

Supporting Online Material for

Site-Selective Switching Strategies to Functionalize Polyazines

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1. General Information

Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (^1H NMR) spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on either a Bruker Ultrashield-400 (400 MHz) spectrometer, a Varian 400 MR (400 MHz) spectrometer or an Agilent Inova 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and quoted to the nearest 0.01 ppm relative to the residual protons in CDCl_3 (7.26 ppm), C_6D_6 (7.16 ppm), $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ (2.50 ppm), CD_3OD (3.31 ppm) or CD_3CN (1.94 ppm) and coupling constants (J) are quoted in Hertz (Hz). Data are reported as follows: Chemical shift (number of protons, multiplicity, coupling constants). Coupling constants were quoted to the nearest 0.1 Hz and multiplicity reported according to the following convention: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, qn = quintet, sext = sextet, sp = septet, m = multiplet, br = broad. Where coincident coupling constants have been observed, the apparent (app) multiplicity of the proton resonance has been reported. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (^{13}C NMR) spectra were recorded at ambient temperature on either a Bruker Ultrashield-400 (400 MHz) spectrometer, a Varian 400 MR spectrometer (100 MHz) or an Agilent Inova 400 (100 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shift (δ) was measured in ppm and quoted to the nearest 0.1 ppm relative to the residual solvent peaks in CDCl_3 (77.0 ppm), C_6D_6 (128.06 ppm), $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ (39.51 ppm), CD_3OD (49.00 ppm) or CD_3CN (1.32 ppm). DEPT135, NOE experiments and 2-dimensional experiments (COSY, HMBC and HSQC) were used to support assignments where appropriate.

Low-resolution mass spectra (LRMS) were measured on an Agilent 6310 Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer. Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 FT-IR spectrometer as either solids or neat films, either through direct application or deposited in CHCl_3 , with absorptions reported in wavenumbers (cm^{-1}).

Specific optical rotation measurements were obtained from CHCl_3 solutions having concentrations of 10 mg/mL (example 2o) using a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol III automatic polarimeter operating at 589 nm.

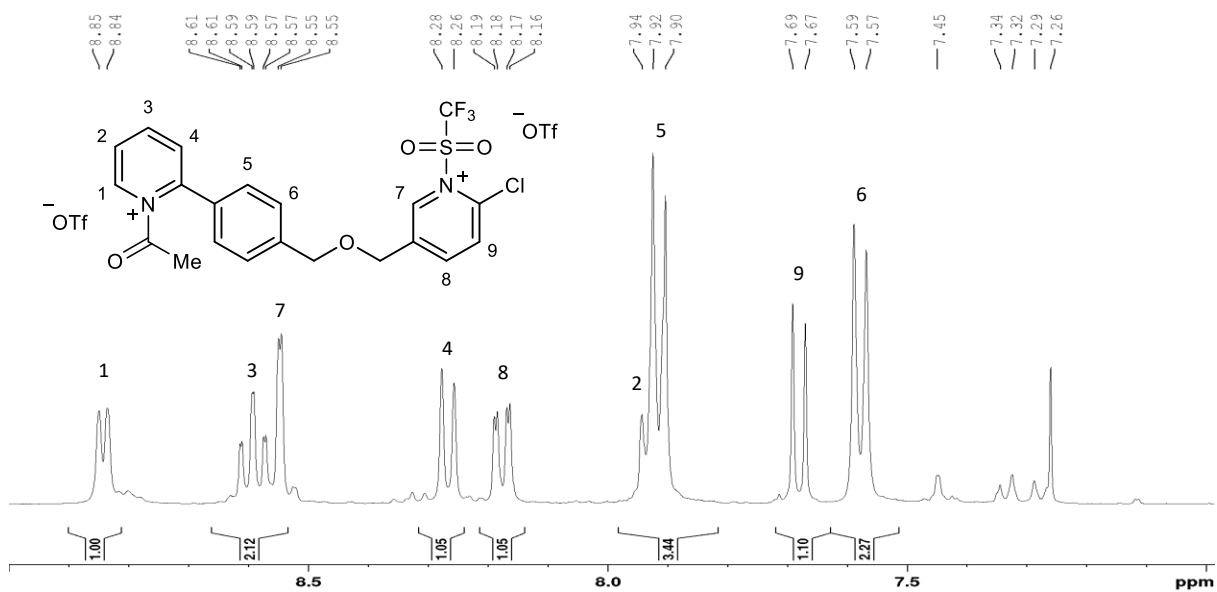
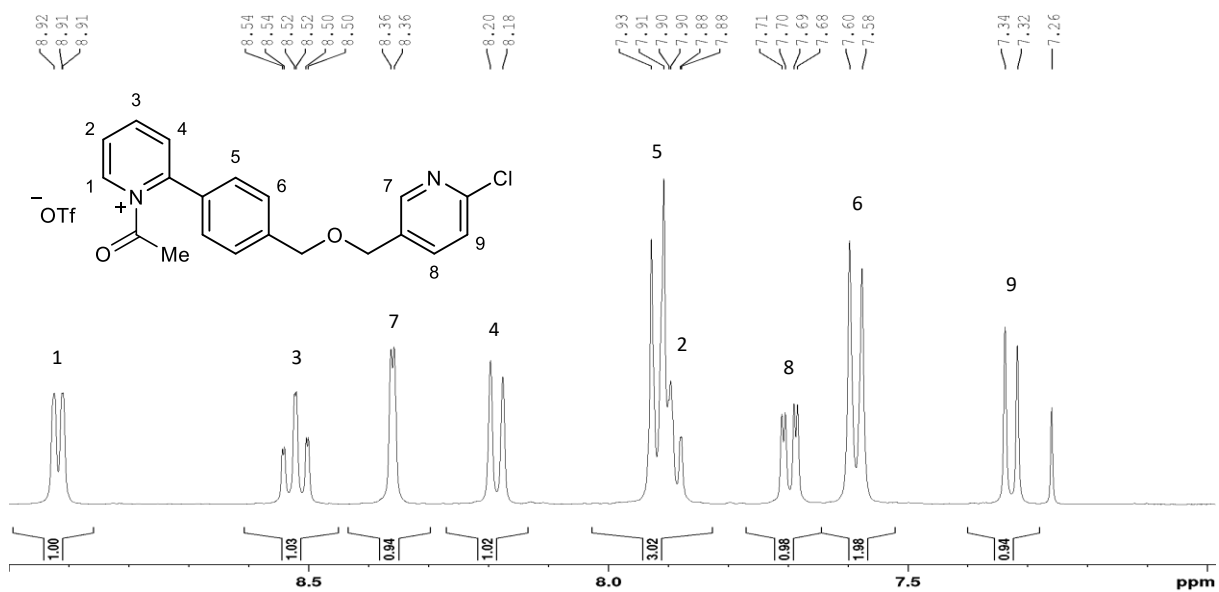
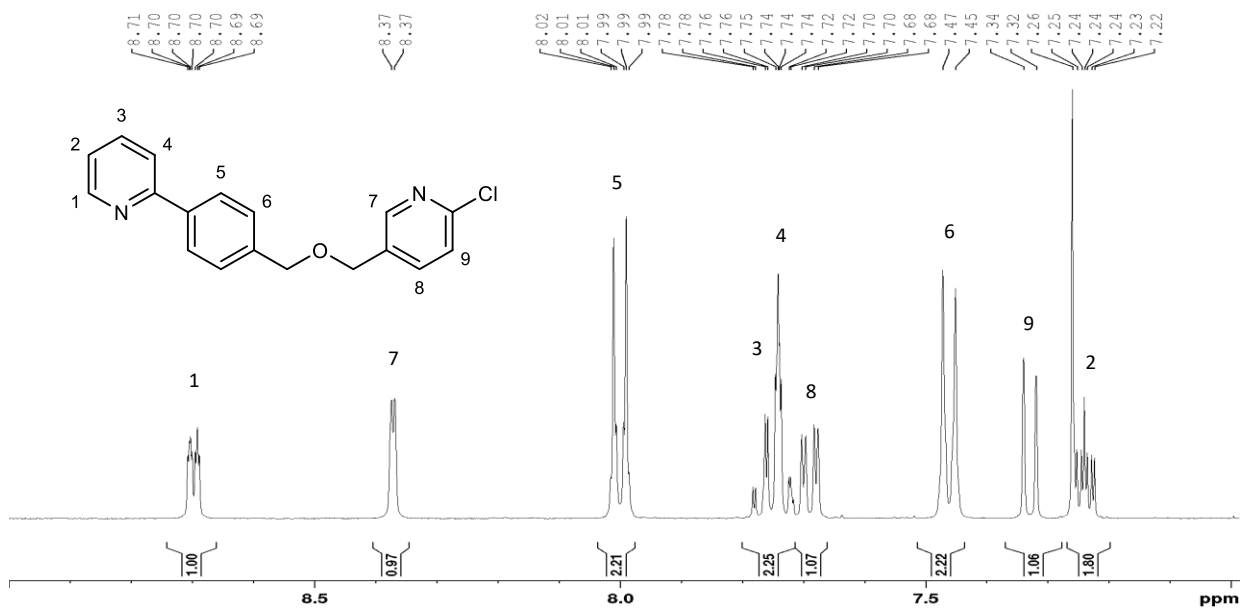
Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using pre-coated Merck glass backed silica gel plates (Silicagel 60 F254). Flash column chromatography was undertaken on Fluka or Material Harvest silica gel (230-400 mesh) under a positive pressure of air. Visualization was

achieved using ultraviolet light (254 nm) and chemical staining with ceric ammonium molybdate or basic potassium permanganate solutions as appropriate.

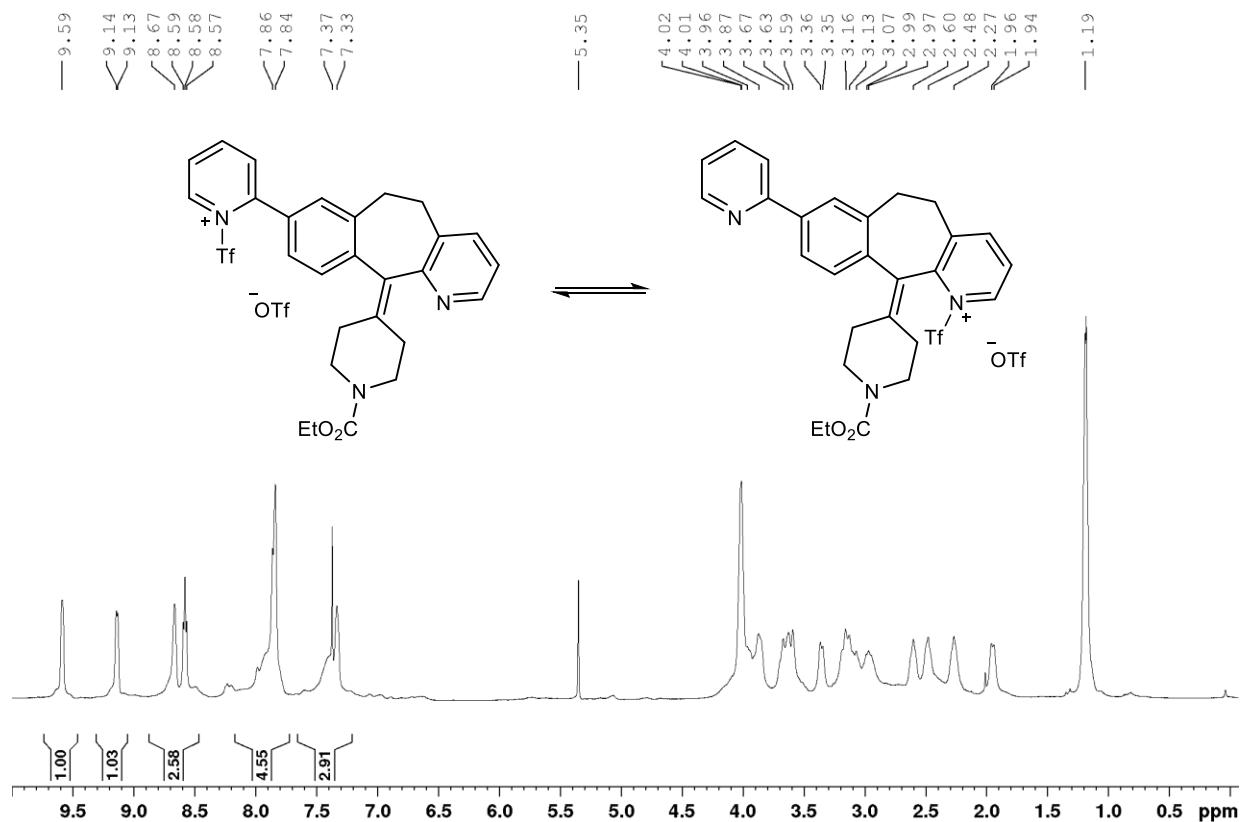
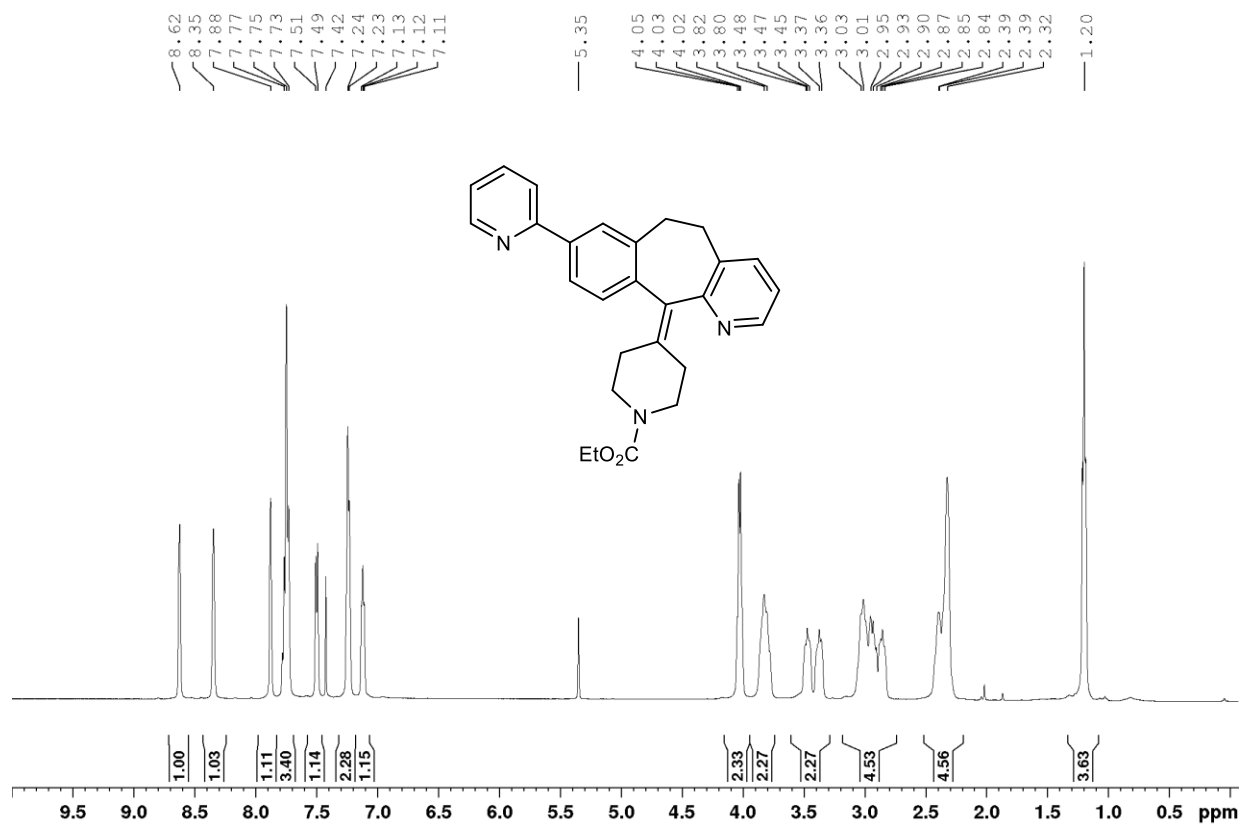
Tetrahydrofuran (THF), toluene, hexane, diethyl ether and dichloromethane were dried and distilled using standard methods.¹ Ethyl acetate (EtOAc), 1,2-Dichloroethane (DCE), 1,4-dioxane, chloroform, chlorobenzene and acetone were purchased anhydrous from Sigma Aldrich chemical company. All reagents were purchased at the highest commercial quality and used without further purification. Reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen unless otherwise stated. All reactions were monitored by TLC, ¹H NMR spectra taken from reaction samples, gas chromatography (GC) and gas chromatography–mass spectrometry (GCMS) using an Agilent 5977A fitted with an Agilent J&W HP–5ms Ultra Inert Column (30 m, 0.25 mm, 0.25 μm film) for MS analysis and an Agilent J&W VF–5ms column (10 m, 0.15 mm, 0.15 μm film) for FID analysis or liquid chromatography mass spectrometry (LCMS) using an Agilent 6310 Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer. Melting points (mp) were recorded using a Büchi B–450 melting point apparatus and are reported uncorrected.

PPh₃ (99%) was purchased from Oakwood Chemical and is most effective when crushed to a powder before use. Tf₂O (99%) was purchased from Oakwood Chemical and used without further purification but was routinely stored in a –20 °C fridge. NEt₃ and DBU were distilled before use. Acetyl chloride (98%) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich chemical company and was used without further purification but was routinely stored in a –20 °C fridge. Silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (>99%) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich chemical company and was stored inside a glovebox. NaH (60% in mineral oil) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and was typically distributed into vials and stored in a desiccator. K₂CO₃ was purchased from Sigma Aldrich chemical company, stored in a desiccator, and is most effective when crushed to a powder before use.

2. Acetyl and Triflyl Pyridinium Formation of 1h

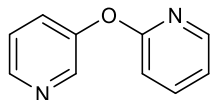


3. Rapid Interconversion of 1q Tf salt isomers



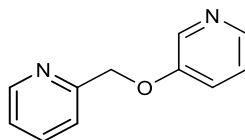
3. Preparation of Heterocyclic Phosponium Salt Precursors

2-(pyridin-3-yloxy)pyridine



An oven dried 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with 3-hydroxypyridine (476 mg, 5.00 mmol), cobalt(II) acetylacetonate (129 mg, 0.50 mmol), copper(I) iodide (95 mg, 0.50 mmol) and cesium carbonate (3.25 g, 10.00 mmol), and NMP (15 mL). To the reaction flask, 2-bromopyridine (477 μ L, 5.00 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at 110 °C overnight. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (25 mL) and quenched with water (50 mL). The organic layer was separated, and aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 25 mL). The organic extracts were collected, dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow oil (482 mg, 2.80 mmol, 56% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.50 (1H, d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 8.45 (1H, d, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 8.16 (1H, dd, $J = 4.1, 0.9$ Hz), 7.73 (1H, td, $J = 8.2, 1.0$ Hz), 7.53–7.50 (1H, m), 7.35 (1H, dd, $J = 8.3, 4.7$ Hz), 7.05–7.02 (1H, m), 6.98 (1H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.6, 150.4, 147.2, 145.4, 143.4, 139.5, 128.4, 123.7, 118.9, 111.5. The spectroscopic data is in agreement with a reported synthesis.²

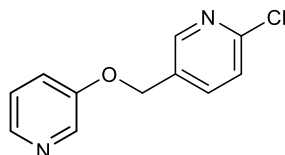
2-((pyridin-3-yloxy)methyl)pyridine



An oven dried 250 mL round bottom flask was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 3.3 equiv). The flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of DMF (4 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a mixture of 3-hydroxypyridine (523 mg, 5.50 mmol) in DMF (8 mL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes before being cooled to 0 °C. A solution

of 2-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrogen chloride (820 mg, 5.00 mmol) in DMF (13 mL) was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 12 hours before being quenched with water (25 mL) and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated solution of brine (5 x), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 3.5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide title compound as a yellow solid (373 mg, 2.00 mmol, 40% yield). 29–30 °C IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3056, 3013, 2921, 1591, 1573, 1475, 1434, 1429, 1272, 1225, 1188, 1050, 797, 757, 705; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.60 (1H, d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 8.41 (1H, d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 8.23 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.5 Hz), 7.72 (1H, dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz), 7.50 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.29–7.19 (3H, m), 5.24 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 156.3, 154.5, 149.4, 142.5, 138.5, 136.9, 123.8, 122.9, 121.3, 121.2, 70.8; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 187.1, C₁₁H₁₁N₂O⁺ requires 187.1.

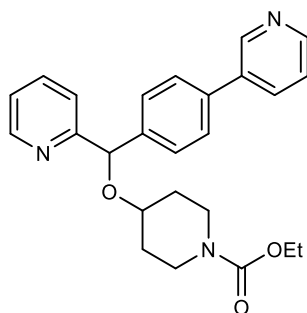
2-chloro-5-((pyridin-3-yloxy)methyl)pyridine



An oven dried 1 L round bottom flask was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 2.1 equiv). The flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of DMF (67 mL) and THF (200 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a mixture of 3-hydroxypyridine (1.90 g, 20.00 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour before being cooled to 0 °C. A solution of 2-chloro-5-(chloromethyl)pyridine (3.40 g, 21.00 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 12 hours. The mixture was quenched with water (100 mL) and diluted with EtOAc (100 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried

(MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 4% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a brown solid (1.97 g, 8.93 mmol, 45% yield). mp 43–45 °C; IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3065, 3006, 2913, 1577, 1459, 1401, 1272, 1233, 1207, 1100, 1060, 1023, 819, 792, 703; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.47 (1H, d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 8.39 (1H, s), 8.29 (1H, t, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 7.76 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.2 Hz), 7.39 (1H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.32–7.21 (2H, m), 5.11 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 154.3, 151.5, 148.7, 143.0, 138.0, 130.7, 124.3, 123.9, 121.5, 67.0; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 221.1, C₁₁H₉CIN₂O⁺ requires 221.0.

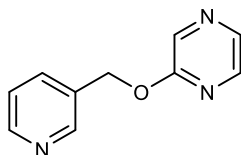
Ethyl 4-(pyridin-2-yl(4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)methoxy)piperidine-1-carboxylate



An oven dried 50 mL Schlenk flask was charged with ethyl 4-((4-chlorophenyl)(pyridin-2-yl)methoxy)piperidine-1-carboxylate (1.46 g, 3.50 mmol), 3-pyridylboronic acid (473 mg, 3.85 mmol), Pd₂(dba)₃ (64 mg, 0.07 mmol), and tricyclohexylphosphine (47 mg, 0.17 mmol). The flask was subjected to five cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before the addition of 1,4-dioxane (4.69 mL) and aqueous K₃PO₄ (1.27 M, 4.69 mL, 5.95 mmol). The Schlenk flask was sealed and heated at 100 °C for 18 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a pad of silica gel (washing with EtOAc) and the filtrate concentrated *in vacuo*. The aqueous residue was then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (neutralized silica gel, gradient elution: 75% EtOAc in hexanes to 100% EtOAc) to provide the title compound as a colorless oil (1.01 g, 2.42 mmol, 69% yield). IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3052, 2981, 2927, 2867, 1690, 1579, 1432, 1228, 1095, 1026, 729; ¹H NMR (400 MHz,

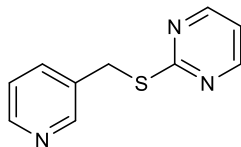
CDCl₃) δ: 8.81 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.56 (1H, d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 8.53 (1H, d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 7.82 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.70 (1H, td, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz), 7.61–7.50 (5H, m), 7.33 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8 Hz), 7.17 (1H, m), 5.70 (1H, s), 4.11 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.78 (2H, br), 3.68 (1H, app. sept), 3.21 (2H, m), 1.86 (2H, m), 1.70 (2H, m), 1.24 (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.0, 155.4, 148.9, 148.4, 148.2, 141.5, 137.0, 136.9, 136.1, 134.1, 127.4, 127.1, 123.4, 122.4, 120.6, 81.3, 72.5, 61.2, 41.0 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 31.0, 14.6. *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 418.3, C₂₅H₂₈N₃O₃⁺ requires 418.2.

2-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyrazine



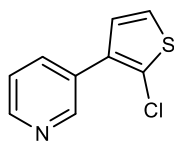
An oven-dried 100 mL round bottomed flask was charged with 3-pyridylmethanol (2.92 mL, 30.00 mmol), 2-chloropyrazine (893 μL, 10.00 mmol) and DMF (15 mL). The solution was cooled to 0 °C before sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 3.0 equiv) was added in one portion. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir overnight at 70 °C. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, quenched with water (20 mL) and diluted with EtOAc (20 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (neutralized silica gel: 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a light yellow solid (1.39 g, 7.43 mmol, 74% yield). mp 43–45 °C; IR ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (film): 3059, 2992, 1579, 1531, 1427, 1284, 1006, 711; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.72 (1H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 8.59 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.5 Hz), 8.28 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2), 8.16 (1H, d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 8.10–8.07 (1H, m), 7.79 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.31 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.9 Hz) 5.41 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 159.54, 149.68, 149.54, 140.36, 137.05, 135.97, 135.81, 131.90, 123.37, 65.26; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 188.1, C₁₀H₁₀N₃O⁺ requires 188.1.

2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidine



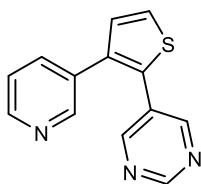
An oven dried 50 mL round bottom flask was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 1.1 equiv). The flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of DME (12 mL). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a solution of pyridin-3-ylmethanethiol (814 mg, 6.50 mmol) in DME (3 mL) was added dropwise over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture stirred for 30 minutes at 0 °C before a solution of 2-chloropyrimidine (677 mg, 5.91 mmol) in DME (5 mL) was added dropwise over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 1 hour. The mixture was quenched with water (10 mL) and diluted with EtOAc (10 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (neutralized silica gel: 70% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (1.01 g, 4.97 mmol, 84% yield). mp 46–48 °C; IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3030, 2966, 2923, 1562, 1547, 1377, 1201, 1181, 748, 711, 629; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.69 (1H, d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 8.52 (2H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.47 (1H, d, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 7.76 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.22 (1H, dd, $J = 7.9, 4.9$ Hz), 6.98 (1H, t, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 4.38 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.3, 157.3, 150.3, 148.4, 136.4, 133.7, 123.3, 116.8, 32.2; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[M + H]^+$ 204.1, C₁₀H₁₀N₃S⁺ requires 204.1.

3-(2-chlorothiophen-3-yl)pyridine



An oven dried 500 mL round bottom flask was charged with a solution of 3-bromo-2-chlorothiophene (2.73 mL, 25.00 mmol) in toluene (175 mL), followed by an aqueous solution of Na_2CO_3 (80 mL, 2.0 M) and an ethanolic solution (80 mL) of 3-pyridinylboronic acid (4.61 g, 37.50 mmol). After 10 minutes of stirring at room temperature, $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (1.16 g, 1.00 mmol) was added to the reaction flask. The mixture was then deoxygenated under reduced pressure and flushed with nitrogen (3 cycles) before heating under reflux overnight. After cooling to room temperature, EtOAc (100 mL) and water (100 mL) were added and the organic phase was separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2 x 100 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (neutralized silica gel: 20% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a yellow oil (2.64 g, 13.50 mmol, 54% yield). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3106, 3033, 1570, 1476, 1021, 873, 710, 635; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.81 (1H, d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 8.59 (1H, dd, $J = 4.8, 1.6$ Hz), 7.90 (1H, dt, $J = 7.9, 2.0$ Hz), 7.36 (1H, ddd, $J = 7.9, 4.9, 0.7$ Hz), 7.20 (1H, d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 7.07 (1H, d, $J = 5.8$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 149.3, 148.6, 135.5, 134.8, 130.1, 127.8, 126.2, 123.4, 123.2; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 196.1, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{ClNS}^+$ requires 196.0.

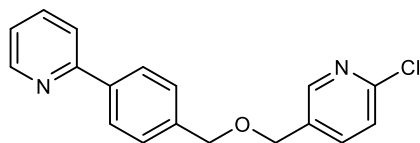
5-(3-(pyridin-3-yl)thiophen-2-yl)pyrimidine



An oven dried 100 mL Schlenk flask was charged with a solution of 3-(2-chlorothiophen-3-yl)pyridine (1.37 g, 7.00 mmol), pyrimidine-5-boronic acid (1.04 g, 8.40 mmol), and $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (63 mg, 0.28 mmol). The flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before being taken into glovebox. XPhos (160 mg, 0.34 mmol) was added, the flask then sealed and taken out of glovebox. Degassed *n*-BuOH (39 mL) was added to the flask before stirring the reaction mixture at room temperature for 15 minutes. An aqueous solution of cesium hydroxide monohydrate (1.22 M, 9.78 mL) was added to the mixture, the Schlenk flask sealed, and heated to

80 °C overnight. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a pad of silica gel (washing with EtOAc) and the filtrate concentrated *in vacuo*. The aqueous residue was then extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (neutralized silica gel: 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (919 mg, 3.84 mmol, 55% yield). mp 82–85 °C; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3029, 3032, 1548, 1440, 1379, 1188, 879, 722; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.12 (1H, s), 8.65 (2H, s), 8.61–8.53 (2H, m), 7.61–7.52 (2H, m), 7.32–7.22 (2H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 157.4, 156.3, 149.7, 148.8, 137.0, 136.0, 131.6, 131.1, 130.4, 128.4, 127.2, 123.5; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 240.1, C₁₃H₁₀N₃S⁺ requires 240.1.

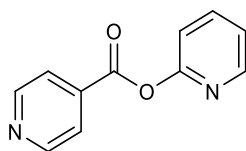
2-chloro-5-(((4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzyl)oxy)methyl)pyridine



An oven dried 1 L round bottom flask was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 2.1 equiv). The flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of DMF (106 mL) and THF (318 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a mixture of (4-(pyridin-2-yl)phenyl)methanol (5.89 g, 31.80 mmol) in THF (20 mL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour before being cooled to 0 °C. A solution of 2-chloro-5-(chloromethyl)pyridine (5.41 g, 33.40 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 12 hours. The mixture was quenched with water (100 mL) and diluted with EtOAc (100 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 100 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (neutralized silica gel: 25% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a light yellow solid (6.91 g, 22.20 mmol, 70% yield). mp 96–98 °C; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3050, 3006, 2921, 2856, 1586, 1566, 1460, 1094, 776, 743; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

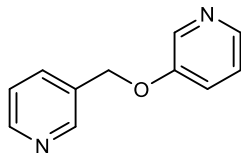
δ : 8.69 (1H, d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 8.37 (1H, d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 8.00 (2H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 7.80–7.63 (3H, m), 7.45 (2H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 7.31 (1H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 7.25–7.20 (1H, m), 4.63 (2H, s), 4.55 (2H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 156.9, 150.7, 149.6, 148.8, 139.1, 138.2, 138.2, 136.7, 132.6, 128.1, 127.0, 124.1, 122.1, 120.4, 72.3, 68.6; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 311.2, $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}^+$ requires 311.1.

Pyridin-2-yl isonicotinate



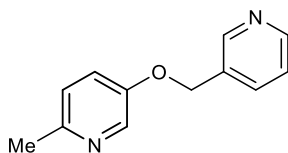
An oven dried 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with isonicotinoyl chloride hydrogen chloride (2.67 g, 15.00 mmol), 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (660 mg, 5.40 mmol) and 2-hydroxypyridine (1.71 g, 18.00 mmol). THF (45 mL) was added to the reaction flask and triethylamine (6.3 mL, 45.00 mmol) was added dropwise over 5 minutes before heating the mixture at reflux overnight. The reaction cooled to room temperature and diluted with EtOAc (25 mL) and quenched with water (25 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO_4), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified through a plug of silica eluting with 100% EtOAc to provide the title compound as a white solid (532 mg, 2.66 mmol, 18% yield). mp 86–88 °C; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3056, 3030, 1737, 1594, 1412, 1274, 1196, 1088; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.87 (2H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 8.48 (1H, dd, $J = 4.9, 1.4$ Hz), 8.03 (2H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 7.90–7.86 (1H, m), 7.34–7.31 (1H, m), 7.24–7.22 (1H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.3, 157.5, 150.7, 148.7, 139.7, 136.3, 123.1, 122.5, 116.2; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 201.1, $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$ requires 201.1.

3-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyridine



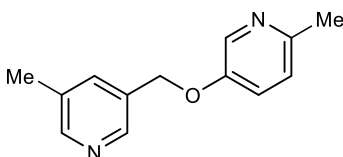
An oven dried 250 mL round bottom flask was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 3.3 equiv) and the flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of DMF (8 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a mixture of 3-hydroxypyridine (1.14 g, 12.00 mmol) in DMF (20 mL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes before being cooled to 0 °C. A solution of 3-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrogen chloride (1.97 g, 12.00 mmol) in DMF (32 mL) was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 12 hours. The mixture was quenched with water (50 mL) and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated solution of brine (5 x 25 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 2.5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a colorless oil (1.16 g, 6.25 mmol, 52% yield). IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3033, 2918, 2850, 1573, 1475, 1423, 1261, 1225, 1012; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.69 (1H, s), 8.61 (1H, d, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 8.40 (1H, s), 8.26 (1H, d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 7.78 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.36–7.32 (1H, m), 7.28–7.22 (2H, m), 5.13 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 154.5, 149.7, 149.0, 142.8, 138.1, 135.2, 131.7, 123.9, 123.5, 121.5, 67.8; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[M + H]^+$ 187.1, C₁₁H₁₁N₂O⁺ requires 187.1.

2-methyl-5-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyridine



An oven dried 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 3.3 equiv) and the flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of DMF (4 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a mixture of 5-hydroxy-2-methylpyridine (798 mg, 7.32 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes before being cooled to 0 °C. A solution of 3-(chloromethyl)pyridine hydrogen chloride (1.00 g, 6.10 mmol) in DMF (16.5 mL) was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 12 hours. The mixture was quenched with water (50 mL) and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated solution of brine (5 x 25 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 4% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a white amorphous solid (714 mg, 3.57 mmol, 59% yield). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3035, 2918, 2881, 1569, 1483, 1243, 1215, 1025, 1005; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.67 (1H, s), 8.59 (1H, d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 8.26 (1H, s), 7.76 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.33–7.30 (1H, m), 7.18–7.14 (1H, m), 7.07 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6), 5.08 (2H, s), 2.48 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.4, 151.1, 149.6, 149.6, 148.9, 136.8, 135.1, 131.9, 123.4, 122.3, 67.9, 23.3; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 201.1, C₁₂H₁₃N₂O⁺ requires 201.1.

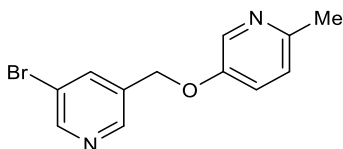
2-methyl-5-((5-methylpyridin-3-yl)methoxy)pyridine



An oven dried 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 3.3 equiv) and the flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of DMF (6 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a mixture of 5-hydroxy-2-methylpyridine (1.10 g, 10.11 mmol) in DMF (14 mL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes before being cooled

to 0 °C. A solution of 3-(chloromethyl)-5-methylpyridine hydrogen chloride (1.50 g, 8.42 mmol) in DMF (22.5 mL) was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 12 hours. The mixture was quenched with water (50 mL) and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated solution of brine (5 x 25 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 6% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a white solid (1.37 g, 6.42 mmol, 76% yield). mp 81–83 °C; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3070, 2948, 2918, 1569, 1483, 1380, 1267, 1215, 1025; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.47 (1H, s), 8.42 (1H, s), 8.26 (1H, d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 7.59 (1H, s), 7.17 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.7, 2.8 Hz), 7.07 (1H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 5.05 (2H, s), 2.49 (3H, s), 2.35 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.5, 151.1, 150.2, 146.1, 136.9, 135.7, 133.1, 131.3, 123.3, 122.4, 67.9, 23.3, 18.3; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 215.2, C₁₃H₁₅N₂O⁺ requires 215.1.

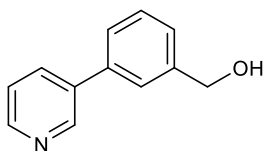
5-((5-bromopyridin-3-yl)methoxy)-2-methylpyridine



An oven dried 50 mL round bottom flask was charged with 4-dimethylaminopyridine (611 mg, 5.00 mmol) and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of CH₂Cl₂ (17 mL). The mixture was then cooled to 0 °C, 5-bromo-3-pyridinemethanol (1.13 mL, 10.00 mmol) was added dropwise, followed by adding 4-toluenesulfonyl chloride (2.38 g, 12.50 mmol) portion wise over 10 minutes. Triethylamine (2.10 mL, 15.00 mmol) was then added dropwise and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 6 hours, before being diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) and quenched with 1 M HCl (10 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was carried onto the next reaction without

further purification. An oven dried 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 3.3 equiv). The flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of DMF (4 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a mixture of 5-hydroxy-2-methylpyridine (707 mg, 6.48 mmol) in DMF (9 mL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes before being cooled to 0 °C. A solution of the crude material in DMF (14.5 mL) was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 12 hours. The mixture was quenched with water (50 mL) and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated solution of brine (5 x 25 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 4% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a yellow oil (1.08 g, 3.85 mmol, 39% yield). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3042, 3019, 2922, 1587, 1494, 1265, 528; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.66 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 8.58 (1H, d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 8.26 (1H, d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 7.94 (1H, t, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 7.17 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.9 Hz), 7.09 (1H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 5.08 (2H, s), 2.50 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.2, 151.5, 150.7, 146.8, 137.6, 136.7, 133.7, 123.5, 122.5, 120.9, 67.1, 23.4; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 279.0, C₁₂H₁₂BrN₂O⁺ requires 279.0.

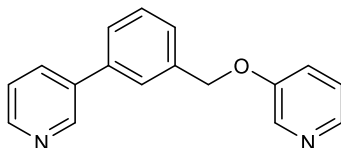
(3-(pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)methanol



An oven dried 50 mL round bottom flask was charged with Pd(OAc)₂ (225 mg, 1.00 mmol), PPh₃ (682 mg, 2.60 mmol) and aq. Na₂CO₃ (14.2 mL, 28.40 mmol, 2.0 M) and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before H₂O (10 mL) was added. A solution of 3-hydroxymethylphenylboronic acid (3.28 g, 21.60 mmol) and 3-bromopyridine (1.93 mL, 20.00 mmol) in propanol (38 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the resulting suspension was

allowed to stir at 95°C for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (75 mL) and quenched with water (50 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with 1:1 saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (2 x 50 mL), and once with a saturated solution of brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 80% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a clear–yellow oil (2.50 g, 13.52 mmol, 68% yield). IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3226, 3035, 2858, 1606, 1589, 1571, 1401, 1023; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.83 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 8.59 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.5 Hz), 7.88 (1H, dt, *J* = 8.0, 2.3 Hz), 7.60 (1H, s), 7.52–7.34 (4H, m), 4.80 (2H, s), 2.07 (1H, br); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 147.4, 147.3, 142.5, 137.1, 136.4, 134.4, 128.8, 126.4, 125.4, 125.1, 123.4, 63.9; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 186.2, C₁₂H₁₂NO⁺ requires 186.1.

3–((3–(pyridin–3–yl)benzyl)oxy)pyridine

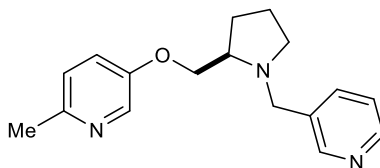


An oven dried 50 mL round bottom flask was charged with 4–dimethylaminopyridine (99 mg, 0.81 mmol) and 3–(pyridin–3–yl)phenylmethanol (1.50 g, 8.11 mmol) and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill, before CH₂Cl₂ (13 mL) was added. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and 4–toluenesulfonyl chloride (2.32 g, 12.15 mmol) was added over 10 minutes. NEt₃ (2.69 mL, 12.15 mmol) was then added dropwise and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for 6 hours. The mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL) and quenched with 0.3 M HCl (25 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude mixture was carried onto the next reaction without further purification. An oven dried 100 mL round bottom flask was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 3.3 equiv). The flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition

of DMF (4 mL). The mixture was cooled to 0 °C and a mixture of 3-hydroxypyridine (585 mg, 6.15 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 30 minutes before being cooled to 0 °C. A solution of the crude material in DMF (14 mL) was then added dropwise to the reaction mixture over 10 minutes. The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and allowed to stir for 12 hours. The mixture was quenched with water (50 mL) and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated solution of brine (5 x 25 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 3% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a yellow oil (332 mg, 1.27 mmol, 16% yield). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3032, 2923, 2873, 1572, 1473, 1424, 1259, 1226, 1021; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.85 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 8.61 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.2 Hz), 8.42 (1H, d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 8.25 (1H, d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 7.88 (1H, dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz), 7.65 (1H, s), 7.57–7.46 (3H, m), 7.37 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.8, 4.8 Hz), 7.30–7.21 (2H, m), 5.19 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)

δ : 154.6, 148.6, 148.2, 142.4, 138.2, 138.1, 137.0, 136.0, 134.2, 129.3, 127.0, 126.9, 126.0, 123.7, 123.4, 121.4, 69.9; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[M + H]^+$ 263.1, C₁₇H₁₅N₂O⁺ requires 263.1.

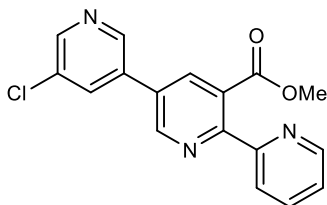
(R)-2-methyl-5-((1-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methoxy)pyridine



An oven dried 500 mL round bottom flask was charged with PPh₃ (12.77 g, 48.70 mmol) and a stir bar, and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill. THF (203 mL) was then added to the flask and diethylazodiethylcarboxylate (7.67 mL, 48.7 mmol) was added dropwise over 20 minutes. The solution was allowed to stir for 30 minutes before Boc-D-prolinol (6.53 g, 32.4 mmol) was added in one portion. The solution stirred for 20 minutes and then 3-hydroxypyridine (5.31 g, 48.70 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture stirred for 36 hours. The mixture was

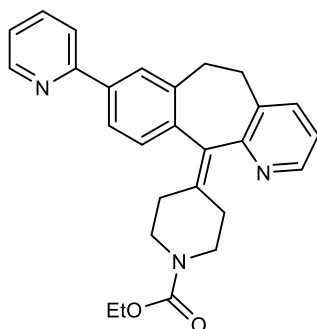
diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) and quenched with water (100 mL). The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide a mixture of the Boc-protected 2-methyl-5-(pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy)pyridine and diethyl 1,2-hydrazinedicarboxylate (10.84 g). The mixture was transferred to a 300 mL round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (112 mL). Trifluoroacetic acid (31 mL) was added dropwise over 20 minutes and the solution stirred overnight. The solution was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄OH (20 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The organic layer was washed with a saturated solution of brine (50 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified through flash chromatography (silica gel: 8% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide 2-methyl-5-(pyrrolidin-2-ylmethoxy)pyridine (1.52 g, 7.37 mmol, 25% yield). In a separate 50 mL round bottom flask, 3-pyridinecarboxaldehyde (675 mL, 7.19 mmol) and a stir bar were added and subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfills before MeOH (19 mL) and aq. acetic acid (0.96 mL, 7.20 mmol, 7.5 M) were added. The 2-methyl-5-((1-methylpyrrolidin-2-yl)methoxy)pyridine (1.52 g, 7.9 mmol) was added, followed by sodium triacetoxyborohydride (1.52 g, 7.19 mmol). The reaction was allowed to stir for 5 hours before being quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (40 mL) and diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL). The organic phase was separated from the aqueous layer and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The aqueous layer was neutralized with a saturated aqueous solution of K₂CO₃ and was then extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (MgSO₄), and concentrated *in vacuo*. The mixture was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 2% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂ to 6% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a yellow oil (1.07 g, 3.77 mmol, 52% yield). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3025, 2960, 2920, 2072, 2788, 1572, 1494, 1483, 1424, 1266, 1240, 1211, 1026, 714; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.55 (1H, s), 8.48 (1H, s), 8.15 (1H, d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 7.65 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 7.22–7.19 (1H, m), 7.07–7.01 (2H, m), 4.13 (1H, d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 3.96–3.84 (2H, m), 3.52 (1H, d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 3.03–2.92 (2H, m), 2.46 (3H, s), 2.30 (1H, q, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 2.05–2.00 (1H, m), 1.76–1.73 (3H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 153.0, 150.3, 150.0, 148.3, 136.6, 136.3, 134.9, 123.2 (2C), 121.8, 71.9, 62.3, 56.9, 54.5, 28.4, 23.2, 23.0; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 284.2, C₁₇H₂₂N₃O⁺ requires 284.2; Specific Rotation [α]_D²² +53.52 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃).

3-(2-chlorothiophen-3-yl)pyridine



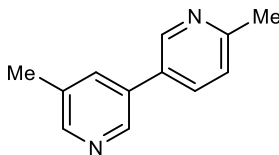
An oven dried 25 mL round bottom flask was charged with methyl 5',6-dichloro-[3,3'-bipyridine]-5-carboxylate (608 mg, 2.15 mmol) before the flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill. Degassed DMF (11 mL) was added to the flask followed by 2-(tributylstannyl)pyridine (975 μ L, 3.01 mmol), cesium fluoride (980 mg, 6.45 mmol), CuI (82 mg, 0.43 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (248 mg, 0.22 mmol) in that order. The mixture was then deoxygenated under reduced pressure and flushed with nitrogen (3 cycles) before heating at 80 °C for 2 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (25 mL) and filtered through a short pad of Celite. The organic filtrate was washed with water (25 mL x 5) and a saturated solution of brine (25 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (neutralized silica gel, gradient elution: 25% EtOAc in hexanes to 50% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (303 mg, 0.93 mmol, 43% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.95 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.79 (1H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 8.66 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.63 (1H, d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 8.23 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 8.12 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 7.94 (1H, s), 7.85 (1H, t, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.34 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.3, 4.9 Hz), 3.84 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.0, 155.2, 155.1, 148.6, 148.6, 148.2, 145.7, 136.8, 135.2, 134.0, 133.4, 132.6, 131.1, 128.8, 124.0, 122.7, 52.5. The spectroscopic data is in agreement with a reported synthesis.³

Ethyl 4-(8-(pyridin-2-yl)-5,6-dihydro-11H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyridin-11-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate



An oven dried 50 mL Schlenk flask was charged with loratadine (ethyl 4-(8-chloro-5,6-dihydro-11H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyridin-11-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate) (766 mg, 2.00 mmol), Pd₂(dba)₃ (183 mg, 0.20 mmol), tri-tert-butylphosphonium tetrafluoroborate (116 mg, 0.40 mmol), and cesium fluoride (668 mg, 4.40 mmol). The flask was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before the addition of 1,4-dioxane (17 mL) and 2-(tributylstannyl)pyridine (971 μL, 3.00 mmol). The Schlenk flask was sealed and heated at 100 °C for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a pad of silica gel (washing with EtOAc). The filtrate was washed with water (3 x 20 mL) and a saturated aqueous solution of brine (20 mL). The organic extract was dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (neutralized silica gel: 30% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white amorphous solid (660 mg, 1.55 mmol, 78% yield). IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3029, 2979, 2914, 2856, 1690, 1586, 1228, 1113, 996, 908, 723,; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.66 (1H, d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 8.40 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.4 Hz), 7.87 (1H, d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 7.77–7.67 (3H, m), 7.44 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz), 7.30 (1H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.23–7.17 (1H, m), 7.08 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.8 Hz), 4.13 (2H, q, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 3.82 (2H, br), 3.58–3.31 (2H, m), 3.24–3.06 (2H, m), 3.01–2.82 (2H, m), 2.60–2.27 (4H, m), 1.25, (3H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 157.2, 157.1, 155.5, 149.6, 146.6, 140.0, 138.5, 138.2, 137.4, 137.1, 136.7, 135.0, 133.6, 129.6, 127.6, 124.5, 122.1, 122.0, 120.4, 61.2, 44.8, 31.9, 31.7, 30.6 (d, *J* = 25.6 Hz), 14.6; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 426.3, C₂₇H₂₈N₃O₂⁺ requires 426.2.

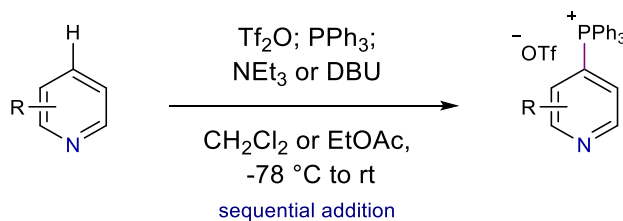
5,6'-dimethyl-3,3'-bipyridine



An oven dried 250 mL round bottom flask was charged with (6-methylpyrid-3-yl)boronic acid (1.00 g, 7.3 mmol) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (734 mg, 0.64 mmol), before adding toluene (51 mL) and degassed ethanol (51 mL). 3-bromo-5-methylpyridine (0.74 mL, 6.40 mmol) and aq. Na₂CO₃ (6.7 mL, 13.40 mmol, 2.0 M) were added to the reaction mixture before heating to 110°C and stirring overnight. The solution was cooled to room temperature, diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) and quenched with water (50 mL). The organic phase was separated from the aqueous layer and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 50 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 4% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) to provide the title compound as a white solid (761 mg, 4.10 mmol, 65% yield); mp 69–74 °C; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3020, 2990, 2919, 1598, 1494, 1433, 1385; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.69 (1H, d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 8.61 (1H, d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 8.45 (1H, d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 7.75 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.4 Hz), 7.64 (1H, m), 7.24 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 2.60 (3H, s), 2.40 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 158.0, 149.5, 147.4, 145.2, 134.6, 134.6, 133.2, 133.0, 130.6, 123.2, 24.1, 13.2; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 185.2, C₁₂H₁₃N₂⁺ requires 185.1.

4. Preparation of Heterocyclic Phosponium Salts

General Procedure A

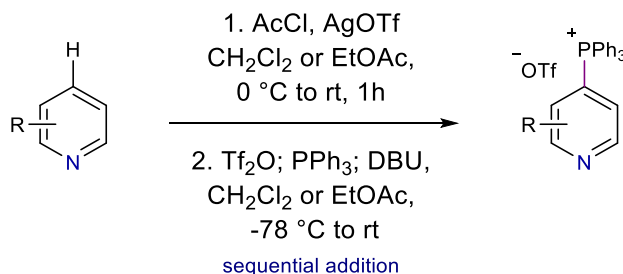


An oven dried 8 mL vial (≤ 0.5 mmol scale) or a round bottom flask (> 0.5 mmol scale) equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. CH_2Cl_2 (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to -78 °C and Tf_2O (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before PPh_3 (1.1 equiv) was added in one portion. The reaction was subjected to three rapid cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill and was stirred for a further 30 minutes at -78 °C. The stated organic base (NEt_3 or DBU, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise via syringe, the cooling bath was removed and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring (approximately 15–30 minutes). The reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O (approximately the same volume as CH_2Cl_2) and the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel. The mixture was diluted CH_2Cl_2 and the resulting organic layer was washed three times with H_2O . The organic layer was dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to approximately 2–10 mL (depending on the scale of the reaction). An excess of chilled Et_2O (0 °C) was added to the concentrated solution that was then placed in a -20 °C refrigerator for approximately 1 hour. The resulting suspension was filtered on a frit, the solid washed with chilled Et_2O (0 °C) and dried *in vacuo* to provide the pure phosphonium salt.

Notes.

- 1) PPh_3 was crushed into a powder prior to use.
- 2) Certain substrates require longer periods for the precipitation step and specific cases are indicated below.
- 3) In a small number of cases, residual CH_2Cl_2 can become trapped in the phosphonium salt products. In these cases, heating the salts under vacuum (50–100 °C) removed the solvent.
- 4) In order to evaluate regioselectivity from the crude reaction mixtures, a duplicate reaction was performed and aliquots taken after addition of the organic base and warming to room temperature. These aliquots were concentrated *in vacuo* and analyzed by ^1H and ^{31}P NMR.

General Procedure B (Acylation–Blocking Conditions)



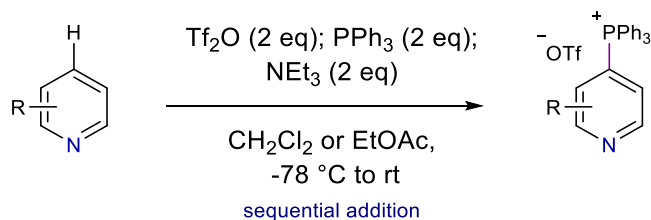
An oven dried 8 mL vial (≤ 0.50 mmol scale) or a round bottom flask (> 0.50 mmol scale) equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. CH₂Cl₂ or EtOAc (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to 0 °C and acetyl chloride (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred* for 1 hour before cooling to -78 °C. Tf₂O (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise over 5 minutes and the reaction mixture stirred for 30 minutes before PPh₃ (1.1 equiv) was added in one portion. The reaction was subjected to three rapid cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill and was stirred for a further 30 minutes at -78 °C. DBU (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise via syringe, the cooling bath was removed and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring (approximately 15–30 minutes). The reaction mixture was quenched with pyridine (2.0 equiv) and H₂O (approximately the same volume as CH₂Cl₂) and the suspension was allowed to stir for 30 minutes before being filtered through a pad of Celite (rinsed with CH₂Cl₂). The filtrate was transferred to a separatory funnel and the organic layer was washed three times with H₂O. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to approximately 2–10 mL (depending on the scale of the reaction). An excess of chilled Et₂O (0 °C) was added to the concentrated solution that was then placed in a -20 °C refrigerator for approximately 1 hour. The resulting suspension was filtered on a frit, the solid washed with chilled Et₂O (0 °C) and dried *in vacuo* to provide the pure phosphonium salt.

Notes.

* Uniformed stirring is important for the reaction; the reaction vessel was placed directly on the middle of the stir plate and the mixture stirred at 1400–2000 rpms for the duration of the reaction.

- 1) Silver trifluoromethanesulfonate was taken fresh from a glovebox before each reaction.
- 2) PPh₃ was crushed into a powder prior to use.
- 3) Certain substrates require longer periods for the precipitation step and specific cases are indicated below.
- 4) In a small number of cases, residual CH₂Cl₂ can become trapped in the phosphonium salt products. In these cases, heating the salts under vacuum (50–100 °C) removed the solvent.
- 5) In order to evaluate regioselectivity from the crude reaction mixtures, a duplicate reaction was performed and aliquots taken after addition of the organic base and warming to room temperature. These aliquots were concentrated *in vacuo* and analyzed by ¹H and ³¹P NMR.

General Procedure C (Base-Switching Conditions)



An oven dried 8 mL vial (≤ 0.50 mmol scale) or a round bottom flask (> 0.50 mmol scale) equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. CH₂Cl₂ or EtOAc (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to -78 °C and Tf₂O (2.0 equiv) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was stirred[†] for 30 minutes before PPh₃ (2.0 equiv) was added in one portion. The reaction was subjected to three rapid cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill and was stirred for a further 30 minutes at -78 °C. NEt₃, (2.0 equiv) was added dropwise via syringe, the cooling bath was removed and the reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring (approximately 15–30 minutes). The reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O (approximately the same volume as CH₂Cl₂) and the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel. The mixture was diluted CH₂Cl₂ and the resulting organic layer was washed

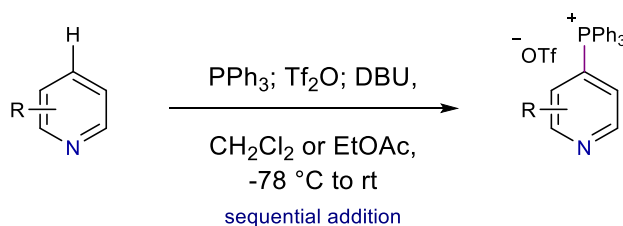
[†] Uniformed stirring is important for the reaction; the reaction vessel was placed directly on the middle of the stir plate and the mixture stirred at 1400–2000 rpms for the duration of the reaction.

at least five times with H₂O. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to approximately 2–10 mL (depending on the scale of the reaction). An excess of chilled Et₂O (0 °C) was added to the concentrated solution that was then placed in a –20 °C refrigerator for approximately 1 hour. The resulting suspension was filtered on a frit, the solid washed with chilled Et₂O (0 °C) and dried *in vacuo* to provide the pure phosphonium salt.

Notes.

- 1) PPh₃ was crushed into a powder prior to use.
- 2) Certain substrates contain residual protonated NEt₃ after the precipitation step. In these cases, the phosphonium salt is diluted with CH₂Cl₂ and washed with H₂O until the protonated NEt₃ disappears.
- 3) Certain substrates require longer periods for the precipitation step and specific cases are indicated below.
- 4) In a small number of cases, residual CH₂Cl₂ can become trapped in the phosphonium salt products. In these cases, heating the salts under vacuum (50–100 °C) removed the solvent.
- 5) In order to evaluate regioselectivity from the crude reaction mixtures, a duplicate reaction was performed and aliquots taken after addition of the organic base and warming to room temperature. These aliquots were concentrated *in vacuo* and analyzed by ¹H and ³¹P NMR.

General Procedure D (Reverse Order of Reagent Addition)



An oven dried 8 mL vial (≤ 0.50 mmol scale) or a round bottom flask (> 0.50 mmol scale) equipped with a stir bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 equiv) and PPh₃ (1.0 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. CH₂Cl₂ (0.1 M) was added, the reaction vessel cooled to –78 °C and Tf₂O

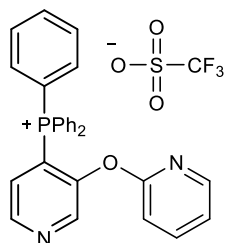
(1.0 equiv) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was stirred[‡] for 1 hour before DBU (1.0 equiv) was added dropwise via syringe, the cooling bath removed and the reaction warmed to room temperature while stirring (approximately 15–30 minutes). The reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O (approximately the same volume as CH₂Cl₂) and the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel. The mixture was diluted CH₂Cl₂ and the resulting organic layer was washed three times with H₂O. The organic layer was dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to approximately 2–10 mL (depending on the scale of the reaction). An excess of chilled Et₂O (0 °C) was added to the concentrated solution that was then placed in a –20 °C refrigerator for approximately 1 hour. The resulting suspension was filtered on a frit, the solid washed with chilled Et₂O (0 °C) and dried *in vacuo* to provide the pure phosphonium salt.

Notes.

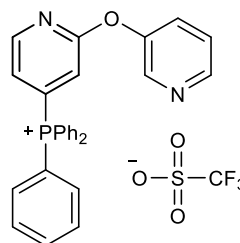
- 1) PPh₃ was crushed into a powder prior to use.
- 2) Certain substrates require longer periods for the precipitation step and specific cases are indicated below.
- 3) In a small number of cases, residual CH₂Cl₂ can become trapped in the phosphonium salt products. In these cases, heating the salts under vacuum (50–100 °C) removed the solvent.
- 4) In order to evaluate regioselectivity from the crude reaction mixtures, a duplicate reaction was performed and aliquots taken after addition of the organic base and warming to room temperature. These aliquots were concentrated *in vacuo* and analyzed by ¹H and ³¹P NMR.

[‡] Uniformed stirring is important for the reaction; the reaction vessel was placed directly on the middle of the stir plate and the mixture stirred at 1400–2000 rpms for the duration of the reaction.

Triphenyl(3-(pyridin-2-yloxy)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2a)



Major

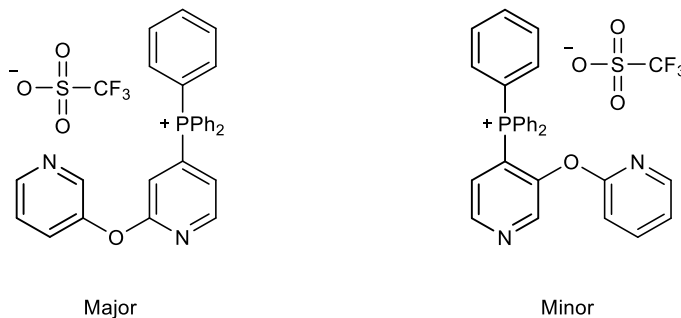


Minor

>20:1(Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A using 2-(pyridin-3yloxy)pyridine (183 mg, 1.06 mmol), Tf₂O (179 μL, 1.06 mmol), PPh₃ (306 mg, 1.17 mmol), DBU (159 μL, 1.06 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (10.6 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (498 mg, 0.85 mmol, 81% yield). mp 149–158 °C; Both isomers, IR ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3063, 1601, 1589, 1437, 1269, 1221, 1140, 1031; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.91 (1H, app d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 8.76 (1H, app t, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.98 (1H, dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.8 Hz), 7.83–7.64 (15H, m), 7.55–7.51 (1H, m), 7.30 (1H, dd, *J* = 14.2, 5.0 Hz), 7.02 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.0 Hz); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 159.4, 151.1, 146.6, 146.4 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 146.3 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 140.4, 135.6 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 127.6 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 120.9, 120.7 (q, *J* = 320.3 Hz), 119.6 (d, *J* = 86.1 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 91.4 Hz), 111.2; Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -78.12; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 21.13; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 433.2, C₂₈H₂₂N₂OP⁺ requires 433.1.

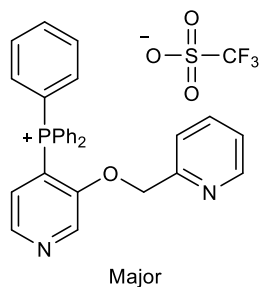
Triphenyl(2-(pyridin-3-yloxy)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2a)



17:1:1 (Major:Minor:Undefined phosphonium isomers) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure B (except that the phosphine was stirred for 6 hours at $-50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ instead of 30 minutes at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) using 2-(pyridin-3-yloxy)pyridine (86 mg, 0.50 mmol), silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (129 mg, 0.50 mmol), acetyl chloride (36 μL , 0.50 mmol), Tf_2O (85 μL , 0.50 mmol), PPh_3 (145 mg, 0.55 mmol), DBU (75 μL , 0.50 mmol), pyridine (81 μL , 1.00 mmol), and EtOAc (5.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (113 mg, 0.19 mmol, 39% combined yield).; Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3064, 1588, 1439, 1382, 1260, 1222, 1108, 1030, 906, 734, 689, 647; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.49–8.46 (3H, m), 7.93–7.62 (16H, m), 7.37 (1H, dd, $J = 8.2, 4.7$ Hz), 7.30 (1H, dd, $J = 11.9, 5.2$ Hz), 7.12 (1H, d, $J = 14.5$ Hz); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.4 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz), 149.8 (d, $J = 12.1$ Hz), 149.2, 146.4, 143.3, 136.2 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 134.4 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 132.2 (d, $J = 84.5$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 126.4, 124.1, 121.6 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 120.7 (q, $J = 321.2$ Hz), 116.5 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J = 89.5$ Hz); Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.12 ; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.39; Minor isomers, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.97, 21.17, 21.00; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 433.2, $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 433.1.

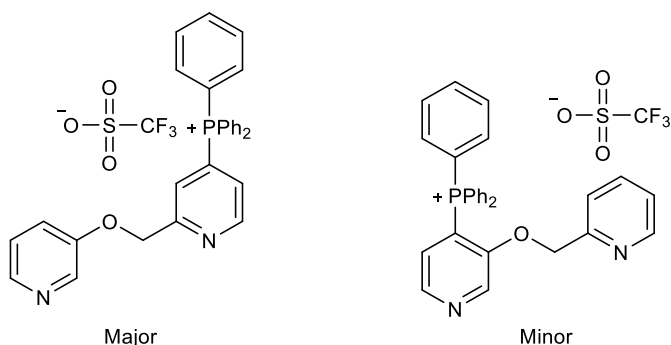
Triphenyl(3-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2b)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) (Minor is a 2-position phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D using 2-((pyridin-3-yloxy)methyl)pyridine (31 mg, 0.17 mmol), Tf₂O (29 μL, 0.17 mmol), PPh₃ (45 mg, 0.17 mmol), DBU (26 μL, 0.17 mmol), and EtOAc (1.7 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (103 mg, 0.17 mmol, >99% combined yield). mp: 40–45 °C; Both isomers, IR ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3060, 1483, 1438, 1414, 1260, 1223, 1151, 1107, 1030, 911, 722, 636; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.78 (1H, app d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 8.52 (1H, app t, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 8.37 (1H, d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 7.84–7.80 (3H, m), 7.71–7.66 (6H, m), 7.60–7.55 (6H, m), 7.47 (1H, td, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz), 7.14 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.0, 4.9 Hz), 7.07 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.2, 4.4 Hz), 6.57 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 5.15 (2H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.9, 152.9, 149.0, 143.9 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz), 137.1 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 136.8, 135.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 133.8 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 127.9 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 123.4, 122.0, 120.7 (q, *J* = 321.3 Hz), 116.1 (d, *J* = 91.4 Hz), 115.0 (d, *J* = 86.6 Hz), 72.3; Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -78.13; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 21.55; Minor isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 18.44; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M - OTf]⁺ 447.2, C₂₉H₂₄N₂OP⁺ requires 447.2.

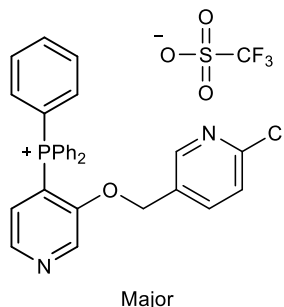
Triphenyl(2-((pyridin-3-yloxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2b)



11:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure B using 2-((pyridin-3-yloxy)methyl)pyridine (19 mg, 0.10 mmol), silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (27 mg, 0.10 mmol), acetyl chloride (8 μ L, 0.10 mmol), Ti_2O (18 μ L, 0.11 mmol), PPh_3 (30 mg, 0.11 mmol), DBU (16 μ L, 0.11 mmol), pyridine (17 μ L, 0.20 mmol), and EtOAc (1 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (22 mg, 0.037 mmol, 37% combined yield). Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3062, 1585, 1575, 1439, 1260, 1224, 1154, 1108, 1030, 908, 723, 689, 635; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.03 (1H, app t, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 8.23 (2H, bs), 7.92–7.57 (17H, m), 7.23 (2H, s), 5.38 (2H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 159.1 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 153.8, 151.6 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 142.8, 138.4, 136.2 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 134.5 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 129.3 (d, $J = 84.3$ Hz), 126.5 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 124.1, 121.2, 120.8 (q, $J = 321.0$ Hz), 115.6 (d, $J = 89.5$ Hz), 69.8; Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.18; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.95; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.64; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 447.2, $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 447.2.

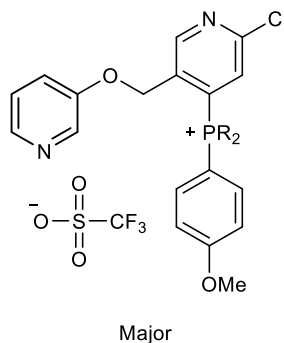
Triphenyl(3-(pyridin-2-yloxy)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2c)



20:1:1 (Major:Unidentified phosphonium isomers) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A using 2-chloro-5-((pyridin-3-yloxy)methyl)pyridine (110 mg, 0.50 mmol), Tf₂O (84 μL, 0.50 mmol), PPh₃ (144 mg, 0.55 mmol), DBU (75 μL, 0.50 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (265 mg, 0.42 mmol, 84% yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3059, 2924, 1570, 1438, 1414, 1261, 1105, 1029, 721, 689, 636; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.92 (1H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 8.54 (1H, app t, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 7.94–7.47 (16H, m), 7.38 (1H, dd, $J = 8.2, 2.4$ Hz), 7.08 (2H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 7.02 (1H, dd, $J = 14.6, 4.9$ Hz), 5.30 (2H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 154.7, 151.2, 149.0, 143.9 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 139.2, 137.3 (d $J = 4.3$ Hz), 135.5 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 133.7 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 128.6, 127.7 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 123.9, 120.7 (q, $J = 321.1$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 91.3$ Hz), 114.6 (d, $J = 87.1$ Hz), 68.6; All isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.18; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.54; Other phosphonium isomers, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.22, 18.53; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 481.2, C₂₉H₂₃ClN₂OP⁺ requires 482.1.

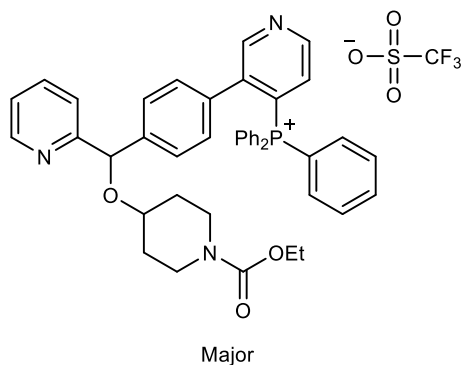
Triphenyl(2-(pyridin-3-yloxy)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2c)



12.8:2.2:2.2 (Major:Unidentified phosphonium isomers) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure B (except that tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine was used instead of triphenylphosphine) using 2-chloro-5-((pyridin-3-yloxy)methyl)pyridine (55 mg, 0.25 mmol), silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (64 mg, 0.25 mmol), acetyl chloride (18 μ L, 0.25 mmol), Tf₂O (42 μ L, 0.25 mmol), tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine (97 mg, 0.28 mmol), DBU (37 μ L, 0.25 mmol), pyridine (40 μ L, 0.50 mmol), and EtOAc (2.5 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (79 mg, 0.11 mmol, 44% combined yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3061, 2916, 1438, 1398, 1260, 1152, 1108, 1030, 908, 722, 636; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.90 (1H, d, J = 6.3 Hz), 8.11 (1H, d, J = 3.8 Hz), 7.86–6.71 (16H, m), 4.80 (2H, s), 3.91 (9H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.2 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 153.7 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 153.5 (d, J = 15.1 Hz), 148.9, 142.5, 137.3, 136.1 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 133.2 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 132.2 (d, J = 81.7 Hz), 129.2 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 124.0 (br), 120.7 (q, J = 321.0 Hz), 119.1, 116.4 (d, J = 14.4 Hz), 106.1 (d, J = 98.8 Hz), 65.3 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 56.0; All isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.19; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.17; Other phosphonium isomers, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 19.56, 19.42, 19.20; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 571.2, C₂₈H₂₂N₂OP⁺ requires 571.2.

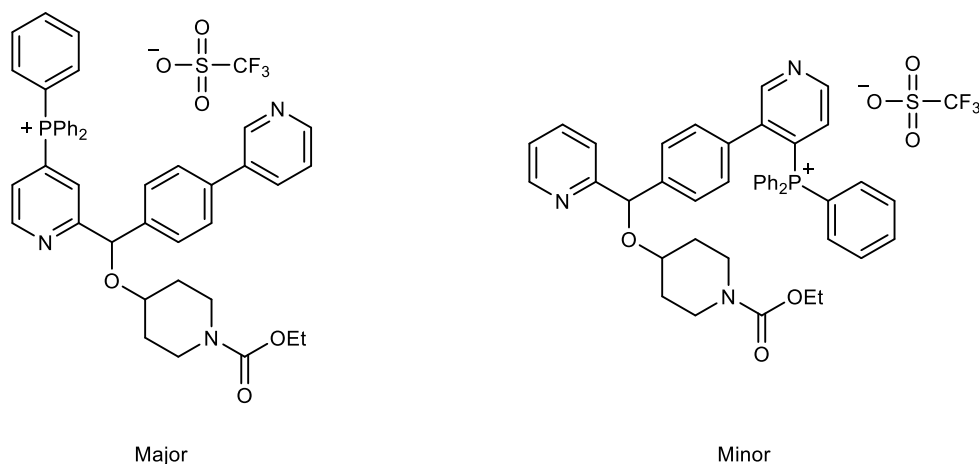
(3-(4-(((1-(ethoxycarbonyl)piperidin-4-yl)oxy)(pyridin-2-yl)methyl)phenyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2d)



5.9:2.2:1 (Major:Unidentified phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture) using ethyl 4-(pyridin-2-yl(4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)methoxy)piperidine-1-carboxylate (42 mg, 0.10 mmol), Tf_2O (17 μL , 0.10 mmol), PPh_3 (29 mg, 0.11 mmol), DBU (15 μL , 0.10 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (17 mg, 0.10 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 73%). Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.99-8.89 (1H, m), 8.75 (1H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 8.64 (1H, d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 8.09-7.14 (19H, m), 7.09 (2H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 6.71 (2H, d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 5.59 (1H, s), 4.19-4.03 (2H, m), 3.84-3.66 (2H, m), 3.60-3.37 (1H, m), 3.29-3.01 (2H, m), 1.92-1.51 (4H, m), 1.33-1.15 (3H, m); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.45; Other phosphonium isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.61 (d, $J = 19.9$ Hz); m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 678.3, $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ requires 678.3.

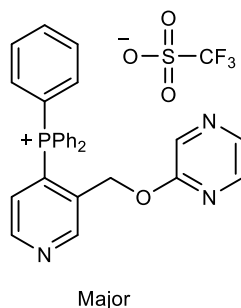
(2-(((1-(ethoxycarbonyl)piperidin-4-yl)oxy)(4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2d)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure B using acetyl chloride (14 μ L, 0.20 mmol), silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (51 mg, 0.40 mmol), ethyl 4-(pyridin-2-yl(4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)methoxy)piperidine-1-carboxylate (83 mg, 0.20 mmol), Tf₂O (34 μ L, 0.20 mmol), PPh₃ (58 mg, 0.22 mmol), DBU (30 μ L, 0.20 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as an off-white solid (62 mg, 0.075 mmol, 37% combined yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3009, 2930, 1685, 1437, 1264, 1225, 1108, 1030, 747; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.94 (1H, app t, J = 5.0 Hz), 8.82 (1H, br), 8.59 (1H, br), 7.99–7.43 (22H, m), 7.38 (1H, br s), 5.81 (1H, s), 4.13 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.83–3.62 (1H, m), 3.60–3.38 (2H, m), 3.31–3.10 (2H, m), 1.98–1.36 (4H, m), 1.26 (3H, t, J = 7.0 Hz); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 164.5 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 155.4, 151.1 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 148.4, 147.9, 140.0, 137.6, 136.2 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 135.9, 134.4 (d, J = 10.5 Hz), 130.9 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 130.5, 129.2 (d, J = 83.8 Hz), 127.8, 127.3, 125.8 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 123.9–123.5 (2C, m), 120.8 (q, J = 321.2 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 89.4 Hz), 80.2, 72.6, 61.2, 40.6 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 30.7 (d, J = 103.8 Hz), 14.6; All isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.16; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 22.69; Minor isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.46; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M - OTf]⁺ 678.3, C₄₃H₄₁N₃O₃P⁺ requires 678.3.

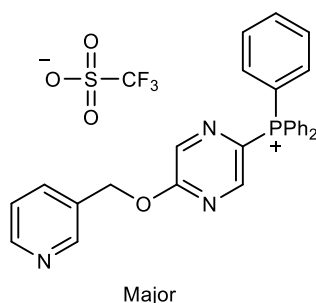
Triphenyl(3-((pyrazin-2-yloxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2e)



10:1.4:1.2:1.2:1 (Major:Unidentified phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture) using 2-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyrazine (19 mg, 0.10 mmol), Tf_2O (17 μL , 0.10 mmol), PPh_3 (29 mg, 0.11 mmol), DBU (15 μL , 0.10 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (17 mg, 0.10 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 58%). Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.05 (1H, d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 8.90 (1H, app t, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 8.06-8.00 (1H, m), 7.86-7.30 (18H, m), 4.91 (2H, s); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.71; Other phosphonium isomers, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.25, 21.03, 17.74, 16.72; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 448.3, $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{OP}^+$ requires 448.2.

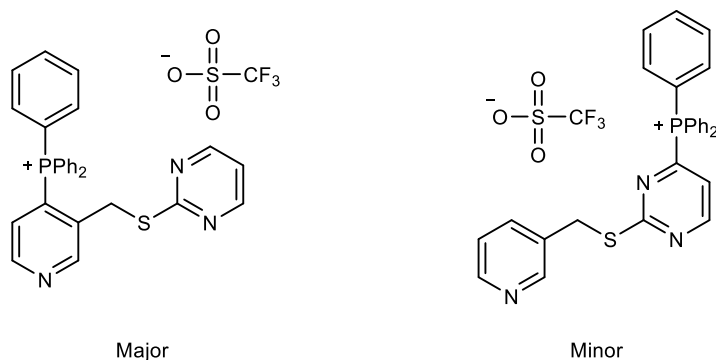
**Triphenyl(5-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyrazin-2-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate
(2e)**



>20:1:1 (Major:Unidentified phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure B using acetyl chloride (29 μL , 0.40 mmol), silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (103 mg, 0.40 mmol), 2-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyrazine (75 mg, 0.40 mmol), TF_2O (68 μL , 0.40 mmol), PPh_3 (115 mg, 0.44 mmol), DBU (60 μL , 0.40 mmol) and EtOAc (4.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as an off white solid (120 mg, 0.20 mmol, 50% combined yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3061, 3011, 1525, 1439, 1262, 1152, 1030, 748, 636; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.66 (1H, dd, $J = 4.1, 2.4$ Hz), 8.57 (1H, dd, $J = 1.6, 1.2$ Hz), 8.48, (1H, dd, $J = 2.4, 1.4$ Hz), 8.11 (1H, d, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 7.87–7.50 (15H, m), 7.32 (1H, dt, 7.8, 1.6 Hz), 7.16 (1H, dd, $J = 7.7, 4.8$ Hz), 5.38 (2H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 161.9 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz), 149.8 (2C), 147.7 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 139.8 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz), 136.8, 135.3 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 134.2 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz), 129.6, 127.0 (d, $J = 121.9$ Hz), 123.4, 120.7 (q, $J = 321.2$ Hz), 116.3 (d, $J = 90.8$ Hz), 67.4; All isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.12; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 17.23; Other phosphonium isomers, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.04; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 448.2, $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{OP}^+$ requires 448.2.

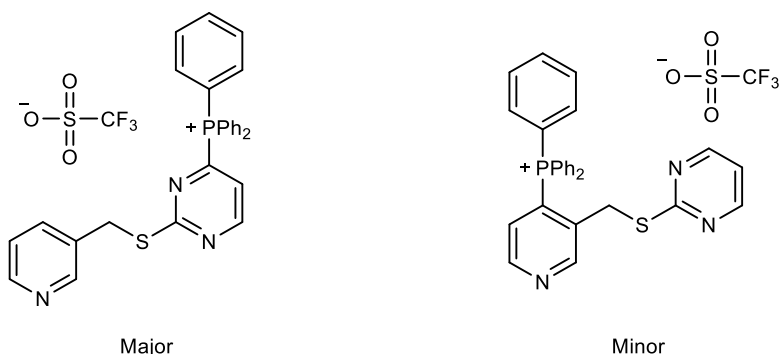
Triphenyl(3-((pyrimidin-2-ylthio)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2f)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D using 2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidine (102 mg, 0.50 mmol), Tf₂O (85 μL, 0.50 mmol), PPh₃ (131 mg, 0.50 mmol), DBU (75 μL, 0.50 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (5.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (254 mg, 0.41 mmol, 83% combined yield). mp 75–81 °C; Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3061, 2962, 1584, 1551, 1380, 1259, 1151, 1106, 1029, 912, 721, 689; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.18 (1H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 8.84 (1H, app t, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 8.45 (2H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 7.98–7.62 (15H, m), 7.17 (1H, dd, $J = 15.2, 5.0$ Hz), 7.03 (1H, t, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 4.18 (2H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 169.1, 157.5, 153.7 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 150.3 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 137.0 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 136.1 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 134.2 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 128.0 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 126.1 (d, $J = 82.6$ Hz), 120.7 (q, $J = 321.2$ Hz), 117.5, 115.8 (d, $J = 88.6$ Hz), 31.7 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz); Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.10; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.42; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 464.2, C₂₈H₂₃N₃PS⁺ requires 464.1.

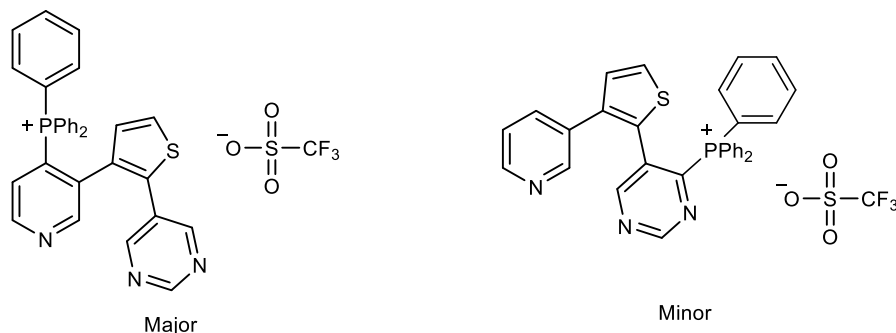
Triphenyl(2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2f)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure B using acetyl chloride (29 μL , 0.40 mmol), silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (103 mg, 0.40 mmol), 2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidine (81 mg, 0.40 mmol), Ti_2O (68 μL , 0.40 mmol), PPh_3 (115 mg, 0.44 mmol), DBU (60 μL , 0.40 mmol) and EtOAc (4.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (184 mg, 0.30 mmol, 75% yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3061, 3030, 2985, 1528, 1438, 1260, 1149, 1009, 1029, 911, 724; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.04 (1H, dd, J = 7.6, 5.0 Hz), 8.54–8.35 (2H, m), 8.03–7.57 (17H, m), 7.34–7.11 (1H, m), 4.29 (2H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.7 (d, J = 17.6 Hz), 160.6 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 154.6 (d, J = 111.5 Hz), 149.6, 148.6, 136.2, 136.1 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 134.6 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 132.2, 130.7 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 123.4, 123.1 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 120.7 (q, J = 321.1 Hz), 114.9 (d, J = 88.9 Hz), 32.5; All isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.18; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 16.66; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 464.2, $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{PS}^+$ requires 464.1.

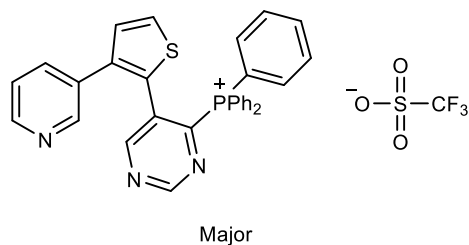
Triphenyl(3-(2-(pyrimidin-5-yl)thiophen-3-yl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2g)



5.6:3.1:1 (Major:Unidentified phosphonium isomer:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture) using 5-(3-(pyridin-3-yl)thiophen-2-yl)pyrimidine (72 mg, 0.30 mmol), Tf_2O (51 μL , 0.30 mmol), PPh_3 (87 mg, 0.33 mmol), DBU (45 μL , 0.30 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (25 mg, 0.15 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 53%). Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.98-8.90 (2H, m), 8.70 (1H, d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 8.09 (2H, s), 7.85-7.29 (16H, m), 7.10 (1H, d, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 6.57 (1H, d, $J = 5.2$ Hz); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.75; Other phosphonium isomers, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 23.21, 20.73, 18.67; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 500.1, $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{PS}^+$ requires 500.1.

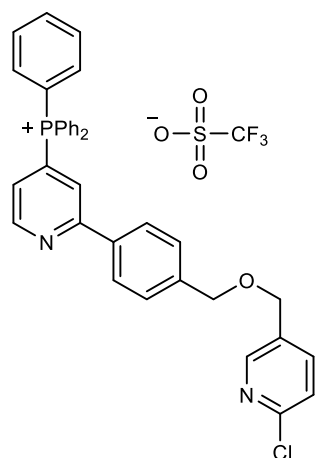
Triphenyl(5-(3-(pyridin-3-yl)thiophen-2-yl)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2g)



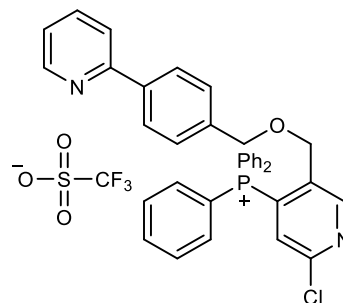
>20:1 (Major:2-position phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure B using acetyl chloride (11 μL , 0.15 mmol), silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (39 mg, 0.15 mmol), 5-(3-(pyridin-3-yl)thiophen-2-yl)pyrimidine (36 mg, 0.15 mmol), Tf_2O (25 μL , 0.15 mmol), PPh_3 (43 mg, 0.17 mmol), DBU (22 μL , 0.15 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (1.5 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a yellow/orange solid (41 mg, 0.063 mmol, 42% combined yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3062, 1438, 1261, 1153, 1106, 1030, 912, 720, 636; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.51 (1H, s), 8.97 (1H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 8.45 (1H, br s), 8.19–7.15 (19H, m), 6.98 (1H, d, $J = 5.2$ Hz); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.2 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 158.0 (d, $J = 16.7$ Hz), 152.6 (d, $J = 113.3$ Hz), 146.7 (2C, m), 138.8–138.2 (2C, m), 135.7, 135.5 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 134.5 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 132.0 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz), 130.8, 130.3 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 129.4, 128.4 (d, $J = 11.9$ Hz), 127.8, 120.7 (q, $J = 320.5$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 88.6$ Hz); All isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.11; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 18.70; Other phosphonium isomers, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 16.02; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 500.1, $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{PS}^+$ requires 500.1.

(2-(4-(((6-chloropyridin-3-yl)methoxy)methyl)phenyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2h)



Major

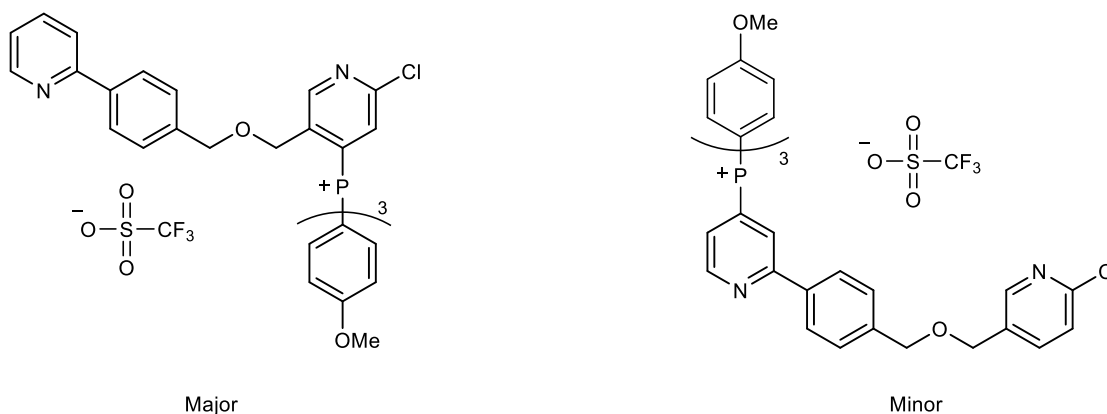


Minor

19:1:1 (Major:Minor:2-position phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A using 2-chloro-5-(((4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzyl)oxy)methyl)pyridine (466 μL , 1.50 mmol), Tf_2O (253 μL , 1.50 mmol), PPh_3 (433 mg, 1.65 mmol), DBU (227 μL , 1.50 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (15 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (957 mg, 1.33 mmol, 88% combined yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3060, 2851, 1584, 1438, 1260, 1148, 1107, 1029, 688; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.07 (1H, app t, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 8.33 (1H, d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 8.06–7.62 (19H, m), 7.60–7.41 (3H, m), 7.31 (1H, d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 4.62 (2H, s), 4.54 (2H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 158.9 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 151.7 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 150.5, 148.7, 140.2, 138.3, 136.4 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 136.2 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 134.4 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 132.5, 131.0 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 129.3 (d, $J = 84.1$ Hz), 128.3, 127.3, 125.3 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 124.0, 123.2 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 120.7 (q, $J = 321.2$ Hz), 115.6 (d, $J = 89.6$ Hz), 71.9, 68.7; All isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.10; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.83; Other phosphonium isomers, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 23.79, 15.38; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 571.2, $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClN}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 571.2.

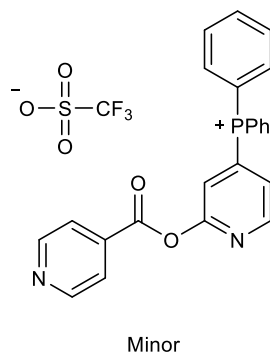
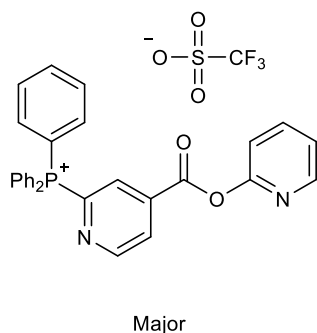
(2-chloro-5-(((4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzyl)oxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2h)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure B (except that the phosphine was added as a solution in CH_2Cl_2 (4.5 mL) dropwise over 30 minutes) using acetyl chloride (43 μL , 0.60 mmol), silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (154 mg, 0.60 mmol), 2-chloro-5-(((4-(pyridin-2-yl)benzyl)oxy)methyl)pyridine (186 mg, 0.60 mmol), Tf_2O (101 μL , 0.60 mmol), tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine (233 mg, 0.66 mmol), DBU (91 μL , 0.60 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (6.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a grey solid (308 mg, 0.38 mmol, 63%). mp 81–85 °C; Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3093, 3010, 2975, 2944, 2843, 1591, 1262, 1106, 1018, 636; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.83 (1H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 8.67 (1H, d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 7.86 (2H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 7.82–7.70 (2H, m), 7.59–7.38 (6H, m), 7.31–7.11 (7H, m), 7.09–6.96 (3H, m), 4.10 (2H, s), 4.06 (2H, s), 3.87 (9H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 165.1 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 156.3, 152.7 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz), 152.7 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 149.4, 138.9, 136.8, 136.5, 135.9 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 135.2 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz), 131.5 (d, $J = 82.2$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 128.3, 126.6, 122.2, 120.8 (q, $J = 321.4$ Hz), 120.3, 116.4 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz), 106.5 (d, $J = 98.9$ Hz), 72.9, 67.5 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 55.9; Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.11; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 20.60; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 661.3, $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{35}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_4\text{P}^+$ requires 661.2.

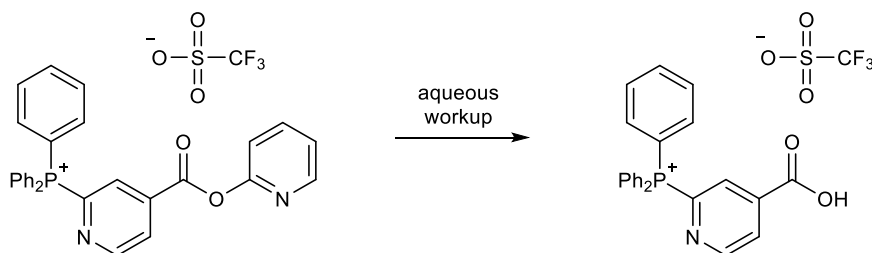
Triphenyl(4-((pyridin-2-yloxy)carbonyl)pyridin-2-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2i)



>20:1 Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture)[§] using pyridin-2-yl isonicotinate (52 mg, 0.26 mmol), Ti_2O (44 μL , 0.26 mmol), triphenylphosphine (75 mg, 0.28 mmol), DBU (39 μL , 0.26 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (44 mg, 0.26 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (2.6 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 68%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.23 (1H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.50-8.44 (1H, m), 8.39 (1H, dd, $J = 4.9, 1.6$ Hz), 8.36 (1H, d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 7.97-7.60 (16H, m), 7.37 (1H, d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 7.30 (1H, dd, $J = 7.0, 5.3$ Hz); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162

[§] ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture due to partial hydrolysis of the product during the aqueous workup.

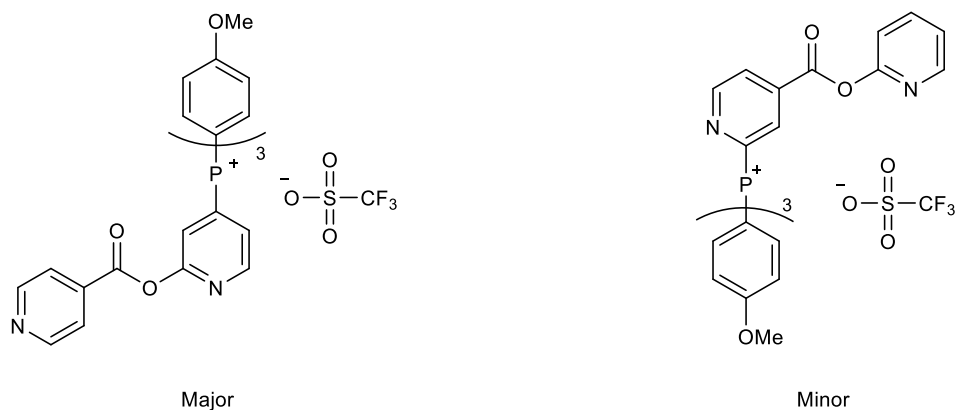


detected by LCMS

m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 384.1, $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{P}^+$ requires 384.1

MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 16.25; Hydrolyzed product, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 15.73; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 461.1, C₂₉H₂₂N₂O₂P⁺ requires 461.1.

(2-(isonicotinoyloxy)pyridin-4-yl)tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2i)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure B using Pyridin-2-yl isonicotinate (50 mg, 0.25 mmol), silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (64 mg, 0.25 mmol), acetyl chloride (18 μL, 0.25 mmol) Tf₂O (42 μL, 0.25 mmol), tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphane (97 mg, 0.28 mmol), DBU (37 μL, 0.25 mmol) and EtOAc (2.5 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (76 mg, 0.11 mmol, 43% yield). mp 70–78 °C; Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3095, 2974, 2948, 1754, 1664, 1592, 1503, 1298, 1111, 1030; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.82–8.79 (3H, m), 7.98 (2H, d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 7.61–7.22 (14H, m), 3.92 (9H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 165.5 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 163.0, 158.2 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz), 151.0 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 150.7, 136.3 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 135.4, 134.9 (d, *J* = 85.2 Hz), 125.8 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 123.2, 120.7 (q, *J* = 321.0 Hz), 120.2 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 116.7 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz), 105.7 (d, *J* = 98.9 Hz), 56.0; Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: –78.17; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR

(162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 20.54; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 551.3, C₃₂H₂₈N₂O₅P⁺ requires 551.2.

