

Supporting Information

Gold-Catalyzed Tandem Reaction of *o*-Alkynylphenols with Diazo Compounds: Access to 2,3-Disubstituted Benzofurans

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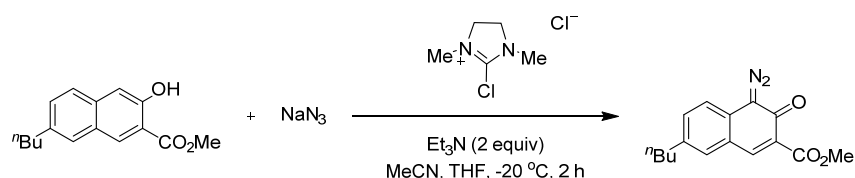
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General information

All of the reactions were carried out in flame-dried tube under argon atmosphere. Solvents were dried prior to use. Commercially obtained reagents were used as received. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using pre-coated (0.20 mm thickness) silica gel plates with F₂₅₄ indicator. For column chromatography, 200-300 mesh silica gel was used. ¹H NMR were recorded on Bruker 500 MHz, 400 MHz, 300 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃. ¹³C NMR were recorded on Bruker 100 MHz or 75 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃. ¹⁹F NMR were recorded on Bruker 471 MHz, 376 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃. Data for ¹H NMR spectra were reported relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard (0 ppm), and were reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz) and integration. Multiplicities are denoted as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, td = triplet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, ddd = doublet of doublet of doublets and m = multiplet. Data for ¹³C NMR spectra were reported relative to CDCl₃ as an internal standard (77.16 ppm), and were reported in terms of chemical shift (δ ppm). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were performed on Agilent 6540 Q-TOF or Agilent 6230A TOF mass spectrometer (ESI). Melting points were determined on a SGW X-4B melting point apparatus without correction.

Preparation of substrates

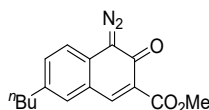
Compounds **1** were known compounds and prepared according to the literature procedures.¹ The diazo compounds **2** were known compounds and prepared according to literature procedures.² **2g** is a new compound. The diazo compounds **4** were known compounds and prepared according to literature procedures.³



To a solution of 2-chloro-1,3-dimethylimidazolinium chloride (1.27 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in MeCN (10 mL), NaN₃ (553.0 mg, 8.5 mmol, 1.7 equiv.) was added at -20 °C, and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. Then 2-naphthol derivative (1.29 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and Et₃N (1.4 mL, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in THF (10 mL) were added to the mixture, which was stirred at -20 °C for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (20 mL), and extracted with EA (50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine, dried with Na₂SO₄, filtrated, and evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on a silica gel to afford corresponding

product **2g** (yellow solid, 1.13 g, 80%).

methyl 7-butyl-4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (2g)



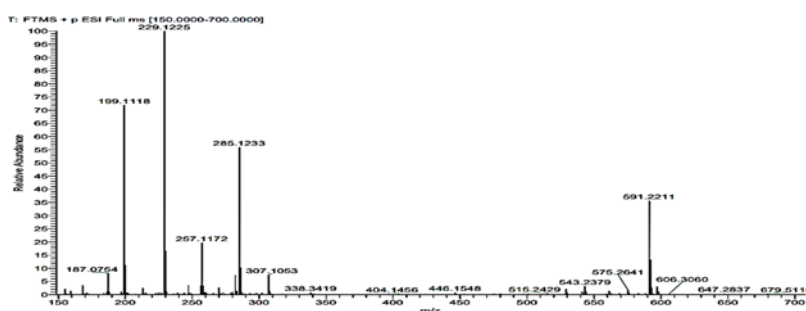
$R_f = 0.2$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.44 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.69 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.41-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H).

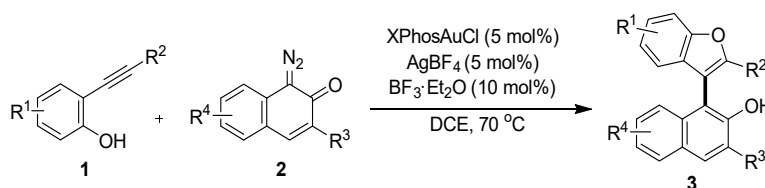
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.9, 165.4, 145.5, 140.0, 132.8, 131.1, 126.7, 125.7, 123.8, 119.3, 79.7, 52.4, 34.9, 33.3, 22.1, 13.8.

Mp: 82-84 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 285.1234, found: 285.1233.

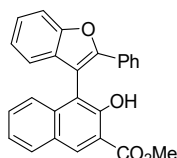


General procedure A for Scheme 2



To a flame-dried tube equipped with a stirrer was added XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) and DCE (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min under argon atmosphere, then **1** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and **2** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 2 mL of DCE was added into the reaction mixture in one portion. The reaction was stirred at 70 °C in a heating block for 1.5 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1-20:1) to give **3**.

methyl 3-hydroxy-4-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3a)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as a

yellow solid (52.8 mg, 67%).

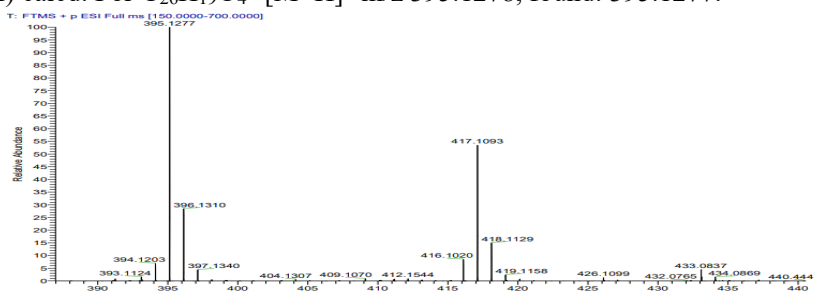
$R_f = 0.4$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 8.60 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H).

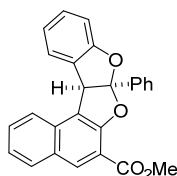
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 154.6, 154.3, 152.0, 136.9, 133.2, 131.0, 130.9, 129.91, 129.88, 128.64, 128.58, 128.3, 127.3, 126.0, 125.0, 124.8, 124.3, 123.0, 120.5, 114.3, 114.1, 111.4, 110.4, 52.9.

Mp: 170-172 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 395.1278, found: 395.1277.



methyl-7a-phenyl-7a,12b-dihydronaphtho[1',2':4,5]furo[2,3-b]benzofuran-6-carboxylate (3a')



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and AgBF_4 (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as a white solid (17.3 mg, 22%).

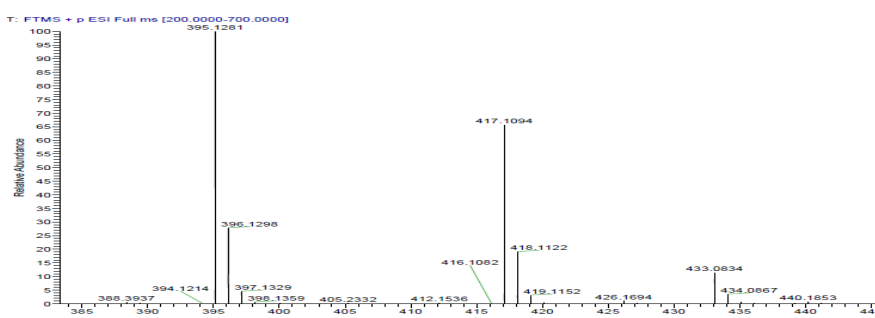
$R_f = 0.3$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.05-7.99 (m, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.54 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H).

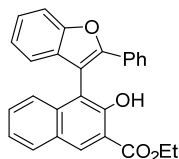
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 158.3, 154.5, 139.3, 133.6, 132.2, 130.5, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 127.1, 125.2, 124.9, 124.4, 123.0, 122.8, 122.1, 121.5, 115.3, 110.8, 56.7, 52.5.

Mp: 192-194 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 395.1278, found: 395.1281.



ethyl 3-hydroxy-4-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3b)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), ethyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (48.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (44.1 mg, 54%).

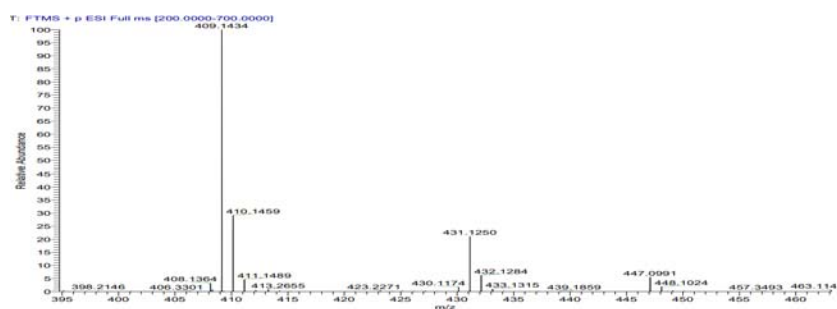
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.87 (s, 1H), 8.74-8.63 (m, 1H), 8.02-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.69-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

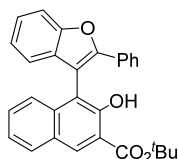
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 154.7, 154.3, 152.0, 136.8, 133.1, 131.0, 130.9, 129.84, 129.75, 128.5, 128.3, 127.2, 126.0, 124.9, 124.7, 124.2, 122.9, 120.5, 114.5, 114.0, 111.3, 110.4, 62.1, 14.4.

Mp: 123-125 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₂₇H₂₁O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 409.1434, found: 409.1434.



tert-butyl 3-hydroxy-4-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3c)



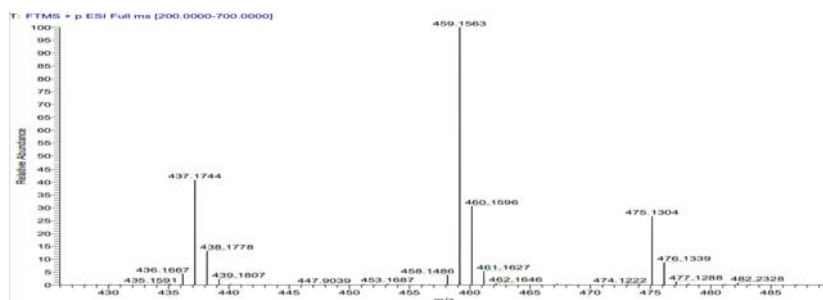
Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), tert-butyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (54.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (57.6 mg, 66%).

R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

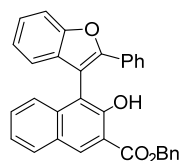
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.06 (s, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.00-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.56 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 155.1, 154.3, 152.0, 136.7, 133.1, 131.1, 131.0, 129.8, 129.6, 128.6, 128.2, 127.2, 126.0, 124.9, 124.7, 124.1, 122.9, 120.5, 115.8, 113.9, 111.4, 110.6, 83.8, 28.4.
Mp: 182-184 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 437.1747, found: 437.1744.



benzyl 3-hydroxy-4-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3d)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), benzyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (60.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF_4 (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (38.5 mg, 41%).

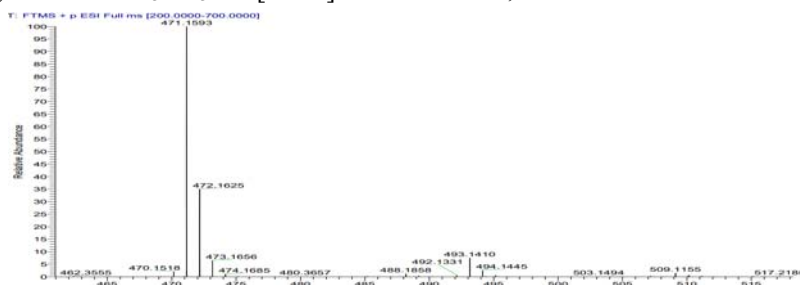
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.76 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3 H), 7.14 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 2H).

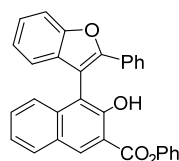
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.9, 154.7, 154.3, 152.1, 137.0, 135.2, 133.3, 131.0, 130.9, 129.93, 128.97, 128.93, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.3, 126.0, 125.1, 125.0, 124.8, 124.3, 123.0, 120.5, 114.3, 114.2, 111.4, 110.4, 67.7.

Mp: 87-89 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 471.1591, found: 471.1593.



phenyl 3-hydroxy-4-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3e)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), phenyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (58.1 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (50.2 mg, 55%).

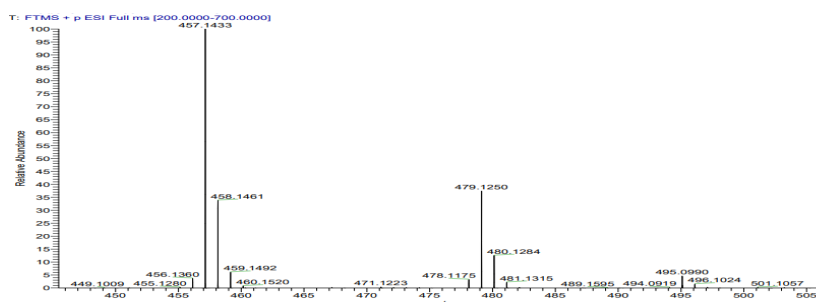
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.01-7.93 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H).

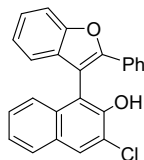
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 154.7, 154.2, 152.0, 150.2, 137.2, 133.9, 130.9, 130.8, 130.2, 130.0, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 126.7, 126.0, 125.0, 124.7, 124.5, 122.9, 121.7, 120.4, 114.5, 113.7, 111.3, 110.1.

Mp: 84-86 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₃₁H₂₁O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 457.1434, found: 457.1433.



3-chloro-1-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)naphthalen-2-ol (3f)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), 3-chloro-1-diazonaphthalen-2(1*H*)-one (40.9 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as white solid (52.6 mg, 71%).

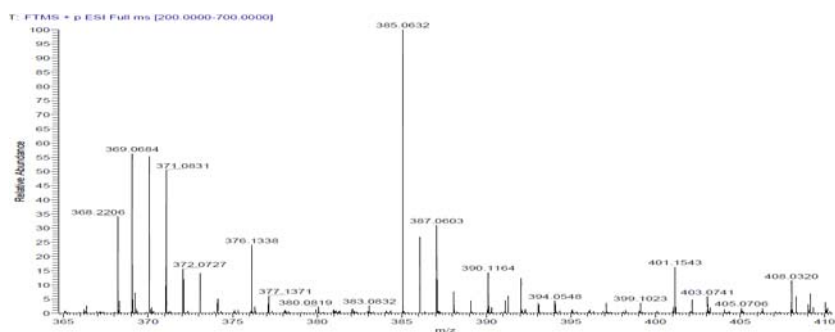
R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.83-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.69-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 3H), 7.17 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H).

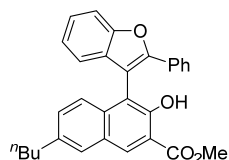
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.3, 152.7, 147.4, 132.1, 130.15, 130.1, 129.14, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 125.9, 125.3, 125.0, 124.8, 123.3, 122.2, 120.4, 113.3, 111.4, 108.8.

Mp: 126-128 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₂₄H₁₆ClO₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 371.0833, found: 371.0831.



methyl 7-butyl-3-hydroxy-4-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3g)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), methyl 7-butyl-4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (56.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (60.3 mg, 67%).

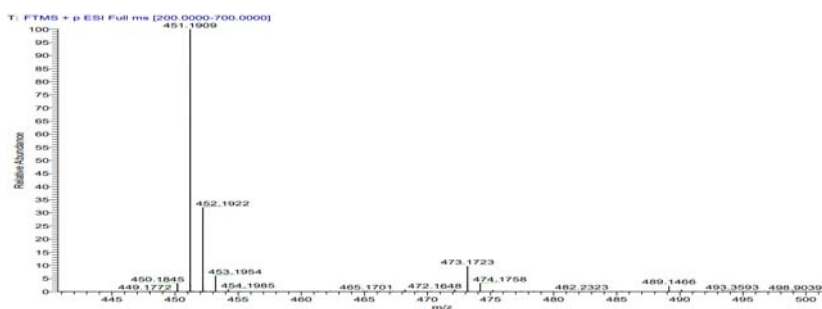
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.60 (s, 1H), 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.08 (m, 4H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.95 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.62-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.22 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

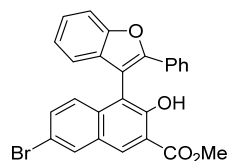
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 154.2, 154.0, 151.9, 138.7, 135.3, 132.5, 131.6, 131.0, 130.9, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.4, 125.9, 124.8, 124.6, 122.8, 120.4, 114.1, 113.9, 111.2, 110.5, 52.8, 35.3, 33.2, 22.4, 14.0.

Mp: 178-170 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₃₀H₂₇O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ m/z 451.1904, found: 451.1909.



methyl 7-bromo-3-hydroxy-4-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3h)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), methyl 7-bromo-4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (61.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and

BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (49.1 mg, 52%).

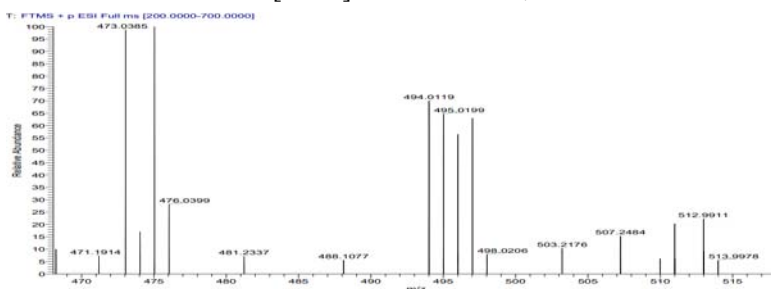
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.81 (s, 1H), 8.56 (s, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H).

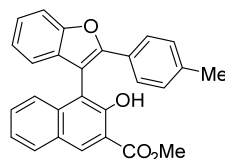
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.1, 154.9, 154.2, 152.1, 135.2, 132.9, 132.0, 131.5, 130.8, 130.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 126.8, 125.9, 124.9, 123.0, 120.3, 118.0, 115.2, 114.7, 111.4, 109.8, 53.0.

Mp: 168-170 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₂₆H₁₈BrO₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ m/z 473.0383, found: 473.0385.



methyl 3-hydroxy-4-(2-(*p*-tolyl)benzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3i)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(*p*-tolylethynyl)phenol(83.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (41.6 mg, 51%).

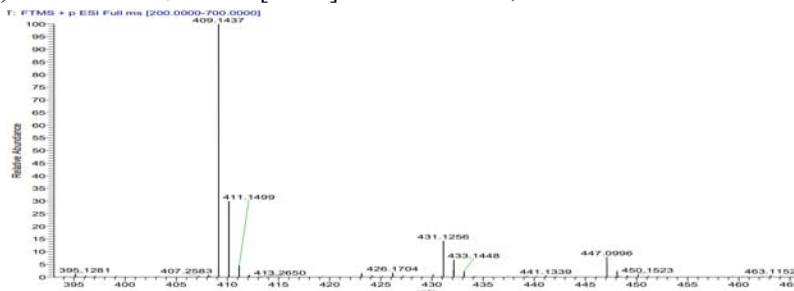
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 7.95-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.39-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

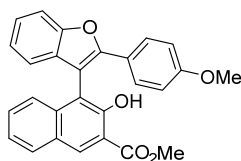
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 154.5, 154.1, 152.2, 138.2, 136.9, 133.1, 130.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.2, 128.2, 127.2, 125.8, 125.0, 124.4, 124.2, 122.8, 120.2, 114.2, 111.2, 109.5, 52.8, 21.3.

Mp: 149-151 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₂₇H₂₁O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ m/z 409.1434, found: 409.1437.



methyl 3-hydroxy-4-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3j)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)phenol (89.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (45.8 mg, 54%).

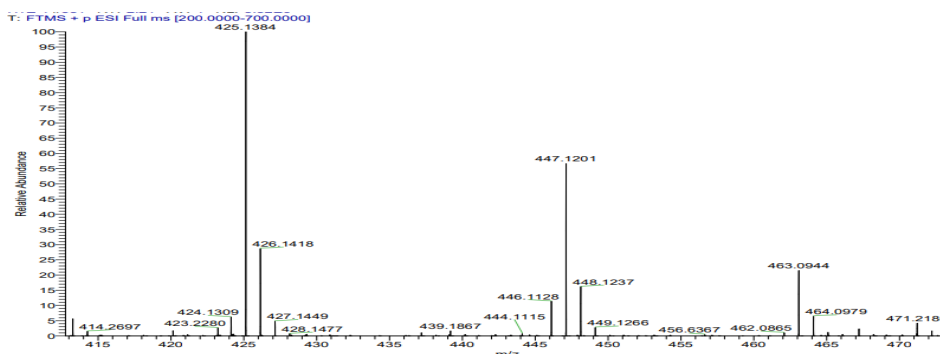
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.95-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.77-6.69 (m, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H).

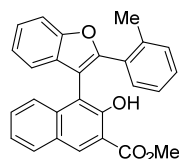
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 159.7, 154.7, 154.2, 152.2, 137.0, 133.1, 131.1, 129.9, 129.8, 127.5, 127.3, 125.1, 124.3, 124.29, 123.9, 122.9, 120.2, 114.4, 114.3, 114.1, 111.2, 108.7, 55.3, 52.9.

Mp: 208-210 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₂₇H₂₁O₅⁺ [M+H]⁺ m/z 425.1384, found: 425.1384.



methyl 3-hydroxy-4-(2-(o-tolyl)benzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3k)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(o-tolyethynyl)phenol (83.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (45.7 mg, 56%).

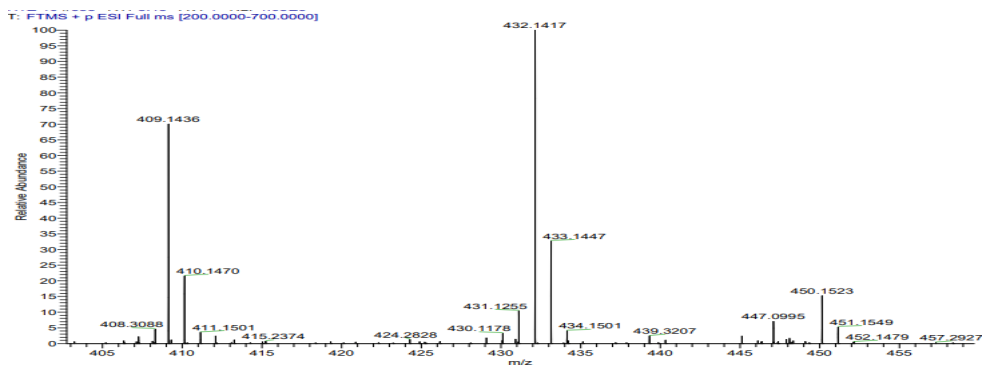
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.70 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.99-6.90 (m, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

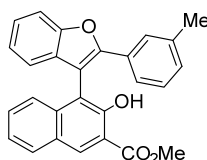
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 154.73, 154.72, 154.7, 137.8, 137.1, 132.9, 130.6, 130.5, 130.09, 130.06, 129.7, 129.4, 128.9, 127.0, 125.4, 124.9, 124.3, 123.9, 122.7, 120.6, 114.0, 113.9, 111.7, 111.4, 52.8, 20.6.

Mp: 90-92 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 409.1434, found: 409.1436.



methyl 3-hydroxy-4-(2-(m-tolyl)benzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3l)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(*m*-tolylethynyl)phenol (83.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF_4 (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (44.1 mg, 54%).

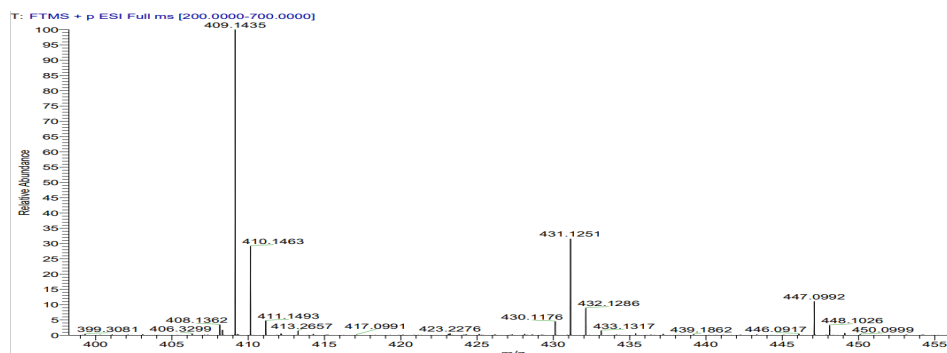
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.76 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.04-6.97 (m, 2H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H).

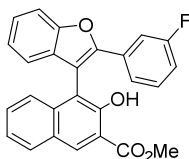
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 154.5, 154.2, 152.2, 138.3, 138.0, 136.9, 133.1, 130.9, 130.8, 129.8, 129.7, 129.1, 128.4, 127.2, 126.6, 125.0, 124.6, 124.2, 123.1, 122.8, 120.4, 114.2, 111.3, 110.2, 52.8, 21.5.

Mp: 154-156 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 409.1434, found: 409.1435.



methyl 4-(2-(3-fluorophenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)-3-hydroxy-2-naphthoate (3m)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-((3-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)phenol (84.9 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (34.6 mg, 42%).

R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

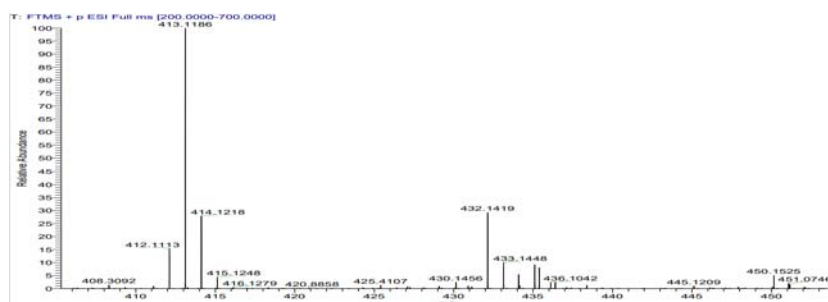
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.81 (s, 1H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.96-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.84 (m, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 162.9 (d, *J* = 243.3 Hz), 154.6, 154.3, 150.7 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 136.8, 133.5, 133.1 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 130.7, 130.2 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 130.0, 127.3, 125.2, 124.8, 124.4, 123.1, 121.6 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 120.7, 115.3, 115.0, 114.3, 113.6, 112.9, 112.7, 111.5, 111.4, 53.0.

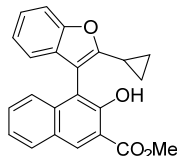
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.8.

Mp: 190-192 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₂₆H₁₈FO₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 413.1184, found: 413.1186.



methyl 4-(2-(cyclopropyl)benzofuran-3-yl)-3-hydroxy-2-naphthoate (3n)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(cyclopropylethynyl)phenol (63.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (35.8 mg, 50%).

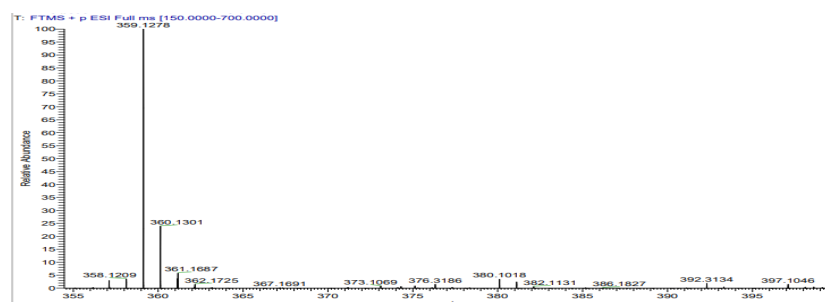
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.75 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.07-6.96 (m, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.13-1.05 (m, 1H), 1.05-0.96 (m, 1H), 0.79 (m, 2H).

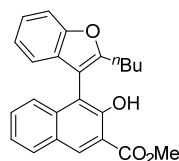
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 157.1, 154.7, 153.8, 137.3, 132.7, 130.3, 129.9, 129.4, 127.2, 125.5, 124.0, 123.2, 122.5, 119.8, 114.1, 113.8, 110.9, 109.1, 52.9, 9.2, 7.4, 7.3.

Mp: 149-151 $^\circ\text{C}$.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 359.1278, found: 359.1278.



methyl 4-(2-butylbenzofuran-3-yl)-3-hydroxy-2-naphthoate(3o)



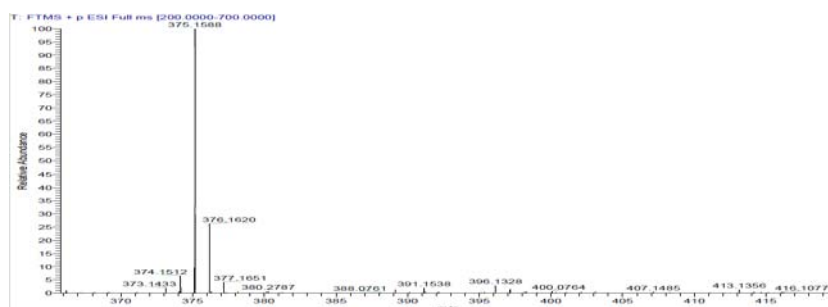
Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)phenol (69.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF_4 (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow oil (40.6 mg, 57%).

R_f = 0.5 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1)

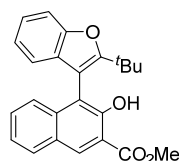
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.79 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 2.64 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.94-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.35-1.12 (m, 2H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 157.5, 154.5, 154.4, 137.2, 132.7, 129.9, 129.8, 129.3, 127.0, 125.2, 124.0, 123.3, 122.4, 120.0, 114.0, 113.8, 111.0, 109.4, 52.8, 29.7, 27.2, 22.4, 13.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 375.1591, found: 375.1588.



methyl 4-(2-(tert-butyl)benzofuran-3-yl)-3-hydroxy-2-naphthoate(3p)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(3,3-dimethylbut-1-yn-1-yl)phenol (69.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (38.2 mg, 51%).

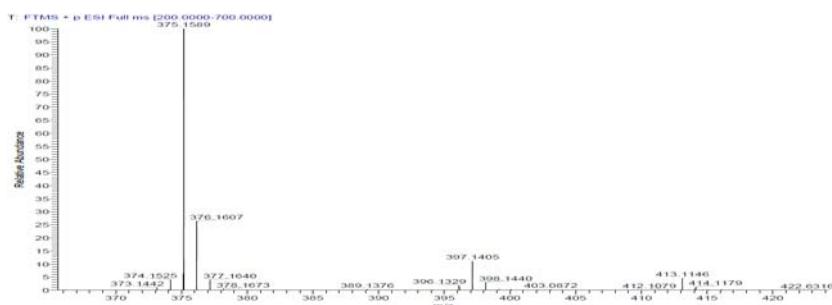
R_f = 0.5 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.74 (s, 1H), 8.57 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H).

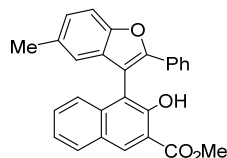
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 168.0, 154.9, 153.3, 137.3, 132.1, 130.4, 129.6, 129.2, 128.5, 127.0, 125.3, 124.3, 123.9, 120.4, 113.9, 113.2, 99.1, 52.9, 33.2, 29.0.

Mp: 79-81 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₂₄H₂₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 375.1591, found: 375.1589.



methyl 3-hydroxy-4-(5-methyl-2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (3q)



Prepared according to general procedure from 4-methyl-2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (83.2 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (45.7 mg, 56%).

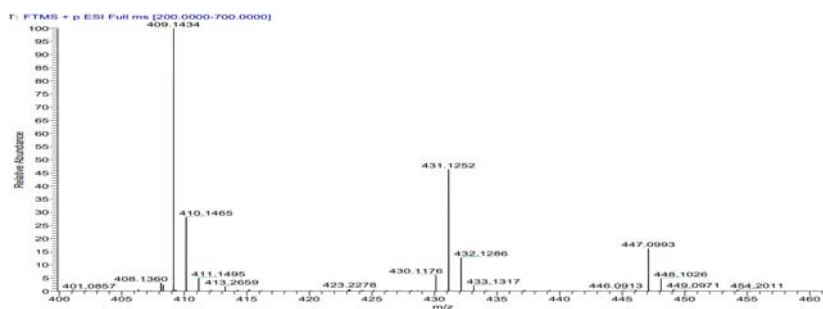
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.69 (s, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.68-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.07 (m, 4H), 7.01-6.90 (m, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H).

