

Magnetic Polyvinylpolypyrrolidone Polymer Composite-Supported Copper(I) Catalyst: An Efficient and Easily Reusable Catalyst for Sustainable Synthesis of 1,2,3-Triazoles in Water

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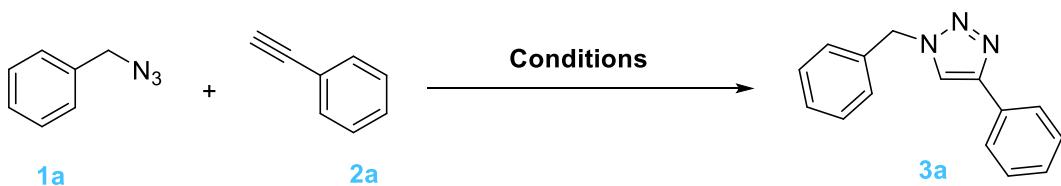
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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Table S1. Comparison of the prepared catalyst with other literature procedures concerning the click reaction between benzyl azide and phenylacetylene.



Entry	Catalyst ^a (Copper loading)	Solvent/T (°C)	Time	Yield (%)	Ref.
1	CPF-1 (2 mol%)	Methanol/80 °C	8 h	97	1
2	CuI-Fe ₃ O ₄ @SiO ₂ (TMS-EDTA) (5 mol%)	Ethanol/r.t.	120 min	97	2
3	Cu(II)/GQDs/NiFe ₂ O ₄ (0.947 mol%)	H ₂ O/60 °C	20 min	98	3
4	MnFe ₂ O ₄ @GO@CS/Cu (5 mol%)	H ₂ O/EtOH/50 °C	30 min	95	4
5	CuNPs-PVPP (1 mol%)	H ₂ O/r.t.	8 h	96	5
7	Cu(I)/PVPP-Fe ₃ O ₄ (0.2 mol%)	H ₂ O/r.t.	6 h	92	This work

Abbreviations: CPF= copper-containing polyoxomolybdates-based framework; CS= chitosan; GQDs = graphene quantum dots; GO= graphene oxide.

Table S2. Concentration of phenylacetylene in the reactions studied at the optimized reaction

Time (h)	Concentration of phenylacetylene (in ppm)		
	Reaction 1 ^a	Reaction 2 ^b	Reaction 3 ^c
0	5645.3358	5610.8334	6427.9766
0.5	4097.9068	5115.1649	5937.12708
1	2461.85808	3099.18947	3879.78262
2	1223.44668	1930.91836	2042.3204
3	815.09916	1266.66467	1226.81721
4	407.51849	787.260782	858.016992
6	0	118.475623	158.932211

^aCuAAC reaction between benzyl azide and phenylacetylene catalyzed by fresh catalyst.

^bCuAAC reaction between benzyl azide and phenylacetylene catalyzed by the first reused catalyst.

^cCuAAC reaction between phenylacetylene and the *in situ* formed benzyl azide from benzyl bromide and sodium azide.

Table S3. Concentration of phenylacetylene in the studied hot filtration test at 60 °C (Reaction 4: Reaction 5).

Time (min)	Concentration of phenylacetylene (in ppm)	
	Reaction 4 ^a	Reaction 5 ^b
0	4846.8126	4436.495
15	2856.95599	2867.90245
30	1222.84725	2777.5076
60	0	2614.1248

^aThe model reaction was carried out at 60 °C. ^bHot filtration test of the model reaction by removal of the Cu(I)/PVPP-Fe₃O₄ catalyst at 15 min.

1. Characterization of the 1,2,3 triazole products (3a-3k)

1-benzyl-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (3a)

White solid. Yield: 92%. m.p.: 130-132 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 5.60 (s, 2H, CH₂); 7.28-7.44 (m, 8H, CH_{ar}); 7.68 (s, 1H, CH_{triazole}); 7.81-7.83 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 54.4 (CH₂); 119.5 (CH_{ar}); 125.9 (3CH_{ar}); 127.8 (2CH_{ar}); 128.2 (2CH_{ar}); 129.2 (CH_{triazole}); 131.5 (C_{ar}); 135.0 (C_{ar}); 148.3 (C_{triazole}). HR-MS (FAB+) *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₅H₁₄N₃: 236.1188; Found: 236.1177. NMR data are in accordance with those reported for this compound⁶.

1-Benzyl-4-p-tolyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (3b)

White solid. Yield: 83%. m.p.: 154-155 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.59 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.22-7.42 (m, 7H, CH_{ar}), 7.66 (s, 1H, CH_{triazole}), 7.70-7.73 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 21.67 (CH₃), 54.64 (CH₂), 126.00 (CH_{ar}), 128.14 (2CH_{ar}), 128.47 (2CH_{ar}), 129.16 (2CH_{ar}), 129.54 (2CH_{ar}), 129.88 (C_{ar}), 131.68 (CH_{triazole}), 135.14 (2C_{ar}), 138.41 (C_{triazole}). HR-MS (FAB+) *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₃: 250.1339; Found: 250.1339. NMR data agree with those reported for this compound⁷.

(1-benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl benzoate (3c)

White solid. Yield: 99%. m.p.: 122-123 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 5.47 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.54 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.31-7.38 (m, 5H, CH_{ar}), 7.40-7.46 (dd, 1H, CH_{ar}), 7.57 (t, 1H, CH_{ar}), 7.70 (s, 1H, CH_{triazole}), 8.03-8.05 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 54.76 (CH₂), 58.45 (CH₂), 128.57 (CH_{triazole}), 128.77 (2CH_{ar}), 129.26 (2CH_{ar}), 129.56 (2CH_{ar}), 130.14 (4CH_{ar}), 133.59 (C_{ar}), 134.75 (C_{triazole}), 153.18 (C_{ar}), 166.84 (C_{carbonyl}). HR-MS (FAB+) *m/z*:

Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₃O₂: 294.1237; Found: 294.1241. The NMR data align with the previously reported data for this compound⁸.

1-benzyl-4-(phenoxyethyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (3d)

White solid. Yield: 99%. m.p.: 122-123 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 5.21 (s, 2H, CH₂), 5.55 (s, 2H, OCH₂), 6.96-7.00 (q, 3H, CH_{ar}), 7.28-7.33 (q, 4H, CH_{ar}), 7.37-7.41 (m, 3H, CH_{ar}), 7.57 (s, 1H, CH_{triazole}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 54.70 (CH₂), 62.46 (CH₂), 115.18 (2CH_{ar}), 121.65 (CH_{triazole}), 128.53 (2CH_{ar}), 129.22 (2CH_{ar}), 129.55 (4CH_{ar}), 129.92 (C_{ar}), 134.87 (C_{triazole}), 158.60 (C_{ar}). HR-MS (FAB+) *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₆H₁₅N₃O: 266.1288; Found: 266.1289. The NMR data align with the previously reported data for this compound⁸.

4-(1-benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzaldehyde (3e)

White solid. Yield: 99%. m.p.: 134-135 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 5.62 (s, 2H, CH₂); 7.28-7.43 (m, 5H, CH_{ar}); 7.8 (s, 1H, CH_{triazole}); 7.92-7.94 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}); 7.98-8.00 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}); 10.02 (s, 1H, CHO). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 54.4 (CH₂); 120.7 (CH_{ar}); 126.0 (2CH_{ar}); 128.2 (2CH_{ar}); 129.0 (2CH_{ar}); 129.3 (2CH_{ar}); 130.4 (CH_{triazole}); 134.3 (CH_{ar}); 135.8 (CH_{ar}); 136.3 (CH_{ar}); 146.9 (C_{triazole}); 191.7 (CHO). HR-MS (FAB+) *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₆H₁₄N₃O: 264.1137; Found: 264.1134. NMR data agree with those reported for this compound⁸.

Methyl 4-(1-benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzoate (3f)

White solid. Yield: 75%. m.p.: 176-177 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 3.94 (s, 3H, CH₃), 5.61 (s, 2H, CH₂), 7.33-7.36 (m, 2H, CH_{ar}), 7.40-7.43 (m, 3H, CH_{ar}), 7.76 (s, 1H, CH_{triazole}), 7.88-7.91 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}), 8.08-8.11 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 52.54 (CH₂), 54.78 (CH₂), 120.73 (CH_{ar}), 125.87 (CH_{ar}), 128.55 (2CH_{ar}), 129.35 (2CH_{ar}), 129.65 (2CH_{ar}), 130.01 (CH_{ar}), 130.59 (CH_{triazole}), 134.80 (C_{ar}), 135.22 (C_{ar}), 148.06 (C_{triazole}), 156.25 (C_{ar}), 167.16 (C_{carbonyl}). HR-MS (FAB+) *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₃O₂: 294.1237; Found: 294.1242. NMR data are in accordance with those reported for this compound⁸.

Ethyl 1-benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate (3g)

White solid. Yield: 53%. m.p.: 89-90 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 1.35-1.40 (t, 3H, CH₃); 4.35-4.42 (q, 4H, OCH₂); 5.57 (s, 2H, CH₂); 7.26-7.29 (m, 3H, CH_{ar}); 7.37-7.4 (m, 3H, CH_{ar}); 7.96 (s, 1H, CH_{triazole}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 14.4 (CH₃); 54.6 (CH₂); 61.4 (CH₂); 127.4 (CH_{ar}); 128.4 (2CH_{ar}); 129.3 (CH_{ar}); 129.4 (CH_{ar}); 133.8 (CH_{triazolic}); 140.7

(C_{triazolic}); 160.8 (CO). HR-MS (FAB+) *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₂H₁₄N₃O₂: 232.1086; Found: 232.1087. NMR data agree with those reported for this compound⁶.

4-((4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)methyl)pyridine (3h)

White solid. Yield: 95%. m.p.: 81.3 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 5.73 (s, 2H, CH₂); 7.25-7.36 (m, 2H, CH_{ar}); 7.41-7.46 (m, 3H, CH_{ar}); 7.69-7.75 (m, 1H, CH_{ar}); 7.83-7.87 (m, 1H, CH_{ar}); 7.96 (s, 1H, CH_{Triazole}); 8.64 (s, 2H, CH_{ar}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 56.11 (CH₂); 120.57 (2 CH_{ar}); 124.00 (2 CH_{ar}); 126.13 (CH_{ar}); 128.58 (2 CH_{ar}); 129.21 (C_{ar}); 130.93 (CH_{Triazole}); 137.84 (C_{ar}); 150.13 (C_{Triazole}); 154.91 (2 CH_{ar}). HR-MS MS (FAB+) *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂N₄: 236.1062; Found: 237.1132. The NMR data align with the previously reported data for this compound⁸.

1,4-diphenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (3i)

White solid. Yield: 72%. m.p.: 183–184 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.33–7.4 (m, 2H, CH_{ar}); 7.44–7.49 (t, 2H, CH_{ar}); 7.53–7.58 (t, 2H, CH_{ar}); 7.79–7.81 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}); 7.92–7.94 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}); 8.22 (s, 1H, CH_{triazole}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 118.07 (2CH_{ar}); 120.98 (C_{ar}); 126.34 (2 CH_{ar}); 128.98 (CH_{ar}); 129.31 (CH_{ar}); 129.37 (2CH_{ar}); 130.23 (2CH_{ar}); 130.34 (CH_{triazolic}); 130.73 (C_{ar}); 137.47 (C_{triazolic}). HR-MS (FAB+) *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂N₃: 222.1031; Found: 222.1029. The NMR data align with the previously reported data for this compound⁶.

4-(phenoxymethyl)-1-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (3j)

White solid. Yield: 93%. m.p.: 87-88 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 5.23 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.89-6.97 (m, 3H, CH_{ar}), 7.18-7.27 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}), 7.37-7.45 (m, 3H, CH_{ar}), 7.65-7.68 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}), 7.98 (s, 1H, CH_{Triazole}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 62.40 (CH₂), 115.18 (2CH_{ar}), 121.03 (CH_{Triazole}), 121.28 (CH_{ar}), 121.77 (2CH_{ar}), 129.28 (C_{ar}), 130.01 (CH_{ar}), 130.18 (2CH_{ar}), 137.40 (2CH_{ar}), 145.49 (C_{Triazole}), 158.58 (C_{ar}). HR-MS (FAB+) *m/z*: Calcd for C₁₅H₁₃N₃O: 252.1130; Found: 252.1129. The NMR data agree with the previously reported data for this compound⁸.

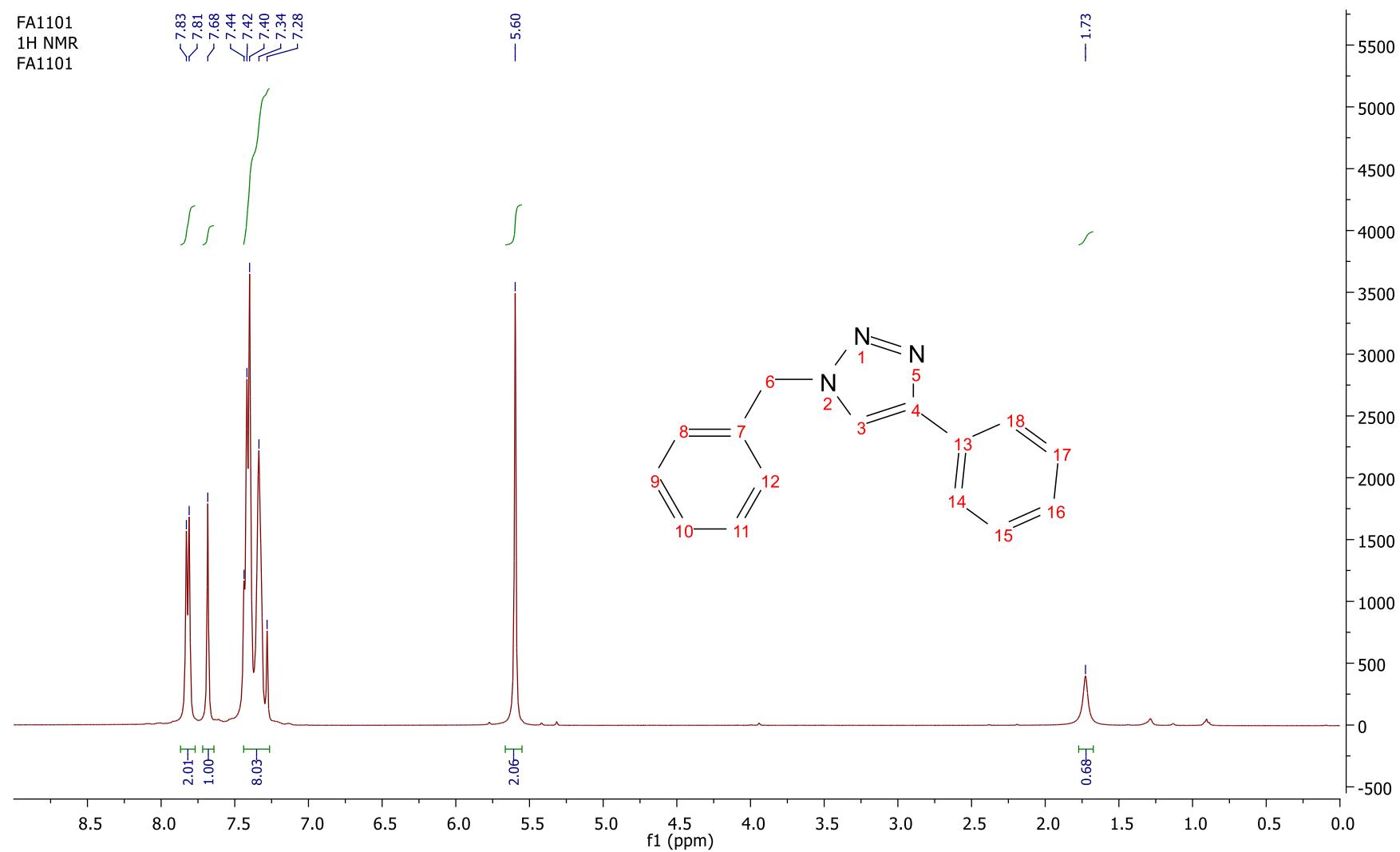
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White solid. Yield: 82%. m.p.: 110-111 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 5.59 (s, 2H, CH_2), 7.46-7.59 (m, 5H, CH_{ar}), 7.75-7.77 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}), 8.07-8.11 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}), 8.16 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_{\text{Triazole}}$). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 58.45 (CH_2), 118.65 ($\text{CH}_{\text{Triazole}}$), 121.07 (C_{ar}), 122.69 (2 CH_{ar}), 124.12 (2 CH_{ar}), 128.83 (CH_{ar}), 129.34 (2 CH_{ar}), 130.18 (C_{ar}), 133.67 (C_{ar}), 137.32 (CH_{ar}), 144.09 ($\text{C}_{\text{Triazole}}$), 166.93 ($\text{C}_{\text{Carbonyle}}$). HR-MS (FAB+) m/z : Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$: 280.1080; Found: 280.1080. The NMR data align with the previously reported data for this compound⁸.

