

Supporting Information

Efficient Enantioselective Synthesis of CF₂H-Containing Dispiro [benzo [b] thiophene – oxindole - pyrrolidine]s via Organocatalytic Cycloaddition

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1. General Information

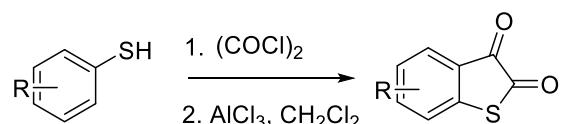
Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC), and compounds were visualized with a UV light at 254 nm and 365 nm. Column chromatography purifications were carried out using silica gel. ^1H , $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker (300 MHz or 400 MHz) spectrometer in CDCl_3 using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. Data are presented as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet) and coupling constant in Hertz (Hz). Mass peaks are identified by the corresponding m/z values. The ee values determination was carried out using chiral high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with Daicel Chiralpak (IA, IB, IA-3) and Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column. (Note: The mobile phase of all I series chiral columns is added with 5% DCM to help dissolve) Optical rotations were measured on a digital polarimeter and are reported as follows: $[\alpha]\text{D}^\text{T}$ (1 g/100 mL, CHCl_3).

All solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were purified according to standard procedures. The starting material methyleneindolinone^[1] and difluoromethyl imine^[2] was synthesized by literature method. The derivative 7a was synthesized by literature method^[3].

2. Reference

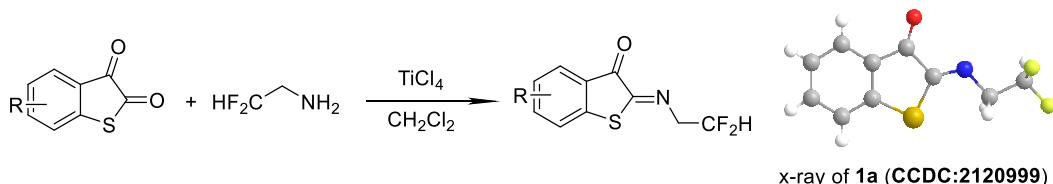
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- [2] Gao, F.-Y.; Guo, Y.-F.; Sun, M.-M.; Wang, Y.-L.; Yang, C.-Y.; Wang, Y.-Q.; Wang K.-R.; and Yan, W.-J. Catalytic Asymmetric Construction of Tertiary Carbon Centers Featuring an α -Difluoromethyl Group with $\text{CF}_2\text{H}-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}_2$ as the “Building Block”, *Org. Lett.* **2021**, 23, 2584-2589.
- [3] Nandakumar, M.; Karunakaran, J.; Mohanakrishnan, A. K. Diels–Alder Reaction of 1,3-Diarylbenzo[*c*]furans with Thiophene *S,S*-Dioxide/Indenone Derivatives: A Facile Preparation of Substituted Dibenzothiophene *S,S*-Dioxides and Fluorenones, *Org. Lett.* **2014**, 16, 3068-3071.

3. General procedures for substrates difluoromethyl imines



Oxalyl chloride (1.1 equiv., 10.7 mmol) was added dropwise to a solution of thiophenol with different substituents (1 equiv., 9.7 mmol) in anhydrous Et_2O (30 mL) at 0 °C under a N_2 atmosphere, and the reaction stirred for 1.5 hours, warming to room temperature. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and the residue dissolved

in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 (40 mL). Aluminium chloride (3.6 equiv., 35 mmol) was added portionwise at 0 °C and the reaction mixture then stirred for 16 hours, slowly warming to room temperature. Upon completion, an ice/1M HCl mixture was added dropwise until the reaction turned clear and was then stirred for a further hour. The phases were separated and the aqueous layer extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 25 mL). the organic phases were combined, dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and concentrated in vacuo to give the crude product, which was recrystallized from ethyl acetate to give benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,3-dione with different substituents. (yield: 50-83%).



In a 100 mL round-bottom flask, 2,2-difluoroethan-1-amine (9.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and Benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,3-dione with different substituents (6.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were dissolved with 60 mL DCM was added to the solution. Then the mixture was cooled to 0 °C, and then titanium tetrachloride (7.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise to the solution and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until TLC revealed complete conversion of benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,3-dione with different substituents. After the reaction completed, the mixture was quenched by 10% NaOH solution and filtered. The organic layer was washed with saturated NaHCO_3 , saturated NaCl, and dried over Na_2SO_4 . Organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure, the crude mixture was purified by silica-gel column chromatography to obtain the target product (yield: 45-70%).

4. Physical and chemical data of the substrate difluoromethyl imines

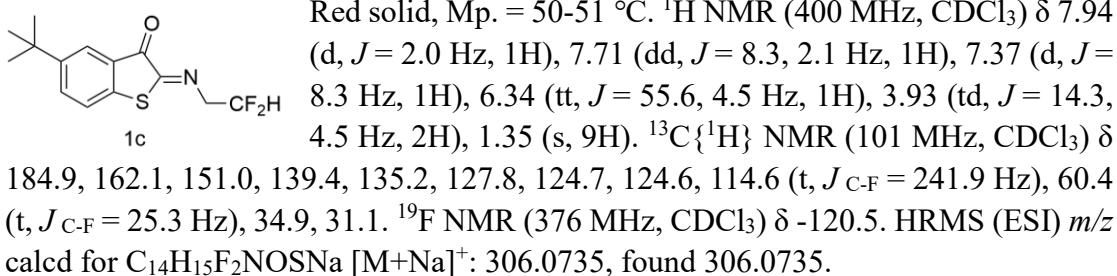
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1a Brown yellow solid, Mp. = 65-66 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.36 (td, J = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (tt, J = 55.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (td, J = 14.3, 4.5 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.6, 161.3, 142.4, 137.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.1, 125.1, 114.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 180.0 Hz), 60.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 20.6 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -120.50. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_2\text{NOSNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 250.0109, found 250.0096.

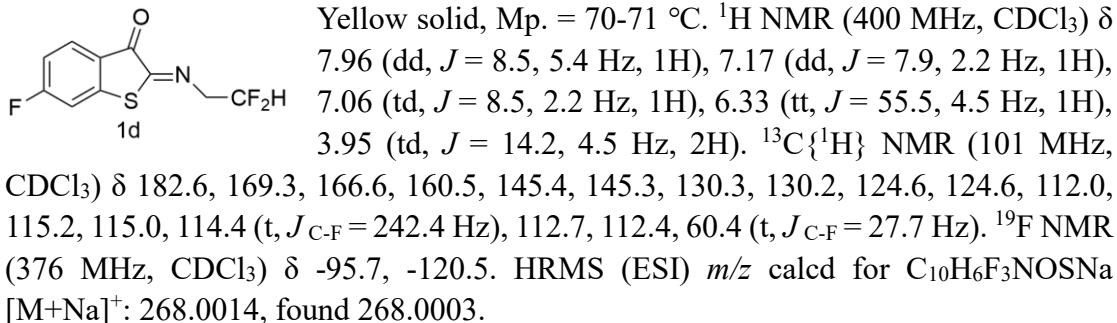
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1b Brown solid, Mp. = 78-79 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (tt, J = 55.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (td, J = 14.2, 4.4 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 183.4, 160.5, 141.1, 140.0, 130.6, 129.3, 129.2, 126.4, 121.0, 114.4 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 242.4 Hz), 60.5 (t, $J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 27.7 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -120.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{BrF}_2\text{NOS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 327.9214, found 327.9199.

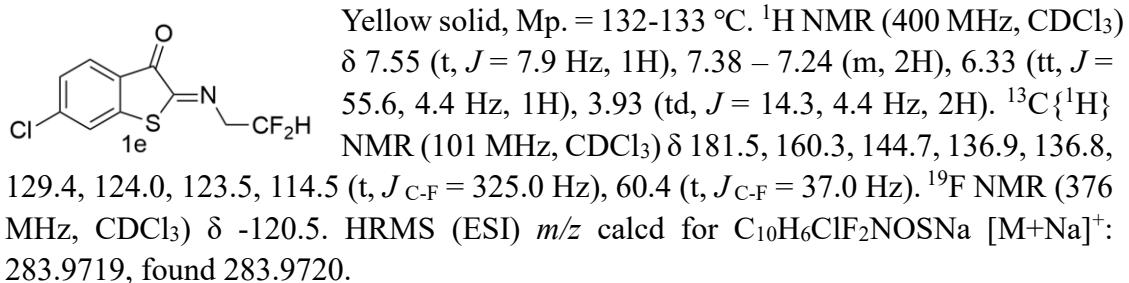
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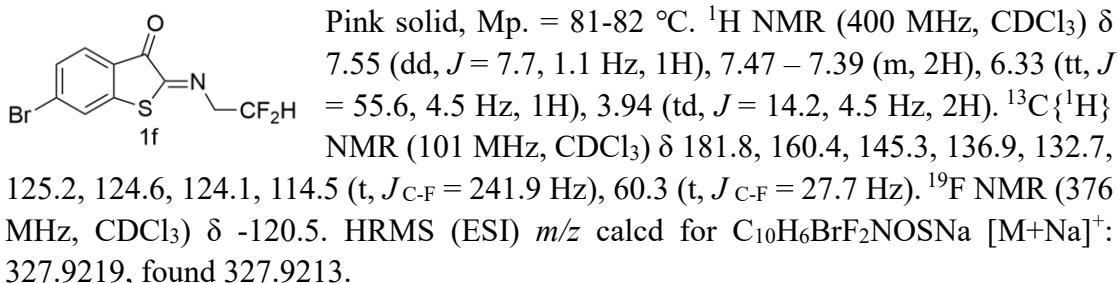
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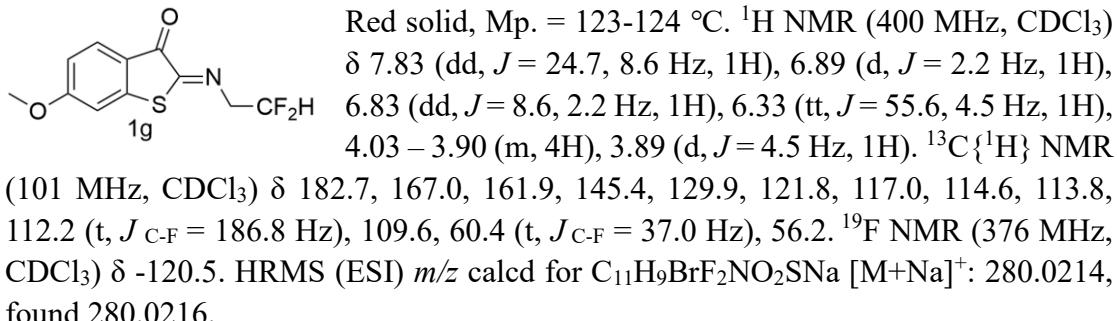
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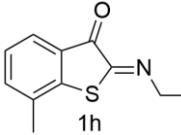
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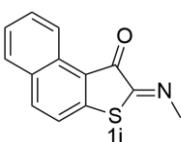
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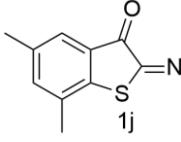
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1h Orange solid, Mp. = 49–50 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (tt, J = 55.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (td, J = 14.3, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.2, 161.7, 142.2, 138.0, 133.9, 128.0, 126.9, 125.2, 114.6 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 241.9 Hz), 60.5 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 27.3 Hz), 18.8. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -120.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_2\text{NOSNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 264.0265, found 264.0257.

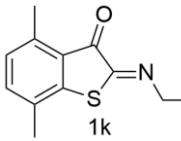
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1i Red solid, Mp. = 70–71 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.16 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.56 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (tt, J = 55.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (td, J = 14.3, 4.5 Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 184.6, 161.2, 146.9, 139.7, 138.6, 132.3, 131.6, 131.0, 130.9, 129.3, 128.9, 127.5, 127.2, 123.3, 123.0, 122.8, 122.2, 121.6, 114.6 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 325.0 Hz), 60.5 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 37.0 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -120.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{F}_2\text{NOSNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 300.0265, found 300.0266.

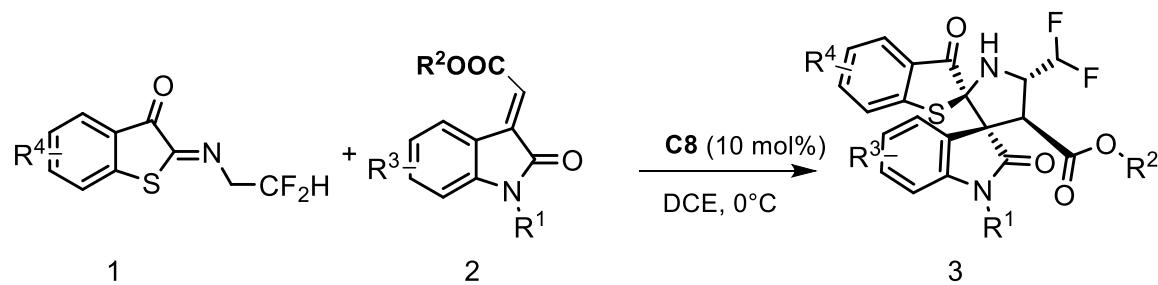
(Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)-5,7-dimethylbenzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-one


1j Red solid, Mp. = 93–94 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.52 (d, J = 35.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (tt, J = 55.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (td, J = 14.3, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.29 – 2.16 (m, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.3, 162.2, 140.3, 139.2, 139.1, 137.1, 133.6, 128.0, 126.1, 125.5, 114.6 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 324.8 Hz), 60.4 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 37.0 Hz), 20.7, 18.7. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -120.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{NOSNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 278.0422, found 278.0422.

(Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)-4,7-dimethylbenzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-one


1k Orange solid, Mp. = 95–96 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (tt, J = 55.7, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (td, J = 14.4, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.8, 161.6, 142.6, 140.5, 137.0, 131.0, 129.4, 125.5, 114.7 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 324.7 Hz), 60.3 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}}$ = 37.0 Hz), 18.7, 18.5. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -120.5. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{NOSNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 278.0422, found 278.0422.

5. General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3aa–3ka

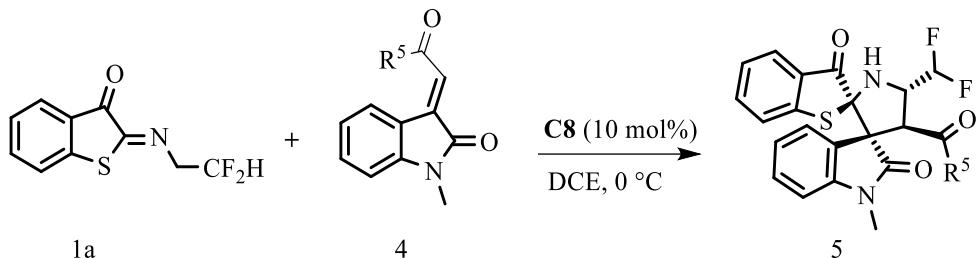


(Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** (0.1 mmol) was added to a solution of catalyst **C8** (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) and methyleneindolinone **2** (0.12 mmol) in anhydrous DCE (1.0 mL) at 0 °C, After completion (monitored by TLC), the

reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA:PE = 1:7(v/v)) to obtain the title compounds **3aa-3ka**.

Racemates were prepared following the general procedure with 10 mol% DABCO or a combination of equivalent cinchonidine-derived squaramide and cinchonine-derived squaramide.

6. General Procedure for the Synthesis of **5aa-5ak**

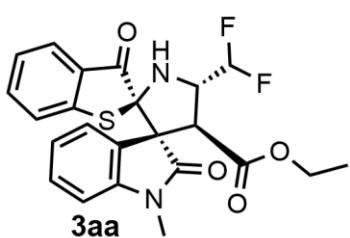


(Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** (0.1 mmol) was added to a solution of catalyst **C8** (0.01 mmol, 10 mol%) and methyleneindolinone **4** (0.12 mmol) in anhydrous DCE (1.0 mL) at 0 °C. After completion (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA:PE = 1:10(v/v)) to obtain the title compounds **5aa-5ak**.

Racemates were prepared following the general procedure with 10 mol% DABCO.

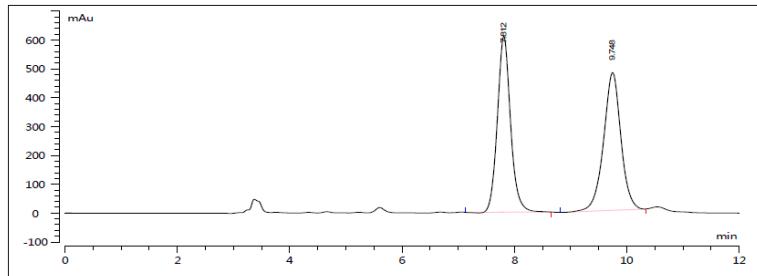
7. Analytical Data and HPLC Chromatogram of the Products

Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1"-methyl-2",3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[b]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

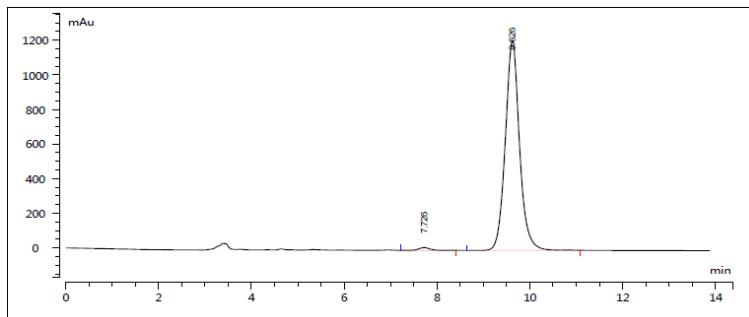


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 43.5 mg (95% yield) of compound **3aa** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ $D^{24} = -372$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 184–185 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 98% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 9.6$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.7$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (dd, $J = 7.7$, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (ddd, $J = 58.2$, 56.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.75 – 4.42 (m, 1H), 4.30 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dq, $J = 10.8$, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dq, $J = 10.8$, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 0.74 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.4, 171.5, 167.6, 147.8, 144.1, 136.4, 129.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.3, 125.6, 124.2, 123.2, 117.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 330.9$, 323.6 Hz), 108.1, 86.6, 62.5, 61.0, 59.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.2$, 32.5 Hz), 49.8, 49.7, 26.7, 13.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.3 (d, $J = 296.3$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 295.9$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 481.1004, found 481.1004.

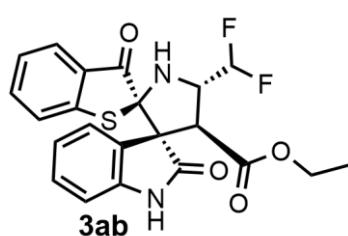


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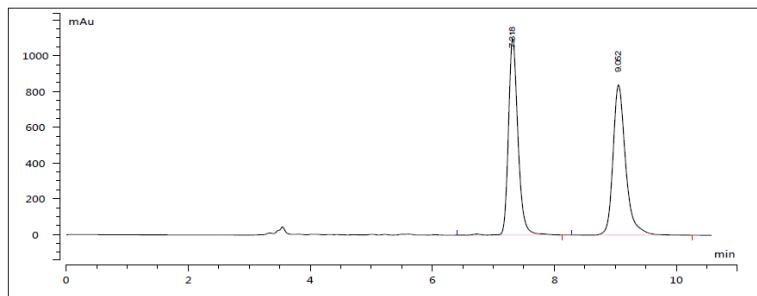
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



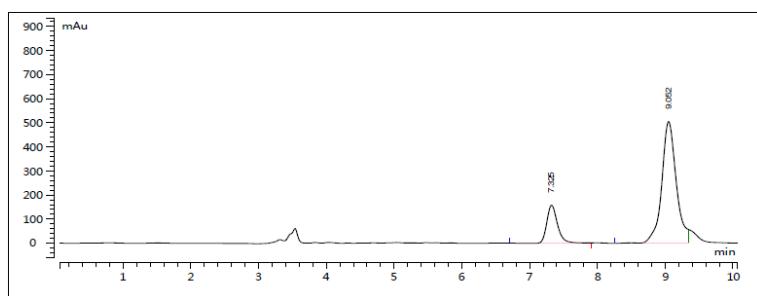
From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 26.0 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2b**, 35.5 mg (80% yield) of compound **3ab** was obtained as a red solid, $[\alpha] D^{24} = -372$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃), Mp. = 148–149 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis.

64% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time:

$t_{\text{major}} = 9.1$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.3$ min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, $J = 15.7, 11.0, 4.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 (td, $J = 57.6, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dq, $J = 10.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dq, $J = 10.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 0.64 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 201.6, 172.7, 167.5, 147.6, 142.5, 136.5, 129.6, 128.6, 128.6, 126.5, 125.4, 124.2, 123.5, 121.8, 117.80 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 325.9$ Hz), 109.6, 85.7, 79.1, 62.9, 60.6, 59.9, 59.6, 59.4, 49.7, 49.6, 13.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO) δ -117.0 (d, $J = 287.2$ Hz, 1F), -122.0 (d, $J = 287.2$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₁₈F₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 467.0848, found 467.0848.

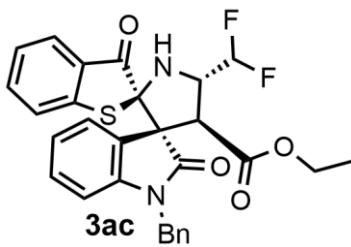


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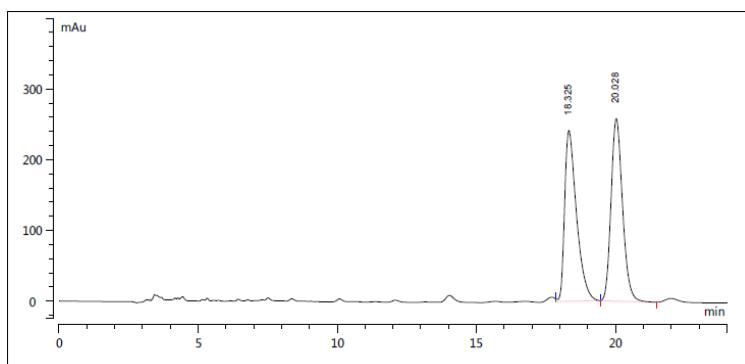
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-1''-benzyl-5'-(difluoromethyl)-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



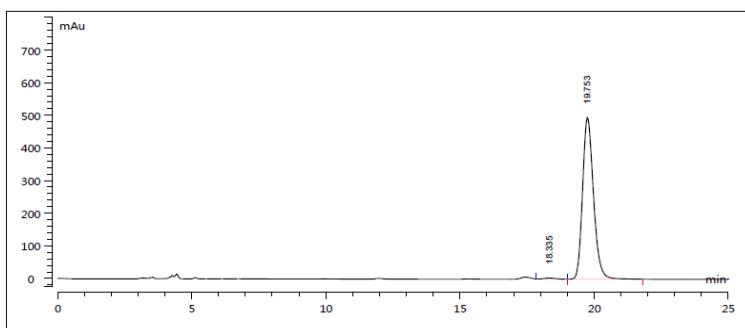
From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2c**, 44.3 mg (83% yield) of compound **3ac** was obtained as a yellow solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -456$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 189–190 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 98% ee was determined by HPLC analysis.

(Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 60:40, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 19.8$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 18.3$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 7.01 (dd, $J = 6.9, 4.8$ Hz, 3H), 6.82 – 6.45 (m, 2H), 5.03 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 – 4.52 (m, 1H), 4.38 (dd, $J = 71.2, 11.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 1H), 0.59 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.6, 171.7, 167.6, 147.6, 143.3, 136.3, 135.3, 129.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 125.7, 124.2, 123.2, 123.1, 117.61 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.0, 323.6$ Hz), 109.0, 87.4, 62.5, 61.1, 59.72 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.1, 32.5$ Hz), 49.5, 49.5, 44.1, 13.4. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.4 (d, $J = 295.9$ Hz, 1F), -123.1 (d,

J = 295.9 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₉H₂₄F₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 557.1317, found 557.1317.

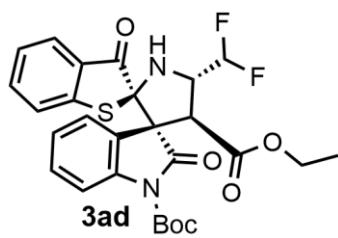


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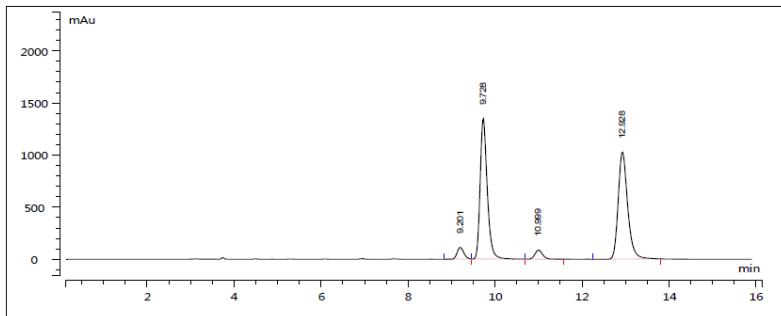
1''-(tert-butyl) 4'-ethyl (2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-1'',4'-dicarboxylate



From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 38.0 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2d**, 45.7 mg (84% yield) of compound **3ad** was obtained as a yellow solid, $[\alpha]$ D²⁵ = -221 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 65–66 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis.

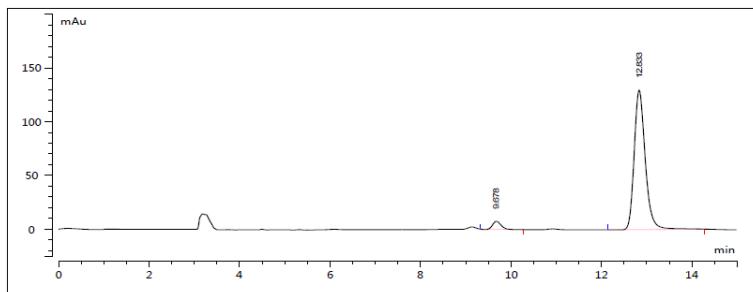
92% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 10:90, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 12.8 min, *t*_{minor} = 9.7 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (td, *J* = 57.9, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.57 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 3.72 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 10.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 1.49 (s, 9H), 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 170.3, 167.3, 148.6, 147.9, 140.3, 136.4,

130.1, 128.7, 127.5, 127.2, 125.6, 125.0, 123.9, 123.3, 117.3 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 331.3, 323.7$ Hz), 114.9, 87.3, 84.6, 62.9, 61.3, 59.4 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 38.4, 32.9$ Hz), 50.6, 50.5, 27.9, 13.3. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.3 (d, $J = 296.7$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 296.7$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 567.1372, found 567.1372.



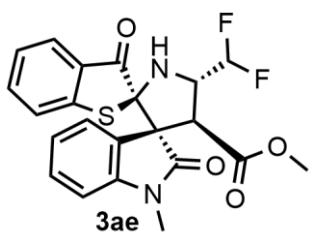
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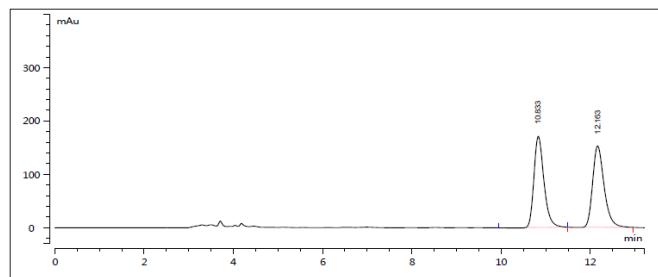
Methyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



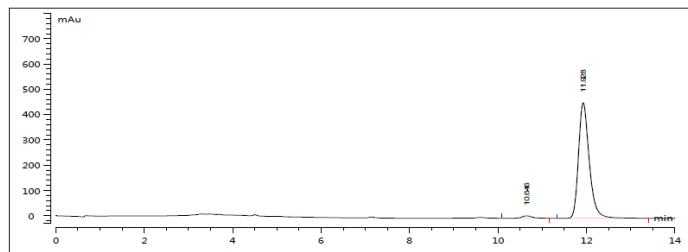
From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 26.0 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2e**, 37.3 mg (84% yield) of compound **3ae** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -181$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 181–182 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 96% ee was determined by

HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 60:40, 1.0

mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 11.9$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.6$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (qd, $J = 7.7, 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.23 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (ddd, $J = 58.1, 56.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.68 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 4.30 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 2.76 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.4, 171.4, 168.2, 147.8, 143.9, 136.4, 130.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.3, 125.6, 124.2, 123.2, 123.2, 117.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 330.7, 323.9$ Hz), 108.1, 86.4, 62.6, 59.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.4, 32.5$ Hz), 52.2, 50.0, 49.9, 26.7. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.3 (d, $J = 296.3$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 295.9$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 467.0848, found 467.0848.

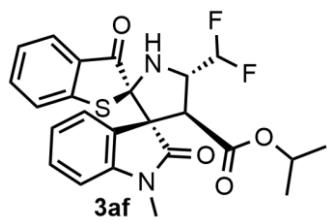


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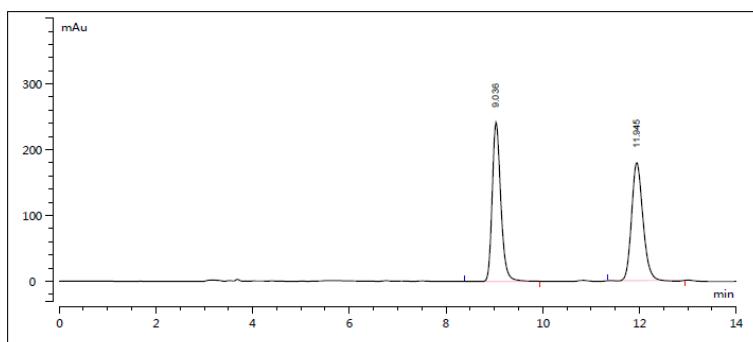
Iso-propyl-(2S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1"-methyl-2",3-dioxo-3H-dispiro[benzo[b]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



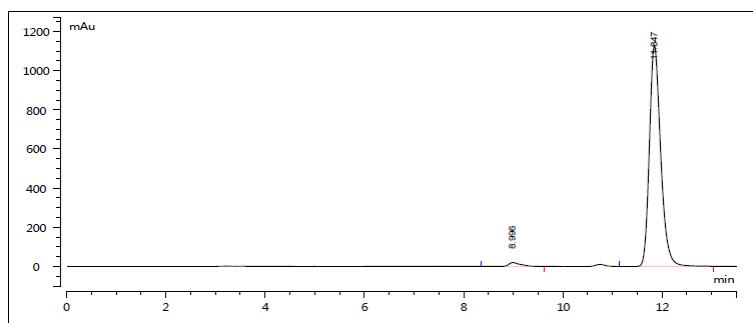
From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 29.4 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2f**, 40.6 mg (86% yield) of compound **3af** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha] \text{D}^{24} = -366$ ($c = 1.0, \text{CHCl}_3$), Mp. = 86–87 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 96% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 60:40, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 11.8$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.0$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (dd, $J = 7.7, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.15 (ddd, $J = 15.1, 7.7, 0.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (ddd, $J = 58.2, 56.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dt, $J = 12.5, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dt, $J = 16.3, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz,

1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 0.97 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H), 0.56 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.4, 171.5, 167.0, 147.8, 144.3, 136.3, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 127.3, 125.6, 124.2, 123.2, 123.1, 117.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.3, 323.5$ Hz), 115.1, 108.1, 86.6, 68.7, 62.4, 59.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.2, 32.3$ Hz), 49.8, 49.7, 26.6, 21.5, 20.8. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.3 (d, $J = 295.9$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 295.6$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 495.1161, found 495.1161.

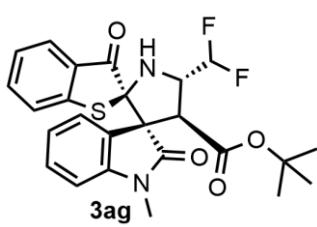


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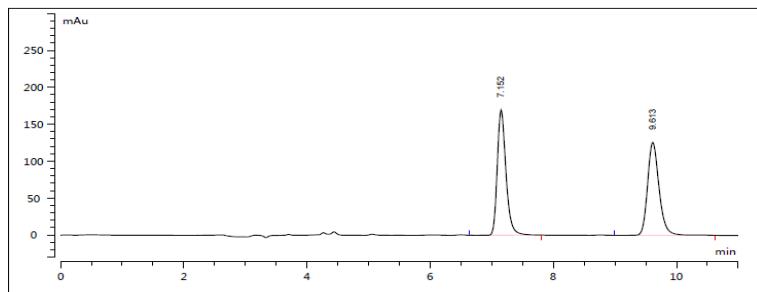
Tert-butyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



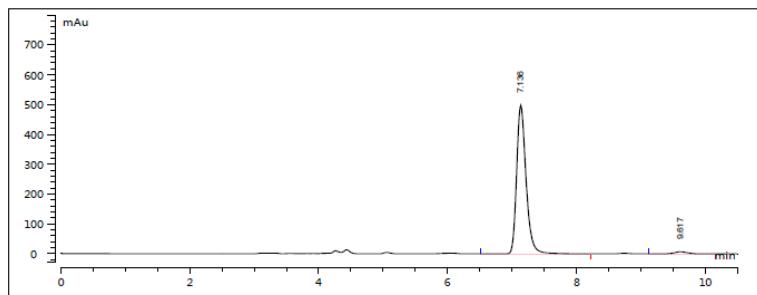
From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 31.0 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2g**, 41.3 mg (85% yield) of compound **3ag** was obtained as a yellow solid, $[\alpha] \text{D}^{24} = -338$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 207–208 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 96%

ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 60:40, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 7.1$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.6$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (dd, $J = 7.7, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (ddd, $J = 58.3, 56.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (td, $J = 12.2, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.72

(s, 1H), 0.97 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.4, 171.6, 166.5, 147.8, 144.3, 136.3, 129.8, 128.9, 128.9, 127.3, 125.6, 124.2, 123.2, 123.1, 119.9, 117.5(dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.3, 323.1$ Hz) 107.9, 86.8, 81.7, 62.4, 59.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.2, 32.1$ Hz), 50.2, 50.2, 26.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.3 (d, $J = 295.2$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 295.6$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 509.1317, found 509.1317.

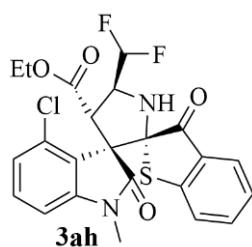


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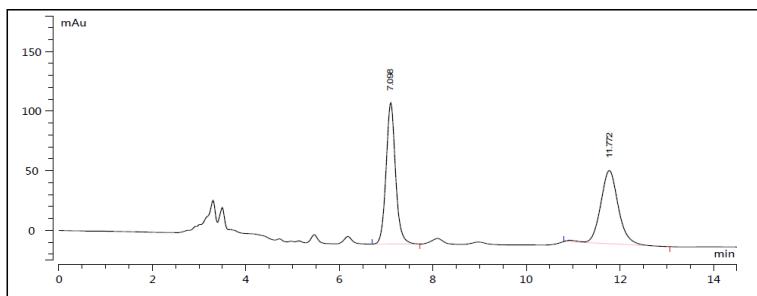
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Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-4"-chloro-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1"-methyl-2",3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

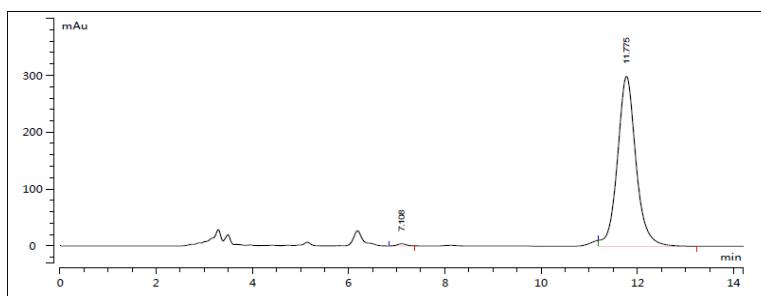


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 40.1 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2h**, 40.3 mg (82% yield) of compound **3ah** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -374$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 92-93 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 11.8$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.1$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 – 6.39 (m, 1H), 4.59 – 4.42 (m, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.83

(dq, $J = 10.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 0.81 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.2, 171.5, 167.4, 147.6, 145.3, 136.5, 135.9, 128.7, 127.3, 126.7, 125.7, 125.2, 123.3, 123.0, 117.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.3, 323.7$ Hz), 108.9, 86.4, 62.2, 61.2, 59.46 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.2, 32.6$ Hz), 49.6, 49.6, 26.8, 13.7. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.3 (d, $J = 296.7$ Hz, 1F), -122.9 (d, $J = 297.1$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClF}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 515.0614, found 515.0614.

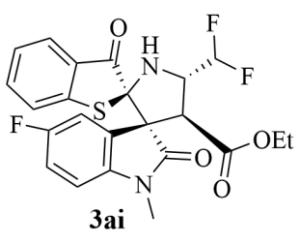


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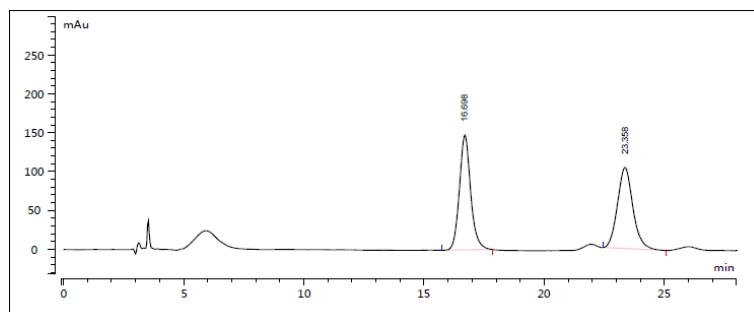
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-5"-fluoro-1"-methyl-2",3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



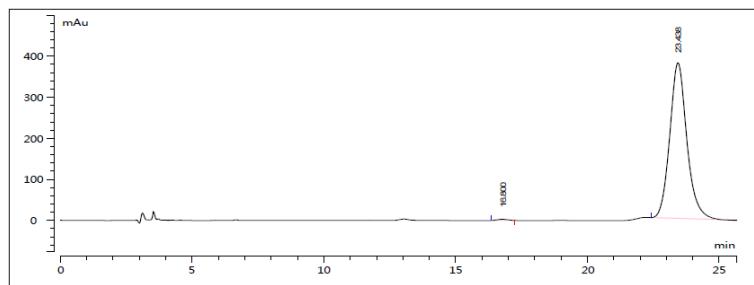
From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 29.9 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2i**, 41.8 mg (88% yield) of compound **3ai** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha] \text{D}^{24} = -373$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 138-139 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by

HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 84:16, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 23.4$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.8$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (dd, $J = 7.7, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (td, $J = 8.8, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, $J = 8.5, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.60 (ddd, $J = 58.2, 56.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 – 4.43 (m, 1H), 4.29 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.84

(dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 0.79 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.2, 171.2, 167.4, 160.4, 158.0, 147.6, 140.2, 140.2, 136.5, 129.7, 129.7, 128.8, 127.3, 125.7, 117.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.4, 323.6$ Hz), 116.3, 116.0, 112.9, 112.6, 108.6, 108.5, 86.3, 62.8, 61.1, 59.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.4, 32.7$ Hz), 49.6, 49.5, 26.8, 13.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -118.8, -119.3 (d, $J = 297.1$ Hz, 1F), -122.9 (d, $J = 297.1$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 499.0910, found 499.0910.

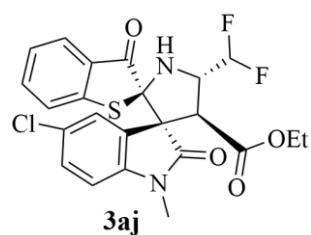


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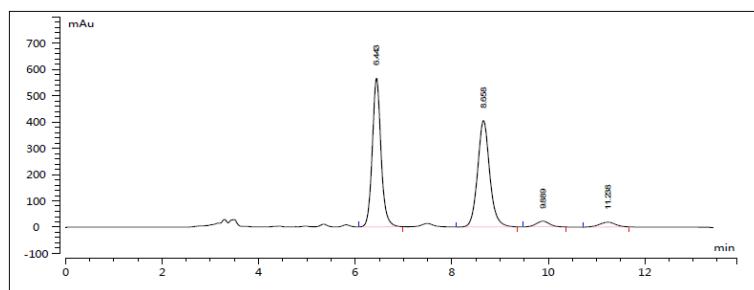
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From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 31.8 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2j**, 48.1 mg (98% yield) of compound **3aj** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -455$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 68–69 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 98% ee was determined by

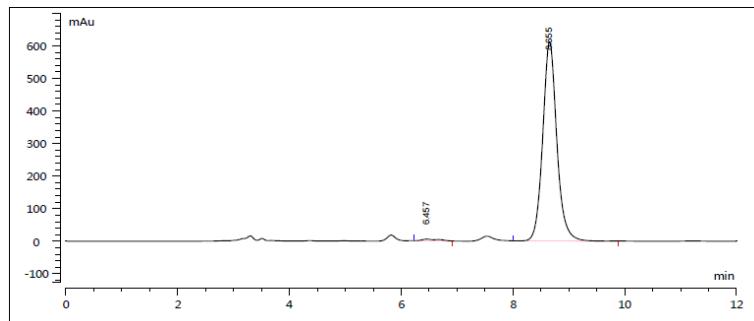
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58.2, 56.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.55 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dq, J = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.73 (s, 1H), 0.79 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.1, 171.1, 167.3, 147.6, 142.8, 136.5, 129.9, 129.8, 128.8, 128.5, 127.3, 125.7, 124.6, 123.3, 117.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.4$, 323.7 Hz), 109.0, 86.3, 62.6, 61.2, 59.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.4$, 32.7 Hz), 49.7, 49.6, 26.8, 13.7. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.3 (d, J = 296.7 Hz, 1F), -122.9 (d, J = 297.1 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClF}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 515.0614, found 515.0614.



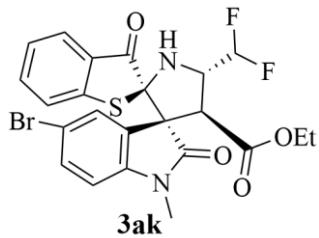
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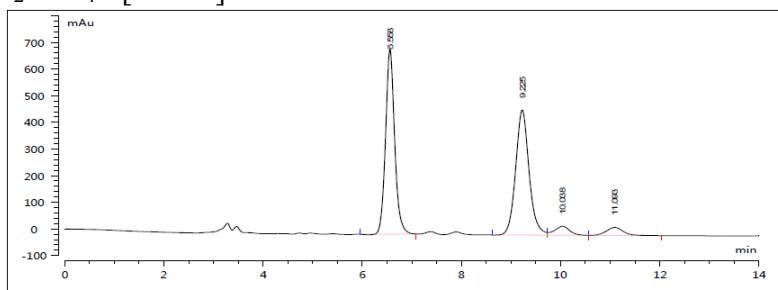


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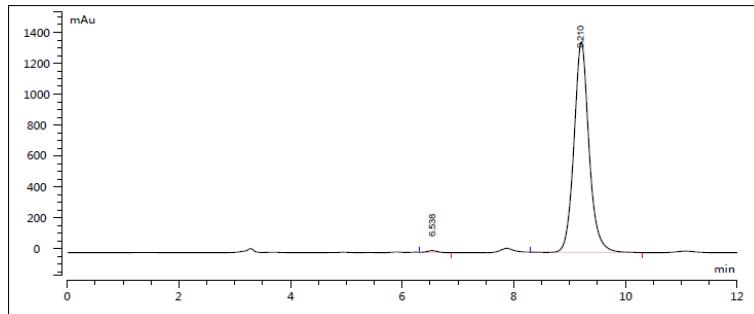
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5''-bromo-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 37.1 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2k**, 43.5 mg (83% yield) of compound **3ak** was obtained as a yellow solid, $[\alpha]$ D²⁴ = - 35 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 72–73 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 9.2 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.5 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.76 – 6.40 (m, 2H), 4.61 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 171.0, 167.3, 147.6, 143.3, 136.5, 132.8, 130.3, 128.7, 127.3, 127.3, 125.7, 123.3, 117.3 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 331.3, 323.7 Hz), 115.7, 109.5, 86.3, 62.5, 61.2, 59.4 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.4, 32.6 Hz), 49.7, 49.6, 26.8, 13.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.2 (d, *J* = 297.1 Hz, 1F), -122.8 (d, *J* = 296.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₁₉BrF₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 559.0109 found 559.0109.



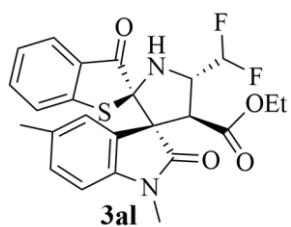
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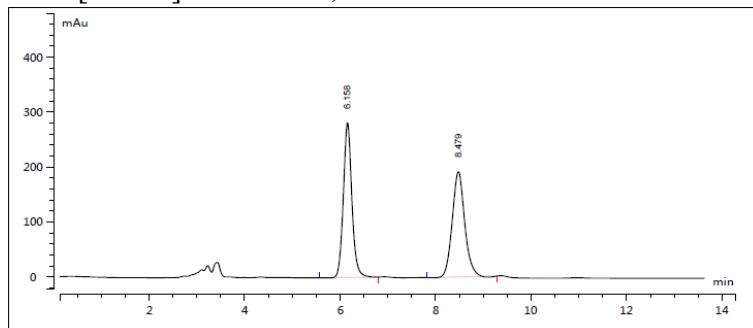
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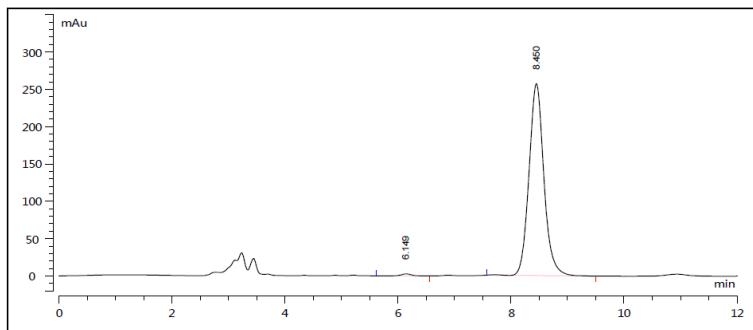
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1'',5''-dimethyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 29.4 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2l**, 43.5 mg (89% yield) of compound **3al** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -429$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 106-107 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 98% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 8.5$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.1$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (dd, $J = 7.7, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.36 (m, 2H), 4.54 (ddd, $J = 11.8, 7.3, 3.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 0.75 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.5, 171.4, 167.6, 147.8, 141.8, 136.3, 132.8, 130.2, 128.9, 128.4, 127.3, 125.6, 124.9, 123.2, 117.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 330.9, 323.6$ Hz), 107.8, 86.6, 62.6, 60.9, 59.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.2, 32.3$ Hz), 49.8, 49.7, 26.7, 21.3, 13.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.3 (d, $J = 295.9$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 295.9$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 495.1161, found 495.1161.

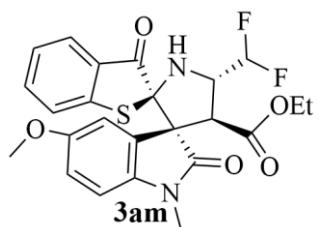


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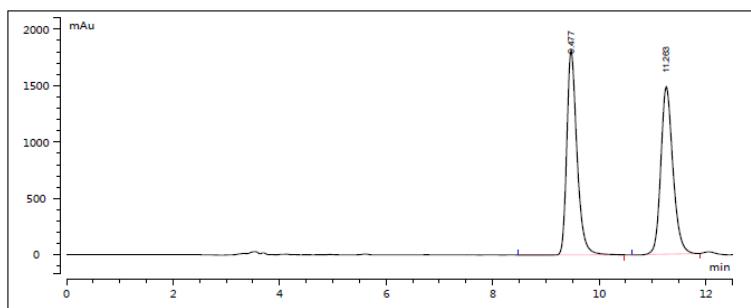
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Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-5''-methoxy-1''-methyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

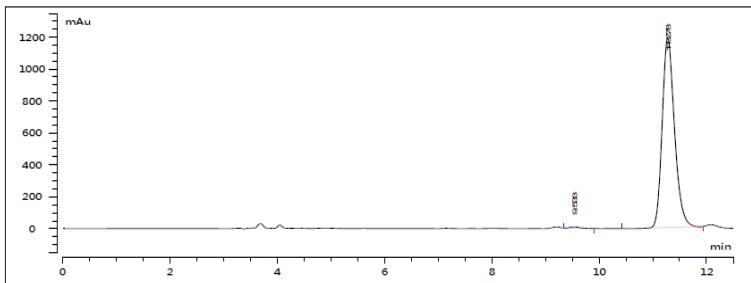


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 31.3 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2m**, 43.5 mg (99% yield) of compound **3am** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁴ = - 400 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 83–84 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by

HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 11.3 min, *t*_{minor} = 9.5 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.41 (m, 2H), 4.52 (td, *J* = 12.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.95 – 3.77 (m, 4H), 3.75 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.5, 171.1, 167.5, 156.2, 147.8, 137.6, 136.3, 129.5, 128.9, 127.3, 125.6, 123.2, 117.5 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 331.0, 323.6 Hz), 113.9, 111.8, 108.4, 86.5, 62.9, 61.0, 59.5 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.2, 32.5 Hz), 55.9, 49.7, 49.6, 26.7, 13.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.3 (d, *J* = 295.9 Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, *J* = 296.3 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₂F₂N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺: 511.1110, found 511.1110.

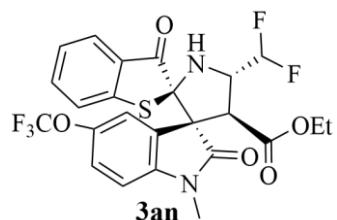


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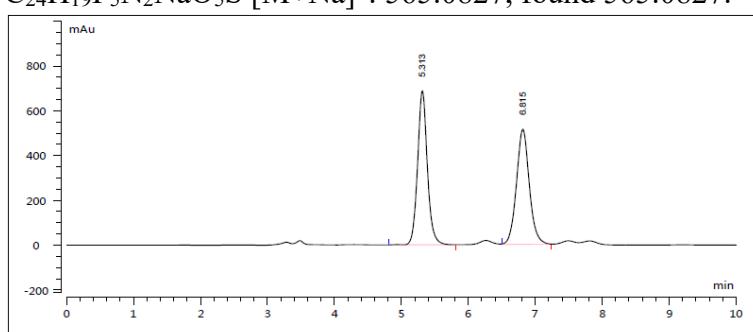


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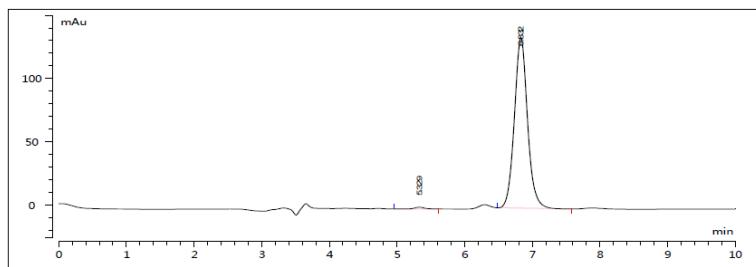
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-2'',3-dioxo-5''-(trifluoromethoxy)-3H-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 37.8 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2n**, 47.9 mg (89% yield) of compound **3an** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -356$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃), Mp. = 86–87 °C. Dr (>20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 98% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 6.8$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.3$ min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.46 (td, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 6.5, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 11.1, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.60 (ddd, $J = 58.1, 56.7, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 – 4.43 (m, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 2.73 (s, 1H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 171.3, 167.3, 147.6, 144.8, 144.8, 142.9, 136.5, 129.7, 128.7, 127.3, 125.7, 123.3, 123.0, 121.8, 119.3, 118.6, 117.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.4, 323.6$ Hz), 108.5, 86.3, 62.6, 61.2, 59.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.4, 32.7$ Hz), 49.7, 49.6, 26.8, 13.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -58.4, -119.3 (d, $J = 297.1$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 297.5$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₁₉F₅N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺: 565.0827, found 565.0827.

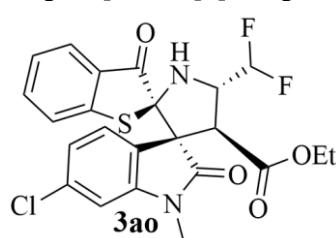


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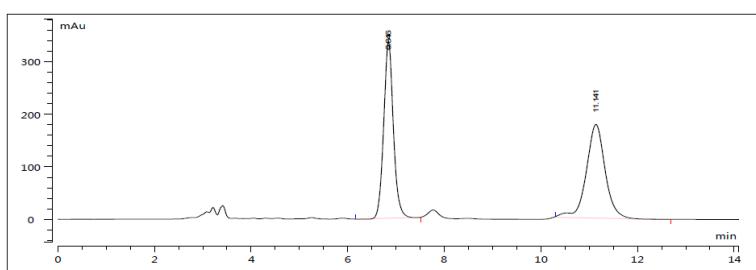
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Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-6''-chloro-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

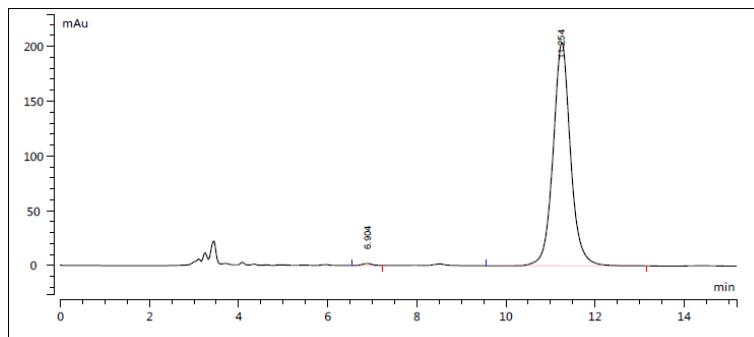


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 31.8 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2o**, 47.0 mg (96% yield) of compound **3ao** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 393 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 175–176 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99%

ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 11.3 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.9 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.75 – 6.41 (m, 1H), 4.57 – 4.40 (m, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (dq, *J* = 10.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 171.5, 167.4, 147.6, 145.3, 136.5, 135.9, 128.8, 127.3, 126.7, 125.7, 125.2, 123.3, 123.0, 117.3 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 331.1, 323.7 Hz), 108.9, 86.4, 62.2, 61.2, 59.5 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.4, 32.6 Hz), 49.7, 49.6, 26.8, 13.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.3 (d, *J* = 297.1 Hz, 1F), -122.9 (d, *J* = 296.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₁₉ClF₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 515.0614, found 515.0614.

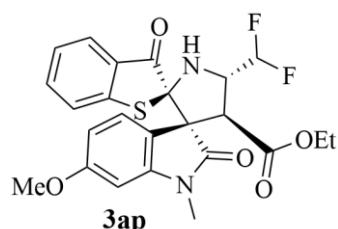


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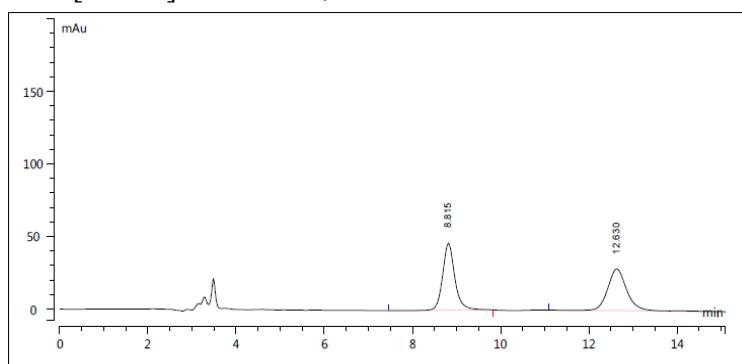


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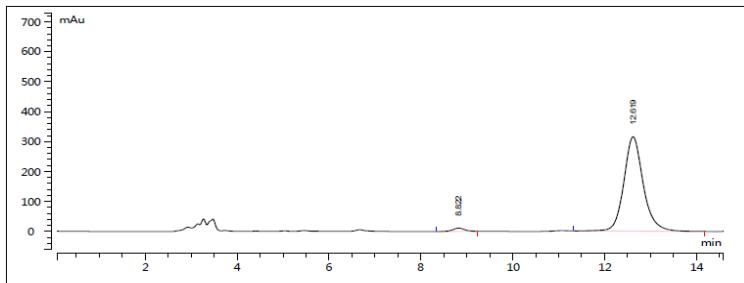


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 31.3 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2p**, 36.0 mg (74% yield) of compound **3ap** was obtained as a pink solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 360 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 179–180 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 96% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 12.6 min, *t*_{minor} = 8.8 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.23 (m, 3H), 4.51 (dt, *J* = 11.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.77 (m, 4H), 3.77 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 1H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.4, 172.0, 167.7, 161.4, 147.9, 145.5, 136.3, 128.9, 127.3, 125.6, 125.1, 123.2, 120.4, 117.5 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 331.3, 323.7 Hz), 106.2, 96.4, 87.0, 62.2, 61.0, 59.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.2, 32.3 Hz), 55.5, 49.8, 49.7, 26.7, 13.7. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.4 (d, *J* = 295.9 Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, *J* = 295.9 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₂F₂N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺: 511.1110, found 511.1110.



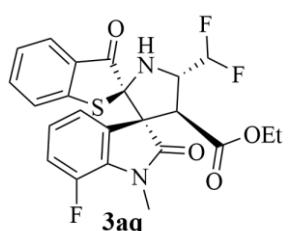
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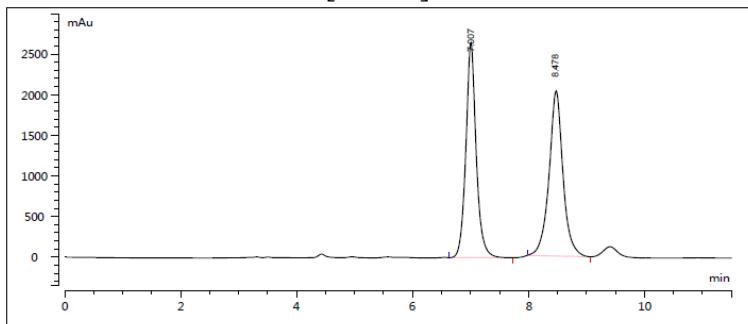
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Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-7"-fluoro-1"-methyl-2",3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

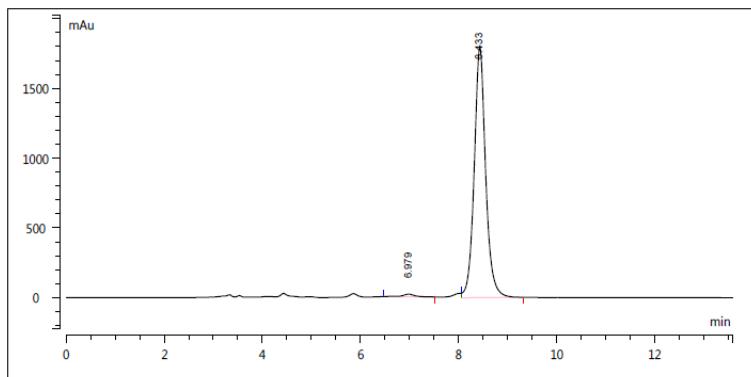


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 29.9 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2q**, 45.0 mg (89% yield) of compound **3aq** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁴ = - 393 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 165-166 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 98% ee was determined by

HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 8.4 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.0 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 6.99 (m, 5H), 6.59 (ddd, *J* = 58.2, 56.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.62 – 4.38 (m, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 3H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.2, 171.2, 167.4, 148.7, 147.6, 146.3, 136.5, 131.1, 131.1, 130.9, 130.8, 128.7, 127.3, 125.7, 123.8, 123.7, 123.3, 120.1, 120.1, 119.8, 118.0, 117.4 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 331.3, 323.7 Hz) 86.5, 62.7, 61.1, 59.5 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.4, 32.6 Hz) 49.9, 49.8, 29.2, 29.2, 13.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.3 (d, *J* = 296.3 Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, *J* = 296.7 Hz, 1F), -136.2. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₁₉F₃N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 499.0910, found 499.0910.

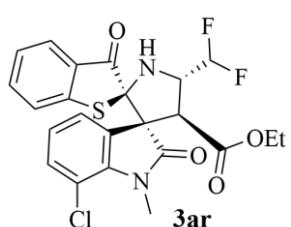


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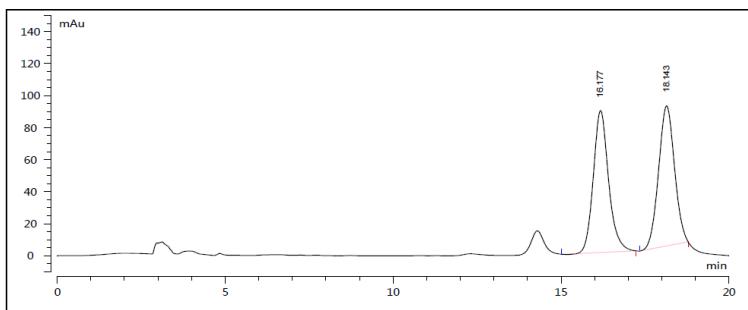
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Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-7"-chloro-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1"-methyl-2",3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

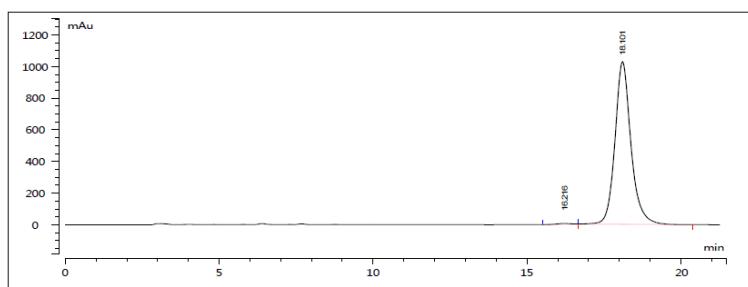


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 31.8 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2r**, 47.0 mg (96% yield) of compound **3ar** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -376$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 75–76 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 18.1$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 16.2$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.60 (ddd, $J = 58.1, 56.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.62 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 0.82 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.2, 171.9, 167.4, 147.6, 140.1, 136.5, 132.2, 131.1, 128.7, 127.3, 125.7, 123.9, 123.3, 122.8, 117.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.4, 323.5$ Hz), 86.6, 62.1, 61.2, 59.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.4, 32.7$ Hz), 50.0, 50.0, 30.2, 13.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.2 (d, $J = 297.1$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 297.1$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClF}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 515.0614, found 515.0614.

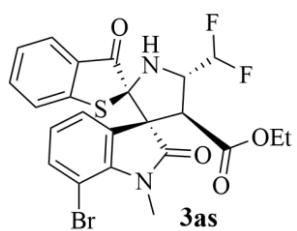


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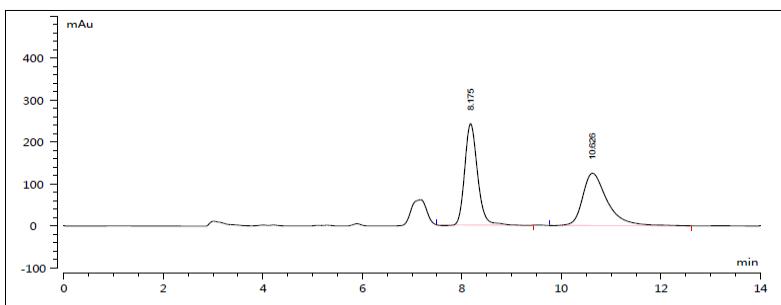
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-7"-bromo-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1"-methyl-2",3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



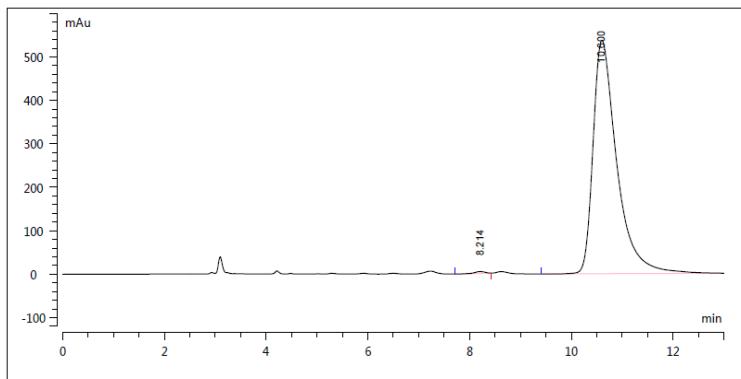
From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 37.1 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2s**, 50.0 mg (93% yield) of compound **3as** was obtained as a yellow solid, $[\alpha]$ D²⁴ = -363 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 76–77 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 10.6 min, *t*_{minor} = 8.2 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, *J* = 18.4, 11.7, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.61 (ddd, *J* = 58.1, 56.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.58 – 4.42 (m, 1H), 4.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.2, 172.1, 167.3, 147.6, 141.5, 136.5, 135.5, 131.4, 128.7, 127.3, 125.7, 124.3, 123.3, 123.3, 117.4 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 331.4, 323.6 Hz), 102.5, 86.6, 62.1, 61.2, 59.5 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.4, 32.6 Hz), 50.1, 50.0, 30.4, 13.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.2 (d, *J* = 296.7 Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, *J* = 297.5 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₁₉BrF₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 559.0109, found

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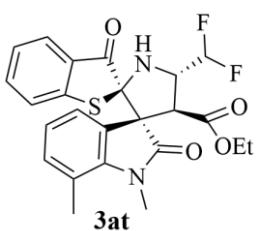


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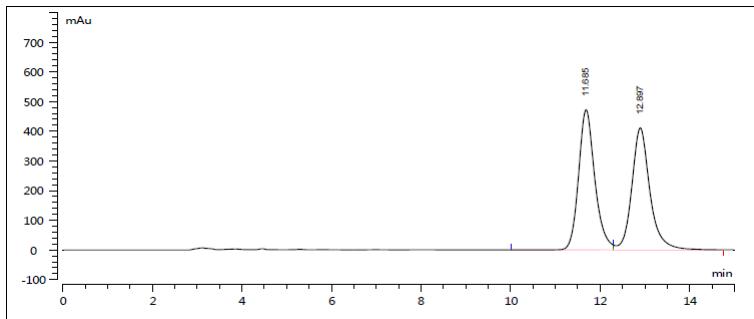
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Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1'',7''-dimethyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

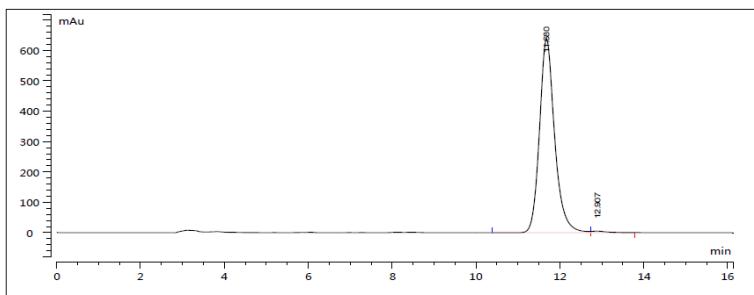


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 29.4 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2t**, 43.0 mg (91% yield) of compound **3at** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -404$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 71–72 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 11.7$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.9$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (dd, $J = 7.7, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.01 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.59 (ddd, $J = 58.2, 56.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.63 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 0.78 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.6, 172.3, 167.6, 147.8, 141.9, 136.3, 133.7,

129.0, 128.9, 127.3, 125.6, 123.2, 123.1, 122.1, 119.6, 117.5 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 330.9, 323.6$ Hz) 86.8, 61.9, 60.9, 59.6 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 38.2, 32.3$ Hz), 50.2, 50.1, 30.1, 19.2, 13.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.2 (d, $J = 295.9$ Hz, 1F), -123.1 (d, $J = 296.3$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₂F₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 495.1161, found 495.1161.

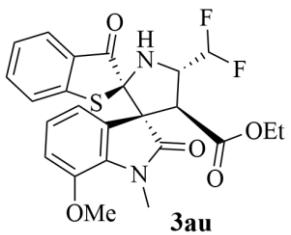


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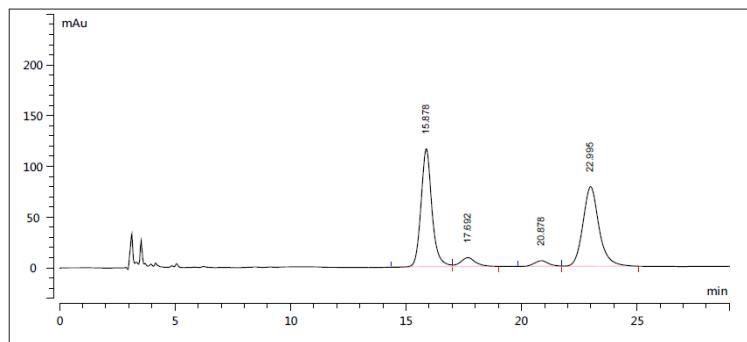
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From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 31.3 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2u**, 45.0 mg (92% yield) of compound **3au** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha] D^{24} = -470$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃), Mp. = 178-179 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by

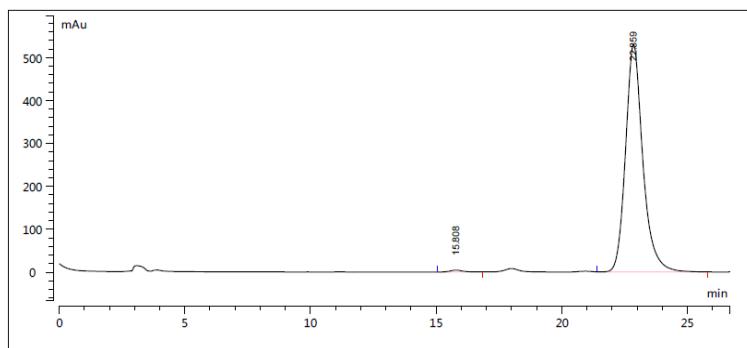
HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 22.9$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.8$ min. 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (dd, $J = 7.7, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (td, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 6.92 (m, 4H), 6.58 (ddd, $J = 58.2, 56.7, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 – 4.41 (m, 1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.80 (m, 4H), 3.72 (tt, $J = 10.7, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.72 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 0.80 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}C\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.5,

171.6, 167.6, 147.8, 145.2, 136.3, 132.0, 129.8, 128.9, 127.3, 125.6, 123.7, 123.2, 117.5 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 330.9, 323.6$ Hz) 116.7, 113.6, 86.6, 62.6, 62.6, 60.9, 59.56 (dd, $J_{C-F} = 38.2, 32.3$ Hz) 55.9, 50.1, 50.0, 30.1, 13.5. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.3 (d, $J = 295.6$ Hz, 1F), -123.1 (d, $J = 295.9$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 511.1110, found 511.1110.



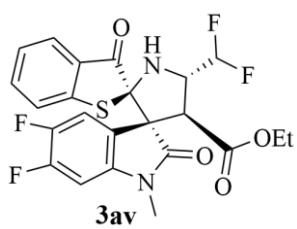
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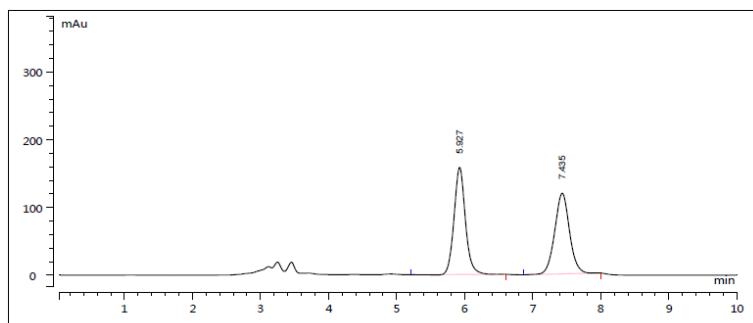


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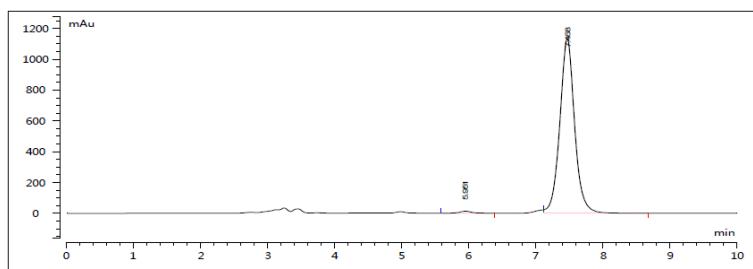
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-5'',6''-difluoro-1''-methyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 32.0 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2v**, 42.2 mg (86% yield) of compound **3av** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -375$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 80–81 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 98% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 7.5$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.0$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.47 (td, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 9.2, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.37 (m, 2H), 4.58 – 4.34 (m, 1H), 4.27 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dq, $J = 10.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.73 (s, 1H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.1, 171.3, 167.3, 152.7, 152.6, 150.3, 150.1, 147.8, 147.7, 147.5, 145.4, 145.3, 140.8, 140.7, 140.7, 140.6, 136.6, 128.7, 127.3, 125.8, 123.6, 123.6, 123.6, 123.5, 123.3, 117.2 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.4, 323.6$ Hz), 114.6, 114.4, 98.6, 98.3, 86.4, 62.4, 61.2, 59.24 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.4, 32.7$ Hz), 49.5, 49.4, 26.9, 13.7. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.3 (d, $J = 297.7$ Hz, 1F), -122.8 (d, $J = 297.5$ Hz, 1F), -133.6 (d, $J = 37.6$ Hz, 1F), -144.1 (d, $J = 37.6$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 517.0816, found 517.0816.



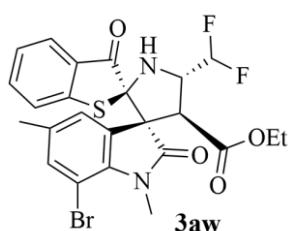
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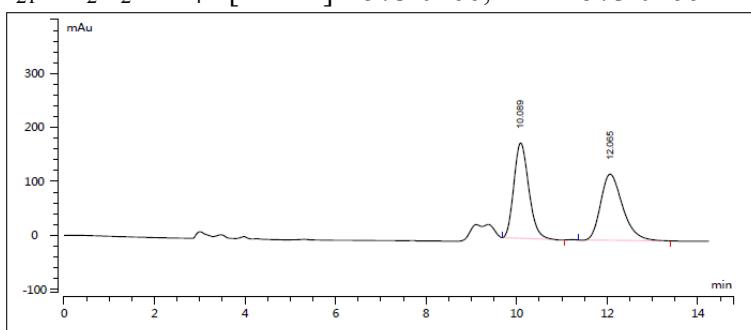
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3H-dispiro[benzo[b]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

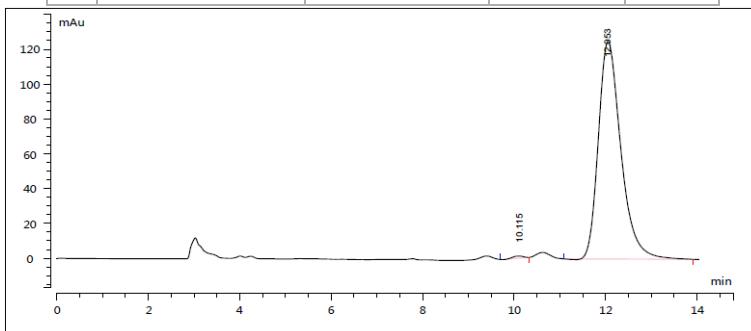


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 38.8 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2w**, 53.6 mg (97% yield) of compound **3aw** was obtained as a yellow solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -400$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), $\text{Mp.} = 79\text{-}80^\circ\text{C}$. Dr ($> 20:1$) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 12.1$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 10.1$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.84 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, $J = 15.8, 11.2, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.59 (ddd, $J = 58.1, 56.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.58 – 4.36 (m, 1H), 4.24 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H), 2.70 (s, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 0.83 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.3, 171.8, 167.3, 147.6, 141.1, 136.4, 136.1, 130.8, 128.8, 127.3, 125.7, 125.0, 123.3, 121.5, 117.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 331.3, 323.7$ Hz), 115.4, 86.5, 62.0, 61.1, 59.3 (dd, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 38.4, 32.6$ Hz), 50.0, 49.9, 30.1, 18.9, 13.7. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.2 (d, $J = 297.1$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 297.1$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrF}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 573.0266, found 573.0266.



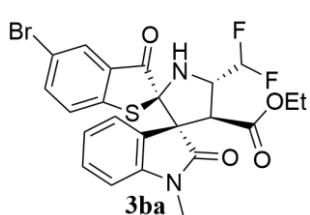
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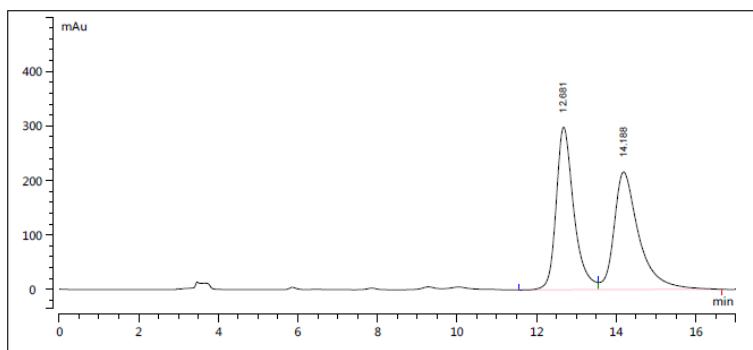
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dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

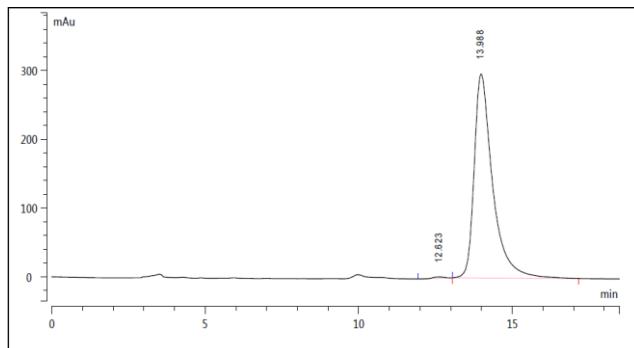


From 30.5 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1b** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 42.8 mg (80% yield) of compound **3ba** was obtained as a yellow solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 409 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 191-192 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by

HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IB column, 230 nm, hexane/2 -propanol 75:25, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 14.0 min, *t*_{minor} = 12.6 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 12.1, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 14.1, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.55 (ddd, *J* = 58.1, 56.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.77 (s, 1H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.4, 171.4, 167.4, 146.5, 144.1, 139.0, 130.4, 130.1, 129.9, 128.2, 124.6, 124.2, 123.3, 119.8, 117.3 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 331.1, 323.7 Hz), 108.2, 87.3, 62.6, 61.1, 59.57 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.4, 32.5 Hz), 49.7, 49.6, 26.7, 13.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.3 (d, *J* = 296.7 Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, *J* = 296.3 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₁₉BrF₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 559.0109, found 559.0109.

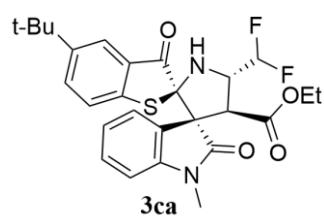


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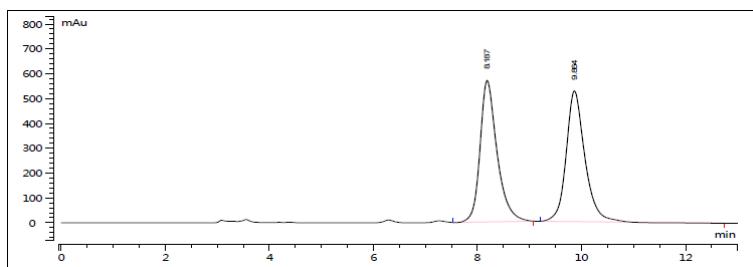


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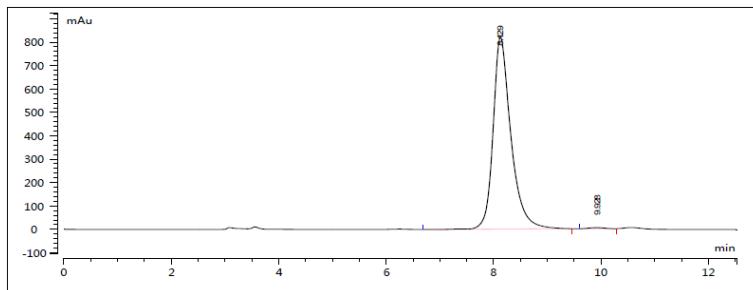
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(tert-butyl)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



From 28.3 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1c** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 49.0 mg (95% yield) of compound **3ca** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -368$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 214–215 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IB column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 87:13, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 8.1$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.9$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.3, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (ddd, $J = 58.2, 56.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 4.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.76 (s, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 0.74 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.3, 171.5, 167.7, 149.1, 145.2, 144.1, 134.5, 129.9, 128.5, 128.5, 124.2, 123.8, 123.1, 122.9, 117.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 330.6, 323.9$ Hz), 108.0, 86.7, 62.2, 61.0, 59.8 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.2, 32.3$ Hz), 50.0, 49.9, 34.6, 31.1, 26.7, 13.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.4 (d, $J = 295.2$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 295.2$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 537.1630, found 537.1630.



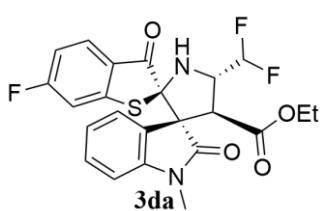
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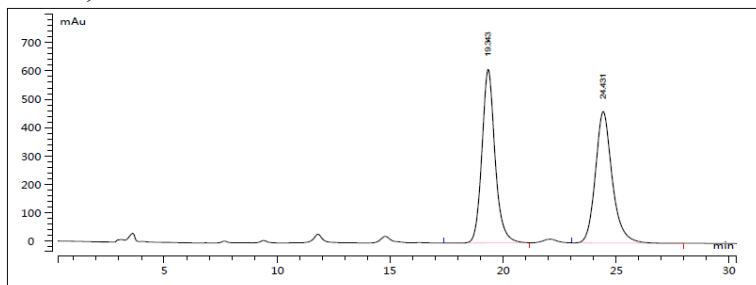
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dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

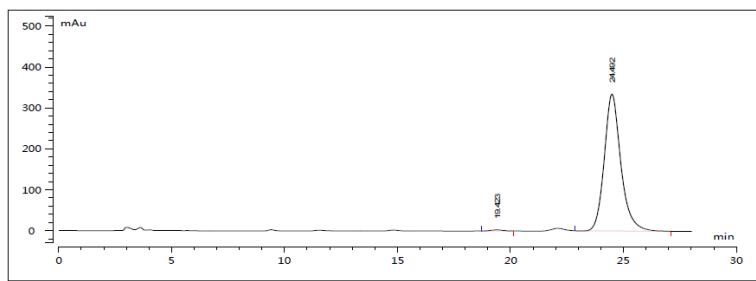


From 24.5 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1d** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 43.5 mg (90% yield) of compound **3da** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -381$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃), Mp. = 184–185 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99%

ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA-3 column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 24.5$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 19.4$ min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (dd, $J = 8.5, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, $J = 8.8, 6.1, 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dd, $J = 11.1, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 6.74 – 6.39 (m, 2H), 4.54 (td, $J = 12.0, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 0.74 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 200.5, 171.4, 169.2, 167.5, 166.7, 150.7, 150.6, 144.1, 130.1, 129.7, 129.6, 128.2, 125.3, 125.3, 124.2, 123.3, 117.4 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.0, 323.7$ Hz), 114.0, 113.7, 110.5, 110.2, 108.1, 87.4, 62.5, 61.0, 59.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.4, 32.5$ Hz), 49.7, 49.6, 26.7, 13.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -99.1, -119.0 (d, $J = 295.6$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 296.3$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₁₉F₃N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 499.0910, found 499.0910.

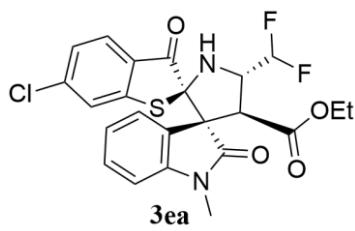


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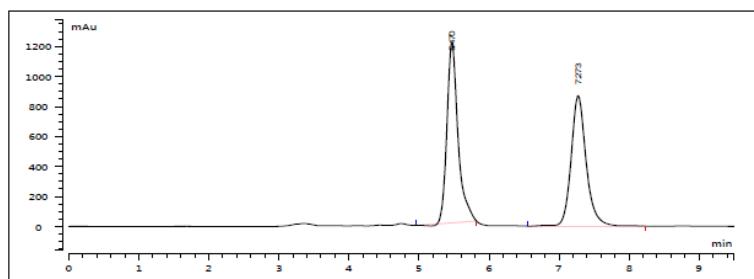


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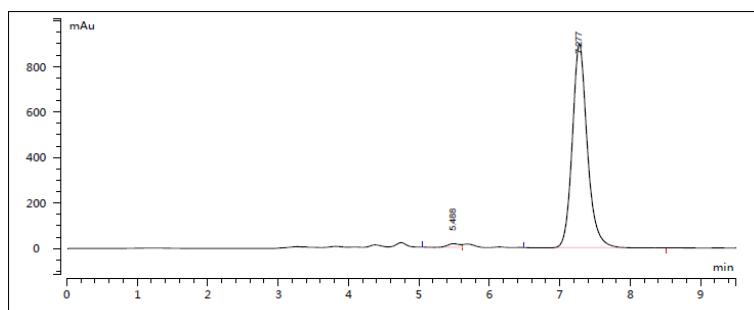
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From 26.1 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1e** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 42.3 mg (86% yield) of compound **3ea** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha] D^{25} = -510$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 167–168 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 97% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA-3 column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 7.3$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.5$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (ddd, $J = 13.0, 6.4, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.94–6.87 (m, 1H), 6.87–6.51 (m, 2H), 4.53 (ddd, $J = 11.9, 9.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (ddd, $J = 10.6, 9.0, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (ddd, $J = 17.9, 8.9, 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 1H), 0.75 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.7, 171.5, 167.4, 149.5, 144.2, 135.9, 135.0, 130.0, 128.0, 127.6, 124.7, 124.4, 123.3, 121.7, 117.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.3$, 323.6 Hz), 108.1, 87.0, 63.0, 61.0, 59.46 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.4$, 32.5 Hz), 49.6, 49.5, 26.7, 13.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.1 (d, $J = 297.5$ Hz, 1F), -122.7 (d, $J = 298.0$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClF}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 515.0614, found 515.0614.

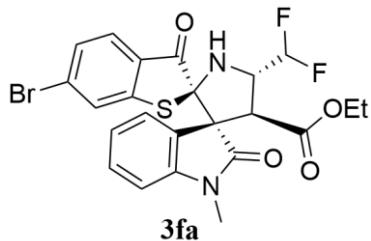


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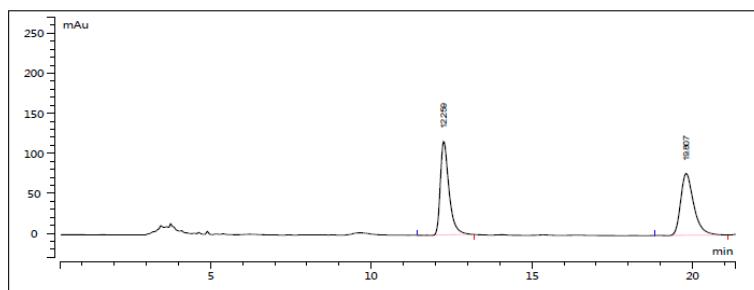


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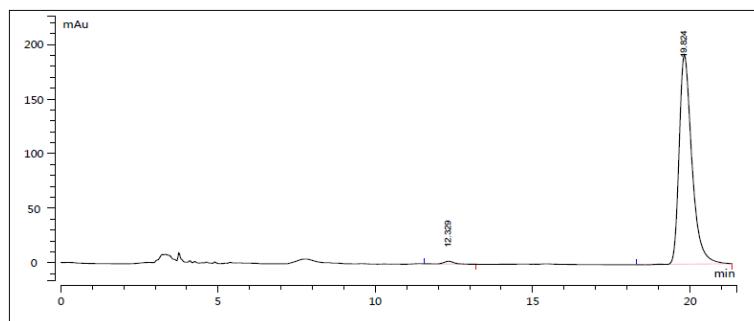
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-6-bromo-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-2'',3-dioxo-3H-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



From 30.5 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1f** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 47.7 mg (89% yield) of compound **3fa** was obtained as a yellow solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = -544 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 207-208 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 98% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA-3 column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 19.8 min, *t*_{minor} = 12.3 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 4.59 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.73 (m, 1H), 3.69 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 8.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 1H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.0, 171.5, 167.4, 150.0, 144.2, 136.0, 130.9, 130.0, 128.0, 125.9, 124.4, 123.3, 123.0, 122.3, 117.54 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 331.3, 323.6 Hz), 108.1, 87.1, 68.5, 63.1, 61.0, 59.44 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.2, 32.5 Hz), 49.6, 49.5, 26.7, 13.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -117.1 (d, *J* = 298.0 Hz, 1F), -122.7 (d, *J* = 298.0 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₁₉BrF₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 560.0109, found 561.0109.



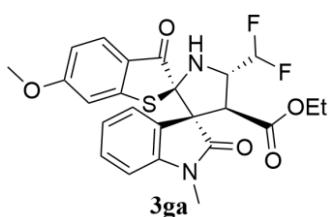
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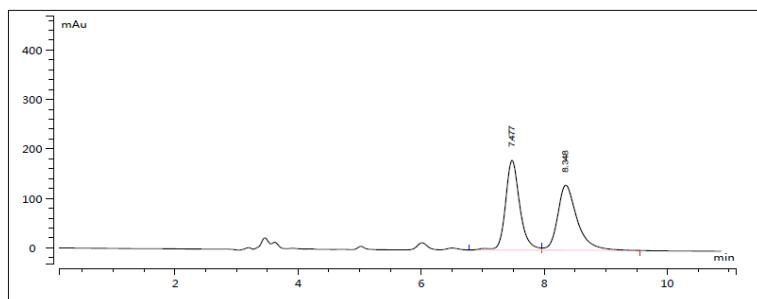
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-6-methoxy-1''-methyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-

dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

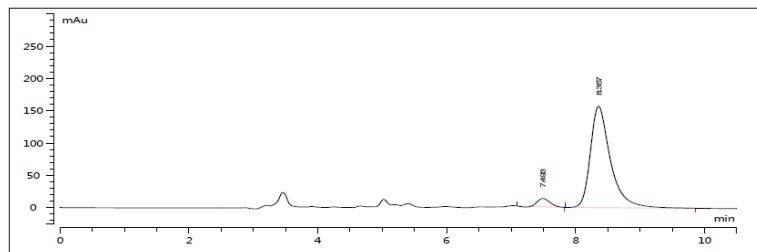


From 25.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1g** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 34.2 mg (70% yield) of compound **3ga** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -300$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 177–178 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 90%

ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IB column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 8.4$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.5$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.13 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.30 (m, 3H), 4.65 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 4.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.53 (m, 5H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 0.73 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.9, 171.4, 167.7, 166.5, 150.8, 144.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.5, 124.2, 123.1, 121.9, 117.5 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 331.0, 323.5$ Hz), 113.3, 108.0, 107.1, 87.3, 62.3, 60.9, 59.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.1, 32.5$ Hz), 55.8, 49.8, 49.7, 26.7, 13.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.4 (d, $J = 298.0$ Hz, 1F), -123.1 (d, $J = 298.0$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 511.1110, found 511.1110.

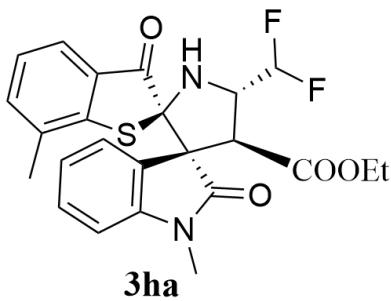


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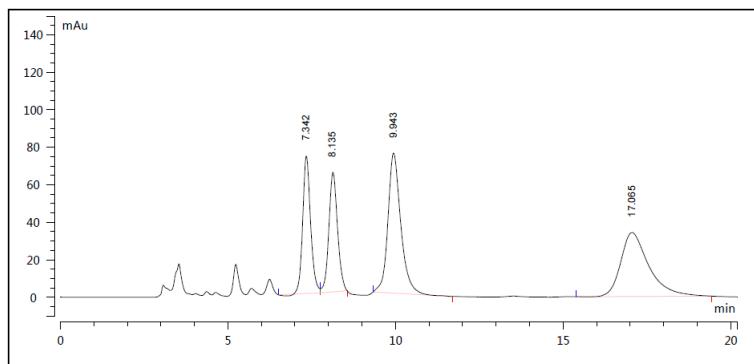
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Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1'',7-dimethyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



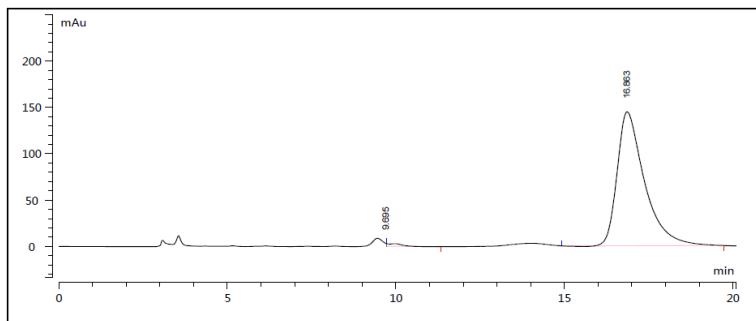
From 24.1 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1h** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 46.0 mg (97% yield) of compound **3ha** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -402$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 184–185 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 98% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IB column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 87:13, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 16.9$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.7$ min.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dt, $J = 15.3, 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 – 6.41 (m, 1H), 4.62 – 4.50 (m, 1H), 4.35 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dq, $J = 10.9, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dq, $J = 10.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 (s, 3H), 2.76 (s, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 0.74 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.7, 171.5, 167.7, 147.6, 144.1, 136.6, 132.4, 129.9, 128.7, 128.3, 125.7, 124.7, 124.2, 123.1, 117.41 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 330.7, 323.7$ Hz), 108.1, 86.4, 62.4, 61.0, 59.68 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.4, 32.5$ Hz), 50.0, 49.9, 26.7, 18.5, 13.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.4 (d, $J = 295.6$ Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, $J = 295.9$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ [M+Na]⁺: 495.1161, found 495.1161.



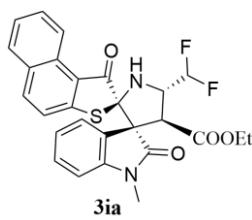
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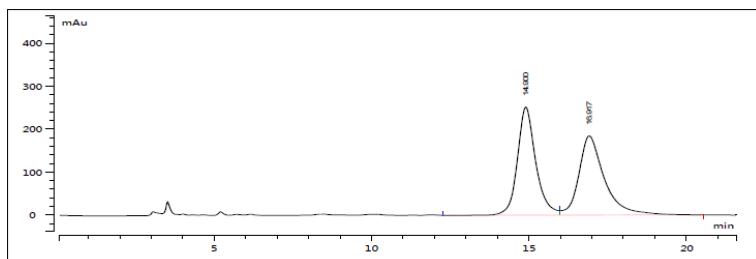
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Ethyl-(2'S,3S,4'S,5'S)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1-methyl-1",2-dioxo-1" H-dispiro[indoline-3,3'-pyrrolidine-2',2"-naphtho[2,1-b]thiophene]-4'-carboxylate

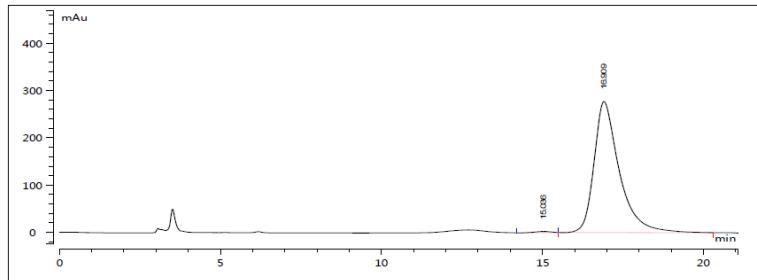


From 27.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1i** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 45.7 mg (90% yield) of compound **3ia** was obtained as a yellow solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 673 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 140-141 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 99% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IB column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 87:13, 1.0 mL/min).

Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 16.9$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 15.0$ min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.56 (m, 2H), 4.58 (ddd, *J* = 11.9, 9.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.74 (s, 1H), 0.75 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.3, 171.6, 167.7, 152.7, 144.1, 137.4, 131.5, 130.8, 130.3, 129.9, 128.6, 128.5, 126.4, 124.3, 123.2, 123.1, 121.3, 121.1, 117.7 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 331.0, 323.5 Hz), 108.1, 86.7, 62.6, 61.0, 59.69 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.2, 32.3 Hz), 49.7, 49.6, 26.7, 13.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.2 (d, *J* = 296.3 Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, *J* = 296.3 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₂₂F₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 531.1161, found 531.1162.

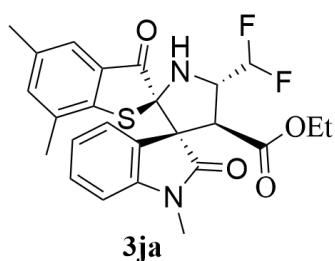


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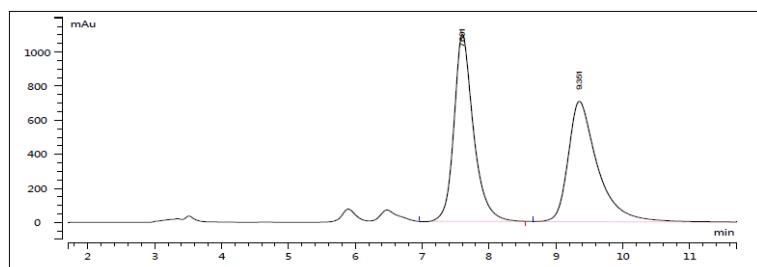
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Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1'',5,7-trimethyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate

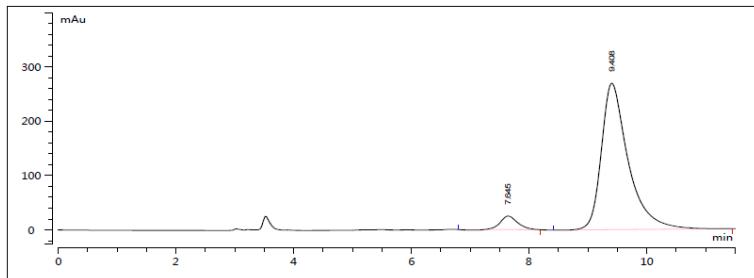


From 25.5 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1j** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 37.5 mg (78% yield) of compound **3ja** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 318 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 184–185 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 88% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IB column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 9.4 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.6 min.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (ddd, *J* = 58.2, 56.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.64 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 4.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 0.75 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.8, 171.6, 167.7, 144.6, 144.1, 138.1, 135.7, 132.1, 129.9, 128.6, 128.4, 124.8, 124.2, 123.1, 117.4 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 329.5, 324.7 Hz), 108.0, 86.6, 62.4, 60.9, 59.7 (t, *J*_{C-F} = 38.2, 32.1 Hz), 50.0, 50.0, 29.7, 26.7, 20.7, 18.4, 13.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.0 (d, *J* = 295.2 Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, *J* = 295.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₄F₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 509.1317, found 509.1317.

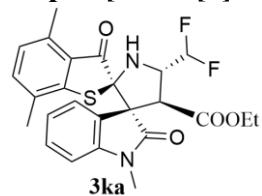


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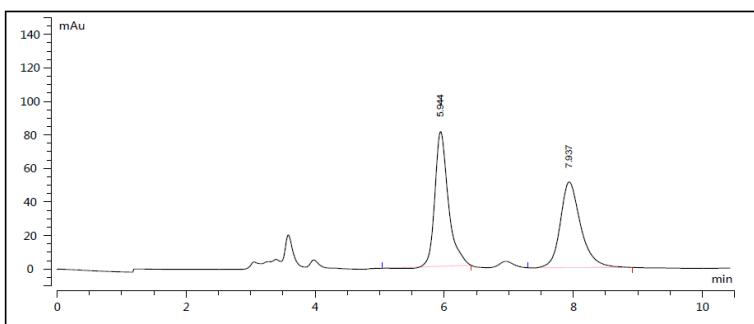


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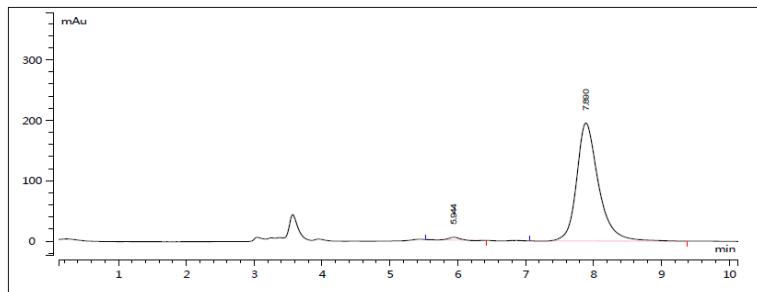
Ethyl-(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1'',4,7-trimethyl-2'',3-dioxo-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-4'-carboxylate



From 25.5 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1k** and 27.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **2a**, 45.0 mg (88% yield) of compound **3ka** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D $^{25} = -408$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 218-219 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 98% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IB column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 7.9 min, *t*_{minor} = 5.9 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 11.9, 8.8, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.47 (m, 3H), 4.62 – 4.48 (m, 1H), 4.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.70 (s, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.8, 171.8, 167.7, 147.6, 144.1, 139.4, 135.5, 129.8, 129.5, 128.3, 127.8, 126.0, 124.3, 123.1, 117.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 330.7, 323.5 Hz), 108.0, 85.5, 62.7, 60.9, 59.57 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.1, 32.3 Hz), 49.9, 49.8, 26.7, 18.8, 18.1, 13.6. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.3 (d, *J* = 295.9 Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, *J* = 295.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₄F₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 509.1317, found 509.1317.

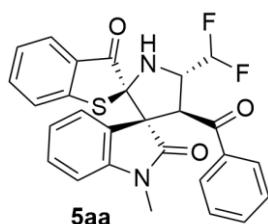


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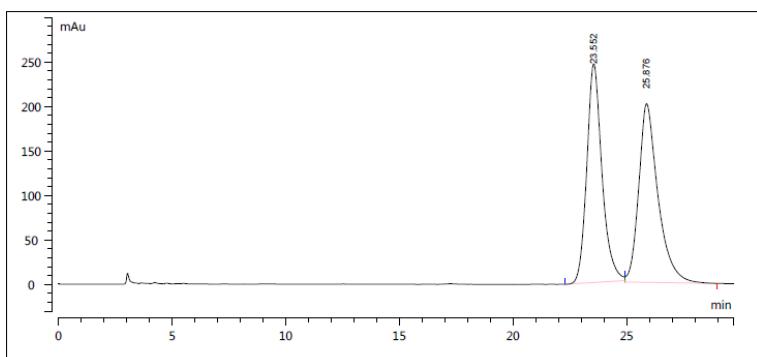


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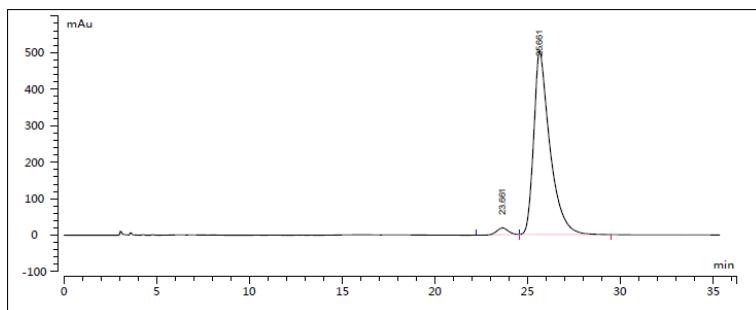
(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-4'-benzoyl-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-3*H*-dispiro [benzo [*b*] thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-2'',3-dione



From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 31.6 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4a**, 43.6 mg (89% yield) of compound **5aa** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha] D^{24} = -36$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 98-99 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 95% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 91:9, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 25.7$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 23.7$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (dd, $J = 7.7$, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 (td, $J = 7.8$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (ddd, $J = 58.6$, 56.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, $J = 12.4$, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.8, 194.5, 171.4, 147.7, 143.1, 136.5, 136.4, 133.0, 129.8, 129.1, 128.1, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 125.6, 125.3, 123.4, 123.3, 117.7 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 329.1$, 324.7 Hz), 108.1, 87.0, 63.8, 59.43 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.9$, 32.5 Hz), 52.7, 52.7, 26.0. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -118.9 (d, $J = 295.6$ Hz, 1F), -123.4 (d, $J = 295.9$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 513.1055, found 513.1055.

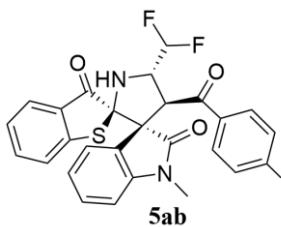


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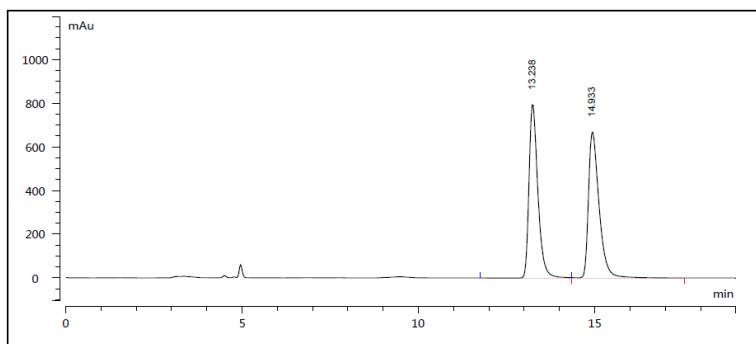
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2	25.661	30350.267	97.504	BB

(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-4'-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-1''-methyl-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-2'',3-dione

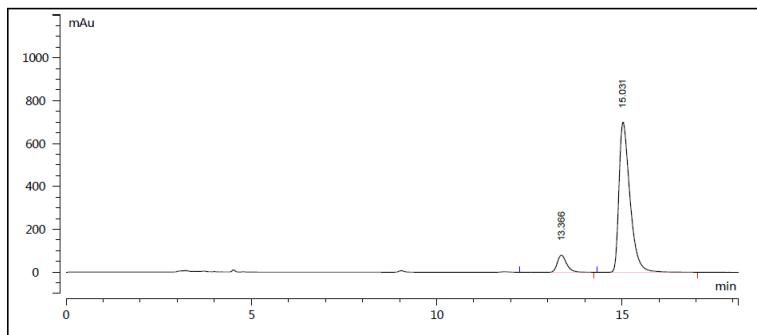


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 33.7 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4b**, 43.5 mg (86% yield) of compound **5ab** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 227 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 88–89 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 82% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 15.0 min, *t*_{minor} = 13.4 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.32 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.44 (m, 2H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (td, *J* = 12.1, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.6, 192.7, 171.4, 166.9, 164.4, 147.7, 143.0, 136.4, 132.7, 132.7, 131.0, 131.0, 129.9, 129.0, 127.3, 127.2, 125.7, 125.4, 123.5, 123.3, 117.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 329.9, 243.5 Hz), 115.2, 115.1, 108.1, 87.1, 63.8, 59.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.9, 32.6 Hz), 52.4, 52.3, 26.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.5, -118.9 (d, *J* = 295.9 Hz, 1F), -123.4 (d, *J* = 296.3 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₁₉F₃N₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 531.0961, found 531.0961.

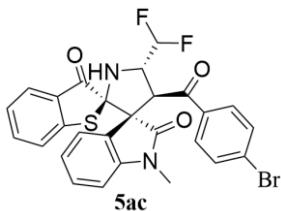


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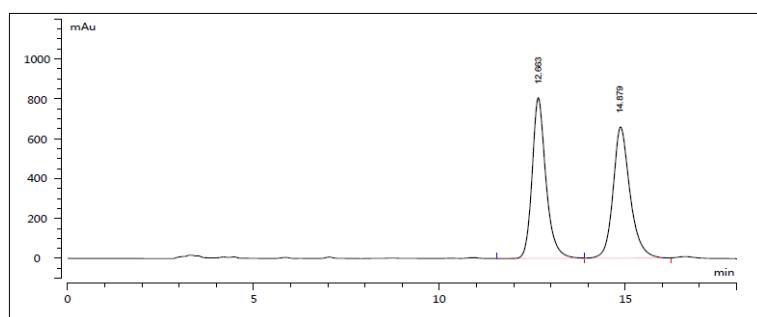
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(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-4'-(4-bromobenzoyl)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-2'',3-dione

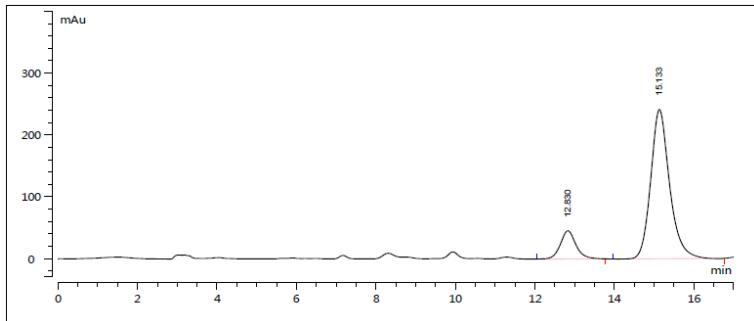


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 40.9 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4c**, 48.2 mg (85% yield) of compound **5ac** was obtained as a yellow solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 347 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 56-57 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 73% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 15.1 min, *t*_{minor} = 12.8 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.32 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.83 – 6.49 (m, 2H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.6, 193.5, 171.3, 147.7, 143.0, 136.5, 135.1, 131.4, 129.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.3, 127.2, 125.7, 125.4, 123.5, 123.3, 117.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 329.9, 242.4 Hz), 108.2, 87.0, 63.7, 59.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.1, 32.5 Hz), 52.6, 52.5, 29.7, 26.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.0 (d, *J* = 296.3 Hz, 1F), -123.4 (d, *J* = 295.9 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₁₉BrF₂N₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 591.0160, found 591.0160.

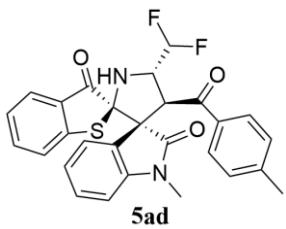


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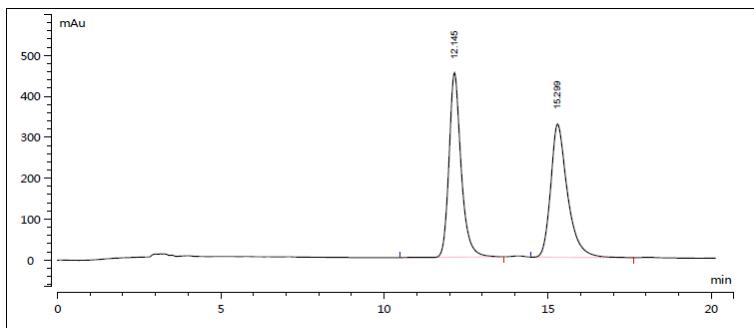
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(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-4''-(4-methylbenzoyl)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-2'',3-dione

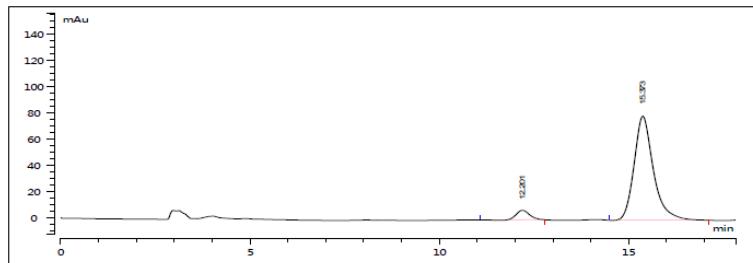


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 33.2 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4d**, 43.5 mg (86% yield) of compound **5ad** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 365 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 148-149 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 88% ee was determined by

HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 15.4 min, *t*_{minor} = 12.2 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 3H), 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.87 – 6.40 (m, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.8, 193.8, 171.5, 147.7, 143.9, 143.1, 136.3, 133.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.4, 127.5, 127.2, 125.6, 125.4, 123.3, 123.3, 117.7 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 329.9, 323.7 Hz), 108.0, 87.1, 64.0, 59.60 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.9, 32.2 Hz), 52.5, 52.4, 26.0, 21.5. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.9 (d, *J* = 158.5 Hz, 1F), -123.4 (d, *J* = 164.5 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₈H₂₂F₂N₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 527.1211, found 527.1211.

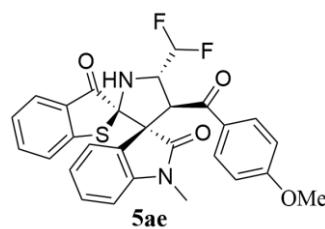


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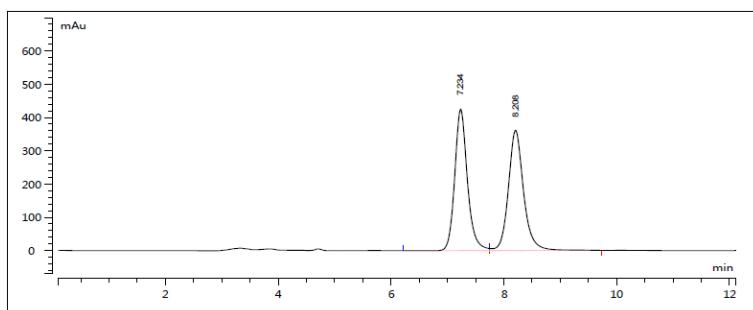


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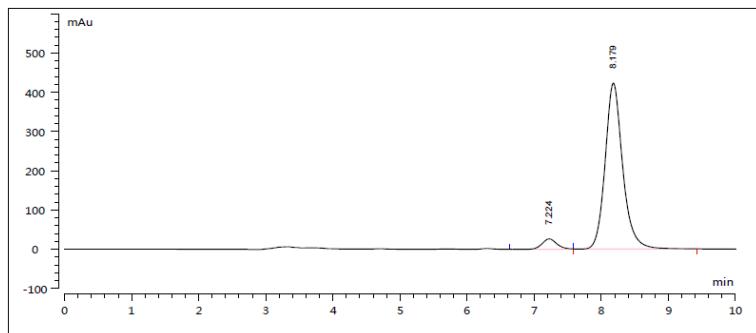
(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-4'-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-1''-methyl-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-2'',3-dione



From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino)benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 35.2 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4e**, 42.0 mg (81% yield) of compound **5ae** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 183 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 75–76 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 90% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 8.2 min, *t*_{minor} = 7.2 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dt, *J* = 12.4, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.42 (m, 4H), 5.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (td, *J* = 12.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.86 (s, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.7, 192.3, 171.6, 163.6, 147.7, 143.0, 136.3, 130.7, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 127.5, 127.1, 125.6, 125.5, 123.3, 123.3, 117.8 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 330.6, 323.9 Hz), 113.3, 108.0, 87.2, 64.2, 59.78 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.8, 32.2 Hz), 55.5, 51.9, 51.9, 26.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.0 (d, *J* = 295.6 Hz, 1F), -123.4 (d, *J* = 295.2 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₈H₂₂F₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 543.1161, found 543.1161.

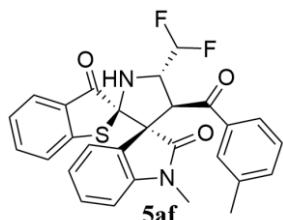


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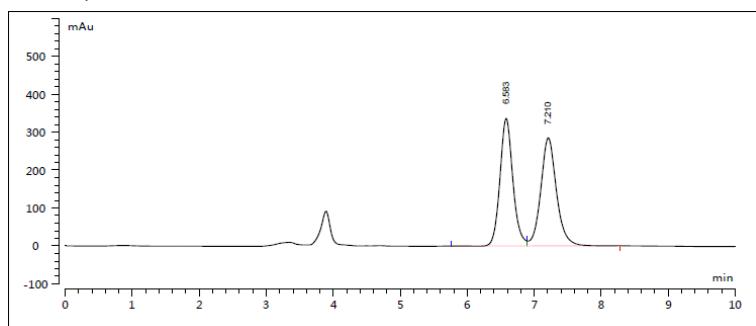
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(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-4'-(3-methylbenzoyl)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-2'',3-dione

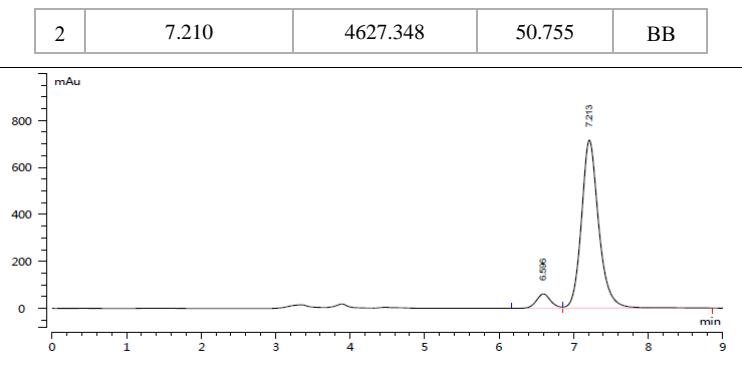


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 33.2 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4f**, 43.0 mg (85% yield) of compound **5af** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 326 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 79–80 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 87% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 7.2 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.6 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (ddd, *J* = 58.6, 56.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (td, *J* = 12.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (s, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.7, 194.7, 171.5, 147.7, 143.2, 137.9, 136.5, 136.3, 133.7, 129.7, 129.1, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 125.6, 125.3, 125.3, 123.3, 123.3, 117.7 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 329.0, 324.4 Hz), 107.9, 87.1, 63.8, 59.4 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.8, 32.3 Hz), 53.0, 52.9, 25.9, 21.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.9 (d, *J* = 295.6 Hz, 1F), -123.5 (d, *J* = 295.9 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₈H₂₂F₂N₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 527.1211, found 527.1211.

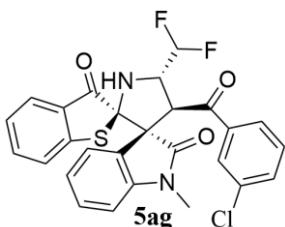


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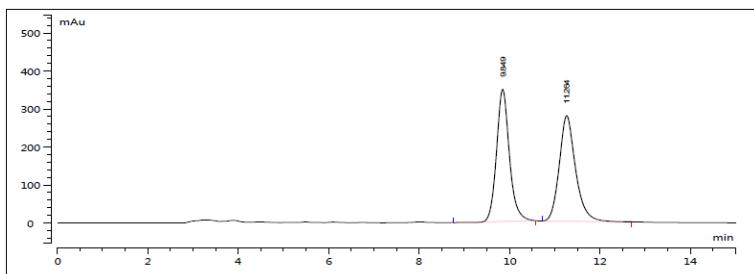
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2	7.213	11527.329	93.446	BB

(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-4'-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-2'',3-dione

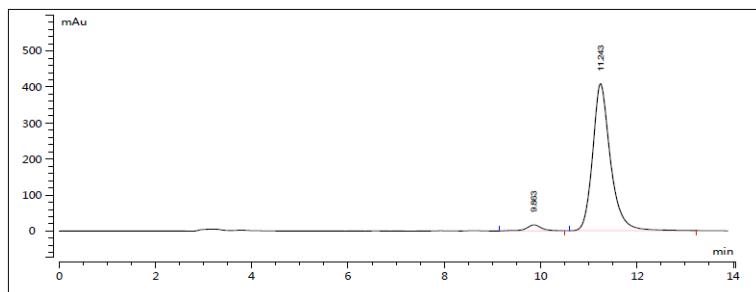


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 35.6 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4g**, 45.6 mg (87% yield) of compound **5ag** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D²⁵ = - 340 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 65-66 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 93% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 70:30, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 11.2 min, *t*_{minor} = 9.9 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.85 – 6.50 (m, 2H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (td, *J* = 12.0, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (s, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.6, 193.4, 171.4, 147.6, 143.1, 138.0, 136.4, 134.5, 132.9, 130.0, 129.4, 129.0, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 127.2, 126.3, 125.7, 125.3, 123.5, 123.3, 117.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 329.9, 323.2 Hz), 108.1, 87.0, 63.6, 59.47 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.9, 32.6 Hz), 53.0, 52.9, 29.7, 26.1. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.0 (d, *J* = 296.3 Hz, 1F), -123.4 (d, *J* = 296.3 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₇H₁₉ClF₂N₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 547.0665, found 547.0665.

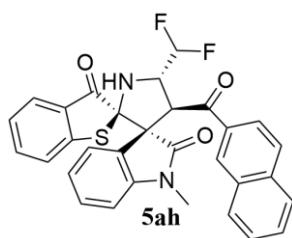


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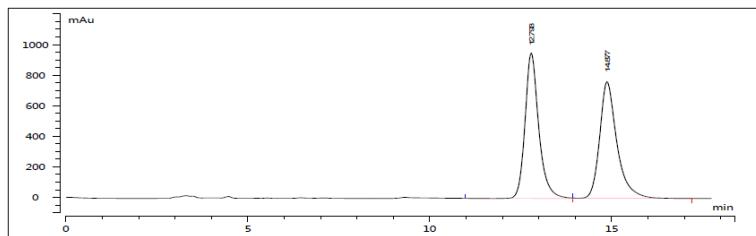


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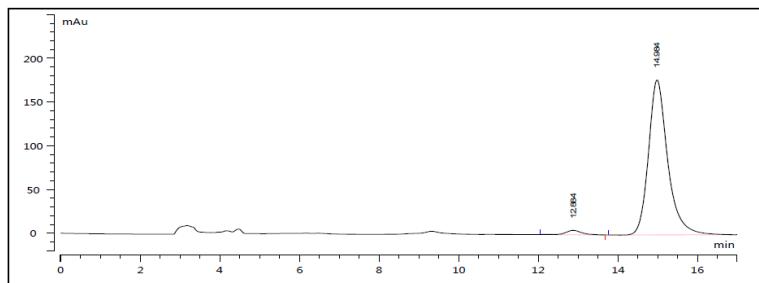
(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-4'-(2-naphthoyl)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-2'',3-dione



From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 37.6 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4h**, 48.0 mg (89% yield) of compound **5ah** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -246$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 116–117 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 95% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 15.0$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 12.9$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 11.5, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dt, $J = 7.6, 3.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (ddd, $J = 58.5, 56.9, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.28 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.8, 194.3, 171.7, 147.7, 143.0, 136.4, 135.3, 133.5, 131.9, 130.0, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 125.6, 125.3, 123.8, 123.4, 123.3, 117.7 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 329.9, 323.7$ Hz), 108.1, 87.2, 63.8, 59.56 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 39.1, 32.5$ Hz), 53.1, 53.0, 25.8. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -119.0 (d, $J = 295.6$ Hz, 1F), -123.4 (d, $J = 295.6$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 563.1211, found 563.1211.

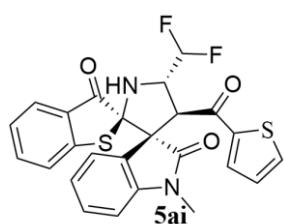


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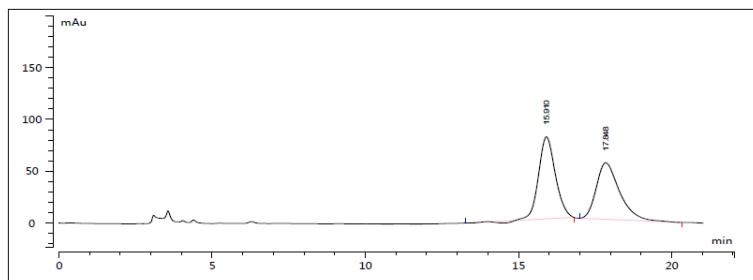
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2	14.984	5947.134	97.774	BB

(2*S*,3'*S*,4'*S*,5'*S*)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-4'-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)-3*H*-dispiro[benzo[*b*]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-2'',3-dione

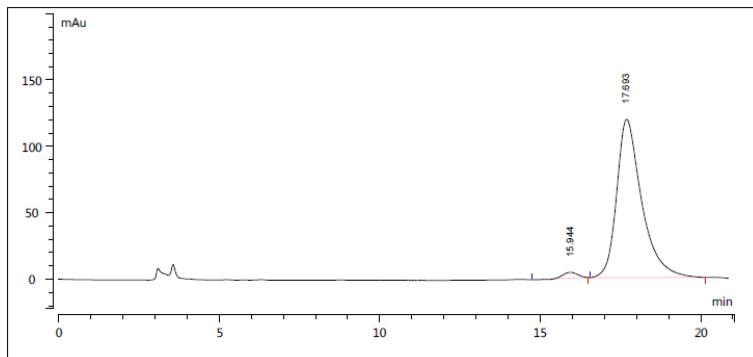


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (*Z*)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[*b*]thiophen-3(2*H*)-one **1a** and 32.2 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4i**, 43.2 mg (87% yield) of compound **5ai** was obtained as a pink solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 433 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 62–63 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 96% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralpak IB column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 87:13, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 17.7 min, *t*_{minor} = 15.9 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.32 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 6.81 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 2.88 (s, 1H), 2.73 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.5, 185.6, 171.7, 147.7, 143.0, 143.0, 136.4, 135.0, 133.3, 129.9, 129.1, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2, 125.7, 125.5, 123.5, 123.3, 117.6 (t, *J*_{C-F} = 329.9, 242.4 Hz), 108.2, 87.2, 68.5, 64.6, 59.9 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.9, 32.3 Hz), 52.9, 52.8, 27.8, 26.3, 22.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.0 (d, *J* = 295.6 Hz, 1F), -123.3 (d, *J* = 295.9 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₁₈F₂N₂NaO₃S₂ [M+Na]⁺: 519.0619, found 519.0619.

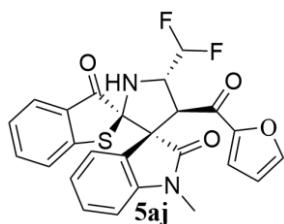


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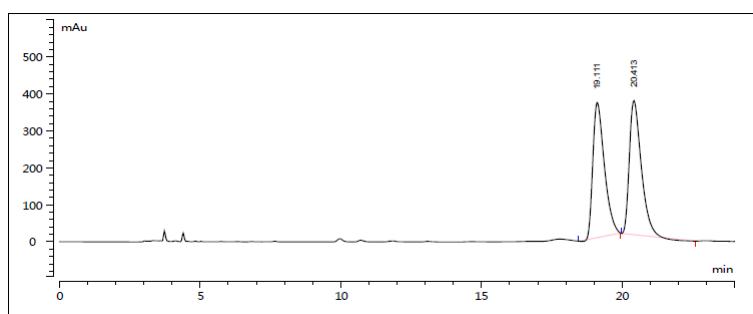
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(2S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-5'-(difluoromethyl)-4'-(furan-2-carbonyl)-1"-methyl-3H-dispiro[benzo[b]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3"-indoline]-2",3-dione

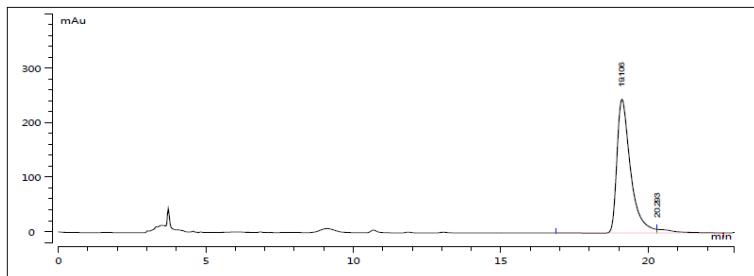


From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 30.4 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4j**, 42.2 mg (88% yield) of compound **5aj** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D $^{25} = -382$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl₃), Mp. = 76–77 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 93% ee was determined by HPLC analysis

(Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 19.1$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 20.3$ min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.31 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.78 – 6.43 (m, 2H), 6.41 (dd, $J = 3.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.02 – 4.80 (m, 2H), 2.87 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 4H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.4, 180.8, 177.7, 171.6, 151.2, 147.7, 147.5, 143.0, 136.4, 129.9, 129.1, 127.2, 127.2, 125.6, 125.5, 123.5, 123.3, 119.5, 117.6 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 329.9, 243.9$ Hz), 112.2, 108.2, 87.4, 68.5, 64.3, 59.6 (dd, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 38.9, 32.3$ Hz), 52.1, 52.0, 27.8, 26.4, 22.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.9 (d, $J = 295.6$ Hz, 1F), -123.3 (d, $J = 295.6$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₅H₁₈F₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 503.0848, found 503.0848.

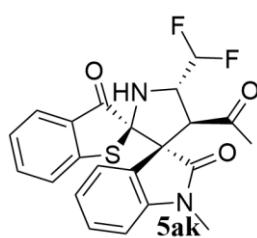


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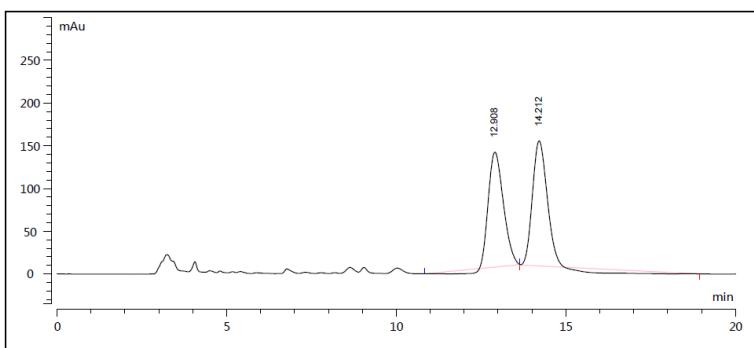


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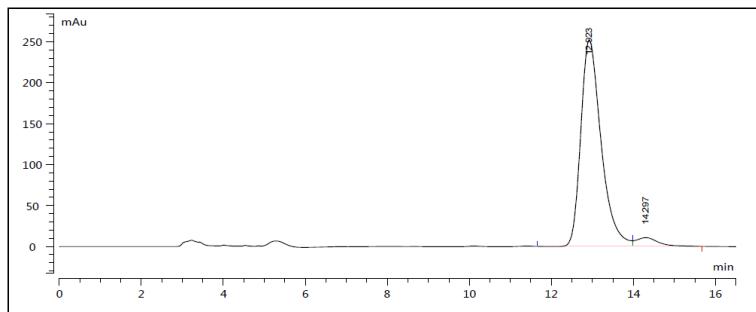
(2S,3'S,4'S,5'S)-4'-acetyl-5'-(difluoromethyl)-1''-methyl-3H-dispiro[benzo[b]thiophene-2,2'-pyrrolidine-3',3''-indoline]-2'',3-dione



From 22.7 mg (0.1 mmol) of (Z)-2-((2,2-difluoroethyl)imino) benzo[b]thiophen-3(2H)-one **1a** and 24.1 mg (0.12 mmol, 1.2 equiv) of methyleneindolinone **4k**, 34.2 mg (80% yield) of compound **5ak** was obtained as a white solid, $[\alpha]$ D ²⁵ = - 350 (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 89-90 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 91% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralcel OD-H column, 230 nm, hexane/2 -propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: *t*_{major} = 12.9 min, *t*_{minor} = 14.3 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (ddd, *J* = 58.3, 56.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.70 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.1, 200.5, 171.7, 147.7, 143.4, 136.4, 130.1, 128.8, 127.6, 127.3, 125.7, 124.9, 123.7, 123.2, 117.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 329.5, 324.7 Hz), 108.5, 87.4, 62.6, 59.0 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 38.2, 32.1 Hz), 56.9, 56.8, 29.1, 26.8. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.0 (d, *J* = 295.2 Hz, 1F), -123.0 (d, *J* = 295.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₂H₁₈F₂N₂NaO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 451.1025, found 451.1025.

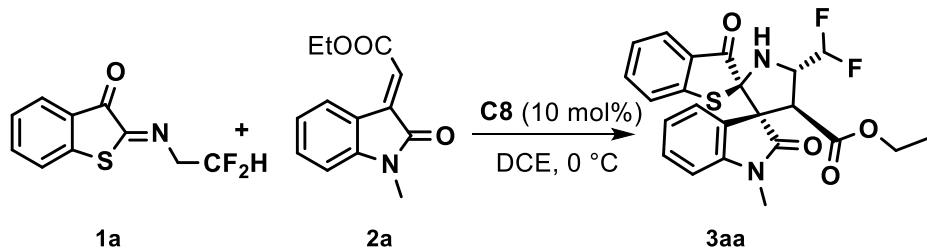


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8. Gram-scale asymmetric cycloaddition for the synthesis of 3aa



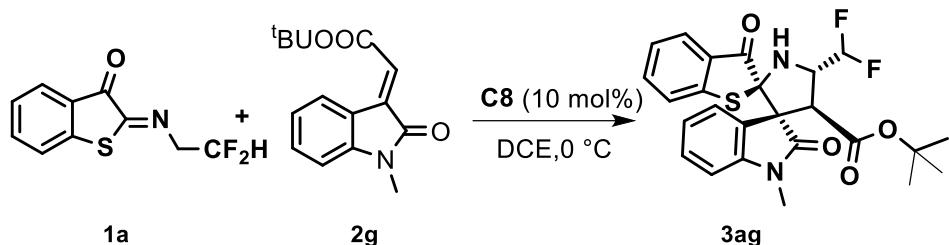
2.5 mmol
0.567 g

3.0 mmol
0.693 g

1.05 g, 92% yield
> 20:1 dr, 96% ee

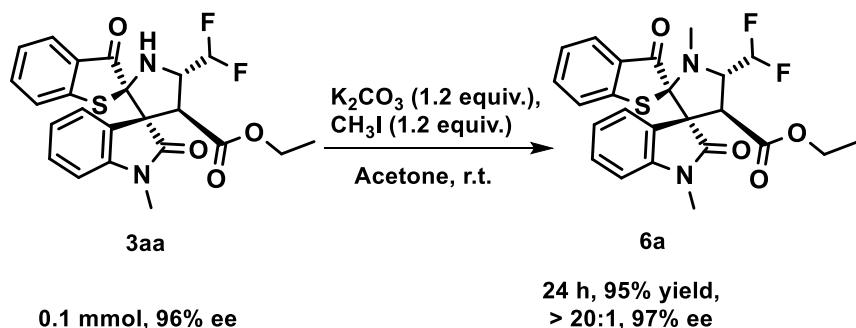
To a dried 50 mL bottle were added **1a** (2.5 mmol, 0.567 g), **2a** (3.0 mmol, 0.693g) and catalyst **C8** (157.6 mg, 0.25 mmol, 10 mol %) in 25 mL dry 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE). After stirring at 0°C for 4.5 h, the **1a** was completely consumed as detected by TLC analysis (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 4:1). Product **3aa** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 4:1), as a white solid (1.05 g, 92% yield) with >20:1 dr and 96% ee.

9. Gram-scale asymmetric cycloaddition for the synthesis of 3ag

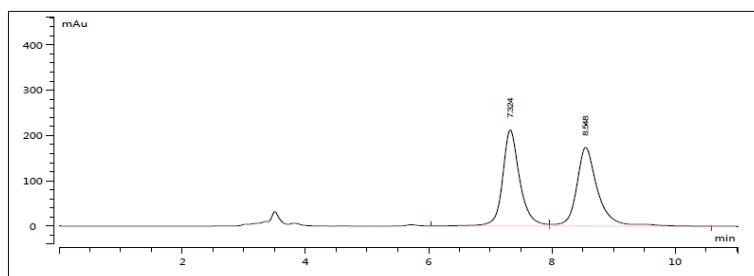


To a dried 50 mL bottle were added **1a** (2.5 mmol, 0.567 g), **2g** (3.0 mmol, 0.777g) and catalyst **C8** (157.6 mg, 0.25 mmol, 10 mol %) in 25 mL dry 1,2-dichloroethane (DCE). After stirring at 0°C for 8 h, the **1a** was completely consumed as detected by TLC analysis (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10:1). Product **3ag** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 10:1), as a white solid (1.21 g, 83% yield) with >20:1 dr and 96% ee.

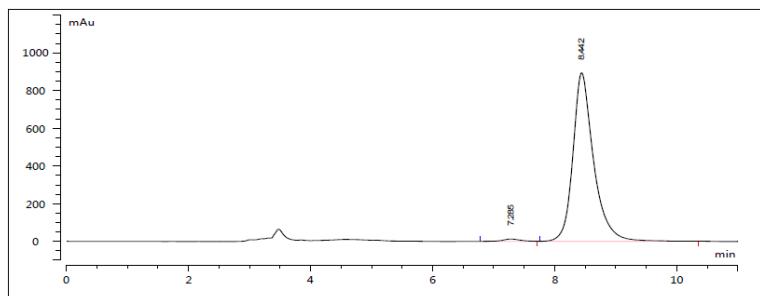
10. Synthetic transformation of 3aa



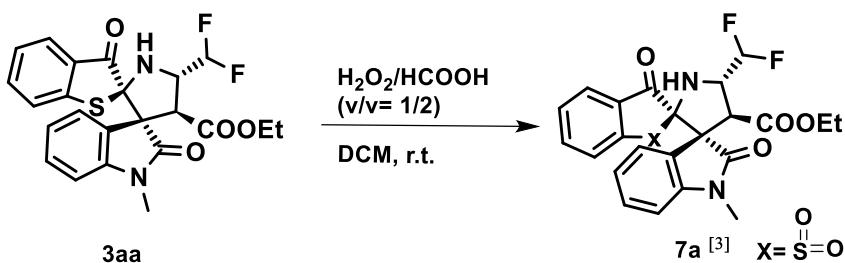
To a dried 5 mL bottle were added **3aa** (0.1 mmol, 45.8 mg) and K₂CO₃ (16.6 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2e) in 1 mL dry Acetone. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min, and Iodomethane (CH₃I) (17.0 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1.2e) was then added. After stirring at room temperature for 24 h, the **3aa** was completely consumed as detected by TLC analysis (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 5:1). Product **6a** was obtained by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 5:1), as a yellow solid (44.8 mg, 95% yield) with >20:1 dr and 97% ee. [α] D²⁵ = +19 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃), Mp. = 50–51 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 97% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiraldak IB column, 230 nm, hexane/2 -propanol 80:20, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: t_{major} = 8.4 min, t_{minor} = 7.3 min. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.29 (td, J = 55.2, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (tdt, J = 15.9, 8.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 0.69 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.7, 173.9, 171.1, 168.1, 144.5, 142.8, 133.2, 132.8, 130.0, 126.2, 124.6, 123.9, 123.6, 122.6, 114.3 (t, J_{C-F} = 329.4 Hz), 108.7, 76.1, 75.8, 75.6, 66.9, 61.3, 51.4, 27.0, 16.4, 13.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.0 (d, J = 288.8 Hz, 1F), -127.1 (d, J = 301.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₄H₂₂F₂N₂NaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 495.1147, found 495.1147.



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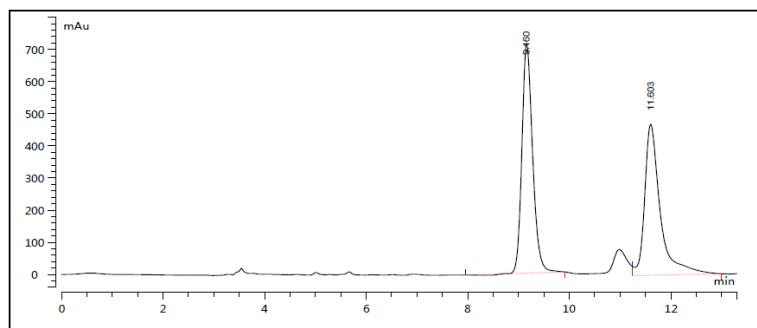
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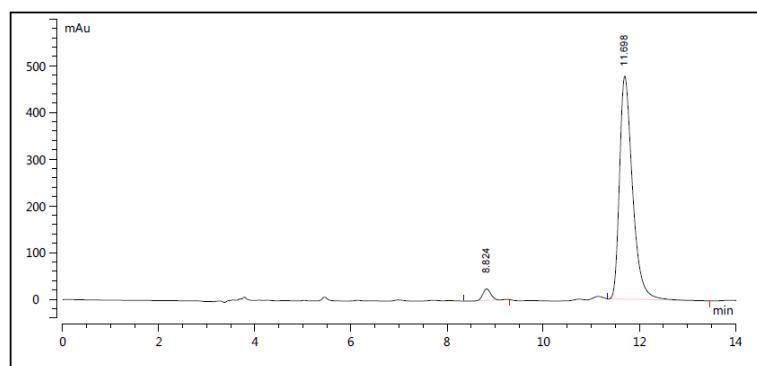
0.2 mmol, 96% ee

3 h, 50% yield
>20:1 dr, 94% ee

To a solution of **3aa** (0.2 mmol, 91.6 mg) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.5 mL), mixture of 33% H_2O_2 (0.2 ml) and HCO_2H (0.4 mL) was added at 5–10 °C with vigorous stirring. Then it was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 (3 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 3 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). Removal of solvent followed by column chromatographic purification (silica gel; 50% ethyl acetate in hexane) furnished **7a** as a colorless solid (49.1 mg, 50% yield) with >20:1 dr and 94% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{25} = -305$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3), Mp. = 90–91 °C. Dr (> 20:1) was determined by HPLC analysis. 94% ee was determined by HPLC analysis (Daicel Chiralpak IA column, 230 nm, hexane/2-propanol 50:50, 1.0 mL/min). Retention time: $t_{\text{major}} = 11.7$ min, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.8$ min. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.19 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 – 6.32 (m, 3H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.09 (dtd, $J = 13.4, 6.7, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 0.66 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.1, 174.0, 166.9, 146.3, 143.9, 135.3, 132.3, 130.2, 128.5, 127.4, 125.5, 124.1, 122.9, 122.7, 116.6 (t, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 235.4$ Hz), 108.8, 92.5, 64.7, 64.5, 64.4, 64.2, 61.6, 59.3, 49.1, 49.0, 27.0, 13.4. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -115.4 (d, $J = 297.1$ Hz, 1F), -123.7 (d, $J = 297.1$ Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 513.0902, found 513.0902.

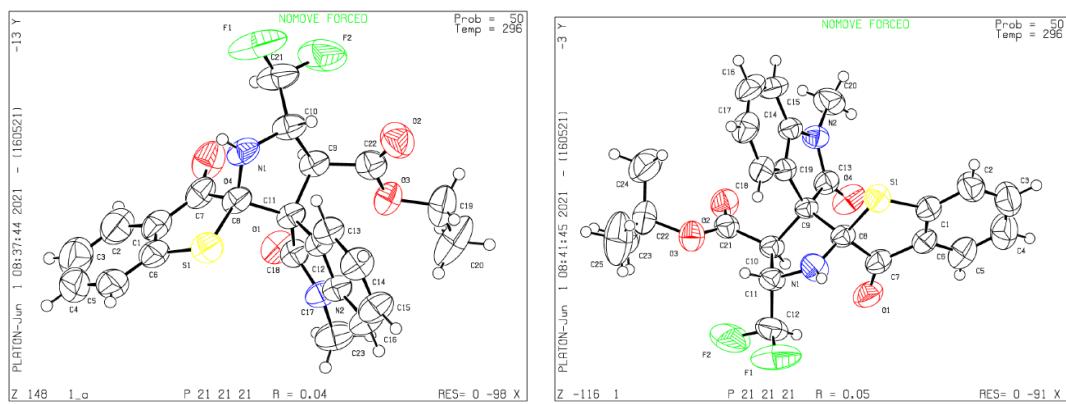


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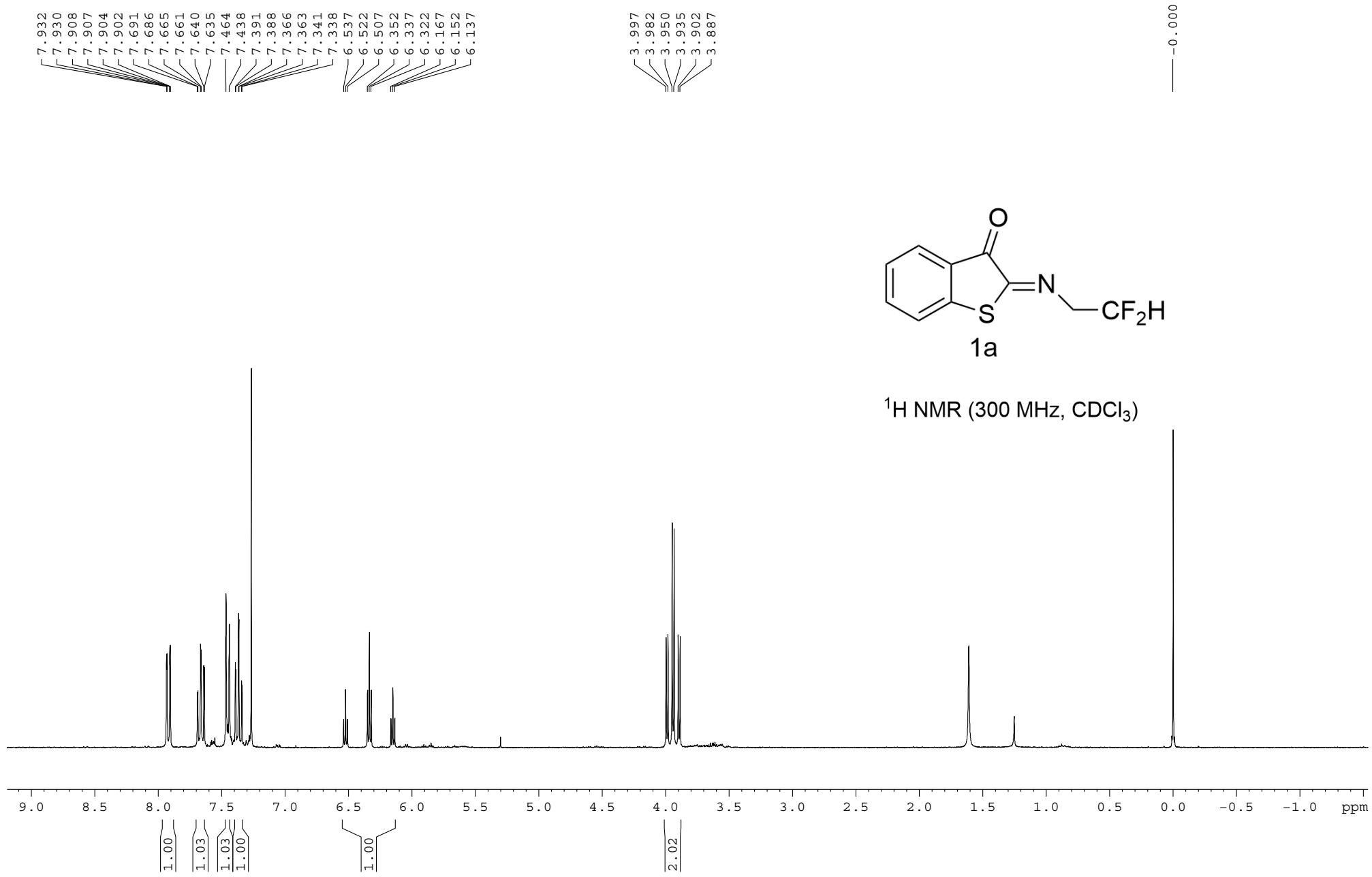
11. X-ray Structures of Compounds 3aa and 3ag

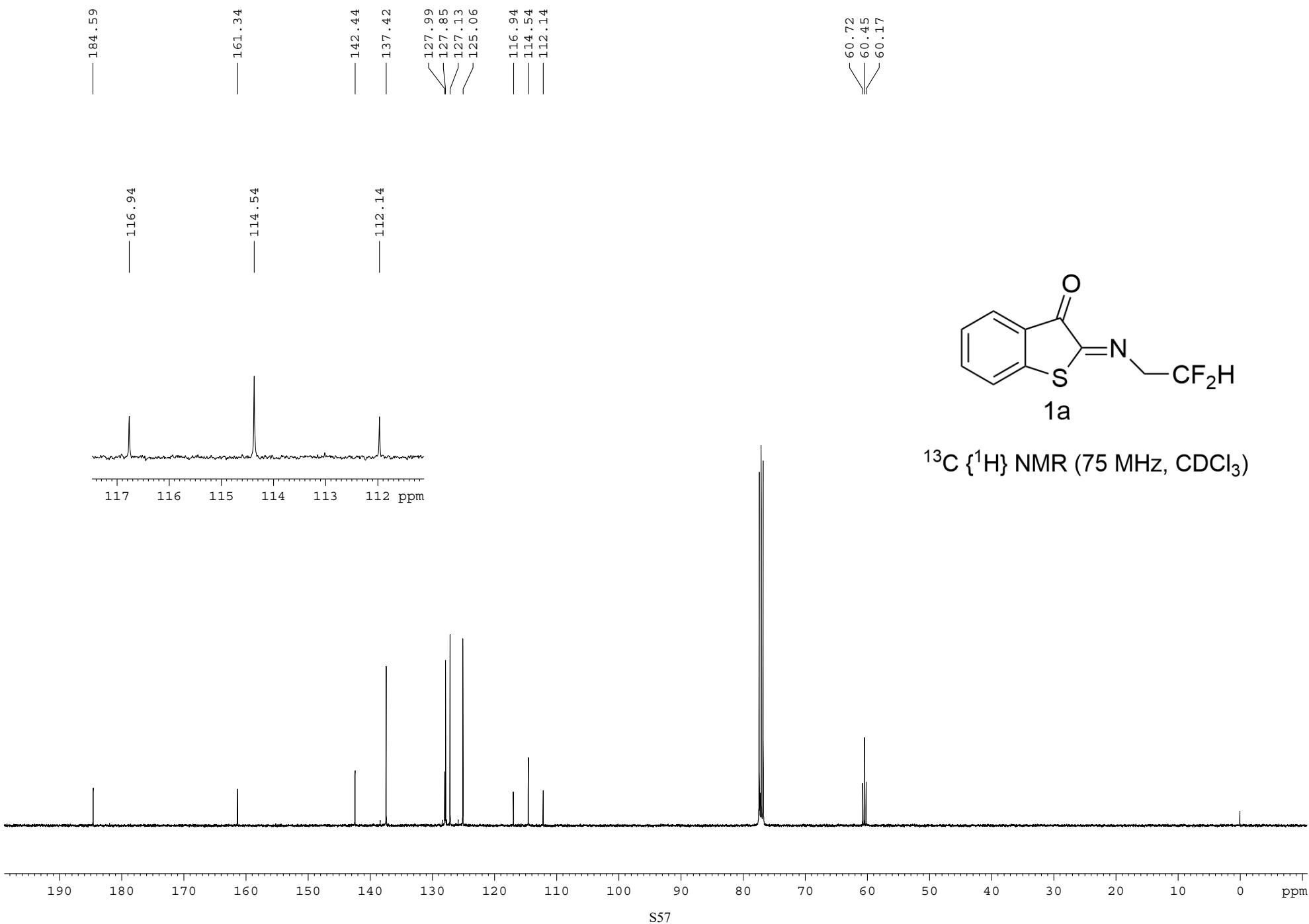


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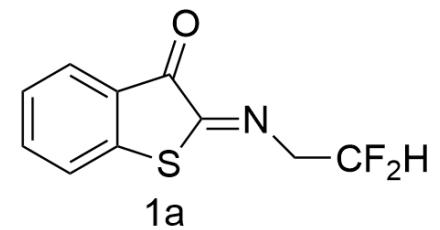
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12. Copies of ^1H , ^{19}F and $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR Spectra

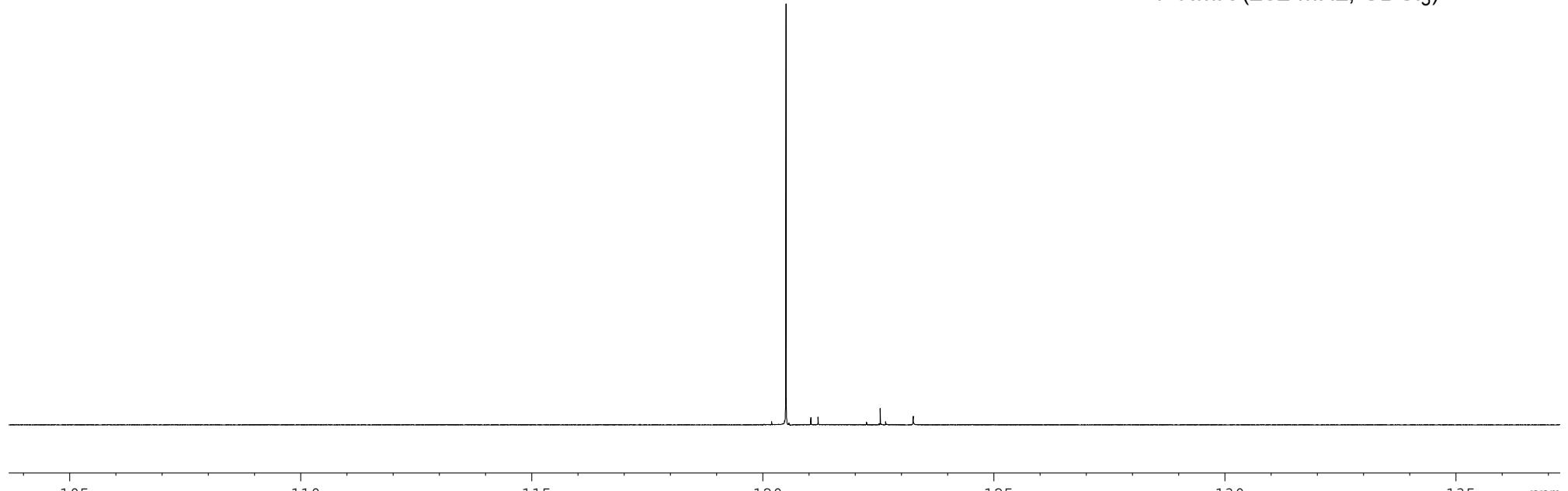


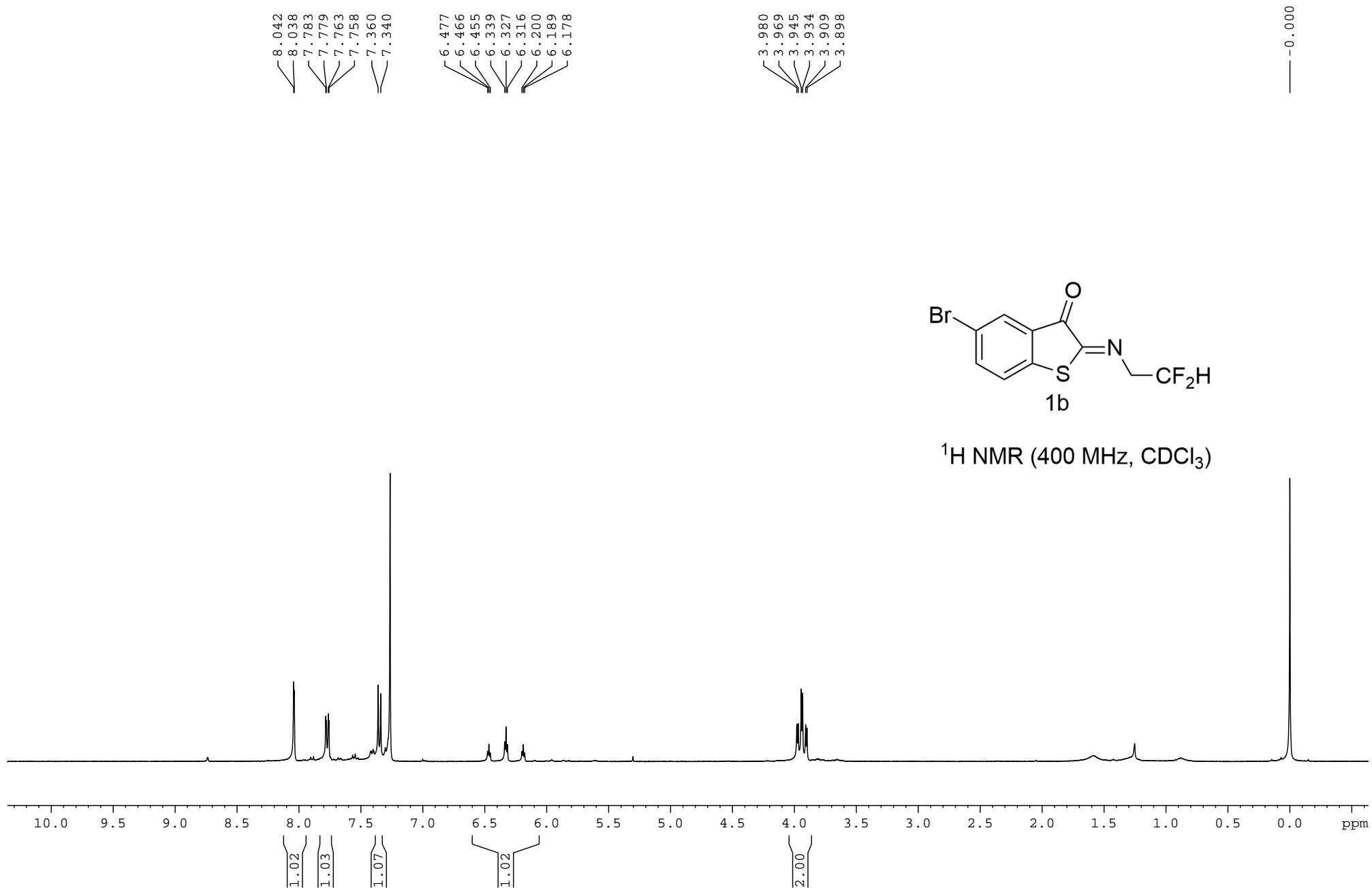


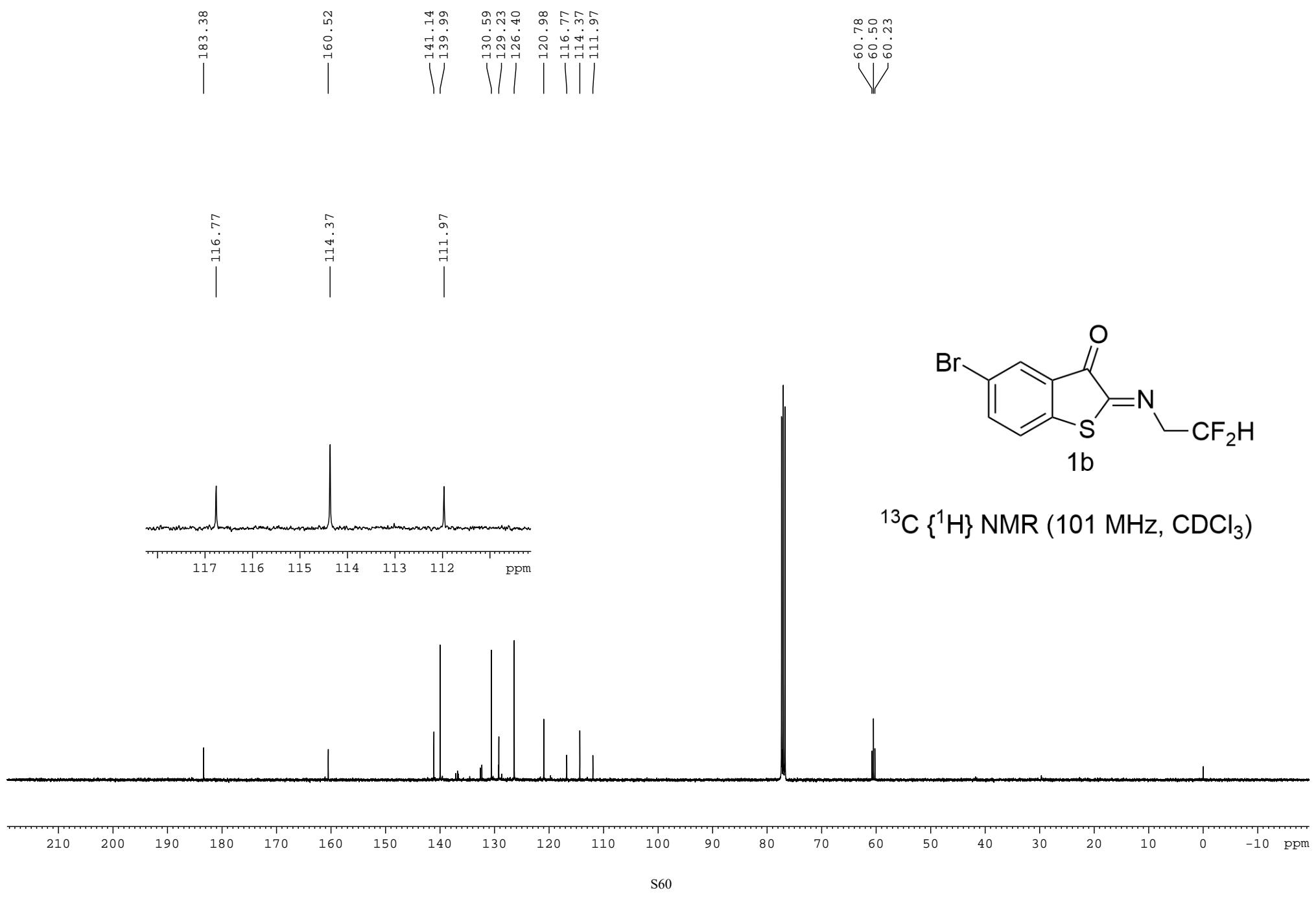
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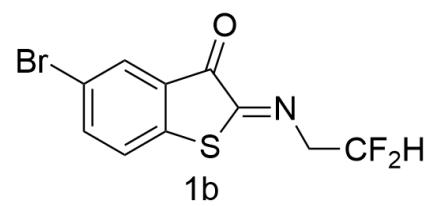


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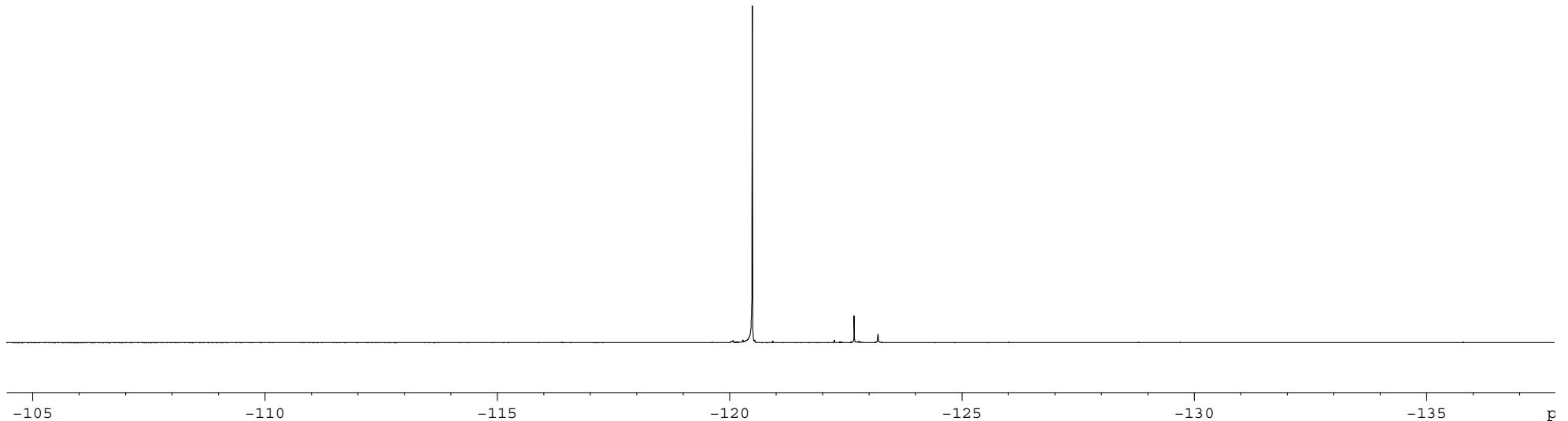








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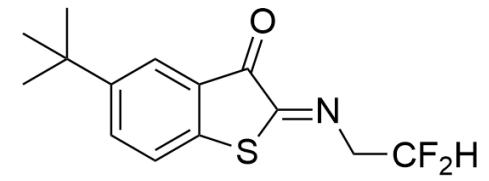


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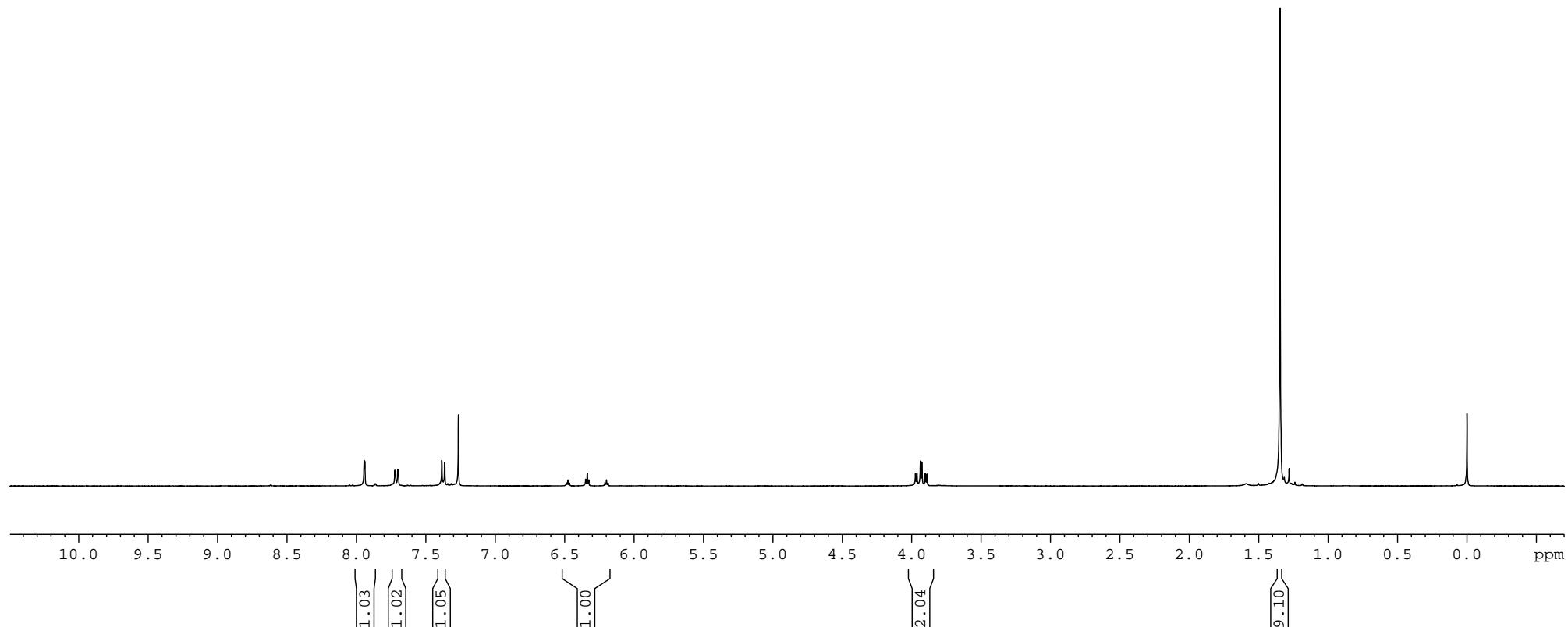
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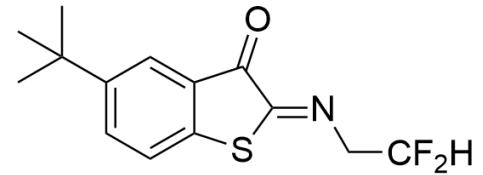
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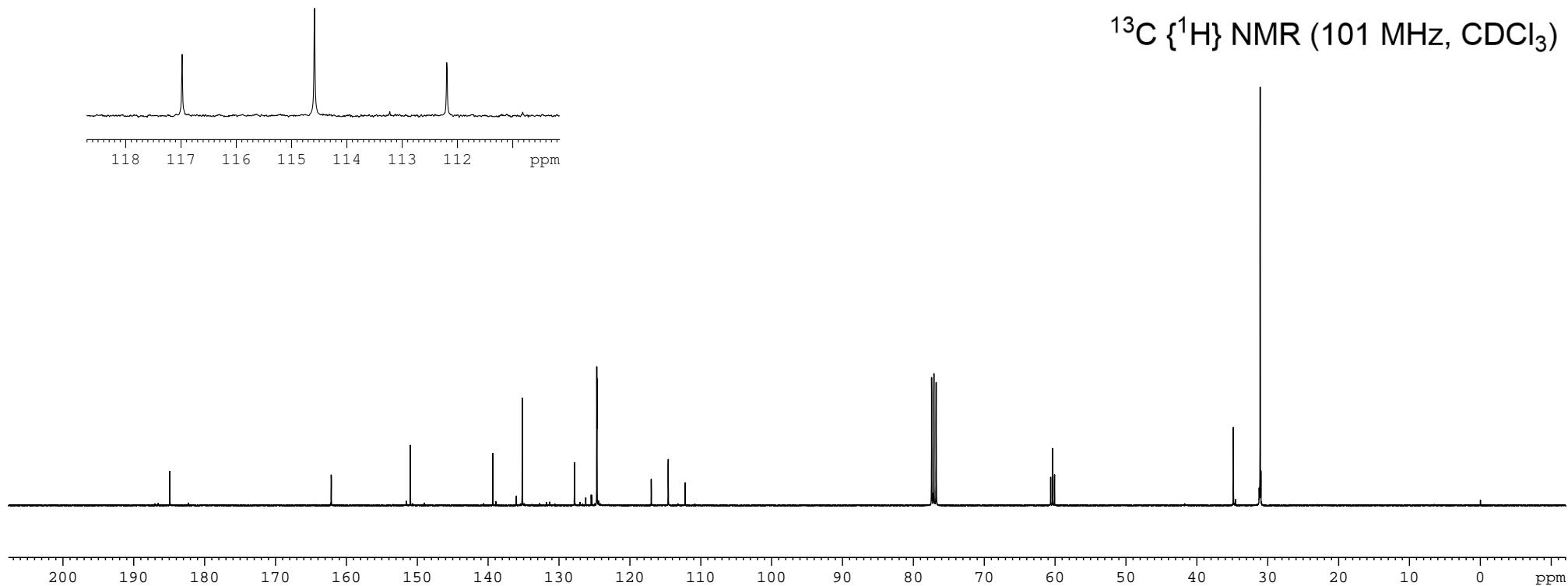
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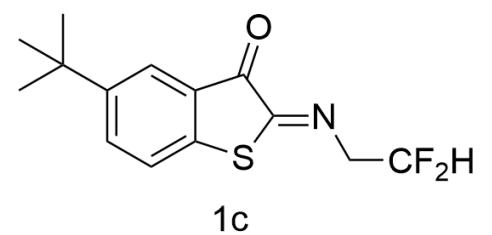
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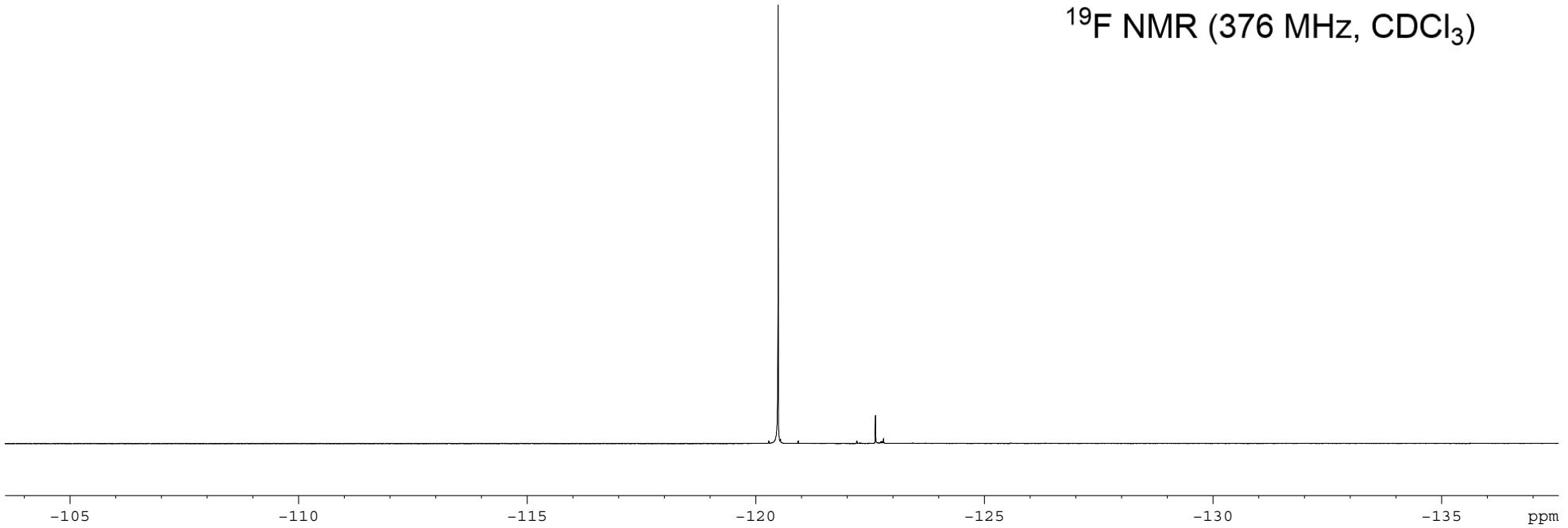
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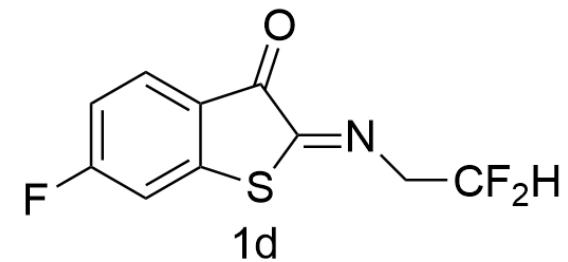


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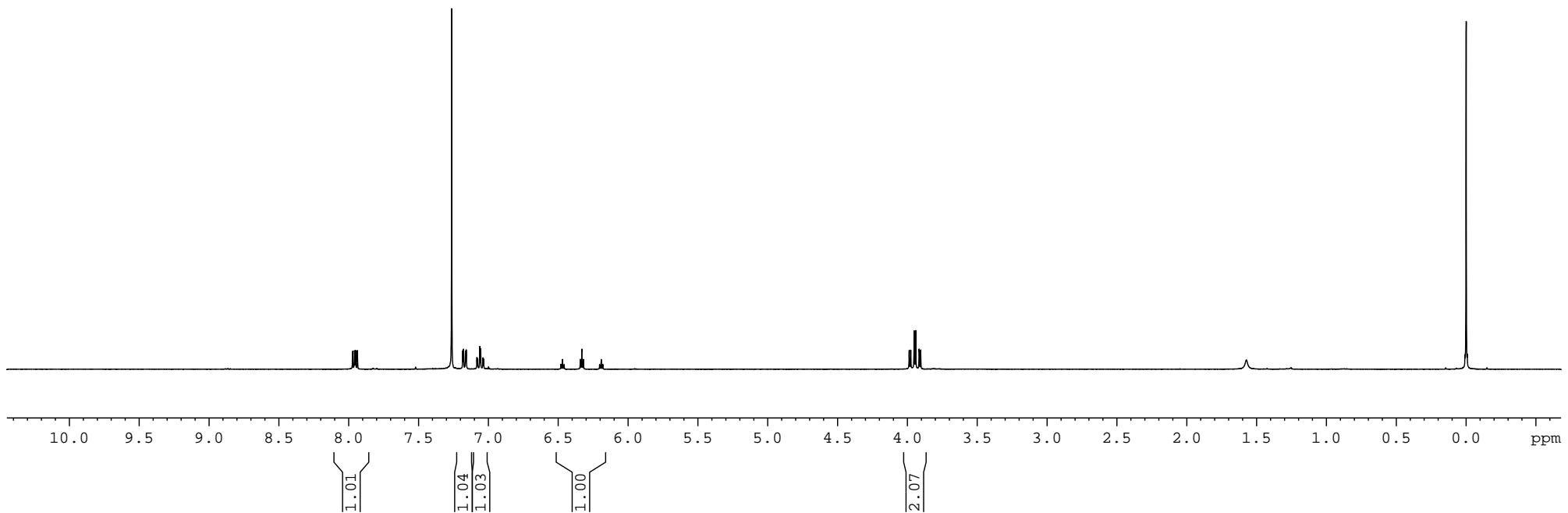
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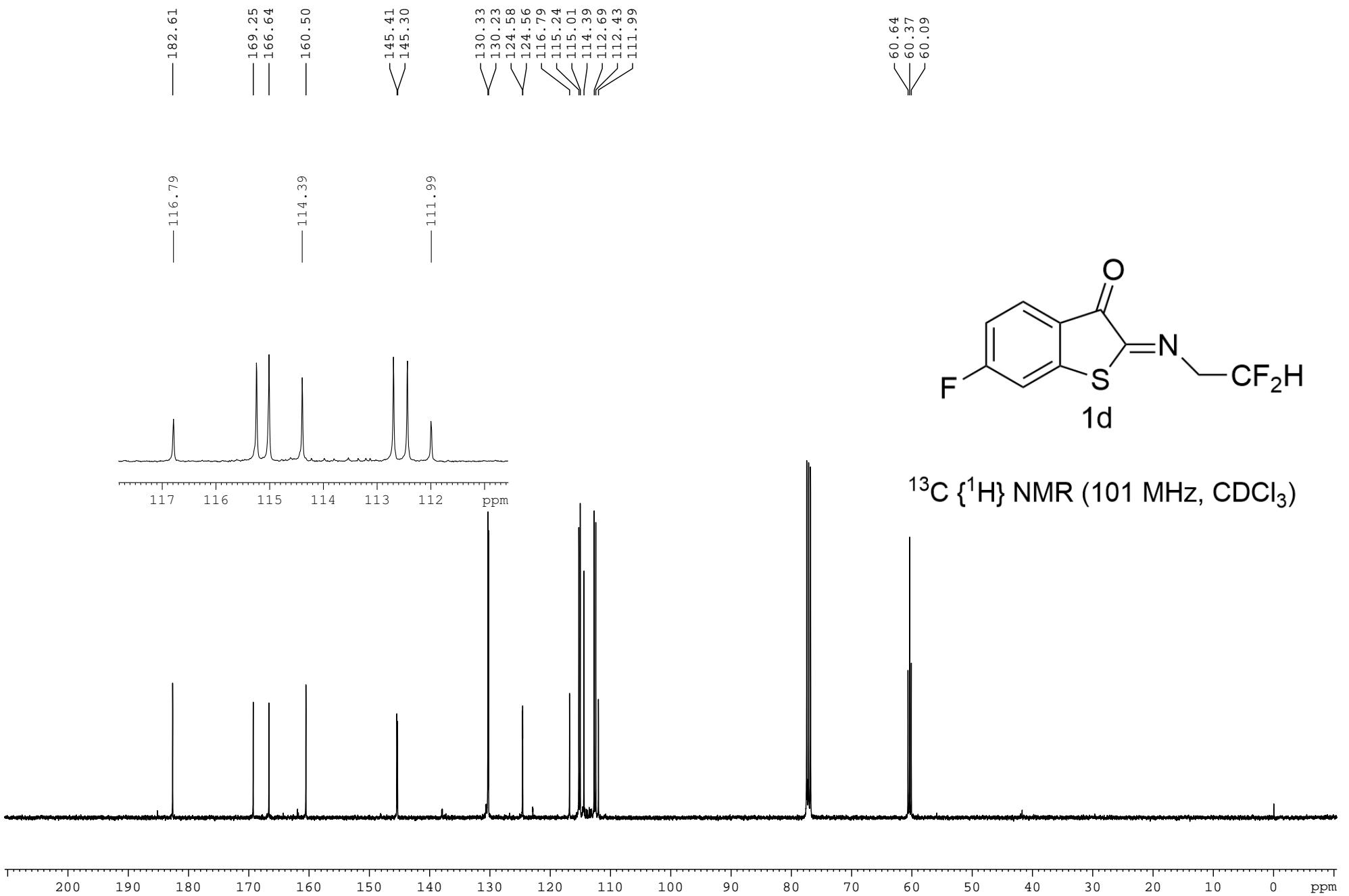
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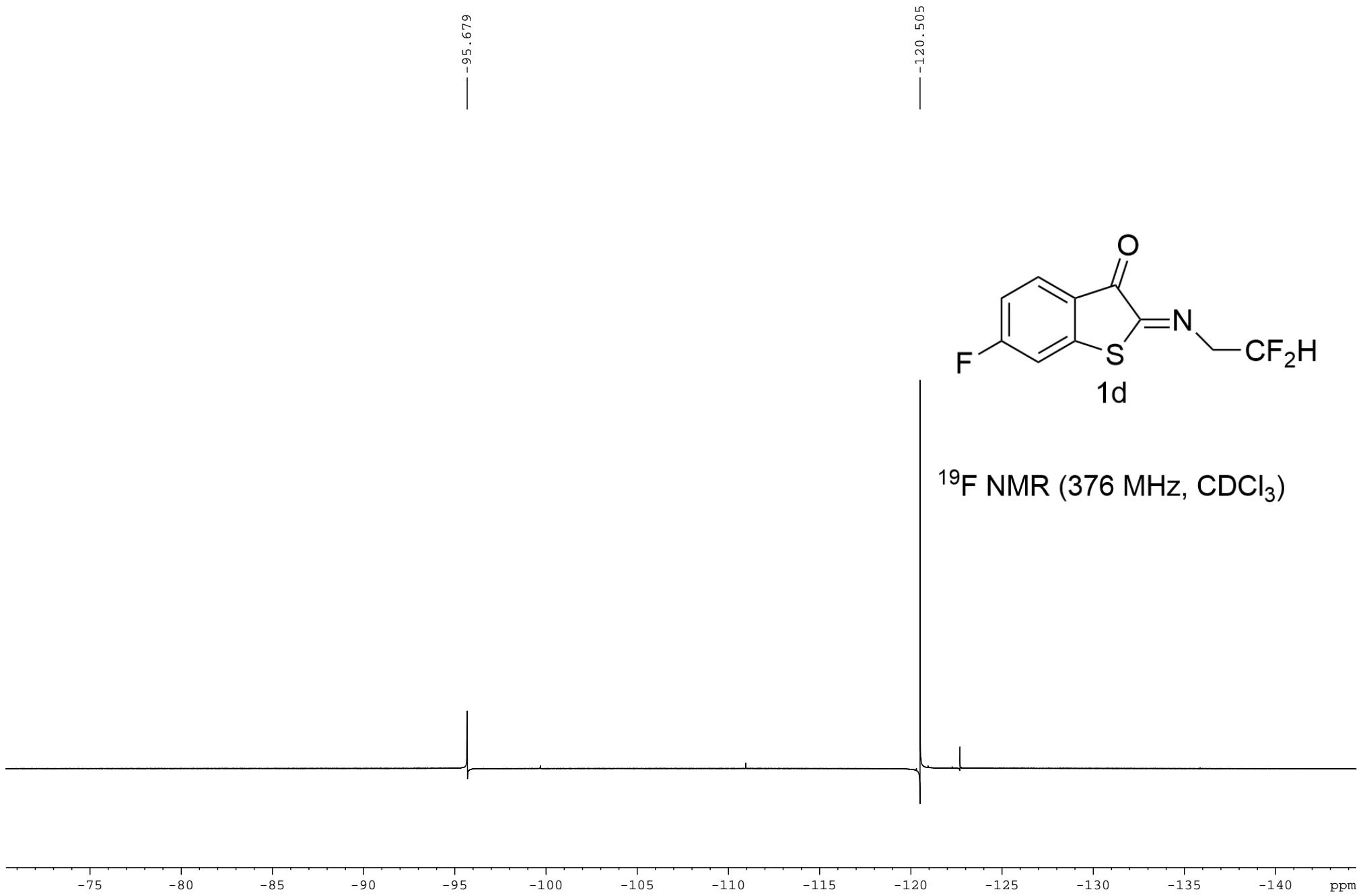
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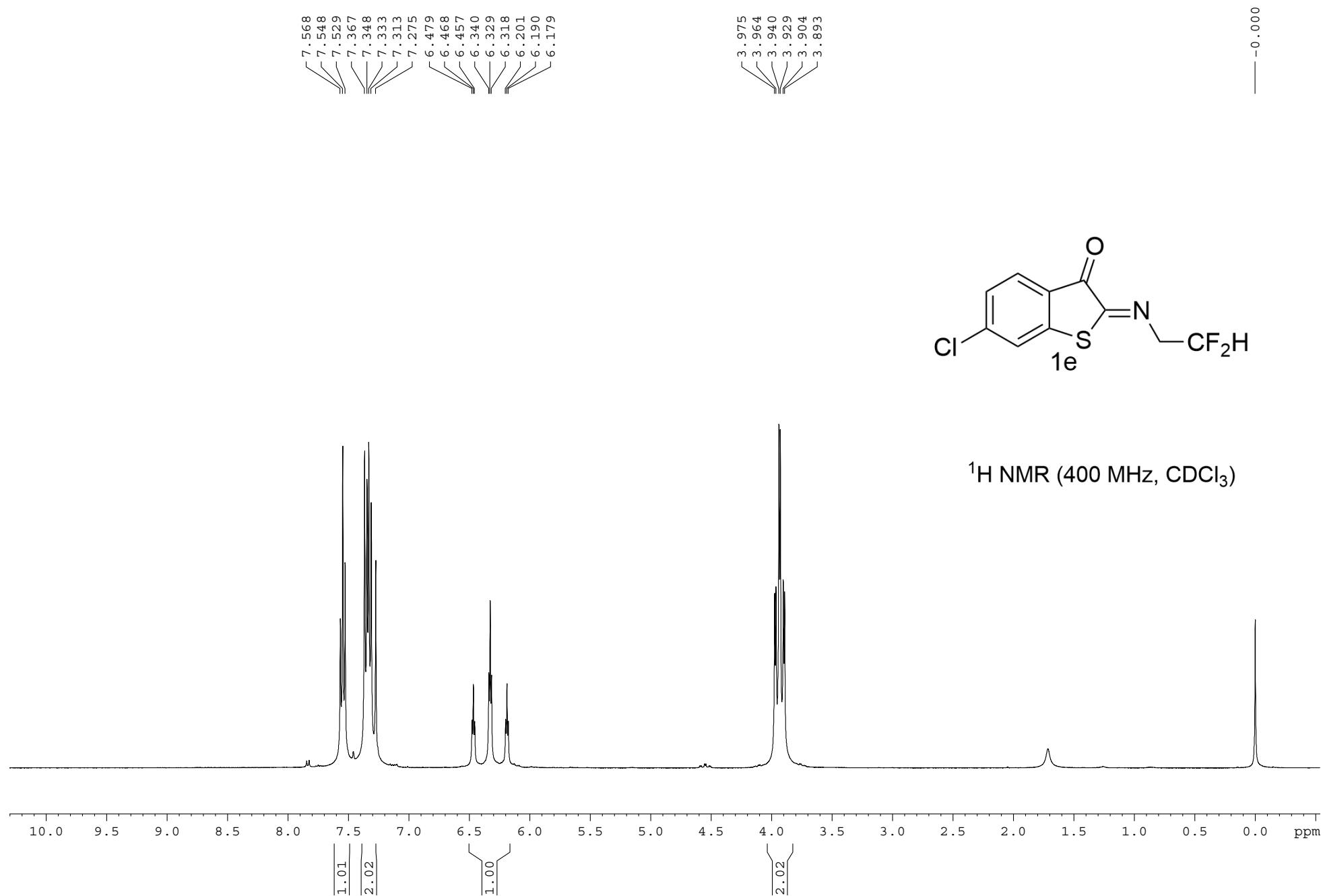


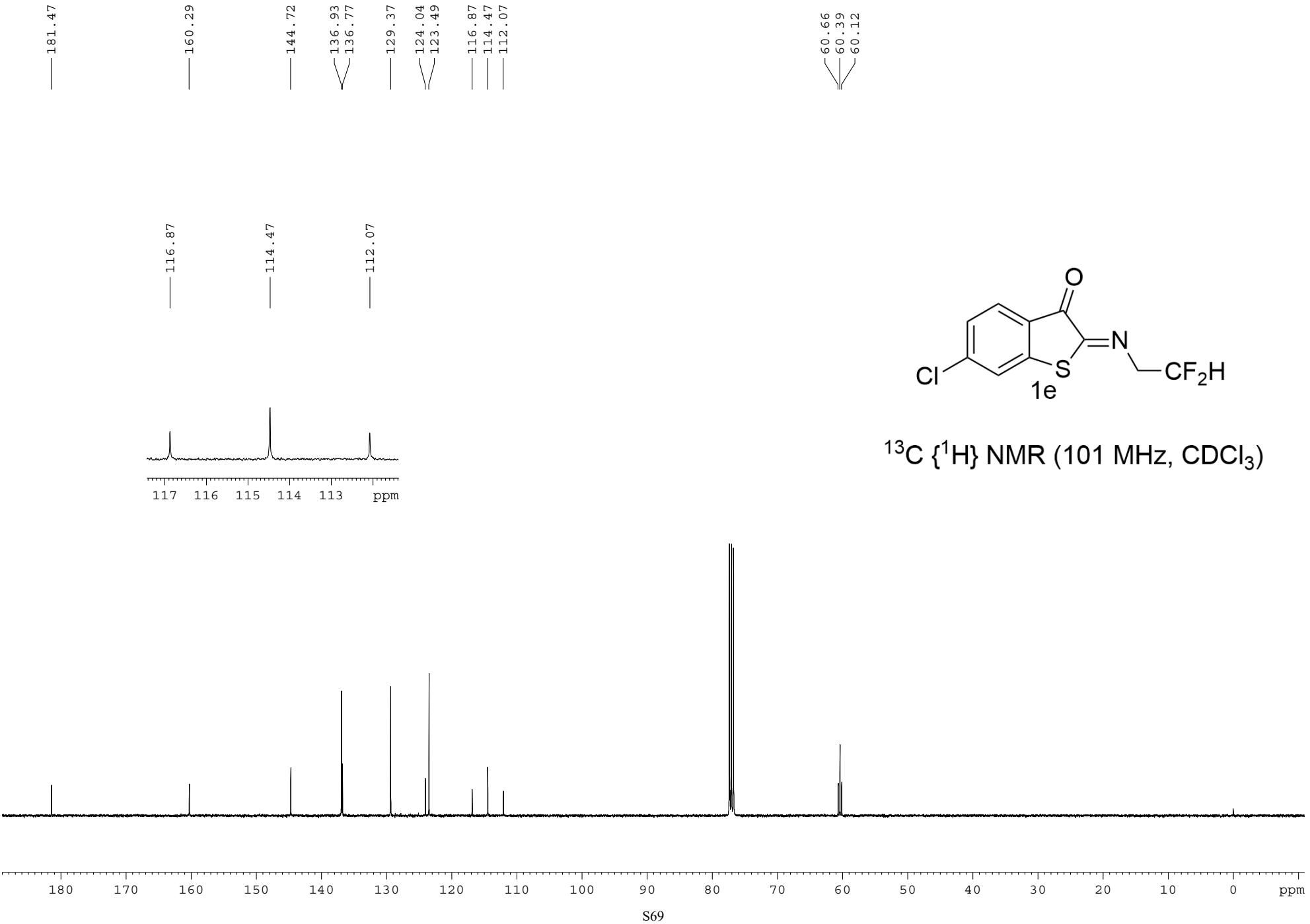
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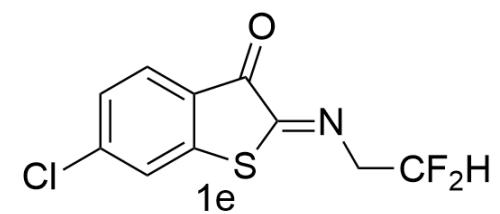




