

Supporting Online Material for

**Tandem Synthesis of 3-Halo-5-Substituted Isoxazoles from
1-Copper(I) Alkynes and Dihaloformaldoximes**

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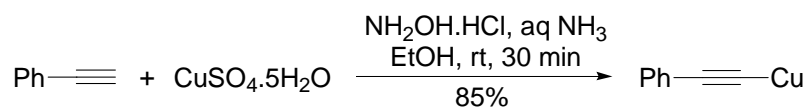
Table 2. Effects of the solvents and ligands on the yield of 1a^a

entry	solvent	ligand	1a (%) ^b
1	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	--	94
2	CHCl ₃	--	76
3	PhMe	--	74
4	CH ₂ Cl ₂	--	70
5	EtOAc	--	67
6	NMP	--	10
7	DMF	--	20
8	MeCN	--	30
9	THF	--	73
10	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	1,10-Phen	57
11	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	dppf	70
12	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	dppp	73
13	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	PPh ₃	74

^a The mixture of **3** (0.6 mmol) and **7a** (0.5 mmol) in a solvent (1 mL) was stirred in a stoppered glass tube at 45 °C for 1 h. ^b The isolated yields.

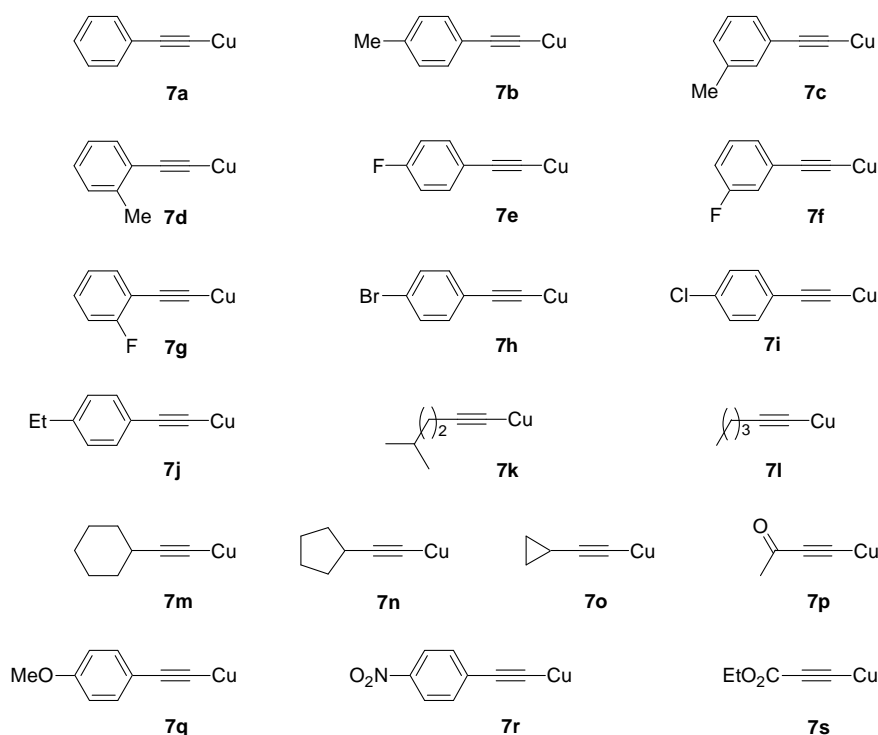
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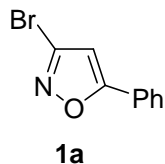
All melting points were determined on a Yanaco melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded as KBr pellets on a Nicolet FT-IR 5DX spectrometer. The spectra of ¹H NMR (300 or 400 MHz) and ¹³C NMR (75 or 100 MHz) were recorded in CDCl₃. TMS was used as an internal reference and *J* values are given in Hz. HRMS were obtained on a Bruker micrOTOF-Q II spectrometer. Dibromoformaldoxime (**3**),¹ dichloroformaldoxime (**4**)¹ and 1-copper(I) alkynes (**7a-s**)² were prepared by reported references in literature.



A typical procedure for the synthesis of copper(I) phenylethyne (7a).^{2c} To a cooled (ice bath) and stirred solution of CuSO₄·5H₂O (25 g, 100 mmol), aqueous ammonia (28%, 100 mL) and water (400 mL) is added solid NH₂OH·HCl (13.9 g, 200 mmol) under N₂. Ten minutes later, a solution of phenylethyne (10.25 g, 100.5 mmol) in EtOH (95%, 500 mL) was added rapidly. The resultant mixture is stirred for another five min, yellow solid is produced and water (500 mL) is added. After the mixture stands for 5 minute, the solid is collected on a sintered glass filter and washed successively with water (5 x 100 mL), EtOH (5 x 100 mL) and Et₂O (5 x 100 mL). After the solid is dried in vacuum for 6 h at room temperature, copper(I) phenylethyne (**7a**) was obtained in 85% (14 g) as bright yellow crystals. The sample is stored in a bottle and no notable decomposition is observed within one year.

By the similar procedure, 1-copper(I) alkynes (**7b-s**) were prepared.

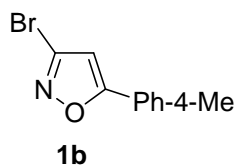




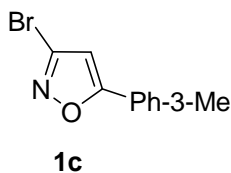
A typical procedure for the preparation of 3-bromo-5-phenylisoxazole (1a).

To a suspension of 1-copper(I) phenylethyne (**7a**) (83 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DCE (1 mL) was added dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol). After the mixture was stirred at 45 °C (water bath) for 1 h (the end-point was judged by the disappearance of the bright yellow colour of **7a**), it was purified directly by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give 106 mg (94%) of product **1a** as a white solid, mp 70–71 °C (Lit.³ 72–73 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.48 (m, 3H), 6.58 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.3, 140.8, 130.9, 129.1 (2C), 126.3, 125.8 (2C), 102.8.

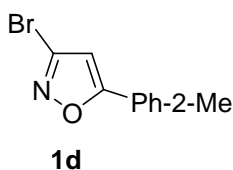
The products **1b-1p** were prepared by the similar procedure.



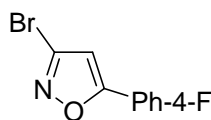
3-Bromo-5-(4-methylphenyl)isoxazole (1b). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-methylphenyl)ethyne (**7b**) (90 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 70 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1b** as a yellowish solid (107 mg, 90%), mp 61–63 °C. IR ν 3159, 1612, 1504, 1430 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 141.4, 140.8, 129.8 (2C), 125.8 (2C), 123.7, 102.3, 21.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₀H₈BrNO, [M+H]⁺ 237.9862; found 237.9866.



3-Bromo-5-(3-methylphenyl)isoxazole (1c). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (3-methylphenyl)-ethyne (**7c**) (90 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 75 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1c** as a yellow oil (95 mg, 80%). IR ν 3138, 2922, 1566, 1428 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.5, 140.7, 138.9, 131.7, 129.0, 126.3, 126.2, 123.0, 102.7, 21.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{BrNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 237.9862; found 237.9864.

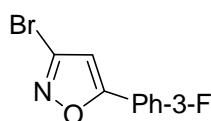


3-Bromo-5-(2-methylphenyl)isoxazole (1d). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (2-methylphenyl)-ethyne (**7d**) (90 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 80 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1d** as a yellowish oil (104 mg, 87%). IR ν 3066, 2968, 1565, 1345 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69–7.67 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.4, 140.5, 136.4, 131.4, 130.7, 128.4, 126.4, 125.9, 105.9, 21.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{BrNO}$, $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ 235.9716; found 235.9712.



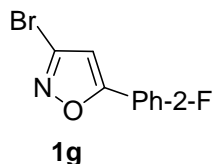
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3-Bromo-5-(4-fluorophenyl)isoxazole (1e). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-fluorophenyl)ethyne (**7e**) (92 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 70 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1e** as a white solid (91 mg, 75%), mp 112–113 °C. IR ν 3070, 1632, 1529, 1351, 1082, 690 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.54 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 164.1 (d, $J = 251.0$ Hz), 140.9, 128.0 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2C), 122.7, 116.4 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz, 2C), 102.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{BrFNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 241.9611; found 241.9609.

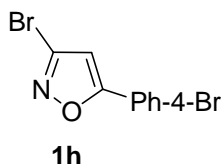


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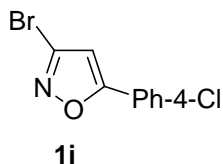
3-Bromo-5-(3-fluorophenyl)isoxazole (1f). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (3-fluorophenyl)ethyne (**7f**) (92 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 150 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1f** as a white solid (108 mg, 89%), mp 77–79 °C. IR ν 3150, 3132, 1573, 1350 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.0, 162.9 (d, $J = 236.6$ Hz), 140.9, 131.0 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 128.0, 121.6, 118.0 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz), 112.9 (d, $J = 23.7$ Hz), 103.7. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{BrFNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 239.9466; found 239.9466.



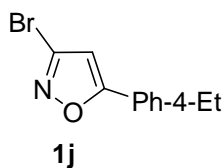
3-Bromo-5-(2-fluorophenyl)isoxazole (1g). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (2-fluorophenyl)ethyne (**7g**) (92 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 80 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1g** as a yellowish solid (104 mg, 86%), mp 55–57 °C. IR ν 3185, 2926, 1621, 1493 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97–7.92 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.18 (m, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.1, 159.1 (d, $J = 252.4$ Hz), 141.1, 132.4 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 127.4, 124.8 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 116.3 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 114.7 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 106.8 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz). HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{BrFNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 241.9611; found 241.9605.



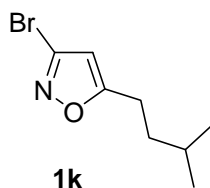
3-Bromo-5-(4-bromophenyl)isoxazole (1h). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-bromophenyl)ethyne (**7h**) (122 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 90 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1h** as a white solid (126 mg, 83%), mp 159–160 °C. IR ν 3148, 1605, 1428, 1350 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64–7.59 (m, 4H), 6.59 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.3, 141.0, 132.4 (2C), 127.3 (2C), 125.5, 125.1, 103.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{Br}_2\text{NO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 301.8811; found 301.8809.



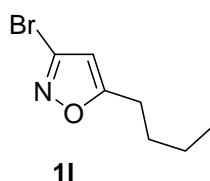
3-Bromo-5-(4-chlorophenyl)isoxazole (1i). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-chlorophenyl)ethyne (**7i**) (100 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 120 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1i** as a white solid (103 mg, 80%), mp 145–146 °C (Lit.³ 154–155 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 140.9, 137.1, 129.5 (2C), 127.1 (2C), 124.7, 103.2.



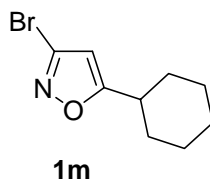
3-Bromo-5-(4-ethylphenyl)isoxazole (1j). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-ethylphenyl)ethyne (**7j**) (97 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 50 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1j** as a yellow oil (111 mg, 88%). IR ν 2968, 2933, 1615, 1506, 1431 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 2.70 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 147.6, 140.8, 128.6 (2C), 125.9 (2C), 123.8, 102.2, 28.8, 15.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₀BrNO, [M+H]⁺ 252.0019; found 252.0014.



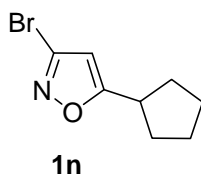
3-Bromo-5-isopentylisoxazole (1k). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I)-5-methyl-hex-1-yne (**7k**) (80 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 10 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1k** as a yellowish oil (97 mg, 89%). IR ν 2959, 2930, 1586, 1438, 1359, 951 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.07 (s, 1H), 2.76 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.63–1.55 (m, 3H), 0.94 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.8, 140.2, 104.3, 36.0, 27.4, 24.7, 22.1 (2C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{BrNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 218.0175; found 218.0178.



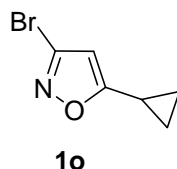
3-Bromo-5-butylisoxazole (1l). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I)-hex-1-yne (**7l**) (73 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 30 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1l** as a yellowish oil (85 mg, 83%). IR ν 2960, 2934, 2872, 1586, 1439 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.07 (s, 1H), 2.76 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 1.72–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.46–1.33 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.7, 140.2, 104.4, 29.2, 26.4, 22.0, 13.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 204.0019; found 204.0021.



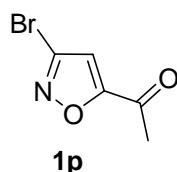
3-Bromo-5-cyclohexylisoxazole (1m). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) cyclohexylethyne (**7m**) (86 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 40 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1m** as a colorless oil (112 mg, 97%). IR ν 2932, 2856, 1580, 1448, 1349, 951 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.03 (d, J = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 2.82–2.73 (m, 1H), 2.05–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.83–1.71 (m, 4H), 1.49–1.22 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.6, 140.0, 102.8, 36.3, 30.8 (2C), 25.6, 25.5 (2C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{12}\text{BrNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 230.0175; found 230.0179.



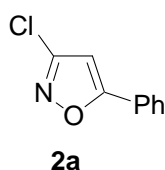
3-Bromo-5-cyclopentylisoxazole (1n). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) cyclopentylethyne (**7n**) (79 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 15 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1n** as a yellowish oil (94 mg, 87%). IR ν 2961, 2872, 1581, 1439 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.05 (s, 1H), 3.24–3.16 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.82–1.65 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.7, 153.0, 100.4, 37.7, 31.6 (2C), 25.2 (2C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10}\text{BrNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 216.0019; found 216.0015.



3-Bromo-5-cyclopropylisoxazole (1o). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) cyclopropylethyne (**7o**) (65 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 35 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1o** as a yellowish oil (72 mg, 77%). IR (KBr) ν 2961, 2926, 1589, 1444, 1346, 1261, 1048 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.94 (s, 1H), 2.05–1.98 (m, 1H), 1.12–1.08 (m, 2H), 1.01–0.97 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.5, 140.3, 102.4, 8.7 (2C), 8.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): calcd. for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{BrNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 187.9706; found 187.9702.

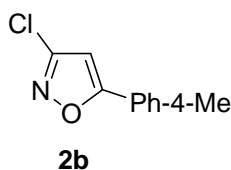


1-(3-Bromoisoxazol-5-yl)ethanone (1p). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **1a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I)-3-oxo-but-1-yne (**7p**) (66 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dibromoformaldoxime (**3**) (122 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DCE (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 6 h, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 4% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **1p** as a white solid (54 mg, 57%), mp 54–55 °C (Lit.⁴ 61–62 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.95 (s, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 185.8, 167.3, 141.1, 110.3, 27.0.

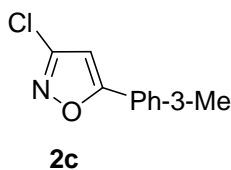


A typical procedure for preparation of 3-chloro-5-phenylisoxazole (2a). To a suspension of 1-copper(I) phenylethyne (**7a**) (83 mg, 0.5 mmol) in DMF (0.5 mL) was added a solution of dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (0.5 mL). After the mixture was stirred at 45 °C (water bath) for 1 h (the end-point was judged by the conversion of the suspension into a transparent solution), it was purified directly by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give 83 mg (92%) of product **2a** as a yellowish solid, mp 35–37 °C (Lit.³ 36–37 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 3H), 6.52 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 153.8, 131.0, 129.1 (2C), 126.4, 125.7 (2C), 100.1.

The products **2b-2p** were prepared by the similar procedure.

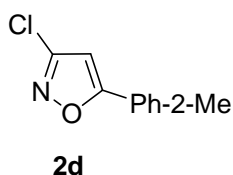


3-Chloro-5-(4-methylphenyl)isoxazole (2b). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-methylphenyl)-ethyne (**7b**) (90 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 30 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2b** as a white solid (82 mg, 85%), mp 55–56 °C (Lit.³ 61–62 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 153.7, 141.4, 129.8 (2C), 125.7 (2C), 123.8, 99.4, 21.5.

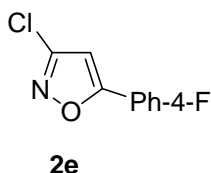


3-Chloro-5-(3-methylphenyl)isoxazole (2c). The title compound was prepared

by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (3-methylphenyl)-ethyne (**7c**) (90 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 41 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2c** as a white solid (90 mg, 93%), mp 42–43 °C. IR ν 3148, 2923, 1608, 1570, 1448 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.8, 153.7, 138.9, 131.7, 129.0, 126.4, 126.3, 122.9, 99.9, 21.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{ClNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 194.0367; found 194.0372.

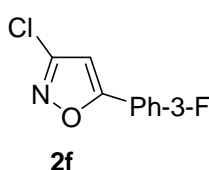


3-Chloro-5-(2-methylphenyl)isoxazole (2d). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (2-methylphenyl)-ethyne (**7d**) (90 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 54 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2d** as a colorless oil (87 mg, 90%). IR ν 2962, 2865, 1567, 1359 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70–7.68 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.7, 153.3, 136.3, 131.4, 130.7, 128.3, 126.3, 126.1, 103.1, 21.3. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{ClNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 194.0367; found 194.0369.

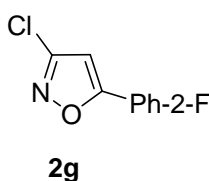


3-Chloro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)isoxazole (2e). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-fluorophenyl)ethyne (**7e**) (92 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF

(1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 90 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2e** as a white solid (90 mg, 90%), mp 88–90 °C. IR ν 3165, 3148, 1614, 1505 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.15 (m, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 164.3 (d, $J = 251.0$ Hz), 154.0, 128.1 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2C), 123.0 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 116.5 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz, 2C), 100.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{ClFNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 198.0116; found 198.0115.

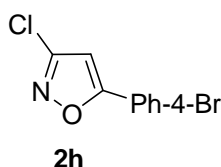


3-Chloro-5-(3-fluorophenyl)isoxazole (2f). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (3-fluorophenyl)ethyne (**7f**) (92 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 80 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2f** as a yellowish solid (81 mg, 82%), mp 72–73 °C. IR ν 3154, 3072, 1576, 1457 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 1H), 6.56 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.2 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 162.8 (d, $J = 245.9$ Hz), 153.9, 130.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 128.2 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 121.5 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 117.9 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz), 112.7 (d, $J = 23.7$ Hz), 100.9. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{ClFNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 198.0116; found 198.0113.

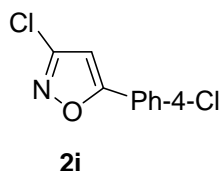


3-Chloro-5-(2-fluorophenyl)isoxazole (2g). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (2-fluorophenyl)ethyne (**7g**) (92 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF

(1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 30 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2g** as a white solid (88 mg, 89%), mp 54–55 °C. IR ν 3180, 2925, 1622, 1493 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96–7.90 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.17 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.6 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 159.3 (d, J = 252.4 Hz), 154.2, 132.6 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 127.4, 125.0 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 116.5 (d, J = 20.8 Hz), 115.1 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 104.2 (d, J = 11.5 Hz). HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{ClFNO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 198.0116; found 198.0118.

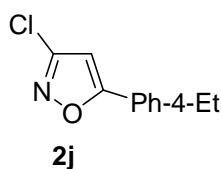


3-Chloro-5-(4-bromophenyl)isoxazole (2h). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-bromophenyl)ethyne (**7h**) (122 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 35 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2h** as a white solid (118 mg, 91%), mp 141–142 °C. IR ν 3147, 3075, 1605, 1434 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64–7.59 (m, 4H), 6.54 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.6, 153.9, 132.4 (2C), 127.2 (2C), 125.5, 125.3, 100.5. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{BrClNO}$, $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ 255.9170; found 255.9169.

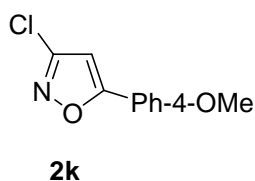


3-Chloro-5-(4-chlorophenyl)isoxazole (2i). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-chlorophenyl)ethyne (**7i**) (100 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 47 min, the crude product was purified by a column

chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2i** as a white solid (102 mg, 95%), mp 122–124 °C (Lit.³ 140–141 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 153.9, 137.1, 129.5 (2C), 127.0 (2C), 124.9, 100.4.

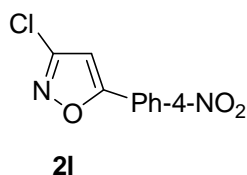


3-Chloro-5-(4-ethylphenyl)isoxazole (2j). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-ethylphenyl)ethyne (**7j**) (97 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 37 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2j** as a yellowish oil (101 mg, 97%). IR ν 3138, 2968, 1615, 1506, 1435 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 2.70 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 153.6, 147.6, 128.6 (2C), 125.8 (2C), 124.0, 99.4, 28.8, 15.2. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (*m/z*): Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₀ClNO, [M+H]⁺ 208.0524; found 208.0523.

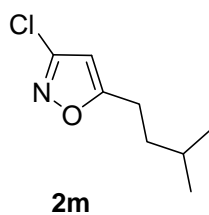


3-Chloro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)isoxazole (2k). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-methoxyphenyl)ethyne (**7q**) (98 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 47 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 4% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2k** as a white solid (100 mg, 95%), mp 65–66 °C. IR ν 3136, 2966, 2837, 1614, 1508, 1435 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.98

(d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.6, 161.6, 153.7, 127.4 (2C), 119.2, 114.5 (2C), 98.6, 55.4. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{ClNO}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 210.0316; found 210.0310.

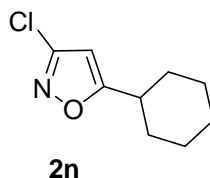


3-Chloro-5-(4-nitrophenyl)isoxazole (2l). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) (4-nitrophenyl)ethyne (**7r**) (105 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 33 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 7% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2l** as a yellowish solid (93 mg, 83%), mp 212–214 °C (Lit.³ 213–214 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.37 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.0, 154.3, 148.9, 131.8, 126.7 (2C), 124.5 (2C), 102.7.

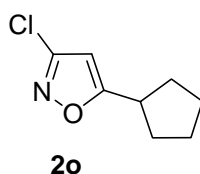


3-Chloro-5-isopentylisoxazole (2m). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I)-5-methyl-hex-1-yne (**7k**) (80 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 12 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2m** as a yellowish oil (70 mg, 81%). IR ν 2960, 2932, 1592, 1447 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.02 (s, 1H), 2.74 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.64–1.57 (m, 3H), 0.94 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.1, 153.1, 101.6, 36.0, 27.4, 25.0,

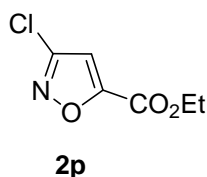
22.1 (2C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $C_8H_{12}ClNO$, $[M+H]^+$ 174.0679; found 174.0680.



3-Chloro-5-cyclohexylisoxazole (2n). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) cyclohexylethyne (**7m**) (86 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) was stirred at 45 °C for 30 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2n** as a colorless oil (86 mg, 93%). IR ν 2933, 2857, 1585, 1448 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 5.98 (s, 1H), 2.82–2.76 (m, 1H), 2.08–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.89–1.74 (m, 3H), 1.51–1.36 (m, 4H), 1.37–1.25 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 179.9, 153.0, 100.1, 36.5, 30.8 (2C), 25.6, 25.5 (2C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $C_9H_{12}ClNO$, $[M+H]^+$ 186.0680; found 186.0679.



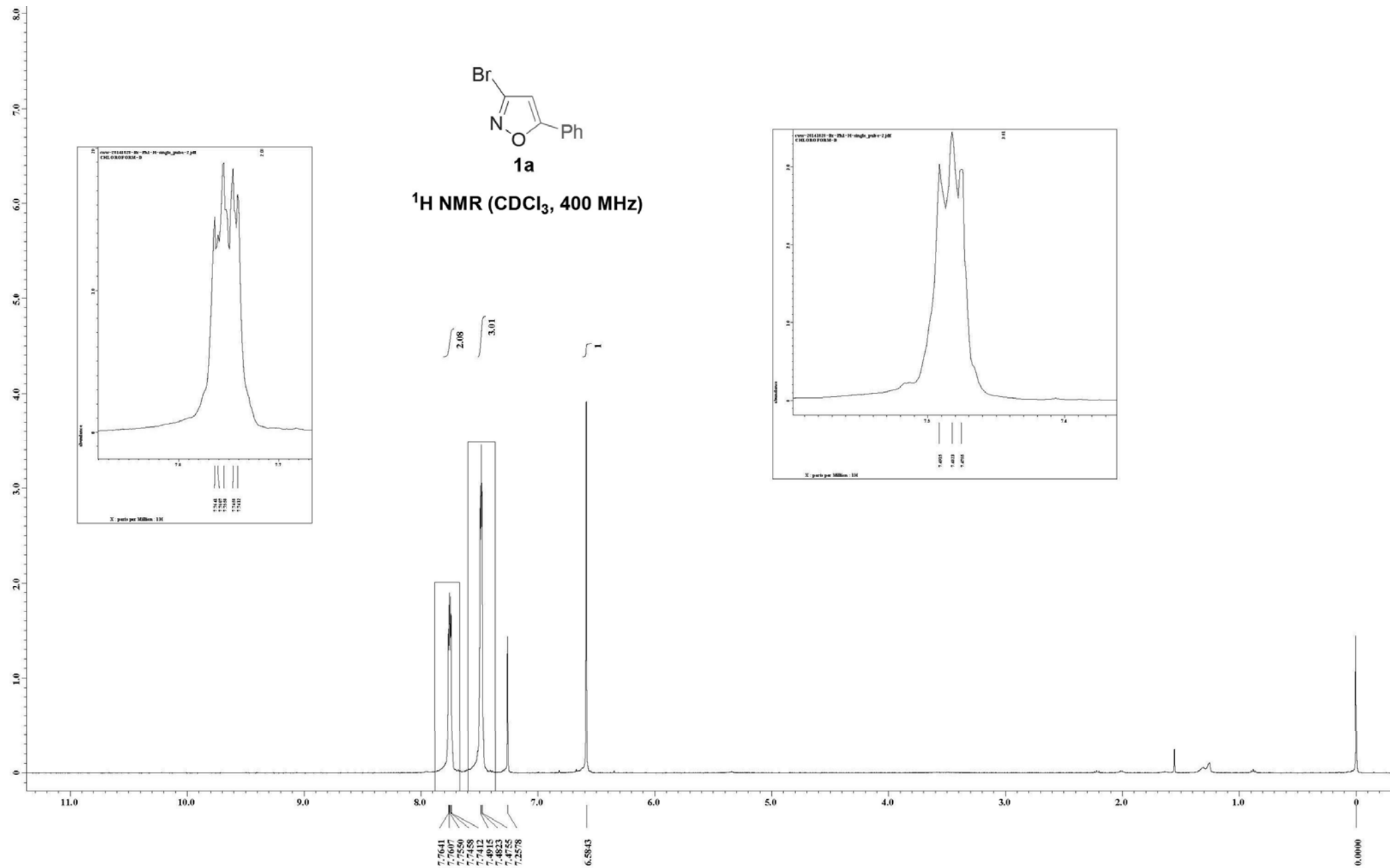
3-Chloro-5-cyclopentylisoxazole (2o). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) cyclopentylethyne (**7n**) (79 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) at 45 °C for 10 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 2% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2o** as a yellowish oil (69 mg, 80%). IR ν 2962, 2873, 1587, 1446 cm^{-1} ; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 6.00 (s, 1H), 3.22–3.14 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.63 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 179.7, 152.9, 100.4, 37.7, 31.6 (2C), 25.2 (2C). HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $C_8H_{10}ClNO$, $[M+H]^+$ 172.0524; found 172.0524.

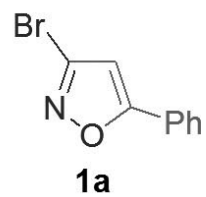


Ethyl 3-chloroisoxazole-5-carboxylate (2p). The title compound was prepared by the same procedure as **2a**. After a suspension of 1-copper(I) ethyl propiolate (**7s**) (81 mg, 0.5 mmol) and dichloroformaldoxime (**4**) (68 mg, 0.6 mmol) in DMF (1.0 mL) at 45 °C for 34 min, the crude product was purified by a column chromatography [silica gel, 4% EtOAc in petroleum ether (60–90 °C)] to give product **2p** as a yellowish oil (55 mg, 63%). IR ν 2988, 1745, 1581, 1366 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.94 (s, 1H), 4.44 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.7, 155.8, 153.8, 109.7, 62.7, 14.1. HRMS (ESI-TOF) (m/z): Calcd. for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{ClNO}_3$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 176.0109; found 176.0106.

