

# Cyclic Ketimines as Superior Electrophiles for NHC-Catalyzed Homoenolate Additions with Broad Scope and Low Catalyst Loadings

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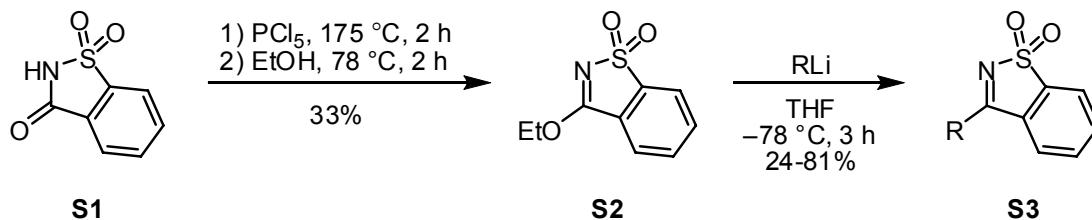
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## General Methods.

All reactions utilizing air- or moisture-sensitive reagents were performed in dried glassware under an atmosphere of nitrogen.  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  was distilled from  $\text{CaH}_2$ . THF and  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  were distilled from Na/benzophenone. All aldehydes were purified by distillation or sublimation prior to use. DBU was distilled from  $\text{CaH}_2$ . Triazolium salt **1** is commercially available from Sigma-Aldrich. Other reagents were used without further purification. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on EMD precoated plates (silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub>, Art 5715) and were visualized by fluorescence quenching under UV light and by staining with phosphomolybdic acid or potassium permanganate, respectively. Column chromatography was performed on EMD Silica Gel 60 (230–400 Mesh) using a forced flow of 0.5–1.0 bar.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) were measured on a Bruker Avance AVII-500 spectrometer. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm) with respect to the residual solvent peak. Coupling constants are reported as Hertz (Hz), signal shapes and splitting patterns are indicated as follows: br, broad; s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet; C<sub>q</sub>, quaternary carbon. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrophotometer and are reported as wavenumber ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

## General Procedures for the Preparation of the Cyclic Sulfonyl Ketimines **S3**.

The ketimines were prepared according to modified literature procedures, the ones used for table 1, entries 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are known compounds.<sup>1</sup>



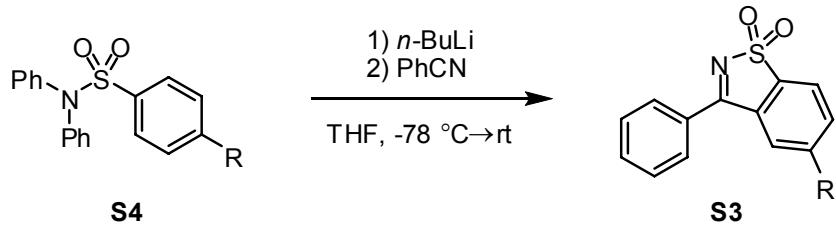
### General Procedure 1:<sup>1a</sup>

**3-Ethoxy-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide (S2).** Saccharin (**S1**, 52.0 g, 0.284 mol) and  $\text{PCl}_5$  (71.8 g, 0.345 mol) were gently heated until the reaction mixture became an oil, then the

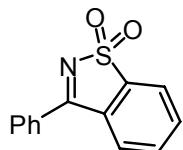
<sup>1</sup> (a) For entries 1, 10 and 11 see: Davis, F. A.; Towson, J. C.; Vashi, D. B.; ThimmaReddy, R.; McCauley, J. P., Jr.; Harakal, M. E.; Gosciniak, D. J. *J. Org. Chem.* **1990**, *55*, 1254-1261. (b) For entry 8 see: Hellwinkel, D.; Karle, R. *Synthesis*, **1989**, 394-395. (c) For entry 9 see: Abramovitch, R. A.; Smith, E. M.; Humber, M.; Purtschert, B.; Srinivasan, P. C.; Singer, G. M. *J. Chem Soc. Perkin Trans. I*, **1974**, *22*, 2589-2594.

temperature was raised to 175 °C for additional 1.5 h. The side product  $\text{POCl}_3$  was removed under reduced pressure, and the crude 3-chloro-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide was treated with absolute EtOH (400 mL). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 1 h, then cooled to room temperature. The precipitated product was collected by filtration and washed with ice-cold EtOH. The mother liquor was cooled in an ice bath to obtain more precipitate. The solids were combined and dried to give *O*-ethylsaccharin (**S2**, 23.7 g, 33%) as colorless fine-crystalline material. m.p. 216.0–219.0°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =1.54 (t,  $J=7.0$  Hz, 3H), 4.67 (q,  $J=7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.68–7.72 (m, 1H), 7.74–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.88 (d,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =14.4, 68.6, 122.2, 123.6, 127.5, 133.7, 134.3, 143.9, 169.5. The analytical data is consistent with the literature.<sup>1a</sup>

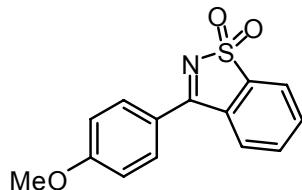
**Cyclic Sulfonyl Ketimines **S3**.** The required organolithium reagent (RLi, 1.2 equiv) was prepared from the corresponding bromides and *n*-BuLi in THF at -78 °C. A suspension of 3-ethoxy-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide (**S2**, 1.0 equiv) was added via cannula at -78 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at -78 °C and warmed to room temperature over 2 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of sat aq  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, washed with sat aq NaCl solution and dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc).



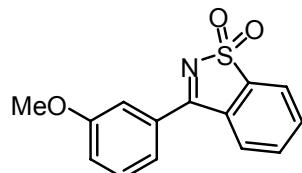
**General Procedure 2:**<sup>1b</sup> A solution of the corresponding *N,N*-diphenylbenzenesulfonamide **S4** (1.0 equiv) in THF was *ortho*-lithiated with *n*-BuLi (1.1 equiv) at -78 °C for 1 h. Benzonitrile (1.1 equiv) was added to the reaction mixture at -78 °C, which was then warmed to room temperature slowly. The reaction was quenched by addition of sat aq  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution. It was extracted with EtOAc, washed with sat aq NaCl solution, and dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ).



**3-Phenyl-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 1, and table 2). Prepared according to General Procedure 1. It was purified by recrystallization from EtOAc as a colorless solid in 58% yield.  $R_f$ =0.60 (hexanes/EtOAc 1:1); 166.0–167.0°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =7.61 (d,  $J$ =7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.68–7.81 (m, 3H), 7.91 (d,  $J$ =8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J$ =7.5 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d,  $J$ =7.5 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =123.2, 126.8, 129.4, 129.7, 130.6, 130.7, 133.6, 133.8, 141.2, 171.2; Spectral data is consistent with published data.<sup>1a</sup>

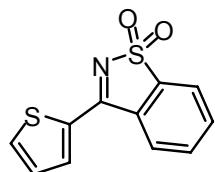


**3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 2). Prepared according to General Procedure 1 as a colorless solid in 31% yield.  $R_f$ =0.40 (hexanes/EtOAc 1:1); m.p. 210.0–211.5°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =3.93 (s, 3H), 7.09 (d,  $J$ =12.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.94–7.97 (m, 1H), 7.98–8.02 (m, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J$ =12.0 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =56.0, 115.1 (2C), 123.2, 123.3, 126.9, 131.2 (2C), 132.3, 133.5, 133.8, 141.7, 164.5, 170.2; IR (thin film):  $\nu$ =1604, 1505, 1319 s, 1256, 1161 s, 1134, 1023, 962, 844, 785, 750; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ : 274.0538; found: 274.0511 [ $M+\text{H}]^+$ .

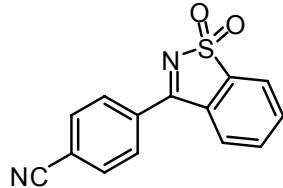


**3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 3). Prepared according to General Procedure 1 as a colorless solid in 81% yield.  $R_f$ =0.60 (hexanes/EtOAc 1:1); m.p. 173.0–174.0°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =3.91 (s, 3H), 7.21–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.73–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.92 (d,  $J$ =7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J$ =7.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =56.0, 114.5, 120.1, 122.2, 123.4, 127.0, 130.6, 130.9, 131.9, 133.8, 134.0, 141.4, 160.5, 171.3; IR (thin film):  $\nu$ =1597, 1530, 1485, 1469, 1452, 1428, 1329 s, 1303, 1243, 1174 s,

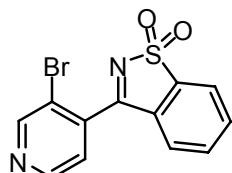
1160, 1144, 1037, 864, 848, 809, 783, 777, 750, 740, 695, 642; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 274.0538; found: 274.0533 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



**3-(Thiophen-2-yl)-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 4). Prepared according to General Procedure 1 as a colorless solid in 70% yield. *R<sub>f</sub>*=0.40 (hexanes/EtOAc 1:1); m.p. 206.5–208.0°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =7.32–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.78–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.87–7.89 (m, 1H), 8.00–8.03 (m, 1H), 8.18–8.22 (m, 1H), 8.22–8.24 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =123.2, 125.9, 129.2, 130.5, 133.6, 133.8, 134.0, 135.3, 135.7, 141.4, 163.1; IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =1532, 1493, 1418, 1317, 1305, 1166, 1129, 913, 857, 799, 773, 743, 725, 663; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>8</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 248.9918; found: 248.9937 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

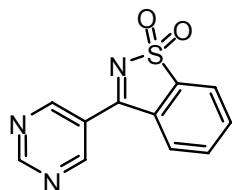


**3-(4-Cyanophenyl)-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 5). Prepared according to General Procedure 1 as a colorless solid in 24% yield. *R<sub>f</sub>*=0.30 (hexanes/EtOAc 1:1); m.p. 245.0–247.0°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =7.78–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.83–7.87 (m, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, *J*=7.5, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =117.1, 117.8, 123.9, 126.4, 130.0, 130.3 (2C), 133.2 (2C), 134.3, 134.3, 134.7, 141.3, 169.9; IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =2230 <sub>CN</sub>, 1613, 1564, 1531, 1498, 1489, 1338 s, 1311, 1298, 1286, 1173 s, 968, 783, 778, 773, 748, 735, 728; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: 267.0228; found: 267.0219 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.

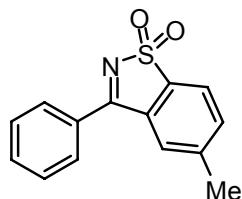


**3-(3-Bromopyridin-4-yl)-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 6). Prepared according to General Procedure 1 as a colorless solid in 35% yield. For the preparation of the

required organolithium reagent, see literature.<sup>2</sup>  $R_f=0.20$  (hexanes/EtOAc 1:1); m.p. 120.5–122.0°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=7.39$  (d,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J=5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.68–7.74 (m, 1H), 7.77–7.84 (m, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J=9.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=118.9$ , 123.6, 123.9, 126.5, 129.8, 134.4, 134.6, 139.7, 134.0, 149.2, 135.4, 169.9; IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}=1550$ , 1396, 1343 s, 1308, 1267, 1175 s, 1090, 1023, 843, 783, 764, 750, 729, 706, 668; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: 321.9412; found: 321.9427 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

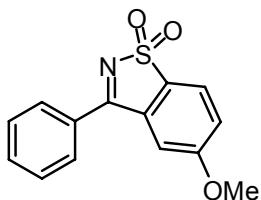


**3-(Pyrimidin-5yl)-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 7). Prepared according to General Procedure 1 as a colorless solid in 42% yield.  $R_f=0.20$  (hexanes/EtOAc 1:1); m.p. 196.5–197.5°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=7.82$ –7.86 (m, 2H), 7.87–7.92 (m, 1H), 8.08 (d,  $J=7.6$  Hz, 1H), 9.35 (s, 2H), 9.51 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=124.1$ , 125.6, 126.0, 129.6, 134.6, 134.7, 140.9, 157.3 (2C), 162.0, 167.0; IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}=1575$ , 1557, 1527, 1420, 1349, 1334 s, 1306, 1196, 1175 s, 961, 804, 789, 750, 715, 705, 763, 669, 631; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: 246.0259; found: 246.0259 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

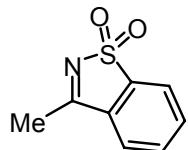


**5-Methyl-3-phenyl-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 8). Prepared according to General Procedure 2 as a colorless solid in 36% yield.  $R_f=0.60$  (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); m.p. 184.5–185.5°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=2.53$  (s, 3H), 7.57 (d,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t,  $J=8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.70 (t,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J=8.0$ , 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J=8.0$  Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=22.2$ , 123.2, 127.4, 129.5 (2C), 129.8 (2C), 130.9, 131.4, 133.6, 134.2, 138.7, 145.2, 171.5. Spectral data is consistent with published data.<sup>1b</sup>

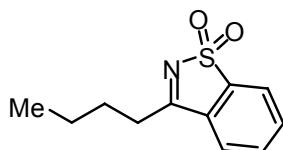
<sup>2</sup> Gribble, G. W.; Saulnier, M.G. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1980**, *21*, 4137–4140.



**5-Methoxy-3-phenyl-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 9). Prepared according to General Procedure 2 as a colorless solid in 58% yield.  $R_f=0.20$  (hexanes/EtOAc 7:3); m.p. 133.0–134.0°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=3.93$  (s, 3H), 7.21 (dd,  $J=2.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J=2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.59–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.67–7.71 (m, 1H), 7.92 (d,  $J=8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.93–7.96 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=56.7, 113.2, 117.7, 124.7, 129.6$  (2C), 129.7 (2C), 130.8, 132.7, 133.3, 133.6, 164.3, 170.9; IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}=1580, 1536, 1447, 1330$  s, 1309, 1283, 1240, 1230, 1171, 1146, 1135, 973, 795, 773, 739, 698; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ : 274.0538; found: 274.0525 [ $M+\text{H}]^+$ . Spectral data is consistent with published data.<sup>1c</sup>



**3-Methyl-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 10). Prepared according to General Procedure 1 as a colorless solid in 77% yield.  $R_f=0.40$  (hexanes/EtOAc 1:1); 213.0–213.5°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=2.67$  (s, 3H), 7.68–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.73–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.91–7.93 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=17.7, 122.5, 124.2, 131.7, 133.7, 134.1, 139.8, 173.3$ .



**3-(n-Butyl)-1,2-benzisothiazole 1,1-dioxide** (for table 1, entry 11). Prepared according to General Procedure 1 as a colorless solid in 79% yield.  $R_f=0.60$  (hexanes/EtOAc 1:1); 95.0–96.0°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=0.98$  (t,  $J=7.0$  Hz, 3H), 1.47–1.54 (m, 2H), 1.82–1.89 (m, 2H), 2.96 (t,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.68–7.75 (m, 3H), 7.89 (t,  $J=3.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=14.1, 22.6, 27.7, 31.1, 122.7, 124.3, 131.6, 133.8, 134.2, 140.0, 176.7$ . Spectral data is consistent with published data.<sup>1a</sup>

### Optimization of the $\gamma$ -lactam forming reaction conditions.

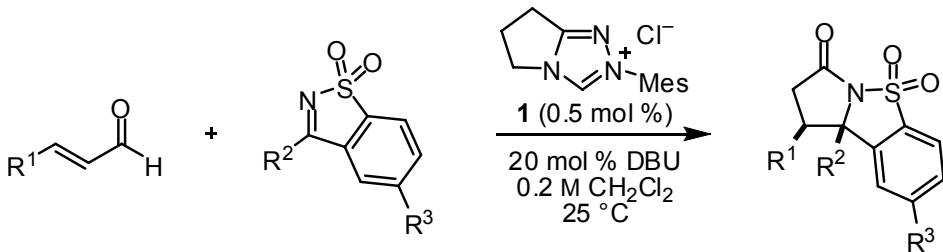
The crude products were analyzed by NMR spectroscopy and the conversion of the imine was determined by integration of the prominent signal for the methyl group in the starting material ( $\delta=2.67$  ppm) and in the product ( $\delta=1.60$  ppm).

**Table S-1.** Optimization of the NHC-catalyzed annulation of cinnamaldehyde with a cyclic sulfonyl ketimine.

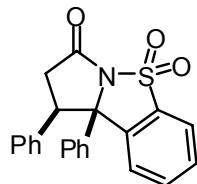
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1	15 (IMes) <sup>a</sup>	DBU	tBuOH	60	66
2	15	DBU	tBuOH	40	22
3	15	DBU	toluene	40	24
4	15	DBU	MeCN	40	50
5	15	DBU	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	40	>99
6	15	DBU	THF	40	82
7	15	DBU	THF	25	74
8	15	DBU	EtOAc	25	68
9	15	DBU	1,2-dichloroethane	25	83
10	15	DBU	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	>99
11	15	10% DBU	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	62
12	15	NEt <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	36
13	15	DIPEA	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	23
14	0.5	DBU	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	>99
15	0.1	DBU	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	38
16	0	DBU	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	0
17	0.5	DBU	0.2 M CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	25	>99

<sup>a</sup> IMes = 1,3-Bis(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)imidazol-2-ylidene.

**General Procedure for the Annulation of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated Aldehydes and Cyclic Sulfonyl Ketimines.**

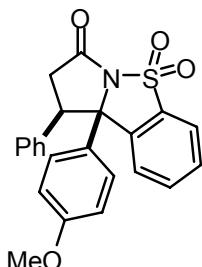


An oven-dried vial with a Teflon® coated screw cap and stir bar was charged with the cyclic sulfonyl imine (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and purged with nitrogen. The  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated aldehyde (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.9 mL) and a solution of the triazolium precatalyst **1** (1.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.5 mol %) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.1 mL) were added. Finally, DBU (0.04 mmol, 0.2 equiv) was added, and the sealed vial was placed into an oil bath at 25 °C. After 16 to 24 hours  $\sim$  50  $\mu\text{L}$  of the reaction mixture was diluted with  $\text{CDCl}_3$  to confirm complete conversion and to determine the diastereomeric ratio by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy. The reaction mixture was directly applied onto a silica gel column (100:1 m/m silica gel/expected product) and eluted with hexanes/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ /acetone (25:50:1  $\rightarrow$  15:50:1 v/v/v) to give pure product.

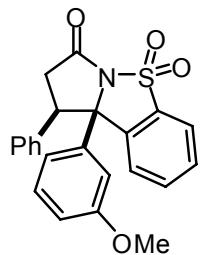


***rac*-(1*R*\*,9*b**R*\*)-1,9*b*-Diphenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[*d*]pyrrolo[1,2-*b*]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide** (table 1, entry 1). Prepared according to the General Procedure as a colorless solid in 89% yield. A concentrated solution of the purified product in MeOH at room temperature for 24 h gave single crystals for x-ray crystallography.  $R_f$ =0.29 (hexanes/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ /acetone 25:50:1); m.p. 253–253.5°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =2.90 (dd,  $J$ =7.5, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.11 (dd,  $J$ =13.5, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 4.16 (dd,  $J$ =7.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.85 (d,  $J$ =7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J$ =7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.33 (m, 5H), 7.38 (t,  $J$ =7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J$ =3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d,  $J$ =8.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =39.3 (C-2), 54.1 (C-1), 75.2 (C-9*b*), 122.2, 124.6, 127.1 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.6 (2C), 128.7, 128.9, 129.8 (2C), 130.1, 133.9, 134.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 169.8 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3090, 3062, 3036, 3008, 2925, 2854, 1747 s, 1601, 1584, 1496, 1465, 1452, 1445, 1417, 1346 s, 1313, 1287, 1248 s, 1215, 1178 s, 1138, 1102, 1081, 1065, 1033, 1013, 1001, 975, 949, 917, 894, 881, 867, 808, 772,

759, 735 s, 703 s, 682, 660, 643, 633, 619, 603, 587, 571; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S: 398.0827; found: 398.0844 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

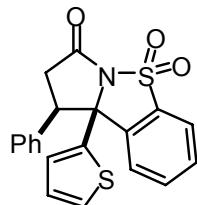


***rac-(1R\*,9bR\*)-9b-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 1, entry 2). Prepared according to the General Procedure as a colorless solid in 85% yield.  $R_f$ =0.20 (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. dec. >255°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.85 (dd, *J*=7.5, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.07 (dd, *J*=14.0, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 3.76 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.09 (dd, *J*=7.0, 13.5 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.74 (d, *J*=8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J*=7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J*=8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J*=7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =39.3 (C-2), 54.0 (C-1), 55.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 74.9 (C-9b), 113.6 (2C), 122.1, 124.3, 127.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 128.3 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.8, 129.8 (3C), 133.8, 134.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 159.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 169.7 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\nu$ =3063, 2934, 2838, 1746 s, 1609, 1577, 1511, 1466, 1455, 1415, 1344 s, 1313, 1300, 1254 s, 1214, 1177 s, 1138, 1098, 1065, 1031, 958, 895, 831, 796, 768, 736, 702; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S: 406.1113; found: 406.1097 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

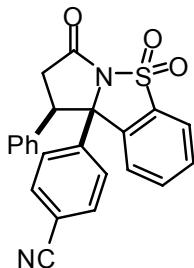


***rac-(1R\*,9bR\*)-9b-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 1, entry 3). Prepared according to the General Procedure. Purification using hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone (25:50:1 v/v/v) as the eluent afforded the product as a colorless solid in 96% yield.  $R_f$ =0.13 (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. 240–241°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.86 (dd, *J*=7.5, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.10 (dd, *J*=13.5, 17.0 Hz,

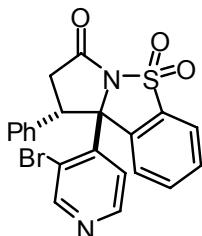
1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 3.62 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.11 (dd, *J*=7.5, 14.0 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.75 (dd, *J*=1.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd, *J*=2.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J*=7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J*=8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J*=7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dt, *J*=1.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =39.3 (C-2), 54.2 (C-1), 55.3 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 75.1 (C-9b), 113.4, 114.1, 119.4, 122.2, 124.6, 128.6 (2C), 129.0, 129.5, 129.8 (2C), 130.1, 133.9, 134.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 159.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 169.7 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3063, 2938, 2835, 1746 s, 1602, 1584, 1492, 1466, 1455, 1432, 1344 s, 1314, 1294, 1245 s, 1213, 1177 s, 1138, 1107, 1086, 1065, 1050, 950, 796, 767, 734, 703, 663; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S: 406.1113; found: 406.1126 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



**rac-(1*R*\*,9*b**S*\*)-1-Phenyl-9*b*-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2-dihydrobenzo[*d*]pyrrolo[1,2-*b*]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide** (table 1, entry 4). Prepared according to the General Procedure. Purification using hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone (25:50:1 v/v/v) as the eluent afforded the product as a colorless solid in 90% yield. *R*<sub>f</sub>=0.25 (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. 213–215°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.90 (dd, *J*=7.0, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.33 (dd, *J*=14.0, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 4.06 (dd, *J*=7.0, 13.5 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.74 (dd, *J*=1.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J*=3.7, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J*=7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, *J*=1.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J*=7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J*=7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J*=7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =38.9 (C-2), 54.2 (C-1), 73.9 (C-9b), 122.3, 124.1, 126.7, 127.1, 127.4, 128.7 (2C), 129.1, 129.5 (2C), 130.4, 134.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.2, 135.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 140.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 140.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 169.7 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3064, 3033, 2926, 1752 s, 1582, 1497, 1467, 1455, 1431, 1415, 1345 s, 1314, 1281, 1249 s, 1213, 1177 s, 1135, 1095, 1080, 1065, 1032, 1008, 958, 939, 917, 897, 861, 836, 793, 768, 735, 701; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 404.0391; found: 404.0410 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

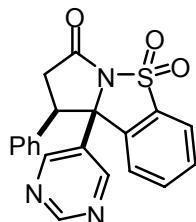


***rac-(1R\*,9bR\*)-9b-(4-Cyanophenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 1, entry 5). Prepared according to the General Procedure as a colorless solid in 83% yield.  $R_f=0.14$  (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. >280°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=2.92$  (dd,  $J=7.5, 17.0$  Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.03 (dd,  $J=13.5, 17.0$  Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 4.20 (dd,  $J=7.5, 13.5$  Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.85 (d,  $J=7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J=7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J=8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t,  $J=7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.71–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.80 (d,  $J=7.8$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta=38.2$  (C-2), 52.0 (C-1), 74.5 (C-9b), 111.1, 118.2, 121.9, 125.1, 127.8 (2C), 128.3 (2C), 128.4, 129.7 (2C), 130.7, 132.0 (2C), 134.5, 134.9, 135.0, 140.1, 141.3, 170.1 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}=3065, 2924, 2230, 1752$  s, 1607, 1582, 1502, 1469, 1455, 1406, 1344 s, 1316, 1245, 1210, 1177 s, 1138, 1099, 1067, 1019, 969, 943, 904, 835, 759, 736, 701, 662; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S: 423.0779; found: 423.0775 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

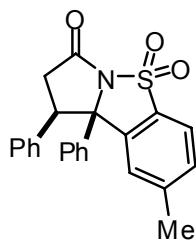


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(C<sub>q</sub>), 138.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 147.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 150.3, 155.5, 171.0 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3035, 1752 s, 1574, 1496, 1466, 1455, 1394, 1344 s, 1313, 1287, 1231, 1210, 1177 s, 1138, 1102, 1066, 1021, 946, 830, 765, 736, 701; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S: 476.9884; found: 476.9923 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

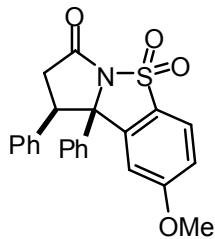


***rac-(1R\*,9bR\*)-1-Phenyl-9b-(5-pyrimidinyl)-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 1, entry 7). Prepared according to the General Procedure using 5 mol % catalyst **1** and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone (50:1→20:1→9:1 v/v) as the eluent as a colorless solid in 68% yield.  $R_f$ =0.45 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 9:1); m.p. >280°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.96 (dd, *J*=7.8, 17.2 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.05 (dd, *J*=13.3, 17.2 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 4.26 (dd, *J*=7.8, 13.3 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.92 (d, *J*=7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J*=7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (tt, *J*=1.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (ddd, *J*=0.8, 8.1, 15.9 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dt, *J*=1.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J*=7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J*=2.5 Hz, 2H), 9.13 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =38.7 (C-2), 53.6 (C-1), 72.0 (C-9b), 122.7, 123.9, 129.4 (2C), 129.8 (2C), 129.89, 129.92 (C<sub>q</sub>), 131.0, 133.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.6, 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 139.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 155.2 (2C), 158.6, 168.9 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3089, 3062, 3035, 3008, 2924, 1756 s, 1574, 1558, 1499, 1469, 1451, 1420, 1347 s, 1313, 1289, 1244 s, 1219, 1177 s, 1154, 1141, 1119, 1093, 1083, 1066, 1059, 1042, 1032, 1013, 969, 952, 892, 804, 770, 748, 736, 725, 702, 663, 645; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: 378.0912; found: 378.0915 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

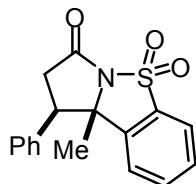


***rac-(1R\*,9bR\*)-8-Methyl-1,9b-diphenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 1, entry 8). Prepared according to the General Procedure using hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone (25:50:1 v/v/v) as the eluent as a colorless solid in 96% yield.  $R_f$ =0.21 (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. >280°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.51 (s, 3H,

$\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.85 (dd,  $J=7.3$ , 16.9 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.05 (dd,  $J=13.8$ , 16.9 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 4.11 (dd,  $J=7.2$ , 13.7 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.82 (d,  $J=7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.33–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J=8.0$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=22.4$  ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 39.4 (C-2), 54.1 (C-1), 75.0 (C-9b), 122.0, 124.8, 127.1 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.7, 128.9, 129.9 (2C), 130.9, 133.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 134.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 145.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 169.8 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}=3060$ , 3031, 2894, 1746 s, 1595, 1496, 1454, 1447, 1413, 1388, 1345 s, 1310, 1249, 1227, 1176 s, 1151, 1117, 1080, 1067, 1033, 1003, 974, 962, 829, 802, 770, 736, 703, 669; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ : 390.1164; found: 390.1148 [ $M+\text{H}]^+$ .

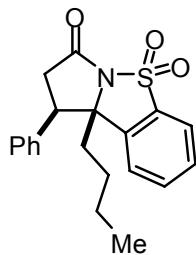


***rac-(1R\*,9bR\*)-8-Methoxy-1,9b-diphenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 1, entry 9). Prepared according to the General Procedure using hexanes/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ /acetone (25:50:1 v/v/v) as the eluent as a colorless solid in 98% yield.  $R_f=0.10$  (hexanes/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ /acetone 25:50:1); m.p. dec. >230°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=2.85$  (dd,  $J=7.3$ , 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.05 (dd,  $J=13.8$ , 16.9 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 3.90 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 4.12 (dd,  $J=7.2$ , 13.7 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.83 (d,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd,  $J=2.0$ , 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.10–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.20–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.34 (t,  $J=7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J=8.7$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=39.3$  (C-2), 54.1 (C-1), 56.2 ( $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 74.7 (C-9b), 110.5, 115.1, 123.8, 127.1 (2C), 128.0, 128.4 (2C), 128.5 (2C), 128.8, 129.0, 129.9 (2C), 134.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 143.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 163.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 169.7 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}=3060$ , 3033, 2939, 2841, 1745 s, 1594, 1495, 1480, 1455, 1446, 1428, 1340 s, 1288, 1250 s, 1214, 1179 s, 1146, 1103, 1072, 1020, 961, 864, 825, 802, 769, 753, 732, 703; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ : 406.1113; found: 406.1118 [ $M+\text{H}]^+$ .

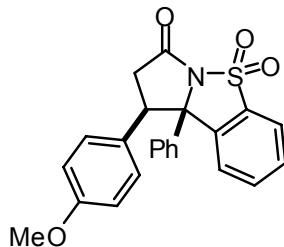


***rac-(1R\*,9bS\*)-9b-Methyl-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 1, entry 10). Prepared according to the General Procedure using 5 mol % catalyst **1**

and hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone (25:50:1→0:50:1 v/v/v) as the eluent as a colorless solid in 72% yield. Small single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of the solvent from a solution of 4.4 mg purified product in 1.5 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.  $R_f$ =0.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 50:1); m.p. >280°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =1.60 (s, 3H), 2.90 (dd,  $J$ =7.4, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.32 (dd,  $J$ =13.8, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 3.79 (dd,  $J$ =7.4, 13.8 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 7.15 (dd,  $J$ =1.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.59–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.81 (dd,  $J$ =1.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =24.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 39.1 (C-2), 52.2 (C-1), 71.1 (C-9b), 122.2, 123.6, 129.0, 129.2 (2C), 129.4 (2C), 130.2, 134.1, 134.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 169.6 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =2925, 1735 s, 1677, 1598, 1580, 1499, 1469, 1448, 1381, 1338 s, 1326, 1310, 1280, 1256, 1221, 1176 s, 1158, 1143, 1120, 1077, 1052, 1025, 998, 917, 899, 768, 752, 735, 703; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 314.0851; found: 314.0858 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

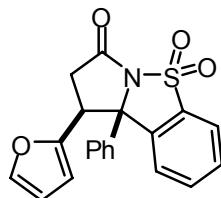


***rac-(1R\*,9bS\*)-9b-n-Butyl-1-phenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 1, entry 11). Prepared according to the General Procedure using 5 mol % catalyst **1** and hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone (25:50:1) as the eluent as a colorless solid in 78% yield.  $R_f$ =0.27 (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. 88–89°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =0.48–0.55 (m, 1H), 0.72 (t,  $J$ =7.4 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.05–1.15 (m, 1H), 1.17–1.29 (m, 1H), 1.40–1.53 (m, 2H), 2.10–2.15 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd,  $J$ =7.3, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.38 (dd,  $J$ =14.1, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 3.78 (dd,  $J$ =7.3, 14.0 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 7.07 (d,  $J$ =7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J$ =7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.61–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d,  $J$ =7.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =13.9, 22.7, 25.3, 35.4, 39.0, 53.8 (C-1), 75.0 (C-9b), 122.3, 123.7, 128.9, 129.0 (2C), 129.5 (2C), 130.3, 134.1, 134.2 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 139.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 171.1 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3063, 3033, 2957, 2931, 2871, 1748 s, 1601, 1582, 1499, 1469, 1455, 1420, 1370, 1337 s, 1315, 1266, 1249, 1240, 1217, 1174 s, 1156, 1138, 1096, 1056, 1030, 997, 955, 938, 912, 894, 811, 769, 737, 703, 674, 657, 642, 627, 619, 601; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S: 378.1140; found: 378.1149 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.



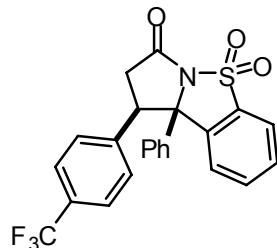
***rac-(1R\*,9bR\*)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-9b-phenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 2, entry 1). Prepared according to the General Procedure as a colorless solid in 95% yield.  $R_f=0.22$  (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. 175–176°C;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=2.82$  (dd,  $J=7.2, 16.9$  Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.00 (dd,  $J=13.9, 16.9$  Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 3.82 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 4.07 (dd,  $J=7.2, 13.8$  Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.72 (d,  $J=8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d,  $J=8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.22–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.56–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.67–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d,  $J=7.7$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=39.5$  (C-2), 53.6 (C-1), 55.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 75.2 (C-9b), 113.9 (2C), 122.2, 124.6, 126.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 127.2 (2C), 128.4 (2C), 128.7, 130.0, 130.9 (2C), 133.8, 135.3 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.5 (C<sub>q</sub>), 160.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 169.8 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}=3062, 3004, 2960, 2934, 2838, 1747$  s, 1611, 1583, 1515 s, 1496, 1464, 1451, 1444, 1428, 1344 s, 1309, 1295, 1254 s, 1215, 1177 s, 1138, 1113, 1102, 1080, 1066, 1033, 957, 833, 819, 775, 762, 735, 699, 660, 646, 633; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S: 406.1113; found: 406.1069 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

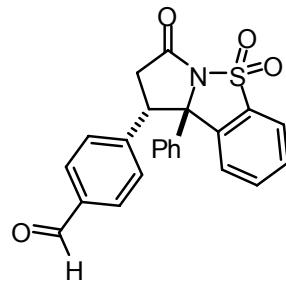


***rac-(1R\*,9bS\*)-1-(2-Furyl)-9b-phenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 2, entry 2). Prepared according to the General Procedure as a colorless solid in 98% yield.  $R_f=0.37$  (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 15:50:1); m.p. 266–267°C (with dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=2.87$  (dd,  $J=7.5, 16.9$  Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.06 (dd,  $J=13.7, 16.8$  Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 4.23 (dd,  $J=7.4, 13.6$  Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.00 (d,  $J=3.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.31 (dd,  $J=1.9, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.44 (d,  $J=1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t,  $J=7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J=7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.79 (dt,  $J=1.0, 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d,  $J=7.9$  Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta=36.7$  (C-2), 47.1 (C-1), 75.1 (C-9b), 110.2, 111.1, 122.1, 125.2, 125.8 (2C), 128.56 (2C), 128.59, 130.2, 134.2, 135.90 (C<sub>q</sub>), 135.91 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 142.8, 148.8 (C<sub>q</sub>), 169.0 (C-3);

IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3063, 2922, 1747 s, 1595, 1497, 1467, 1451, 1416, 1344 s, 1247, 1179 s, 1139, 1103, 1079, 1066, 1007, 977, 963, 937, 885, 858, 774, 757, 735, 703, 666, 640; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$ : calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>S: 388.0619; found: 388.0577 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

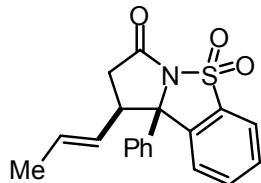


**rac-(1R\*,9bR\*)-9b-Phenyl-1-(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide** (table 2, entry 3). Prepared according to the General Procedure using hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone (25:50:1) as the eluent as a colorless solid in 89% yield.  $R_f$ =0.30 (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. 278°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.90 (dd,  $J$ =7.4, 16.9 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.07 (dd,  $J$ =13.6, 16.9 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 4.19 (dd,  $J$ =7.4, 13.6 Hz, 1H, 1-H), 6.93 (d,  $J$ =8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$ =7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J$ =8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J$ =7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J$ =7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t,  $J$ =7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$ =7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =39.4 (C-2), 53.7 (C-1), 75.0 (C-9b), 122.4, 123.9 (q,  $J$ =270 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 124.4, 125.5 (q,  $J$ =3.6 Hz, 2C, F<sub>3</sub>CCCH), 127.0 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 129.1, 130.2 (2C), 130.3, 131.2 (q,  $J$ =32.5 Hz, F<sub>3</sub>CC), 134.0, 134.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 138.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 169.1 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3073, 2925, 2853, 1753 s, 1619, 1597, 1582, 1496, 1465, 1451, 1445, 1427, 1348 s, 1326 s, 1248, 1215, 1178 s, 1138, 1113, 1069 s, 1034, 1017, 1002, 952, 896, 882, 867, 859, 841, 815, 771, 763, 746, 735, 700, 683, 658, 646, 633, 612; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$ : calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S: 466.0701; found: 466.0668 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

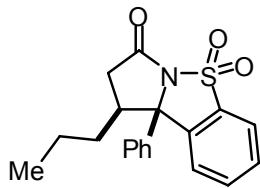


**rac-(1R\*,9bS\*)-4-(9b-Phenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-on-1-yl)benzaldehyde S,S-dioxide** (table 2, entry 4). Prepared according to the General Procedure using hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone (25:50:1→0:50:1 v/v/v) as the eluent as a tan solid in 55% yield.

$R_f=0.45$  ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{acetone}$  50:1); m.p.  $265^\circ\text{C}$  (with dec.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=2.80$  (d,  $J=17.5$  Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 3.20 (dd,  $J=7.6$ , 17.5 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 4.45 (d,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 1H, 1-H), 7.22–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.41 (m, 3H), 7.48 (t,  $J=8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J=8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d,  $J=8.1$  Hz, 2H), 9.86 (s, 1H, CHO);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=40.8$  (C-2), 52.7 (C-1), 78.3 (C-9b), 121.8, 125.1 (2C), 125.4, 128.5 (2C), 129.1, 129.7 (2C), 130.0, 130.4 (2C), 133.6, 134.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 137.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 145.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 171.2 (C-3), 191.5 (CHO); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}=3061$ , 3035, 2923, 2839, 2747, 1748 s, 1703 s, 1649, 1608, 1577, 1493, 1469, 1451, 1428, 1412, 1392, 1341 s, 1314, 1284, 1250, 1233, 1213, 1197, 1174 s, 1137, 1115, 1101, 1080, 1067, 1033, 1017, 1000, 968, 958, 948, 846, 823, 760, 735, 700, 670, 653; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ : 404.0957; found: 404.0962 [ $M+\text{H}]^+$ .