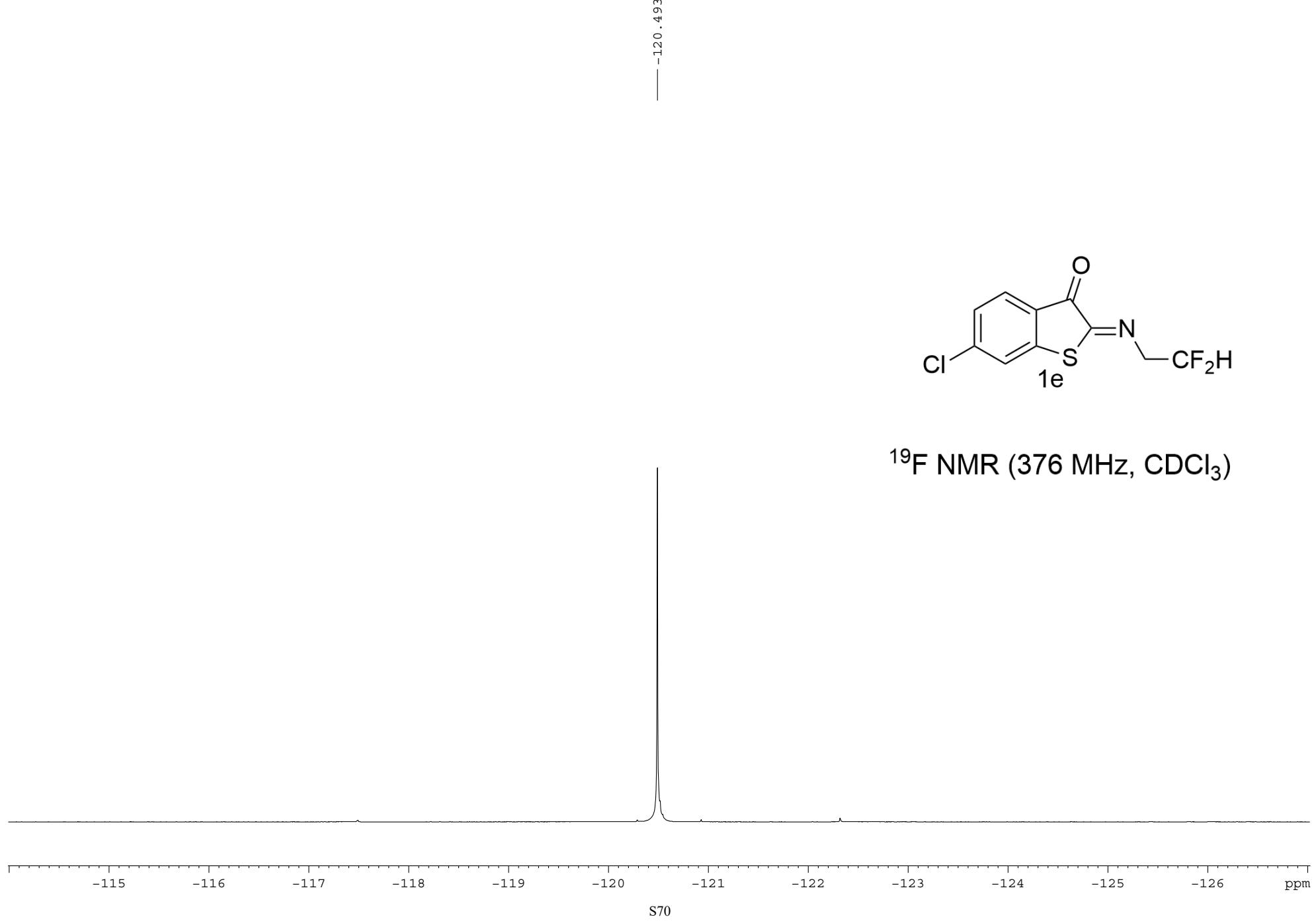


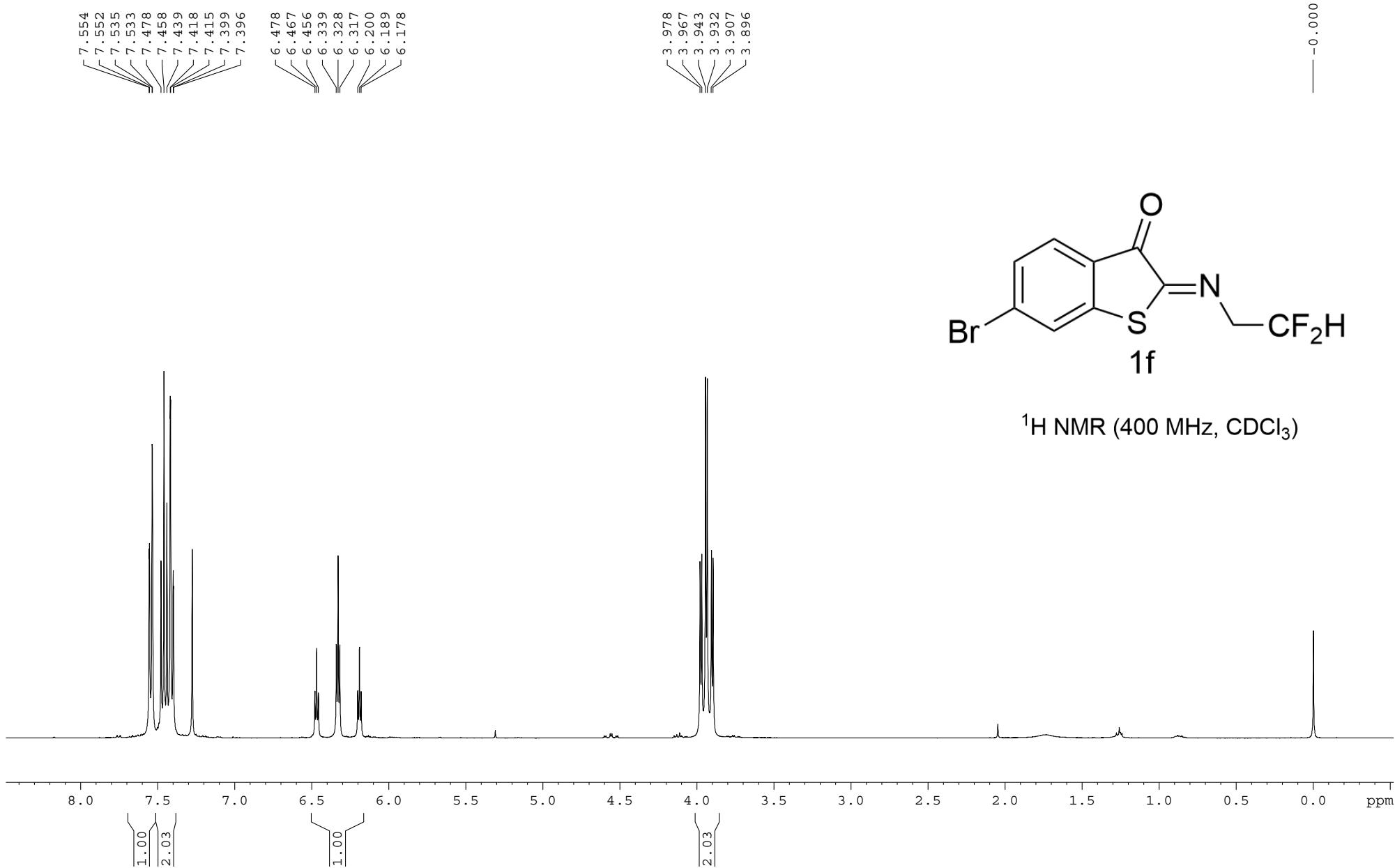


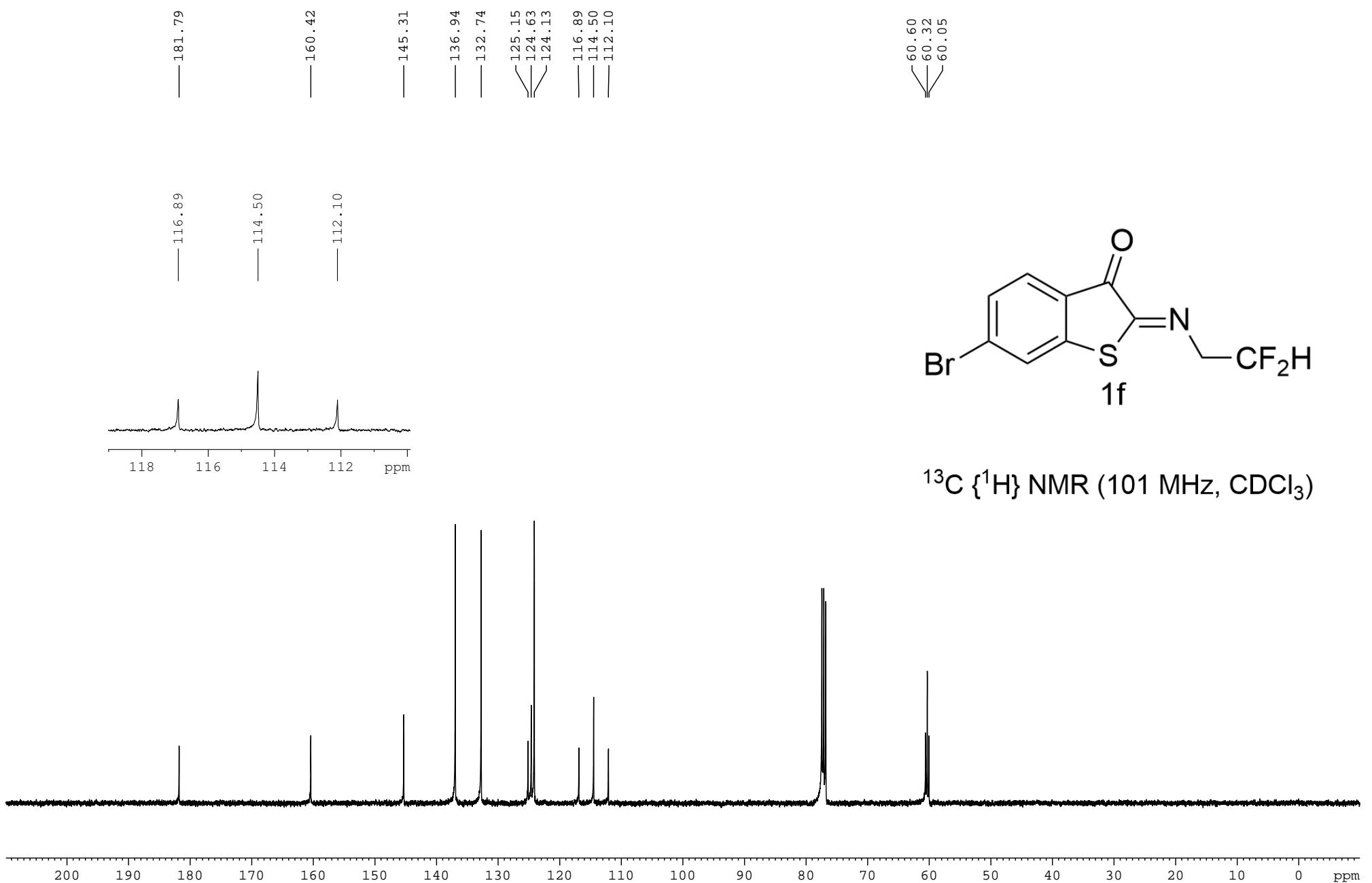


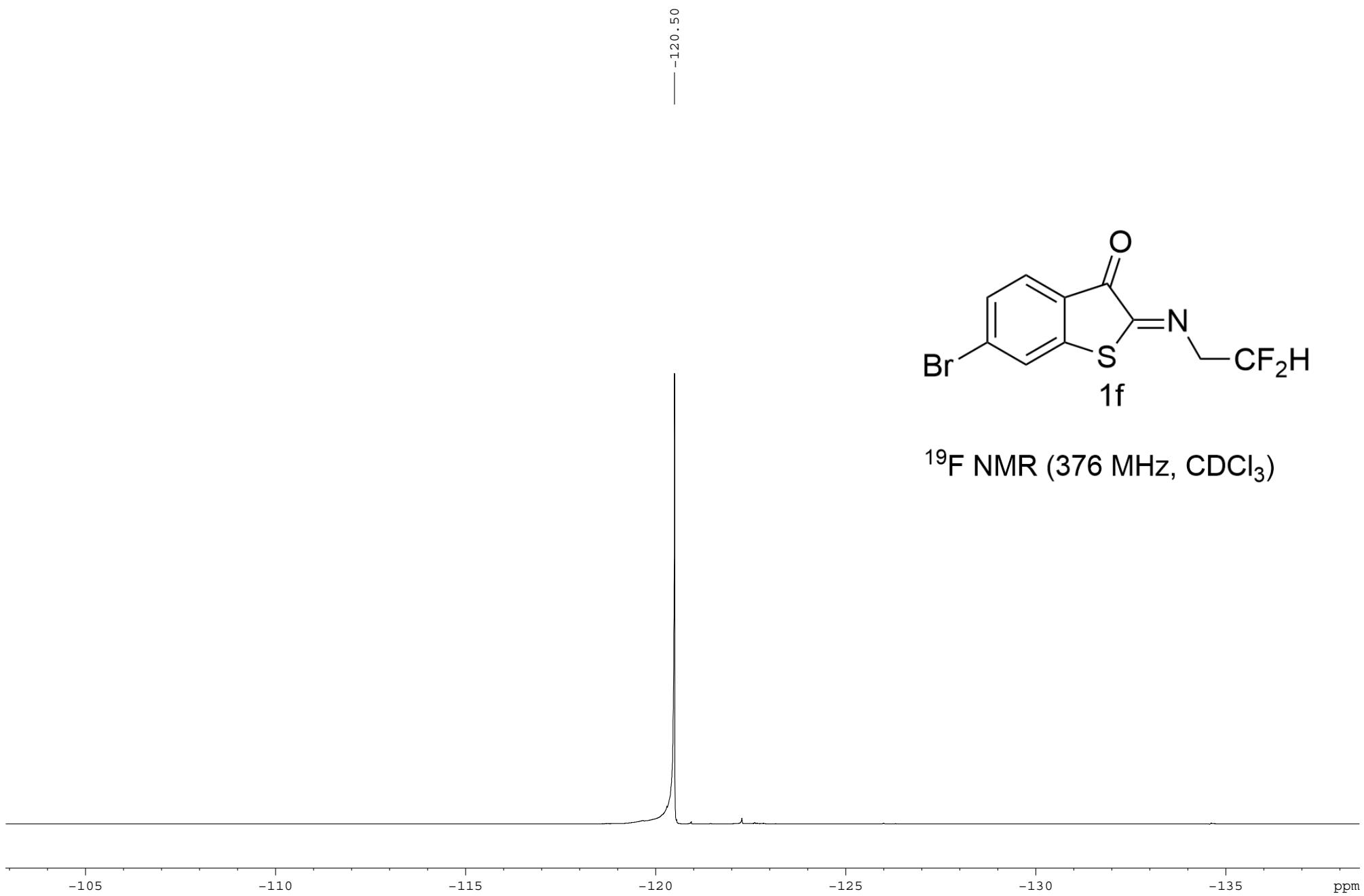


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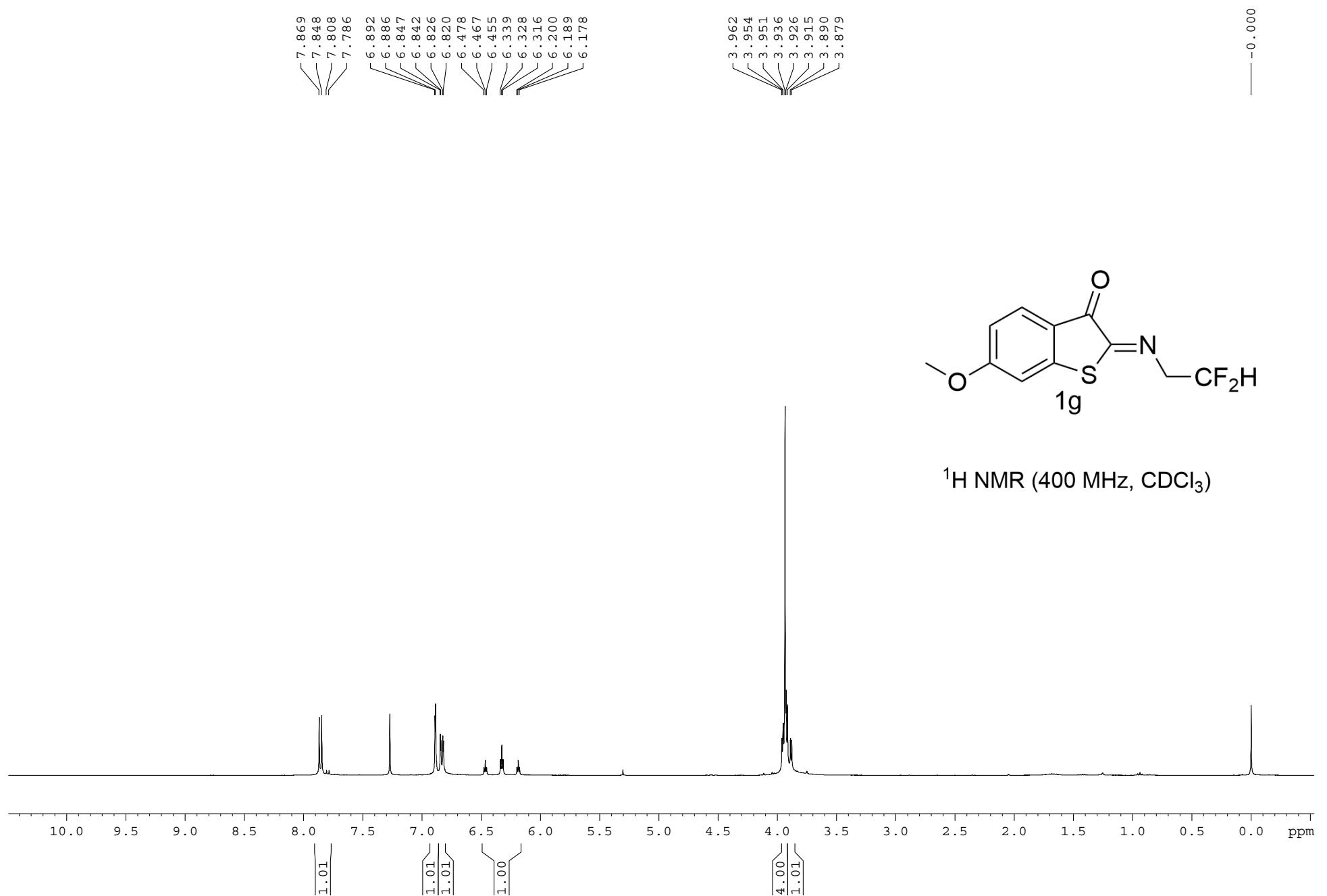


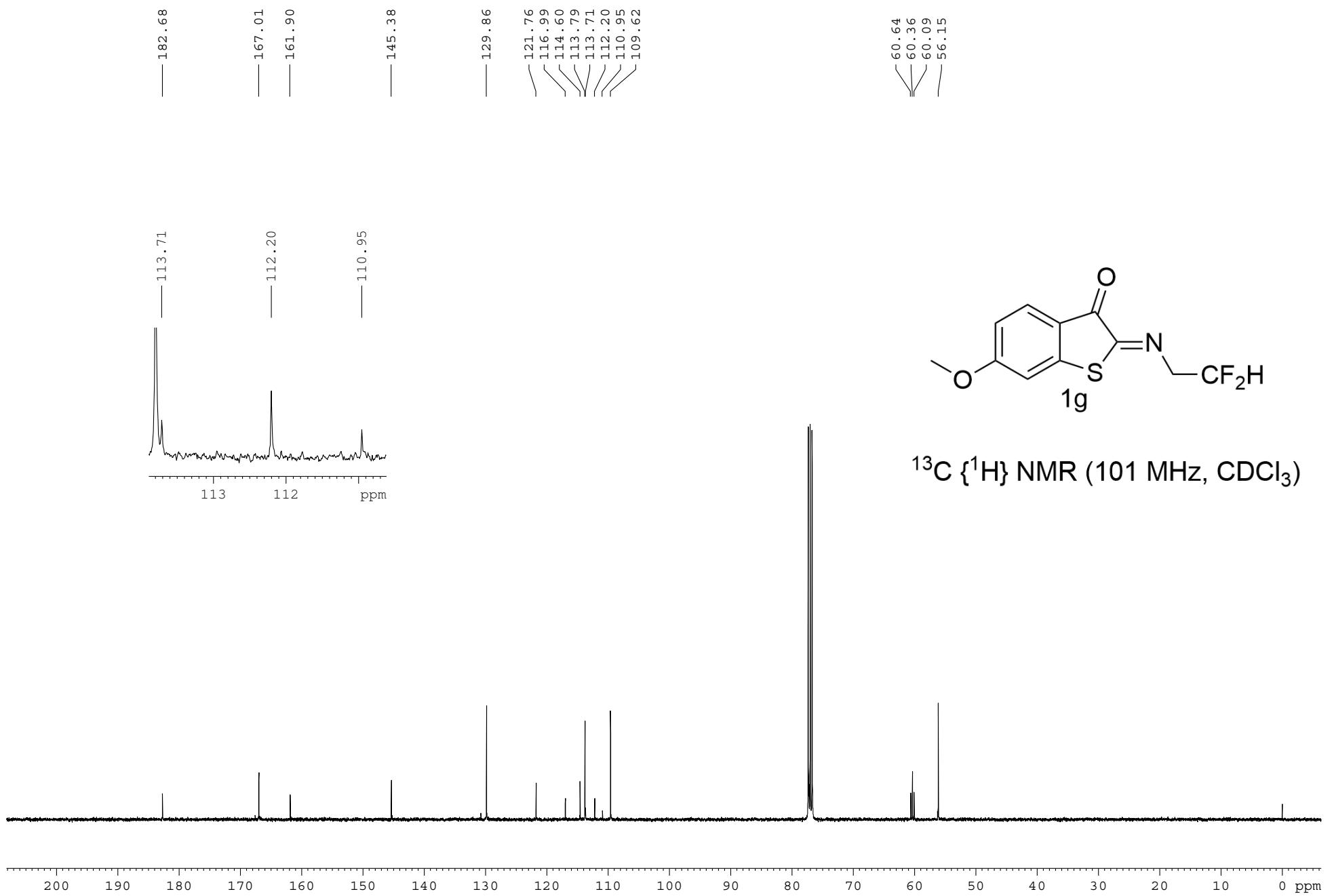


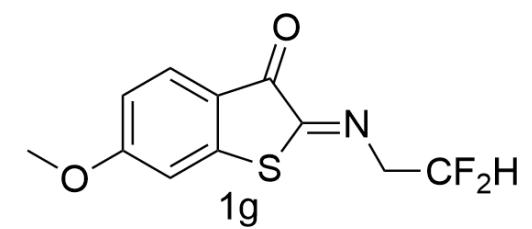




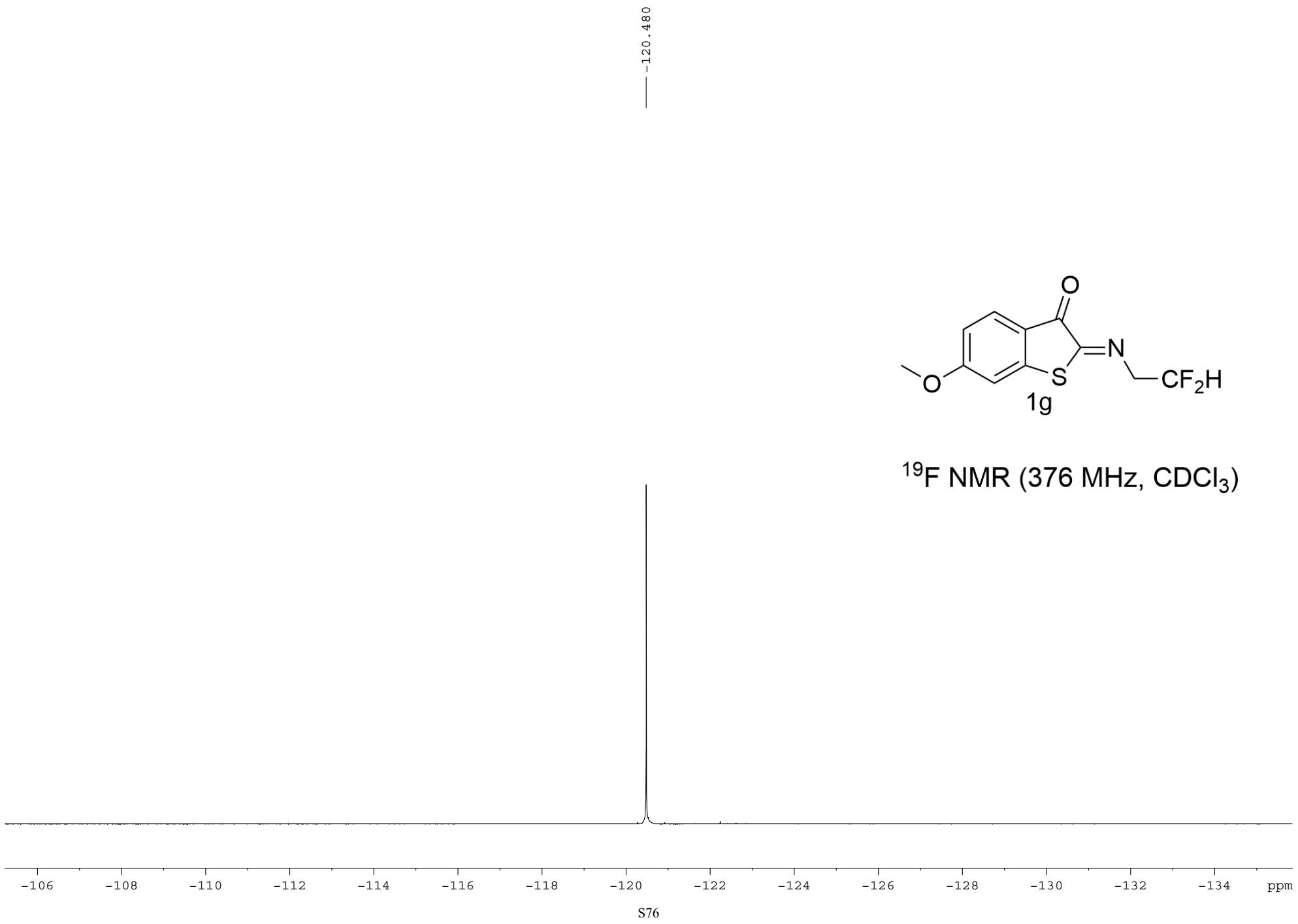
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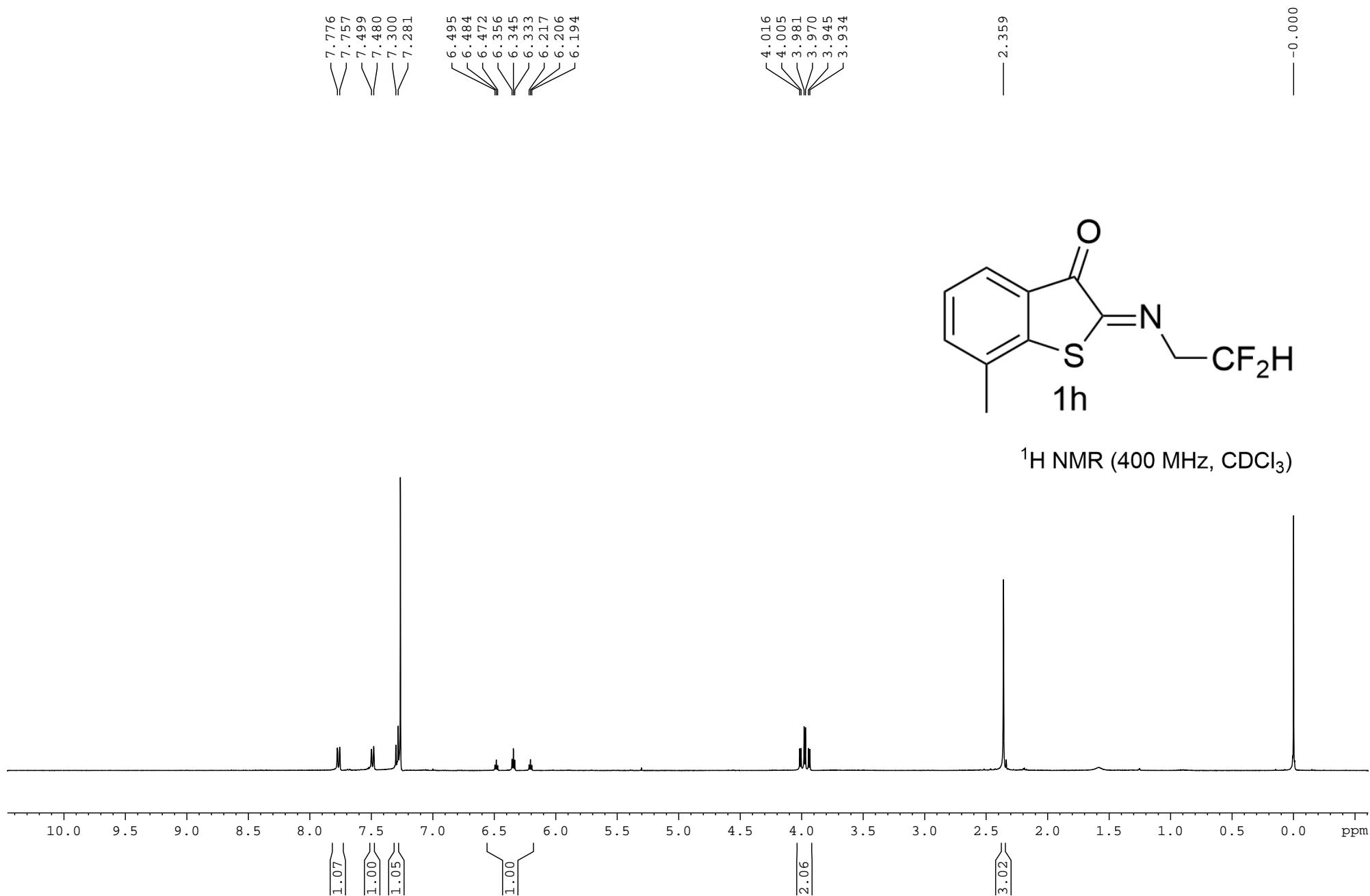


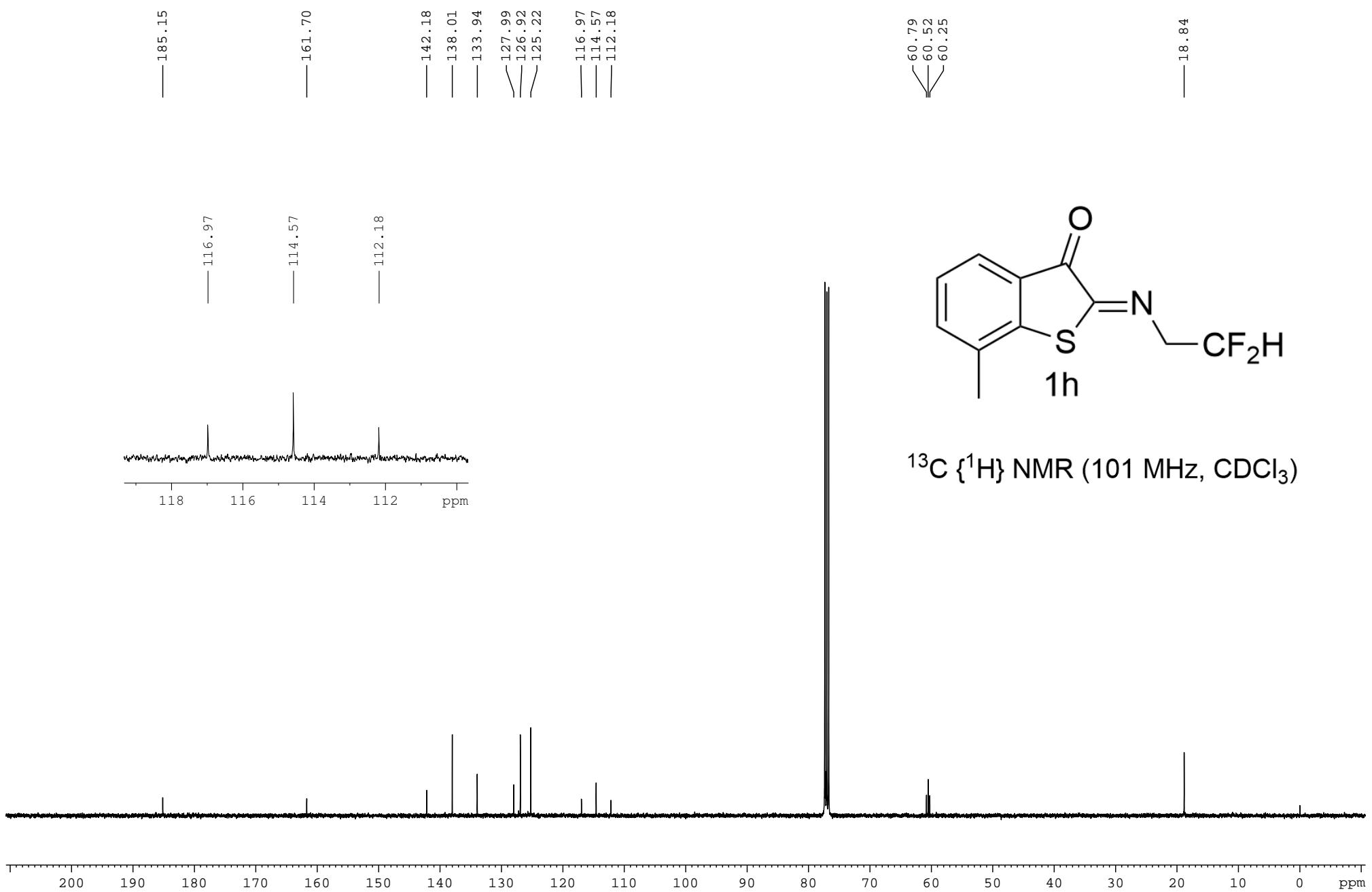




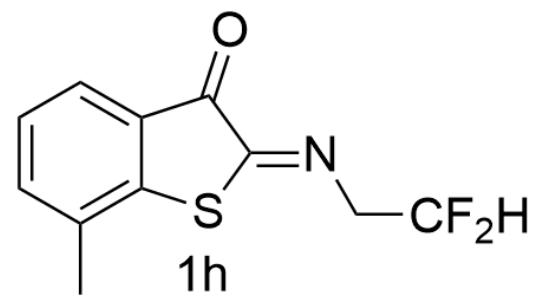
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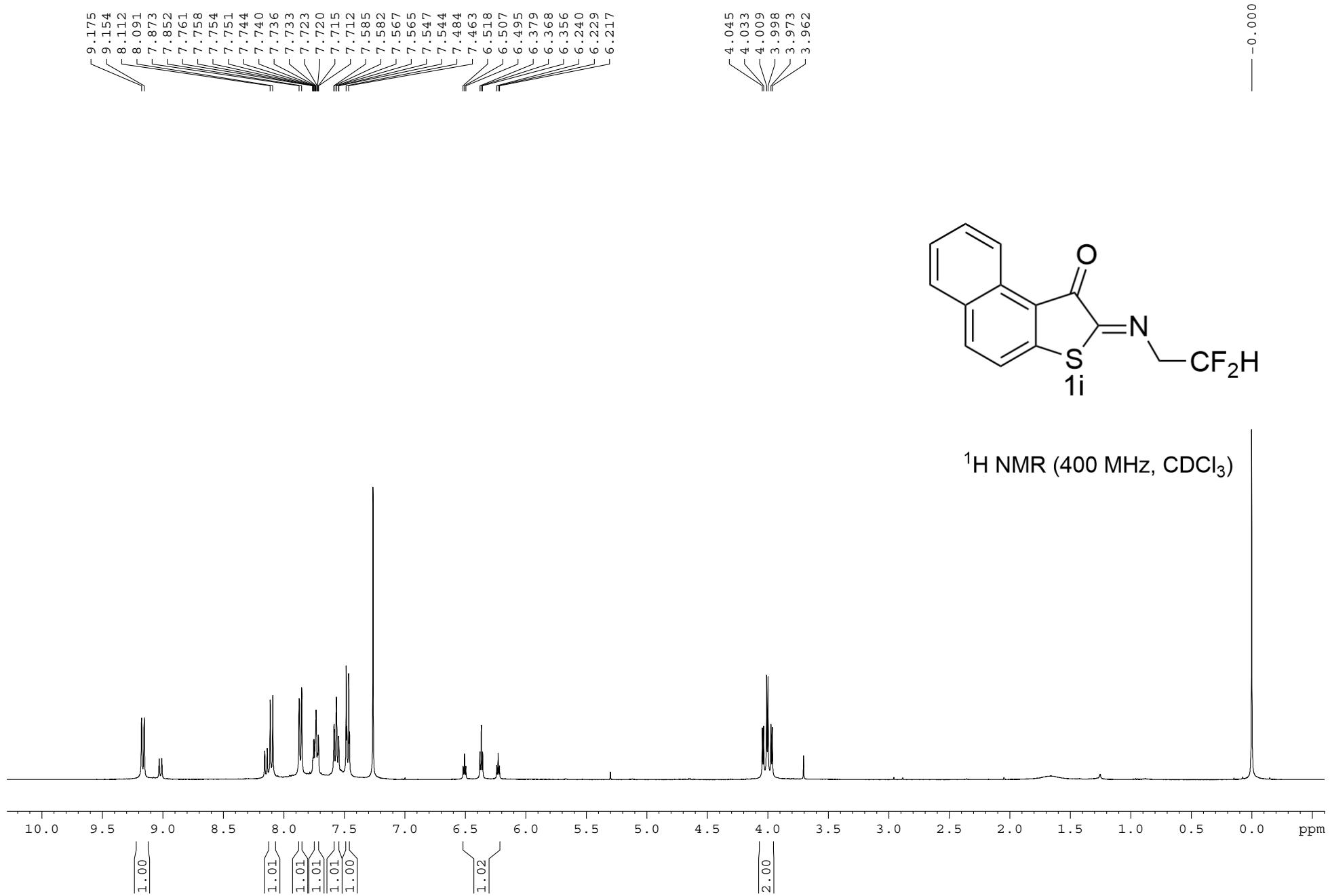


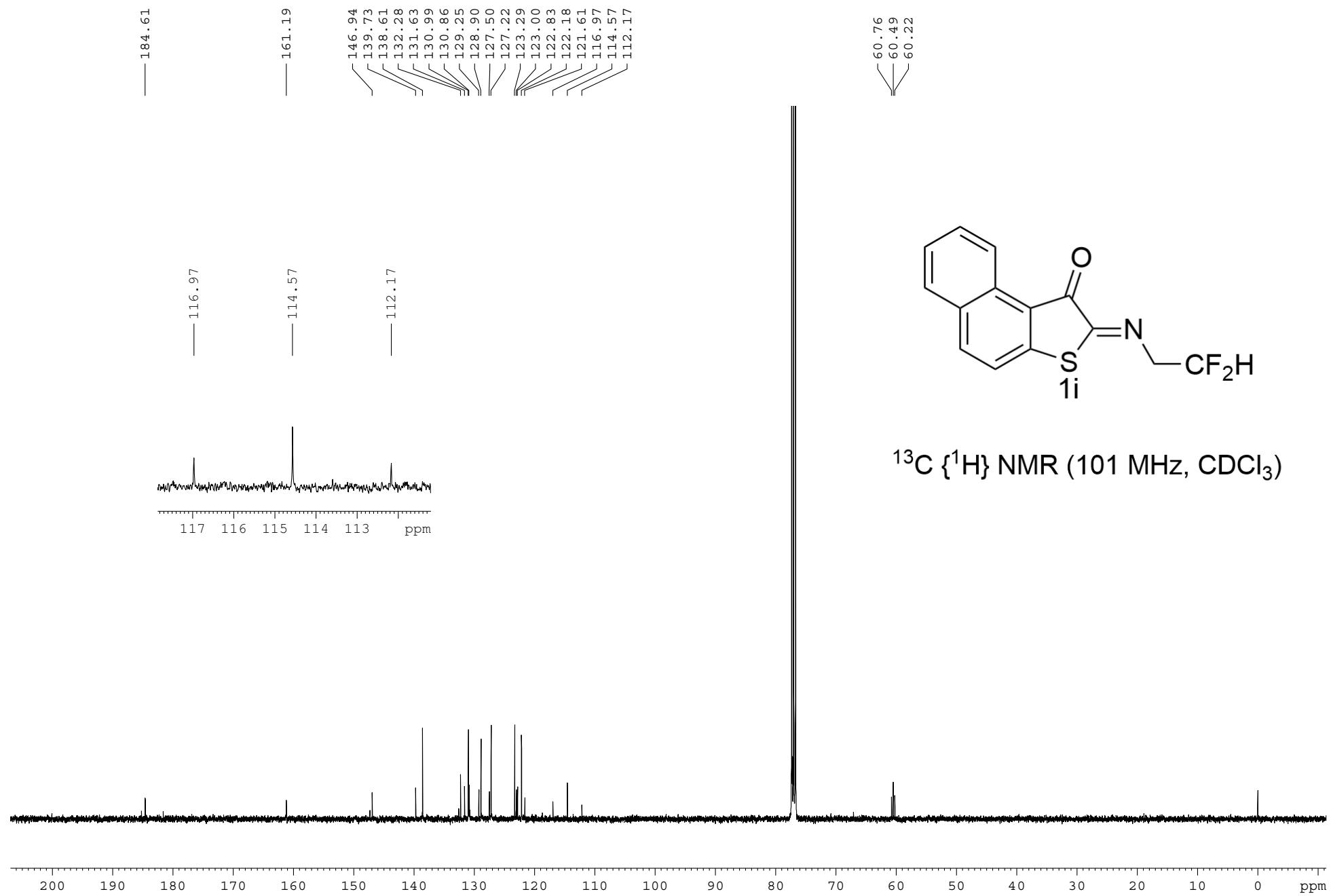
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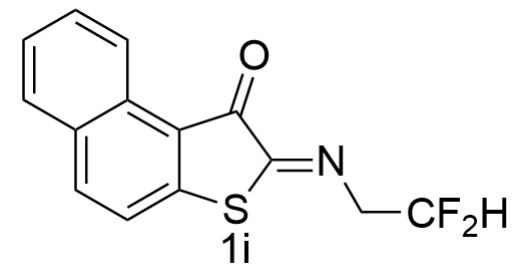


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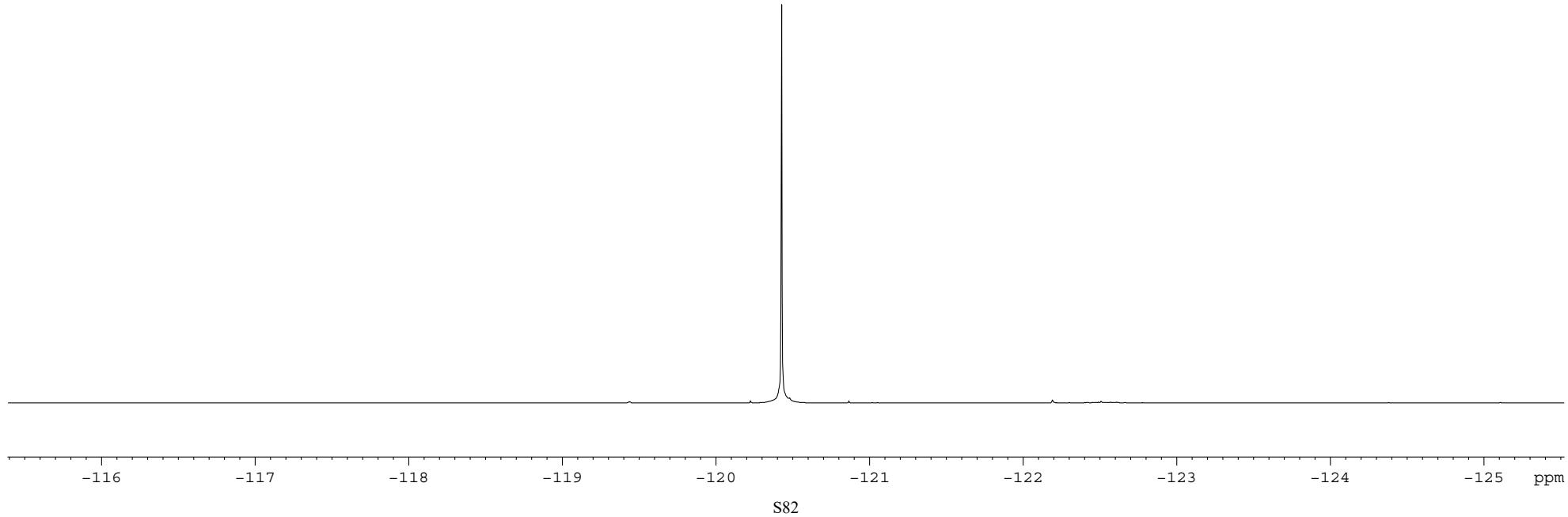
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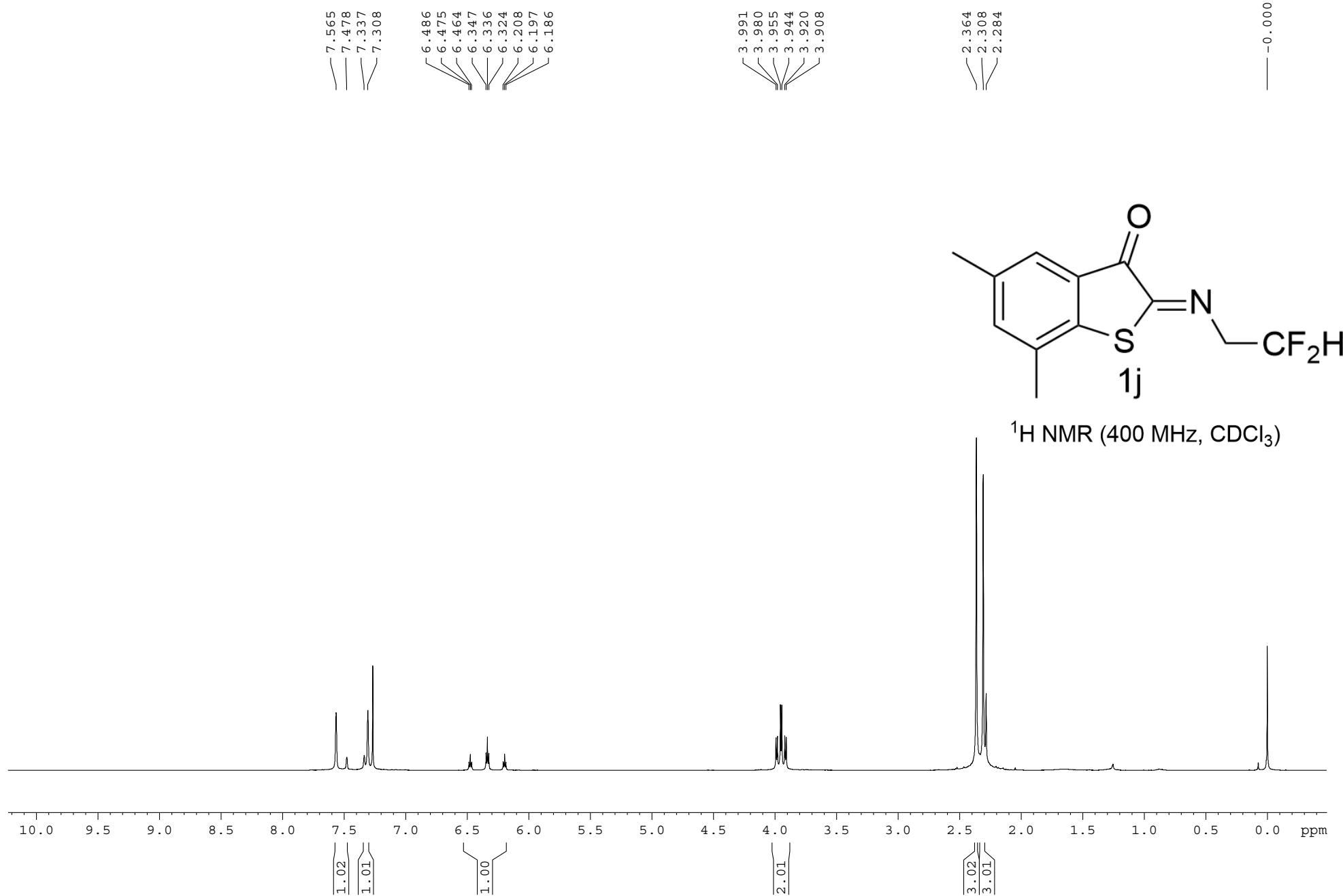


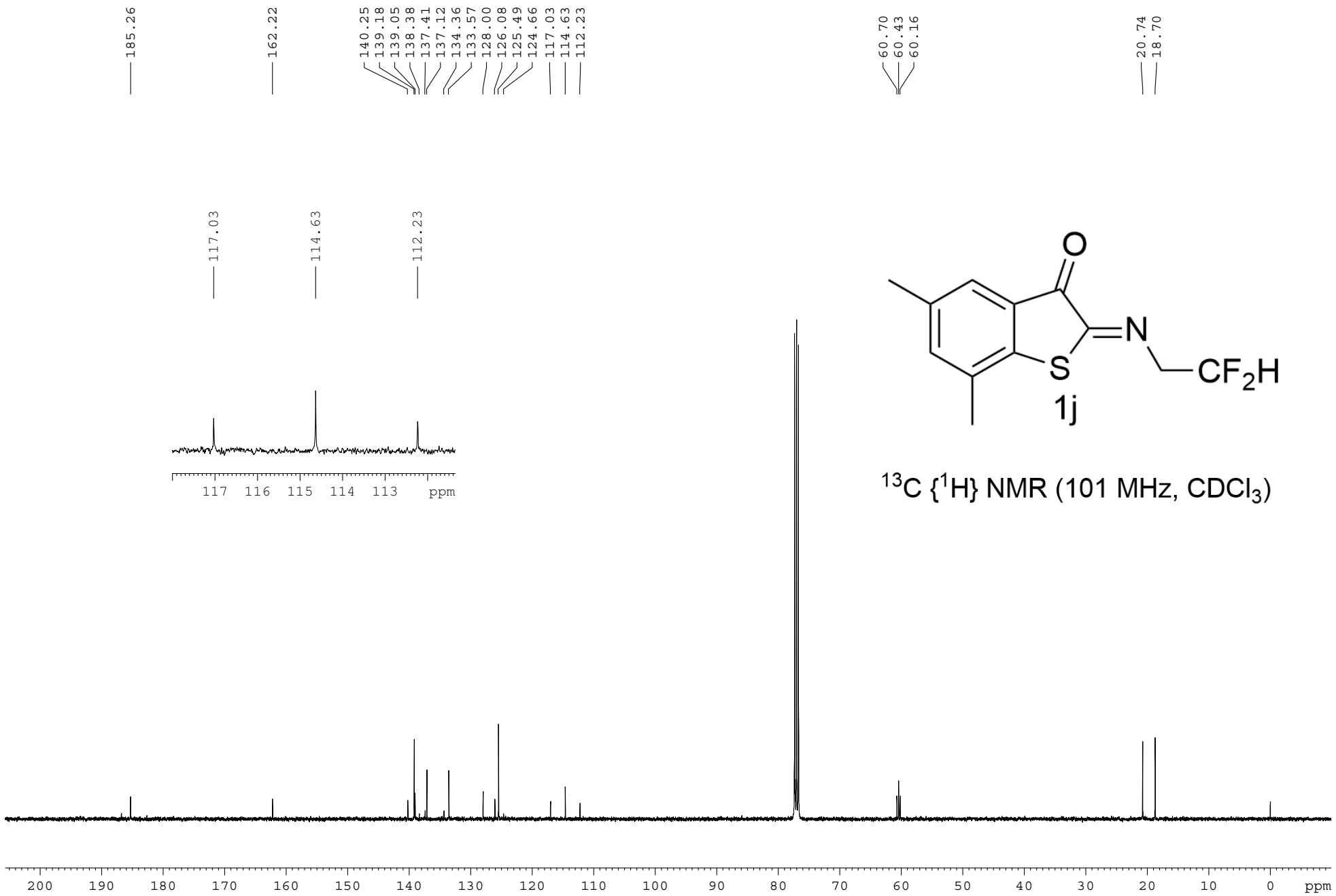


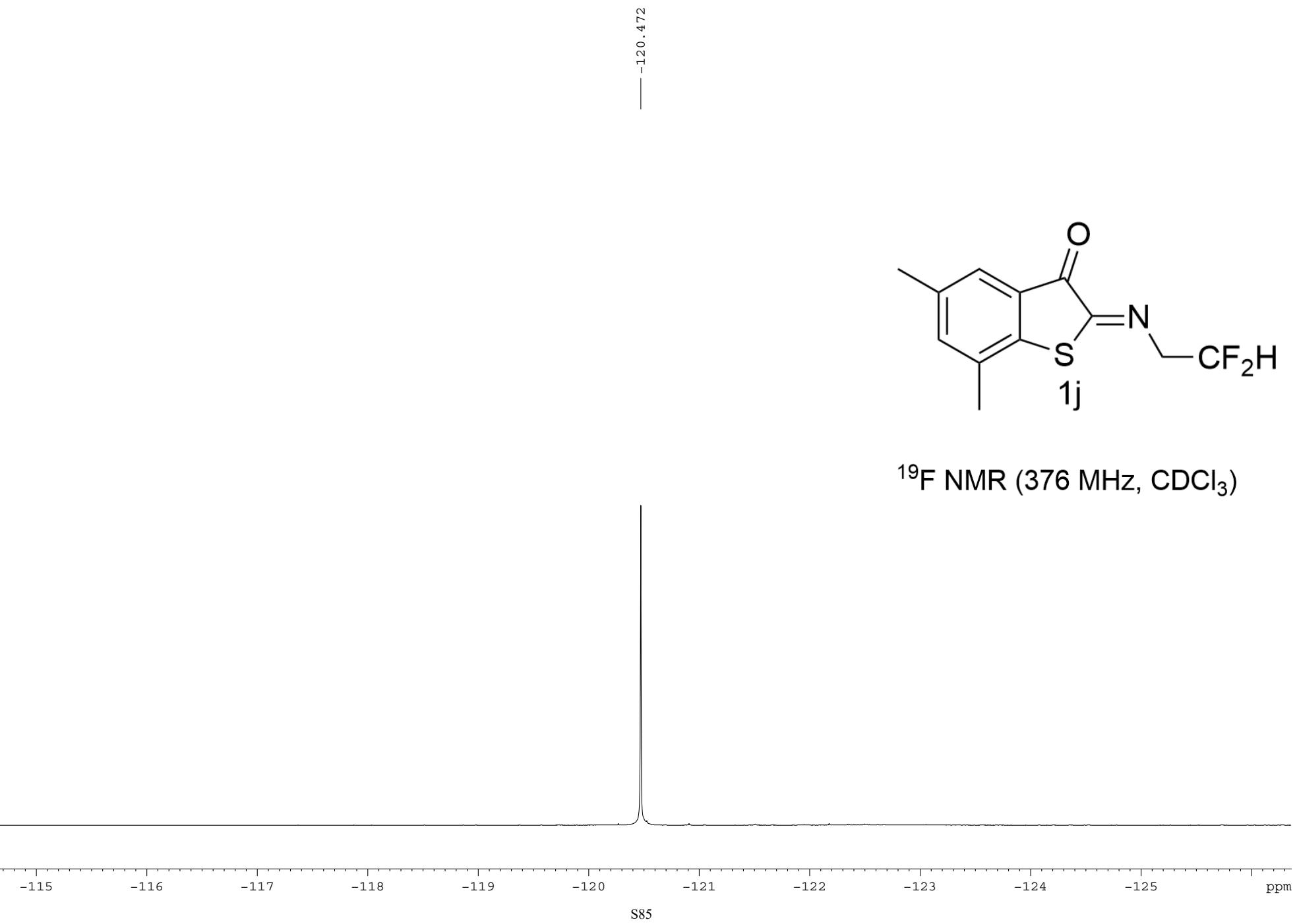


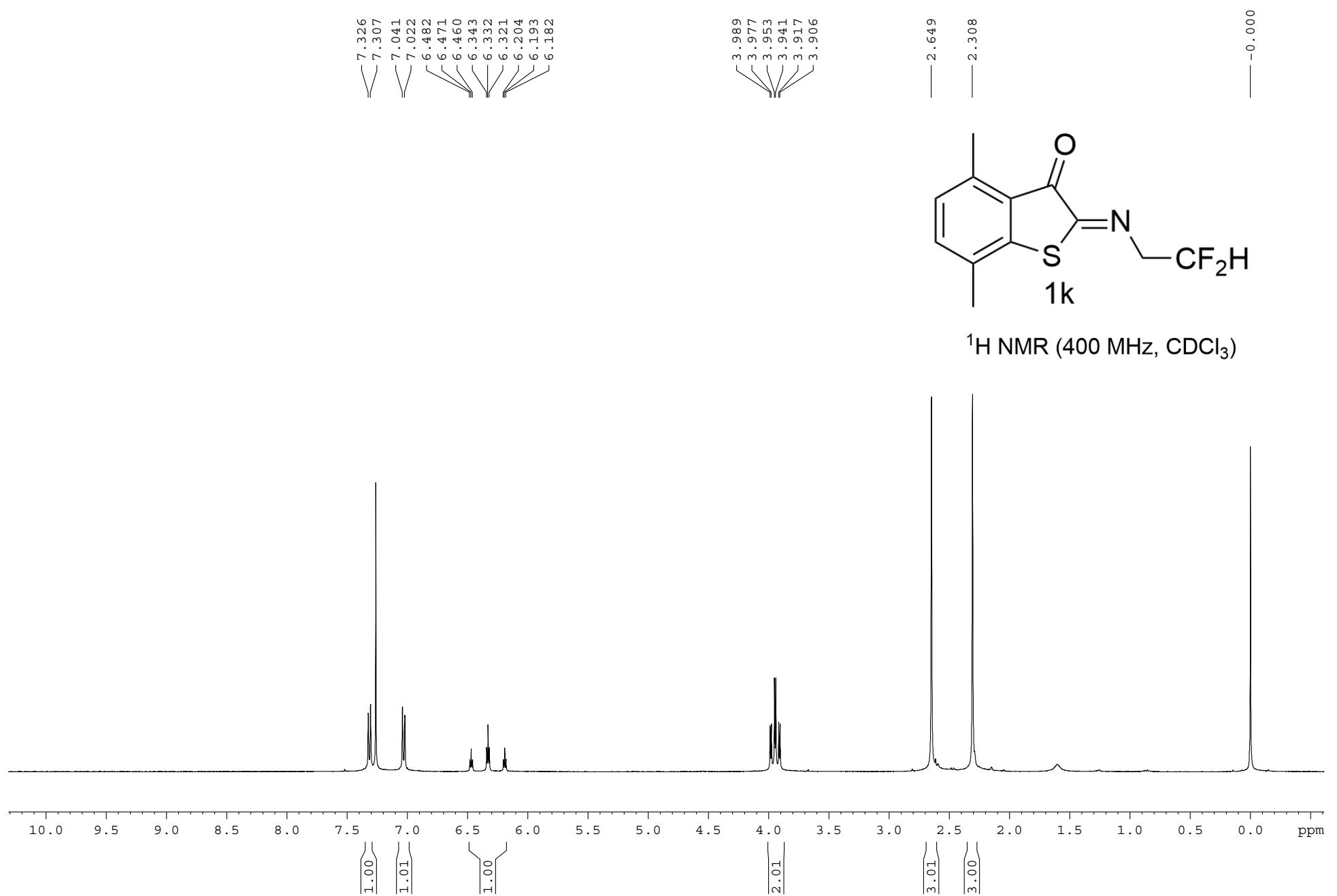
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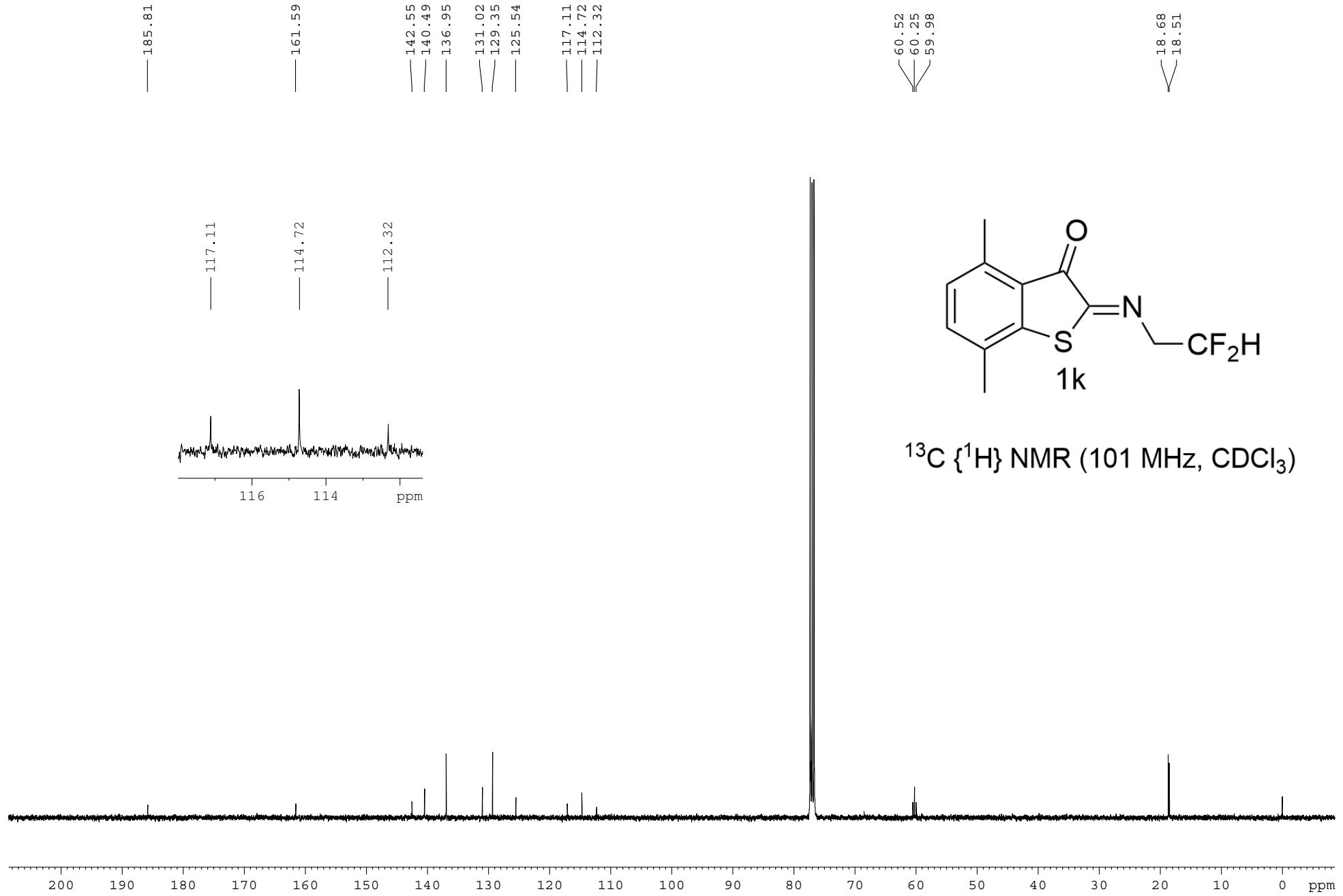




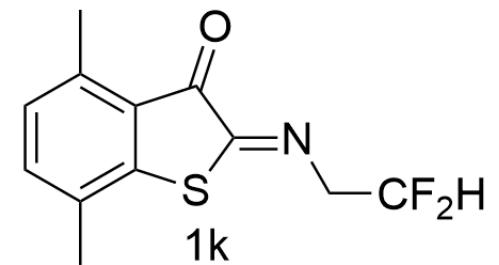




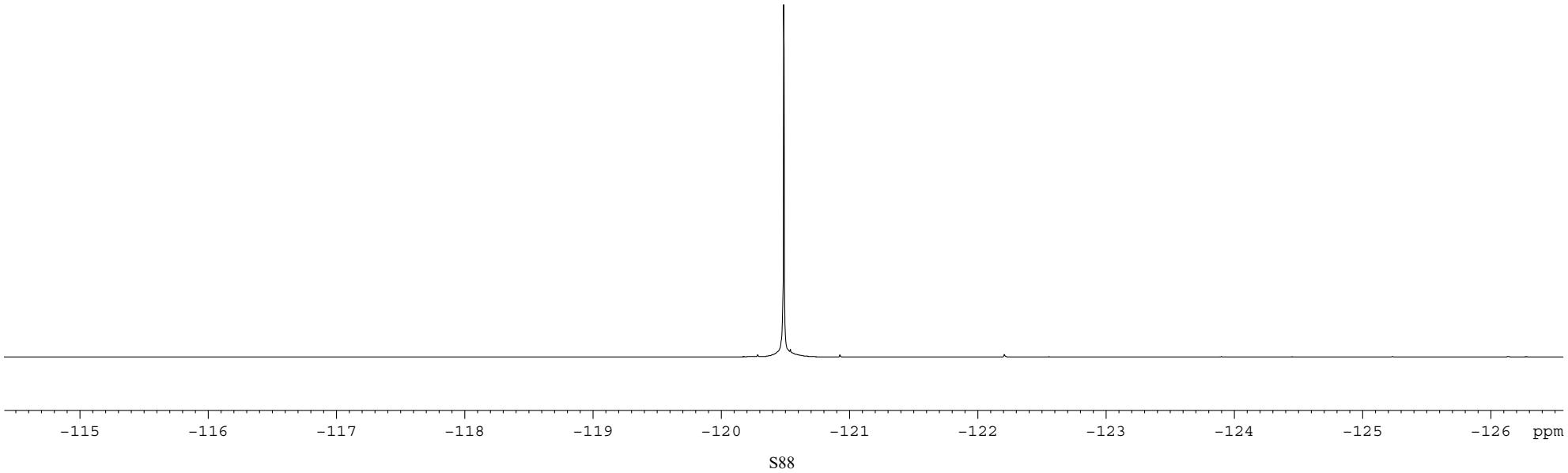


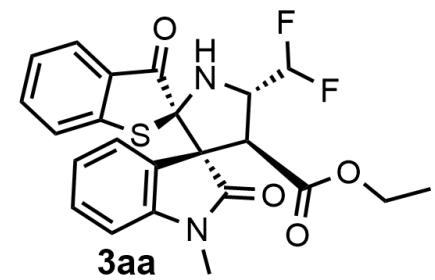
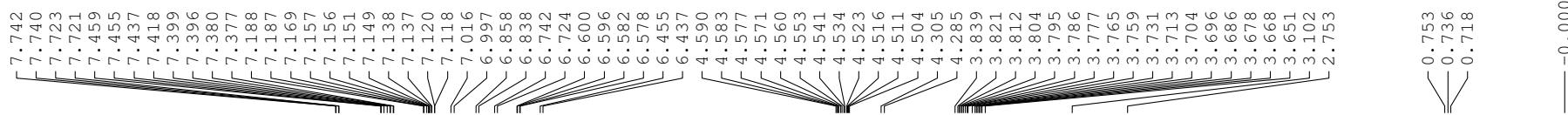


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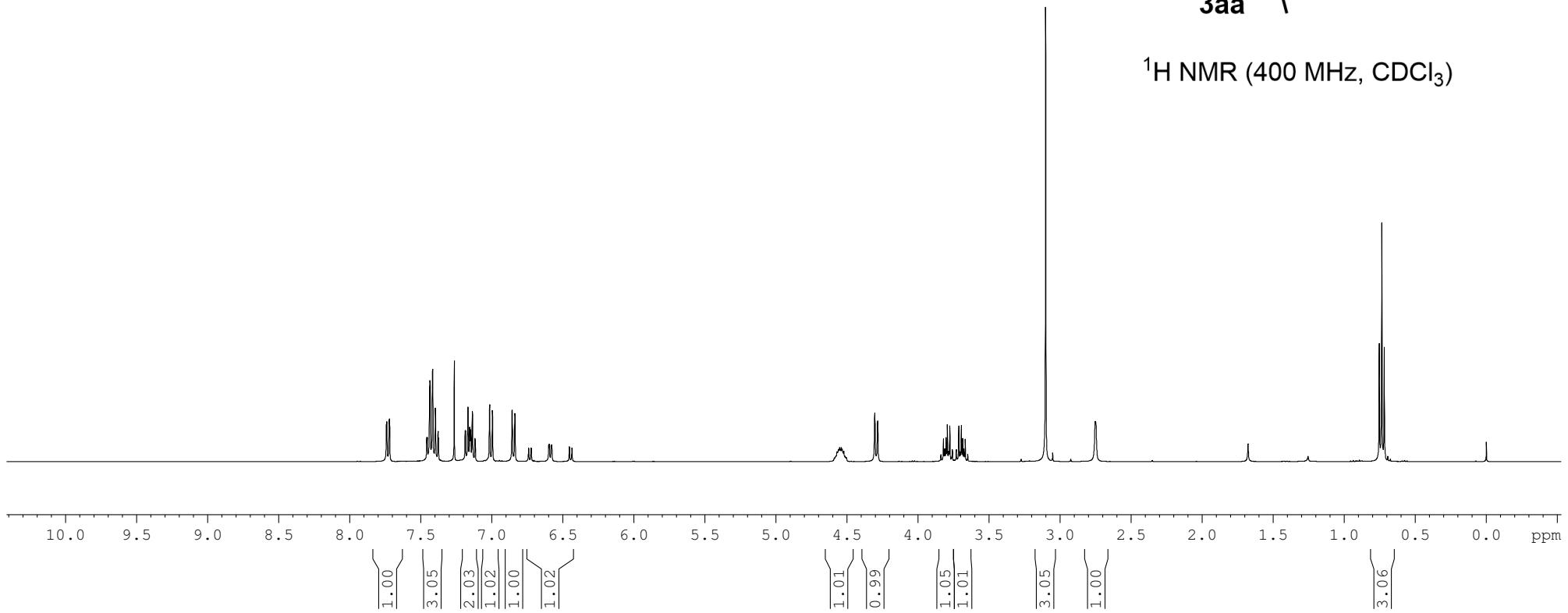


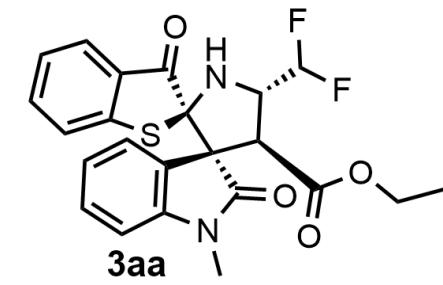
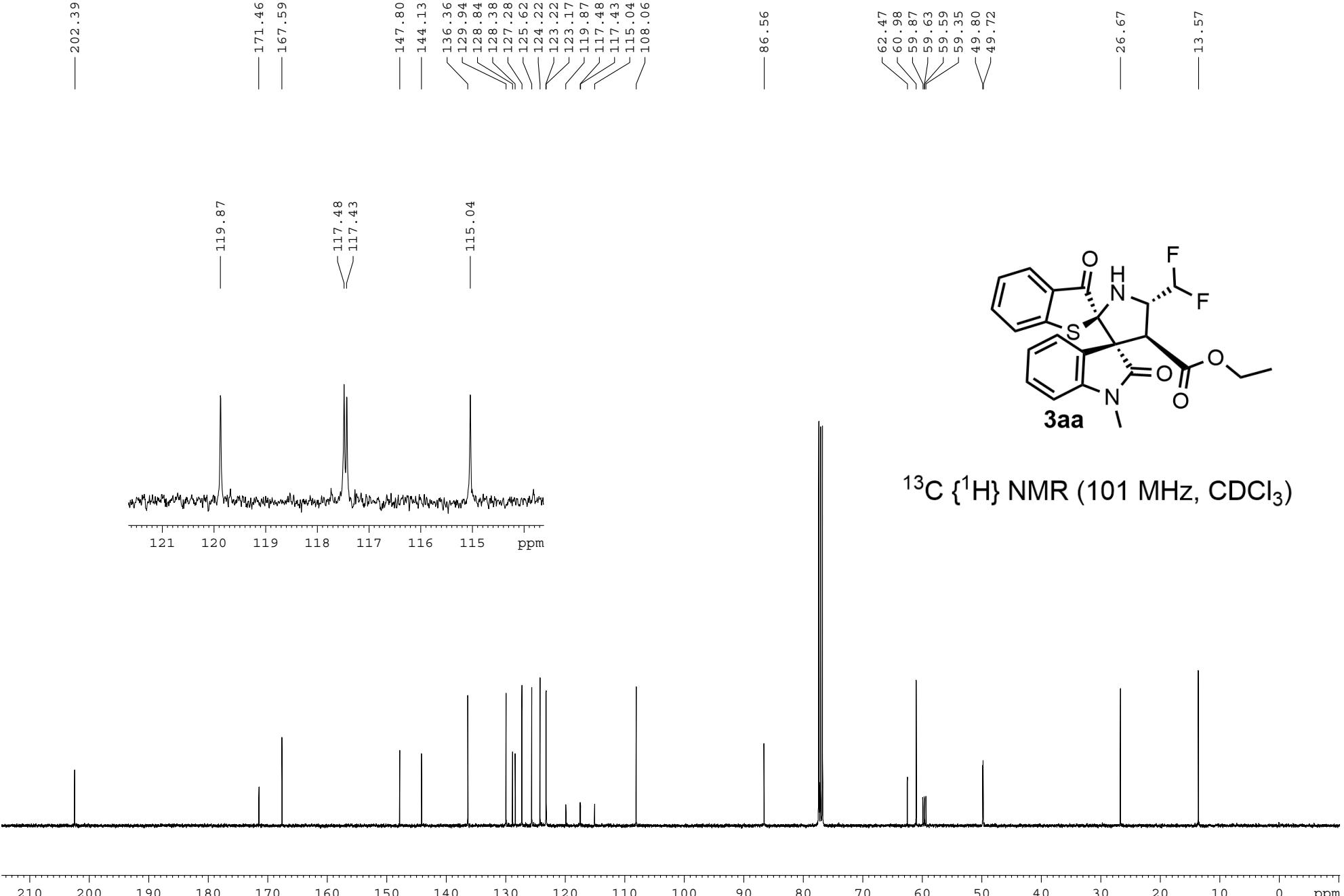
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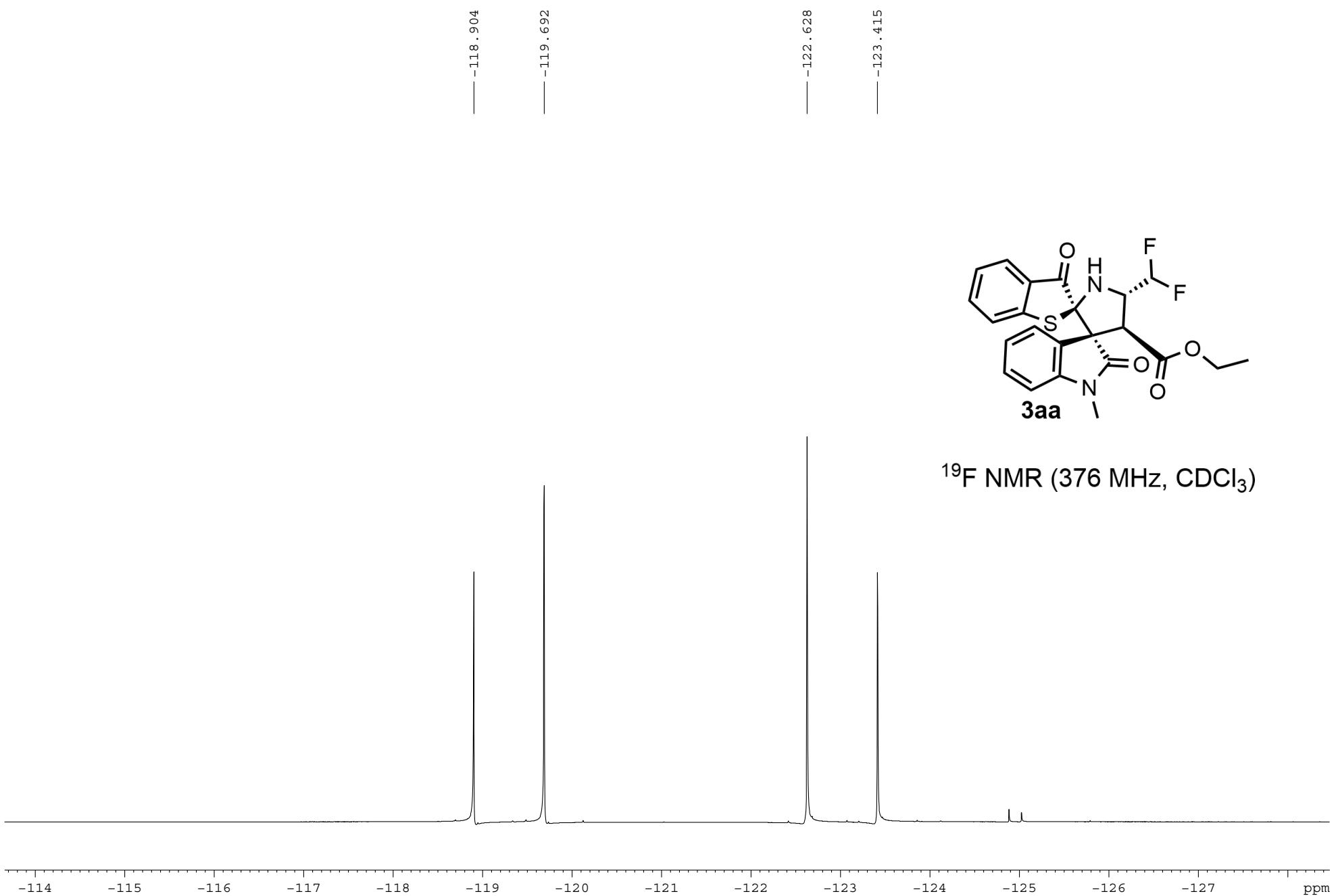


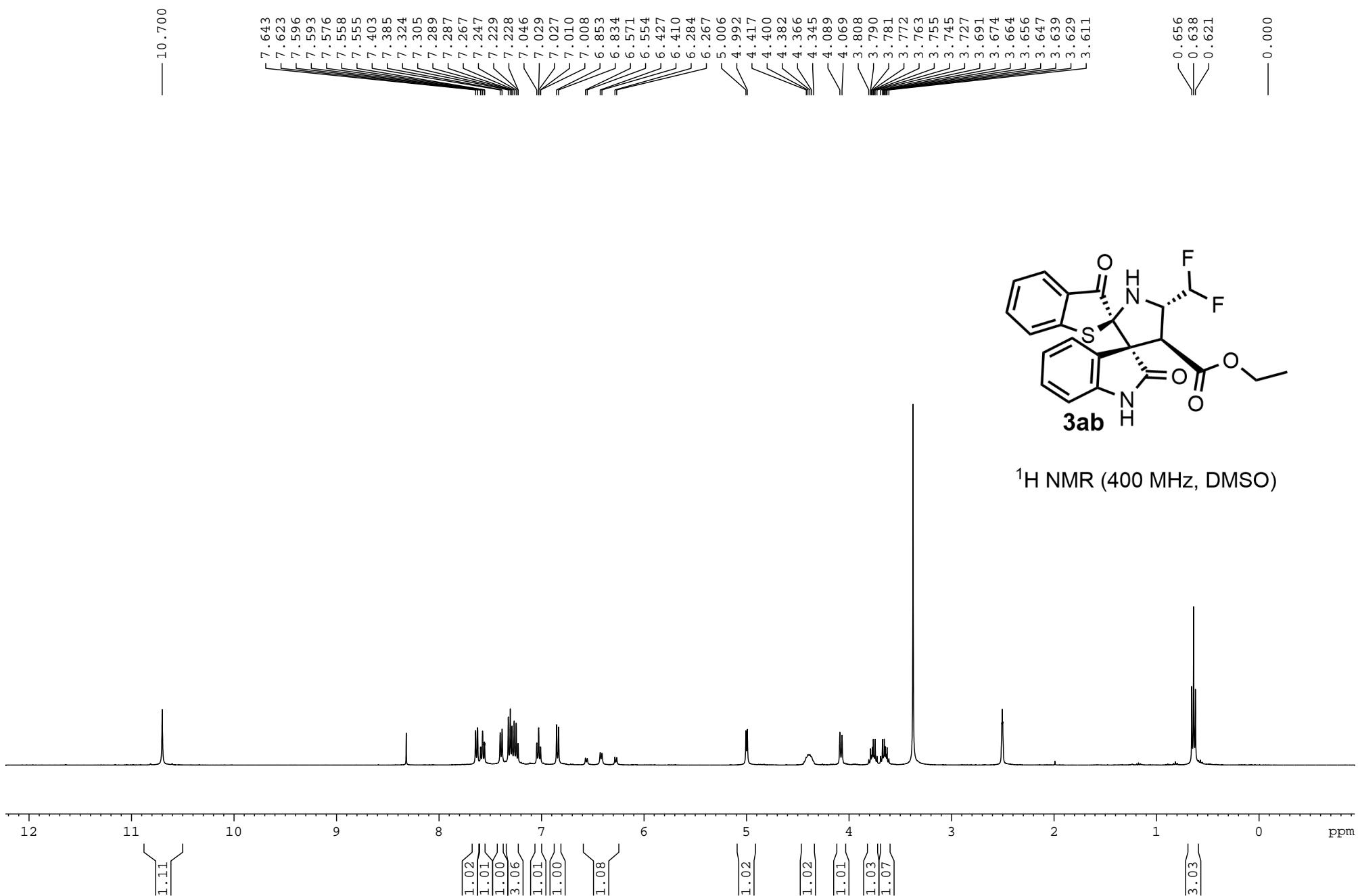


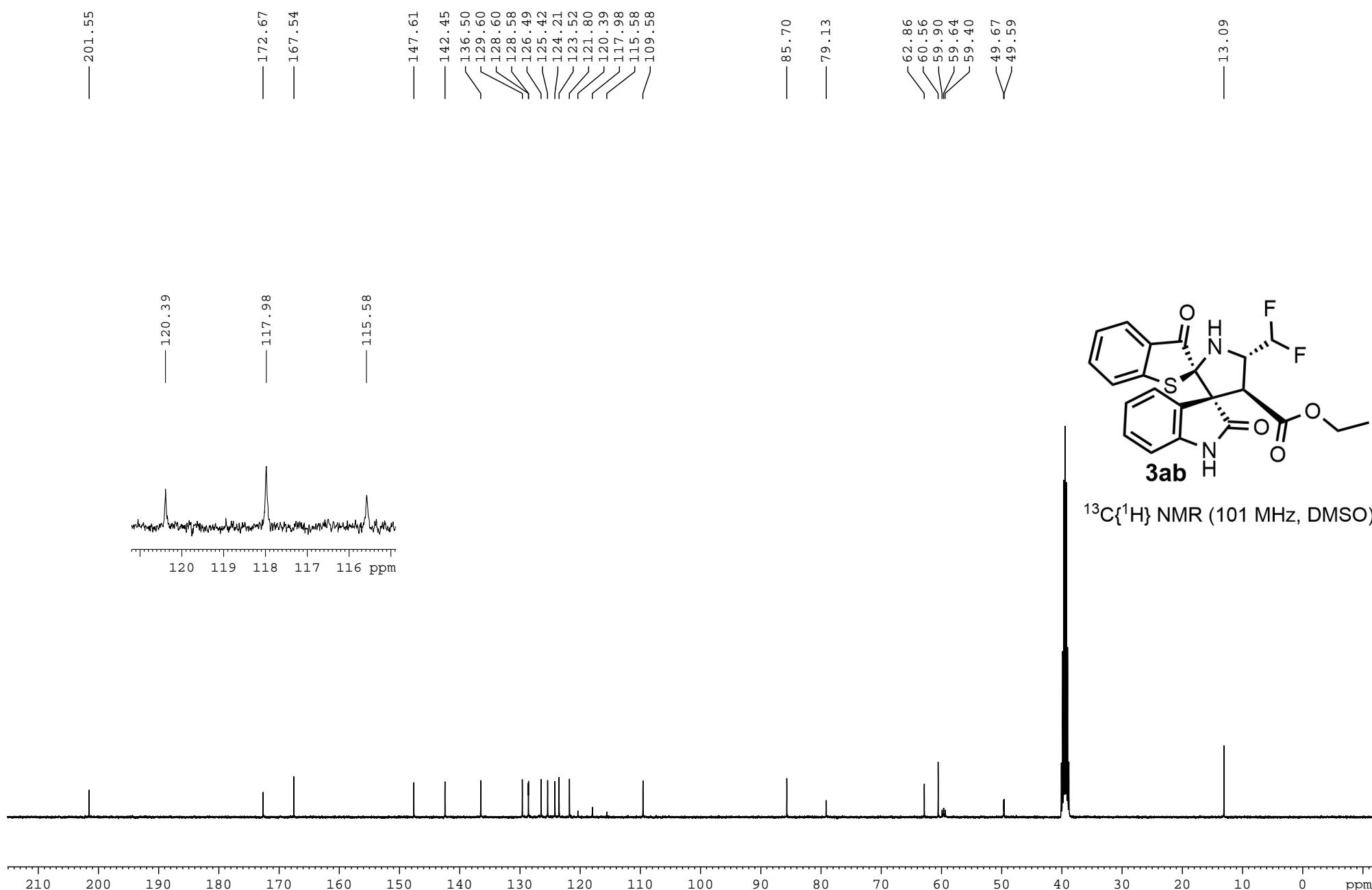
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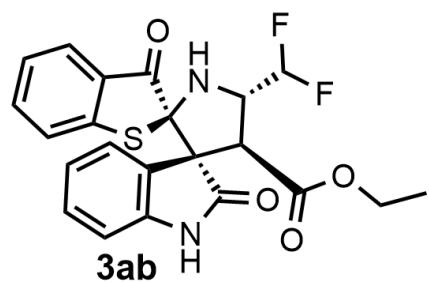




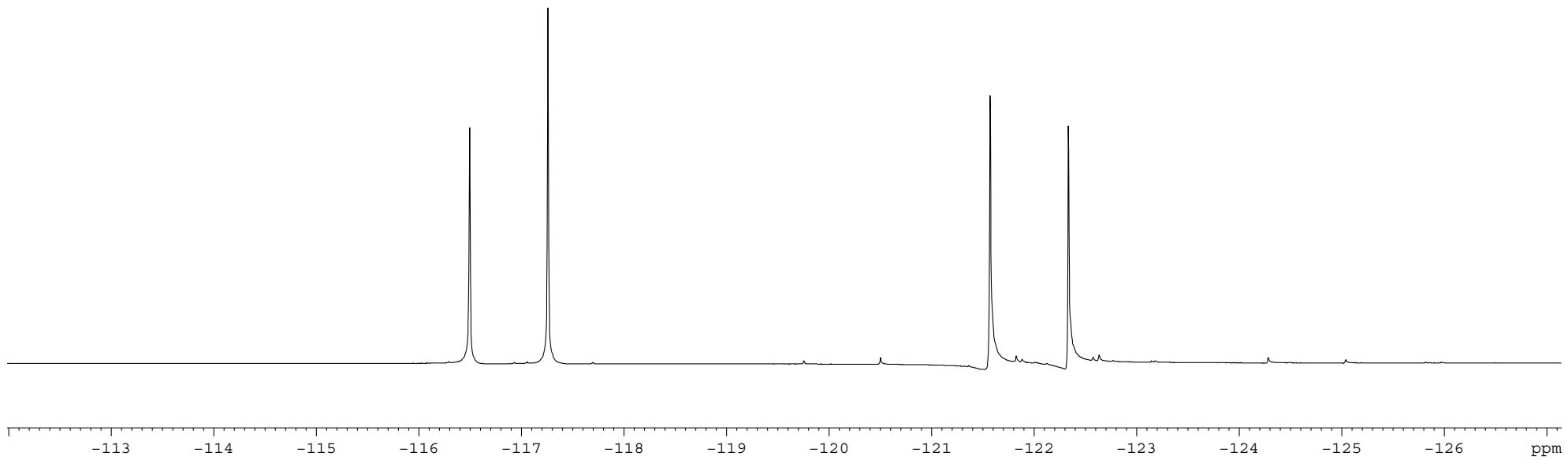


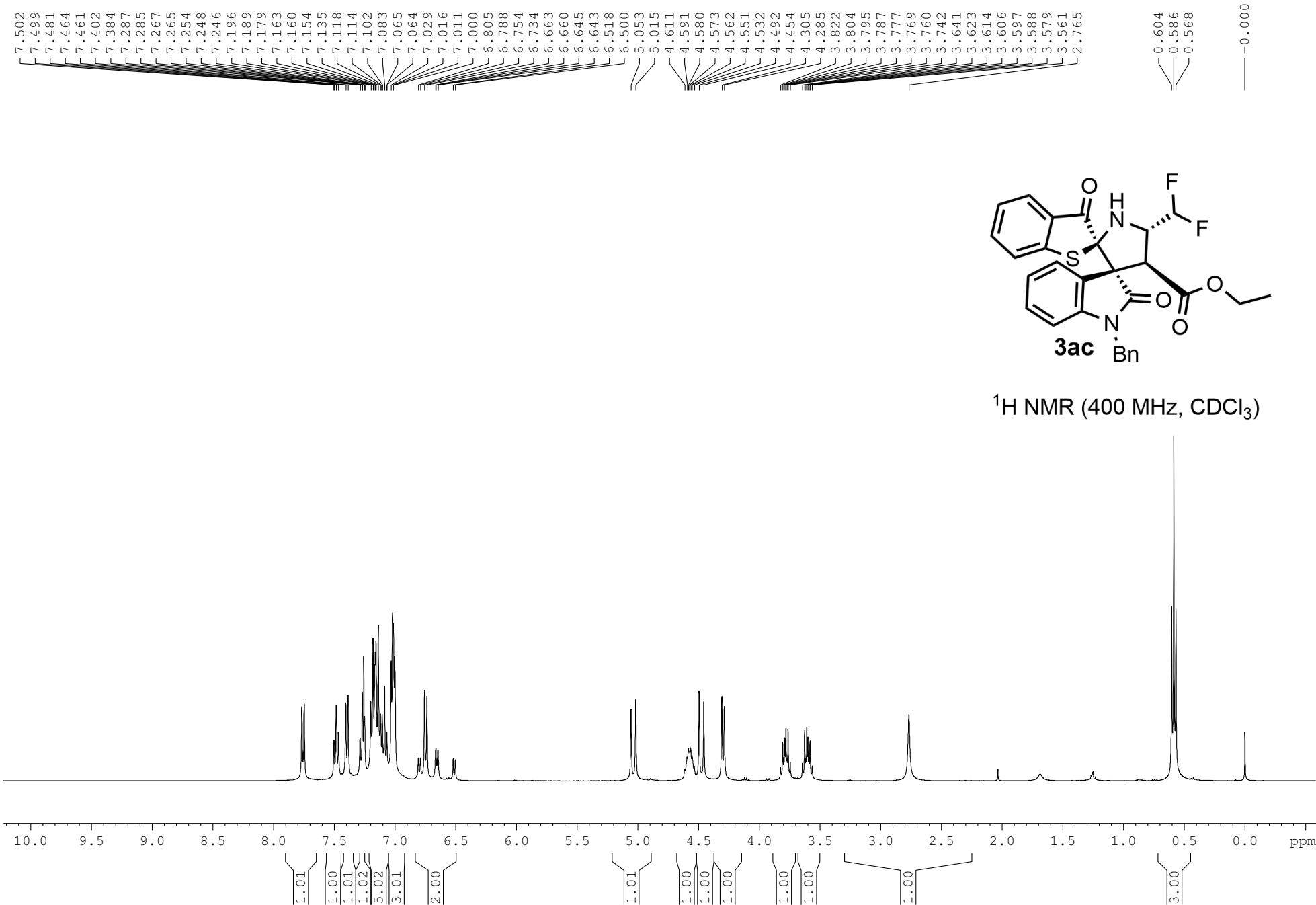


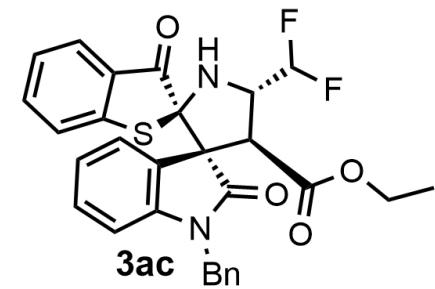
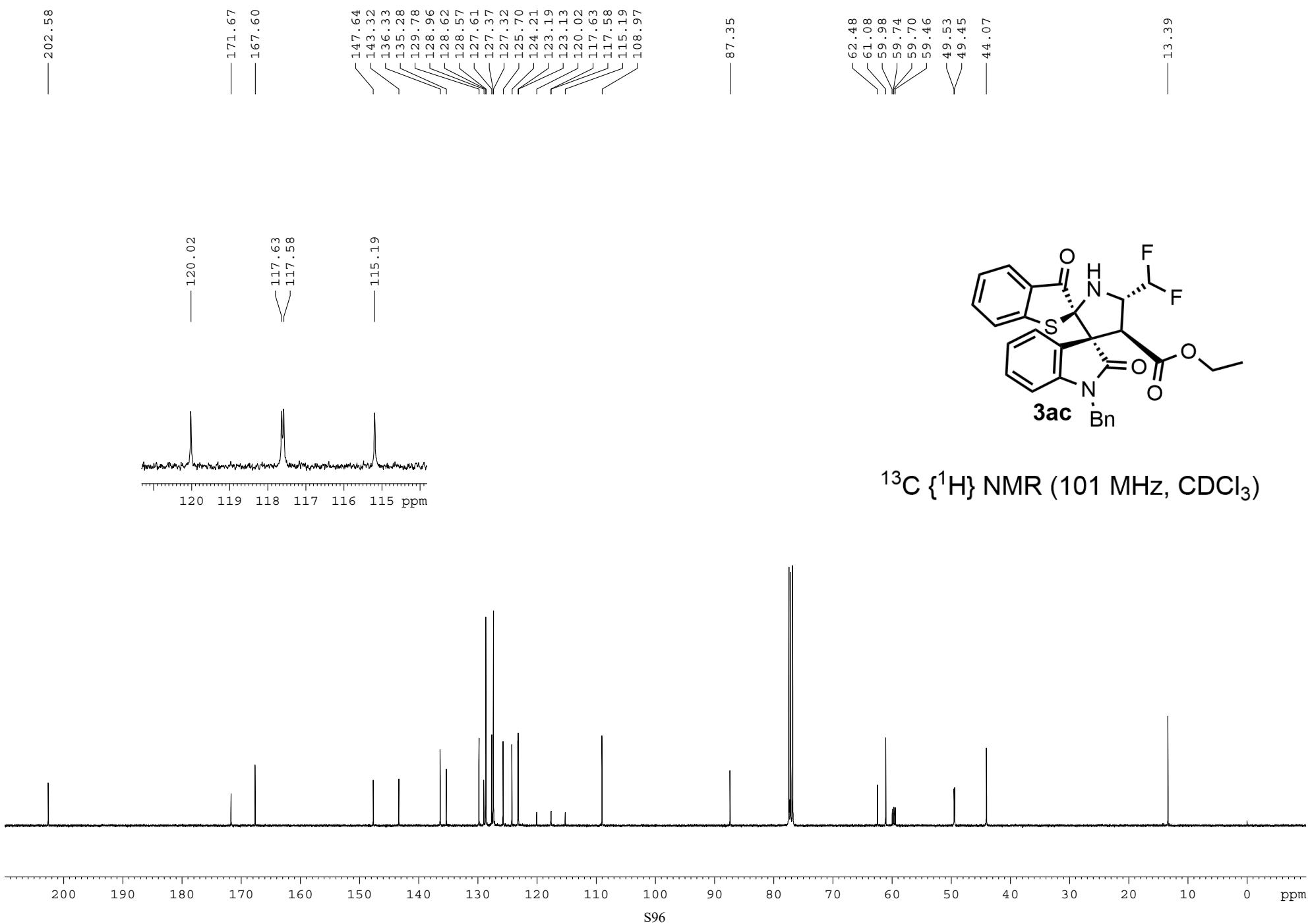


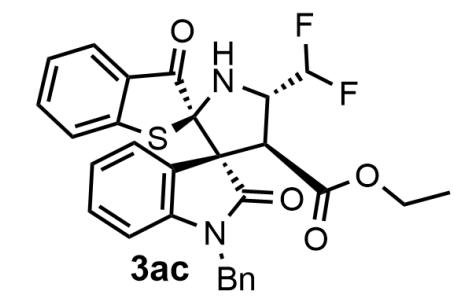


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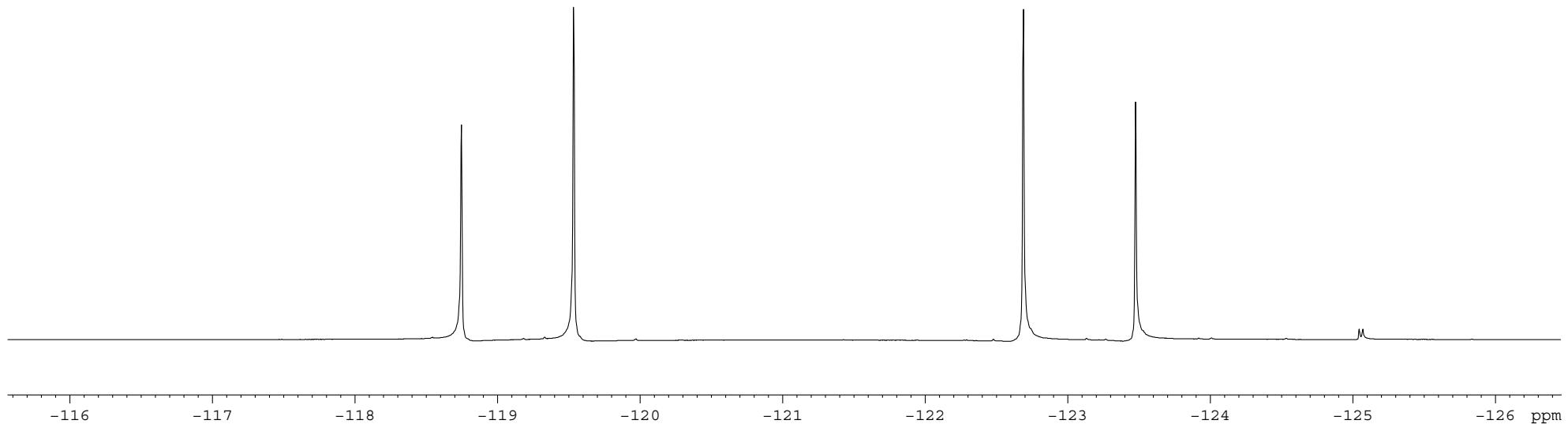