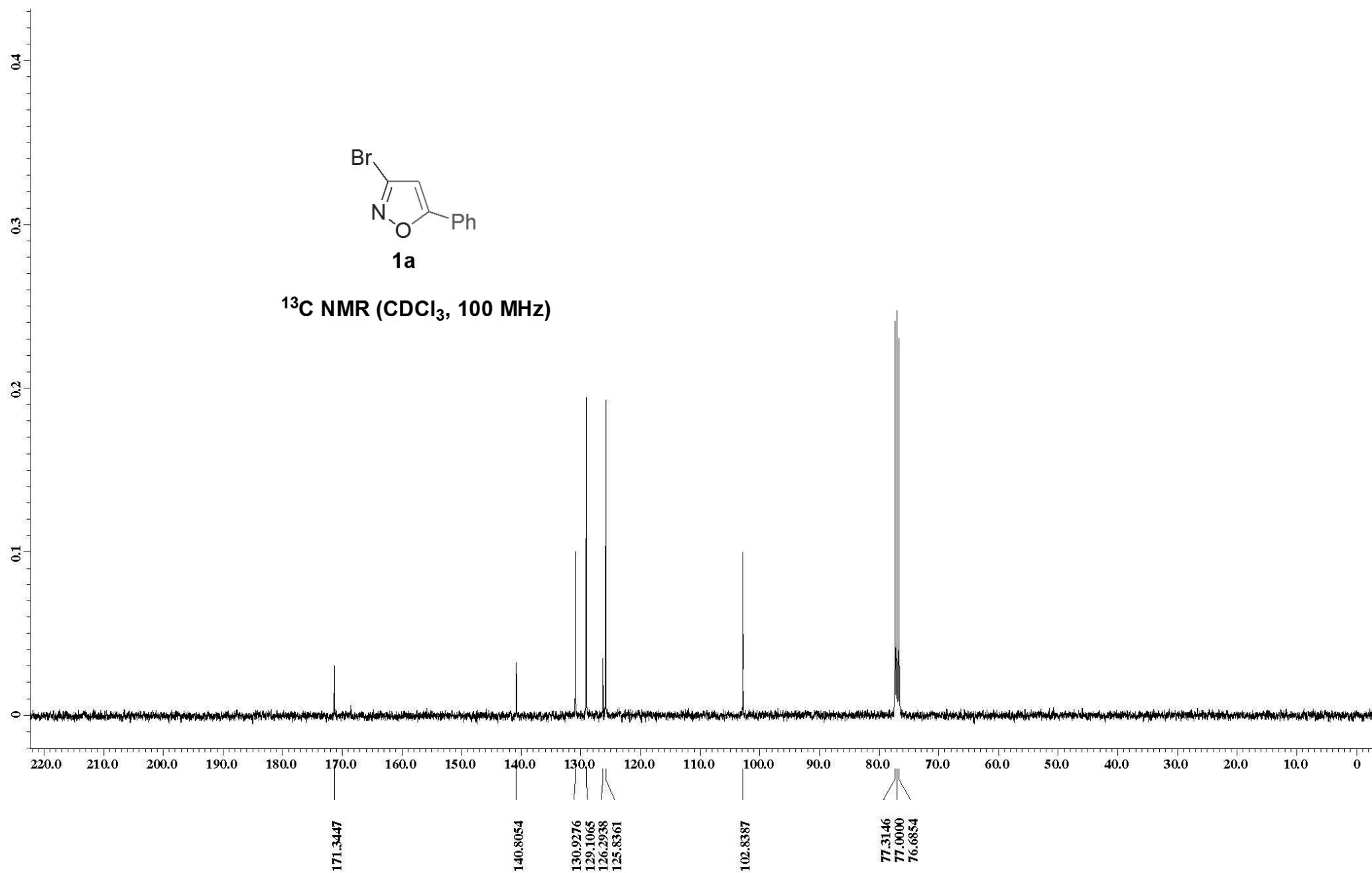
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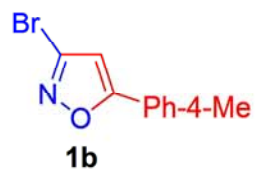
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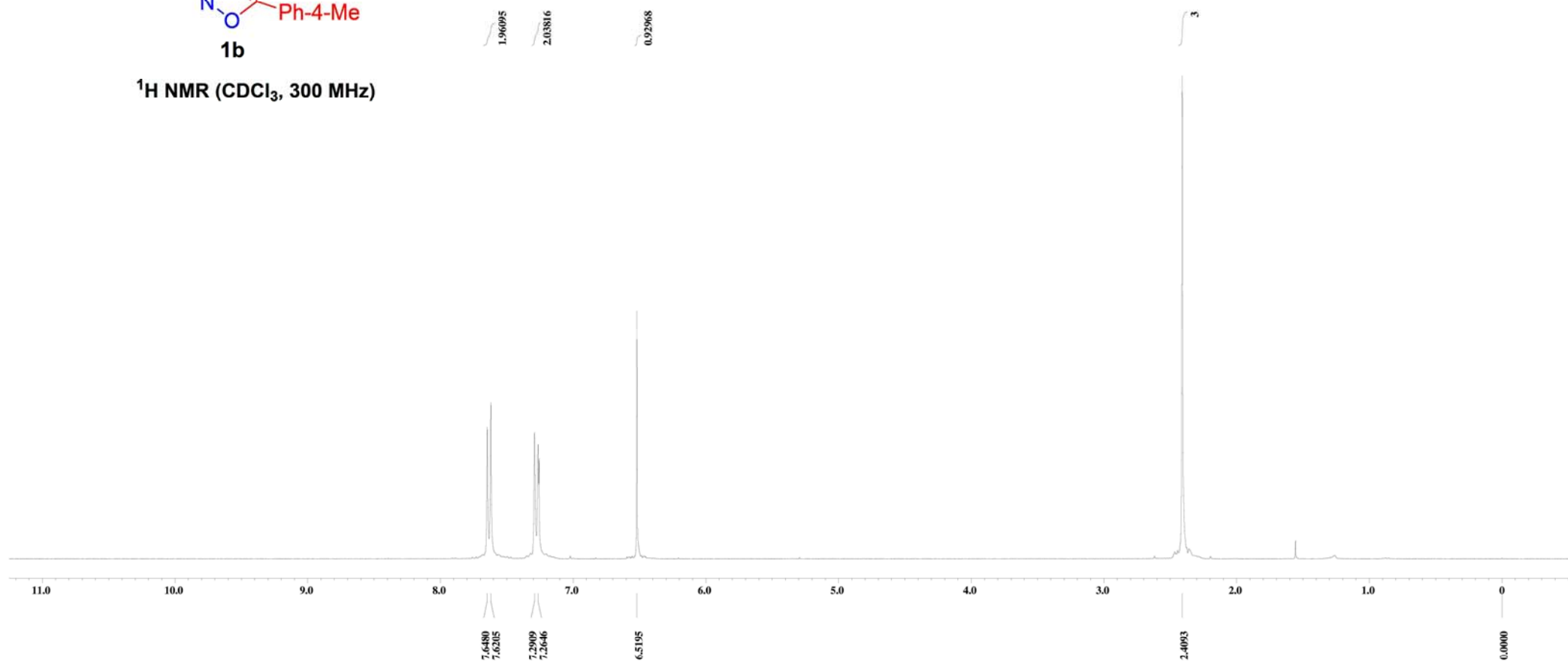


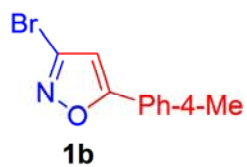
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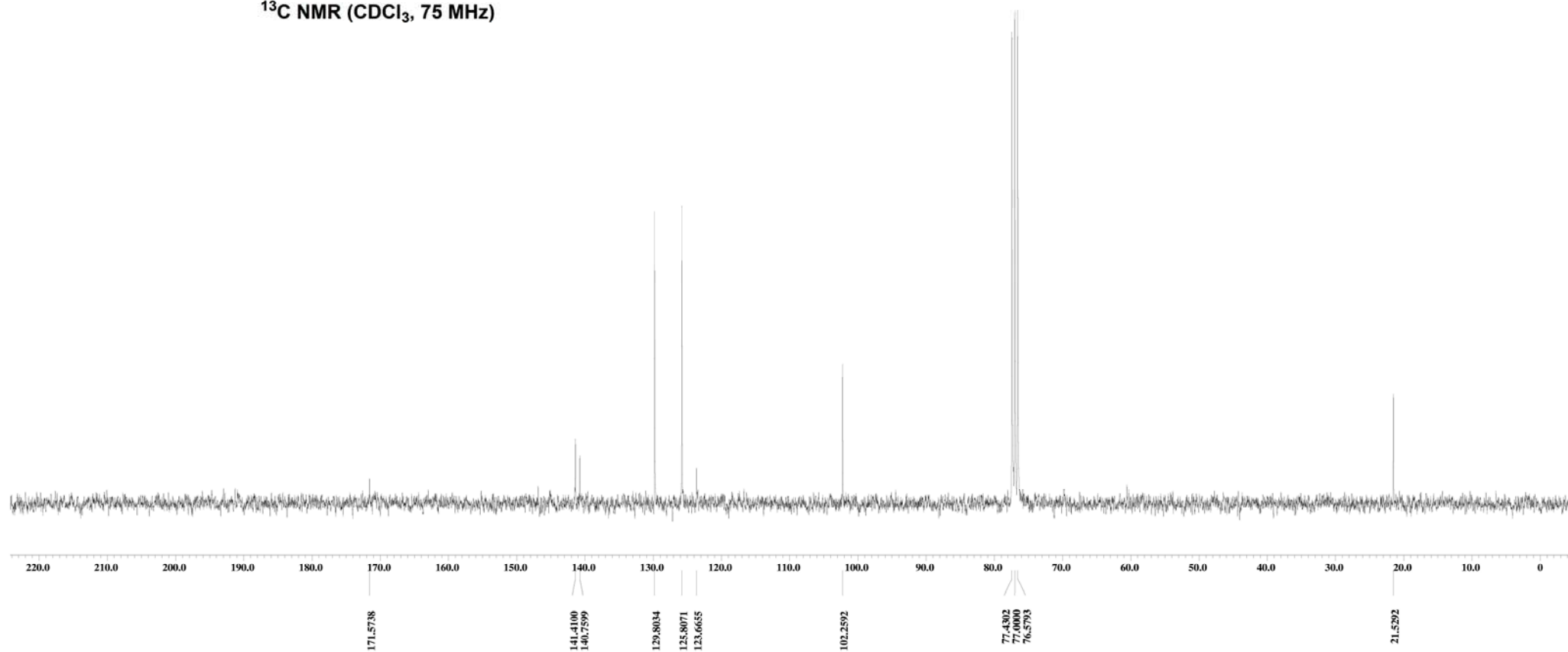


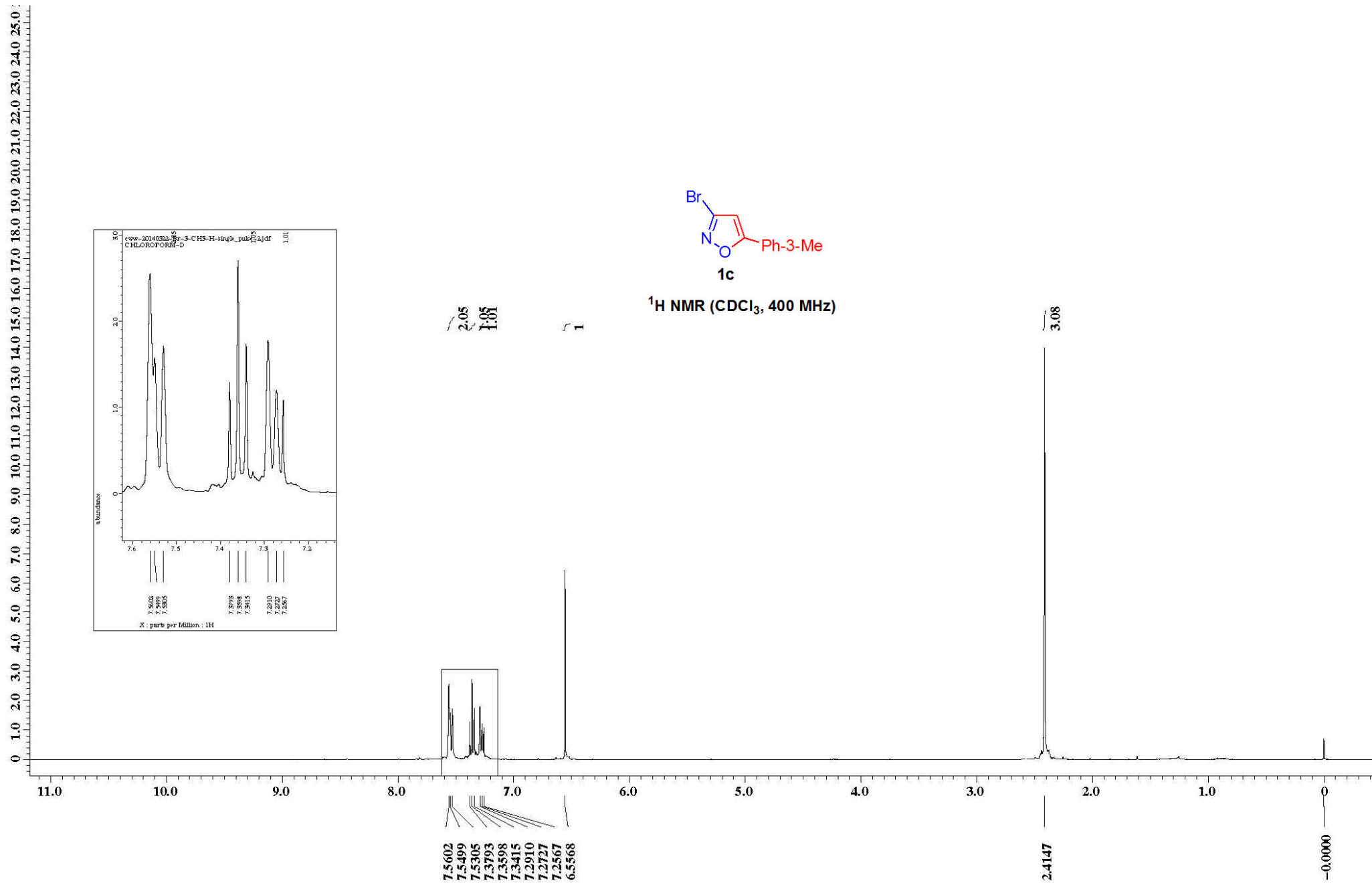
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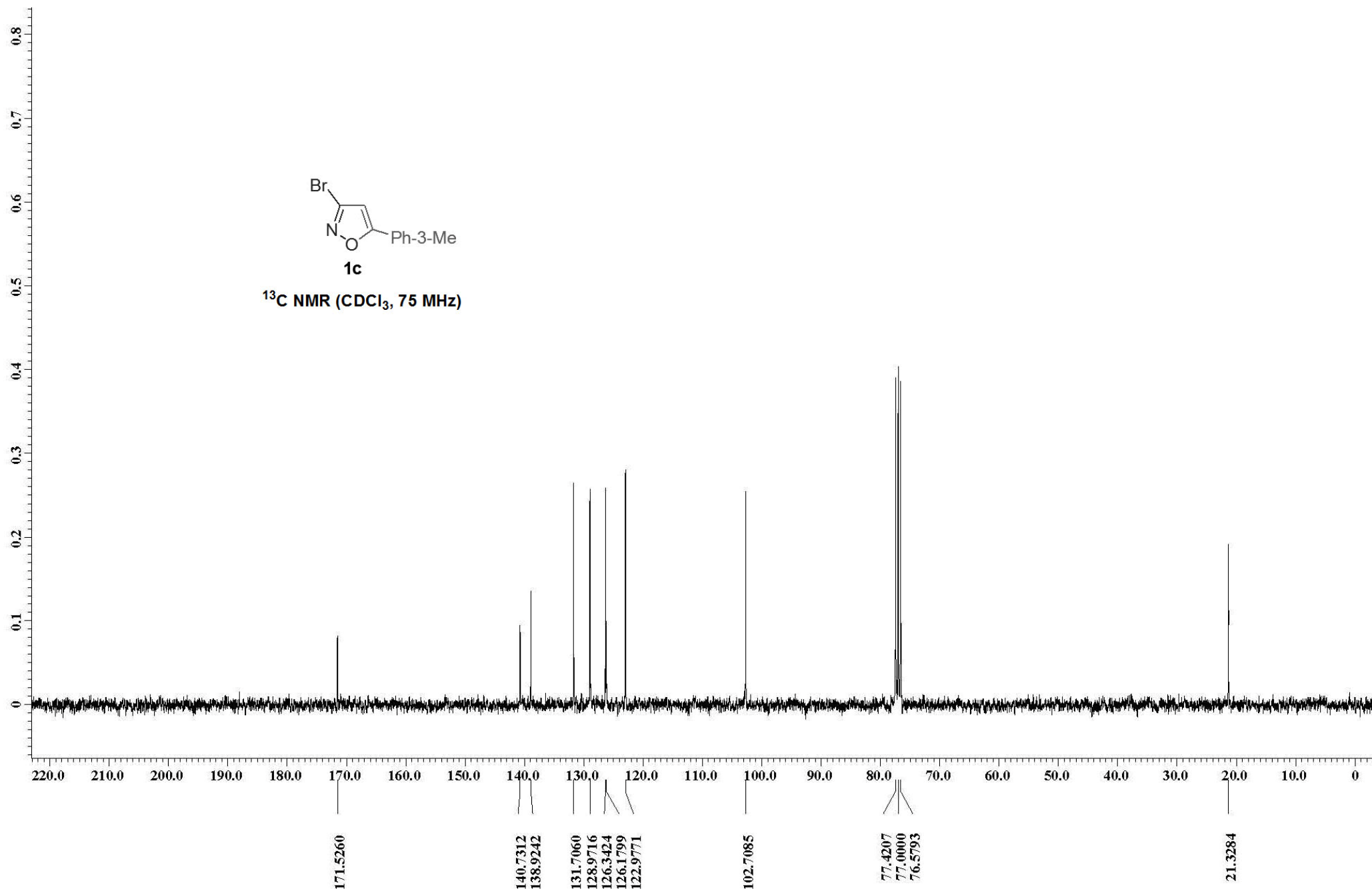


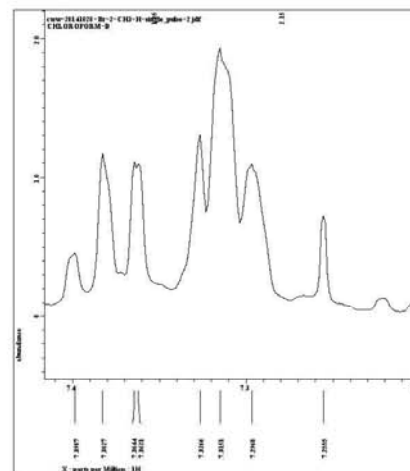


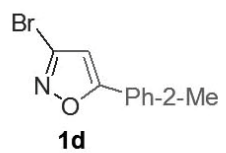
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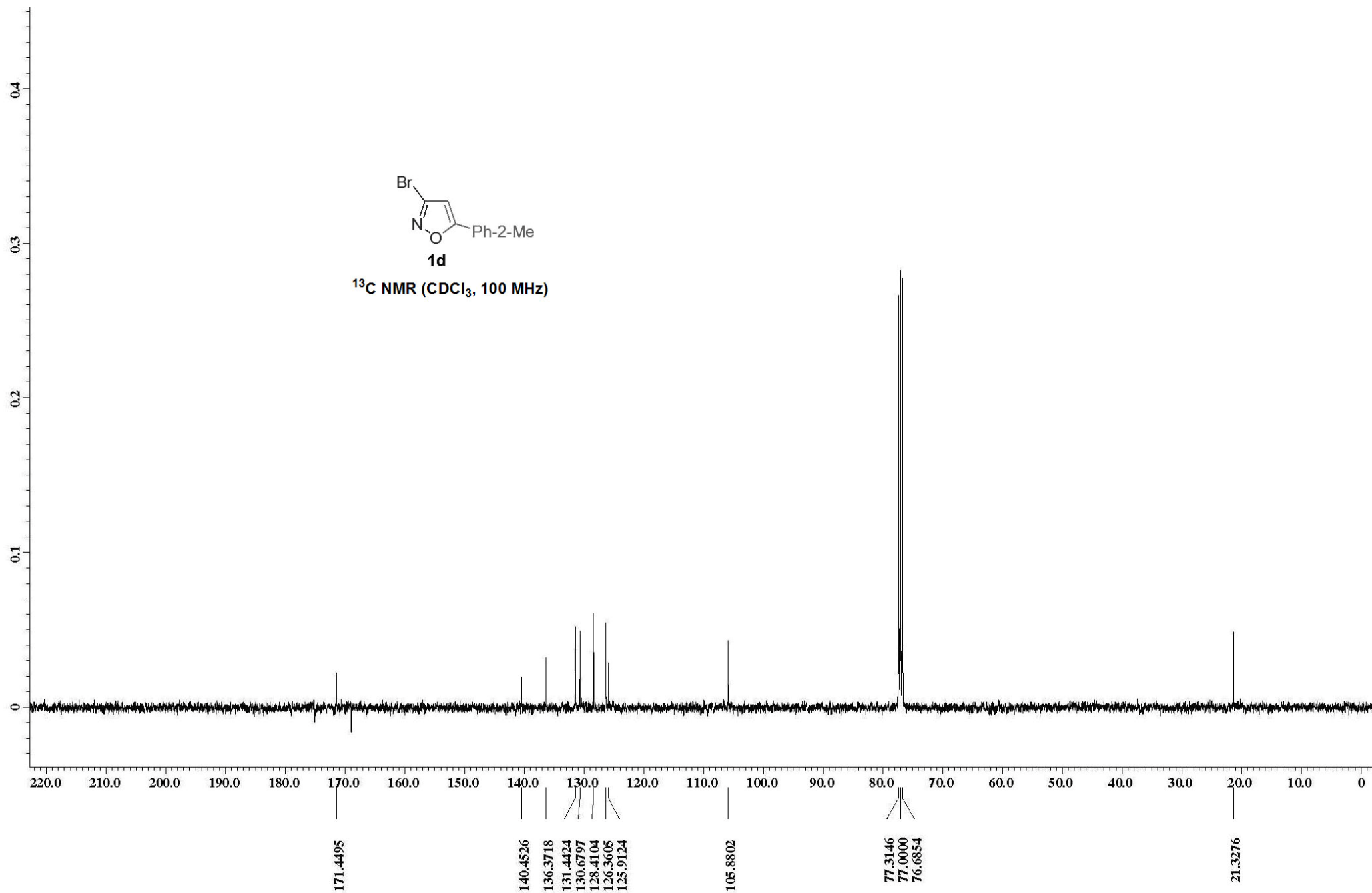


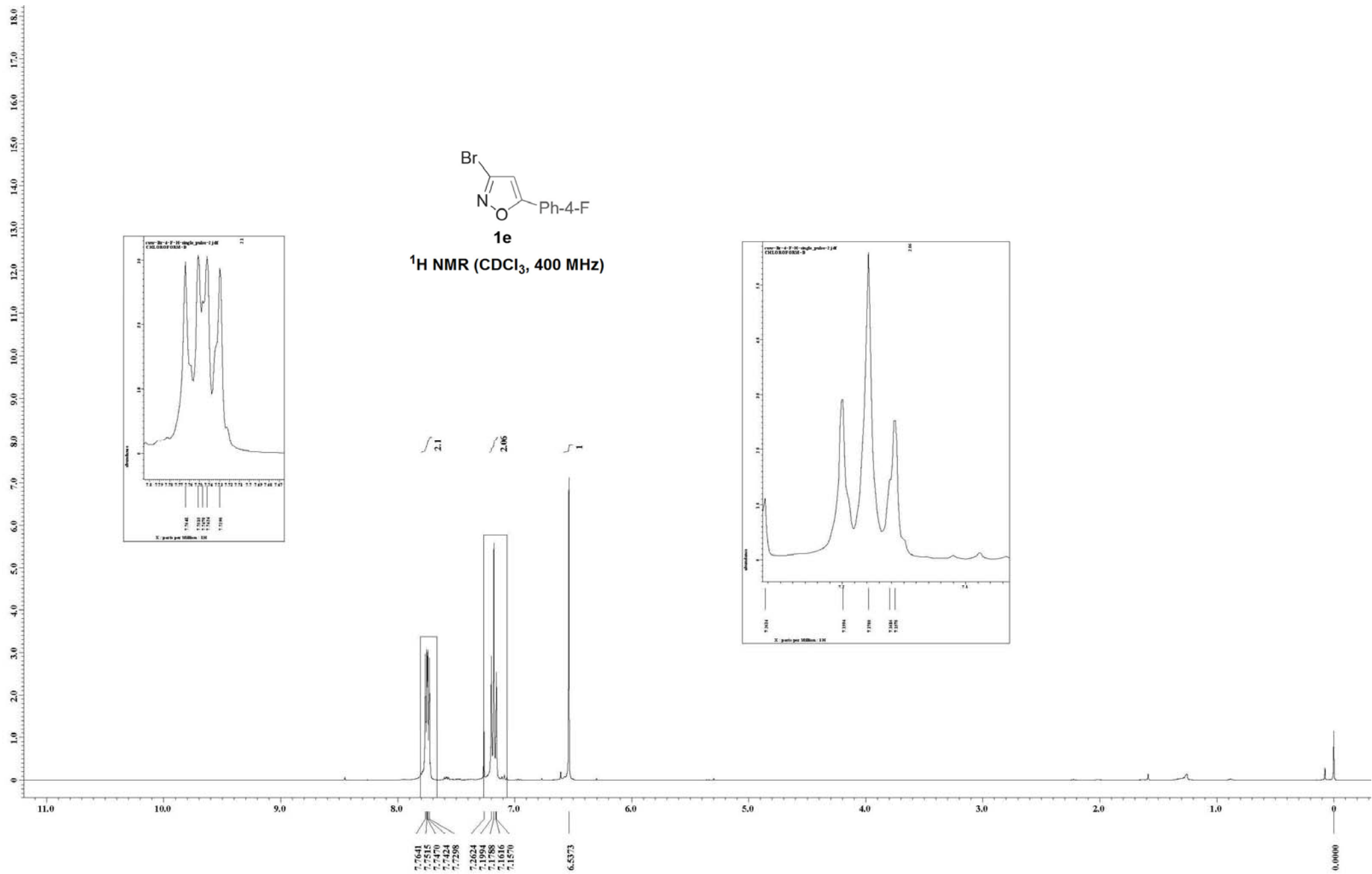


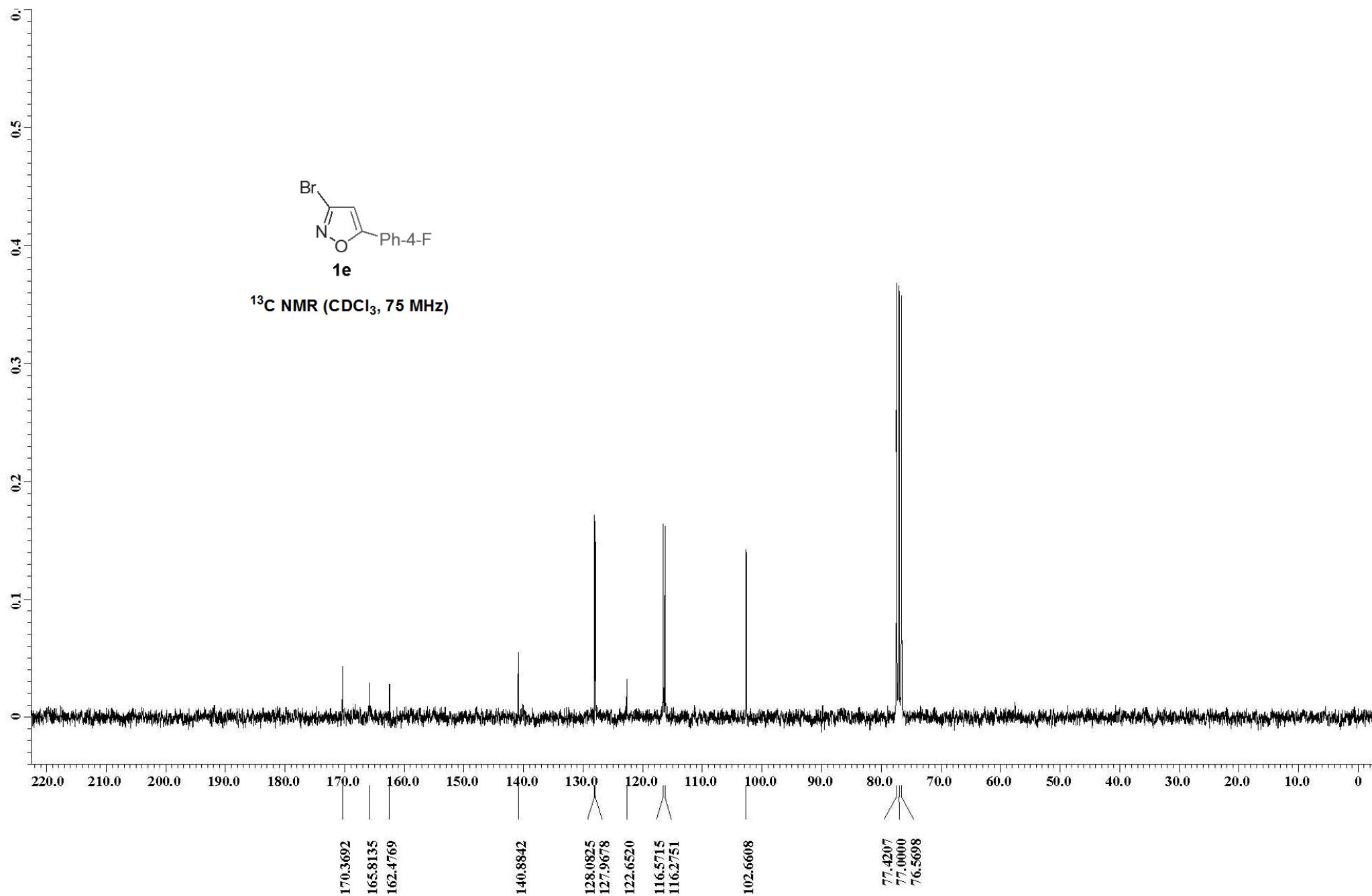


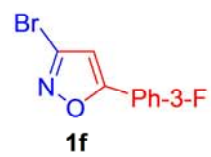


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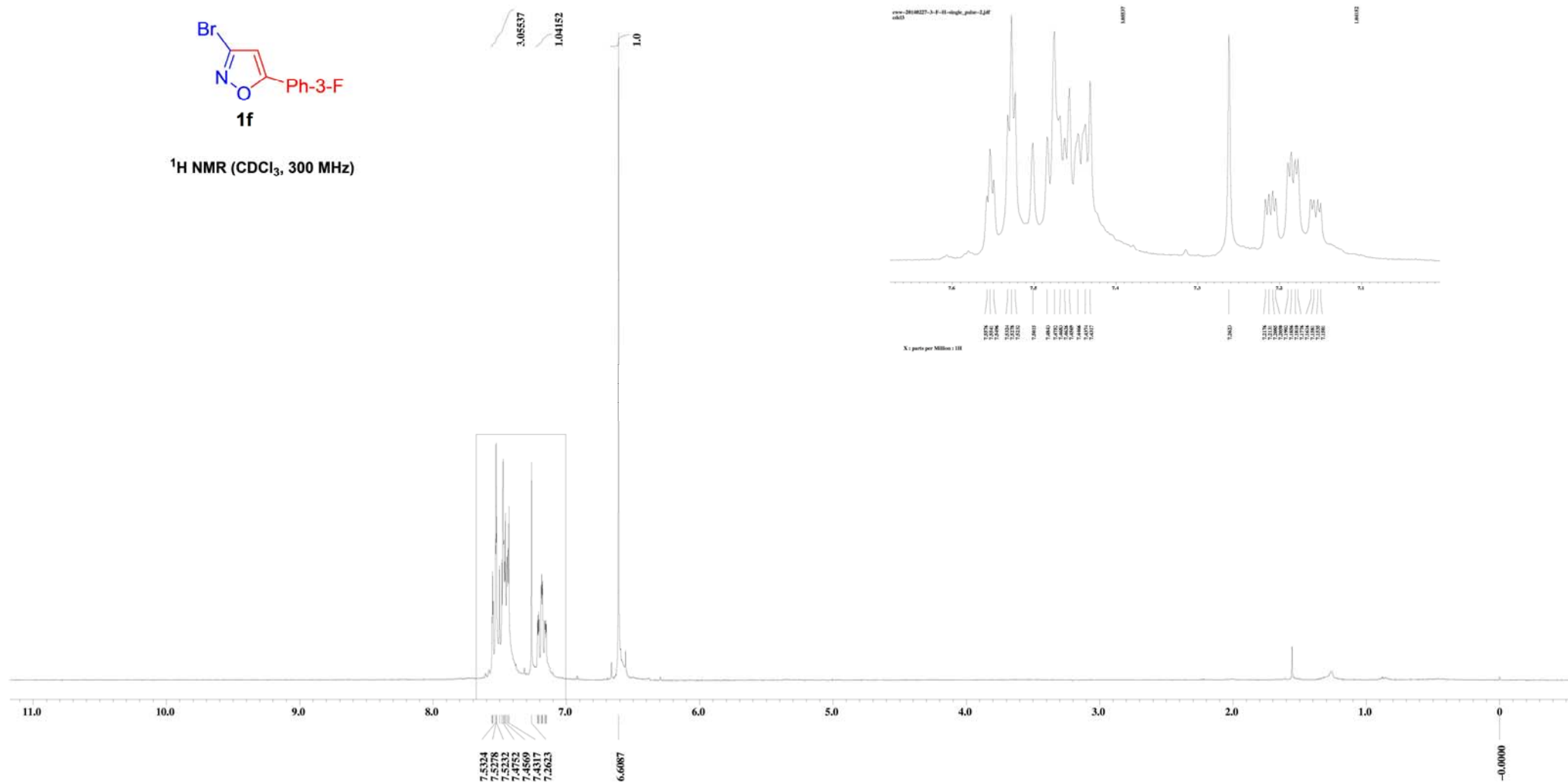


