

Supporting Information for
Rhodium-catalyzed cycloadditions between
3-diazoindolin-2-imines and 1,3-dienes

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General Information

^1H NMR spectra were obtained on 400, 500 or 600 MHz in CDCl_3 . The chemical shifts were quoted in parts per million (ppm) referenced to 0.0 ppm for tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 100, 125 or 150 MHz in CDCl_3 . The chemical shifts were reported in ppm referenced to the internal solvent signals (77.0 ppm for CDCl_3). The following abbreviations were used to describe peak patterns where appropriate: b = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. Coupling constants J were reported in hertz unit (Hz). Infrared spectra were obtained on an FTIR spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) data were obtained by using EI ionization on time-of-flight (TOF) mass spectrometer. Melting points were measured with SGW X-4 micro melting point apparatus. Flash column chromatography was performed employing 300-400 mesh silica gel. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel HSGF254.

CH_2Cl_2 , MeCN and 1, 2-dichloroethane (DCE) were dried by distillation over CaH_2 . THF, toluene and chlorobenzene was distilled from Na. $\text{Rh}_2(\text{Oct})_4$, $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$, $\text{Rh}_2(\text{s-ptad})_4$, $\text{Rh}_2(\text{s-dosp})_4$, AgOTf, isoprene, (*E*)-penta-1, 3-diene, myrcene, TMSO-diene, cyclo- hexa-1, 3-diene and cyclopentadiene were used as received from the commercial sources. The (*E*)-1-phenyl-buta-1, 3-diene, 3-diazoindolin-2-imines and its analogues were prepared according to the published methods.¹⁻³

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 3

To an over-dried sealed tube with a magnetic stirring bar were added sequentially **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2** (1 mmol), $\text{Rh}_2(\text{oct})_4$ (1.56 mg, 0.002 mmol), AgOTf (2.57 mg, 0.01 mmol) and dry toluene (2 mL) in N_2 atmosphere. The reaction vessel was heated to 110 °C in oil bath for 12 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 6:1, v/v) to give pure product **3**.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of 5

To an over-dried sealed tube with a magnetic stirring bar were added sequentially **1a** (0.2 mmol), **4** (1 mmol), $\text{Rh}_2(\text{oct})_4$ (1.56 mg, 0.002 mmol), AgOTf (2.57 mg, 0.01 mmol) and dry toluene (2 mL) in N_2 atmosphere. The reaction vessel was heated to 110 °C in oil bath for 12 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 6:1) to give pure product **5**.

General Procedure for the Synthesis of **7**

To an over-dried sealed tube with a magnetic stirring bar were added sequentially **1a** (0.2 mmol), **6** (1 mmol), Rh₂(oct)₄ (1.56 mg, 0.002 mmol), AgOTf (2.57 mg, 0.01 mmol) and dry toluene (2 mL) in N₂ atmosphere. The reaction vessel was heated to 110 °C in oil bath for 12 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 6:1) to give pure product **7**.

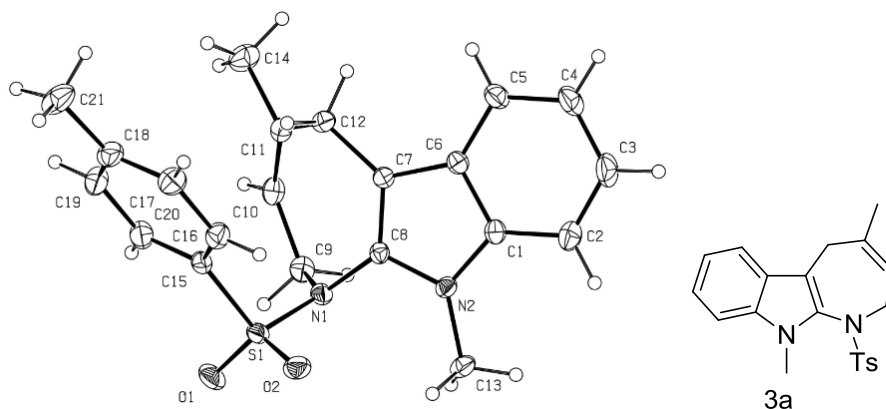
General Procedure for the Synthesis of **9**

To an over-dried sealed tube with a magnetic stirring bar were added sequentially **1a** (0.2 mmol), **8** (1 mmol), Rh₂(oct)₄ (1.56 mg, 0.002 mmol), AgOTf (2.57 mg, 0.01 mmol) and dry toluene (2 mL) in N₂ atmosphere. The reaction vessel was heated to 110 °C in oil bath for 12-24 hours. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and then the solvent was evaporated in vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give pure product **9**.

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The ORTEP and Crystal Parameters of 3a



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0029 Å **Wavelength**=0.71073

Cell: **a**=14.3337 (6) **b**=6.8499 (4) **c**=18.7839 (8)
 alpha=90 **beta**=95.751 (4) **gamma**=90

Temperature: 175 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1835.00 (15)	1835.02 (14)
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Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2yn
Moiety formula	C21 H22 N2 O2 S	C21 H22 N2 O2 S
Sum formula	C21 H22 N2 O2 S	C21 H22 N2 O2 S
Mr	366.47	366.47
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.327	1.326
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.194	0.194
F000	776.0	776.0
F000'	776.79	
h,k,lmax	17,8,22	17,8,22
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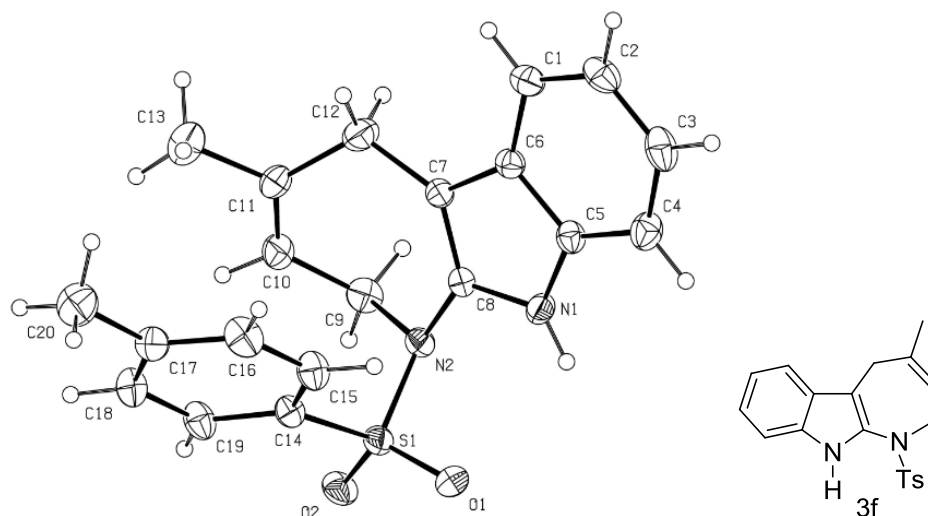
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S = 1.048 Npar= 238

The ORTEP and Crystal Parameters of 3f



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0043 Å Wavelength=0.71073

Cell: a=10.9681 (6) b=12.3253 (5) c=12.9362 (5)

 alpha=90 beta=90 gamma=90

Temperature: 293 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1748.78 (14)	1748.78 (14)
Space group	P 21 21 21	P 21 21 21
Hall group	P 2ac 2ab	P 2ac 2ab
Moiety formula	C20 H20 N2 O2 S	C20 H20 N2 O2 S
Sum formula	C20 H20 N2 O2 S	C20 H20 N2 O2 S
Mr	352.44	352.44
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.339	1.339
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.201	0.201
F000	744.0	744.0
F000'	744.78	
h,k,lmax	13,14,15	13,14,15
Nref	3196 [1836]	1836
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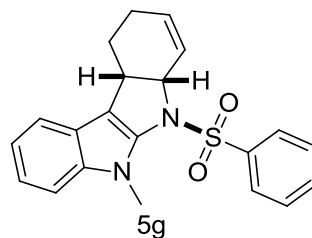
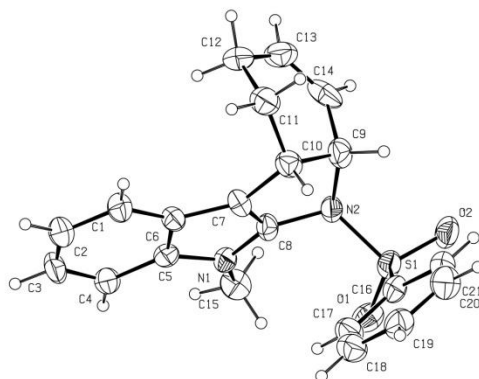
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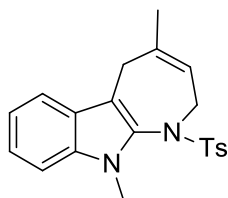
The ORTEP and Crystal Parameters of 5g



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0124 Å		Wavelength=0.71073	
Cell:	a=13.1455(12) alpha=90	b=7.7198(11) beta=126.178(6)	c=21.857(2) gamma=90
Temperature:	293 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	1790.4(4)	1790.4(3)	
Space group	P 21/c	P 1 21/c 1	
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc	
Moiety formula	C21 H20 N2 O2 S	C21 H20 N2 O2 S	
Sum formula	C21 H20 N2 O2 S	C21 H20 N2 O2 S	
Mr	364.45	364.45	
Dx, g cm-3	1.352	1.352	
Z	4	4	
Mu (mm-1)	0.199	0.199	
F000	768.0	768.0	
F000'	768.79		
h, k, lmax	15, 9, 26	15, 9, 26	
Nref	3282	3219	
Tmin, Tmax	0.931, 0.944	0.908, 1.000	
Tmin'	0.923		
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AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN			
Data completeness= 0.981		Theta(max)= 25.350	
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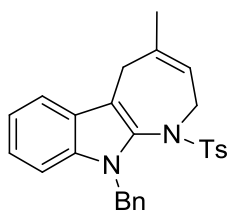
Characterization Data for Products

4, 10-Dimethyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3a)



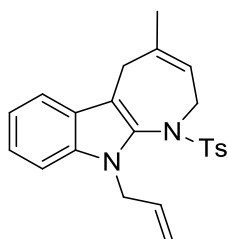
Yellow solid; Yield 40% (29 mg); m.p. 69.5-71.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (td, J = 6.8 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 5.14 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 18.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dt, J = 18.4 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.12 (d, J = 21.2 Hz, 1H), 2.41(s, 3H), 2.25 (d, J = 21.2 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.5, 136.3, 135.1, 134.9, 133.2, 129.0, 128.7, 125.4, 122.4, 119.1, 118.8, 118.1, 109.8, 106.9, 49.1, 29.8, 29.6, 26.3, 21.5; IR(film): 3057, 2968, 2925, 1613, 1471, 1353, 1164, 1090, 748, 666 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 366.1402; found: 366.1405.

10-Benzyl-4-methyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3b)



Yellow solid; Yield 63% (56 mg); m.p. 157.8-159.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.55 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 6H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.81 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, J = 18.0 Hz, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65-3.59 (m, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 21.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.16 (d, J = 20.4 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 143.6, 138.5, 136.2, 134.9, 134.6, 133.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 127.0, 126.7, 125.8, 122.7, 119.4, 119.0, 118.3, 110.6, 108.4, 48.9, 46.5, 29.6, 26.4, 21.6; IR(film): 3060, 3031, 2970, 2912, 1597, 1463, 1353, 1163, 1089, 909, 761, 740 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 442.1715; found: 442.1714.

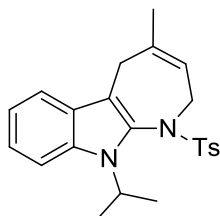
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Yellow oil; Yield 49% (38 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.54 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.01-5.94 (m, 1H), 5.18-5.12 (m, 2H), 5.09 (q, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 17.2 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H),

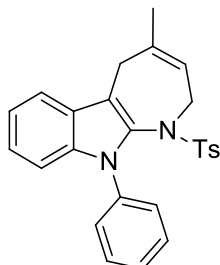
4.95-4.80 (m, 1H), 4.59 (dd, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.14 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.6, 136.2, 134.8, 134.7, 134.5, 132.8, 129.0, 128.8, 125.7, 122.5, 119.3, 118.9, 118.2, 116.1, 110.6, 107.9, 49.1, 45.4, 29.6, 26.4, 21.6; IR(film): 3057, 2971, 1914, 1596, 1465, 1352, 1168, 1093, 1012, 909, 745, 665 cm^{-1} ; HRMS(EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 392.1558; found: 392.1552.

10-Isopropyl-4-methyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3d)



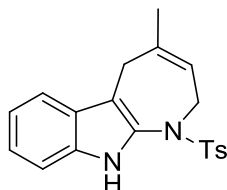
White solid; Yield 51% (40 mg); m.p. 168.2-169.4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 1H), 5.18-5.09 (m, 2H), 4.65 (dd, $J = 20.4$ Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, $J = 18.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.18 (d, $J = 20.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.82 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.50 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.5, 136.3, 135.0, 132.7, 132.5, 128.97, 128.87, 126.2, 121.8, 118.8, 118.7, 118.4, 112.3, 107.2, 49.4, 46.3, 29.4, 26.4, 21.6, 21.5, 21.1; IR (film): 2971, 2929, 1596, 1457, 1349, 1164, 1091, 908, 740, 664 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 394.1715; found: 394.1713.

4-Methyl-10-phenyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3e)



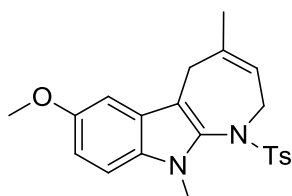
White solid; Yield 56% (48 mg); m.p. 168.2-169.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.12 (m, 5H), 5.22 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dd, $J = 17.6$, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, $J = 20.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.4, 136.9, 136.4, 135.7, 134.2, 132.8, 129.04, 128.97, 128.6, 127.9, 127.3, 125.7, 123.1, 120.0, 119.2, 118.2, 110.8, 109.8, 48.9, 29.5, 26.5, 21.5; IR(film): 3055, 2971, 2910, 2857, 1598, 1500, 1455, 1379, 1358, 1164, 1090, 909, 766, 748, 664 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 428.1558; found: 428.1558.

4-Methyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3f)



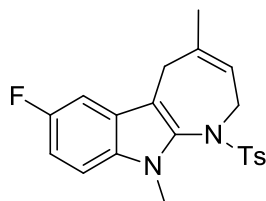
White solid; Yield 57% (40 mg); m.p. 159.0- 160.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (td, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 3H), 5.29-5.24 (m, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.7, 139.6, 135.6, 132.7, 132.3, 129.2, 127.8, 127.0, 122.3, 119.4, 119.1, 117.7, 110.8, 102.8, 47.9, 29.4, 25.6, 21.5; IR(film): 3390, 3060, 2971, 2917, 1597, 1459, 1355, 1161, 1088, 743, 663 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₀N₂O₂S: 352.1245; found: 352.1249.

7-Methoxy-4, 10-dimethyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3g)



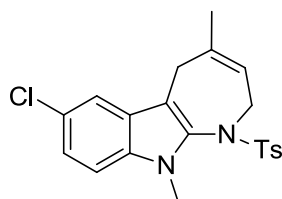
White solid; Yield 53% (42 mg); m.p. 156.0-157.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9, 143.5, 136.3, 135.0, 133.5, 130.4, 129.0, 128.7, 125.6, 118.8, 112.6, 110.7, 106.5, 100.1, 55.9, 49.1, 29.9, 29.7, 26.3, 21.5; IR(film): 2928, 2855, 1594, 1488, 1353, 1163, 1090, 1034, 910, 770, 748, 668 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₄N₂O₃S: 396.1508; found: 396.1512.

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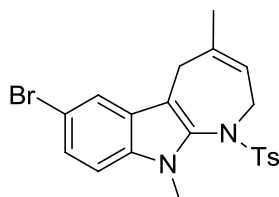
White solid; Yield 72% (55 mg); m.p. 87.8-89.1 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dt, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.02 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.20 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.4 (d, *J* = 233.5 Hz), 143.7, 136.1, 134.8, 134.4, 131.7, 129.0, 128.8, 125.5 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 118.8, 110.9 (d, *J* = 35.2 Hz), 110.6, 107.0 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 103.3 (d, *J* = 23.3 Hz), 49.0, 29.84, 29.77, 26.3, 21.5; IR(film): 2974, 2926, 2856, 1594, 1488, 1355, 1164, 1090, 911, 797, 696, 668 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁FN₂O₂S: 384.1308; found: 384.1303.

7-Chloro-4, 10-dimethyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3i)



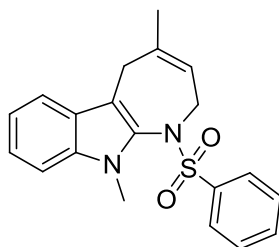
White oil; Yield 60% (48 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.04 (d, J = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.20 (d, J = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.8, 136.1, 134.7, 134.3, 133.5, 129.1, 128.7, 126.4, 125.0, 122.7, 118.8, 117.7, 110.9, 106.7, 49.0, 29.9, 29.7, 26.3, 21.6; IR(film): 2971, 2924, 2852, 1594, 1474, 1352, 1165, 1091, 1034, 909, 764, 666 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 400.1012; found: 400.1015.

7-Bromo-4, 10-dimethyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3j)



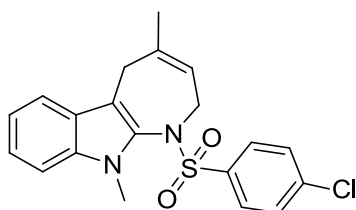
White solid; Yield 74% (66 mg); m.p. 76.2-77.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.52-7.50 (m, 3H), 7.34 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 3H), 5.15 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.04 (d, J = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.19 (d, J = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.8, 136.1, 134.7, 134.1, 133.8, 129.1, 128.7, 127.0, 125.2, 120.8, 118.8, 112.5, 111.3, 106.7, 49.0, 29.8, 29.7, 26.3, 21.6; IR(film): 2974, 2920, 2855, 1597, 1471, 1164, 1089, 909, 794, 666 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 444.0507; found: 444.0502.

4, 10-Dimethyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3k)



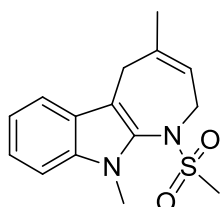
White solid; Yield 67% (47 mg); m.p. 157.0-158.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.66 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.11 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, J = 17.6 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.11 (d, J = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d, J = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.1, 135.14, 135.09, 133.0, 132.7, 128.7, 128.4, 125.4, 122.4, 119.2, 118.6, 118.2, 109.8, 107.0, 49.1, 29.7, 29.6, 26.4; IR(film): 3057, 2974, 2913, 2852, 1612, 1471, 1446, 1408, 1378, 1167, 1121, 1013, 908, 746, 687 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 352.1245; found: 352.1248.

1-((4-Chlorophenyl) sulfonyl)-4, 10-dimethyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino [2,3 -b]indole (3l)



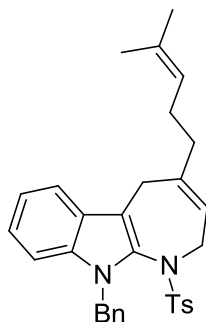
White oil; Yield 66% (51 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 1H), 5.18 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, J = 18.0 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.19 (d, J = 21.2 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (d, J = 21.2 Hz, 1H), 1.45 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.4, 137.7, 135.3, 135.1, 132.7, 130.2, 128.6, 125.3, 122.6, 119.3, 118.8, 118.2, 109.8, 106.8, 49.2, 30.0, 29.7, 26.3; IR(film): 3057, 2974, 2914, 2858, 1617, 1585, 1471, 1357, 1167, 1092, 1012, 908, 768, 643 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 386.0856; found: 386.0860.

4, 10-Dimethyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3m)



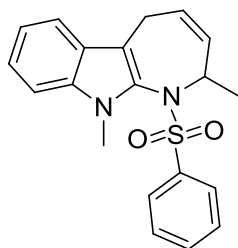
White solid 49% (28 mg); m.p. 176.9-178.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 2.0 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 1H), 5.56 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, J = 17.6, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.77-3.71 (m, 4H), 3.53 (d, J = 21.2 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 1.92 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.3, 135.1, 133.1, 125.5, 122.6, 120.3, 119.4, 118.1, 109.8, 105.8, 48.7, 38.8, 30.8, 29.6, 26.6; IR(film): 3012, 2974, 2926, 2867, 1597, 1470, 1350, 1167, 1090, 989, 909, 791, 671 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 290.1089; found: 290.1093.

10-Benzyl-4-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10-tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3n)



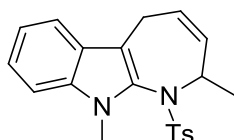
Yellow oil; Yield 35% (36 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 6H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.38 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02-4.98 (m, 1H), 4.48-4.43 (m, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 20.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.22 (dd, J = 20.4 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.92-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.66 (m, 5H), 1.59 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.7, 138.4, 137.7, 136.5, 134.9, 132.8, 131.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.0, 126.7, 125.8, 123.7, 122.7, 119.3, 118.7, 118.3, 110.5, 108.8, 48.6, 46.5, 40.3, 27.9, 26.7, 25.6, 21.5, 17.7; IR (film): 3062, 3036, 2920, 2848, 1593, 1495, 1465, 1346, 1162, 1093, 906, 808, 736, 668 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 510.2341; found: 510.2340.

2, 10-Dimethyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3o)



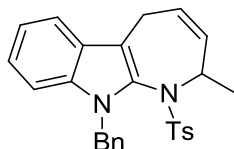
Yellow solid; Yield 71% (50 mg); m.p. 128.9-129.7 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.68 (dd, J = 8.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.27 (dt, J = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 1H), 5.39-5.34 (m, 1H), 5.26-5.21 (m, 1H), 5.03-4.96 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.15 (dd, J = 20.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.0, 135.4, 132.9, 130.0, 129.3, 128.6, 128.51, 125.47, 125.3, 122.3, 119.1, 118.3, 109.8, 109.4, 54.3, 29.6, 24.1, 21.4; IR(film): 3060, 2974, 2926, 1618, 1471, 1351, 1168, 1097, 909, 752, 689 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ 352.1245; found: 352.1242.

2, 10-Dimethyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3p)



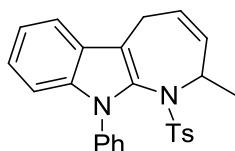
White solid; Yield 50% (37 mg); m.p. 180.1-181.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39-5.35 (m, 1H), 5.28-5.23 (m, 1H), 4.98 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.18 (dd, J = 21, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.22 (d, J = 21 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.7, 136.2, 135.4, 130.1, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 125.5, 125.3, 122.3, 119.1, 118.3, 109.8, 109.4, 54.2, 29.5, 24.2, 21.6, 21.4; IR(film): 3048, 2962, 2924, 2824, 1620, 1435, 1157, 964, 847, 744, 699 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ 366.1402; found: 366.1402.

10-Benzyl-2-methyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3q)



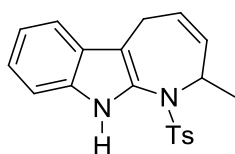
Yellow solid; Yield 65% (57 mg); m.p. 83.5-84.4 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.07 (m, 4H), 5.74 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.37-5.31 (m, 1H), 5.25-5.20 (m, 1H), 4.90-4.86 (m, 1H), 3.22 (dd, J = 21.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.30-2.23 (m, 1H), 0.87 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.8, 137.8, 135.9, 135.3, 129.6, 129.1, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 127.0, 126.8, 125.6, 125.2, 122.5, 119.3, 118.3, 111.1, 110.0, 54.3, 46.7, 24.5, 21.6, 21.5; IR(film): 3059, 2975, 2923, 2869, 1597, 1500, 1455, 1166, 1089, 908, 751, 698 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ 442.1715; found: 442.1714.

2-Methyl-10-phenyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3r)



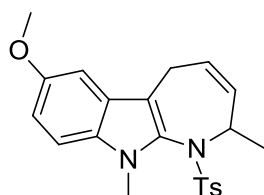
White solid; Yield 52% (45 mg); m.p. 222.5-223.3 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 11.4, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.39-5.33 (m, 2H), 4.67-4.65 (m, 1H), 3.36 (dd, $J = 20.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 21.0, 3$ Hz, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.18 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.6, 137.1, 137.0, 136.4, 130.7, 130.1, 129.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 125.8, 124.7, 122.9, 119.8, 118.2, 111.5, 111.2, 54.1, 24.5, 21.6, 21.4; IR(film): 3060, 2976, 2923, 2869, 1597, 1500, 1456, 1166, 909, 751, 698 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ 428.1558; found: 428.1554.

2-Methyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3s)



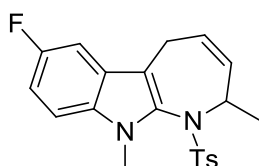
White solid; Yield 46% (32 mg); m.p. 180.7-181.5 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.41(s, 1H), 7.47(d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 9.0, 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.48-5.45 (m, 1H), 5.32-5.28 (m, 1H), 4.97-4.94 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 21.6$ Hz, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.25 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.6, 135.7, 134.1, 129.6, 129.2, 128.7, 127.9, 126.6, 125.4, 122.6, 119.4, 118.1, 111.1, 108.3, 53.8, 24.7, 21.59, 21.56; IR(film): 3387, 3062, 3018, 2926, 2855, 1597, 1353, 1168, 1040, 909, 812, 706, 669 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ 352.1245; found: 352.1248.

7-Methoxy-2, 10-dimethyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3t)



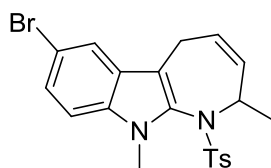
White solid 51% (40 mg); m.p. 157.8-158.3 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.56 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.38-5.35 (m, 1H), 5.27-5.24 (m, 1H), 4.98-4.97 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.11 (dd, $J = 21.0$ Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.20 (dd, $J = 21.0$ Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.8, 143.6, 136.2, 130.7, 130.4, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 125.5, 125.4, 112.5, 110.6, 109.0, 100.2, 55.9, 54.2, 29.6, 24.3, 21.6, 21.4; IR(film): 2959, 2926, 1590, 1434, 1348, 1166, 1090, 1041, 950, 736, 672 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ 396.1508; found: 396.1510.

7-Fluoro-2, 10-dimethyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3u)



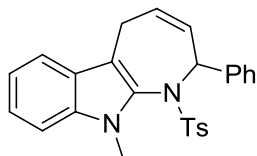
White solid; Yield 72% (55 mg); m.p. 200.6-201.4 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.01 (m, 2H), 5.39-5.35 (m, 1H), 5.27-5.23 (m, 1H), 4.98-4.96 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 20.4 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.19 (dd, *J* = 21.0 Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.14 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.2 (d, *J* = 194.5 Hz), 143.8, 136.1, 132.0, 131.4, 129.5, 129.2, 128.6, 125.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 125.26, 110.7 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 110.6 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 109.5 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 103.2 (d, *J* = 19.5 Hz), 54.3, 29.8, 24.2, 21.6, 21.5; IR (film): 2959, 2926, 1582, 1489, 1349, 1163, 1131, 950, 896, 706, 672 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁FN₂O₂S 384.1308; found: 384.1308.

7-Bromo-2, 10-dimethyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3v)



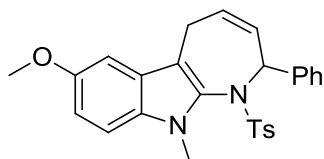
White solid; Yield 74% (66 mg); m.p. 74.5-75.2 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.38-5.35 (m, 1H), 5.25-5.22 (m, 1H), 4.98-4.95 (m, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 21.0 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.16 (dd, *J* = 21.0 Hz, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 1.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 135.9, 134.0, 131.2, 129.4, 129.2, 128.5, 126.8, 125.10, 125.09, 120.9, 112.4, 111.3, 109.1, 54.2, 29.7, 24.0, 21.6, 21.5; IR (film): 2965, 2926, 2855, 1599, 1471, 1348, 1167, 1145, 948, 793, 705, 674 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁BrN₂O₂S 444.0507; found: 444.0499.

10-Methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3w)



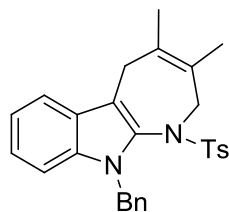
White solid; Yield 71% (61 mg); m.p. 162.1-163.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (td, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 3H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.09 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.71-5.66 (m, 1H), 5.52-5.47 (m, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.29-2.22 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 138.0, 136.4, 135.1, 129.9, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 125.8, 125.1, 122.1, 118.9, 118.2, 109.9, 109.8, 61.6, 28.8, 23.9, 21.7; IR (film): 3060, 2924, 1597, 1471, 1350, 1164, 1090, 813, 751, 670 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₄N₂O₂S 428.1558; found: 428.1563.

7-Methoxy-10-methyl-2-phenyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3x)



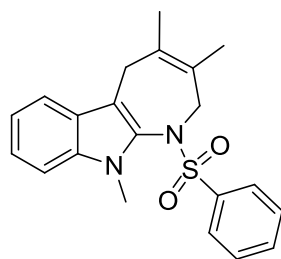
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10-Benzyl-3, 4-dimethyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3y)



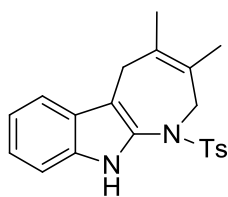
Pink solid; Yield 50% (46 mg); m.p. 67.0-68.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.20 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.6, 138.5, 136.4, 135.0, 133.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 126.7, 126.4, 125.8, 122.6, 122.5, 119.3, 118.2, 110.5, 109.0, 54.3, 46.4, 31.4, 21.6, 21.5, 20.9; IR(film): 3054, 3027, 2917, 2852, 1617, 1597, 1462, 1353, 1163, 1089, 908, 666 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₈N₂O₂S: 456.1871; found: 456.1867.

3, 4, 10-Trimethyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3z)



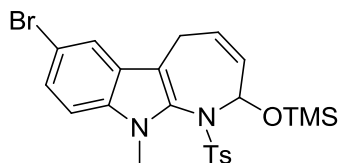
White solid; Yield 55% (40 mg); m.p. 181.6-182.4 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.08 (m, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.15 (d, *J* = 23.2 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.3, 135.3, 132.9, 132.7, 128.3, 128.0, 126.9, 125.4, 122.4, 122.2, 119.1, 118.1, 109.7, 107.7, 54.7, 31.5, 29.6, 21.7, 21.1; IR(film): 3057, 2916, 2852, 1620, 1597, 1447, 1353, 1163, 1088, 910, 783, 658 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂N₂O₂S: 366.1402; found: 366.1404.

3, 4-Dimethyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3A)



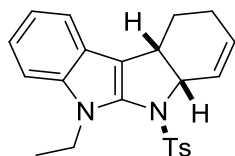
Yellow oil; Yield 52% (38 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.79 (s, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 6.8 Hz, J = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 1H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 3H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 3.19 (s, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.7, 135.8, 133.3, 132.5, 132.4, 129.1, 127.1, 124.3, 121.9, 119.5, 117.4, 110.7, 101.7, 54.1, 30.6, 21.5, 21.2, 20.8.; IR(film): 3400, 3057, 2922, 2861, 1620, 1597, 1462, 1354, 1160, 1087, 909, 741, 666 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 366.1402; found: 366.1403.

7-Bromo-10-methyl-1-tosyl-2-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)-1,2,5,10-tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indole (3B)



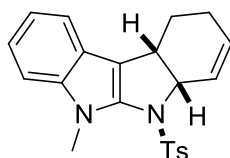
White solid; Yield 84% (87 mg); m. p. 67.4-68.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.51 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.55-5.52 (m, 1H), 5.40 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, J = 20.4 Hz, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, J = 20.4 Hz, 1H), 0.21 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.1, 135.9, 134.2, 130.6, 129.3, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 126.6, 125.0, 120.9, 112.3, 111.3, 109.8, 79.4, 29.8, 23.0, 21.6, 0.13.; IR (film): 3011, 2956, 2856, 1596, 1472, 1351, 1253, 1168, 874, 705, 675 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{Si}$: 518.0695; found: 518.0691.

6-Ethyl-5-tosyl-1, 2, 4a, 5, 6, 10c- hexahydroindolo[2,3-b]indole (5a)



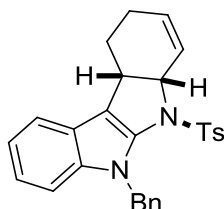
Yellow oil; Yield 50% (39 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H), 5.80-5.76 (m, 1H), 5.69-5.65 (m, 1H), 5.00-4.97 (m, 1H), 4.54-4.47 (m, 1H), 4.45-4.33 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.77 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.18-2.10 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.43 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.2, 142.0, 139.2, 133.5, 132.1, 129.6, 127.7, 124.9, 123.3, 120.5, 119.8, 117.8, 111.0, 110.8, 71.3, 39.7, 34.7, 23.2, 21.6, 20.1, 14.8; IR(film): 3030, 2927, 2872, 1597, 1447, 1356, 1167, 1089, 990, 910, 660 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 392.1558; found: 392.1552.

6-Methyl-5-tosyl-1, 2, 4a, 5, 6, 10c- hexahydroindolo[2,3-b]indole (5b)



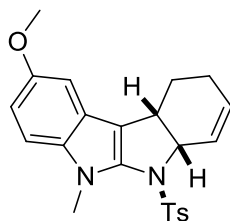
Yellow oil; Yield 45% (34 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.14(m, 3H), 7.10-7.06(m, 1H), 5.83-5.80 (m, 1H), 5.70-5.67 (m, 1H), 4.98-4.96 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.82-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.12(dd, J = 12.4 Hz, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.77-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.62 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.3, 142.5, 140.1, 133.5, 132.3, 129.6, 127.8, 125.1, 122.9, 120.6, 119.9, 117.8, 110.40, 110.36, 71.1, 35.0, 31.6, 23.4, 21.6, 20.2; IR(film): 3030, 2926, 2866, 1597, 1481, 1353, 1167, 1089, 986, 730, 661 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 378.1402; found: 378.1407.

6-Benzyl-5-tosyl-1, 2, 4a, 5, 6, 10c- hexahydroindolo[2,3-b]indole (5c)



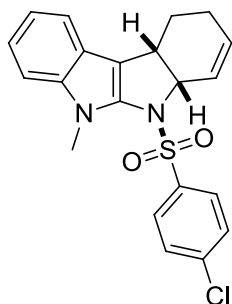
White oil; Yield 50% (46 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 6.4 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, J = 6.8 Hz, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.15 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.77-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.4, 142.7, 139.8, 137.7, 133.6, 132.1, 129.6, 128.3, 127.9, 127.0, 126.6, 125.0, 123.6, 120.9, 120.2, 117.9, 111.70, 111.66, 71.4, 48.1, 34.9, 23.3, 21.7, 20.2; IR(film): 3029, 2926, 2875, 1597, 1467, 1450, 1353, 1160, 1089, 909, 739, 661 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S} + \text{H}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 455.1788; found: 455.1790.

9-Methoxy-6-methyl-5-tosyl-1, 2, 4a, 5, 6, 10c- hexahydroindolo[2,3 -b]indole (5d)



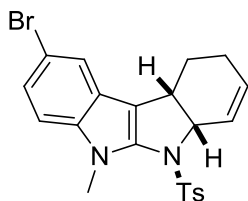
Yellow oil; Yield 46% (38 mg); ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.42 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (dd, J = 9.0 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 5.82 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.78 (t, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.10 (dd, J = 13.2 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 2H), 1.69-1.64 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.2, 144.3, 143.0, 135.4, 133.5, 132.3, 129.6, 127.8, 125.1, 123.2, 110.9, 109.9, 109.5, 100.7, 70.9, 55.9, 34.9, 31.6, 23.3, 21.6, 20.2; IR(film): 3036, 2926, 2863, 1574, 1494, 1353, 1166, 1089, 907, 728 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$: 408.1508; found: 408.1508.

5-((4-Chlorophenyl) sulfonyl)-6-methyl-1, 2, 4a, 5, 6, 10c- hexahydroindolo [2, 3-b] indole (5e)



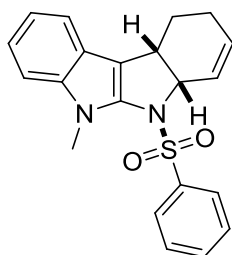
White solid; Yield 55% (44 mg); m.p. 192.6-193.6 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.89(s, 3H), 2.84 (dd, J = 6.8 Hz, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15(d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 1.77-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.1, 140.15, 140.10, 134.9, 132.7, 129.3, 129.2, 124.7, 122.8, 121.0, 120.1, 117.9, 110.6, 110.4, 71.2, 35.1, 31.6, 23.3, 20.1; IR(film):3033, 2926, 2869, 1571, 1480, 1357, 1171, 1092, 911, 820, 669 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 398.0856; found: 398.0858.

9-Bromo-6-methyl-5-tosyl-1, 2, 4a, 5, 6, 10c- hexahydroindolo[2,3 -b]indole (5f)



Yellow oil; Yield 40% (36 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 3H), 5.80-5.76 (m, 1H), 5.84-5.81 (m, 1H), 5.67(d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88(s, 3H), 2.74 (d, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.38(s, 3H), 2.06(dd, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.62 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.5, 143.5, 138.7, 133.3, 132.4, 129.7, 127.7, 124.9, 124.3, 123.3, 120.2, 113.4, 111.8, 109.9, 71.0, 34.9, 31.7, 23.2, 21.6, 20.1; IR(film):3036, 2926, 2872, 1561, 1463, 1167, 1089, 909, 790, 731 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 456.0507; found: 456.0513.

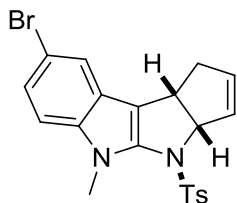
6-Methyl-5-(phenylsulfonyl)-1, 2, 5, 6- tetrahydroindolo[2,3-b]indole (5g)



Yellow solid; Yield 50% (36 mg); m.p. 164.0-165.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dt, J = 8.4 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 1H), 5.83-5.79 (m, 1H), 5.70-5.67 (m, 1H), 4.98 (dd, J = 3.2 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.77-2.74

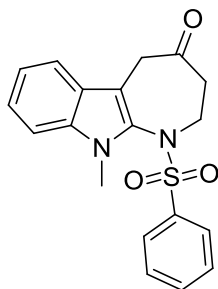
(m, 1H), 2.13-2.08 (m, 1H), 2.06 (dd, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.76-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.61 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.4, 140.1, 136.3, 133.4, 132.5, 128.9, 127.8, 125.0, 122.9, 120.7, 120.0, 117.8, 110.5, 110.4, 71.1, 35.0, 31.6, 23.3, 20.1; IR(film): 3030, 2927, 2870, 1572, 1446, 1354, 1170, 1089, 910, 821, 609 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 364.1245; found: 364.1248.

(4aS, 10cS)-7-Bromo-10-methyl-1-tosyl-1, 2, 5, 10-tetrahydro-2, 5-methanoazepino [2, 3-b] indole (7)



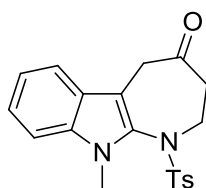
Yellow oil; Yield 34% (30 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 3H), 5.80-5.77 (m, 2H), 5.42 (dd, $J = 4.0$, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.10-3.06 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.43 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.6, 142.2, 139.2, 133.3, 131.9, 129.6, 128.5, 128.0, 123.8, 123.6, 120.4, 113.3, 112.3, 111.9, 82.6, 37.4, 36.2, 32.0, 21.6; IR(film): 3057, 2921, 2855, 1596, 1462, 1355, 1169, 1089, 815, 734, 661 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$: 442.0351; found: 442.0351.

10-Methyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-2, 3, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indol-4(1H)-one (9a)



Yellow oil; Yield 58% (41 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.73 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.48-4.41 (m, 1H), 3.84-3.78 (m, 4H), 3.35 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.0, 138.6, 135.2, 133.8, 131.7, 129.4, 127.9, 124.8, 123.2, 120.0, 118.6, 110.1, 103.0, 50.2, 41.6, 38.7, 30.1; IR(film): 3069, 2928, 1710, 1472, 1356, 1167, 1066, 909, 746 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$: 354.1038; found: 354.1039.

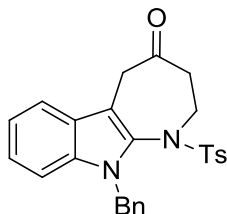
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Yellow oil; Yield 50% (37 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.61 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m,

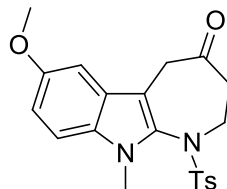
1H), 4.43 (m, 1H), 3.81-3.75 (m, 4H), 3.35 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.56 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.9, 144.9, 135.8, 135.2, 131.9, 130.0, 127.9, 124.8, 123.1, 119.9, 118.6, 110.1, 102.8, 50.2, 41.8, 38.7, 30.1, 21.7; IR(film): 3070, 2927, 1712, 1471, 1356, 1166, 1090, 911, 817, 746, 669 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ 368.1195; found: 368.1199.

10-Benzyl-1-tosyl-2, 3, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indol-4(1H)-one (9c)



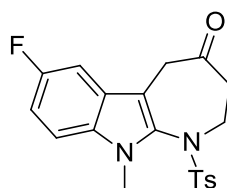
Yellow oil; Yield 62% (55 mg); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26- 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.02-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.76 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.15 (m, 1H), 3.34 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.17-3.11 (m, 1H), 2.62 (d, $J = 17.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.48-2.33 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.1, 144.8, 137.8, 135.8, 135.1, 131.7, 130.0, 128.7, 127.8, 127.3, 126.6, 125.0, 123.4, 120.1, 118.7, 110.7, 104.6, 49.8, 46.7, 41.6, 38.6, 21.7; IR(film): 3066, 2925, 1712, 1597, 1462, 1352, 1165, 1089, 908, 745, 666 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (MALDI-TOF) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S} + \text{H}^+$ ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$): 445.1580; found: 445.1580.

7-Methoxy-10-methyl-1-tosyl-2, 3, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indol-4(1H)-one (9d)



White solid; Yield 59% (46 mg); m.p. 67.4-68.9 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 3H), 6.97 (dd, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.46-4.40 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.80-3.73 (m, 4H), 3.30 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, $J = 16.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.65-2.58 (m, 1H); 2.54-2.50 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 206.0, 154.4, 144.8, 135.9, 132.1, 130.4, 130.0, 127.9, 124.9, 113.6, 111.0, 102.2, 100.0, 55.8, 50.1, 41.9, 38.8, 30.1, 21.7; IR(film): 2927, 2828, 1711, 1625, 1597, 1492, 1356, 1165, 1090, 1037, 911, 801, 732, 672 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$: 398.1300; found: 398.1298.

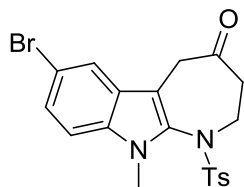
7-Fluoro-10-methyl-1-tosyl-2, 3, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indol-4(1H)-one (9e)



White solid; Yield 70% (54 mg); m.p. 131.4-132.7 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.02 (m, 2H), 4.42 (m, 1H), 3.79-3.74 (m, 4H), 3.25 (d, $J = 16.4$

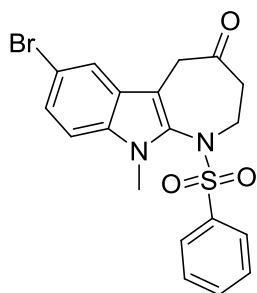
Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.57 (m, 1H), 2.53-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.5, 158.0 (d, J = 234.8 Hz), 145.0, 135.7, 133.2, 131.7, 130.1, 127.9, 124.9 (d, J = 9.8 Hz), 111.6 (d, J = 26.1 Hz), 111.1 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 103.5 (d, J = 23.7 Hz), 102.8 (d, J = 4.9 Hz), 50.0, 41.7, 38.7, 30.3, 21.7; IR(film): 3063, 2927, 1712, 1597, 1406, 1359, 1164, 1090, 892, 733, 706 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$: 386.1100; found: 386.1102.