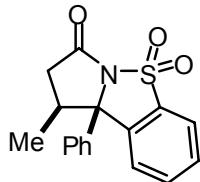


***rac-(1R\*,9bR\*)-9b-Phenyl-1-(1-propenyl)-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 2, entry 5). Prepared according to the General Procedure using 5 mol % catalyst **1** as a colorless solid in 75% yield. The configuration of the alkene was predominantly *trans*.  $R_f=0.17$  (hexanes/ $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{acetone}$  25:50:1); m.p. dec.  $>210^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=1.76$  (dd,  $J=1.6$ , 6.6 Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.63 (d,  $J=10.2$  Hz, 2H, 2-H<sub>2</sub>), 3.43 (q,  $J=9.9$  Hz, 1H, 1-H), 5.04 (ddd,  $J=1.6$ , 9.3, 15.2 Hz, 1H, 1-CH), 5.80 (qd,  $J=6.6$ , 15.2 Hz, 1H,  $\text{CHCH}_3$ ), 7.35 (t,  $J=7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J=7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J=7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t,  $J=7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.70–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.85 (d,  $J=7.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta=18.2$  ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 39.2 (C-2), 51.7 (C-1), 74.1 (C-9b), 122.1, 124.0, 126.7 (2C), 127.4, 128.7, 128.8 (2C), 130.0, 131.3, 133.9, 135.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 170.0 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}=3089$ , 3061, 3025, 2915, 2855, 1747 s, 1595, 1496, 1465, 1451, 1415, 1378, 1347 s, 1313, 1248 s, 1206, 1178 s, 1139, 1105, 1080, 1065, 965, 948, 838, 768, 734, 699, 664, 654, 642, 625; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}$ : 362.0827; found: 362.0838 [ $M+\text{Na}]^+$ .

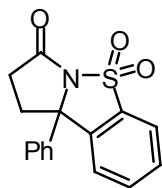


***rac-(1R\*,9bS\*)-9b-Phenyl-1-(1-propyl)-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one***

**5,5-dioxide** (table 2, entry 6). Prepared according to the General Procedure using 2.0 equiv enal, 5 mol % catalyst **1** and hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone (25:50:1) as the eluent as a colorless solid in 96% yield.  $R_f$ =0.24 (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. 228°C (with dec.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =0.88 (t,  $J$ =7.3 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88–0.97 (m, 1H), 1.18–1.34 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.79 (m, 1H), 2.48 (dd,  $J$ =12.8, 16.9 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 2.76 (dd,  $J$ =7.7, 16.9 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>b</sup>), 2.82–2.89 (m, 1H, 1-H), 7.30–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.47 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dt,  $J$ =1.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J$ =7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dt,  $J$ =1.1, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d,  $J$ =7.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =14.1, 21.2, 34.2, 38.5, 47.2 (C-1), 75.0 (C-9b), 122.3, 124.1, 126.6 (2C), 128.7, 128.9 (2C), 130.2, 133.9, 136.0 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 170.5 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3062, 2959, 2931, 2872, 1747 s, 1597, 1583, 1496, 1466, 1451, 1419, 1346 s, 1312, 1244 s, 1206, 1179 s, 1140, 1100, 1080, 1065, 1033, 965, 938, 834, 767, 735, 700, 663, 632; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NNaO<sub>3</sub>S: 364.0983; found: 364.0993 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>.

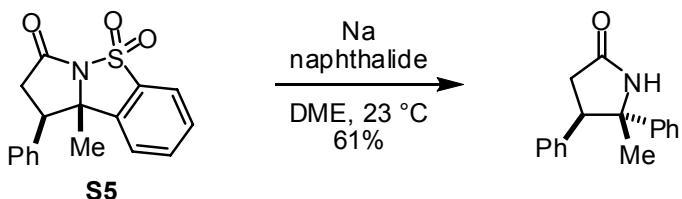


***rac-(1R\*,9bS\*)-1-Methyl-9b-phenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide*** (table 2, entry 7). Prepared according to the General Procedure using 2.0 equiv enal and 5 mol % catalyst **1** as a colorless solid in 78% yield.  $R_f$ =0.25 (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. dec. >250°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =1.11 (d,  $J$ =6.8 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.49 (dd,  $J$ =12.9, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 2.69 (dd,  $J$ =7.6, 17.0 Hz, 1H, 2-H<sup>a</sup>), 2.95–3.03 (m, 1H, 1-H), 7.34–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J$ =8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t,  $J$ =7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d,  $J$ =7.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =16.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 40.4, 42.3, 75.2 (C-9b), 122.3, 123.9, 126.6 (2C), 128.7, 129.0 (2C), 130.1, 133.8, 135.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 136.4 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.9 (C<sub>q</sub>), 170.4 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =2981, 2887, 1745 s, 1599, 1496, 1468, 1450, 1419, 1387, 1342 s, 1244, 1219, 1176 s, 1141, 1100, 1081, 1063, 1032, 1000, 961, 952, 836, 769, 755, 733, 700, 674, 656; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 314.0851; found: 314.0849 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.



**rac-9b-Phenyl-1,2-dihydrobenzo[d]pyrrolo[1,2-b]isothiazol-3-one 5,5-dioxide** (table 2, entry 8). Prepared according to the General Procedure using 5 mol % catalyst **1** and initially 1.5 equiv of enal. An additional portion (1.5 equiv) of enal was added after 6.5 h, which drove the reaction to completion within 21 h total reaction time. The product was obtained as a colorless solid in 80% yield.  $R_f$ =0.16 (hexanes/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/acetone 25:50:1); m.p. 176–177°C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =2.60–2.74 (m, 3H), 3.11–3.16 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J$ =7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J$ =7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dt,  $J$ =0.9, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J$ =7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dt,  $J$ =1.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d,  $J$ =7.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ =33.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 74.1 (C-9b), 122.2, 123.9, 125.3 (2C), 128.8, 129.4 (2C), 130.2, 134.5, 134.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 140.1 (C<sub>q</sub>), 141.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 171.8 (C-3); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3062, 2925, 1752 s, 1493, 1468, 1451, 1341 s, 1288, 1252, 1228 s, 1181 s, 1160, 1140, 1100, 1066, 961, 766, 733, 699, 659, 630, 608; HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 300.0694; found: 300.0681 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

### Deprotection of the Annulation Product.



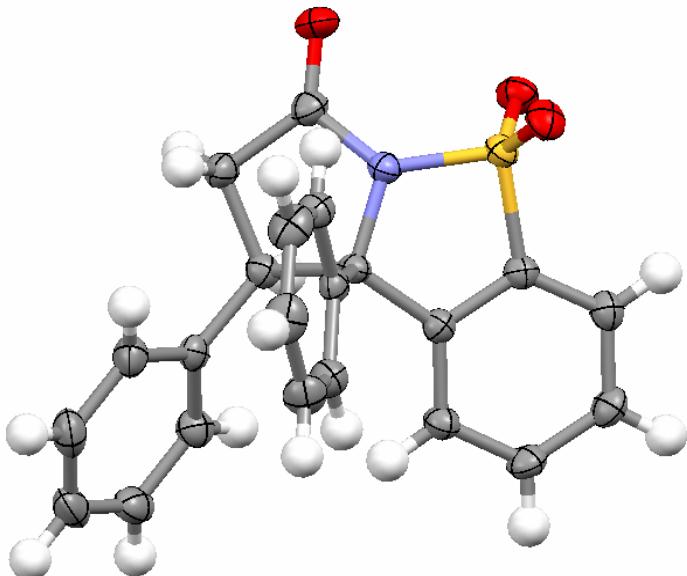
**rac-(4*R*<sup>\*</sup>,5*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-5-Methyl-4,5-diphenylpyrrolidin-2-one** (eq 2). Sodium metal (138 mg, 6.0 mmol) was weighed in hexanes and added to a solution of naphthalene (846 mg, 6.6 mmol) in dry DME (20 mL). It was stirred for 4 h at 23 °C during which the metal slowly dissolved to give a 0.3 M solution of sodium naphthalide.

The reagent solution (1.5 mL, 0.45 mmol, 6.0 equiv) was transferred with a syringe into a Schlenk flask, diluted with DME (1 mL) and the solid lactam **S5** (23.5 mg, 0.075 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added in one portion. After 90 seconds the reaction was quenched with 5% aqueous NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (3 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (10 mL) and dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solvents were evaporated and the

residue was purified by column chromatography (3 g silica gel, hexanes/acetone 3:1→1.5:1 v/v) to give the product (11.4 mg, 61%) as a colorless solid.  $R_f$ =0.28 (hexanes/acetone 2:1); m.p. 178–179°C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =1.28 (s, 3H), 2.72 (dd,  $J=8.3, 16.9$  Hz, 1H, 3-H<sup>a</sup>), 2.85 (dd,  $J=9.4, 17.0$  Hz, 1H, 3-H<sup>b</sup>), 3.65 (t,  $J=8.9$  Hz, 1H, 4-H), 6.02 (s, br, 1H, NH), 7.01–7.04 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.37–7.41 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$ =23.6 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ), 35.8 (C-3), 54.2 (C-4), 65.0 (C-5), 125.5 (2C), 127.67, 127.69, 128.51 (2C), 128.53 (2C), 128.8 (2C), 137.6 (C<sub>q</sub>), 145.7 (C<sub>q</sub>), 176.5 (C-2); IR (thin film):  $\tilde{\nu}$ =3209, 3086, 3061, 3030, 2972, 2931, 2872, 1693 s, 1601, 1583, 1496, 1454, 1446, 1420, 1378, 1359, 1305, 1282, 1252, 1228, 1186, 1155, 1145, 1082, 1073, 1028, 909, 768, 759, 733, 729, 721, 698 s, 651; HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$ : calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}$ : 274.1208; found: 274.1211 [ $M+\text{Na}]^+$ .

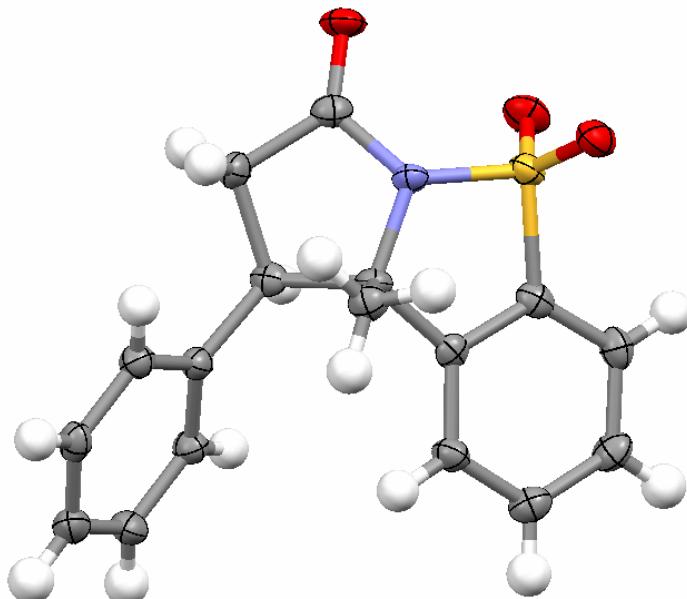
**Determination of the relative configuration by x-ray analysis.**

The relative configuration of two  $\gamma$ -lactam compounds was determined by x-ray crystallography (figure S-1 and S-2). The configuration of the other reaction products were assigned by analogy according to the specific  $^1\text{H}$  NMR signals of the lactam methylene and methine protons. See the corresponding CIF files for further information.



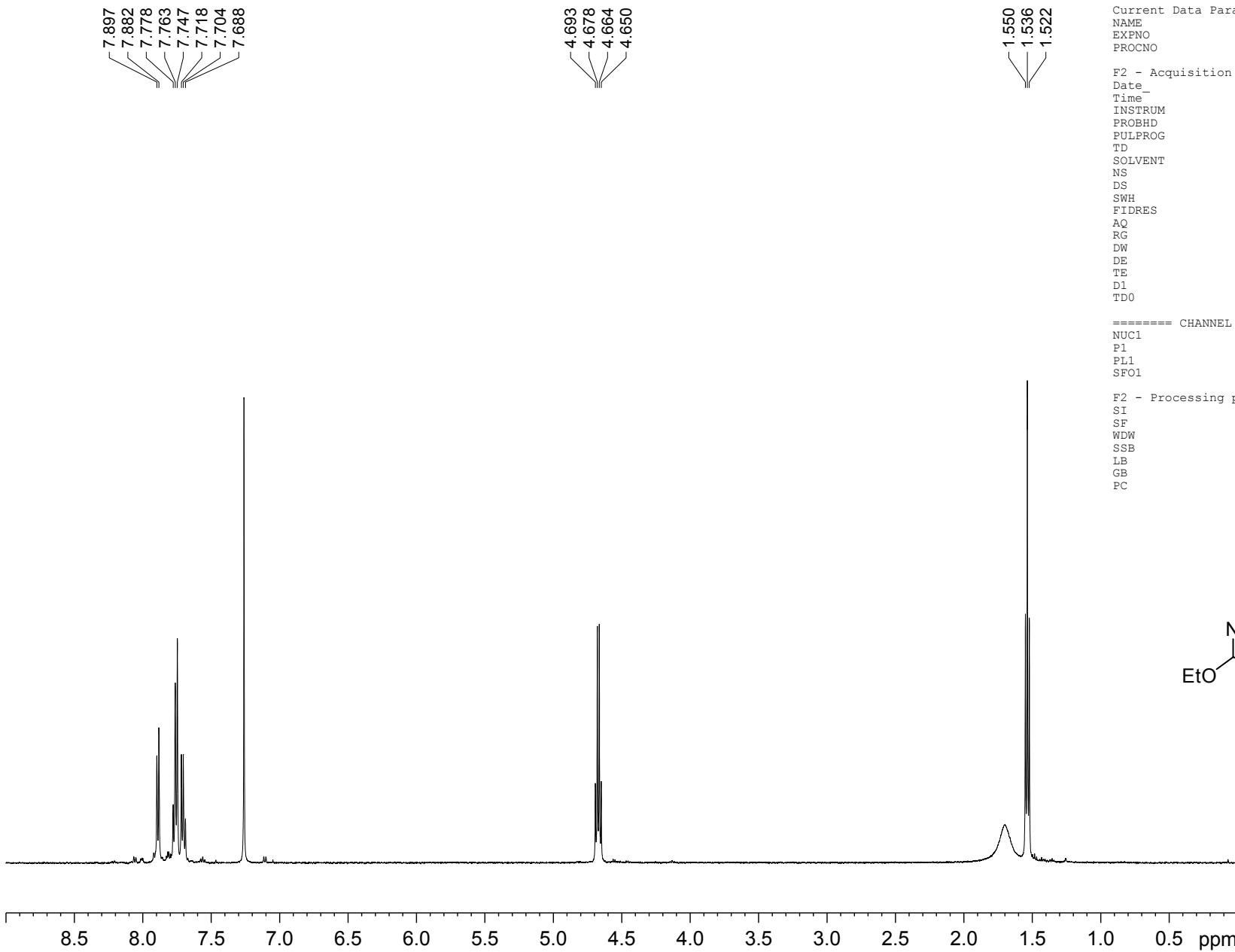
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Figure S-1. ORTEP representation of the diphenyl substituted  $\gamma$ -lactam (table 1, entry 1).



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Figure S-2. ORTEP representation of the methyl phenyl substituted  $\gamma$ -lactam (table 1, entry 10).

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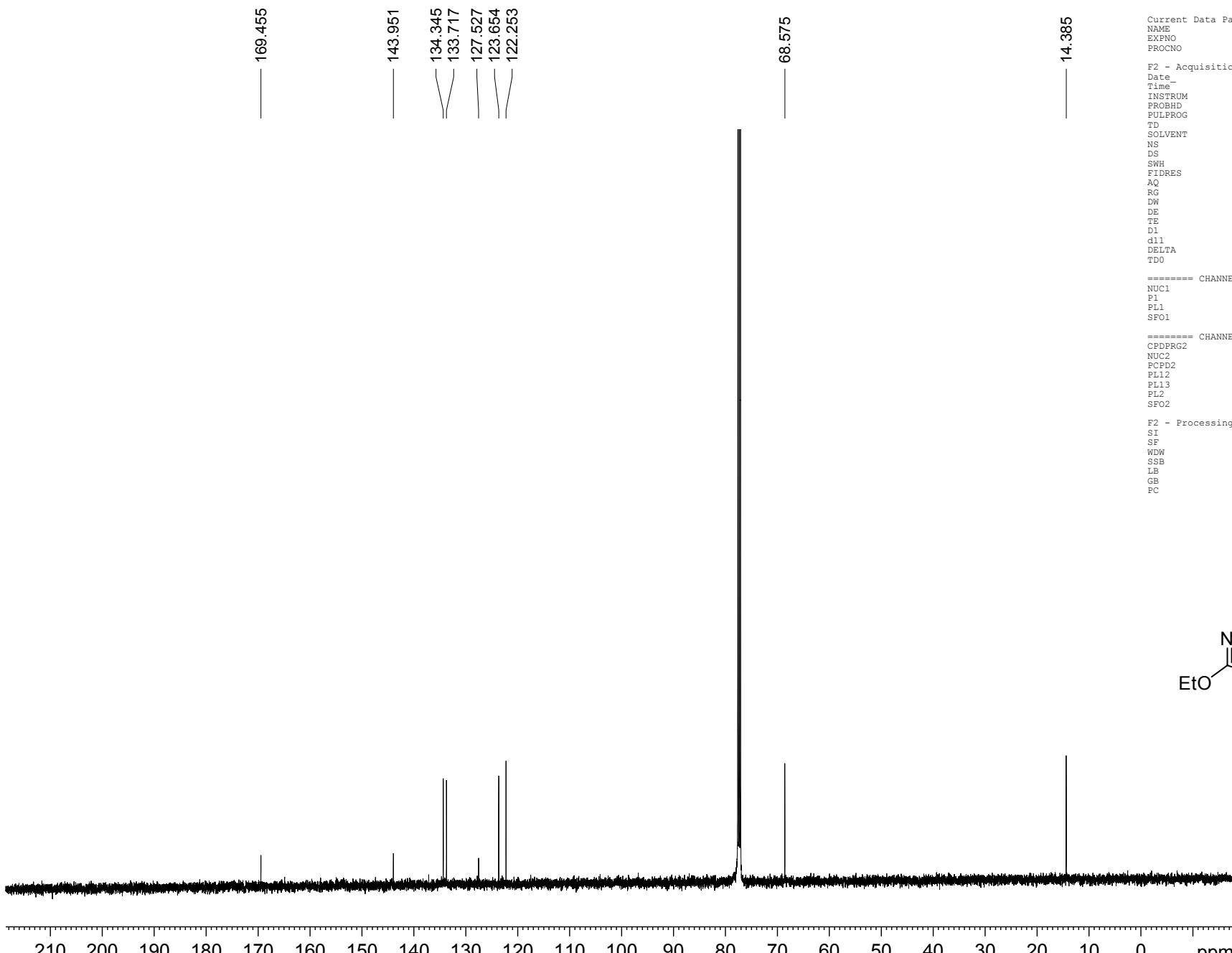
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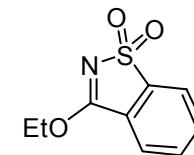
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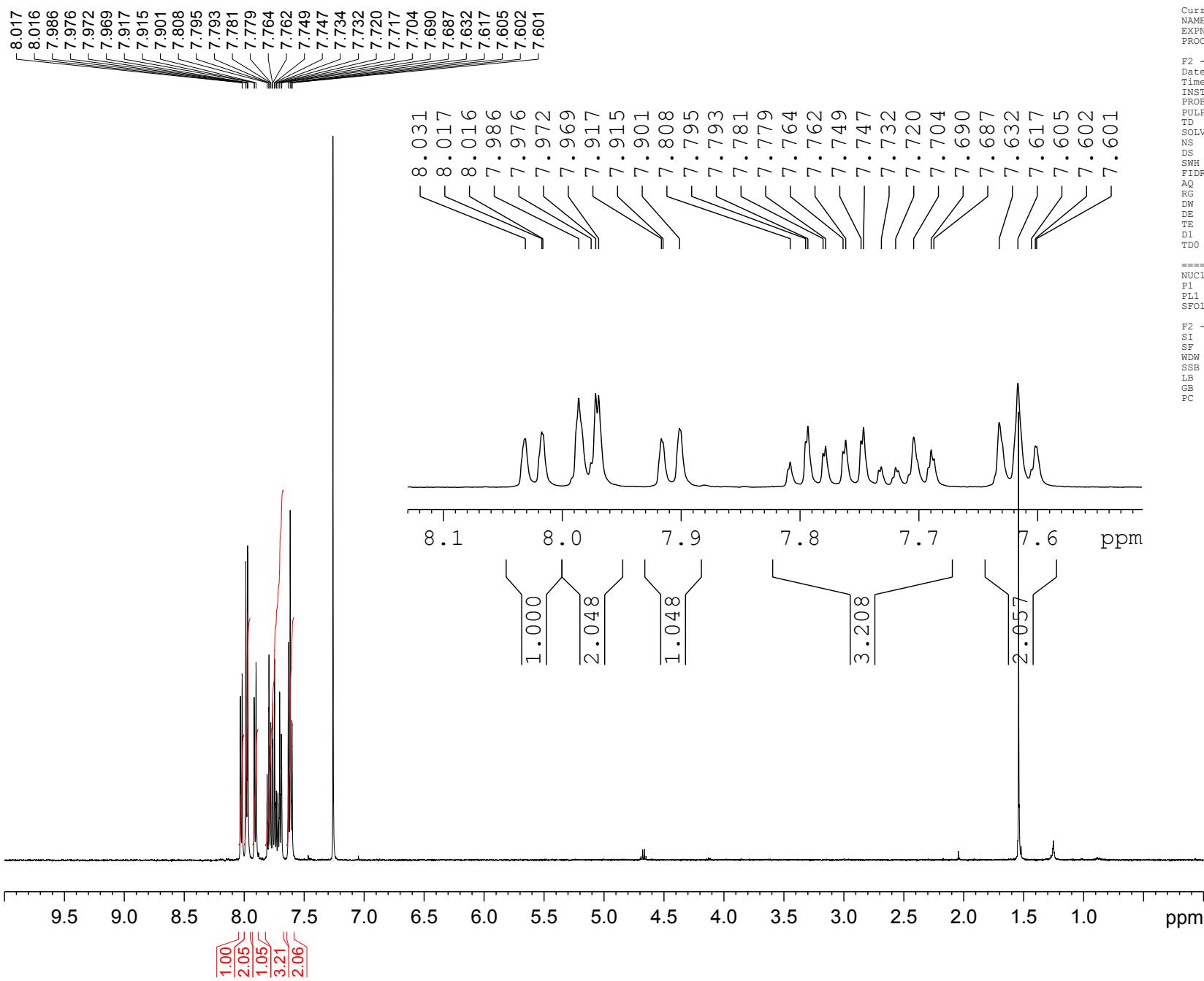
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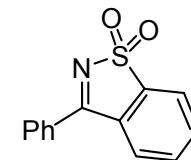
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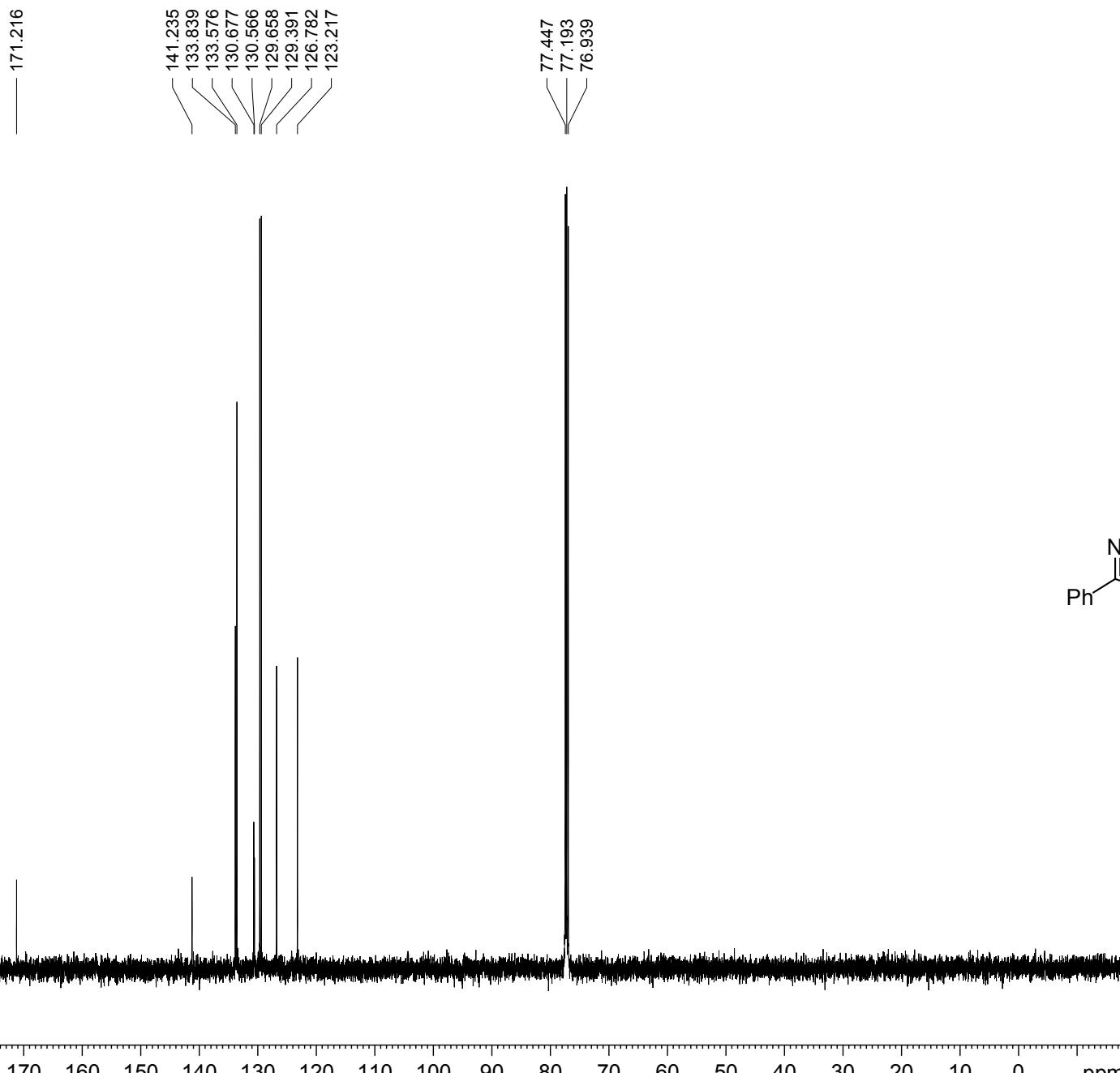
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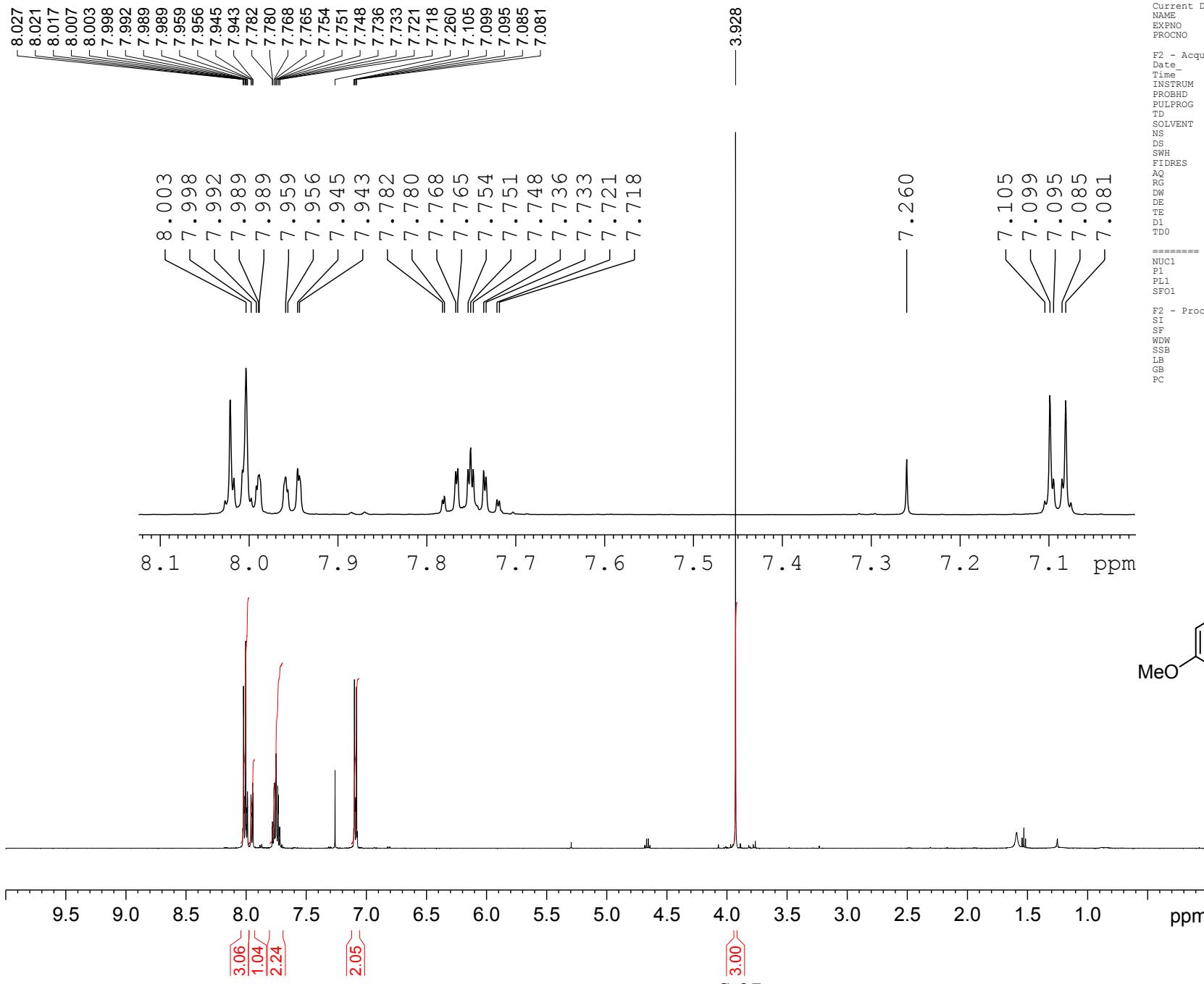
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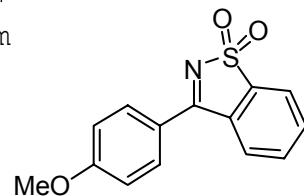