Triphenyl(3-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2j)



2.9:2.2:2.8 (Major:Minor:mix of 2 phosphonium isomers) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ¹H NMR and ³¹P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture) using 3-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyridine (26 mg, 0.16 mmol), Tf₂O (26 μ L, 0.16 mmol), PPh₃ (50 mg, 0.18 mmol), DBU (23 μ L, 0.16 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (27 mg, 0.16 mmol), and CH₂Cl₂ (1.6mL) to afford the title compound (combined ¹H NMR yield: 77%). Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.83 (1H, d, J = 6.7 Hz), 8.50 (1H, app t, J = 4.3 Hz), 8.34 (1H, d, J = 2.6 Hz), 7.93-7.36 (16H, m), 7.36-6.88 (3H, m), 5.08 (2H, s); Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.36; Other phosphonium isomers isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 23.84, 21.11, 20.90; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 447.2, C₂₉H₂₄N₂OP⁺ requires 447.2.

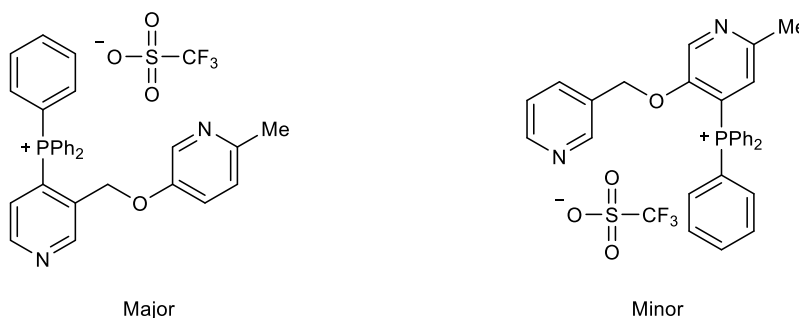
Triphenyl(3-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2j)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C (except that the phosphine addition and stirring was conducted at $-30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ instead of $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) using 3-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyridine (194 mg, 1.04 mmol), TF_2O (352 μL , 2.09 mmol), PPh_3 (548 mg, 2.09 mmol), NEt_3 (291 μL , 2.09 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (10.4 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a purple amorphous solid (408 mg, 4.08 mmol, 69% yield); Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3058, 1572, 1543, 1438, 1413, 1260, 1190, 1149, 1029; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.90 (1H, app d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 8.59 (1H, app t, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 8.43 (1H, dd, $J = 3.5, 1.2$ Hz), 7.87–7.55 (16H, m), 7.30–7.28 (1H, m), 7.09 (1H, d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 7.06 (1H, dd, $J = 5.1, 4.8$ Hz), 5.25 (2H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 154.6, 149.4, 148.8, 143.7 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 136.9 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 135.9, 135.3 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 133.5 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz), 130.3 (d, $J = 13.3$ Hz), 129.1, 127.6 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 123.1, 120.5 (q, $J = 321.1$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $J = 91.5$ Hz), 114.6 (d, $J = 87.0$ Hz), 69.3; Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.15 ; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.42; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 447.2, $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 447.2.

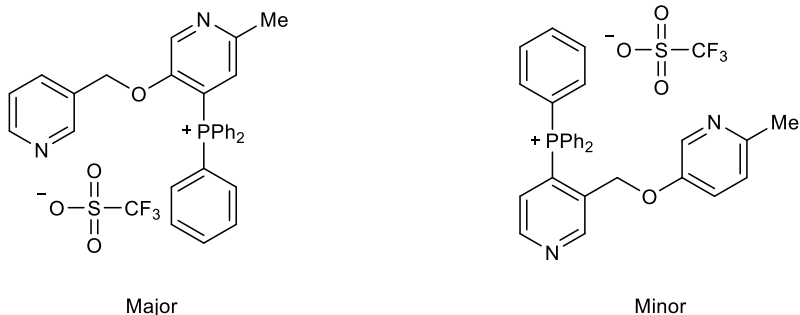
(3-(((6-methylpyridin-3-yl)oxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2k)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A using 2-methyl-5-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyridine (111 mg, 0.55 mmol), Tf₂O (94 μL, 0.55 mmol), PPh₃ (160 mg, 0.61 mmol), DBU (83 μL, 0.55 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (5.6 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (226 mg, 0.37 mmol, 68% yield). mp 150–160 °C; Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3059, 1586, 1573, 1484, 1438, 1259, 1153, 1105, 1029; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.11 (1H, app d, $J = 6.4$ Hz), 8.92 (1H, app t, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 7.83–7.65 (15H, m), 7.30–7.25 (1H, m), 6.94 (1H, d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 6.84 (1H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.46 (1H, dd, $J = 8.5, 2.5$ Hz), 4.74 (2H, s), 2.36 (3H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.7 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 151.9 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz), 151.5, 150.3, 136.1, 135.7 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 134.9 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 134.2 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 130.6 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 129.2 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 126.1 (d, $J = 82.0$ Hz), 123.4, 120.7 (q, $J = 320.9$ Hz), 120.3, 116.6 (d, $J = 90.1$ Hz), 66.2, 23.2; Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.18; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 23.99; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 461.2, C₃₀H₂₆N₂OP⁺ requires 461.2

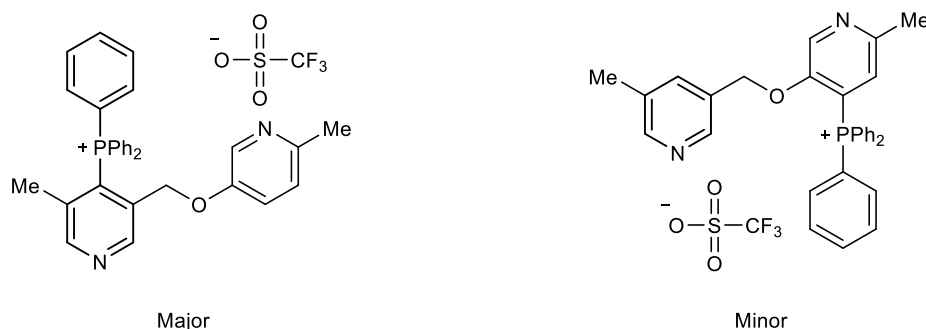
(2-methyl-5-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2k)



13:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C (except the phosphine was stirred for 1 hour instead of 30 minutes) using 2-methyl-5-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyridine (41 mg, 0.21 mmol), Tf₂O (70 μL, 0.41 mmol), PPh₃ (108 mg, 0.41 mmol), *N,N*-dimethylcyclohexylamine (62 μL, 0.41 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (2.1 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (69 mg, 0.11 mmol, 55% yield); Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3058, 1579, 1438, 1351, 1263, 1106, 908; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.77 (1H, app d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 8.42 (1H, s), 7.86–7.82 (4H, m), 7.73–7.68 (6H, m), 7.58–7.53 (6H, m), 7.24–7.22 (1H, m), 7.08 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8 Hz), 6.82 (1H, d, *J* = 15.1 Hz), 5.18 (2H, s), 2.53 (3H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 153.3 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz), 152.7, 149.7, 148.9, 136.1 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 136.0, 135.3 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 133.8 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz), 130.6 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 129.4, 127.1 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 123.3, 120.8 (q, *J* = 321.4 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 91.4 Hz), 115.3 (d, *J* = 86.4 Hz), 69.5, 23.7; Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.13; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.34; Minor isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 23.91; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 461.3, C₃₀H₂₆N₂OP⁺ requires 461.2.

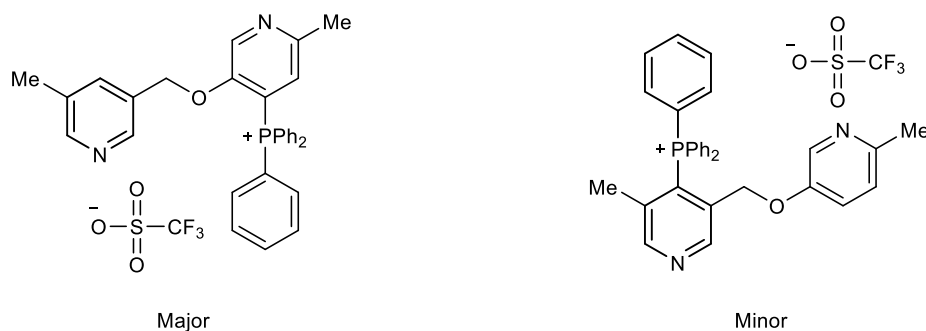
(3-methyl-5-(((6-methylpyridin-3-yl)oxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (21)



20:1:2.9 (Major:Minor:Unidentified phosphonium isomers) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that the Tf_2O stirred for 1 hour and phosphine stirred for 2 hours) using 2-methyl-5-(((5-methylpyridin-3-yl)methoxy)pyridine (107 mg, 0.50 mmol), Tf_2O (85 μL , 0.50 mmol), PPh_3 (145 mg, 0.55 mmol), DBU (75 μL , 0.50 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as brown oil (169 mg, 0.27 mmol, 54% yield). Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3058, 2958, 2923, 1572, 1482, 1438, 1261, 1030; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.84 (1H, app d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 8.74 (1H, app d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 7.86–7.60 (15H, m), 7.44 (1H, d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 6.89 (1H, d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 6.49 (1H, dd, $J = 8.5, 3.0$ Hz), 4.54 (2H, s), 2.42 (3H, s), 1.85 (3H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 154.6 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 152.0 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 151.1, 150.6, 138.0 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 136.1, 136.0, 135.2 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 133.9 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 126.7 (d, $J = 80.4$ Hz), 123.2, 120.6, 120.6 (q, $J = 320.9$ Hz), 118.1 (d, $J = 87.0$ Hz), 65.7 (d, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 23.0, 21.4 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz); Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.20; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 17.56; Other phosphonium isomers, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.39, 21.30, 16.43; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 475.3, $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 475.2.

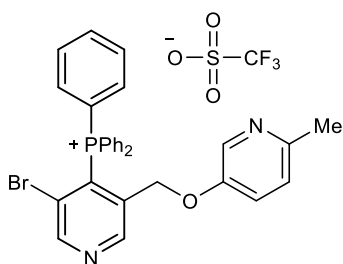
(2-methyl-5-((5-methylpyridin-3-yl)methoxy)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (21)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C (except that 3 equivalents of NEt_3 were used instead of 1 equiv) using 2-methyl-5-((5-methylpyridin-3-yl)methoxy)pyridine (107 mg, 0.50 mmol), Tf_2O (169 μL , 1.00 mmol), PPh_3 (262 mg, 1.00 mmol), NEt_3 (209 μL , 1.50 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (203 mg, 0.33 mmol, 65% yield). mp 65–75 $^\circ\text{C}$; Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3058, 3026, 2924, 1584, 1438, 1260, 1149, 1029; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.71 (1H, app d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 8.26 (1H, s), 7.86–7.55 (16H, m), 6.97 (1H, s), 6.86 (1H, d, $J = 15.1$ Hz), 5.09 (2H, s), 2.54 (3H, s), 2.17 (3H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 153.3 (d, $J = 11.1$ Hz), 152.7, 150.3, 146.0, 136.2, 136.0 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz), 135.4 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 133.8 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz), 132.8, 130.5 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 128.8, 127.2 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 120.7 (q, $J = 321.7$ Hz), 116.3 (d, $J = 91.3$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 86.6$ Hz), 69.4, 23.7, 18.0; Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : –78.20; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.28; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 475.2, $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 475.2.

(3-bromo-5-(((6-methylpyridin-3-yl)oxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2m)

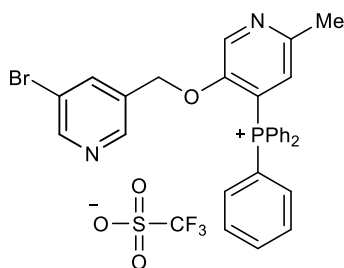


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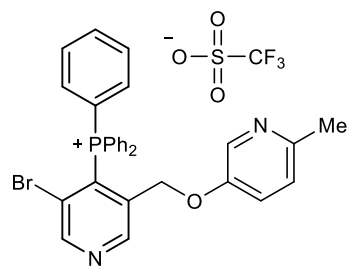
Mixture of Isomers

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(5-((5-bromopyridin-3-yl)methoxy)-2-methylpyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2m)



Major

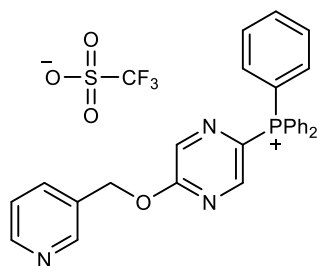


Minor

>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C using 5-((5-bromopyridin-3-yl)methoxy)-2-methylpyridine (191 mg, 0.68 mmol), Tf₂O (231 μL, 1.37 mmol), PPh₃ (359 mg, 1.37 mmol), NEt₃ (191 μL, 1.37 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (6.8 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (261 mg, 0.38 mmol, 56% yield). mp 68–75 °C; Both isomers, IR ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3058, 2923, 1585, 1484, 1351, 1260, 1106, 1029; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.77 (1H, app d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 8.46 (1H, d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 7.95 (1H, s), 787–7.55 (15H, m), 7.21 (1H, t, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 6.82 (1H, d, *J* = 15.2 Hz), 5.23 (2H, s), 2.53 (3H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 152.2 (d, *J* = 11.1 Hz), 152.4, 150.5, 147.0, 138.0, 136.2 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 135.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 133.6 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 131.3, 130.5 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz), 126.9 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 120.6 (q, *J* = 321.1 Hz), 120.0, 116.1 (d, *J* = 91.3 Hz), 115.0 (d, *J* = 86.5 Hz), 68.3, 23.6; Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -78.20; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 21.31; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M - OTf]⁺ 539.1, C₃₀H₂₅BrN₂OP⁺ requires 539.1.

Triphenyl(5-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyrazin-2-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2e)



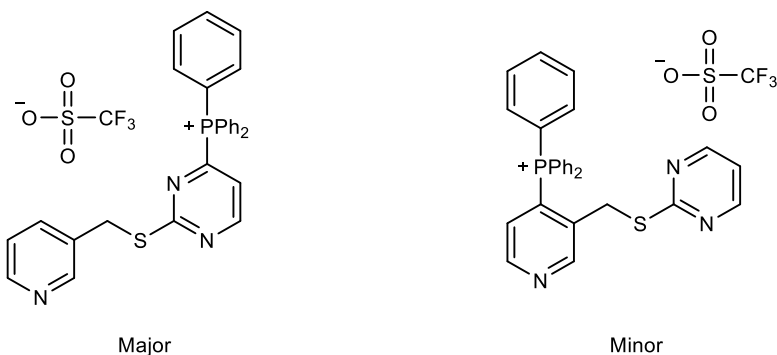
Major

>20:1 (Major:2-position phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C (except that the reaction mixture was warmed to -30 °C prior to adding PPh₃ and remained at -30 °C for 30 minutes before cooling down to -78 °C for NEt₃ addition) using 2-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyrazine (75 mg, 0.40 mmol), Tf₂O (135 μL, 0.80 mmol), PPh₃ (210 mg, 0.80 mmol), NEt₃ (112 μL, 0.80 mmol) and EtOAc (4.0 mL). After the

purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (176 mg, 0.29 mmol, 74% combined yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3061, 2954, 1553, 1525, 1439, 1260, 1152, 1030, 723, 636; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.68 (1H, dd, $J = 4.1, 2.4$ Hz), 8.58 (1H, m), 8.49 (1H, d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 8.10 (1H, s), 7.94–7.49 (15H, m), 7.42 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.17 (1H, dd, $J = 7.7, 4.9$ Hz), 5.42 (2H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 162.0 (d, $J = 17.9$ Hz), 149.8 (2C), 147.7 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 139.8 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz), 136.8, 135.3 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 134.2 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 130.0, 127.0 (d, $J = 122.0$ Hz), 123.4, 120.7 (q, $J = 321.1$ Hz), 116.3 (d, $J = 90.8$ Hz), 67.4; All isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.12; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 17.22; Other phosphonium isomers, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 17.91; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 448.2, $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{OP}^+$ requires 448.2.

Triphenyl(2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2f)

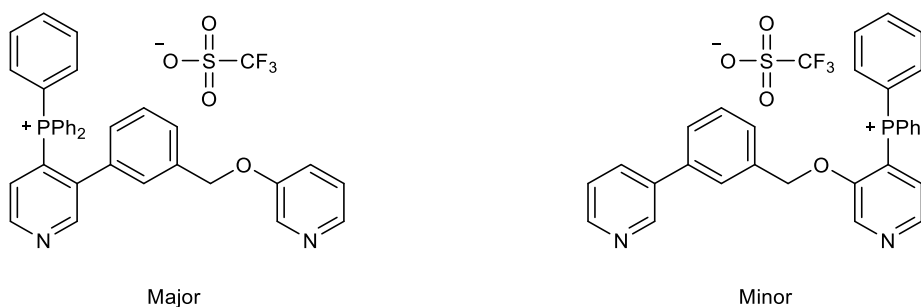


>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C using 2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidine (102 mg, 0.50 mmol), Tf_2O (169 μL , 1.00 mmol), PPh_3 (262 mg, 1.00 mmol), NEt_3 (139 μL , 1.00 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (210 mg, 0.34 mmol, 68% yield). mp 157–163 $^\circ\text{C}$; Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3061, 2964, 1528, 1438, 1259, 1150, 1109, 1029, 910, 724; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.03 (1H, dd, $J = 7.6, 4.9$ Hz), 8.51–8.35 (2H, m), 7.96–7.83 (3H, m), 7.82–7.58 (14H, m),

7.30–7.19 (1H, m), 4.30 (2H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 173.7 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz), 160.5 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 154.6 (d, $J = 111.6$ Hz), 149.5, 148.5, 136.3, 136.1 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 134.6 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz), 132.3, 130.7 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 123.5, 123.1 (d, $J = 20.2$ Hz), 120.6 (q, $J = 321.2$ Hz), 114.9 (d, $J = 88.8$ Hz), 32.5; Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.23; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 16.61; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.19; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 464.2, $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{PS}^+$ requires 464.1.

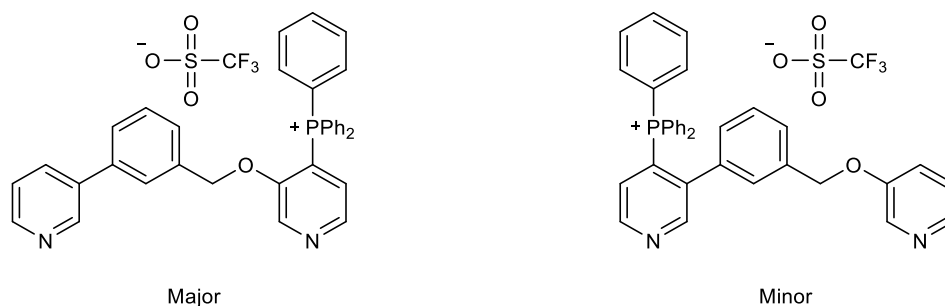
Triphenyl(3-((3-(pyridin-3-yl)benzyl)oxy)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2n)



2.2:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture) using 3-((3-(pyridin-3-yl)benzyl)oxy)pyridine (27 mg, 0.10 mmol), Tf_2O (18 μL , 0.10 mmol), PPh_3 (30 mg, 0.11 mmol), DBU (16 μL , 0.10 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (19 mg, 0.10 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 67%). Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.90-8.79 (1H, m), 8.66-8.46 (3H, m), 8.05-7.12 (19H, m), 7.05 (1H, dd, $J = 14.8, 4.7$ Hz), 6.90 (1H, s), 6.80 (1H, d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 5.17 (2H, s); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.35; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.44; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 523.3, $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 523.3.

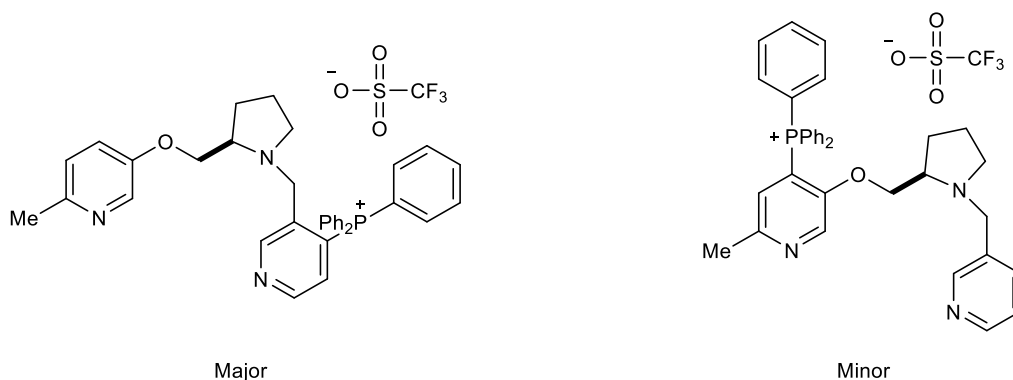
Triphenyl(3-((3-(pyridin-3-yl)benzyl)oxy)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2n)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C using 3-((3-(pyridin-3-yl)benzyl)oxy)pyridine (55 mg, 0.21 mmol), Tf₂O (71 μL, 0.42 mmol), PPh₃ (110 mg, 0.42 mmol), NEt₃ (59 μL, 0.42 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (2.1 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a brown oil (115 mg, 0.17 mmol, 82% yield); Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3058, 2923, 1438, 1414, 1261, 1222, 1149, 1107, 1029, 980, 915, 721, 688, 635; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.86 (1H, app d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 8.62 (1H, dd, $J = 4.8, 1.4$ Hz), 8.57 (1H, app t, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 8.54 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 7.75–7.53 (16H, m), 7.43–7.38 (2H, m), 7.25 (1H, t, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 7.09 (1H, dd, $J = 14.8, 4.9$ Hz), 6.91 (1H, s), 6.84 (1H, d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 5.22 (2H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 155.1, 148.7, 147.9, 144.0 (d, $J = 11.0$ Hz), 137.9, 137.0, 137.0, 135.7, 135.4 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 134.4, 133.9 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 129.3, 128.0 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 127.7, 127.3, 126.6, 123.7, 120.9 (q, $J = 321.2$ Hz), 116.2 (d, $J = 91.4$ Hz), 114.9 (d, $J = 86.9$ Hz), 71.9; Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.10; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.39; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M - OTf]⁺ 523.3, C₃₅H₂₈N₂OP⁺ requires 523.3.

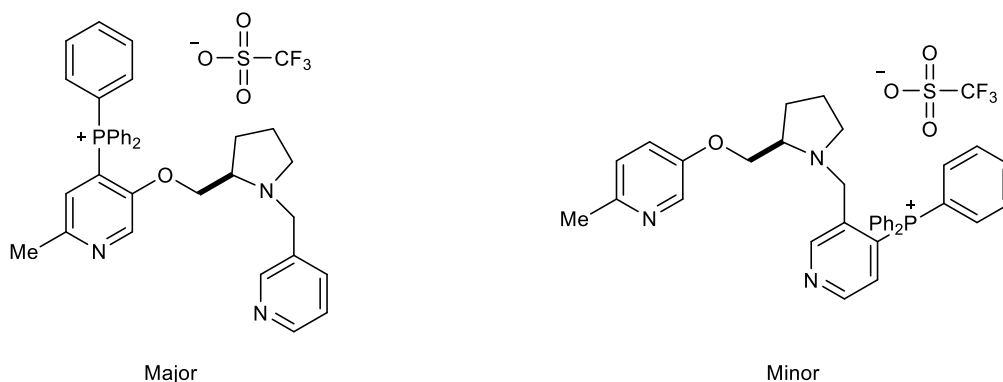
(3-((2-(((6-methylpyridin-3-yl)oxy)methyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2o)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A using 2-methyl-5-((1-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methoxy)pyridine (150 mg, 0.53 mmol), Tf₂O (89 μL, 0.53 mmol), PPh₃ (153 mg, 0.58 mmol), DBU (80 μL, 0.53 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (5.3 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (227 mg, 0.33 mmol, 65% yield). mp 55–61 °C; Both isomers, IR ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3060, 2953, 2872, 2815, 1571, 1484, 1438, 1401, 1260, 1151, 1106, 909; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 9.39 (1H, app d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 8.81 (1H, app t, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 7.91–7.60 (16H, m), 7.11 (1H, dd, *J* = 15.5, 5.1 Hz), 7.06 (1H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 3.85 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 3.73–3.71 (2H, m), 3.31 (1H, d, *J* = 16.0 Hz), 2.76–2.65 (2H, m), 2.48 (3H, s), 1.88–1.79 (1H, m), 1.74–1.50 (4H, m); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 152.9 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 152.5, 150.4, 150.0 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 139.0 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 136.6, 135.9 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz), 130.9, 127.7 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz), 125.4 (d, *J* = 81.8 Hz), 123.3, 121.4, 120.7 (q, *J* = 321.2 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J* = 88.7 Hz), 71.8, 62.1, 56.3 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 53.7, 27.5, 23.1, 23.1; Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -78.12; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 20.83; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M - OTf]⁺ 544.3, C₃₅H₃₅N₃OP⁺ requires 544.3; Specific Rotation [α]_D²² +50.88 (*c* 1.00, CHCl₃).

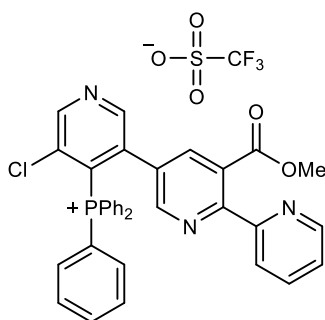
(2-methyl-5-((1-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methoxy)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2o)



>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C using 2-methyl-5-((1-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)methoxy)pyridine (147.0 mg, 0.52 mmol), Tf₂O (175 μL, 1.04 mmol), PPh₃ (272.1 mg, 1.04 mmol), Et₃N (145 μL, 1.04 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (5.2 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (193.9 mg, 0.28 mmol, 54% yield). mp 70–78 °C; Both isomers, IR ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3061, 2987, 2881, 1439, 1260, 1155, 1107, 1030, 907, 723, 636; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.62 (1H, app d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 8.47–8.46 (2H, m), 7.78–7.70 (11H, m), 7.62–7.56 (7H, m), 7.23 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.9 Hz), 6.73 (1H, d, *J* = 15.3 Hz), 4.36 (1H, bs), 3.88 (1H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 3.70 (1H, d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 3.41 (1H, s), 2.85 (1H, s), 2.46 (5H, m), 1.54 (3H, m), 1.06 (1H, m); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 153.3 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 153.2, 149.7, 148.5, 136.4, 135.9 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 135.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 133.8 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 130.7 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 129.9, 127.5 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 123.3, 120.8 (q, *J* = 321.3 Hz), 116.5 (d, *J* = 91.0 Hz), 115.0 (d, *J* = 86.5 Hz), 72.9, 61.7, 56.9, 54.1, 28.0, 23.7, 22.8; Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -78.15; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 21.42; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M - OTf]⁺ 544.3, C₃₅H₃₅N₃OP⁺ requires 544.3; Specific Rotation [α]_D²² +10.26 (*c* 0.85, CHCl₃).

(5''-chloro-3''-(methoxycarbonyl)-[2,2':5',3''-terpyridin]-4''-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2p)

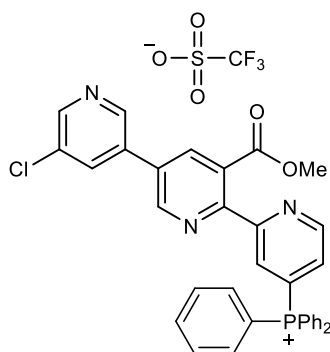


Major

10:3:1:1 (Major:Bis-phosphonium isomer:Unidentified phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture) using methyl-5''-chloro-[2,2':5',3''-terpyridine]-3'-carboxylate (16 mg, 0.05 mmol), Ti_2O (9 μL , 0.05 mmol), PPh_3 (14 mg, 0.06 mmol), DBU (8 μL , 0.05 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (17 mg, 0.10 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 83%). Major isomer ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.93 (1H, d, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 8.70-8.55 (2H, m), 8.26 (1H, d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 8.02-7.50 (18H, m), 7.40-7.30 (1H, m), 3.70 (3H, s); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 20.82; Other phosphonium isomers, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.71, 22.60, 20.71, 21.67; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 586.2, $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ requires 586.2.

(5''-chloro-3'-(methoxycarbonyl)-[2,2':5',3''-terpyridin]-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2p)

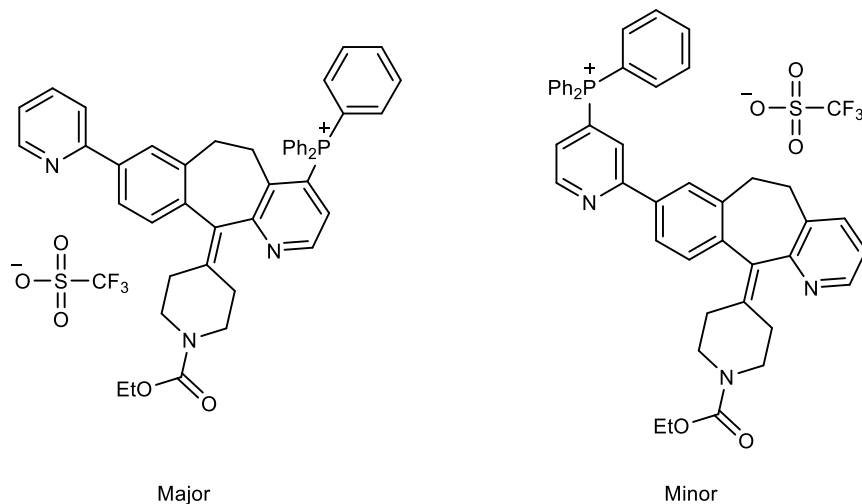


Major

>20:1 (Major:Unidentified phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C (except that the reaction mixture was warmed to -50 °C prior to adding PPh_3 and remained at -50 °C for 1 hour before cooling down to -78 °C for NEt_3 addition) using methyl-5''-chloro-[2,2':5',3''-terpyridine]-3'-carboxylate (65 mg, 0.20 mmol), Tf_2O (68 μL , 0.40 mmol), PPh_3 (105 mg, 0.40 mmol), NEt_3 (56 μL , 0.40 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (132 mg, 0.18 mmol, 89% combined yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3059, 2951, 1728, 1439, 1259, 1107, 1030, 909, 724, 646; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.07 (1H, app t, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.88 (1H, s), 8.76 (1H, s), 8.66 (1H, s), 8.42 (1H, d, $J = 13.6$ Hz), 8.16 (1H, d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 8.07–7.61 (17H, m), 3.90 (3H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 168.0, 156.9 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 152.3 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 150.7 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz), 148.7, 148.4, 145.5, 136.2 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 135.4, 134.4 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 134.0, 132.8, 132.5, 132.3, 131.0 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 129.5 (d, $J = 84.2$ Hz), 129.1, 127.4 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 125.7 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 120.7 (q, $J = 321.4$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J = 89.8$ Hz), 52.9; All isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.15 ; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.66; Other phosphonium isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.68; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 586.2, $\text{C}_{35}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClN}_3\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ requires 586.2.

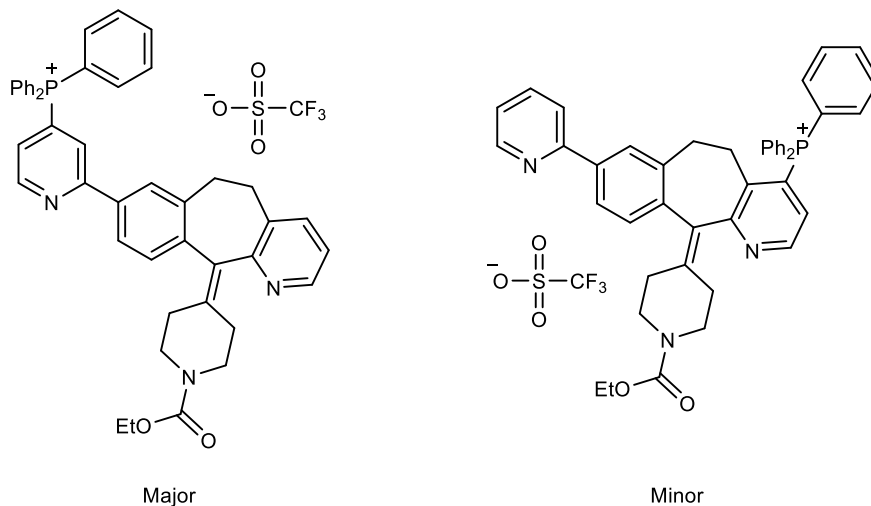
(2-(11-(1-(ethoxycarbonyl)piperidin-4-ylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyridin-8-yl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2q)



10:3.1:1 (Major:Bis-phosphonium isomer:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture) using ethyl 4-(8-(pyridin-2-yl)-5,6-dihydro-11H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyridin-11-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (21 mg, 0.05 mmol), Tf_2O (9 μL , 0.05 mmol), PPh_3 (14 mg, 0.06 mmol), DBU (8 μL , 0.05 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (17 mg, 0.10 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 89%). Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.72 (1H, app t, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.66-8.57 (1H, m), 8.01-7.33 (19H, m), 7.33-7.15 (2H, m), 7.02 (1H, dd, $J = 14.8, 5.2$ Hz), 4.20-4.02 (2H, m), 3.91-3.60 (2H, m), 3.42-3.20 (3H, m), 3.00-2.79 (1H, m), 2.65-2.05 (5H, m), 1.78-1.54 (1H, m), 1.36-1.07 (3H, m); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.24; Other phosphonium isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.79, 22.77, 21.13; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 686.4, $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ requires 686.3.

(11-(1-(ethoxycarbonyl)piperidin-4-ylidene)-8-(pyridin-2-yl)-6,11-dihydro-5H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2q)

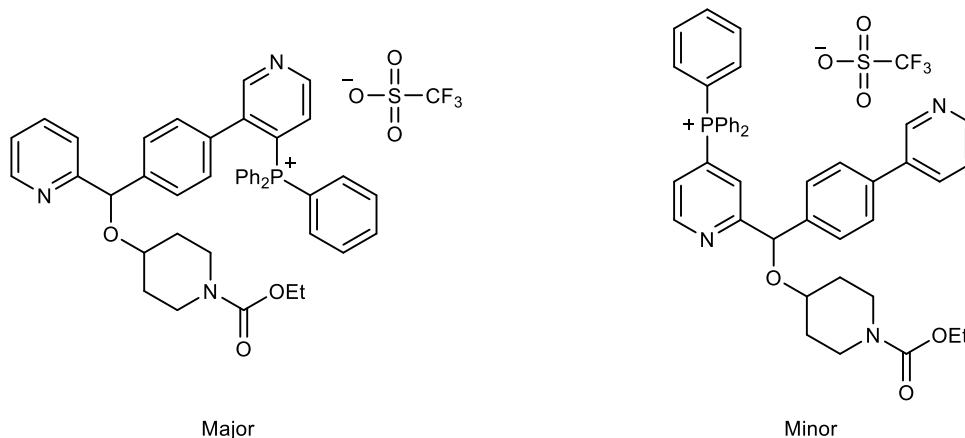


>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C using ethyl 4-(8-(pyridin-2-yl)-5,6-dihydro-11H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyridin-11-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (213 mg, 0.50 mmol), Ti_2O (169 μL , 1.00 mmol), PPh_3 (262 mg, 1.00 mmol), NEt_3 (139 μL , 1.00 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (301 mg, 0.36 mmol, 72% combined yield). Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3060, 2982, 2910, 2868, 1686, 1437, 1260, 1223, 1109, 1030, 909, 724, 646; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.07 (1H, app t, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 8.39 (1H, dd, $J = 5.0, 1.4$ Hz), 7.98–7.89 (3H, m), 7.86 (1H, d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 7.85–7.76 (7H, m), 7.75–7.65 (6H, m), 7.59 (1H, dd, $J = 7.9, 1.8$ Hz), 7.54–7.44 (2H, m), 7.29 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.11 (1H, dd, $J = 7.7, 4.8$ Hz), 4.13 (2H, q, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 3.94–3.69 (2H, m), 3.57–3.30 (2H, m), 3.23–3.03 (2H, m), 3.03–2.82 (2H, m), 2.61–2.24 (4H, m), 1.24 (3H, t, $J = 7.1$ Hz); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 159.0 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz), 151.7 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 156.4, 155.4, 146.2, 141.7, 139.0, 138.0, 137.9, 136.2 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 136.1 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 134.5 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz), 134.2, 133.8, 131.0 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 129.9, 129.3 (d, $J = 83.6$ Hz), 125.2 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 124.7, 123.2 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 122.4, 120.8 (q, $J = 320.8$ Hz), 115.7 (d, $J = 89.2$ Hz), 61.2, 44.7, 31.7, 31.5, 30.7, 30.5, 14.6; Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.15; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.79; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR

(162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.17; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 686.3, C₄₅H₄₁N₃O₂P⁺ requires 686.3.

(3-(4-(((1-(ethoxycarbonyl)piperidin-4-yl)oxy)(pyridin-2-yl)methyl)phenyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2d)

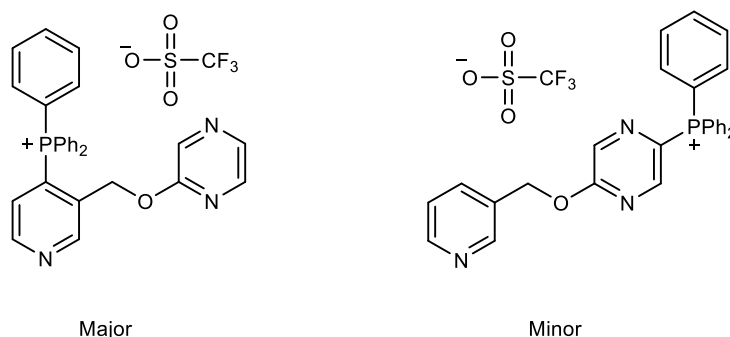


>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D (except that Tf₂O was added at –50 °C and stirred for 1 hour instead of at –78 °C for 1 hour) using ethyl 4-(pyridin-2-yl(4-(pyridin-3-yl)phenyl)methoxy)piperidine-1-carboxylate (104 mg, 0.25 mmol), Tf₂O (42 μ L, 0.25 mmol), PPh₃ (66 mg, 0.25 mmol), DBU (37 μ L, 0.25 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (2.5 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a light yellow solid (167 mg, 0.20 mmol, 81% combined yield). Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3062, 2929, 2856, 1685, 1436, 1261, 1153, 1099, 1029, 909, 724, 635; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.94 (1H, app t, J = 4.6 Hz), 8.72 (1H, d, J = 6.8 Hz), 8.58 (1H, d, J = 4.3 Hz), 7.93–7.17 (19H, m), 7.03 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 6.69 (2H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 5.47 (1H, s), 4.10 (2H, q, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.82–3.64 (2H, m), 3.60–3.84 (1H, m), 3.27–3.07 (2H, m), 1.93–1.48 (4H, m), 1.23 (3H, t, J = 7.1 Hz); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 161.1, 155.2, 153.6 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 149.8 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 148.7, 142.1, 141.3 (d, J = 7.0 Hz), 137.0, 135.2 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 134.0 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 133.6 (d, J = 3.9 Hz), 130.3 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), 129.1, 128.1 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 126.2, 126.1 (d, J = 83.2 Hz), 122.7, 120.7

(q, $J = 321.2$ Hz), 120.6, 116.6 (d, $J = 89.0$ Hz), 80.6, 72.4, 61.0, 40.7, 30.7 (d, $J = 38.0$ Hz), 14.4; Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.11; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.45; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.49; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 678.3, $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ requires 678.3.

Triphenyl(3-((pyrazin-2-yloxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2e)



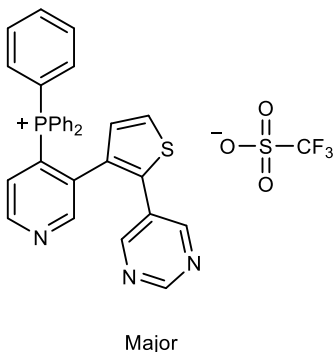
18.5:1:1:1 (Major:2-position phosphonium isomer:Minor:Unidentified phosphonium isomer)

Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D using 2-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyrazine (94 mg, 0.50 mmol), Tf_2O (85 μL , 0.50 mmol), PPh_3 (131 mg, 0.50 mmol), DBU (75 μL , 0.50 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (5.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white solid (249 mg, 0.42 mmol, 83% combined yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3063, 2903, 1585, 1484, 1259, 1152, 1030, 908, 722; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.09 (1H, app d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 8.96 (1H, app t, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 8.08 (1H, d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 7.91–7.58 (16H, m), 7.39 (1H, d, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 7.33 (1H, dd, $J = 15.7, 5.1$ Hz), 4.96 (2H, s); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 157.4, 152.8 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 151.9, (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 140.3, 137.7, 135.9 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 134.6, 134.4 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 134.2 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 130.7 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 126.5 (d, $J = 81.5$ Hz), 120.7 (q, $J = 321.1$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 89.2$ Hz), 63.6 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz); All isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.16; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz,

CDCl₃) δ : 22.70; Other phosphonium isomers, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.33, 21.01, 16.64; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 448.3, C₂₈H₂₃N₃OP⁺ requires 448.2.

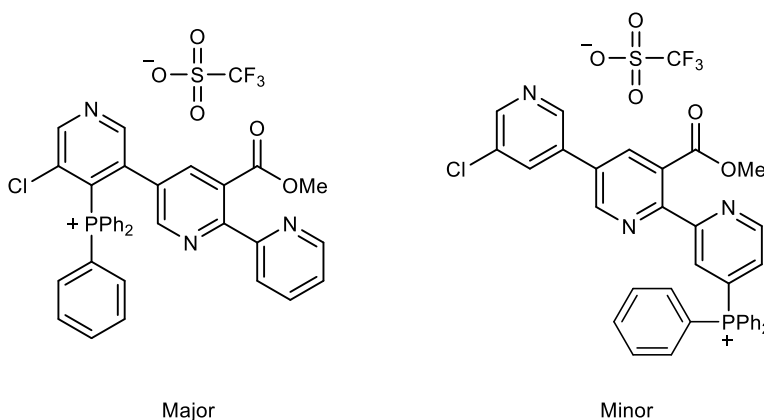
Triphenyl(3–(2–(pyrimidin–5–yl)thiophen–3–yl)pyridin–4–yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2g)



17.3:1:1 (Major:Unidentified phosphonium isomer:2-position phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D using 5–(3–(pyridin–3–yl)thiophen–2–yl)pyrimidine (24 mg, 0.10 mmol), Tf₂O (17 μ L, 0.10 mmol), PPh₃ (27 mg, 0.10 mmol), DBU (15 μ L, 0.10 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (50 mg, 0.077 mmol, 77% combined yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3064, 2957, 2852, 1438, 1262, 1153, 1104, 1030, 721; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.19–8.91 (2H, m), 8.81 (1H, d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 8.19 (2H, br s), 7.97–7.39 (16H, m), 7.15 (1H, d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 6.74 (1H, d, *J* = 5.0 Hz); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 157.3, 154.2 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 154.7 (2C), 150.6 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 136.2 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 135.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 134.4, 134.1 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 132.7 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 131.9, 130.7 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 129.1 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 127.9, 127.2 (d, *J* = 82.7 Hz), 120.8 (q, *J* = 321.2 Hz), 116.0 (d, *J* = 88.7 Hz); All isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : –78.14; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.79; Other phosphonium isomers, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 23.32, 15.38; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 500.1, C₃₁H₂₃N₃PS⁺ requires 500.1.

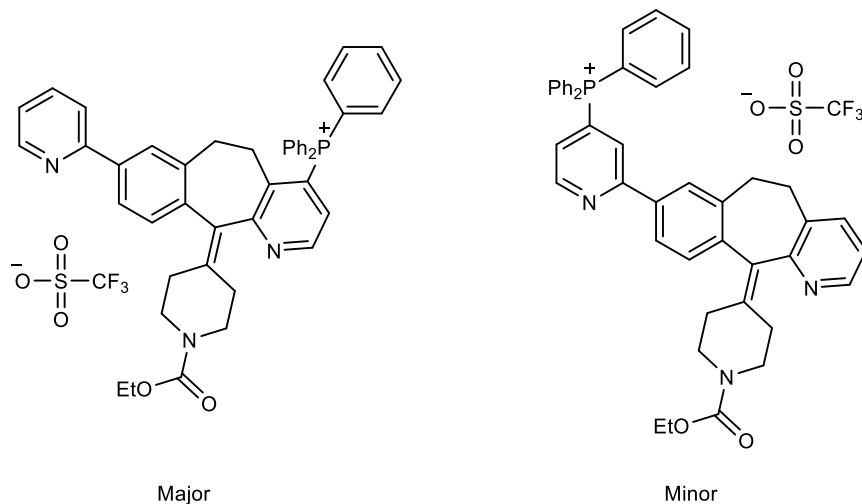
(5'-chloro-3'-(methoxycarbonyl)-[2,2':5',3''-terpyridin]-4''-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2p)



>20:1 (Major:Unidentified phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D using methyl-5''-chloro-[2,2':5',3''-terpyridine]-3'-carboxylate (65 mg, 0.20 mmol), Tf₂O (34 μL, 0.20 mmol), PPh₃ (52 mg, 0.20 mmol), DBU (30 μL, 0.20 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a tan solid (137 mg, 0.19 mmol, 93% combined yield). All isomers, IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3062, 2986, 1728, 1438, 1263, 1152, 1030, 912, 720, 636; Major isomer ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.96 (1H, d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 8.70 (1H, d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 8.61 (1H, s), 8.28 (1H, s), 8.06–7.46 (18H, m), 7.40–7.29 (1H, m), 3.74 (3H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 167.6, 155.3 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 154.7, 152.4 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 151.9 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 149.6, 148.6, 140.7 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 136.9 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz), 136.8, 136.1 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 135.4 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 134.0 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 130.7 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz), 130.0, 127.5, 125.5 (d, $J = 88.0$ Hz), 124.1, 122.6, 120.8 (q, $J = 321.4$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 89.1$ Hz), 52.3; All isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.17; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 20.78; Other phosphonium isomers, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.65; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 586.2, C₃₅H₂₆ClN₃O₂P⁺ requires 586.2.

(2-(11-(1-(ethoxycarbonyl)piperidin-4-ylidene)-6,11-dihydro-5H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyridin-8-yl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2q)

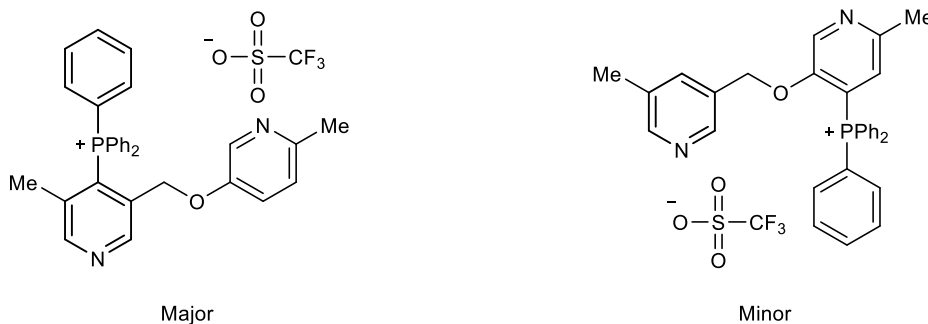


>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D using ethyl 4-(8-(pyridin-2-yl)-5,6-dihydro-11H-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-b]pyridin-11-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (86 mg, 0.20 mmol), Ti_2O (34 μL , 0.20 mmol), PPh_3 (59 mg, 0.20 mmol), DBU (30 μL , 0.20 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (123 mg, 0.15 mmol, 74% combined yield). Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3089, 2980, 1689, 1578, 1437, 1261, 1222, 1108, 1029, 726, 634; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.75 (1H, app t, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 8.67 (1H, d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 8.06–7.56 (18H, m), 7.44 (1H, s), 7.35–7.17 (2H, m), 7.05 (1H, dd, $J = 14.9, 5.1$ Hz), 4.16 (2H, q, $J = 7.0$ Hz), 3.90–3.62 (2H, m), 3.54–3.24 (3H, m), 3.03–2.81 (1H, m), 2.74–2.35 (4H, m), 2.32–2.07 (1H, m), 1.91–1.67 (1H, m), 1.28 (3H, t, $J = 7.0$ Hz); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.8 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 156.2, 155.4, 149.4, 149.0 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz), 139.1–138.7 (2C), 137.2 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 136.1 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 135.4, 134.2 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 133.2 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 130.8, 128.6, 126.8 (d, $J = 81.4$ Hz), 127.1 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 124.7, 122.4, 120.8 (q, $J = 321.3$ Hz), 120.5, 116.5 (d, $J = 88.8$ Hz), 61.4, 44.7, 44.8, 30.8, 30.8, 30.5, 29.8, 14.6; Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : –

78.13; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.24; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.72; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 686.4, $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{41}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{P}^+$ requires 686.3.

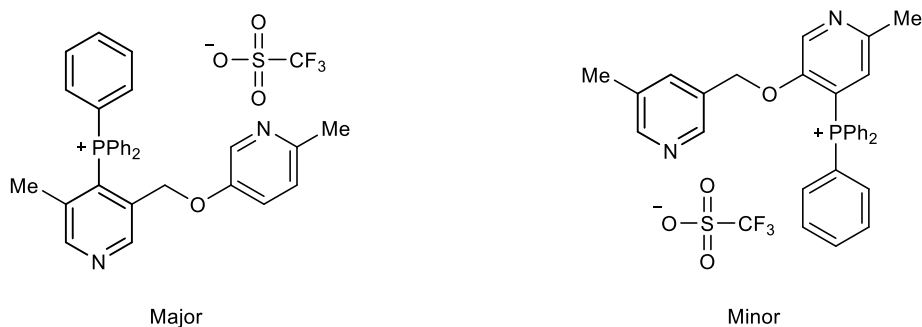
(3-methyl-5-(((6-methylpyridin-3-yl)oxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (21)



1:1.5:2 (Mixture of 2 phosphonium isomers:Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture and that Tf_2O stirred for 15 minutes instead of 30 minutes) using 2-methyl-5-((5-methylpyridin-3-yl)methoxy)pyridine (22 mg, 0.10 mmol), Tf_2O (17 μL , 0.10 mmol), PPh_3 (29 mg, 0.11 mmol), DBU (15 μL , 0.10 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (17 mg, 0.10 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 44%). Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.84 (1H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 8.79-8.72 (1H, m), 7.94-7.33 (17H, m), 7.12-7.03 (1H, m), 6.86-6.76 (1H, m), 4.63 (1H, s), 2.22 (3H, s), 1.86 (3H, s); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 17.53; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.86, 21.33, 16.43; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 475.3, $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 475.2.

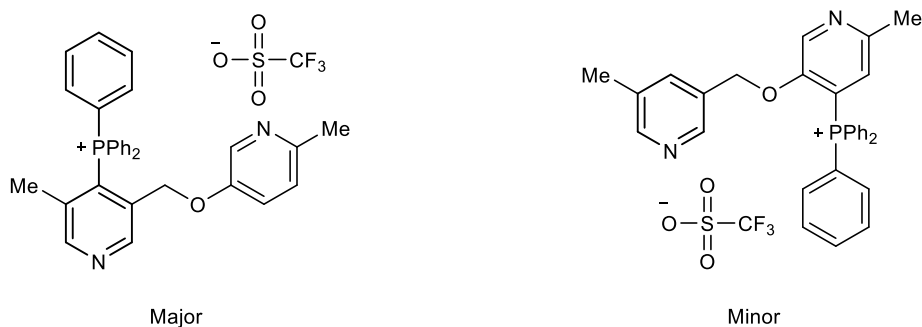
(3-methyl-5-(((6-methylpyridin-3-yl)oxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2l)



3.3:1:1 (Major:Minor:Mixture of 2 phosphonium isomers) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture) using 2-methyl-5-((5-methylpyridin-3-yl)methoxy)pyridine (22 mg, 0.10 mmol), Tf_2O (17 μL , 0.10 mmol), PPh_3 (29 mg, 0.11 mmol), DBU (15 μL , 0.10 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (17 mg, 0.10 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 52%). Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.81 (1H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 8.75 (1H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 7.88-7.37 (16H, m), 7.03-6.92 (1H, m), 6.59 (1H, dd, $J = 8.7, 3.0$ Hz), 4.49 (2H, s), 2.43 (3H, s), 1.85 (3H, s); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 17.57; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.96, 21.29, 16.41; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 475.3, $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 475.2.

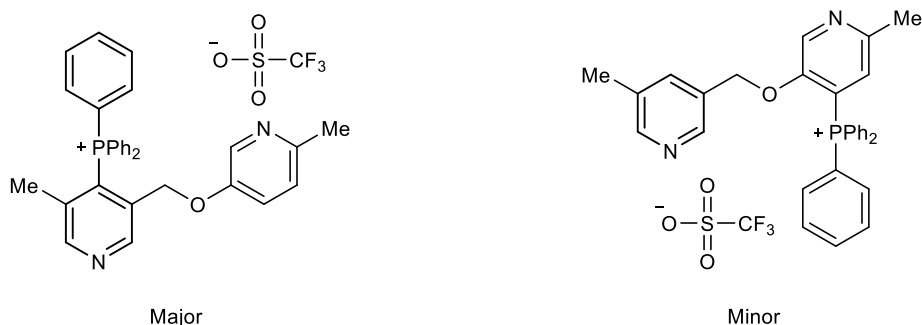
(3-methyl-5-(((6-methylpyridin-3-yl)oxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (21)



20:1:2.9 (Major:Minor:Mixture of 2 phosphonium isomers) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture that Tf_2O stirred for 60 minutes instead of 30 minutes) using 2-methyl-5-(((5-methylpyridin-3-yl)methoxy)pyridine (22 mg, 0.10 mmol), Tf_2O (17 μL , 0.10 mmol), PPh_3 (29 mg, 0.11 mmol), DBU (15 μL , 0.10 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (17 mg, 0.10 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (0.5 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 72%). Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.81 (1H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 8.74 (1H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 7.92-7.33 (16H, m), 6.88 (1H, d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 6.44 (1H, dd, $J = 8.6, 3.0$ Hz), 4.45 (2H, s), 2.40 (3H, s), 1.85 (3H, s); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 17.58; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.90, 21.28, 16.42; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 475.3, $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 475.2.

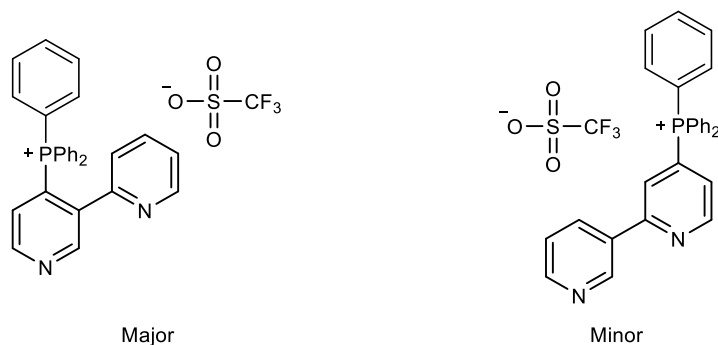
(3-methyl-5-(((6-methylpyridin-3-yl)oxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2l)



4.3:1:1.1 (Major:Minor:Mixture of 2 phosphonium isomers) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D (except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture) using 2-methyl-5-((5-methylpyridin-3-yl)methoxy)pyridine (50 mg, 0.23 mmol), Tf_2O (39 μL , 0.23 mmol), PPh_3 (60 mg, 0.23 mmol), DBU (35 μL , 0.23 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (39 mg, 0.23 mmol), and CH_2Cl_2 (2.3 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 52%). Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.76 (1H, d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 8.70 (1H, d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 8.08-7.17 (16H, m), 7.06-7.00 (1H, m), 6.47-6.35 (1H, m), 4.41 (2H, s), 2.31 (3H, s), 1.81 (3H, s); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 17.57; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.81, 21.27, 16.39; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 475.3, $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{OP}^+$ requires 475.2.

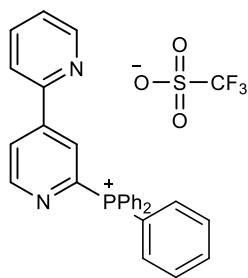
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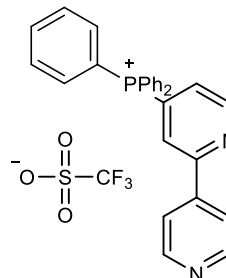
>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A using 2,3'-bipyridine (156 mg, 1.00 mmol), Tf₂O (169 μL, 1.00 mmol), PPh₃ (288 mg, 1.10 mmol), DBU (150 μL, 1.00 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a white amorphous solid (542 mg, 0.96 mmol, 96% combined yield). Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3072, 3029, 1591, 1438, 1275, 1257, 1223, 1166, 1109, 1029, 739, 659, 569; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.60 (1H, d, J = 6.6 Hz), 8.94 (1H, app t, J = 4.8 Hz), 8.06 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.85–7.46 (17H, m), 7.21 (1H, dd, J = 15.9, 5.1 Hz), 7.04 (1H, dd, J = 7.6, 5.1 Hz); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 151.8 (d, J = 11.6 Hz), 150.0 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 148.3, 146.4, 138.5, 136.3, 134.2 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 132.9 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 131.2 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 130.1 (d, J = 13.3 Hz), 125.3 (d, J = 91.6 Hz), 125.0, 122.1 (d, J = 95.9 Hz), 121.4, 120.9 (q, J = 321.2 Hz); Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.05; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 26.26; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 417.2, C₂₈H₂₂N₂P⁺ requires 417.2.

[2,4'-bipyridin]-2'-yltriphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2s)



Major

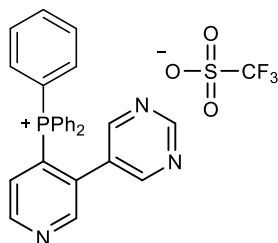


Minor

>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D using 2,4'-bipyridine (39 mg, 0.25 mmol), Tf₂O (42 μL, 0.25 mmol), PPh₃ (66 mg, 0.25 mmol), DBU (37 μL, 0.25 mmol) and EtOAc (2.5 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a grey amorphous solid (83 mg, 0.17 mmol, 59% combined yield). Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3064, 1583, 1437, 1261, 1150, 1030, 723, 634; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.12 (1H, d, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 8.68–8.62 (1H, m), 8.49–8.36 (2H, m), 8.08 (1H, d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 7.97–7.85 (4H, m), 7.84–7.68 (12H, m), 7.37 (1H, ddd, $J = 7.7, 4.8, 1.0$ Hz); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 153.2 (d, $J = 20.2$ Hz), 151.6 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 150.1, 148.6 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz), 145.2 (d, $J = 120.6$ Hz), 137.9, 135.7 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 134.5 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 130.5 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J = 25.8$ Hz), 125.4 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 125.0, 120.8 (q, $J = 321.1$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 89.0$ Hz); Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.09; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 15.79; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M – OTf]⁺ 417.2, C₂₈H₂₂N₂P⁺ requires 417.2.

Triphenyl(3-(pyrimidin-5-yl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2t)

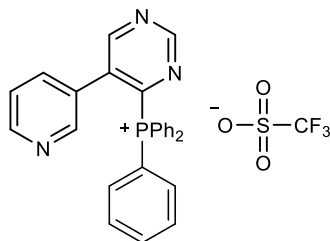


Major

>20:1 (Major:2-position phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D using 5-(pyridin-3-yl)pyrimidine (157 mg, 1.00 mmol), Tf₂O (169 μL, 1.00 mmol), PPh₃ (288 mg, 1.10 mmol), DBU (150 μL, 1.00 mmol) and EtOAc (10 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a yellow amorphous solid (410 mg, 0.72 mmol, 72% combined yield). Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3061, 1551, 1439, 1261, 1149, 1102, 1029, 720, 636; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 9.07 (1H, dd, $J = 5.2, 4.2$ Hz), 8.88 (1H, s), 8.73 (1H, d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 8.21 (2H, s), 7.89–7.79 (3H, m), 7.83–7.65 (12H, m), 7.59 (1H, dd, $J = 15.2, 5.0$ Hz); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 158.0, 156.0, 153.3 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 151.6 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 135.9 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 134.4 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 134.1 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 130.9 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 127.3 (d, $J = 82.9$ Hz), 120.6 (q, $J = 321.1$ Hz), 116.3 (d, $J = 88.6$ Hz); Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.18; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.08; Other phosphonium isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 15.75; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M - OTf]⁺ 418.2, C₂₇H₂₁N₃P⁺ requires 418.2.

Triphenyl(5-(pyridin-3-yl)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2t)

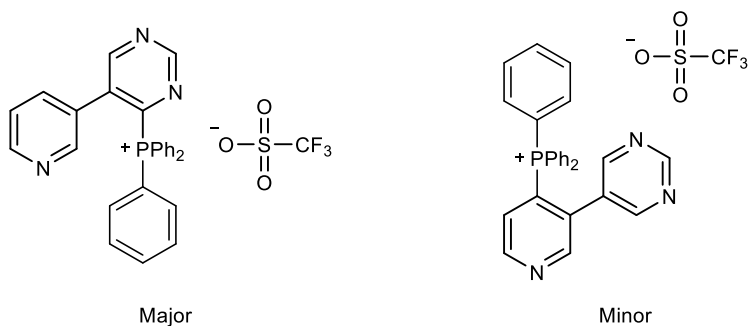


Major

7.7:1 (Major:2-position phosphonium isomer) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure B (except that Tf_2O was added at $-30\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and stirred for 1 hour instead of at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 hour) using 5-(pyridin-3-yl)pyrimidine (79 mg, 0.50 mmol), silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (128 mg, 0.50 mmol), acetyl chloride (36 μL , 0.50 mmol), Tf_2O (85 μL , 0.50 mmol), PPh_3 (44 mg, 0.55 mmol), DBU (75 μL , 0.50 mmol) and EtOAc (5 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (59 mg, 0.01 mmol, 21% combined yield). Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3093, 3011, 2976, 2946, 2843, 1591, 1567, 1502, 1259, 1184, 1105, 1029, 1018, 803, 636; Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.52 (1H, s), 8.96 (1H, d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 8.35 (1H, d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 8.10 (1H, s), 8.00–7.47 (16H, m), 7.10–7.00 (1H, m); Major isomer, ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 161.8 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz), 157.7 (d, $J = 16.8$ Hz), 156.4 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz), 150.4 (d, $J = 114.7$ Hz), 150.3, 148.5, 139.5 (d, $J = 19.4$ Hz), 136.9, 135.3 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 134.7 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 130.3 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 123.6, 120.6 (q, $J = 321.1$ Hz), 116.6 (d, $J = 88.5$ Hz); Both isomers, ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.25 ; Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 17.87; Other phosphonium isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 15.96; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 418.2, $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ requires 418.2.

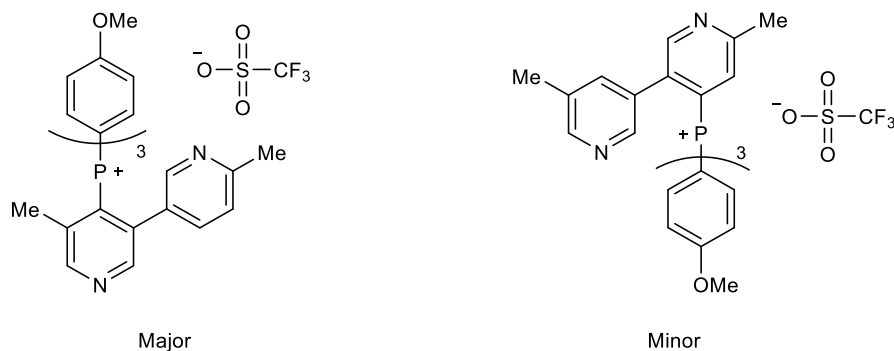
Triphenyl(5-(pyridin-3-yl)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2t)



2:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C using except that ^1H NMR and ^{31}P NMR were run on the crude reaction mixture) using 5-(pyridin-3-yl)pyrimidine (16 mg, 0.10 mmol), Tf_2O (34 μL , 0.20 mmol), PPh_3 (59 mg, 0.22 mmol), DBU (30 μL , 0.20 mmol), 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard (39 mg, 0.23 mmol), and EtOAc (1 mL) to afford the title compound (combined ^1H NMR yield: 19%). Major isomer, ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.42 (1H, s), 8.87 (1H, d, J = 8.9 Hz), 8.39-8.25 (1H, m), 7.97-7.12 (17H, m), 6.98 (1H, dd, J = 8.0, 4.9 Hz); Major isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 17.73; Minor isomer, ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 21.47; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 418.2, $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{P}^+$ requires 418.2.

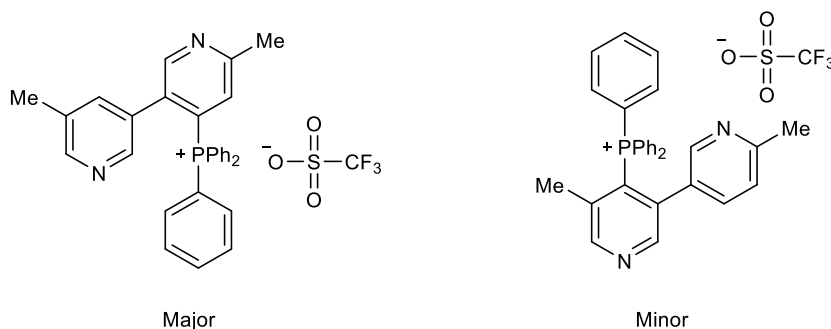
(5,6'-dimethyl-[3,3'-bipyridin]-4-yl)tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2u)



14:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D using 5,6'-dimethyl-3,3'-bipyridine (47 mg, 0.26 mmol), Tf₂O (43 μL, 0.26 mmol), tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine (92 mg, 0.26 mmol), DBU (39 μL, 0.26 mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (2.6 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (83 mg, 0.12 mmol, 48% combined yield). Both isomers, IR ν_{max}/cm⁻¹ (film): 3095, 3014, 2973, 2947, 2843, 1591, 1566, 1501, 1261, 1183, 1102, 1029; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.73 (1H, app d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 8.45 (1H, app d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 7.87 (1H, s), 7.47–7.42 (6H, m), 7.26–7.25 (1H, m), 7.09–7.06 (6H, m), 6.75 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 3.90 (9H, s), 2.41 (3H, s), 1.93 (3H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 164.1 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 158.4, 153.2 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 151.9 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 148.2, 139.6 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 137.4 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 136.3, 135.6 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 129.2 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 127.2 (d, *J* = 83.4 Hz), 122.9, 120.8 (q, *J* = 321.2 Hz) 116.3 (d, *J* = 14.3 Hz), 108.5 (d, *J* = 96.7 Hz), 55.9, 23.9, 21.3 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz); Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -78.17; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 16.85; Minor isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 19.68; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M - OTf]⁺ 535.3, C₃₃H₂₂N₂O₃P⁺ requires 535.2.

(5',6'-dimethyl-[3,3'-bipyridin]-4-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate
(2u)



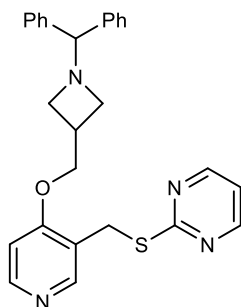
10:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure A (except that 1.75 equivalent of PPh₃ and 2 equivalents of Tf₂O and DBU were used instead of 1 equivalent of each) using 5,6'-dimethyl-3,3'-bipyridine (37 mg, 0.20 mmol), Tf₂O (68 μL, 0.40 mmol), PPh₃ (93 mg, 0.35 mmol), DBU (61 μL, 0.40

mmol) and CH₂Cl₂ (2.0 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (60 mg, 0.10 mmol, 50% combined yield). Both isomers, IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3060, 3026, 2923, 1572, 1438, 1260, 1151, 1103, 1029; Major isomer, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.59 (1H, app d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 8.12 (1H, s), 7.81–7.63 (16H, m), 7.27 (1H, d, $J = 15.6$ Hz), 6.90 (1H, s), 2.70 (3H, s), 1.98 (3H, s); Major isomer, ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 160.6 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz), 153.0 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 150.3, 146.0, 137.2, 135.4 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 134.9 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 134.3 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 133.9 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 130.8, 130.6 (d, $J = 13.0$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz), 127.0 (d, $J = 82.9$ Hz), 120.8 (q, $J = 321.1$ Hz), 116.8 (d, $J = 88.7$ Hz), 24.6, 17.8; Both isomers, ¹⁹F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : -78.15; Major isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 21.23; Minor isomer, ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 18.78; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 445.3, C₃₀H₂₆N₂P⁺ requires 445.2.

4. Preparation of Derivatized Polyazaarenes

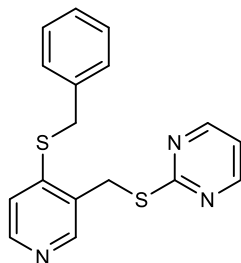
2-(((4-((1-benzhydrylazetid-3-yl)methoxy)pyridin-3-yl)methyl)thio)pyrimidine (3a)



An oven dried 8 mL vial with a stir bar and septa cap was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 15 mg, 1.5 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. THF (250 μL) was added, the suspension was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and a solution of (1-benzhydrylazetid-3-yl)methanol (95 mg, 0.38 mmol) in THF (250 μL) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before the septa cap was briefly removed and triphenyl(3-((pyrimidin-2-ylthio)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (153 mg, 0.25 mmol) was added in one portion. The reaction was subjected to three rapid cycles of

vacuum/nitrogen backfill**, the ice bath removed and the reaction stirred for 12 hours while warming to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (2.0 mL), the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated aqueous solution of brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (neutralized silica gel: 70% EtOAc in hexanes) to afford the title compound as a yellow solid (64 mg, 0.14 mmol, 56% yield). mp 142–144 °C; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3027, 2924, 2852, 1564, 1492, 1380, 1287, 1197, 705; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.61 (1H, s), 8.51 (2H, d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 8.38 (1H, d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 7.49–7.12 (10H, m), 6.95 (1H, t, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 6.77 (1H, d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 4.41 (3H, s), 4.20 (2H, d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 3.34 (2H, t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 3.13 (2H, t, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 3.04–2.88 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.9, 162.8, 157.2, 151.1, 150.6, 142.0, 128.4, 127.4, 127.1, 122.3, 116.5, 106.6, 77.9, 69.3, 55.6, 29.1, 27.4; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 455.2, C₂₇H₂₇N₄OS⁺ requires 455.2.

2-(((4-(benzylthio)pyridin-3-yl)methyl)thio)pyrimidine (3b)

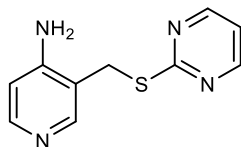


An oven dried 8 mL vial with a stir bar and septa cap was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 15 mg, 1.5 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. THF (1.0 mL) was added, the suspension was cooled to 0 °C and benzyl mercaptan (32 μ L, 0.38 mmol) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before the septa cap was briefly removed and triphenyl(3-((pyrimidin-2-ylthio)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (153 mg, 0.25 mmol) was added in one portion. The reaction was

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subjected to three rapid cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill^{††}, the ice bath removed and the reaction stirred for 12 hours while warming to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (2.0 mL), the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated aqueous solution of brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (neutralized silica gel: 50% EtOAc in hexanes) followed by flash chromatography (silica gel, gradient elution: 50% EtOAc/hexanes with 1% AcOH to 100% EtOAc with 3% NEt₃) to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (43 mg, 0.13 mmol, 53% yield). IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3029, 2924, 1563, 1547, 1378, 1193, 1181, 713; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.56 (1H, br), 8.44 (2H, d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 8.22 (1H, br), 7.39–7.15 (5H, m), 7.06 (1H, d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 6.88 (1H, t, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 4.36 (2H, s), 4.16 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.4, 157.2, 149.9, 148.3, 148.1, 135.2, 130.5, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 119.9, 116.6, 36.3, 30.5; *m/z* LRMS (ESI + APCI) found [M + H]⁺ 325.1, C₁₇H₁₆N₃S²⁺ requires 326.1.

3-((pyrimidin-2-ylthio)methyl)pyridin-4-amine (3c)

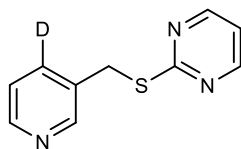


An oven dried 8 mL vial with a stir bar and septa cap was charged with triphenyl(3-((pyrimidin-2-ylthio)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (153 mg, 0.25 mmol), sodium azide (20 mg, 0.31 mmol), and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. DMSO (167 μ L) was added, the cap was wrapped with parafilm and the reaction mixture was heated overnight at 120 °C. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (2 mL), and a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃ (2 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted a further three times with EtOAc (2 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* into an oven dried 8 mL vial equipped with a stir bar. The residue was subjected to three

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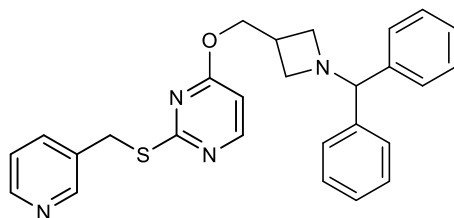
cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of a 9:1 solution of DMF and H₂O (250 μ L). The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 $^{\circ}$ C overnight before being cooled to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (neutralized silica gel, gradient elution: 3% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂ to 7.5% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂) followed by filtration through a plug of basic alumina eluting with 100% EtOAc and then 10% MeOH in CH₂Cl₂ to afford the title compound as a yellow oil (31 mg, 0.14 mmol, 57% yield). IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3339, 3207, 3034, 2927, 1598, 1584, 1548, 1379, 1183, 906, 727; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.55 (2H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.26 (1H, s), 8.11 (1H, d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 7.01 (1H, t, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 6.50 (1H, d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 4.89 (2H, br), 4.37 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.9, 157.3, 151.7, 150.9, 149.0, 116.8, 116.6, 109.9, 29.7; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 219.1, C₁₀H₁₁N₄S⁺ requires 219.1.

2-(((pyridin-3-yl-4-d)methyl)thio)pyrimidine (3d)



An oven-dried 8 mL vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with the triphenyl(3-((pyrimidin-2-ylthio)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (153 mg, 0.25 mmol), K₂CO₃ (52 mg, 0.38 mmol), and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. CD₃OD:D₂O 9:1 (750 μ L) was added at room temperature and the reaction was stirred for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 mL) and the mixture was dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel, gradient elution: 50% EtOAc in hexanes with 1% AcOH to 75% EtOAc in hexanes with 3% NEt₃) to afford the title compound as a colorless oil (38 mg, 0.19 mmol, 75% yield). IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3659, 3589, 3034, 2956, 2921, 1564, 1548, 1381, 1203, 651; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.73 (1H, br), 8.60–8.43 (3H, m), 7.33–7.18 (1H, m), 6.99 (1H, t, $J = 4.9$ Hz), 4.41–4.35 (0.58H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 171.3, 157.3, 150.3, 148.4, 136.1 (t, $J = 25.3$ Hz), 133.8, 123.3, 116.8, 32.2; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 207.1, C₁₀H₉DN₃S⁺ requires 205.1

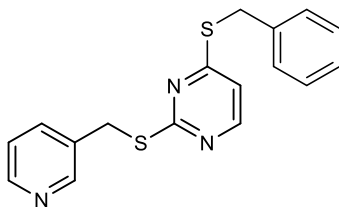
4-((1-benzhydrylazetid-3-yl)methoxy)-2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidine (4a)



An oven dried 8 mL vial with a stir bar and septa cap was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 1.5 equiv) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. THF (250 μ L) was added, the suspension was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C and a solution of (1-benzhydrylazetid-3-yl)methanol (95 mg, 0.38 mmol) in THF (250 μ L) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before the septa cap was briefly removed and triphenyl(2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (153 mg, 0.25 mmol) was added in one portion. The reaction was subjected to three rapid cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill^{‡‡}, the ice bath removed, and the reaction stirred for 12 hours while warming to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (2.0 mL), the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with Et₂O (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated aqueous solution of brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (neutralized silica gel: 50% EtOAc in Hexanes to 60% EtOAc in hexanes) to provide title compound as a yellow oil (77 mg, 0.17 mmol, 68% yield); IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3058, 3026, 2951, 2831, 1710, 1551, 1440, 1316, 1230; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.69–8.68 (1H, d, J = 1.7 Hz), 8.49 (1H, dd J = 4.7, 1.2 Hz), 8.21 (1H, d, J = 5.7 Hz), 7.77 (1H, dt, J = 7.8, 3.7 Hz), 7.41–7.39 (4H, m), 7.28–7.16 (7H, m), 6.37 (1H, d, J = 5.7 Hz), 4.46 (2H, d, J = 7.0 Hz), 4.37–4.34 (3H, m), 3.29 (2H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 2.97 (2H, t, J = 13.1 Hz), 2.87–2.79 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.2, 168.6, 157.1, 150.0, 148.3, 141.9, 136.2, 133.8, 128.3, 127.3, 127.0, 123.2, 104.2, 77.8, 68.6, 56.0, 32.2, 28.7; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[M + H]^+$ 455.2, C₂₇H₂₇N₄OS⁺ requires 455.2.

^{‡‡} Vacuum was applied very briefly (less than a second) using a Schlenk manifold so that negligible solvent loss occurs.

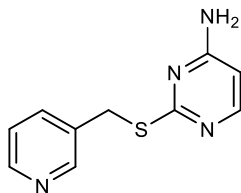
4-(benzylthio)-2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidine (4b)



An oven dried 8 mL vial with a stir bar and septa cap was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 1.1 eq) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. THF (1.0 mL) was added, the suspension was cooled to 0 °C and benzyl mercaptan (32 μ L, 0.28 mmol) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before the septa cap was briefly removed and triphenyl(2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (153 mg, 0.25 mmol) was added in one portion. The reaction was subjected to three rapid cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill^{§§}, the ice bath was removed and the reaction stirred for 12 hours while warming to room temperature. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (2.0 mL), the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated aqueous solution of brine (10 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel: 50% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide title compound as a yellow oil (66 mg, 0.20 mmol, 81% yield). IR $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3031, 2929, 1548, 1516, 1314, 904; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.66 (1H, s), 8.48 (1H, d J = 3.7 Hz), 8.14 (1H, d, J = 5.4 Hz), 7.74–7.72 (1H, m), 7.36–7.21 (6H, m), 6.82 (1H, d, J = 3.7 Hz), 4.38 (2H, s), 4.36 (2H, s); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 170.5, 169.9, 154.5, 150.1, 148.5, 136.5, 136.3, 133.5, 128.8, 128.6, 127.4, 123.3, 114.4, 33.5, 32.2; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[M + H]^+$ 326.1, C₁₇H₁₆N₃S₂⁺ requires 326.1.

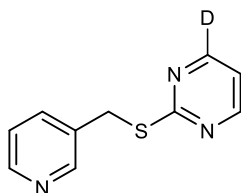
^{§§} Vacuum was applied very briefly (less than a second) using a Schlenk manifold so that negligible solvent loss occurs.

4-((1-benzhydrylazetid-3-yl)methoxy)-2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidine (4c)



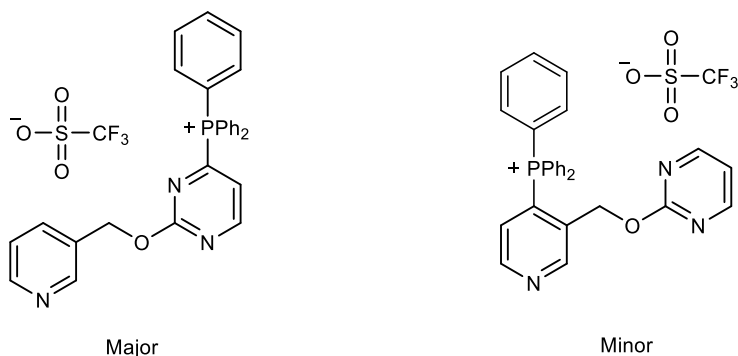
An oven dried 8 mL vial with a stir bar and septa cap was charged with triphenyl(2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (153 mg, 0.25 mmol) and sodium azide (13 mg, 0.31 mmol), and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. DMSO (167 μ L) was added, the cap was wrapped with parafilm and the reaction mixture was heated overnight at 120 $^{\circ}$ C. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (2 mL), and quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 (2 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted a further three times with EtOAc (2 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* into an oven dried 8 mL vial equipped with a stir bar. The residue was subjected to three cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill before addition of a 9:1 solution of DMF and H_2O (250 μ L). The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 $^{\circ}$ C for 44 hours before being cooled to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. The solution was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 6% MeOH in CH_2Cl_2) to provide title compound as a white solid (36 mg, 0.16 mmol, 66% yield). mp 114–116 $^{\circ}$ C; IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3303, 3147, 3029, 1641, 1580, 1540, 1478, 1354, 904; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.67 (1H, s), 8.46 (1H, d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 8.04 (1H, d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 7.75 (1H, dt, $J = 7.9, 3.7$ Hz), 7.22 (1H, dd, $J = 7.8, 4.8$ Hz), 6.12 (1H, d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 4.93 (2H, br), 4.33 (2H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 170.2, 162.4, 156.0, 150.2, 148.2, 136.4, 134.3, 123.3, 101.2, 32.0; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 219.1, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{S}^+$ requires 219.1.

2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidine-4-d (4d)



An oven dried 8 mL vial was charged with K_2CO_3 (52 mg, 0.38 mmol) and triphenyl(2-((pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)thio)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (153 mg, 0.25 mmol) and subjected to three rapid vacuum/nitrogen backfills. $CD_3OD:D_2O$ 9:1 (750 μ L) was added at room temperature and the reaction was stirred for 12 hours. The solution was then diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL), dried ($MgSO_4$), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (neutralized silica gel: 50% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide title compound as a yellow oil (37.6 mg, 0.19 mmol, 74% yield); IR ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 3385, 3029, 2923, 1730, 1534, 1403, 1329, 1205; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 8.71 (1H, s), 8.53 (1H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.47 (1H, d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 7.77 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.23 (1H, dd, $J = 7.8, 4.8$ Hz), 6.98 (1H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 4.38 (2H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 171.2, 157.2, 159.9 (t, $J = 27.9$ Hz), 150.3, 148.3, 136.3, 133.7, 123.2, 116.6, 32.2; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[M + H]^+$ 205.1, $C_{10}H_9DN_3S^+$ requires 205.1.

Triphenyl(2-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2v)

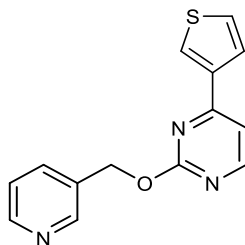


>20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure C using 2-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine (190 mg, 1.01 mmol), Tf_2O (342 μ L, 2.02 mmol), PPh_3 (531 mg, 2.02 mmol), Et_3N (282 μ L, 2.02 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (10.1 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as a red amorphous solid (388 mg, 0.65 mmol, 64% yield); IR ν_{max}/cm^{-1} (film): 3063, 1559, 1545, 1437, 1420, 1356, 1259, 1149, 1029, 726, 634; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ : 9.05 (1H, dd, $J = 7.8, 5.0$

Hz), 8.60–8.59 (2H, m), 7.91–7.67 (17H, m), 7.31 (1H, dd, $J = 7.8, 4.7$ Hz), 5.45 (2H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.7 (d, $J = 19.5$ Hz), 163.5 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 156.5, 155.4, 149.2, 136.2, 136.1 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 134.7 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz), 130.7 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 123.6, 122.0 (d, $J = 20.5$ Hz), 120.7 (q, $J = 321.1$ Hz), 115.1 (d, $J = 89.1$ Hz), 67.8; ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : –78.21; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 16.31; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 448.2, $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_3\text{OP}^+$ requires 448.2.

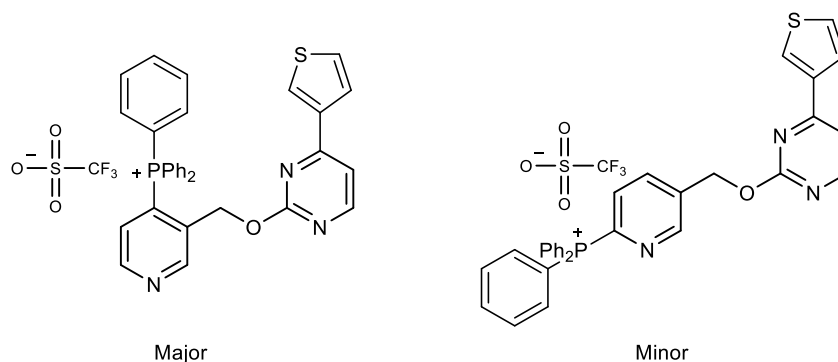
2-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)-4-(thiophen-3-yl)pyrimidine



An oven dried 8 mL vial was charged with triphenyl(2-((pyridin-3-ylmethyl)thio)pyrimidin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (152.0 mg, 0.25 mmol) and 3-thienylboronic acid (65.1 mg, 0.508 mmol) and added to a glovebox. Bis(1,5-cyclooctadiene)nickel(0) (7.0 mg, 0.025 mmol), SiPRHCl (11.0 mg, 0.025 mmol), sodium tertbutoxide (2.5 mg, 0.025 mmol), potassium phosphate tribasic (107.8 mg, 0.508 mmol) and 4A molecular sieves (170.5 mg) were added to the vial and sealed. The sealed vial was taken out of the glove box and THF (2.5 mL) was added. The solution stirred at room temperature for 20 min before being heated to 70°C for 24 hours. The solution was cooled to room temperature and quench with water. The organic layer was separated from the aqueous and the aqueous was extracted three times with CH_2Cl_2 . The organic layers were combined, washed with brine once, dried (MgSO_4), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 100% EtOAc) followed by flash chromatography (silica gel: 90% EtOAc in Hexanes with 1% AcOH) to provide title compound as a yellow oil (33.6 mg, 0.12 mmol, 50% yield); IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3090, 2954, 2923, 1574, 1448, 1429, 1409, 1347, 1314, 1262, 1021, 786, 711; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 8.78 (1H, s), 8.57 (1H, d, $J = 4.8$ Hz), 8.51 (1H, d, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 8.13 (1H, dd, $J = 2.3, 1.2$ Hz), 7.89 (1H, d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 7.67 (1H, dd, $J = 5.1, 1.1$ Hz), 7.41–7.40 (1H, m), 7.32 (1H, dd, $J = 7.8, 4.9$ Hz), 7.22–7.21

(1H, m), 5.52 (2H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 164.9, 162.1, 159.8, 149.7, 149.4, 139.5, 136.0, 132.3, 127.4, 126.9, 126.0, 123.4, 111.0, 66.4; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 270.1, $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ requires 270.1.

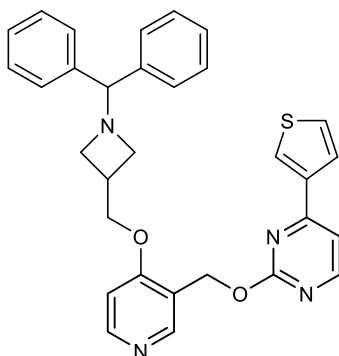
triphenyl(3-(((4-(thiophen-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-yl)oxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (2va)



20:1 (Major:Minor) Mixture of Isomers

Prepared according to general procedure D (except that the reaction was stirred at $-50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) using 2-(pyridine-3-ylmethoxy)-4-(thiophen-3-yl)pyrimidine (195.7 mg, 0.73 mmol), Ti_2O (123 μL , 0.73 mmol), PPh_3 (209.6 mg, 0.80 mmol), DBU (109 μL , 0.73 mmol) and CH_2Cl_2 (7.3 mL). After the purification procedure, the title compound was isolated as white solid (445 mg, 0.66 mmol, 90% yield); IR $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ (film): 3090, 3061, 1576, 1558, 1438, 1417, 1260, 1222, 1149, 1105, 1029, 721, 636; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 9.14 (1H, app d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 8.91 (1H, app t, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 8.23 (1H, d, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 7.86 (1H, d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 7.81–7.64 (15H, m), 7.40–7.35 (2H, m), 7.28 (1H, dd, $J = 15.5, 5.0$ Hz), 7.19 (1H, d, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 5.02 (2H, s); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 163.0, 161.6, 159.4, 152.9 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 151.6 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 138.7, 135.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 134.7 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz), 134.2 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz), 130.6 (d, $J = 13.1$ Hz), 128.7 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 127.6, 126.9, 126.5 (d, $J = 81.4$ Hz), 125.7, 120.7 (q, $J = 321.2$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 89.2$ Hz), 111.6, 64.6 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (365 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : -78.04 ; ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 22.73; m/z LRMS (ESI + APCI) found $[\text{M} - \text{OTf}]^+$ 530.2, $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}\text{NP}^+$ requires 530.1.