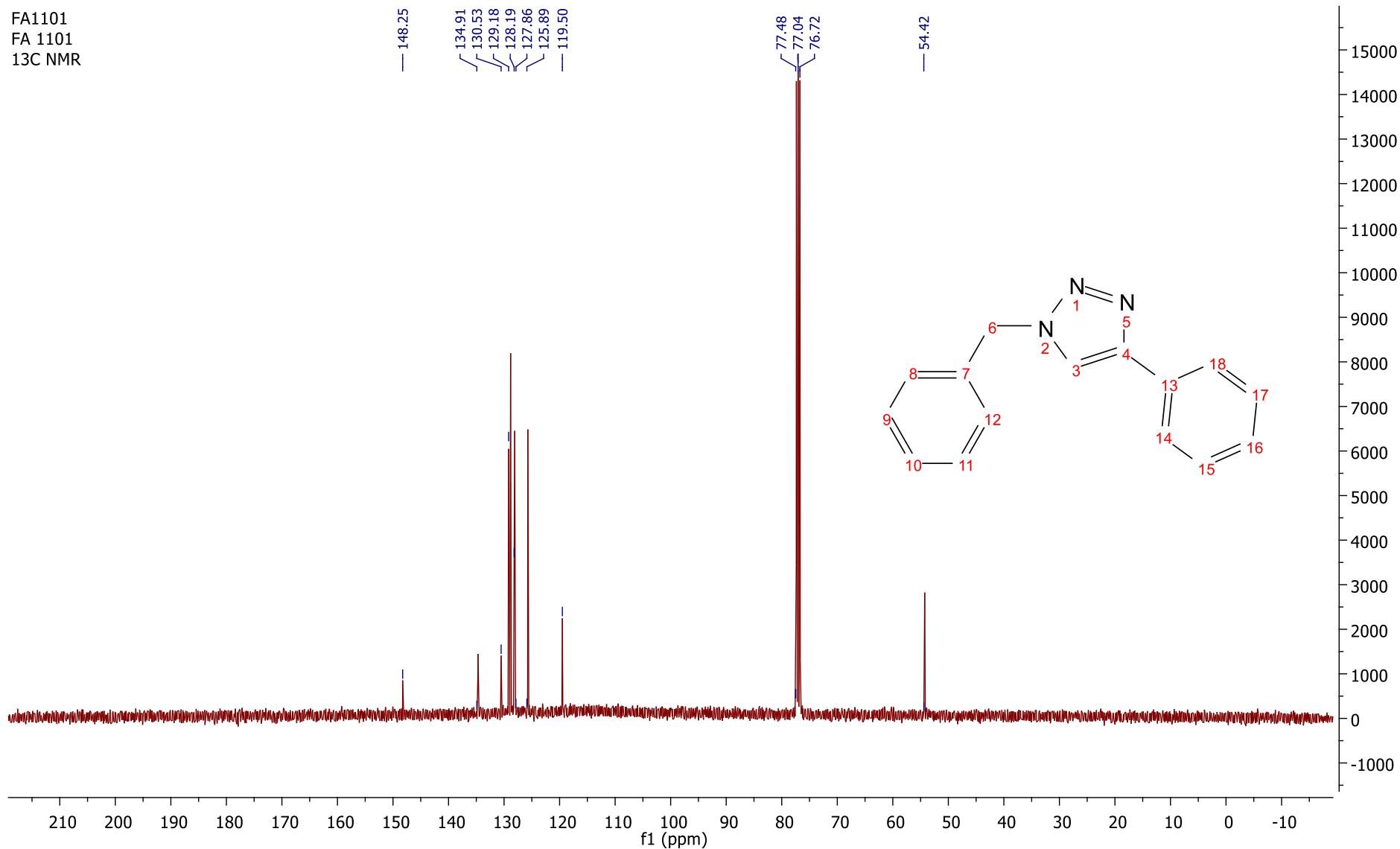
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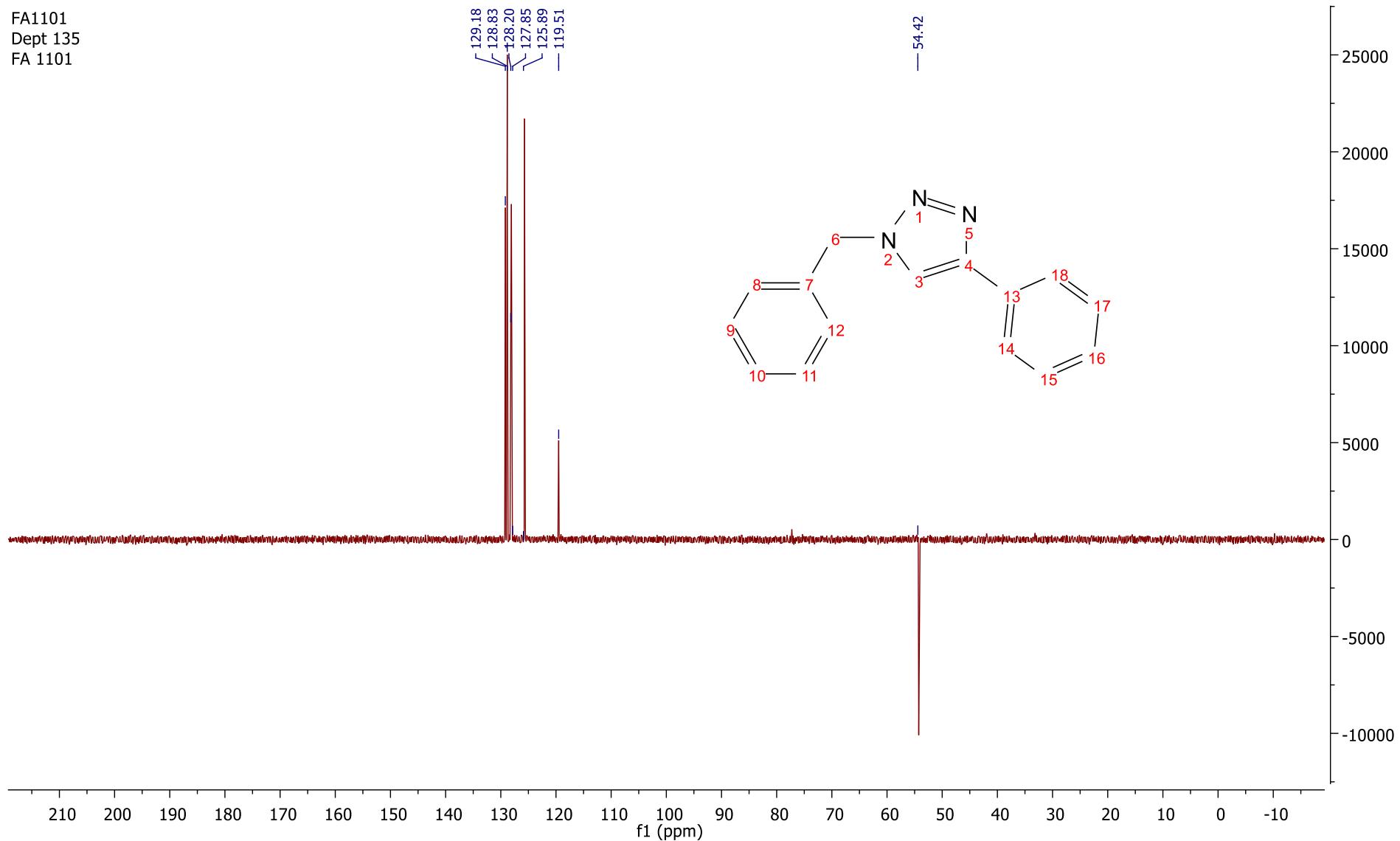
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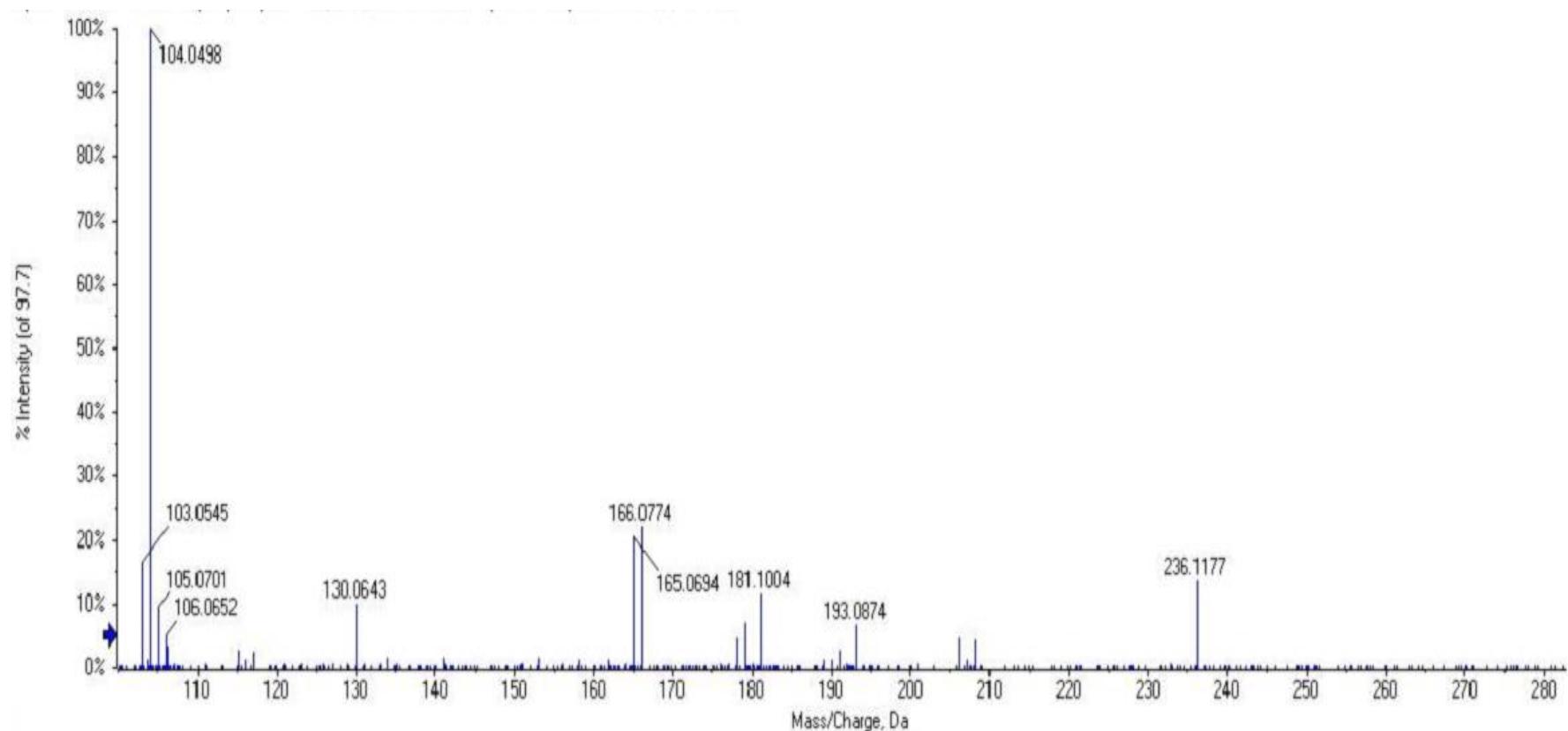
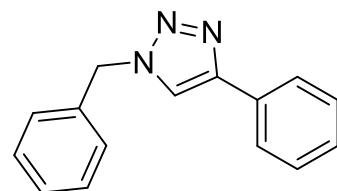


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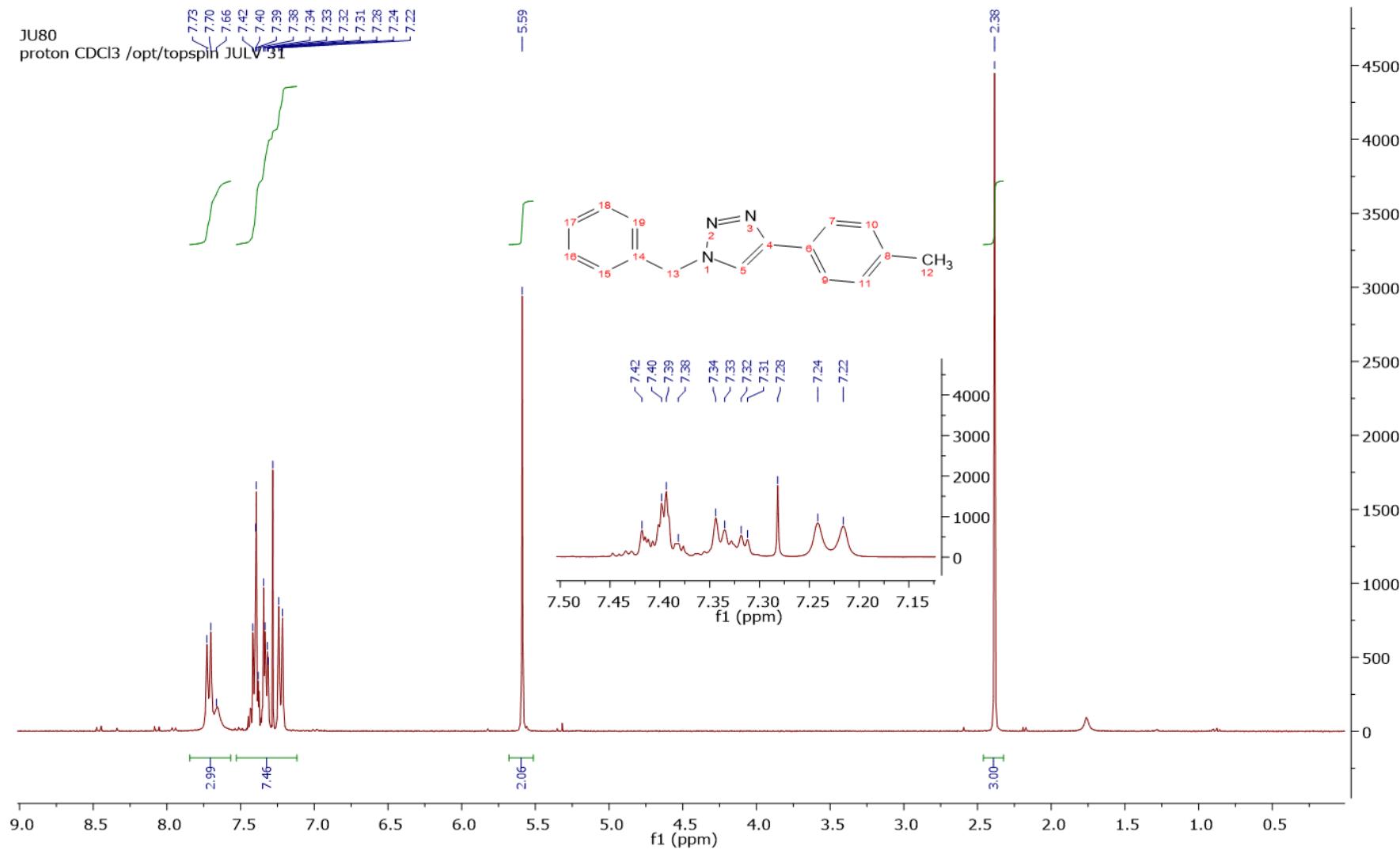


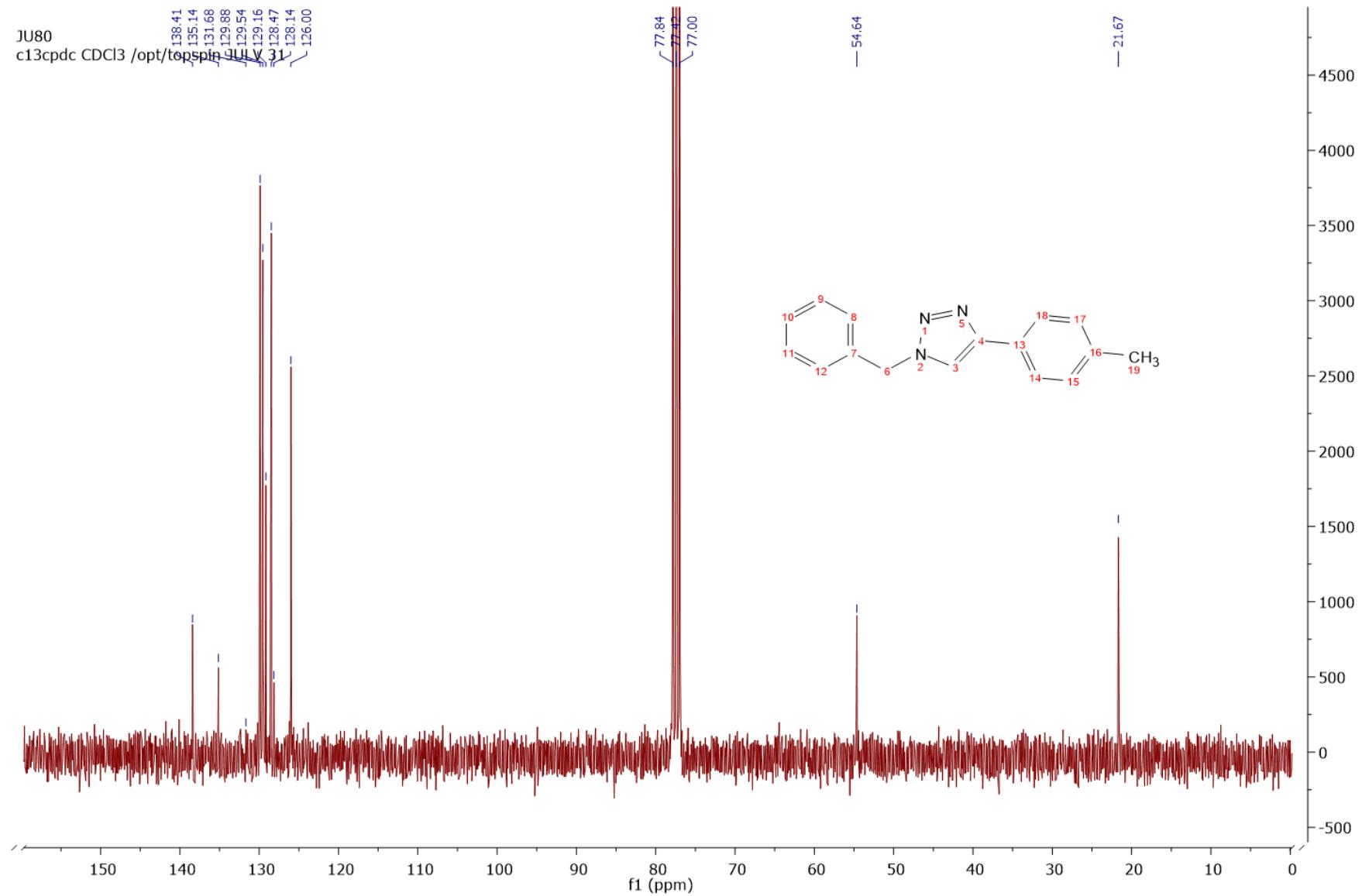
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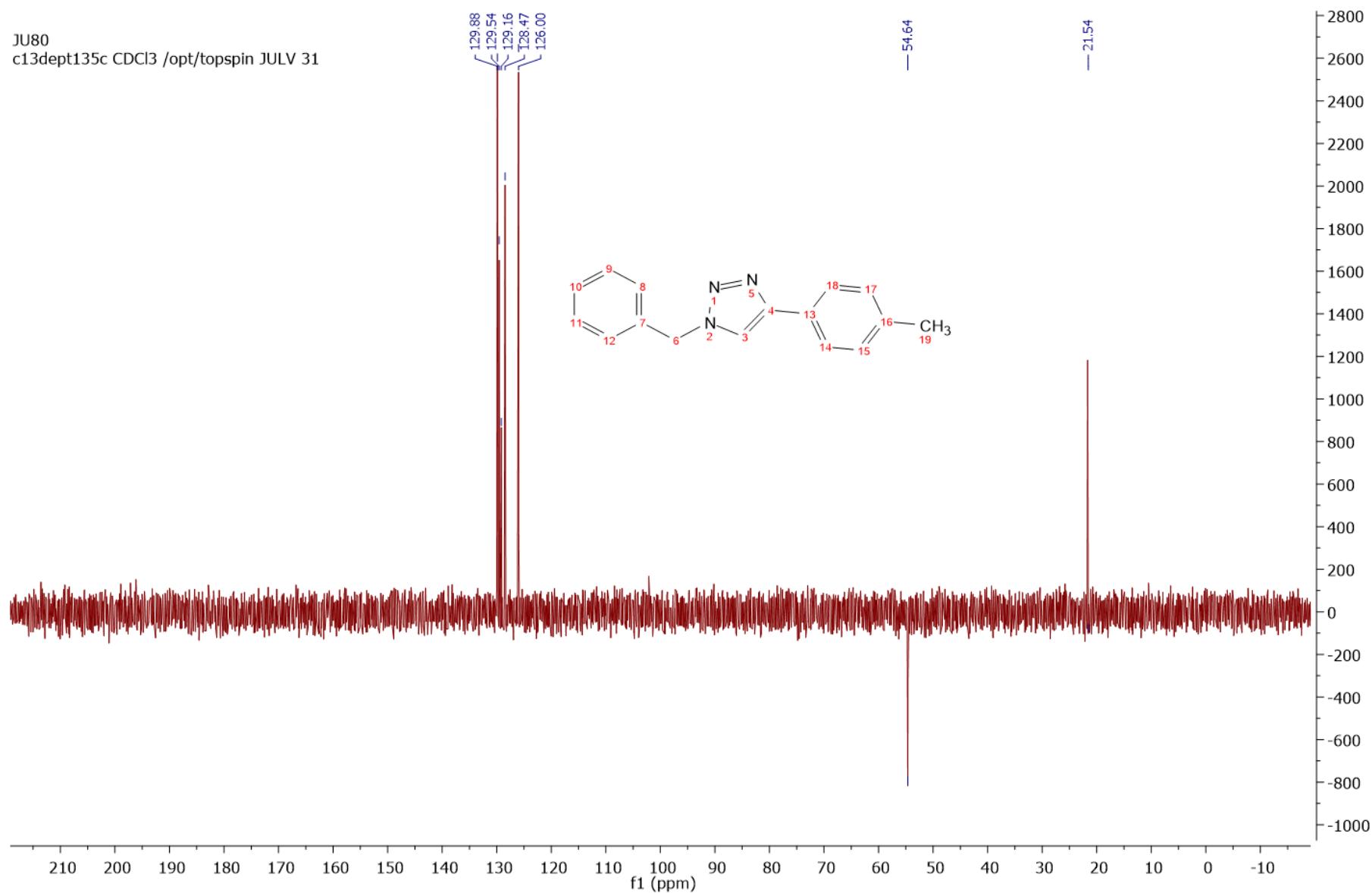