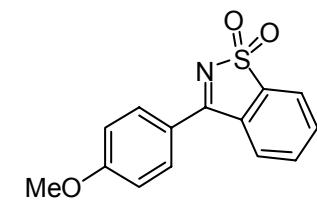
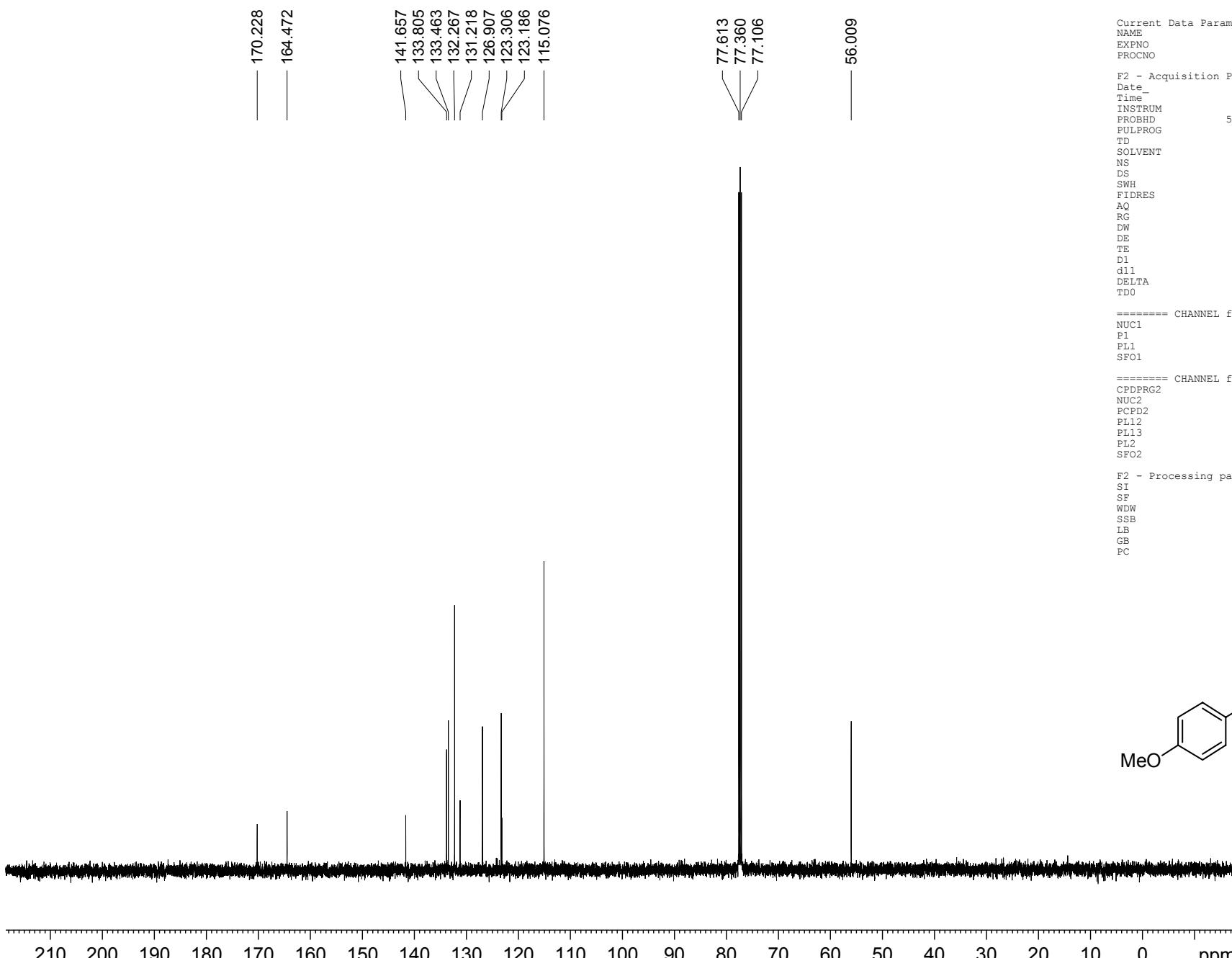
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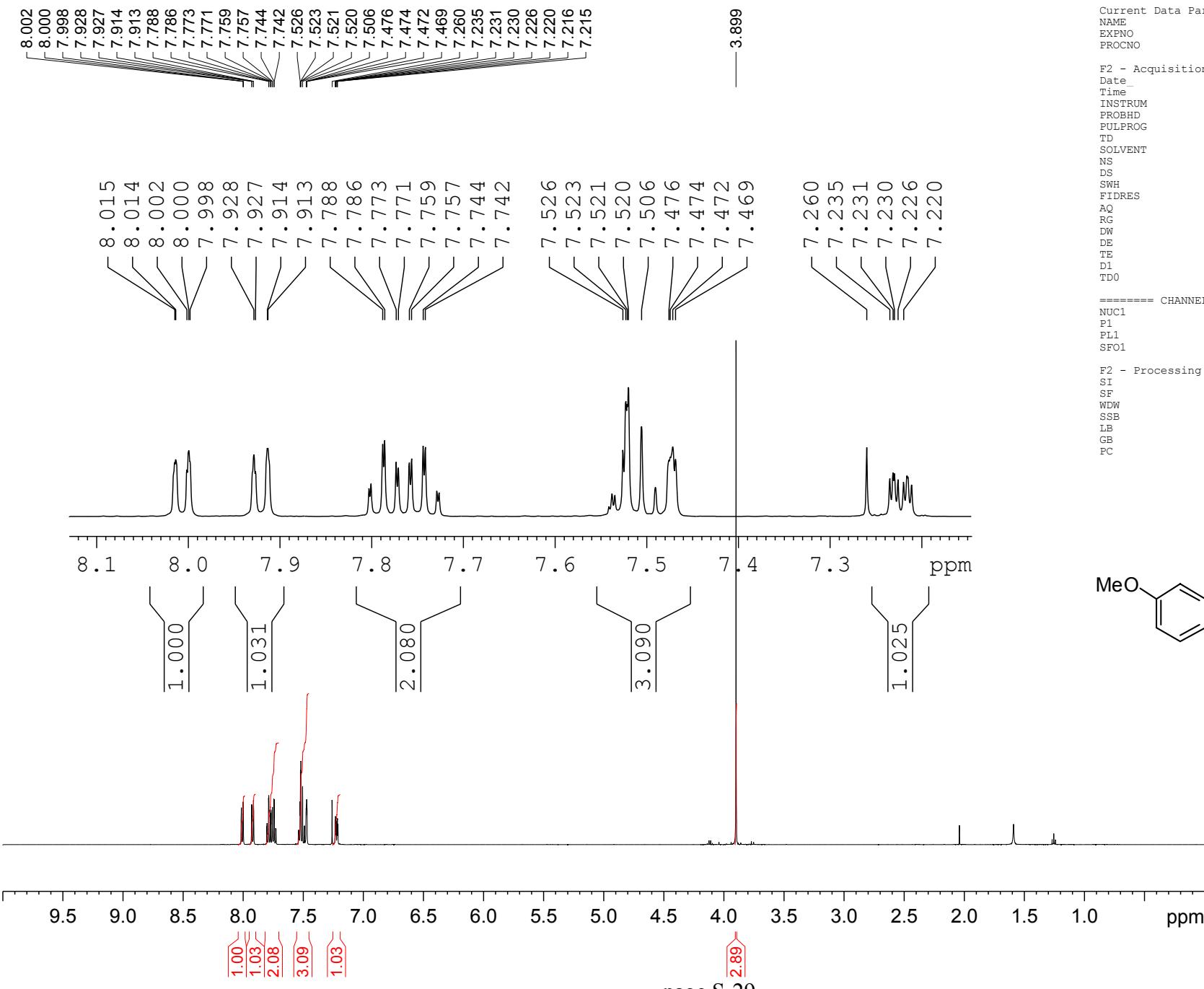
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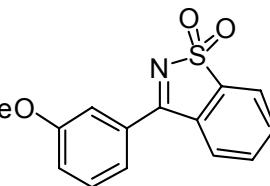
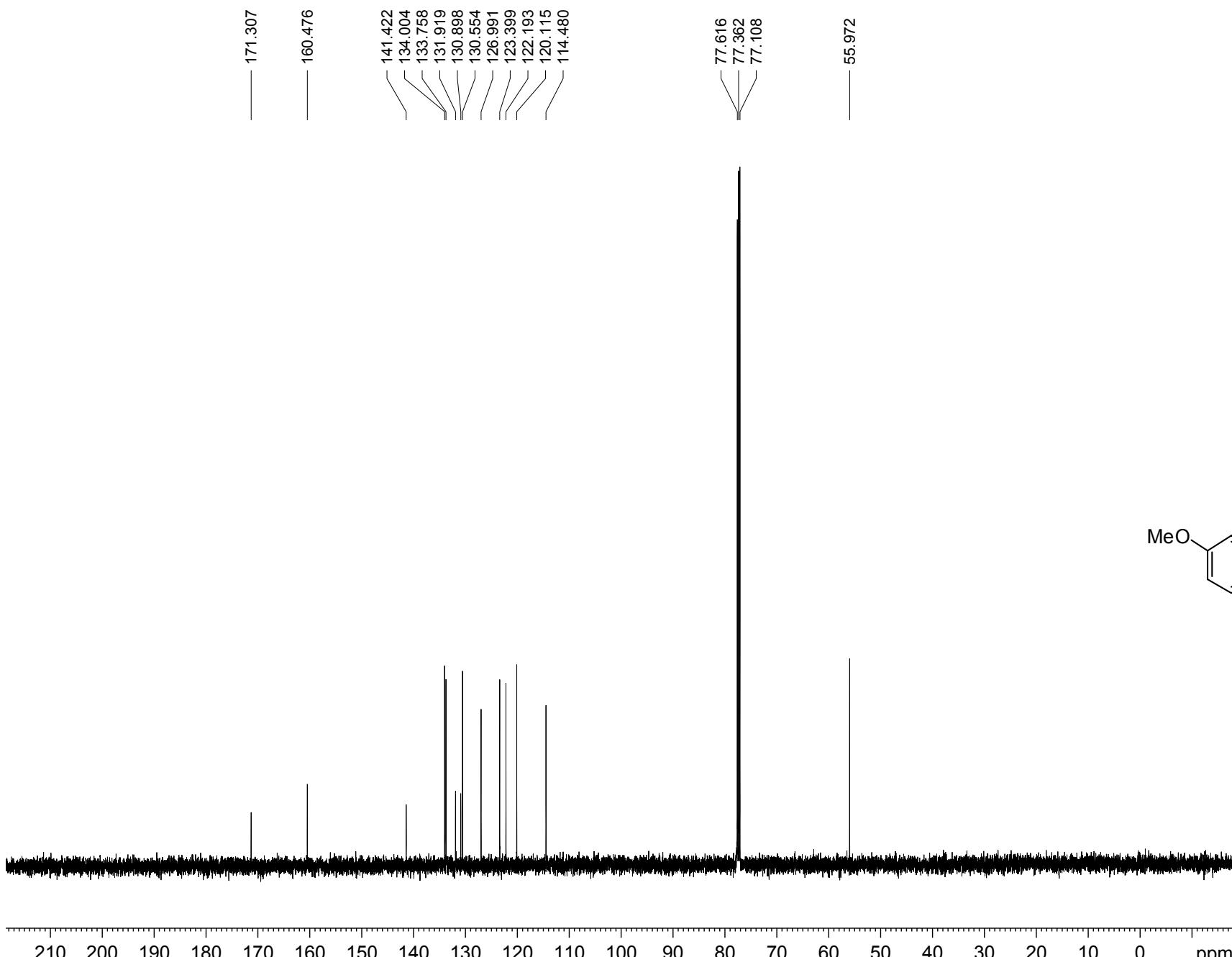
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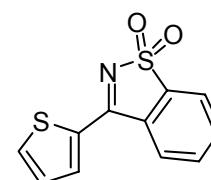
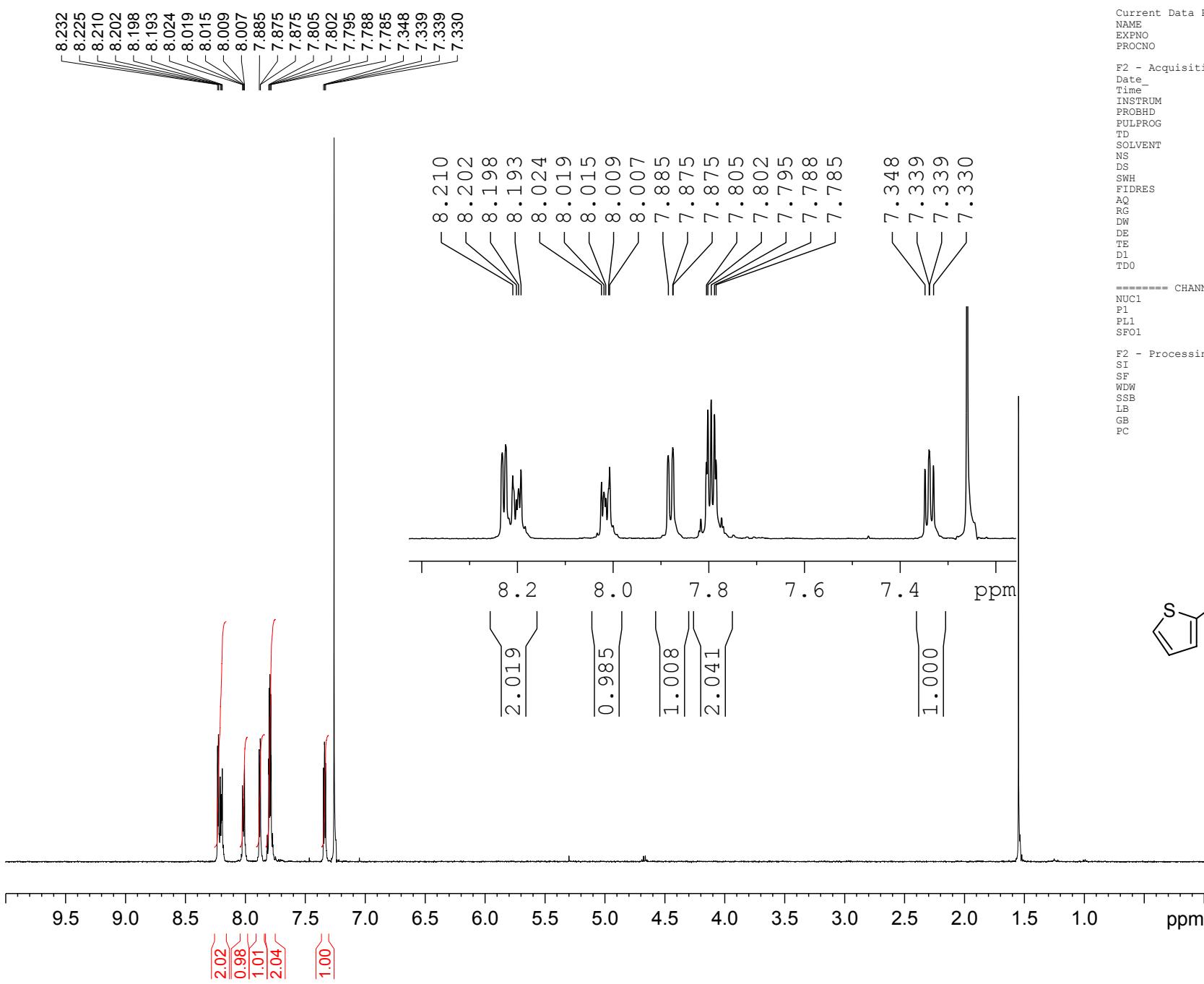
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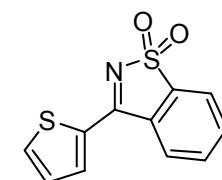
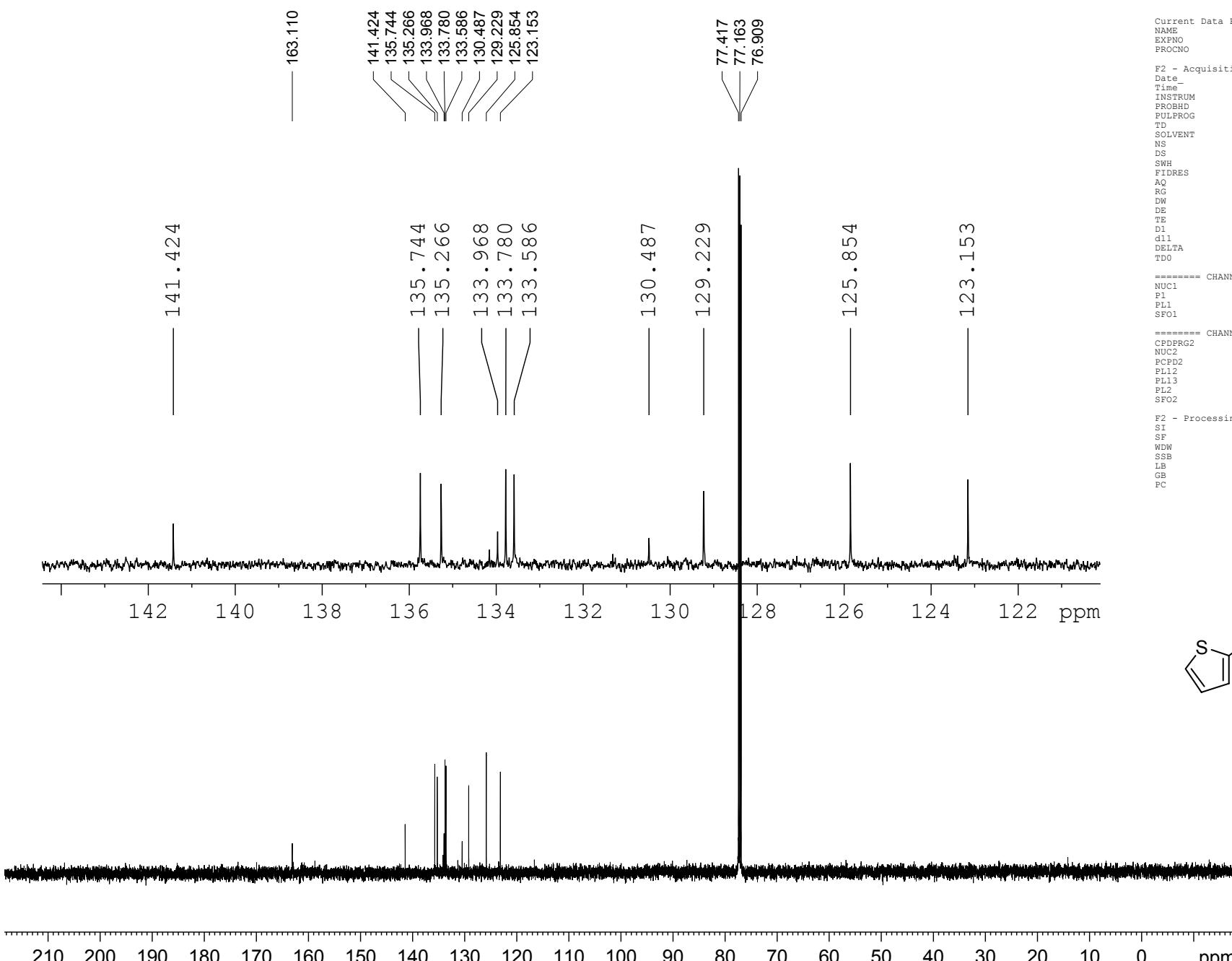
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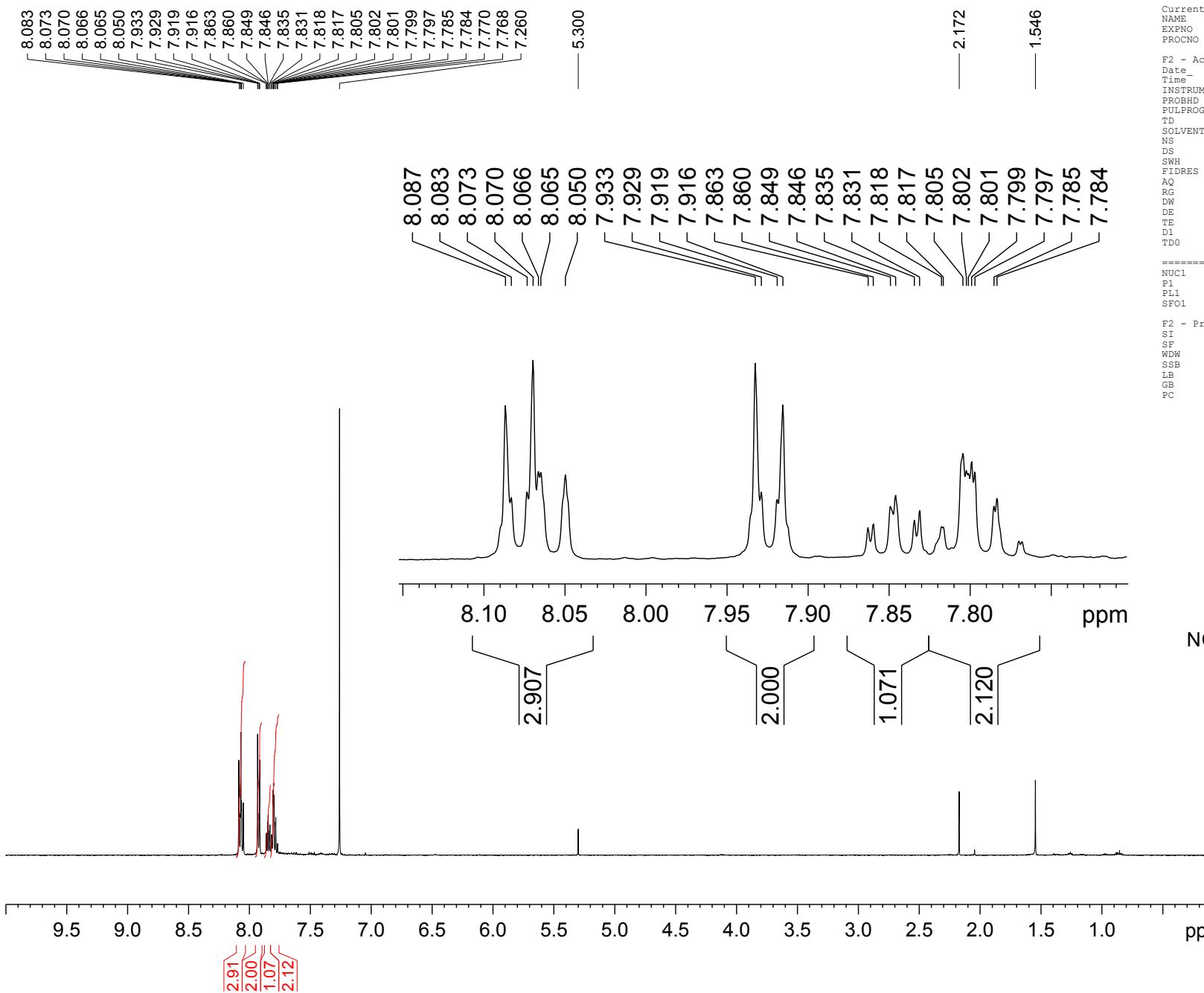
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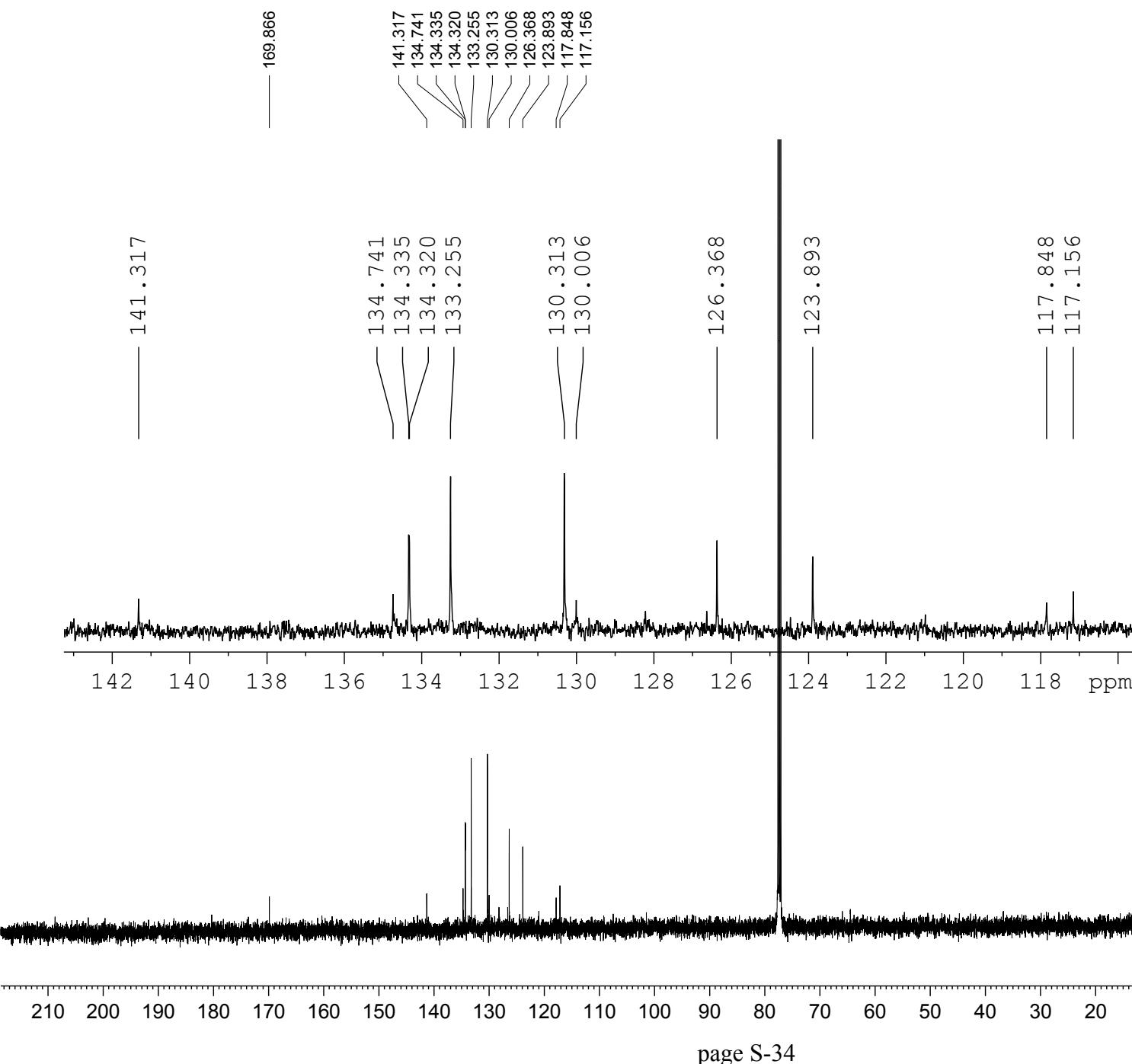


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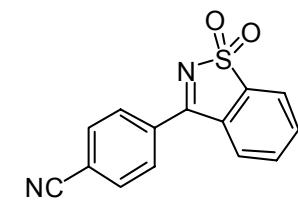
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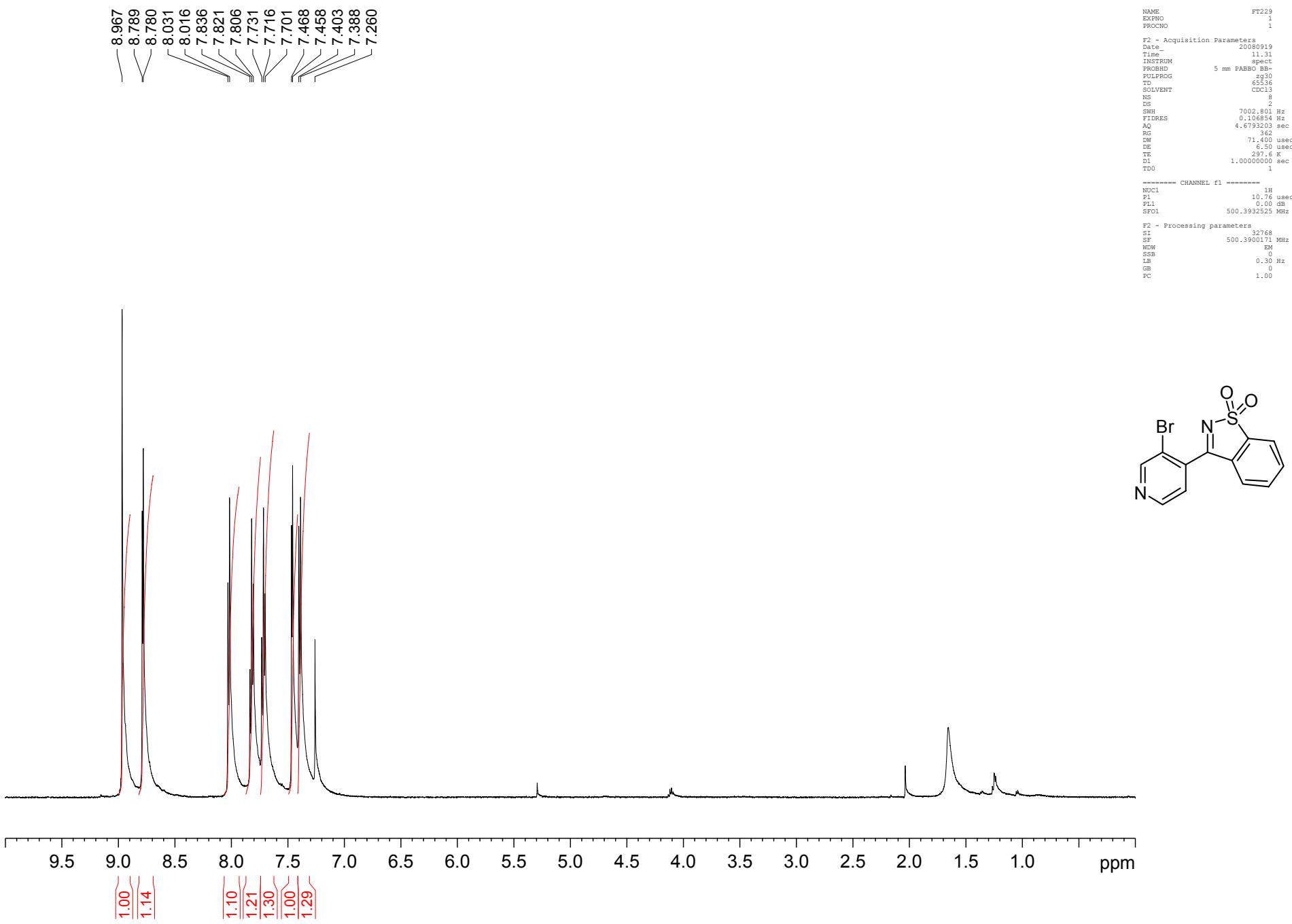
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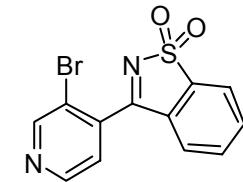
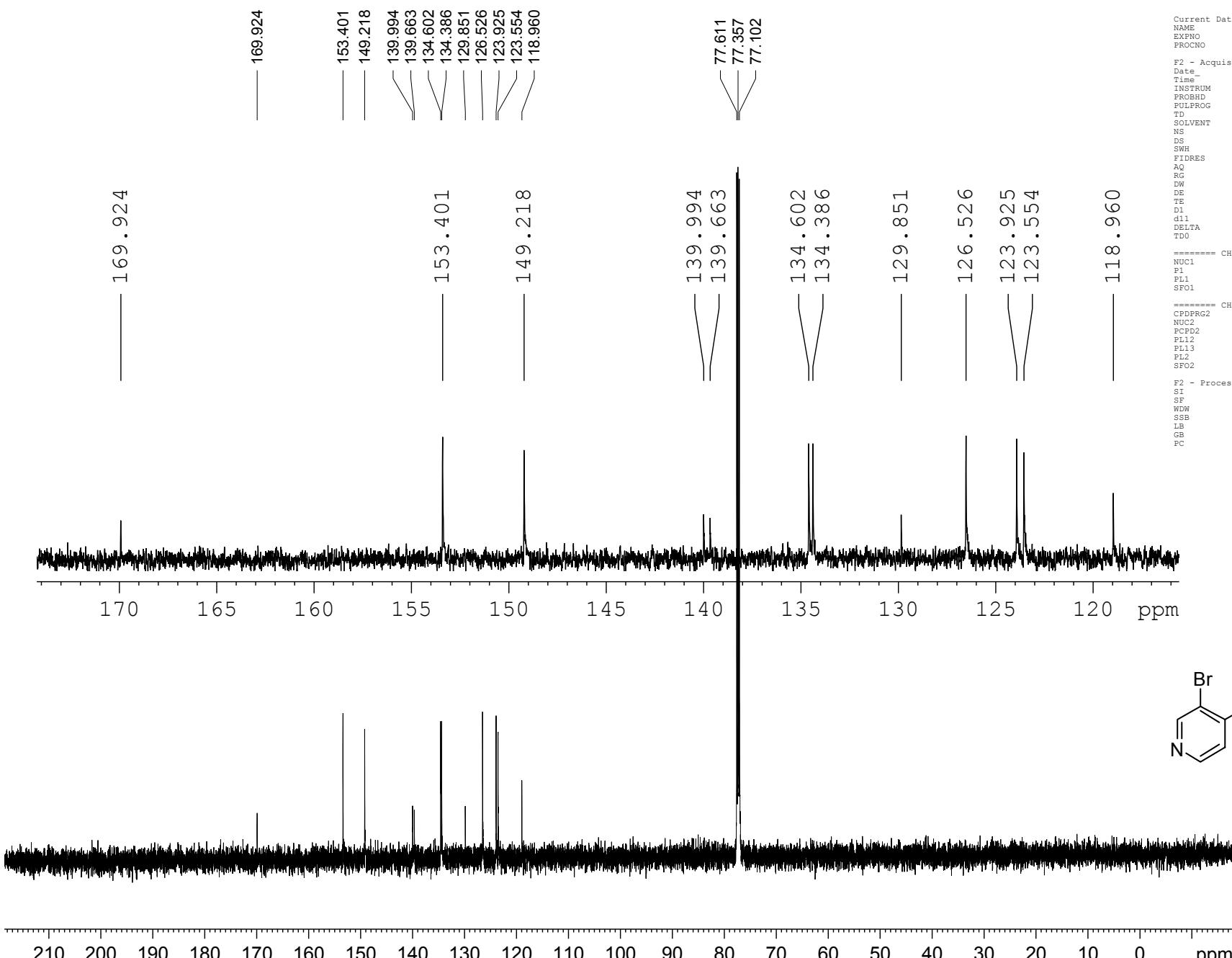
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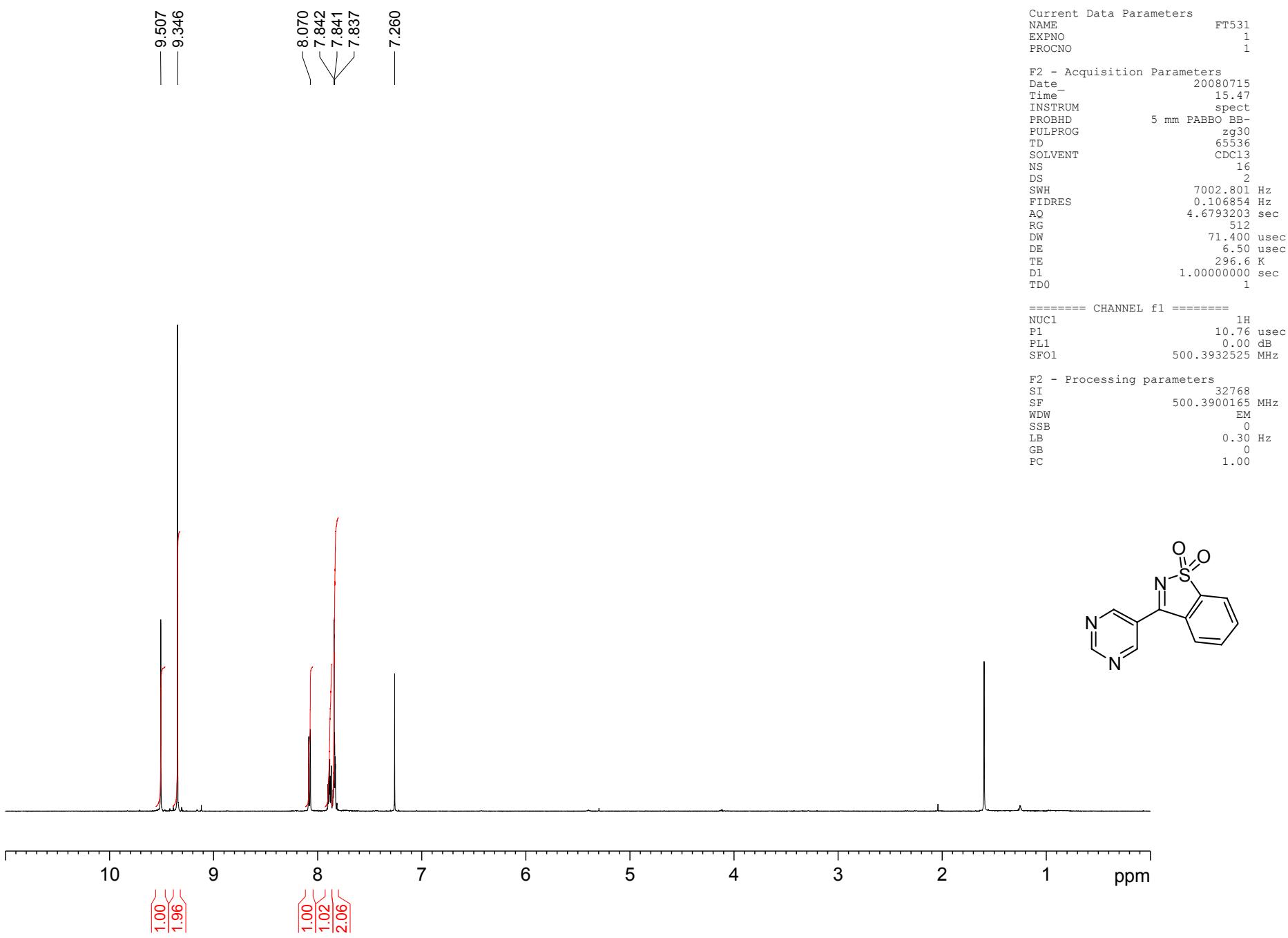