2-((4-((1-benzhydrylazetid-3-yl)methoxy)pyridin-3-yl)methoxy)-4-(thiophen-3-yl)pyrimidine (6)



An oven dried 8 mL vial with a stir bar and septa cap was charged with sodium hydride (60% dispersion in mineral oil, 1.5 eq.) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. THF (375 μ L) was added, the suspension was cooled to 0 $^{\circ}$ C and a solution of (1-benzhydrylazetid-3-yl)methanol (57 mg, 0.255 mmol) in THF (375 μ L) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes before the septa cap was briefly removed and triphenyl(3-(((4-(thiophen-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-yl)oxy)methyl)pyridin-4-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (102 mg, 0.15 mmol) was added in one portion. The reaction was subjected to three rapid cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill^{***}, the ice bath removed, and the reaction stirred for 12 hours at 40 $^{\circ}$ C. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (2.0 mL), the aqueous layer was separated and extracted with Et₂O (10 mL x 3). The combined organic extracts were washed with a saturated aqueous solution of brine, dried (MgSO₄), filtered and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel: 90% EtOAc in Hexanes) to provide the title compound as a white solid (39 mg, 0.08 mmol, 50% yield); IR ν_{max} /cm⁻¹ (film): 3027, 2952, 2839, 1594, 1576, 1412, 1341, 1269, 906, 727, 704; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.61 (1H, s), 8.47–8.46 (2H, m), 8.12 (1H, dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.2 Hz), 7.67 (1H, dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.2 Hz), 7.39–7.32 (5 H, m), 7.23–7.12 (7H, m), 6.81 (1H, d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 5.55 (2H, s), 4.28 (1H, s), 4.18 (2H, d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 3.26 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 3.05 (2H, t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 2.88 (1H, m); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 165.2, 163.2, 162.0, 159.6, 151.6, 151.1, 141.9, 139.6, 128.3, 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.7, 126.0,

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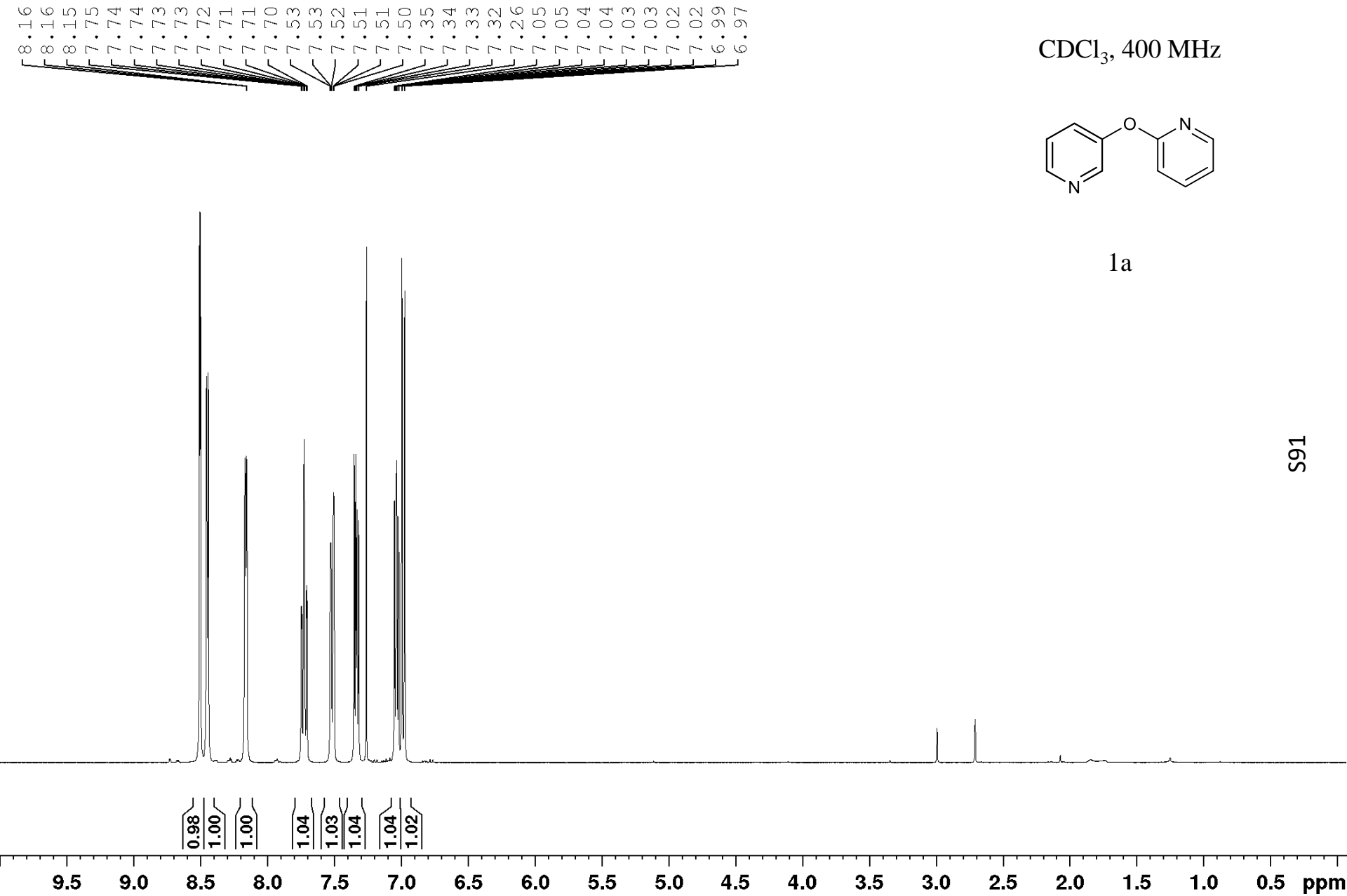
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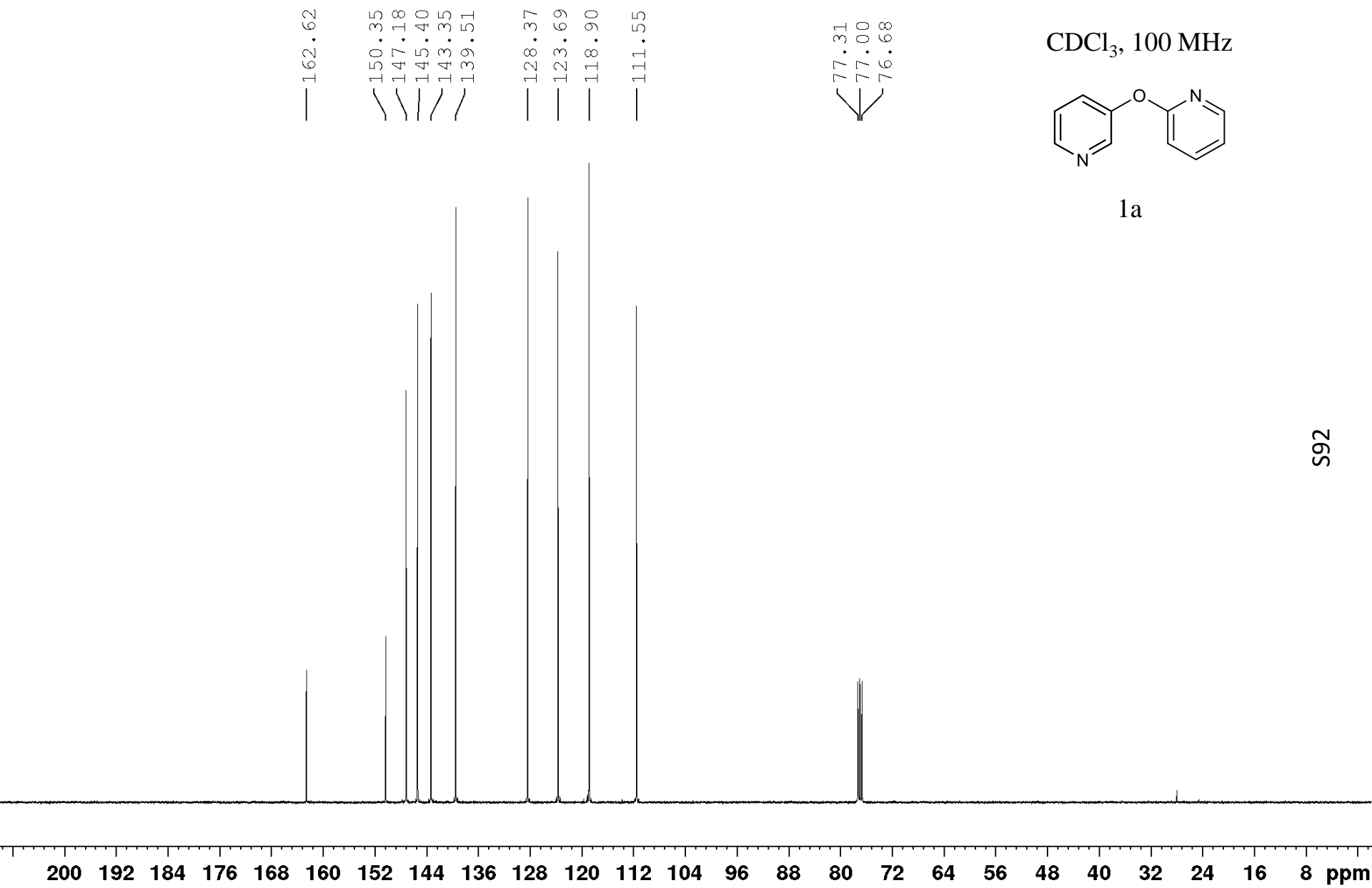
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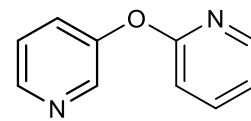
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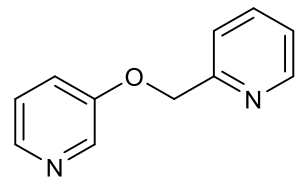
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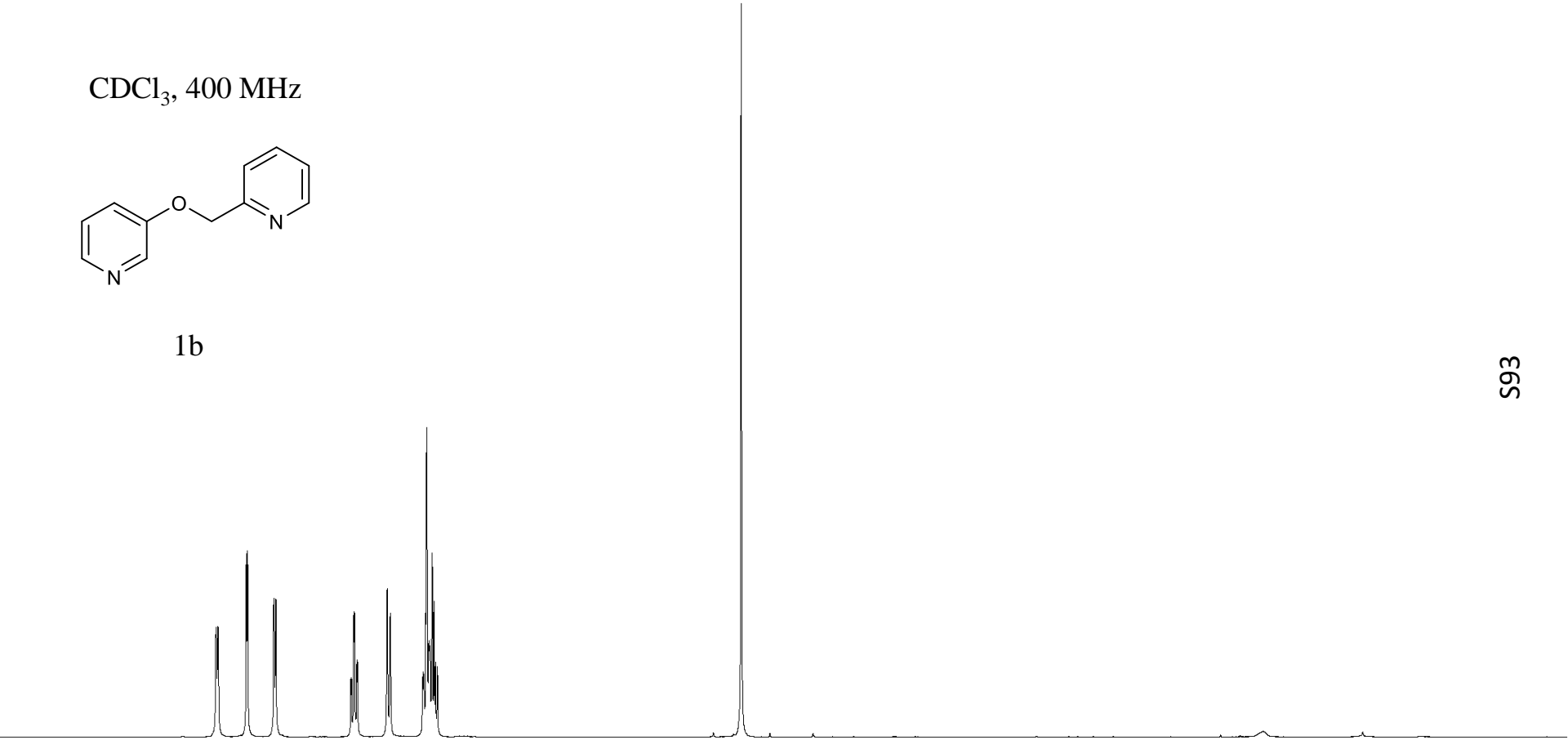
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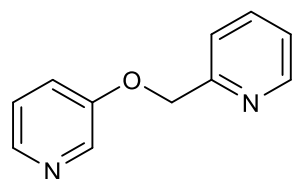
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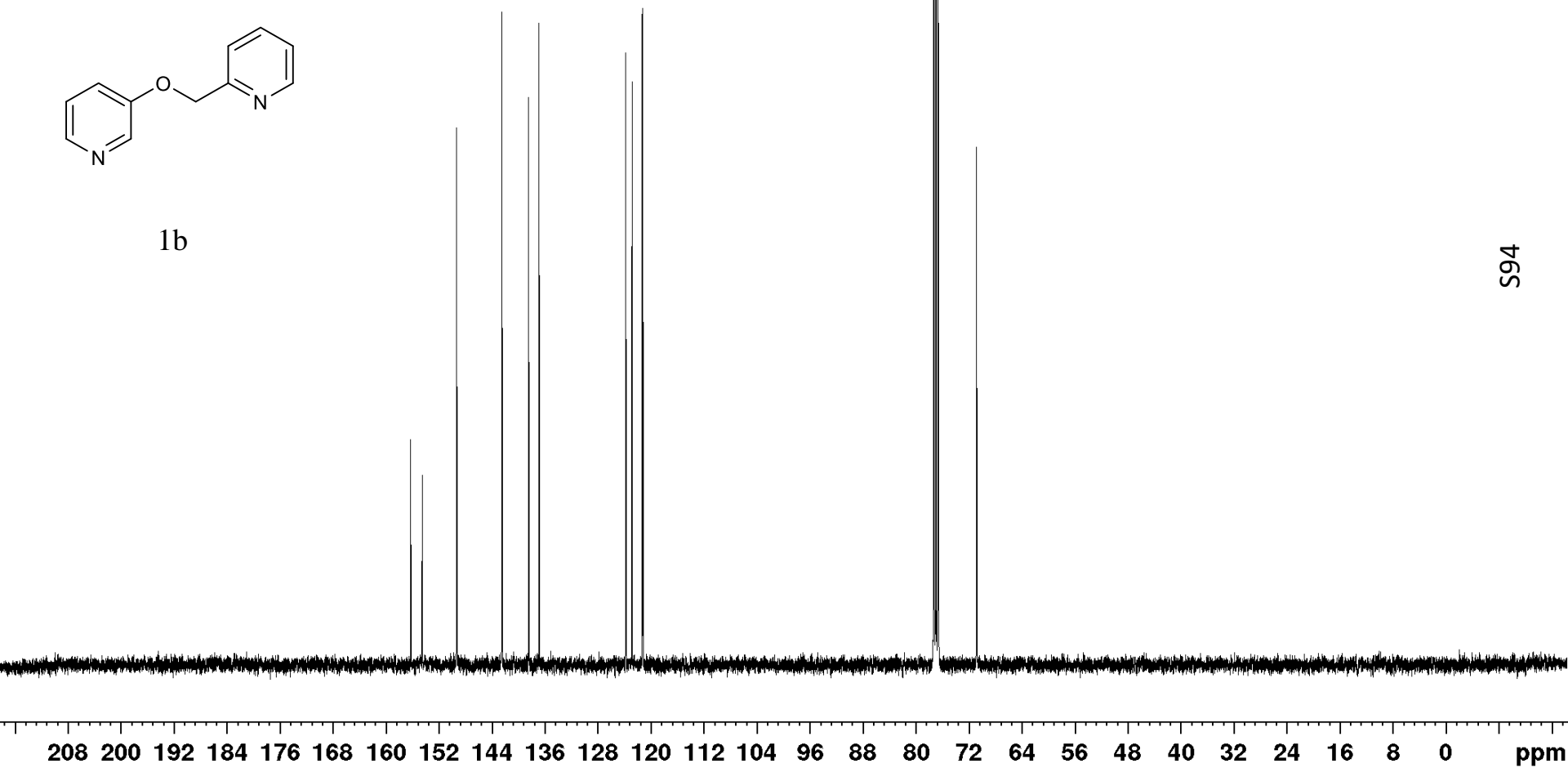
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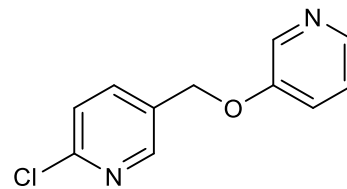
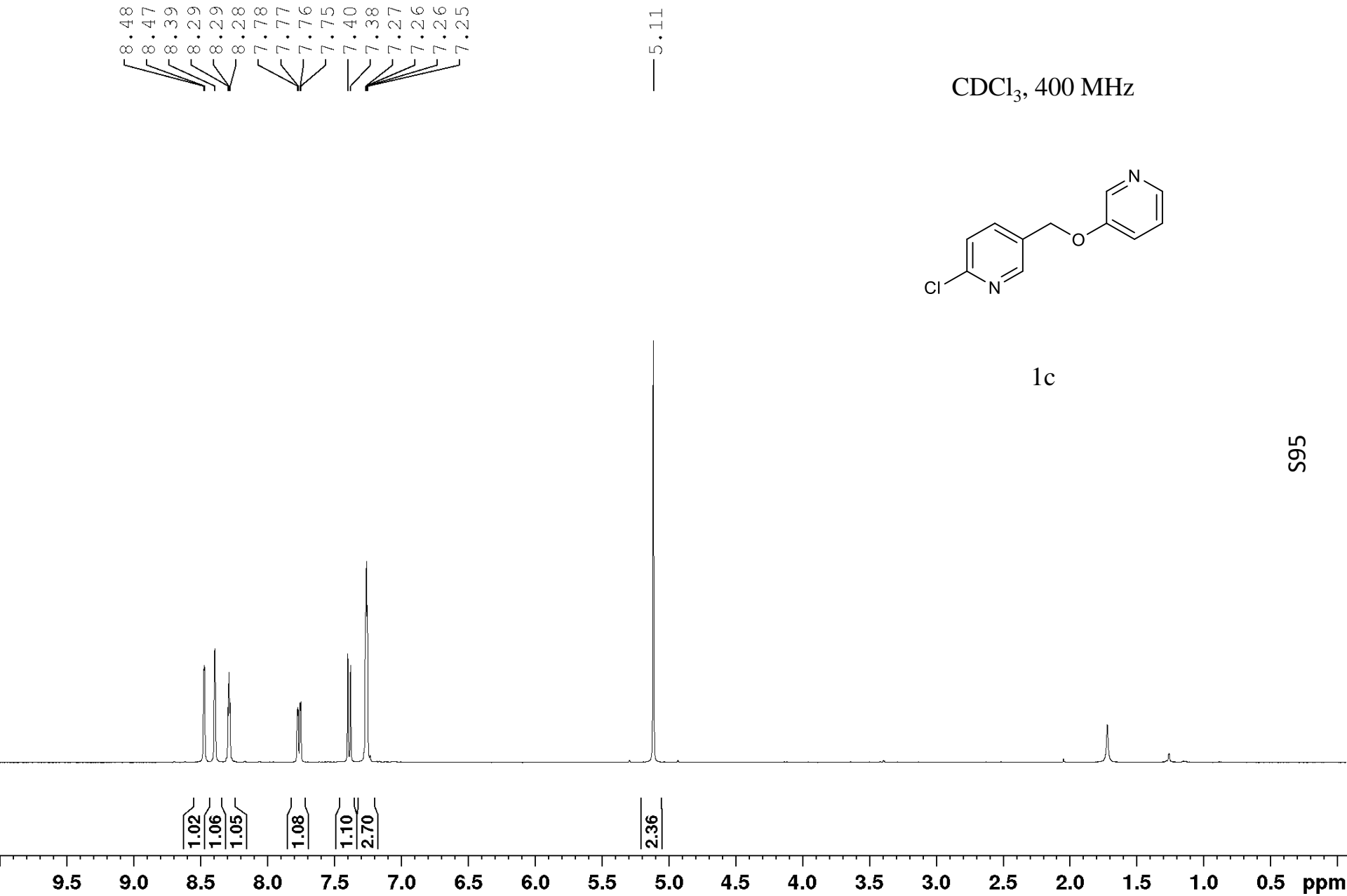


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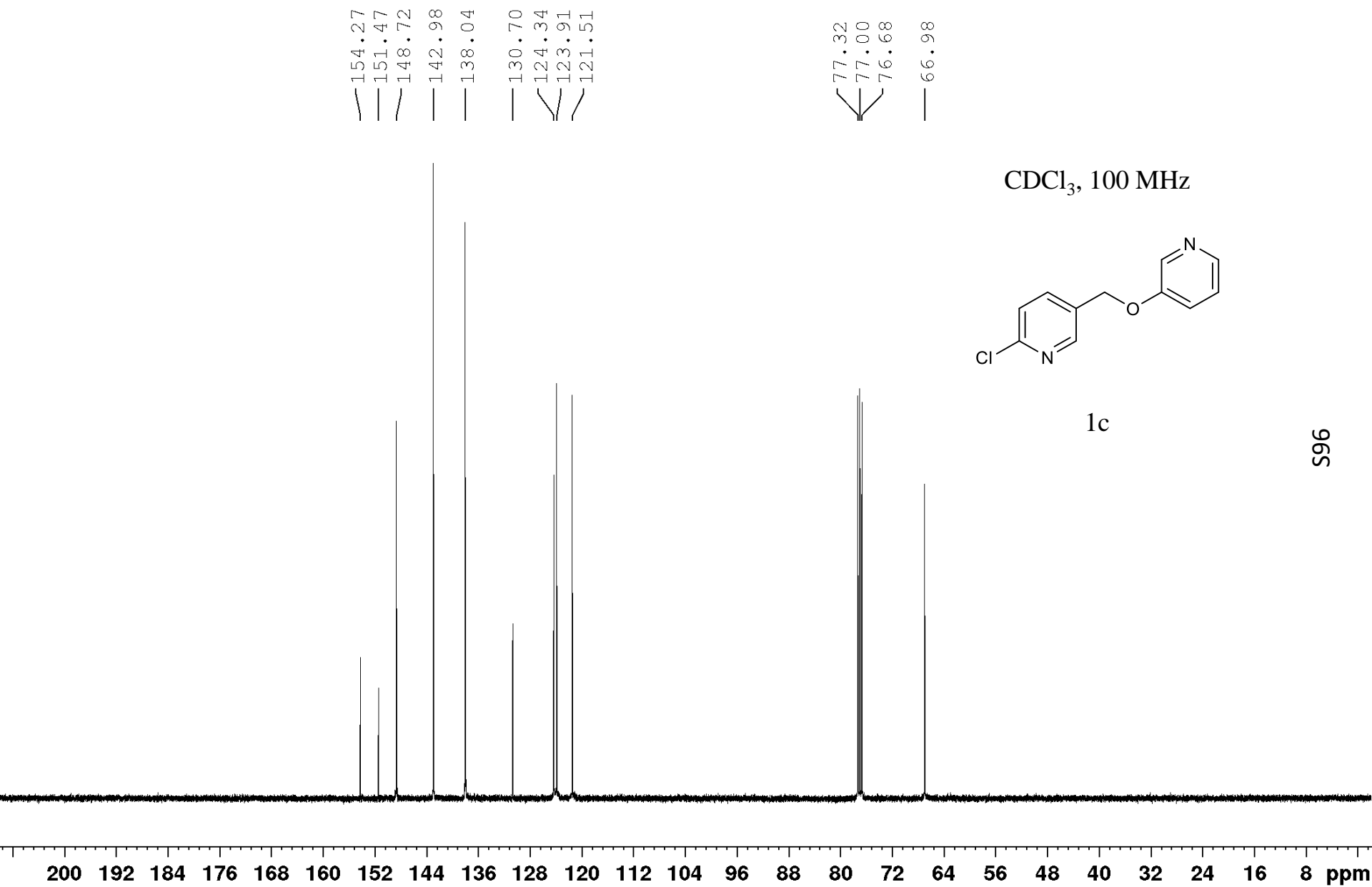
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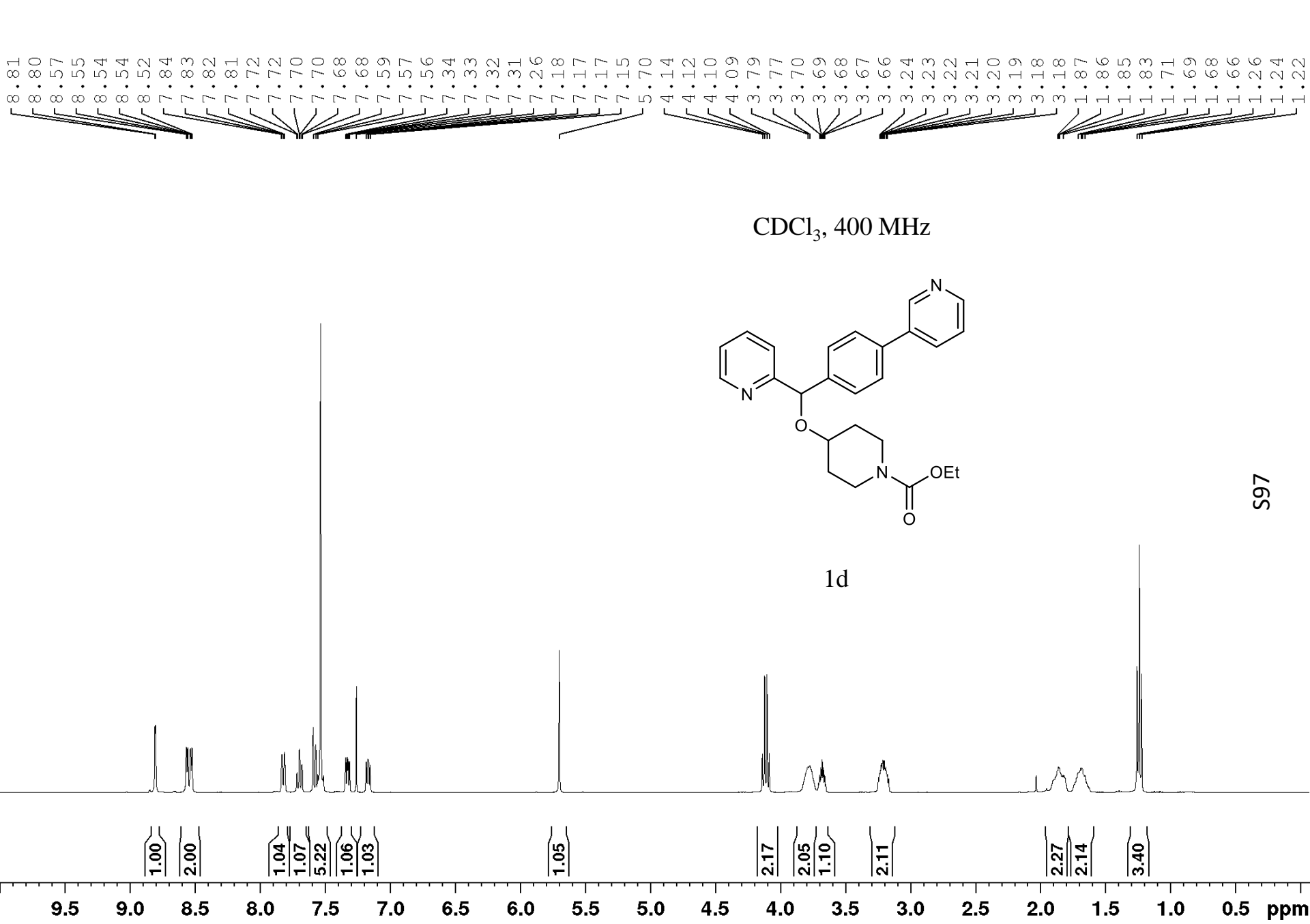
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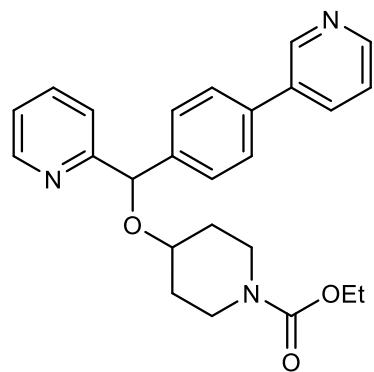




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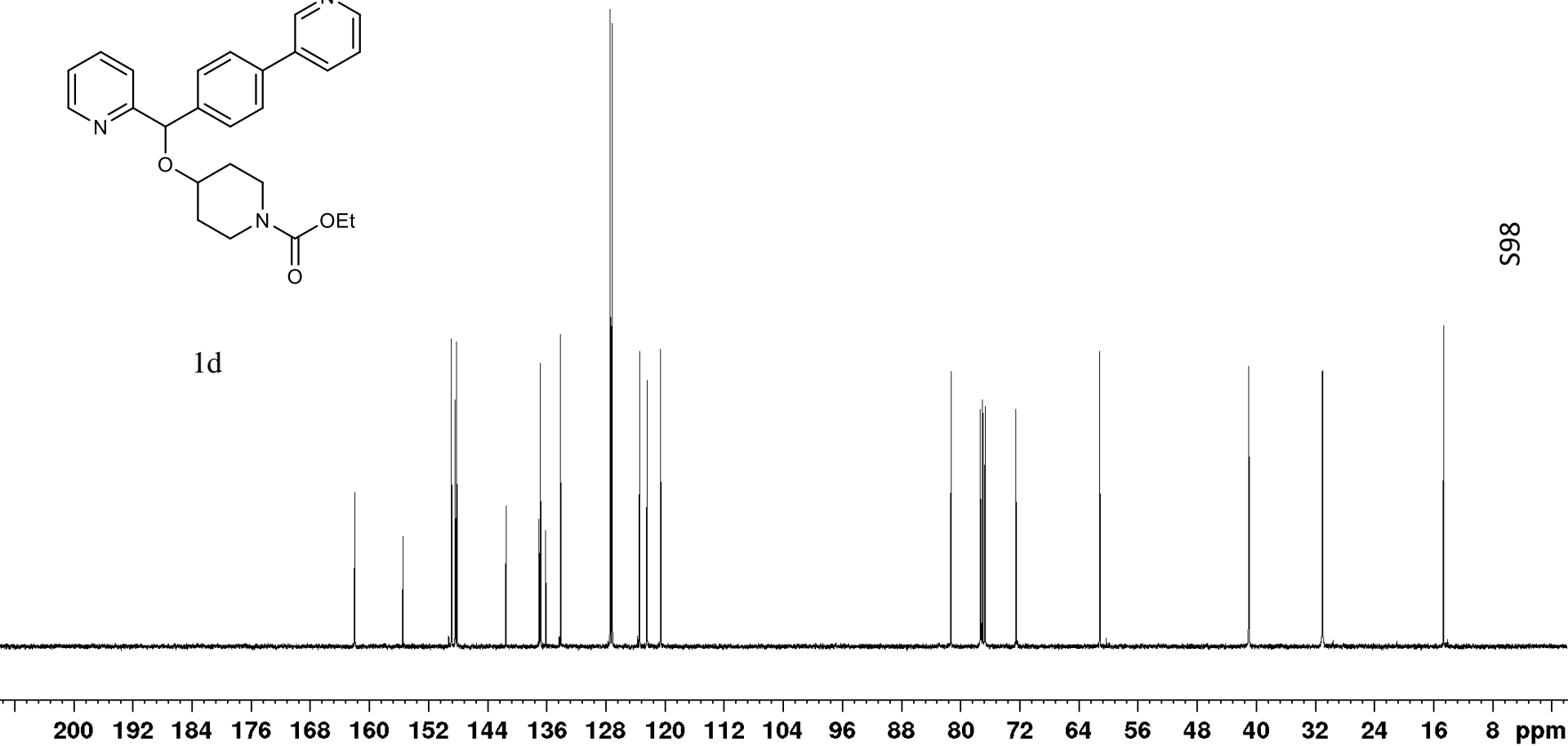
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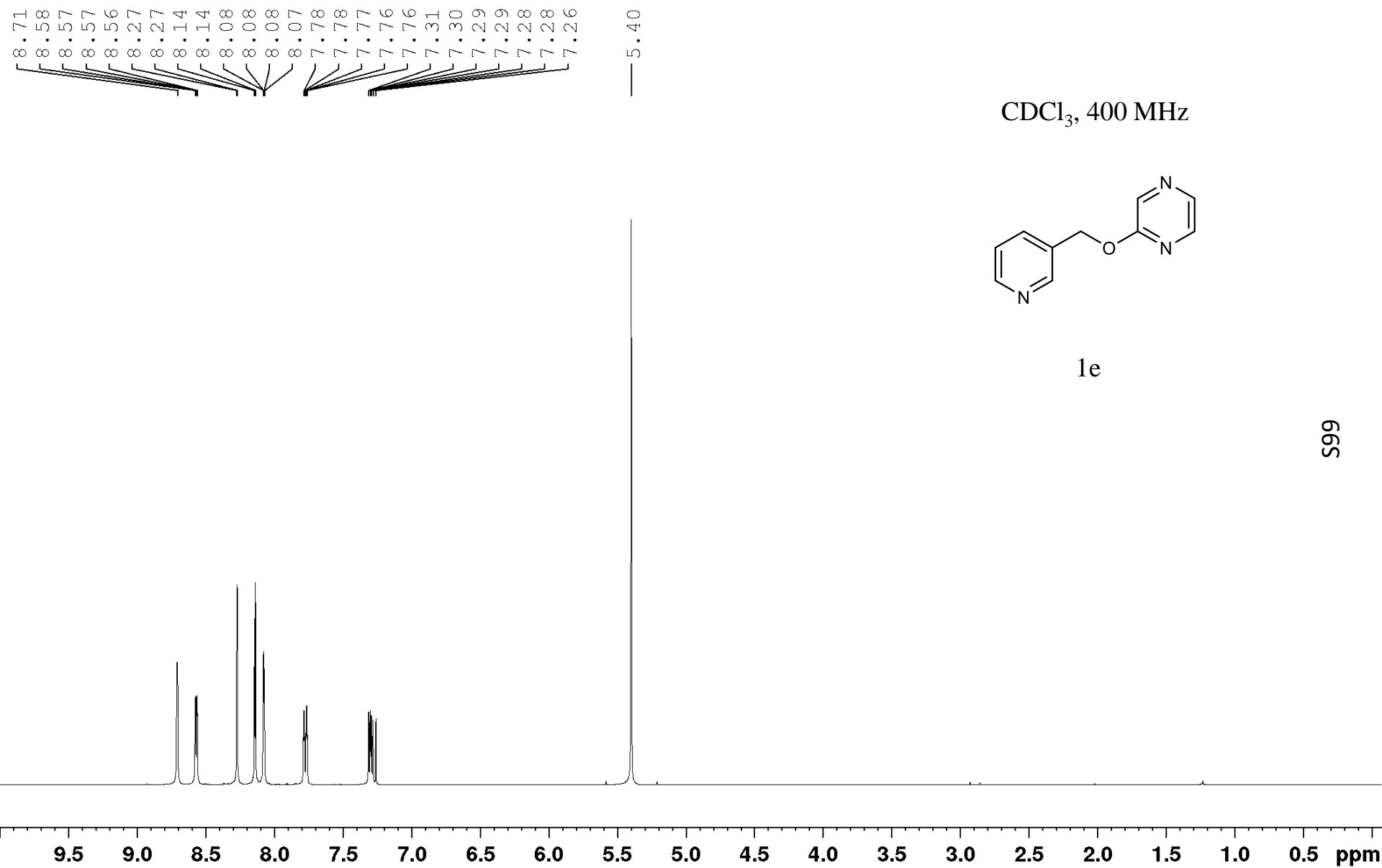
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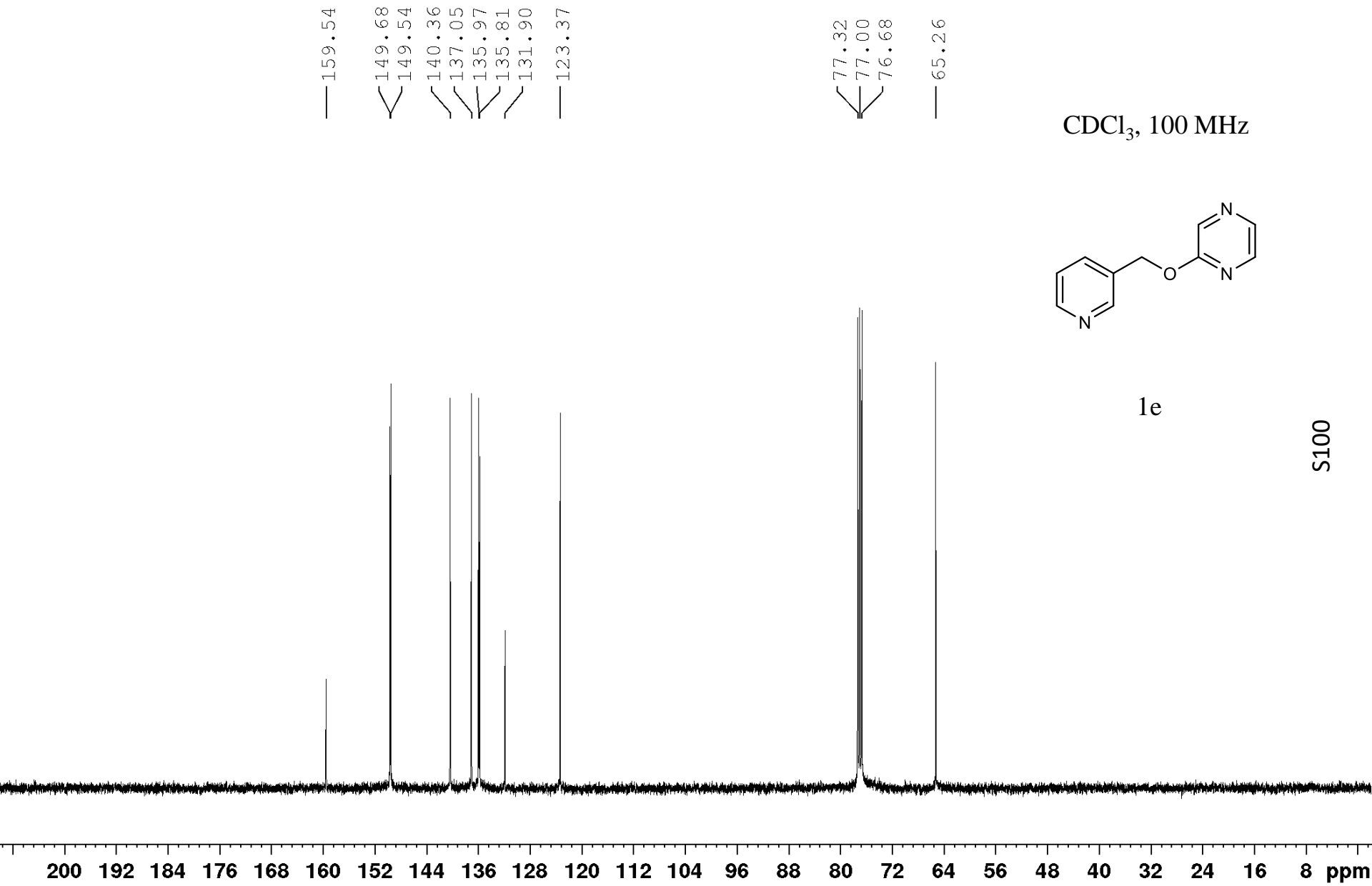
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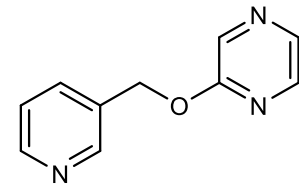
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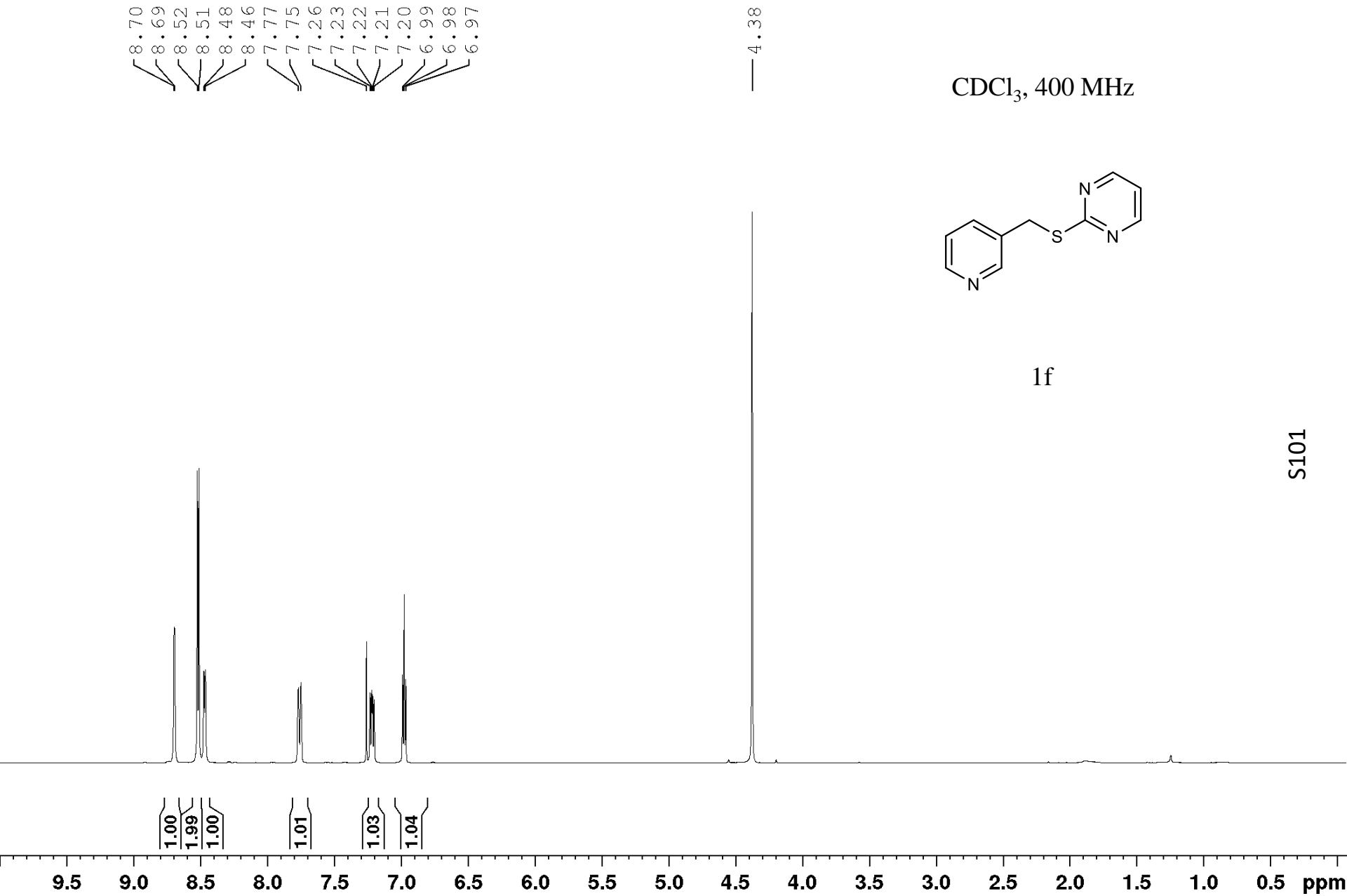


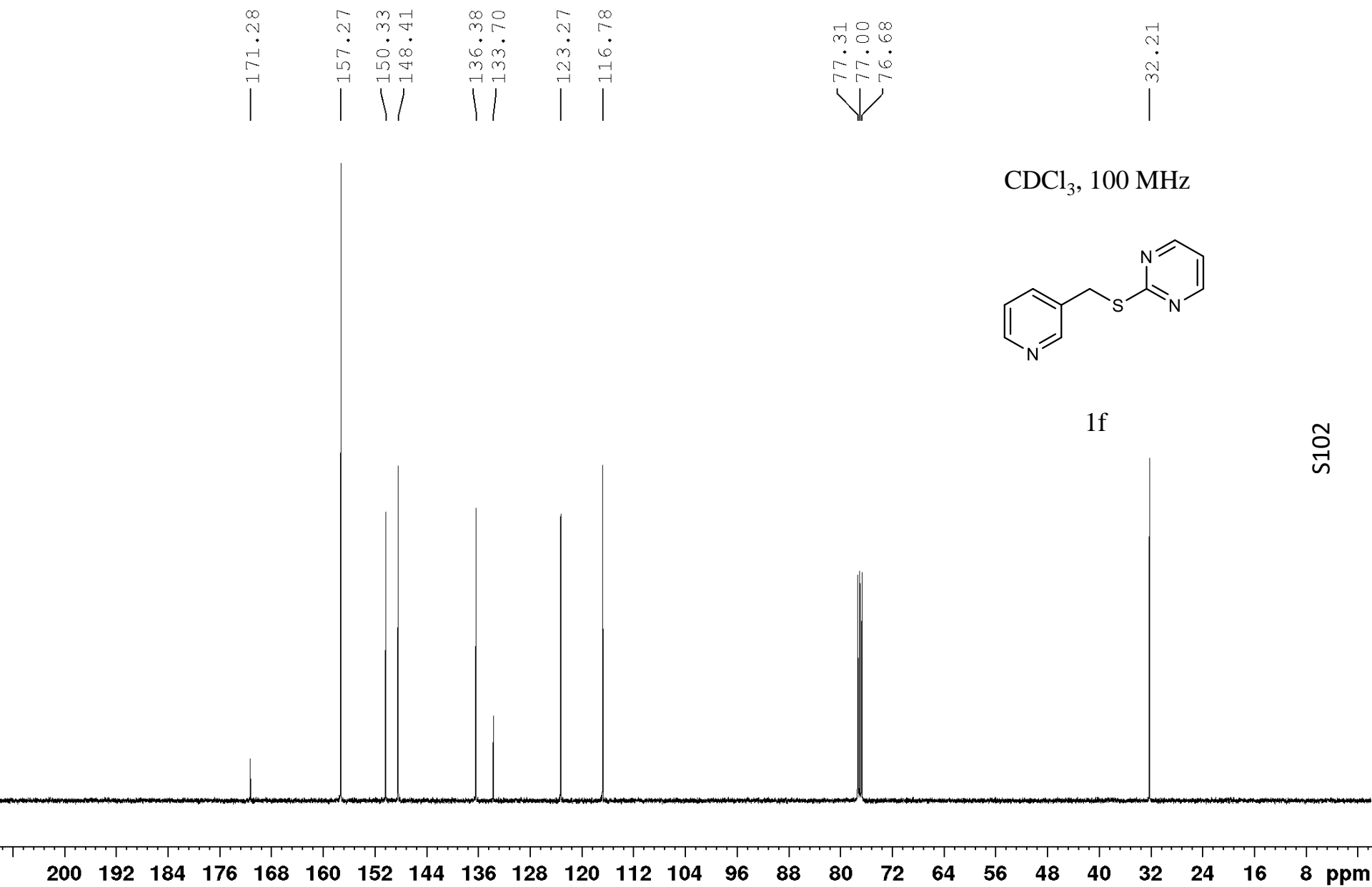
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



1e

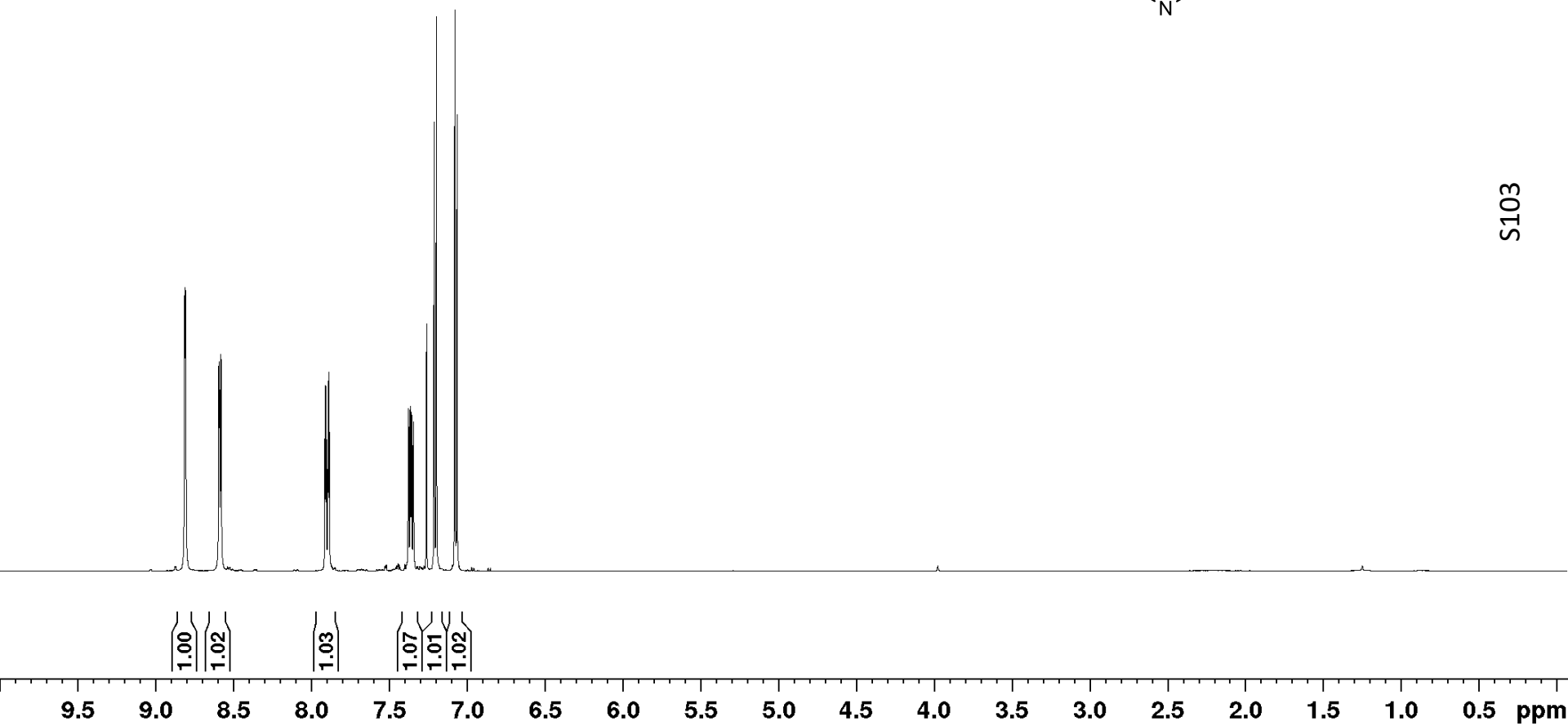
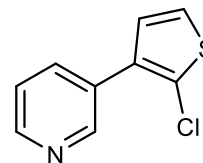
S100



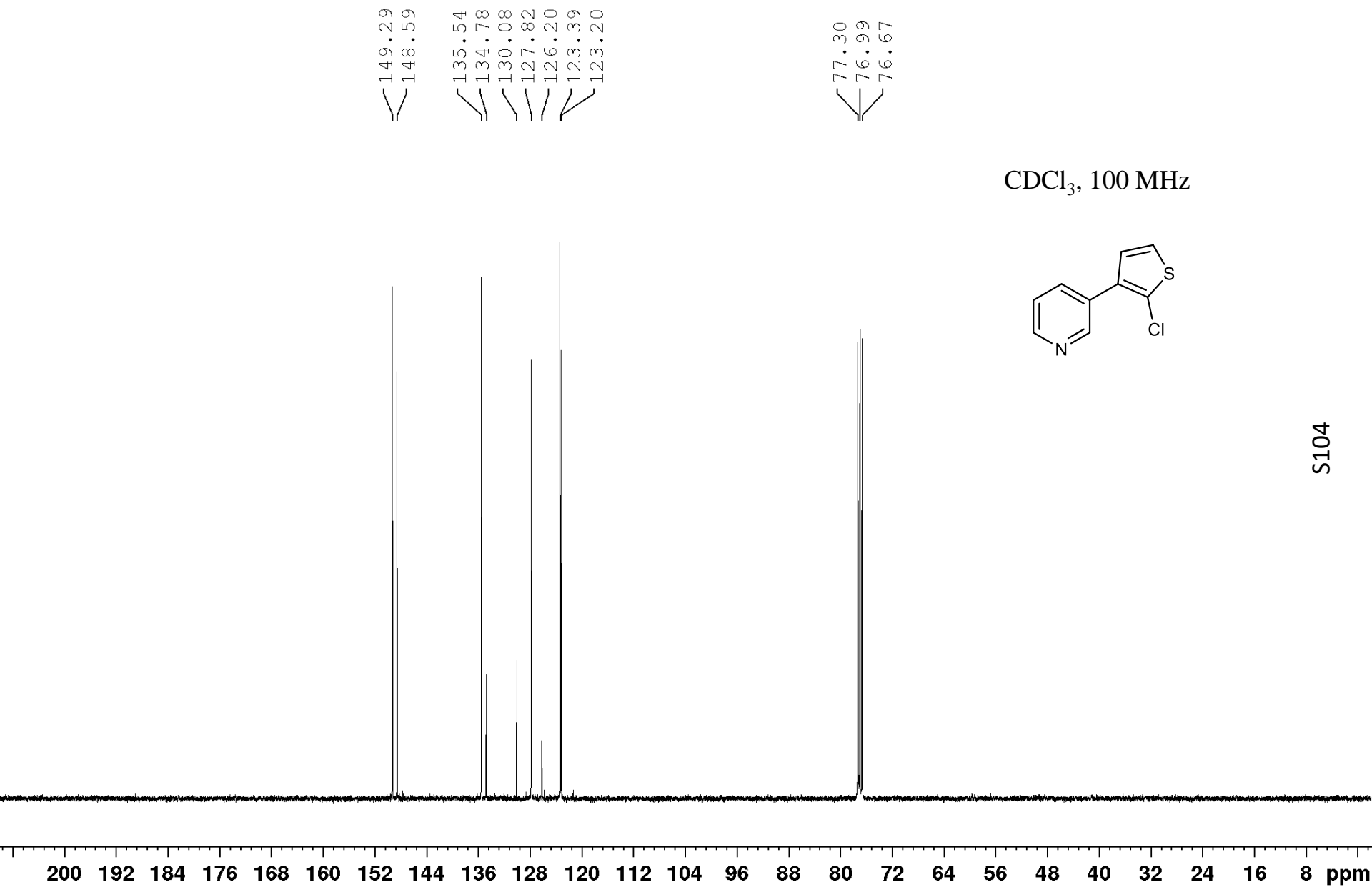


8.81
8.81
8.59
8.59
8.58
8.58
7.91
7.91
7.90
7.89
7.89
7.88
7.38
7.38
7.37
7.36
7.36
7.36
7.35
7.34
7.26
7.21
7.20
7.08
7.06

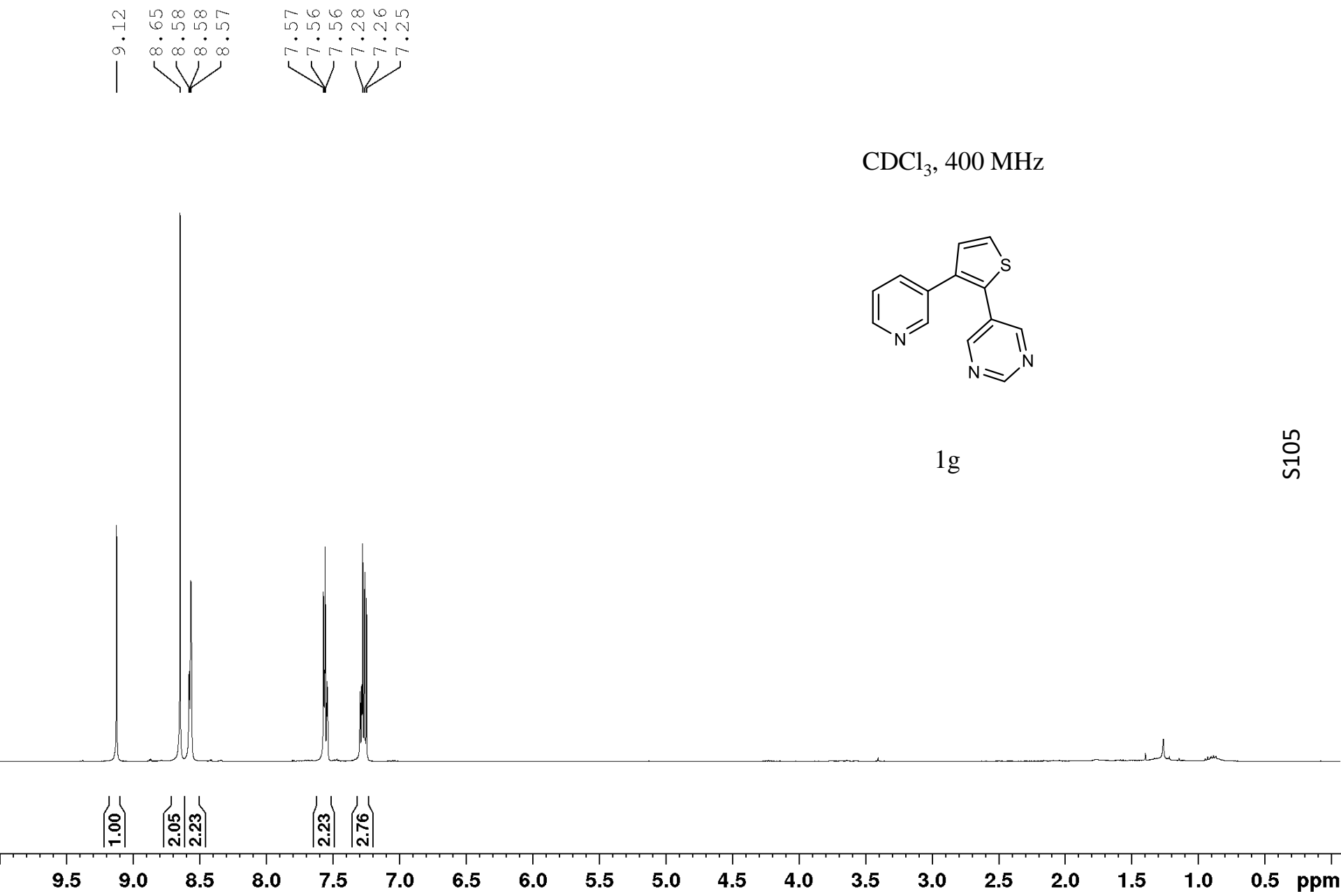
CDCl₃, 400 MHz



S103



S104

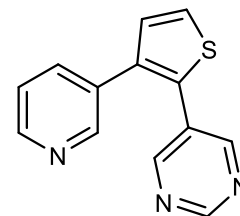


S105

157.37
156.26
149.66
148.82
137.01
136.05
131.59
131.10
130.44
128.37
127.17
123.52

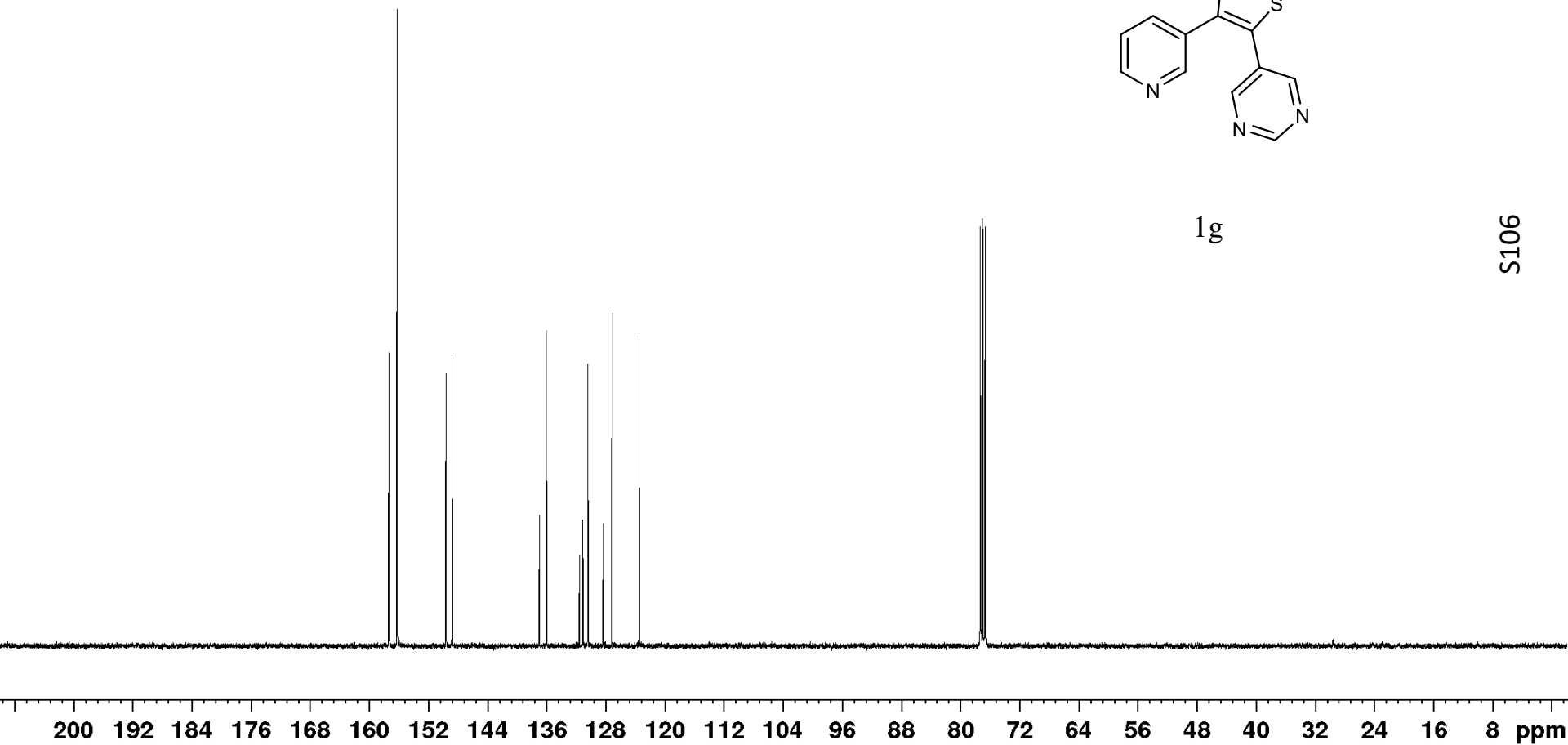
77.31
76.99
76.68

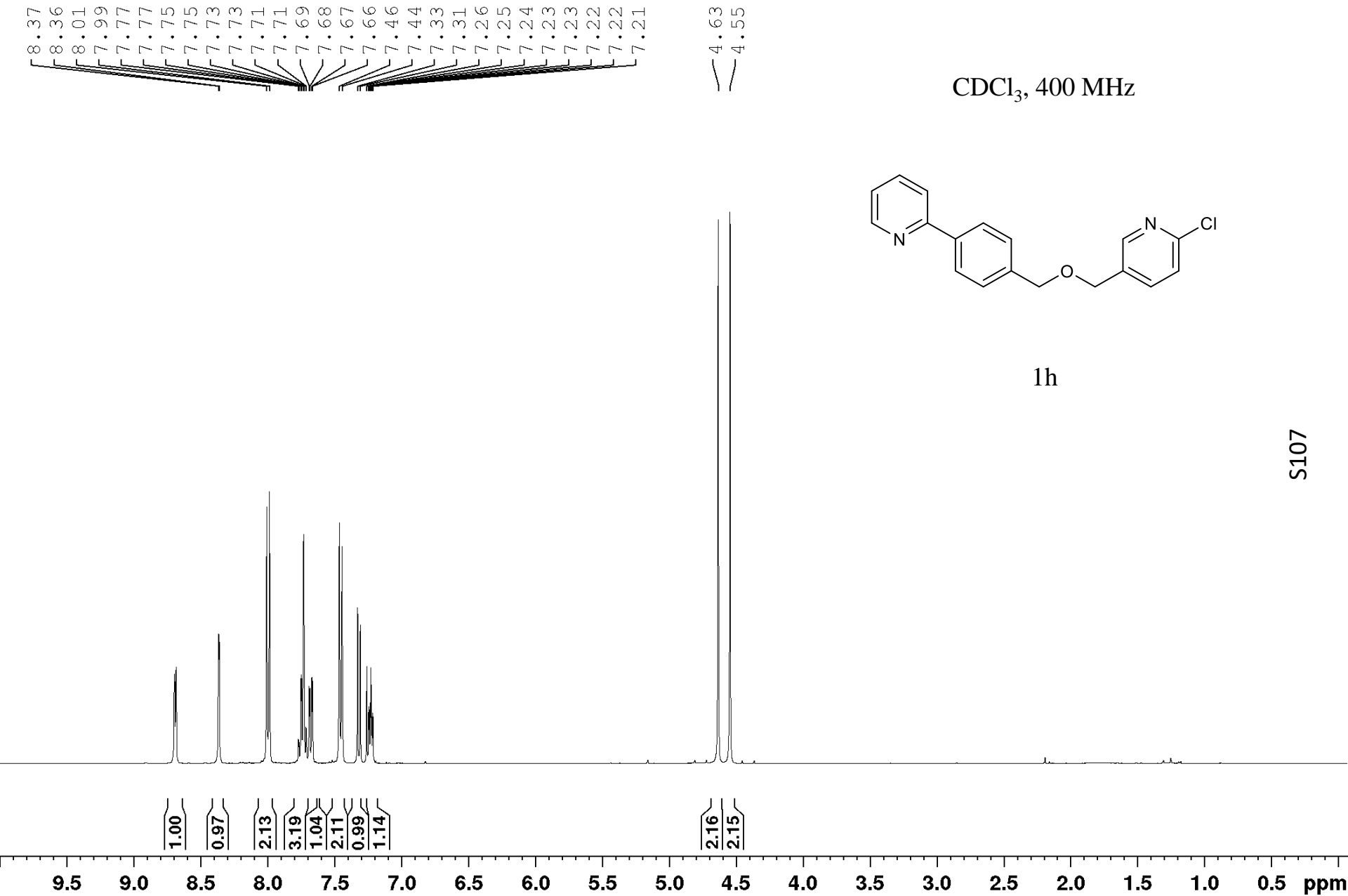
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



1g

S106

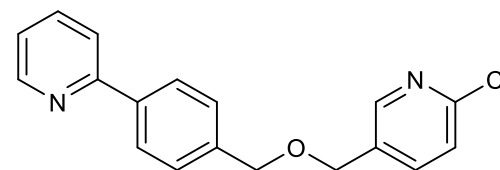




156.94
150.72
149.65
148.85
139.06
138.24
138.22
136.71
132.61
128.09
127.02
124.06
122.14
120.43

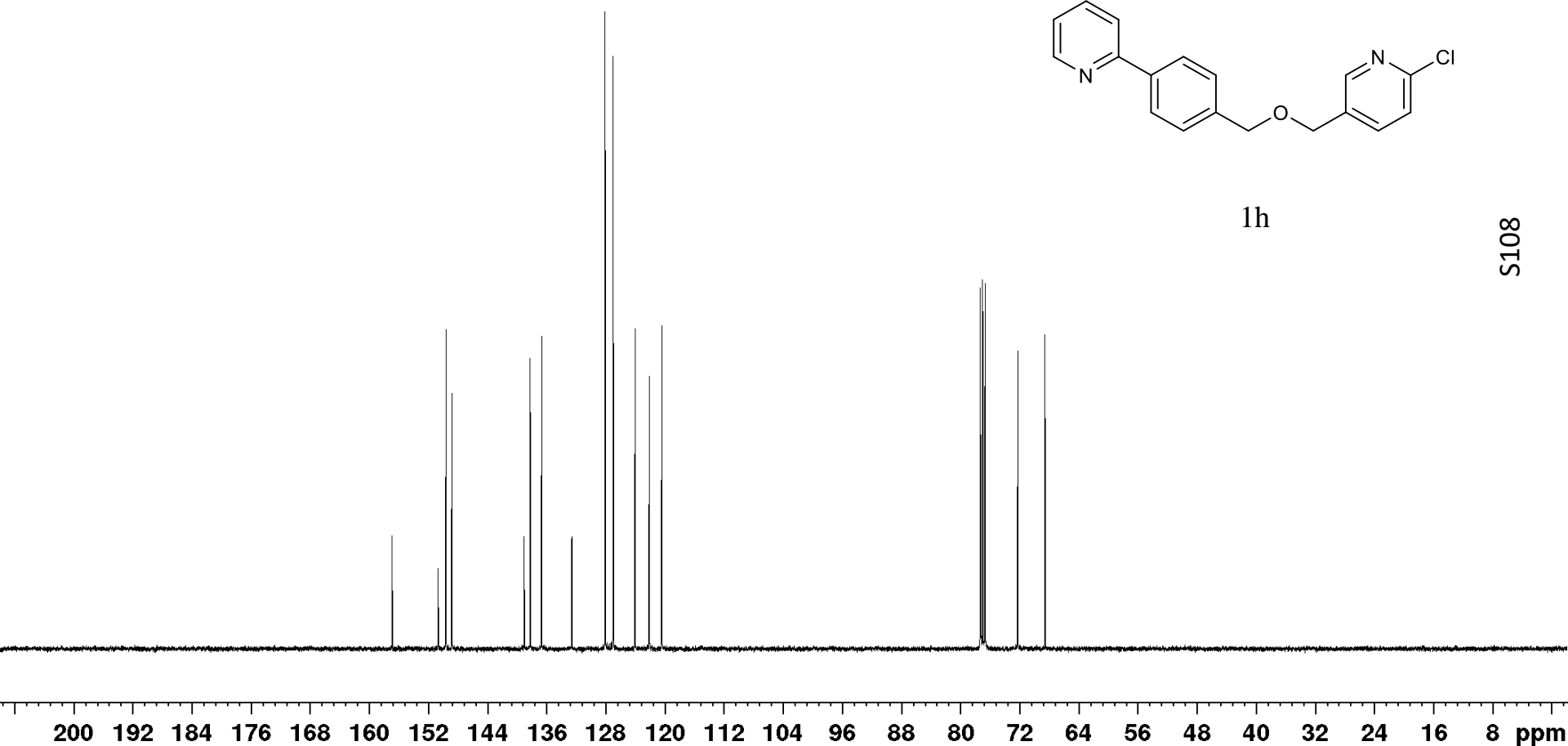
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77.00
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72.25
68.56

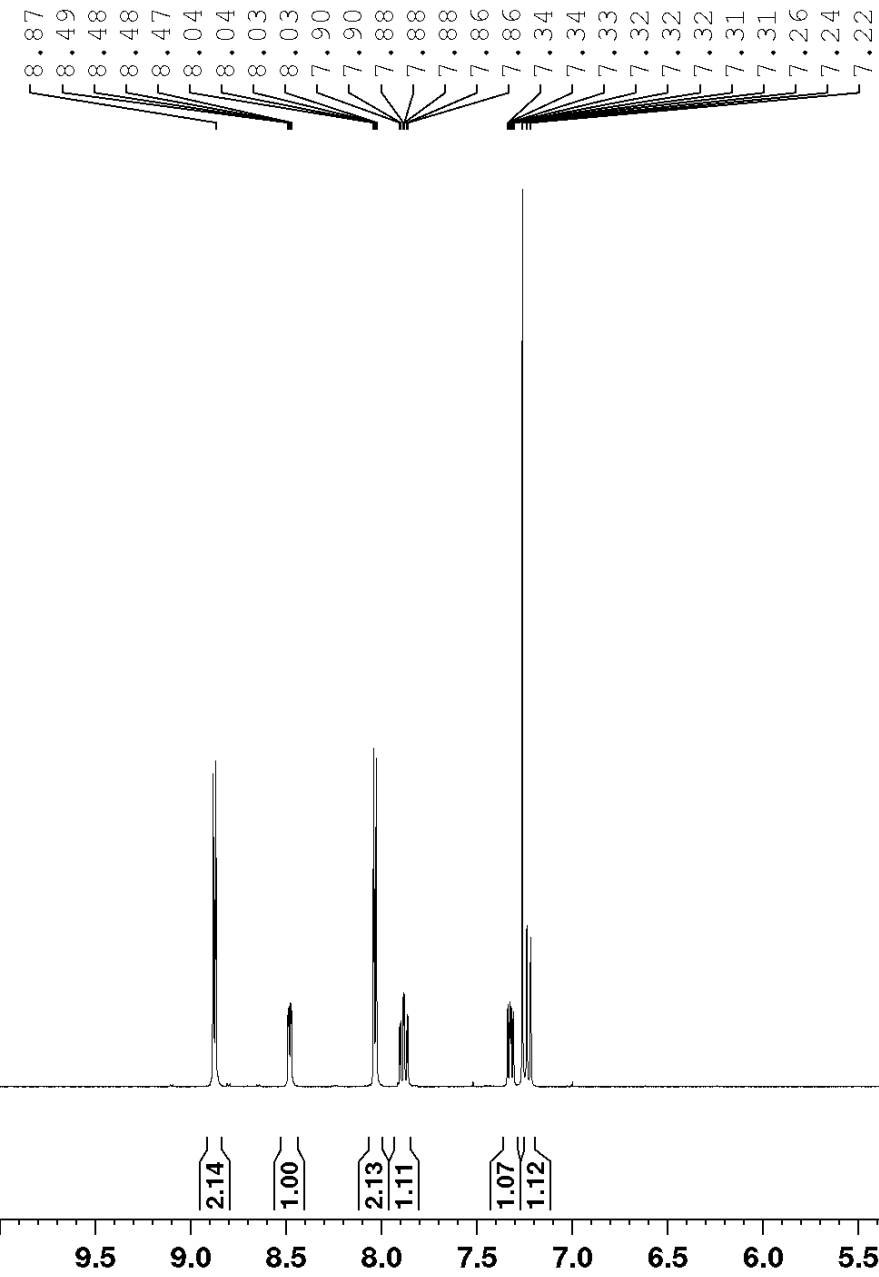
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



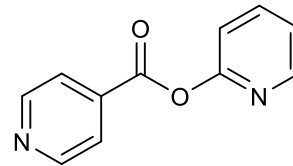
1h

S108



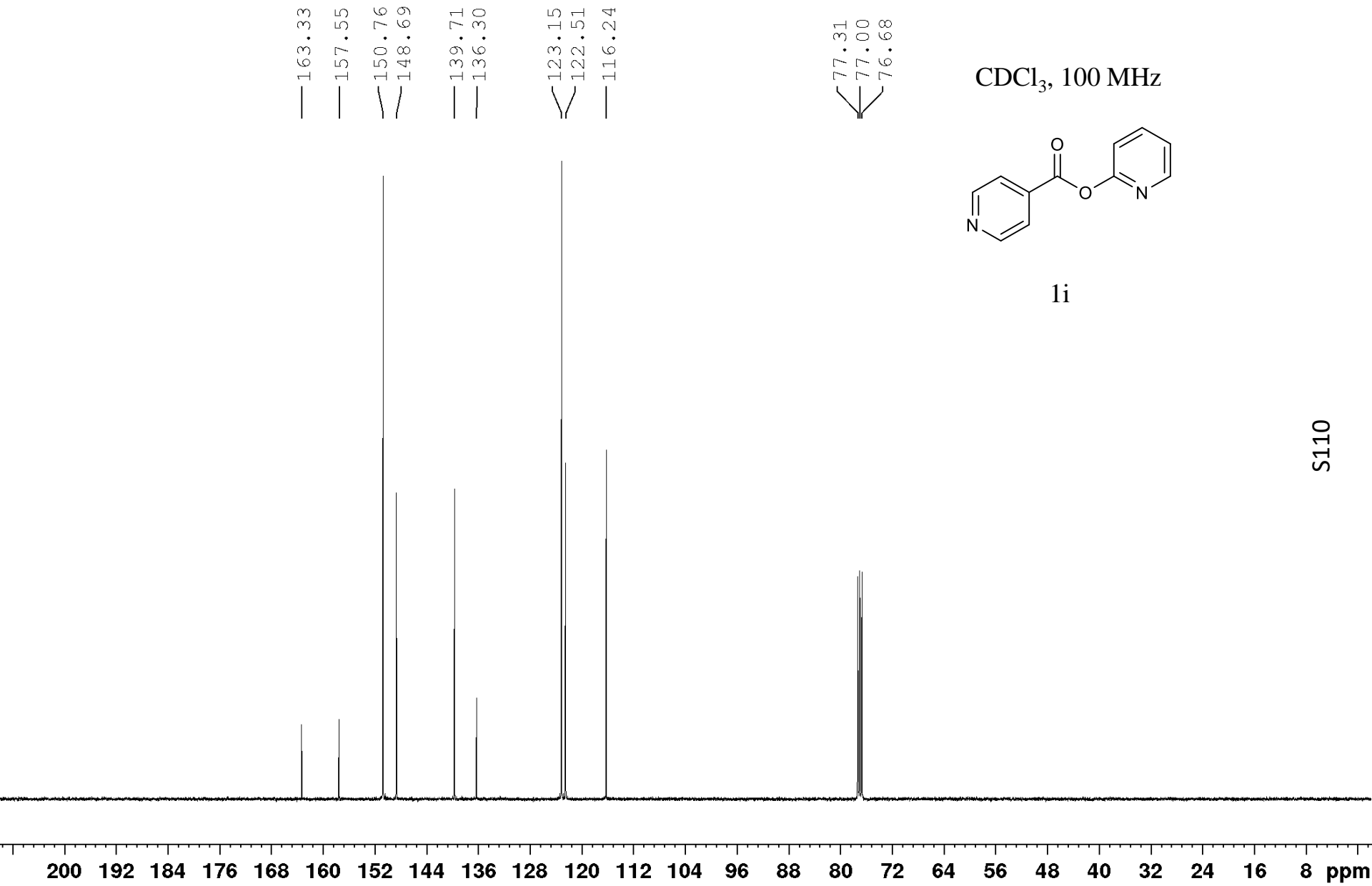


CDCl₃, 400 MHz

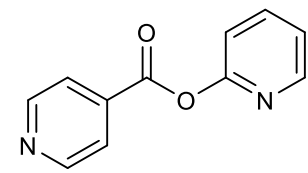


1i

S109



CDCl₃, 100 MHz



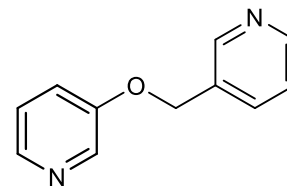
1i

S110

8.69
8.62
8.60
8.40
8.40
8.27
8.26
7.79
7.77
7.36
7.34
7.34
7.34
7.32
7.28
7.28
7.27
7.26
7.25
7.25
7.24
7.23
7.23
7.22

5.13

CDCl₃, 400 MHz



1j

S111

1.00

1.02

1.02

1.01

1.01

1.03

2.47

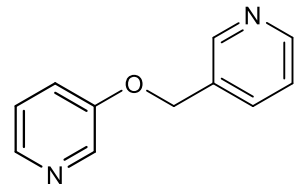
2.16

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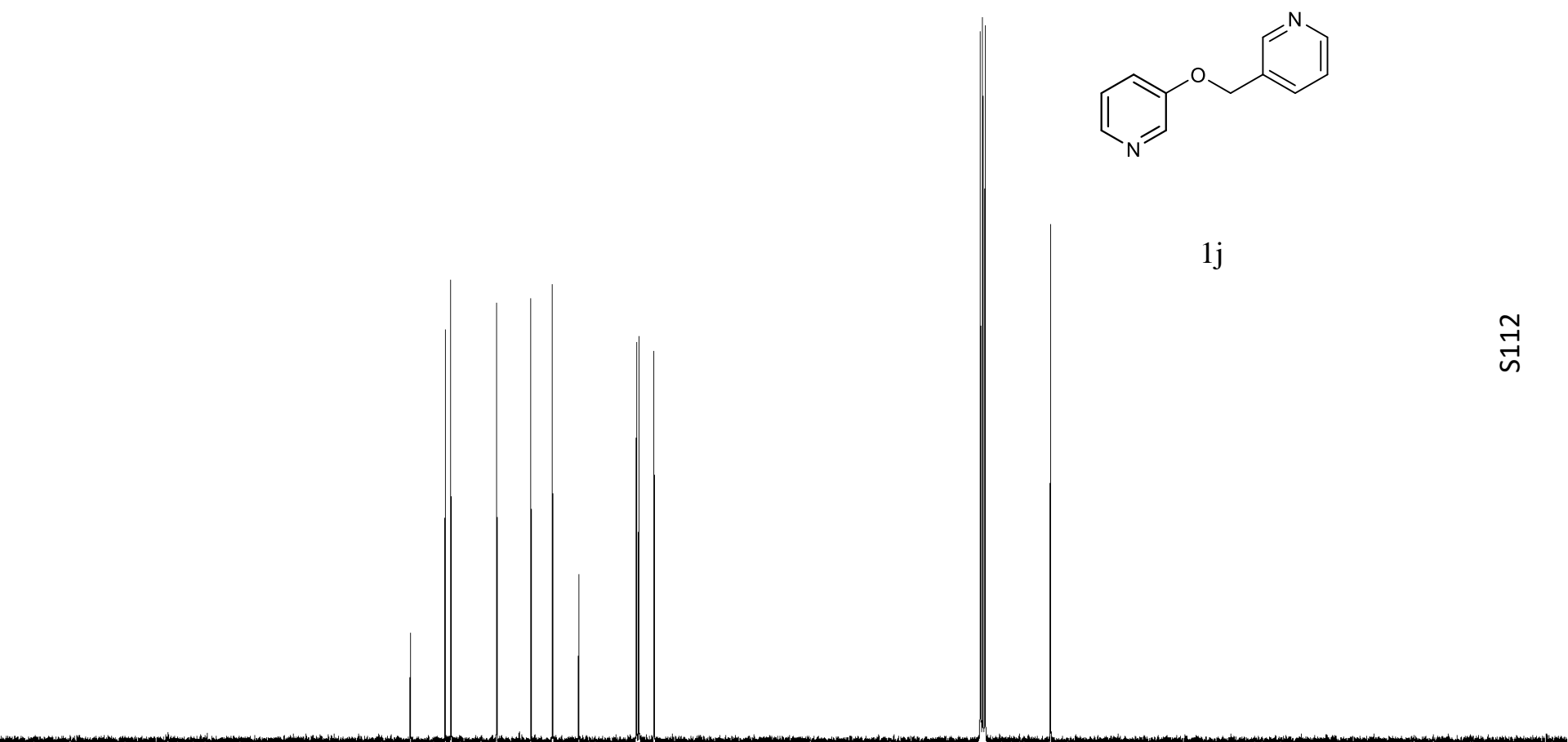
154.48
149.75
148.99
142.79
138.15
135.23
131.66
123.87
123.53
121.47

77.31
77.00
76.68
67.81

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

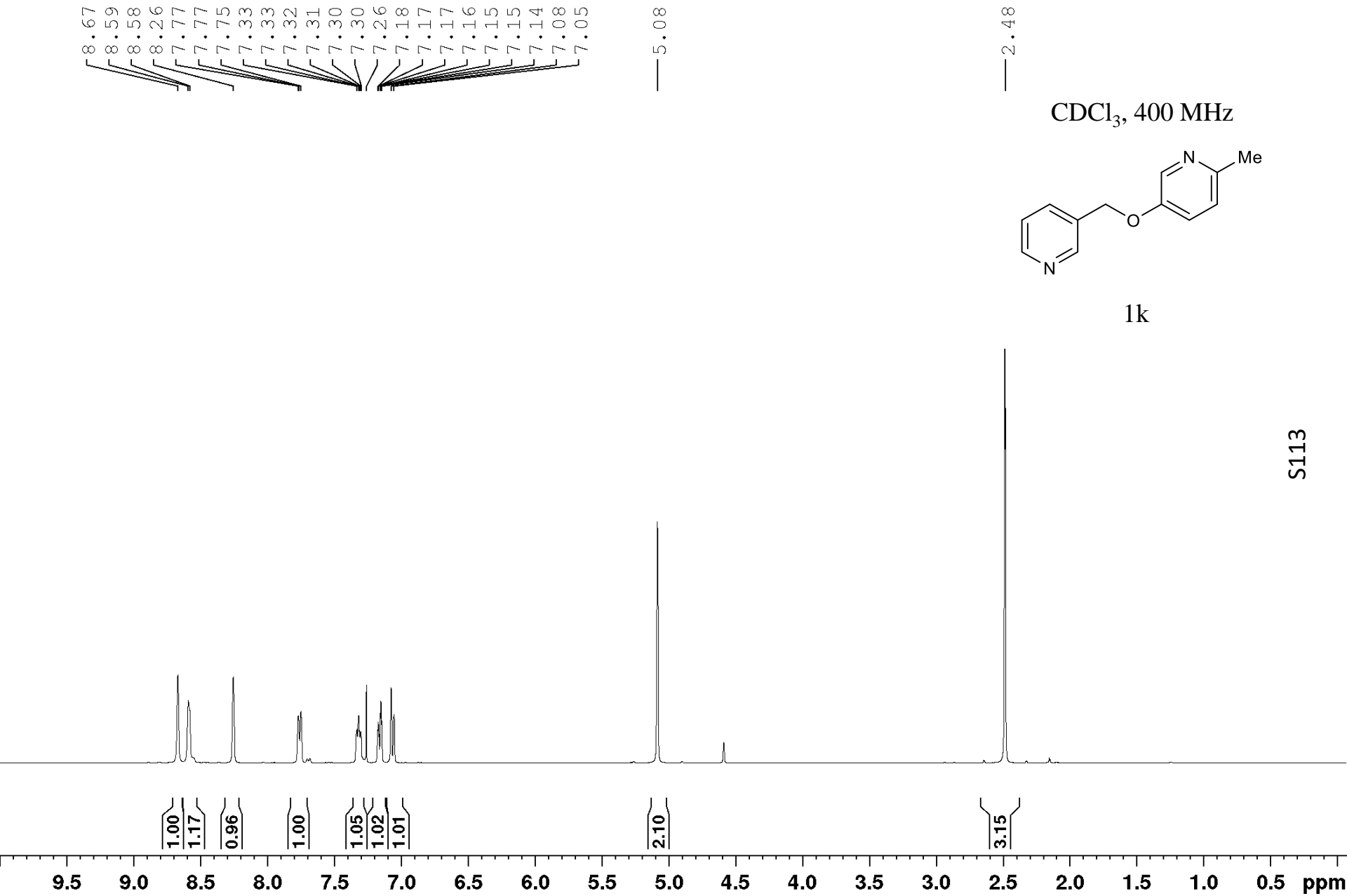


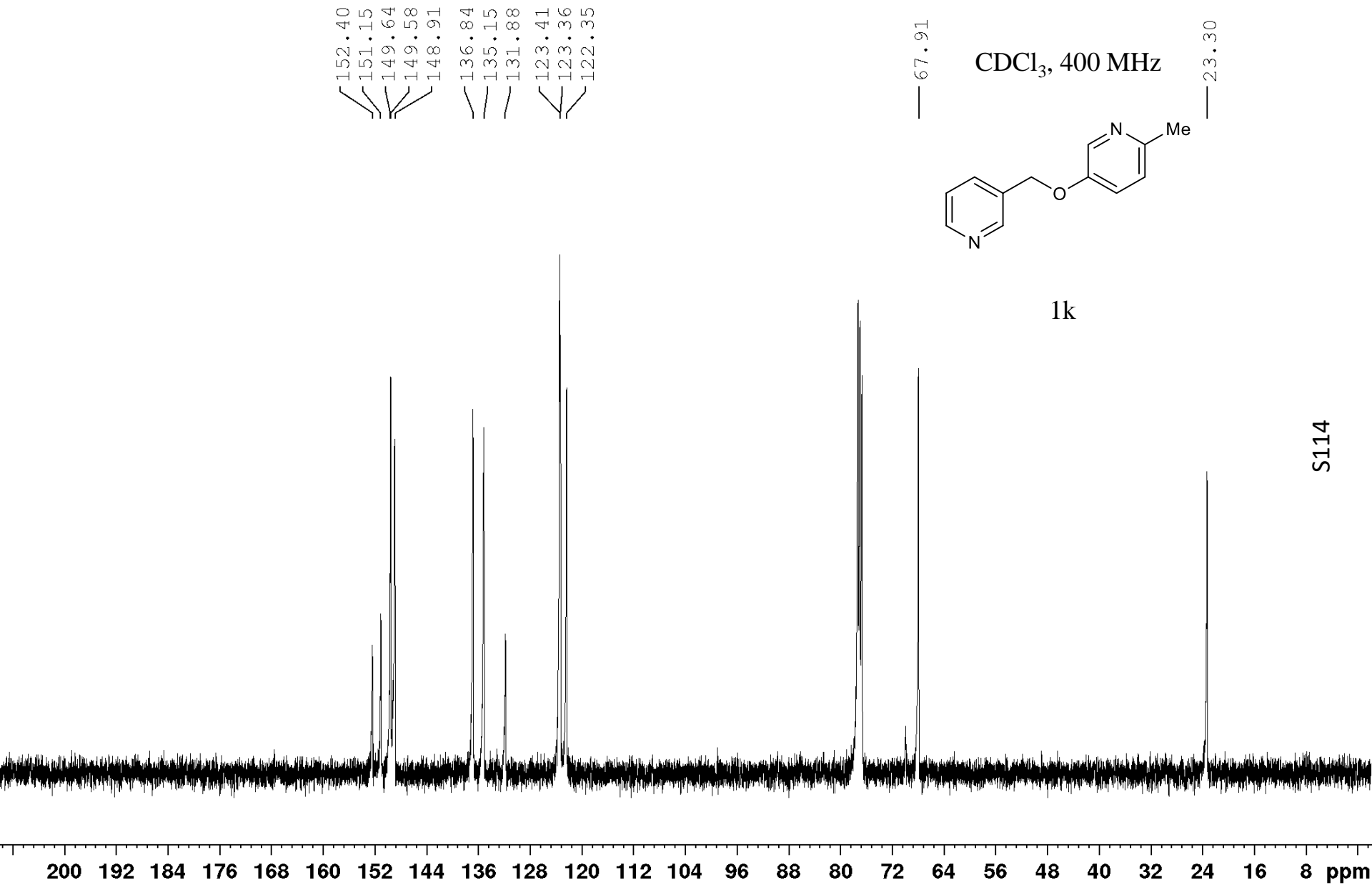
1j



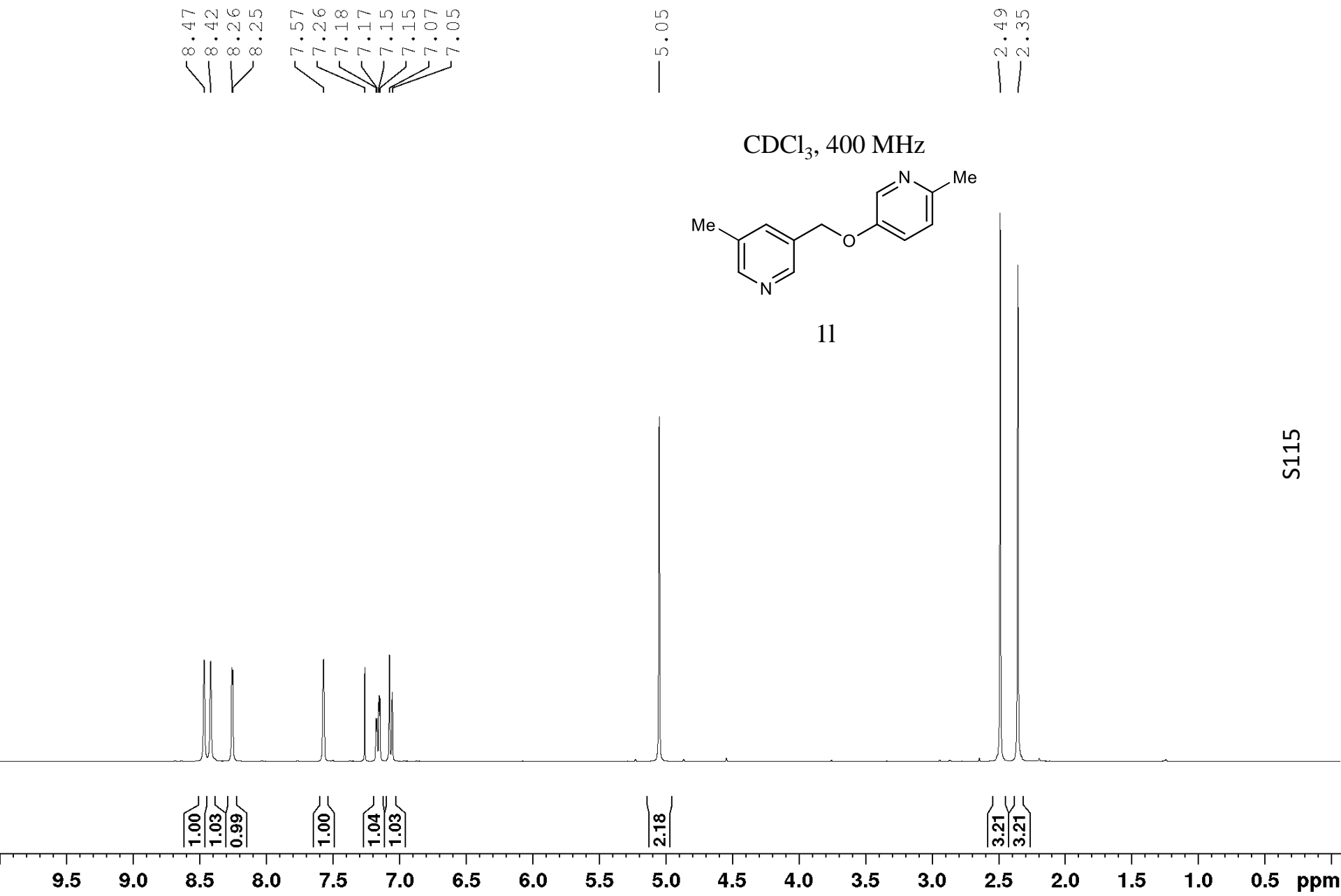
200 192 184 176 168 160 152 144 136 128 120 112 104 96 88 80 72 64 56 48 40 32 24 16 8 ppm