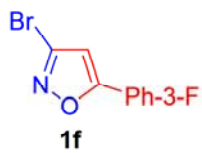




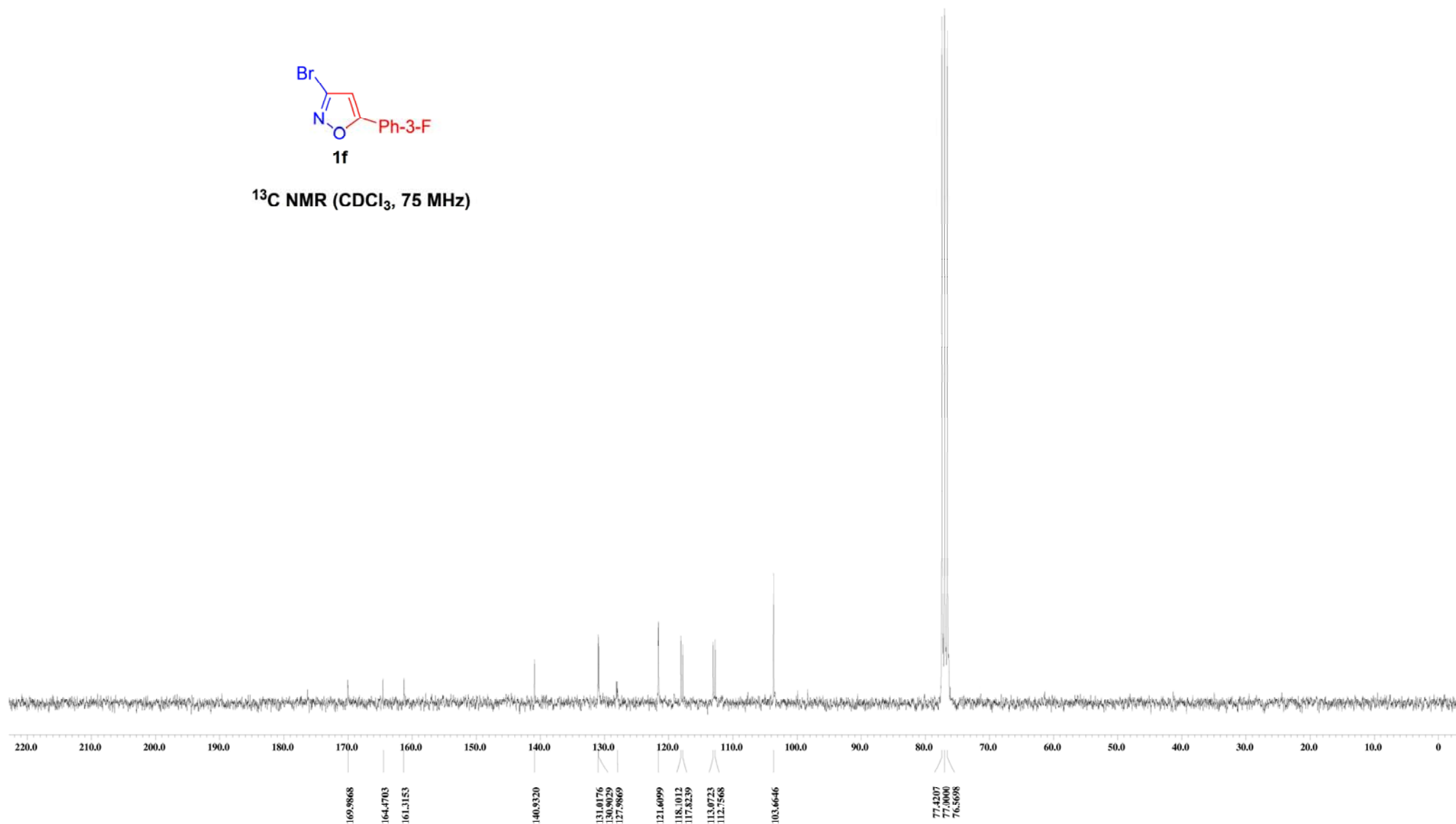


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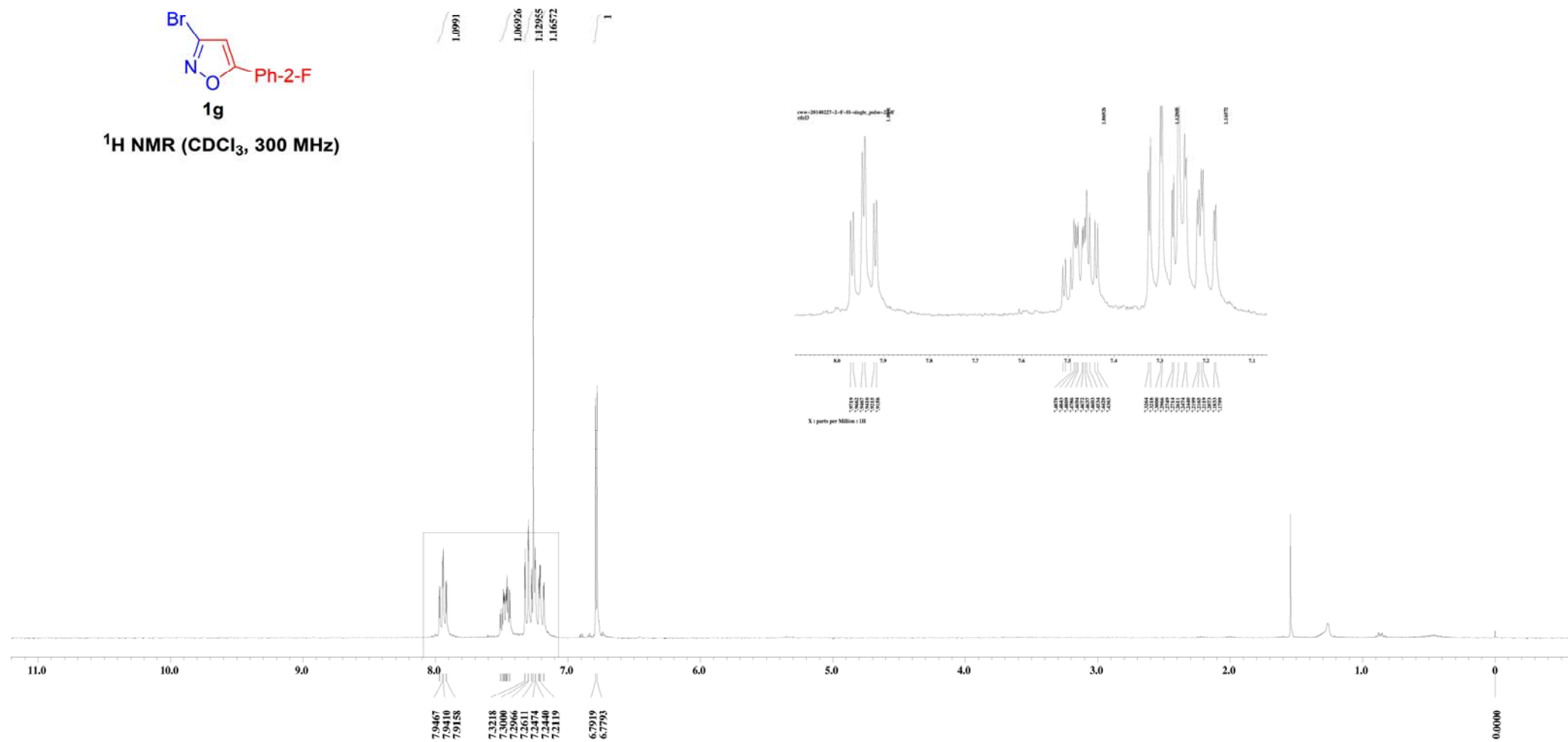


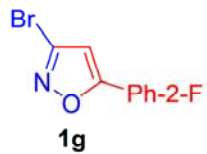
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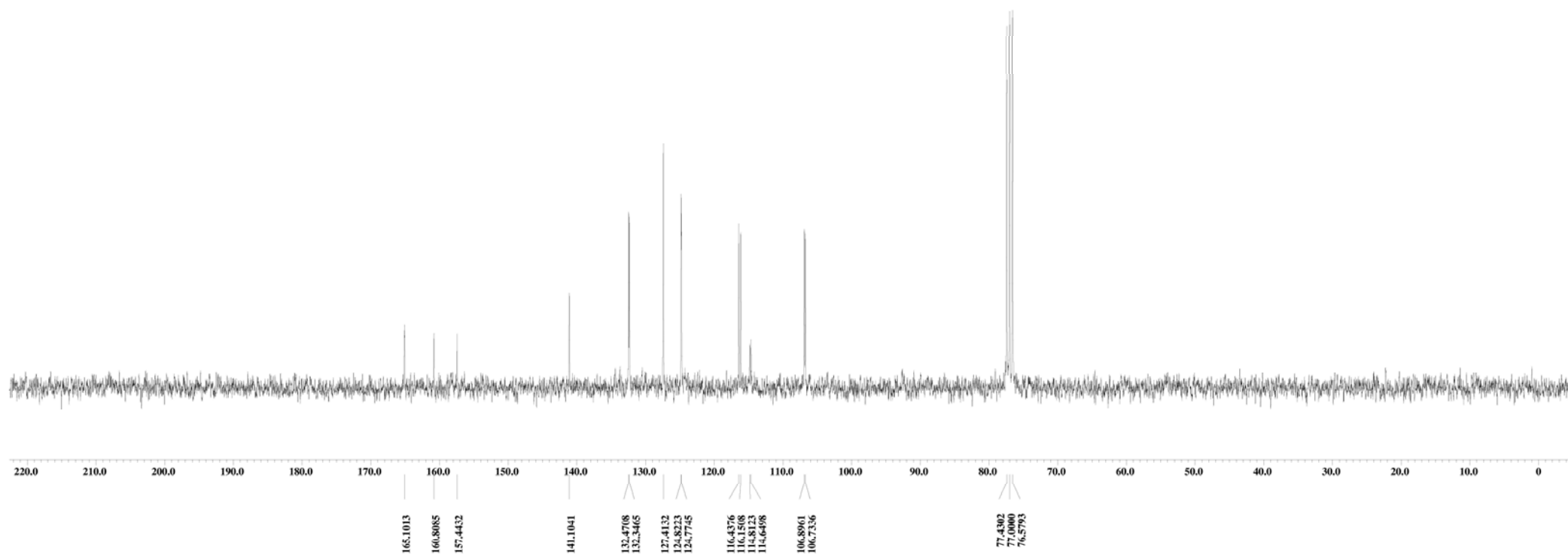


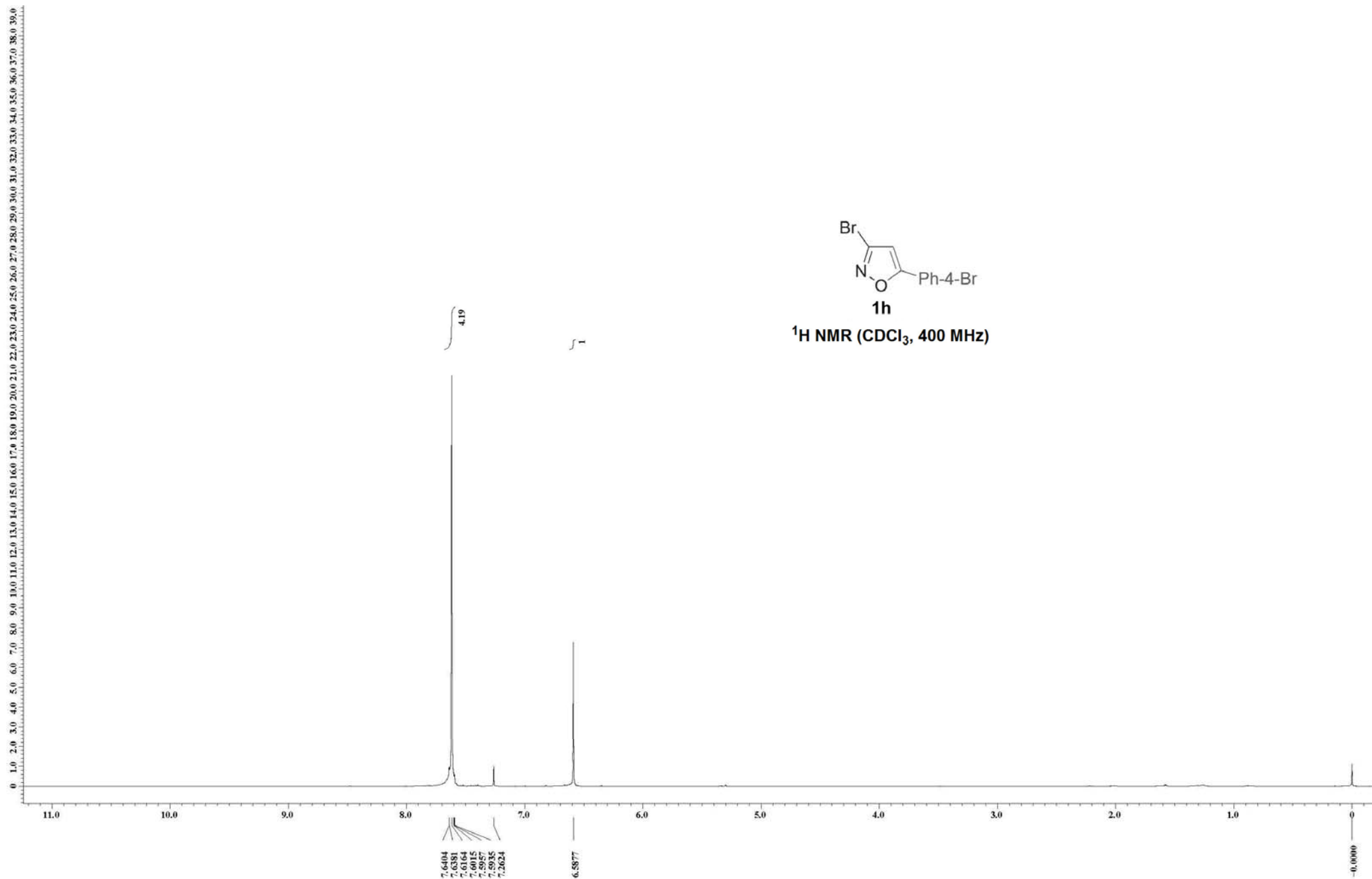
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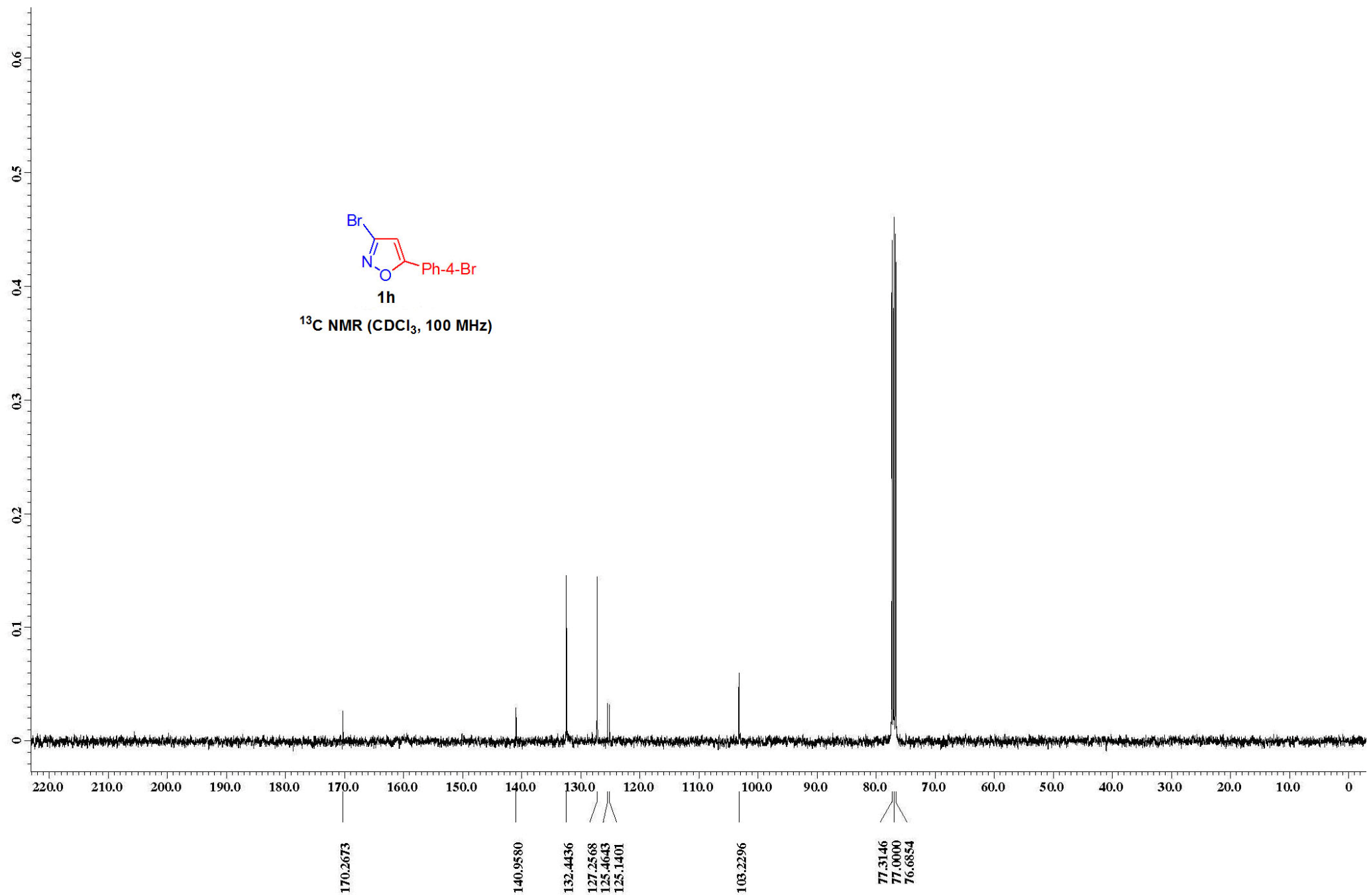


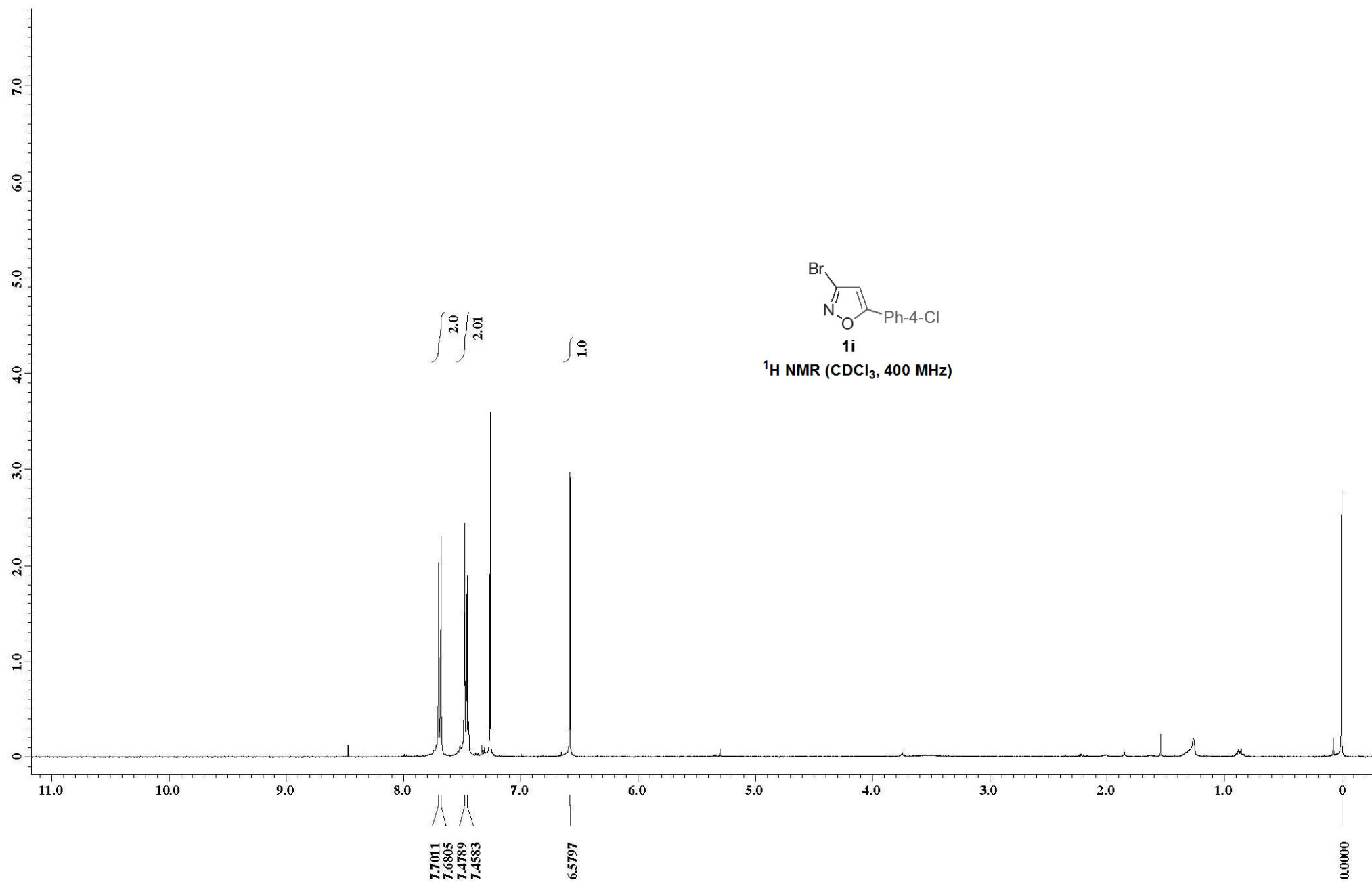


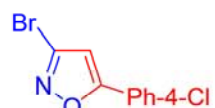
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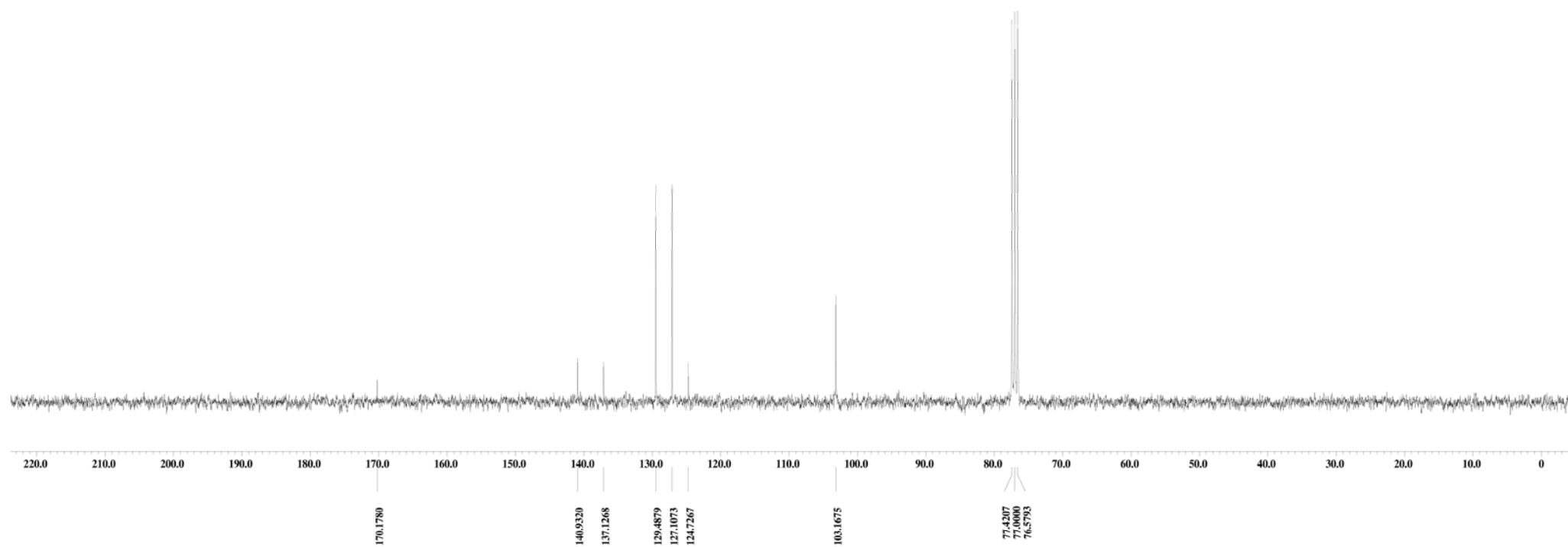