7-Bromo-10-methyl-1-tosyl-2, 3, 5, 10- tetrahydroazepino[2,3-b]indol-4(1H)-one (9f)



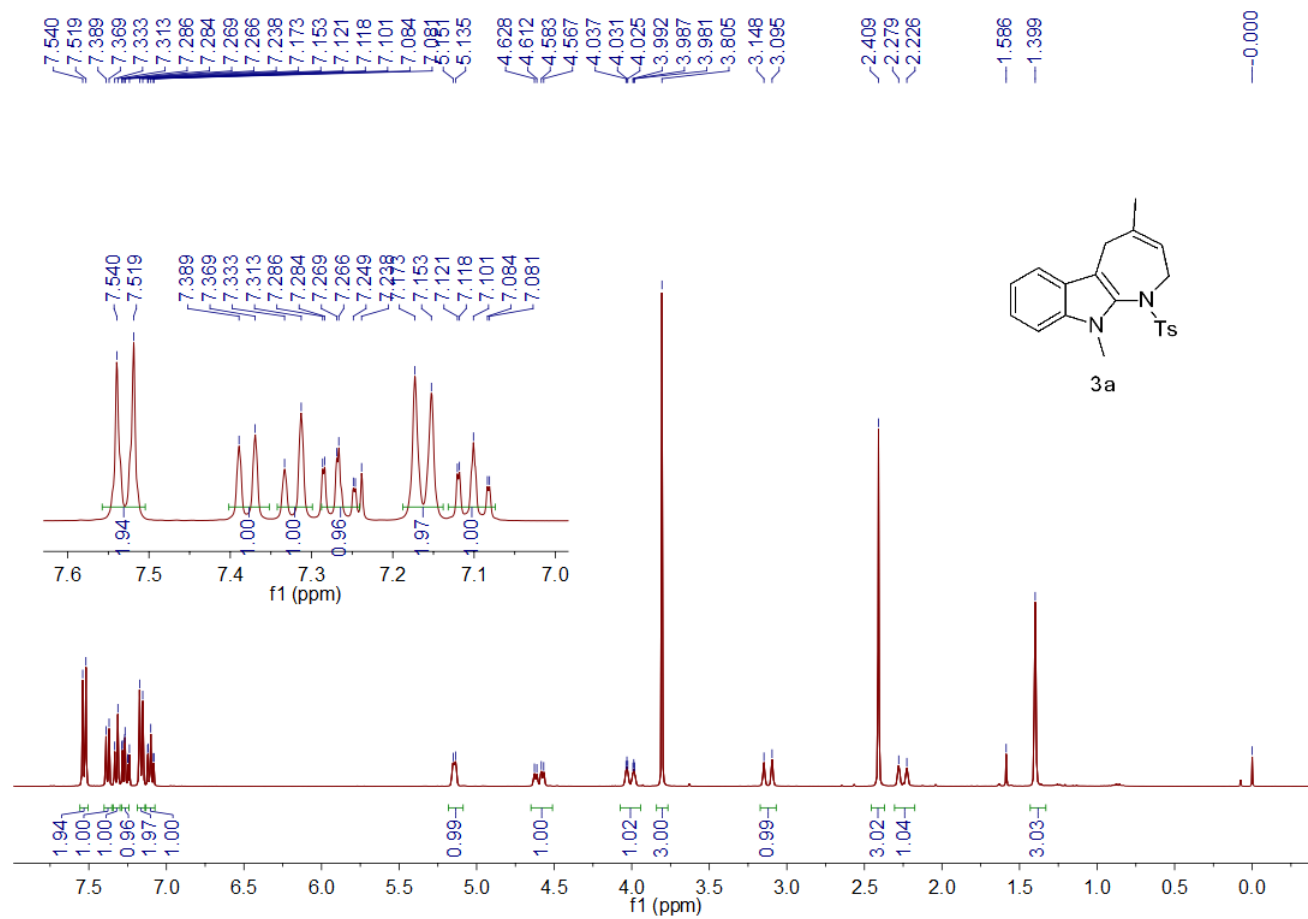
White solid; Yield 85% (79 mg); m.p. 93.2- 94.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.59-7.56(m, 3H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29(d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.22(d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.45-4.38(m, 1H), 3.80-3.74 (m, 4H), 3.26 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.59-2.56 (m, 1H); 2.52-2.49 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.3, 145.0, 135.6, 133.7, 132.9, 130.1, 127.8, 126.2, 125.9, 121.2, 113.2, 111.7, 102.4, 50.1, 41.7, 38.5, 30.2, 21.7; IR (film): 3063, 2945, 1710, 1625, 1570, 1473, 1302, 1167, 1090, 911, 792, 725, 689 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ 446.0300; found: 446.0305.

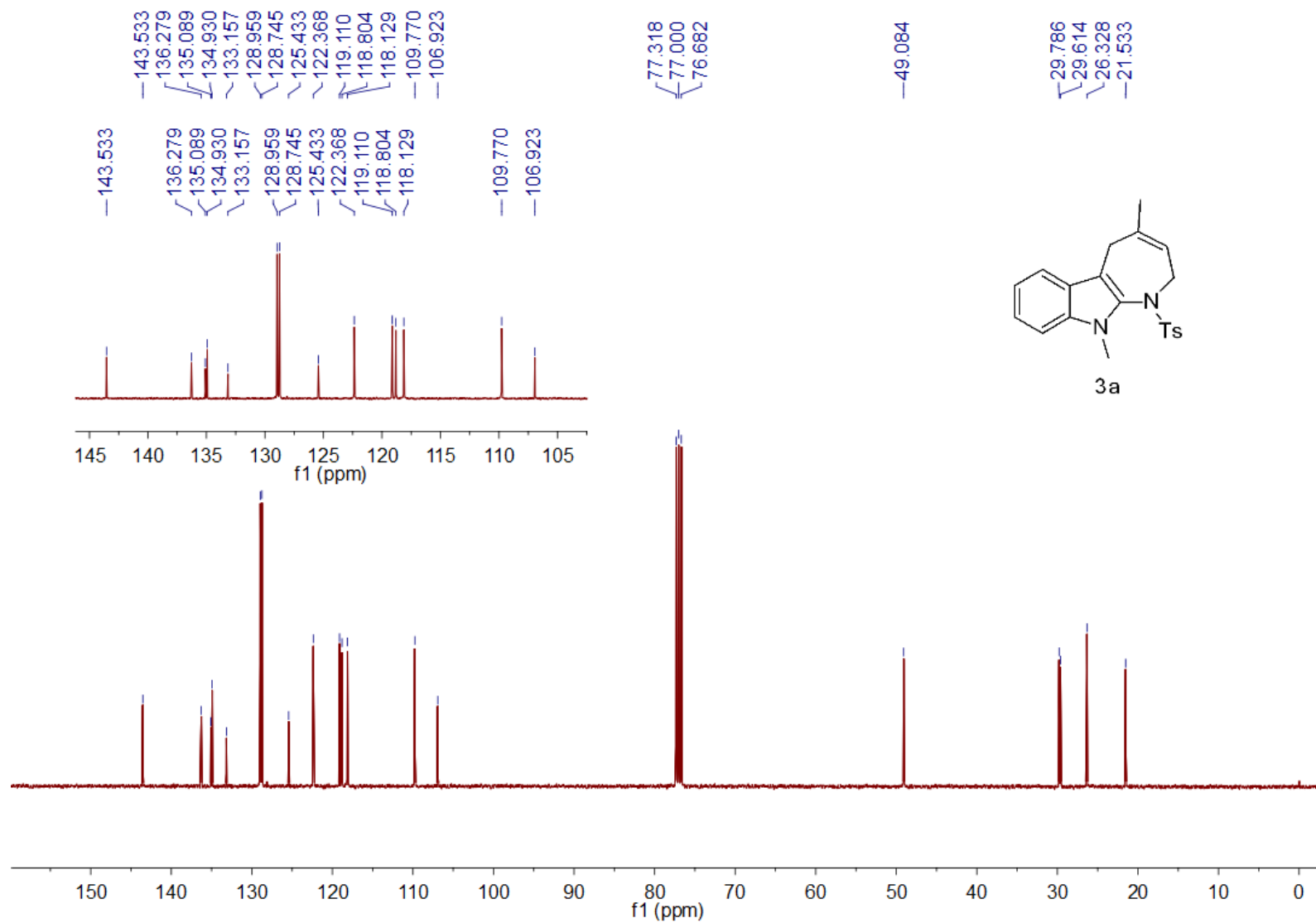
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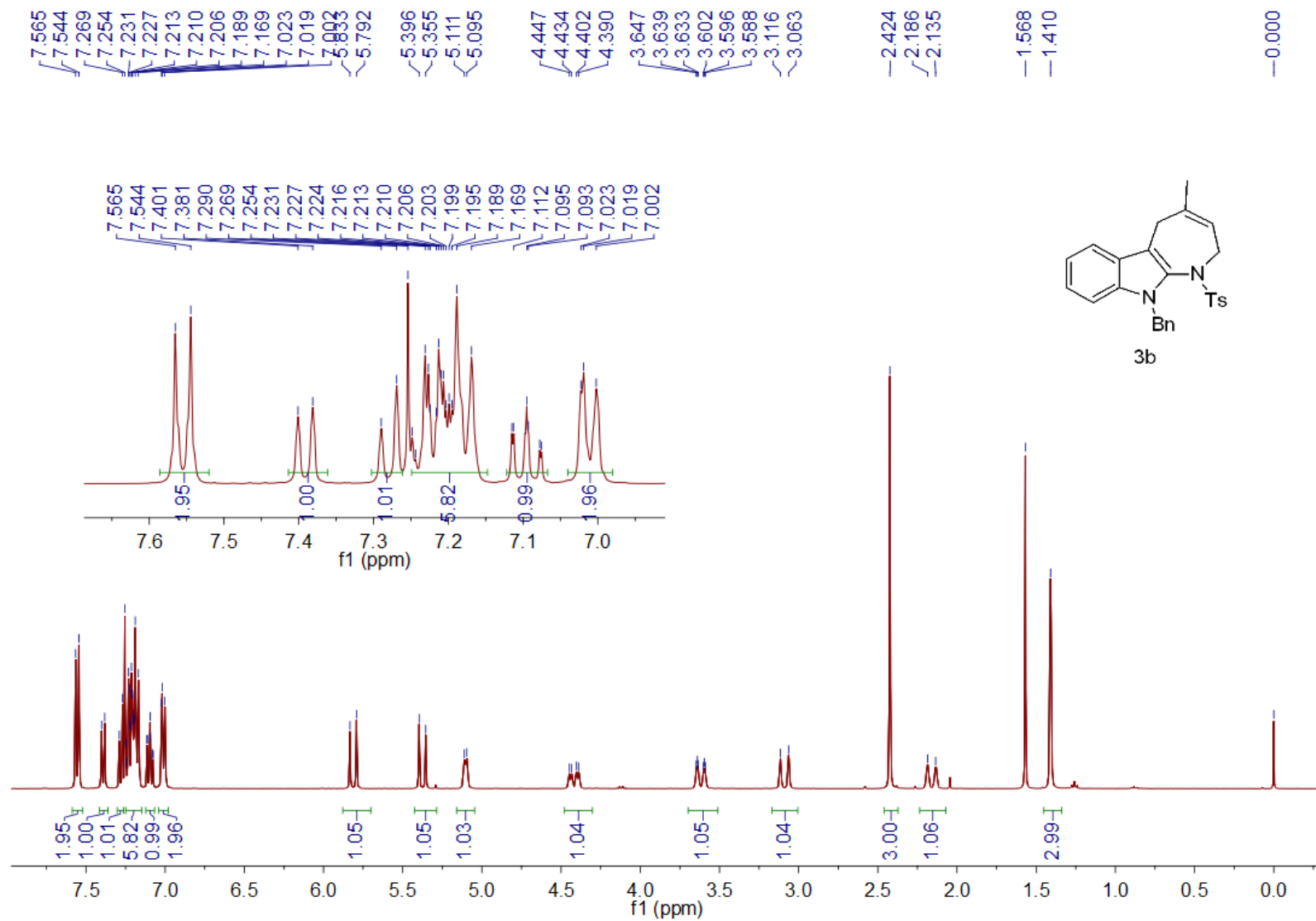


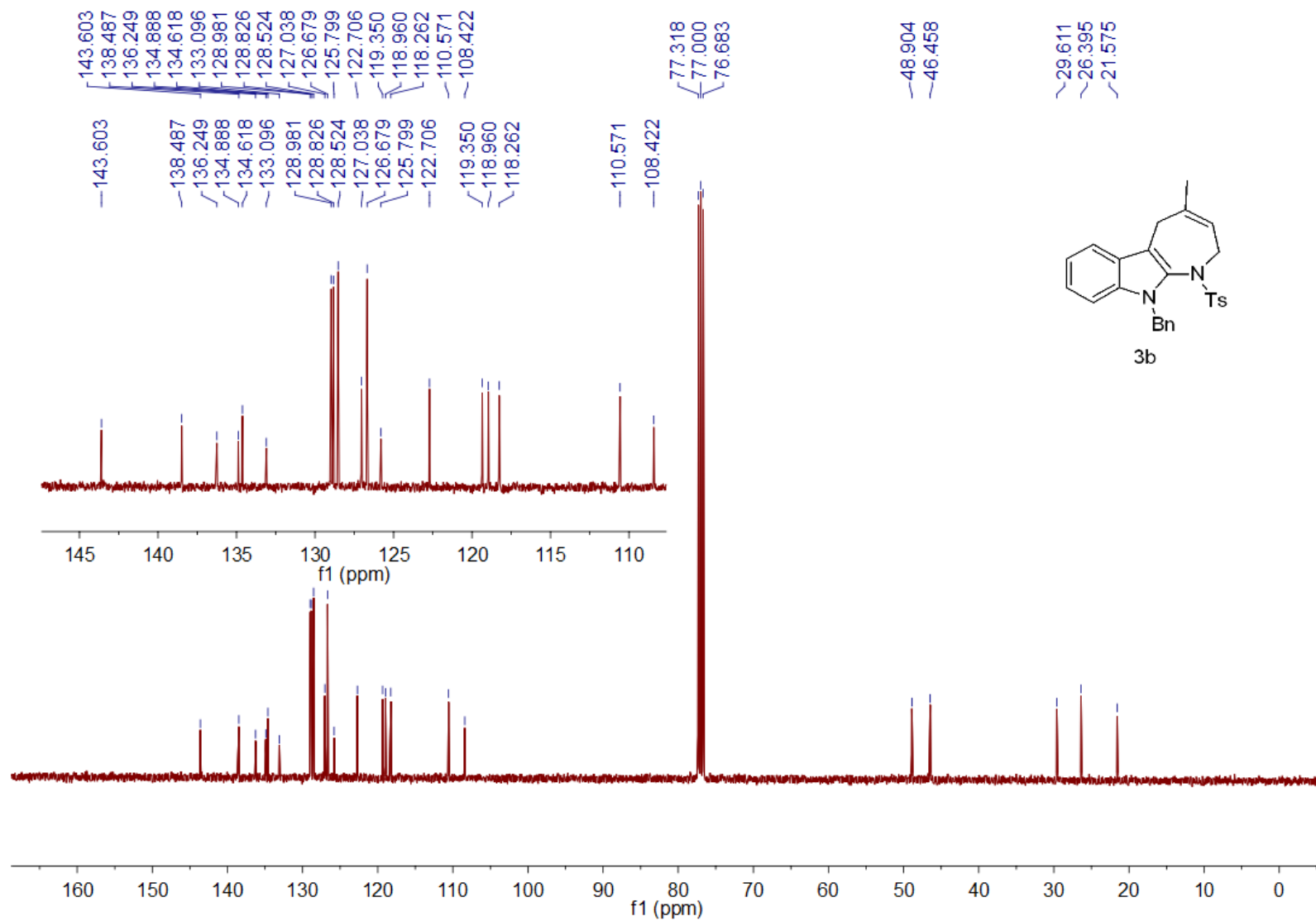
White solid; Yield 80% (69 mg); m.p. 85.2-86.3 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.71-7.67 (m, 3H), 7.56 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.8 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.46-4.40 (m, 1H), 3.83-3.77 (m, 4H), 3.26 (d, J = 16.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61-2.52 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 205.3, 138.4, 133.9, 133.8, 132.6, 129.5, 127.8, 126.2, 126.0, 121.2, 113.3, 111.7, 102.7, 50.1, 41.5, 38.5, 30.3; IR (film): 3063, 2945, 1710, 1473, 1447, 1365, 1167, 1090, 911, 792, 725, 689 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$: 432.0143; found: 432.0146.

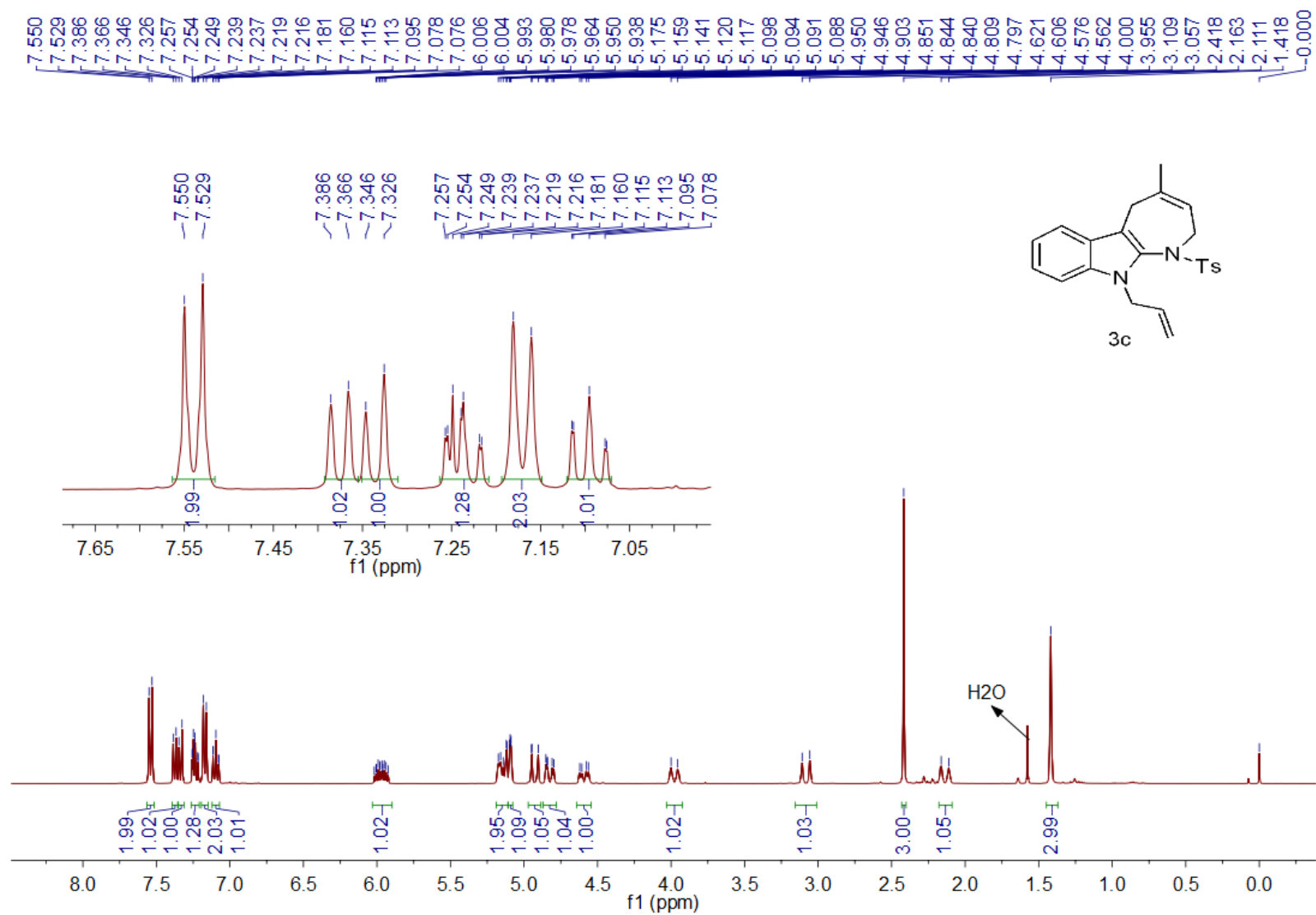
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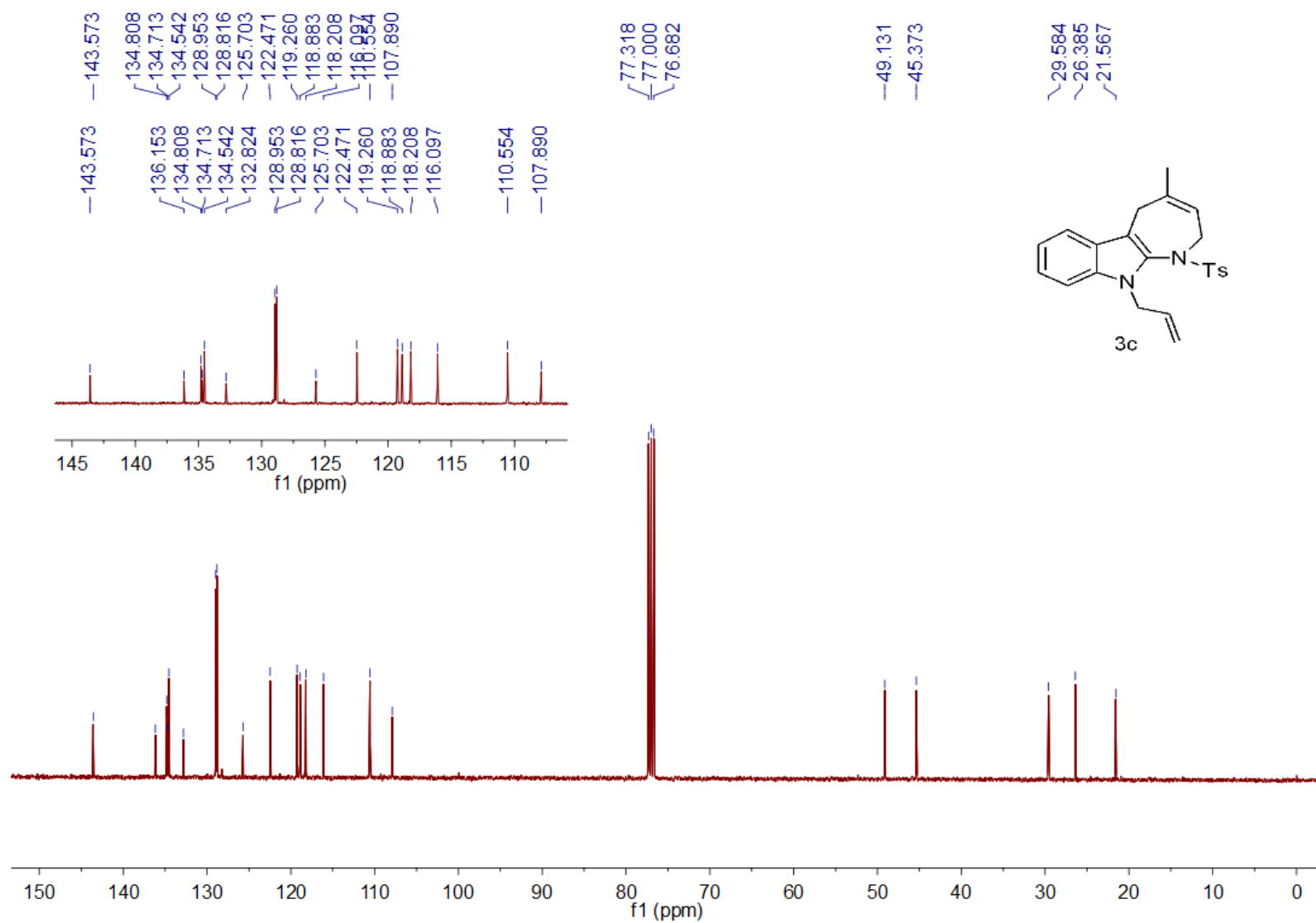