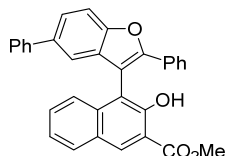
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 154.69, 154.67, 137.8, 137.0, 132.8, 130.5, 130.47, 130.1, 130.0, 129.7, 129.3, 128.9, 127.0, 125.4, 124.9, 124.2, 123.9, 122.7, 120.6, 114.0, 113.9, 111.7, 111.4, 52.7, 20.5.

Mp: 105-107 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₂₇H₂₁O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 409.1434, found: 409.1434.



methyl 4-(2,5-diphenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-3-hydroxy-2-naphthoate (3r)



Prepared according to general procedure from 3-(phenylethynyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol (108.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (62.0 mg, 66%).

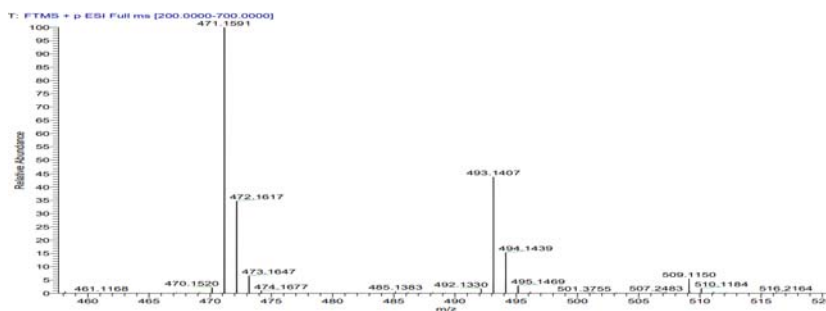
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.79 (s, 1H), 8.70 (s, 1H), 7.97-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.18 (m, 5H), 4.06 (s, 3H).

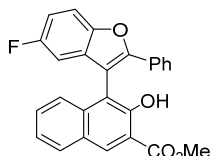
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.4, 154.6, 153.9, 152.6, 141.7, 136.8, 136.7, 133.2, 131.3, 130.9, 129.9, 129.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 127.2, 126.8, 125.9, 124.9, 124.4, 124.3, 118.8, 114.3, 113.9, 111.4, 110.5, 52.9.

Mp: 98-100 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₃₂H₂₃O₄⁺ [M+H]⁺ m/z 471.1591, found: 471.1591.



methyl 4-(5-fluoro-2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-3-hydroxy-2-naphthoate (3s)



Prepared according to general procedure from 4-fluoro-2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (84.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.), methyl 4-diazo-3-oxo-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-2-carboxylate (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified

by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as yellow solid (29.6 mg, 36%).

$R_f = 0.4$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

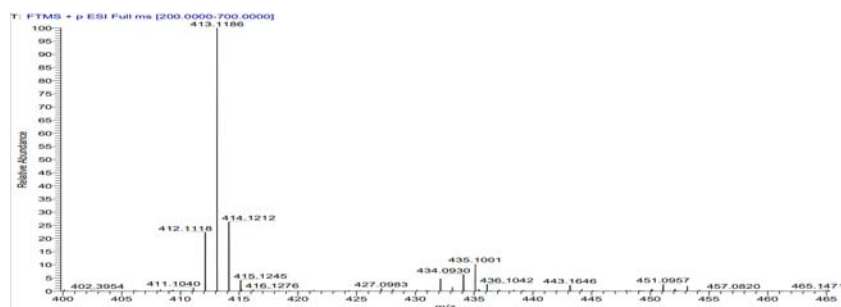
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.81 (s, 1H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.99-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.08-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.76-6.68 (m, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 159.5 (d, $J = 237.1$ Hz), 154.6, 153.8, 150.4, 136.6, 133.4, 131.8 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 130.6, 129.9 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 128.5, 127.2, 126.0, 124.7, 124.3, 114.2, 113.4, 112.5, 112.2, 111.9 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 110.5 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 106.0, 105.8, 52.9.

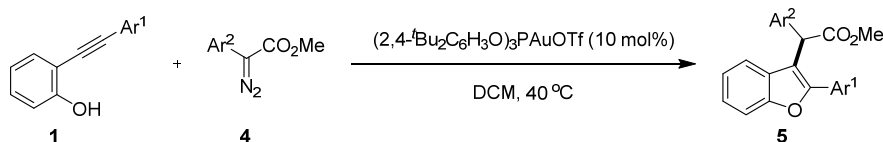
$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -120.7.

Mp: 199-201 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 413.1184, found: 413.1186.

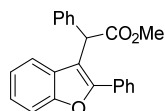


General procedure B for Scheme 3



To a dry tube was added $(2,4\text{-}^t\text{Bu}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{O})_3\text{PAuOTf}$ (19.9 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and DCM (2 mL). Then a solution of **4** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) in DCM (2 mL) was added via a syringe pump over 2 h under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C in a heating block for 1 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: EtOAc/Petroleum ether = 1:30-1:10) to give desired product.

methyl 2-phenyl-2-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)acetate (5a)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (38.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), methyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate (42.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $(2,4\text{-}^t\text{Bu}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{O})_3\text{PAuOTf}$ (19.9 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCM at 40 °C for 3 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as white solid (48.6 mg, 71%).

$R_f = 0.5$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1)

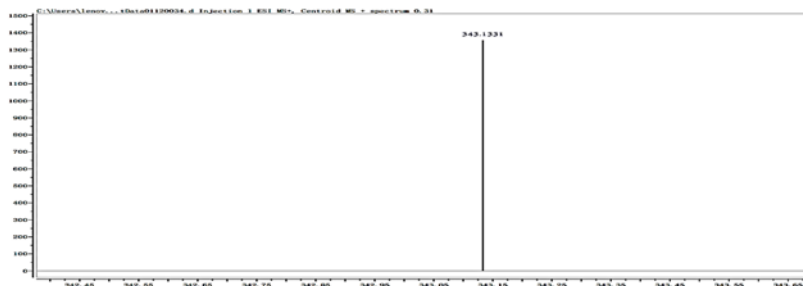
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.34-7.21 (m, 6H), 7.21-7.13

(m, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H).

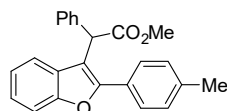
^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 154.4, 153.6, 137.3, 130.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 124.6, 122.9, 122.0, 112.5, 111.3, 52.5, 47.8.

Mp: 128-130 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 343.1329, found: 343.1331.



methyl 2-phenyl-2-(2-(p-tolyl)benzofuran-3-yl)acetate (5b)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(p-tolylolethynyl)phenol (41.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), methyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate (42.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $(2,4\text{-}^t\text{Bu}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{O})_3\text{PAuOTf}$ (19.9 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCM at 40 °C for 3 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as a white solid (42.7 mg, 60%).

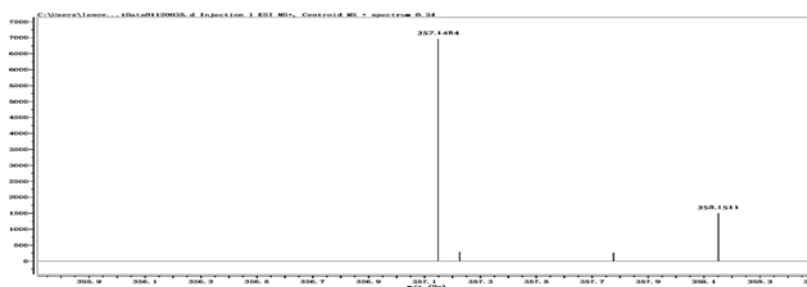
R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.19 (m, 8H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H).

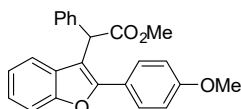
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 154.4, 153.9, 139.2, 137.4, 129.6, 128.69, 128.66, 128.3, 128.0, 127.42, 127.37, 124.4, 122.9, 121.9, 111.9, 111.3, 52.5, 47.9, 21.5.

Mp: 133-135 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 357.1485, found: 357.1484.



methyl 2-(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)benzofuran-3-yl)-2-phenylacetate (5c)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)phenol (44.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), methyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate (42.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), $(2,4\text{-}$

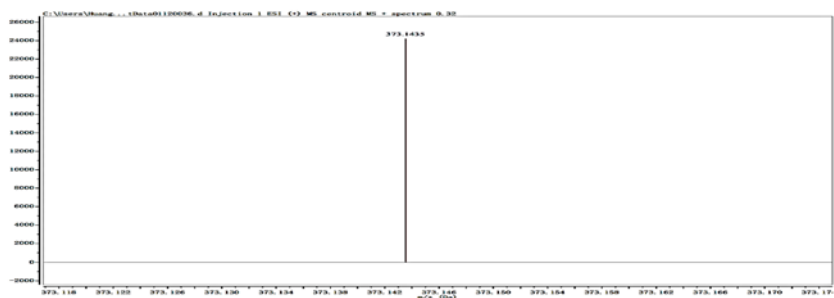
$\text{Bu}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{O}_3\text{PAuOTf}$ (19.9 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCM at 40 °C for 3 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as a colorless oil (40.9 mg, 55%).

R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

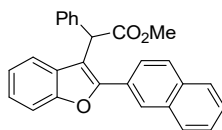
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.21 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 160.3, 154.3, 153.8, 137.4, 129.5, 128.73, 128.65, 128.3, 127.4, 124.2, 122.82, 122.75, 121.7, 114.3, 111.3, 111.2, 55.4, 52.5, 47.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 373.1434, found: 373.1435.



methyl 2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)benzofuran-3-yl)-2-phenylacetate (5d)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(naphthalen-2-ylethynyl)phenol (48.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), methyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate (42.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), (2,4- $\text{Bu}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{O}_3\text{PAuOTf}$ (19.9 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCM at 40 °C for 3 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as a white solid (41.6 mg, 53%).

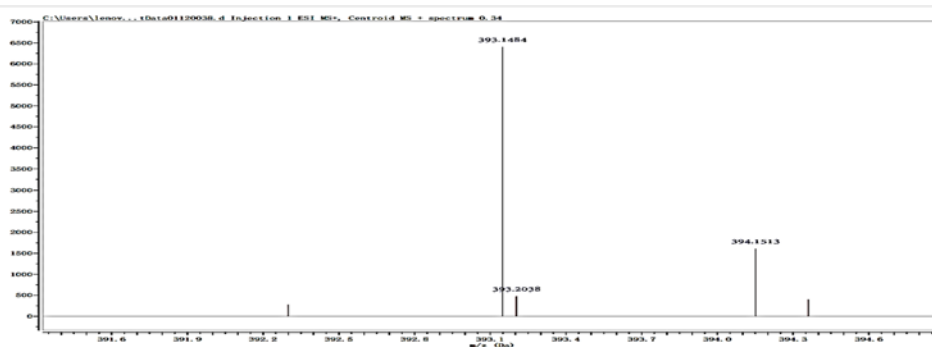
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.87-7.81 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 6H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 1H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H).

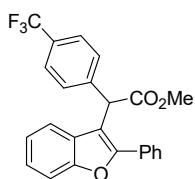
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 154.6, 153.7, 137.4, 133.3, 133.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.0, 126.7, 125.2, 124.7, 123.0, 122.0, 113.0, 111.3, 52.5, 48.0.

Mp: 128-131 °C

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 393.1484, found: 393.1484.



methyl 2-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (5e)



Prepared according to general procedure from 2-(phenylethynyl)phenol (38.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), methyl 2-diazo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (58.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), (2,4-^tBu₂C₆H₃O)₃PAuOTf (19.9 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in 4 mL DCM at 40 °C for 3 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give product as a colorless oil (36.9 mg, 45%).

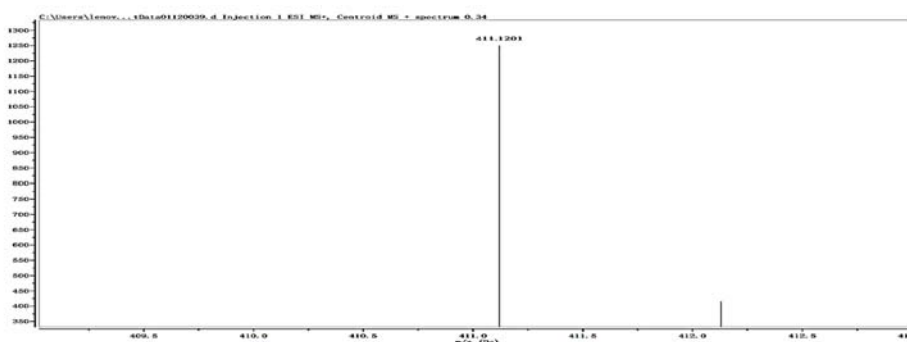
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.50-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.9, 154.5, 154.0, 141.3, 130.0, 129.7 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 32.3 Hz), 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 125.6 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 124.9, 124.2 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 270.4), 123.2, 121.6, 111.6, 111.5, 52.7, 47.6.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.4.

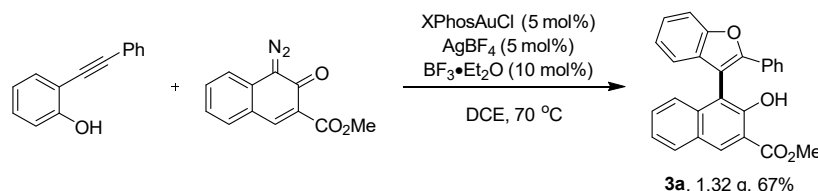
HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₂₄H₁₈F₃O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ *m/z* 411.1203, found: 411.1201.



Further exploration and control experiments for Scheme 4

Scheme 4a

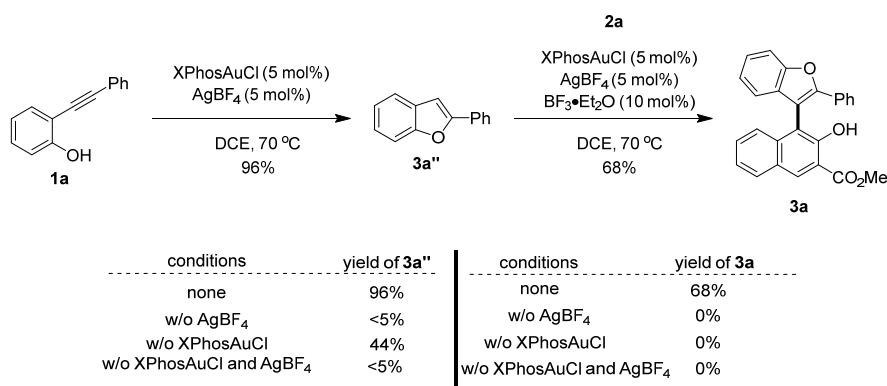
Gram-scale reaction of 3a



To a dry three-neck flask (250 mL) was added XPhosAuCl (177.5 mg, 0.25 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (47.5 mg, 0.25 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (71.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 10 mol%) in DCE (50 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min. Then a solution of **1a** (1.94 g, 10 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and **2a** (1.14 g, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCE (50 mL) was added in one portion to the reaction mixture under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C in an oil bath for 1.5 h until the substrate **2a** disappeared (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction mixture was concentrated.

The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1-30:1) to give desired product **3a** (1.32 g, 67%).

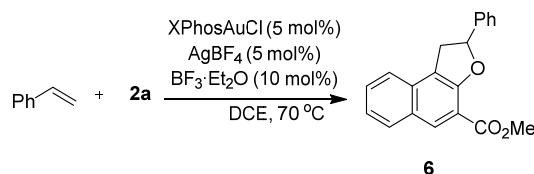
Scheme 4b



To a 10 mL flame-dried tube equipped with a stirrer was added XPhosAuCl (28.4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 5 mol%) and AgBF₄ (7.8 mg, 0.04 mmol, 5 mol%) in DCE (4 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min. Then a solution of **1a** (155.2 mg, 0.8 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCE (4 mL) was added in one portion to the reaction mixture under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C in an oil bath for 0.5 h until the substrate **1a** disappeared (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether) to give desired product **3a''** (149.0 mg, 96%). In the absence of silver salt, very low yield of **3a''** (<5%) was observed. Without the addition of XPhosAuCl, 44% yield of **3a''** was isolated. In the absence of neither silver nor gold salt, very low yield of **3a''** (<5%) was observed.

To a 10 mL flame-dried tube equipped with a stirrer was added XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in DCE (2 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min. Then a solution of **3a''** (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and **2a** (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCE (2 mL) was added in one portion to the reaction mixture under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C in an oil bath for 1.5 h until the substrate **2a** disappeared (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 100:1-50:1) to give desired product **3a** (53.6 mg, 68%). However, no **3a** was observed in the absence of either silver or gold salt.

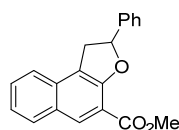
Scheme 4c



To a 10 mL flame-dried tube equipped with a stirrer was added XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in DCE (2 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min. Then a solution of styrene (20.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and **2a** (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, equiv.) in DCE (2 mL) was added in one portion to the reaction mixture under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C in an oil

bath for 4 h until the substrate **2a** disappeared (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) to give desired product **6** (colorless oil, 31.0 mg, 51%).

methyl 2-phenyl-1,2-dihydronaphtho[2,1-b]furan-4-carboxylate (6)

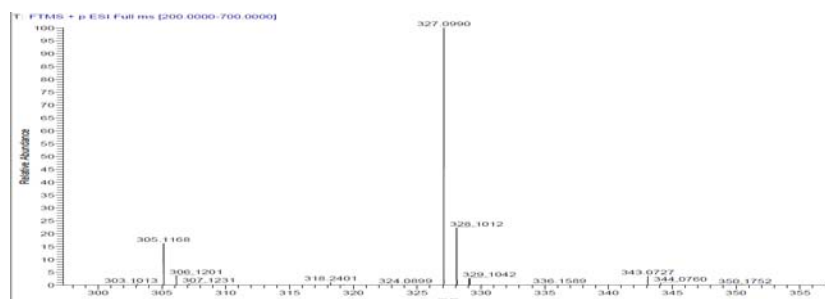


$R_f = 0.4$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1)

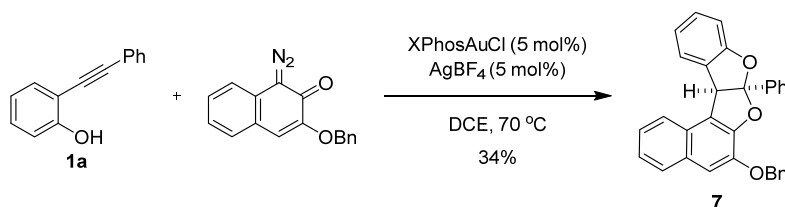
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.27 (m, 4H), 6.10 (dd, $J = 10.0, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.91 (m, 4H), 3.46 (ddd, $J = 15.6, 7.2, 0.8$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.9, 155.8, 142.2, 132.8, 132.7, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 125.7, 123.8, 122.8, 120.4, 115.1, 85.1, 52.3, 37.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 305.1172, found: 443.1644.

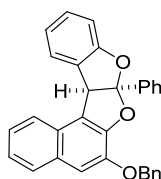


Scheme 4d



To a 10 mL flame-dried tube equipped with a stirrer was added XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and AgBF_4 (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) in DCE (2 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min. Then a solution of **1a** (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 3-(benzyloxy)-1-diazonaphthalen-2(1H)-one (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCE (2 mL) was added in one portion to the reaction mixture under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C in an oil bath for 10 h until the substrate 3-(benzyloxy)-1-diazonaphthalen-2(1H)-one disappeared (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give desired product **7** (white solid, 30.1 mg, 34%).

6-(benzyloxy)-7a-phenyl-7a,12b-dihydronaphtho[1',2':4,5]furo[2,3-b]benzofuran (7)



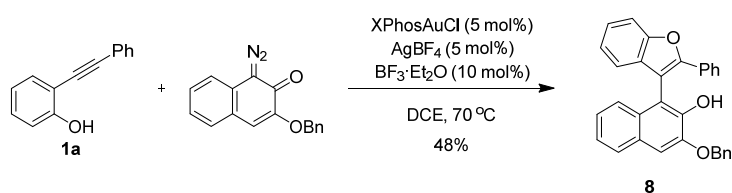
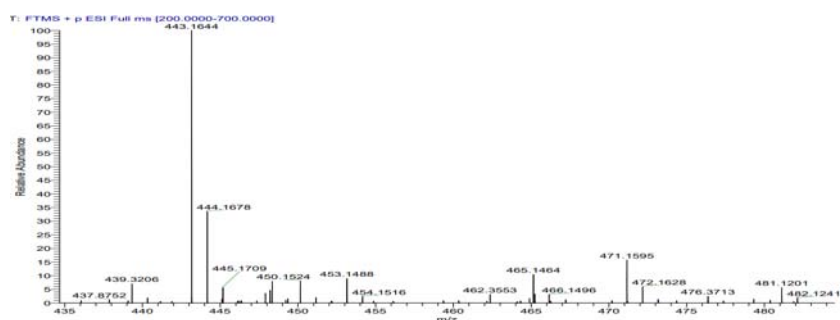
$R_f = 0.4$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.44 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.26 (m, 7H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.3, 147.8, 144.5, 139.5, 136.6, 131.1, 129.3, 129.1, 128.63, 128.62, 128.03, 127.96, 127.5, 127.3, 125.4, 125.2, 125.1, 125.0, 124.1, 122.9, 122.6, 122.1, 120.9, 110.6, 109.9, 70.9, 57.7.

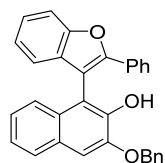
Mp: 167-169 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 443.1642, found: 443.1644.



To a 10 mL flame-dried tube equipped with a stirrer was added XPhosAuCl (7.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgBF₄ (1.9 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and BF₃·Et₂O (2.8 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) in DCE (2 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min. Then a solution of **1a** (77.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and 3-(benzyloxy)-1-diazonaphthalen-2(1H)-one (55.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCE (2 mL) was added in one portion to the reaction mixture under argon atmosphere. The resulting mixture was stirred at 70 °C in an oil bath for 1.5 h until the substrate **2a** disappeared (monitored by TLC). At this time, the reaction mixture was concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (Petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1) to give desired product **8** (white solid, 42.4 mg, 48%).

3-(benzyloxy)-1-(2-phenylbenzofuran-3-yl)naphthalen-2-ol (**8**)



$R_f = 0.3$ (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1)

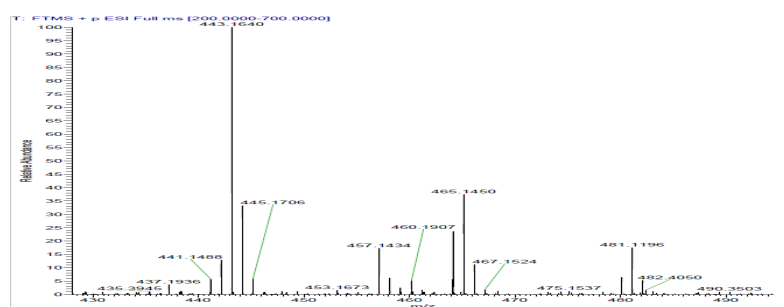
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.30 (dd, $J = 13.2, 11.6$ Hz, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.2, 152.1, 146.5, 144.1, 135.9, 130.9, 130.8, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8,

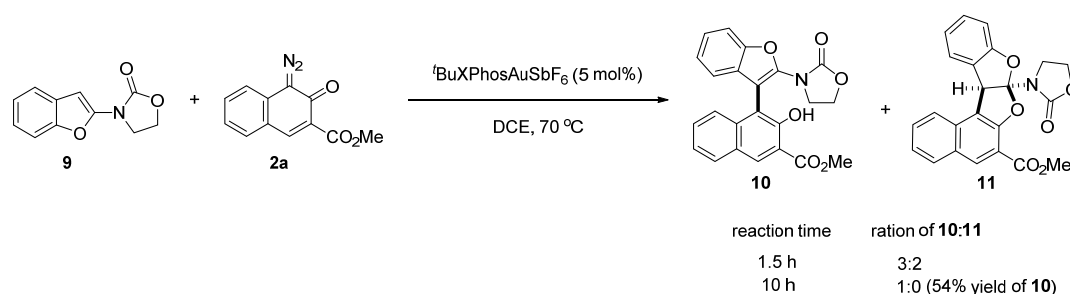
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Mp: 187-189 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For C₃₁H₂₃O₃⁺ [M+H]⁺ m/z 443.1642, found: 443.1640.

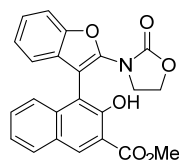


Scheme 4e



To a flame-dried tube equipped with a stirrer was added *t*BuPhosAuCl (6.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%), AgSbF₆ (3.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) and DCE (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at rt for 10 min under argon atmosphere, then a solution of **9** (44.9 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) and **2a** (45.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 2 mL DCE was added into the reaction mixture in one portion. The reaction was stirred at 70 °C in a heating block for 1.5 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 5:1-2:1) to give **10** and **11** (ration of 3:2). When the reaction was performed for 10 h, we could only get **10**.

methyl 3-hydroxy-4-(2-(2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)benzofuran-3-yl)-2-naphthoate (10)



To a 10 mL flame-dried tube equipped with a stirrer was added **7** (44.7 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) **2a** (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and *t*BuXPhosAuSbF₆ (8.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 10 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to give product as a yellow solid (43.5 mg, 54%).

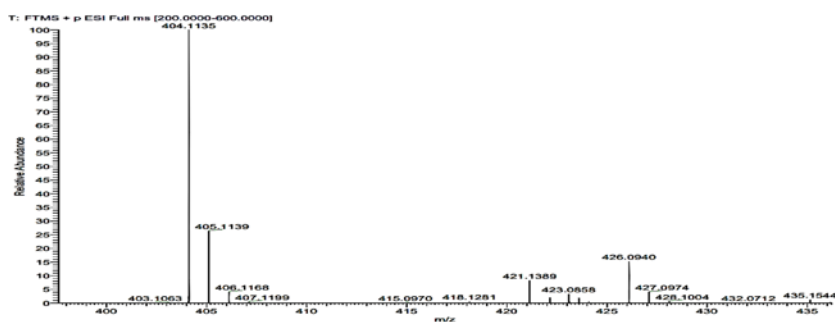
R_f = 0.4 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.92 (s, 1H), 8.62 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.01-4.28 (m, 2H), 4.09-4.04 (m, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.98-3.91 (m, 1H).

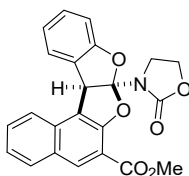
^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.7, 154.8, 154.1, 152.0, 144.5, 136.8, 133.4, 129.9, 129.3, 127.1, 125.3, 124.7, 124.4, 123.2, 120.8, 113.8, 112.0, 111.4, 105.4, 63.0, 52.9, 45.4.

Mp: 196-198 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_6^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 404.1129, found: 404.1135.



methyl-7a-(2-oxooxazolidin-3-yl)-7a,12b-dihydronaphtho[1',2':4,5]furo[2,3-b]benzofuran-6-carboxylate (11)



To a 10 mL flame-dried tube equipped with a stirrer was added **7** (44.7 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) **2a** (45.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and $t\text{BuXPhosAuSbF}_6$ (8.6 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5 mol%) in 4 mL DCE at 70 °C for 1.5 h. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1) to give product as a yellow solid (14.0 mg, 17.4%).

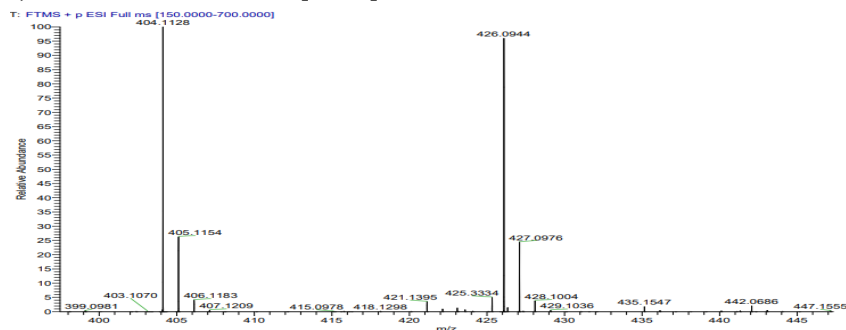
R_f = 0.3 (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2:1)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.03 (dd, J = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (ddd, J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.37 (ddd, J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.88-6.84 (m, 2H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 4.43-4.31 (m, 2H), 4.17-4.09 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.9, 156.7, 155.7, 152.6, 133.5, 132.0, 130.4, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 126.6, 125.2, 125.0, 124.8, 123.1, 122.5, 121.8, 114.8, 110.4, 62.8, 52.3, 51.0, 43.3.

Mp: 212-214 °C.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. For $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_6^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ m/z 404.1129, found: 404.1128.



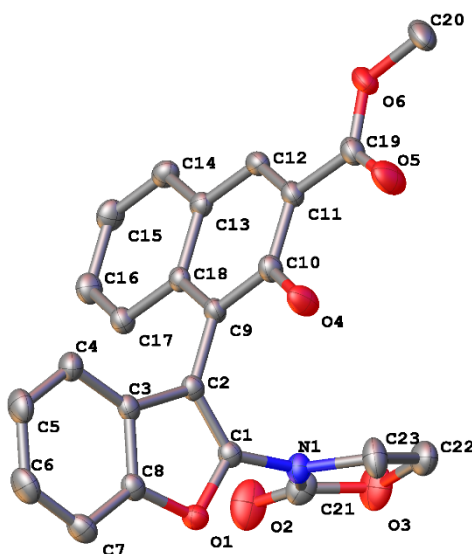
X-ray crystallographic data

The crystal structures have been deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. CCDC 2257602 (**10**) and CCDC 2257604 (**11**) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via the internet at <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>. The measurements were taken in a Bruker D8 Venture diffractometer. The data were integrated by Bruker D8 with multi-scan absorption corrections. The structure solution and refinement were processed by SHELXL (2018/3).

X-ray crystallographic data for **10** and **11**

Method of crystallization: A solution of **10** in ethyl acetate and petroleum ether was evaporated the solvent slowly at room temperature.

Crystal data and structure for **10** (thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% level)



X-ray structure of **10**.

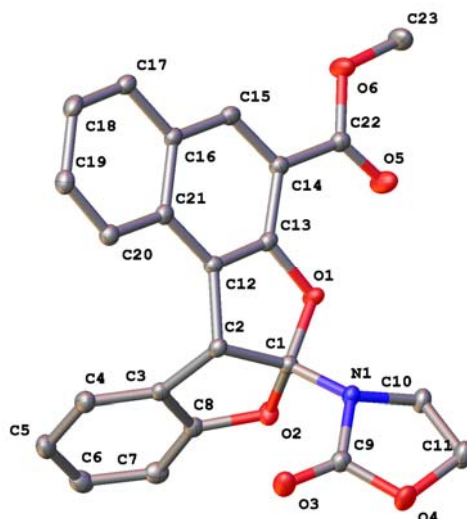
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Space group	Pbca	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.6847(3) Å	α = 90 °
	b = 13.9633(3) Å	β = 90 °
	c = 23.2986(6) Å	γ = 90 °
Volume	3801.33(16) Å ³	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.410 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.546 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1680	
Crystal size	0.07 x 0.07 x 0.05 mm ³	

θ range for data collection	3.301 to 54.980°
Index ranges	-14 \leq h \leq 14, -12 \leq k \leq 17, -28 \leq l \leq 28
Reflections collected	41038
Independent reflections	3619 [R(int) = 0.0505]
Completeness to $\theta = 53.594^\circ$	99.8 %
Max. and min. transmission	0.7508 and 0.6058
Data / restraints / parameters	3619 / 0 / 273
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.192
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0433$, $wR_2 = 0.1405$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0525$, $wR_2 = 0.1499$
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.256 and -0.294 e. \AA^{-3}

X-ray crystallographic data for **11**

Method of crystallization: A solution of **11** in ethyl acetate and dichloromethane was evaporated the solvent slowly at room temperature.