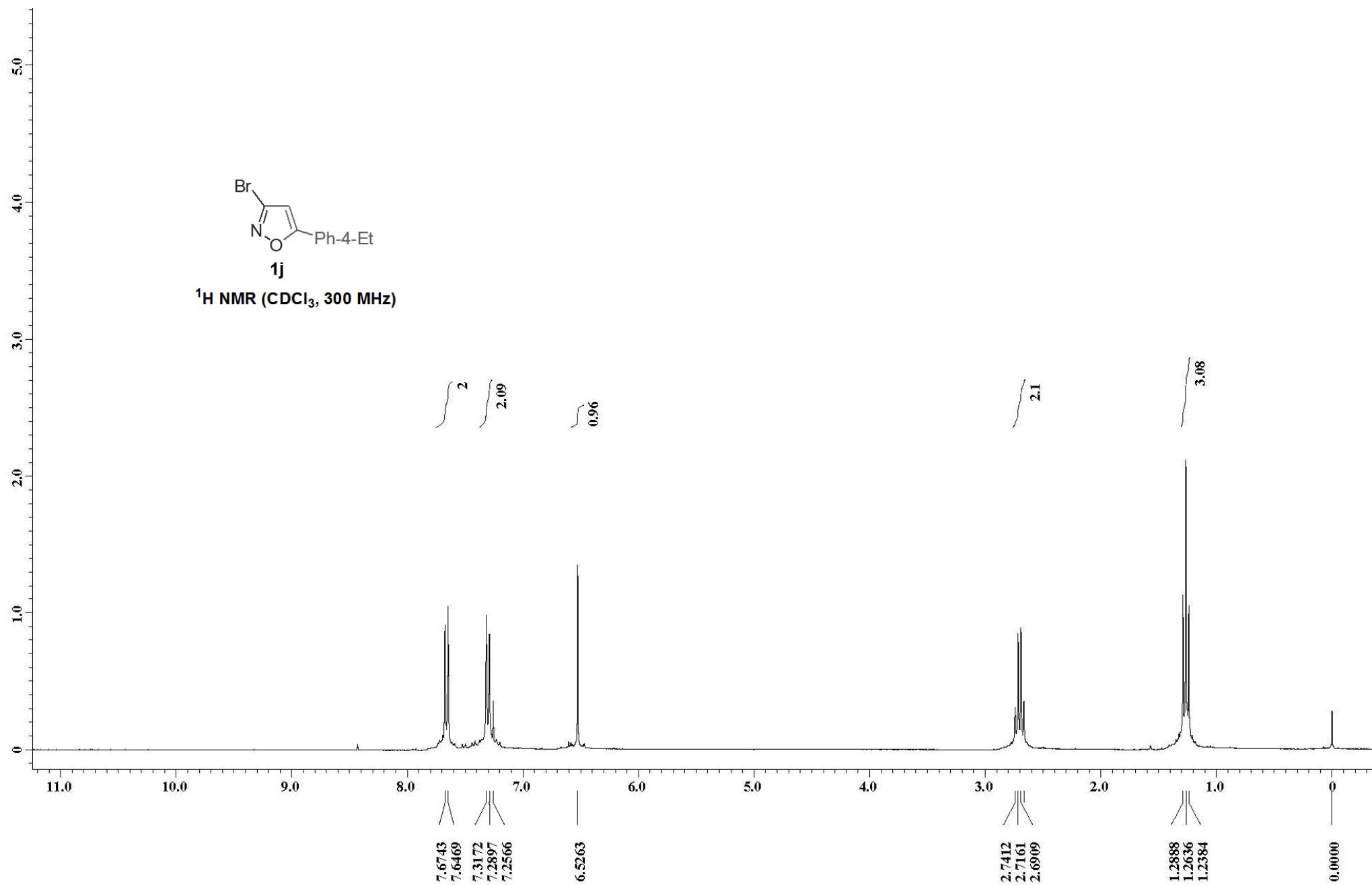


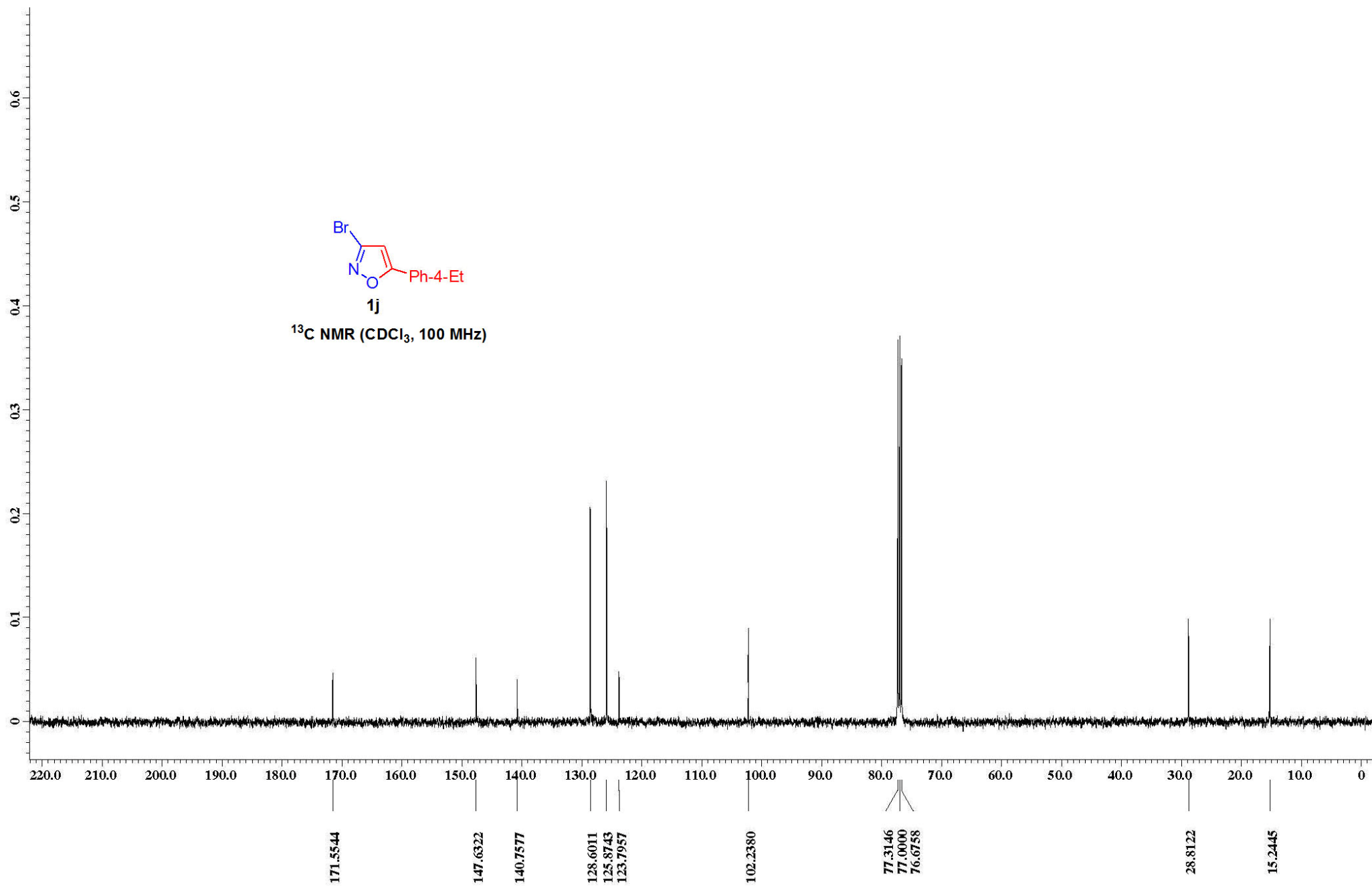


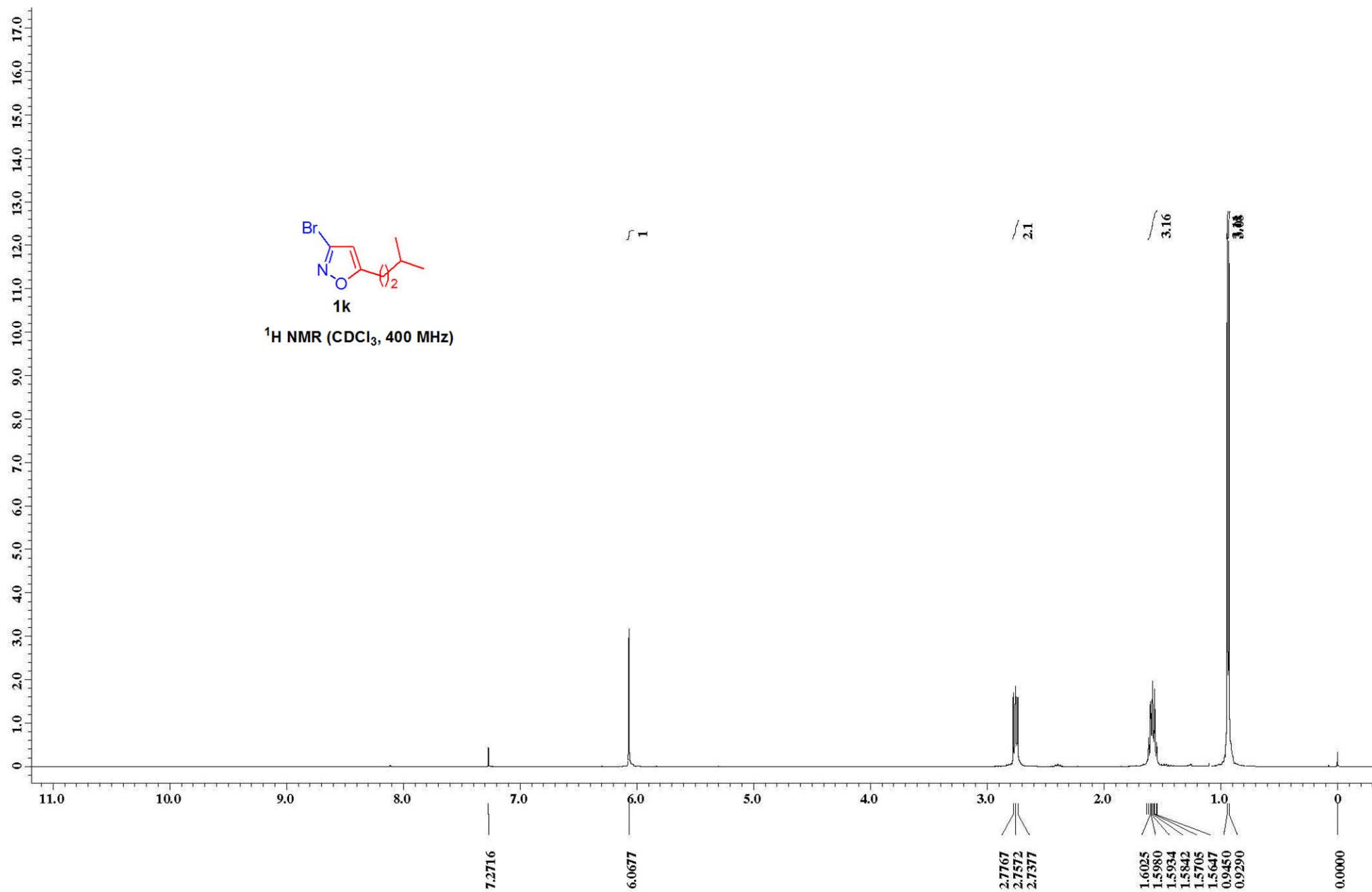
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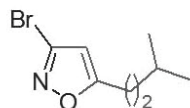
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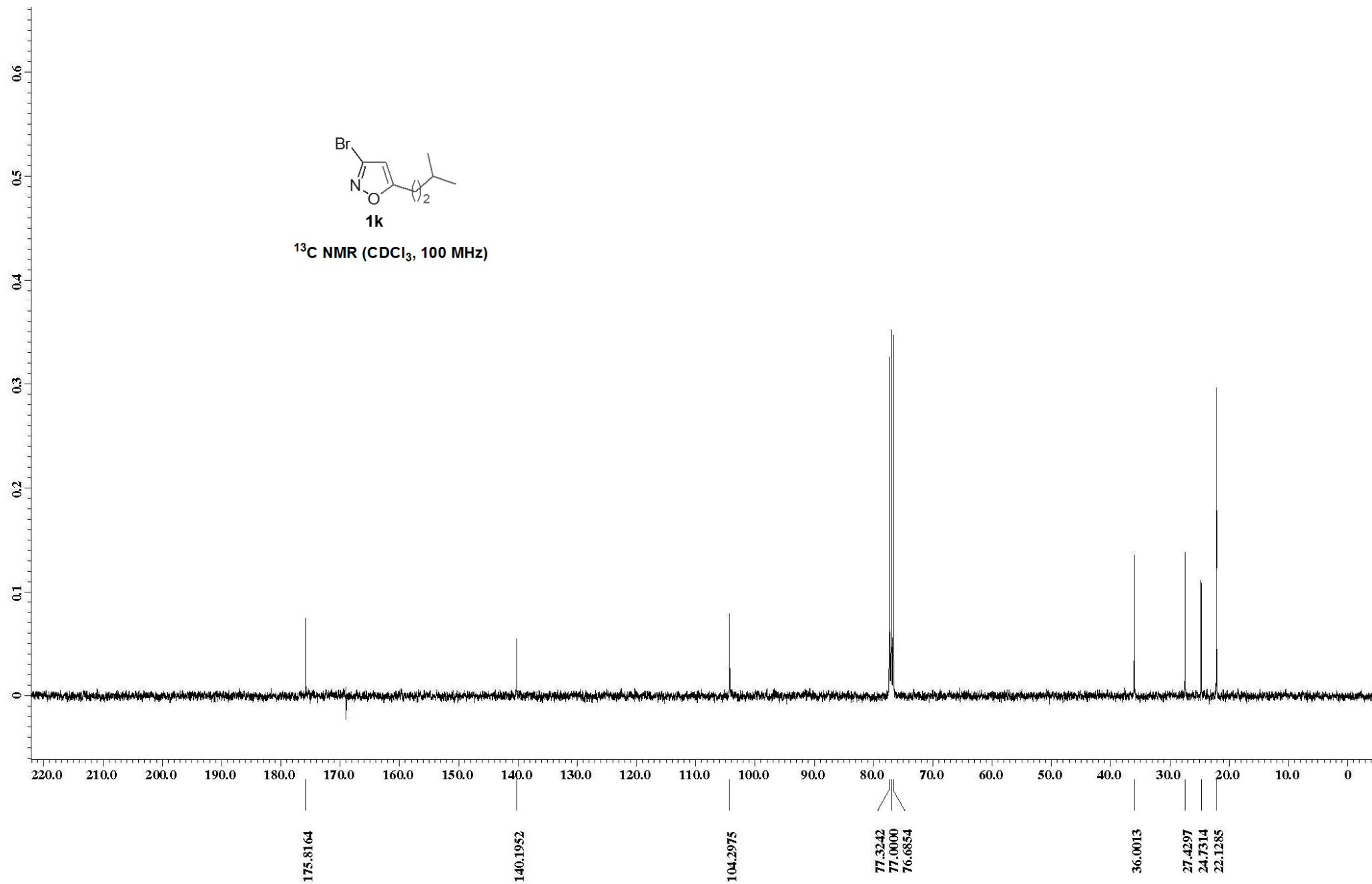


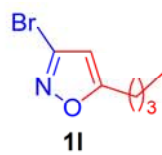




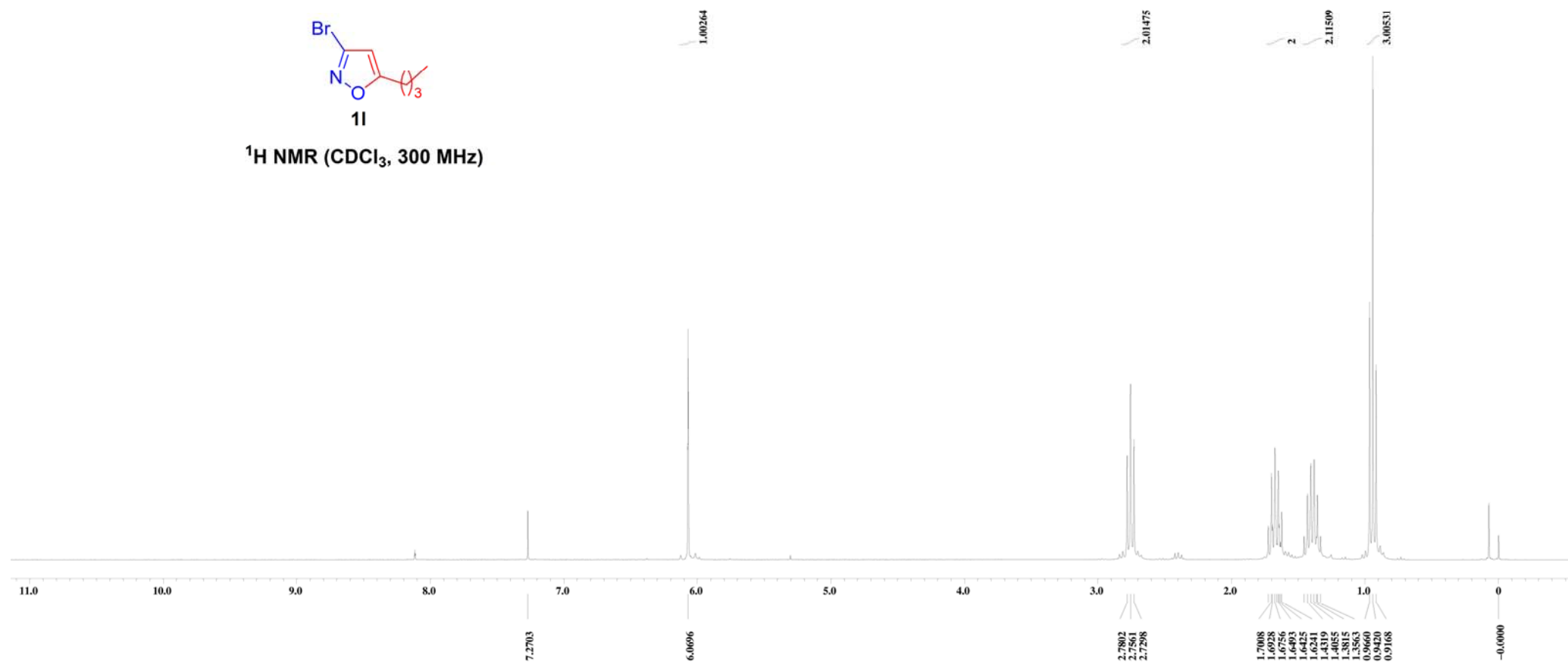
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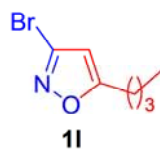
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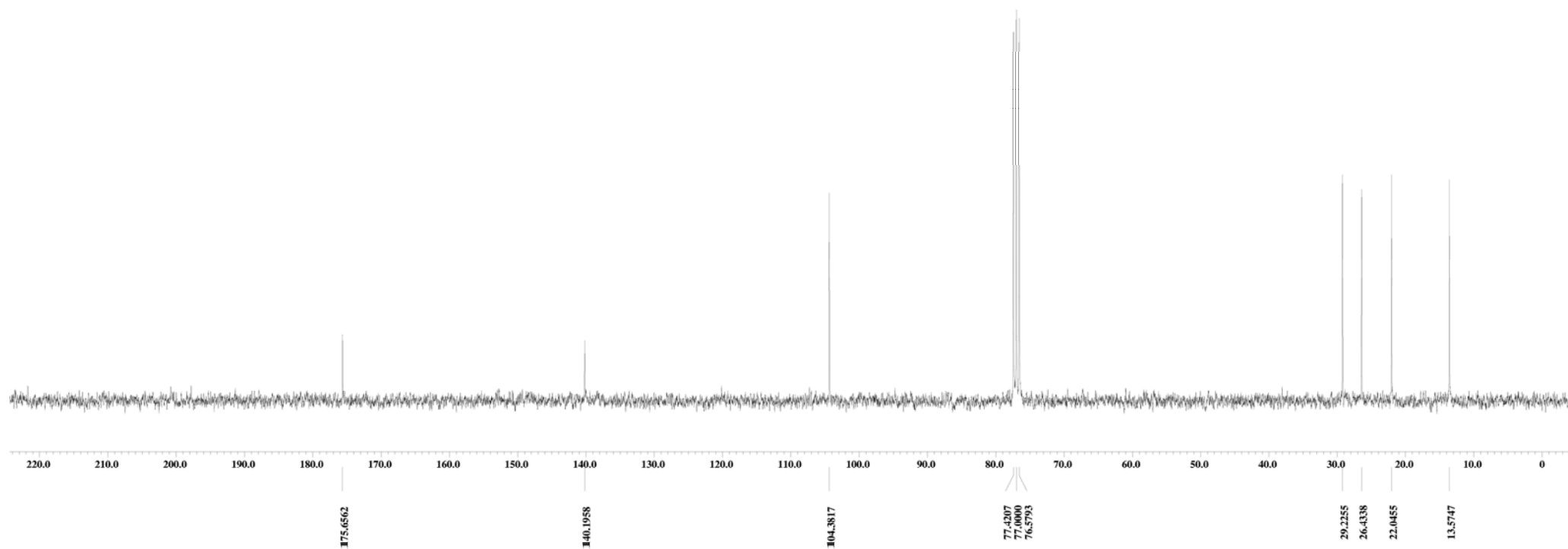


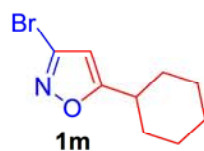
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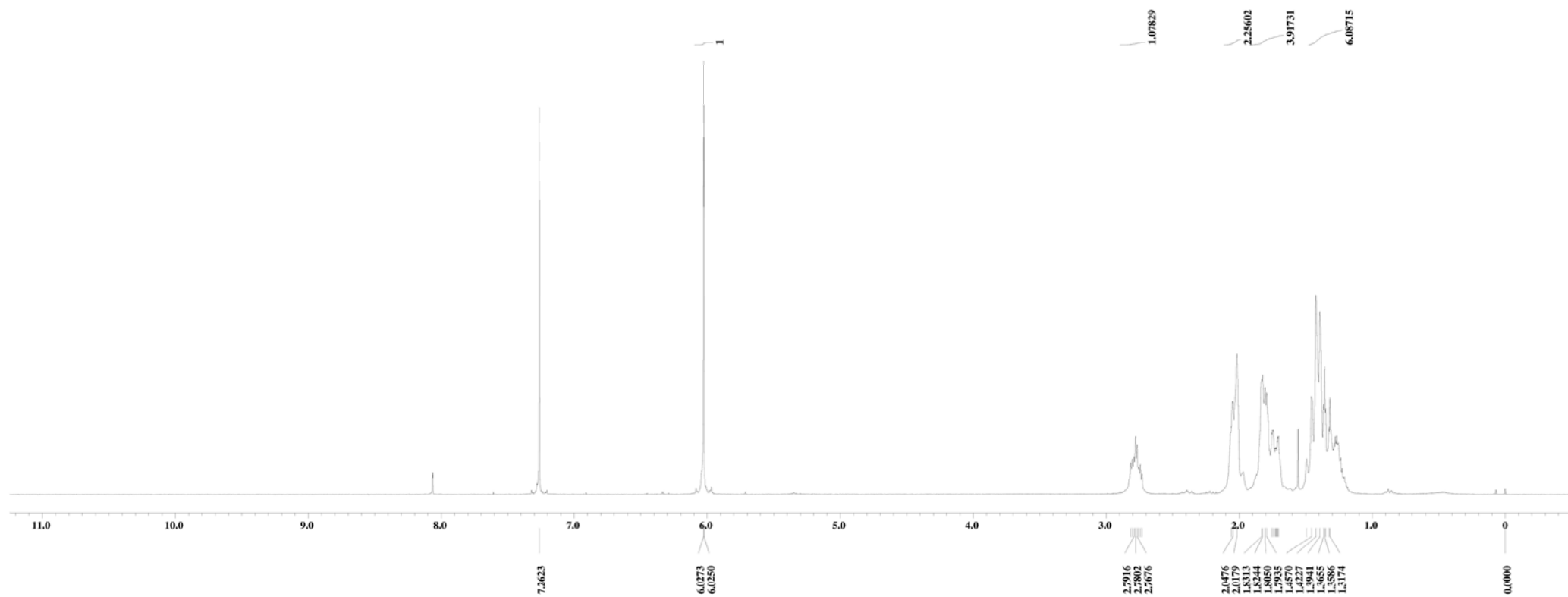


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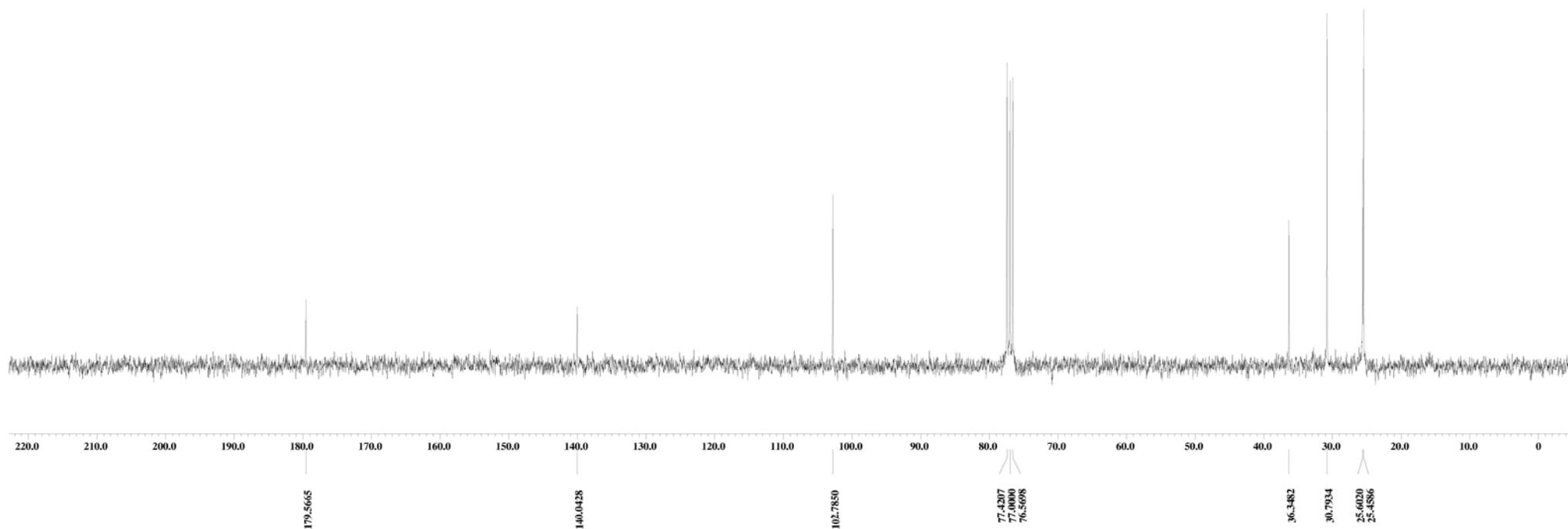


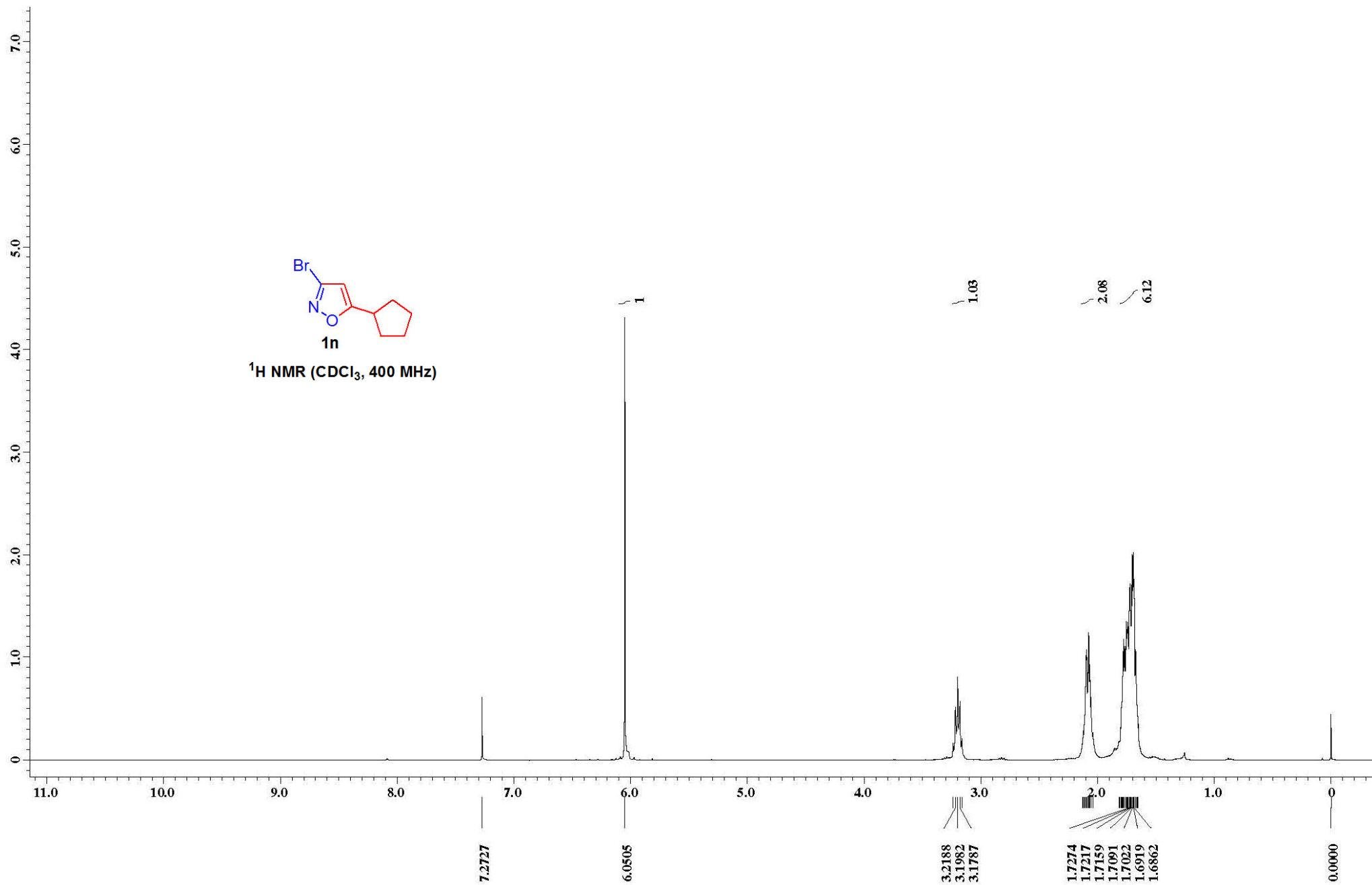
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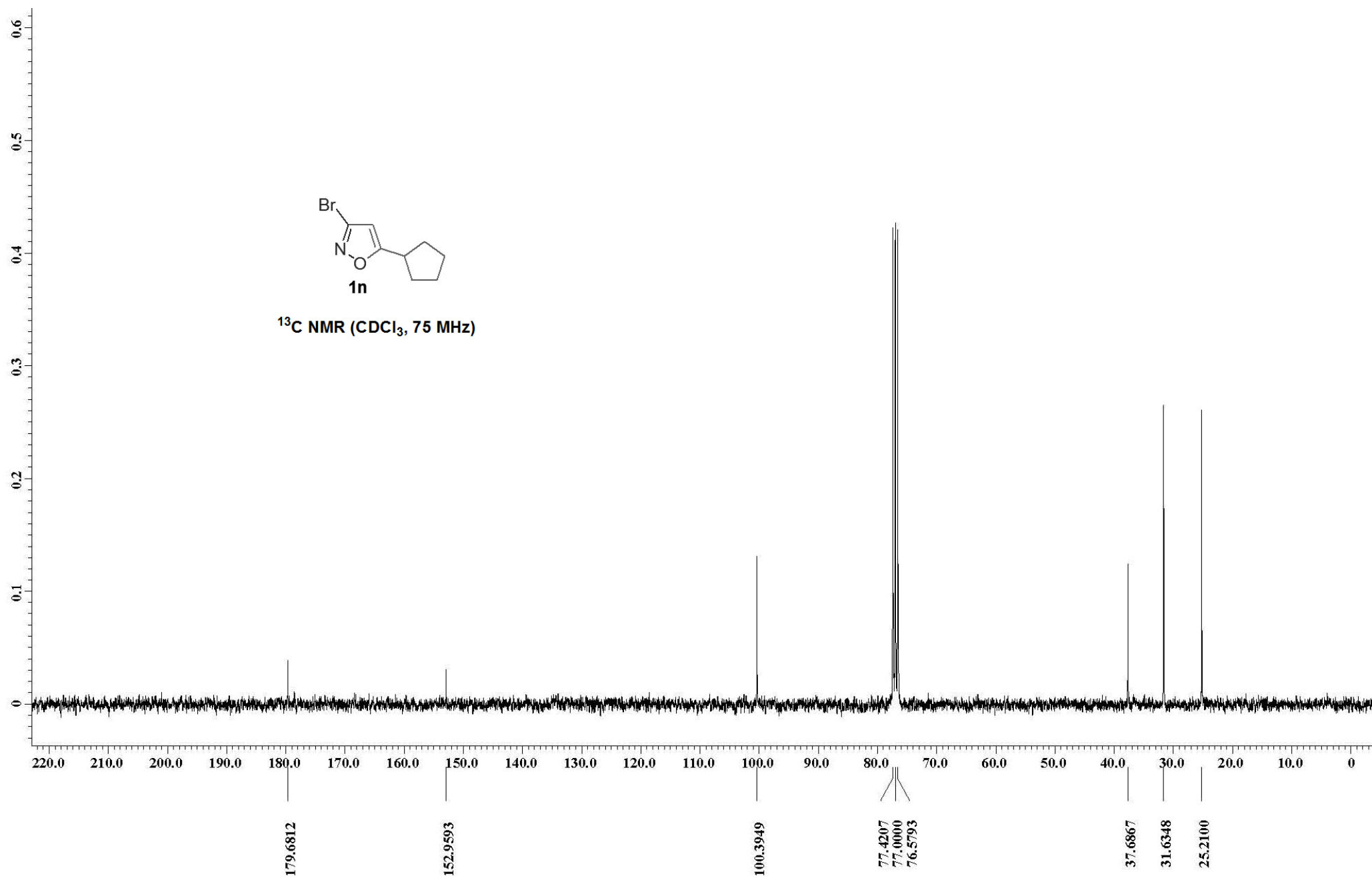