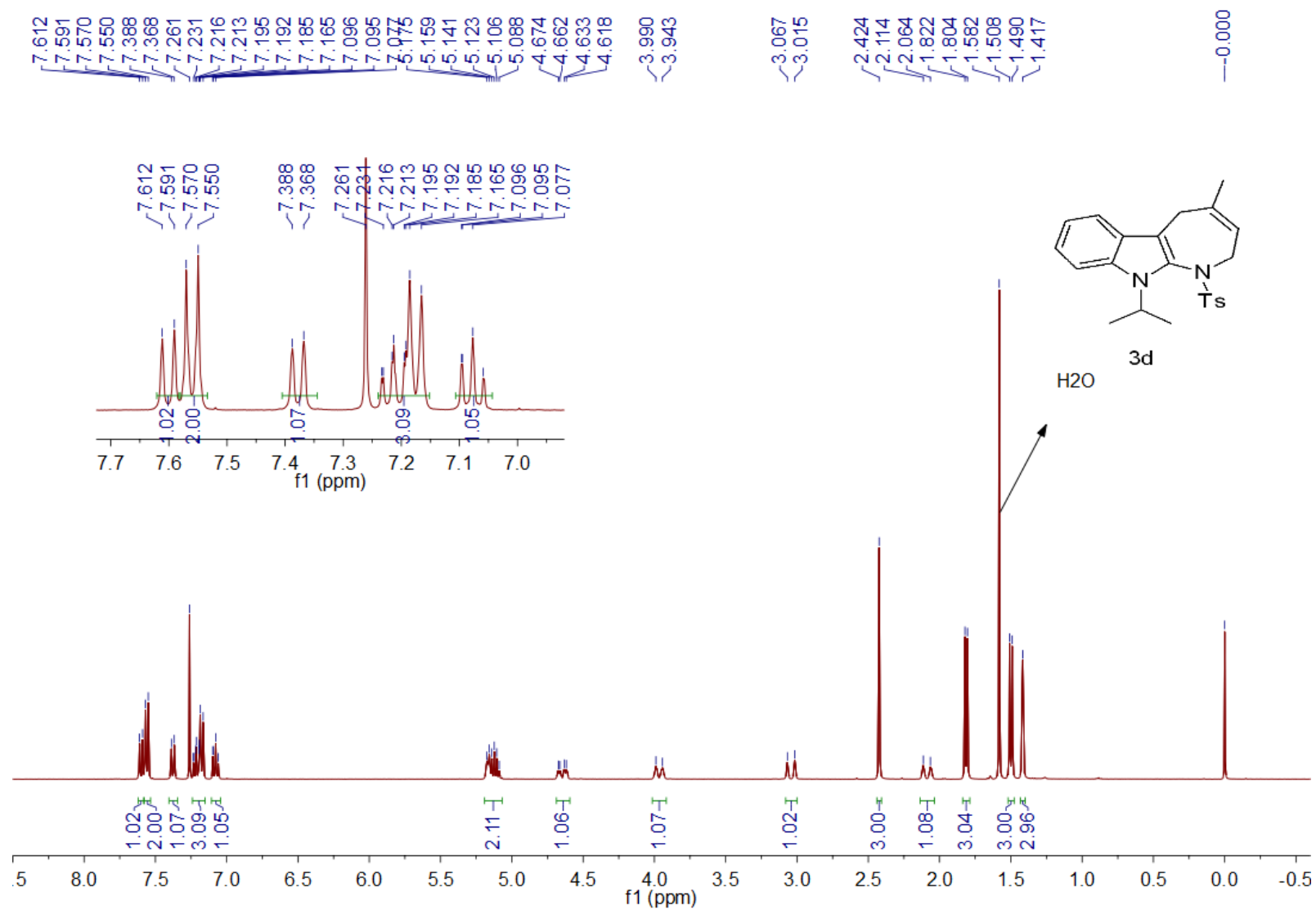


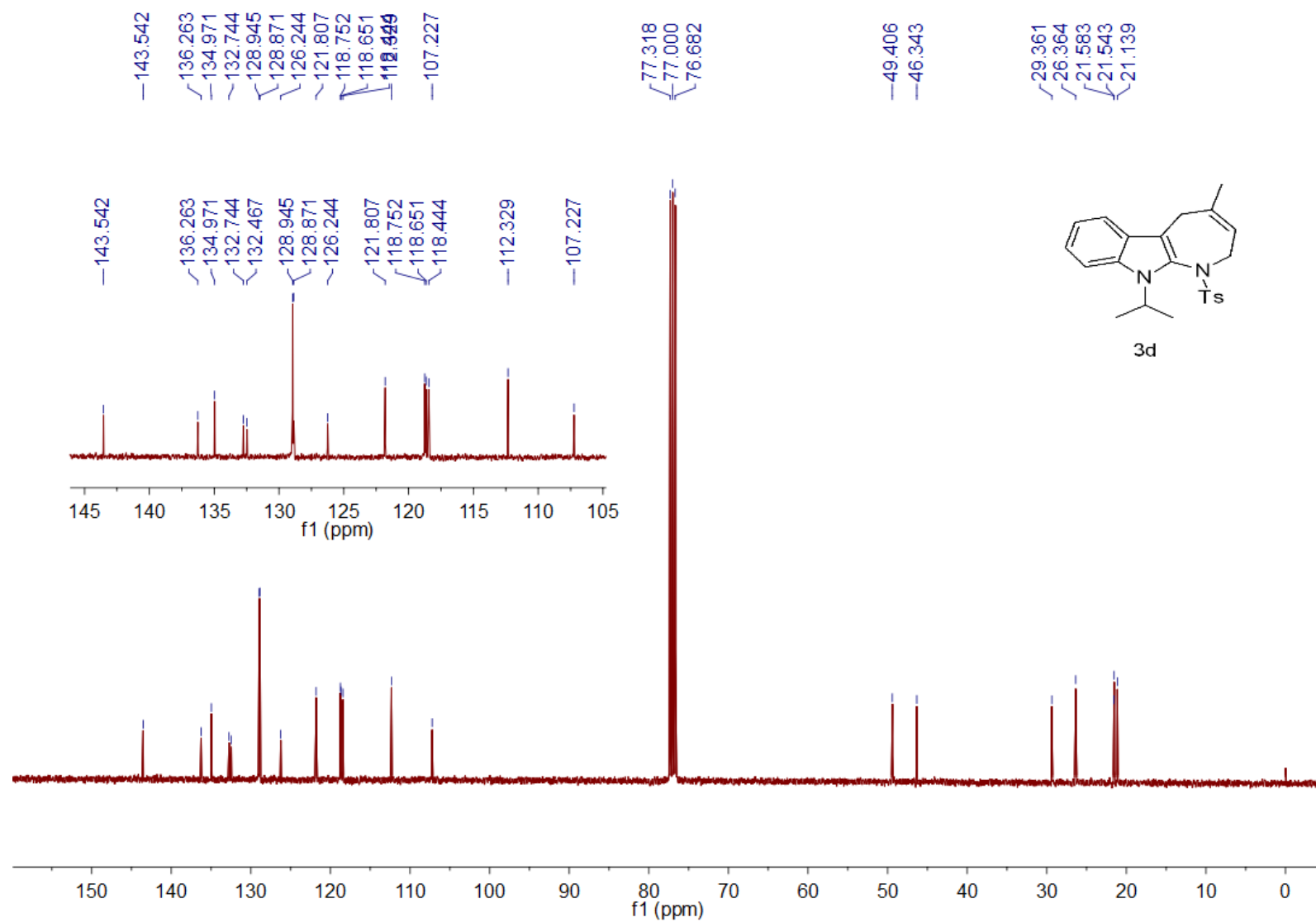


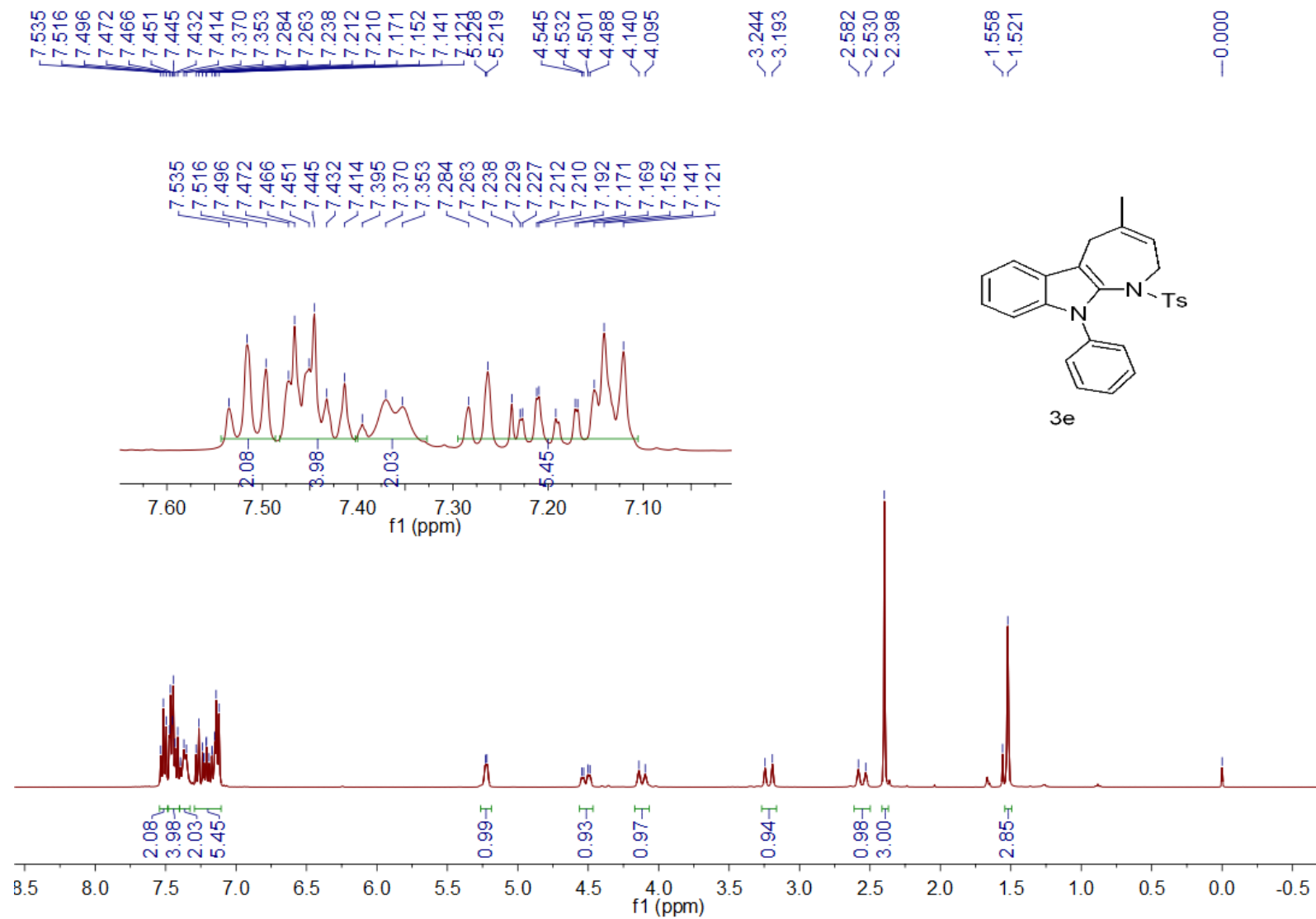


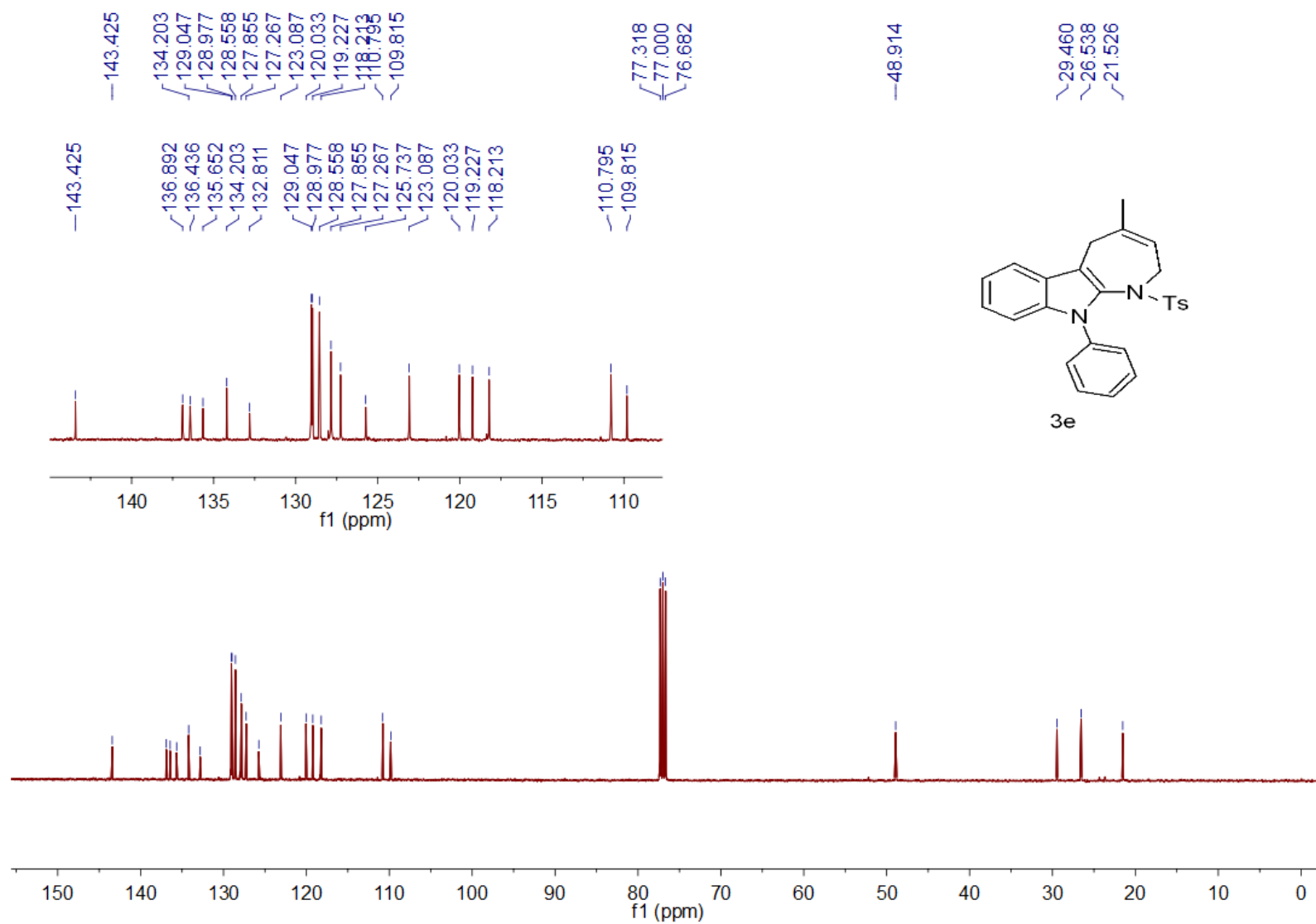


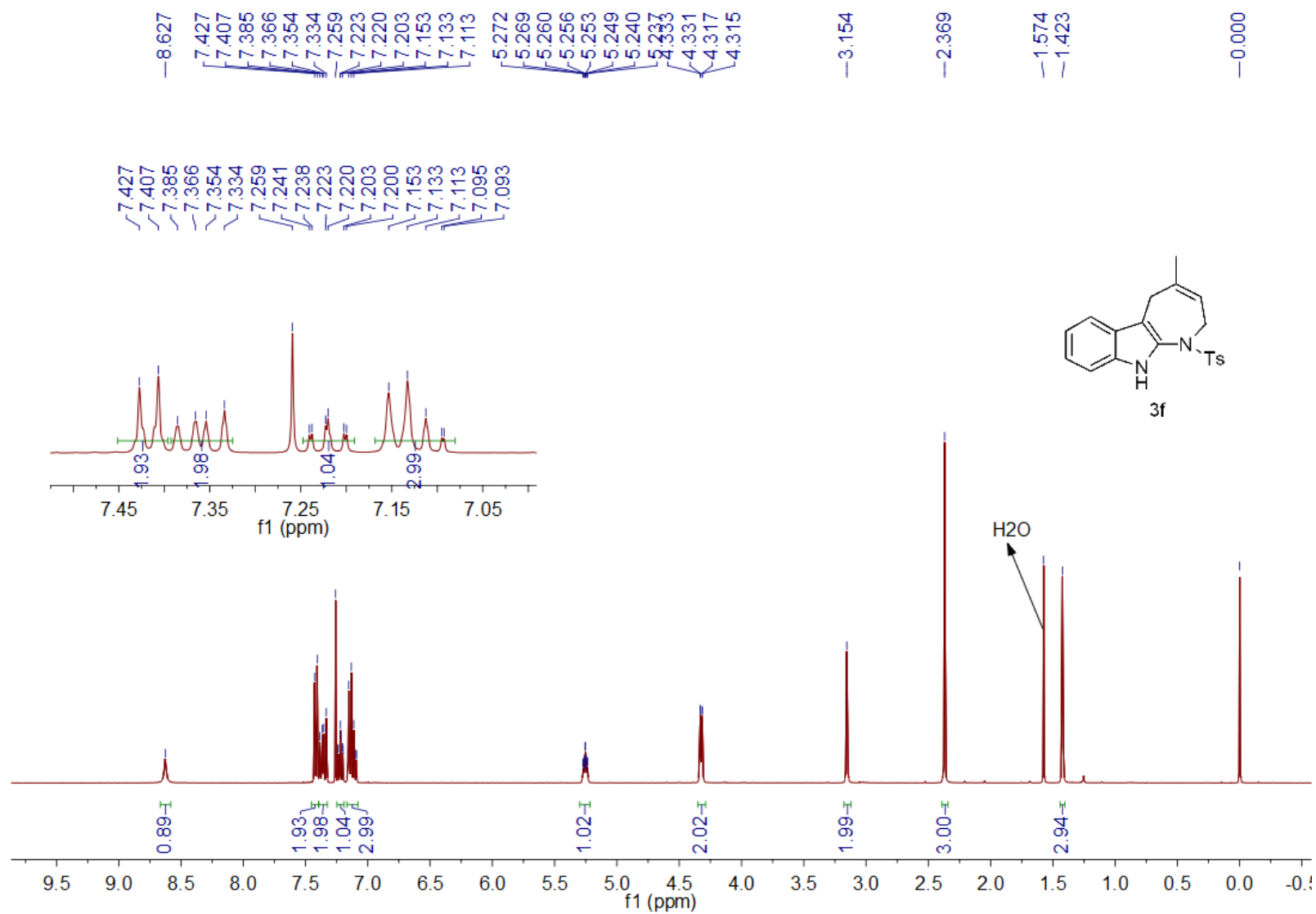


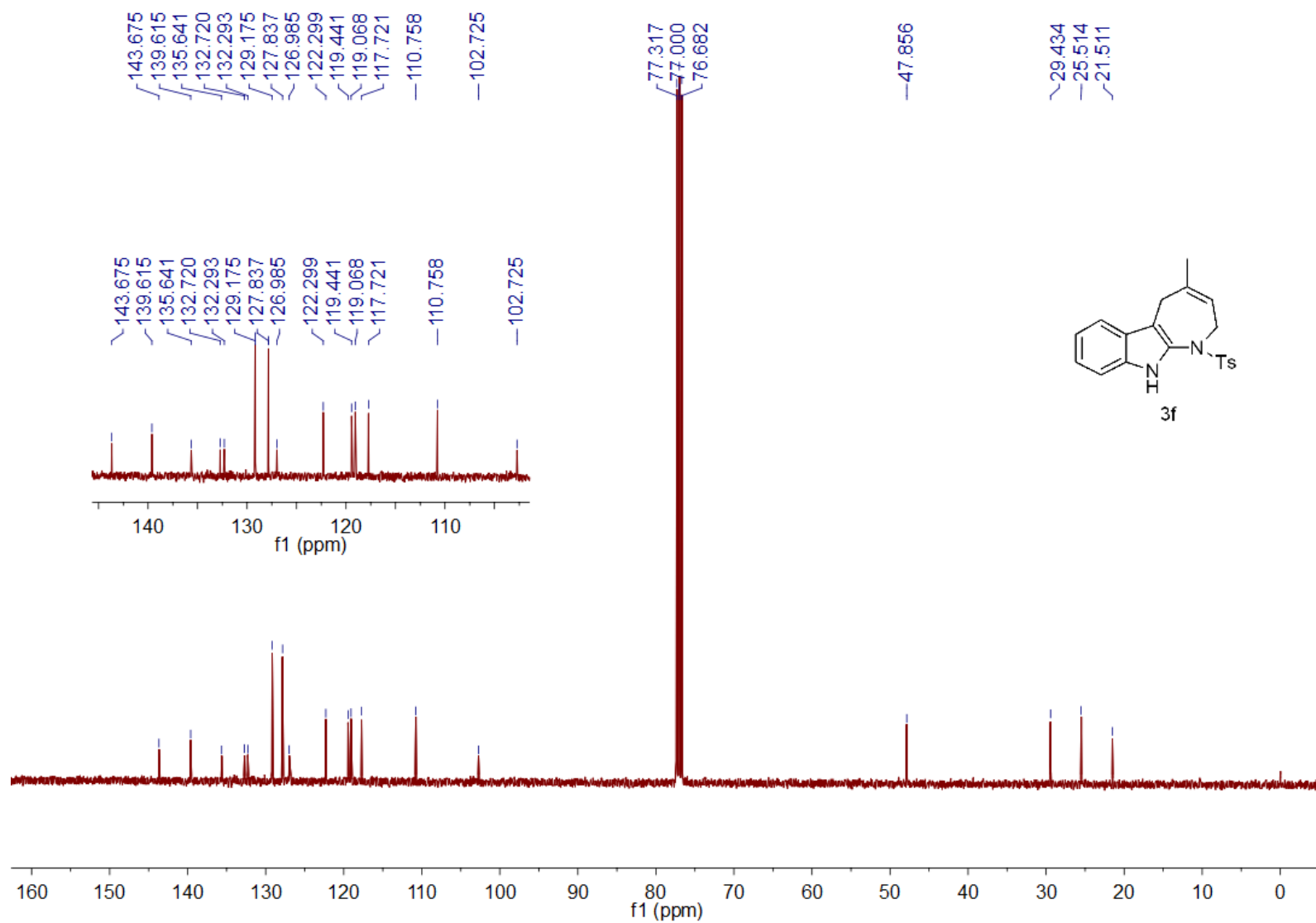


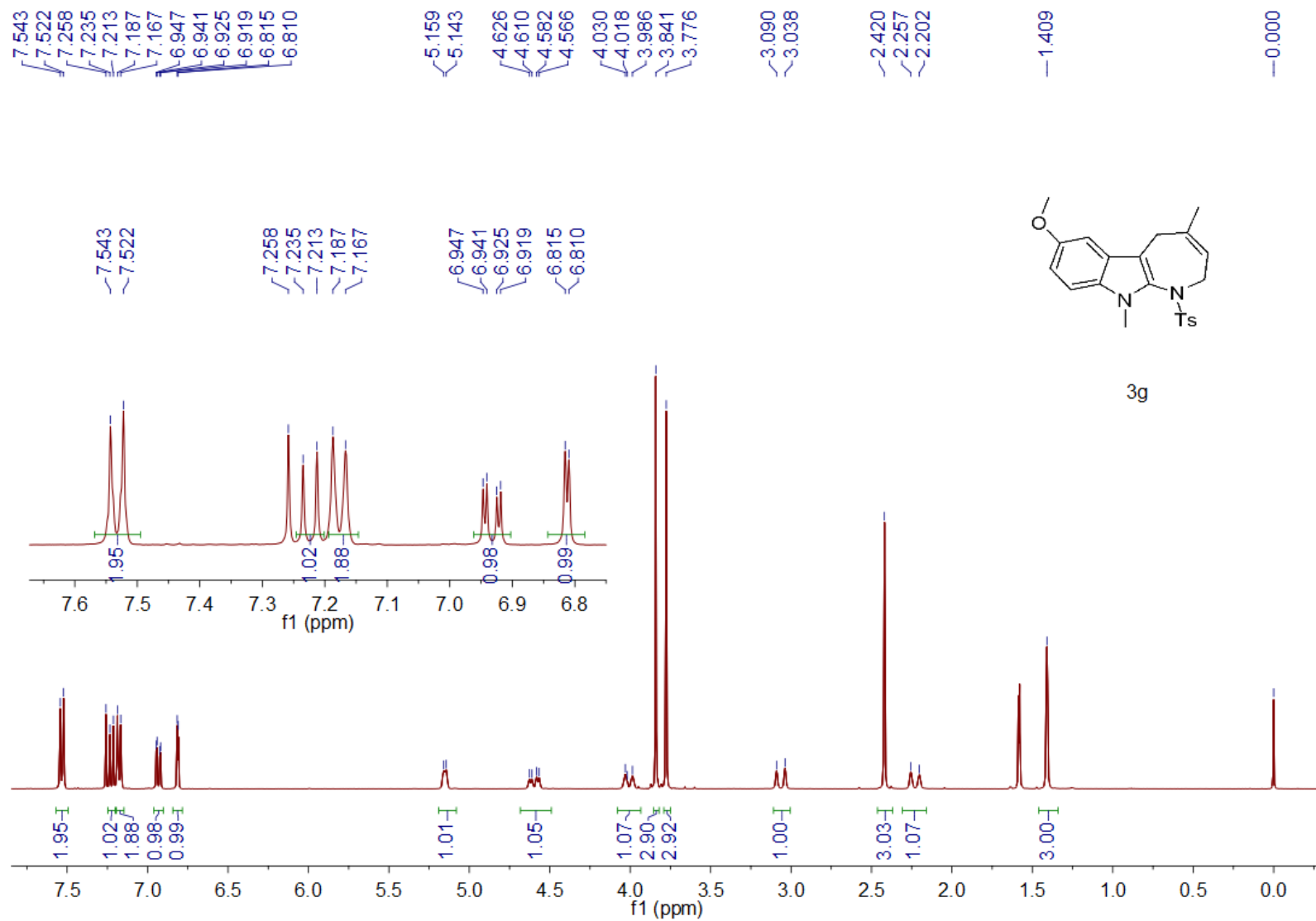


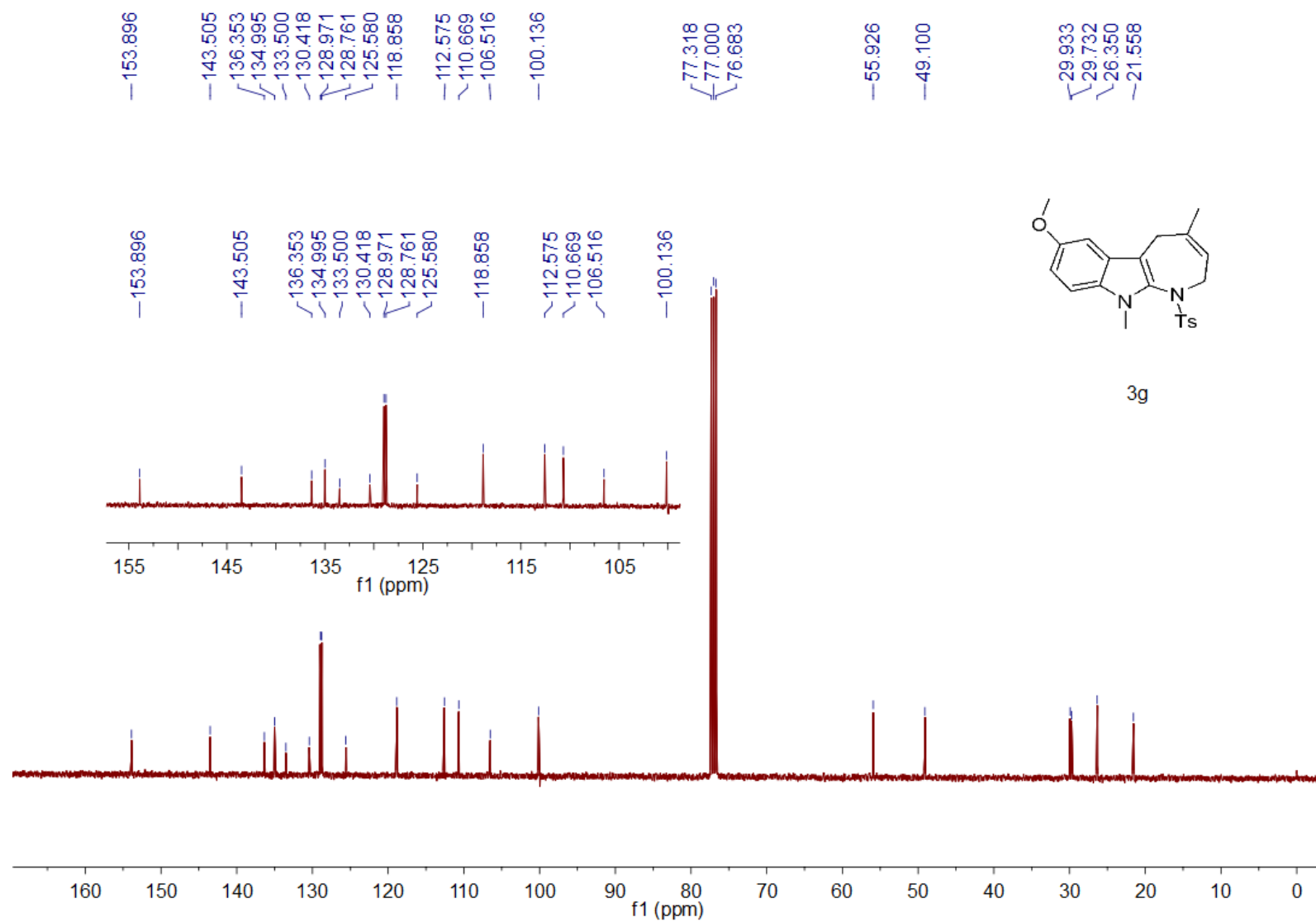


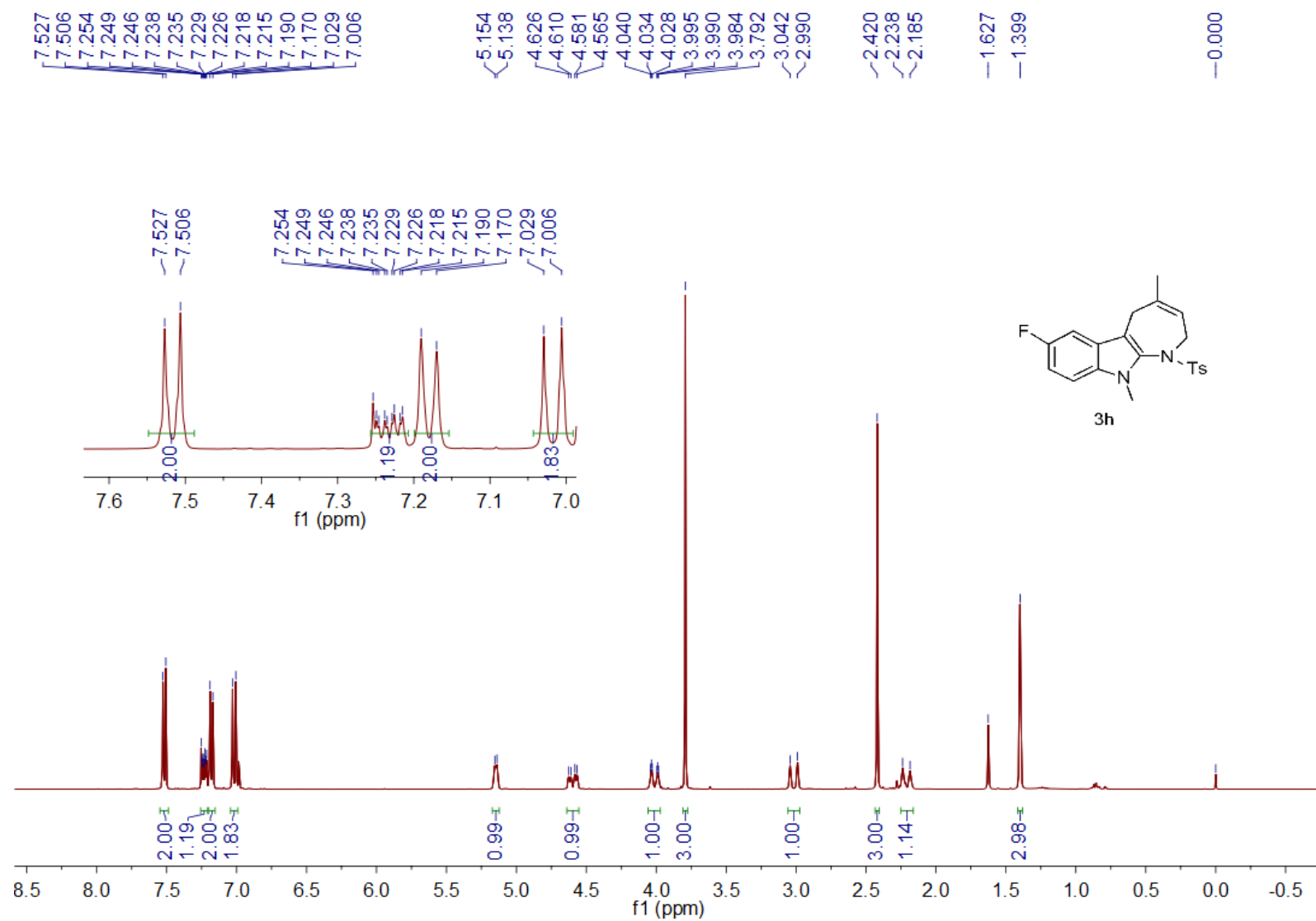


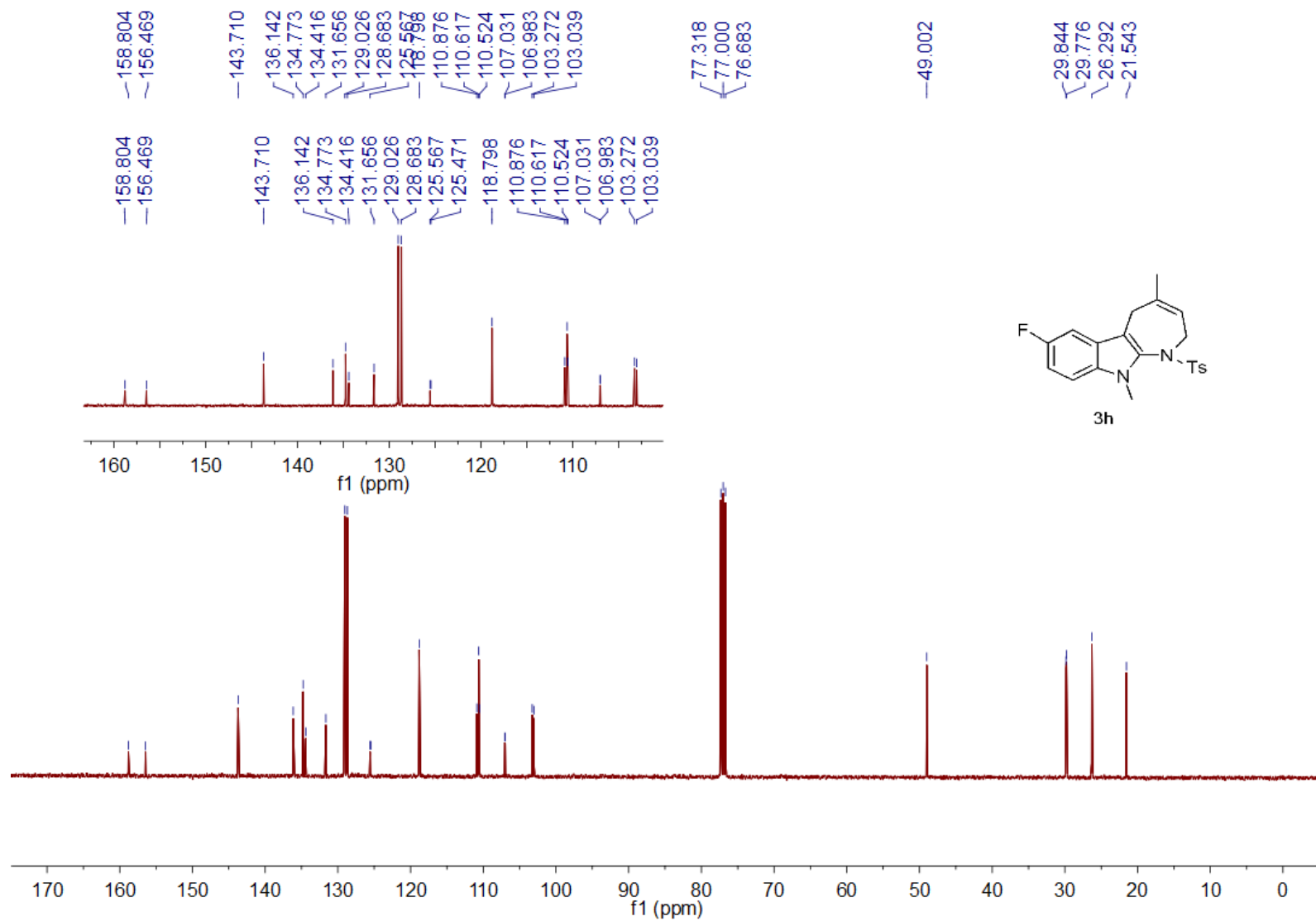


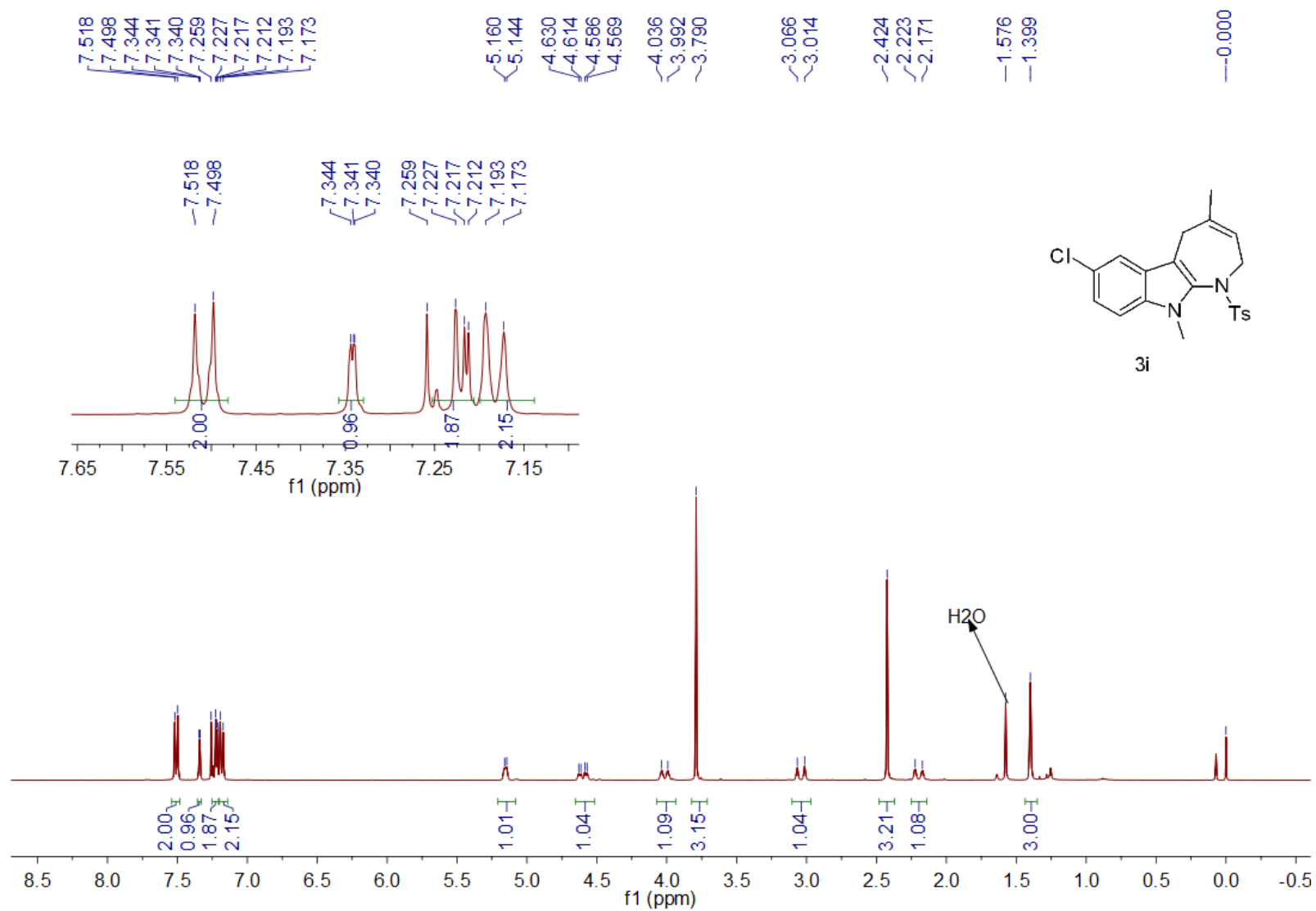


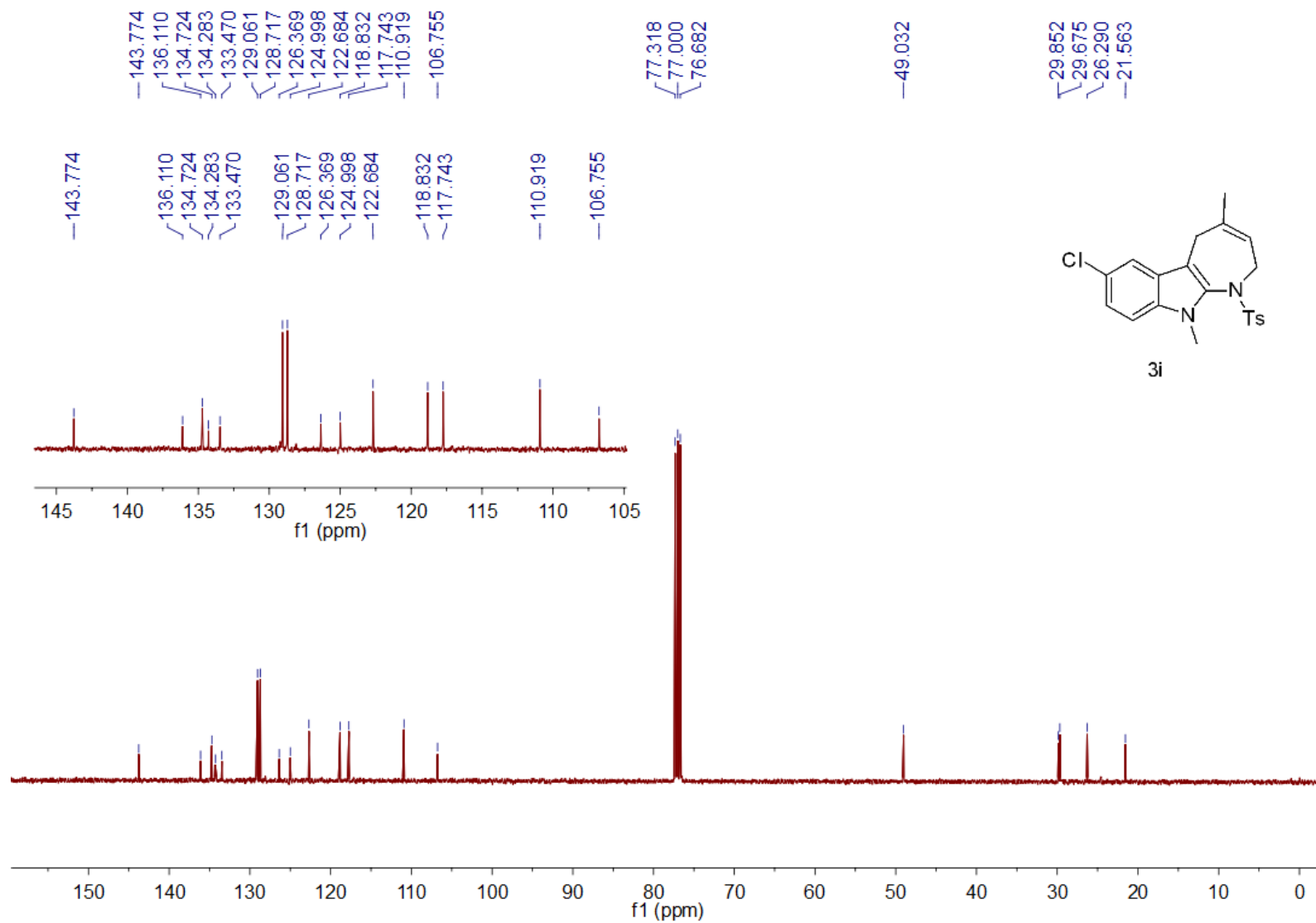


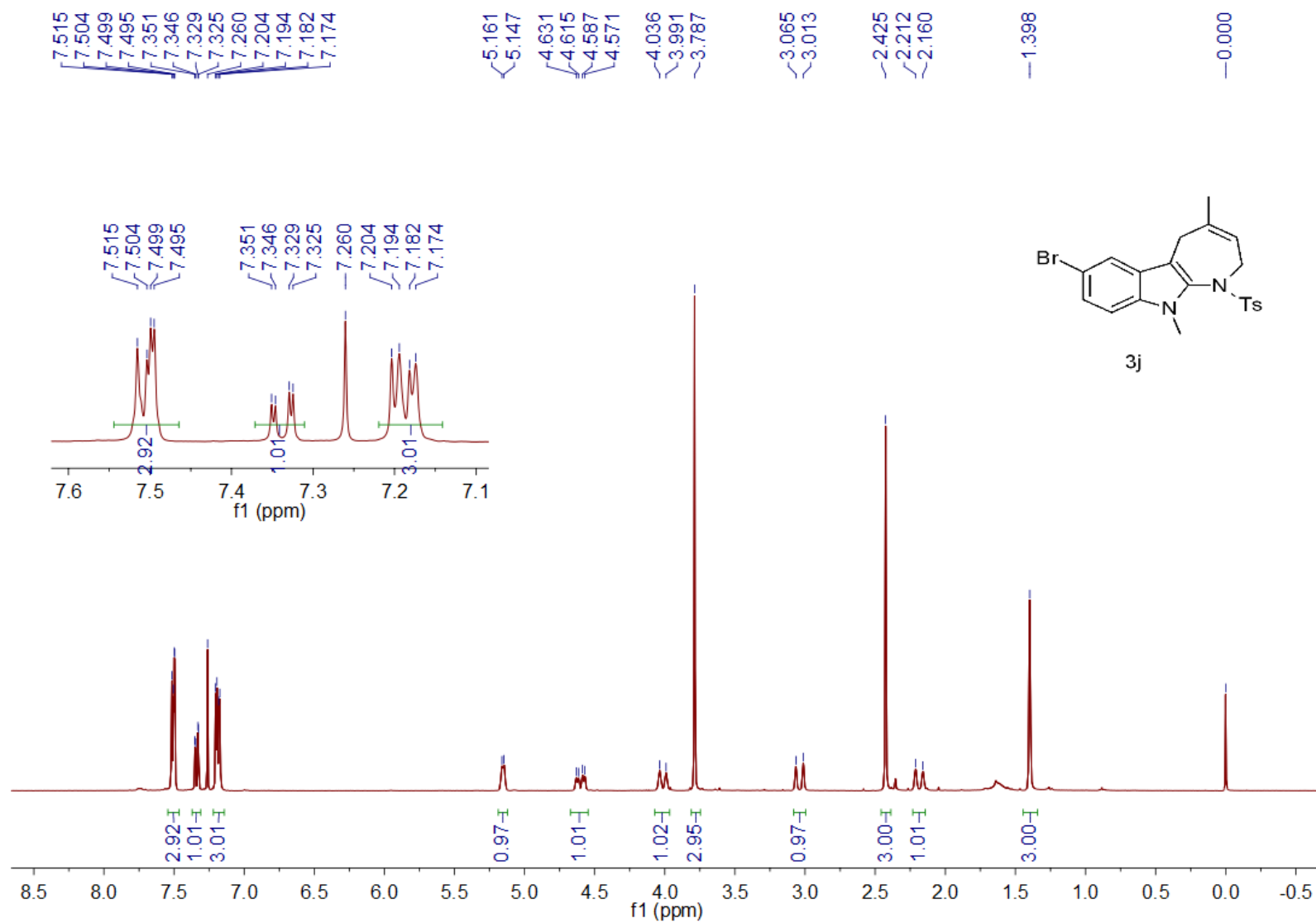


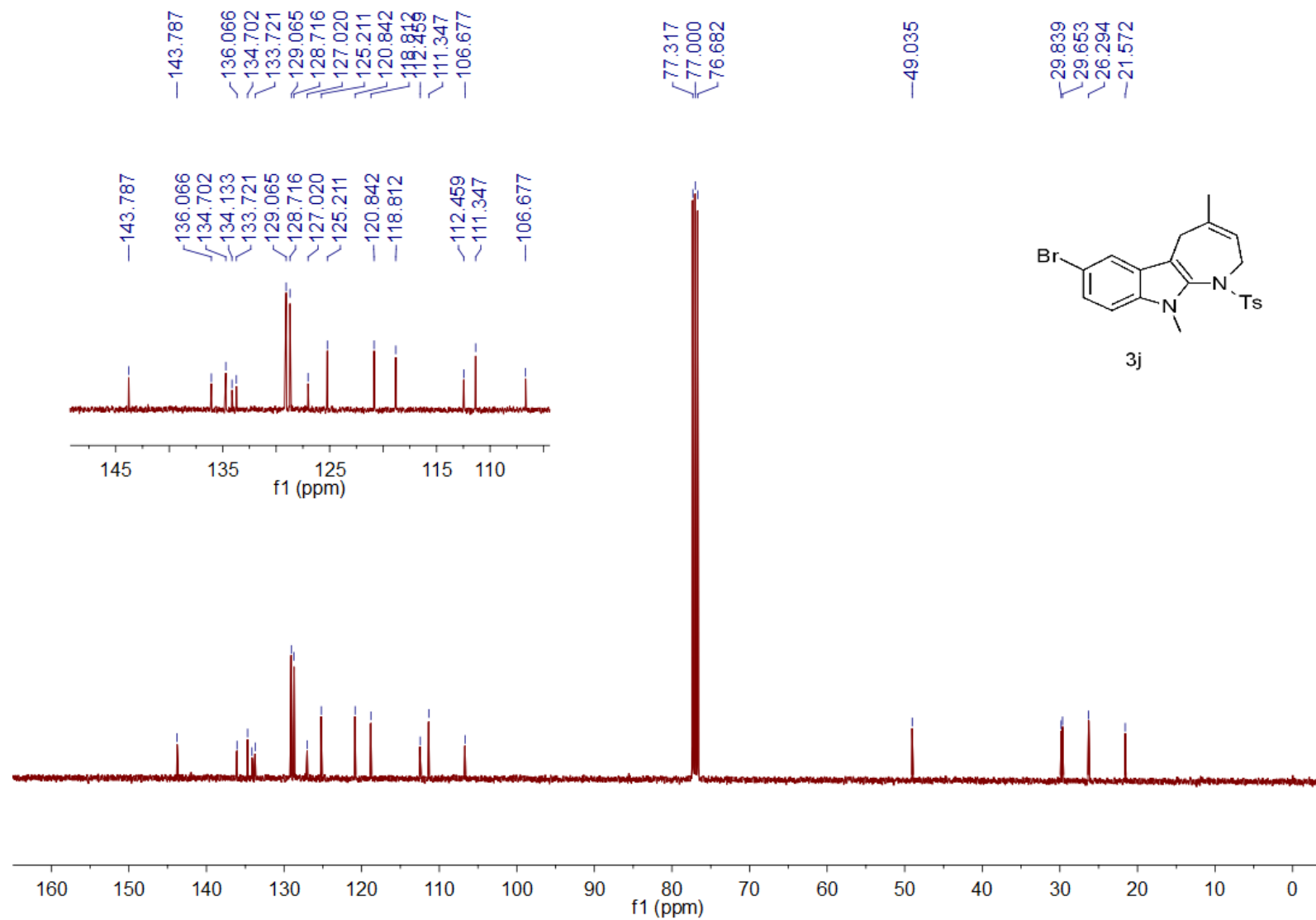


