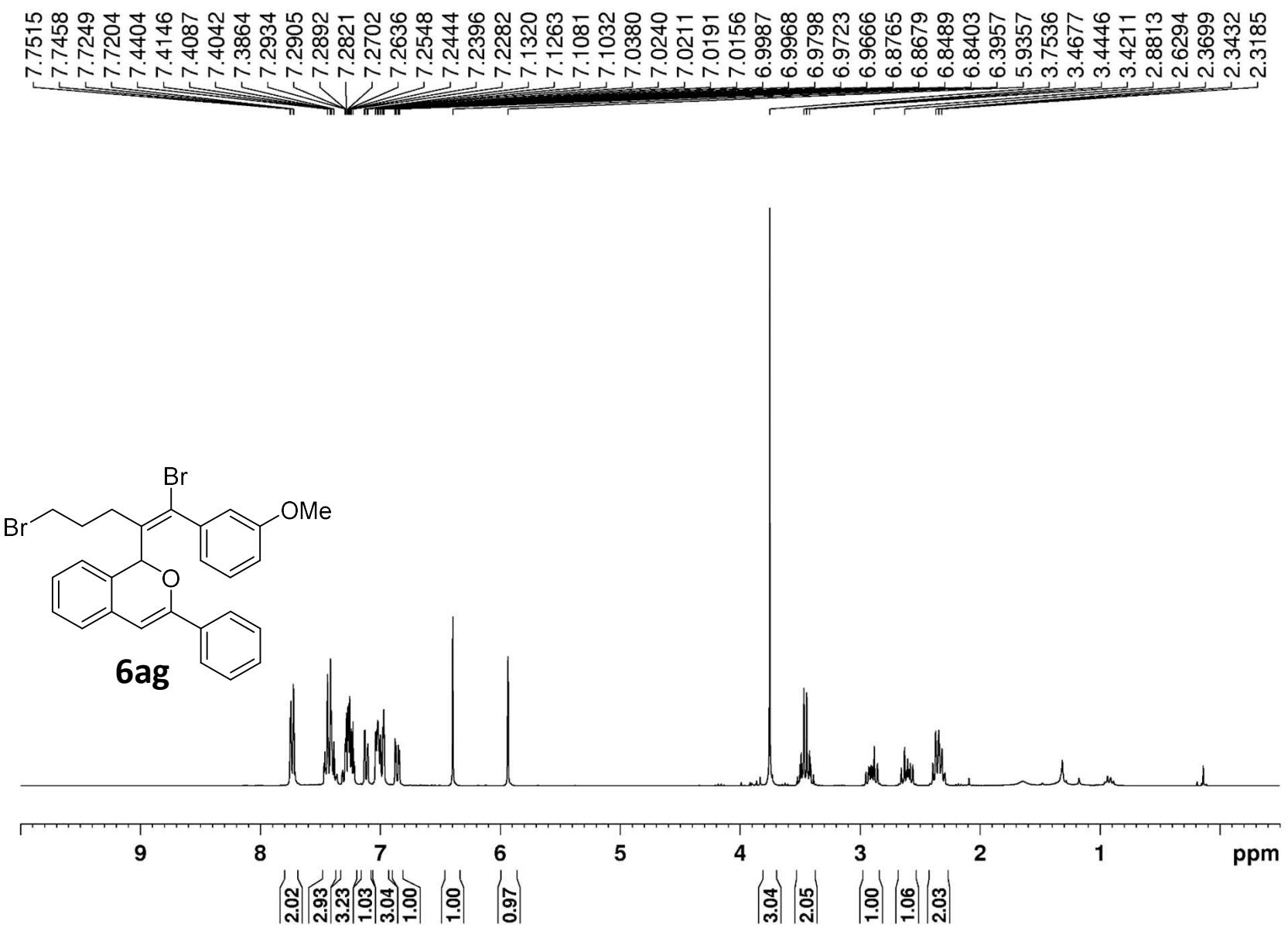
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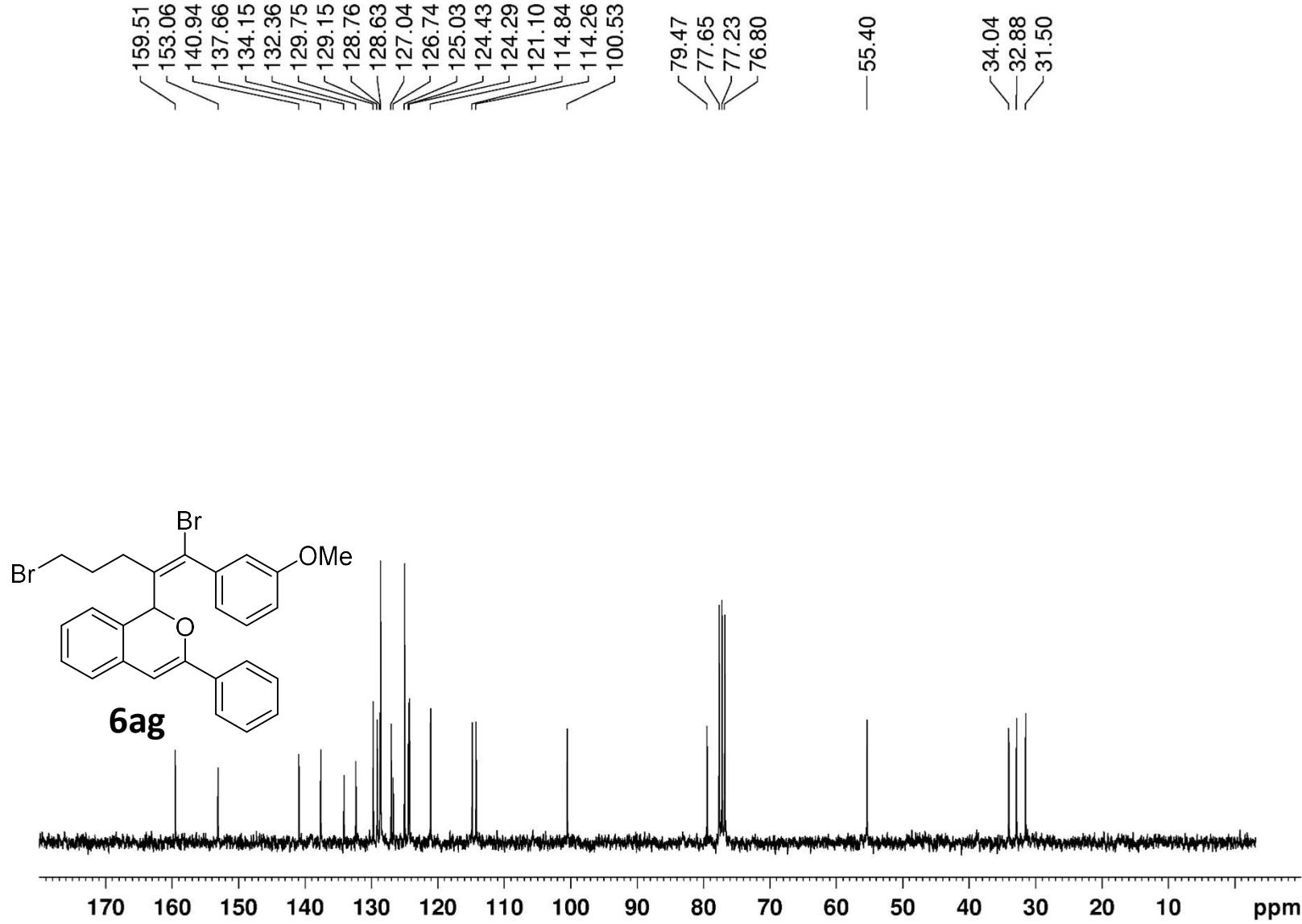