Crystal data and structure for **11** (thermal ellipsoids are shown at the 50% level)



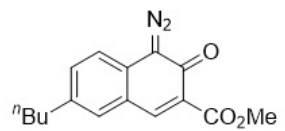
X-ray structure of **11**.

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Formula weight	403.38	
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Wavelength	1.34139 \AA	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 1 21/n 1	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.4331(2) \text{\AA}$	$\alpha = 90^\circ$
	$b = 11.3391(2) \text{\AA}$	$\beta = 96.5160(10)^\circ$
	$c = 17.0360(3) \text{\AA}$	$\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	$1810.45(6) \text{\AA}^3$	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.480 Mg/m^3	

Absorption coefficient	0.573 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	840
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θ range for data collection	4.460 to 54.936°.
Index ranges	-11<=h<=11, -12<=k<=13, -20<=l<=18
Reflections collected	13399
Independent reflections	3429 [R(int) = 0.0399]
Completeness to θ = 53.594°	99.5 %
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Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0401, wR ₂ = 0.0988
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0543, wR ₂ = 0.1064
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.212 and -0.305 e.Å ⁻³

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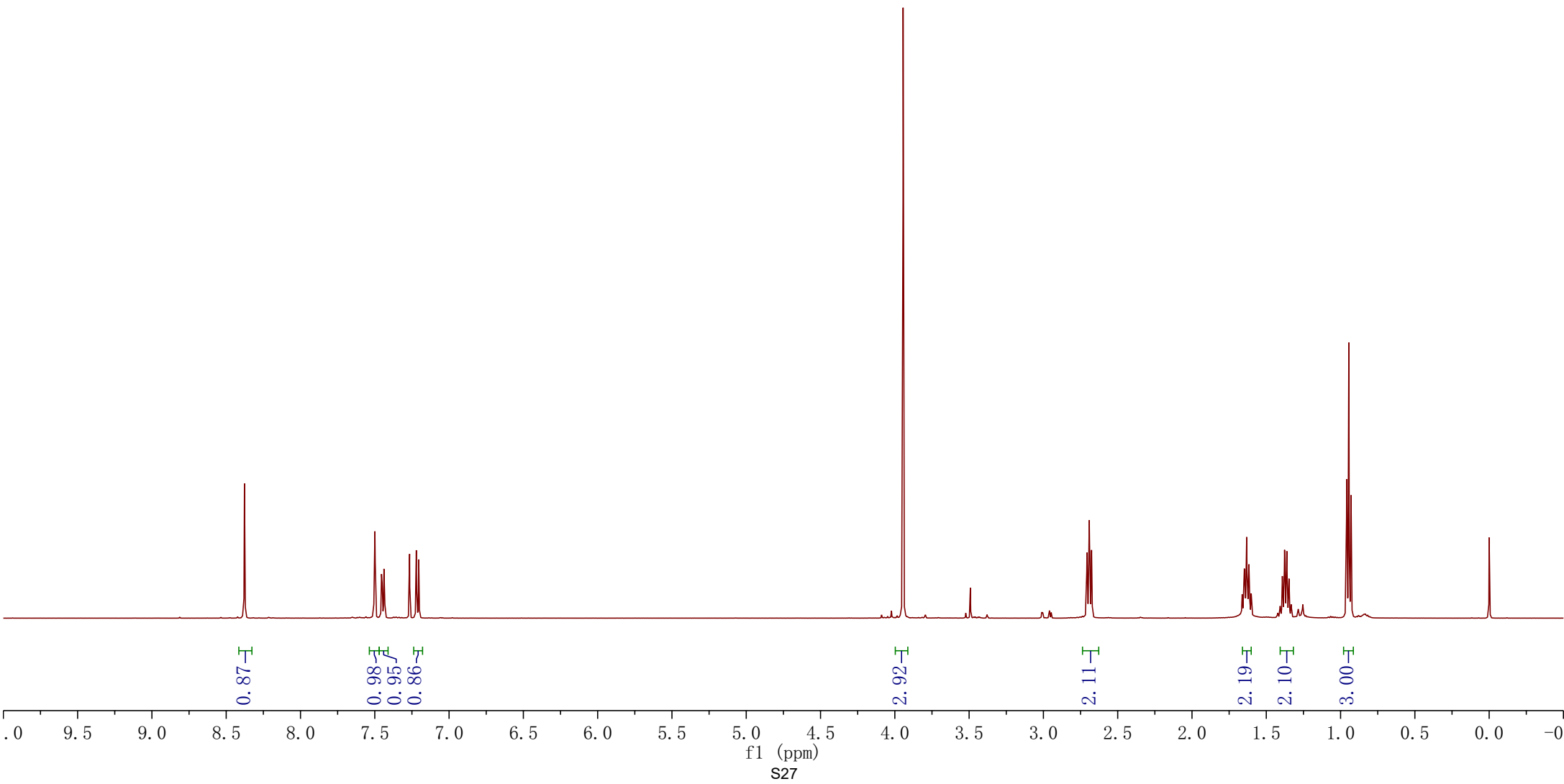
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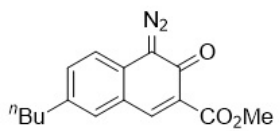


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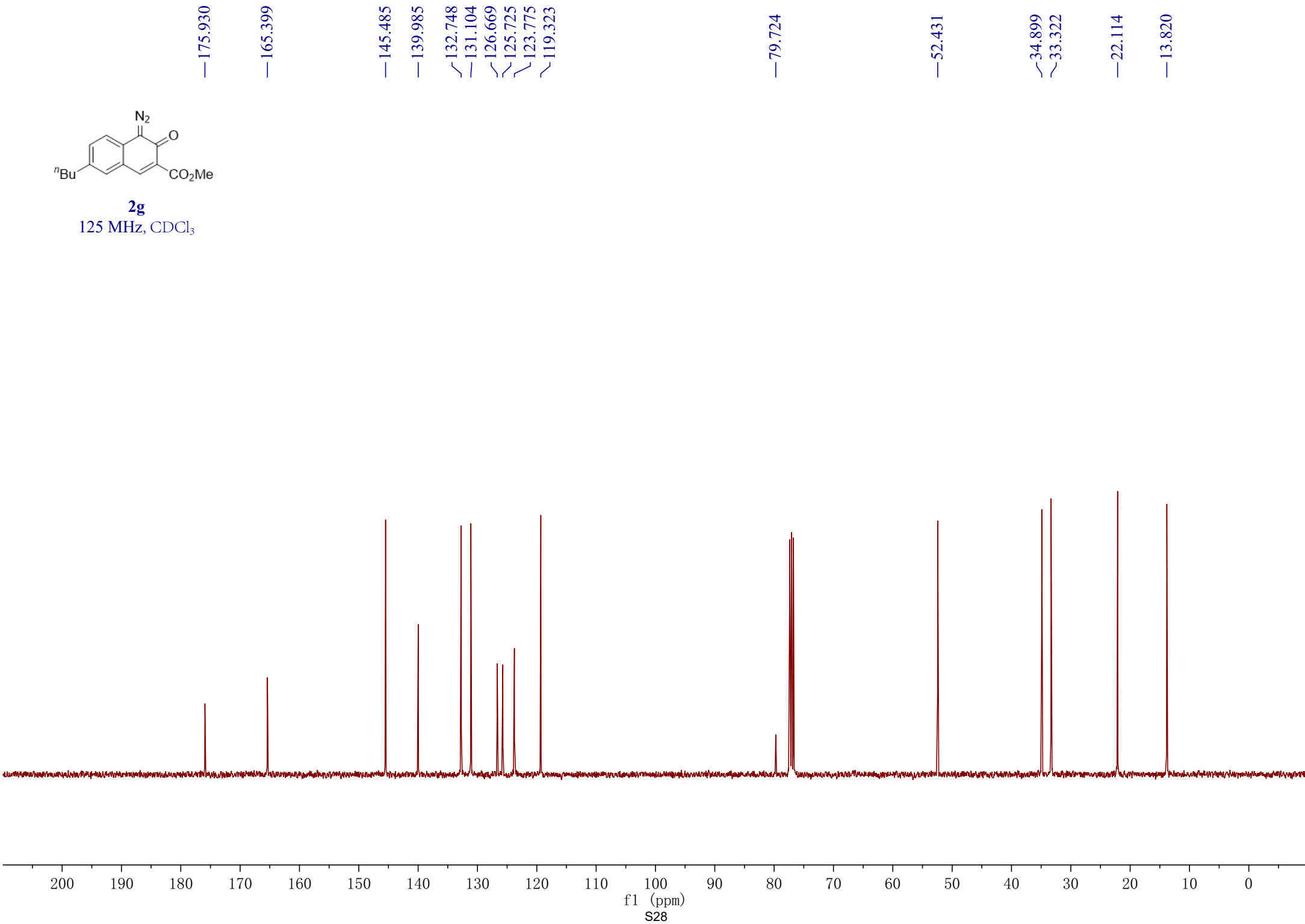
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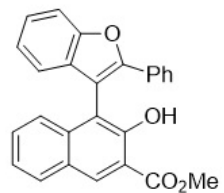
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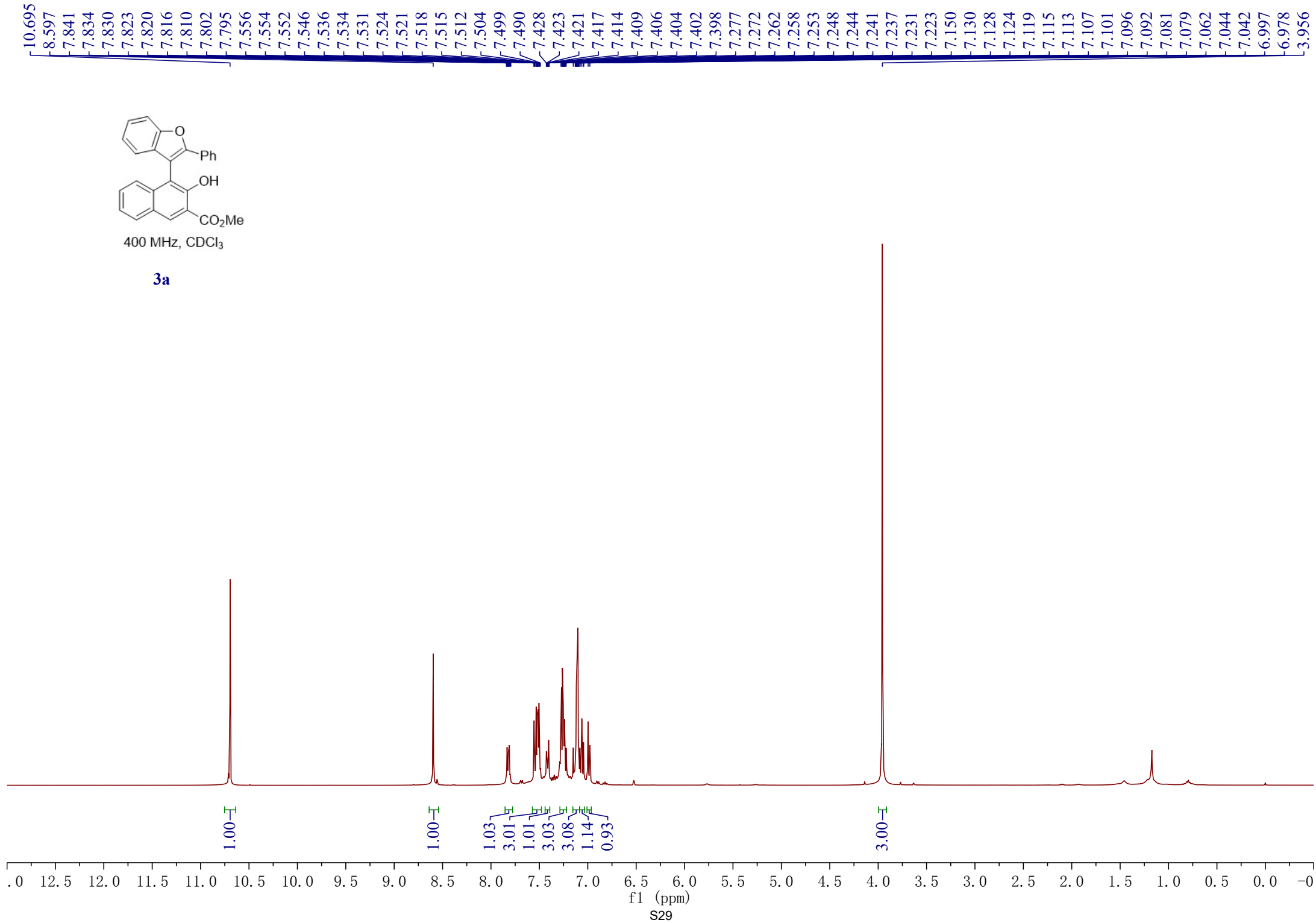
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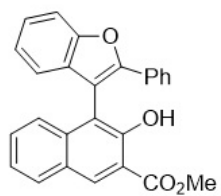




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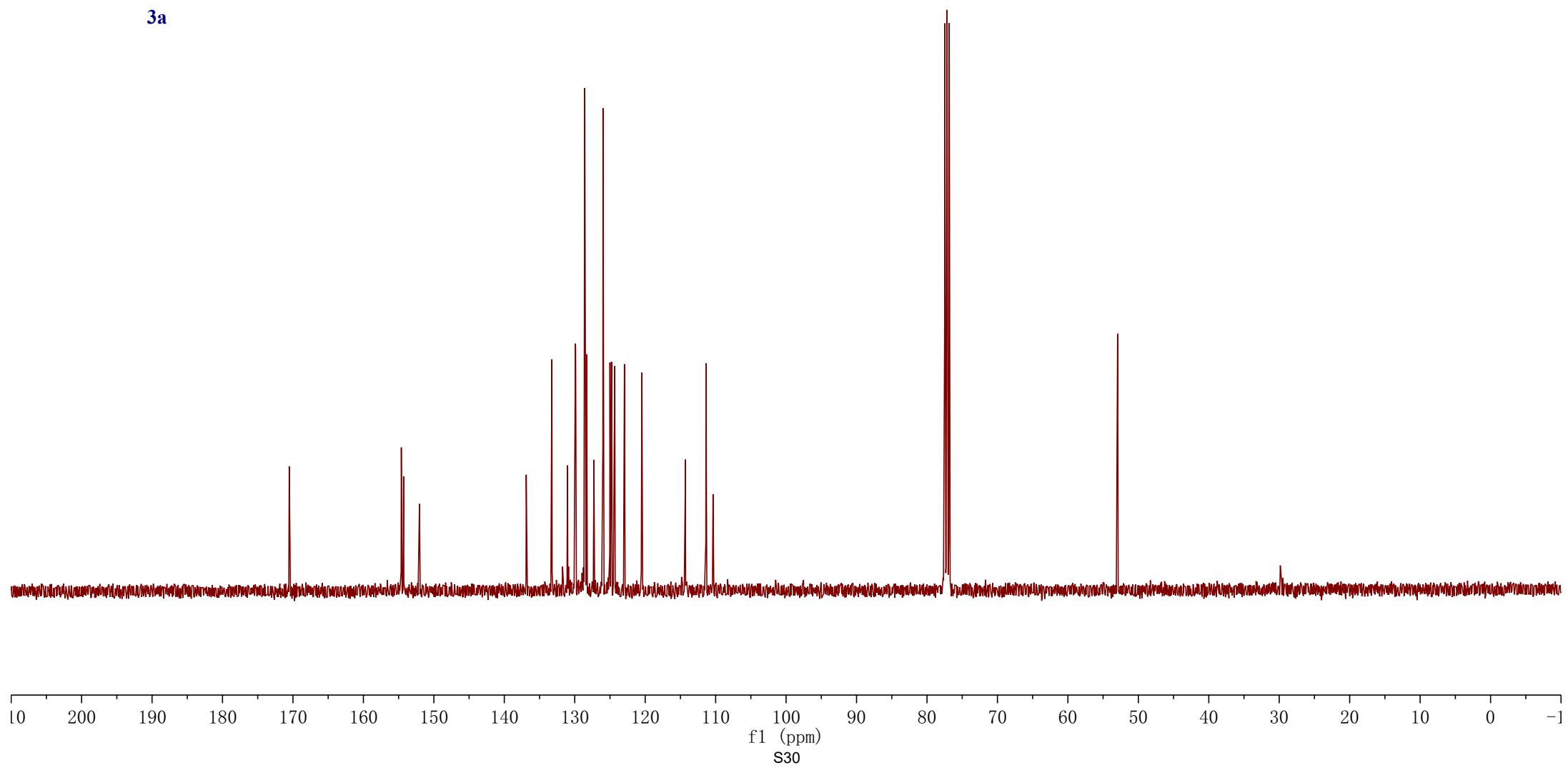
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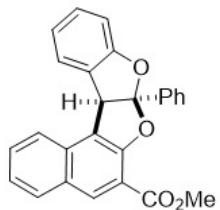
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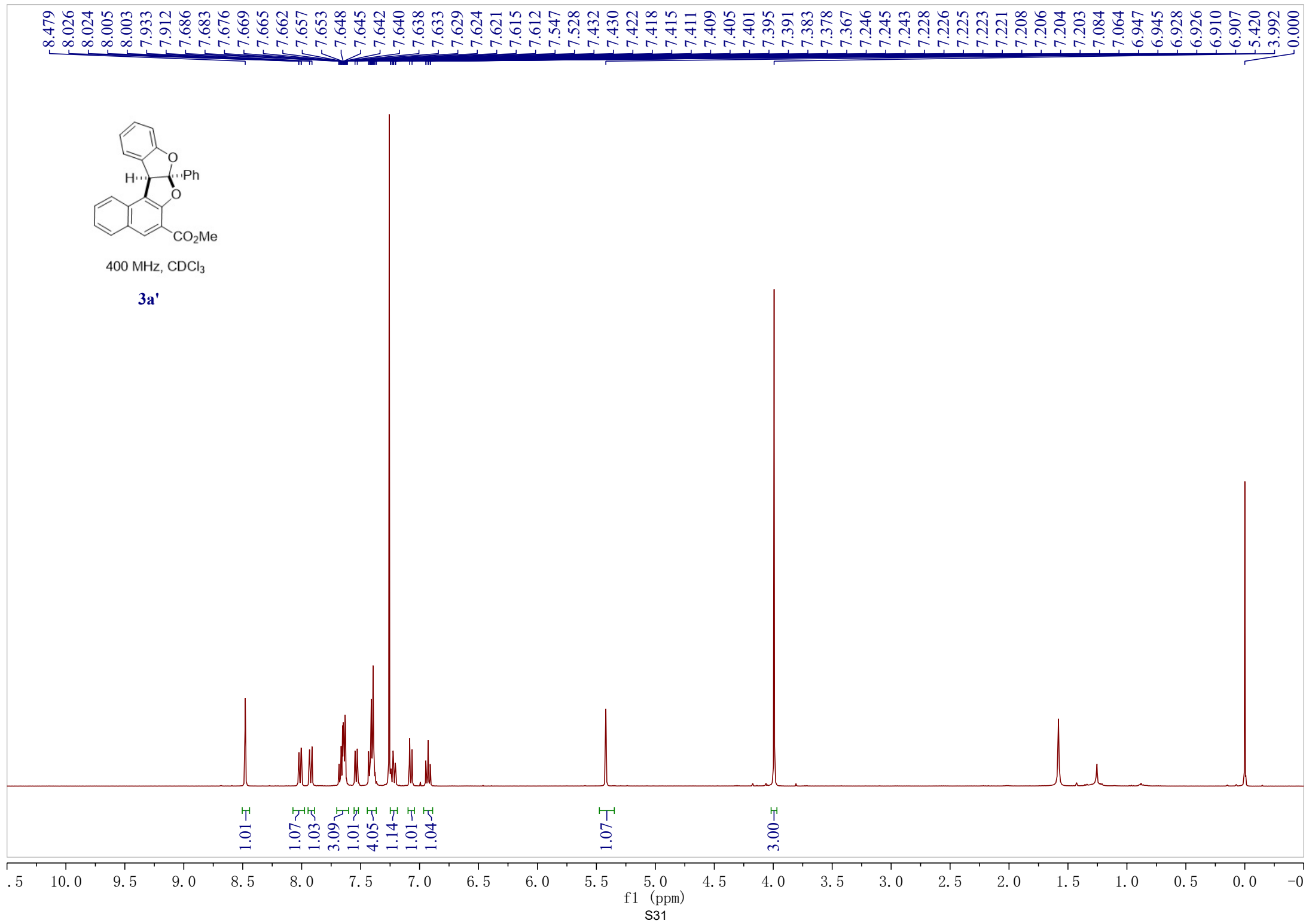
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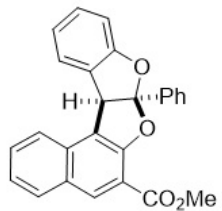




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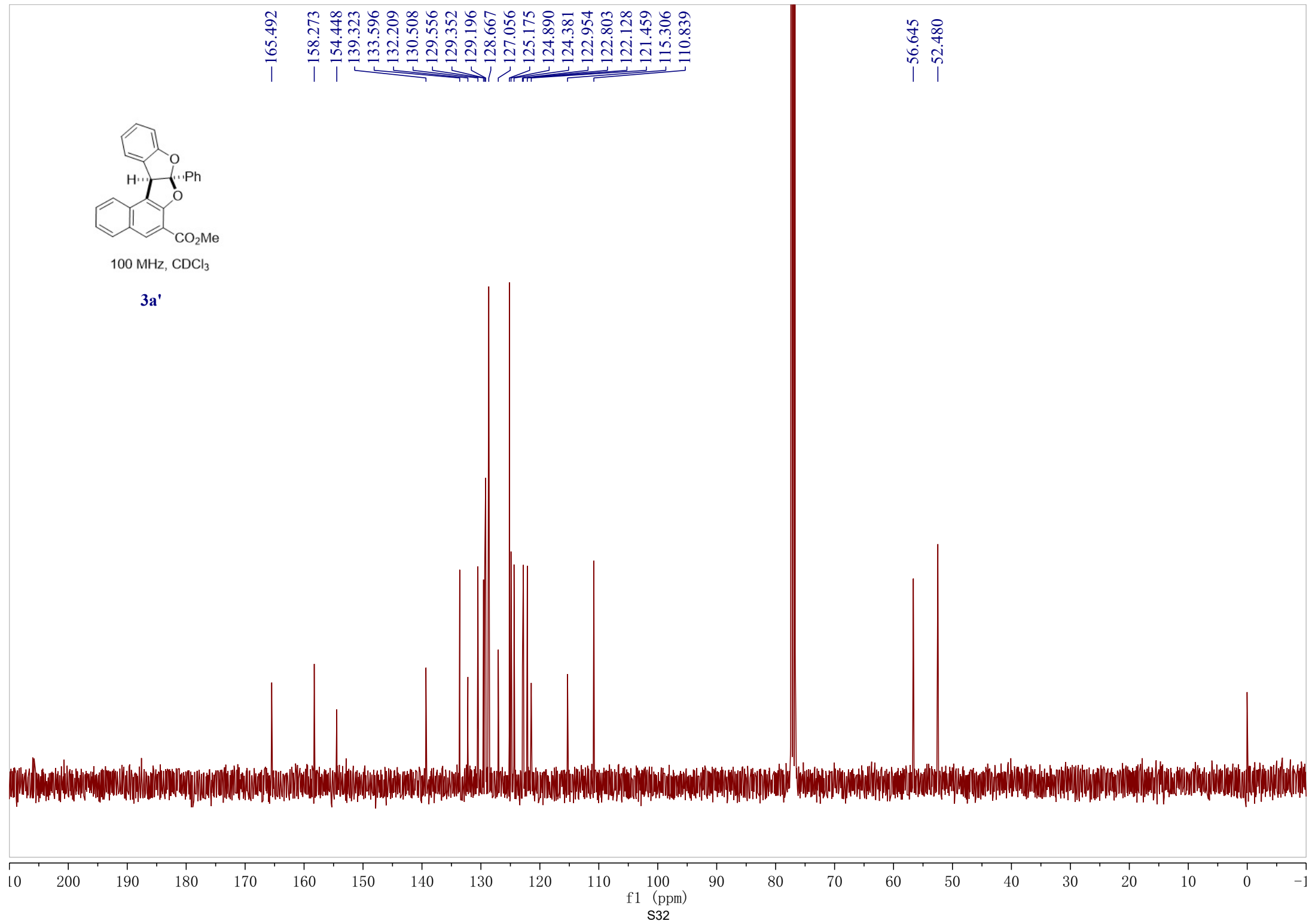
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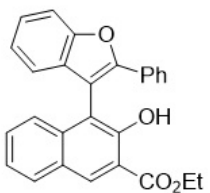




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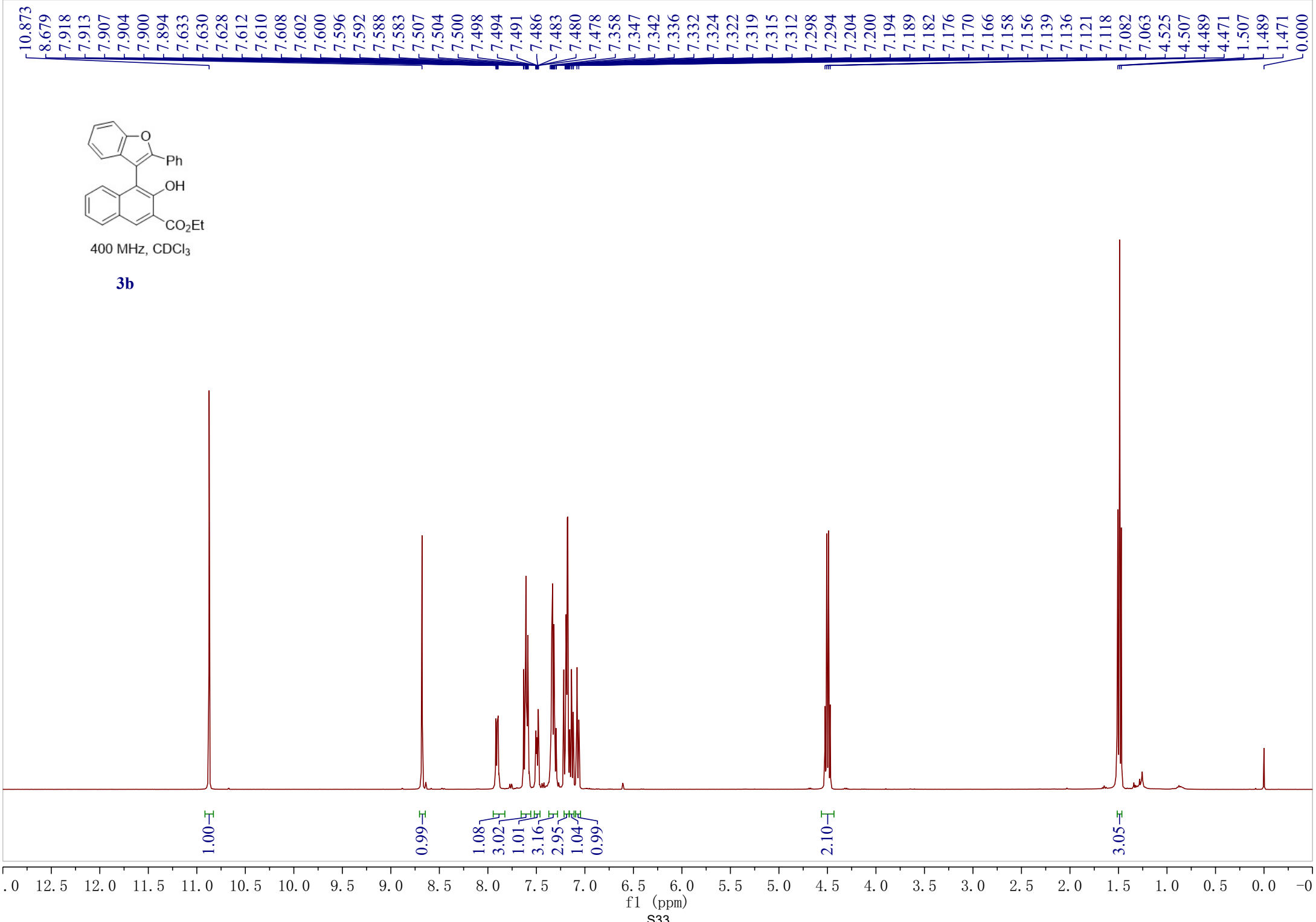
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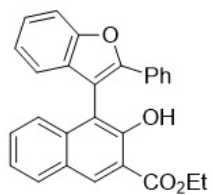




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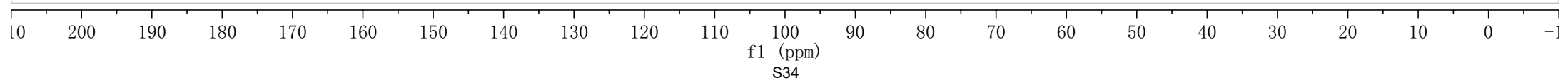


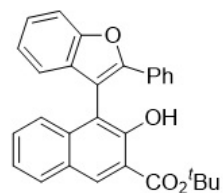


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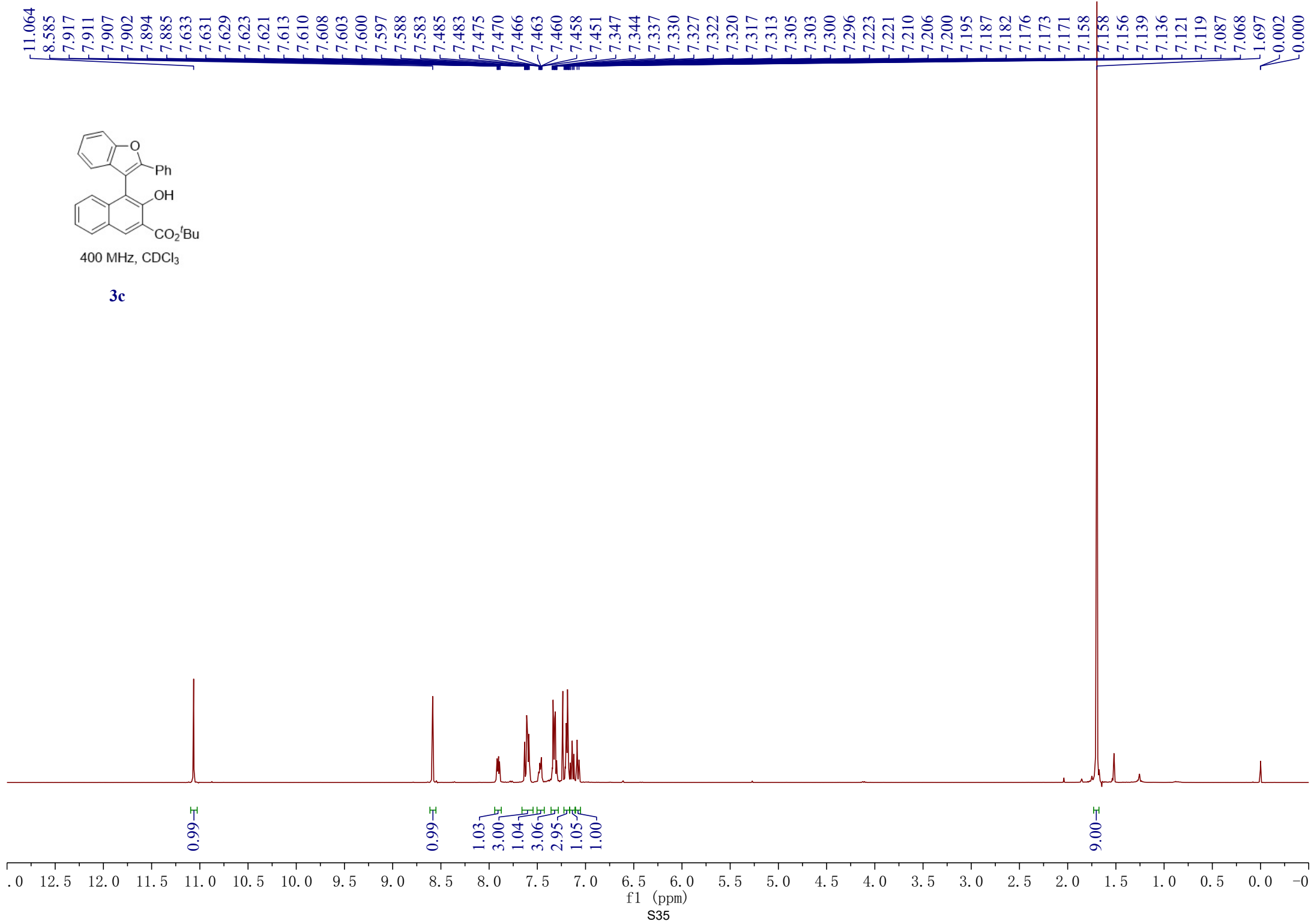
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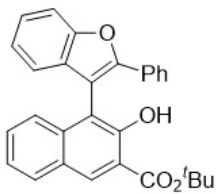