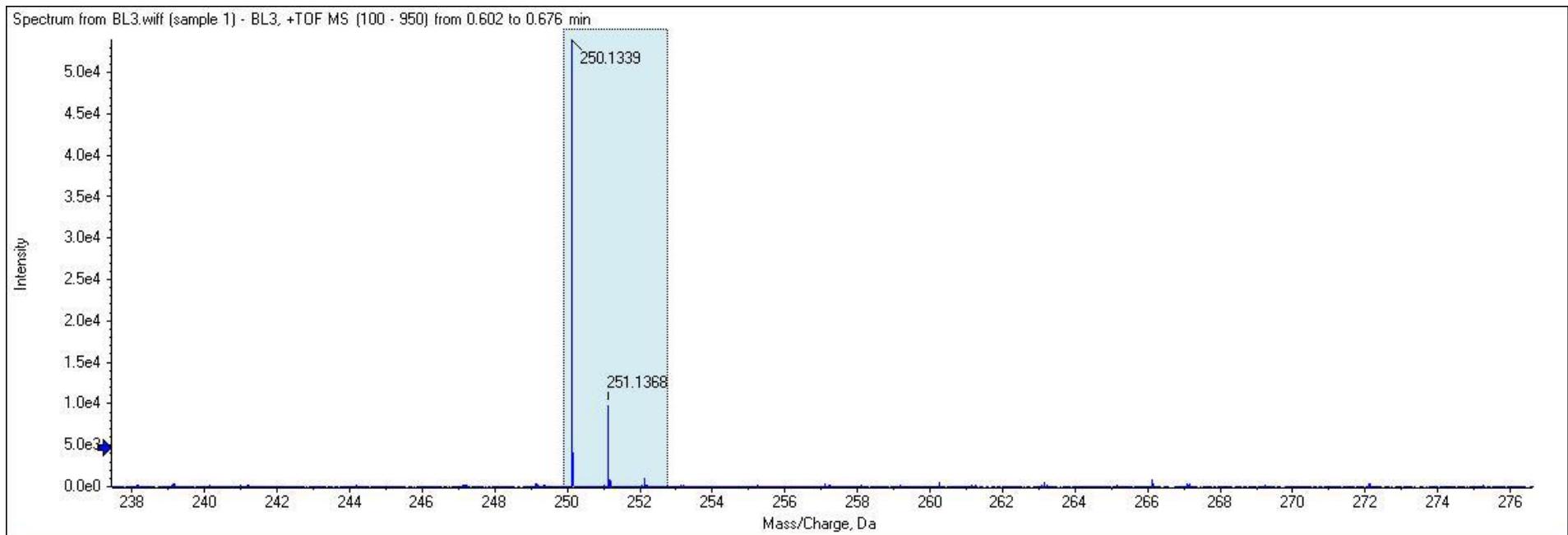
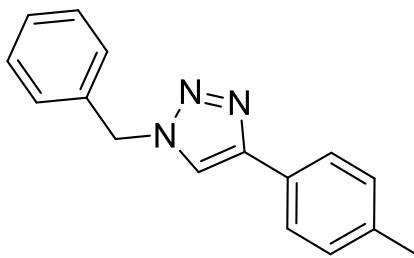
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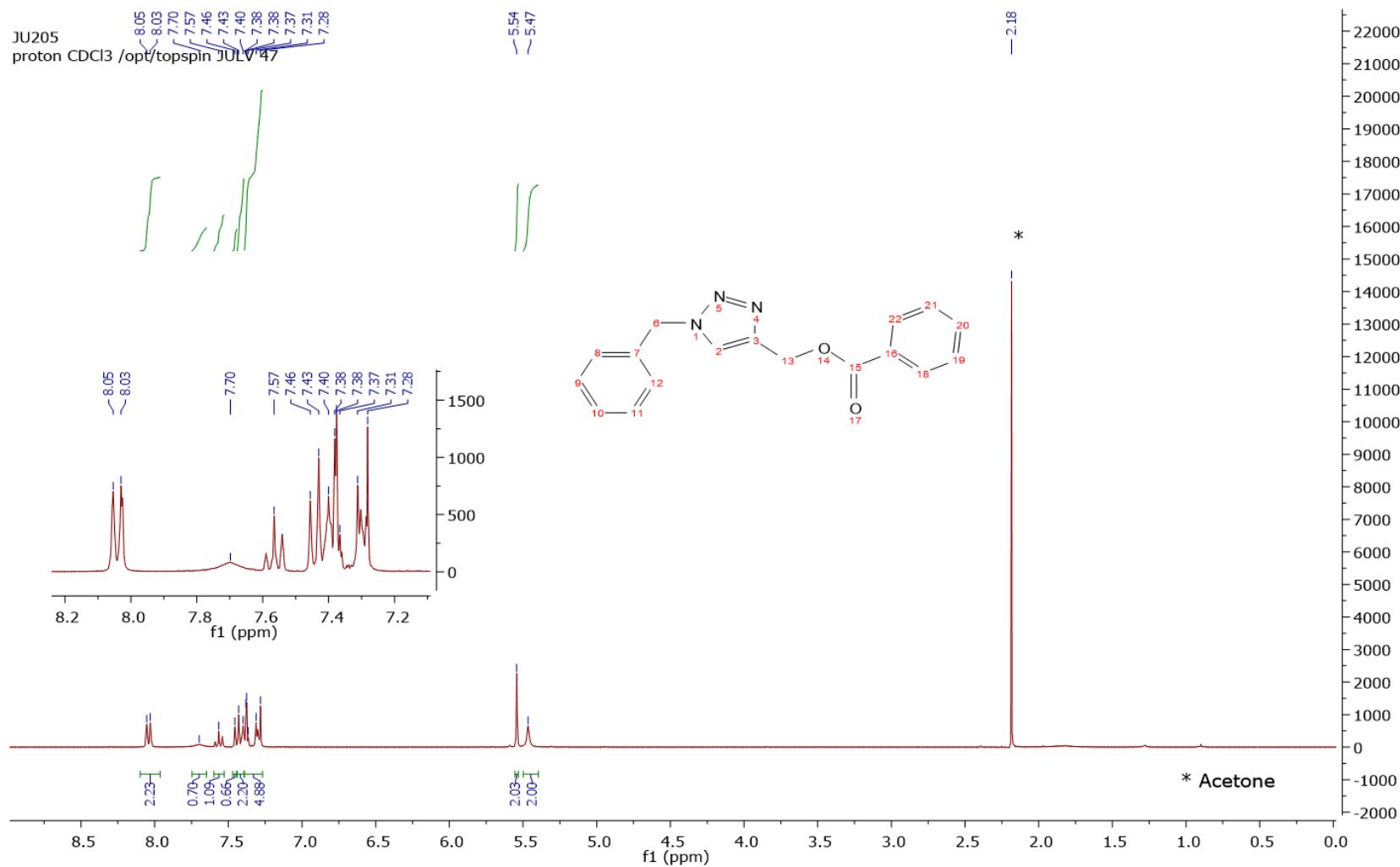


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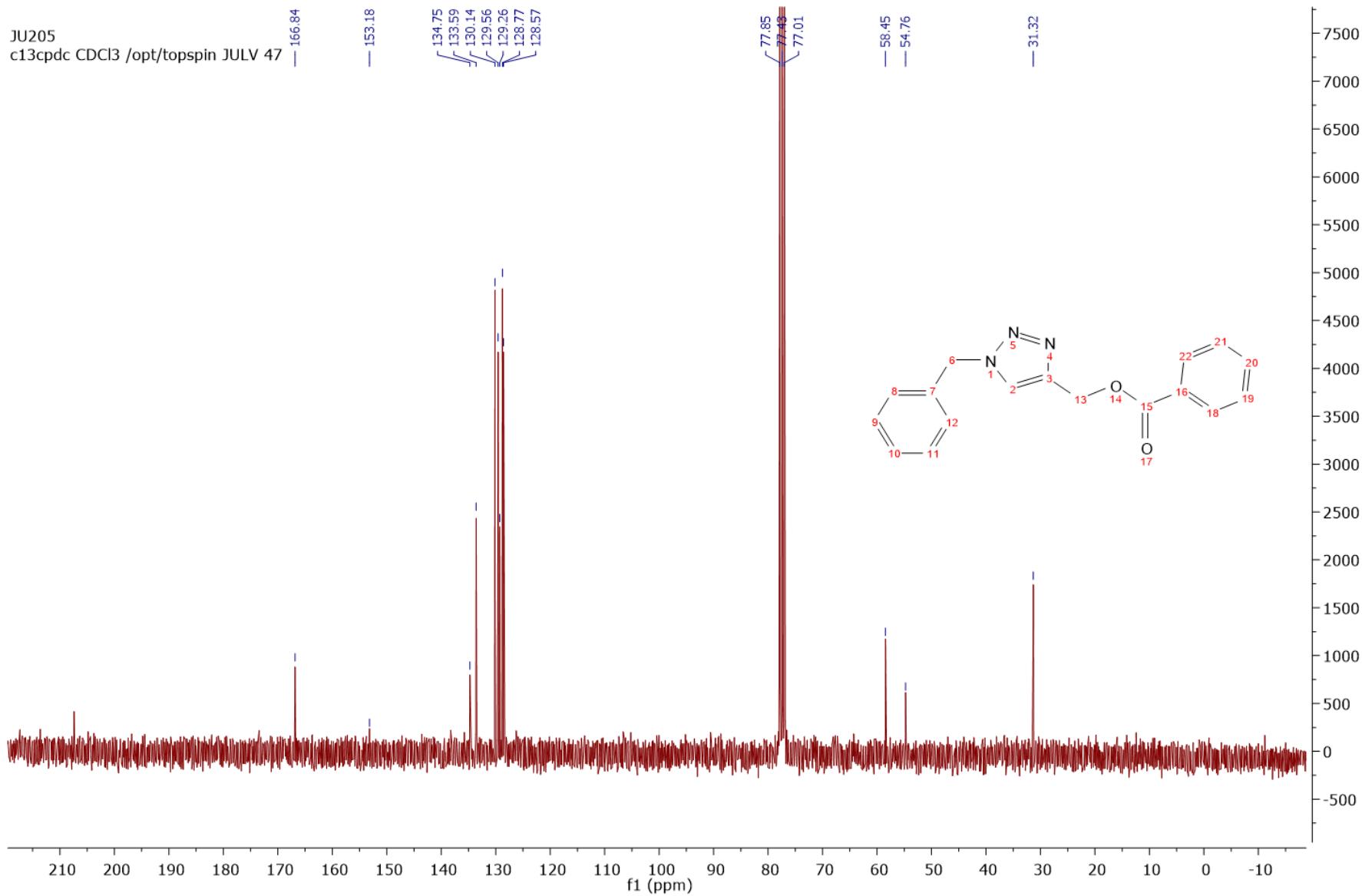
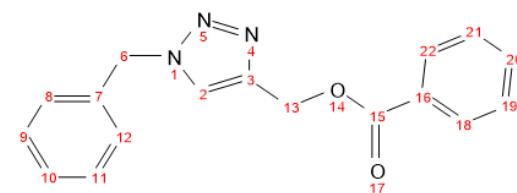
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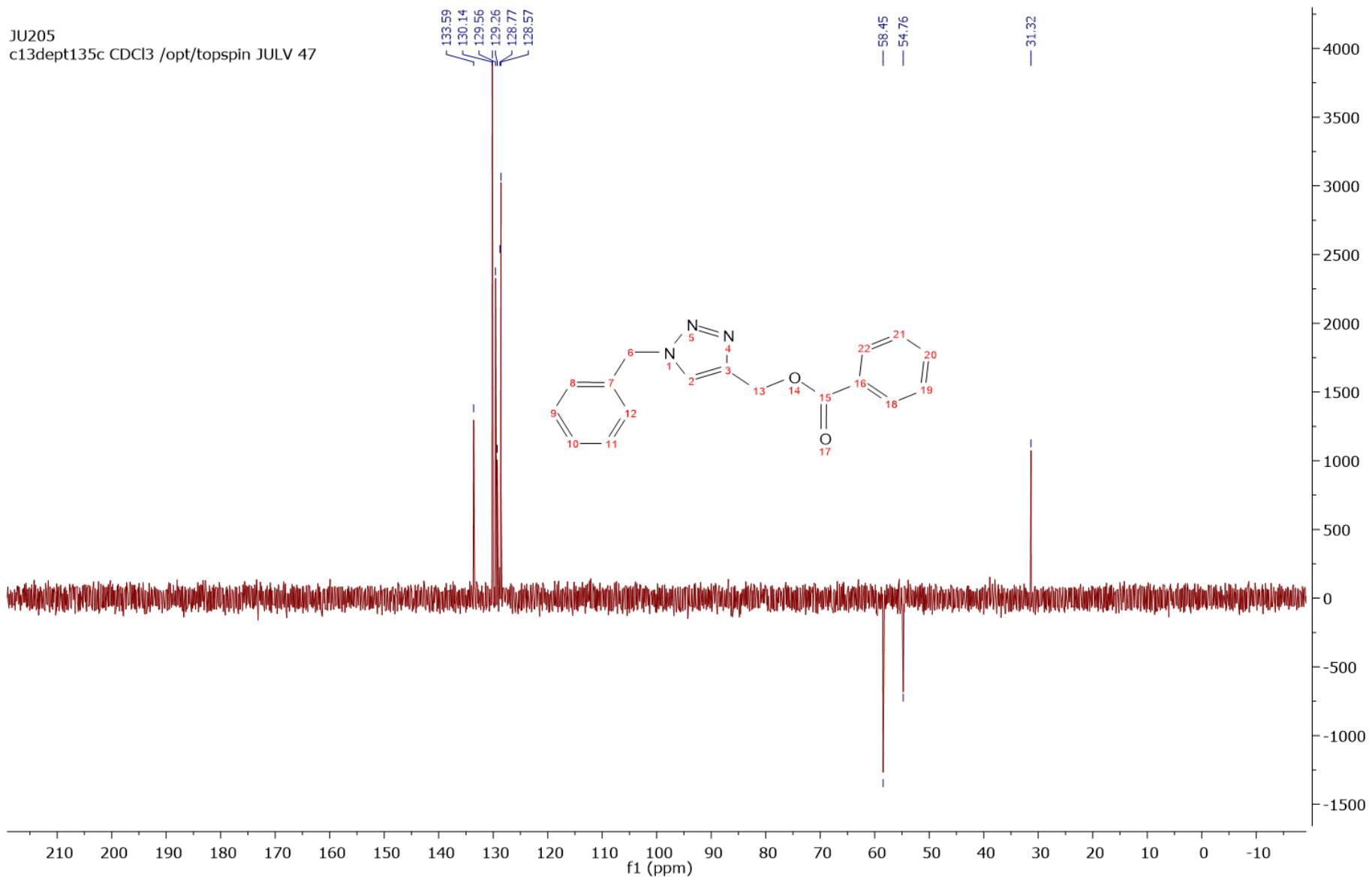
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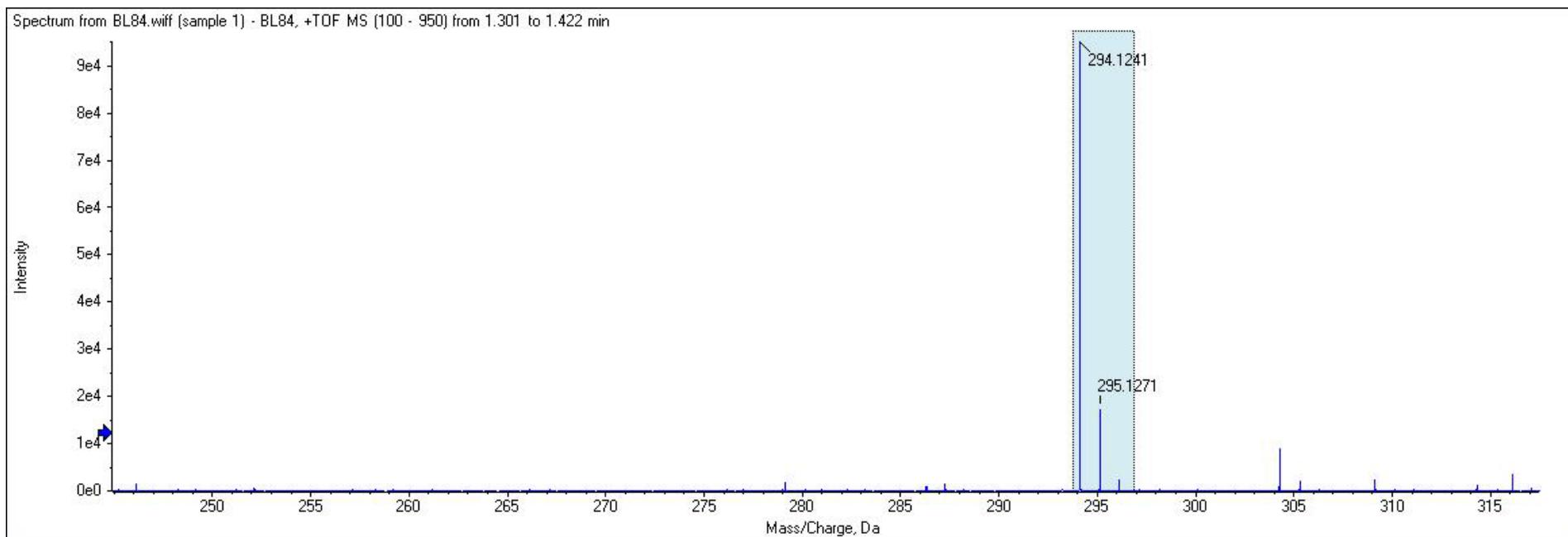
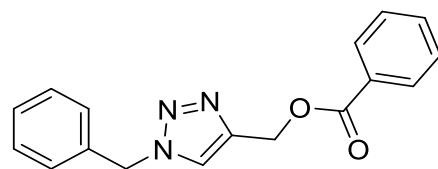
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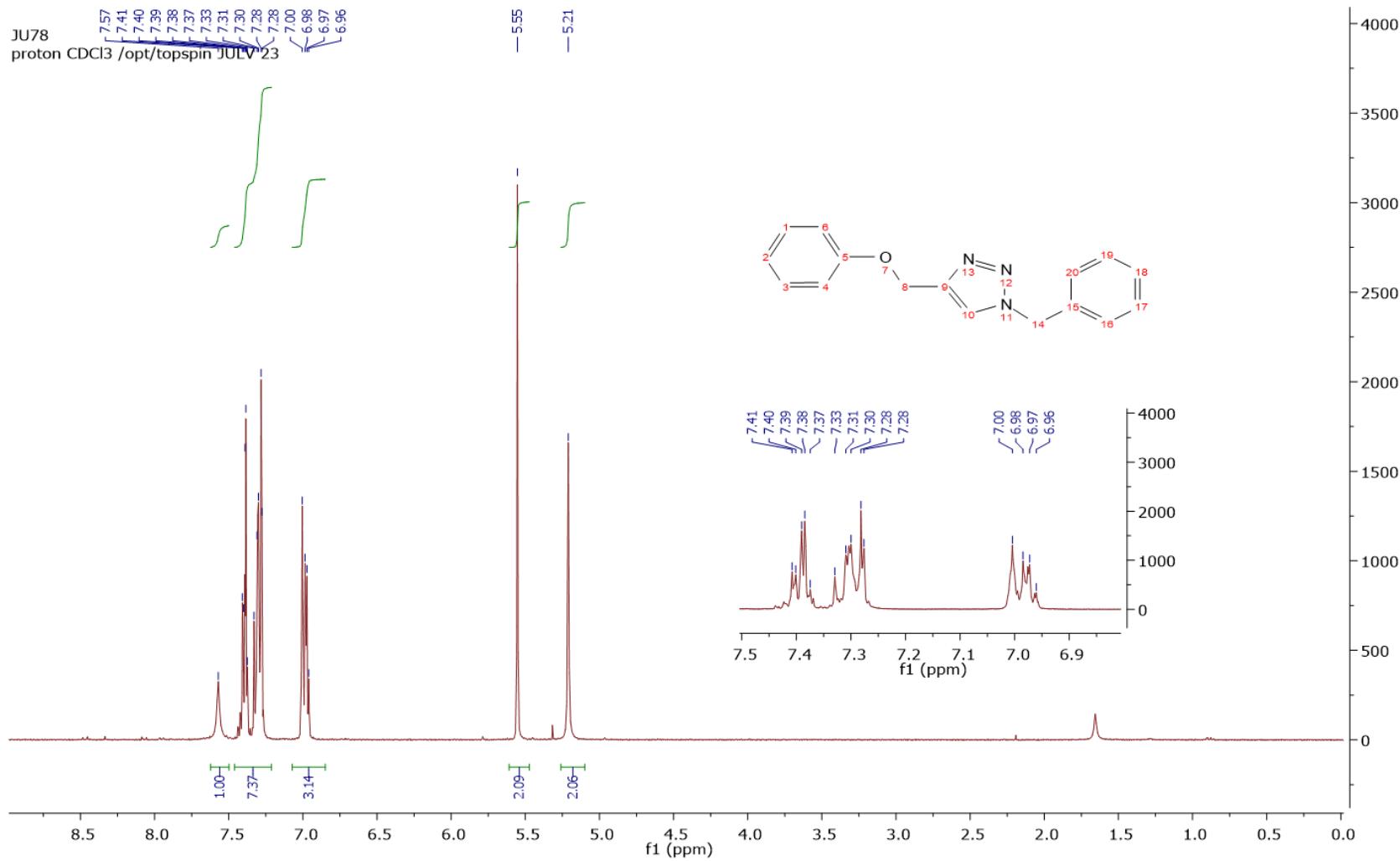