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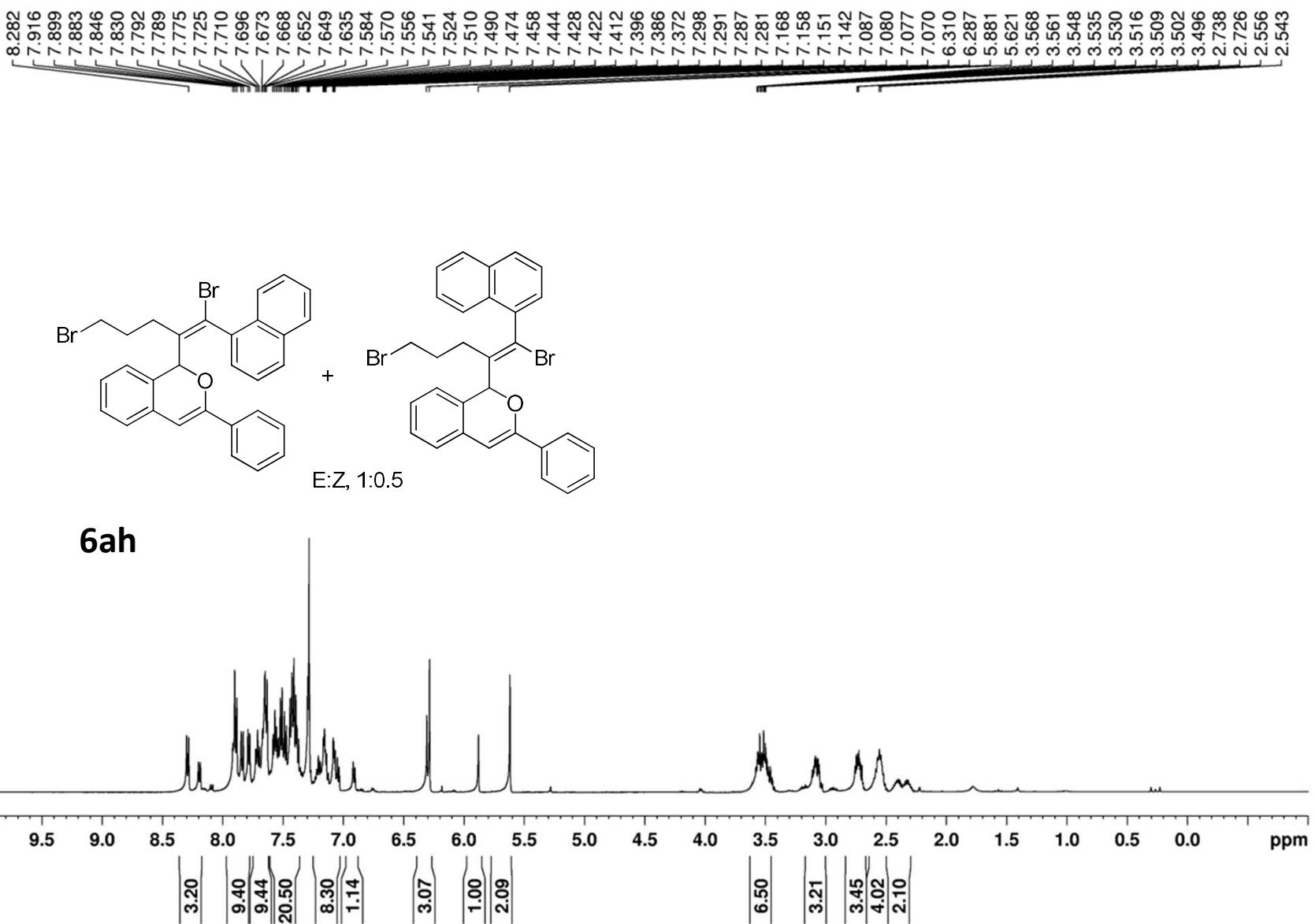




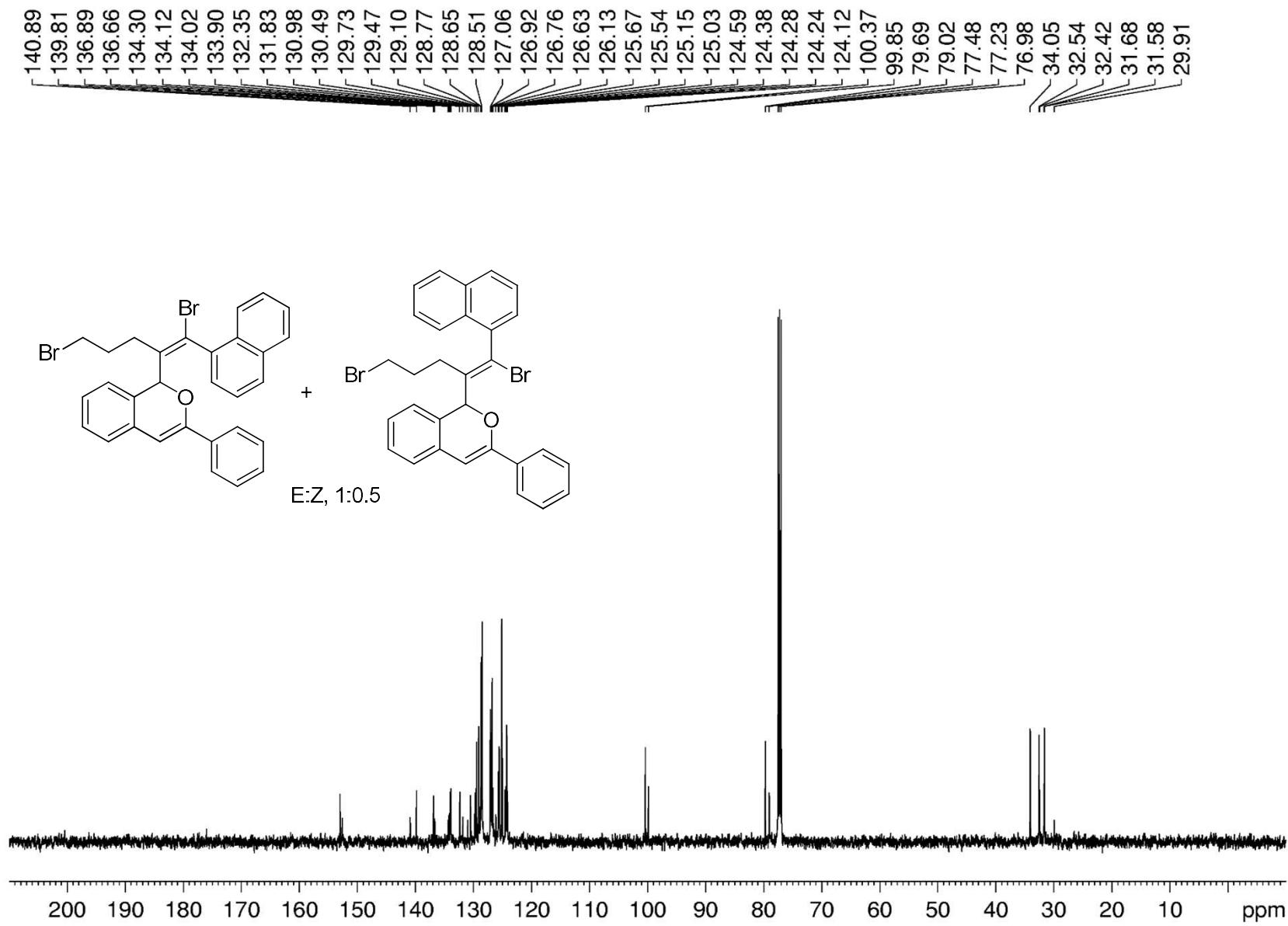