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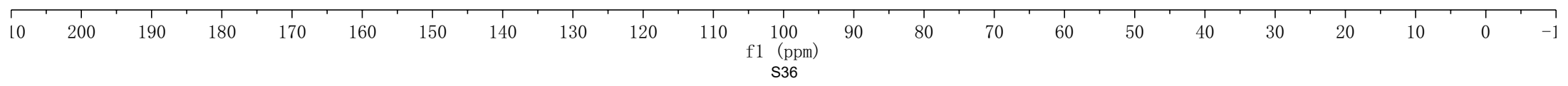


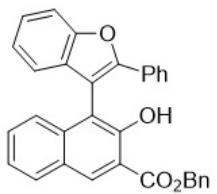


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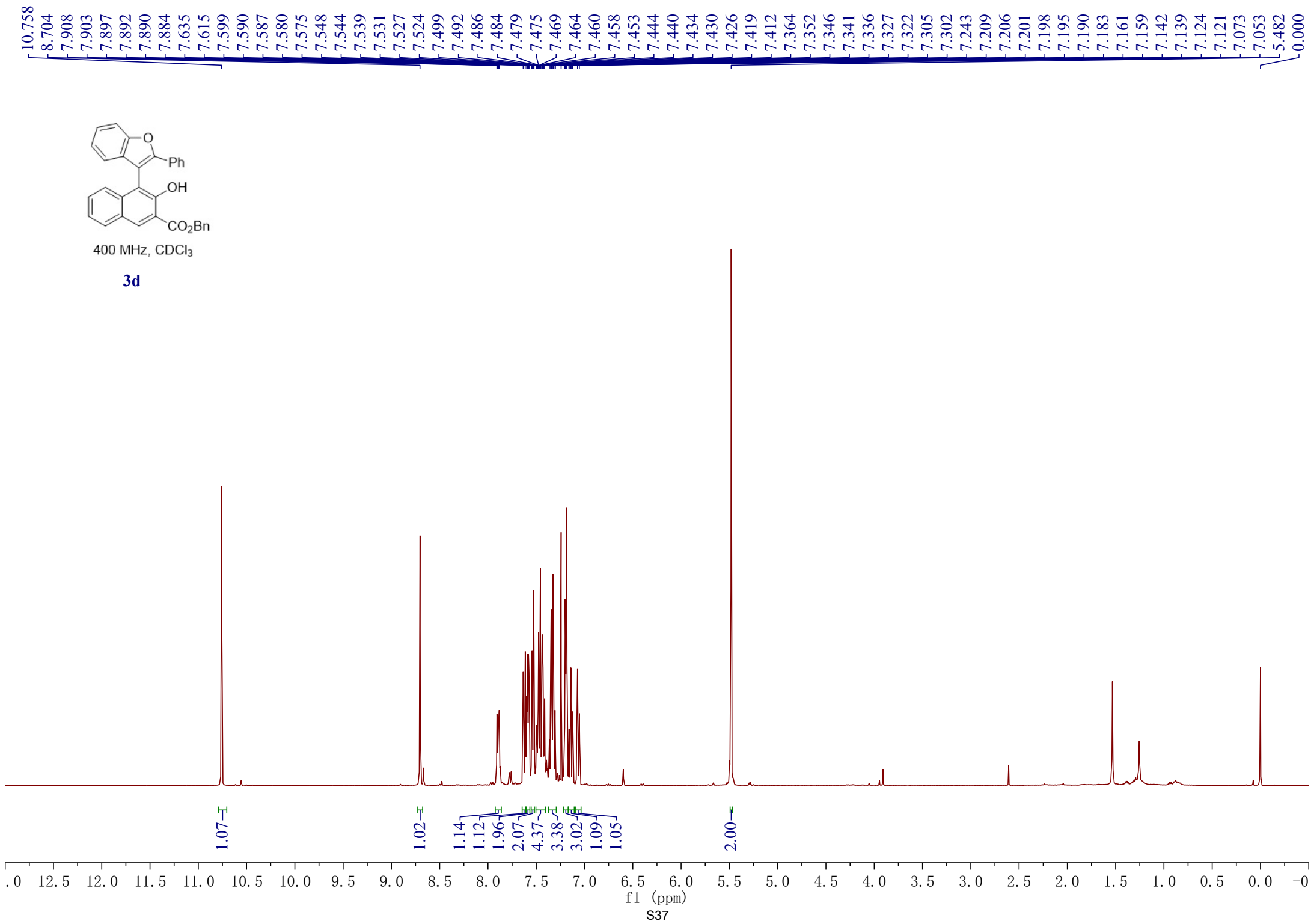
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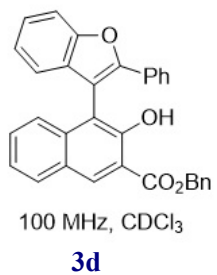




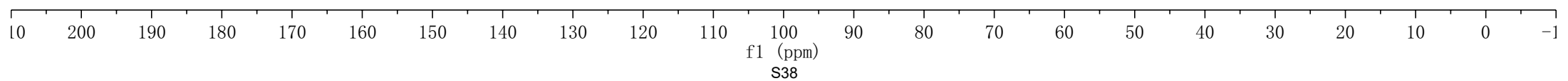
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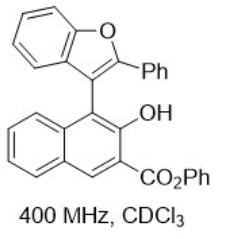




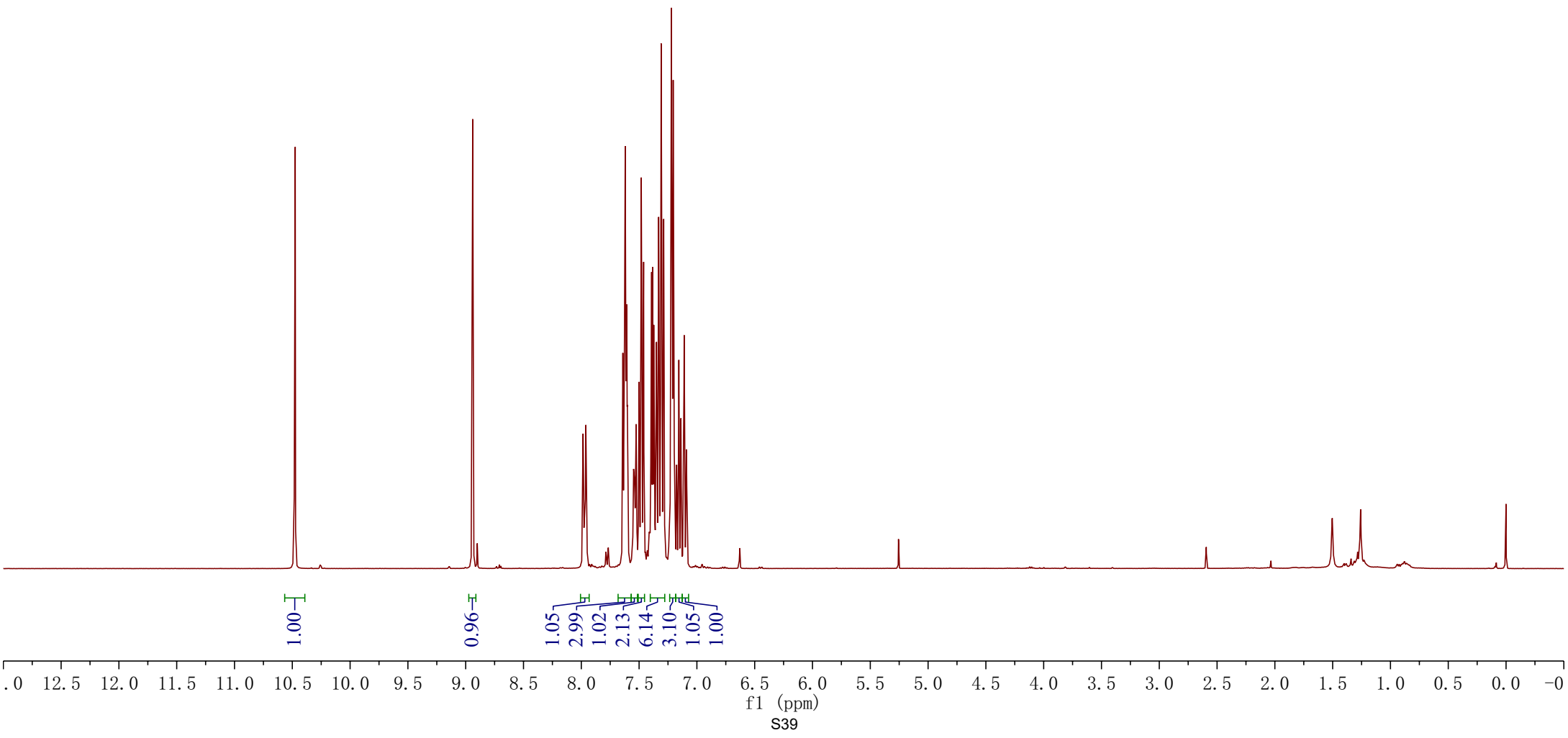
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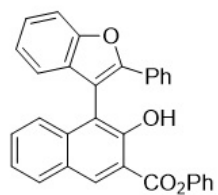


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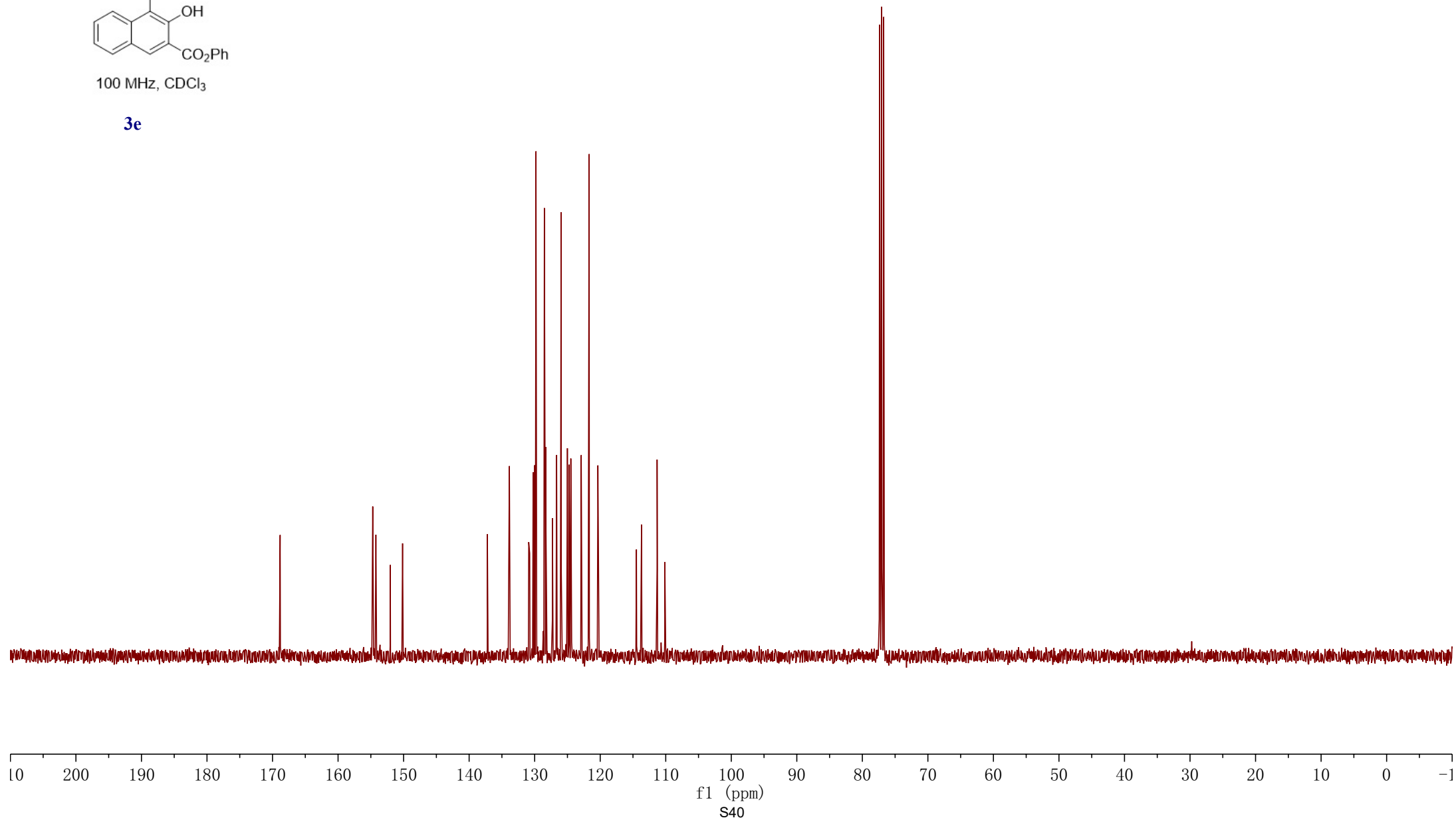




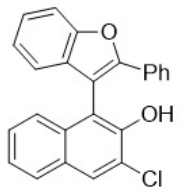
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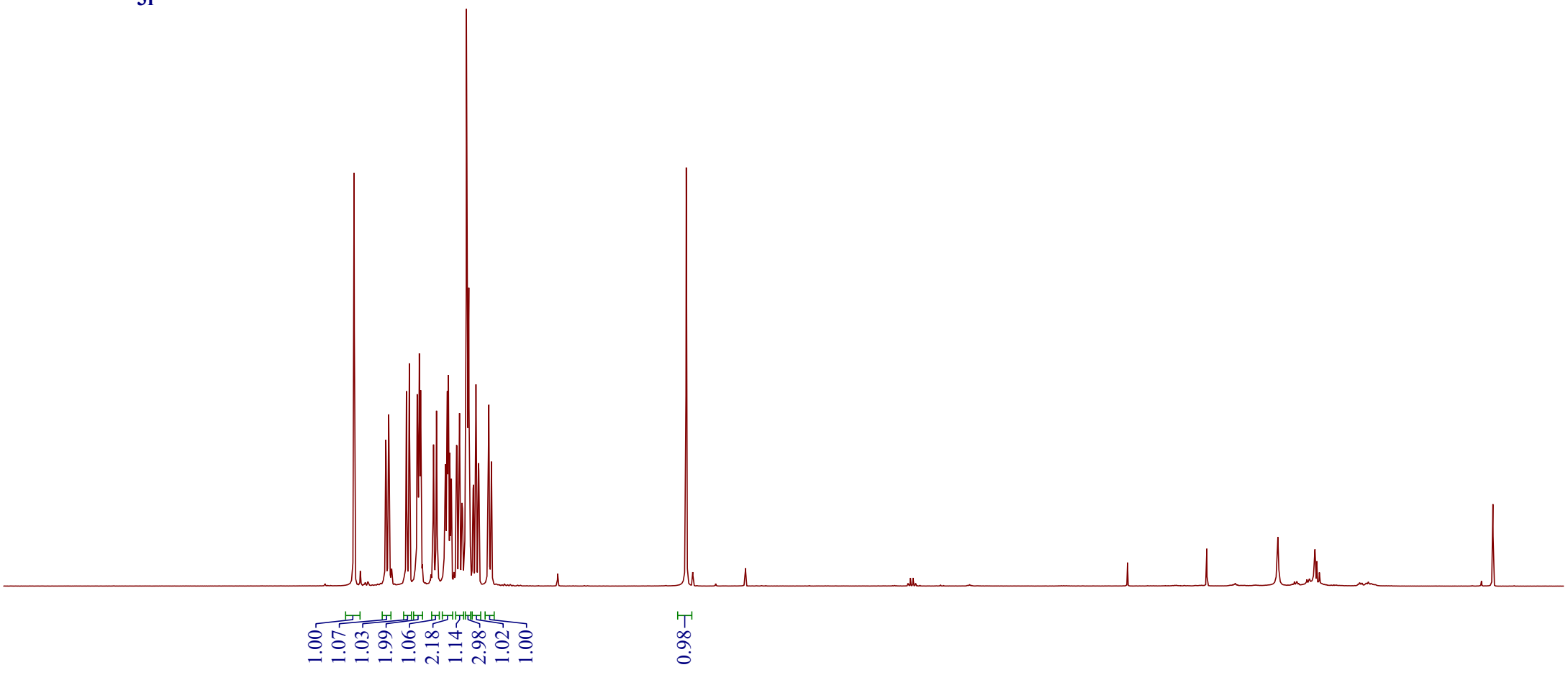


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7.387
7.384
7.380
7.373
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7.213
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7.059
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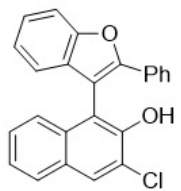


400 MHz, CDCl₃

3f



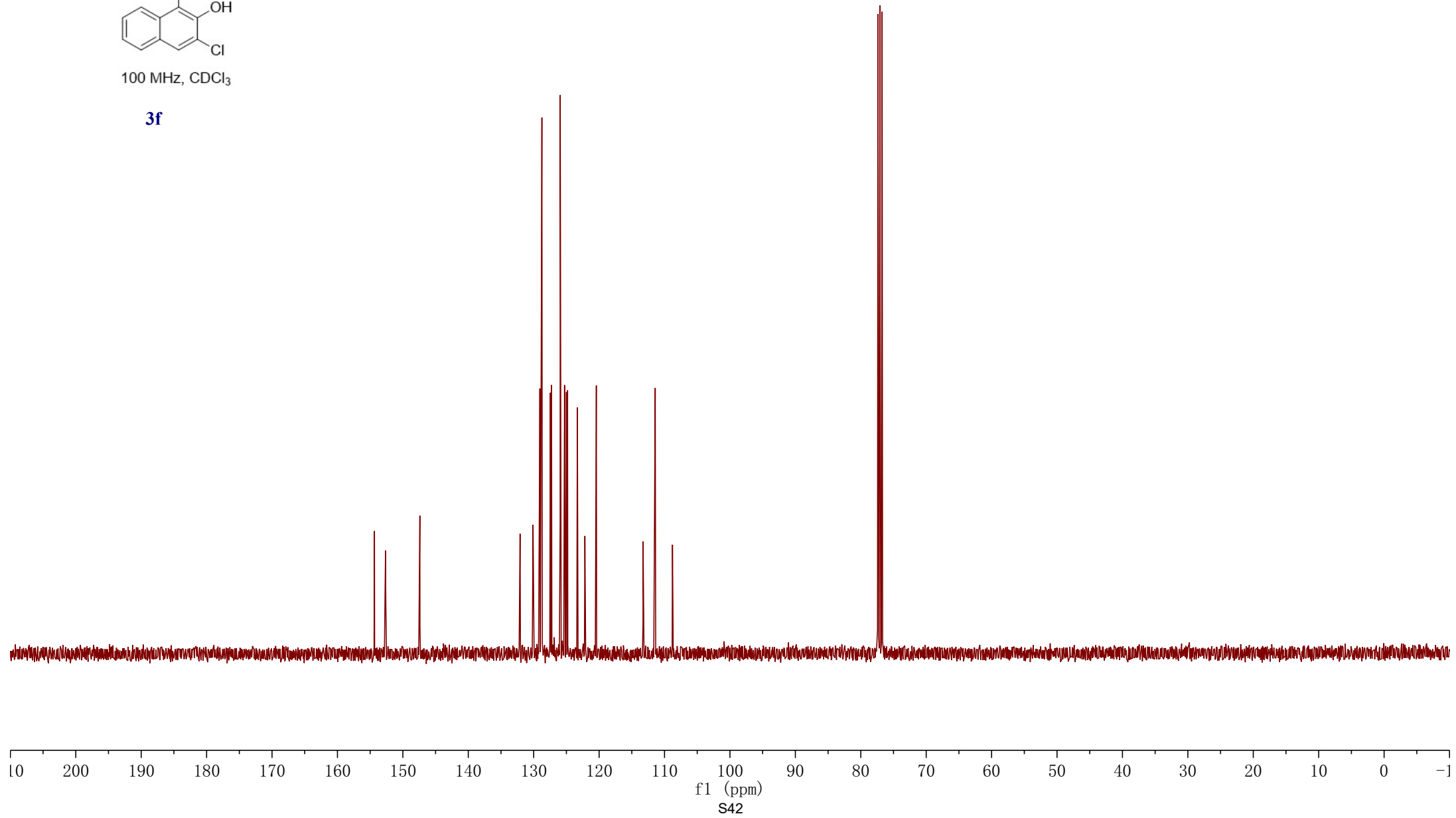
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1.14
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1.02
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f1 (ppm)
S41

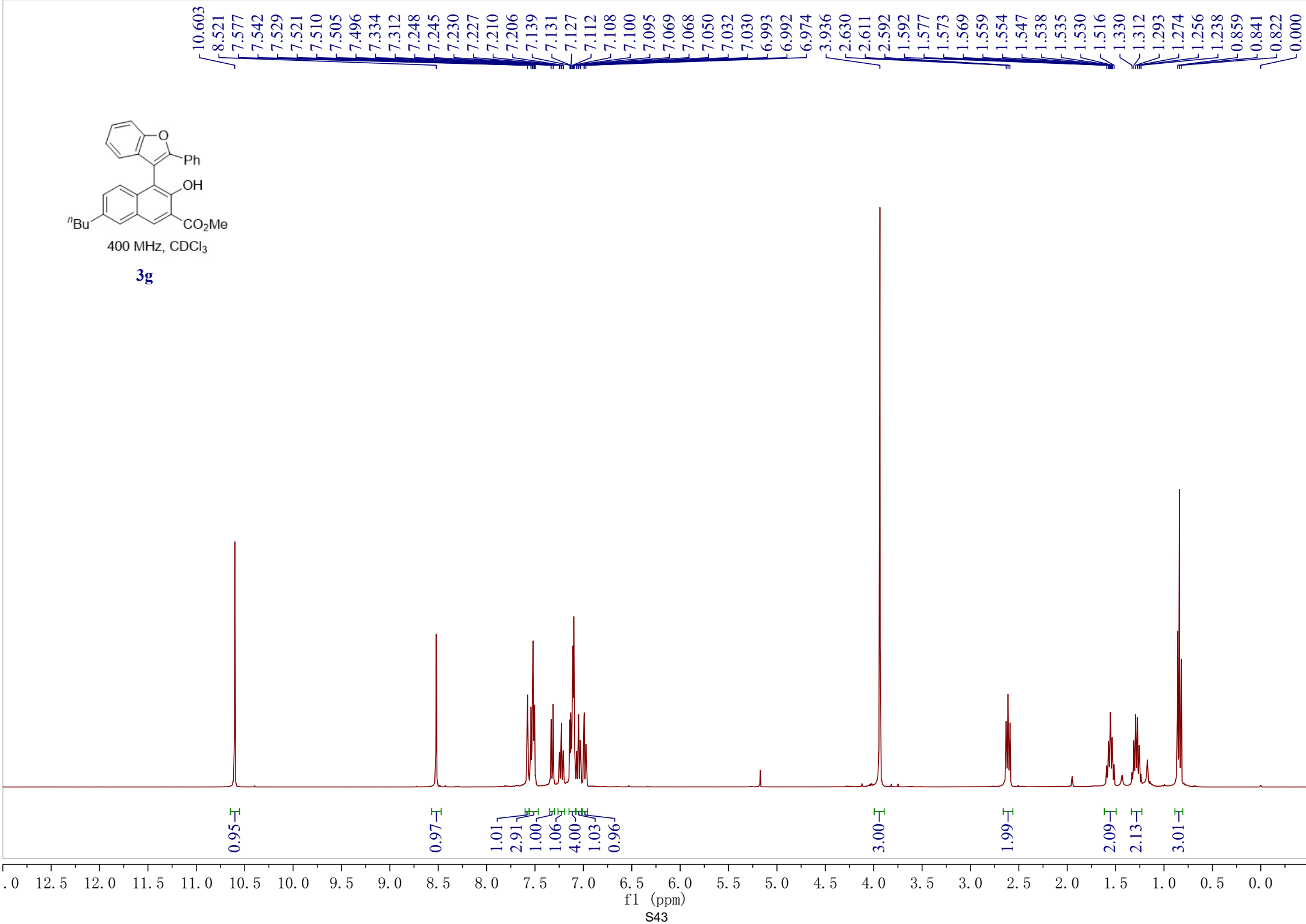
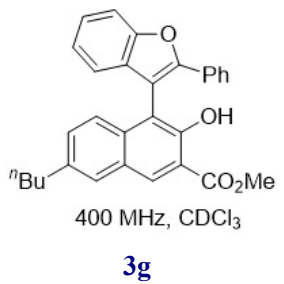


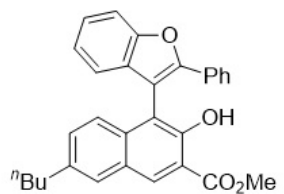
100 MHz, CDCl₃

3f

154.344
152.650
147.400
132.084
130.146
130.100
129.139
129.057
128.876
128.745
127.449
127.273
125.944
125.283
124.991
124.821
123.325
122.174
120.427
113.280
111.420
108.784







100 MHz, CDCl₃

3g

— 170.521

154.188

153.969

151.885

138.665

135.328

132.515

131.576

131.004

130.880

128.464

128.146

127.912

127.388

125.908

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113.861

111.231

110.474

— 52.750

~ 35.331

~ 33.211

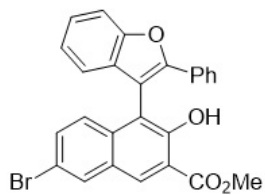
— 22.405

— 13.993

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f1 (ppm)

S44



400 MHz, CDCl₃

3h

—10.812

—8.556

—8.035

7.627

7.607

7.573

7.570

7.567

7.565

7.561

7.558

7.552

7.550

7.546

7.378

7.375

7.341

7.338

7.323

7.320

7.317

7.303

7.299

7.217

7.211

7.203

7.201

7.198

7.194

7.186

7.177

7.164

7.162

7.145

7.143

7.127

7.125

7.056

7.037

4.026

4.018

4.018

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0.95

1.00

1.05

1.93

1.84

1.08

3.10

0.99

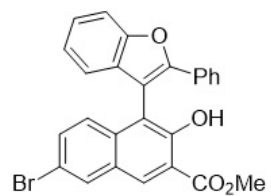
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f1 (ppm)

S45



100 MHz, CDCl₃

3h

—170.136

154.945

154.233

152.142

135.215

132.922

132.008

131.510

130.777

130.623

128.594

128.428

128.238

126.812

125.938

124.855

123.009

120.254

117.977

115.189

114.653

111.384

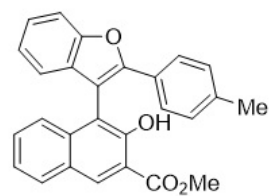
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—53.022

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f1 (ppm)

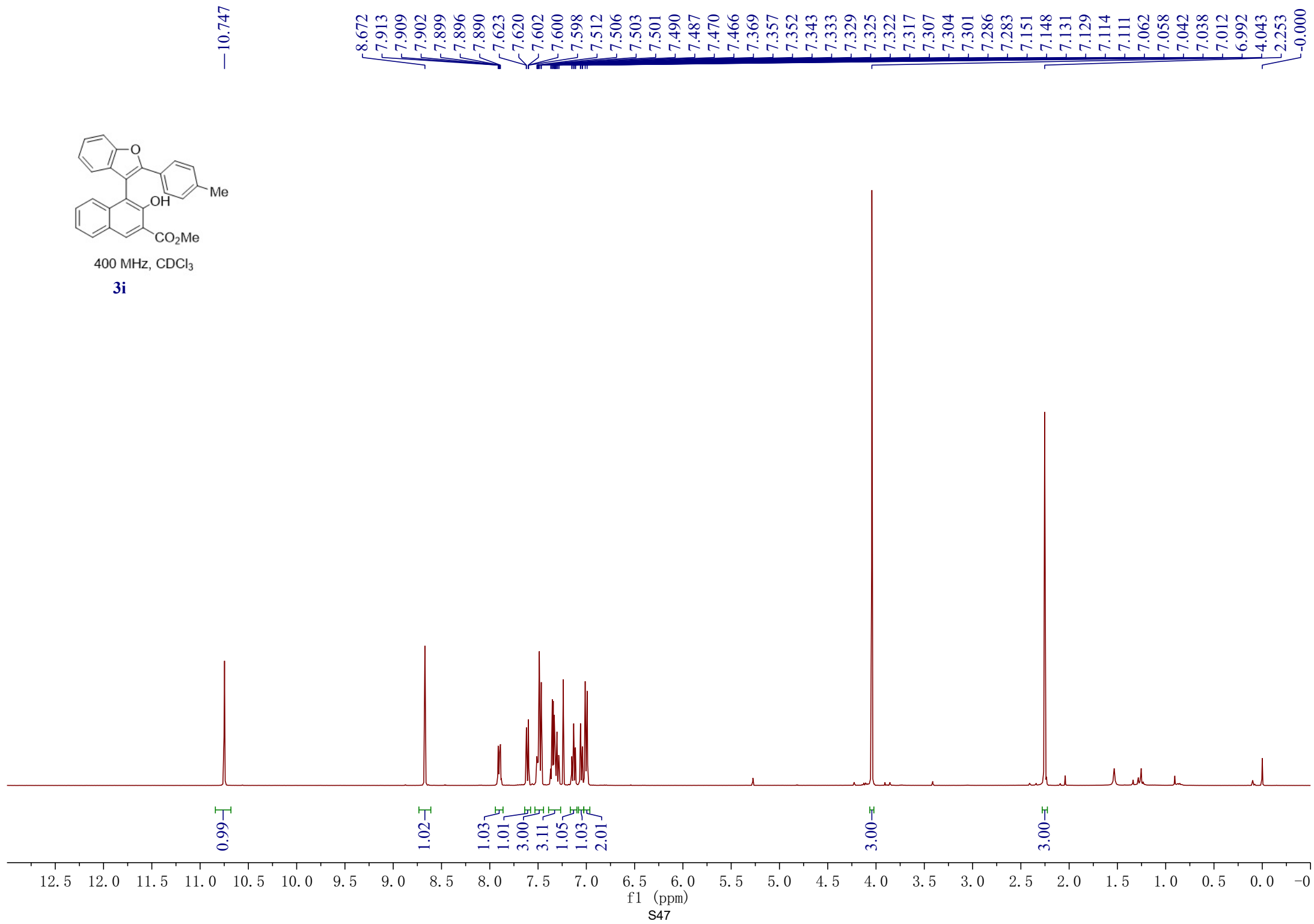
S46

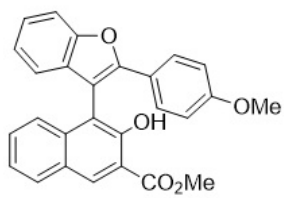


400 MHz, CDCl₃

3i

—10.747





100 MHz, CDCl₃

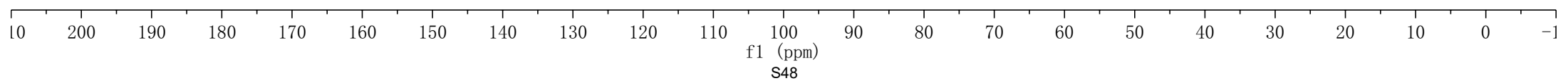
3i

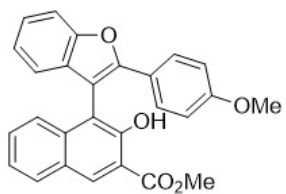
—170.438

154.539
154.116
152.234
138.190
136.867
133.053
130.898
129.779
129.732
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128.187
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124.182
122.770
120.224
114.224
111.191
109.500