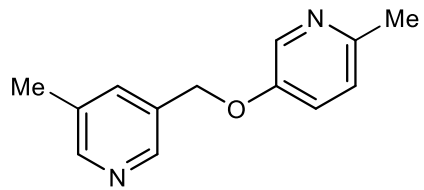
S112





S114





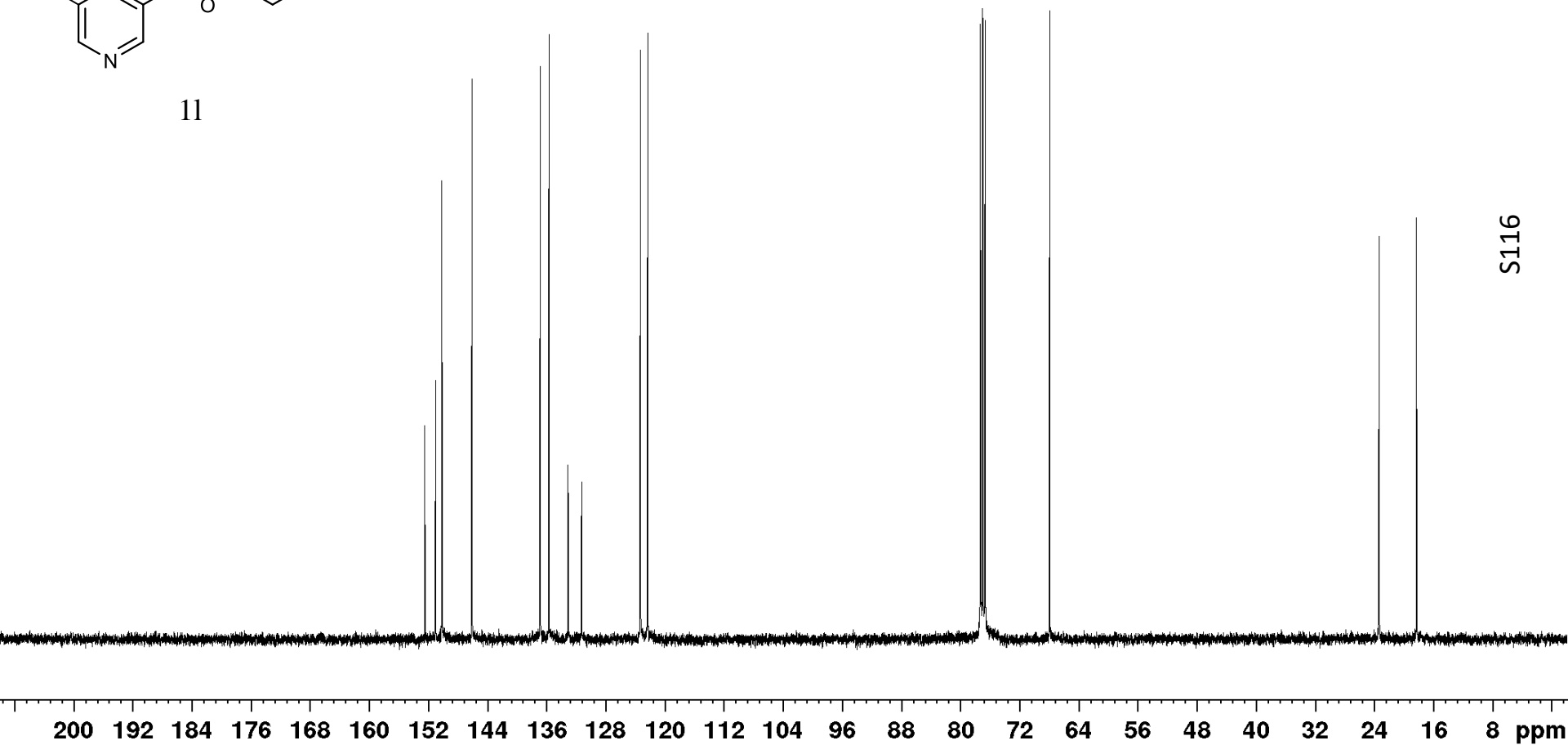
11

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

152.51
151.06
150.19
146.13
136.89
135.72
133.11
131.30
123.33
122.36

77.31
76.68
67.95

23.34
18.29



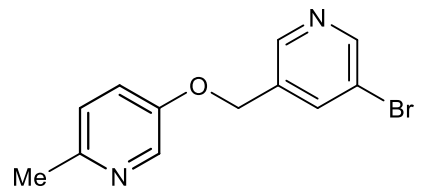
S116

8.66
8.66
8.58
8.58
8.26
8.26
7.94
7.26
7.18
7.18
7.16
7.16
7.10
7.08

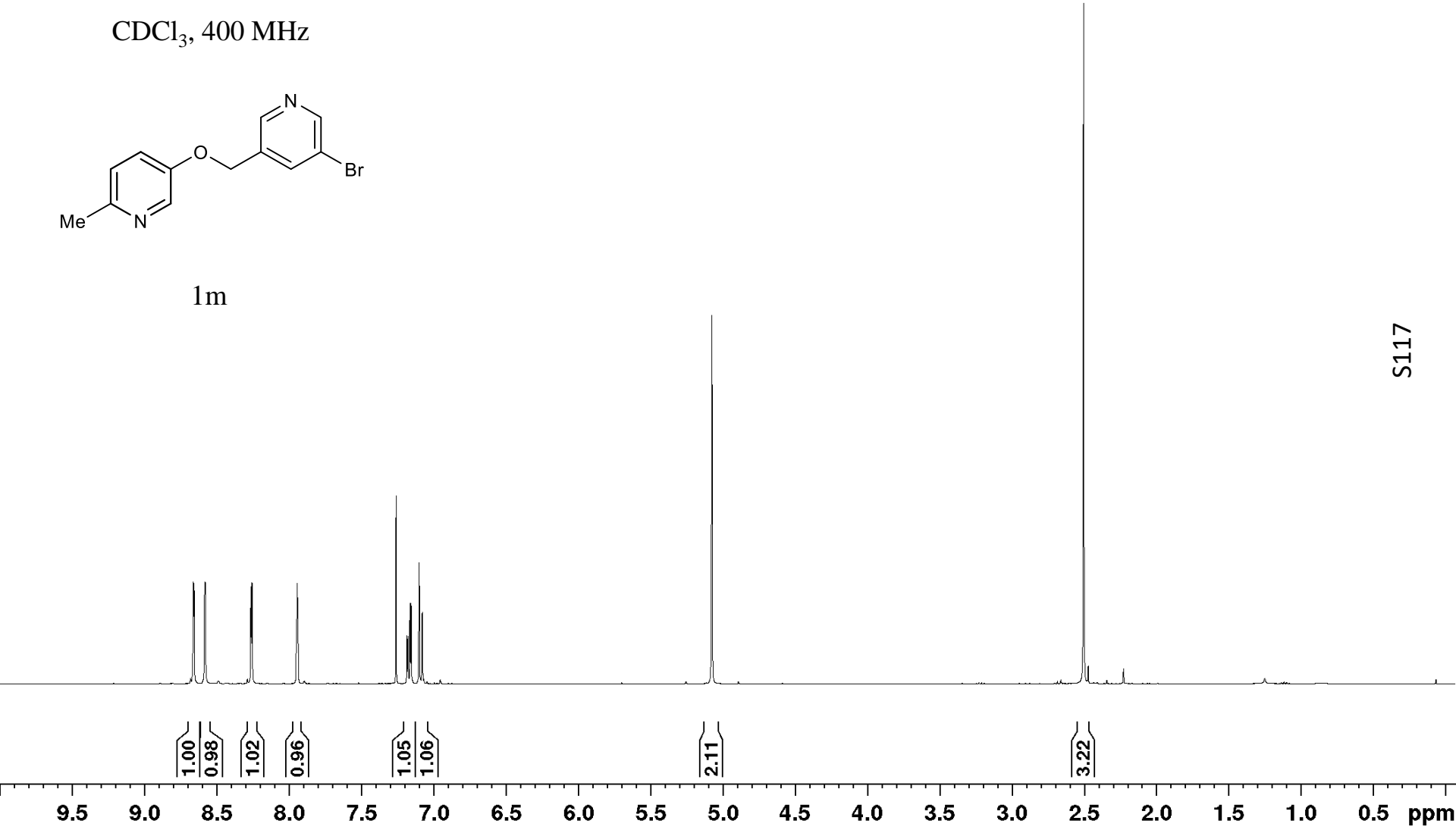
5.08

2.50

CDCl₃, 400 MHz

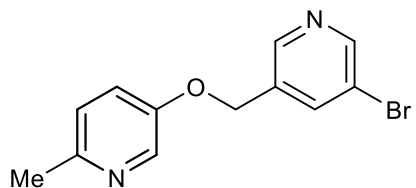


1m



S117

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

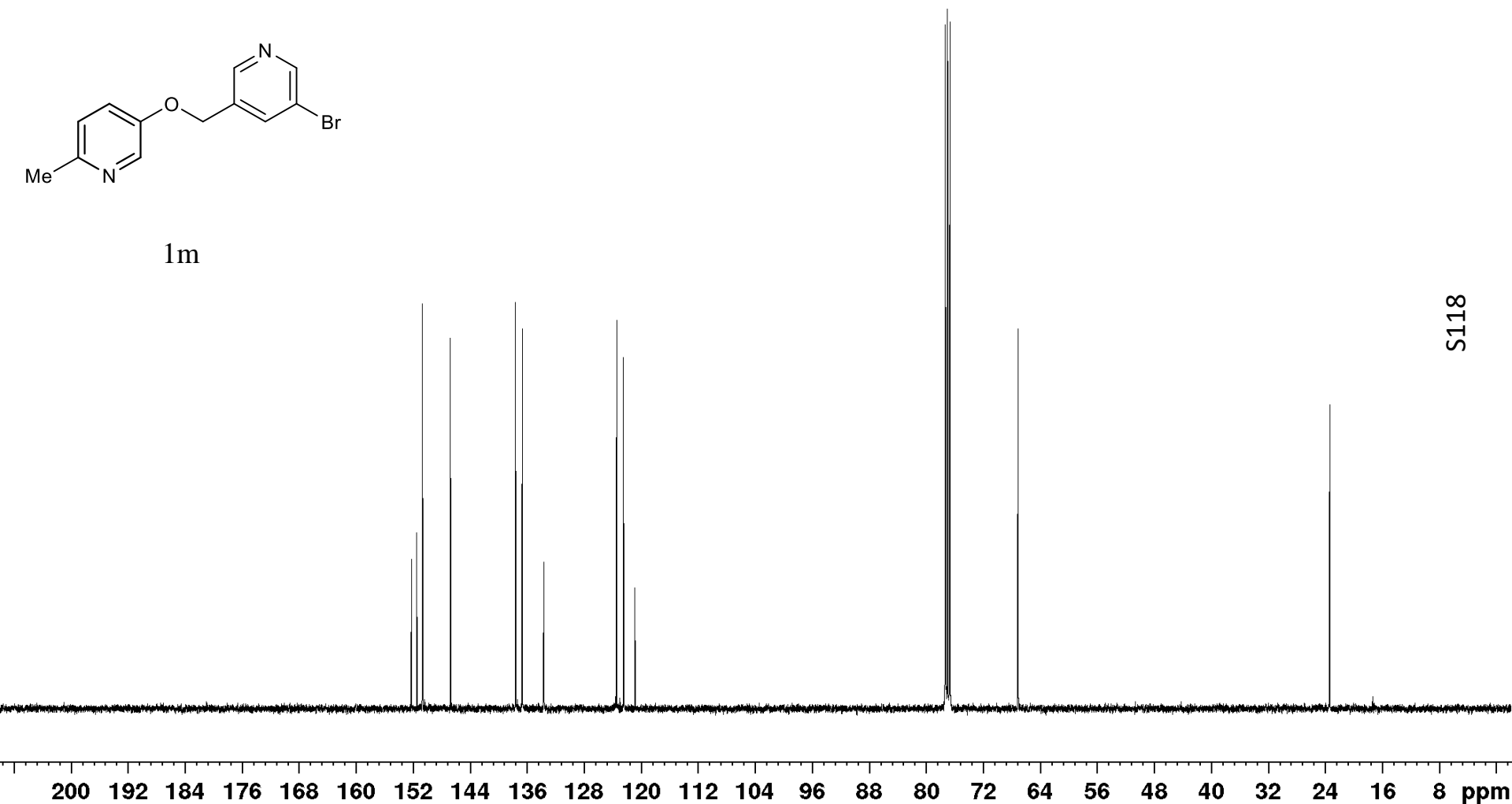


1m

152.25
151.51
150.72
146.77
137.64
136.71
133.69
123.47
122.50
120.88

77.31
77.00
76.68
67.10

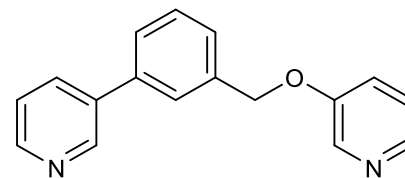
23.38



S118

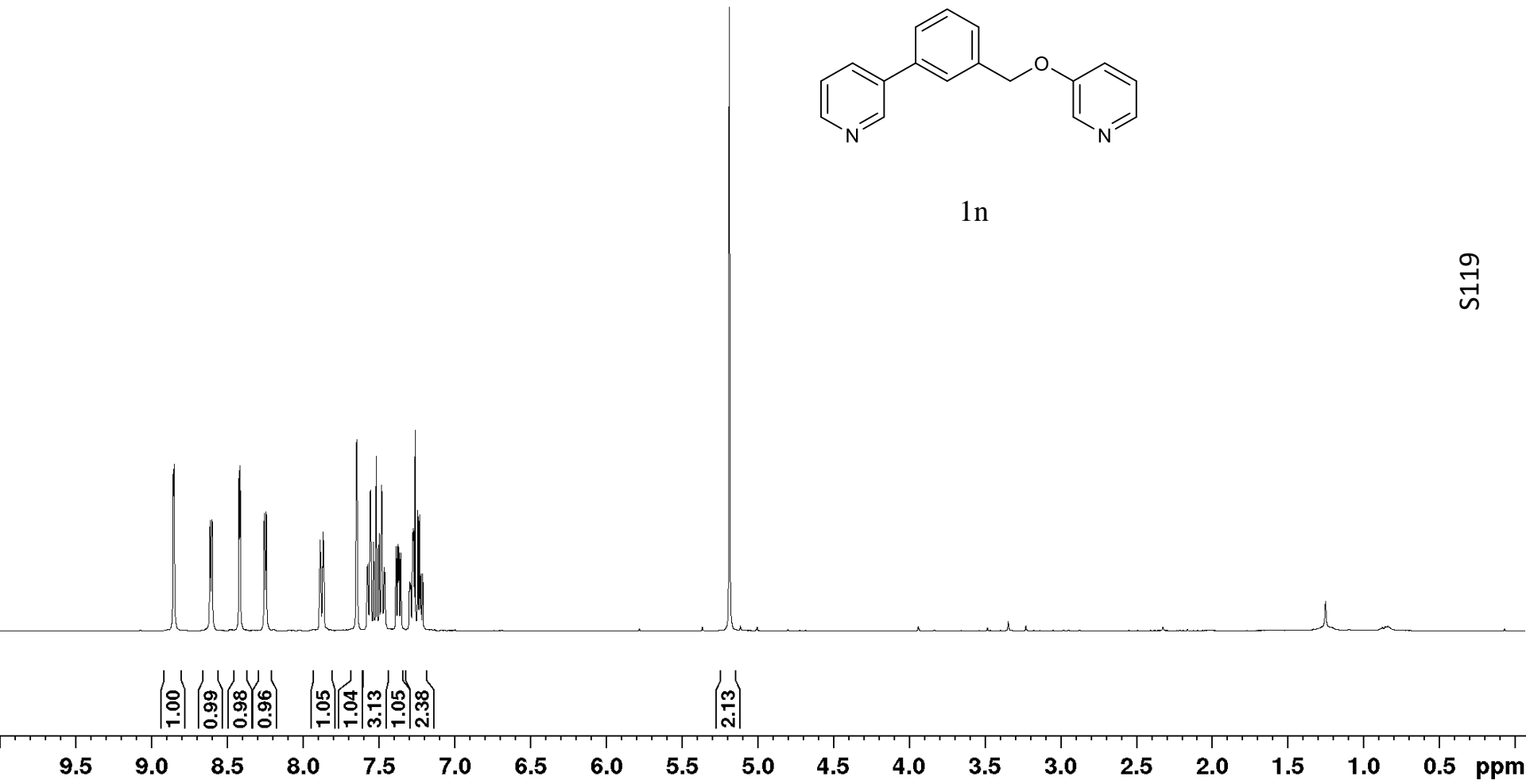
8.42
8.25
8.24
7.89
7.88
7.87
7.87
7.65
7.57
7.56
7.53
7.52
7.50
7.48
7.46
7.39
7.37
7.37
7.35
7.30
7.29
7.29
7.28
7.28
7.27
7.27
7.26
7.24
7.23
7.22
7.21
5.19

CDCl₃, 400 MHz



1n

S119



1.00

0.99

0.98

0.96

1.05

1.04

3.13

1.05

2.38

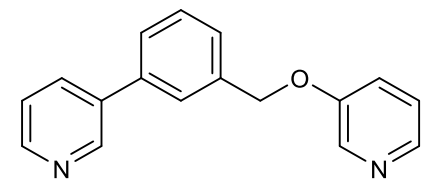
2.13

9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 ppm

154.63
148.59
148.19
142.41
138.25
138.14
137.01
136.04
134.24
129.35
127.01
126.93
126.05
123.75
123.43
121.40

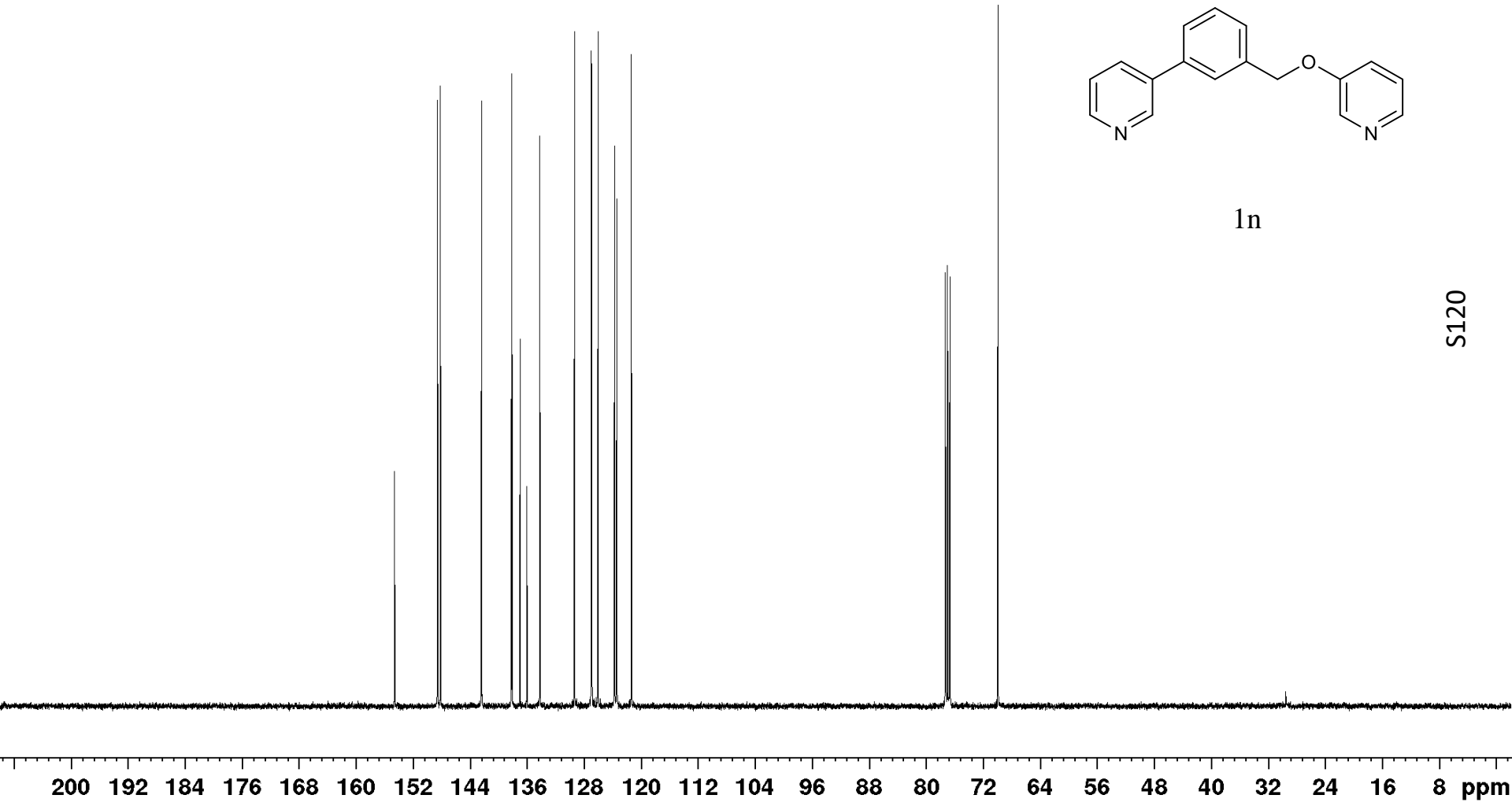
77.31
77.00
76.68
69.92

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

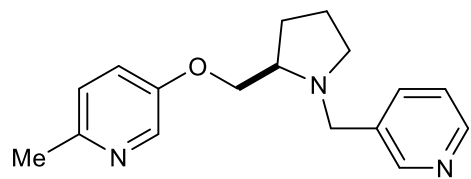


1n

S120

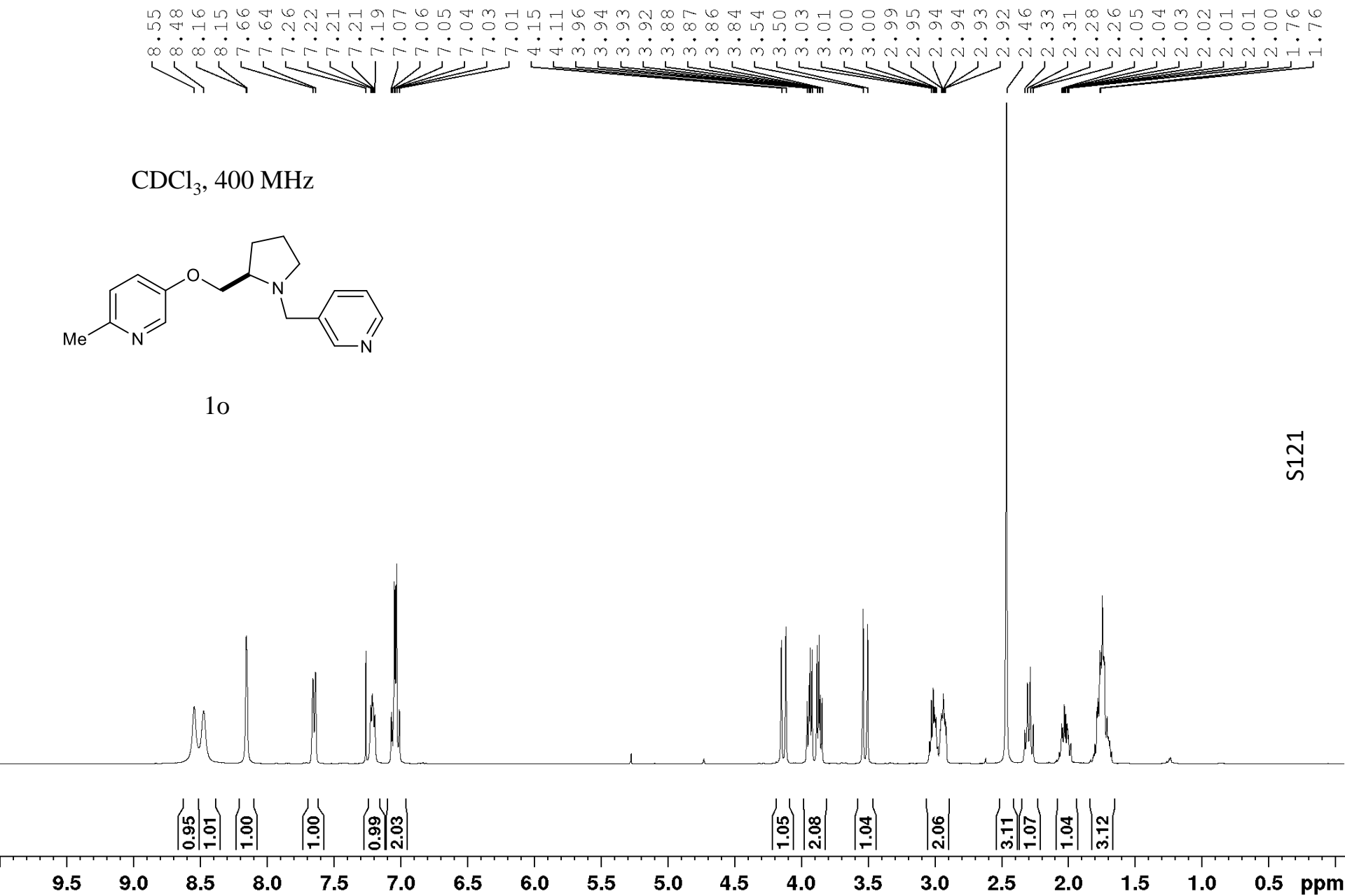


200 192 184 176 168 160 152 144 136 128 120 112 104 96 88 80 72 64 56 48 40 32 24 16 8 ppm

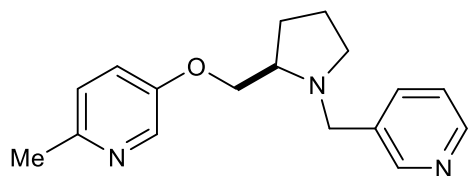


1o

CDCl₃, 400 MHz

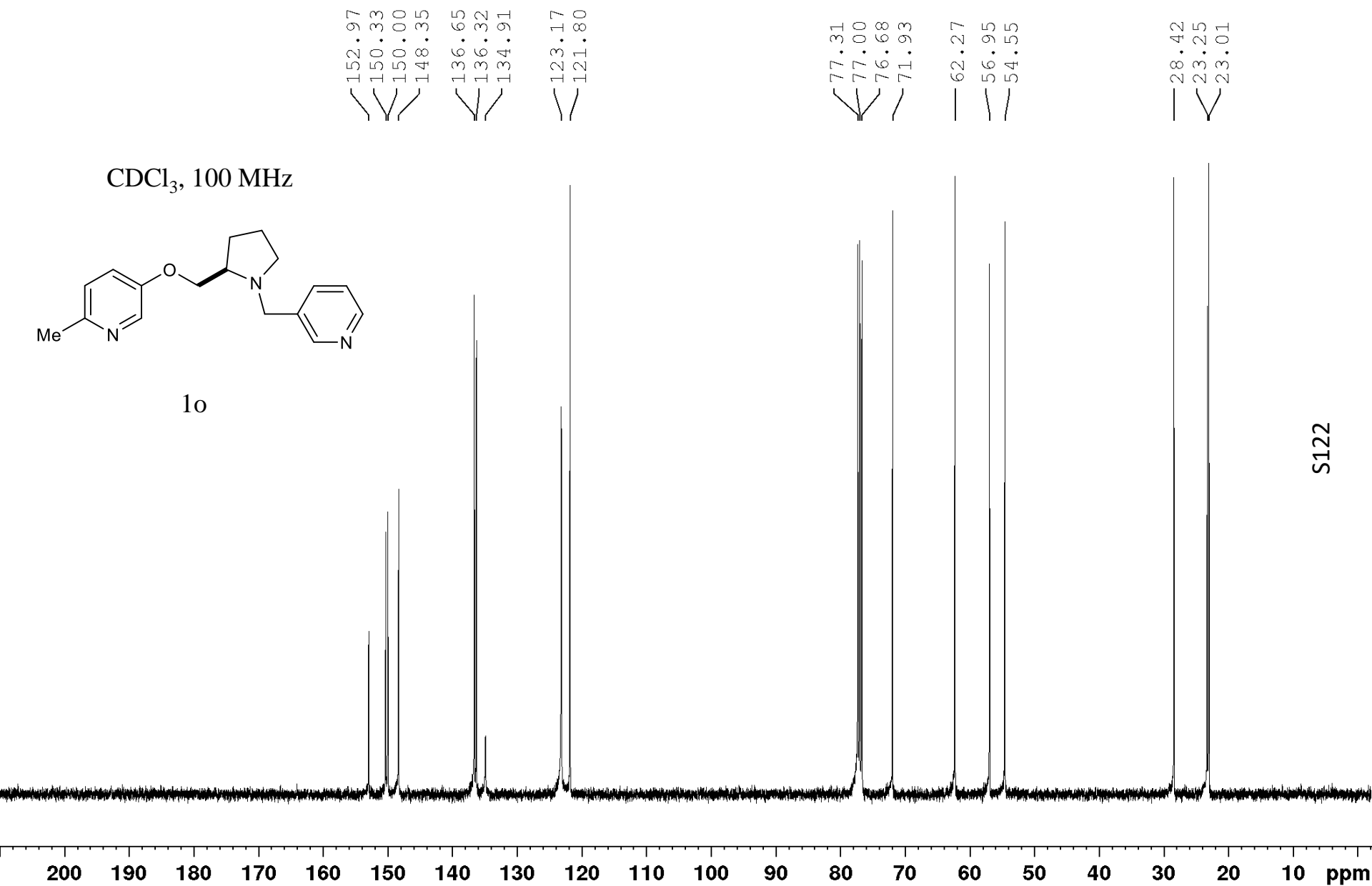


S121

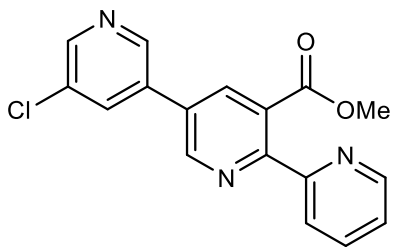


1o

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

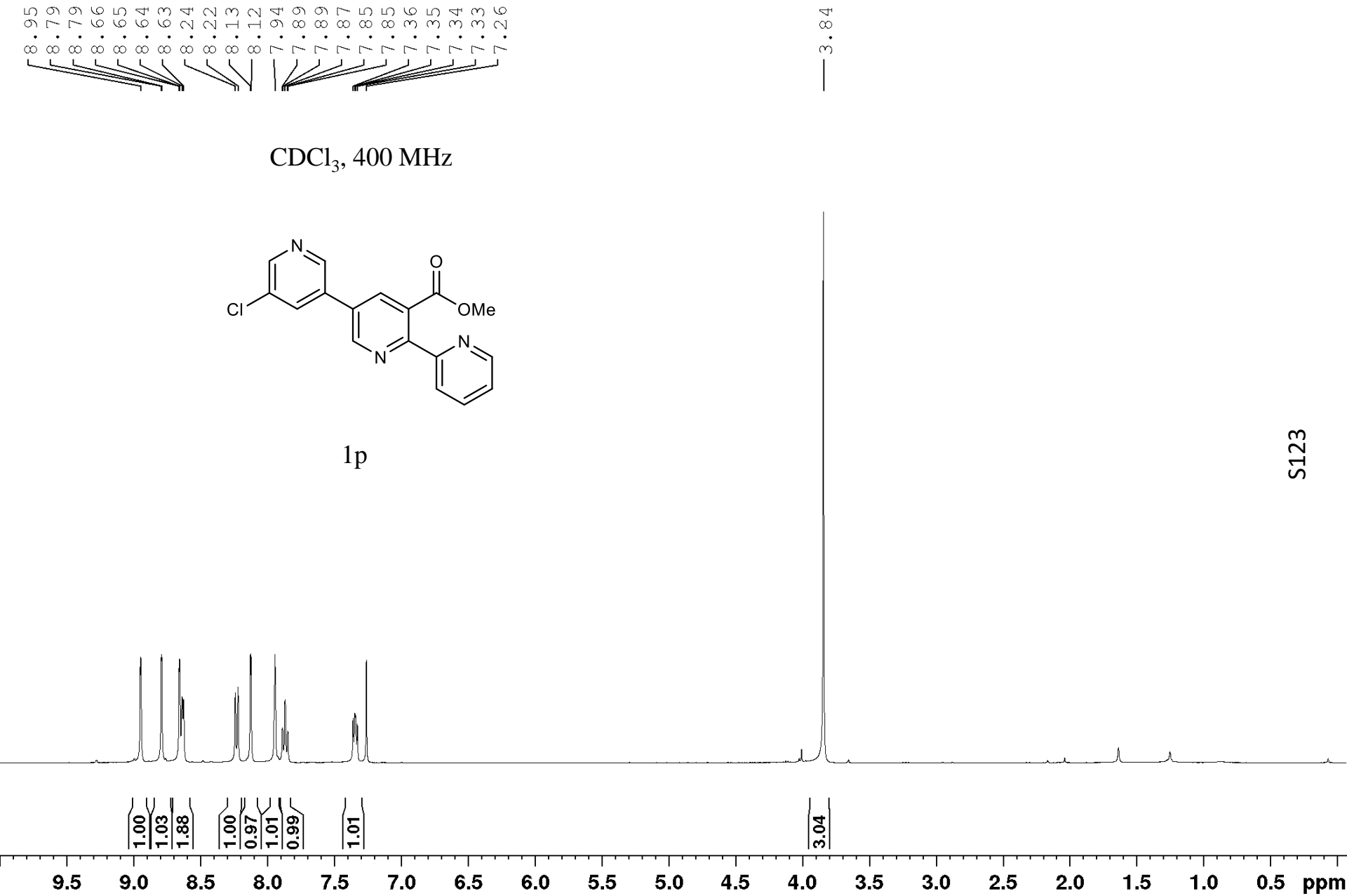


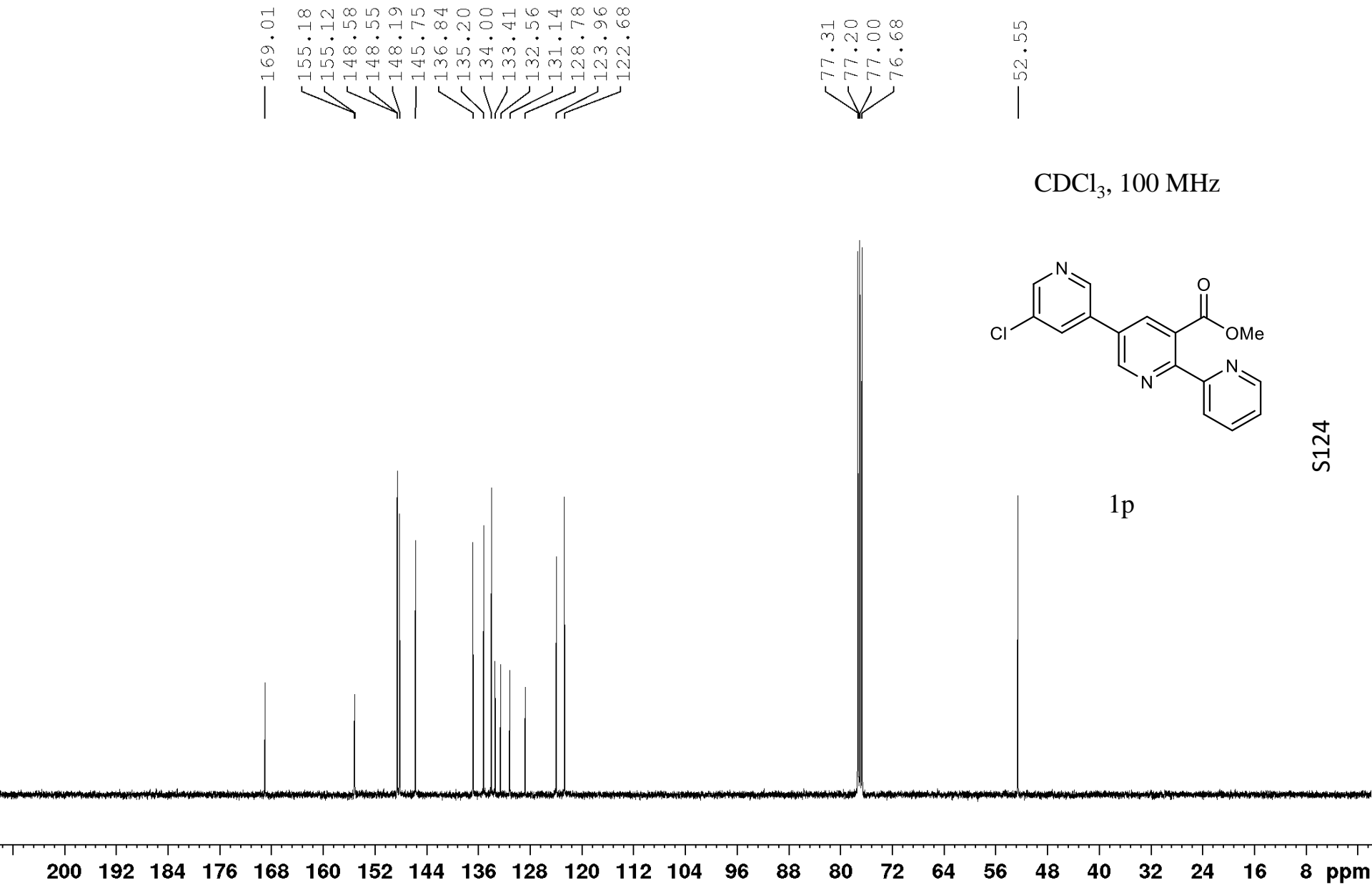
S122



1p

CDCl₃, 400 MHz



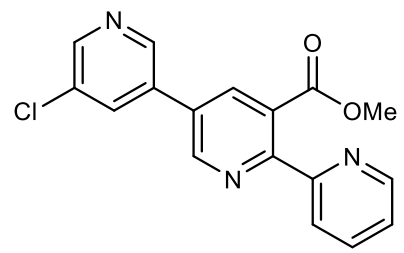


— 169.01
155.18
155.12
148.58
148.55
148.19
145.75
136.84
135.20
134.00
133.41
132.56
131.14
128.78
123.96
122.68

77.31
77.20
77.00
76.68

— 52.55

CDCl₃, 100 MHz



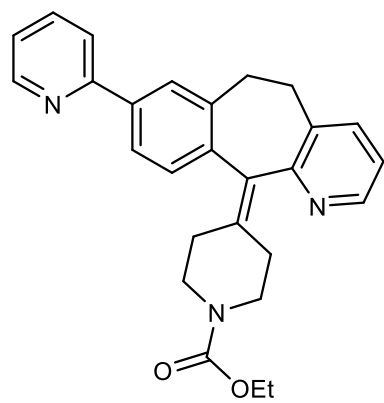
1p

S124

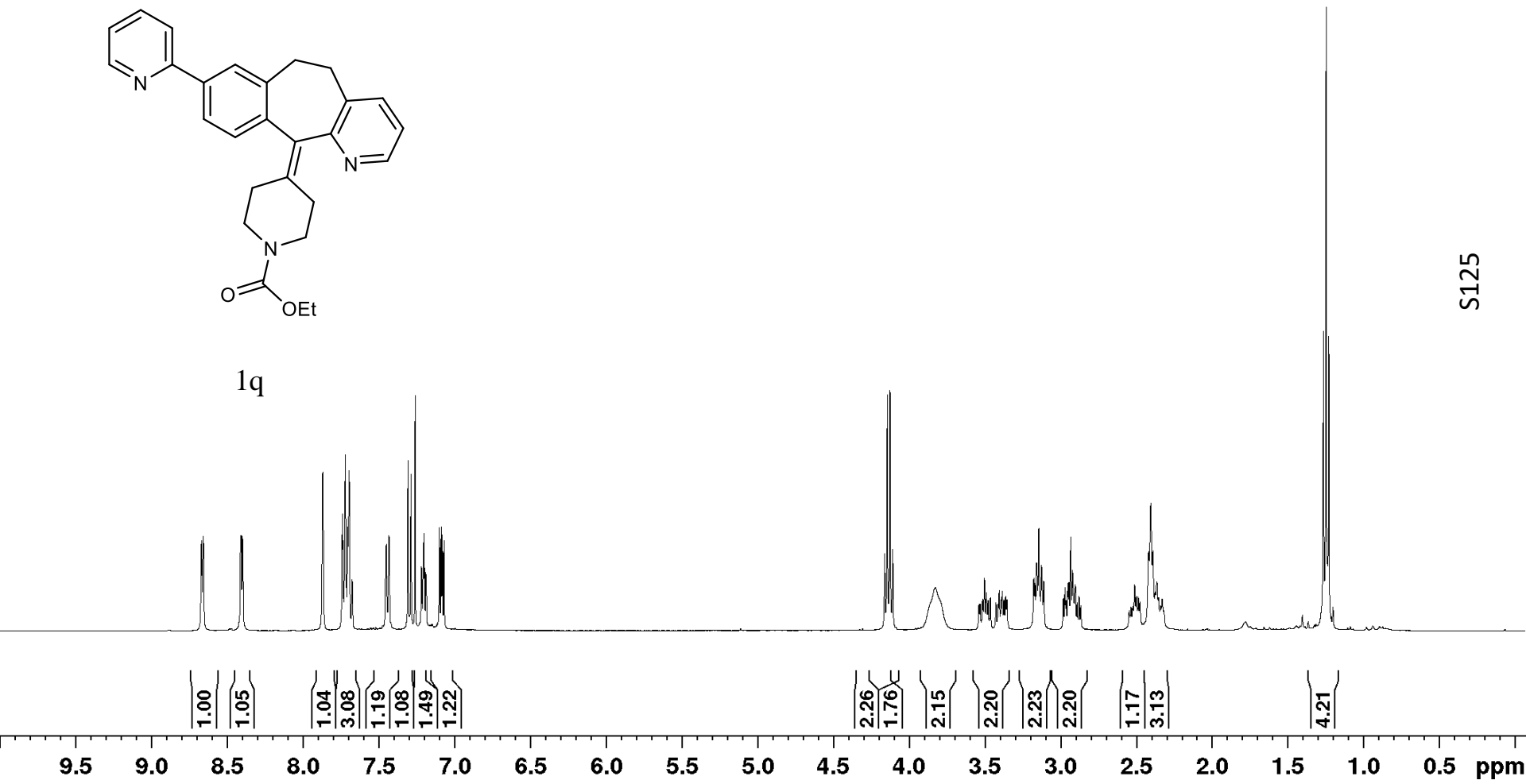
200 192 184 176 168 160 152 144 136 128 120 112 104 96 88 80 72 64 56 48 40 32 24 16 8 ppm

8.67
8.66
8.41
8.41
8.40
8.40
7.87
7.87
7.74
7.74
7.72
7.72
7.71
7.70
7.70
7.68
7.45
7.45
7.43
7.43
7.31
7.29
7.26
7.22
7.22
7.21
7.20
7.20
7.19
7.19
7.10
7.09
7.08
7.07
4.16
4.14
4.13
4.11
3.50
3.18
3.17
3.16
3.14
3.14
3.13
3.11
2.95
2.94
2.93
2.92
2.92
2.90
2.51
2.42
2.40
2.39
2.36
1.26
1.25
1.23

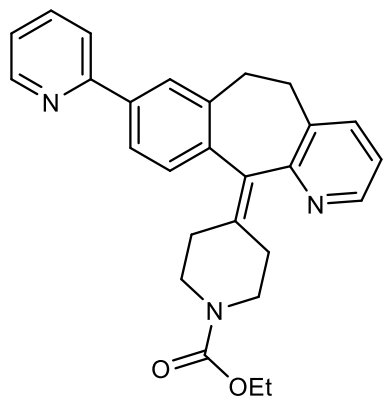
CDCl₃, 400 MHz



1q



S125



1q

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

157.21
157.07
155.47
149.59
146.56
140.05
138.47
138.23
137.45
137.09
136.68
134.98
133.63
129.64
127.56
124.47
122.11
122.01
120.36

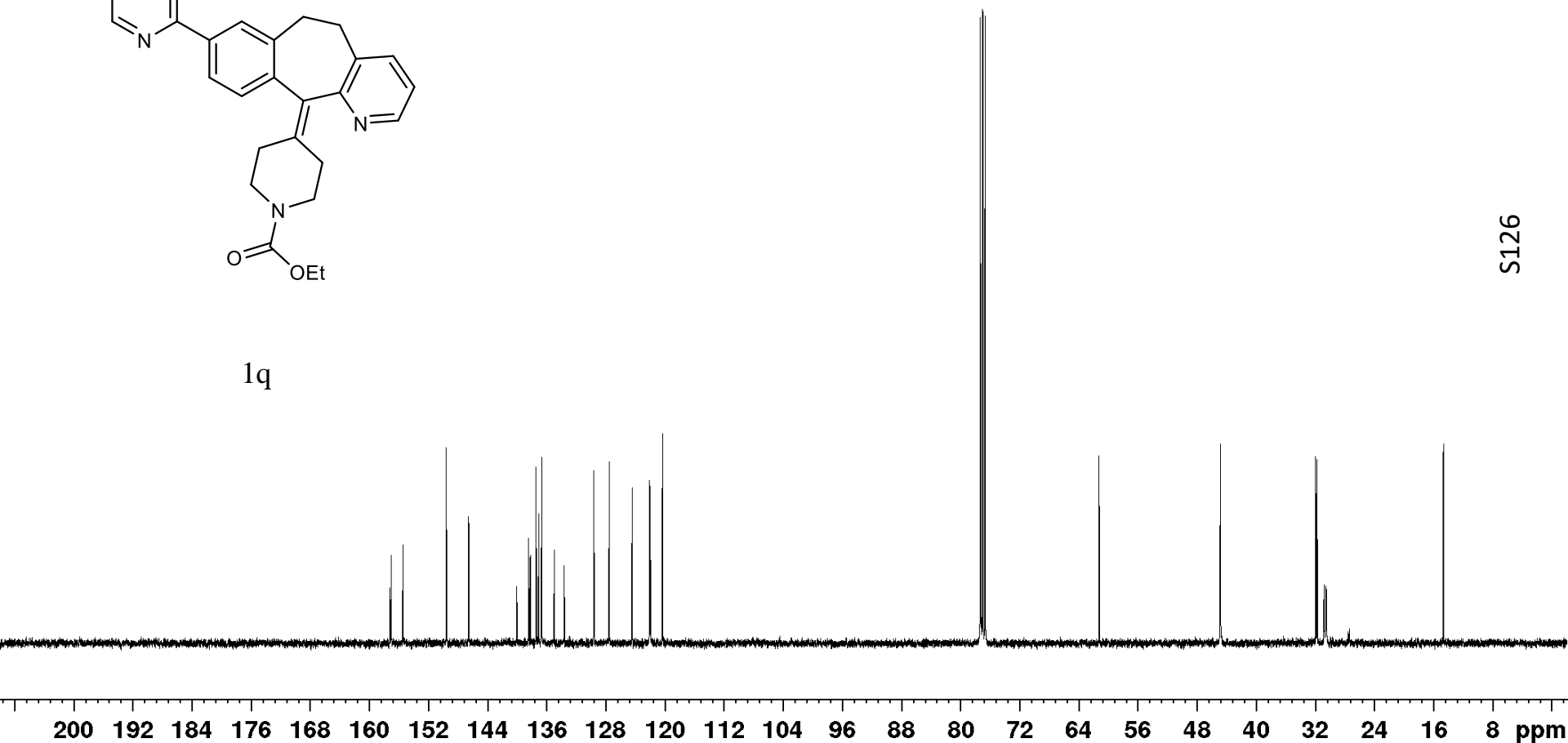
77.31
77.20
76.99
76.68

— 61.24

— 44.84

31.92
31.74
30.78
30.53

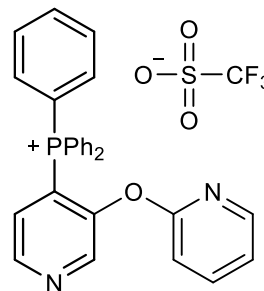
— 14.65



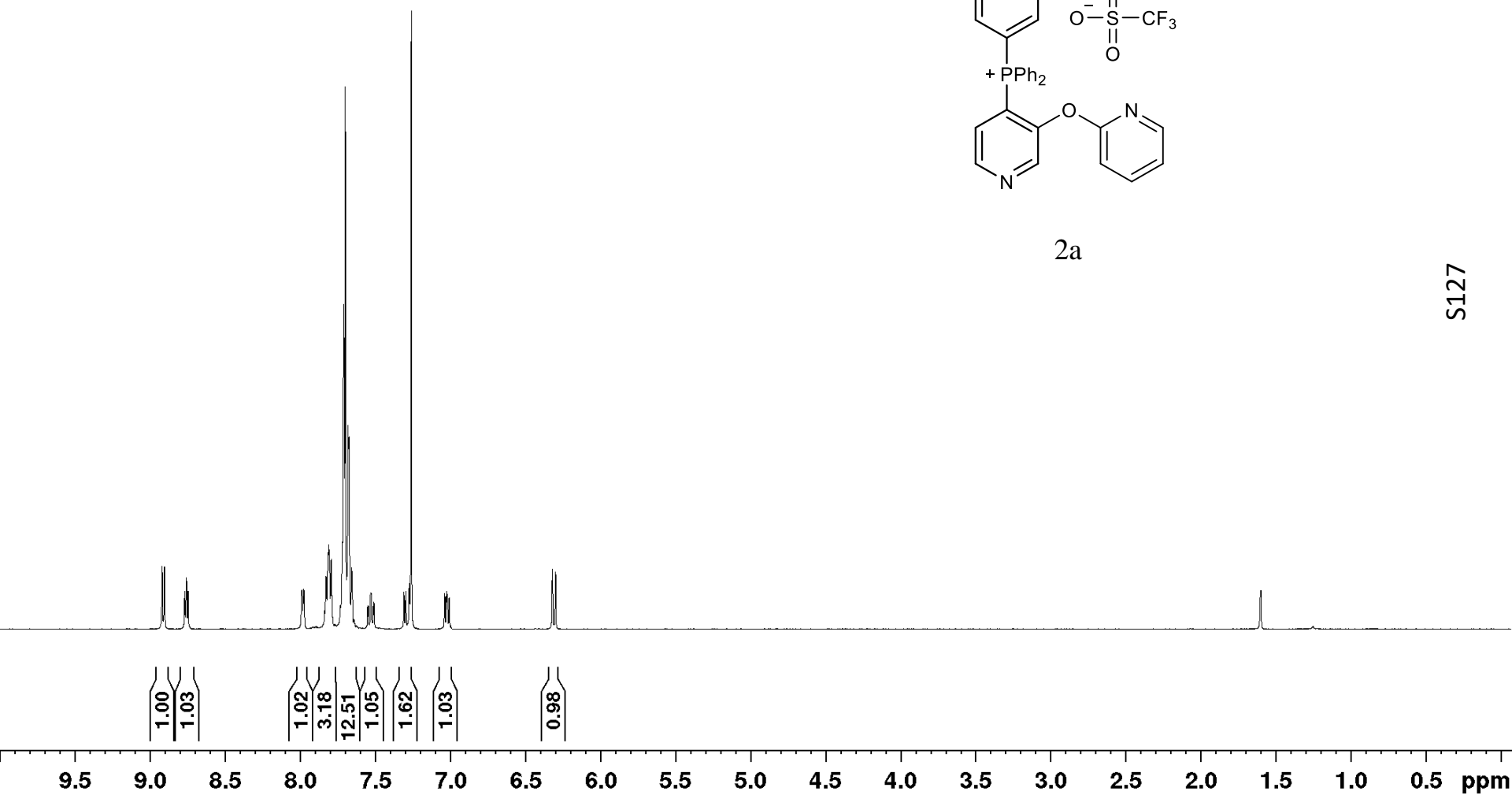
S126

7.99
7.99
7.98
7.97
7.83
7.82
7.81
7.79
7.73
7.72
7.71
7.70
7.68
7.67
7.66
7.64
7.55
7.55
7.53
7.52
7.51
7.51
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7.30
7.27
7.26
7.04
7.03
7.02
7.01
6.32
6.30

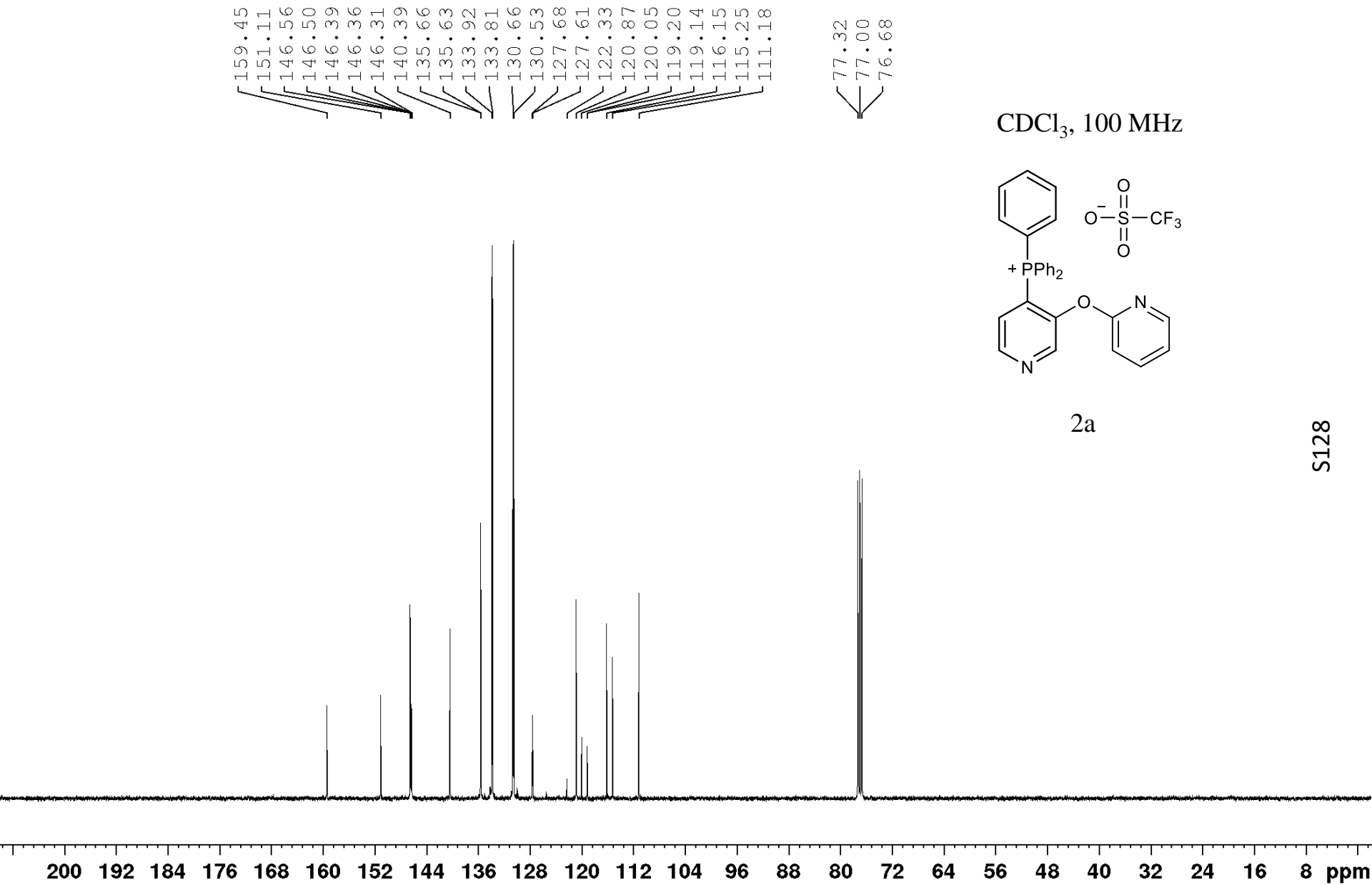
CDCl₃, 400 MHz



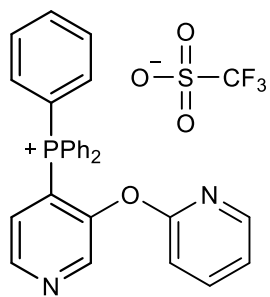
2a



S127



CDCl₃, 365 MHz



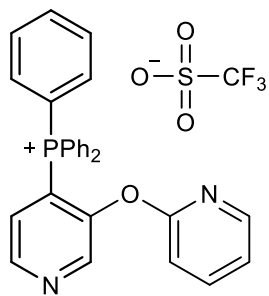
2a

— -78.12

20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 ppm

S129

CDCl₃, 162 MHz



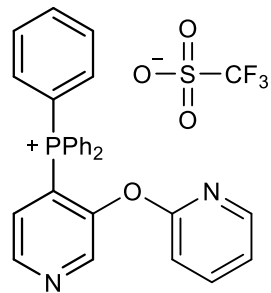
2a

—21.13

S130

140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm

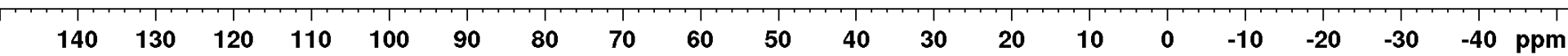
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



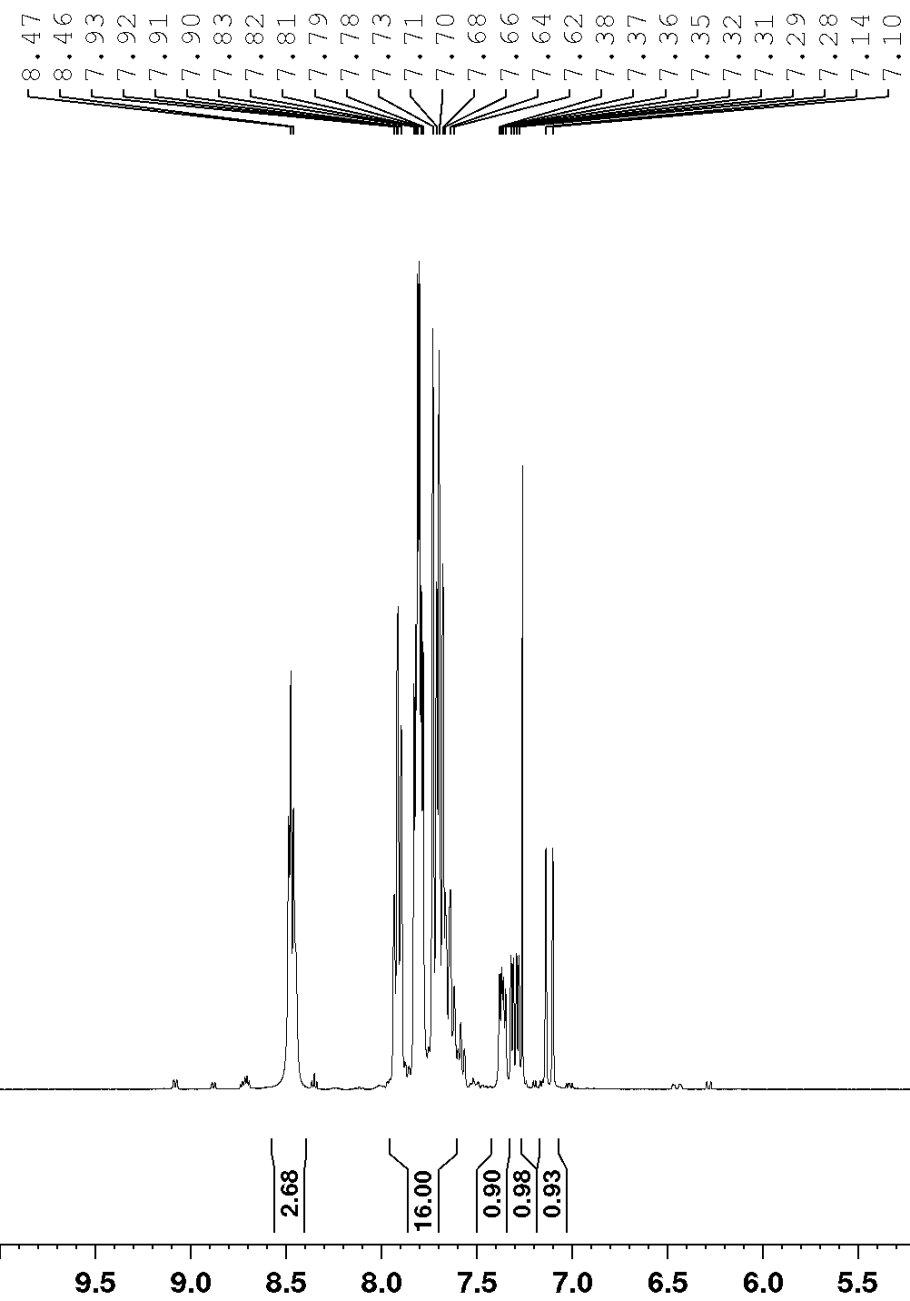
2a

— 29.22

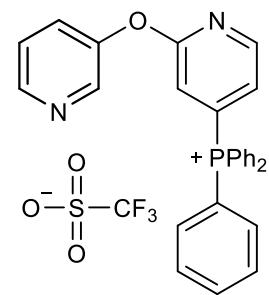
— 21.10



S131



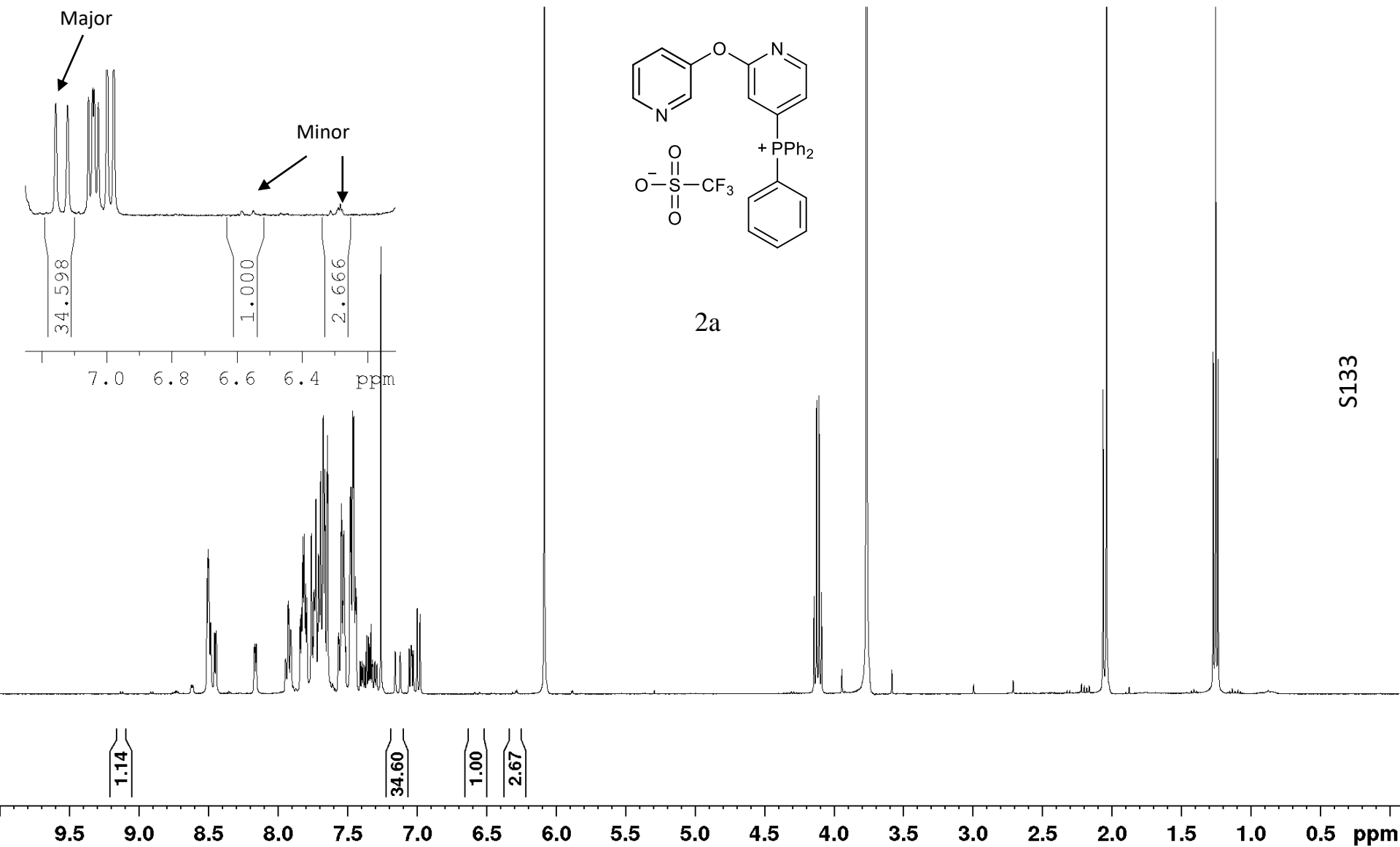
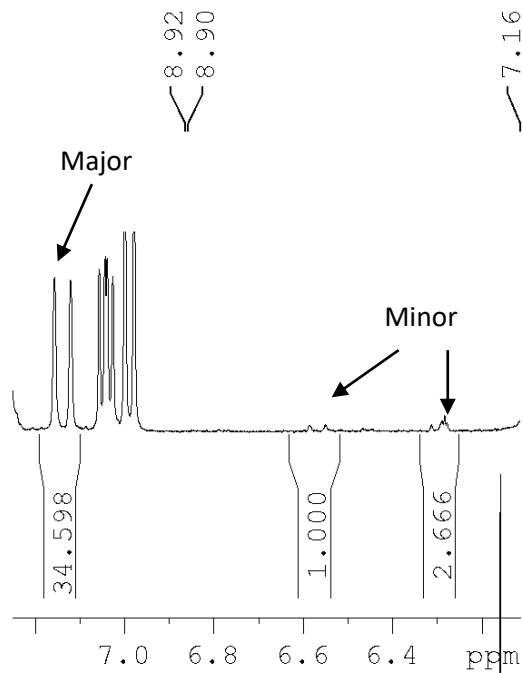
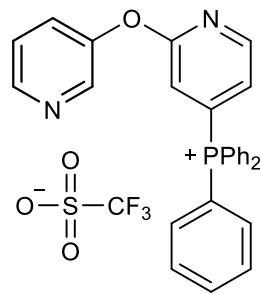
CDCl₃, 400 MHz



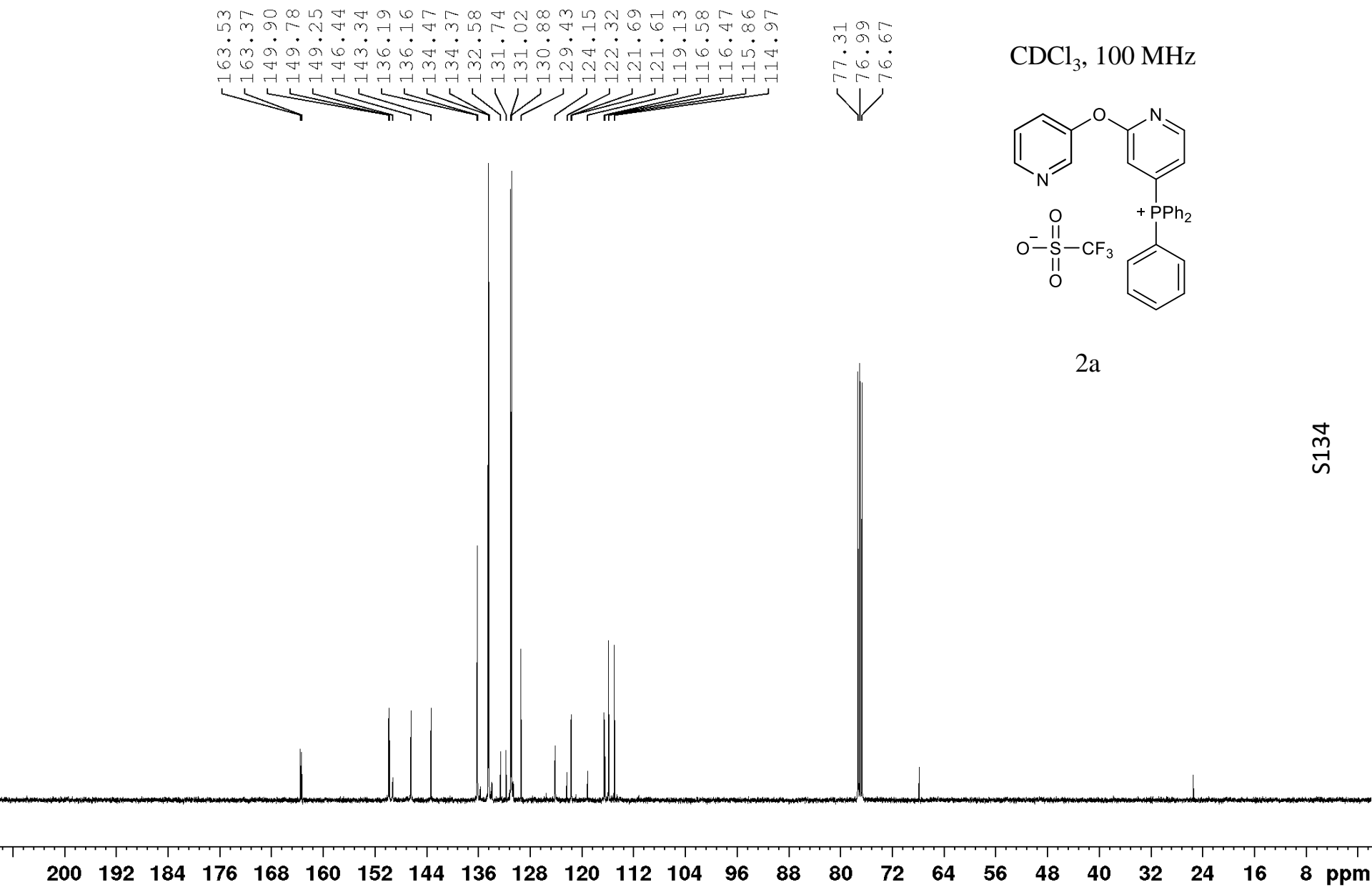
2a

S132

CDCl₃, 400 MHz
(crude ¹H NMR)

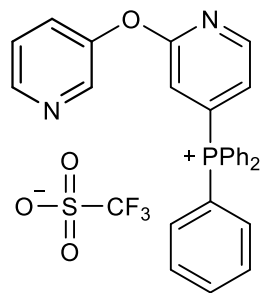


S133



— -78.12

CDCl₃, 365 MHz

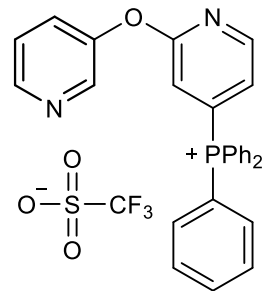


2a

S135

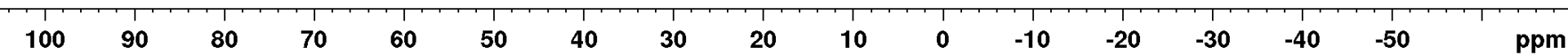
20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz

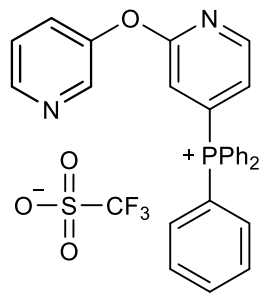


2a

22.39
21.94
21.14
20.91



CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

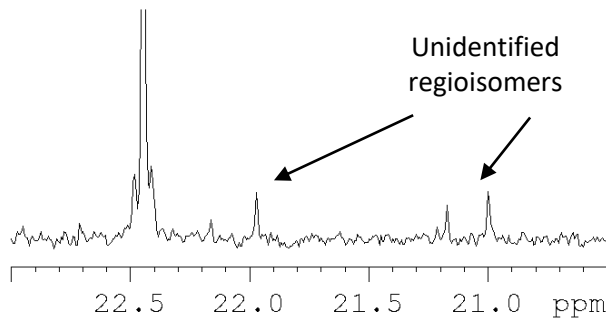


2a

29.24
22.45
21.97
21.17
21.00

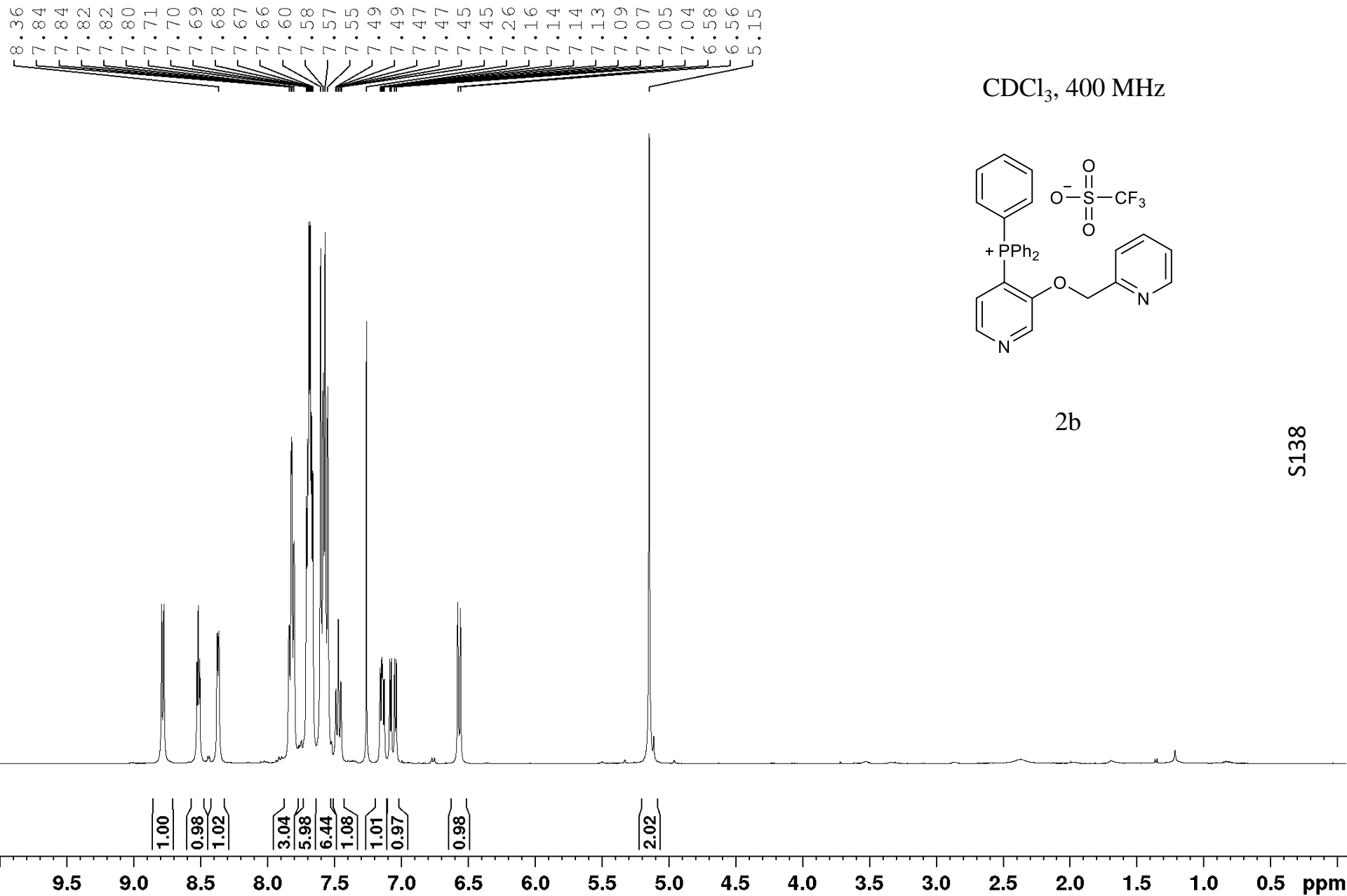
Major

Unidentified
regioisomers



S137

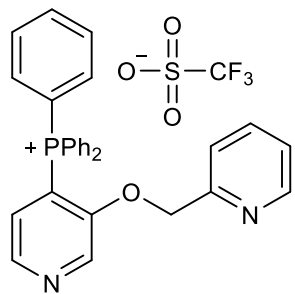
100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 ppm



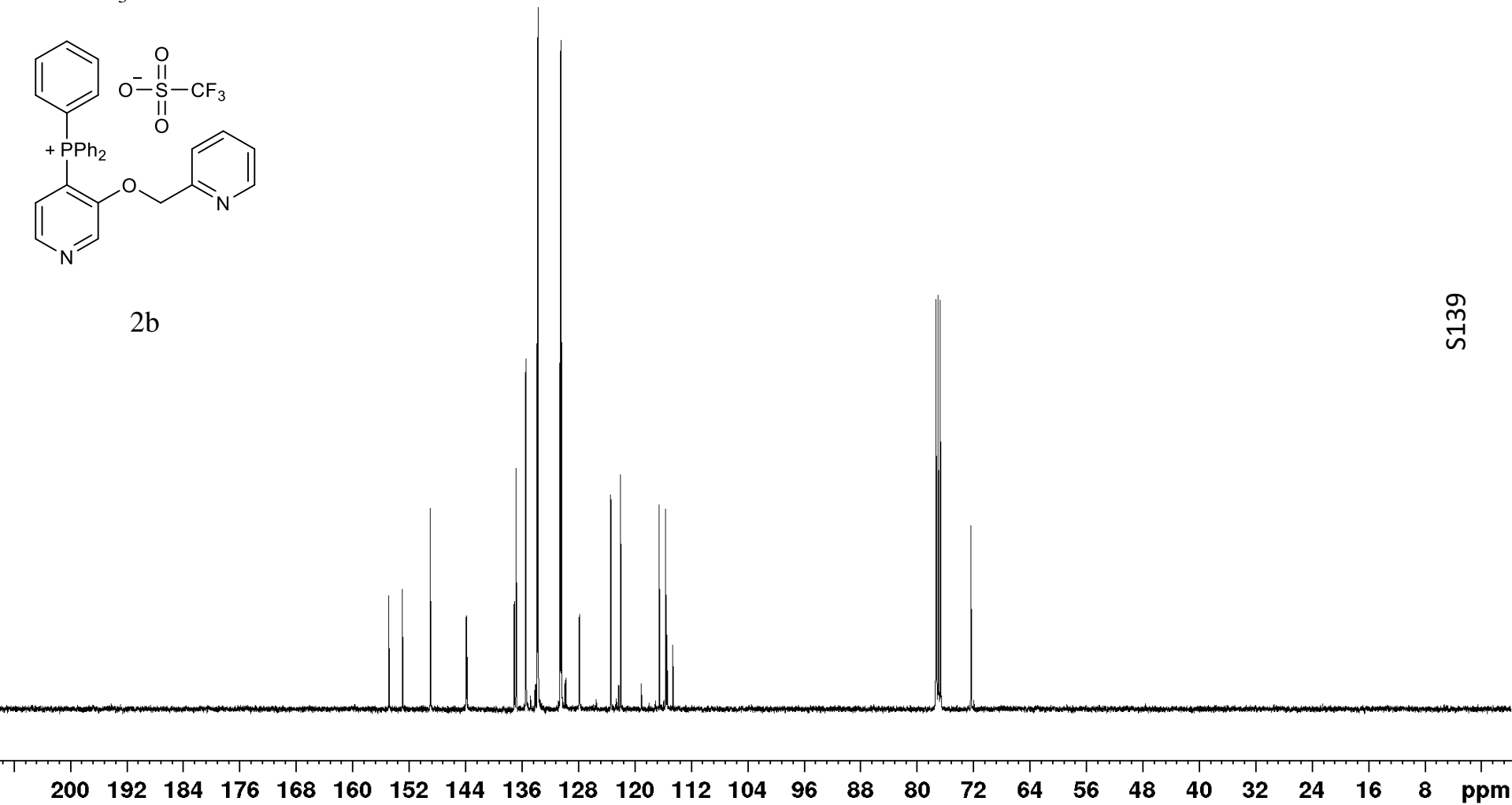
154.89
152.93
149.00
143.93
143.82
137.10
137.06
136.85
135.48
135.45
133.82
133.71
130.57
130.44
127.91
127.84
123.40
122.28
121.99
119.09
116.52
115.62
115.45
114.59

77.32
77.00
76.68
72.34

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

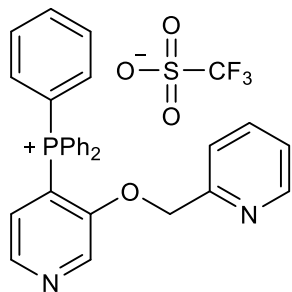


2b



S139

CDCl₃, 365 MHz



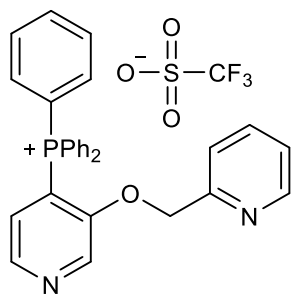
2b

— -78.13

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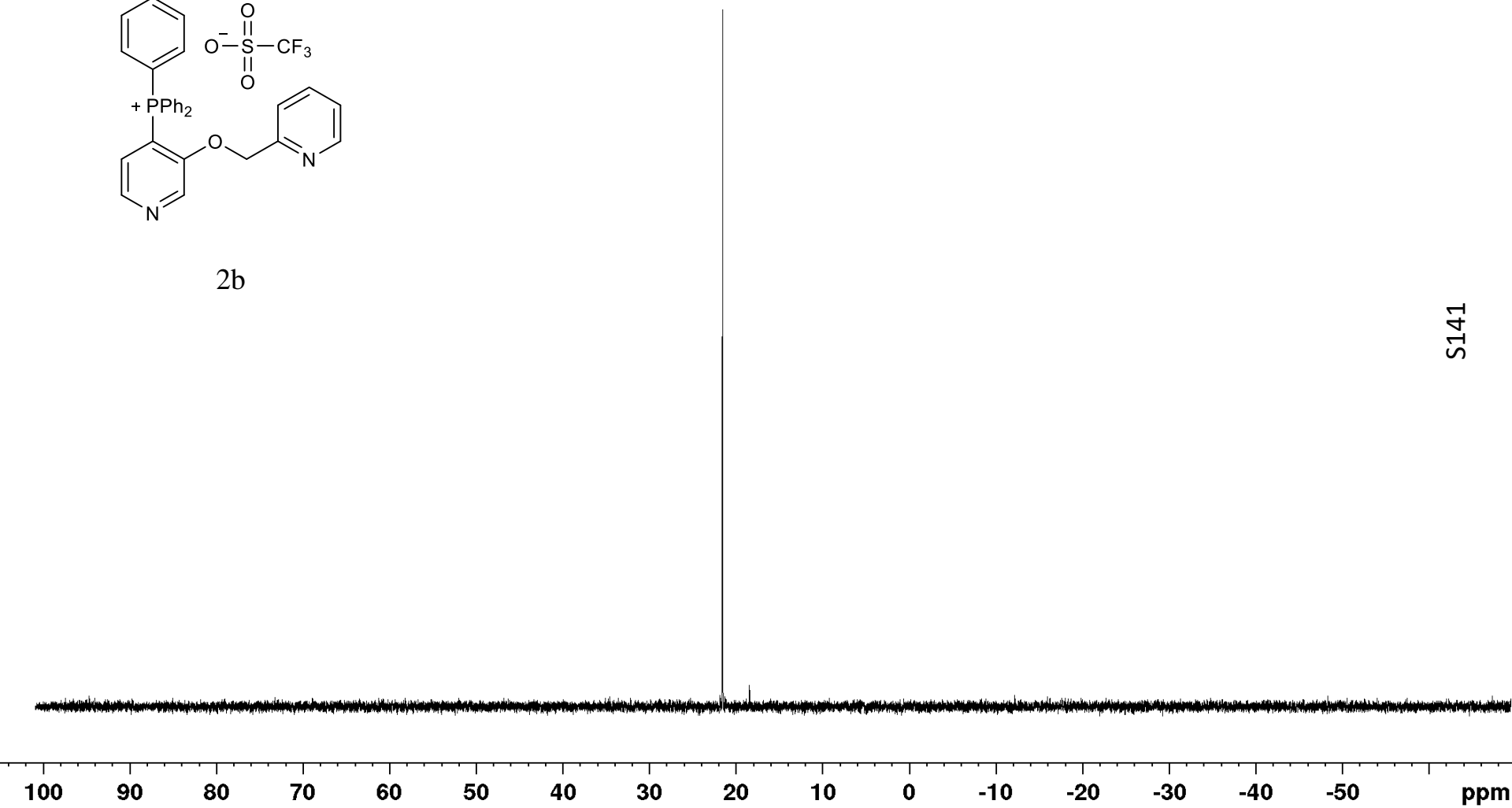
S140

CDCl₃, 162 MHz



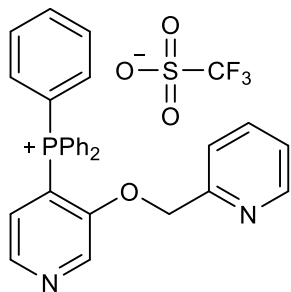
2b

— 21.55
— 18.44



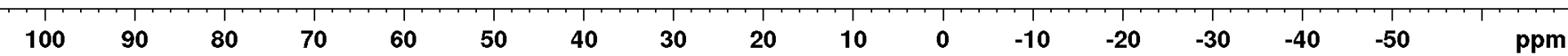
S141

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



2b

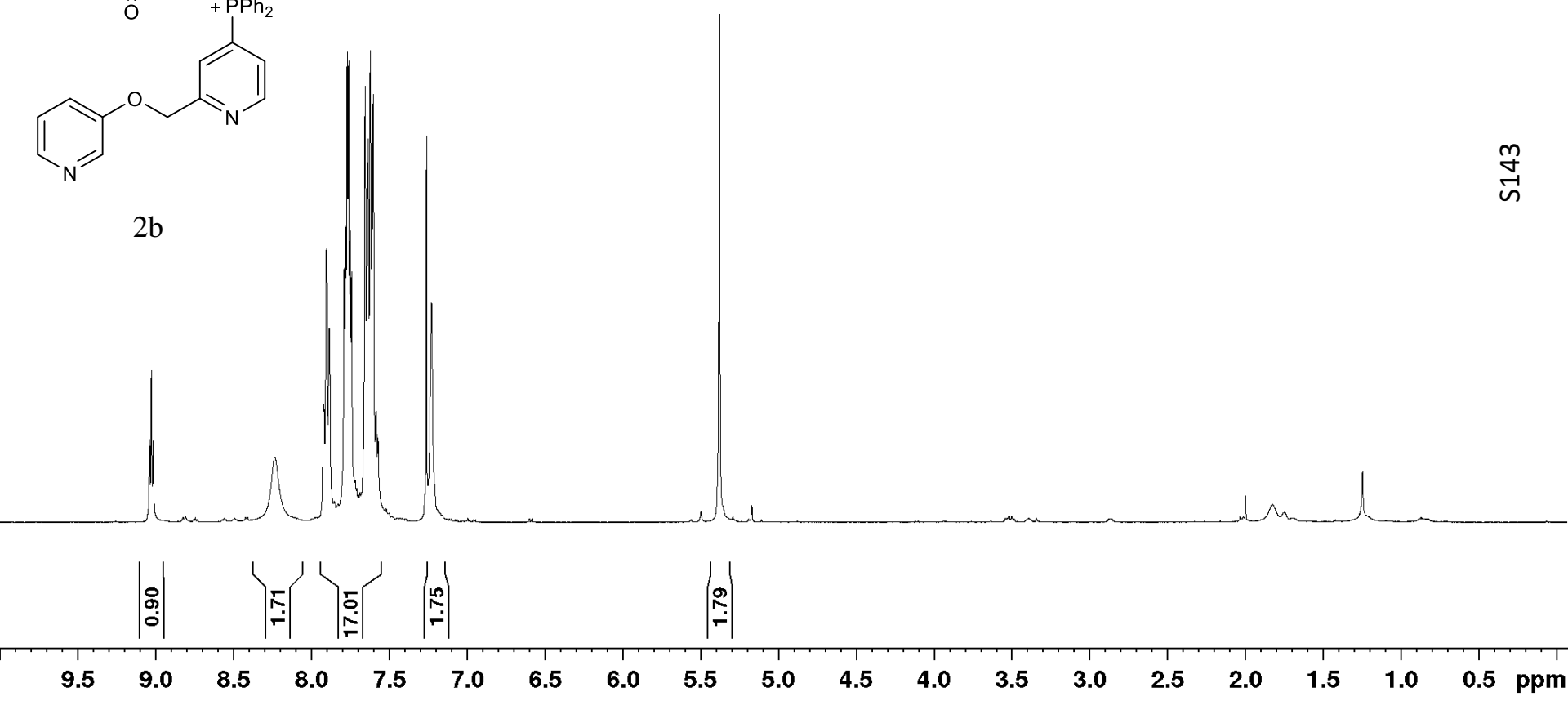
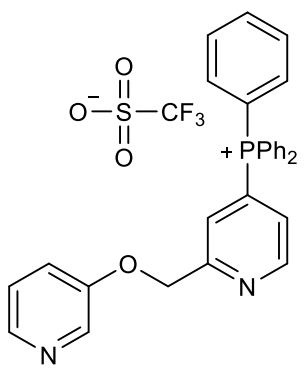
— 29.29
— 21.58
— 18.49



9.04
9.03
9.01
8.23
7.92
7.90
7.90
7.88
7.79
7.78
7.77
7.76
7.75
7.74
7.65
7.64
7.62
7.60
7.58
7.57
7.26
7.23

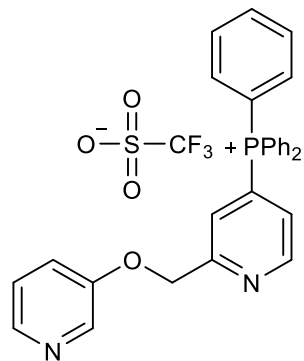
— 5.38

CDCl₃, 400 MHz

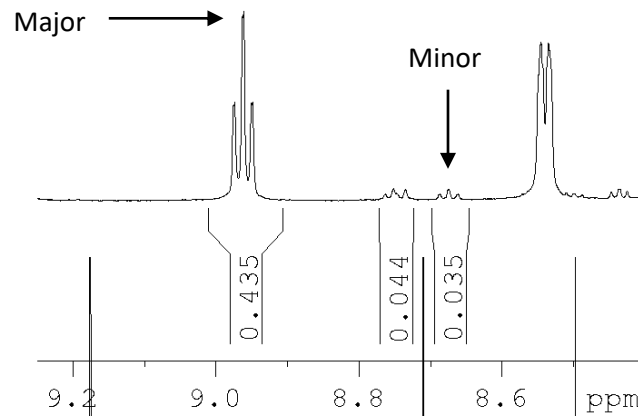
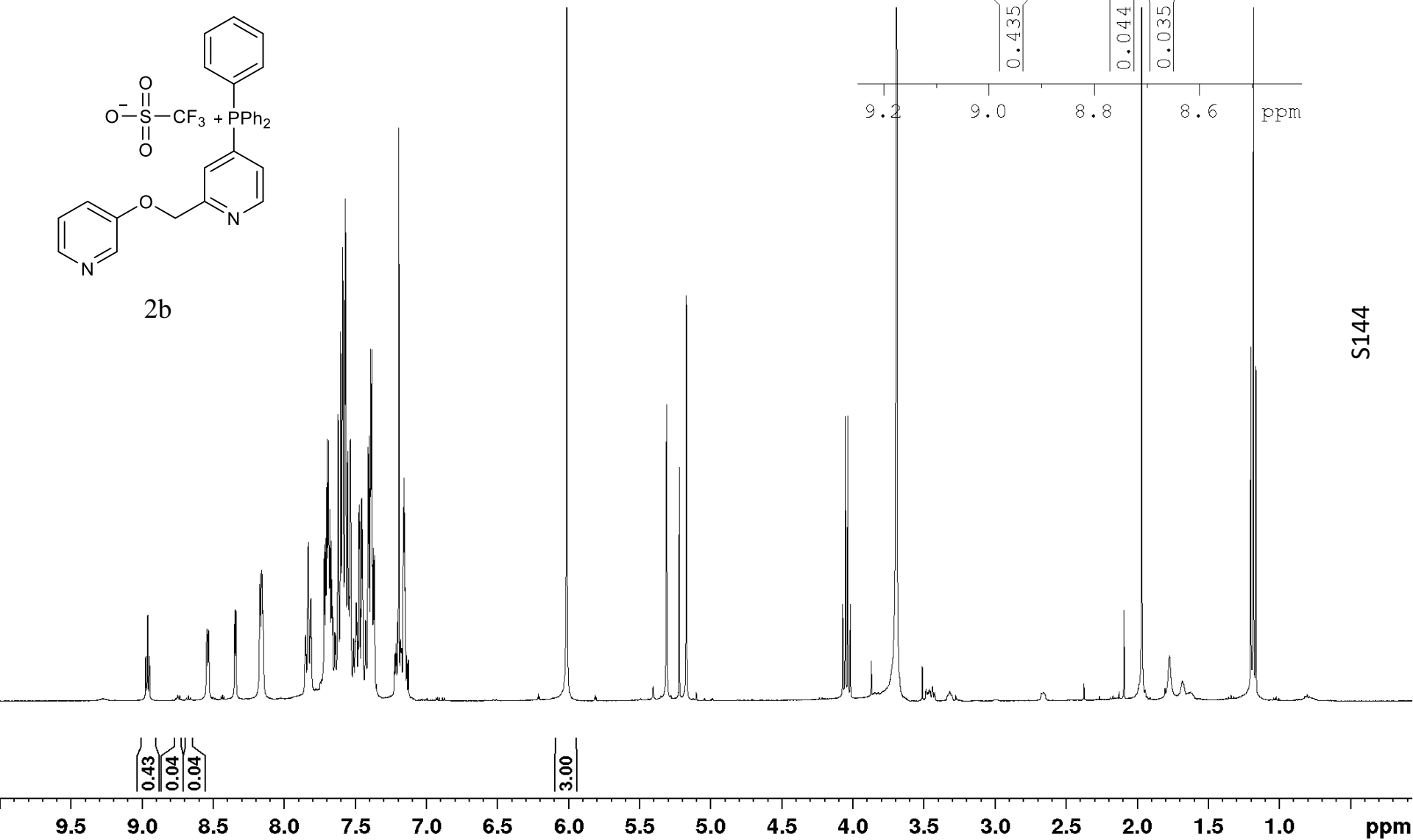


S143

CDCl₃, 400 MHz
(crude ¹H NMR)

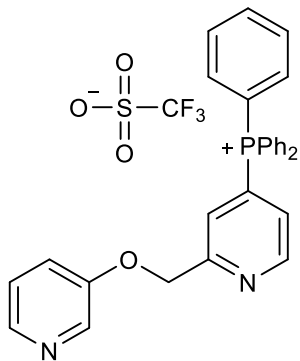


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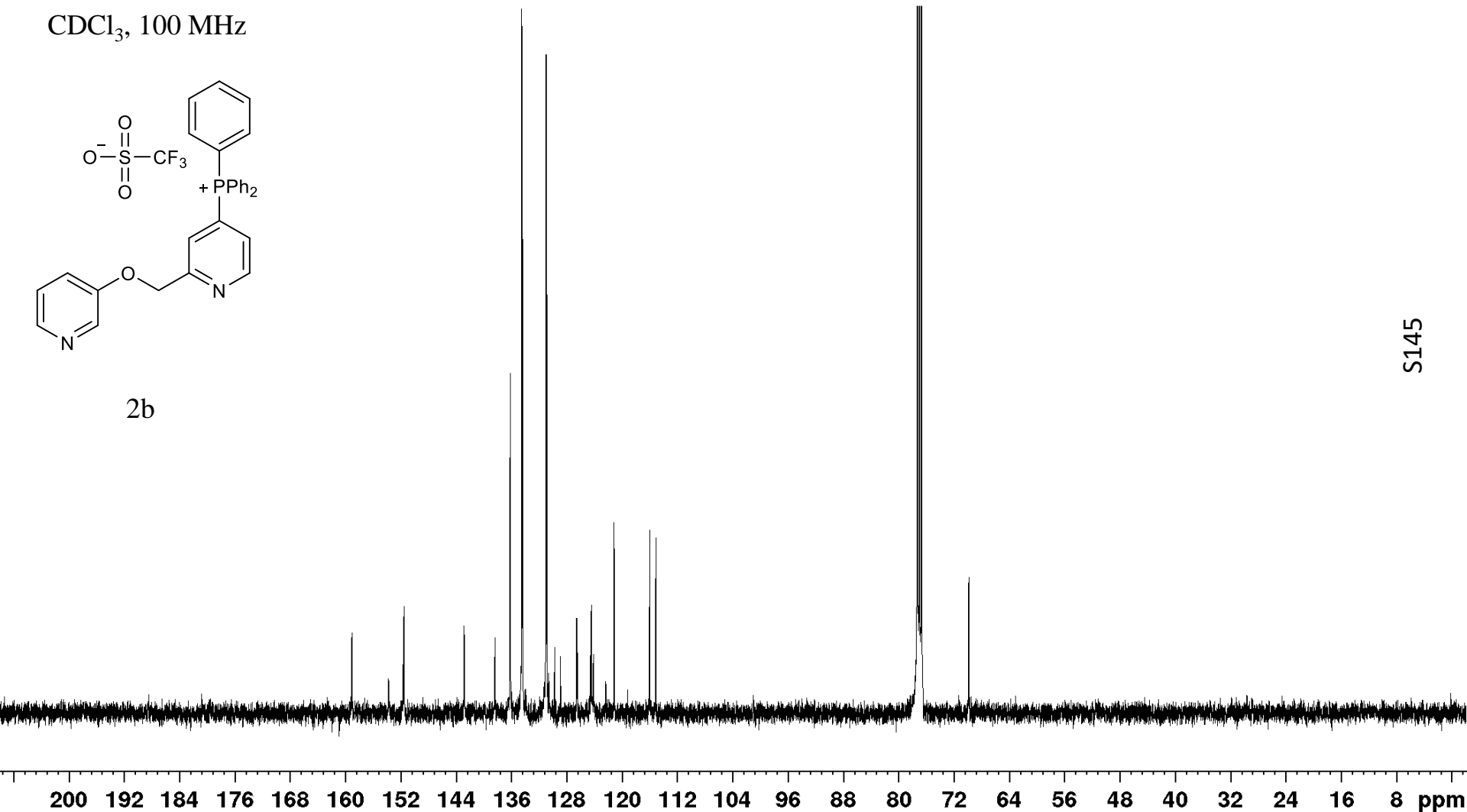
S144

CDCl₃, 100 MHz



159.16
159.05
153.79
151.64
151.53
142.85
138.41
136.21
136.18
134.52
134.42
131.04
130.91
129.78
128.94
126.58
126.50
124.53
124.44
124.15
122.37
121.16
119.18
116.02
115.13