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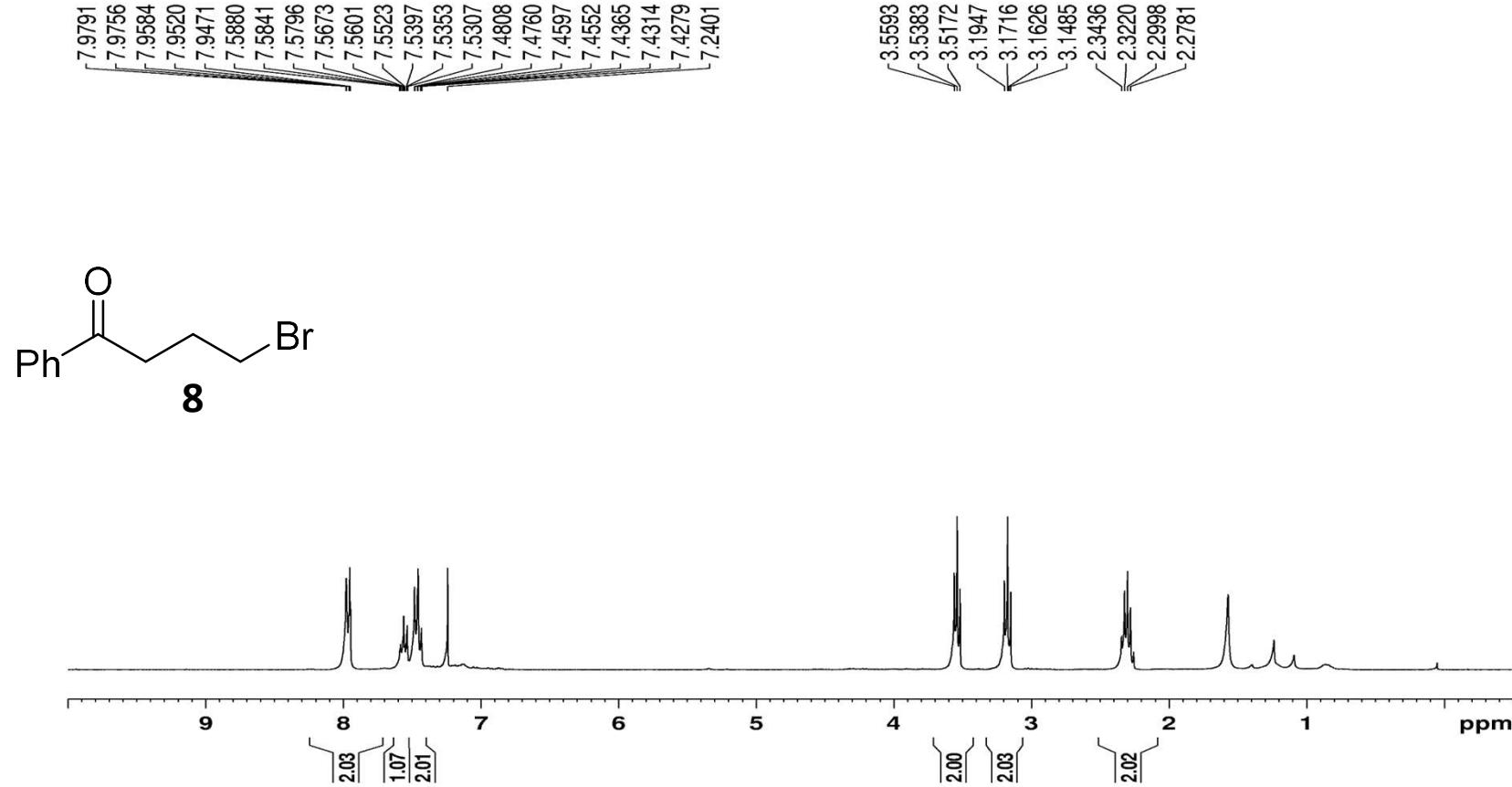