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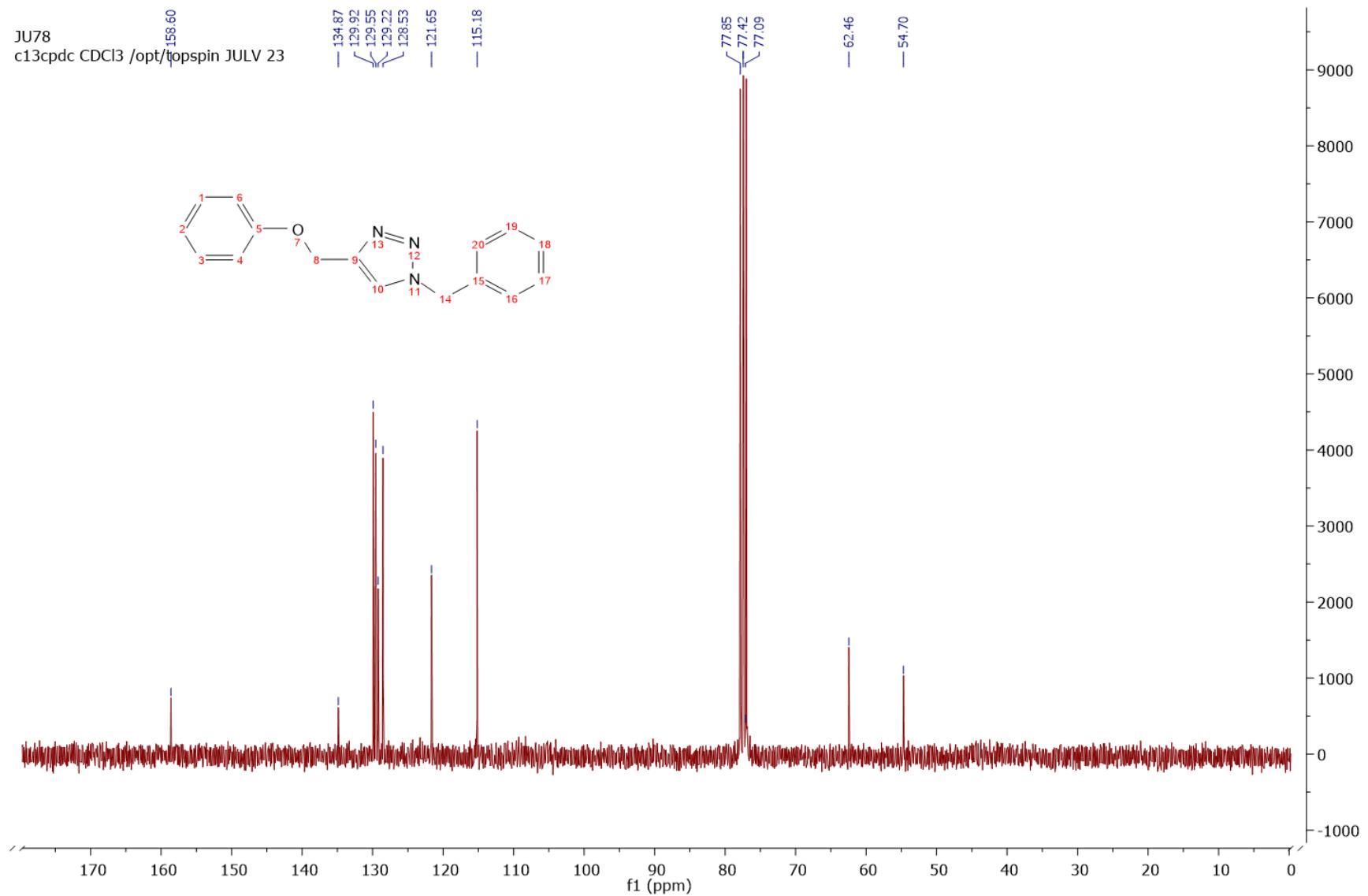
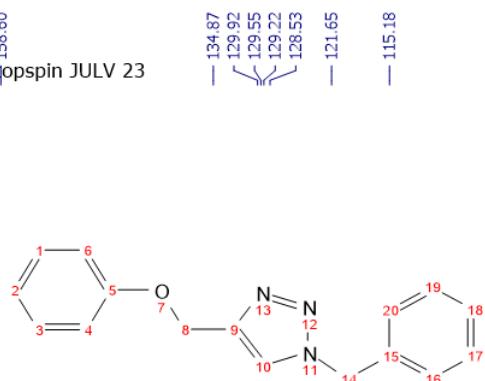




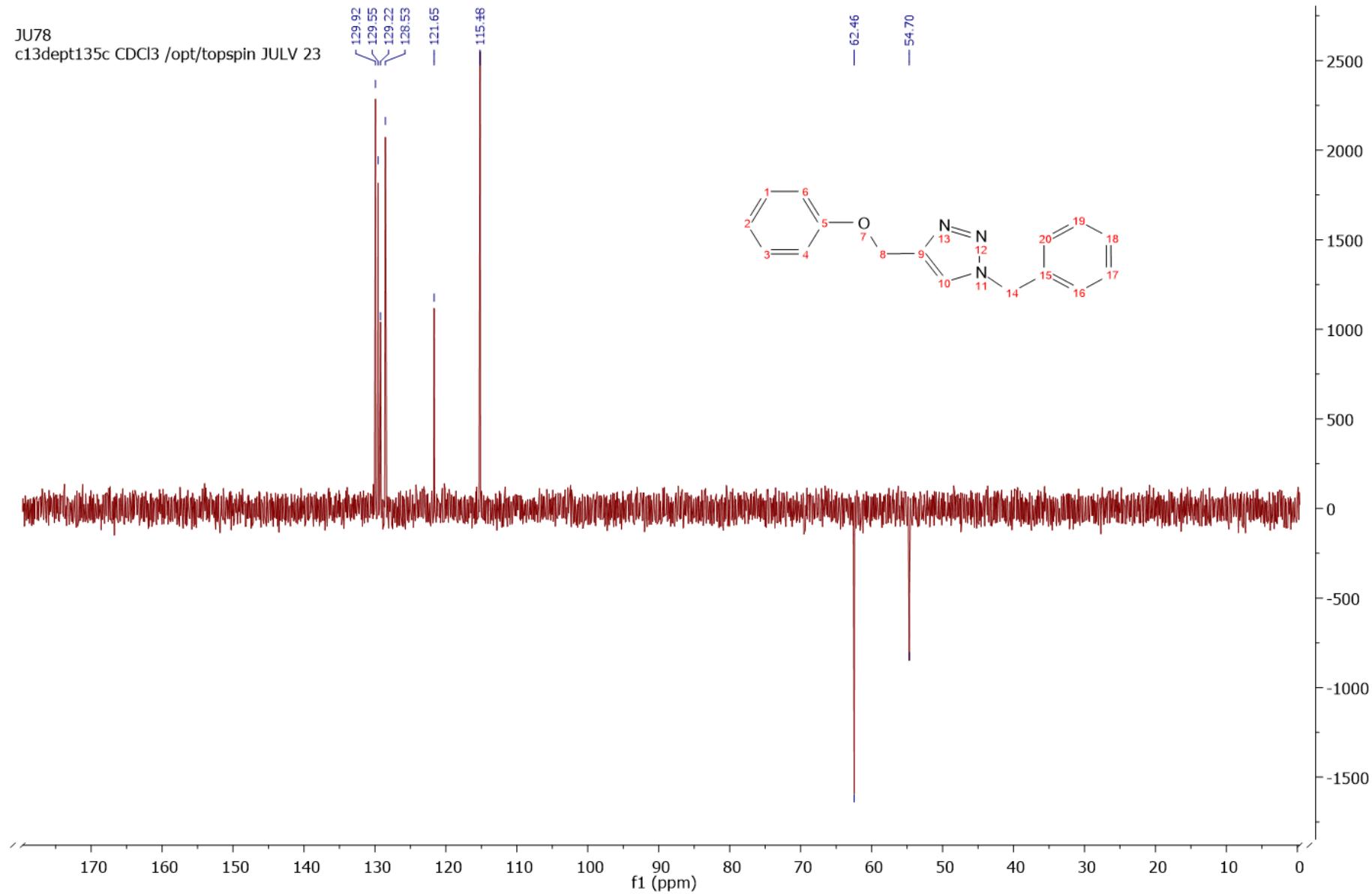
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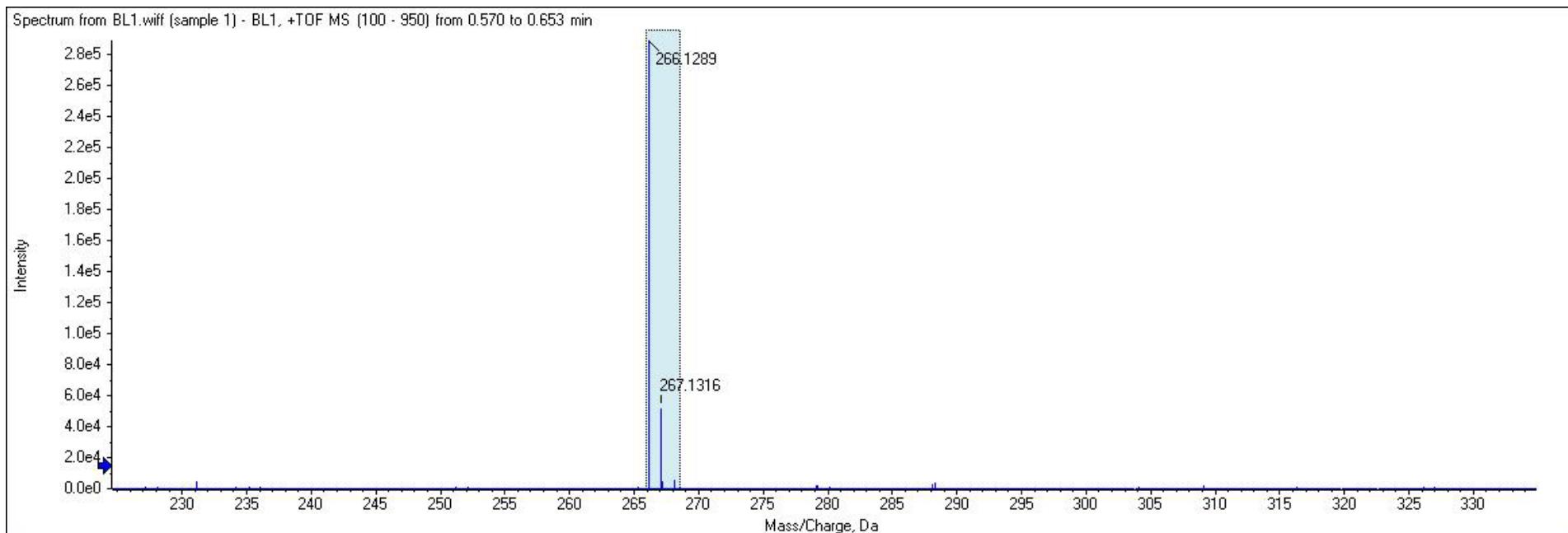
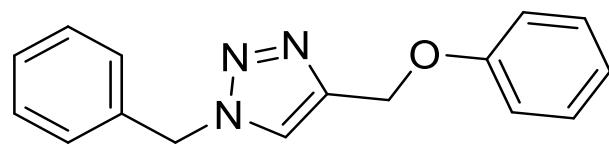


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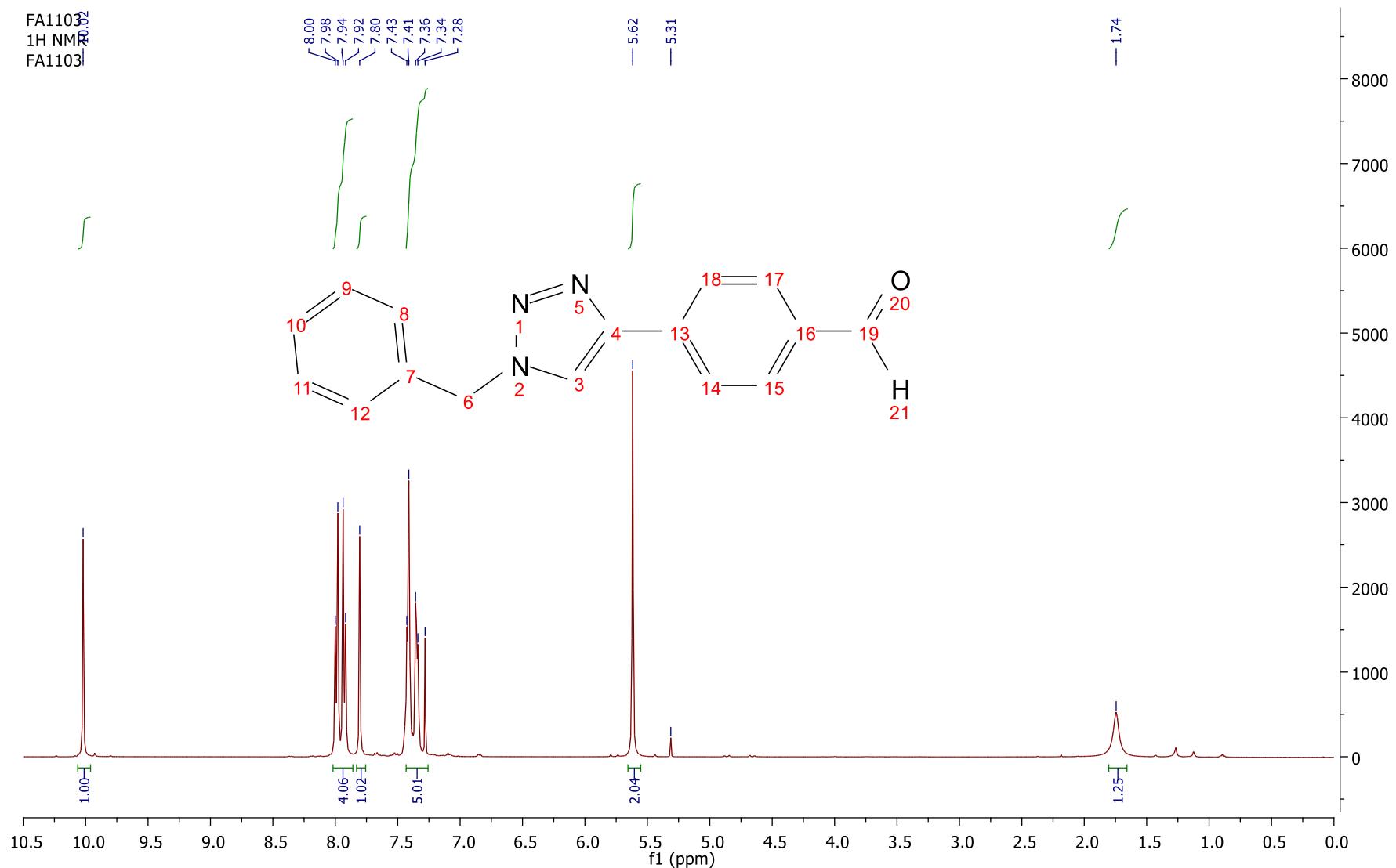


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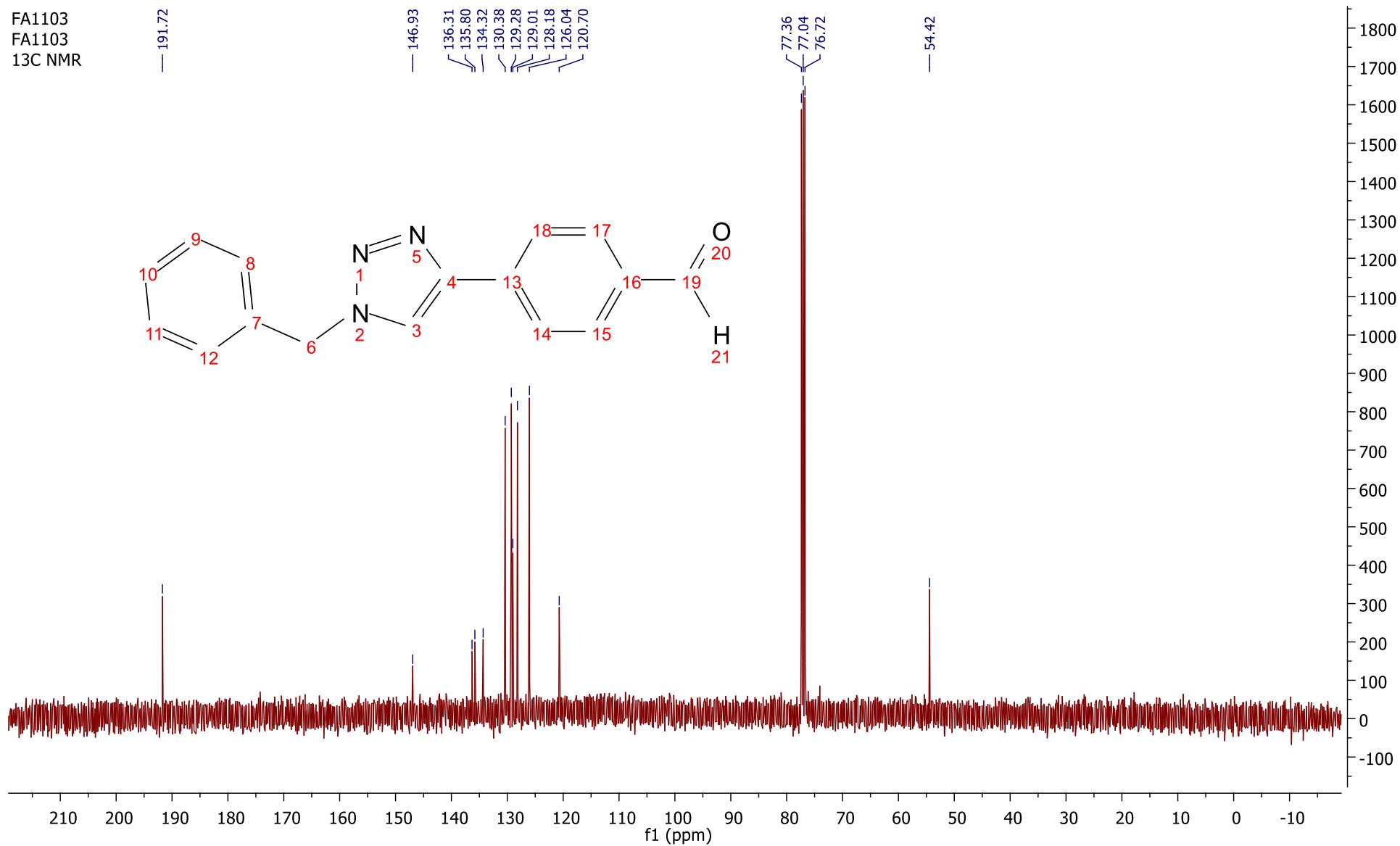




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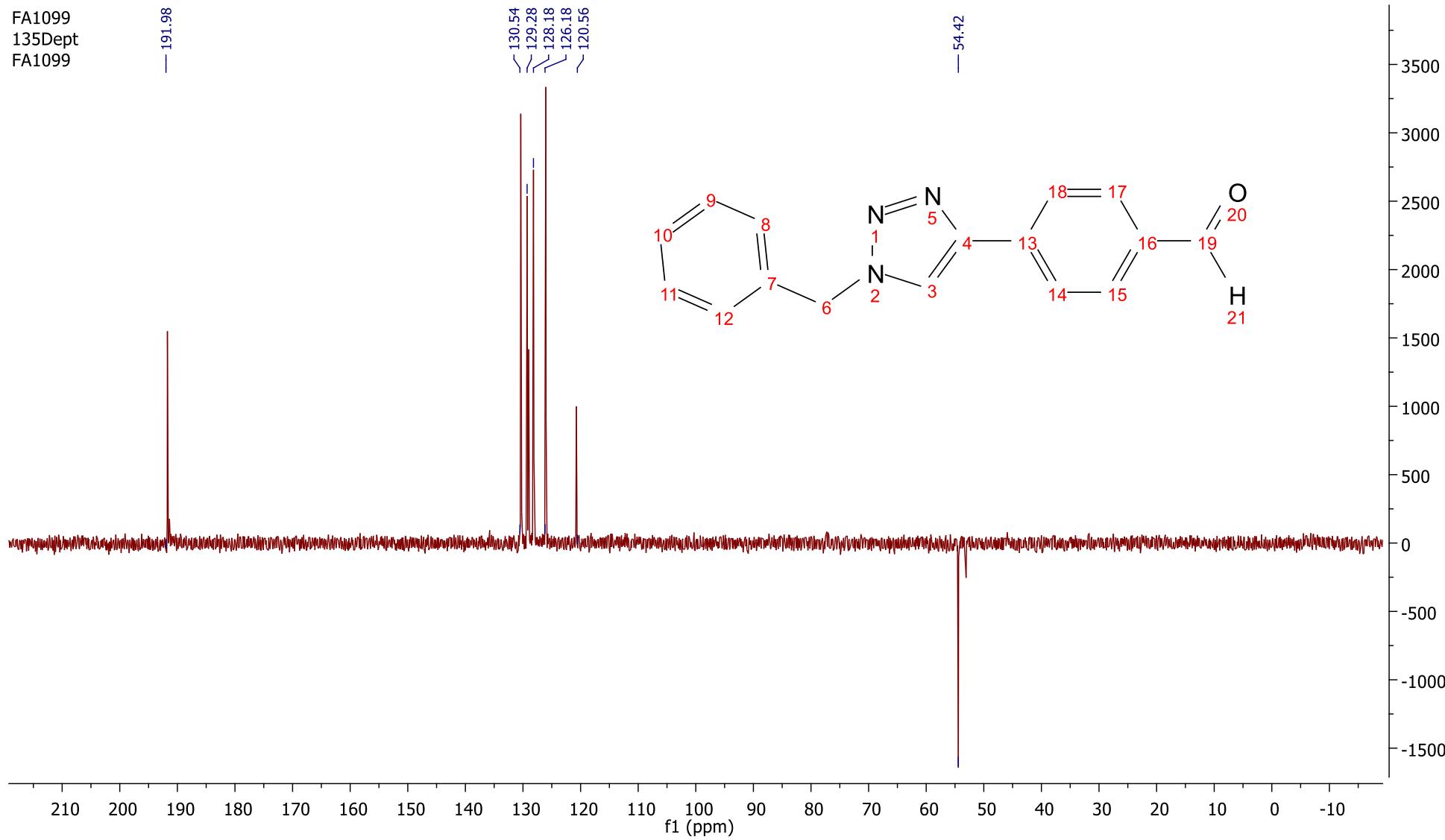
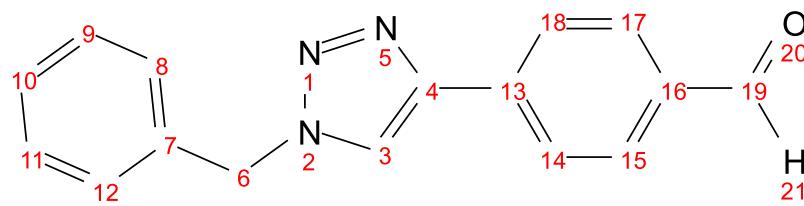


