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Desulfinylation of Ag (I) Sulfinyl Mesoionic Carbenes: Preparation of C-Unsubstituted Au (I)-1,2,3-Triazole Carbene Complexes

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General Methods

Unless noted otherwise, all manipulations were carried out under an argon atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques. DMF and CH₃CN were dried by passage through solvent purification columns containing activated alumina. CH₂Cl₂ was stored on CaCl₂ for 24 h and dried through a distillation with CaH₂. Other solvents were HPLC grade and were used without further purification. All reagents were obtained from commercial sources and used without further purification, unless noted otherwise. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (Merck, n° 9385, 230-400 mesh). ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 300, 400 or 500 MHz (¹H NMR) and at 100 or 125 MHz (¹³C NMR) using CDCl₃ and DMSO-*d*₆ as solvents with the residual solvent signal as internal reference (CDCl₃, 7.26 and 77.2 ppm) and (DMSO-*d*₆, 2.50 and 39.5 ppm). The following abbreviations are used to describe peak patterns when appropriate: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quadruplet), m (multiplet), and br (broad). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) by the ESI technique was performed with an Agilent 6500 accurate mass apparatus with a Q-TOF analyser. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 681 spectrophotometer. Optical rotations were measured on a Jasco P-2000 polarimeter using a sodium lamp. Melting points were determined on a Koffler block.

Alkynes ¹ **9a-b** and azide ² **10a** were prepared following a procedure previously described.

10b-e were prepared following a modified procedure previously reported: ³

Amine (16 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in THF (20 mL). Ice was then added followed by HCl 37% (3.5 mL). A solution of NaNO₂ (24.00 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in H₂O (10 mL) was added to the solution. The reaction was stirred at 0°C for 15 min. In case of acidic pH of the solution crude must be neutralized by NaHCO₃. NaN₃ (24 mmol, 1.50 equiv) dissolved in H₂O was added dropwise. The crude reaction was stirred for 1h. The mixture was extracted with Et₂O three times. The organic layer is washed with HCl 0.1M (three times), water (three times), dried over MgSO₄ and filtered. All the

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² Alvarez, S. G.; Alvarez, M. T. *Synthesis* **1997**, 413.

³ Wilkening, I.; del Signore, G.; Hackenberger, C. P. R. *Chem. Commun.* **2011**, 349.

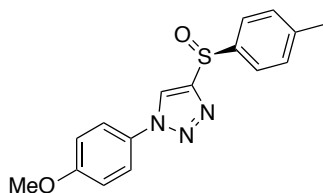
volatiles were removed under *vacuum* affording the corresponding azide, which was purified through a short pad of SiO₂.

1,2,3-Triazoles **11aa**, **11ab**, and their triazolium salts **8aa**, **8ab** and **17** were prepared following the same procedure as previously described.⁴

General procedure for the synthesis of 1,2,3-triazoles

A mixture of organic azide (1.20 equiv), alkyne (1.00 equiv), sodium (L)-ascorbate (0.50 equiv) and CuSO₄·5H₂O (0.25 equiv) in DMF was stirred under Ar at rt until completion of the reaction (TLC analysis). The reaction was quenched with water at 0 °C and allowed to reach rt. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the volatiles were removed under vacuum to afford the corresponding reaction products, which were purified through a short pad of SiO₂.

Synthesis of compound 11ba



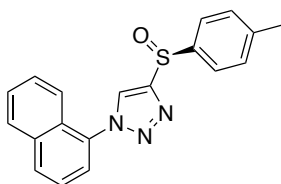
Following the general procedure a mixture of azide **10b** (623 mg, 4.17 mmol, 1.20 equiv), alkyne **9a** (571 mg, 3.48 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium (L)-ascorbate (344 mg, 1.74 mmol, 0.50 equiv) and CuSO₄·5H₂O (217 mg, 0.87 mmol, 0.25 equiv) in DMF (76 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt for 2 h. The resulting residue was purified (SiO₂, Hex/EtOAc 6:4) to yield **11ba** as a white solid (901 mg, 80%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H, N₃C=CH), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.56 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-OMeC₆H₄), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 6.98 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-OMeC₆H₄), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4 (C, Ar), 153.7 (C, N₃C=CH), 142.0 (C,

⁴ Frutos, M.; Avello, M. G.; Viso, A.; Fernández de la Pradilla, R.; de la Torre, M. C.; Gornitzka, H.; Hemmet, C. *Org. Lett.* **2016**, *18*, 3570.

Ar), 140.0 (C, Ar), 130.2 (2CH, Ar), 129.7 (C, Ar), 124.8 (2CH, Ar), 122.4 (2CH, Ar), 122.2 (CH, N₃C=CH), 114.9 (2CH, Ar), 55.7 (OCH₃), 21.5 (CH₃, *p*-tolyl). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3435, 3124, 1595, 1520, 1312, 1253, 1049, 1039, 826, 810, 631. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} + 267.3$ (*c* 0.9, CHCl₃). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₆N₃O₂S: 314.0958 [M+H]⁺, found: 314.0960. **m.p.** 94–97 °C.

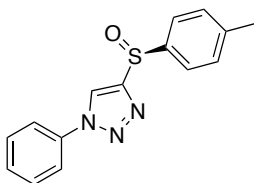
Synthesis of compound 11ca



Following the general procedure a mixture of azide **10c** (268 mg, 1.58 mmol, 1.30 equiv), alkyne **9a** (200 mg, 1.22 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium (L)-ascorbate (121 mg, 0.61 mmol, 0.50 equiv) and CuSO₄·5H₂O (76 mg, 0.30 mmol, 0.25 equiv) in DMF (27 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt for 3 h. The resulting residue was purified (SiO₂, Hex/EtOAc 6:4) to yield **11ca** as a white solid (252 mg, 63%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H, N₃C=CH), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H, Ar naph), 7.95 (br d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar naph), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.55 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.37 (br d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.6 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.4 (C, N₃C=CH), 142.4 (C, Ar), 139.9 (C, Ar), 134.2 (C, Ar), 133.0 (C, Ar), 131.1 (2CH, Ar), 130.3 (2CH, Ar), 128.5 (CH, Ar), 128.3 (CH, Ar), 128.2 (C, Ar), 127.4 (CH, Ar), 126.5 (CH, N₃C=CH), 125.0 (CH, Ar), 124.9 (2CH, Ar), 123.8 (CH, Ar), 122.0 (CH, Ar), 21.6 (CH₃, *p*-tolyl). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3435, 3104, 1490, 1085, 1054, 1033, 814, 796, 768, 521. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} + 243.0$ (*c* 0.8 CHCl₃). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₁₉H₁₆N₃OS: 334.1009 [M+H]⁺, found: 334.1006. **m.p.** 97–100 °C.

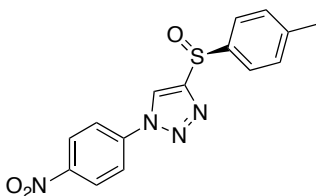
Synthesis of compound 11da



Following the general procedure a mixture of azide **10d** (430 mg, 3.61 mmol, 1.30 equiv), alkyne **9a** (456 mg, 2.78 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium (L)-ascorbate (275 mg, 1.38 mmol, 0.50 equiv) and $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (173 mg, 0.69 mmol, 0.25 equiv) in DMF (46 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt for 4 h. The resulting residue was purified (SiO_2 , Hex/EtOAc 6:4) to yield **11da** as a white solid (449 mg, 57%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (s, 1H, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.67 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.48 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 2.39 (s, 3H, CH_3 *p*-tolyl). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.1 (C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 142.4 (C, Ar), 140.0 (C, Ar), 136.5 (C, Ar), 130.3 (2CH, Ar), 130.0 (2CH, Ar), 129.6 (CH, Ar), 124.8 (2CH, Ar), 122.1 (CH, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 120.8 (2CH, Ar), 21.6 (CH_3 , *p*-tolyl). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3119, 1597, 1508, 1237, 1084, 1052, 1038, 811, 759, 686, 549, 511. **$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$** + 254.8 (c 0.8, CHCl_3). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$: 284.0852 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, found: 284.0859. **m.p.** 116–119 °C.

Preparation of compound 11ea

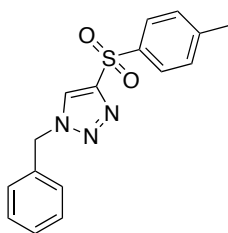


Following the general procedure a mixture of azide **10e** (513 mg, 3.16 mmol, 1.30 equiv), alkyne **9a** (400 mg, 2.43 mmol, 1.00 equiv), sodium (L)-ascorbate (241 mg, 1.22 mmol, 0.50 equiv) and $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (187 mg, 0.61 mmol, 0.25 equiv) in DMF (40

mL) was stirred under Ar at rt for 2 h 30. The resulting residue was purified (SiO₂, Hex/EtOAc 1:1) to yield **11ae** as a white solid (513 mg, 75%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (s, 1H, N₃C=CH), 8.41 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-NO₂C₆H₄), 7.96 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-NO₂C₆H₄), 7.72 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.36 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4 (C, N₃C=CH), 147.9 (C, Ar), 142.8 (C, Ar), 140.6 (C, Ar), 139.7 (C, Ar), 130.5 (2CH, Ar), 125.8 (2CH, Ar), 124.9 (2CH, Ar), 122.1 (CH, N₃C=CH), 121.0 (2CH, Ar), 21.7 (CH₃, *p*-tolyl). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3145, 3101, 1598, 1532, 1505, 1344, 1235, 1082, 1055, 1032, 855, 573. **[α]_D²⁵** + 252.2 (*c* 0.5 CHCl₃). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₁₅H₁₃N₄O₃S: 329.0703 [M+H]⁺, found: 329.0710. **m.p.** 209–210 °C.

Synthesis of compound **16**⁵



In a bottom flask, triazole **7aa** (90 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and mcpba (105 mg, 0.61 mmol, 2.00 equiv) were dissolved in CHCl₃ (5 mL) 1 h at rt. The reaction was quenched with Na₂S₂O₃ 0.5 M. The crude reaction was extracted twice with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layers were washed with NaOH 1.0 M and the combined aqueous phases were again extracted three times with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed under vacuum to afford the corresponding reaction product **16** as a white solid (94 mg, quantitative). No further purifications were needed.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (s, 1H, N₃C=CH), 8.22 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.68 (br s, 3H, Ar), 7.61 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.58 (br s, 2H, Ar), 5.81 (s, 2H, NCH₂), 2.69 (s, 3H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7 (C,

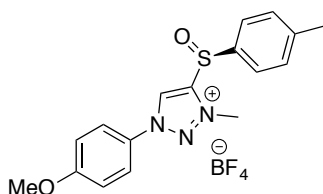
⁵ Bolje, A.; Košmrlj, J. *Org. Lett.* **2013**, *15*, 5084.

$\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 145.2 (C, Ar), 137.1 (C, Ar), 133.1 (C, Ar), 130.1 (2CH, Ar), 129.5 (3CH, Ar), 128.7 (2CH, Ar), 128.2 (2CH, Ar), 125.6 (CH, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 55.0 (NCH_2), 21.8 (CH_3 , *p*-tolyl). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 2963, 2924, 1769, 1698, 1428, 1324, 1262, 1100, 802, 720, 598. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 314.0958 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, found 314.0955. **m.p.** 140–143 °C.

General procedure for the synthesis of triazolium salts

Triazole (1.00 equiv) and Meerwein's salt (1.30 equiv per triazole) were stirred under Ar at rt in anhydrous CH_2Cl_2 until completion of reaction (^1H NMR analysis). The reaction was quenched with methanol and filtered through a short pad of NaHCO_3 . The solvent was removed under vacuum to afford the corresponding reaction product without further purification. In some cases, the product was washed with a mixture of CH_2Cl_2 :pentane to remove the starting material traces.

Synthesis of compound 8ba

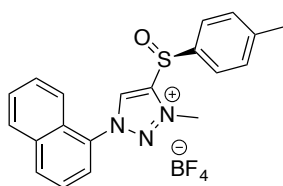


Following the general procedure a mixture of **11ba** (112 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and Me_3OBF_4 (69 mg, 0.46 mmol, 1.30 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (12 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with methanol and filtered through a plug of NaHCO_3 . The solvent was removed under vacuum to yield **8ba** as a white solid (139 mg, 93%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 9.82 (s, 1H, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 7.91 (m, 4H, 2CH Ar *p*- OMeC_6H_4 + 2CH *p*-tolyl), 7.54 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.25 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*- OMeC_6H_4), 4.37 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH_3 *p*-tolyl). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 161.7 (C, Ar), 146.4 (C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 144.0 (C, Ar), 136.5 (C, Ar), 130.8 (2CH, Ar), 129.3 (CH, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 127.7 (C, Ar), 126.2 (2CH, Ar),

123.5 (2CH, Ar), 115.3 (2CH, Ar), 56.0 (OCH₃), 39.6 (NCH₃), 21.1 (CH₃, *p*-tolyl). **IR** (**KBr**) ν_{max} 3436, 3124, 2923, 1607, 1595, 1514, 1260, 1184, 1057, 836, 813, 520. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} + 24.6$ (*c* 0.5, CHCl₃). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₁₇H₁₈N₃O₂S: 328.1114 [M–BF₄]⁺, found: 328.1127. **m.p.** 50–52 °C.

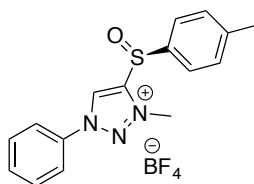
Synthesis of compound 8ca



Following the general procedure a mixture of **11ca** (430 mg, 1.29 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and Me₃OBF₄ (248 mg, 1.68 mmol, 1.30 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with methanol and filtered through a plug of NaHCO₃. The solvent was removed under vacuum to yield **8ca** as a white solid (477 mg, 85%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar naph), 7.95 (m, 5H, Ar *p*-tolyl, N₃C=CH and Ar naph), 7.61 (m, 4H, Ar naph), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 4.68 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.4 (C, N₃C=CH), 145.0 (C, Ar), 134.4 (C, Ar), 133.9 (C, Ar), 133.3 (CH, Ar), 131.8 (C, Ar), 131.2 (2CH, Ar), 130.6 (C, Ar), 129.7 (CH, Ar), 128.8 (CH, Ar), 128.1 (CH, Ar), 126.9 (CH, Ar), 125.9 (2CH, Ar), 125.7 (CH, Ar), 125.2 (CH, N₃C=CH), 120.6 (2CH, Ar), 40.2 (NCH₃), 21.8 (CH₃, *p*-tolyl). **IR** (**KBr**) ν_{max} 3436, 3108, 3061, 1059, 807, 772, 519. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} + 136.0$ (*c* 0.5 CHCl₃). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₂₀H₁₈N₃OS: 348.1165 [M–BF₄]⁺, found: 348.1165. **m.p.** 140–143 °C.

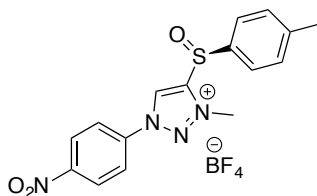
Synthesis of compound 8da



Following the general procedure a mixture of **11da** (91 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and Me_3OBF_4 (62 mg, 0.42 mmol, 1.30 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with methanol and filtered through a plug of NaHCO_3 . The solvent was removed under vacuum to yield **8da** as a white solid (123 mg, quantitative).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (s, 1H, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.79 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.54 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 4.45 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 2.41 (s, 3H, CH_3 *p*-tolyl). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.1 (C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 144.9 (C, Ar), 135.0 (C, Ar), 134.6 (C, Ar), 132.4 (CH, Ar), 131.3 (2CH, Ar), 130.5 (2CH, Ar), 128.9 (CH, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 125.8 (2CH, Ar), 122.3 (2CH, Ar), 40.0 (NCH_3), 21.7 (CH_3 , *p*-tolyl). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3414, 3037, 1084, 1062, 817, 772, 521. **$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25}$** + 55.4 (*c* 0.7 CHCl_3). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$: 298.1009 $[\text{M}-\text{BF}_4]^{+}$, found: 298.1018. **m.p.** 110–112 °C.

Synthesis of compound **8ea**

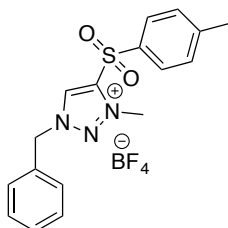


Following the general procedure a mixture of **11ea** (263 mg, 0.80 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and Me_3OBF_4 (154 mg, 1.04 mmol, 1.30 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with methanol and filtered through a plug of NaHCO_3 . The solvent was removed under vacuum to yield **8ea** as a white solid (210 mg, 76%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 10.05 (s, 1H, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 8.58 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H, Ar *p*- $\text{NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$), 8.29 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H, Ar *p*- $\text{NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 4.46 (s, 3H, NCH_3), 2.44 (s, 3H, CH_3 *p*-tolyl). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 149.1 (C, Ar), 147.1 (C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 144.1 (C, Ar), 138.6 (C, Ar), 136.3 (C, Ar), 130.8 (2CH, Ar), 130.5 (CH, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 126.2 (2CH, Ar), 125.7 (2CH, Ar), 123.3 (2CH, Ar), 40.0 (NCH_3), 21.1 (CH_3 , *p*-tolyl). **IR (KBr)**

ν_{max} 3401, 3126, 1536, 1350, 1062, 856, 573. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} + 67.5$ (c 0.2, MeOH/CHCl₃ 4:1). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₁₆H₁₅N₄O₃S: 343.0859 [M-BF₄]⁺, found: 343.0861. **m.p.** 209–211 °C.

Synthesis of compound [16Me]⁺BF₄[−]



Following the general procedure a mixture of **16** (70 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and Me₃OBF₄ (43 mg, 0.29 mmol, 1.30 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with methanol and filtered through a plug of NaHCO₃. The solvent was removed under vacuum to yield [16Me]⁺BF₄[−] as a white solid (91 mg, quantitative).

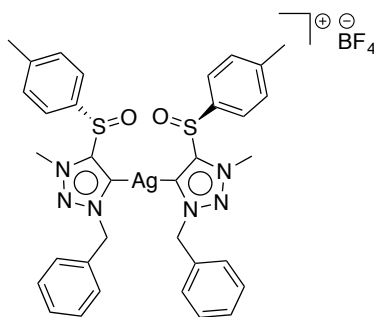
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.82 (s, 1H, N₃C=CH), 8.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.51 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.45 (m, 3H, Ar), 5.85 (s, 2H, NCH₂), 4.37 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 2.46 (s, 3H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 147.8 (C, Ar), 141.1 (C, N₃C=CH), 134.2 (CH, N₃C=CH), 133.7 (C, Ar), 132.0 (C, Ar), 130.9 (2CH, Ar), 129.4 (CH, Ar), 129.3 (2CH, Ar), 129.1 (2CH, Ar), 129.0 (2CH, Ar), 57.1 (NCH₂), 40.2 (NCH₃), 21.3 (CH₃, *p*-tolyl). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3420, 1594, 1456, 1353, 1169, 1083, 813, 738, 690, 651, 597, 534. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₁₇H₁₈N₃O₂S: 328.1114 [M-BF₄]⁺, found: 328.1123. **m.p.** 180–183 °C.

General procedure for the synthesis of silver carbenes

In a schlenk flask charged with 4 Å molecular sieves, a mixture of triazolium salt (1.00 equiv), NMe₄Cl (1.50 equiv) and Ag₂O (0.75 equiv) was stirred at rt in the

dark in anhydrous $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (1:10) until the formation of the silver carbene (^1H NMR analysis). The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the volatiles were removed under vacuum. The solid was then redissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and filtered again through a pad of Celite to separate the product from NMe_4Cl . The residue was precipitated in a mixture of CH_2Cl_2 :pentane to afford the corresponding reaction products.

Synthesis of compound **7aa**

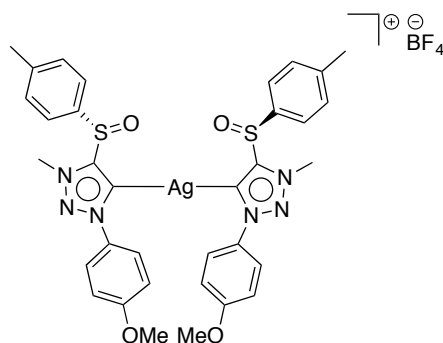


Following the general procedure a mixture of triazolium salt **8aa** (168 mg, 0.47 mmol, 1.00 equiv), NMe_4Cl (77 mg, 0.70 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and Ag_2O (81 mg, 0.35 mmol, 0.75 equiv) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (26 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight until the formation of the silver carbene (^1H NMR analysis). The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The solid was then redissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and filtered again through a pad of Celite. The residue was precipitated in a mixture of CH_2Cl_2 :pentane to afford the corresponding reaction product **7aa** as a brownish solid (170 mg, 89%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 4H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.21 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.35 (m, 10H, 6H Ar and 4H Ar *p*-tolyl), 5.67 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 5.62 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 4.16 (s, 6H, NCH_3), 2.42 (s, 6H, CH_3 *p*-tolyl). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.4 (2C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CAg}$, observed in HMBC), 149.0 (2C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CAg}$), 143.5 (2C, Ar), 136.7 (2C, Ar), 133.2 (2C, Ar), 130.9 (4CH, Ar), 129.6 (2CH, Ar), 129.4 (4CH, Ar), 128.9 (4CH, Ar), 124.7 (4CH, Ar), 60.6 (2 NCH_2), 38.1 (2 NCH_3), 21.7 (2 CH_3 , *p*-tolyl). IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3440, 3031, 2950, 1492, 1456, 1316, 1083, 1052, 811,

745, 708. $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 40.6$ (c 0.2, CHCl_3). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{AgN}_6\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$: 731.1228 $[\text{M}-\text{BF}_4]^+$, found: 731.1229. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

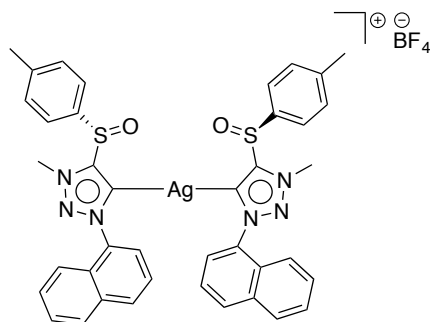
Synthesis of compound **7ba**



Following the general procedure a mixture of triazolium salt **8ba** (150 mg, 0.46 mmol, 1.00 equiv), NMe_4Cl (75 mg, 0.69 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and Ag_2O (79 mg, 0.34 mmol, 0.75 equiv) in $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (24 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight until the formation of the silver carbene (^1H NMR analysis). The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The solid was then redissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and filtered again through a pad of Celite. The residue was precipitated in a mixture of CH_2Cl_2 to afford the corresponding reaction product **7ba** as a brownish solid (171 mg, 88%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 4H, Ar $p\text{-OMeC}_6\text{H}_4$), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 4H, Ar $p\text{-tolyl}$), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 4H, Ar $p\text{-tolyl}$), 6.92 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 4H, Ar $p\text{-OMeC}_6\text{H}_4$), 4.24 (s, 6H, NCH_3), 3.77 (s, 6H, OCH_3), 2.34 (s, 6H, CH_3 $p\text{-tolyl}$). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.3 (2C, Ar), 149.8 (2C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CAg}$), 143.1 (2C, Ar), 137.0 (2C, Ar), 132.6 (2C, Ar), 130.9 (4CH, Ar), 125.0 (4CH, Ar), 124.9 (4CH, Ar), 114.9 (4CH, Ar), 55.8 (2 OCH_3), 38.2 (2 NCH_3), 21.5 (2 CH_3 , $p\text{-tolyl}$), $\text{C}_{\text{carbene}}$ not observed. **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3456, 3050, 2957, 2841, 1606, 1512, 1258, 1084, 1055, 837, 813, 738, 612. $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 157.2$ (c 0.2 CHCl_3). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{34}\text{AgN}_6\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$: 763.1127 $[\text{M}-\text{BF}_4]^+$, found: 763.1118. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

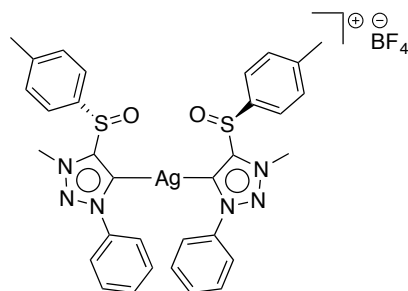
Synthesis of compound 7ca



Following the general procedure a mixture of triazolium salt **8ca** (186 mg, 0.43 mmol, 1.00 equiv), NMe₄Cl (70 mg, 0.64 mmol, 1.50) and Ag₂O (74 mg, 0.32 mmol, 0.75 equiv) in CH₃CN:CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight until the formation of the silver carbene (¹H NMR analysis). The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The solid was then redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and filtered again through a pad of Celite. The residue was precipitated in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂:pentane to afford the corresponding reaction product **7ca** as a brownish solid (170 mg, 89 %).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar naph), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar naph), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, Ar naph), 7.55 (m, 2H, Ar naph), 7.46 (m, 6H, Ar naph), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H, Ar *p*-tolyl) 4.20 (s, 6H, NCH₃), 2.37 (s, 6H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.9 (2C, N₃C=CAg), 149.1 (2C, N₃C=CAg), 142.8 (2C, Ar), 136.5 (2C, Ar), 135.8 (2C, Ar), 134.0 (2C, Ar), 131.7 (2CH, Ar), 130.8 (4CH, Ar), 128.7 (2CH, Ar), 128.6 (2CH, Ar), 127.6 (2CH, Ar), 127.5 (2C, Ar), 125.2 (2CH, Ar), 125.0 (2CH, Ar), 124.7 (4CH, Ar), 121.6 (2CH, Ar), 38.3 (2NCH₃), 21.6 (2CH₃, *p*-tolyl). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3054, 2922, 1598, 1084, 1055, 806, 773. [α]_D²⁵ – 119.3 (*c* 0.8 CHCl₃). **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calculated for C₄₀H₃₄AgN₆O₂S₂: 803.1230 [M–BF₄]⁺, found: 803.1236. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

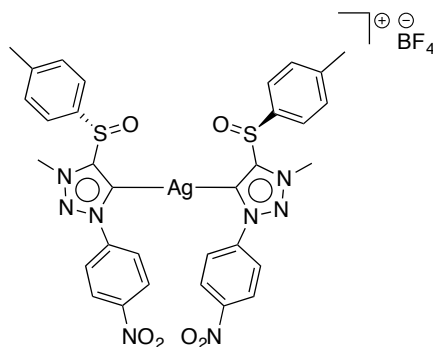
Synthesis of compound 7da



Following the general procedure a mixture of triazolium salt **8da** (153 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.00 equiv), NMe₄Cl (65 mg, 0.59 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and Ag₂O (69 mg, 0.30 mmol, 0.75 equiv) in CH₃CN:CH₂Cl₂ (19 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight until the formation of the silver carbene (¹H NMR analysis). The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The solid was then redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and filtered again through a pad of Celite. The residue was precipitated in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂:pentane to afford the corresponding reaction product **7da** as a brownish solid (139 mg, 88%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (m, 4H, Ar), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.52 (m, 6H, Ar), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 4.29 (s, 6H, NCH₃), 2.42 (s, 6H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.4 (2C, N₃C=CAg), 143.4 (2C, Ar), 139.2 (2C, Ar), 136.9 (2C, Ar), 131.1 (2CH, Ar), 131.0 (4CH, Ar), 130.0 (4CH, Ar), 124.8 (4CH, Ar), 123.3 (4CH, Ar), 38.3 (2NCH₃), 21.7 (2CH₃, *p*-tolyl), C_{carbene} not observed. IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3467, 3045, 1594, 1493, 1325, 1084, 1054, 813, 766, 687. [α]_D²⁵ – 140.9 (c 0.3 CHCl₃). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₃₂H₃₀AgN₆O₂S₂: 703.0915 [M–BF₄]⁺, found: 703.0911. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

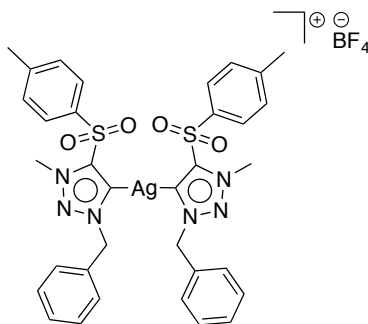
Synthesis of compound 7ea



Following the general procedure a mixture of triazolium salt **8ea** (107 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.00 equiv), NMe₄Cl (41 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and Ag₂O (43 mg, 0.19 mmol, 0.75 equiv) in CH₃CN:CH₂Cl₂ (11 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight until the formation of the silver carbene (¹H NMR analysis). The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The solid was then redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and filtered again through a pad of Celite. The residue was precipitated in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂:pentane to afford the corresponding reaction product **7ea** as a yellow solid (104 mg, 94%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 4H, Ar *p*-NO₂C₆H₄), 8.30 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 4H, Ar *p*-NO₂C₆H₄), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 4.25 (s, 6H, NCH₃), 2.40 (s, 6H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2 (2C, N₃C=CAg), 149.7 (2C, N₃C=CAg), 148.7 (2C, Ar), 143.5 (2C, Ar), 143.4 (2C, Ar), 136.7 (2C, Ar), 131.0 (4CH, Ar), 125.3 (2CH, Ar), 125.0 (4CH, Ar), 124.6 (4CH, Ar), 38.5 (2NCH₃), 21.6 (2CH₃, *p*-tolyl), C_{carbene} not observed. **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3435, 3050, 1595, 1530, 1493, 1345, 1081, 1050, 855, 812, 751, 543. **[α]_D²⁵** – 141.0 (c 0.4 CHCl₃). **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calculated for C₃₂H₂₈AgN₈O₆S₂: 793.0617 [M–BF₄]⁺, found: 793.0643. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

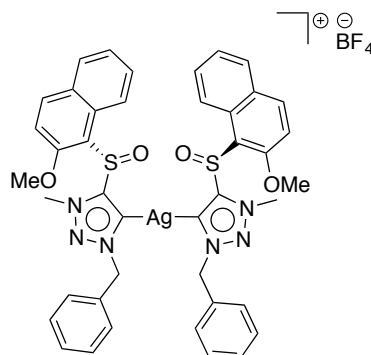
Synthesis of compound **15**



Following the general procedure a mixture of triazolium salt [**16Me**]⁺BF₄[−] (40 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.00 equiv), NMe₄Cl (16 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and Ag₂O (17 mg, 0.07 mmol, 0.75 equiv) in CH₃CN:CH₂Cl₂ (7 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight until the formation of the silver carbene (¹H NMR analysis). The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The solid was then redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and filtered again through a pad of Celite. The residue was precipitated in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂:pentane to afford the corresponding reaction product **15** as a brownish solid (29 mg, 94%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.43 (m, 8H, Ar), 7.34 (m, 6H, 2H Ar and 4H Ar *p*-tolyl), 5.67 (s, 4H, NCH₂), 4.39 (s, 6H, NCH₃), 2.47 (s, 6H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.2 (2C, Ar), 147.7 (2C, N₃C=CAg), 134.8 (2C, Ar), 133.2 (2C, Ar), 131.1 (4CH, Ar), 129.6 (2CH, Ar), 129.4 (4CH, Ar), 129.1 (6CH, 4CH Ar and 2CH Ar), 129.0 (2CH, Ar), 60.9 (2NCH₂) 39.6 (2NCH₃), 22.1 (2CH₃, *p*-tolyl), C_{carbene} not observed. IR (KBr) ν_{max} 3027, 2955, 2923, 1594, 1337, 1152, 1079, 814, 747, 687, 652, 599, 533. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calculated for C₃₄H₃₄AgN₆O₄S₂: 763.1136 [M-BF₄]⁺, found: 763.1127. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

Synthesis of compound 7ab



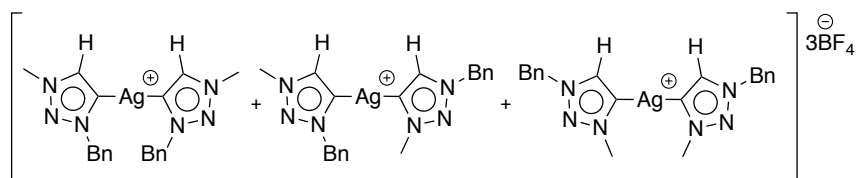
Following the general procedure a mixture of triazolium salt **8ab** (88 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.00 equiv), NMe₄Cl (36 mg, 0.33 mmol, 1.50 equiv) and Ag₂O (38 mg, 0.17 mmol, 0.75 equiv) in CH₃CN:CH₂Cl₂ (12 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight until the formation of the silver carbene (¹H NMR analysis). The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solvent was removed under vacuum. The solid was then redissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and filtered again through a pad of Celite. The residue was precipitated in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂:pentane to afford the corresponding reaction products **7ab** as a brownish solid (87 mg, 97%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar 2-OCH₃naph), 8.14 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H, Ar 2-OCH₃naph), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar 2-OCH₃naph), 7.52 (br s, 2H, Ar), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H, Ar), 7.30 (m, 10H, Ar), 5.40 (m, 4H, NCH₂), 4.53 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 4.03 (s, 6H, OCH₃). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8 (2C, Ar), 148.6 (2C, N₃C=CAg), 137.3 (2CH, Ar), 133.2 (2C, Ar), 131.3 (2C, Ar), 129.7 (2C, Ar), 129.6 (2CH, Ar), 129.3 (2CH, Ar), 129.2 (4CH, Ar), 129.1 (2CH, Ar), 128.6 (4CH, Ar), 125.0 (2CH, Ar), 122.3 (2CH, Ar), 119.3 (2C, Ar), 113.1 (2CH, Ar), 60.5 (2NCH₂), 57.0 (2-OCH₃naph), 38.7 (2NCH₃). C_{carbene} not observed. **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3435, 1620, 1507, 1275, 1252, 1059, 818, 746. [α]_D²⁵ + 51.5 (*c* 1.0, CHCl₃). **HRMS (ESI)** *m/z* calculated for C₄₂H₃₈AgN₆O₄S₂: 863.1442 [M-BF₄]⁺, found: 863.1471. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

General procedure for the desulfinylation process

In a bottom flask, silver carbene was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 . Alcohol was then added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at rt. Once the sulfinate was formed, volatiles were removed under vacuum. The sulfinate was separated from the carbene mixture washing with CH_2Cl_2 :pentane (twice).