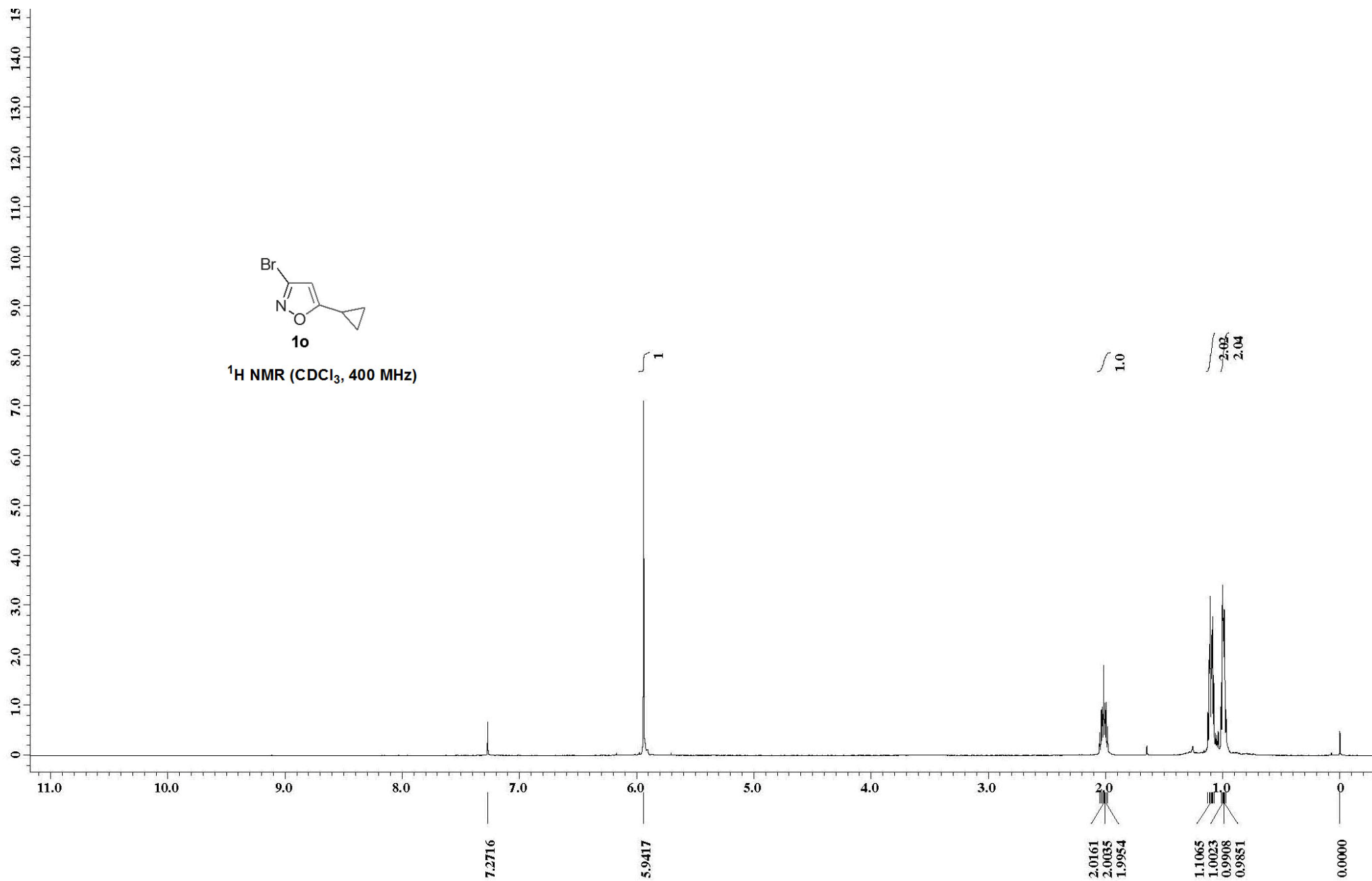


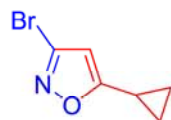
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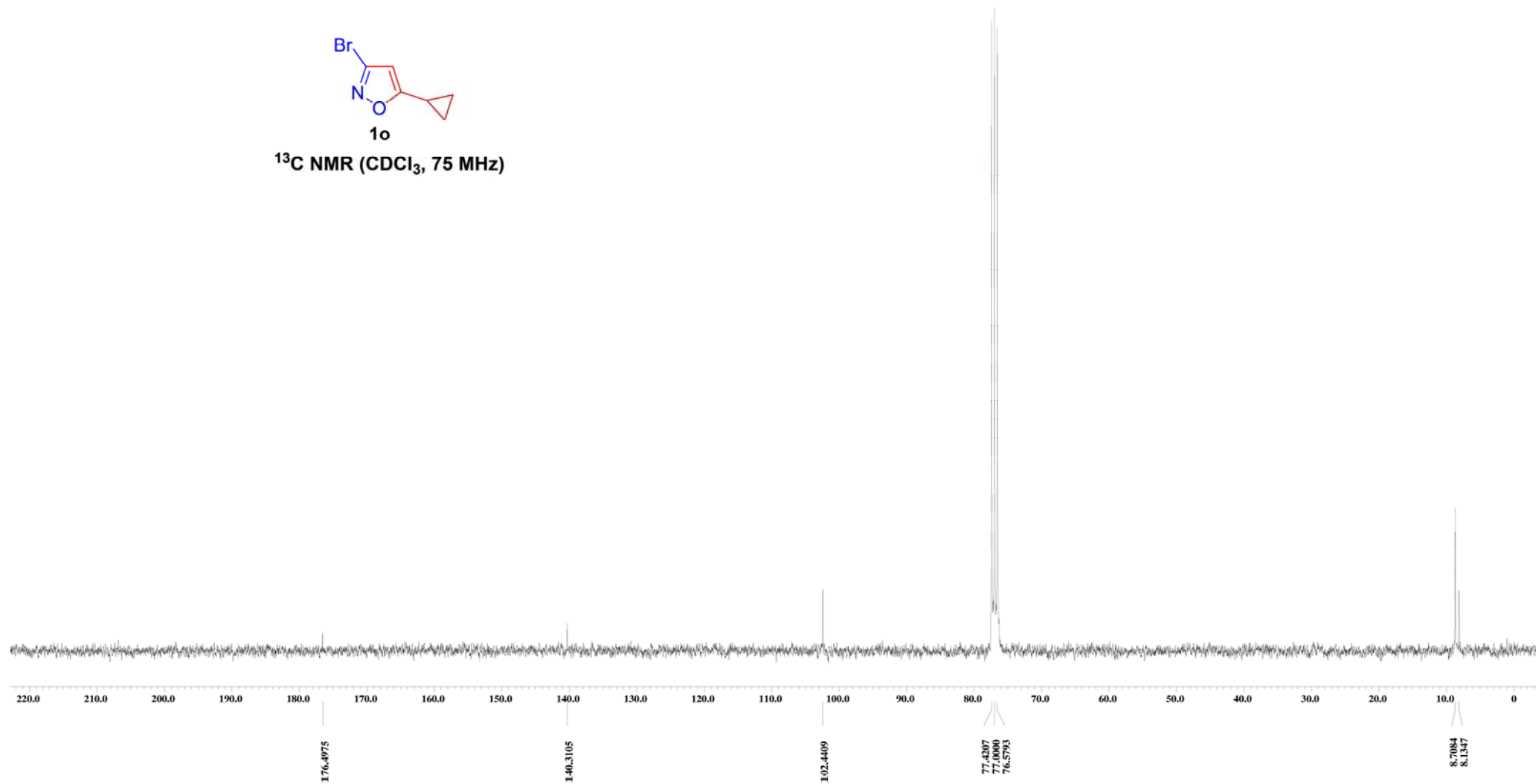


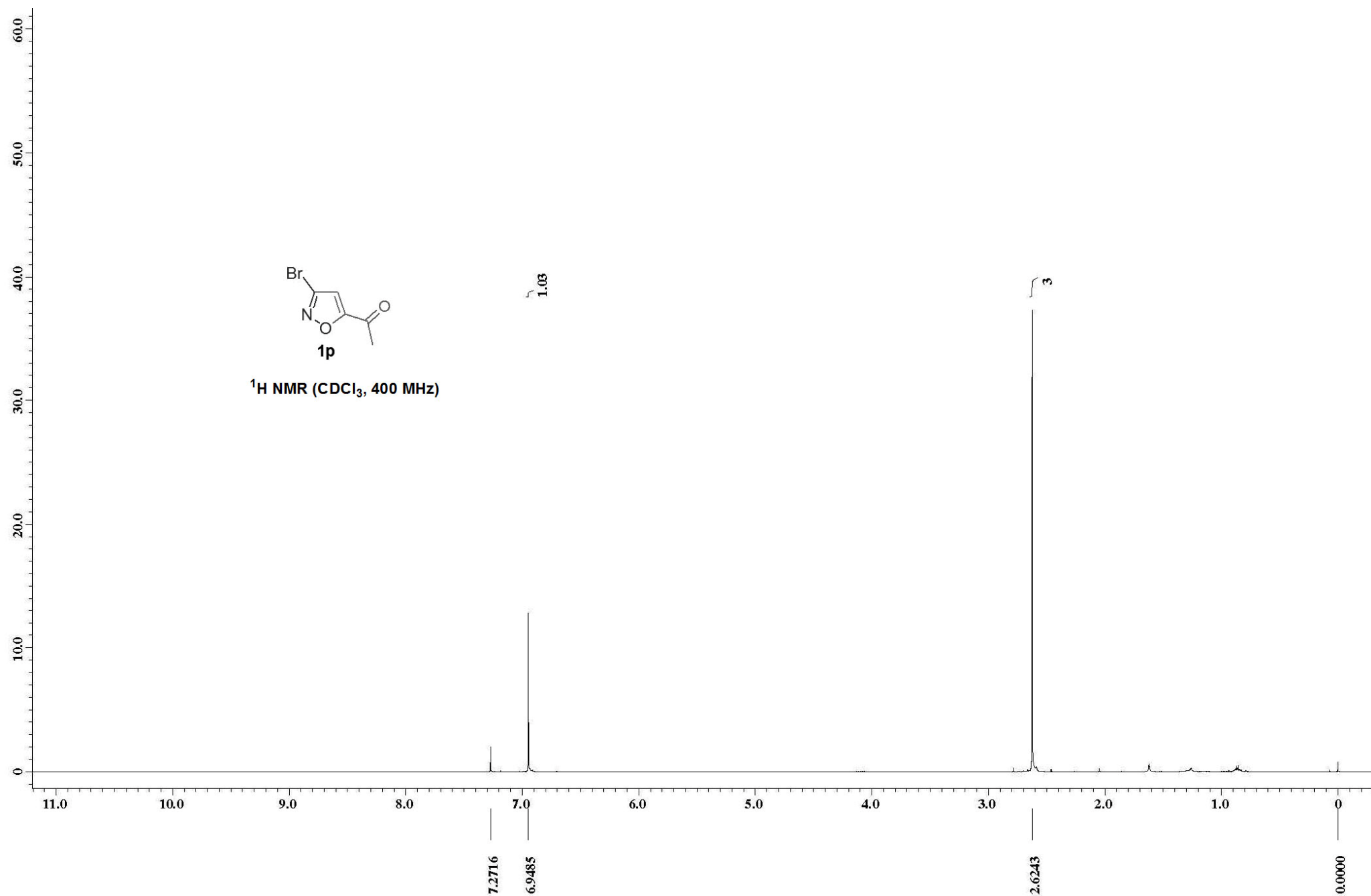


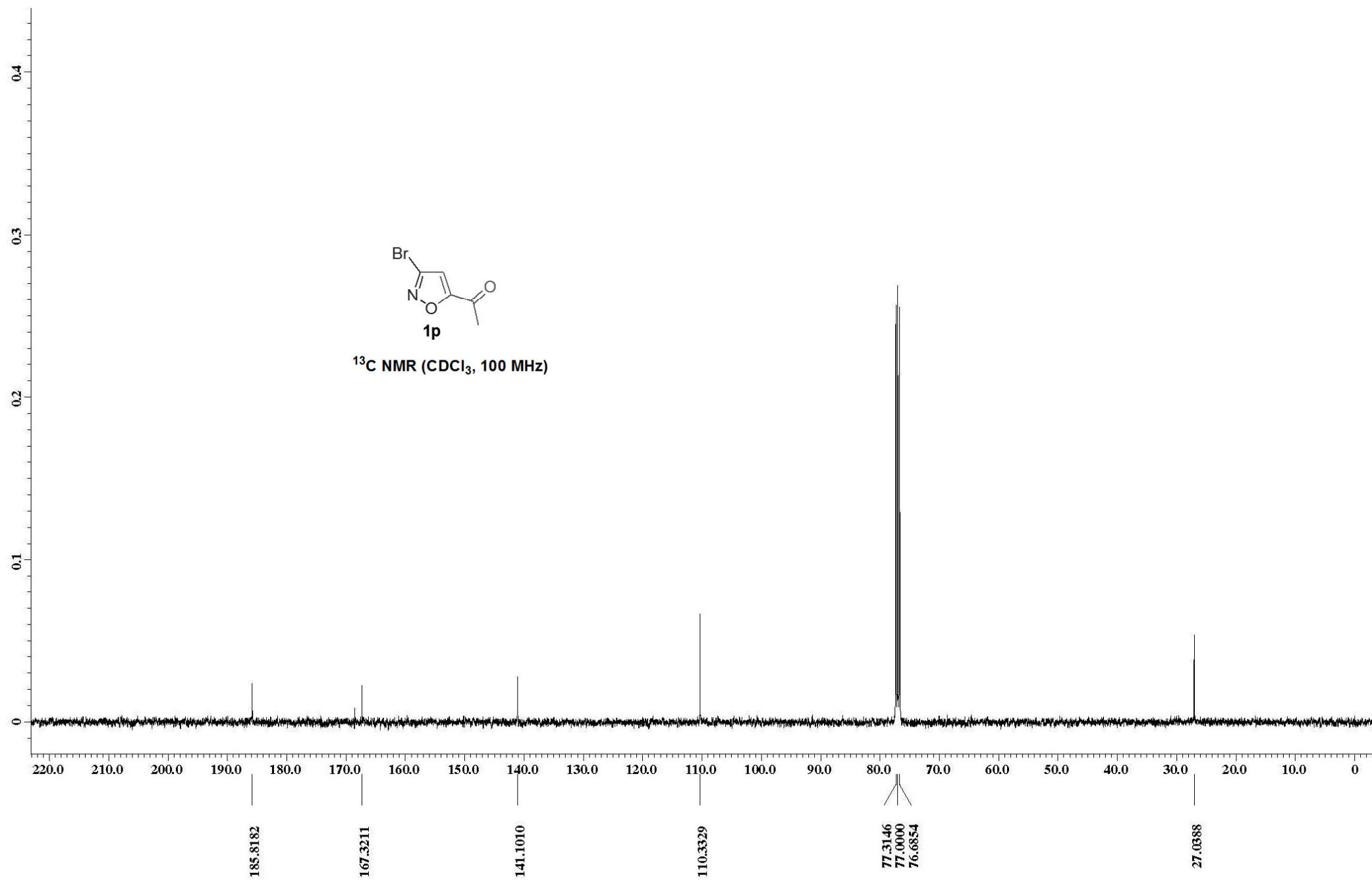


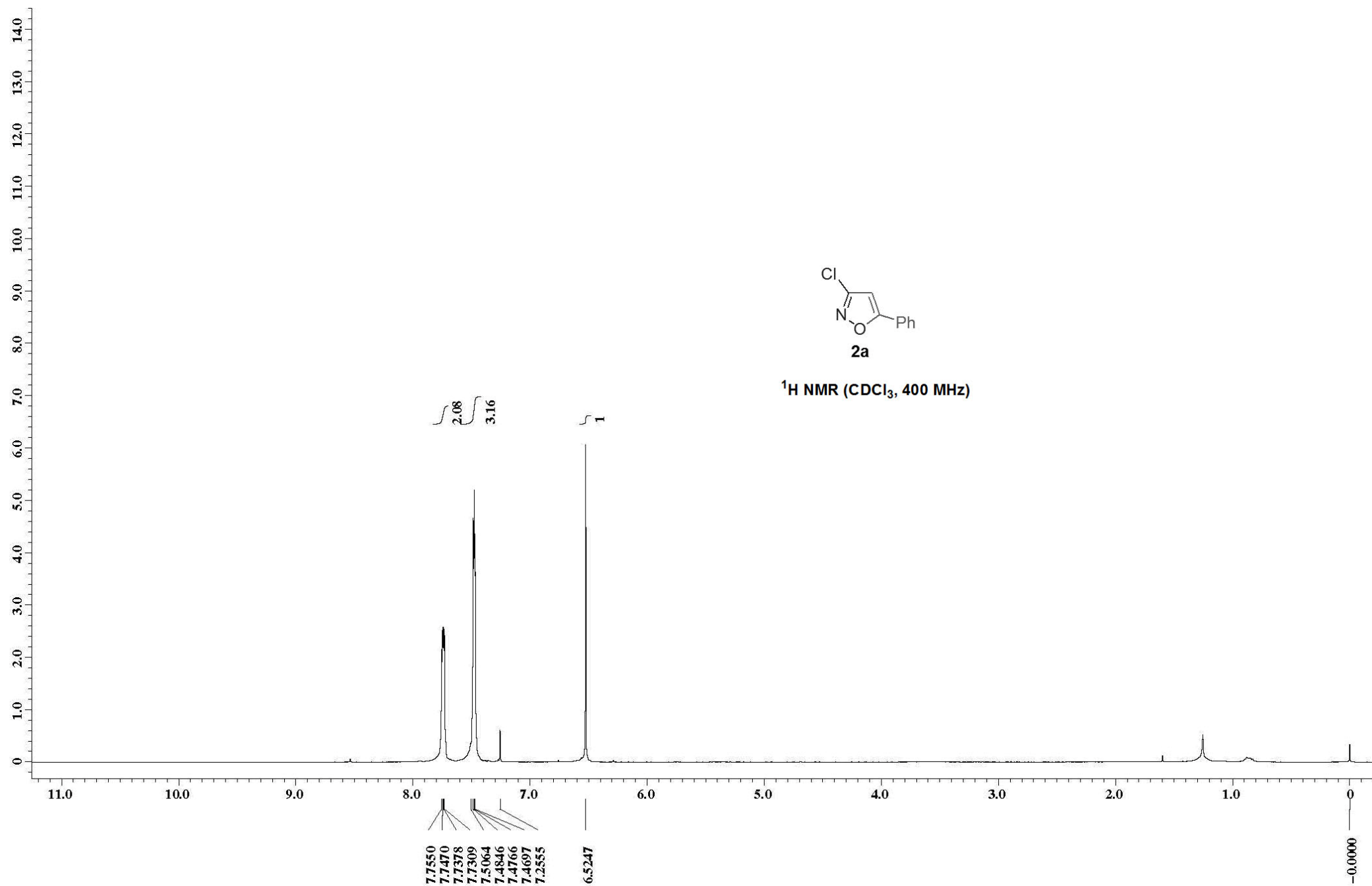
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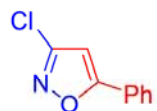
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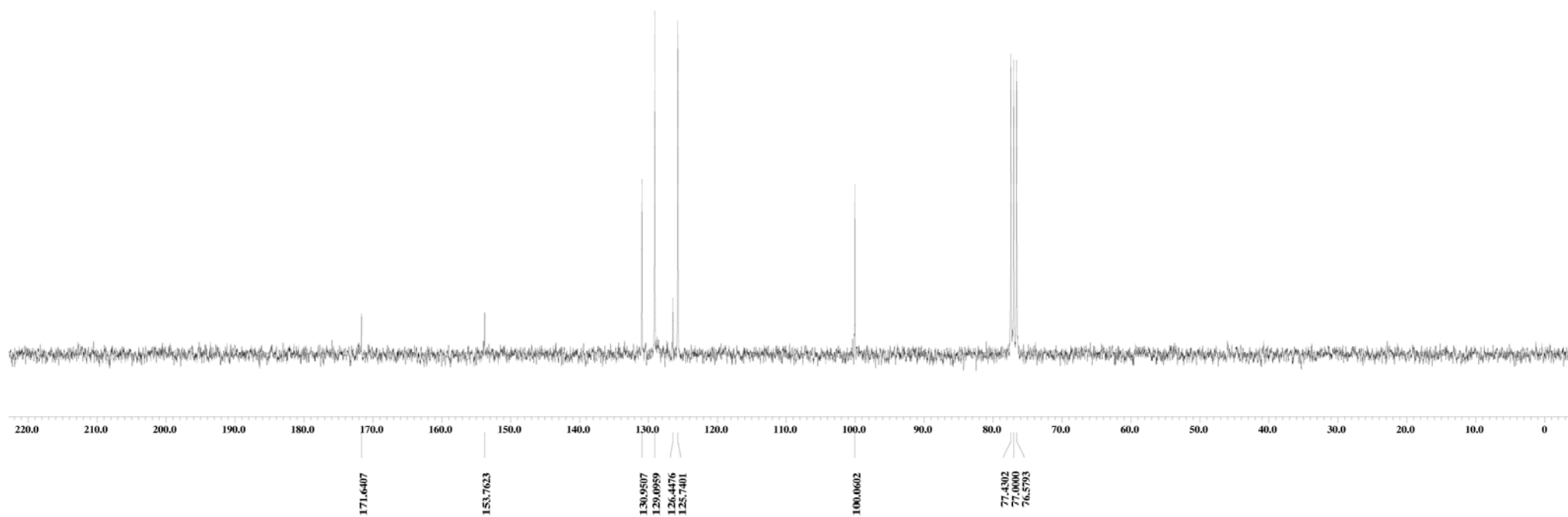