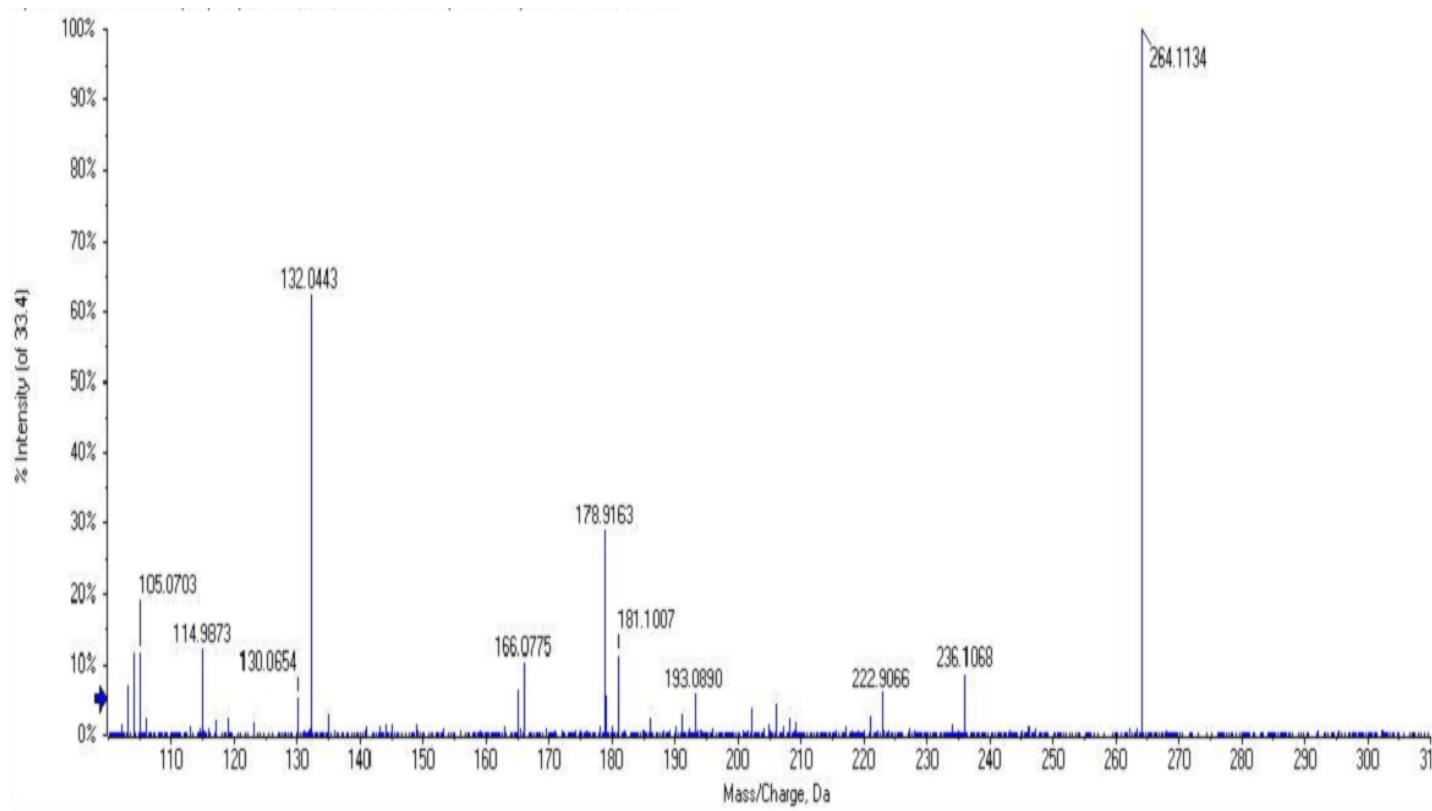
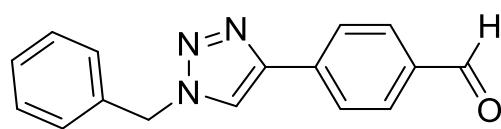
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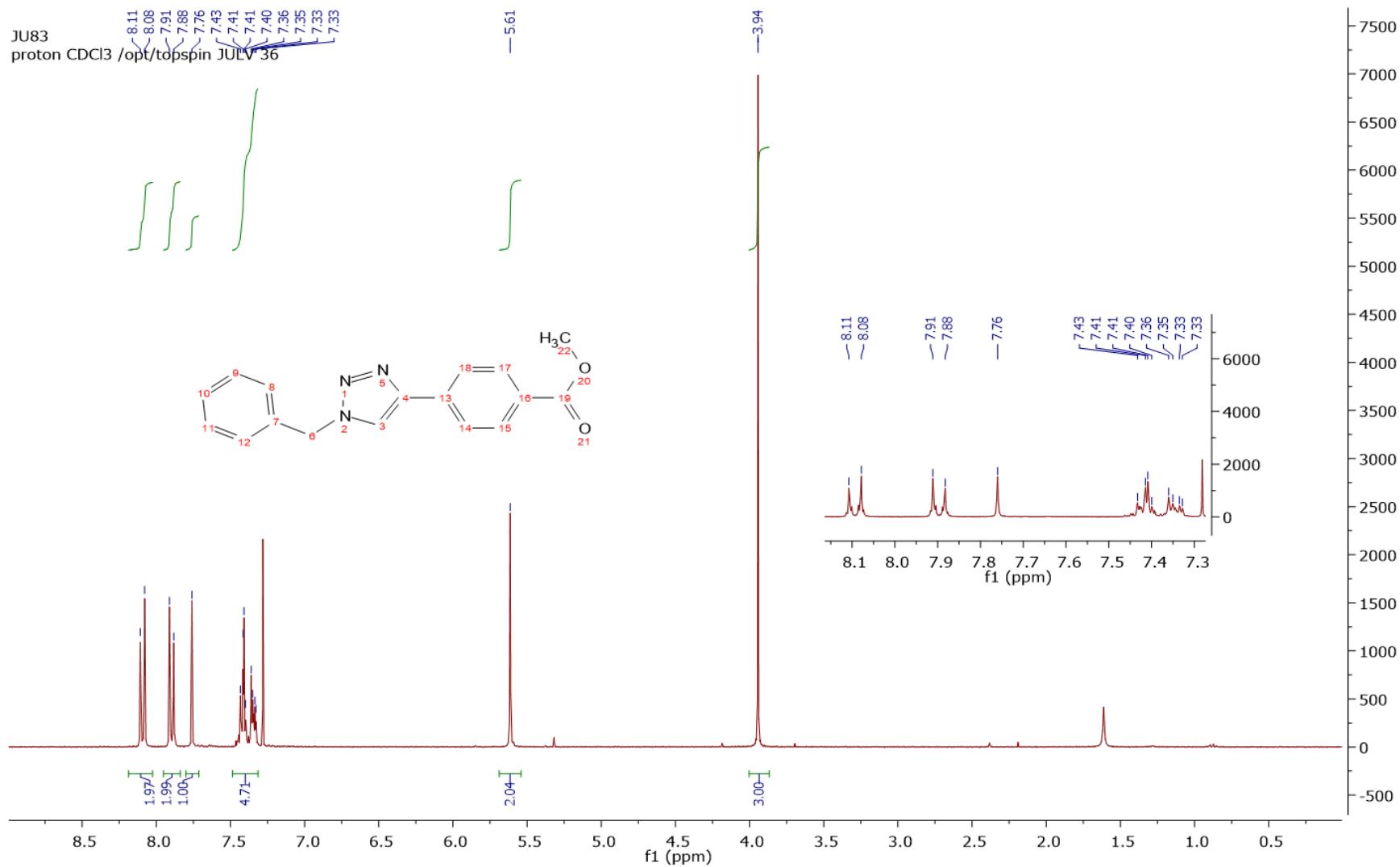
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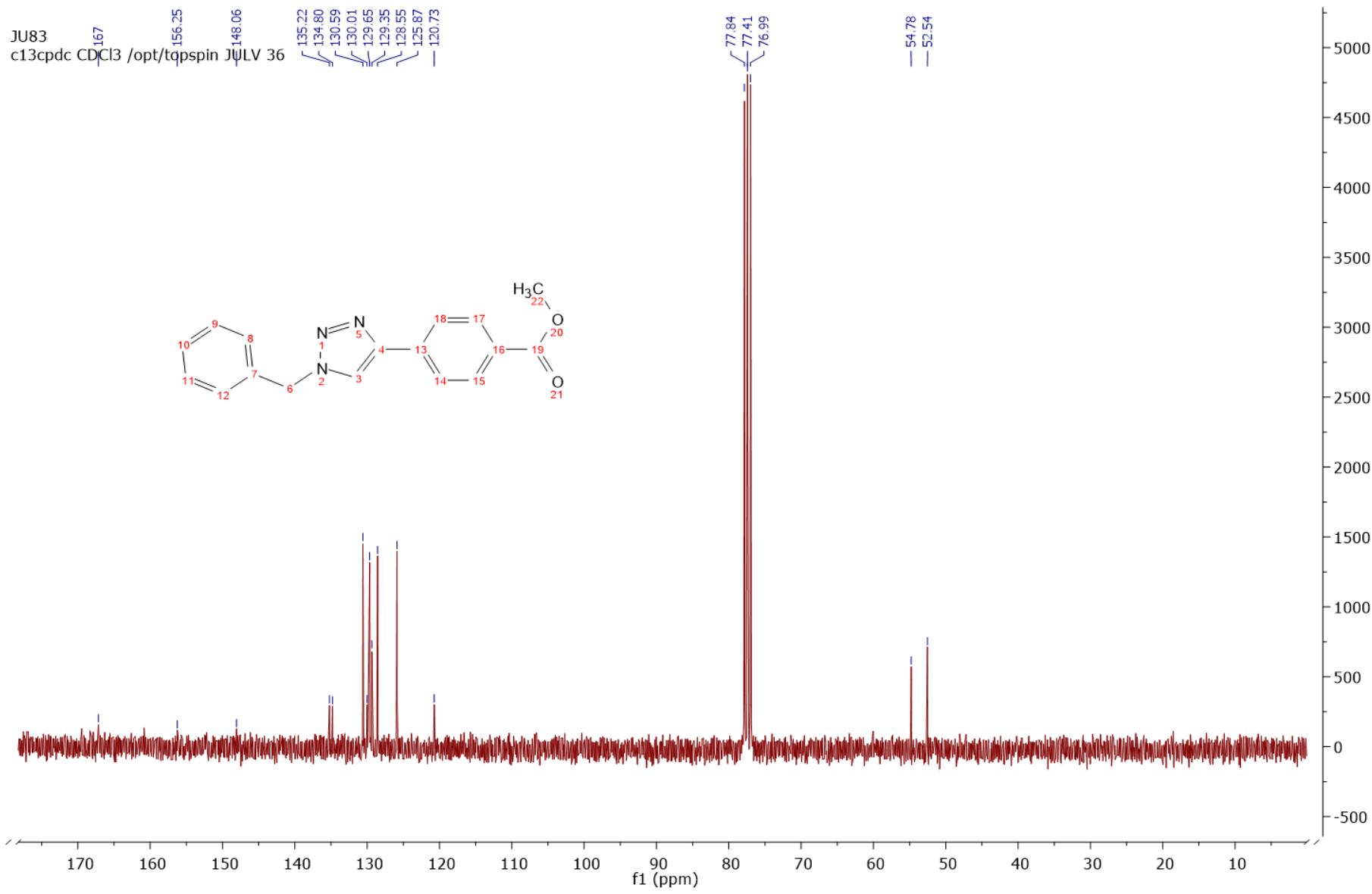
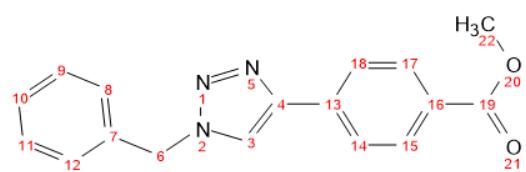


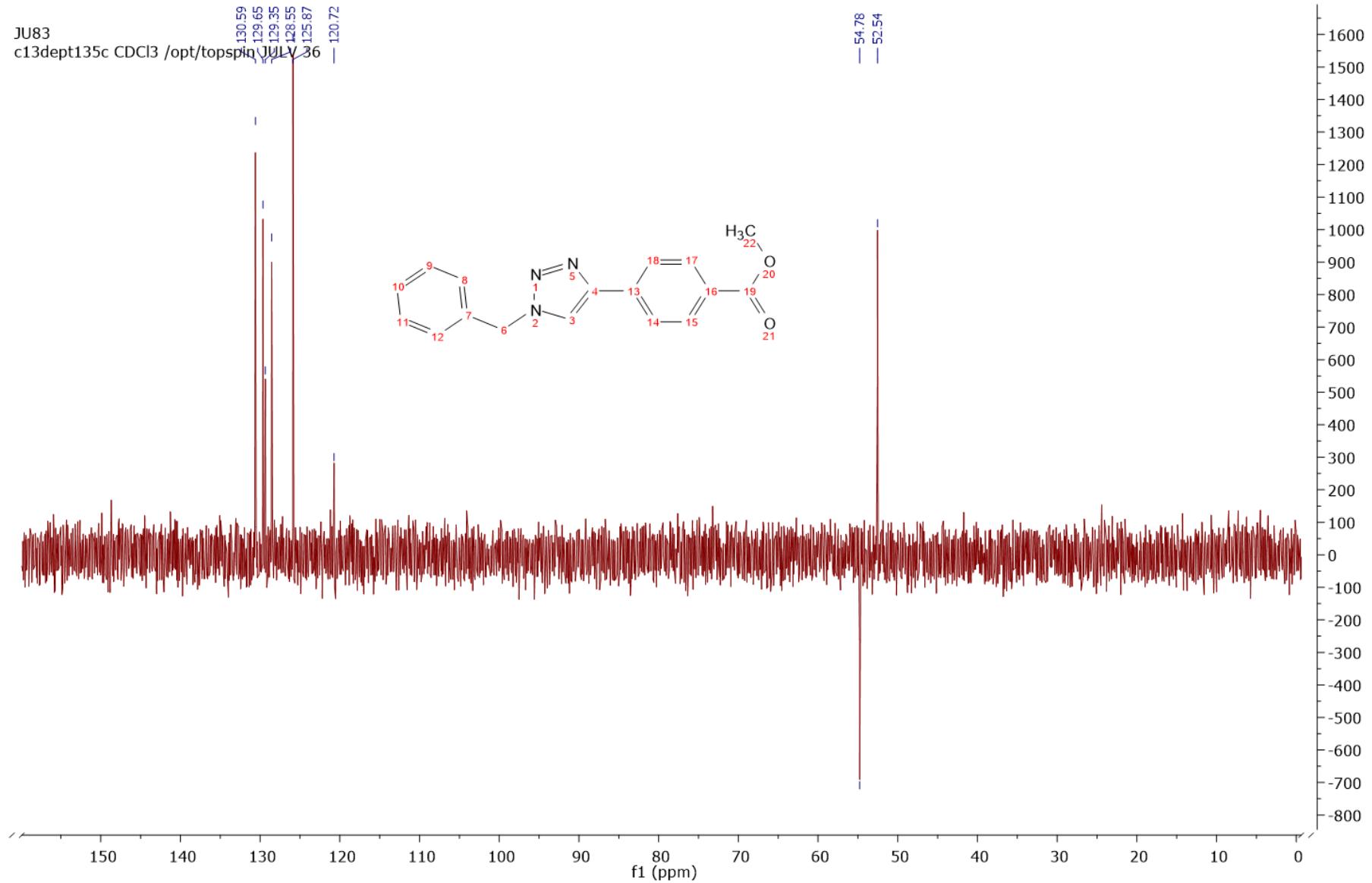


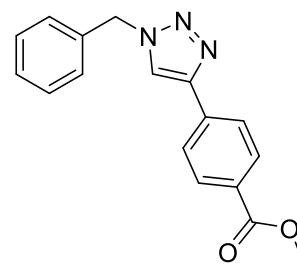
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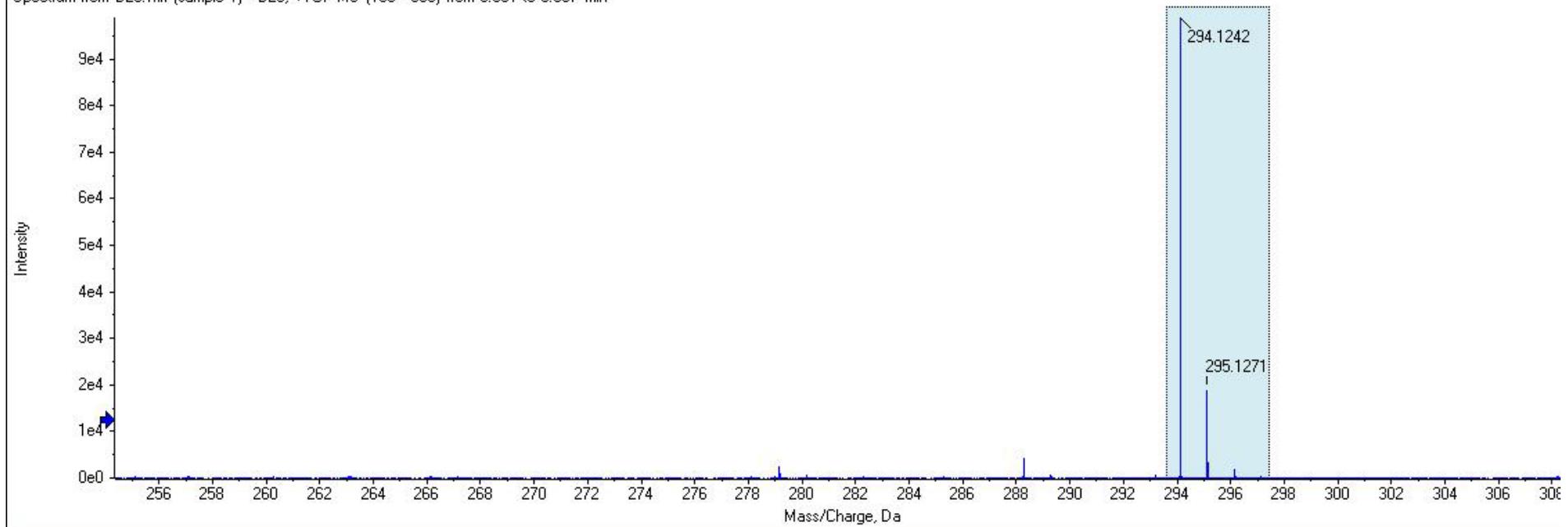
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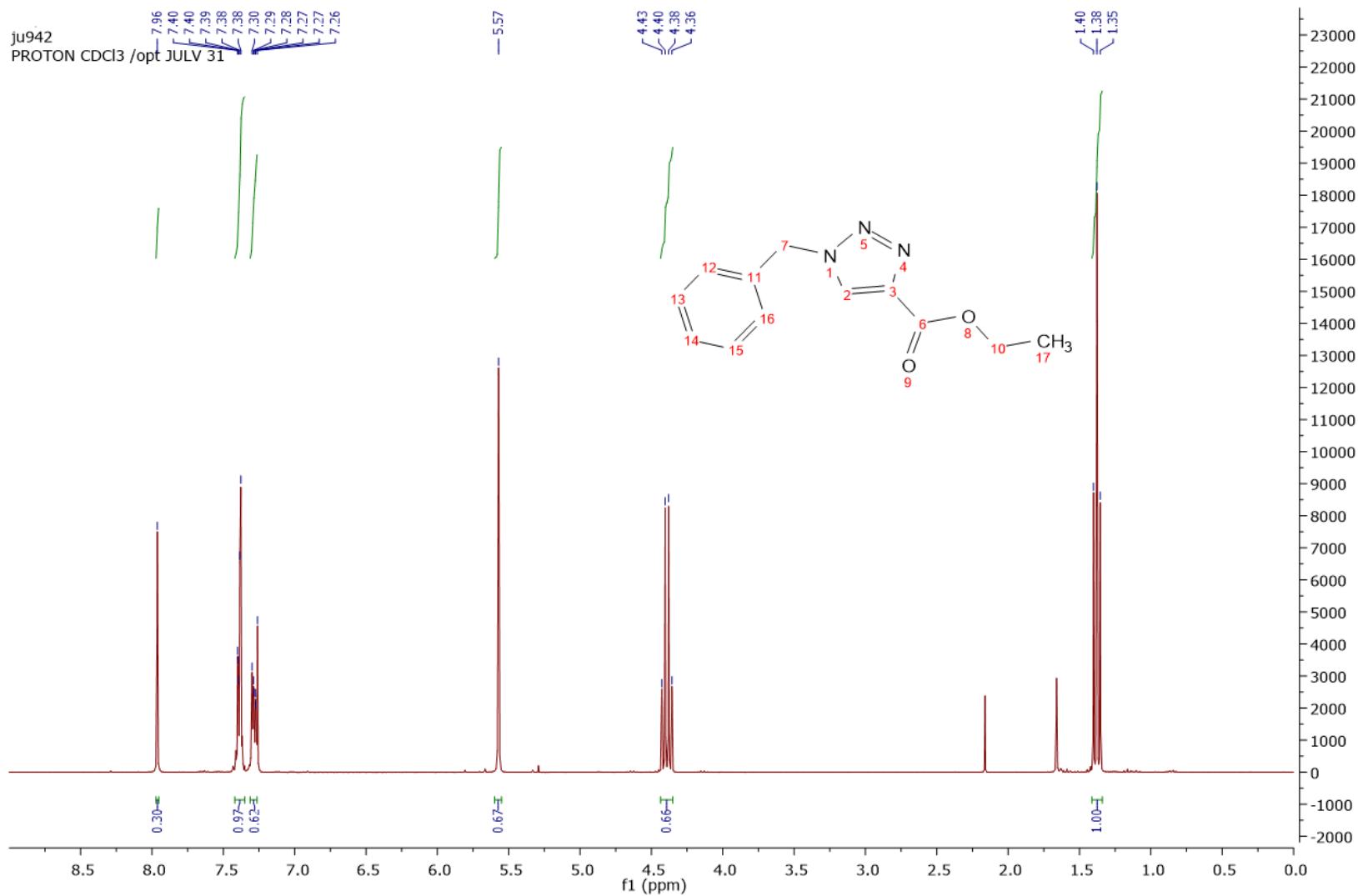