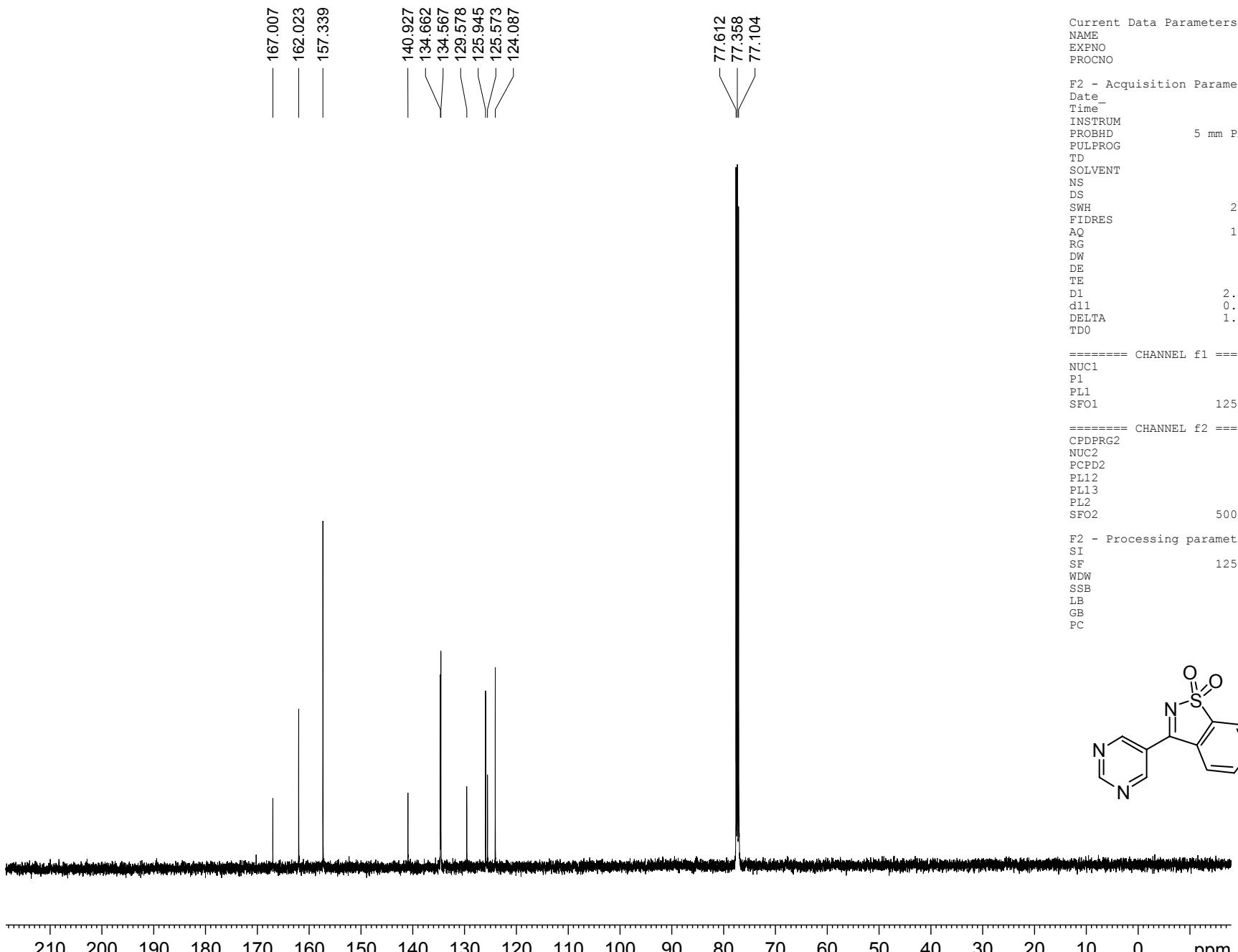
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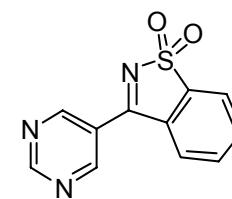
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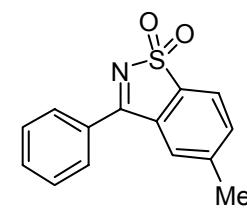
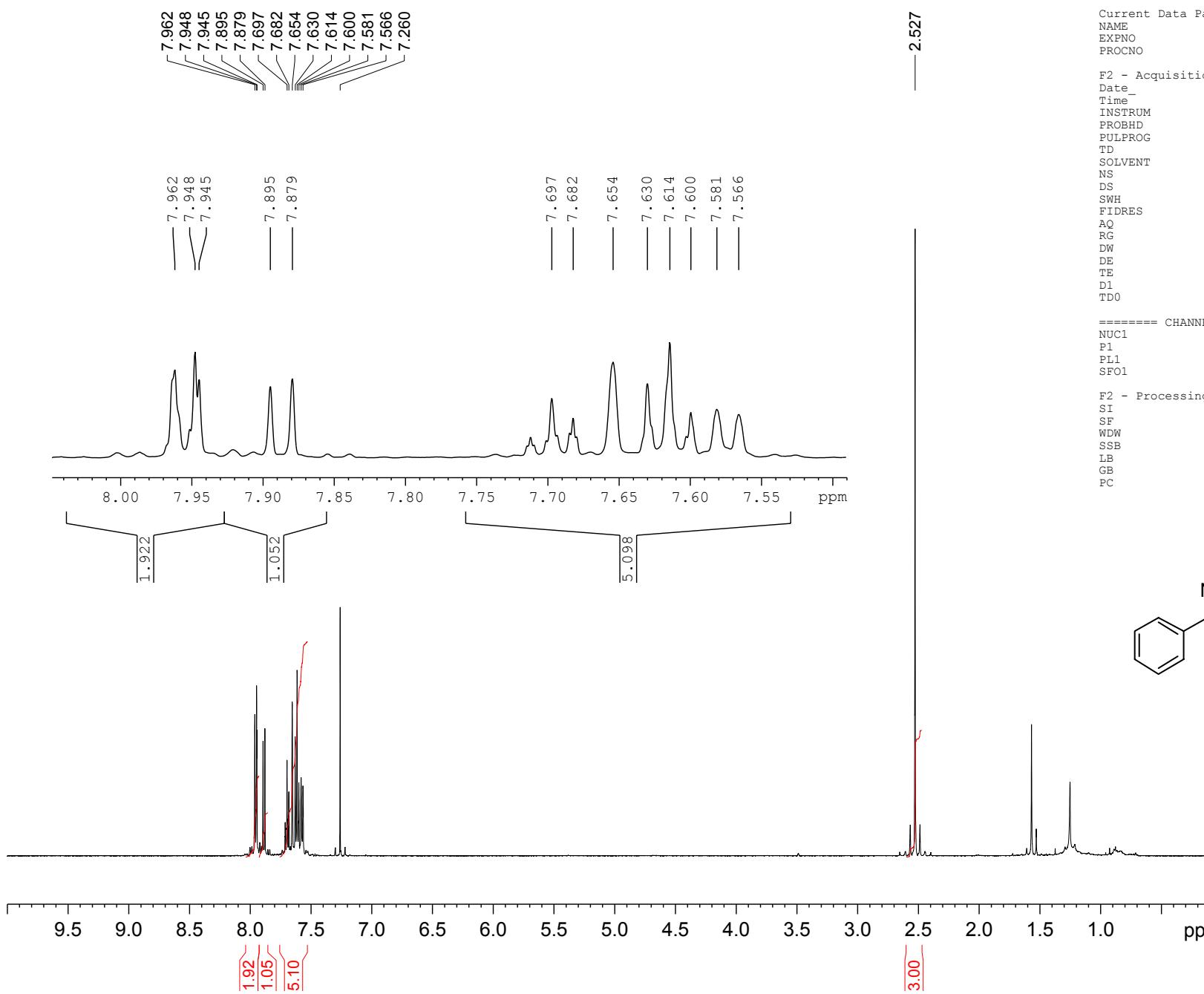
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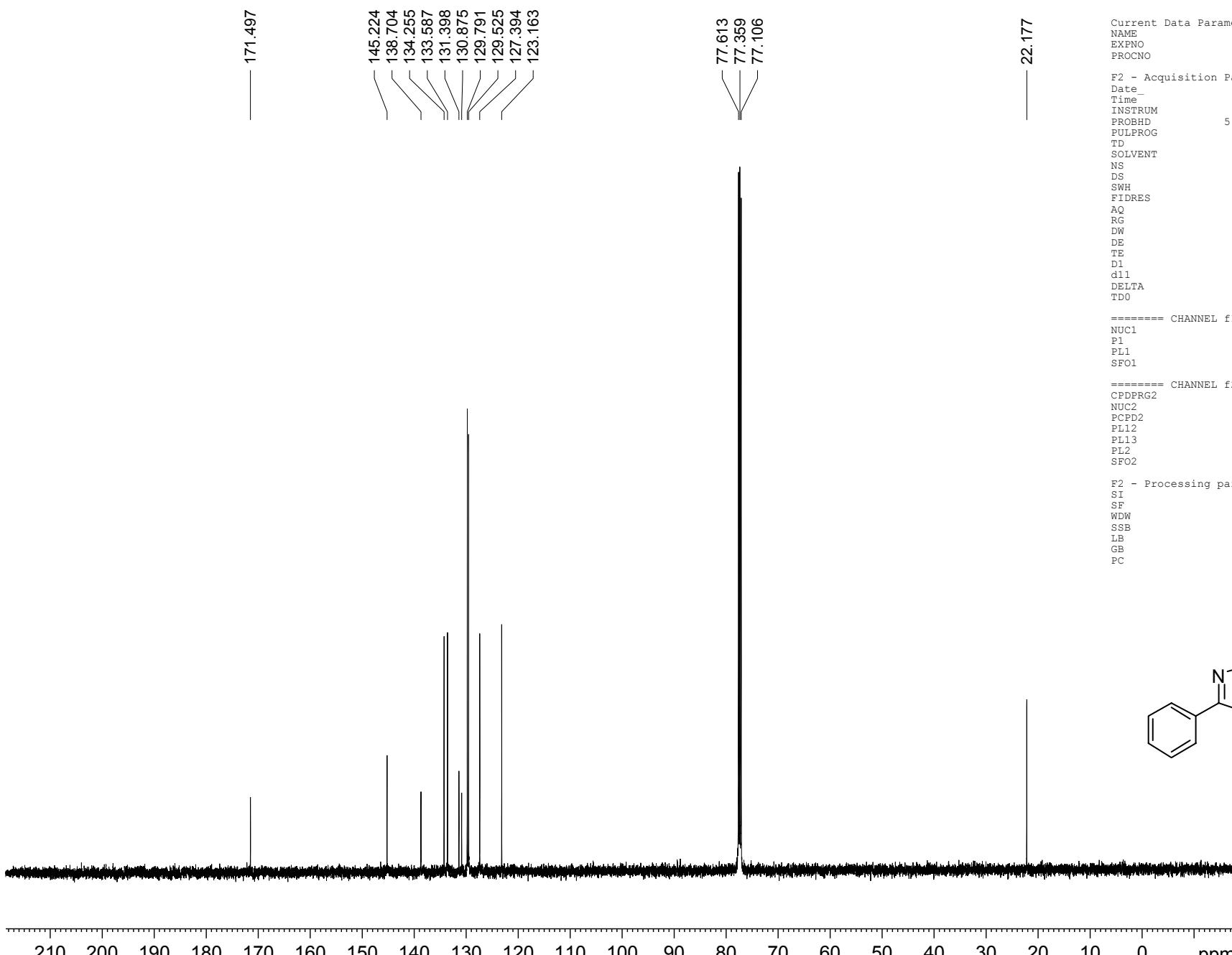
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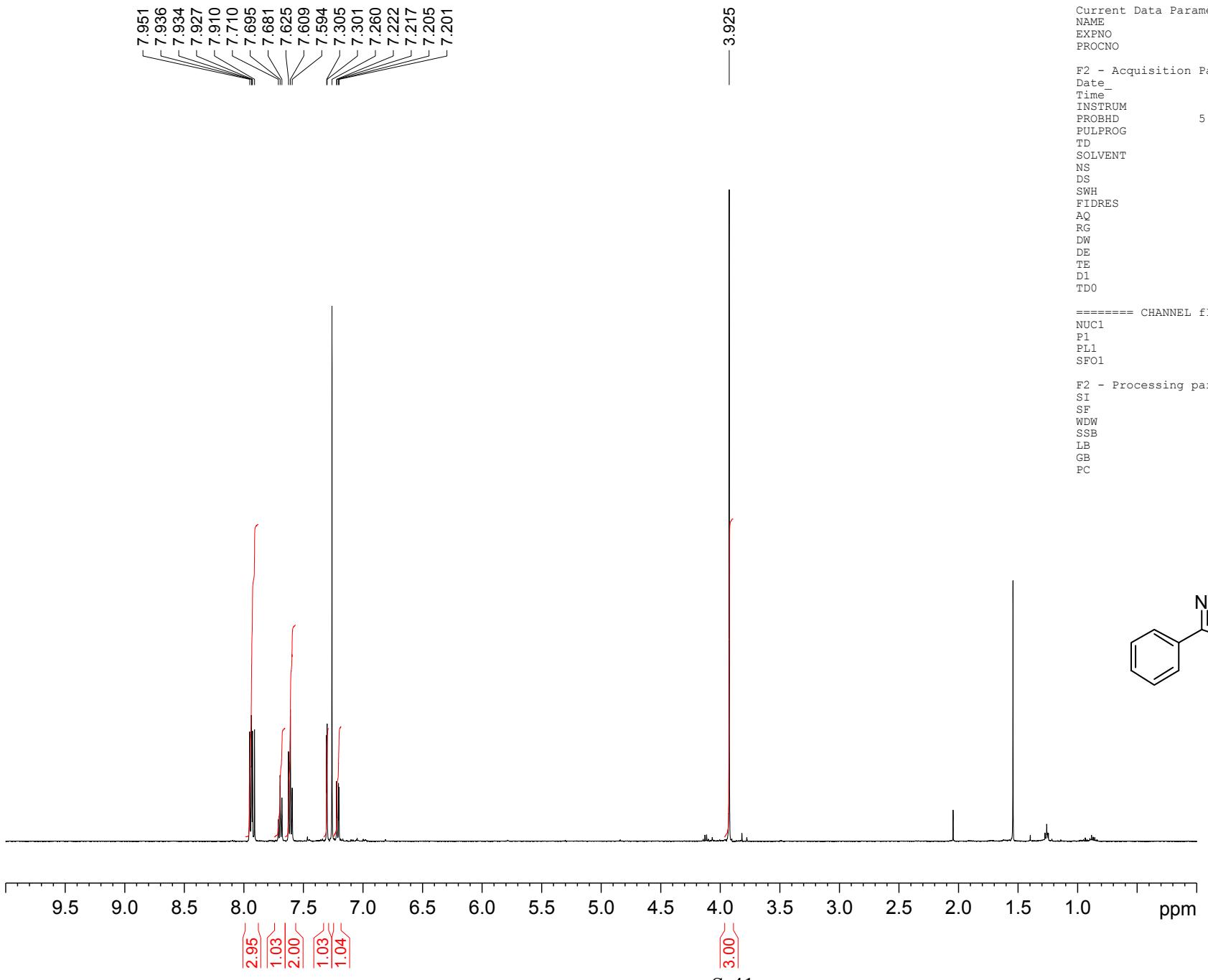
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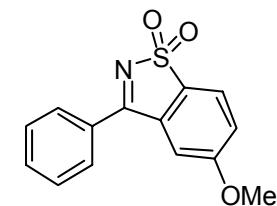
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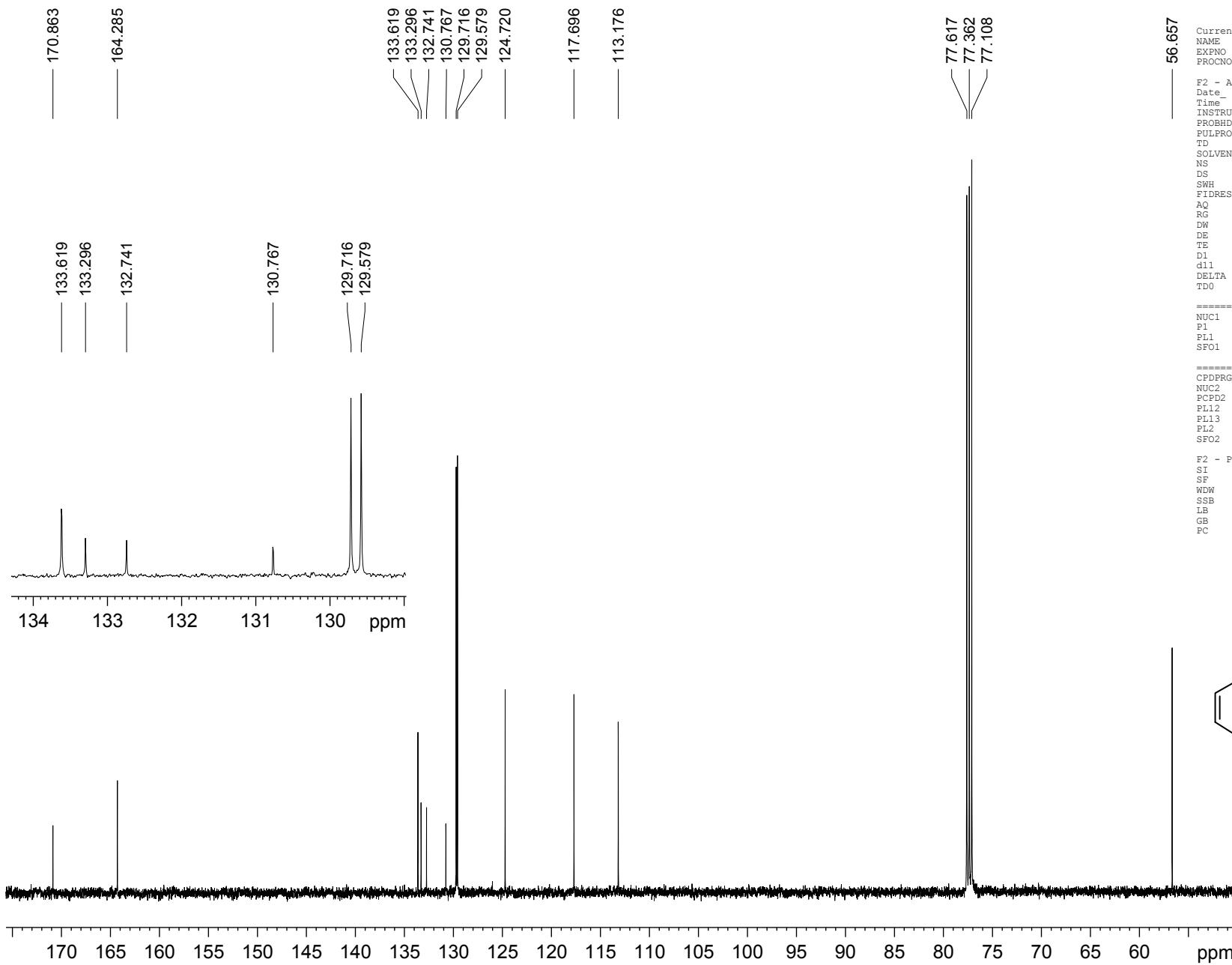
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 D1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 ======

NUC1	1H
P1	10.76 usec
PL1	0.00 dB
SFO1	500.3932525 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters  
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Current Data Parameters

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EXPNO	4
PROCNO	1

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AQ	1.1010548 sec
RG	456
DW	16.800 usec
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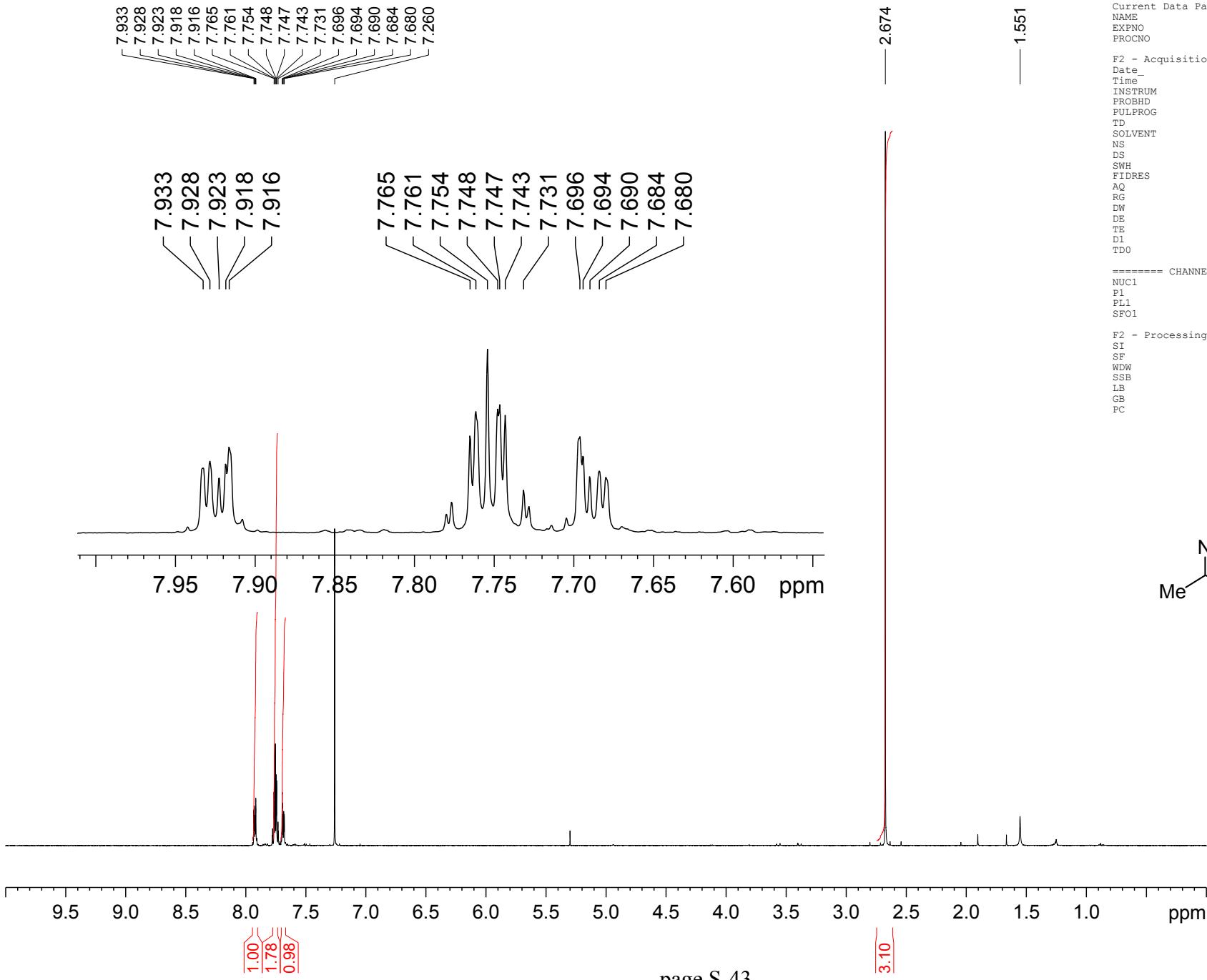
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PL2	0.00 dB
SFO2	500.3920016 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters

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SSB	0
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**Current Data Parameters**

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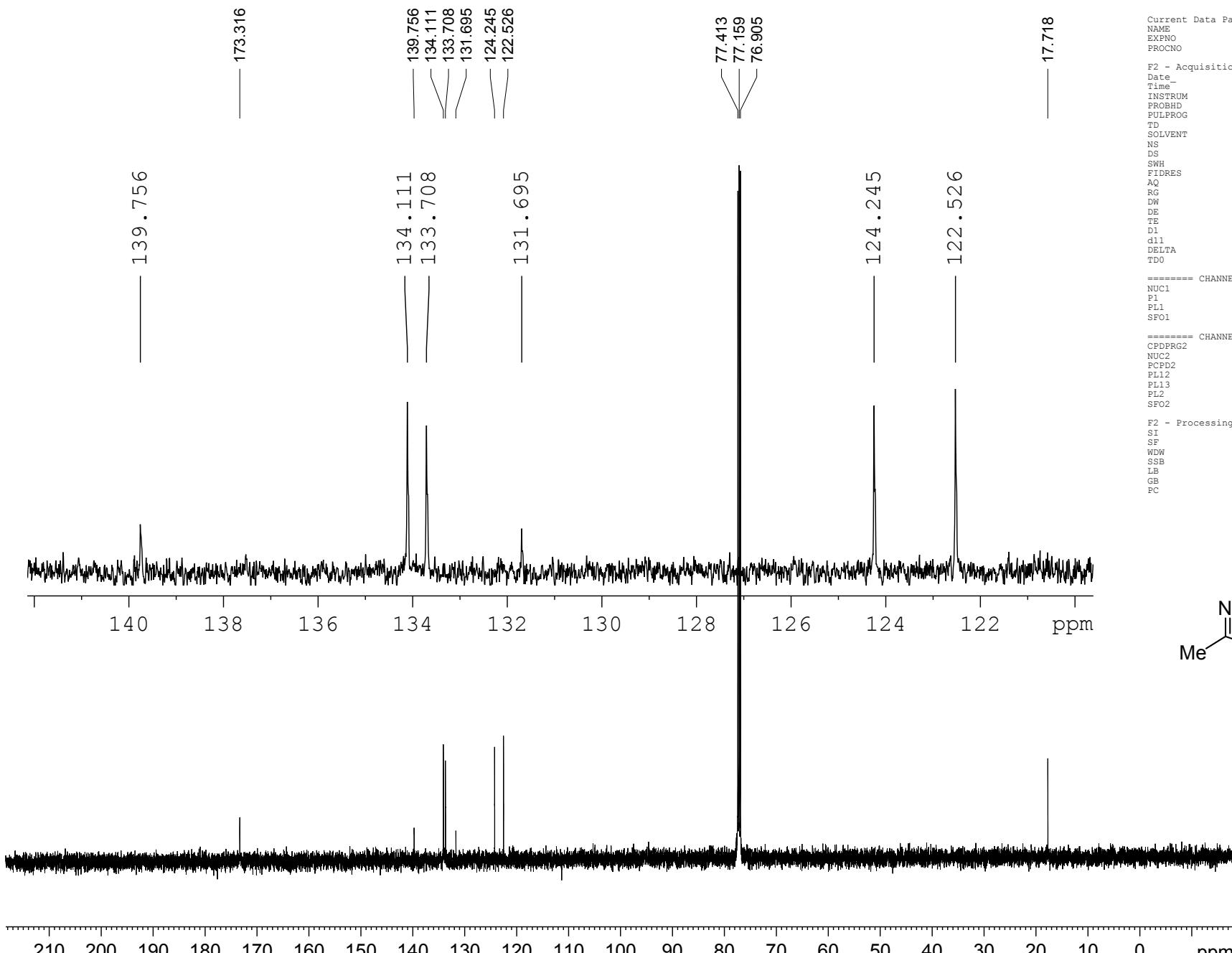
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TDO	1

**===== CHANNEL f1 =====**

NUC1	1H
P1	10.76 usec
PL1	0.00 dB
SFO1	500.3932525 MHz

**F2 - Processing parameters**

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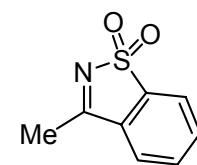
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 DELTA 1.8999998 sec  
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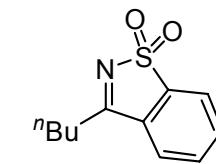
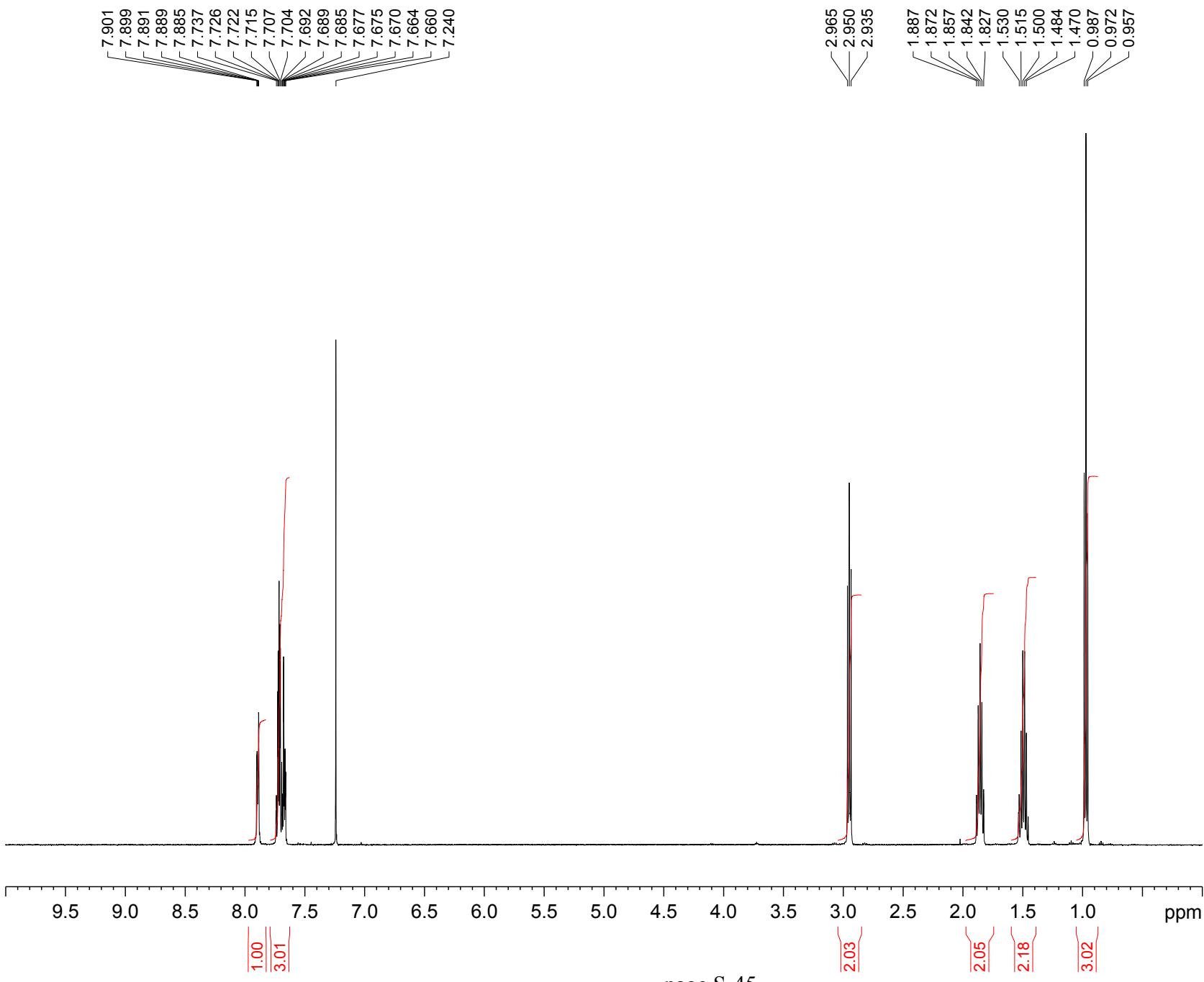
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F2 - Processing parameters  
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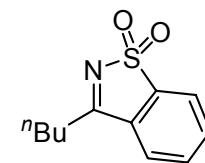
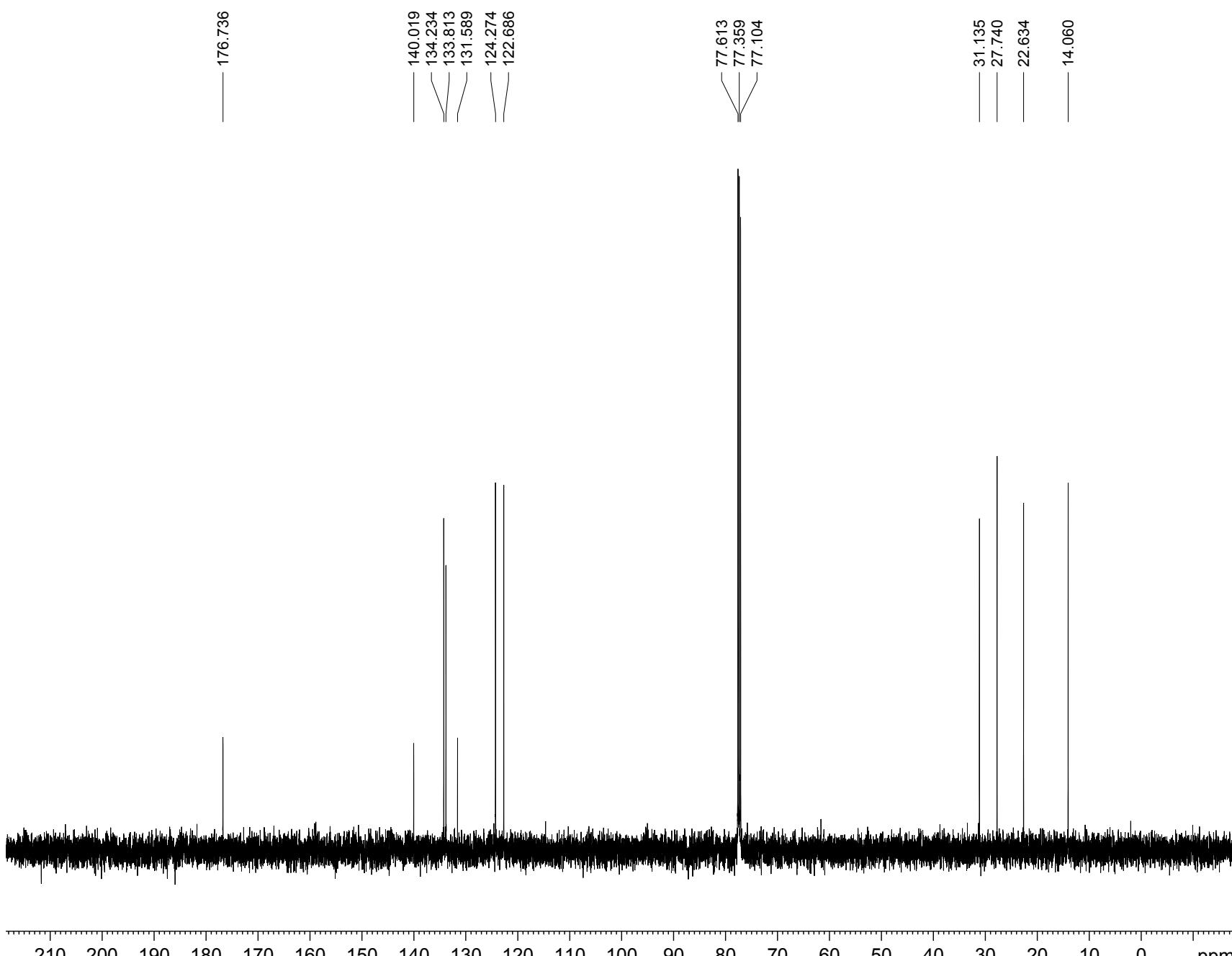
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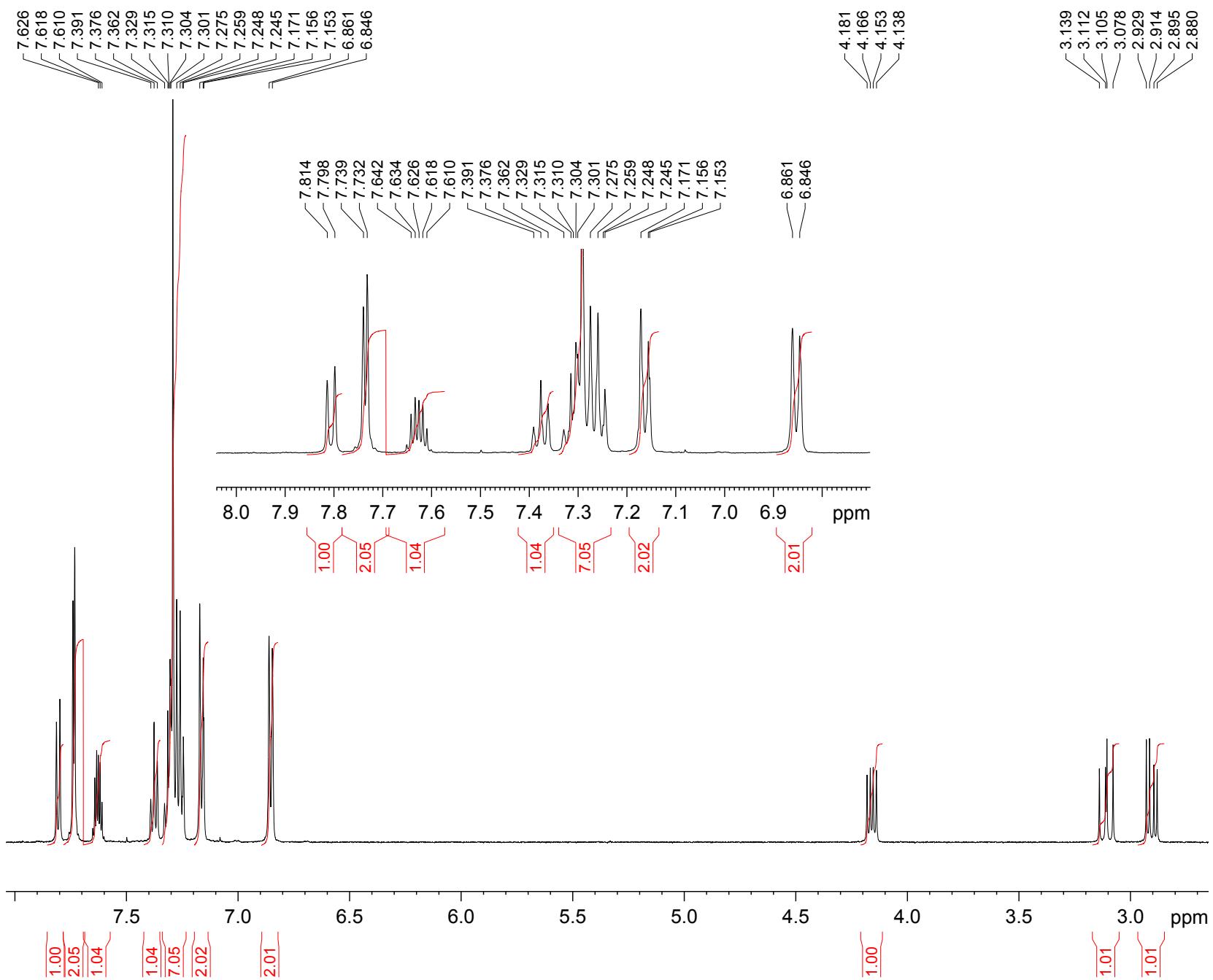
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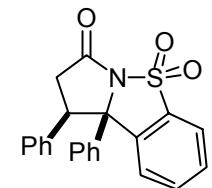
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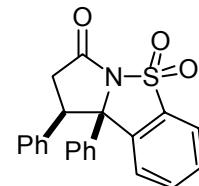
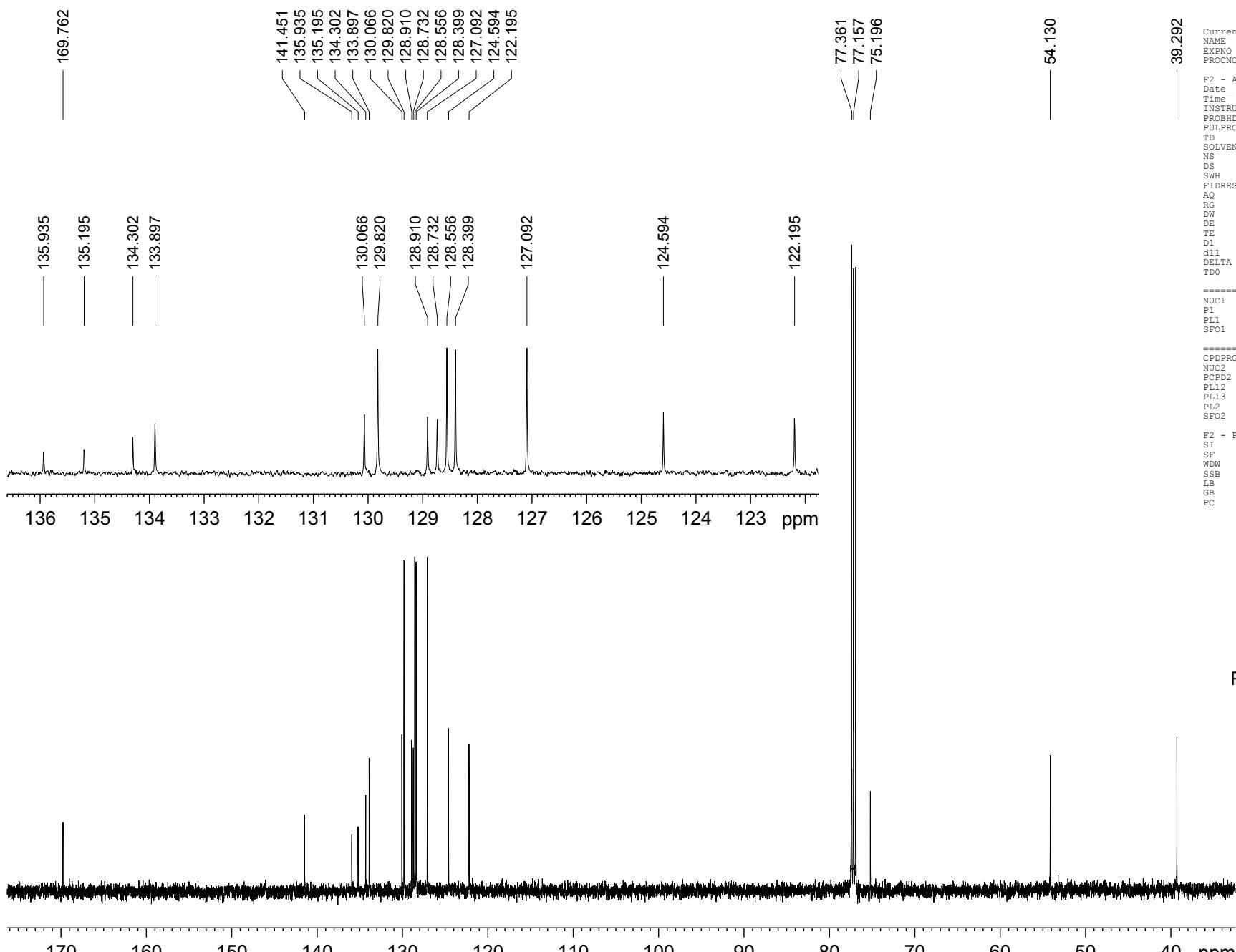
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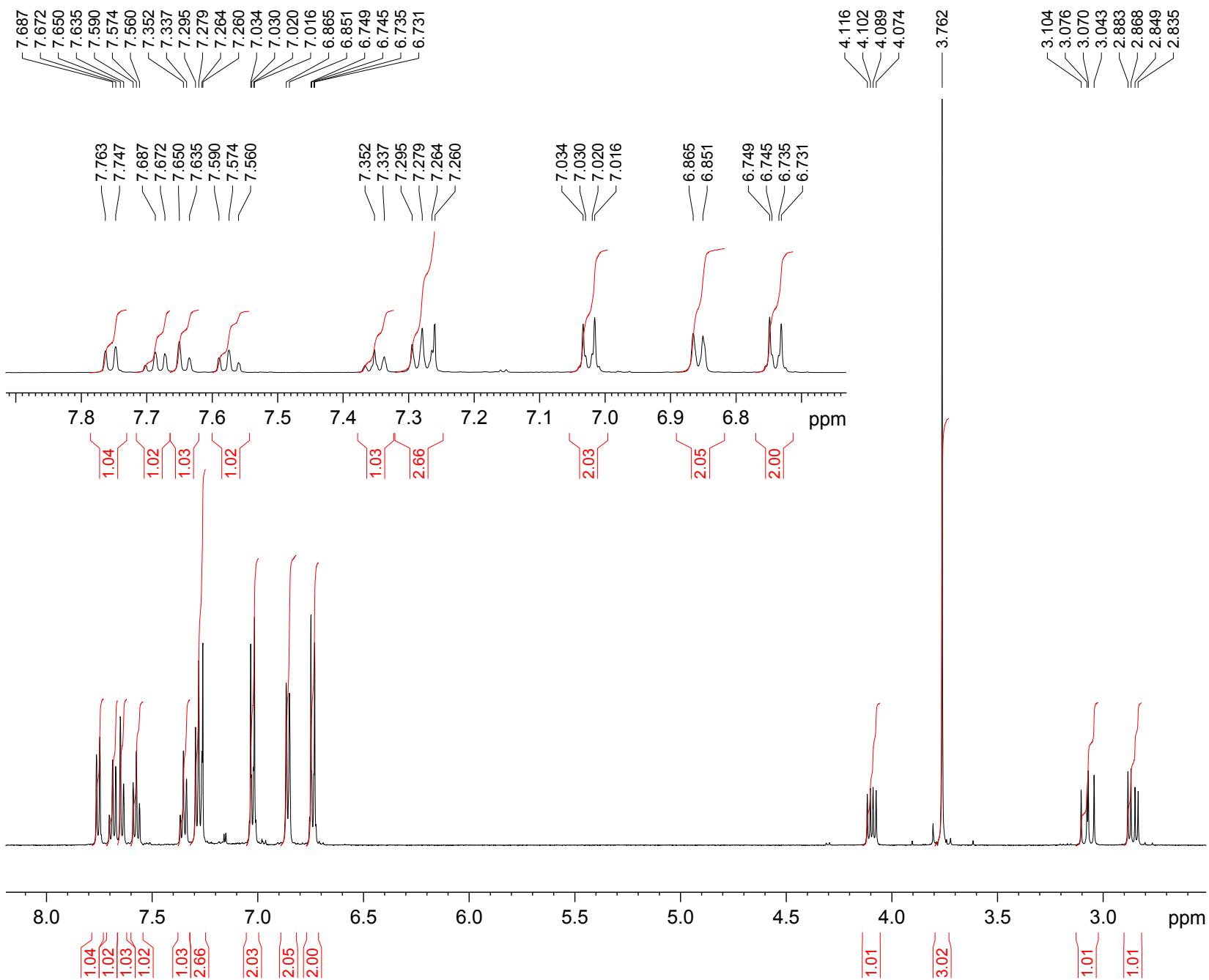


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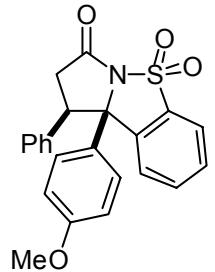