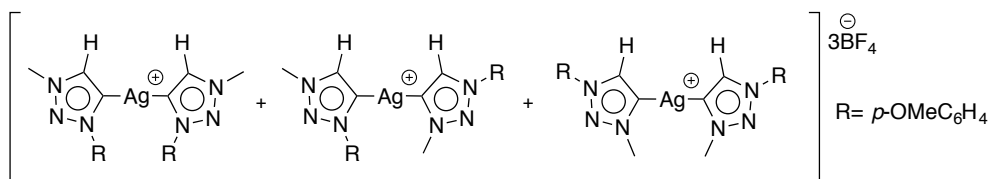
Synthesis of compound 12a



Following the general procedure silver carbene **7aa** (81 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL). MeOH was added dropwise. The solution started to become darker instantaneously. After 5 min of stirring at rt, the crude reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite. Volatiles were removed under vacuum yielding a brownish solid. To separate the sulfinate from the solid, the crude mixture was dissolved in the minimum volume of CH_2Cl_2 and precipitated in pentane. The mixture was stirred for 5 min. Solvents were separated from the solid, which was dried under vacuum affording silver carbenes **12a** as a brownish solid (36 mg, 67%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 (m, Ar), 5.98 (s, NCH_2), 5.63 (s, NCH_2), 5.58 (s, NCH_2), 4.46 (s, NCH_2), 4.24 (s, NCH_3), 4.18 (s, NCH_3). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.0 (C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CAg}$, observed in HMBC), 165.2 (C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CAg}$, observed in HMBC), 134.5 (C), 132.7 (C), 131.9 (C), 130.6 (CH), 129.8 (CH, Ar), 129.5 (CH, Ar), 129.4 (CH, Ar), 129.3 (2CH, Ar), 129.0 (CH, Ar), 128.9 (CH, Ar), 128.8 (2CH, Ar), 128.4 (2CH, Ar), 59.4 (NCH_2), 57.2 (NCH_2), 55.5 (NCH_2), 43.0 (NCH_3), 40.4 (NCH_3), 38.4 (NCH_3). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{AgN}_6$: 453.0951 $[\text{M}-\text{BF}_4]^+$, found: 453.0938. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

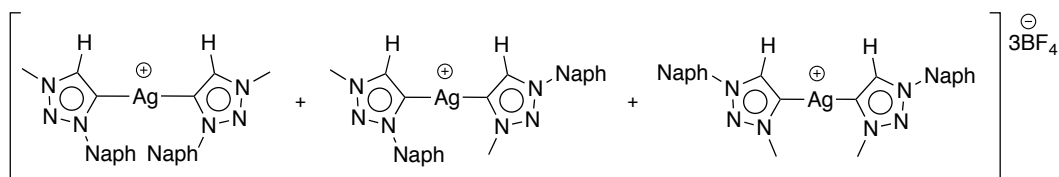
Synthesis of compound 12b



Following the general procedure silver carbene **7ba** (115 mg, 0.14 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in of CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL). MeOH was added dropwise. The solution started to become darker instantaneously. After 5 min of stirring at rt, the crude reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite. Volatiles were removed under vacuum yielding a brownish solid. To separate the sulfinate from the solid, the crude mixture was dissolved in the minimum volume of CH_2Cl_2 and precipitated in pentane. The mixture was stirred for 5 min. Solvents were separated from the solid, which was dried under vacuum affording silver carbenes **12b** as a brownish solid (73 mg, 94%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (s, Ar), 7.94 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, Ar $p\text{-OMeC}_6\text{H}_4$), 7.88 (s, Ar), 7.78 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, Ar $p\text{-OMeC}_6\text{H}_4$), 7.64 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, Ar $p\text{-OMeC}_6\text{H}_4$), 7.06 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, Ar $p\text{-OMeC}_6\text{H}_4$), 6.98 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, Ar $p\text{-OMeC}_6\text{H}_4$), 4.57 (s, NCH_3), 4.31 (s, NCH_3), 4.28 (s, NCH_3), 3.88 (s, OCH_3), 3.86 (s, OCH_3), 3.85 (s, OCH_3). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.7 (C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CAg}$), 162.2 (C, Ar), 161.5 (C, Ar), 161.0 (C, Ar), 136.6 (CH, Ar), 134.1 (CH, Ar), 133.2 (CH, Ar), 133.0 (CH, Ar), 129.2 (C, Ar), 128.6 (C, Ar), 124.7 (2CH, Ar), 123.0 (CH, Ar), 122.9 (CH, Ar), 115.6 (CH, Ar), 115.4 (2CH, Ar), 114.8 (2CH, Ar), 56.0 (NCH_2), 55.9 (NCH_2), 55.8 (OCH_3), 43.4 (NCH_3), 40.8 (NCH_3), 38.6 (NCH_3). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{AgN}_6\text{O}_2$: 485.0850 $[\text{M}-\text{BF}_4]^+$, found: 485.0883. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

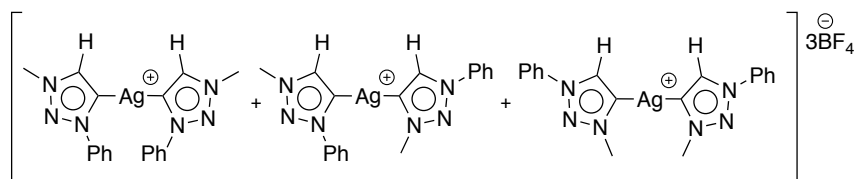
Synthesis of compound 12c



Following the general procedure silver carbene **7ca** (164 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL). MeOH was added dropwise. The solution started to become darker instantaneously. After 5 min of stirring at rt, the crude reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite. Volatiles were removed under vacuum yielding a brownish solid. To separate the sulfinate from the solid, the crude mixture was dissolved in the minimum volume of CH_2Cl_2 and precipitated in pentane. The mixture was stirred for 5 min. Solvents were separated from the solid, which was dried under vacuum affording silver carbenes **12c** as a brownish solid (95 mg, 85%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.91 (s, Ar), 8.60 (s, Ar), 8.10 (m, Ar), 7.91 (m, Ar), 7.59 (m, Ar), 4.58 (s, NCH_3), 4.34 (s, NCH_3). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.6 (C, Ar), 134.2 (C, Ar), 134.1 (C, Ar), 134.0 (C, Ar), 132.9 (CH, Ar), 132.8 (C, Ar), 132.6 (CH, Ar), 132.1 (CH, Ar), 131.9 (CH, Ar), 131.0 (CH, Ar), 129.5 (CH, Ar), 128.8 (CH, Ar), 128.7 (CH, Ar), 128.6 (CH, Ar), 128.4 (CH, Ar), 128.1 (CH, Ar), 128.0 (CH, Ar), 127.7 (CH, Ar), 127.6 (H, Ar), 127.3 (CH, Ar), 127.1 (C, Ar), 125.2 (CH, Ar), 125.1 (CH, Ar), 124.1 (CH, Ar), 121.2 (CH, Ar), 120.9 (CH, Ar), 43.2 (NCH_3), 41.1 (NCH_3), 38.8 (NCH_3). **HRMS (EI)** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{22}\text{AgN}_6$: 525.0951 [$\text{M}-\text{BF}_4$] $^+$, found: 525.0942. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

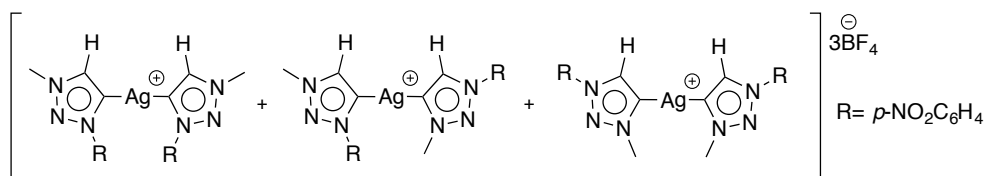
Synthesis of compound **12d**



Following the general procedure silver carbene **7da** (139 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (4 mL). MeOH was added dropwise. The solution started to become darker instantaneously. After 5 min of stirring at rt, the crude reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite. Volatiles were removed under vacuum yielding a brownish solid. To separate the sulfinate from the solid, the crude mixture was dissolved in the minimum volume of CH_2Cl_2 and precipitated in pentane. The mixture was stirred for 5 min. Solvents were separated from the solid, which was dried under vacuum affording silver carbenes **12d** as a brownish solid (76 mg, 86%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (m, Ar), 7.51 (m, Ar), 4.64 (s, NCH_3), 4.38 (s, NCH_3), 4.37 (s, NCH_3). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.3 (C, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CAg}$, observed in HMBC), 140.0 (C, Ar), 135.4 (C, Ar), 131.8 (CH, Ar), 131.2 (CH, Ar), 130.7 (CH, Ar), 130.5 (CH, Ar), 130.2 (2CH, Ar), 130.0 (CH, Ar), 129.5 (2CH, Ar), 123.2 (2CH, Ar), 121.4 (2CH, Ar), 121.2 (2CH, Ar), 43.4 (NCH_3), 40.9 (NCH_3), 38.8 (NCH_3). **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{AgN}_6$: 425.0638 $[\text{M}-\text{BF}_4]^+$, found: 425.0643. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

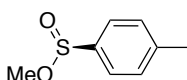
Synthesis of compound **12e**



Following the general procedure silver carbene **7ea** (94 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.00 equiv) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (6 mL). MeOH was added dropwise. The solution started to become darker instantaneously. After 5 min of stirring at rt, the crude reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite. Volatiles were removed under vacuum yielding a brownish solid. To separate the sulfinate from the solid, the crude mixture was dissolved in the minimum volume of CH_2Cl_2 and precipitated in pentane. The mixture was stirred for 5 min. Solvents were separated from the solid, which was dried under vacuum affording silver carbenes **12e** as a brownish solid (34 mg, 53%).

Due to the insolubility and instability of the Ag-MICs **12e**, characterisation of the products could not be carried out. Reaction was confirmed to happen through the ^1H NMR spectrum analysis of the sulfinate formed.

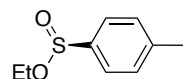
Synthesis of methyl (*R*)-4-methylbenzenesulfinate⁶



⁶ J. L. Ruano, J. Alemán, M. B. Cid, A. Parra, *Org. Lett.* **2005**, 2, 179.

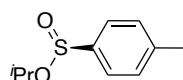
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.34 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 3.46 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl).

Synthesis of ethyl (*R*)-4-methylbenzenesulfinate⁷



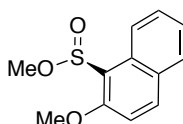
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.33 (m, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 4.10 (dq, J = 10.0 Hz, 7.1 Hz, 1H, OCH₂CH₃), 3.72 (dq, J = 10.0 Hz, 7.1 Hz, 1H, OCH₂CH₃), 2.43 (s, 3H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H, OCH₂CH₃).

Synthesis of isopropyl (*R*)-4-methylbenzenesulfinate⁸



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 7.33 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-tolyl), 4.60 (h, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH₃ *p*-tolyl), 1.38 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H).

Synthesis of methyl (*R*)-2-methoxynaphthalene-1-sulfinate⁹



¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.09 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.97 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.80 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.57 (ddd, J = 8.6 Hz, 6.9 Hz, 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.42 (ddd, J = 8.1 Hz, 6.9 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1H, Ar), 7.25 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, Ar), 4.01 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.89 (s, 3H, OCH₃).

⁷ T. Yoshino, S. Imori, H. Togo, *Tetrahedron* **2006**, 62, 1309.

⁸ M. Xia, Z.-C. Chen, *Synth. Commun.* **1997**, 27, 1321.

⁹ K. H. Bell, *Aust. J. Chem.* **1985**, 38, 1209.

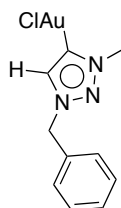
General procedure for the synthesis of gold carbenes

To a solution of Ag-MIC (1.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 , $[\text{AuCl}(\text{SMe}_2)]$ (2.00 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt until the formation of the gold carbenes (TLC analysis). The crude reaction was filtered through a Celite pad and volatiles were removed under vacuum. Both regioisomers were separated through a chromatography column.

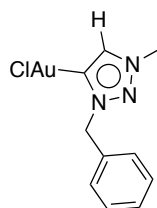
Synthesis of compounds 13a-14a

Following the general procedure, to a solution of Ag-MIC **12a** (36 mg, 0.07 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (6 mL), $[\text{AuCl}(\text{SMe}_2)]$ (39 mg, 0.13 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the volatiles were removed under vacuum. The two regioisomers **13a-14a** were obtained as white solids in a mixture of 3:4. They were separated by a short pad of SiO_2 for their characterisation (53 mg, 98%).

13a



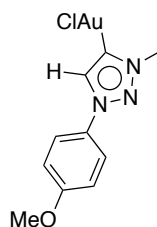
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 (s, 1H, $\text{N}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$), 7.43 (m, 3H, Ar), 7.35 (m, 2H, Ar), 5.52 (s, NCH_2), 4.20 (s, 3H, NCH_3). **^{13}C NMR** (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6 (C, $\text{AuC}=\text{CH}$), 133.7 (CH, $\text{AuC}=\text{CH}$), 131.7 (C, Ar), 130.0 (CH, Ar), 129.7 (2CH, Ar), 128.9 (2CH, Ar), 56.4 (NCH_2), 42.2 (NCH_3). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3106, 1497, 1458, 1276, 1094, 725, 694. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{AuN}_3$: 370.0613 $[\text{M}-\text{Cl}]^+$, found: 370.0610. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

14a

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (s, 1H, N₃C=CH), 7.21 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.53 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.37 (m, 3H, Ar), 5.64 (s, NCH₂), 4.16 (s, 3H, NCH₃). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.0 (C, AuC=CH), 134.9 (CH, AuC=CH), 133.7 (C, Ar), 129.3 (CH, Ar), 129.2 (2CH, Ar), 129.1 (2CH, Ar), 59.2 (NCH₂), 39.0 (NCH₃). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3413, 3105, 2320, 1496, 1456, 1431, 1331, 1319, 1160, 1093, 1073, 1040, 1030, 842, 735, 842, 735, 700, 658, 569. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₁₀H₁₁AuN₃: 370.0613 [M–Cl]⁺, found: 370.0595. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

Synthesis of compounds 13b-14b

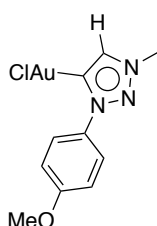
Following the general procedure, to a solution of Ag-MIC **12b** (64 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (6 mL), [AuCl(SMe₂)] (66 mg, 0.22 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the volatiles were removed under vacuum. The two regioisomers **13b-14b** were obtained as white solids in a mixture of 3:2. They were separated by a short pad of SiO₂ for their characterisation (66 mg, 71%).

13b

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (s, 1H, N₃C=CH), 7.63 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-OMeC₆H₄), 7.08 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-OMeC₆H₄), 4.31 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 3.90 (s, 3H, OCH₃). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7 (C, Ar), 158.9 (C, N₃C=CAu), 131.5

(CH, CAu=CH), 128.5 (C, Ar), 122.8 (2CH, Ar), 115.5 (2CH, Ar), 56.0 (OCH₃), 42.4 (NCH₃). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3107, 2958, 2924, 2853, 1716, 1641, 1611, 1592, 1519, 1496, 1464, 1378, 1316, 1263, 1214, 1173, 1166, 1099, 1032, 830, 819, 807, 720, 710, 654, 611, 553, 485. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₁₀H₁₁AuN₃O: 386.0562 [M-Cl]⁺, found: 386.0562. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

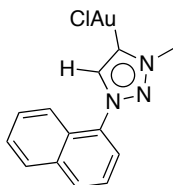
14b



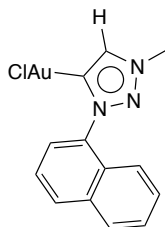
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-OMeC₆H₄), 7.72 (s, 1H, N₃C=CH), 7.01 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-OMeC₆H₄), 4.27 (s, 3H, NCH₃), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH₃). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1 (C, Ar), 157.2 (C, N₃C=CAu), 135.0 (CH, CAu=CH), 132.1 (C, Ar), 125.4 (2CH, Ar), 114.7 (2CH, Ar), 55.9 (OCH₃), 39.0 (NCH₃). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3146, 3117, 3100, 2958, 2924, 2853, 1723, 1606, 1592, 5119, 1463, 1414, 1378, 1333, 1304, 1255, 1171, 1114, 1093, 1059, 1027, 982, 833, 807, 752, 720, 610, 551, 518. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₁₀H₁₁AuN₃O: 386.0562 [M-Cl]⁺, found: 386.0550. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

Synthesis of compounds 13c-14c

Following the general procedure, to a solution of Ag-MIC **12c** (223 mg, 0.36 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), [AuCl(SMe₂)] (215 mg, 0.73 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the volatiles were removed under vacuum. The two regioisomers **13c-14c** were obtained as white solids in a mixture of 5:4. They were separated by a short pad of SiO₂ for their characterisation (188 mg, 59%).

13c

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (m, 1H, Ar napht), 8.03 (m, 1H, Ar napht), 7.91 (s, 1H, N₃CH=CAu), 7.66 (m, 4H, Ar napht), 7.53 (m, 1H, Ar napht), 4.42 (s, 3H, NCH₃). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6 (C, N₃CH=CAu), 136.2 (CH, N₃CH=CAu), 134.3 (C, Ar), 132.5 (CH, Ar), 131.8 (C, Ar), 129.1 (CH, Ar), 128.9 (CH, Ar), 128.0 (CH, Ar), 127.6 (C, Ar), 125.0 (CH, Ar), 124.2 (CH, Ar), 121.1 (CH, Ar), 42.7 (NCH₃). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3098, 1513, 1411, 1271, 801, 769, 687. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₁₃H₁₁AuN₃: 406.0613 [M-Cl]⁺, found: 406.0622. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

14c

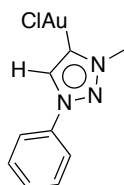
¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.49 (s, 1H, N₃CH=CAu), 8.29 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar napht), 8.16 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar napht), 7.89 (br d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar napht), 7.75 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar napht), 7.69 (ddd, J = 8.2 Hz, 6.9 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar napht), 7.64 (td, J = 7.6 Hz, 6.9 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1H, Ar napht), 7.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar napht), 4.34 (s, 3H, NCH₃). **¹³C NMR** (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 158.6 (C, N₃CH=CAu), 135.5 (CH, N₃CH=CAu), 135.4 (C, Ar), 133.4 (C, Ar), 131.2 (CH, Ar), 128.4 (CH, Ar), 128.2 (CH, Ar), 128.1 (CH, Ar), 127.4 (CH, Ar), 125.4 (C, Ar), 125.3 (CH, Ar), 121.8 (CH, Ar), 39.0 (NCH₃). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3430, 3114, 2923, 1501, 1330, 1078, 799, 771.

HRMS (ESI) m/z calculated for $C_{13}H_{11}AuN_3$: 406.0613 $[M-Cl]^+$, found: 406.0623. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

Synthesis of compounds **13d-14d**

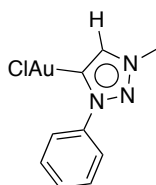
Following the general procedure, to a solution of Ag-MIC **12d** (77 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL), $[AuCl(SMe_2)]$ (89 mg, 0.30 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the volatiles were removed under vacuum. The two regioisomers **13d-14d** were obtained as white solids in a mixture of 4:3. They were separated by a short pad of SiO_2 for their characterisation (87 mg, 74%).

13d



1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.08 (s, 1H, $N_3C=CH$), 7.74 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.62 (m, 3H, Ar), 4.34 (s, 3H, NCH_3). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 159.2 (C, $AuC=CH$), 135.4 (C, Ar), 131.7 (CH, $CH=CAu$), 131.4 (CH, Ar), 130.5 (2CH, Ar), 121.4 (2CH, Ar), 42.6 (NCH_3). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3435, 3119, 2923, 1595, 1561, 1498, 1464, 1339, 1308, 1262, 1212, 1094, 1032, 982, 820, 760, 732, 682, 669. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for $C_7H_9AuN_3$: 356.0457 $[M-Cl]^+$, found: 356.0499. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

14d



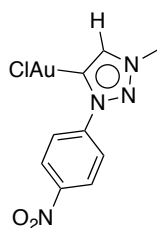
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.03 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.81 (s, 1H, $N_3C=CH$), 7.54 (m, 3H, Ar), 4.30 (s, 3H, NCH_3). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 157.3 (C, $AuC=CH$),

139.0 (C, Ar), 135.4 (CH, CH=CAu), 130.6 (CH, Ar), 129.7 (2CH, Ar), 124.1 (2CH, Ar), 39.2 (NCH₃). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3424, 3111, 2922, 1595, 1494, 1456, 1333, 1317, 1261, 1216, 1173, 1072, 1008, 916, 835, 769, 689, 556. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₇H₉AuN₃: 356.0457 [M-Cl]⁺, found: 356.0457. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

Synthesis of compounds 13e-14e

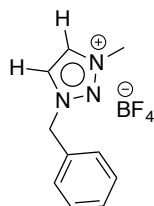
Following the general procedure, to a solution of Ag-MIC **12e** (34 mg, 0.06 mmol, 1.00 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL), [AuCl(SMe₂)] (33 mg, 0.11 mmol, 2.00 equiv) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and the volatiles were removed under vacuum. Compound **14e** was obtained together with traces of the regioisomer **13e**, which could not be isolated. **14e** was purified by a short pad of SiO₂ for their characterisation (35 mg, 71%).

14e



¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.51 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-NO₂C₆H₄), 8.43 (s, 1H, N₃C=CH), 8.30 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, Ar *p*-NO₂C₆H₄), 4.32 (s, 3H, NCH₃). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 155.8 (C, CH=CAu), 148.2 (C, Ar), 143.1 (C, Ar), 136.5 (CH, CAu=CH), 125.7 (2CH, Ar), 125.1 (2CH, Ar), 39.5 (NCH₃, overlapped with deuterated solvent). **IR (KBr)** ν_{max} 3435, 3113, 2923, 1612, 1597, 1530, 1494, 1360, 1343, 1316, 1261, 1222, 1173, 1109, 1076, 1025, 1005, 857, 826, 755, 701, 689, 654, 499. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calculated for C₉H₈AuN₄O₂ : 401.0307 [M-Cl]⁺, found: 401.0291. **m.p.** decomposes before melting.

Synthesis of compound **18**¹⁰

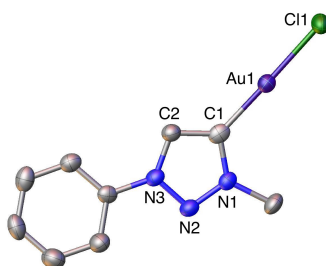


A mixture of **17** (92 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and Me_3OBF_4 (56 mg, 0.38 mmol, 1.50 equiv) in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) was stirred under Ar at rt overnight. The reaction was quenched with methanol (15 mL) and filtered through a plug of NaHCO_3 . The solvent was removed under vacuum. The crude reaction was redissolved in CH_2Cl_2 and filtered through cotton to remove the NaHCO_3 dissolved by MeOH. The volatiles were removed under vacuum. The triazolium salt was separated from the methyl sulfinate washing with pentane. **18** was obtained as a white solid (52 mg, quantitative).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.45 (s, 2H, $\text{N}_3\text{CH}=\text{CH}$), 7.44 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.35 (m, 3H, Ar), 5.68 (s, 2H, NCH_2), 4.26 (s, 3H, NCH_3).

Crystal data for compound **13d**:

Crystallization: Slow diffusion of a concentrate solution of complex **13d** in dichloromethane into hexanes.



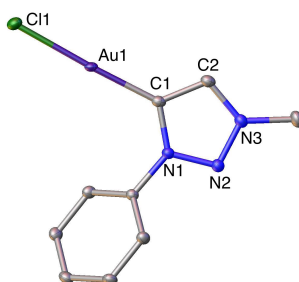
$\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{AuClN}_3$, Mr = 361.61, crystal dimensions 0.4 x 0.4 x 0.1 mm³, triclinic, $P \bar{1}$, a = 6.5022(3) Å, b = 7.7532(3) Å, c = 11.0346(6) Å, α = 77.138(3)°, β =

¹⁰ For a complete characterisation of the triazolium salt **18** with iodide as contraion see: a) G. Boche, P. Andrews, K. Harms, M. Marsch, K. S. Rangappa, M. Schimeczek, C. Willeke, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1996**, 118, 4925; b) Y. Jeong, J.-S. Ryu, *J. Org. Chem.* **2010**, 75, 4183.

$82.169(3)^\circ$, $\gamma = 83.193(2)^\circ$, cell volume = $535.02(4) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 2.431 \text{ Mg/m}^3$, $\mu = 13.960 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $T = 173(2) \text{ K}$, $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 61.1^\circ$, 17088 reflections collected, 3185 independent, $R_{\text{int}} = 0.1016$, $R1 = 0.0356$ and $wR2 = 0.0488$ for $I > 2\sigma(I)$, $R1 = 0.0670$ and $wR2 = 0.0541$ for all data, residual electron density = $1.345 \text{ e\AA}^{-3}$.

Crystal data for compound **14d**:

Crystallization: Slow diffusion of a concentrate solution of complex **14d** in dichloromethane into hexanes.

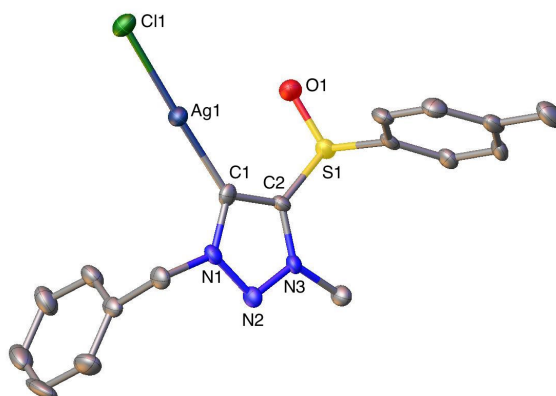


$\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{AuClN}_3$, $M_r = 391.61$, crystal dimensions $0.5 \times 0.4 \times 0.4 \text{ mm}^3$, monoclinic, $P2_1/n$, $a = 11.668(2) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 7.578(1) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 12.803(2) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 115.593(4)^\circ$, cell volume = $1020.9(2) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 4$, $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 2.548 \text{ Mg/m}^3$, $\mu = 14.633 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $T = 100(2) \text{ K}$, $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 90.8^\circ$, 82542 reflections collected, 8589 independent, $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0435$, $R1 = 0.0175$ and $wR2 = 0.0396$ for $I > 2\sigma(I)$, $R1 = 0.0280$ and $wR2 = 0.0442$ for all data, residual electron density = $2.087 \text{ e\AA}^{-3}$.

Crystal data for Ag-monocarbene grown from **7aa**¹¹

Crystallization: Slow diffusion of a concentrate solution of silver complex **7aa** in ethyl acetate into hexanes.

¹¹ Silver mono(carbene) could not be isolated in enough quantity for complete characterisation. Only X-ray diffraction and HRMS (ESI) (calculated for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{AgN}_3\text{OS}$: $418.01378 [\text{M}-\text{Cl}]^+$, found: 418.0145) could be registered.



$C_{17}H_{17}AgClN_3OS$, $M_r = 454.71$, crystal dimensions $0.5 \times 0.1 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}^3$, monoclinic, $P2_1$, $a = 10.565(2) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 6.892(1) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 12.256(2) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 95.573(5)^\circ$, cell volume = $888.1(2) \text{ \AA}^3$, $Z = 2$, $\rho_{\text{calcd}} = 1.700 \text{ Mg/m}^3$, $\mu = 1.411 \text{ mm}^{-1}$, $T = 100(2) \text{ K}$, $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 55.7^\circ$, 12999 reflections collected, 4199 independent, $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0735$, $R1 = 0.0500$ and $wR2 = 0.1114$ for $I > 2\sigma(I)$, $R1 = 0.0712$ and $wR2 = 0.1215$ for all data, residual electron density = $1.779 \text{ e\AA}^{-3}$, absolute structure parameter $x = -0.03(4)$.

Computational Details

Density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed using the M06 density functional¹² with an ultrafine grid as implemented in Gaussian09.¹³ This functional performs well for main-group chemistry and noncovalent interactions.¹⁴ All intermediates and transition states were fully optimized in dichloromethane solution

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(DCM, $\epsilon = 8.93$) using the continuum method SMD¹⁵ and 6-31G** basis set (**BS1**).¹⁶ Final single-point calculations were performed with the 6-311++G** basis set (**BS2**).¹⁷ Transition states were identified by having one imaginary frequency in the Hessian matrix. It was confirmed that transition states connect with the corresponding intermediates by means of application of the eigenvector of the imaginary frequency and subsequent optimization of the resulting structures. All energy values reported in the main text correspond to Gibbs energies in DCM in kcal mol⁻¹.

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Energies and XYZ coordinates for all species

(MeOH)₂

E(BS1) = -231.321766; G(BS1) = -231.247511; E(BS2) = -231.396522

C	1.738085	0.564517	-0.245263
H	1.367243	0.644867	-1.272176
H	2.835462	0.612167	-0.270720
H	1.364033	1.426491	0.324755
O	1.277323	-0.669159	0.274025
C	-1.727787	0.549130	0.249358
H	-2.814255	0.697577	0.214653
H	-1.434067	0.542077	1.312947
H	-1.265125	1.438362	-0.214942
O	-1.419398	-0.643624	-0.413281
H	-0.484979	-0.830408	-0.215839
H	1.506500	-0.710751	1.210801

(MeOH)₃

E(BS1) = -346.994886; G(BS1) = -346.872413; E(BS2) = -347.100223

C	1.795063	-1.735648	0.179629
H	2.580670	-1.804662	-0.579724
H	1.611062	-2.746978	0.569905
H	2.174844	-1.114171	1.004475
O	0.646855	-1.190455	-0.432323
C	1.197618	1.903864	0.334054
H	0.993995	2.949192	0.587451
H	1.075602	1.303819	1.251152
H	2.247059	1.829553	0.013942
O	0.302560	1.514843	-0.688183
H	0.539783	0.591160	-0.906056
C	-2.496593	-0.449952	-0.197784
H	-2.041432	-0.692176	-1.171221
H	-2.948287	-1.364109	0.200956
H	-3.300708	0.280367	-0.367498
O	-1.544894	0.015500	0.737777
H	-1.098858	0.780494	0.323529
H	-0.046426	-1.041174	0.239526

A

E(BS1) = -1255.630853; G(BS1) = -1255.398208; E(BS2) = -1255.868227

C	0.486318	0.317058	-0.383454
C	-0.455799	-0.174903	-1.283614
N	-1.224022	-0.890727	-0.400221
N	-0.872759	-0.856745	0.888195
N	0.196401	-0.110154	0.886451
C	-2.471256	-1.598251	-0.711367
H	-2.428618	-1.805051	-1.784216
H	-2.466044	-2.547173	-0.165215
C	0.911698	0.137261	2.130261
H	1.760712	-0.548600	2.206967
H	1.267046	1.170522	2.118798
H	0.222063	-0.026979	2.958959
C	-3.671285	-0.768451	-0.348942
C	-4.025922	0.328318	-1.137148
C	-4.411971	-1.059400	0.795543
C	-5.113872	1.119827	-0.786712
H	-3.436184	0.560171	-2.023800
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H	-6.080675	-0.506305	2.037190
H	-6.709968	1.436848	0.626003
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C	3.333831	-0.896963	-1.045322
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H	2.589738	-1.214950	-1.775344

C	5.224267	-0.061231	0.837217
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H	4.557082	-2.649028	-1.267750
H	5.962068	0.262615	1.567723
H	6.234922	-1.909913	0.403500
O	1.853671	2.535522	0.241005

TS-A

E(BS1) = -1602.643947; G(BS1) = -1602.269841; E(BS2) = -1602.980333

C	-1.367077	-0.787052	-0.174498
C	-0.235616	-0.703255	0.612557
N	0.453528	-1.869250	0.465200
N	-0.154232	-2.679532	-0.374368
N	-1.232265	-2.013130	-0.743369
C	1.748745	-2.292626	1.018920
H	1.749177	-2.040295	2.081340
H	1.760413	-3.382052	0.907169
C	-2.129361	-2.617436	-1.721823
H	-2.130493	-3.698467	-1.571706
H	-3.135576	-2.207881	-1.571248
H	-1.773999	-2.381296	-2.728692
C	2.905608	-1.641010	0.310593
C	4.007209	-1.220166	1.055745
C	2.910086	-1.478180	-1.075374
C	5.107998	-0.652777	0.421119
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C	4.006744	-0.900917	-1.708048
H	2.050966	-1.796943	-1.665155
C	5.108775	-0.490333	-0.962080
H	5.963044	-0.328916	1.010222
H	3.999679	-0.771692	-2.788005
H	5.966037	-0.040365	-1.457836
S	0.187303	0.663135	1.720575
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C	2.477037	2.712337	-0.939041
H	2.814684	1.201409	0.581512
C	1.527276	3.507150	-1.578456
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H	3.524447	2.776969	-1.225535
H	1.838429	4.190982	-2.364877
O	1.384418	0.230754	2.520005
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C	-4.935781	-1.839135	0.445703
H	-5.506226	-2.768500	0.568608
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H	-4.453541	1.128448	2.426234
H	-2.867777	0.410630	2.059372
O	-3.208219	2.305902	1.230167
H	-3.387074	1.823159	0.385523

B

E(BS1) = -1602.645855; G(BS1) = -1602.267220; E(BS2) = -1602.985914

C	1.661803	-1.063947	0.436058
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C 0.618752 -0.861295 -0.438478
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TS-B

E(BS1) = -1602.623169; G(BS1) = -1602.246251; E(BS2) = -1602.967497

C -0.826722 2.256203 0.626812
 C -0.188649 1.455689 -0.288507
 N 1.032284 2.028535 -0.460739
 N 1.194577 3.100069 0.285753
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 C 2.152745 1.561615 -1.280801
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 H -0.862393 5.026097 1.439345
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PhS(OMe)

E(BS1) = -819.831342; G(BS1) = -819.730200; E(BS2) = -819.965609

S -1.435362 -0.351238 -0.604612
 C 0.322002 -0.164426 -0.274551
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 H 2.919105 1.847586 -1.096177
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 H -2.380876 2.172266 -0.161841
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 O -1.994888 0.351674 0.805571

C

E(BS1) = -551.453283; G(BS1) = -551.296229; E(BS2) = -551.591436

C 2.661403 -0.659491 -1.252674
 C 1.485052 -1.258173 -0.799321
 N 1.103377 -0.680828 0.373343
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TS-C

E(BS1) = -782.787531; G(BS1) = -782.538201; E(BS2) = -782.991607

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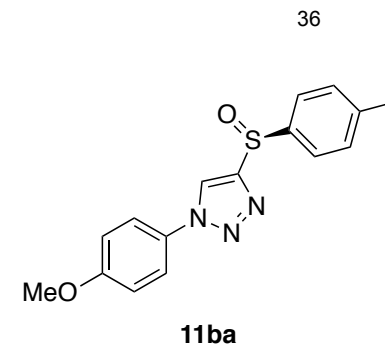
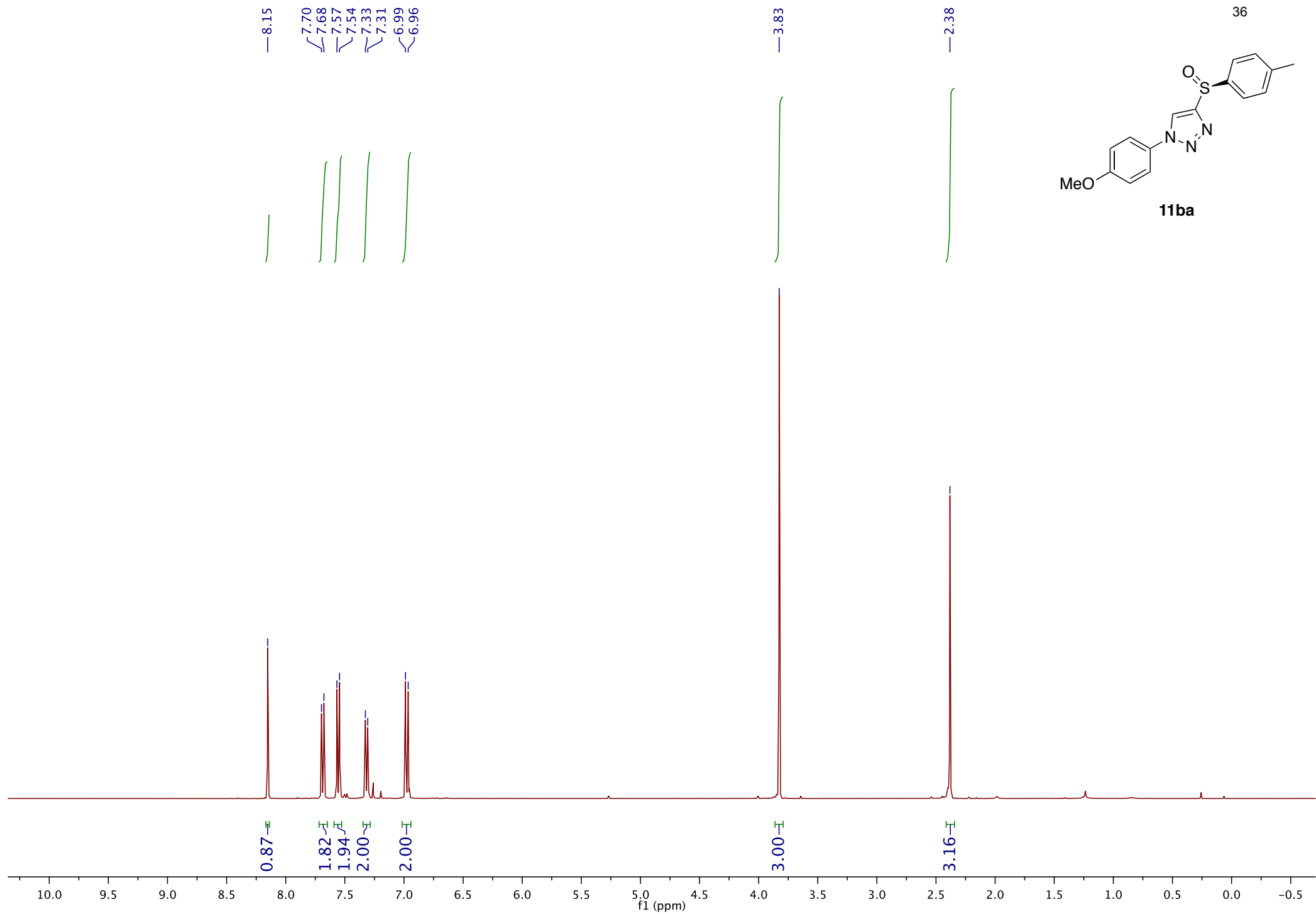
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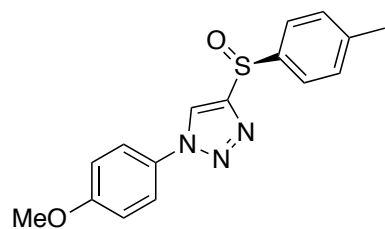
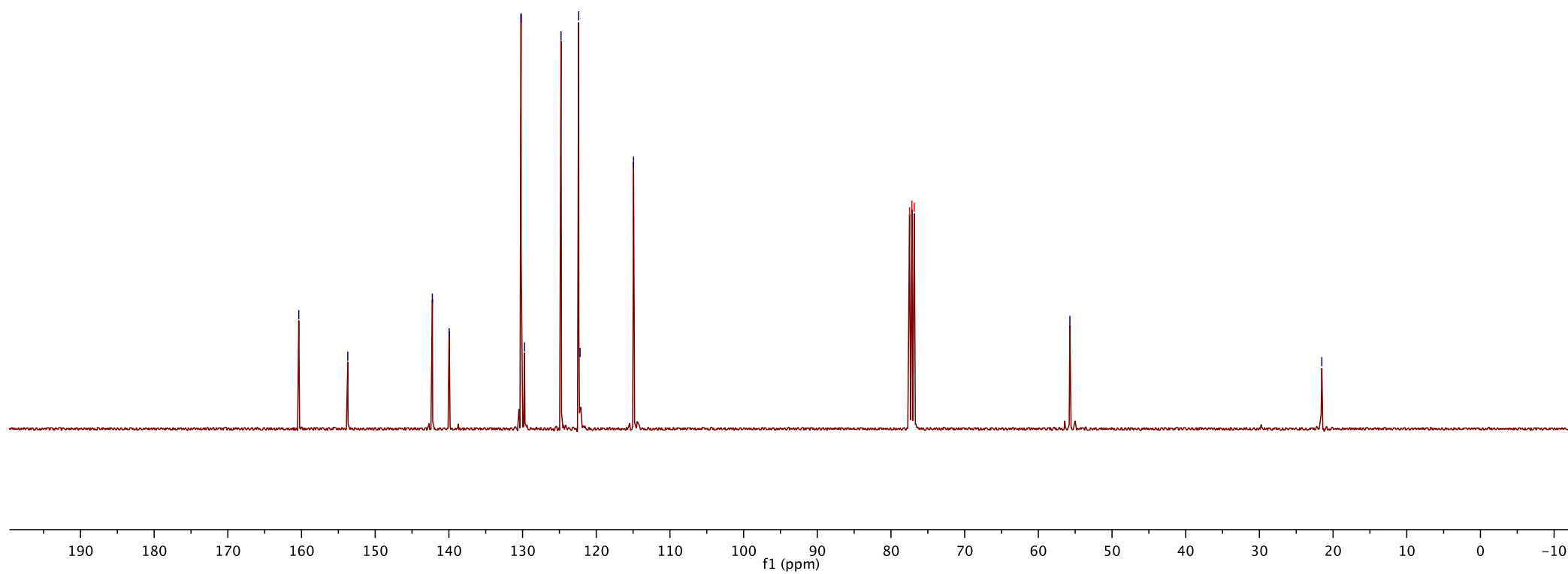
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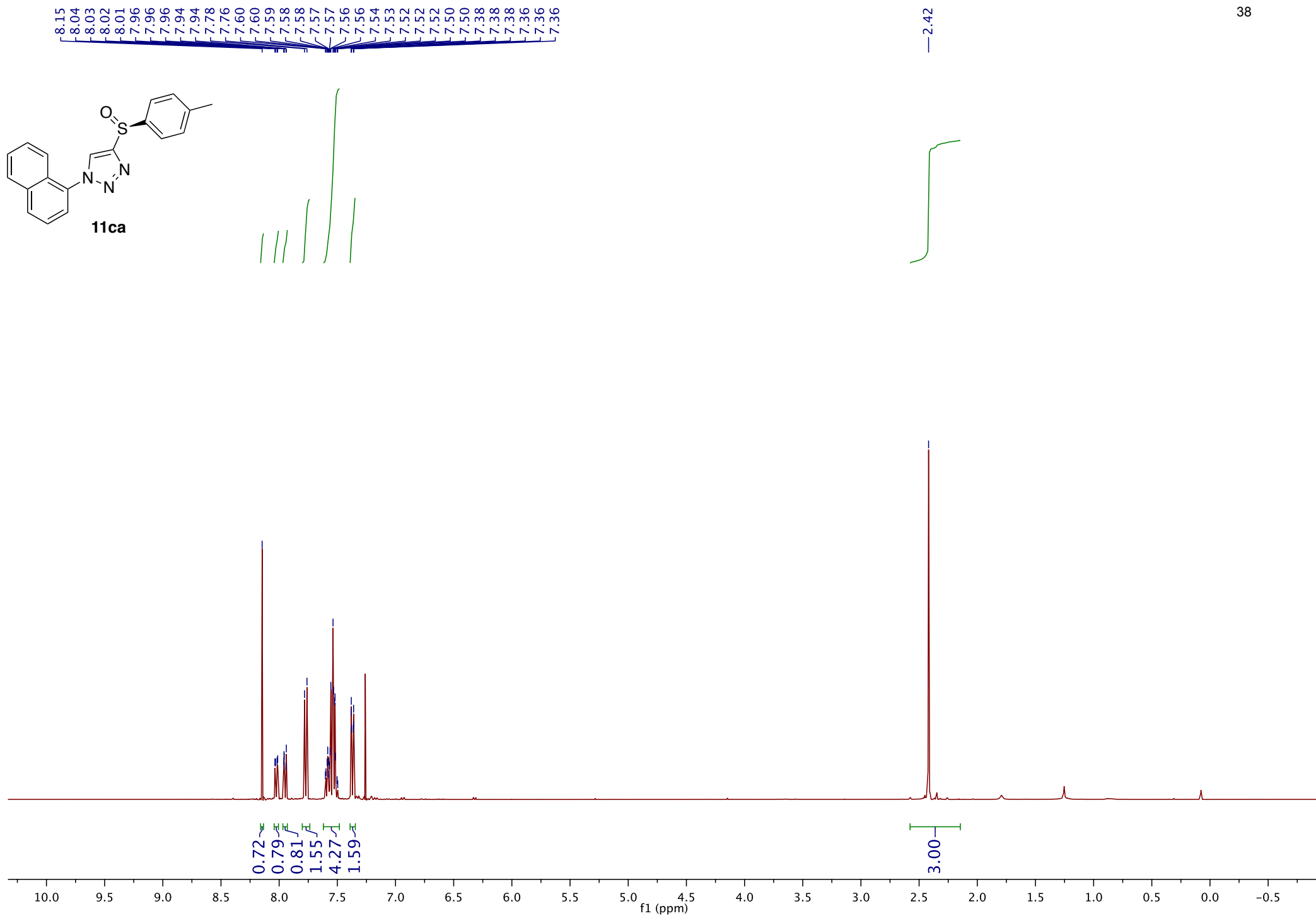
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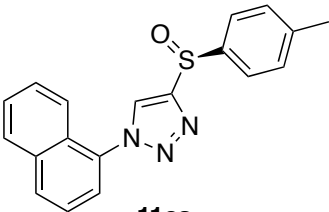
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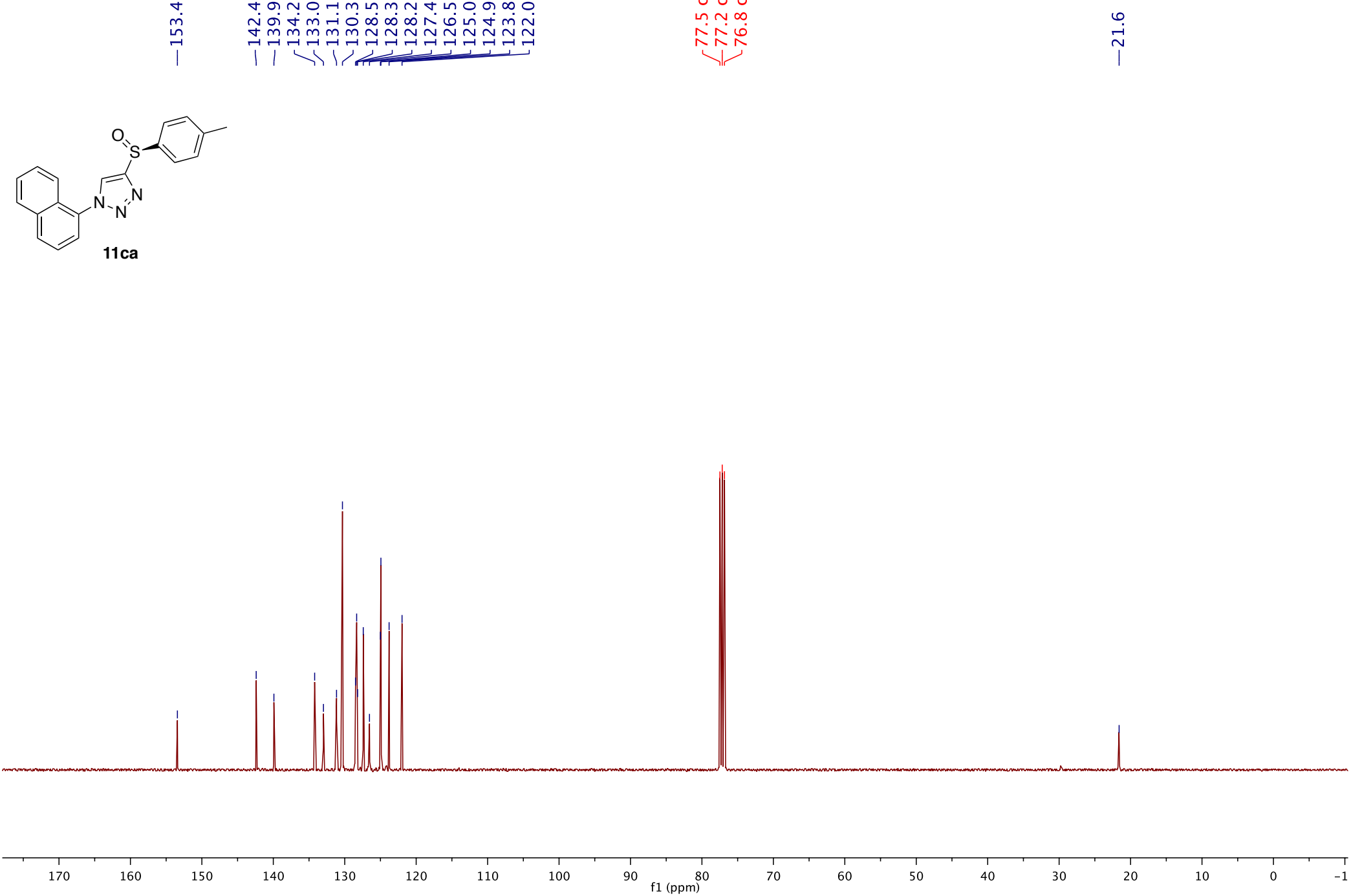