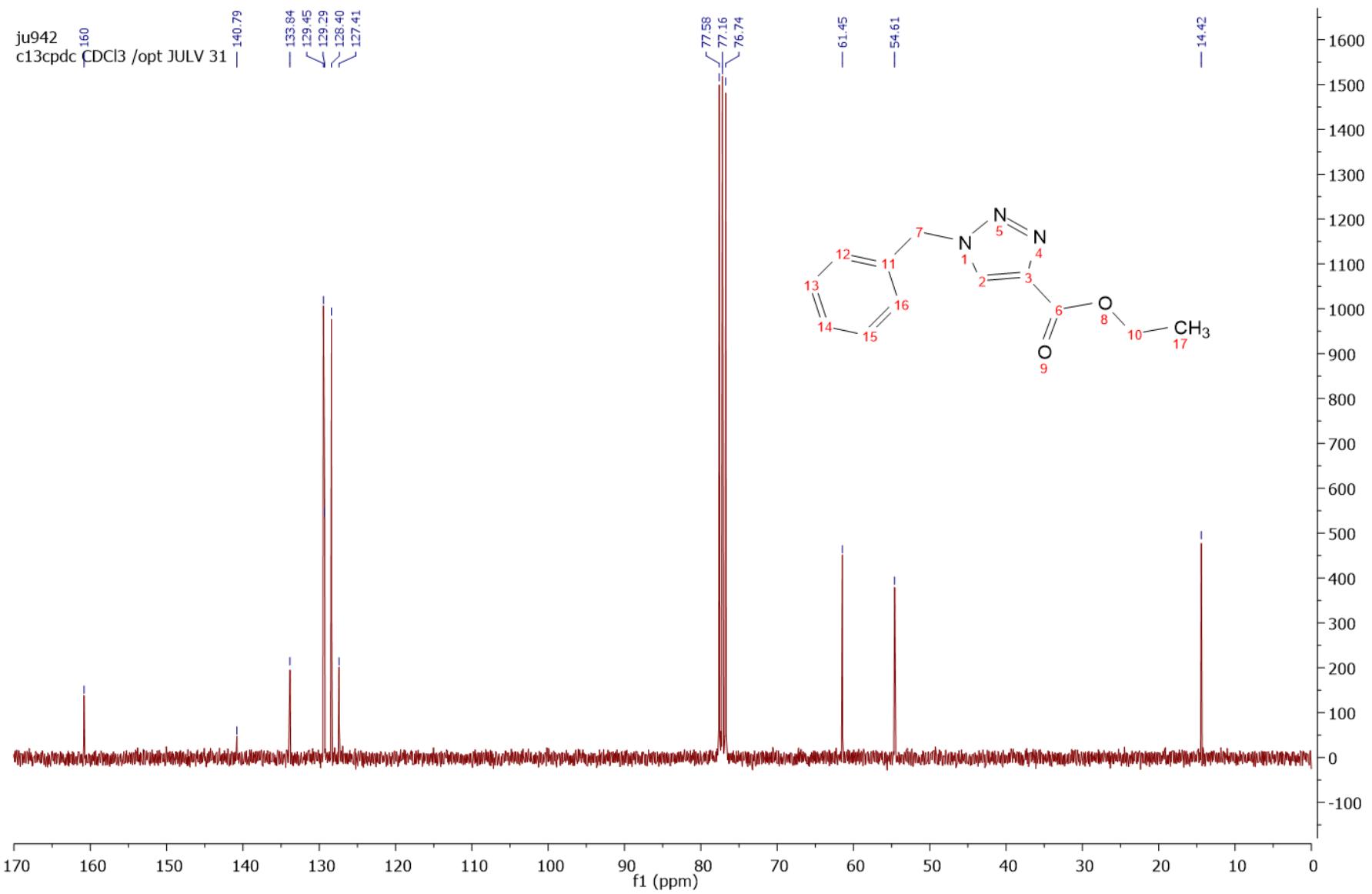


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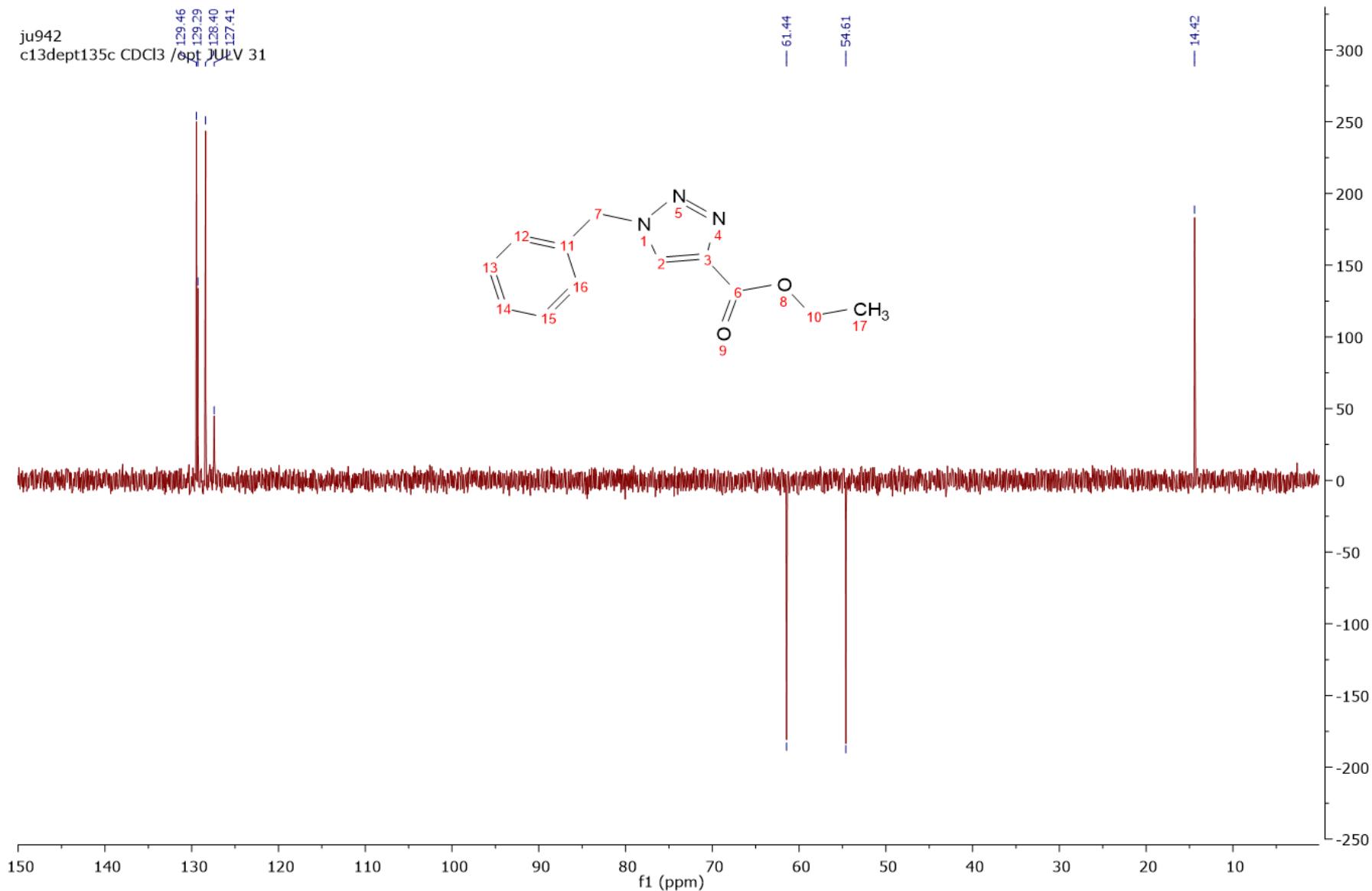


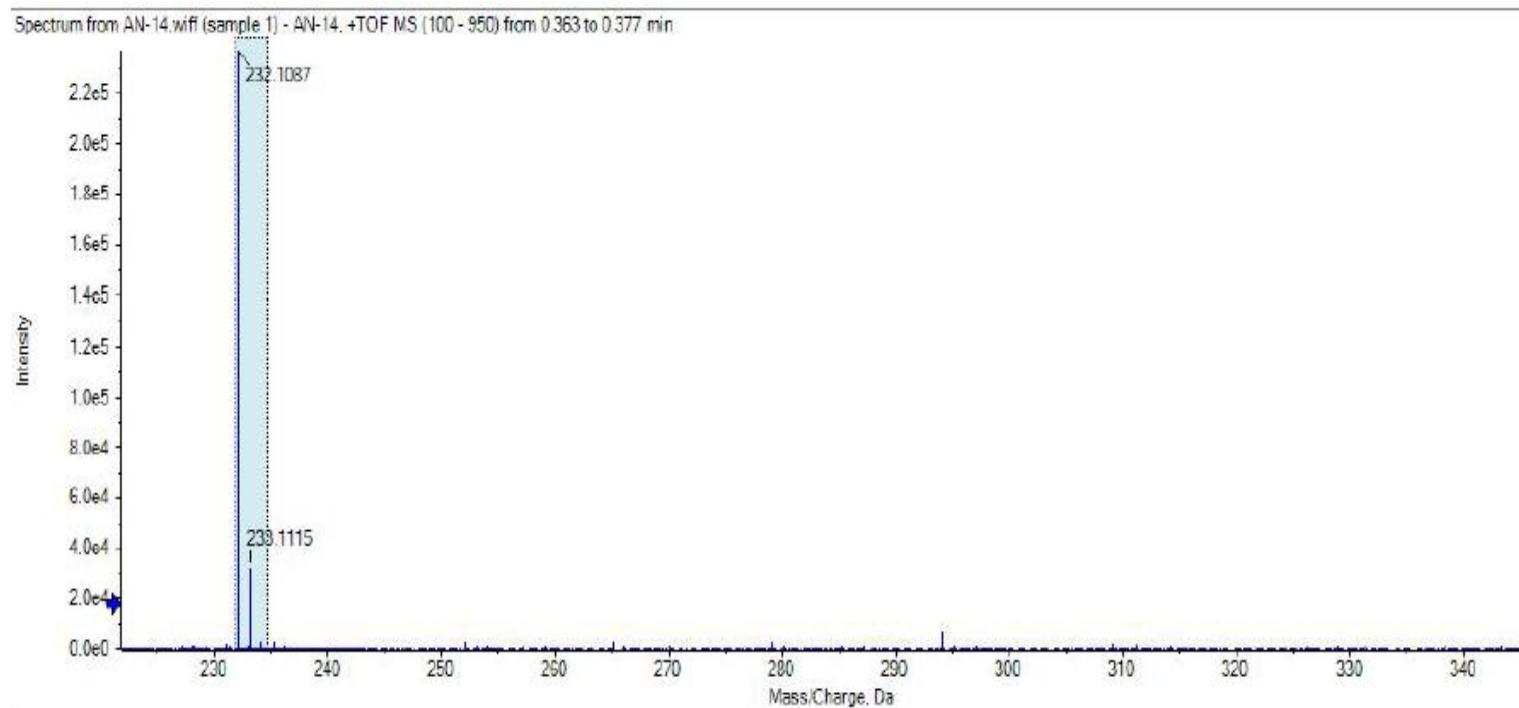
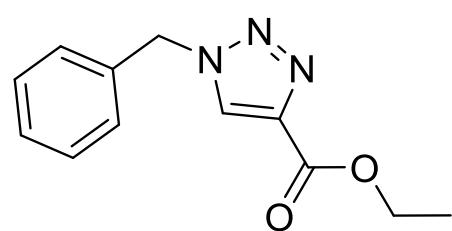
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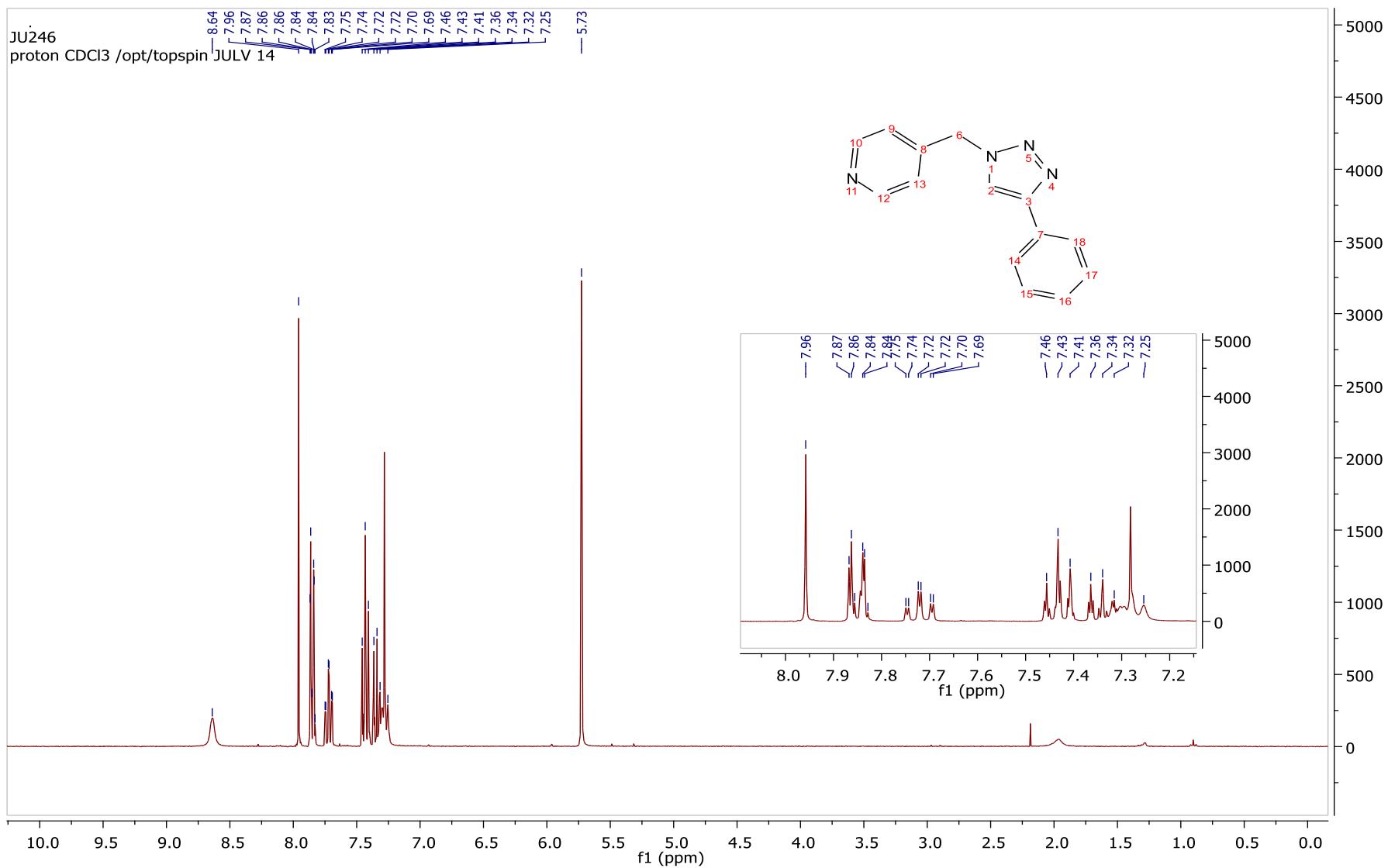


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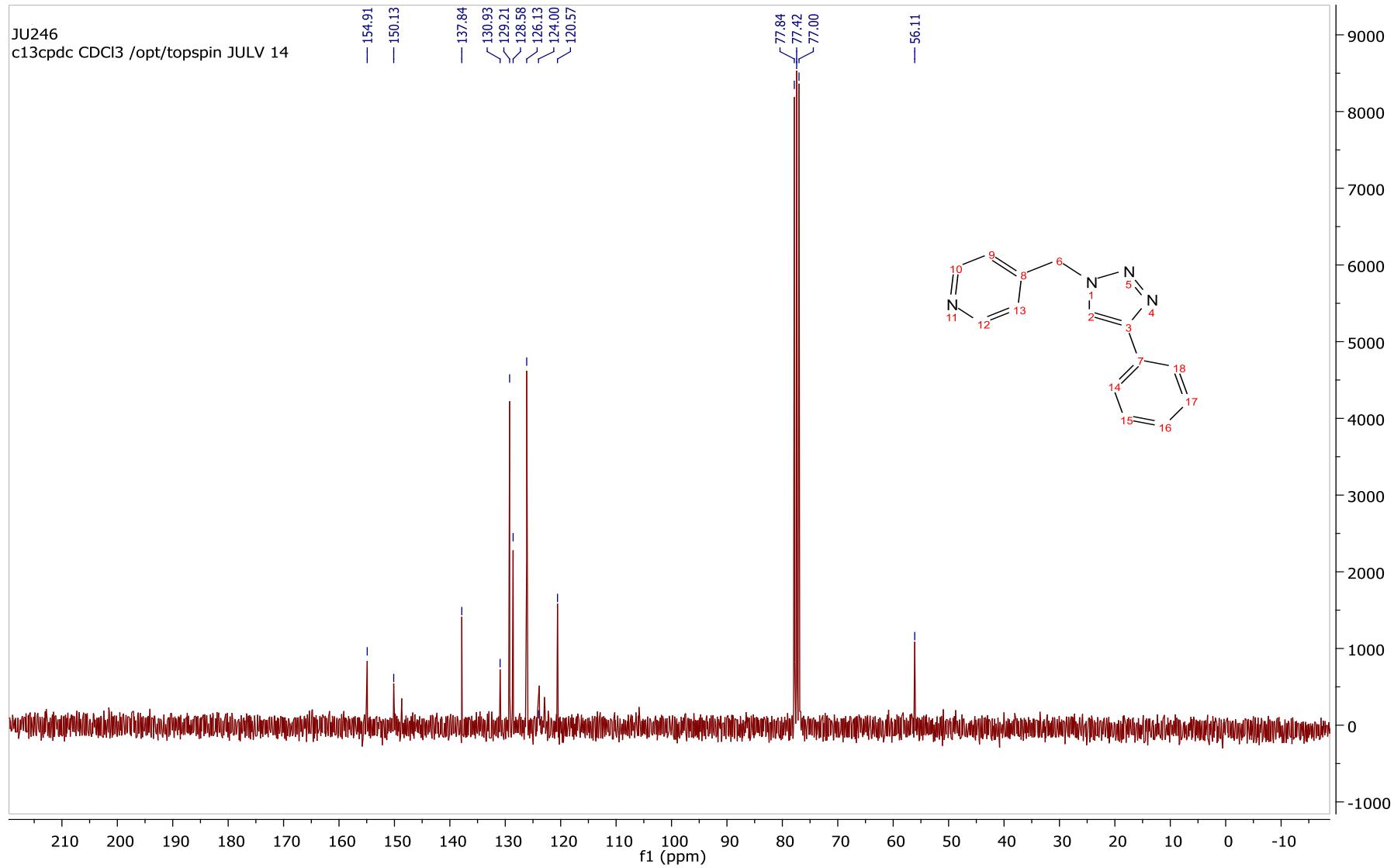