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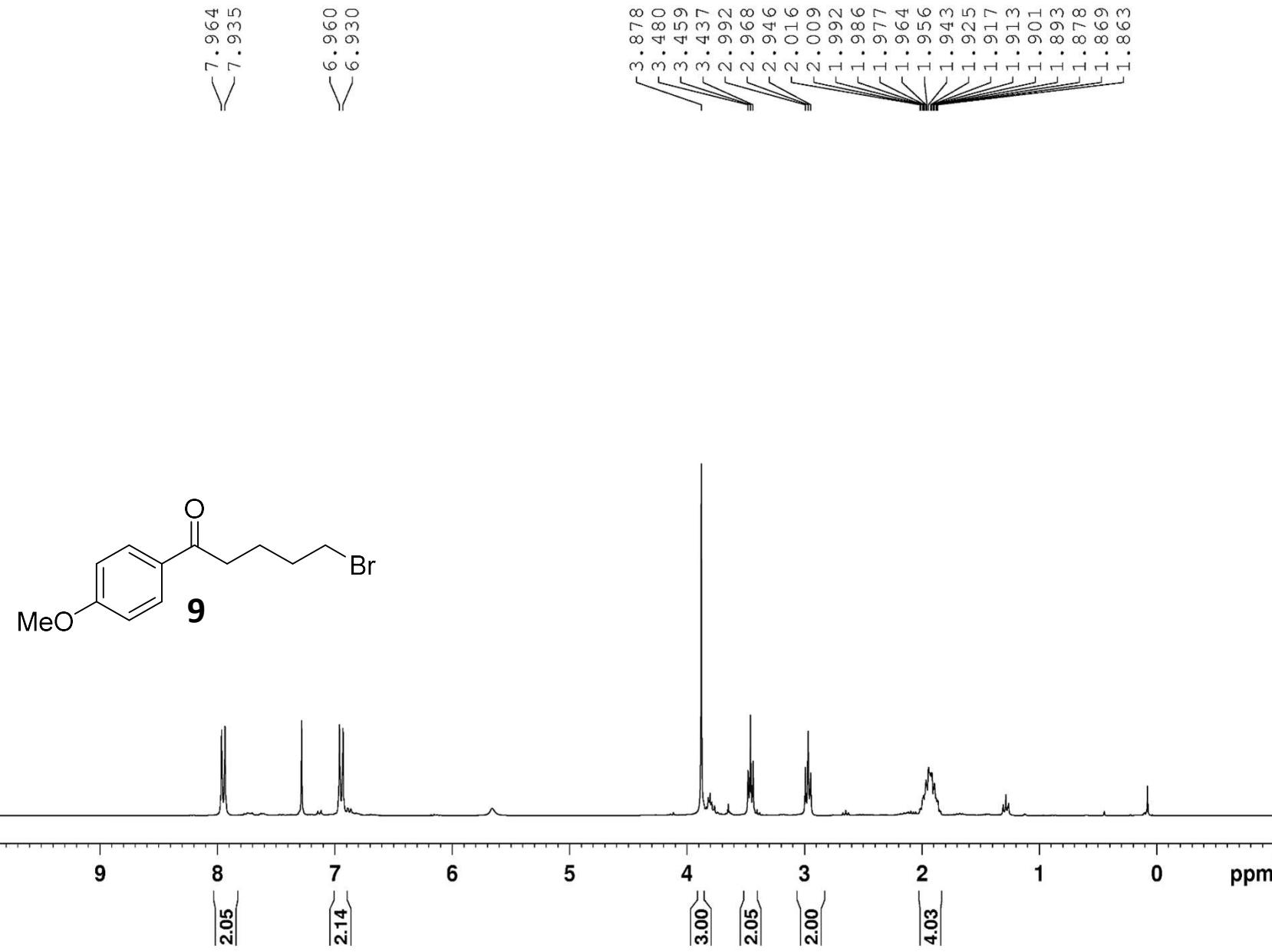
<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 6ah (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR of compound **6ah** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR of compound **8** (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound **9** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)