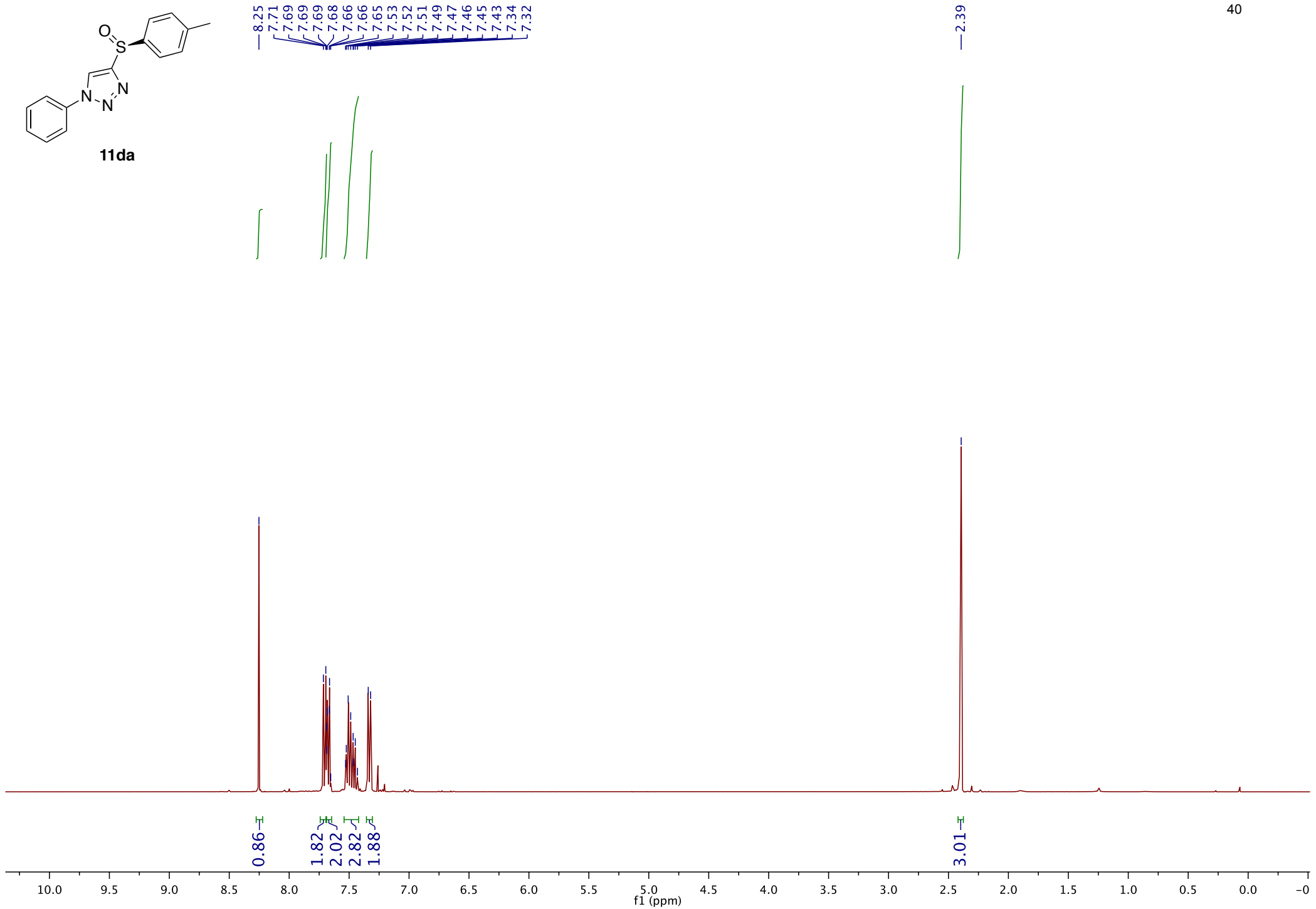
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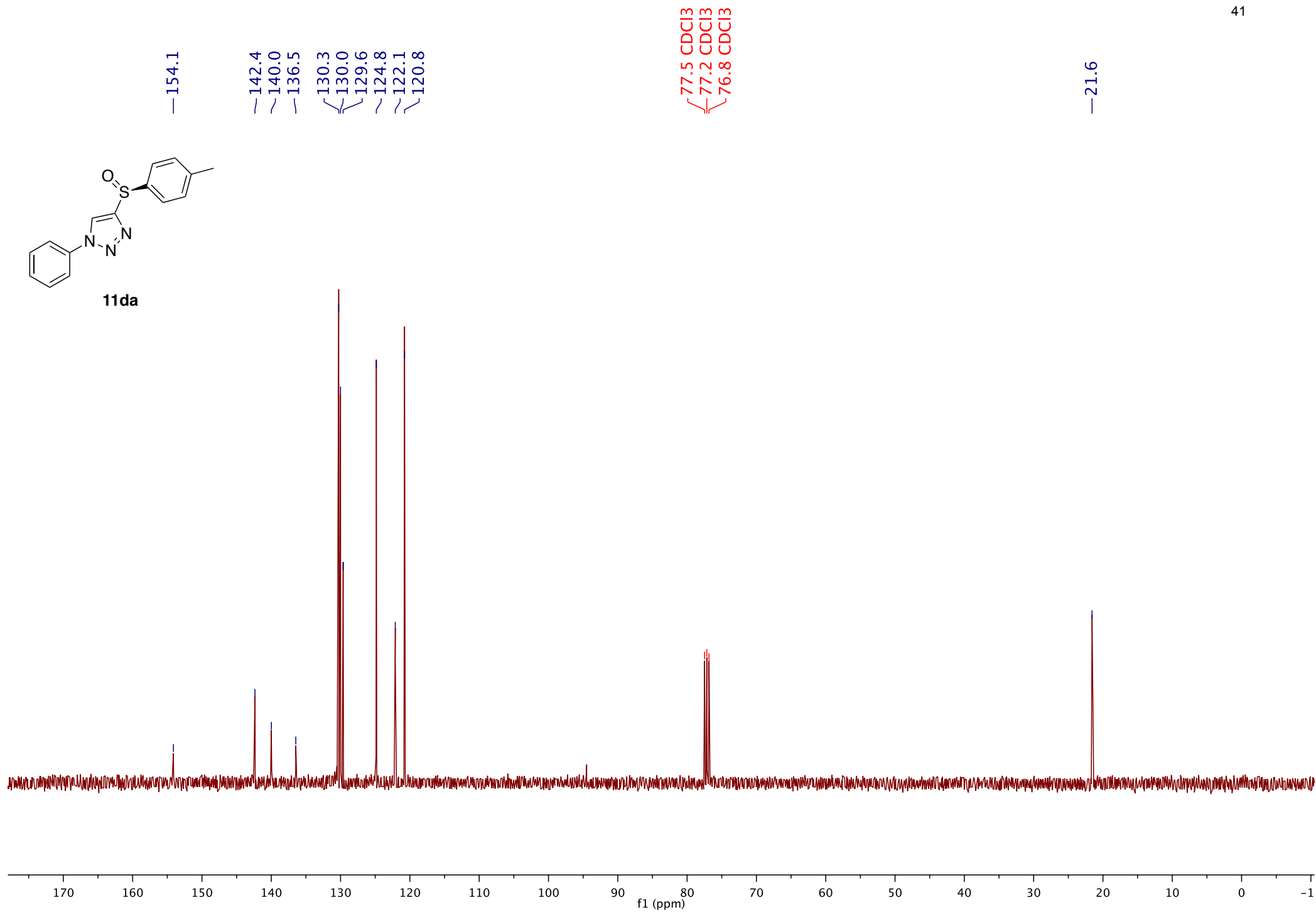
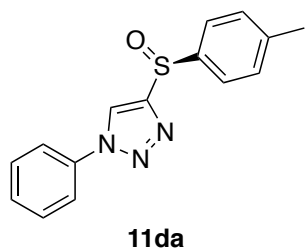


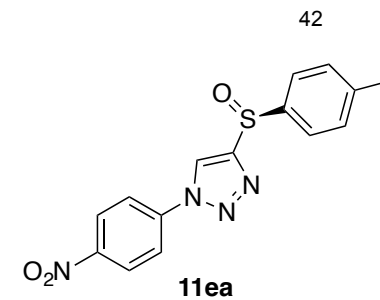
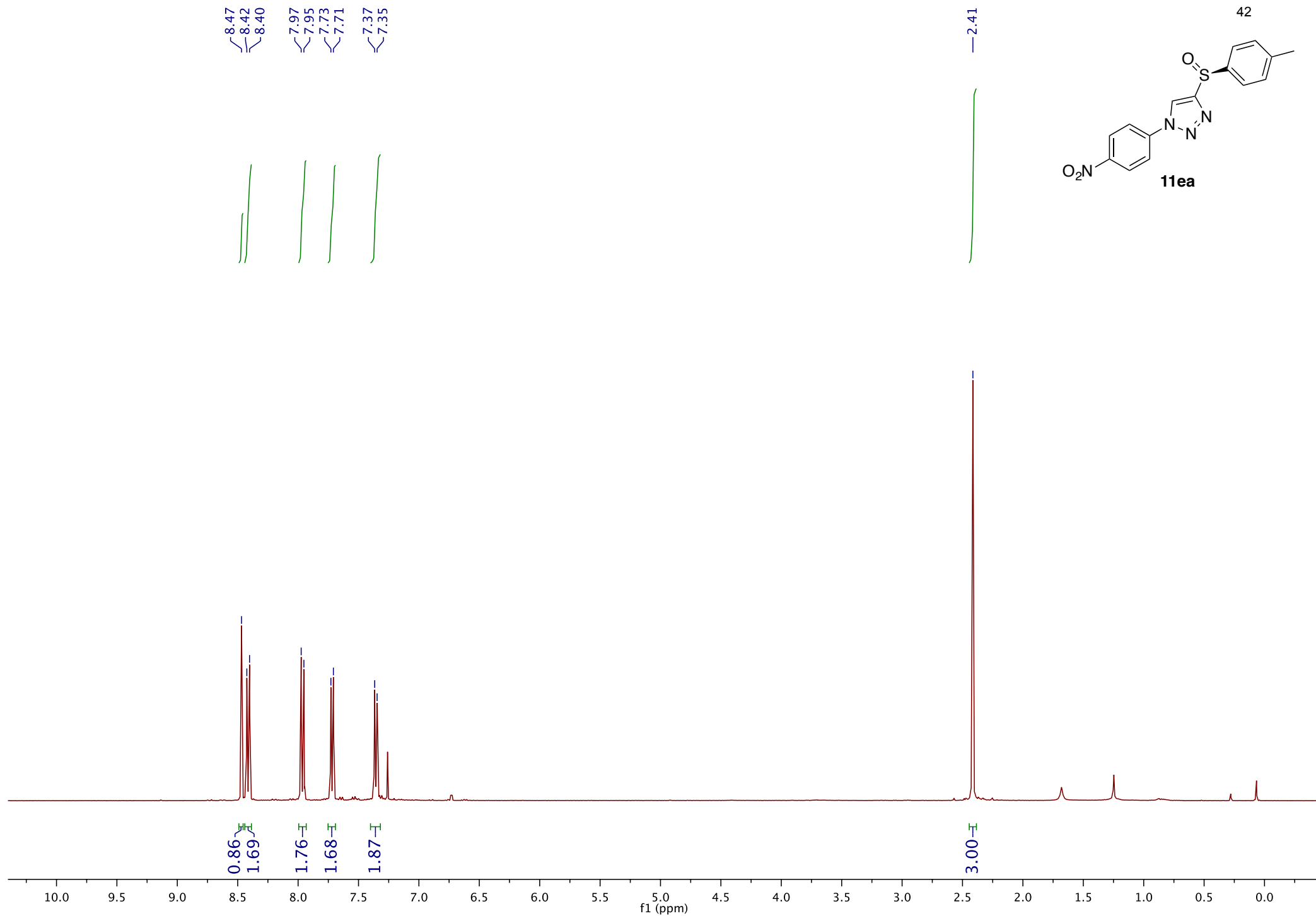


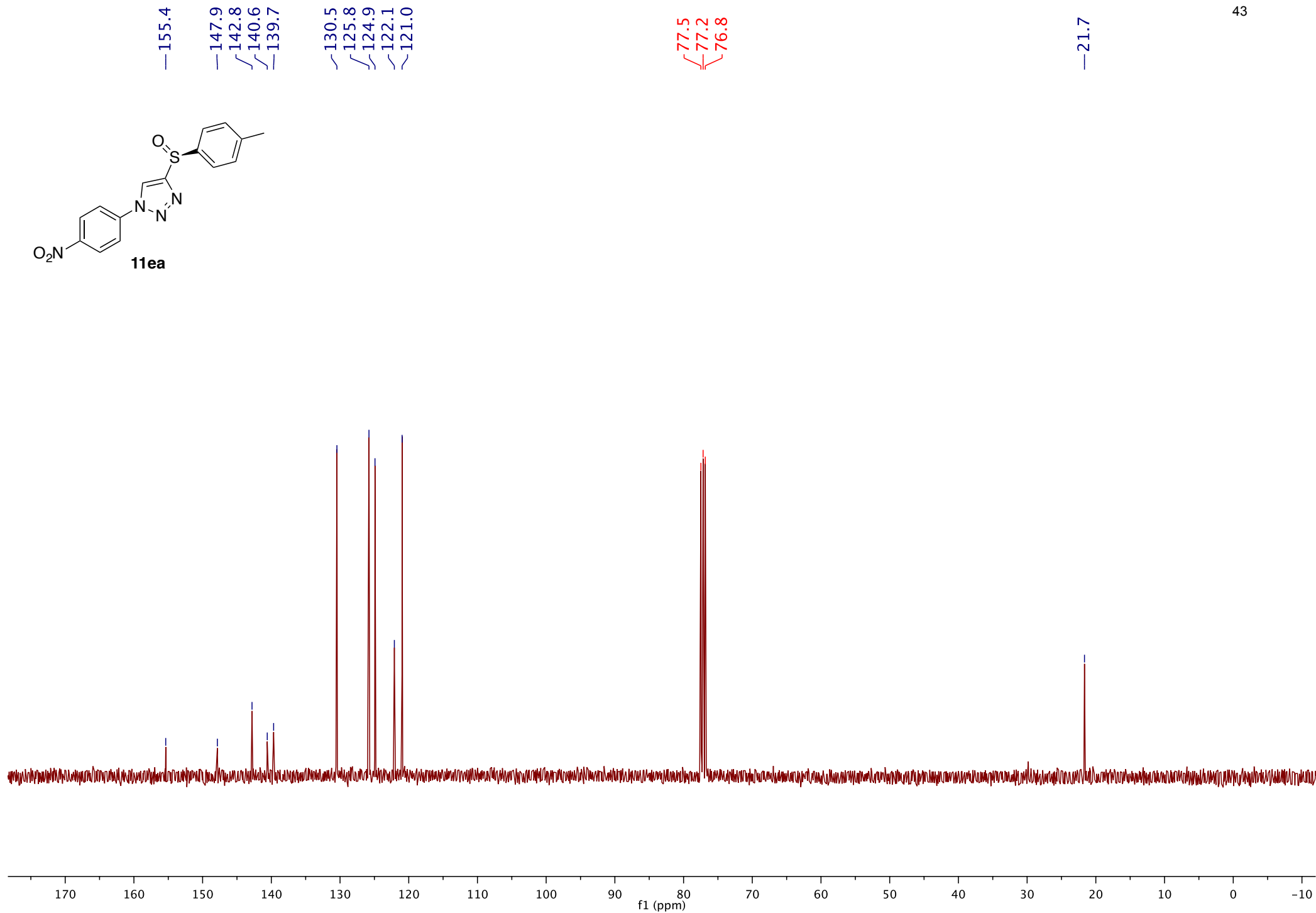
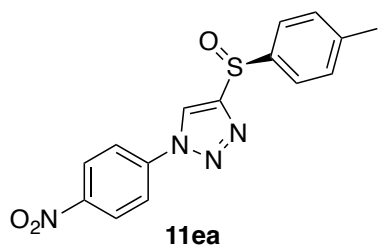
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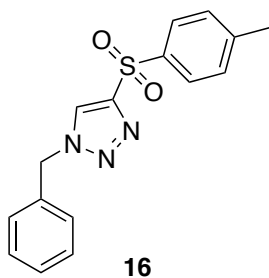












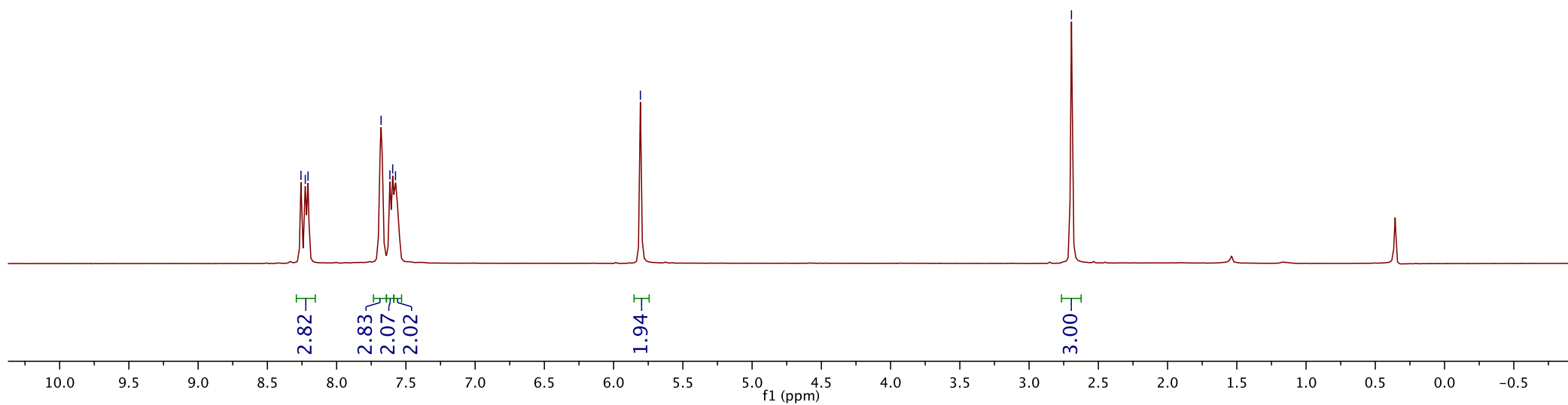
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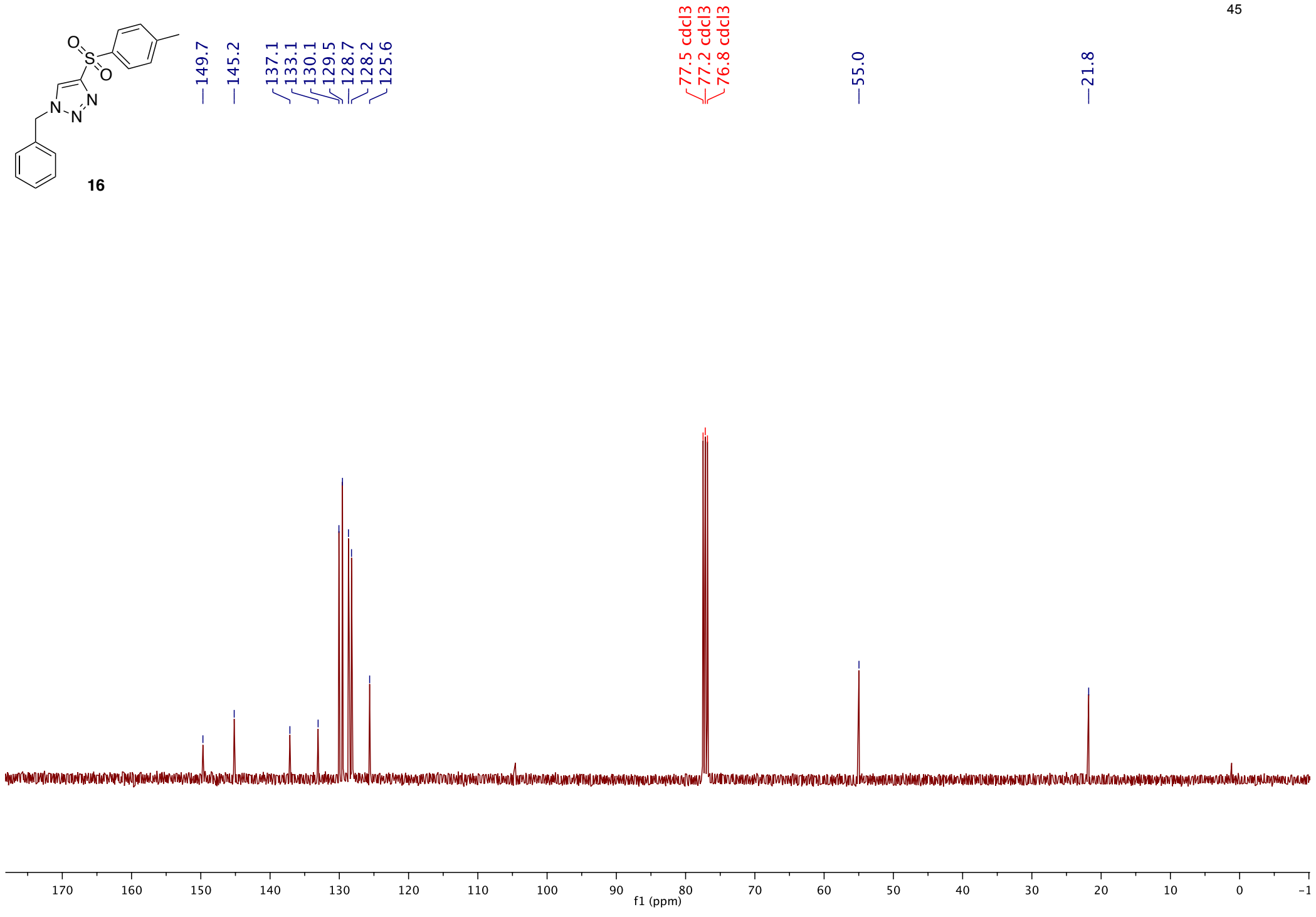
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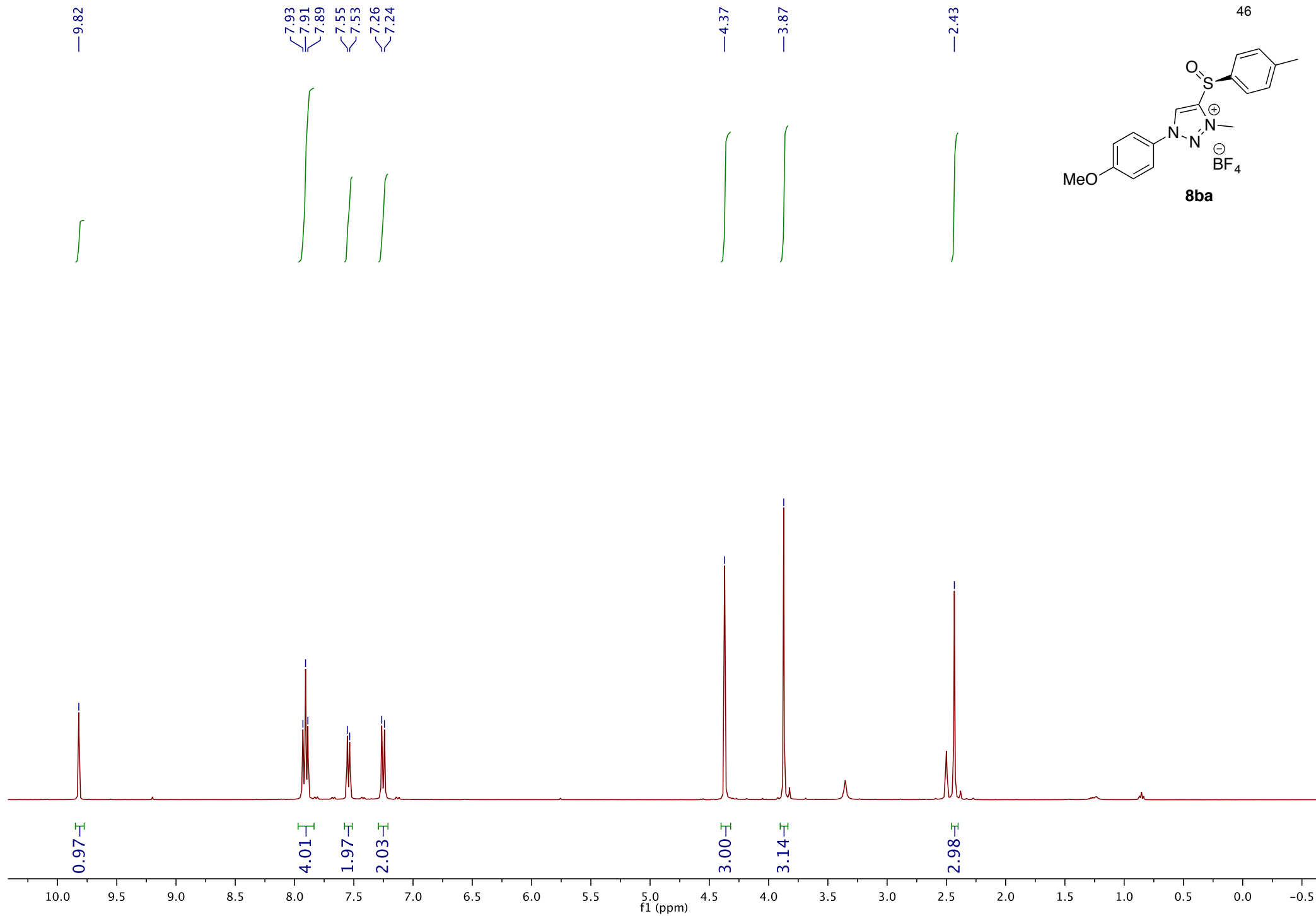
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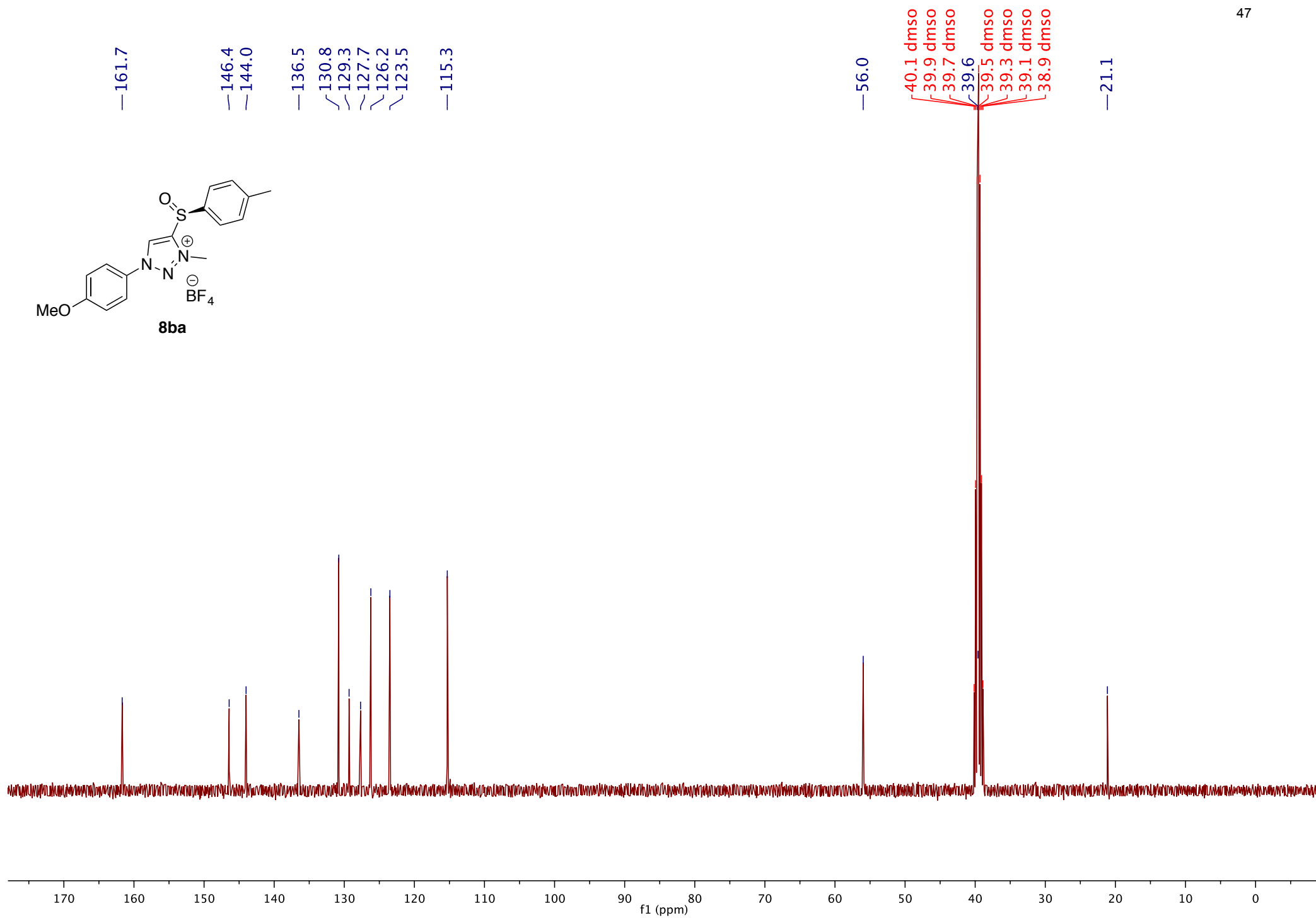
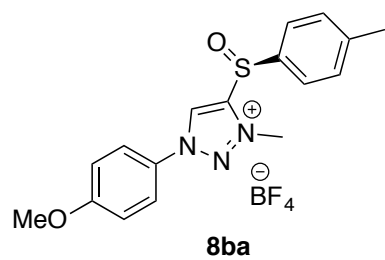
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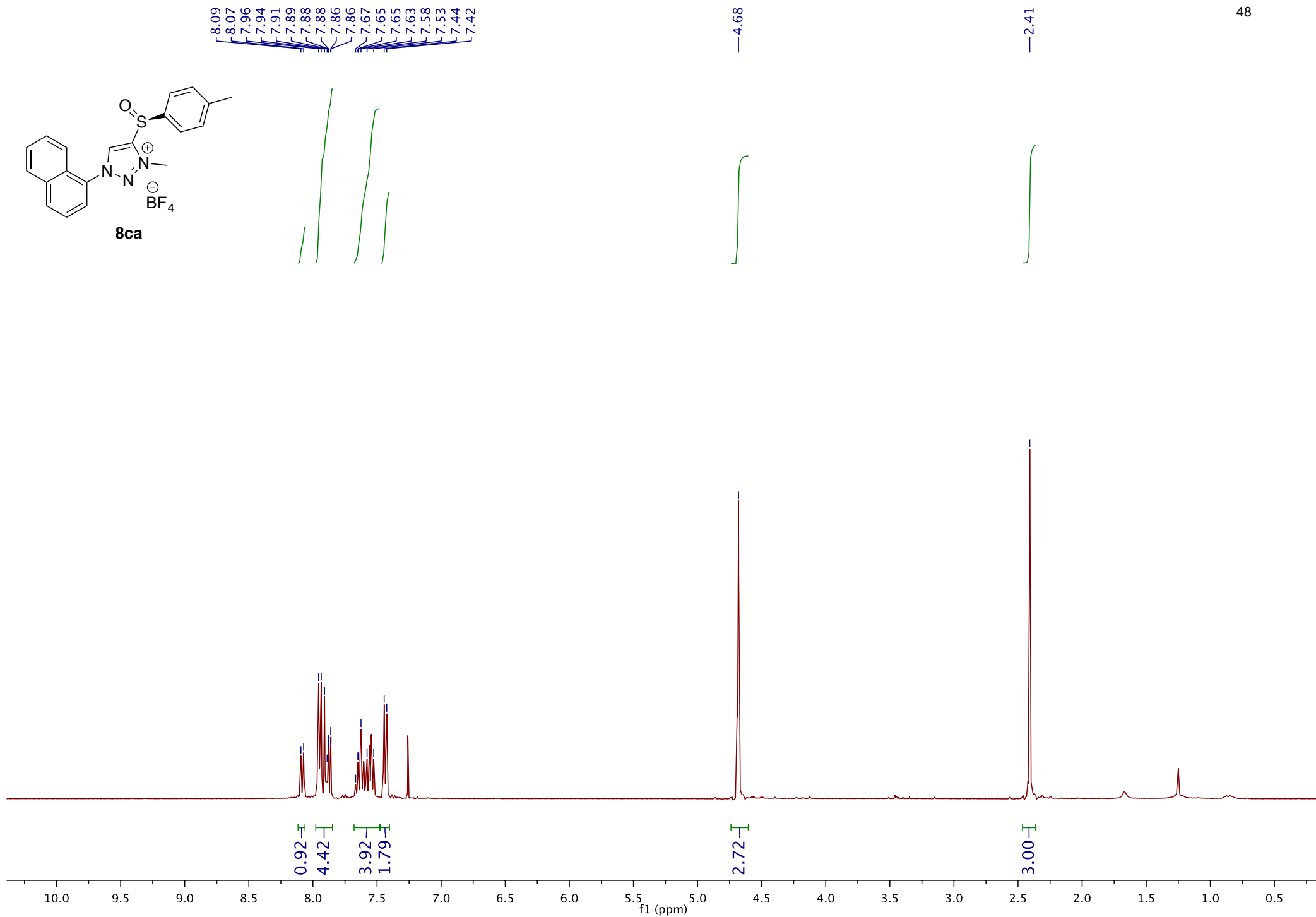
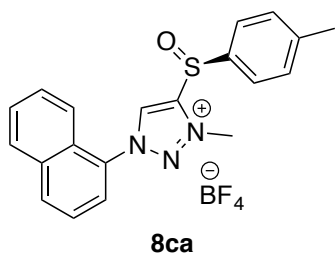
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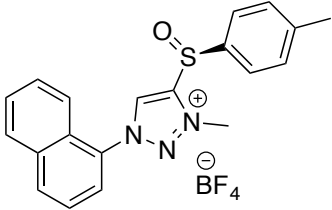