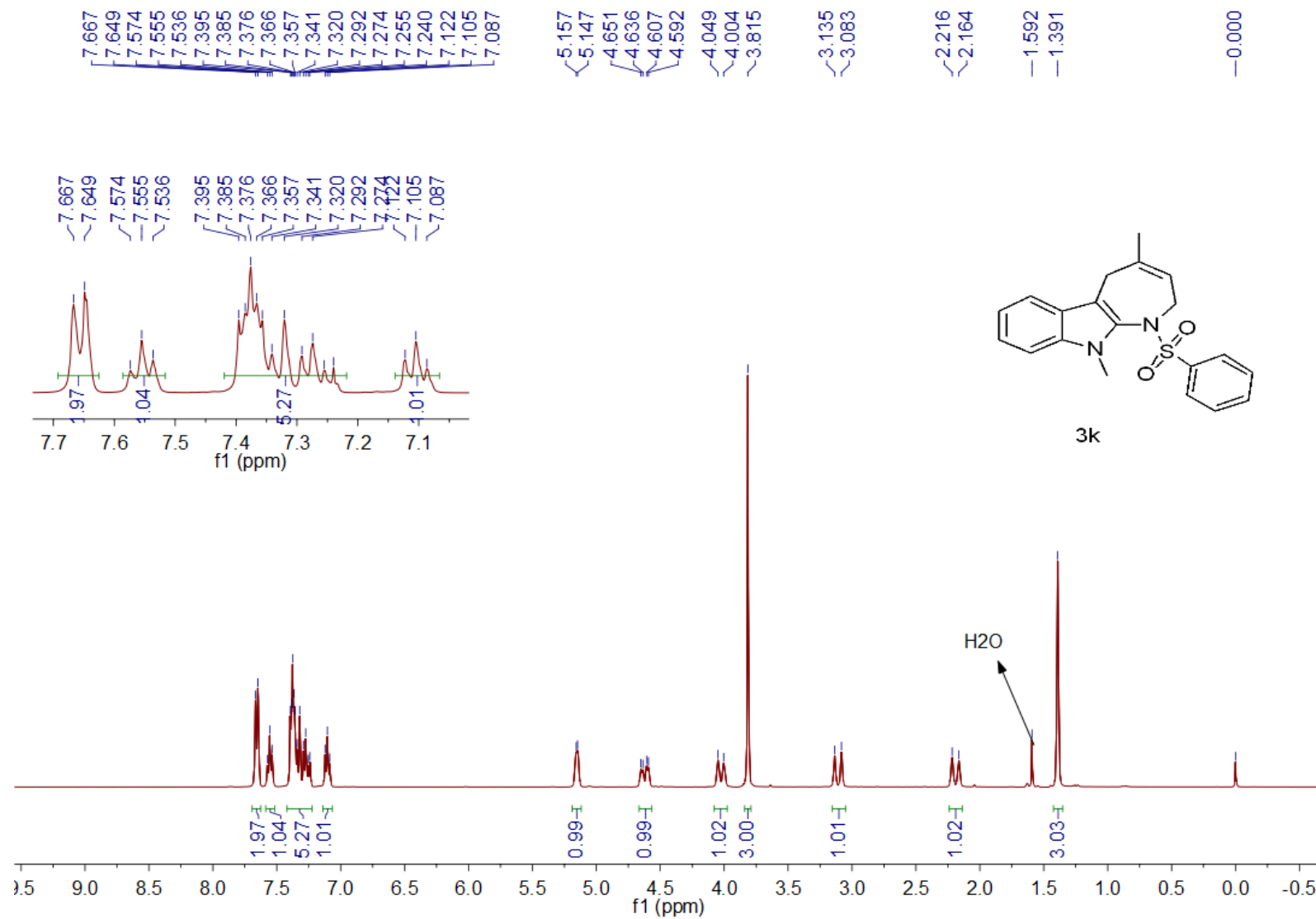


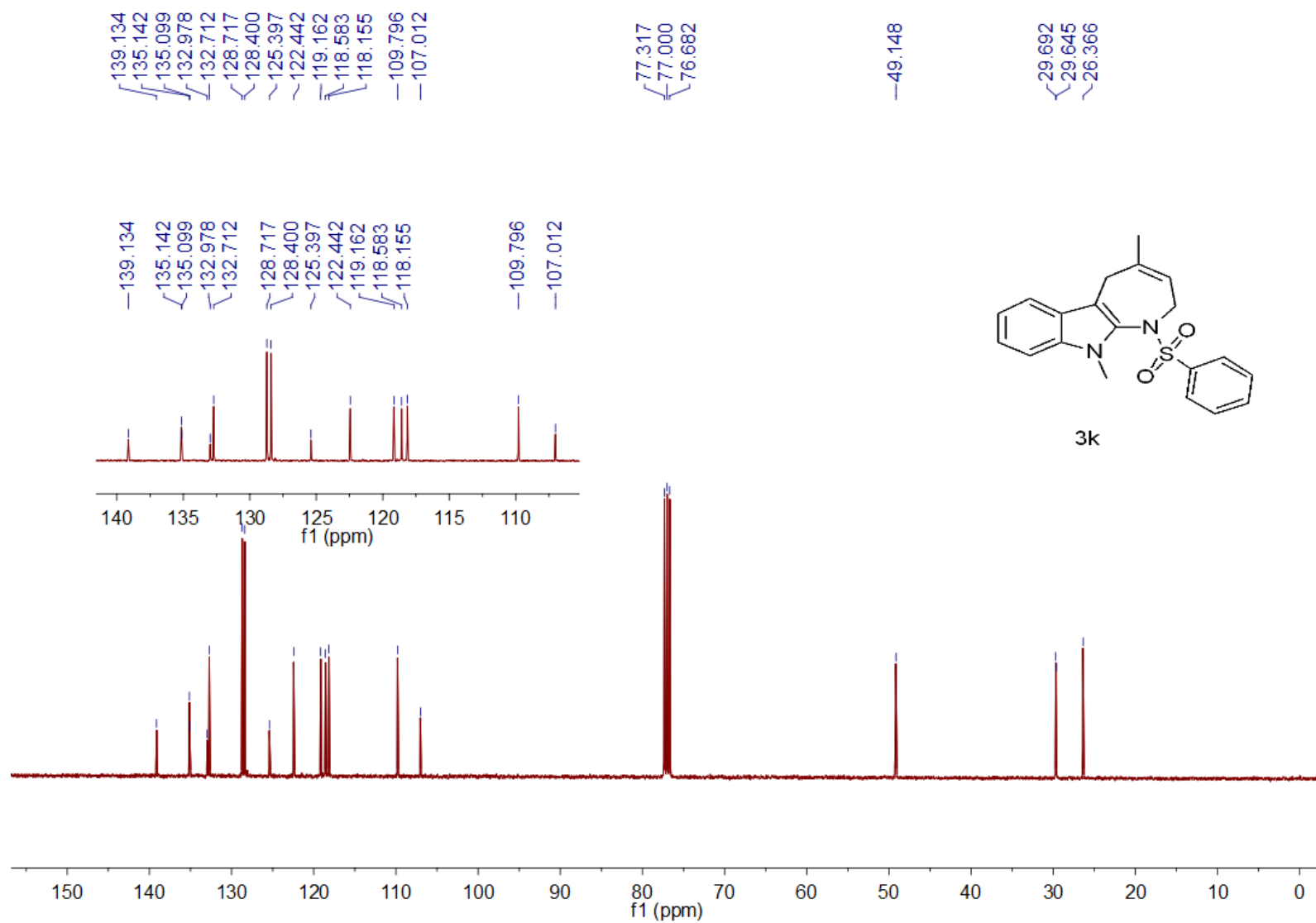


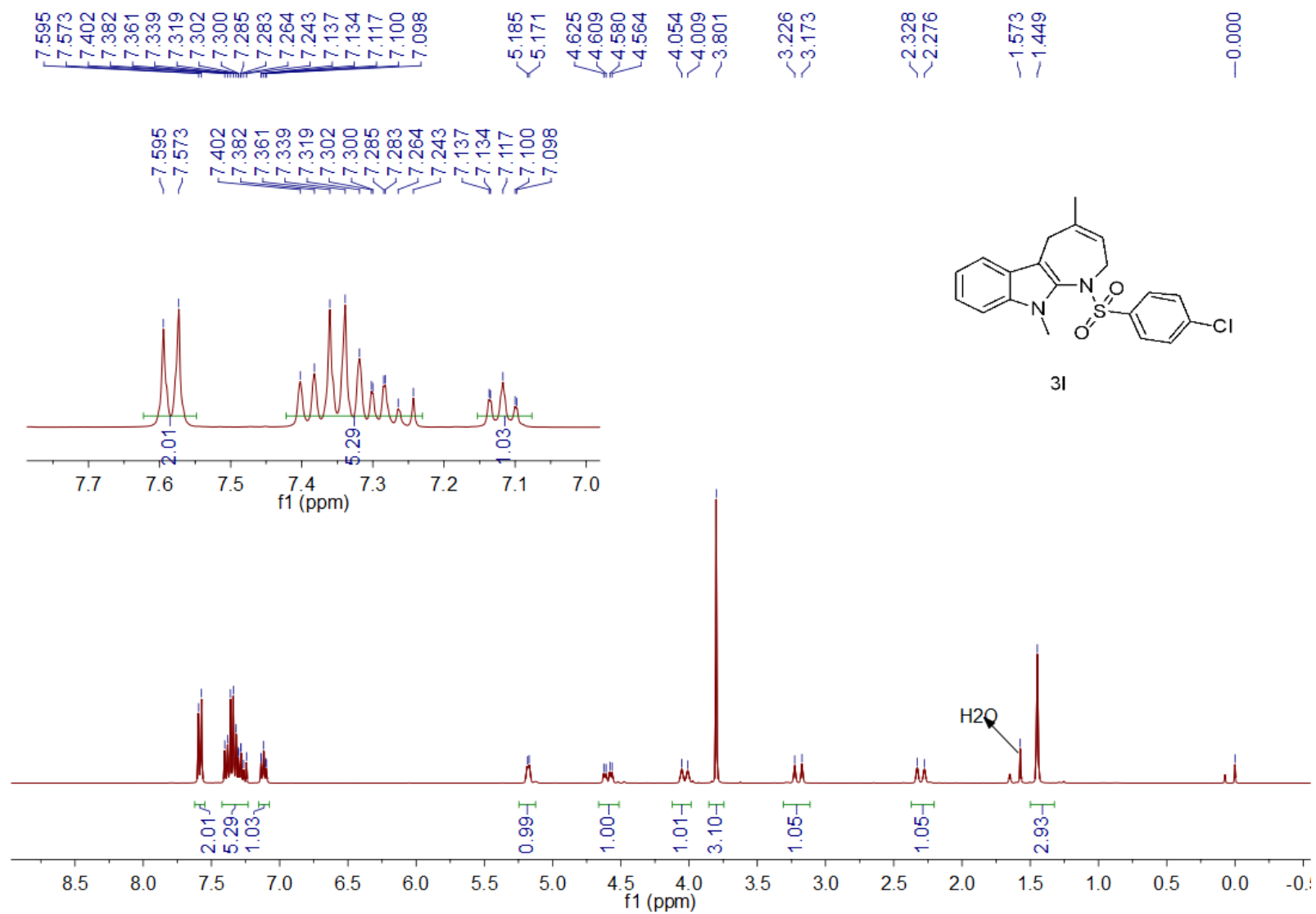


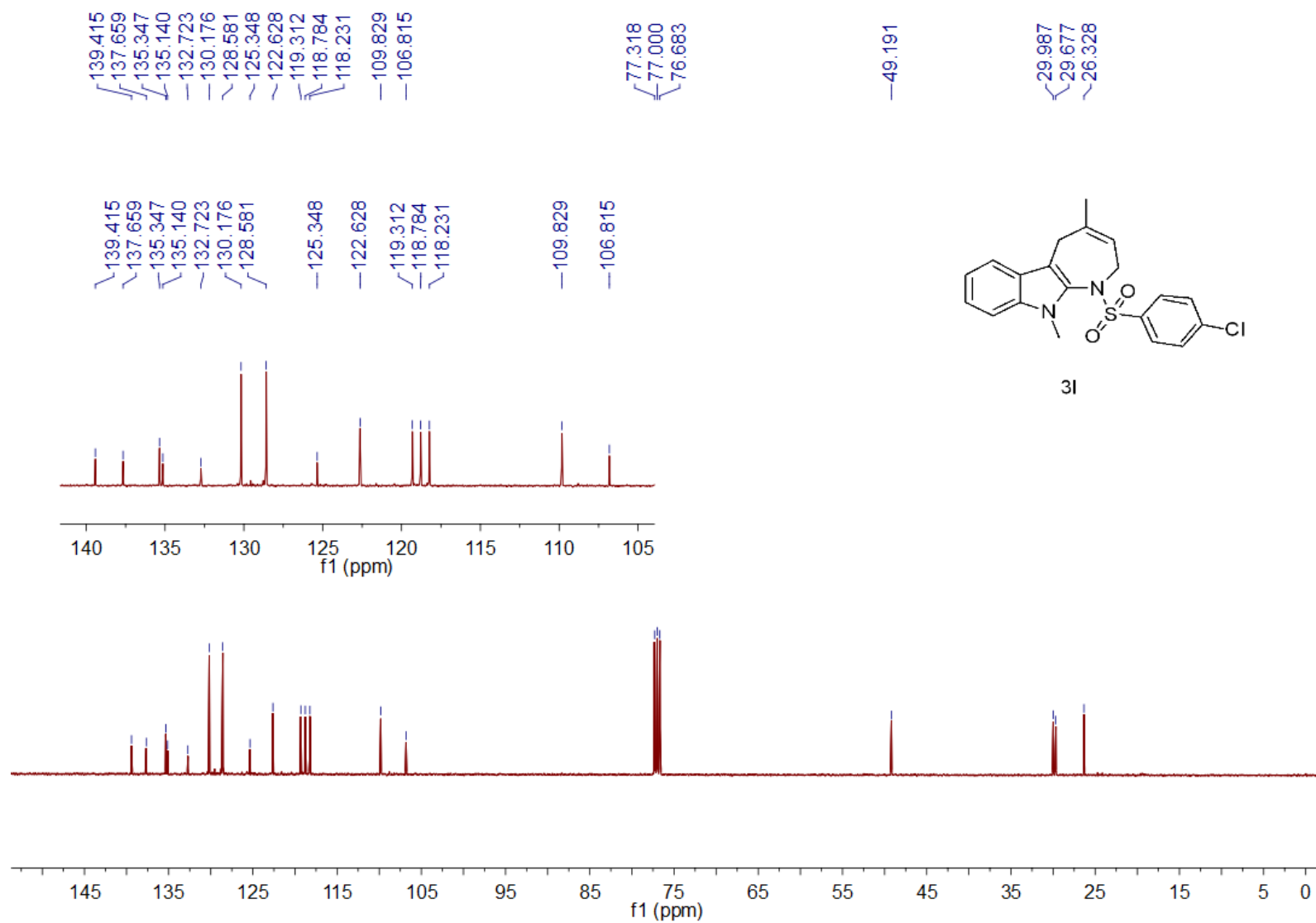


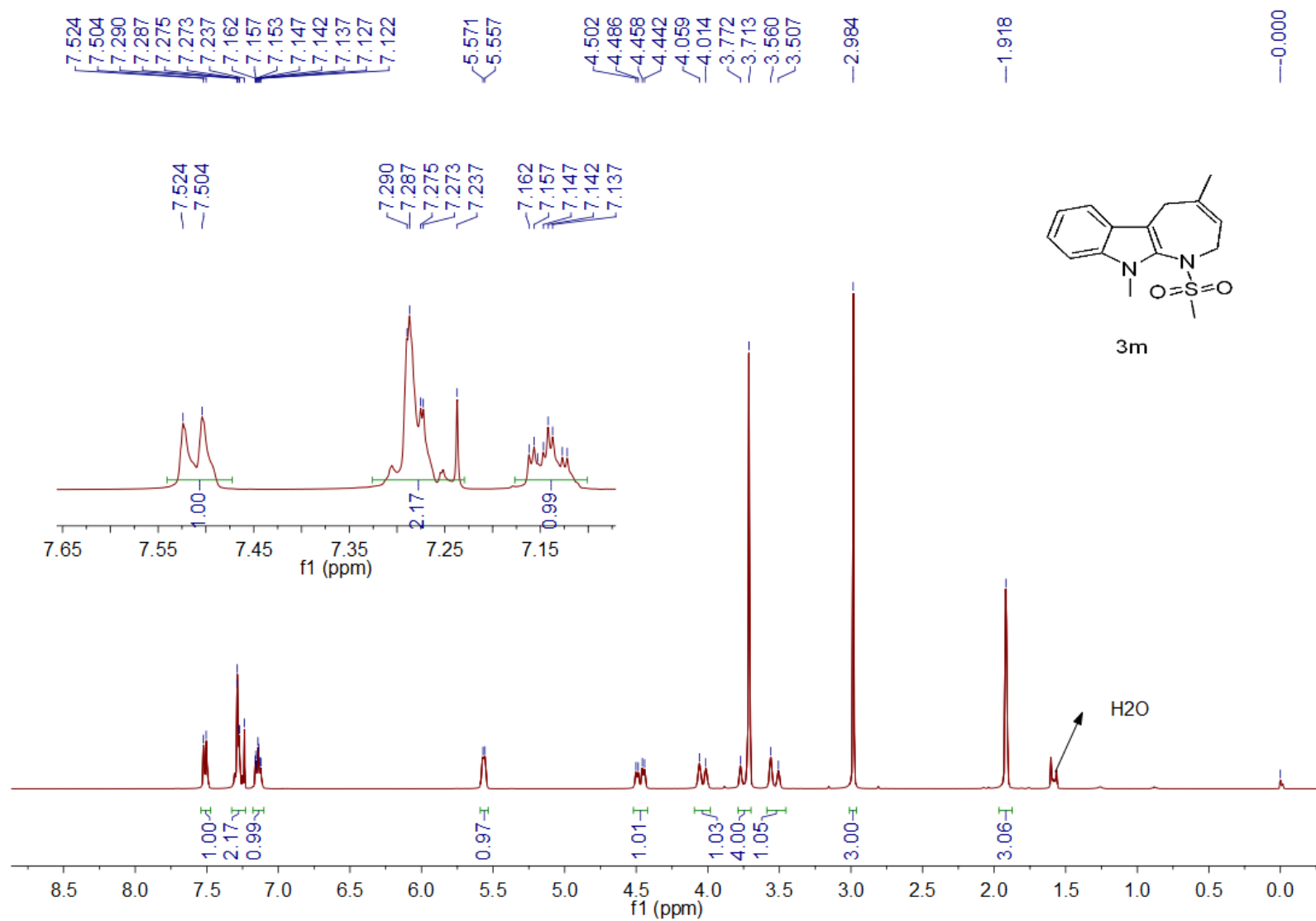


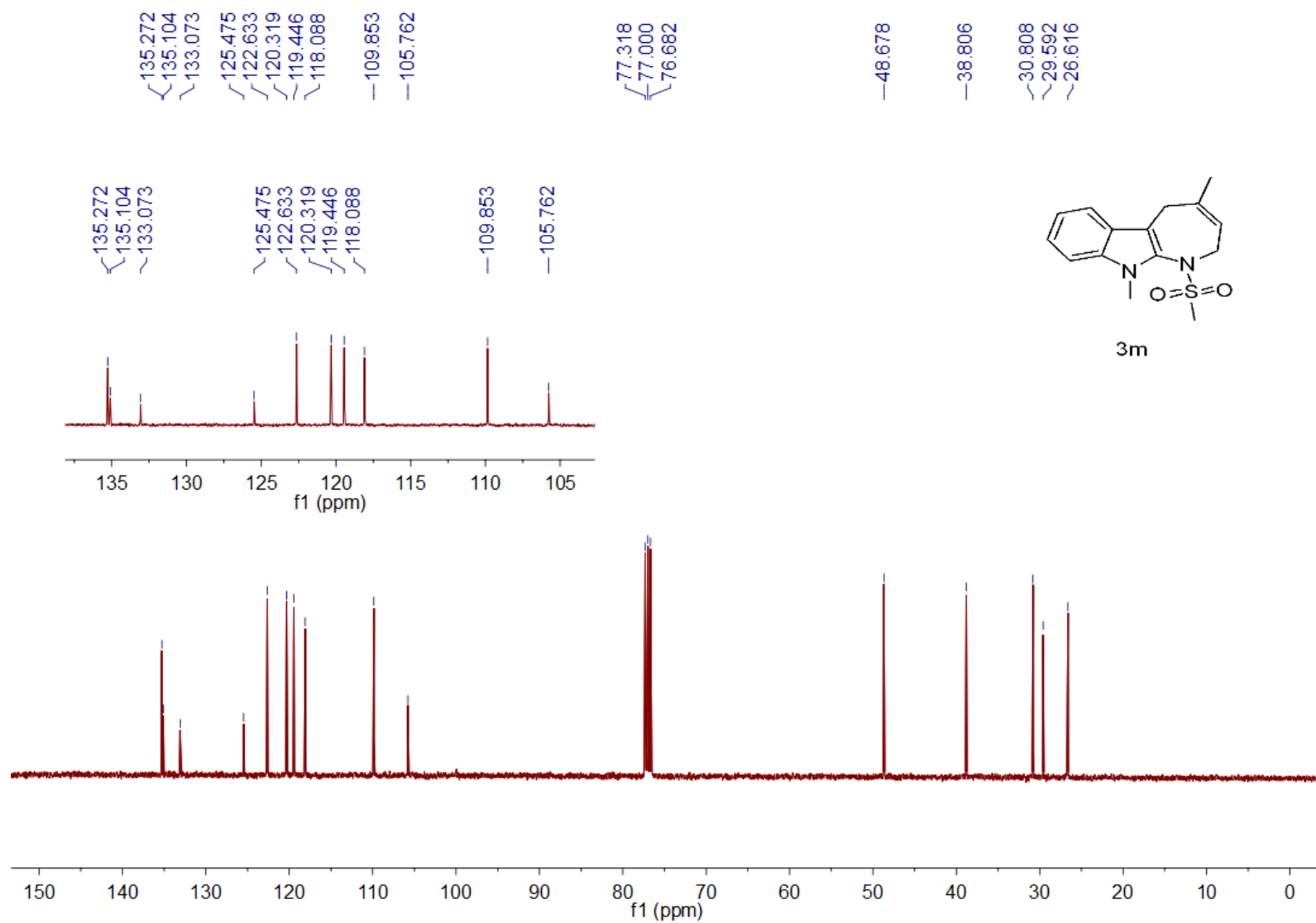


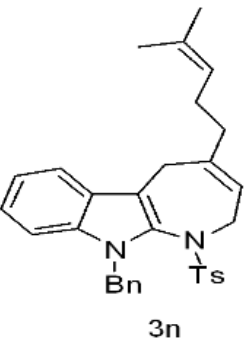


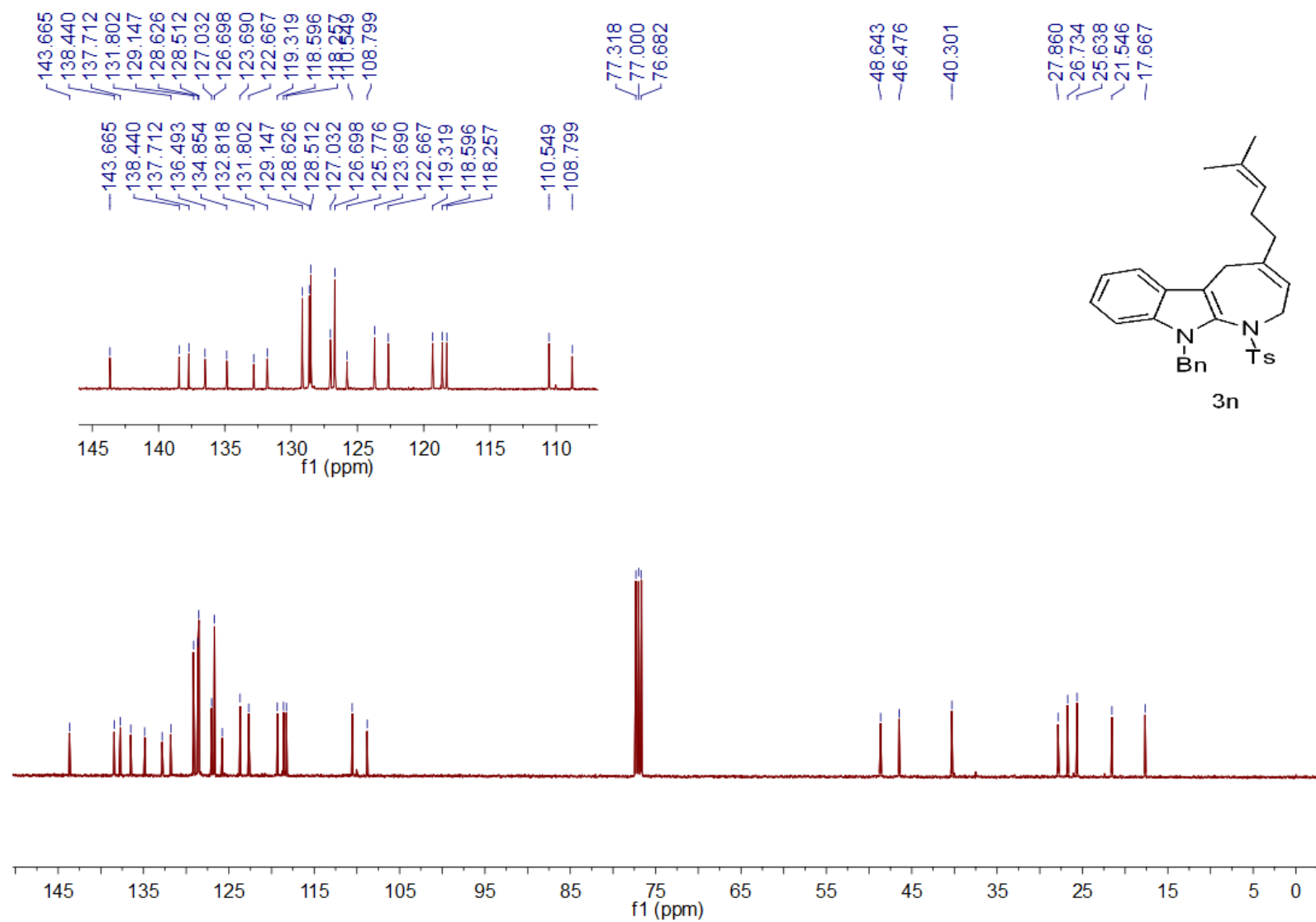


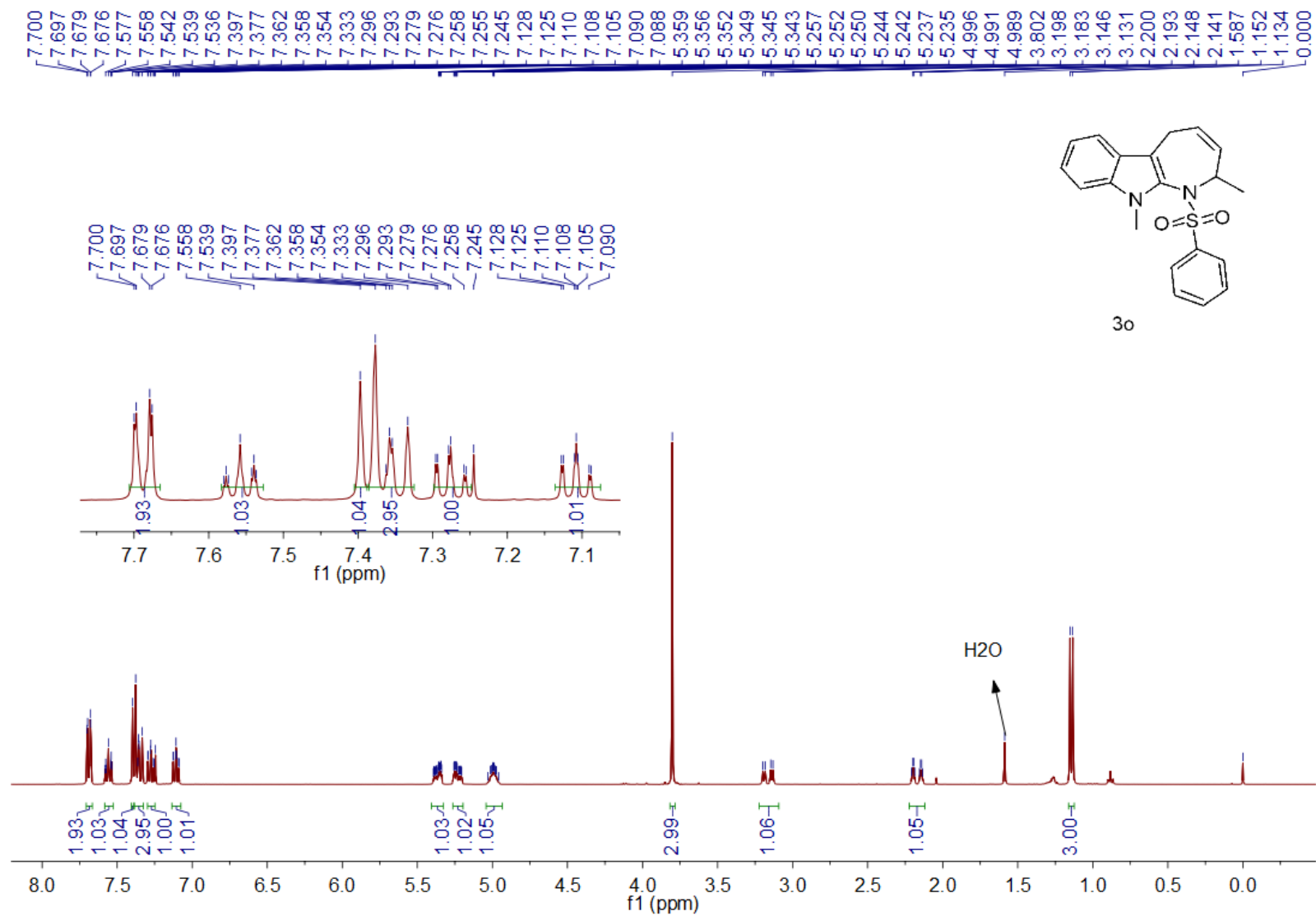


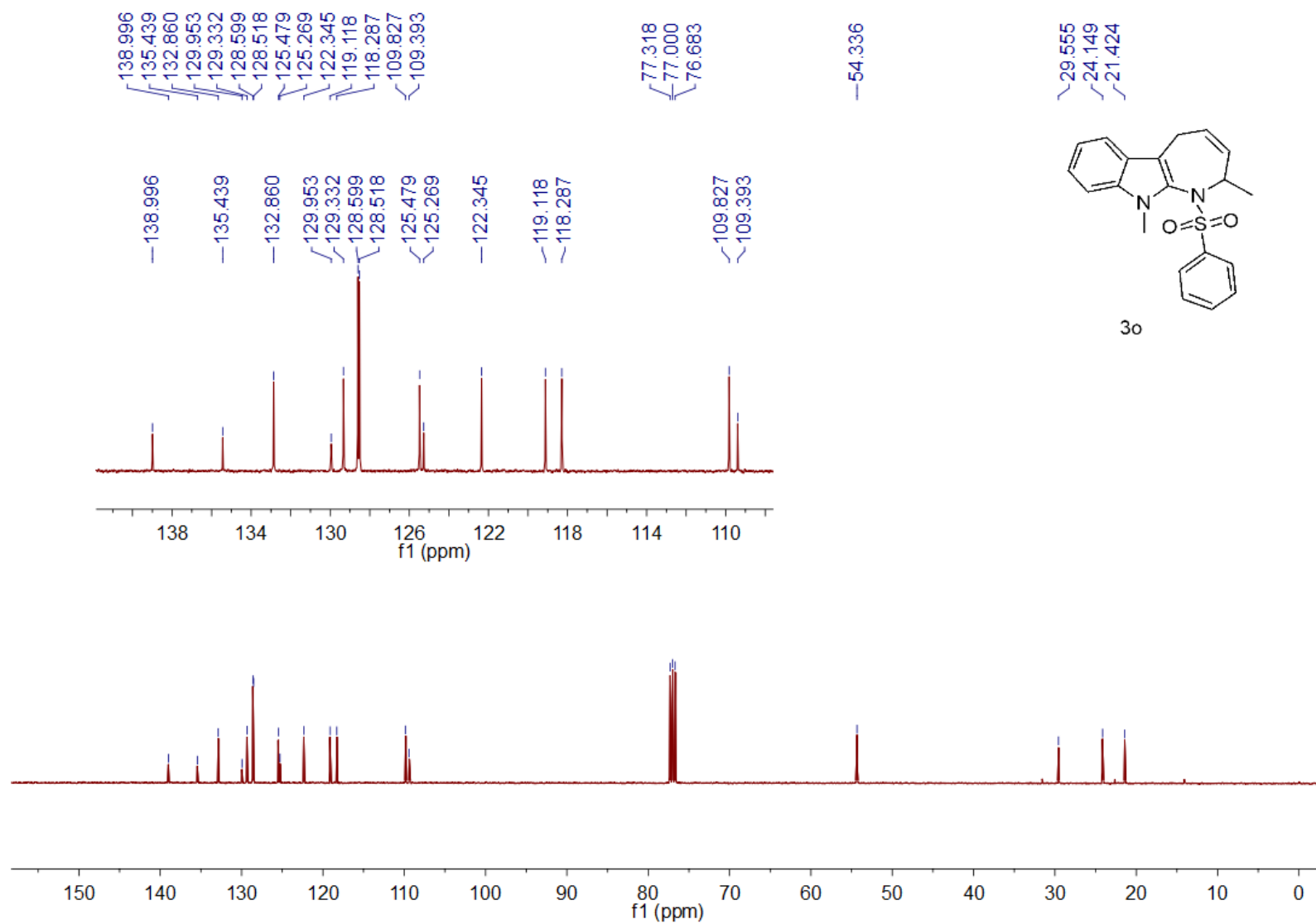


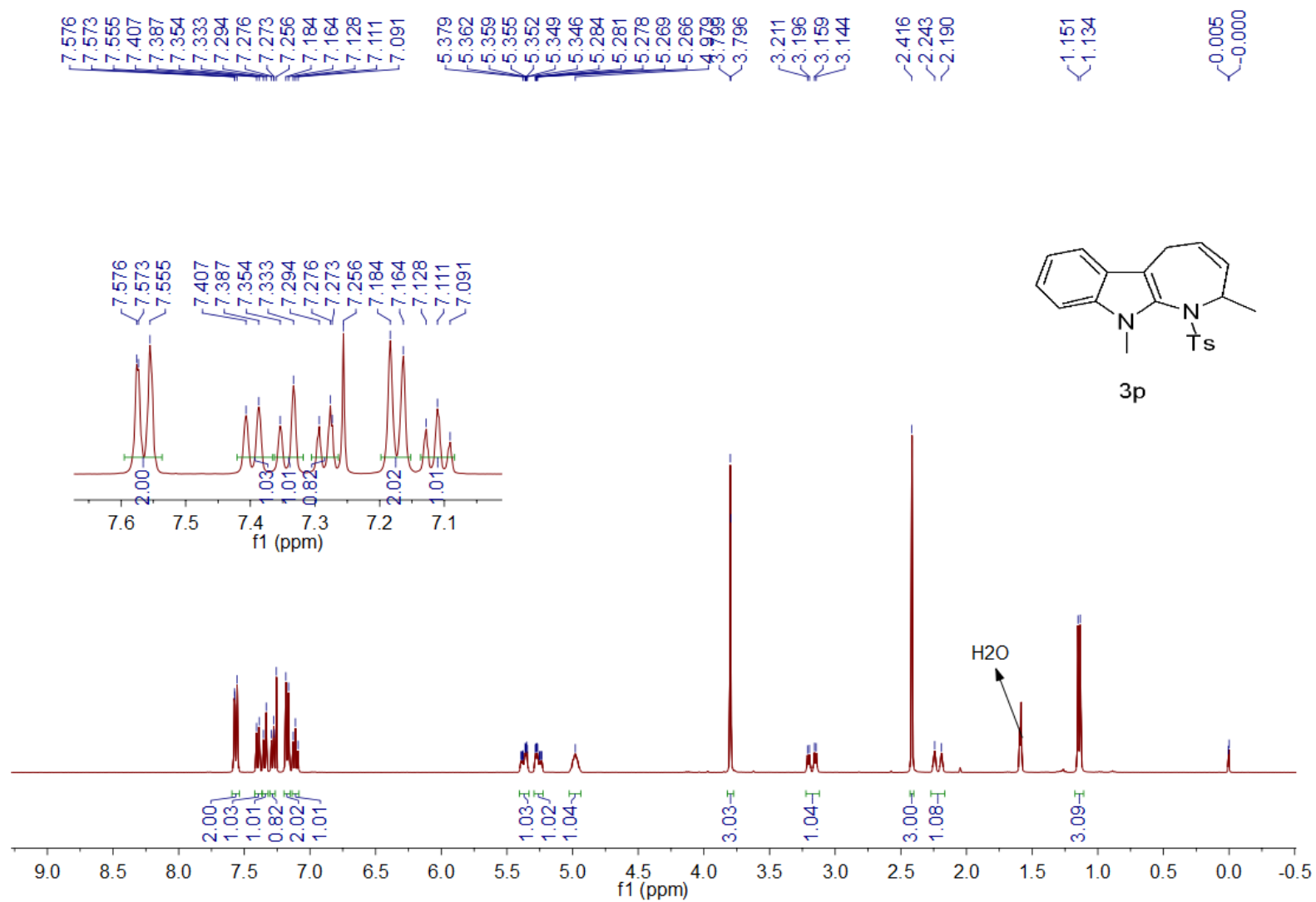


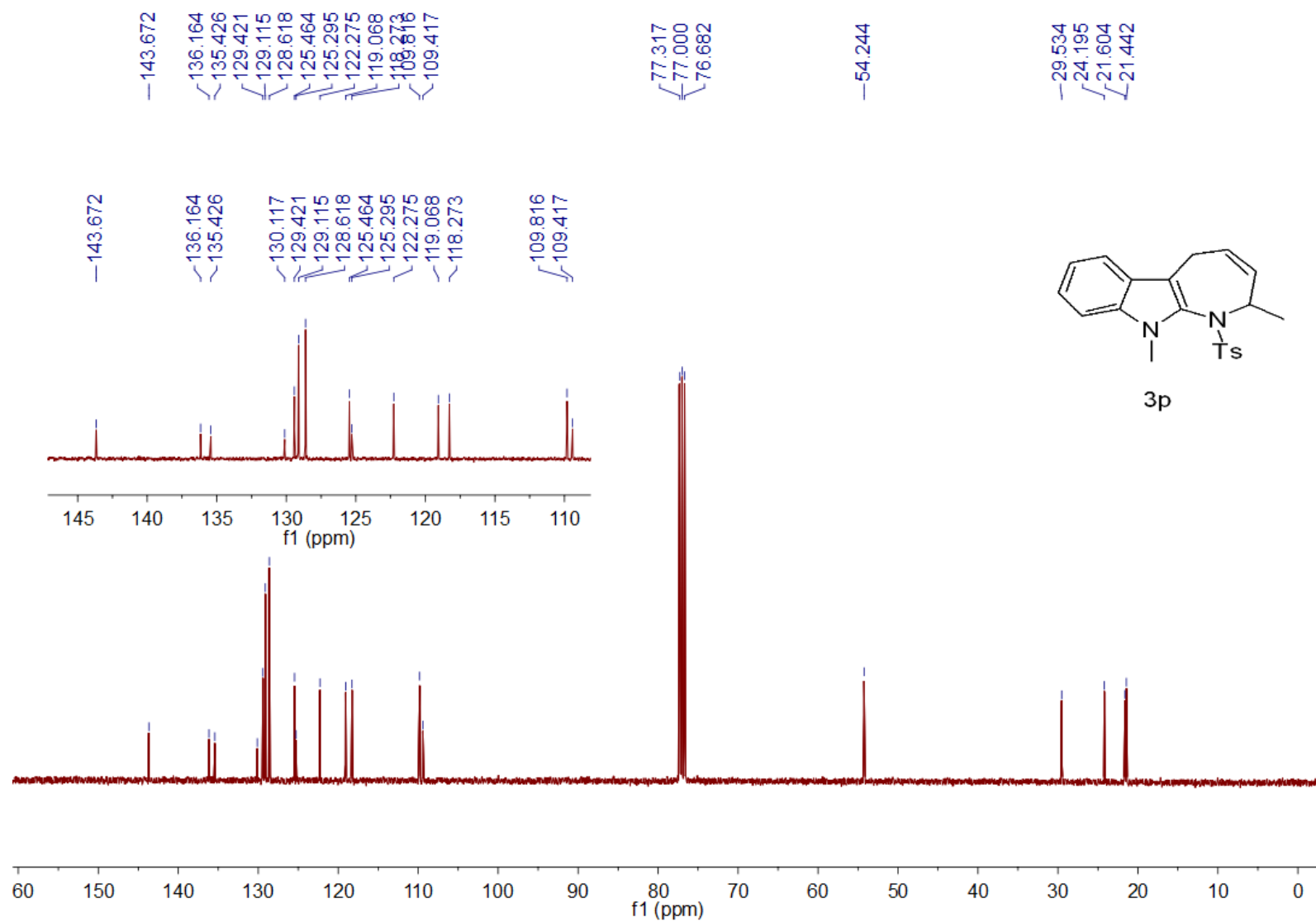


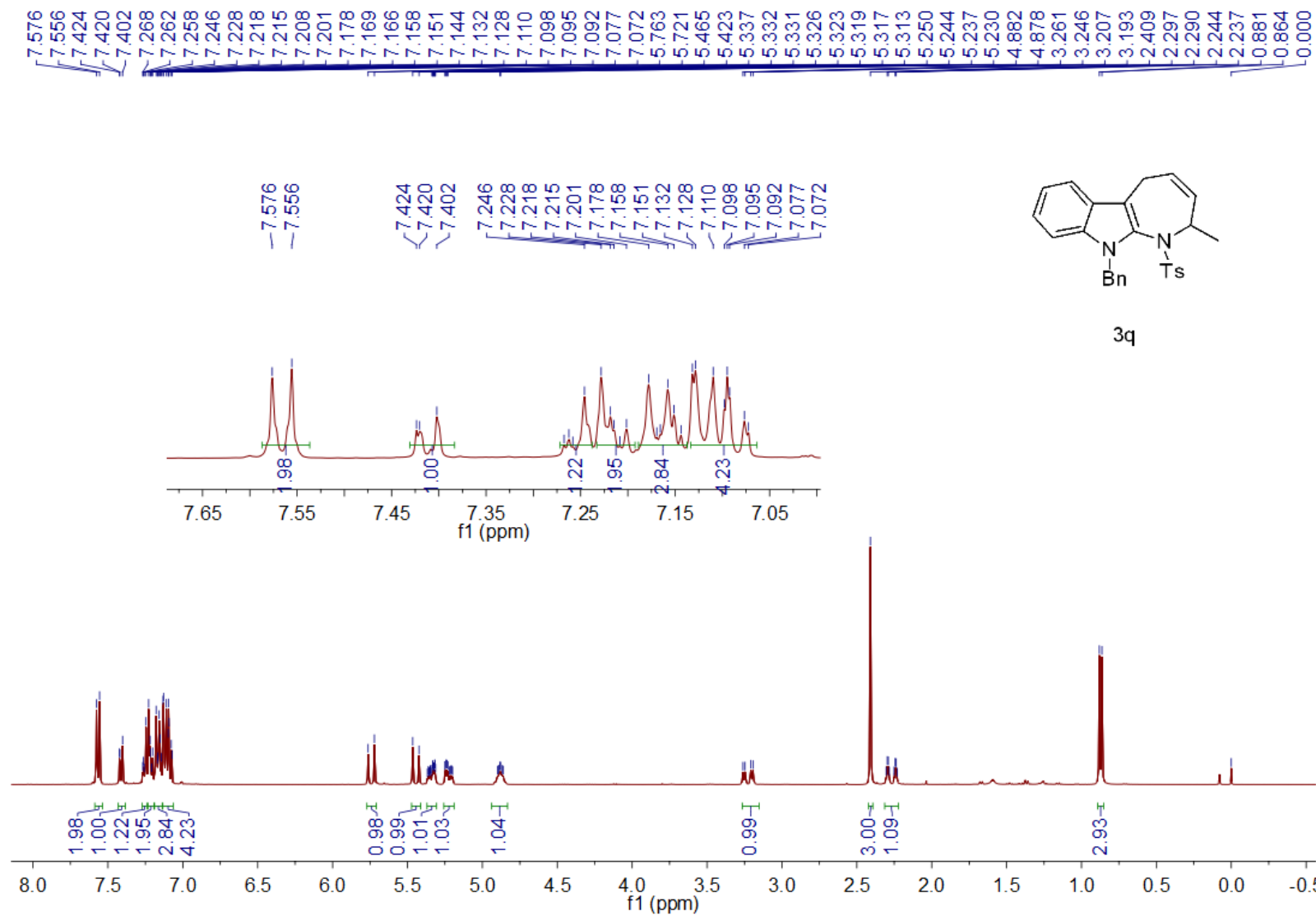


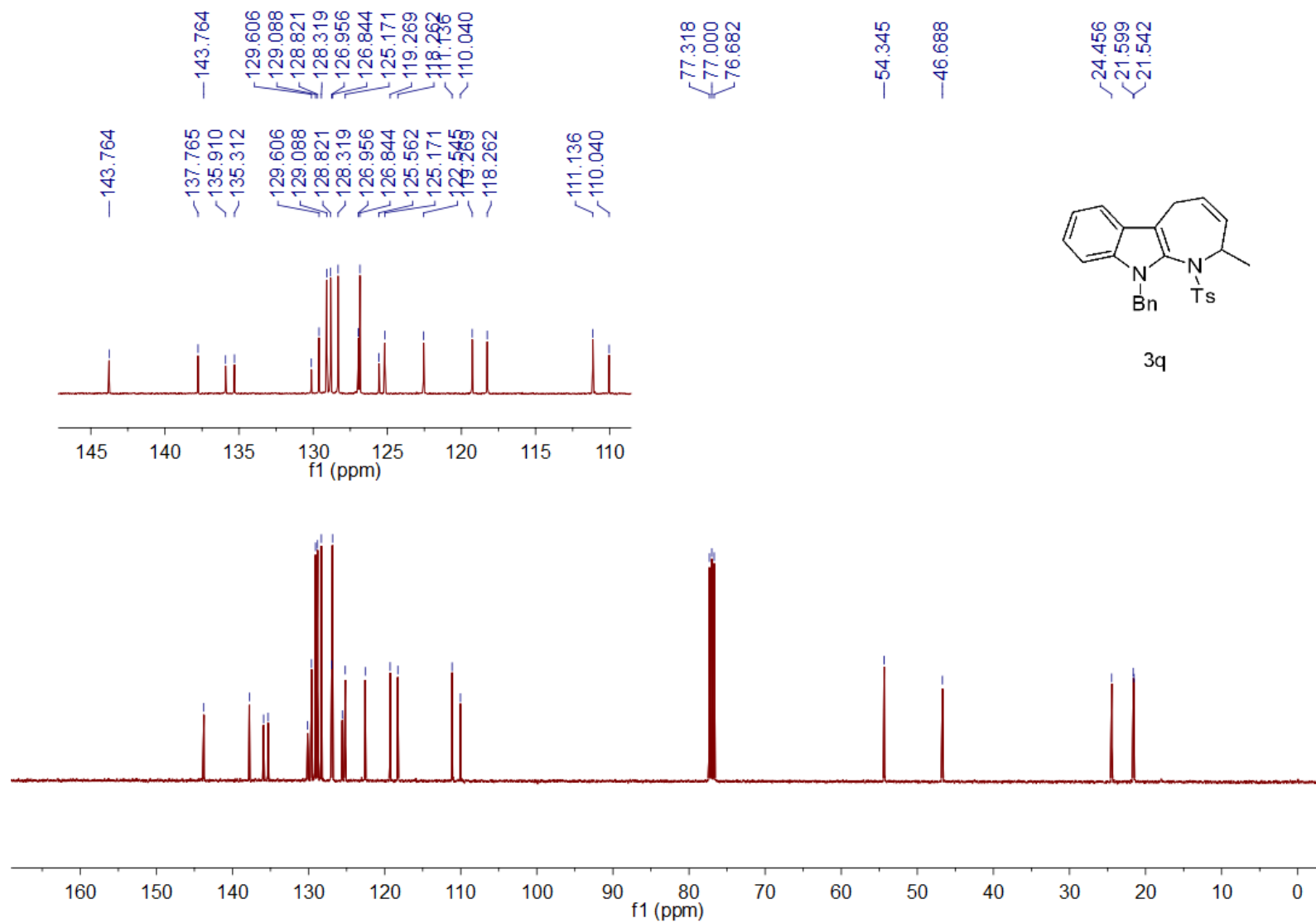


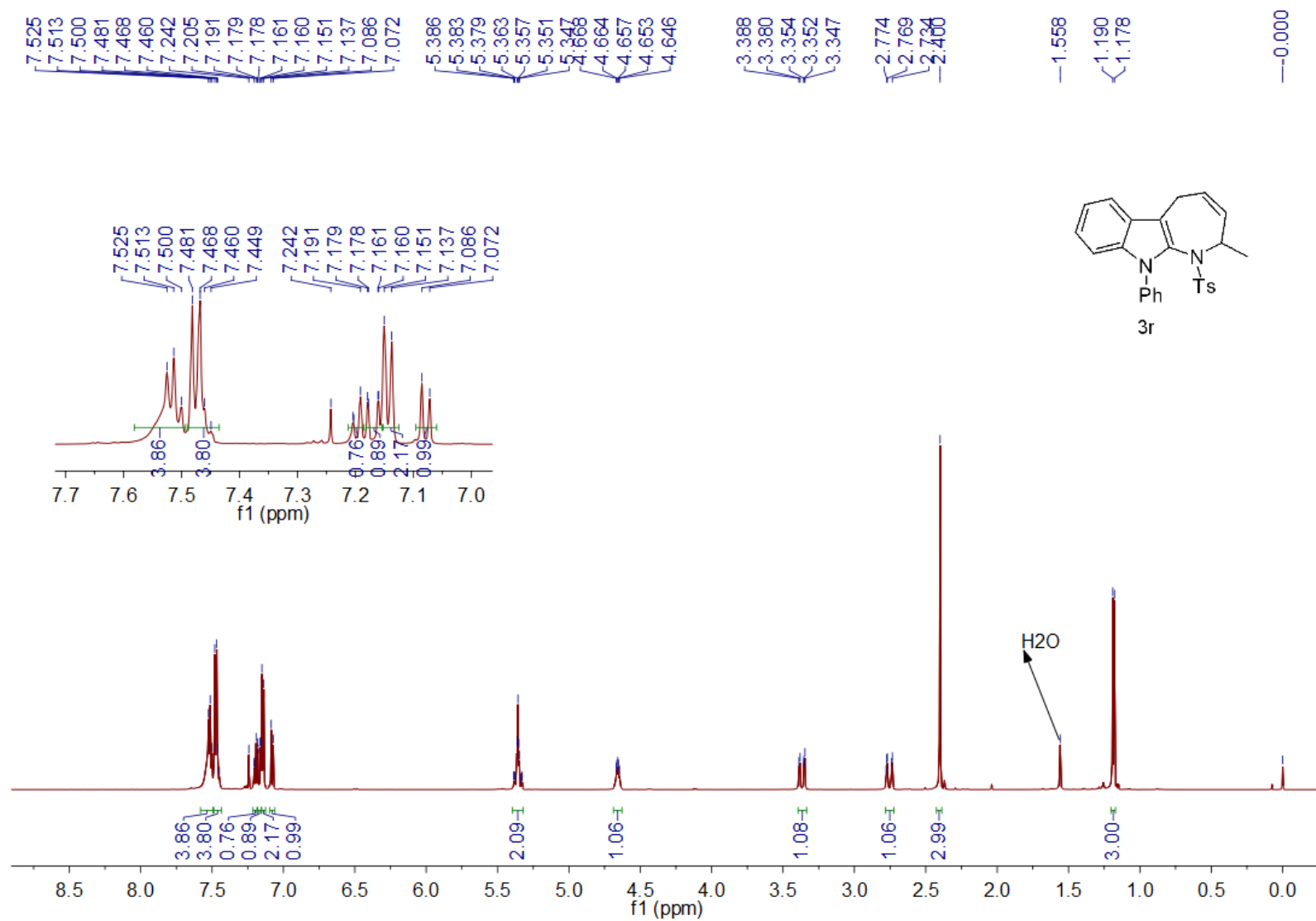