—52.815

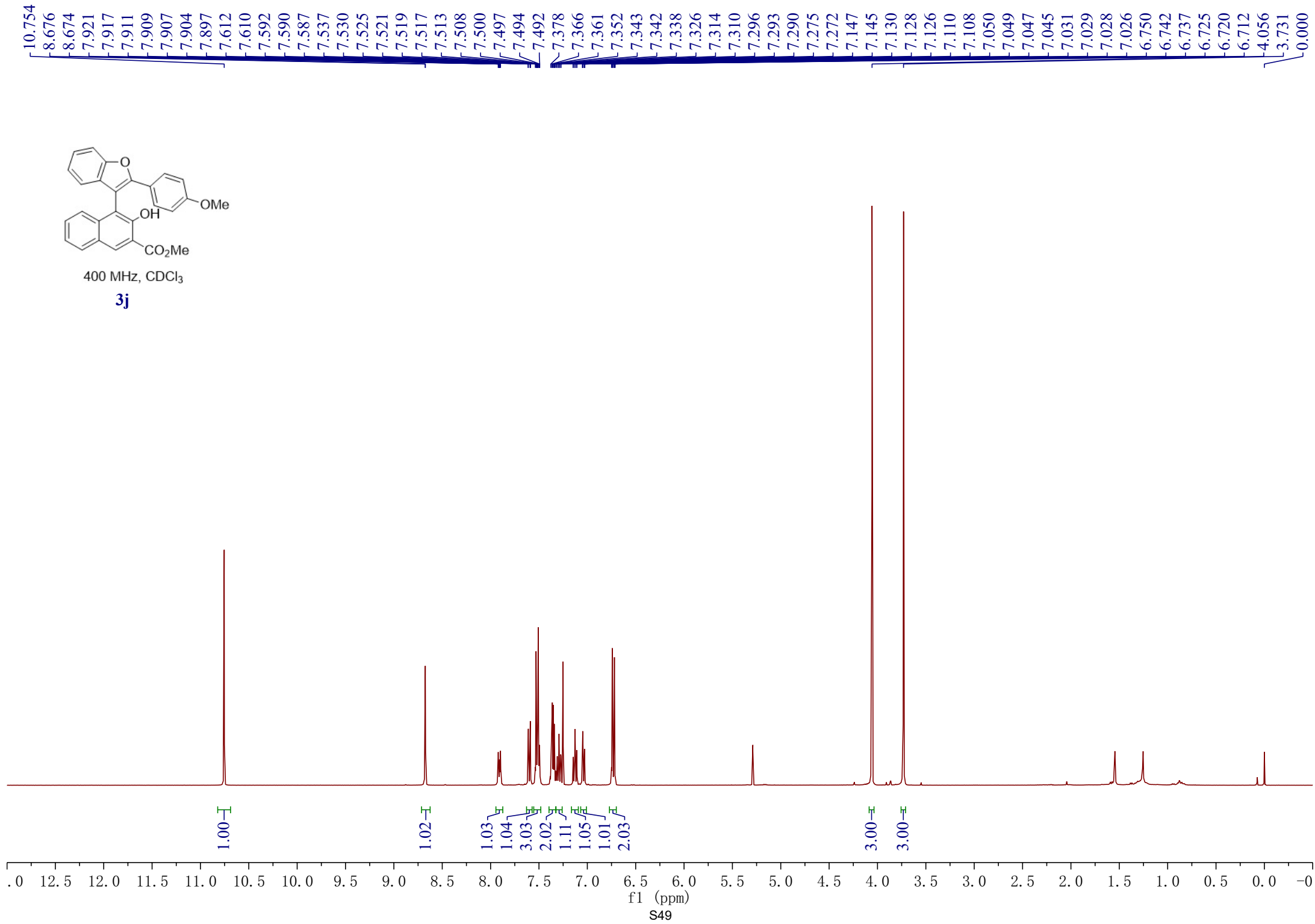
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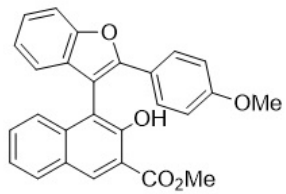




400 MHz, CDCl₃

3j



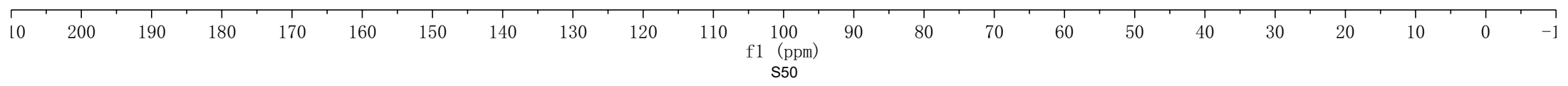


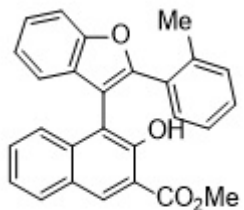
100 MHz, CDCl₃

3j

170.564
159.674
154.697
154.154
152.217
137.011
133.136
131.090
129.897
129.843
127.514
127.308
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123.863
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114.388
114.338
114.085
111.201
108.658

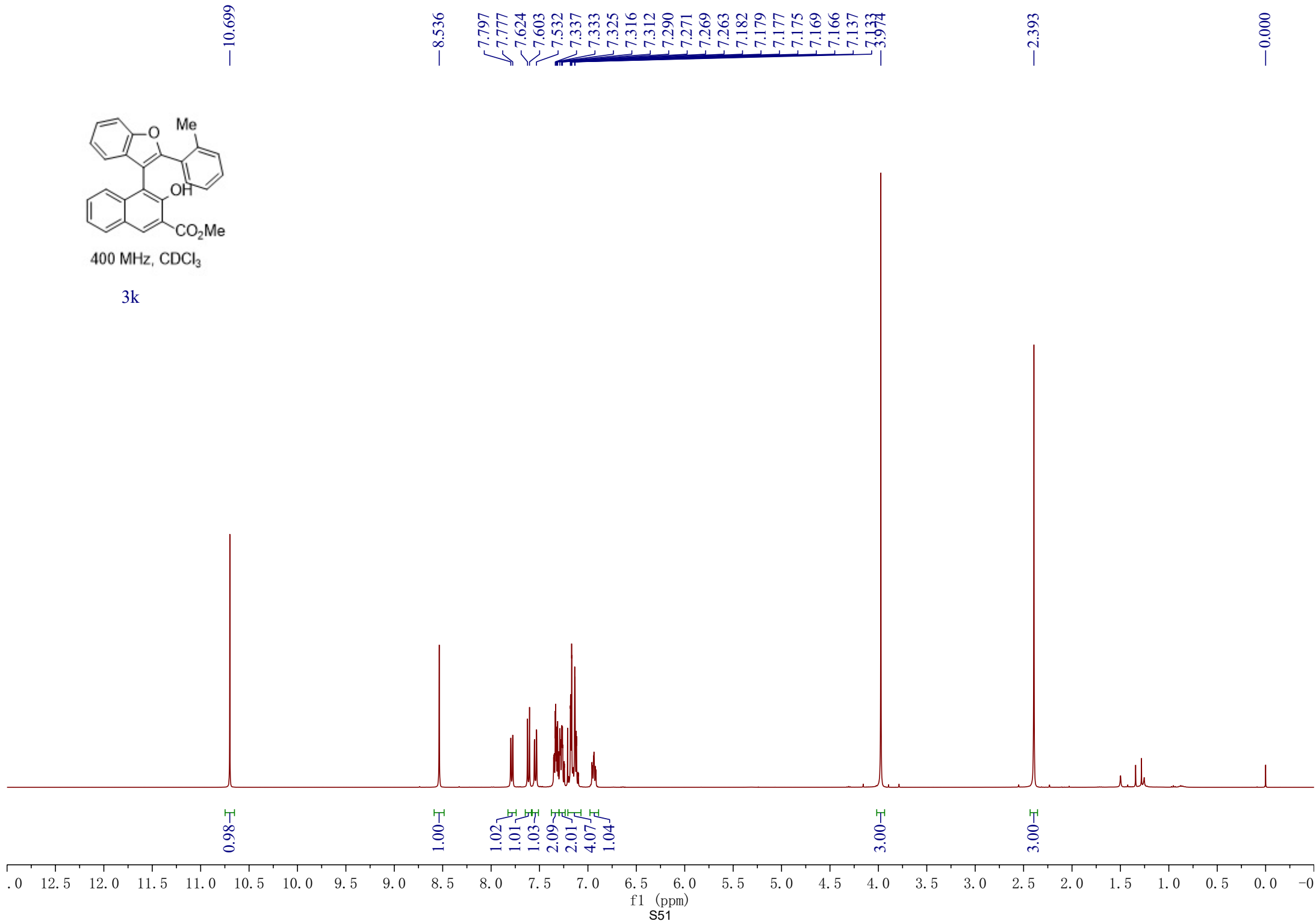
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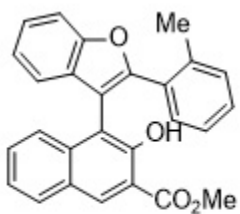




400 MHz, CDCl₃

3k





100 MHz, CDCl₃

3k

—170.510

154.731

154.718

154.704

137.817

137.059

132.870

130.549

130.505

130.086

130.061

129.743

129.383

128.920

126.987

125.399

124.877

124.285

123.937

122.740

120.626

114.010

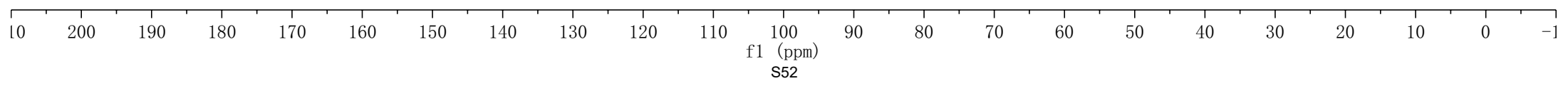
113.909

111.742

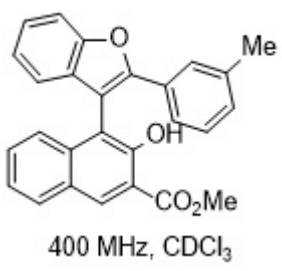
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—52.748

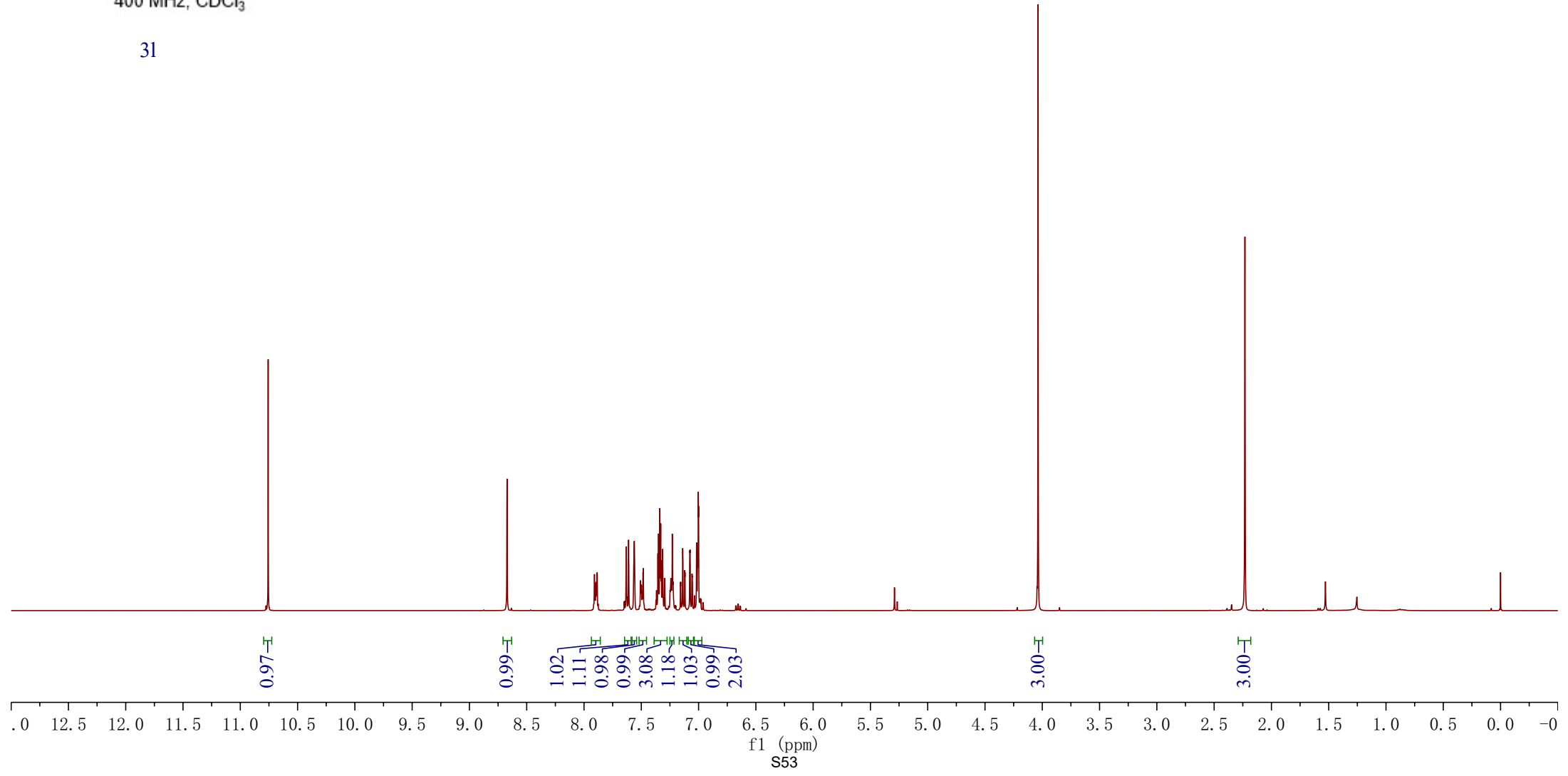
—20.570



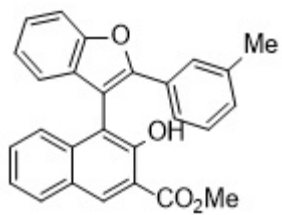
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8.672
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7.613
7.611
7.609
7.562
7.562
7.560
7.507
7.503
7.500
7.498
7.492
7.488
7.485
7.483
7.481
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7.000
4.037
2.231
0.000



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f1 (ppm)
S53



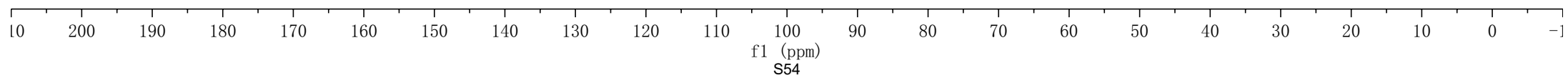
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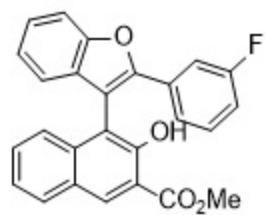
31

— 170.446
— 154.537
— 154.193
— 152.153
— 138.309
— 138.031
— 136.858
— 133.102
— 130.855
— 130.838
— 129.794
— 129.764
— 129.077
— 128.367
— 127.183
— 126.572
— 124.977
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— 124.200
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— 122.825
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— 114.202
— 111.247
— 110.193

— 52.833

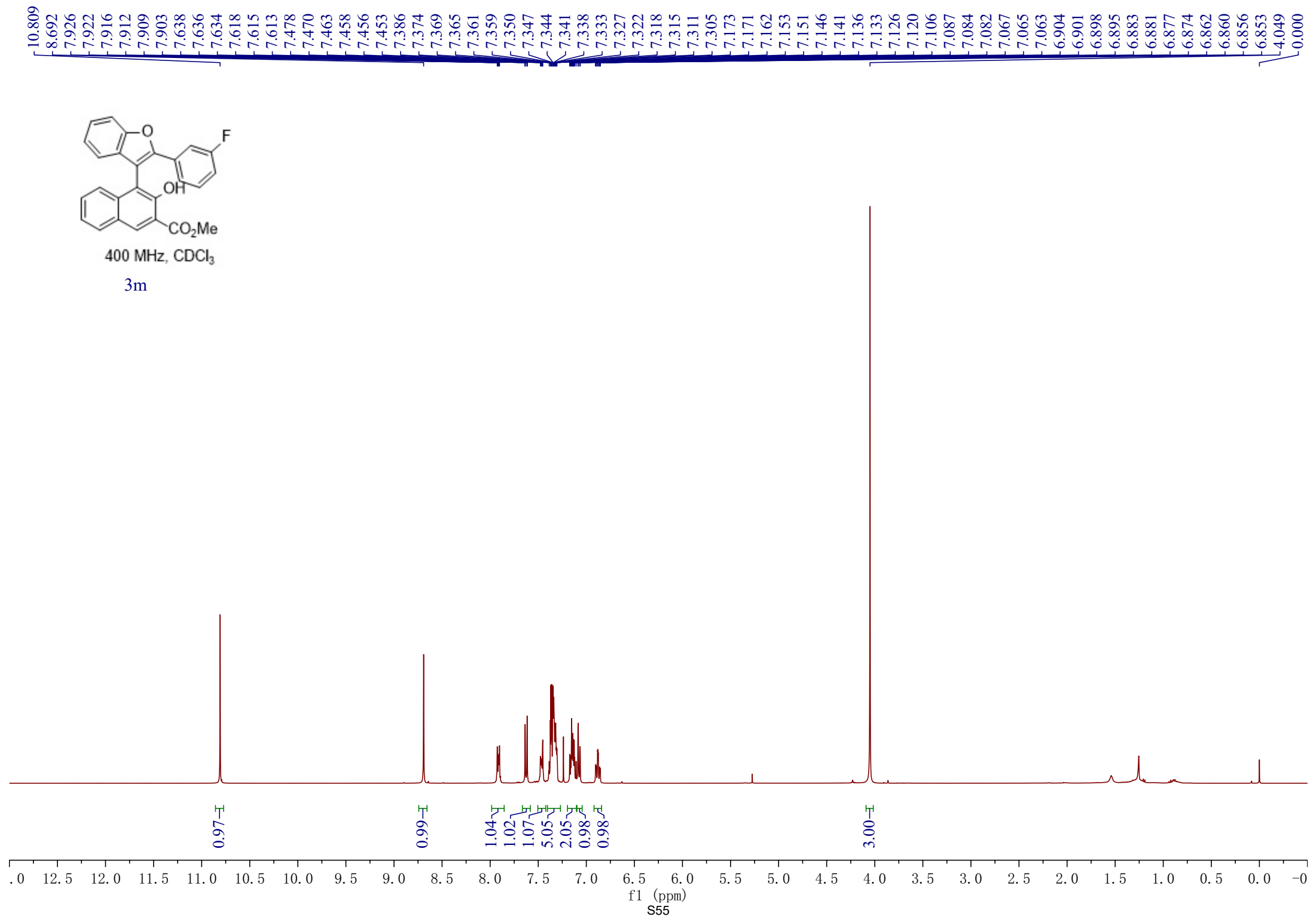
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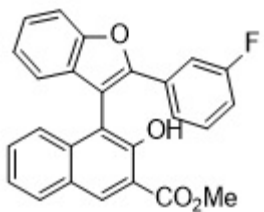




400 MHz, CDCl₃

3m



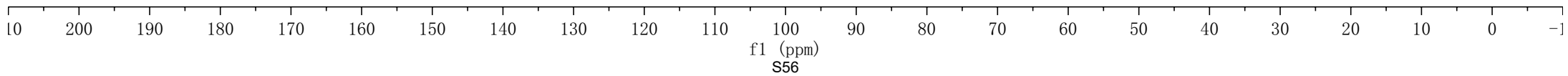


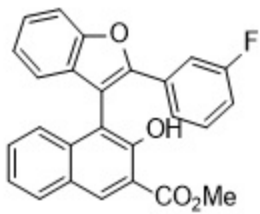
100 MHz, CDCl₃

3m

170.507
164.101
161.668
154.608
154.319
150.740
150.708
136.747
133.509
133.118
133.033
130.702
130.180
130.097
130.012
127.314
125.240
124.805
124.421
123.136
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111.465

52.972

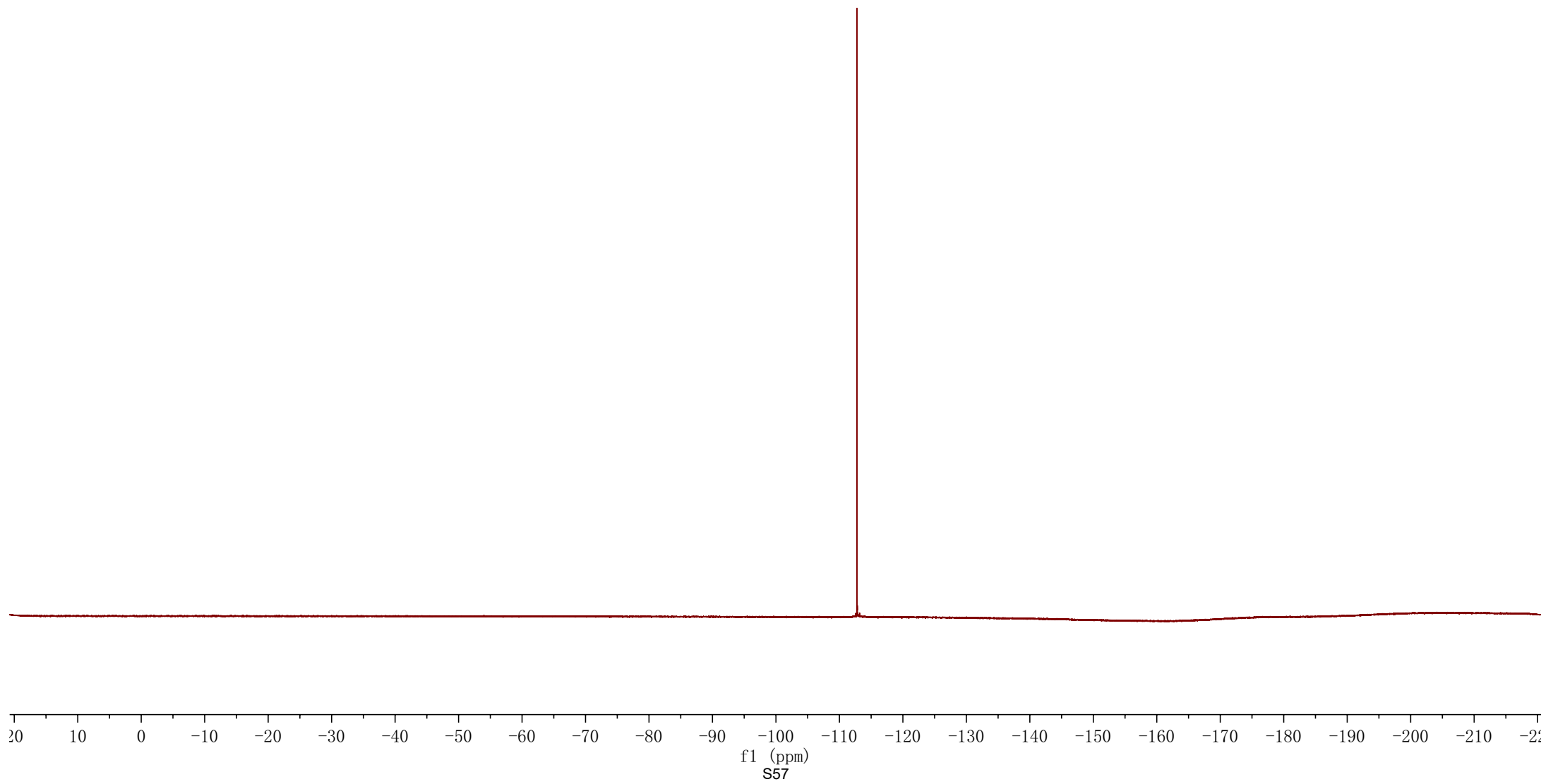


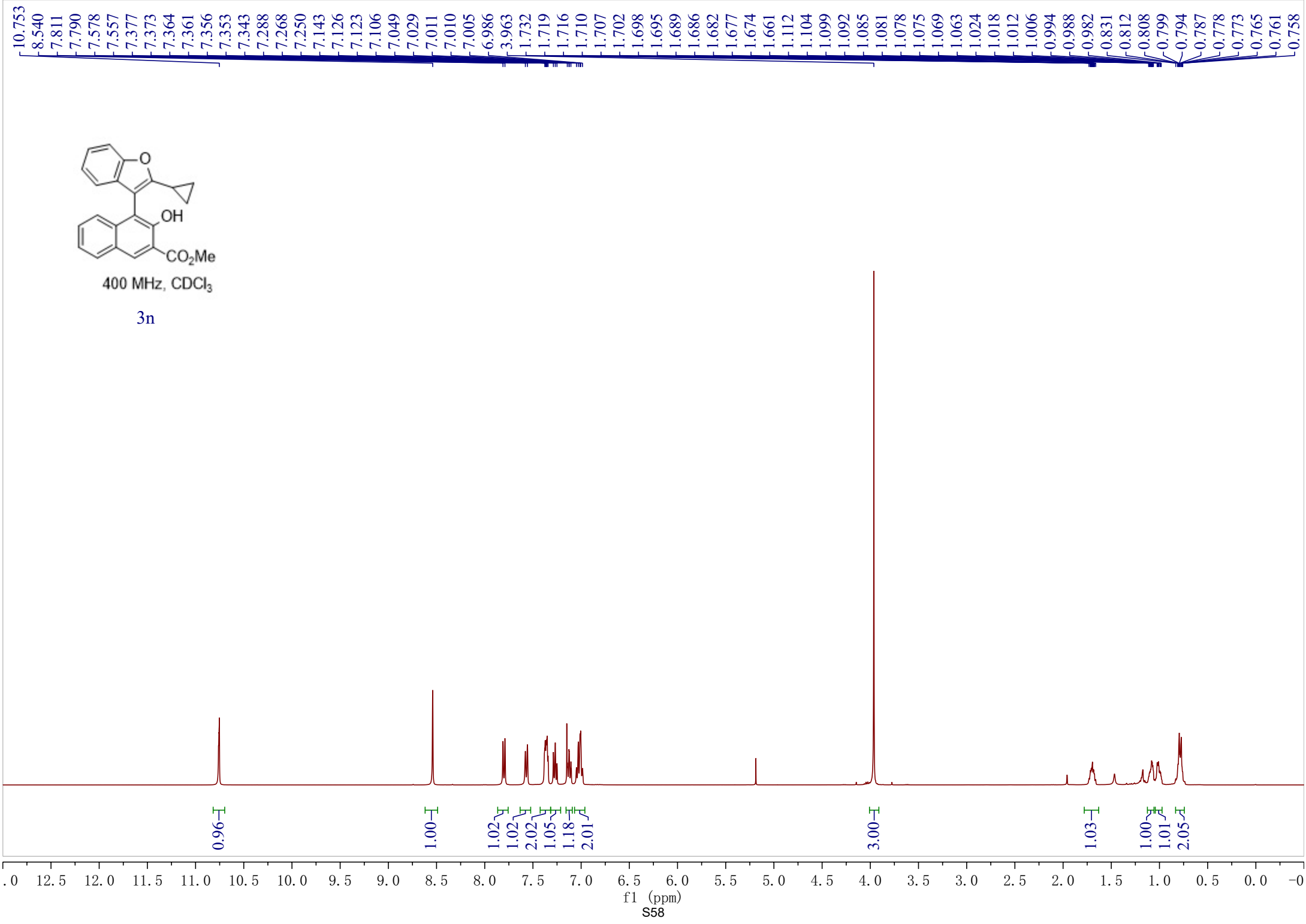


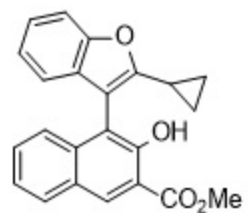
100 MHz, CDCl₃

3m

—112.767







100 MHz, CDCl₃

3n

— 170.718

— 157.091

— 154.689

— 153.753

— 137.256

— 132.741

— 130.272

— 129.852

— 129.407

— 127.176

— 125.448

— 124.043

— 123.146

— 122.514

— 119.763

— 114.112

— 113.873

— 110.883

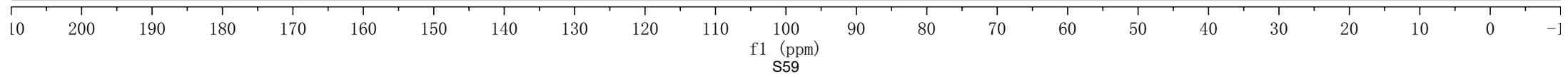
— 109.116

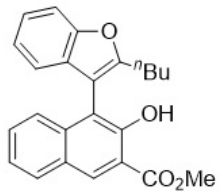
— 52.885

— 9.193

— 7.329

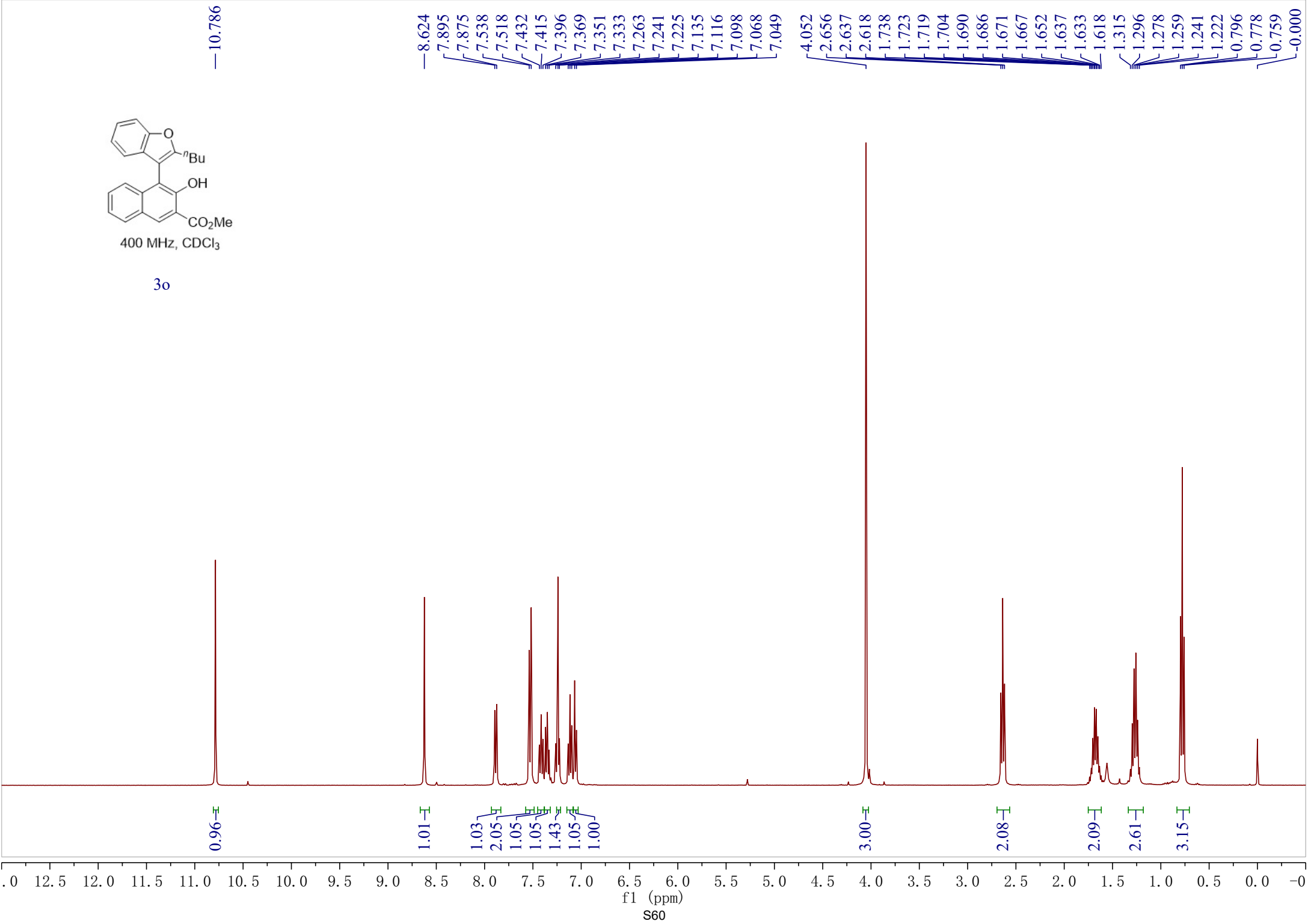
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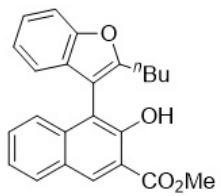