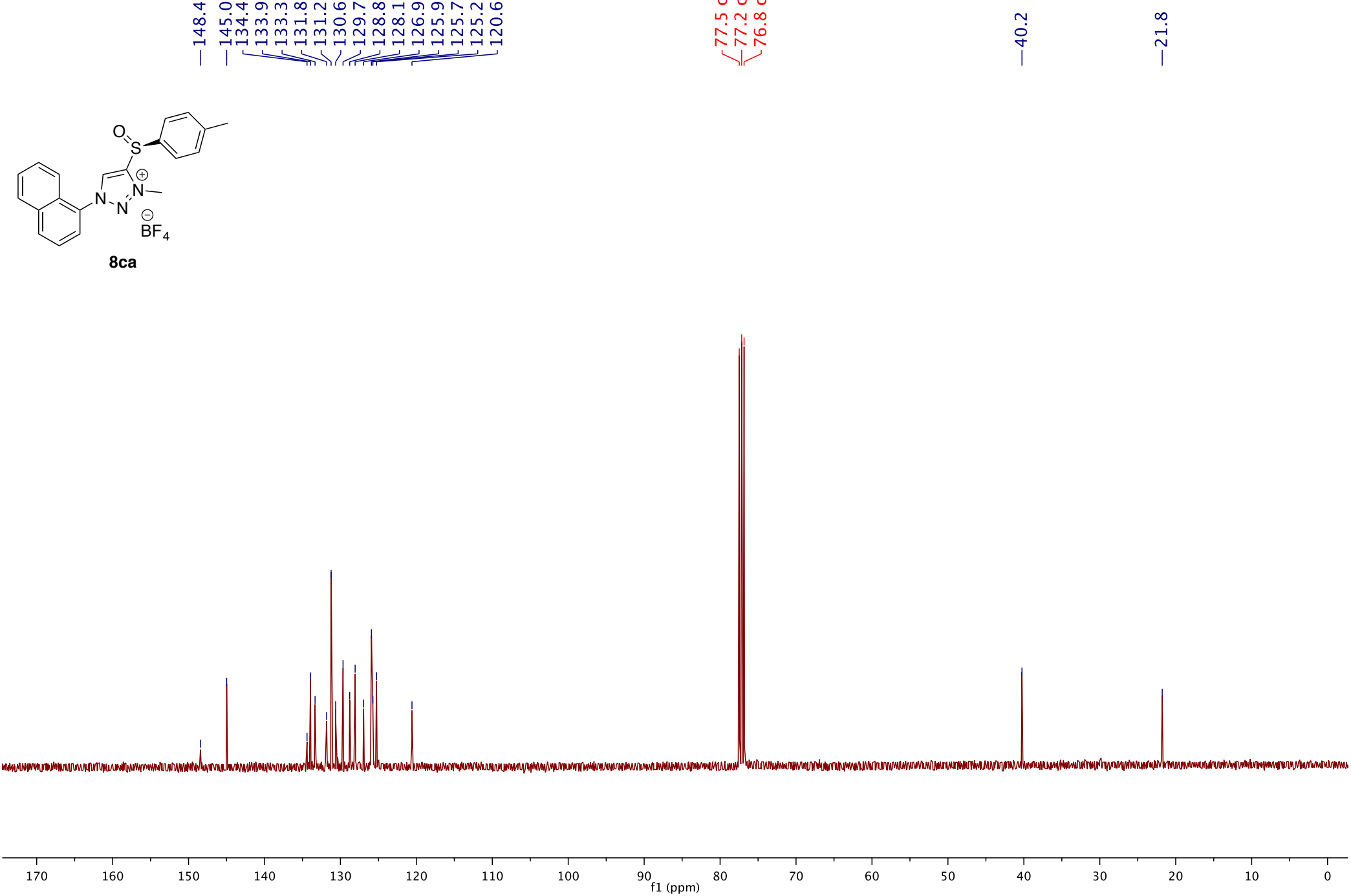


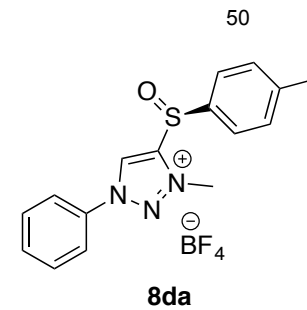
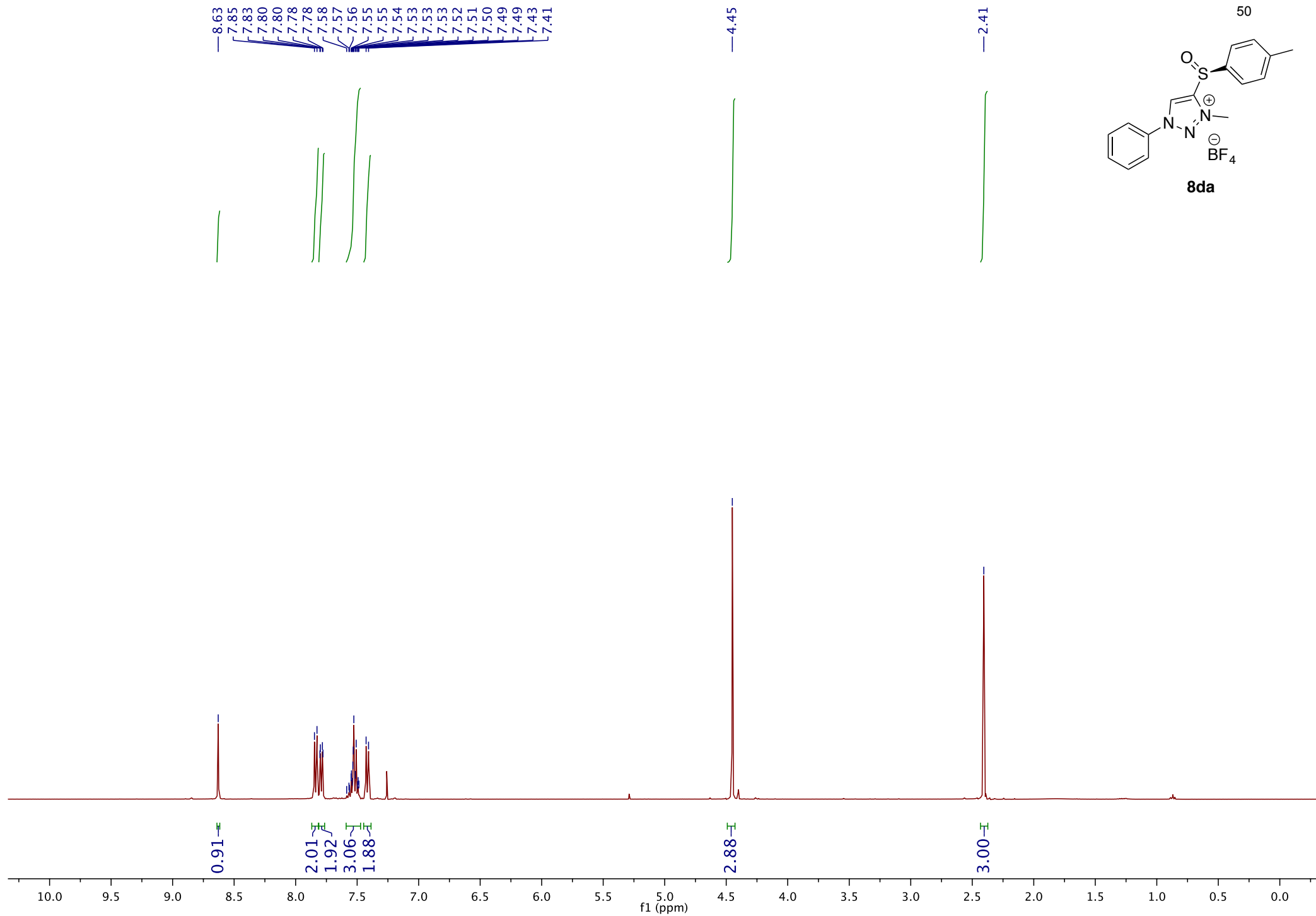


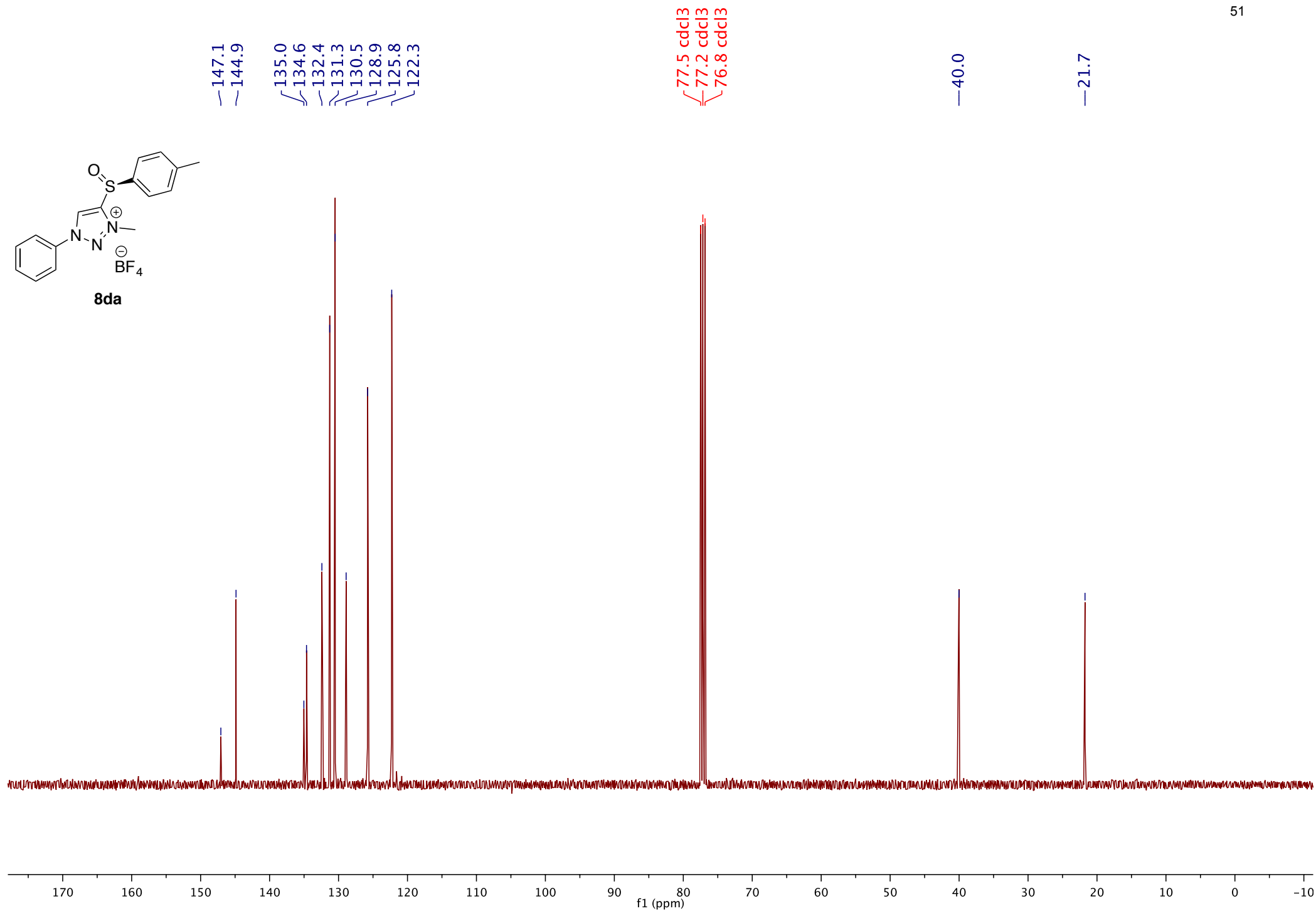
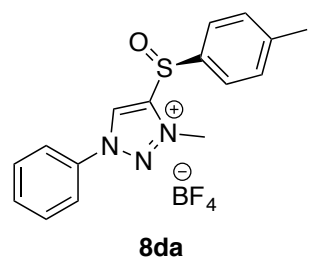


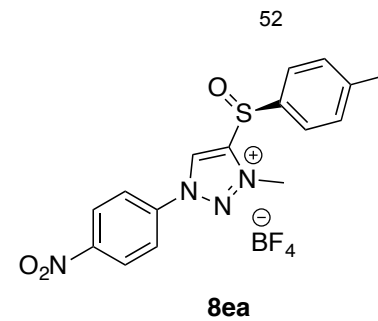
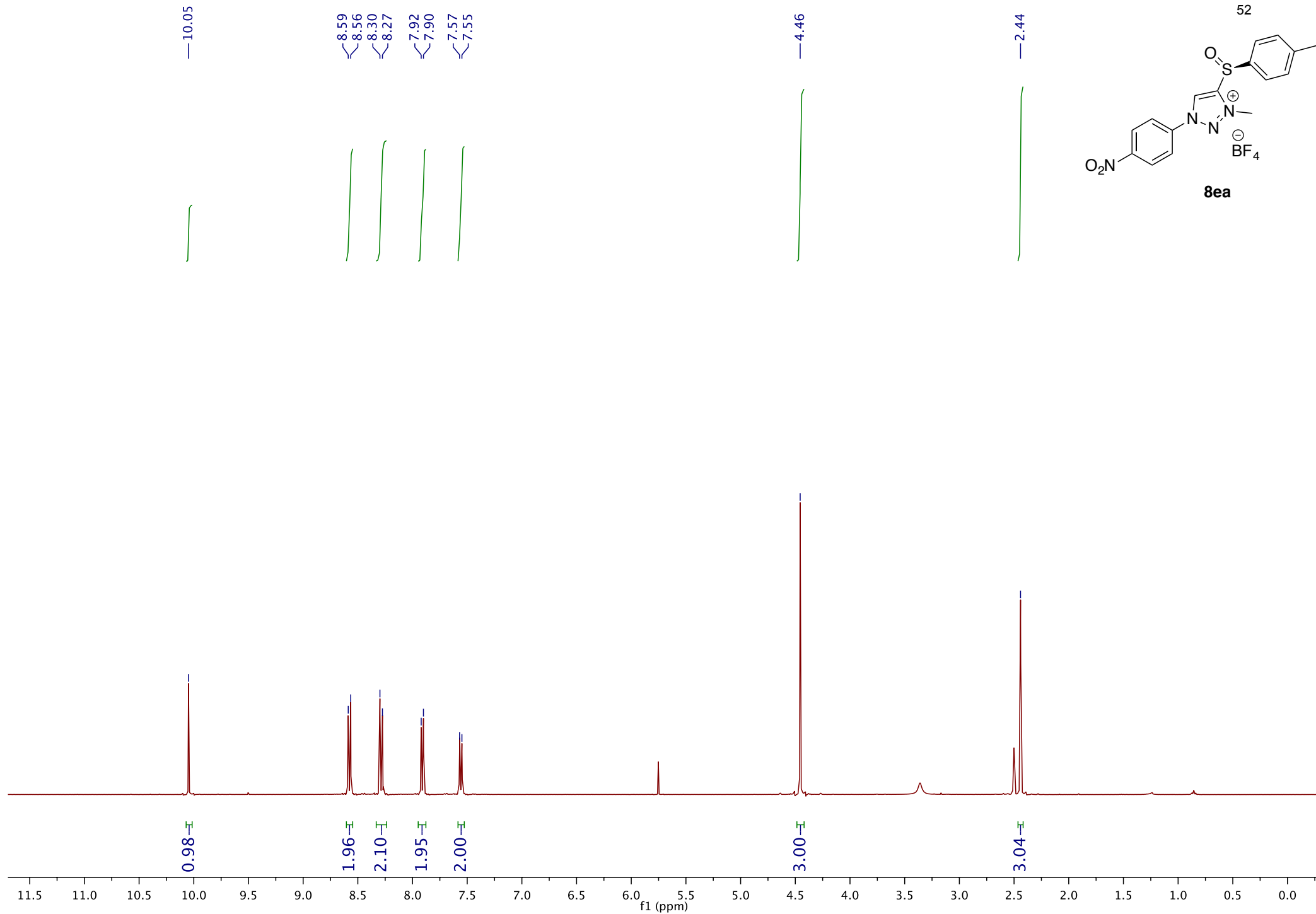


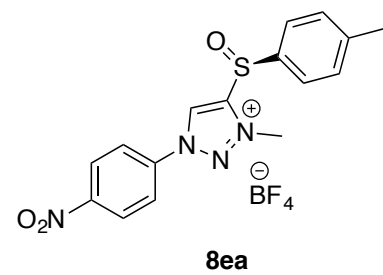
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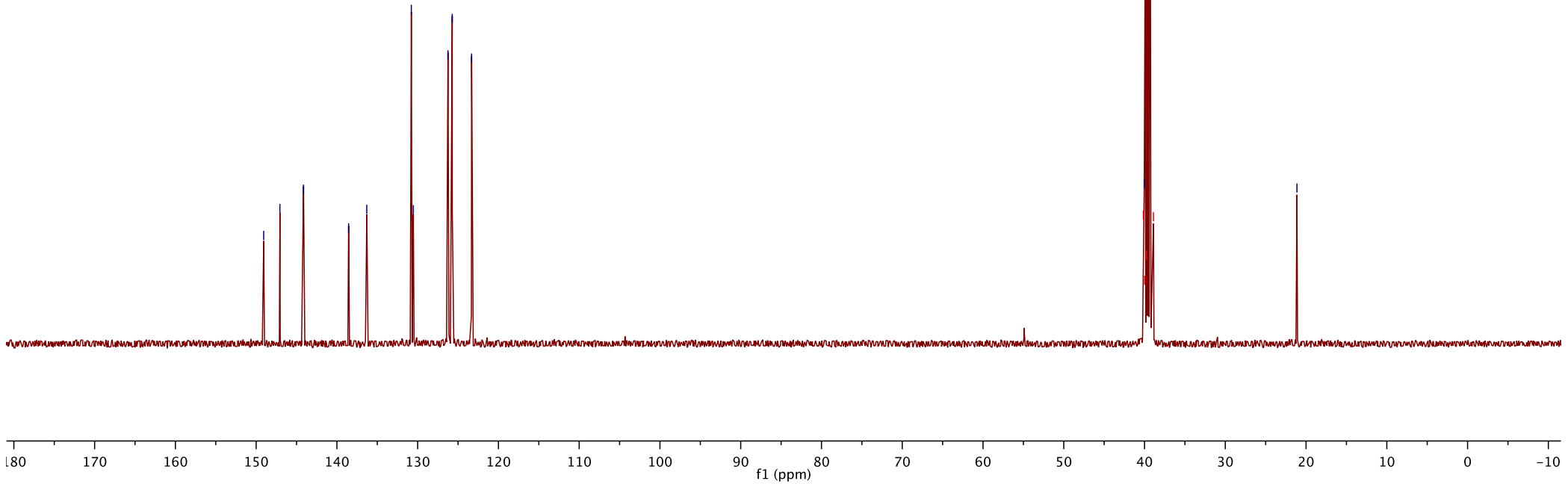


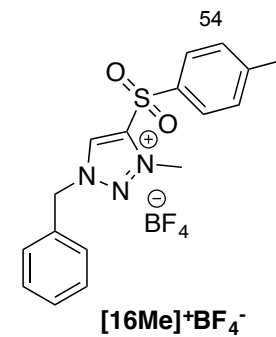
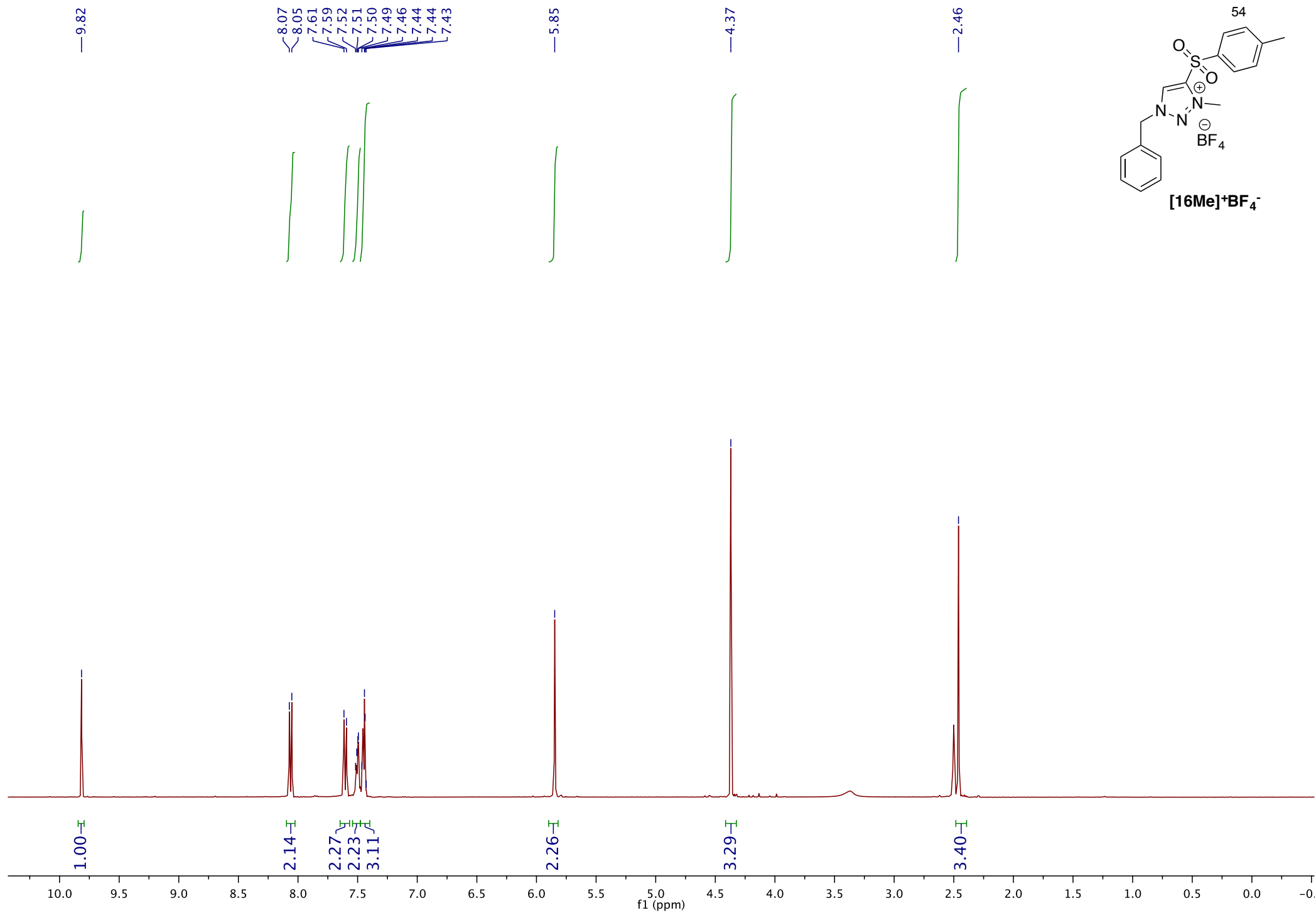


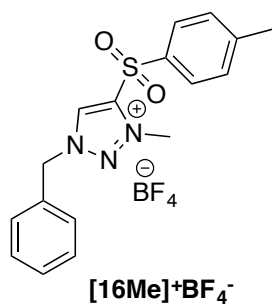


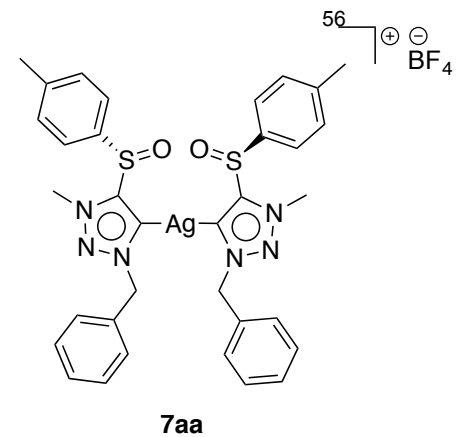
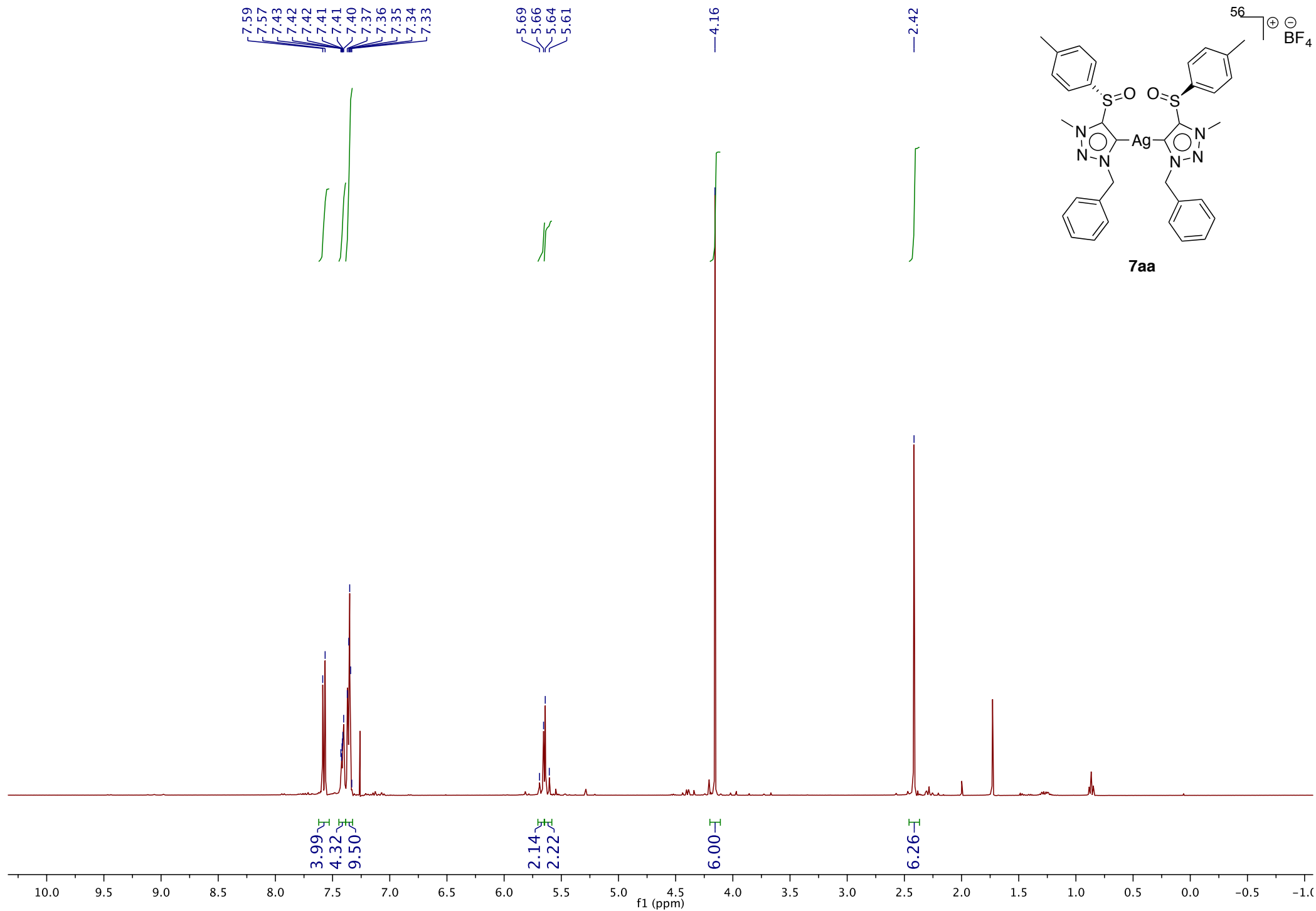
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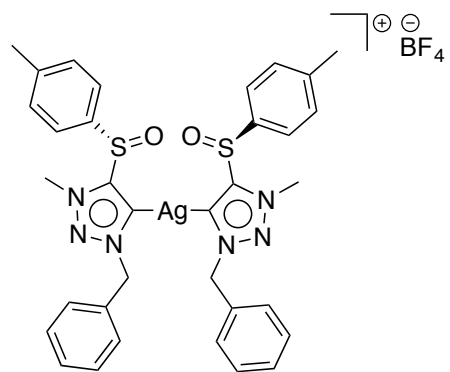
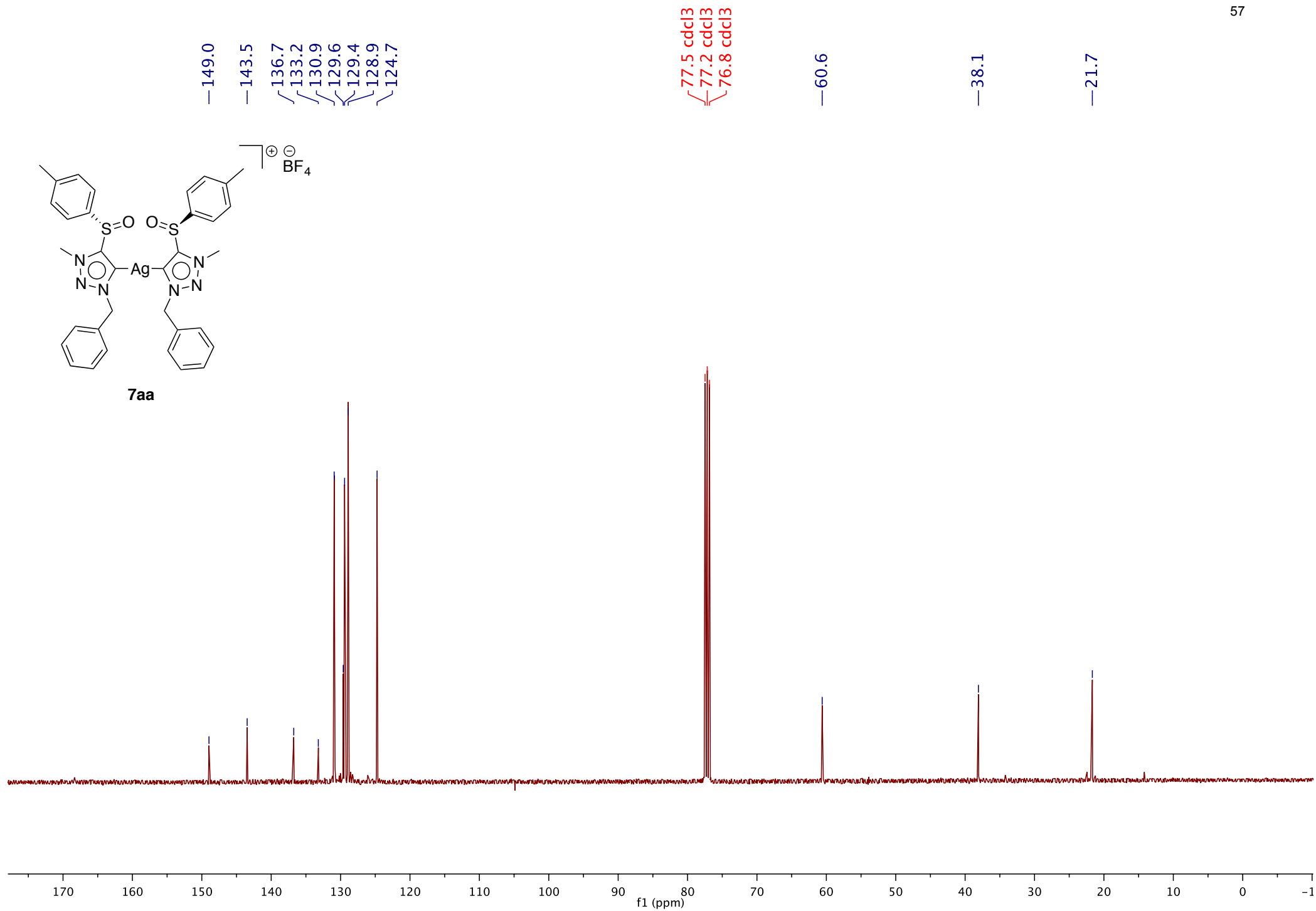
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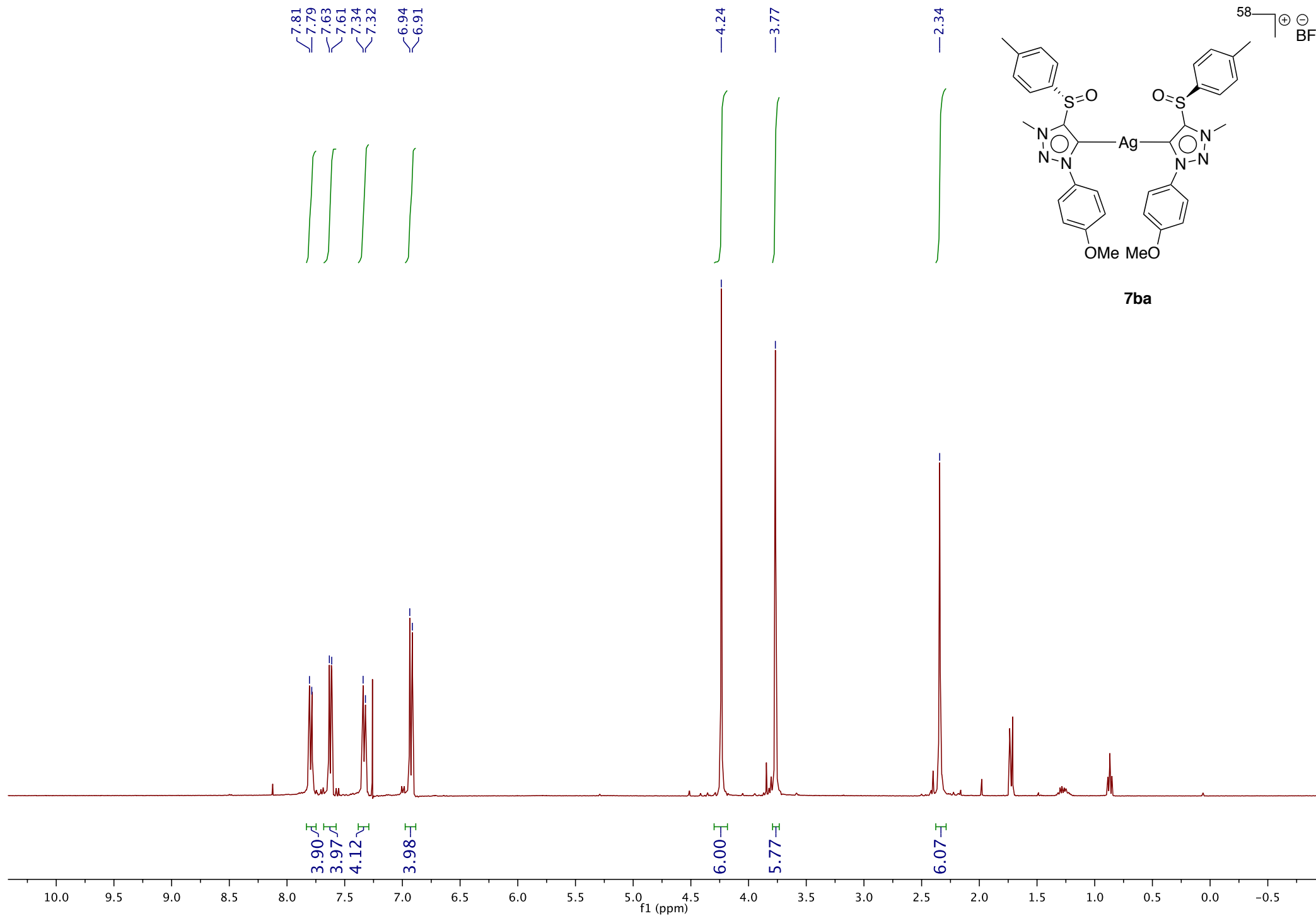