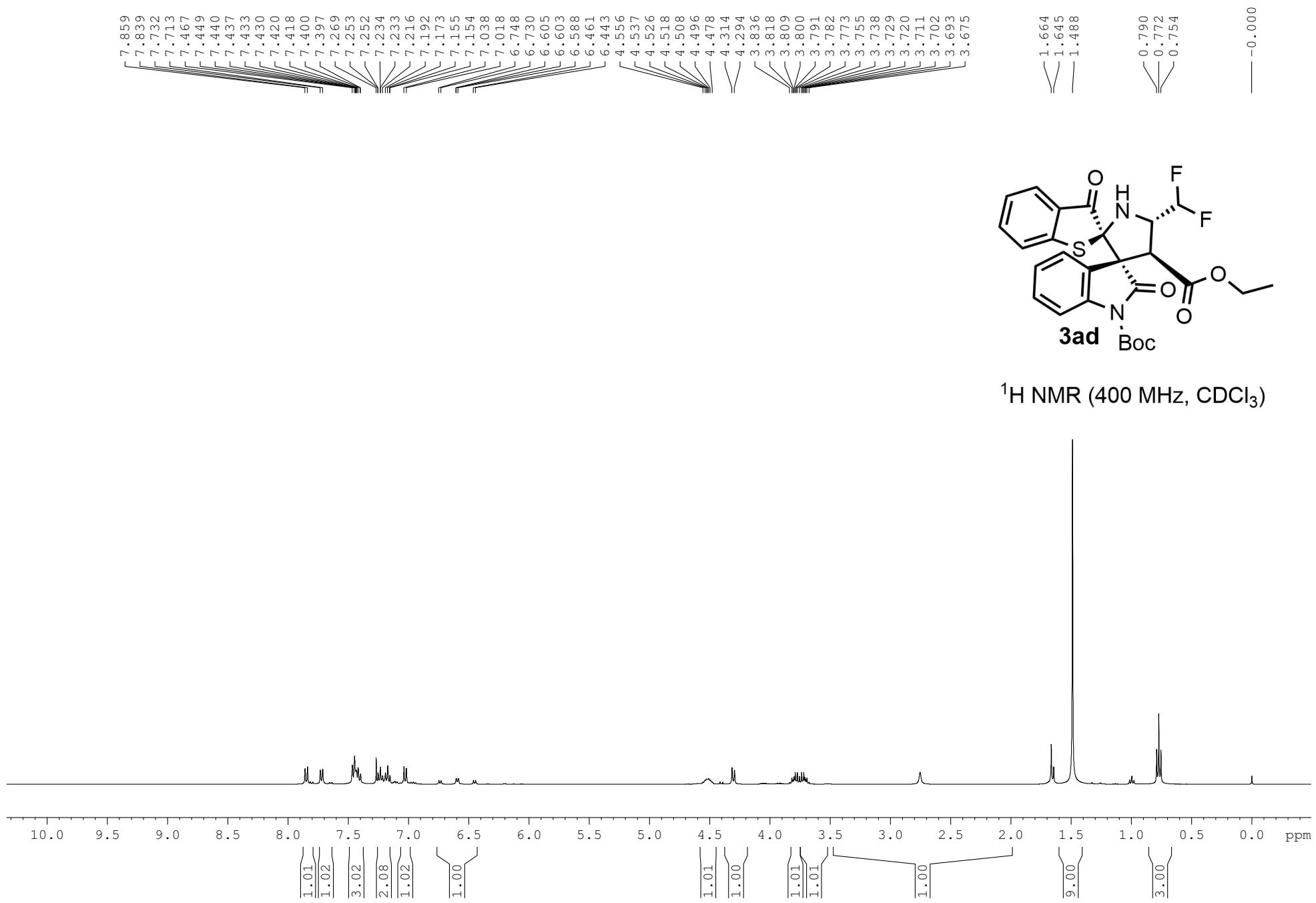


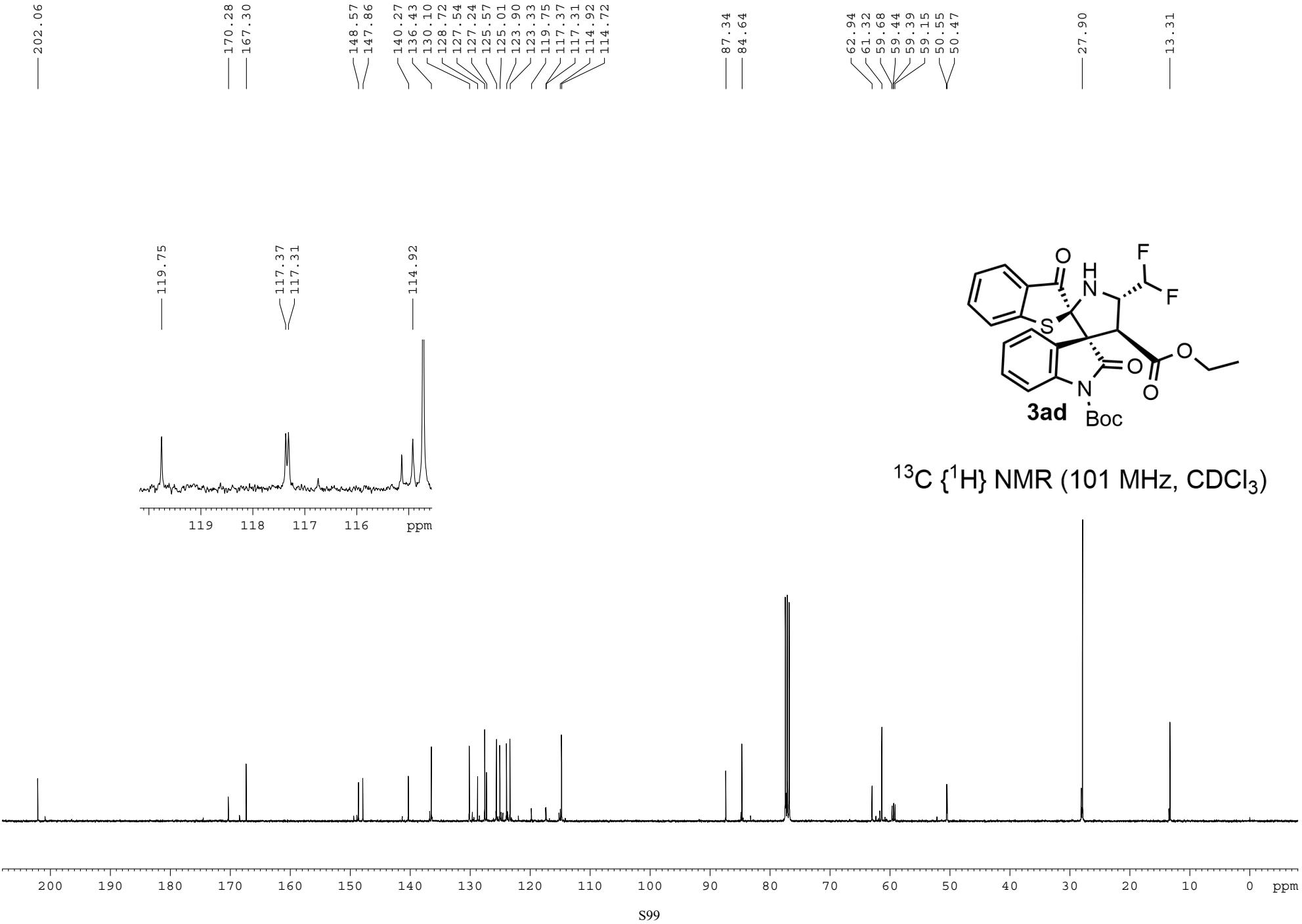


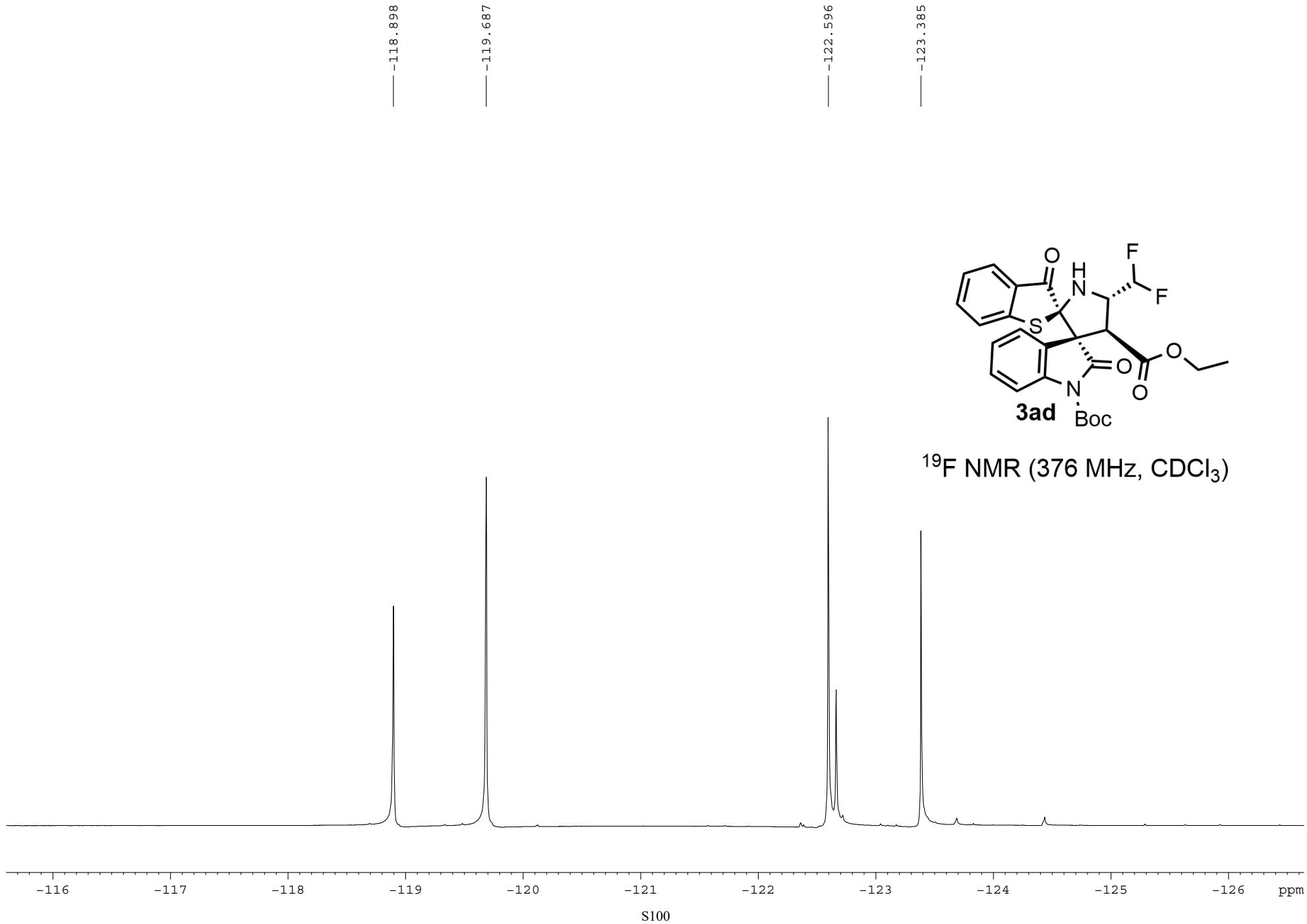


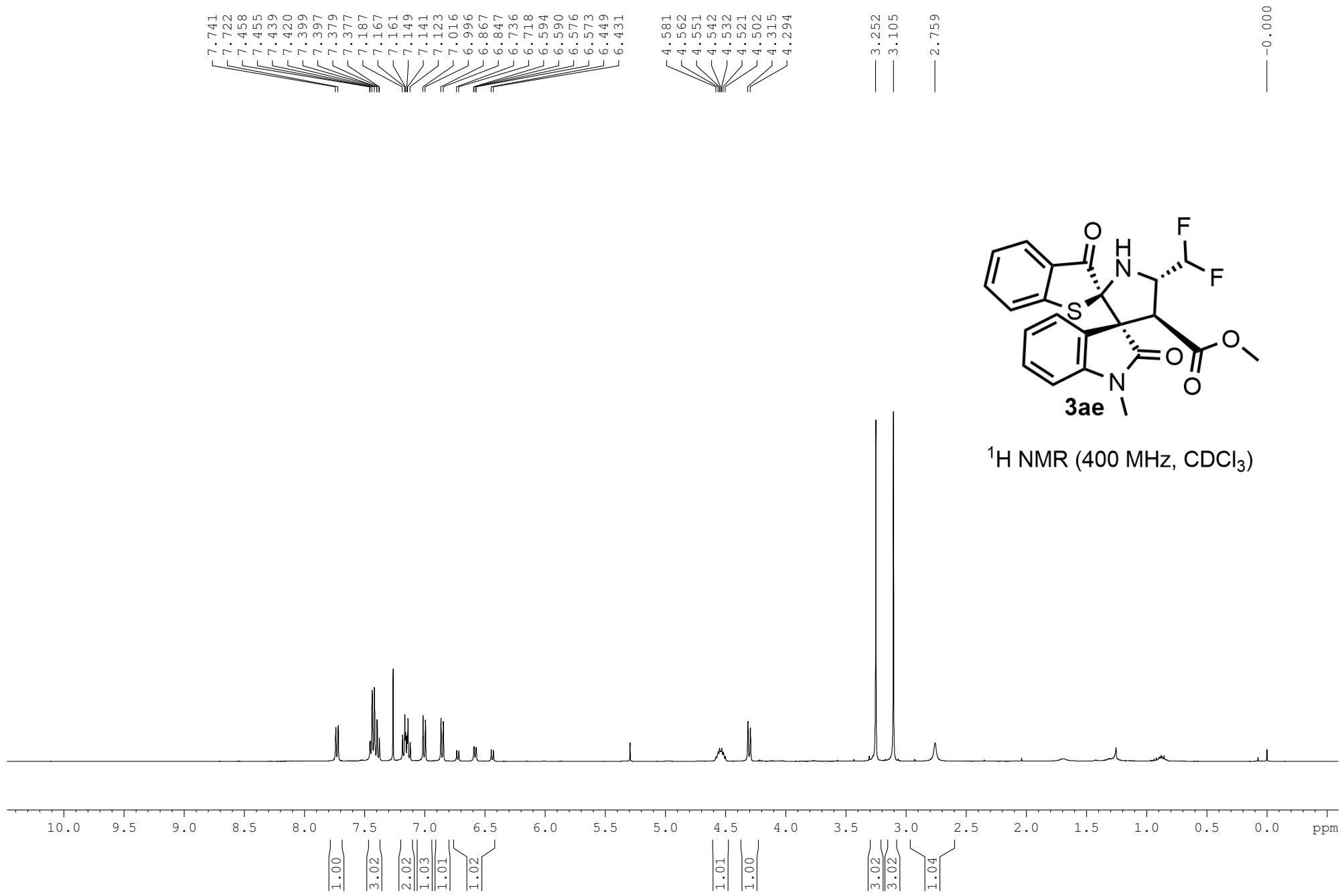
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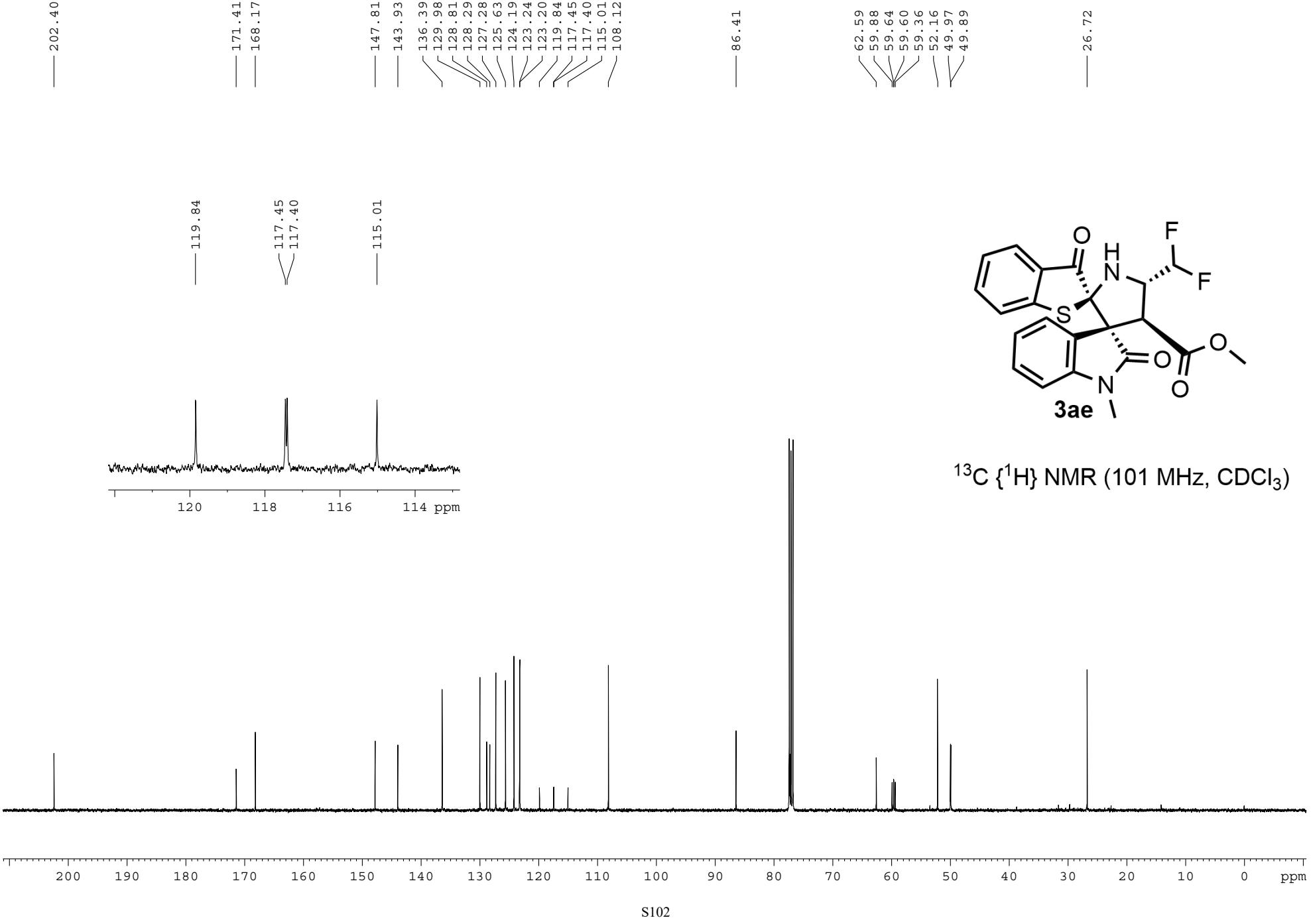


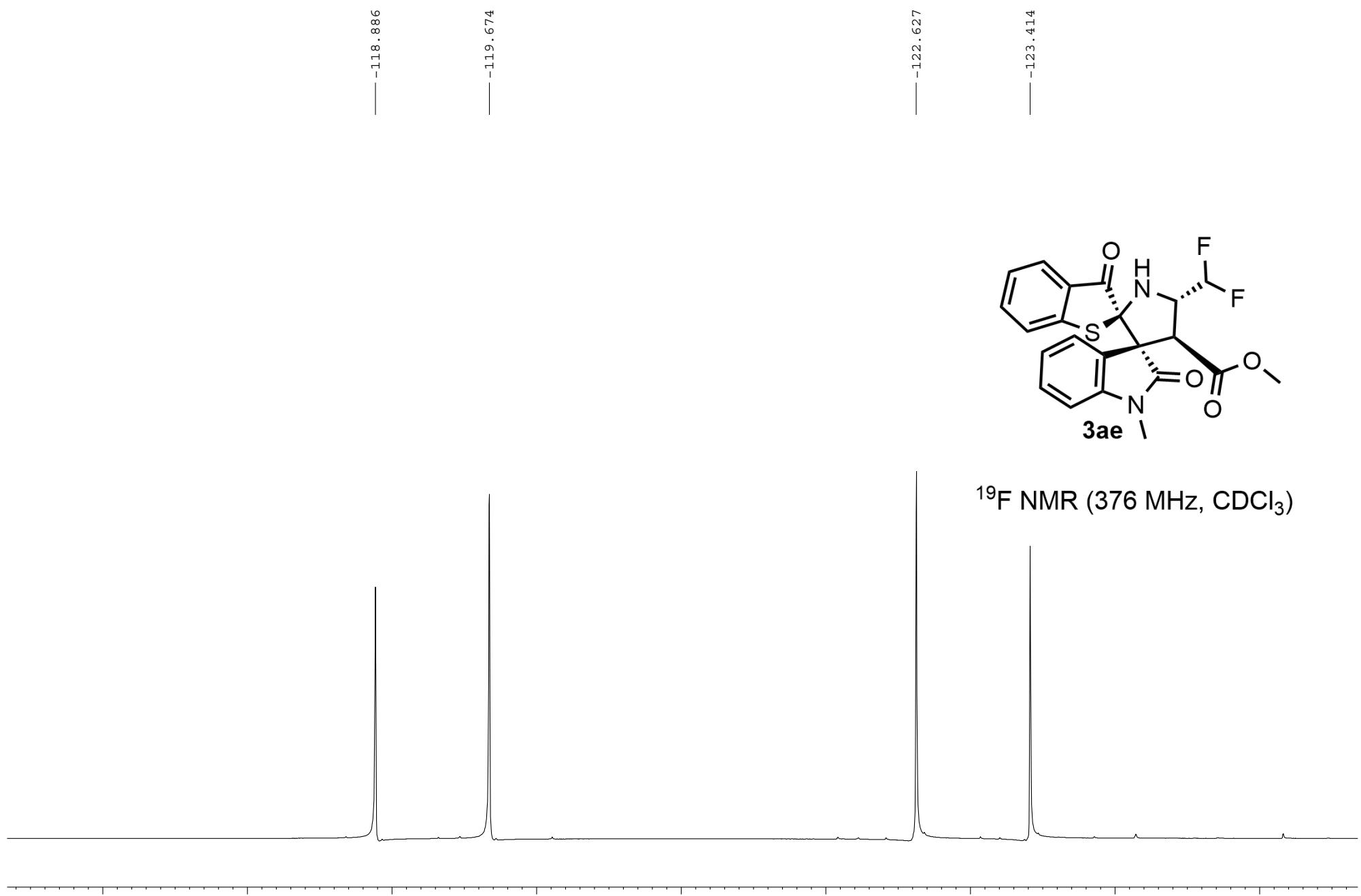


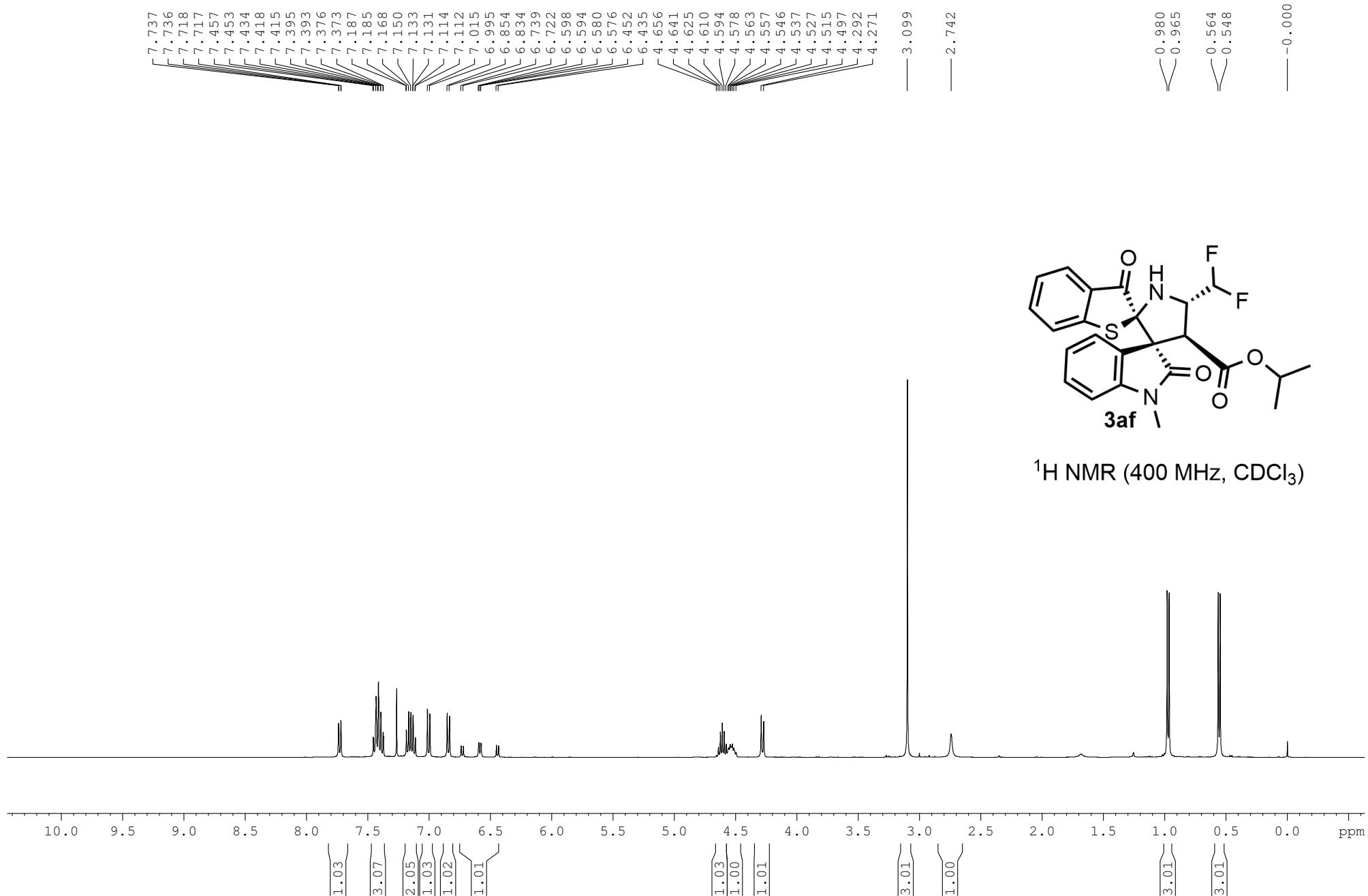


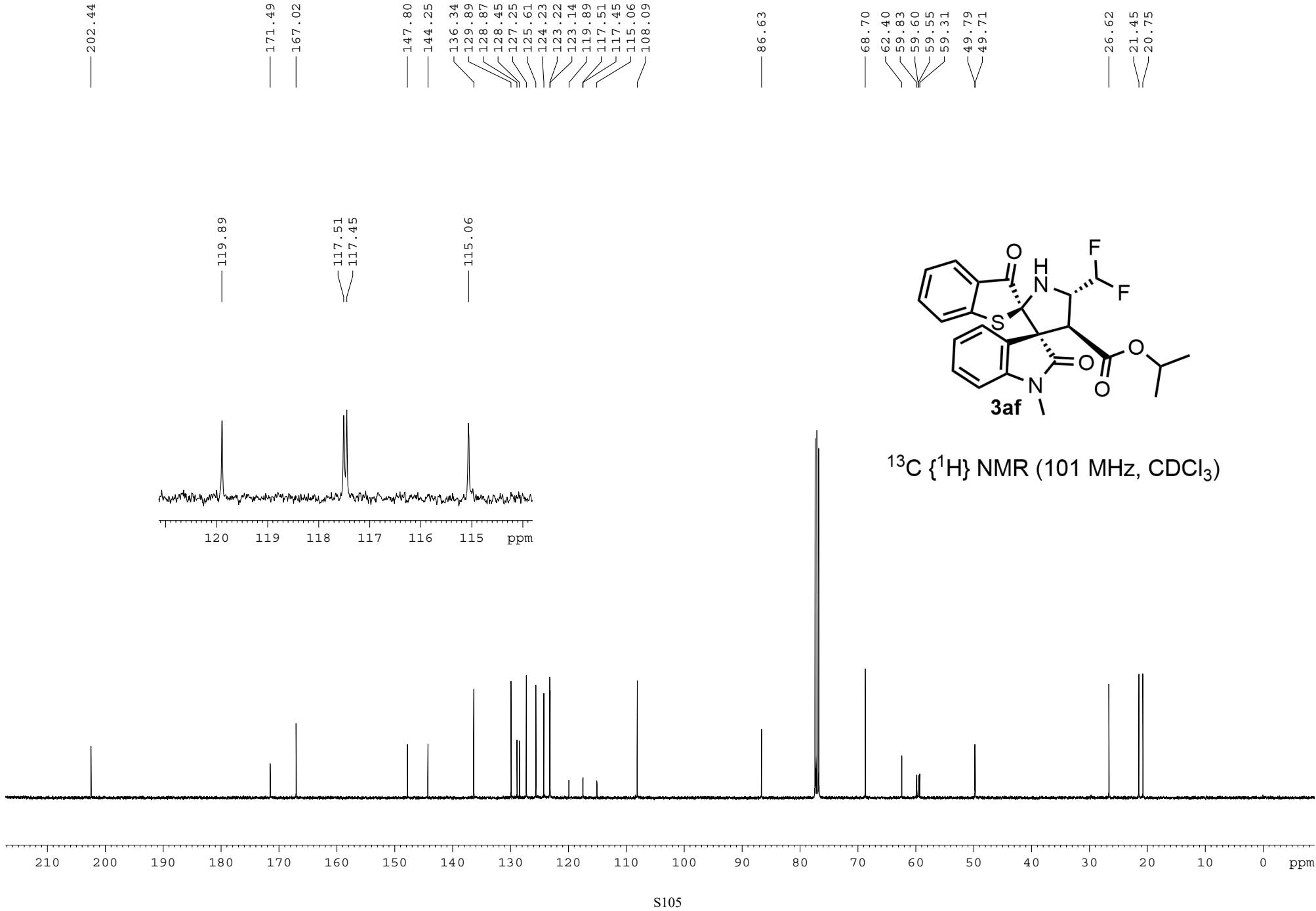


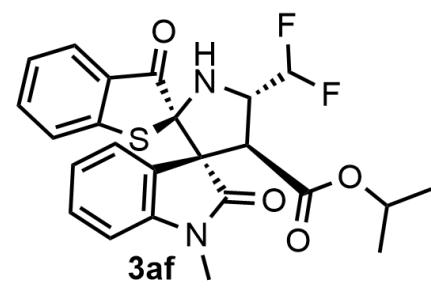




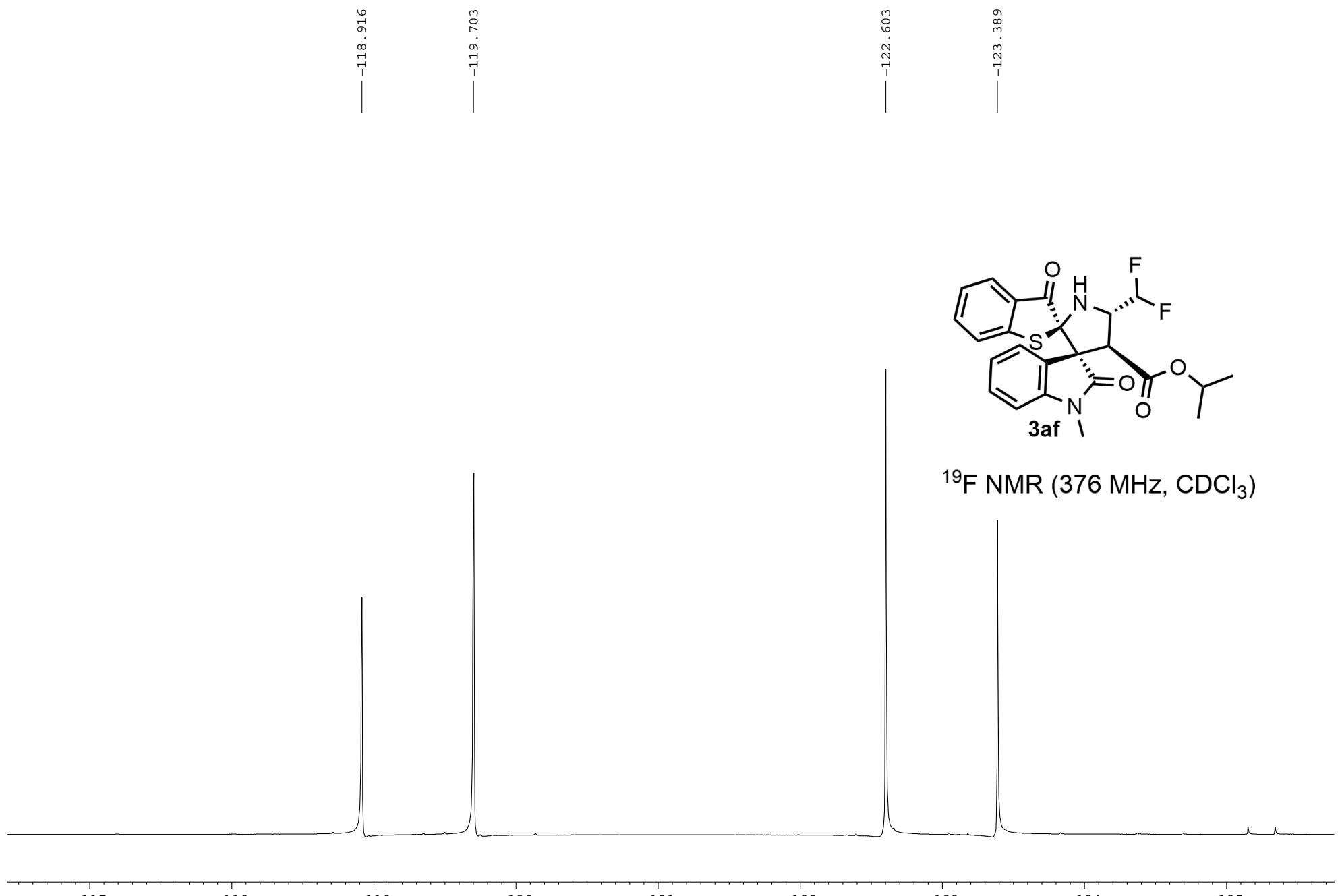


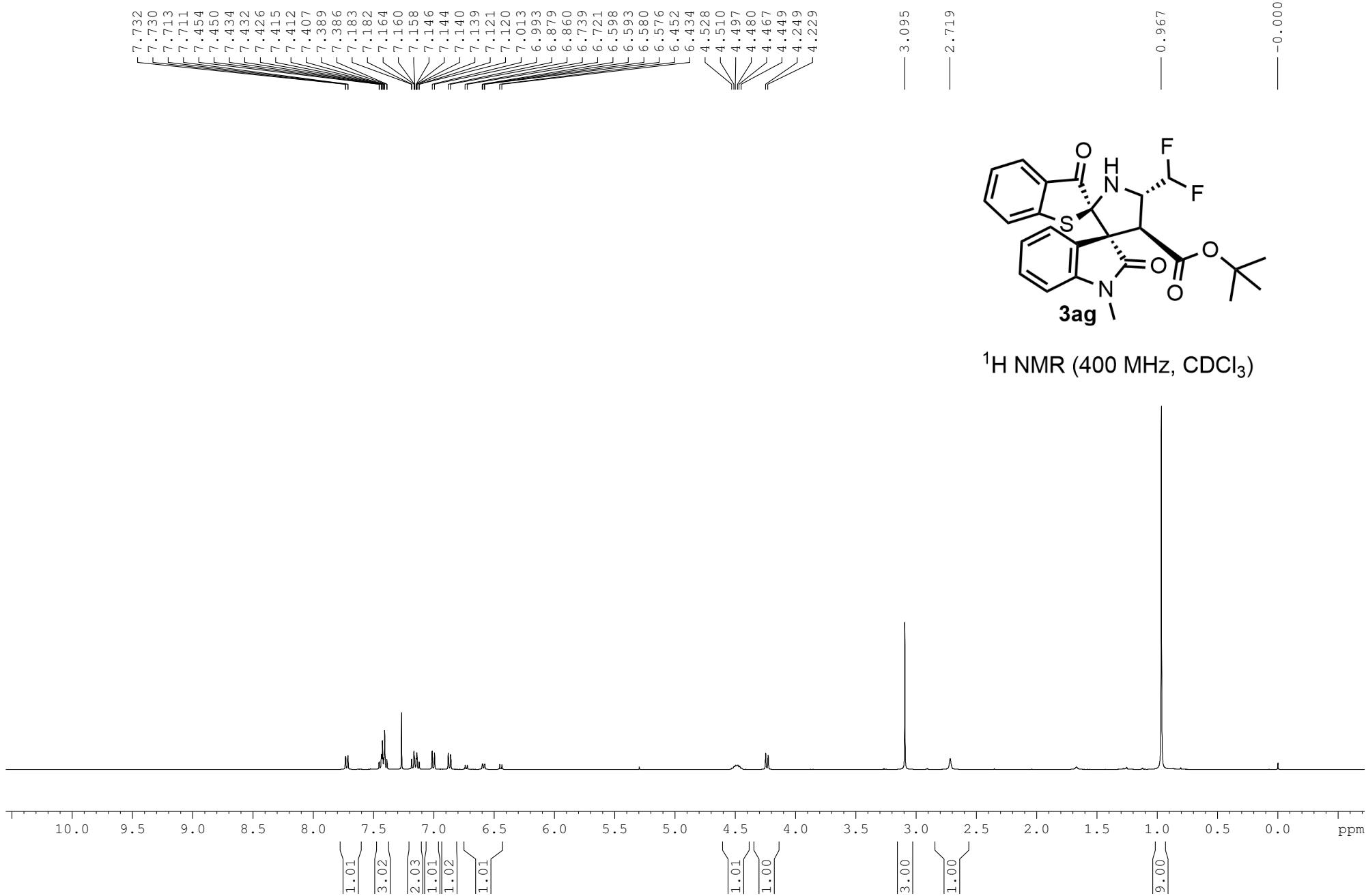


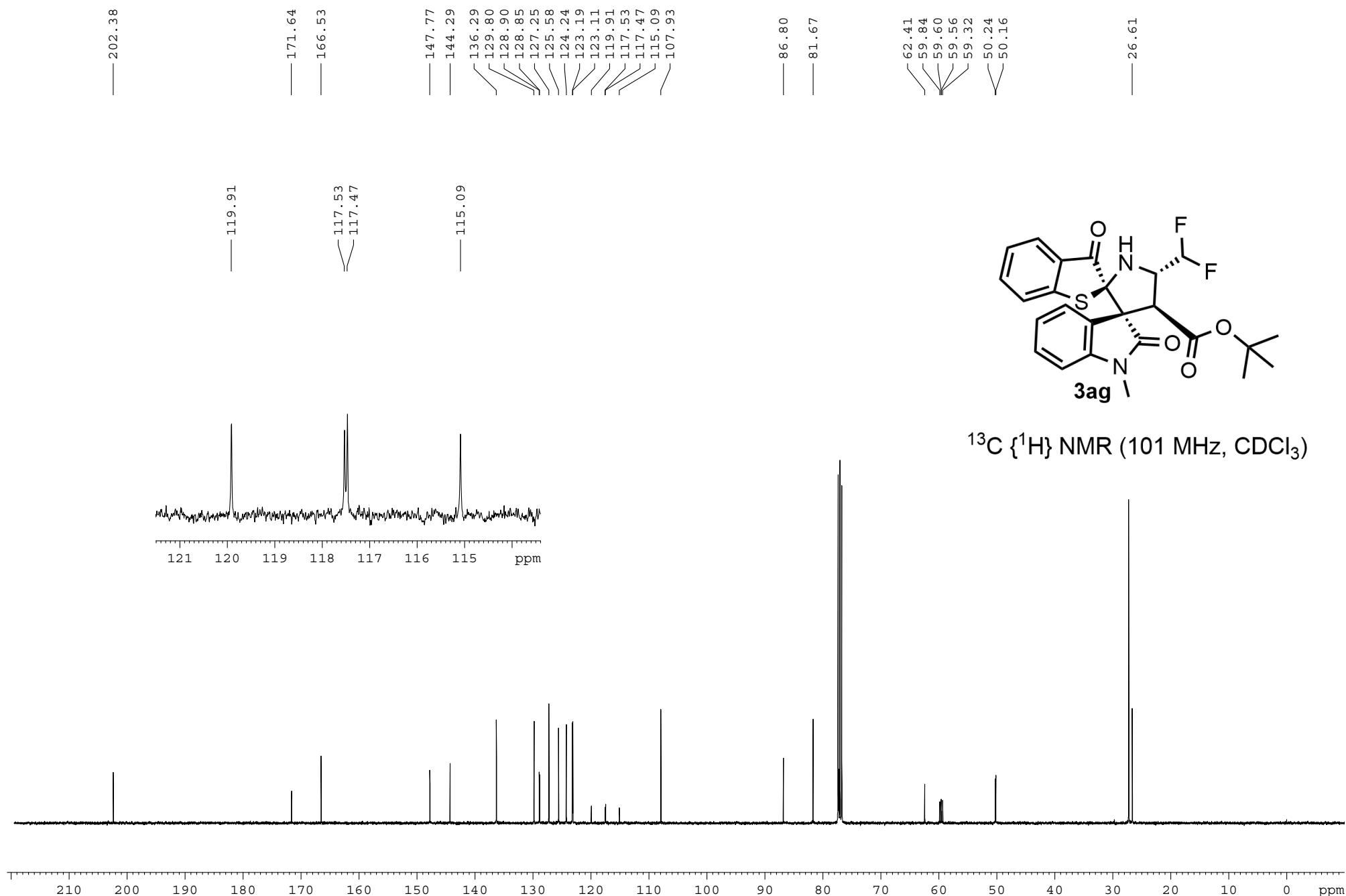


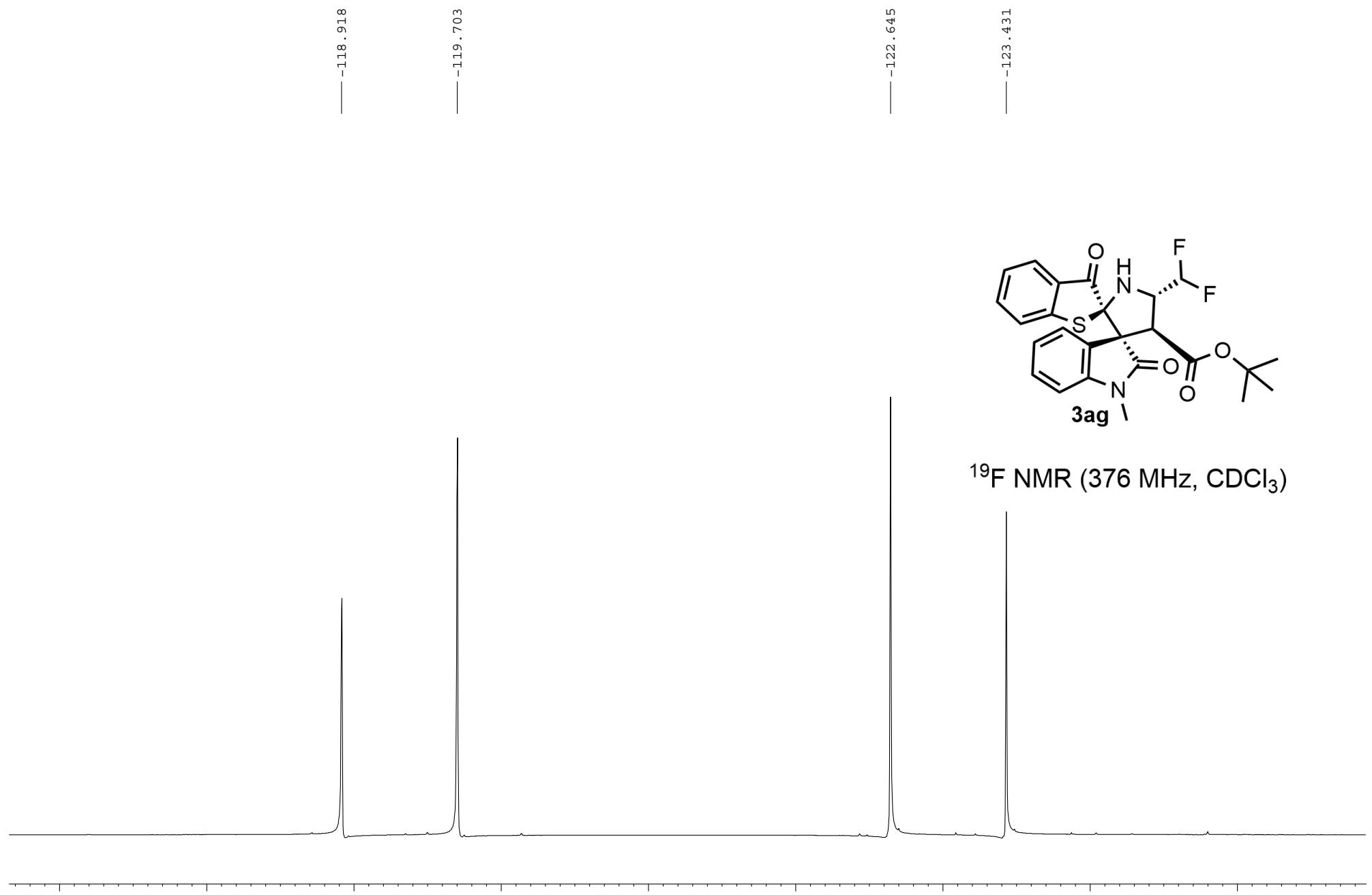


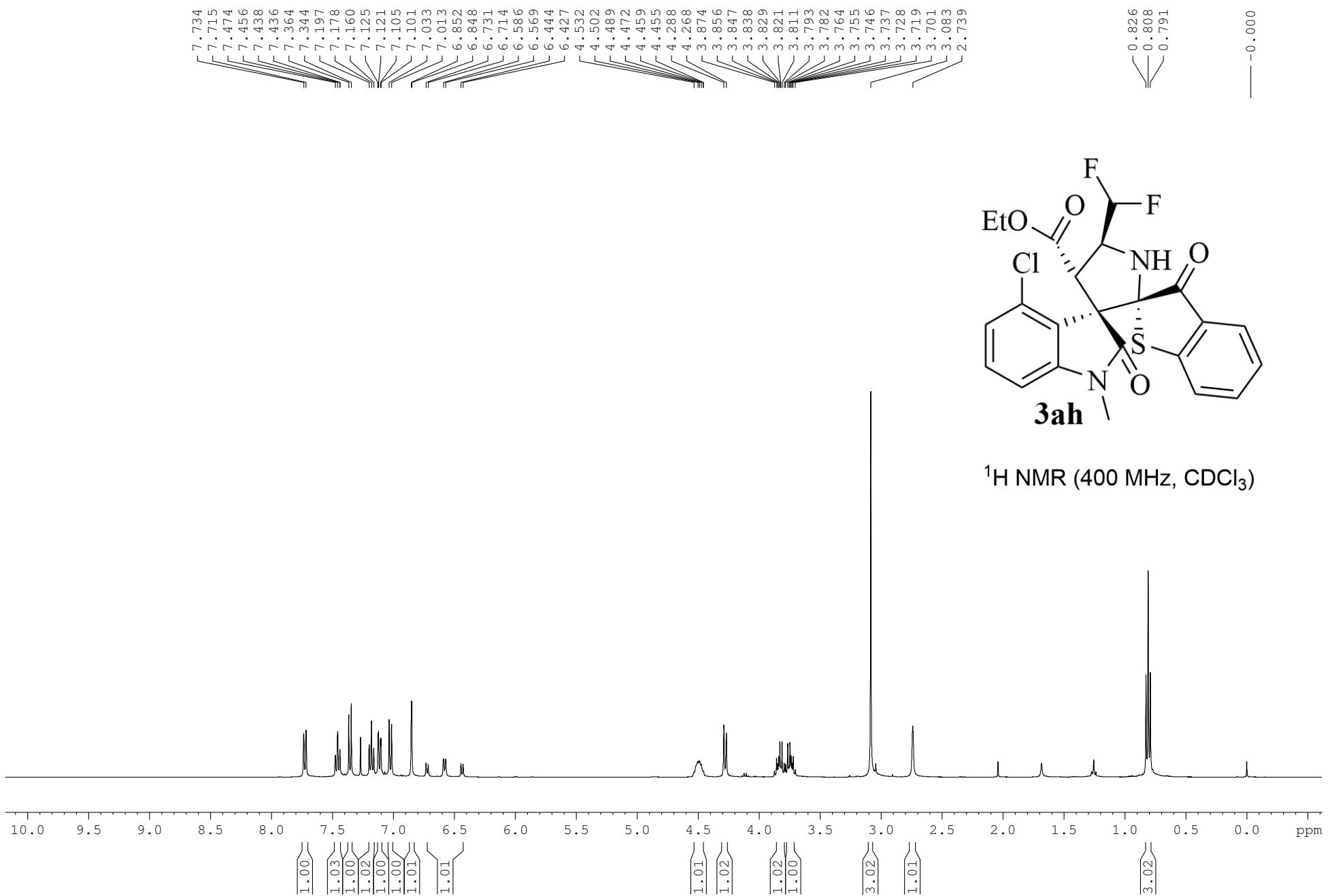
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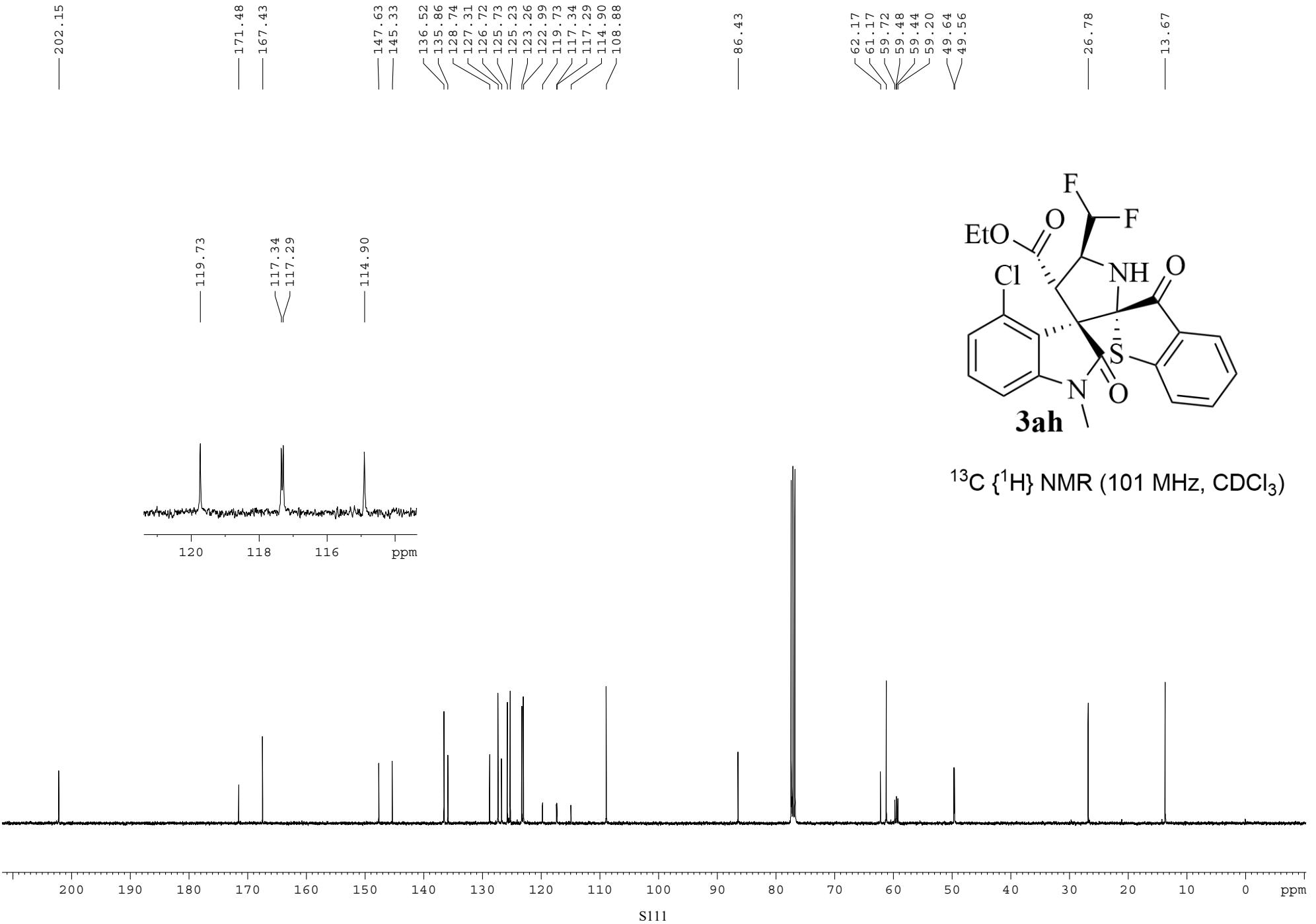


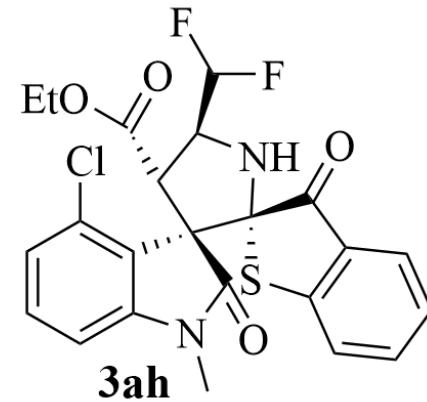




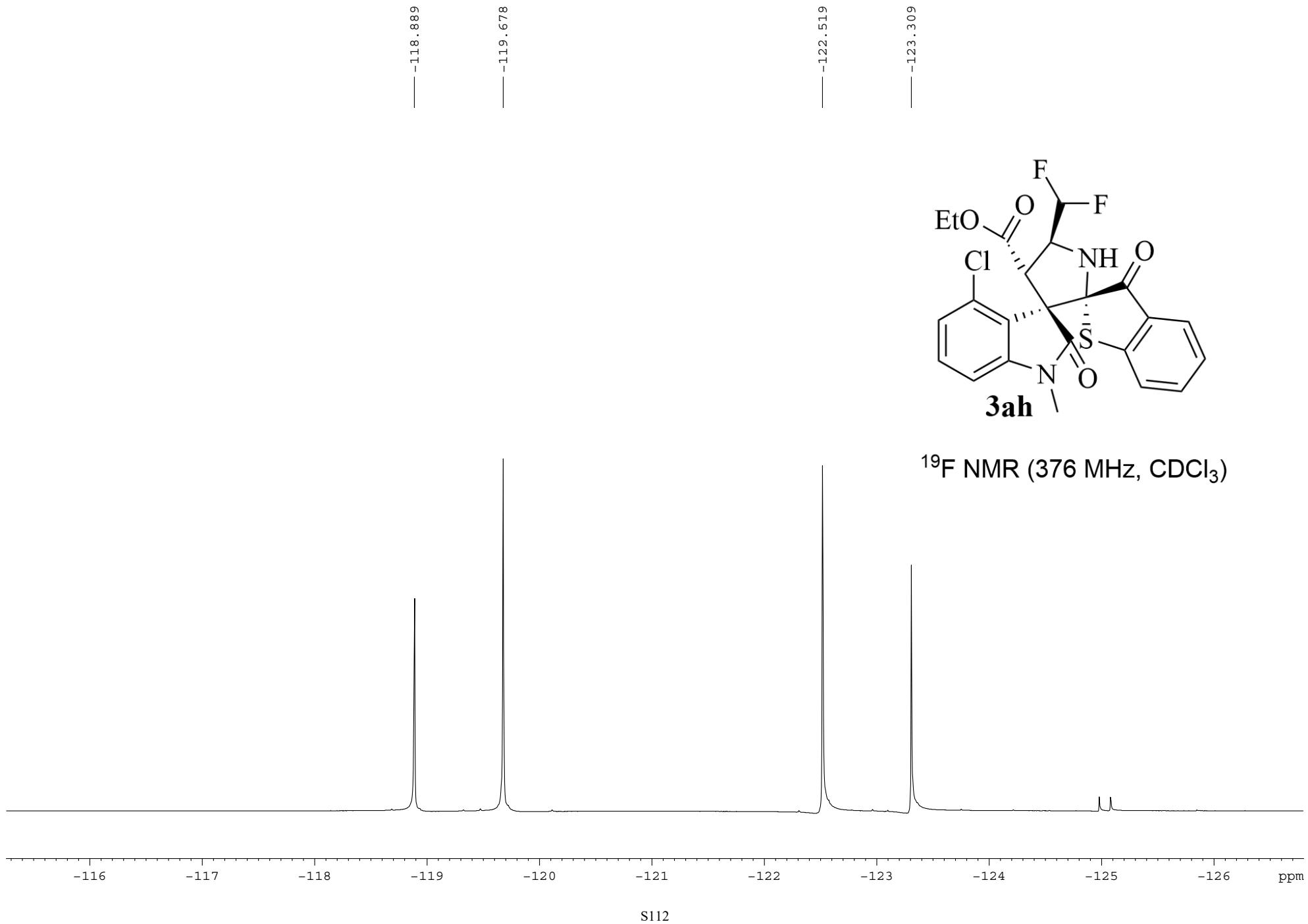


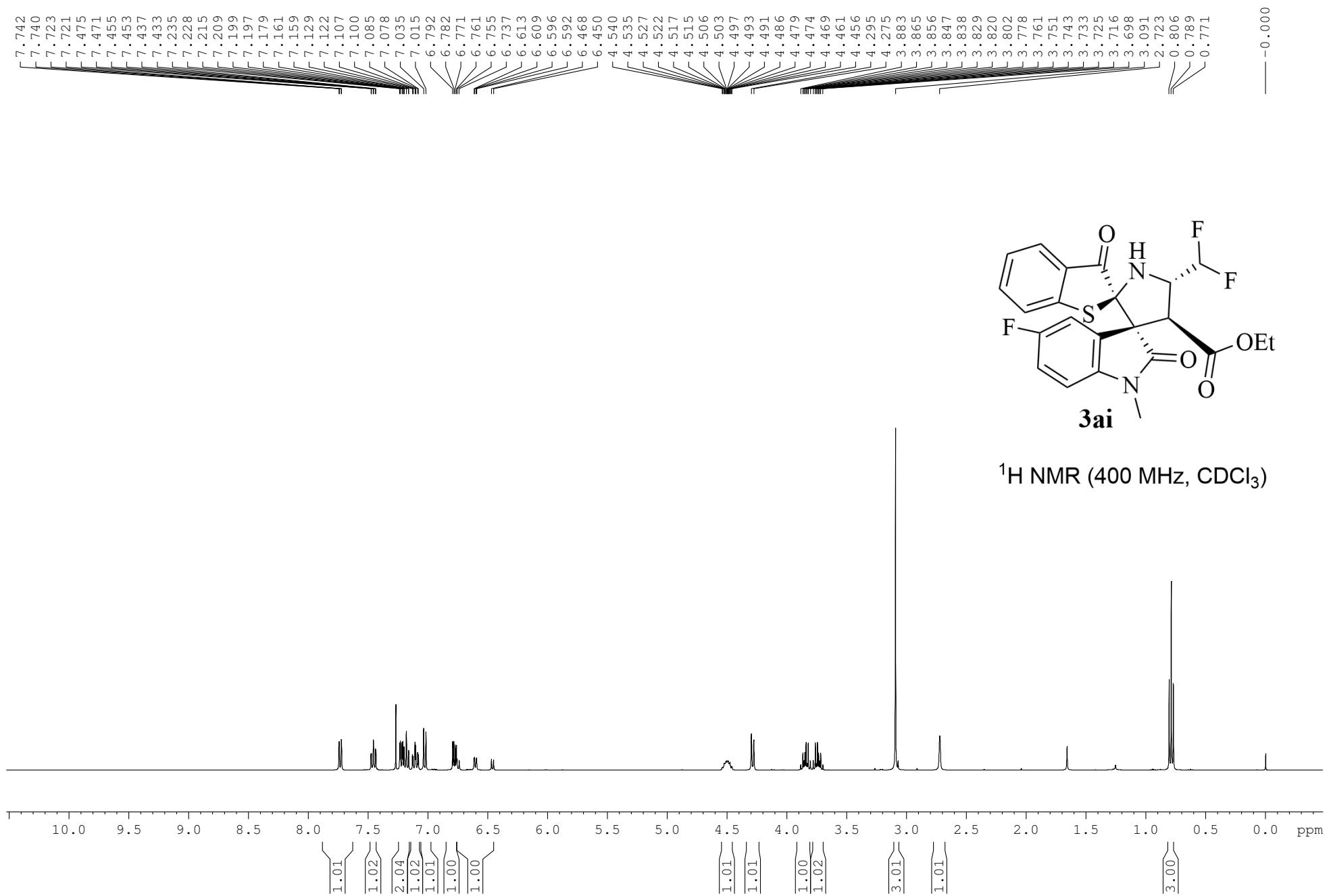


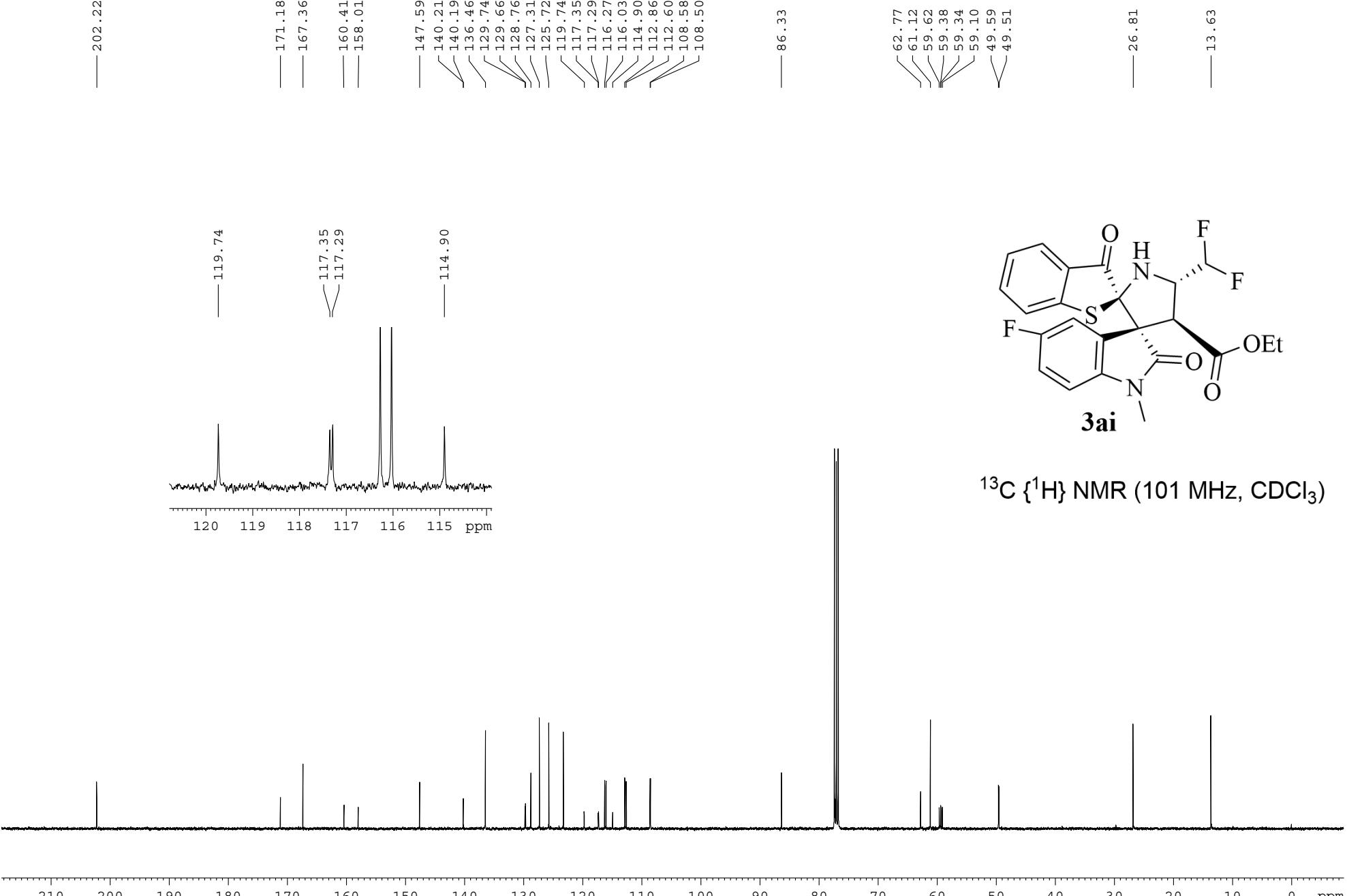


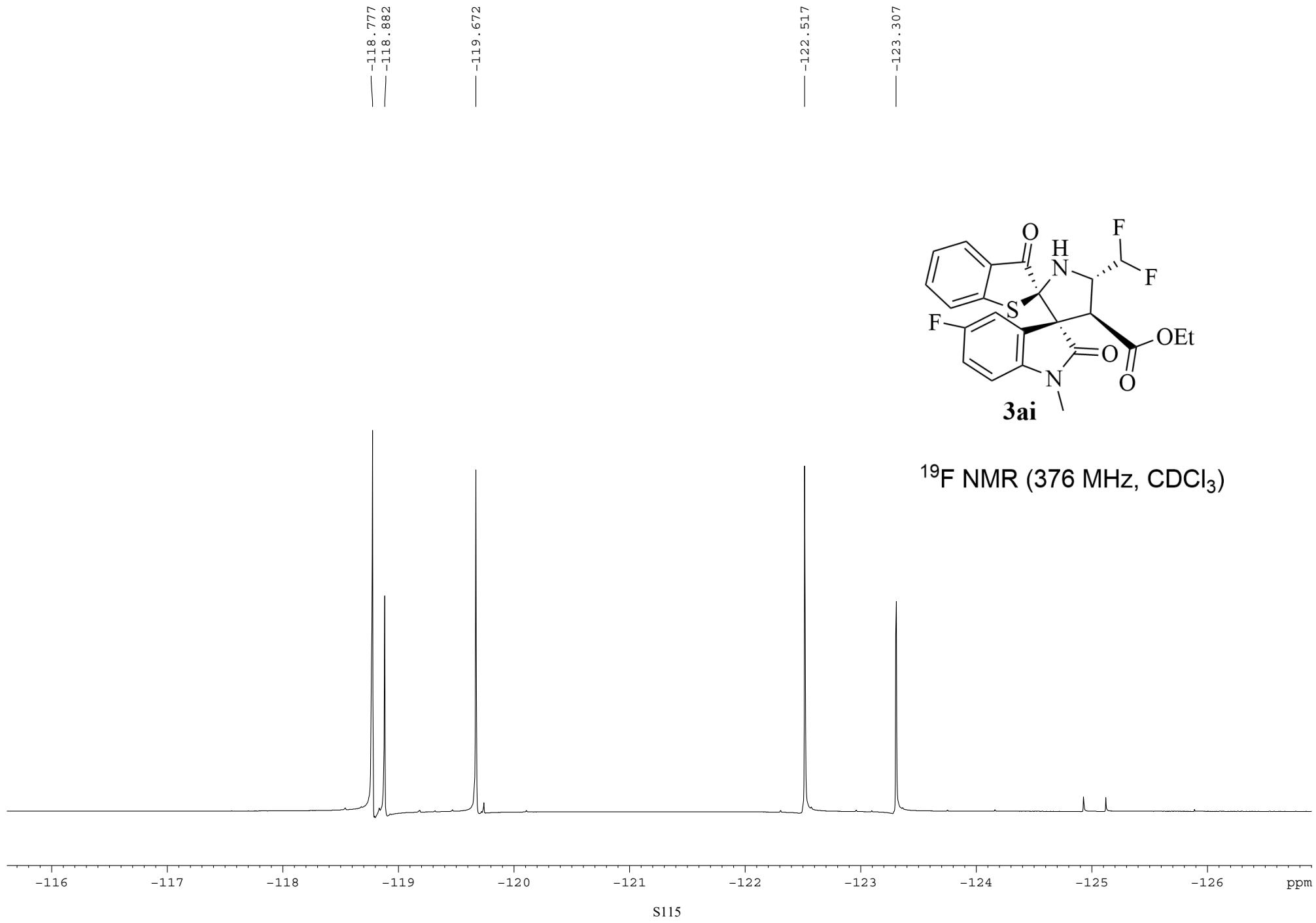


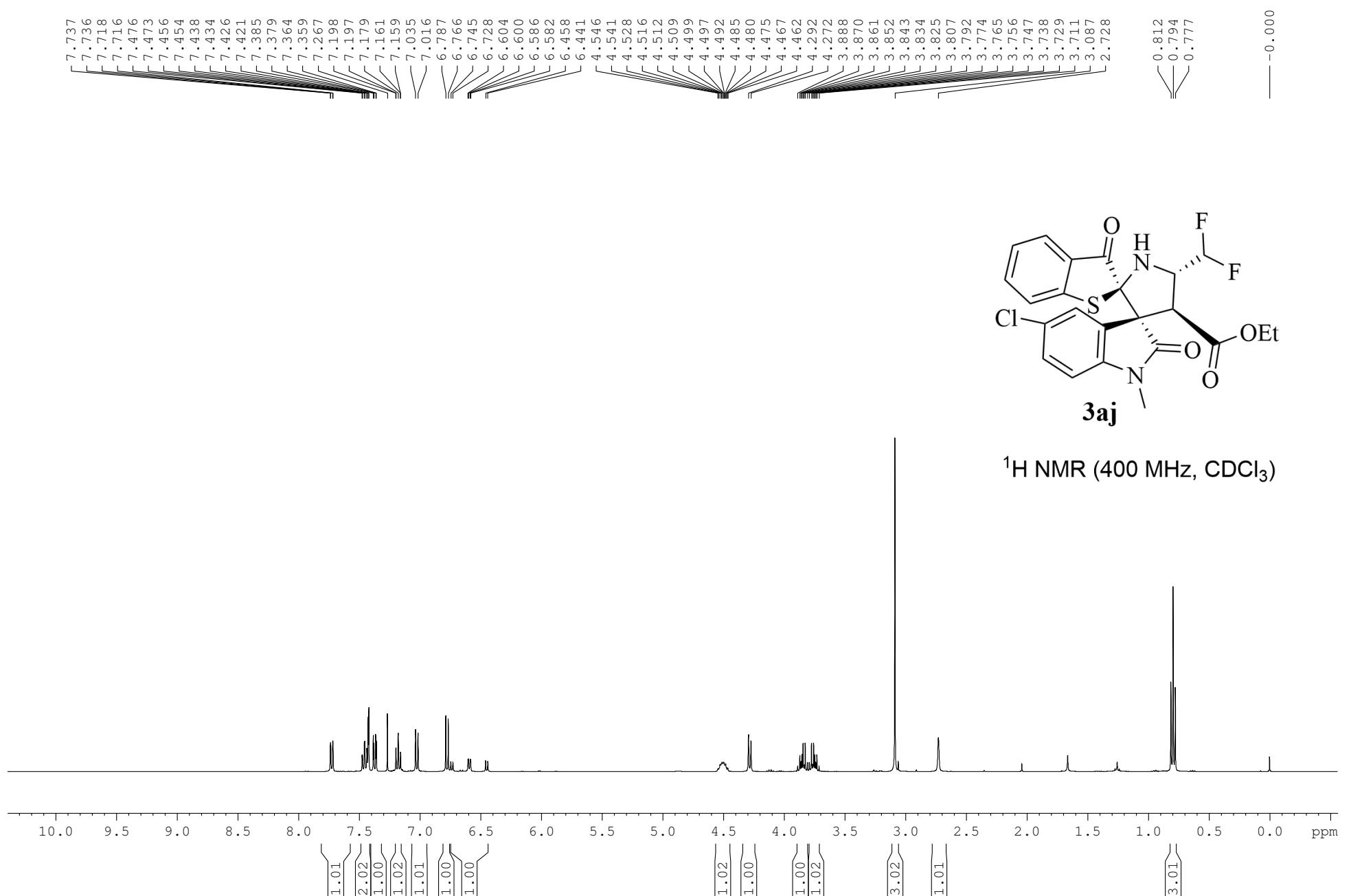
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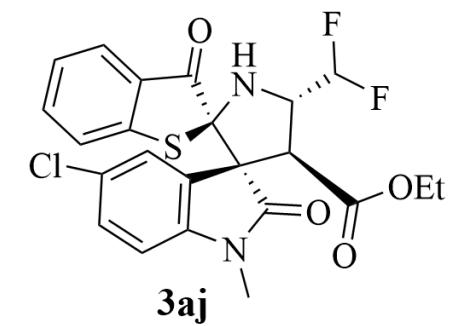
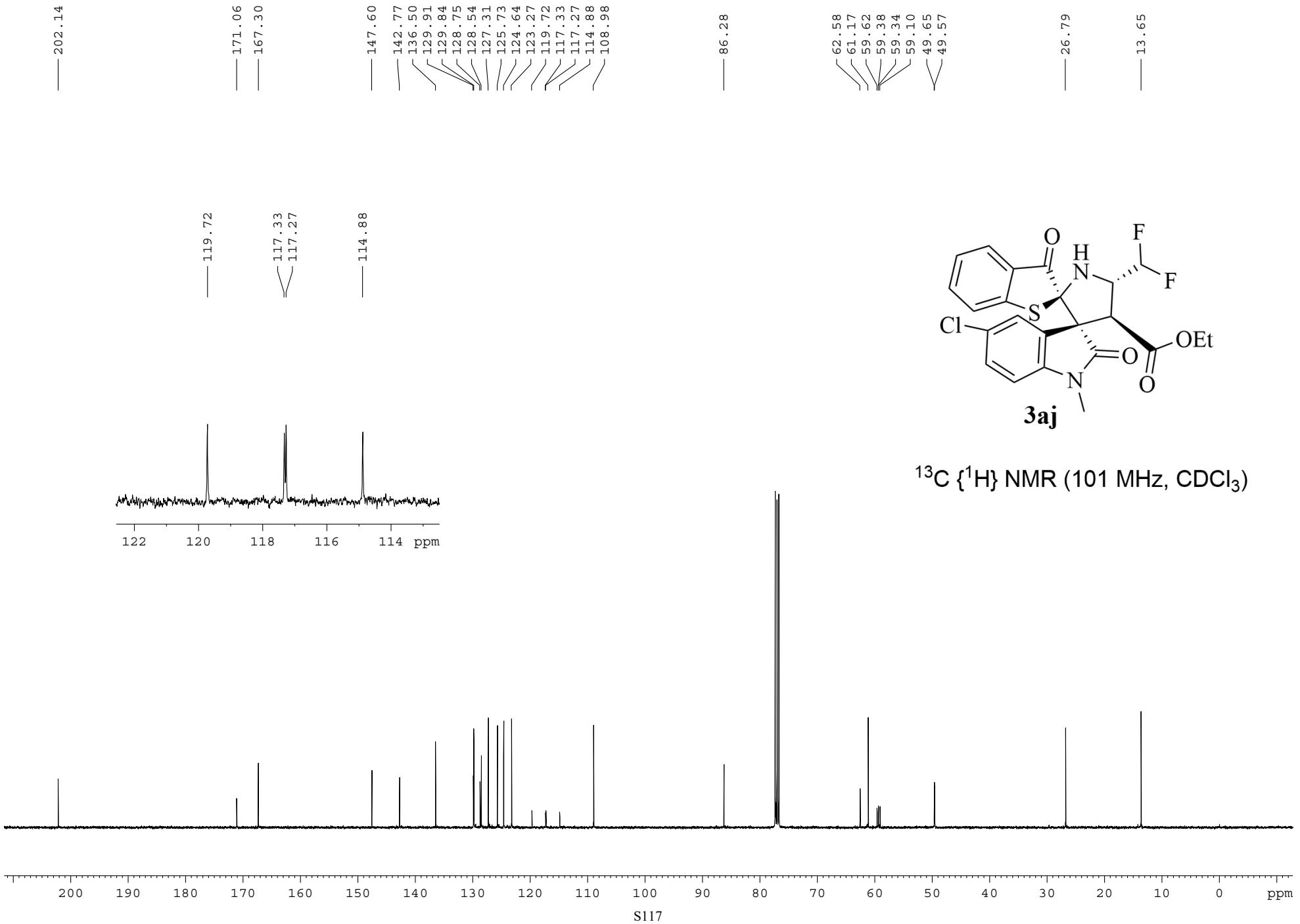


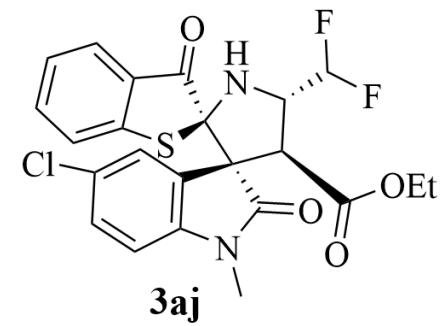




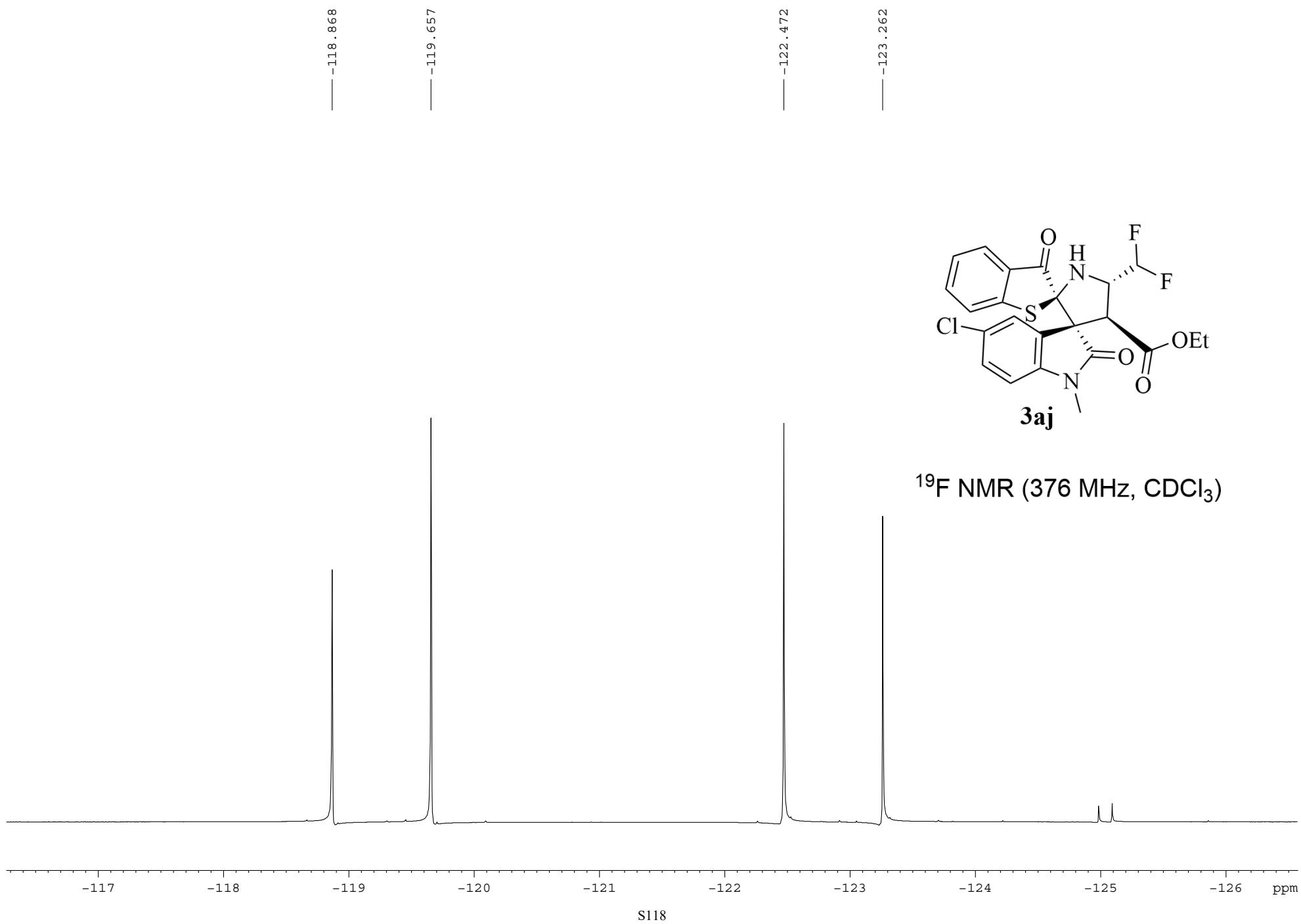


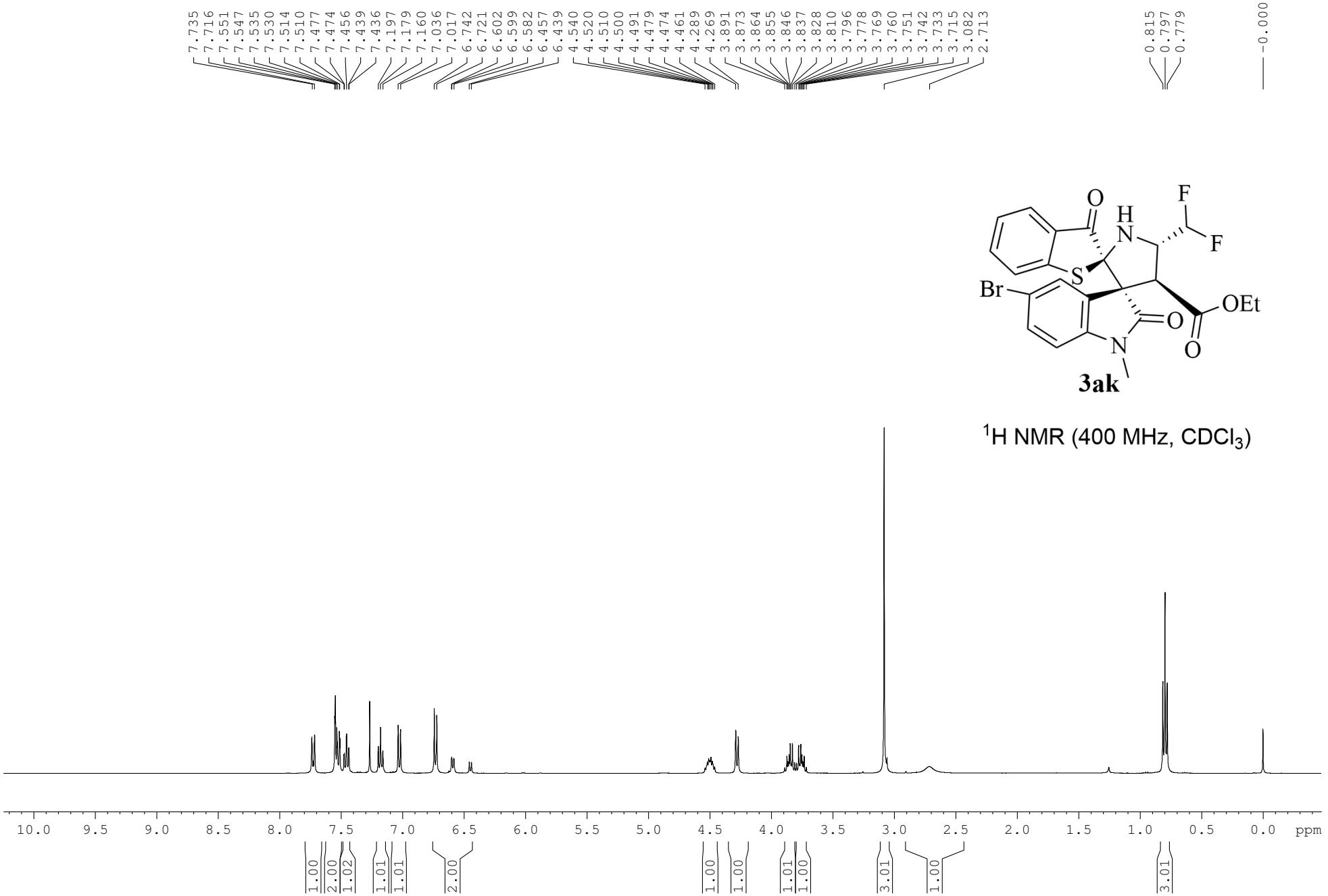


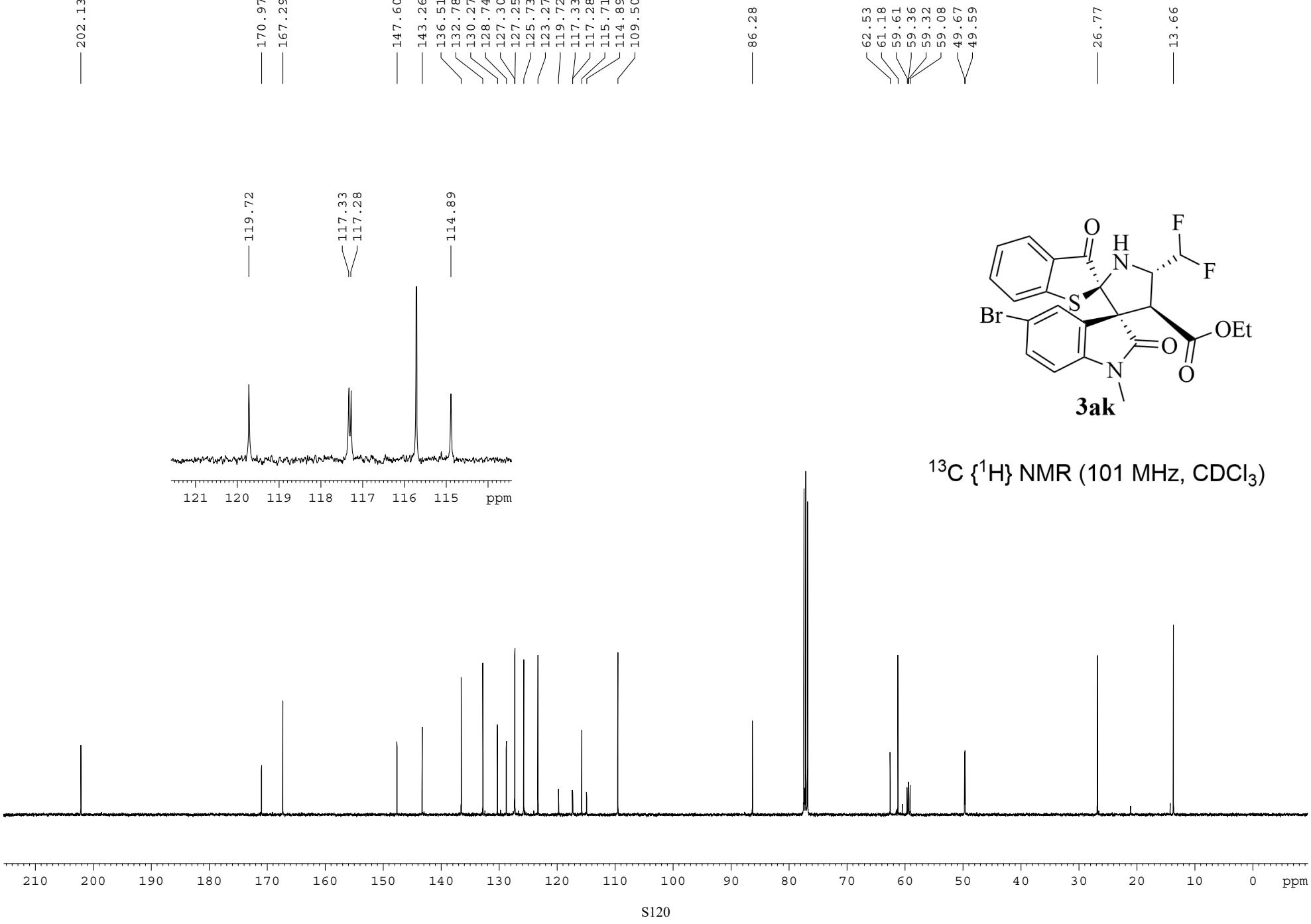


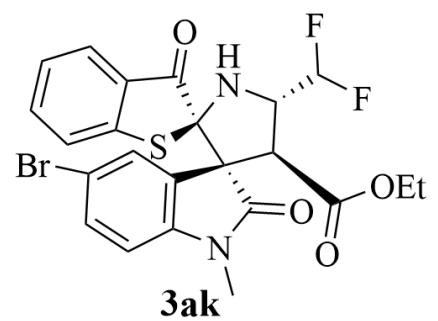


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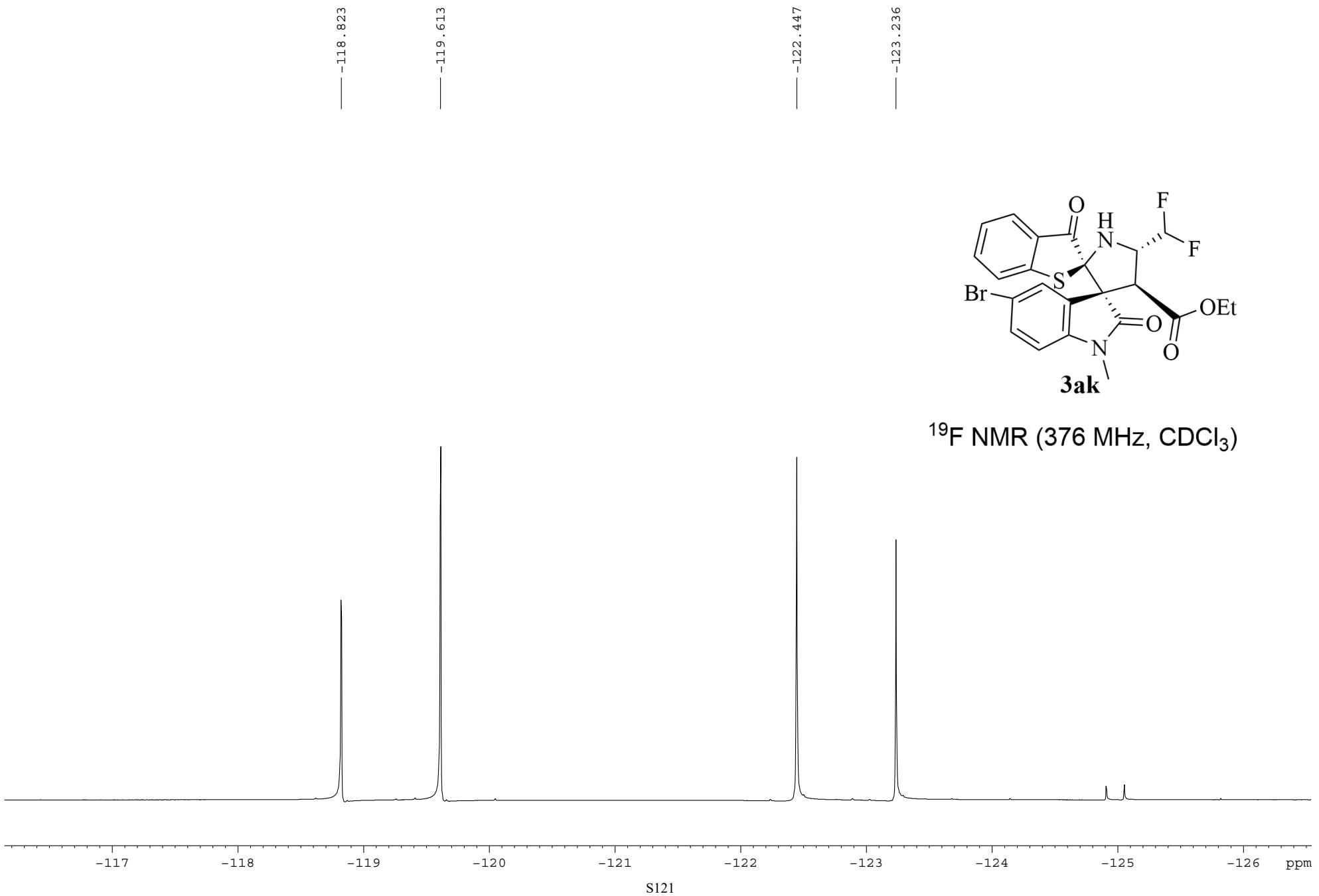