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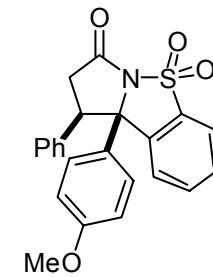
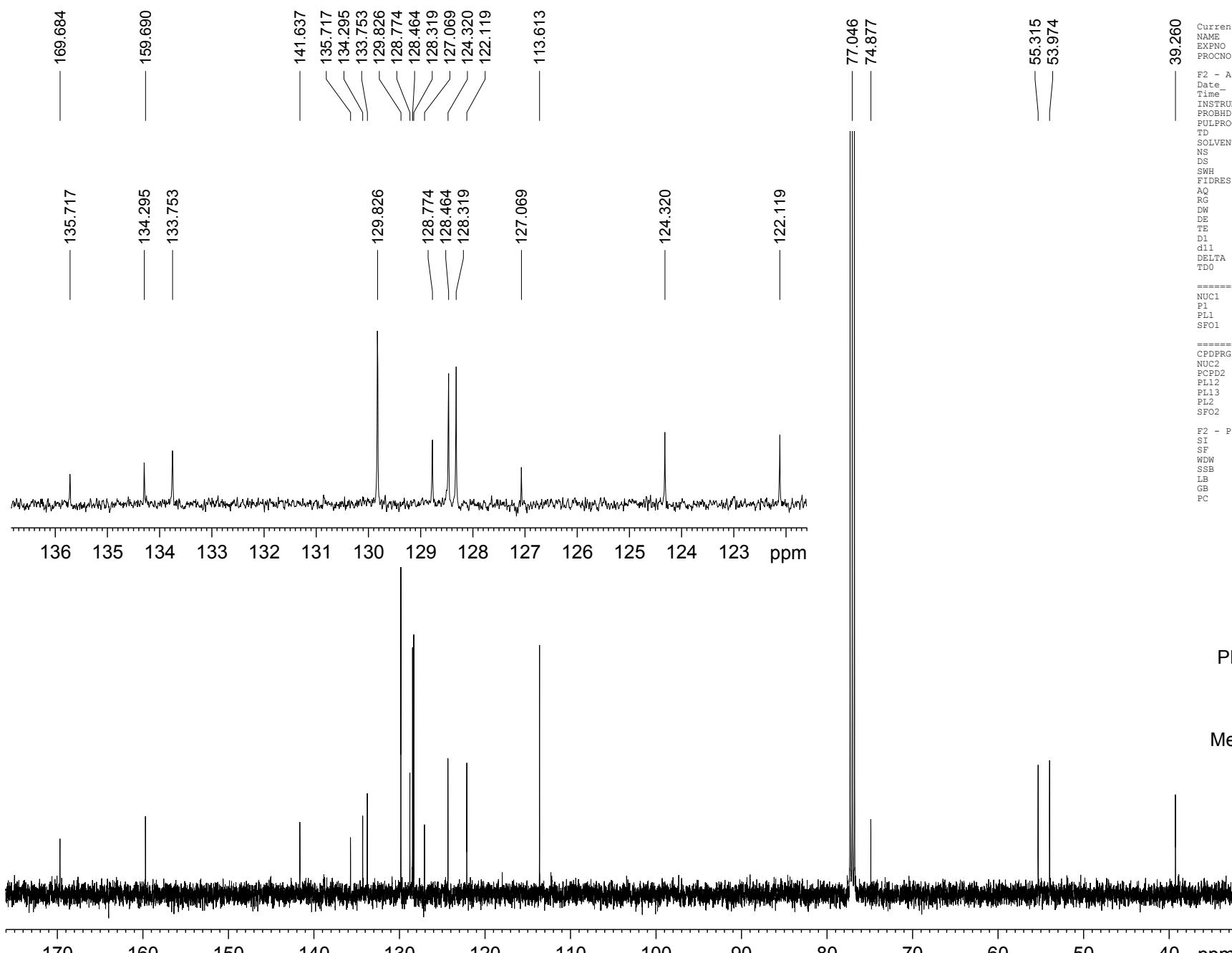
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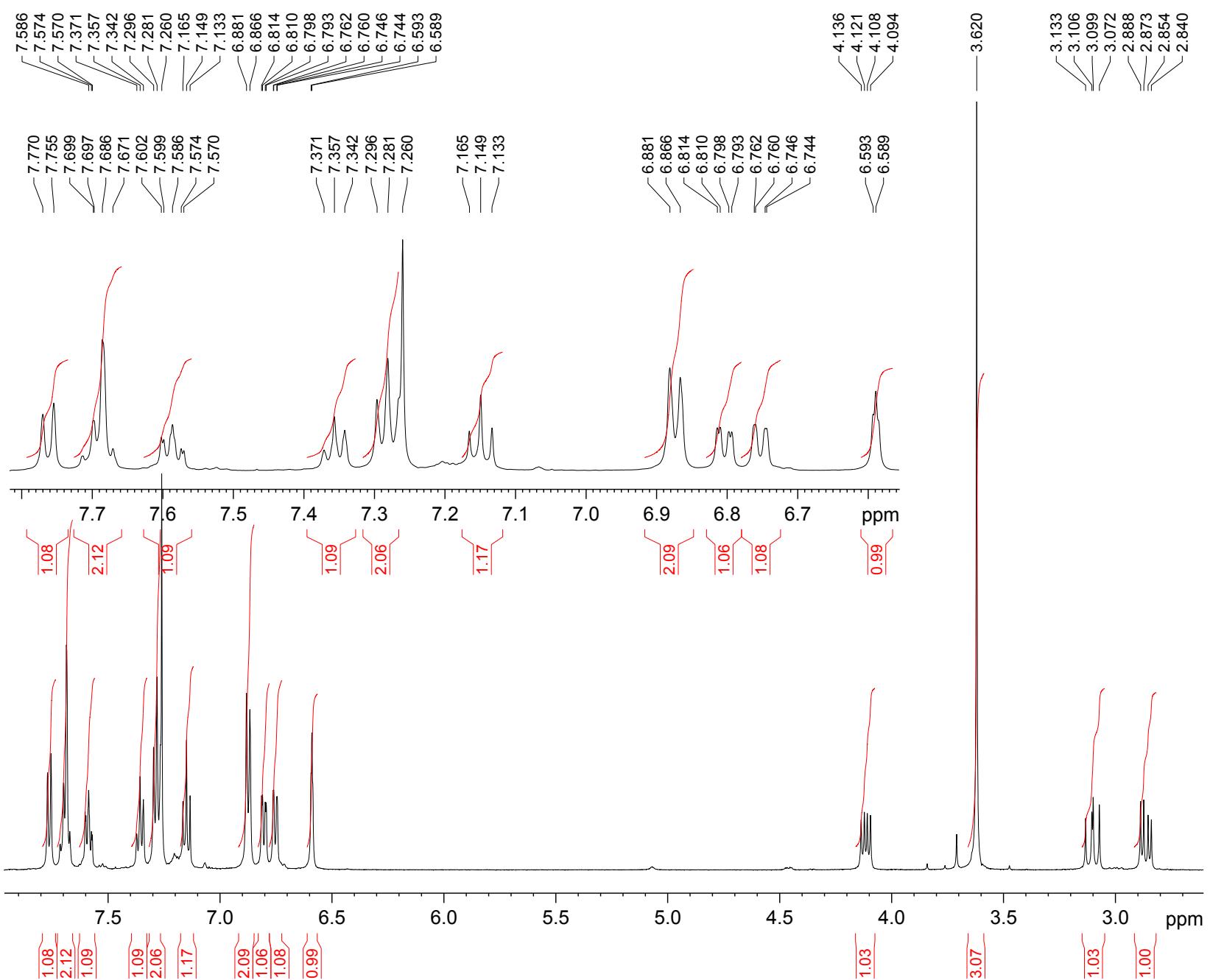
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SFO1 125.8357479 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 ======  
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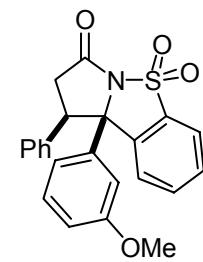
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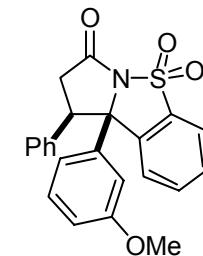
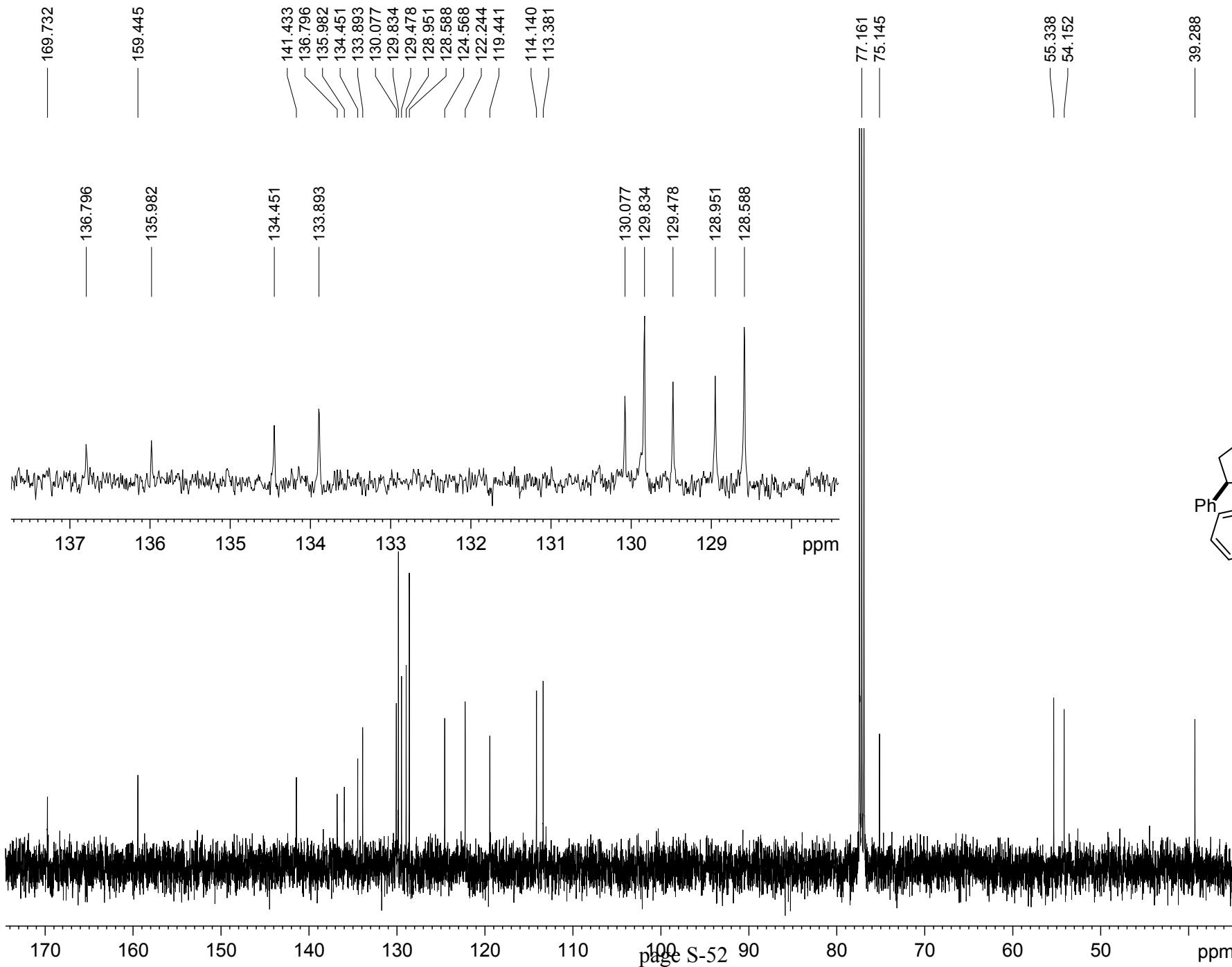
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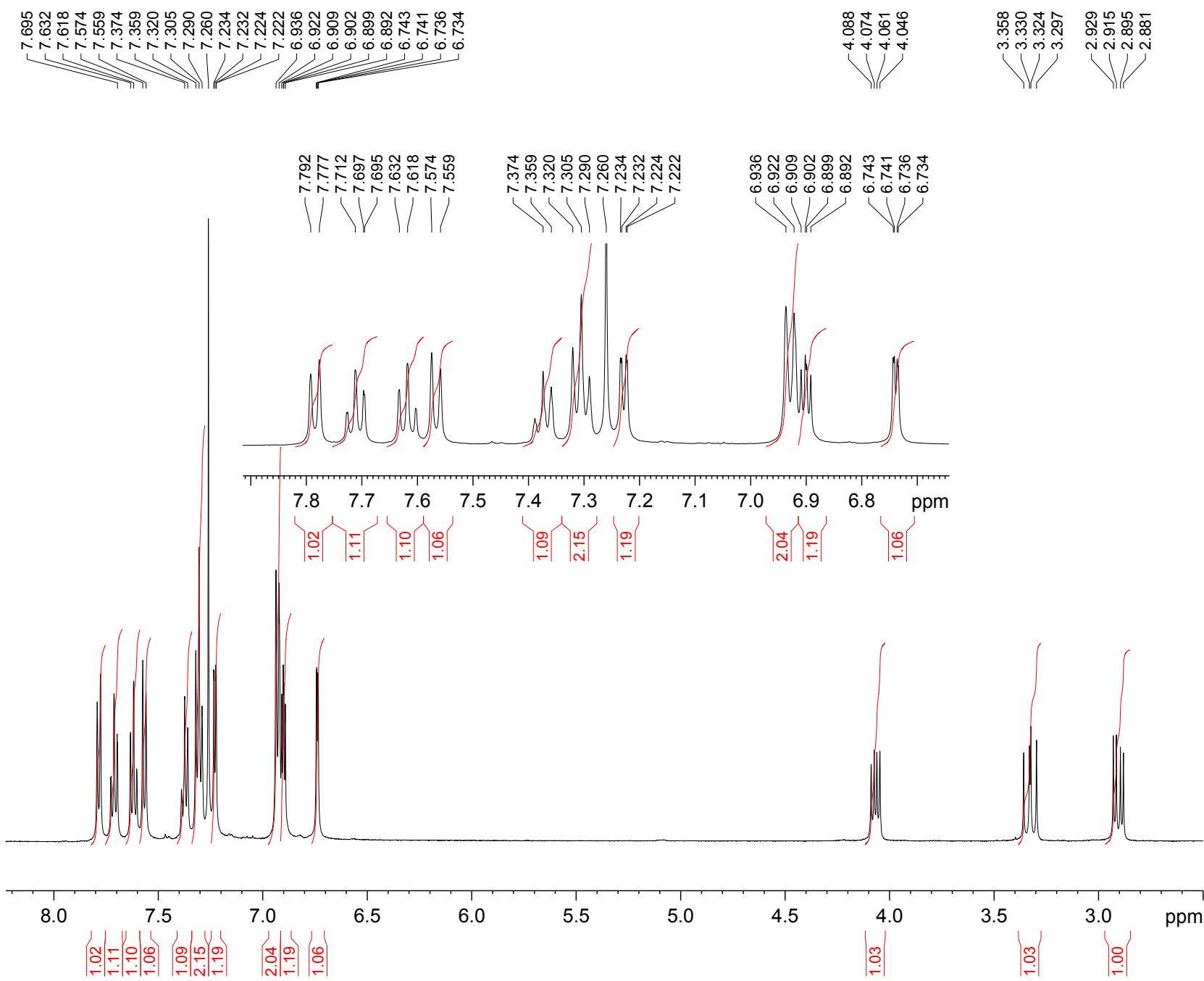
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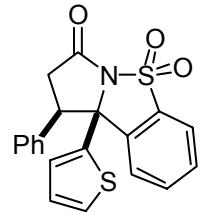


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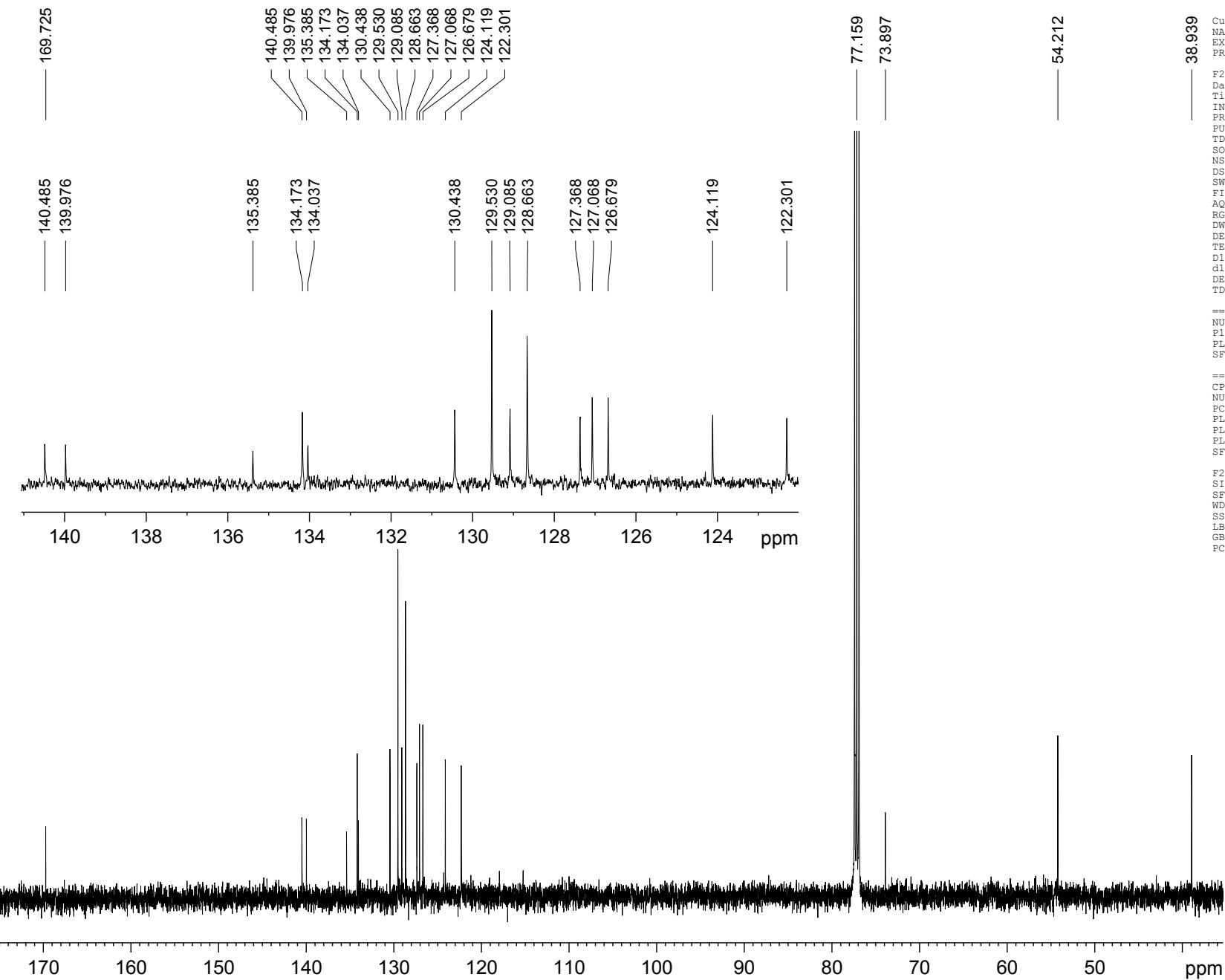
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Current Data Parameters
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EXPNO         2
PROCNO        1

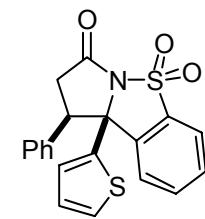
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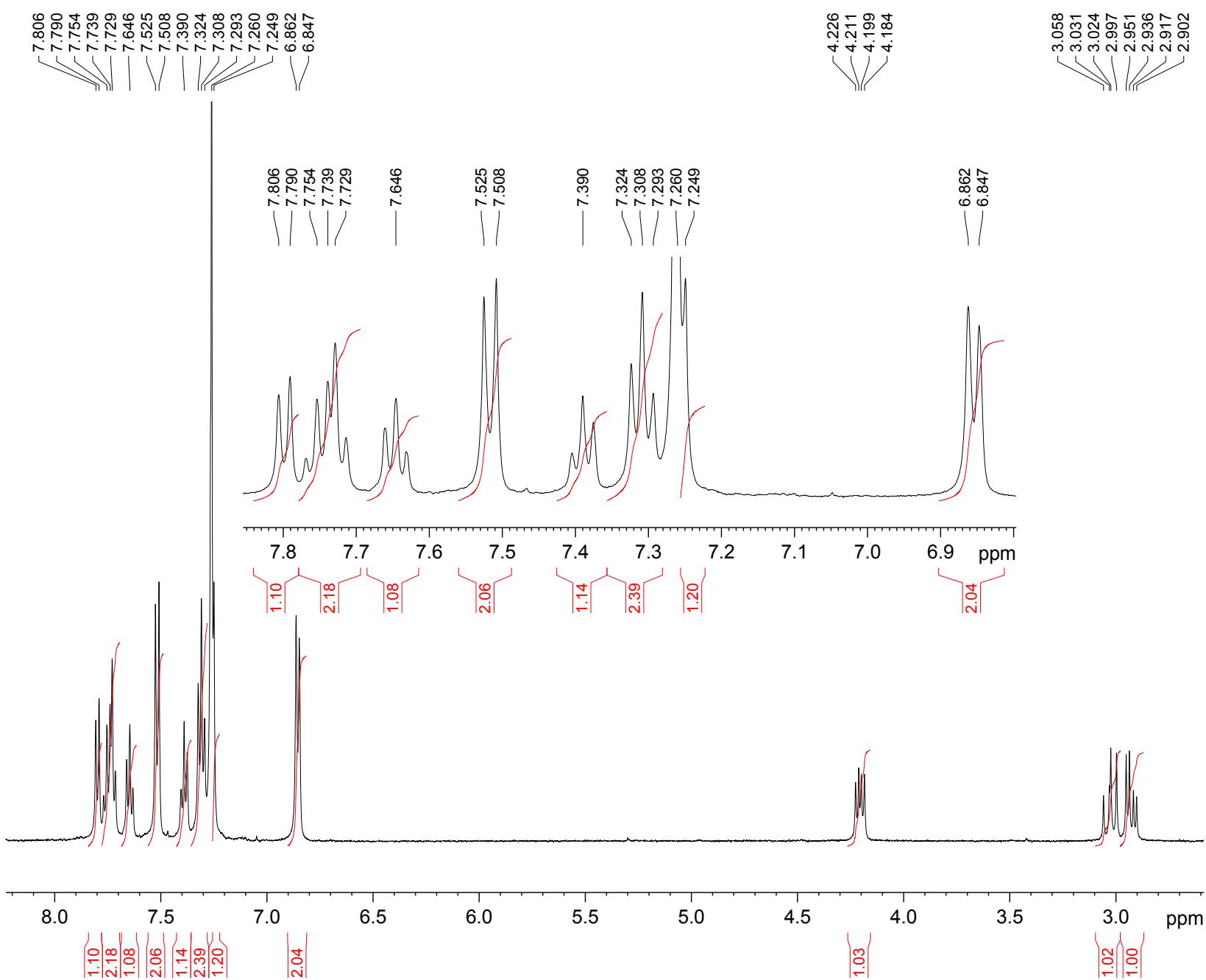
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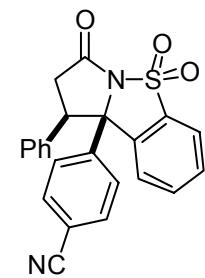


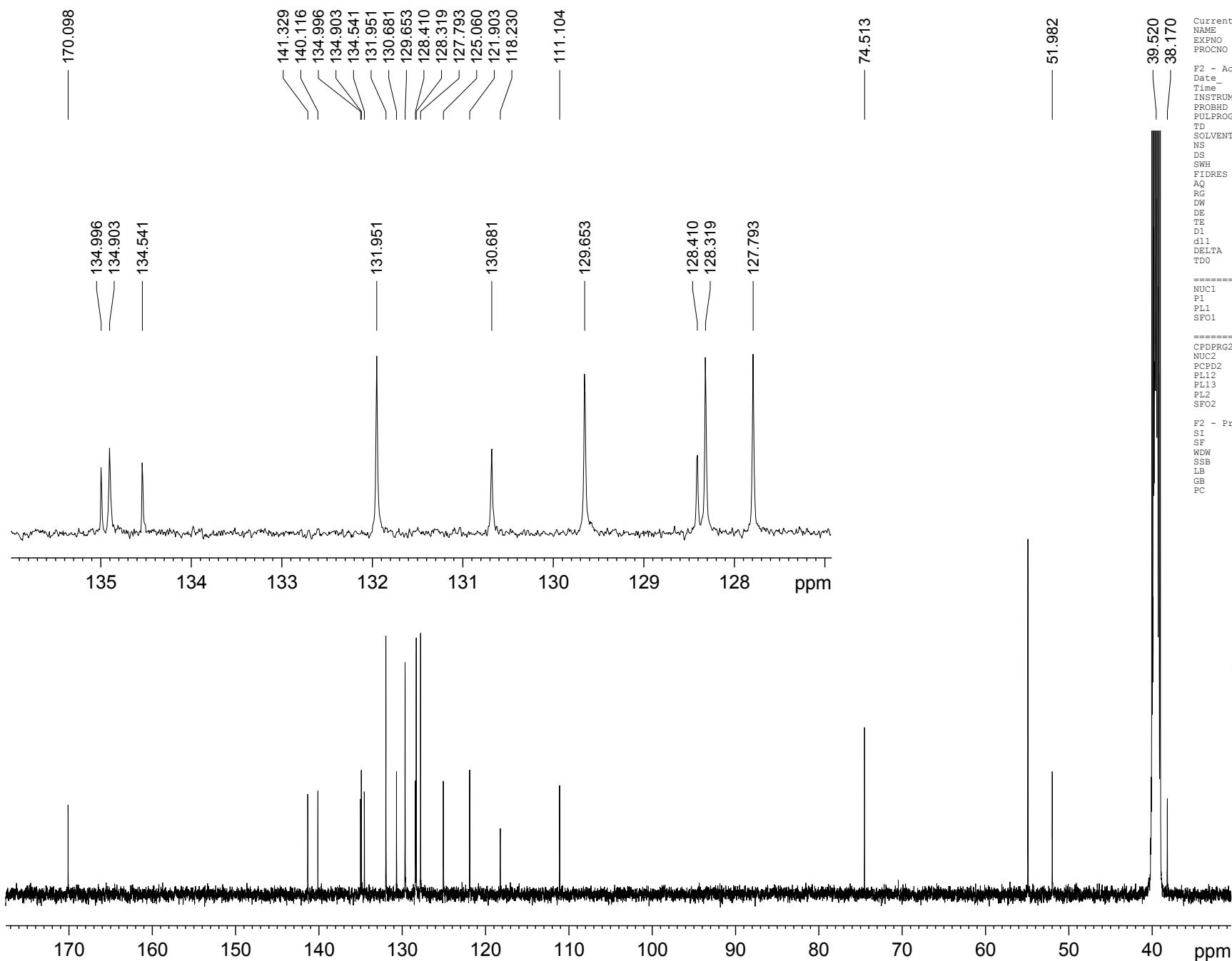
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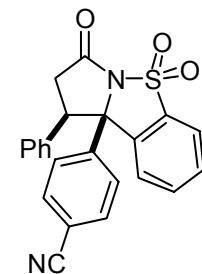
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
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PL1           1.00 dB
SFO1        125.8357479 MHz