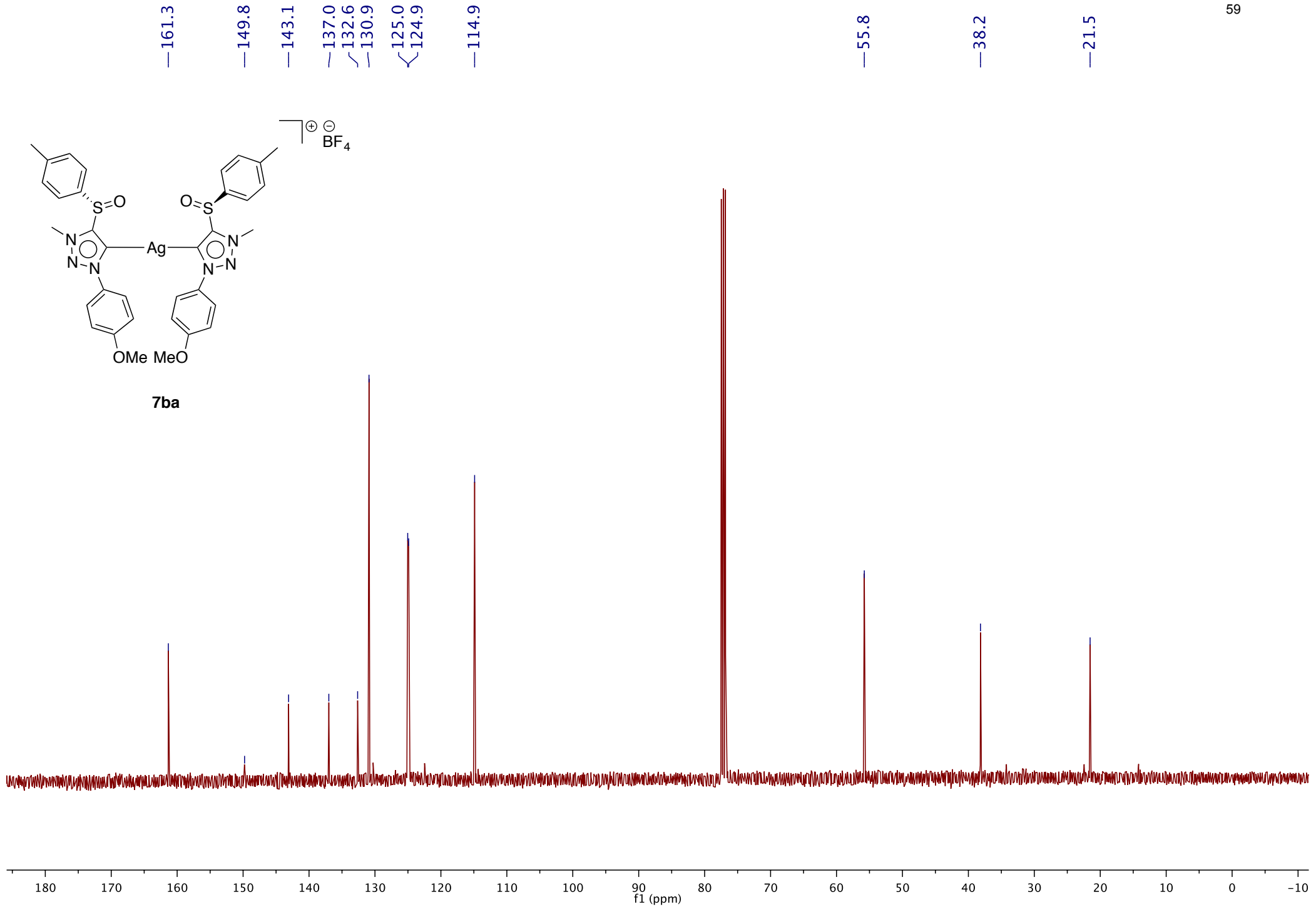


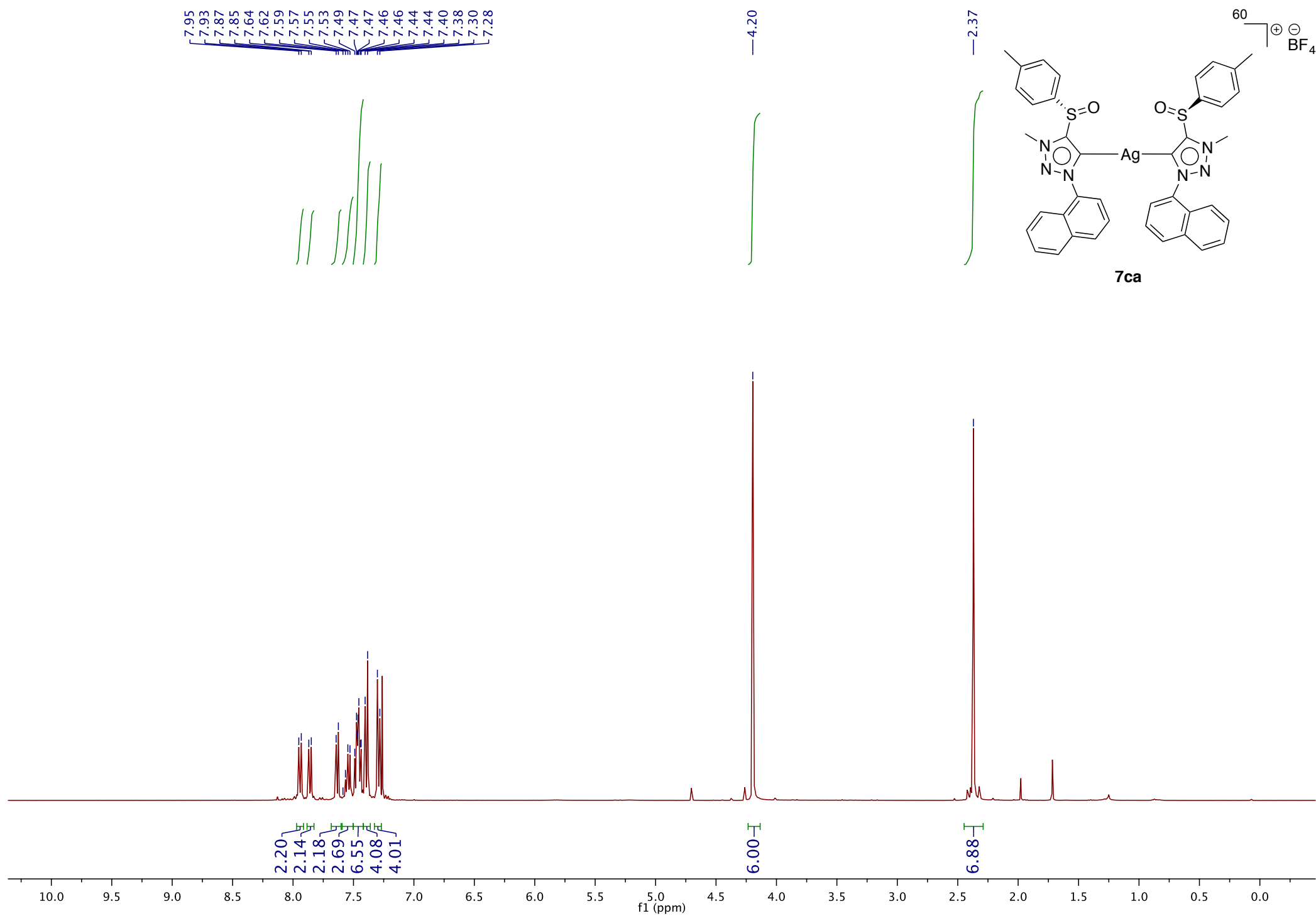


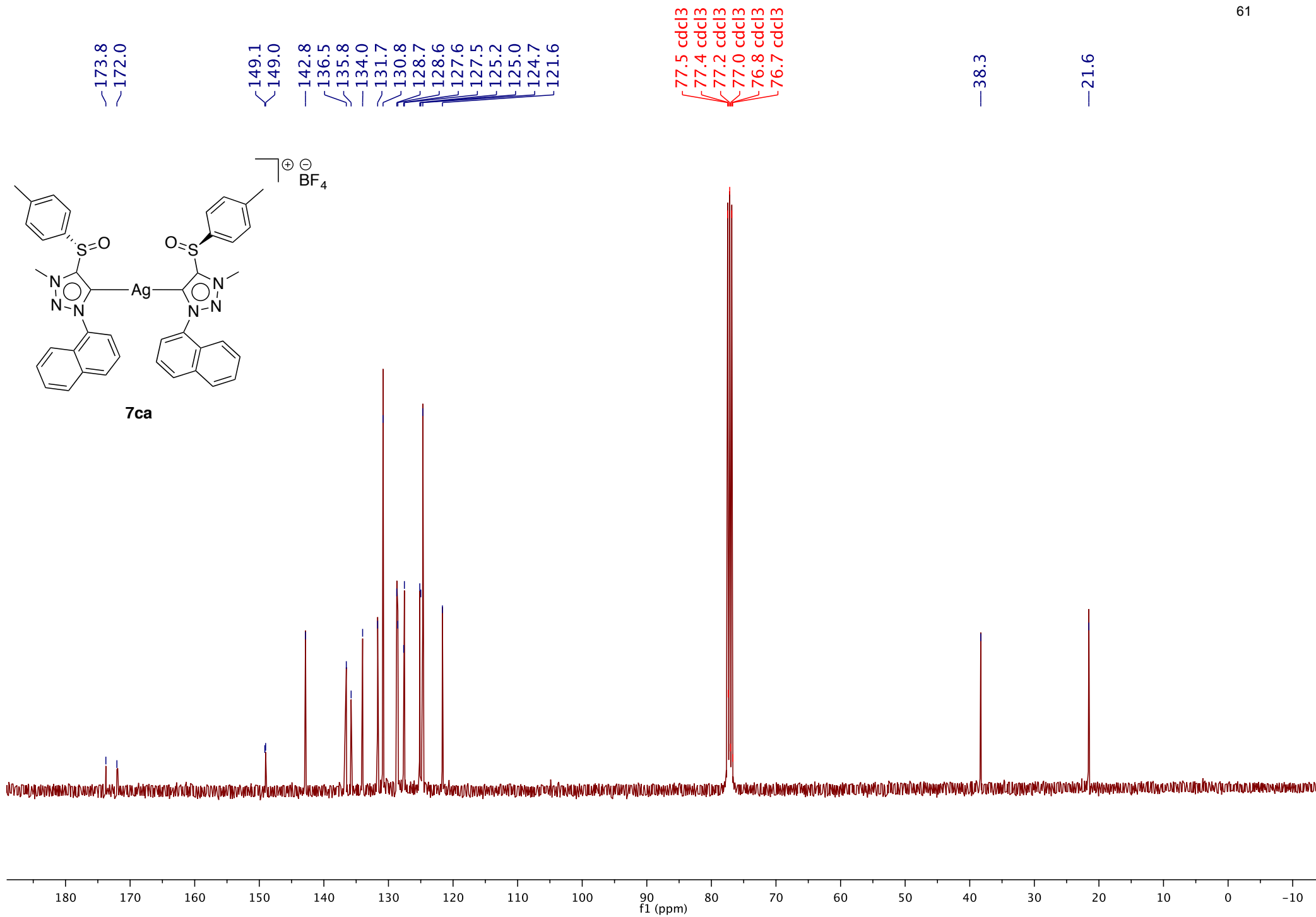


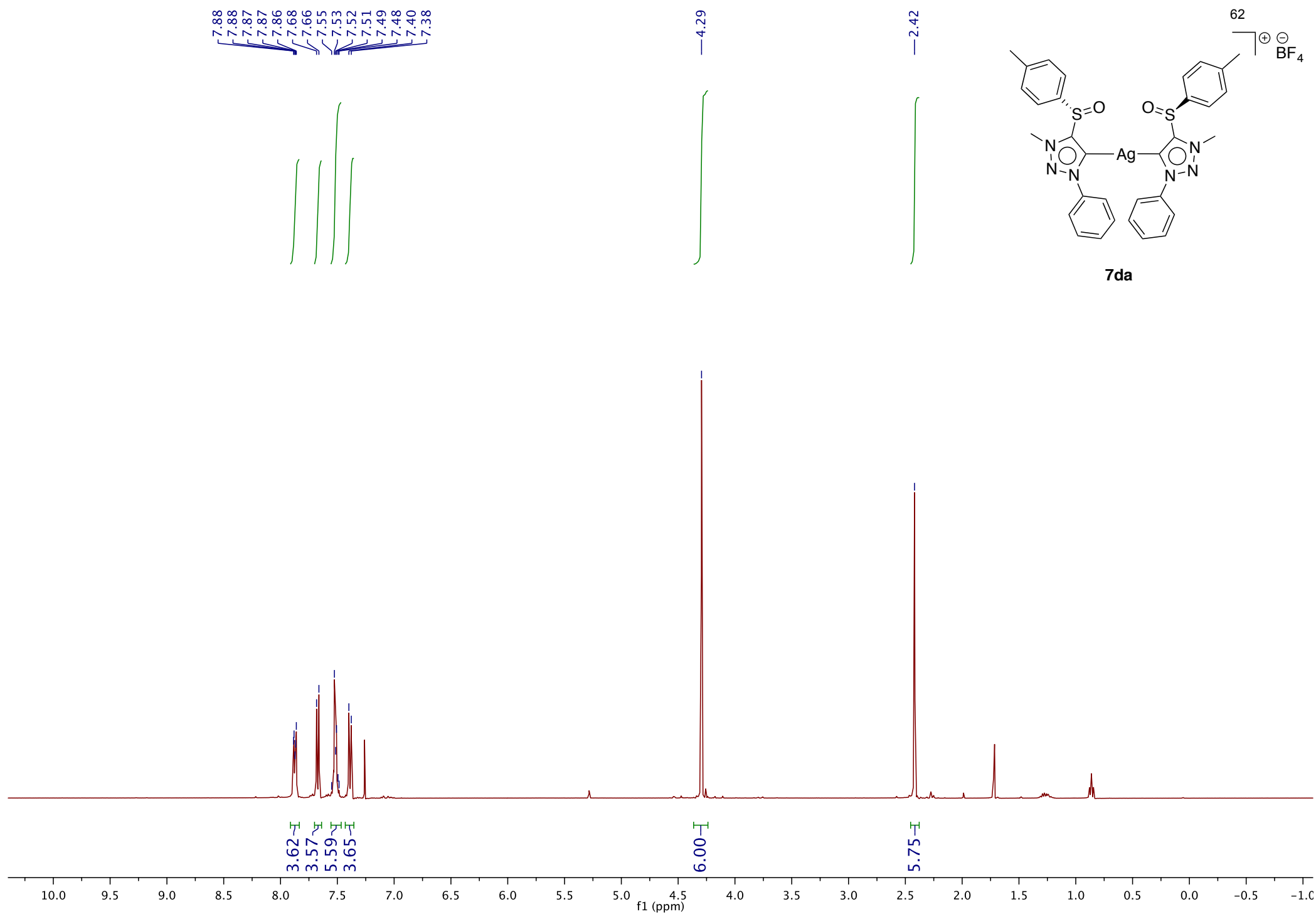
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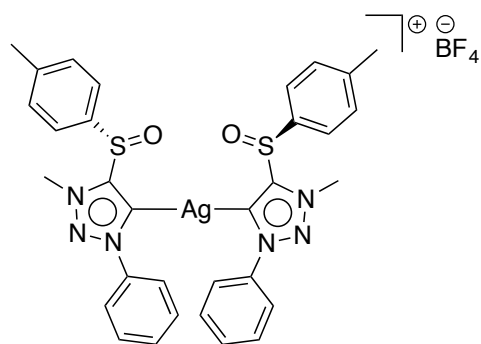
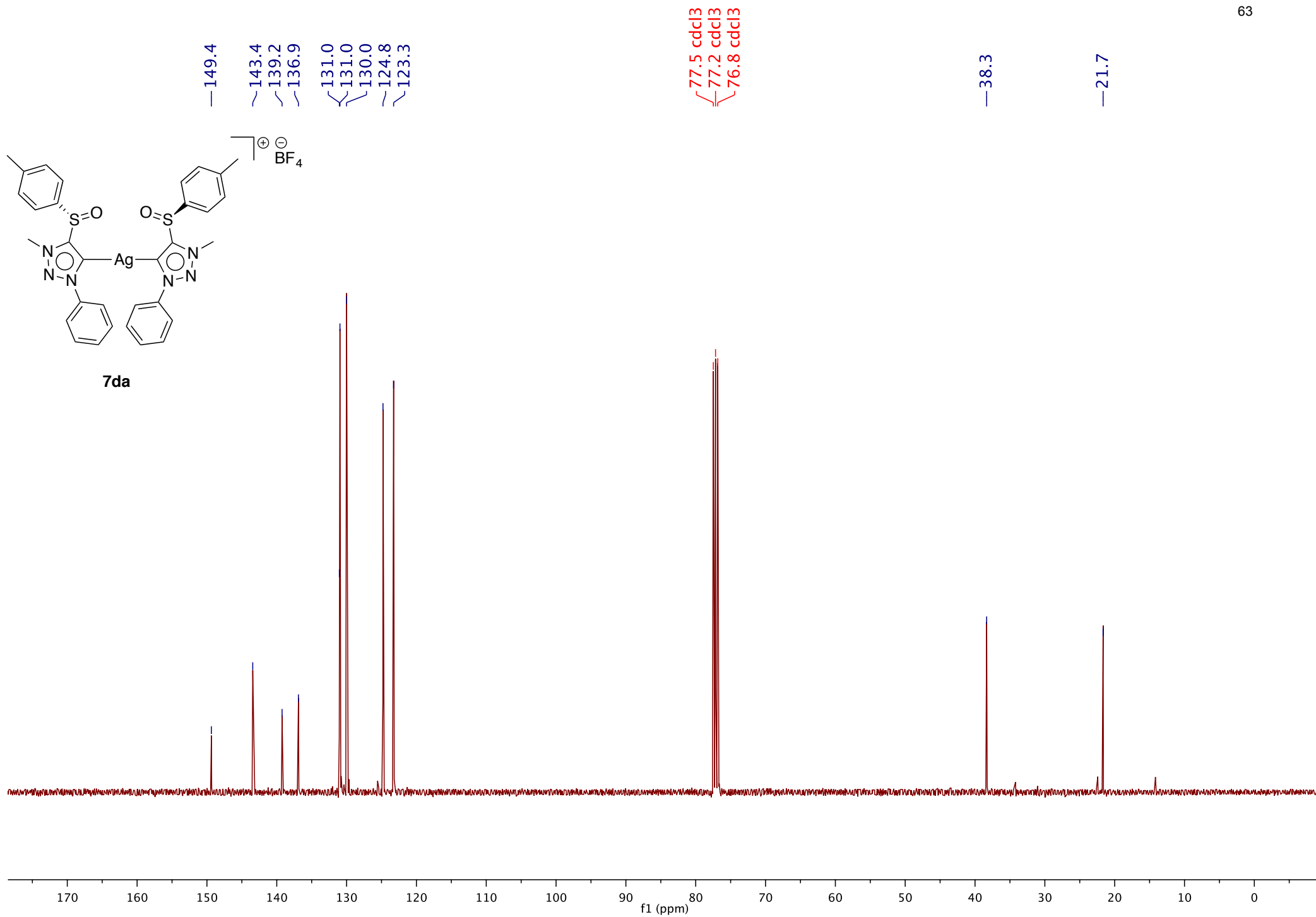


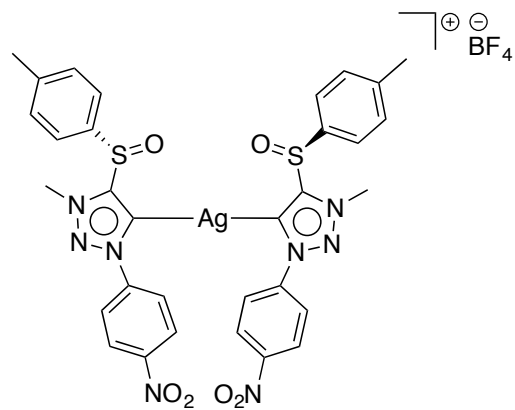




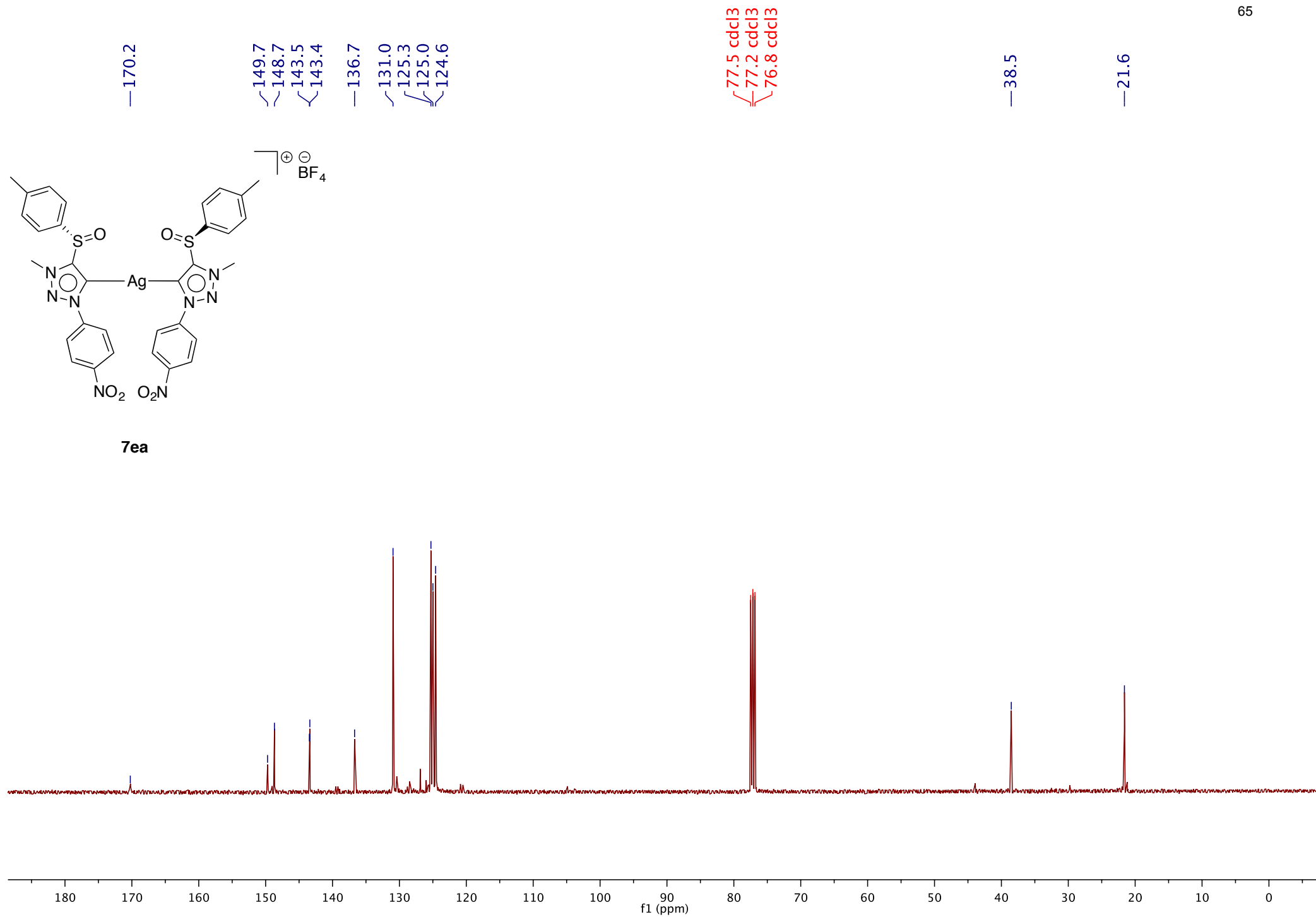


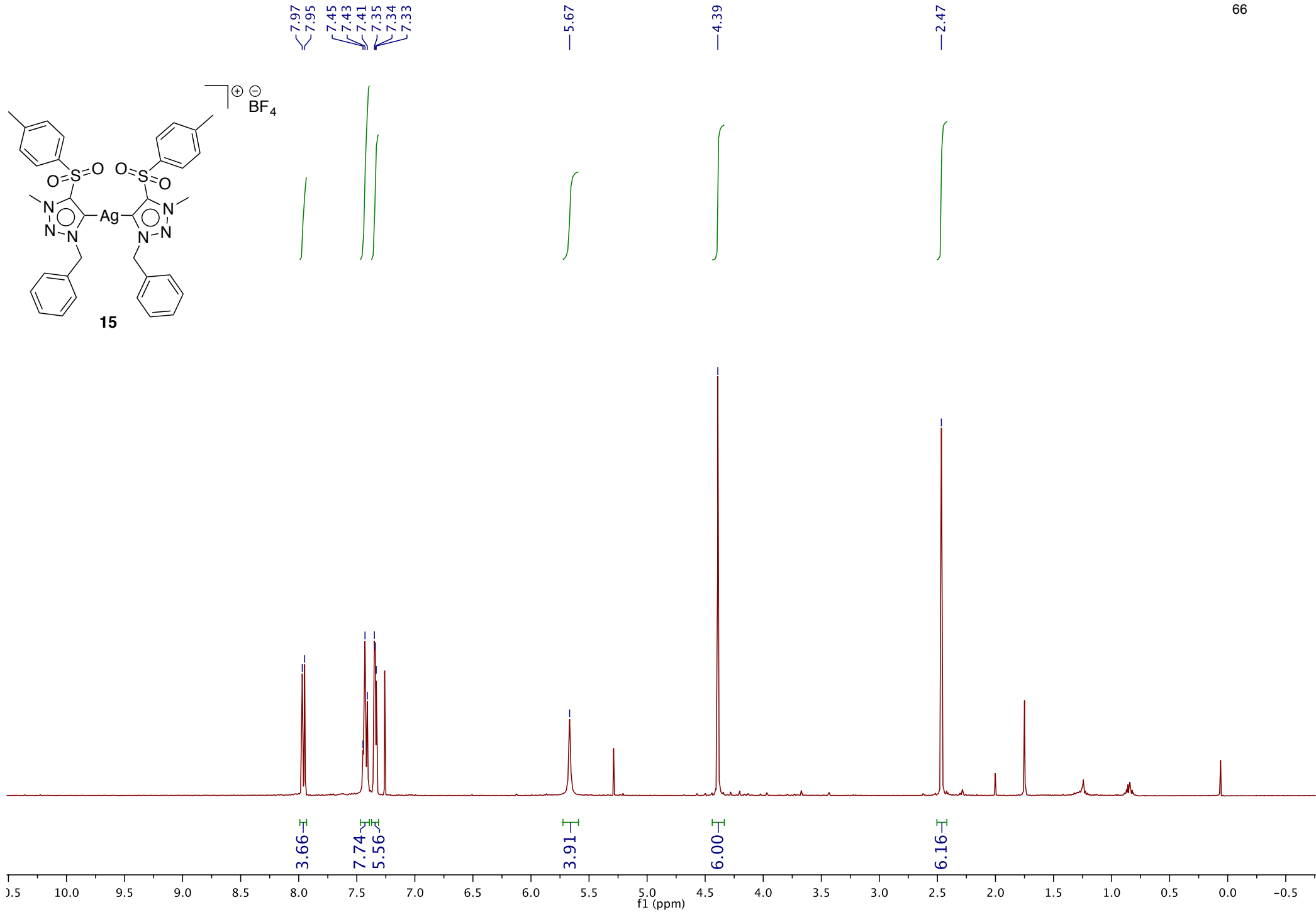


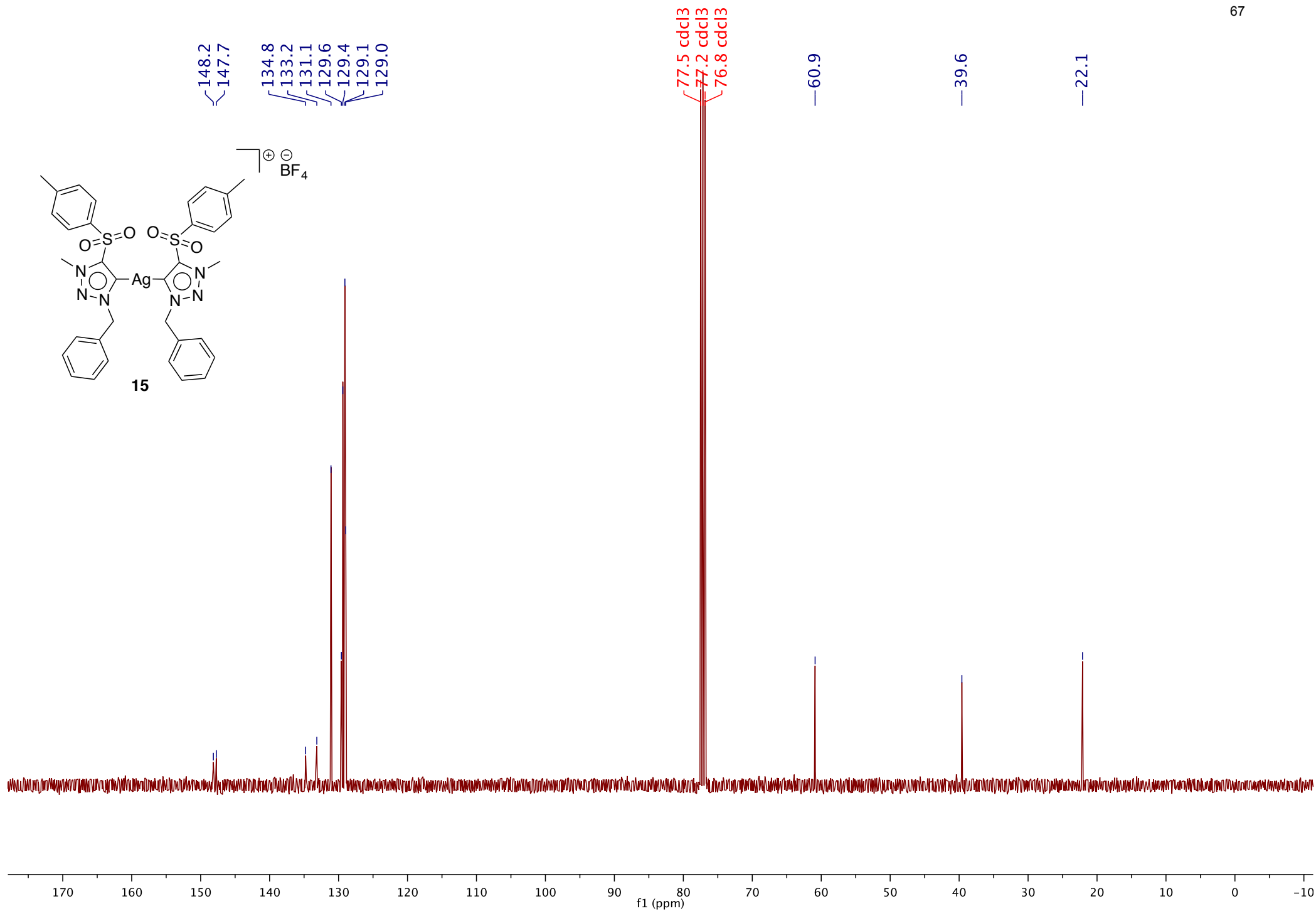
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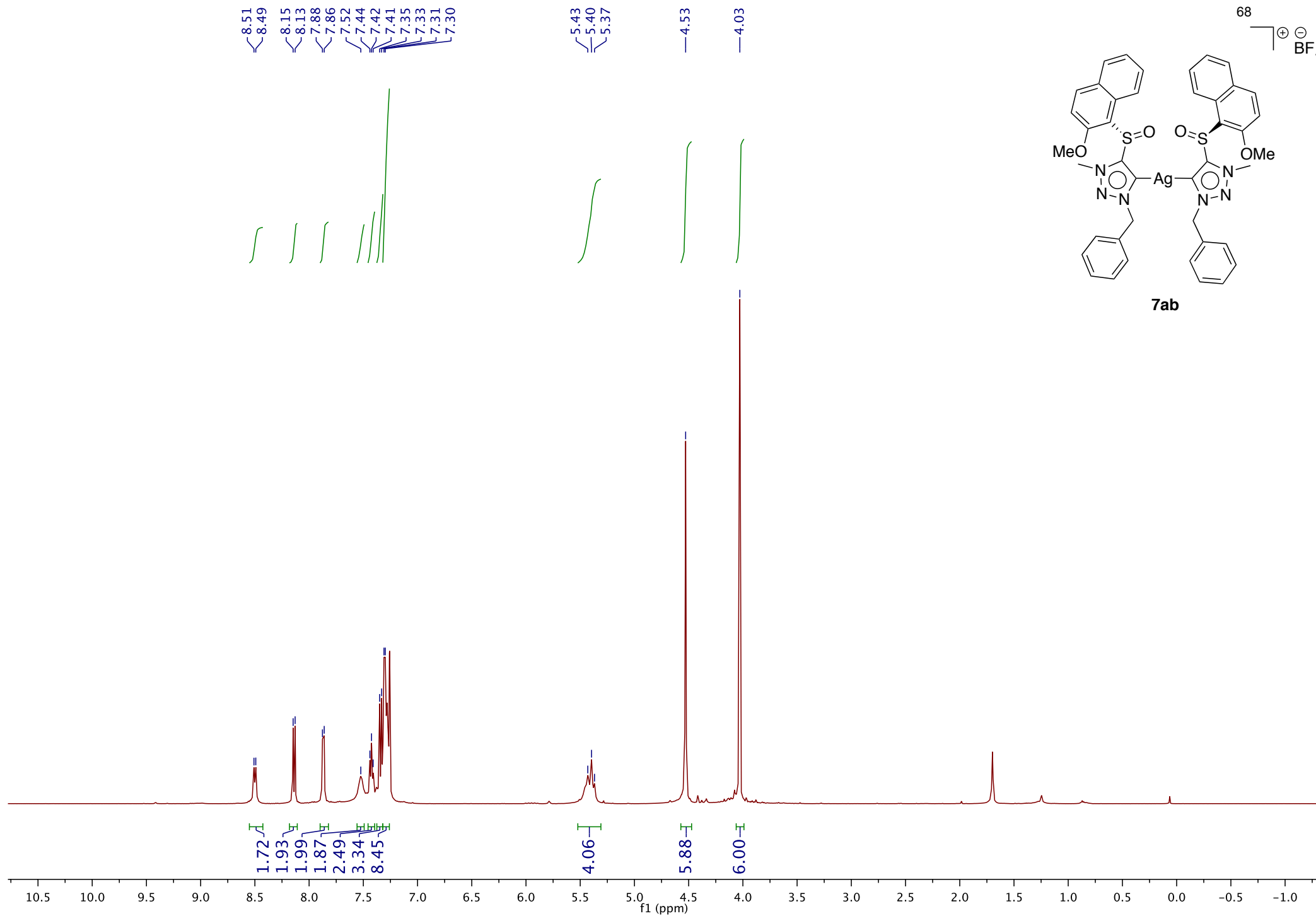


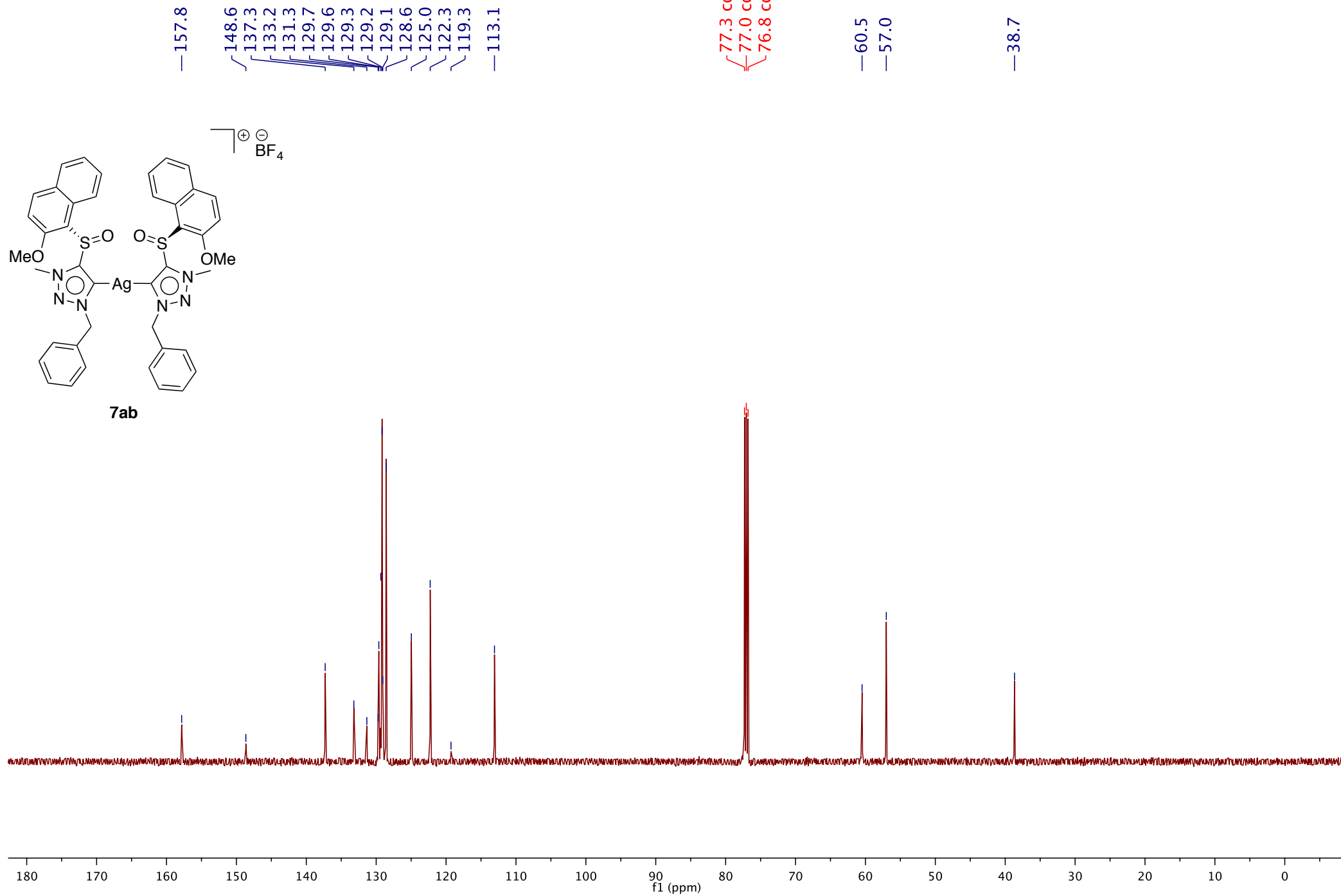
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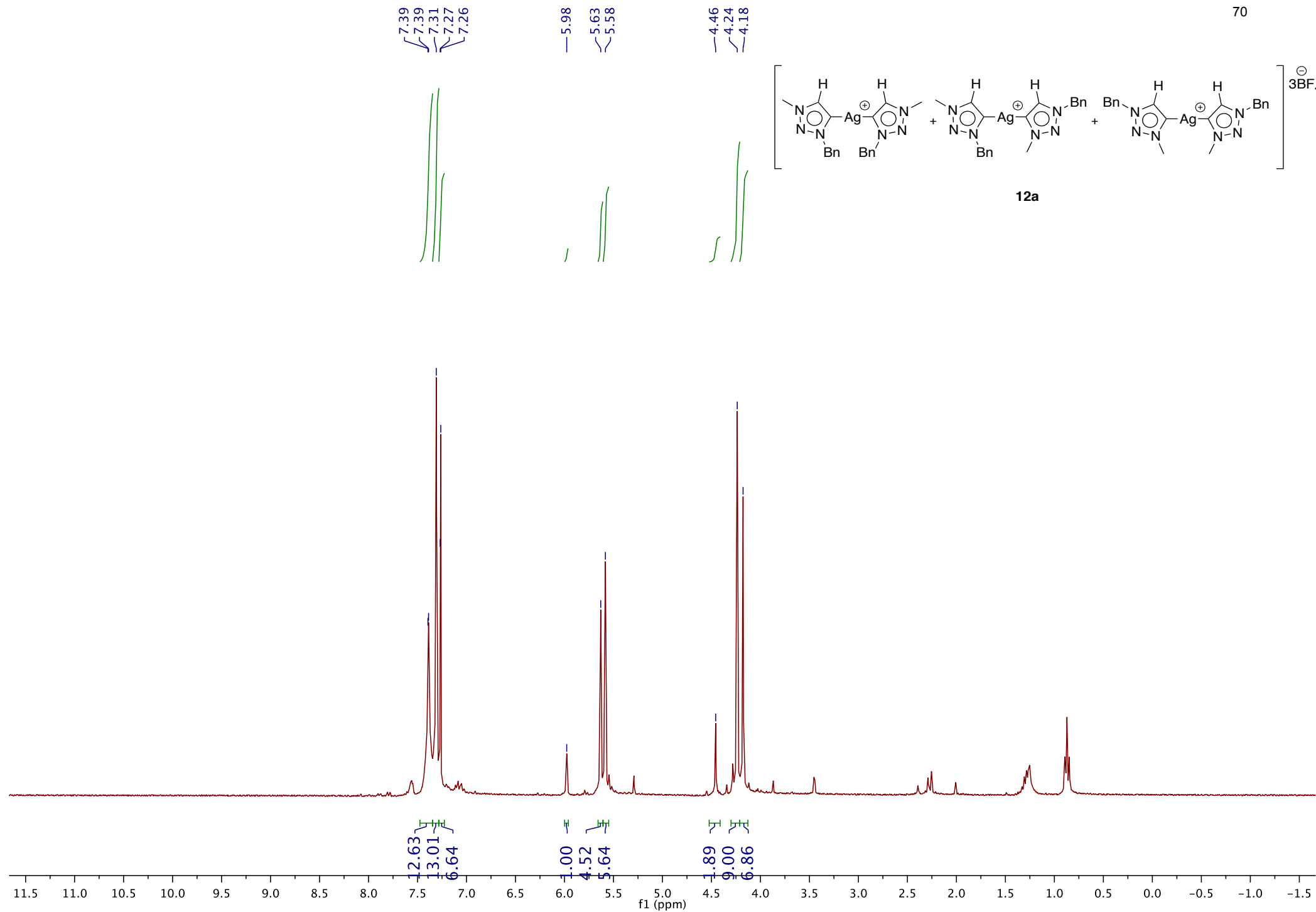