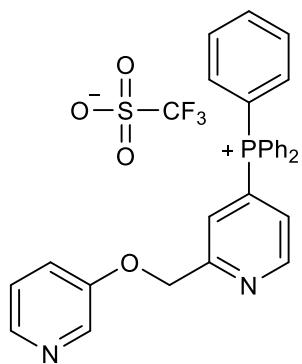
77.31
77.00
76.68
69.85



200 192 184 176 168 160 152 144 136 128 120 112 104 96 88 80 72 64 56 48 40 32 24 16 8 ppm

S145

CDCl₃, 365 MHz



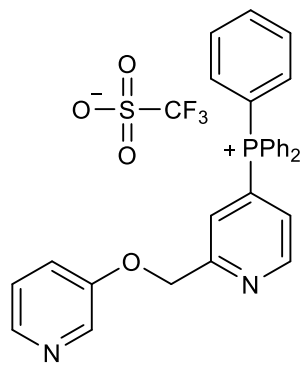
2b

— -78.18

20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 ppm

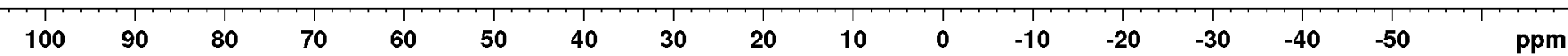
S146

CDCl₃, 162 MHz



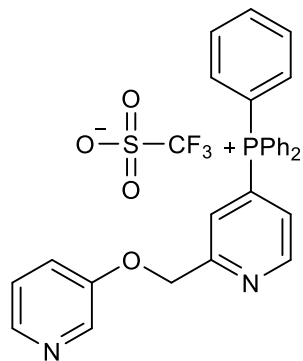
2b

22.67
21.95
21.65



S147

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



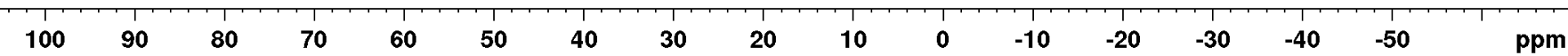
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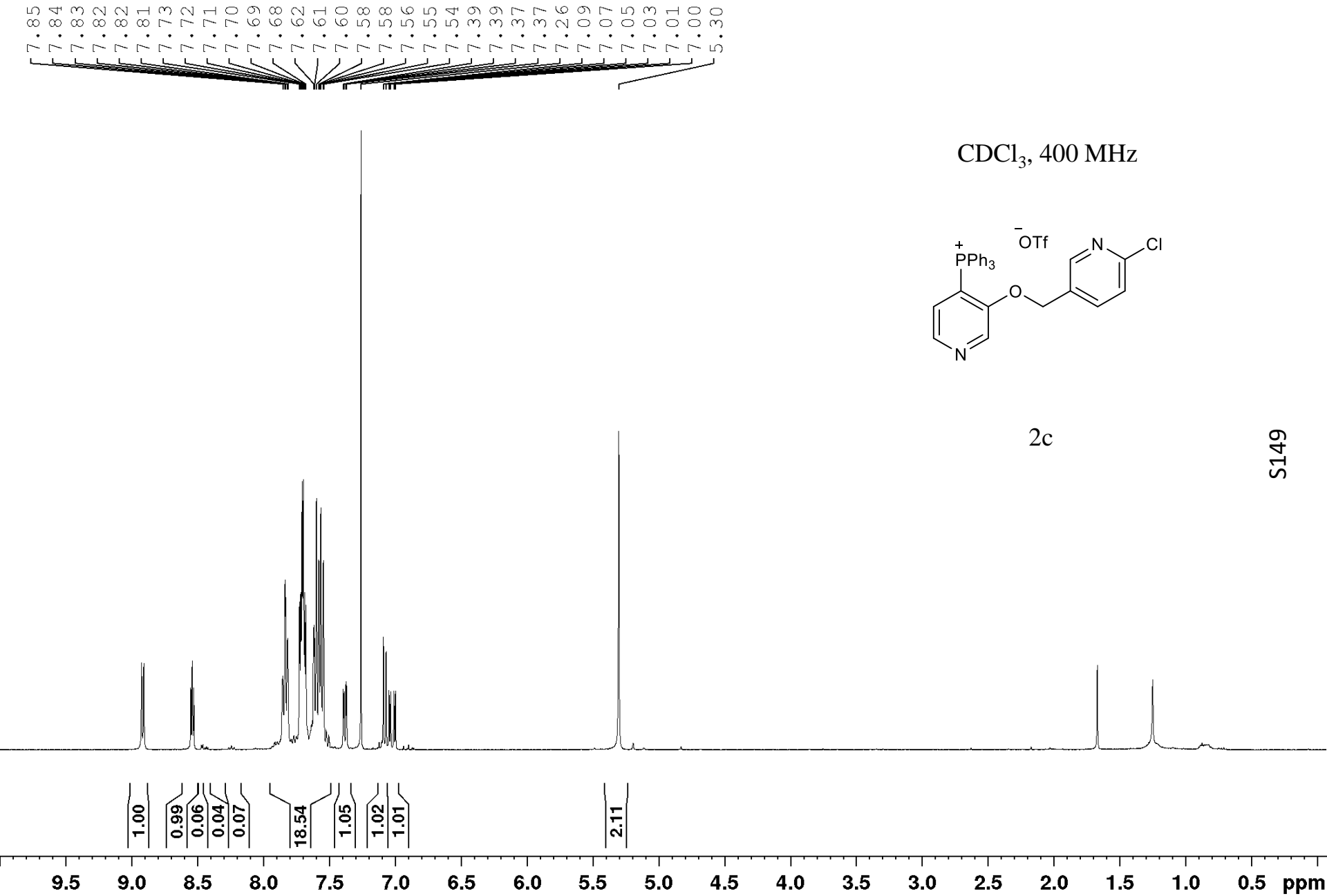
— 29.01
22.68
21.97
21.64

Major

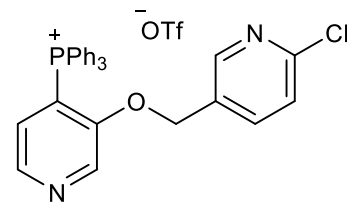
Minor

S148





CDCl₃, 400 MHz



2c

S149

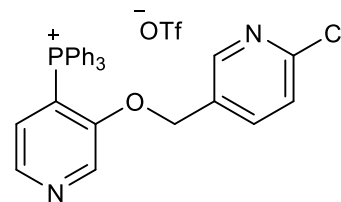
7.82
7.82
7.72
7.71
7.70
7.69
7.68
7.67
7.66
7.64
7.64
7.62
7.62
7.61
7.59
7.58
7.57
7.56
7.54
7.53
7.52
7.48
7.47
7.46
7.46
7.46
7.36
7.35
7.34
7.33
7.26
7.09
7.07
7.05
7.04
7.01
7.00
5.29
5.27
5.26
5.11

Major

CDCl_3 , 400 MHz
(crude ^1H NMR)

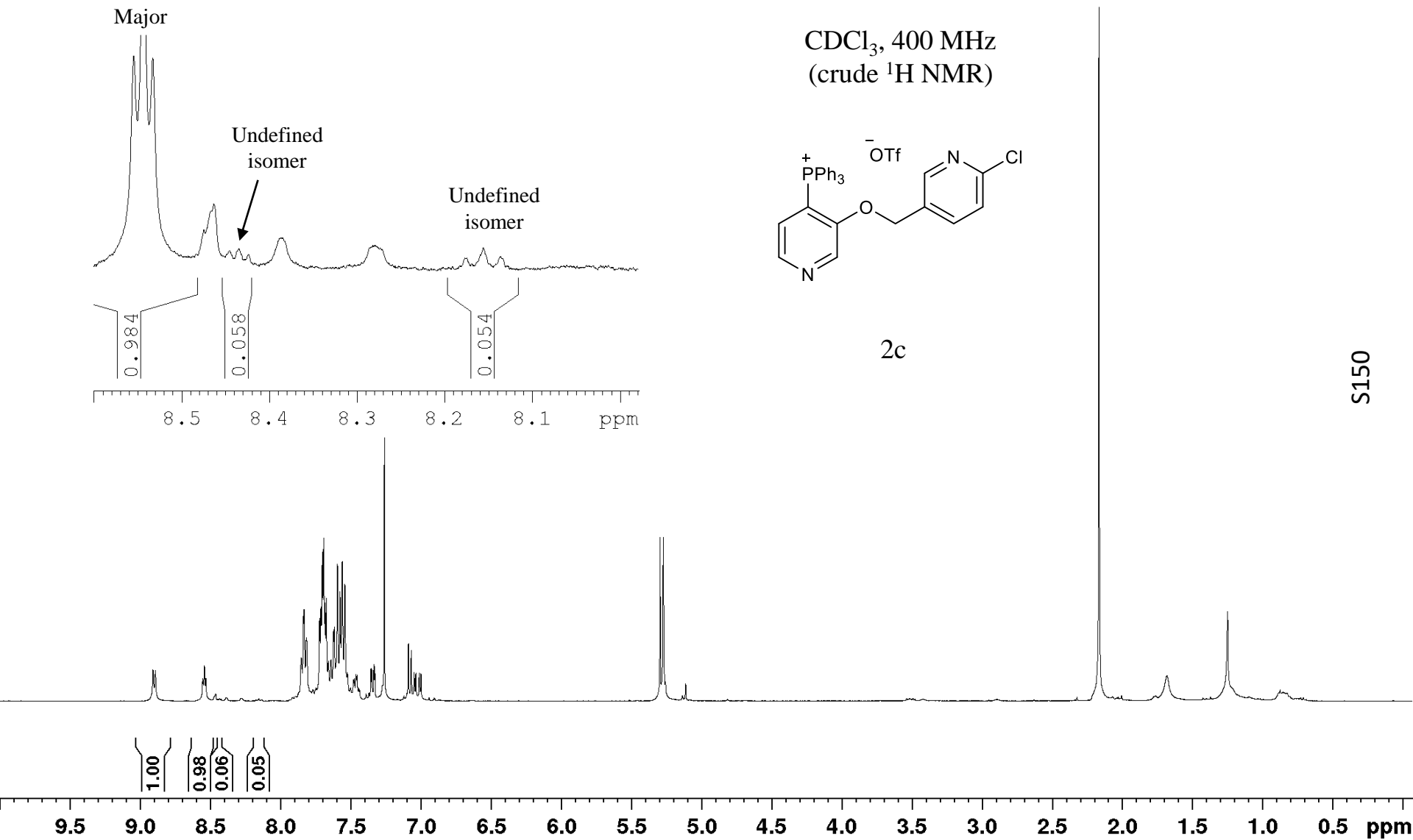
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isomer

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isomer



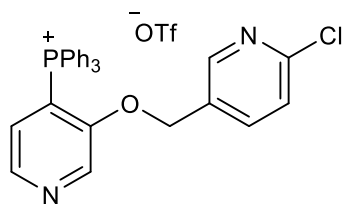
2c

S150

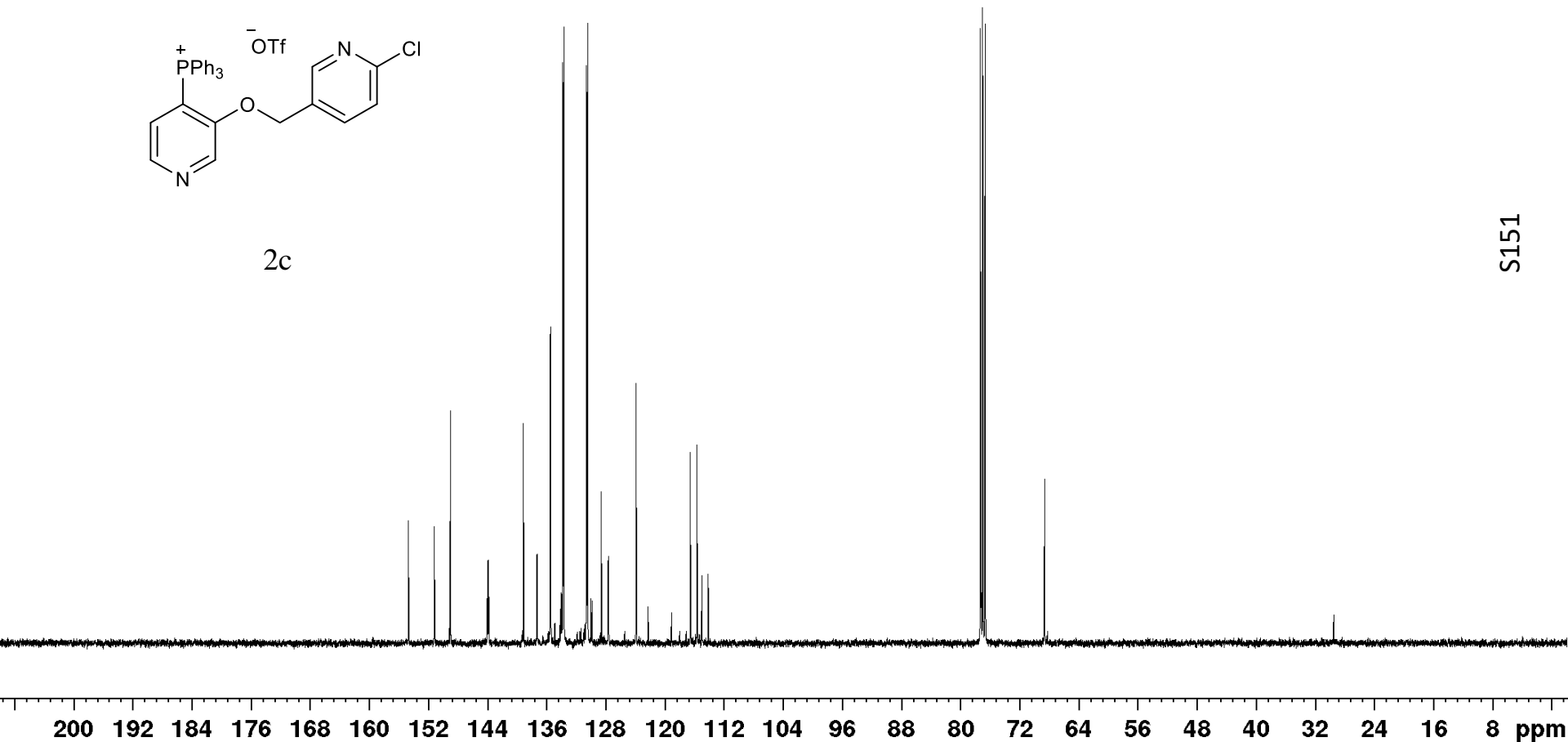


154.73
151.22
149.19
149.03
144.00
143.89
139.31
139.16
137.33
137.29
135.77
135.53
135.50
134.89
134.23
134.08
133.98
133.81
133.70
131.50
131.37
130.98
130.85
130.63
130.50
130.00
129.87
128.63
127.71
127.64
125.48
123.92
122.29
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117.14
116.60
115.69
115.00
114.14
77.31
77.20
77.00
76.68
68.63

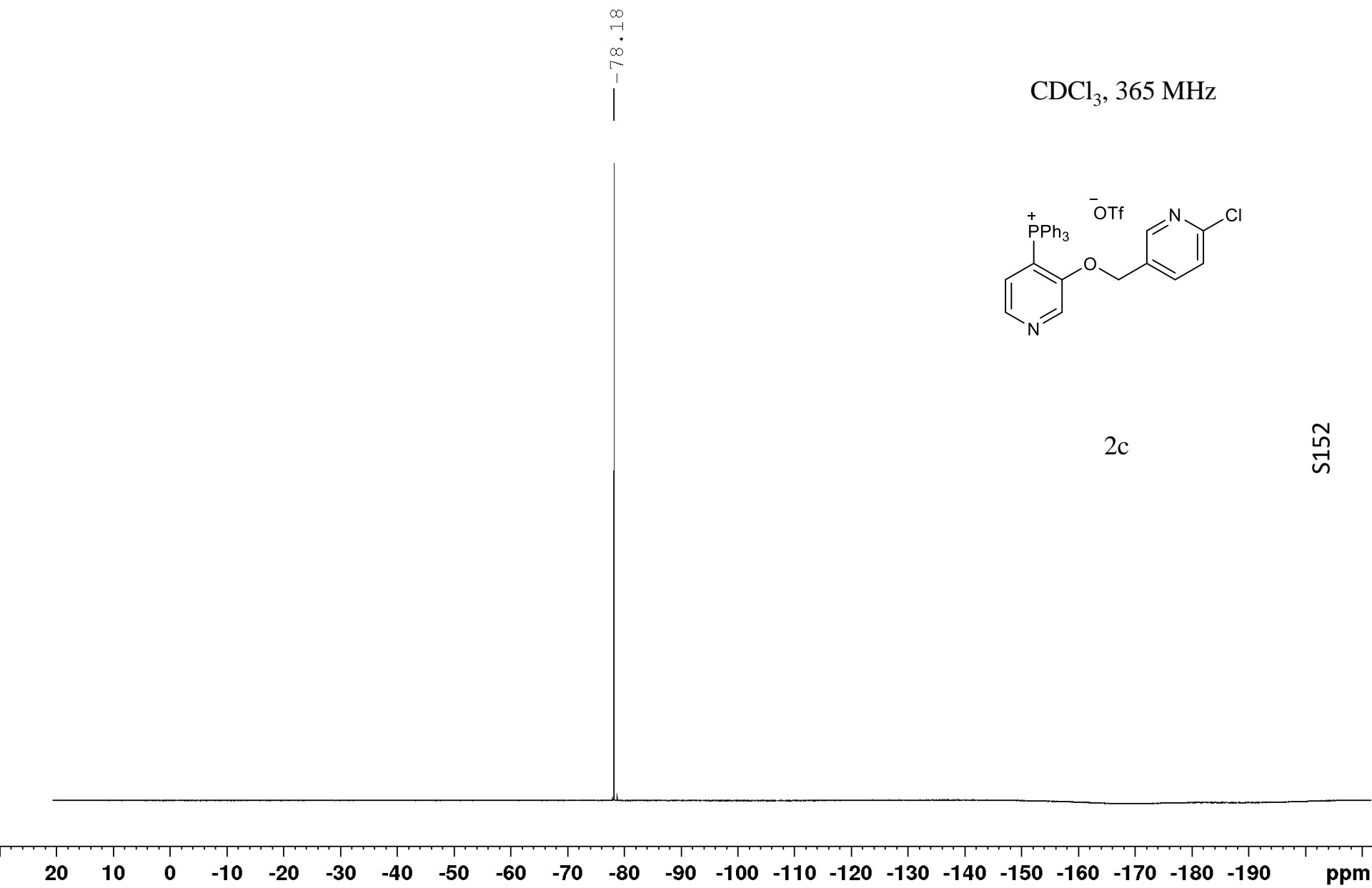
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



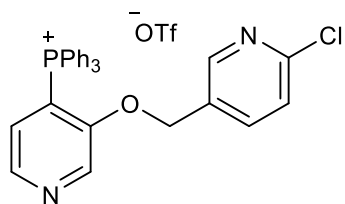
2c



S151



CDCl₃, 162 MHz

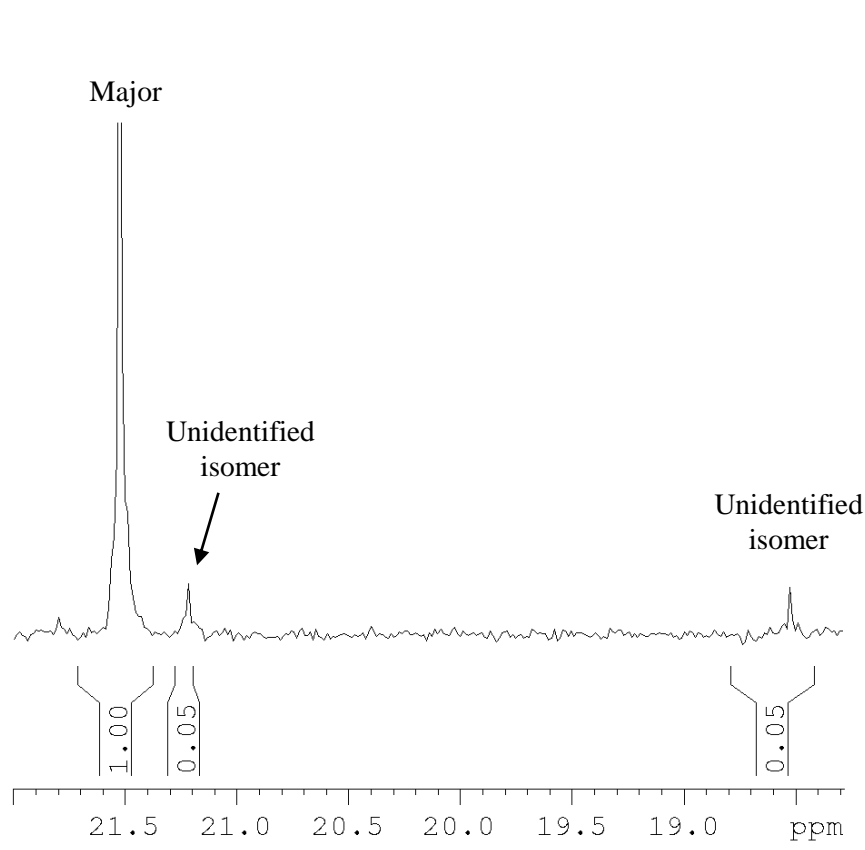


2c

23.93
21.54
21.24
18.55

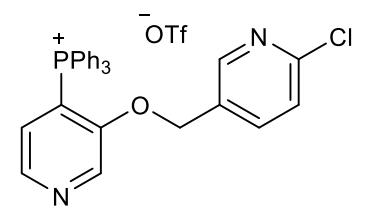
S153

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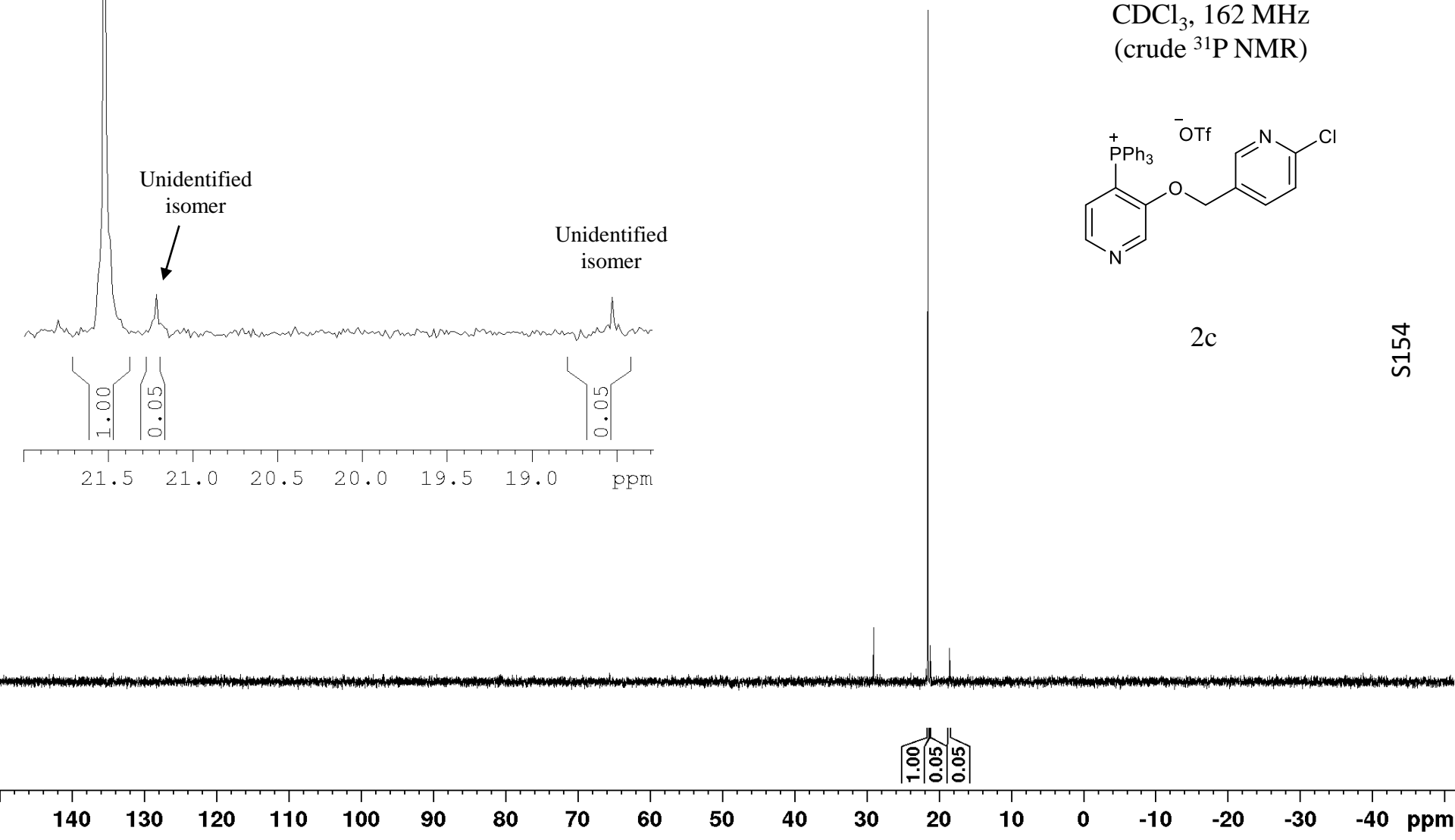


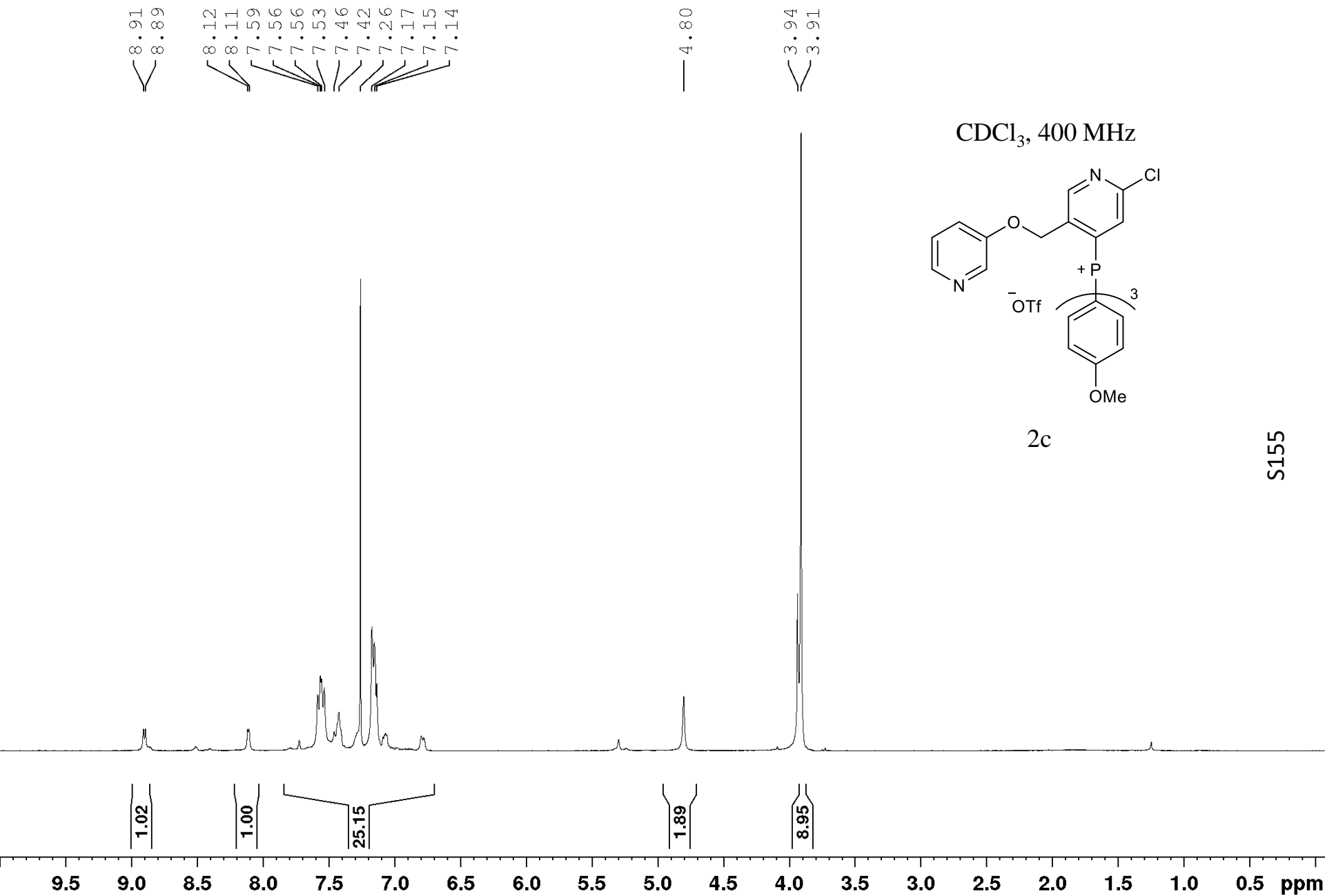
29.05
21.80
21.53
21.22
18.53

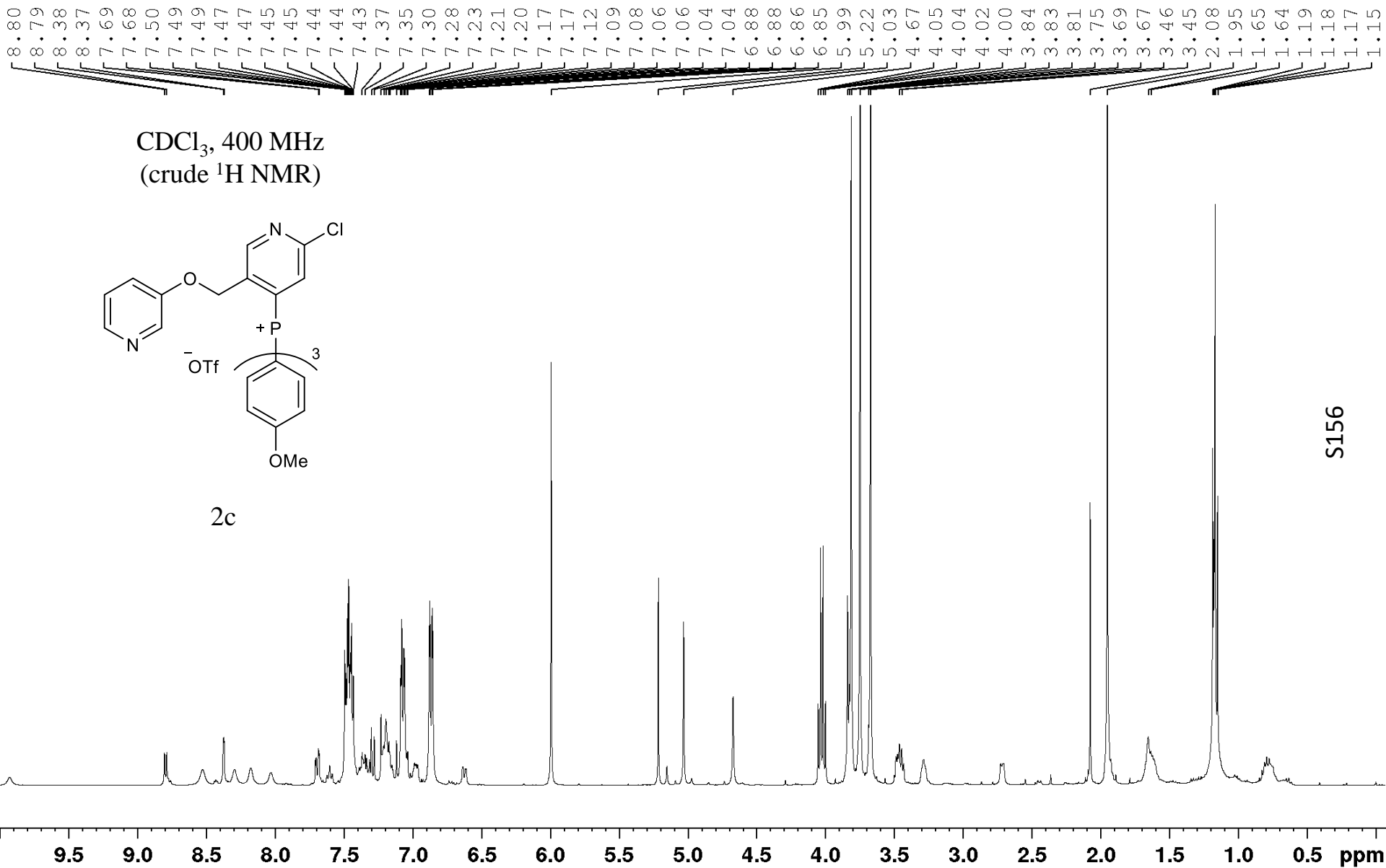
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

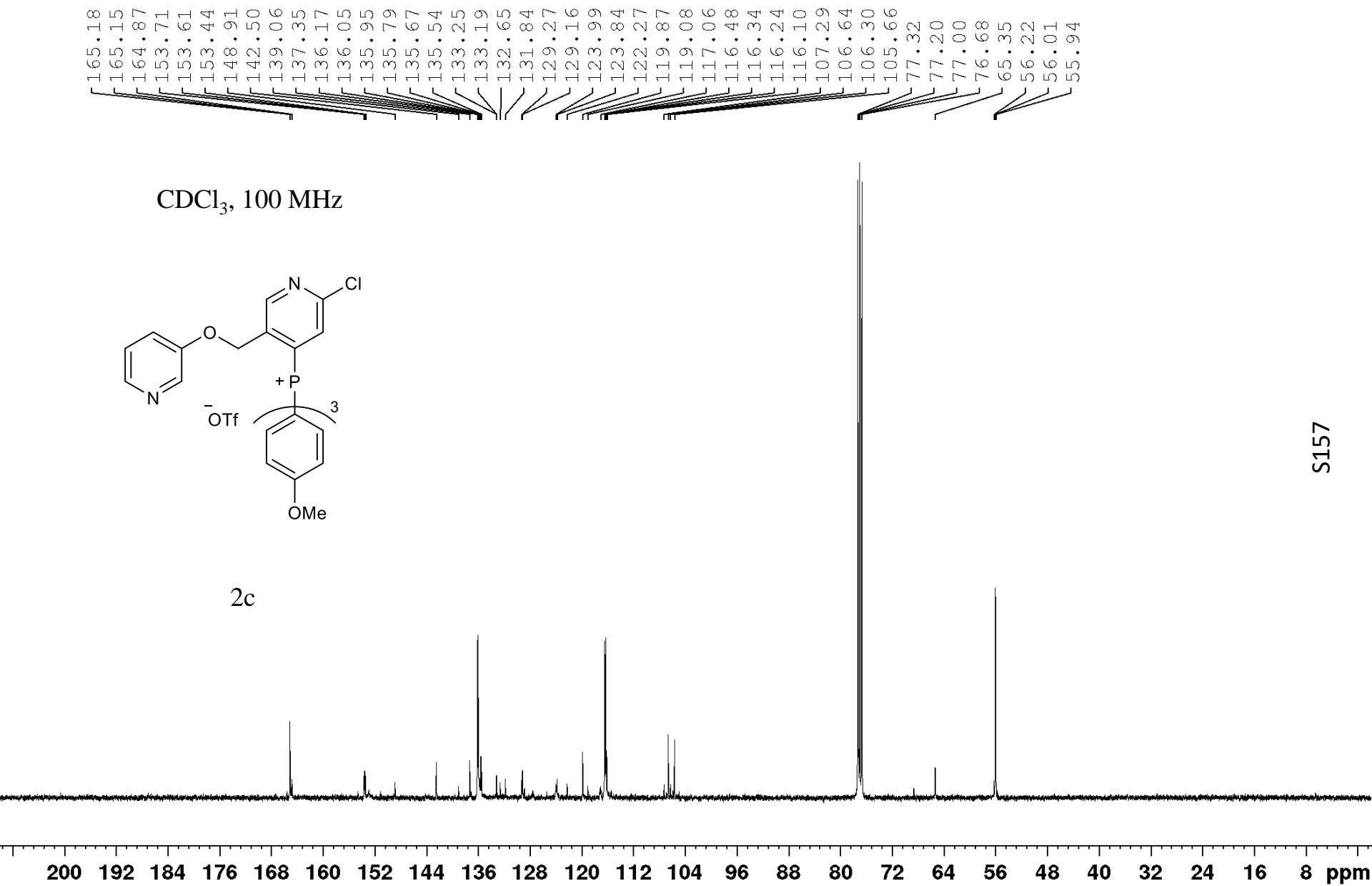


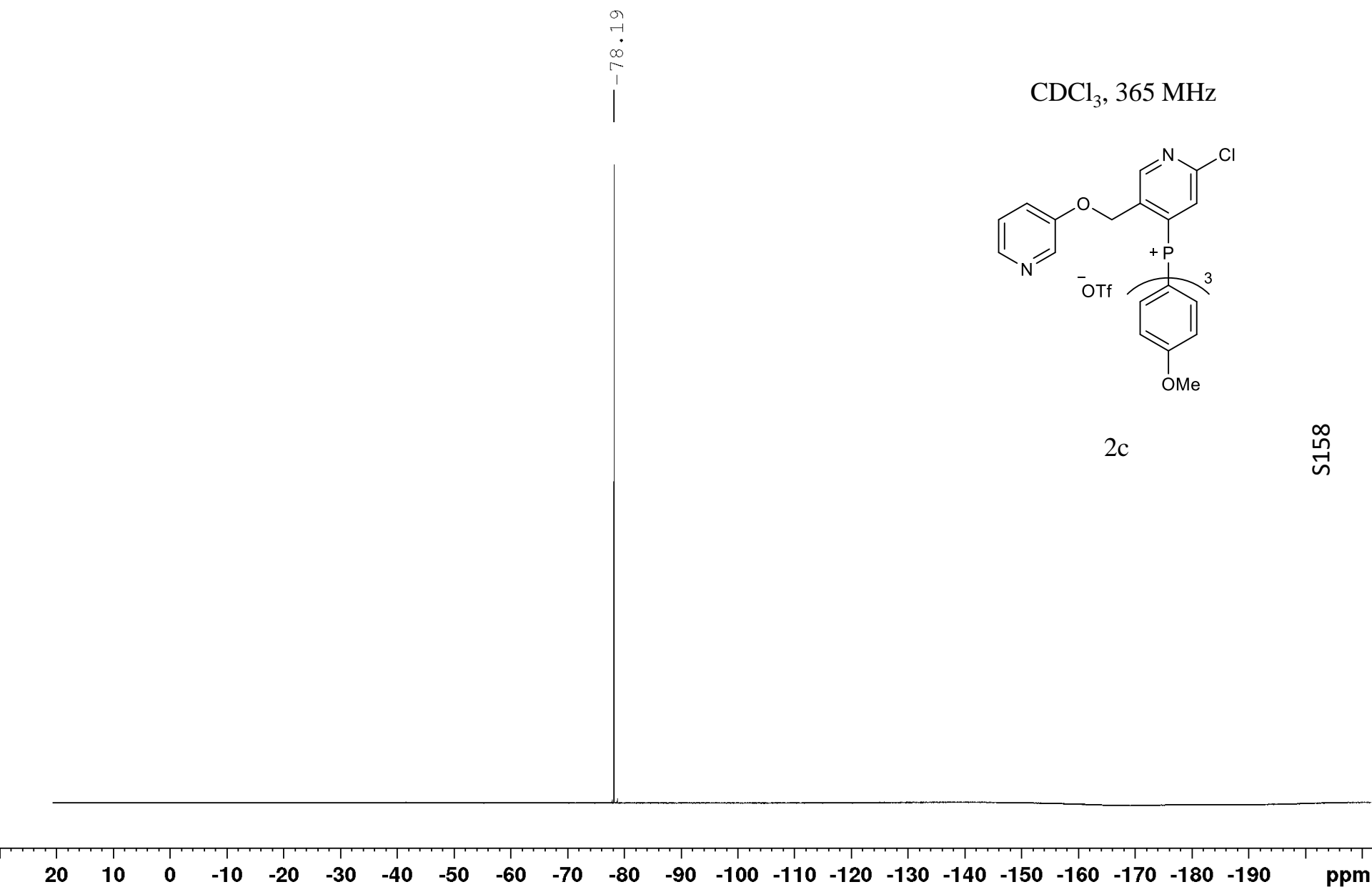
S154



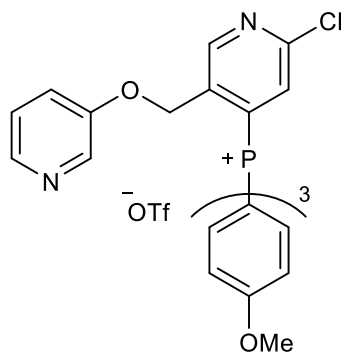






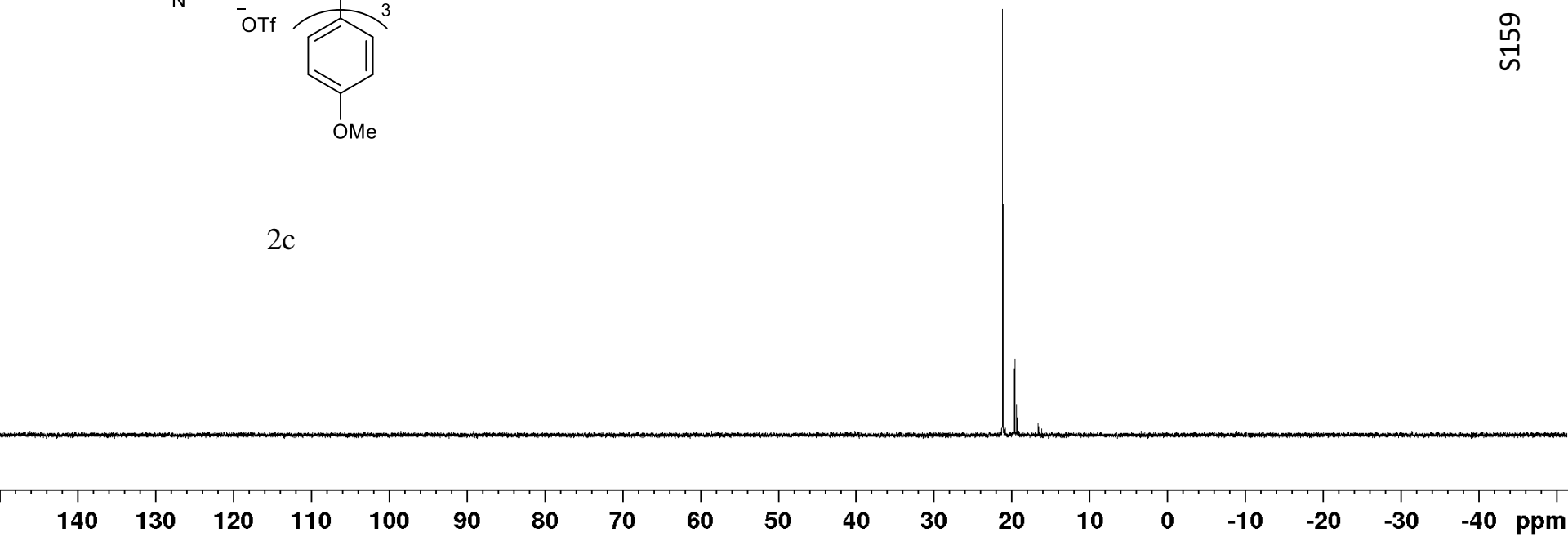


CDCl₃, 162 MHz



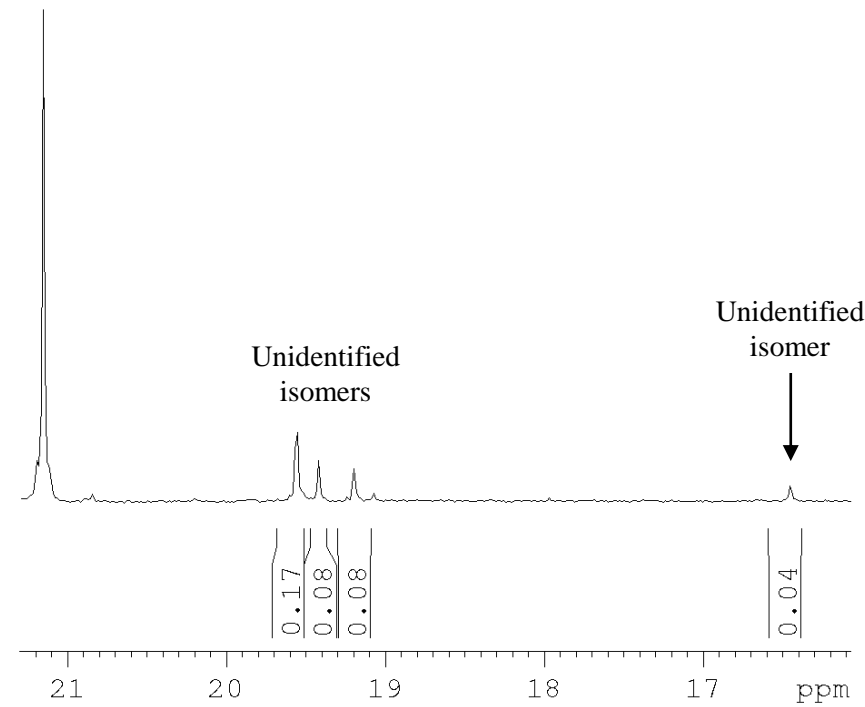
2c

21.17
19.65
19.62
19.35
16.58



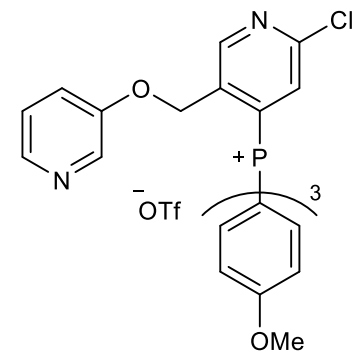
S159

Major



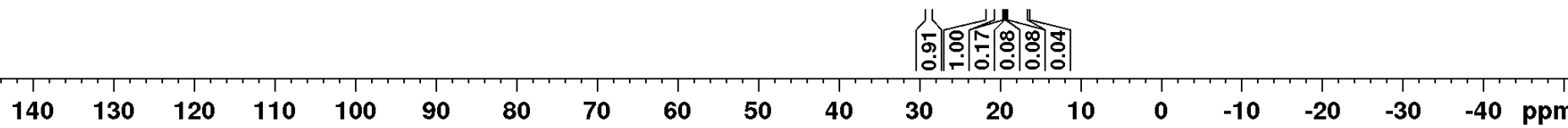
28.70
21.15
19.56
19.42
19.20
16.46

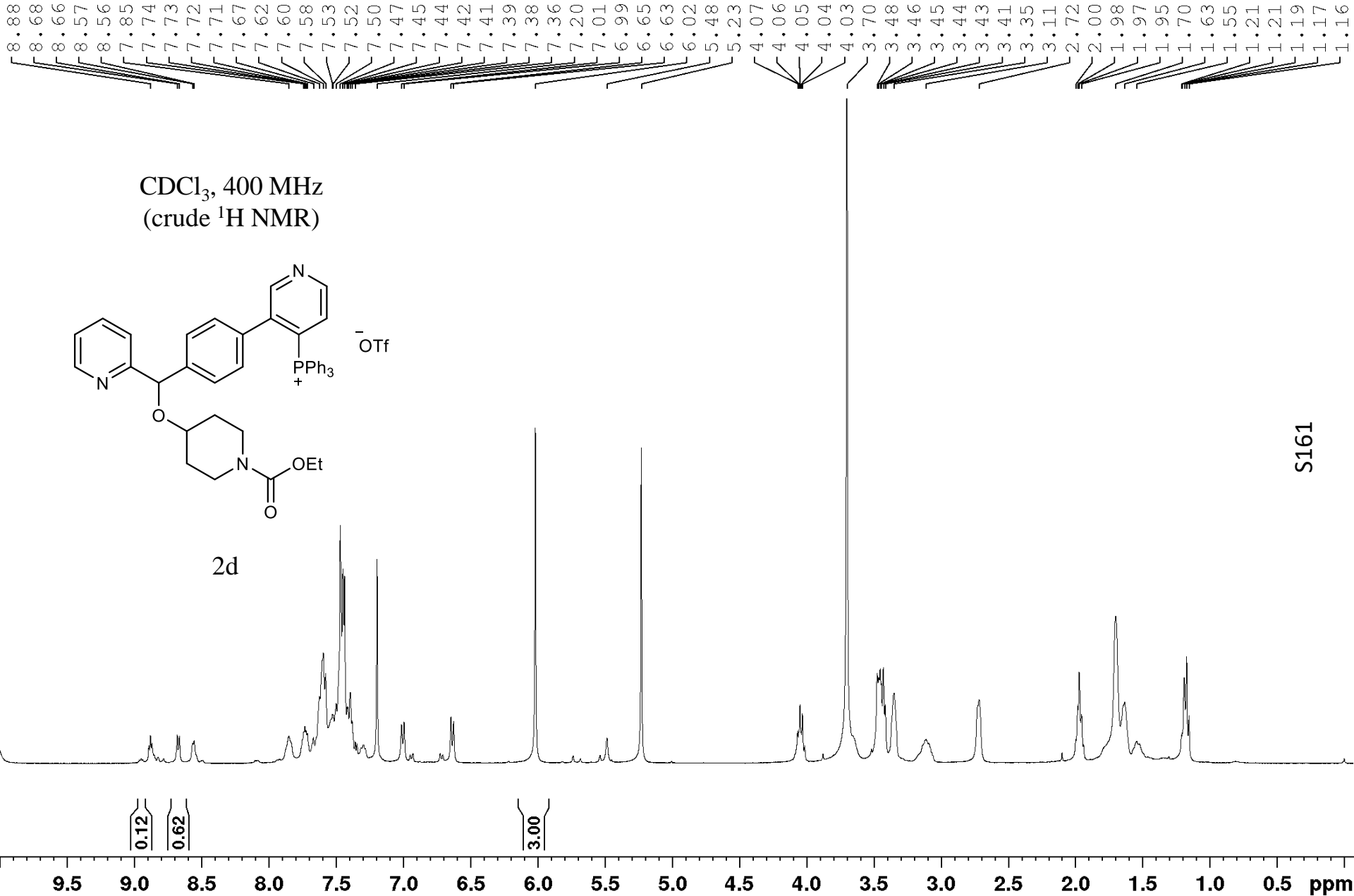
CDCl_3 , 162 MHz
(crude ^{31}P NMR)

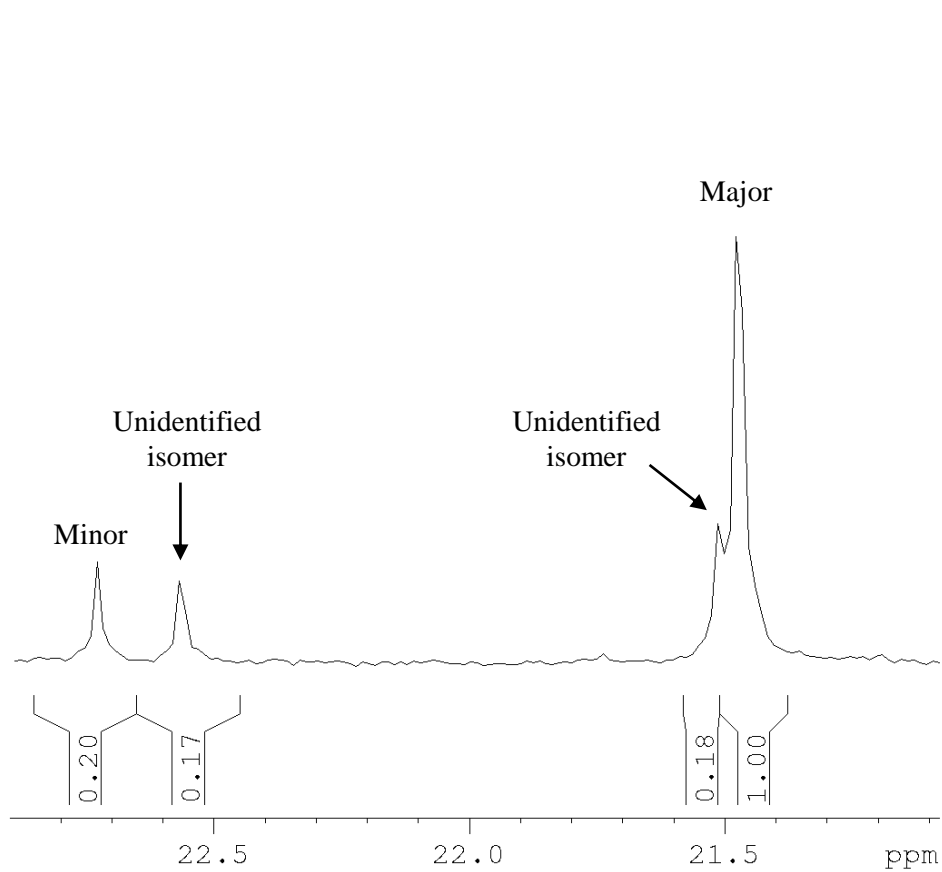


2c

S160

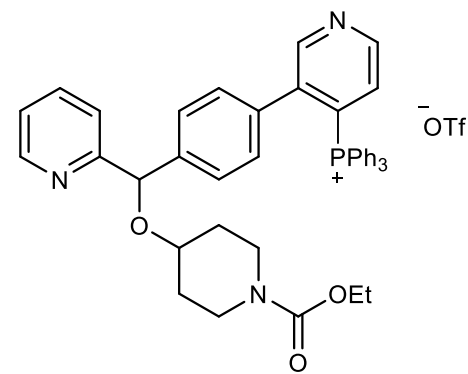




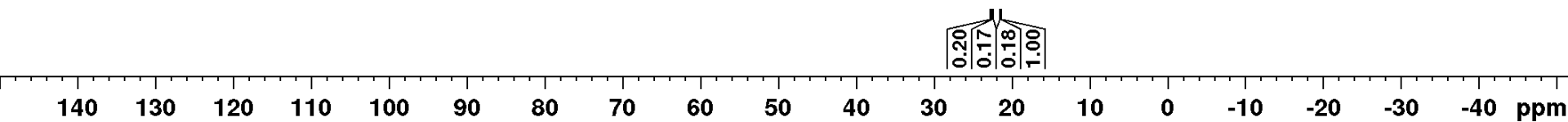


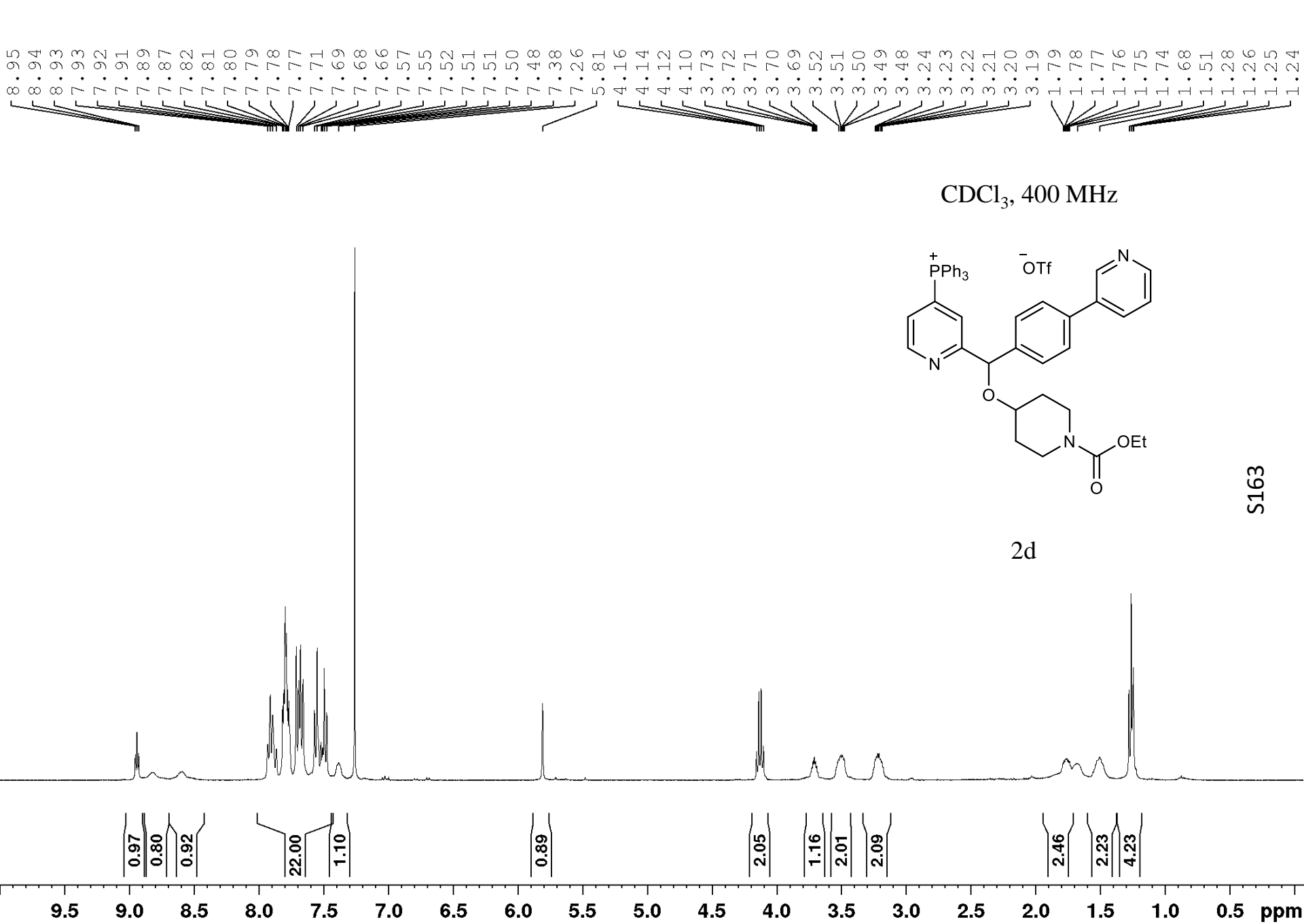
29.16
22.73
22.57
21.74
21.51
21.47

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



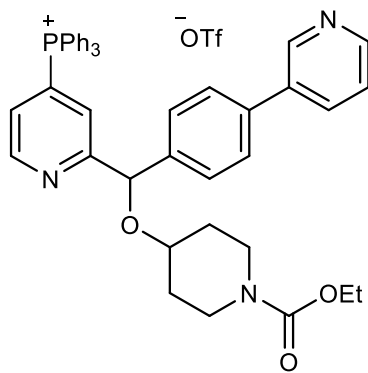
S162



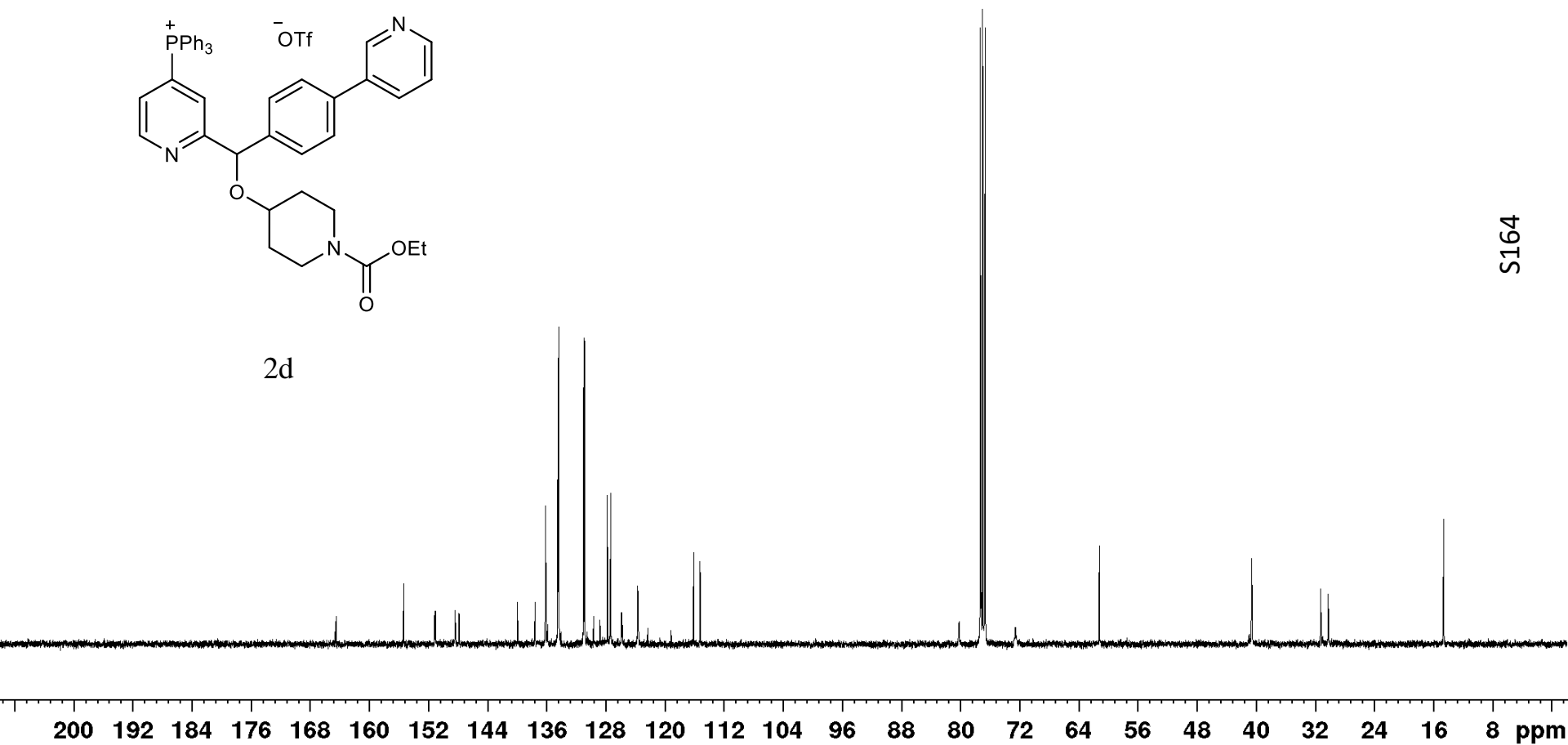


164.59
164.49
155.36
151.17
151.07
148.41
147.87
139.97
137.58
136.17
136.15
135.89
134.49
134.38
134.10
130.99
130.86
130.54
129.63
128.80
127.80
127.35
125.88
125.80
123.69
123.60
122.36
119.16
116.13
115.24
80.20
77.31
77.00
76.68
72.59
61.22
40.62
40.57
31.26
30.23
14.61

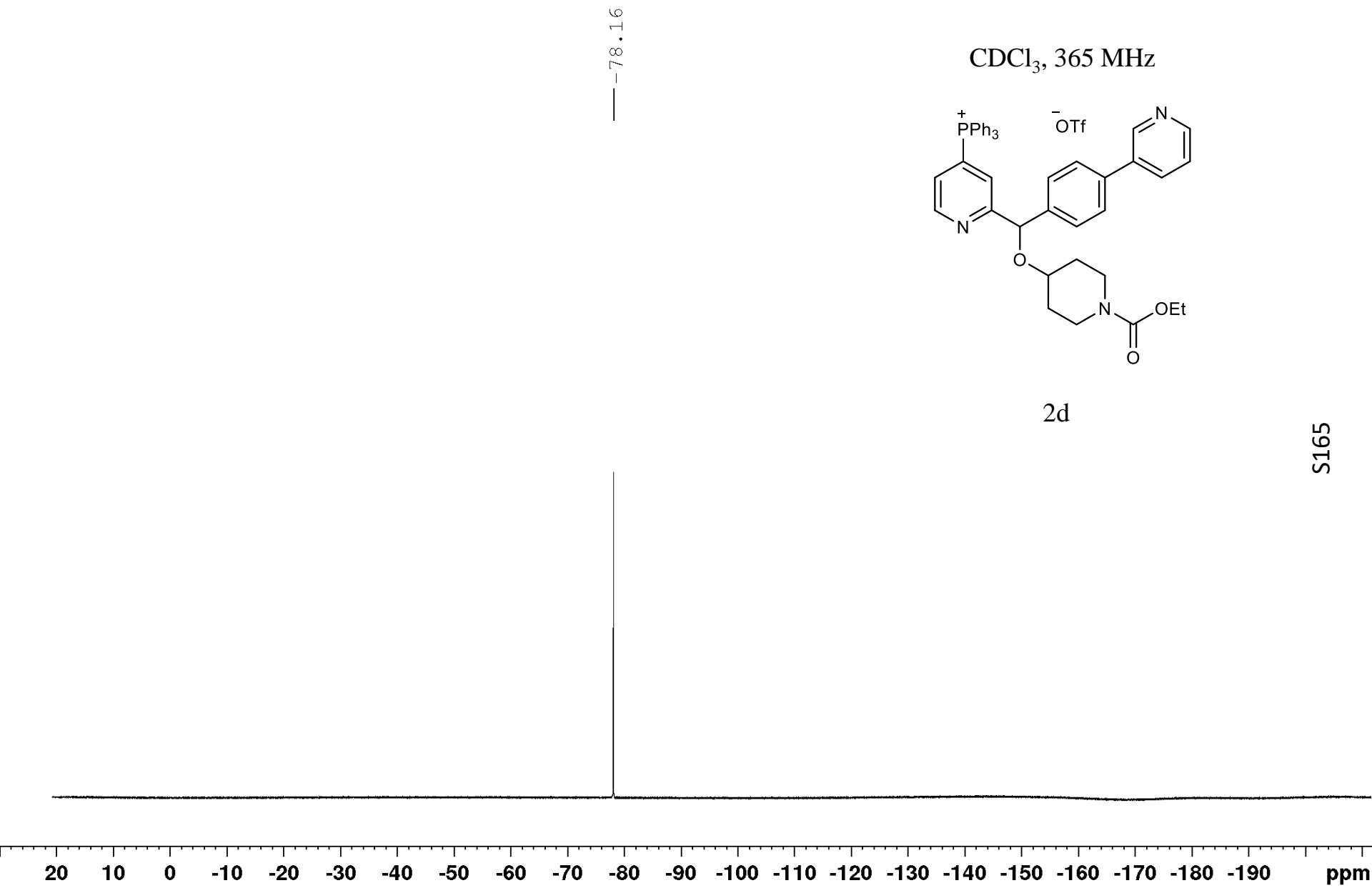
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



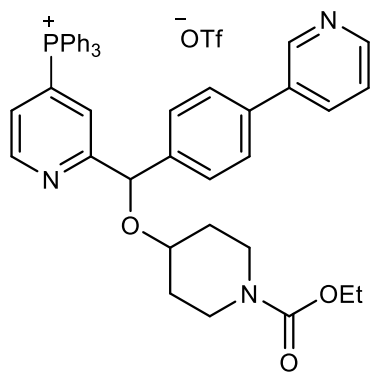
2d



S164



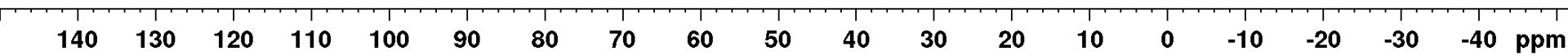
CDCl₃, 162 MHz



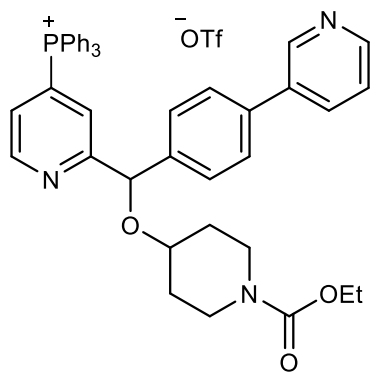
2d

— 22.69

S166

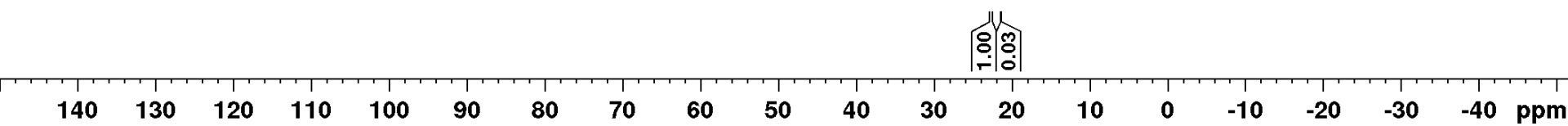


CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

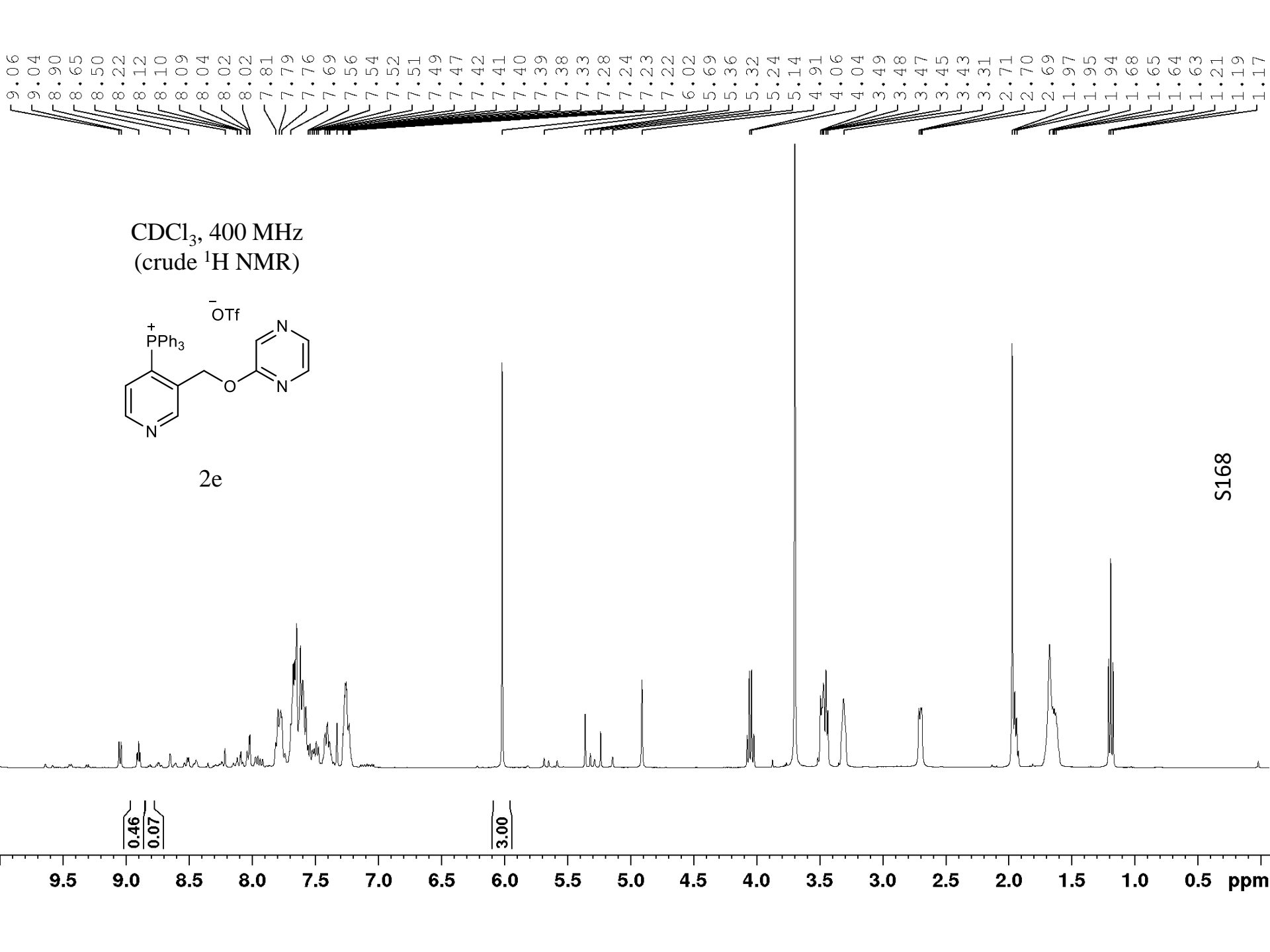


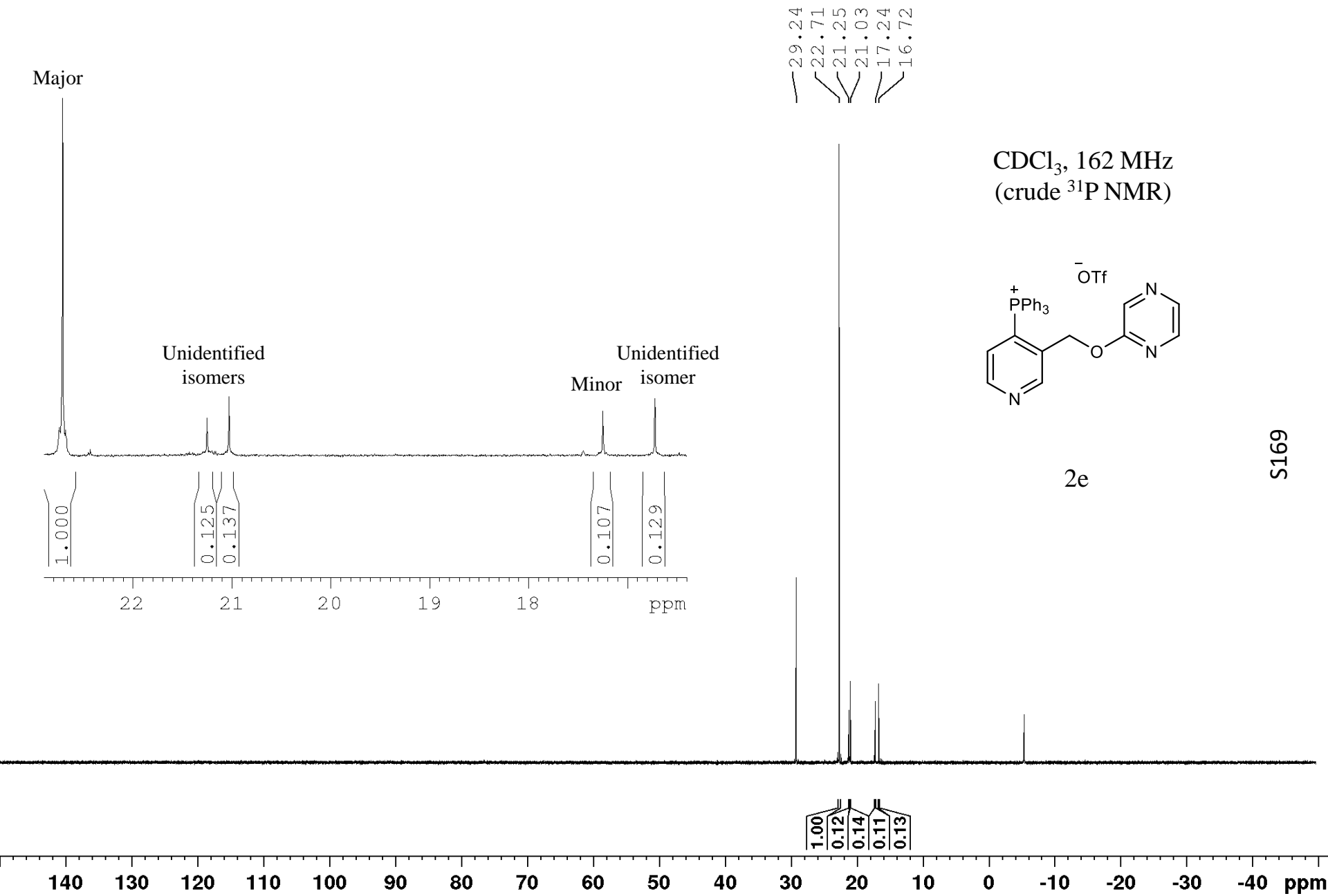
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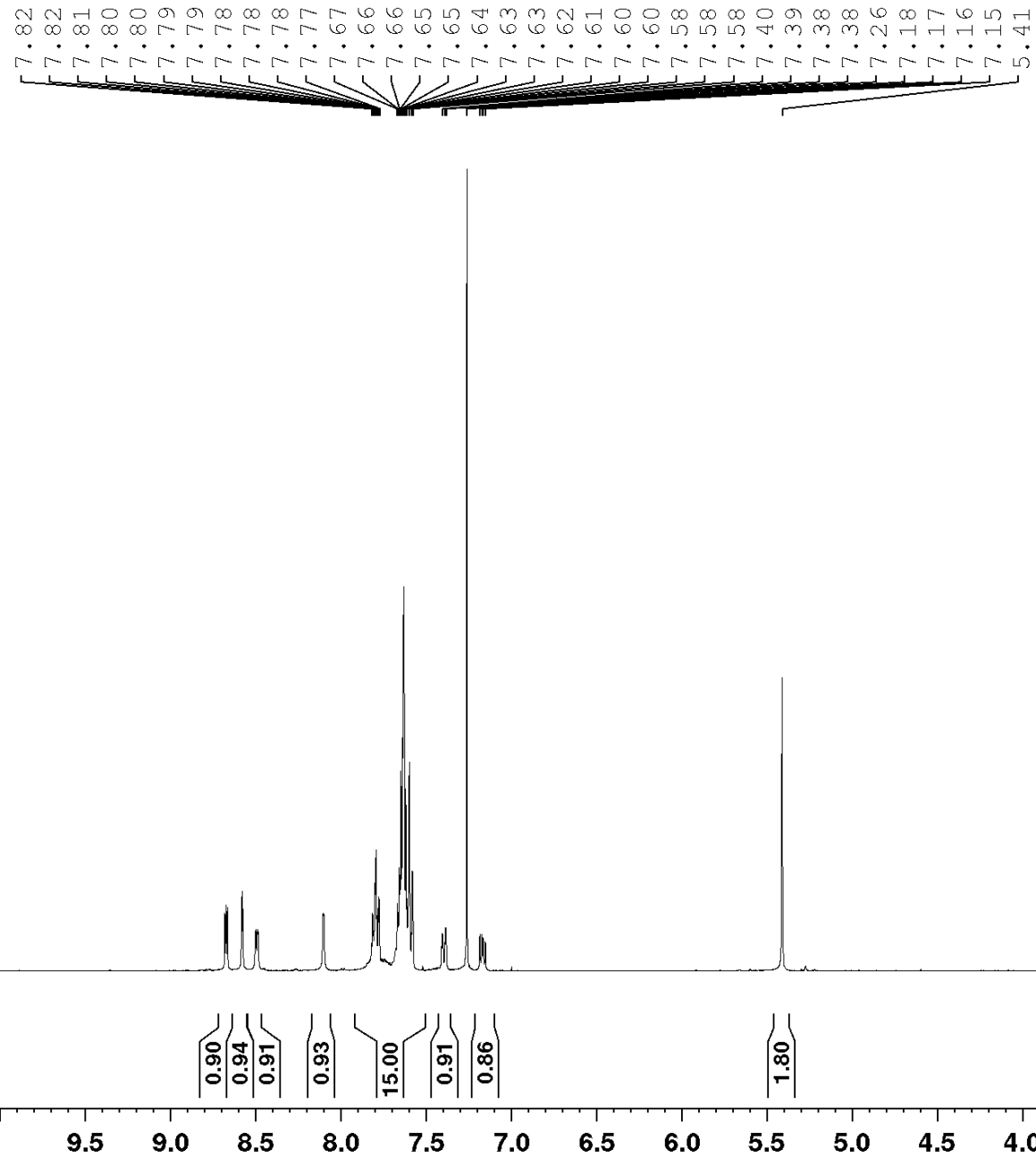
— 29.02
— 22.69
— 21.46



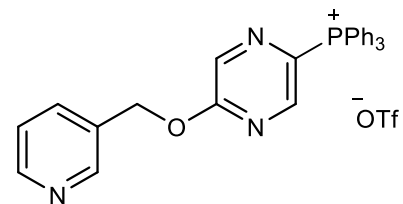
S167





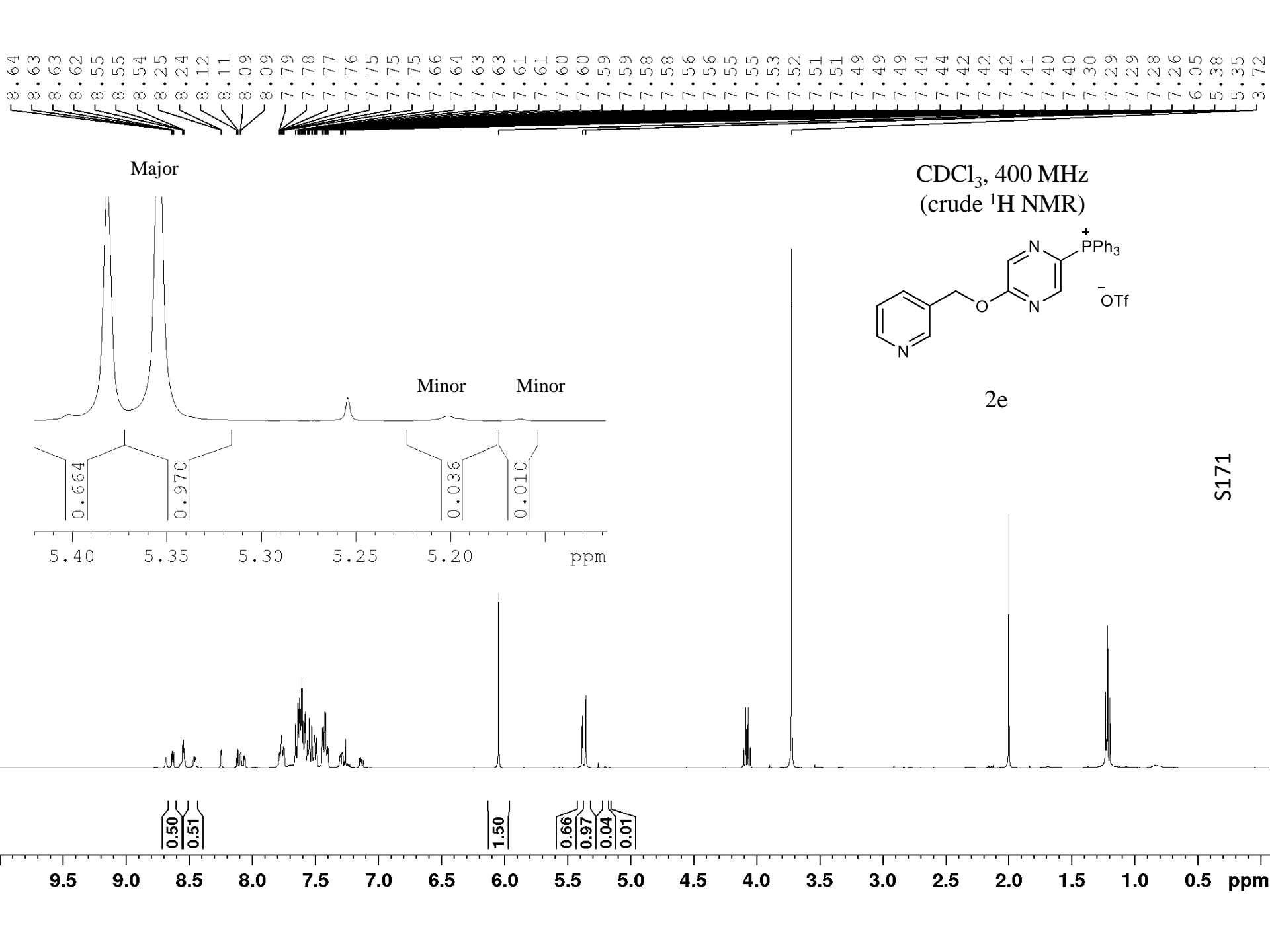


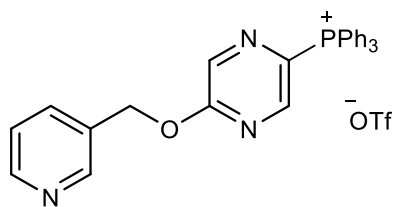
CDCl₃, 400 MHz



2e

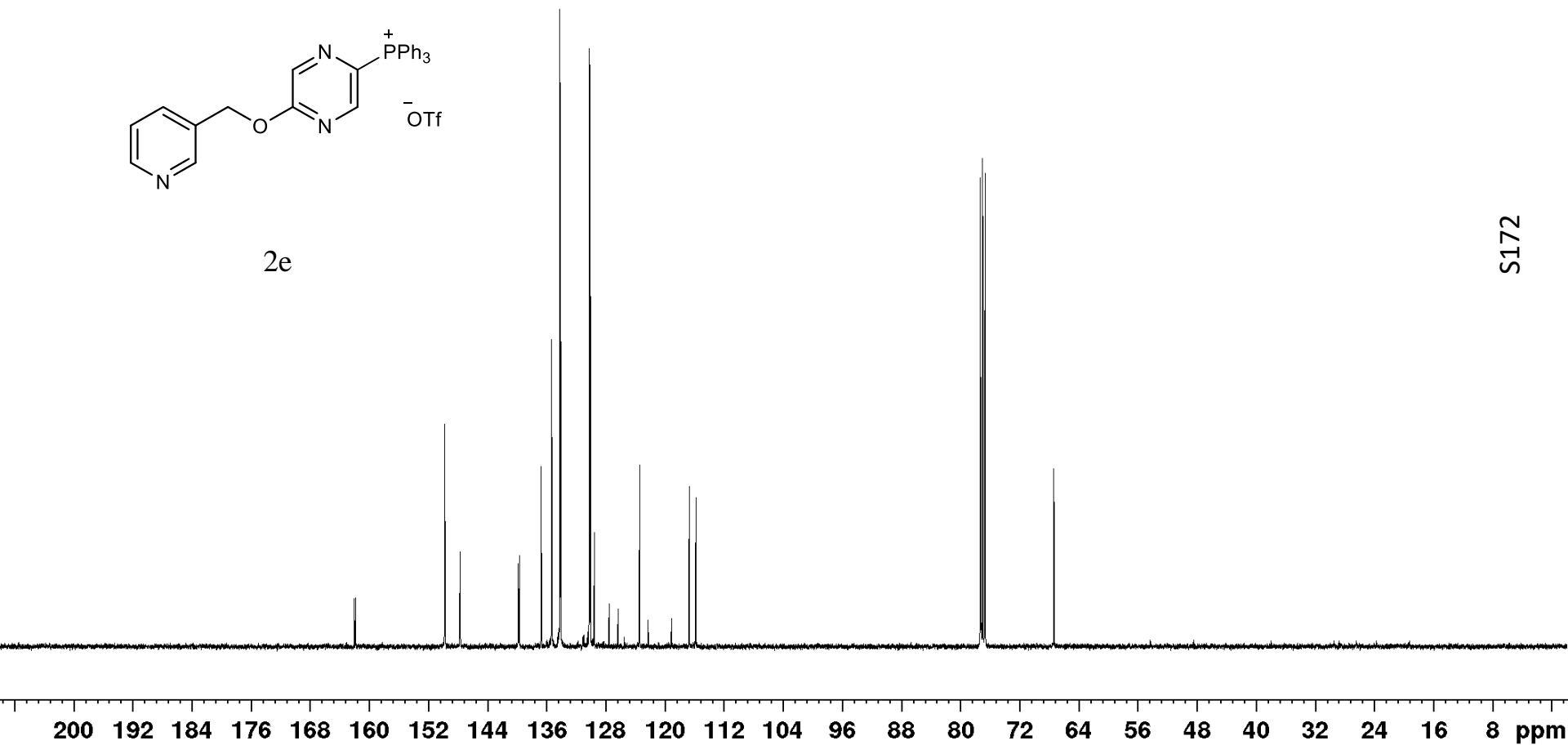
S170



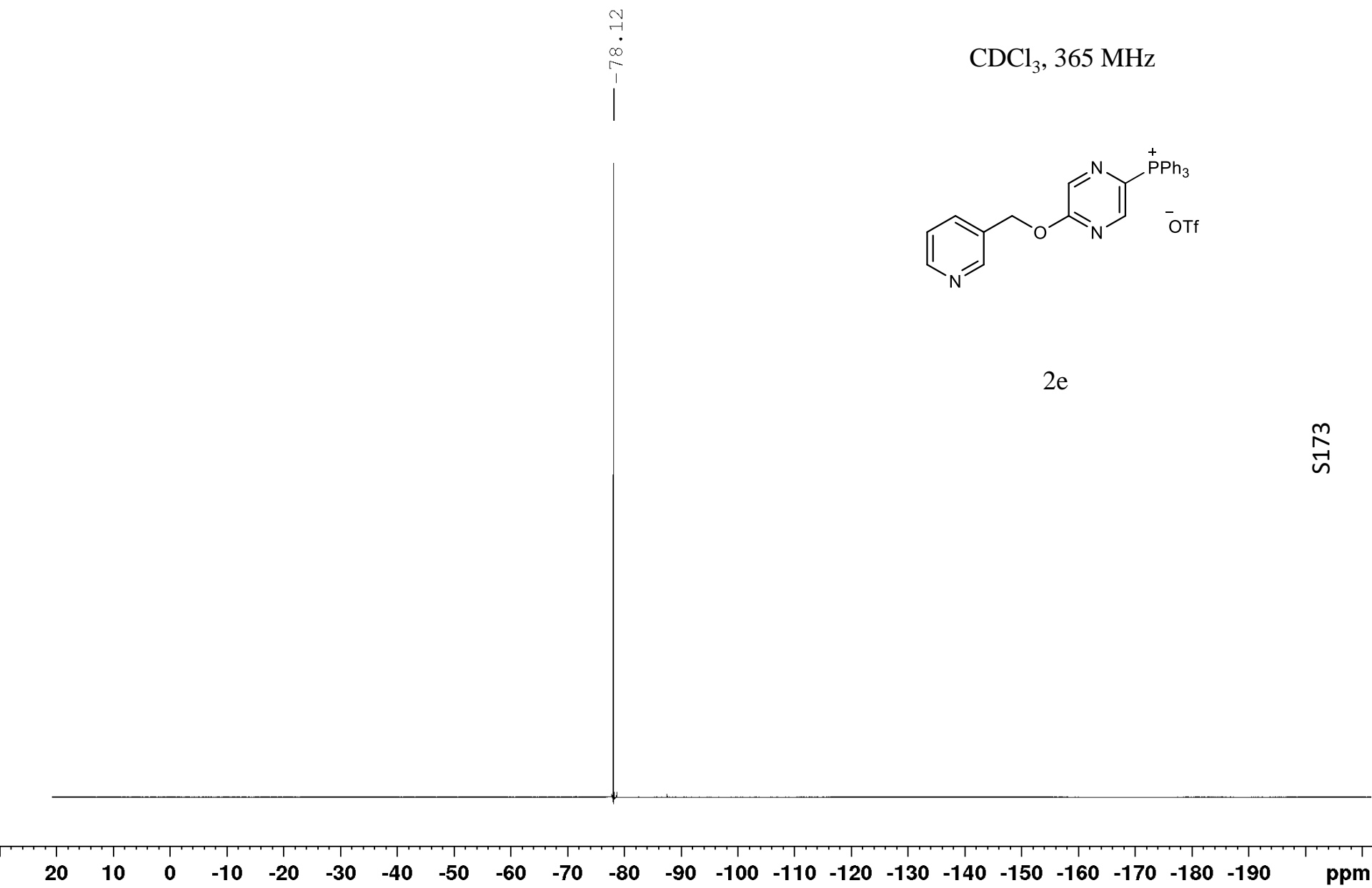


2e

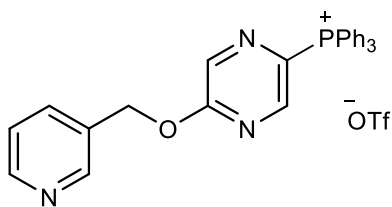
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



S172



CDCl₃, 162 MHz



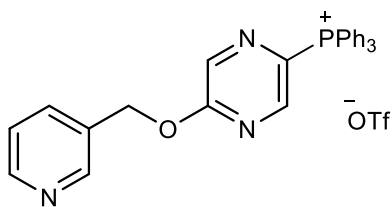
2e

21.07
17.23
16.71

S174

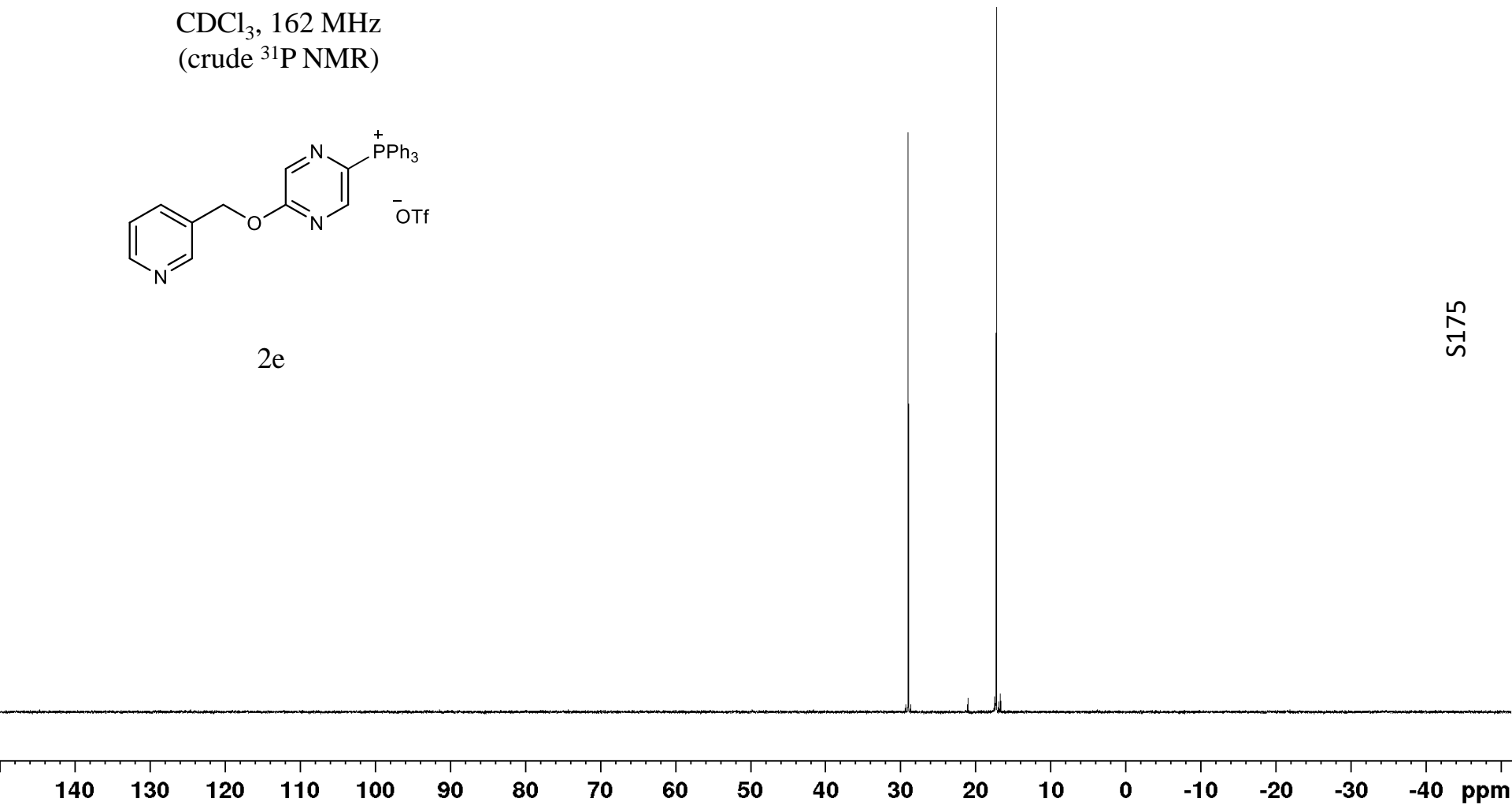
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CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