400 MHz, CDCl₃

3o





100 MHz, CDCl₃

3o

— 170.647

157.467

154.502

154.442

137.245

132.723

129.909

129.758

129.343

127.015

125.149

123.982

123.288

122.403

120.000

114.020

113.838

110.980

109.413

— 52.825

~ 29.707

~ 27.202

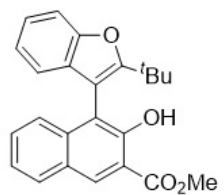
~ 22.387

— 13.775

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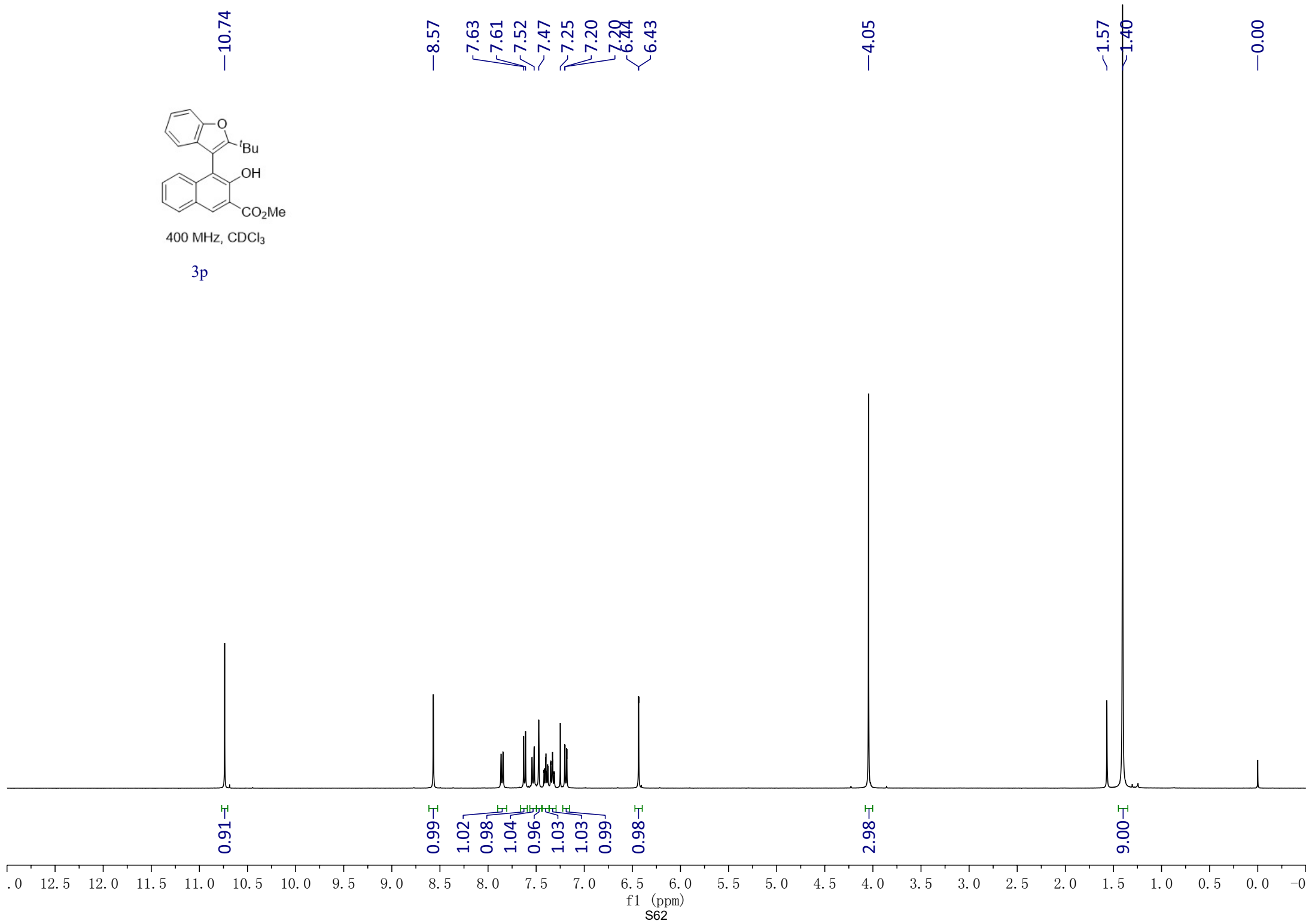
f1 (ppm)

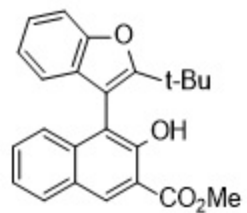
S61



400 MHz, CDCl₃

3p





100 MHz, CDCl₃
3p

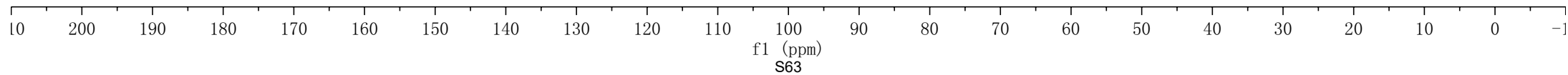
~170.76
~168.00

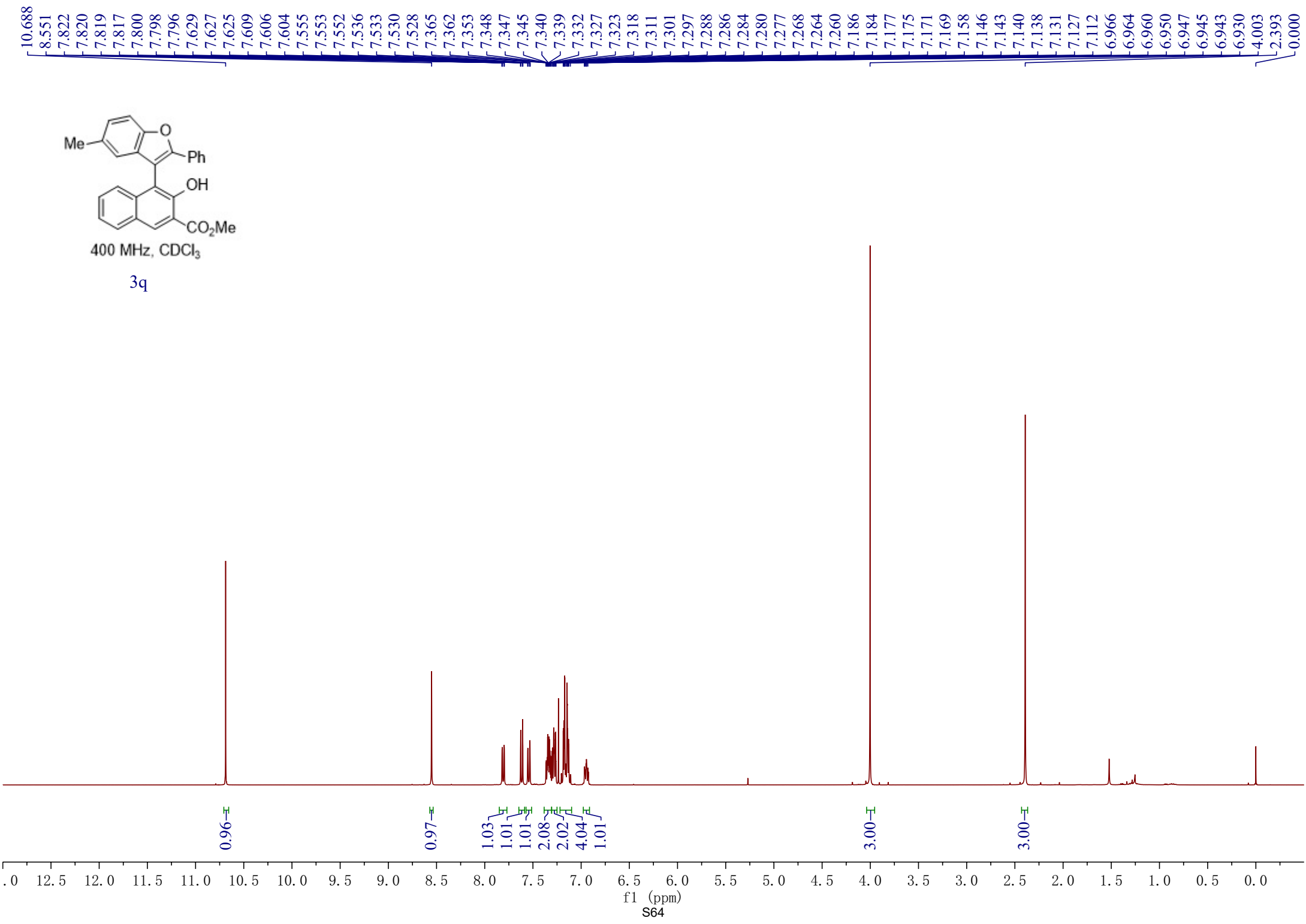
~154.92
~153.31

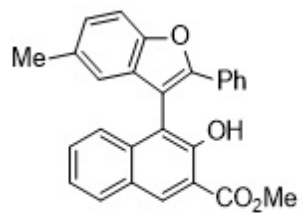
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132.09
130.43
129.59
129.17
128.47
127.02
125.32
123.90
120.35
113.93
113.24
99.12

—52.87

—33.18
—29.03







100 MHz, CDCl₃

3q

—170.485

154.686

154.669

137.788

137.030

132.835

130.511

130.469

130.054

130.021

129.706

129.346

128.880

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125.363

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113.982

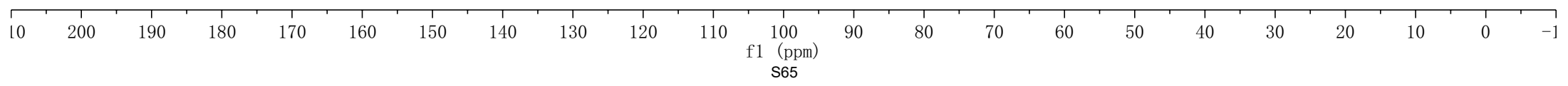
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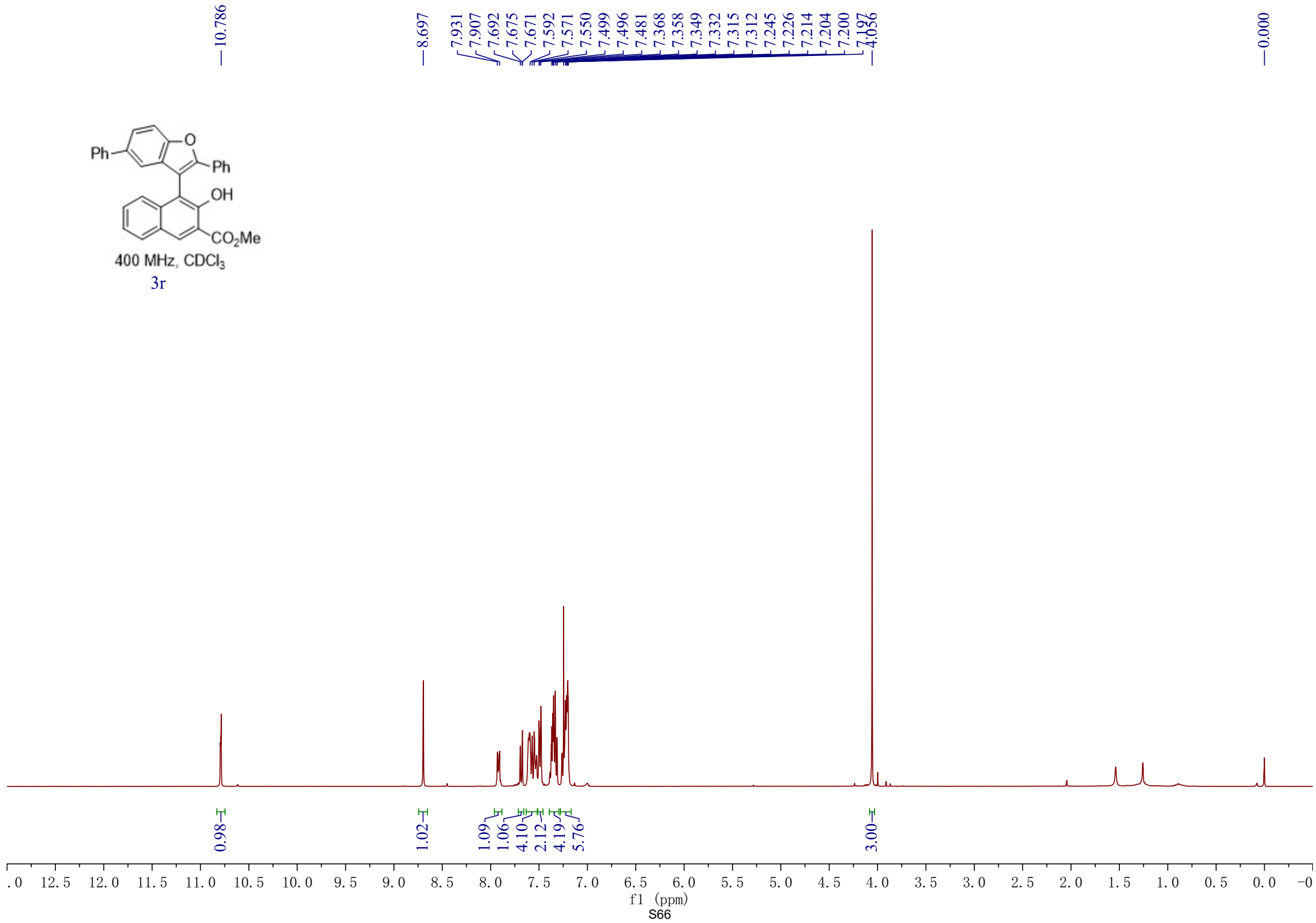
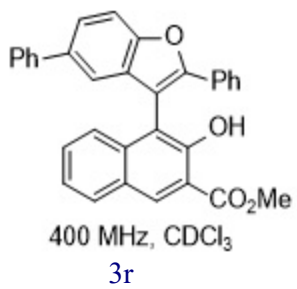
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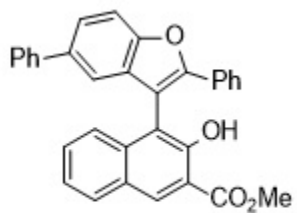
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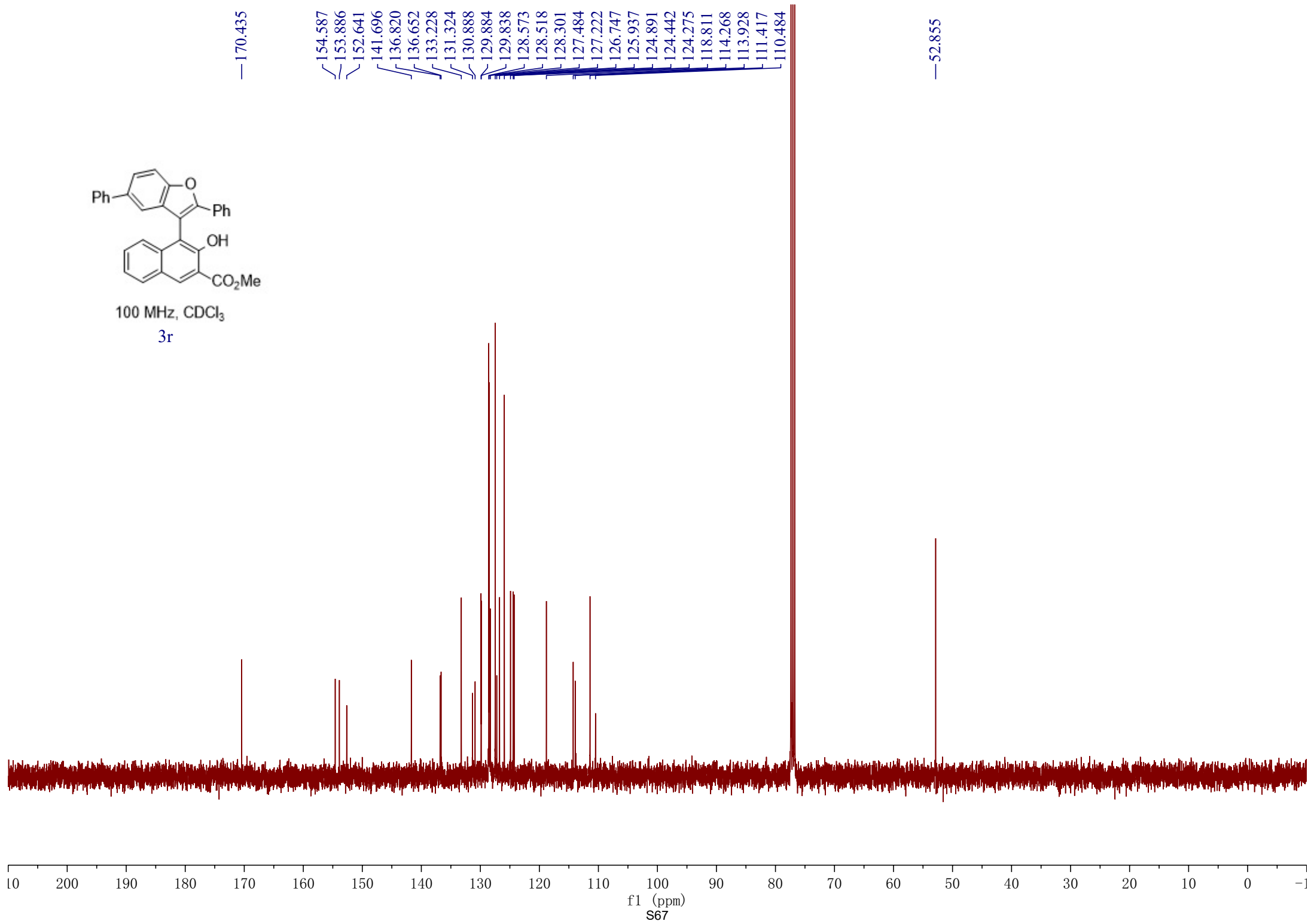
—20.532

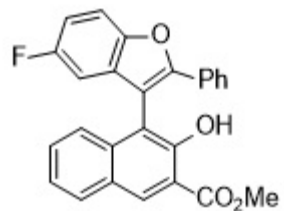






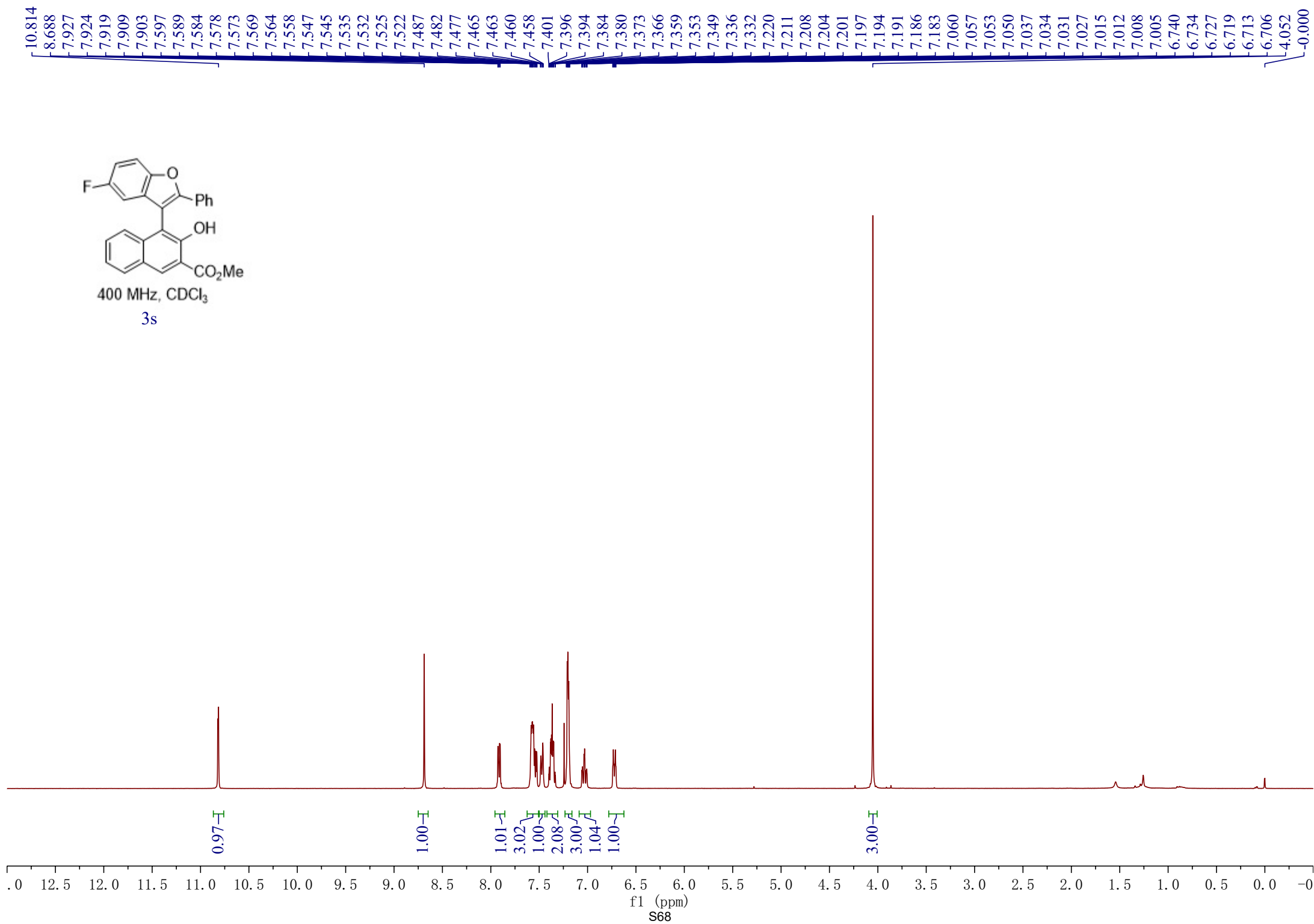
100 MHz, CDCl₃
3r

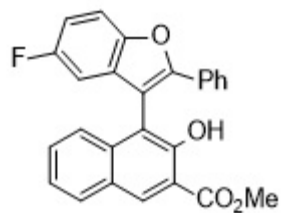




400 MHz, CDCl₃

3s

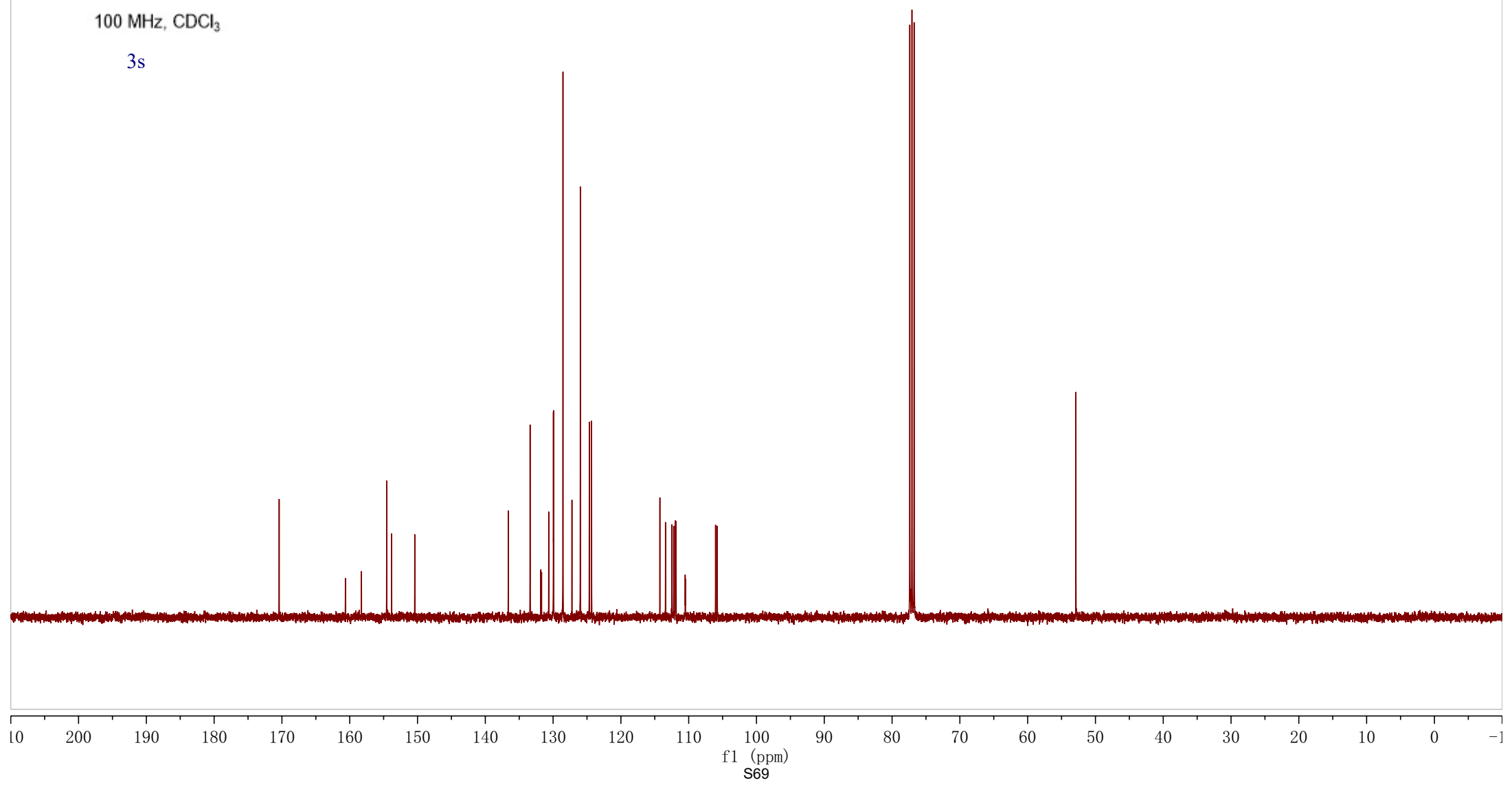


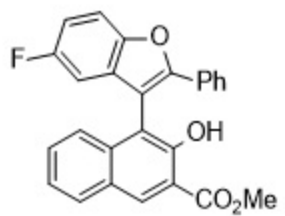


100 MHz, CDCl₃

3s

- 170.406
- 160.641
- 158.270
- 154.550
- 153.817
- 150.408
- 133.394
- 129.956
- 129.924
- 128.545
- 127.220
- 125.984
- 124.659
- 124.324
- 124.250
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- 52.882

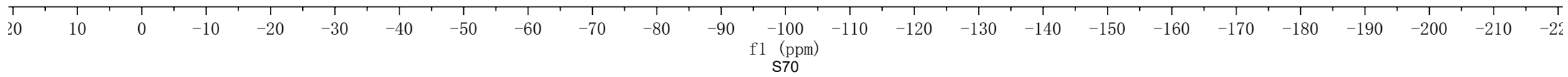


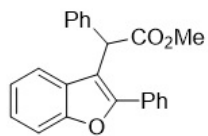


376 MHz, CDCl₃

3s

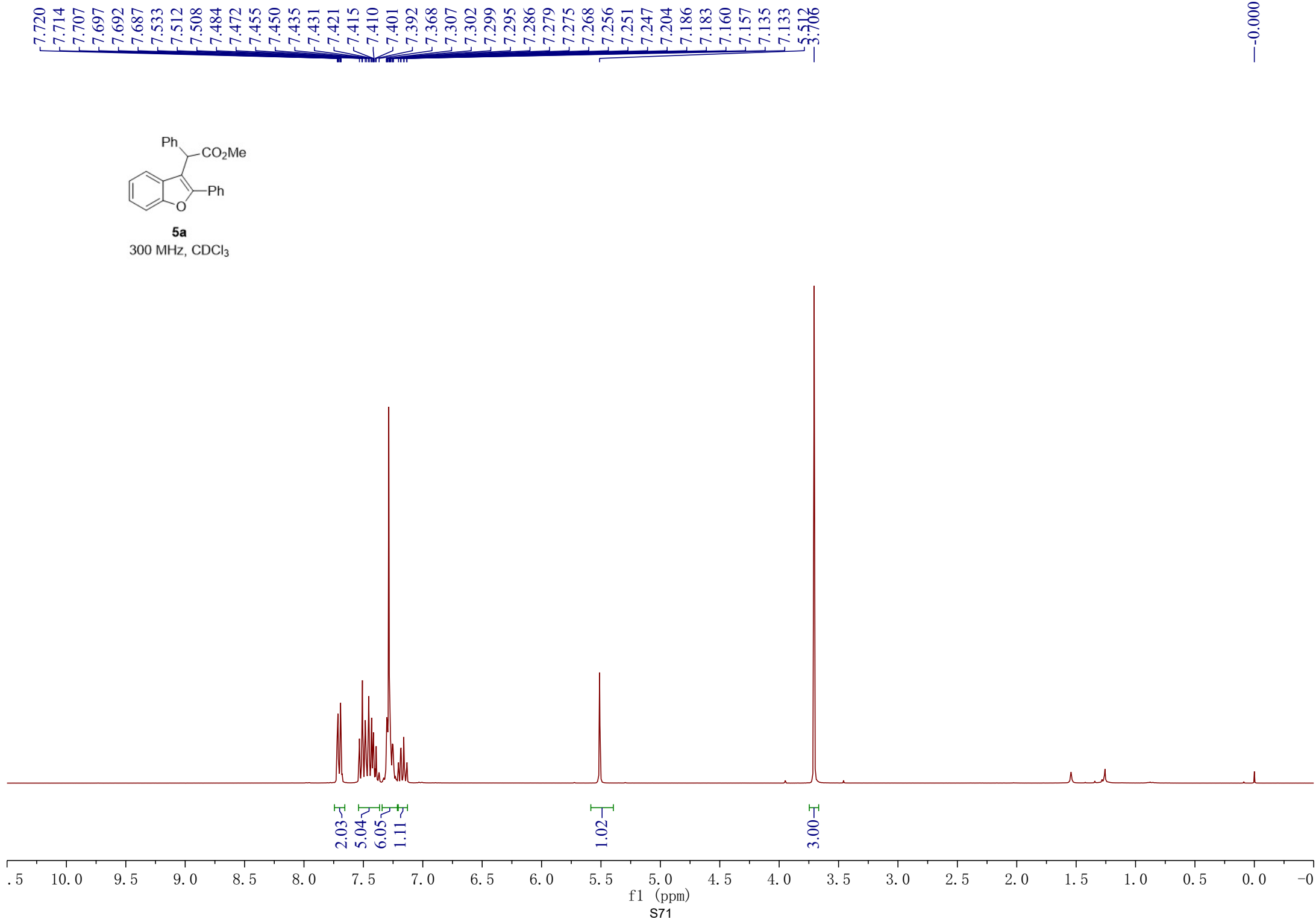
—120.744

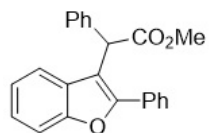




5a

300 MHz, CDCl₃





5a

75 MHz, CDCl₃

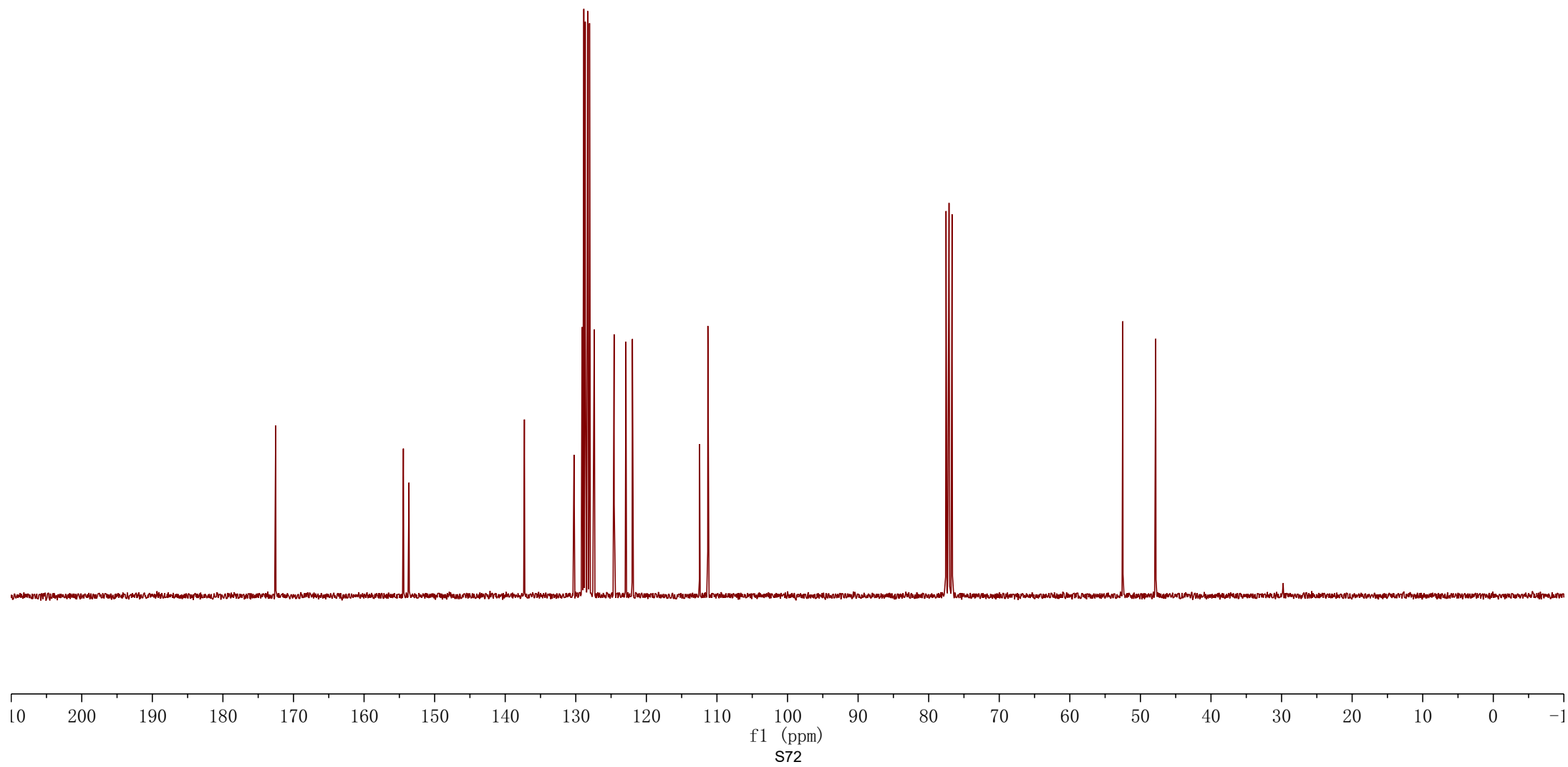
— 172.526

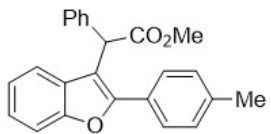
— 154.430
— 153.636

— 137.283
— 130.256
— 129.114
— 128.862
— 128.656
— 128.596
— 128.319
— 128.054
— 127.382
— 124.570
— 122.897
— 121.981
— 112.457
— 111.288