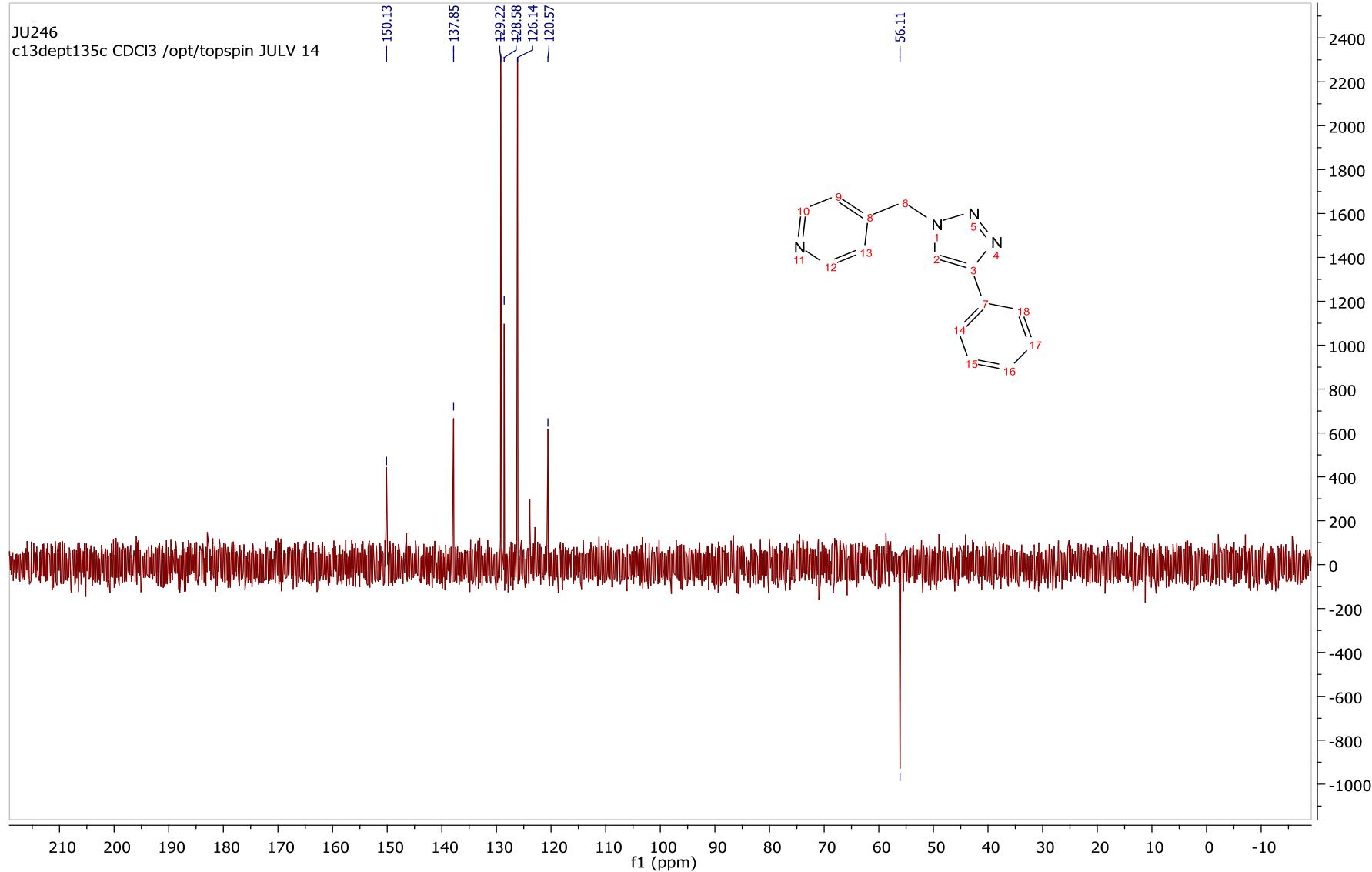


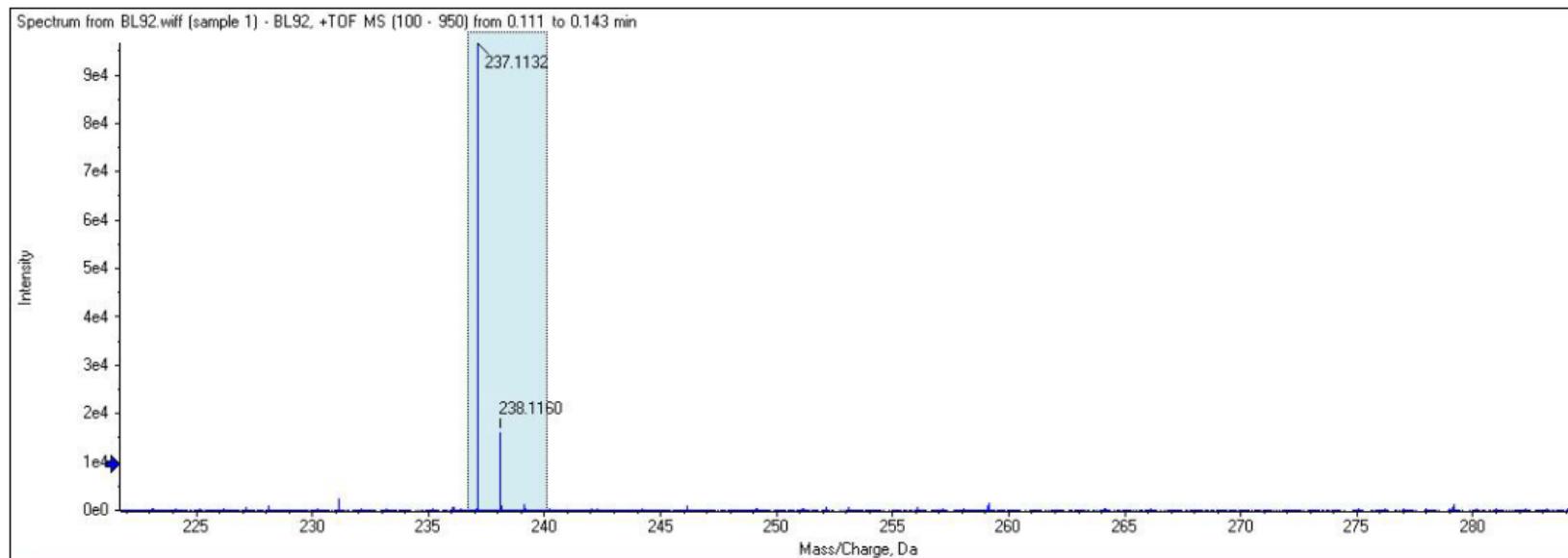
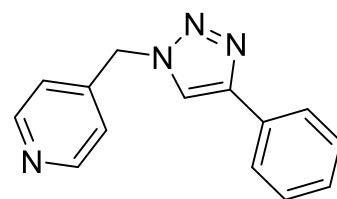
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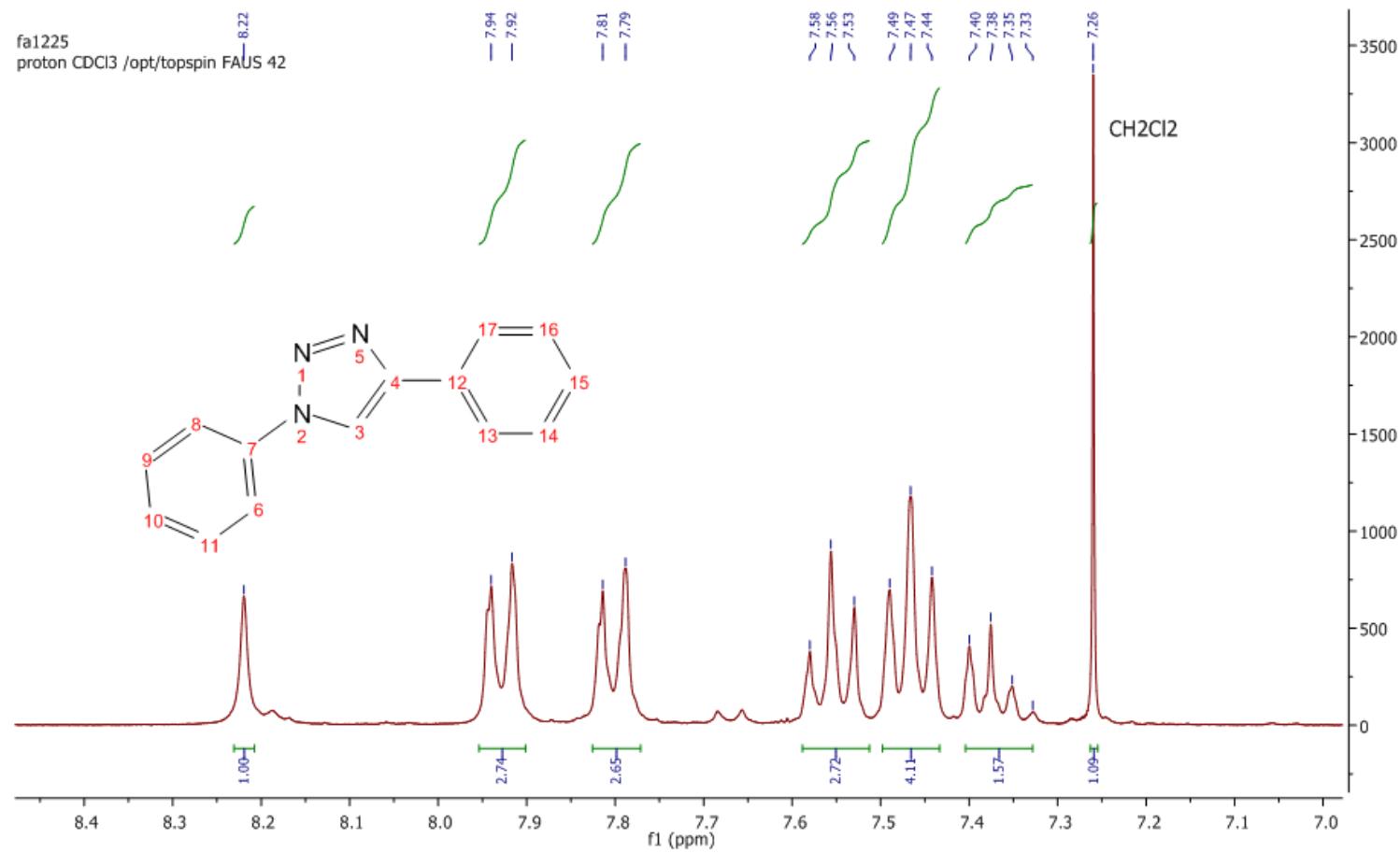
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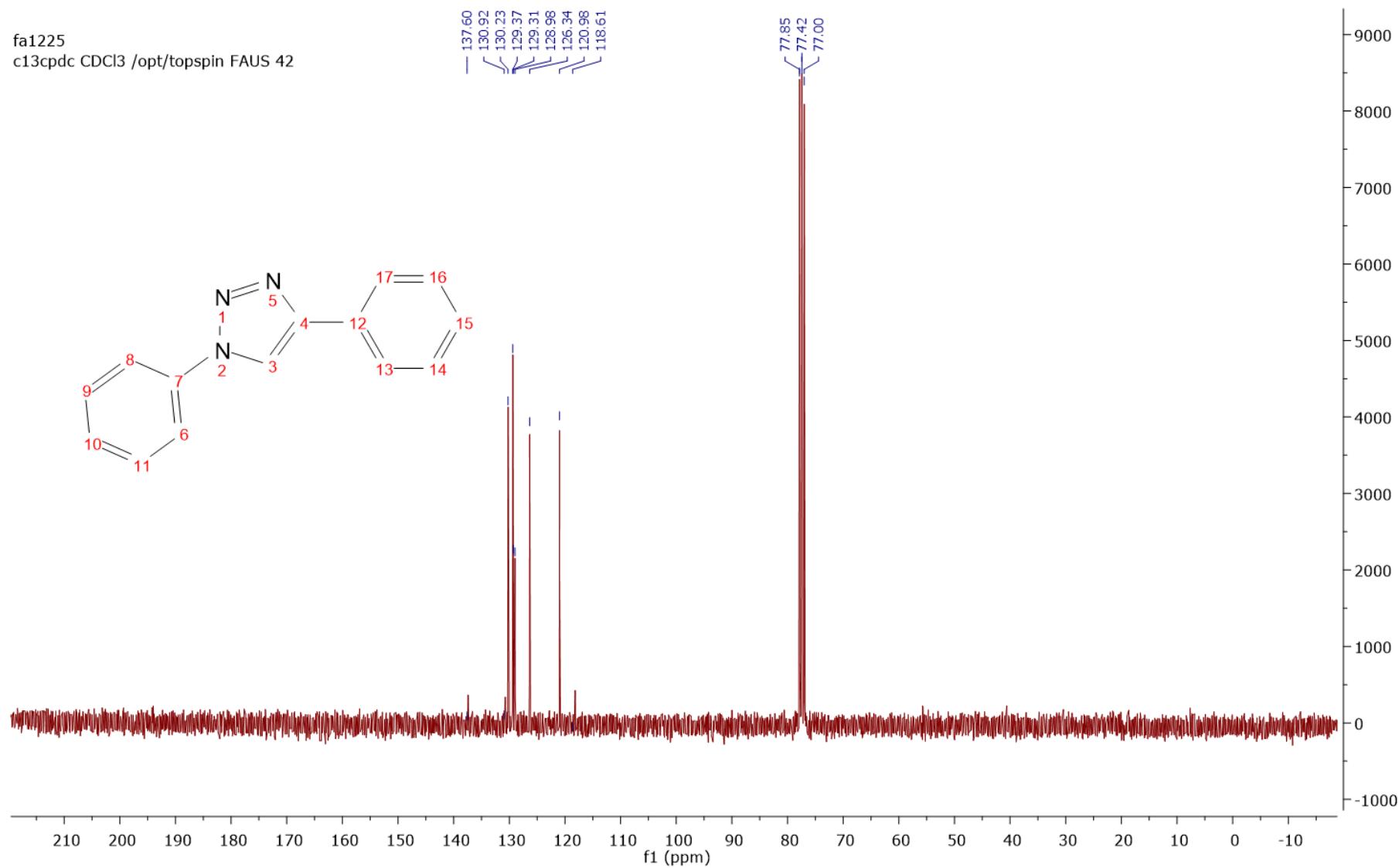




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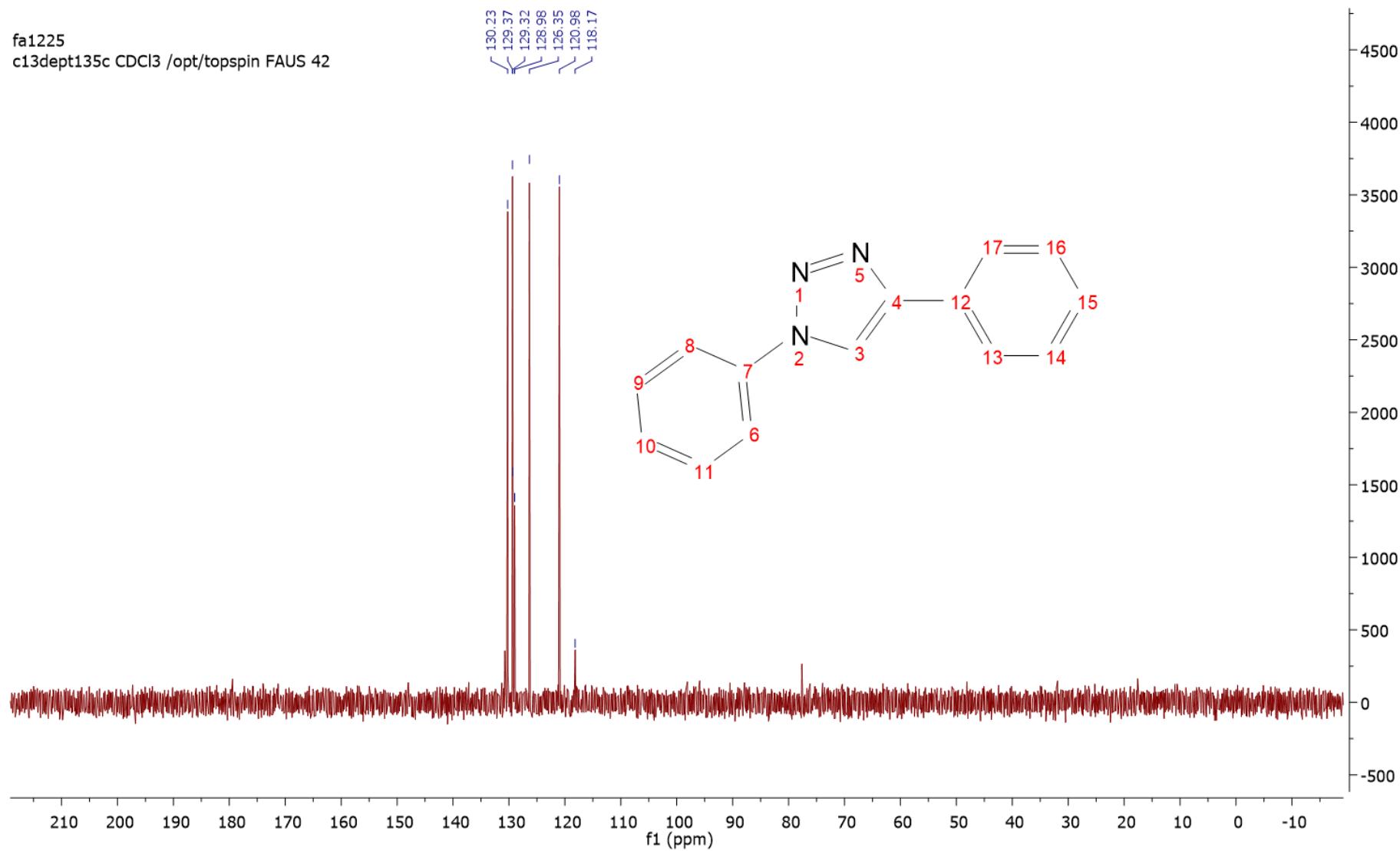


