

Supporting information for

**Cu(I)-Catalyzed Dearomatizing Cascade of Thiazoles using  
Two Molecules of an  $\alpha$ -Aryl- $\alpha$ -Diazoester: A Novel  
Approach for the Synthesis of Densely Substituted 4-  
Thiazolines**

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## **General Information:**

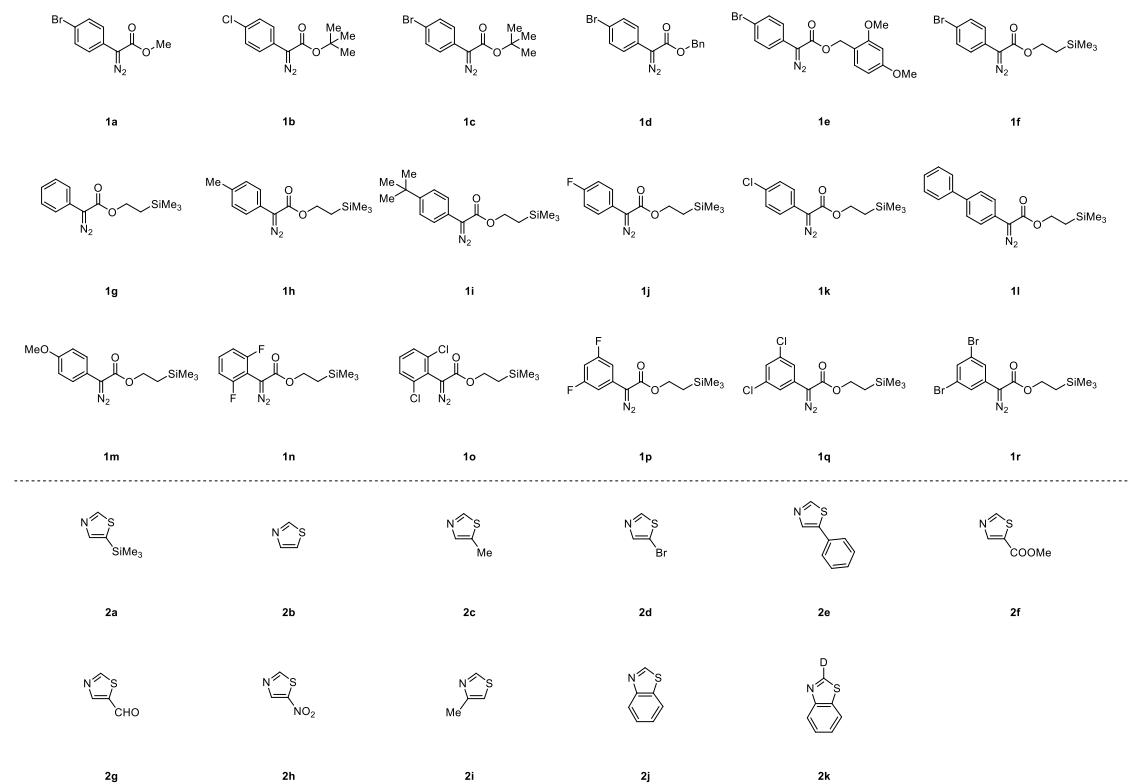
All chemicals were purchased from commercial sources and used without purification unless otherwise noted. Transition metal catalysts were purchased from commercial suppliers and stored at room temperature in a glove box filled with nitrogen gas, maintaining an oxygen and water level of less than 100 ppm for stability. Toluene was distilled under a nitrogen atmosphere using sodium metal as a desiccant to ensure purity during the process. All reactions were conducted in a nitrogen gas environment using standard Schlenk techniques for optimal conditions. The Schlenk tube, equipped with a PTFE-coated magnetic stirring bar, was washed with aqua regia before being thoroughly rinsed with deionized water and then dried in an oven at 130 degrees Celsius to ensure cleanliness and dryness. Prior to use, the Schlenk tube, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, was transferred to a glove box for further handling. Analytical Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) was performed on 0.25 mm precoated silica gel 60F254 plates, which were used for visualization under UV light at either 254 or 365 nm wavelengths. Alternatively, TLC plates could be stained with anisaldehyde, cerium ammonium molybdate or potassium permanganate and then heated for better visualization of the separated components. Unless otherwise specified, column chromatography was performed on silica gel (500-800 mesh) as the stationary phase and elution was performed with a mixture of hexanes/ethyl acetate (EtOAc).

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired using a high-resolution 400 MHz spectrometer with deuterated solvent as the medium. The resulting  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra are presented in the following format: chemical shifts ( $\delta$  ppm), multiplicities, coupling constants (Hz), and integrals. To ensure accurate referencing, the  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shifts have been referenced to the residual solvent signal ( $\delta$  H 7.26 for  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The multiplicities are indicated as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (doublet of doublet), dt (doublet of triplet), m (multiplet), brs (broad singlet), and so on, depending on the number of peaks observed. For  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra, data were collected at 100 MHz resolution. The resulting  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra are reported in terms of chemical shifts with respect to the solvent signal ( $\delta$  C 77.0 for  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were obtained in collaboration with the Analytical Center of Wuhan Textile University, which provided the necessary equipment and expertise for data collection. High-resolution mass spectrometry was performed using a conventional instrument equipped with a time-of-flight (TOF) analyzer. The service for this test was outsourced to ShanGuan Technology Services (Guangzhou) Co, which provided the necessary resources and expertise for data acquisition. For single crystal X-ray analysis, high-quality crystals were grown by slowly evaporating a solution containing **3b** in ethyl acetate at room temperature. The single crystal samples were then sent to ShanGuan Technology Services (Guangzhou) Co. for data collection and interpretation.

## List of organic compounds used and prepared as starting materials:

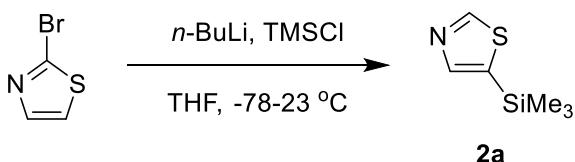
Aryl diazoacetates (**1a-1r**) were synthesized in accordance with a well-established procedure.<sup>1</sup> Thiazole **2a** were prepared by modifying the reaction solvent from diethyl ether to tetrahydrofuran (THF) under otherwise identical conditions, as reported in the literature. The thiazoles (**2b-2j**) employed in this study were sourced from commercial suppliers to guarantee their availability and quality. Prior to utilization in the experimental procedures, both sets of compounds underwent high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) analysis to verify their purity levels. The results confirmed a minimum purity of 95% or higher for the aryl diazoacetates (**1a-1r**) and thiazoles (**2a-2k**).



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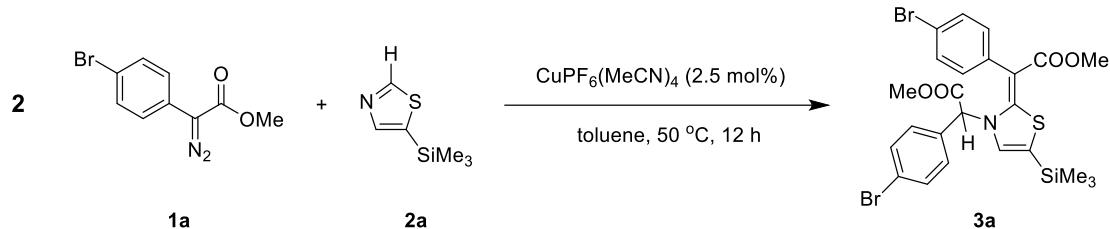
1. (a) D. Maiti, R. Das, S. Sen, *J. Org. Chem.* **2021**, *86*, 2522-2533; (b) J. Zhu, R. Li, Y. Su, P. Gu, *J. Org. Chem.* **2019**, *84*, 5813-5820.

**The preparation of 5-trimethylsilylthiazole 2a:**



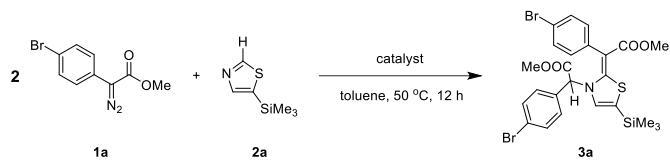
A dry, clean 250 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was placed in a low-temperature bath precooled to -78 °C. The Schlenk line was purged with nitrogen gas three times via standard vacuum/pressure cycling techniques. The tube was then sealed with a rubber stopper under an inert nitrogen atmosphere. Under continued nitrogen protection, anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF) solution (50 mL) and *n*-butyl lithium (*n*-BuLi) solution (17 mL, 33.6 mmol) were added to the Schlenk tube via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred for 15 minutes at -78 °C. Subsequently, 2-bromothiazole (5.000 g, 30.5 mmol) was introduced into the reaction mixture dropwise via a syringe pump over 30 minutes. Trimethylchlorosilane (3.310 g, 30.5 mmol) was added using a syringe in one portion. Stirring continued for an additional 2 hours at -78 °C. The Schlenk tube was sealed and allowed to slowly warm to room temperature over several hours while stirring. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was quenched by carefully adding a saturated sodium bicarbonate solution (30 mL). The resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (DCM, 20 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and filtered. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure using a rotary evaporator. The crude product was purified by distillation to yield 5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazole 2a (2.543 g, 53% yield).

**Representative procedure for the preparation of 4-thiazoline 3a (the same procedure has been applied for the synthesis of 3a-3f, 4a-4i, 5a-5l):**



A 25 mL Schlenk tube, equipped with a magnetic stirring bar, was transferred to a glove box maintained at a controlled atmosphere filled with nitrogen and the water and oxygen levels were preserved below 100 ppm.  $\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$  (1.864 mg, 5.000  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) was weighed within the glove box and added to the Schlenk tube. Using a microliter syringe, 5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazole **2a** (31.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) was subsequently added to the Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was then added a solution of methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazoacetate **1a** (107 mg, 0.420 mmol) dissolved in toluene (1.50 mL) in one portion. The Schlenk tube was sealed and then removed from the glove box and heated in an oil bath at 50 °C with stirring for 12 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was then transferred to a glass vial and concentrated under reduced pressure, resulting in the formation of a residue. The crude product was subsequently purified using a silica gel column, eluting with a mixture of hexanes and EtOAc. Collected fractions yielded methyl (*Z*)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazol-2(3*H*)-ylidene)acetate **3a** (101 mg, 0.166 mmol, 83% yield), which appeared as a yellow solid.

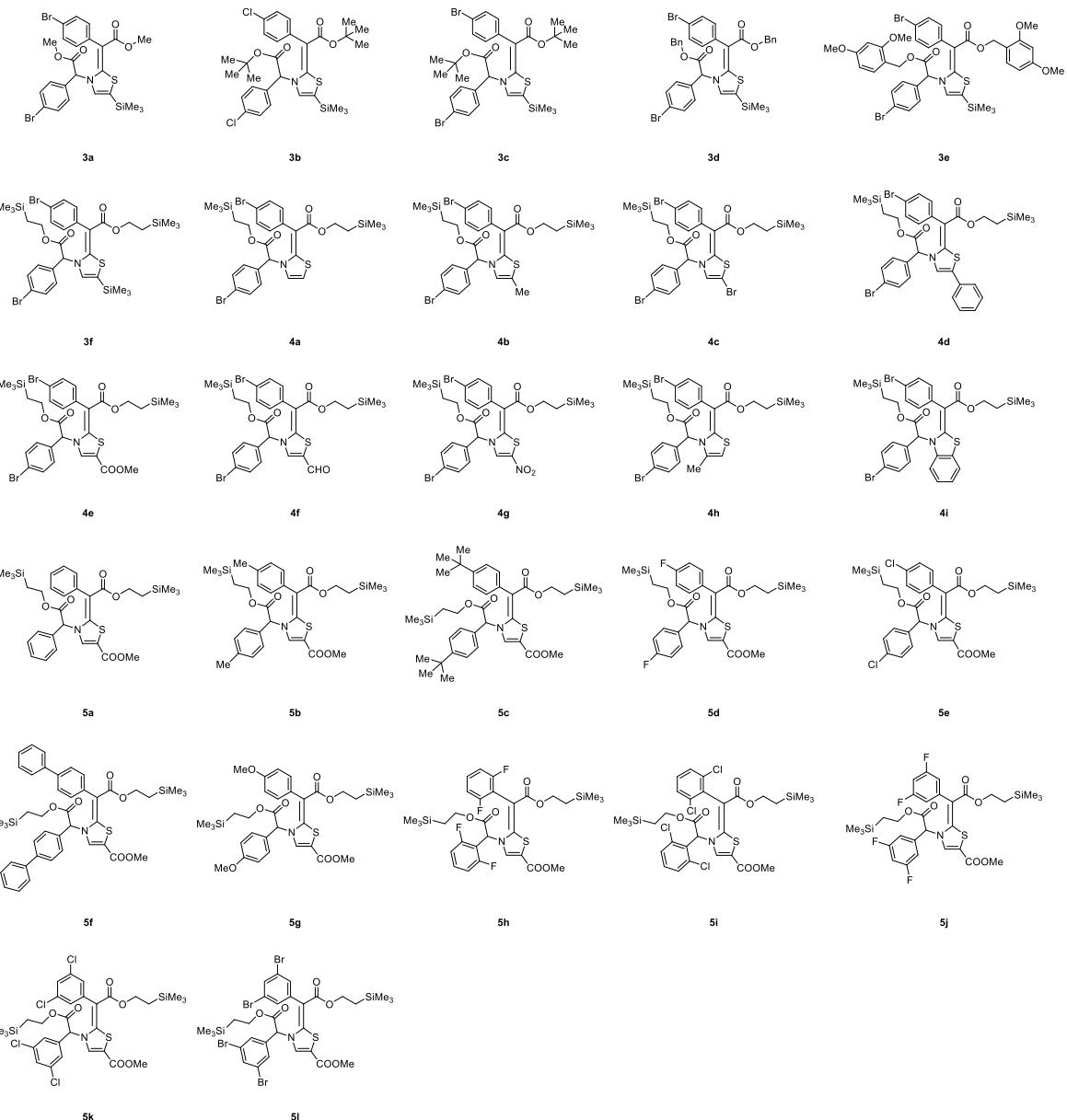
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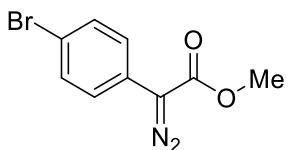
Entry <sup>a</sup>	Catalyst	Catalyst	Solvent	concentration (mol/L)	Temperature	Molar ratio of	Yield of $\text{3a}^{\text{b}}$
		loading				$\text{1a:2a}$	
1	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	5 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	1.10:1.00	33%
2	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	5 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	2.10:1.00	63%
3	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	1.0 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	2.10:1.00	57%
4	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	2.5 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	2.10:1.00	76%
5	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	5 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	2.10:1.00	50%
6	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	10 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	2.10:1.00	27%
7	none	N.A.	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	2.10:1.00	No reaction
8	$\text{Cu}(\text{OTf})_2$	2.5 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	2.10:1.00	No reaction
9	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$	2.5 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	2.10:1.00	Complex mixture
10	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{esp})_2$	2.5 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	2.10:1.00	Complex mixture
11	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	2.5 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	23 °C	2.10:1.00	13%
12	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	2.5 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	60 °C	2.10:1.00	82%
13	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	2.5 mol%	0.5 mL	0.40	50 °C	2.10:1.00	74%
14	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	2.5 mol%	1.0 mL	0.20	50 °C	2.10:1.00	76%
15	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	2.5 mol%	1.5 mL	0.13	50 °C	2.10:1.00	83%
16	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	2.5 mol%	2.0 mL	0.10	50 °C	2.10:1.00	76%
17	$\text{CuPF}_6(\text{MeCN})_4$	2.5 mol%	2.5 mL	0.08	50 °C	2.10:1.00	79%

<sup>a</sup>The reaction was performed on a scale of 0.20 mmol, with **2a** serving as the limiting reagent, under a nitrogen atmosphere. <sup>b</sup>isolated yield.

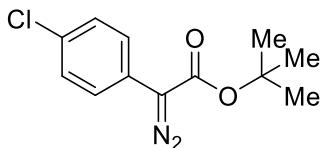
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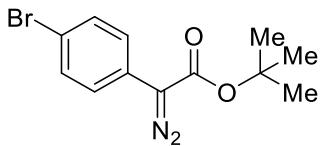
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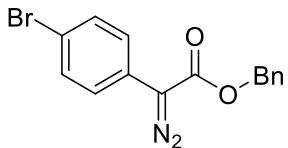
**methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (1a);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H).



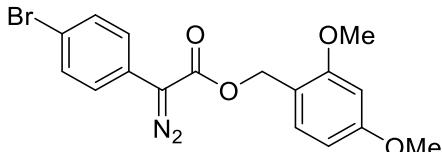
**tert-butyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (1b);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.54 (s, 9H).



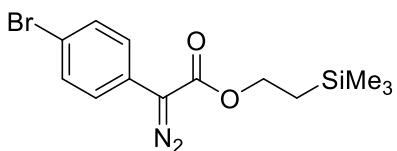
**tert-butyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (1c);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.54 (s, 9H).



**benzyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (1d);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 5.31 (s, 2H).

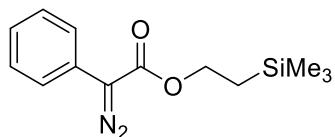


**2,4-dimethoxybenzyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (1e);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.49 – 6.47 (m, 1H), 6.47 – 6.45 (m, 1H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H).

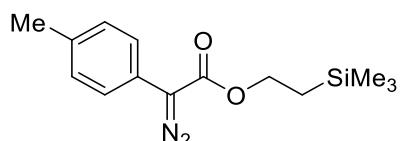


**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazoacetate (1f);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.37 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H),

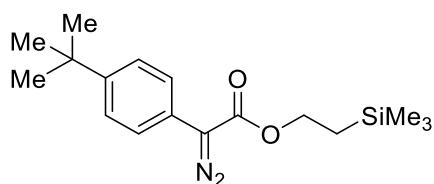
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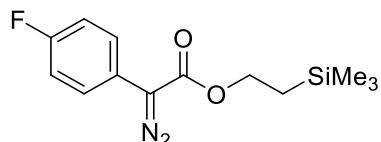
**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-diazo-2-phenylacetate (1g);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 0.06 (s, 9H).



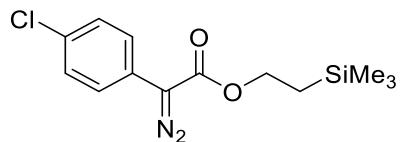
**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-diazo-2-(*p*-tolyl)acetate (1h);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 4.36 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.07 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 0.06 (s, 9H).



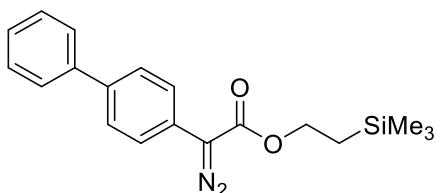
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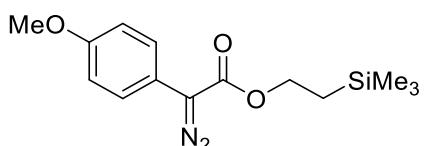
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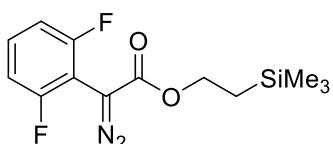
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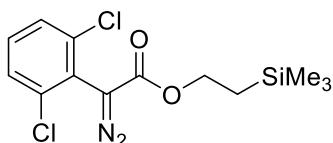
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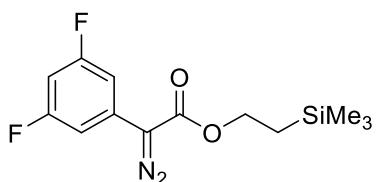
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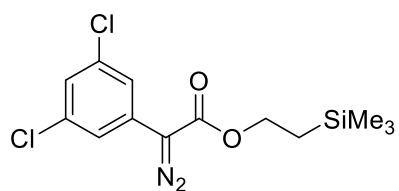
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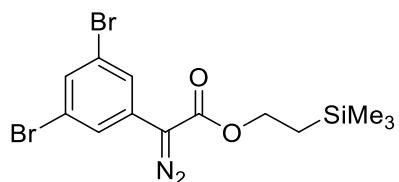
**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-diazo-2-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)acetate (1o);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 1.04 (s, 2H), 0.09 – -0.06 (m, 9H).



**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-diazo-2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)acetate (1p);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.60 (tt,  $J = 8.8, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 0.07 (s, 9H).

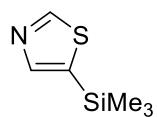


**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl 2-diazo-2-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)acetate (1q);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.38 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 1.08 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 0.07 (s, 9H).

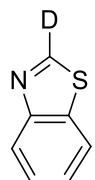


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**Characterization data of 2a and 2k:**

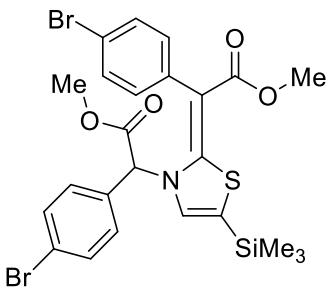


**5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazole (2a);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.00 (s, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 0.34 (s, 9H).

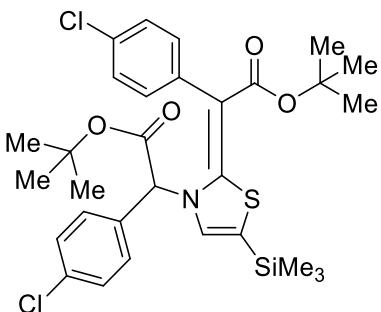


**benzo[d]thiazole-2-d (2k);**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (ddd,  $J = 8.3, 1.2, 0.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.97 (ddd,  $J = 8.3, 1.2, 0.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd,  $J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd,  $J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.2$  Hz, 1H).

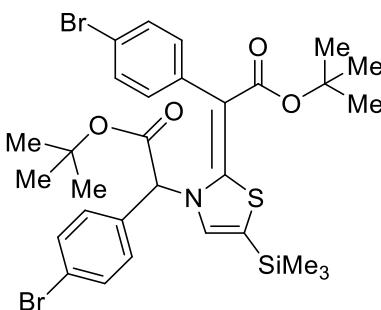
**Characterization data of 3a-3f, 4a-4i, 5a-5l:**



**methyl (Z)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)acetate (3a)**, 101 mg (Yellow solid, 83% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.38$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.11 (s, 2H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.35 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 3.66 (s, 6H), 0.18 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.8, 168.5, 165.3, 136.4, 133.9, 133.5, 133.3, 132.3, 132.0, 129.1, 123.4, 121.0, 119.1, 92.0, 64.1, 52.9, 51.5, -0.9; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}_4\text{SSi}^+$ , 611.9693; found, 611.9699.

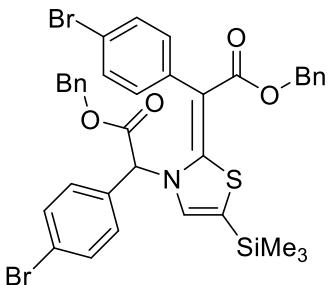


**tert-butyl (Z)-2-(3-(tert-butoxy)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)acetate (3b)**, 85 mg (Yellow liquid, 70% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.45$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.44 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.51 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 0.15 (s, 9H); (This compound decomposes in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  and the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra could not be collected successfully.); HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{38}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4\text{SSi}^+$ , 606.1663; found, 606.1672.

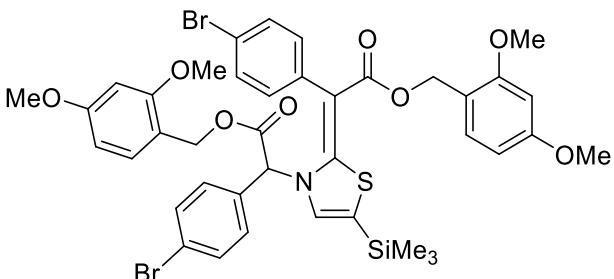


**tert-butyl (Z)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(tert-butoxy)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)acetate (3c)**, 115 mg (Yellow solid, 83% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.38$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$

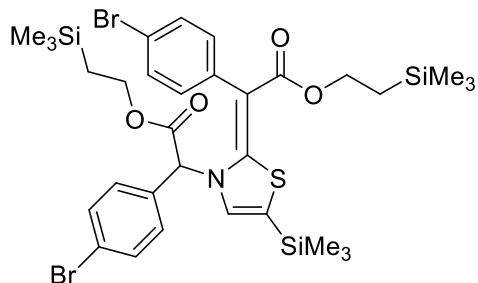
7.42 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.41 (s, 1H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 0.18 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.8, 167.4, 163.7, 137.3, 134.8, 133.2, 132.7, 132.1, 131.8, 129.1, 122.9, 120.3, 117.9, 93.9, 83.6, 79.2, 63.9, 28.7, 27.9, -0.8; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{38}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}_4\text{SSi}^+$ , 696.0632; found, 696.0643.



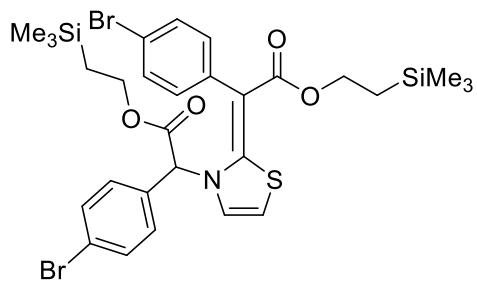
**benzyl (Z)-2-(2-(benzyloxy)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (3d),** 122 mg (Yellow liquid, 80% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.46$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.33 (m, 6H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 6H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 (s, 2H), 6.70 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.22 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 0.17 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.2, 167.6, 165.0, 137.6, 136.1, 134.5, 133.8, 133.5, 132.4, 132.2, 132.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.5, 127.3, 123.3, 121.0, 118.9, 91.9, 68.0, 65.3, 63.8, -0.9; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{34}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}_4\text{SSi}^+$ , 764.0319; found, 764.0341.



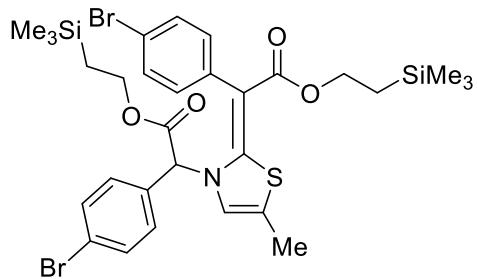
**2,4-dimethoxybenzyl (Z)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxoethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)acetate (3e),** 122 mg (Yellow liquid, 69% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.31$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.46 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.40 – 6.36 (m, 2H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 5.30 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d,  $J = 11.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 0.16 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.3, 167.9, 164.9, 161.9, 160.5, 159.1, 158.4, 136.3, 134.3, 133.6, 132.7, 132.4, 132.0, 131.7, 129.5, 129.3, 123.0, 120.7, 118.6, 118.5, 115.3, 104.2, 103.8, 98.6, 98.4, 92.2, 64.0, 63.5, 61.1, 55.5, 55.5, 55.5, 55.4, -0.9; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M + H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{42}\text{Br}_2\text{NO}_8\text{SSi}^+$ , 884.0742; found, 884.0765.



**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (Z)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxo-2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethyl)-5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)acetate (3f)**, 146 mg (Yellow solid, 93% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.50$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.42 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 (s, 2H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.26 – 4.07 (m, 4H), 0.96 – 0.89 (m, 4H), 0.17 (s, 9H), 0.02 (s, 9H), -0.06 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.5, 168.3, 164.9, 136.6, 134.3, 133.3, 132.5, 132.2, 131.9, 129.1, 123.1, 120.7, 118.8, 92.4, 64.8, 64.1, 62.1, 17.7, 17.3, -0.9, -1.4, -1.5; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>46</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SSi<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, 784.0797; found, 784.0815.

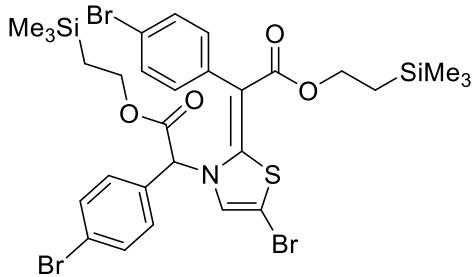


**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (Z)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxo-2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethyl)thiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)acetate (4a)**, 114 mg (Yellow liquid, 80% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.31$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d,  $J = 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.07 (m, 4H), 0.95 – 0.88 (m, 4H), 0.02 (s, 9H), -0.06 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  168.4, 168.3, 162.5, 136.4, 134.3, 133.7, 132.4, 132.0, 129.3, 127.8, 123.3, 120.8, 107.4, 92.6, 64.9, 64.3, 62.1, 17.6, 17.3, -1.4, -1.5; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>38</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SSi<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 712.0401; found, 712.0417.

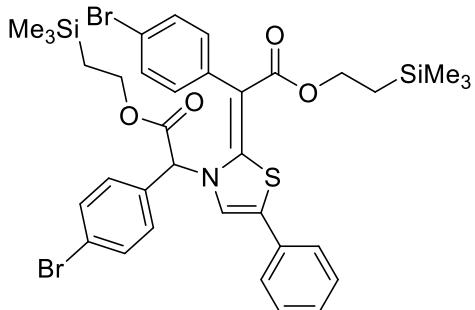


**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (Z)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxo-2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethyl)-5-methylthiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)acetate (4b)**, 109 mg (Yellow liquid, 75% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.42$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400

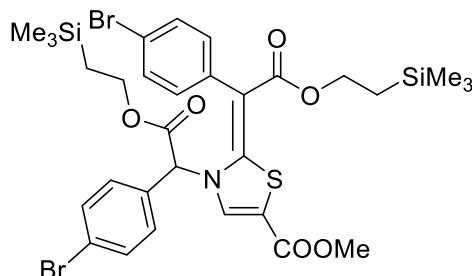
MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.13 (s, 2H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.06 (m, 4H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 0.95 – 0.88 (m, 4H), 0.02 (s, 9H), -0.06 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.6, 168.2, 163.1, 136.7, 134.4, 133.4, 132.3, 131.9, 129.3, 123.1, 123.1, 120.6, 119.3, 92.0, 64.7, 64.2, 62.0, 17.7, 17.3, 12.2, -1.4, -1.5; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>40</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SSi<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 726.0558; found, 726.0602.



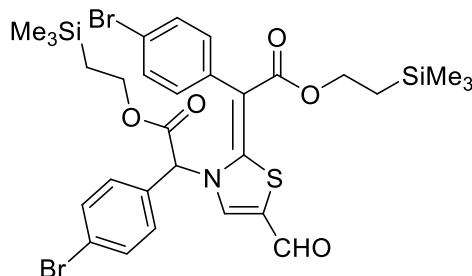
**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (Z)-2-(5-bromo-2-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxo-2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethylidene)thiazol-3(2H)-yl)-2-(4-bromophenyl)acetate (4c)**, 136 mg (Yellow solid, 86% yield); TLC R<sub>f</sub> = 0.46 (Hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 4.23 – 4.08 (m, 4H), 0.94 – 0.88 (m, 4H), 0.02 (s, 9H), -0.06 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.3, 168.1, 162.4, 135.6, 133.9, 133.7, 132.5, 132.1, 129.3, 127.4, 123.6, 121.3, 97.0, 94.2, 65.0, 64.3, 62.6, 17.6, 17.3, -1.5, -1.5; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M + Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>36</sub>Br<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>SSi<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 811.9326; found, 811.9321.



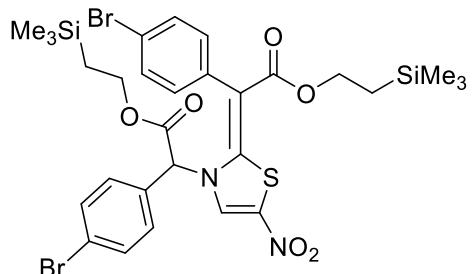
**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (Z)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxo-2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethyl)-5-phenylthiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)acetate (4d)**, 120 mg (Yellow solid, 76% yield); TLC R<sub>f</sub> = 0.42 (Hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.17 – 4.07 (m, 4H), 0.89 – 0.82 (m, 4H), -0.05 (s, 9H), -0.08 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.4, 168.3, 161.8, 136.2, 134.2, 132.7, 132.5, 132.0, 131.1, 129.2, 128.9, 127.8, 125.3, 123.7, 123.4, 122.7, 121.0, 93.1, 65.0, 64.5, 62.3, 17.7, 17.3, -1.4, -1.5; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) m/z: [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>42</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SSi<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, 788.0714; found, 788.0720.



**methyl (Z)-3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxo-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethyl)-2-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxo-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethylidene)-2,3-dihydrothiazole-5-carboxylate (4e)**, 146 mg (Yellow solid, 95% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.29$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.23 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.01 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 4.24 – 4.08 (m, 4H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 0.94 – 0.88 (m, 4H), 0.02 (s, 9H), -0.06 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.1, 167.8, 161.7, 161.0, 136.2, 135.2, 133.9, 133.5, 132.7, 132.2, 132.1, 129.3, 123.8, 121.6, 113.9, 95.6, 65.2, 64.3, 62.7, 52.2, 17.6, 17.3, -1.5, -1.5; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M + Na] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{39}\text{Br}_2\text{NNaO}_6\text{SSi}_2^+$ , 792.0276; found, 792.0287.

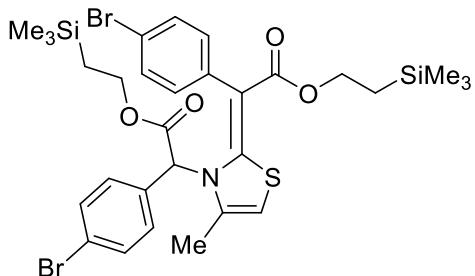


**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (Z)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxo-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethyl)-5-formylthiazol-2(3H)-ylidene)acetate (4f)**, 38 mg (Yellow solid, 26% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.54$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 5:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.61 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.03 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.18 – 4.07 (m, 4H), 0.88 – 0.78 (m, 4H), -0.06 (s, 9H), -0.10 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  180.7, 167.9, 167.9, 159.6, 141.5, 134.9, 133.8, 133.4, 132.9, 132.6, 132.3, 132.3, 129.3, 124.8, 124.1, 122.0, 97.5, 65.5, 64.5, 63.1, 17.6, 17.3, -1.5, -1.5; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M + Na] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{37}\text{Br}_2\text{NNaO}_5\text{SSi}_2^+$ , 762.0170; found, 762.0185.

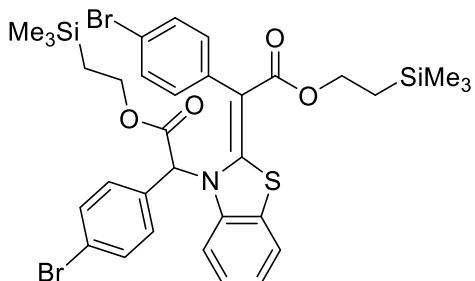


**2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl (Z)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(3-(1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-oxo-2-**

**(2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethyl)-5-nitrothiazol-2(3*H*)-ylideneacetate (4g)**, 104 mg (Orange solid, 69% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.54$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 4.25 – 4.07 (m, 4H), 0.95 – 0.86 (m, 4H), 0.02 (s, 9H), -0.05 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.0, 167.4, 157.6, 134.7, 134.4, 133.8, 133.4, 133.1, 132.6, 132.6, 132.5, 132.5, 129.5, 124.6, 122.5, 99.0, 65.7, 64.8, 63.6, 17.6, 17.4, -1.5, -1.5; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M + Na] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{36}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6\text{SSi}_2^+$ , 779.0072; found, 779.0086.

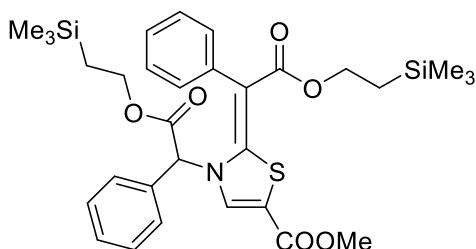


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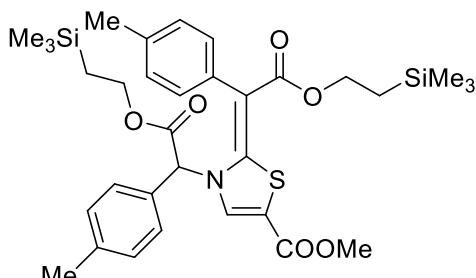


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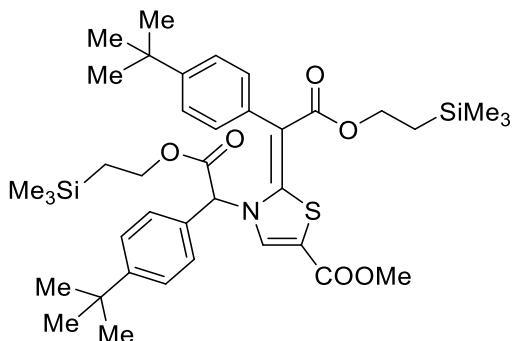
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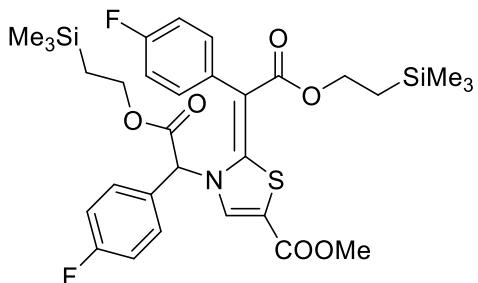
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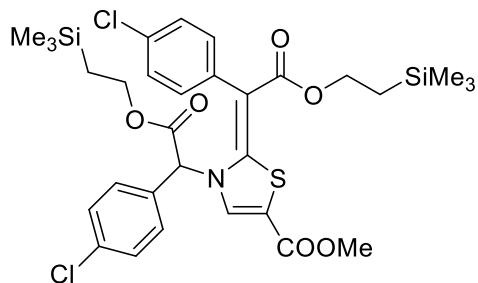
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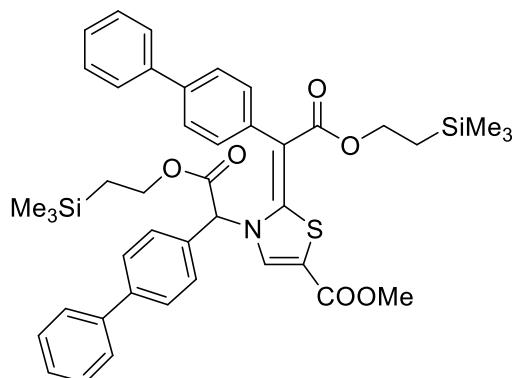
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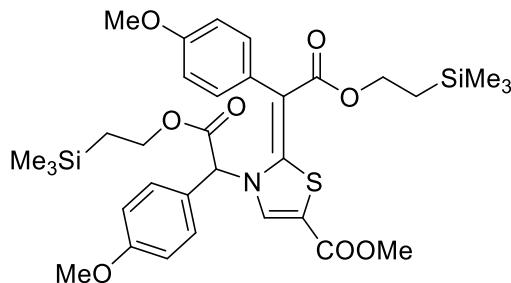
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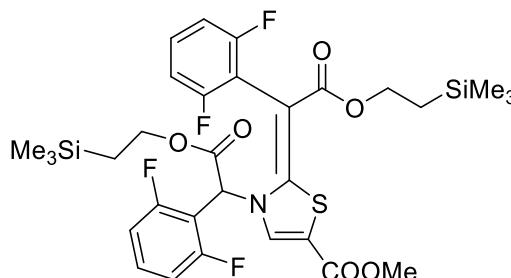
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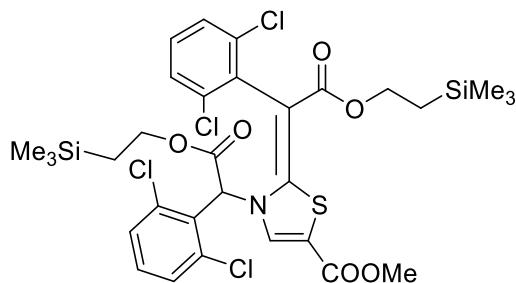
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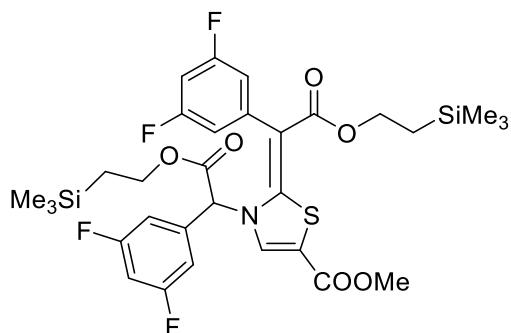
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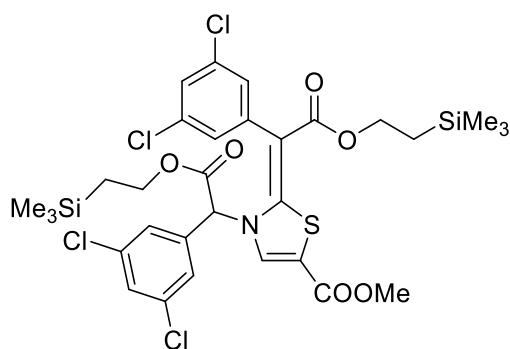
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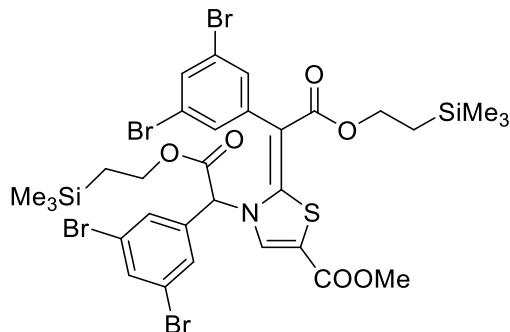
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**methyl (Z)-3-(1-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2-oxo-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethyl)-2-(1-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2-oxo-2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxyethylidene)-2,3-dihydrothiazole-5-carboxylate (5j)**, 85 mg (Yellow solid, 62% yield); TLC  $R_f = 0.42$  (Hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.23 (s, 1H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.73 (tt,  $J = 8.9, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.52 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 4.27 – 4.18 (m, 4H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 0.96 – 0.89 (m, 4H), 0.02 (s, 9H), -0.06 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.6, 167.2, 164.7, 164.6, 162.2, 162.1, 161.6, 161.3, 139.5, 139.4, 139.3, 137.7, 137.6, 137.5, 135.8, 115.2, 114.9, 114.6, 114.2, 113.9, 111.1, 111.0, 110.9, 110.8, 105.7, 105.4, 105.2, 103.6, 103.3, 103.1, 94.8, 65.9, 64.0, 63.0, 52.4, 17.6, 17.3, -1.5, -1.5 (there are more signals than the number of carbons in the molecular formula due to the coupling of F atoms); HRMS (ESI $^+$ ) m/z: [M + Na] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{37}\text{F}_4\text{NNaO}_6\text{SSi}_2^+$ , 706.1709; found, 706.1718.