— 52.494

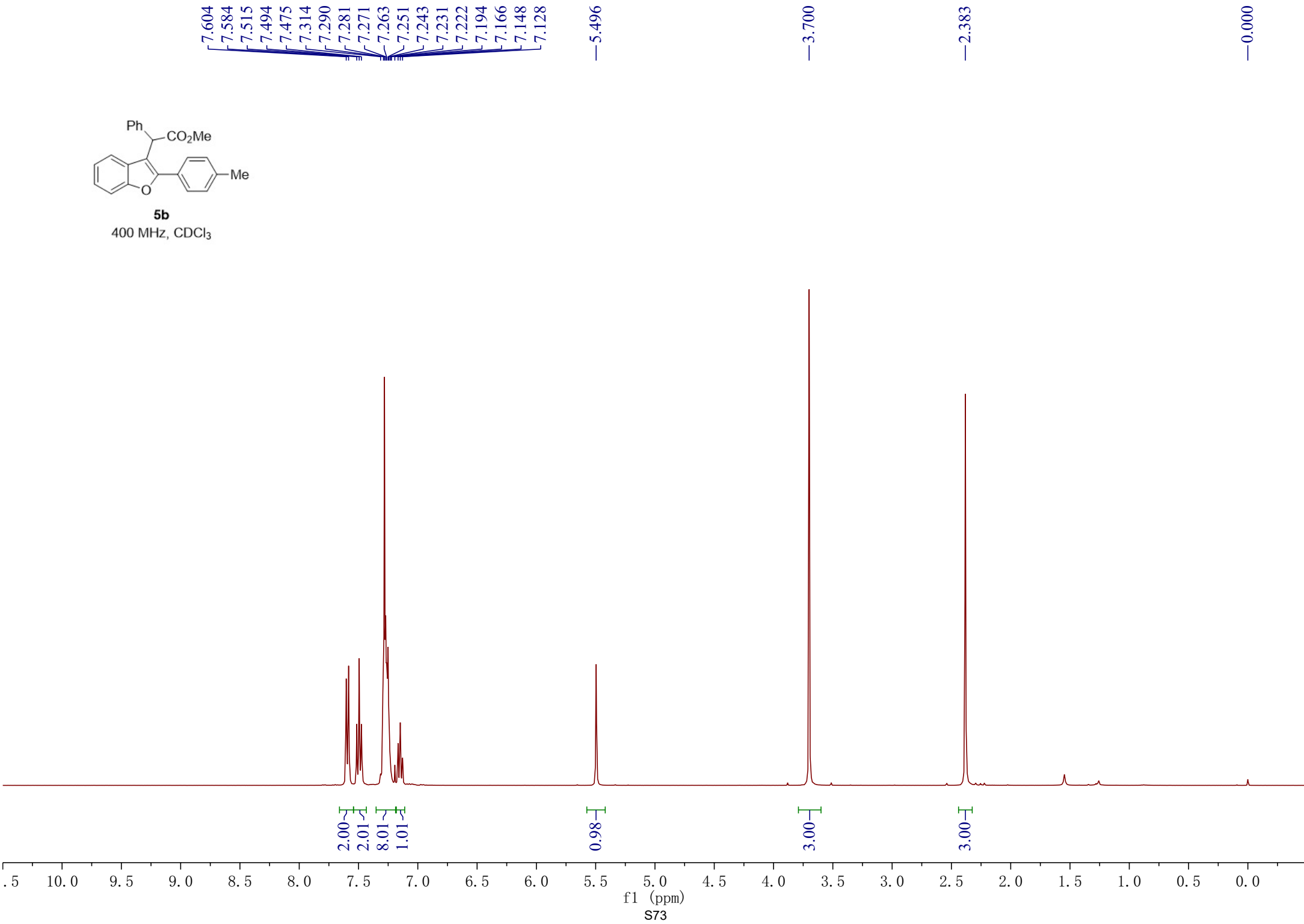
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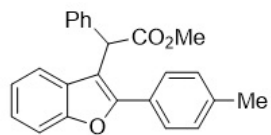




5b

400 MHz, CDCl₃





5b

100 MHz, CDCl₃

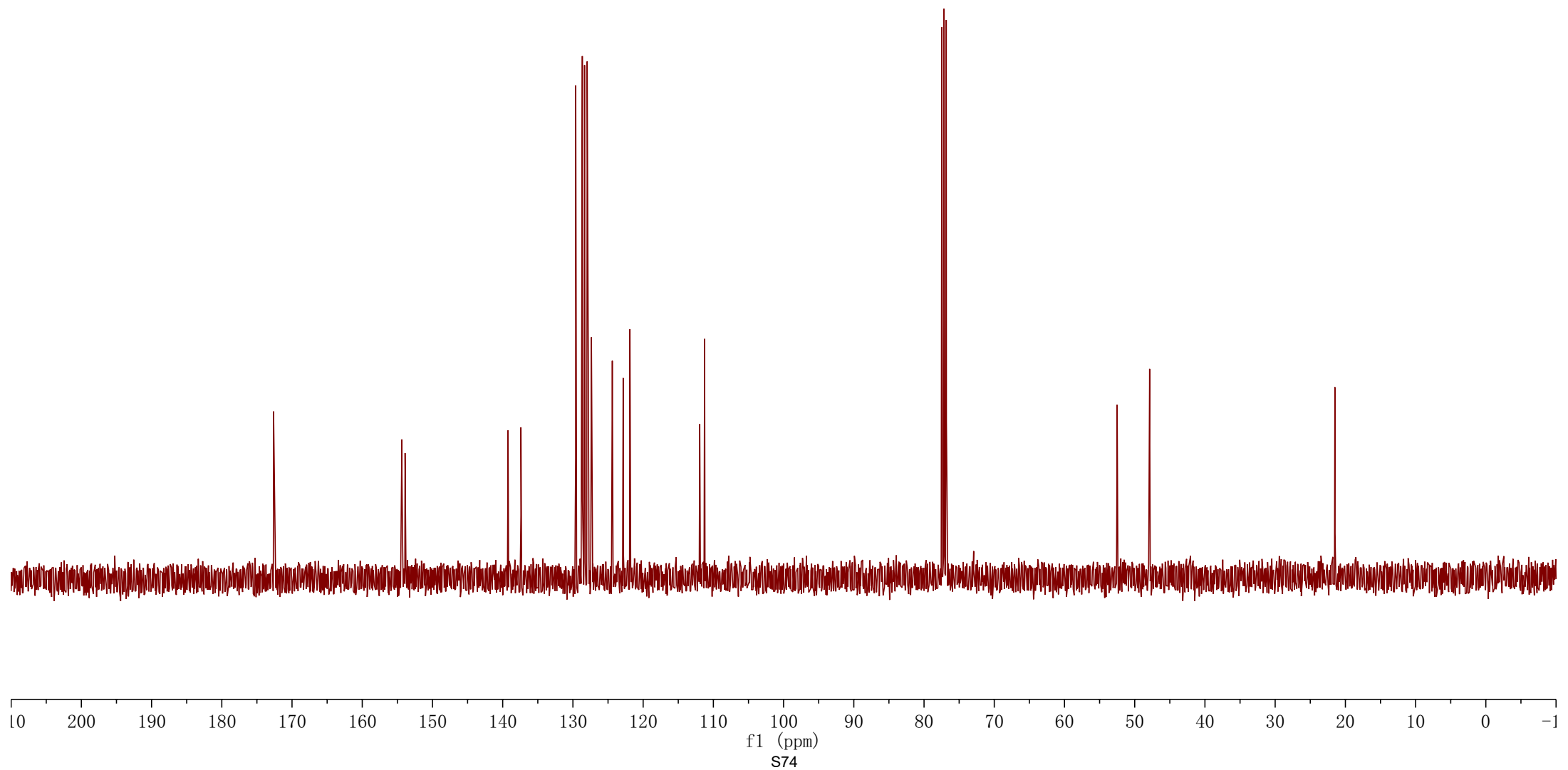
—172.625

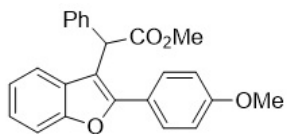
—154.361
—153.901

—139.233
—137.400
—129.601
—128.685
—128.659
—128.342
—127.968
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—127.366
—124.392
—122.847
—121.880
—111.940
—111.247

—52.501
—47.875

—21.499





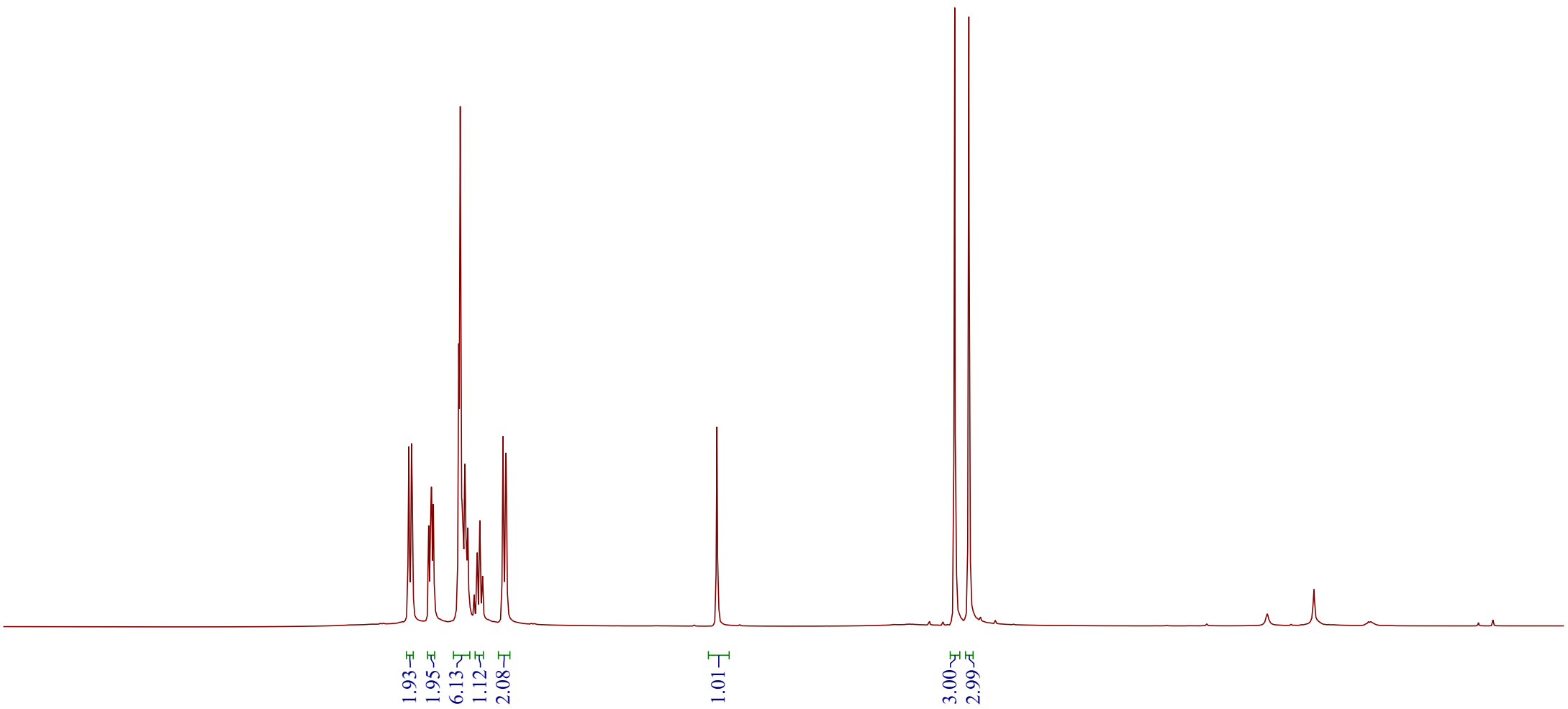
5c

400 MHz, CDCl₃

7.642
7.623
7.502
7.484
7.482
7.469
7.419
7.290
7.281
7.267
7.261
7.247
7.226
7.183
7.181
7.160
7.141
7.122
6.978
6.959
— 5.470

~ 3.793
~ 3.694

— 0.000

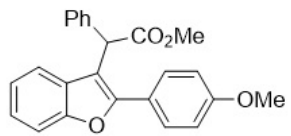


1.93
1.95
6.13
1.12
2.08

1.01

3.00
2.99

.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -0
f1 (ppm)
S75



5c

100 MHz, CDCl₃

— 172.619

— 160.305

— 154.257

— 153.793

— 137.398

— 129.490

— 128.732

— 128.650

— 128.333

— 127.357

— 124.227

— 122.817

— 122.749

— 121.718

— 114.343

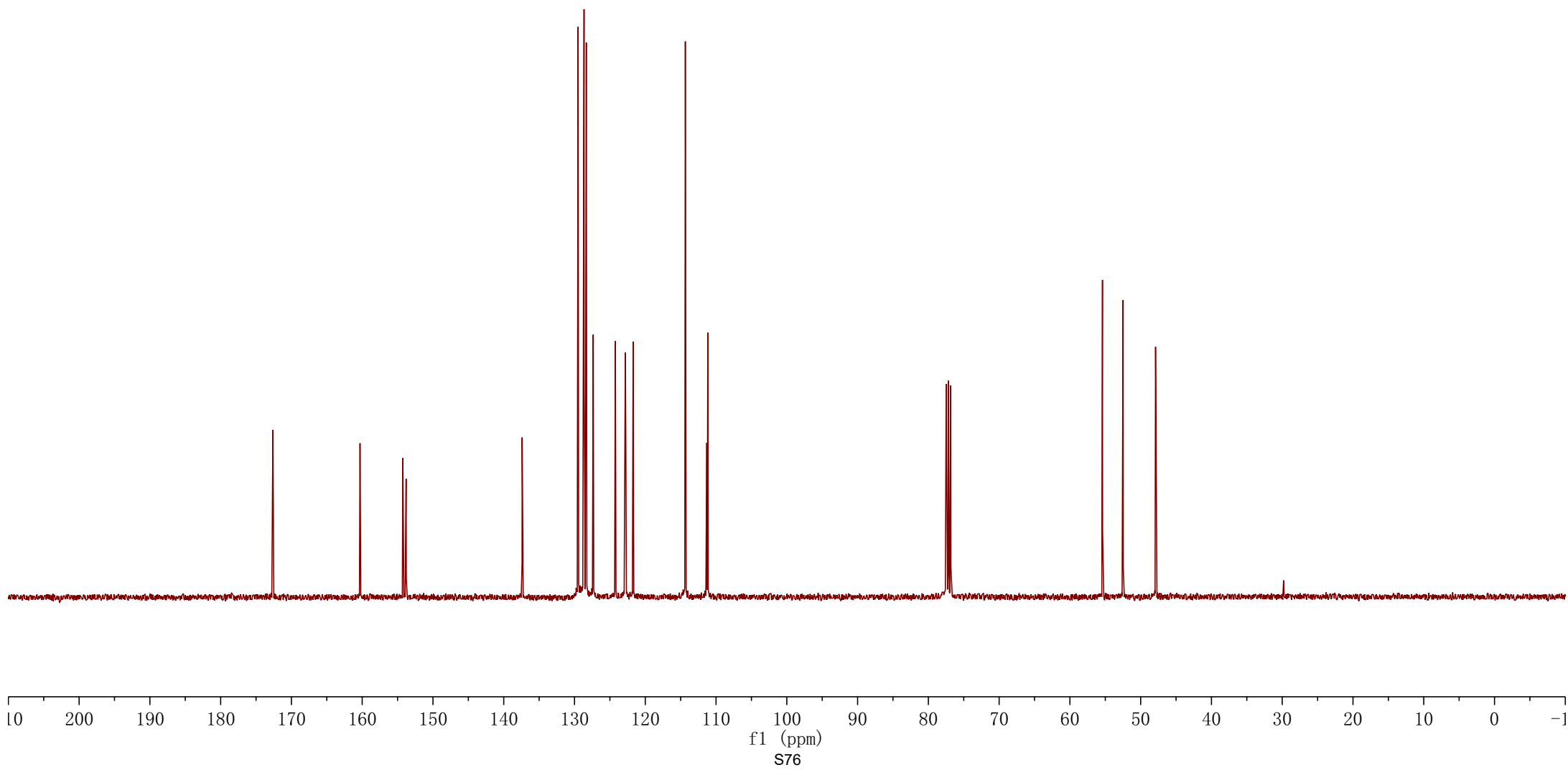
— 111.309

— 111.162

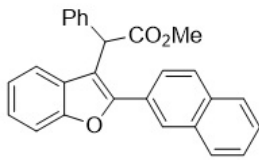
— 55.400

— 52.485

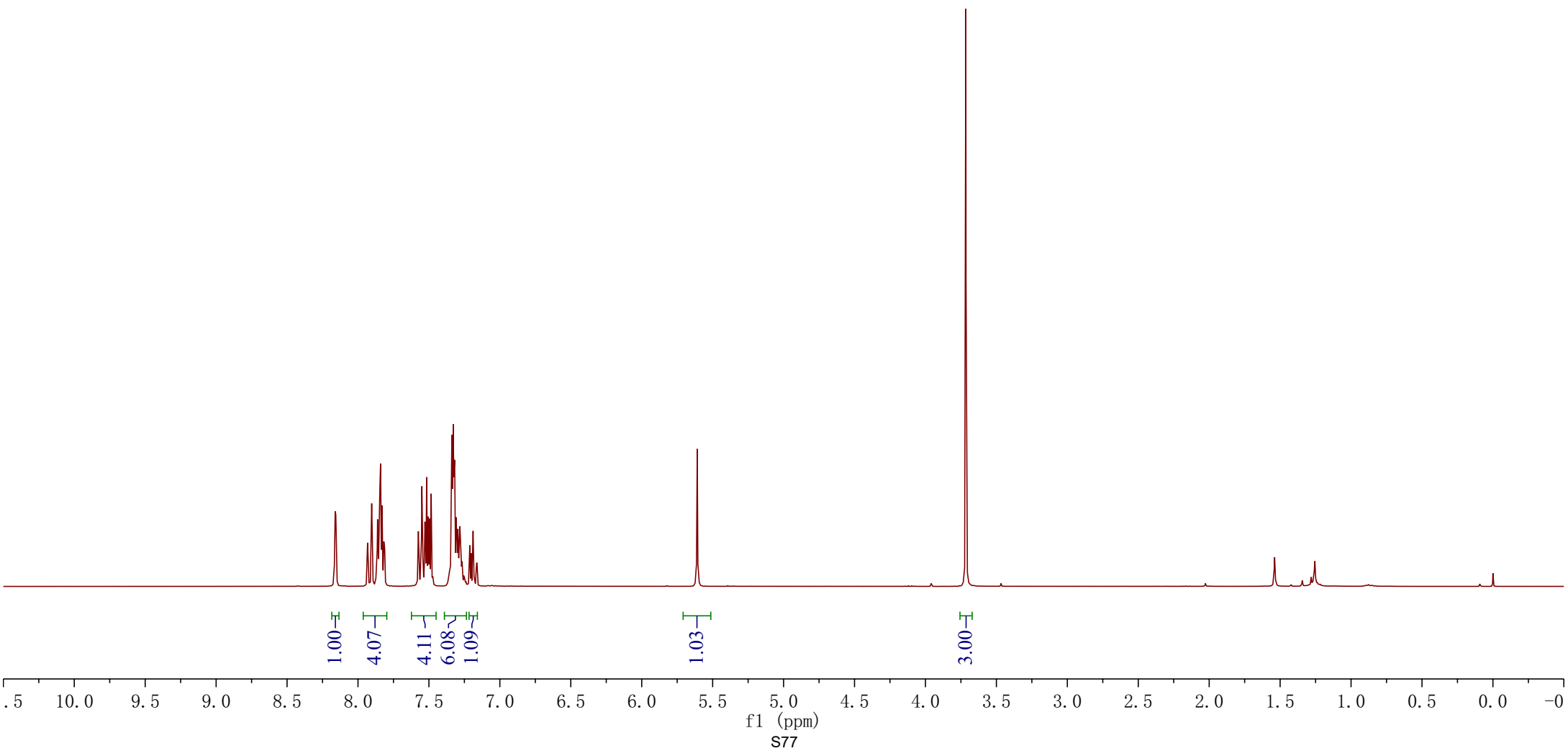
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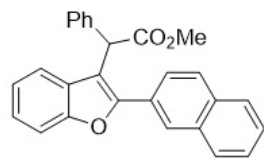


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8.157
7.932
7.904
7.871
7.862
7.850
7.846
7.841
7.830
7.818
7.812
7.574
7.554
7.550
7.547
7.528
7.526
7.516
7.505
7.495
7.484
7.476
7.473
7.356
7.338
7.329
7.321
7.309
7.305
7.296
7.285
7.282
7.277
7.272
7.267
7.254
7.251
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7.202
7.189
7.186
7.164
7.161
5.609
3.716



5d
300 MHz, CDCl₃





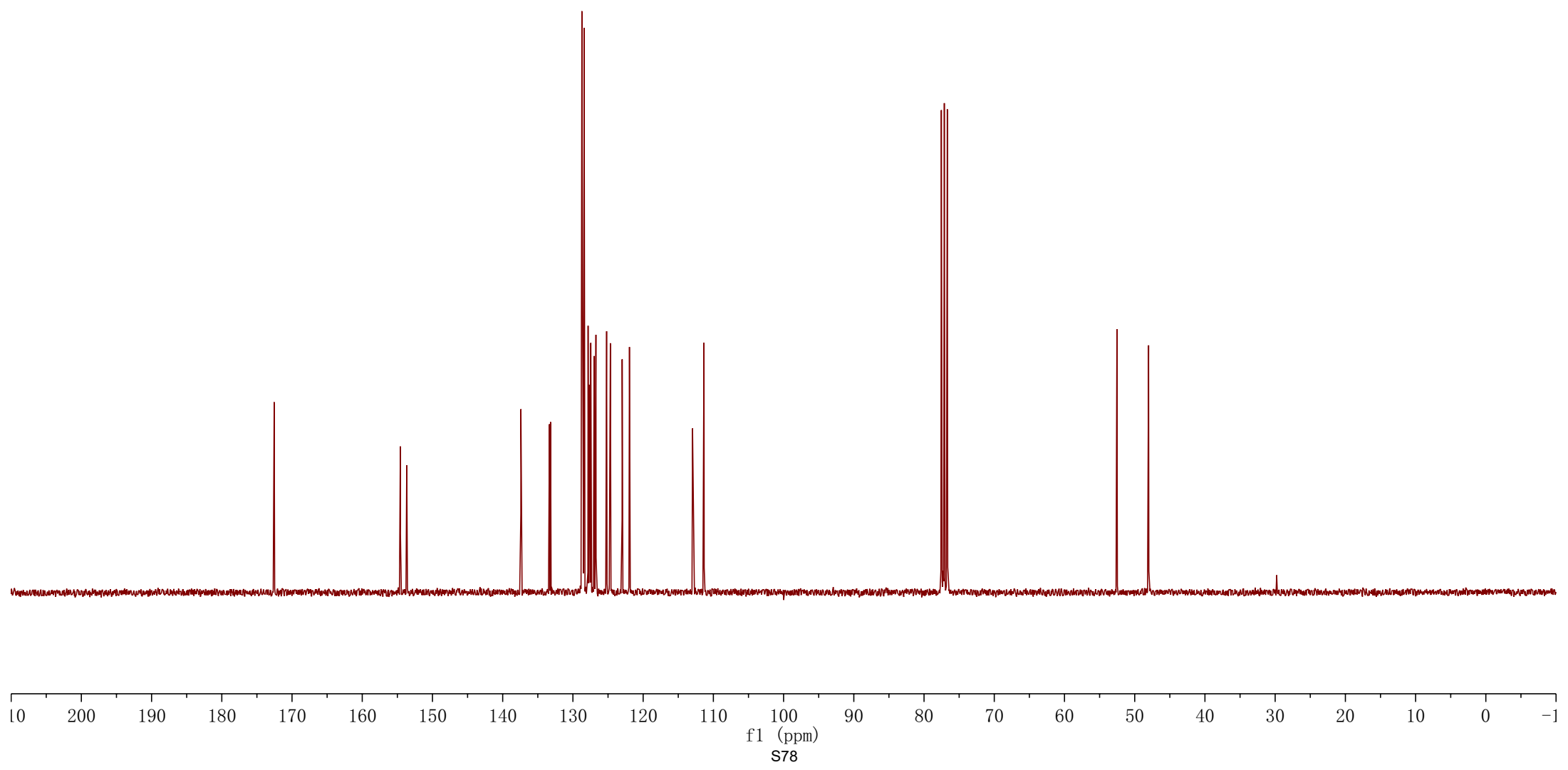
5d
75 MHz, CDCl₃

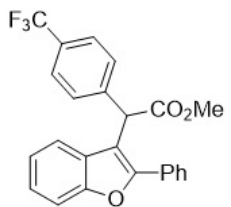
—172.539

154.570
153.664
137.408
133.341
133.177
128.628
128.542
128.405
127.836
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127.457
126.982
126.724
125.201
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121.952
112.966
111.337

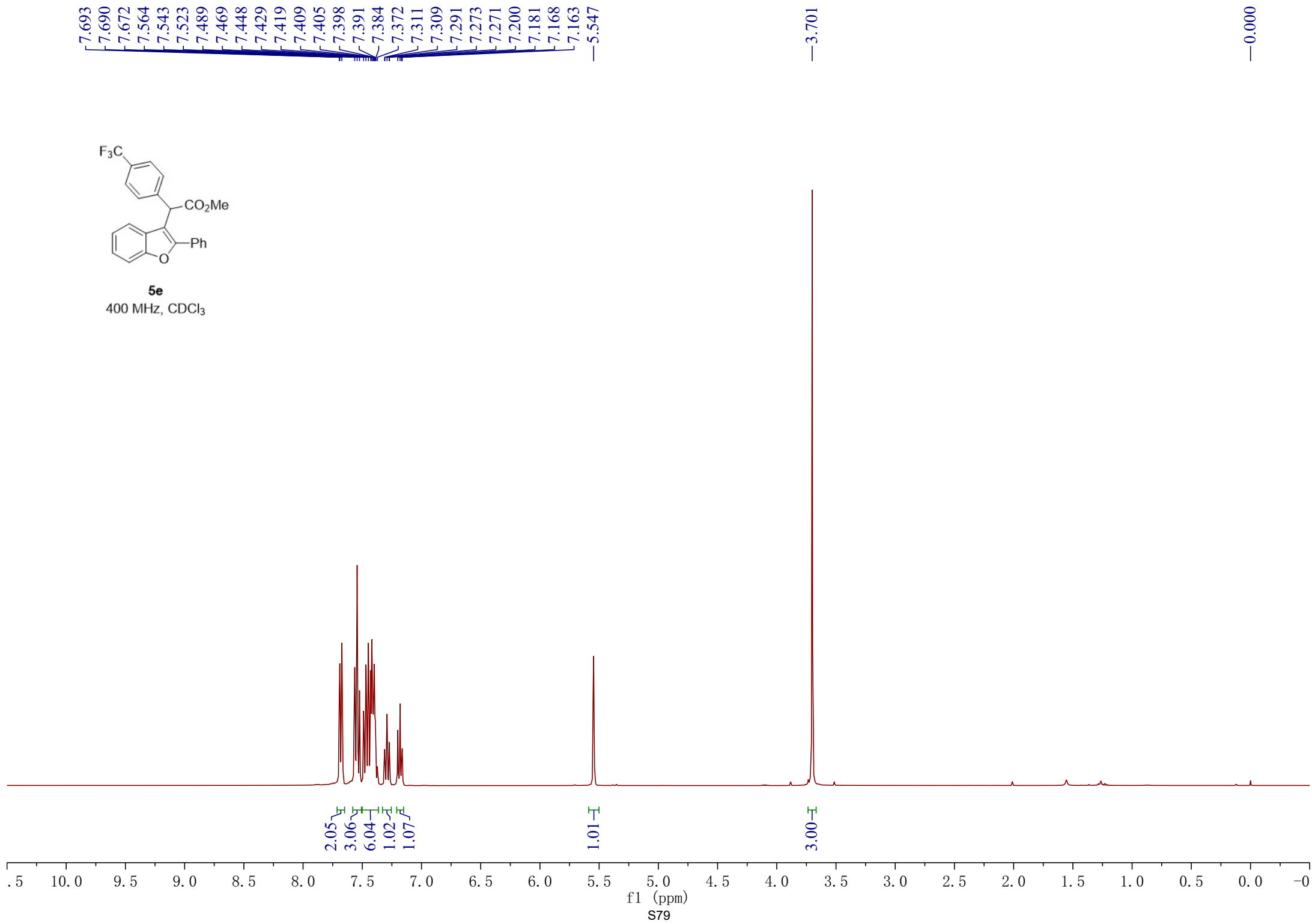
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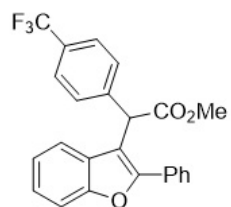
—48.023