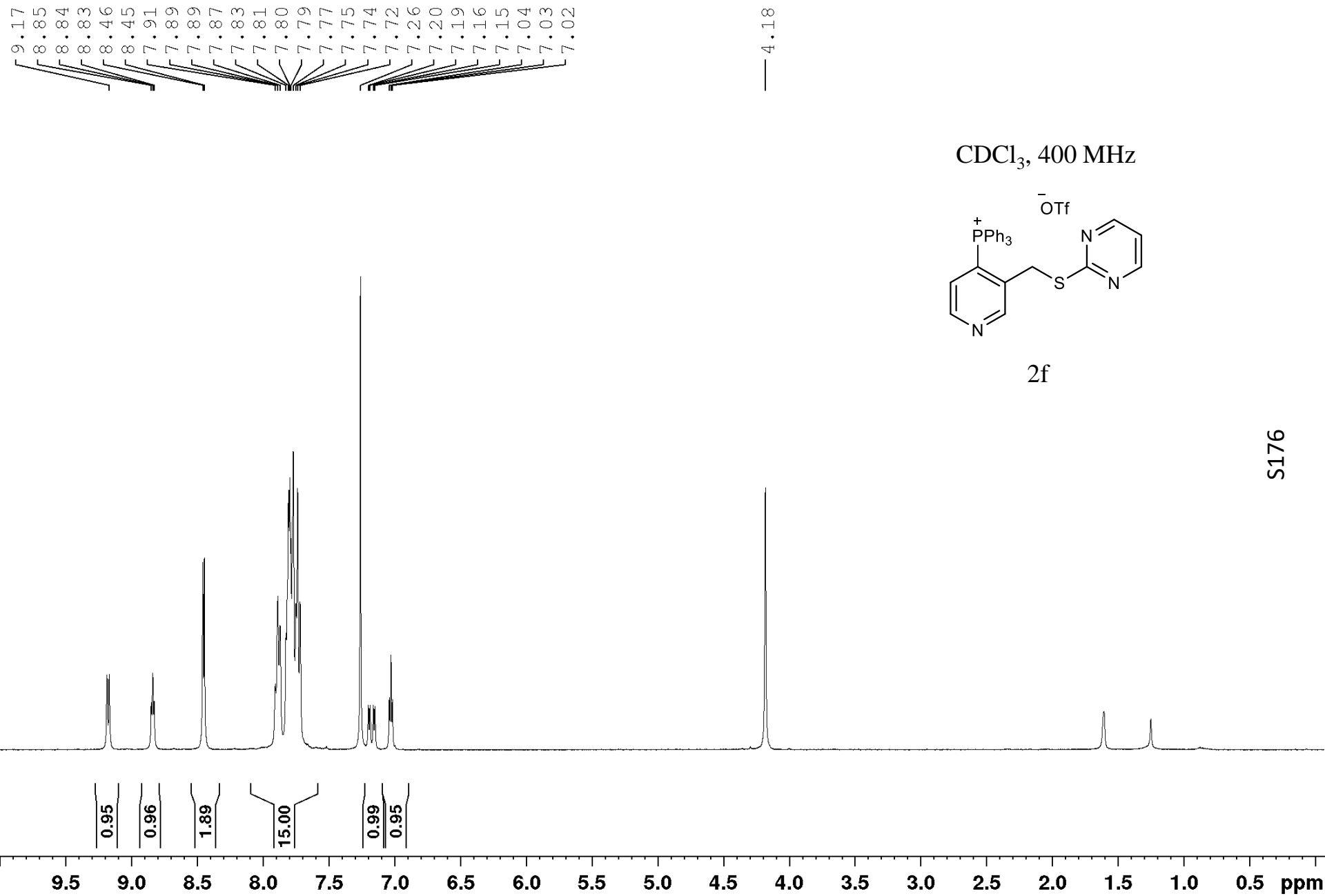


2e

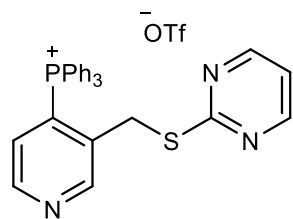
— 29.00
— 21.04
— 17.23
— 16.68



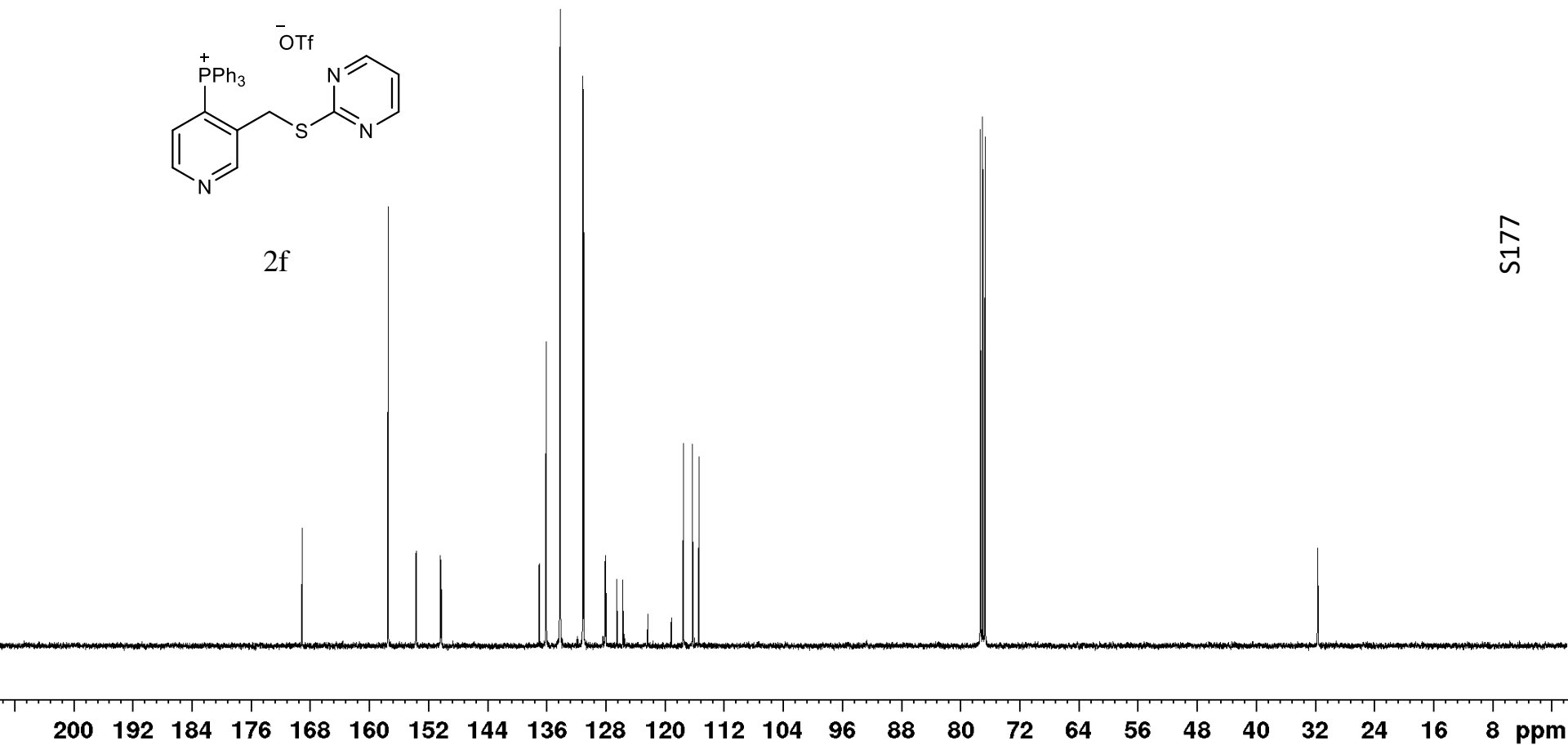
S175



CDCl₃, 100 MHz



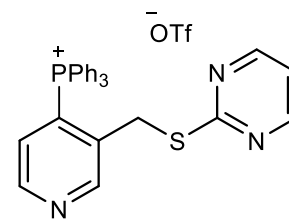
2f



S177

-78.10

CDCl₃, 365 MHz

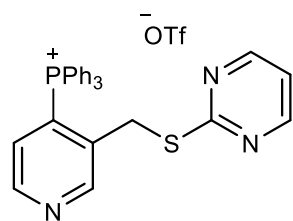


2f

S178

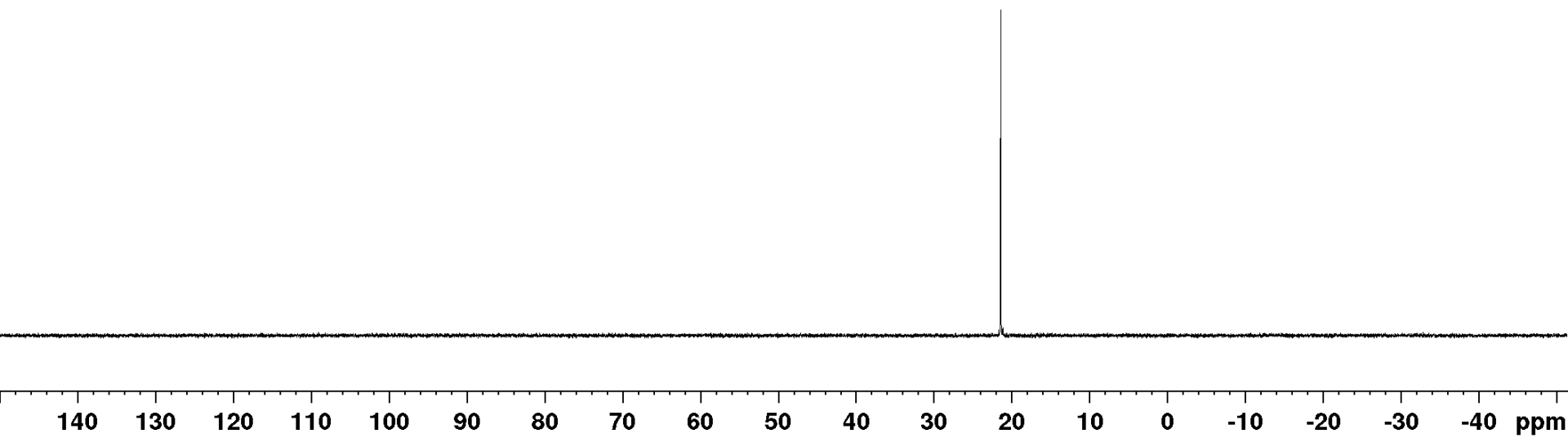
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CDCl₃, 162 MHz



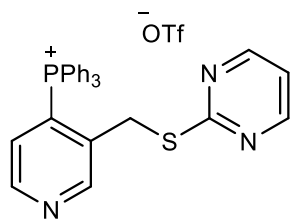
2f

— 21.42



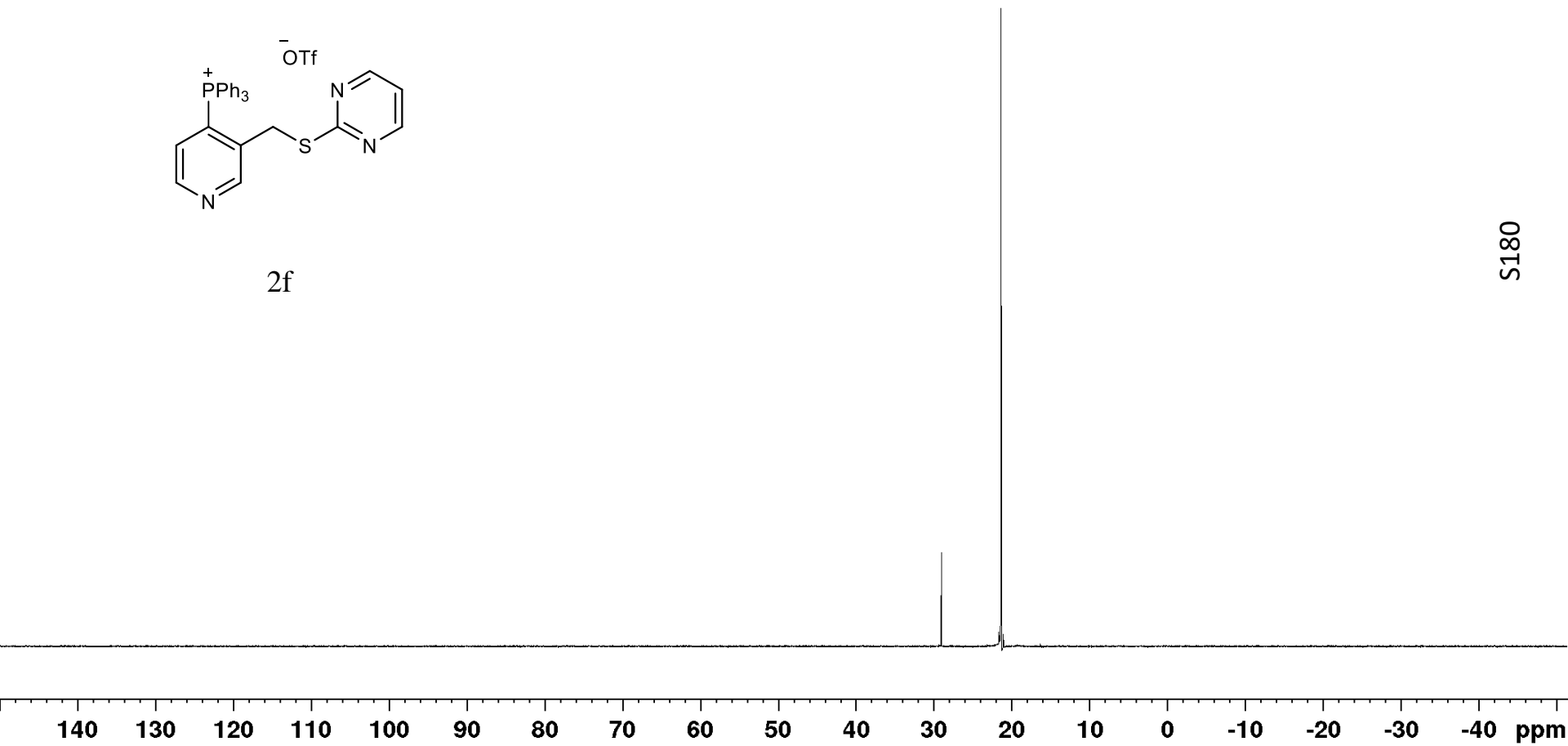
S179

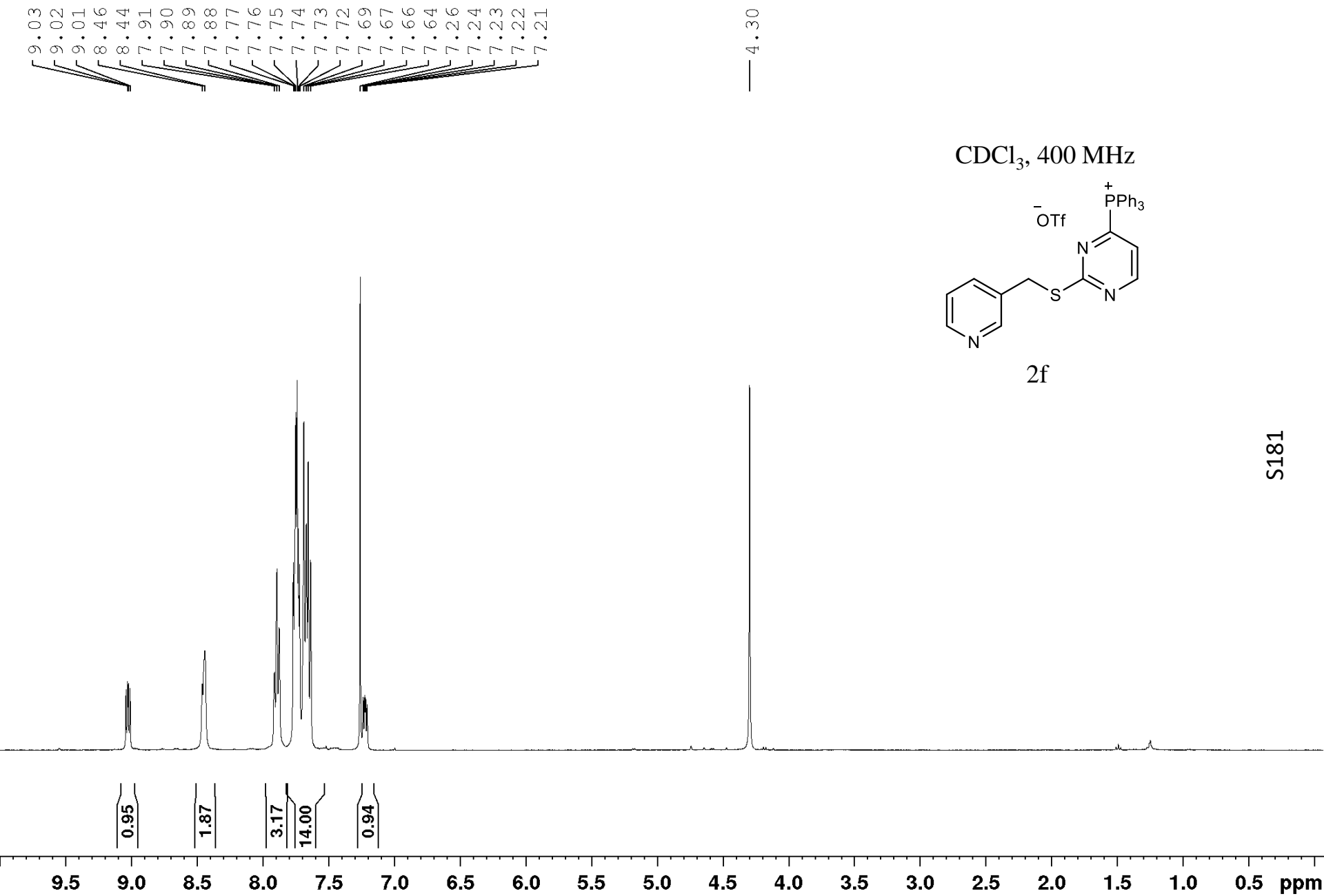
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



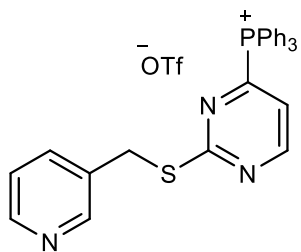
2f

— 29.05
— 21.38
— 16.36





CDCl₃, 100 MHz

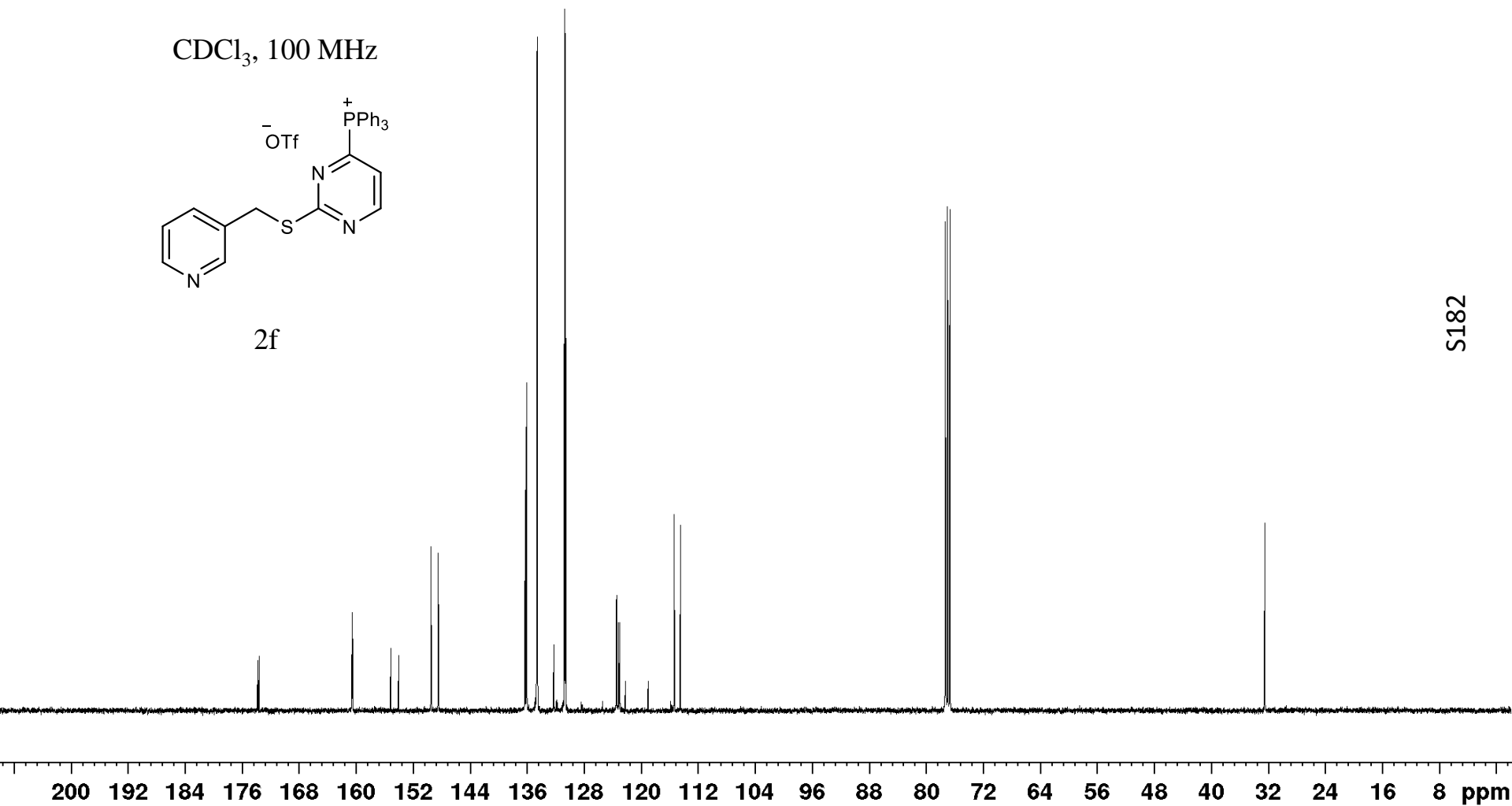


2f

173.81
173.64
160.59
160.51
155.16
154.05
149.52
148.48
136.30
136.11
136.08
134.66
134.55
132.27
130.75
130.62
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115.38
114.50

77.32
77.00
76.68

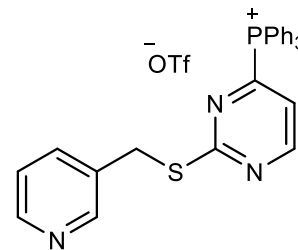
32.48



S182

— -78.23

CDCl₃, 365 MHz

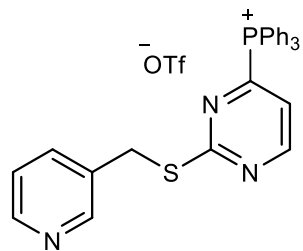


2f

S183

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CDCl₃, 162 MHz



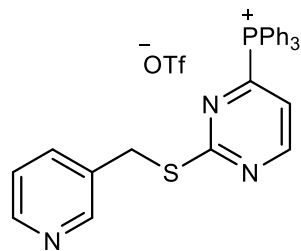
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— 16.61

S184

140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



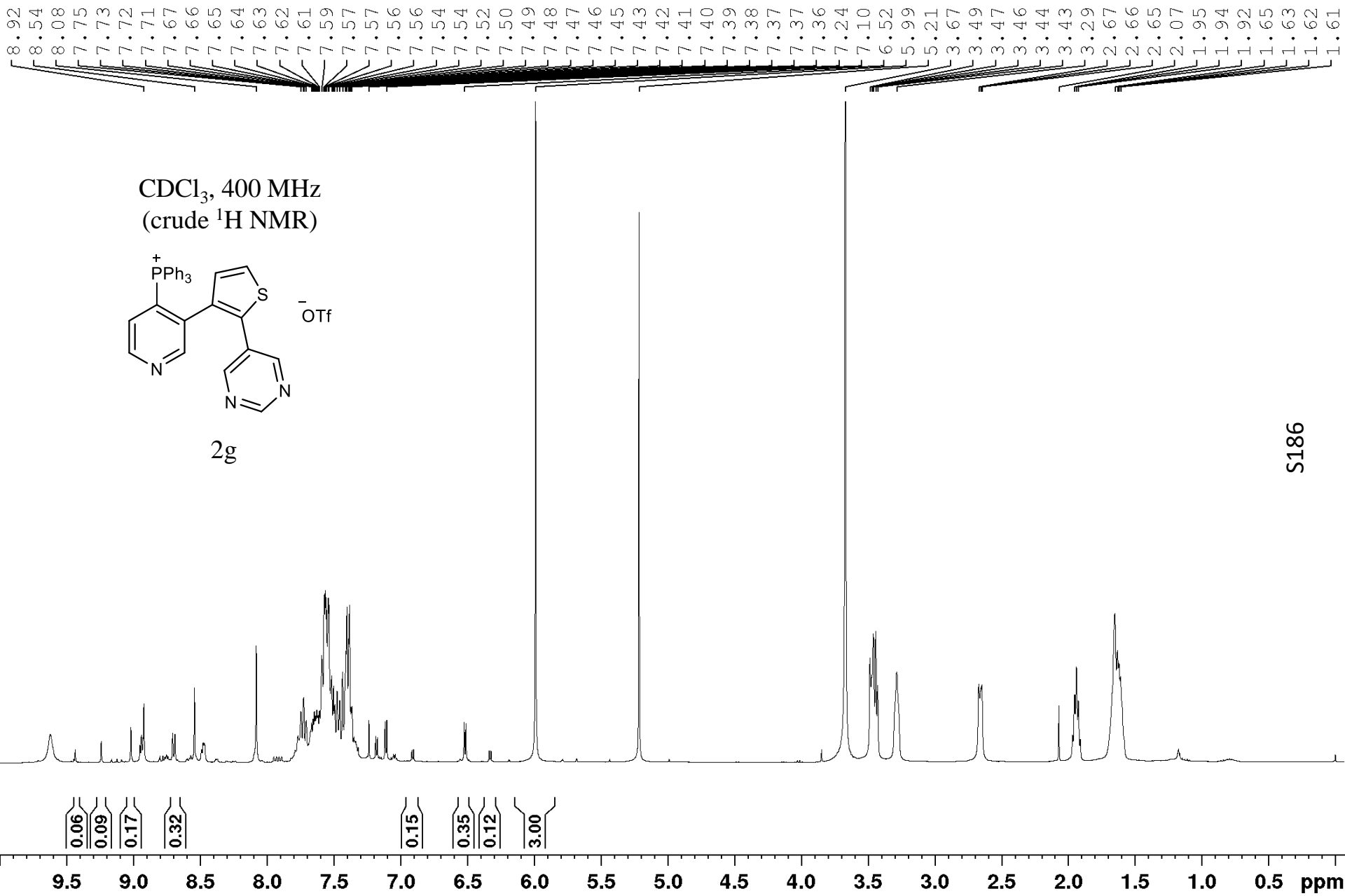
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29.03

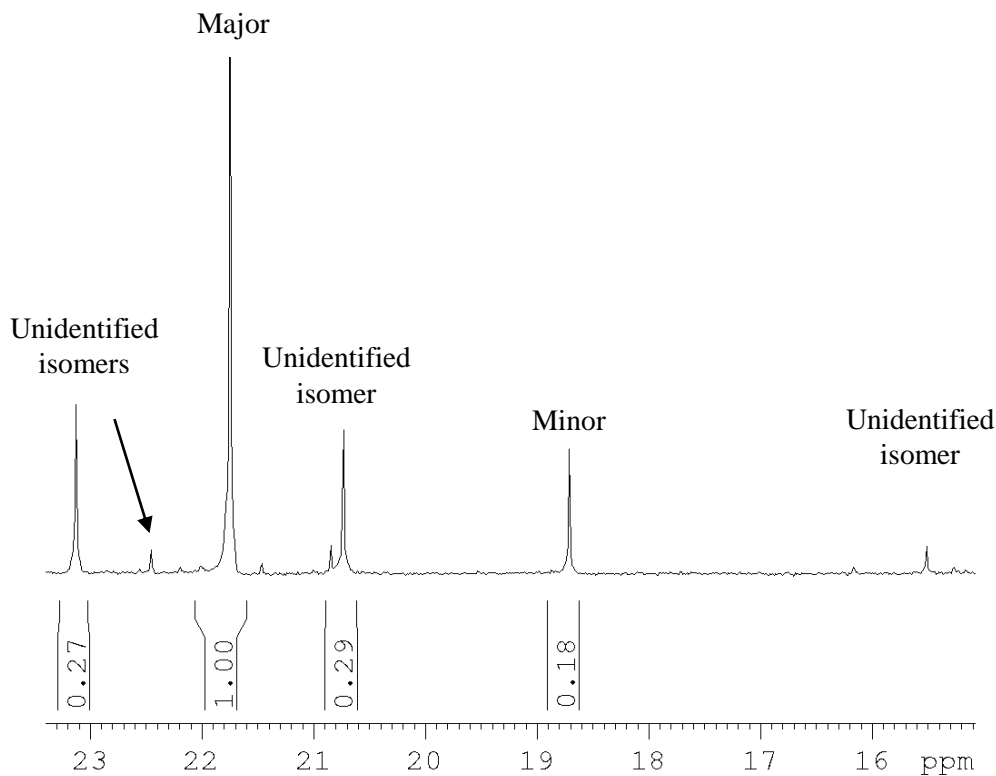
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S185

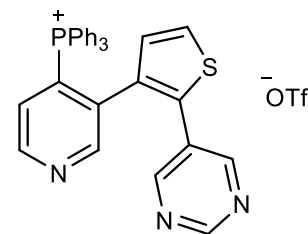


S186



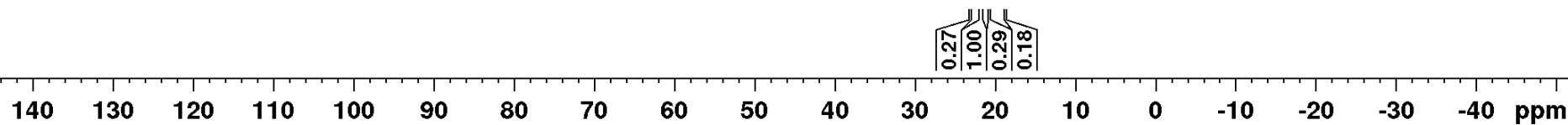
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22.46
21.75
20.85
20.74
18.71
15.52

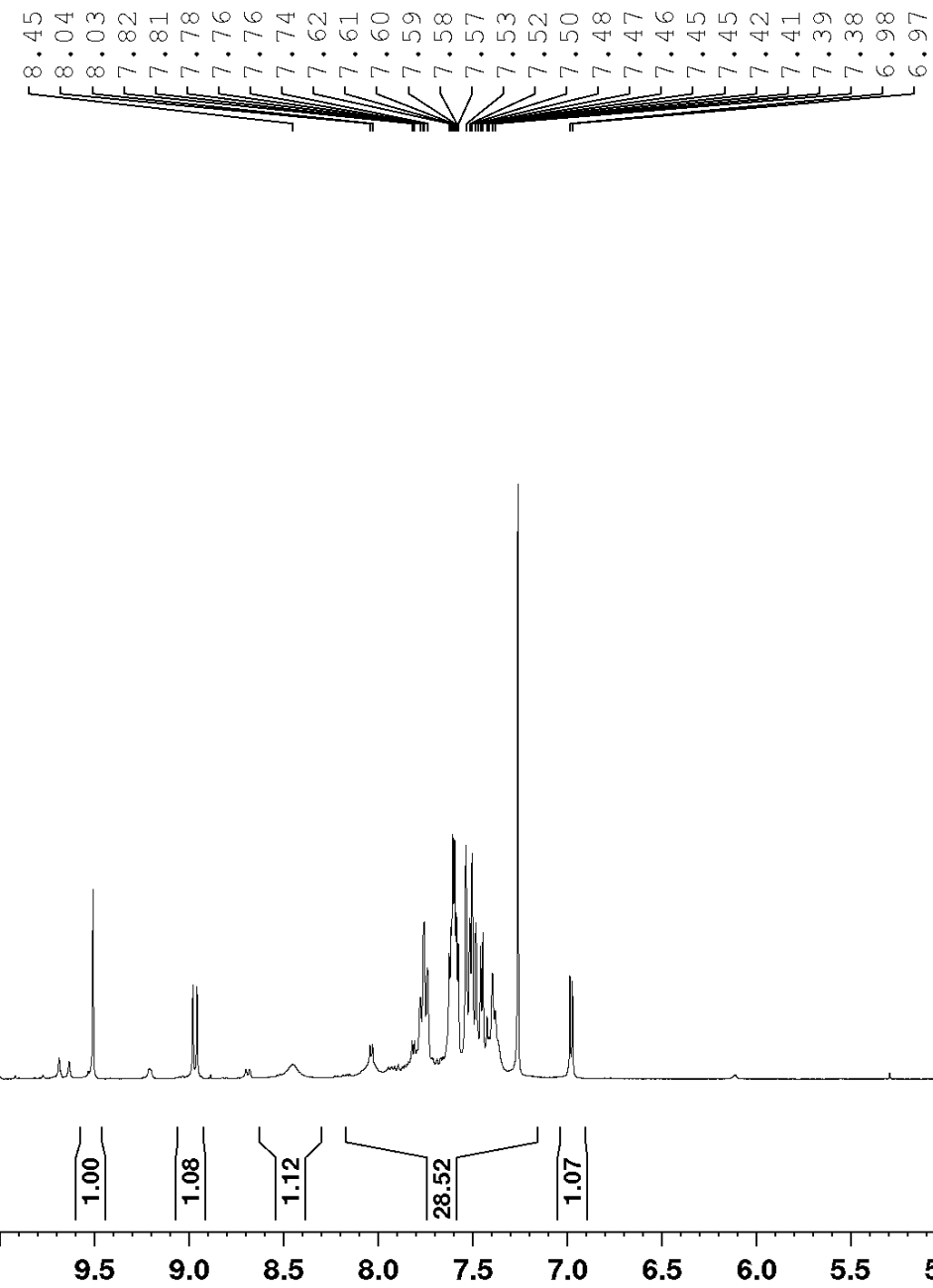
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



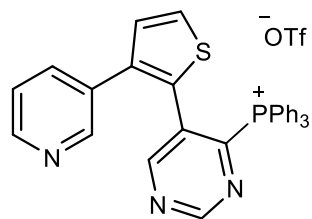
2g

S187





CDCl₃, 400 MHz

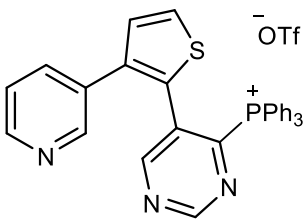


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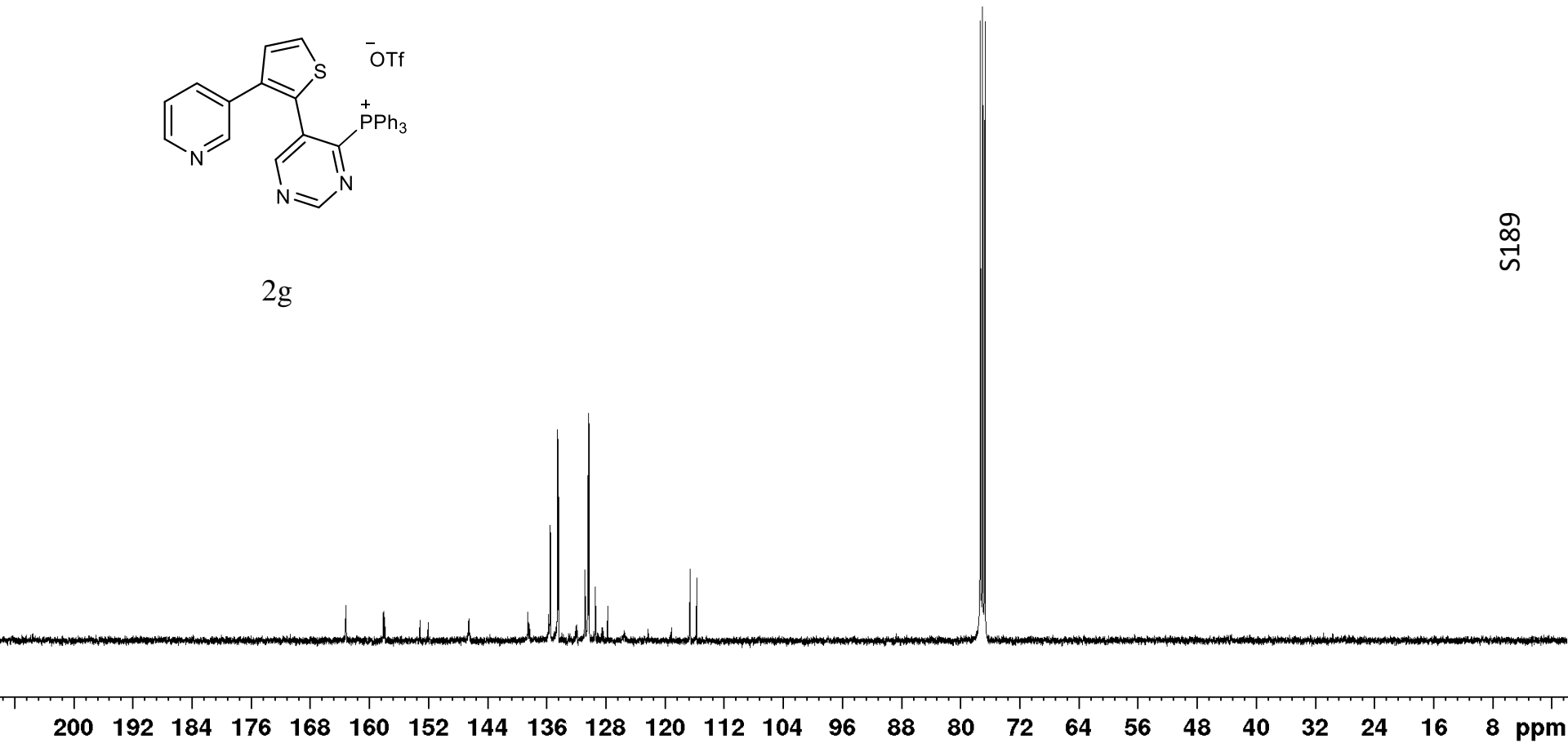
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 152.03
 146.55
 138.56
 138.36
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 135.53
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 134.80
 134.52
 134.42
 132.07
 131.97
 130.82
 130.39
 130.26
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 128.51
 128.39
 127.76
 122.33
 119.14
 116.59
 115.71

77.32
 77.00
 76.68

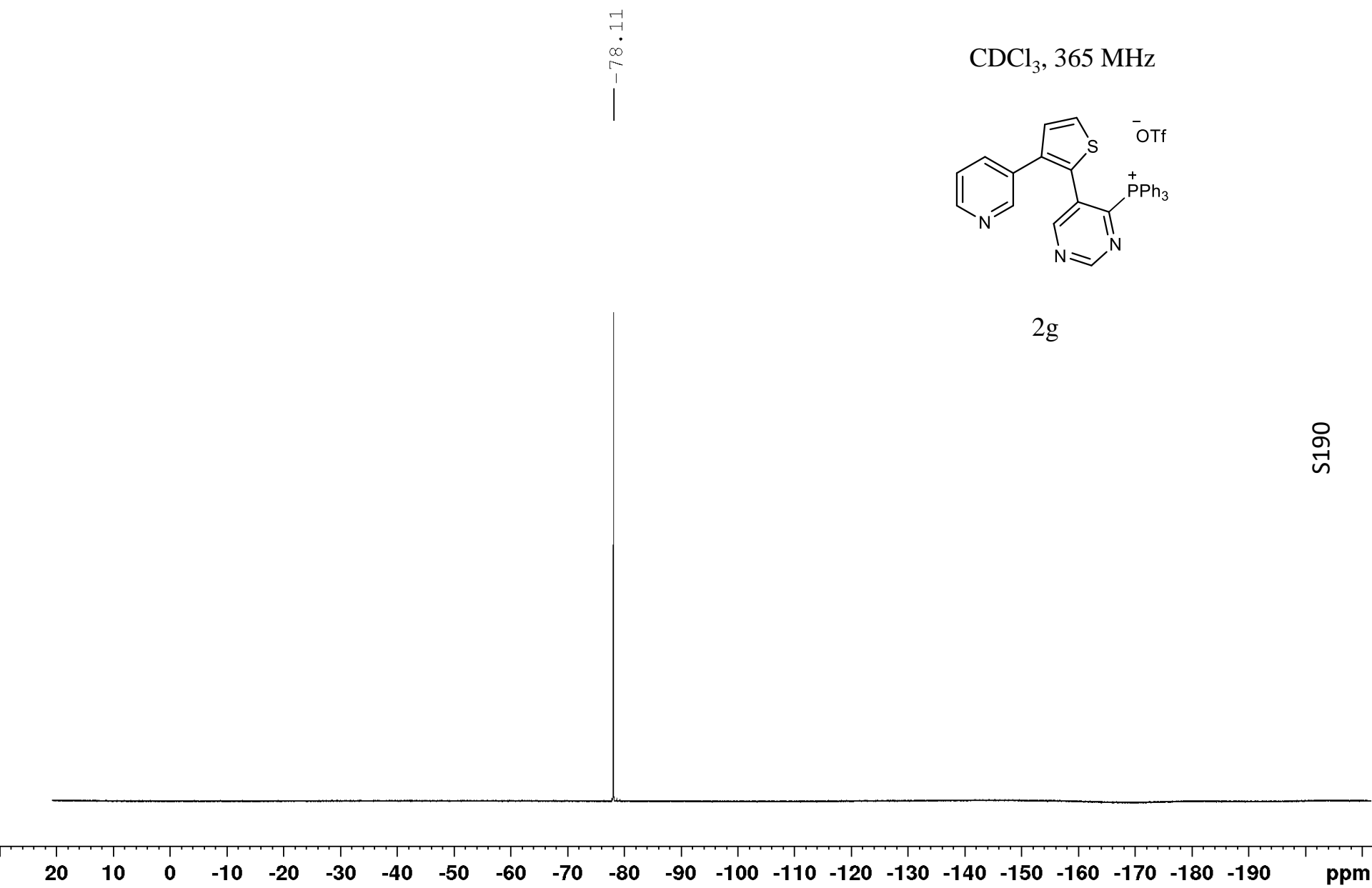
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



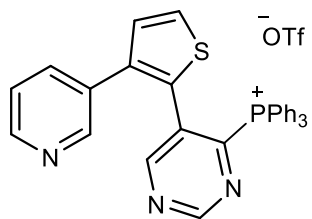
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S189



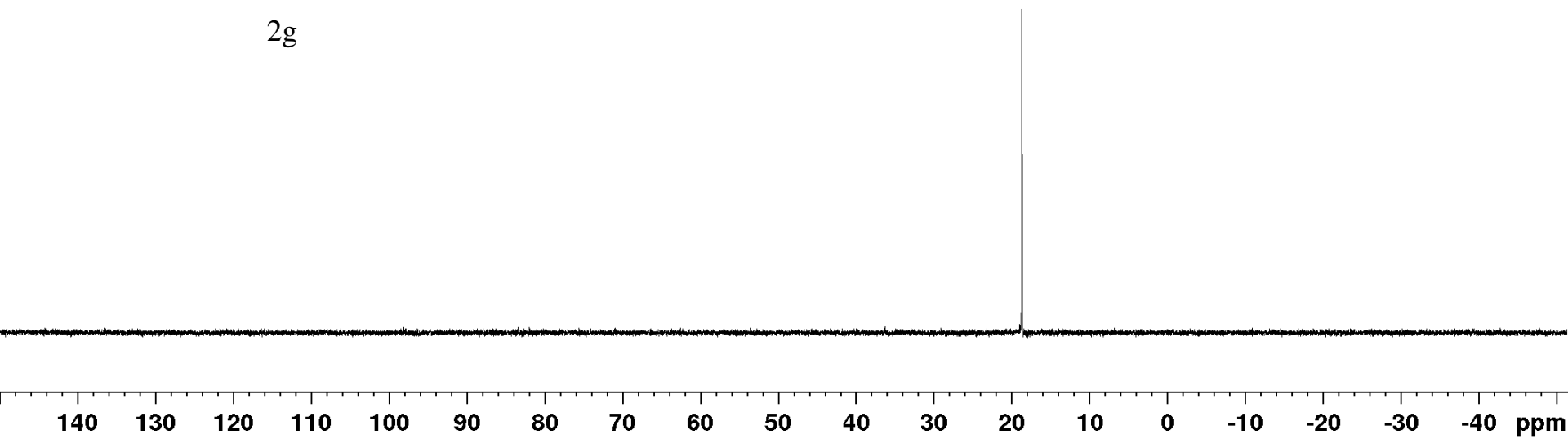
CDCl₃, 162 MHz



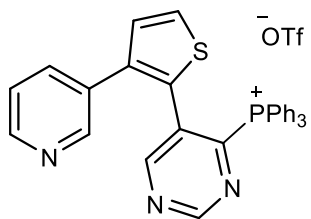
2g

— 18.70

S191



CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



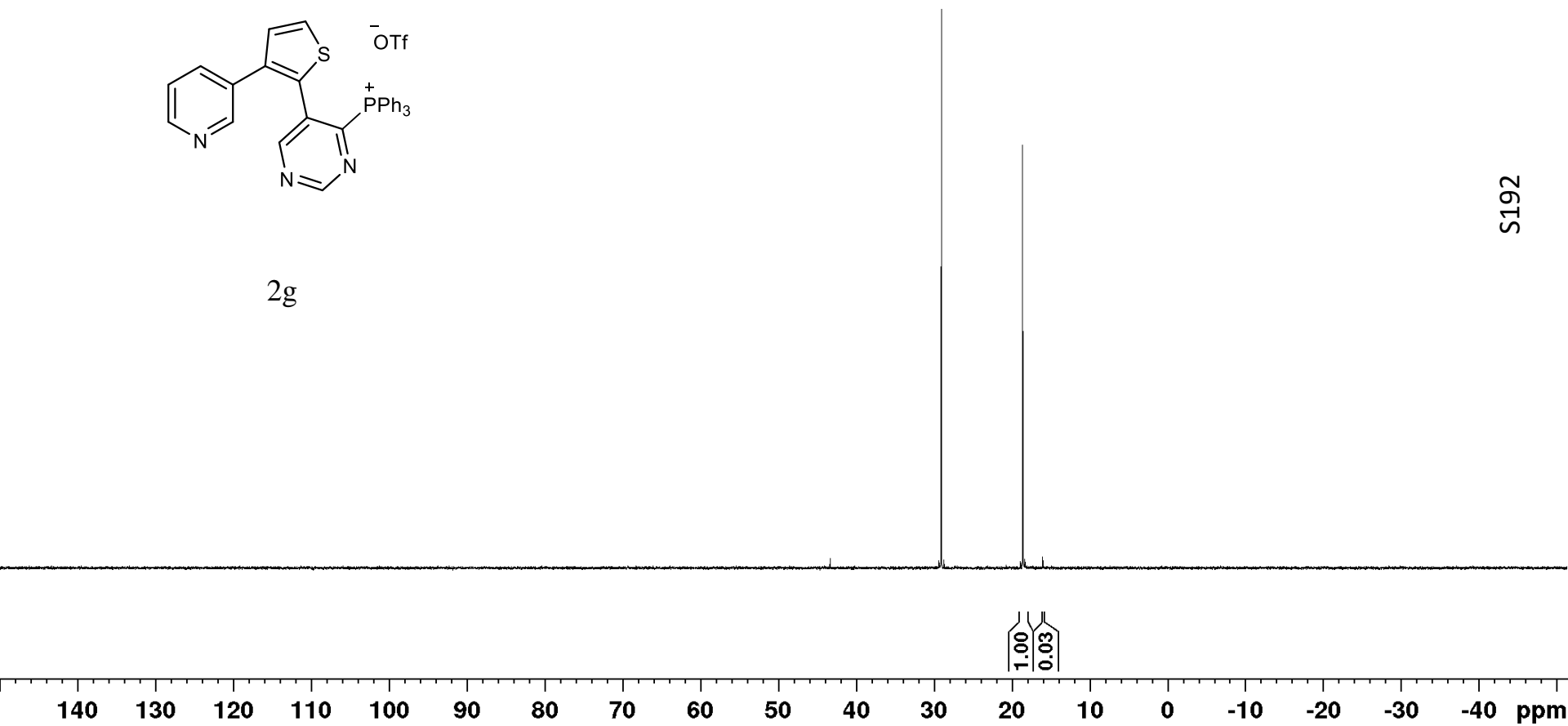
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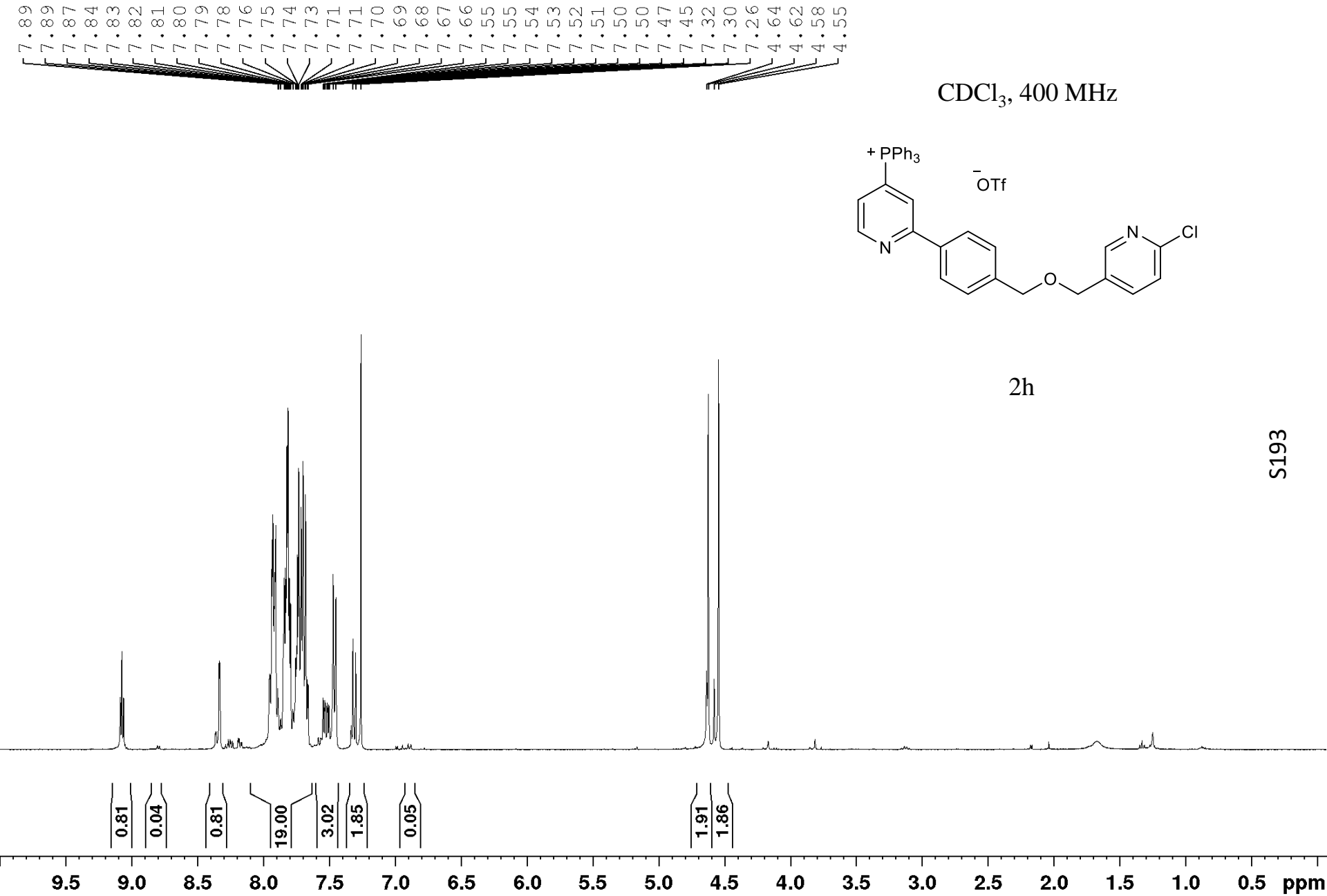
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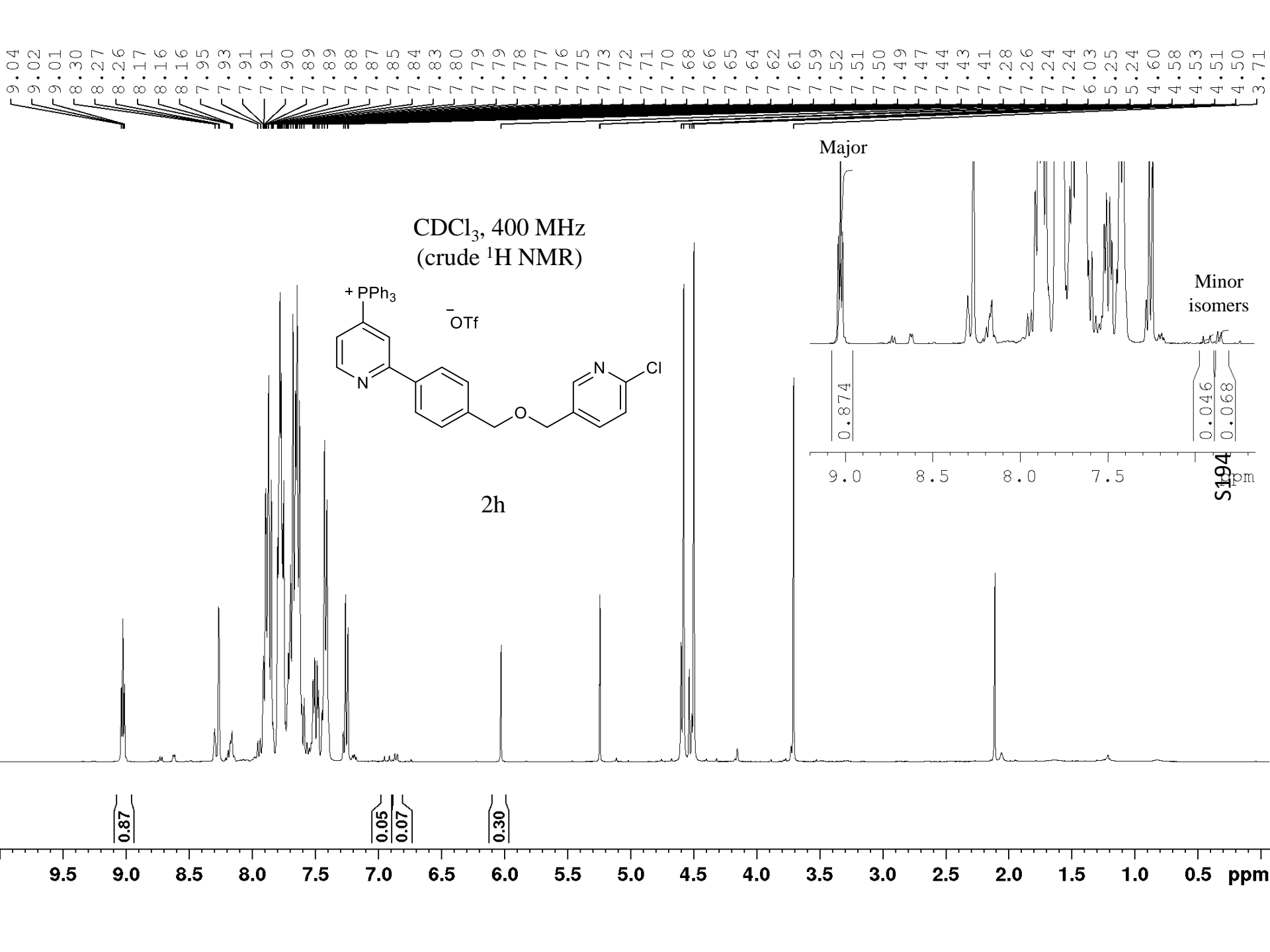
— 18.61

— 16.02

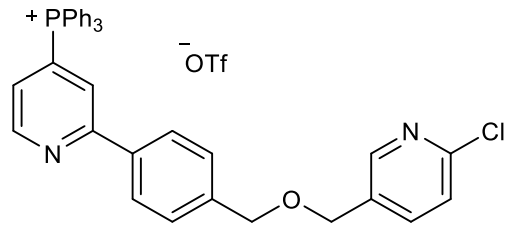
S192



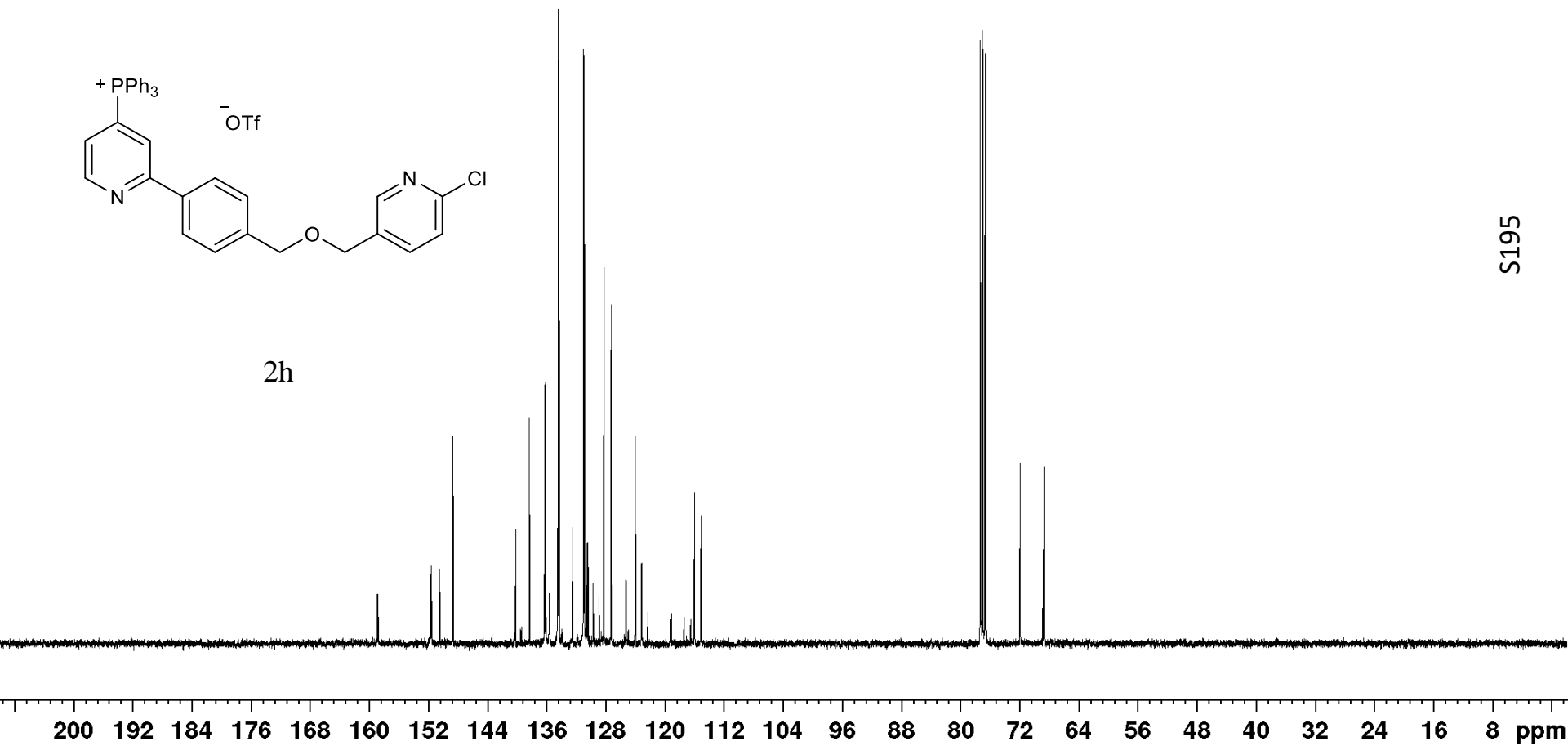




CDCl₃, 100 MHz

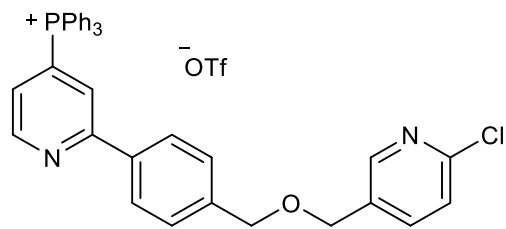


158.93
158.83
151.72
151.61
150.53
150.48
148.68
140.32
140.20
138.35
136.37
136.23
136.20
136.10
135.68
135.66
134.56
134.44
134.34
132.54
131.04
130.91
130.53
130.40
129.74
128.90
128.26
127.28
127.13
125.32
125.24
124.01
123.22
123.14
122.34
119.15
117.43
116.54
116.02
115.13
77.31
77.20
76.99
76.68
71.93
68.88
68.72



— -78.10

CDCl₃, 365 MHz

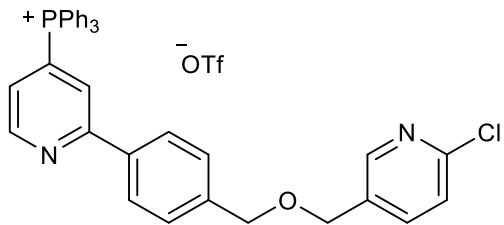


2h

S196

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CDCl₃, 162 MHz



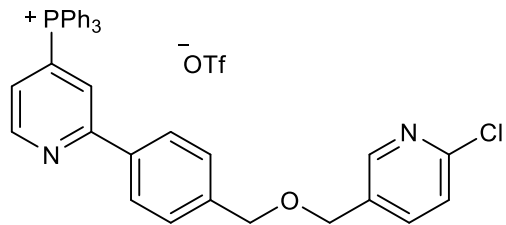
2h

23.77
22.83
15.46

S197

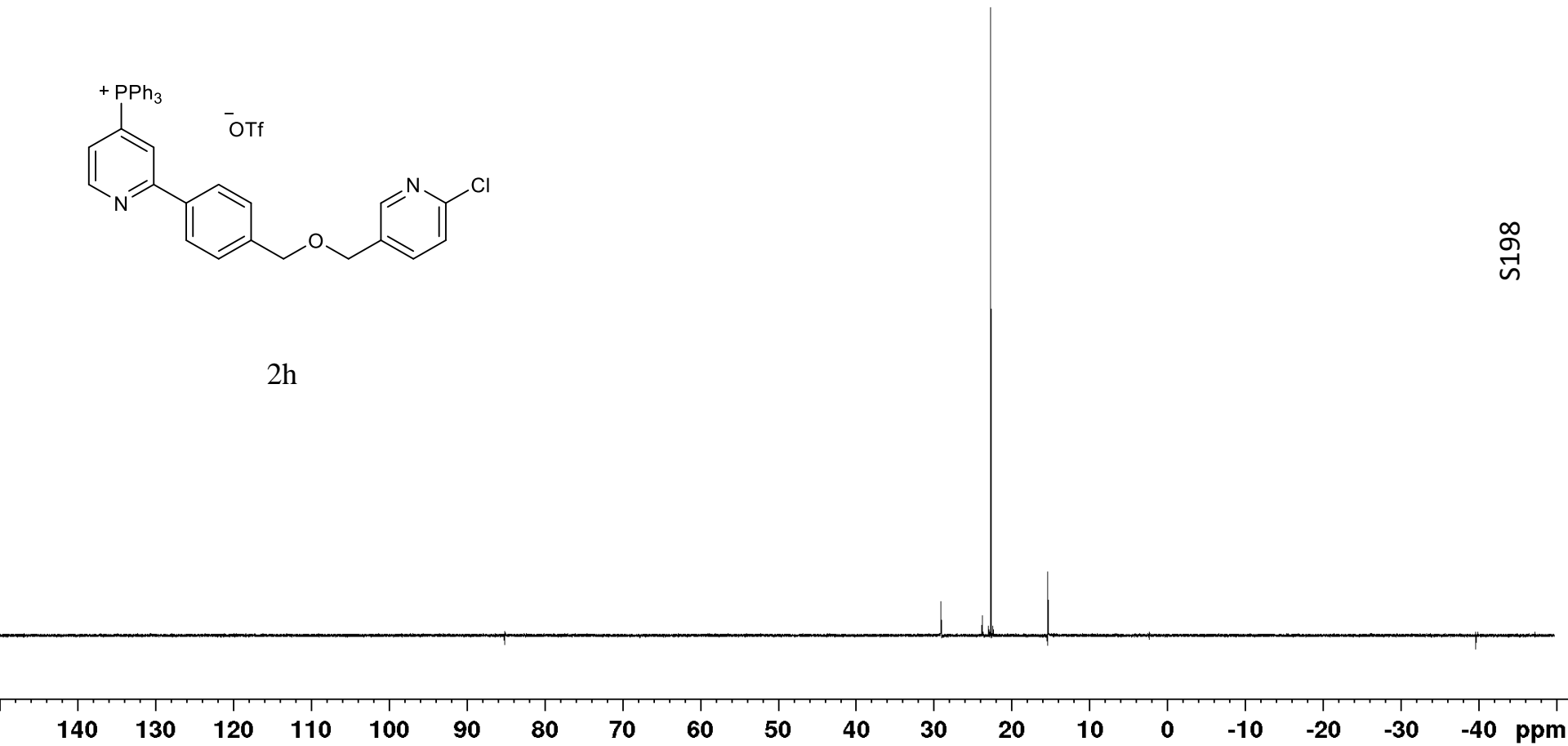
190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz (crude ³¹P NMR)



2h

— 29.10
— 23.79
— 22.74
— 15.38

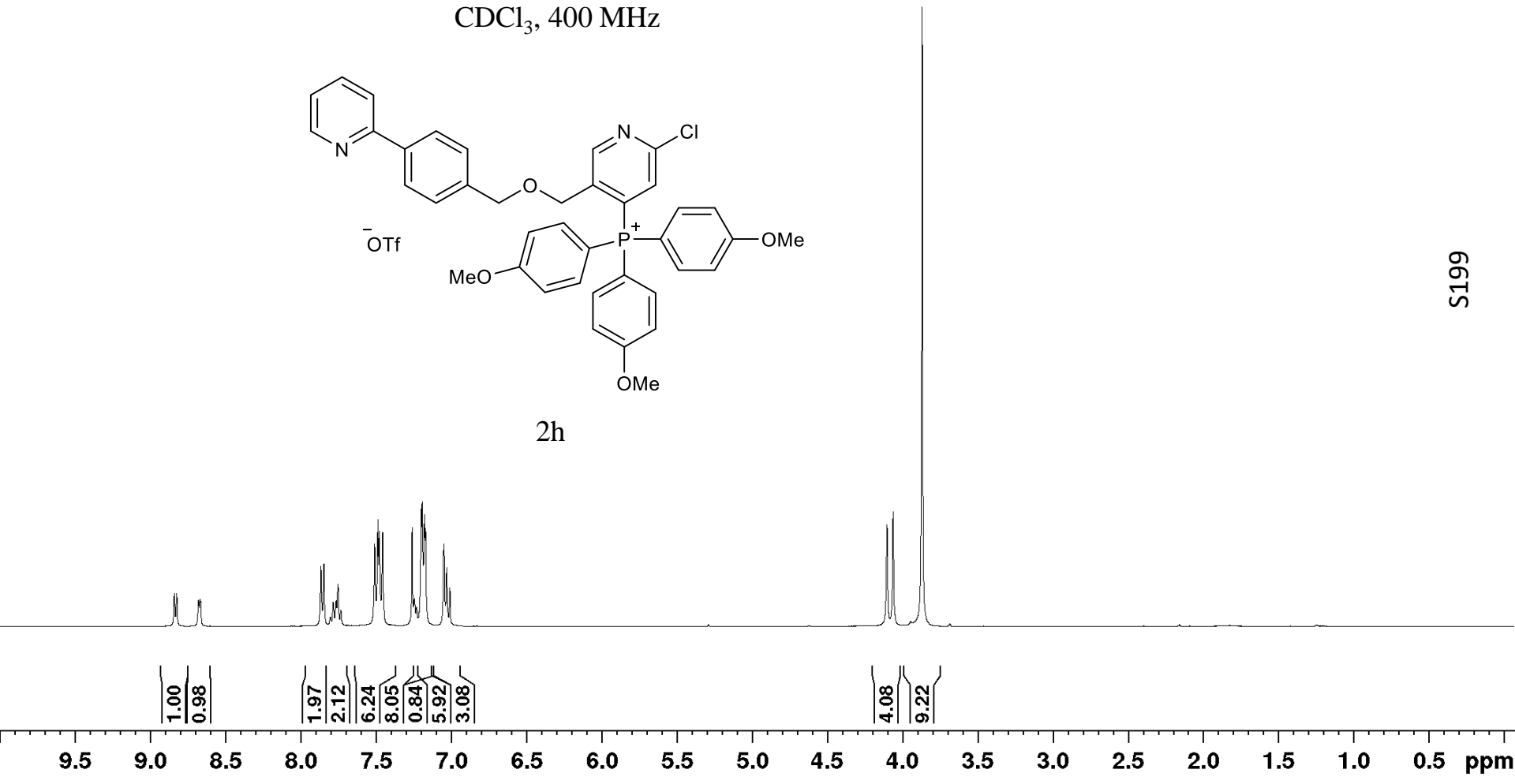
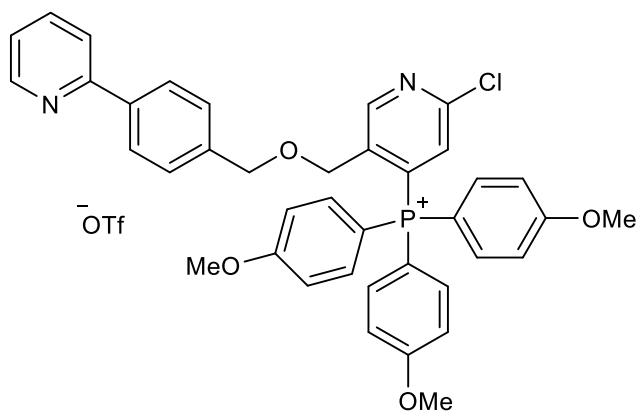


S198

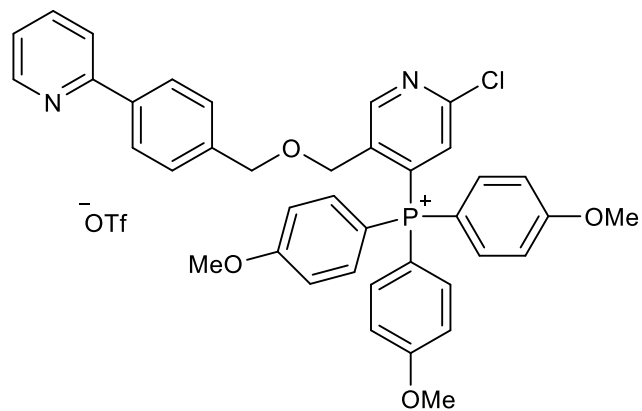
8.84
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7.79
7.77
7.76
7.75
7.73
7.51
7.49
7.48
7.46
7.26
7.25
7.24
7.23
7.23
7.20
7.19
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7.17
7.05
7.03
7.01

4.10
4.06
3.87

CDCl₃, 400 MHz

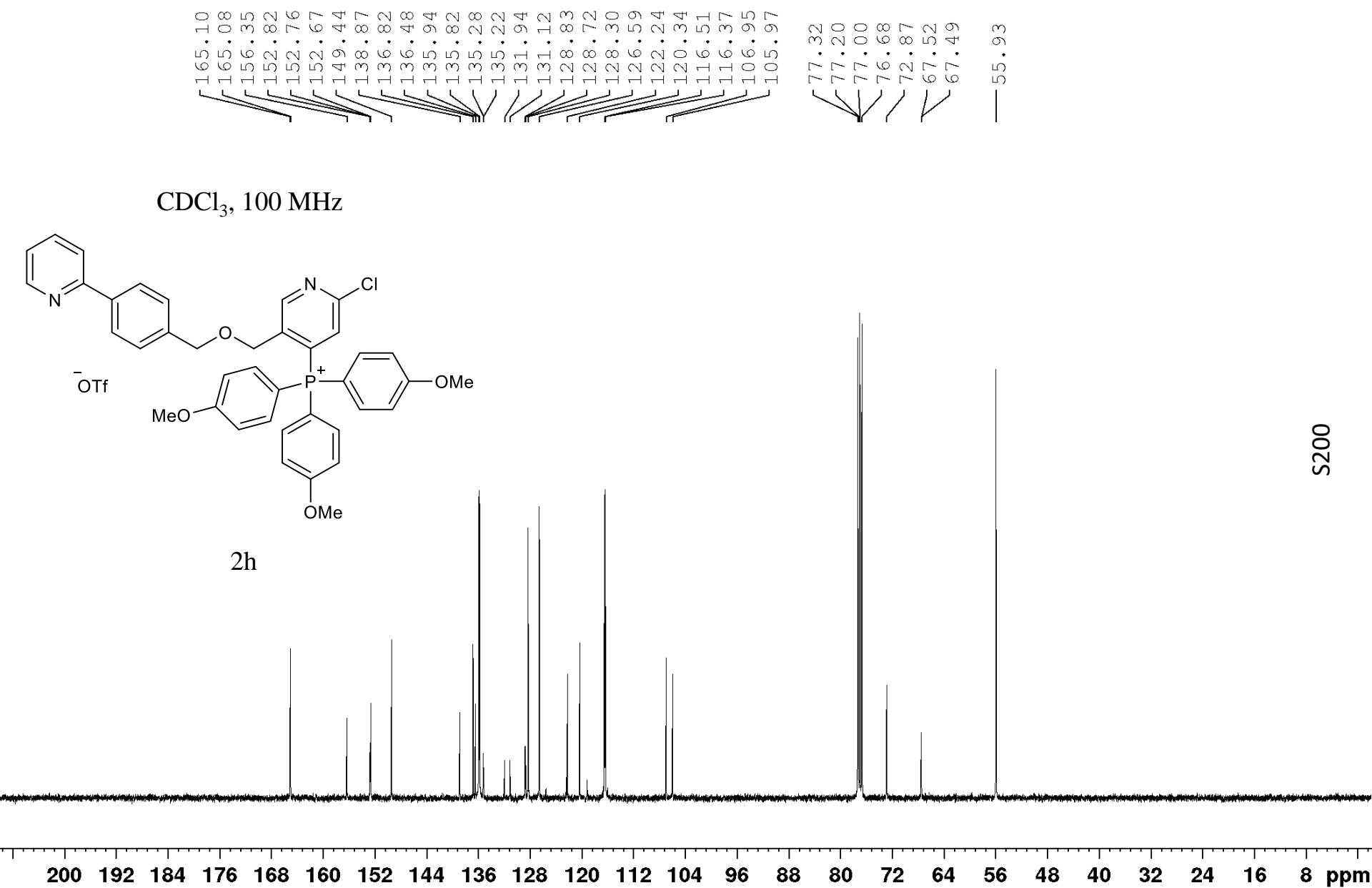


S199

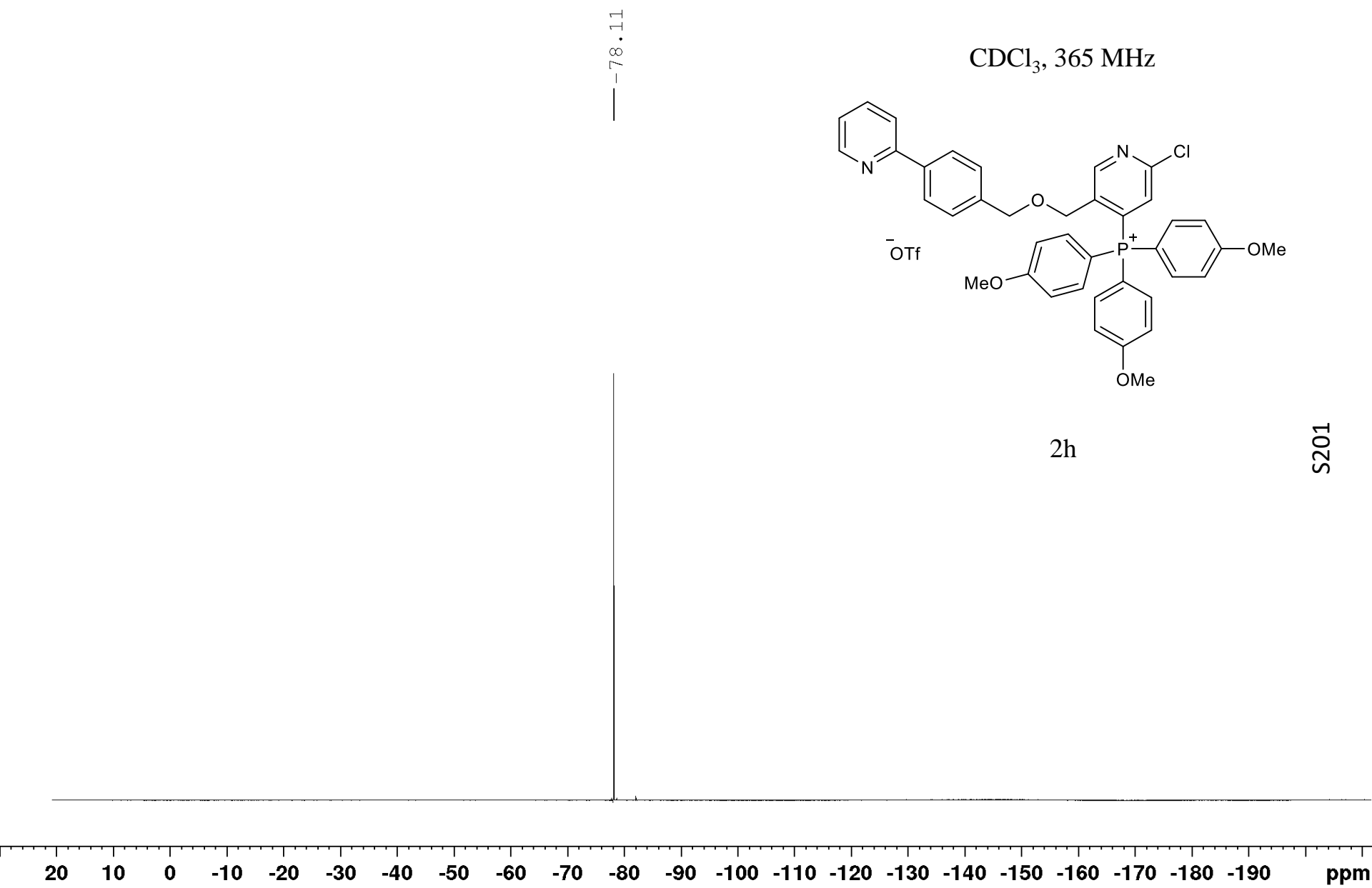


CDCl₃, 100 MHz

2h

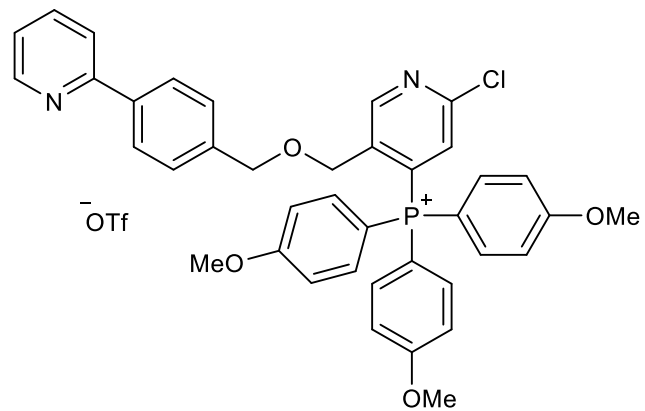


S200



S201

CDCl₃, 162 MHz



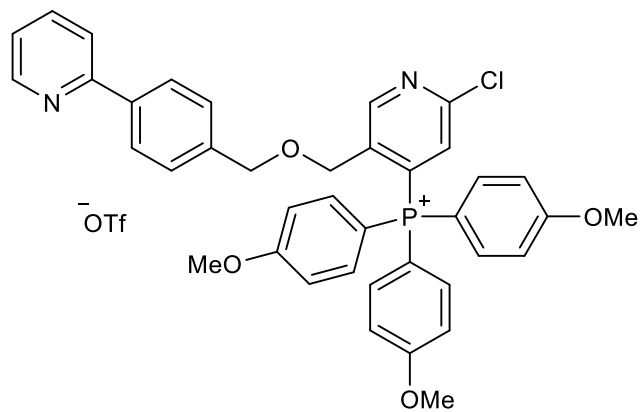
2h

— 20.60

S202

140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz (crude ³¹P NMR)

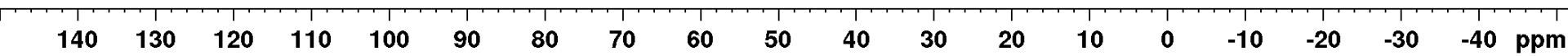


2h

— 29.01

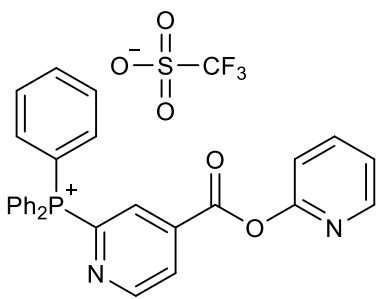
— 20.67

S203

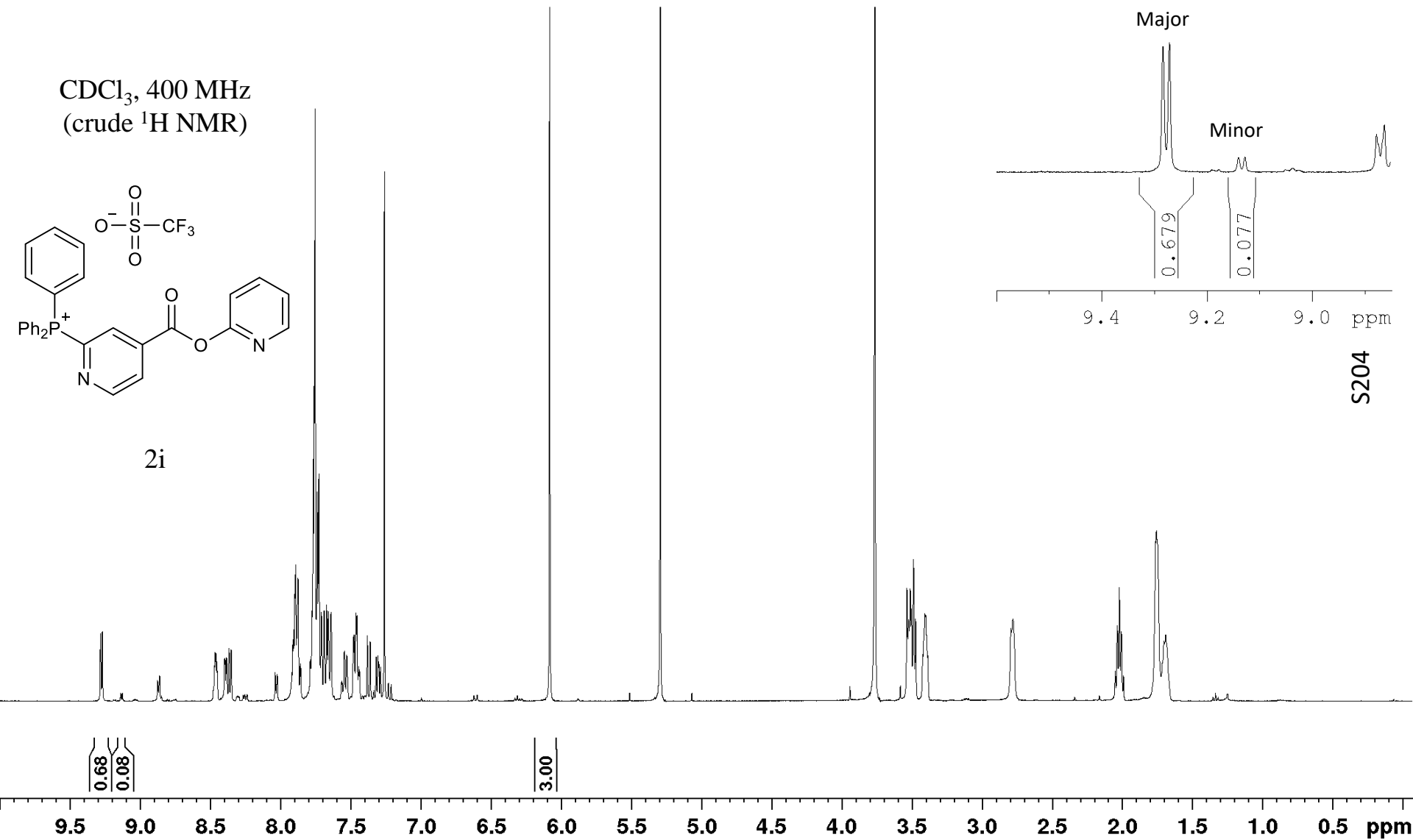


9.28
9.27
9.14
9.13

CDCl₃, 400 MHz
(crude ¹H NMR)



2i



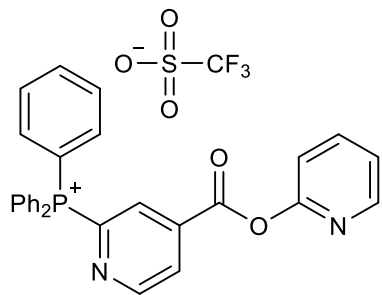
Major

Minor

9.4 9.2 9.0 ppm

S204

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

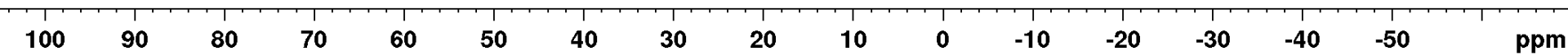


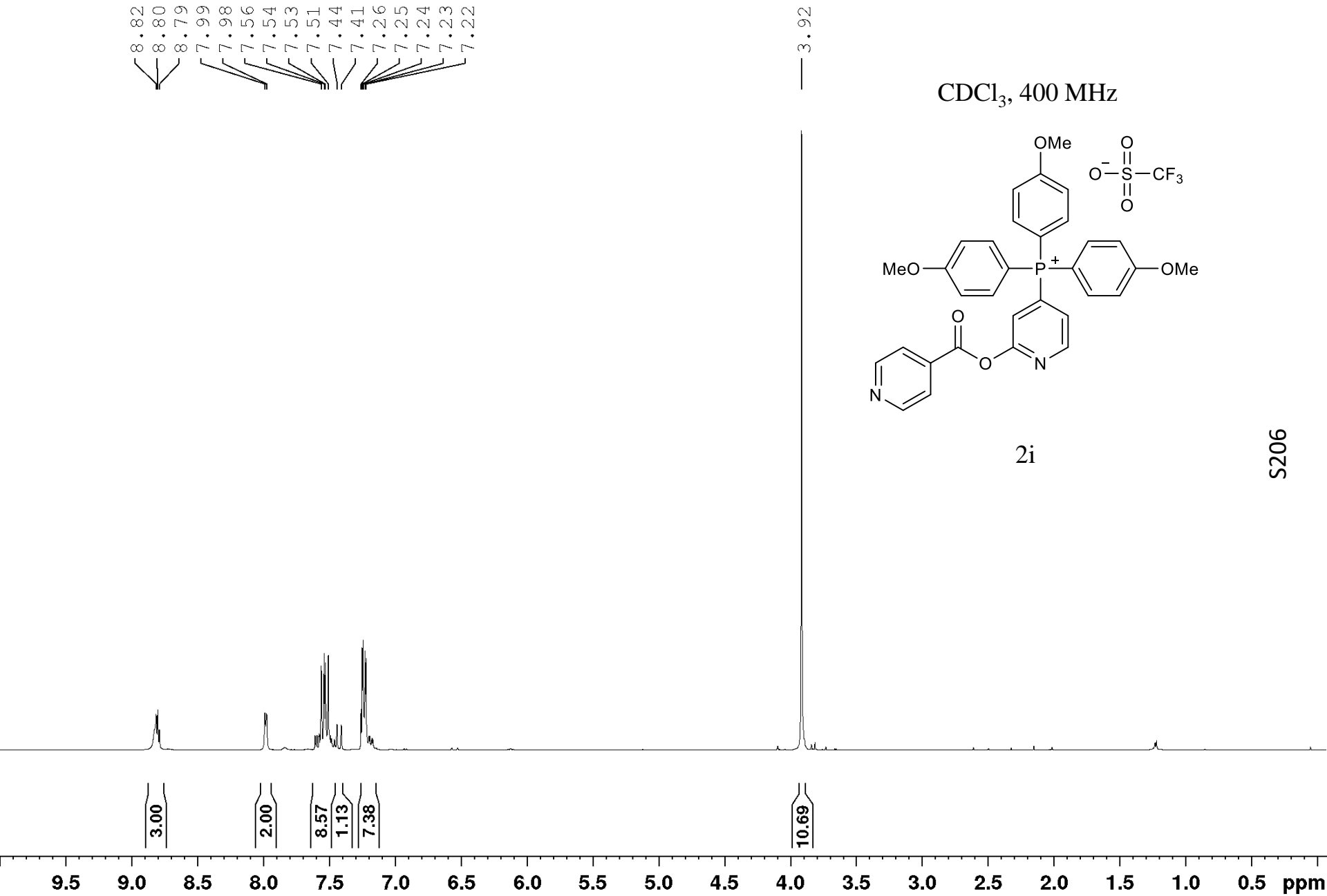
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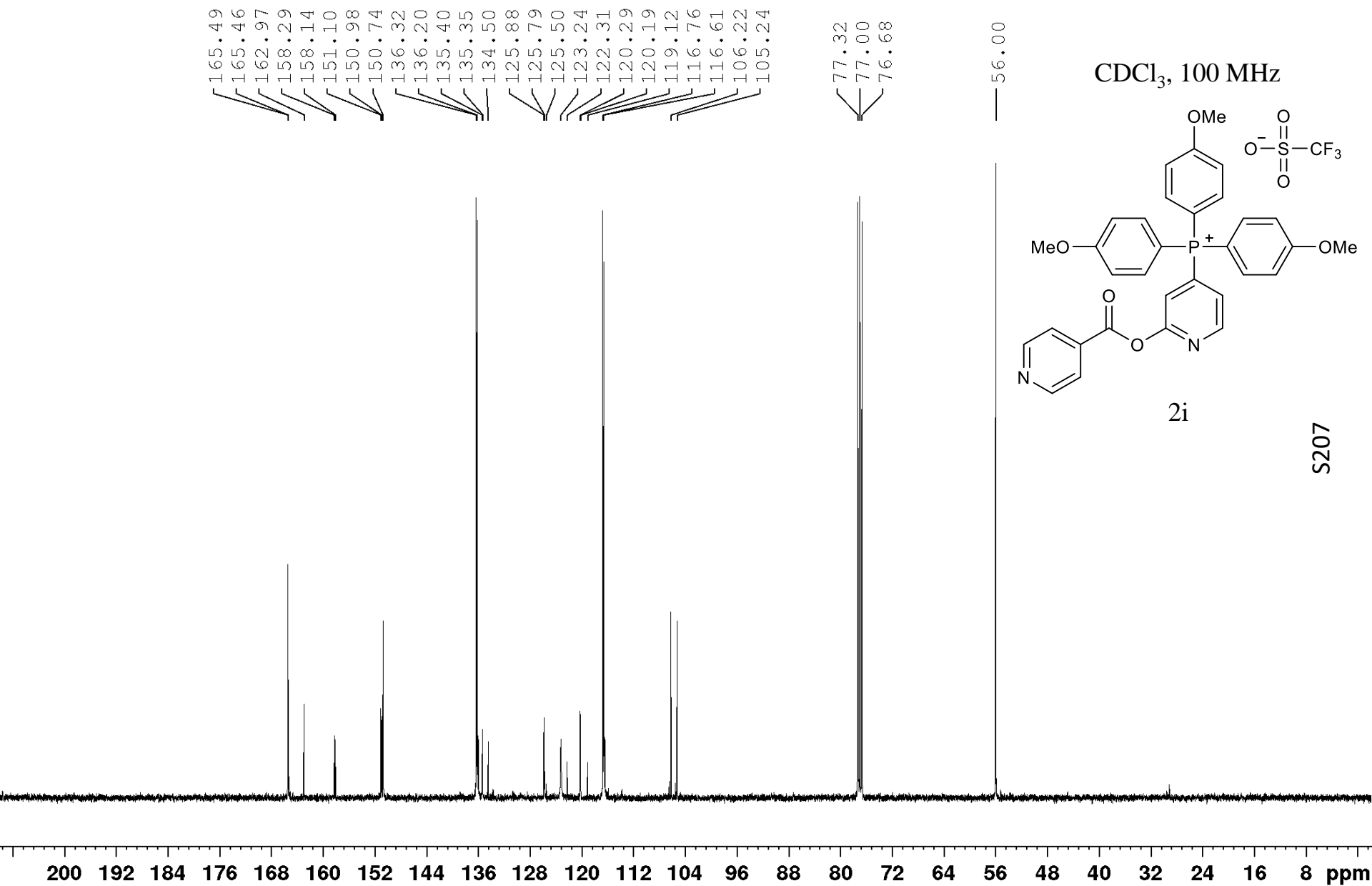
— 29.14