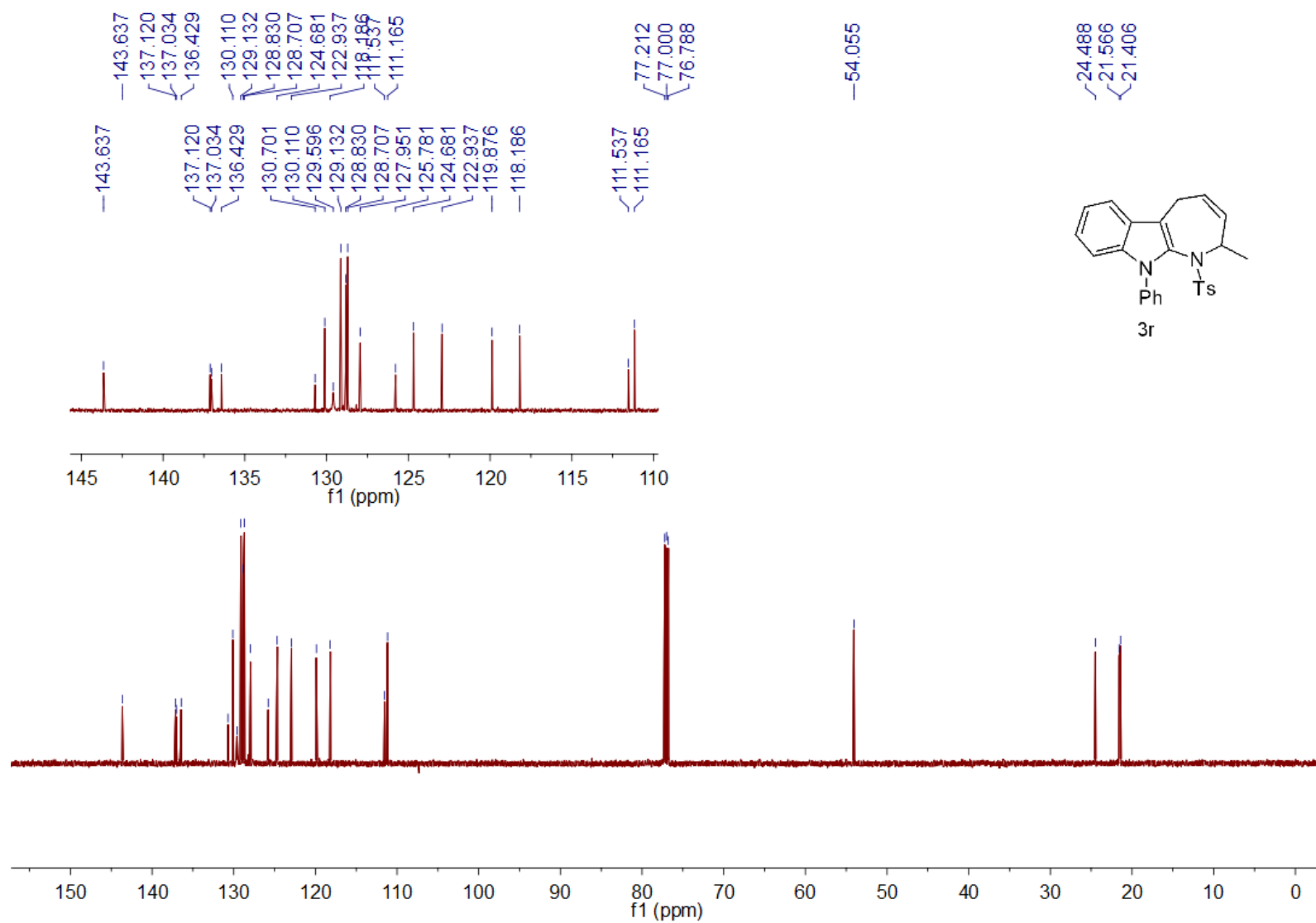


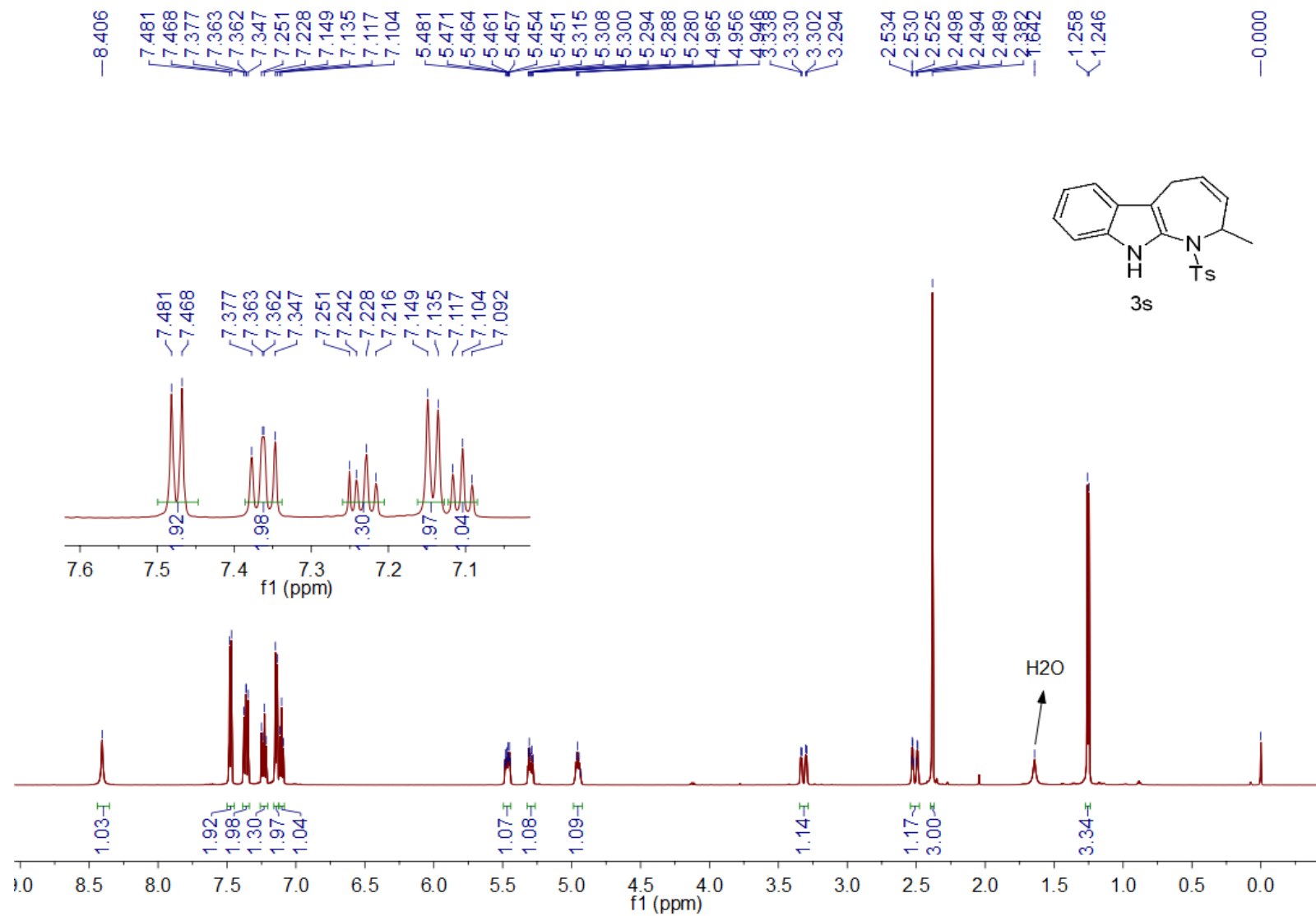


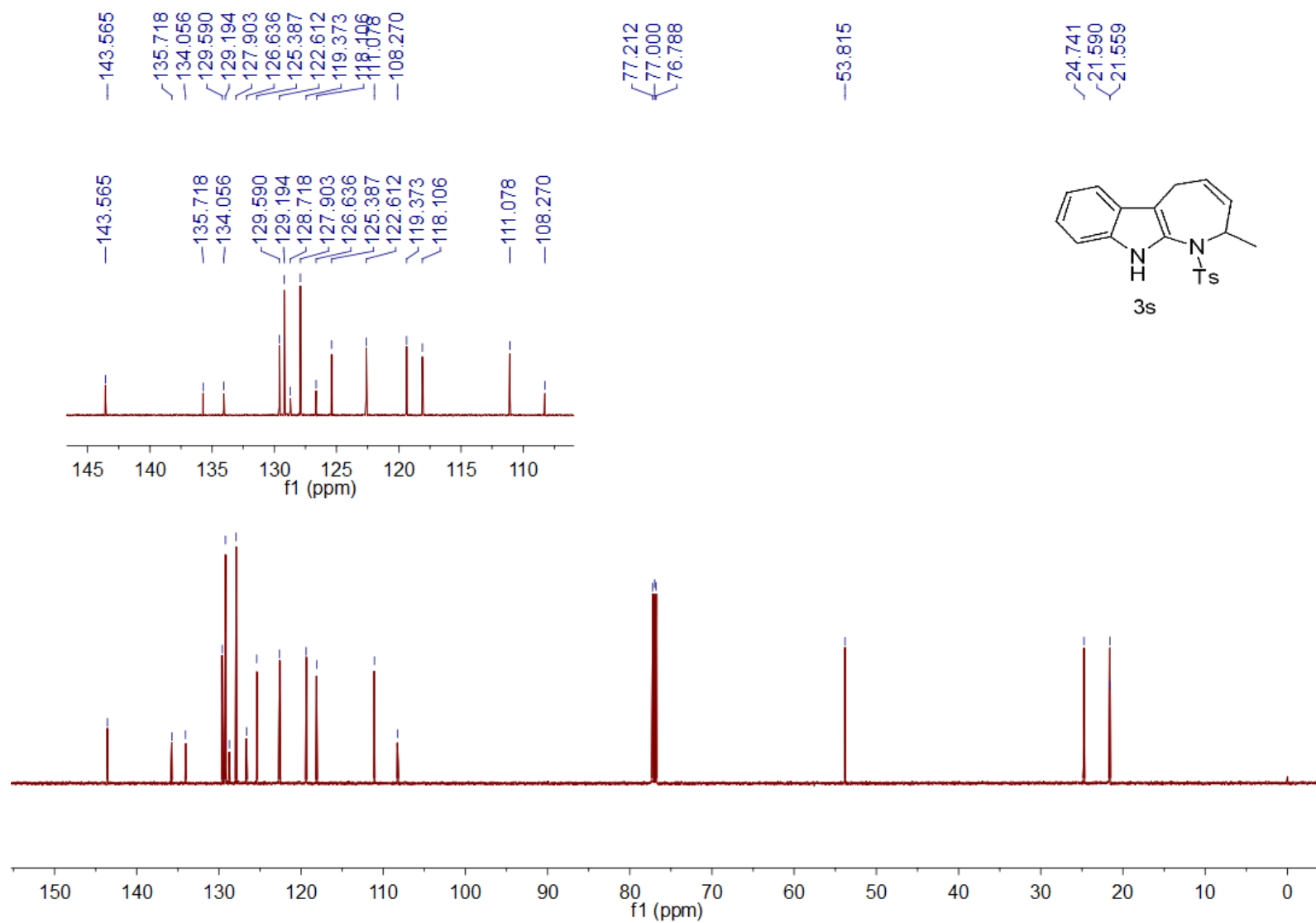


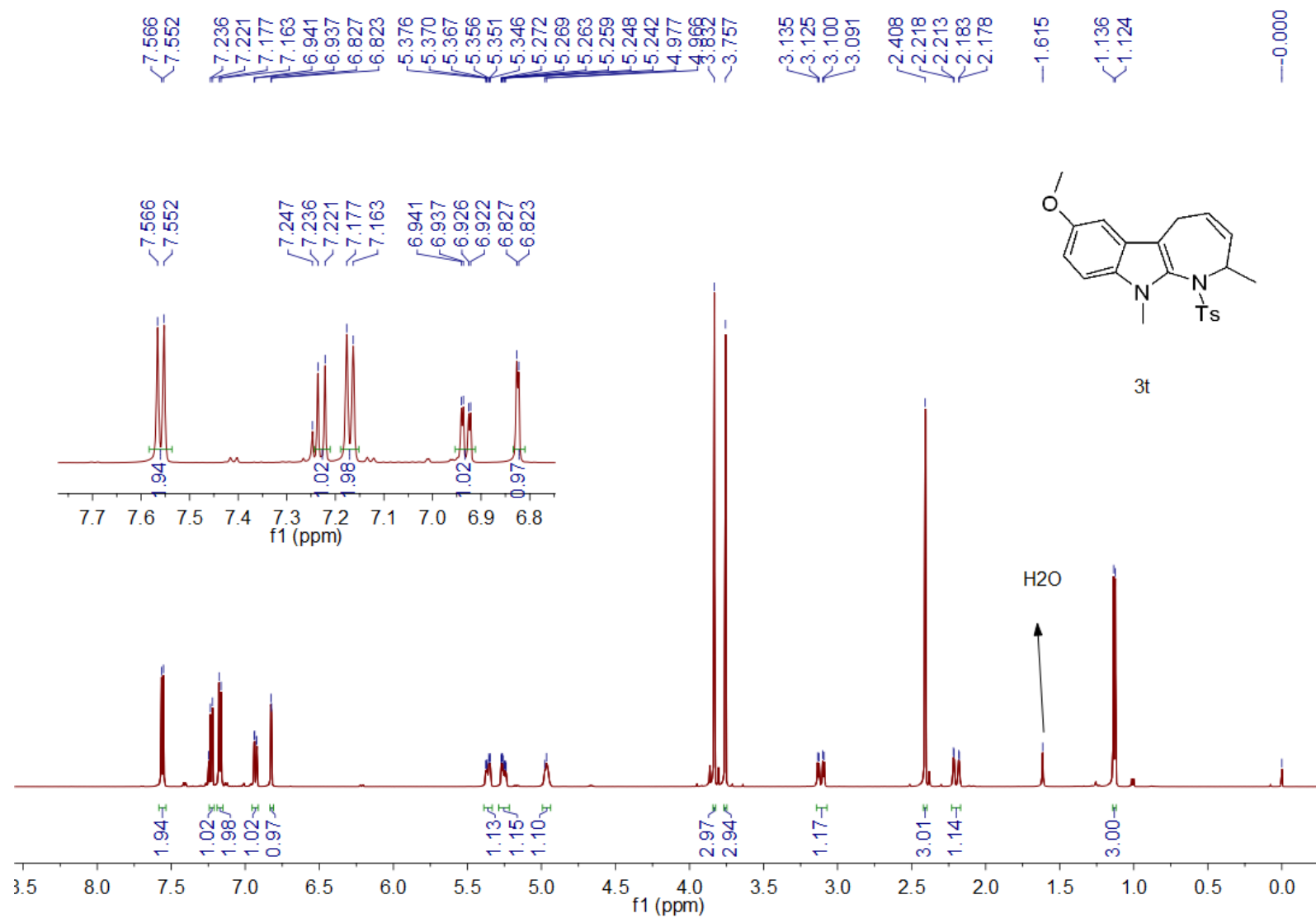


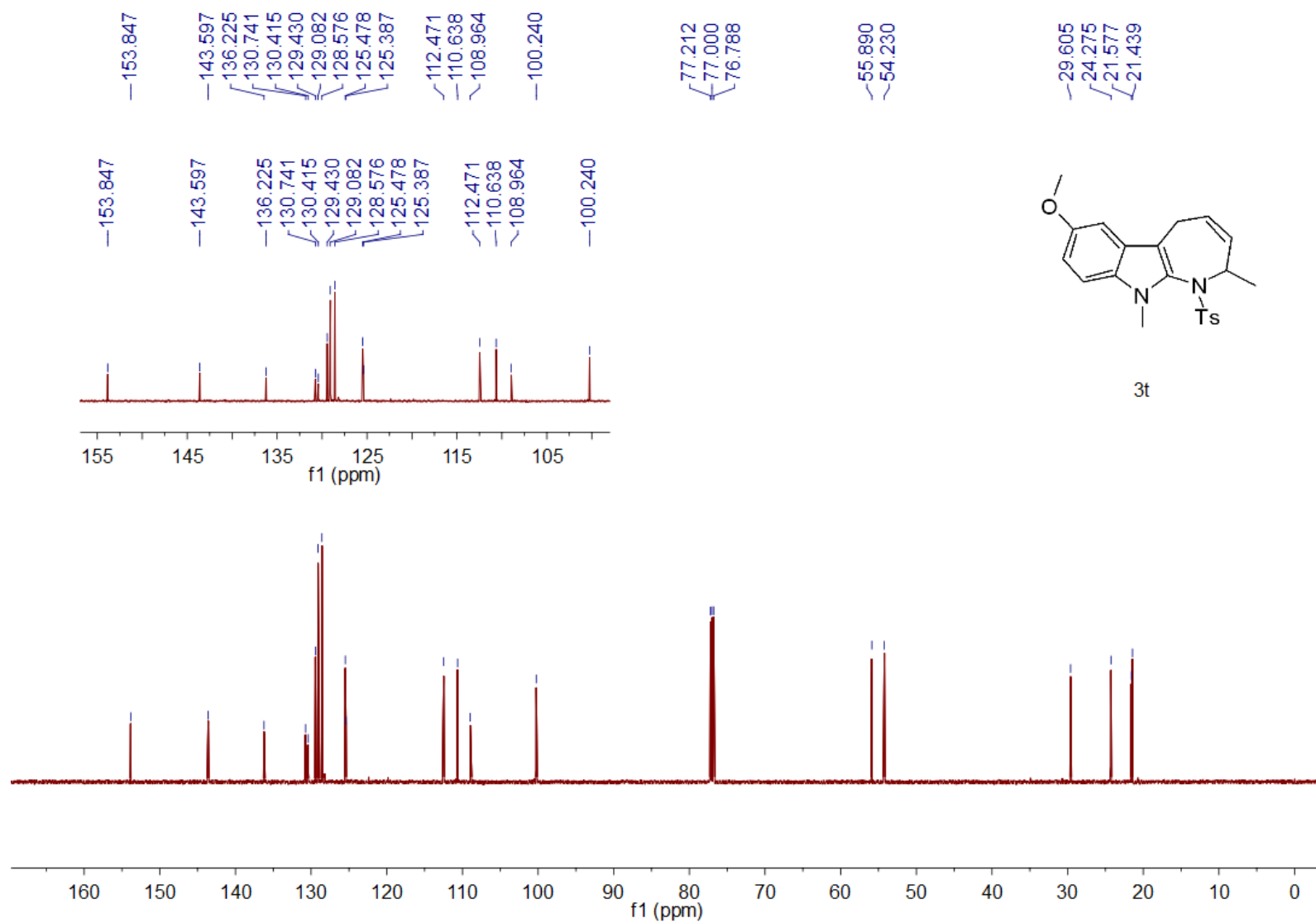


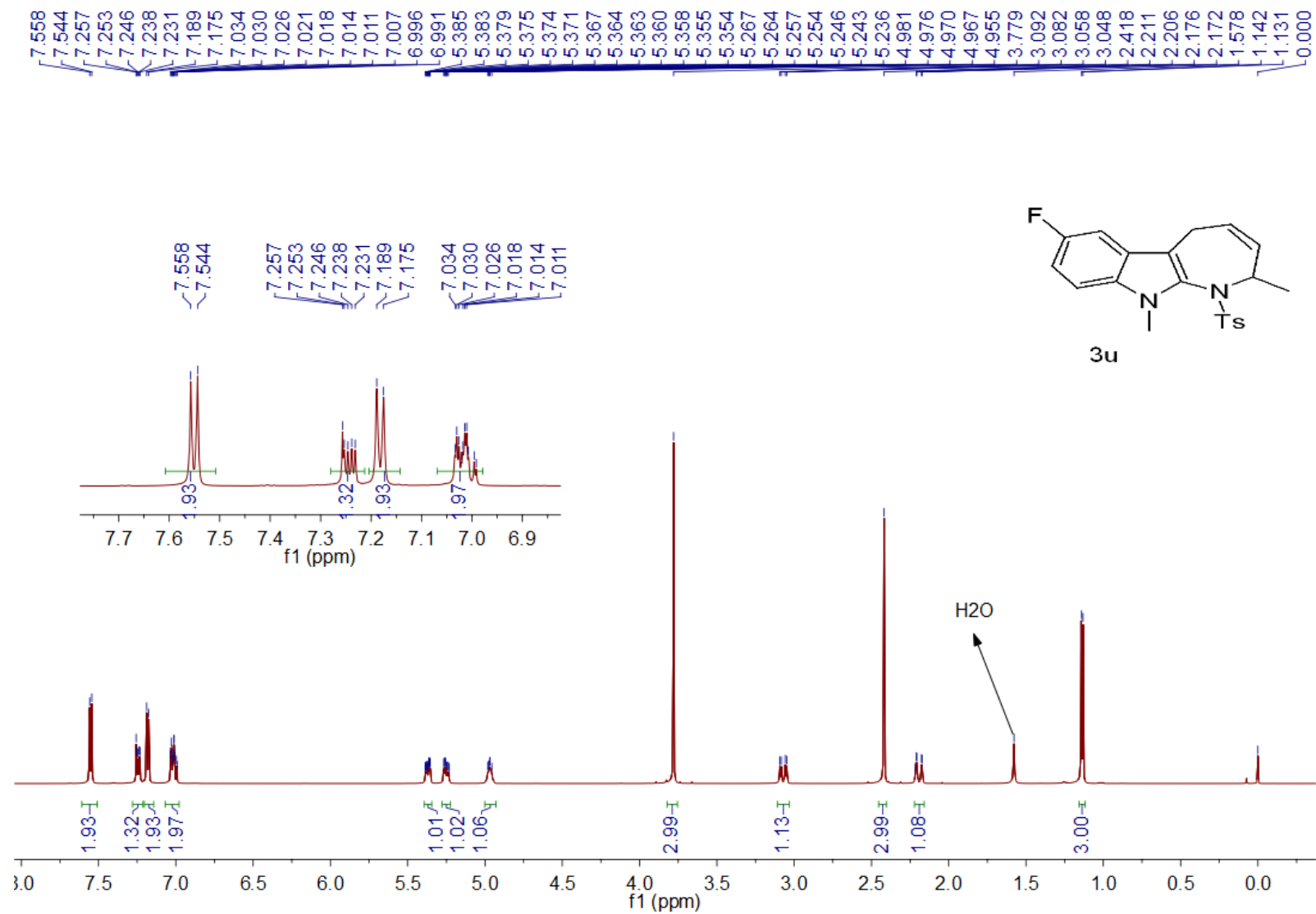


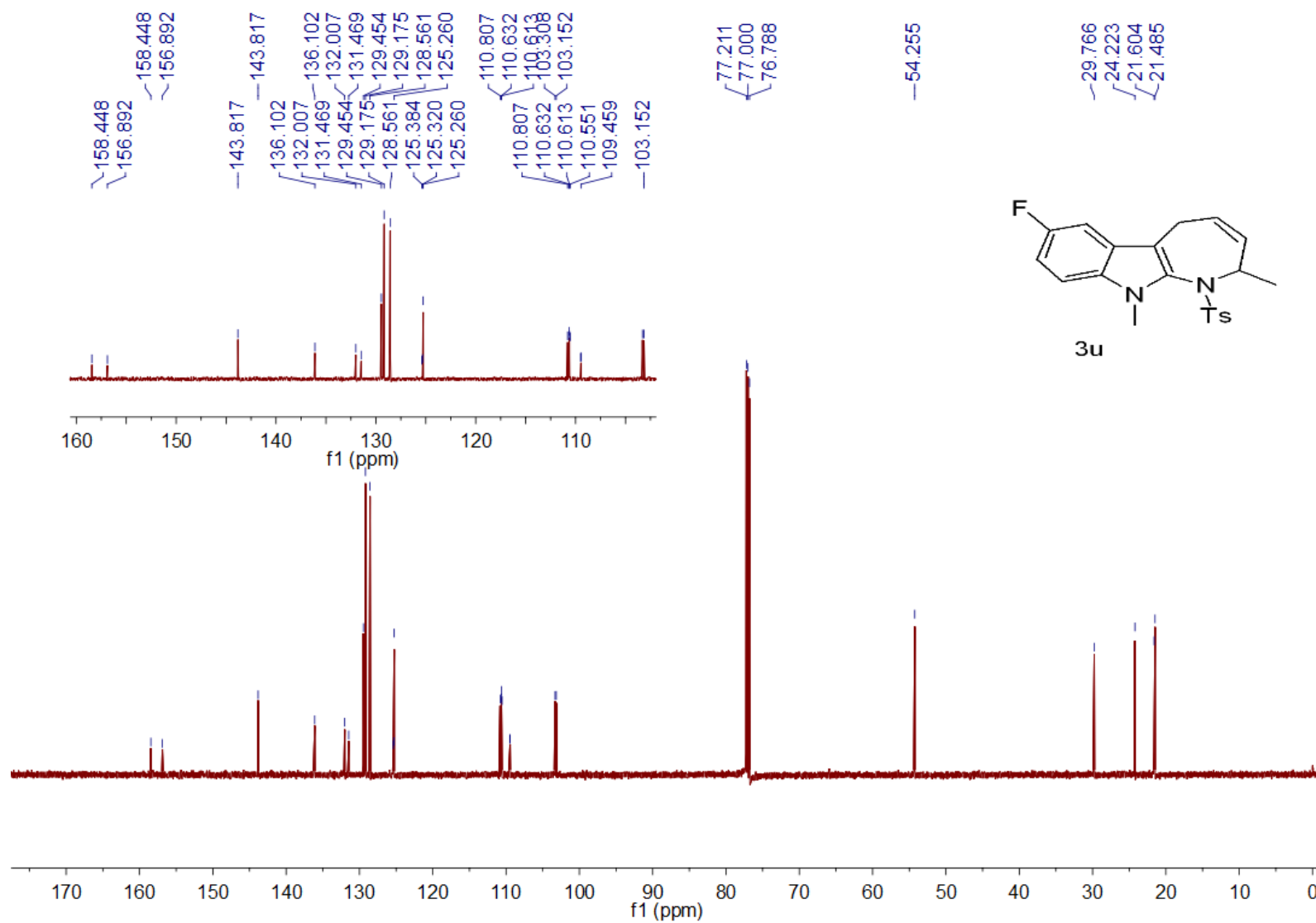


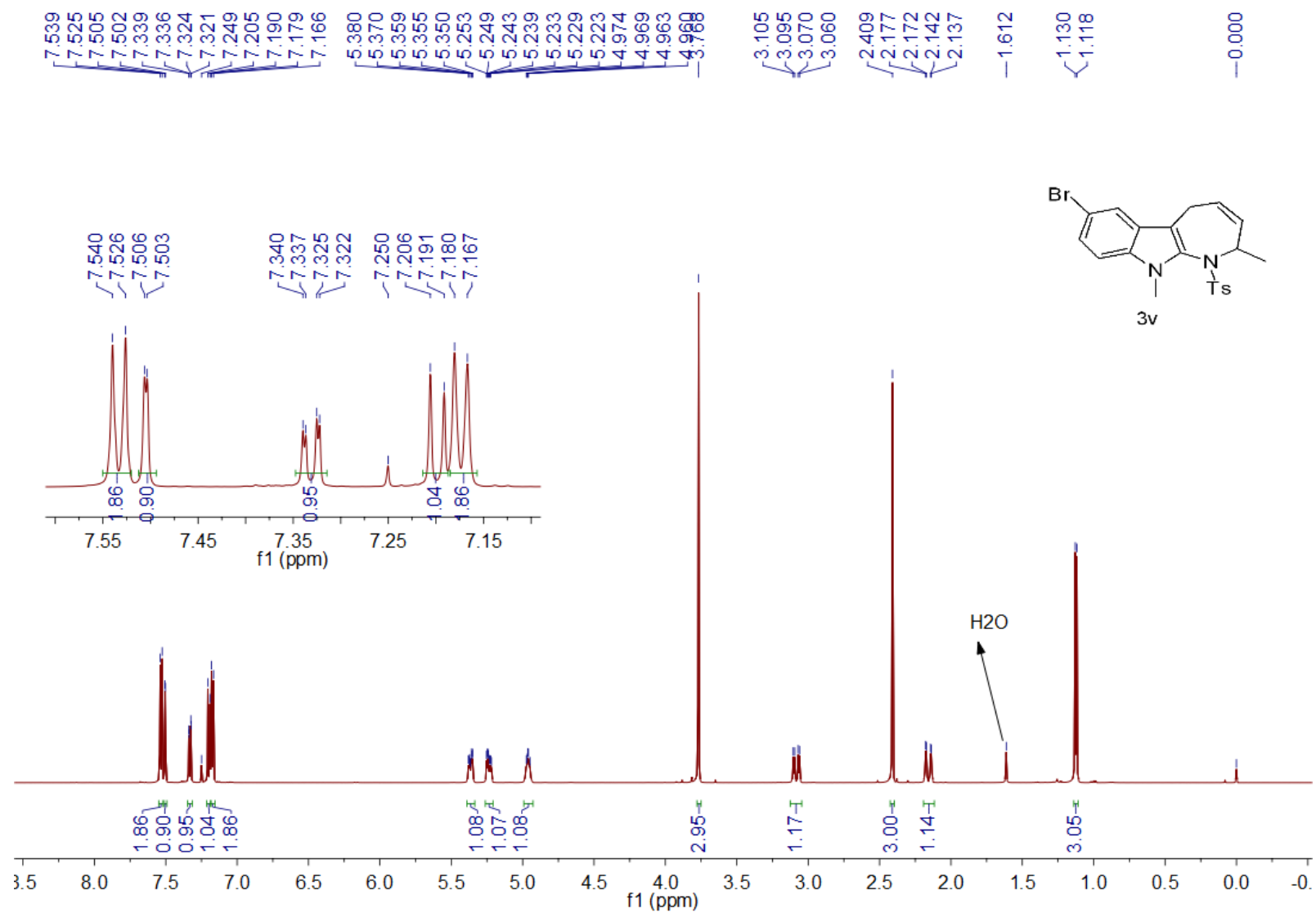


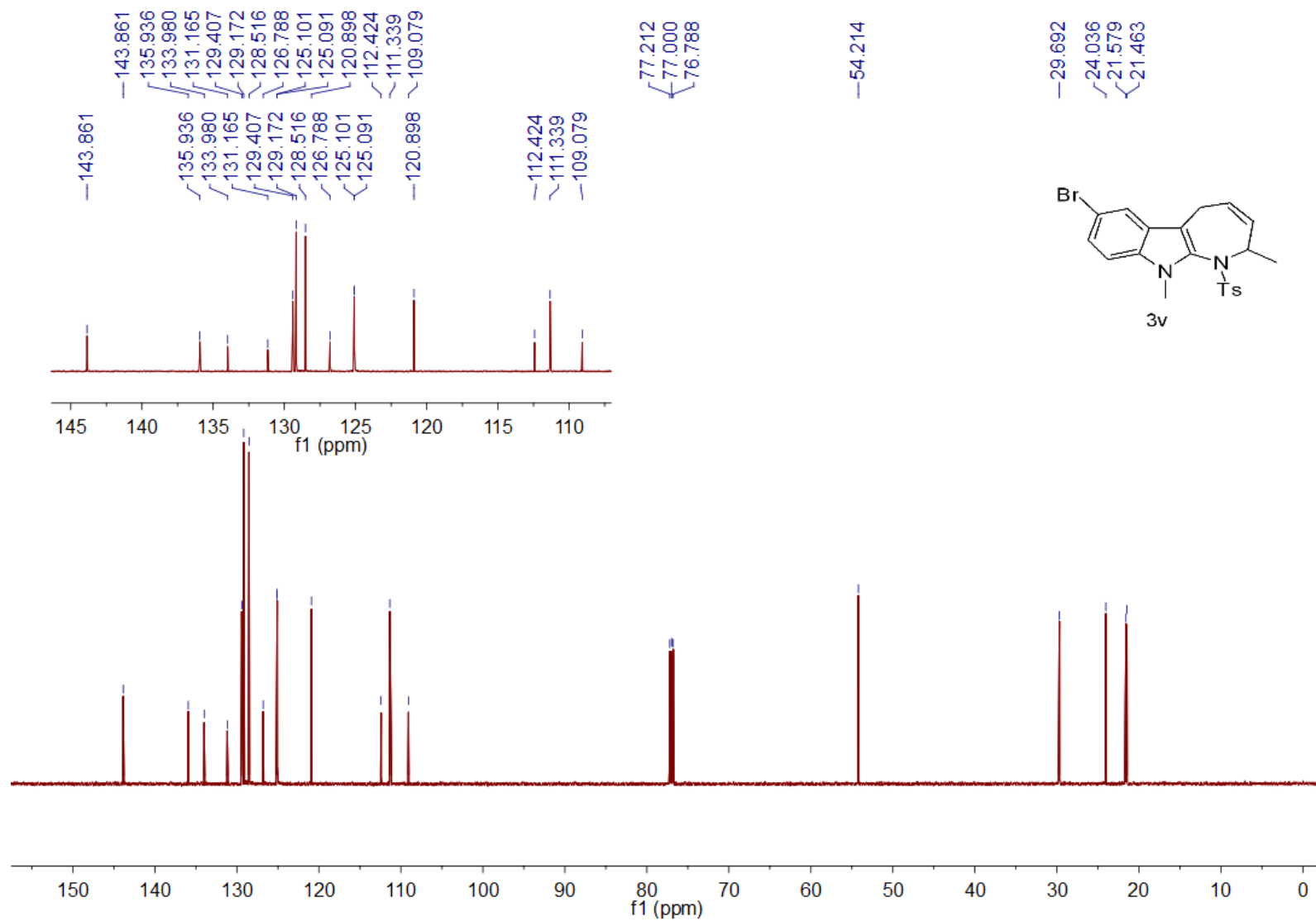


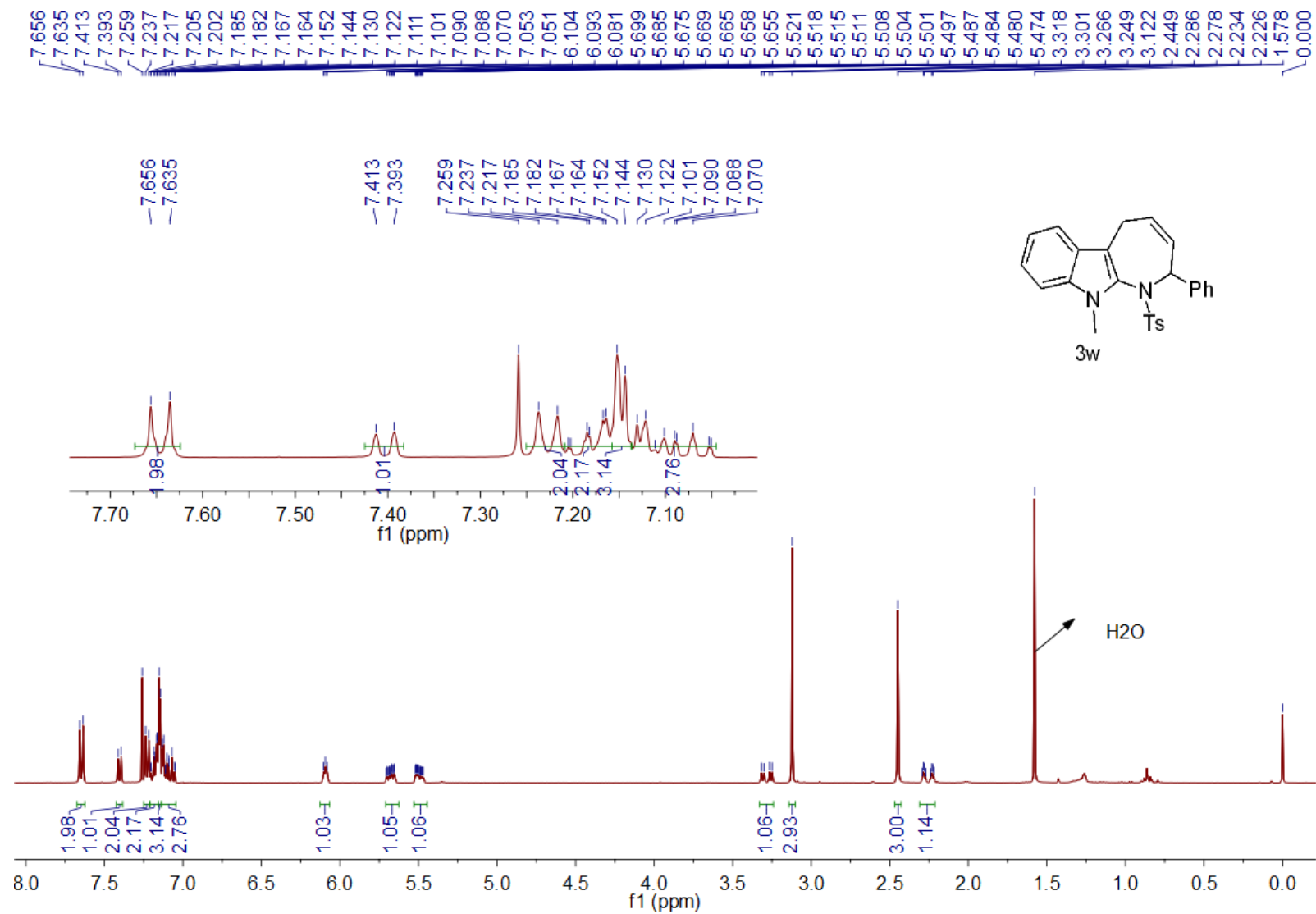


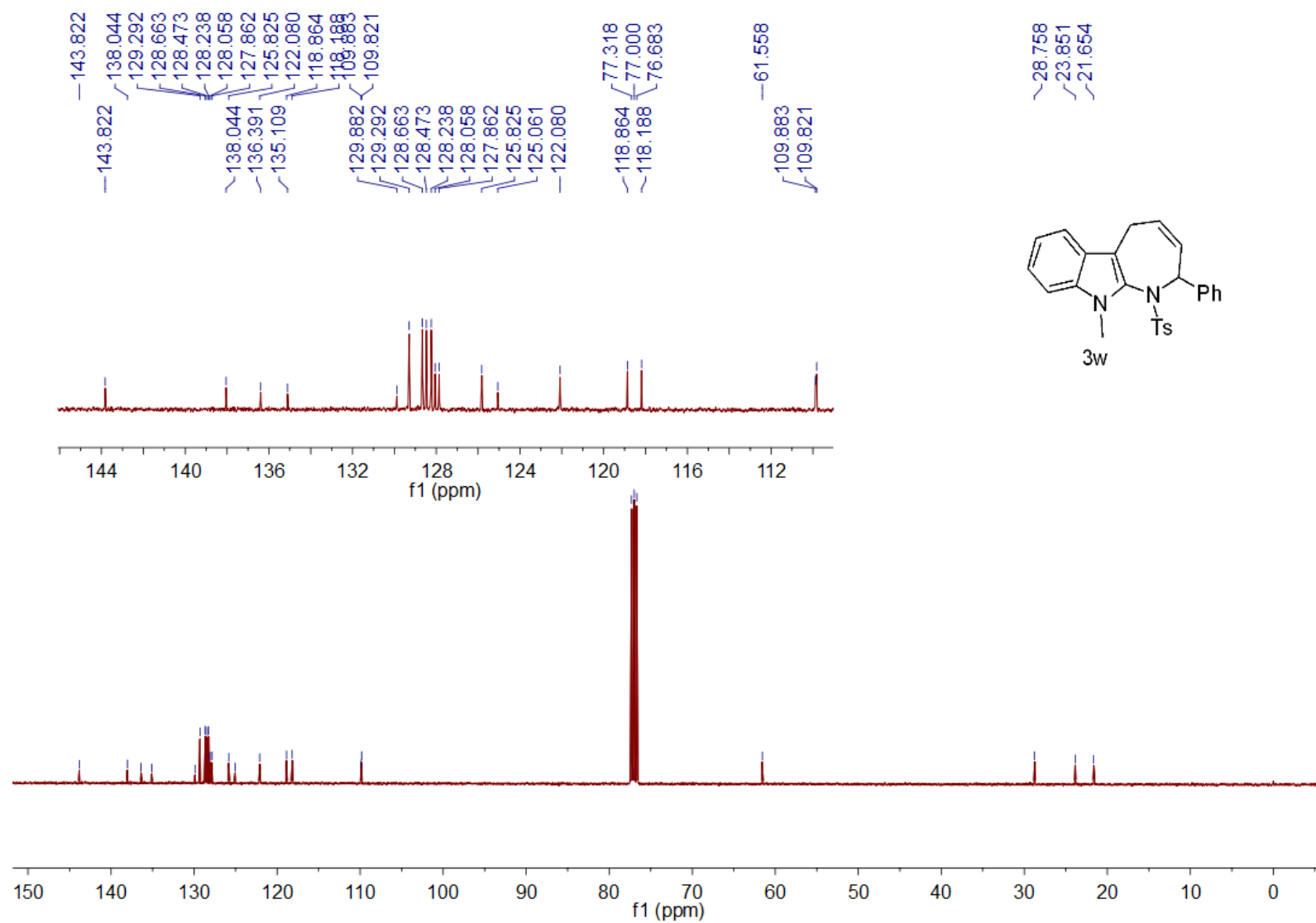


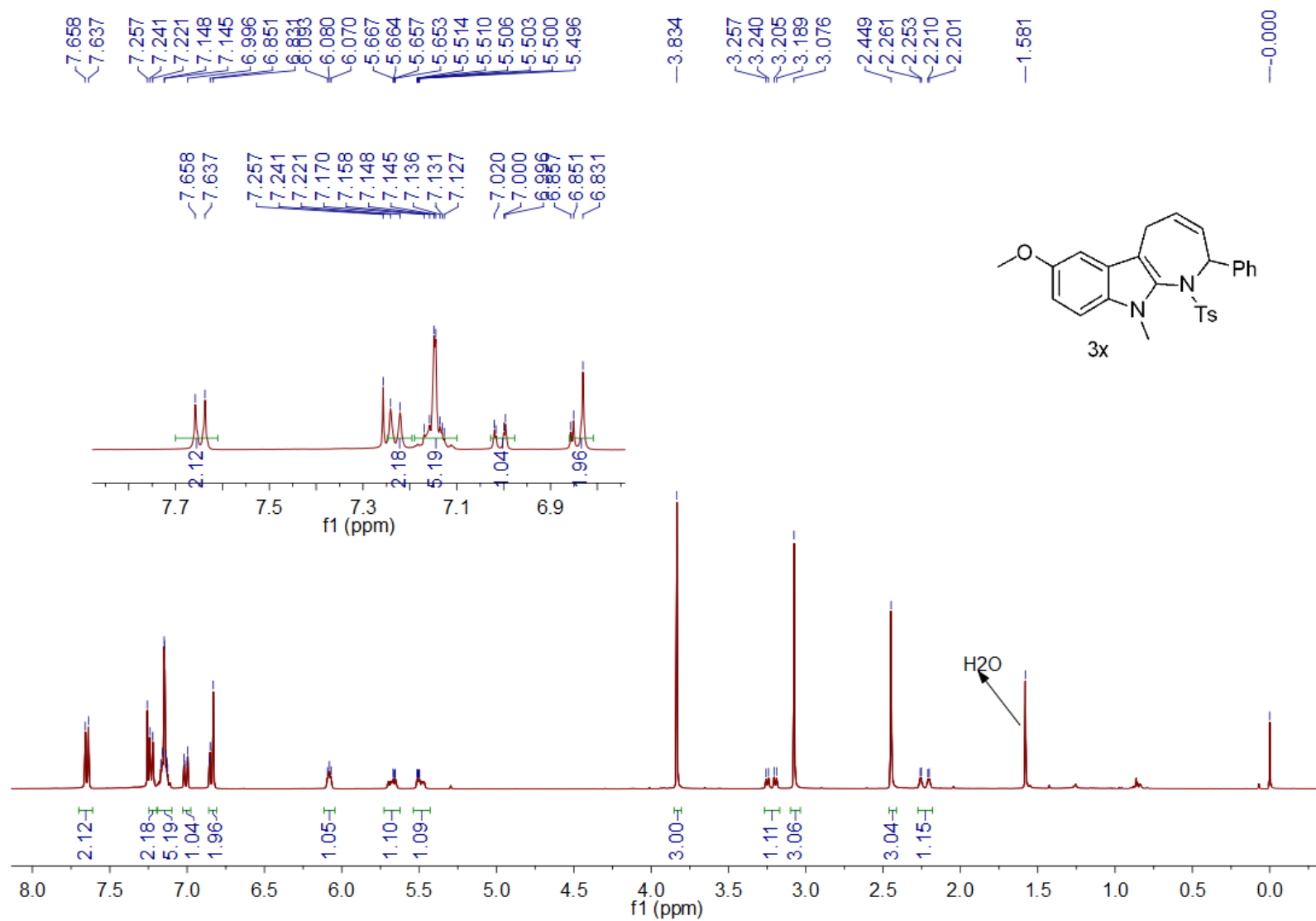


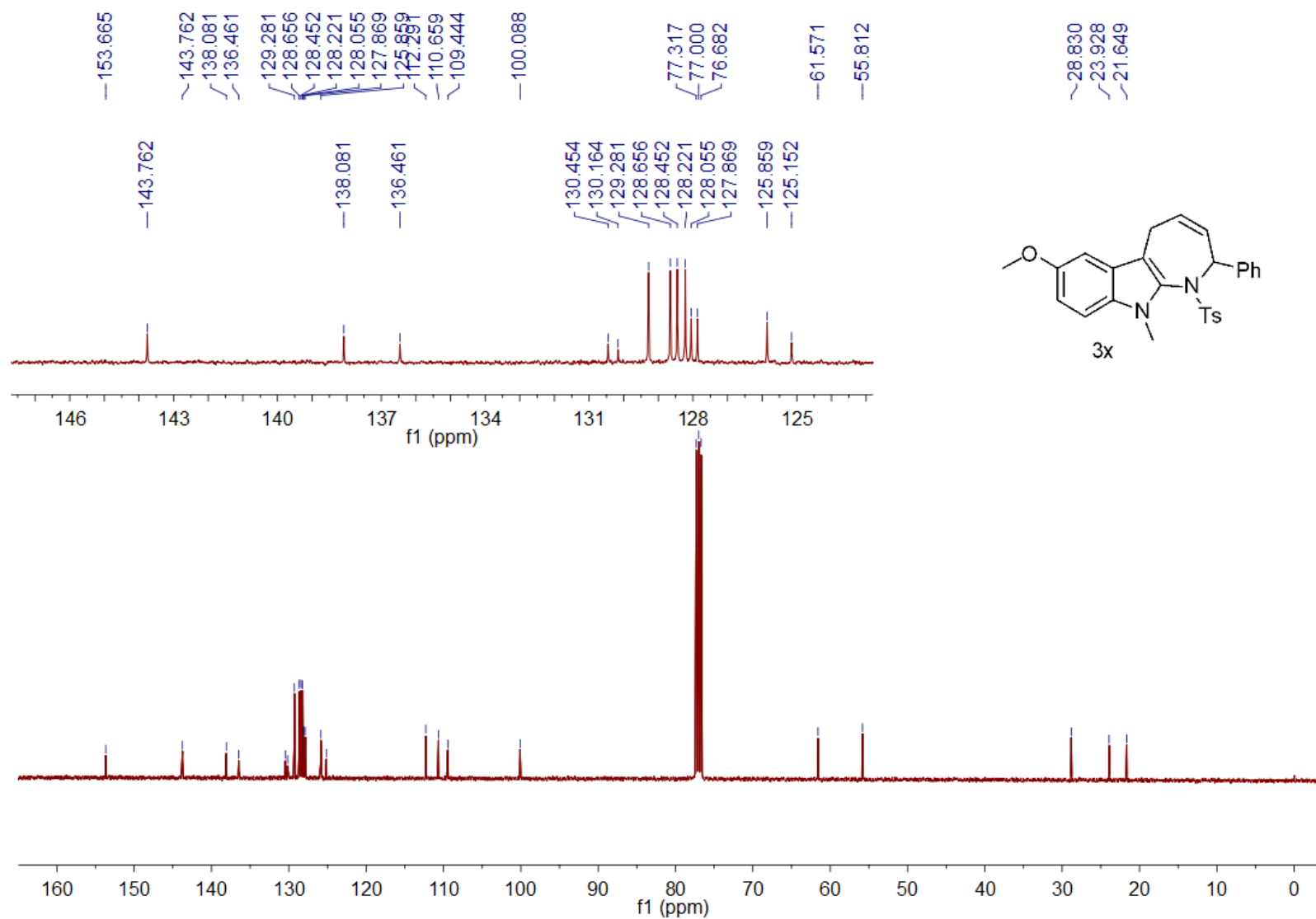


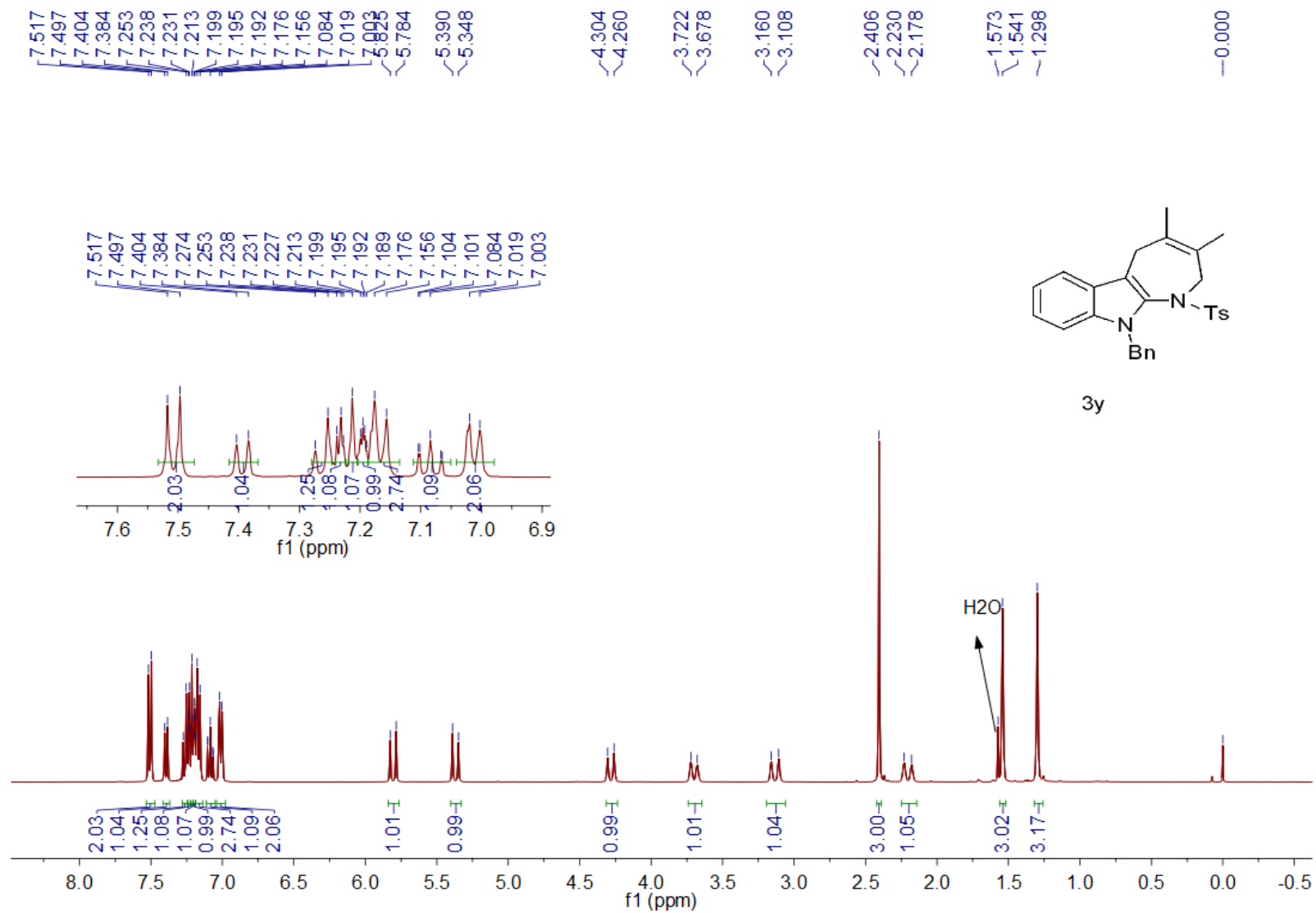