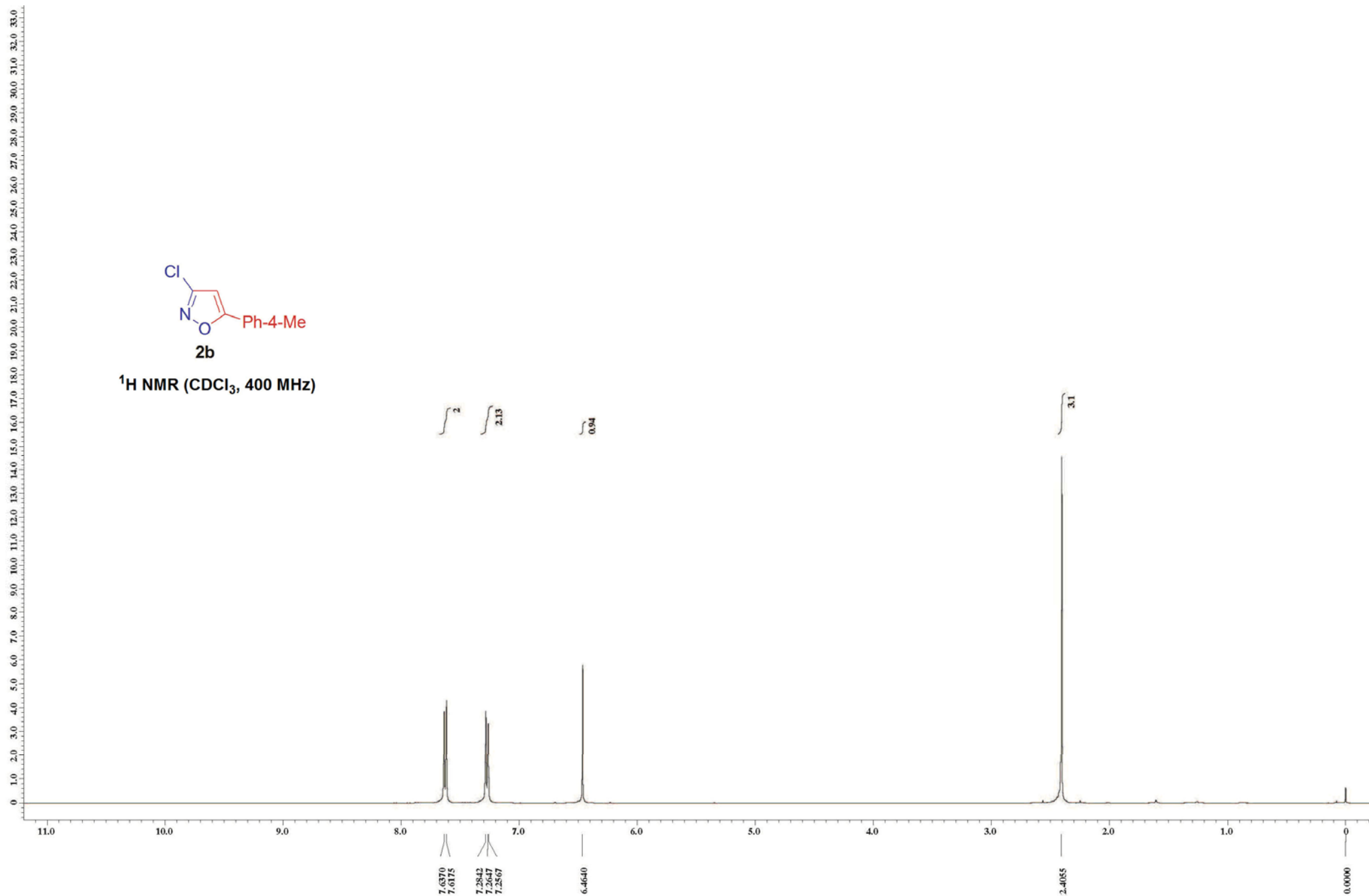


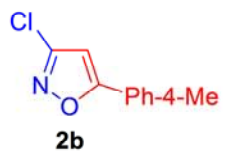


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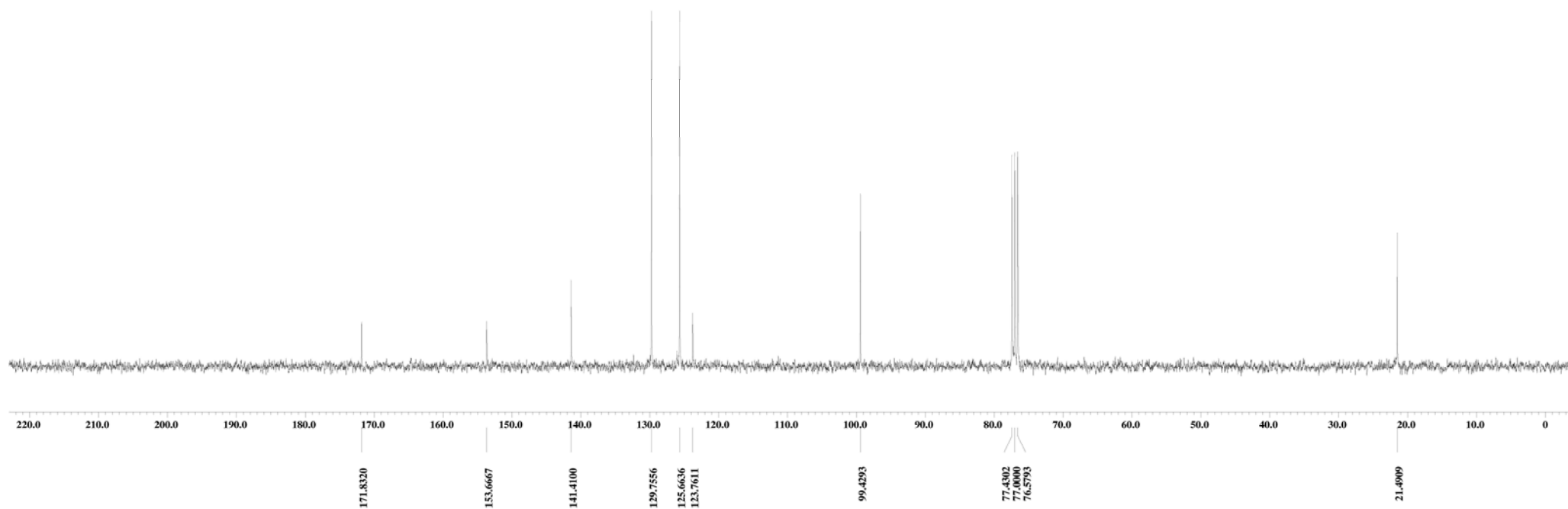
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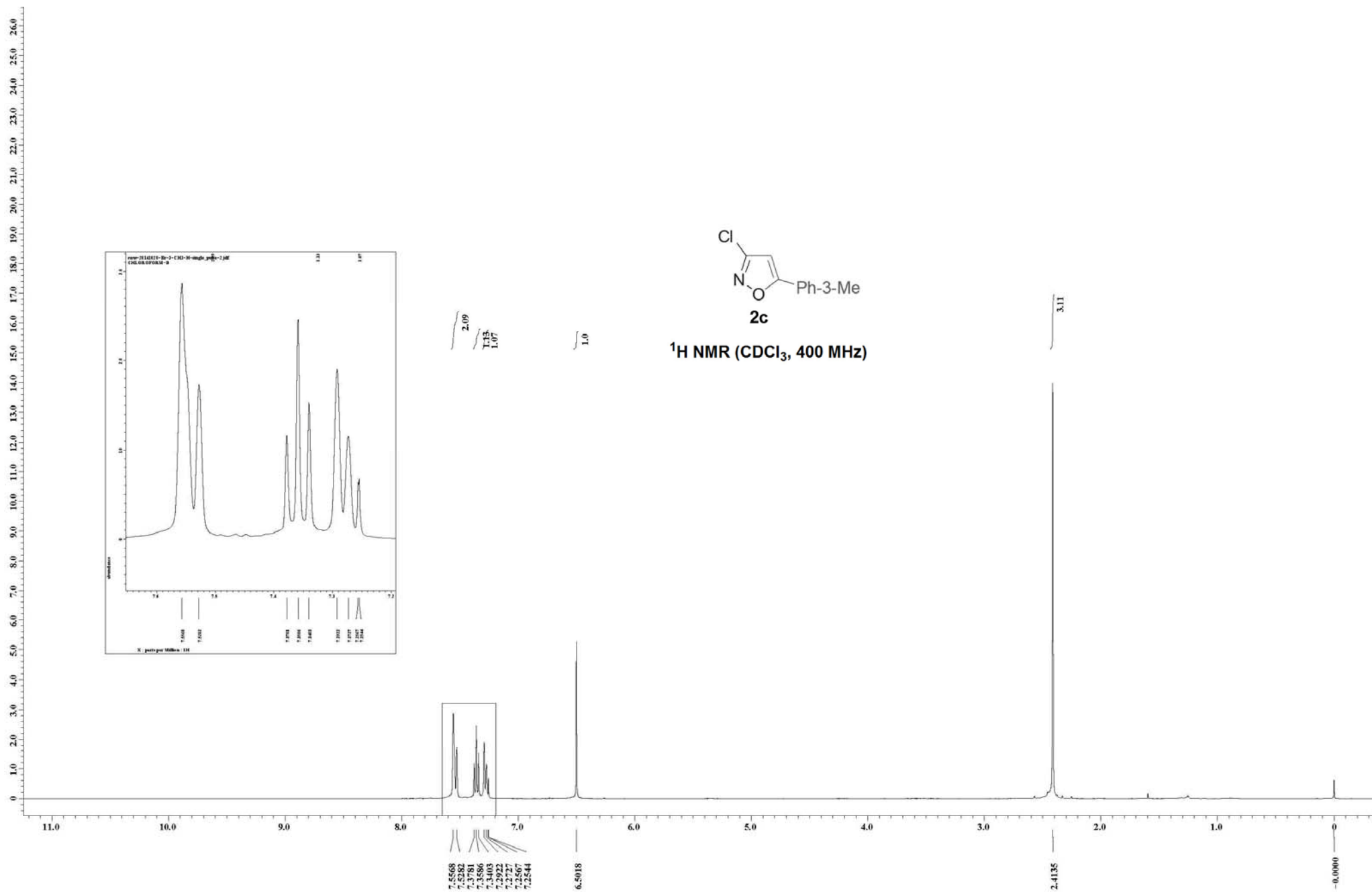


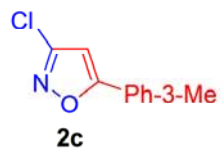




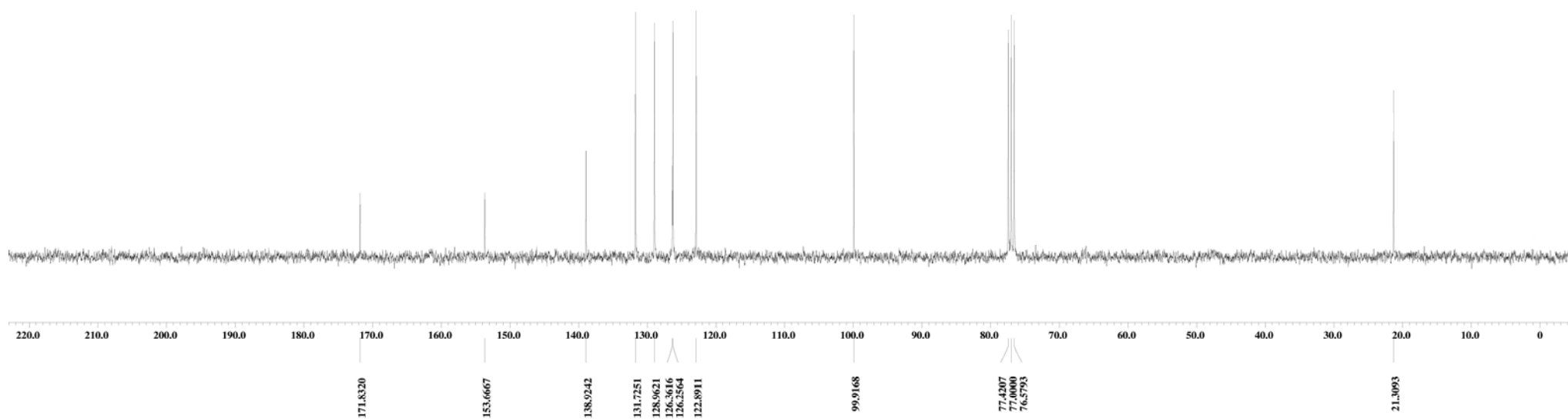
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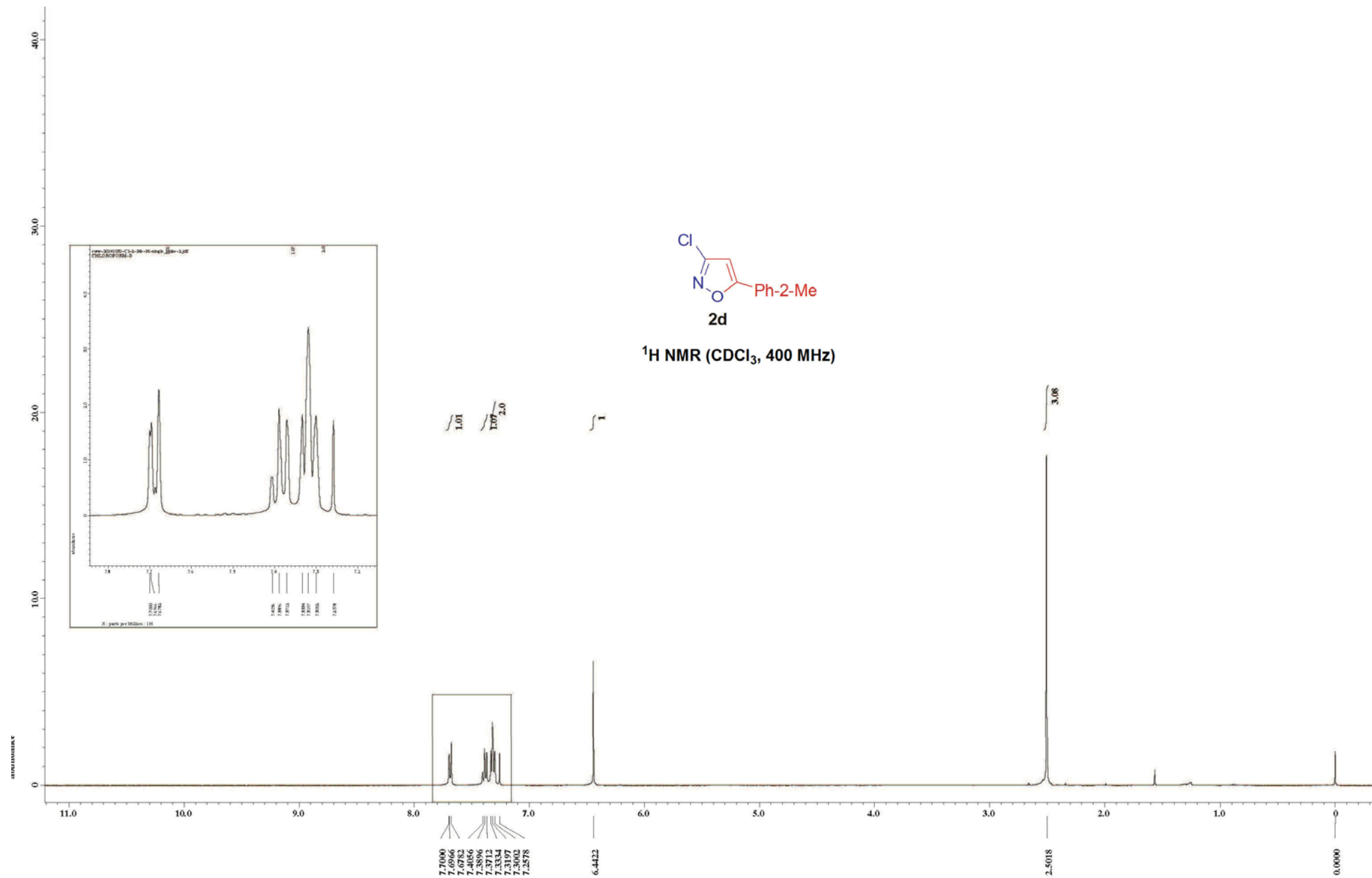


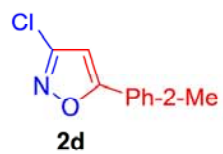




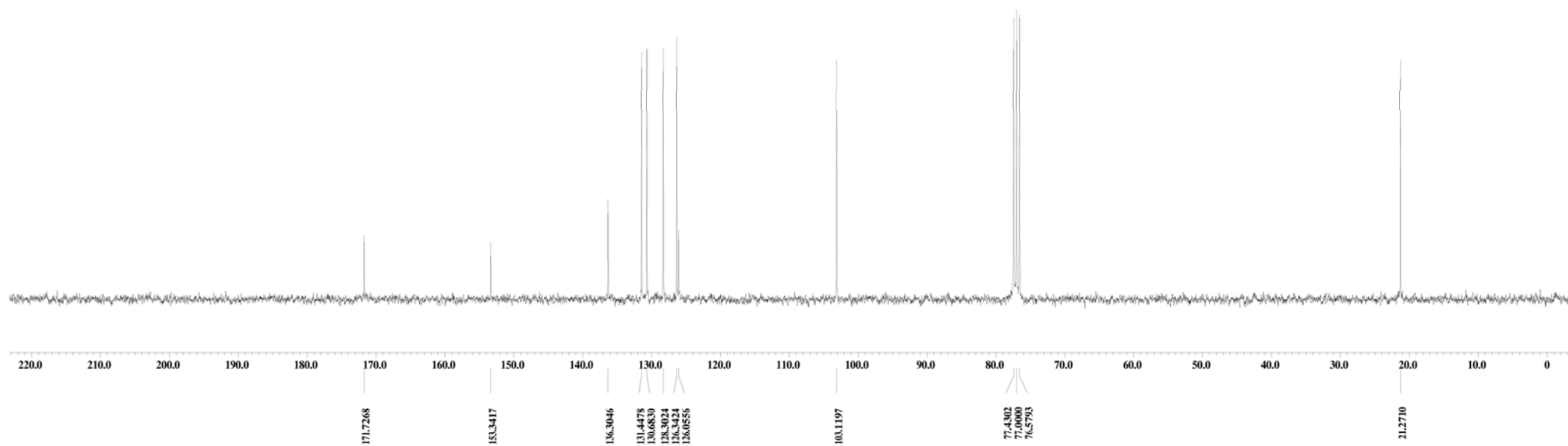
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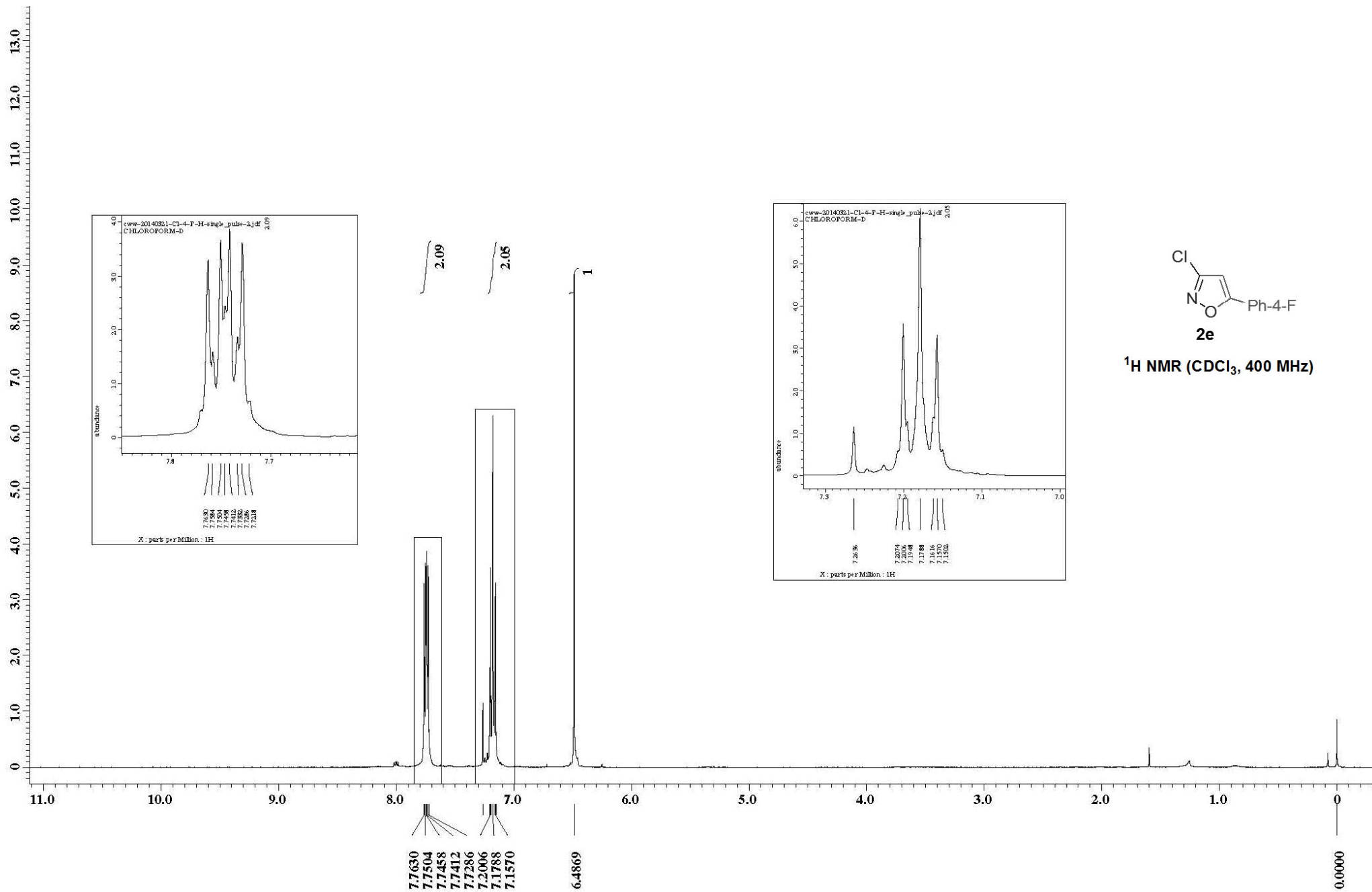


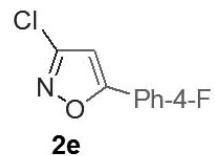




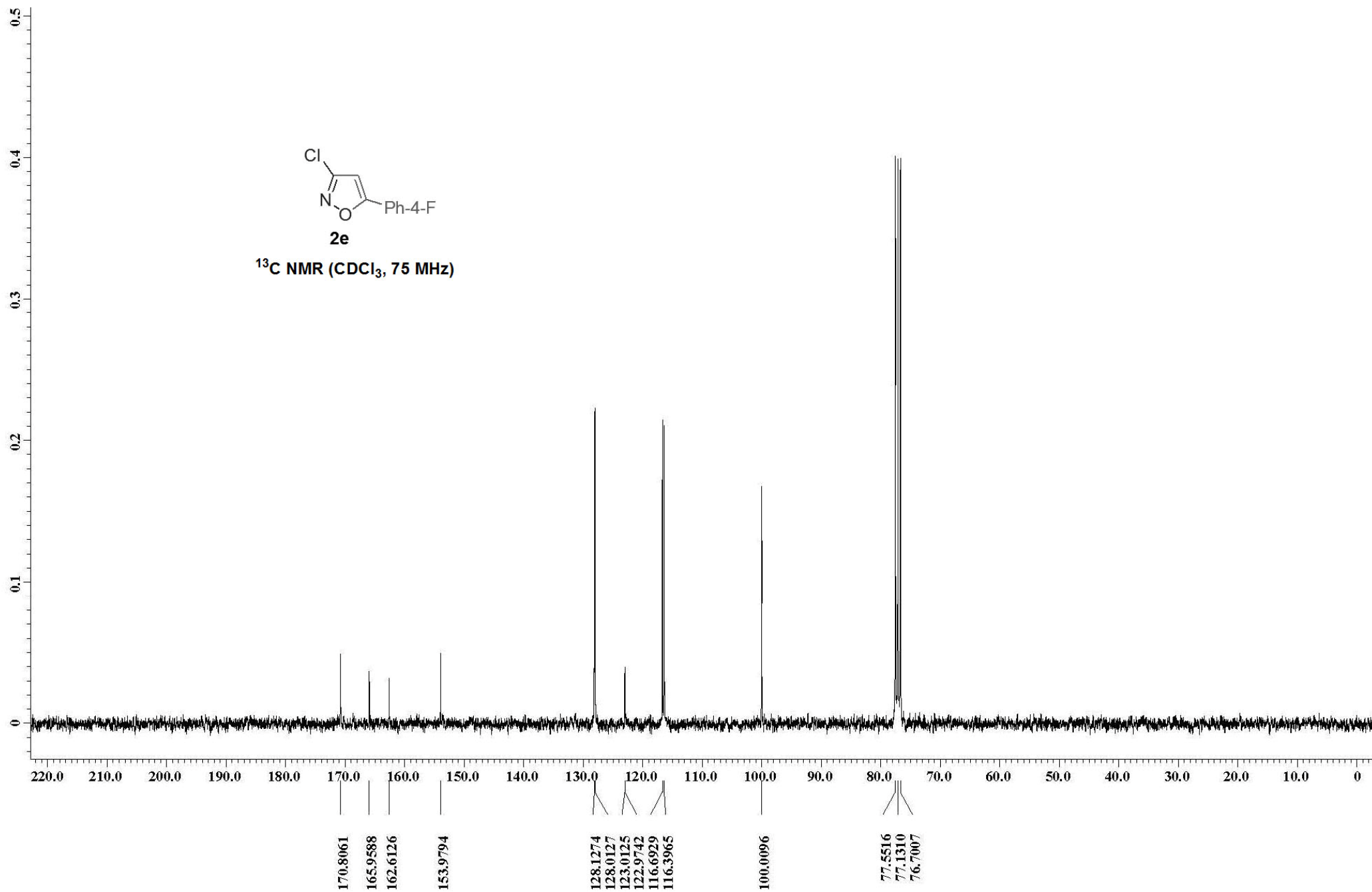
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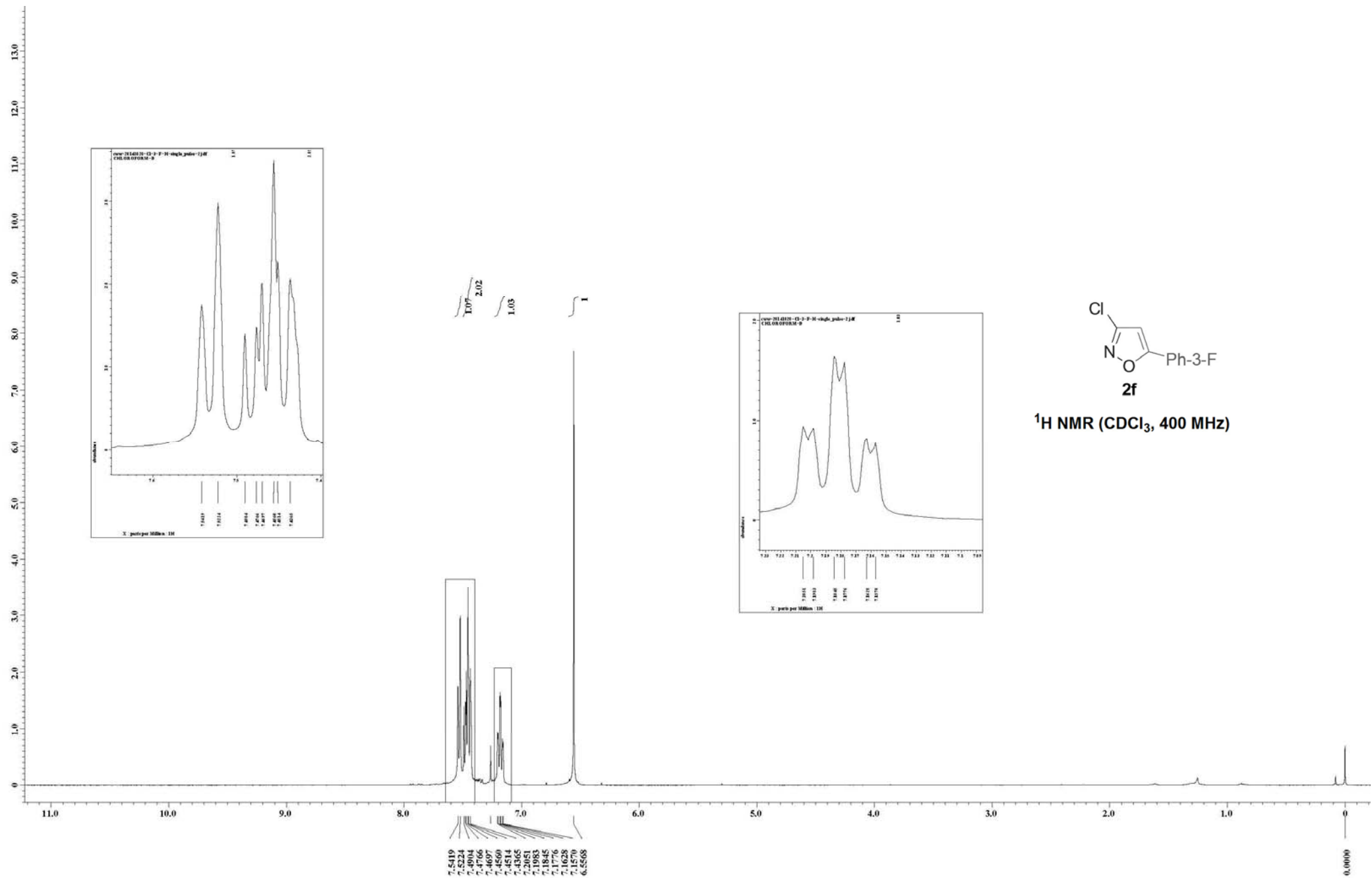


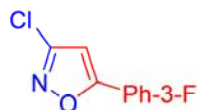




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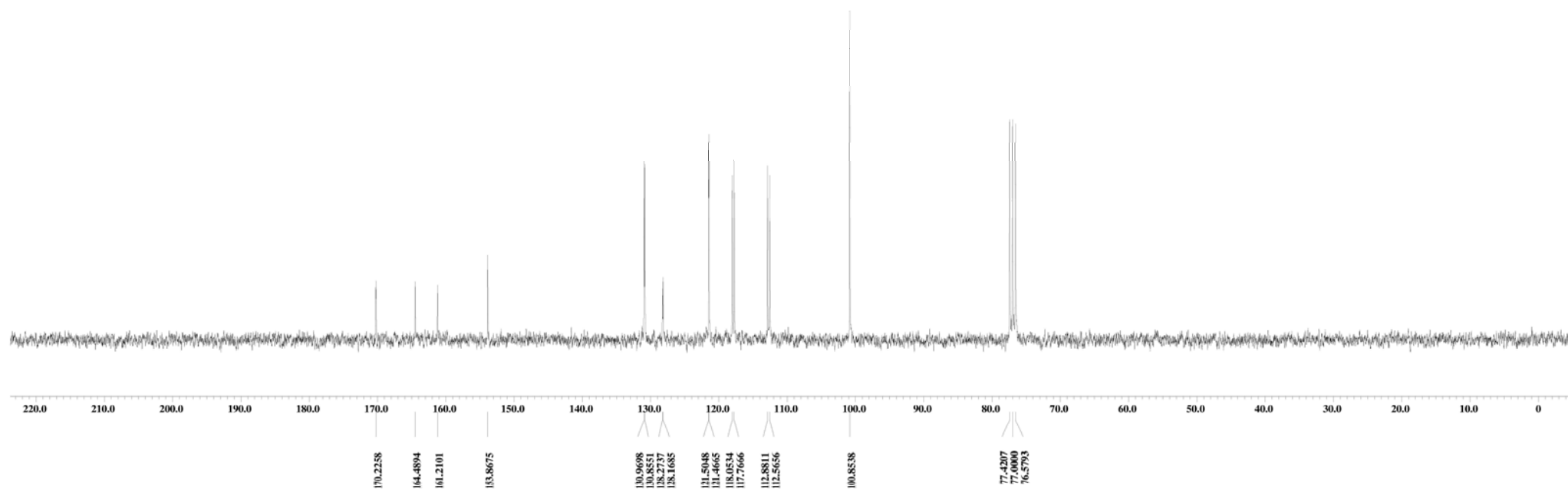