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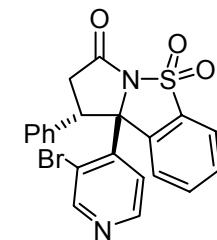
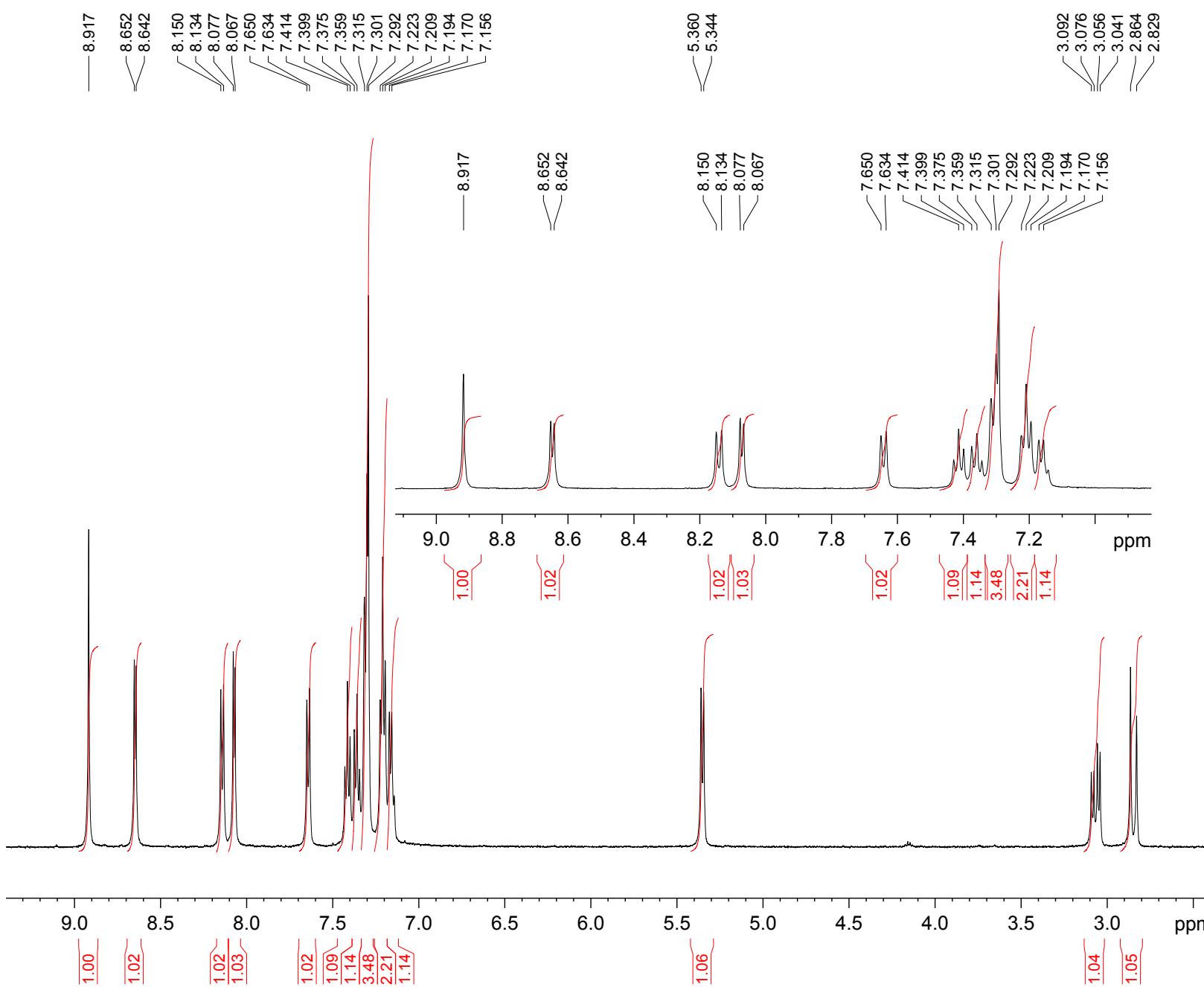
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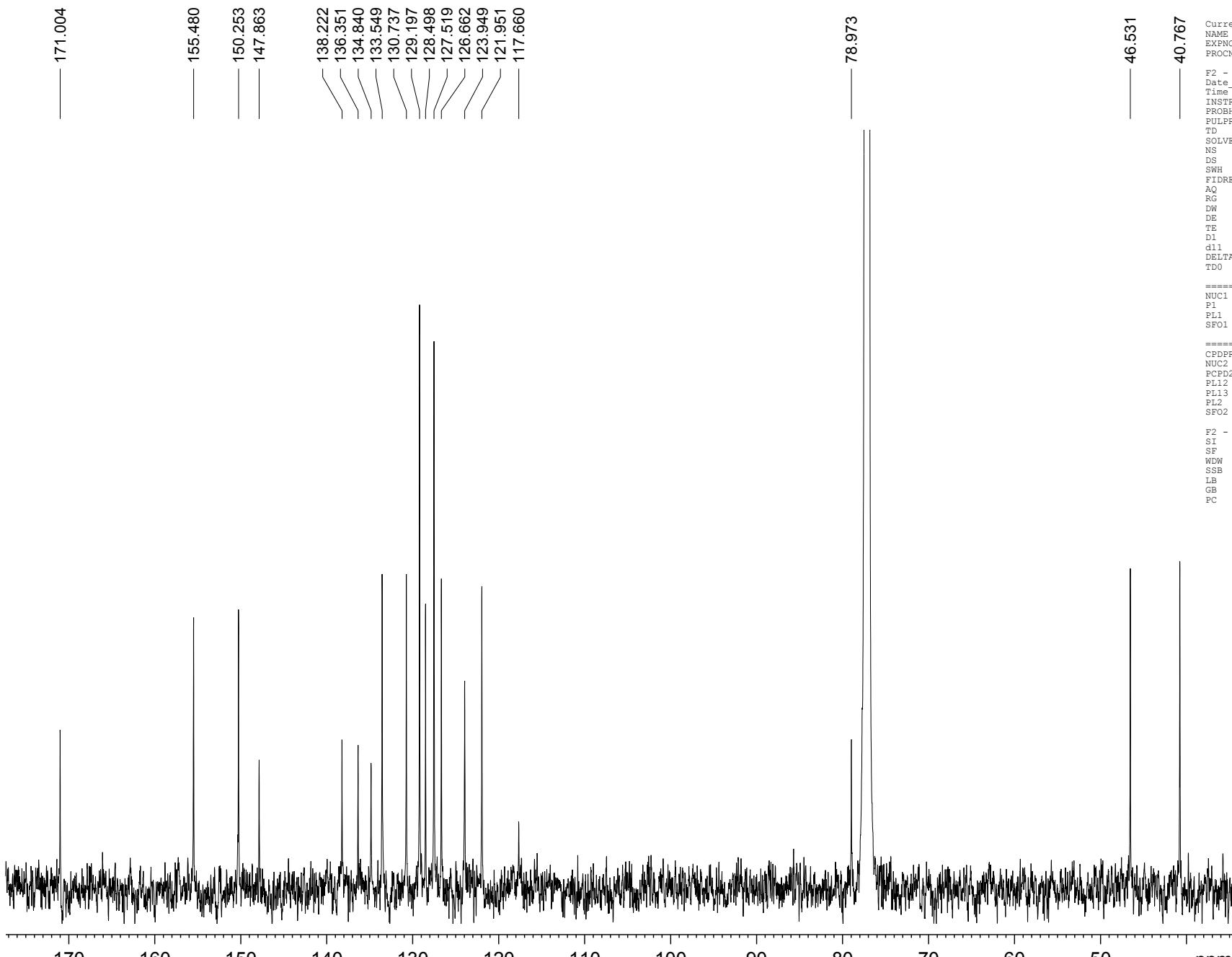
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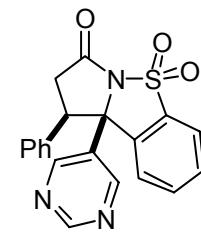
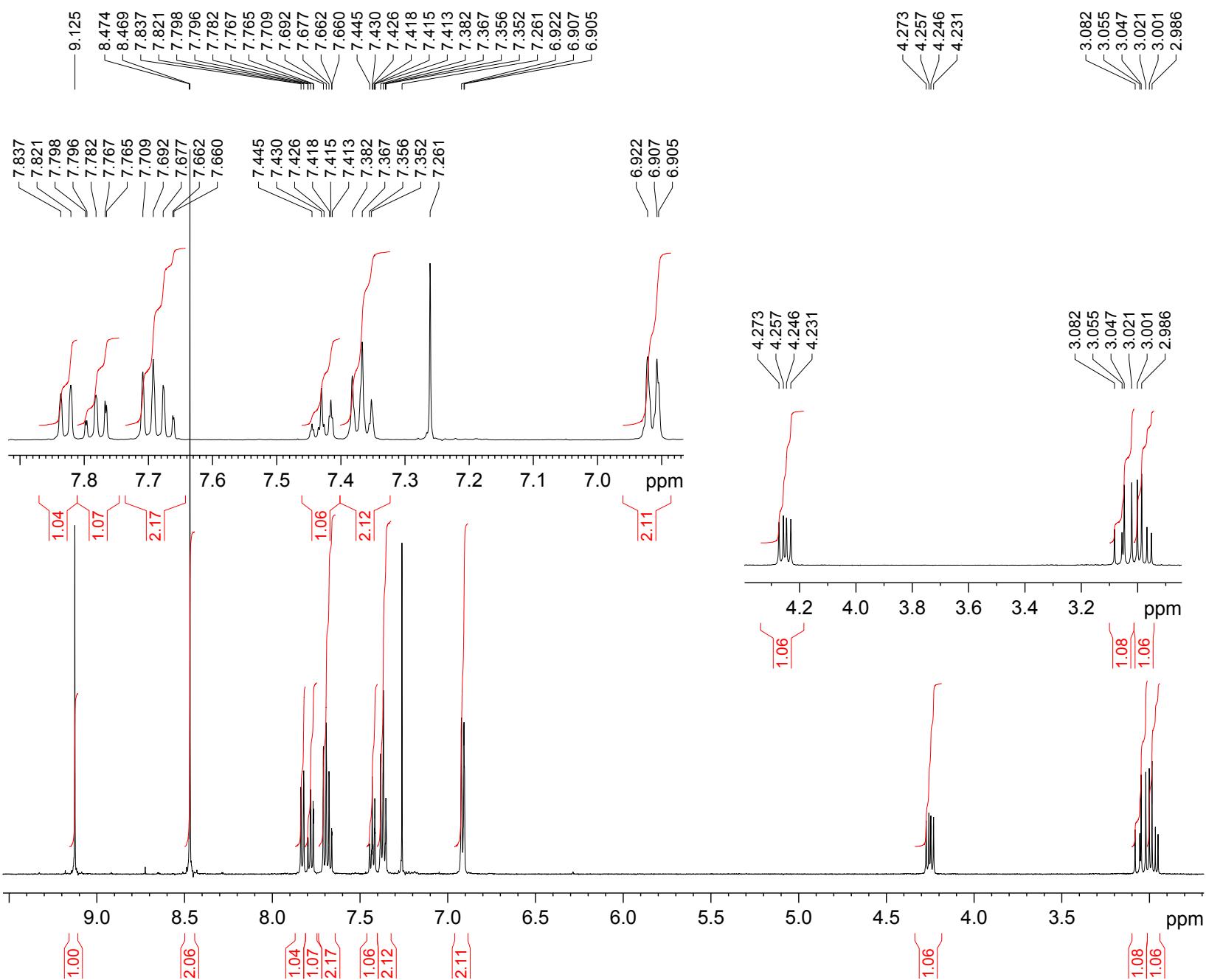
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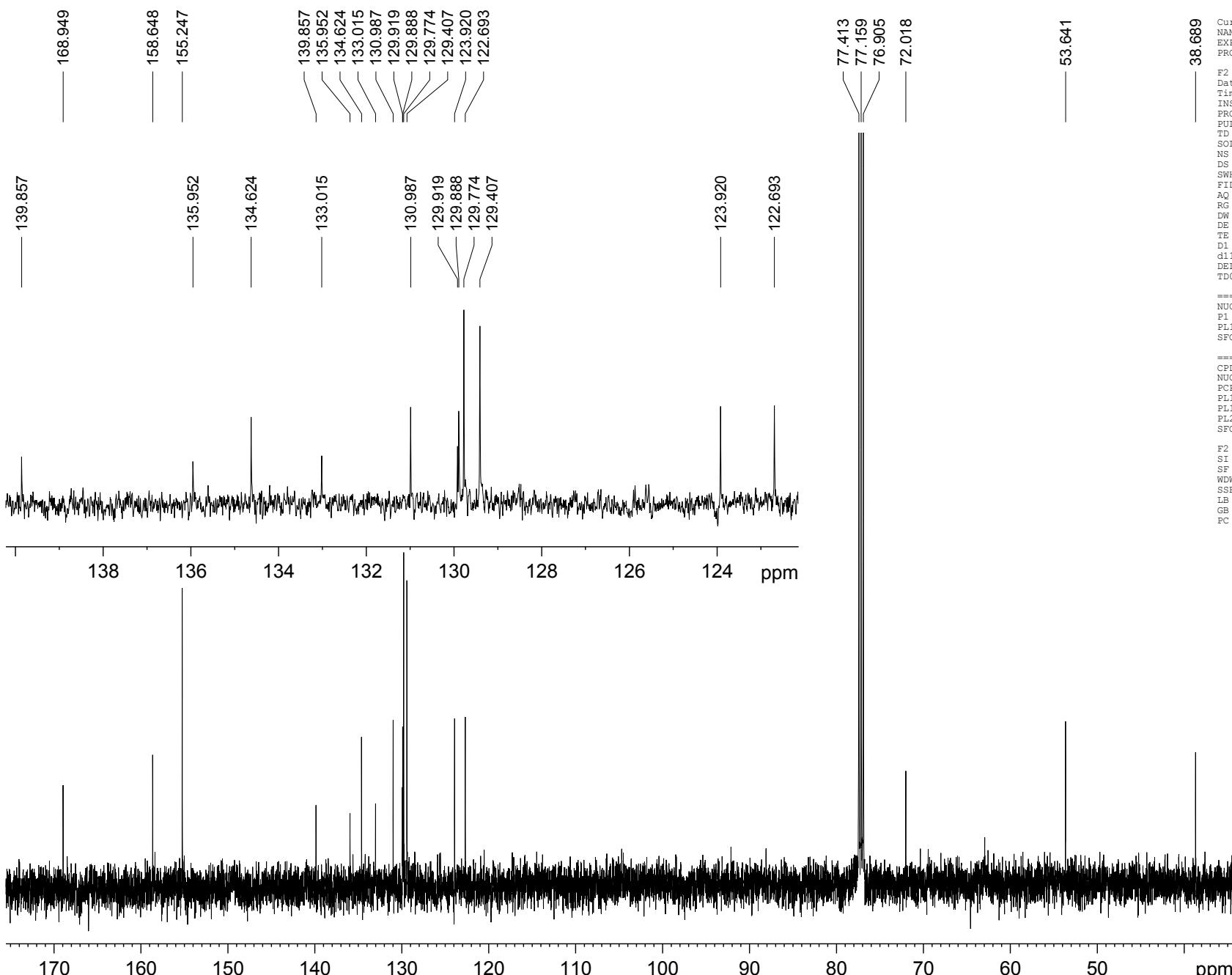
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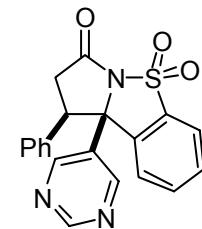
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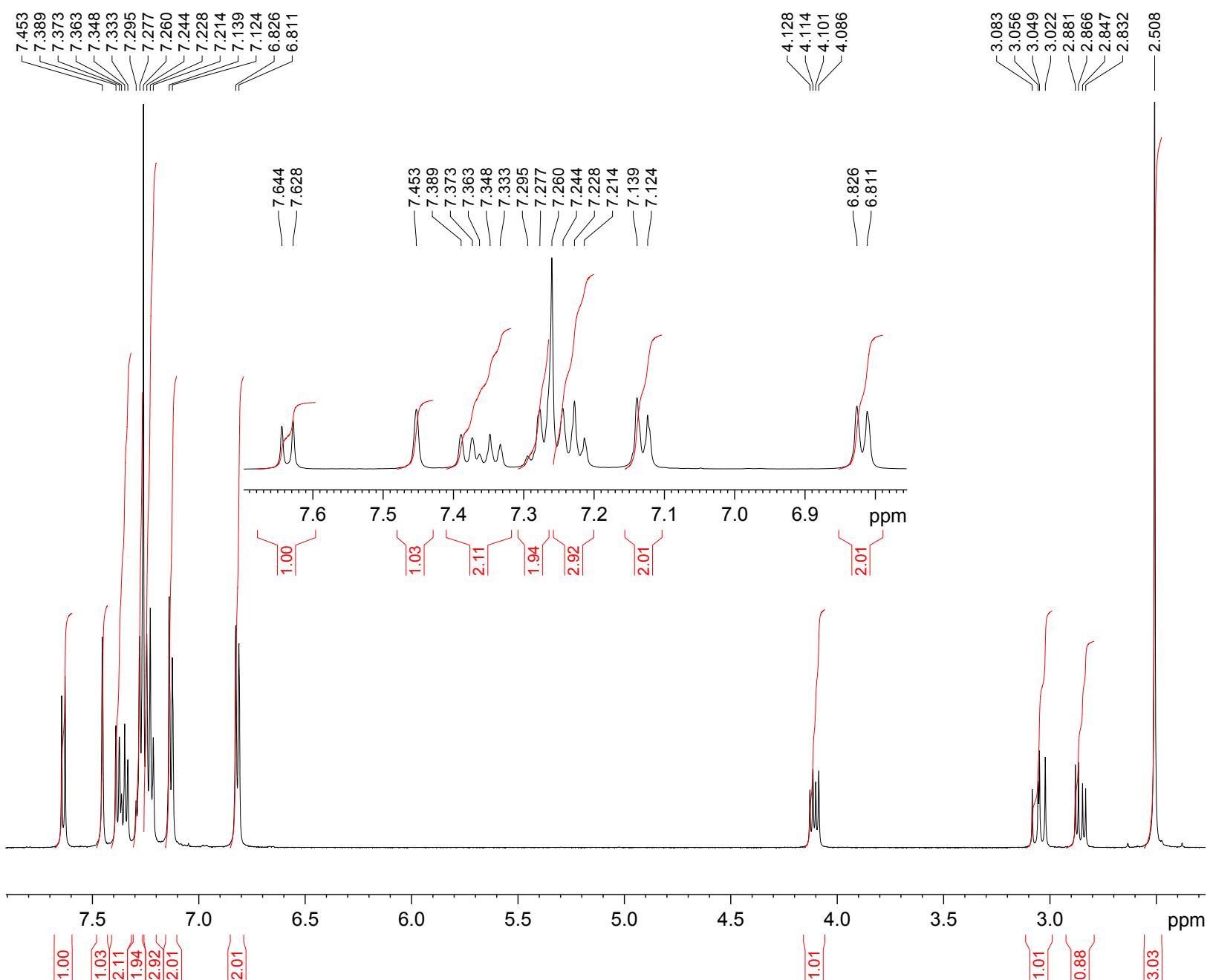
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CPDPRG2      waltz16
NUC2           1H
PCPD2        80.00 usec
PL12          17.43 dB
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PL2           0.00 dB
SFO2        500.3920016 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
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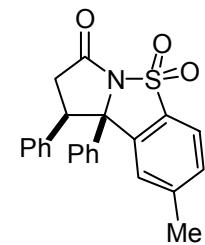
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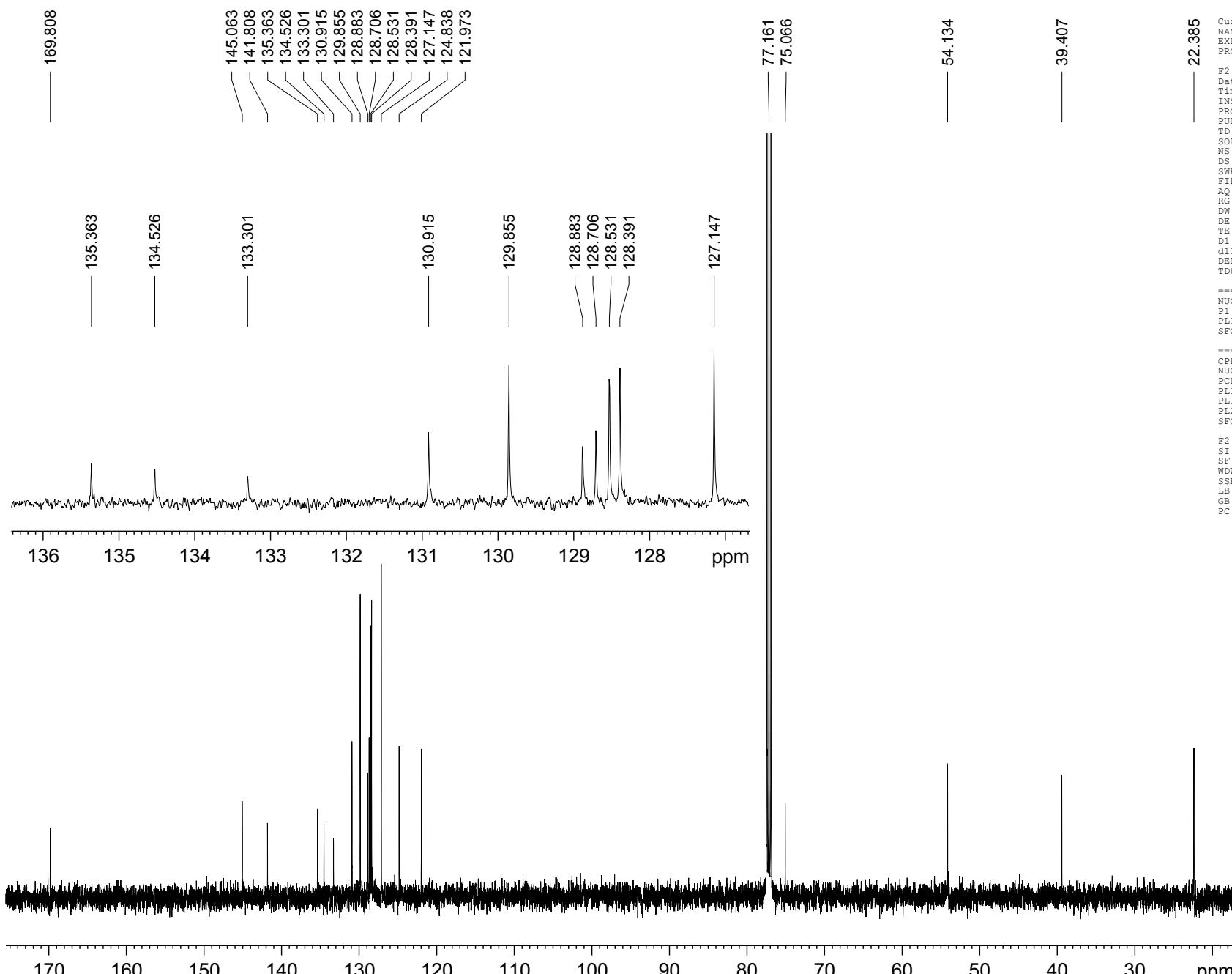
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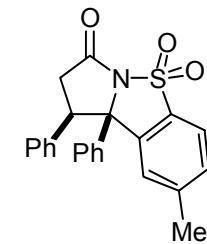
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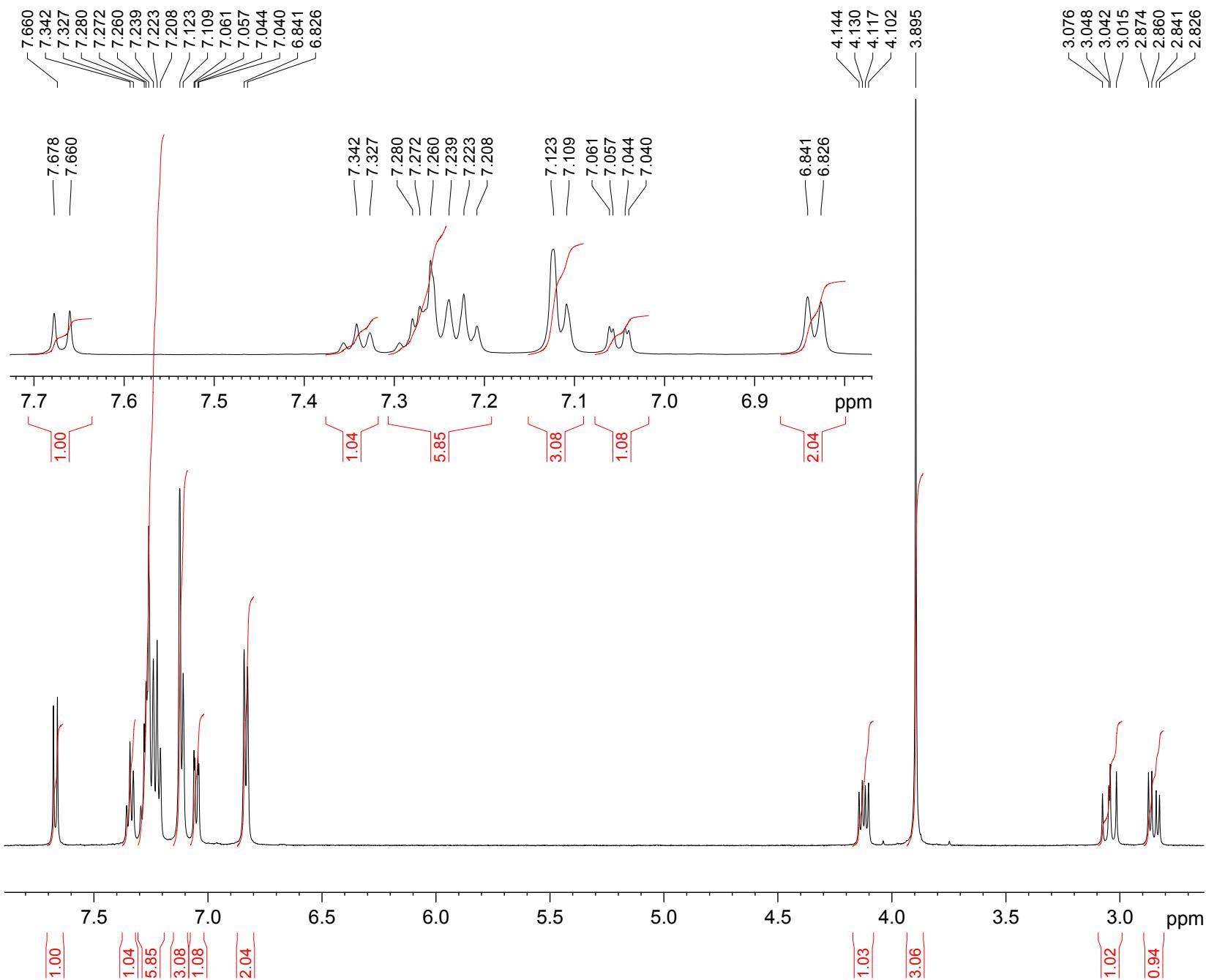
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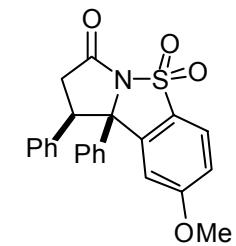
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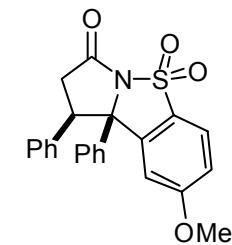
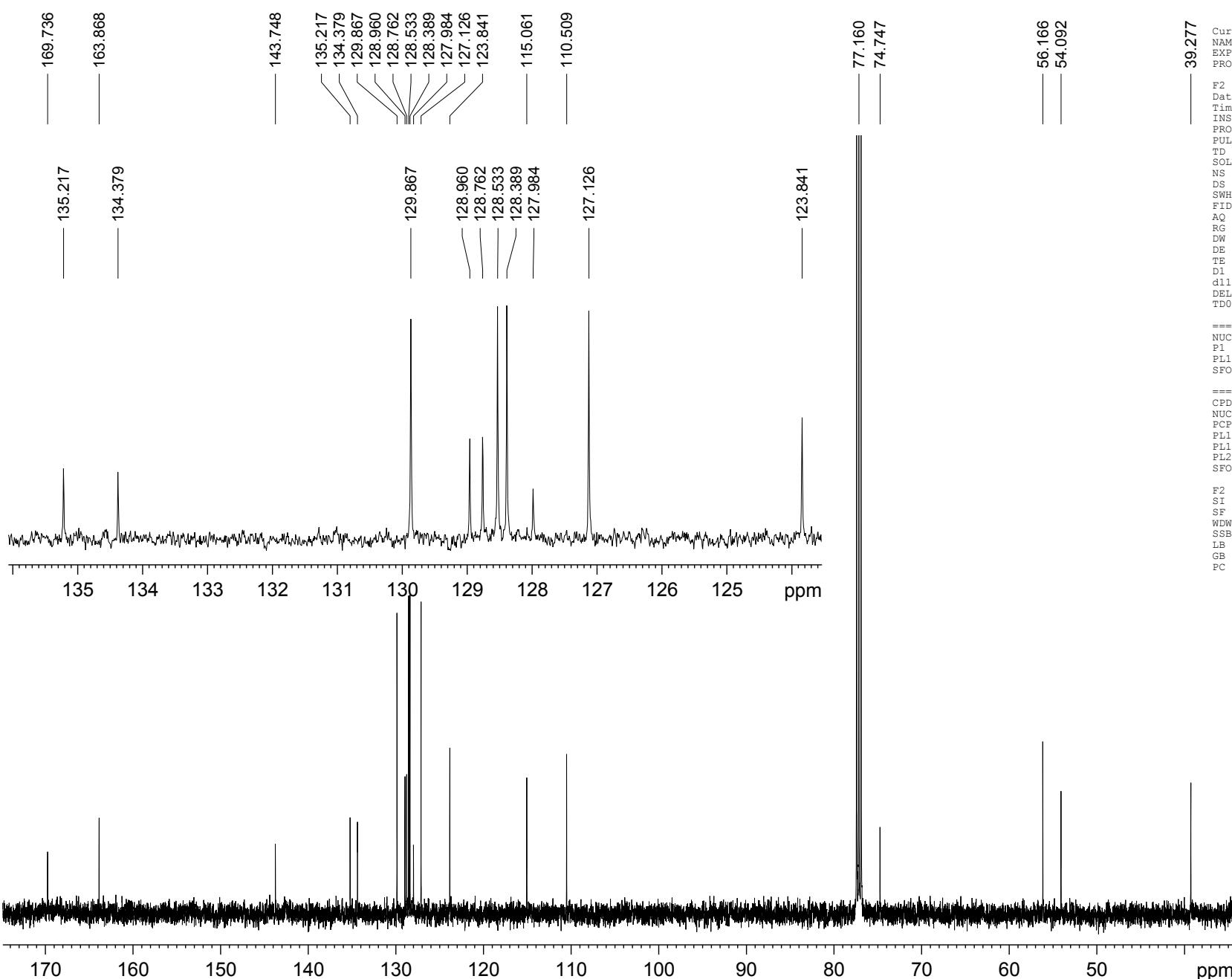
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SWH	7002.801 Hz
FIDRES	0.106854 Hz
AQ	4.6793203 sec
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DE	6.50 usec
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D1	1.0000000 sec
TDO	1
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NUC1	1H
P1	10.76 usec
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SFO1	500.3932525 MHz
F2 - Processing parameters	
SI	32768
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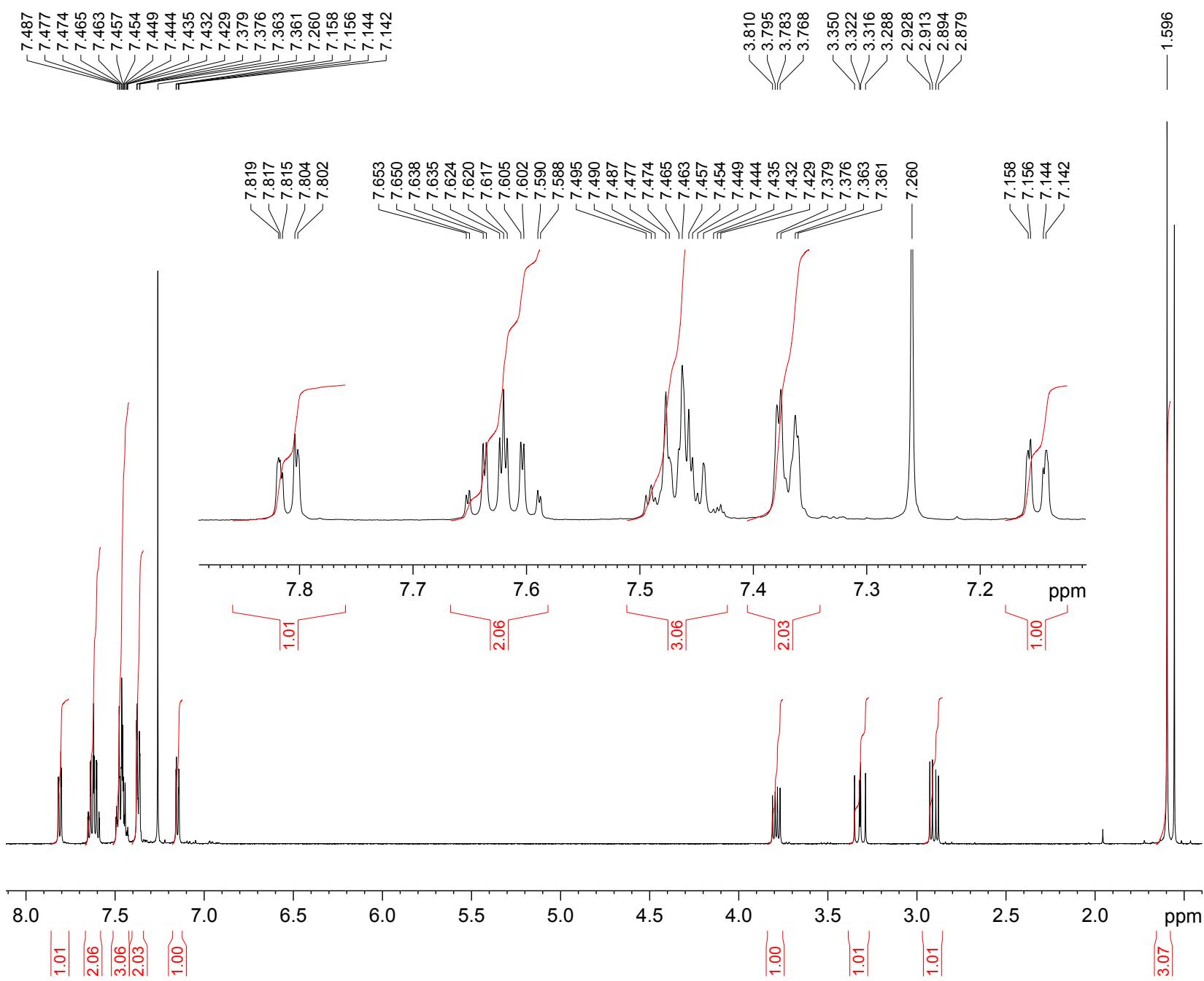
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SOLVENT       CDCl3
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AQ            1.1010548 sec
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          13C
P1             7.50 usec
PL1            1.00 dB
SFO1        125.8357479 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPFG2      waltz16
NUC2           1H
PCPD2         80.00 usec
PL12          17.43 dB
PL13          18.43 dB
PL2            0.00 dB
SFO2        500.3920016 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
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SF          125.8231508 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB            0
LB            1.00 Hz
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PC            1.40

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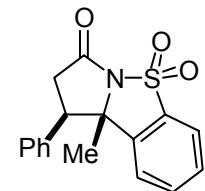
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DS	2
SWH	7002.801 Hz
FIDRES	0.106854 Hz
AQ	4.6793203 sec
RG	912
DW	71.400 usec
DE	6.50 usec
TE	297.3 K
D1	1.0000000 sec
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===== CHANNEL f1 =====

NUC1	1H
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PL1	0.00 dB
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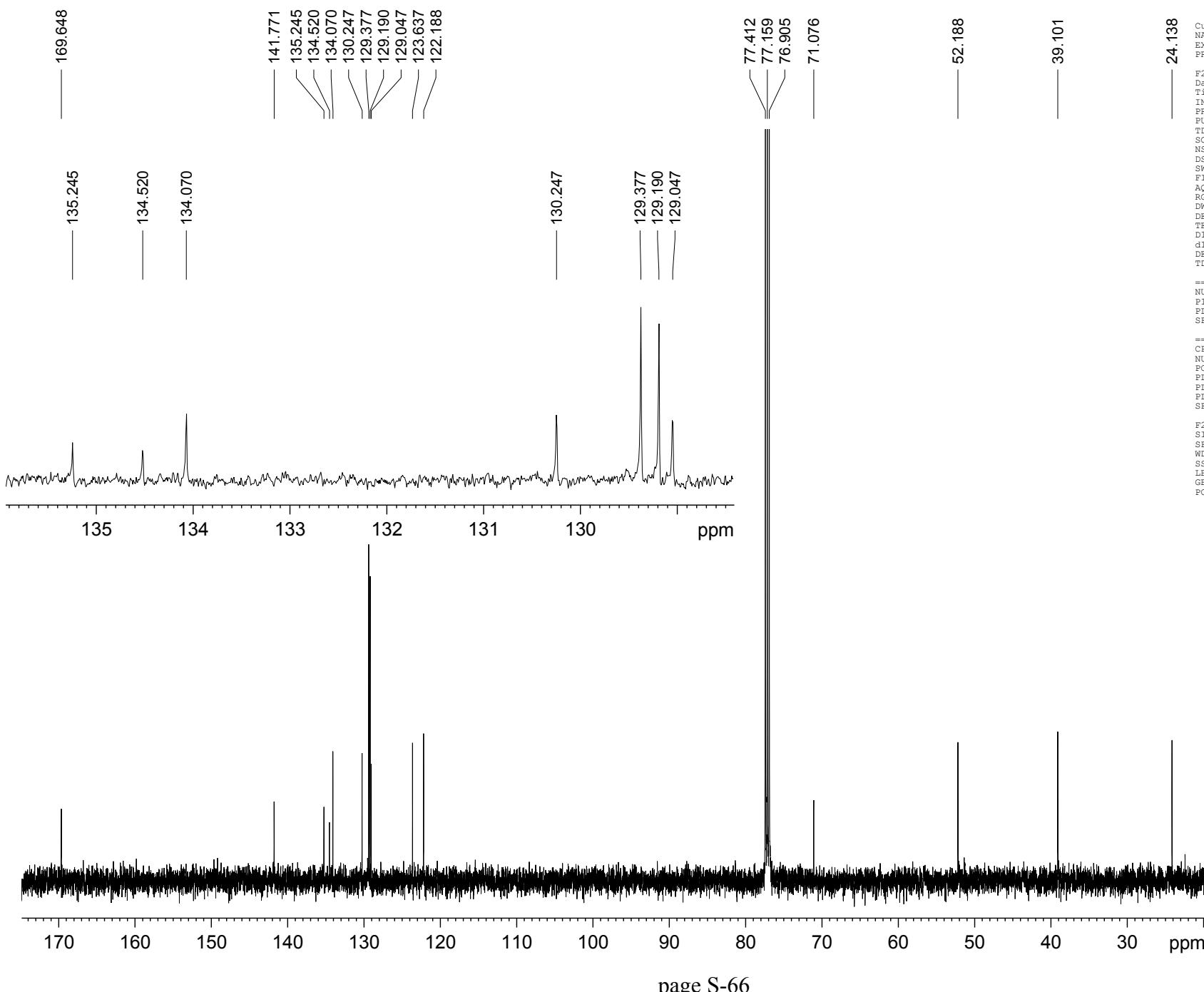
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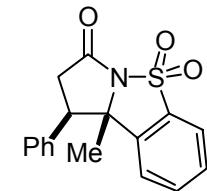
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DELTA        1.89999998 sec
TD0            1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          13C
P1            7.50 usec
PL1           1.00 dB
SFO1        125.8357479 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPFG2      waltz16
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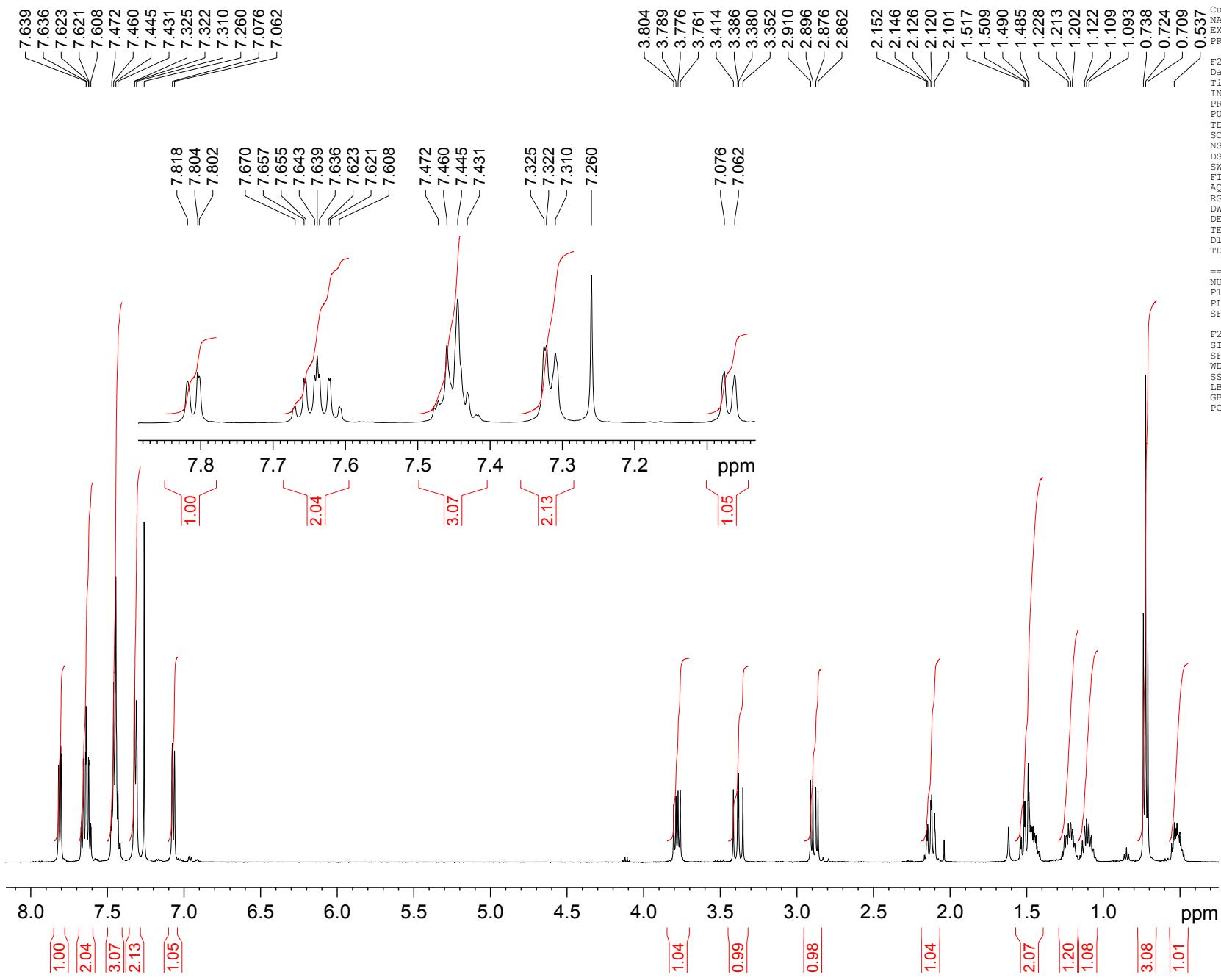
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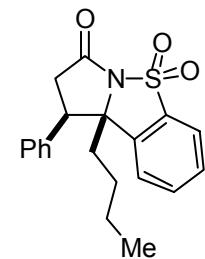
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===== CHANNEL f1 ======