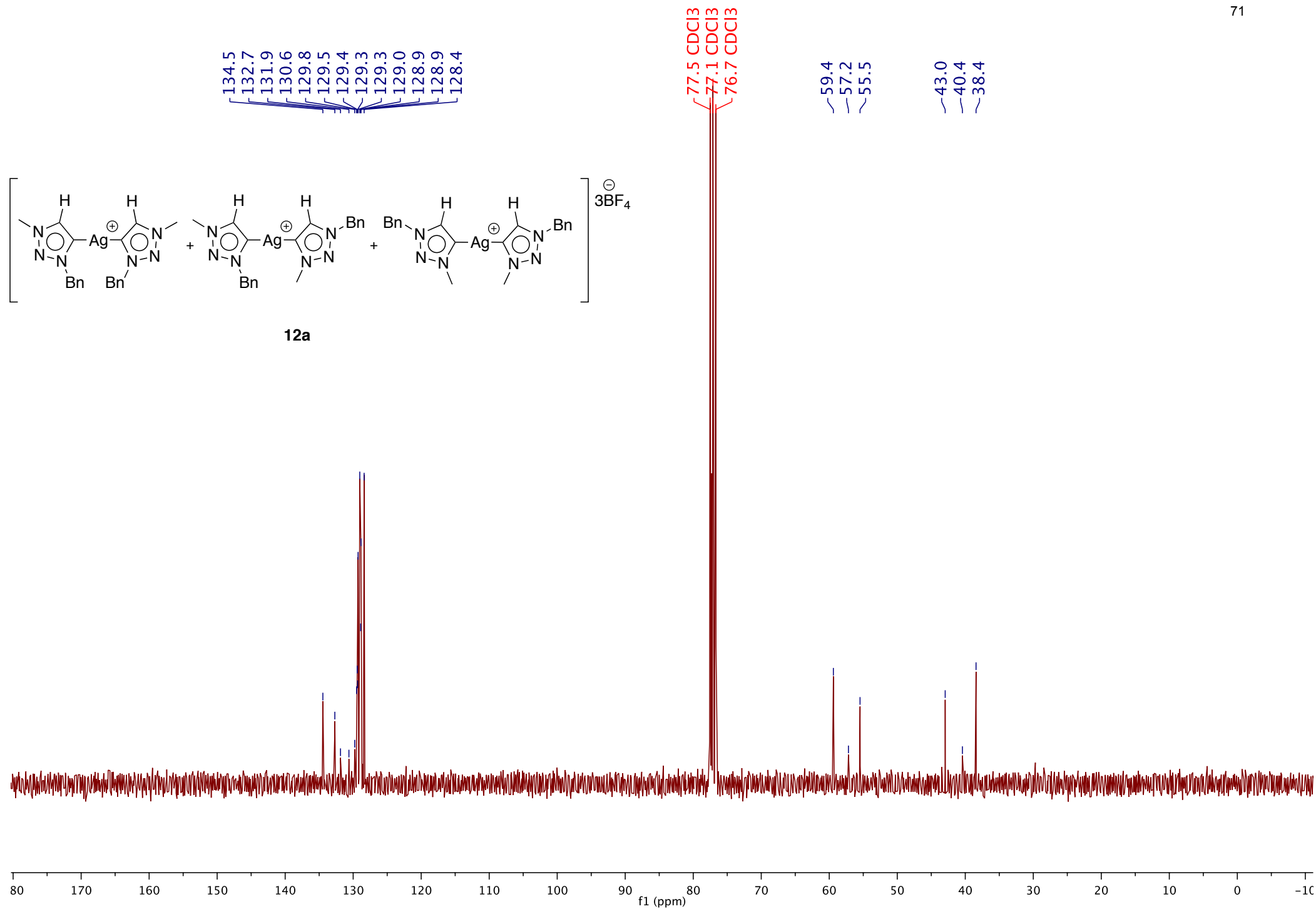


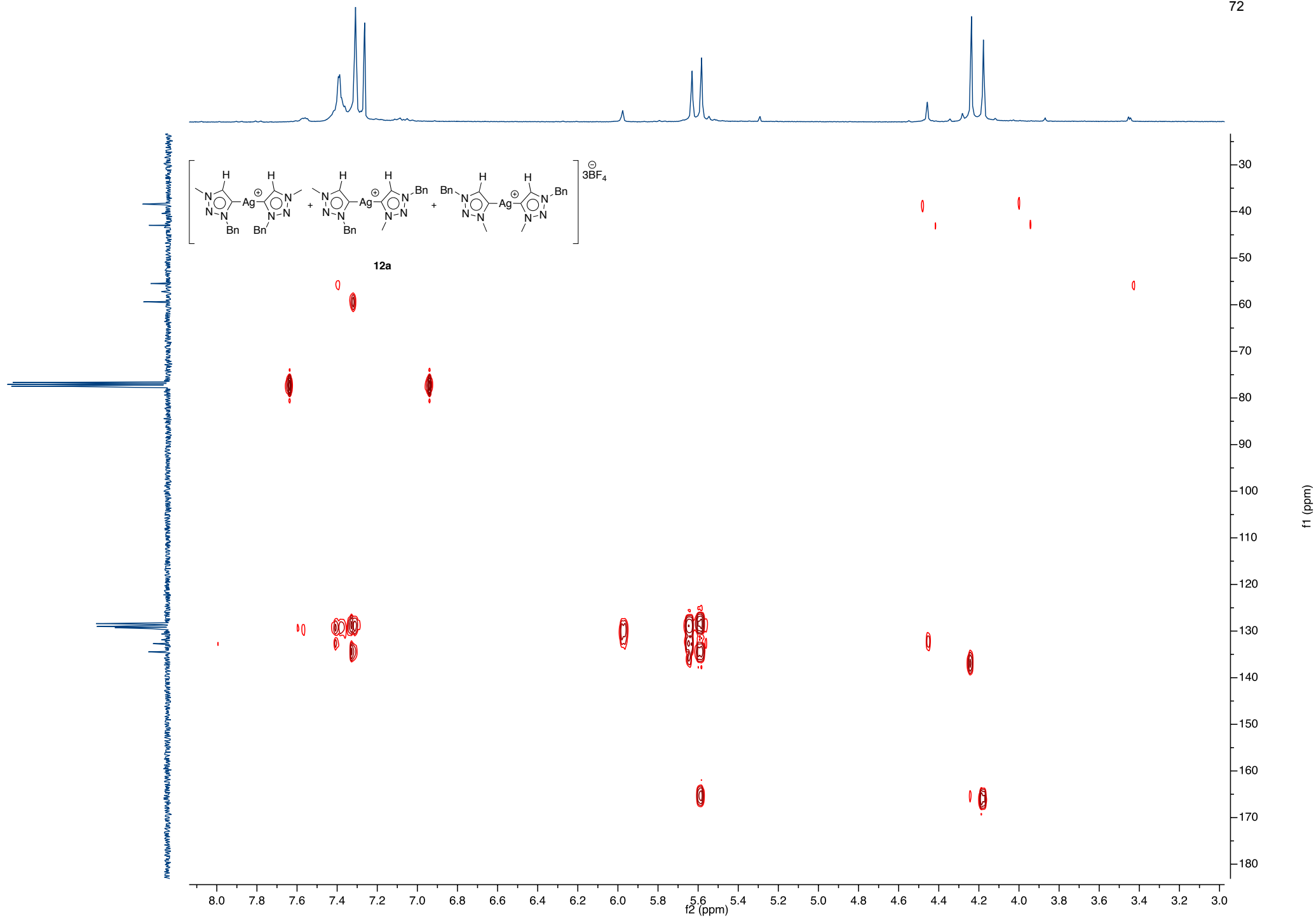


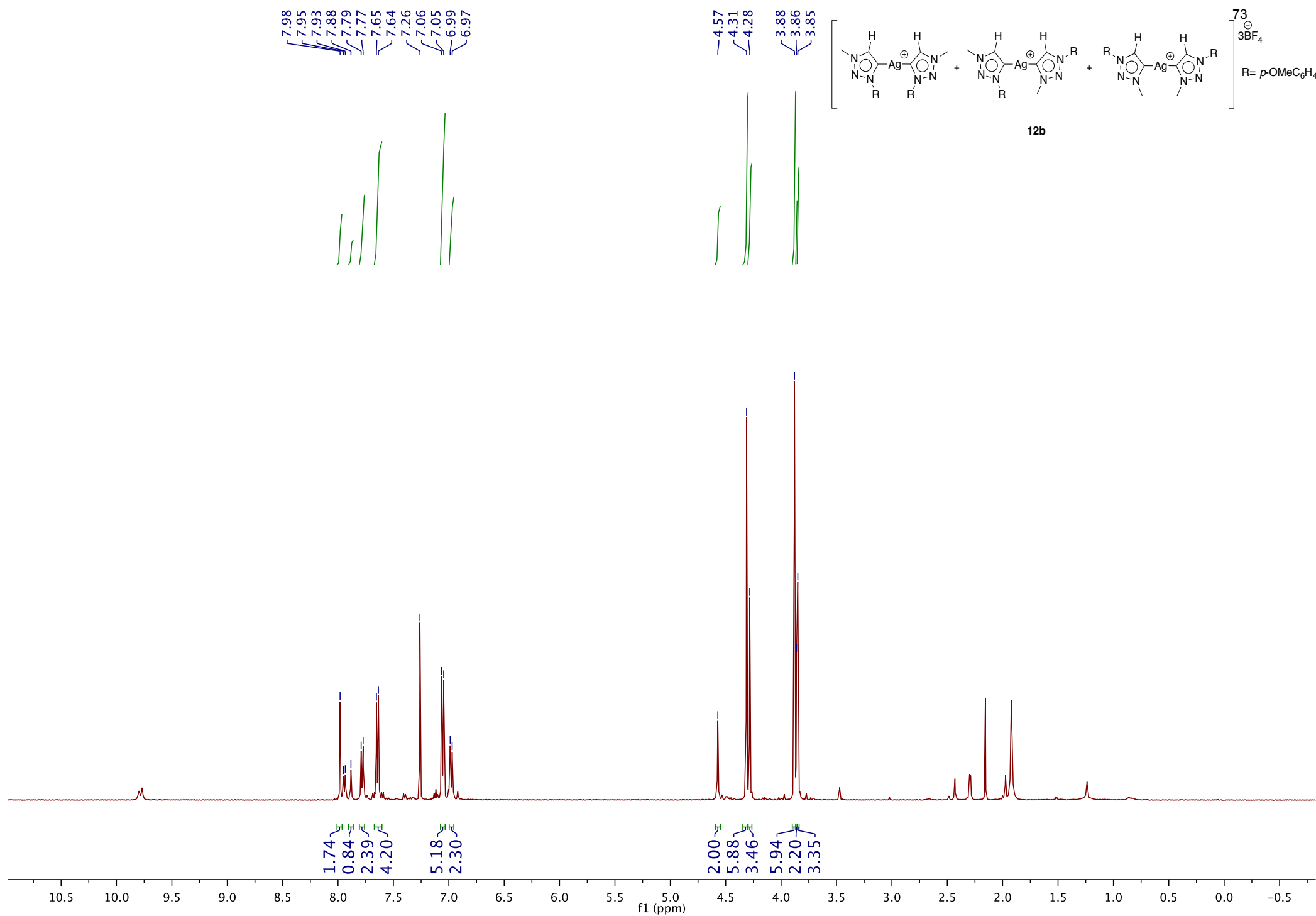


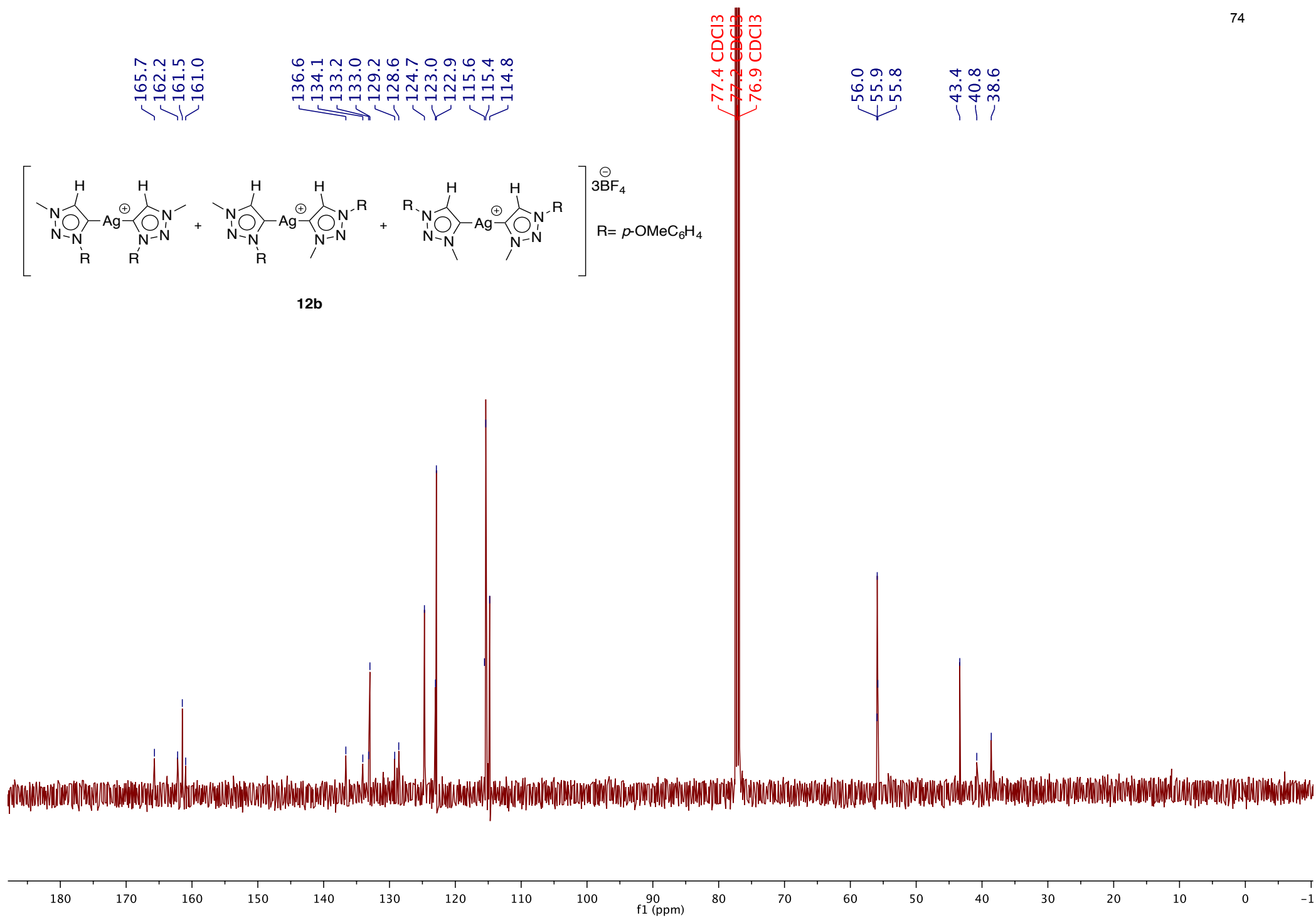


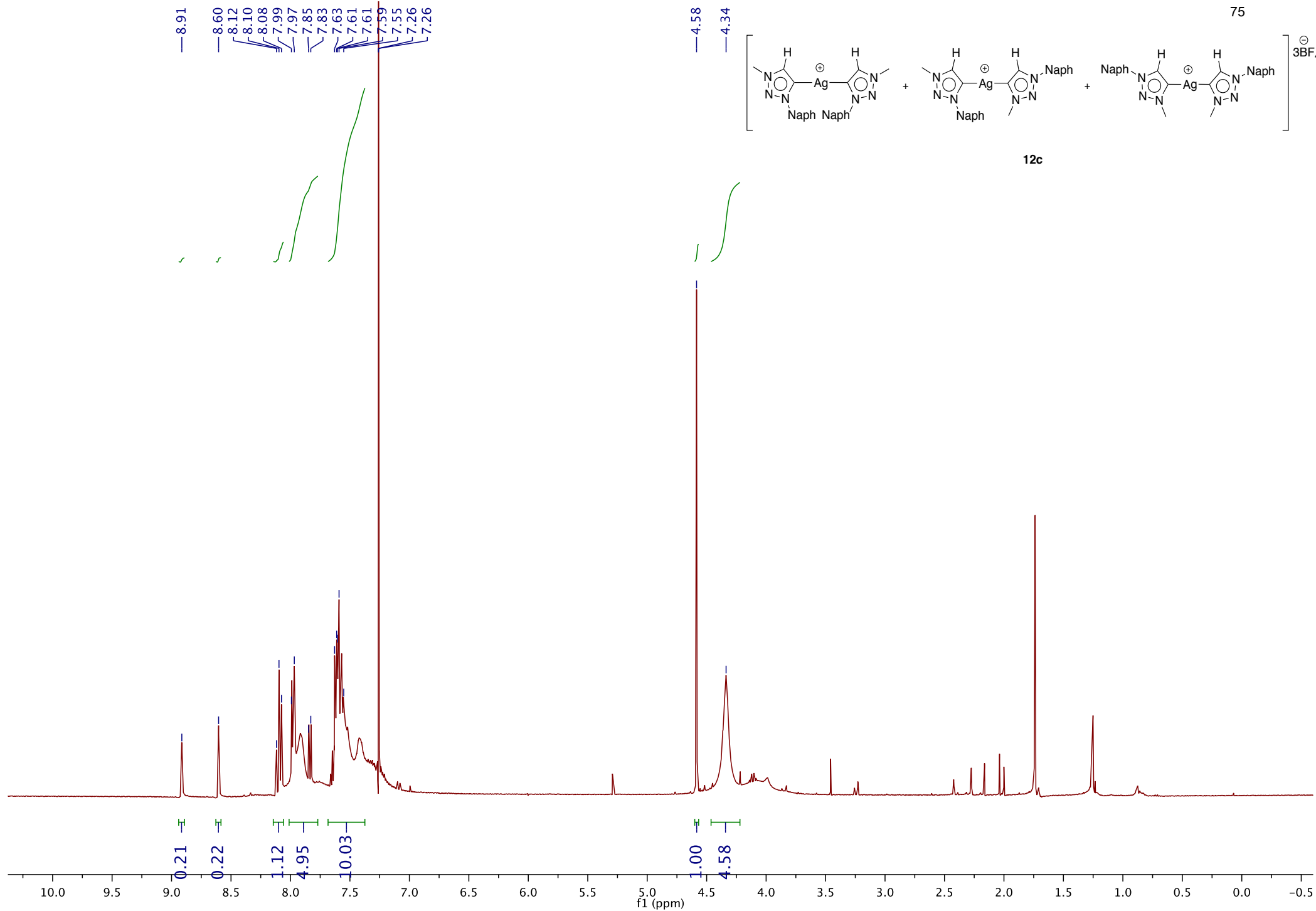


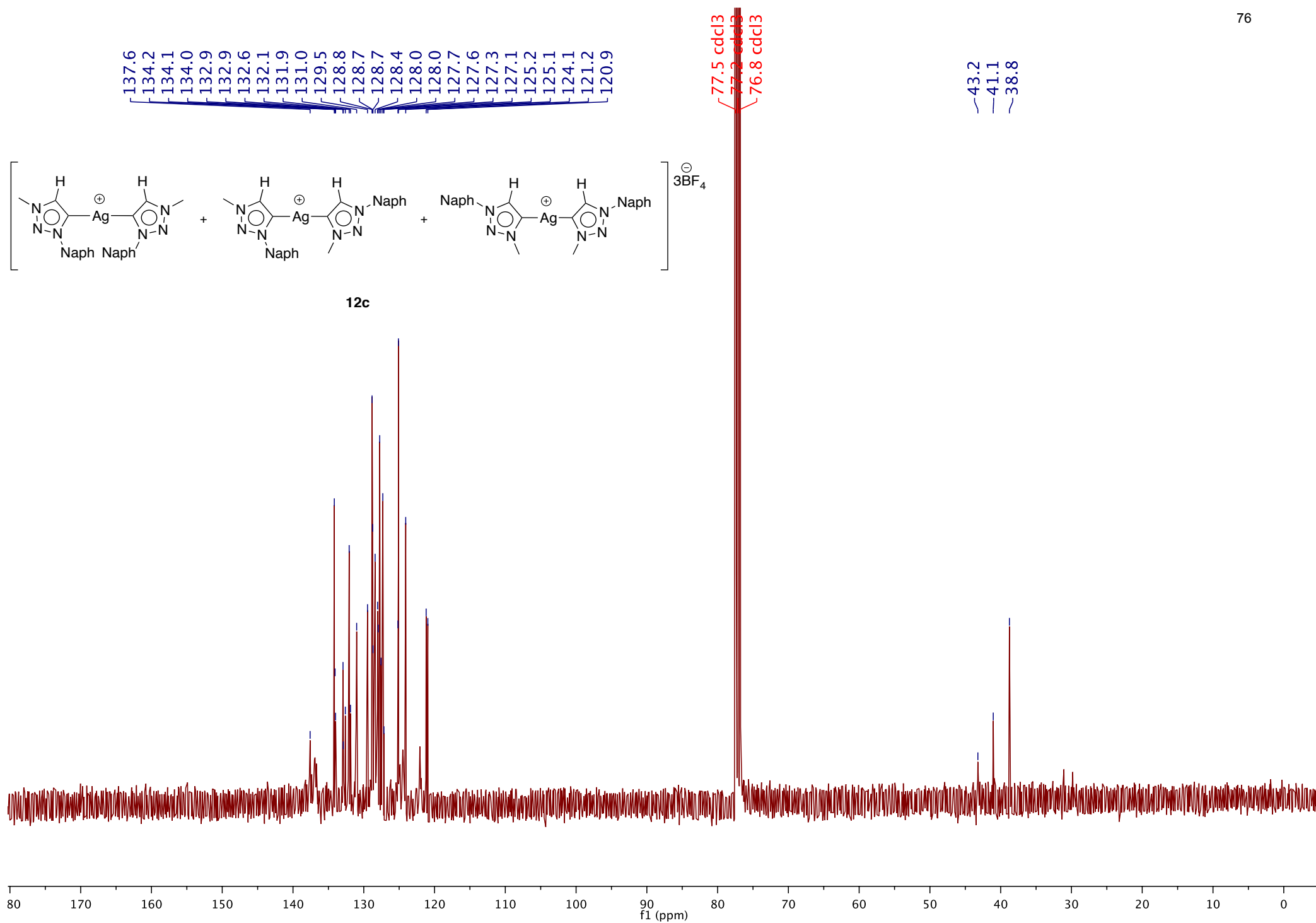


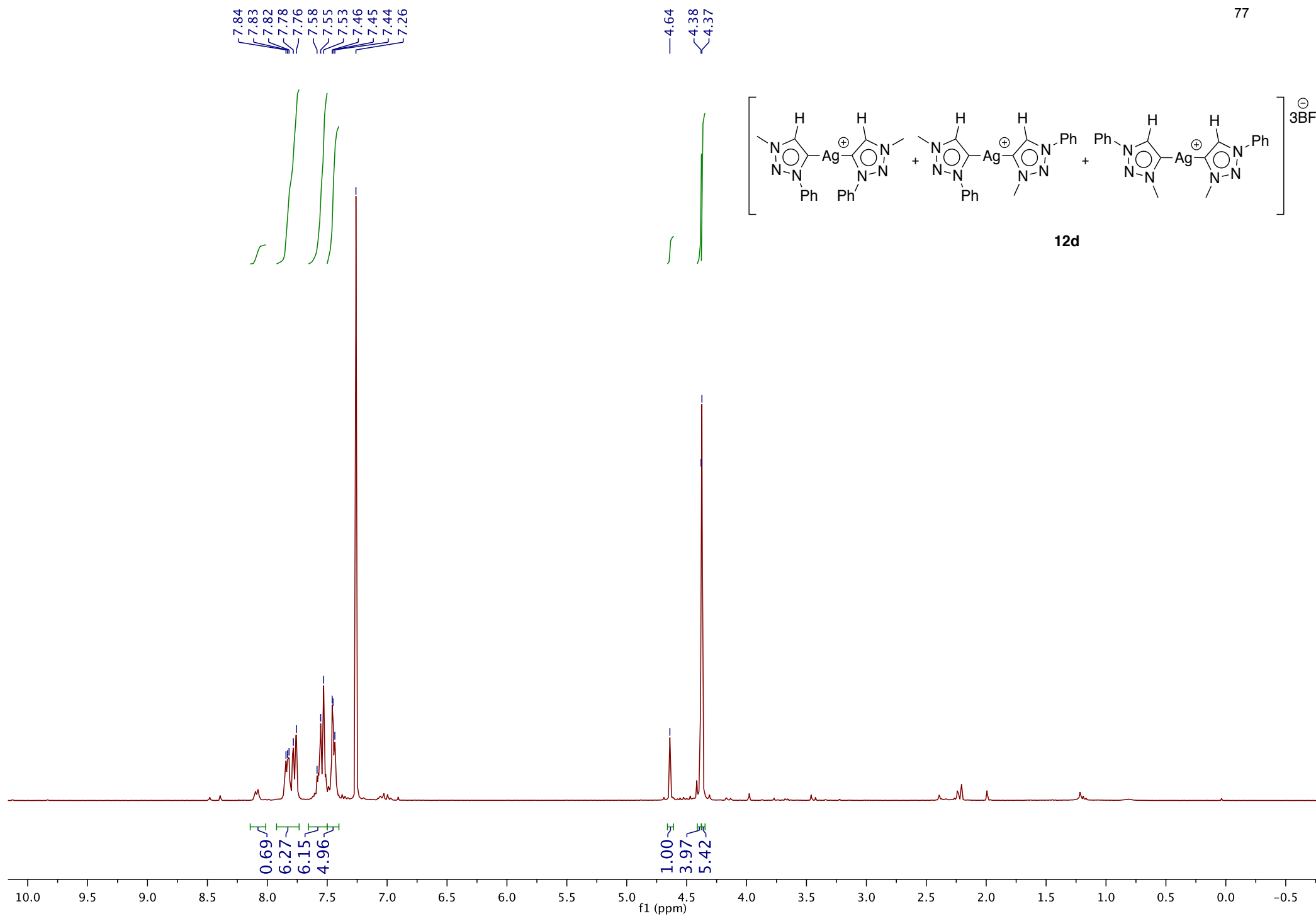


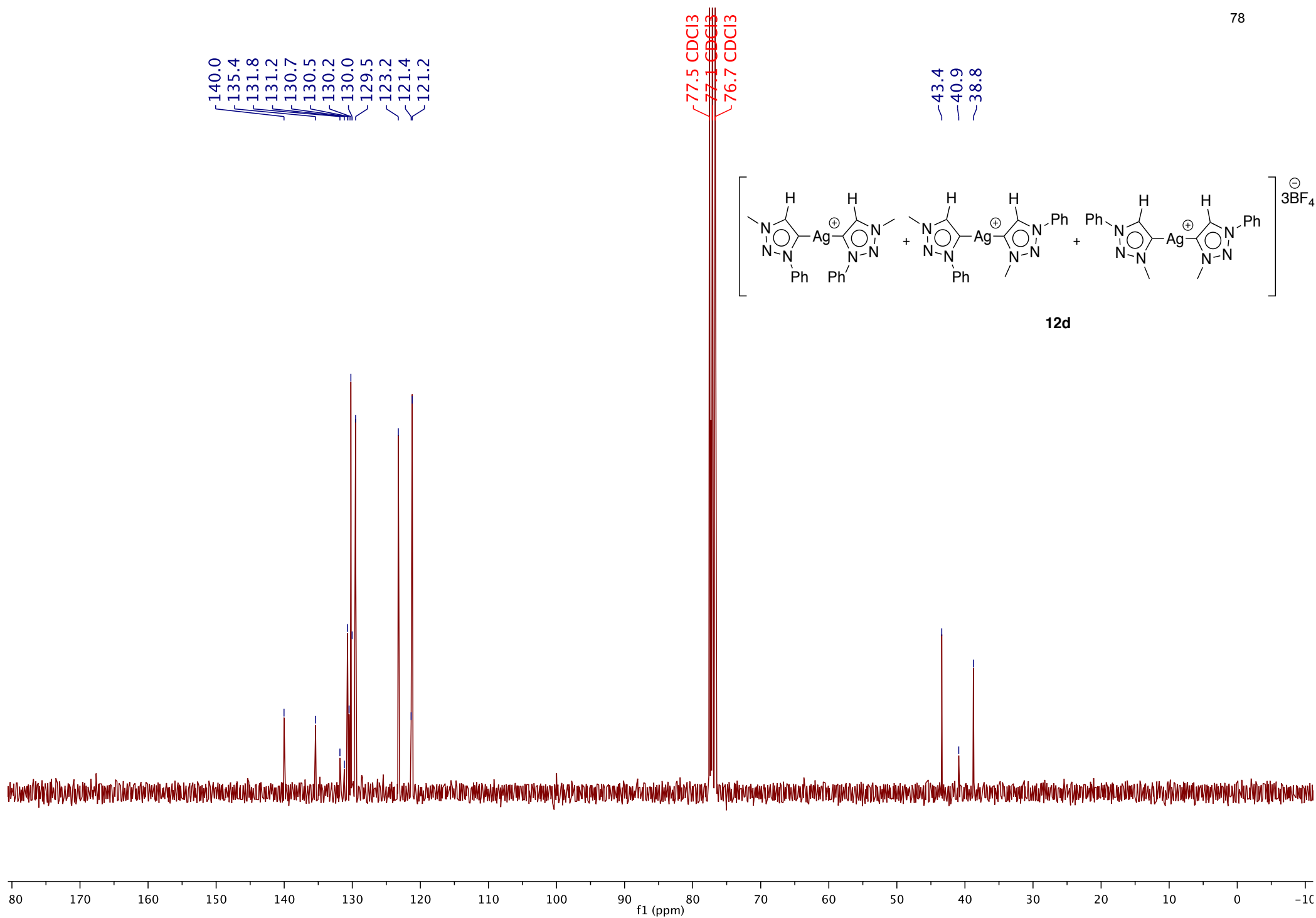


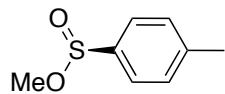










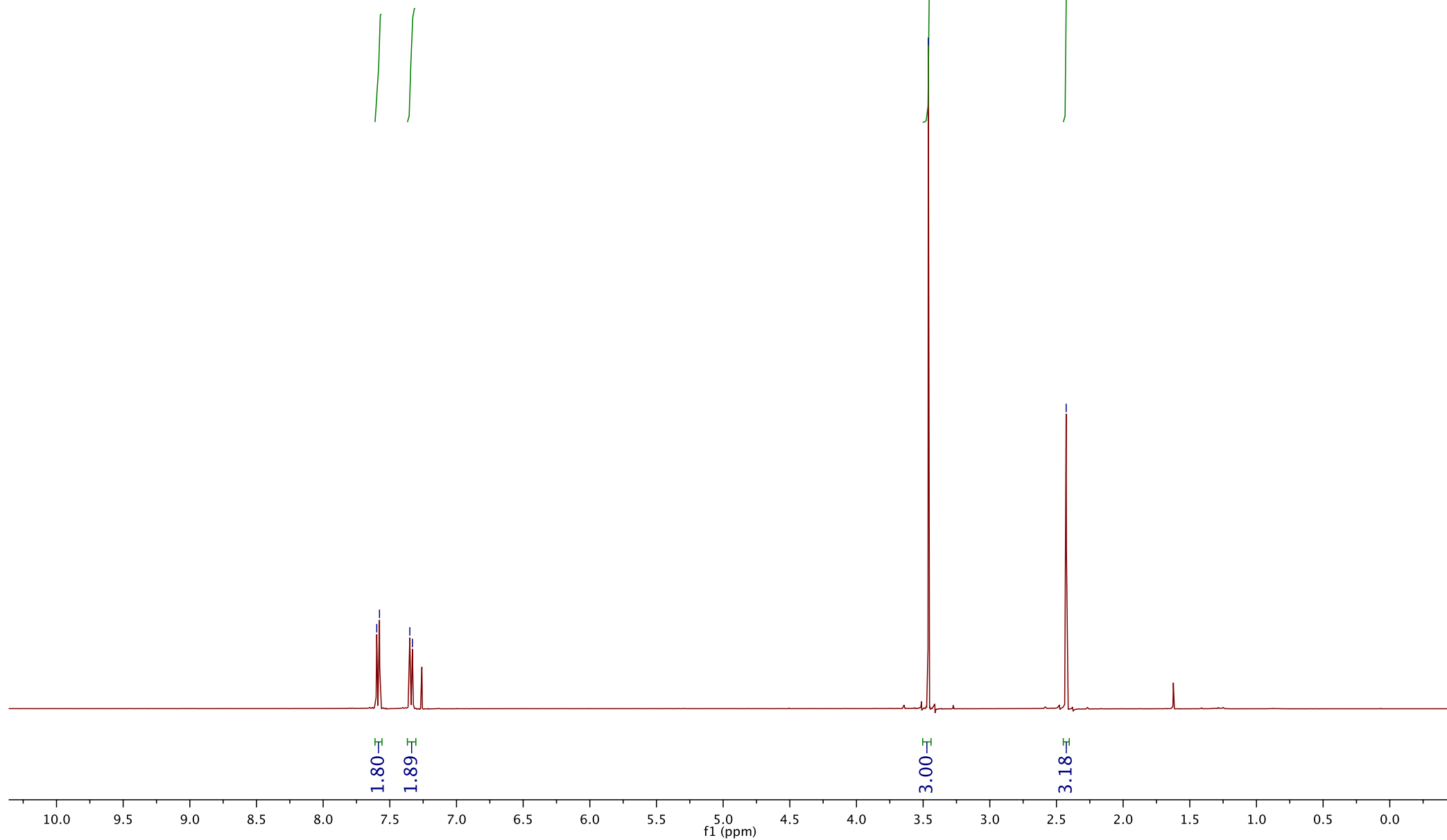


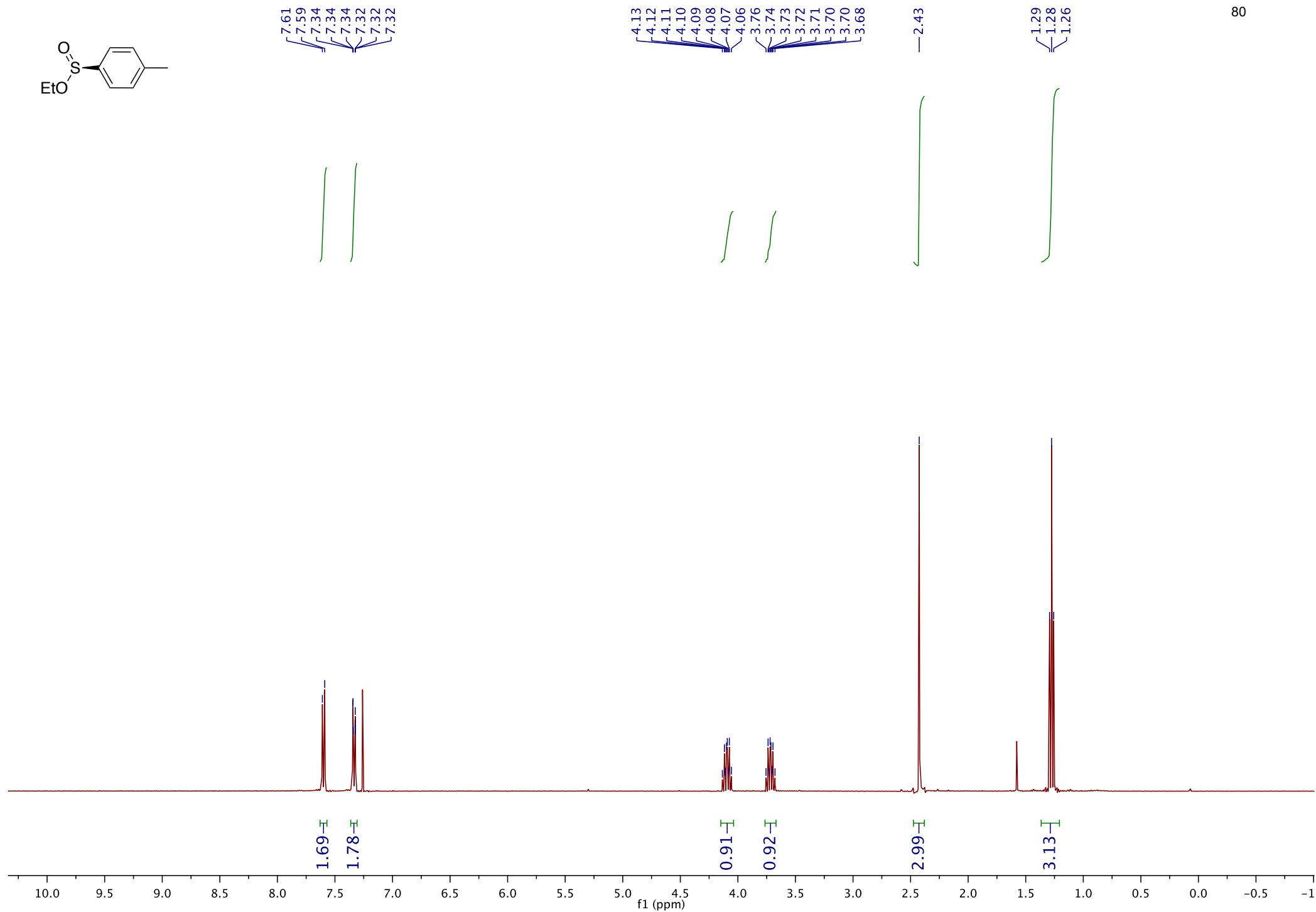
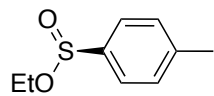
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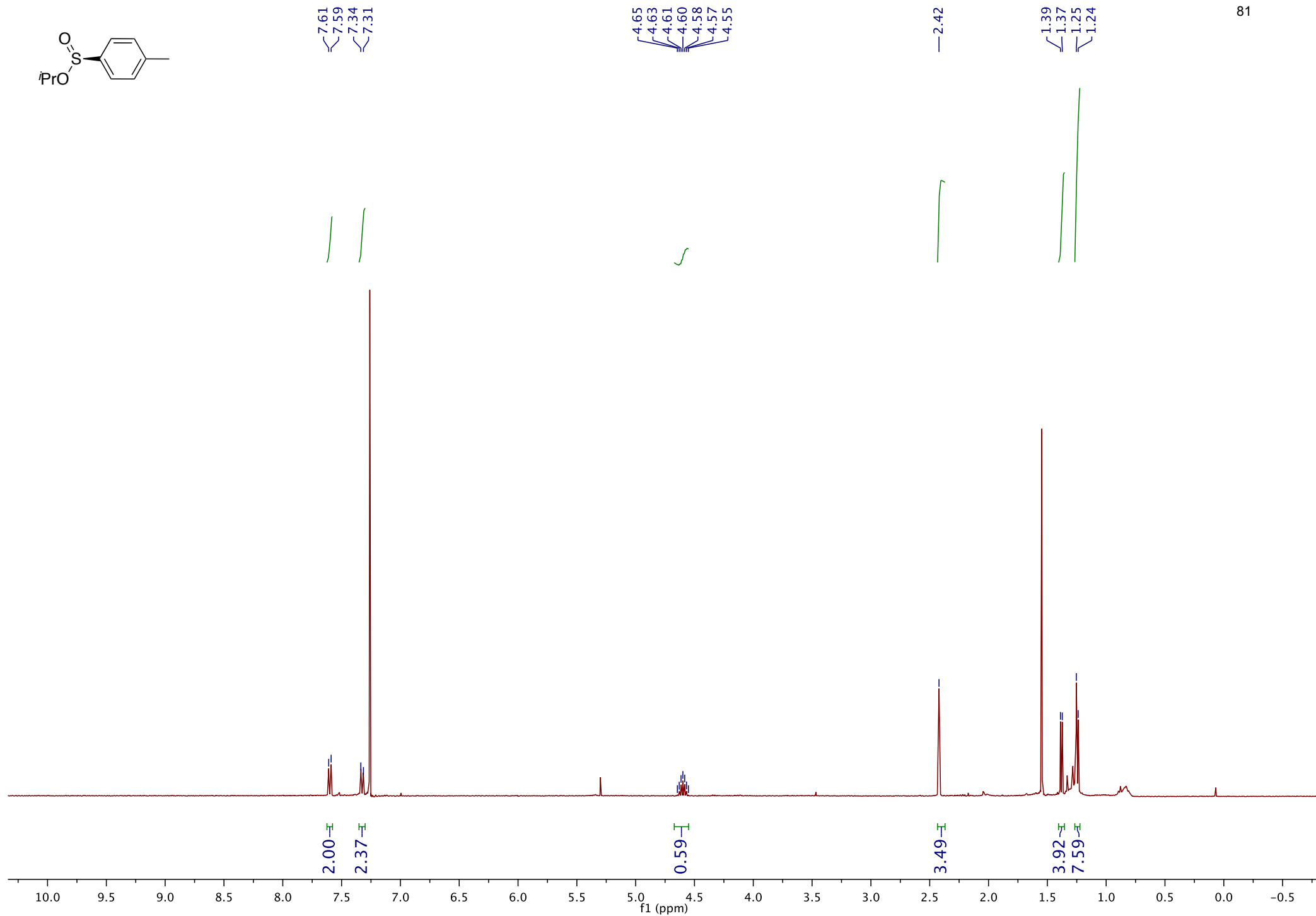
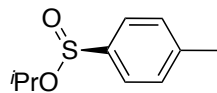
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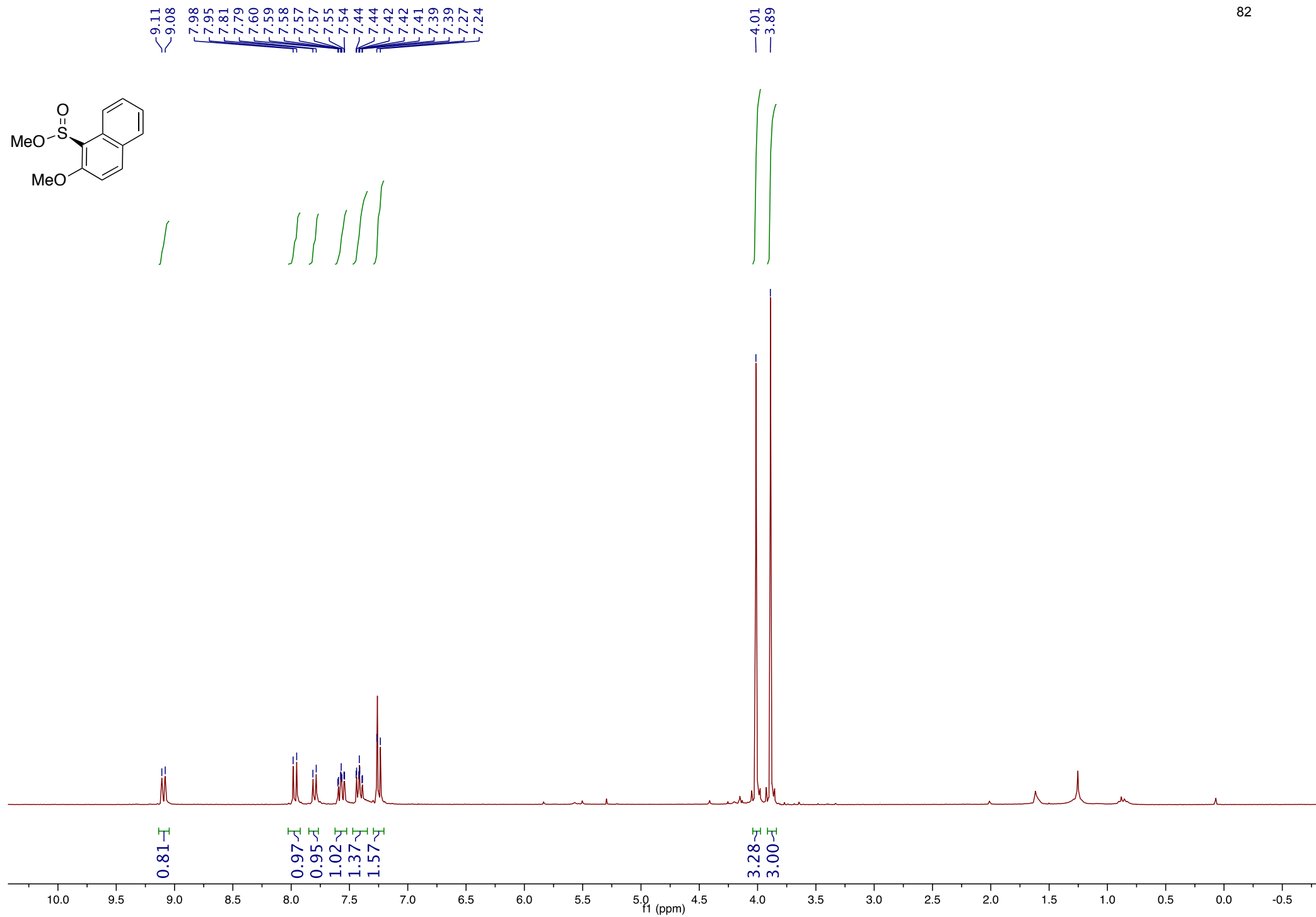
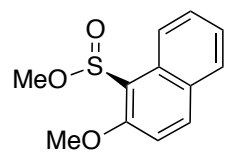
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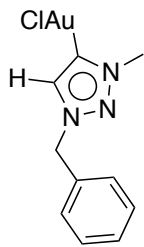