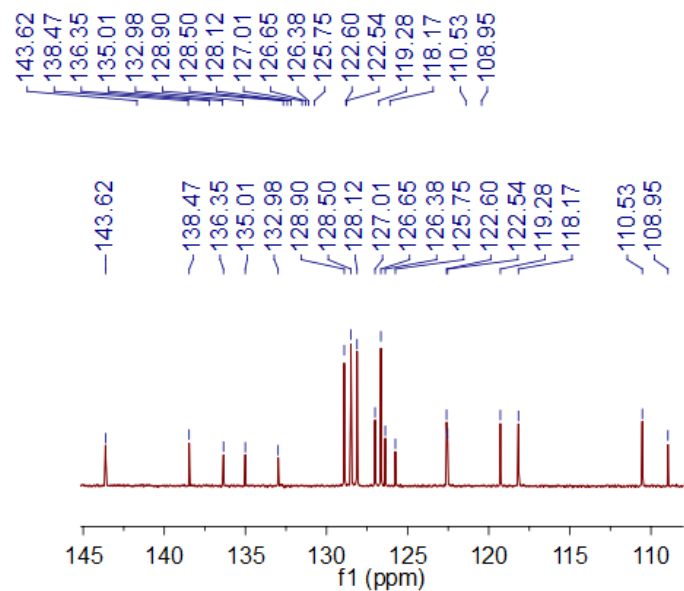












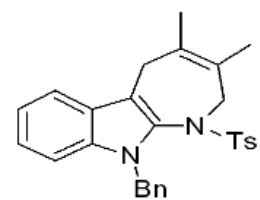
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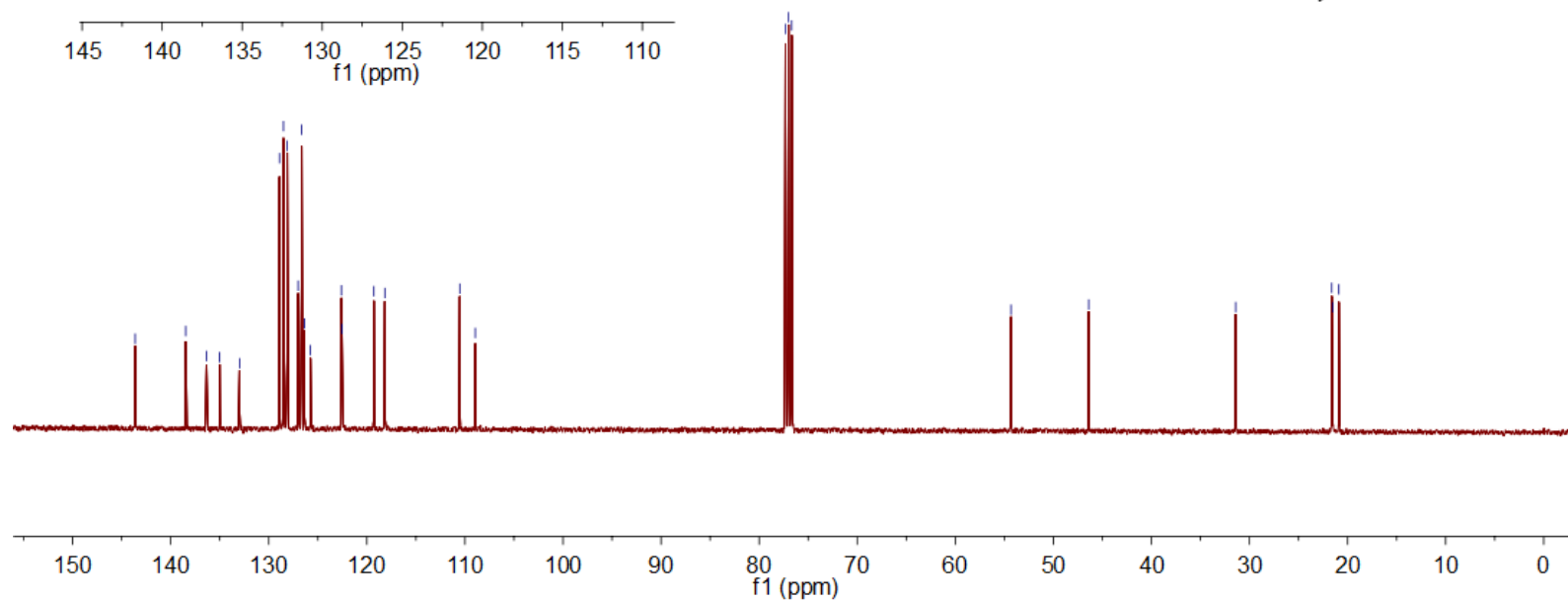
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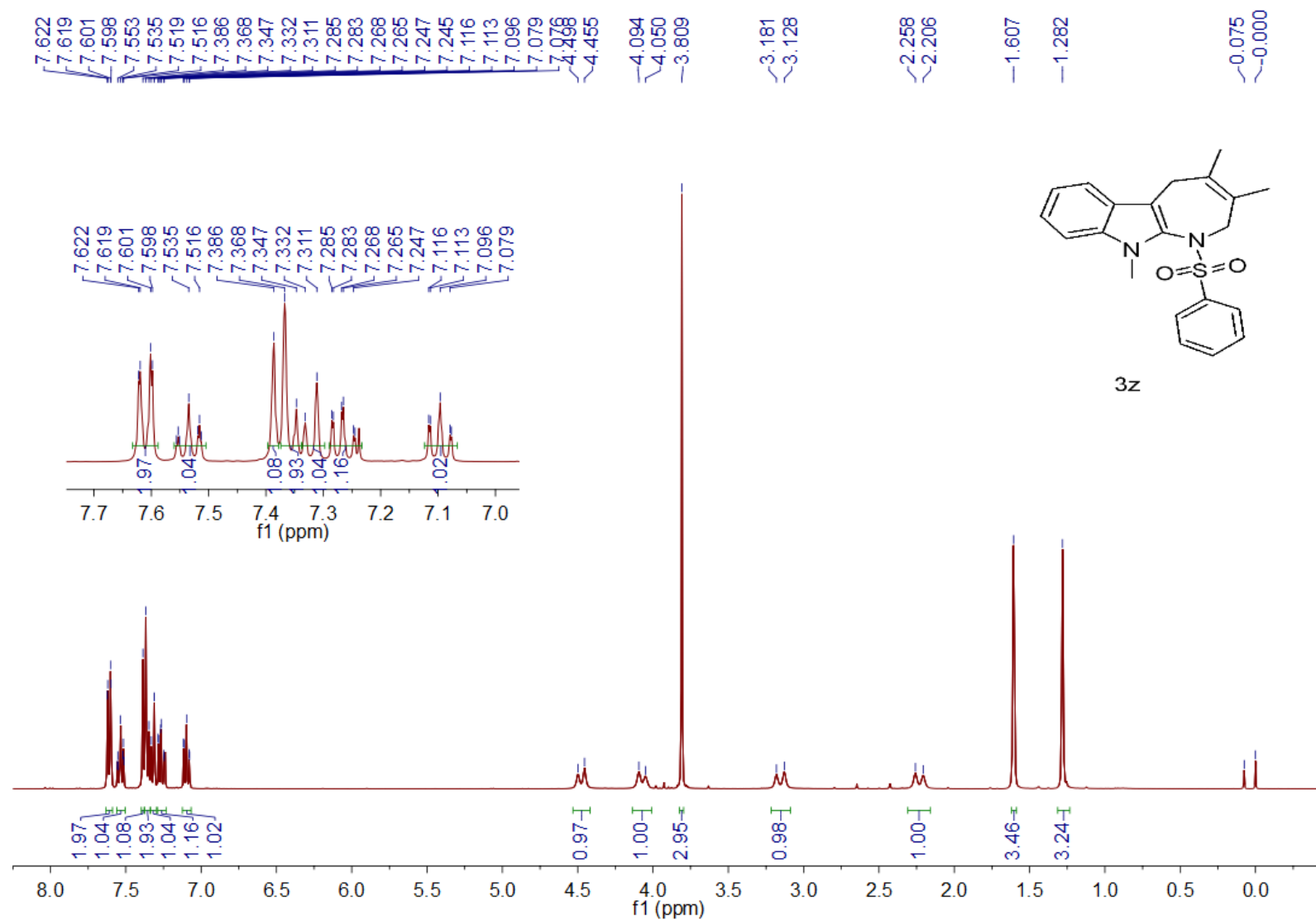
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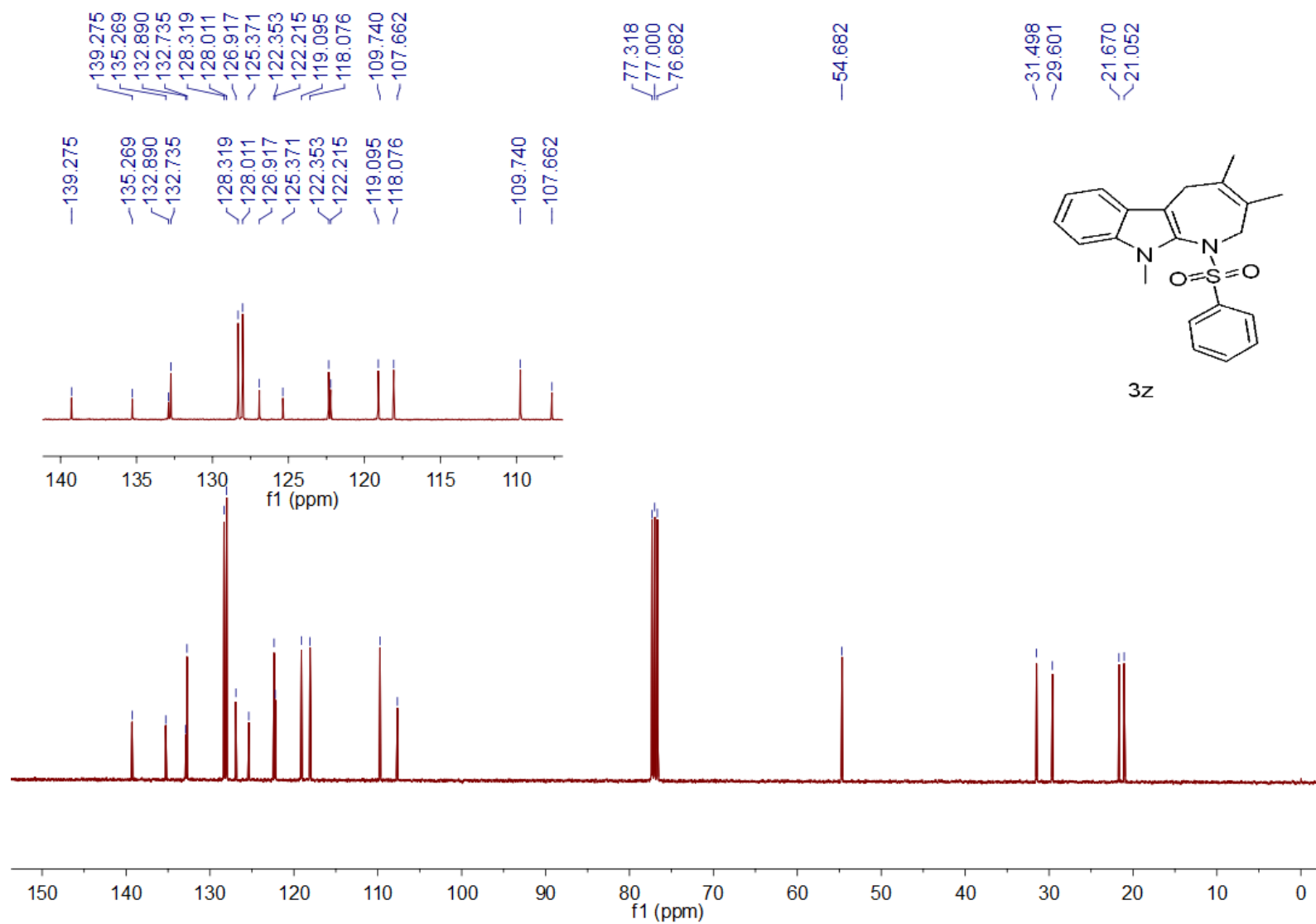
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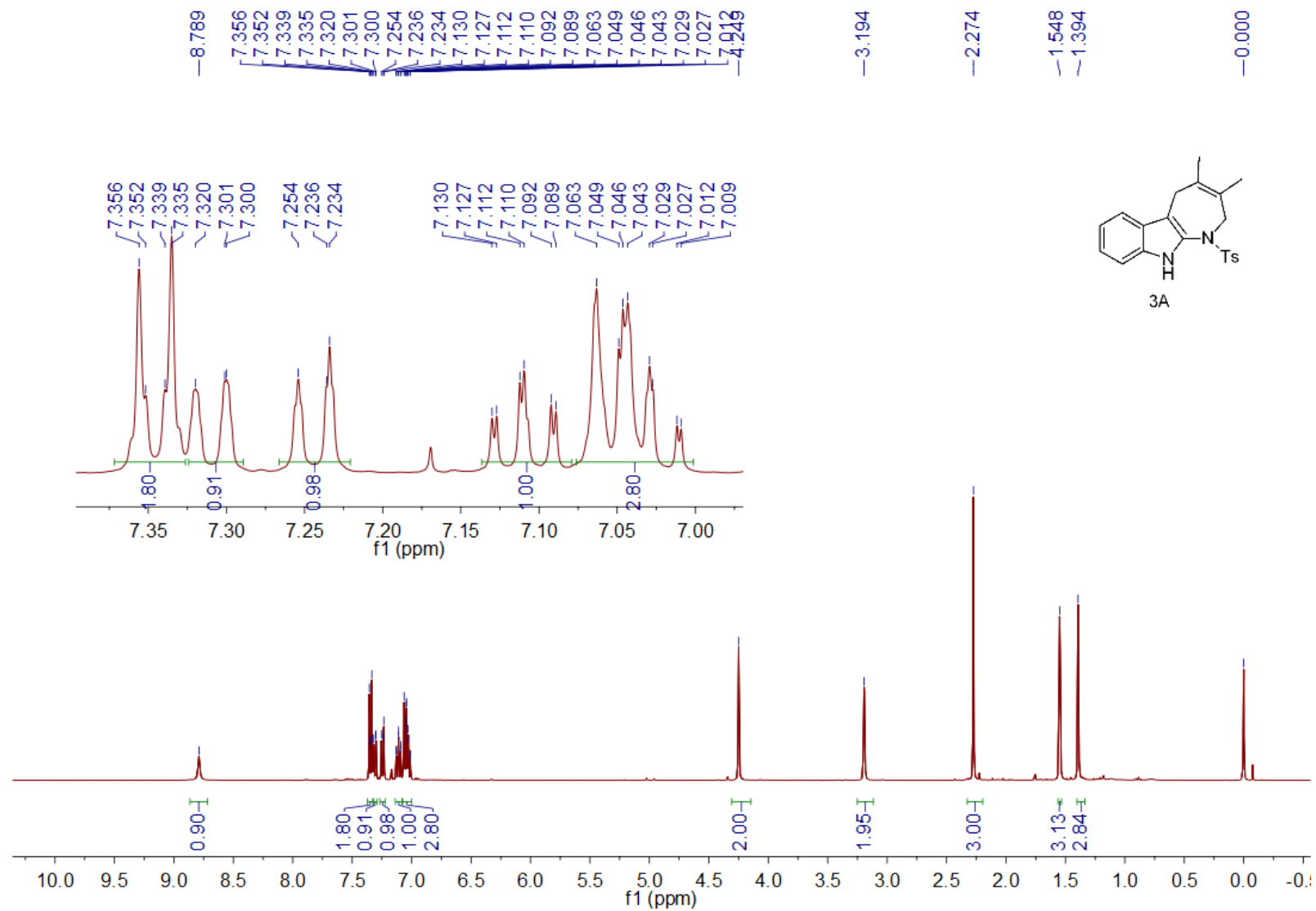


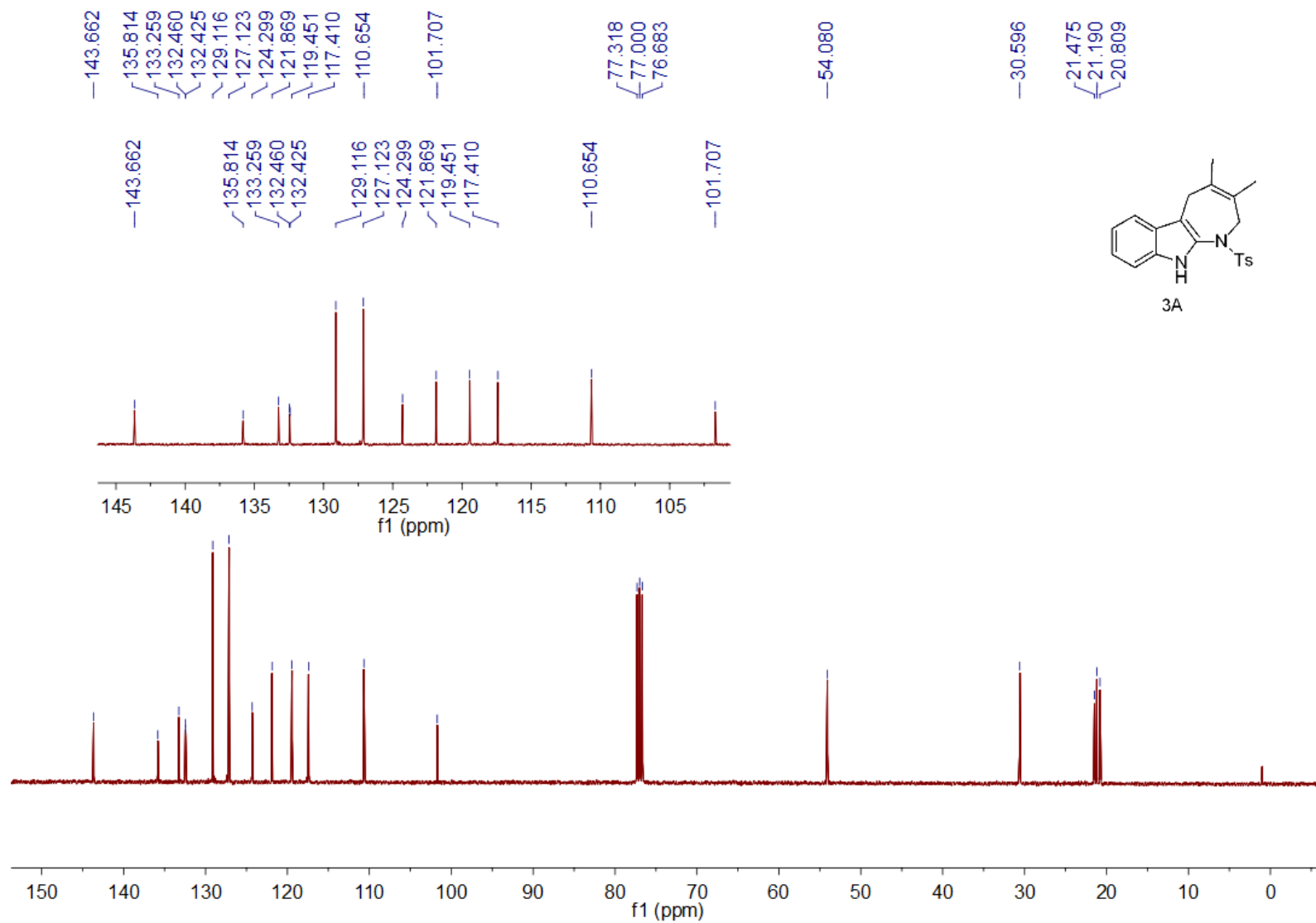
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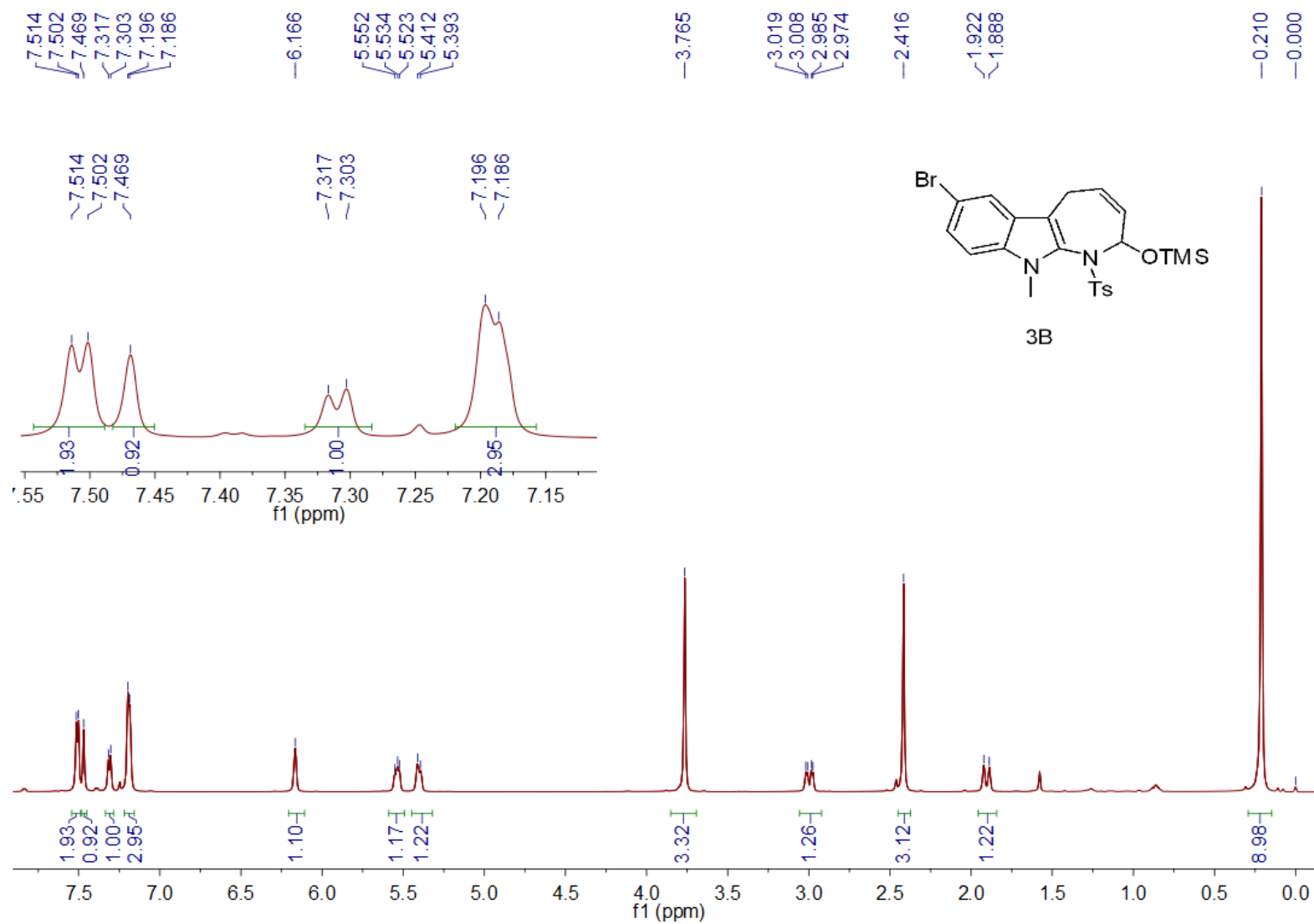