< 16.25
15.73

S205

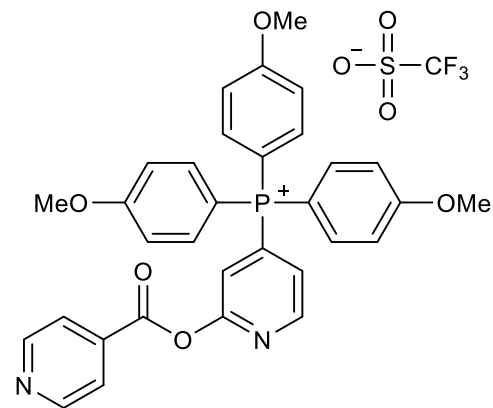






-78.17

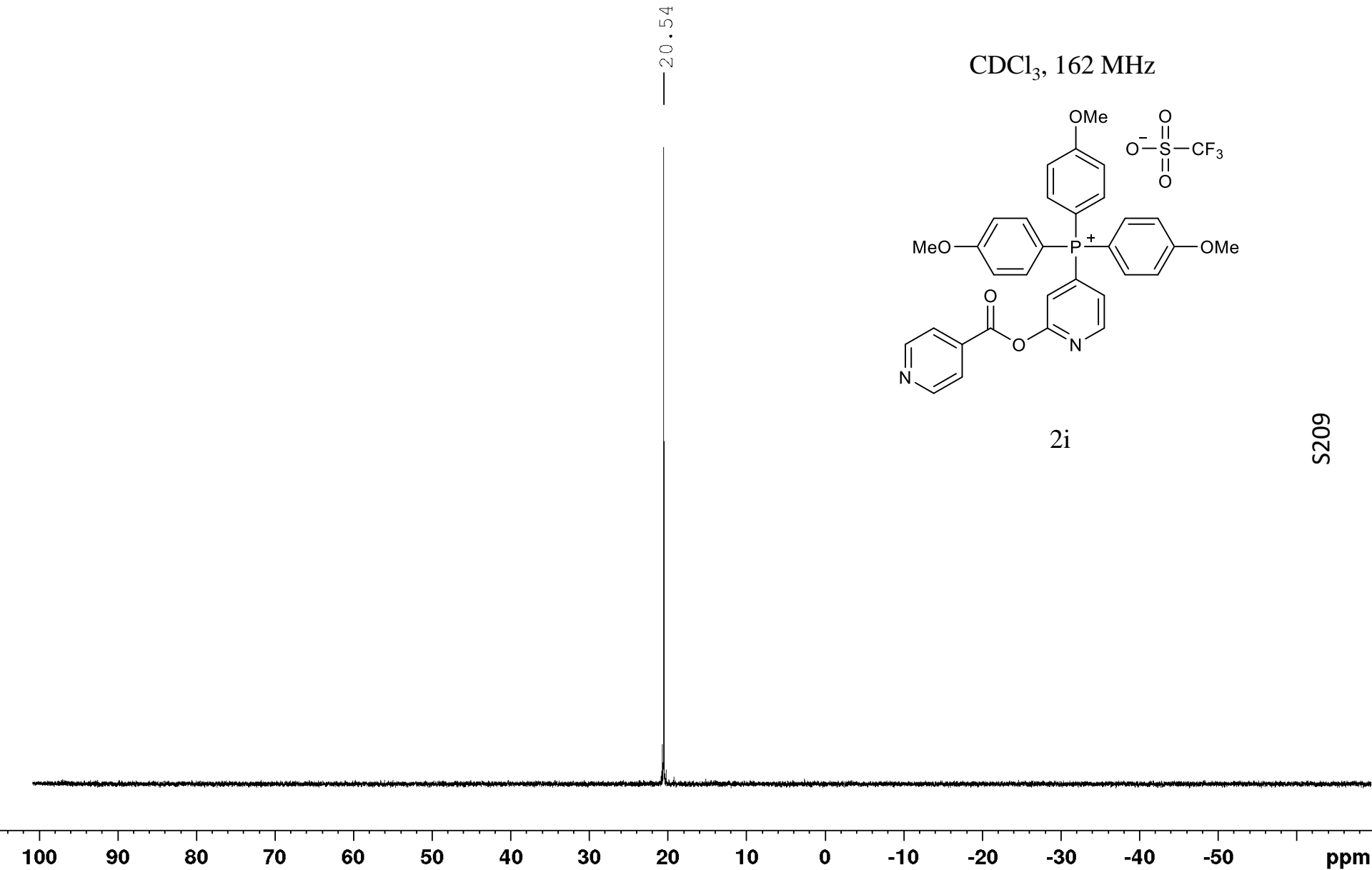
CDCl₃, 365 MHz



2i

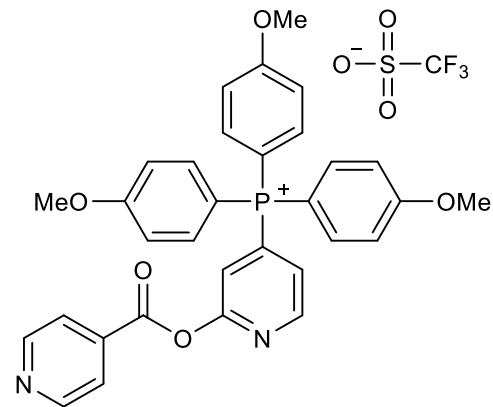
S208

20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 ppm



S209

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

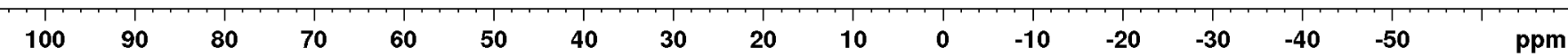


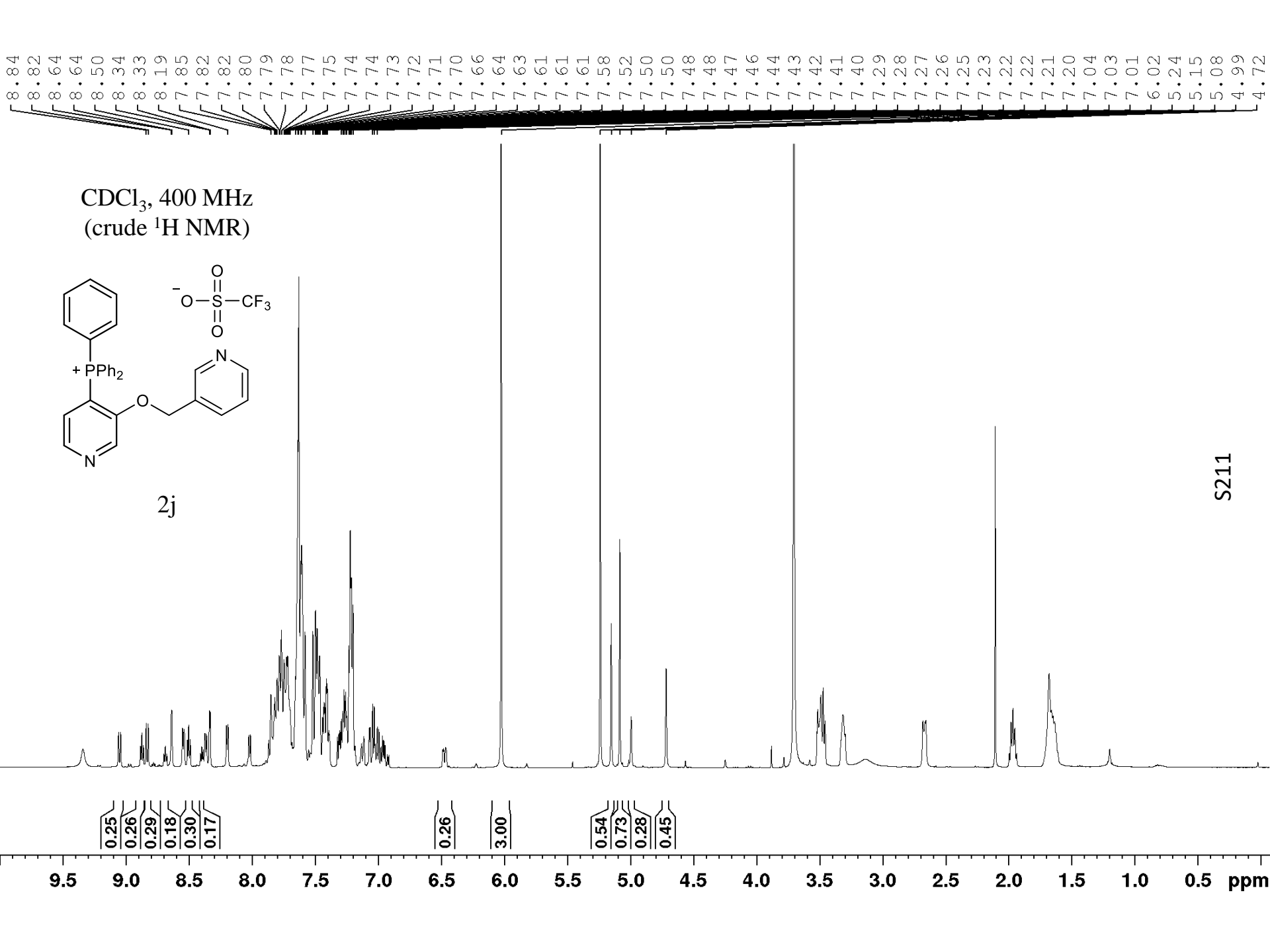
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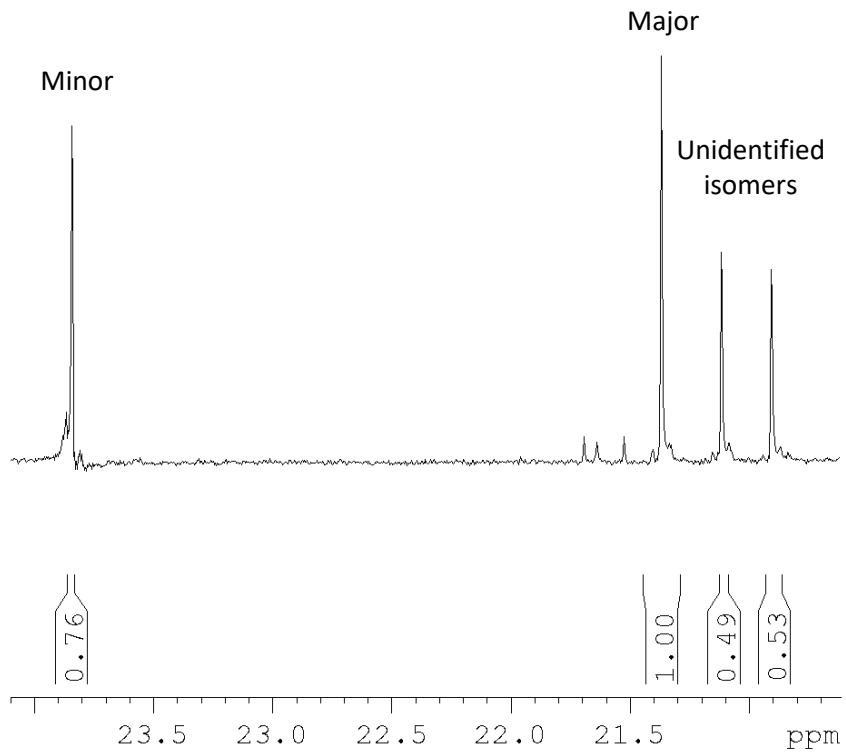
S210

— 28.85

— 20.53

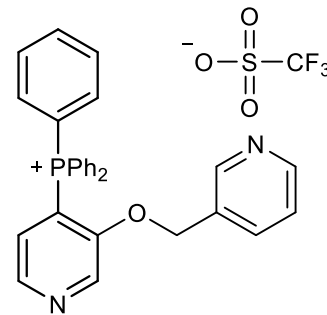




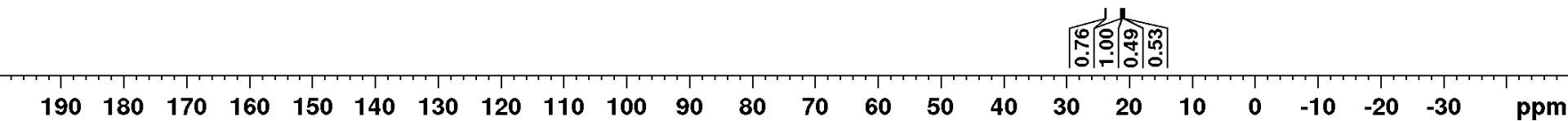


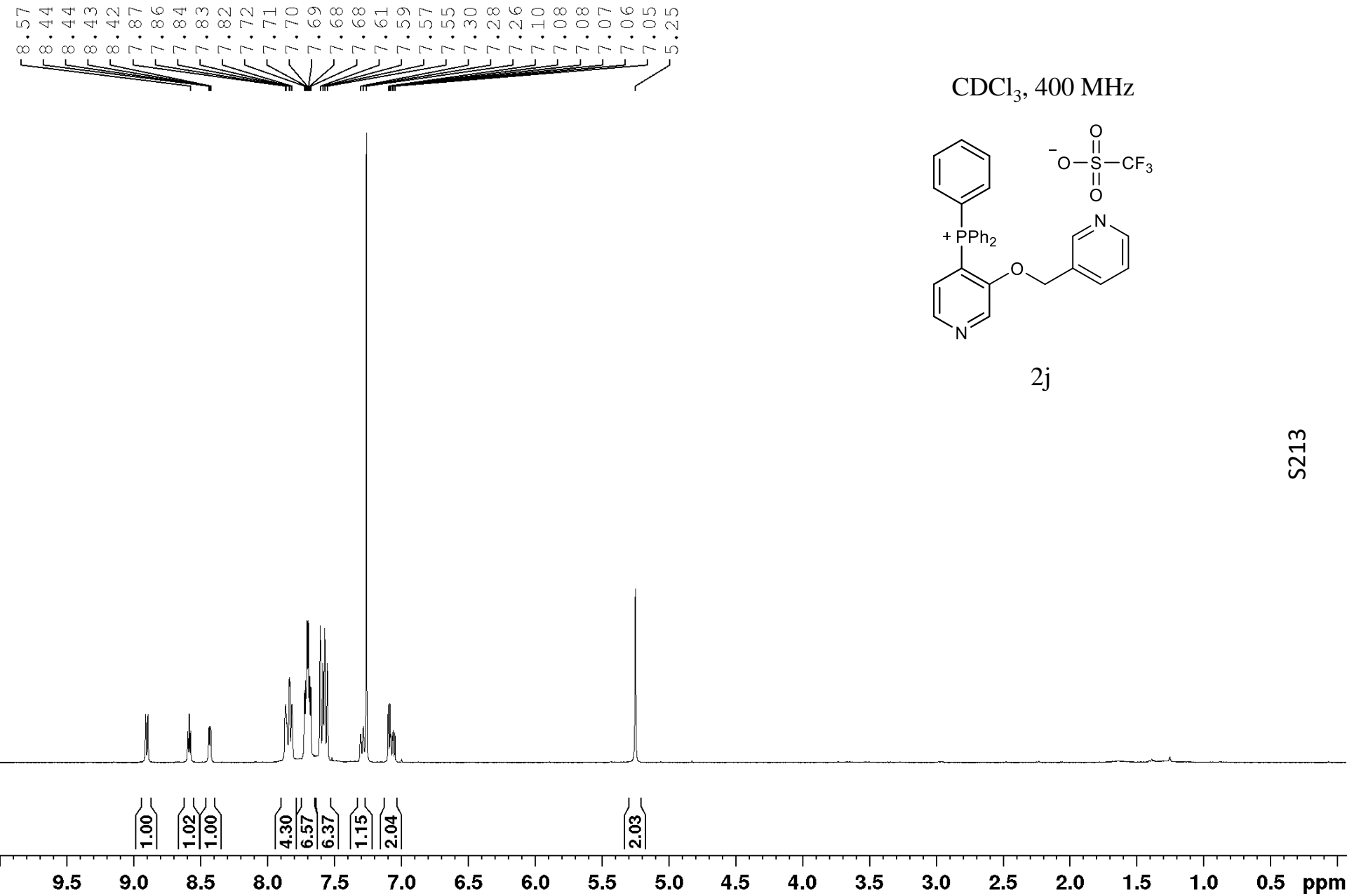
29.26
23.84
21.36
21.11
20.90

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

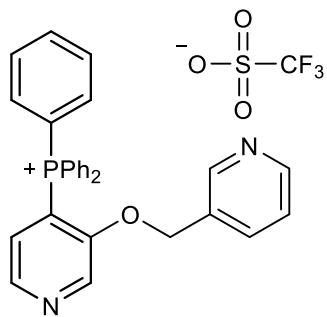


S212

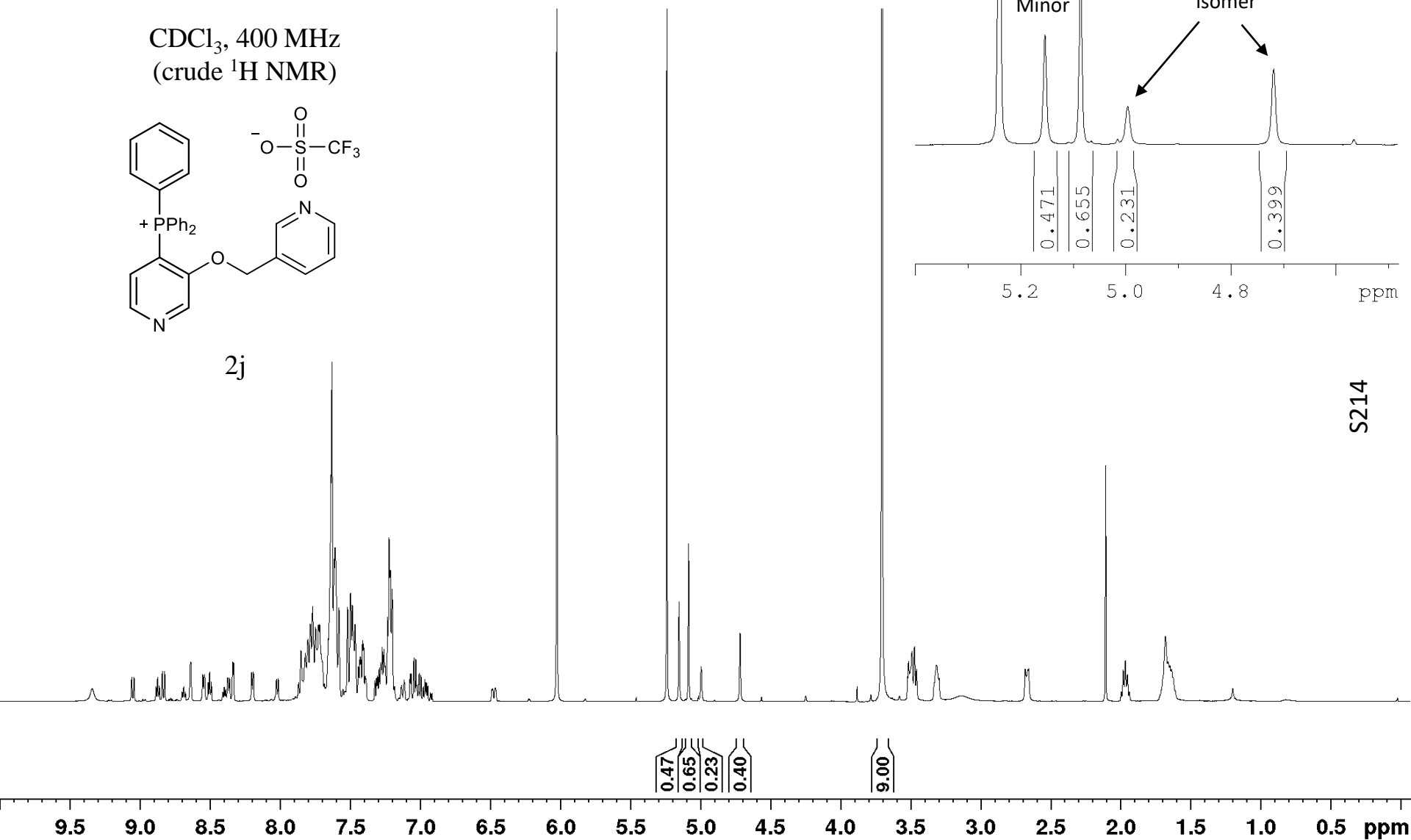




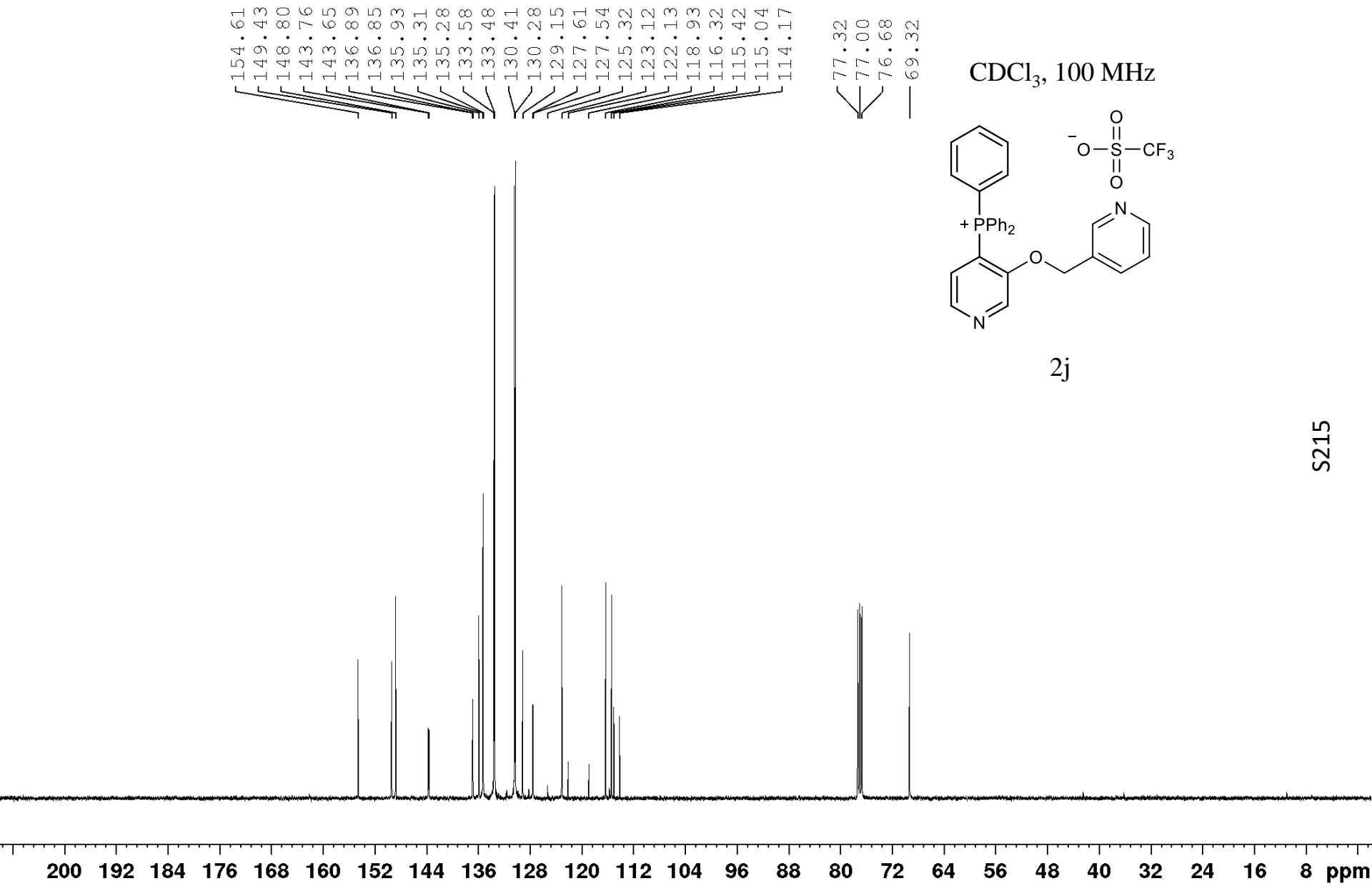
CDCl₃, 400 MHz
(crude ¹H NMR)

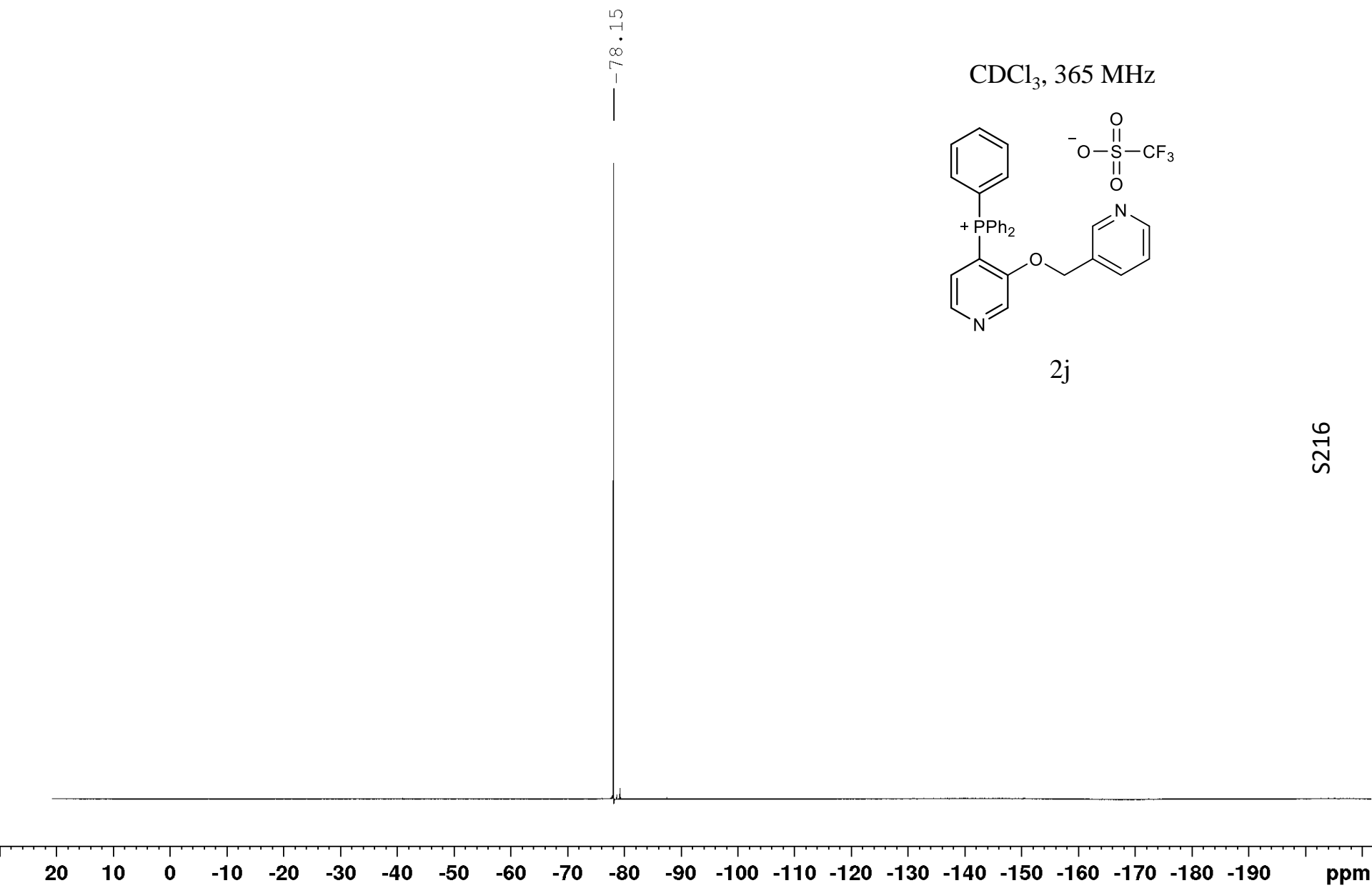


2j



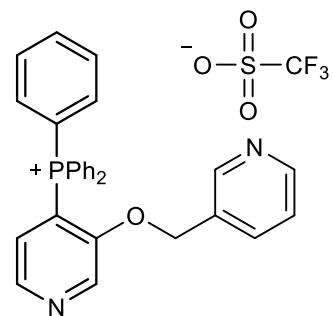
S214





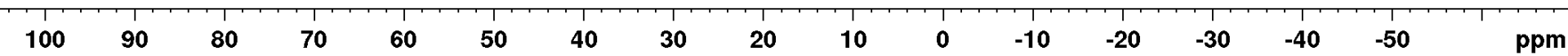
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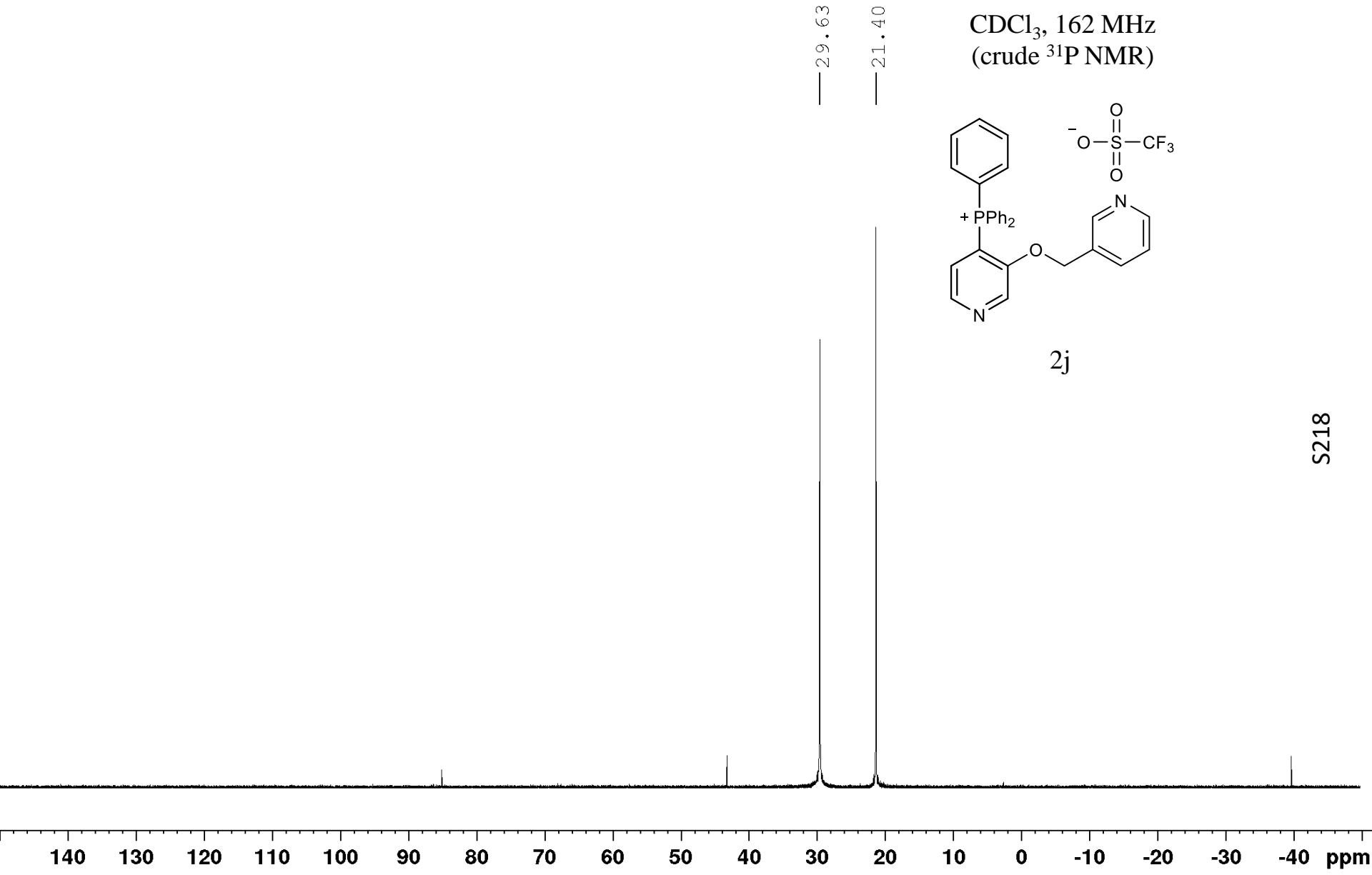
CDCl₃, 162 MHz

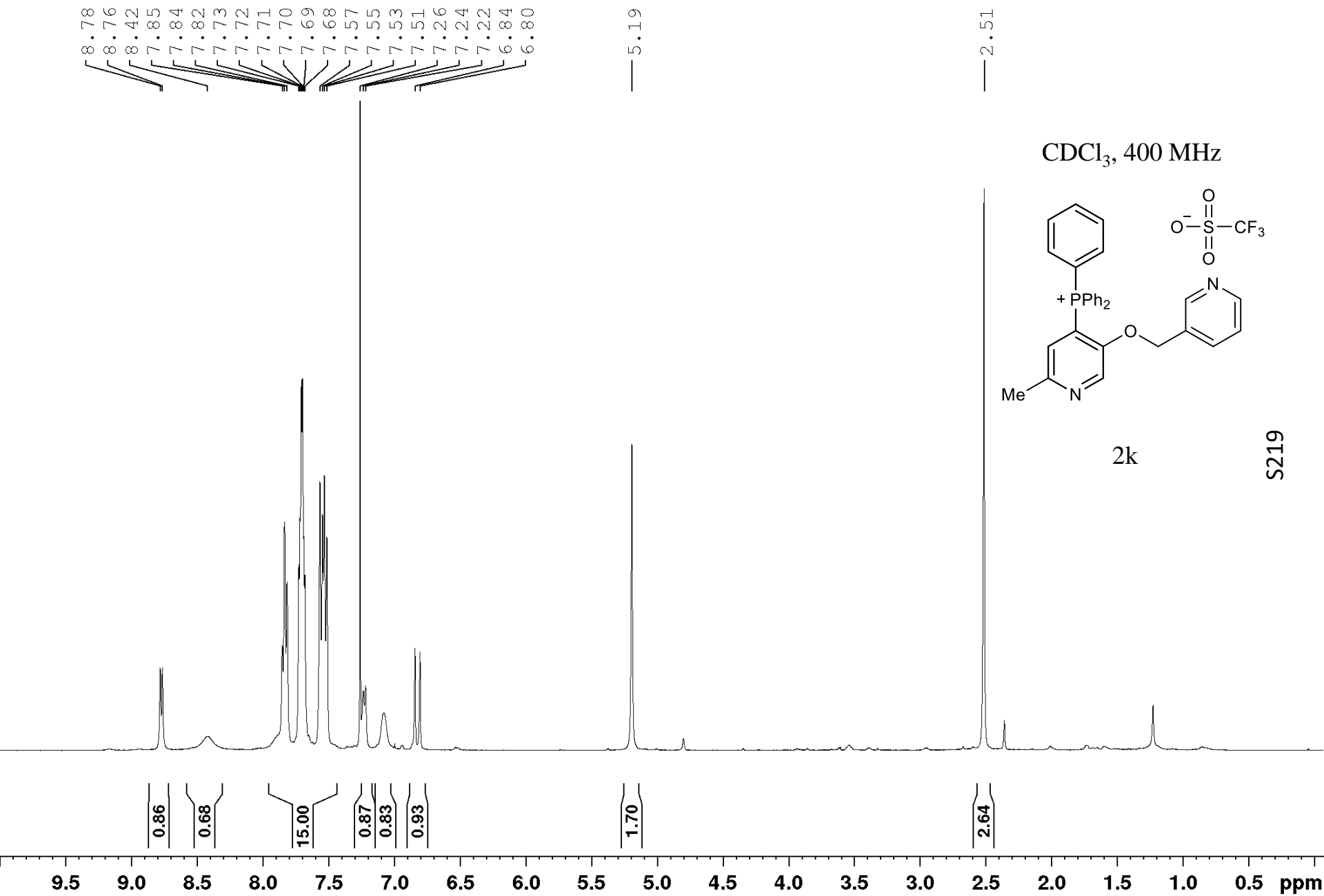


2j

S217



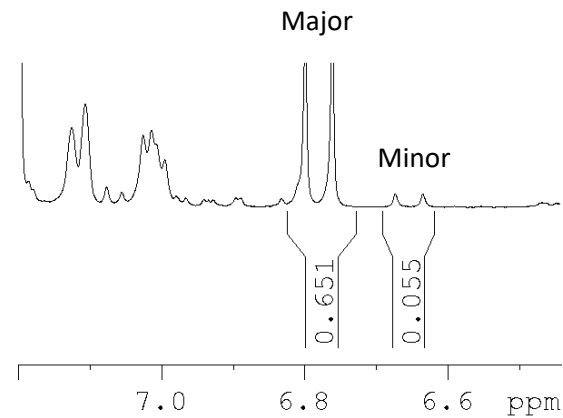
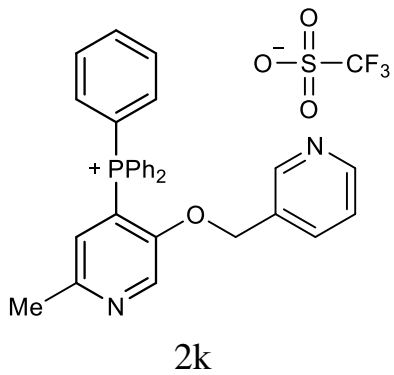




9.04
9.03
8.67
8.65

6.80
6.76
6.67
6.63

CDCl₃, 400 MHz
(crude ¹H NMR)



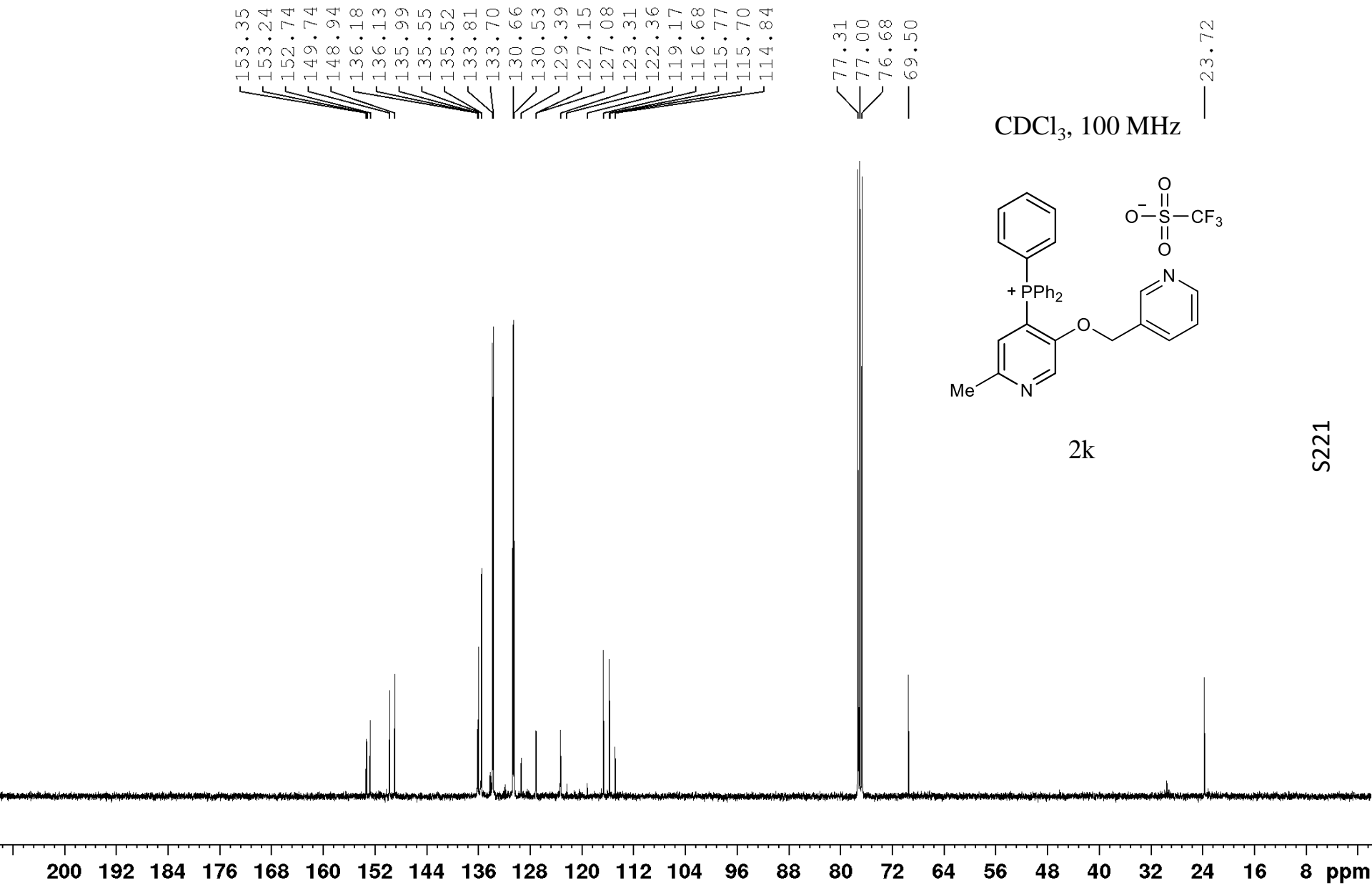
S220

0.03

0.65
0.06

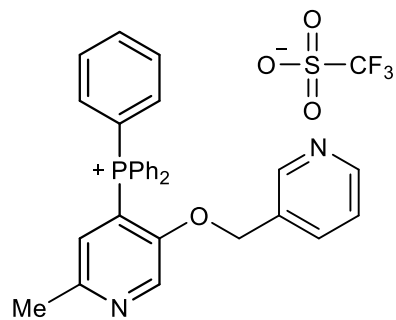
3.00

9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 ppm



— -78.13

CDCl₃, 365 MHz

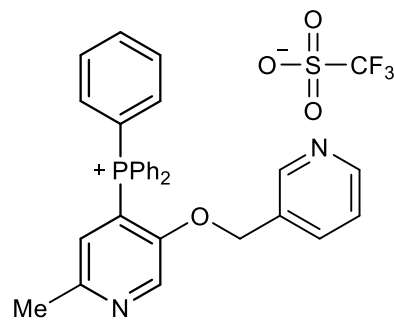


2k

S222

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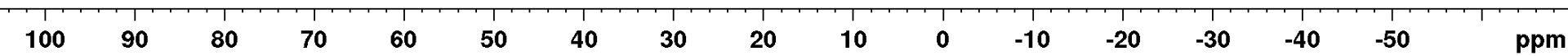
CDCl₃, 162 MHz



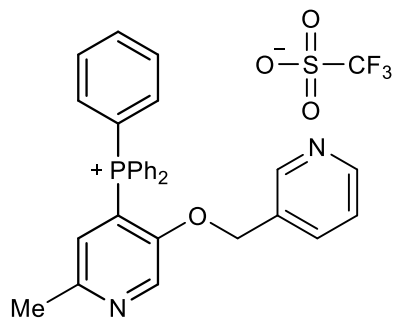
2k

23.93
21.34

S223



CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



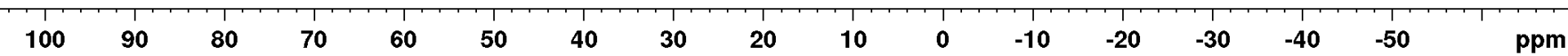
2k

29.34
29.06
29.03
28.70
23.91
23.83
21.62
21.38
21.34
21.31
21.18
21.05
21.01

Major

Minor

S224



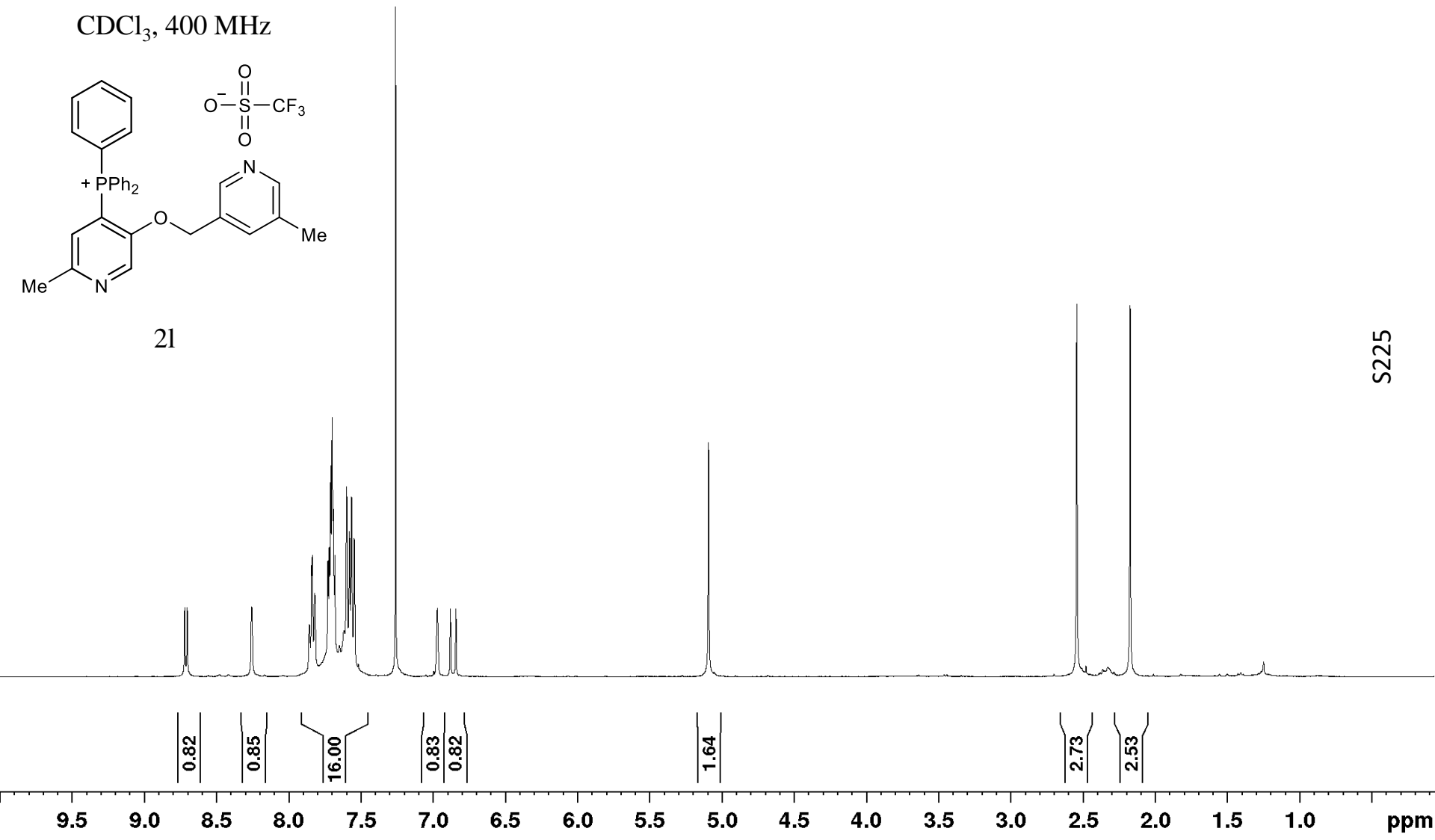
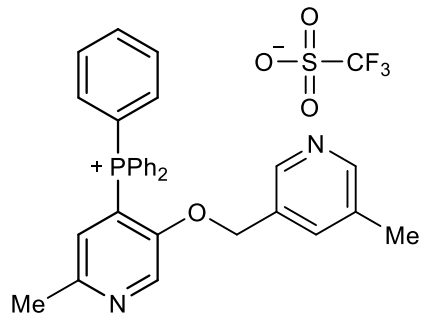
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7.58
7.57
7.55
7.26
6.97
6.88
6.84

— 5.09

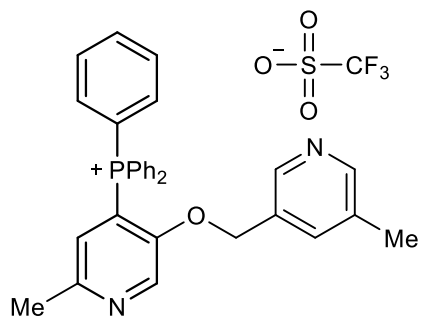
— 2.54

— 2.17

CDCl₃, 400 MHz



S225



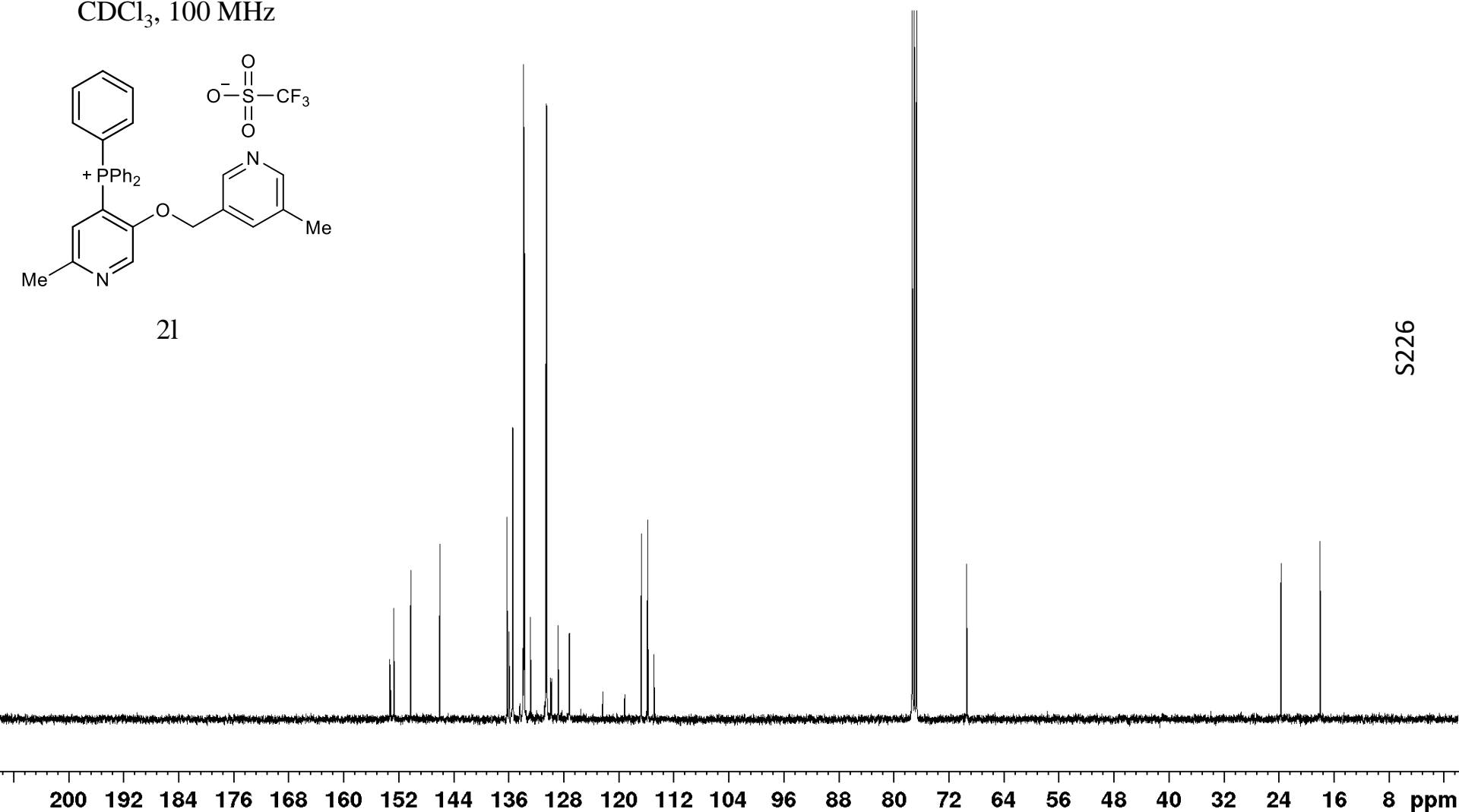
21

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

153.33
 153.22
 152.72
 150.26
 146.04
 136.25
 135.99
 135.94
 135.43
 135.40
 133.82
 133.72
 132.82
 130.58
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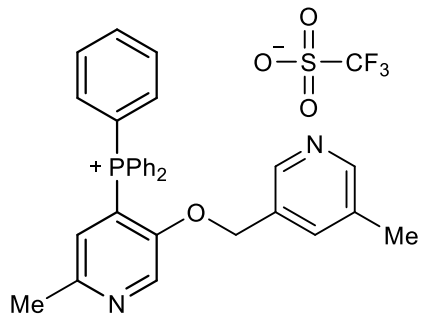
77.31
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 69.38

23.67
 17.97



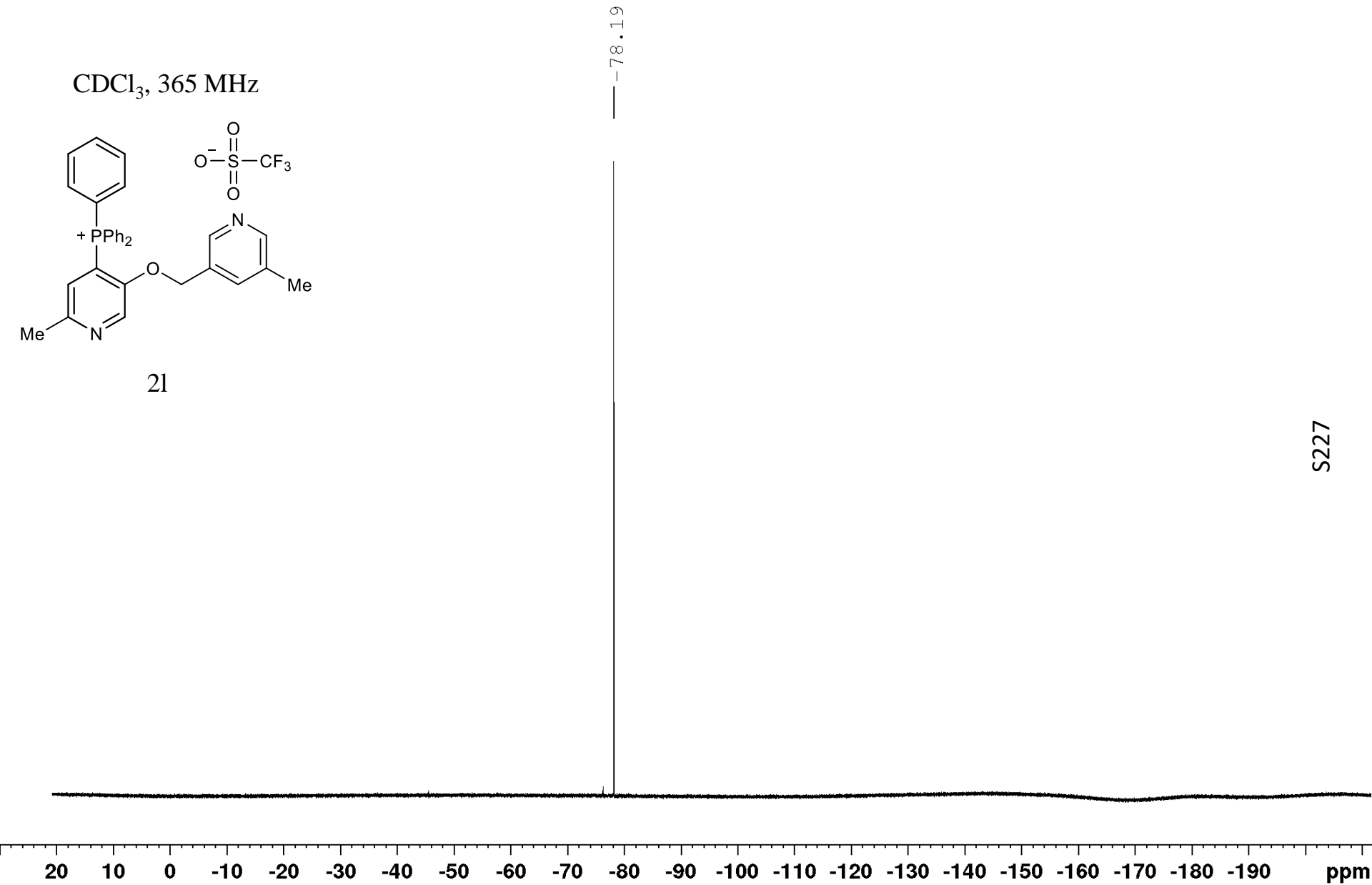
S226

CDCl₃, 365 MHz



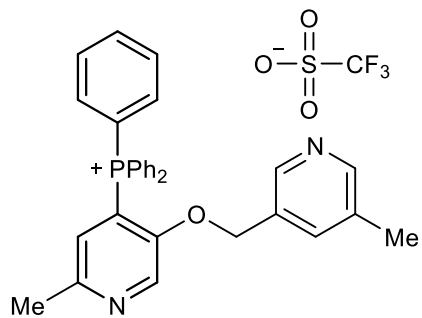
21

-78.19



S227

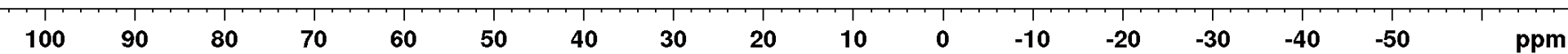
CDCl₃, 162 MHz



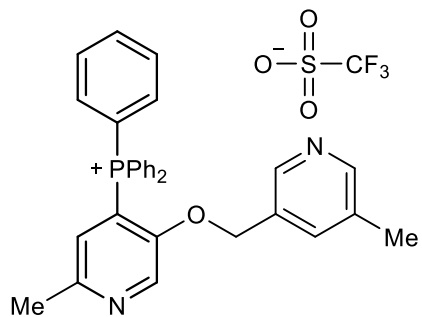
21

— 21.28

S228



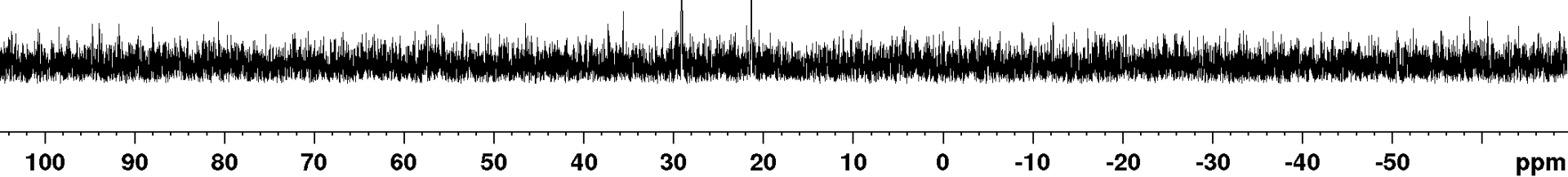
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



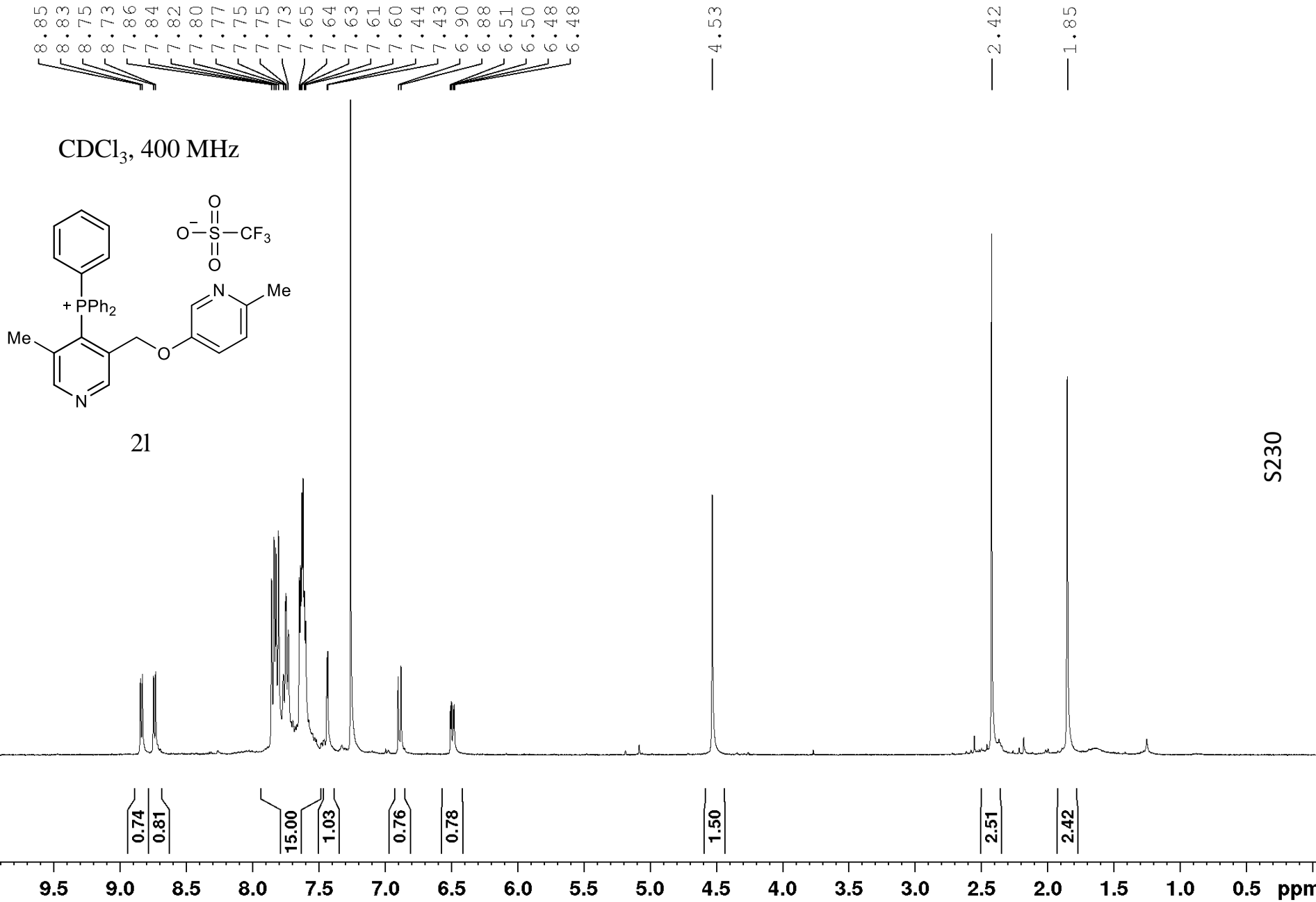
21

— 29.10

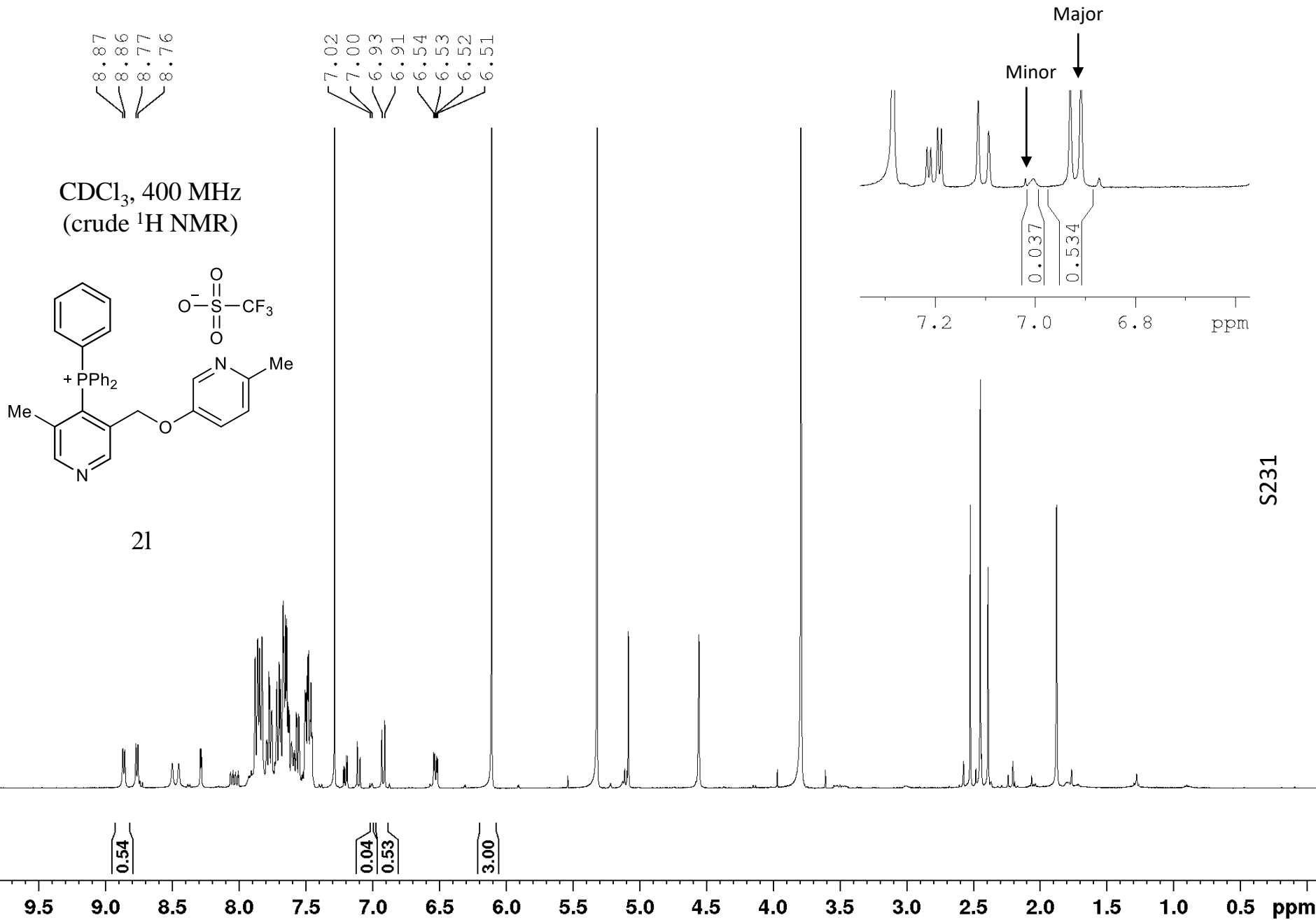
— 21.31

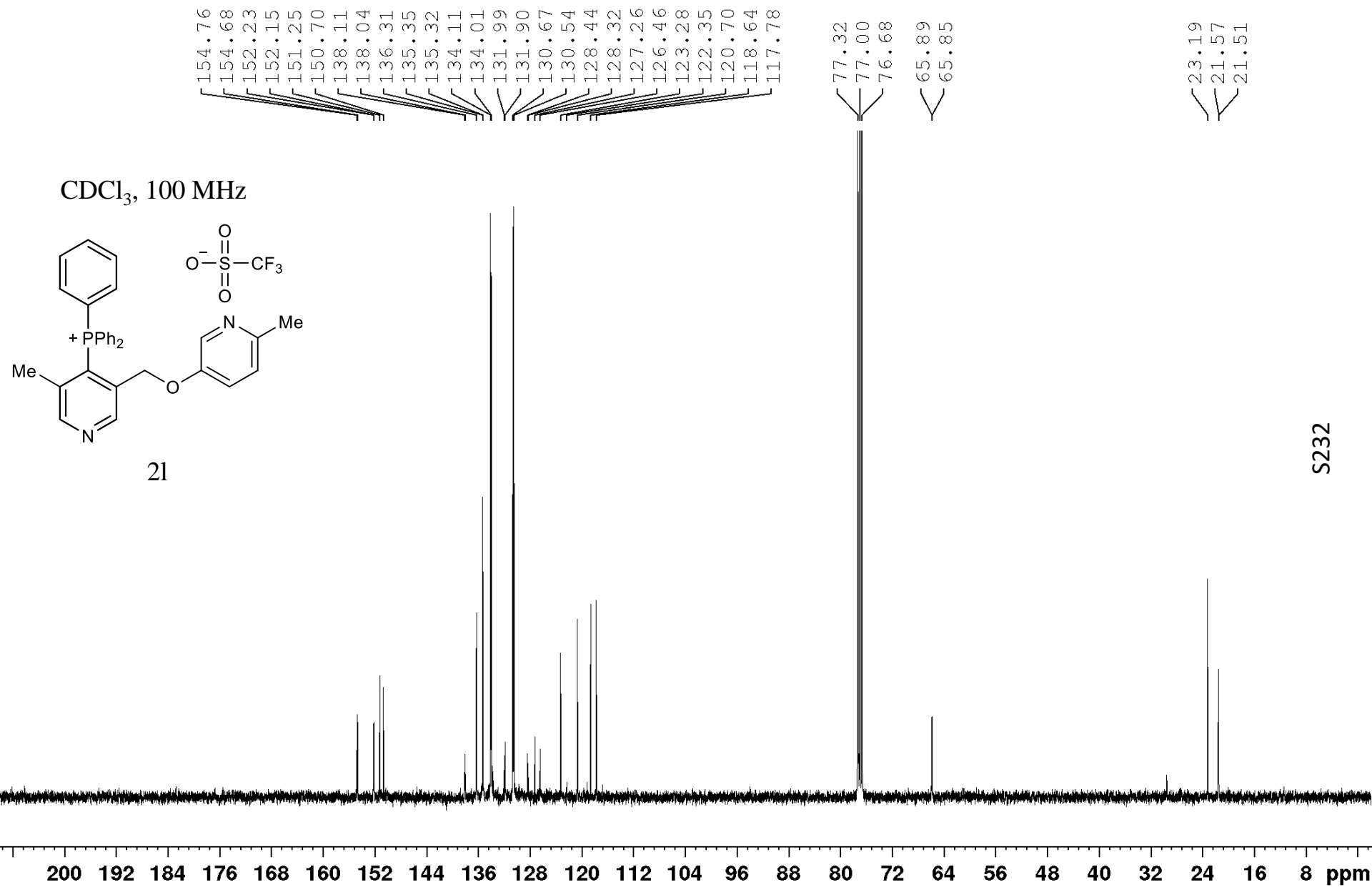


S229



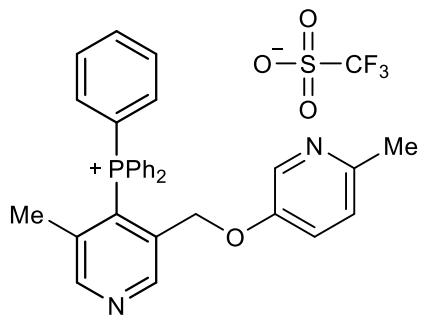
S230





200 192 184 176 168 160 152 144 136 128 120 112 104 96 88 80 72 64 56 48 40 32 24 16 8 ppm

CDCl₃, 365 MHz



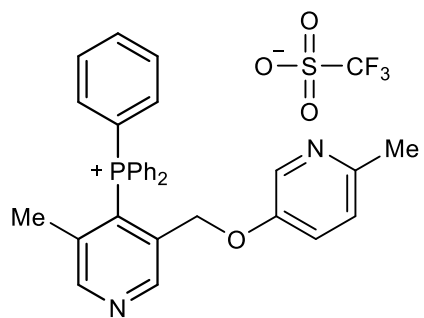
21

-78.20

S233

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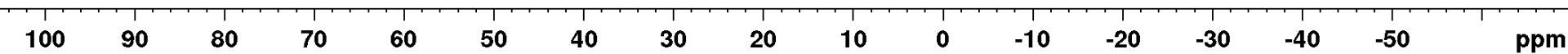
CDCl₃, 162 MHz



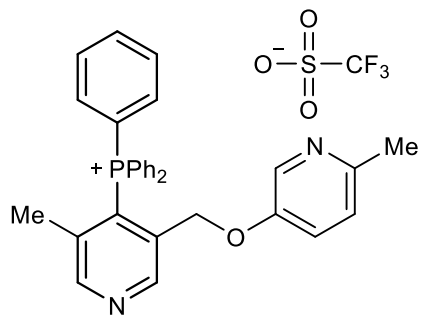
21

— 21.28
— 17.56

S234



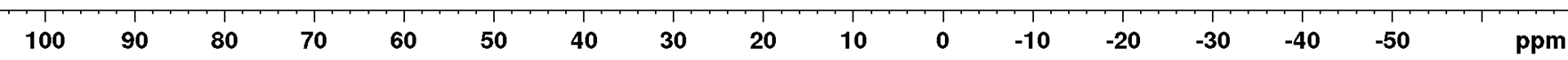
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



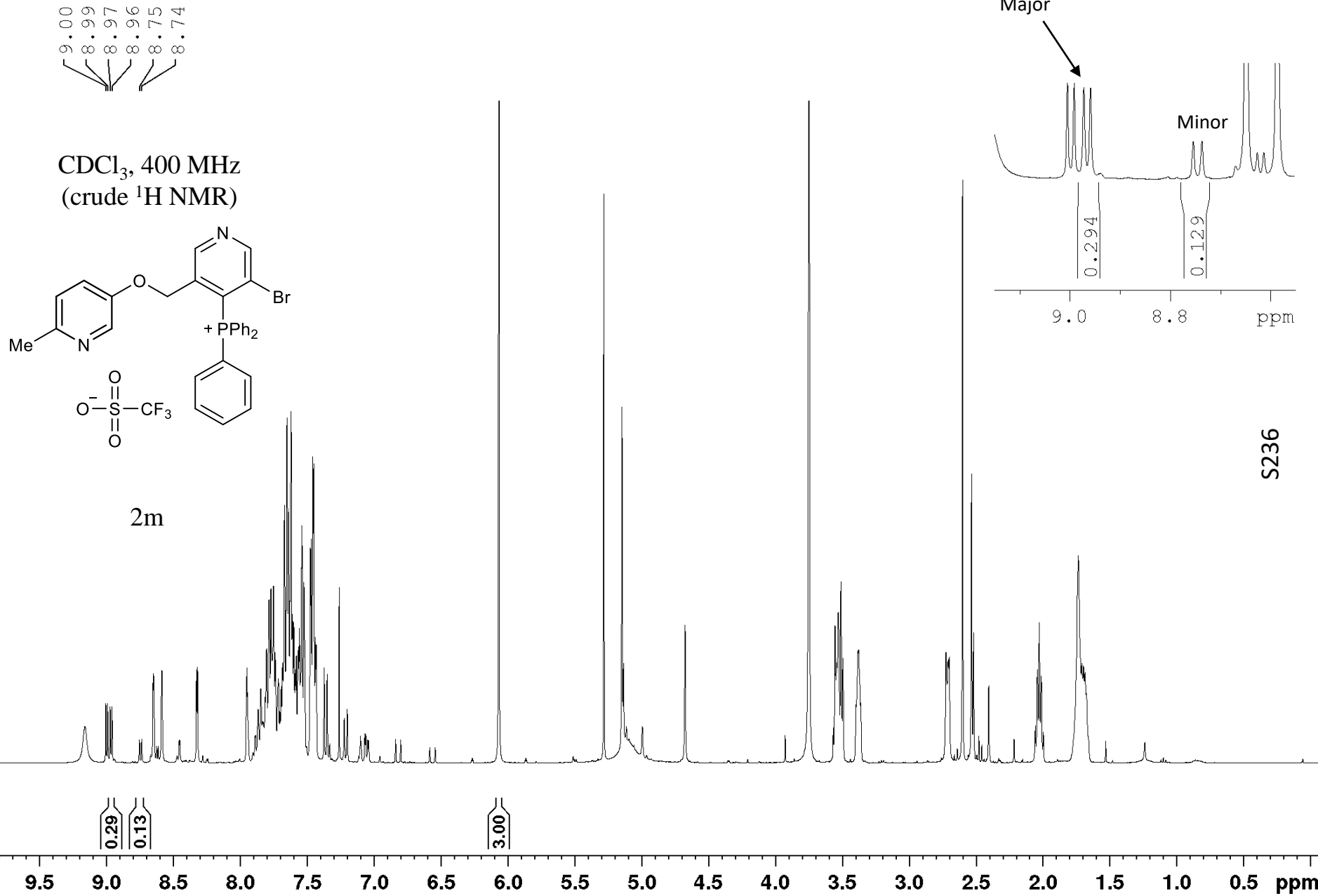
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— 29.01
— 22.39
— 21.30
— 17.85
— 17.58
— 16.43

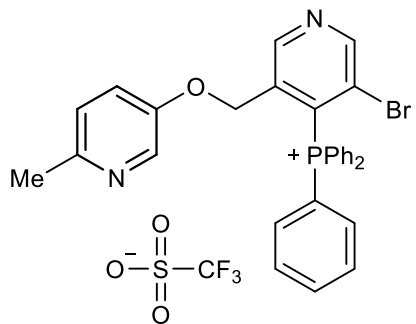
— -54.64



S235

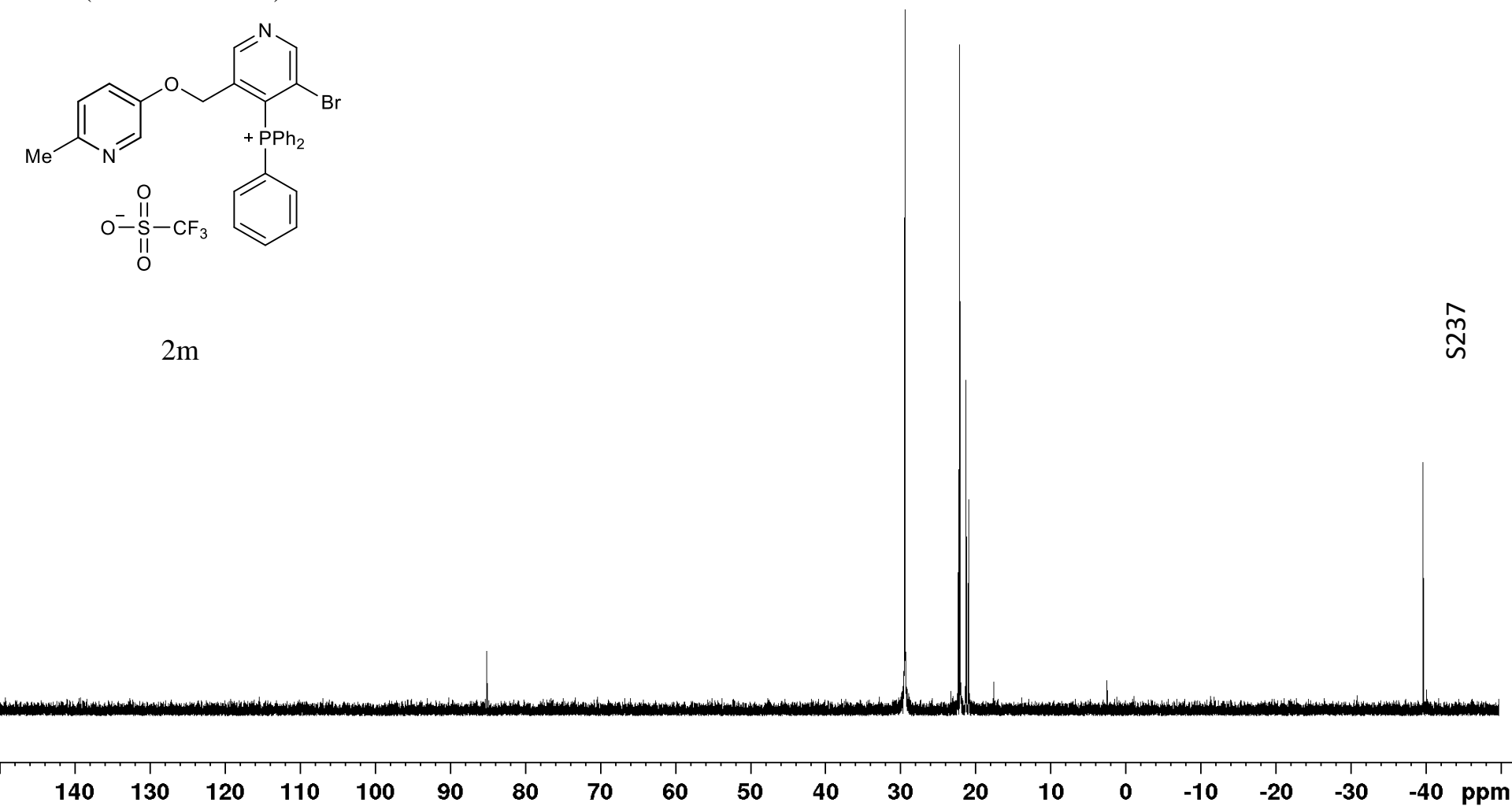


CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



2m

29.44
22.27
22.13
22.09
21.32
20.97



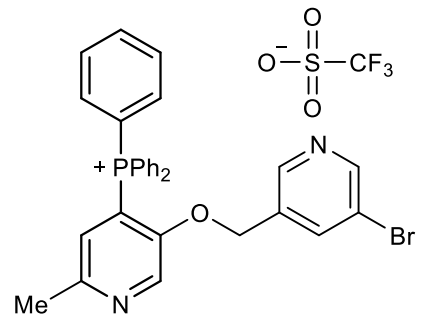
S237

8.78
8.76
8.46
8.46
7.95
7.95
7.85
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7.83
7.74
7.73
7.72
7.71
7.70
7.69
7.61
7.59
7.57
7.55
7.26
7.21
7.21
7.21
6.84
6.80

5.23

2.53

CDCl₃, 400 MHz



0.80

0.81

0.97

15.00

0.79

0.78

1.58

2.43

9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 ppm

S238

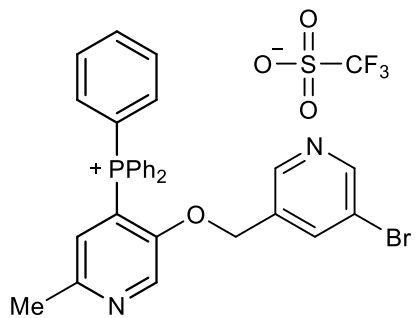
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153.15
152.42
150.48
146.99
138.02
136.26
136.21
135.43
135.40
133.68
133.57
131.30
130.54
130.41
126.96
126.89
122.19
120.05
119.00
116.54
115.64
115.43
114.58

77.32
76.68

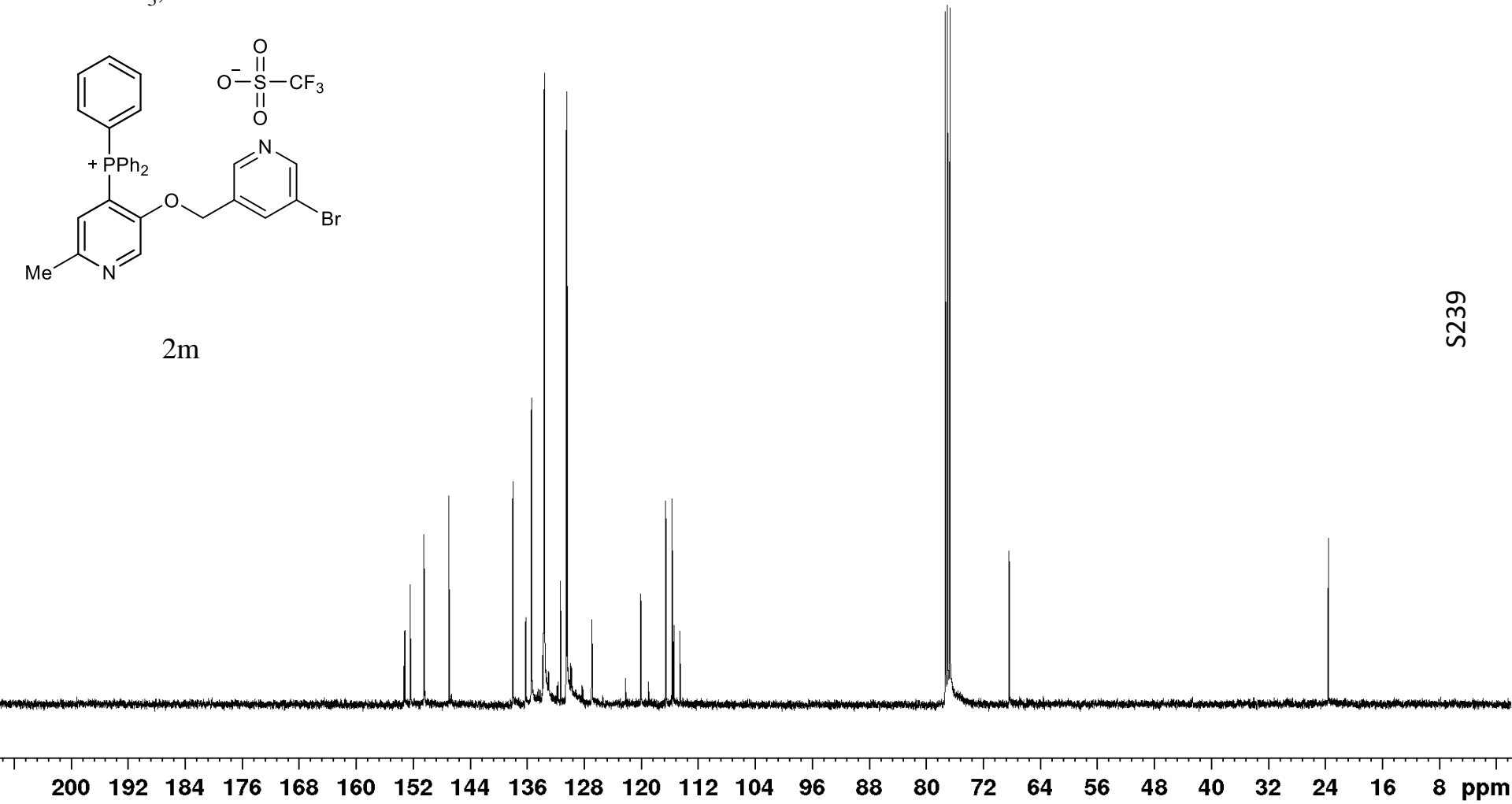
68.35

23.57

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

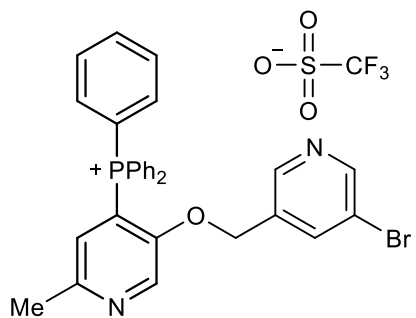


2m



S239

CDCl₃, 365 MHz



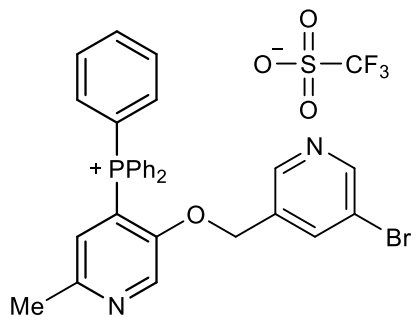
2m

-78.20

S240

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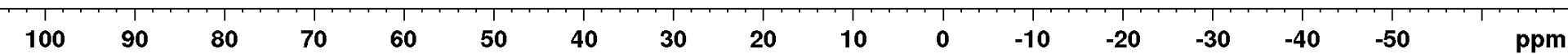
CDCl₃, 162 MHz