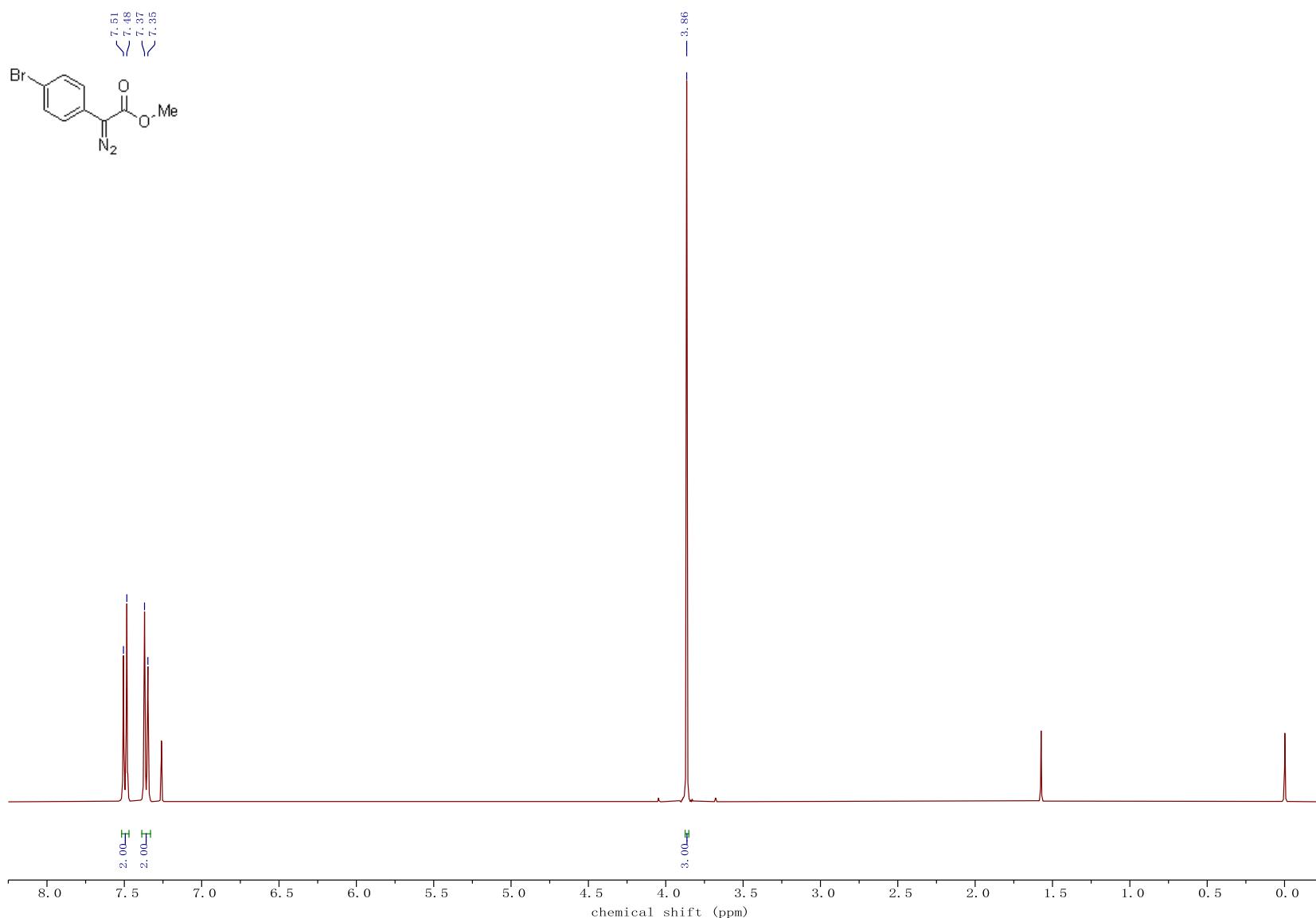


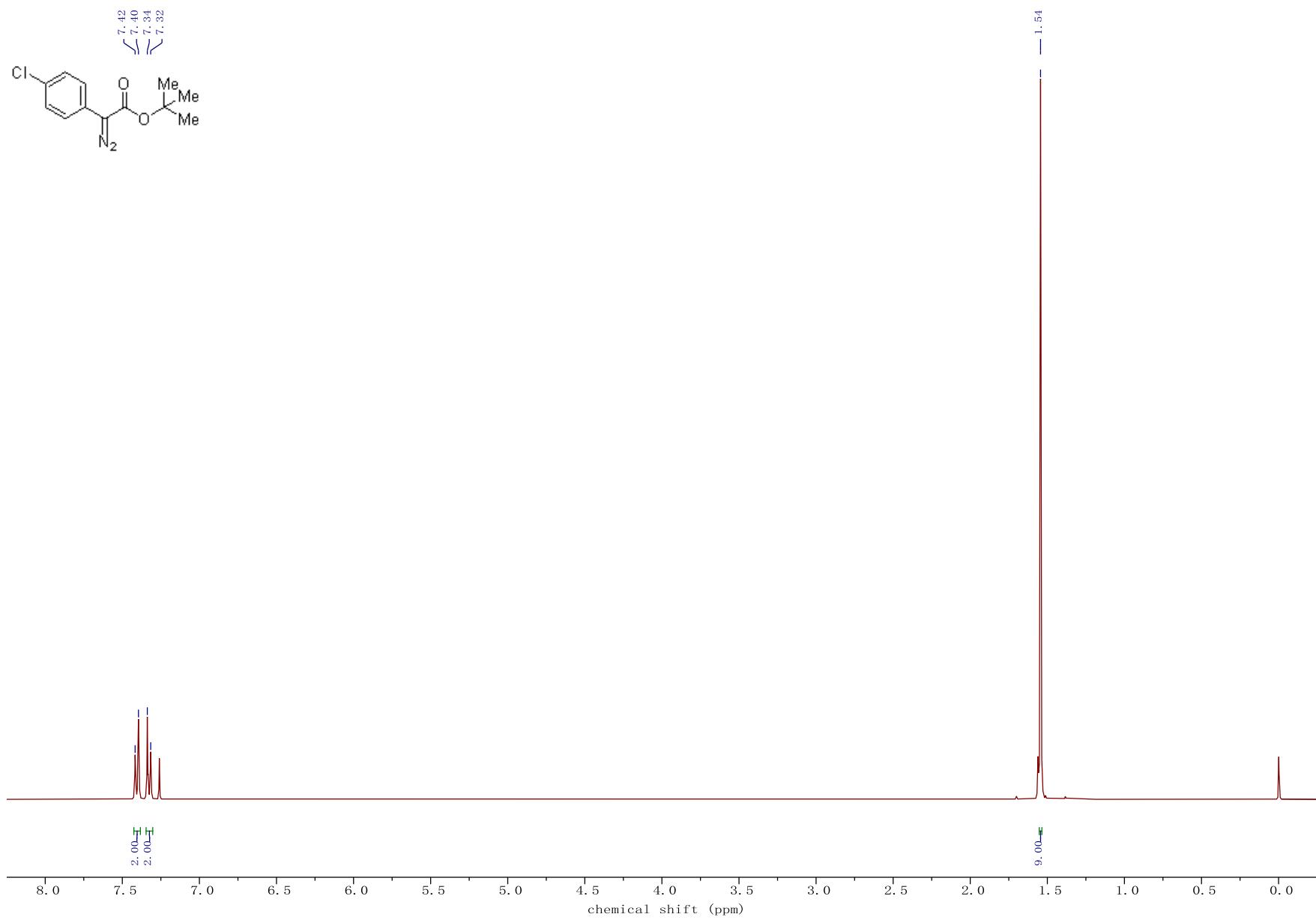
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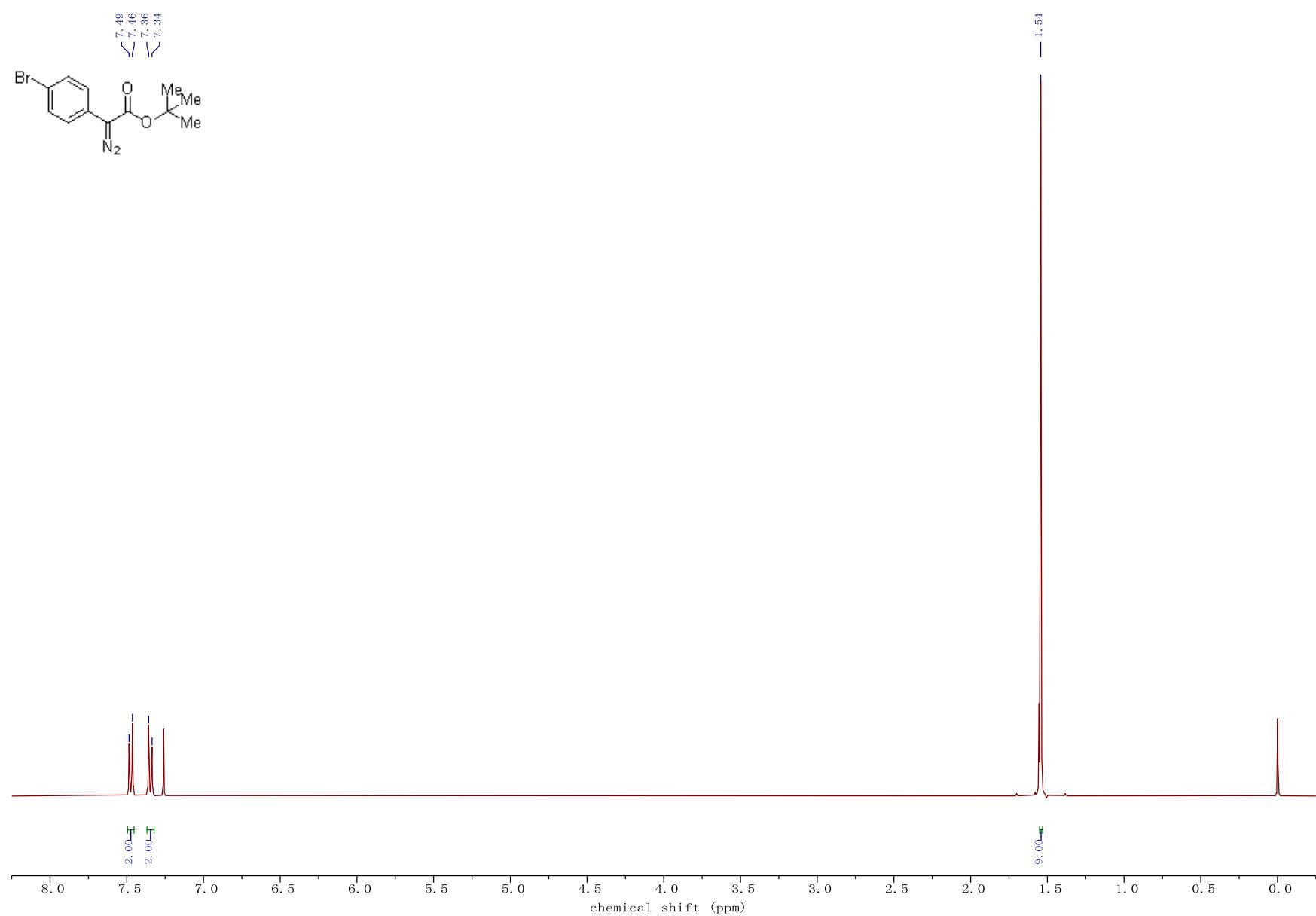


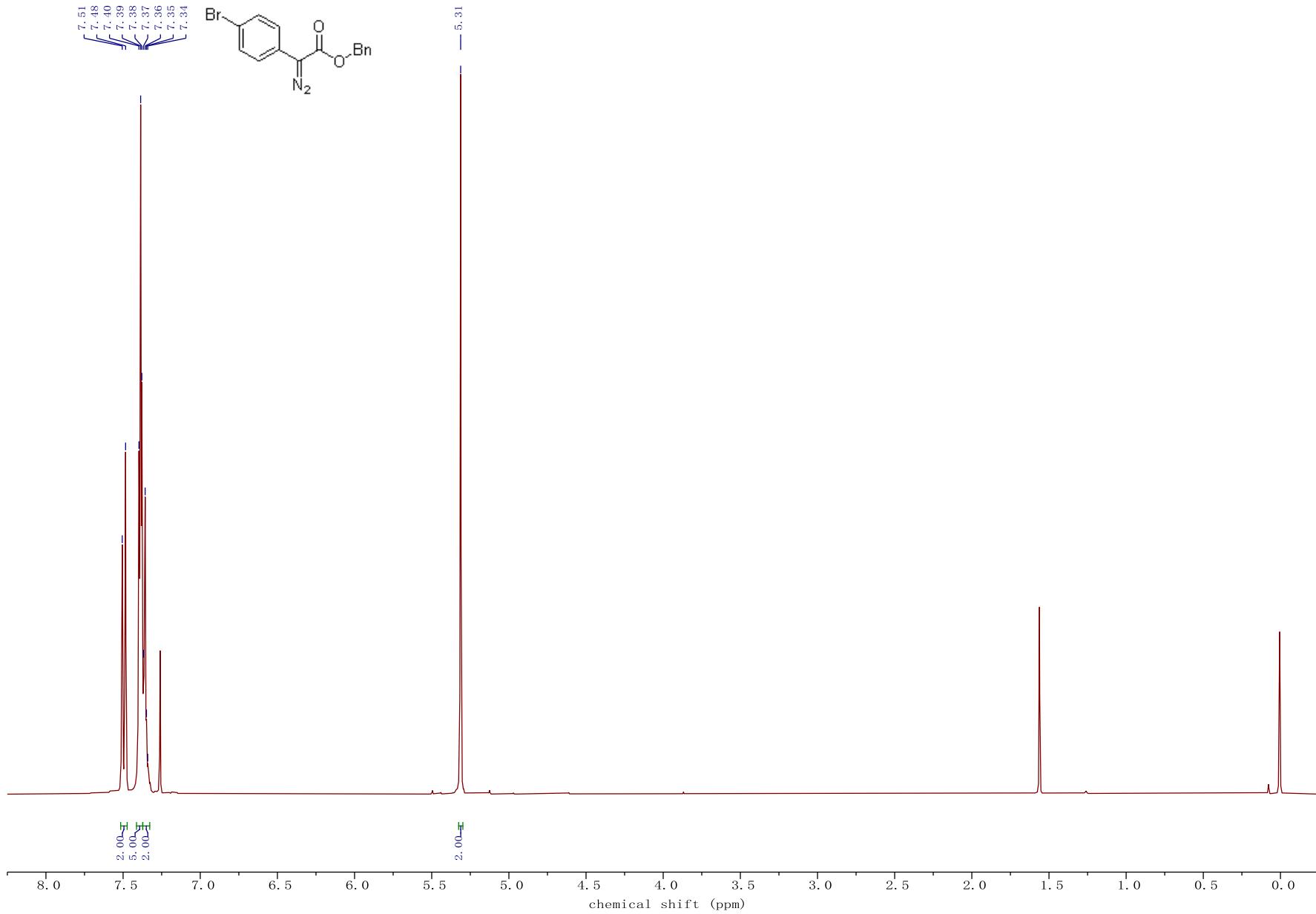
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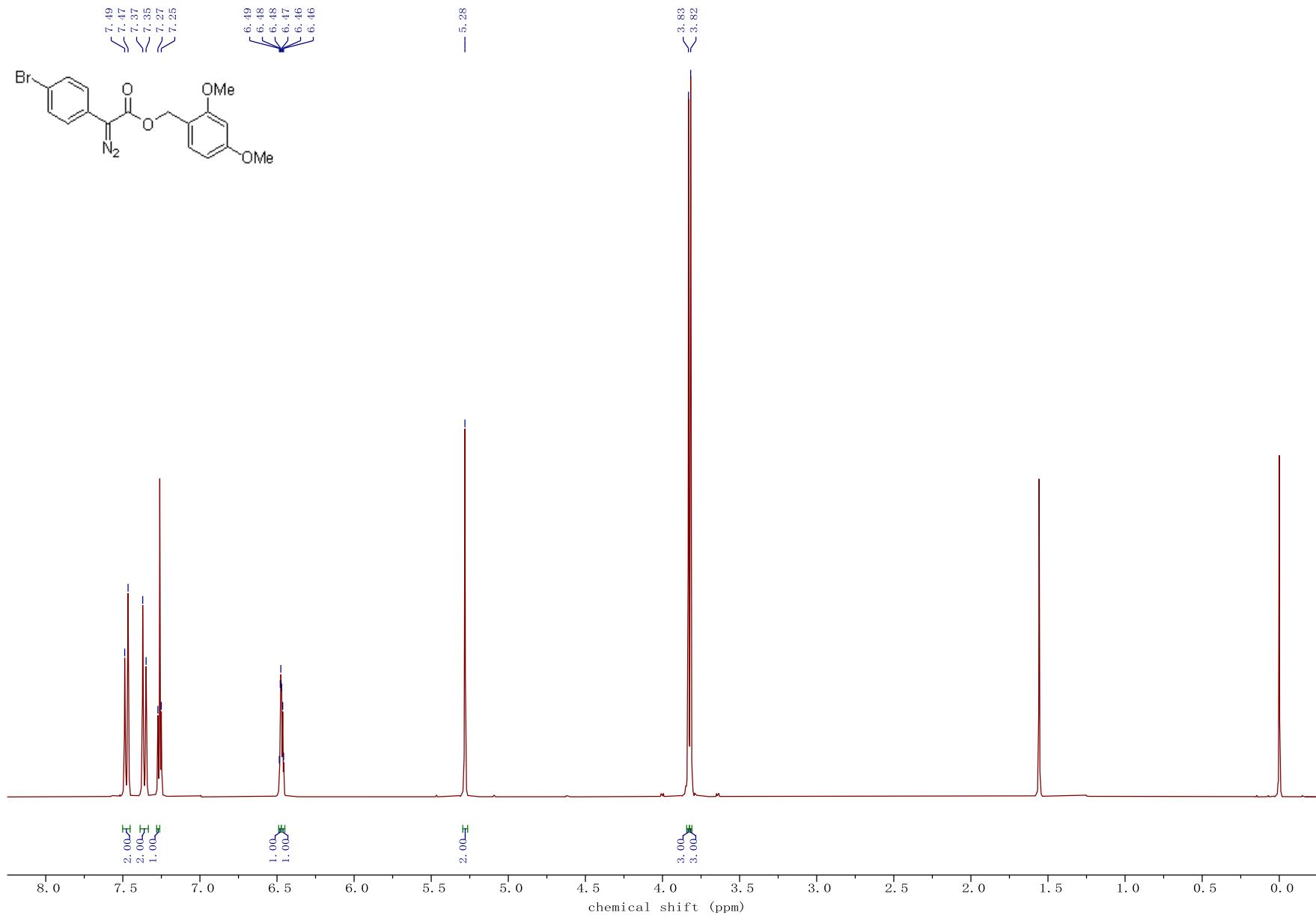
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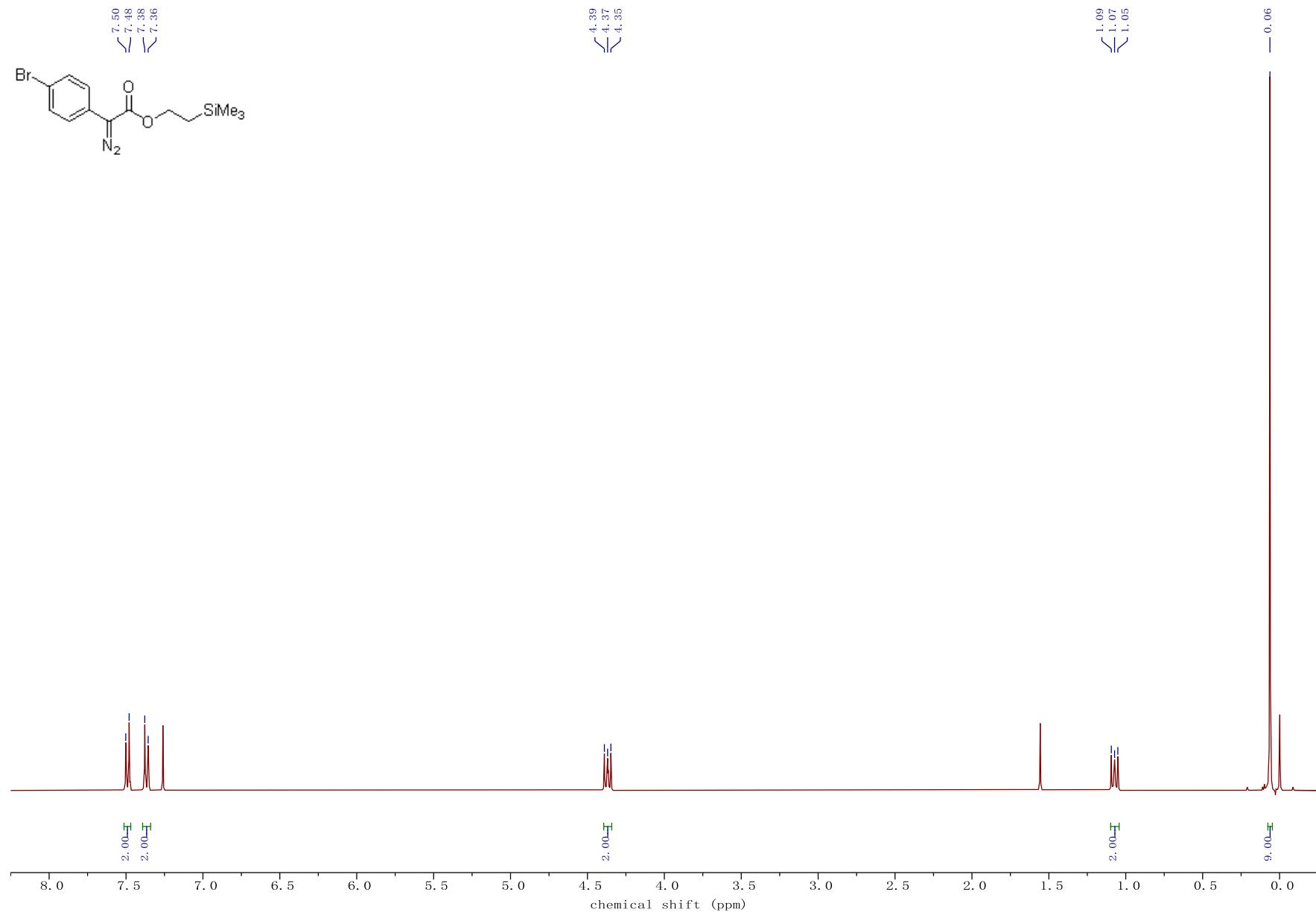