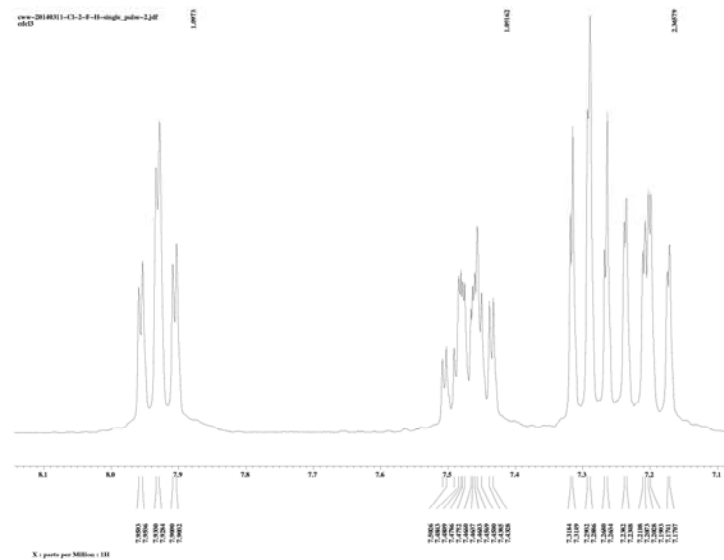




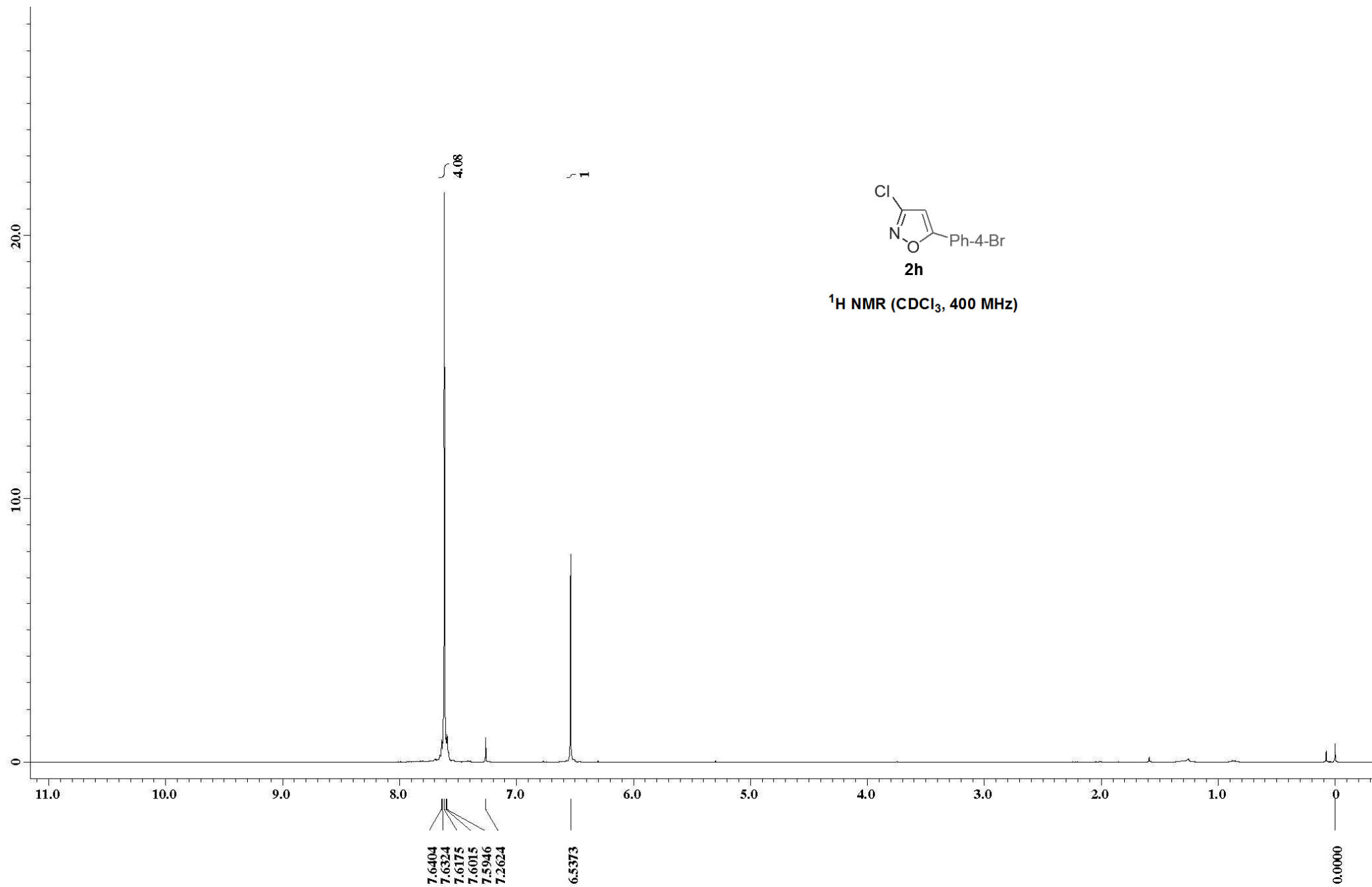
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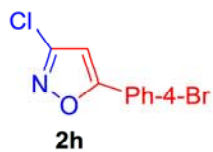
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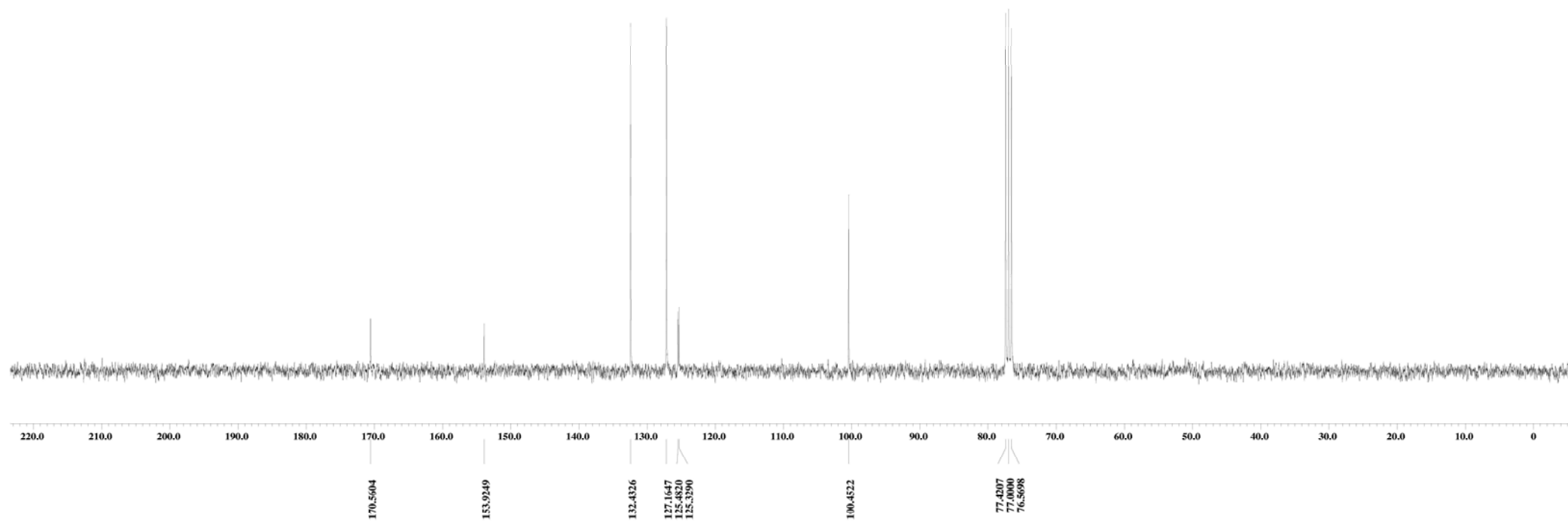


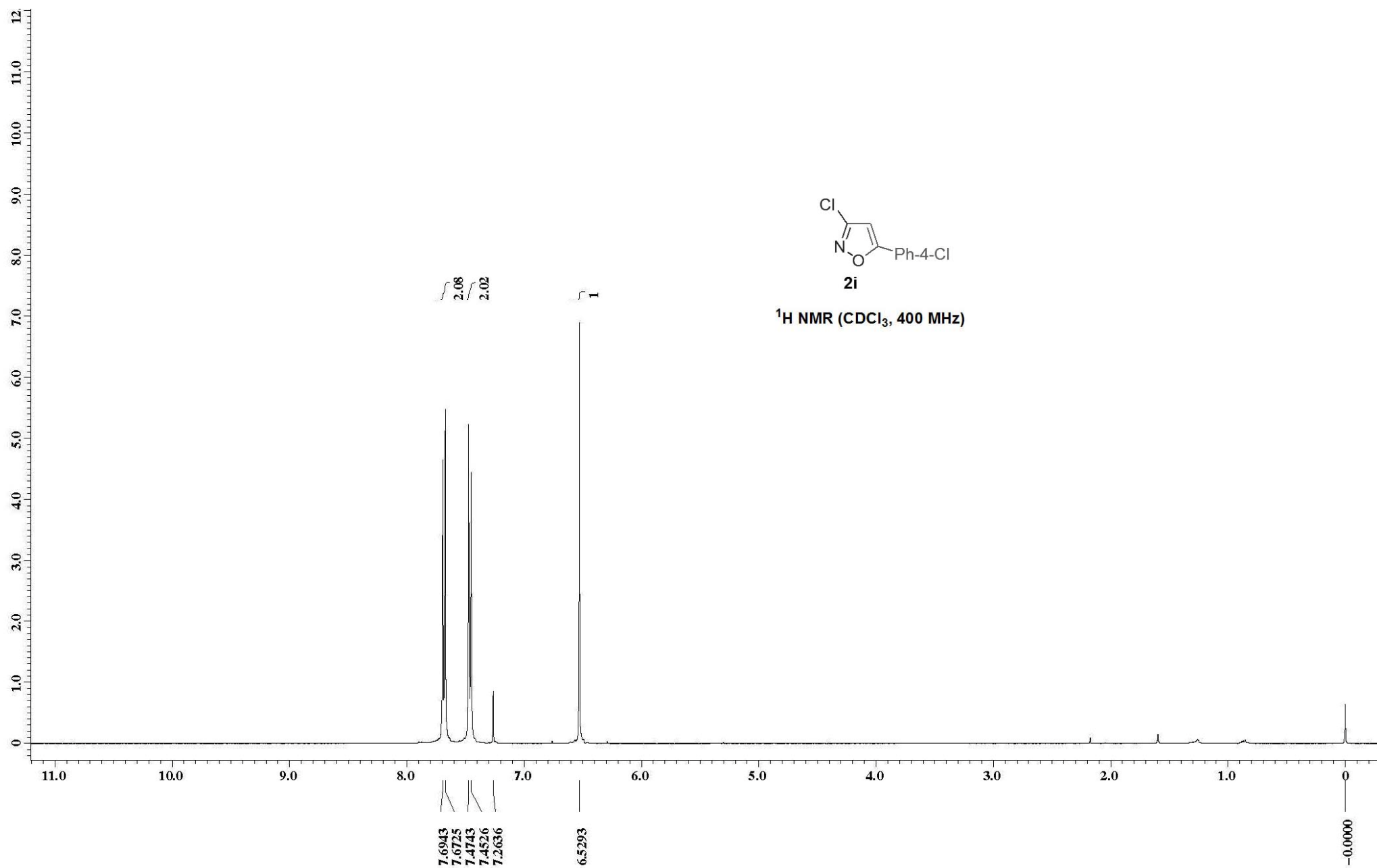


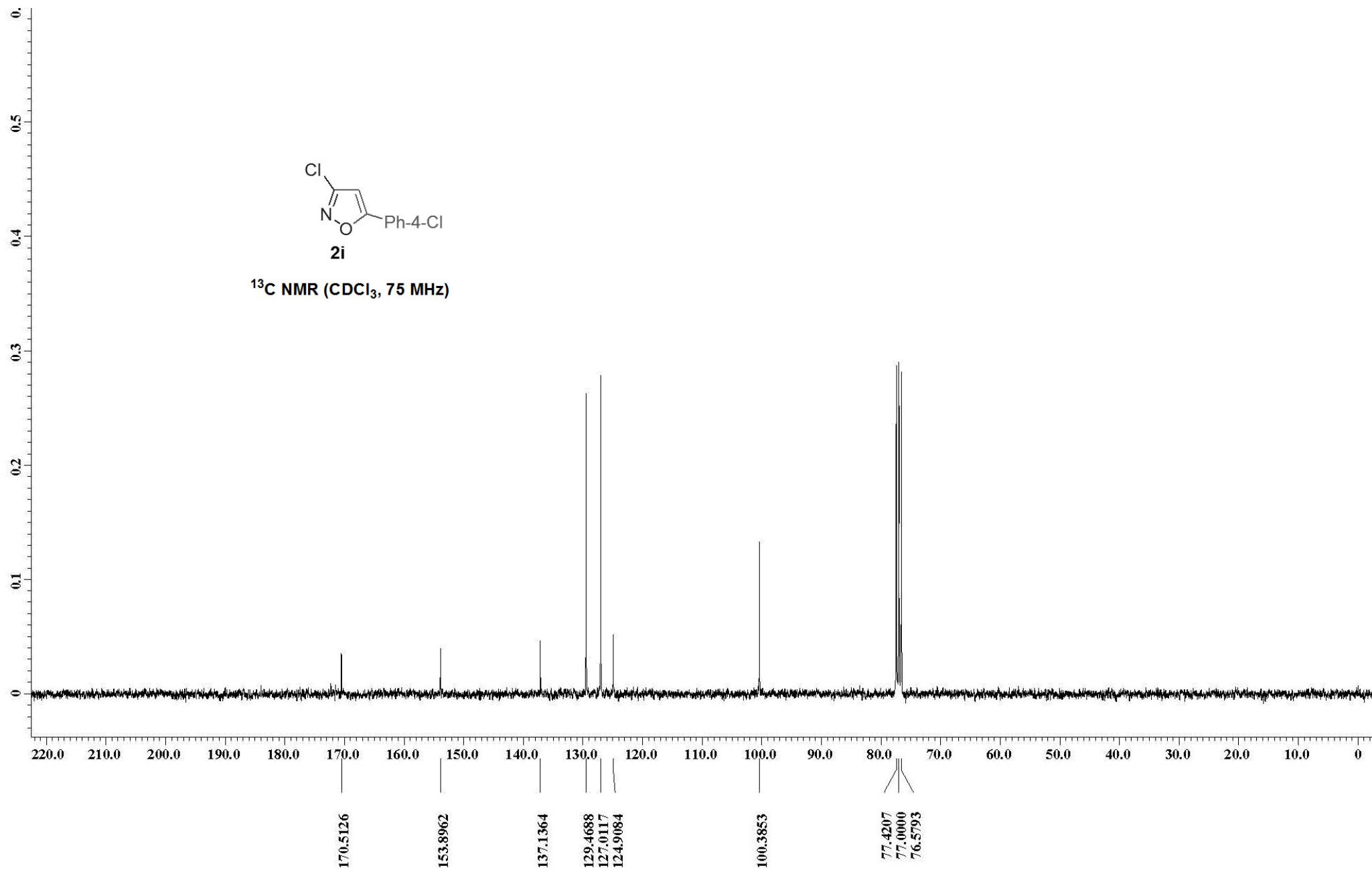


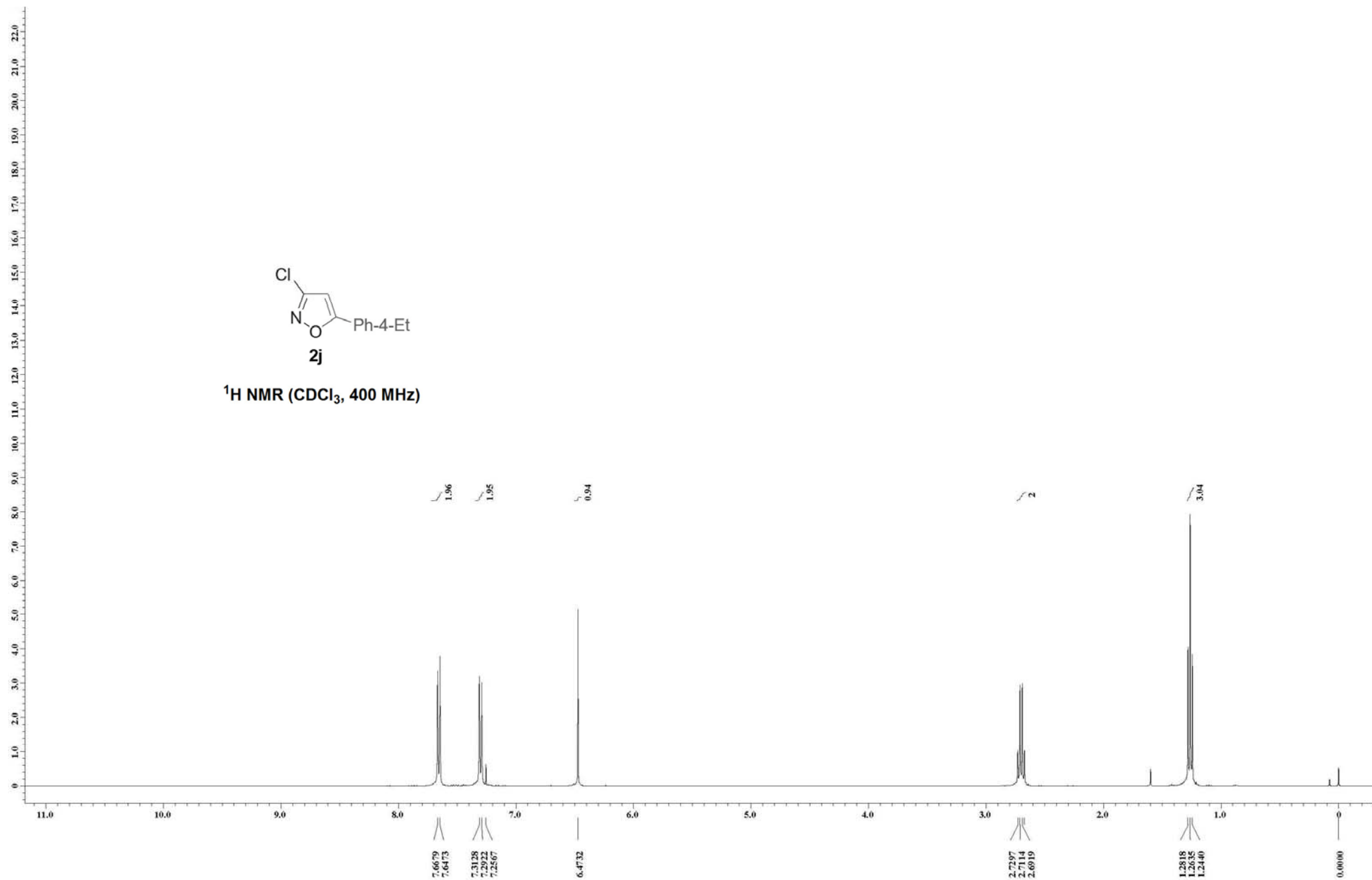


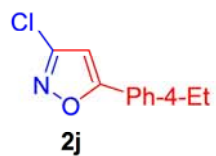
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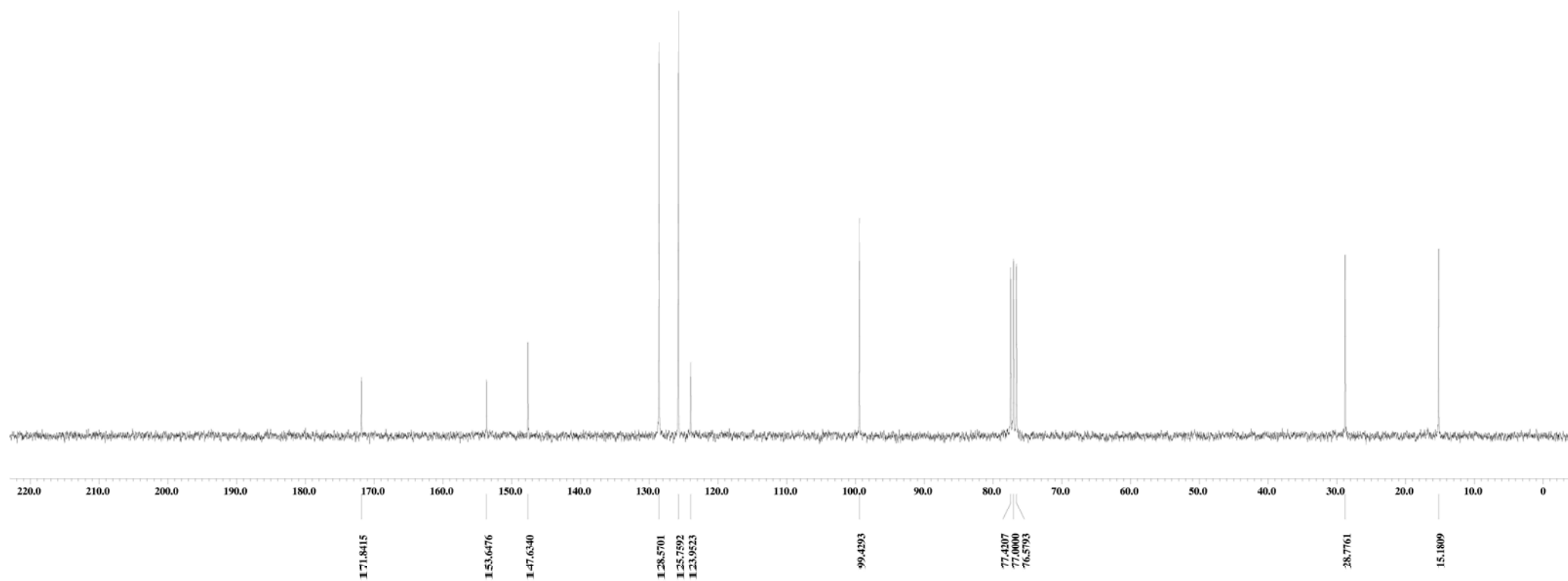


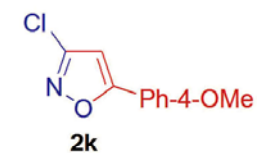
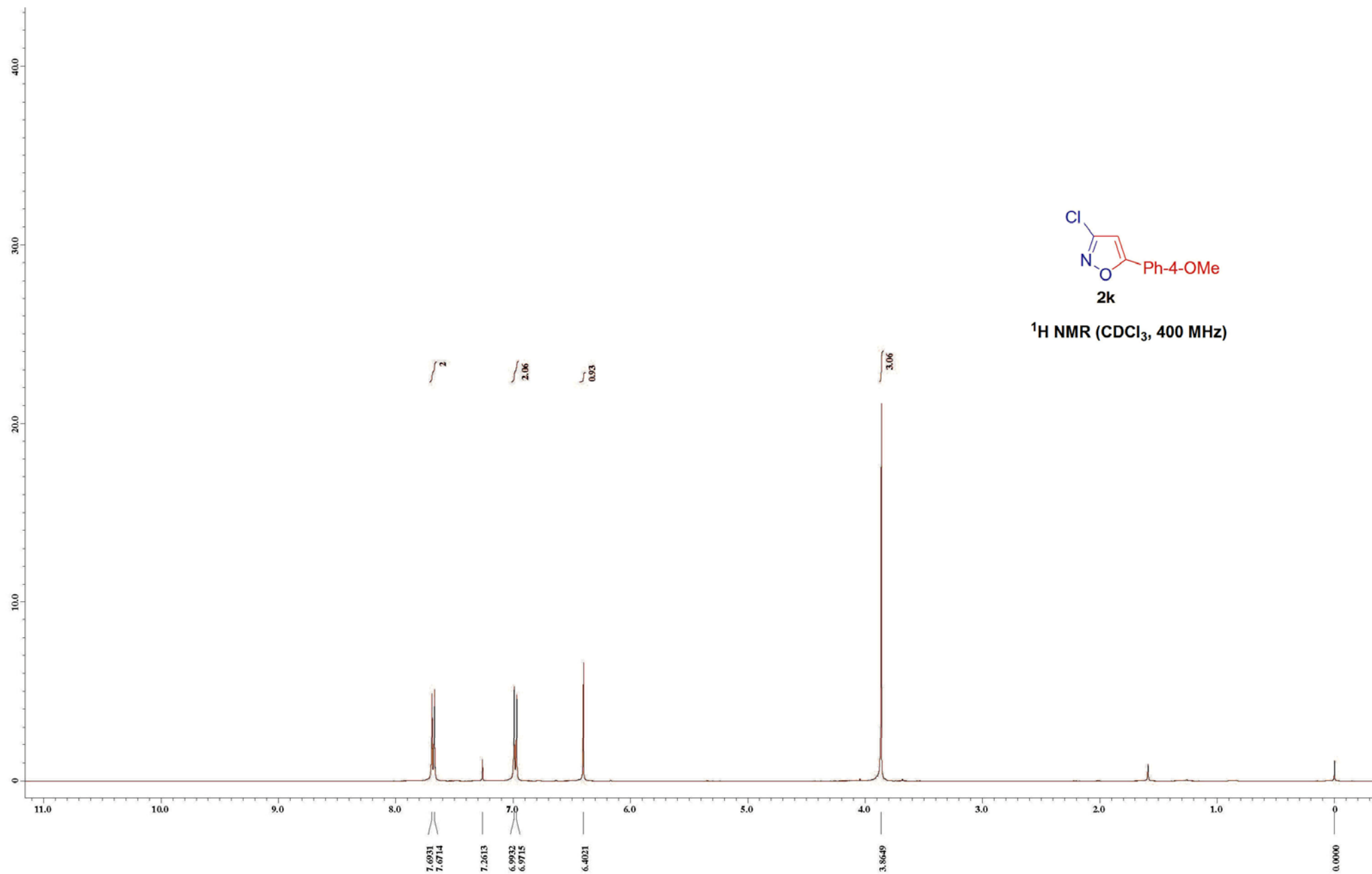




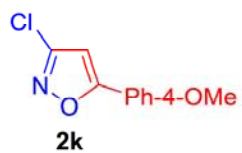


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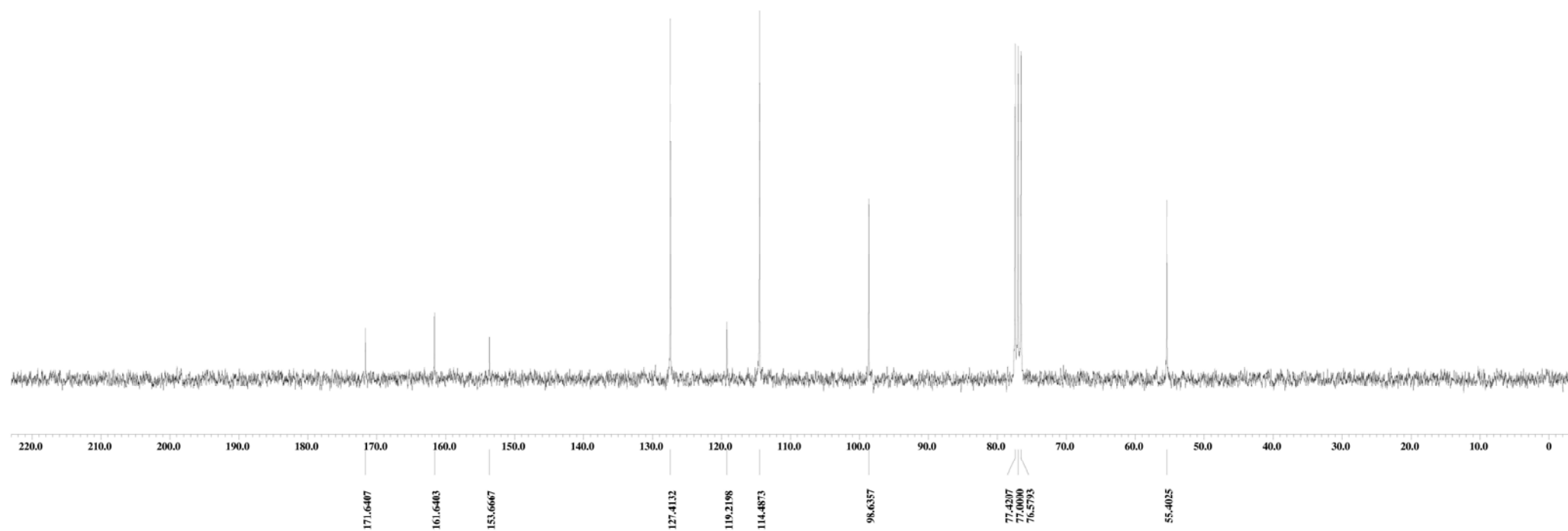