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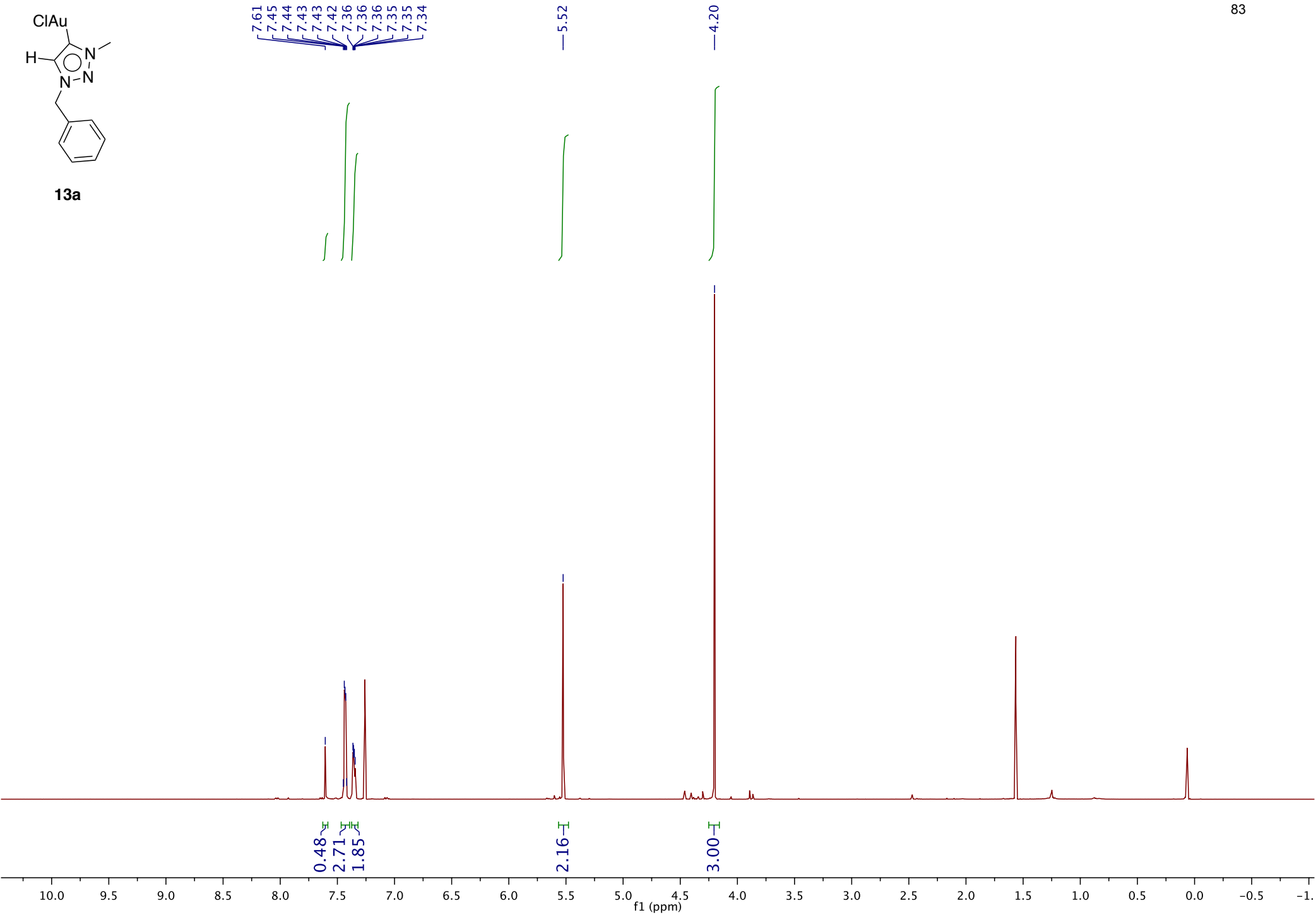


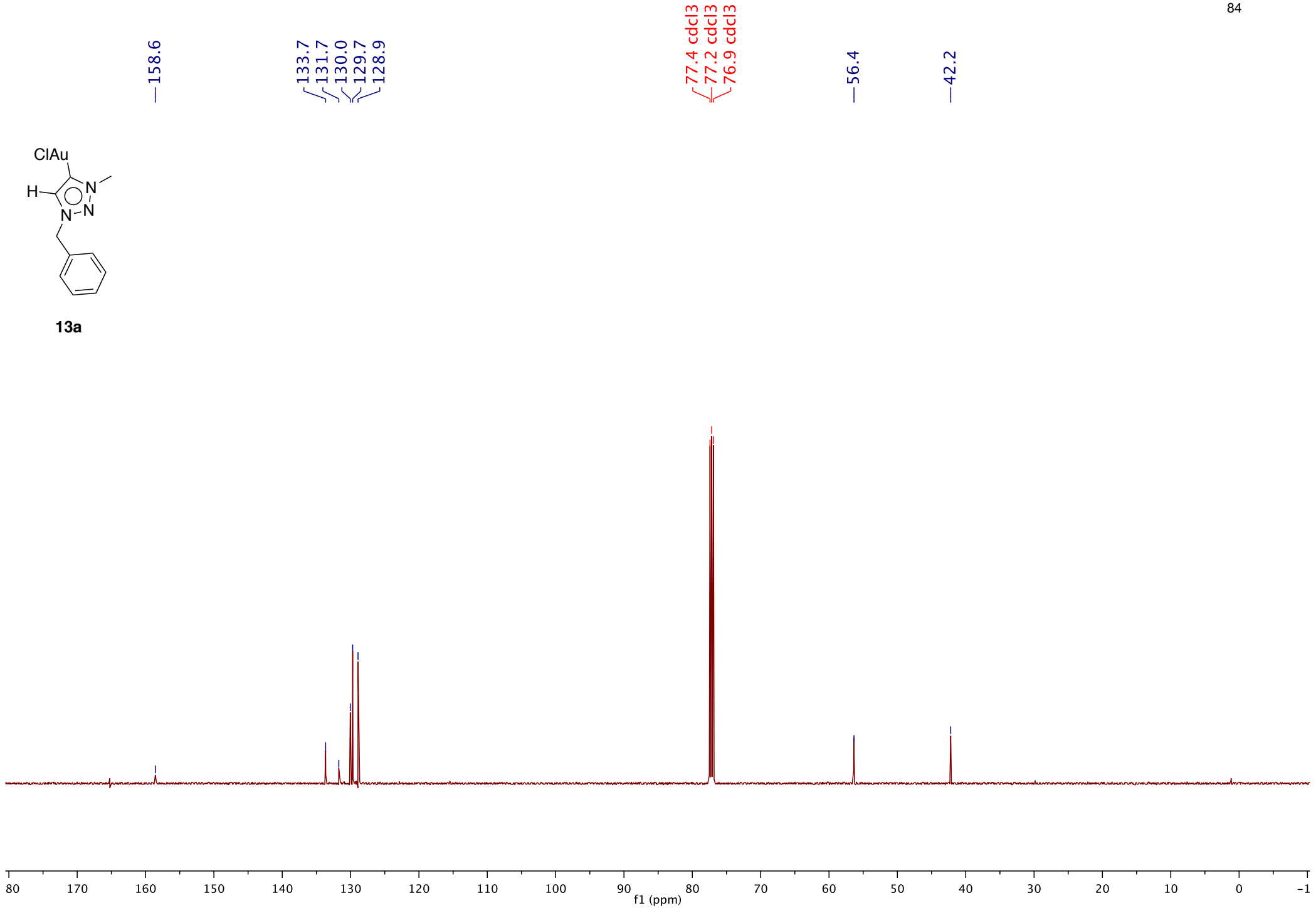


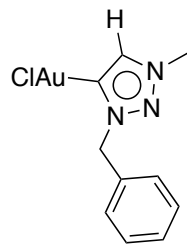




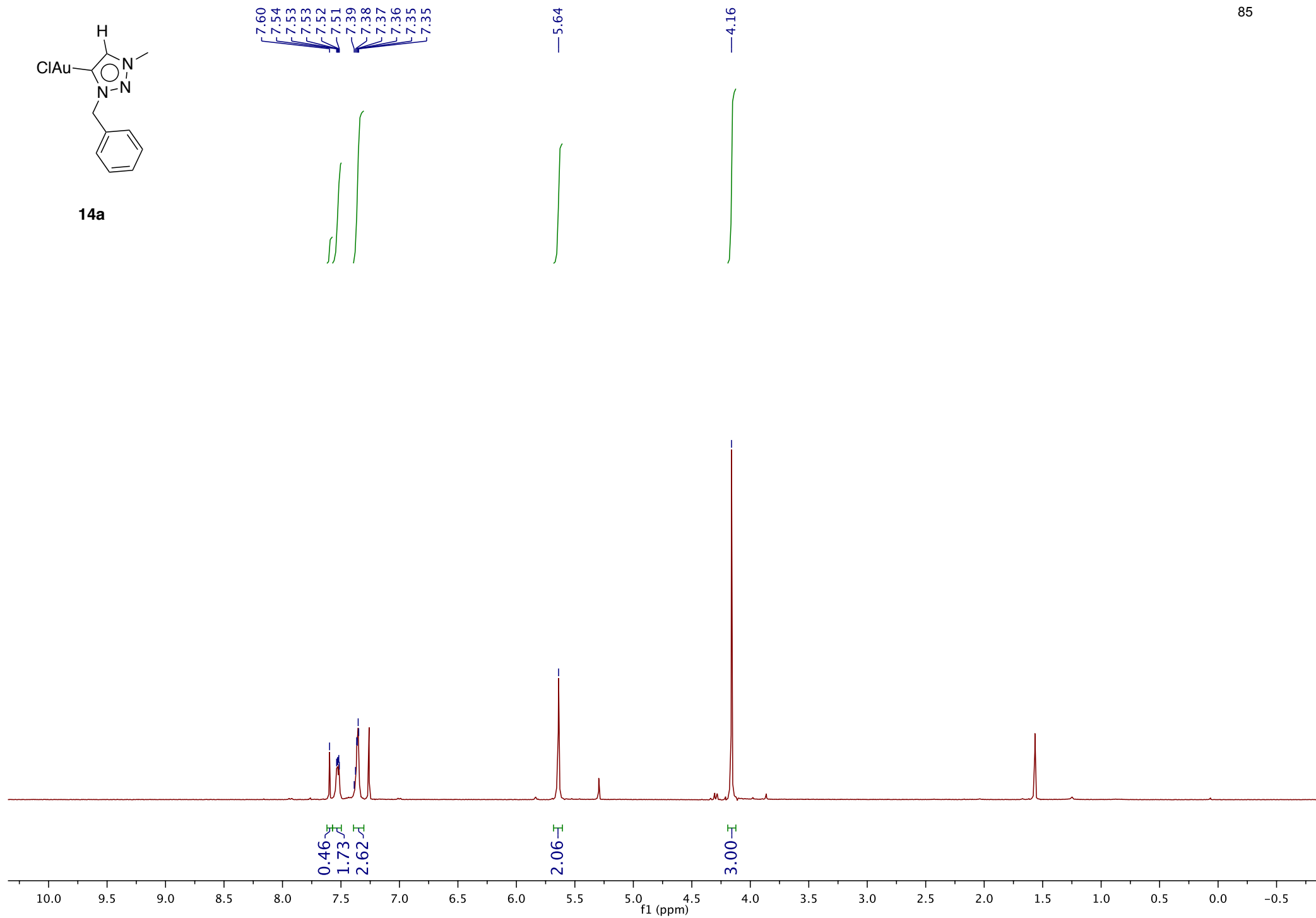
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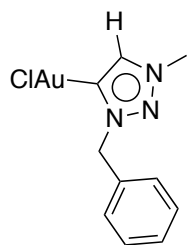
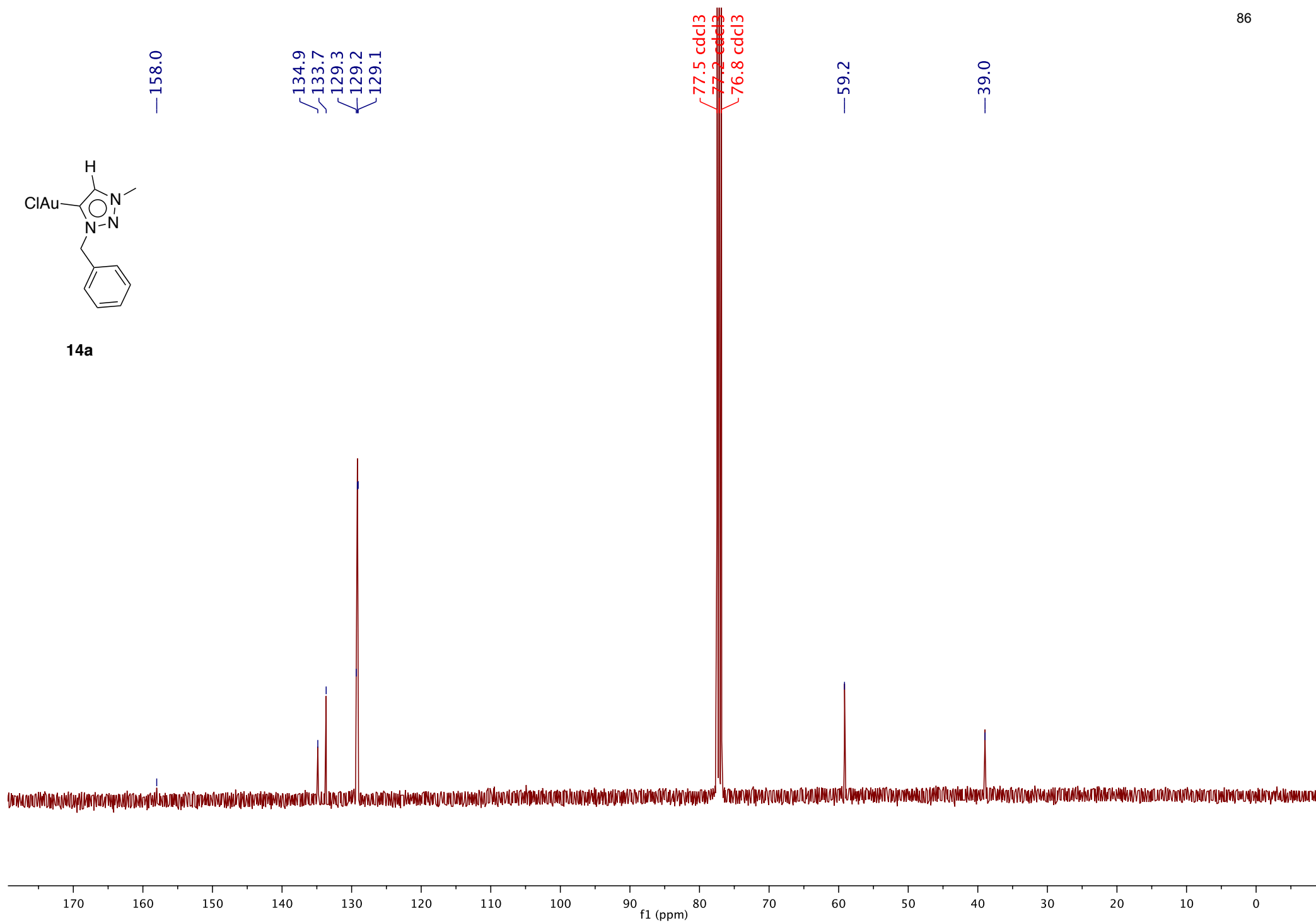


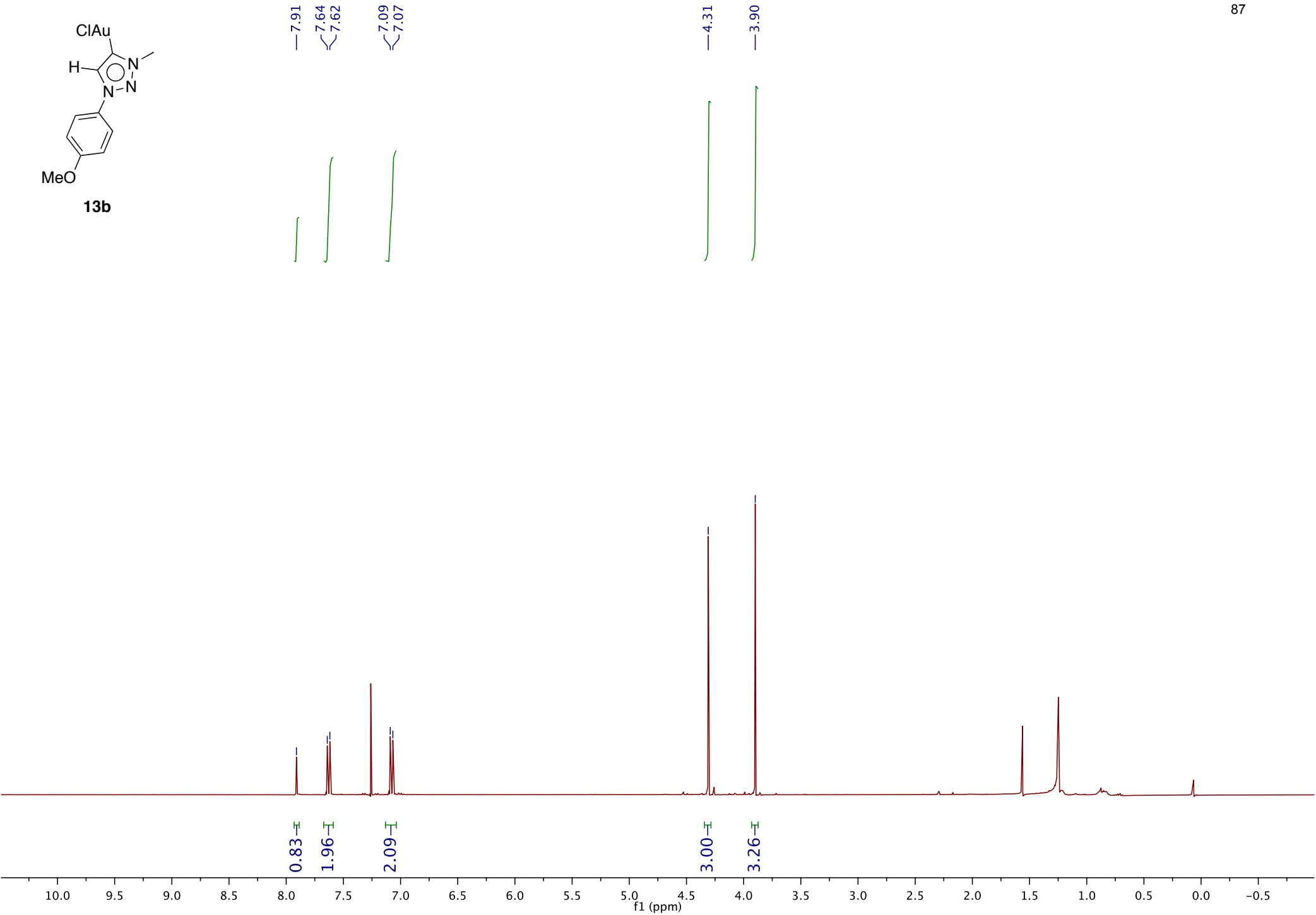
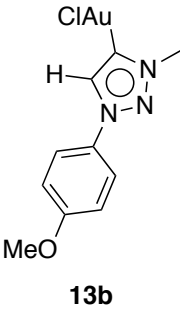


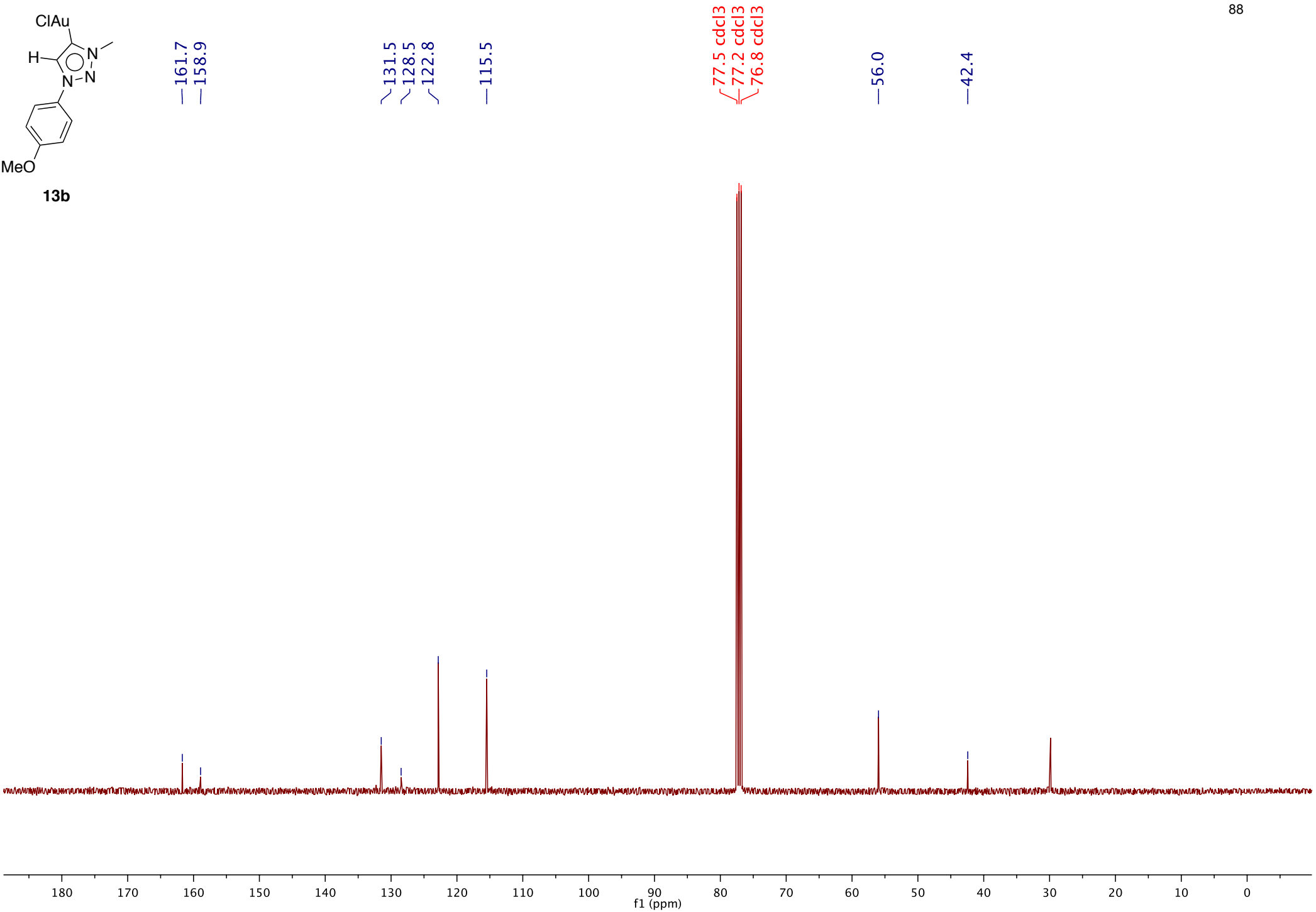
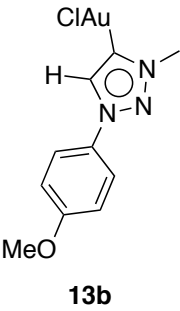


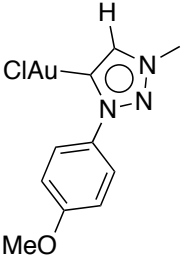
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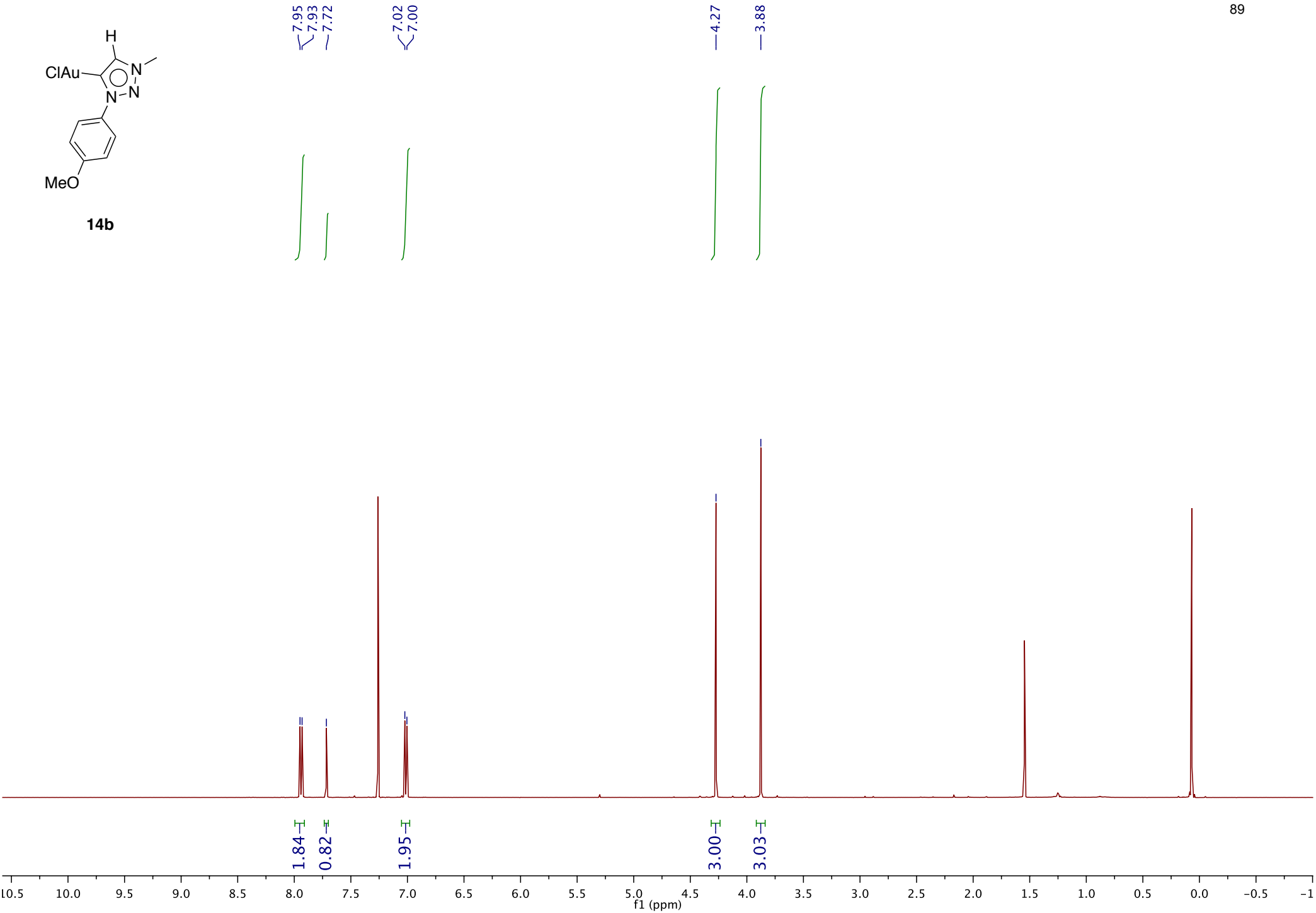
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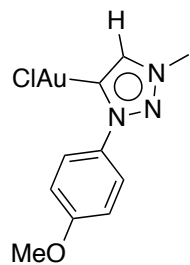
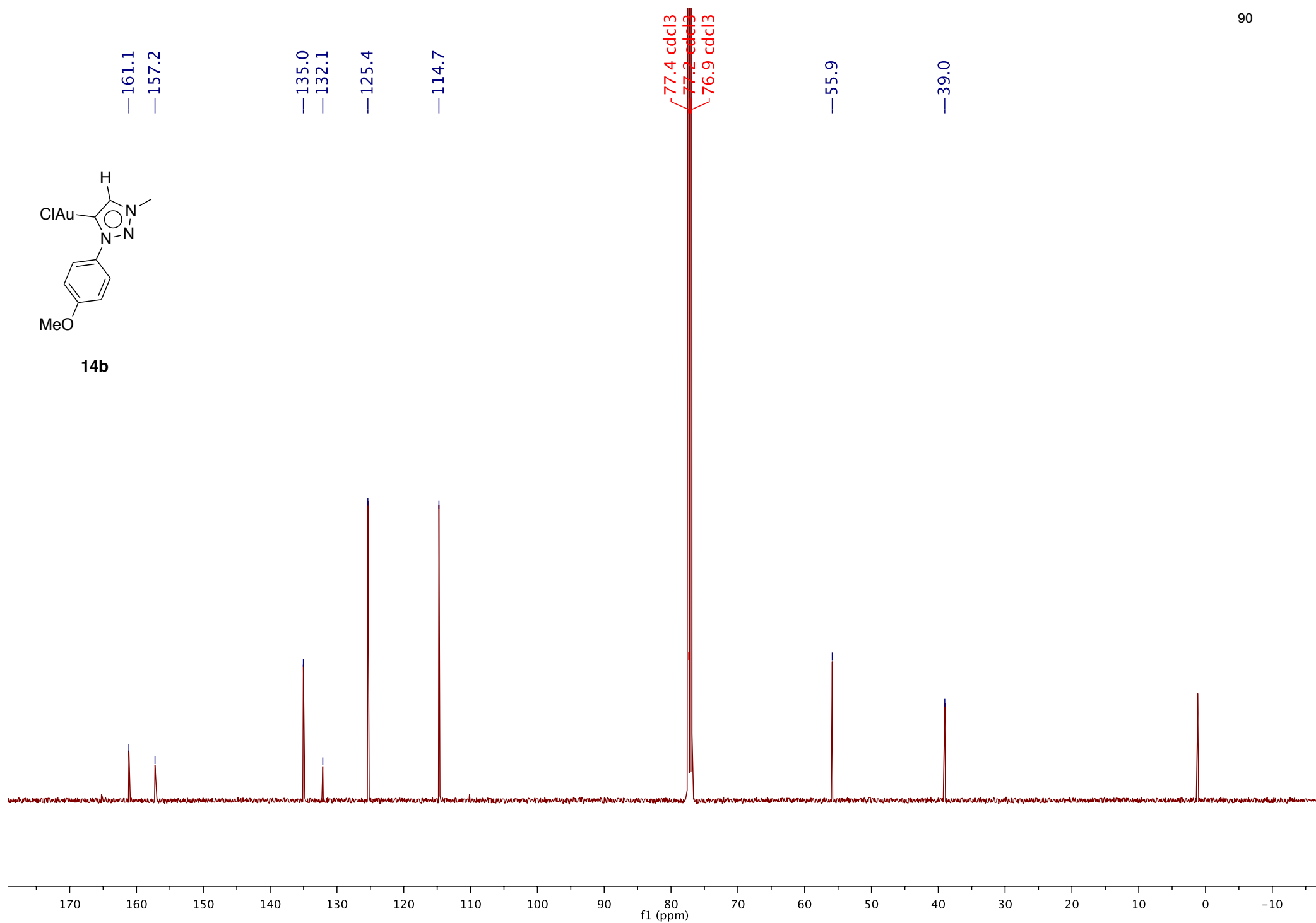