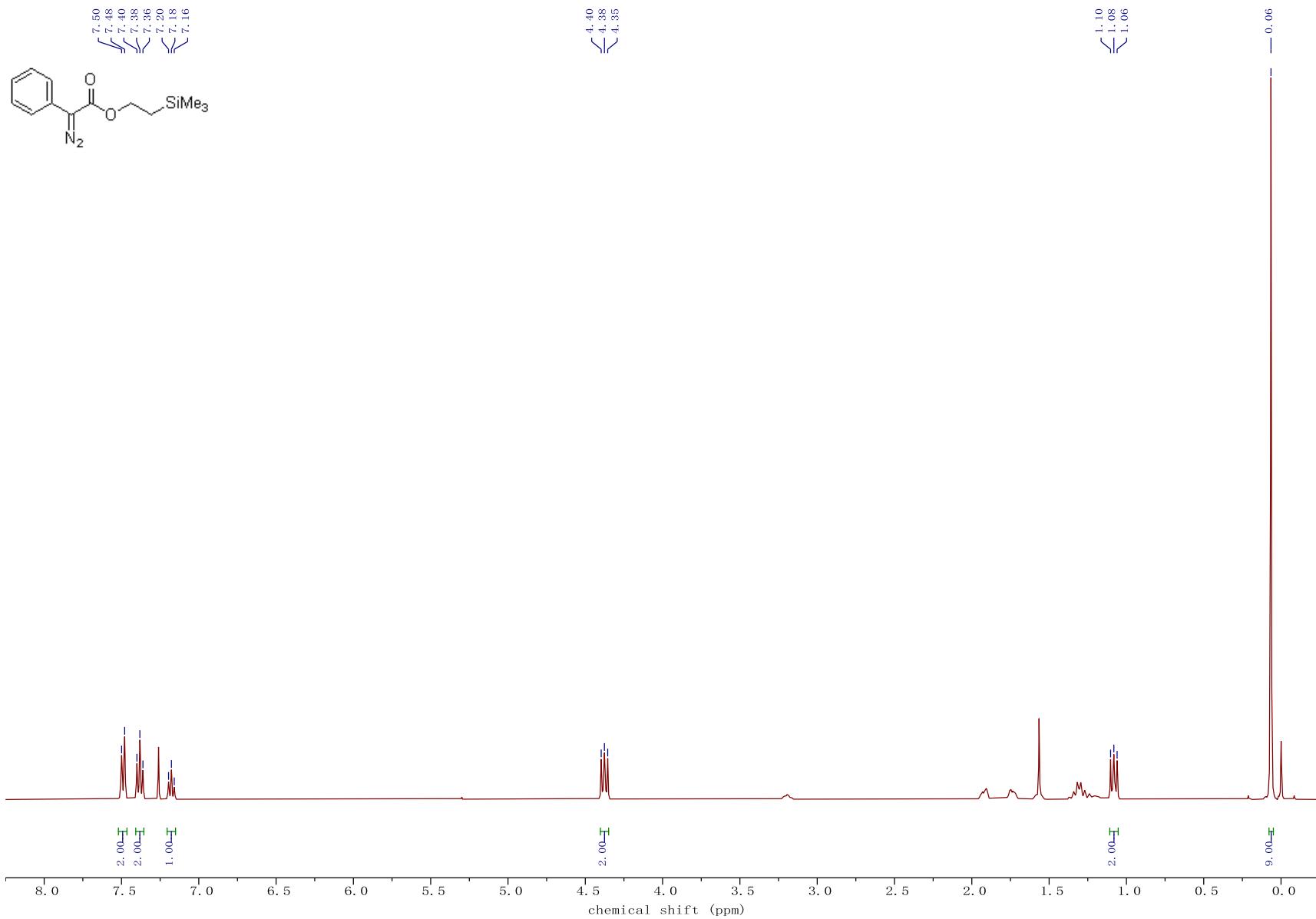


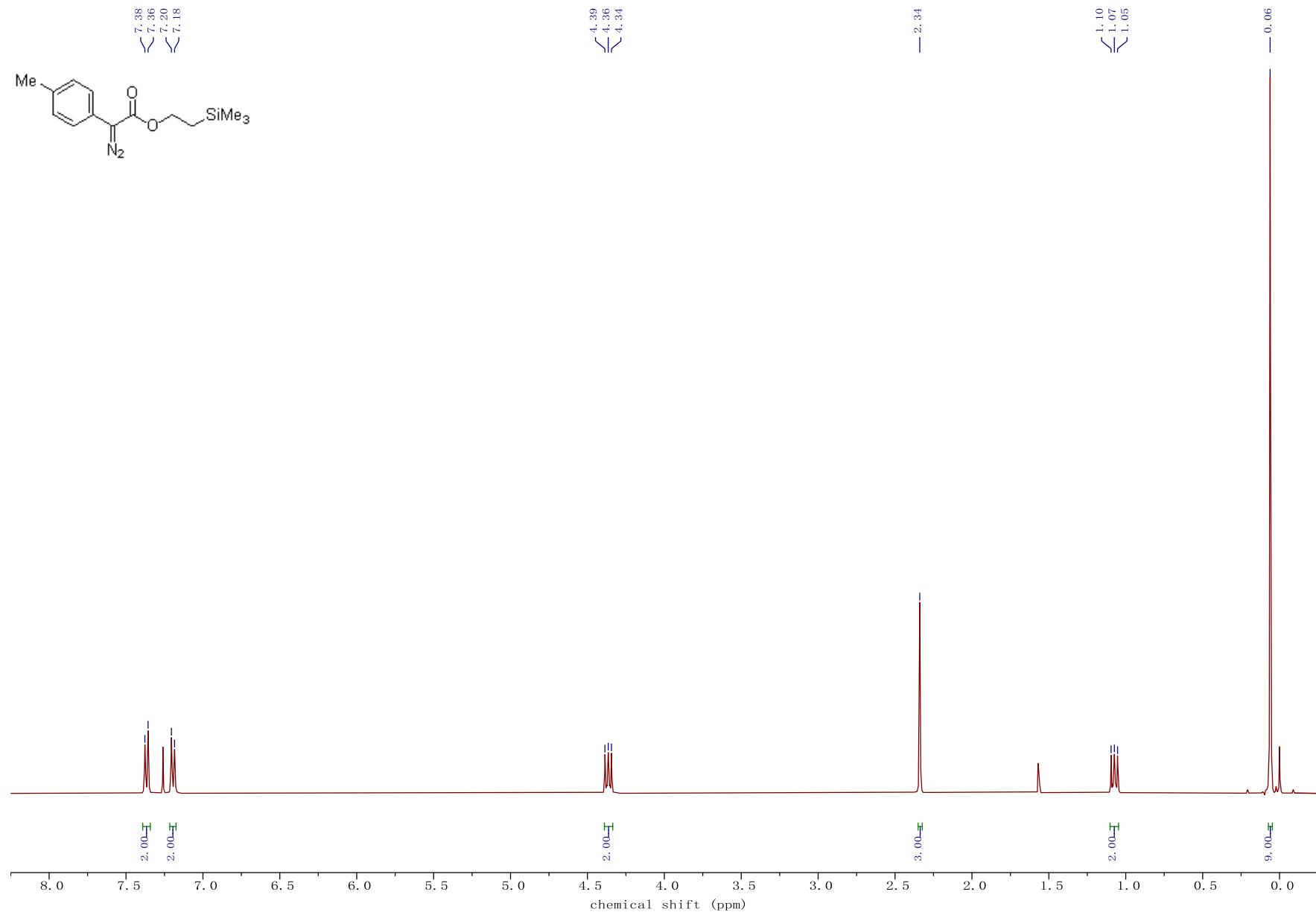


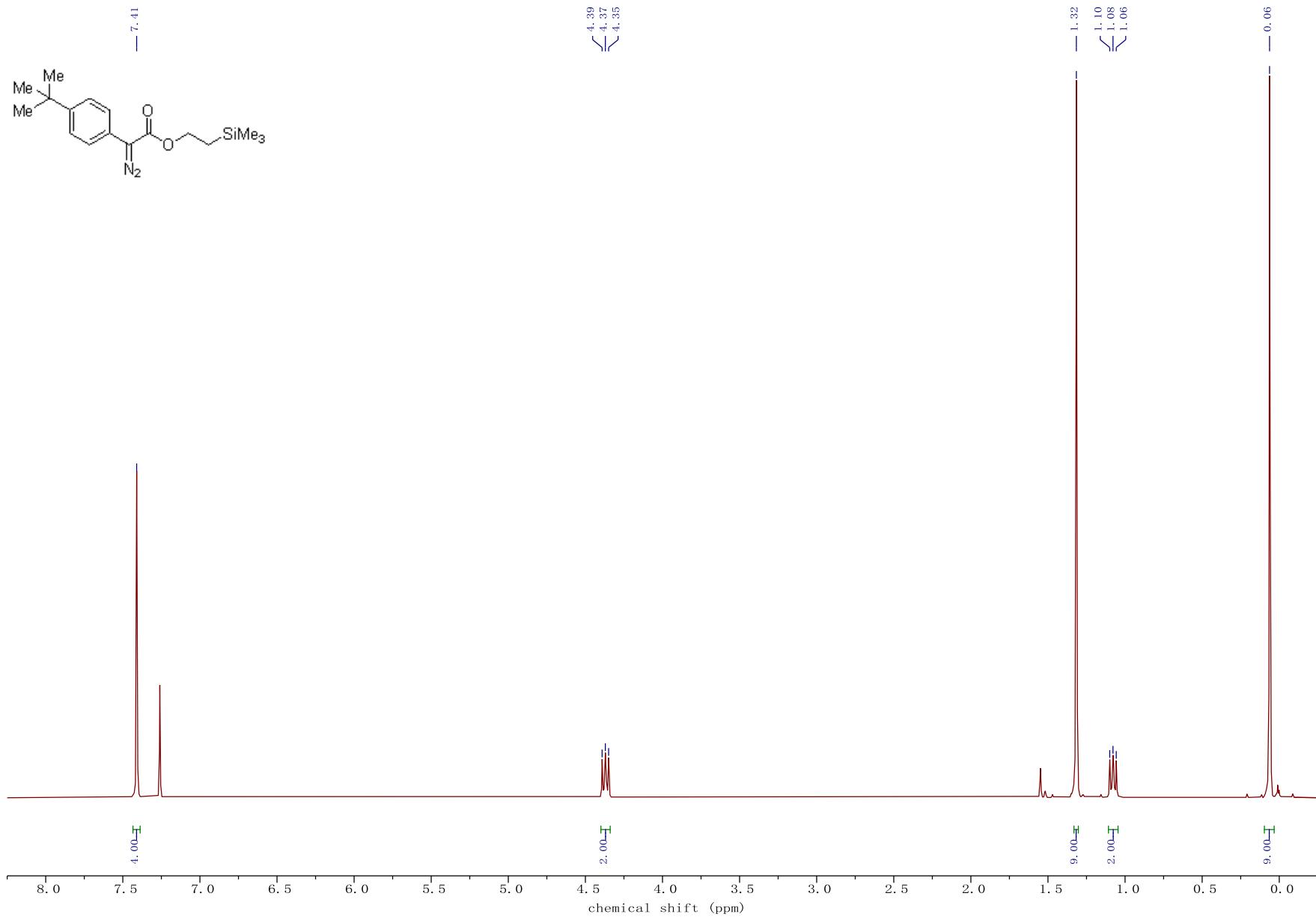


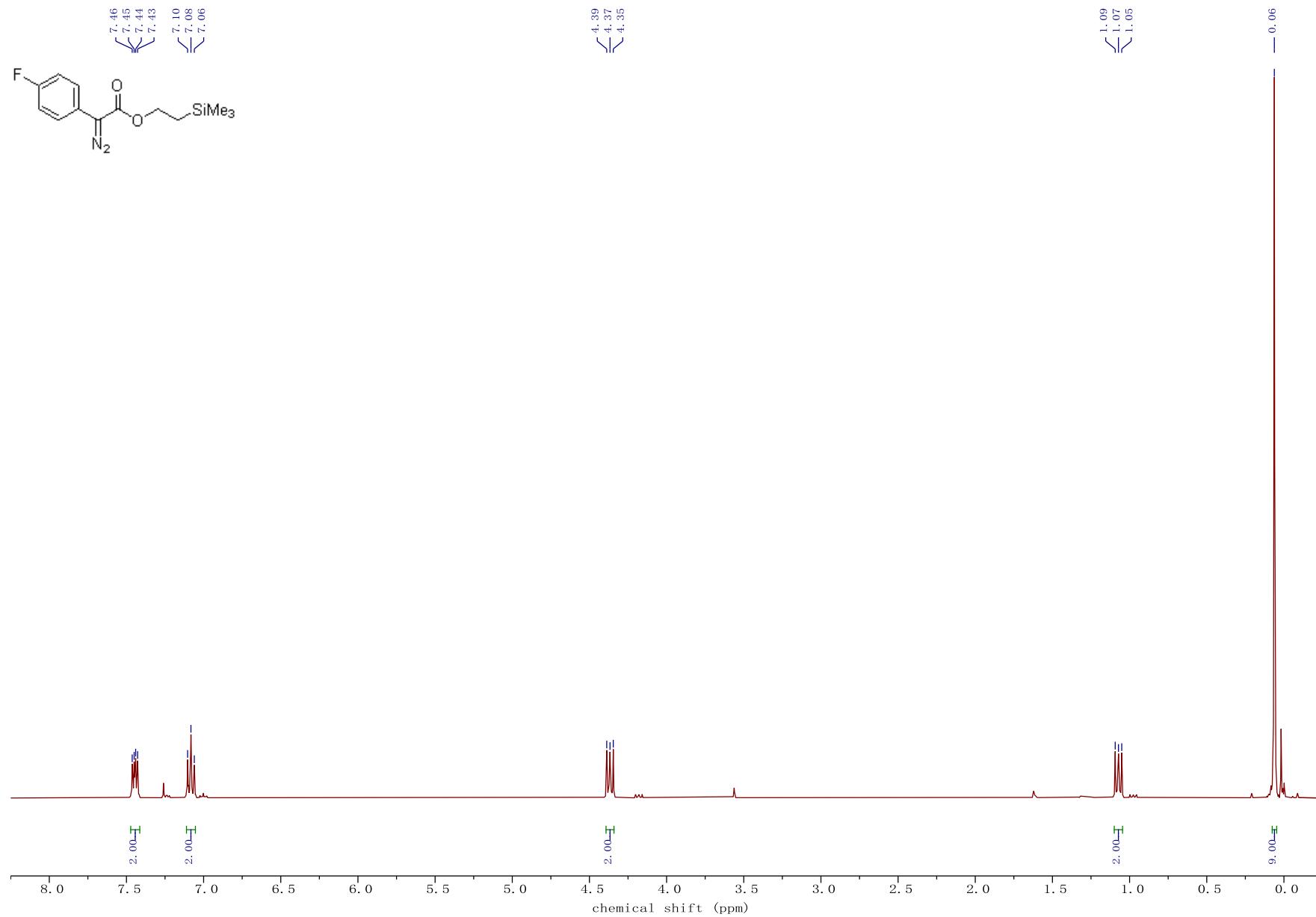


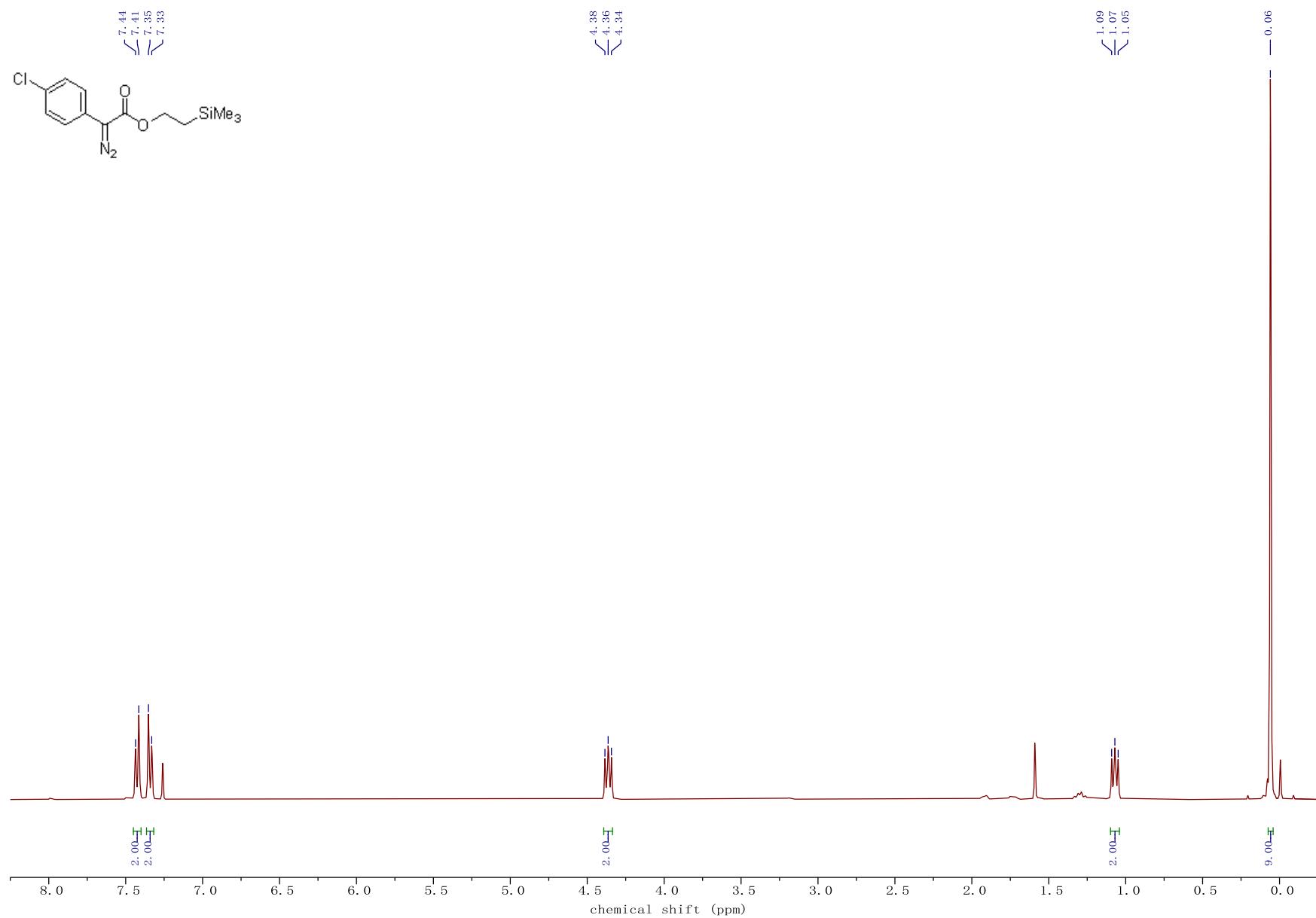


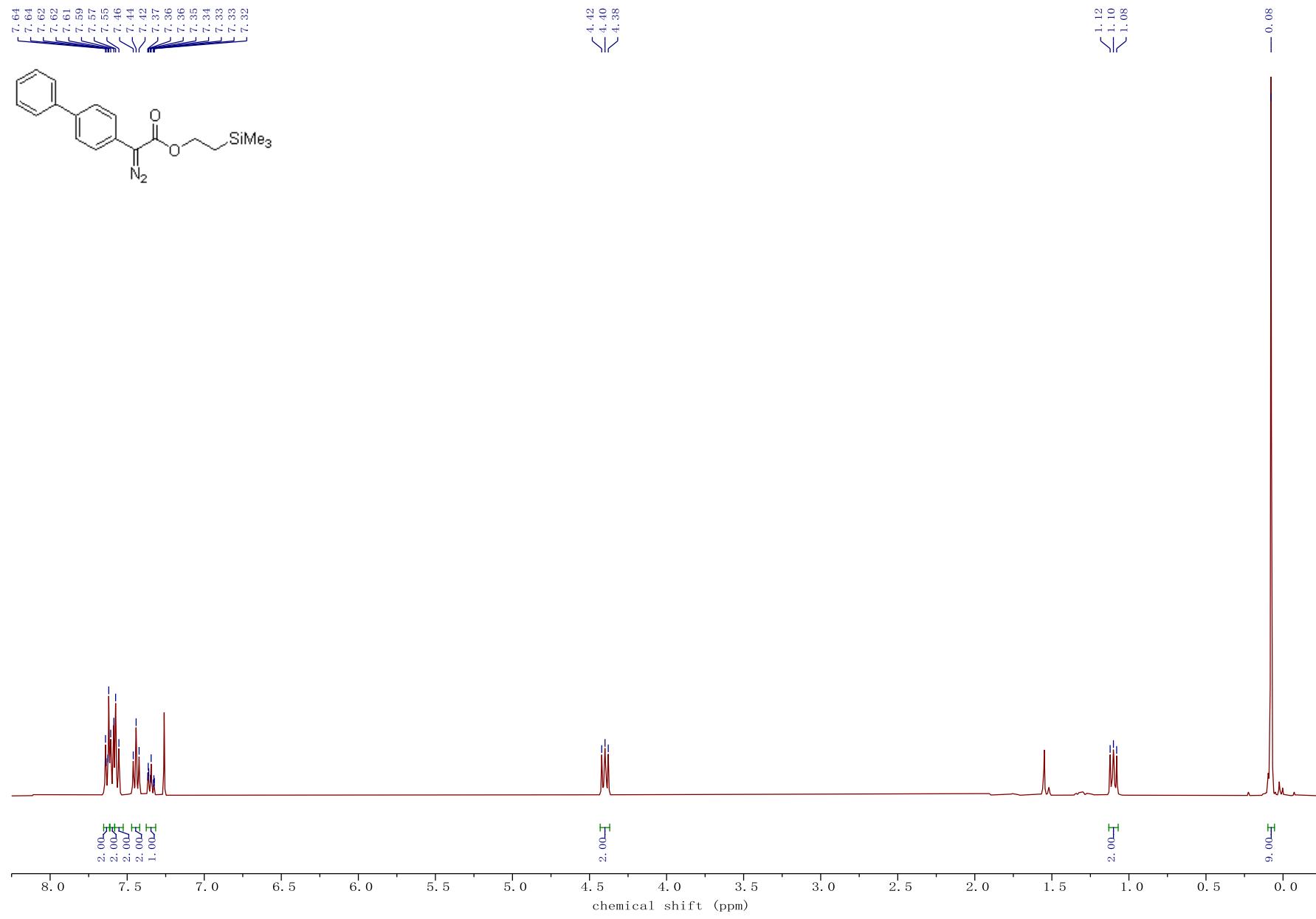


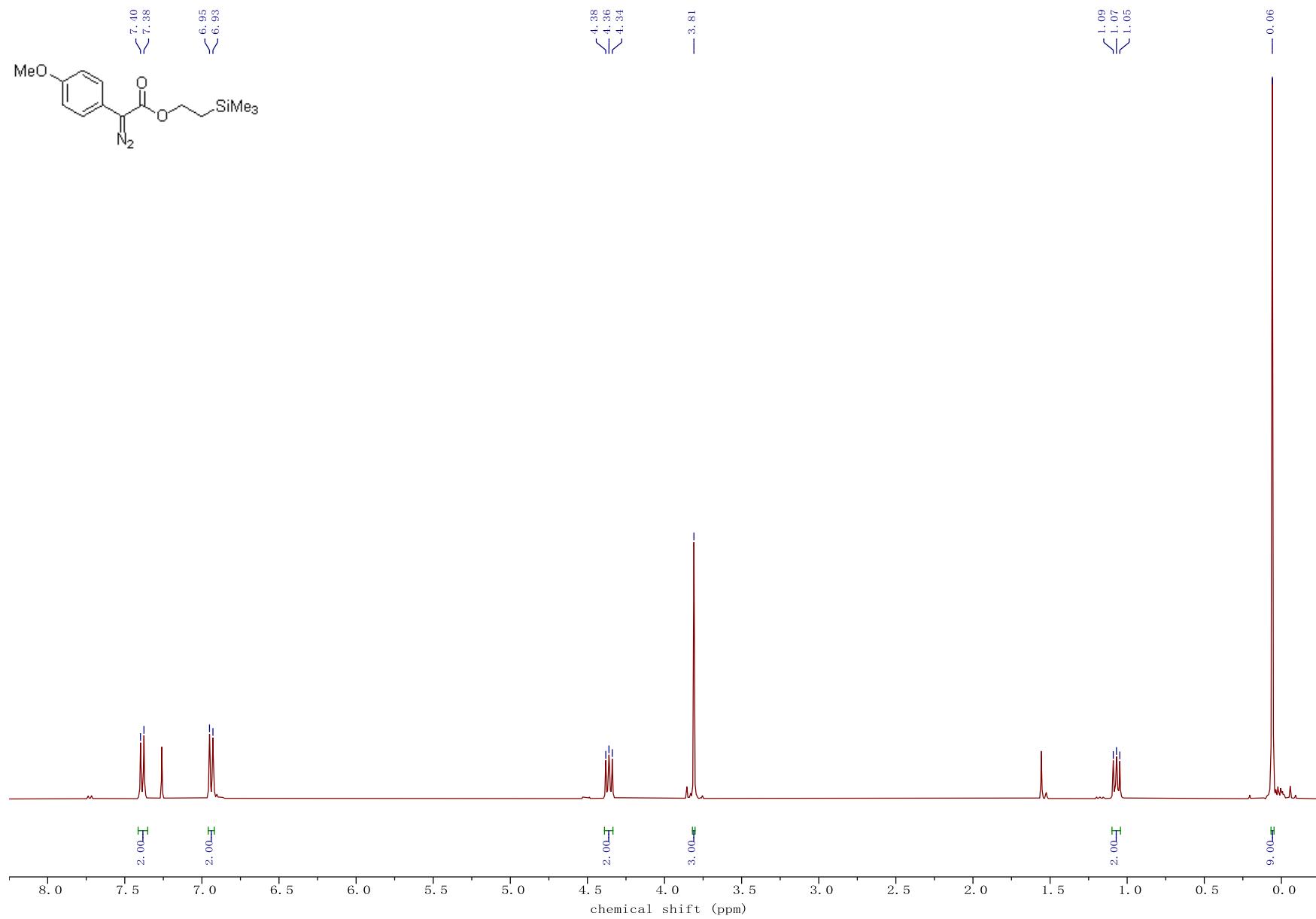


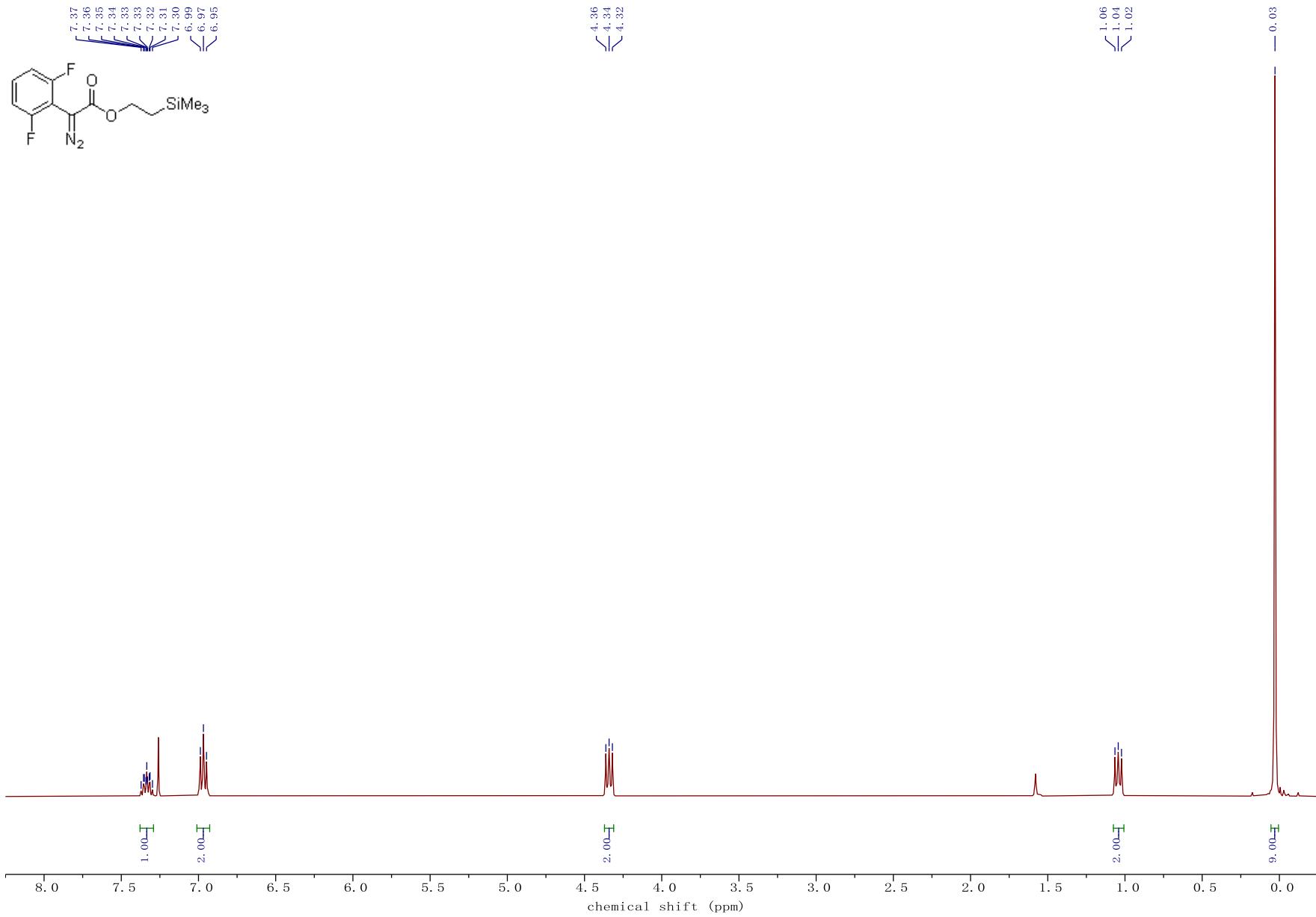


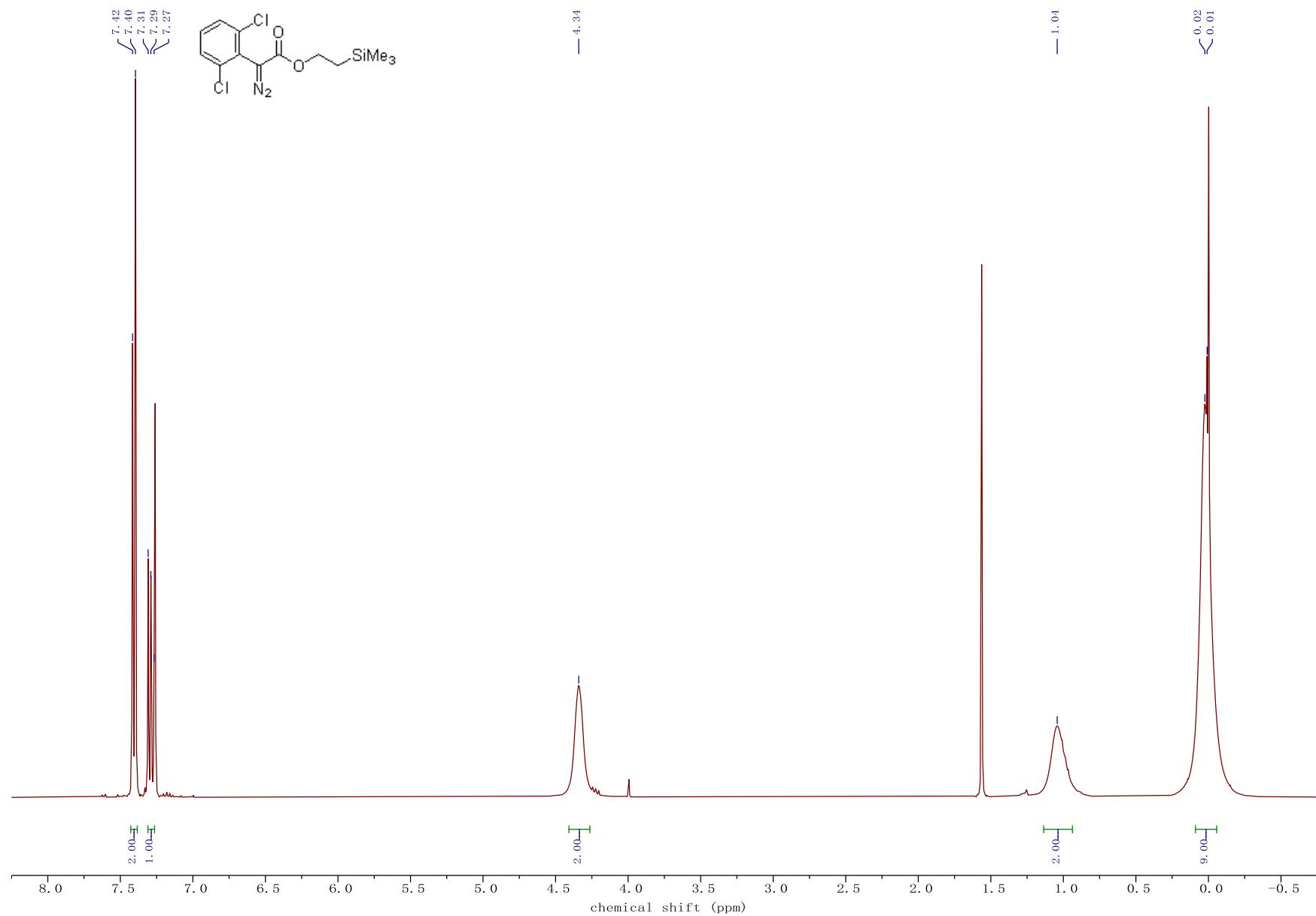


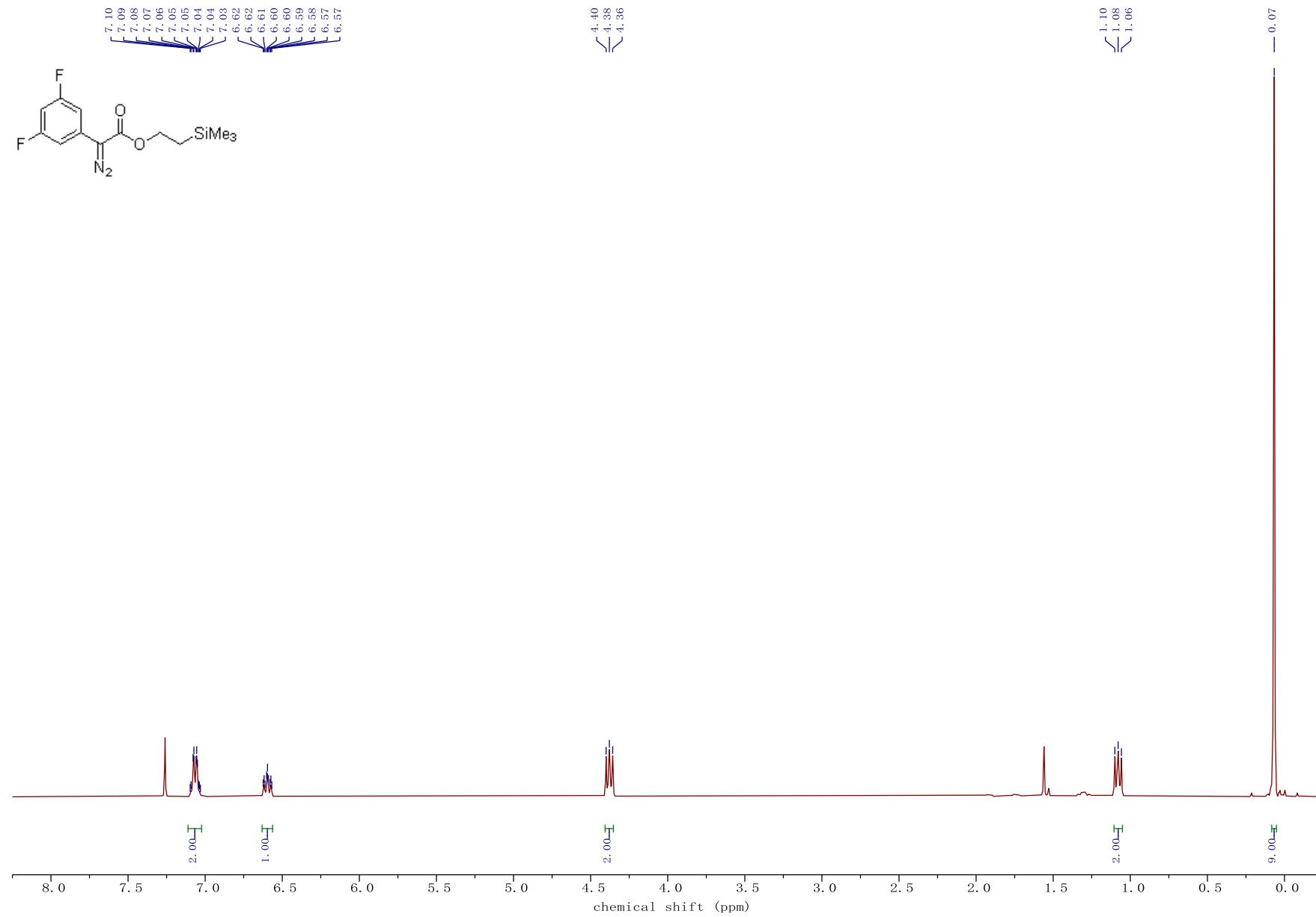


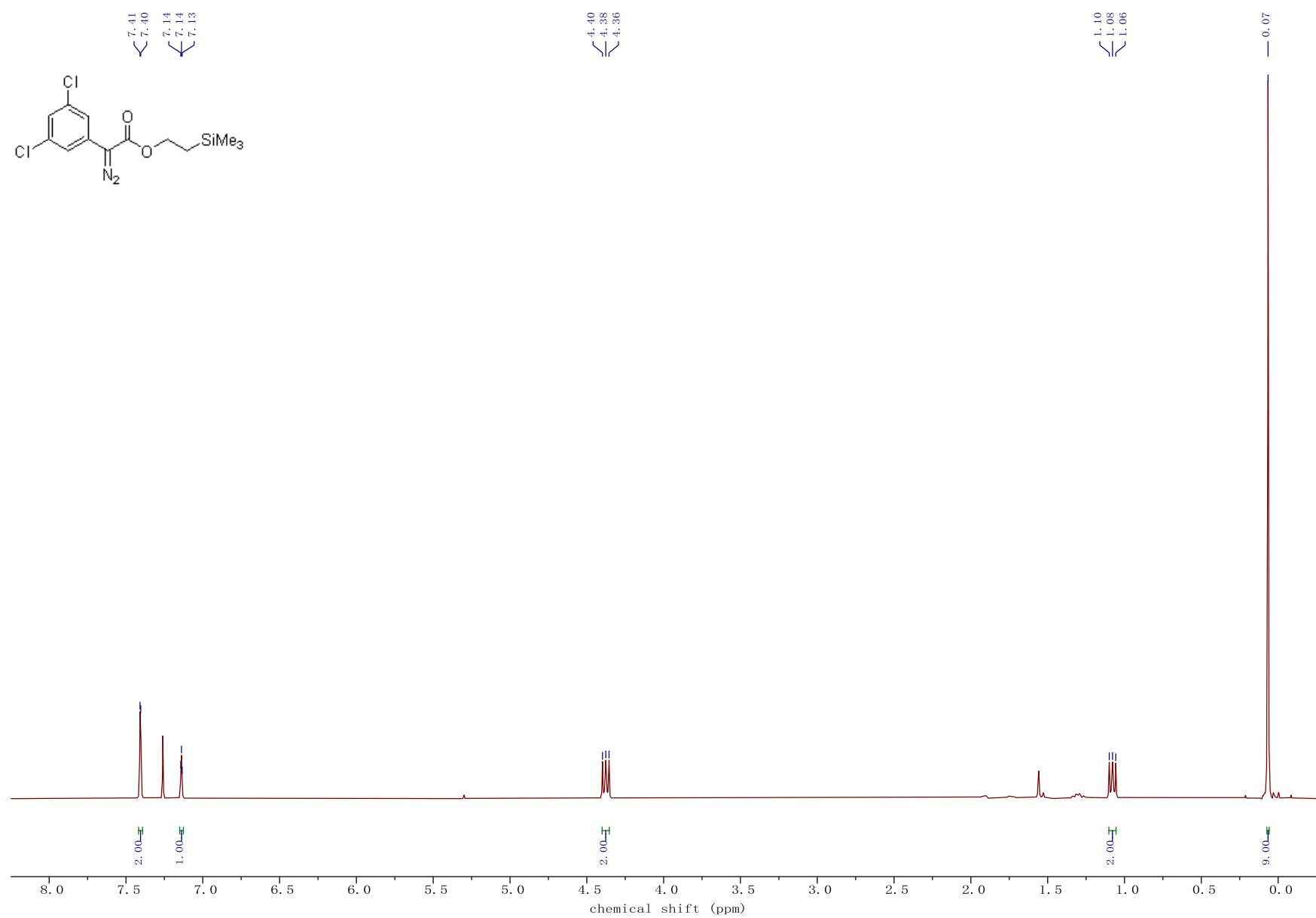


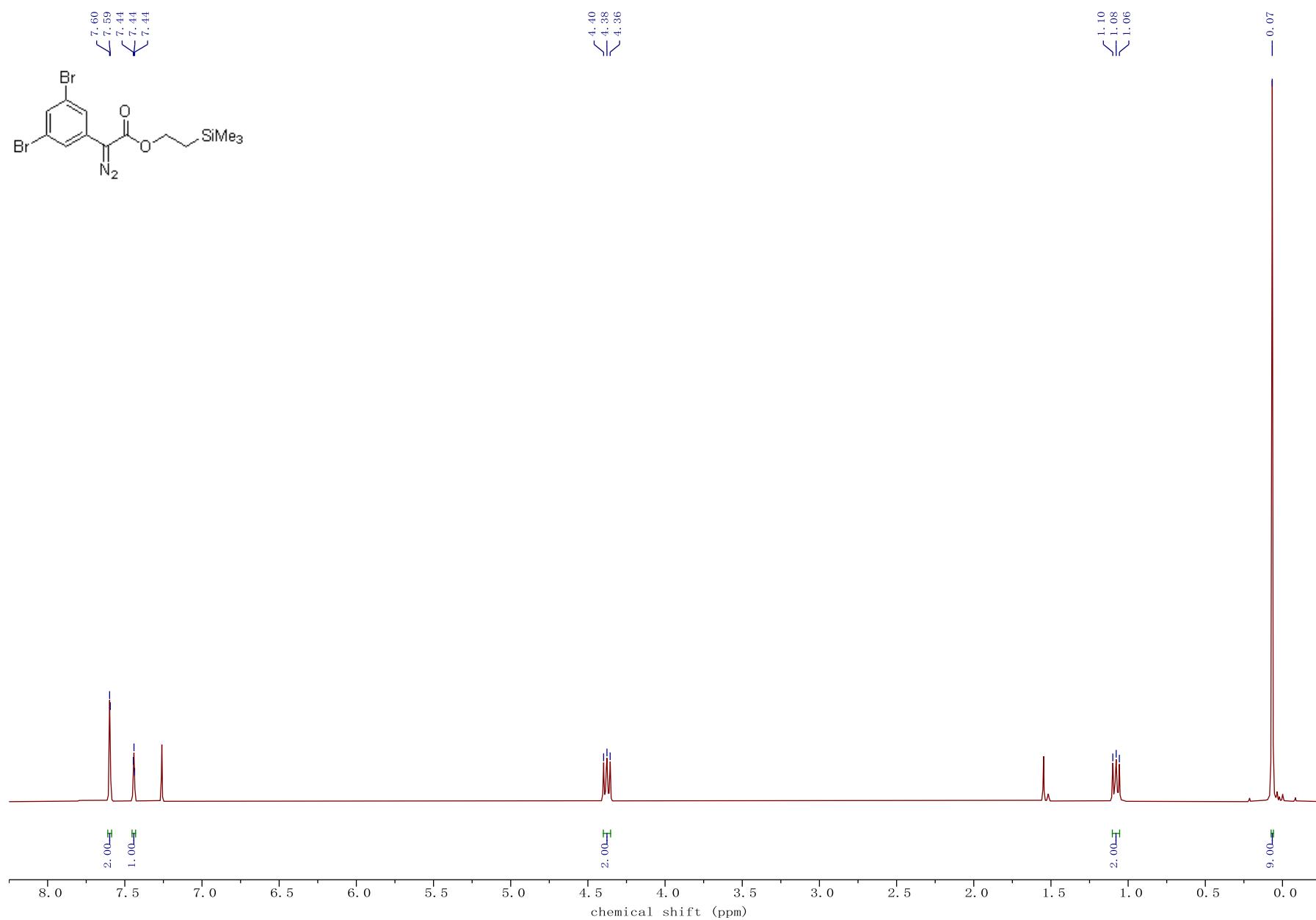


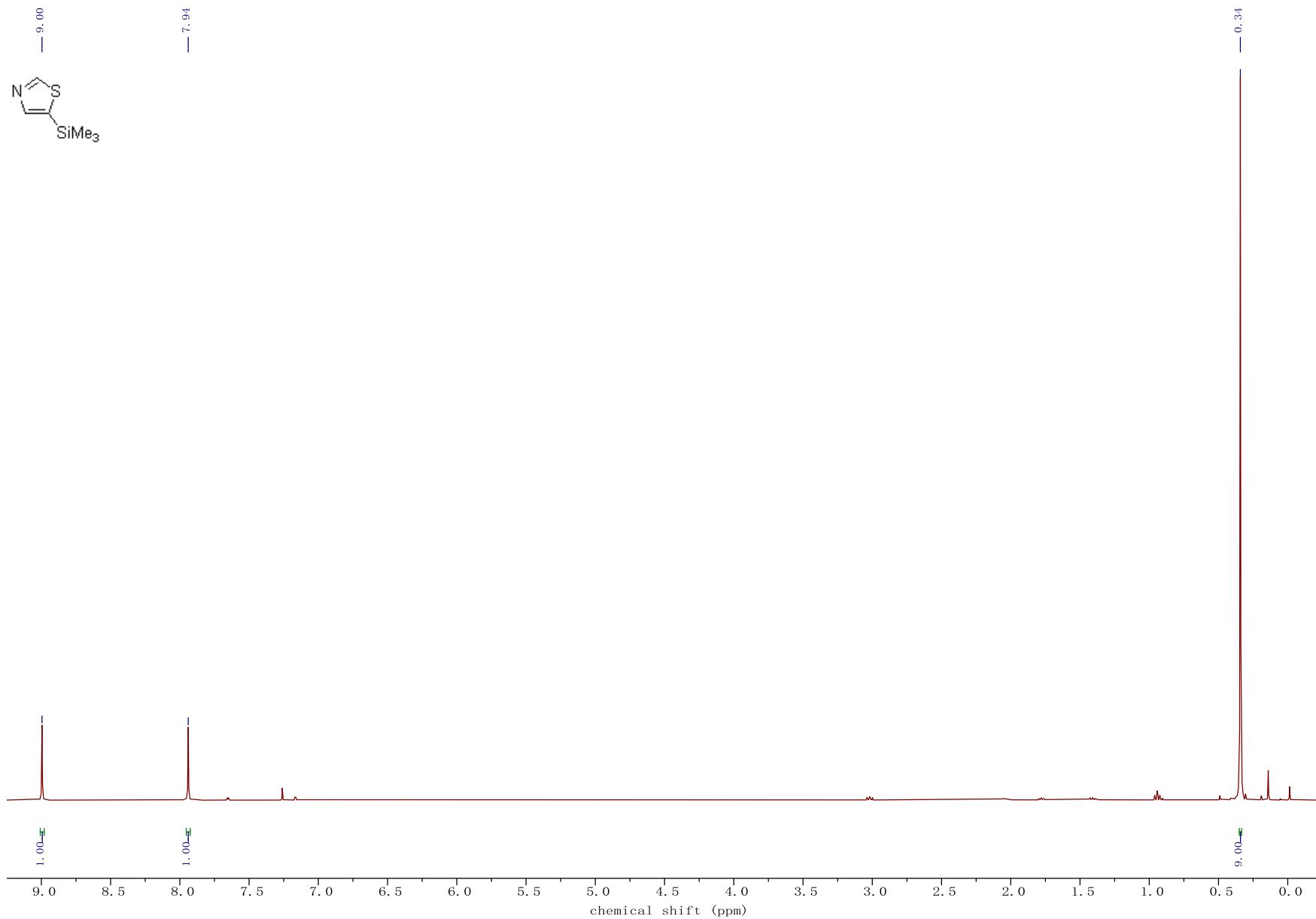


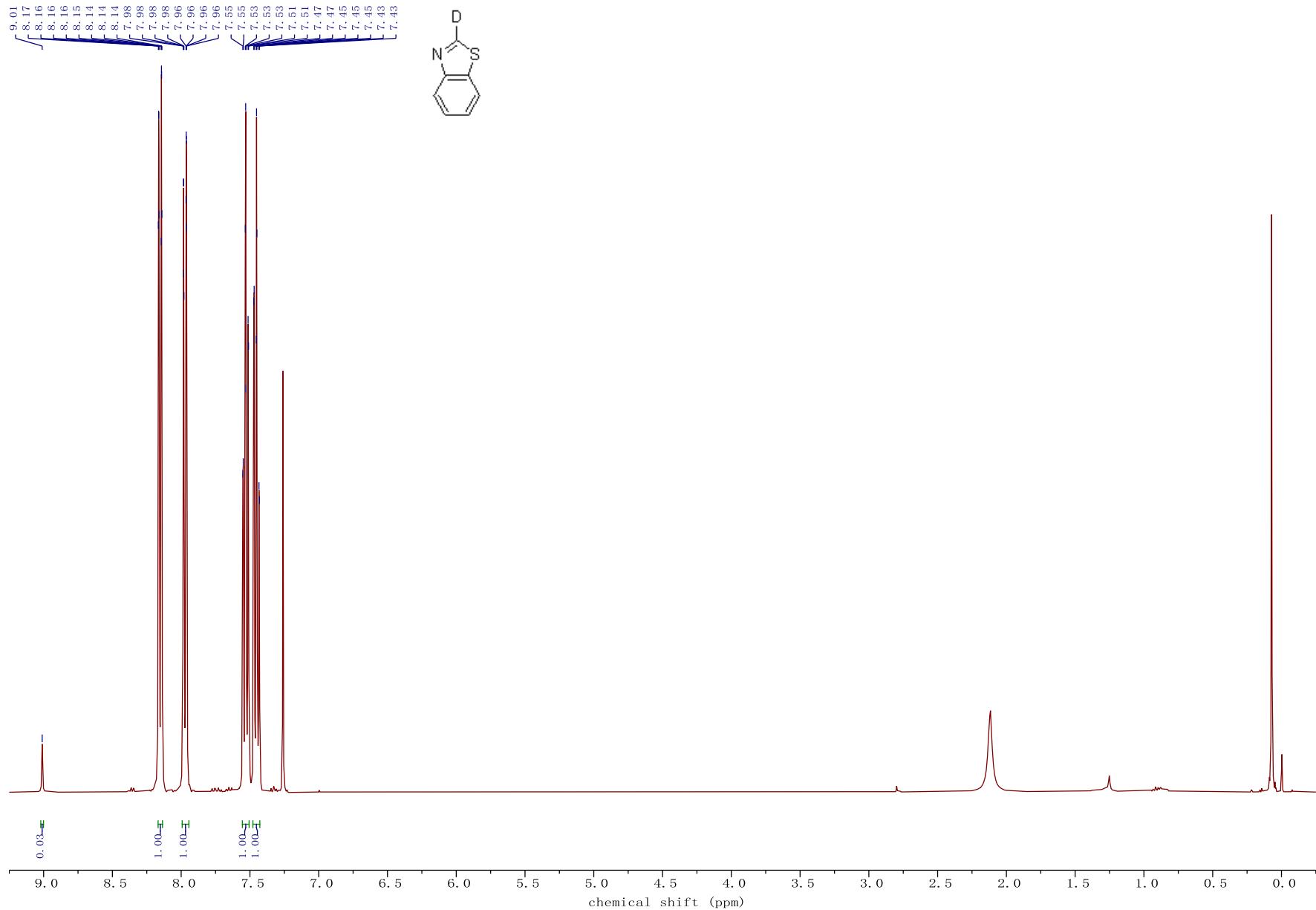