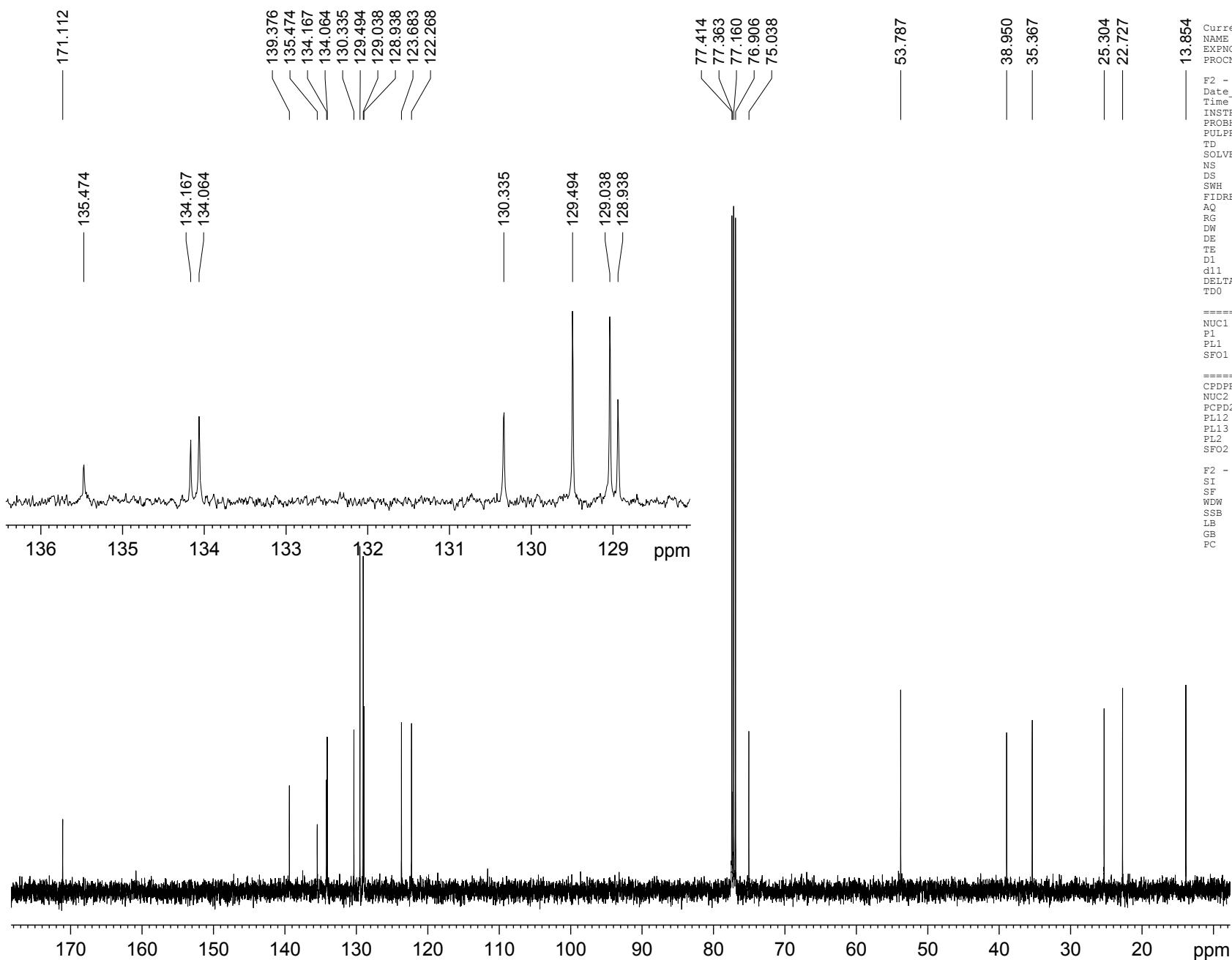
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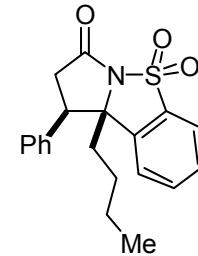
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SOLVENT      CDCl3
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RG           456
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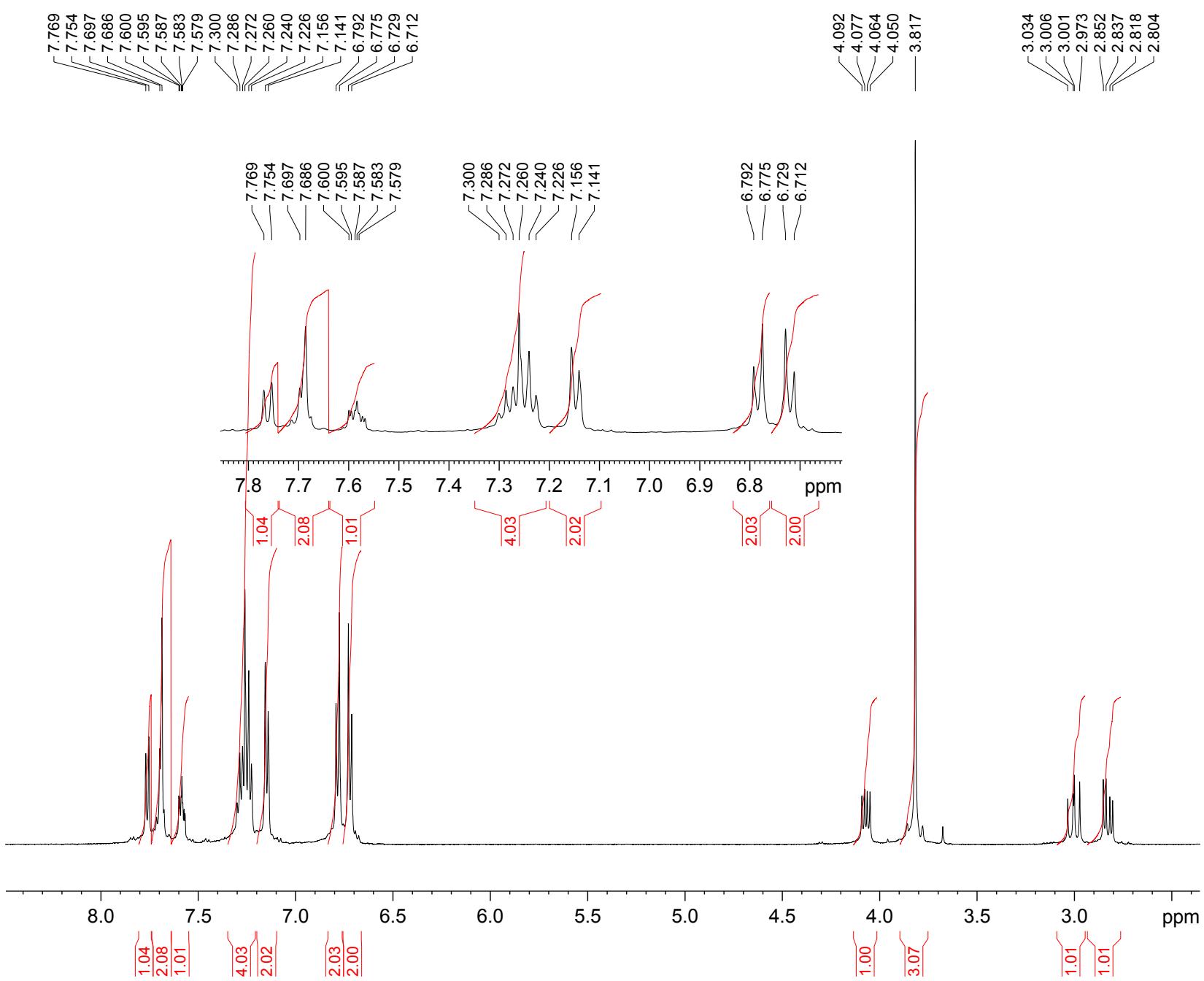
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PL1           1.00 dB
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===== CHANNEL f2 =====
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NUC2          1H
PCPD2        80.00 usec
PL12          17.43 dB
PL13          18.43 dB
PL2           0.00 dB
SFO2        500.3920016 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
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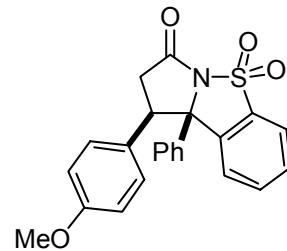
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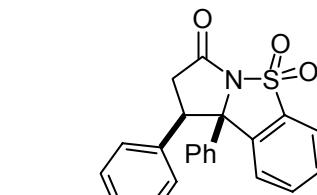
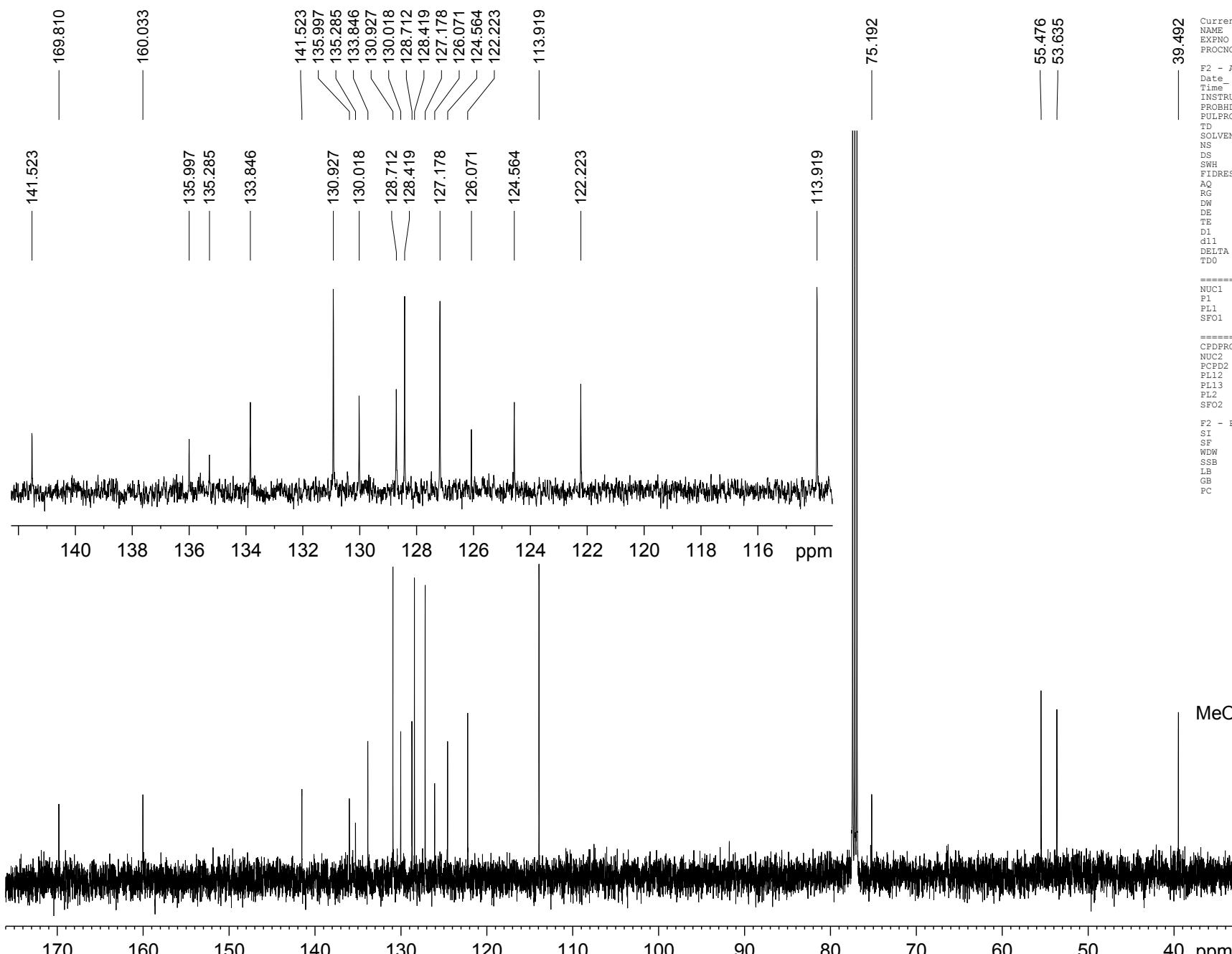
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DE 6.50 usec  
TE 300.0 K  
D1 1.0000000 sec  
TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
NUC1 1H  
P1 10.76 usec  
PL1 0.00 dB  
SF01 500.3932525 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters  
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SF 500.3900160 MHz  
WDW EM  
SSB 0  
LB 0.30 Hz  
GB 0  
PC 1.00



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SOLVENT       CDCl3
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SWH        29761.904 Hz
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D1           2.0000000 sec
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DELTA        1.8999998 sec
TDO           1
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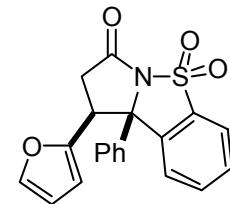
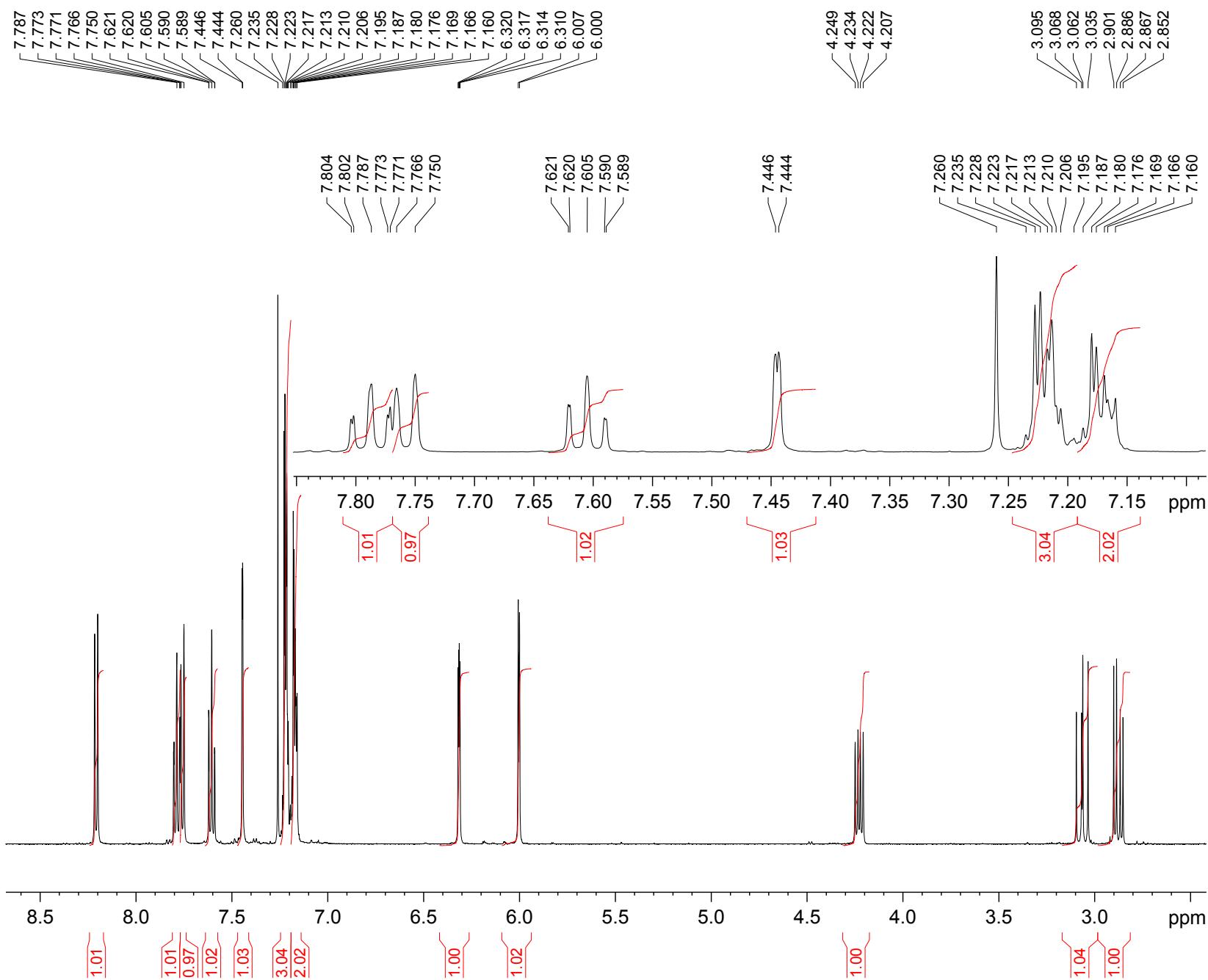
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PL13          18.43 dB
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SFO2        500.3920016 MHz

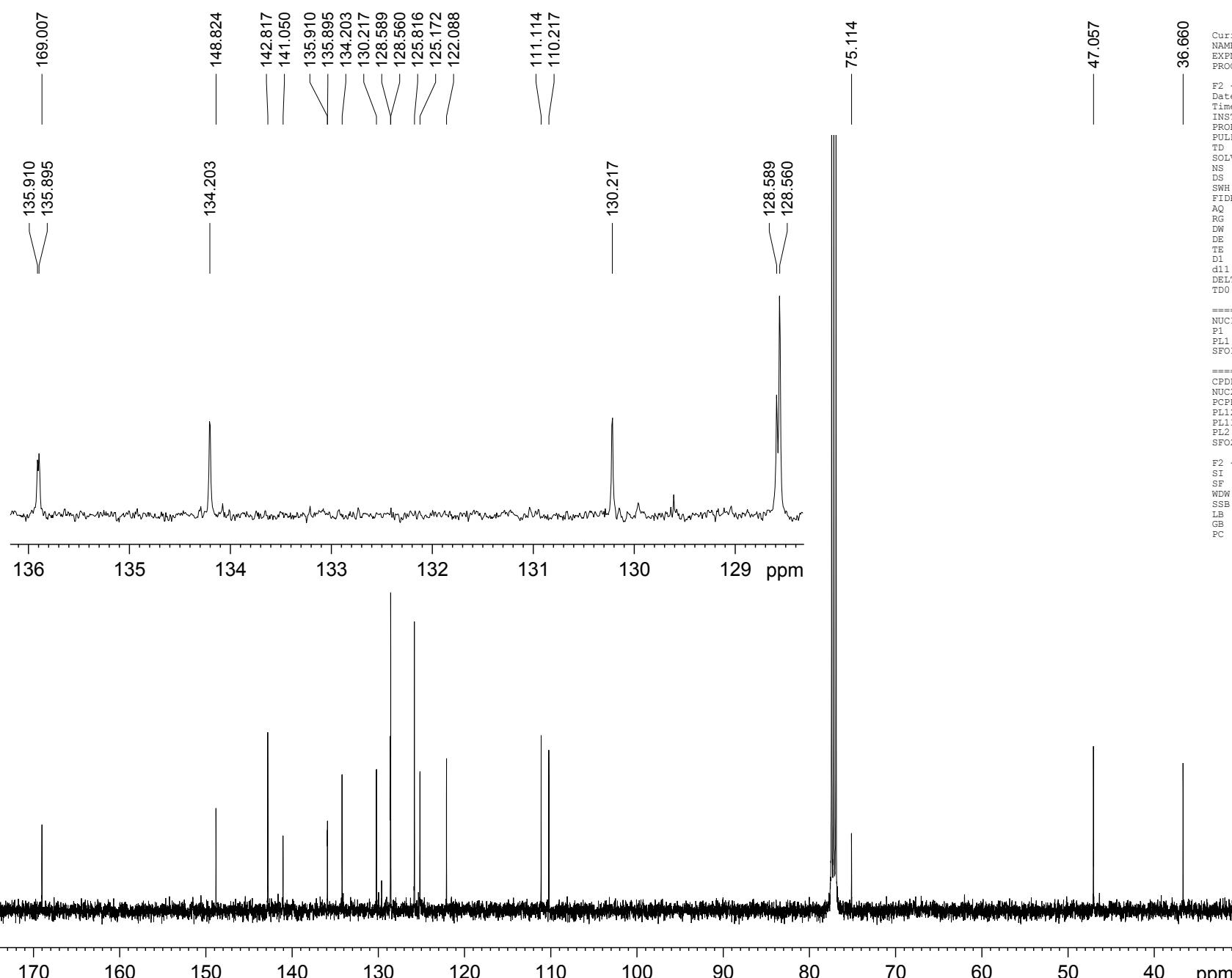
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Current Data Parameters

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EXPNO	5
PROCNO	1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters

Date	20080928
Time	1.22
INSTRUM	spect
PROBHD	5 mm PABBO BB-
PULPROG	zpgg30
TD	65536
SOLVENT	CDC13
NS	462
DS	4
SWH	29761.904 Hz
FIDRES	0.454131 Hz
AQ	1.1010548 sec
RG	912
DW	16.800 usec
DE	6.50 usec
TE	298.5 K
D1	2.0000000 sec
g11	0.03000000 sec
DELTA	1.8999998 sec
TDO	1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====

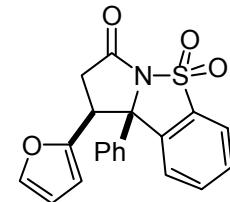
NUC1	<sup>13</sup> C
P1	7.50 usec
PL1	1.00 dB
SFO1	125.8357479 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====

CPDPRG2	waltz16
NUC2	<sup>1</sup> H
PCPD2	80.00 usec
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PL2	0.00 dB
SFO2	500.3920016 MHz

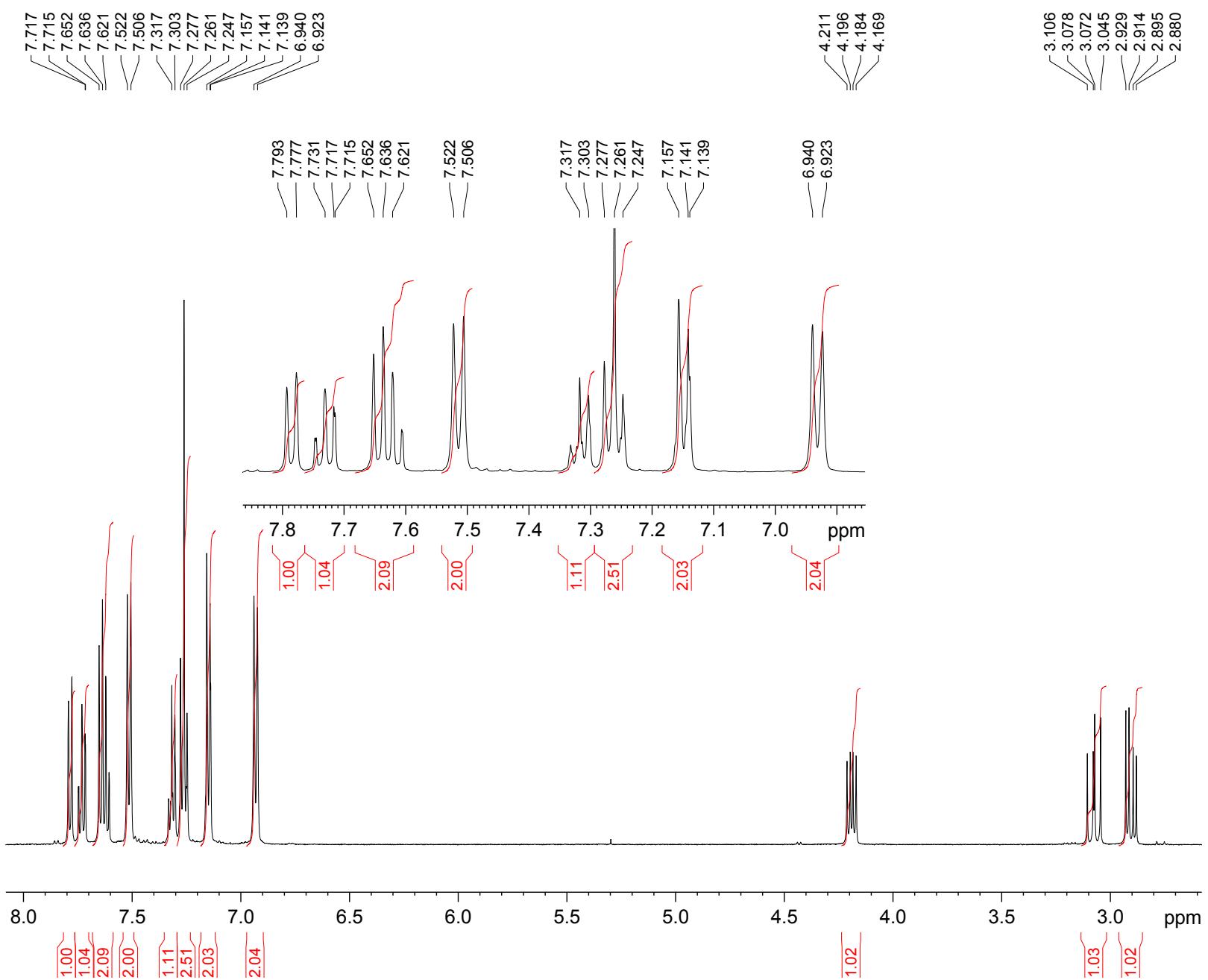
F2 - Processing parameters

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SF	125.8231500 MHz
WDW	EM
SSB	0
LB	1.00 Hz
GB	0
PC	1.40



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**Current Data Parameters**

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EXPNO	2
PROCNO	1

**F2 - Acquisition Parameters**

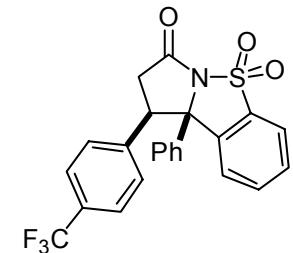
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PROBHD	5 mm PABBO BB-
PULPROG	zg30
TD	65536
SOLVENT	CDCl <sub>3</sub>
NS	16
DS	2
SWH	7002.801 Hz
FIDRES	0.106854 Hz
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RG	362
DW	71,400 usec
DE	6.50 usec
TE	298.2 K
D1	1.0000000 sec
TDO	1

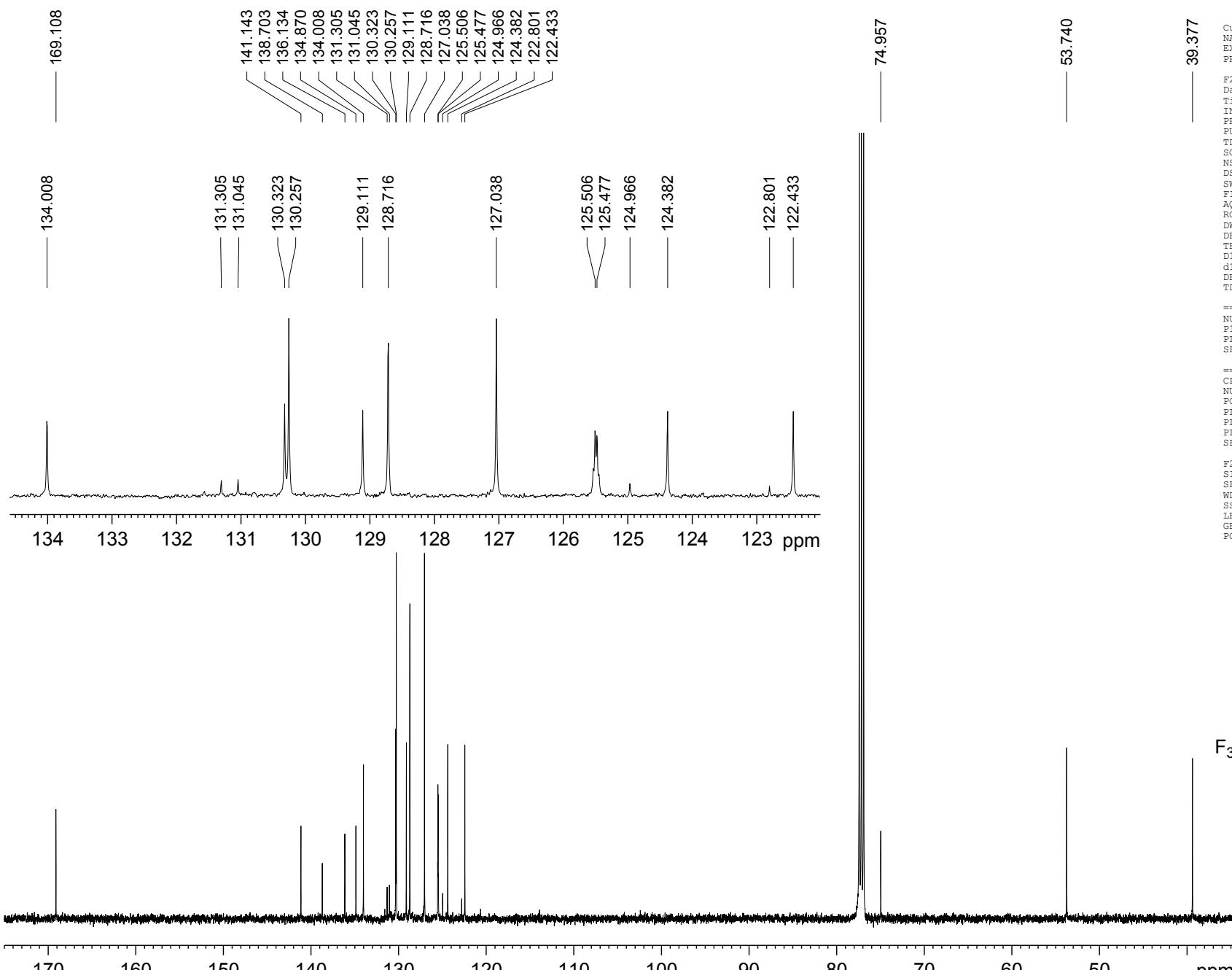
**===== CHANNEL f1 =====**

NUC1	1H
P1	10.76 usec
PL1	0.00 dB
SFO1	500.3932525 MHz

**F2 - Processing parameters**

SI	32768
SF	500.3900160 MHz
WDW	EM
SSB	0
LB	0.30 Hz
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PC	1.00



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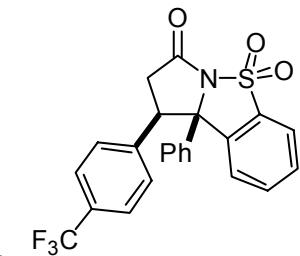
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PULPROG     zgpg30
TD           65536
SOLVENT      CDCl3
NS            1571
DS             4
SWH          29761.904 Hz
FIDRES       0.454131 Hz
AQ            1.1010548 sec
RG            912
DW           16.800 usec
DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.6 K
D1           2.0000000 sec
d11          0.03000000 sec
DELTA        1.89999998 sec
TDO           1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          13C
P1            7.50 usec
PL1           1.00 dB
SFO1        125.8357479 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPG2        waltz16
NUC2           1H
PCPD2        80.00 usec
PL12          17.43 dB
PL13          18.43 dB
PL2           0.00 dB
SFO2        500.3920016 MHz

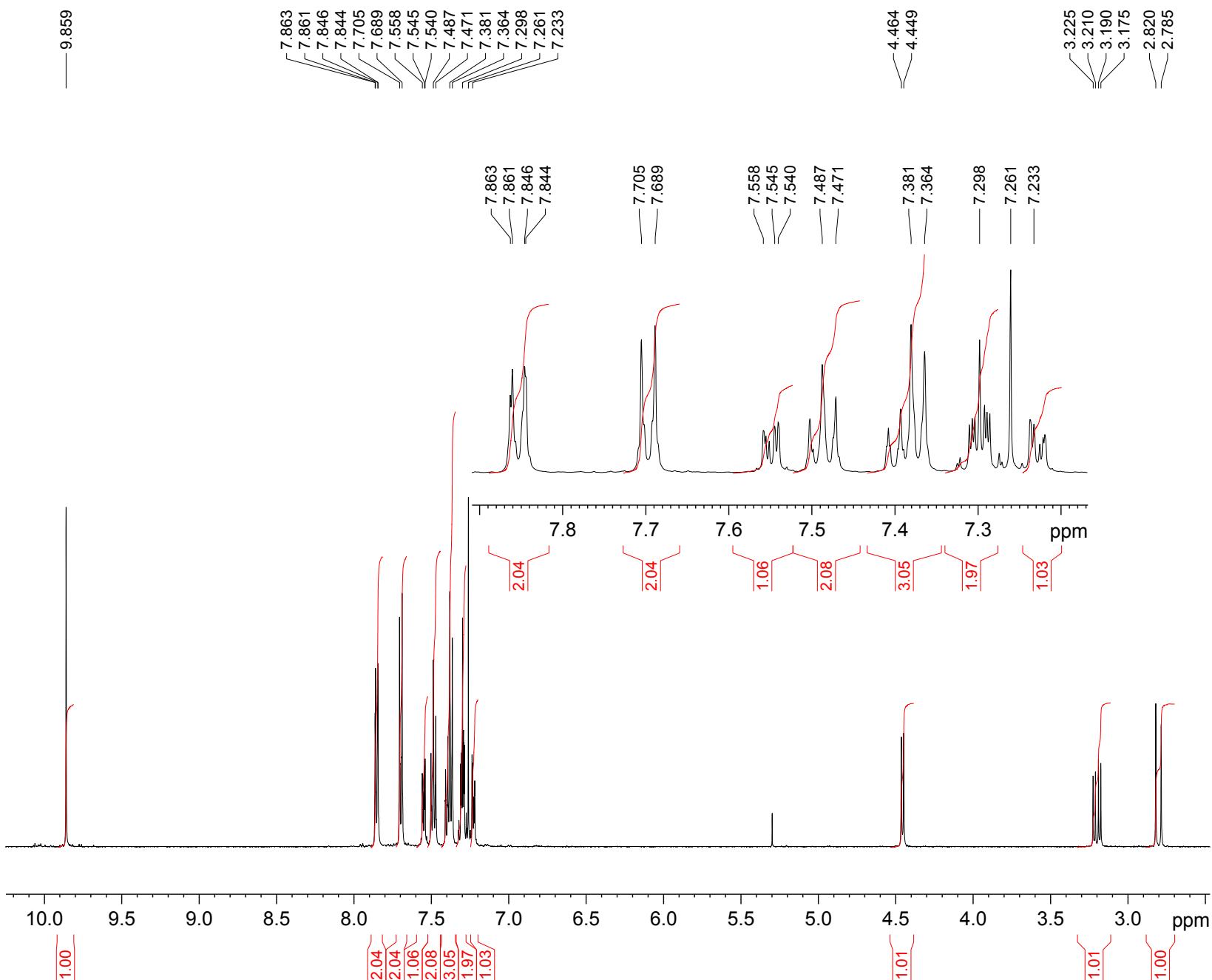
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SF          125.8231500 MHz
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PC            1.40

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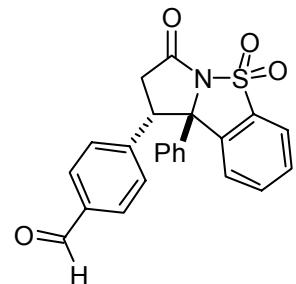


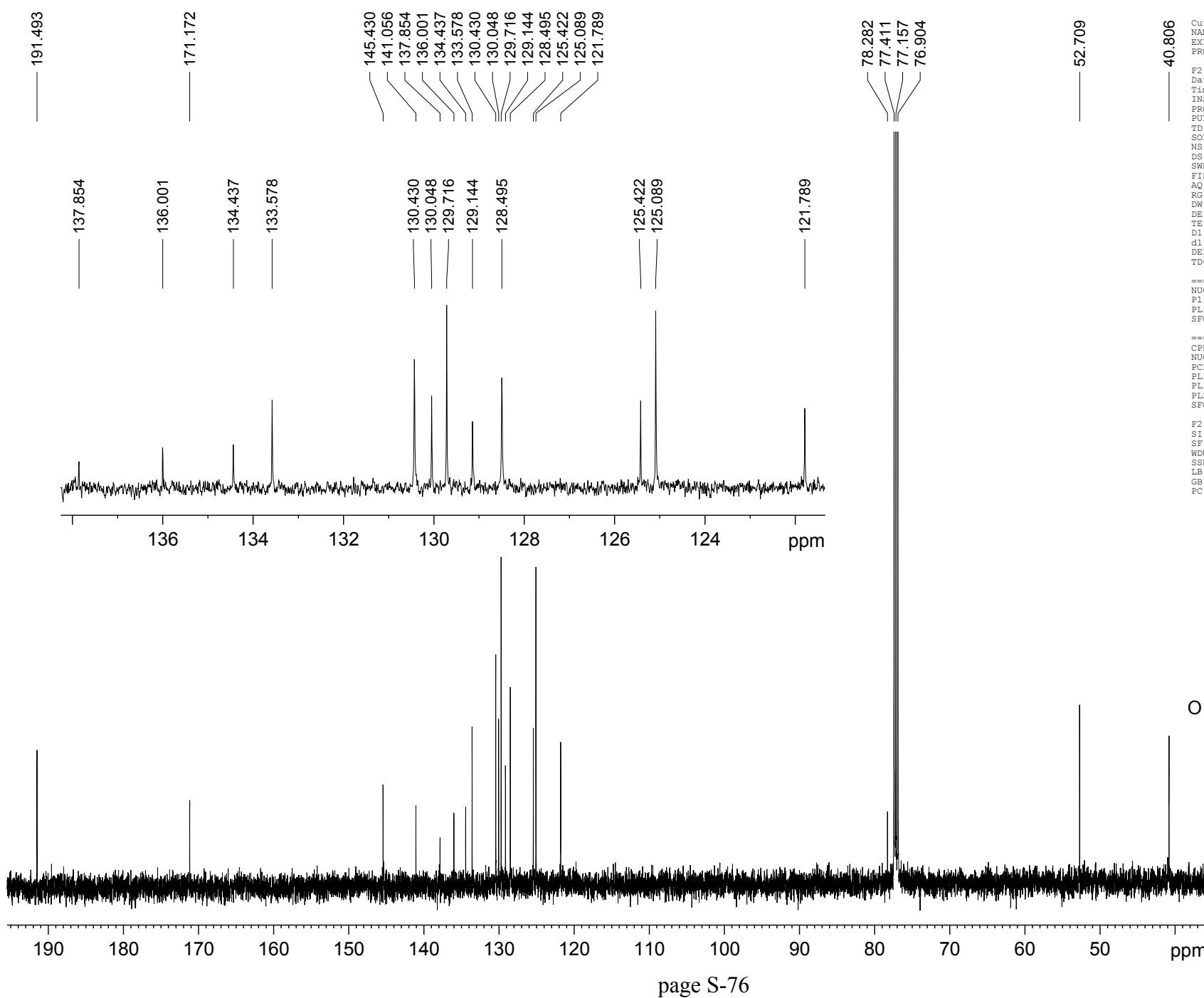
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 SOLVENT CDCl3  
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 FIDRES 0.106854 Hz  
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 RG 645  
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 DE 6.50 usec  
 TE 298.3 K  
 D1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
 NUC1 1H  
 P1 10.76 usec  
 PL1 0.00 dB  
 SFO1 500.3932525 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters  
 SI 32768  
 SF 500.3900160 MHz  
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 PC 1.00



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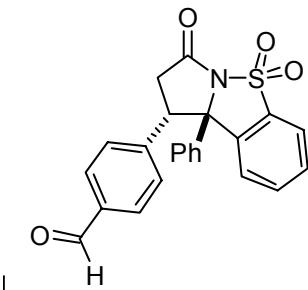
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PULPROG     zgpg30
TD           65536
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            230
DS             4
SWH       29761.904 Hz
FIDRES      0.454131 Hz
AQ            1.101618 sec
RG            1030
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DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.5 K
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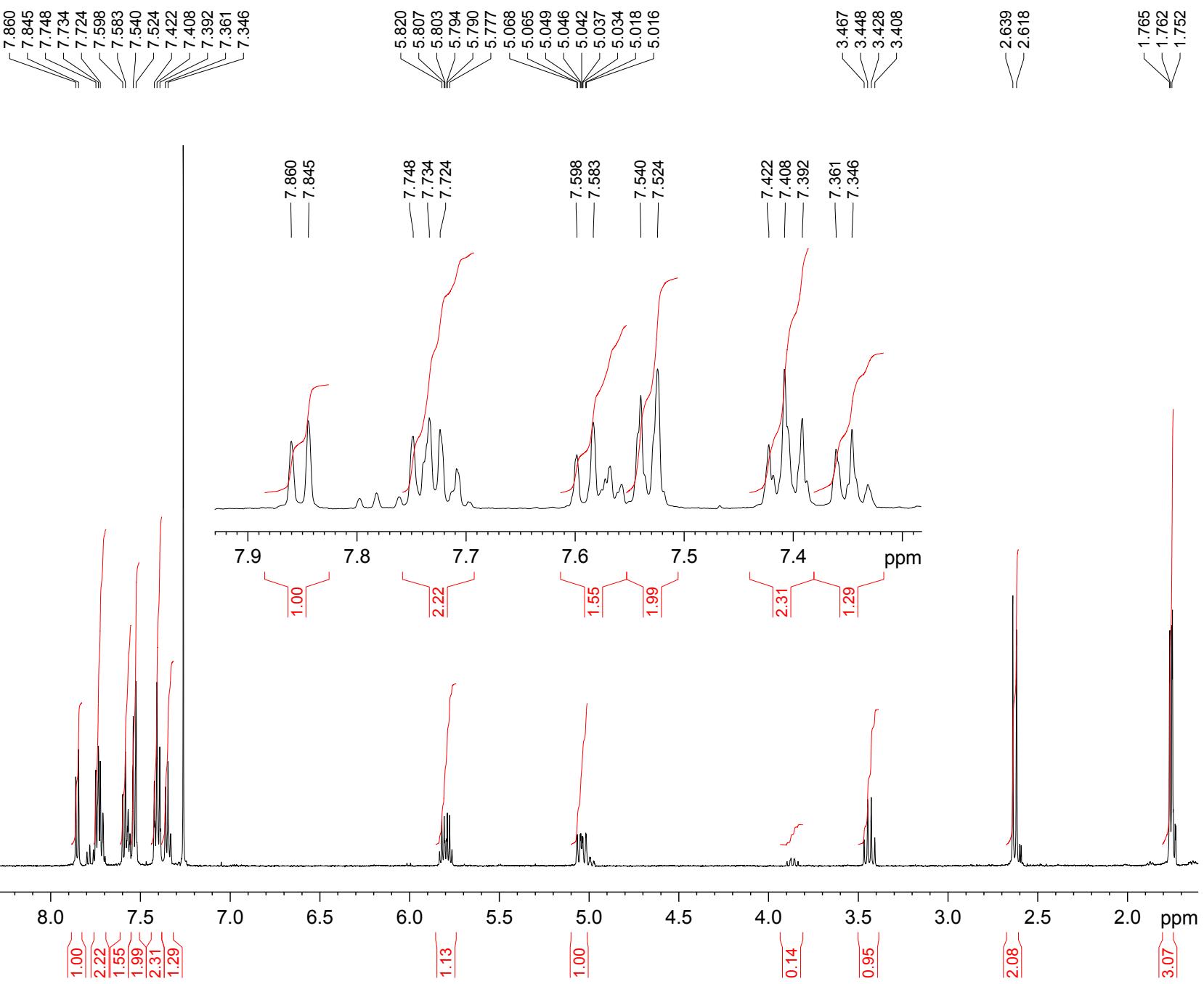
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P1            7.50 usec
PL1           1.00 dB
SF01        125.8357479 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPRG2      waltz16
NUC2           1H
PCPD2        80.00 usec
PL12          17.43 dB
PL13          18.43 dB
PL2           0.00 dB
SF02        500.3920016 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI            32768
SF          125.8231500 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB            0
LB            1.00 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.40