5e
400 MHz, CDCl₃





5e

100 MHz, CDCl₃

—171.885

—154.478
—154.024

—141.300

—130.167

—130.015

—129.844

—129.521

—129.363

—129.199

—128.973

—128.873

—128.254

—128.227

—128.044

—125.676

—125.640

—125.602

—125.565

—125.522

—124.865

—123.172

—122.817

—121.552

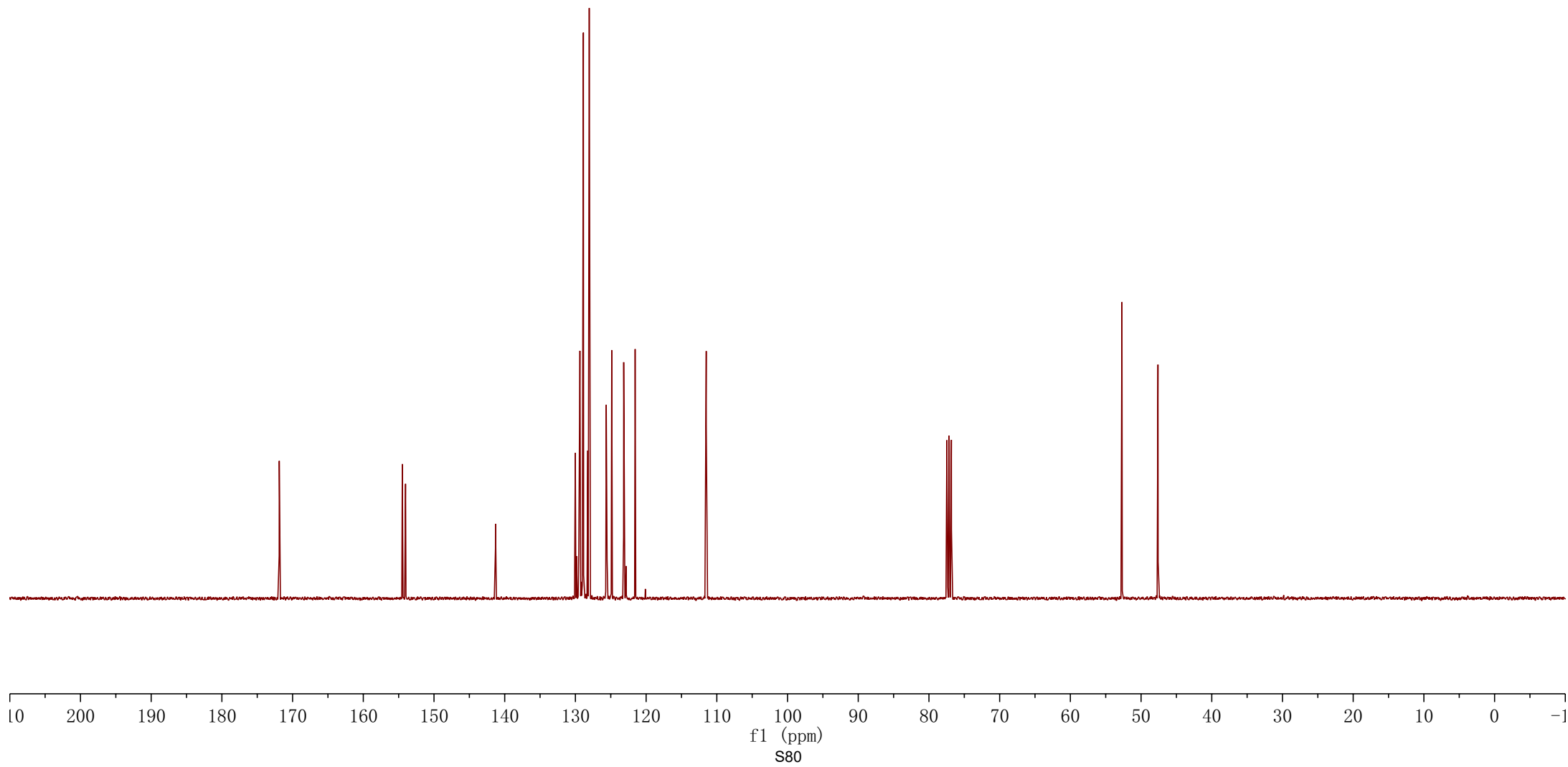
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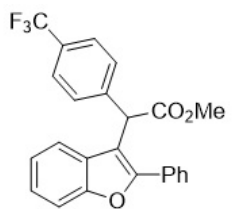
—111.605

—111.500

—52.703

—47.608

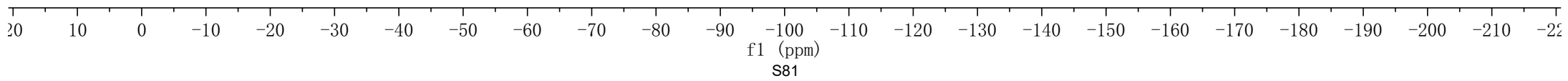


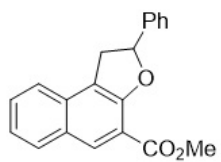


5e

471 MHz, CDCl₃

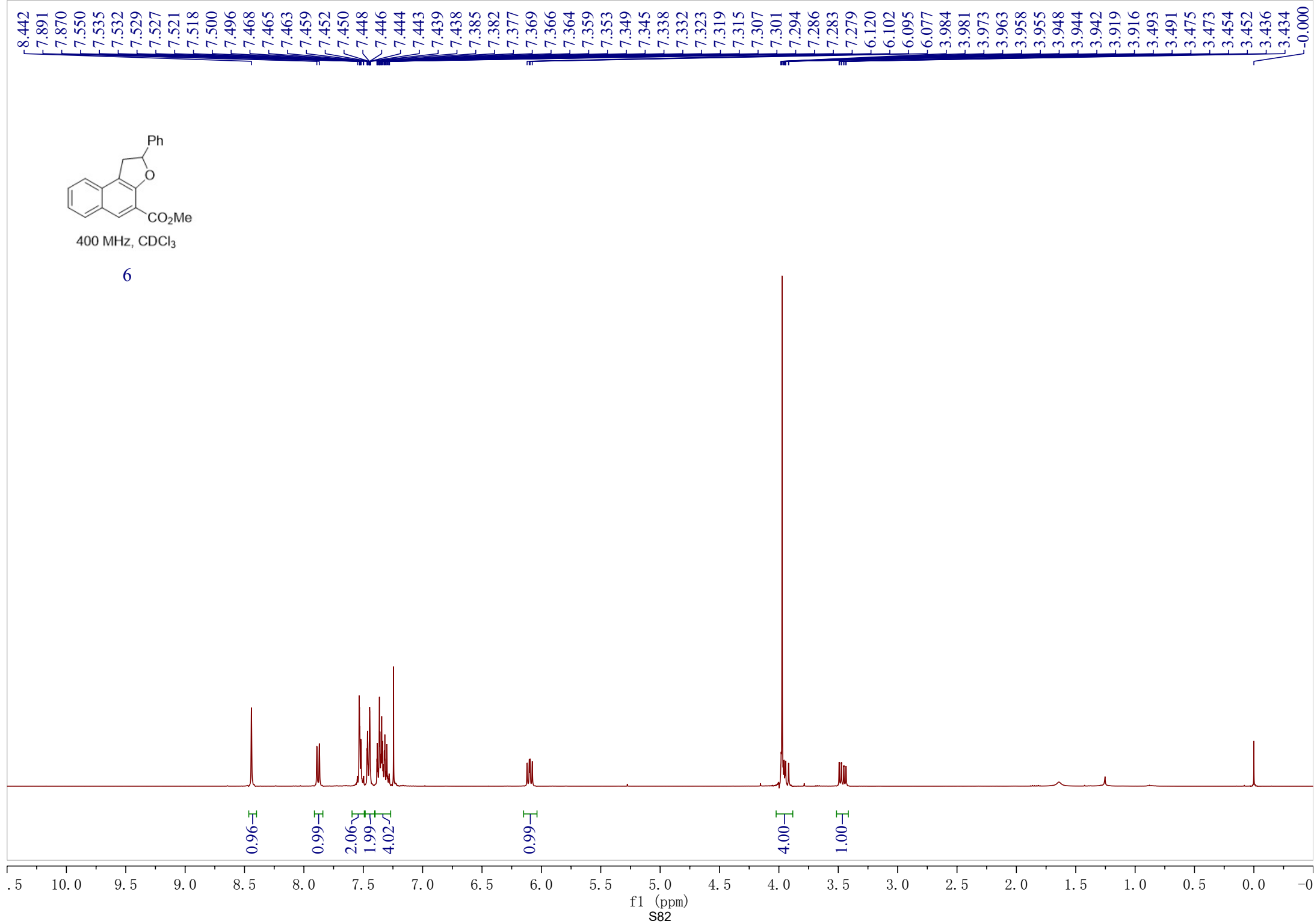
— -62.411

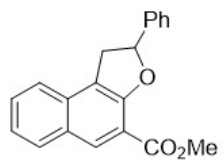




400 MHz, CDCl₃

6





100 MHz, CDCl₃

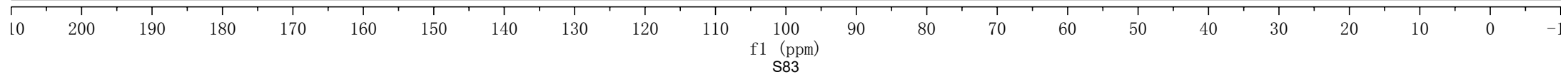
6

— 165.858
— 155.776
— 142.151
— 132.794
— 132.718
— 130.014
— 128.992
— 128.699
— 128.458
— 128.050
— 125.706
— 123.843
— 122.750
— 120.413
— 115.141

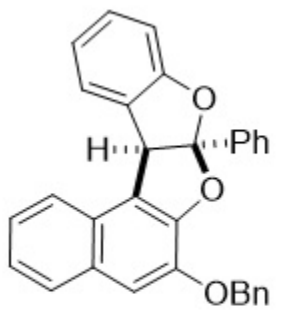
— 85.118

— 52.289

— 36.986

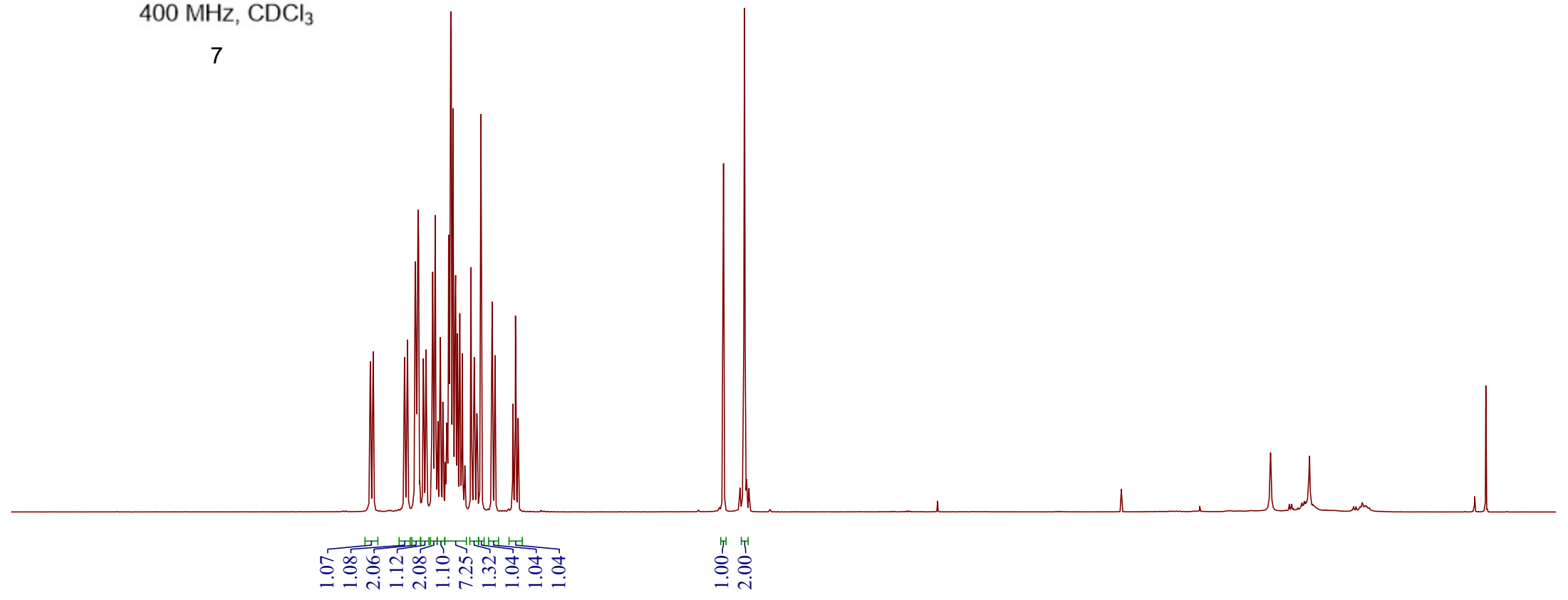


7.942
7.922
7.698
7.678
7.623
7.618
7.615
7.612
7.610
7.608
7.603
7.599
7.565
7.546
7.502
7.498
7.493
7.485
7.481
7.478
7.464
7.461
7.447
7.444
7.440
7.426
7.423
7.398
7.393
7.386
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7.381
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7.201
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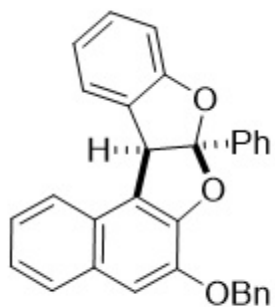
400 MHz, CDCl₃

7



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9.5
9.0
8.5
8.0
7.5
7.0
6.5
6.0
5.5
5.0
4.5
4.0
3.5
3.0
2.5
2.0
1.5
1.0
0.5
0.0
-0.5

f1 (ppm)
S84



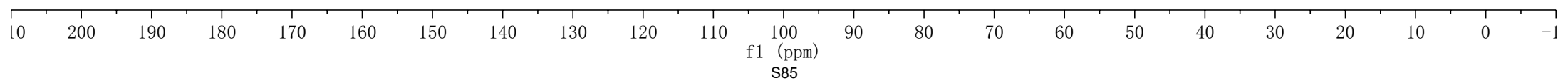
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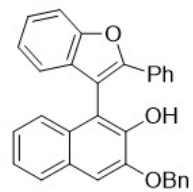
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158.337
147.820
144.501
139.482
136.566
131.125
129.303
129.053
128.634
128.617
128.026
127.963
127.458
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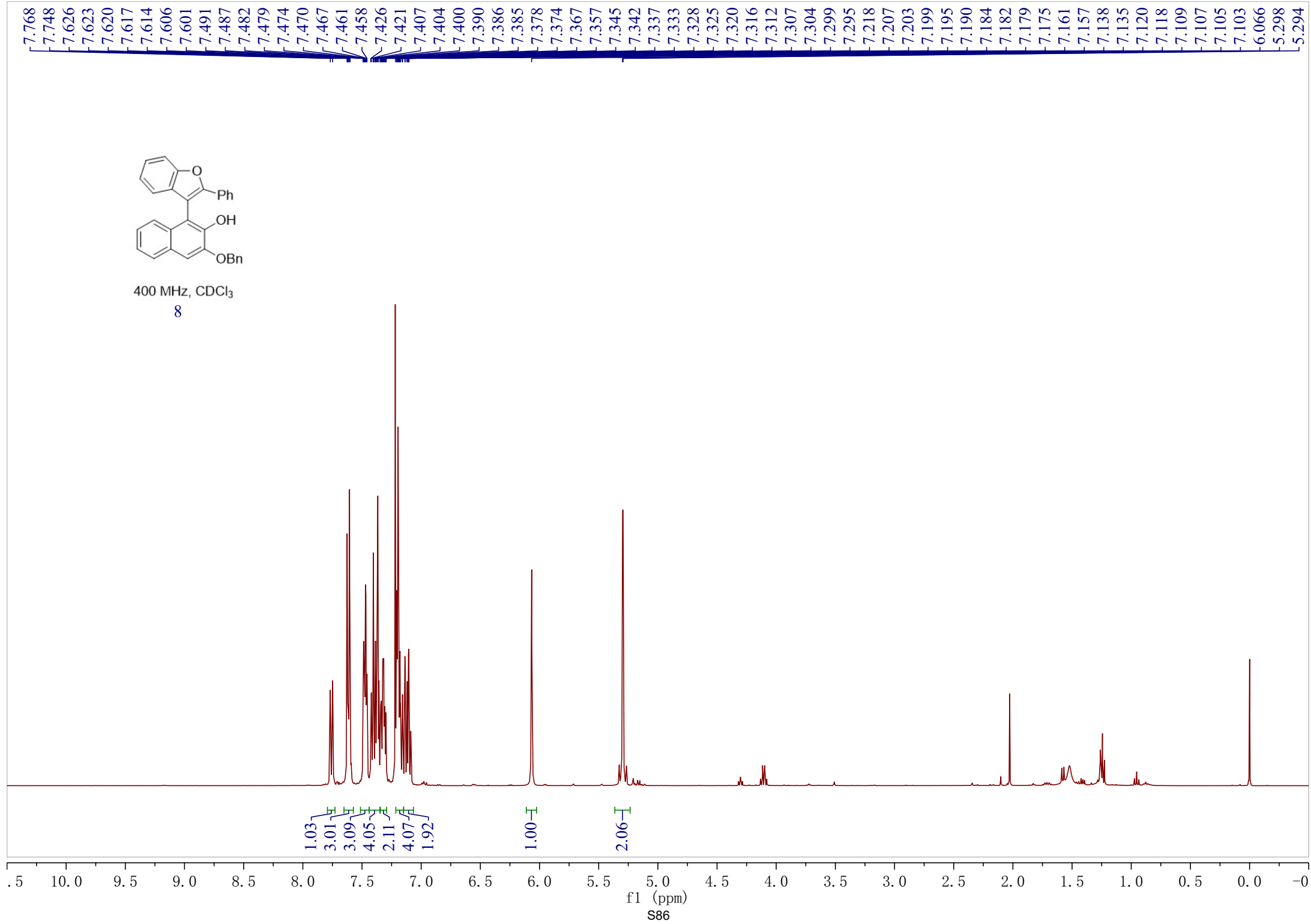
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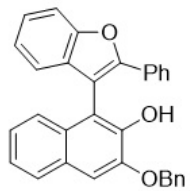
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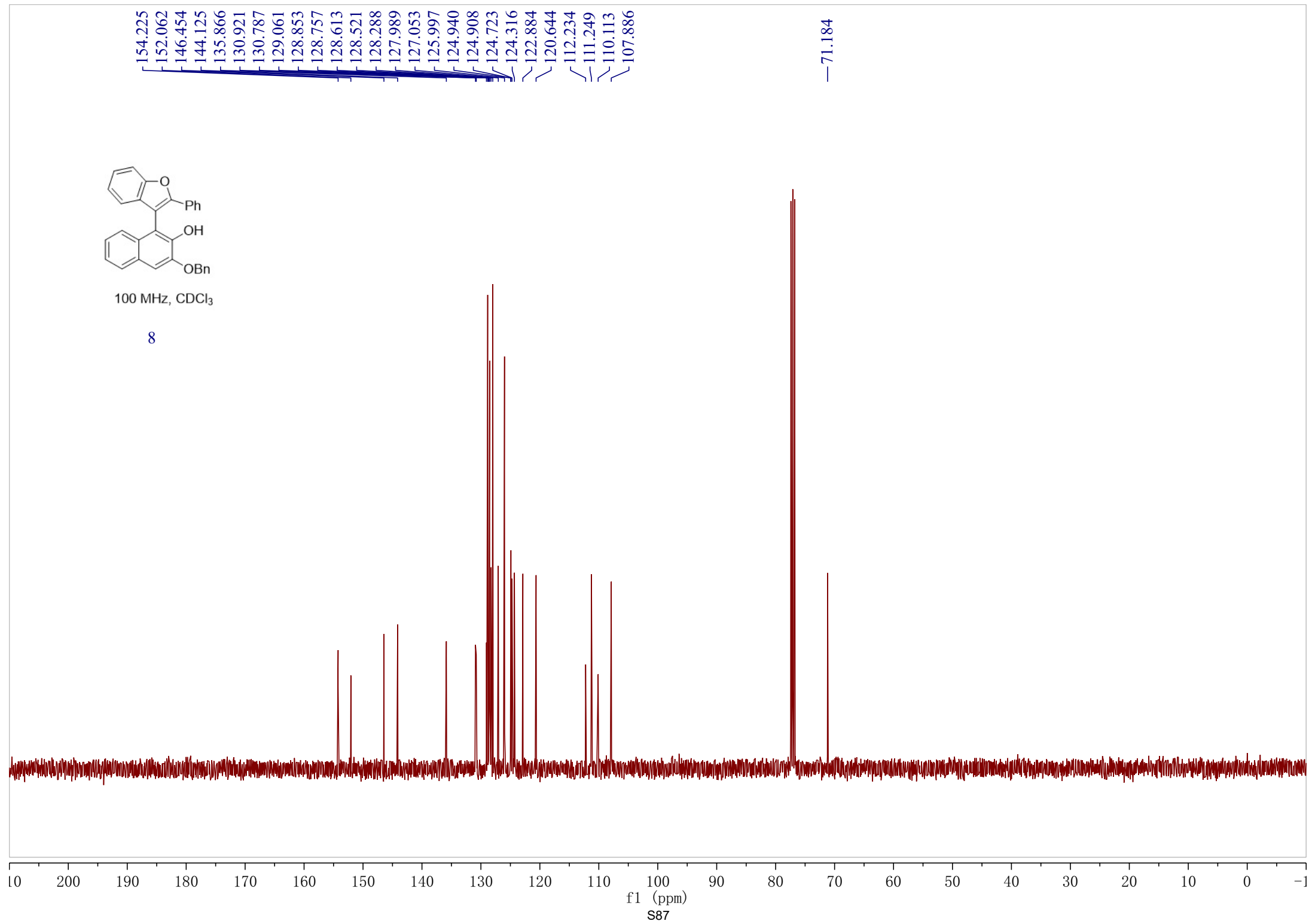
400 MHz, CDCl₃
8

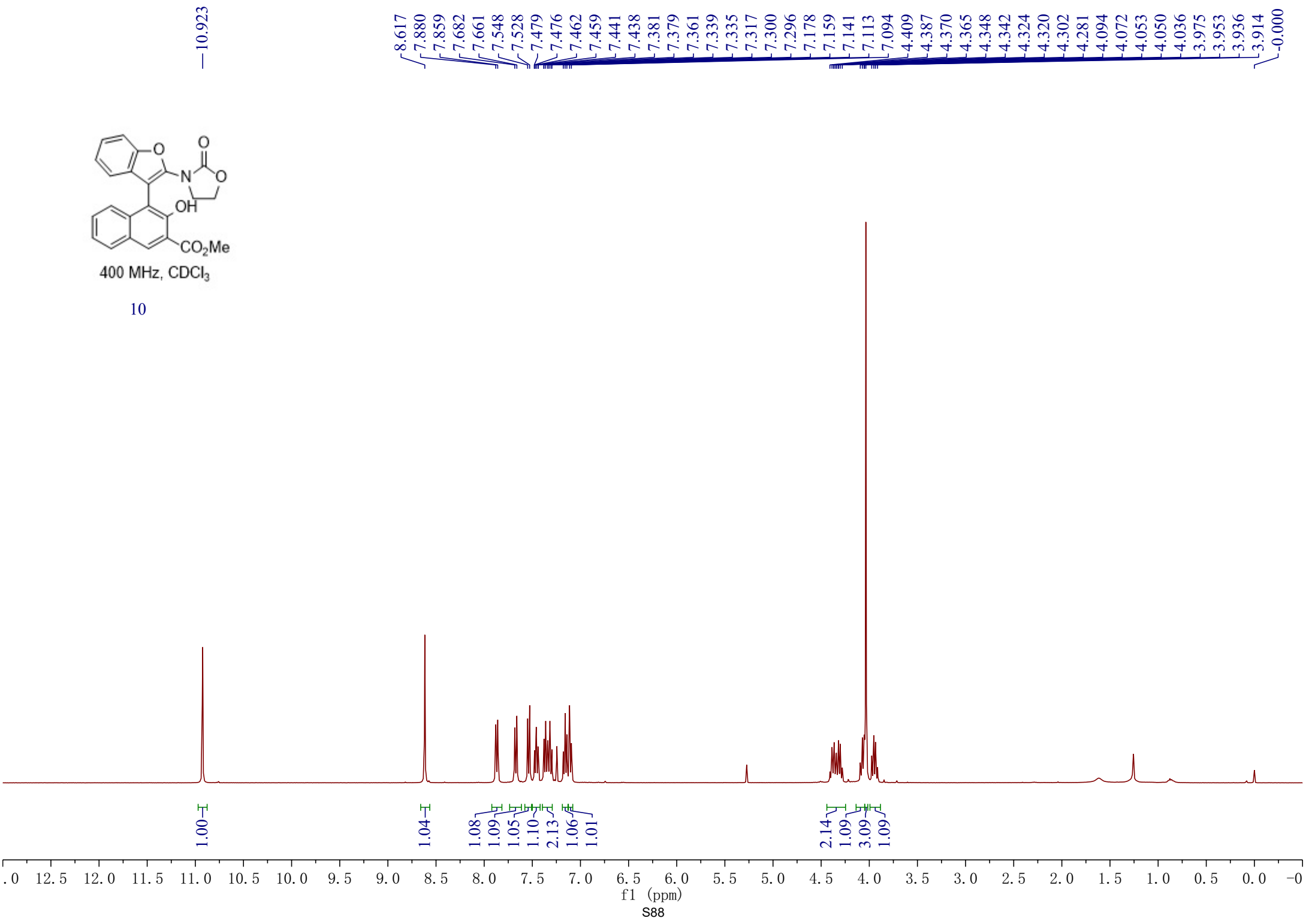
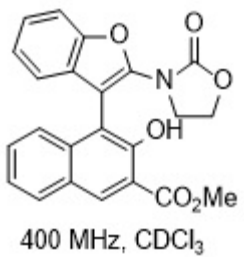


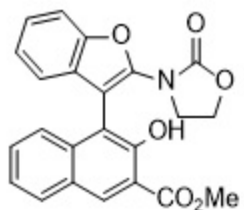


100 MHz, CDCl₃

8







100 MHz, CDCl₃

10

— 170.739

154.747

154.084

151.962

— 144.481

136.764

133.412

129.856

129.291

127.122

125.247

124.665

124.378

123.172

120.794

113.825

112.001

111.408

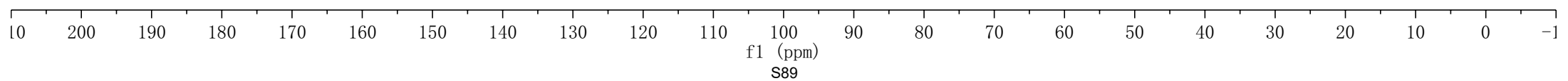
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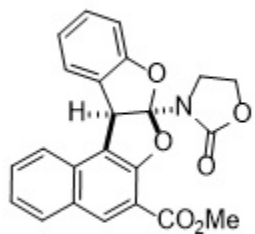
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— 63.032

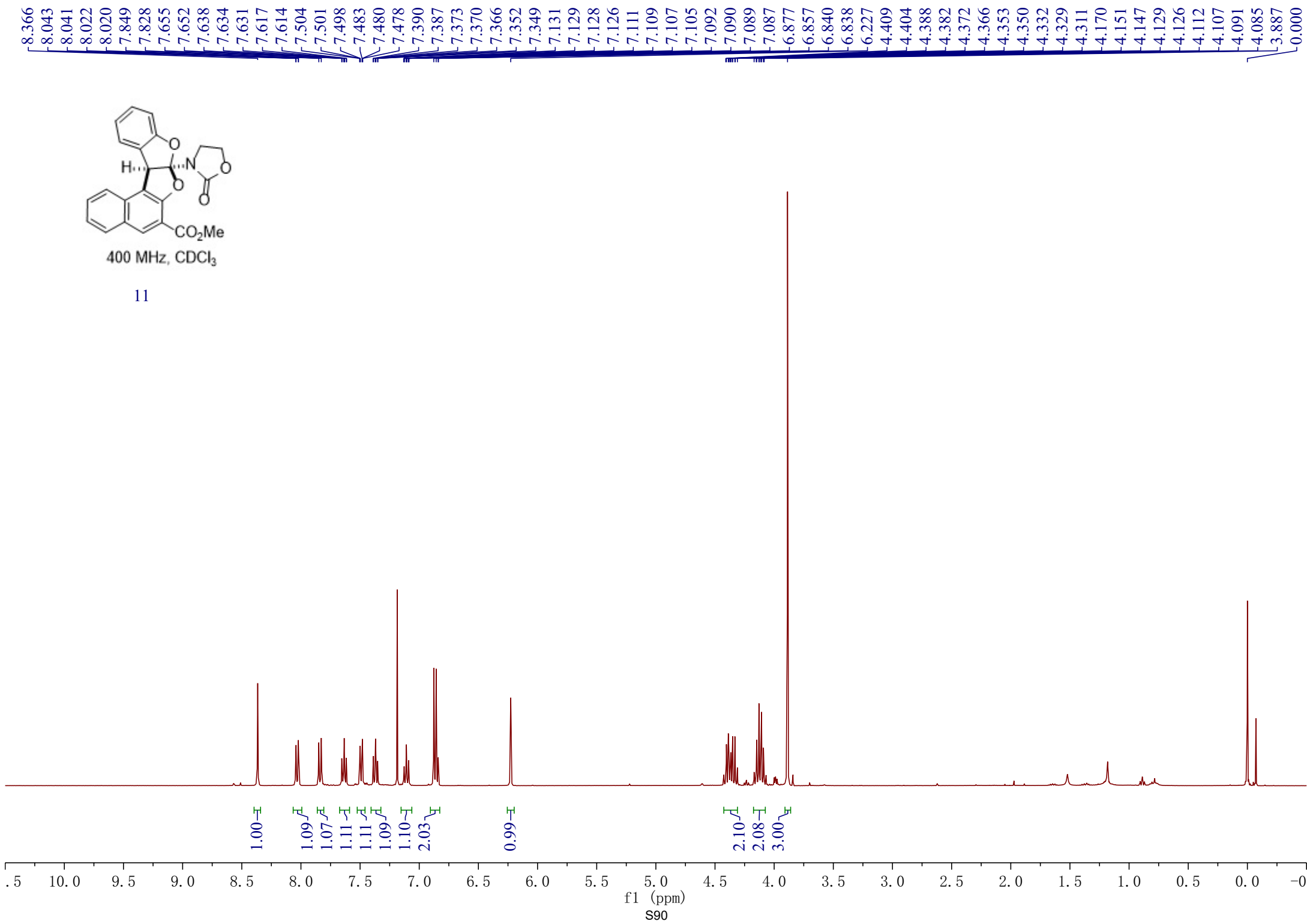
— 52.921

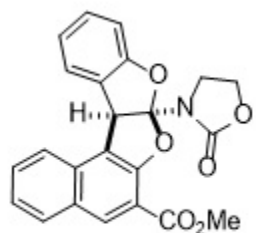
— 45.404





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100 MHz, CDCl₃

11

164.874
156.684
155.699
152.601
133.458
132.003
130.441
129.811
129.390
129.104
126.566
125.158
125.017
124.821
123.077
122.511
121.784
114.822
110.386

62.786
52.336
50.954
43.323