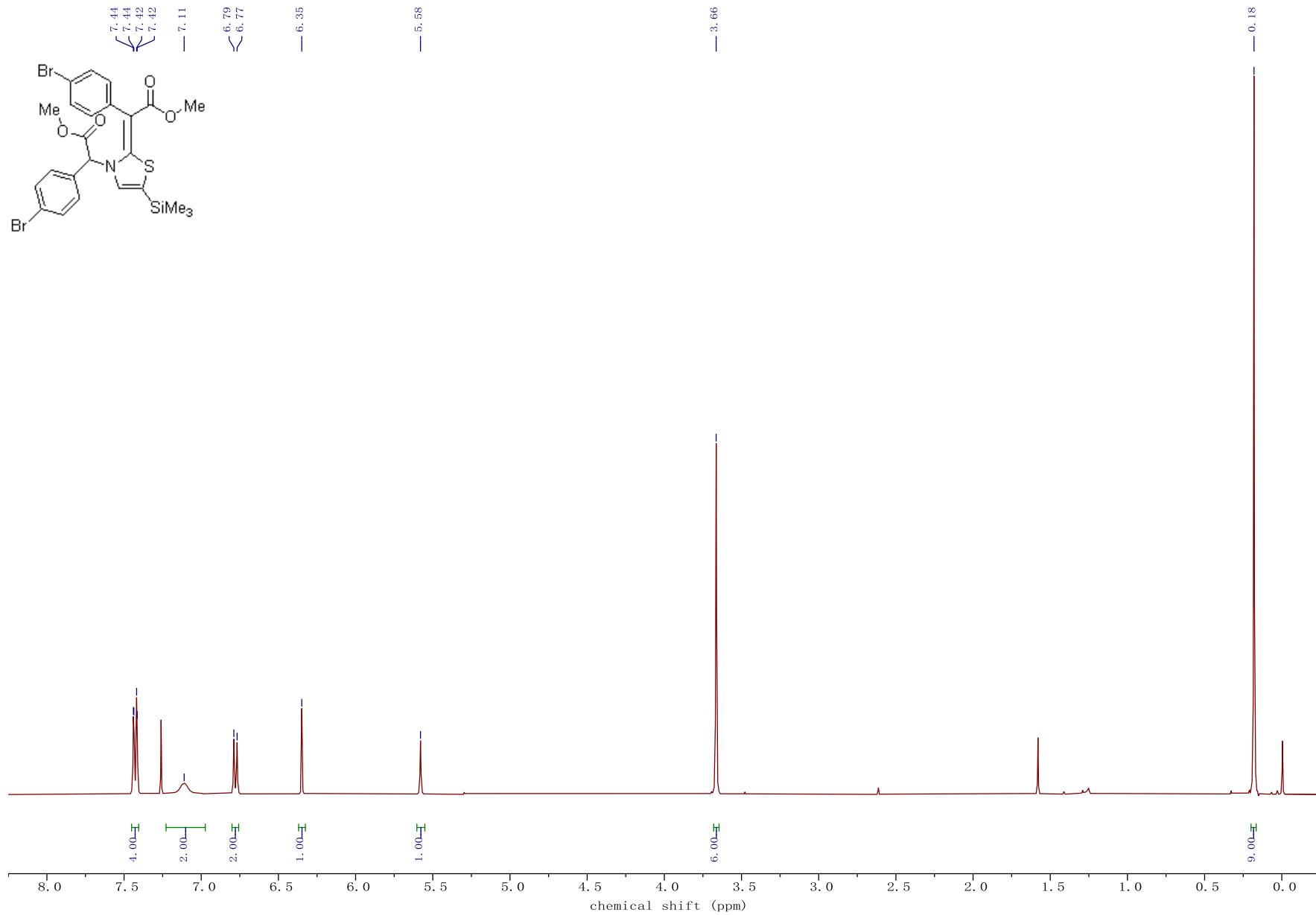


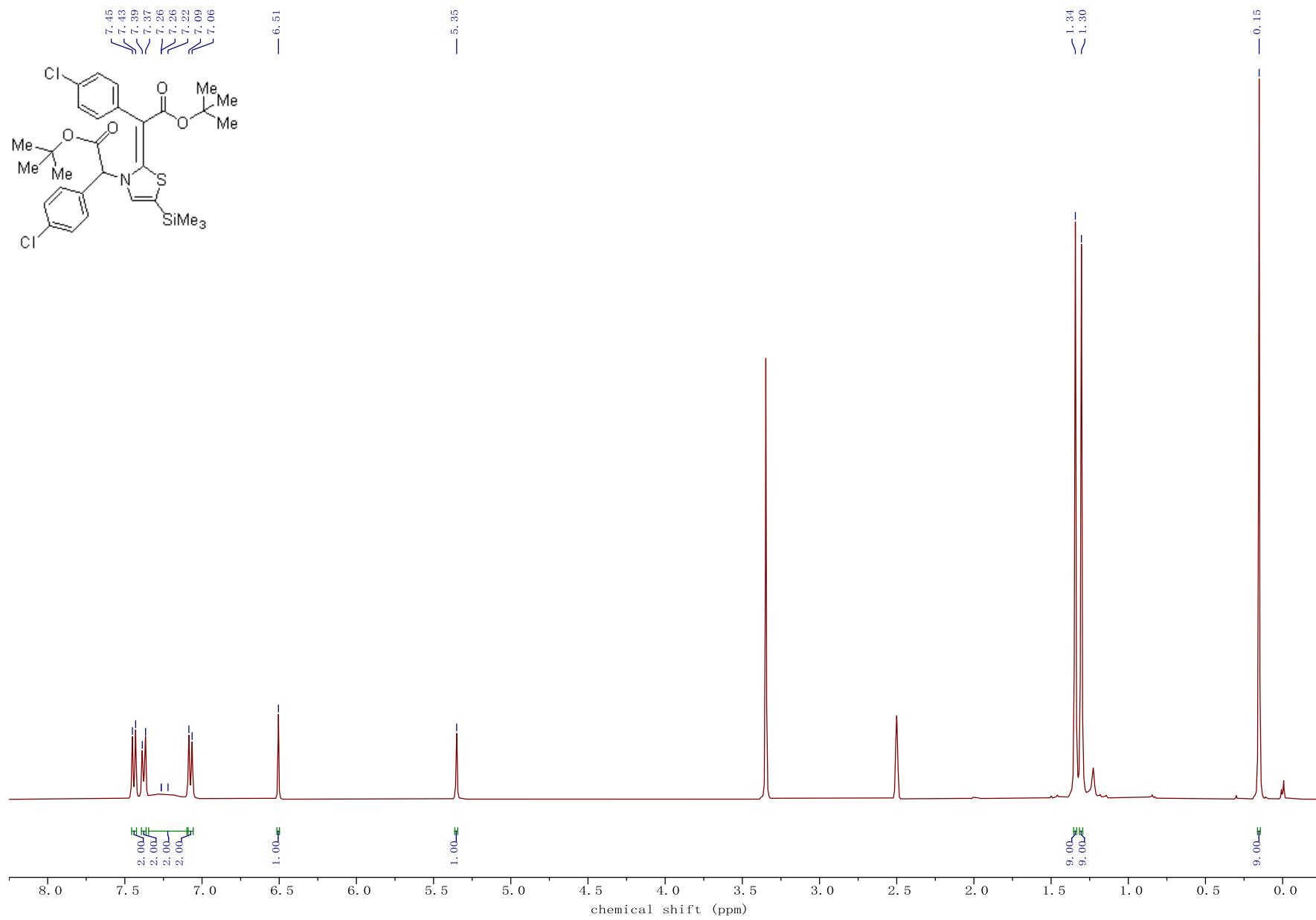


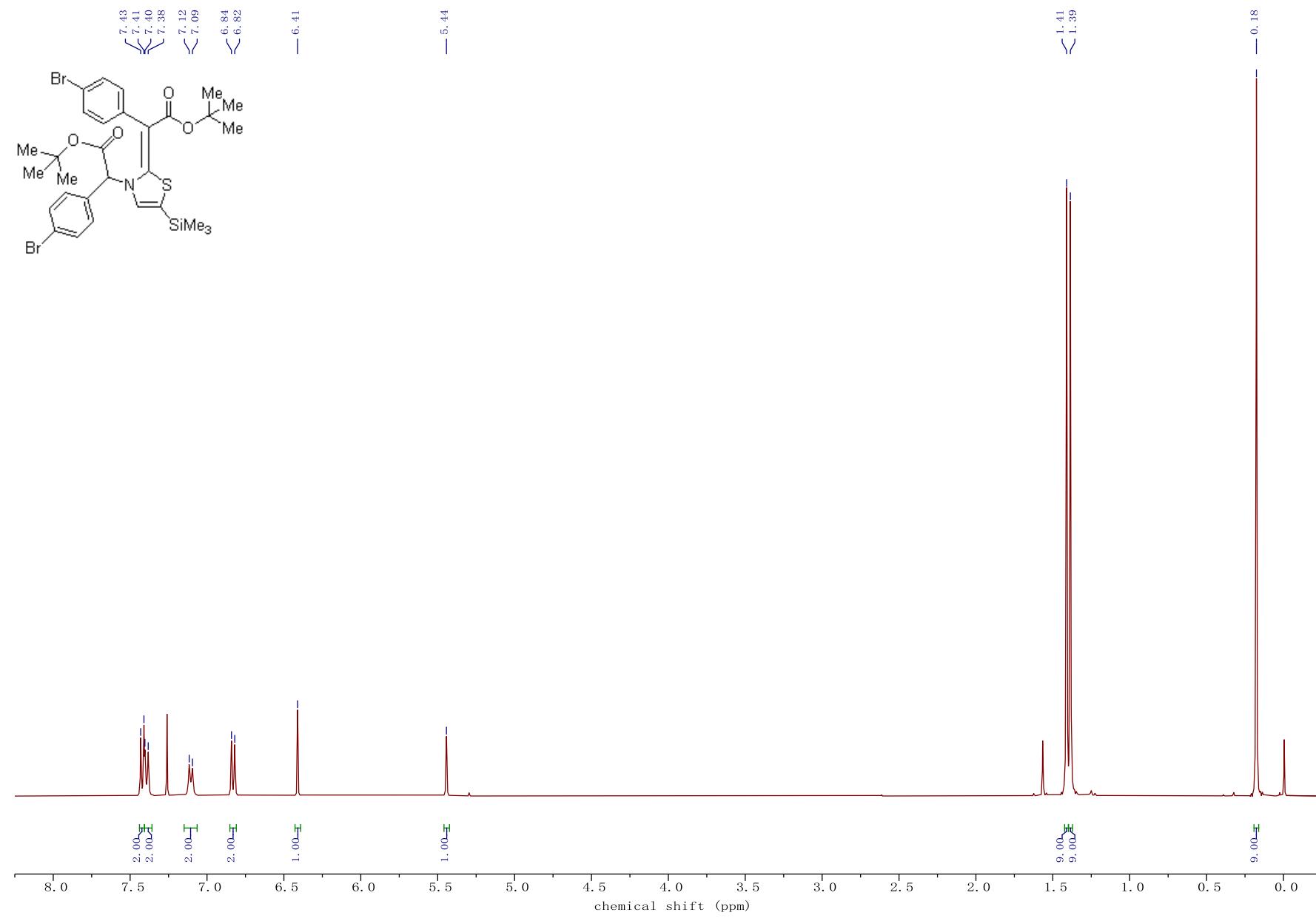


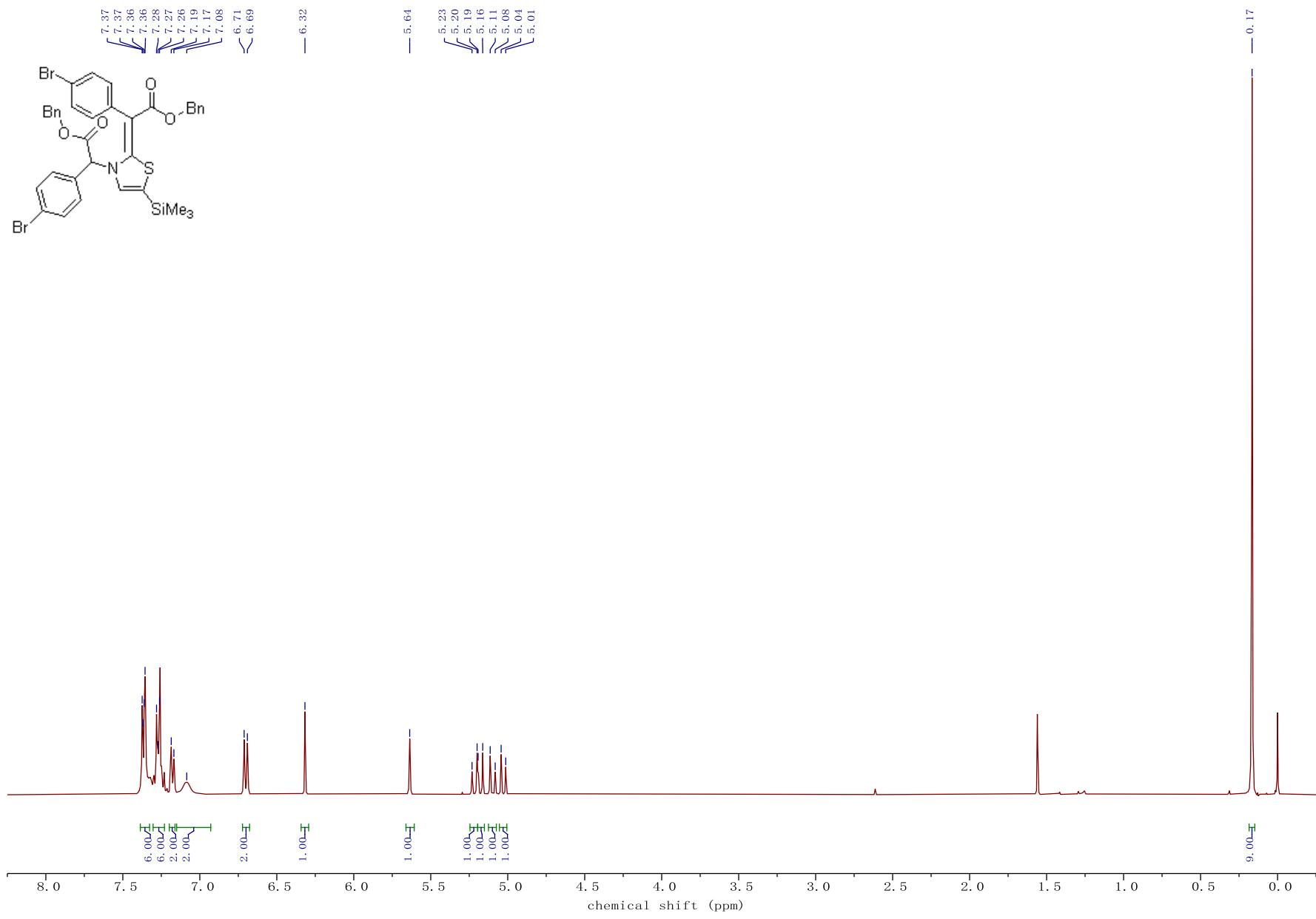


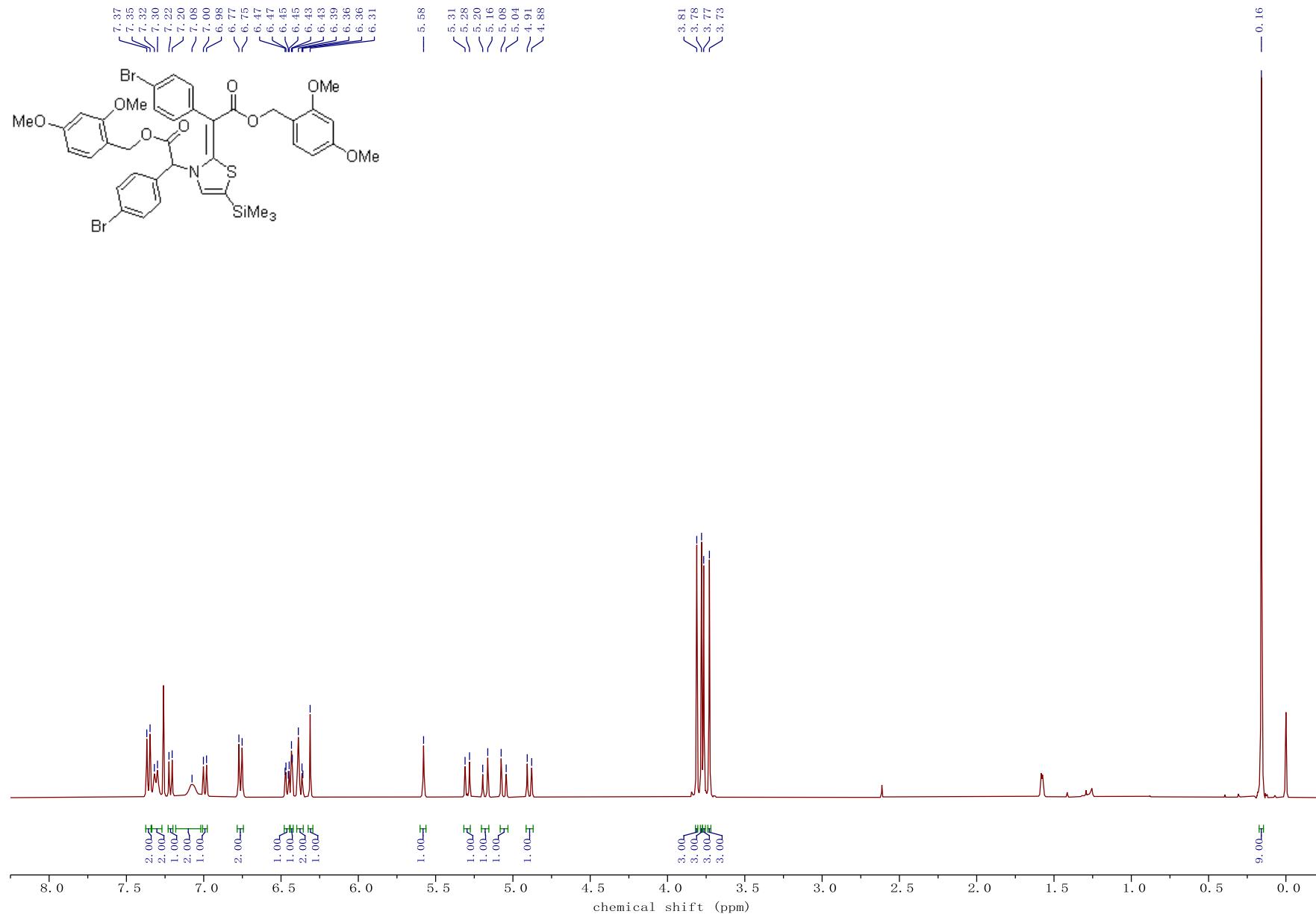


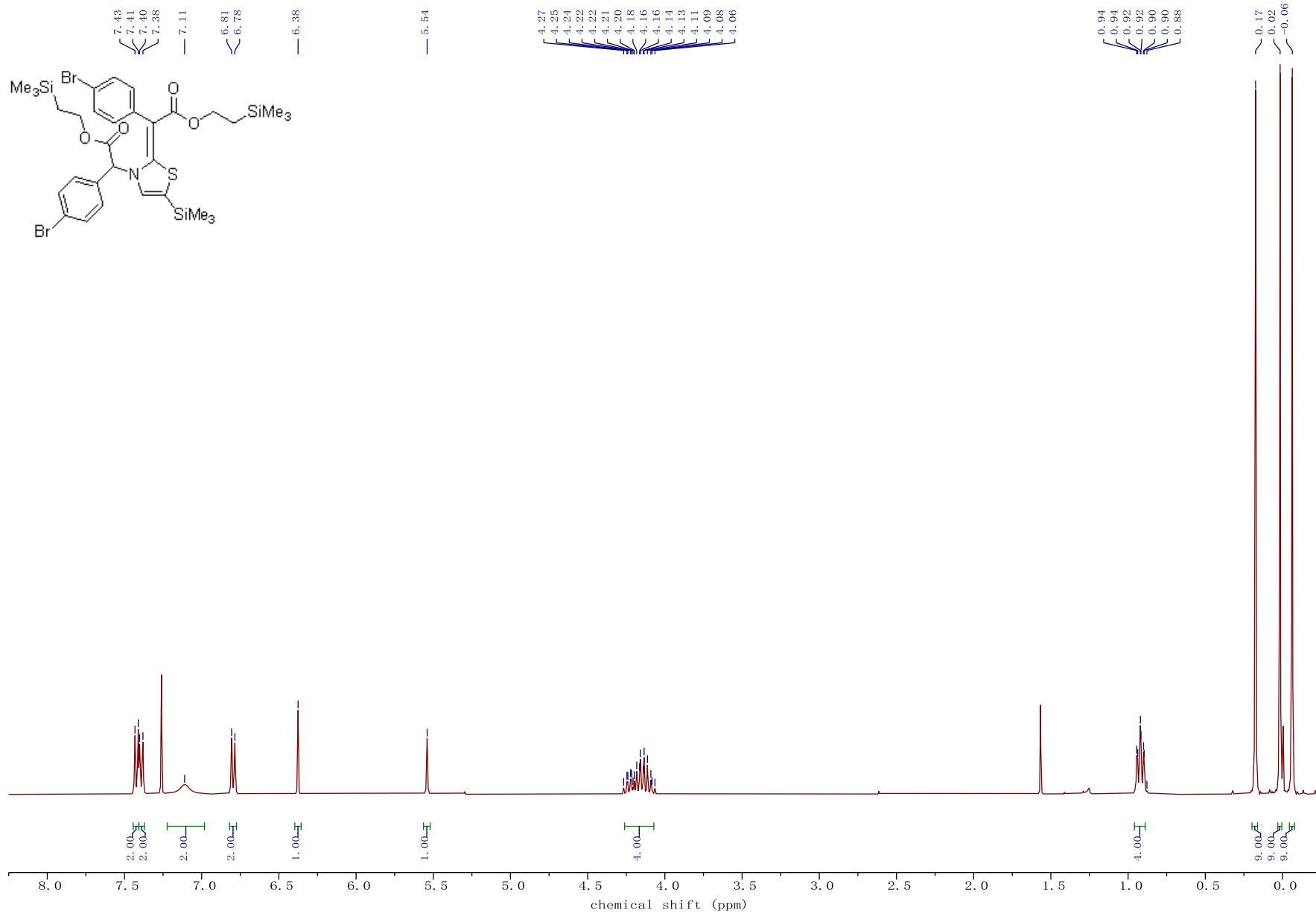
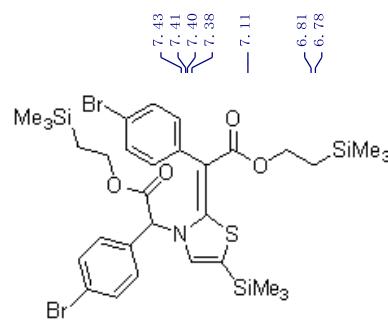


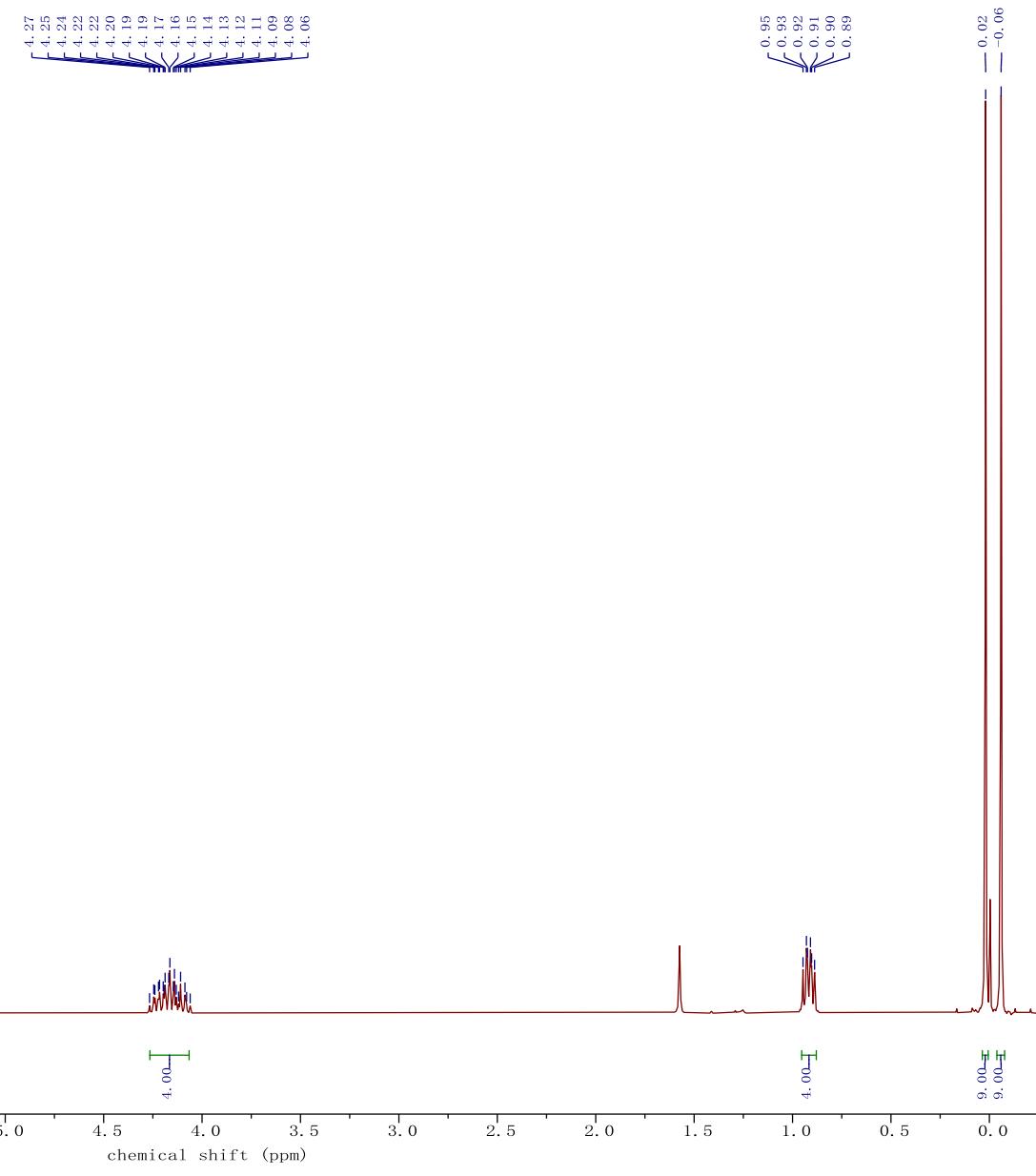


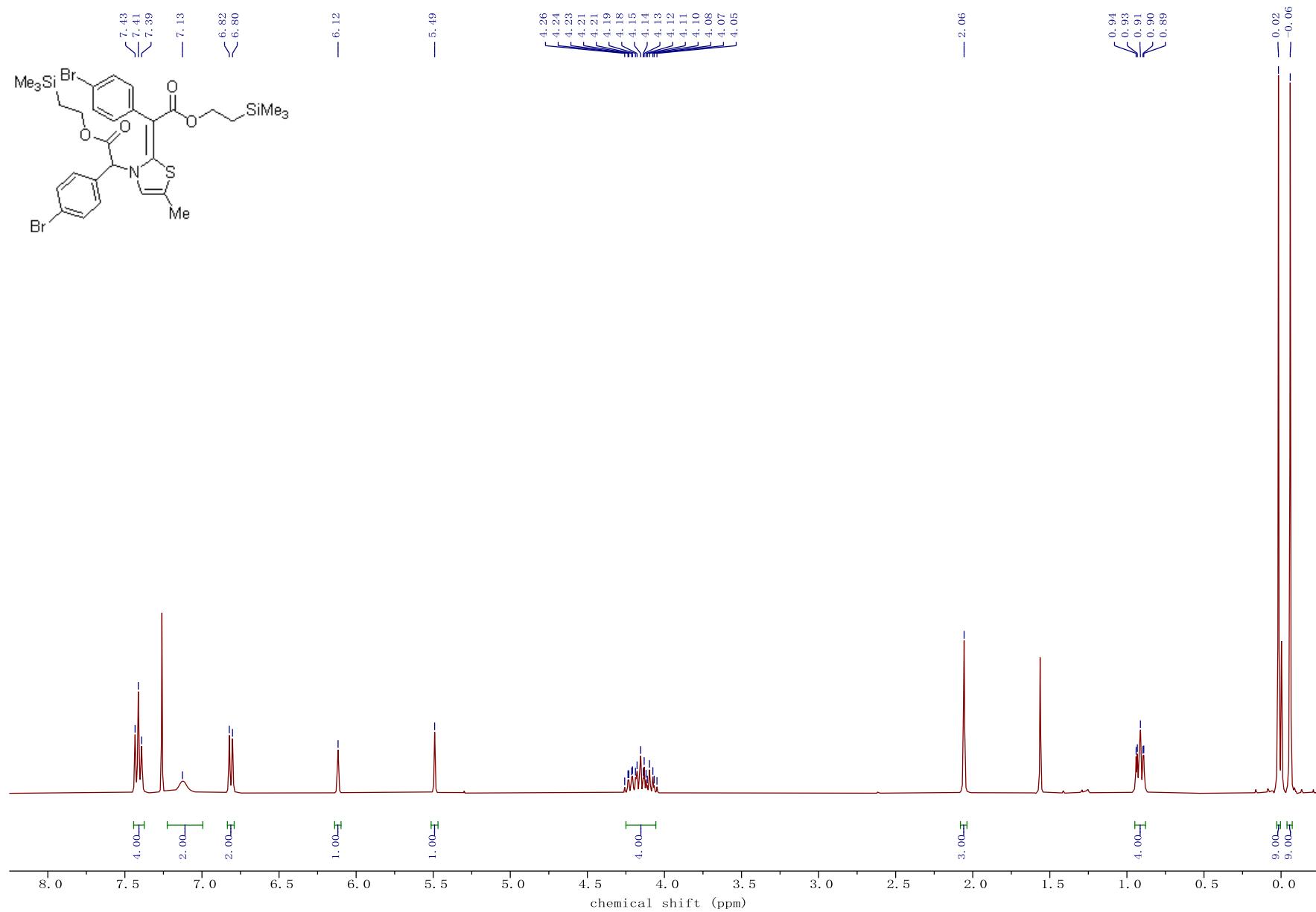


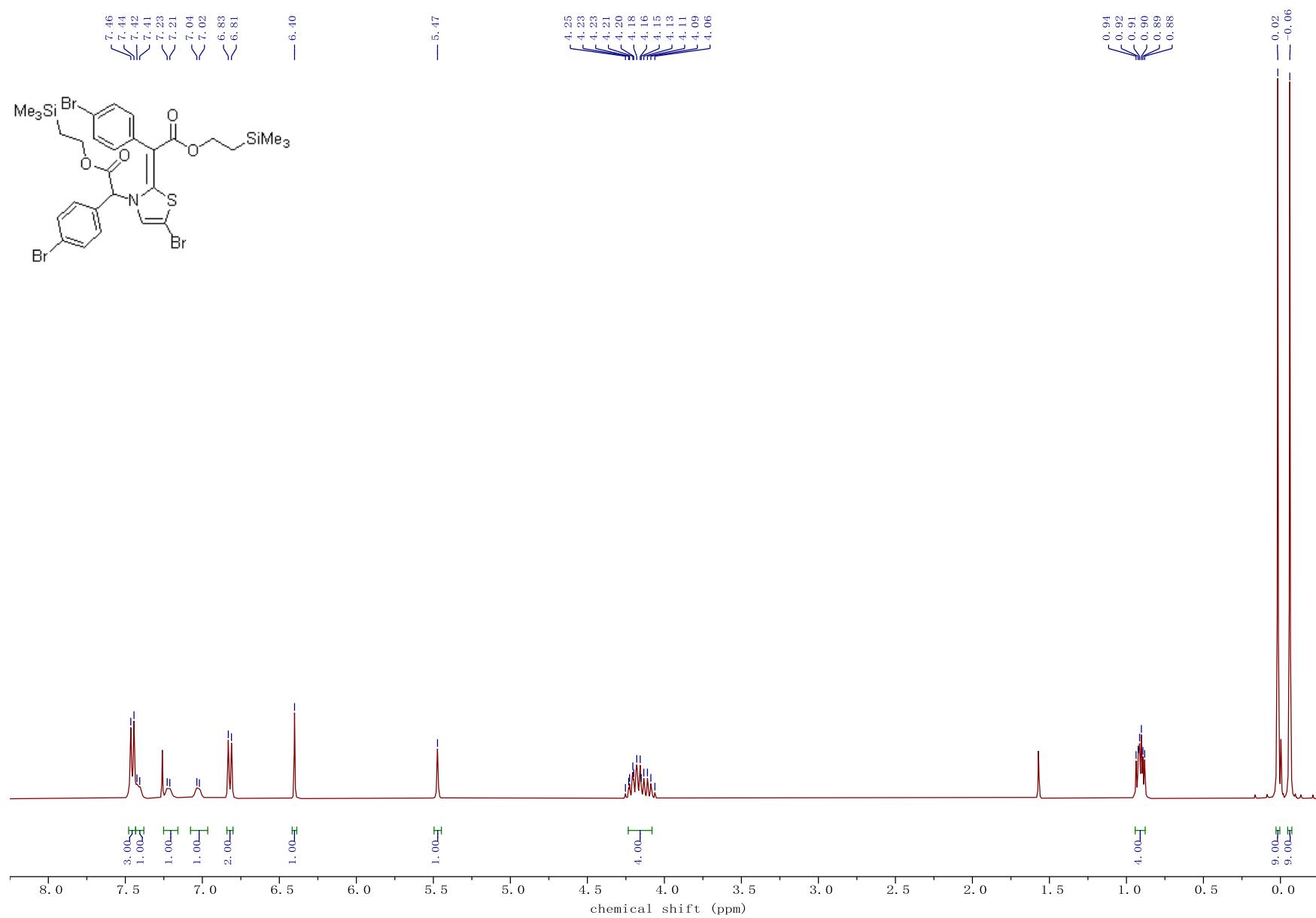


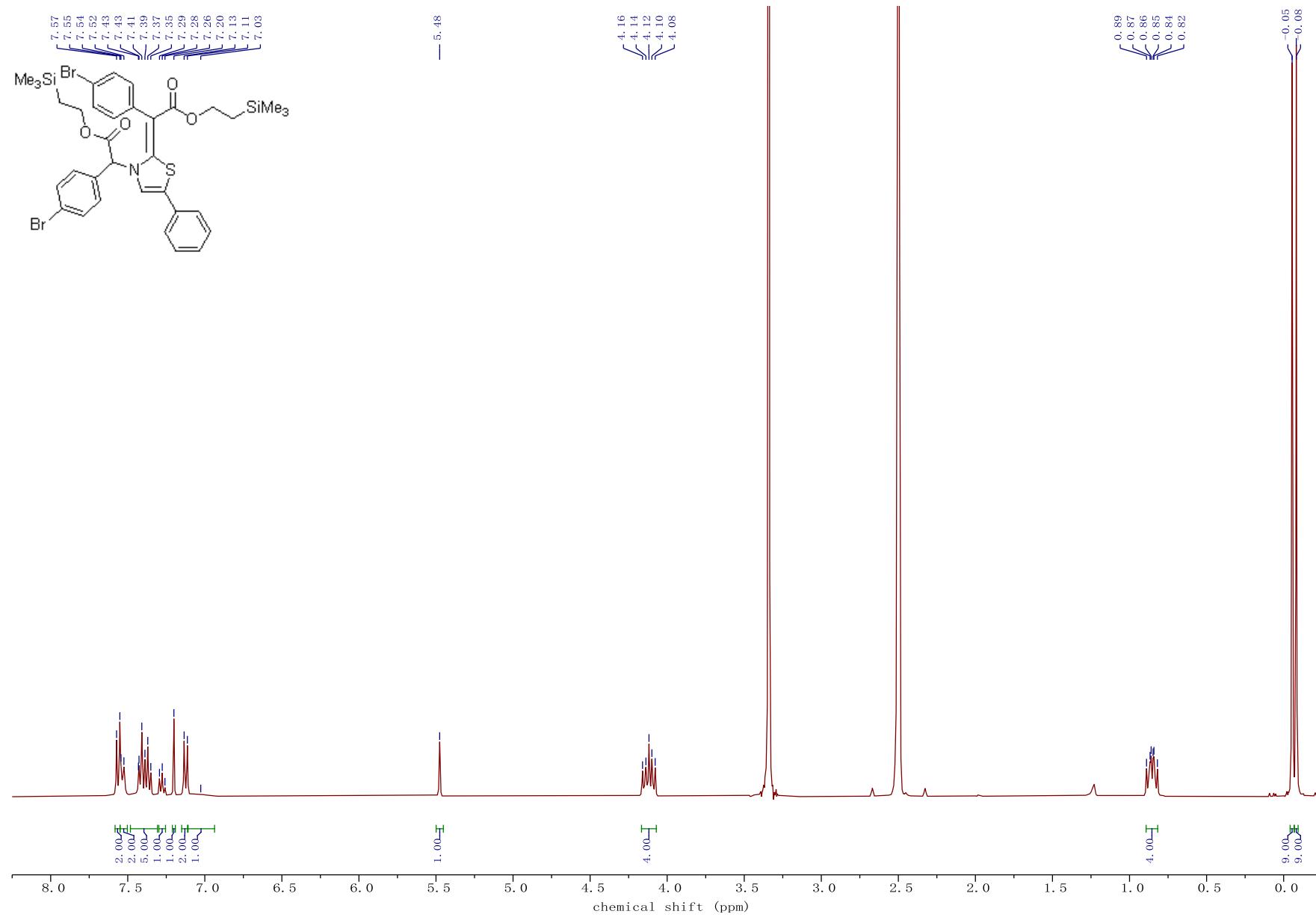


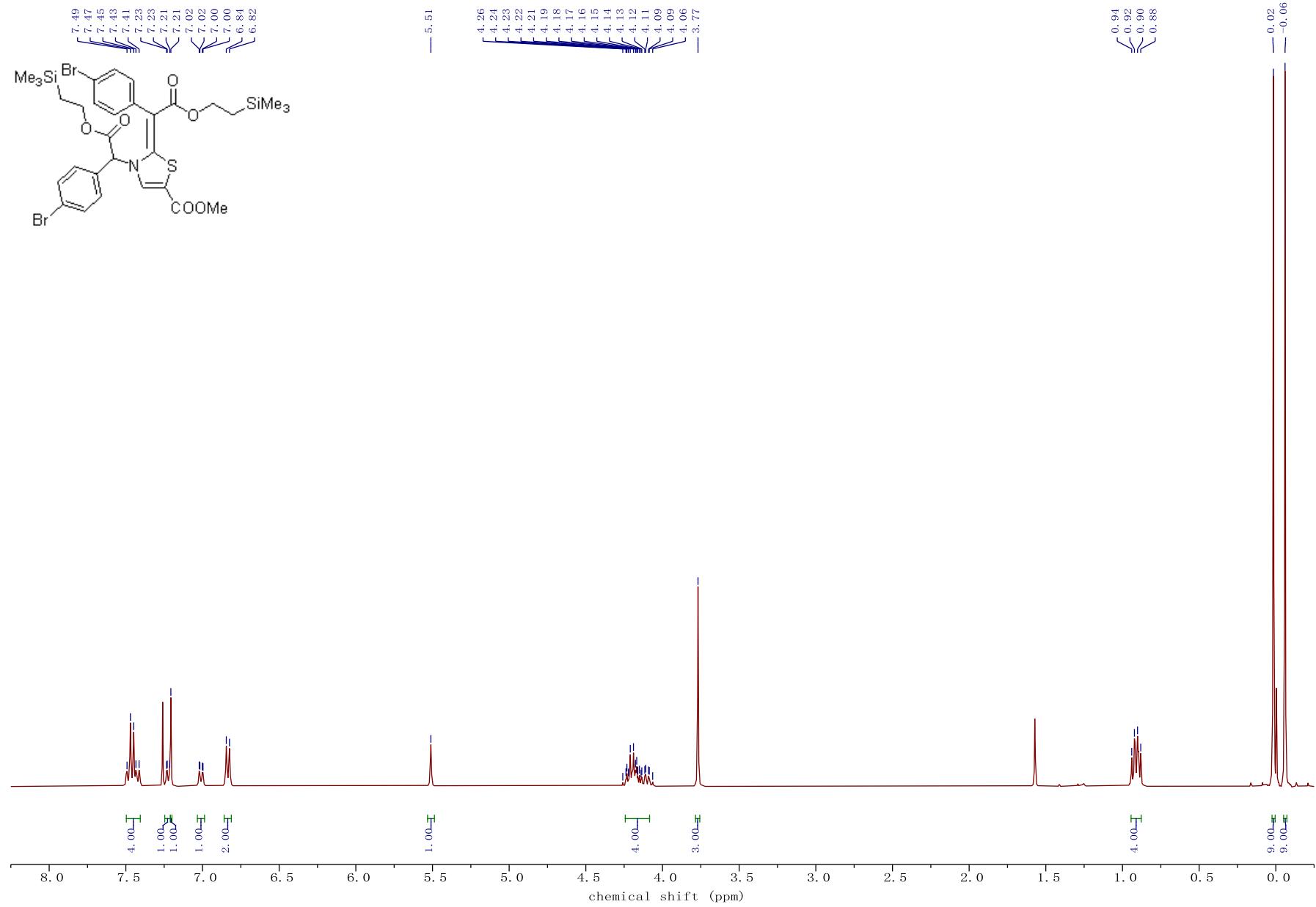


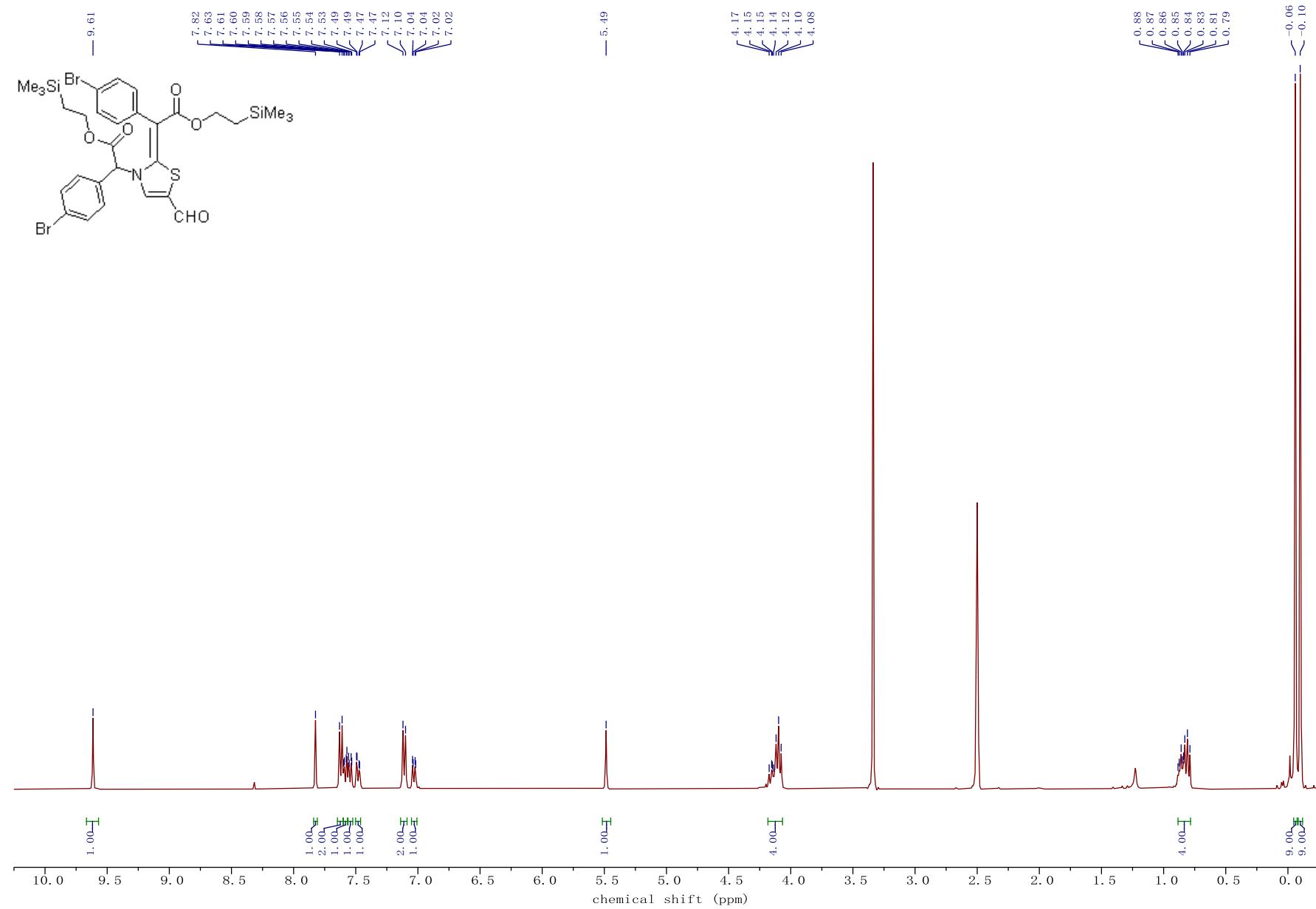


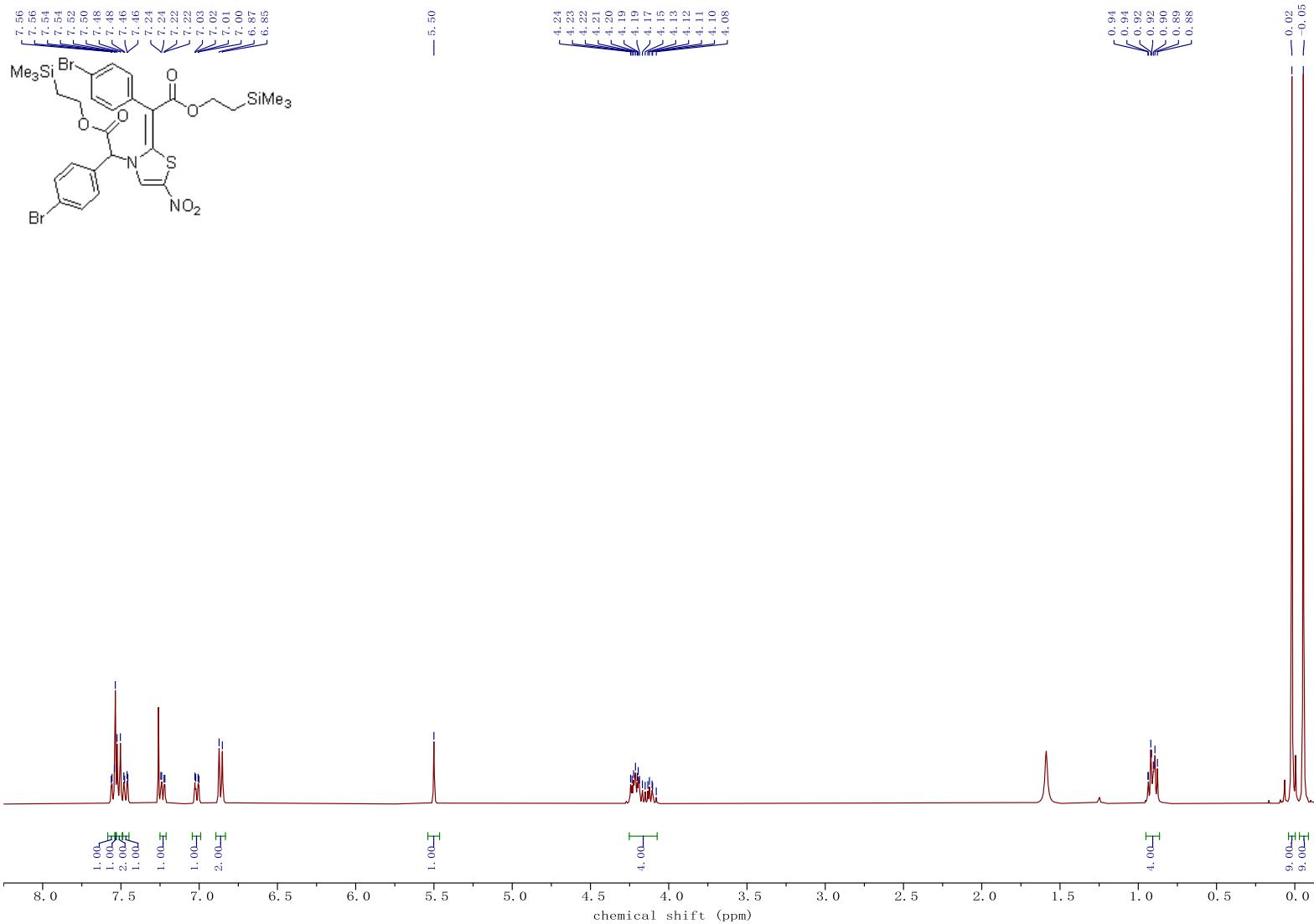
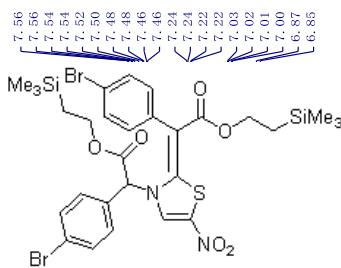