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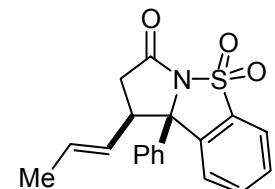
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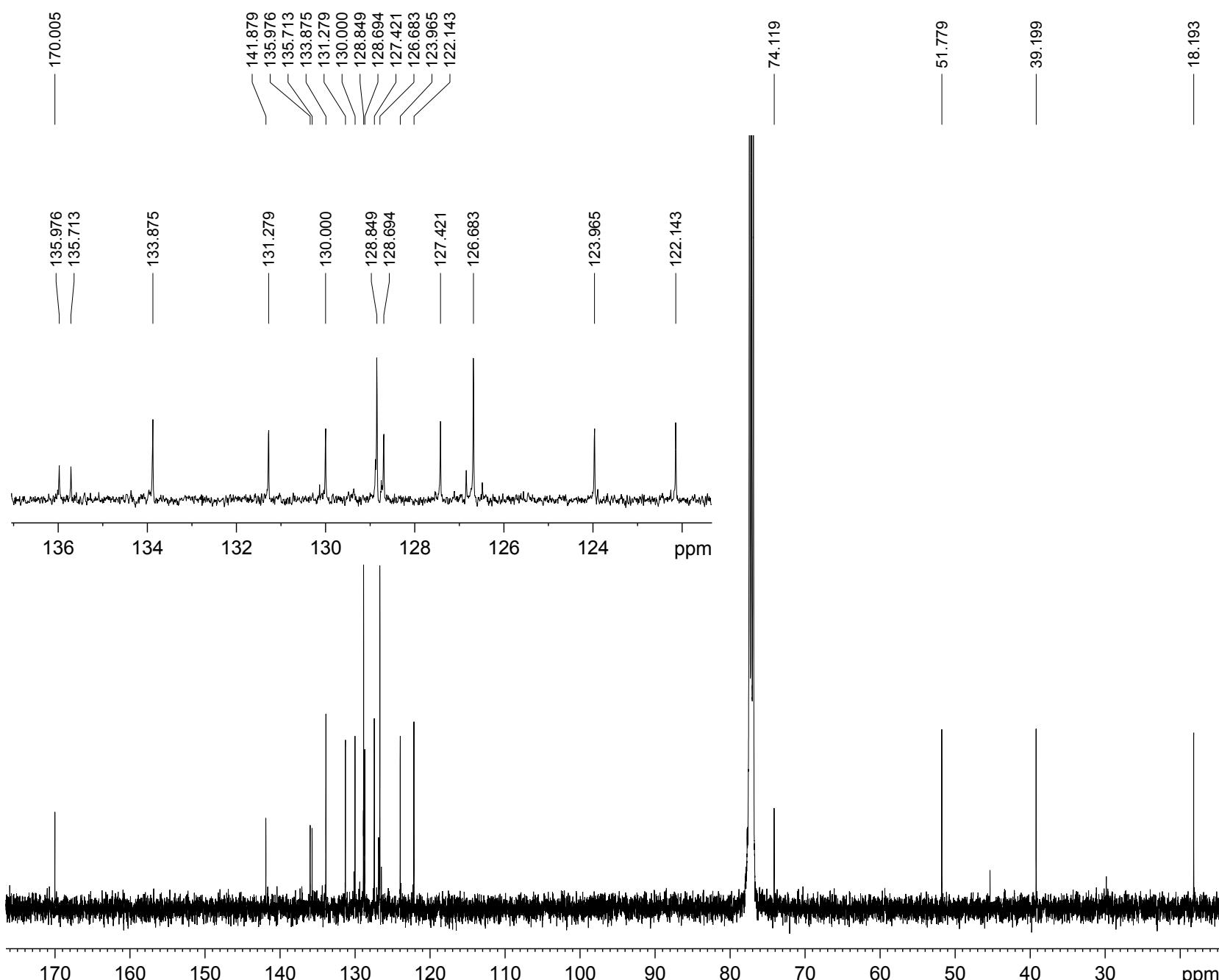
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 PULPROG zg30  
 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 14  
 DS 2  
 SWH 7002.801 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.106854 Hz  
 AQ 4.6793203 sec  
 RG 1030  
 DW 71.400 usec  
 DE 6.50 usec  
 TE 298.4 K  
 D1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDO 1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====  
 NUC1 1H  
 P1 10.76 usec  
 PL1 0.00 dB  
 SF01 500.3932525 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters  
 SI 32768  
 SF 500.3900160 MHz  
 WDW EM  
 SSB 0  
 LB 0.30 Hz  
 GB 0  
 PC 1.00



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Current Data Parameters  
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 EXPNO 7  
 PROCN0 1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters  
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 Time 1.57  
 INSTRUM spect  
 PROBHD 5 mm PABBO BB-  
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 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 6144  
 DS 4  
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 FIDRES 0.454131 Hz  
 AQ 1.1010548 sec  
 RG 1030  
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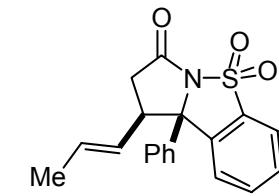
===== CHANNEL f1 ======

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 PL1 1.00 dB  
 SFO1 125.8357479 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 ======

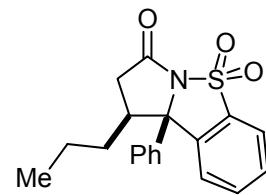
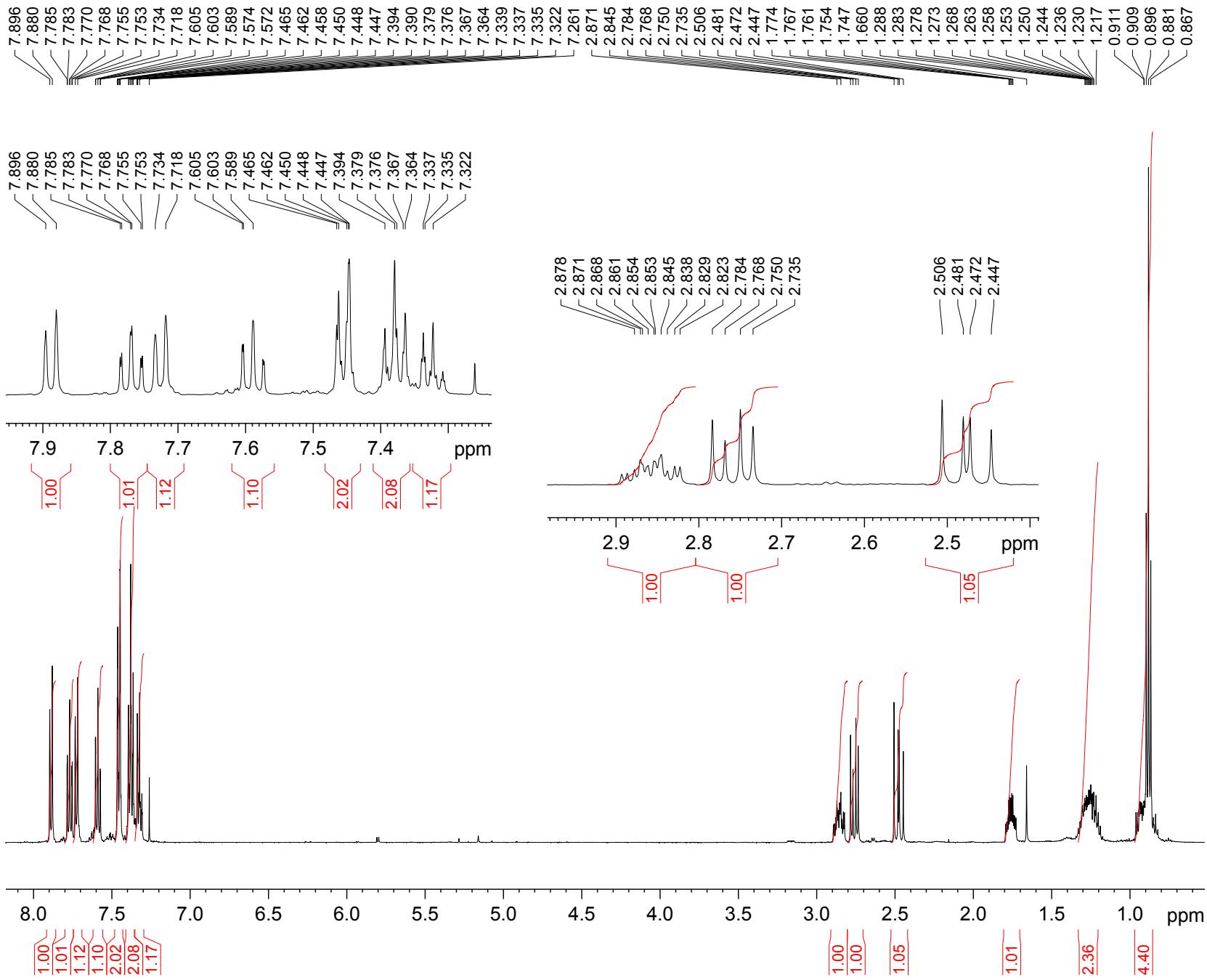
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 PL2 0.00 dB  
 SFO2 500.3920016 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters  
 SI 32768  
 SF 125.8231500 MHz  
 WDW EM  
 SSB 0  
 LB 1.00 Hz  
 GB 0  
 PC 1.40



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Current Data Parameters
NAME          MR215-1
EXPNO         1
PROCNO        1

F2 - Acquisition Parameters
Date_        20090709
Time_        12.00
INSTRUM      spect
PROBHD      5 mm PABBO BB
PULPROG     zg30
TD           65536
SOLVENT      CDCl3
NS            10
DS            2
SWH          7002.801 Hz
FIDRES      0.106854 Hz
AQ           4.6793203 sec
RG           114
DW           71.400 used
DE           6.50 used
TE           298.2 K
D1           1.0000000 sec
TDO          1

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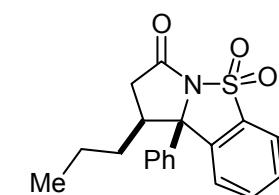
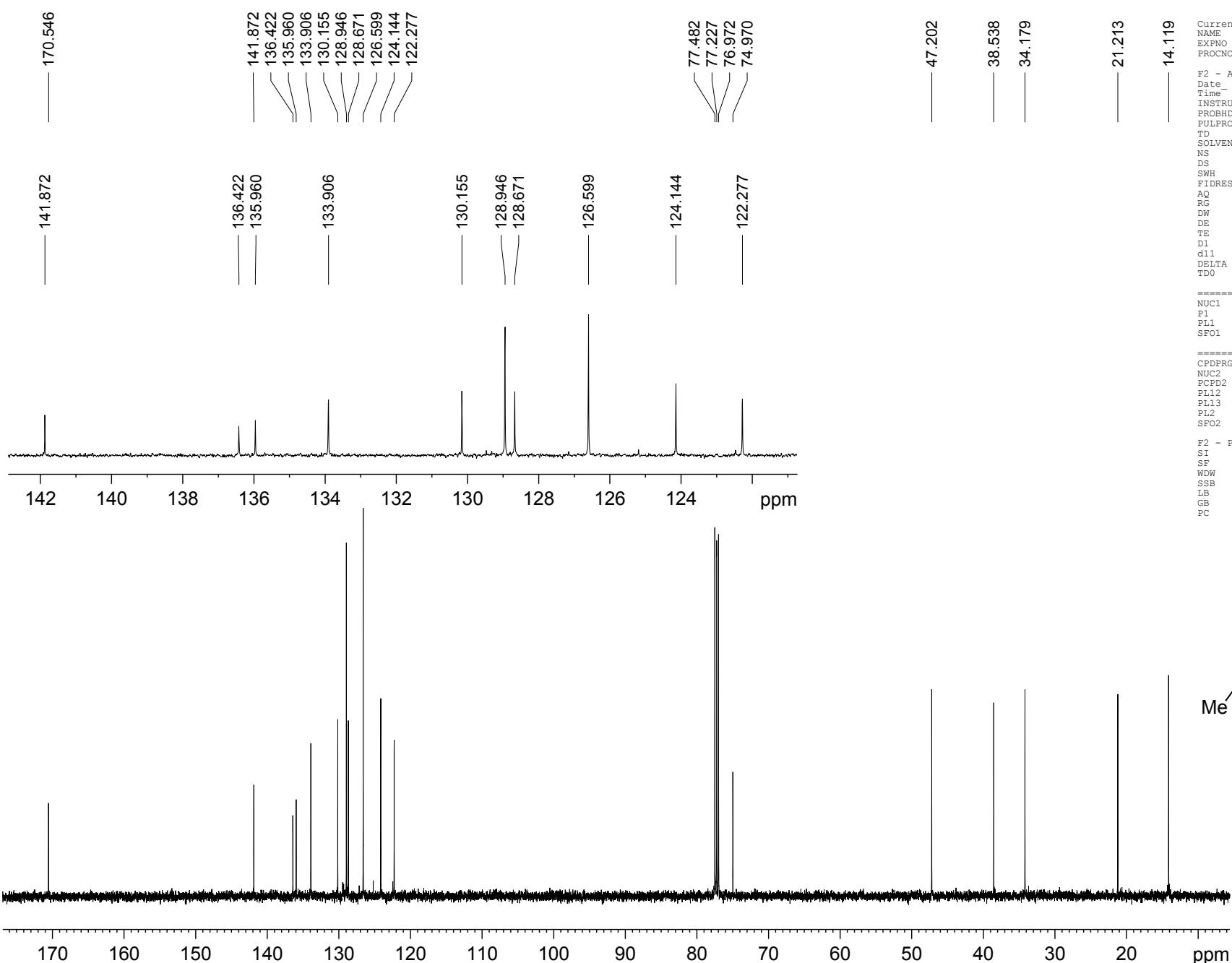
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SFO1                            500.3932525 MHz

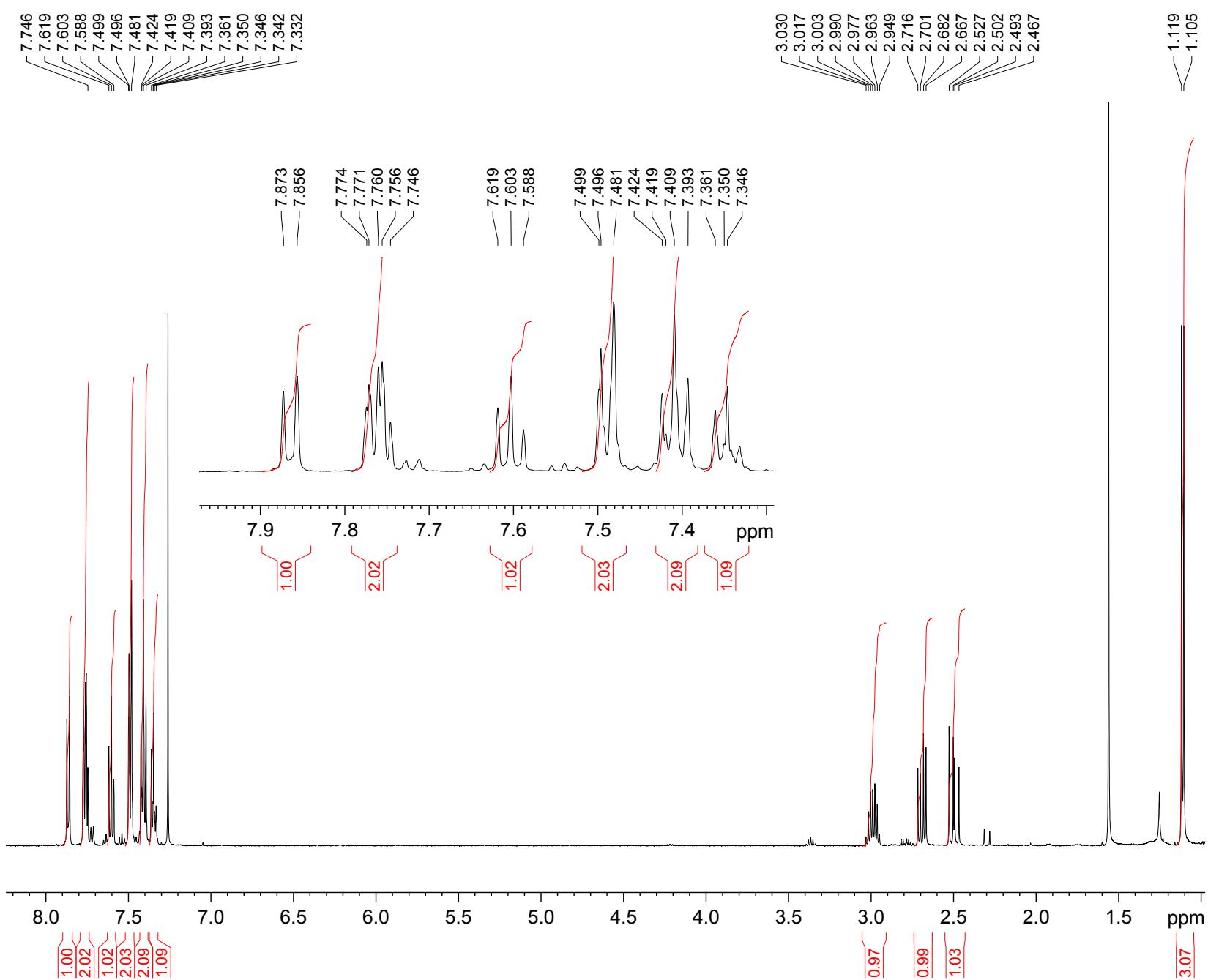
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SF                            500.390160 MHz
WDW                               EM
SSB                               0
LB                                 0.30 Hz
GB                               0
PC                                1.00

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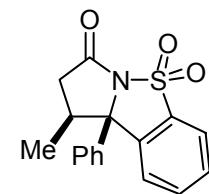
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 PULPROG zg30  
 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
 NS 16  
 DS 2  
 SWH 7002.801 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.106854 Hz  
 AQ 4.6793203 sec  
 RG 812  
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 TE 298.2 K  
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 TD0 1

===== CHANNEL f1 ======

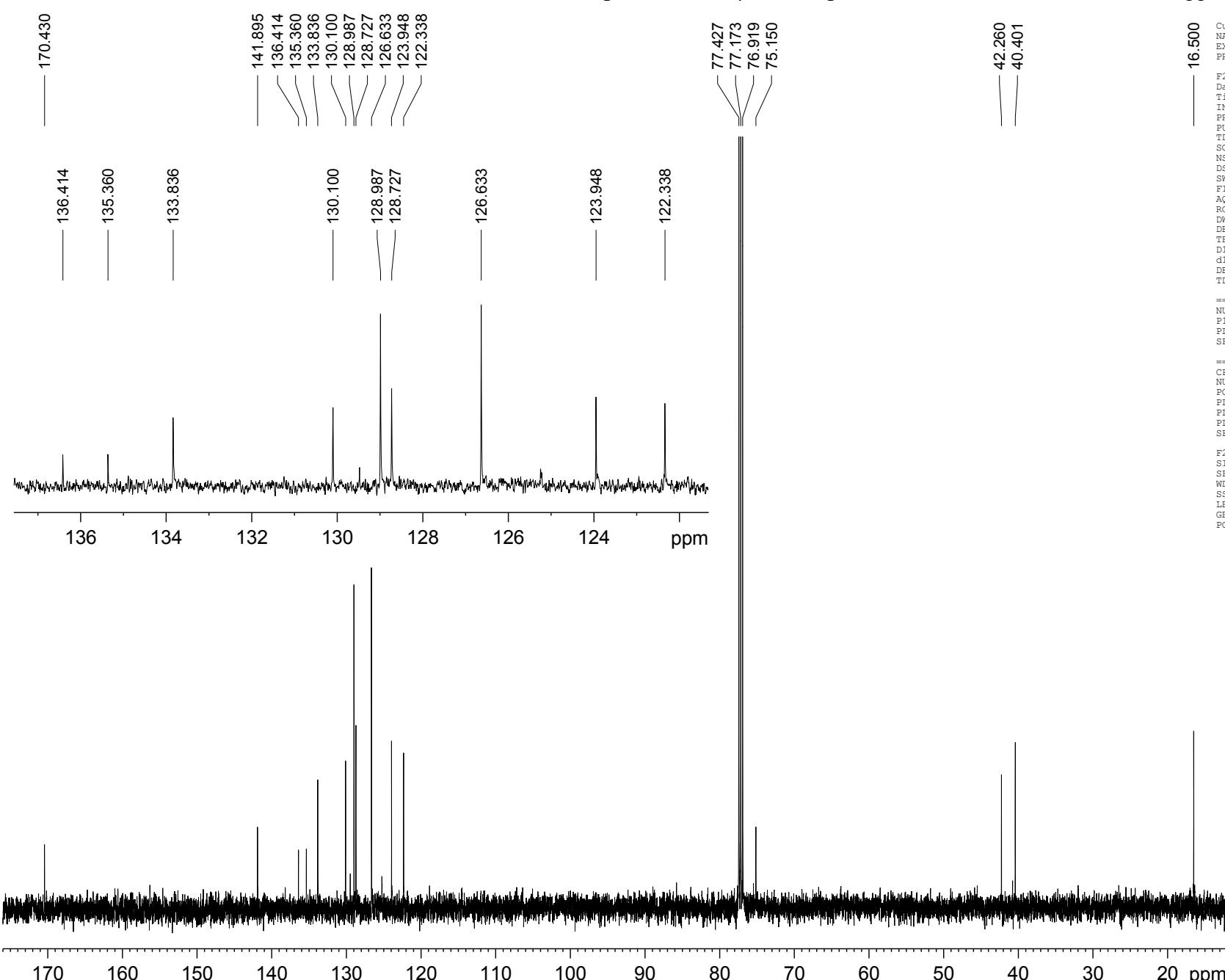
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 PL1 -2.00 dB  
 SFO1 500.3932525 MHz

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 PC 1.00



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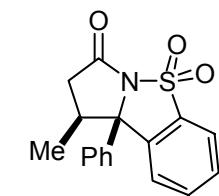
Supporting Information

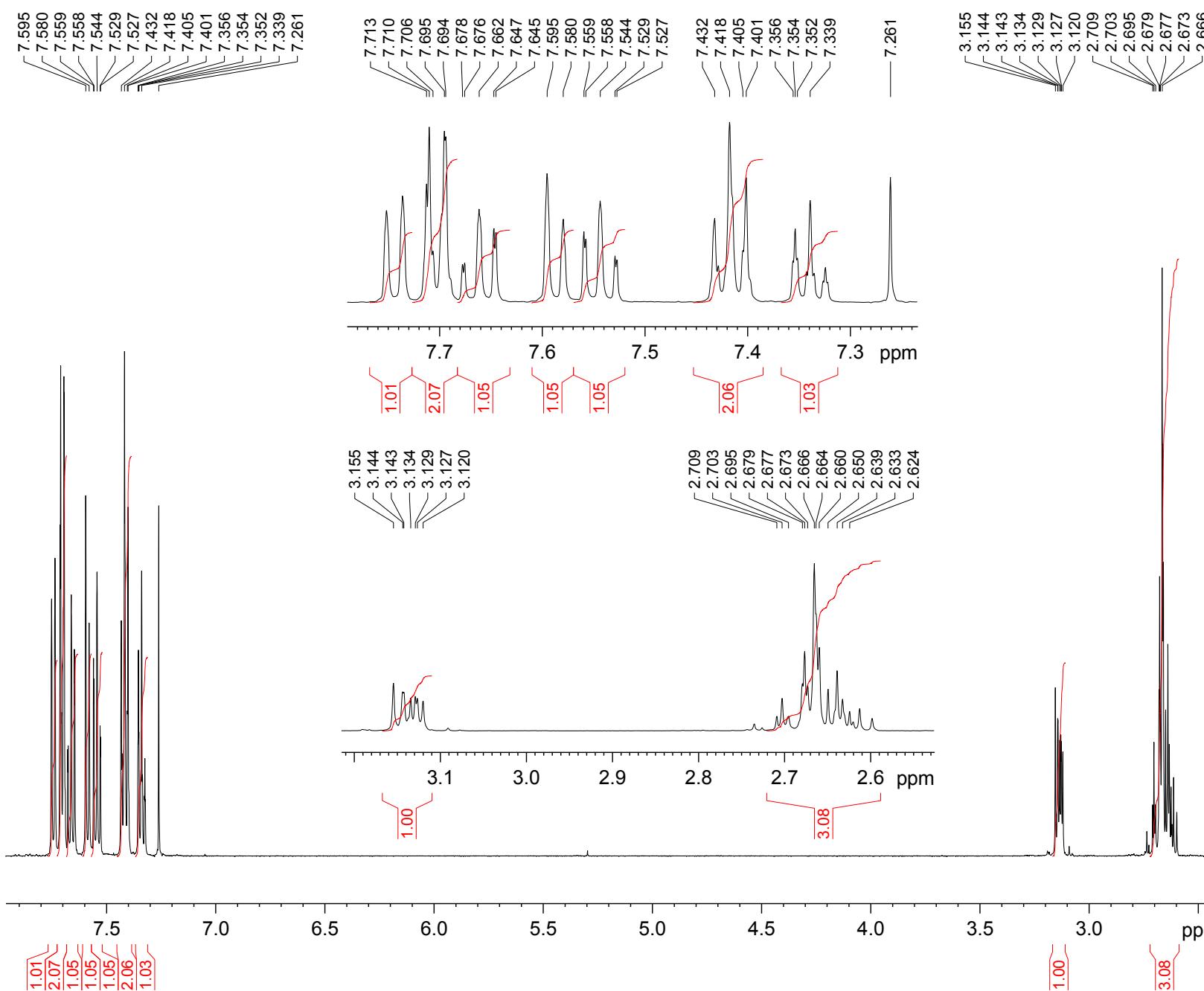


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Current Data Parameters
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EXPNO         2
PROCNO        1
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Time_        12.25
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PROBHD      5 mm PABBO BB-
PULPROG     zgpg30
TD           65536
SOLVENT      CDCl3
NS            49
DS             4
SWH       29761.904 Hz
FIDRES     0.454131 Hz
AQ           1.1010548 sec
RG            1030
DE            16.800 usec
DE2          6.50 usec
TE            299.0 K
D1           2.0000000 sec
D11          0.03000000 sec
DELTA        1.8999998 sec
TDO           1
===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          13C
P1            7.50 usec
PL1           1.00 dB
SFO1        125.8357479 MHz
===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPG2      waltz16
NUC2          1H
PCPD2        80.00 usec
PL12          17.43 dB
PL13          18.43 dB
PL2           0.00 dB
SFO2        500.3920016 MHz
F2 - Processing parameters
SI            32768
SF           125.8231500 MHz
WDW          EM
SSB           0
LB            1.00 Hz
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PC            1.40

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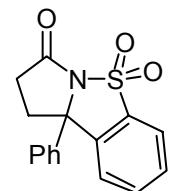
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 PULPROG zg30  
 TD 65536  
 SOLVENT CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
 NS 16  
 DS 2  
 SWH 7002.801 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.106854 Hz  
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 RG 362  
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 TDO 1

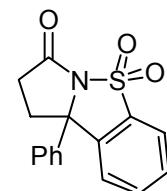
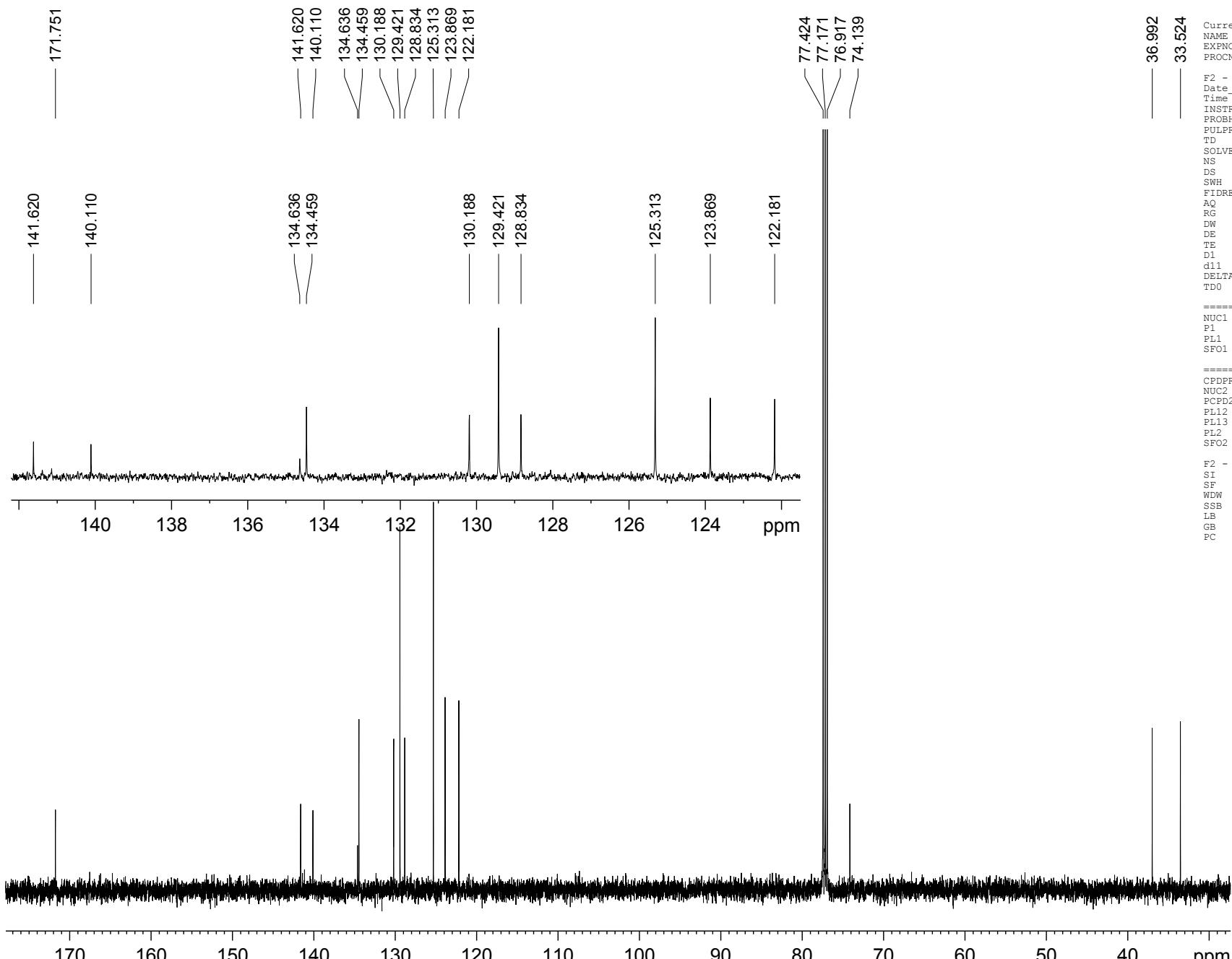
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 PL1 0.00 dB  
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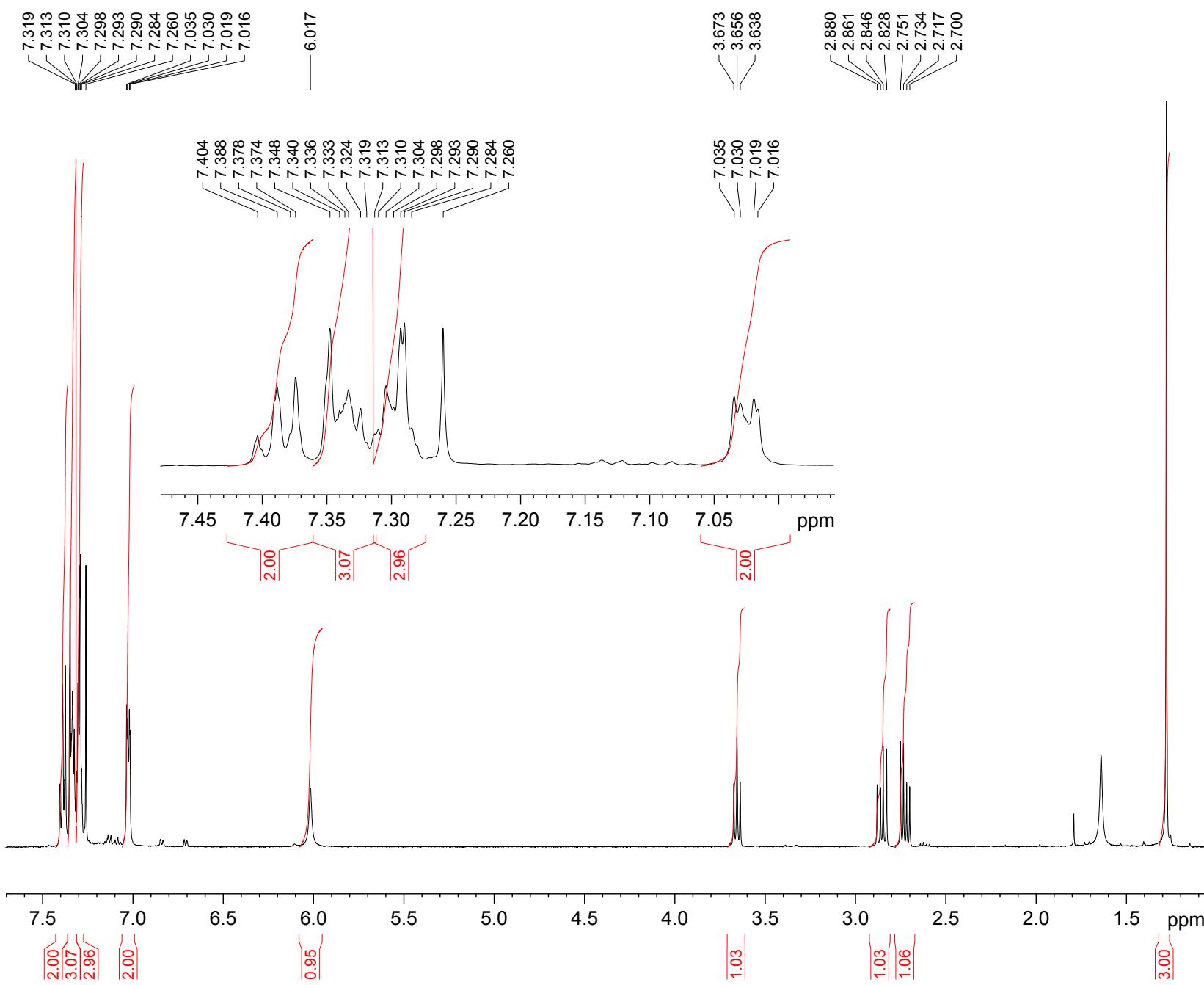
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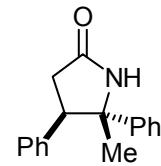


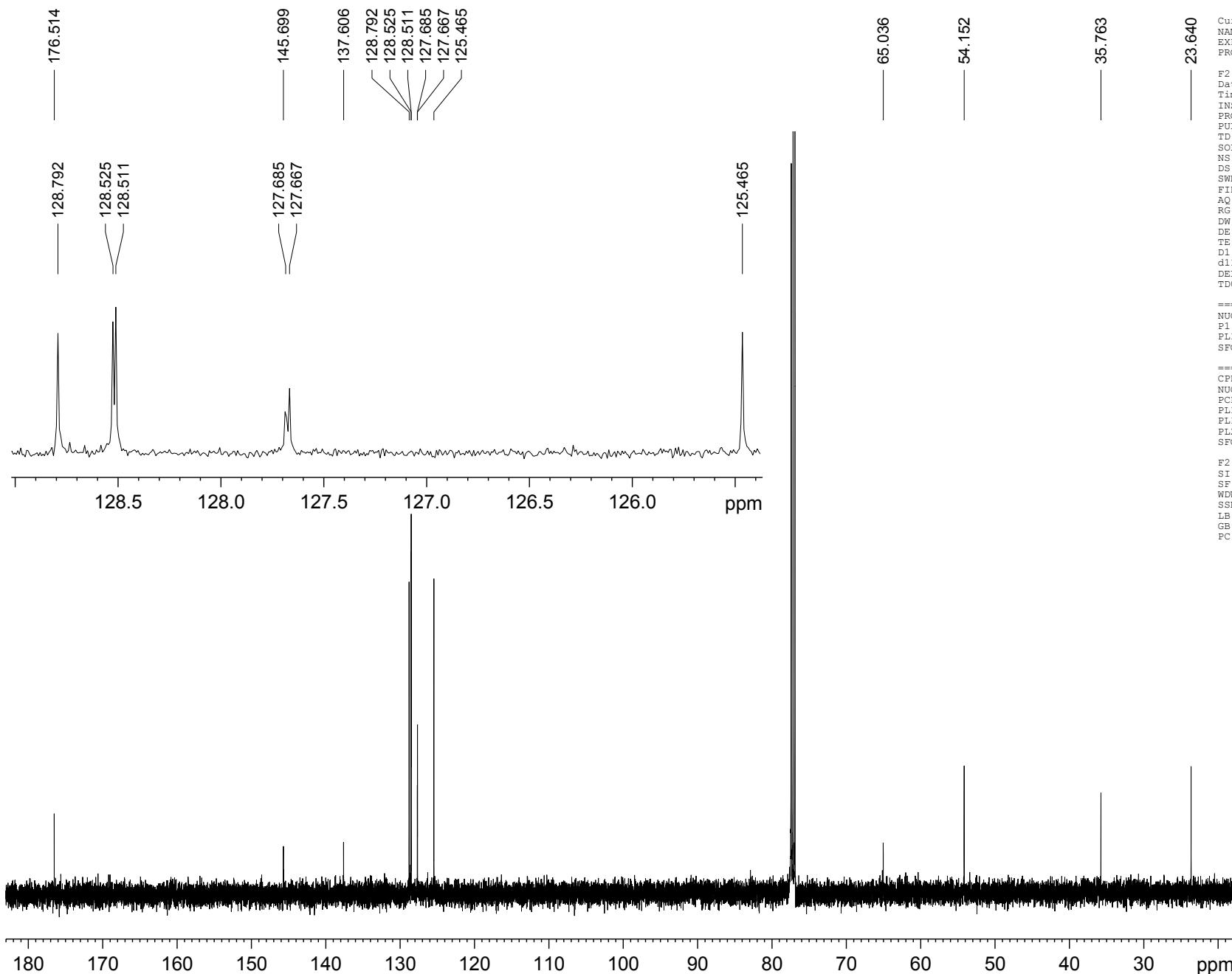
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 PULPROG zg30  
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 SOLVENT CDCl3  
 NS 16  
 DS 2  
 SWH 7002.801 Hz  
 FIDRES 0.106854 Hz  
 AQ 4.6793203 sec  
 RG 406  
 DW 71.400 usec  
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 TE 298.2 K  
 D1 1.0000000 sec  
 TDO 1

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 NUC1 1H  
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 PL1 -2.00 dB  
 SF01 500.3932525 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters  
 SI 32768  
 SF 500.3900160 MHz  
 WDR EM  
 SSB 0  
 LB 0.30 Hz  
 GB 0  
 PC 1.00



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EXPNO         3
PROCNO        1
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Time_        18.40
INSTRUM      spect
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PULPROG     zg3g30
TD           65536
SOLVENT       CDCl3
NS            255
DS             4
SWH        29761.904 Hz
FIDRES      0.454131 Hz
AQ           1.1010548 sec
RG            1030
DW           16.800 usec
DE            6.50 usec
TE            298.6 K
D1           2.0000000 sec
d1l          0.0300000 sec
DELTA        1.8999998 sec
TD0               1

===== CHANNEL f1 =====
NUC1          13C
P1            7.50 usec
PL1          1.00 dB
SFO1        125.8357479 MHz

===== CHANNEL f2 =====
CPDPG2      waltz16
NUC2          1H
PCPD2        80.00 usec
PL12         17.43 dB
PL13         18.43 dB
PL2          0.00 dB
SFO2        500.3920016 MHz

F2 - Processing parameters
SI            32768
SF          125.8231500 MHz
WDW           EM
SSB            0
LB            0.10 Hz
GB            0
PC            1.40

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