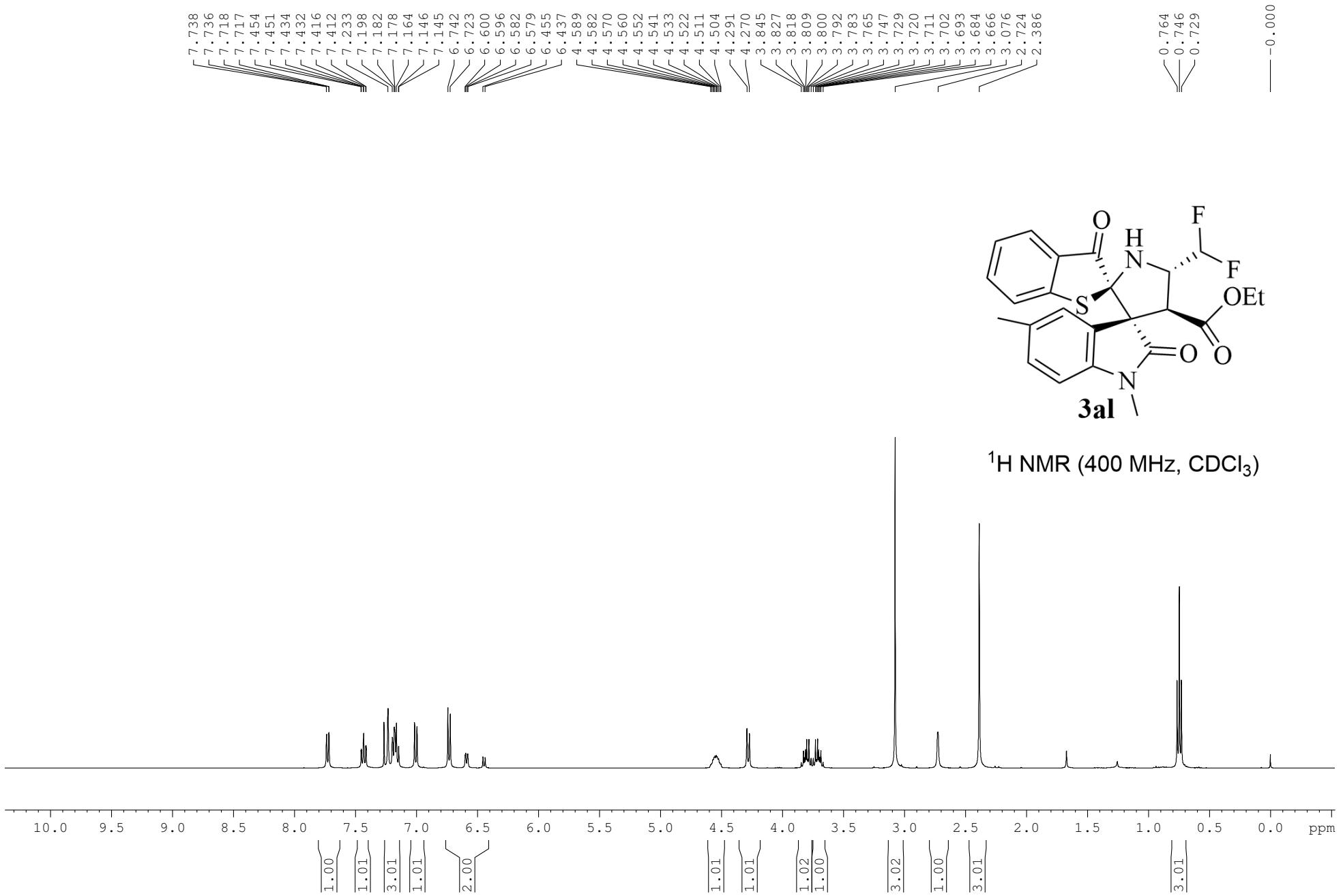


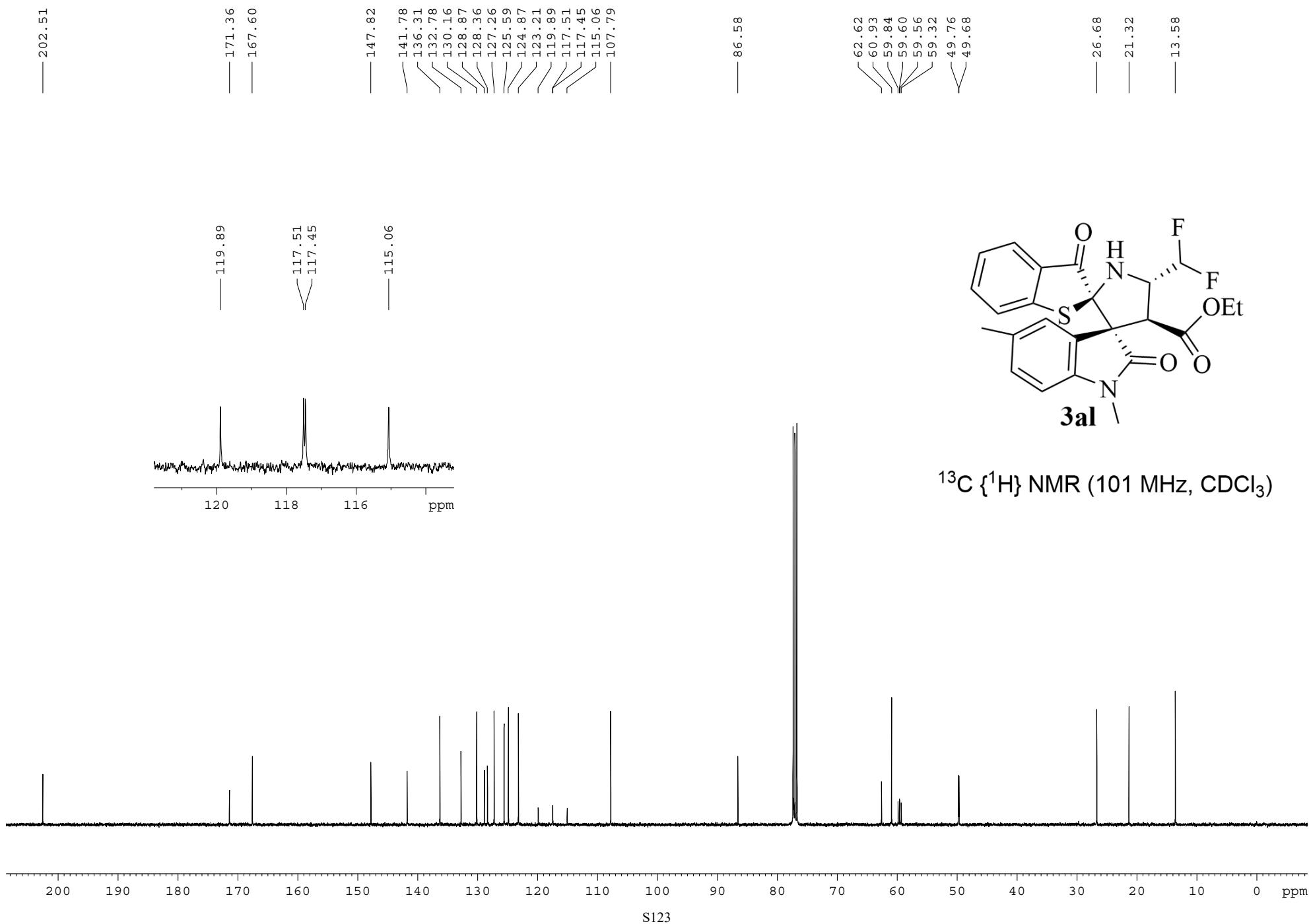


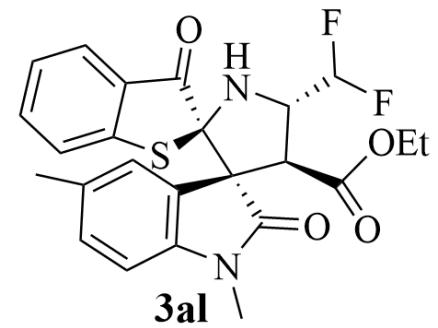


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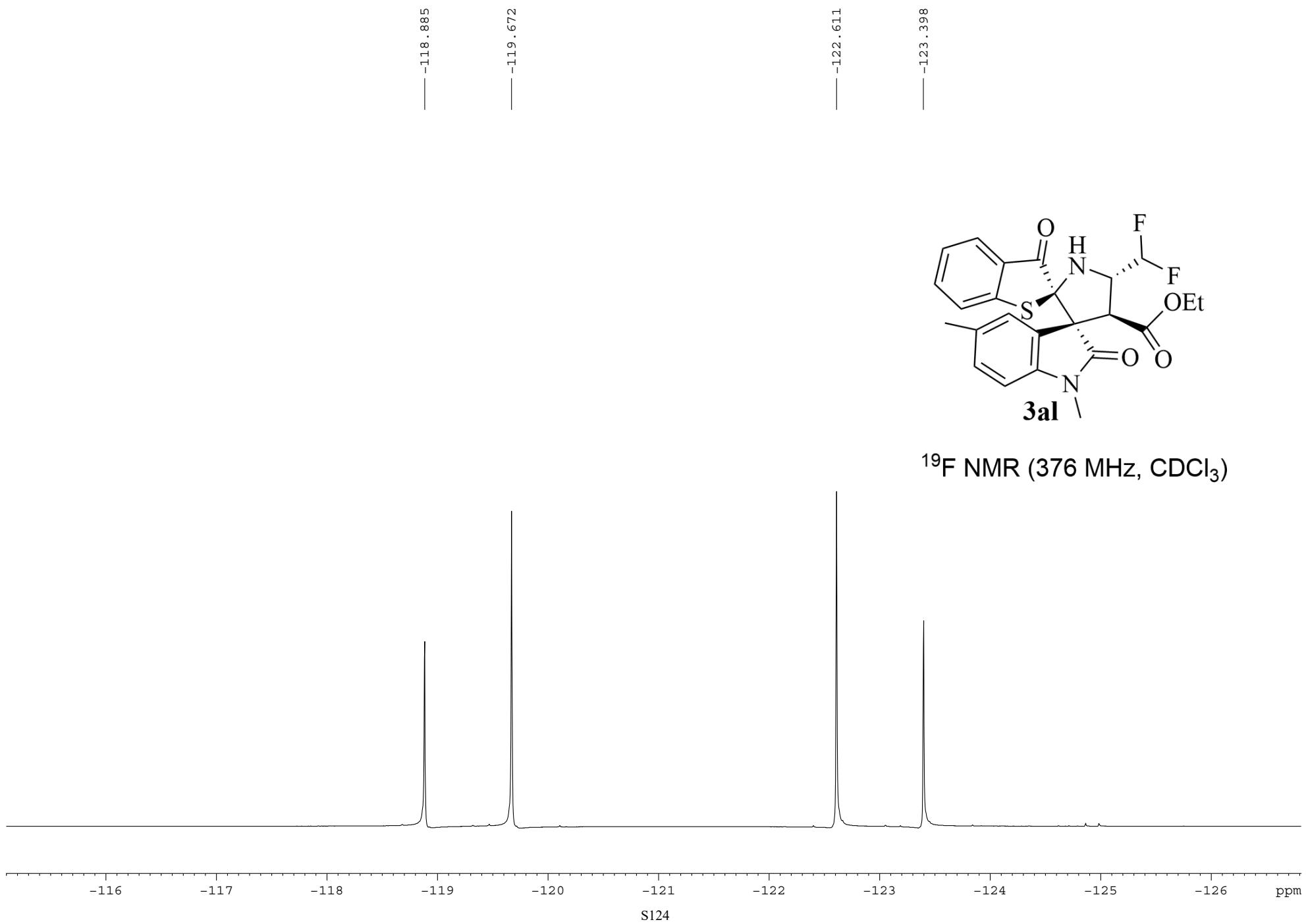


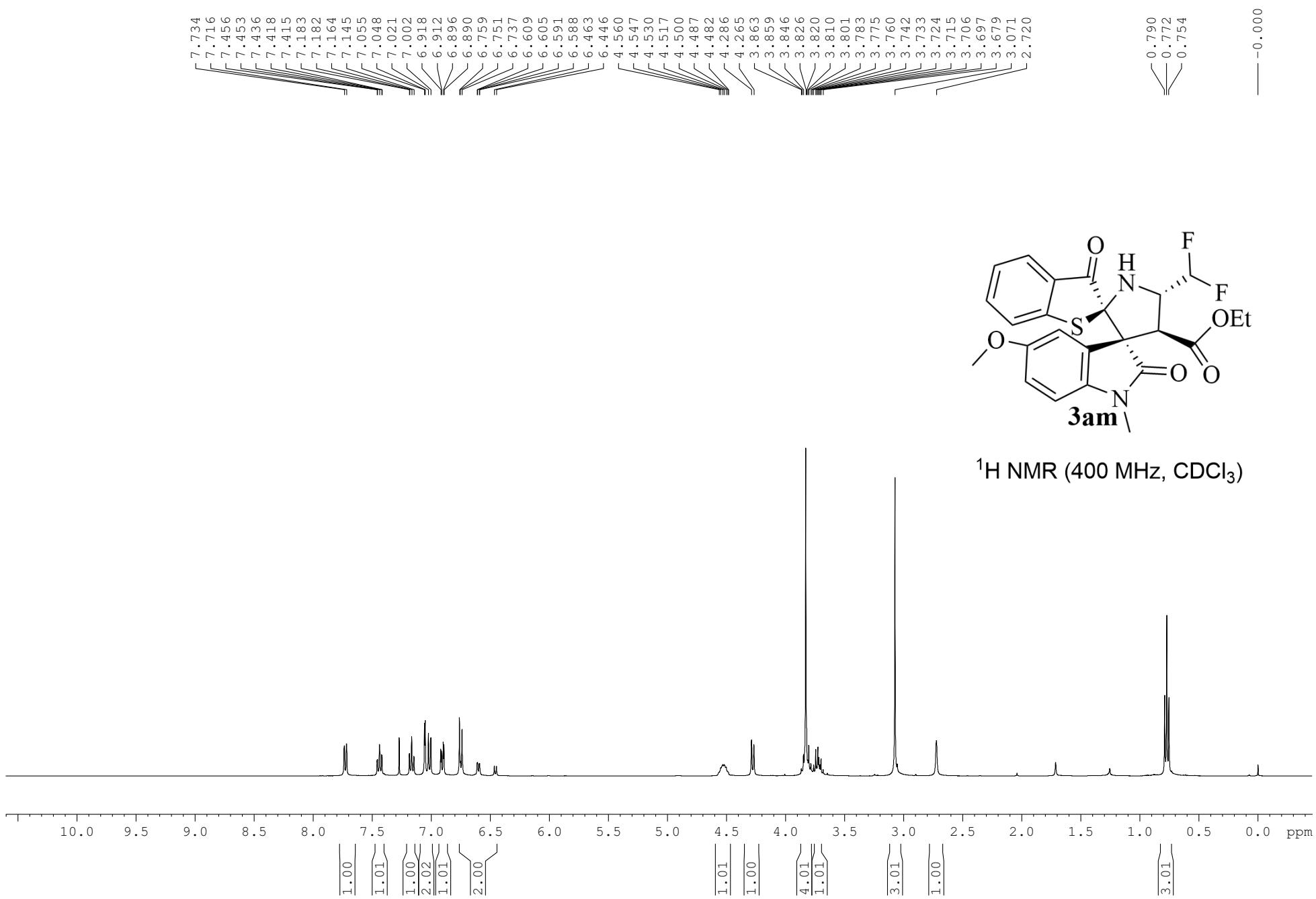


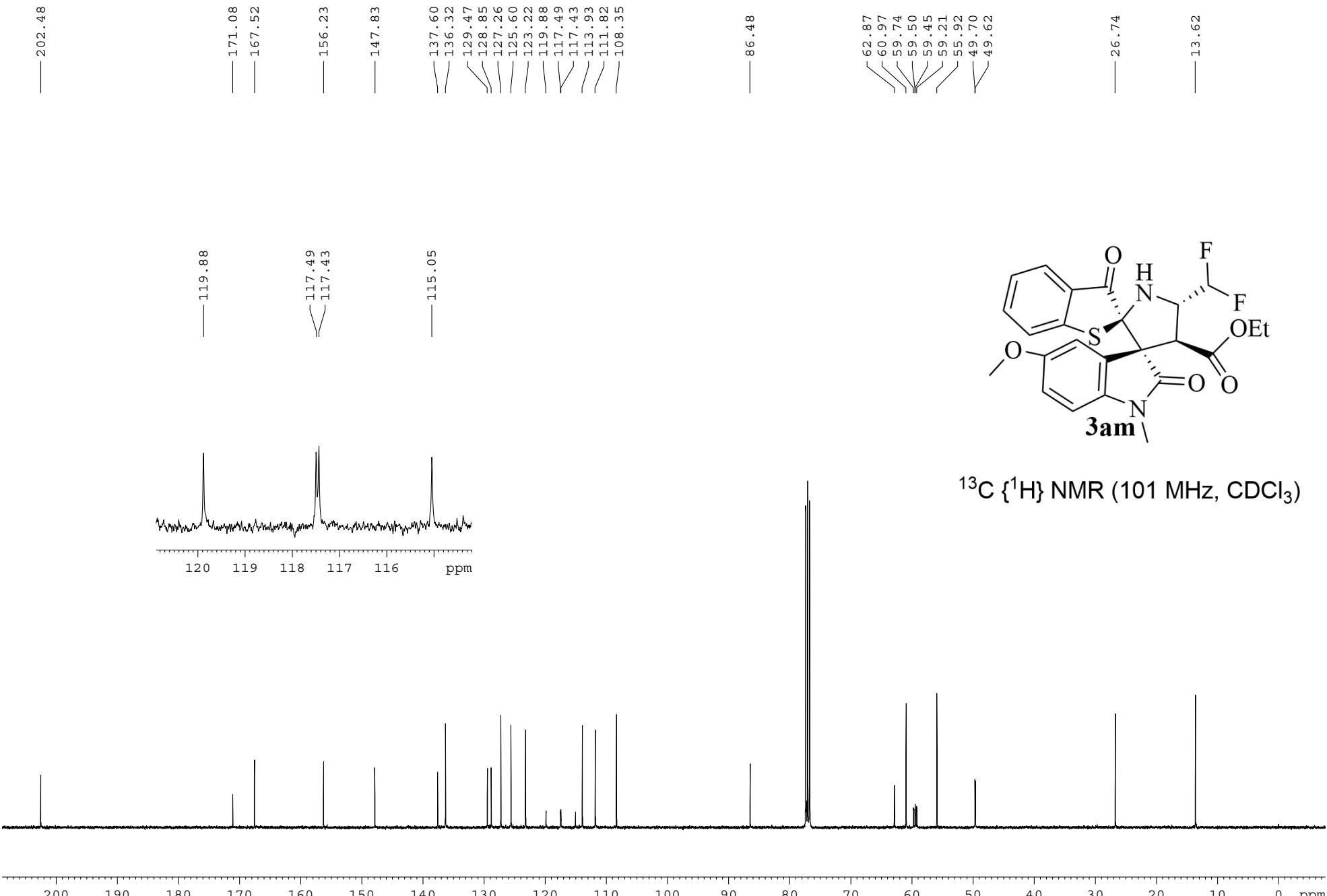


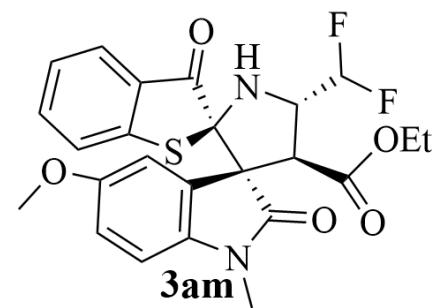
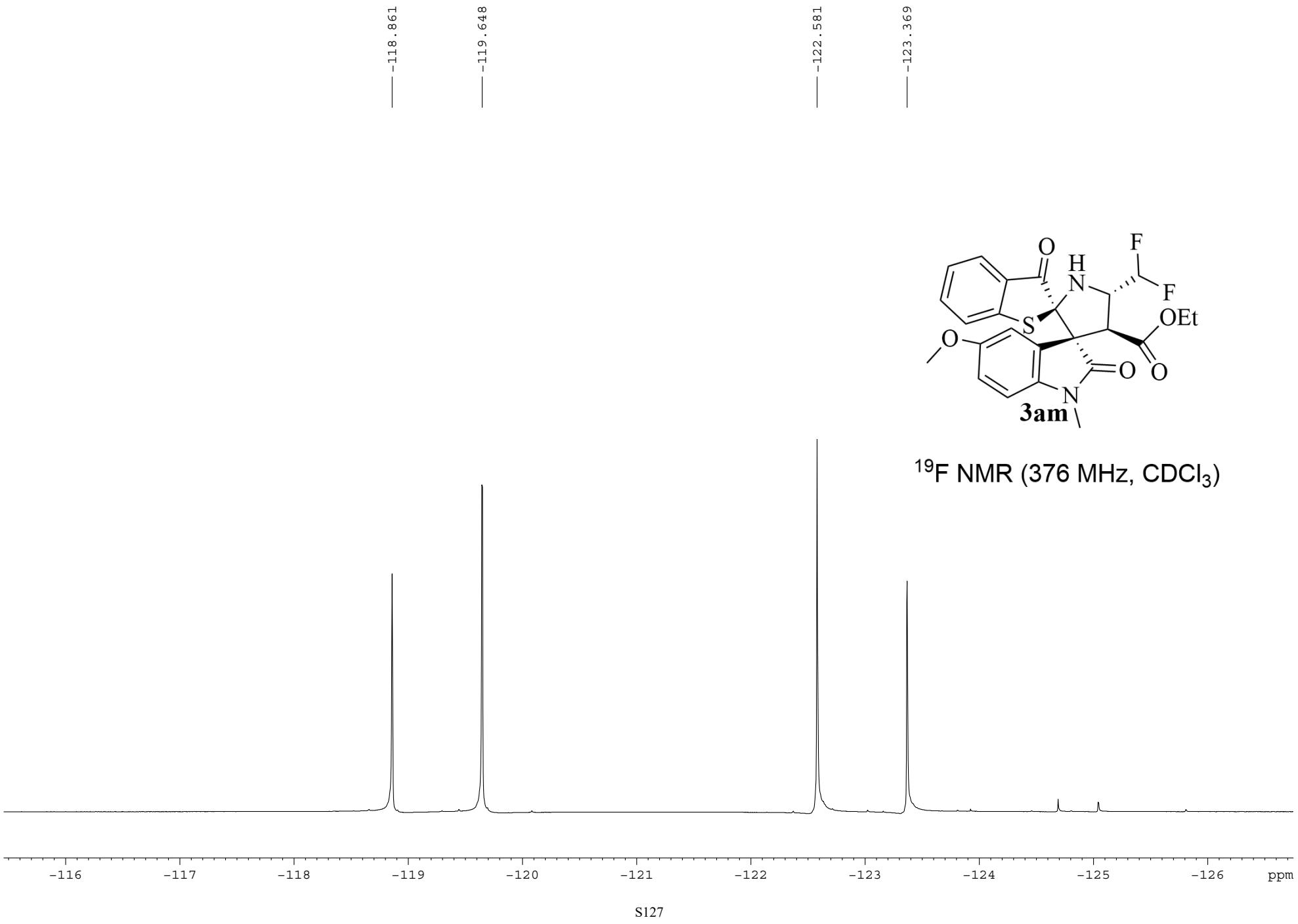


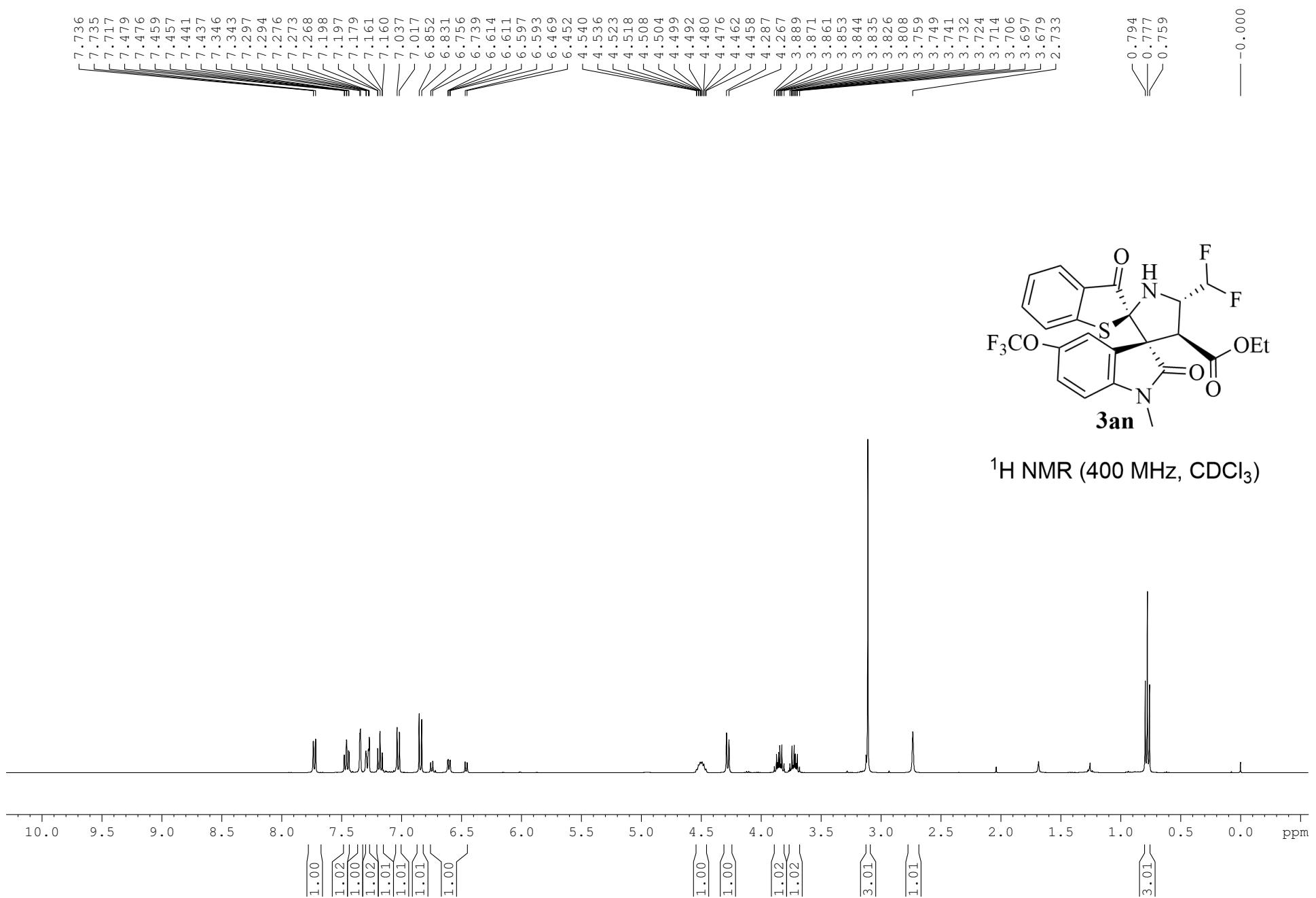
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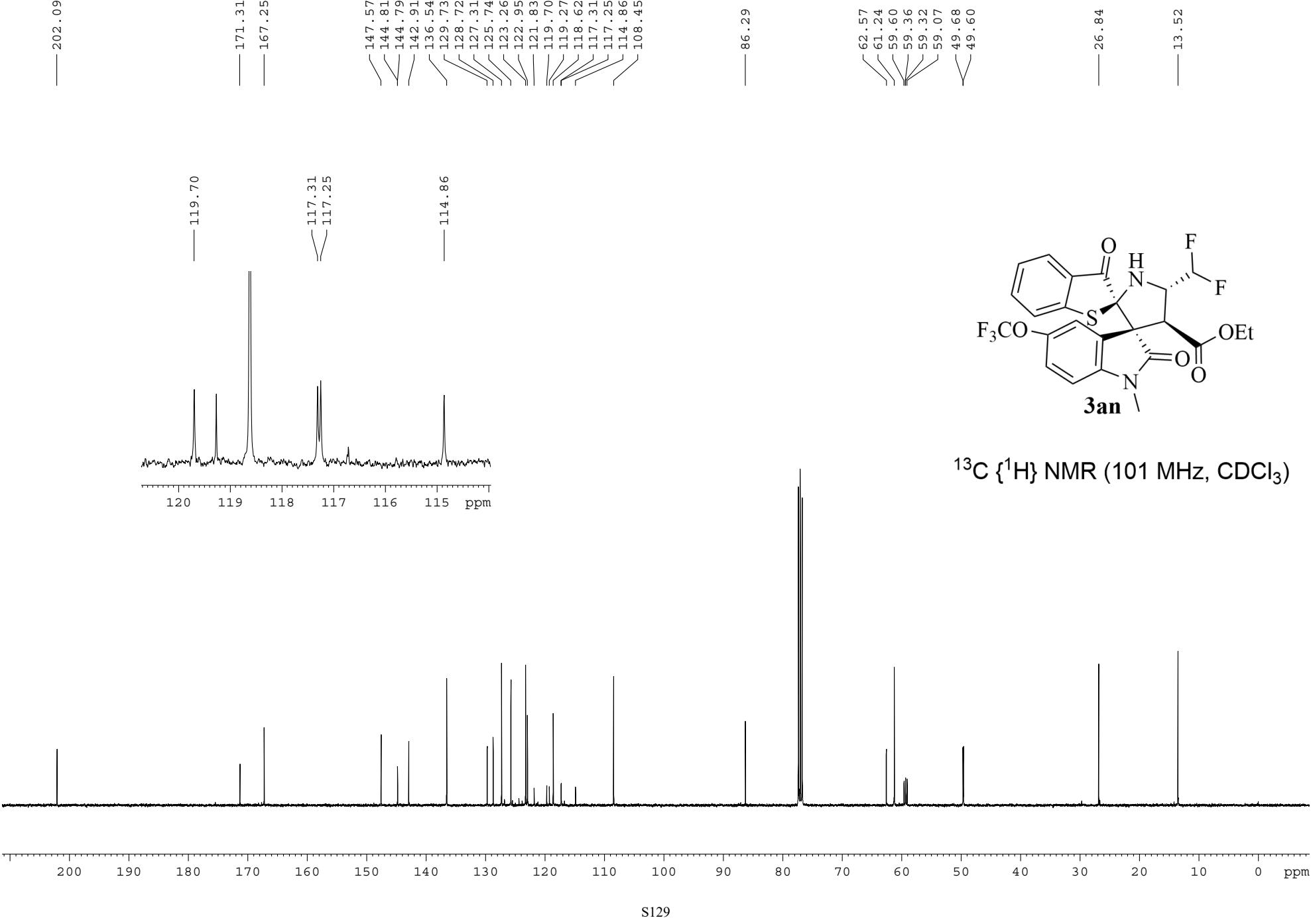


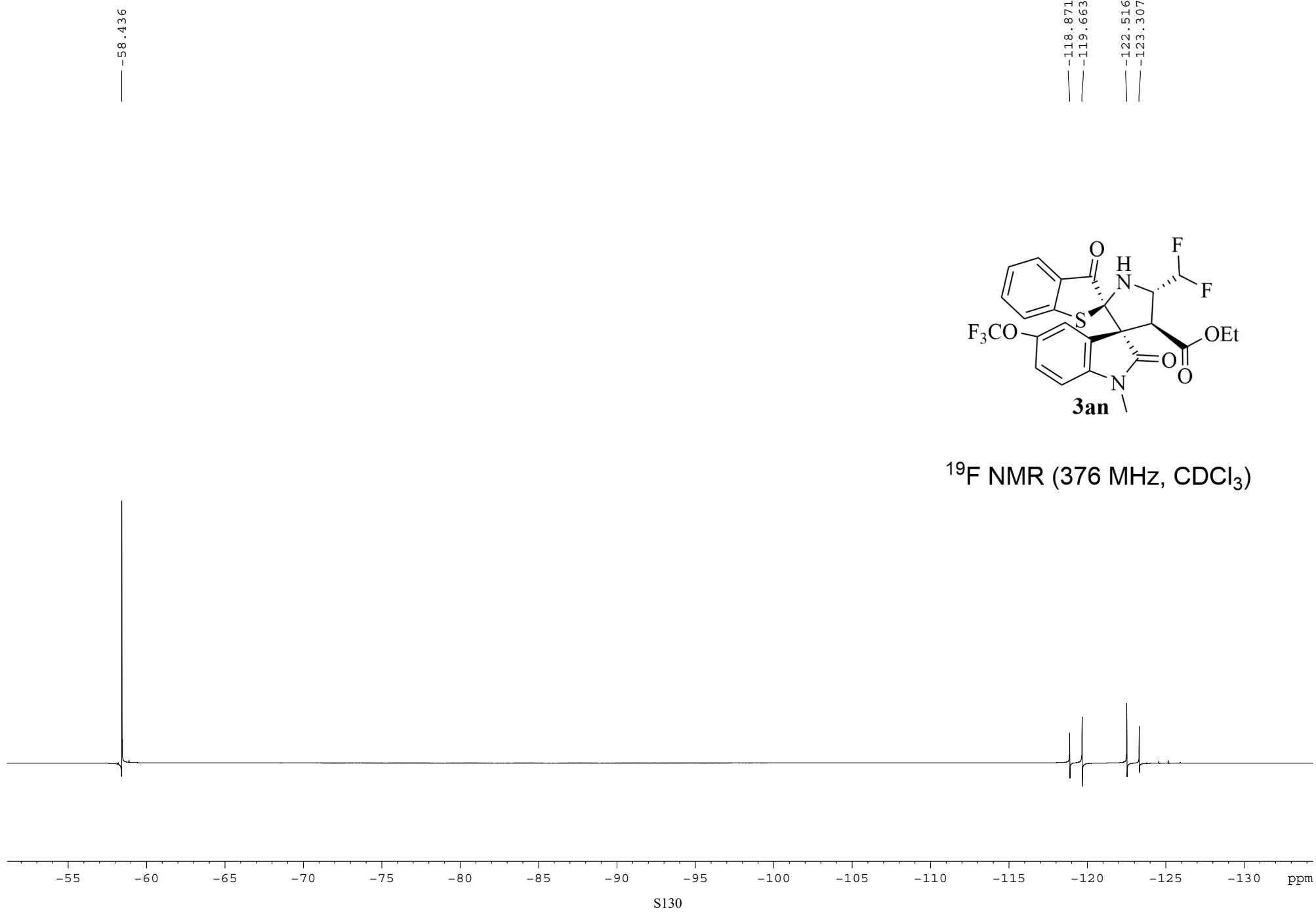


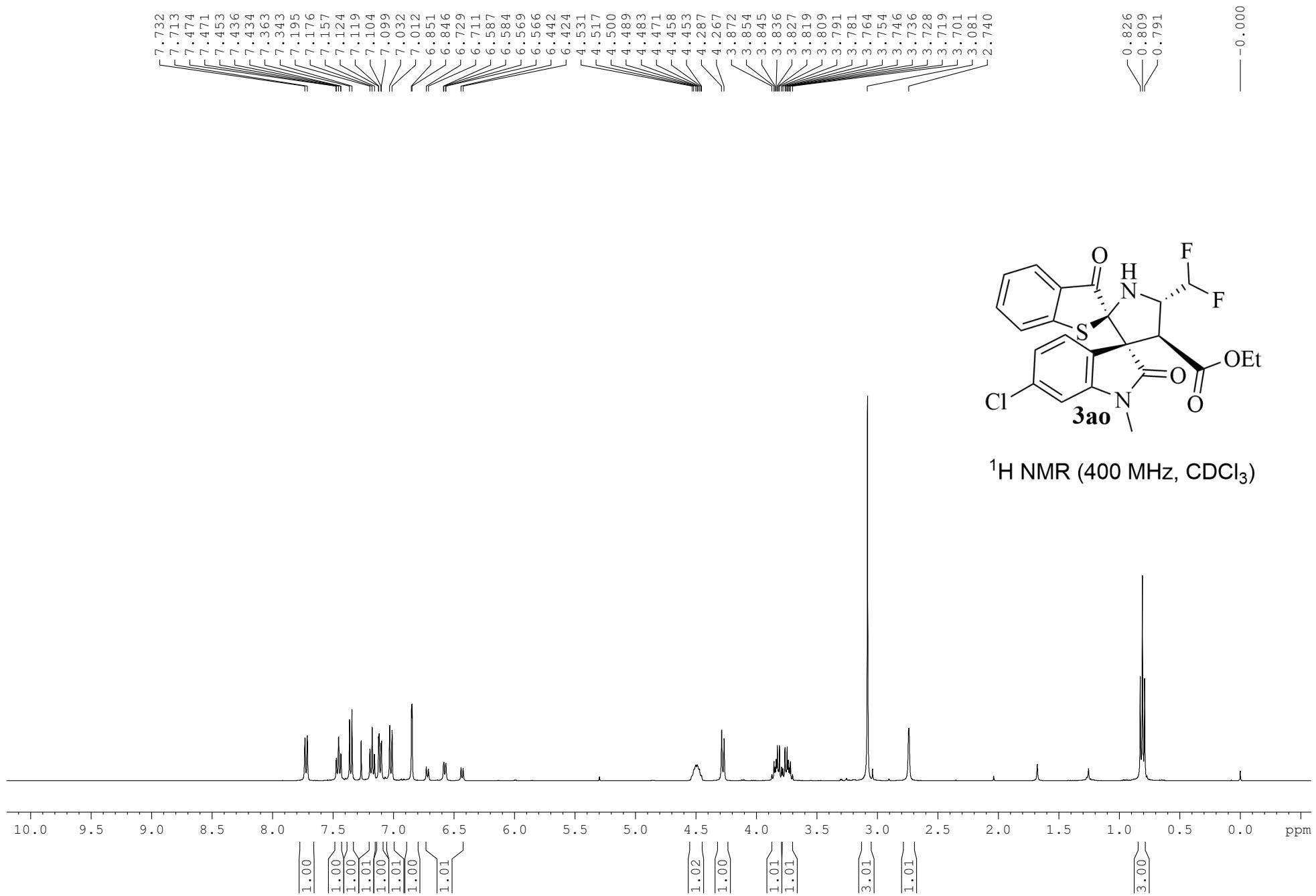


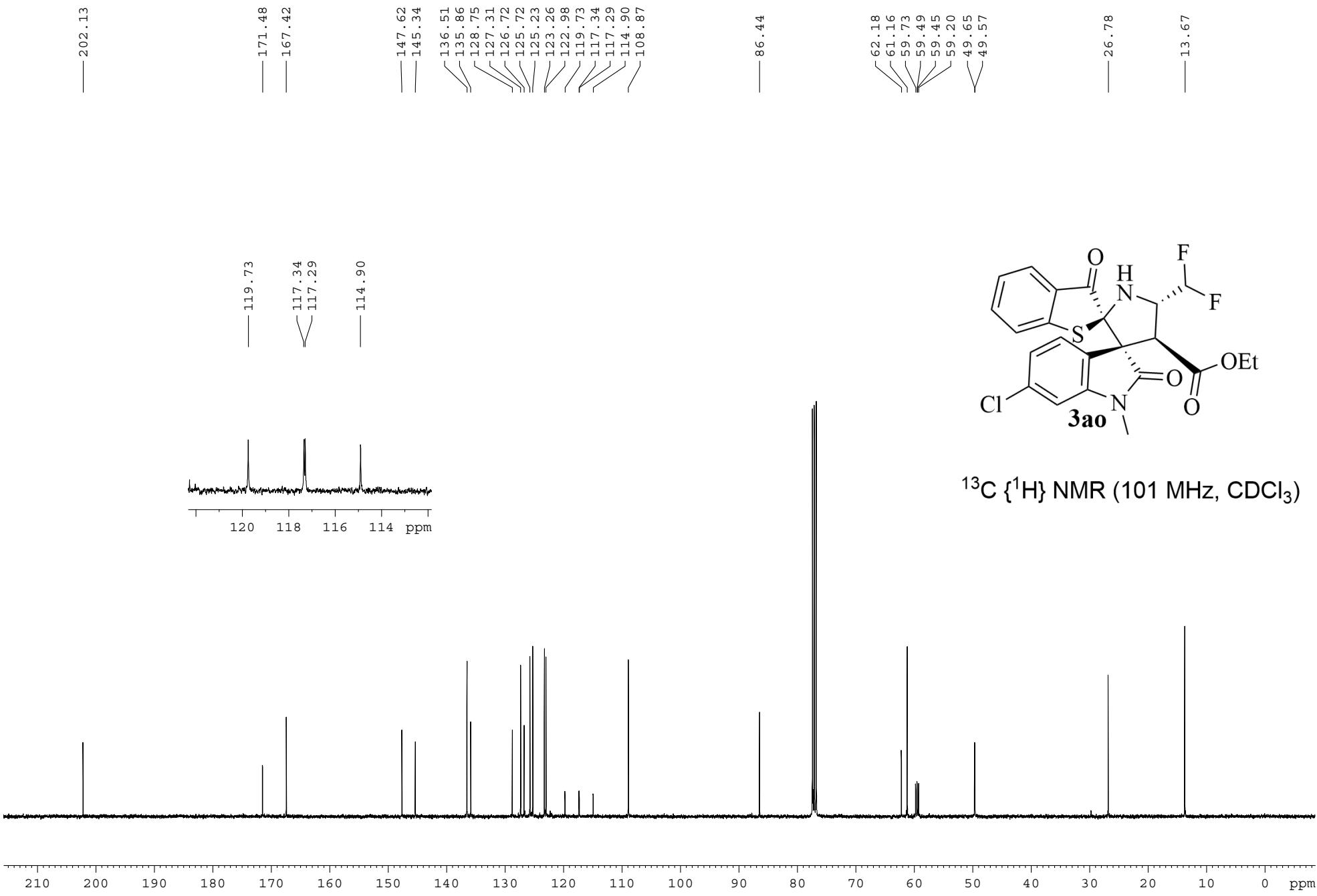


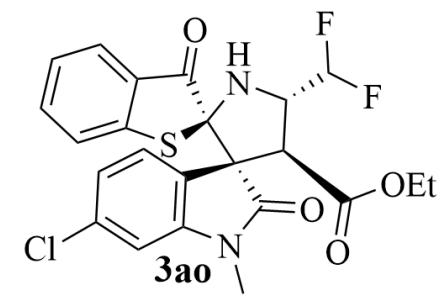




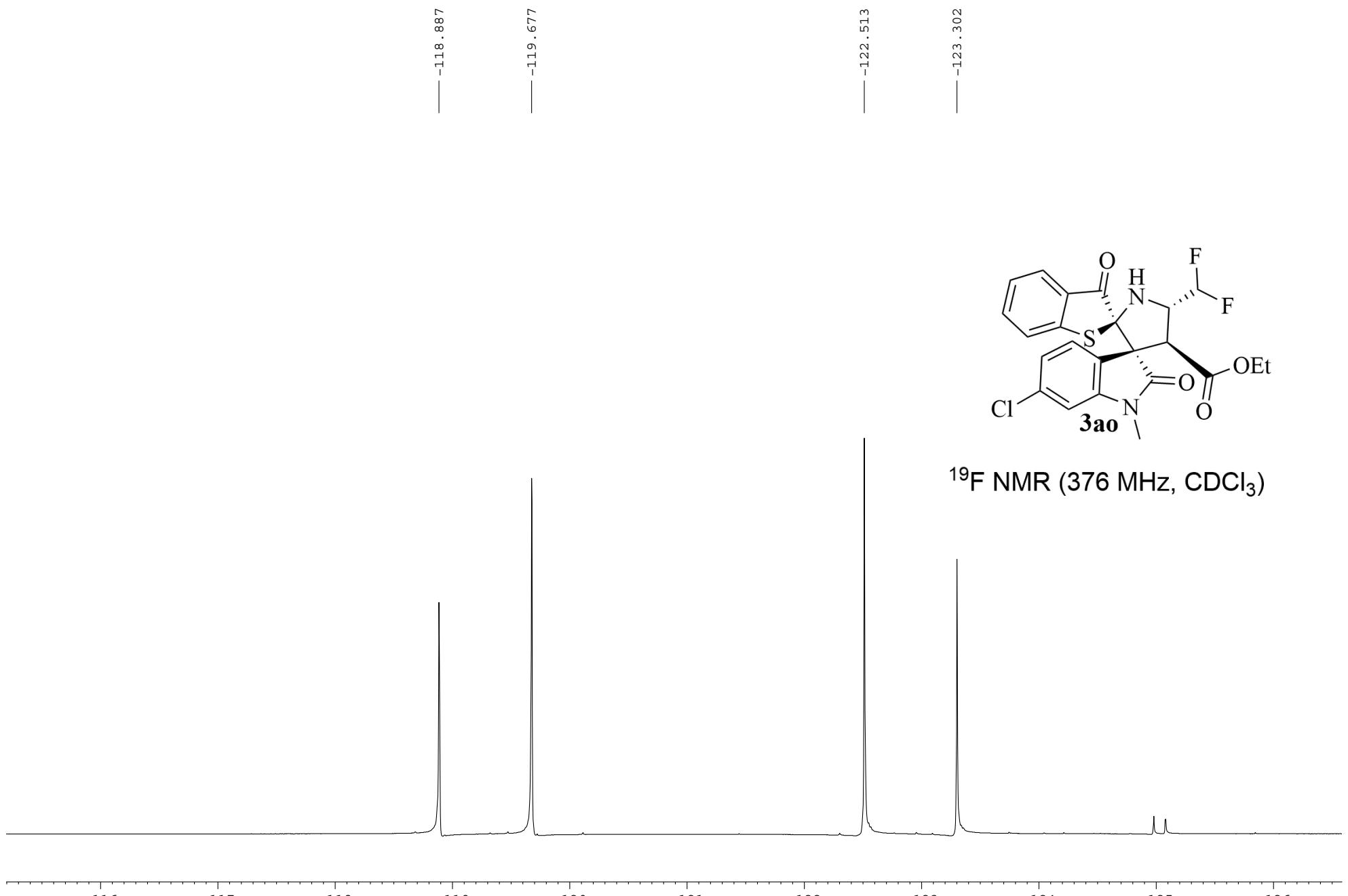


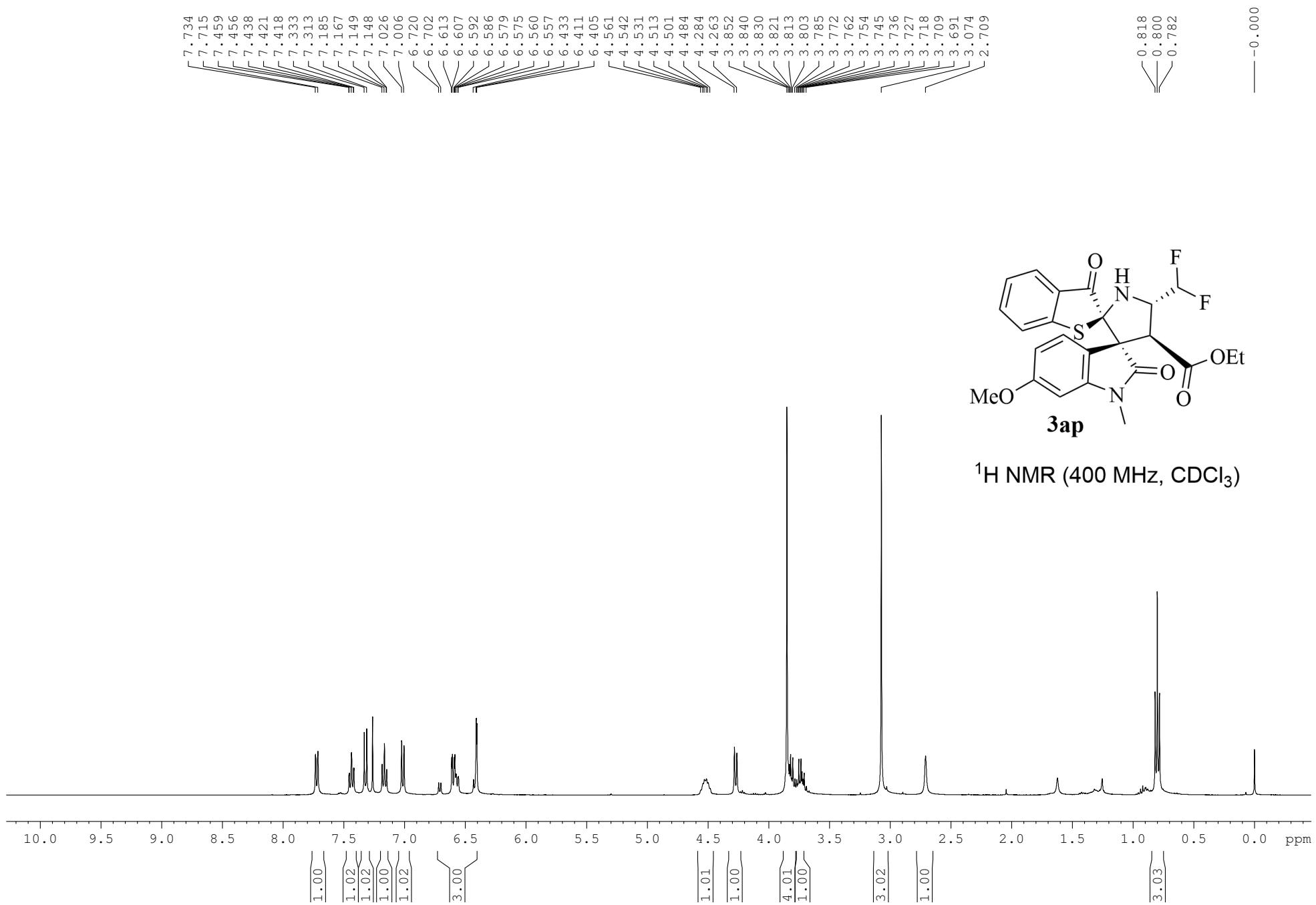


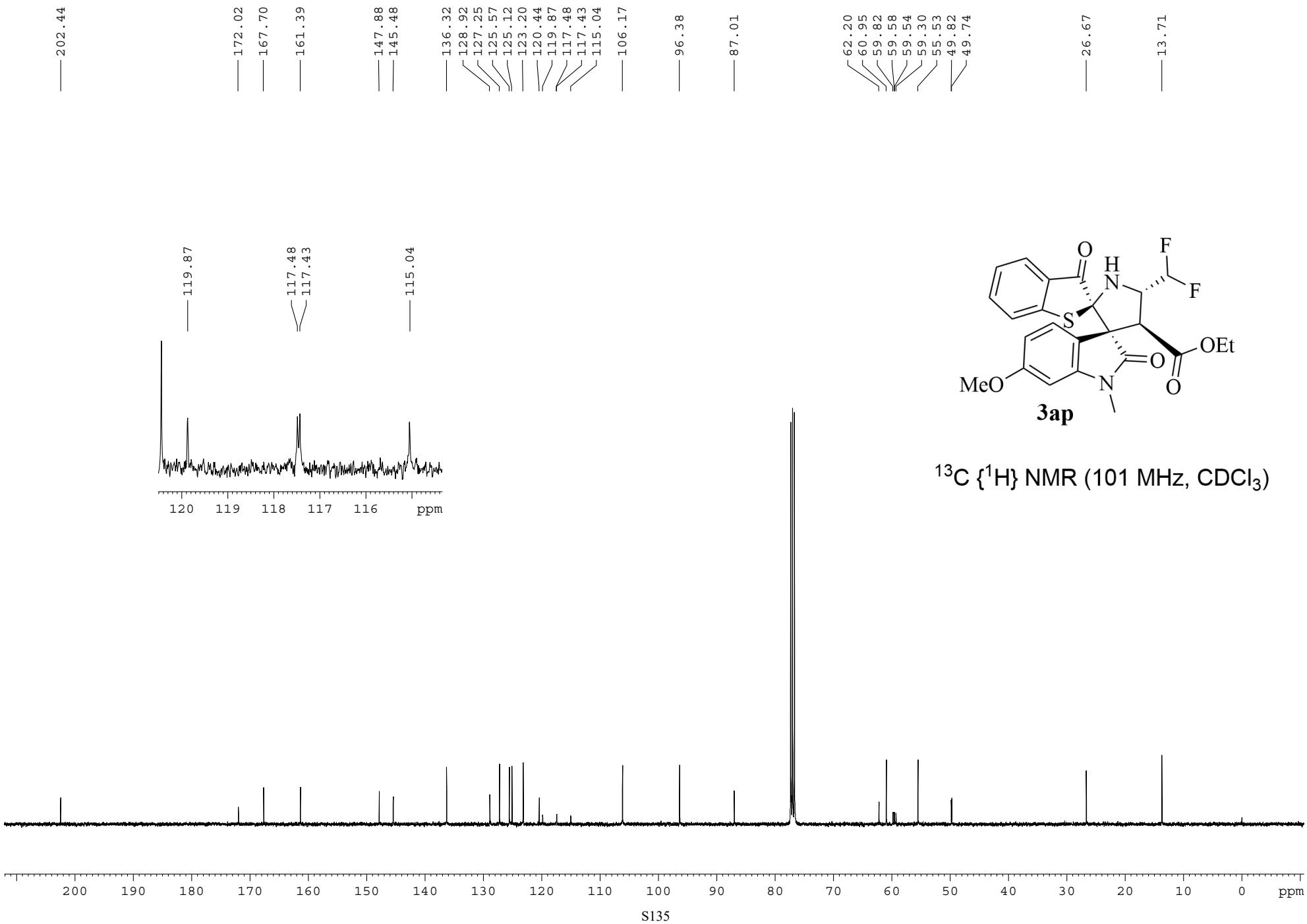


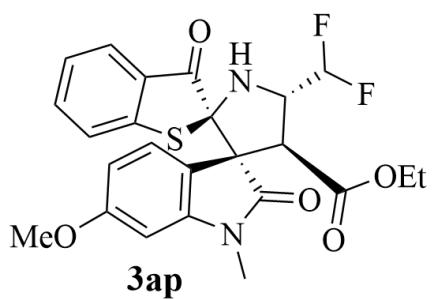


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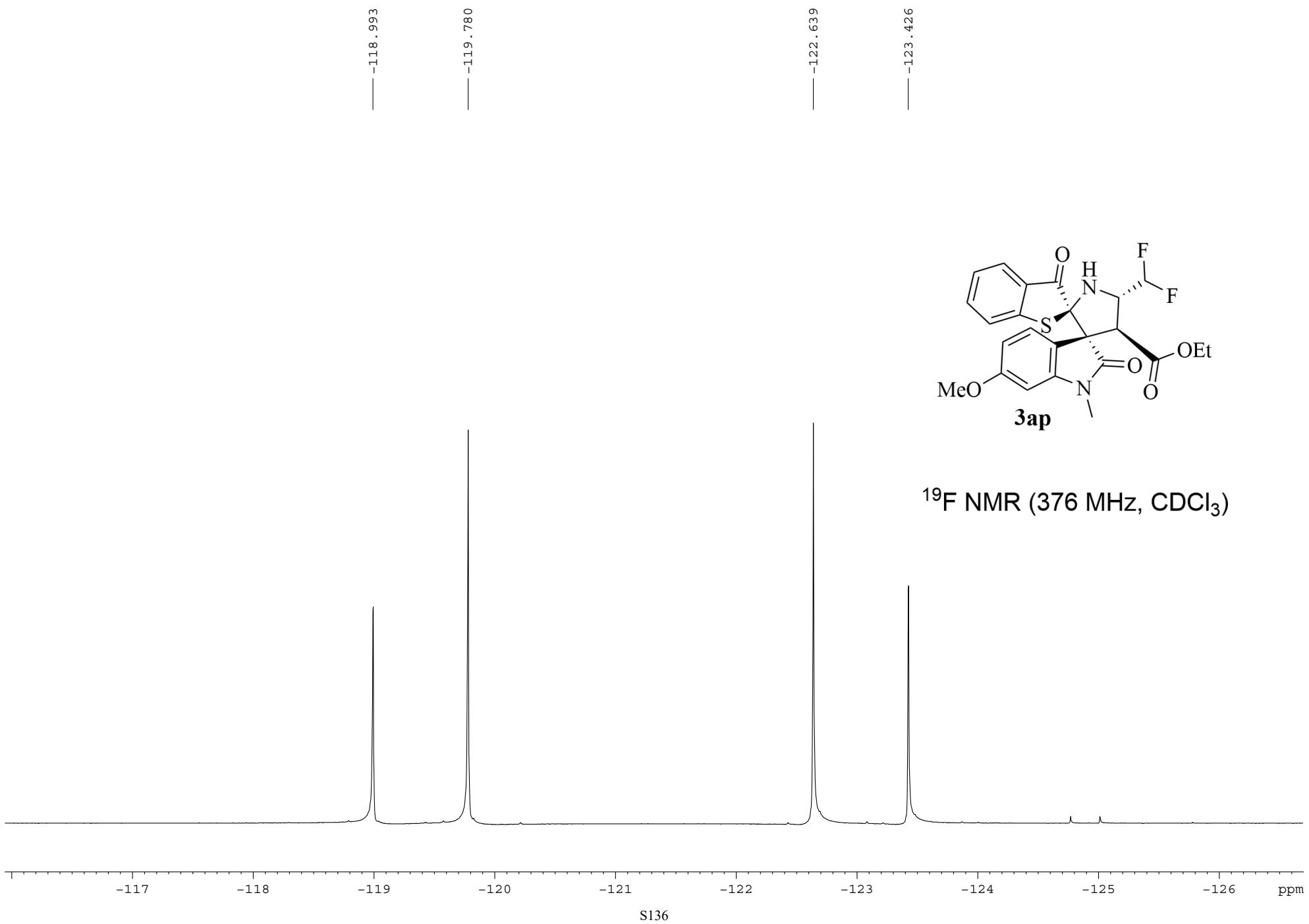


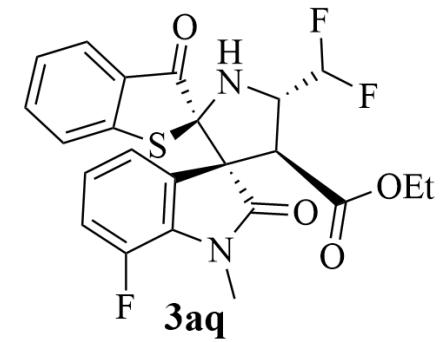
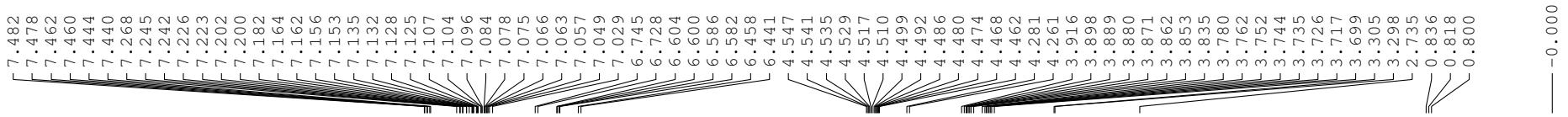




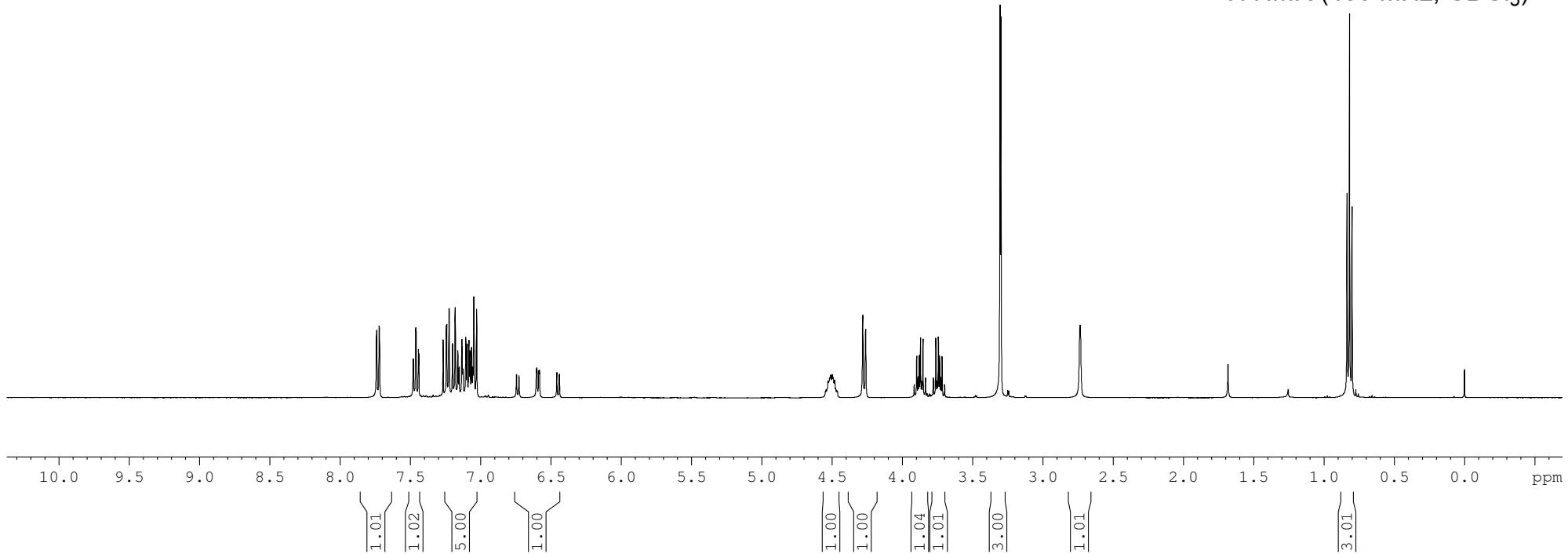


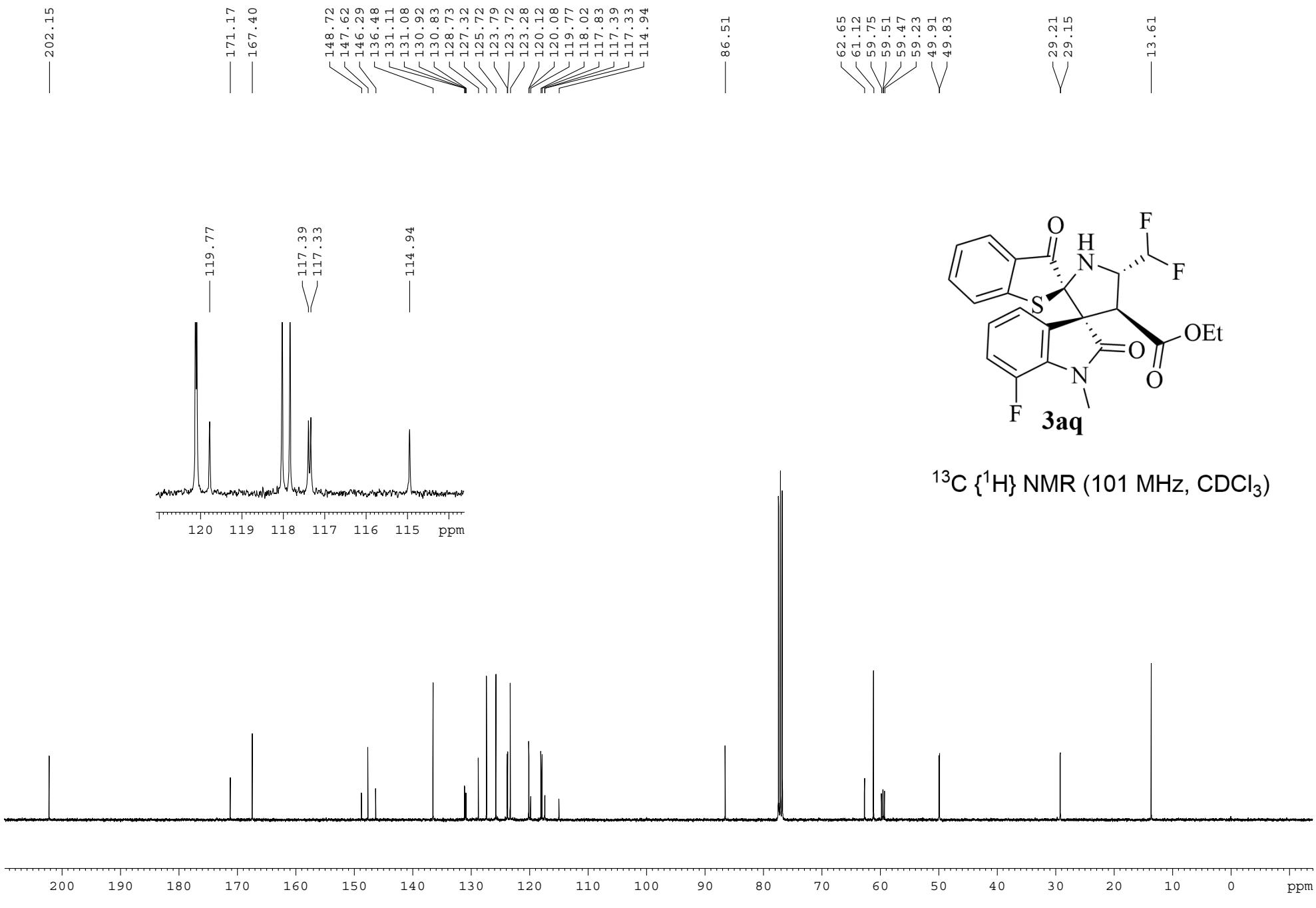
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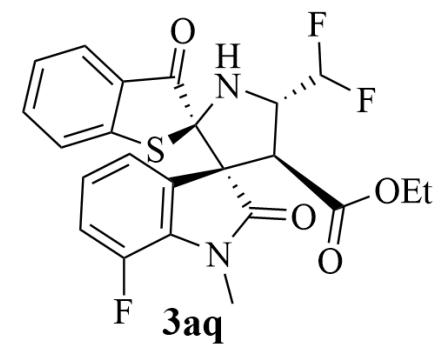




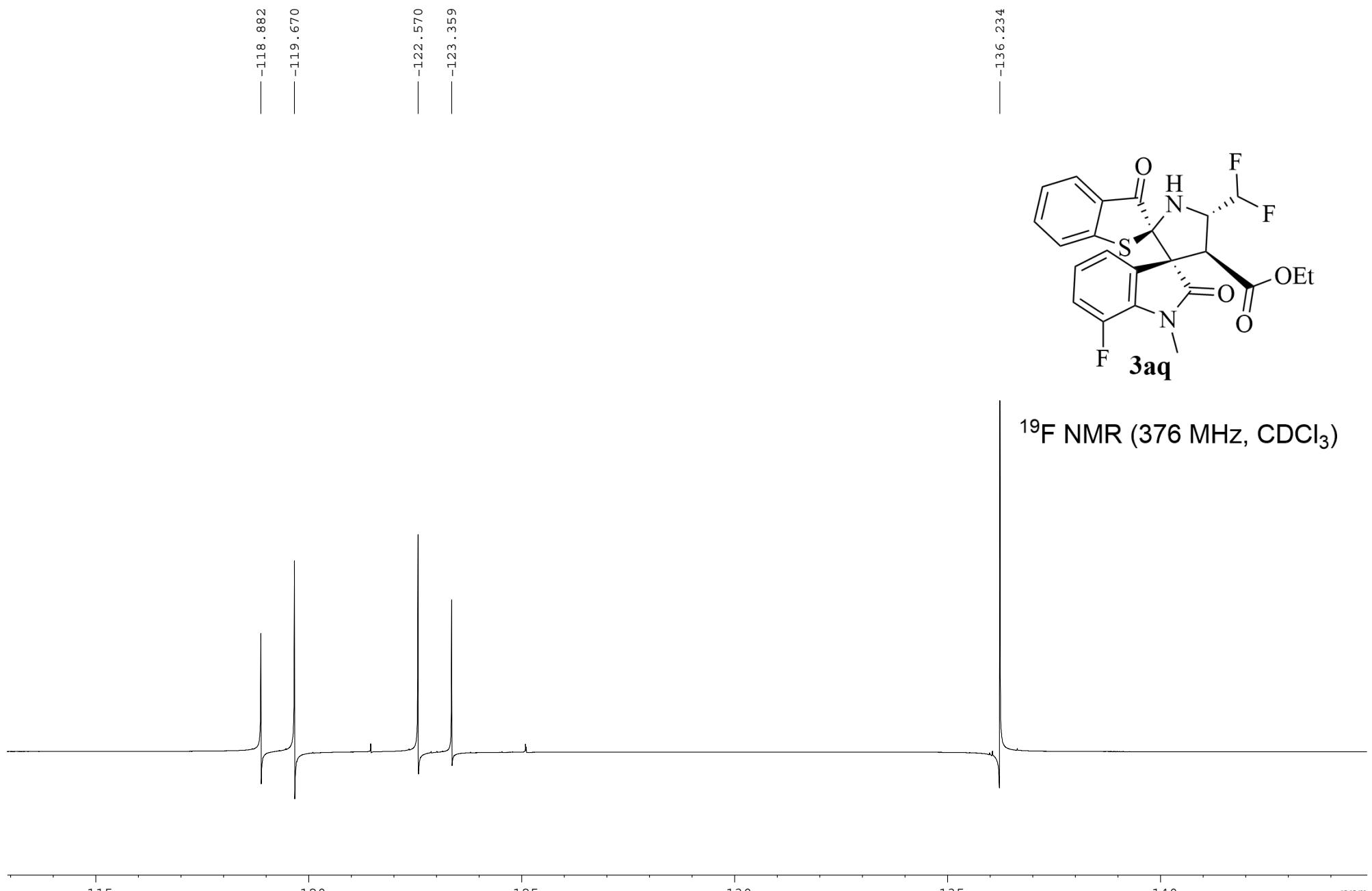
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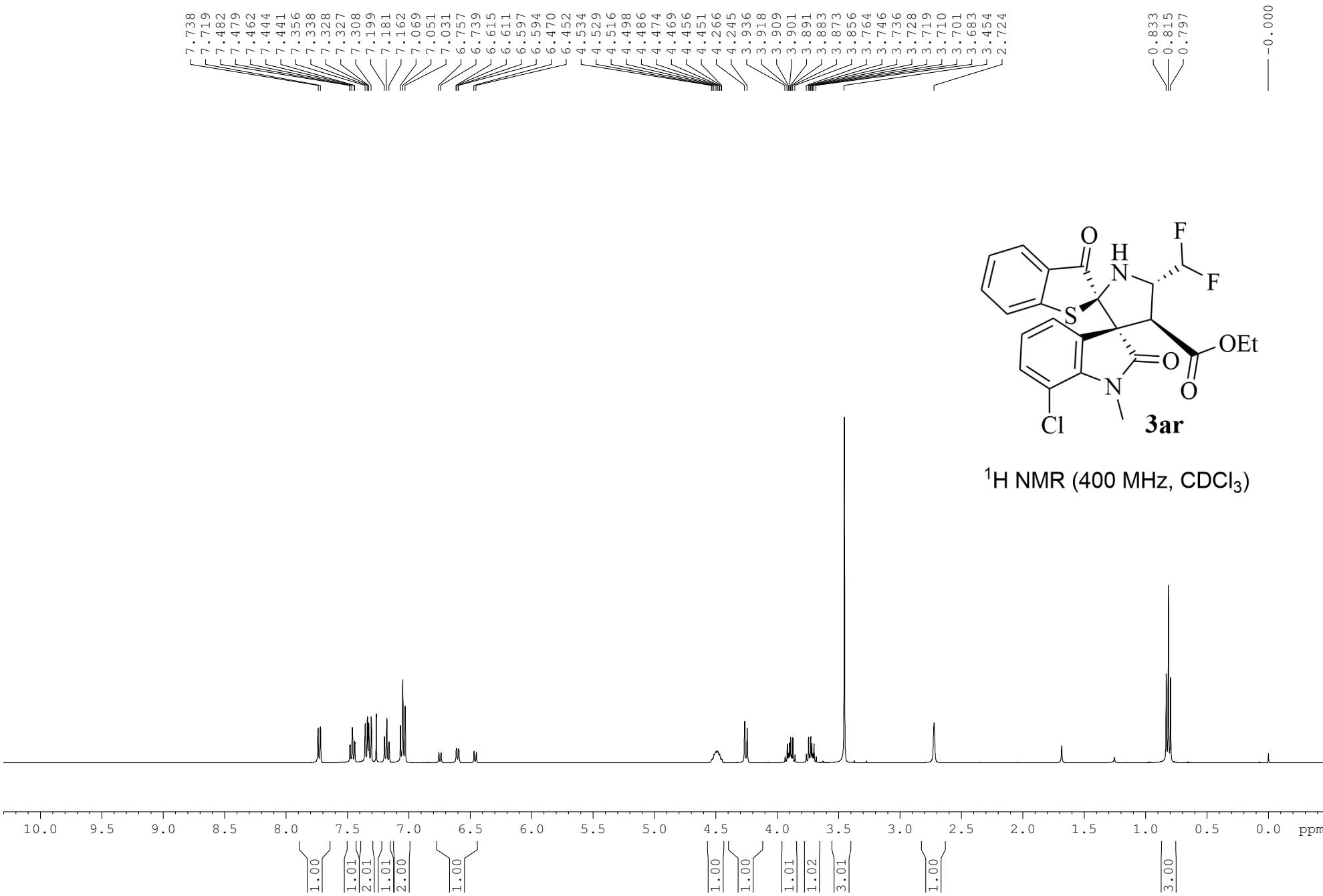


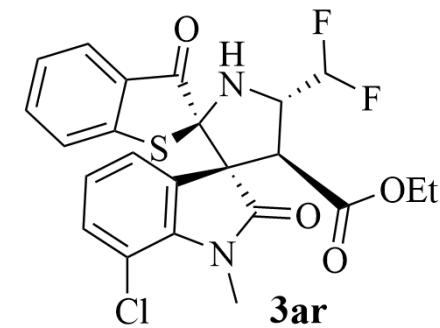
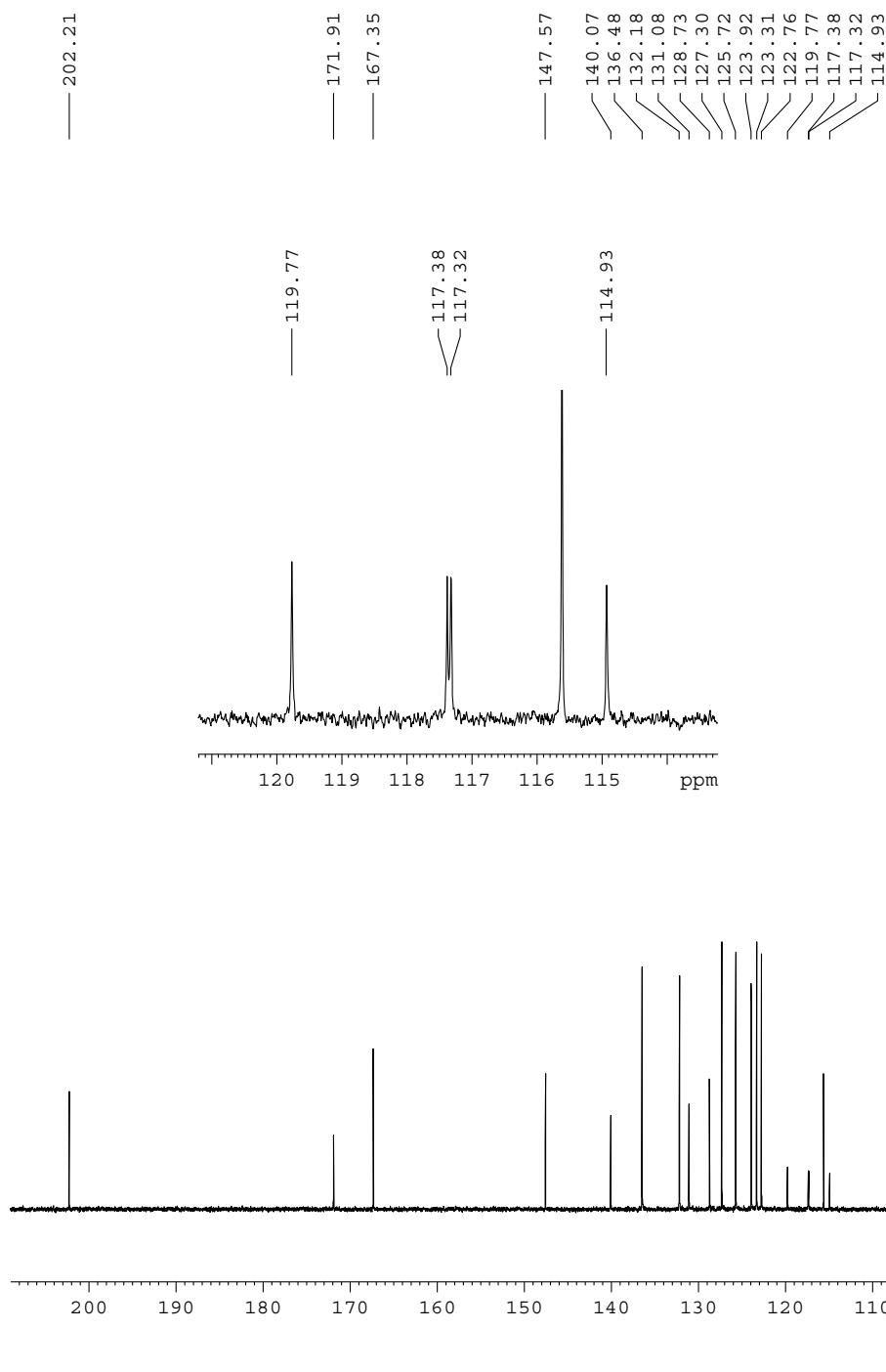




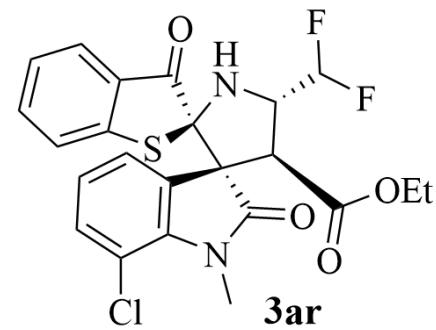
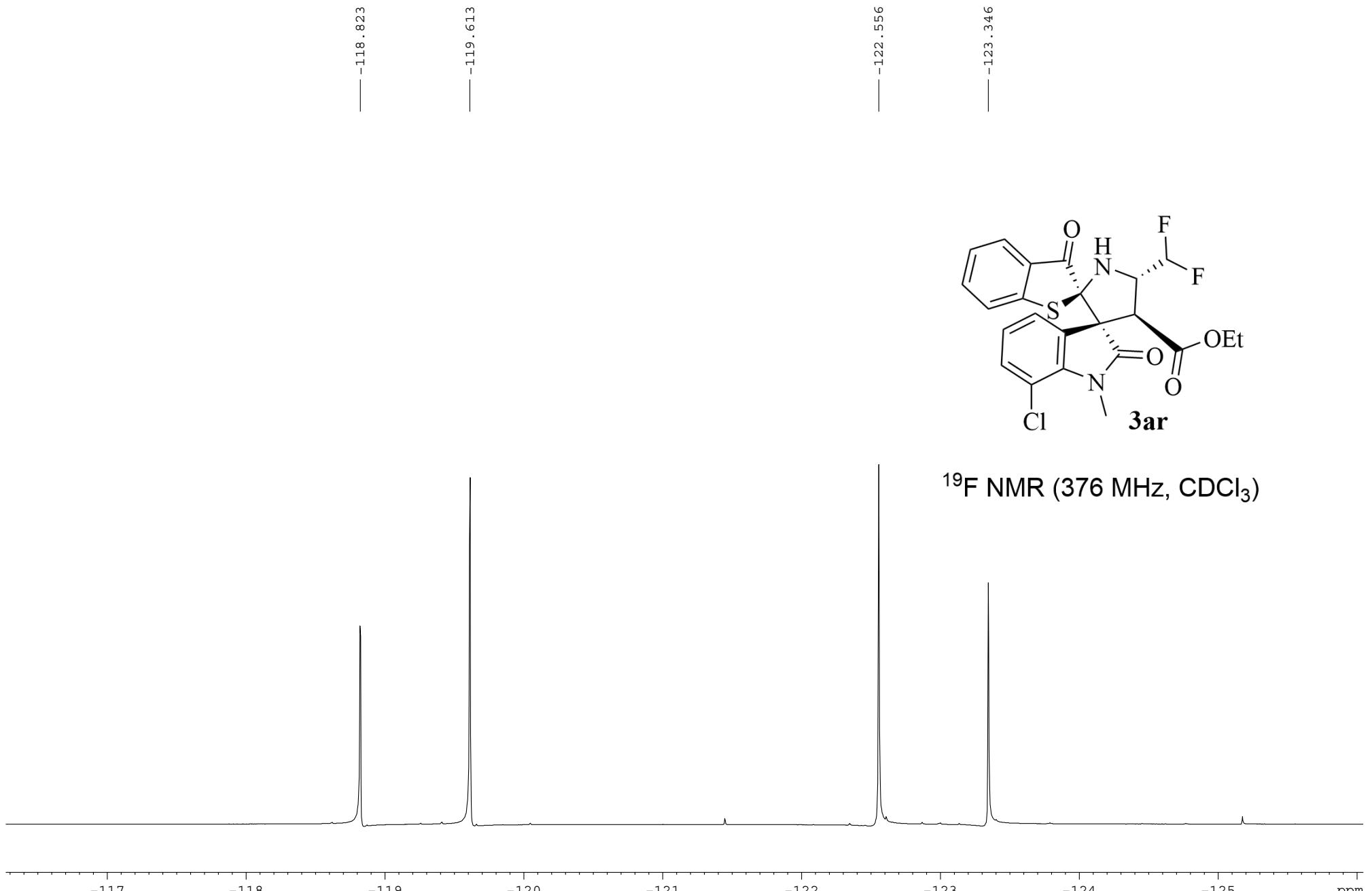
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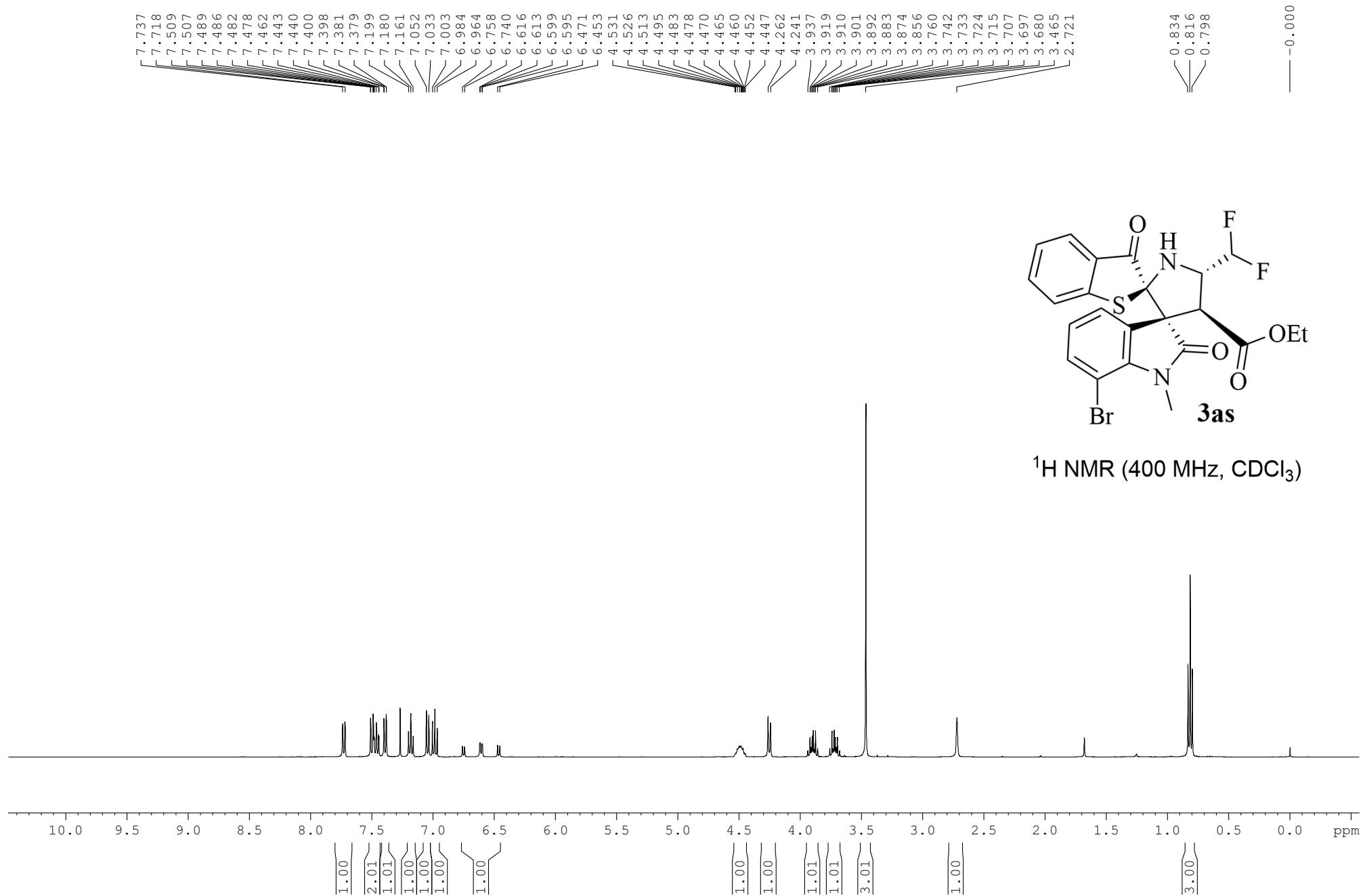


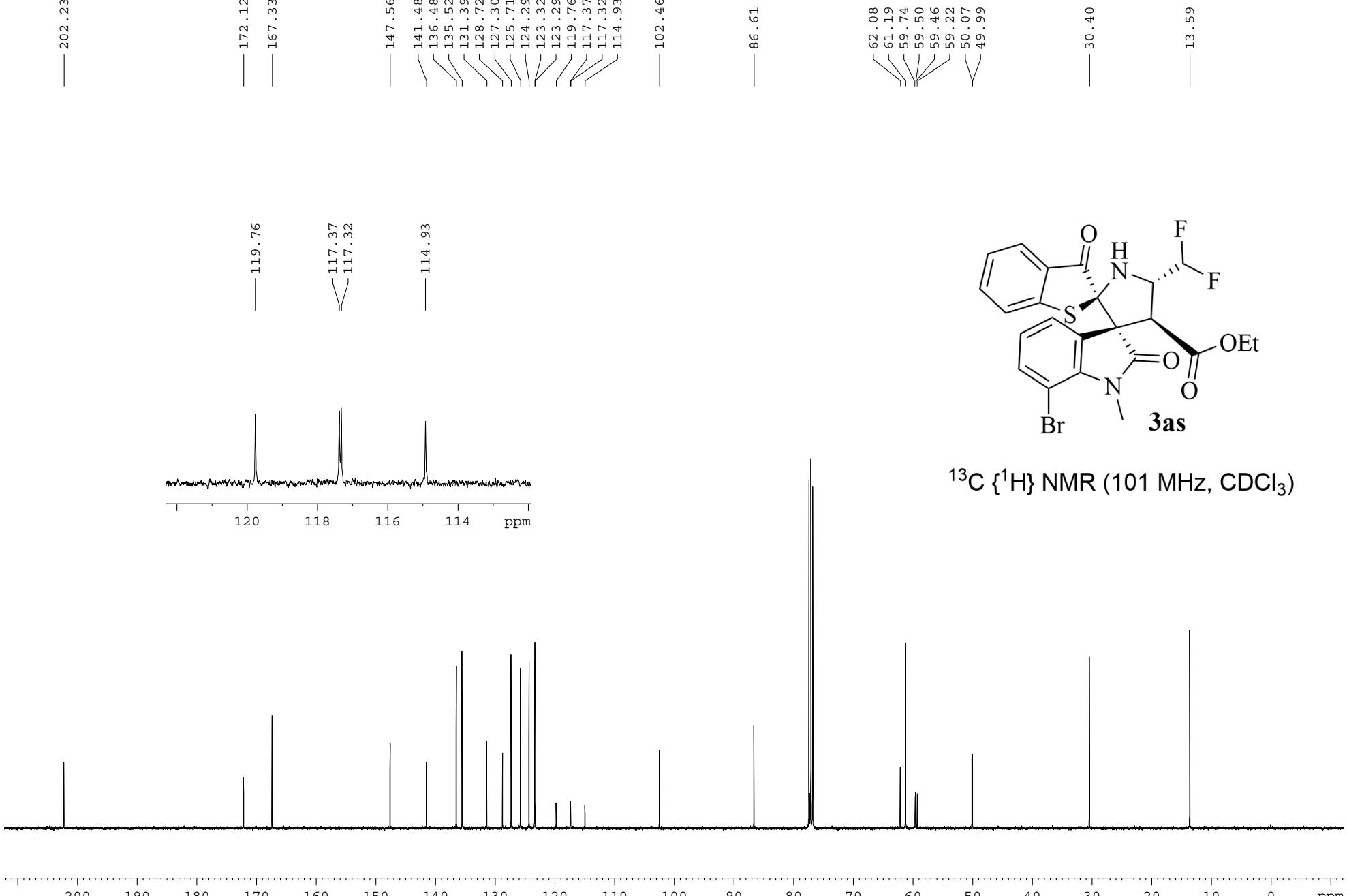


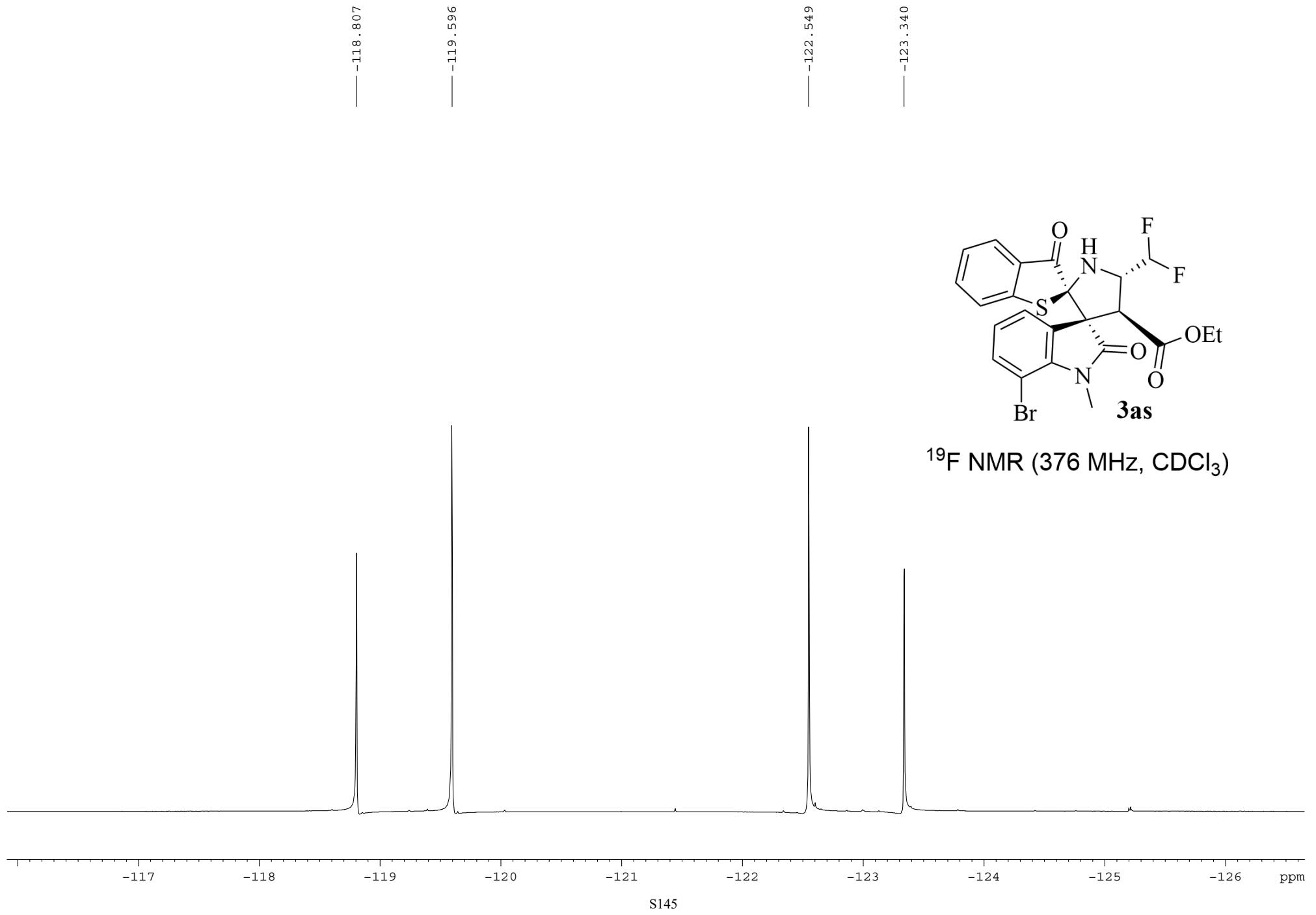


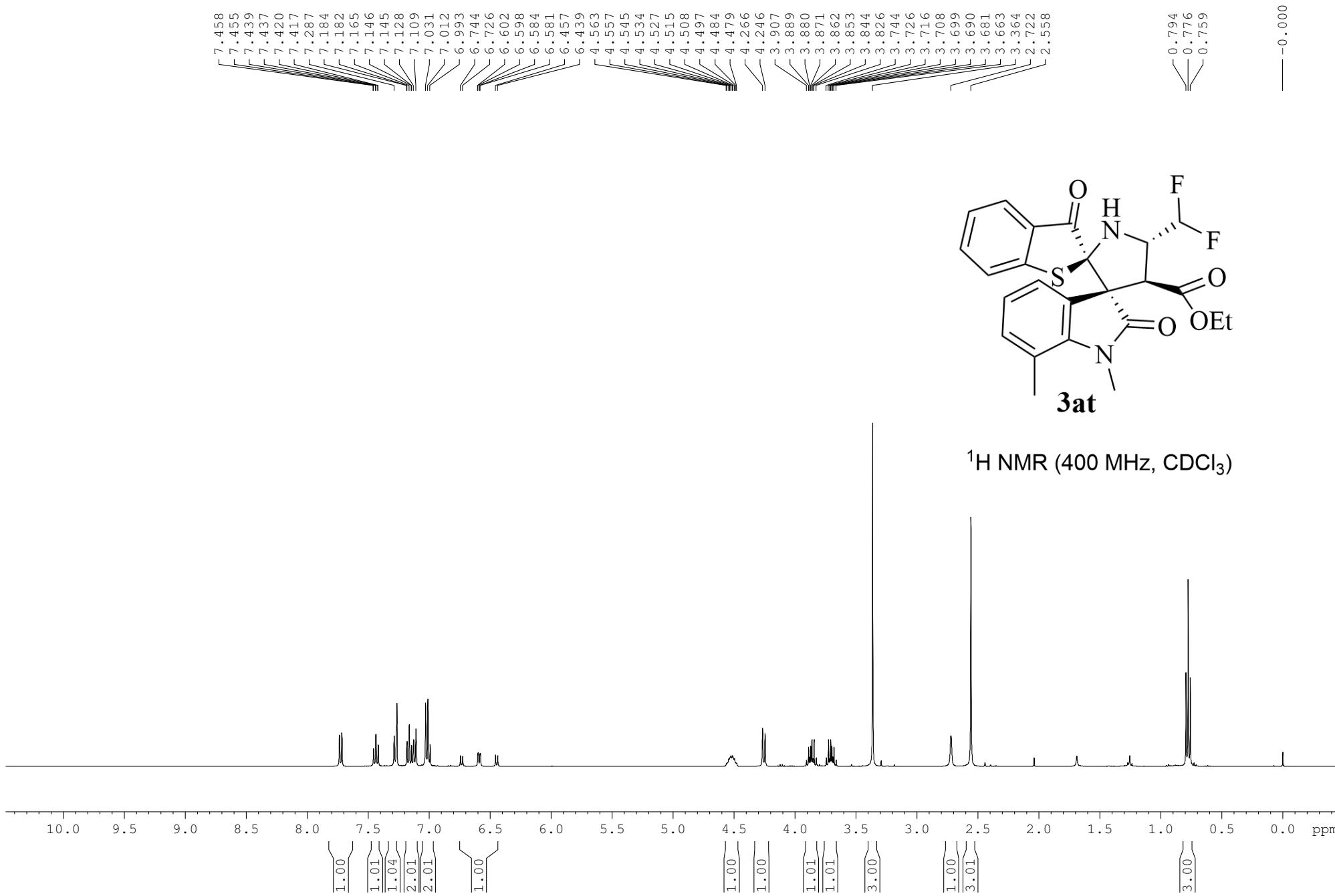
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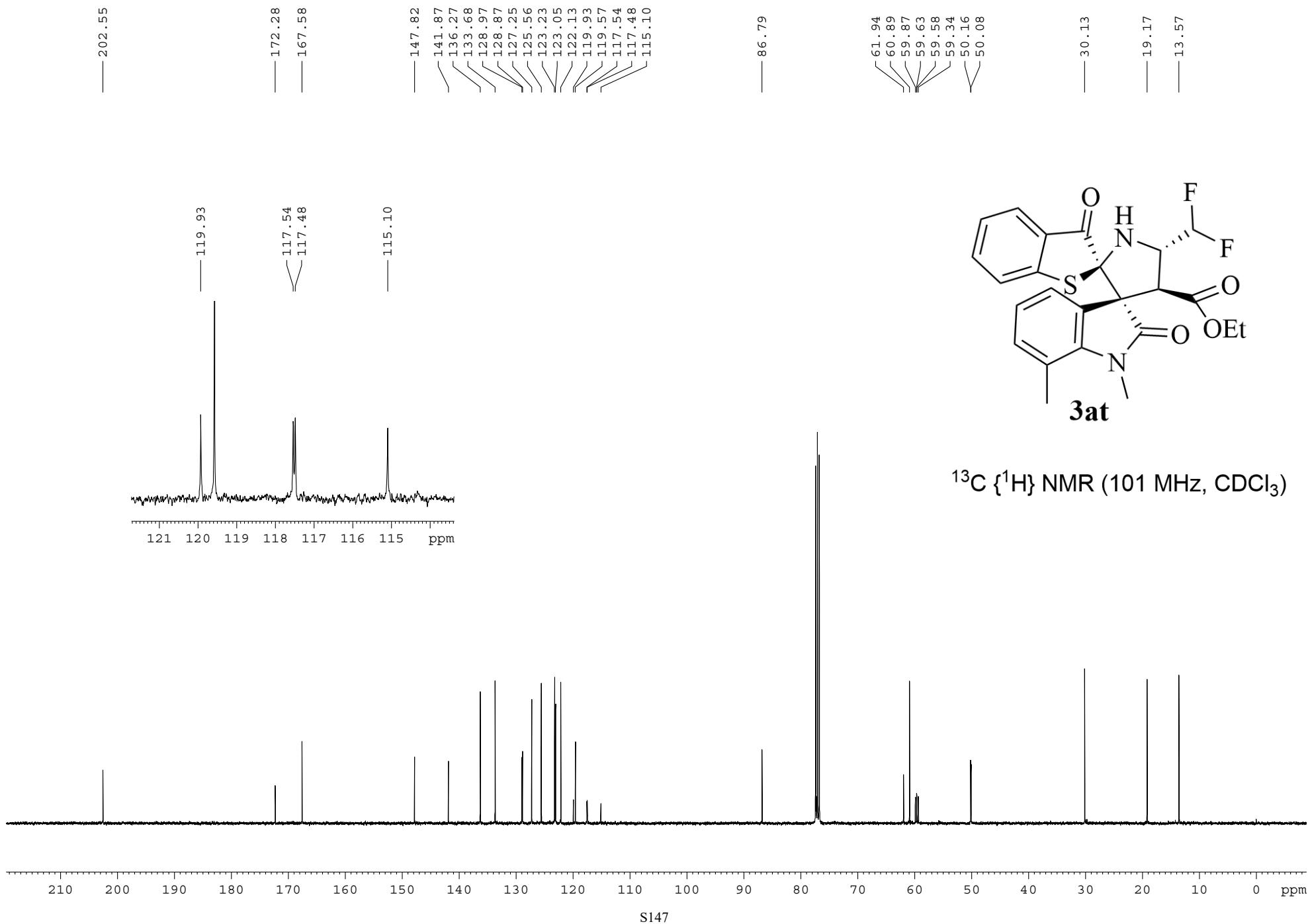