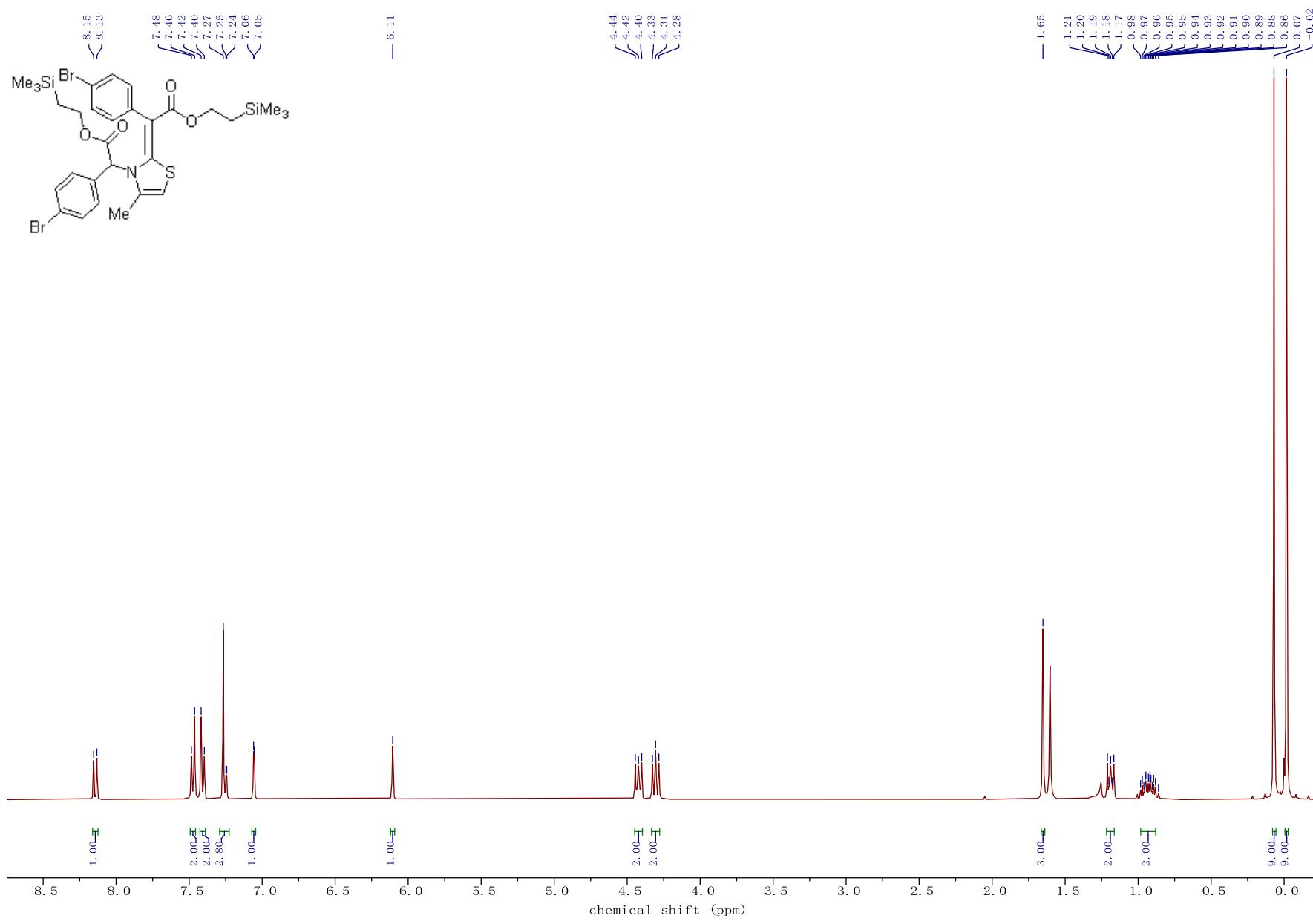


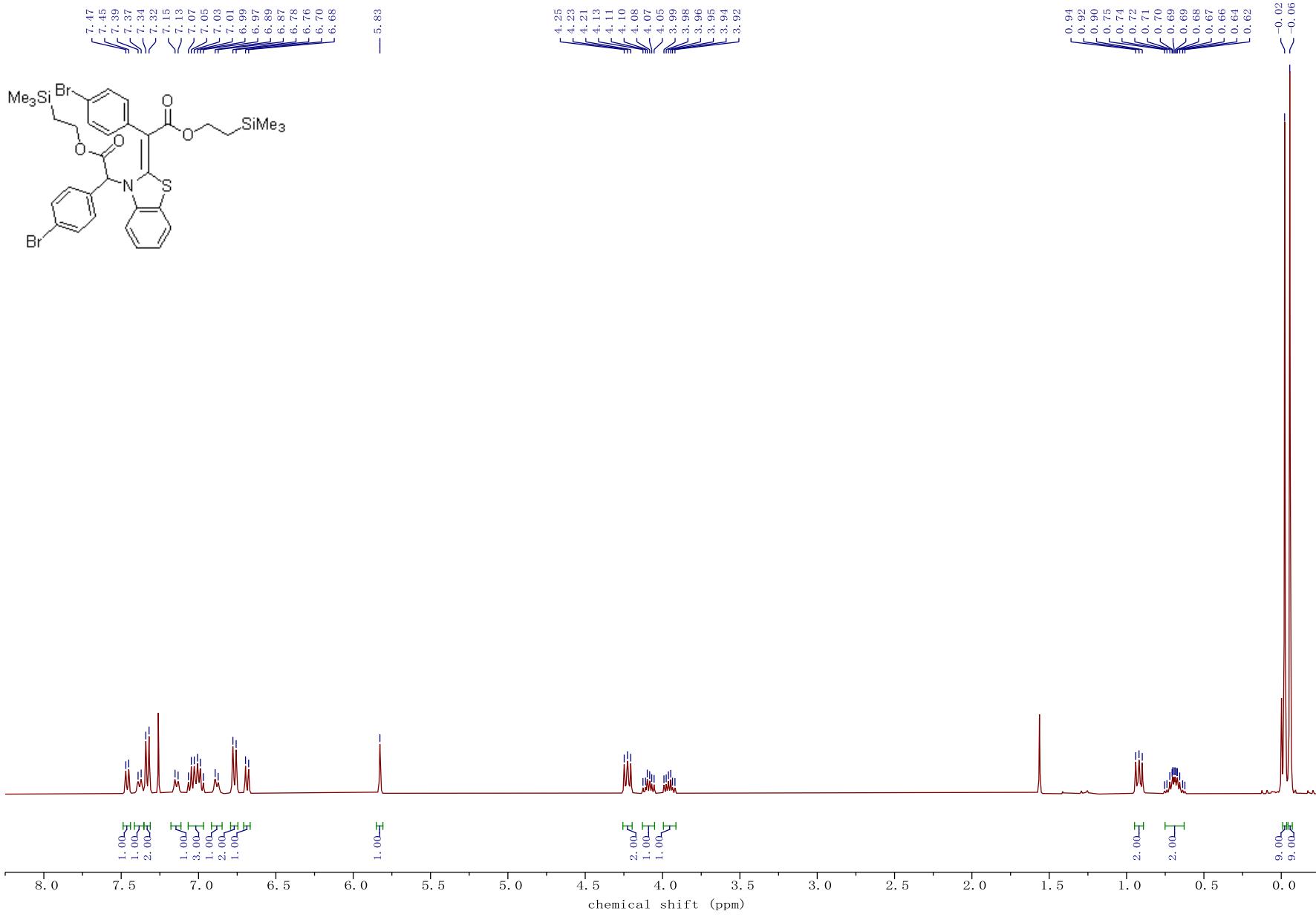


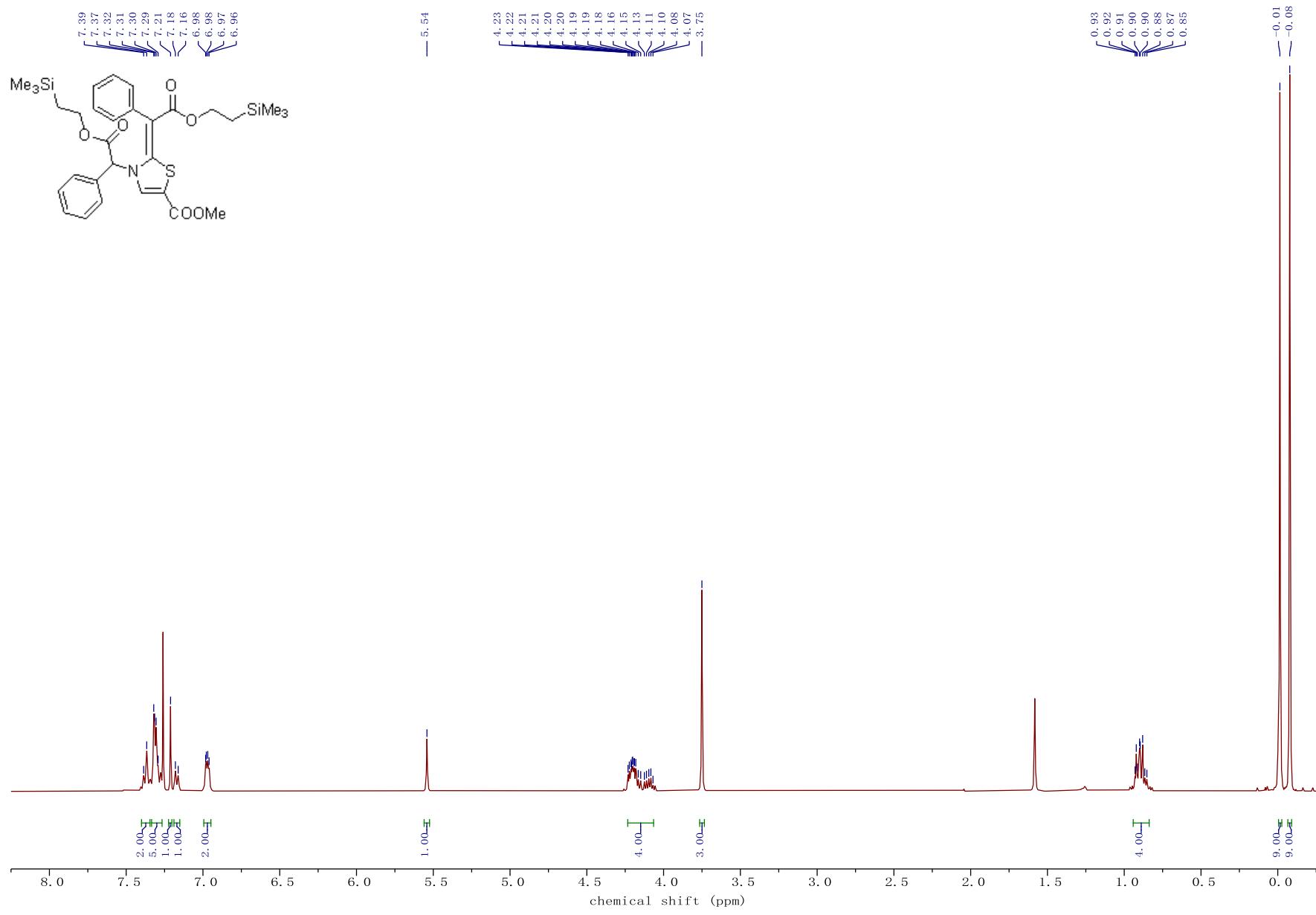


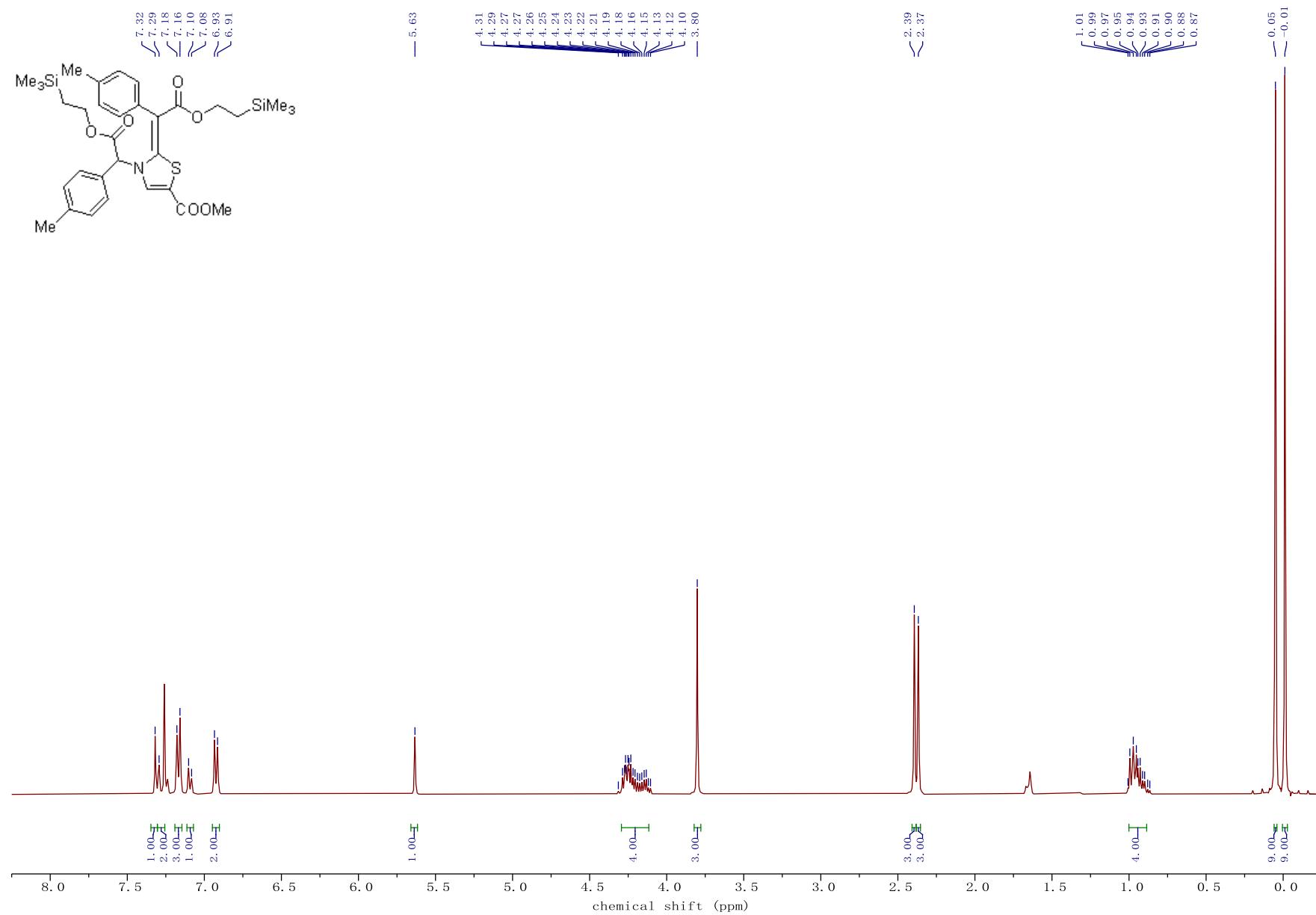


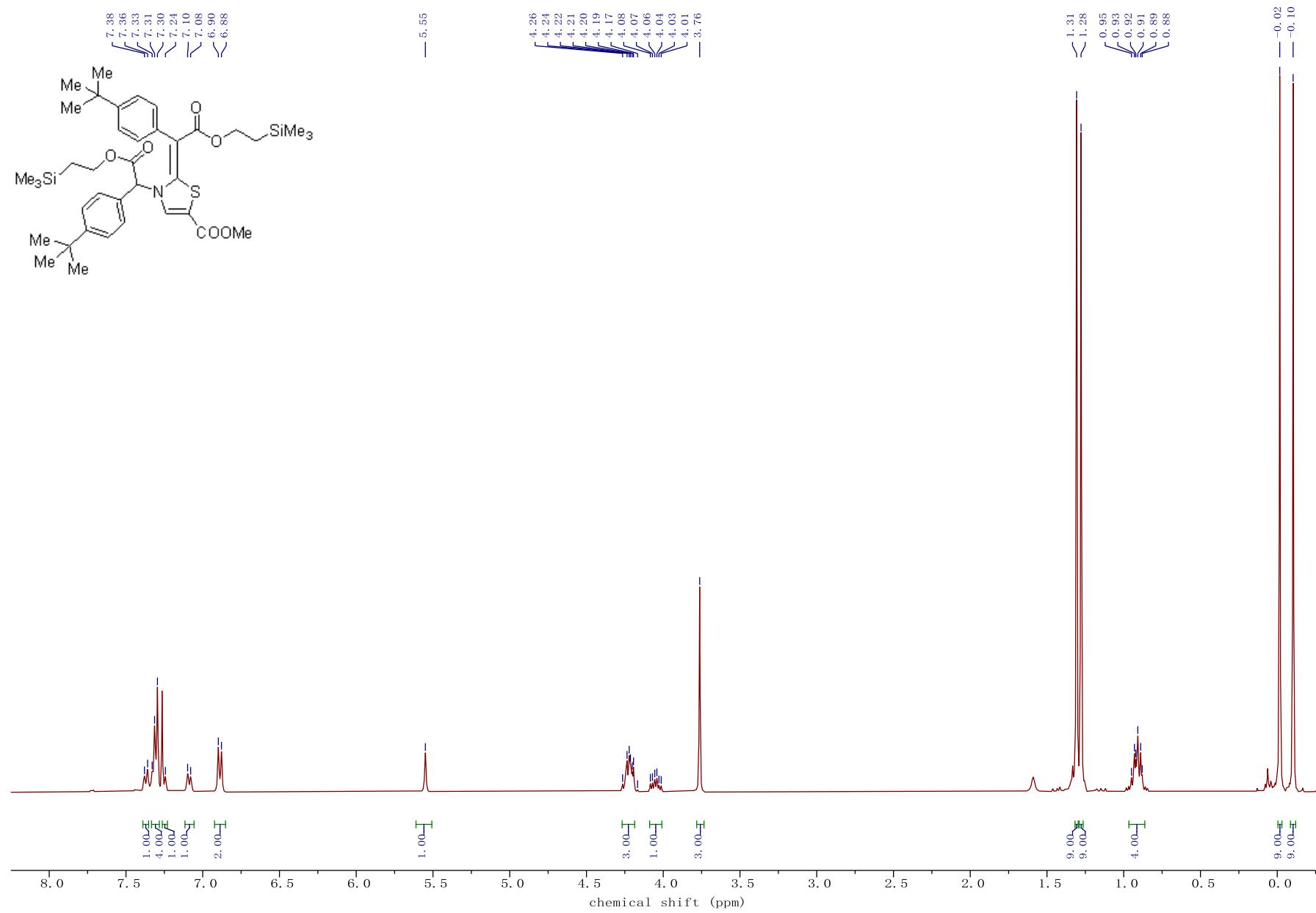


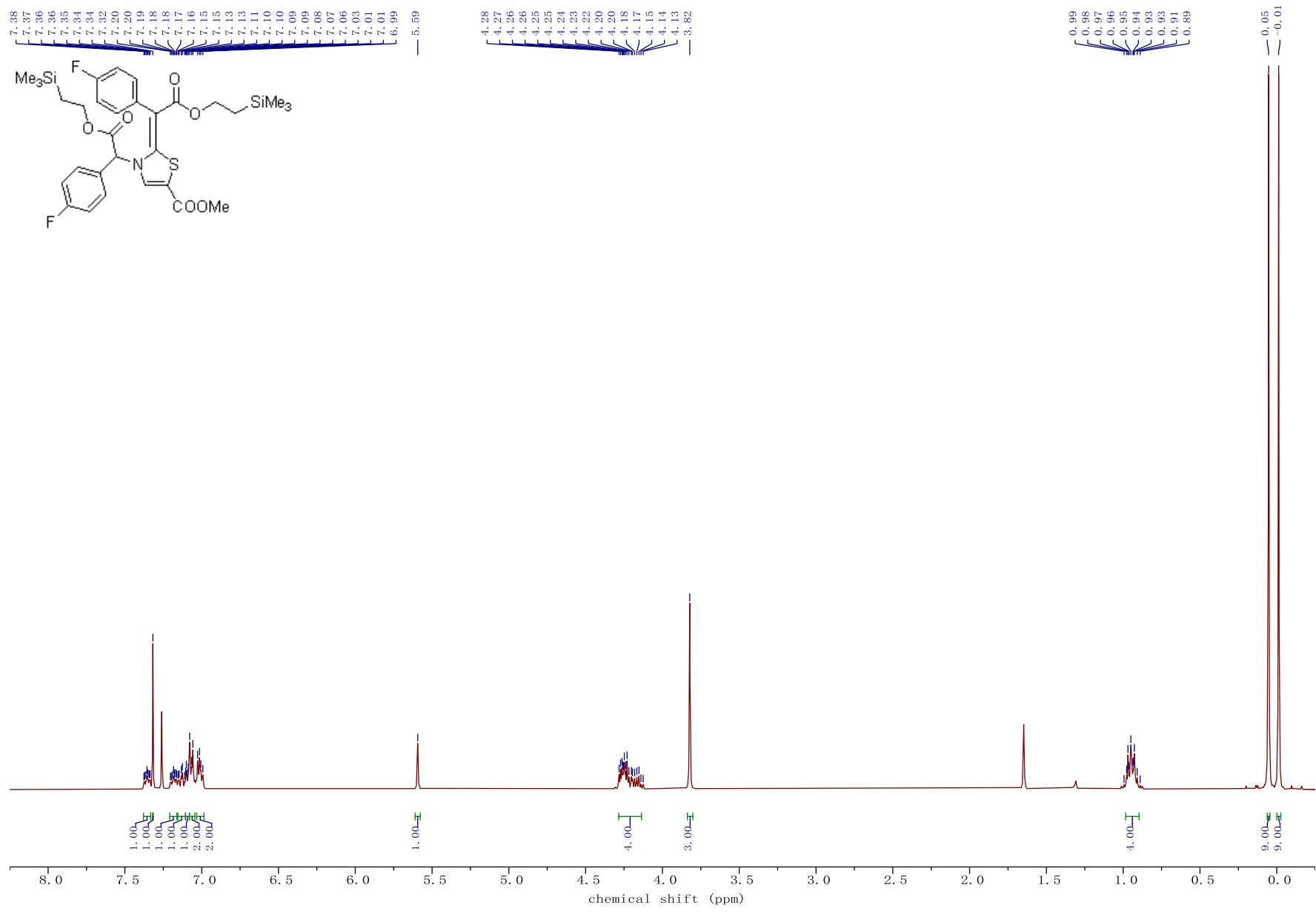


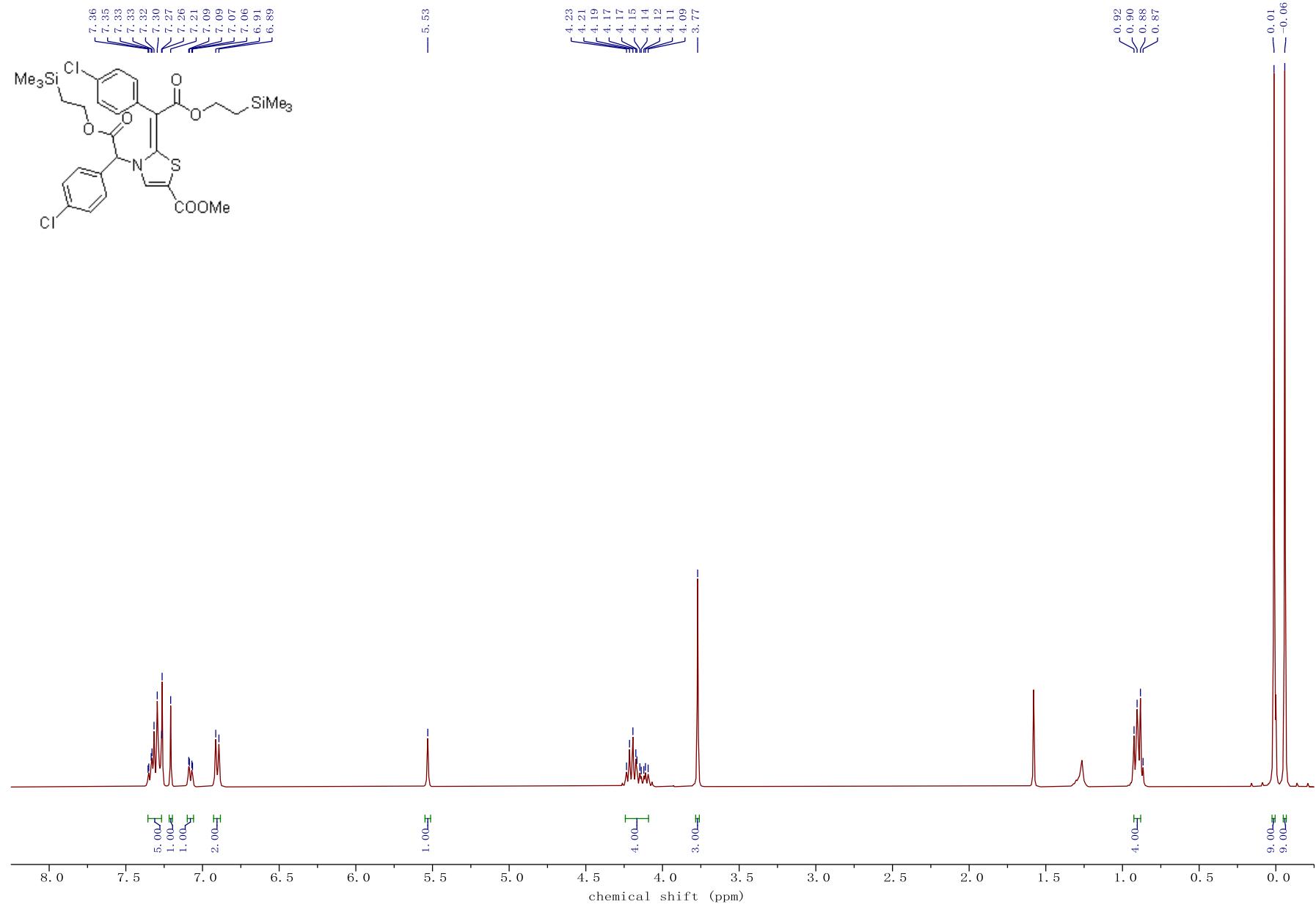


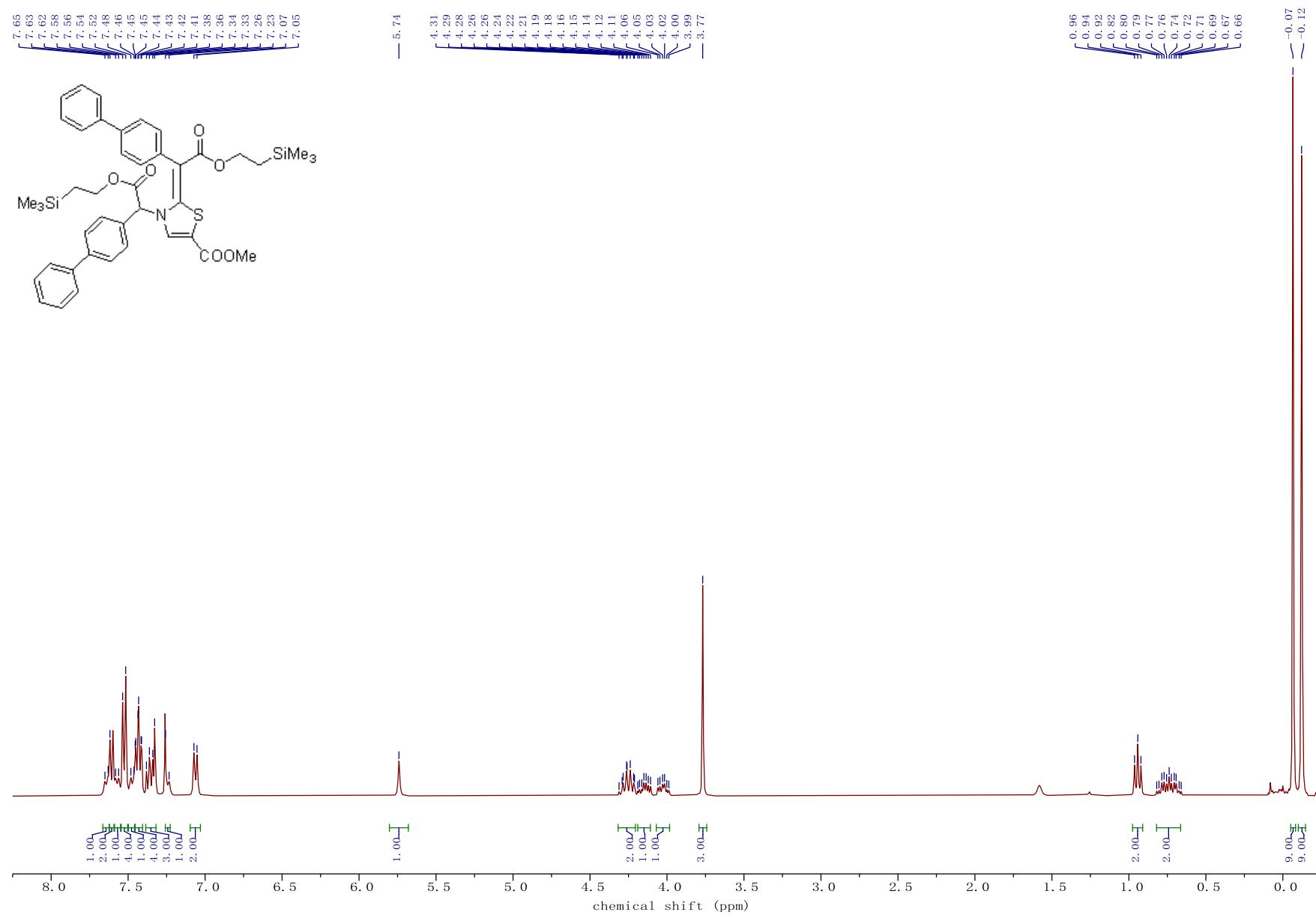


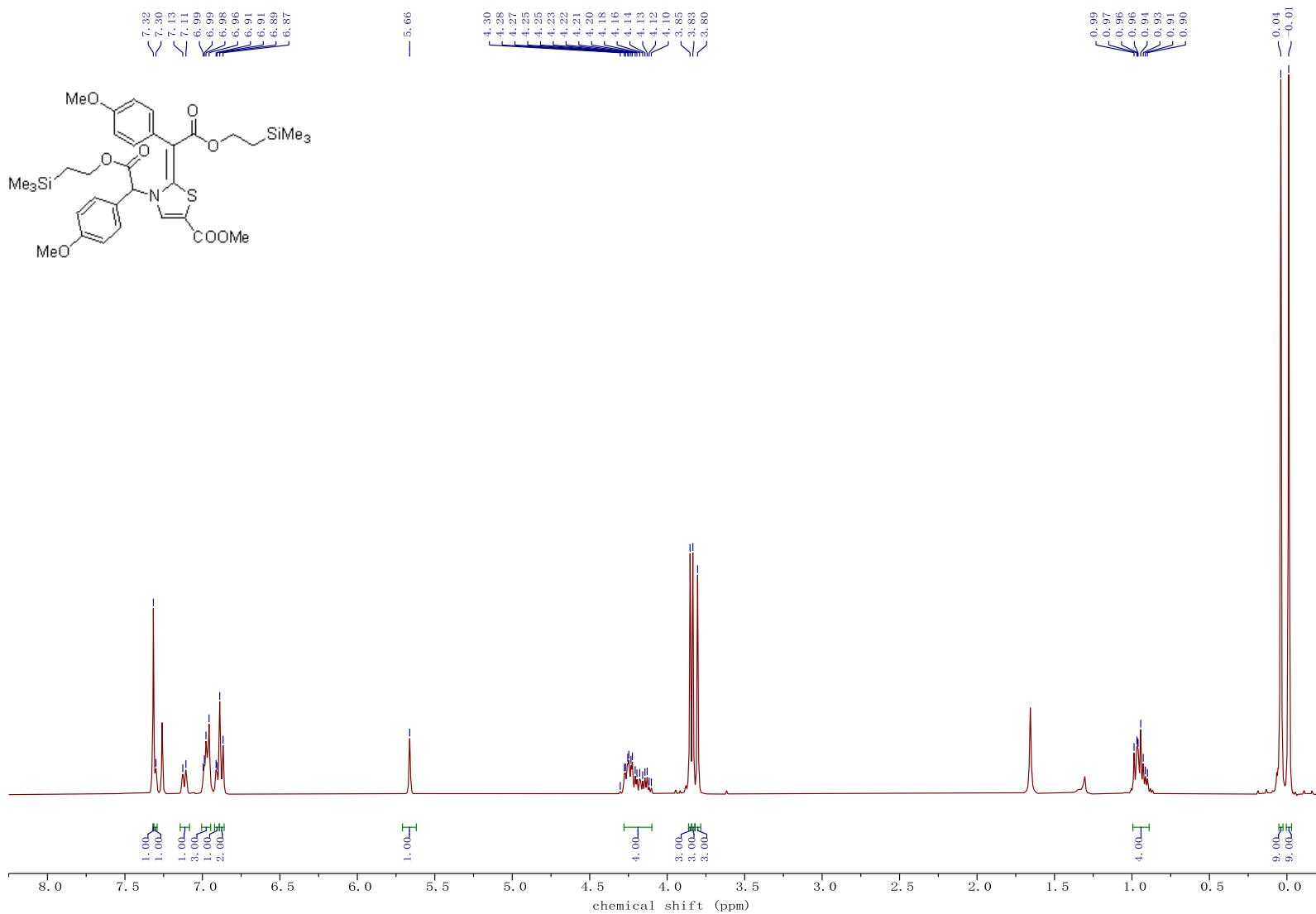


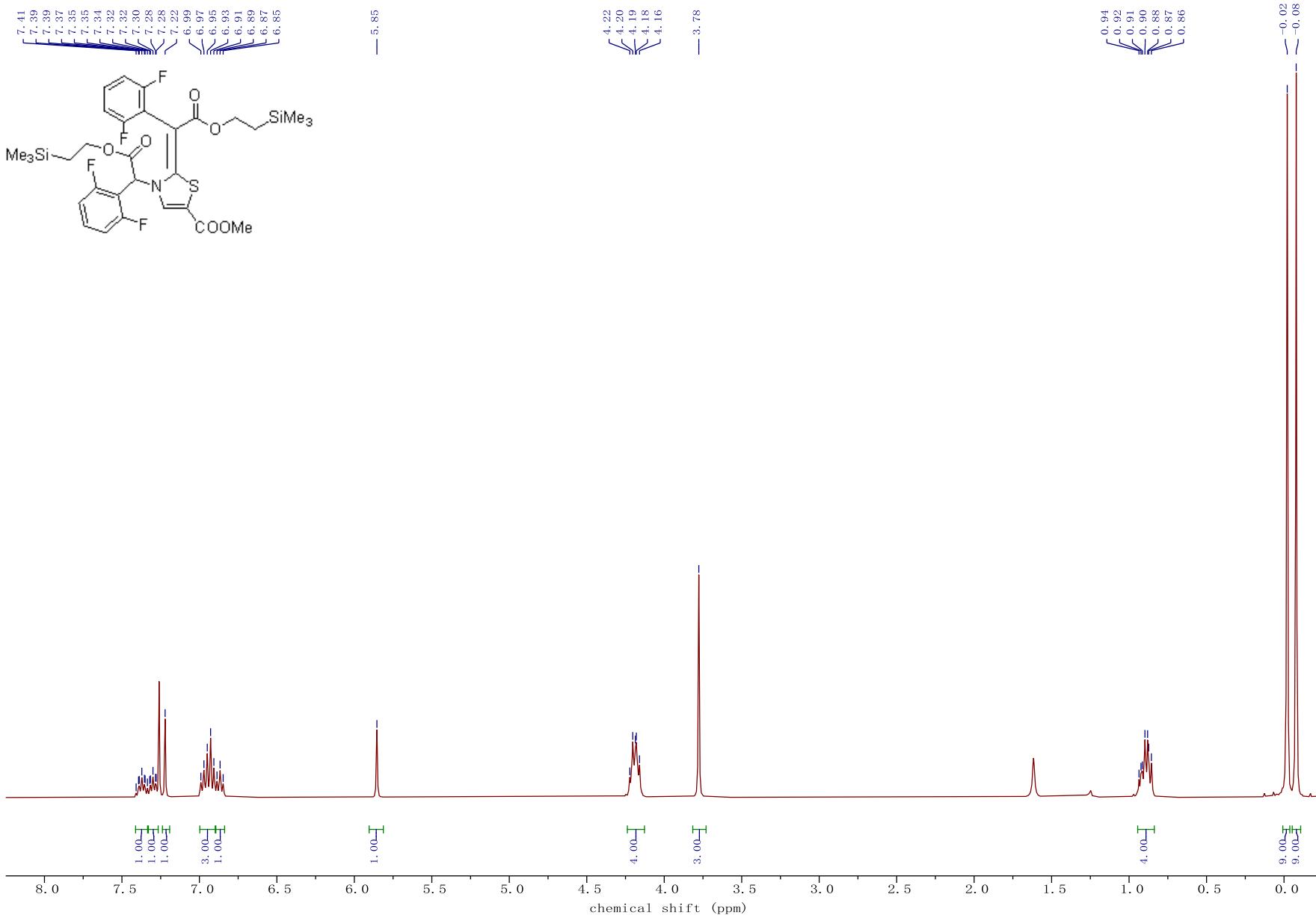


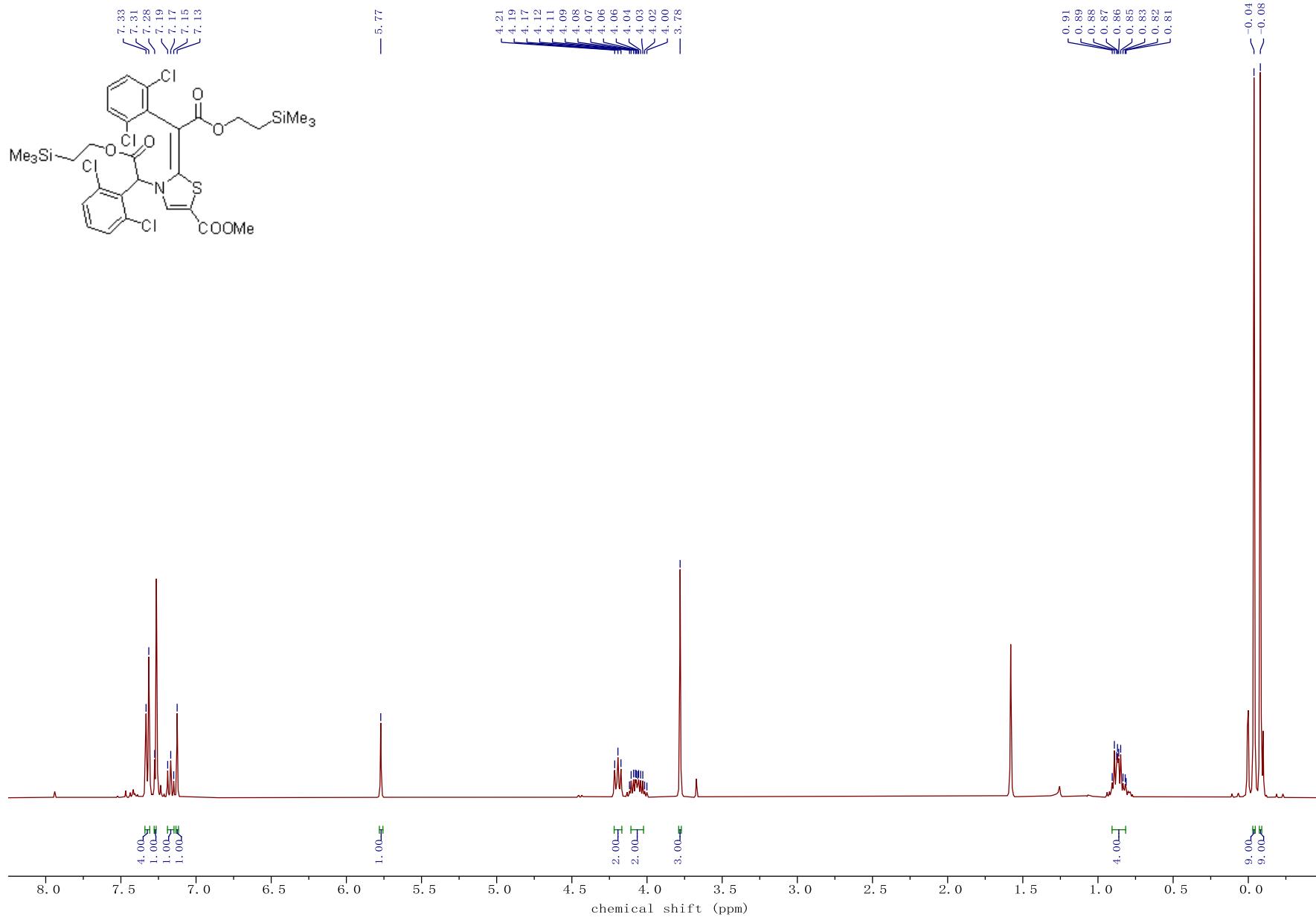