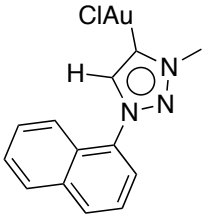




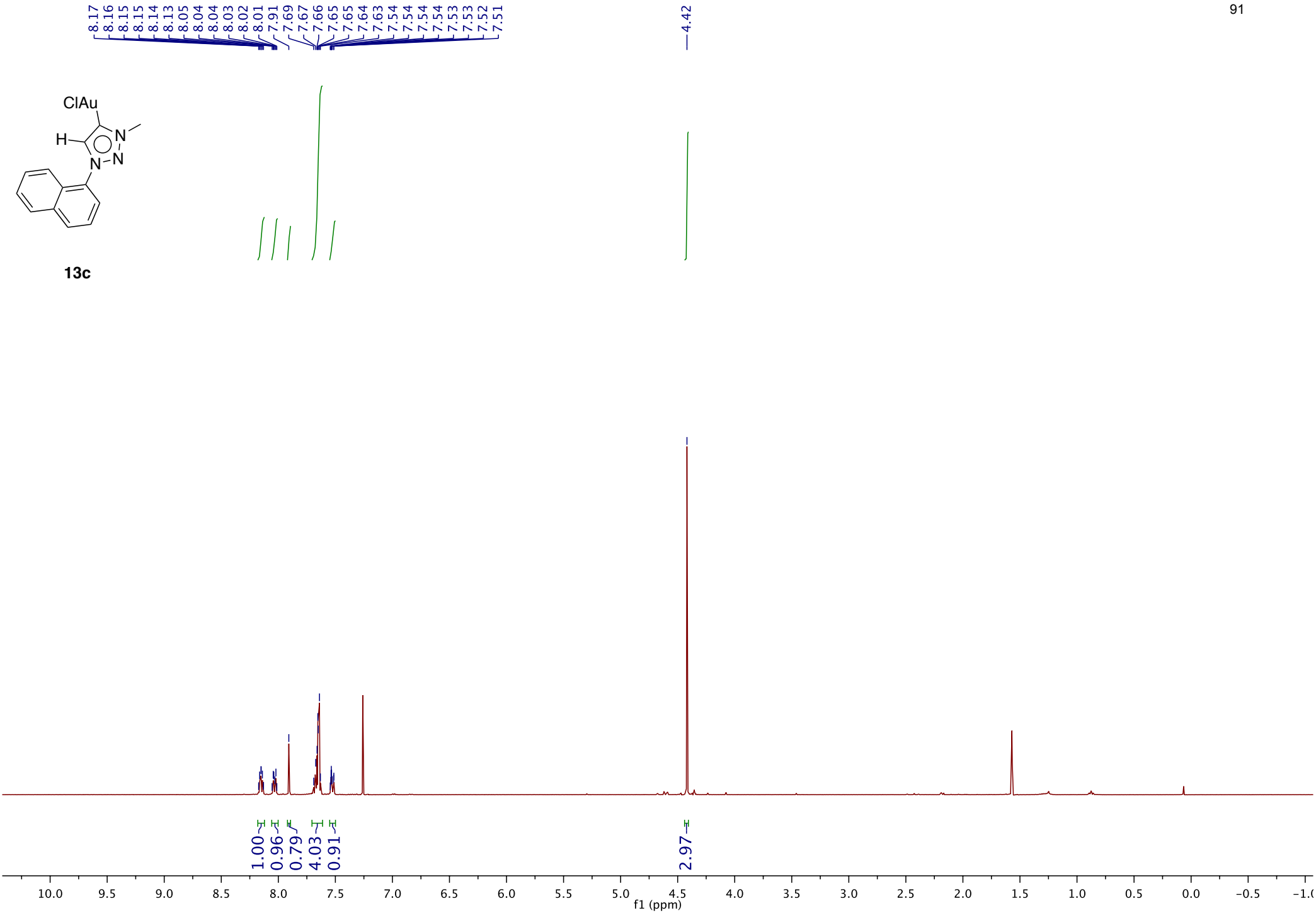
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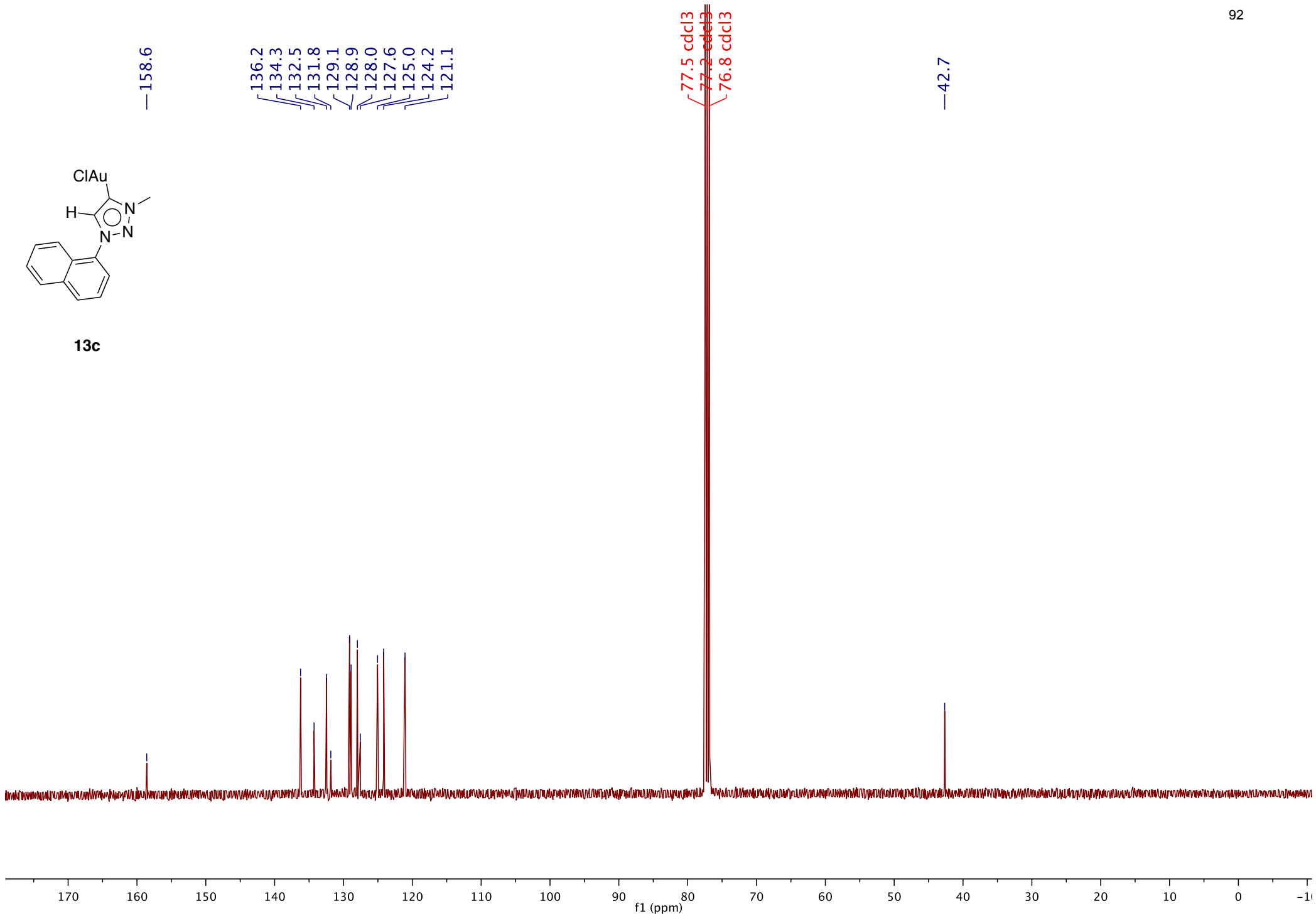


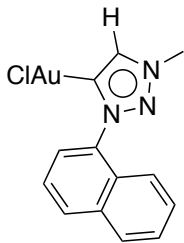
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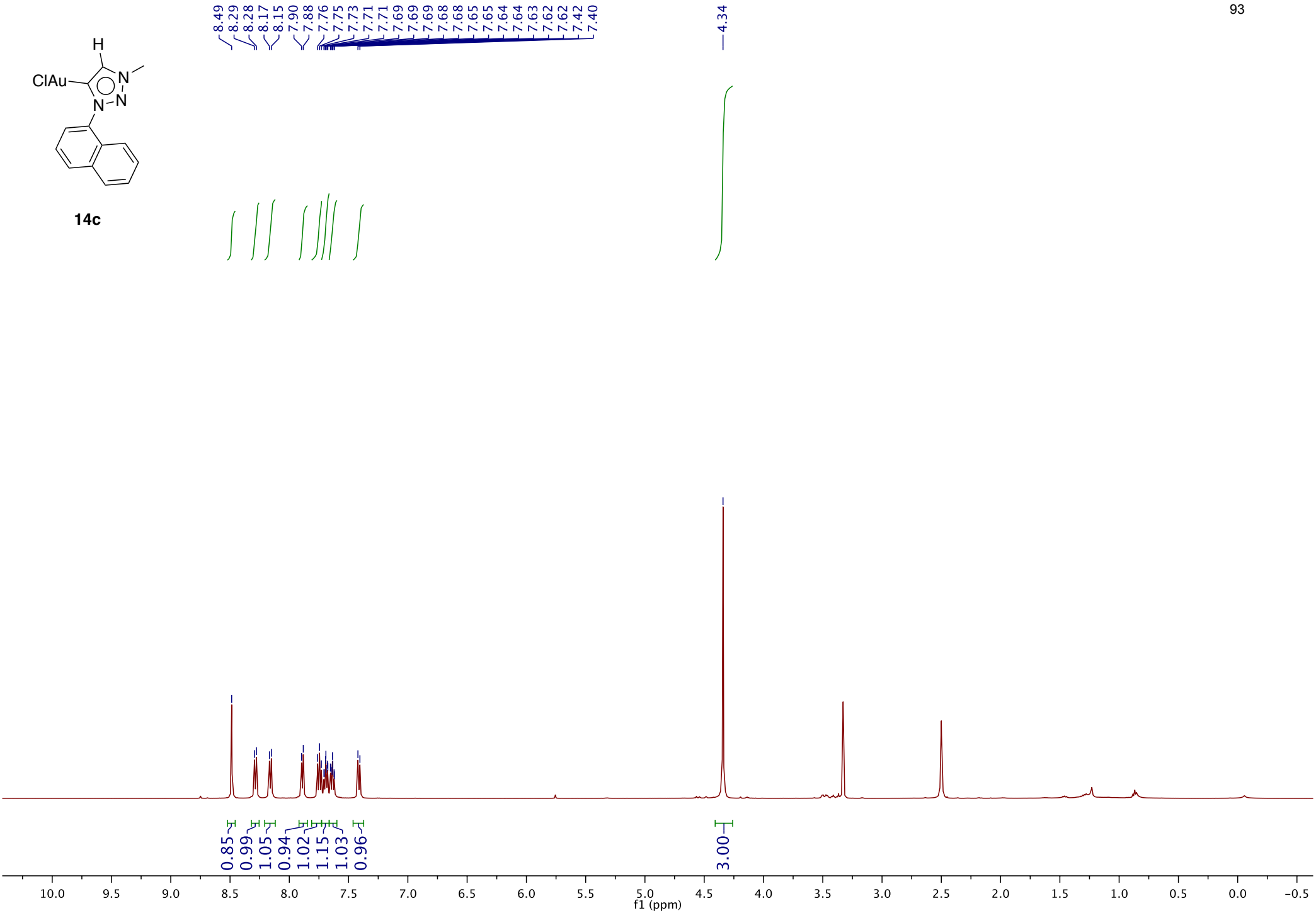
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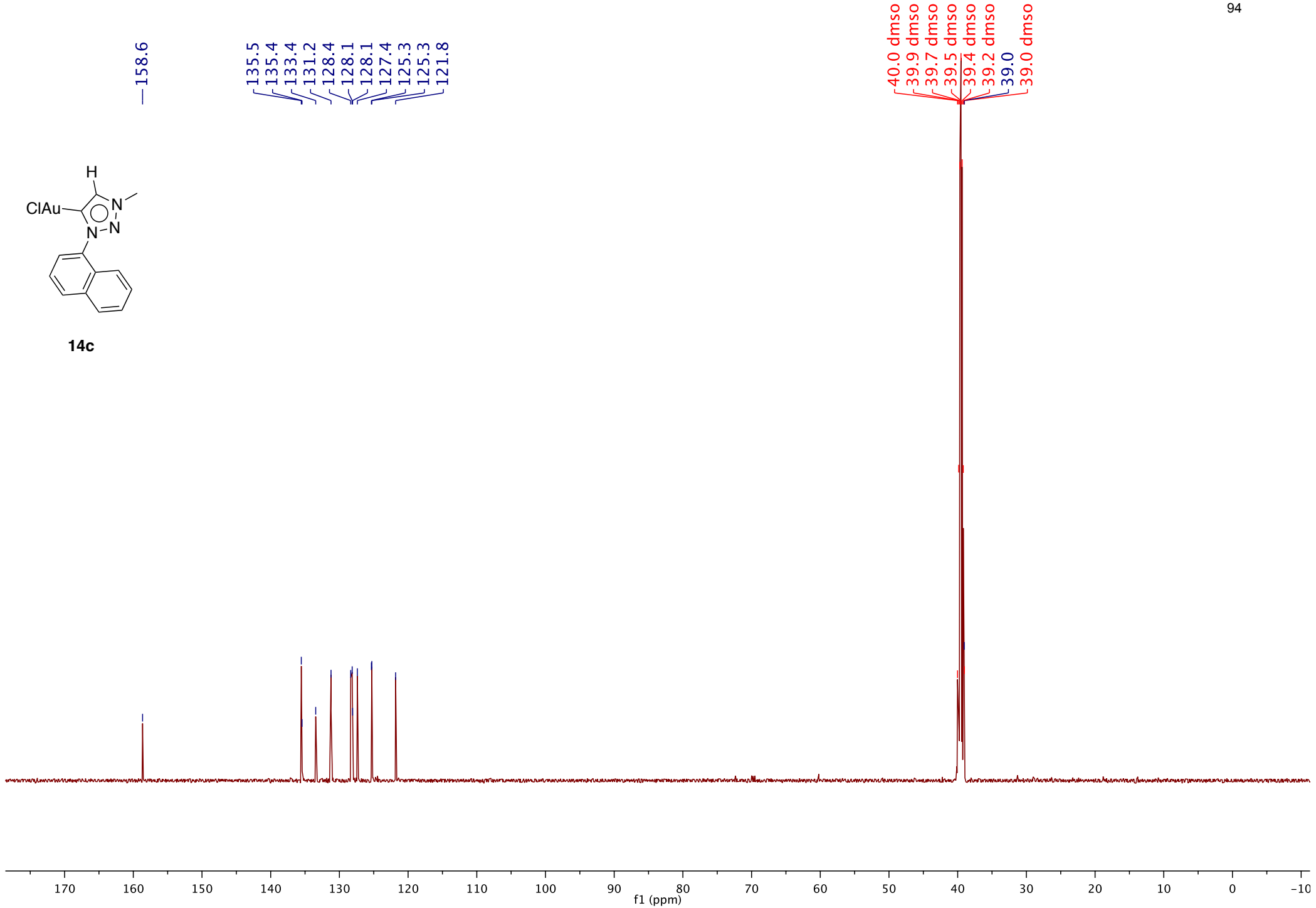


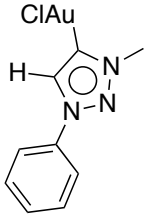




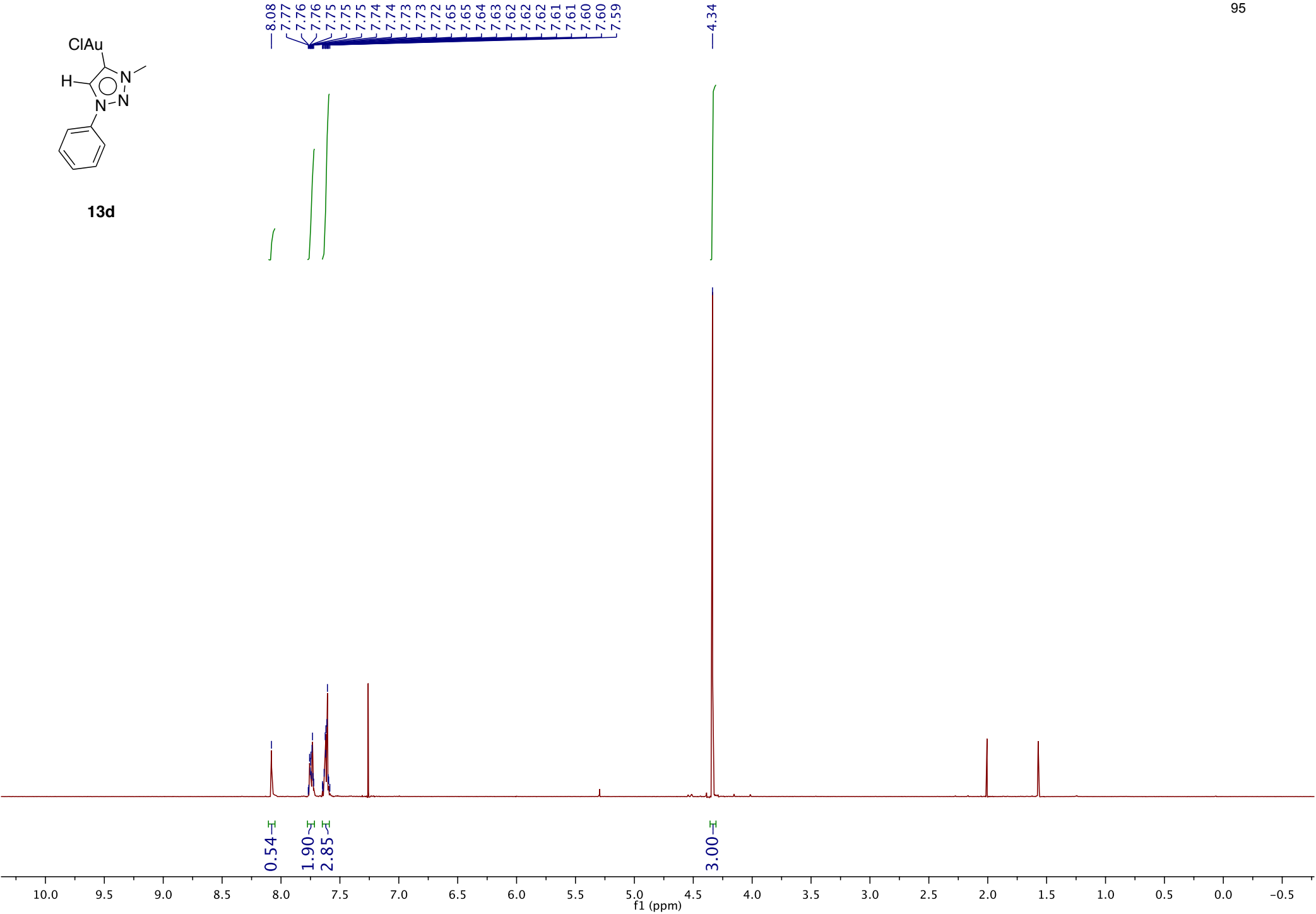
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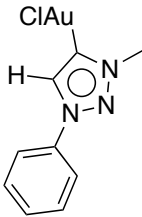




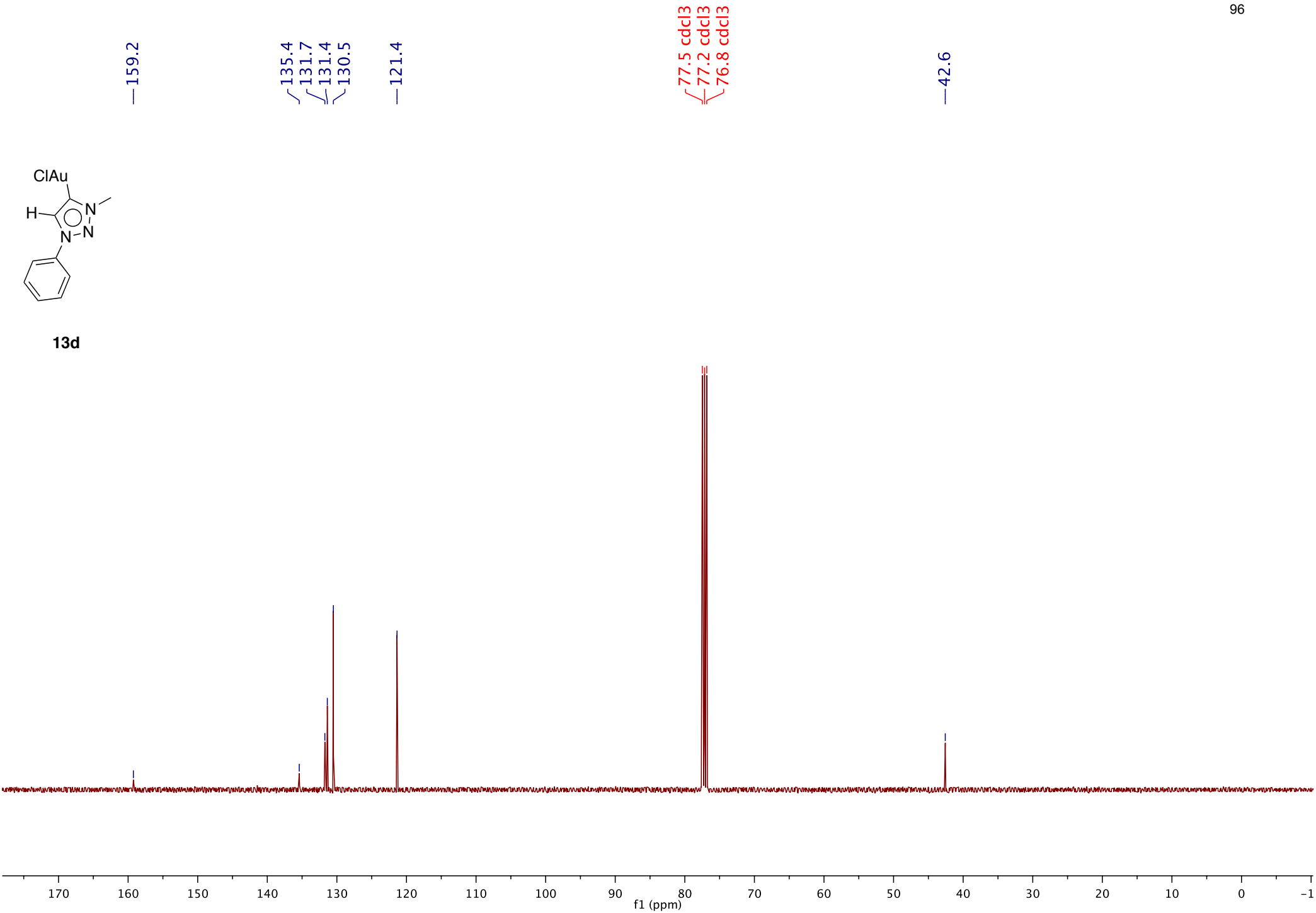


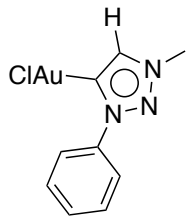
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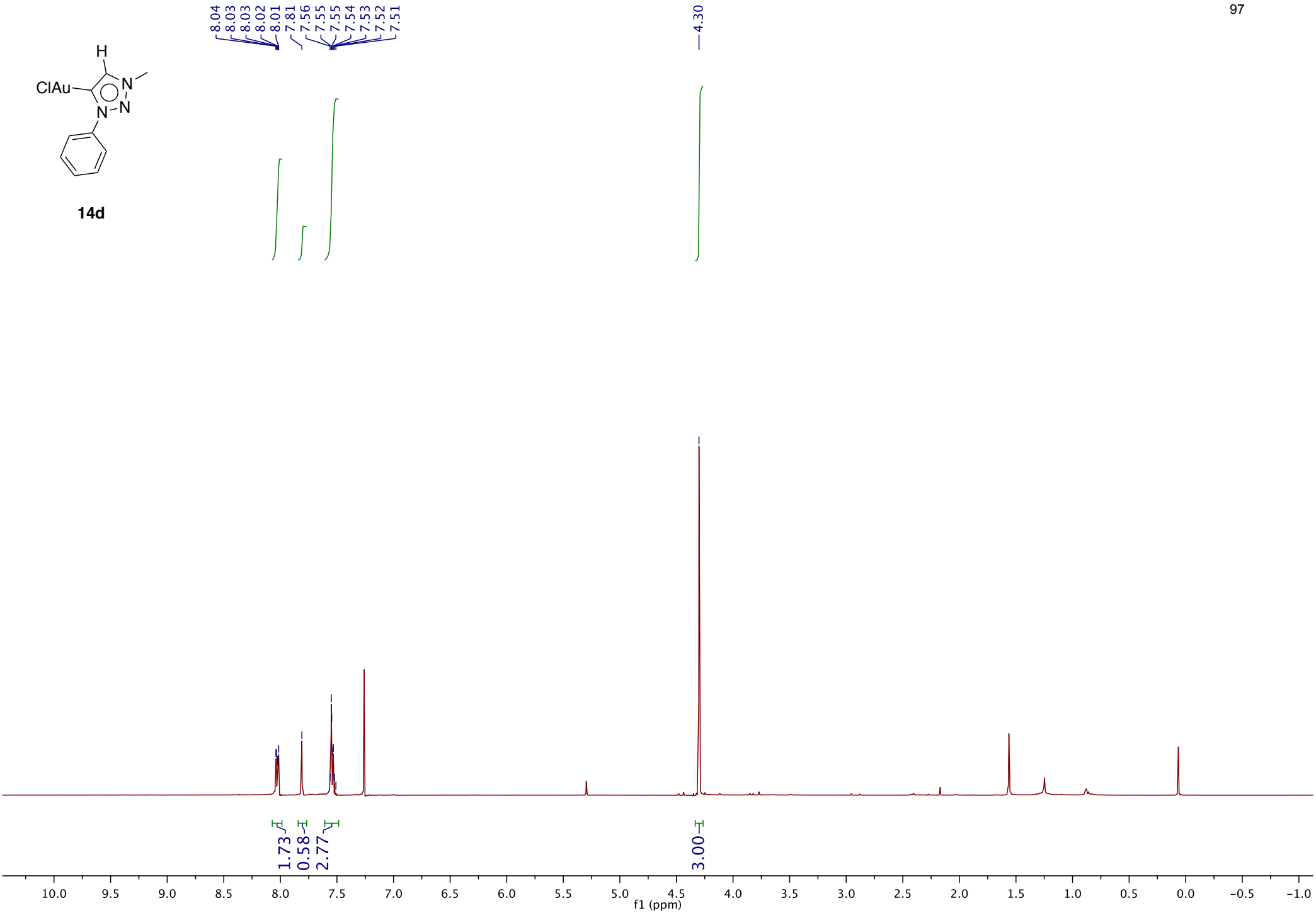


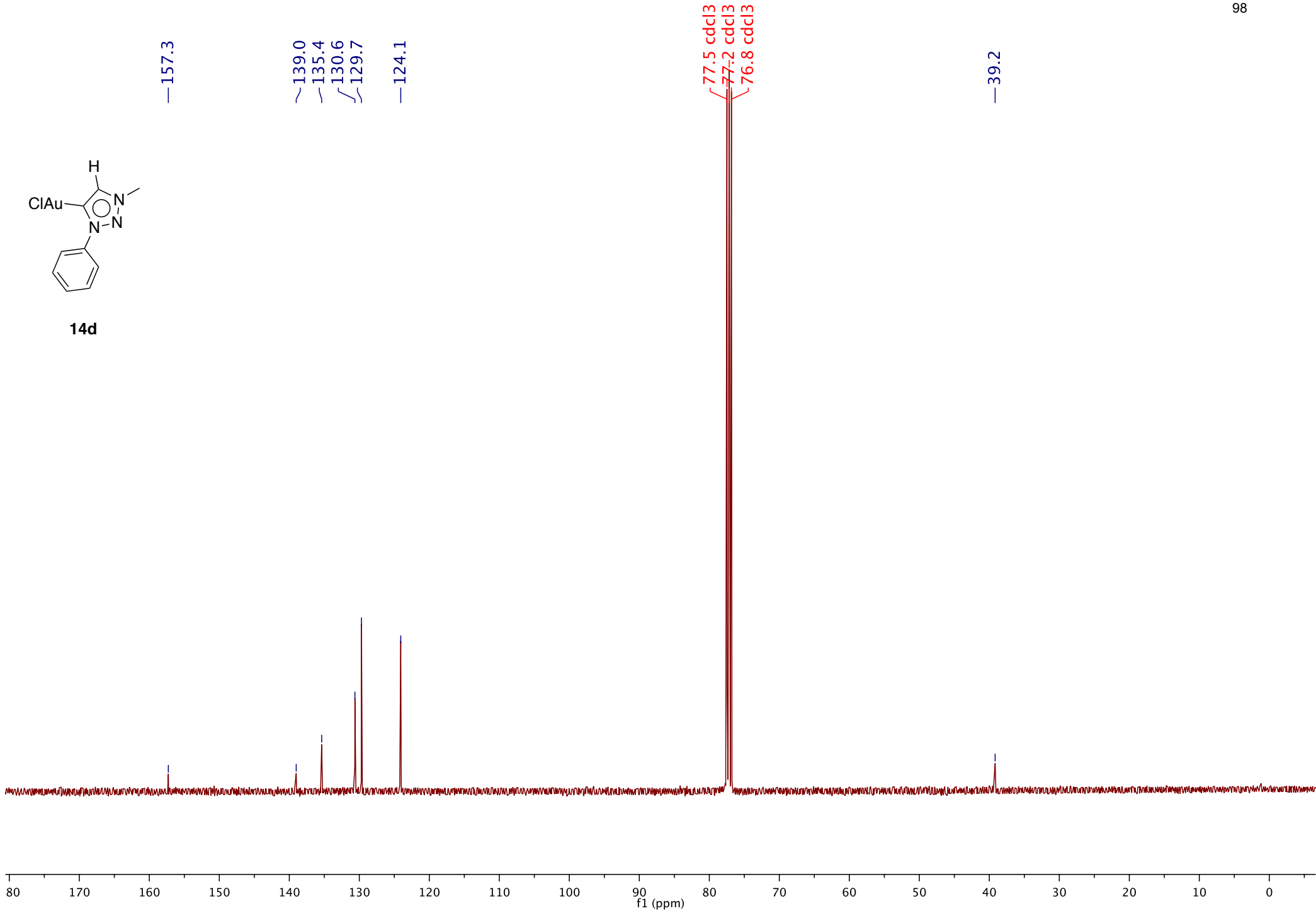
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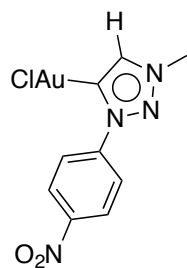




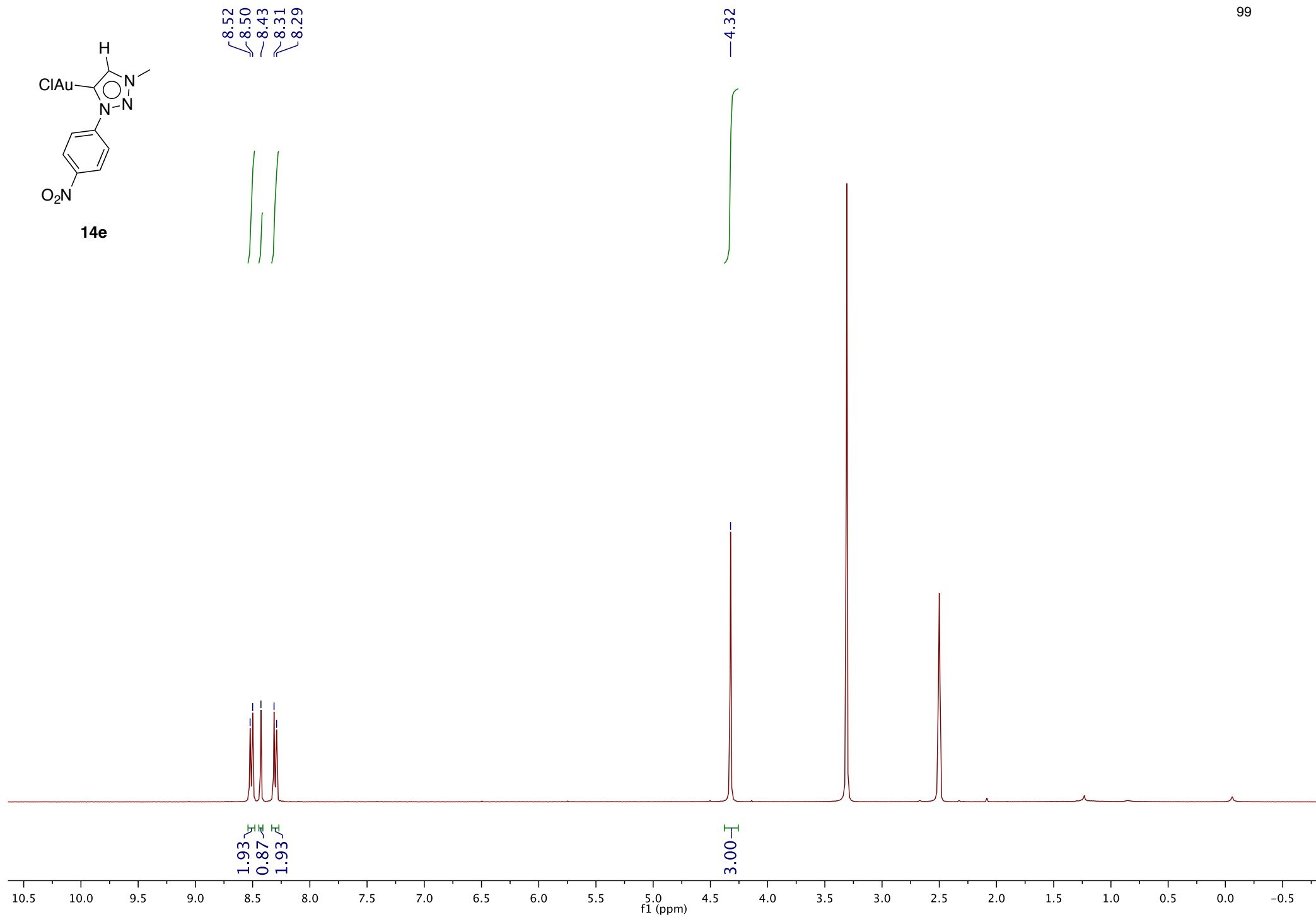
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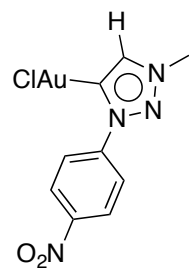
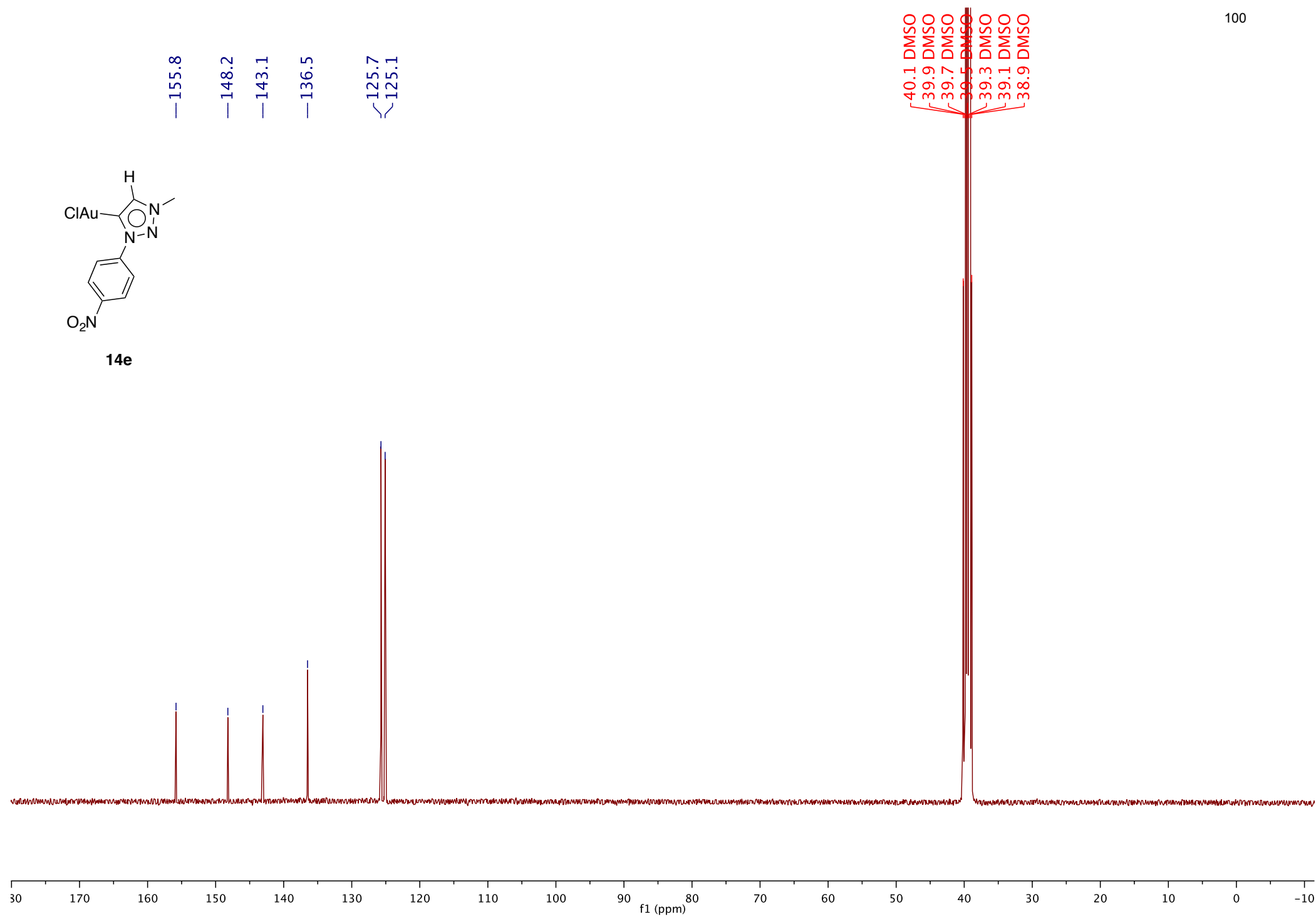


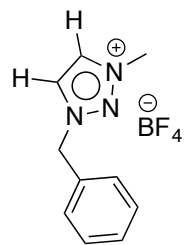




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