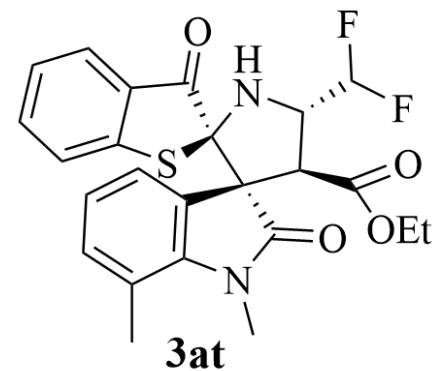




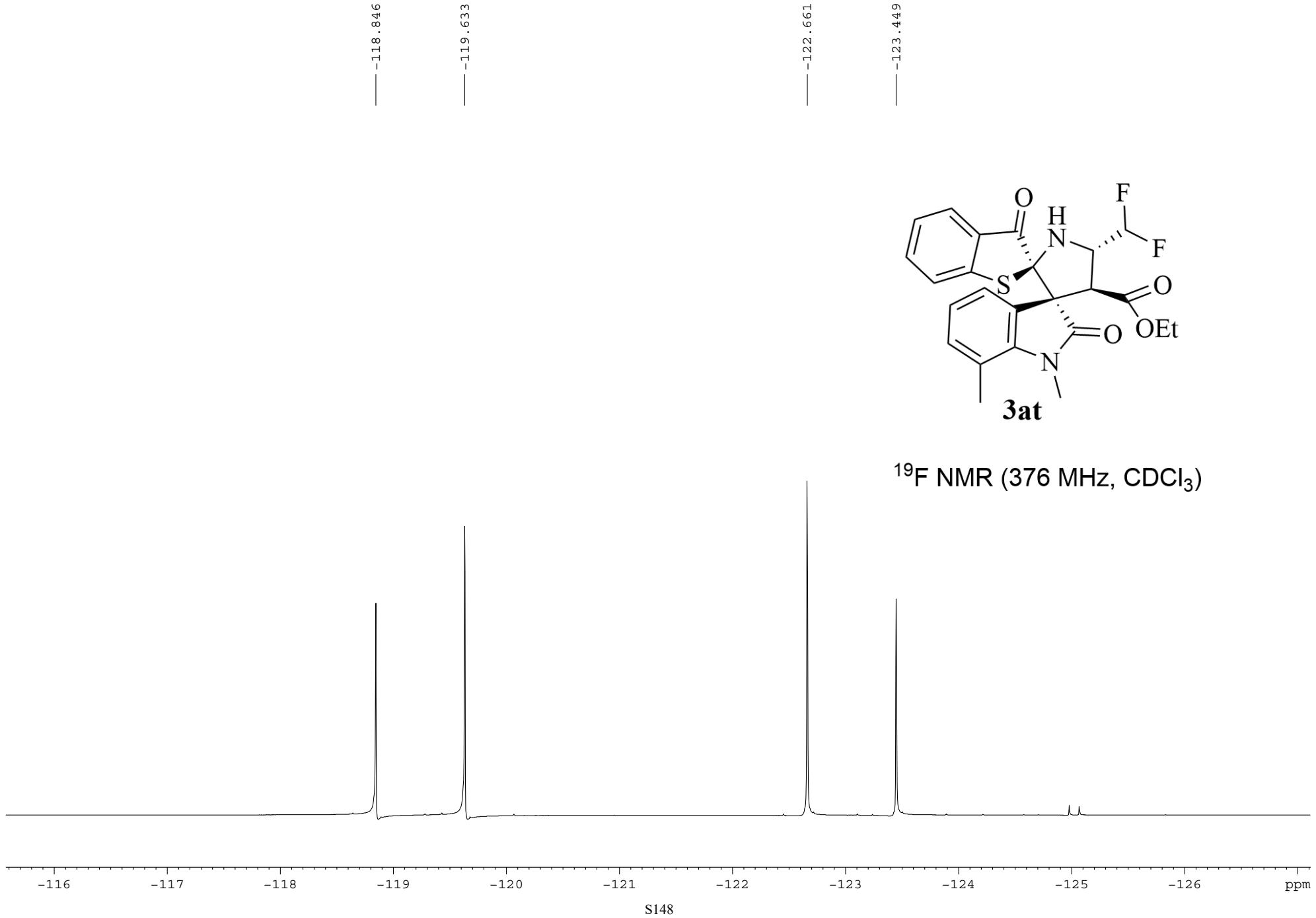


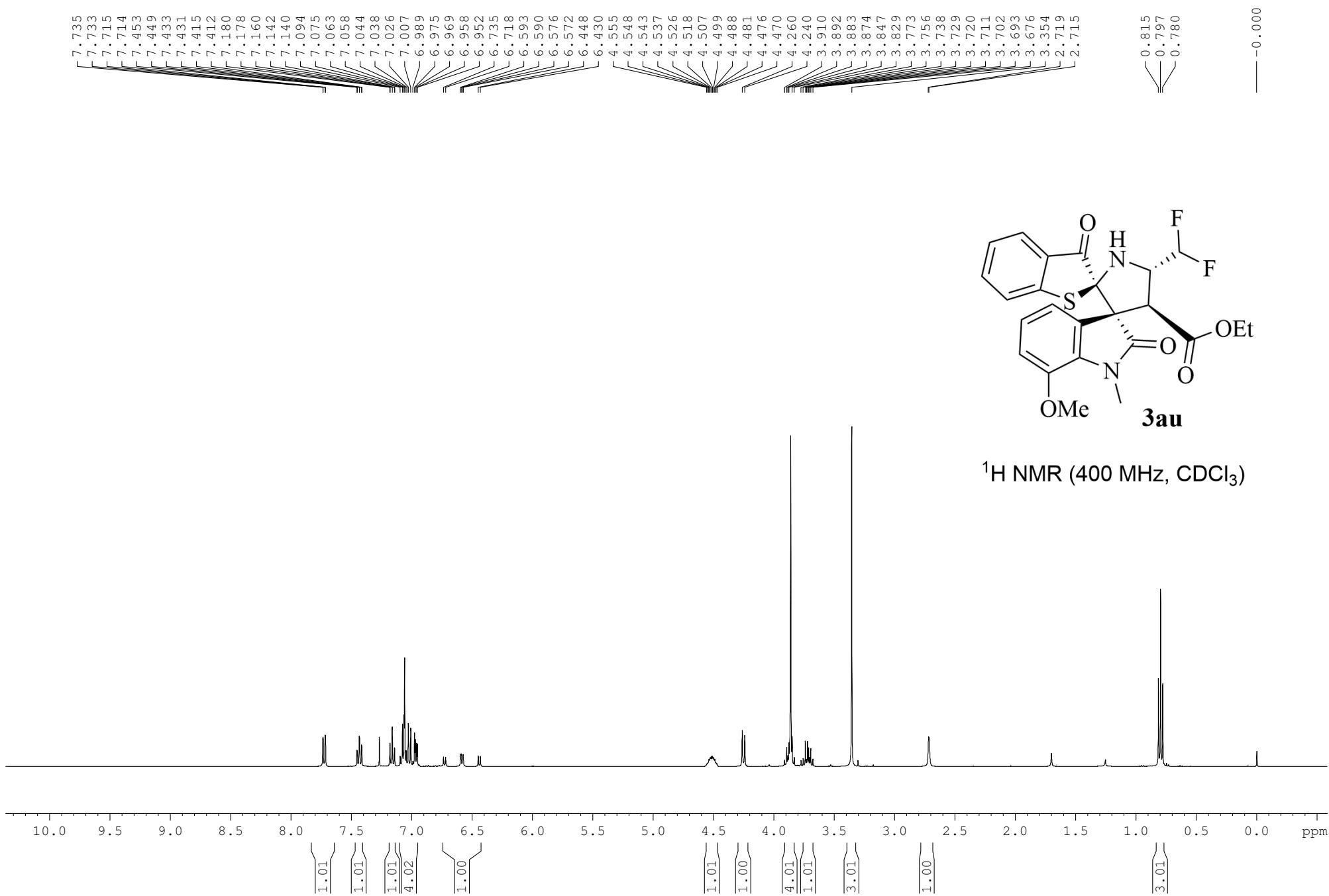


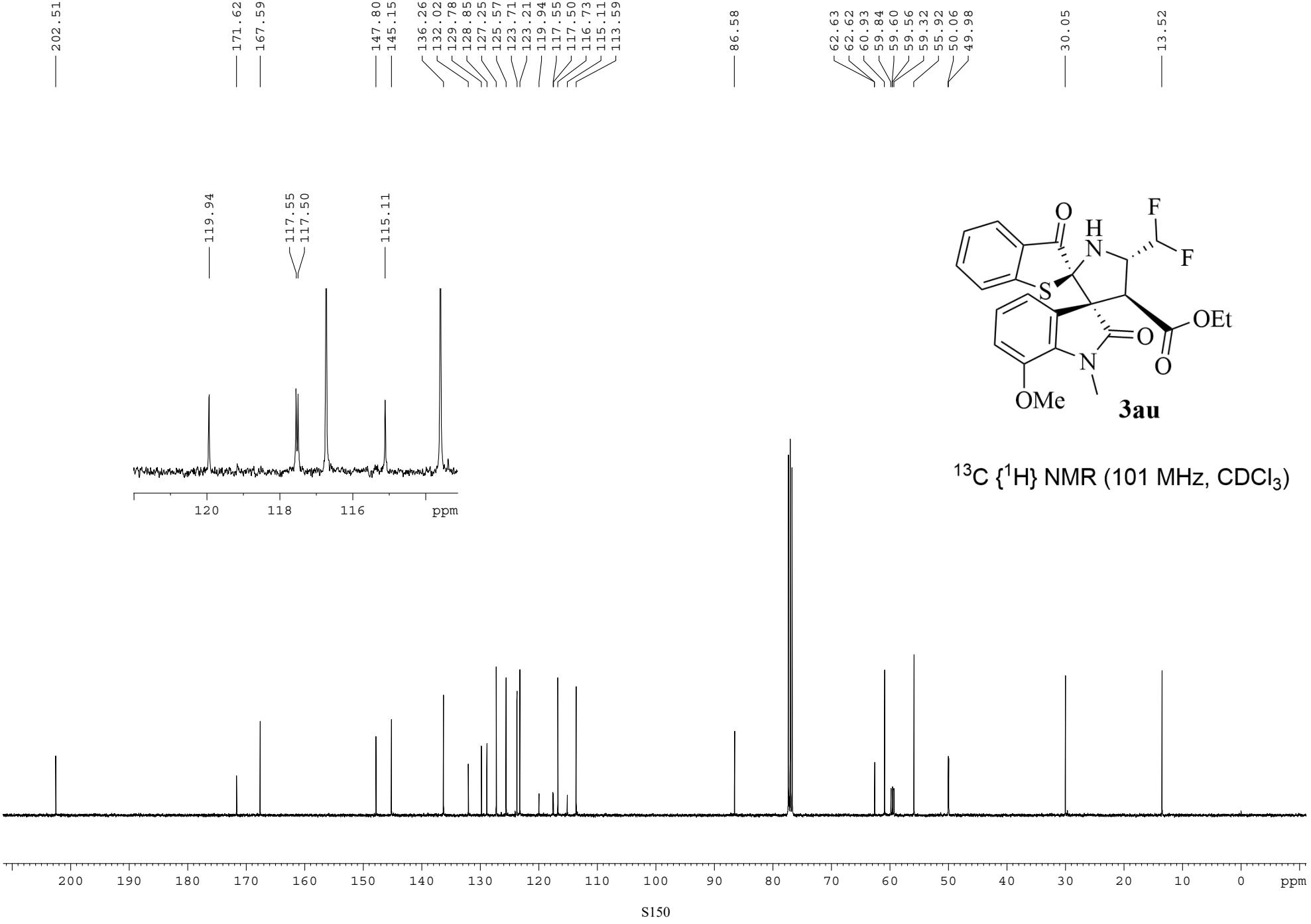


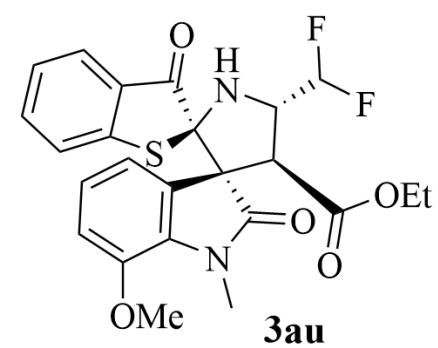


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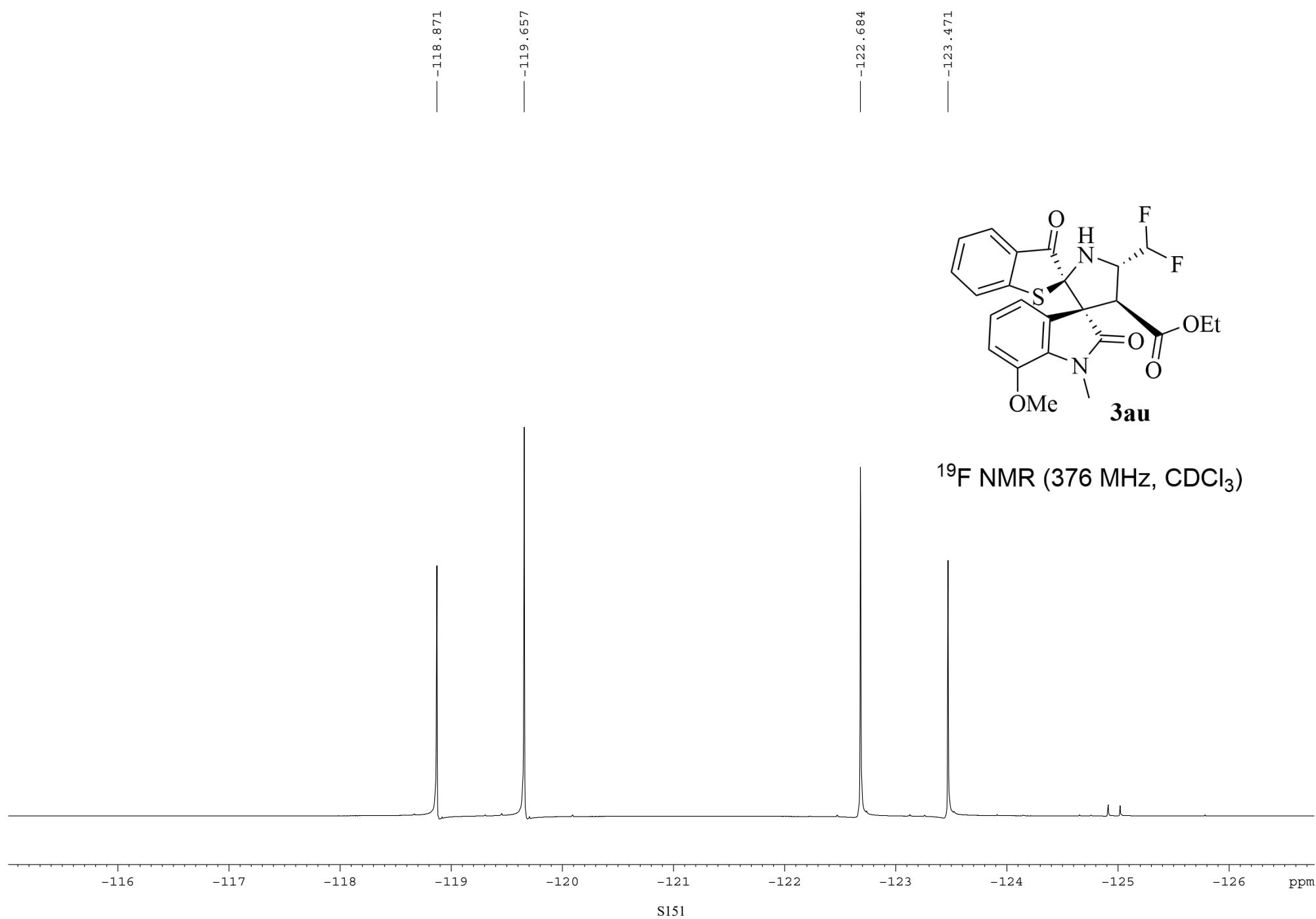


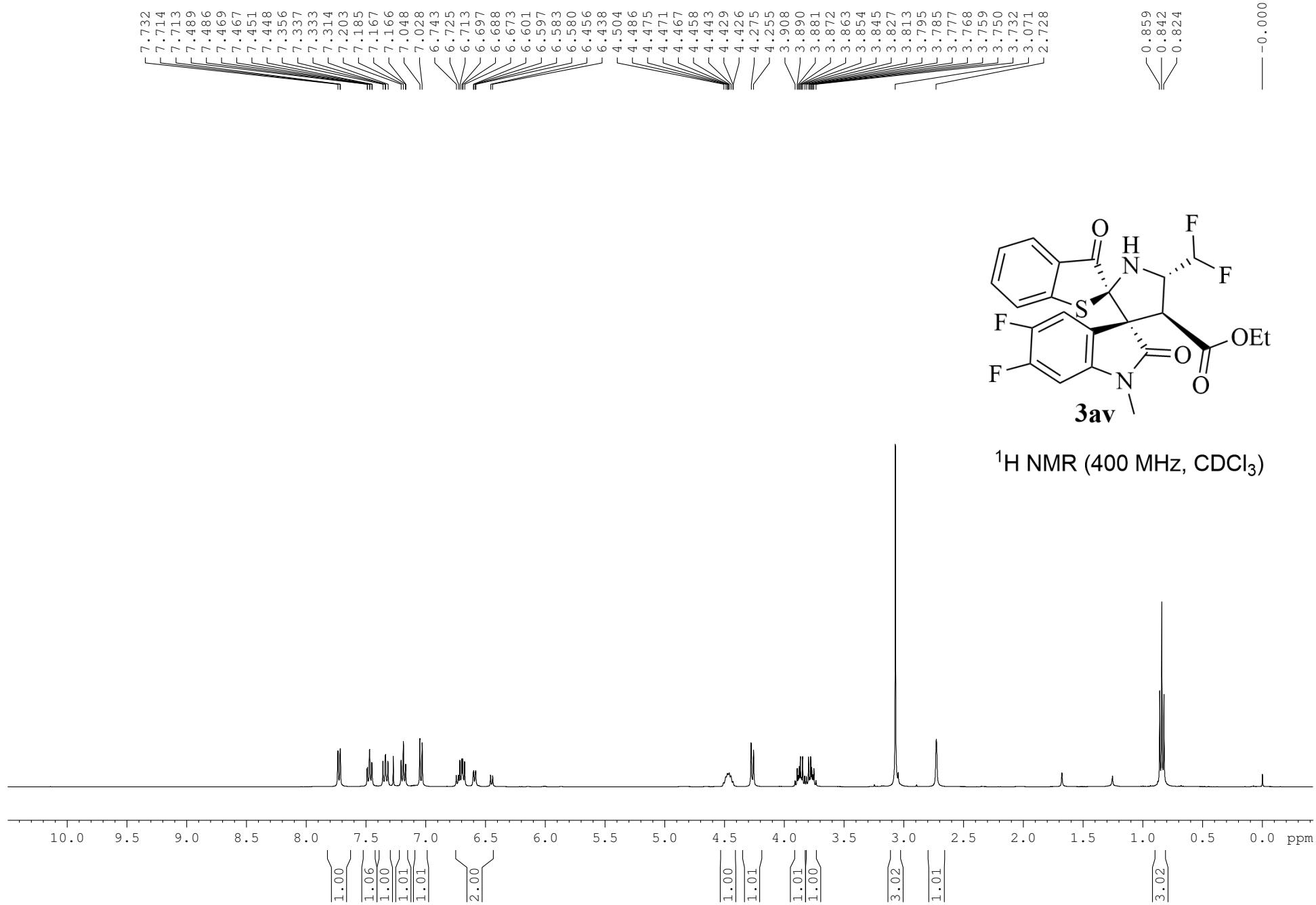


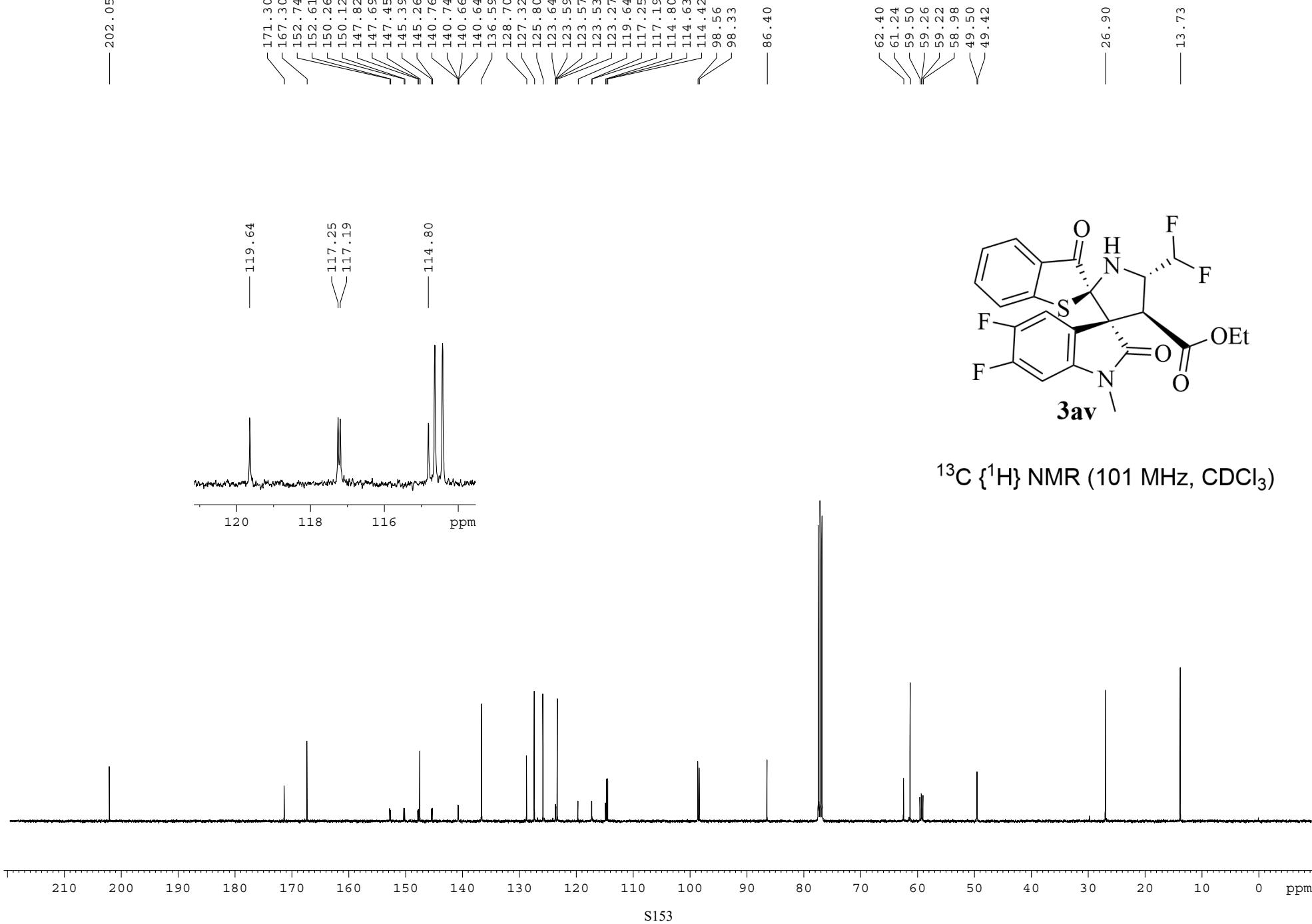




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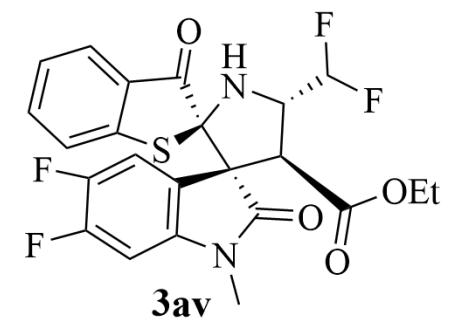




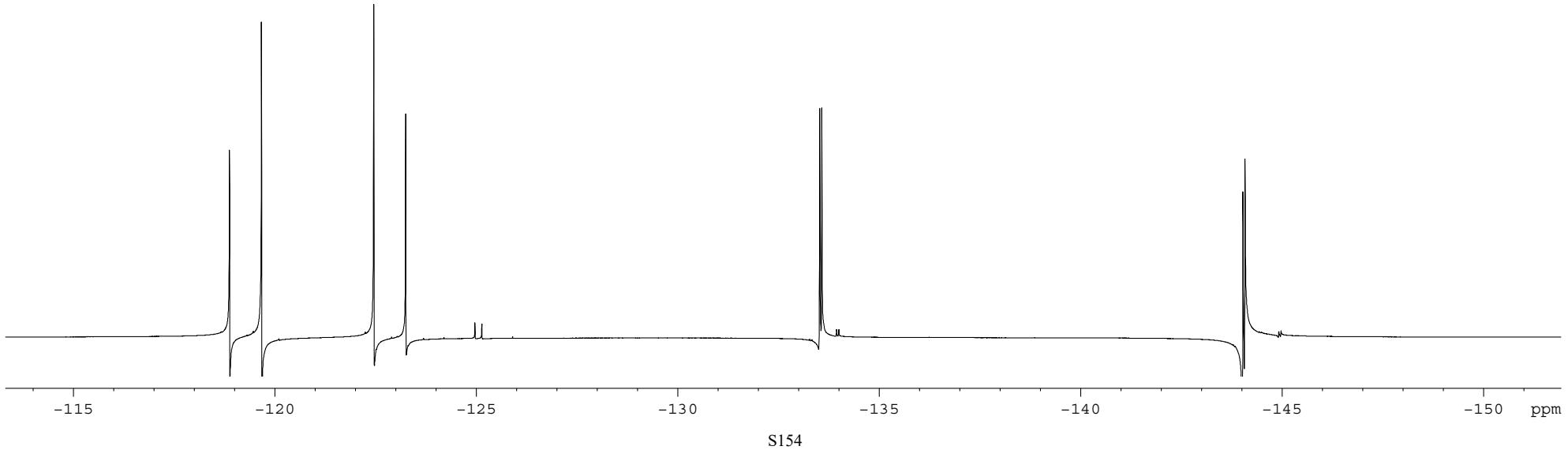
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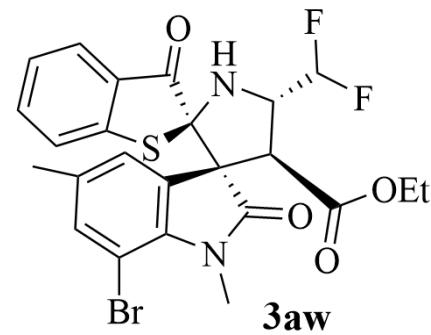
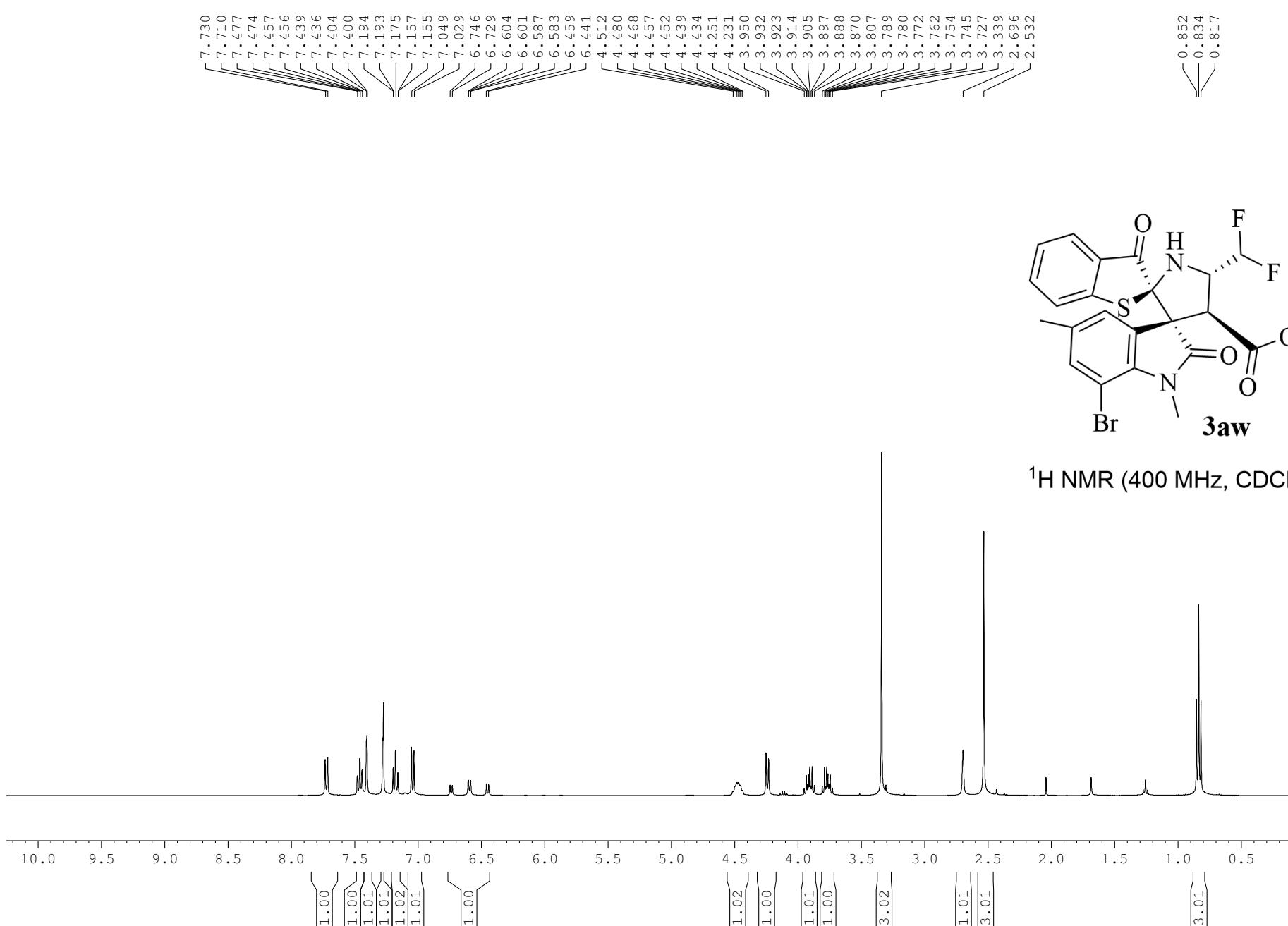
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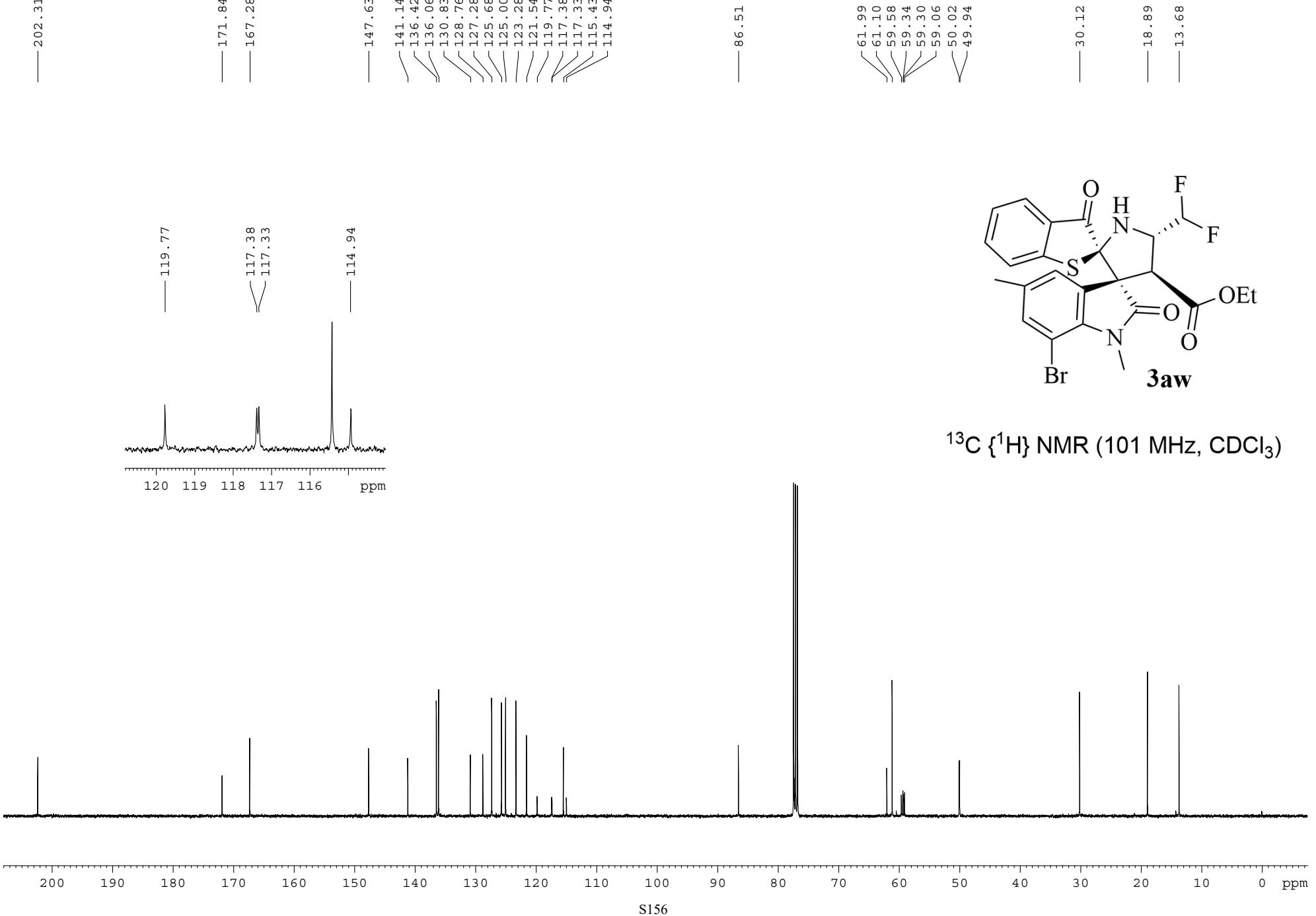


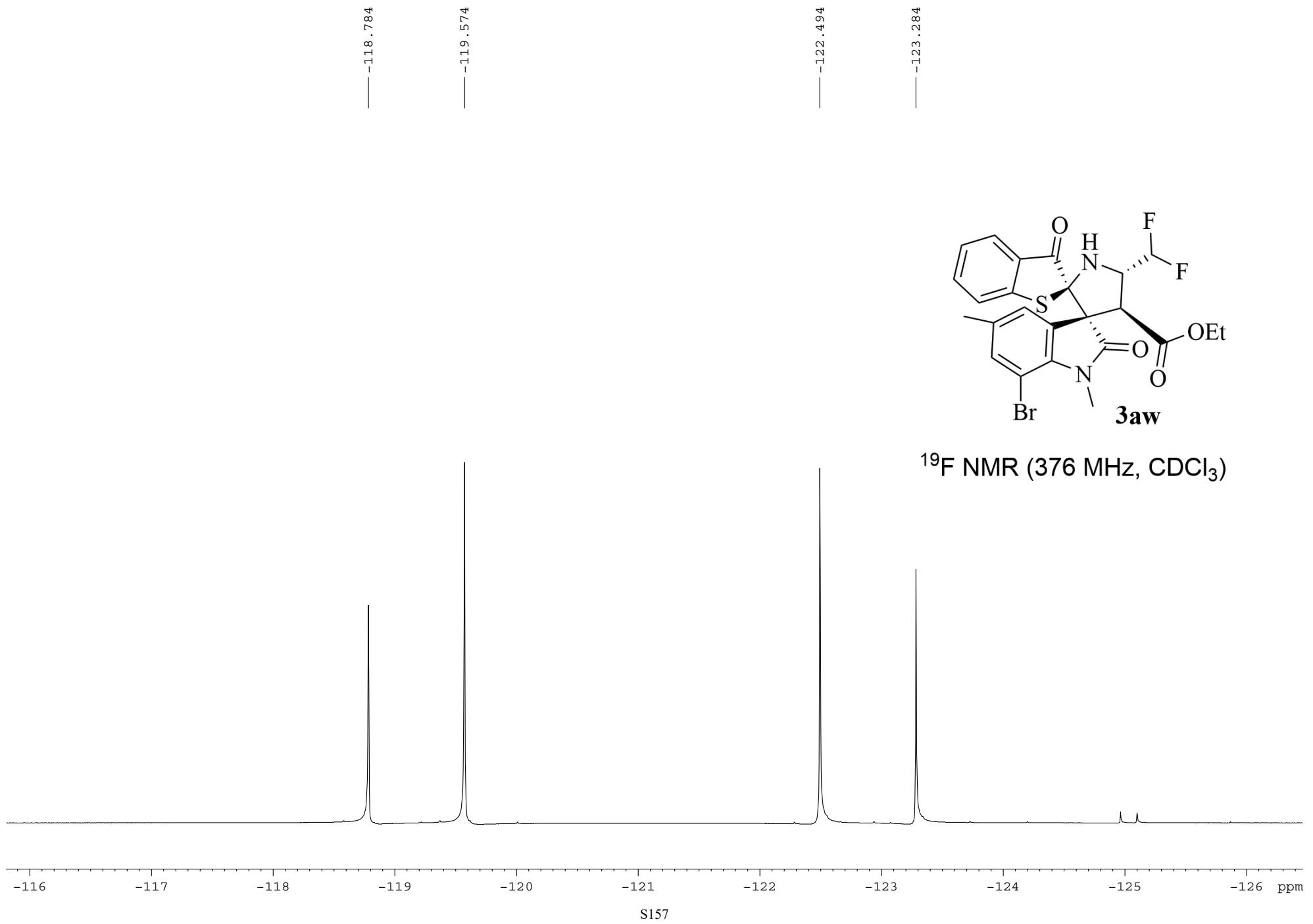
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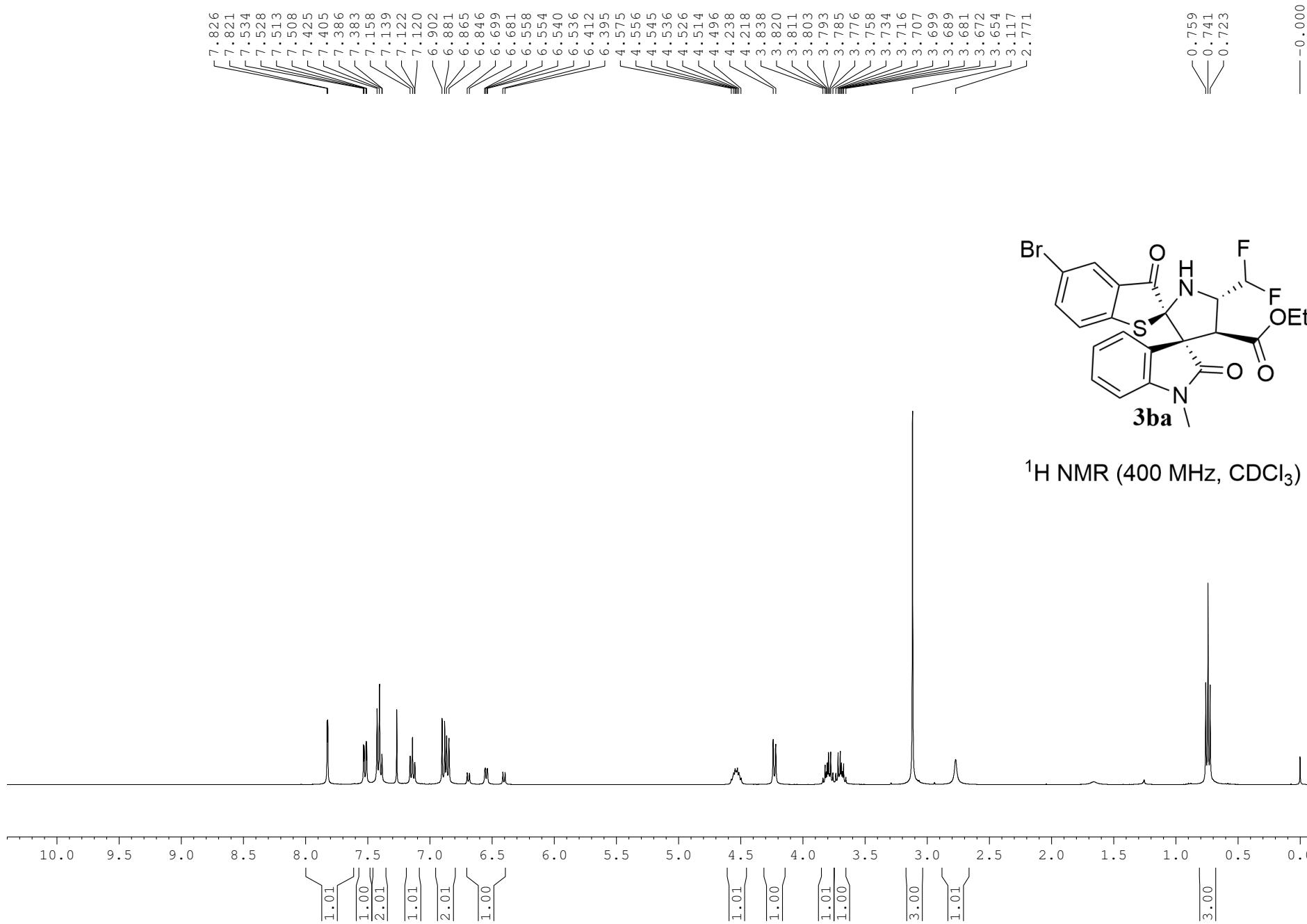


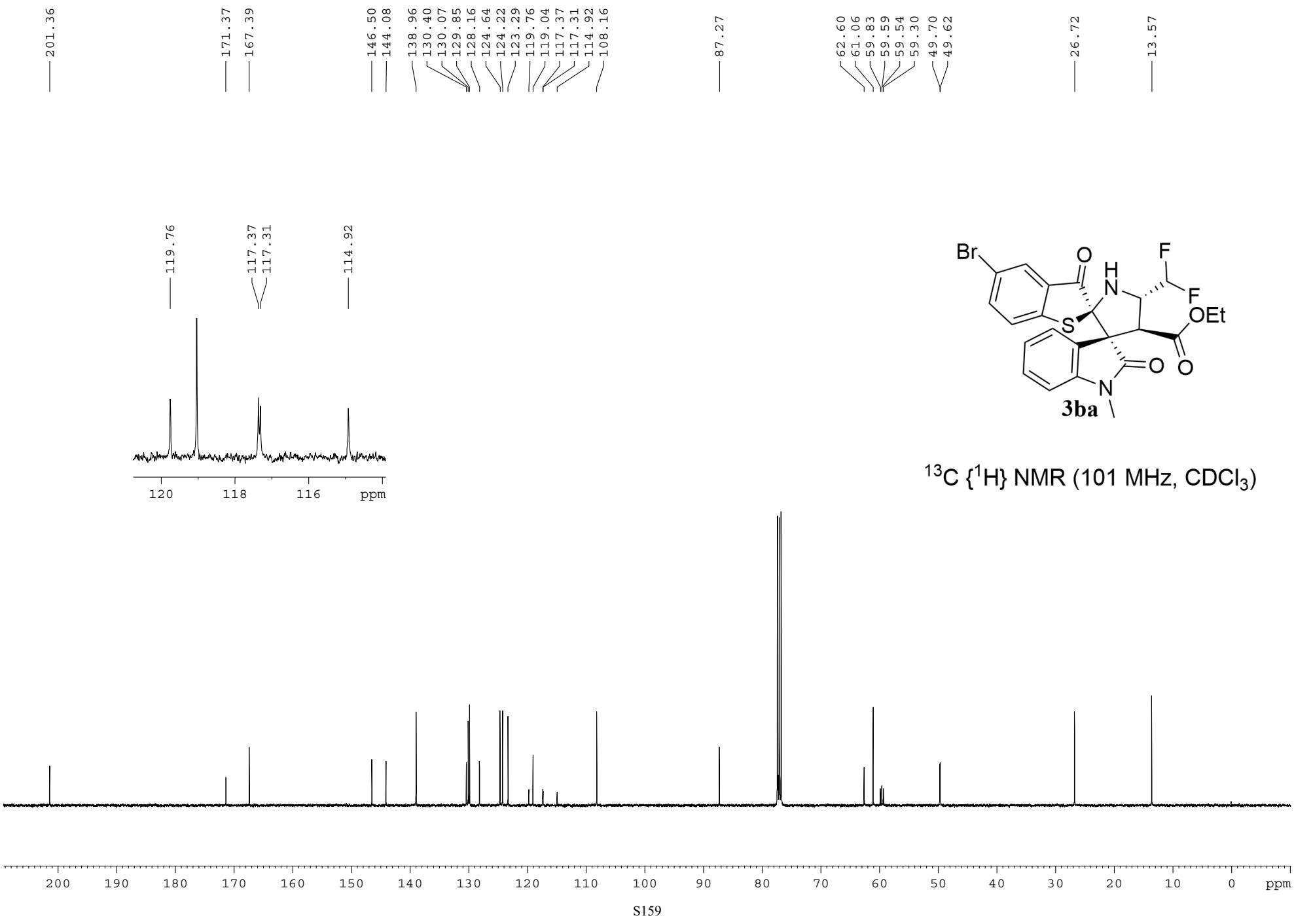


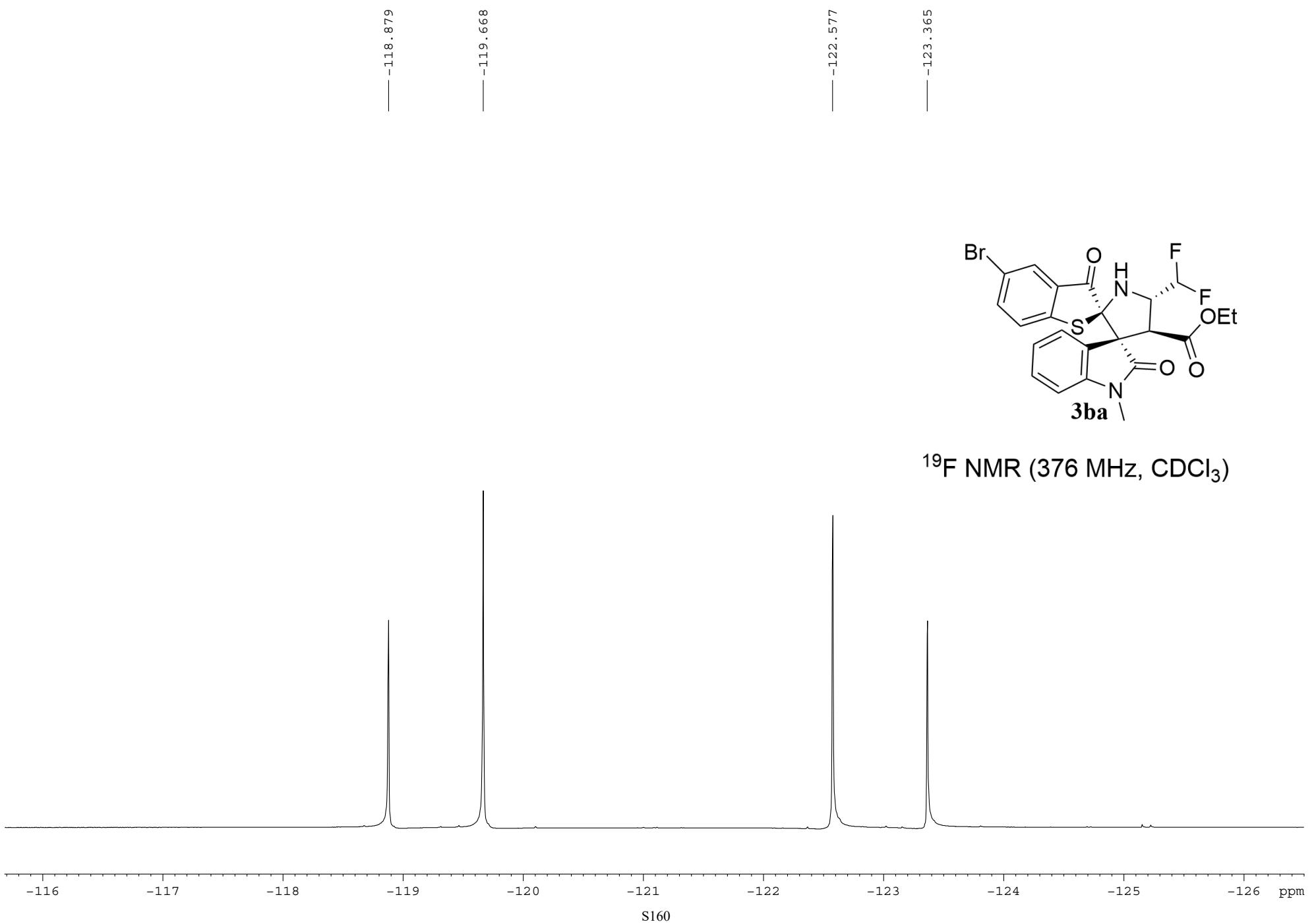
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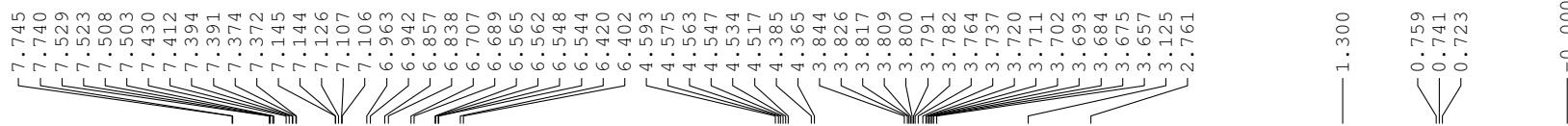




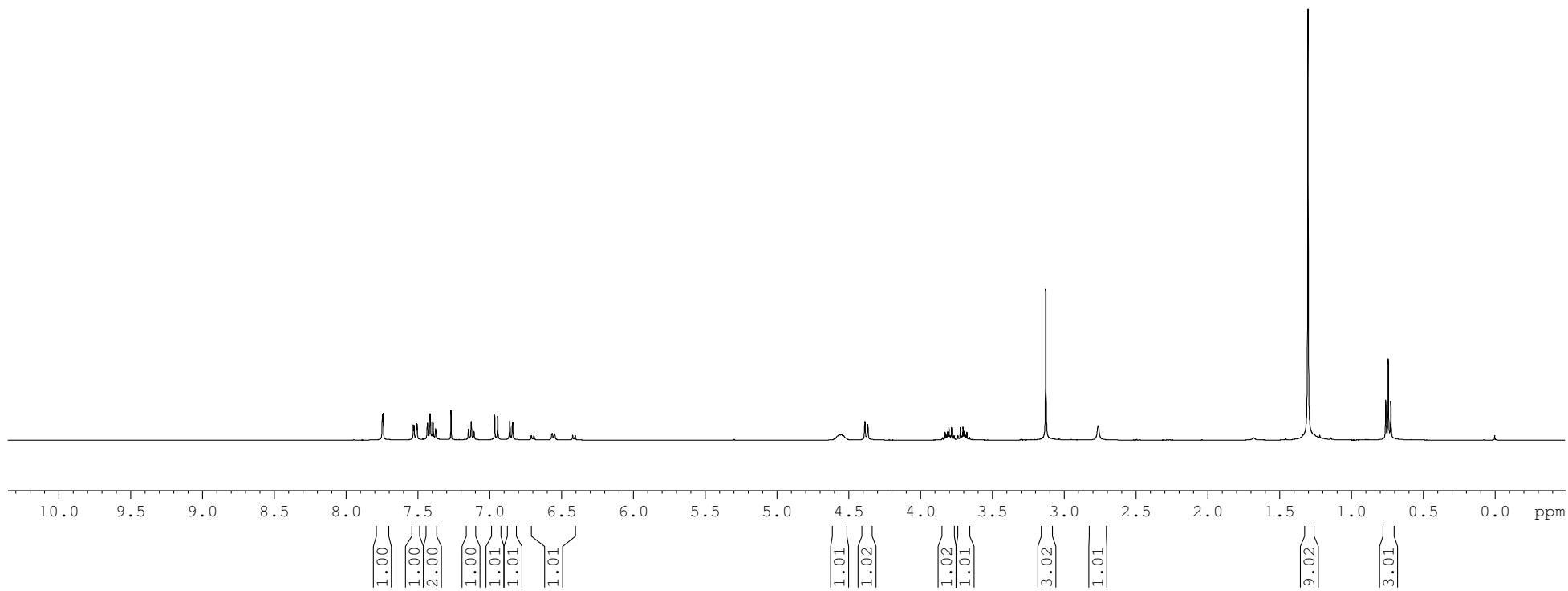


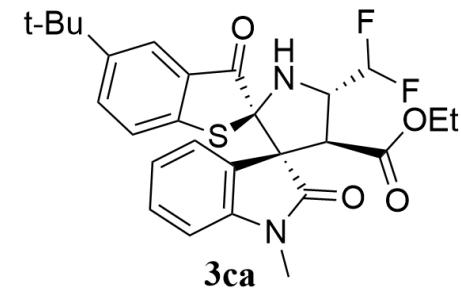
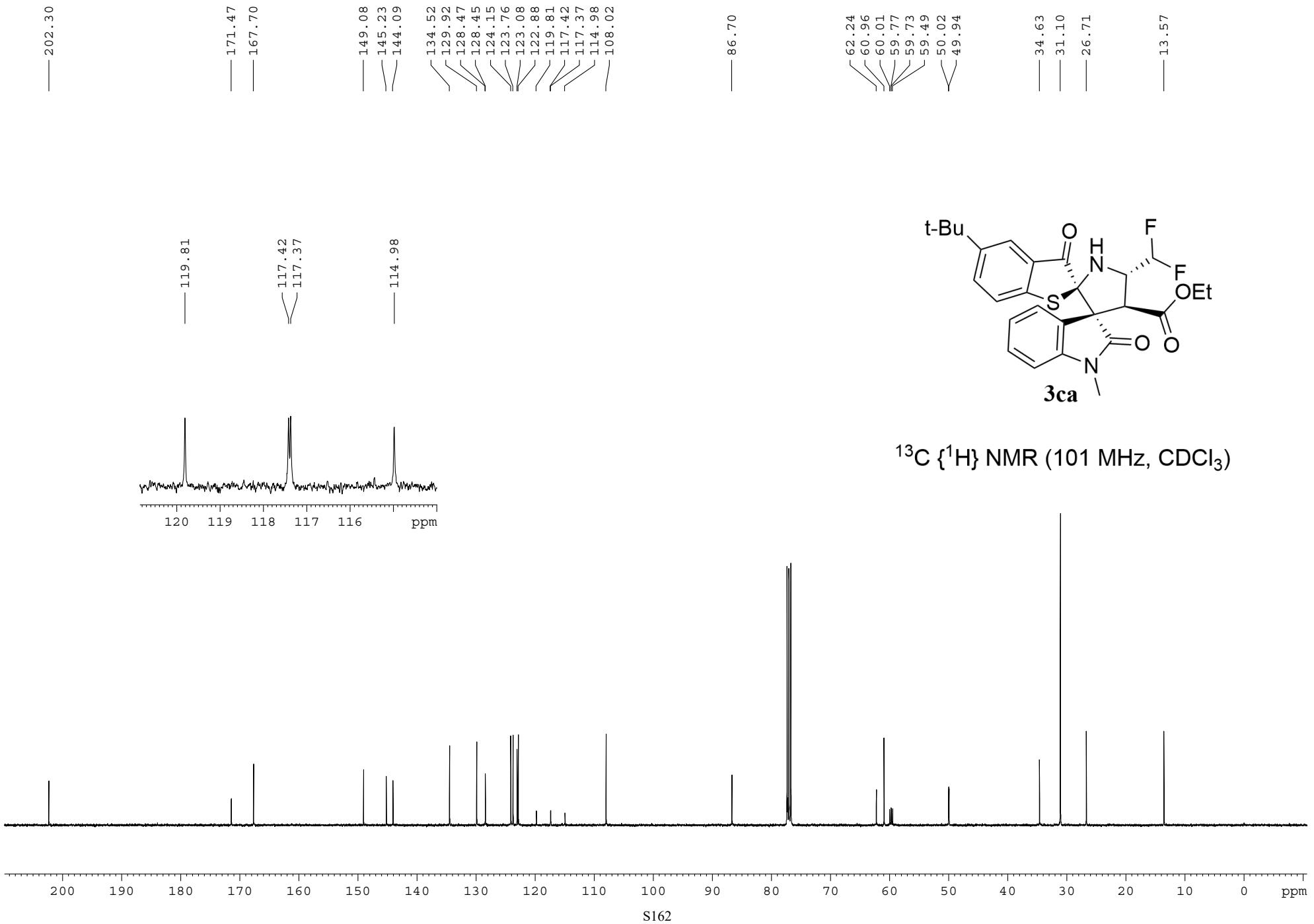


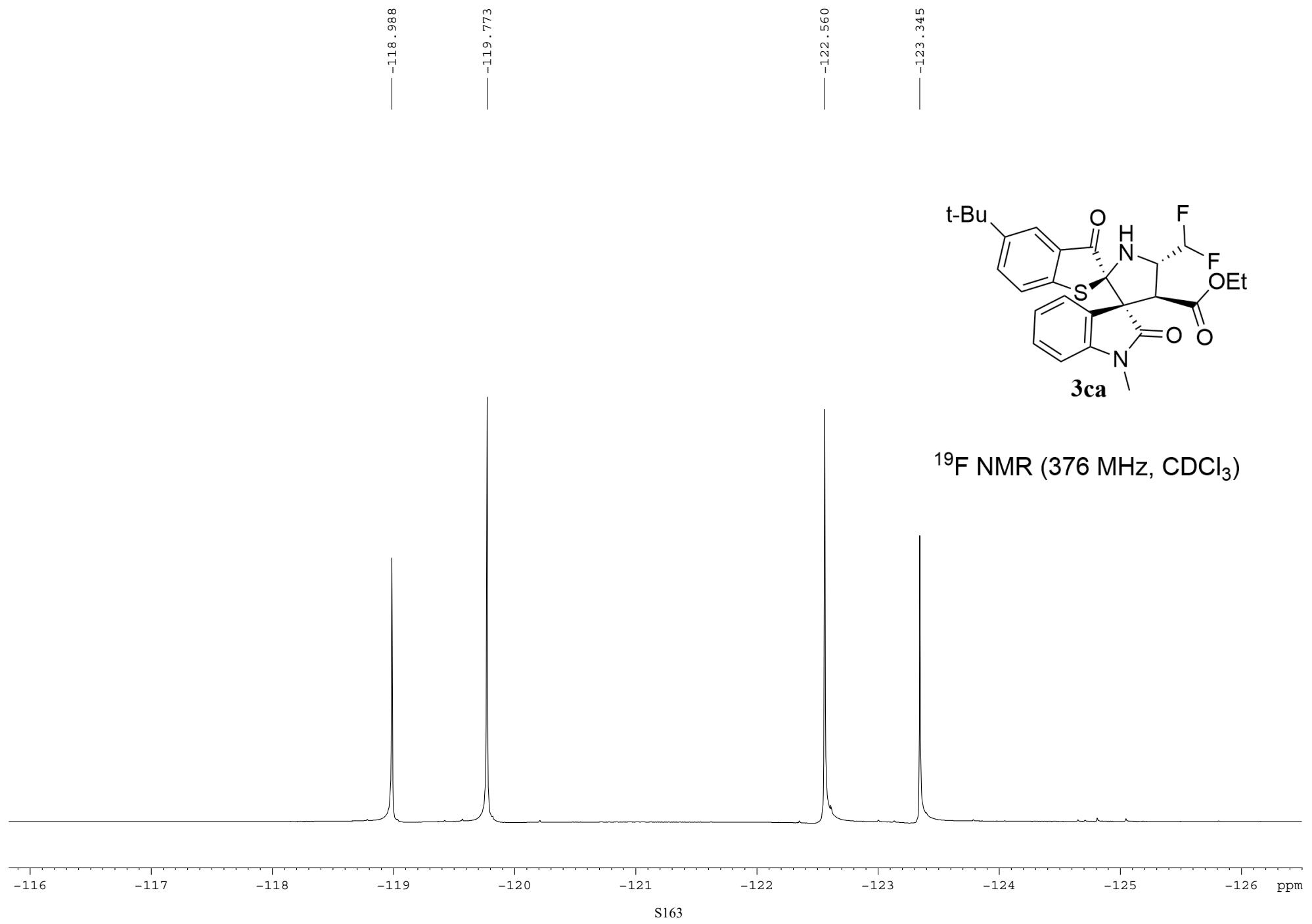


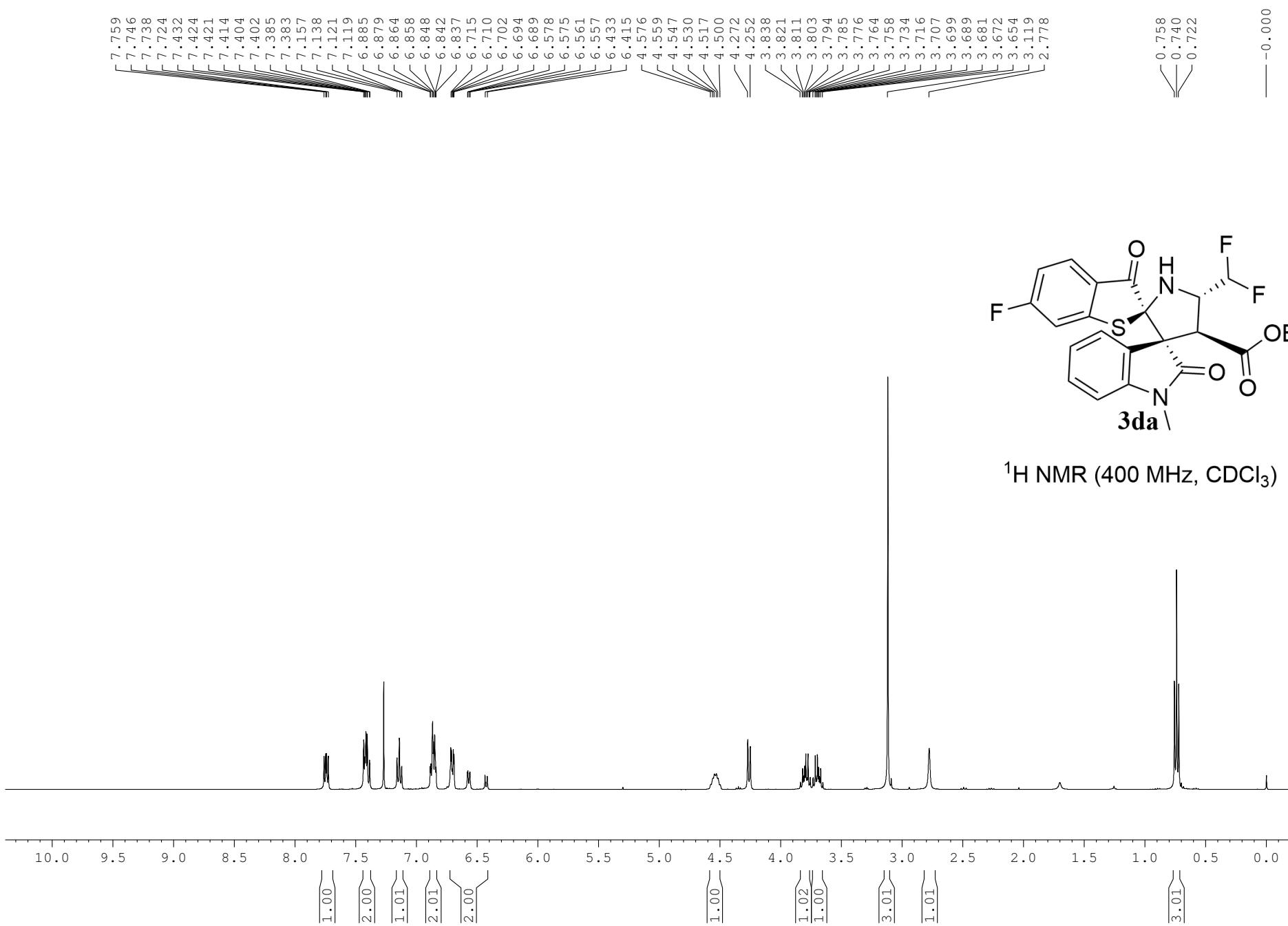


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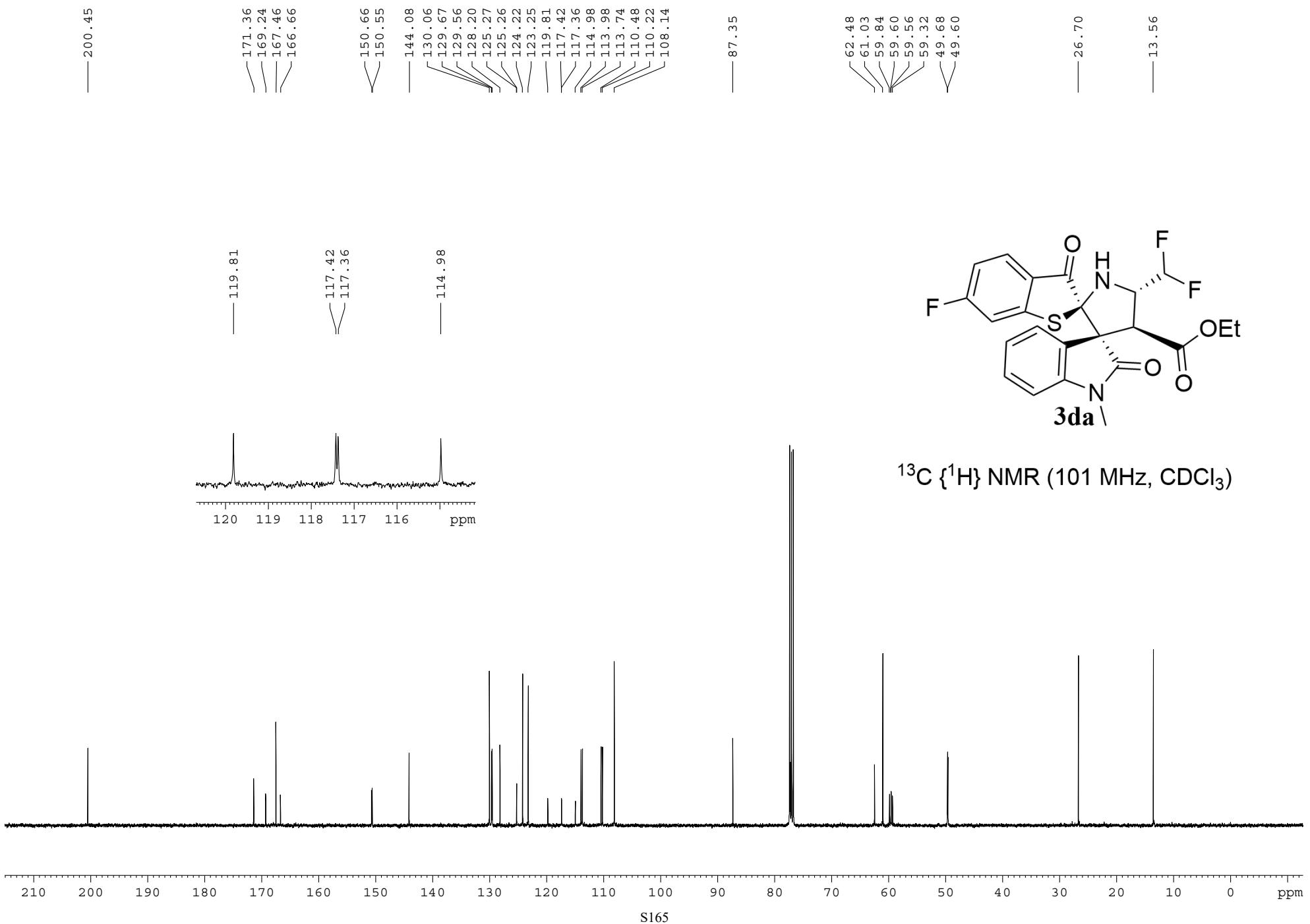


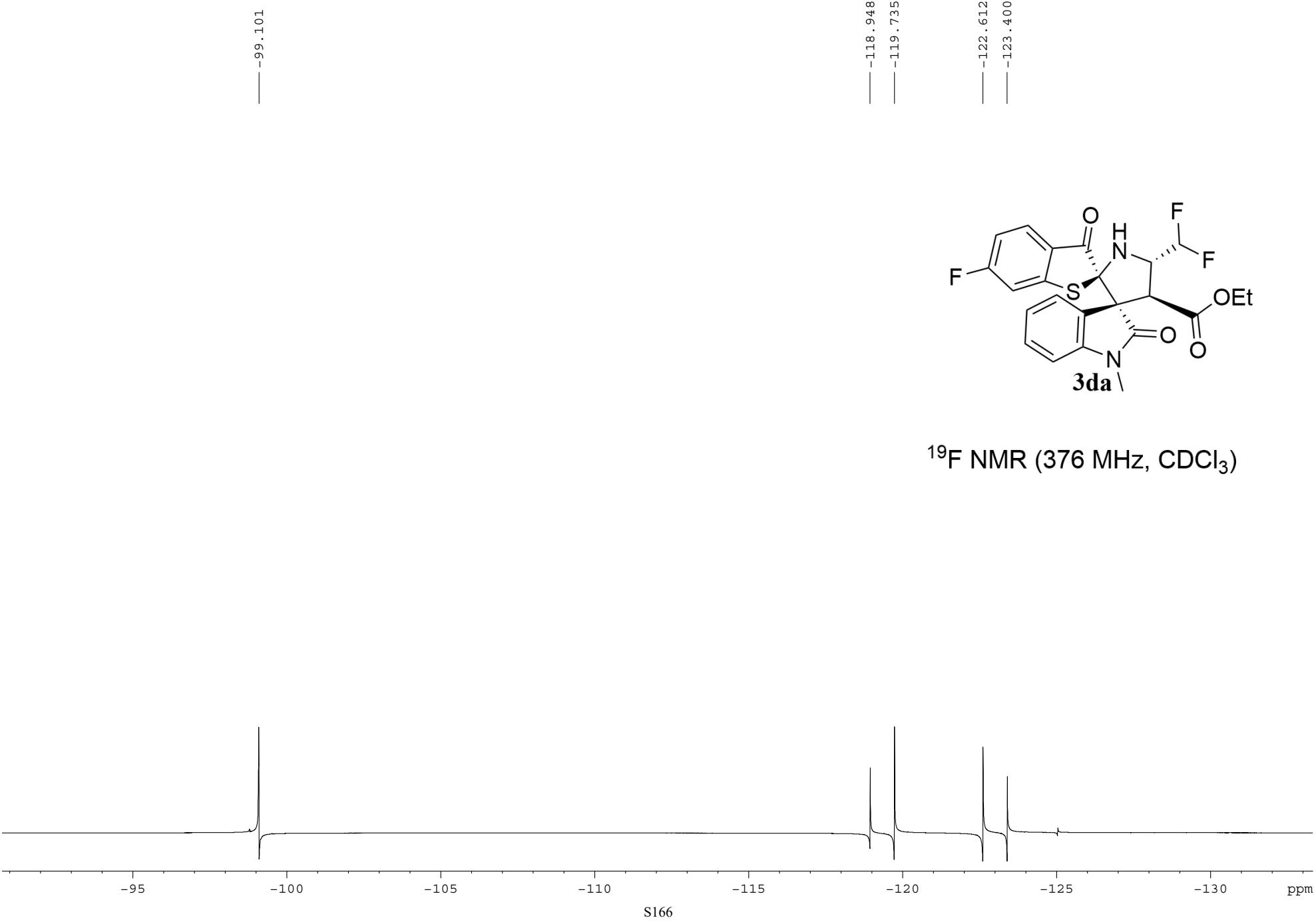




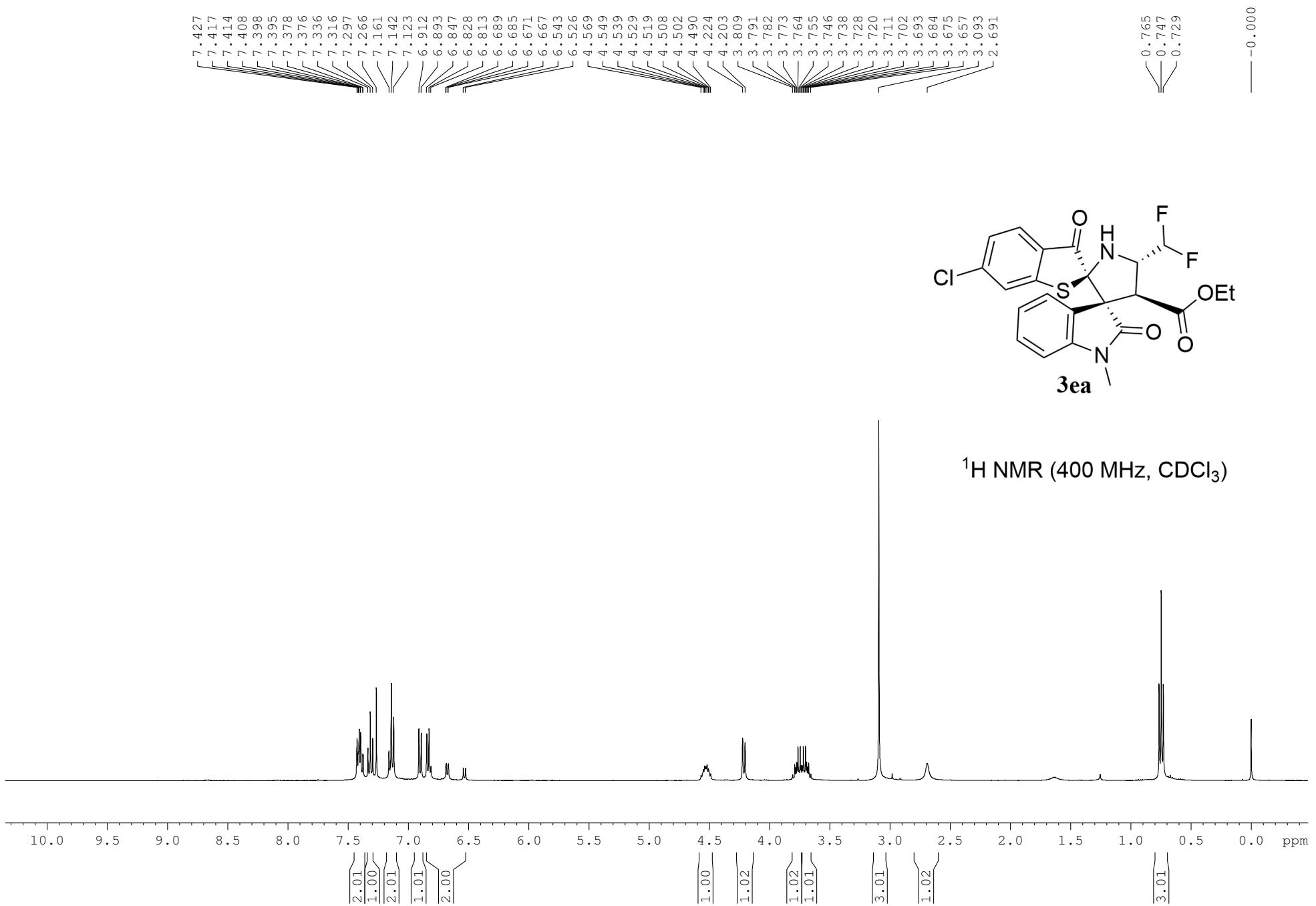


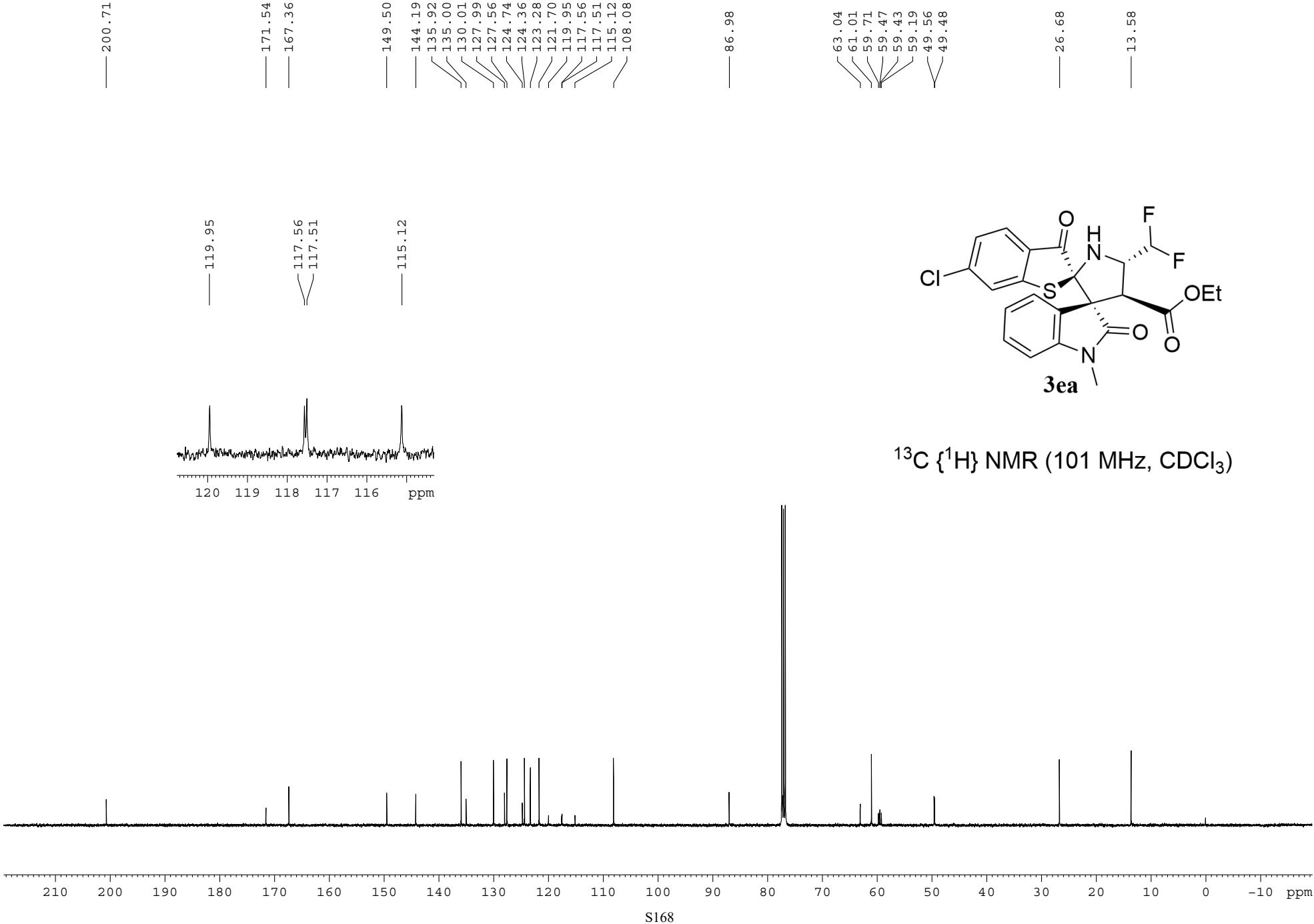
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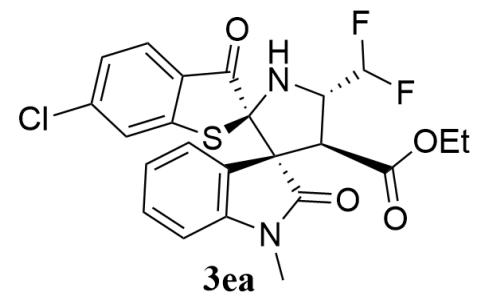




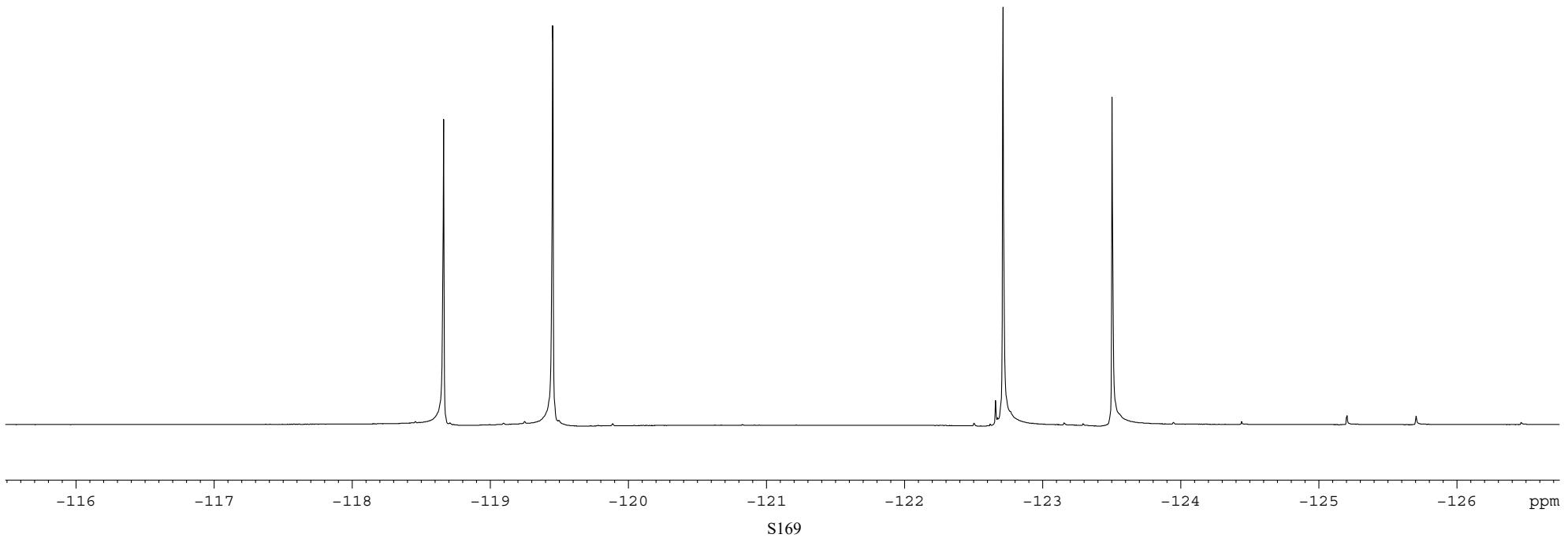
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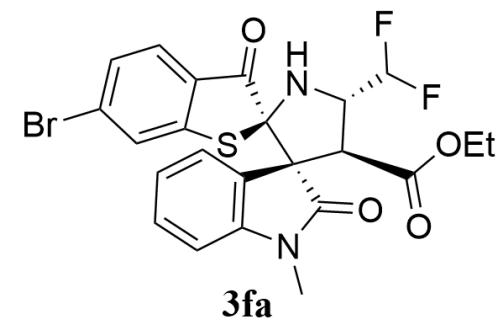
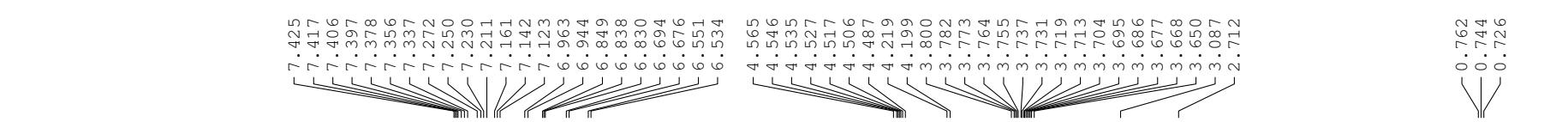




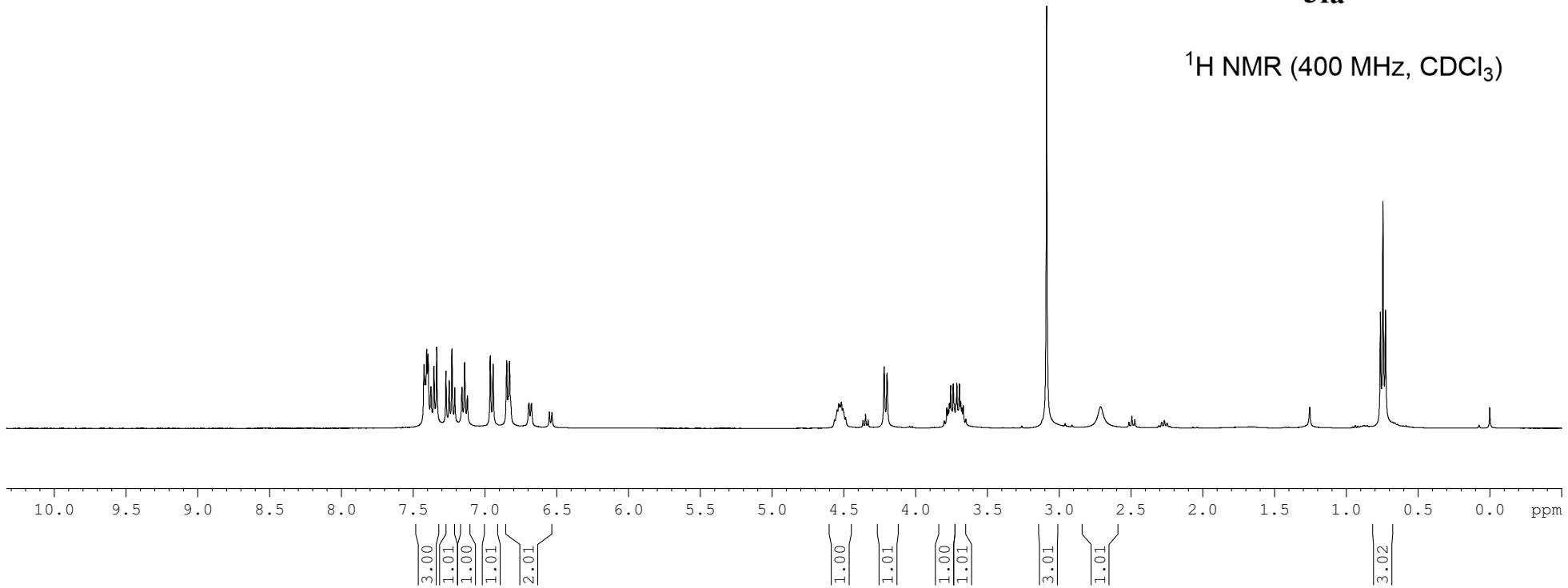


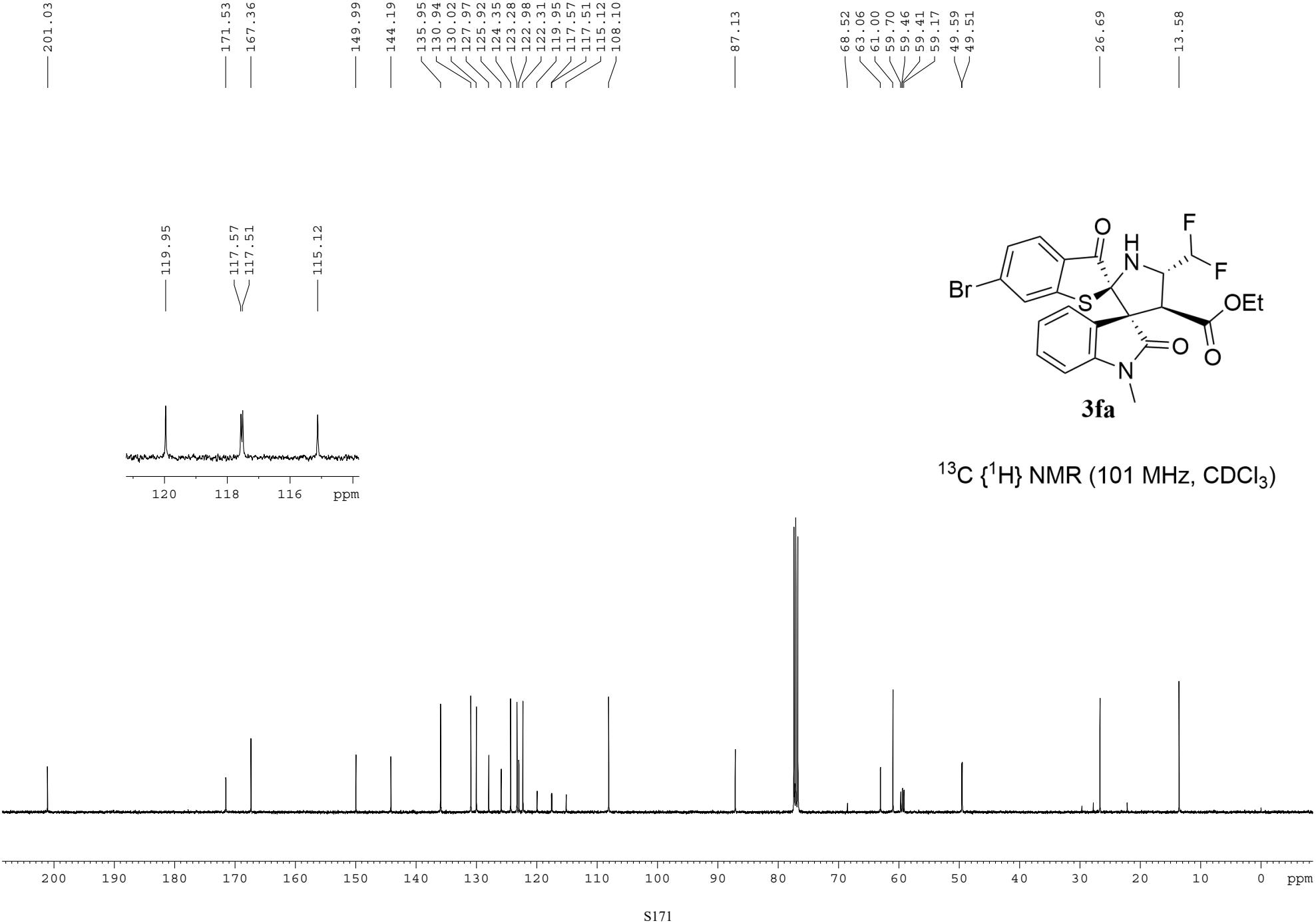
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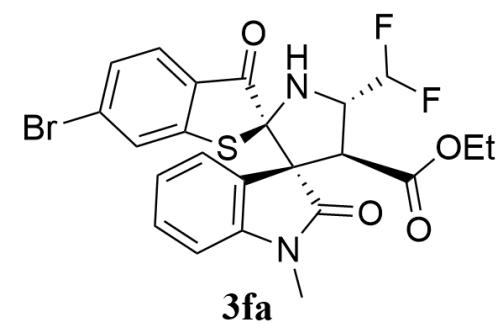




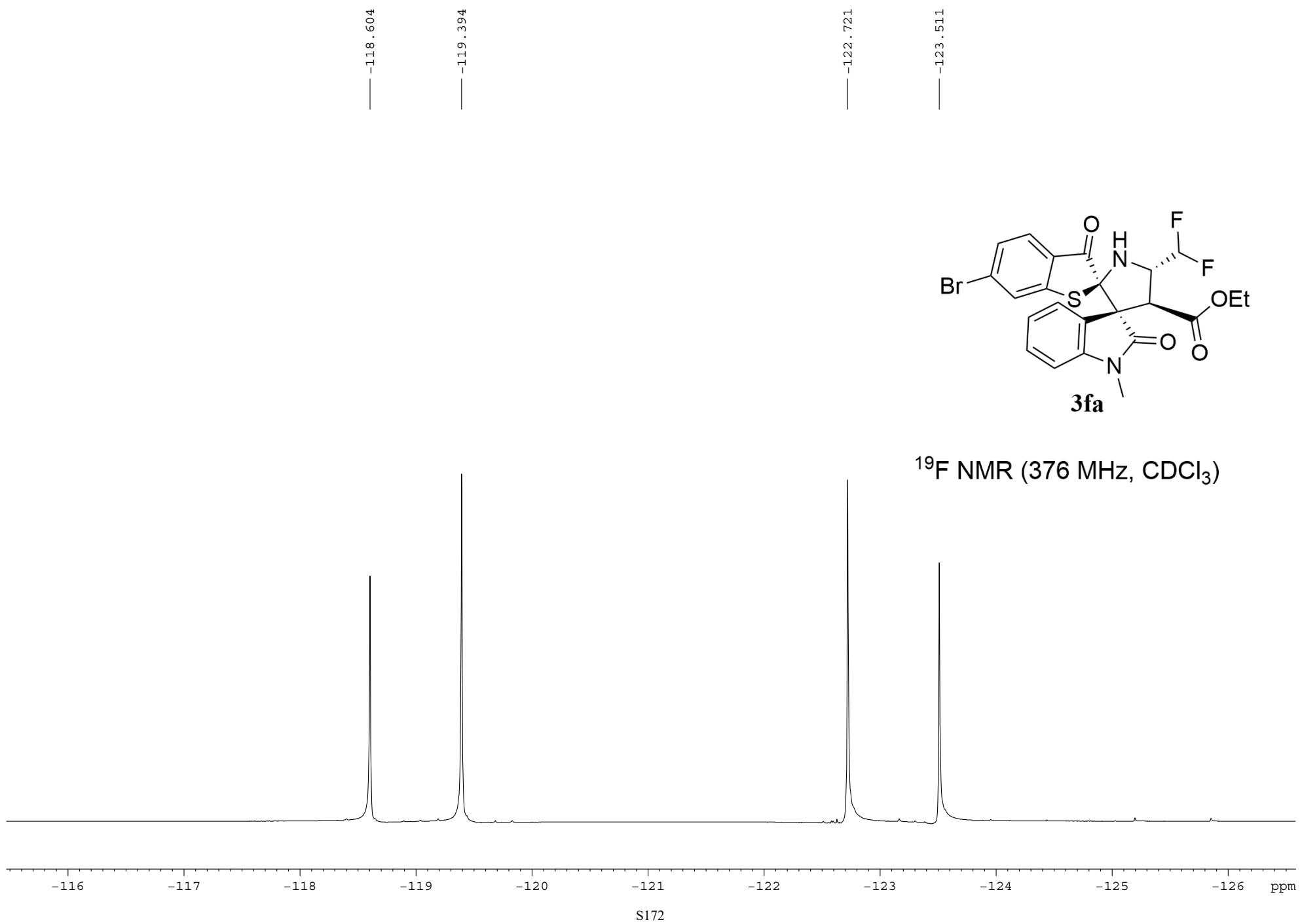
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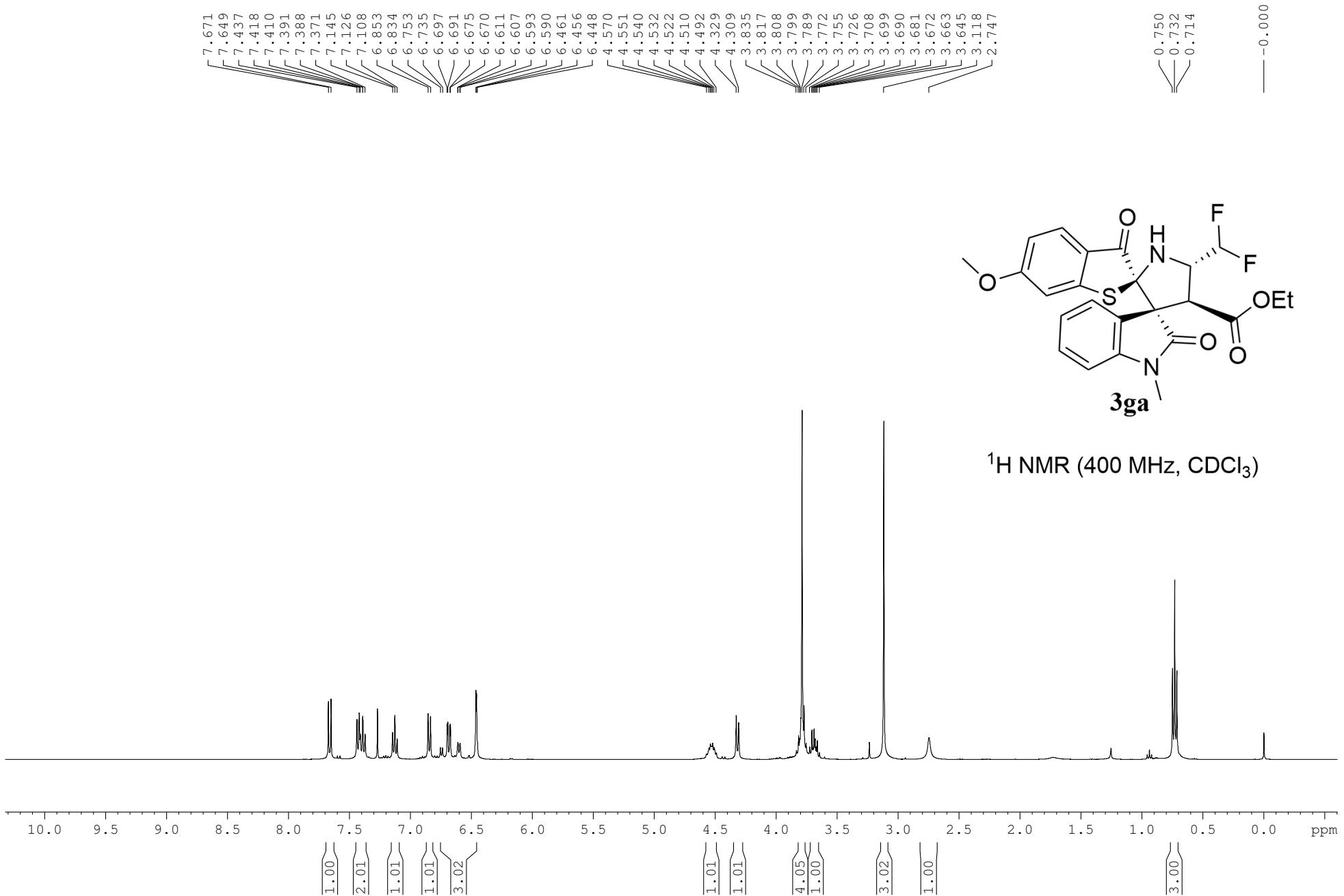