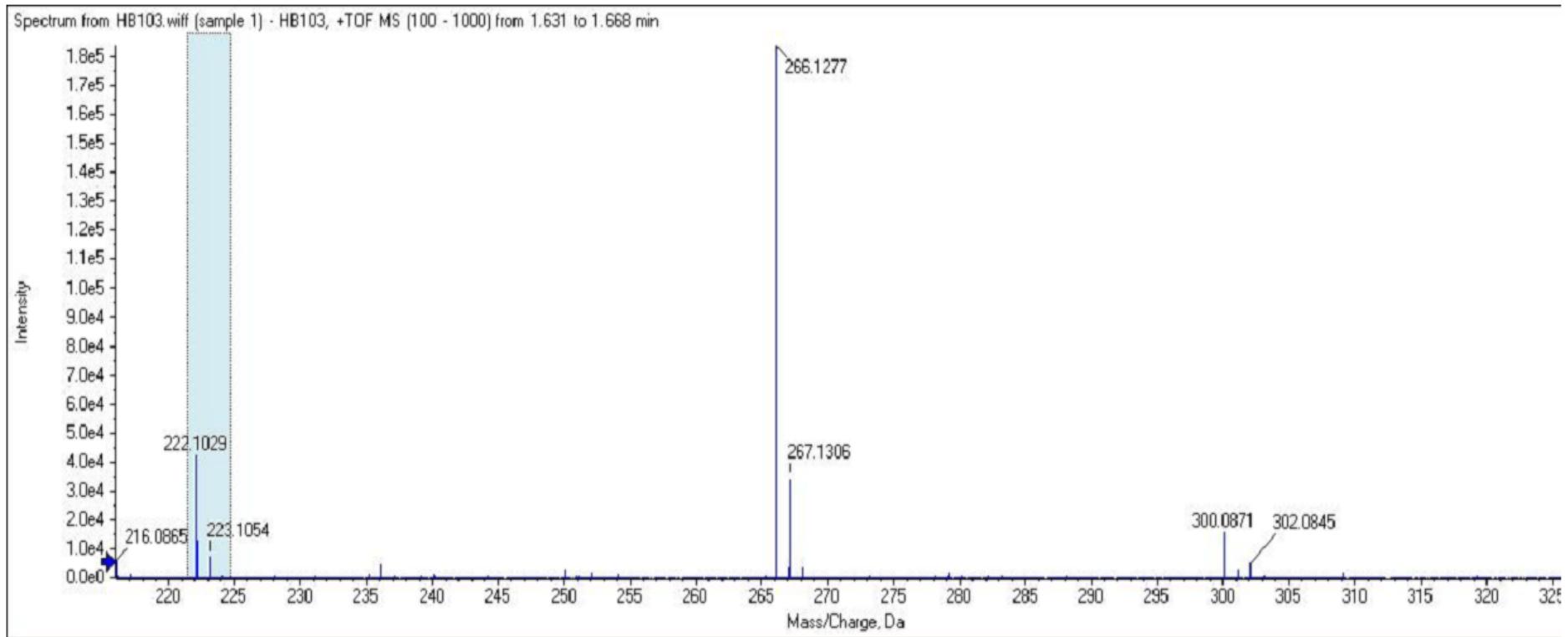
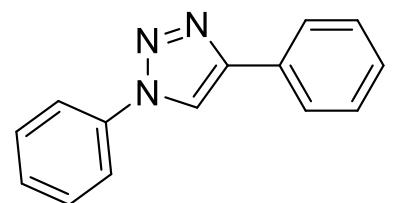
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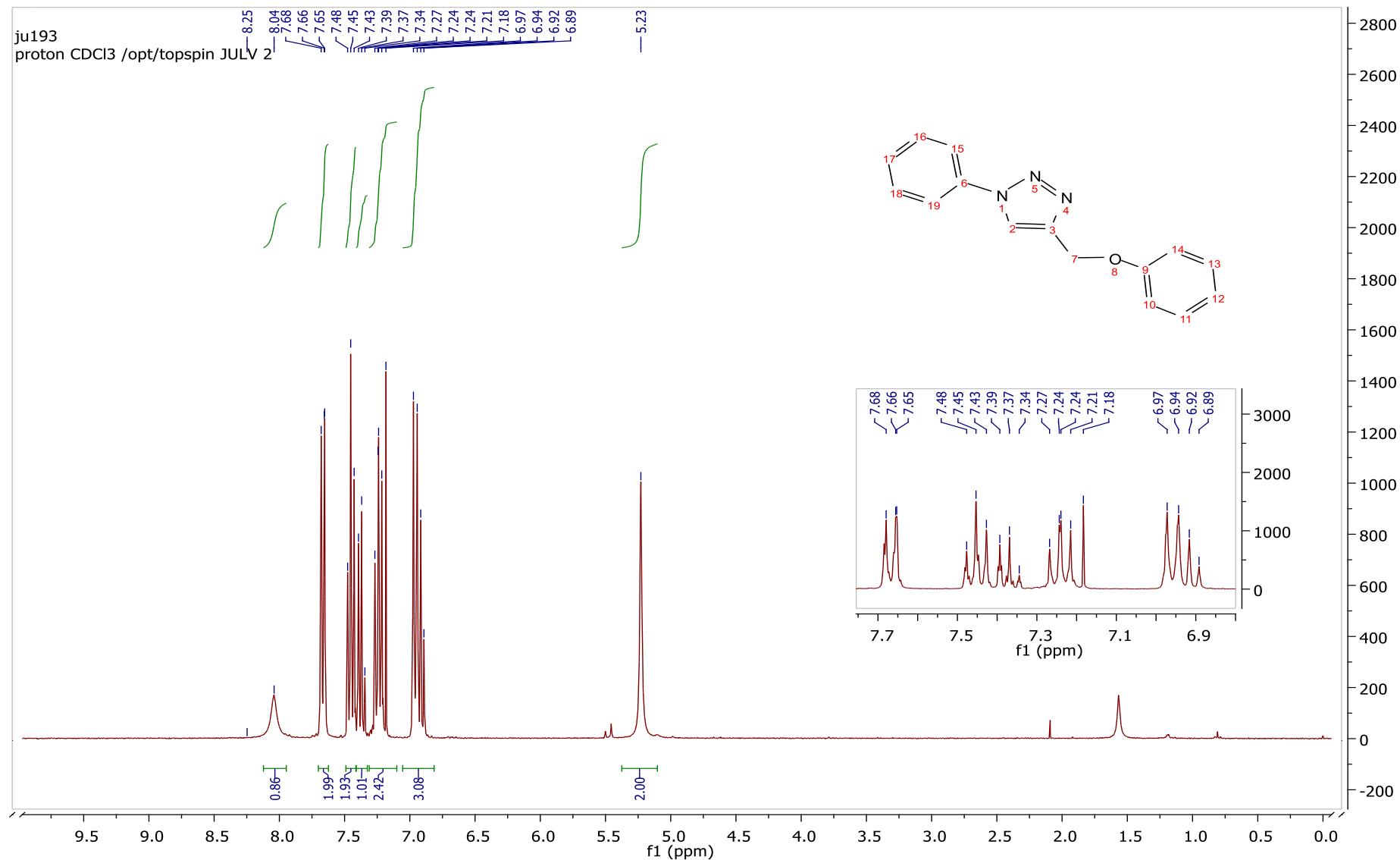
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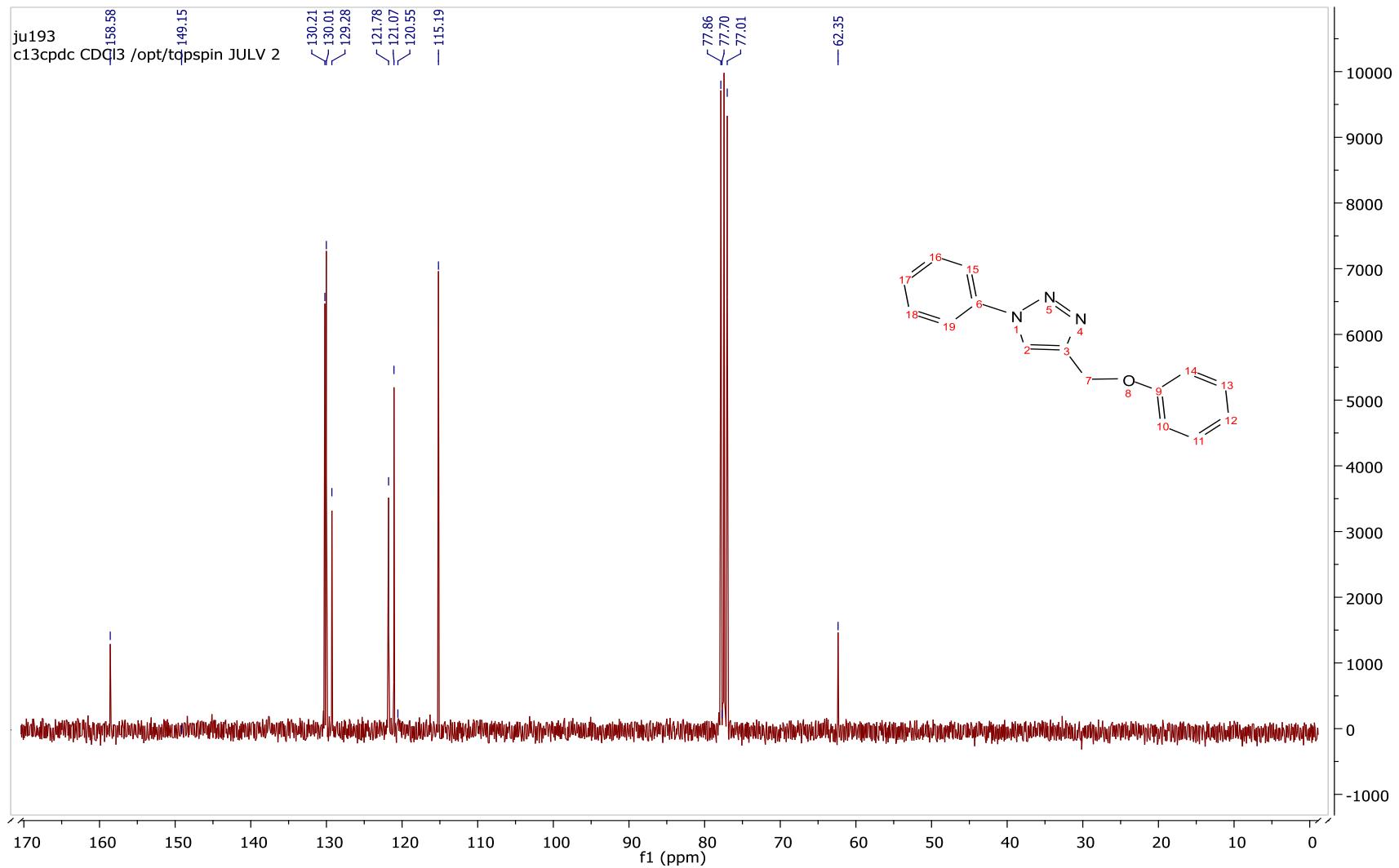
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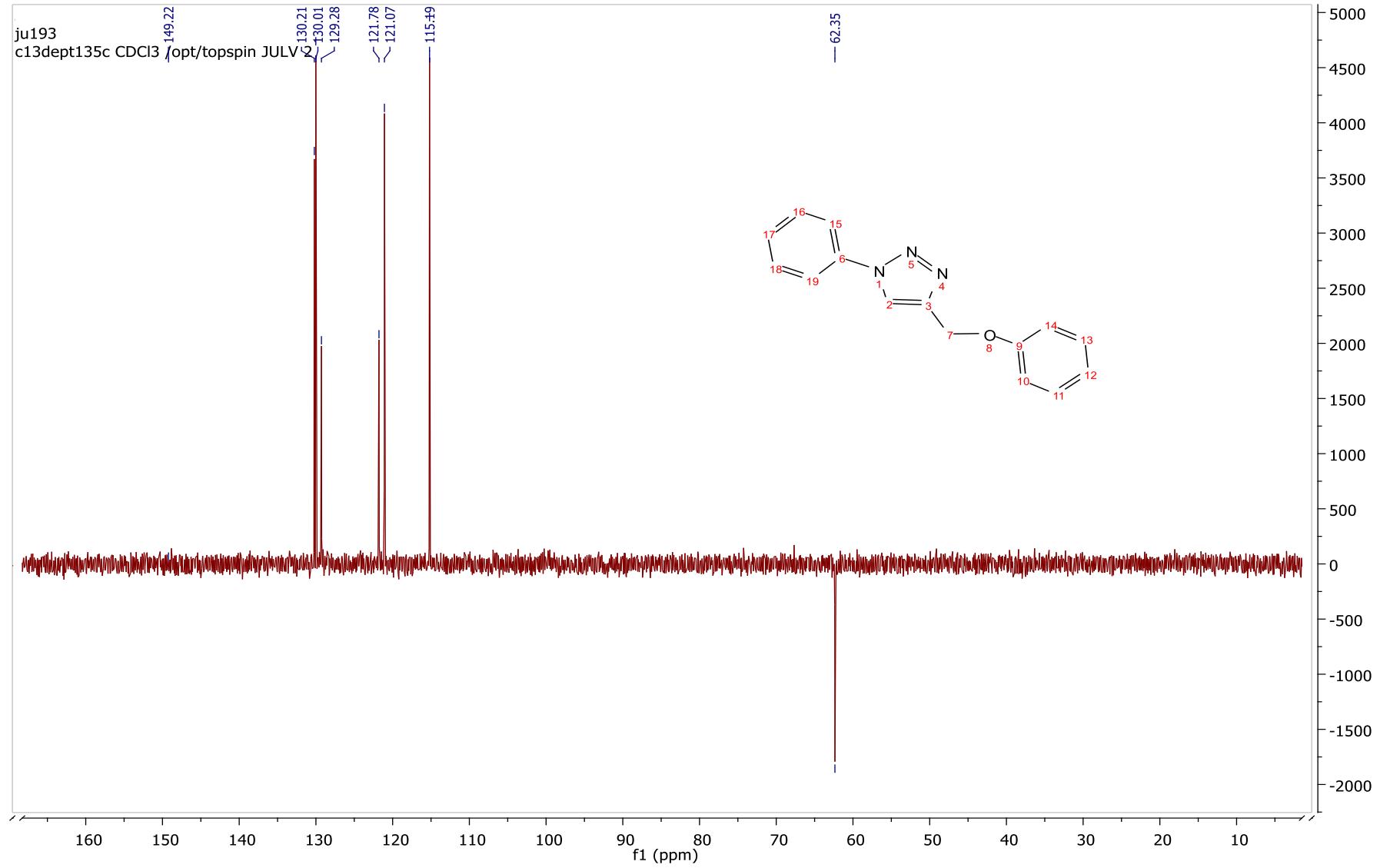


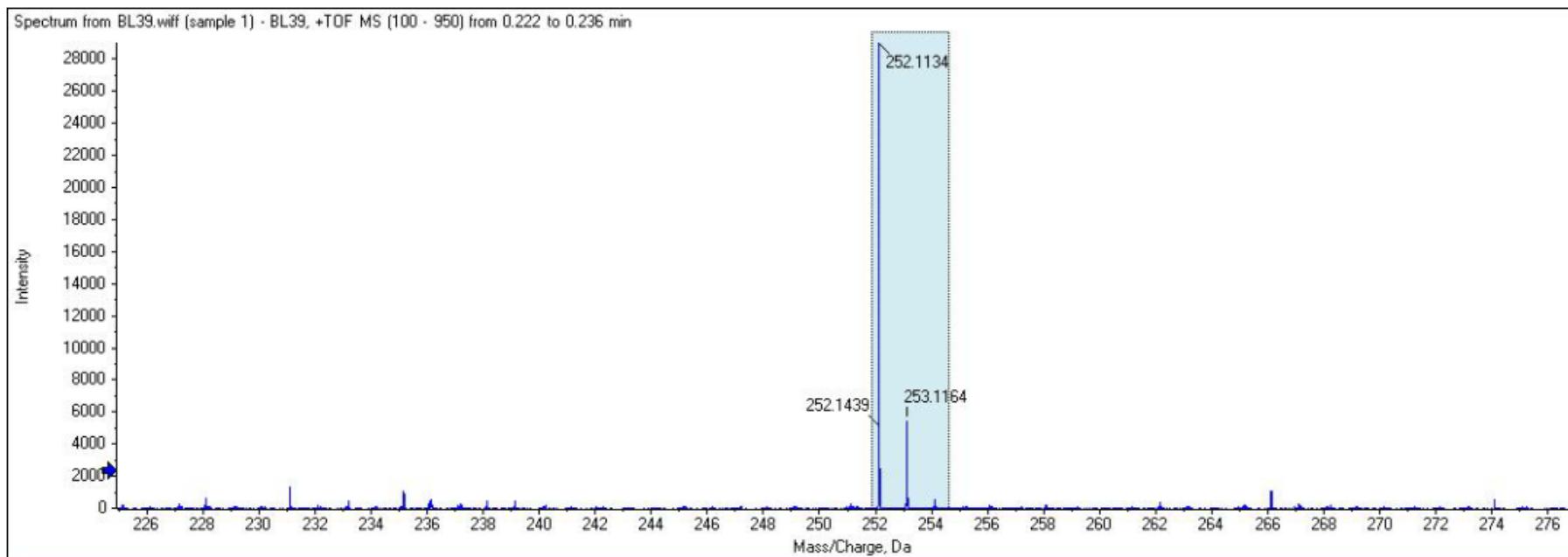
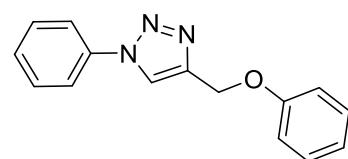


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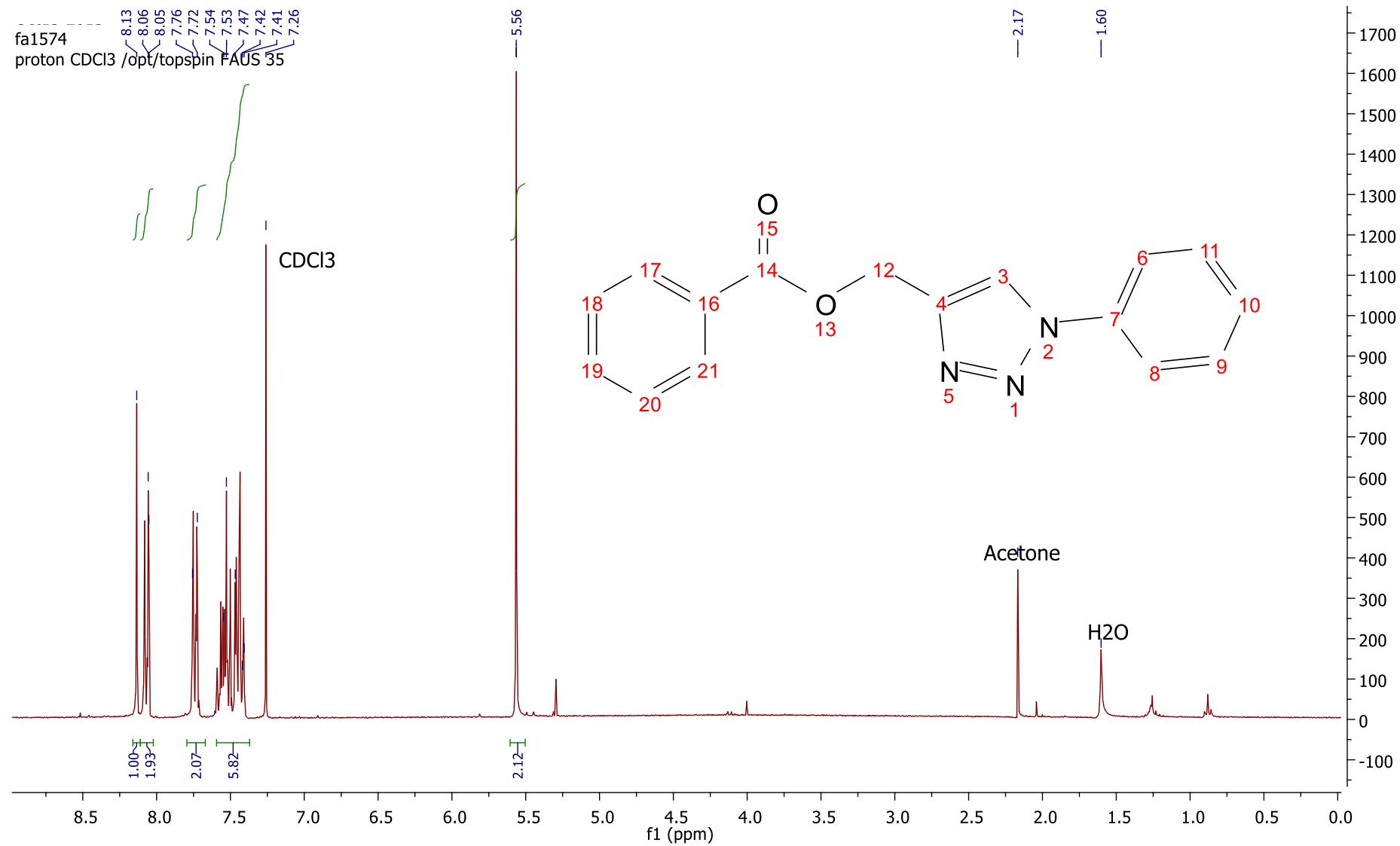


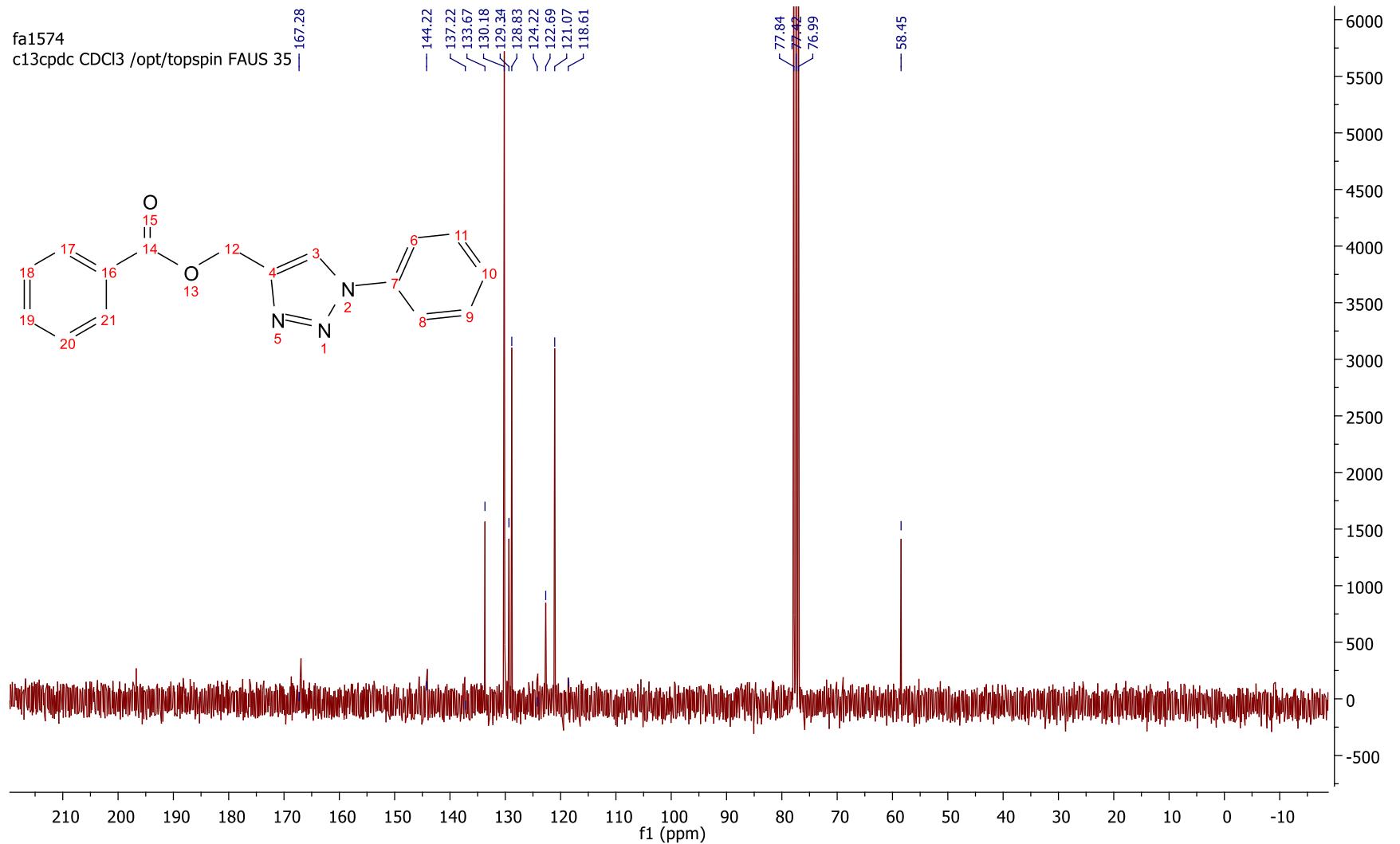






(1-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl benzoate (3k)





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