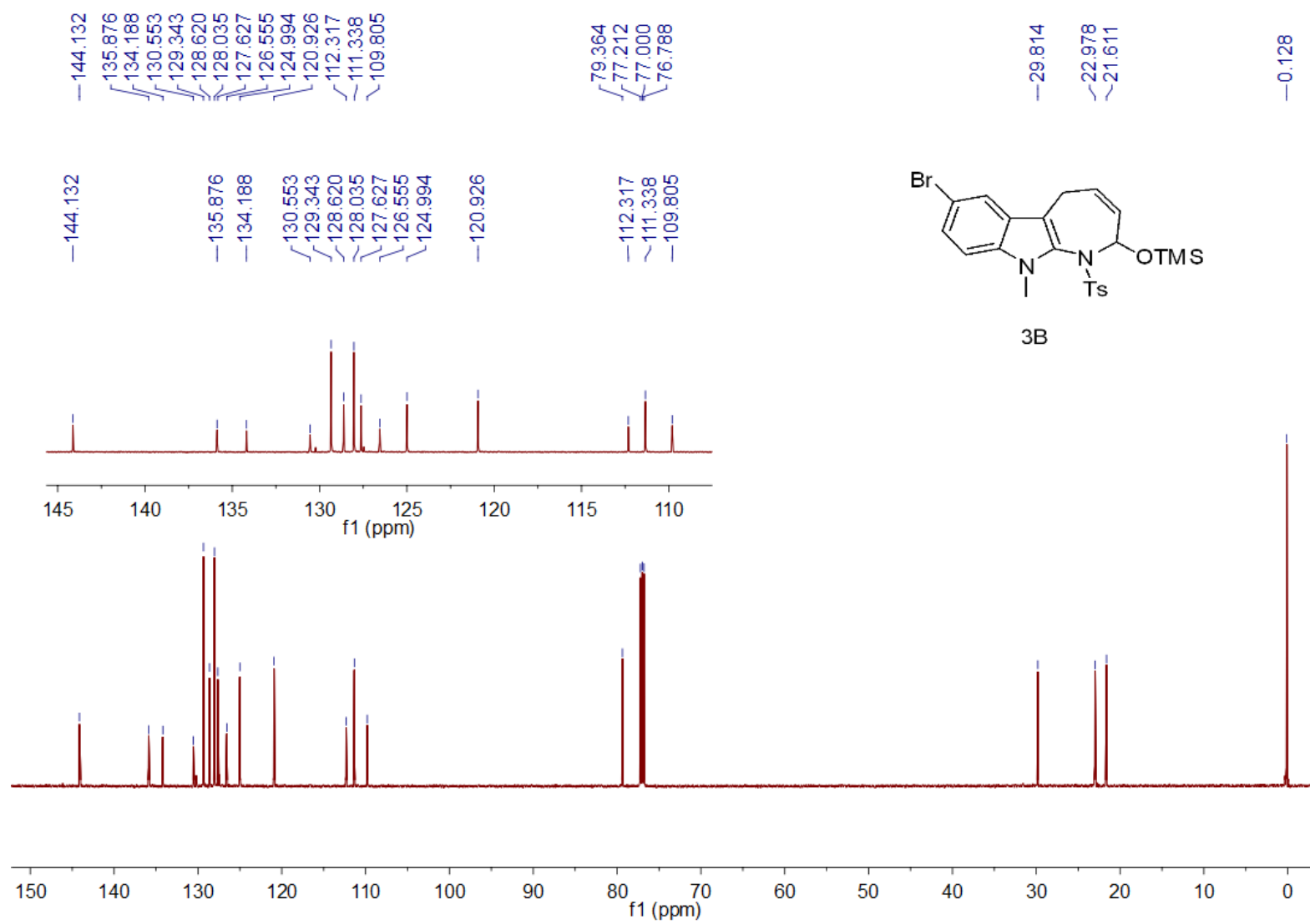


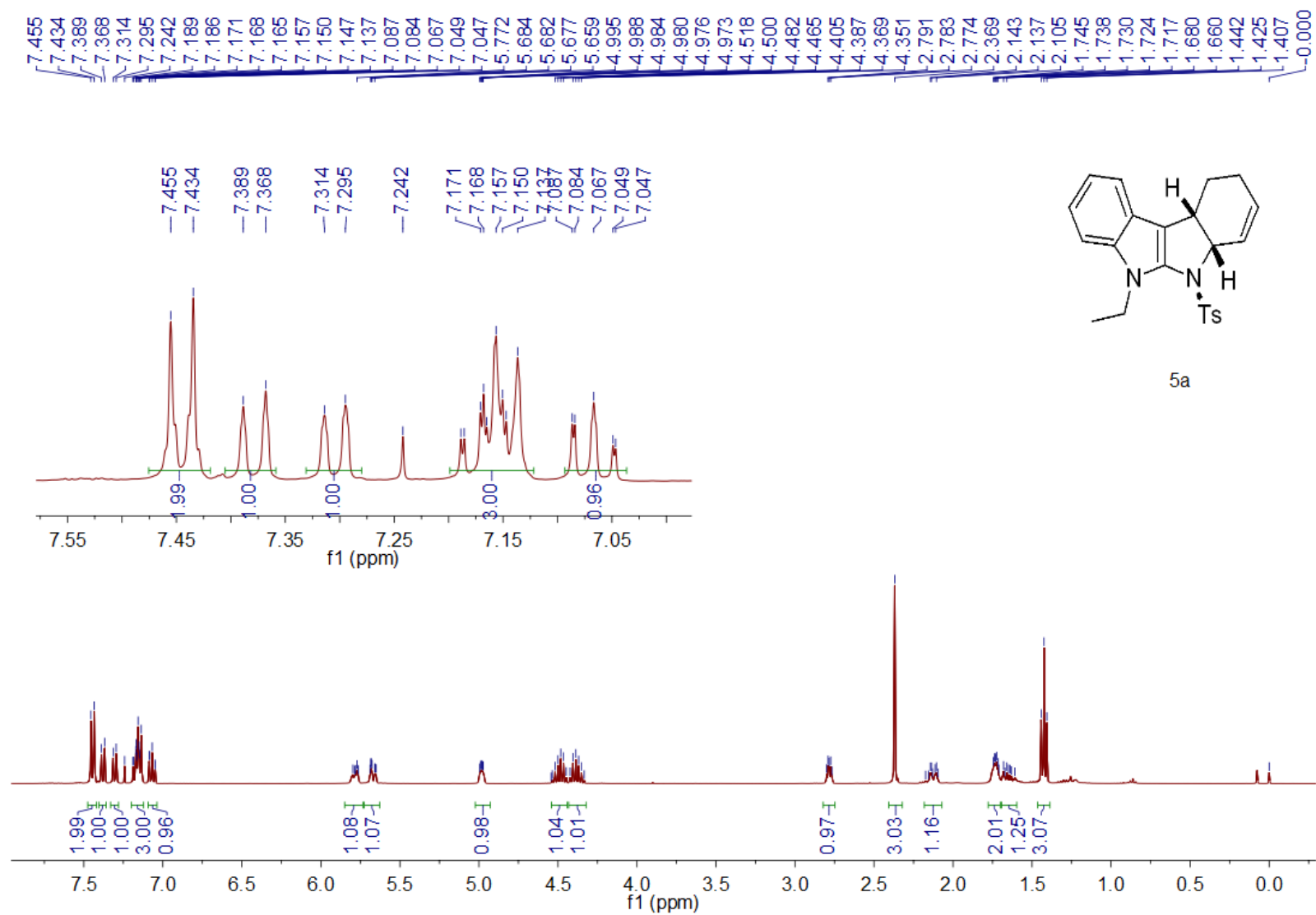


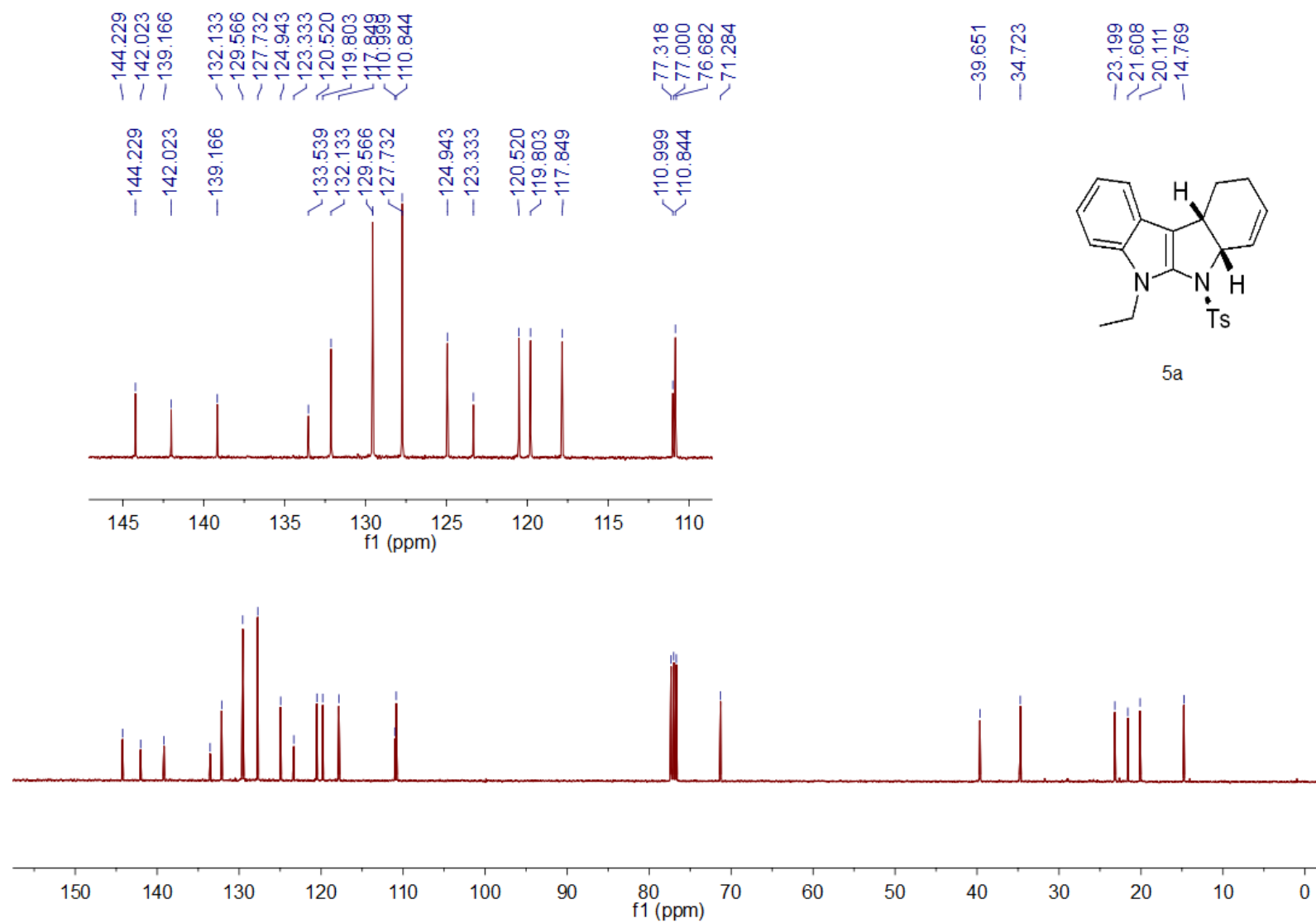


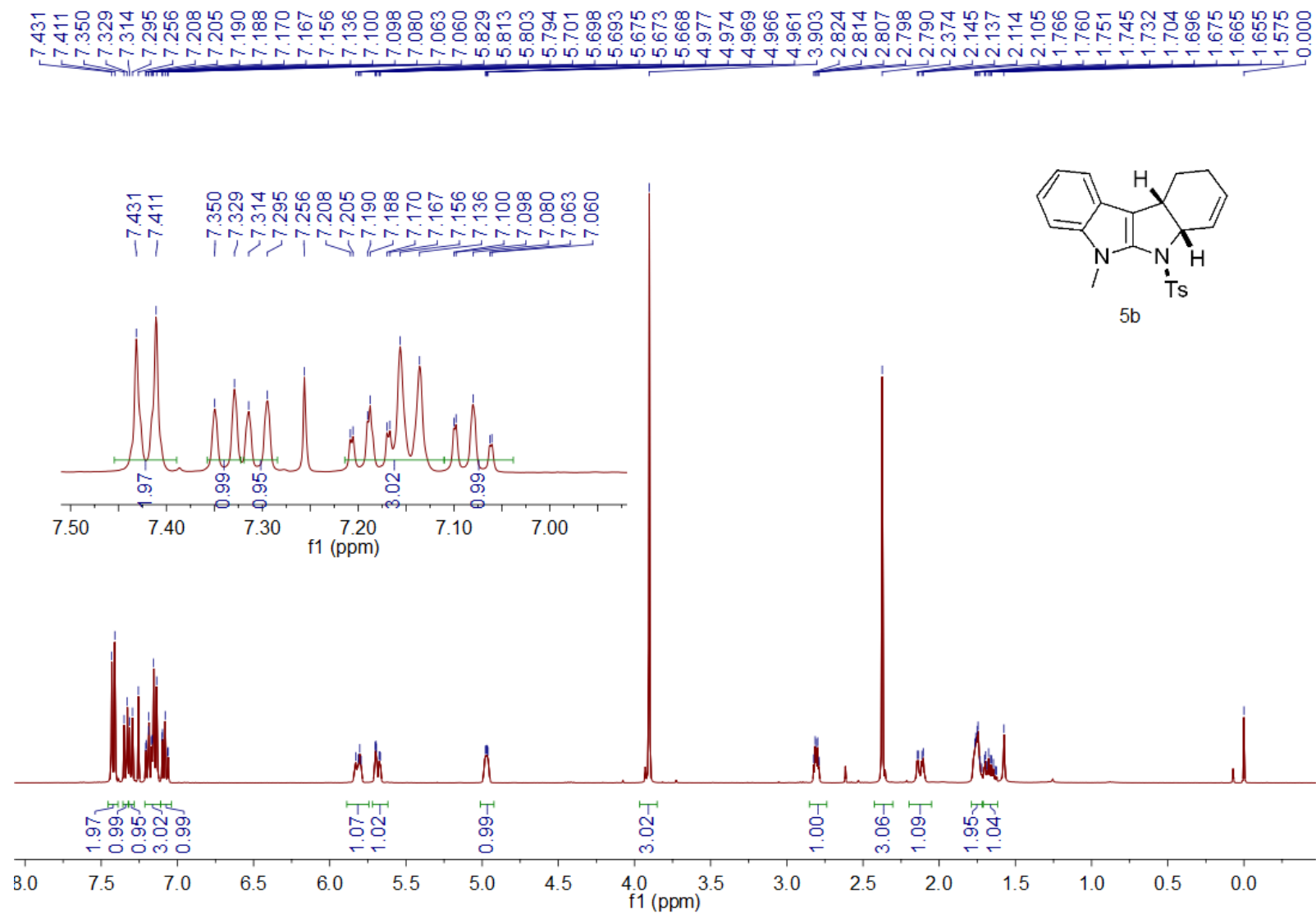


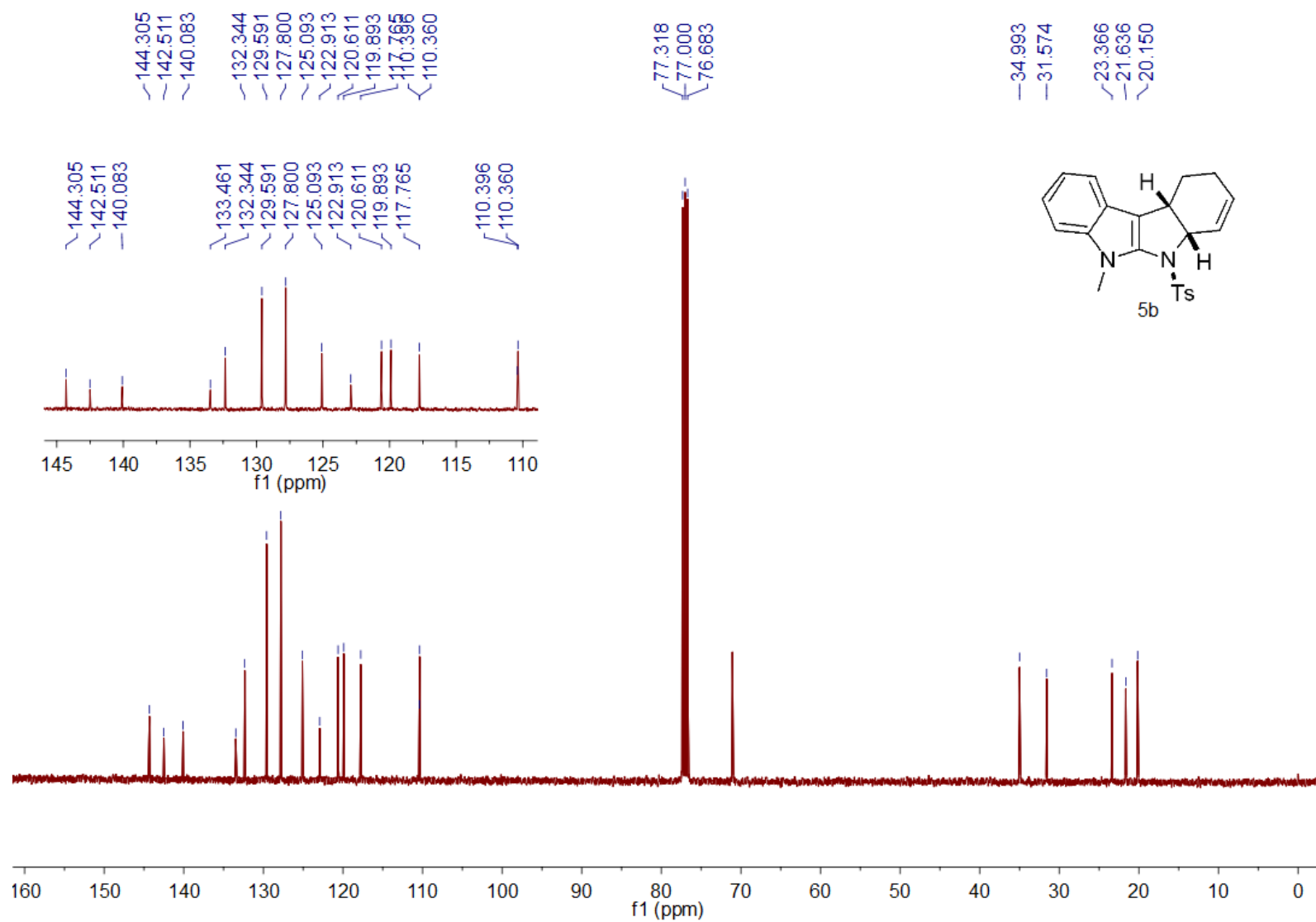


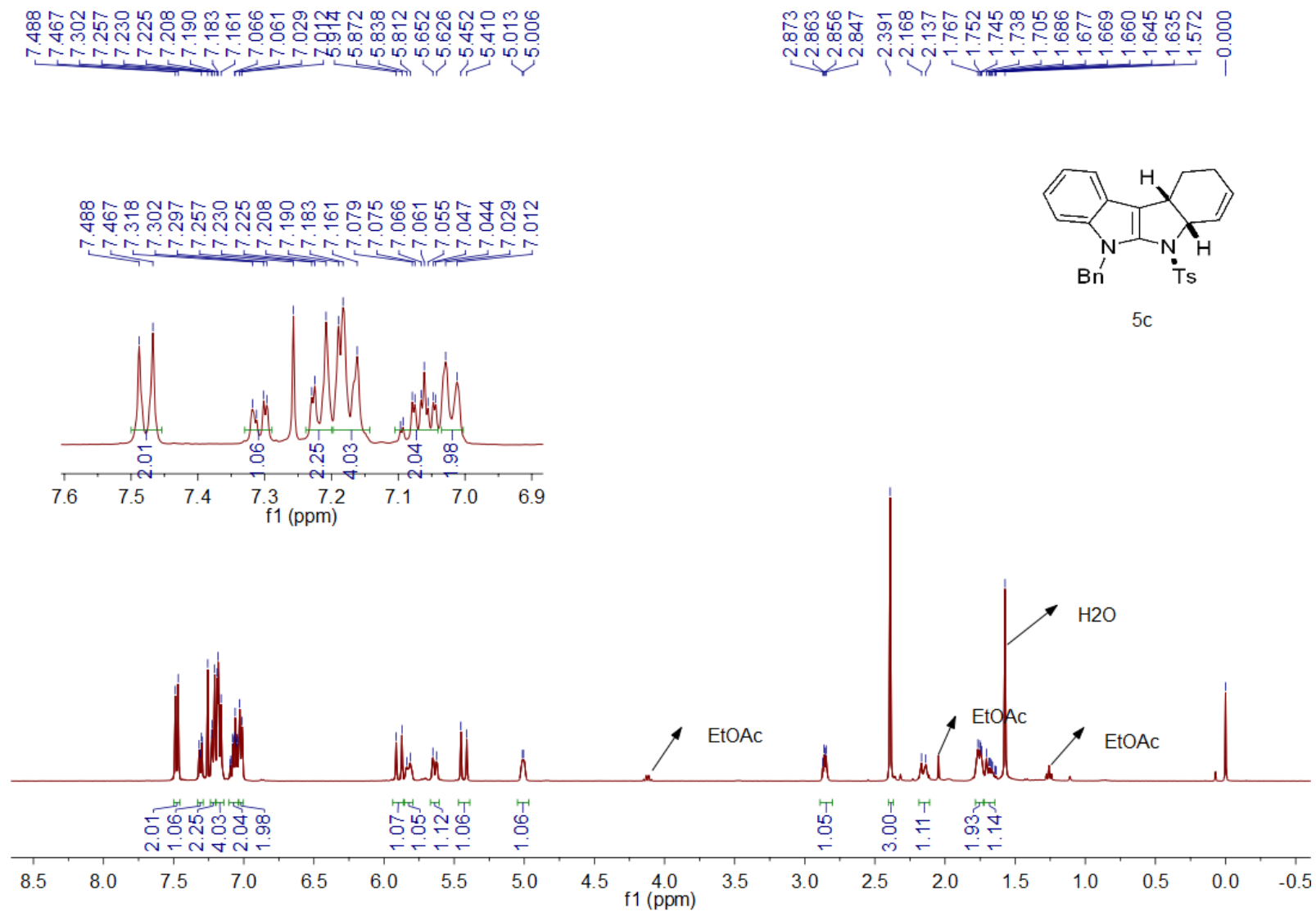


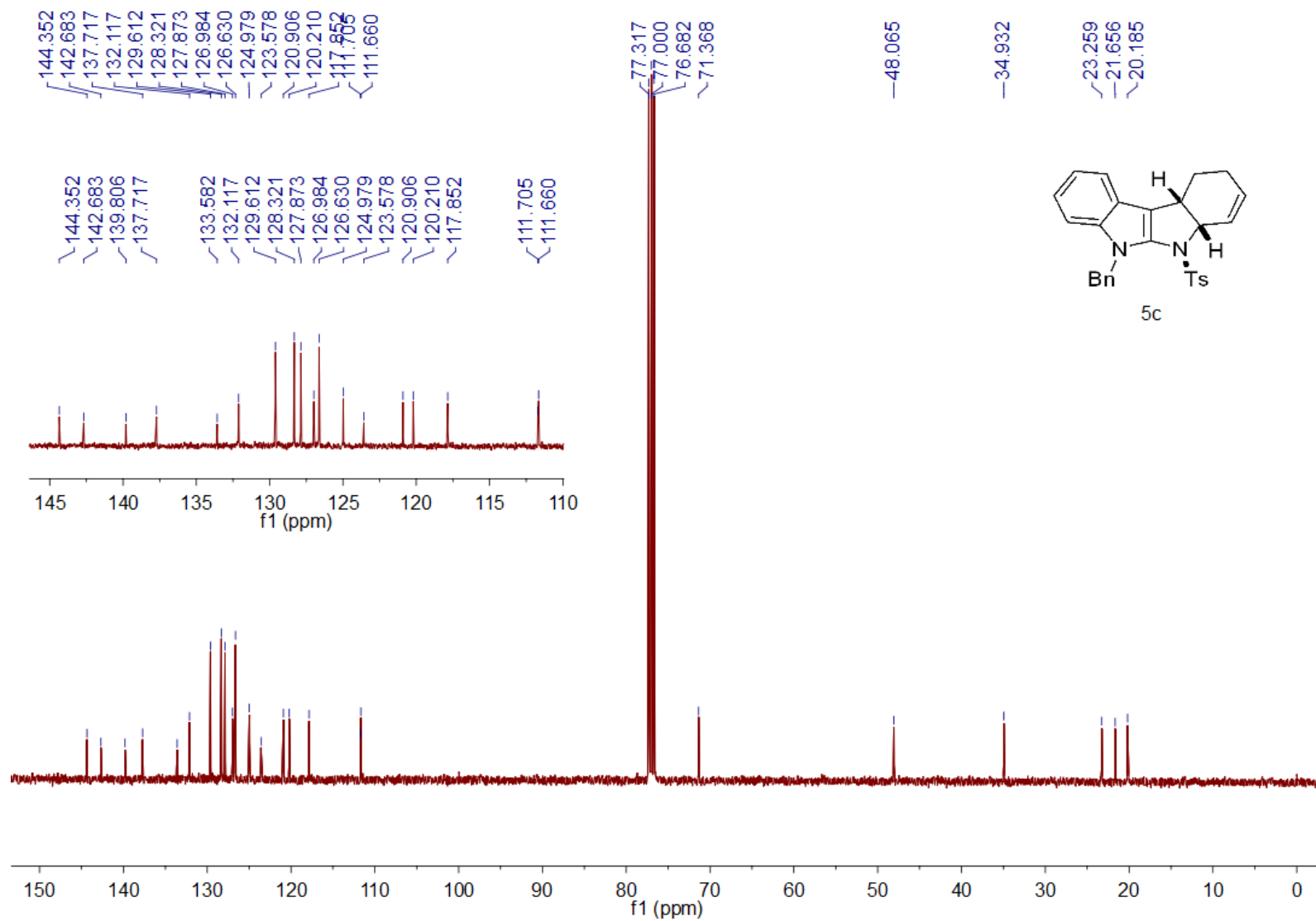


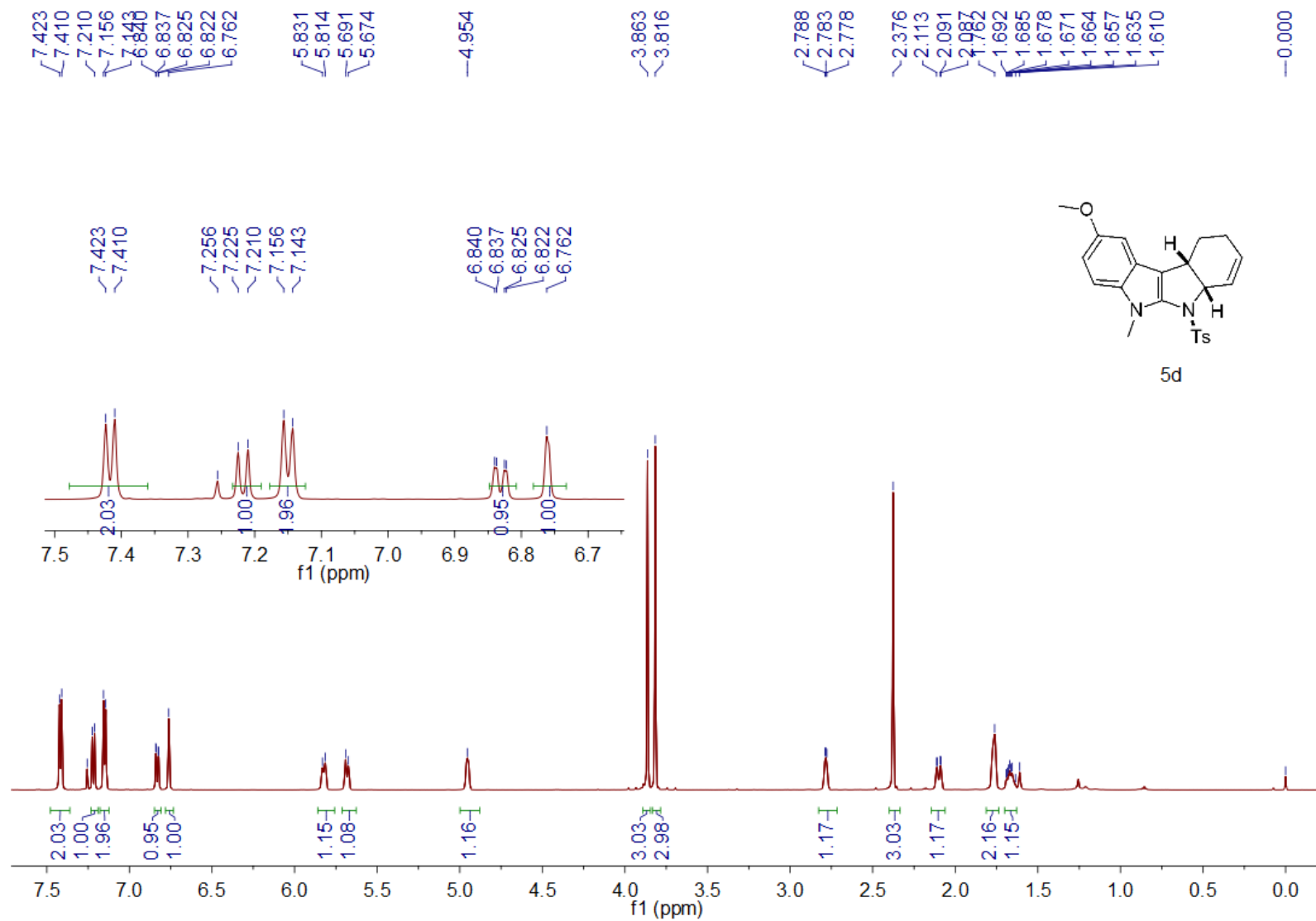


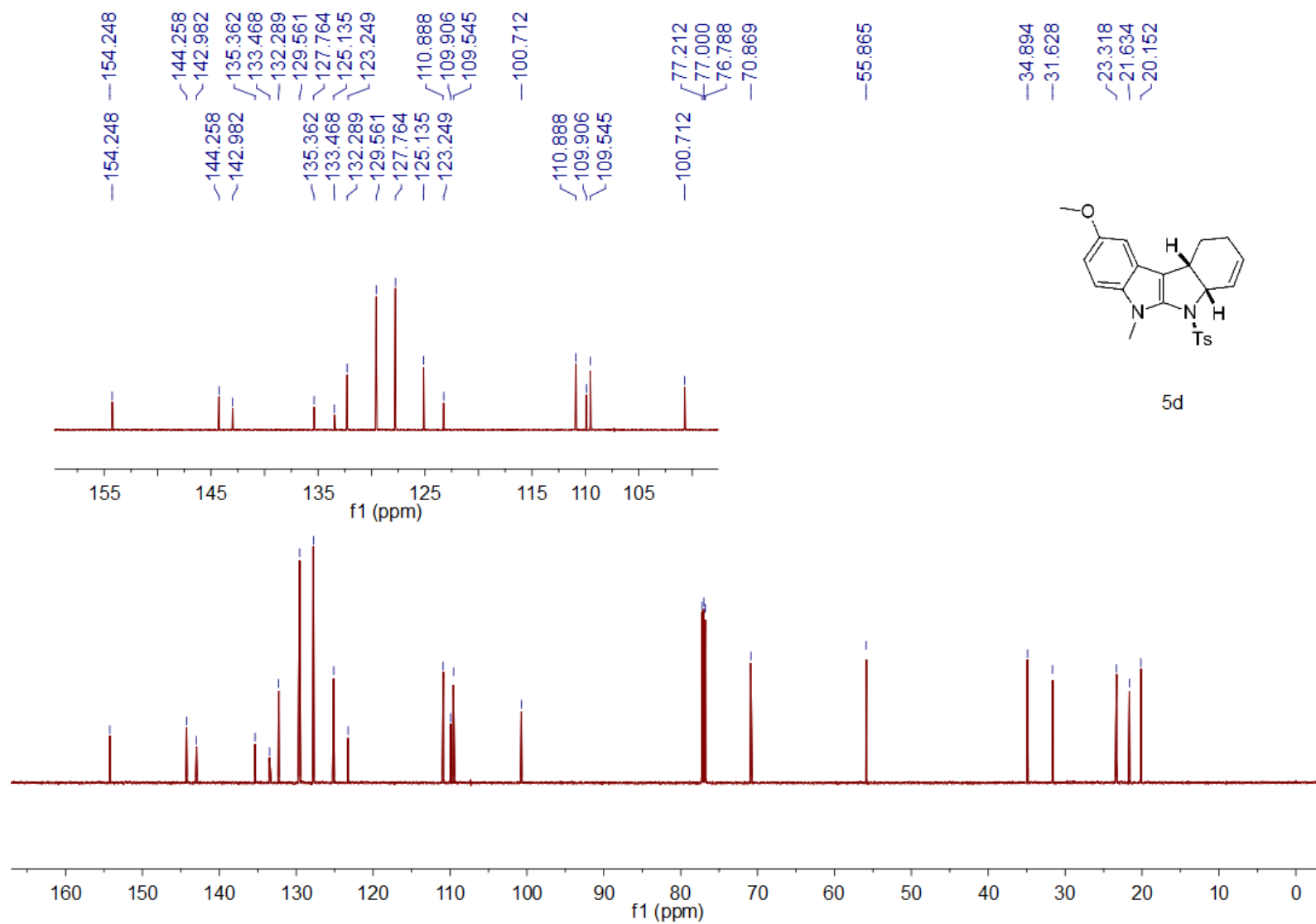


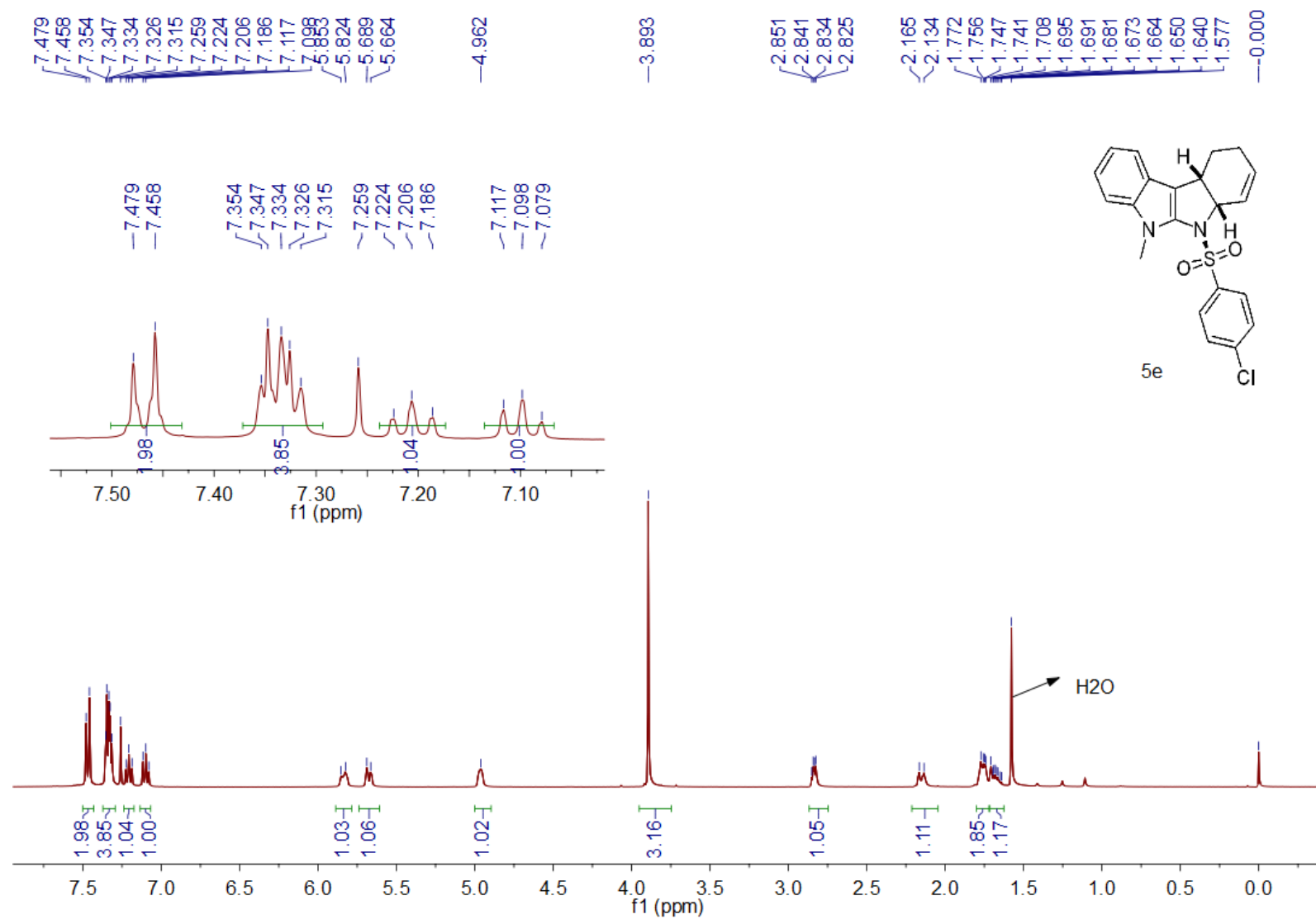


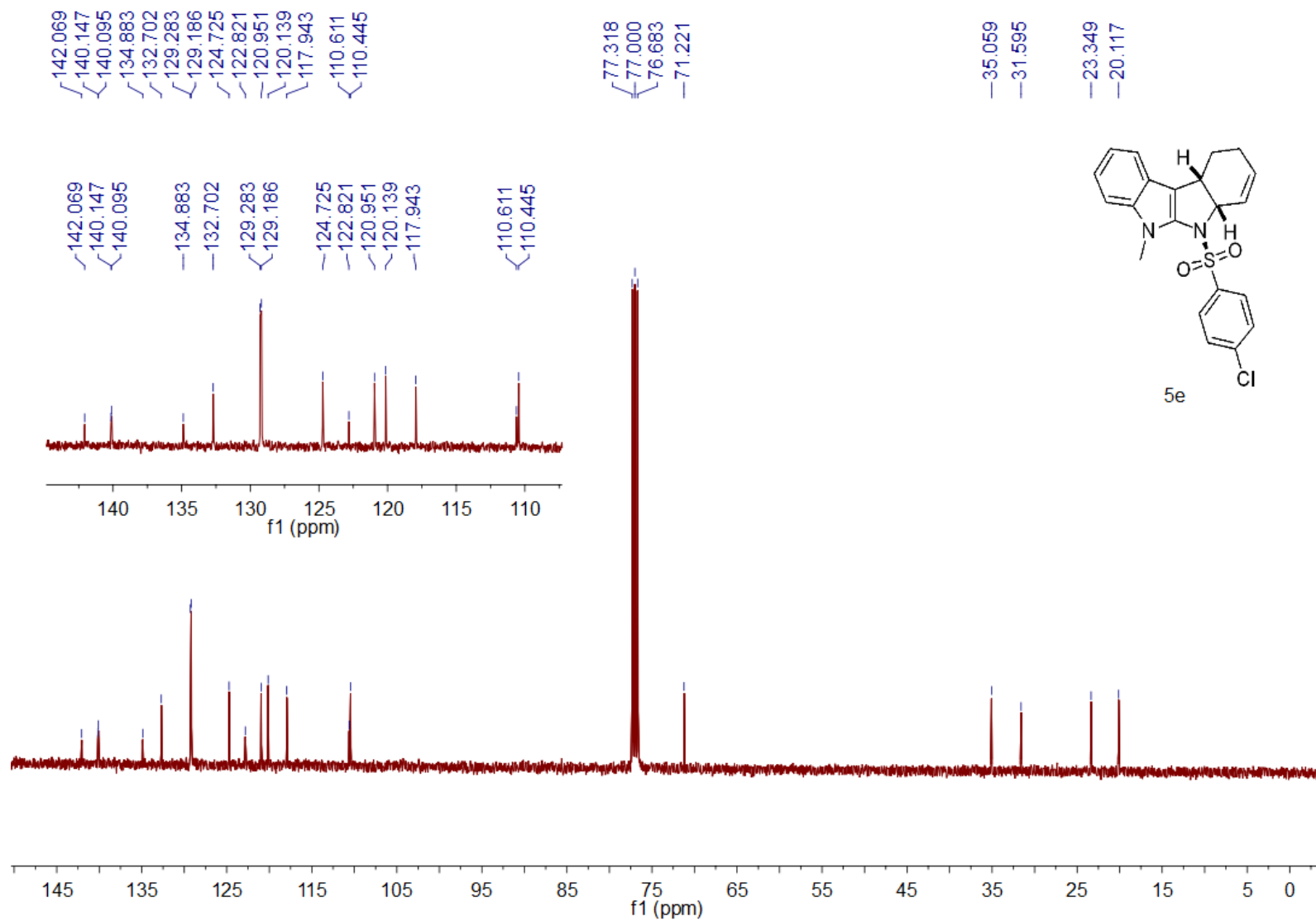


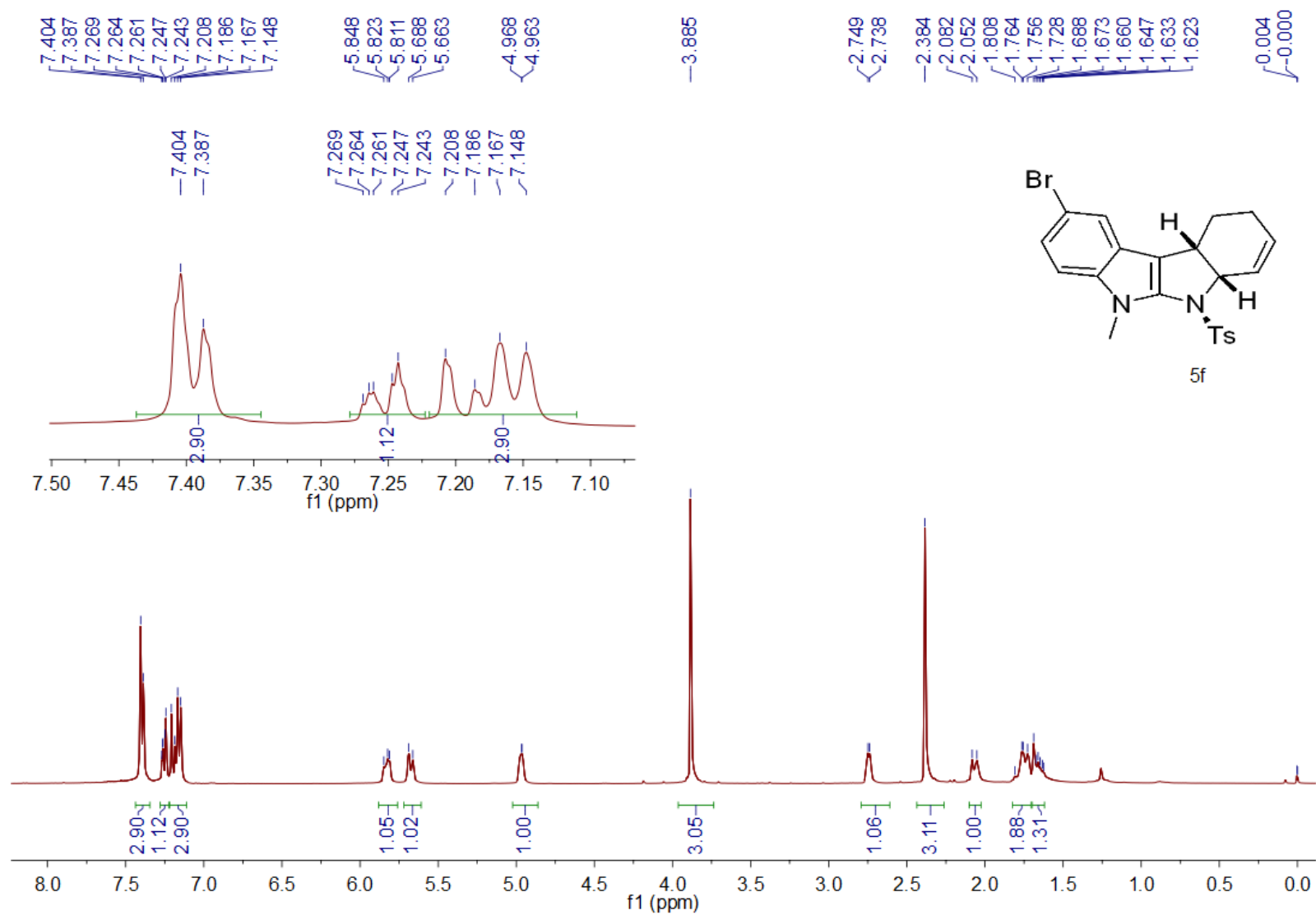


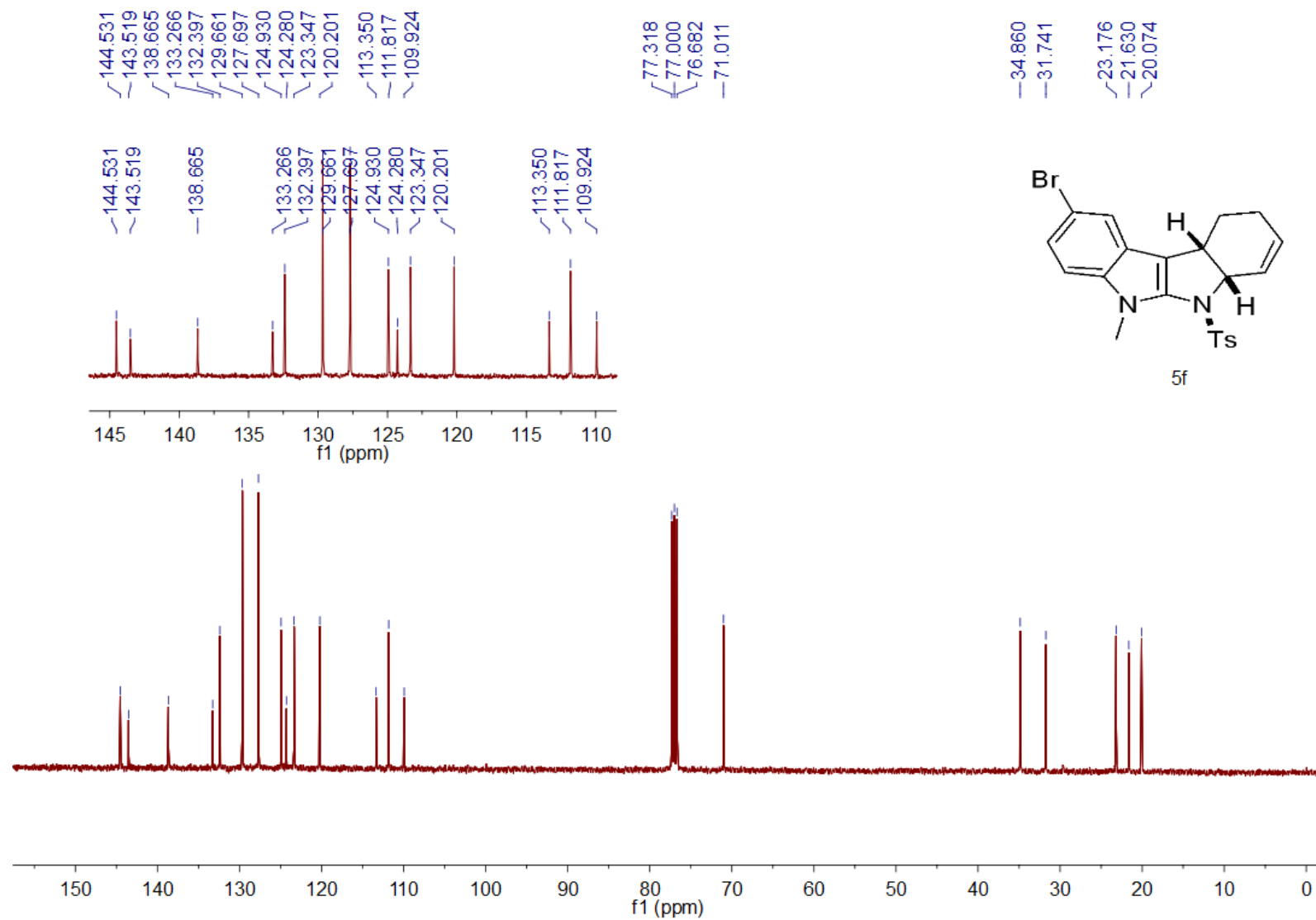


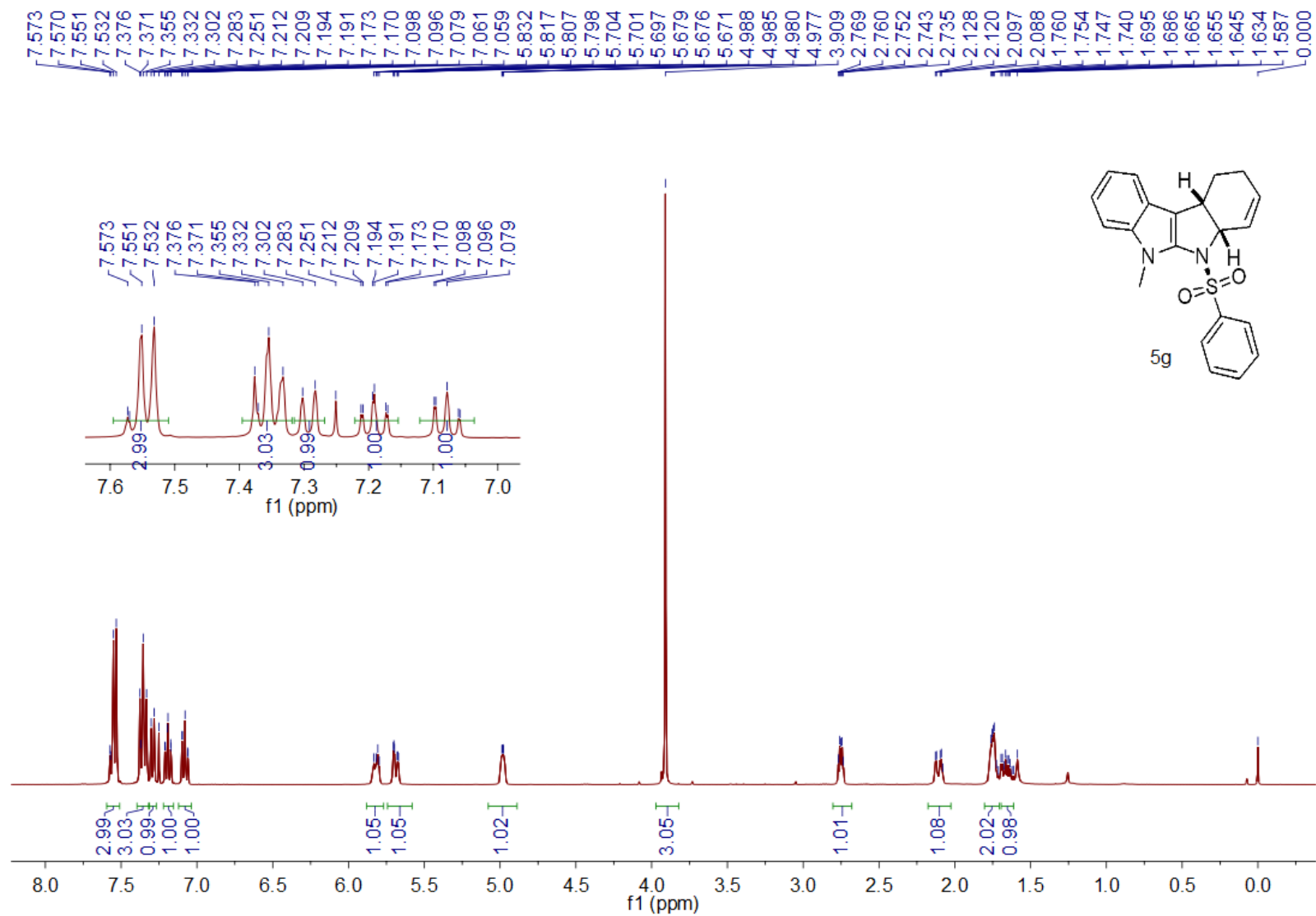


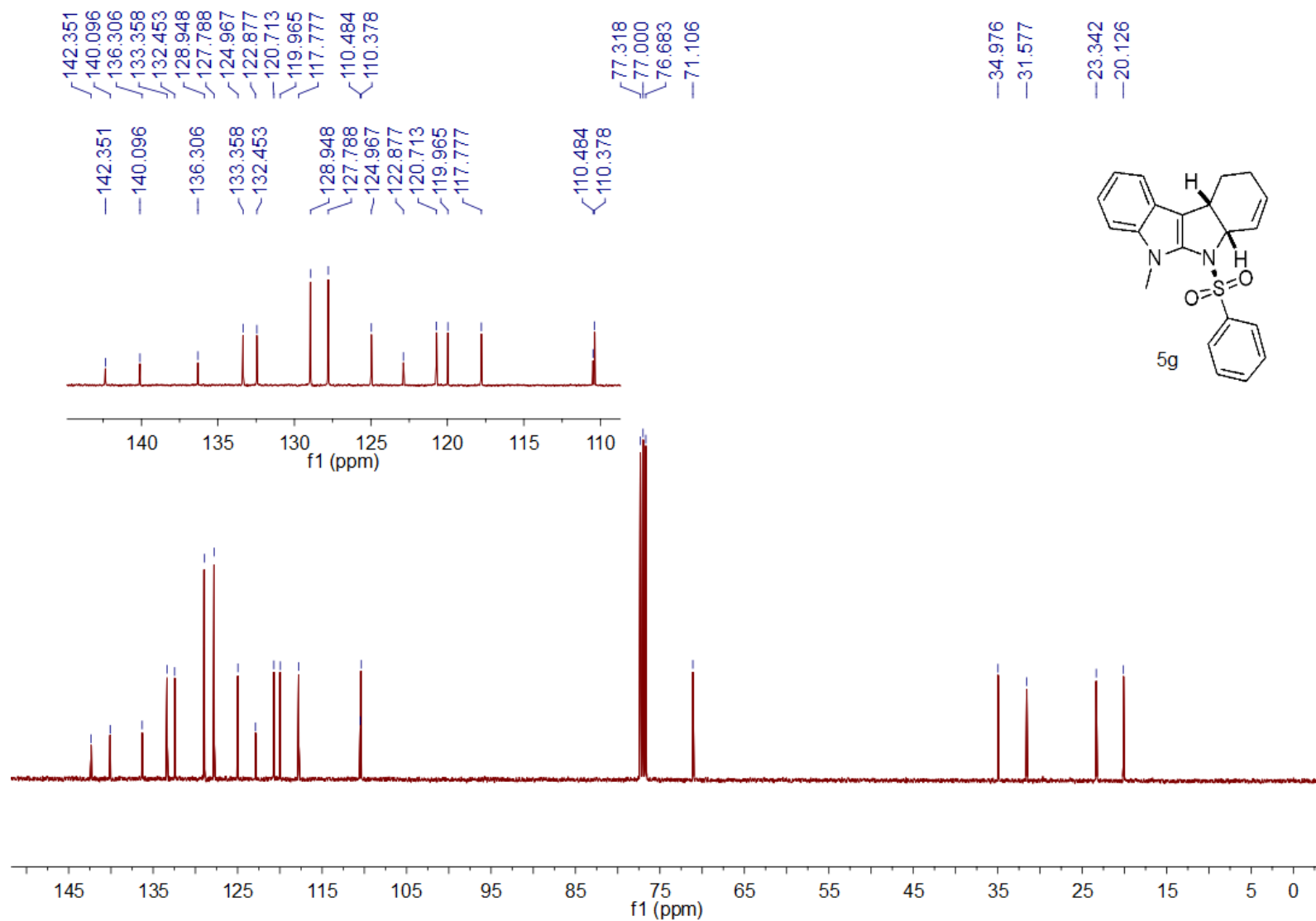


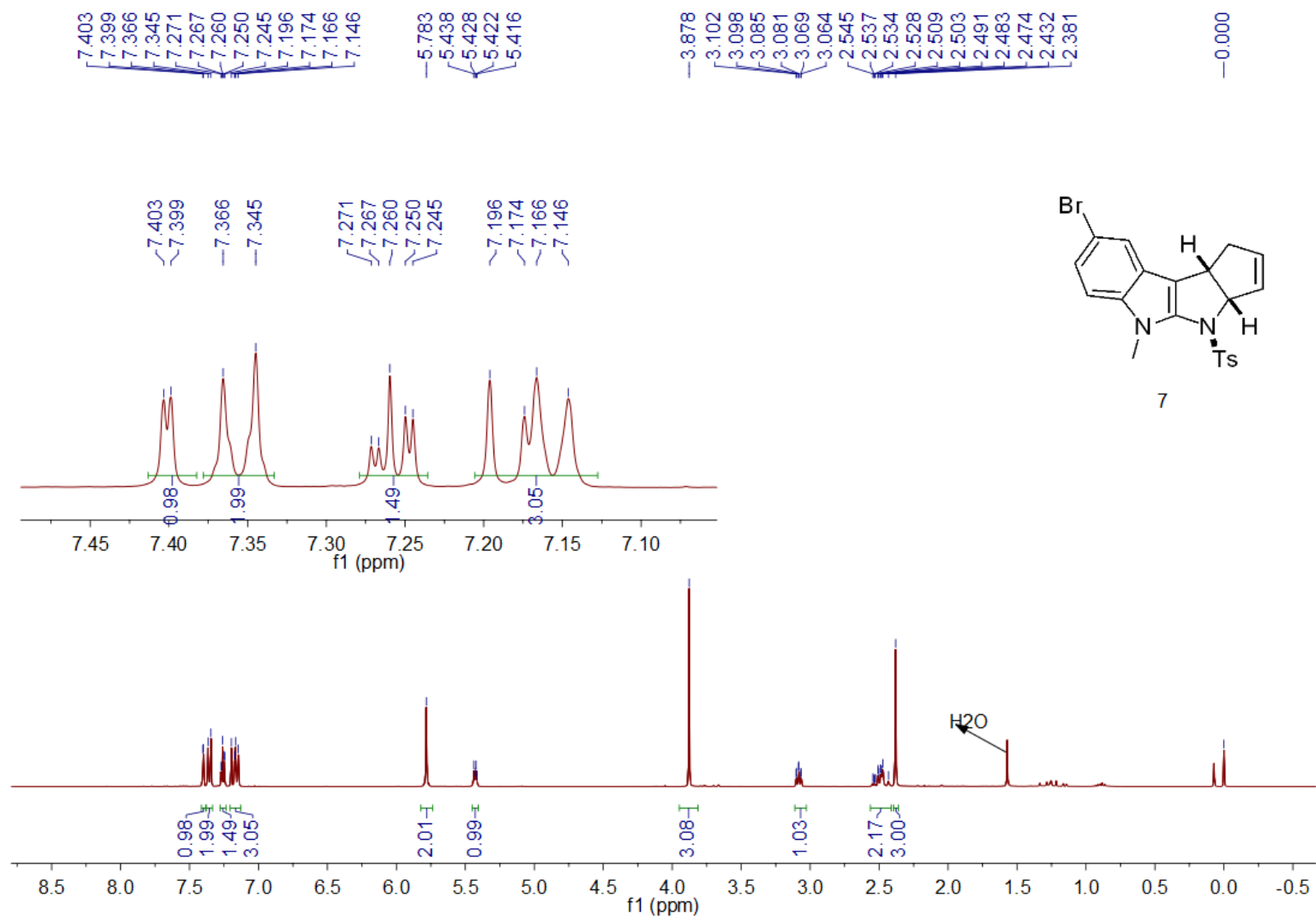


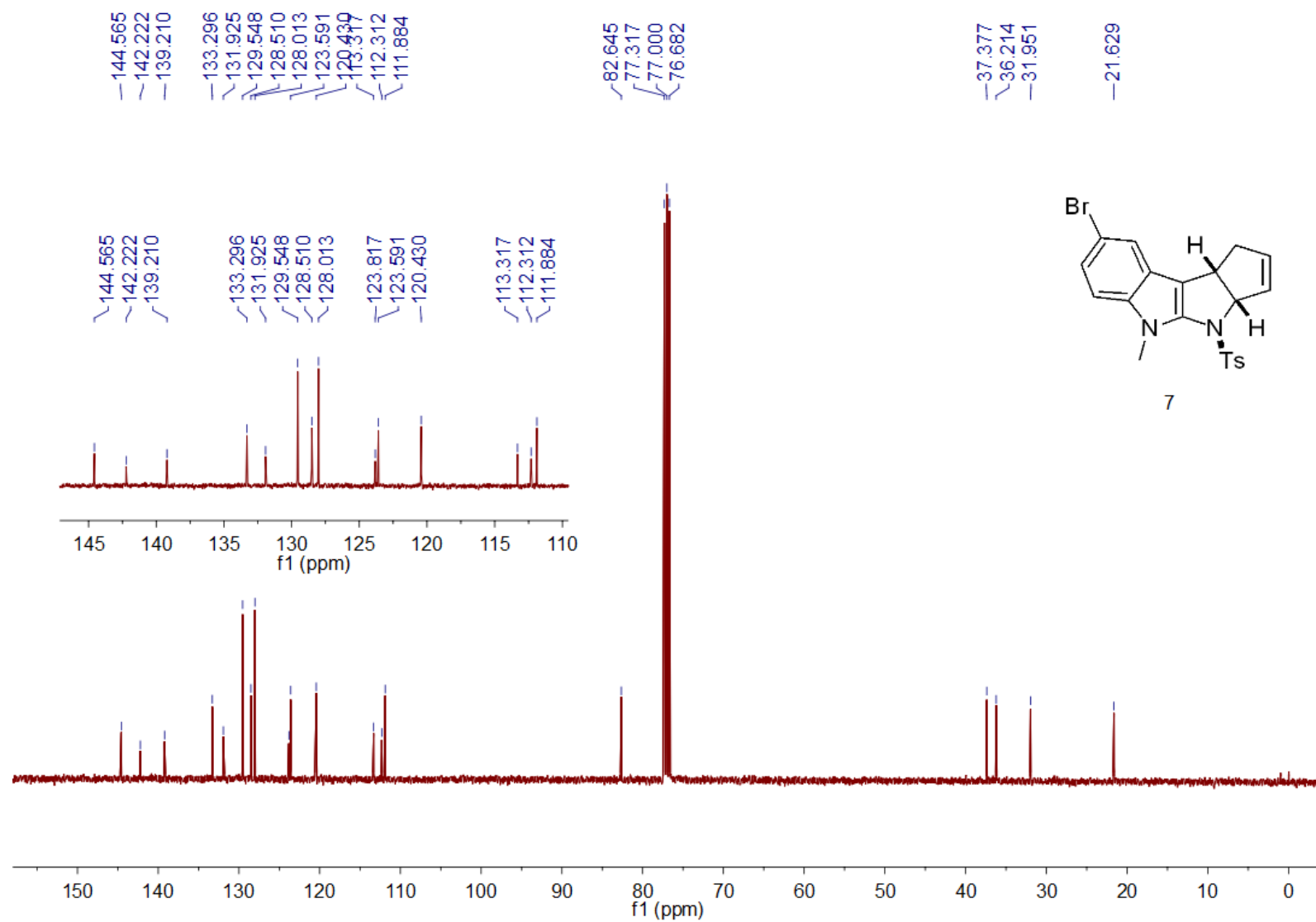