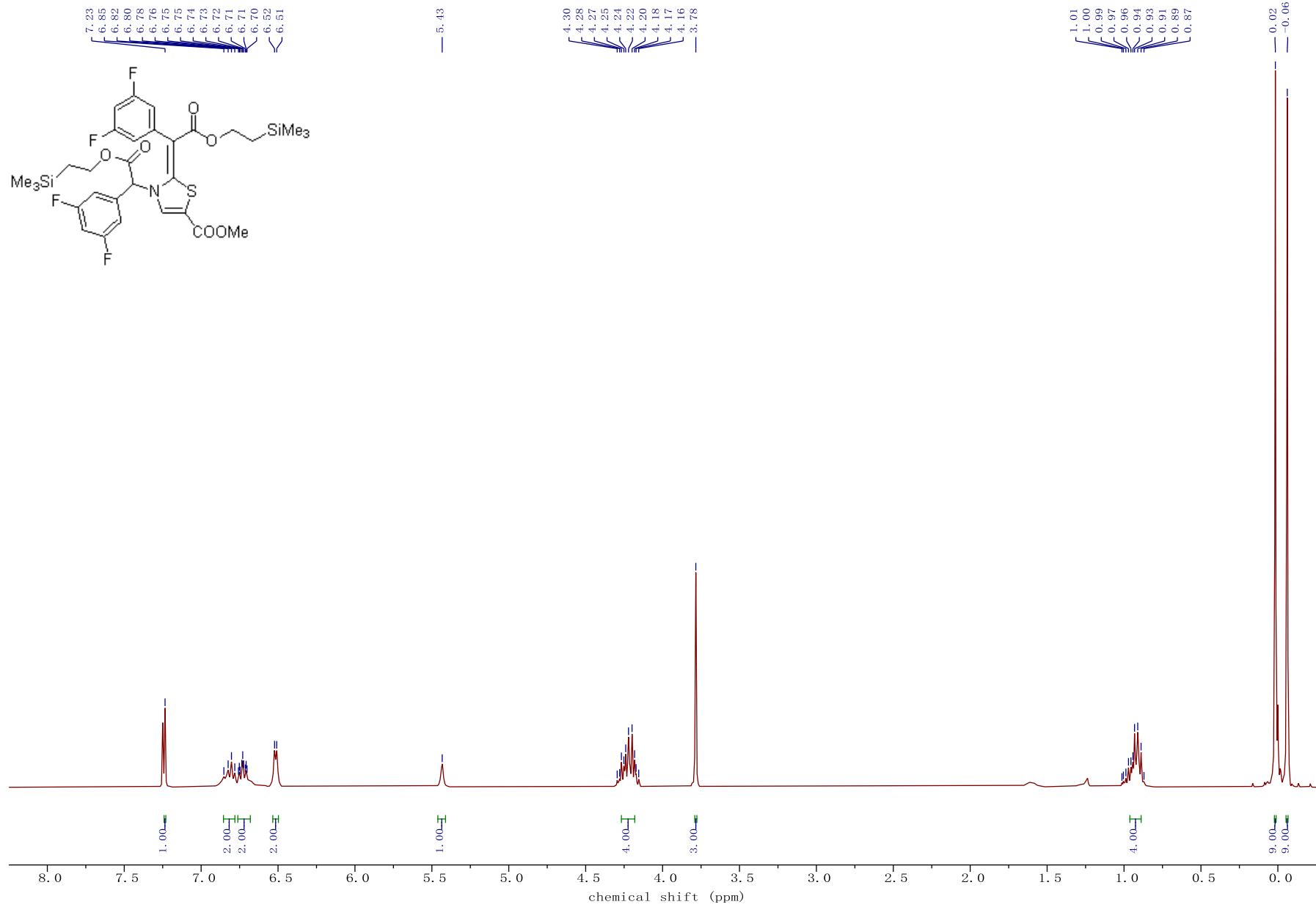


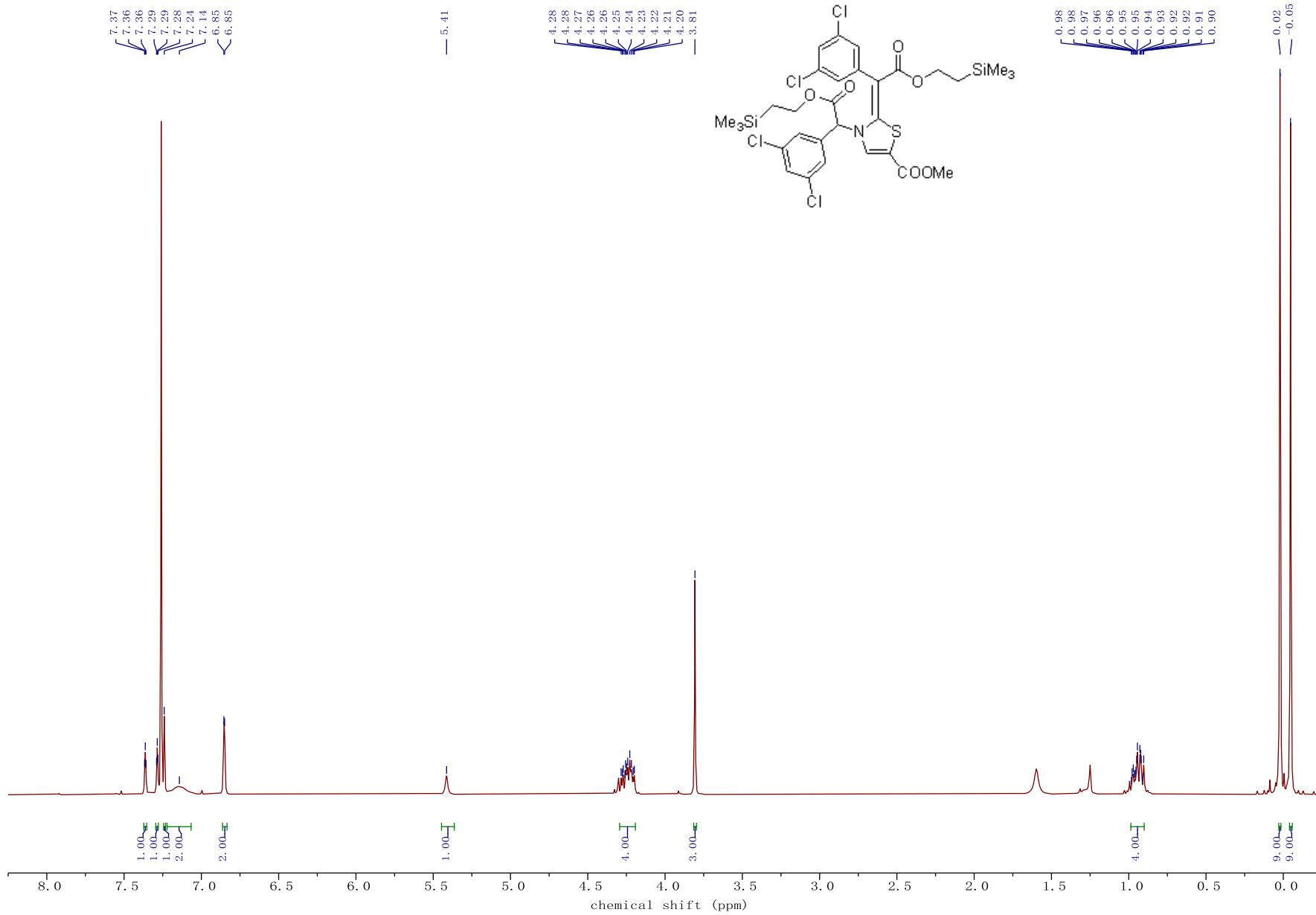


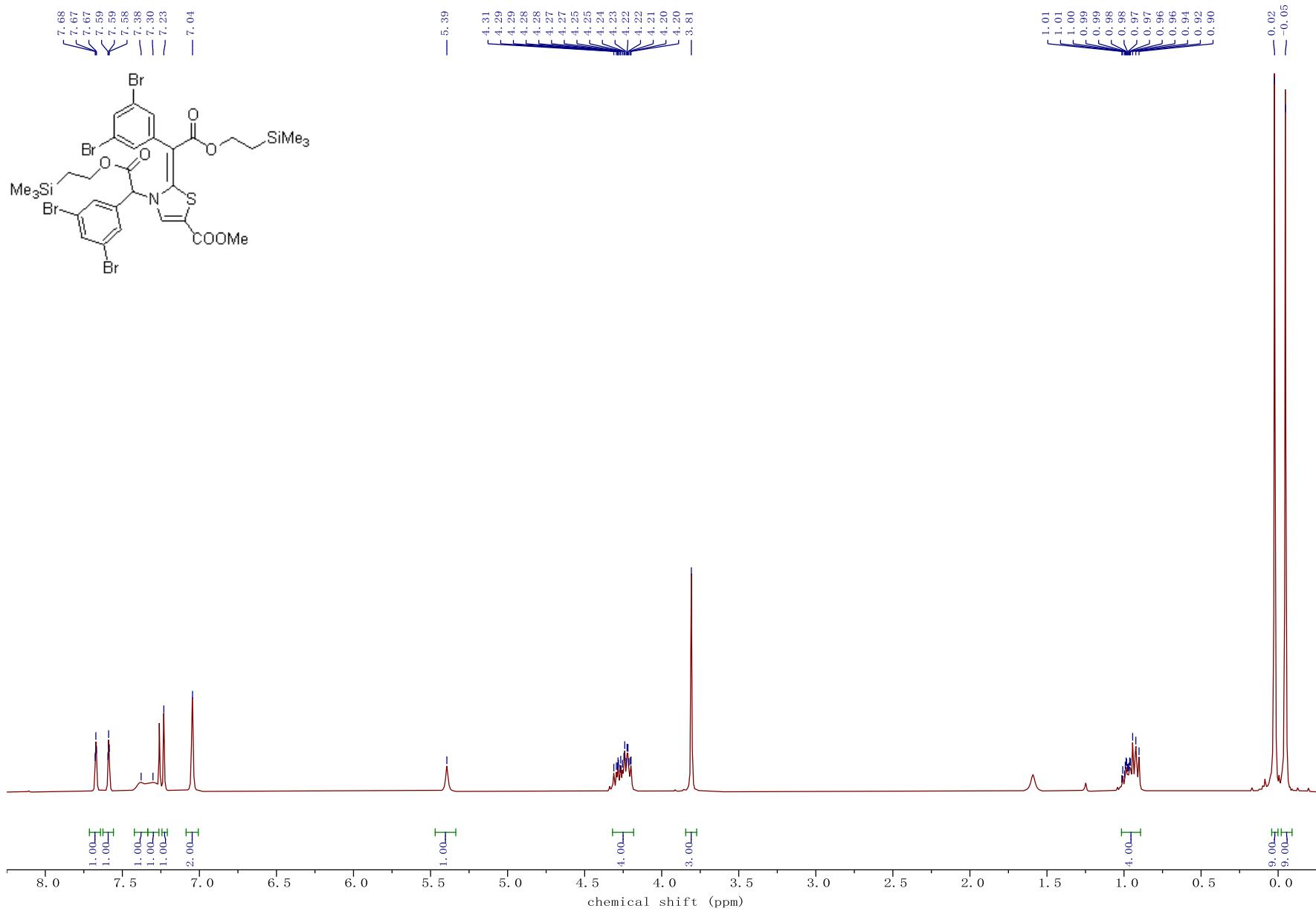




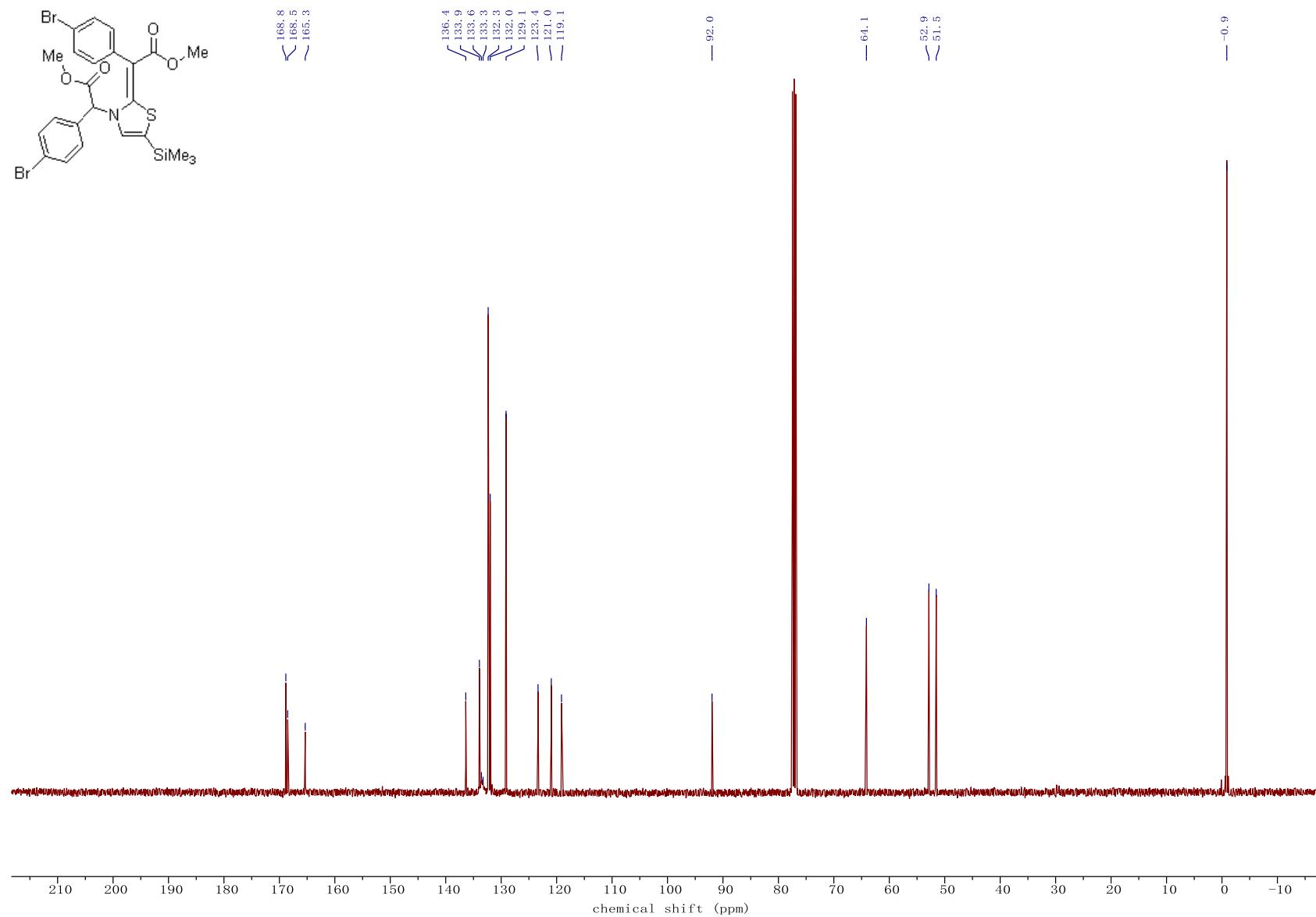


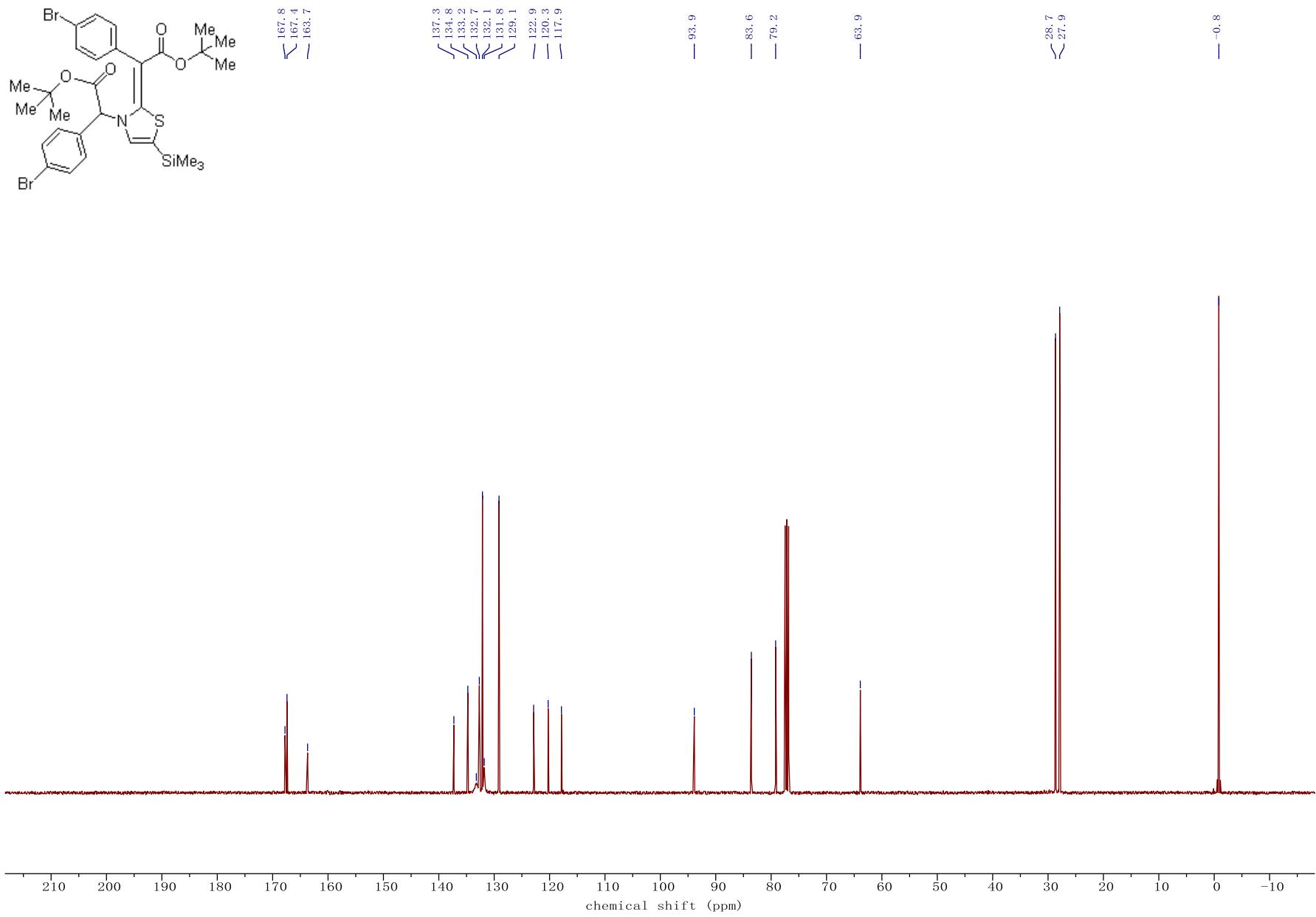


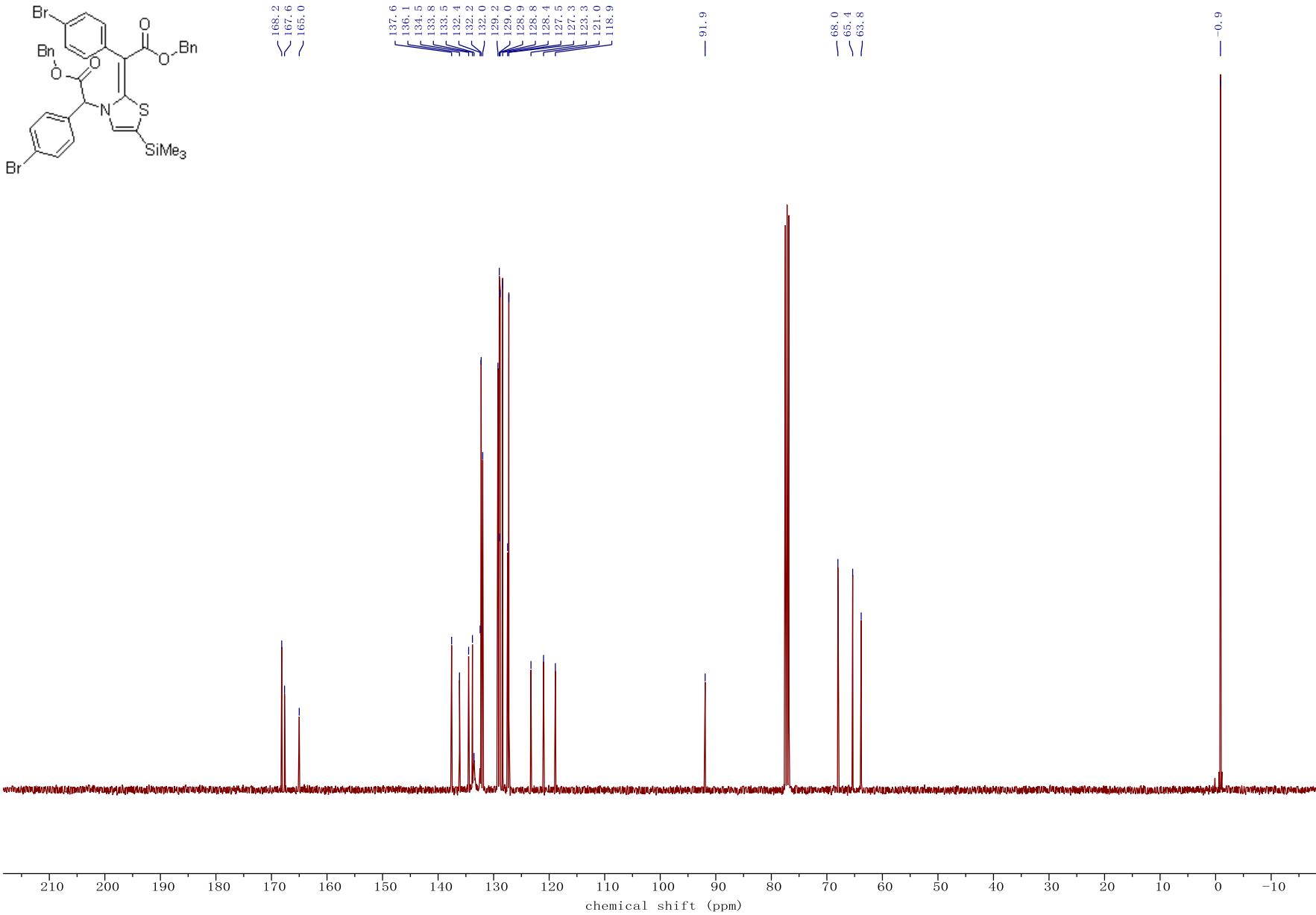


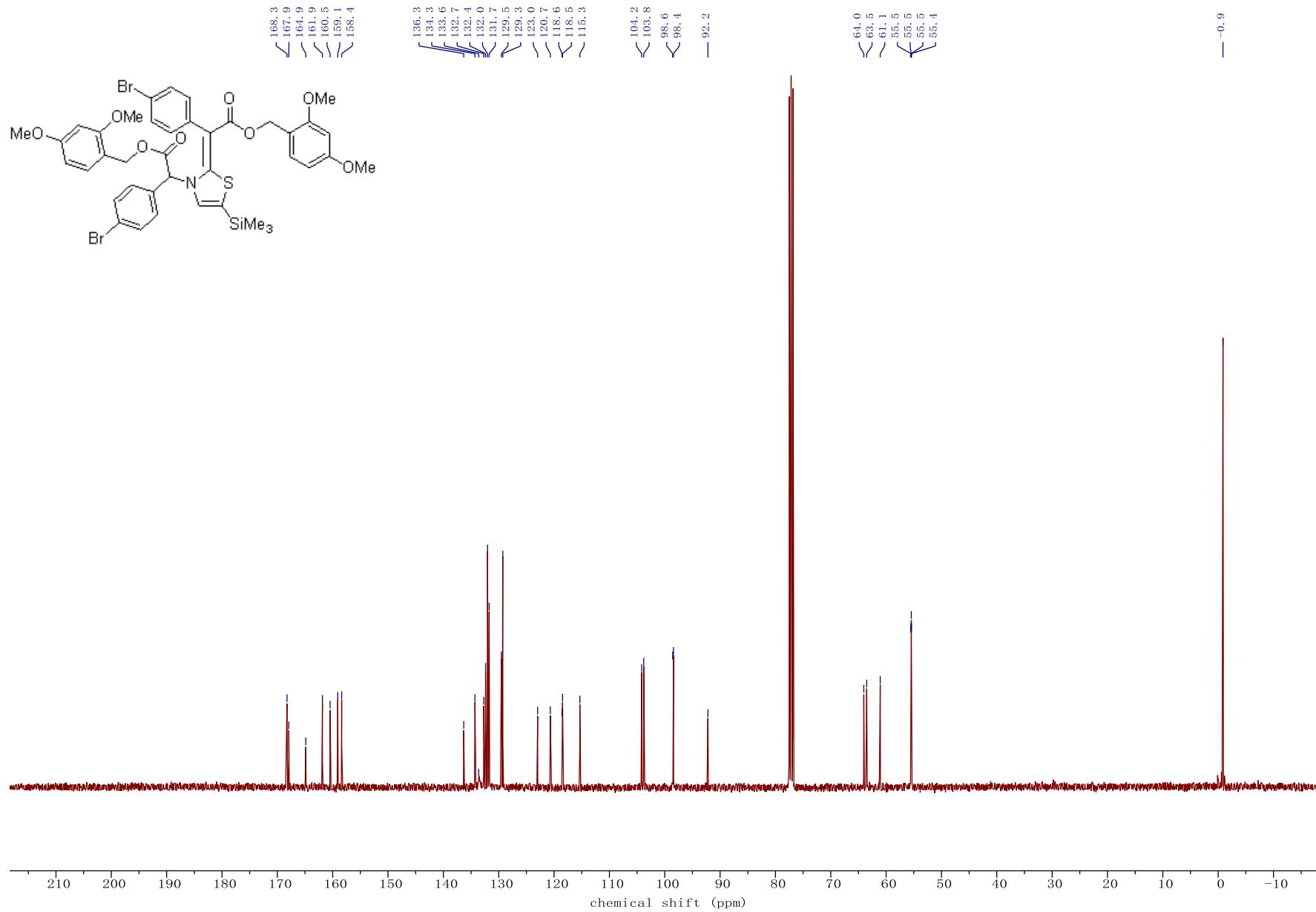


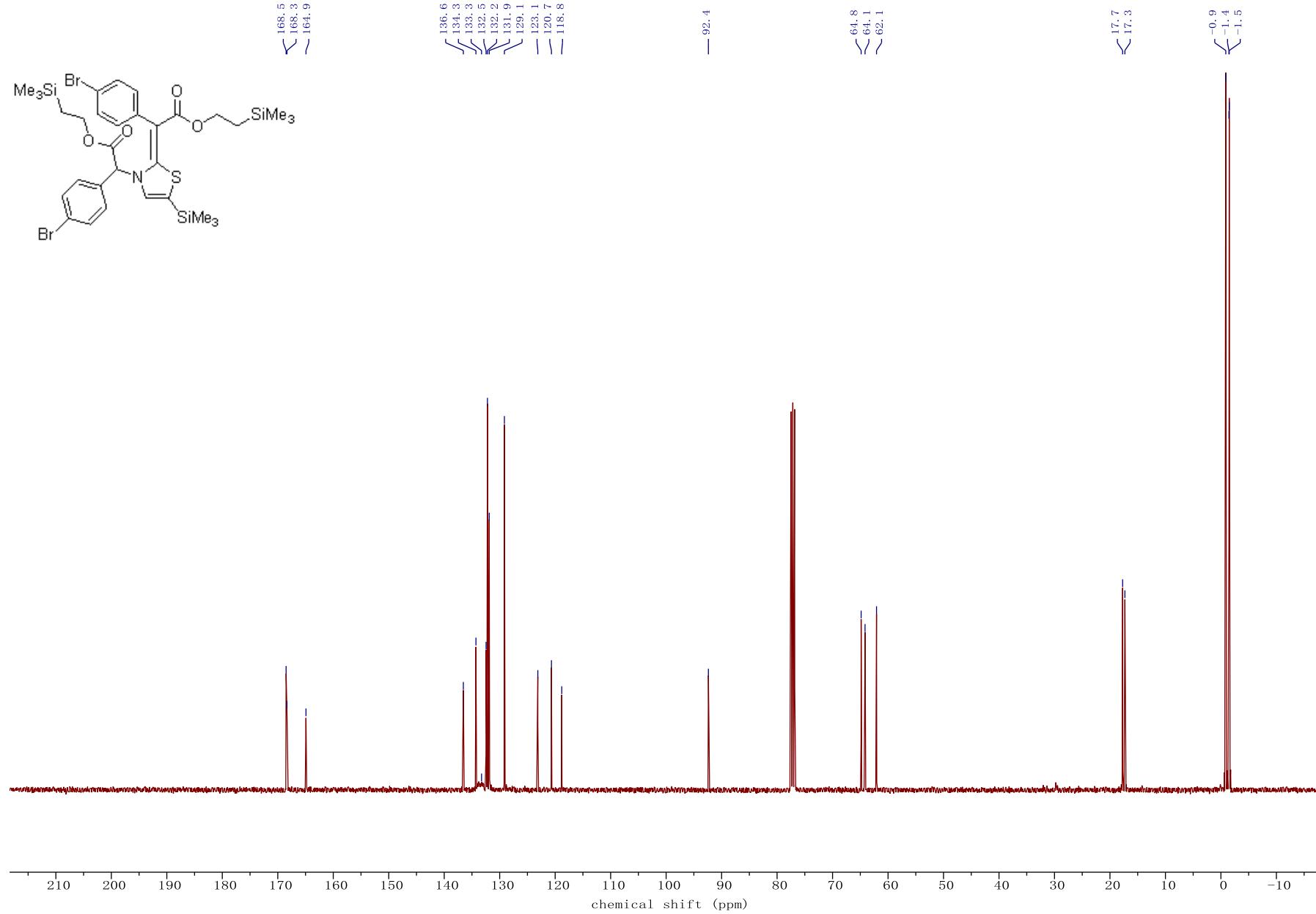
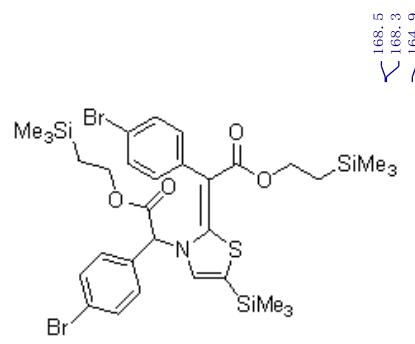
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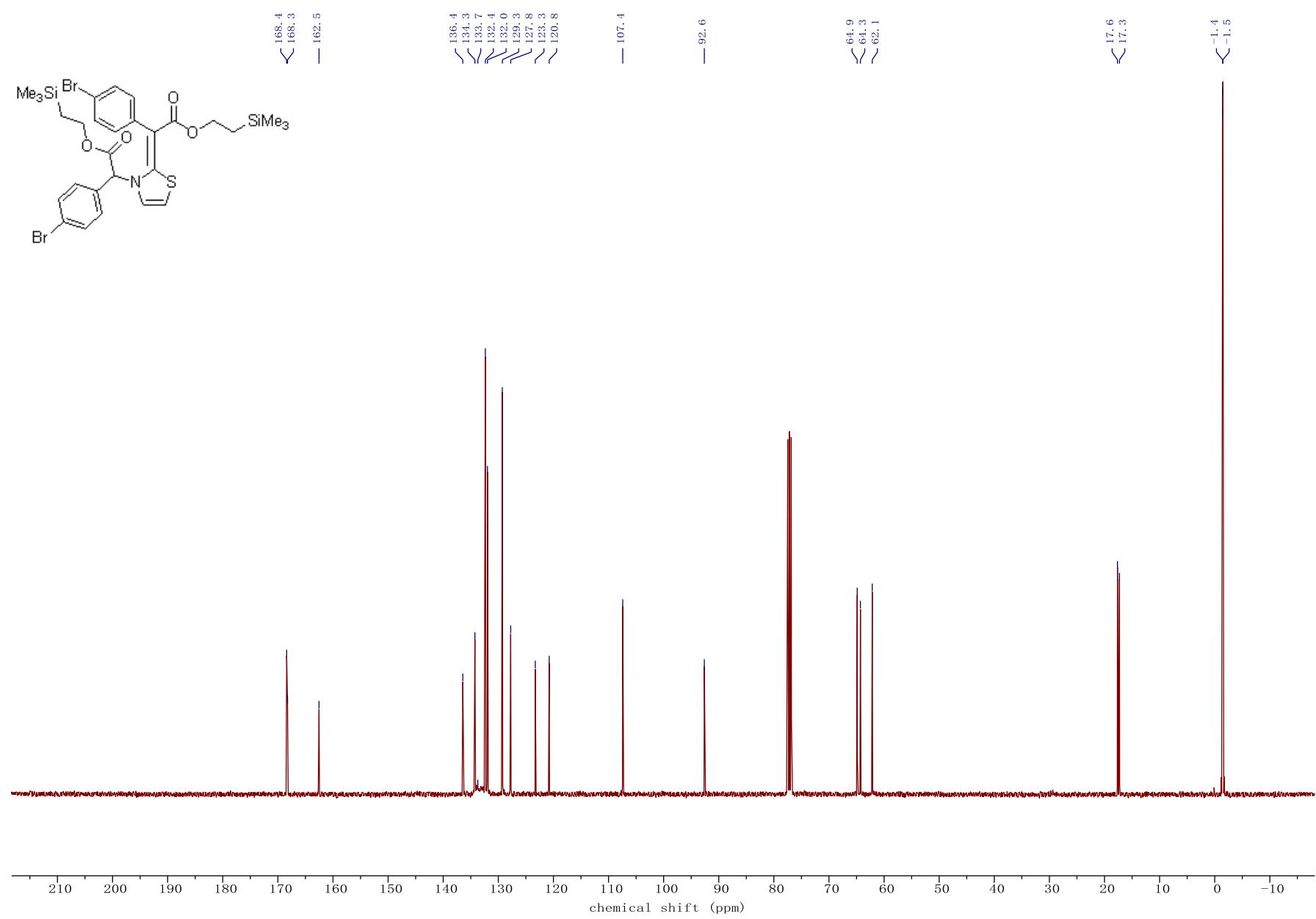