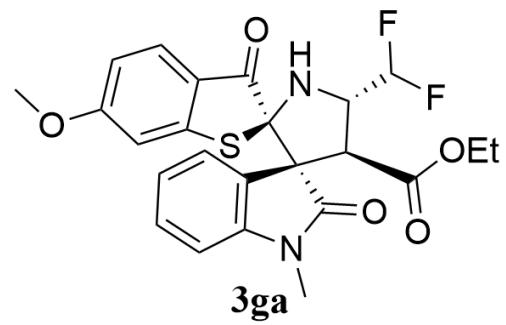
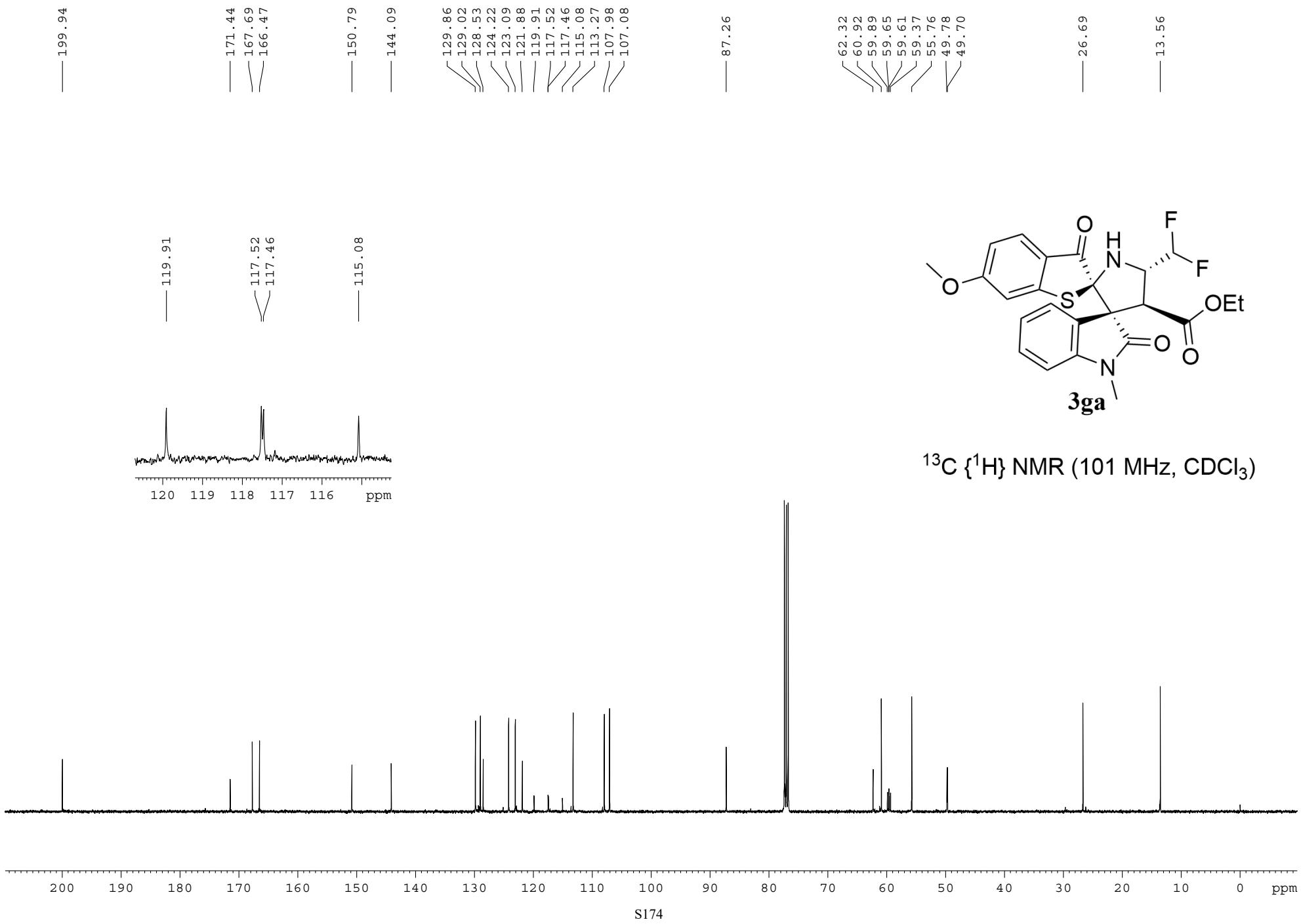




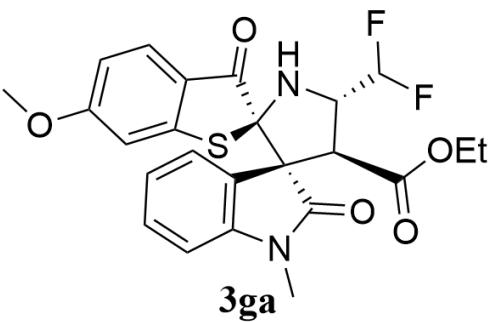
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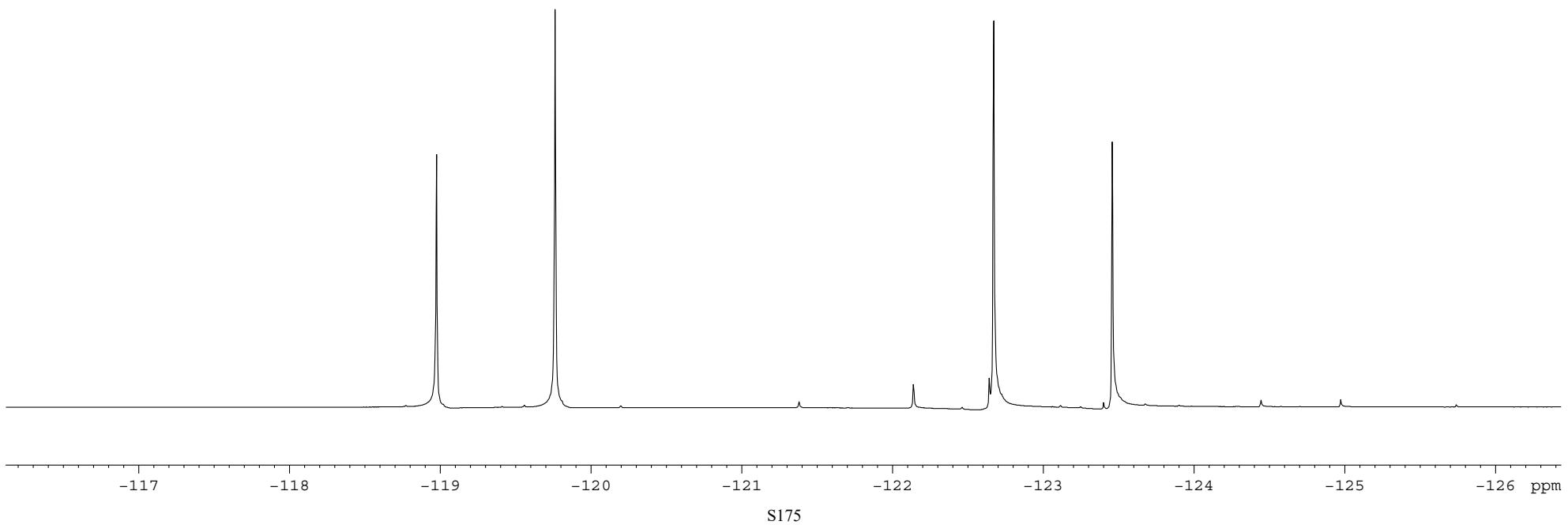


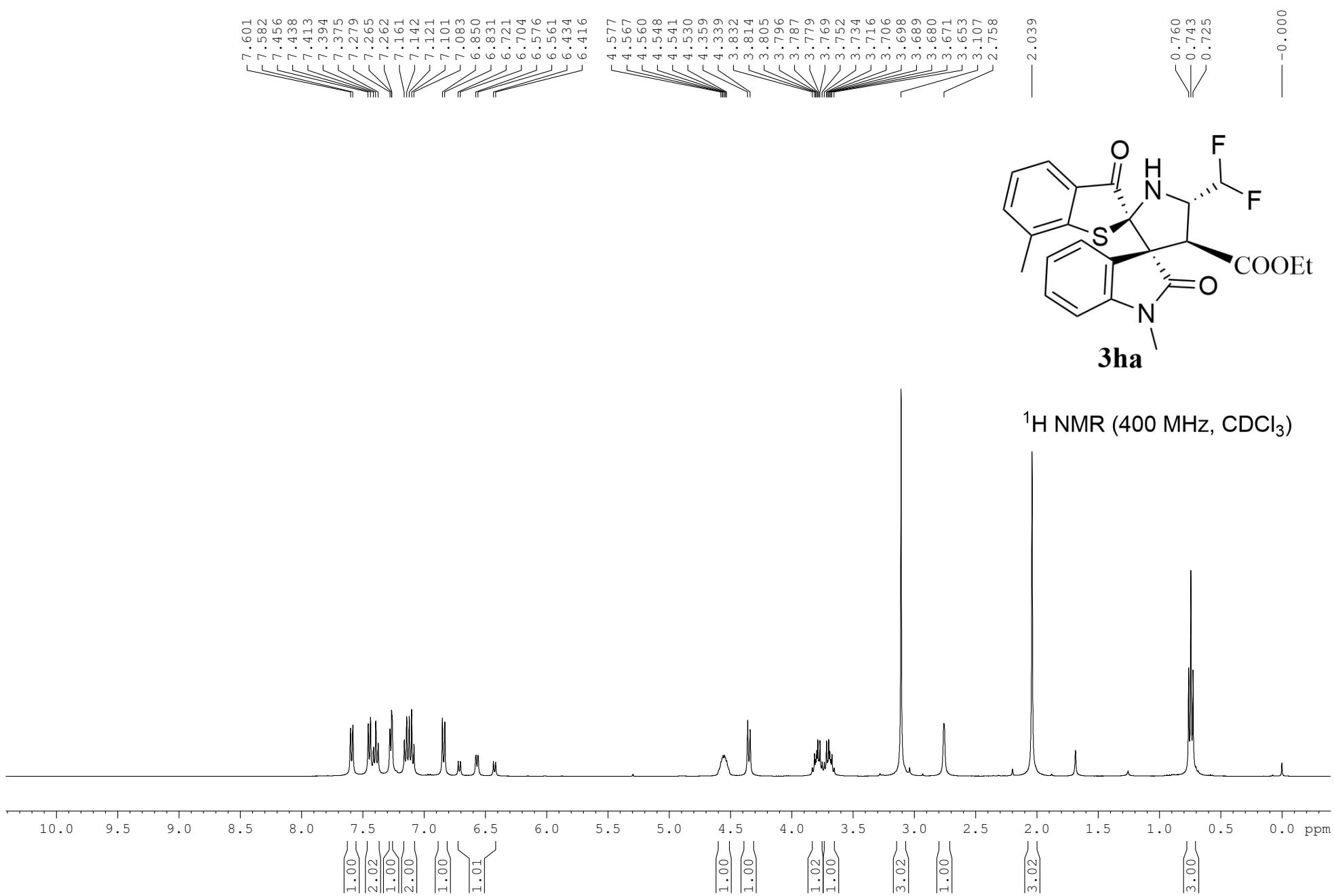


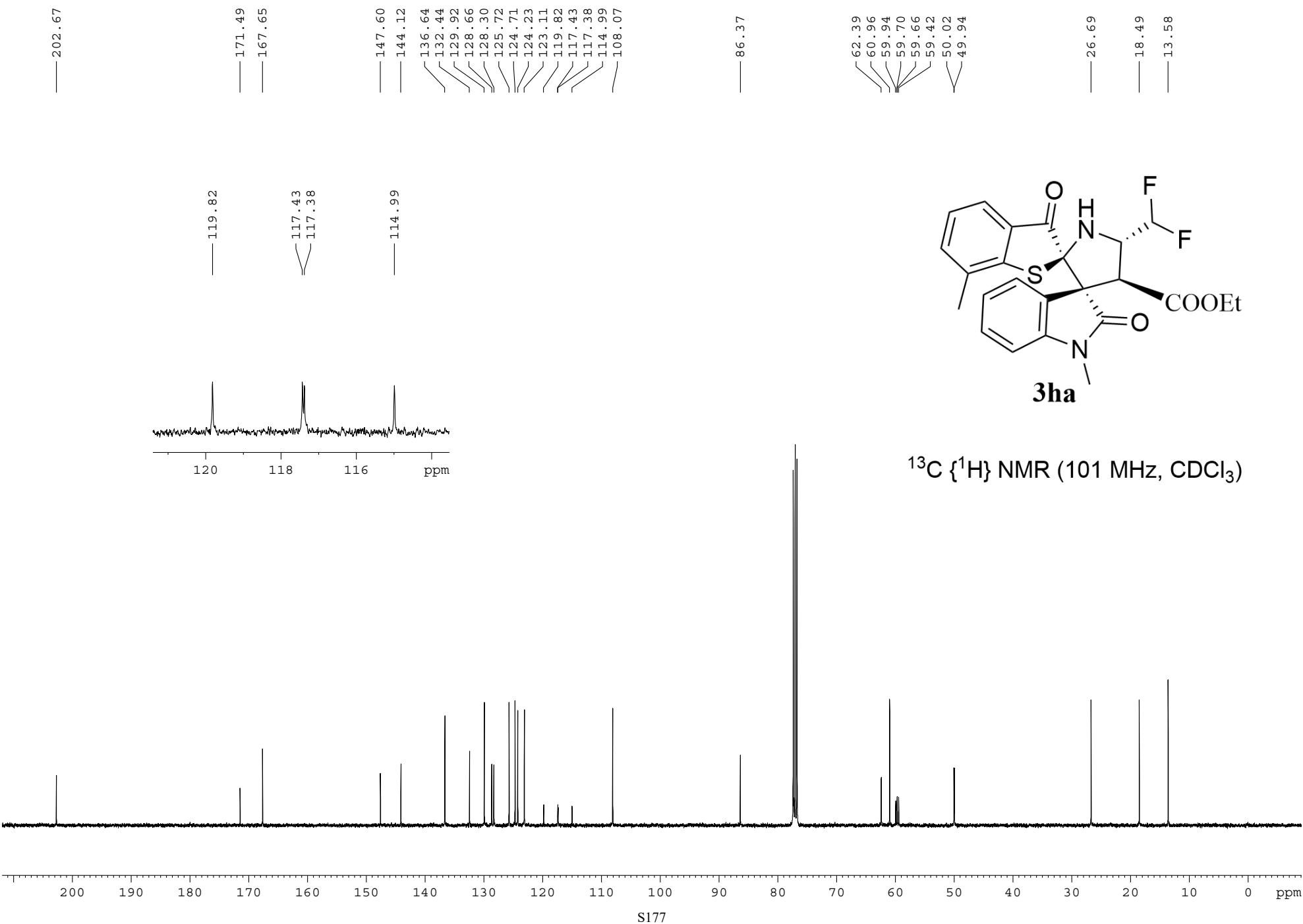
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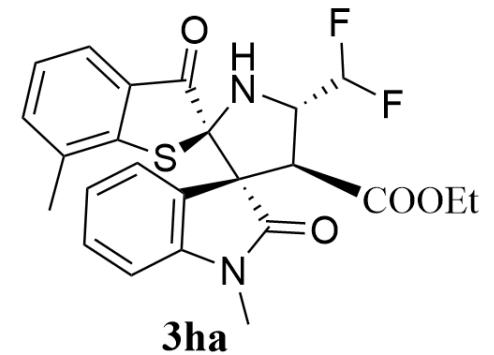
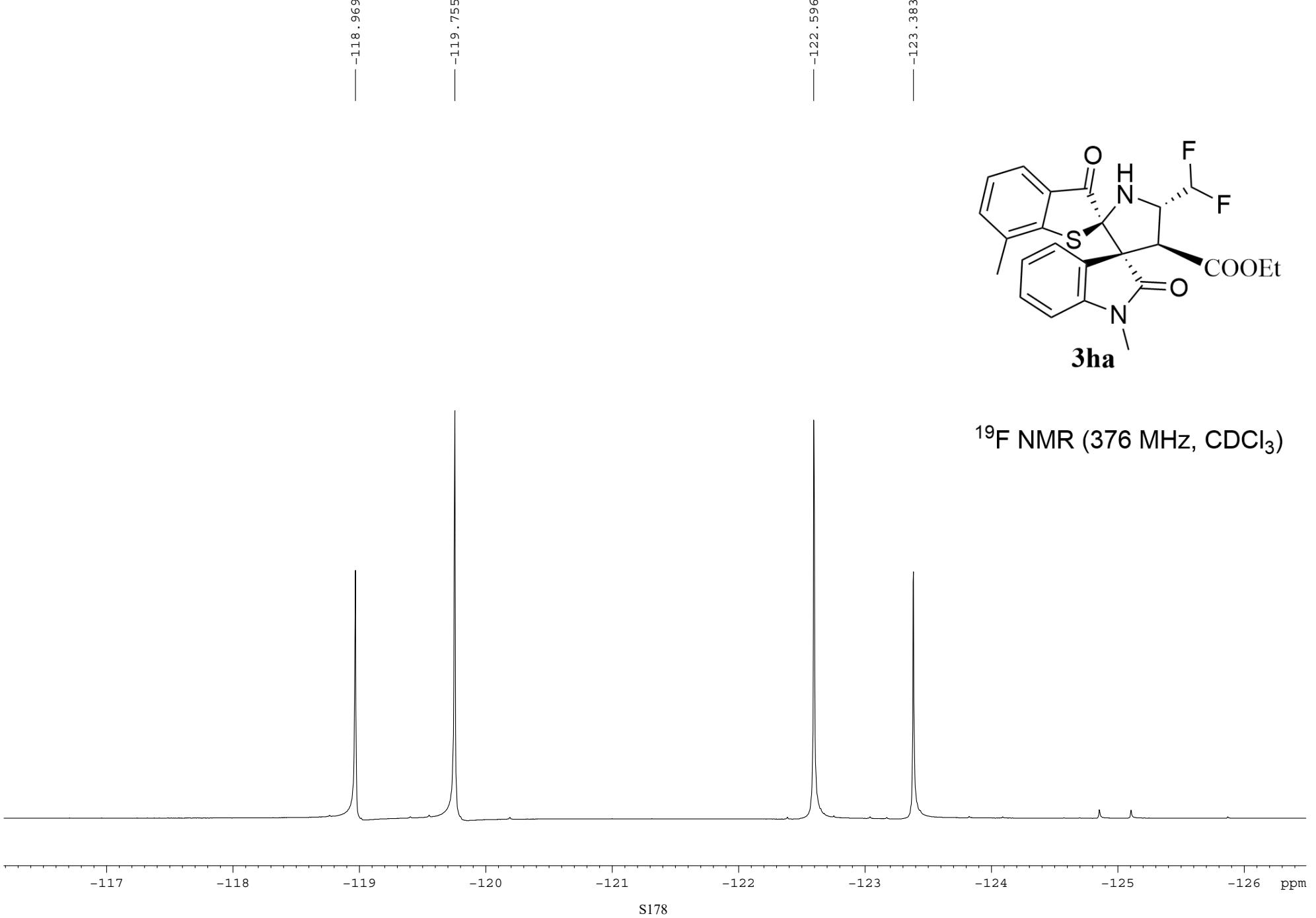


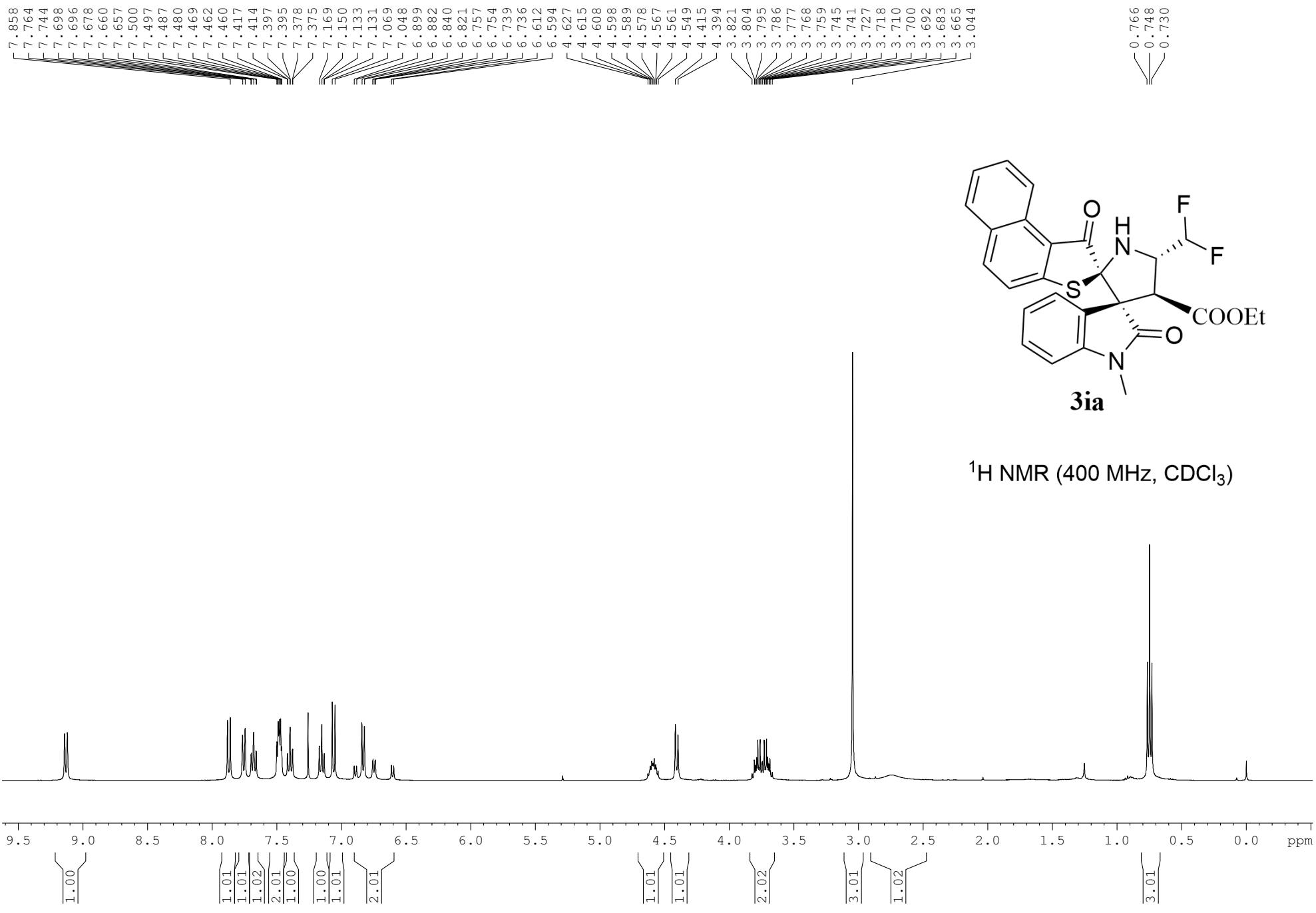
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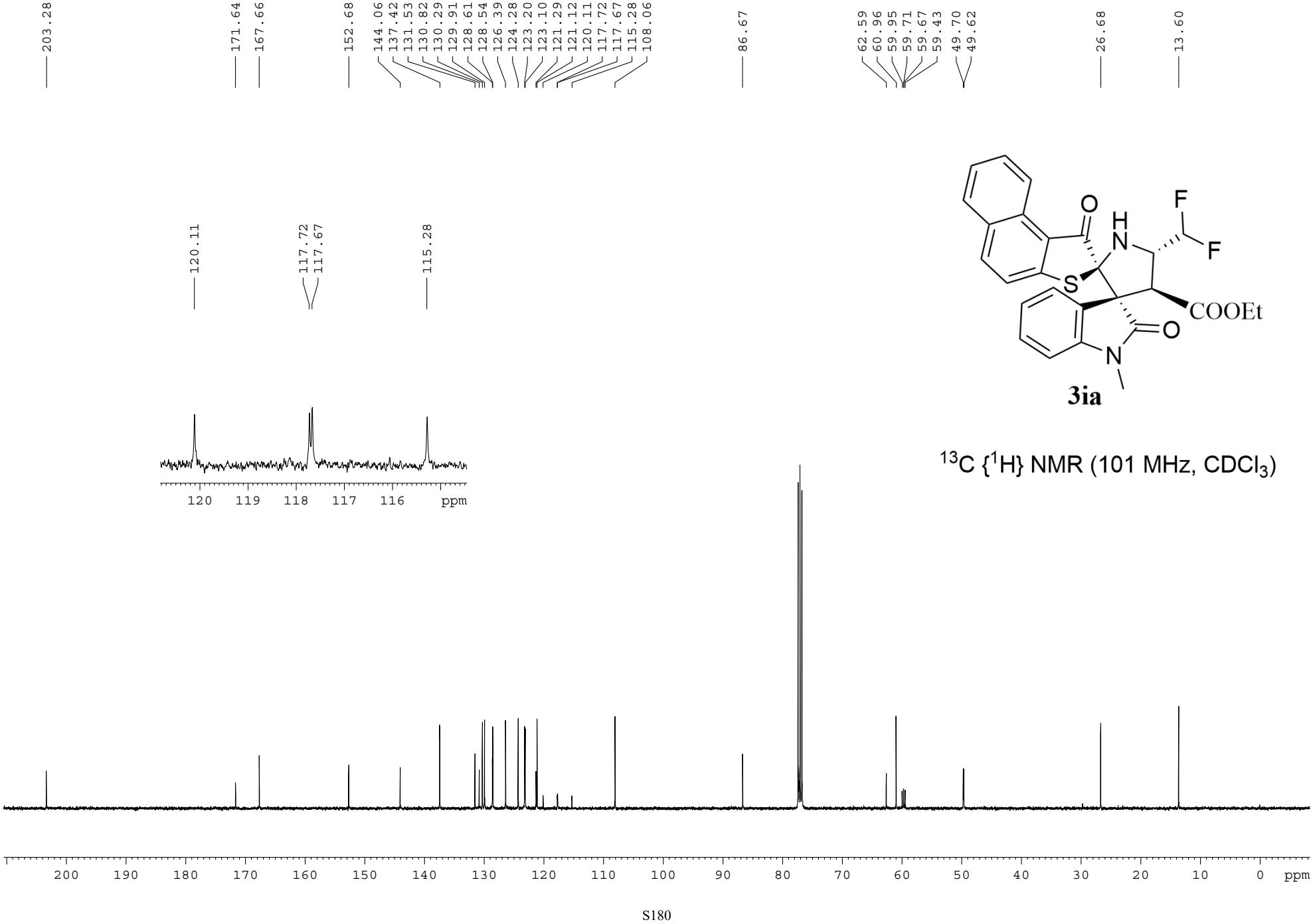


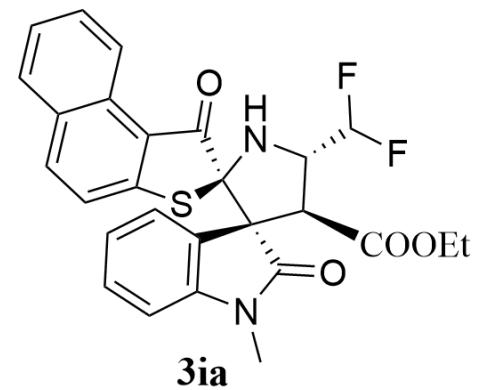




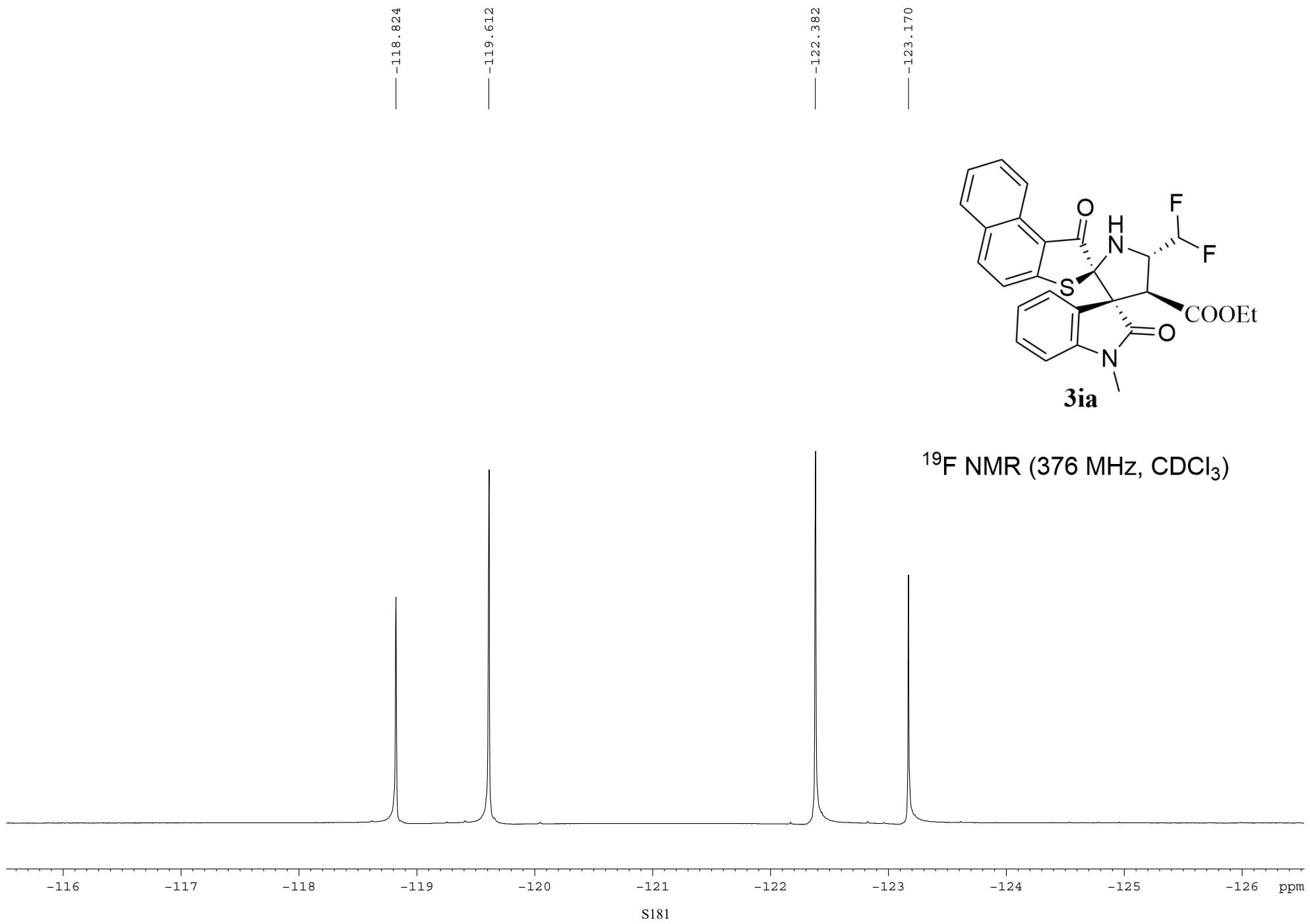


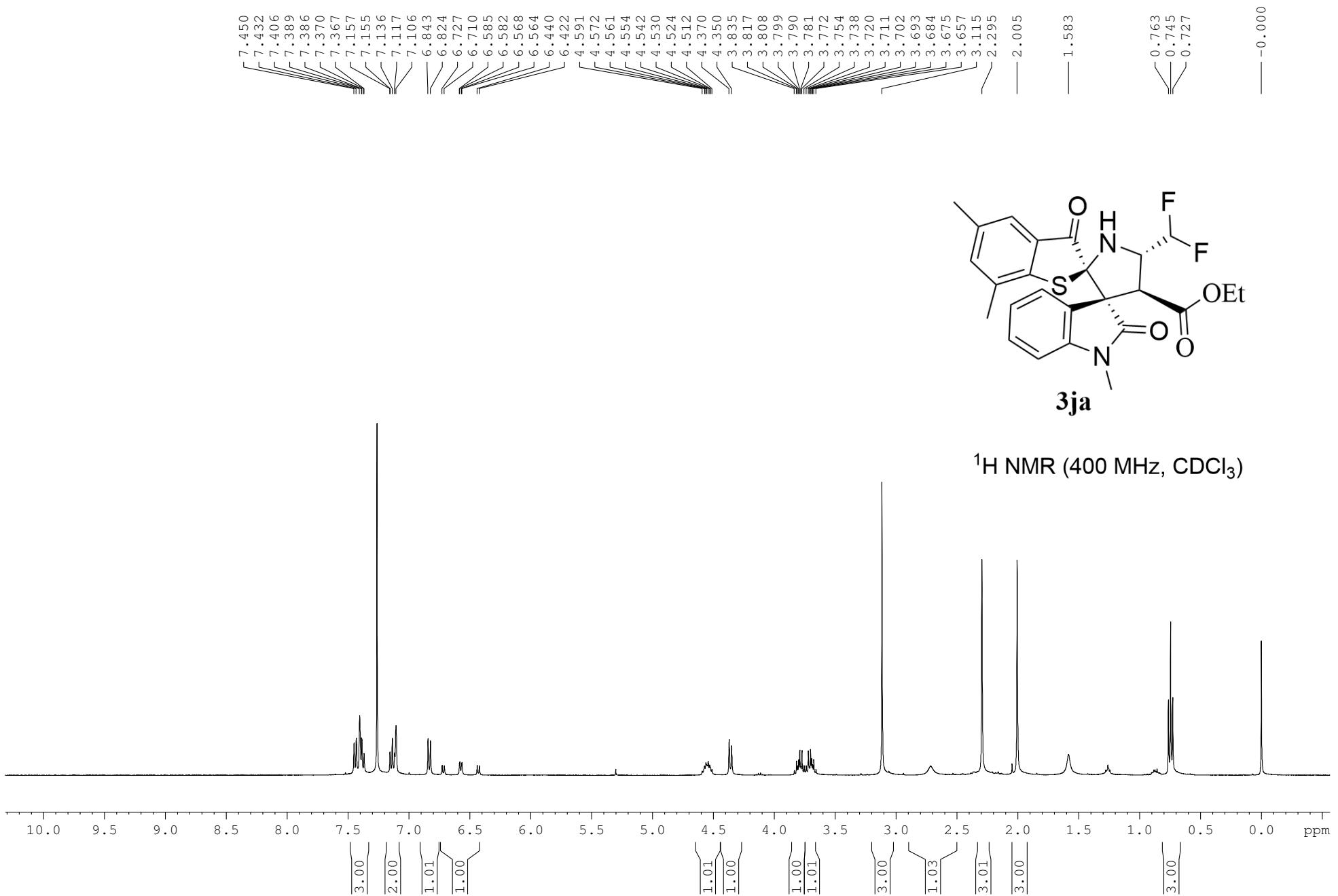


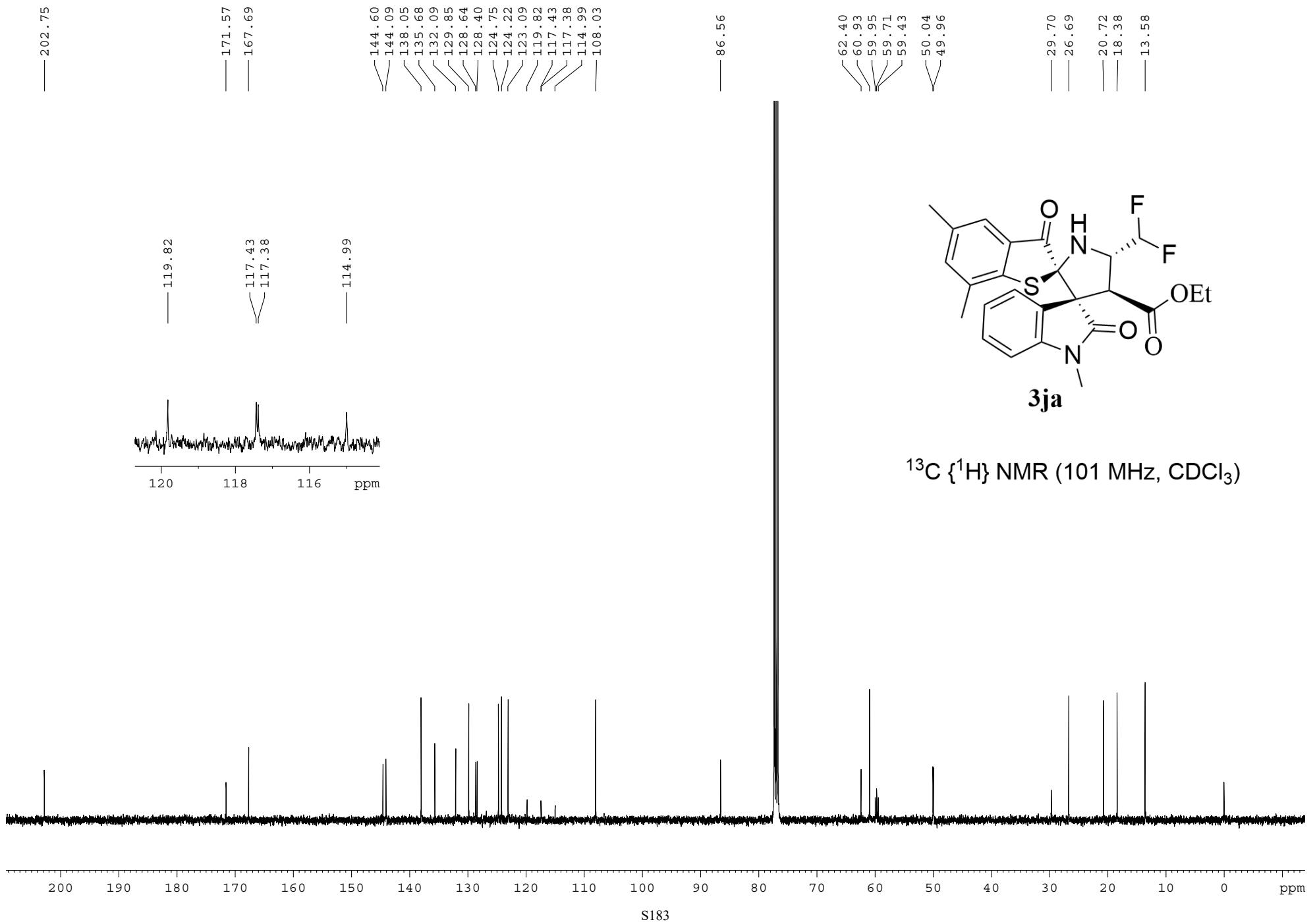


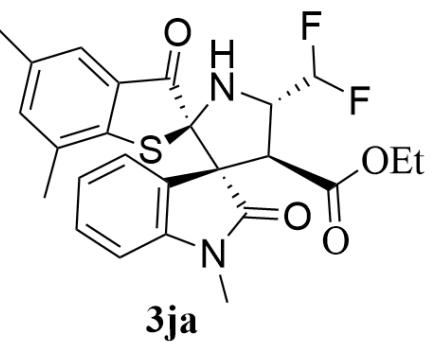


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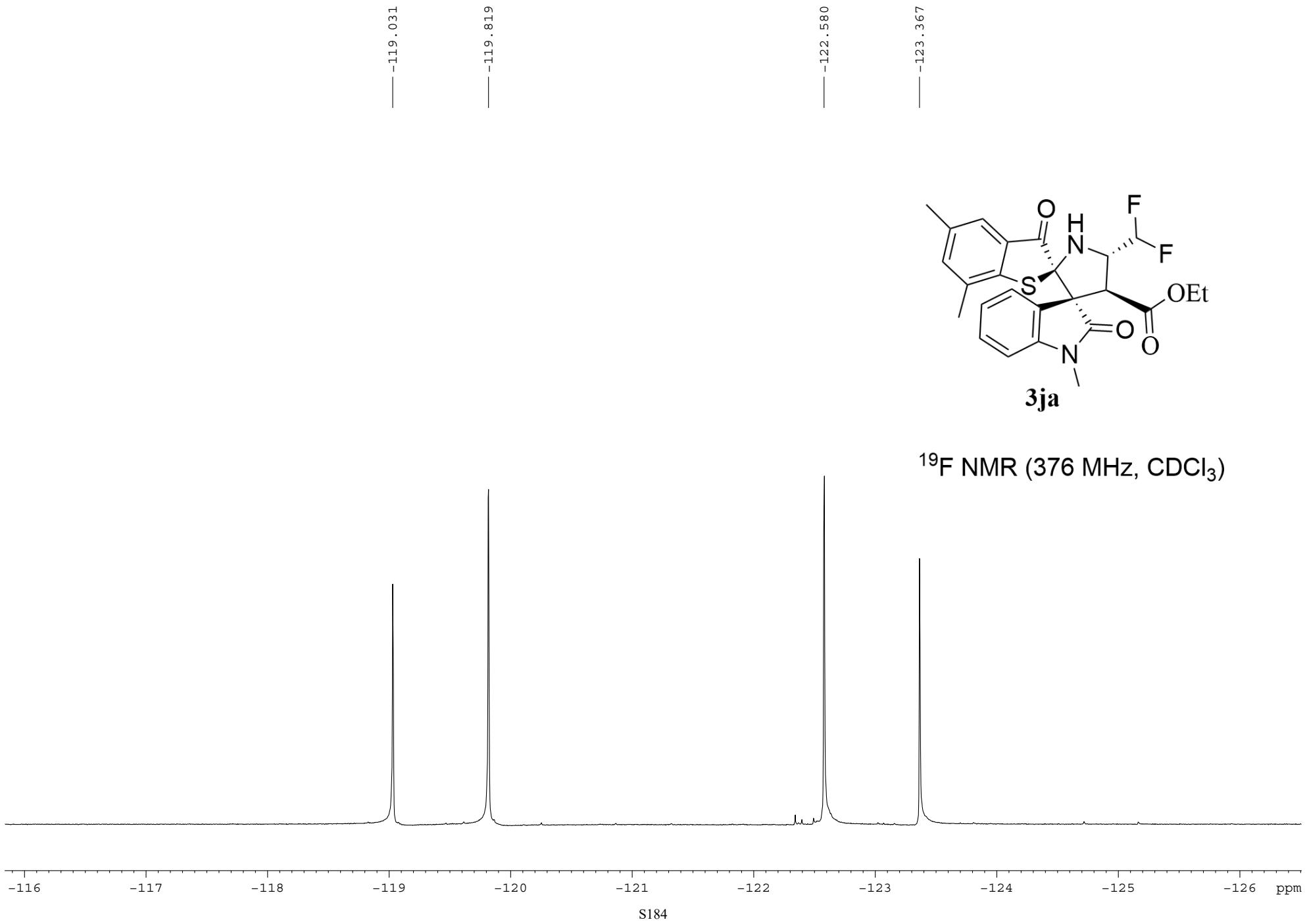


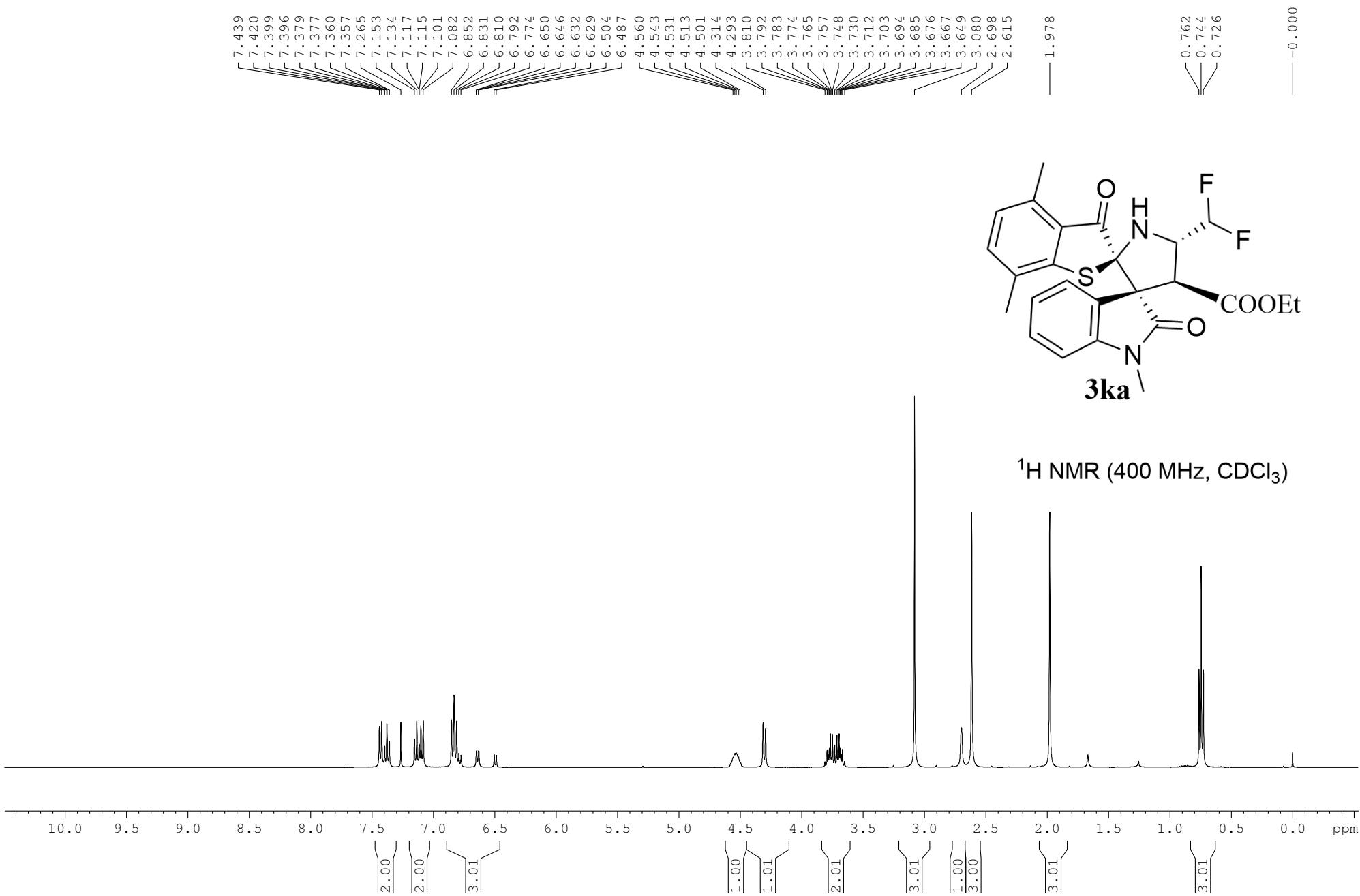


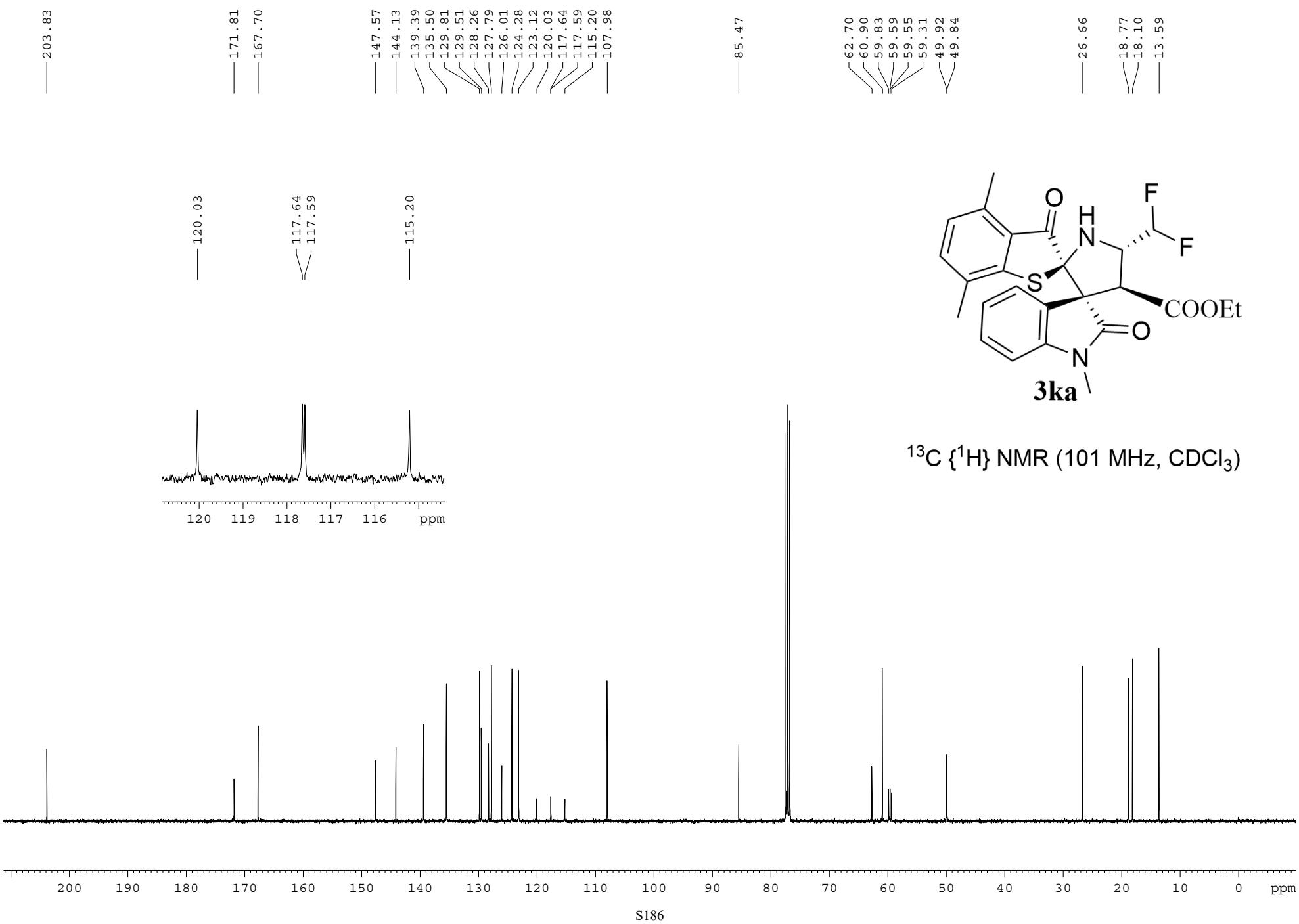


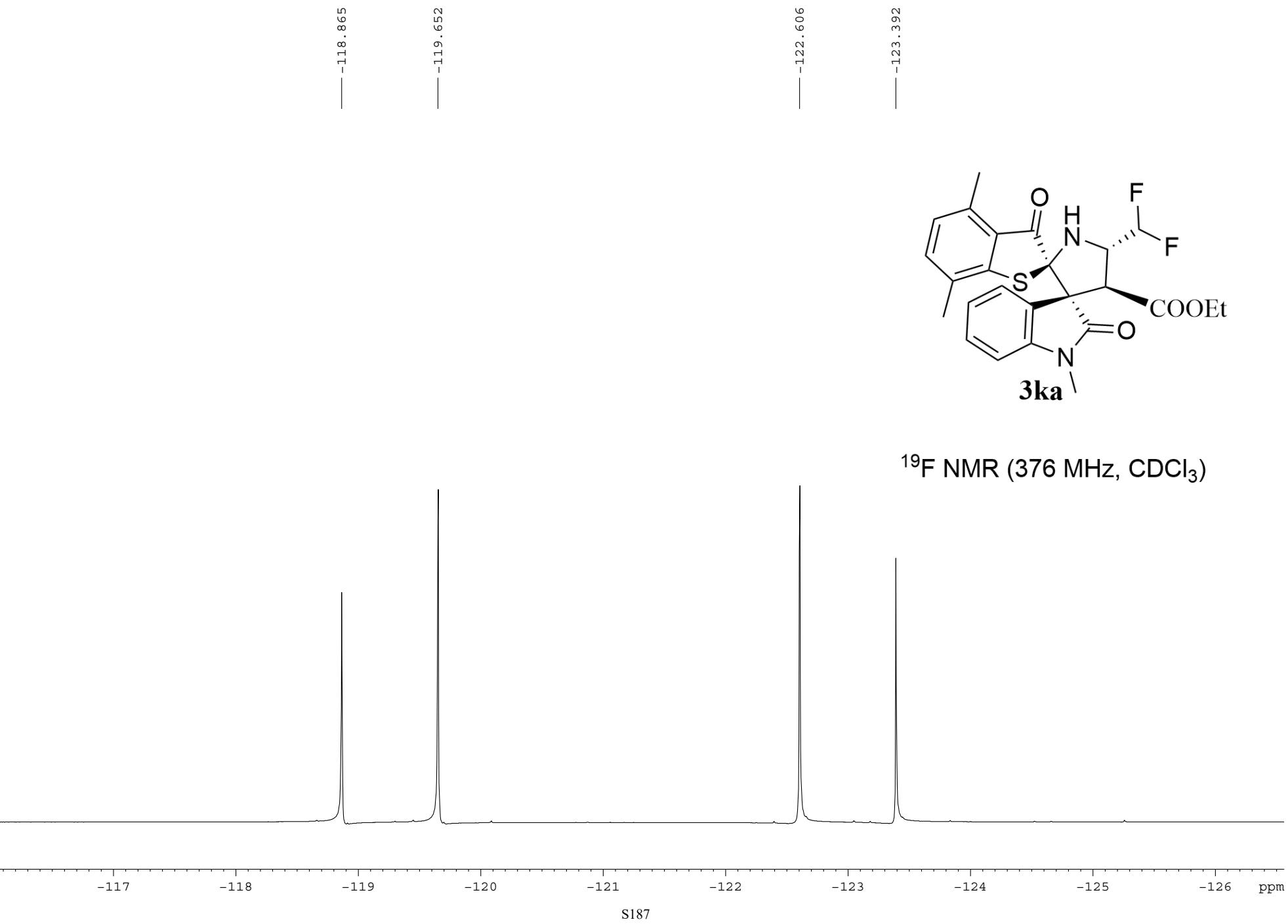


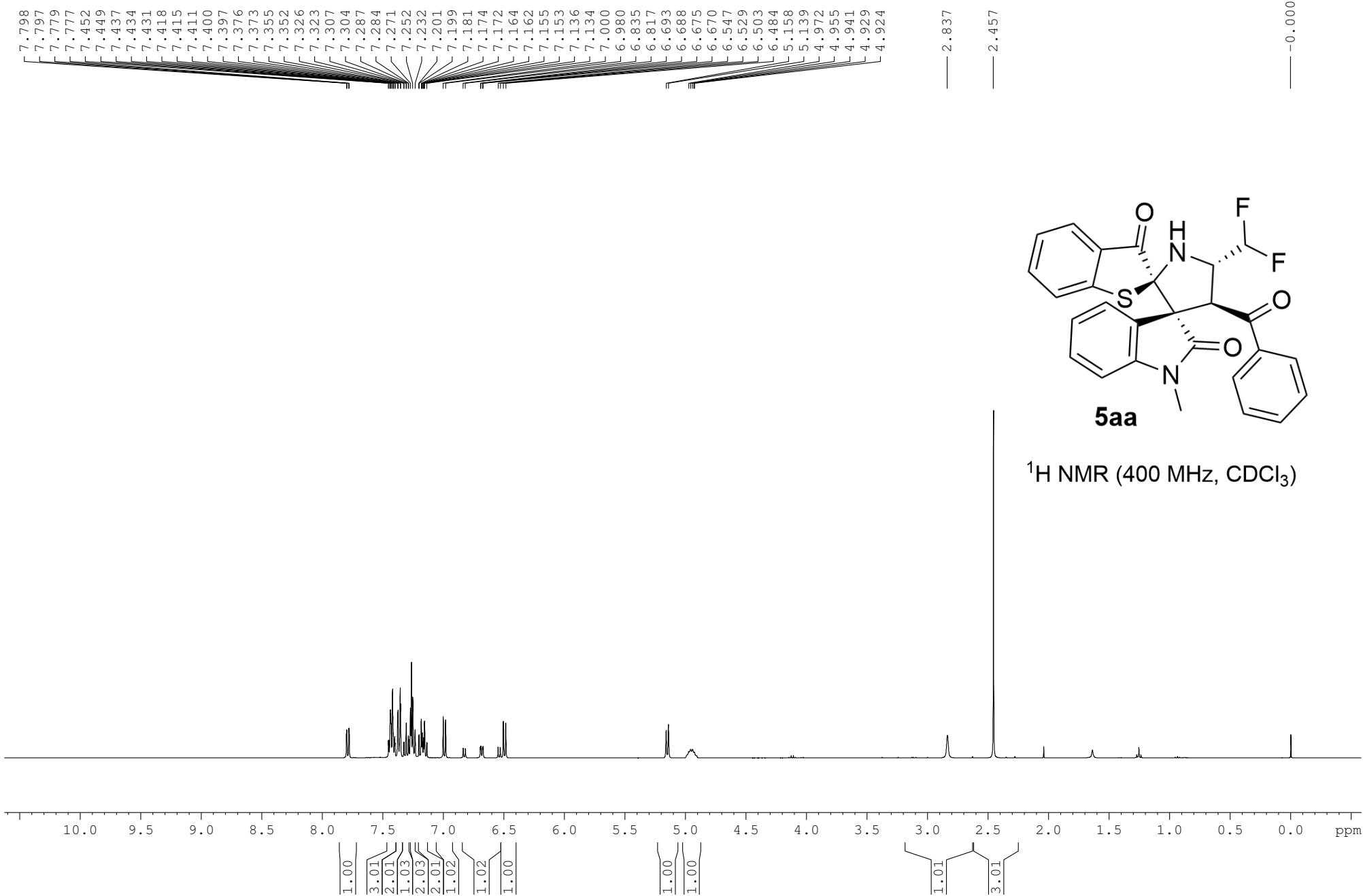
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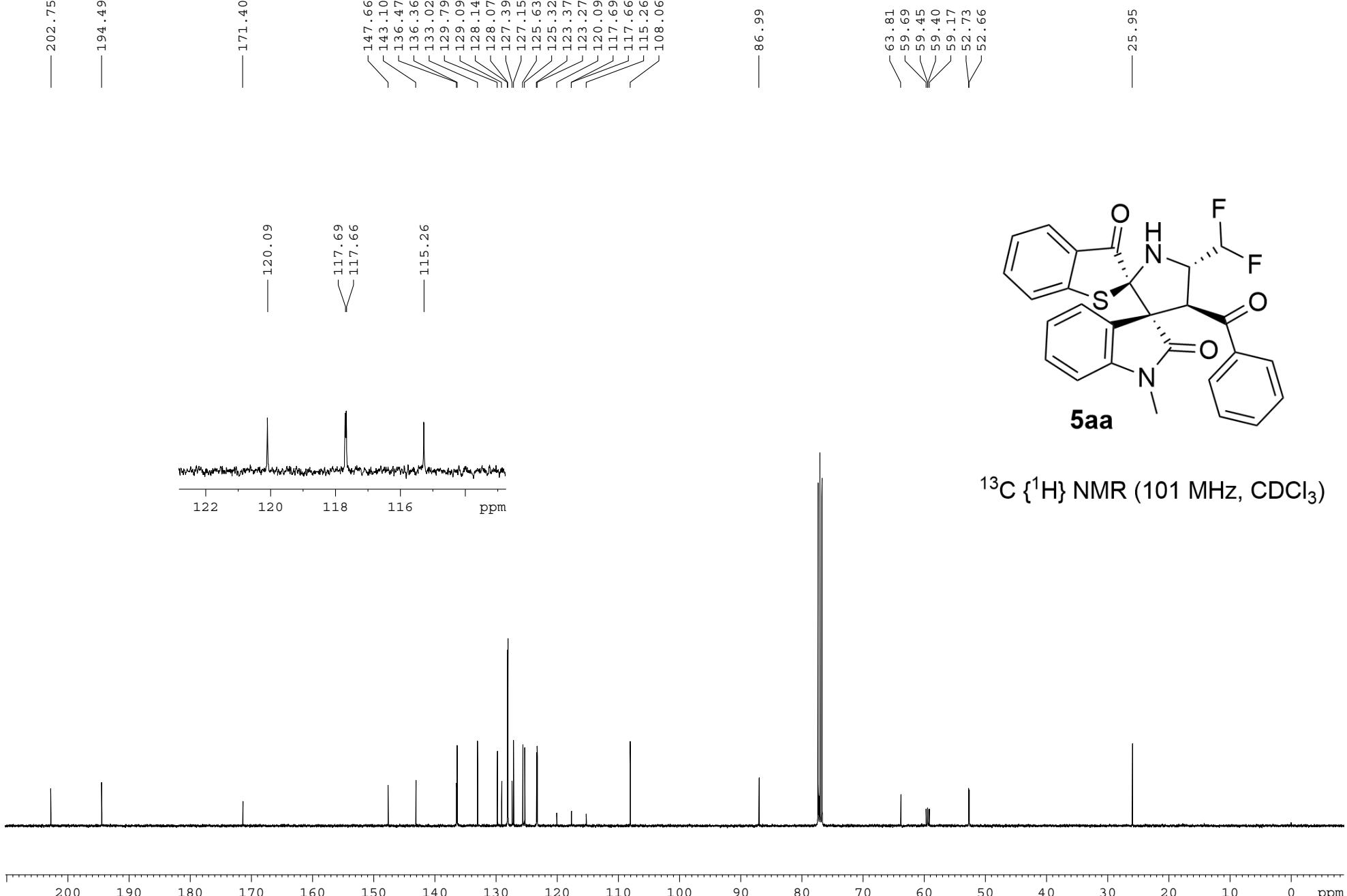


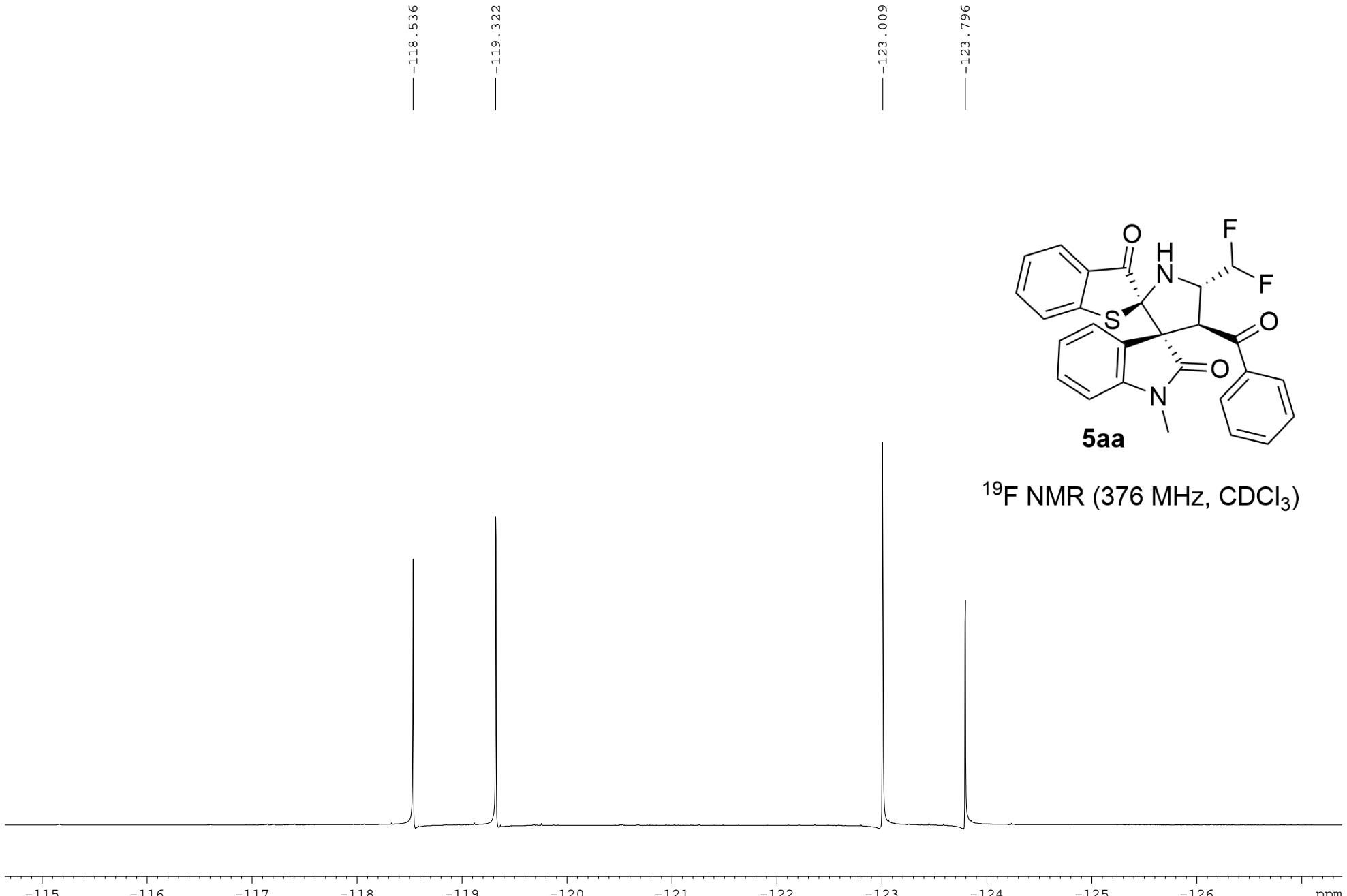


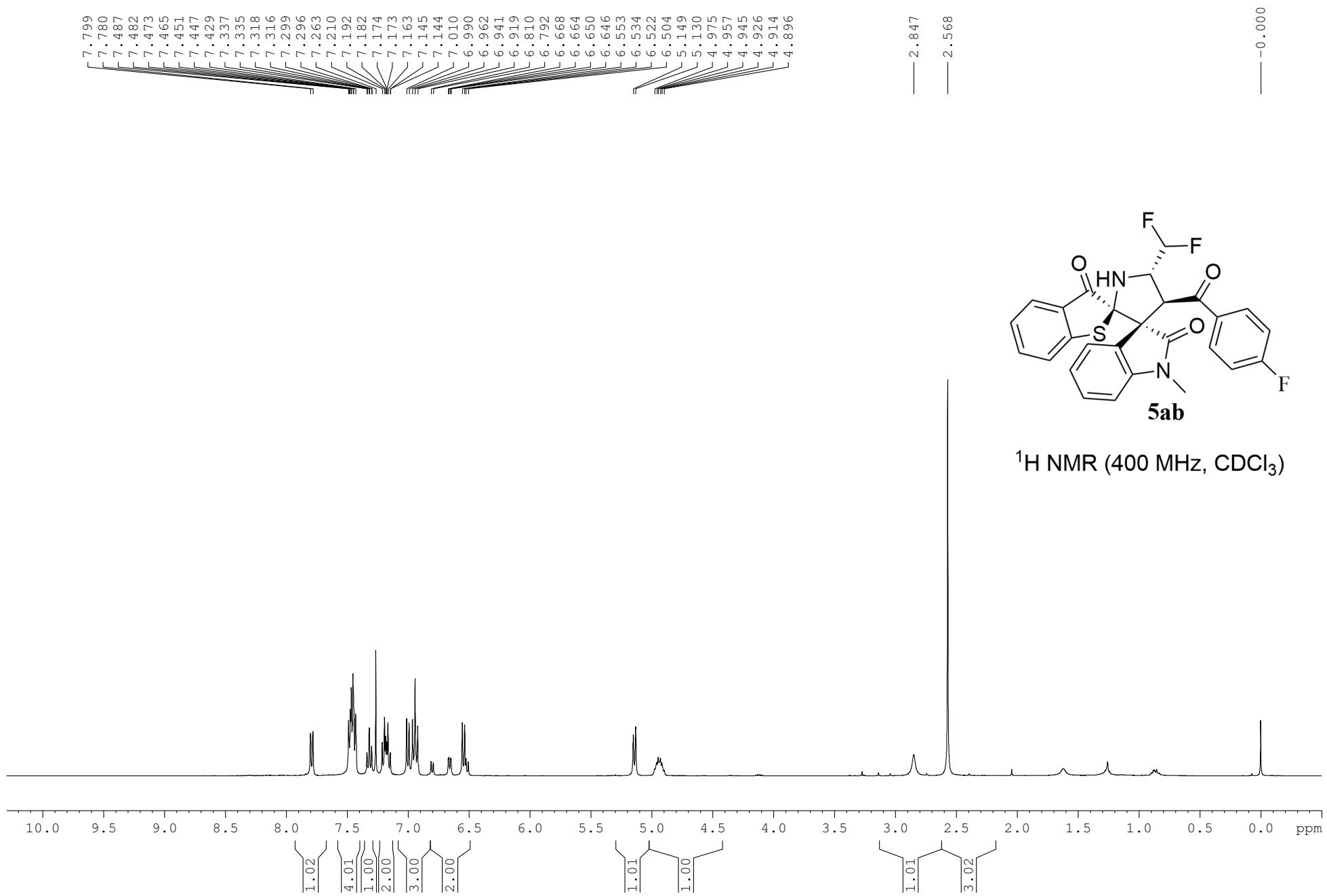


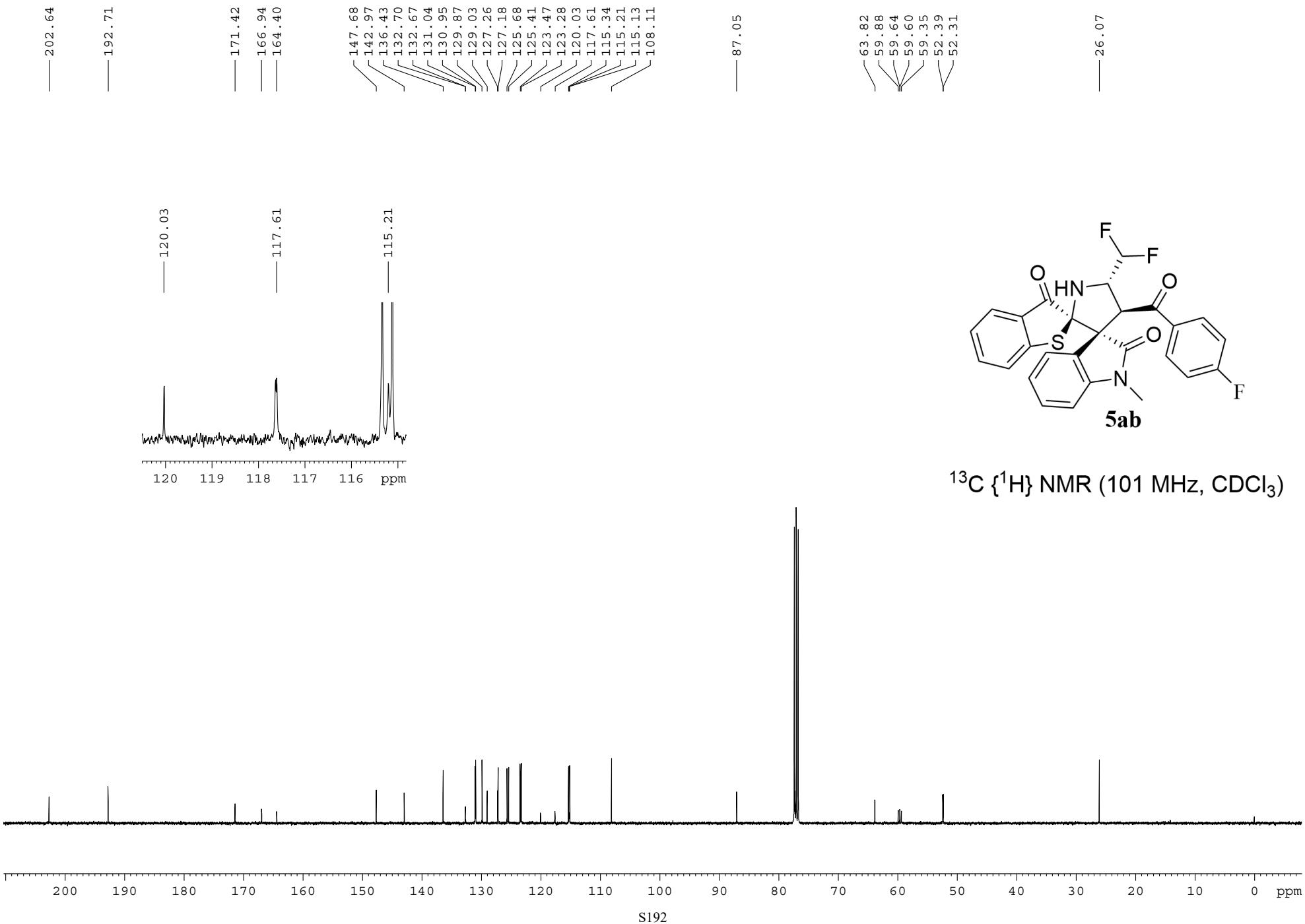


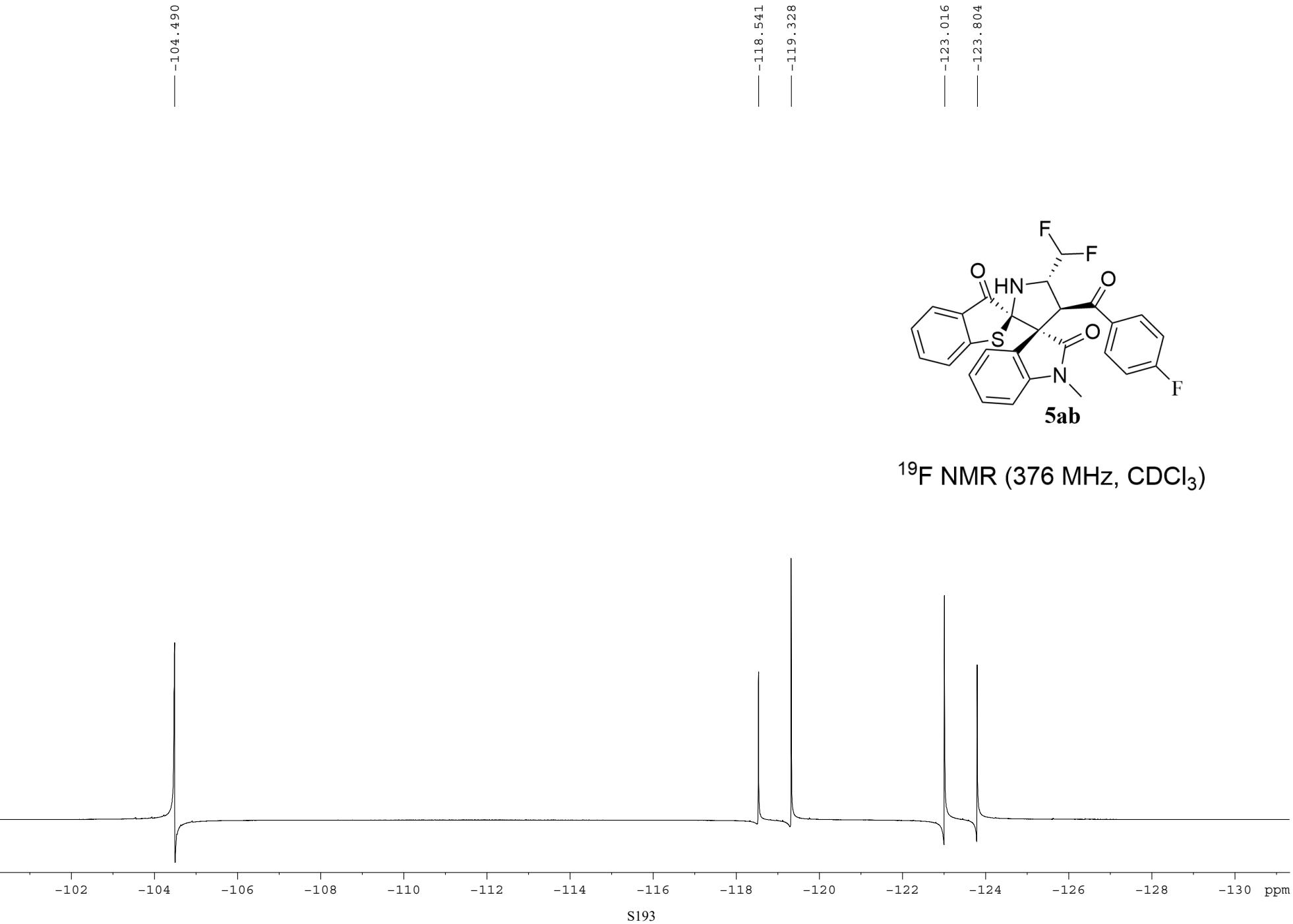


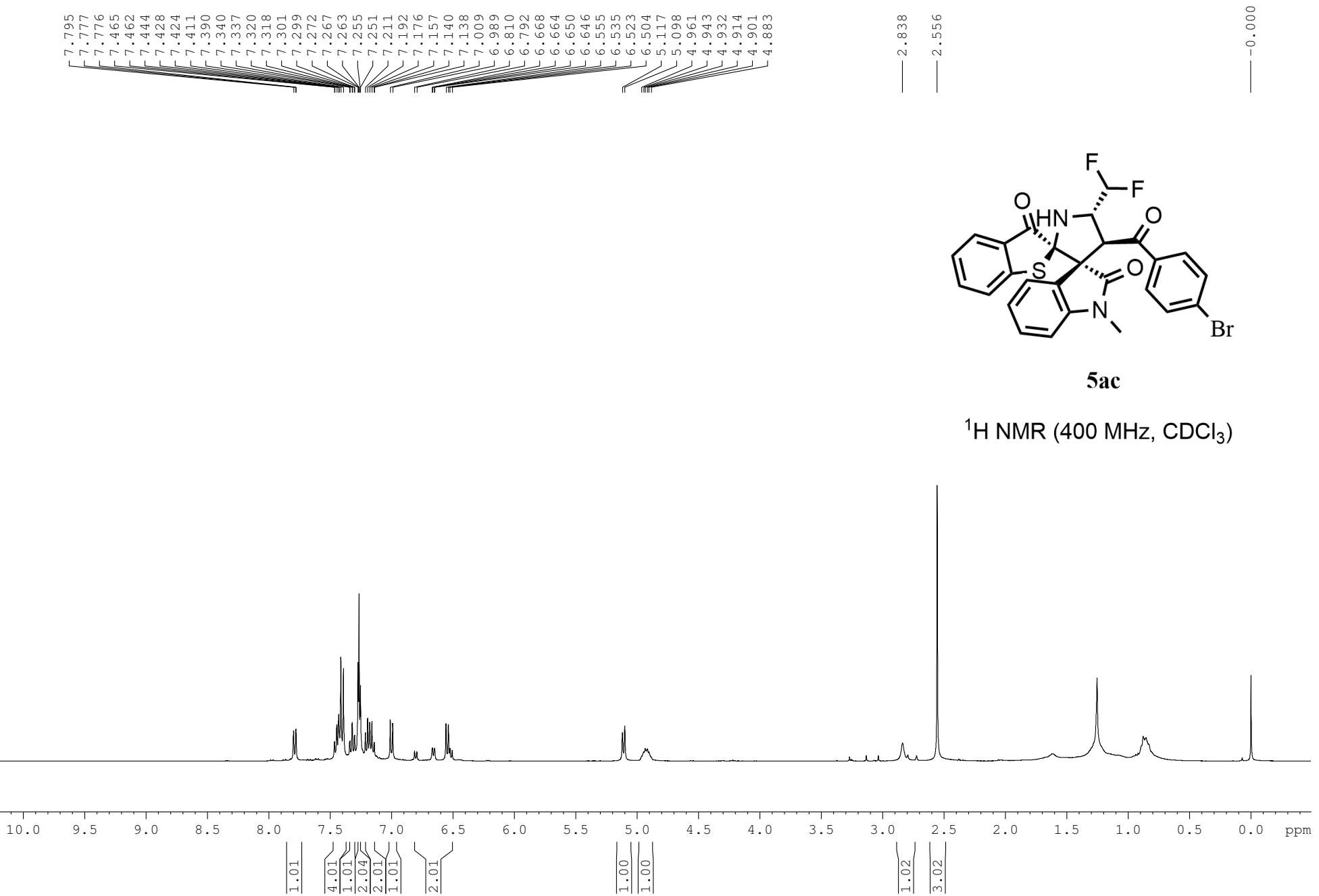


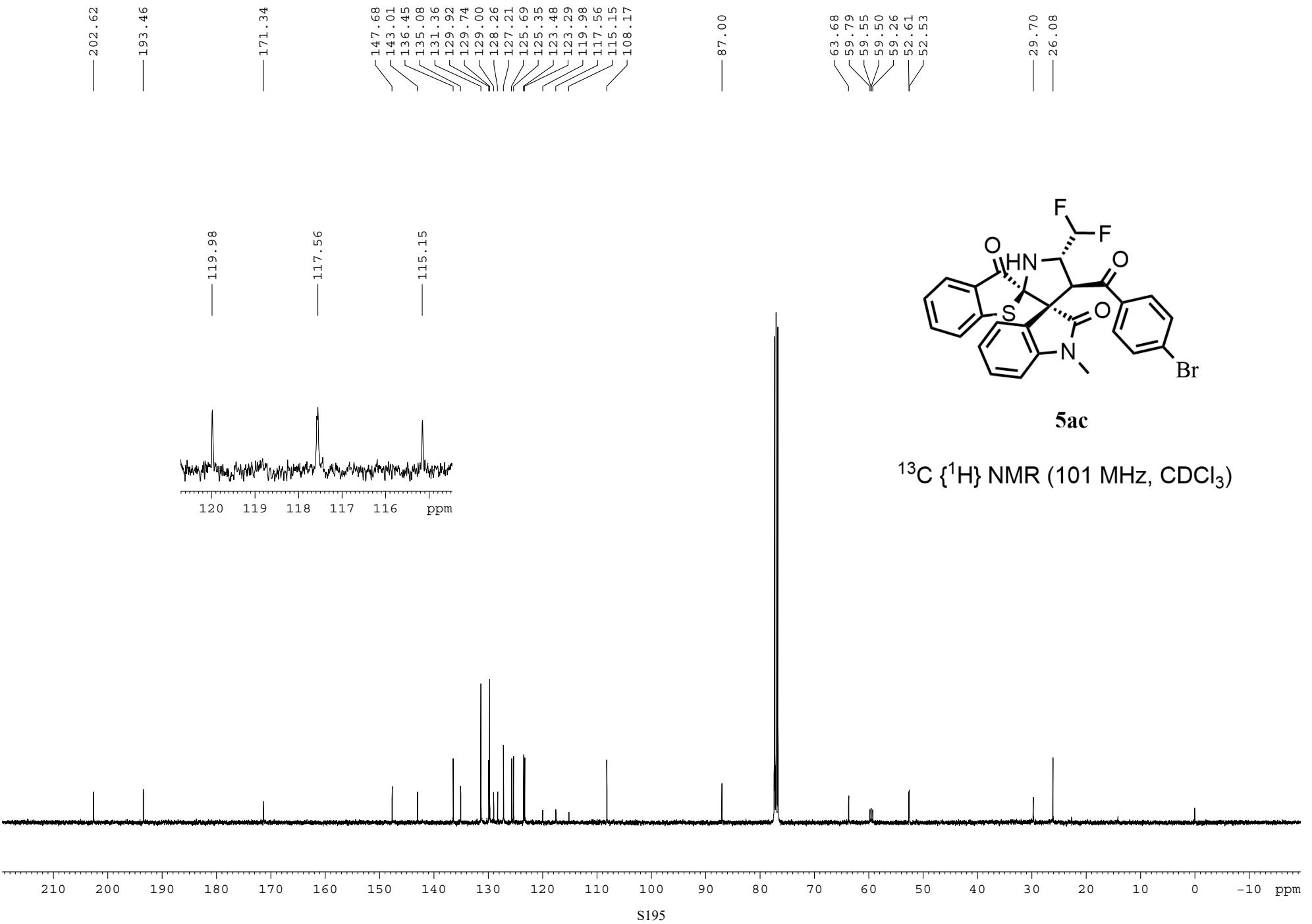


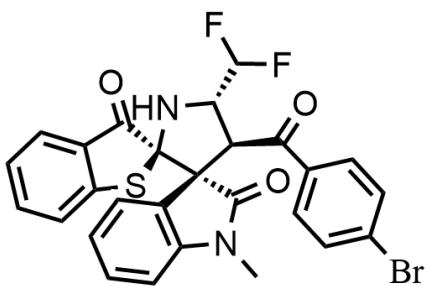






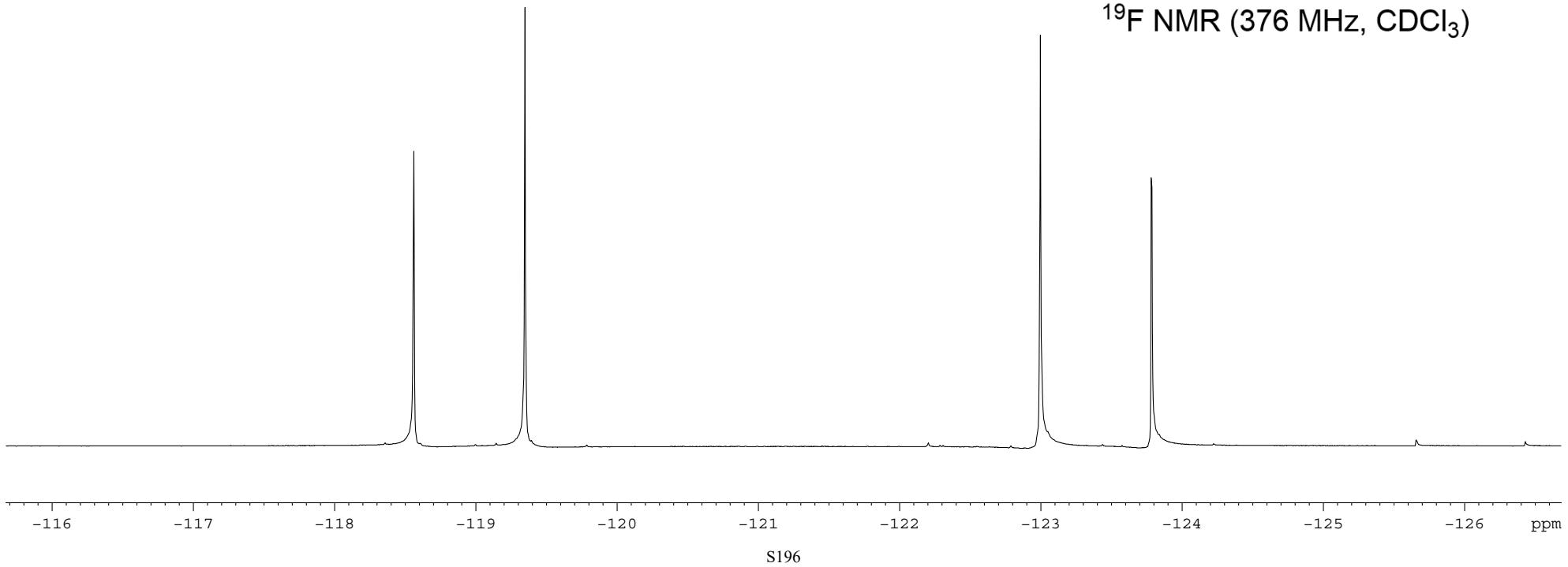


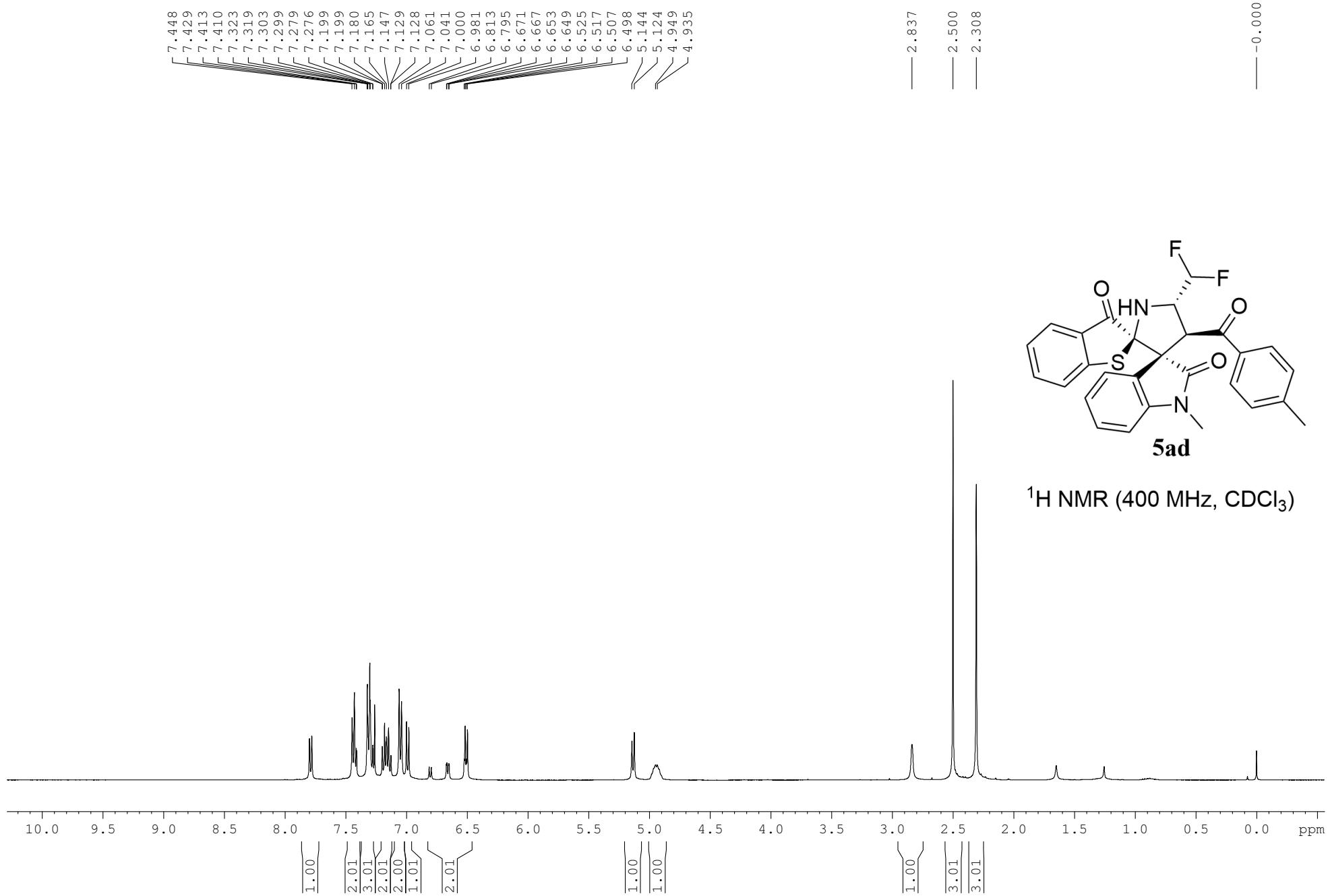


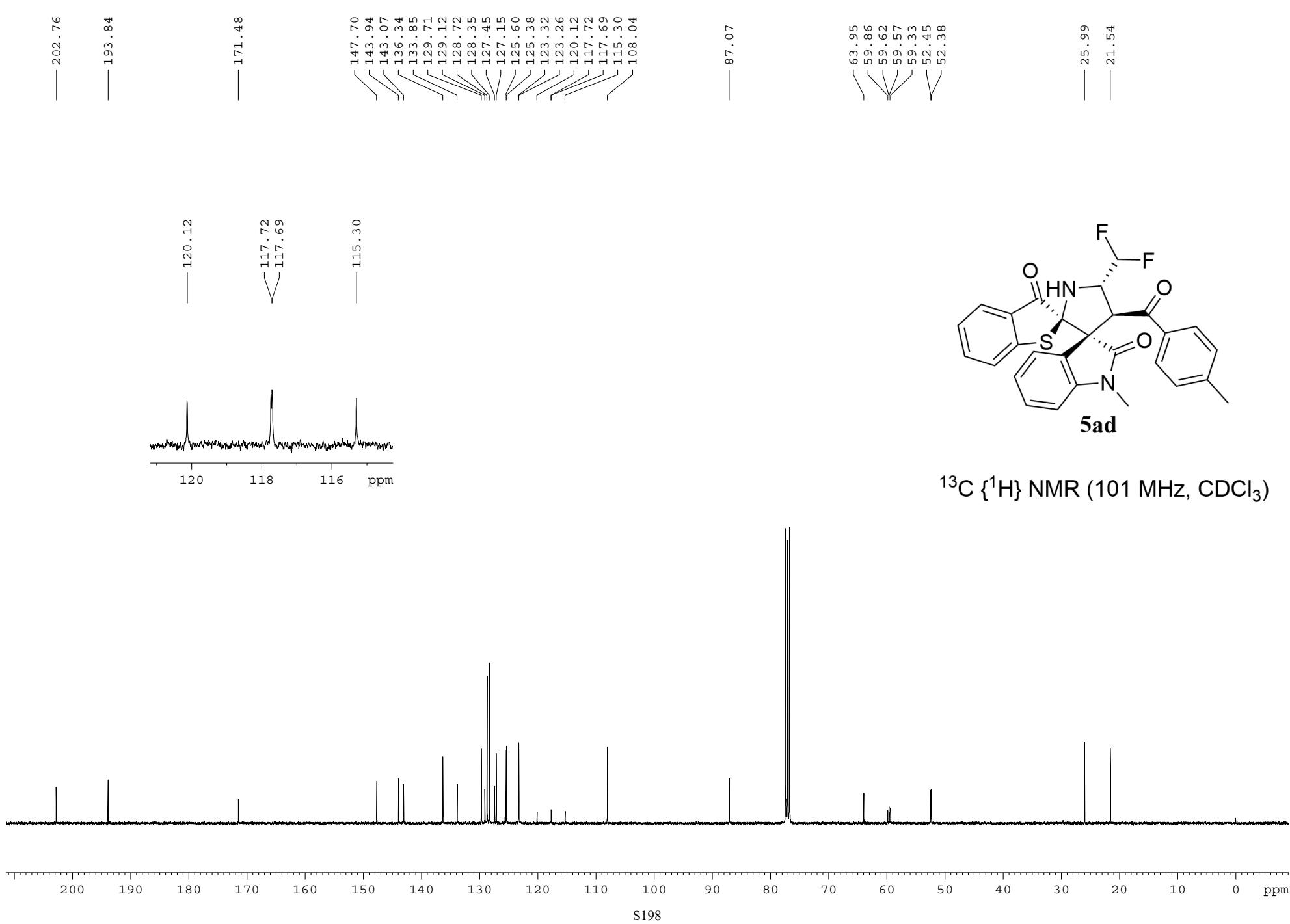


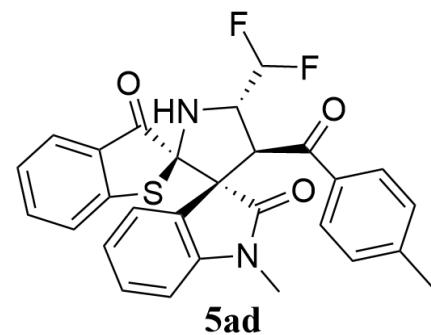
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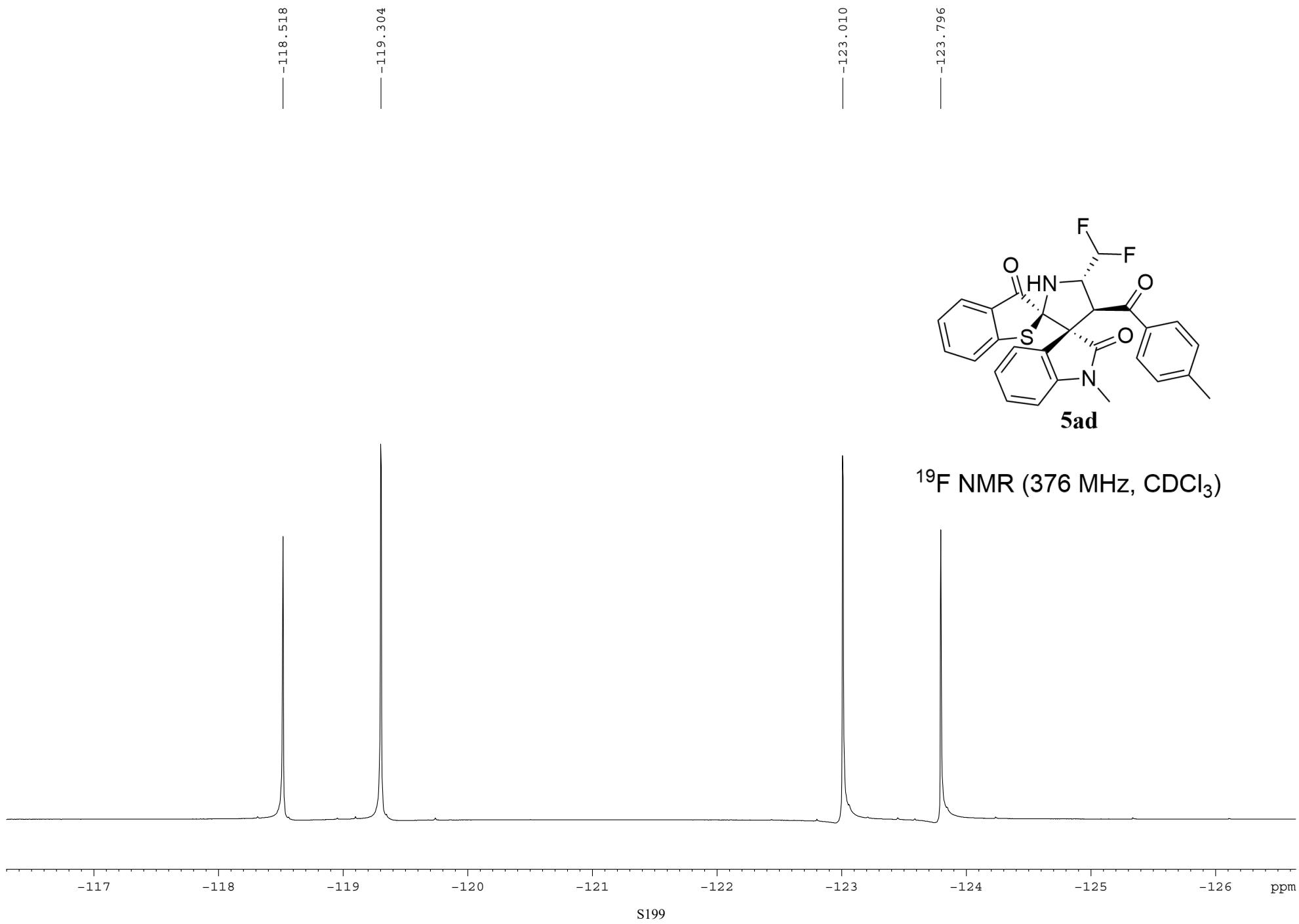