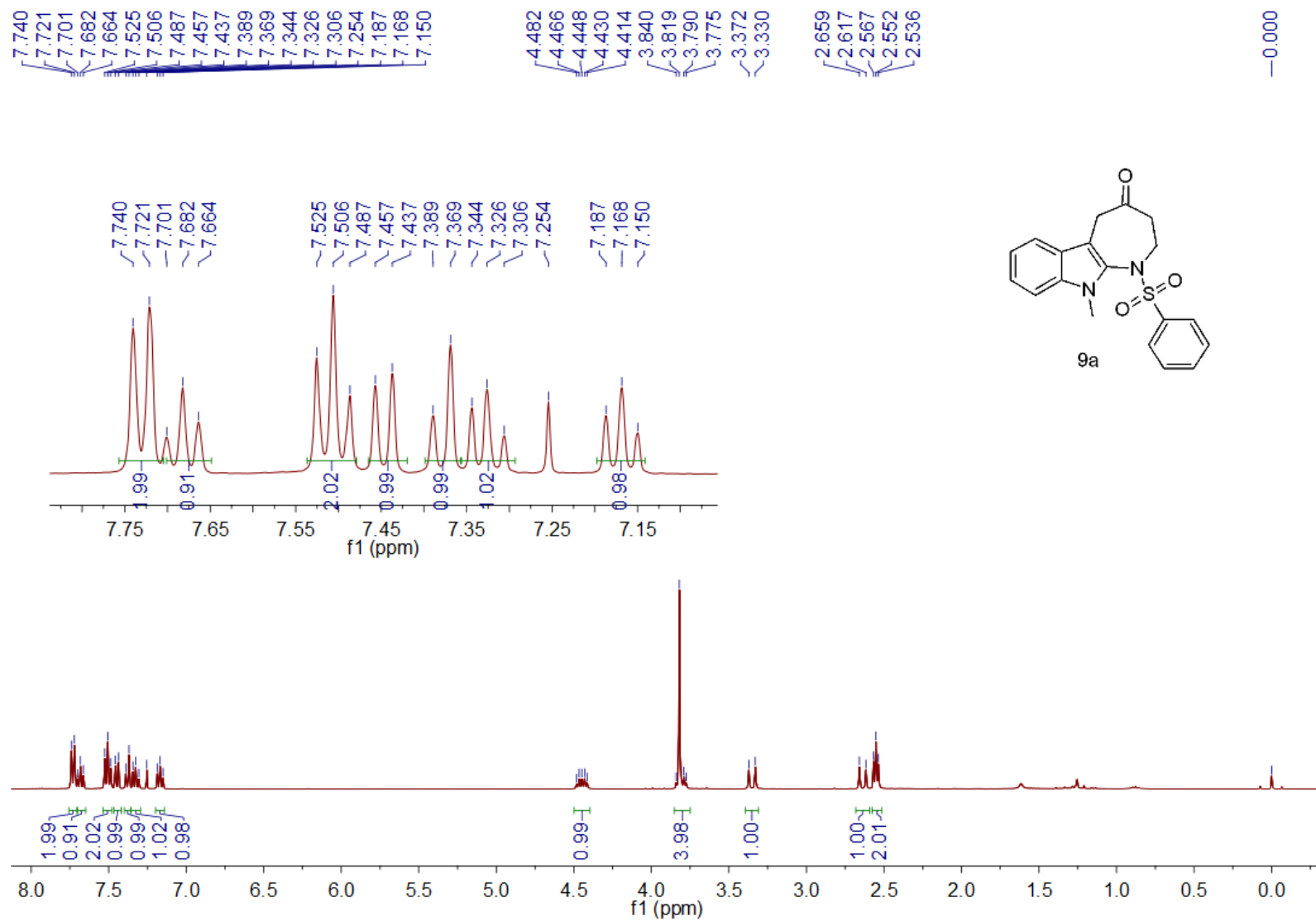


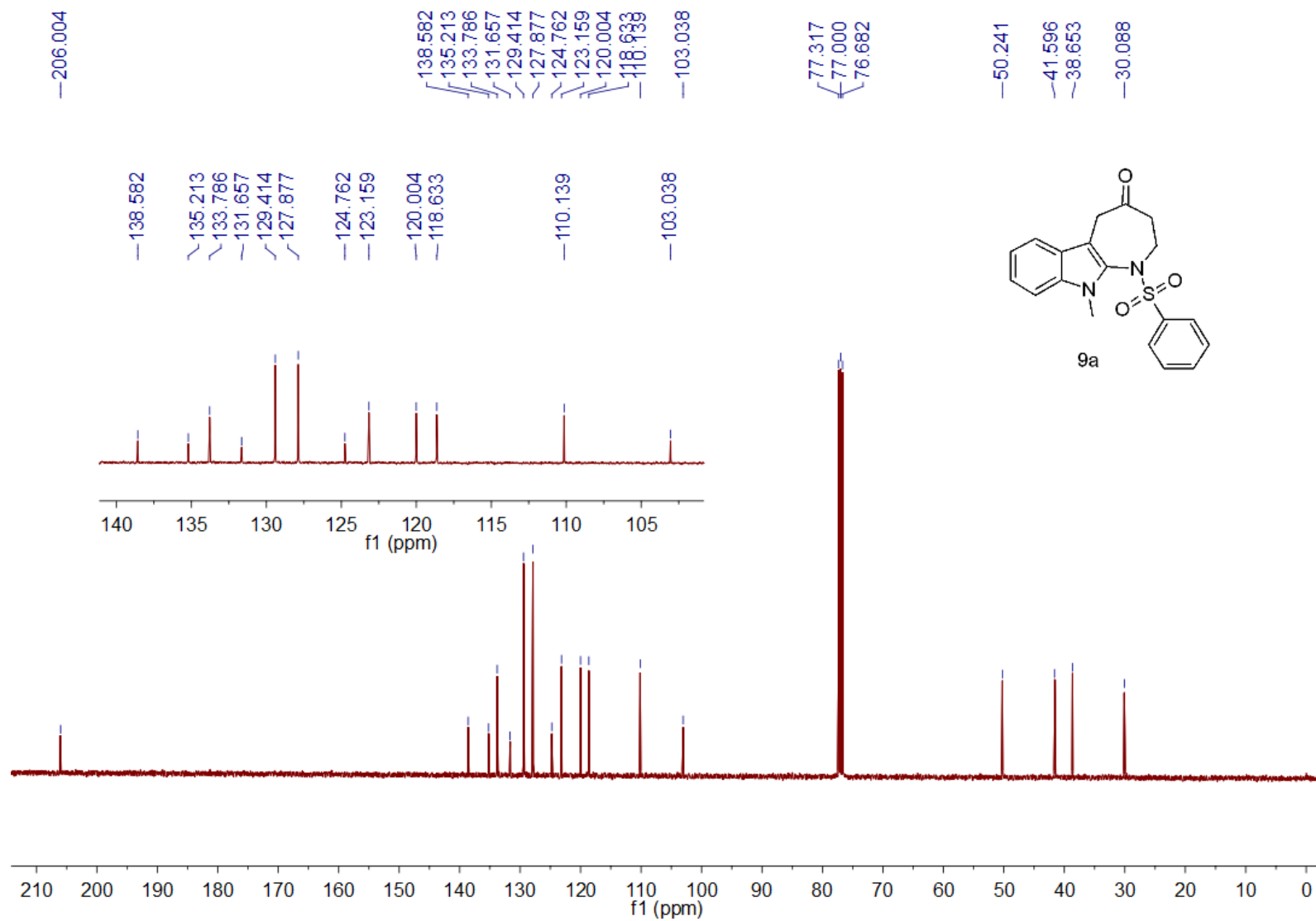


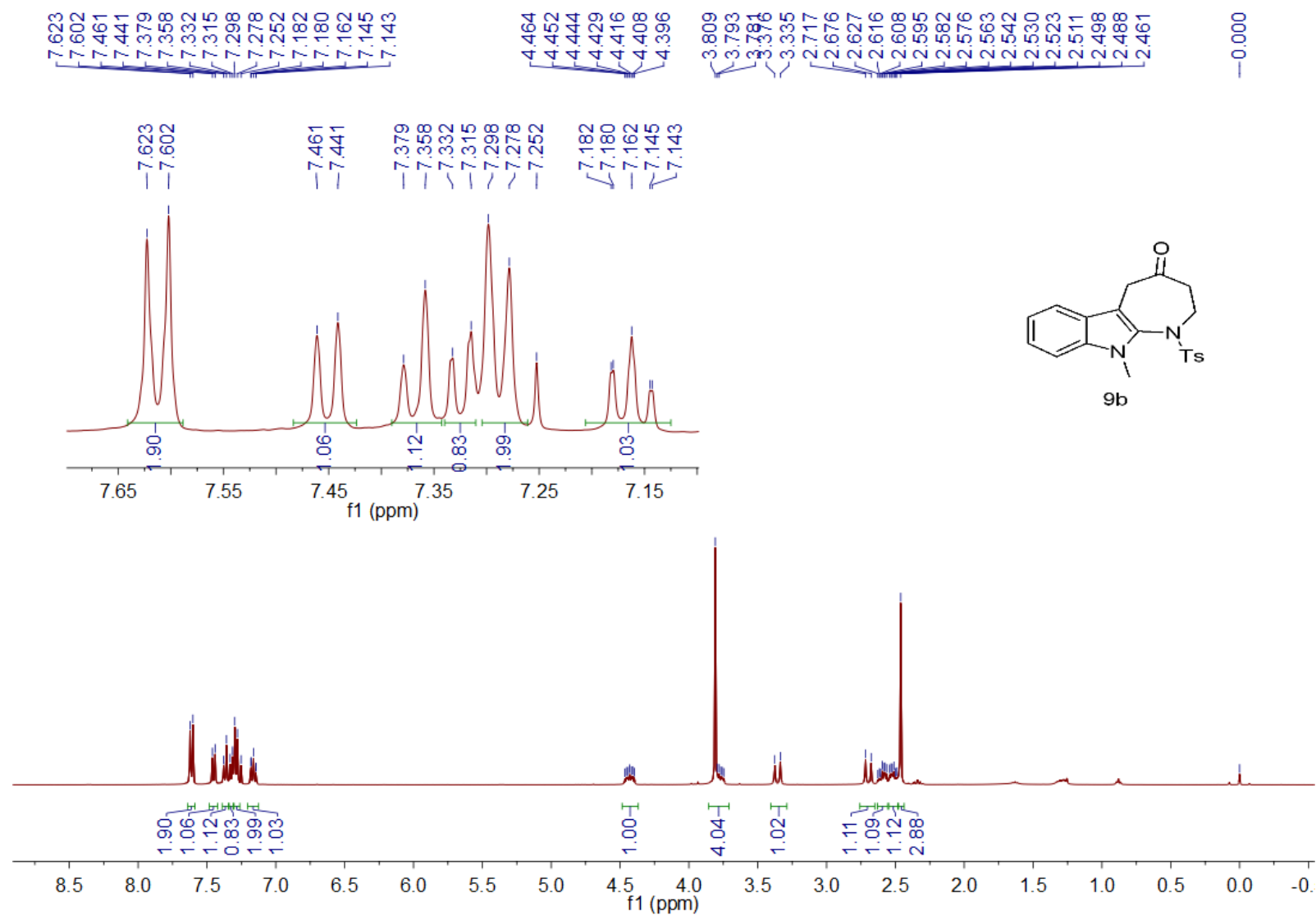


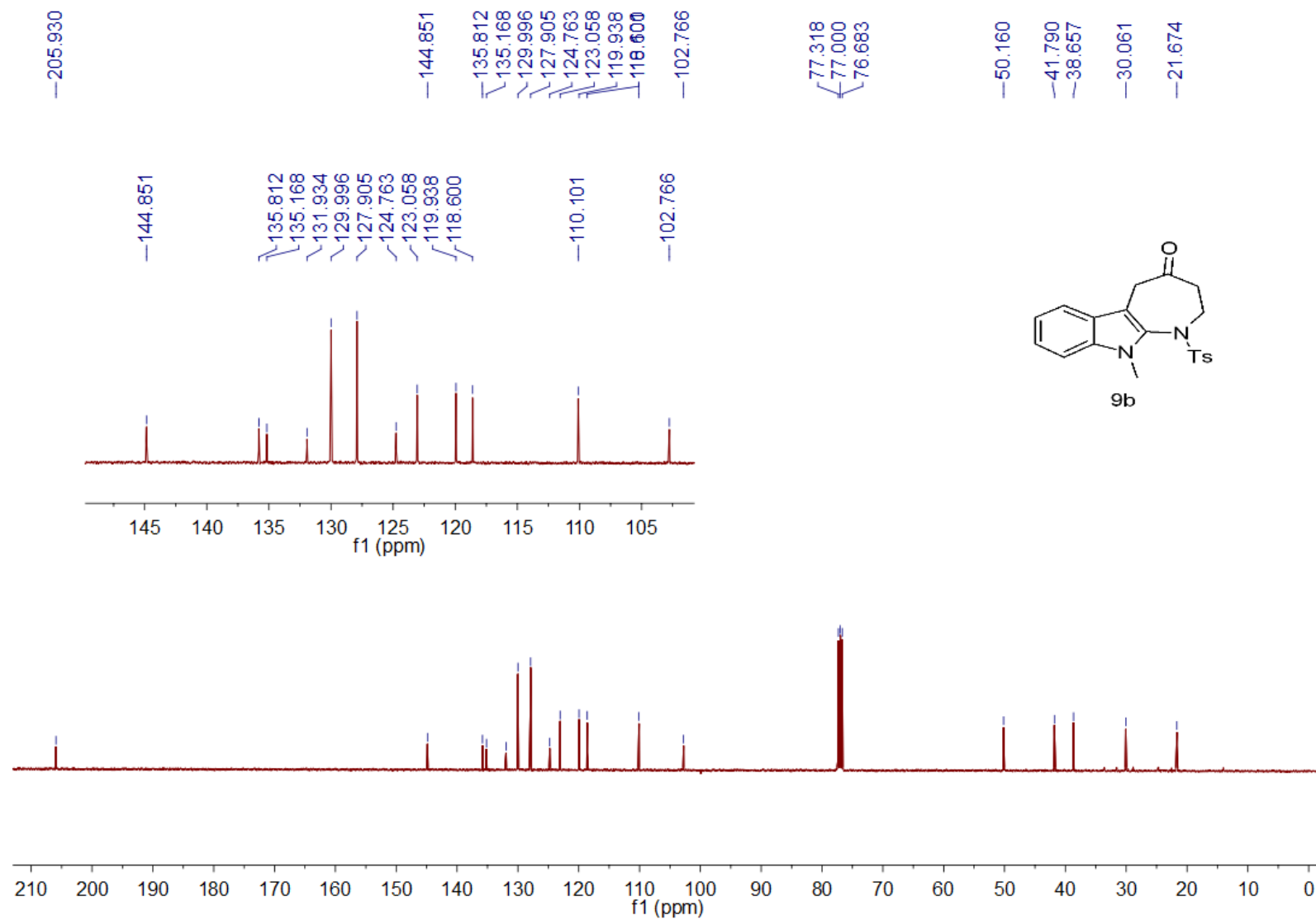


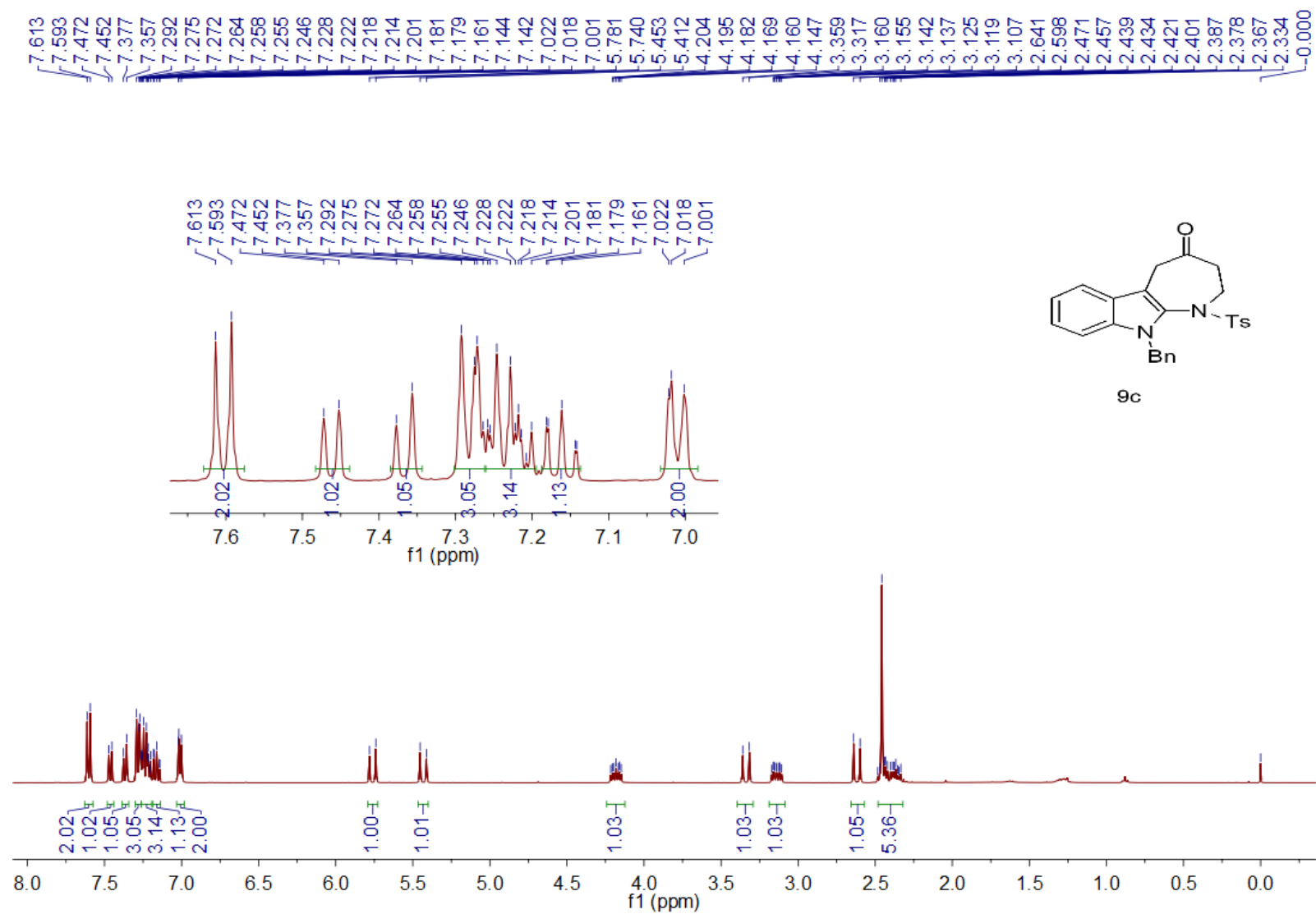


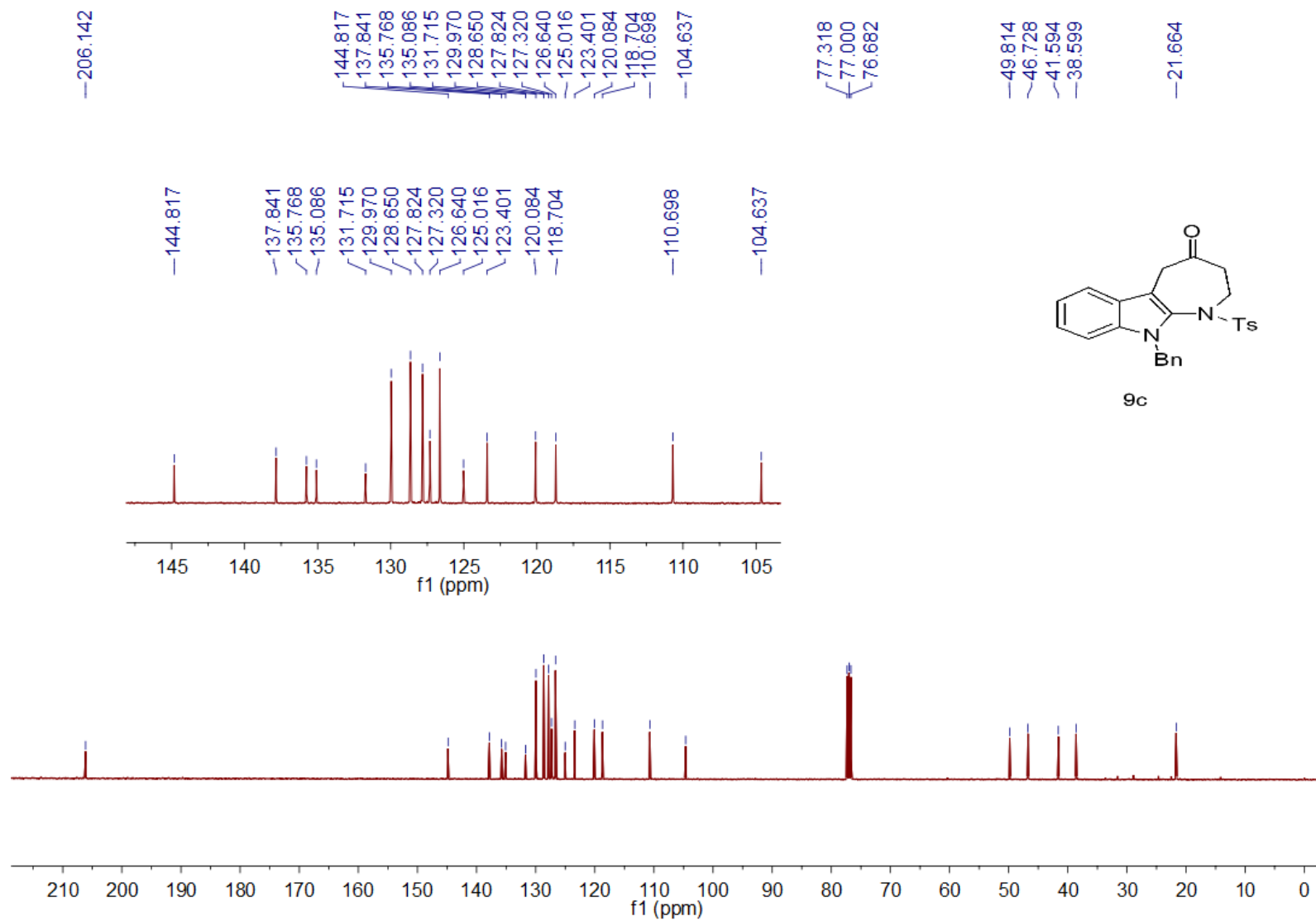


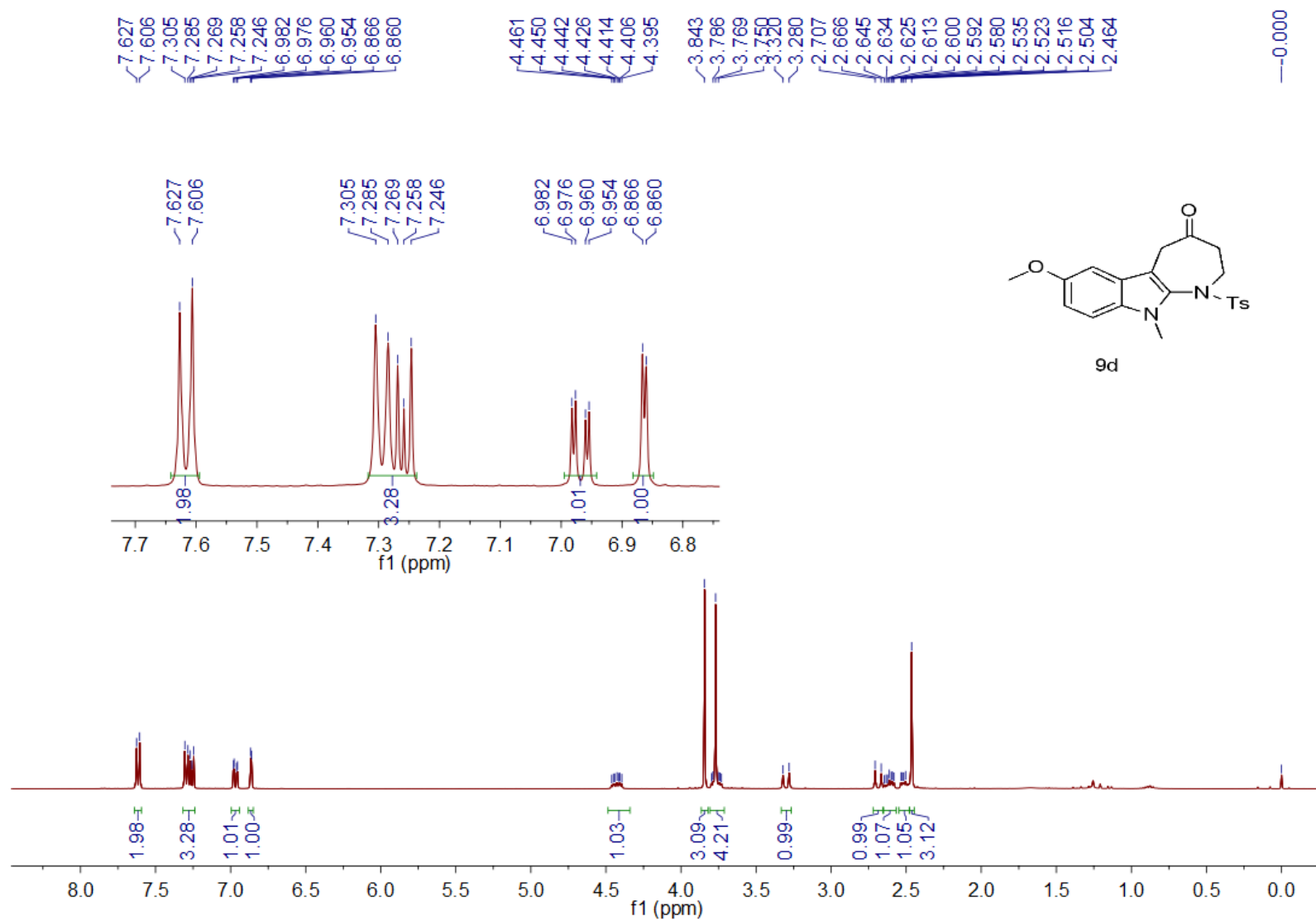


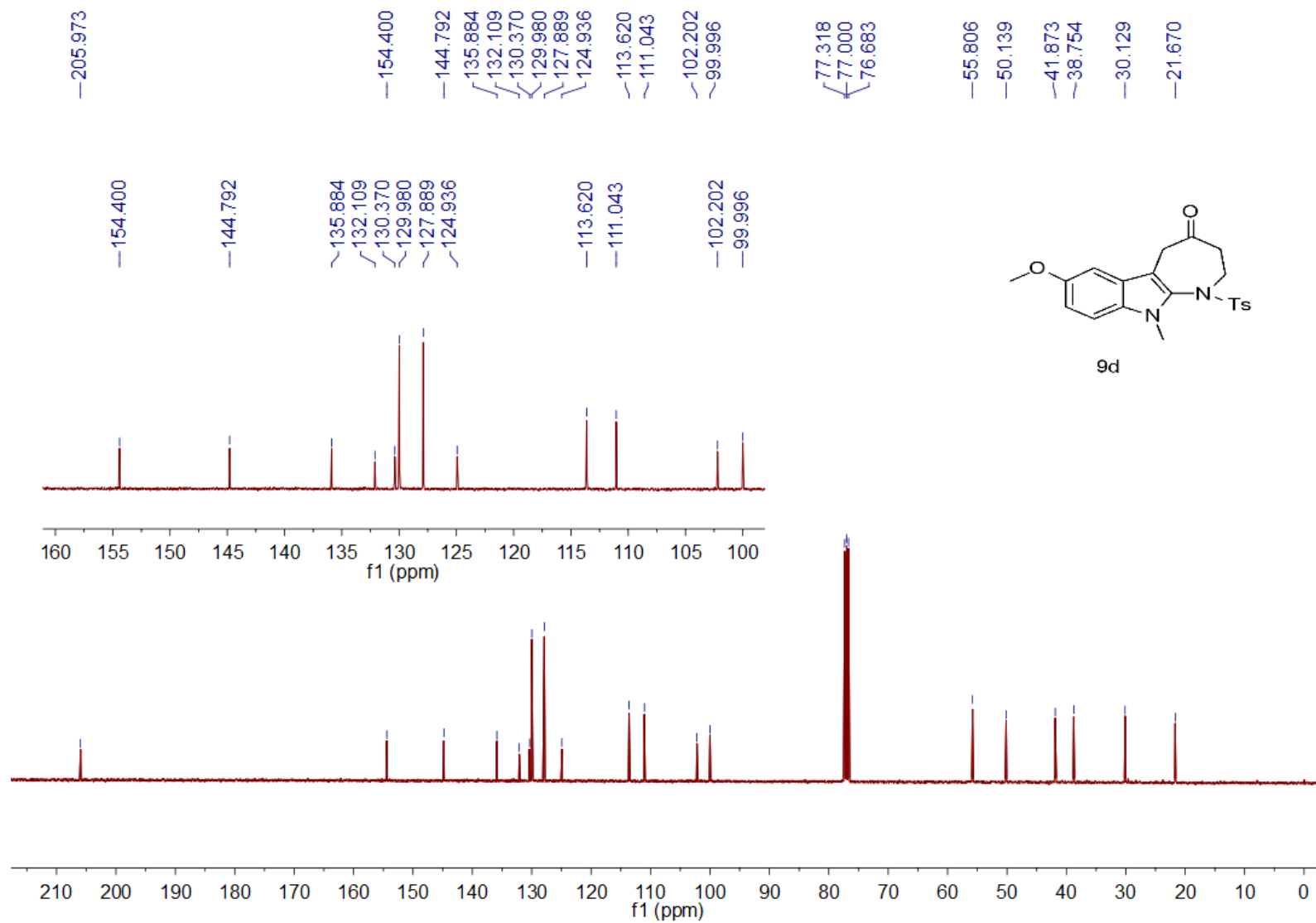




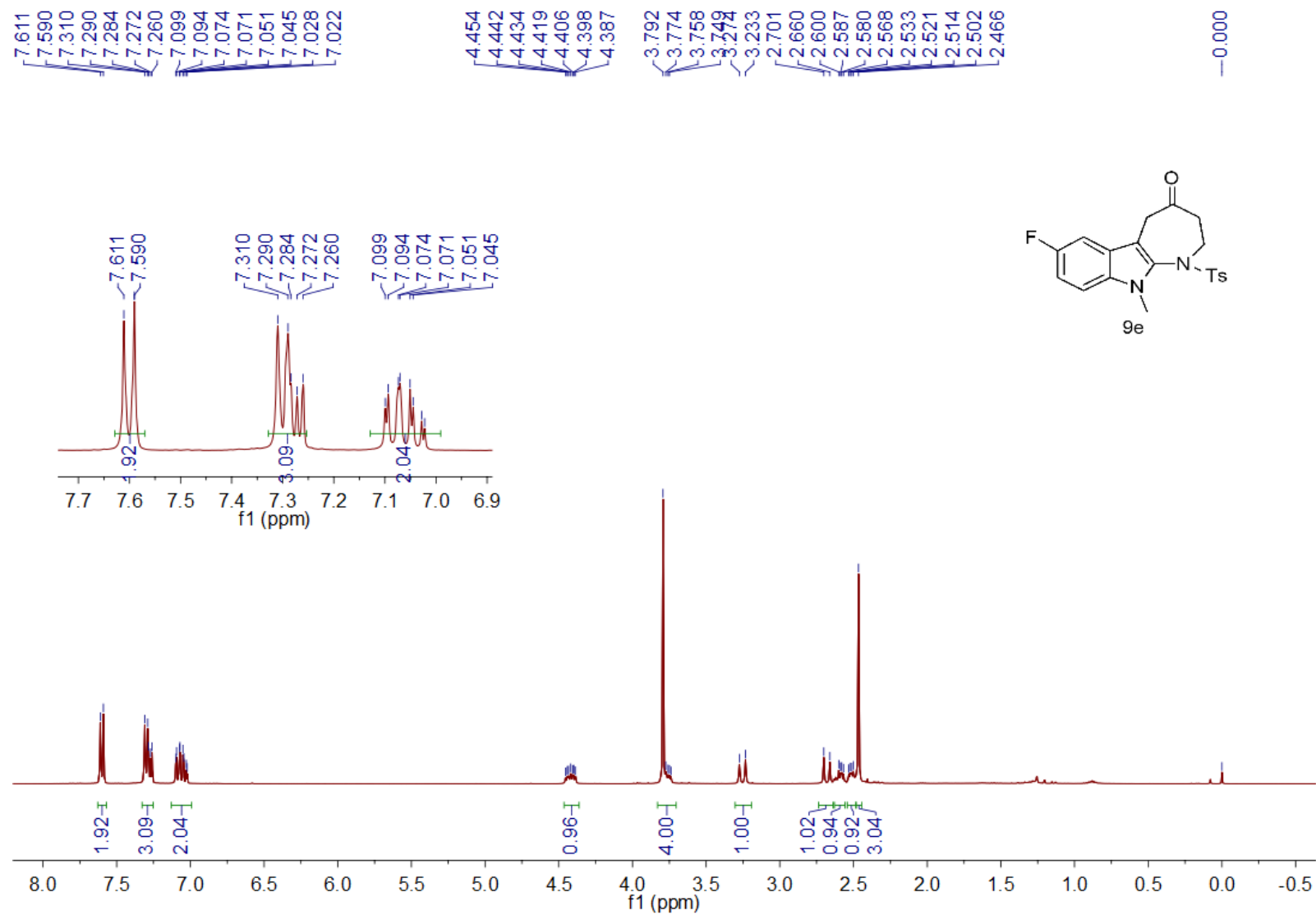


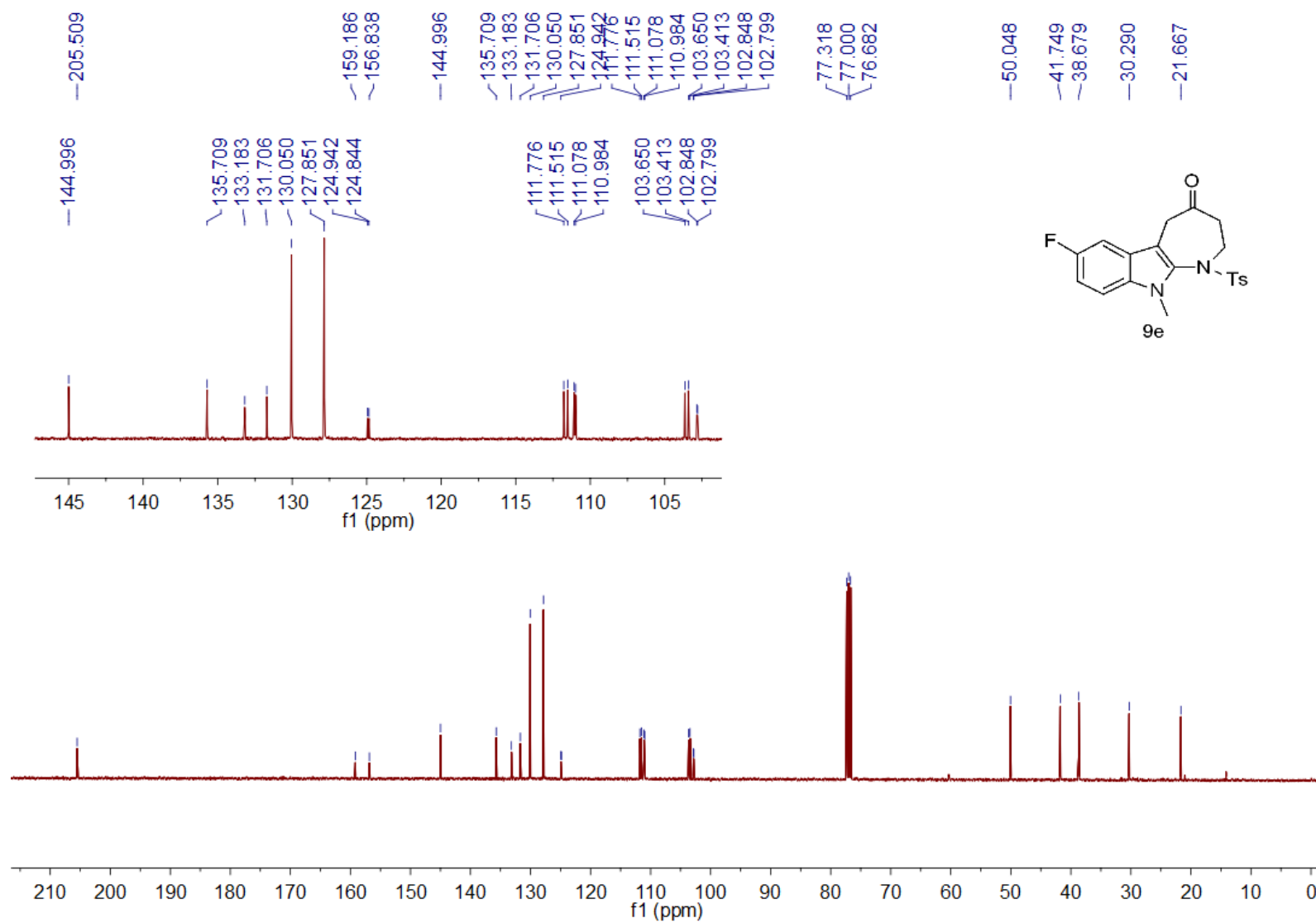


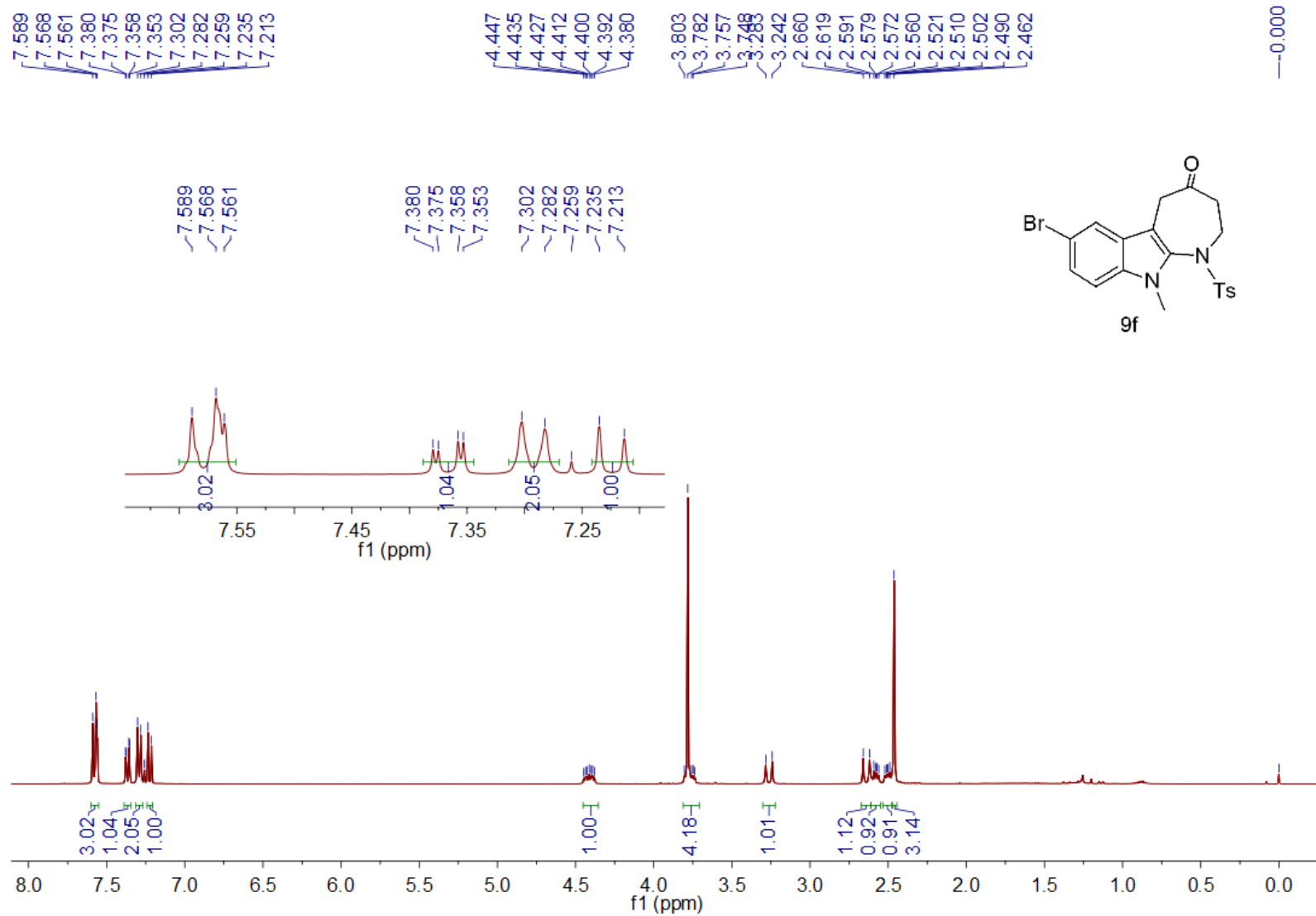


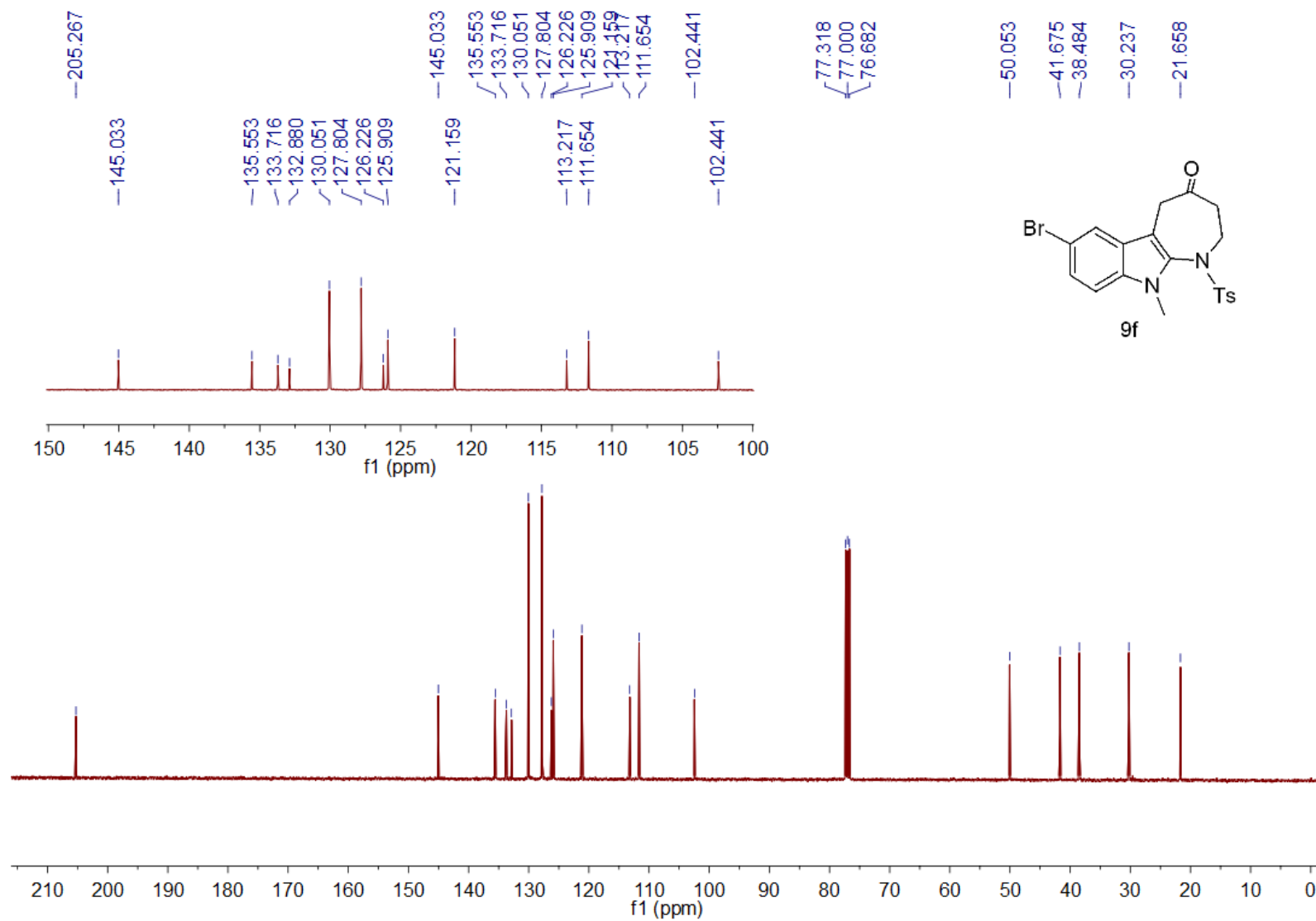


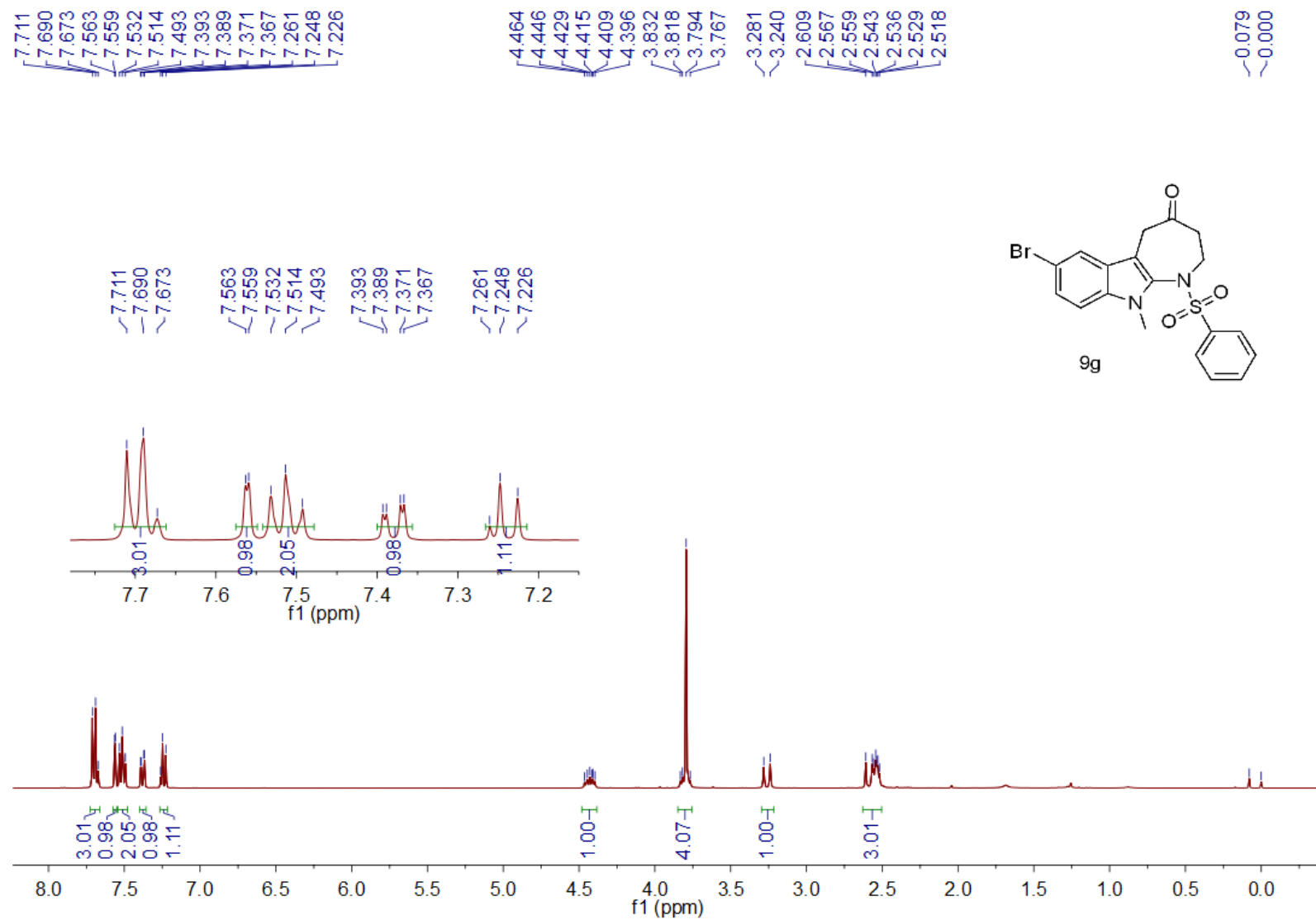
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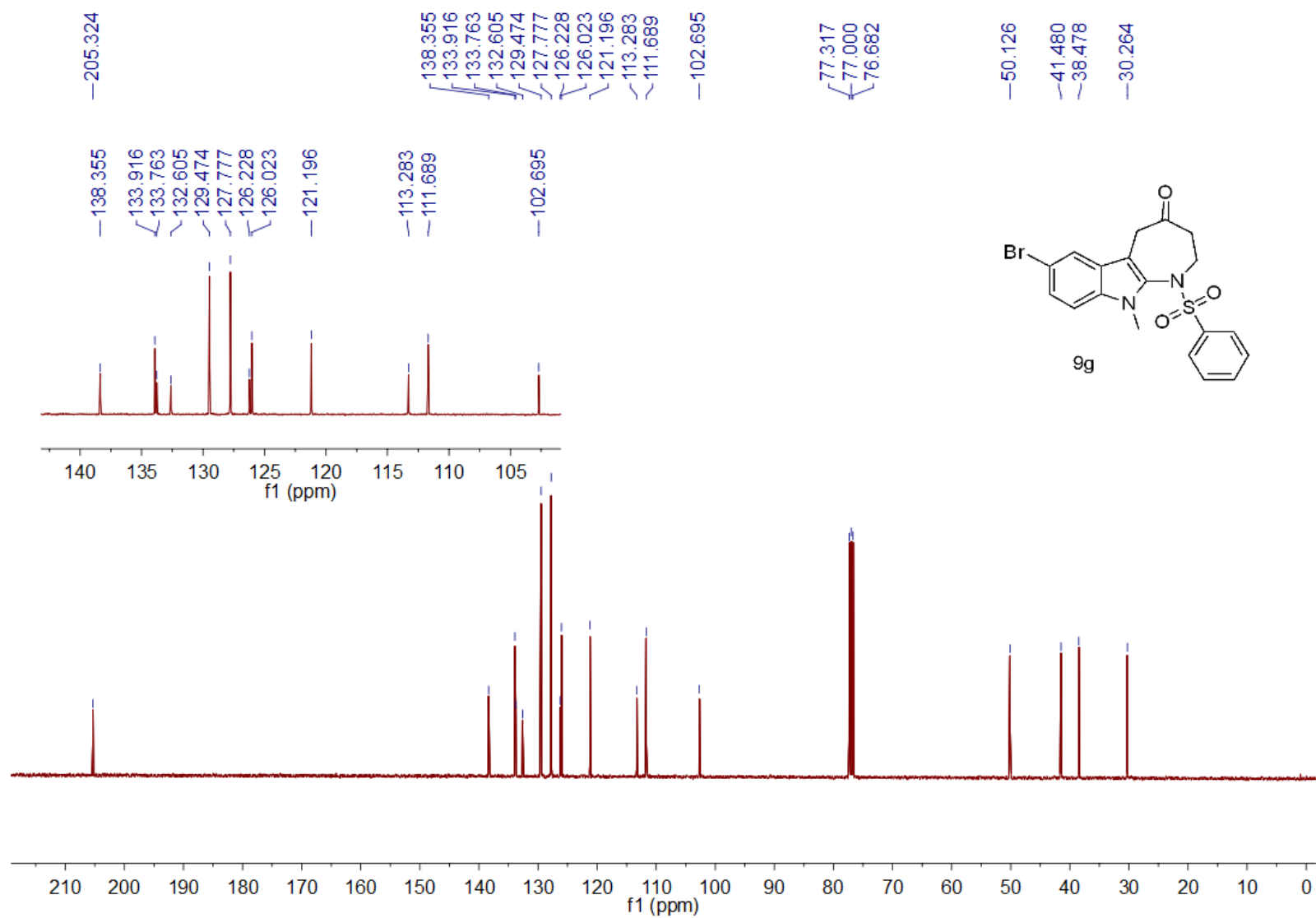












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