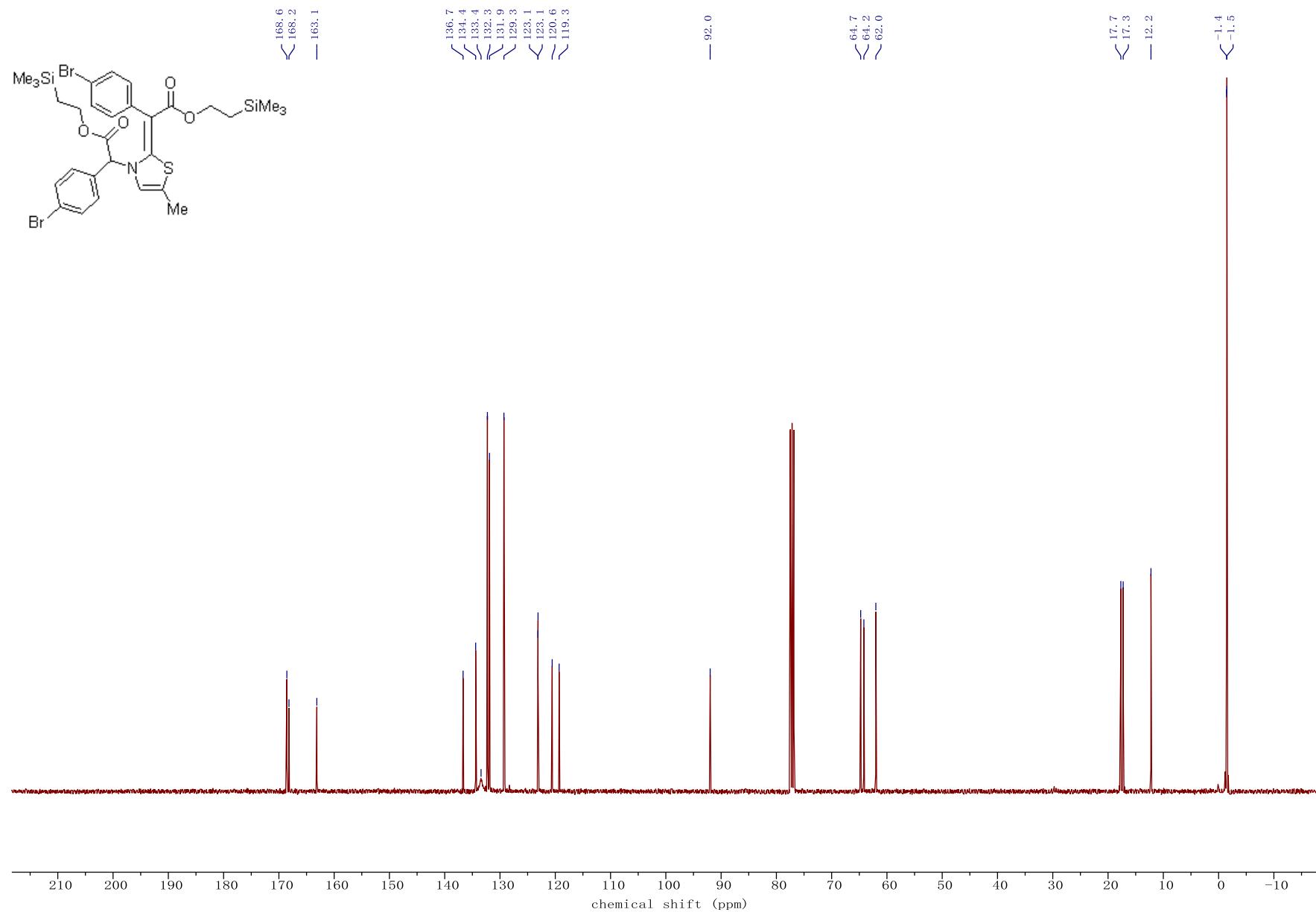


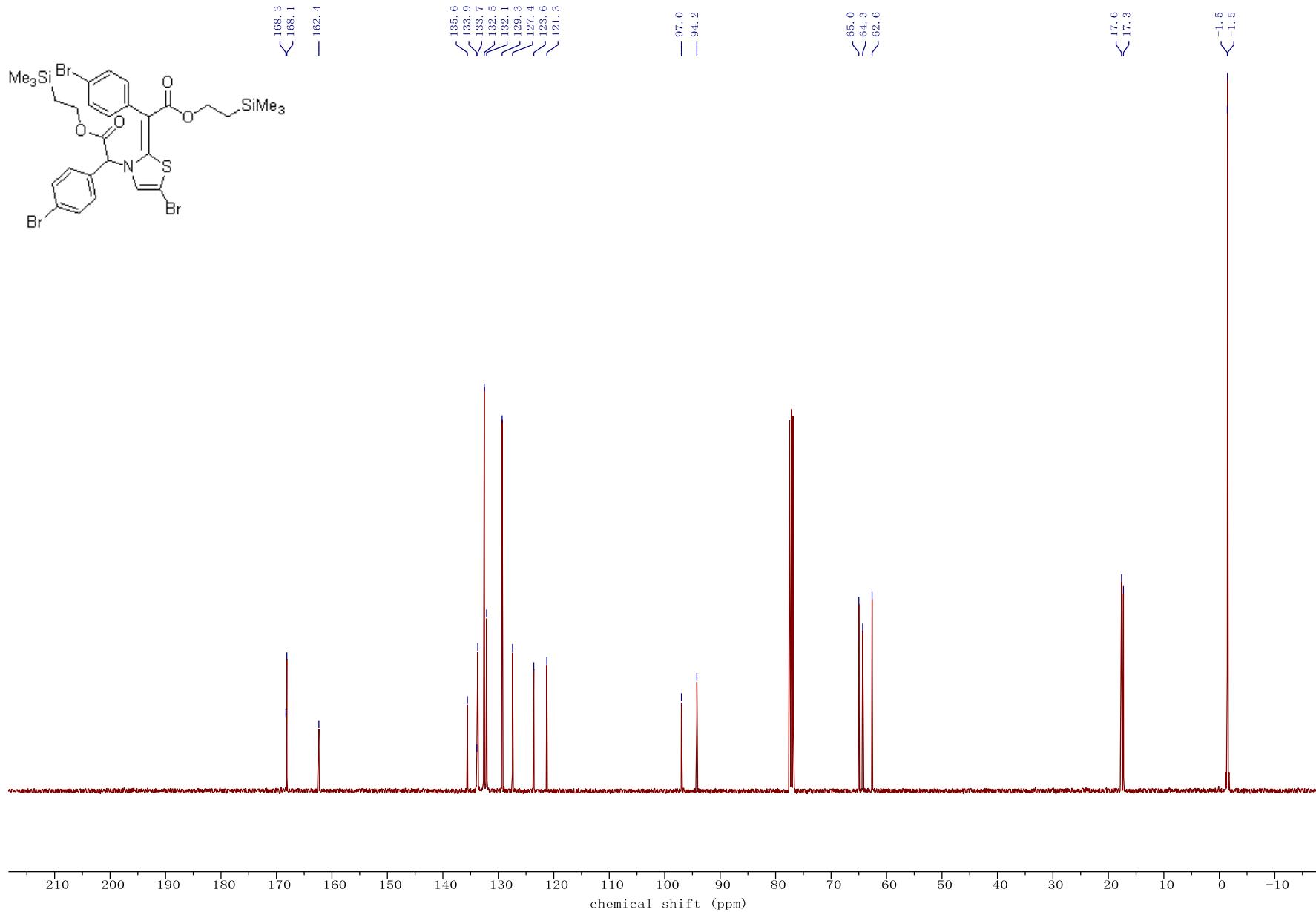


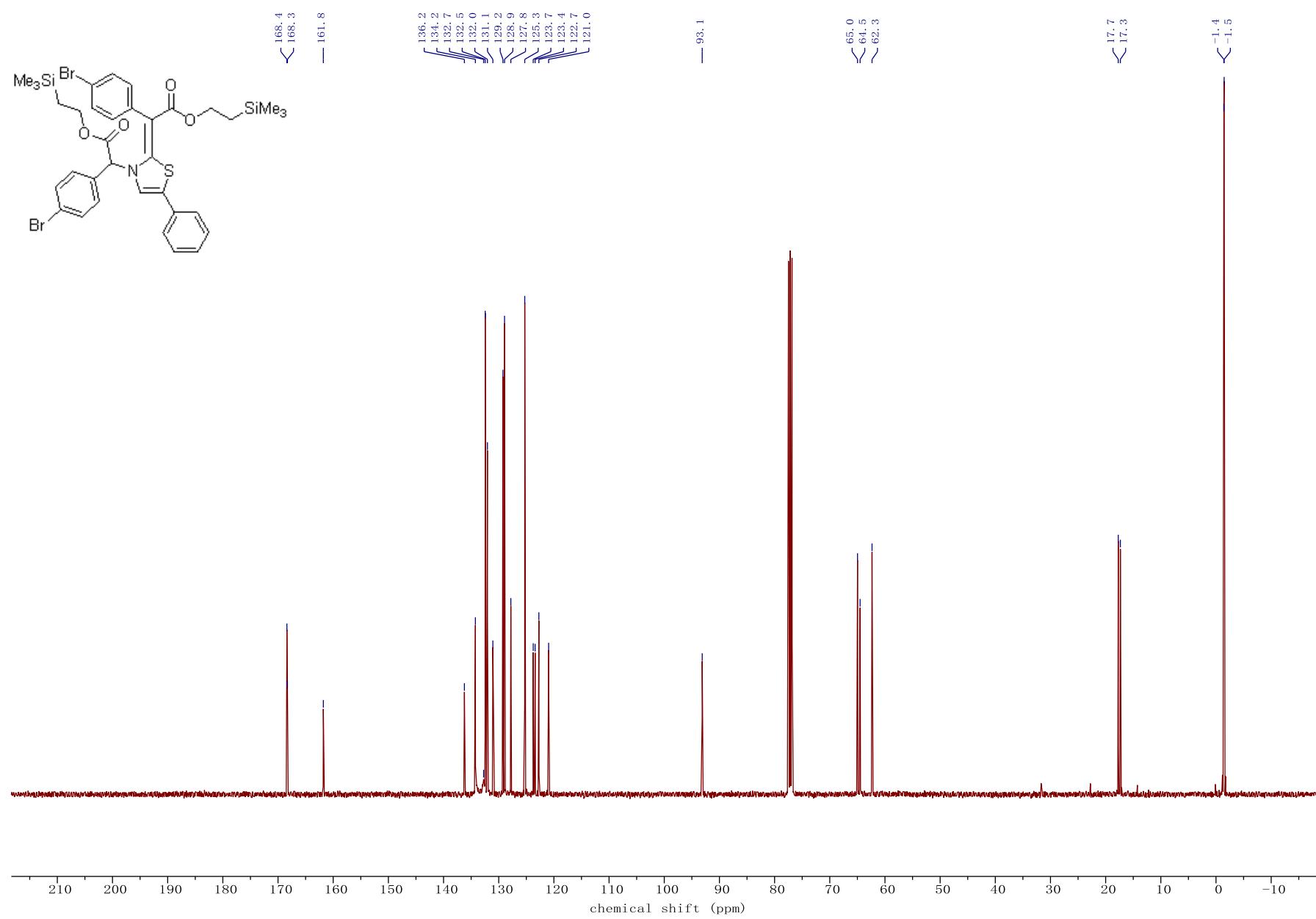


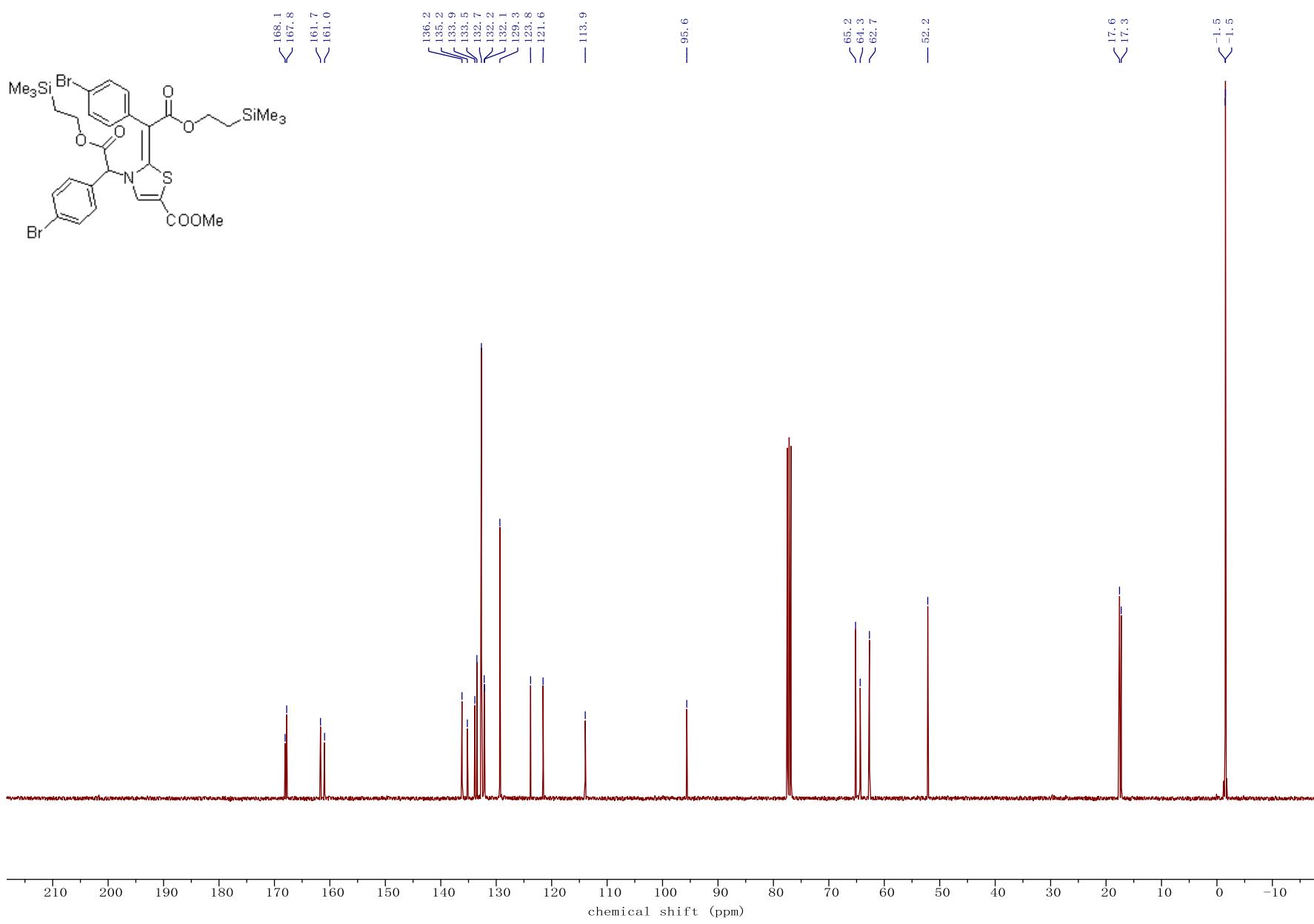


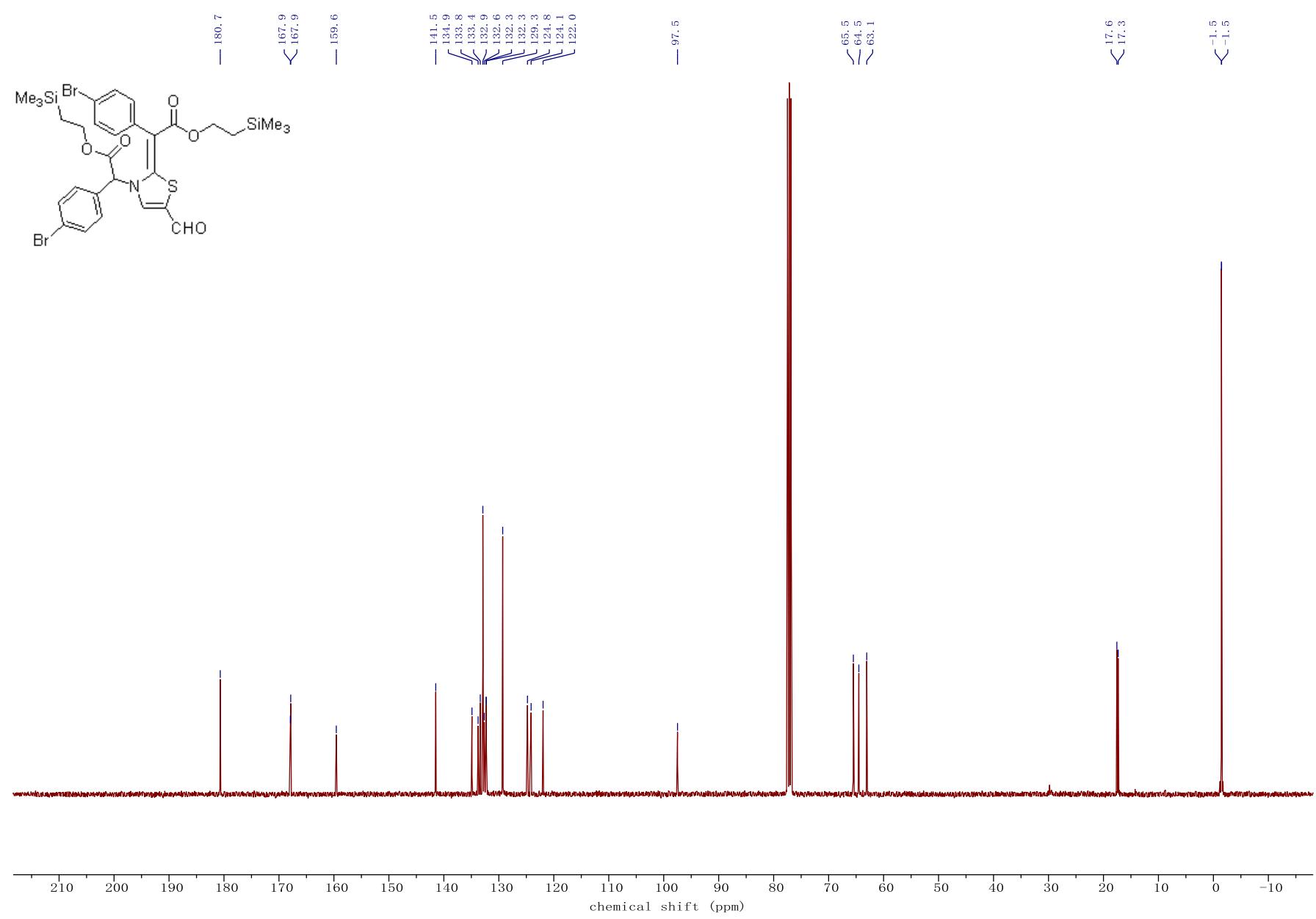


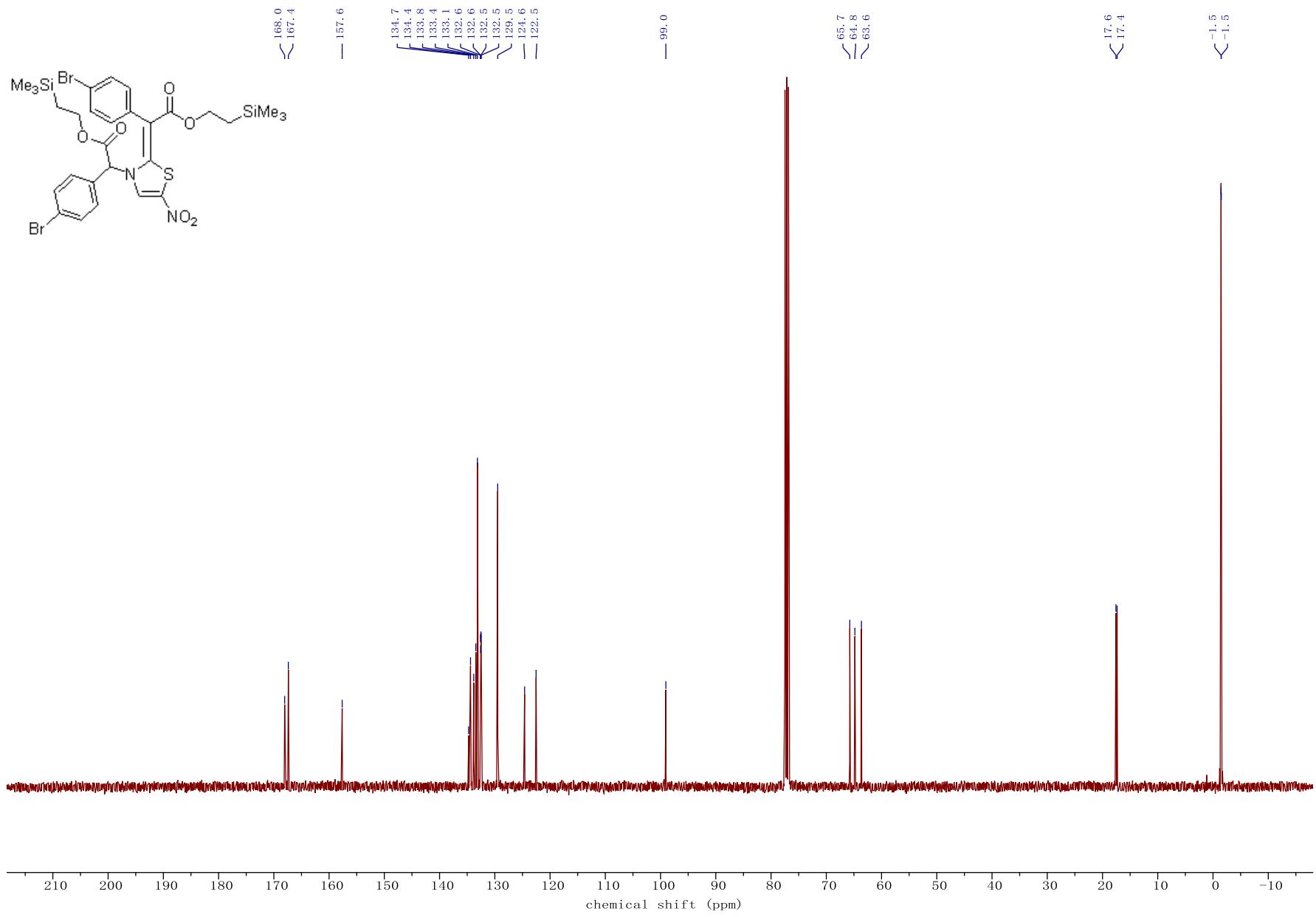


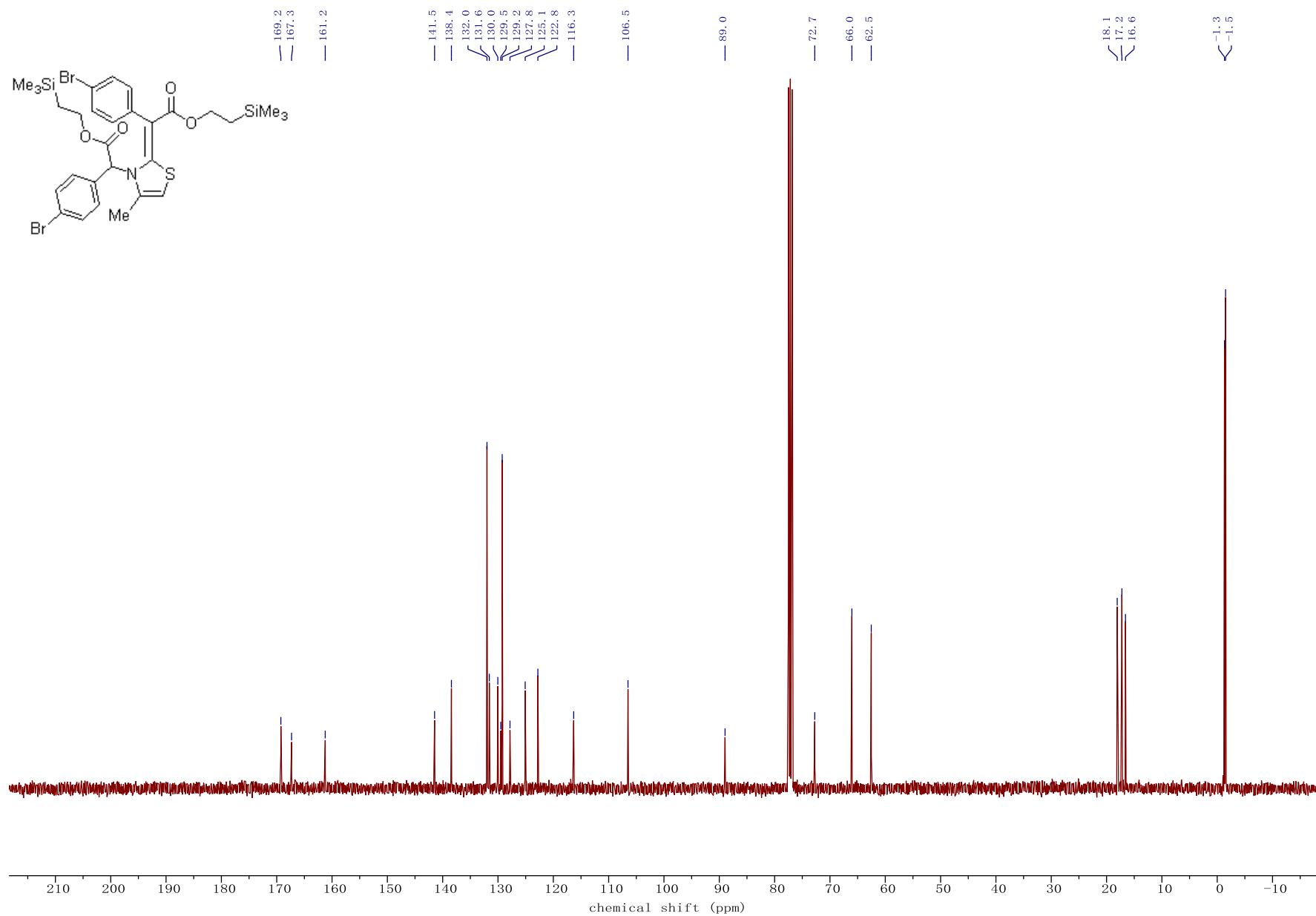


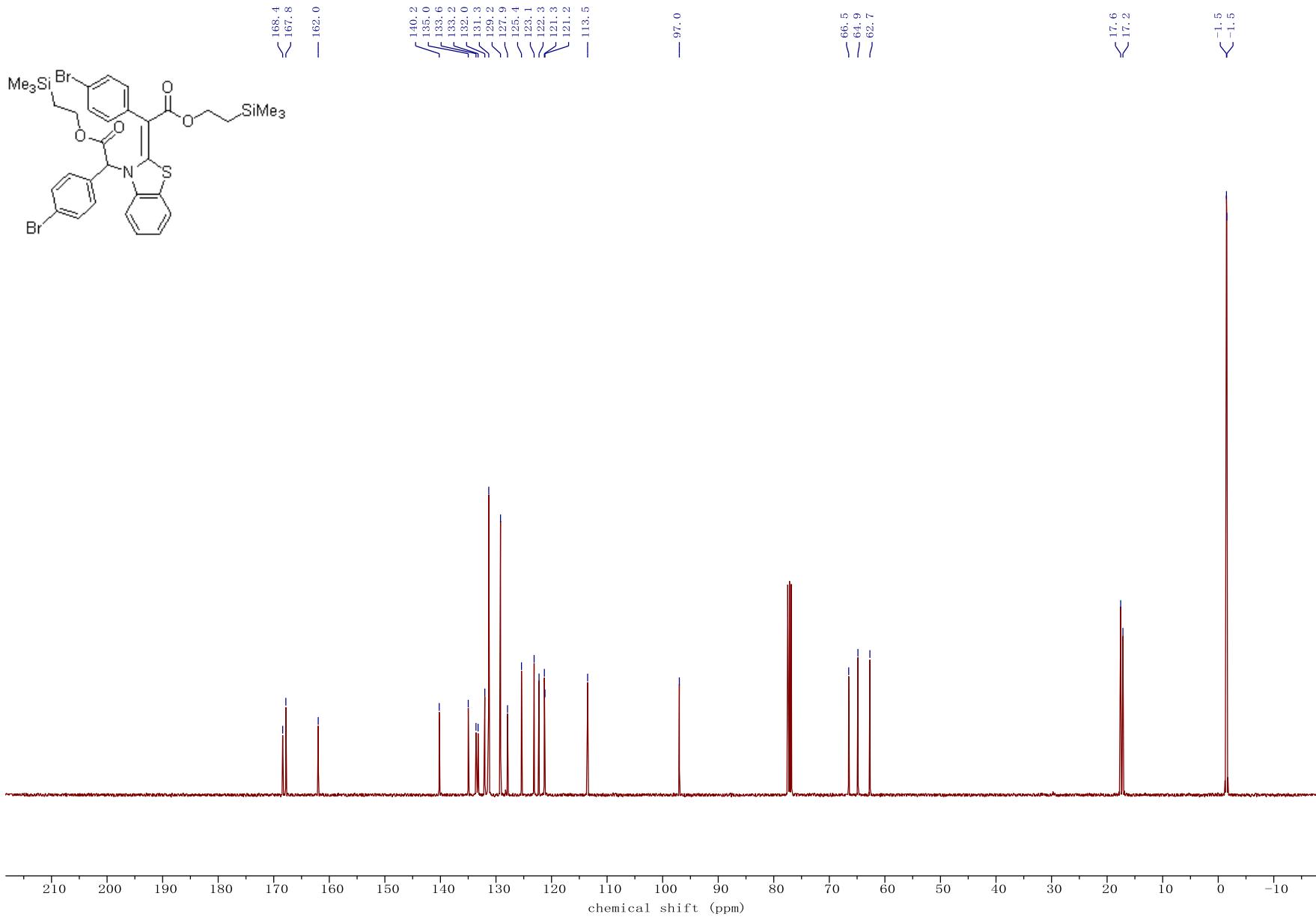


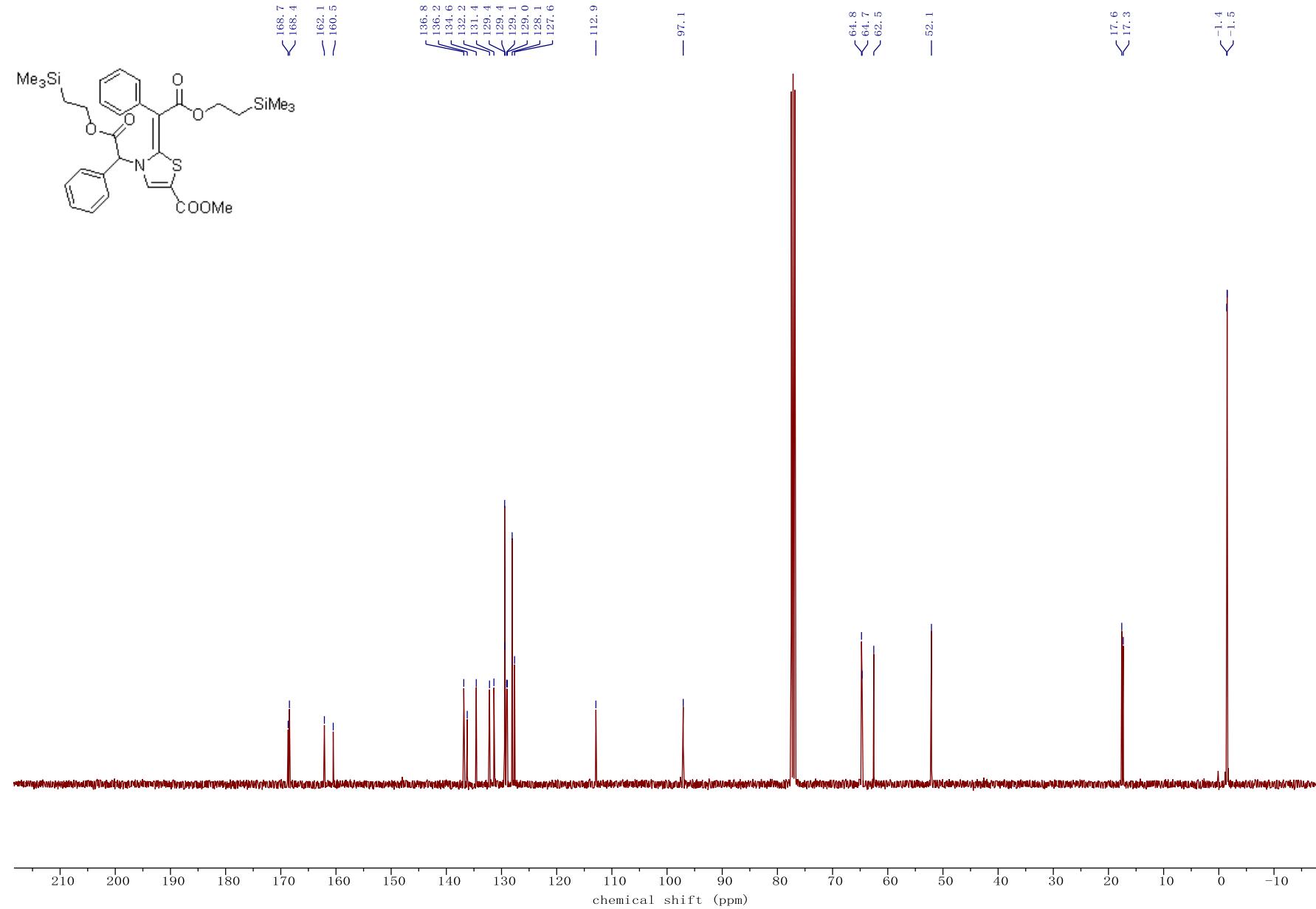


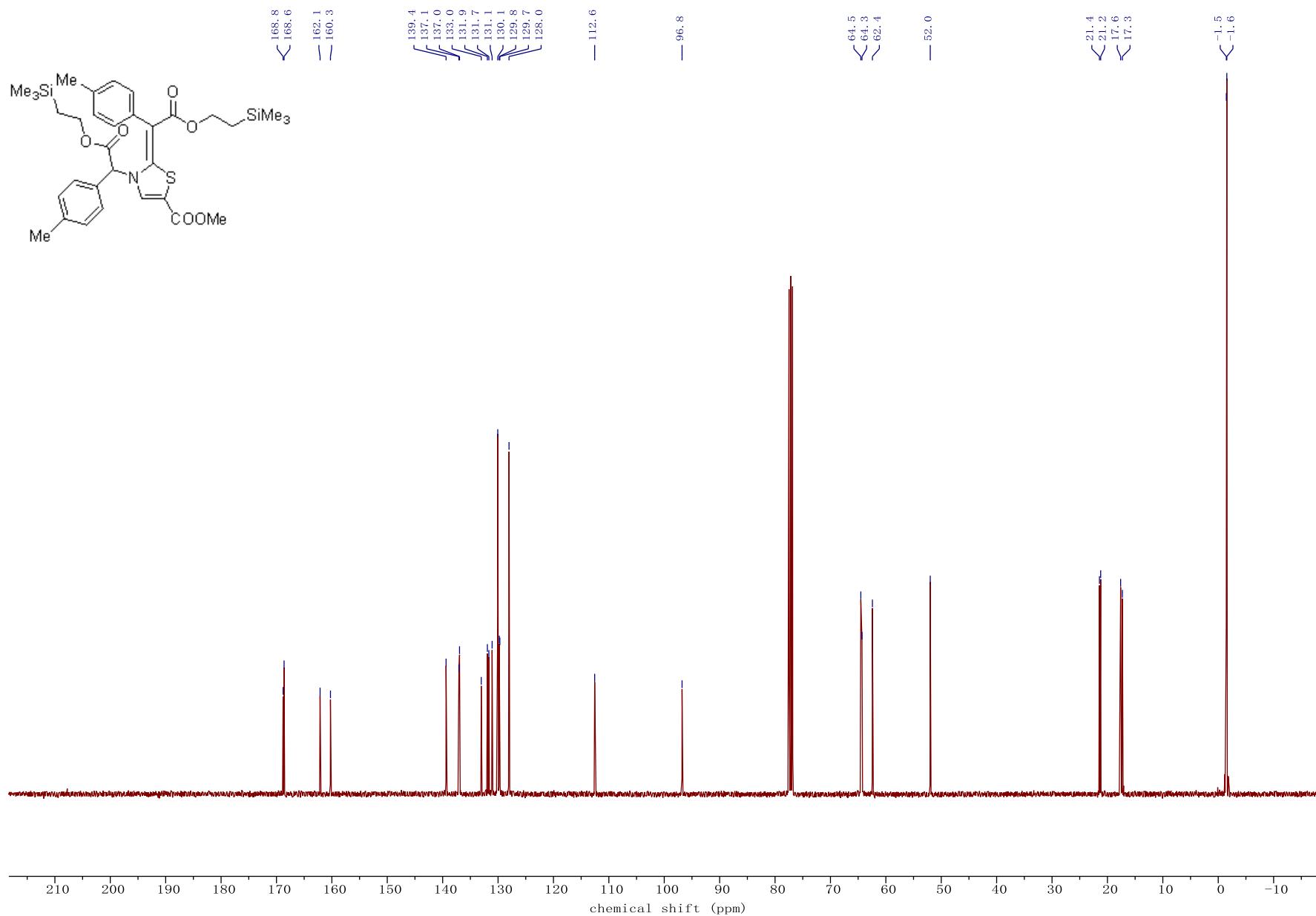


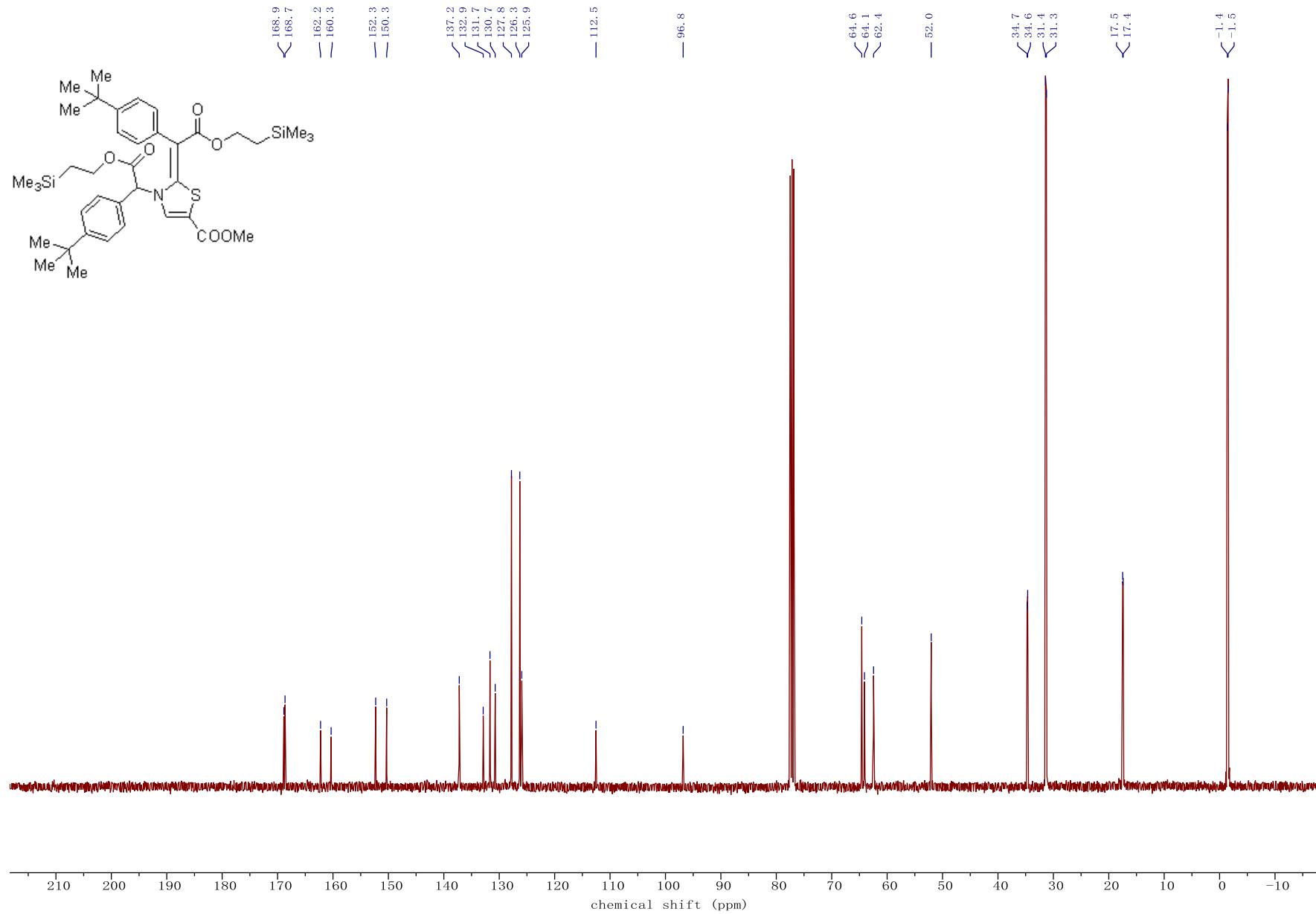


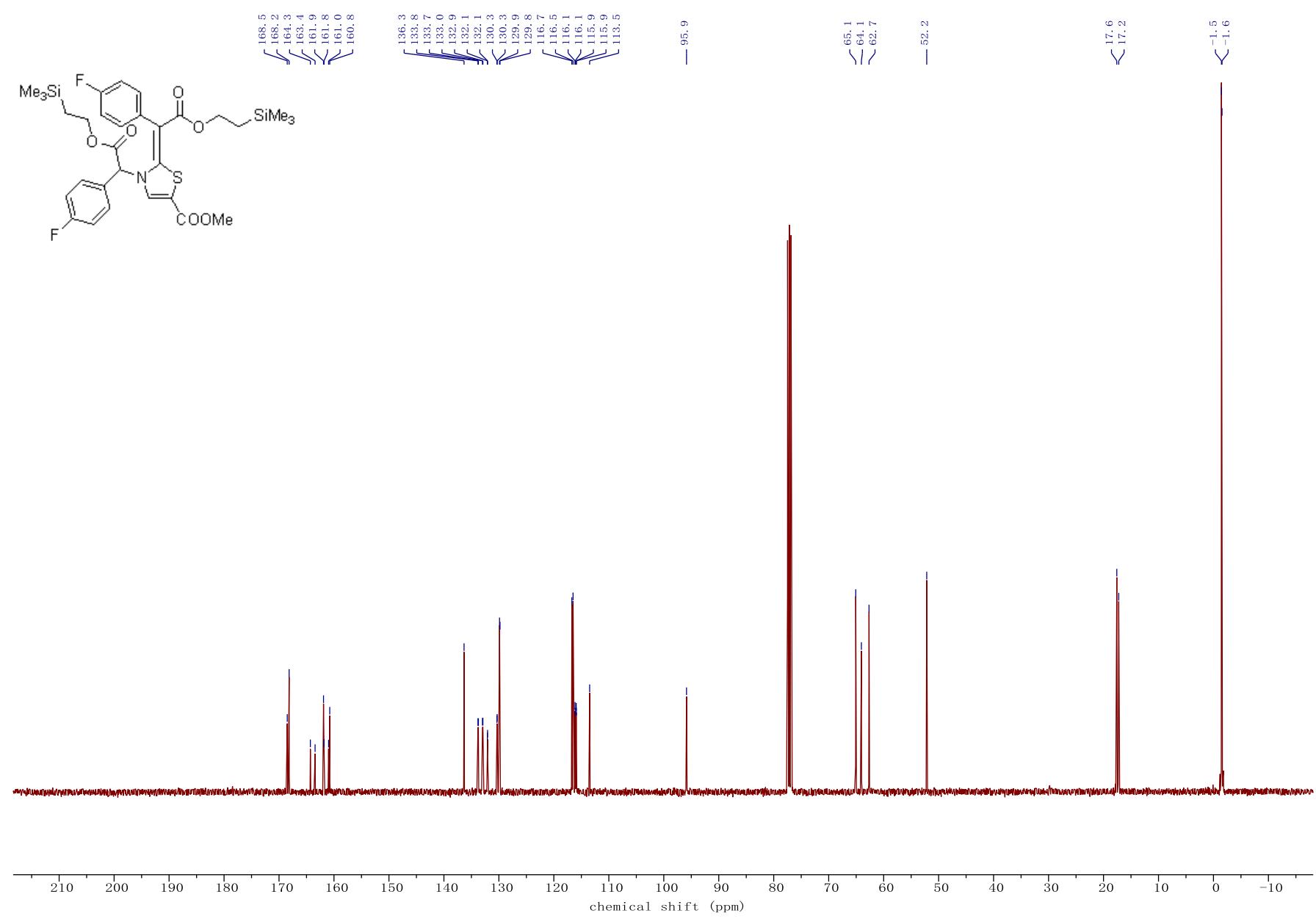


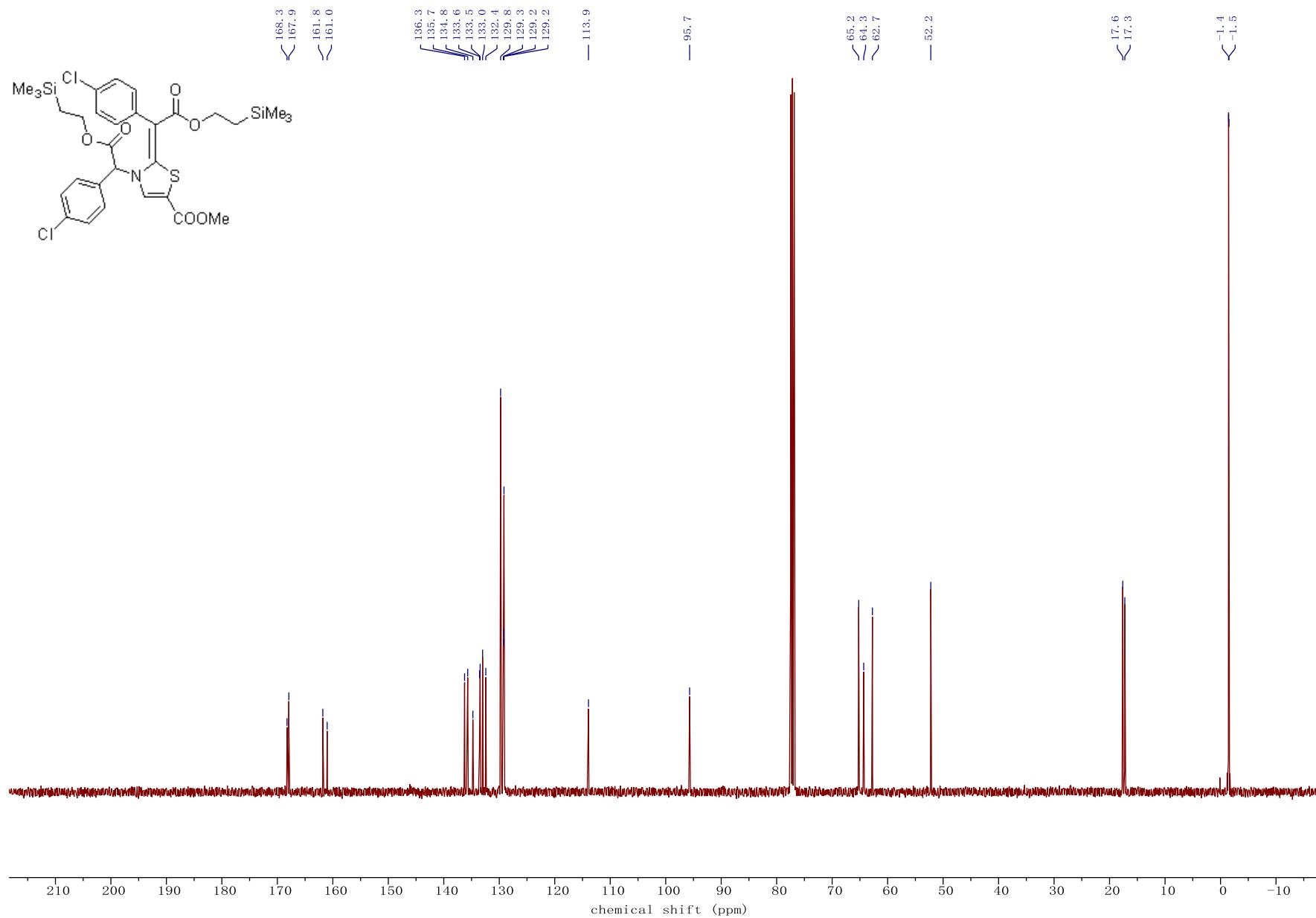


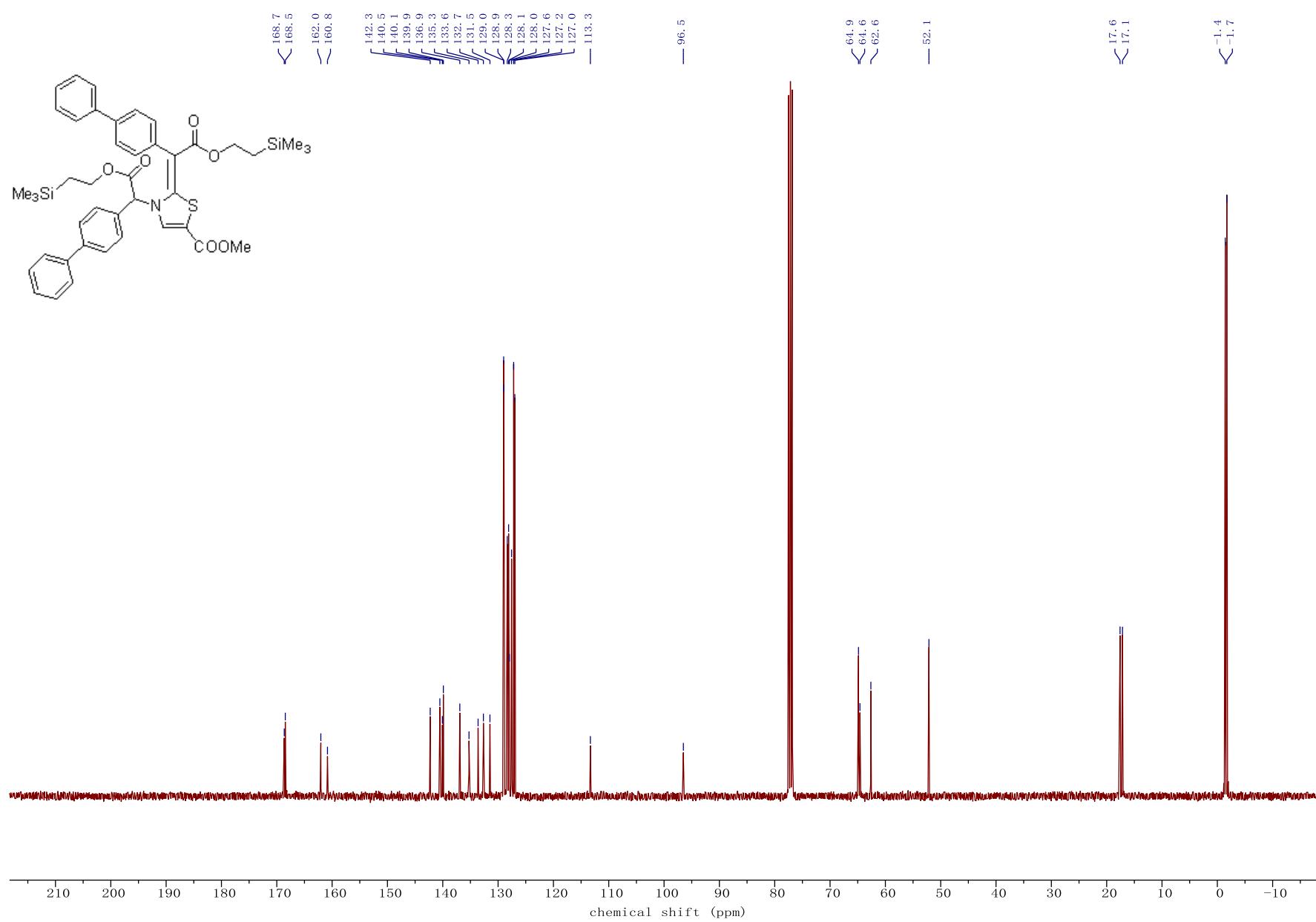


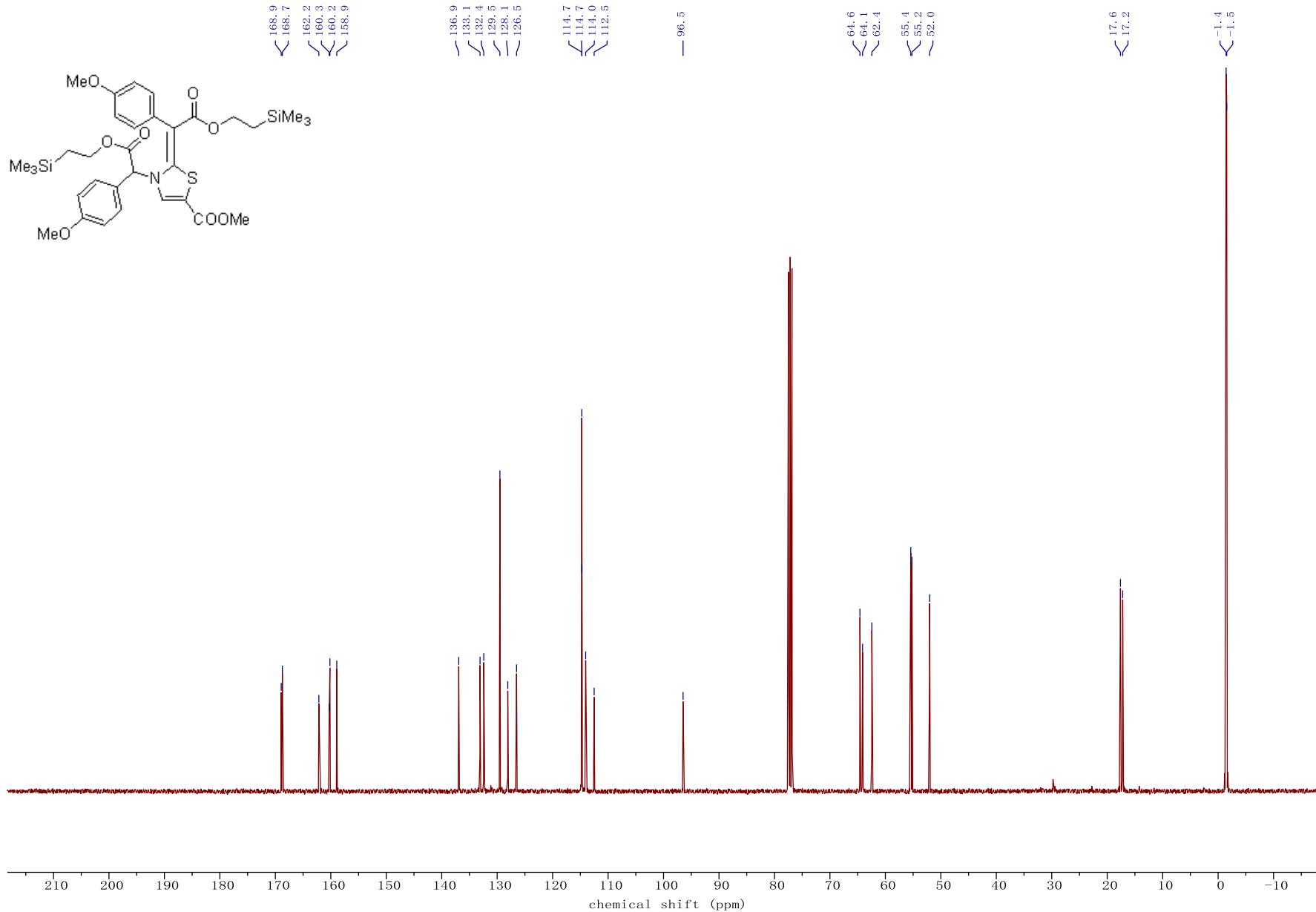


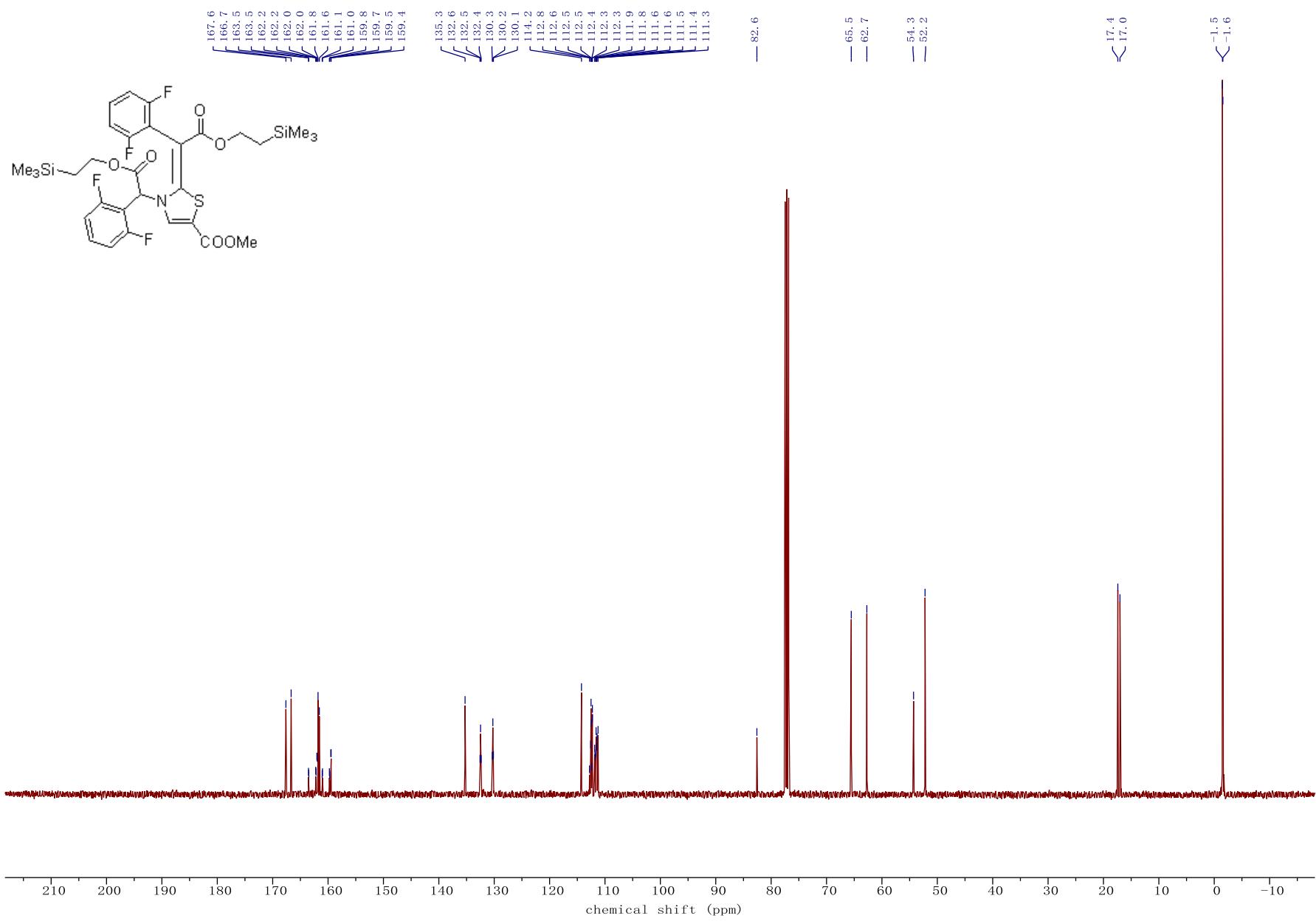


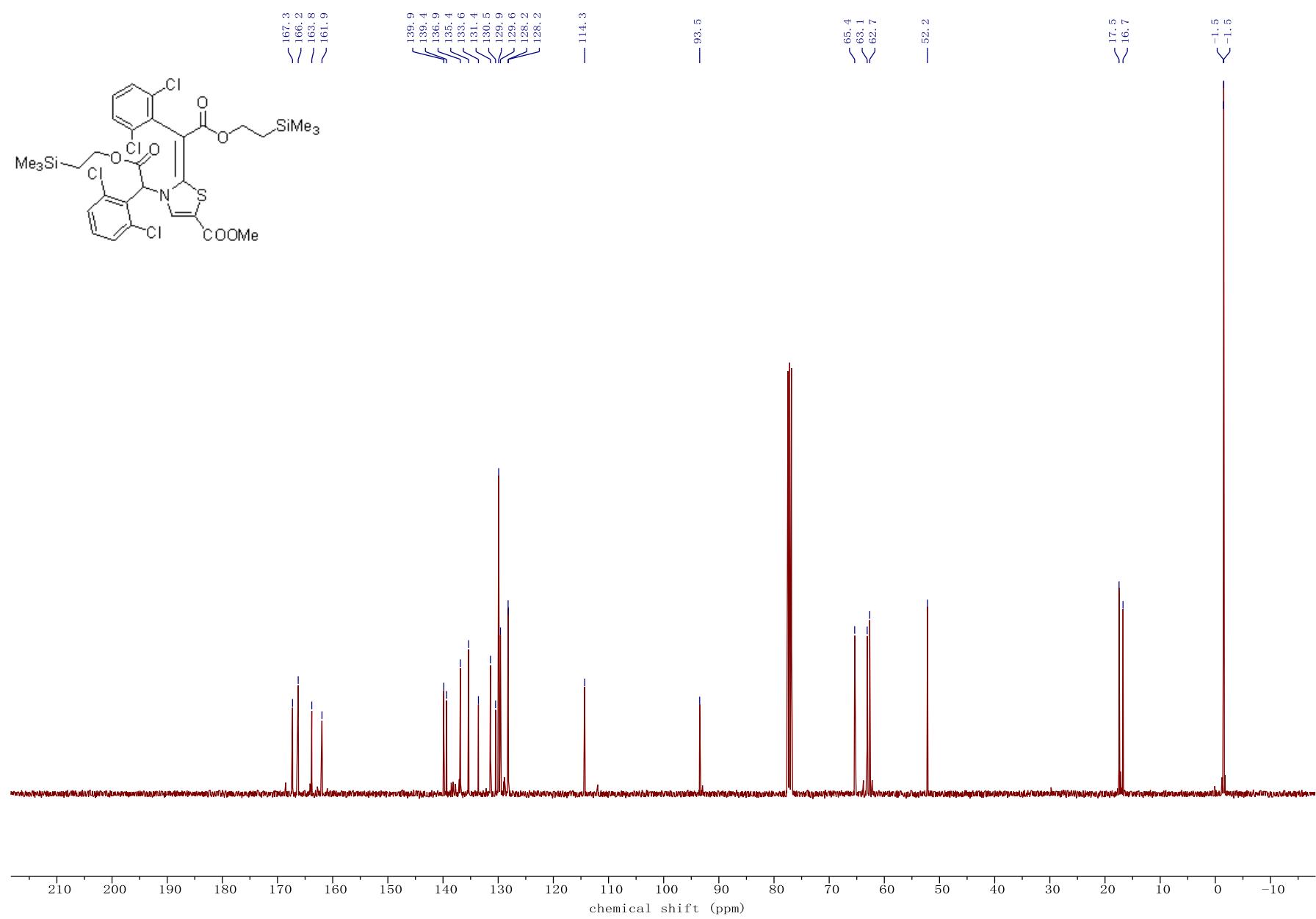


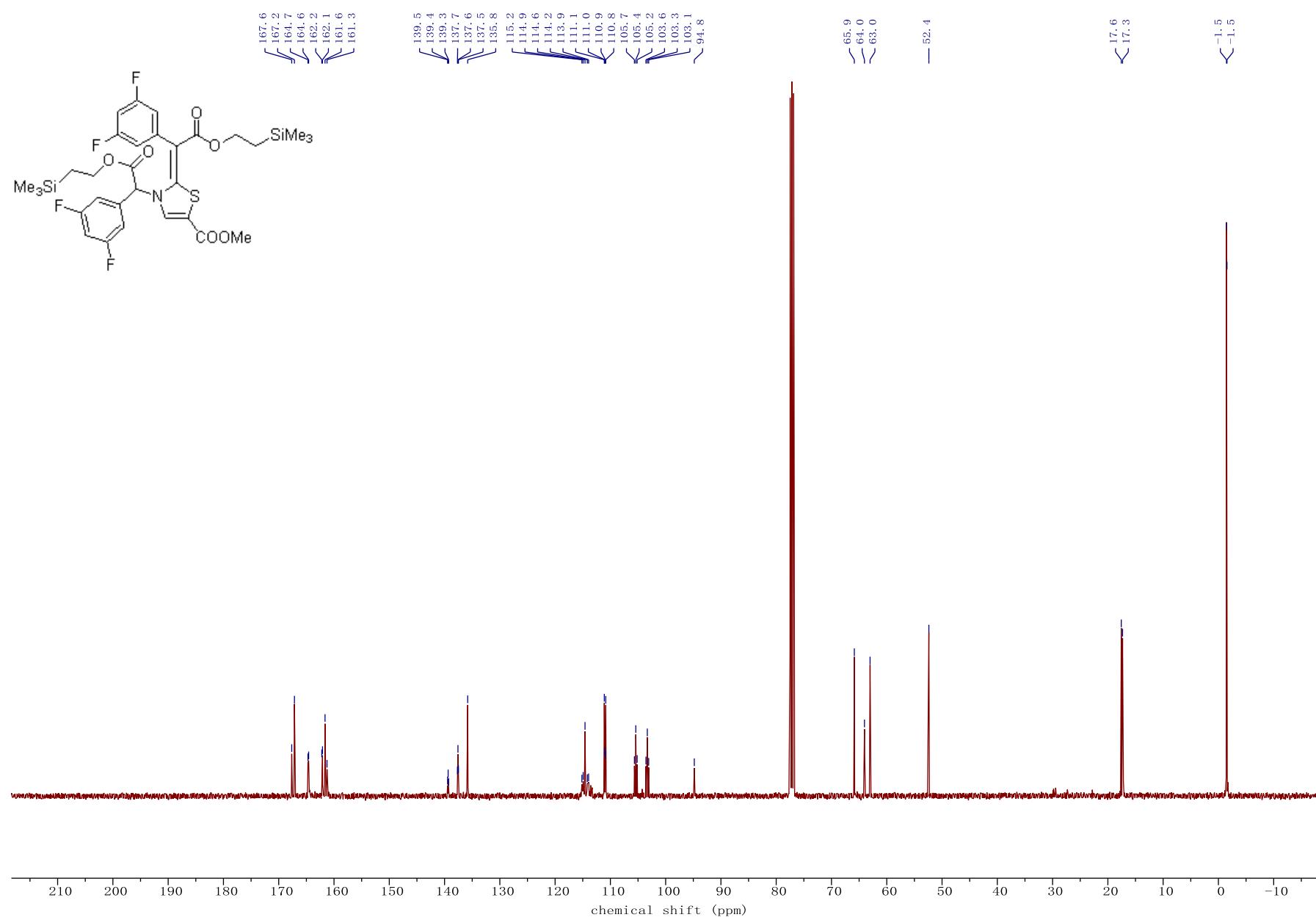


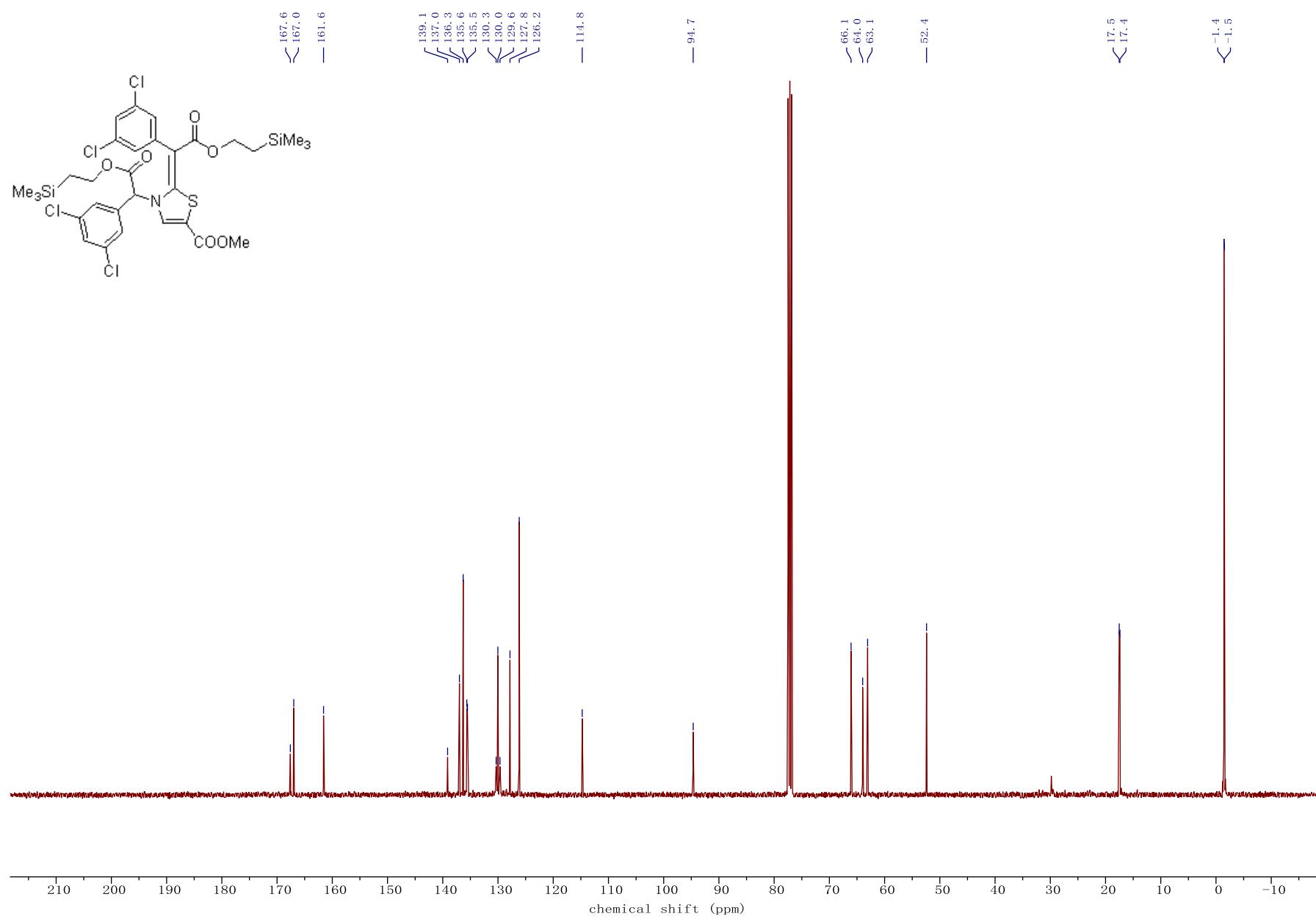


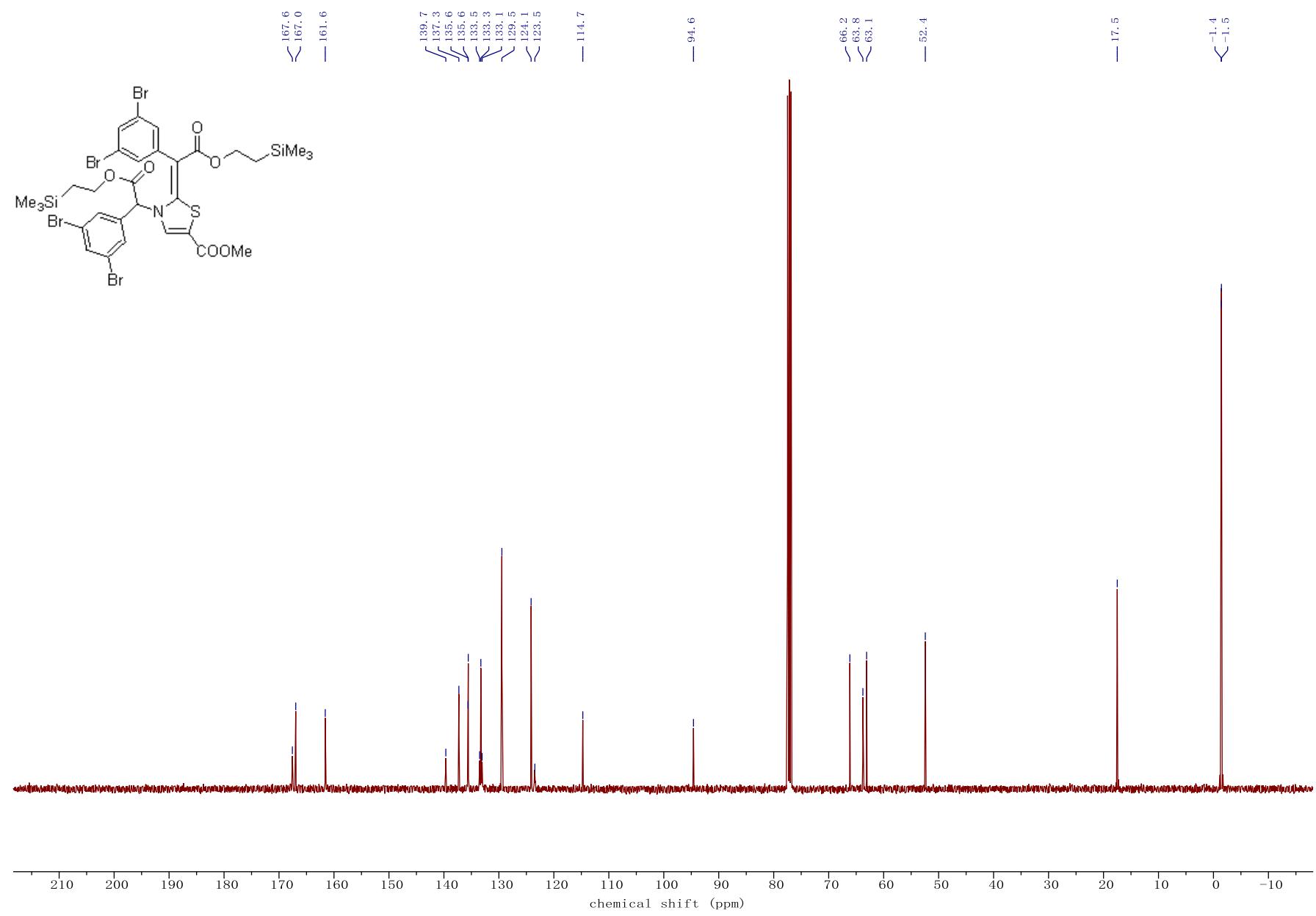












## X-Ray crystallographic data of **3b**:

### Experimental

Crystallization of  $C_{30}H_{37}Cl_2NO_4SSi$  (**3b**) was successfully carried out using a solution containing ethyl acetate as the solvent, leading to the formation of crystals that were then carefully selected for analysis on an XtaLAB AFC12 (RINC): Kappa single diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 120.0(2) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the SHELXT [2] structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the SHELXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

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Number of restraints - 0, number of constraints - unknown.

Details:

1. Fixed Uiso

At 1.2 times of:

All C(H) groups

At 1.5 times of:

All C(H, H, H) groups

2.a Ternary CH refined with riding coordinates:

C19(H19)

2.b Aromatic/amide H refined with riding coordinates:

C2(H2), C6(H6), C7(H7), C9(H9), C10(H10), C21(H21), C22(H22), C24(H24),

C25(H25)

2.c Idealised Me refined as rotating group:

C12(H12A, H12B, H12C), C14(H14A, H14B, H14C), C15(H15A, H15B, H15C),  
C16(H16A, H16B,

H16C), C17(H17A, H17B, H17C), C18(H18A, H18B, H18C), C27(H27A, H27B,  
H27C), C29(H29A,

H29B, H29C), C30(H30A, H30B, H30C)

This report has been created with Olex2, compiled on 2022.04.07 svn.rca3783a0 for  
OlexSys.

**Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for **3b**.**

Identification code	3b
Empirical formula	$C_{30}H_{37}Cl_2NO_4SSi$
Formula weight	606.65
Temperature/K	120.0(2)

Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	11.6650(6)
b/Å	11.8161(8)
c/Å	14.0653(9)
$\alpha/^\circ$	70.874(6)
$\beta/^\circ$	66.157(6)
$\gamma/^\circ$	67.903(6)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1607.3(2)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calcg}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.253
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	3.052
F(000)	640.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.14 × 0.1 × 0.08
Radiation	Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	7.024 to 133.2
Index ranges	-13 ≤ h ≤ 13, -14 ≤ k ≤ 12, -16 ≤ l ≤ 16
Reflections collected	13065
Independent reflections	5521 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0398$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0420$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	5521/0/361
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.080
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0529$ , $wR_2 = 0.1524$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0580$ , $wR_2 = 0.1573$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.68/-0.44

### Crystal structure determination of 3b

**Crystal Data** for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>37</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>SSi ( $M = 606.65$  g/mol): triclinic, space group P-1 (no. 2),  $a = 11.6650(6)$  Å,  $b = 11.8161(8)$  Å,  $c = 14.0653(9)$  Å,  $\alpha = 70.874(6)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 66.157(6)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 67.903(6)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1607.3(2)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $T = 120.0(2)$  K,  $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha) = 3.052$  mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.253$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 13065 reflections measured ( $7.024^\circ \leq 2\Theta \leq 133.2^\circ$ ), 5521 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0398$ ,  $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0420$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0529 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.1573 (all data).

### Refinement model description

**Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 3b.  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{\text{IJ}}$  tensor.**

Atom	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
C11	8440.1(6)	5147.5(6)	11094.6(5)	46.91(19)
C12	9217.5(8)	4786.5(7)	3250.6(6)	62.9(2)
S1	5097.5(5)	10179.2(5)	7216.4(4)	35.63(18)
Si1	2694.2(6)	10021.6(6)	9359.0(5)	36.51(19)
O1	6883.7(16)	10999.2(15)	5525.4(13)	42.6(4)
O2	8234.3(14)	10021.1(14)	4161.0(11)	34.5(4)
O3	4702.2(14)	5907.9(15)	7553.8(14)	41.5(4)
O4	6750.7(14)	4627.3(14)	7054.5(12)	34.2(4)
N1	5677.3(16)	7835.5(17)	7315.0(14)	31.1(4)
C1	4150(2)	9304(2)	8302.0(18)	36.0(5)
C2	4602(2)	8115(2)	8216.4(17)	33.7(5)
C3	6060.6(19)	8870(2)	6637.0(16)	30.1(4)
C4	7006(2)	8910(2)	5651.6(16)	30.9(5)
C5	7558(2)	7888(2)	5057.5(15)	29.6(4)
C6	8886(2)	7294(2)	4737.8(17)	33.5(5)
C7	9406(2)	6350(2)	4171.0(18)	37.7(5)
C8	8567(2)	6000(2)	3933.3(17)	39.1(5)
C9	7243(2)	6577(2)	4224.3(18)	40.2(5)
C10	6738(2)	7526(2)	4785.9(17)	34.8(5)
C11	7345(2)	10080(2)	5133.4(17)	32.4(5)
C12	9544(3)	10635(3)	2444(2)	51.3(7)
C13	8674(2)	11115(2)	3461.0(17)	34.9(5)
C14	7533(3)	12206(3)	3271(2)	54.8(7)
C15	9481(3)	11414(3)	3910(2)	49.0(6)
C16	1746(2)	11511(2)	8699(2)	49.6(6)
C17	3225(2)	10344(3)	10307(2)	48.8(6)
C18	1741(2)	8859(2)	10075.3(19)	43.5(6)
C19	6547(2)	6539(2)	7346.2(16)	30.3(4)
C20	7025.5(19)	6127(2)	8301.4(16)	30.4(4)
C21	6773(2)	5130(2)	9121.1(18)	41.5(5)
C22	7222(3)	4805(3)	9984.2(19)	45.5(6)
C23	7918(2)	5503(2)	10006.8(17)	36.3(5)
C24	8178(2)	6504(2)	9200(2)	41.7(5)
C25	7733(2)	6807(2)	8350.3(19)	39.7(5)
C26	5863(2)	5669(2)	7329.7(16)	31.9(5)
C27	7626(2)	2590(3)	6752(3)	57.9(8)

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Atom	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
C28	6349(2)	3583(2)	7009.7(18)	35.7(5)
C29	5736(3)	4018(3)	6139(2)	54.0(7)
C30	5435(3)	3136(3)	8083(2)	51.8(6)

**Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 3b. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^{*}b^{*}U_{12}+\dots]$ .**

Atom	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{23}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{12}$
C11	50.7(4)	57.1(4)	41.1(3)	-12.7(3)	-16.9(2)	-19.4(3)
C12	89.3(5)	48.8(4)	64.0(4)	-35.4(3)	-34.9(4)	-2.1(4)
S1	36.7(3)	29.0(3)	36.1(3)	-13.7(2)	0.3(2)	-10.8(2)
Si1	30.9(3)	35.0(4)	39.9(3)	-16.1(3)	-0.8(2)	-9.6(3)
O1	50.0(9)	31.9(9)	40.9(8)	-15.8(7)	1.6(7)	-17.0(7)
O2	39.7(8)	30.7(8)	31.5(7)	-10.9(6)	-1.6(6)	-15.1(7)
O3	31.3(8)	35.0(9)	60.3(10)	-16.0(8)	-12.5(7)	-8.9(7)
O4	32.4(8)	33.4(9)	43.3(8)	-19.4(7)	-8.7(6)	-10.2(6)
N1	29.3(9)	28.9(10)	33.4(9)	-12.1(7)	-3.1(7)	-9.3(7)
C1	31.0(10)	35.9(13)	37.5(11)	-12.0(9)	-3.0(9)	-10.5(9)
C2	29.5(10)	34.0(12)	35.7(11)	-14.0(9)	-0.9(8)	-11.4(9)
C3	29.9(10)	31.0(11)	31.8(10)	-11.7(8)	-7.0(8)	-9.9(9)
C4	30.7(10)	29.2(11)	32.3(10)	-10.6(9)	-5.9(8)	-8.8(9)
C5	35.6(11)	28.5(11)	26.9(9)	-8.1(8)	-6.1(8)	-13.7(9)
C6	33.8(11)	33.4(12)	36.5(11)	-13.8(9)	-7.6(9)	-11.4(9)
C7	38.9(12)	33.3(12)	38.3(11)	-15.3(10)	-6.9(9)	-6.8(10)
C8	55.7(14)	30.5(12)	33.0(11)	-12.7(9)	-14.3(10)	-8.9(10)
C9	53.0(14)	40.2(13)	40.1(12)	-9.7(10)	-20.5(10)	-19.2(11)
C10	35.6(11)	36.8(12)	35.6(11)	-9.7(9)	-10.8(9)	-12.7(9)
C11	33.2(10)	31.1(12)	31.8(10)	-11.1(9)	-5.5(8)	-9.4(9)
C12	64.9(16)	48.6(16)	34.2(12)	-11.8(11)	3.0(11)	-27.2(13)
C13	39.0(11)	30.2(12)	33.0(10)	-7.1(9)	-4.7(9)	-14.1(9)
C14	48.9(15)	45.3(15)	52.8(15)	3.5(12)	-12.2(12)	-11.0(12)
C15	53.3(15)	53.0(16)	48.5(13)	-11.8(12)	-8.9(11)	-30.1(13)
C16	40.2(13)	40.0(14)	59.5(15)	-14.2(12)	-9.5(11)	-5.3(11)
C17	41.7(13)	52.4(16)	54.0(14)	-27.6(12)	-3.7(11)	-13.7(12)
C18	38.3(12)	47.5(15)	41.3(12)	-14.6(11)	-1.9(10)	-15.9(11)
C19	28.5(10)	28.0(11)	32.6(10)	-11.5(8)	-3.5(8)	-8.5(8)

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Atom	U <sub>11</sub>	U <sub>22</sub>	U <sub>33</sub>	U <sub>23</sub>	U <sub>13</sub>	U <sub>12</sub>
C20	27.2(10)	31.1(11)	33.0(10)	-15.9(9)	-2.5(8)	-8.0(8)
C21	50.9(13)	45.9(14)	37.2(11)	-7.4(10)	-11.6(10)	-27.6(11)
C22	57.1(15)	50.0(15)	35.5(12)	-4.0(11)	-10.7(10)	-30.5(12)
C23	35.5(11)	40.8(13)	35.9(11)	-16.7(9)	-7.9(9)	-10.7(10)
C24	44.1(12)	39.1(13)	52.0(13)	-10.4(11)	-18.6(11)	-18.1(11)