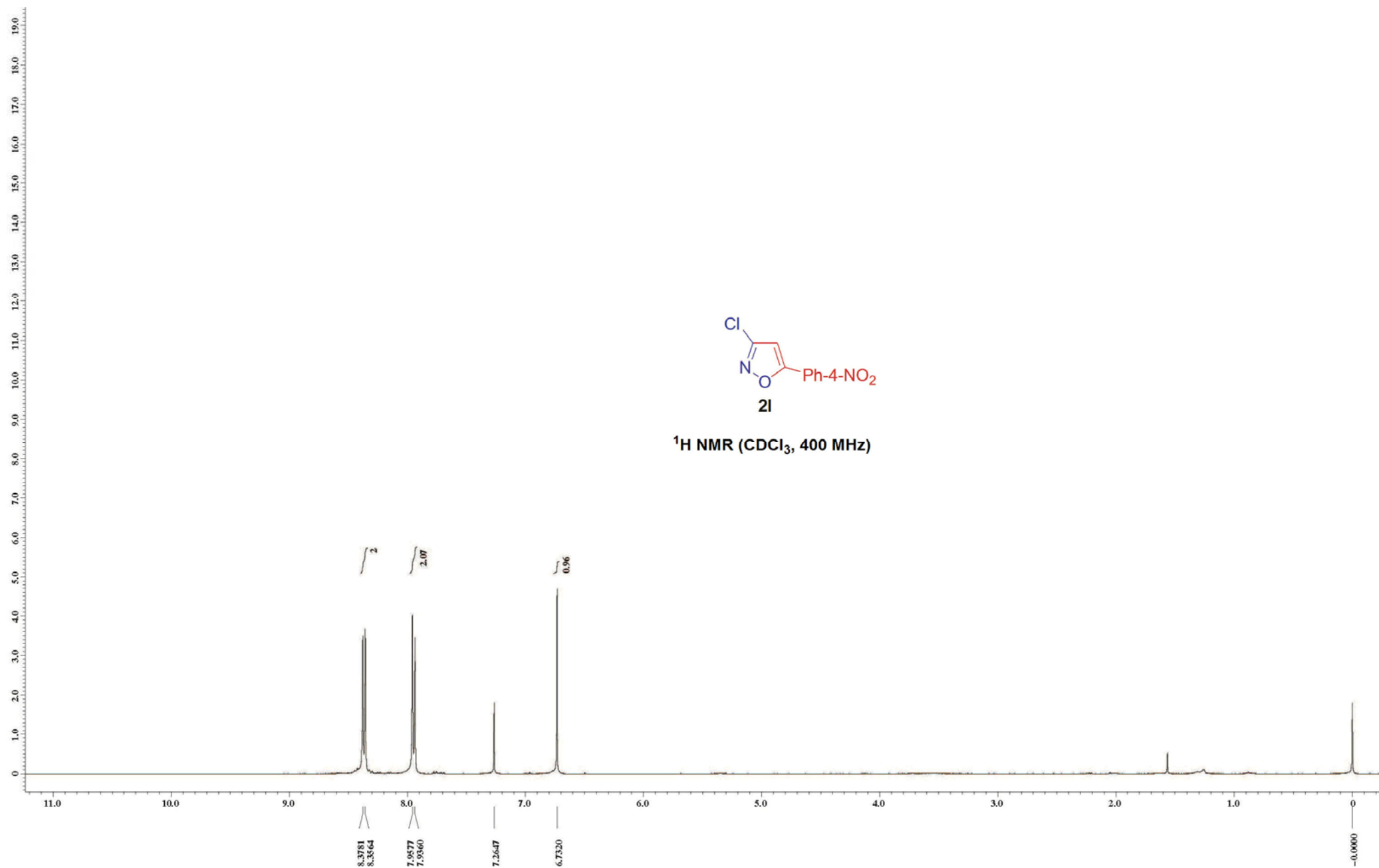


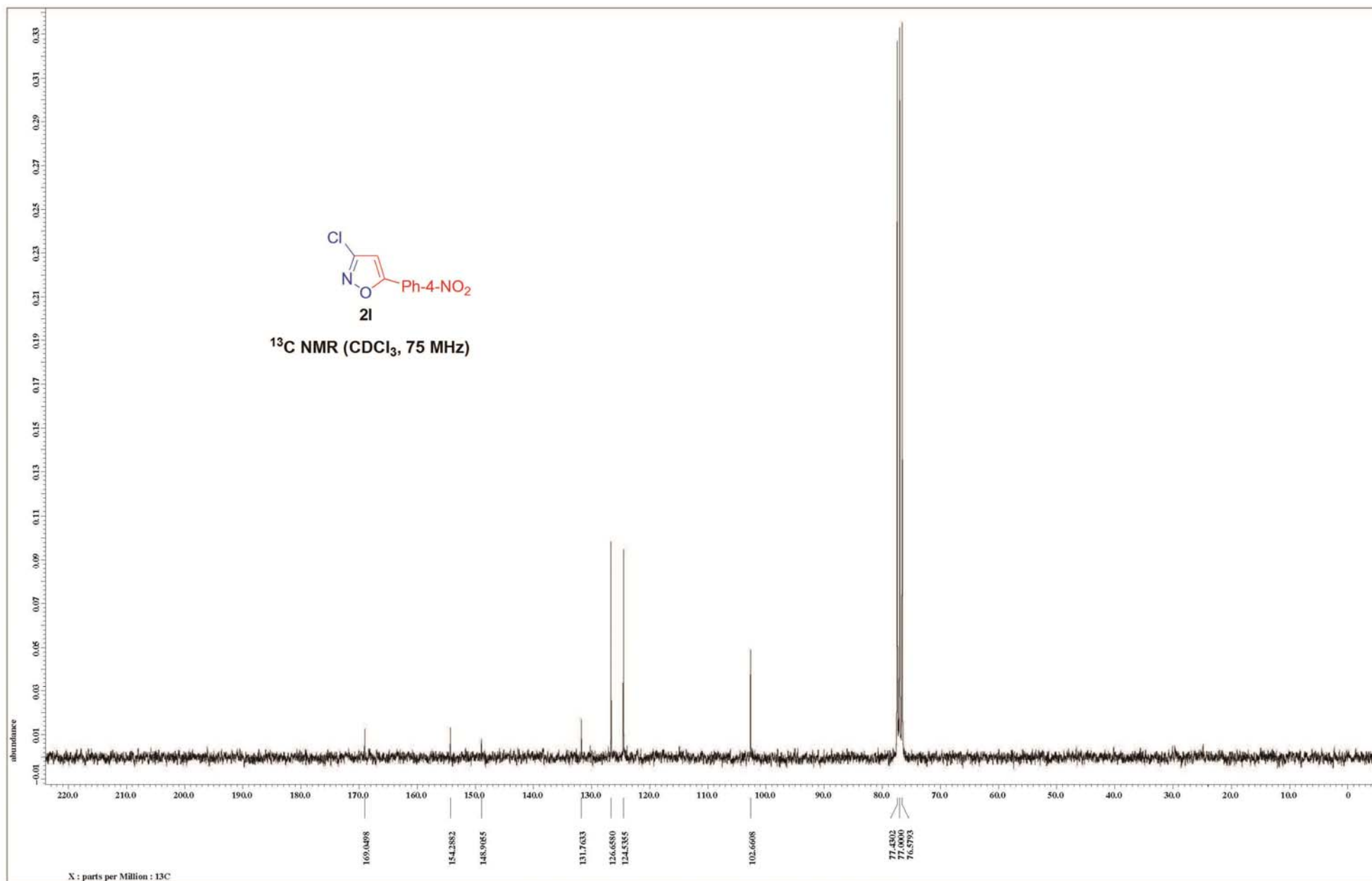
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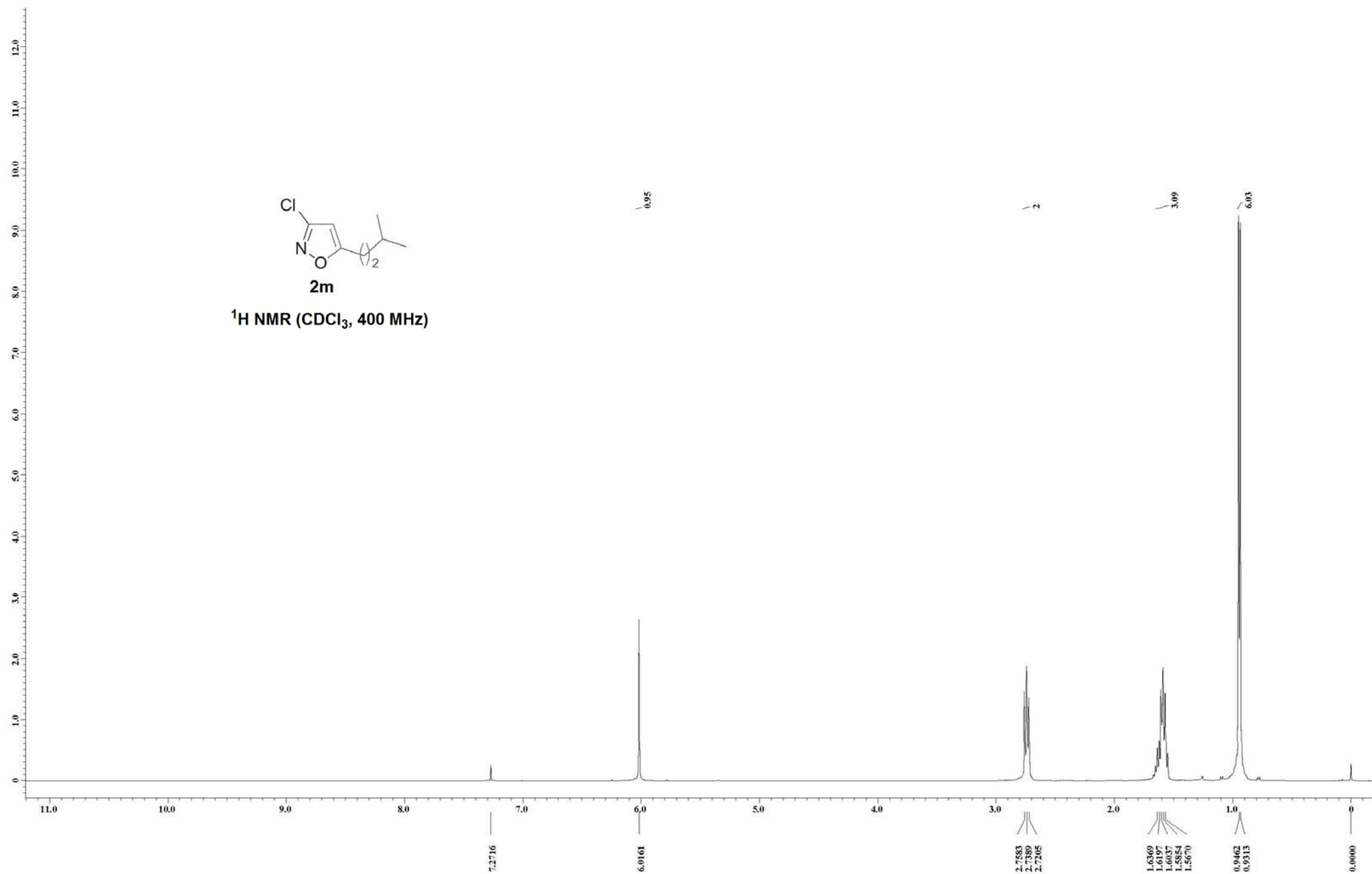


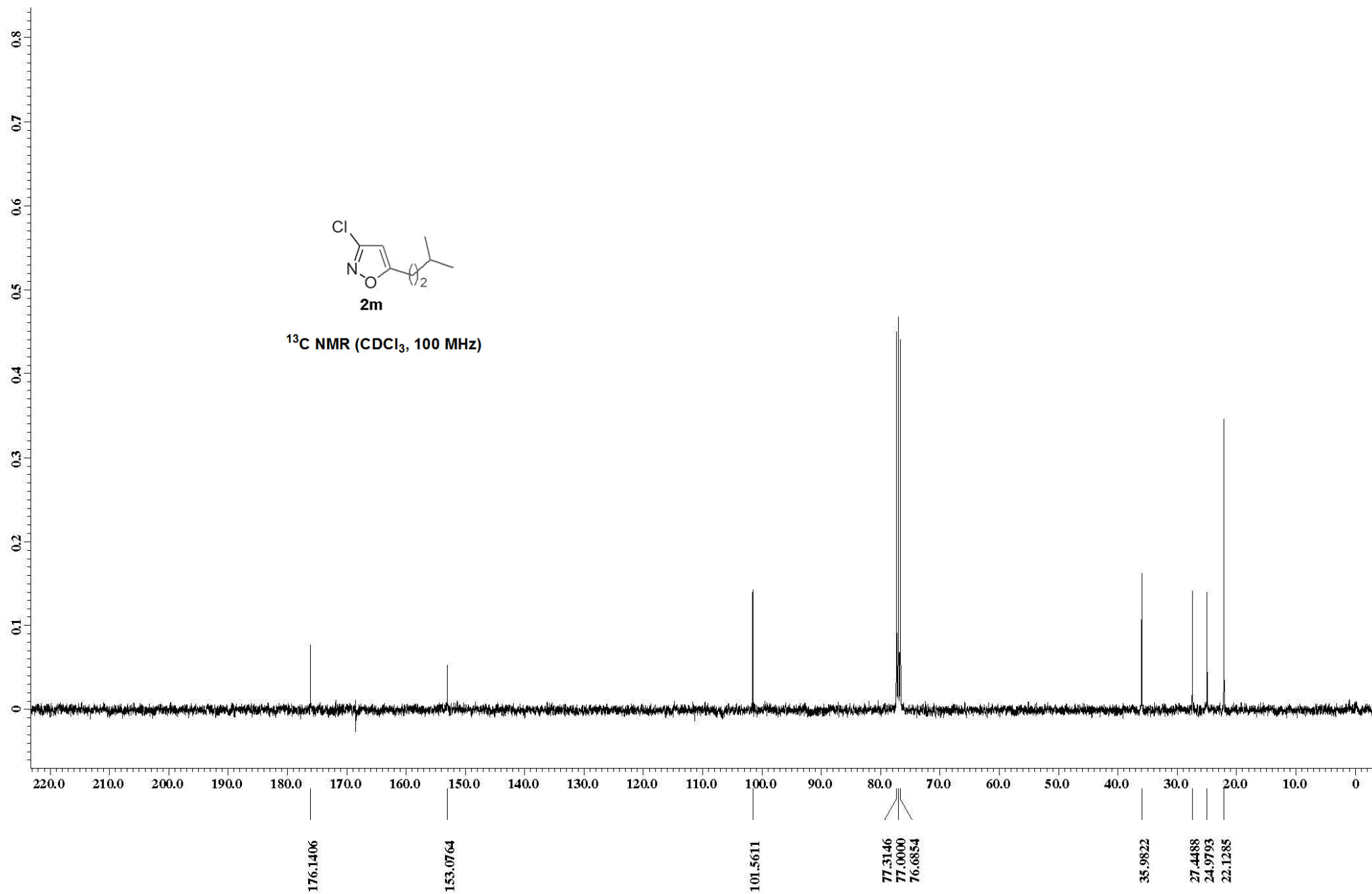
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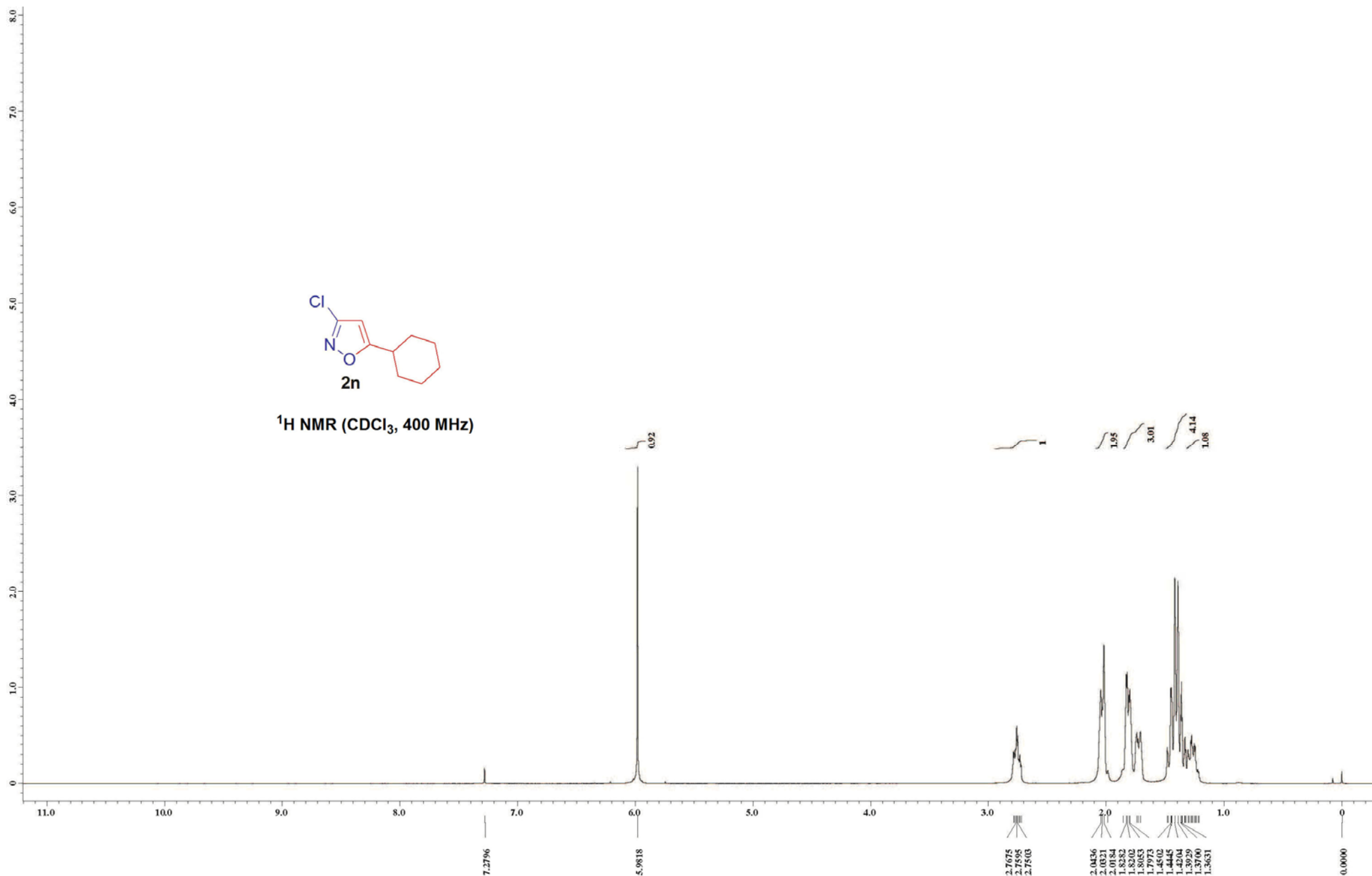


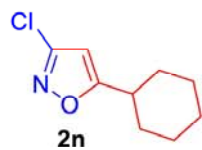




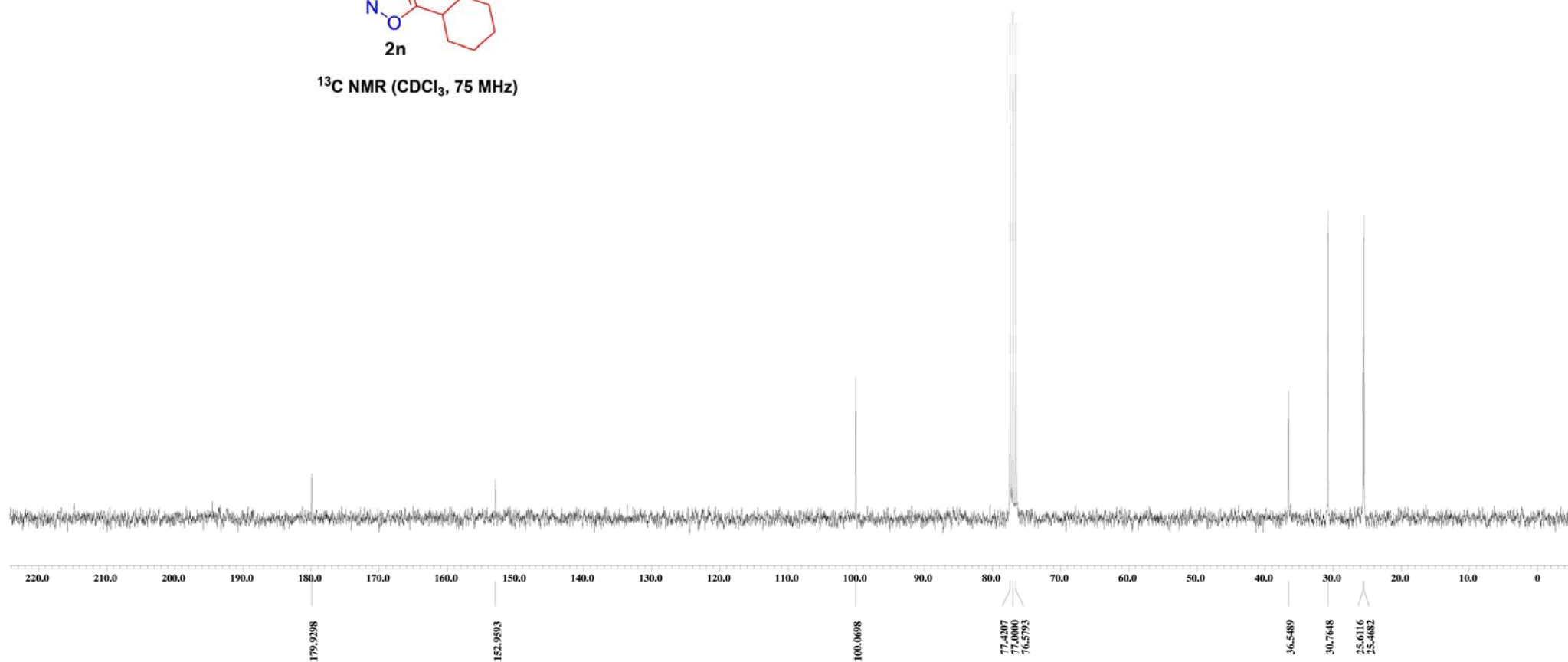


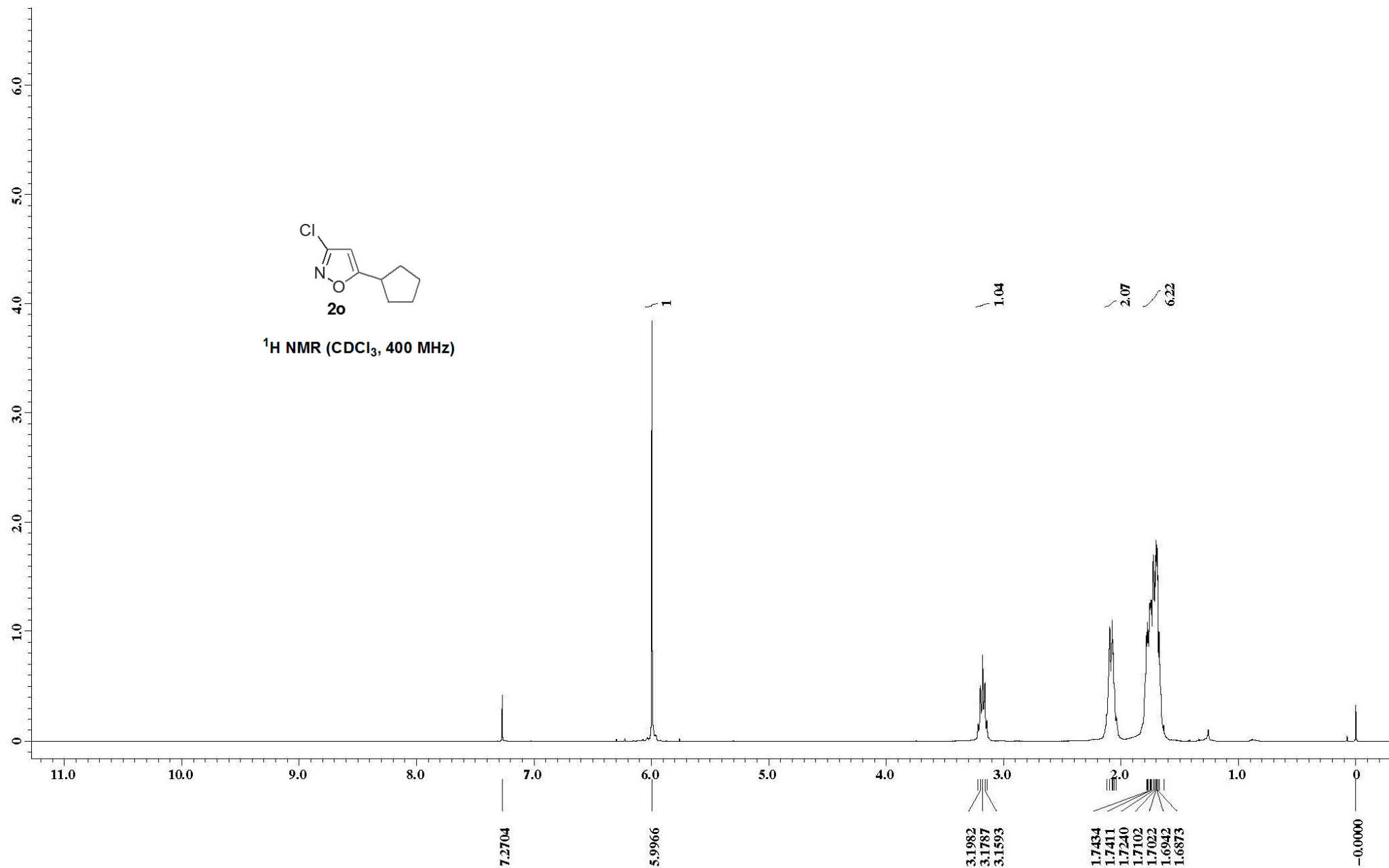


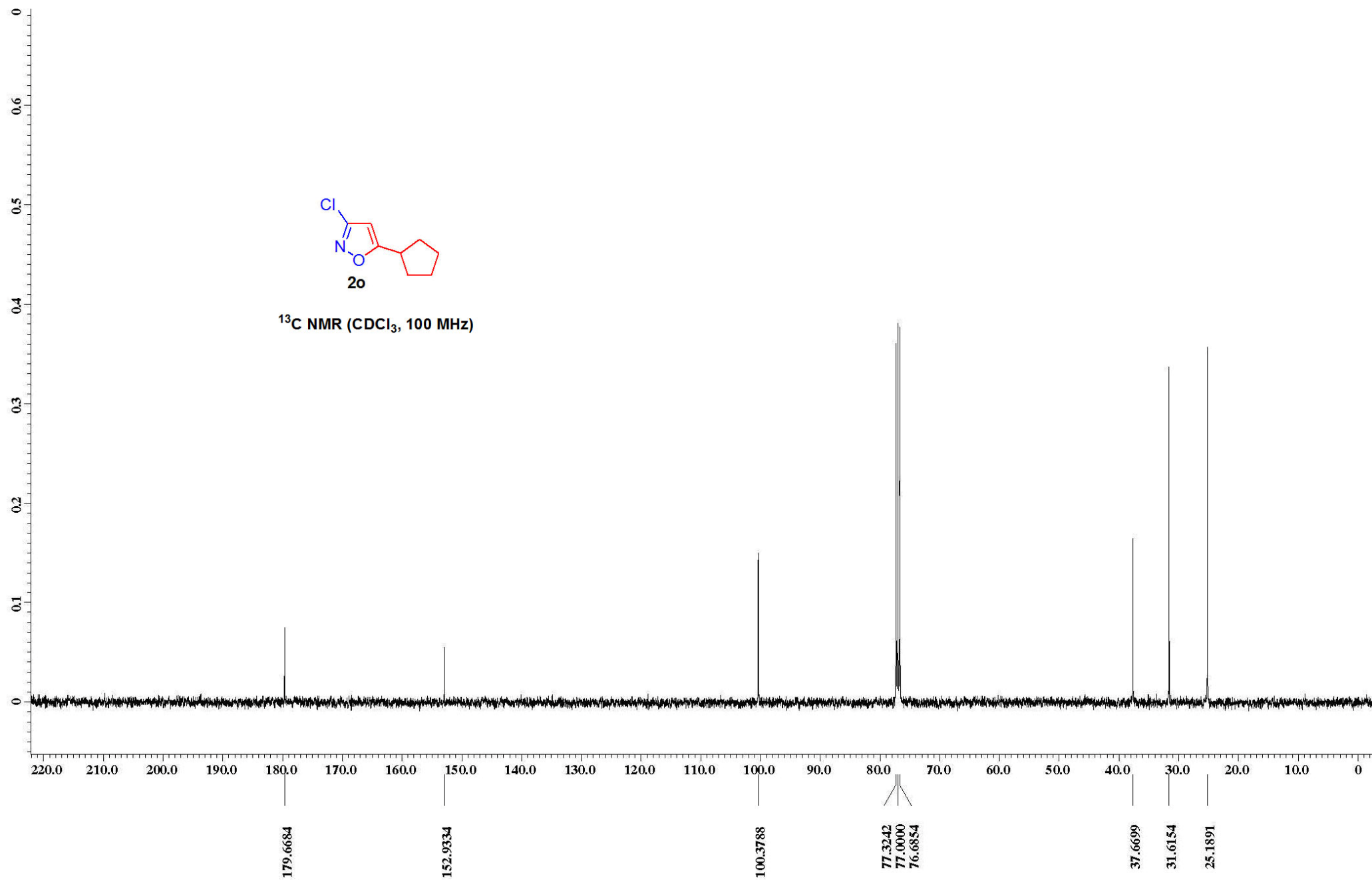


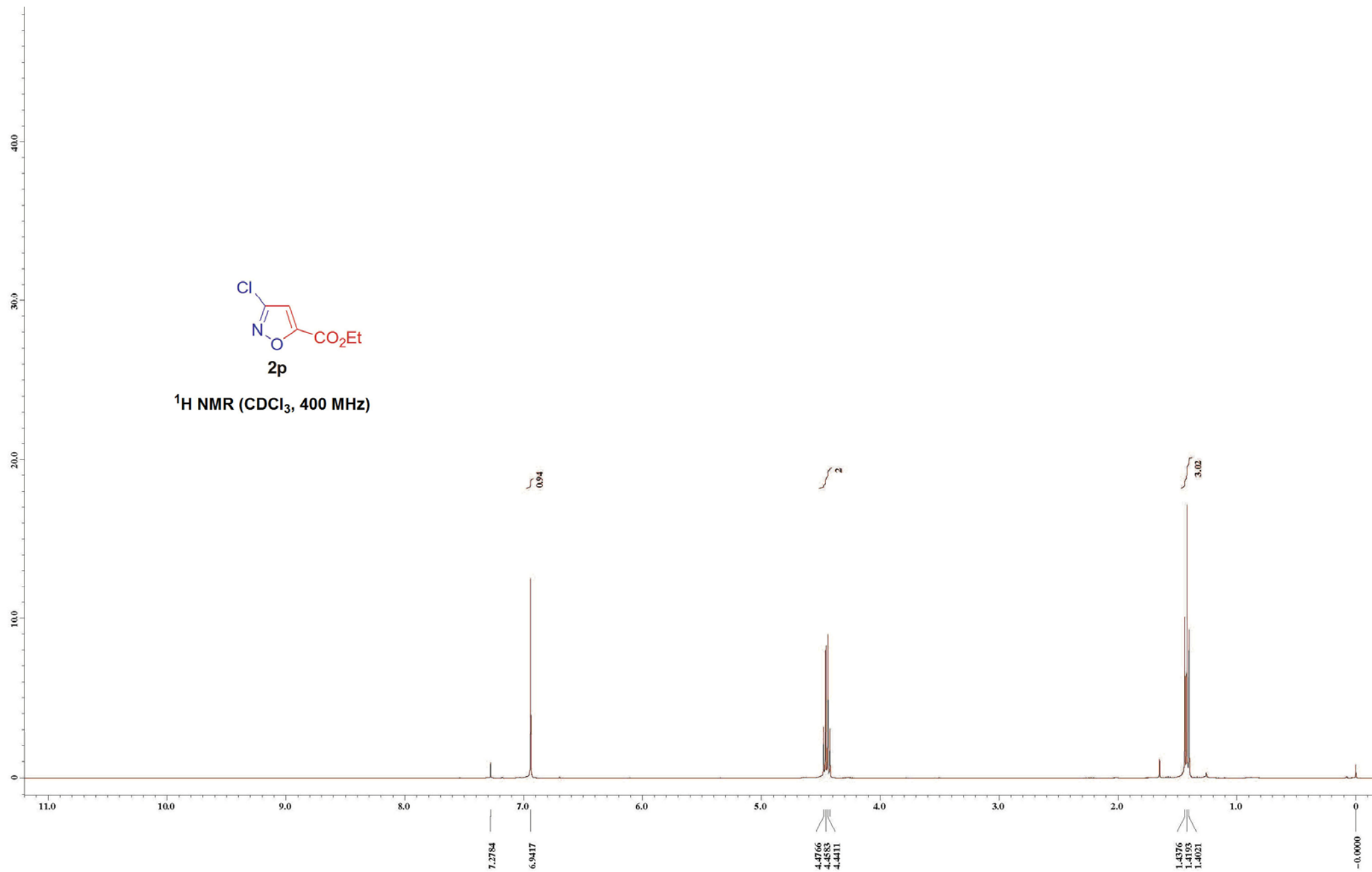


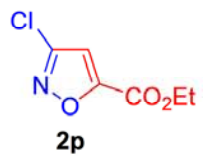
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