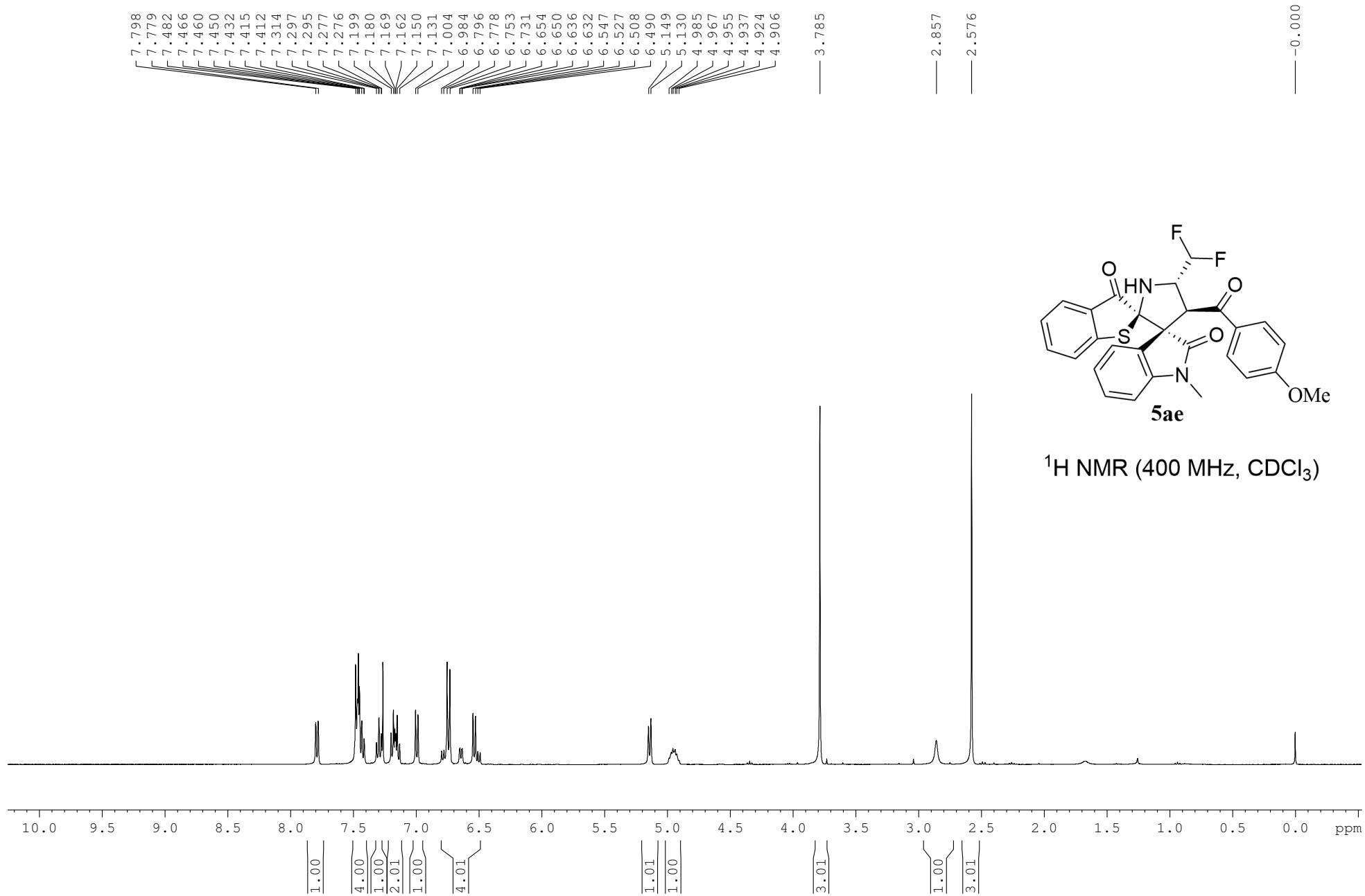


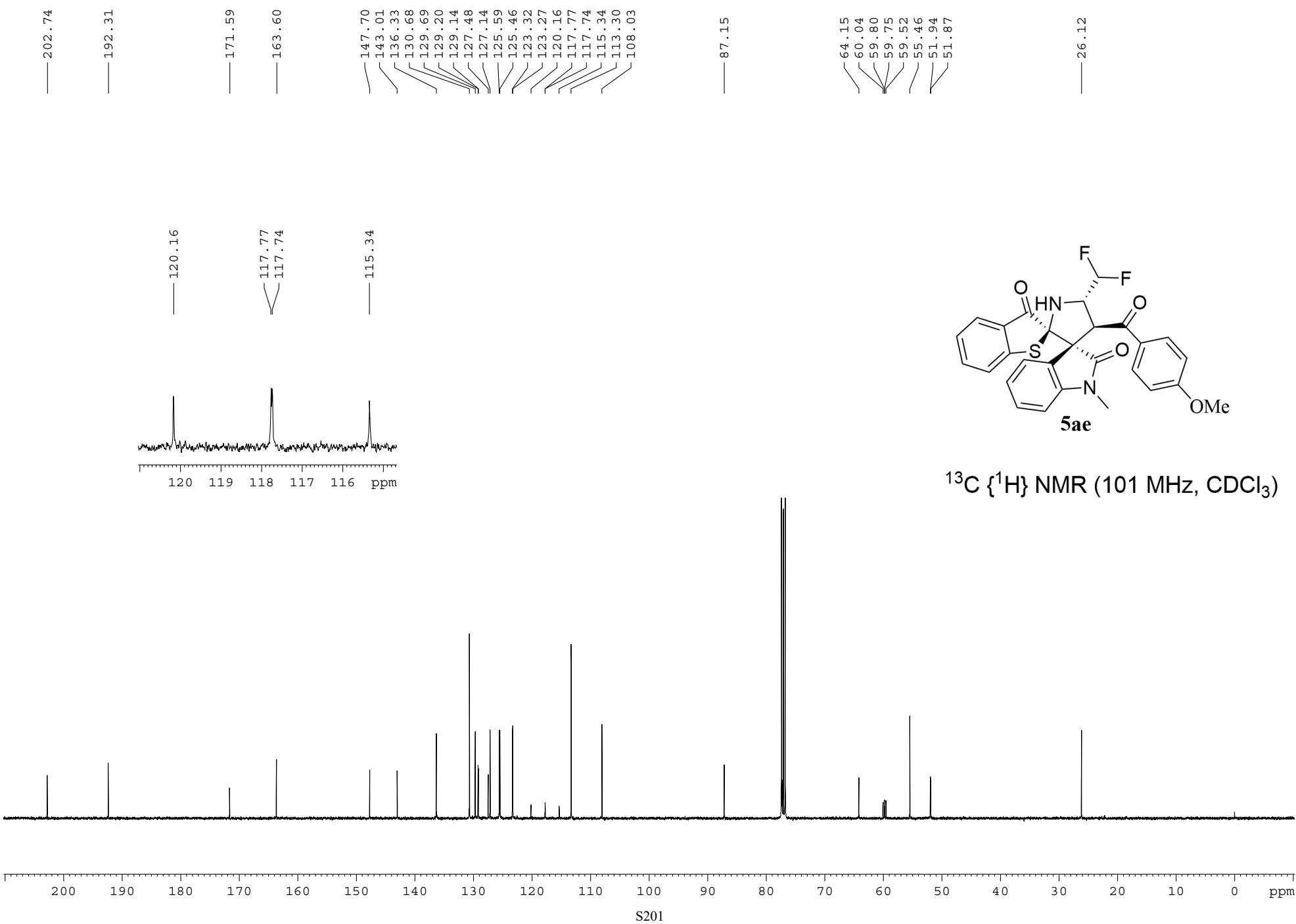


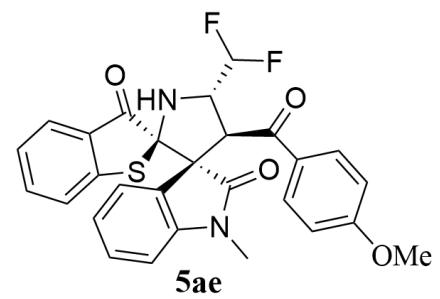


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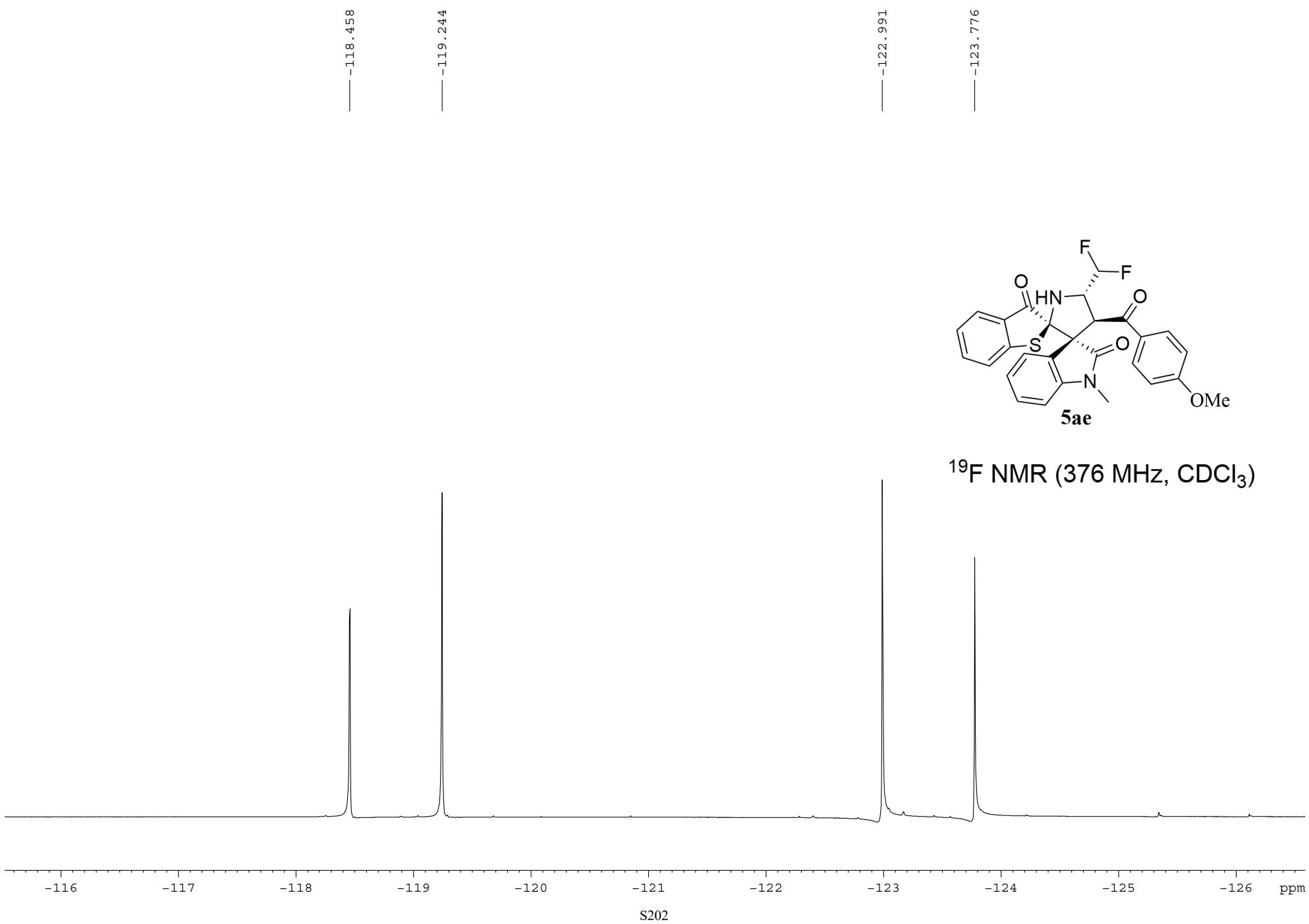


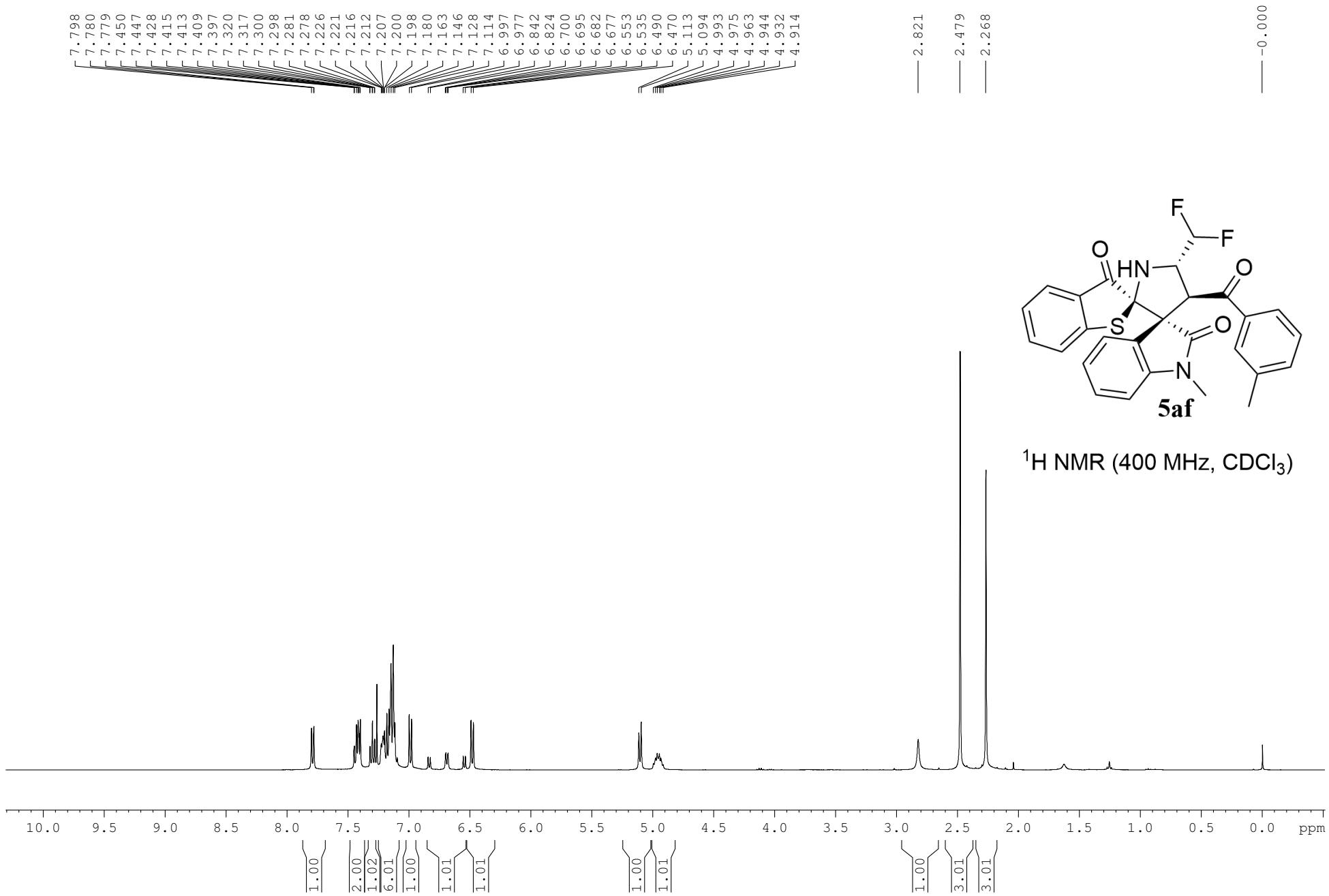


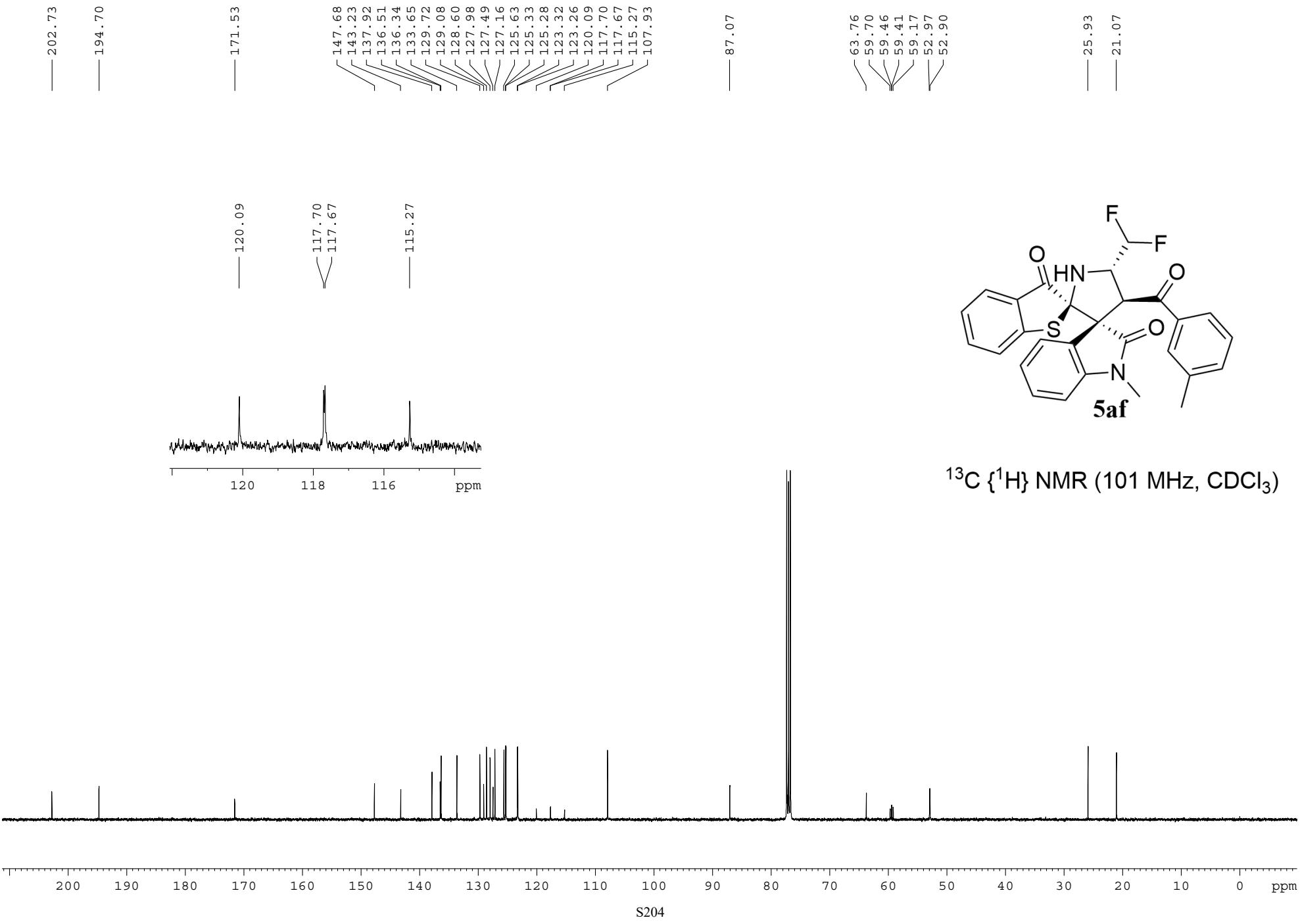


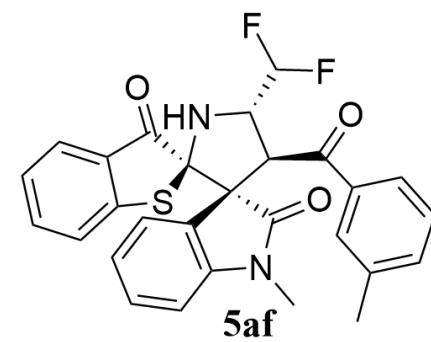


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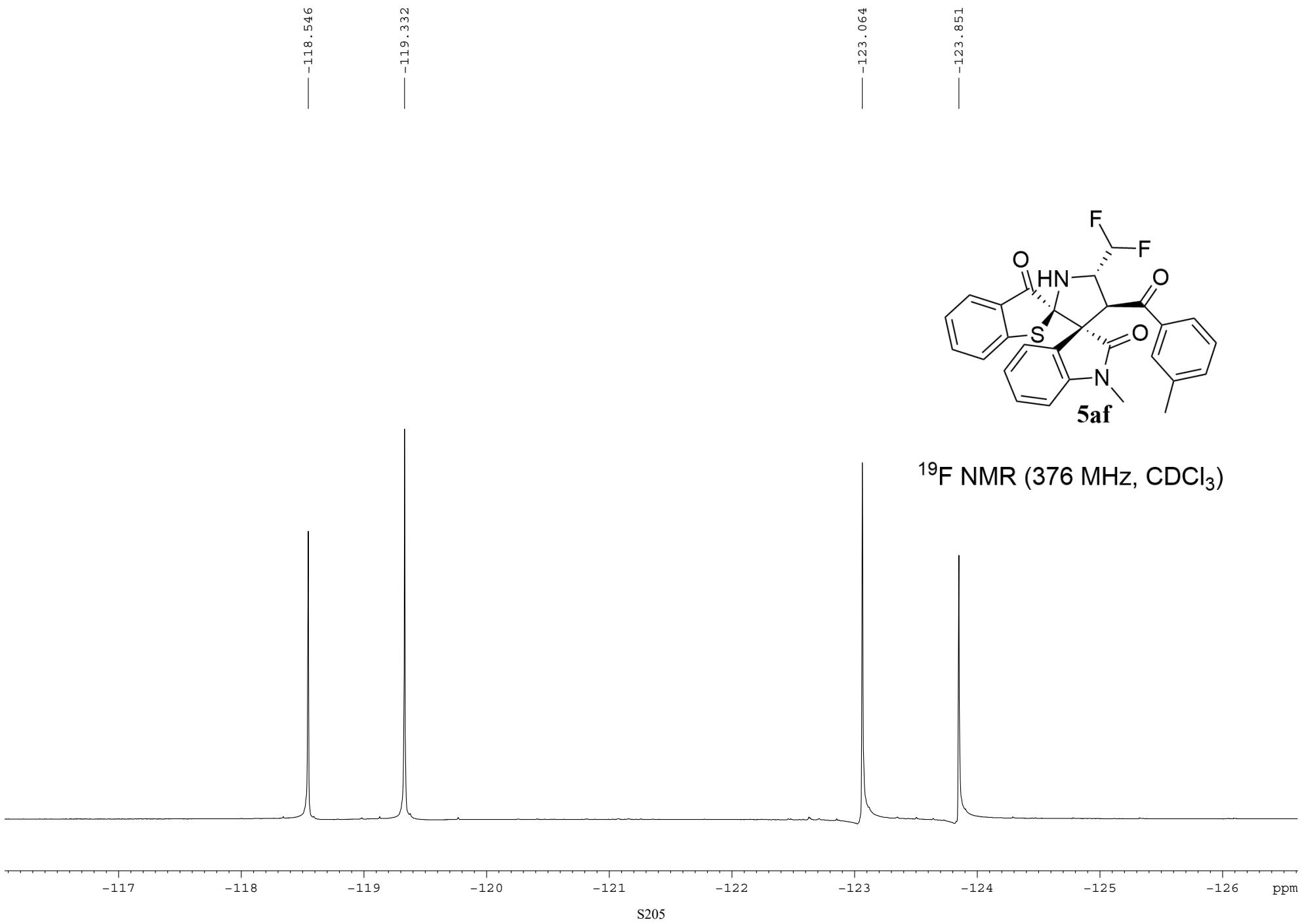


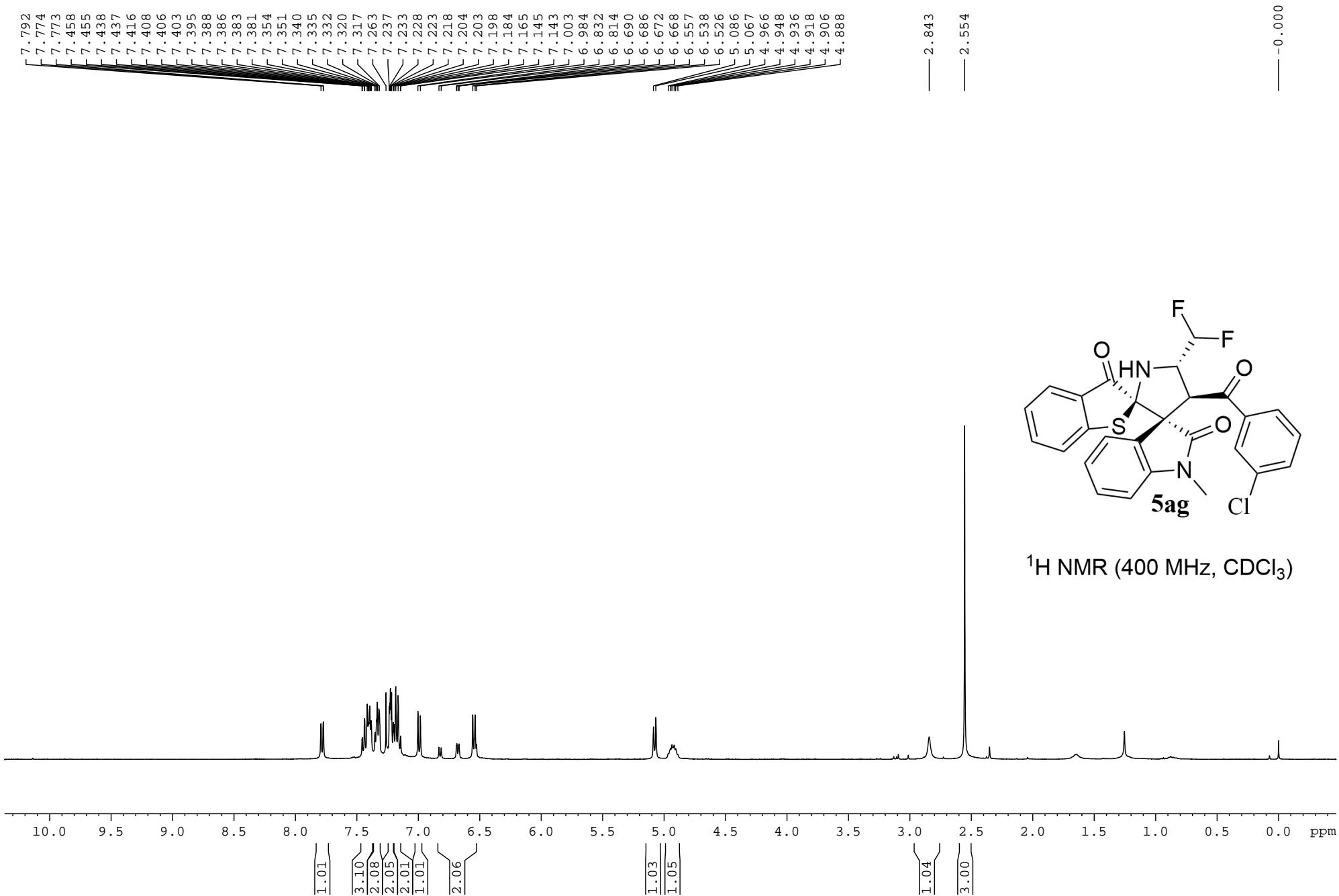




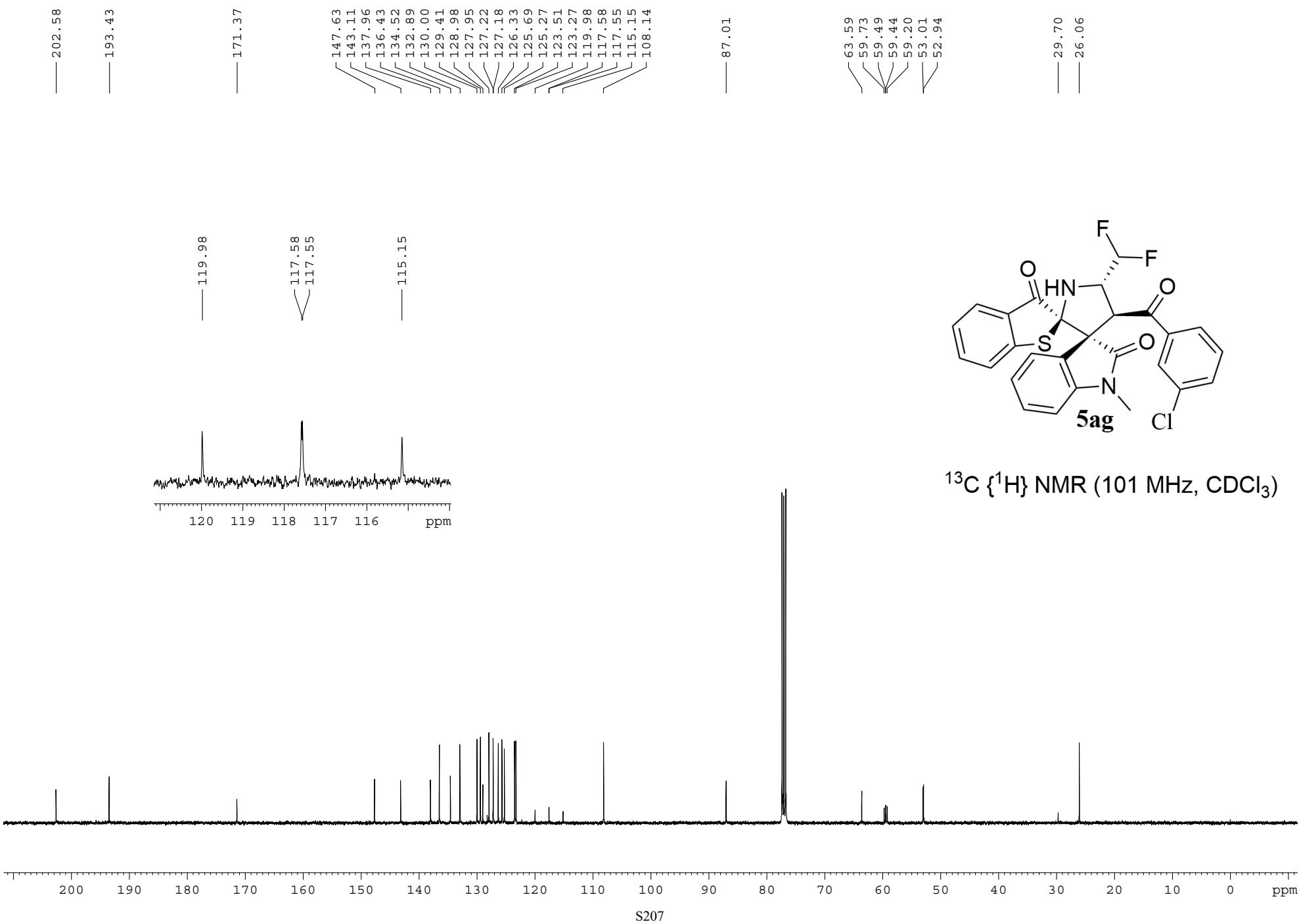


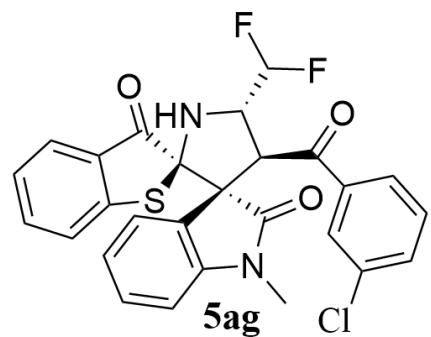
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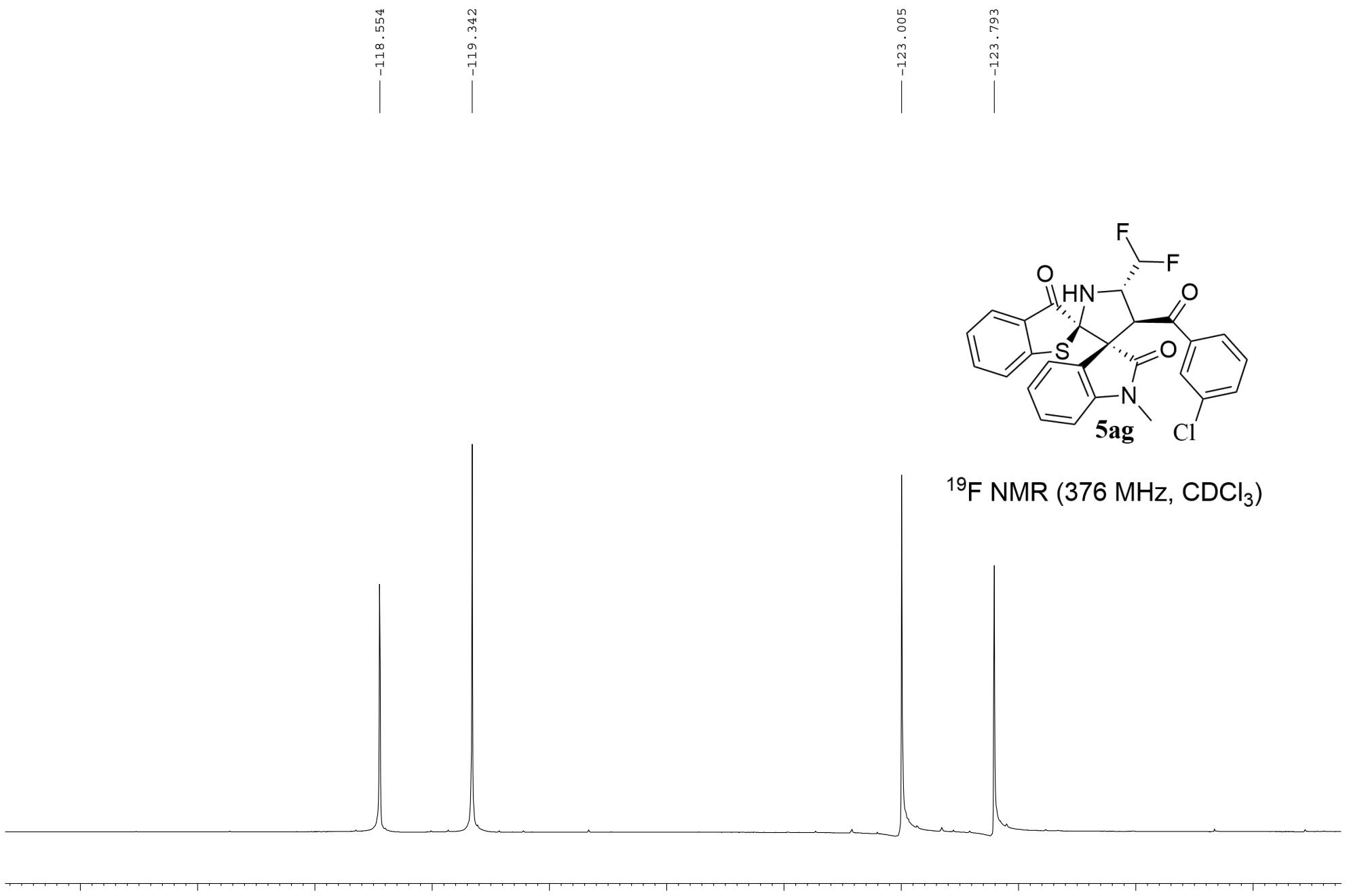


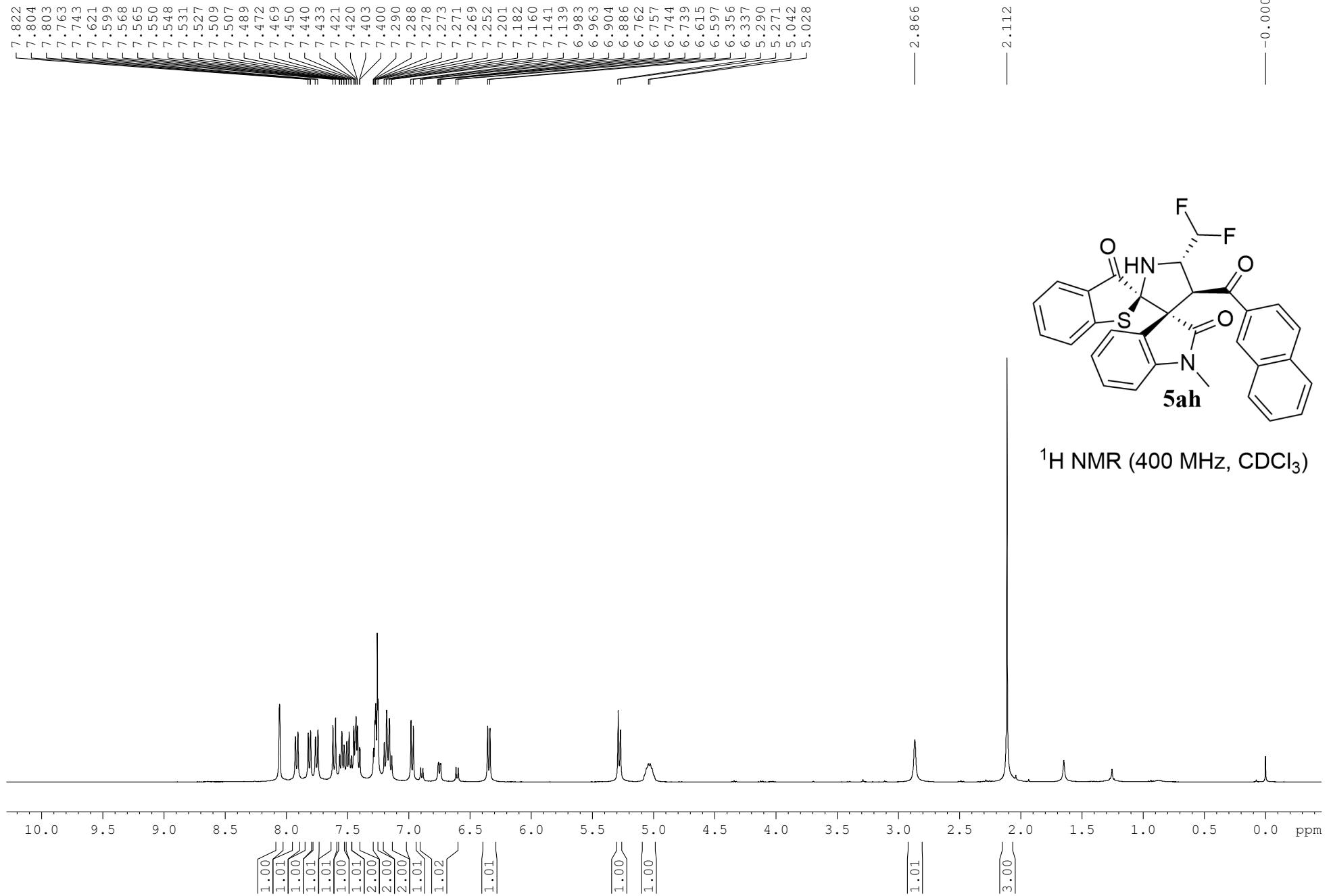
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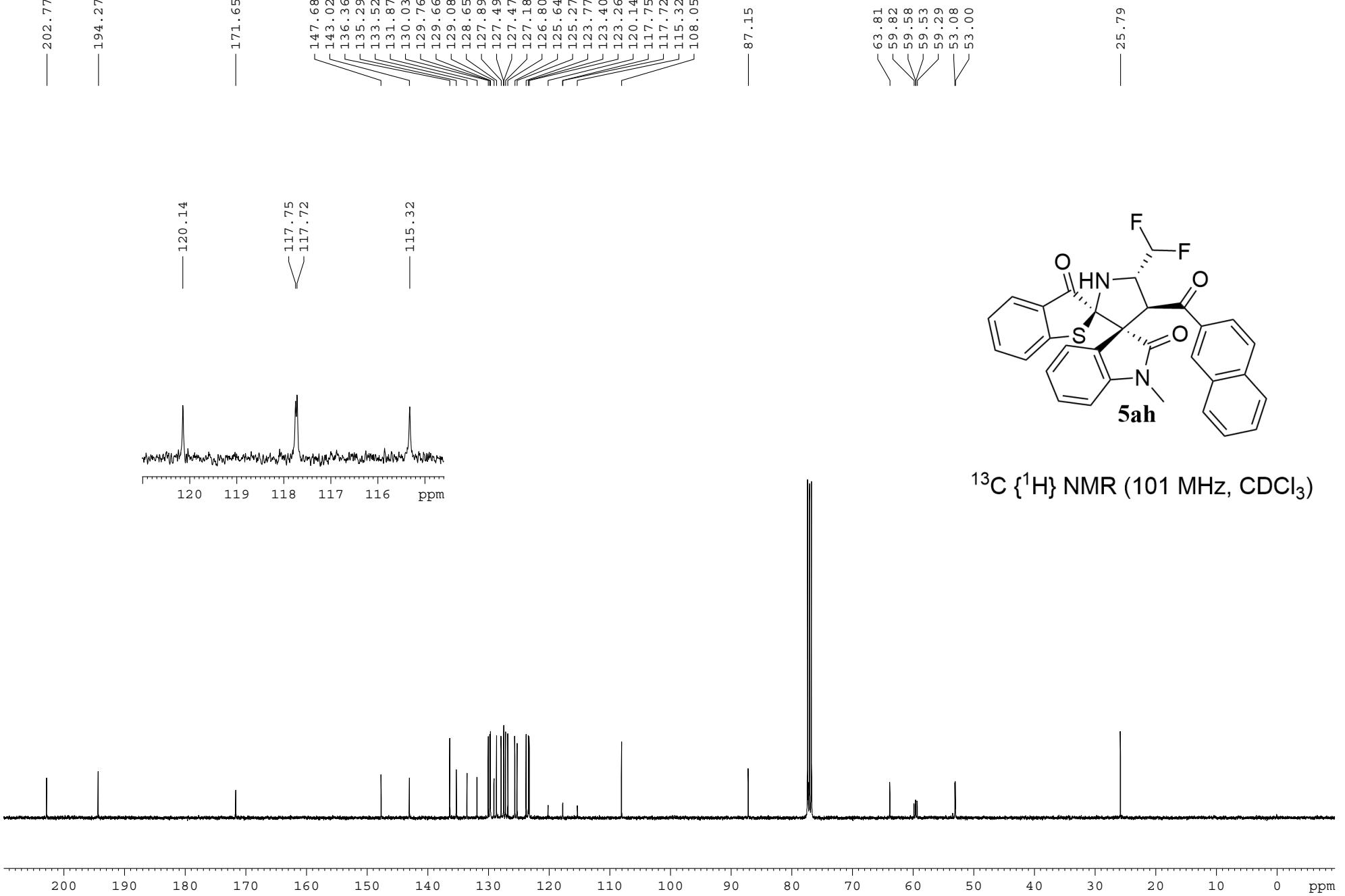


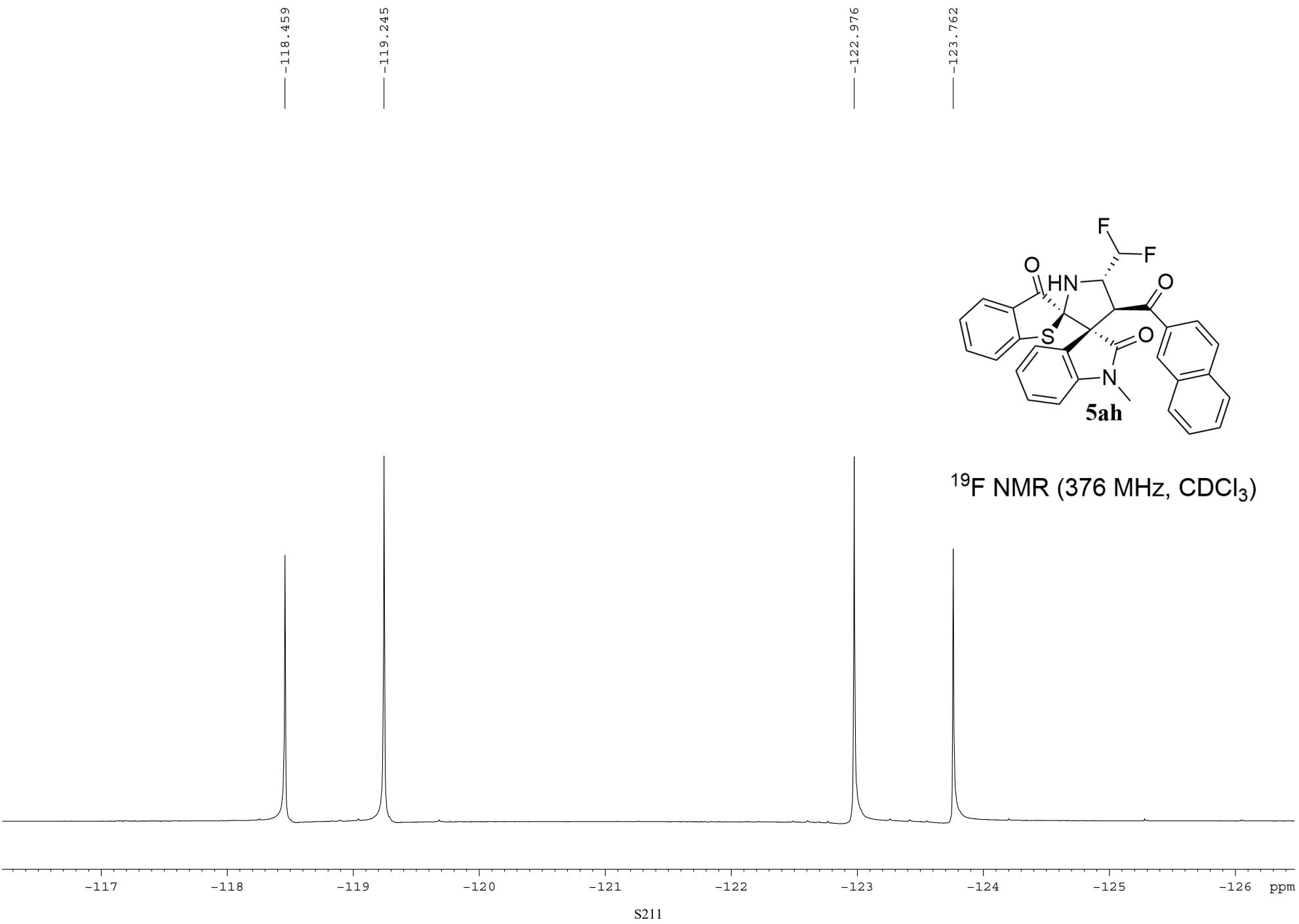


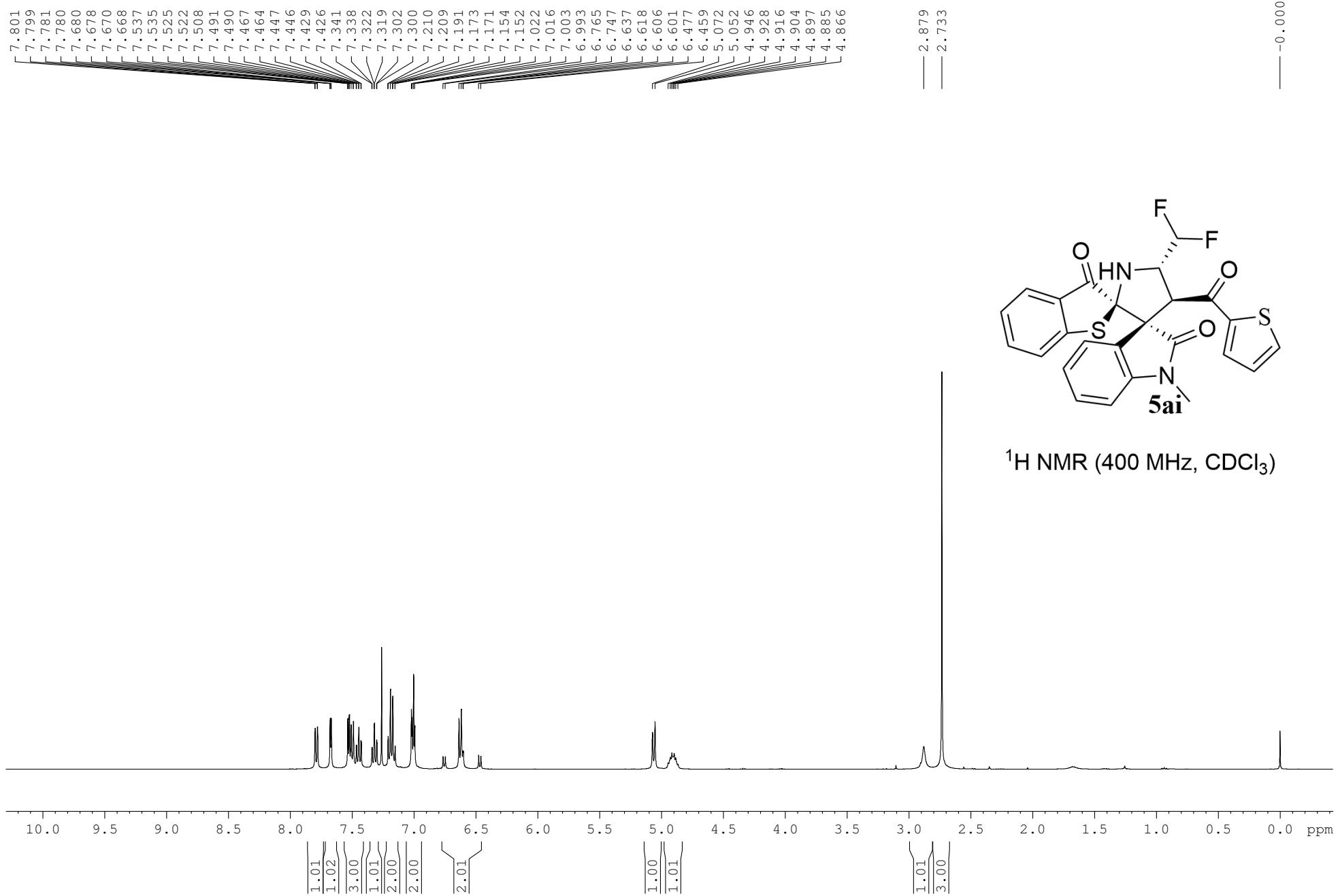
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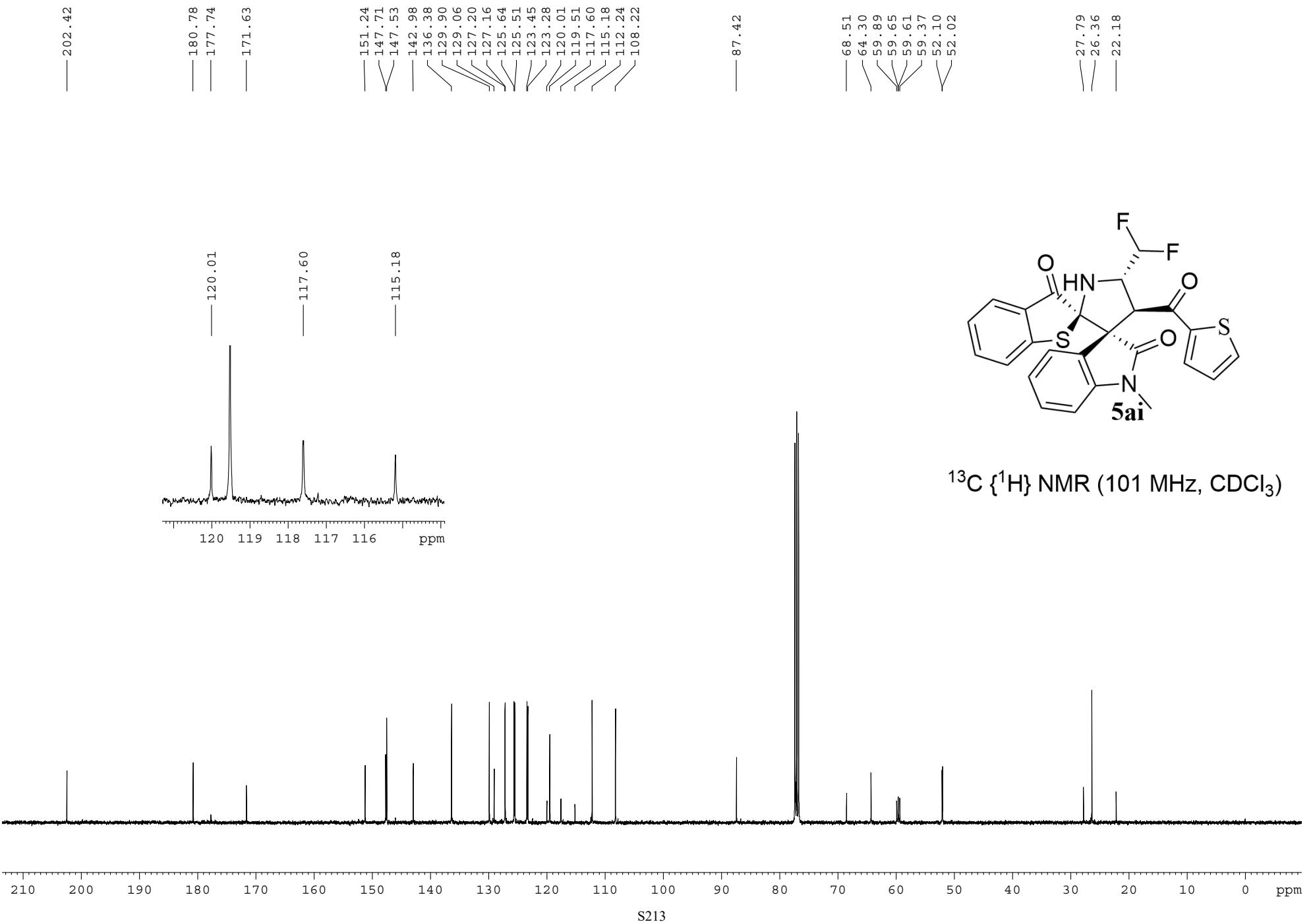


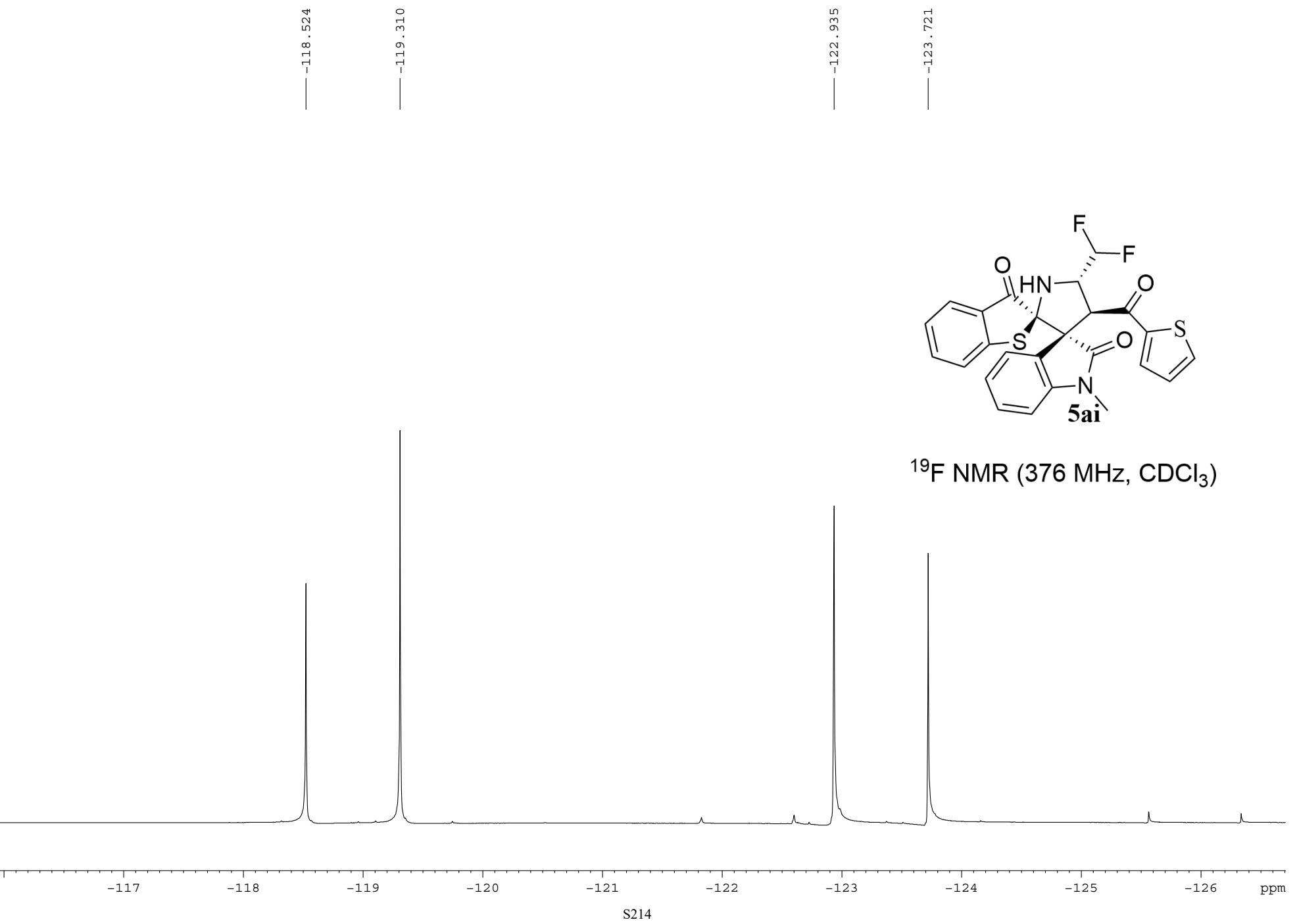


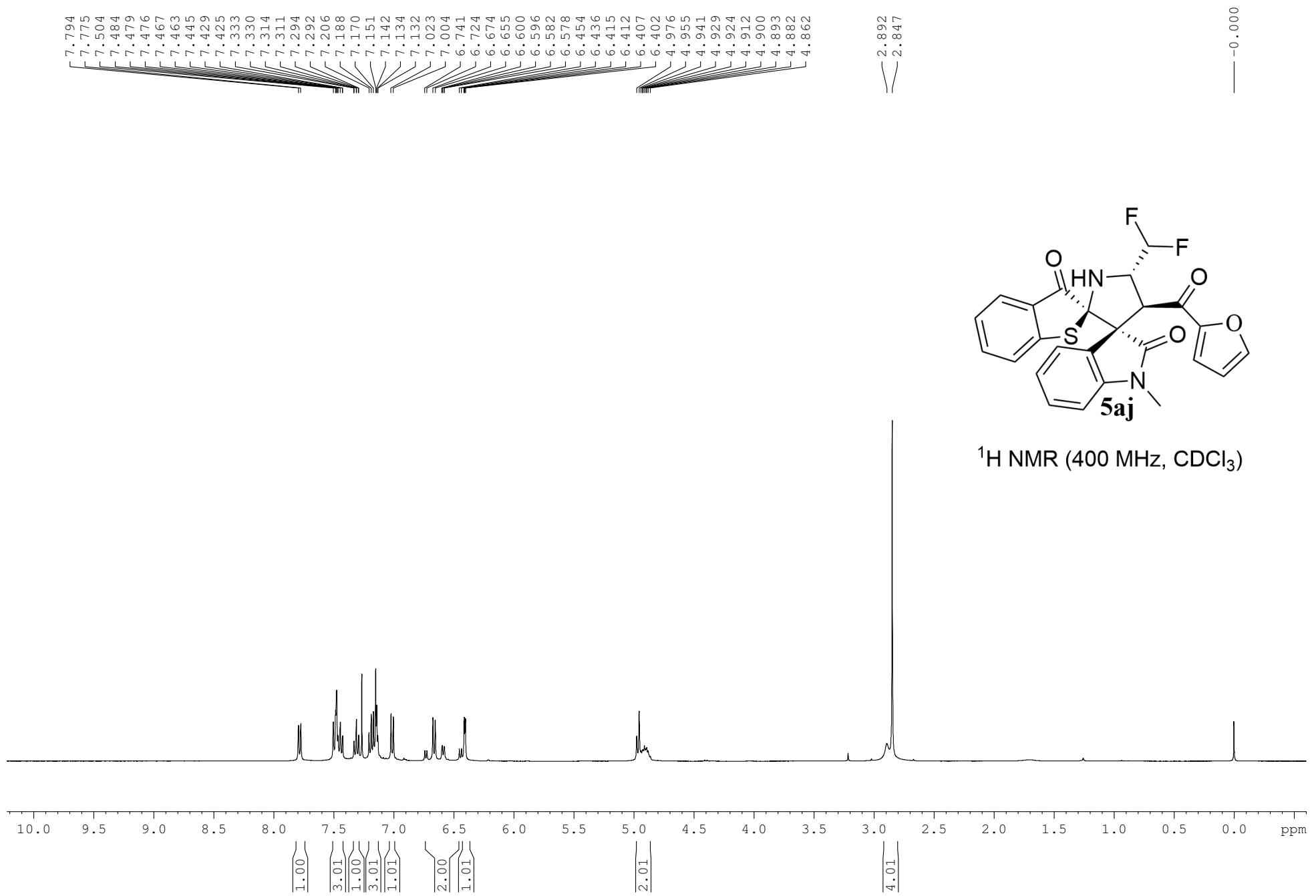


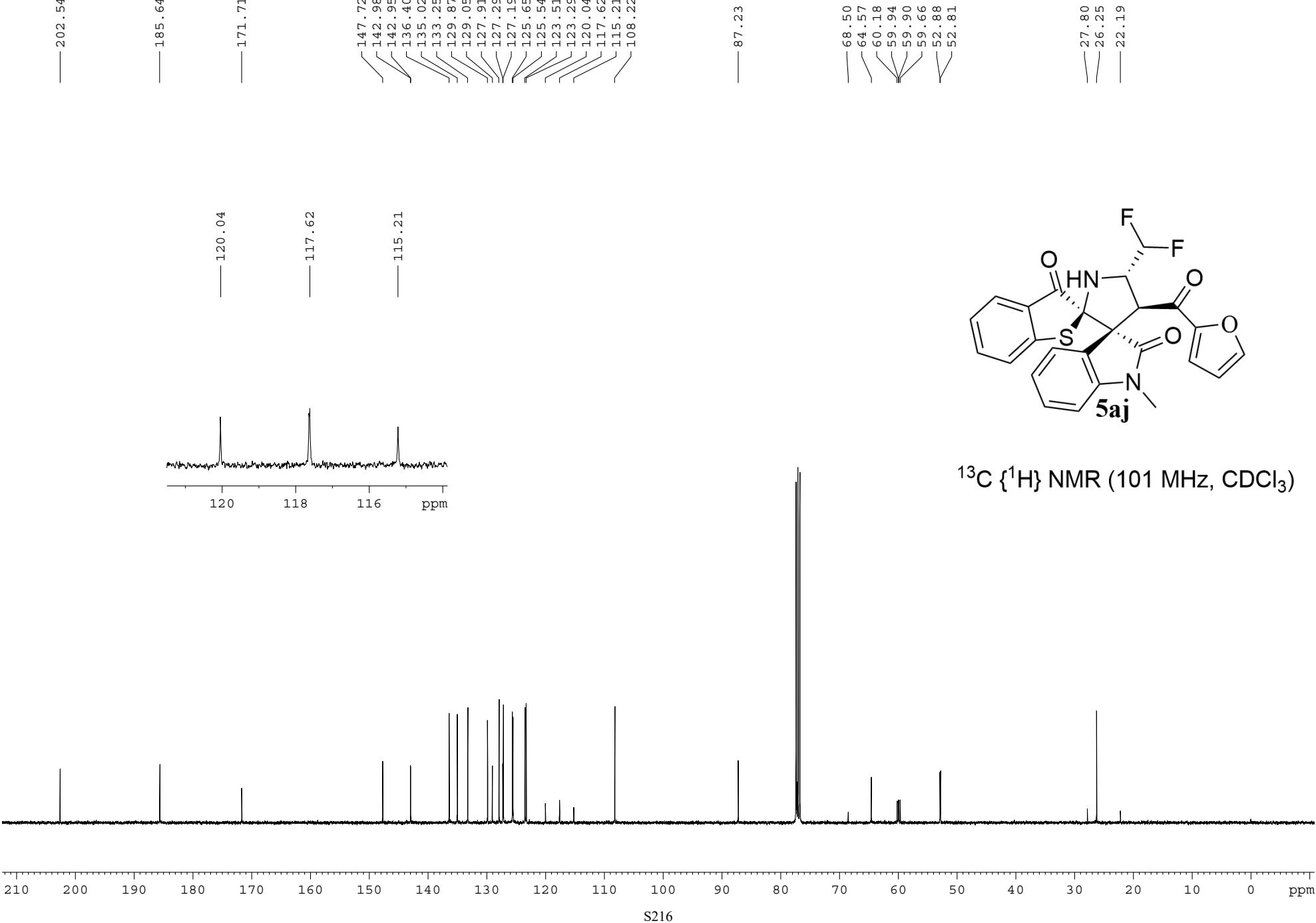


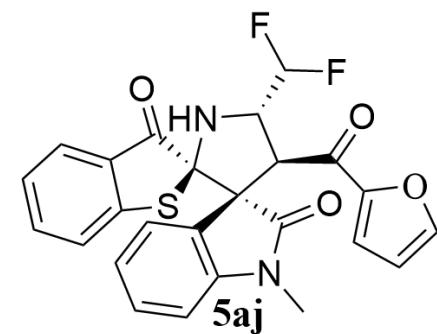




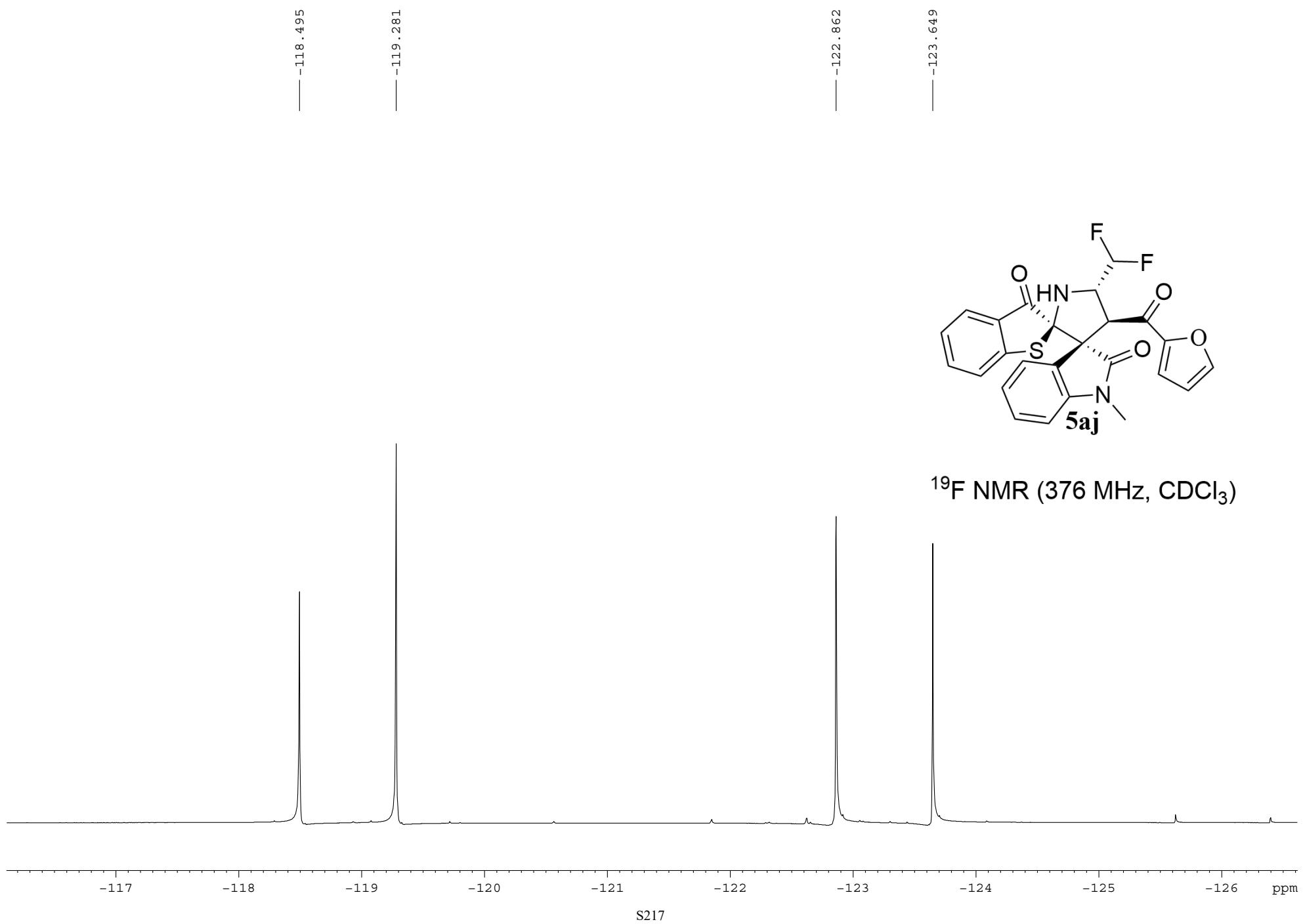


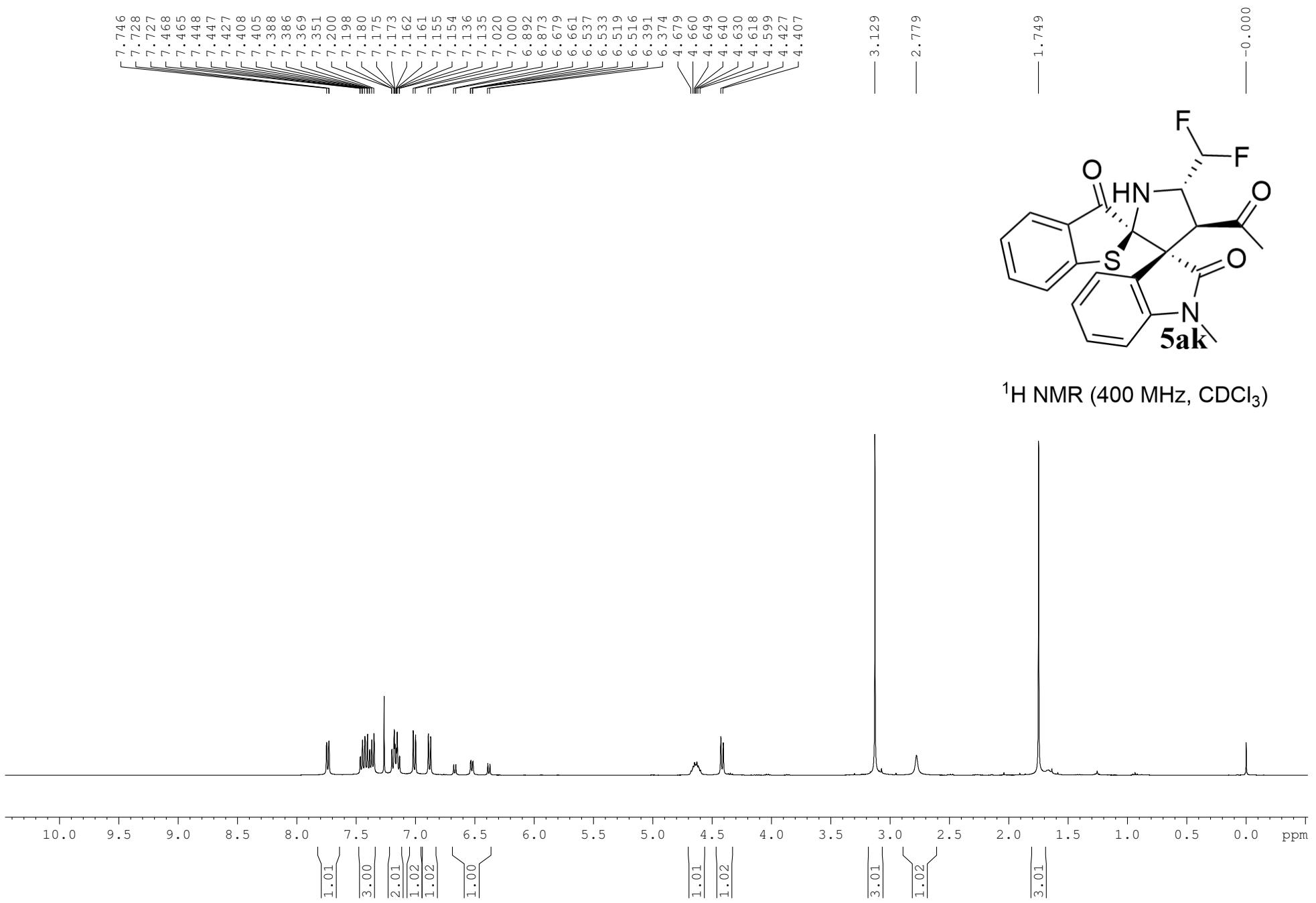


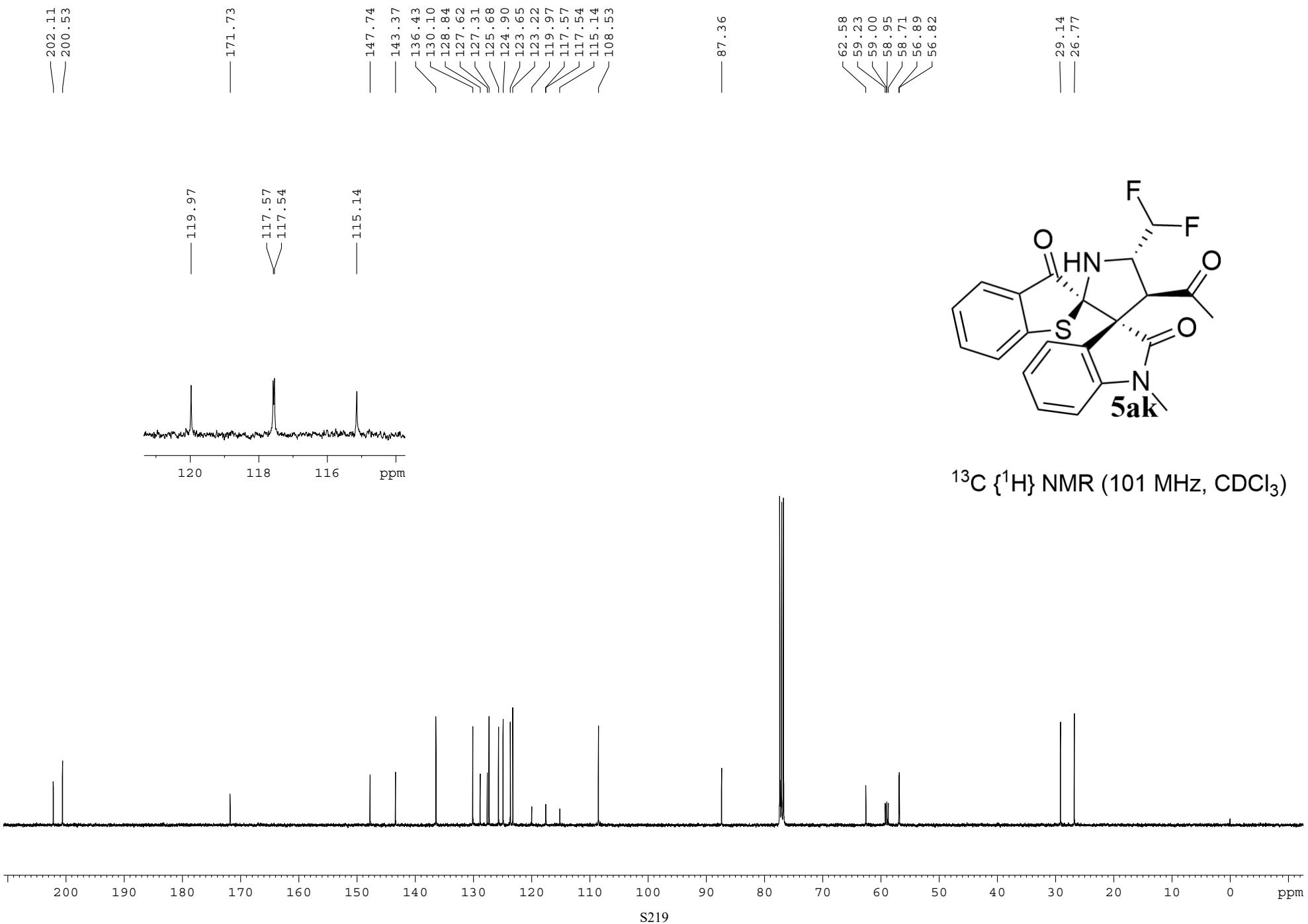


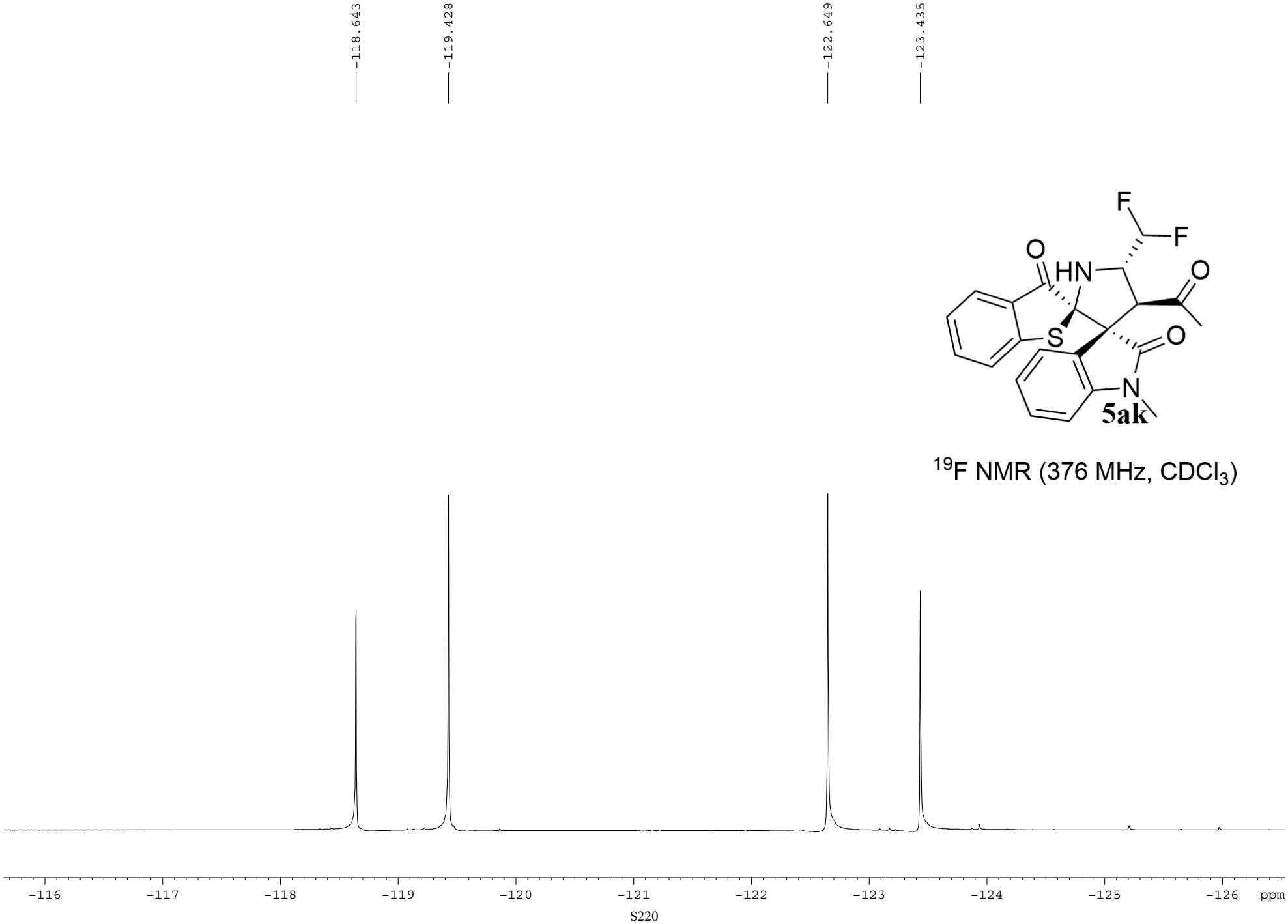


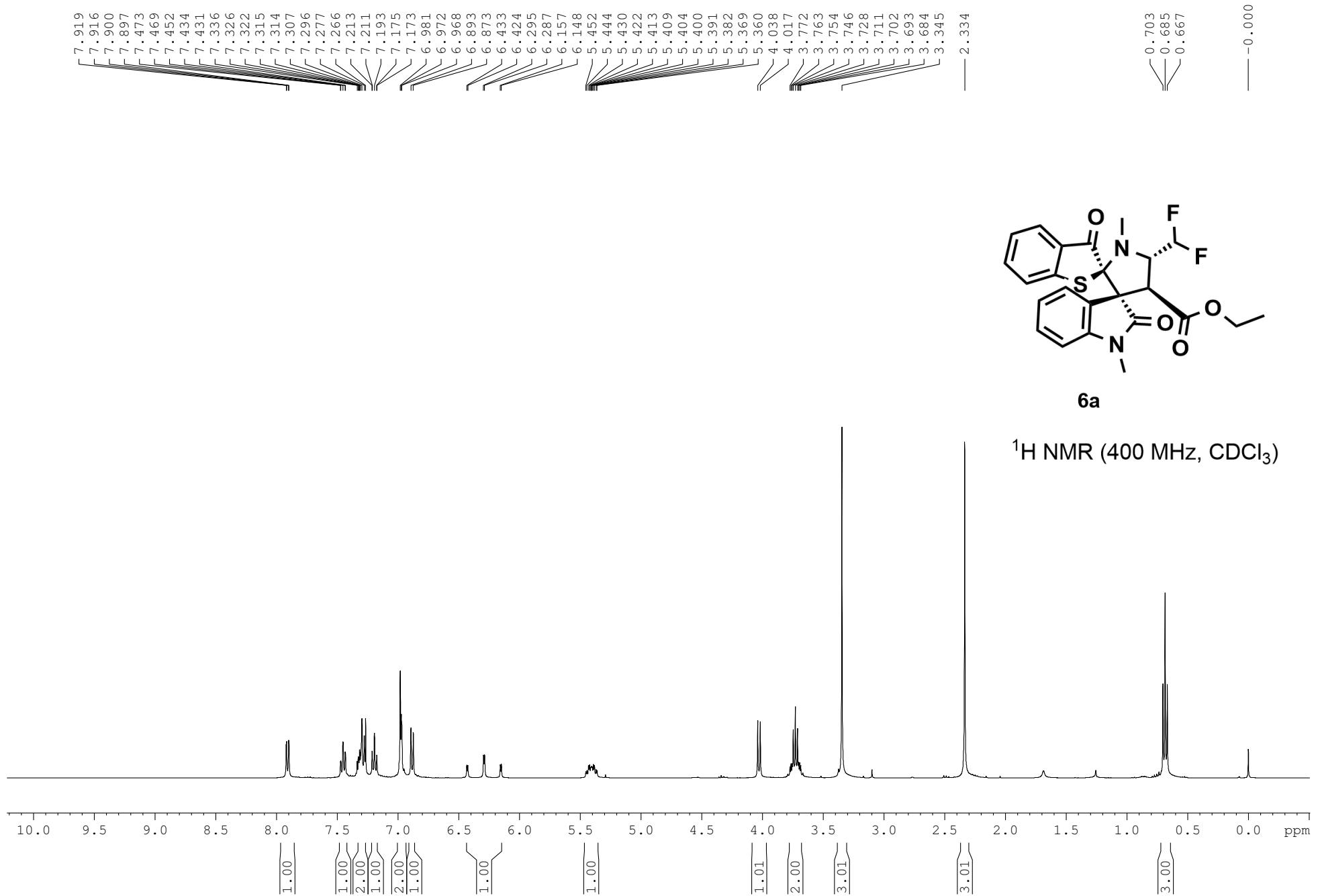
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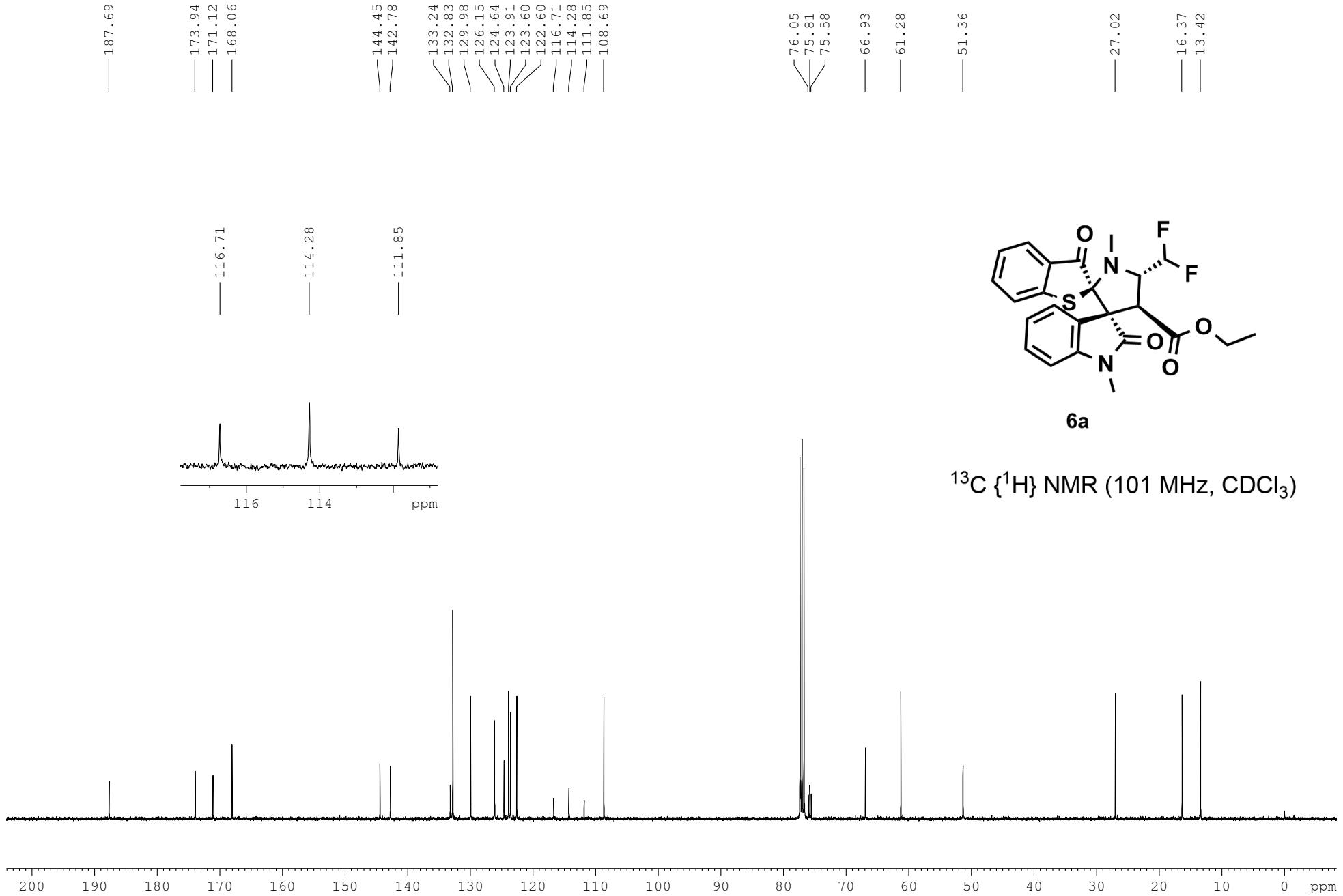


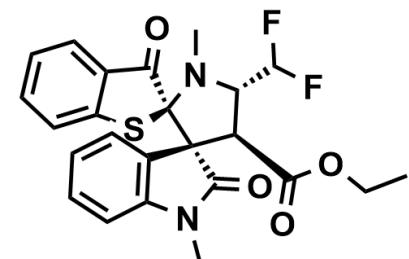
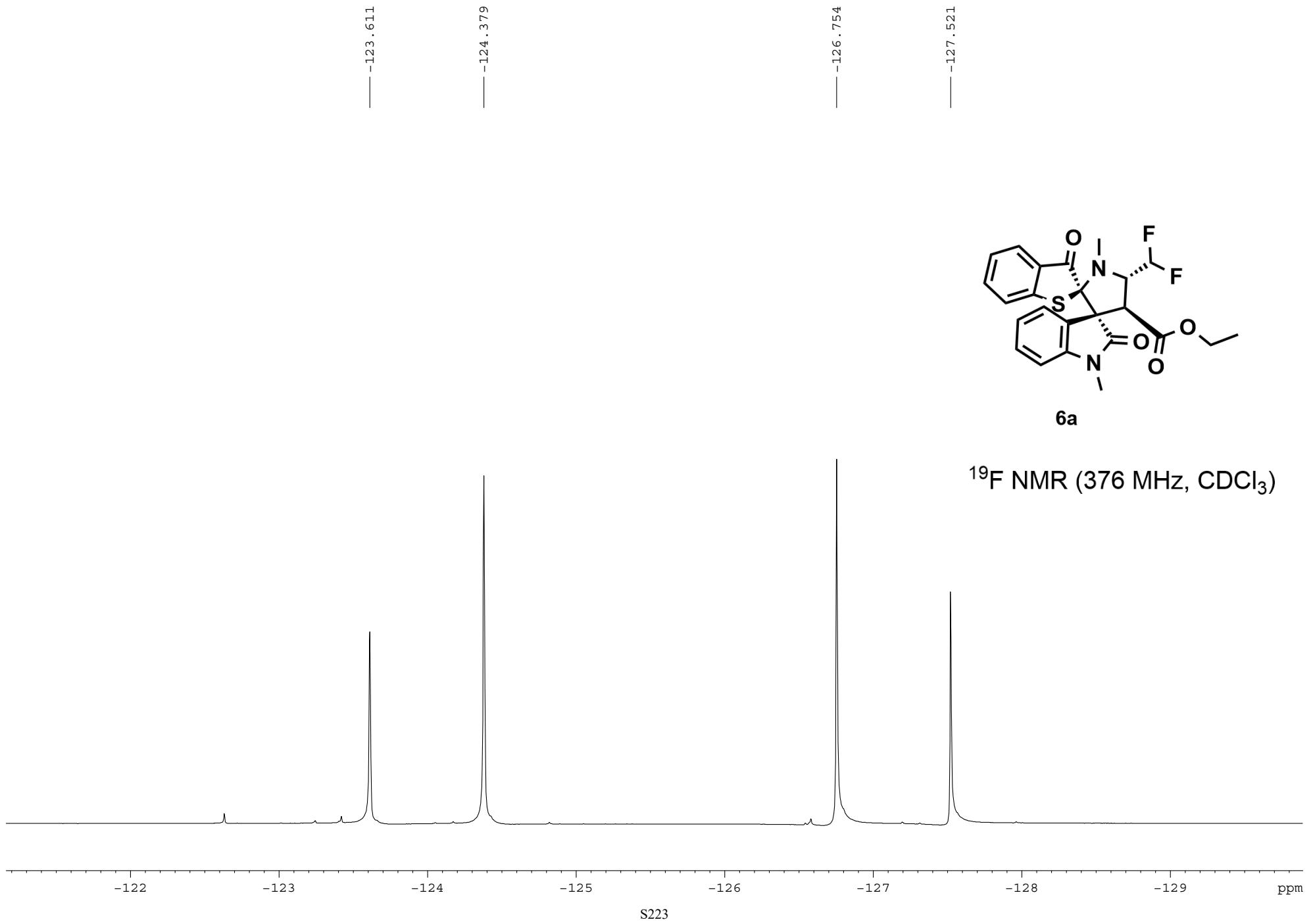


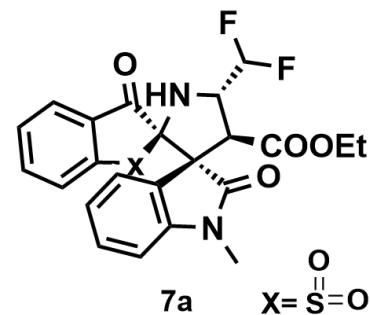
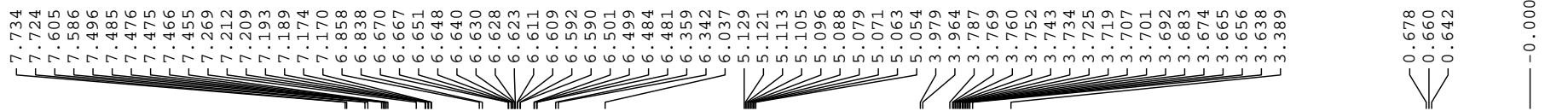












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