C25	40.4(12)	35.2(12)	46.0(12)	-5.9(10)	-14.2(10)	-15.3(10)
C26	35.2(11)	27.9(11)	32.2(10)	-9.5(8)	-8.1(8)	-8.9(9)
C27	41.9(14)	49.0(16)	97(2)	-46.8(16)	-19.5(14)	-4.5(12)
C28	37.2(11)	33.3(12)	44.8(12)	-17.3(10)	-11.8(9)	-12.3(9)
C29	73.8(18)	48.4(16)	61.0(16)	-12.6(13)	-33.7(14)	-25.7(14)
C30	62.6(16)	39.2(14)	52.8(15)	-11.2(12)	-8.5(13)	-22.9(13)

**Table 4 Bond Lengths for 3b.**

Atom	Atom	Length/ $\text{\AA}$	Atom	Atom	Length/ $\text{\AA}$
C11	C23	1.740(2)	C5	C6	1.386(3)
Cl2	C8	1.746(2)	C5	C10	1.398(3)
S1	C1	1.756(2)	C6	C7	1.390(3)
S1	C3	1.760(2)	C7	C8	1.379(3)
Si1	C1	1.874(2)	C8	C9	1.377(4)
Si1	C16	1.864(3)	C9	C10	1.391(3)
Si1	C17	1.867(3)	C12	C13	1.524(3)
Si1	C18	1.864(2)	C13	C14	1.509(3)
O1	C11	1.219(3)	C13	C15	1.512(3)
O2	C11	1.346(3)	C19	C20	1.525(3)
O2	C13	1.470(2)	C19	C26	1.530(3)
O3	C26	1.199(3)	C20	C21	1.378(3)
O4	C26	1.329(3)	C20	C25	1.383(3)
O4	C28	1.502(3)	C21	C22	1.397(3)
N1	C2	1.402(3)	C22	C23	1.372(3)
N1	C3	1.381(3)	C23	C24	1.375(3)
N1	C19	1.483(3)	C24	C25	1.381(3)
C1	C2	1.331(3)	C27	C28	1.502(3)
C3	C4	1.378(3)	C28	C29	1.514(3)
C4	C5	1.488(3)	C28	C30	1.515(3)
C4	C11	1.455(3)			

**Table 5 Bond Angles for 3b.**

<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom Angle/<sup>°</sup></b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom</b>	<b>Atom Angle/<sup>°</sup></b>
C1	S1	C3	92.25(10)	O1	C11	O2	124.15(19)
C16	Si1	C1	108.08(11)	O1	C11	C4	124.54(19)
C16	Si1	C17	109.74(13)	O2	C11	C4	111.31(18)
C17	Si1	C1	110.42(11)	O2	C13	C12	101.77(18)
C18	Si1	C1	106.54(11)	O2	C13	C14	110.97(18)
C18	Si1	C16	112.37(12)	O2	C13	C15	109.83(19)
C18	Si1	C17	109.64(12)	C14	C13	C12	110.8(2)
C11	O2	C13	121.23(17)	C14	C13	C15	113.0(2)
C26	O4	C28	120.83(16)	C15	C13	C12	109.9(2)
C2	N1	C19	118.97(17)	N1	C19	C20	109.19(17)
C3	N1	C2	113.46(18)	N1	C19	C26	110.74(17)
C3	N1	C19	123.77(16)	C20	C19	C26	113.55(17)
S1	C1	Si1	122.89(13)	C21	C20	C19	123.60(19)
C2	C1	S1	109.56(16)	C21	C20	C25	118.6(2)
C2	C1	Si1	127.50(17)	C25	C20	C19	117.83(19)
C1	C2	N1	115.88(19)	C20	C21	C22	121.1(2)
N1	C3	S1	108.68(14)	C23	C22	C21	118.7(2)
C4	C3	S1	124.39(17)	C22	C23	Cl1	119.52(19)
C4	C3	N1	126.9(2)	C22	C23	C24	121.2(2)
C3	C4	C5	123.22(18)	C24	C23	Cl1	119.23(17)
C3	C4	C11	116.88(19)	C23	C24	C25	119.3(2)
C11	C4	C5	119.47(18)	C24	C25	C20	121.1(2)
C6	C5	C4	121.47(18)	O3	C26	O4	126.7(2)
C6	C5	C10	118.4(2)	O3	C26	C19	124.0(2)
C10	C5	C4	120.1(2)	O4	C26	C19	109.30(17)
C5	C6	C7	121.6(2)	O4	C28	C27	102.51(17)
C8	C7	C6	118.5(2)	O4	C28	C29	109.37(19)
C7	C8	Cl2	118.42(19)	O4	C28	C30	110.20(19)
C9	C8	Cl2	119.86(18)	C27	C28	C29	111.8(2)
C9	C8	C7	121.7(2)	C27	C28	C30	110.4(2)
C8	C9	C10	119.1(2)	C29	C28	C30	112.2(2)
C9	C10	C5	120.7(2)				

**Table 6 Torsion Angles for 3b.**

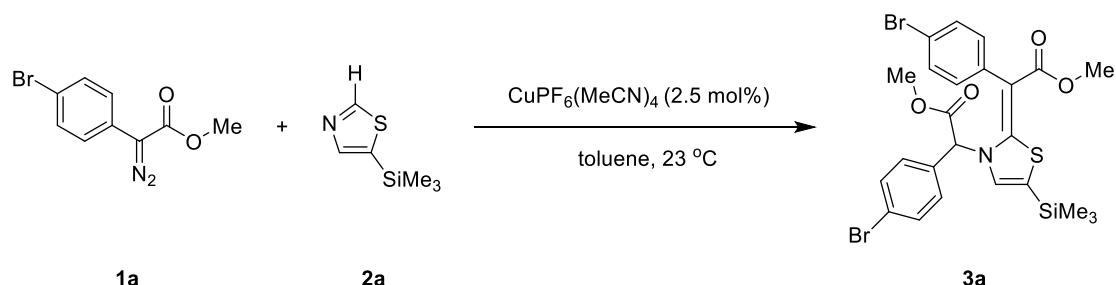
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Angle/°</b>
C11C23C24C25	-178.24(19)				C8	C9	C10C5	-0.3(3)	
C12C8 C9 C10	178.74(16)				C10C5	C6 C7	-0.7(3)		
S1 C1 C2 N1	-0.6(3)				C11O2	C13C12	-174.6(2)		
S1 C3 C4 C5	-163.38(16)				C11O2	C13C14	-56.6(3)		
S1 C3 C4 C11	9.0(3)				C11O2	C13C15	69.0(3)		
Si1 C1 C2 N1	177.03(16)				C11C4	C5 C6	65.3(3)		
N1 C3 C4 C5	14.4(3)				C11C4	C5 C10	-113.1(2)		
N1 C3 C4 C11	-173.2(2)				C13O2	C11O1	-3.3(3)		
N1 C19C20C21	118.8(2)				C13O2	C11C4	176.59(18)		
N1 C19C20C25	-60.1(2)				C16Si1	C1 S1	42.07(18)		
N1 C19C26O3	-18.9(3)				C16Si1	C1 C2	-135.3(2)		
N1 C19C26O4	162.34(16)				C17Si1	C1 S1	-77.97(18)		
C1 S1 C3 N1	-3.66(16)				C17Si1	C1 C2	104.7(2)		
C1 S1 C3 C4	174.48(19)				C18Si1	C1 S1	163.04(14)		
C2 N1 C3 S1	4.0(2)				C18Si1	C1 C2	-14.3(3)		
C2 N1 C3 C4	-174.1(2)				C19N1	C2 C1	156.6(2)		
C2 N1 C19C20	-54.4(2)				C19N1	C3 S1	-153.72(16)		
C2 N1 C19C26	71.4(2)				C19N1	C3 C4	28.2(3)		
C3 S1 C1 Si1	-175.30(15)				C19C20C21C22	-179.1(2)			
C3 S1 C1 C2	2.45(18)				C19C20C25C24	178.8(2)			
C3 N1 C2 C1	-2.3(3)				C20C19C26O3	104.3(2)			
C3 N1 C19C20	102.2(2)				C20C19C26O4	-74.4(2)			
C3 N1 C19C26	-132.0(2)				C20C21C22C23	0.3(4)			
C3 C4 C5 C6	-122.5(2)				C21C20C25C24	-0.1(4)			
C3 C4 C5 C10	59.1(3)				C21C22C23Cl1	177.9(2)			
C3 C4 C11O1	2.5(3)				C21C22C23C24	-0.2(4)			
C3 C4 C11O2	-177.34(18)				C22C23C24C25	-0.2(4)			
C4 C5 C6 C7	-179.16(19)				C23C24C25C20	0.3(4)			
C4 C5 C10C9	179.54(19)				C25C20C21C22	-0.2(4)			
C5 C4 C11O1	175.2(2)				C26O4 C28C27	-176.0(2)			
C5 C4 C11O2	-4.6(3)				C26O4 C28C29	65.3(3)			
C5 C6 C7 C8	-0.4(3)				C26O4 C28C30	-58.4(3)			
C6 C5 C10C9	1.1(3)				C26C19C20C21	-5.3(3)			
C6 C7 C8 Cl2	-178.39(17)				C26C19C20C25	175.80(19)			
C6 C7 C8 C9	1.3(3)				C28O4 C26O3	-0.8(3)			
C7 C8 C9 C10	-1.0(4)				C28O4 C26C19	177.92(17)			

**Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ( $\text{\AA} \times 10^4$ ) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 3b.**

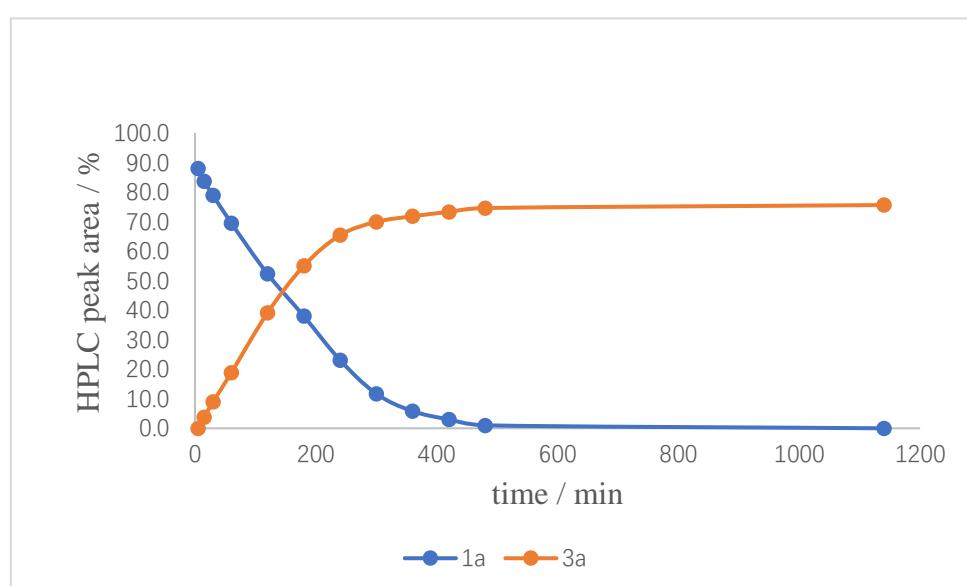
Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
H2	4219.73	7492.47	8733.99	40
H6	9455.2	7538.58	4910.23	40
H7	10319.22	5954.58	3952.13	45
H9	6682.55	6331.1	4043.72	48
H10	5826.66	7931.4	4987.13	42
H12A	10273.22	9923.49	2586.6	77
H12B	9884.99	11302.34	1899.17	77
H12C	9032.9	10371.71	2192.31	77
H14A	6979.01	11929.92	3075.87	82
H14B	7857.03	12860.4	2692.89	82
H14C	7022.48	12537.39	3919.77	82
H15A	8925.22	11681.16	4582.83	74
H15B	9848.39	12086.63	3404.47	74
H15C	10191.6	10669.07	4034.68	74
H16A	2283.02	12092.66	8337.34	74
H16B	954.66	11880.2	9234.74	74
H16C	1503.53	11342.39	8179.33	74
H17A	3821.12	9580.17	10578.8	73
H17B	2458.91	10624.2	10900.21	73
H17C	3674.74	10996.41	9939.64	73
H18A	1499.23	8661.52	9569.65	65
H18B	948.77	9207.8	10620.85	65
H18C	2274.68	8096.06	10411.92	65
H19	7326.88	6545.05	6690.58	36
H21	6285.87	4656.68	9098.92	50
H22	7047.96	4114.45	10544.62	55
H24	8659.05	6980.73	9226.19	50
H25	7915.65	7495.33	7789.78	48
H27A	8217.19	2902.59	6067.61	87
H27B	7474.97	1847.9	6711.29	87
H27C	8020.22	2370.88	7308.86	87
H29A	4894.35	4645.35	6344.16	81
H29B	5600.31	3304.79	6032.57	81
H29C	6317.38	4385.14	5477.82	81
H30A	5824.9	2961.35	8634.75	78
H30B	5290.57	2373.31	8078.13	78
H30C	4598.33	3784.35	8232.05	78

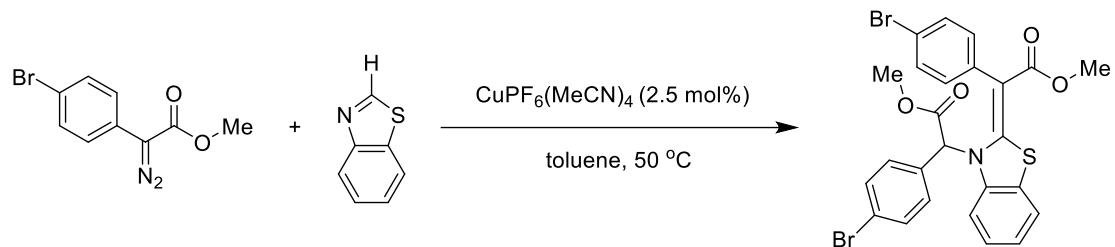
**Representative procedure for monitoring of the reaction progress by HPLC analysis:**

A Schlenk tube with a magnetic stirring bar was transferred to a glove box with a controlled atmosphere. The glove box maintained a nitrogen environment with water and oxygen levels below 100 ppm. CuPF<sub>6</sub>(MeCN)<sub>4</sub> (1.864 mg, 5.000 umol) was weighed within the glove box and added to the Schlenk tube. Using a microliter syringe, 5-(trimethylsilyl)thiazole **2a** (31.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) was subsequently added to the Schlenk tube. The Schlenk tube was then added a solution of methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazoacetate **1a** (107 mg, 0.420 mmol) dissolved in toluene (1.50 mL) in one portion. The Schlenk tube was sealed and then stirred inside the glove box at room temperature. At different reaction time intervals denoted, the screwable cap of the Schlenk tube was opened, and a small amount of sample was acquired using a glass pipette. The glass pipette was removed from the glove box, and the sample was diluted with HPLC-grade acetonitrile (1.0 mL). The diluted sample was analyzed by HPLC analysis using a Supersil ODS2 3 $\mu$ m column and an eluent comprising a mixture of acetonitrile and water (80:20) at a flow rate of 1.67 mL/min with a detection wavelength of 220 nm. The same operation was repeated for the reaction time intervals denoted in the table below. The resulting data constitute the peak area percentages under HPLC analysis, excluding toluene peaks.



Time/min	HPLC peak area of <b>1a</b>	HPLC peak area of <b>3a</b>
5	88.0	0
15	83.7	3.8
30	78.9	9.0
60	69.5	18.8
120	52.3	39.1
180	38.0	55.0
240	23.1	65.4
300	11.7	69.9
360	5.8	71.8
420	3.0	73.3
480	1.0	74.6
1140	0	75.6



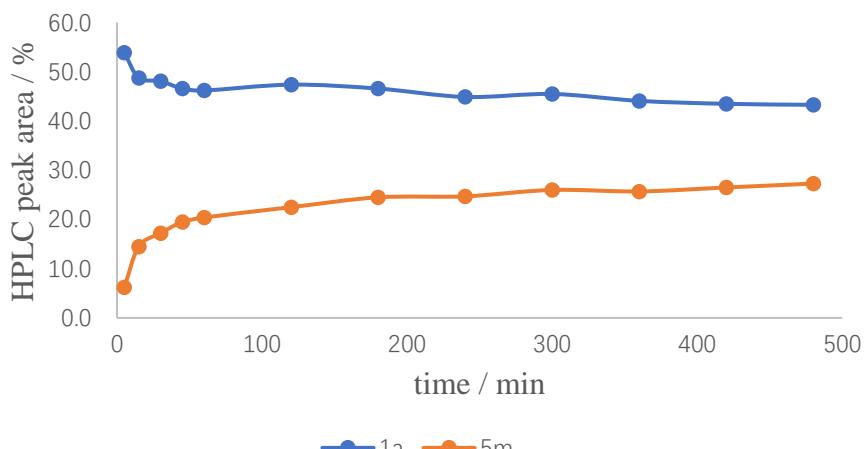


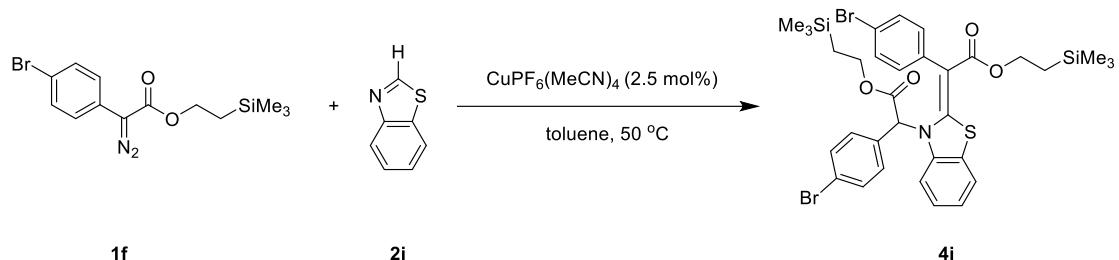
**1a**

**2j**

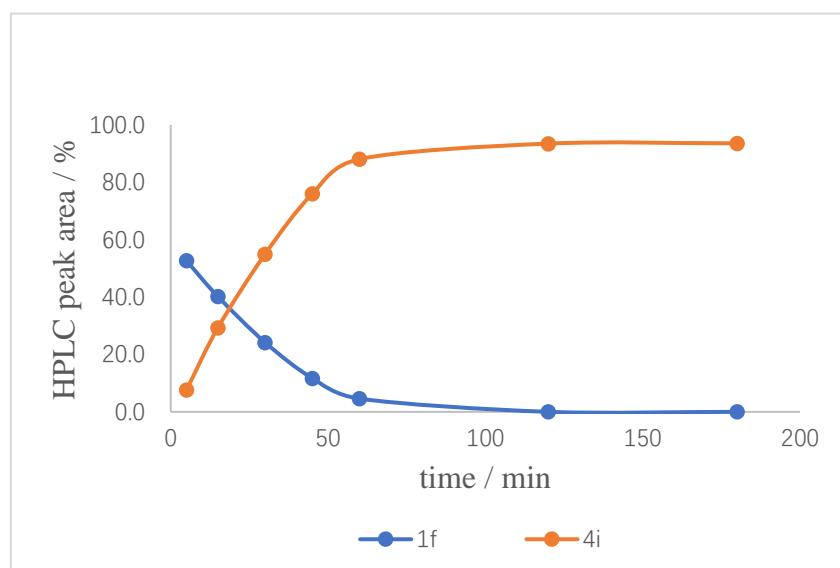
**5m**

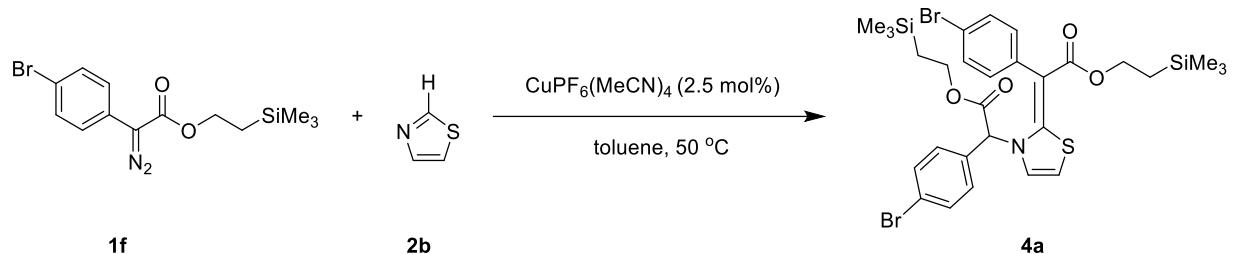
Time/min	HPLC peak area of <b>1a</b>	HPLC peak area of <b>5m</b>
5	53.9	6.2
15	48.8	14.5
30	48.1	17.2
45	46.6	19.5
60	46.2	20.4
120	47.4	22.5
180	46.6	24.5
240	44.9	24.7
300	45.5	26.0
360	44.1	25.7
420	43.5	26.5
480	43.3	27.3



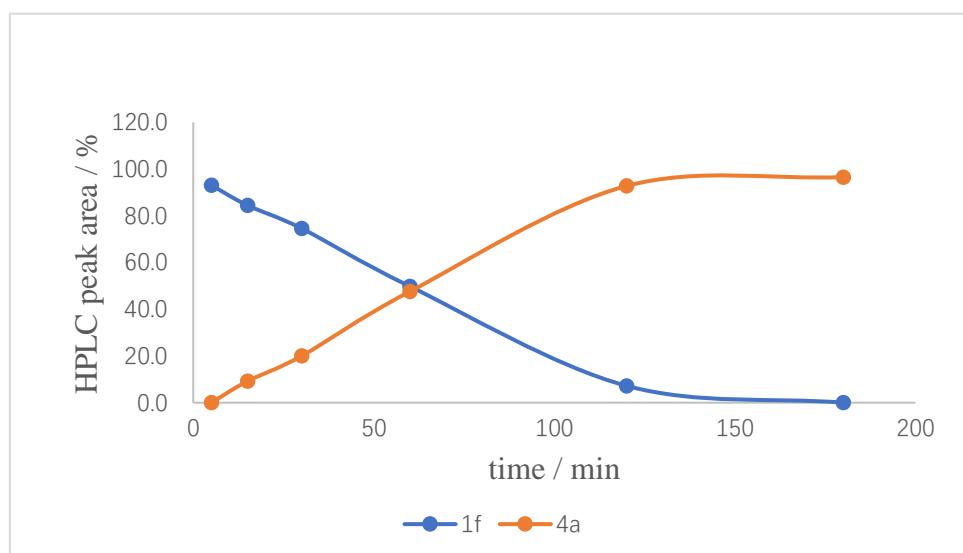


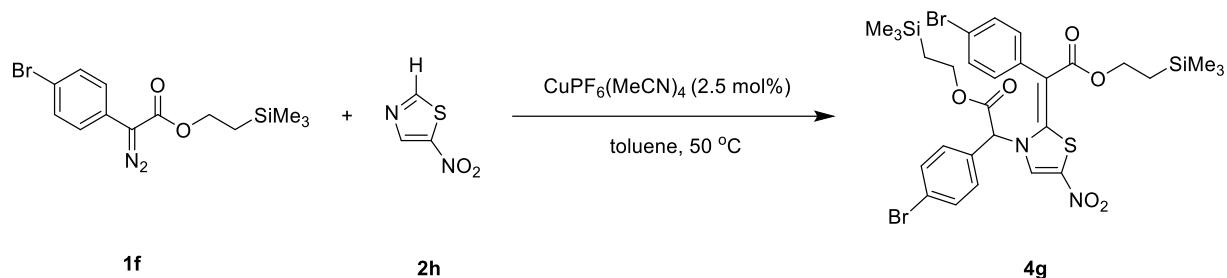
Time/min	HPLC peak area of <b>1f</b>	HPLC peak area of <b>4i</b>
5	52.7	7.6
15	40.2	29.3
30	24.2	55.0
45	11.7	76.0
60	4.6	88.1
120	0	93.5
180	0	93.6



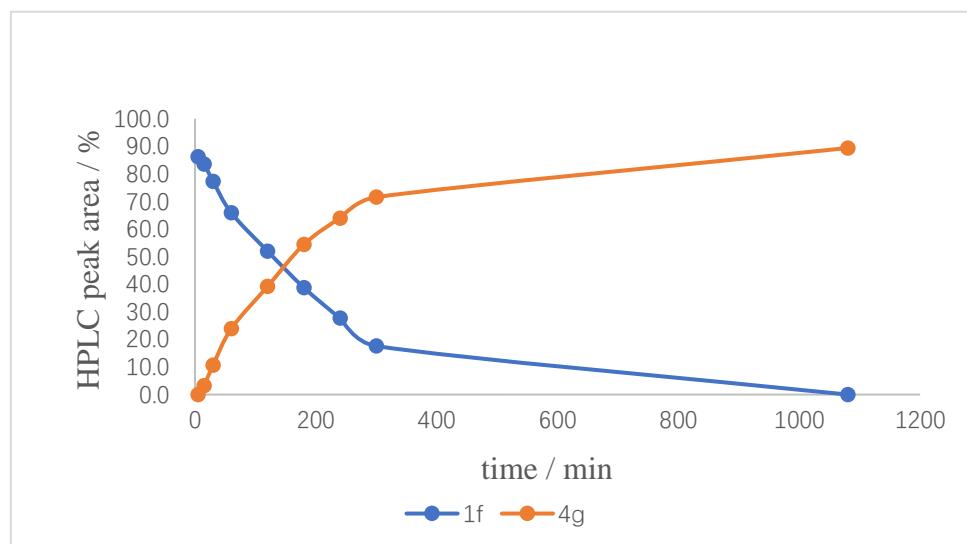


Time/min	HPLC peak area of <b>1f</b>	HPLC peak area of <b>4a</b>
5	93.1	0
15	84.5	9.2
30	74.6	20.0
60	49.8	47.6
120	7.2	92.8
180	0	96.6





Time/min	HPLC peak area of <b>1f</b>	HPLC peak area of <b>4g</b>
5	86.3	0
15	83.6	3.3
30	77.3	10.7
60	65.9	23.9
120	52.0	39.2
180	38.8	54.4
240	27.7	64.0
300	17.6	71.6
1080	0	89.4



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