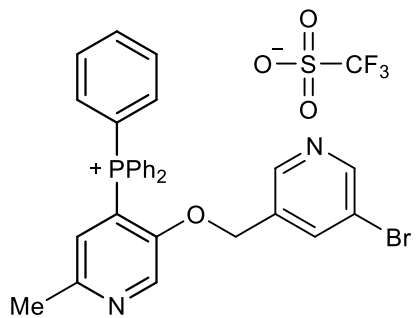
2m

— 21.31

S241



CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



2m

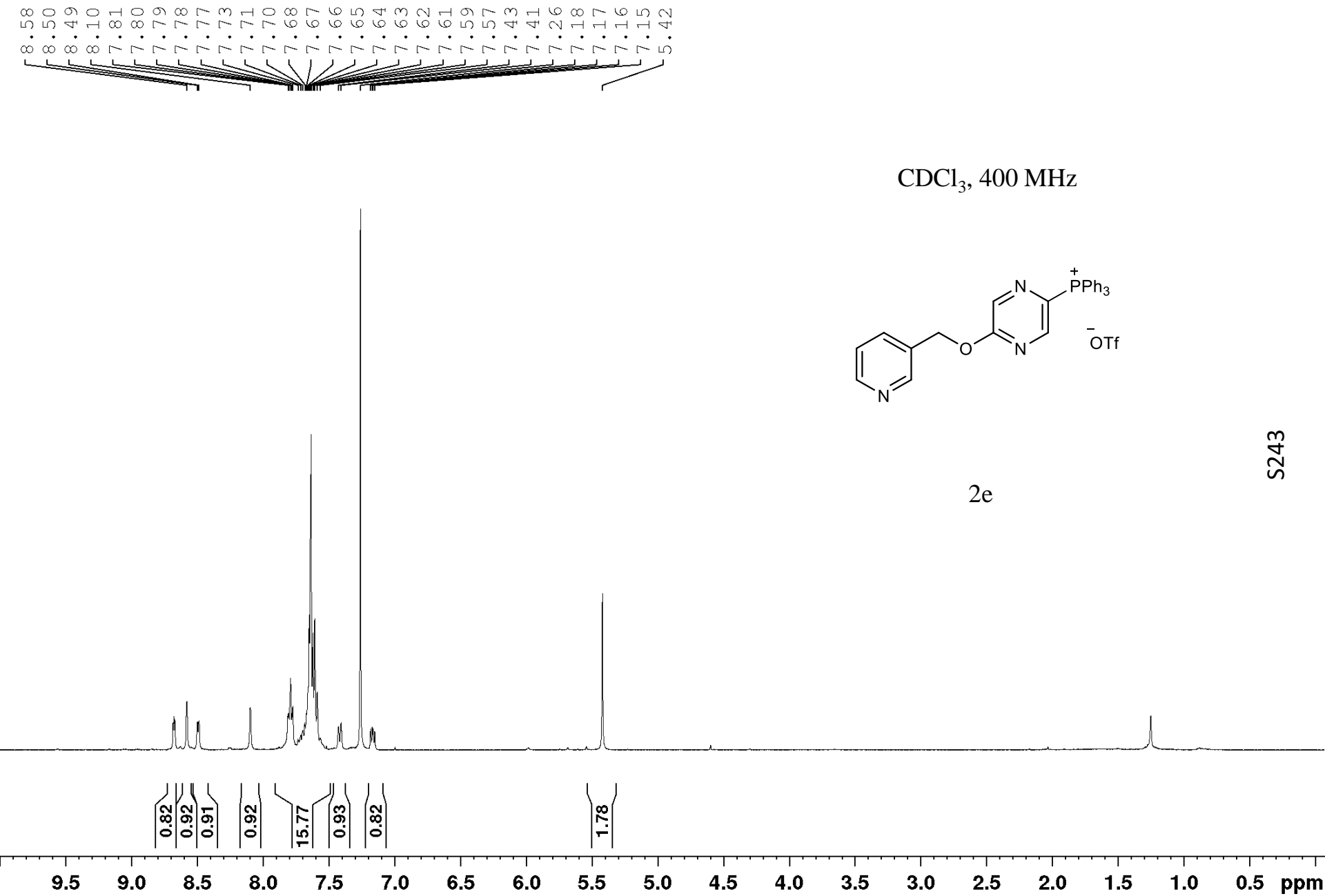
— 29.12

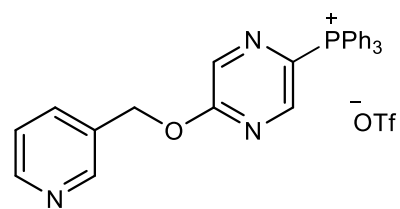
— 21.33



S242

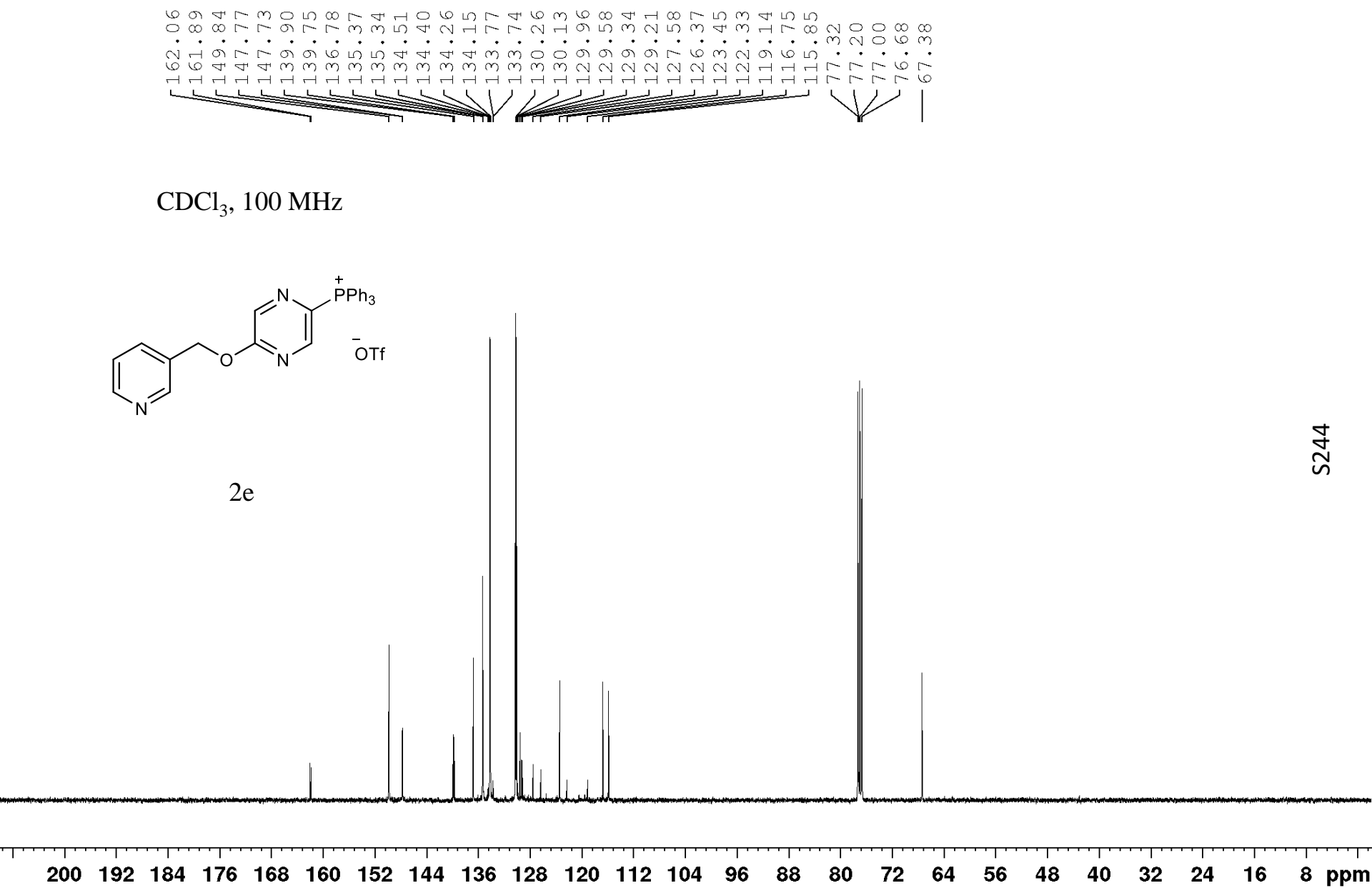
ppm



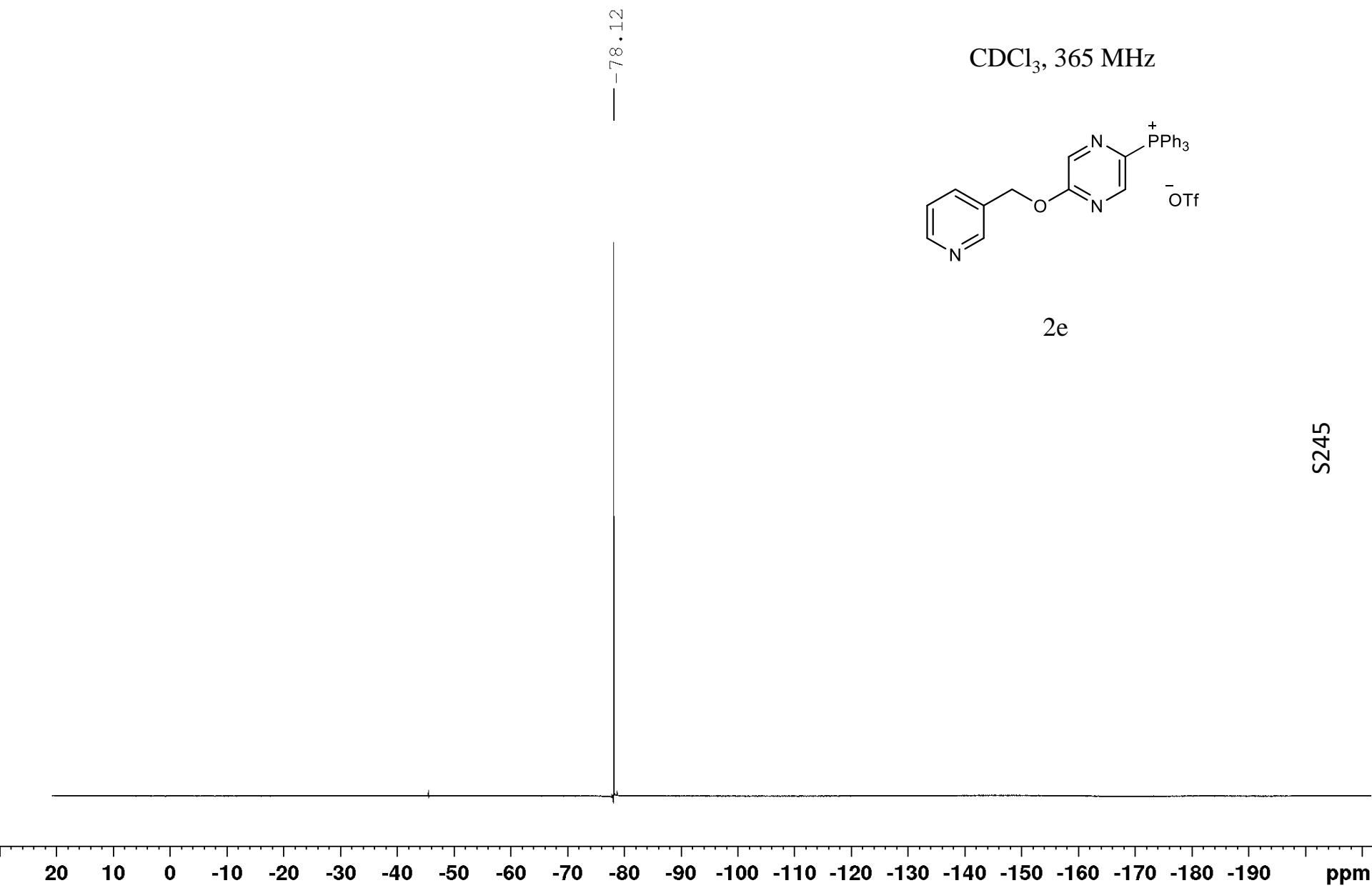


2e

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

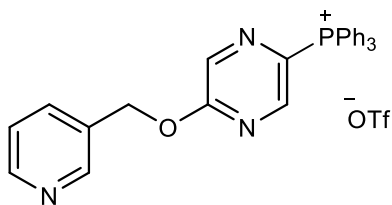


S244



S245

CDCl₃, 162 MHz



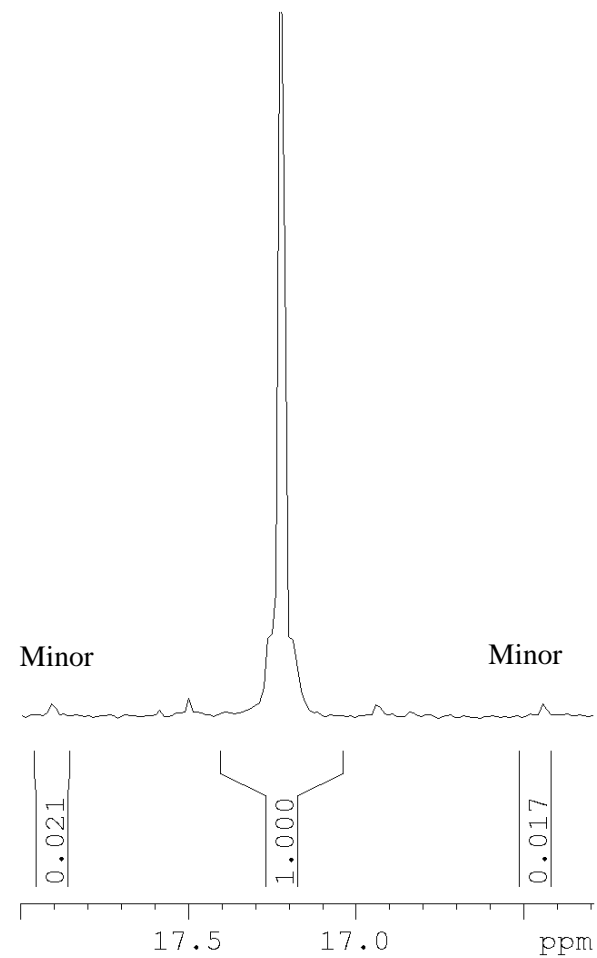
2e

19.43
17.19
16.74

S246

140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm

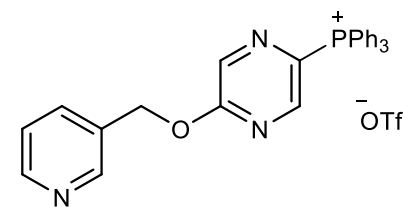
Major



— 29.06

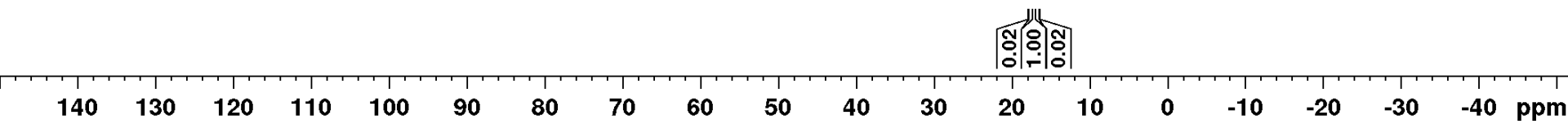
17.91
17.22
16.44

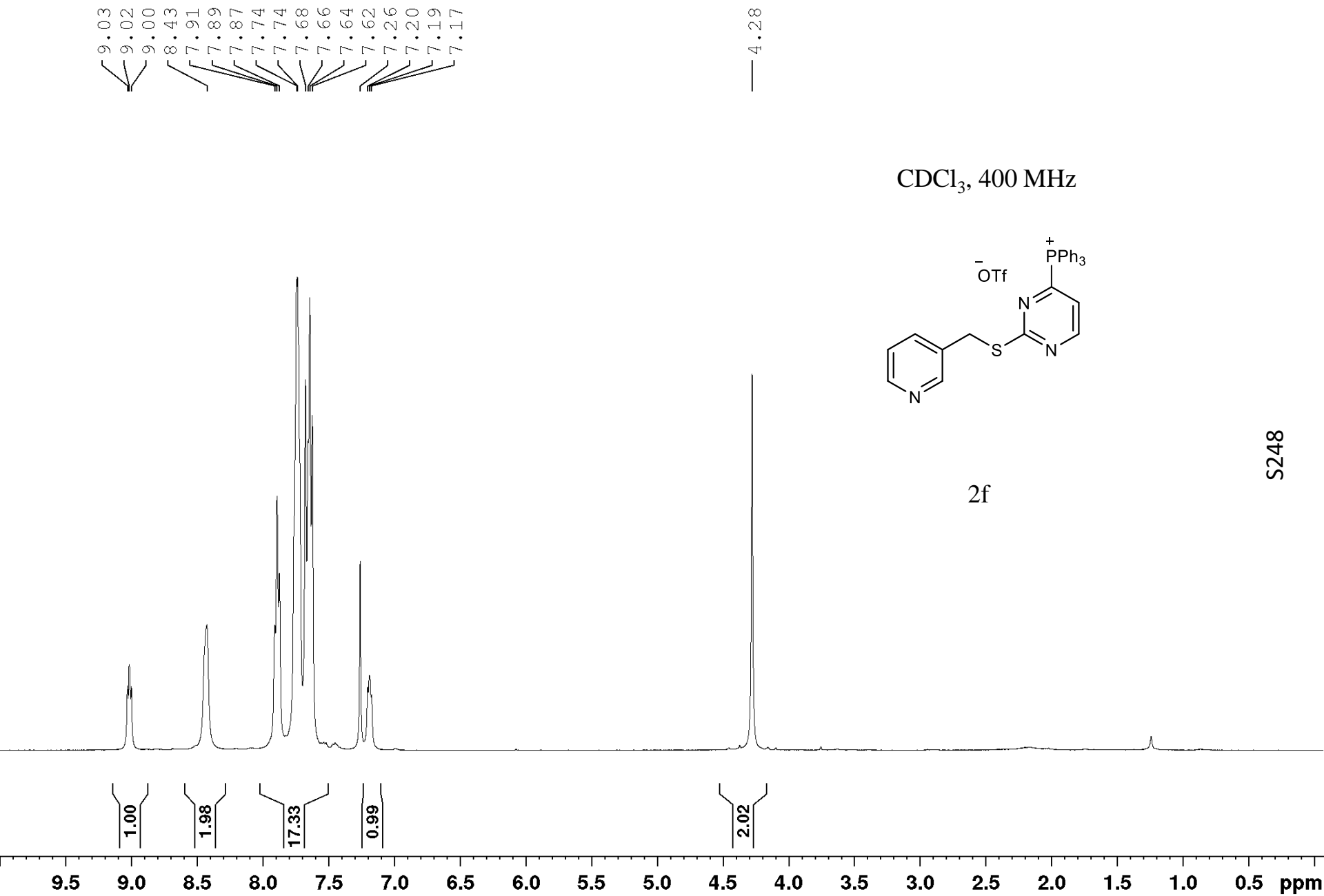
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



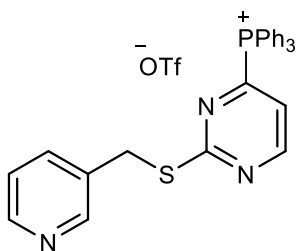
2e

S247





CDCl₃, 100 MHz

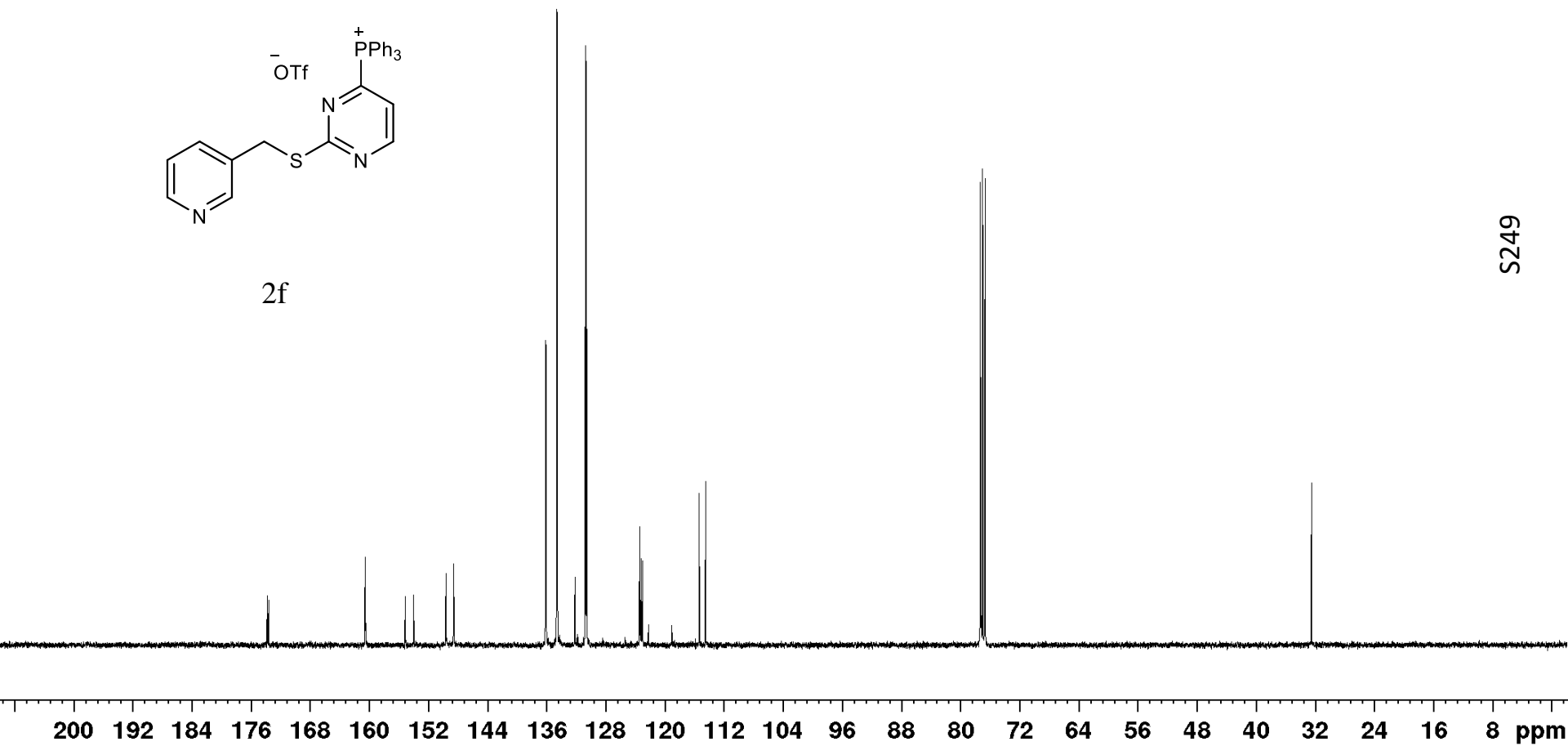


2f

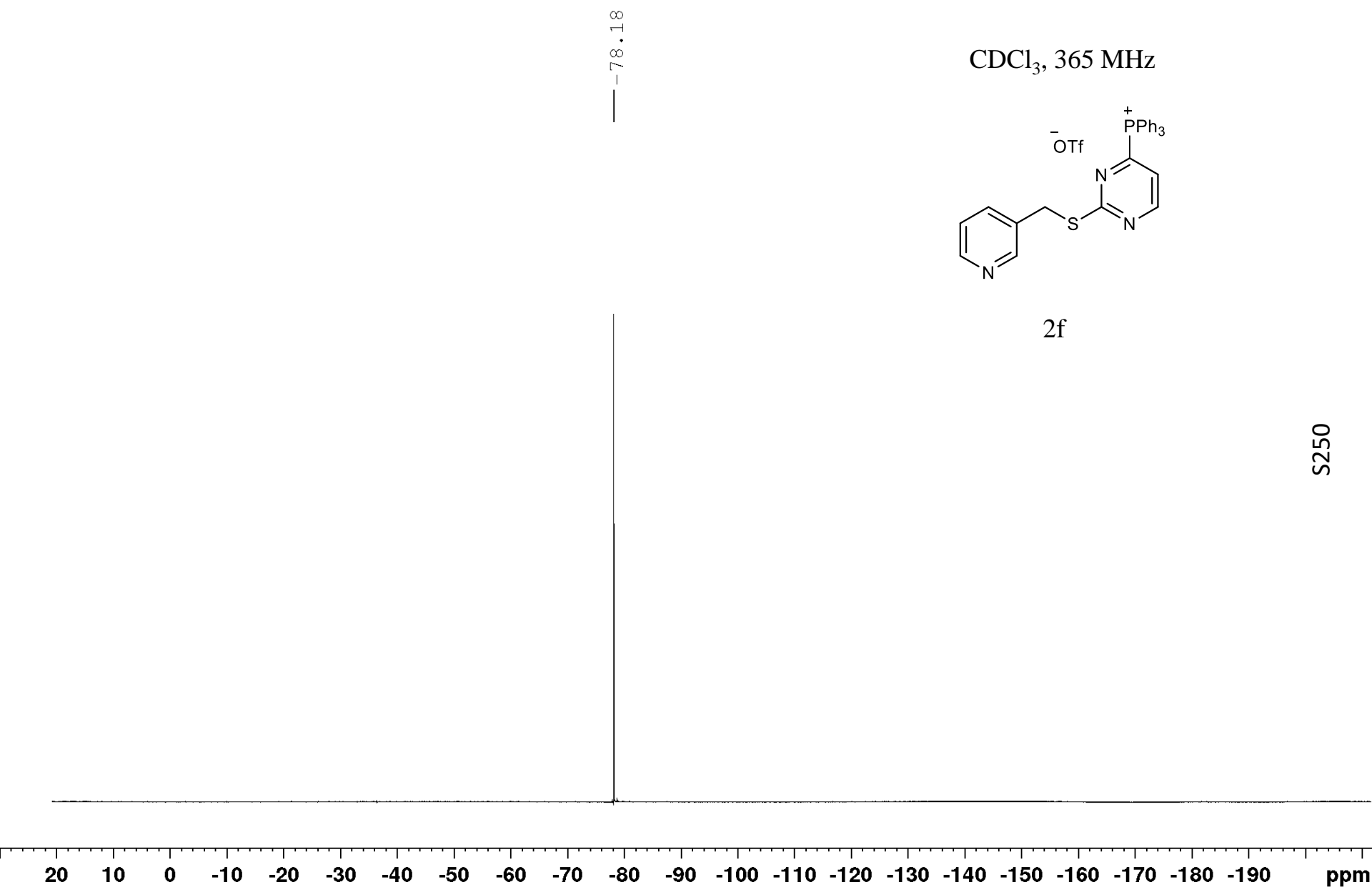
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160.53
155.15
154.04
149.65
148.61
136.18
136.12
136.09
134.66
134.56
132.19
130.76
130.63
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123.22
123.02
122.25
119.06
115.38
114.50

77.31
77.20
77.00
76.68

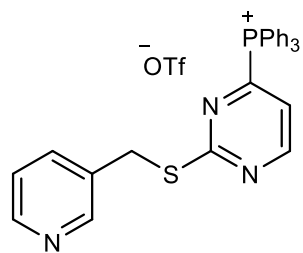
32.51



S249



CDCl₃, 162 MHz

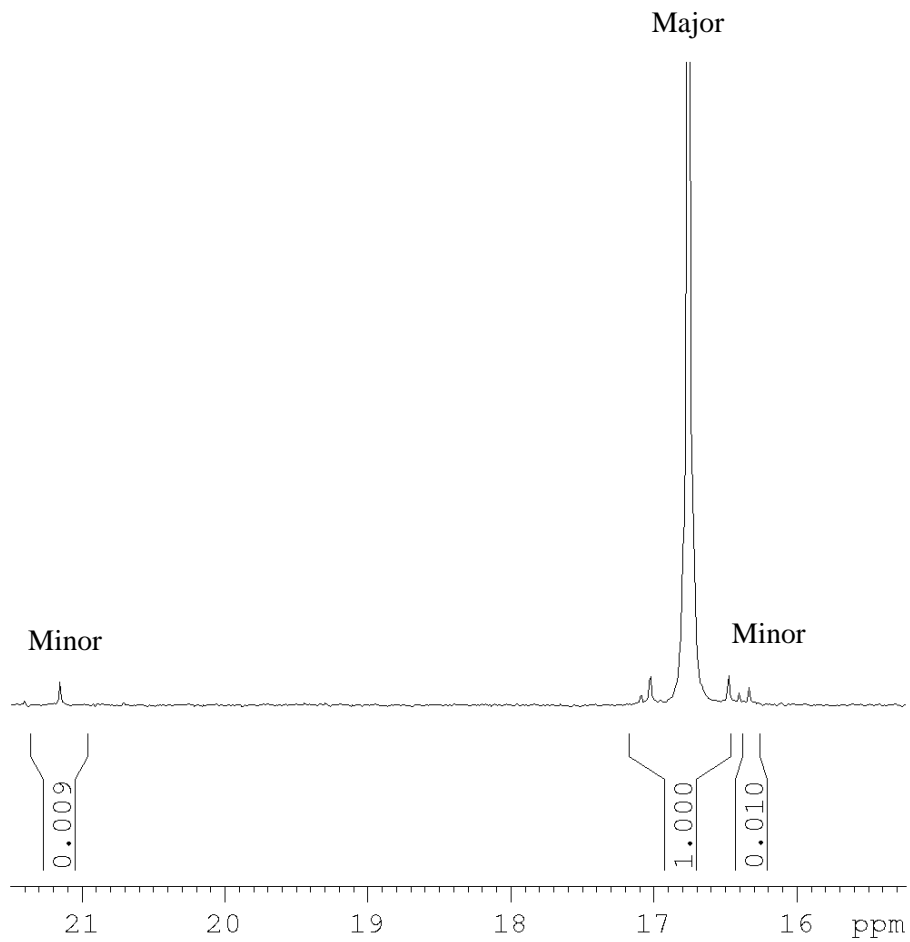


2f

— 21.19
— 16.66

S251

140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm



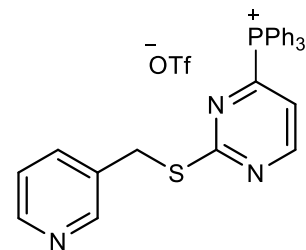
— 29.06

— 21.16

— 16.76

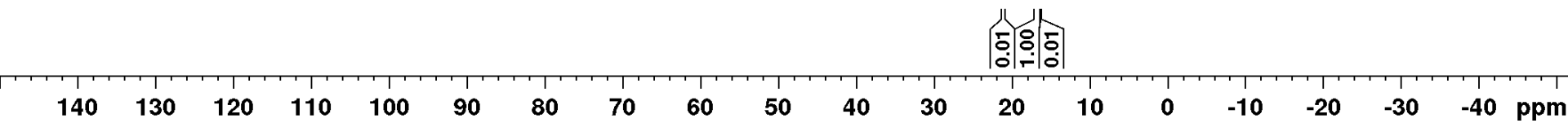
— 16.34

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

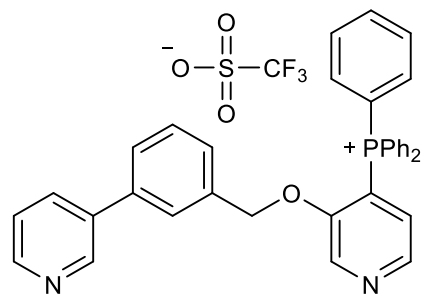


2f

S252

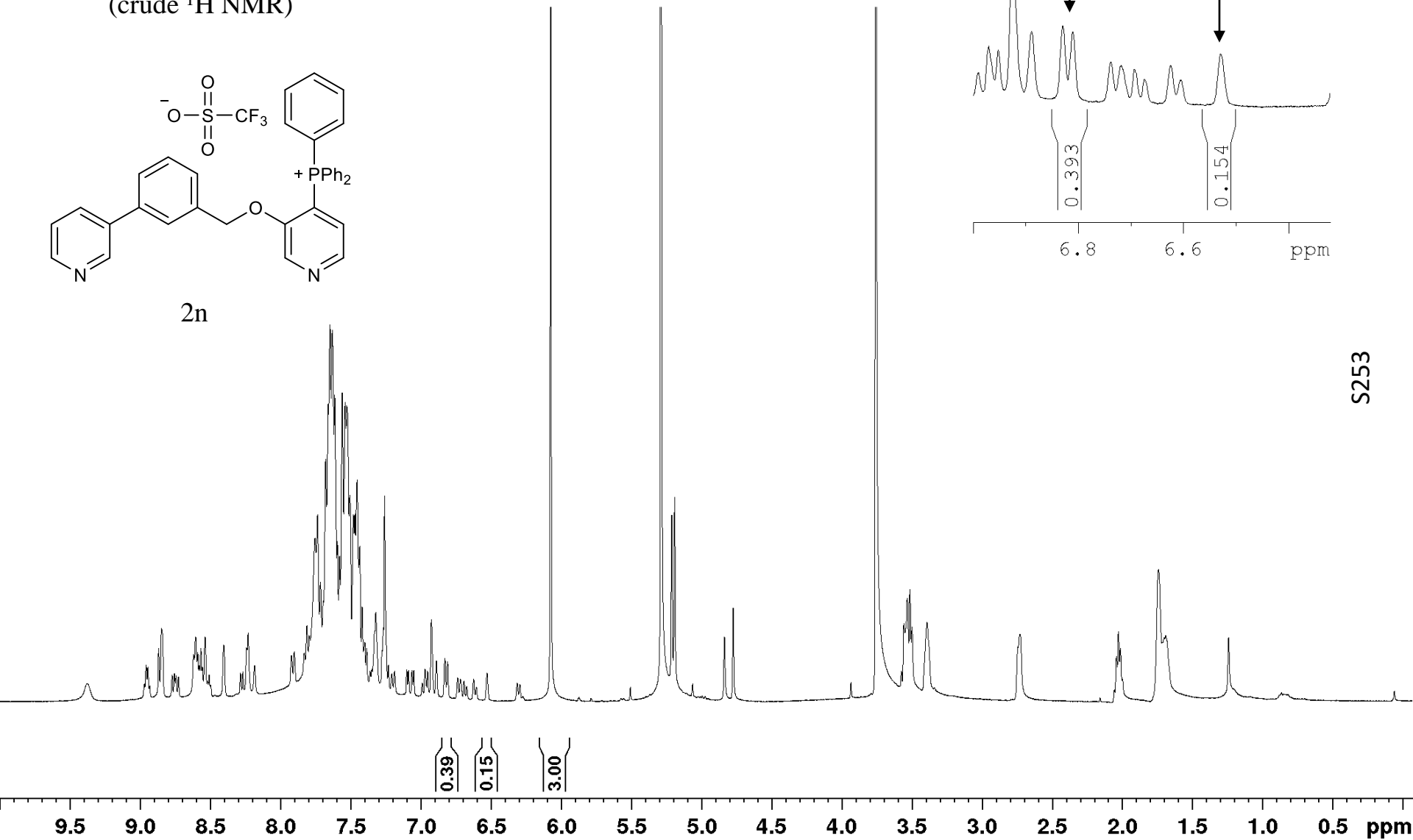


CDCl₃, 400 MHz
(crude ¹H NMR)



2n

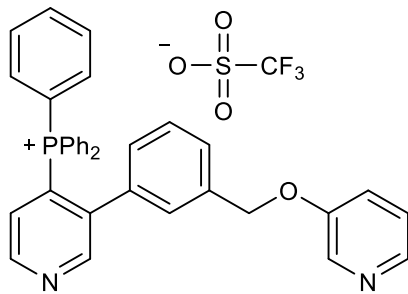
6.83
6.81
6.53



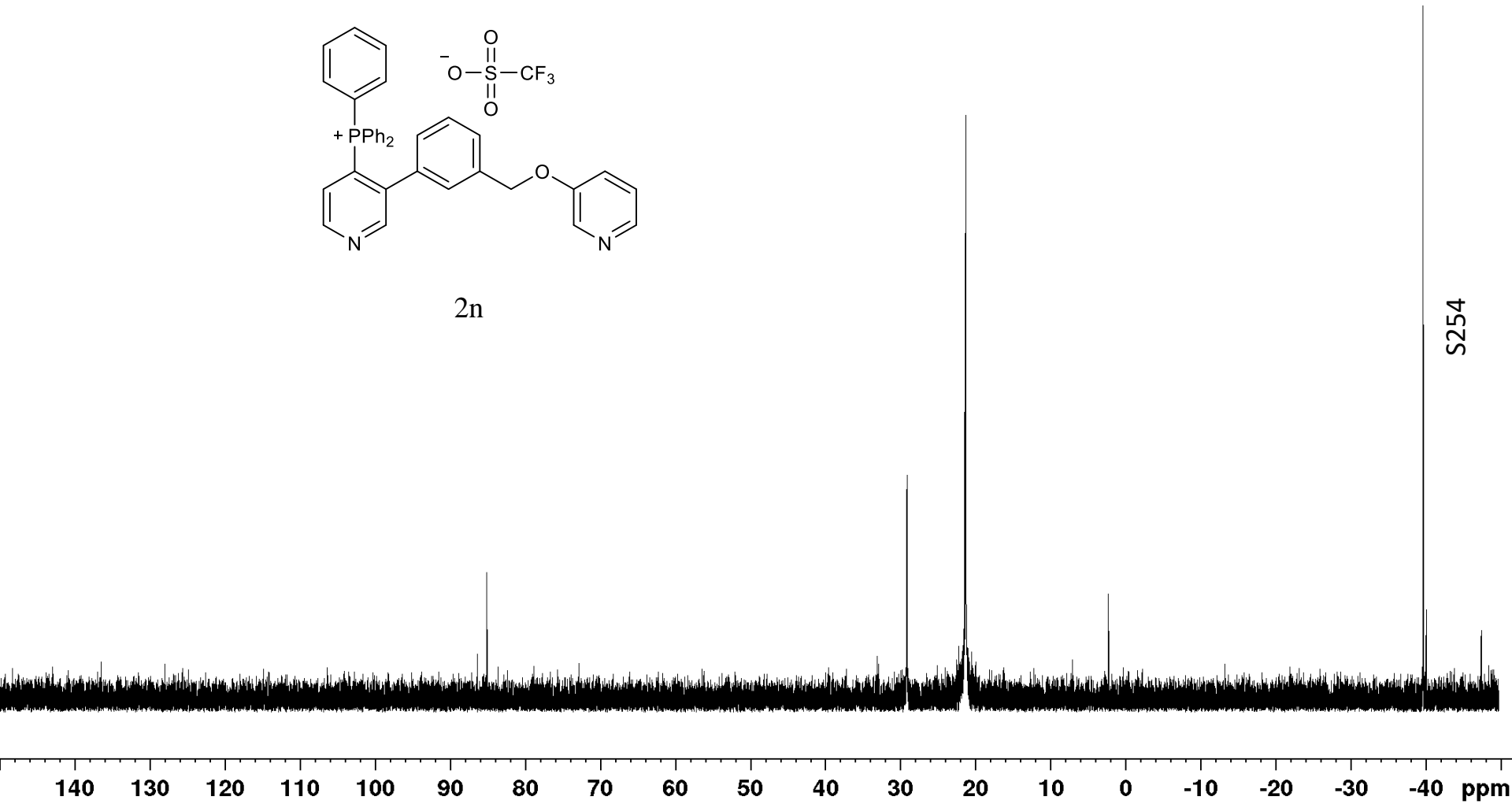
S253

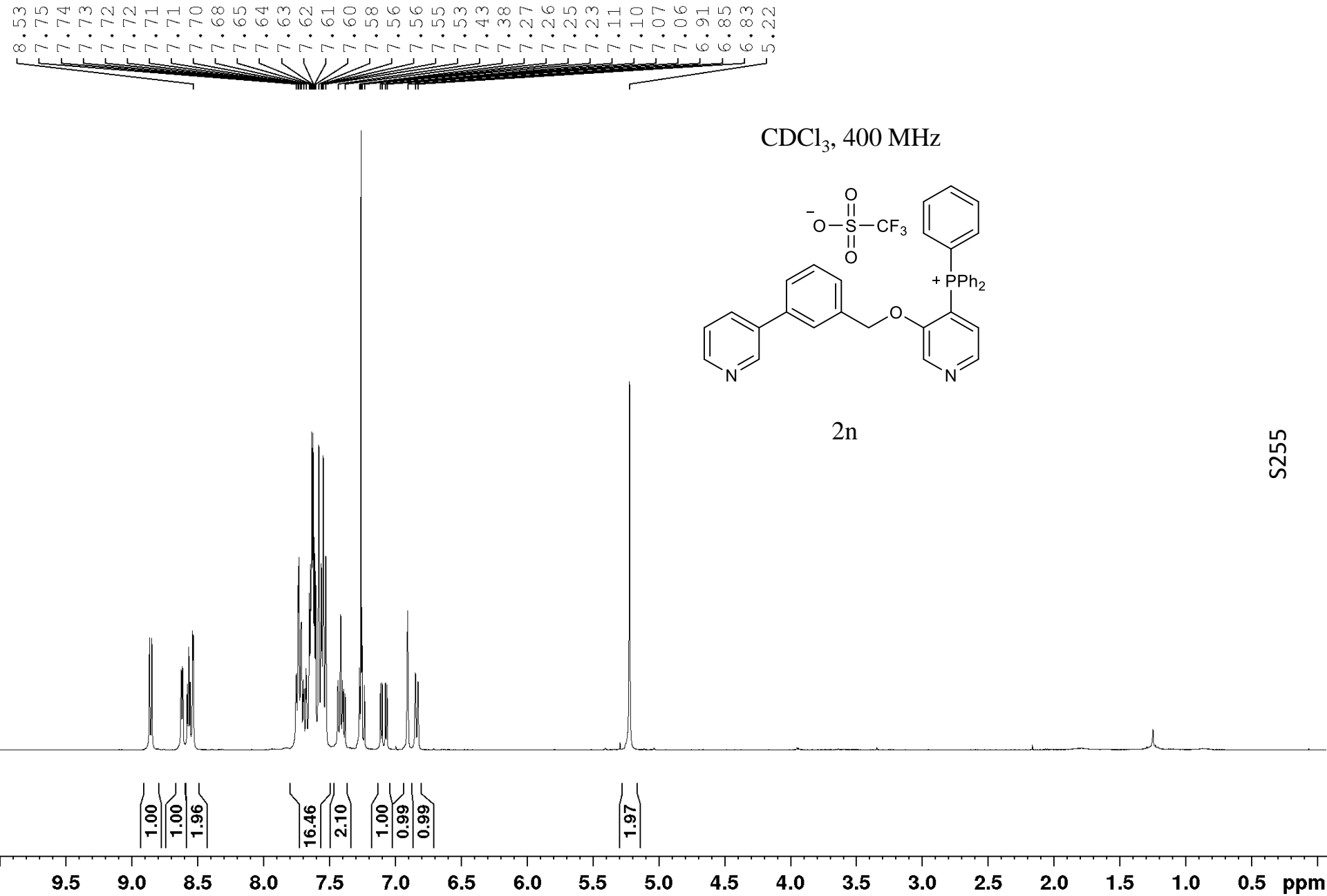
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

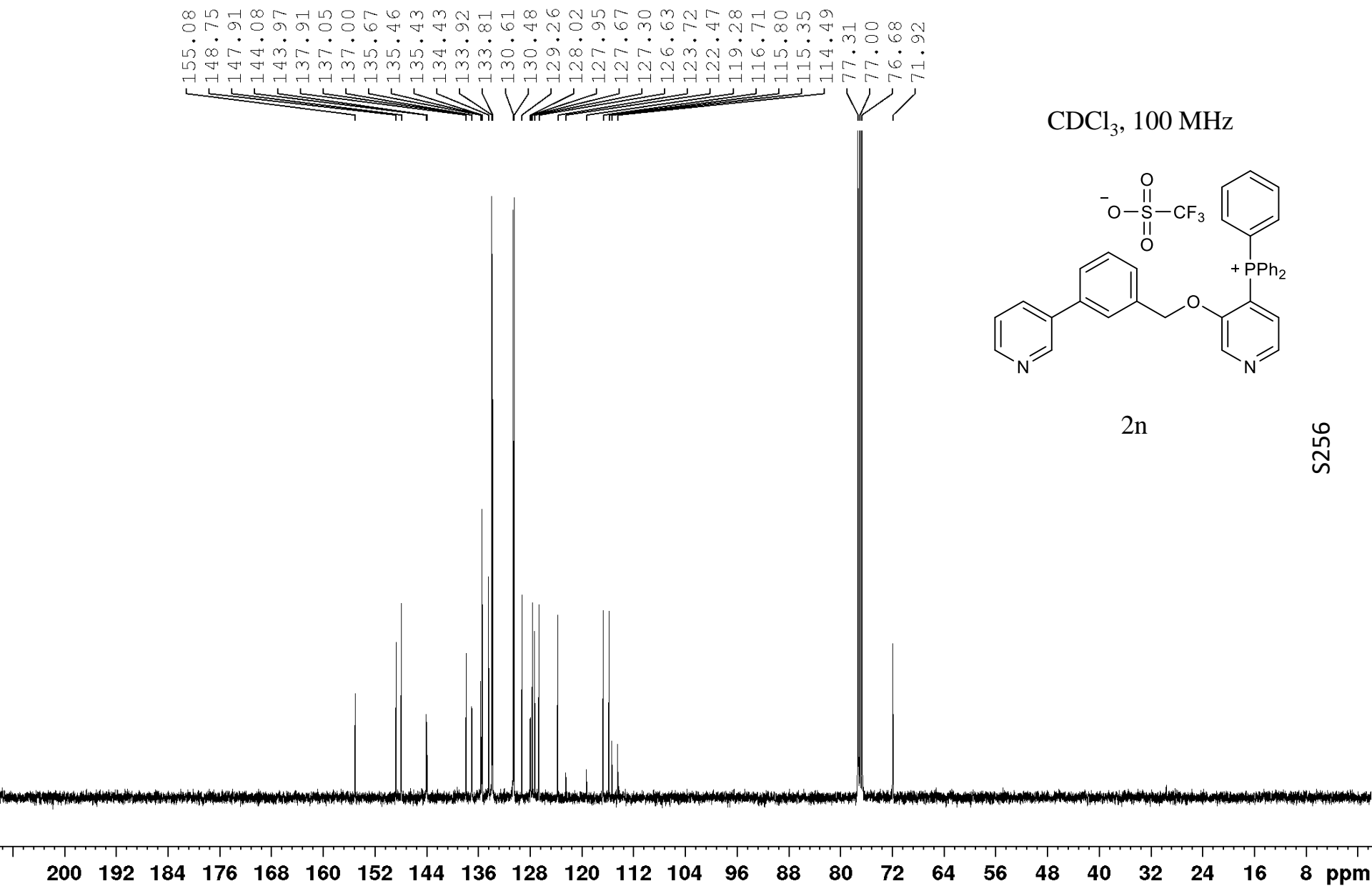
— 29.16
└ 21.46
└ 21.44
└ 21.35



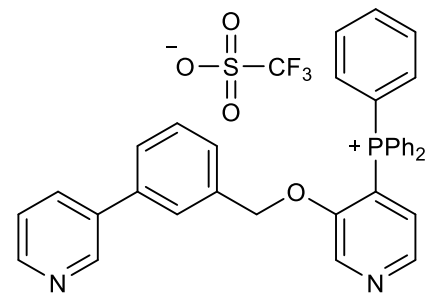
2n







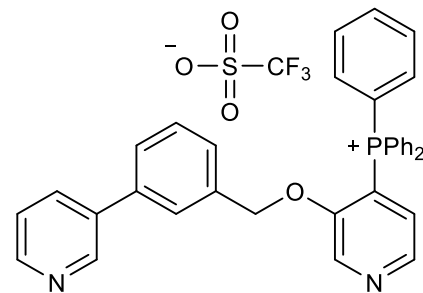
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



2n

S256

CDCl₃, 365 MHz



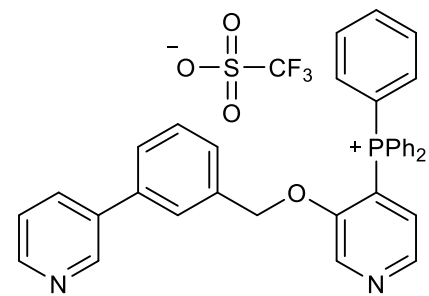
2n

-78.10

S257

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CDCl₃, 162 MHz



2n

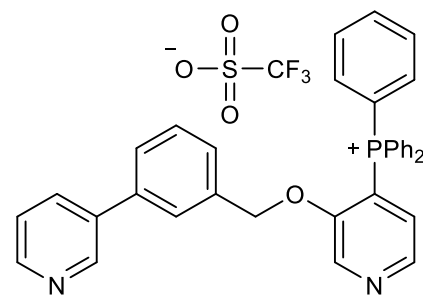
— 21.36



S258

100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



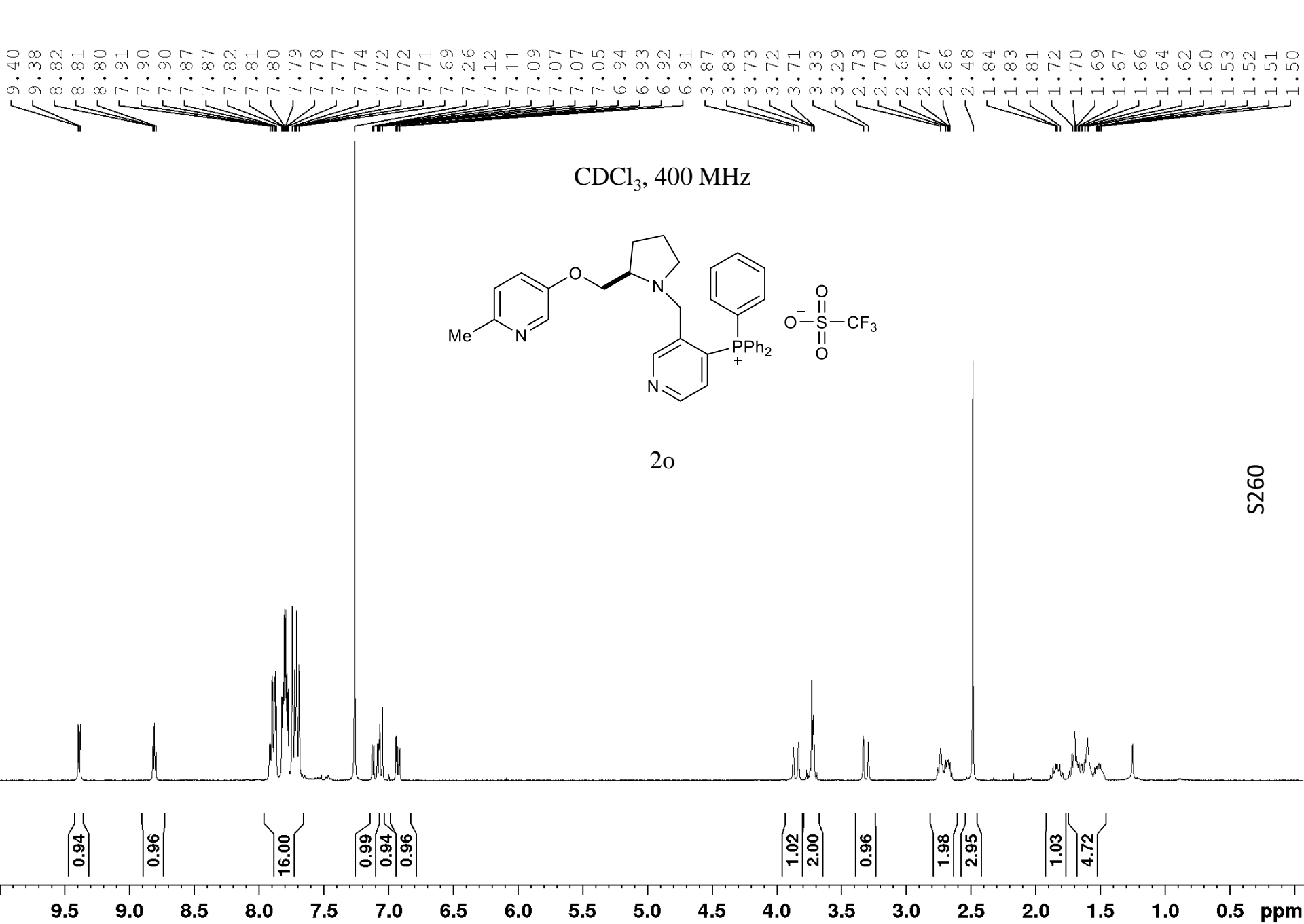
2n

— 29.12

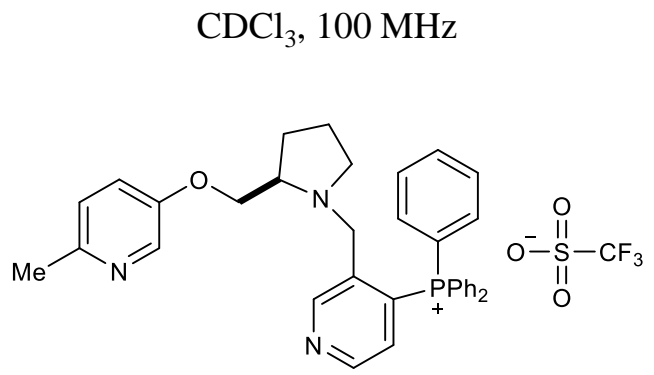
— 21.39

S259

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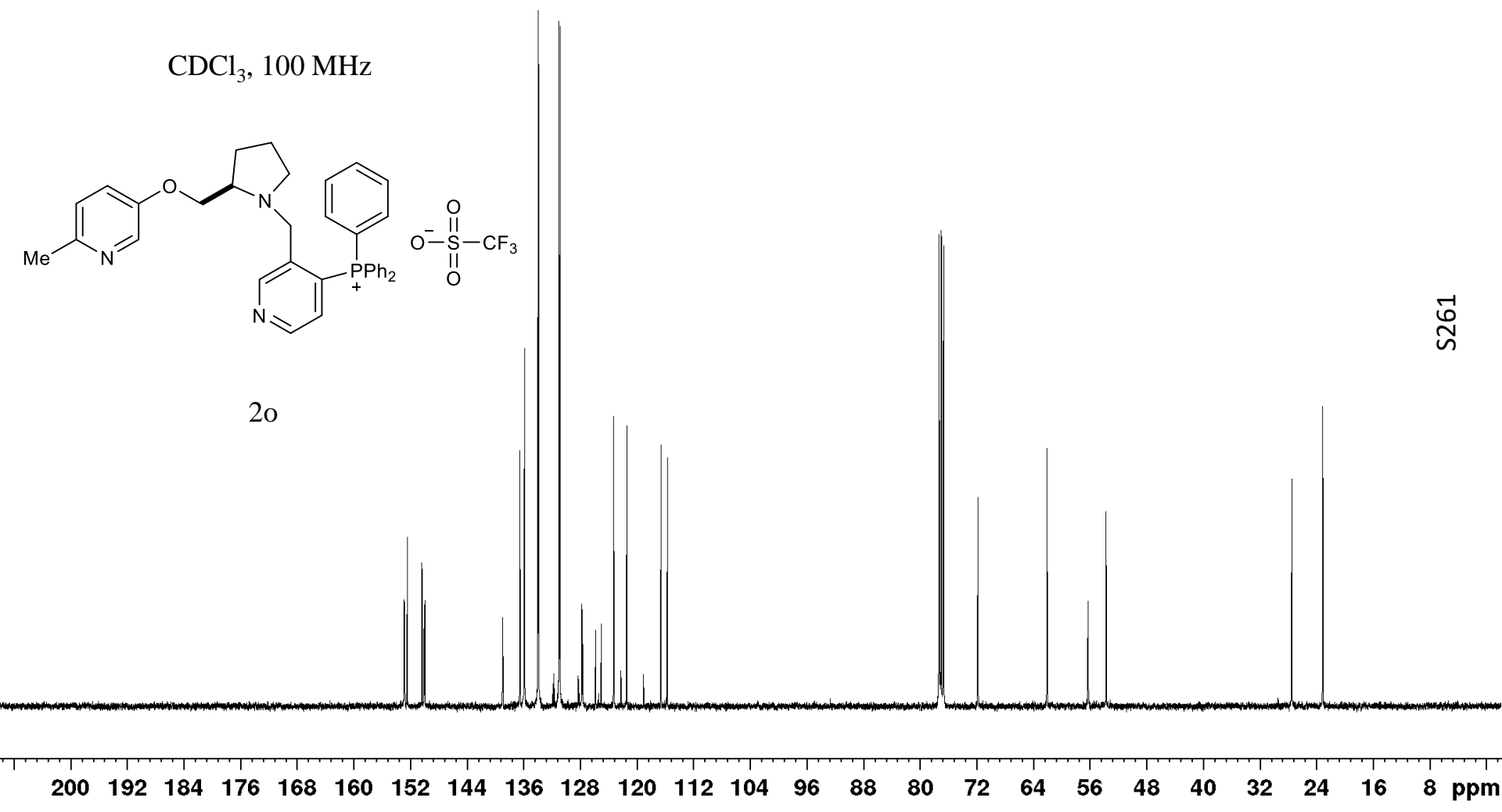


S260



CDCl₃, 100 MHz

20



- 152.90
- 152.82
- 152.46
- 150.38
- 150.06
- 149.96
- 139.01
- 138.95
- 136.56
- 135.90
- 135.87
- 133.98
- 133.87
- 131.02
- 130.89
- 127.80
- 127.70
- 125.83
- 125.02
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- 121.43
- 119.08
- 116.60
- 115.72

- 77.31
- 77.00
- 76.68
- 71.83

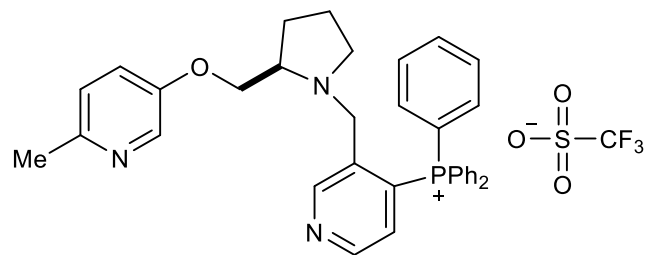
- 62.07
- 56.29
- 56.24
- 53.72

- 27.48
- 23.12
- 23.09

S261

— -78.12

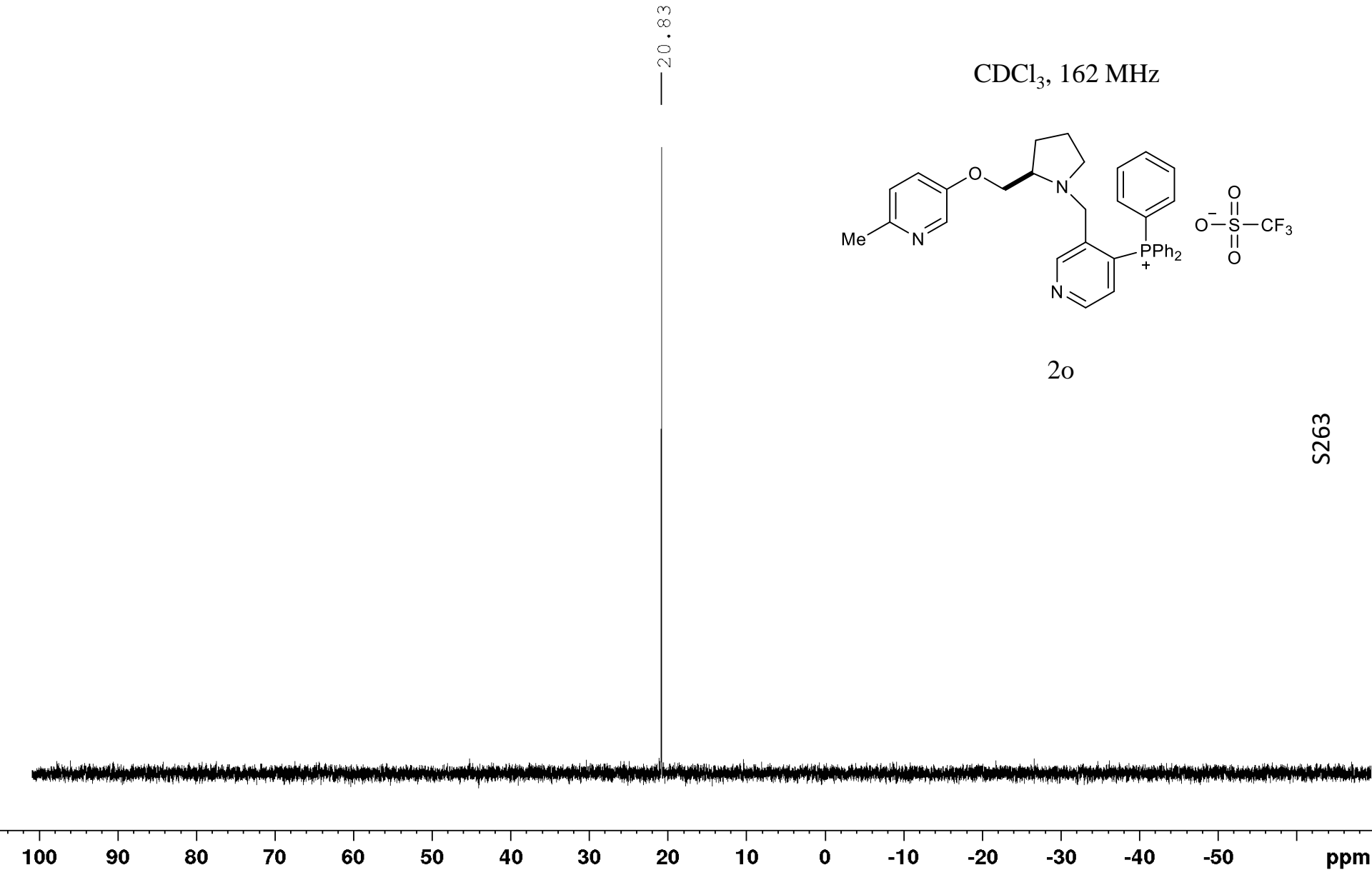
CDCl₃, 365 MHz



2o

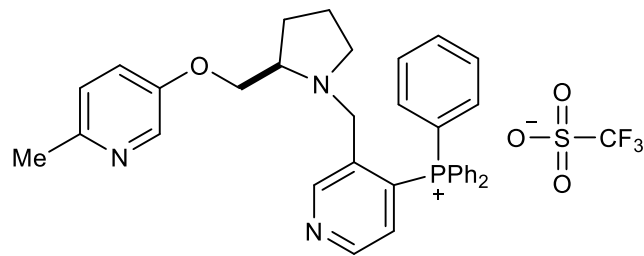
S262

20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 ppm



S263

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



— 29.01

< 21.10

< 20.83

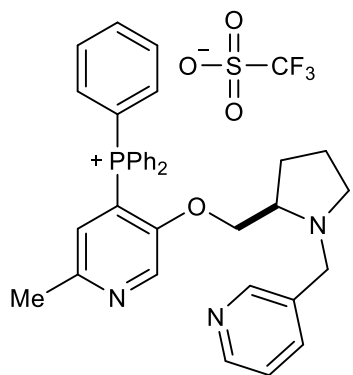
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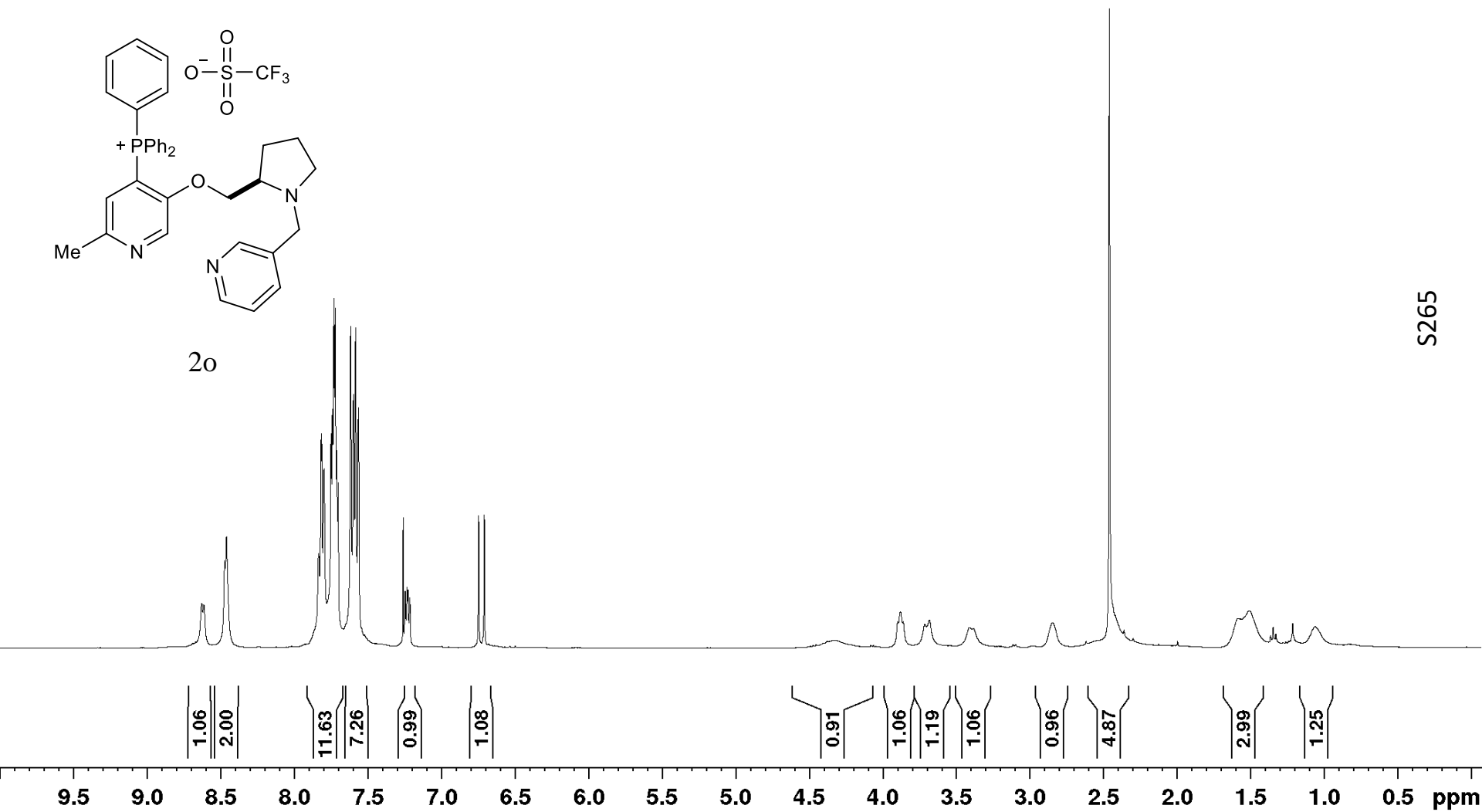
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7.26
7.25
7.23
7.23
7.21
6.75
6.71

4.38
4.34
3.90
3.88
3.86
3.71
3.68
3.41
— 2.85
— 2.46
— 1.58
— 1.51
— 1.06

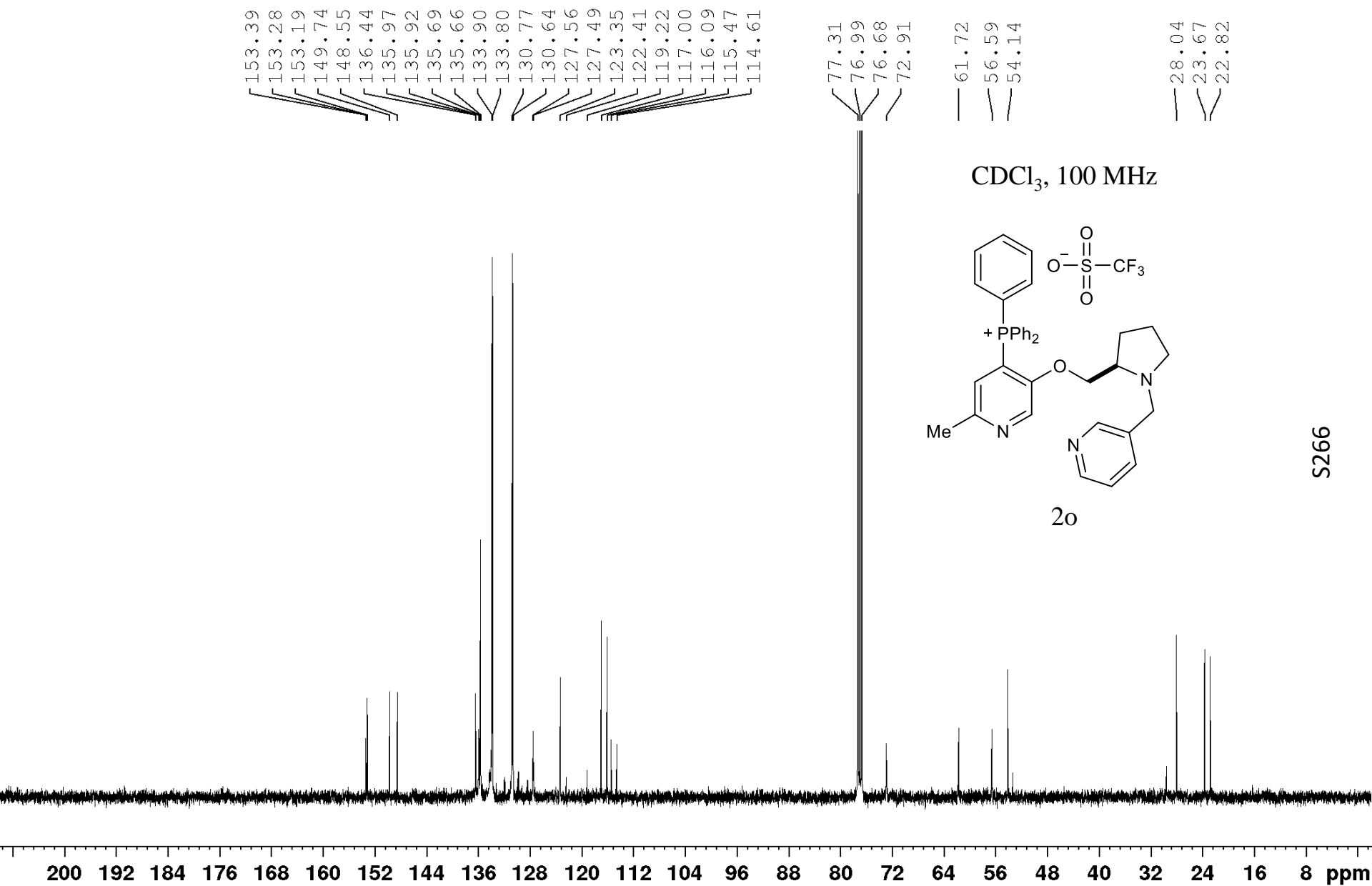
CDCl₃, 400 MHz

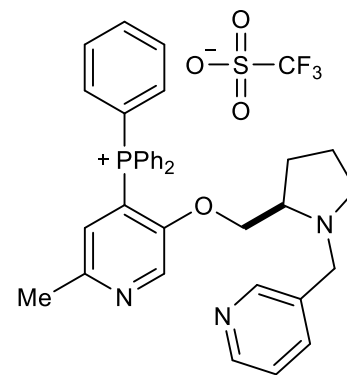
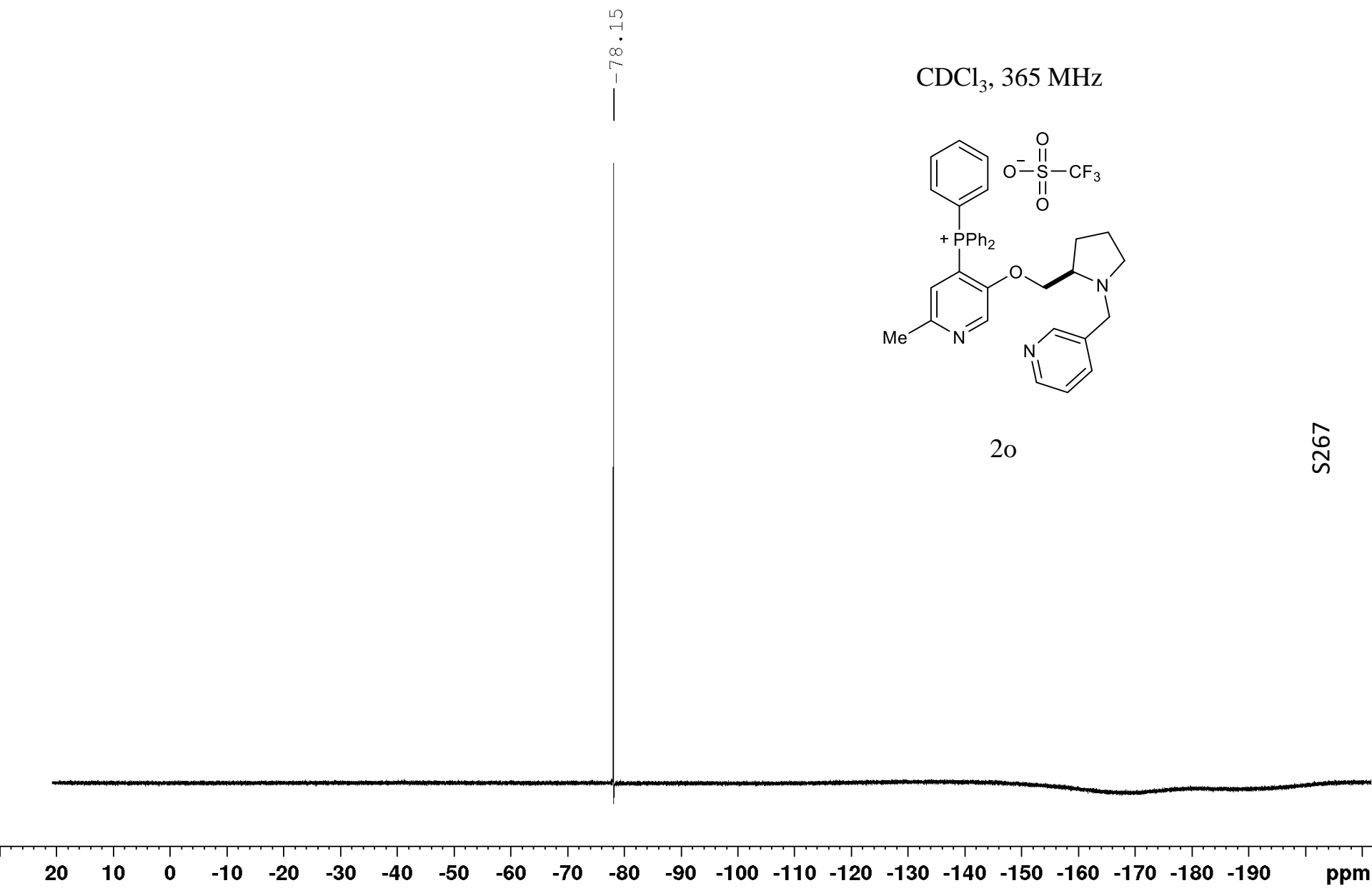


2o

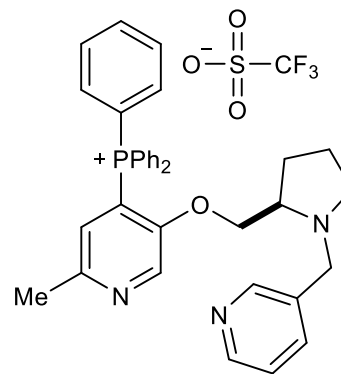


S265



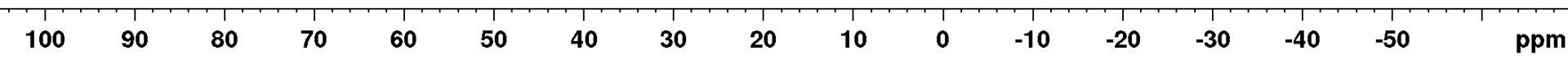


CDCl₃, 162 MHz

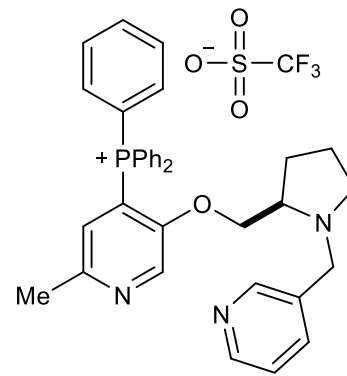


2o

21.42



CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

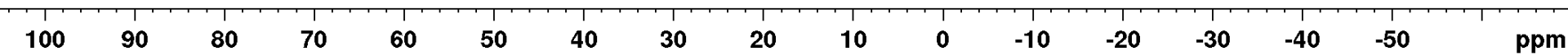


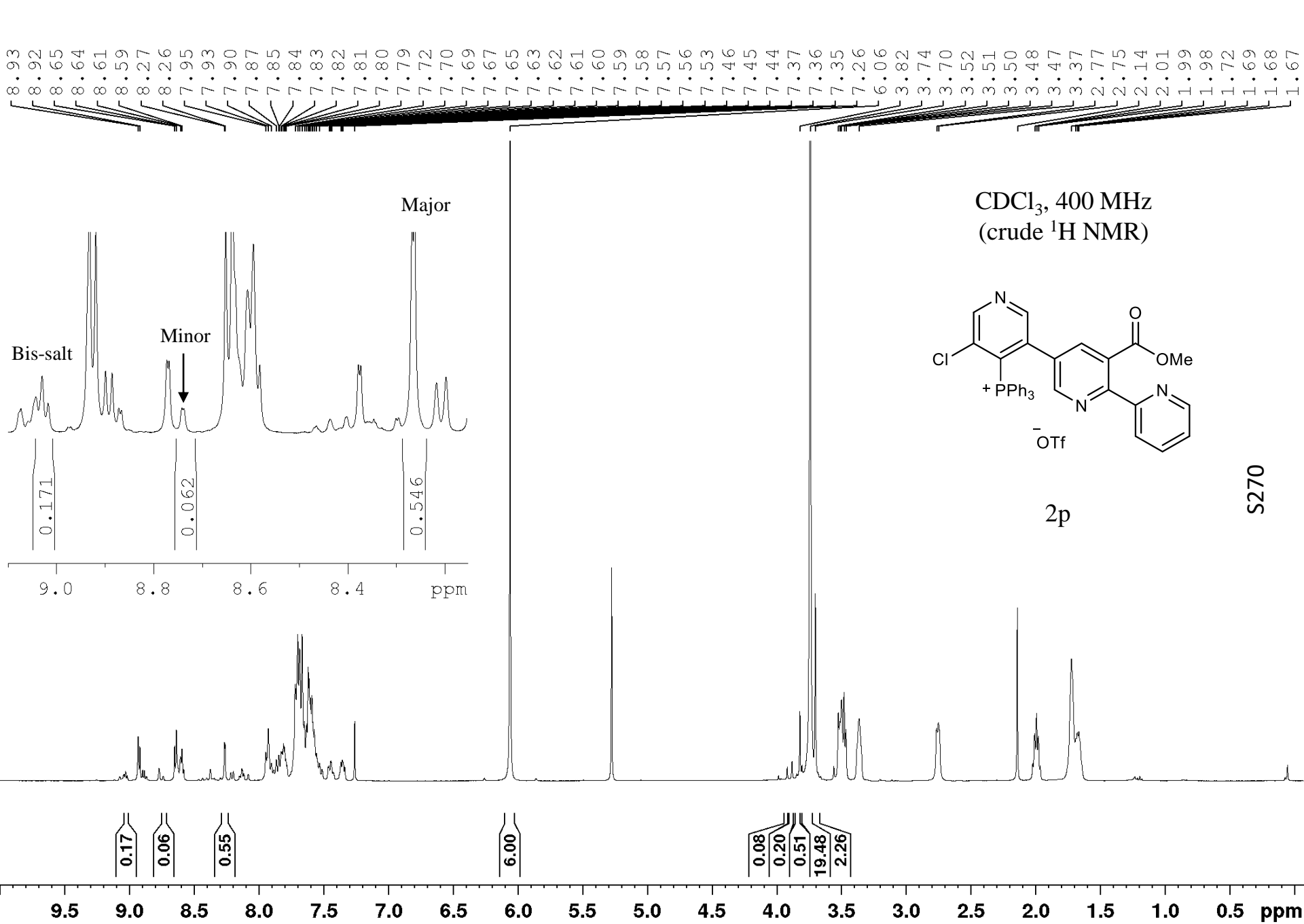
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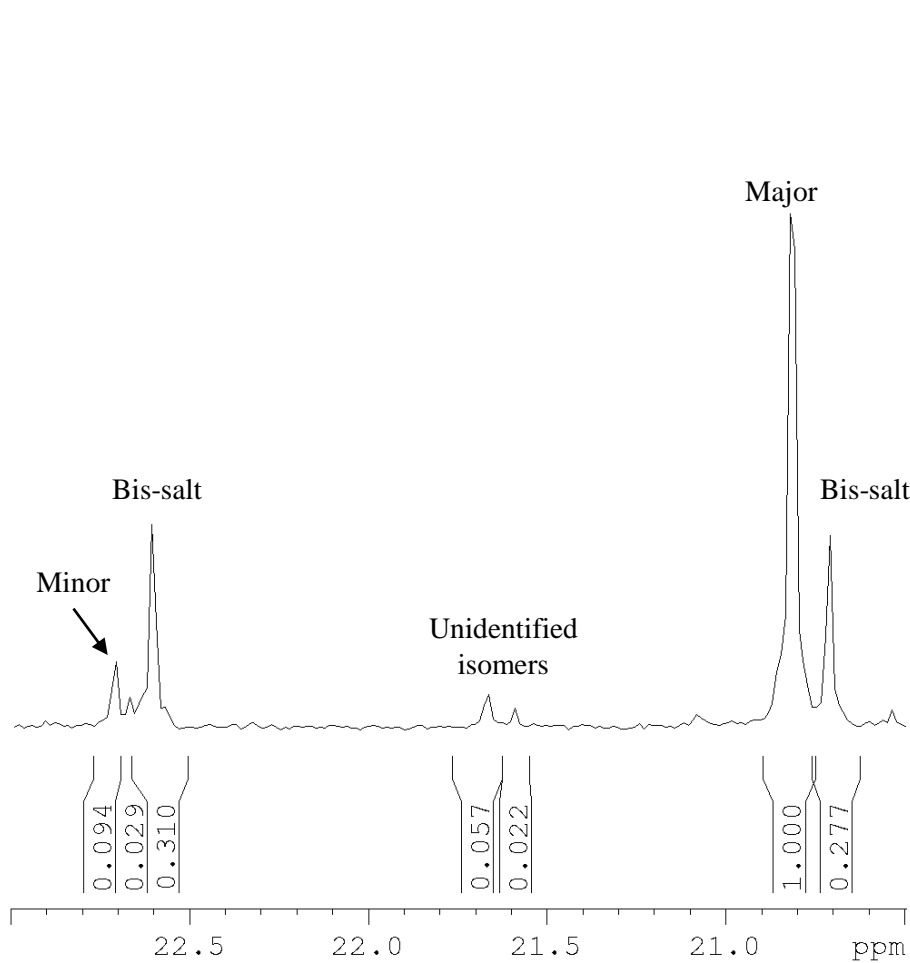
— 29.06

— 21.43

S269







29.13

22.71

22.67

22.60

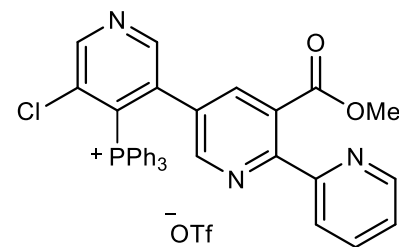
21.67

21.59

20.82

20.71

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



2p

S271

0.09

0.03

0.31

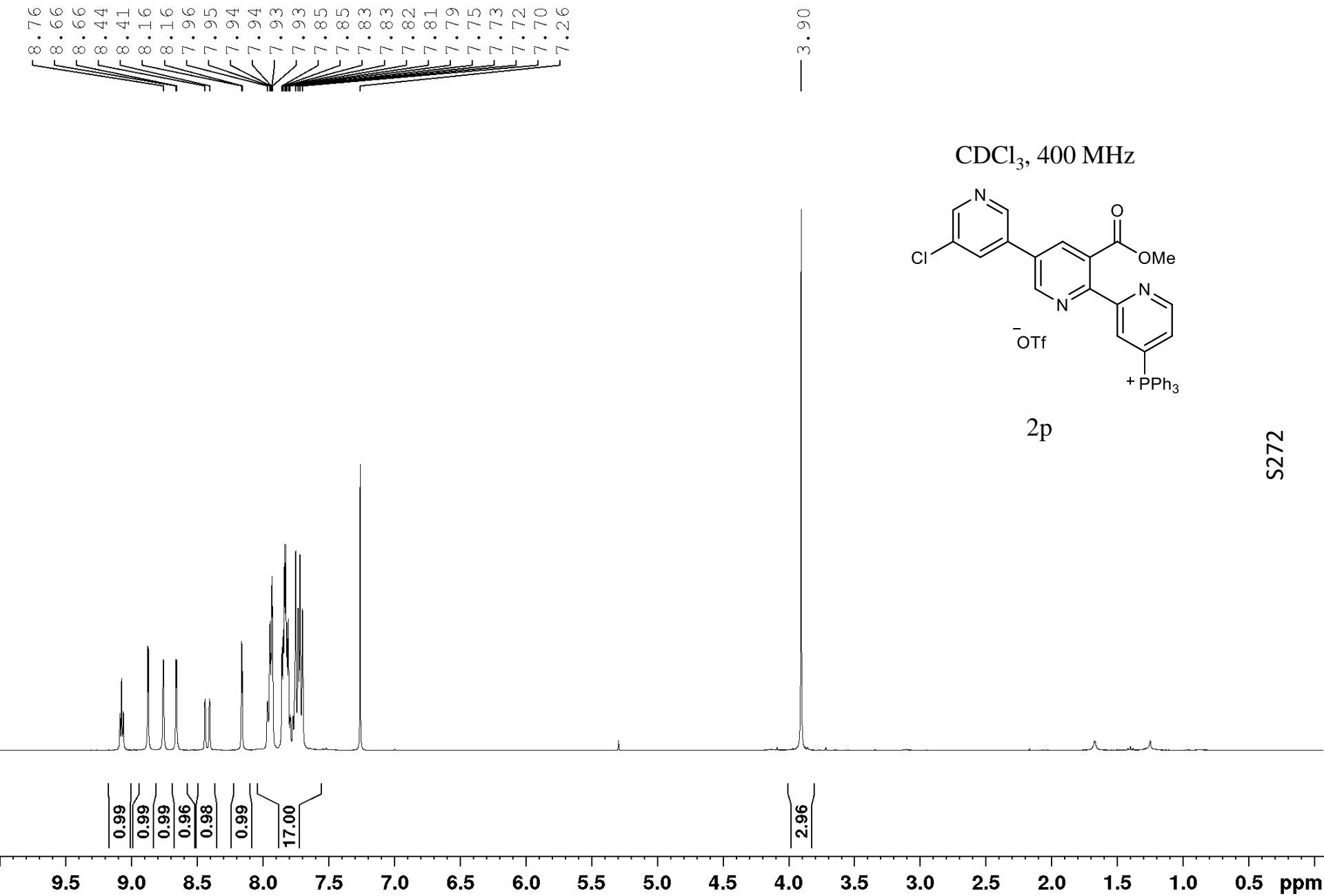
0.06

0.02

1.00

0.28

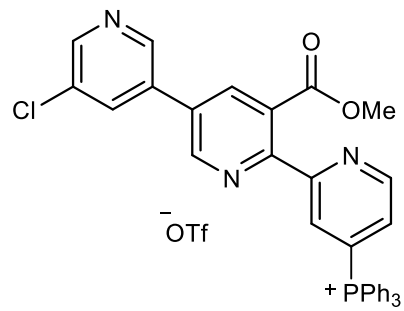
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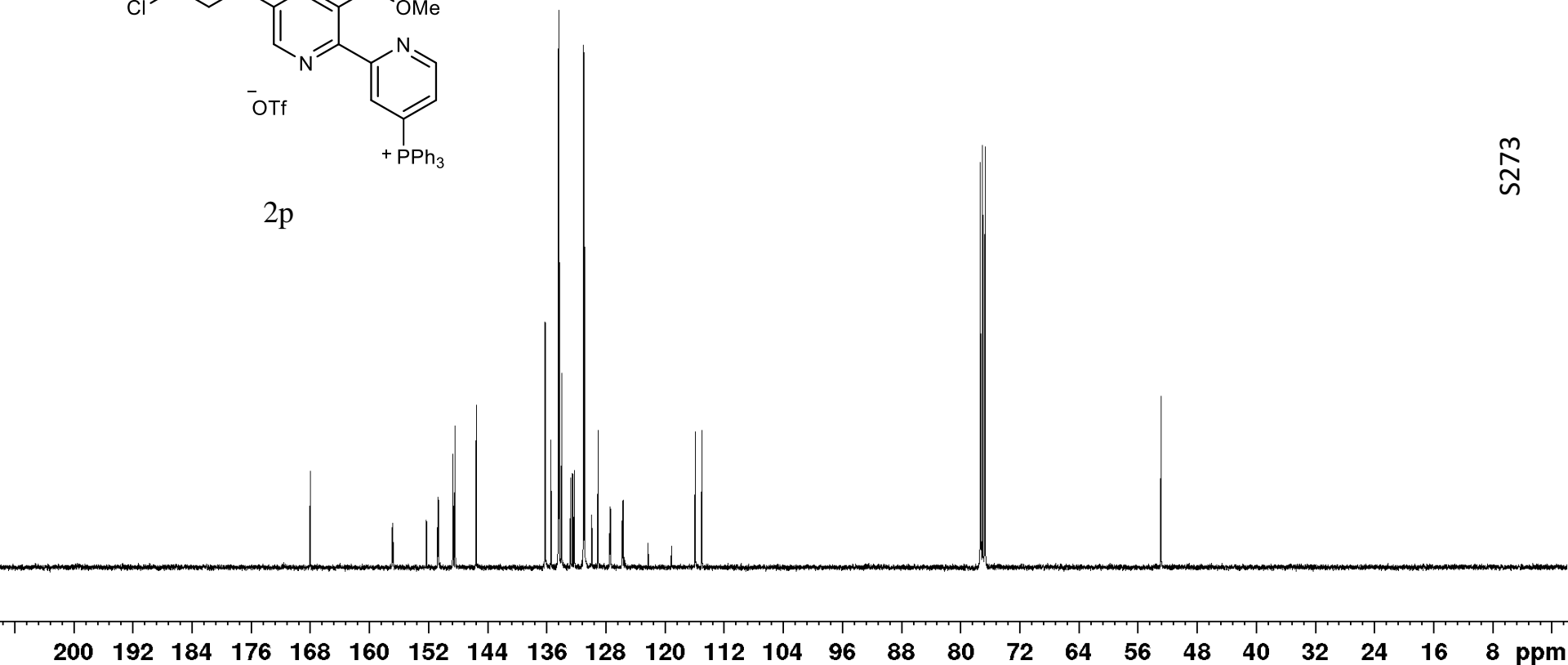
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 134.45
 134.34
 133.97
 132.77
 132.51
 132.26
 131.04
 130.91
 129.90
 129.06
 127.46
 127.37
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 115.01
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 77.00
 76.68

— 52.86

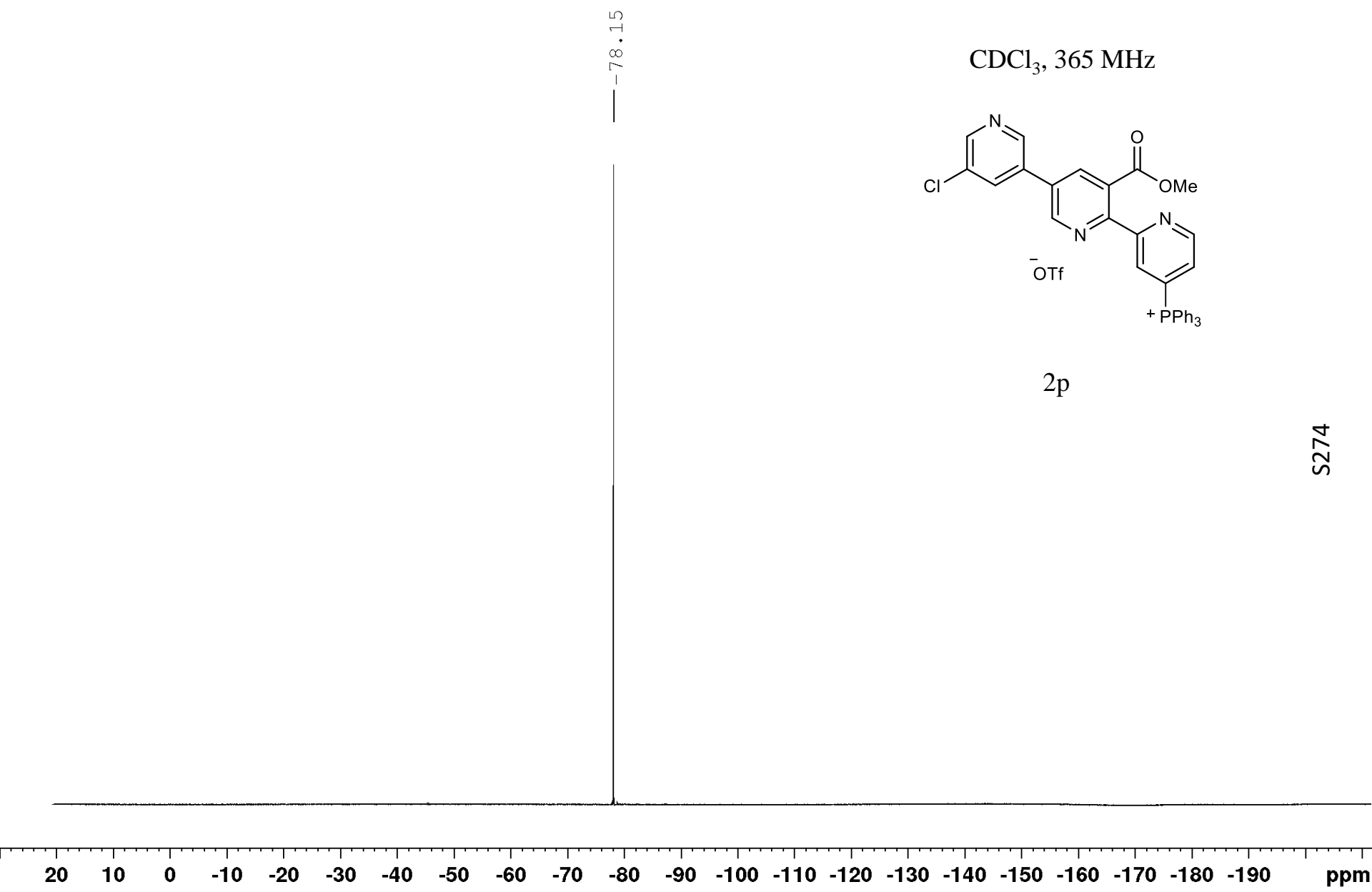
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



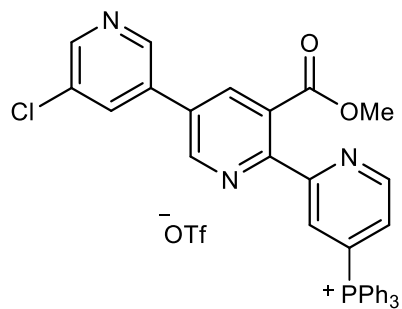
2p



S273



CDCl₃, 162 MHz



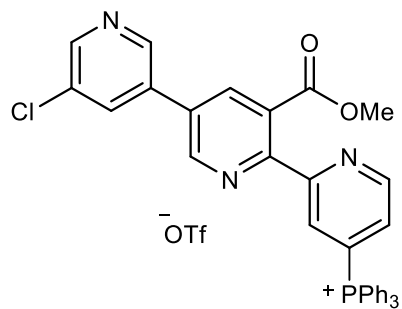
2p

22.69
22.66

S275

140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

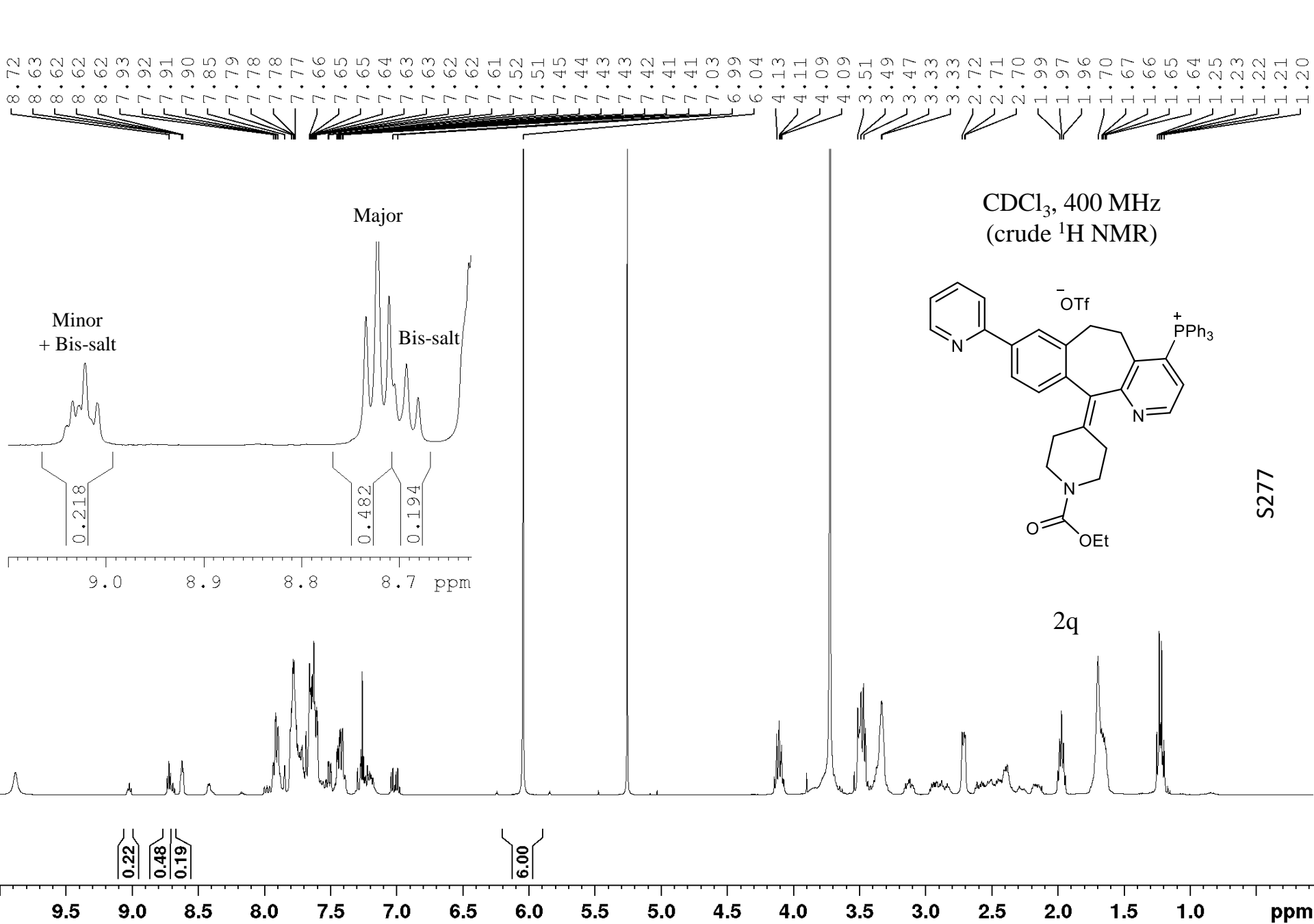


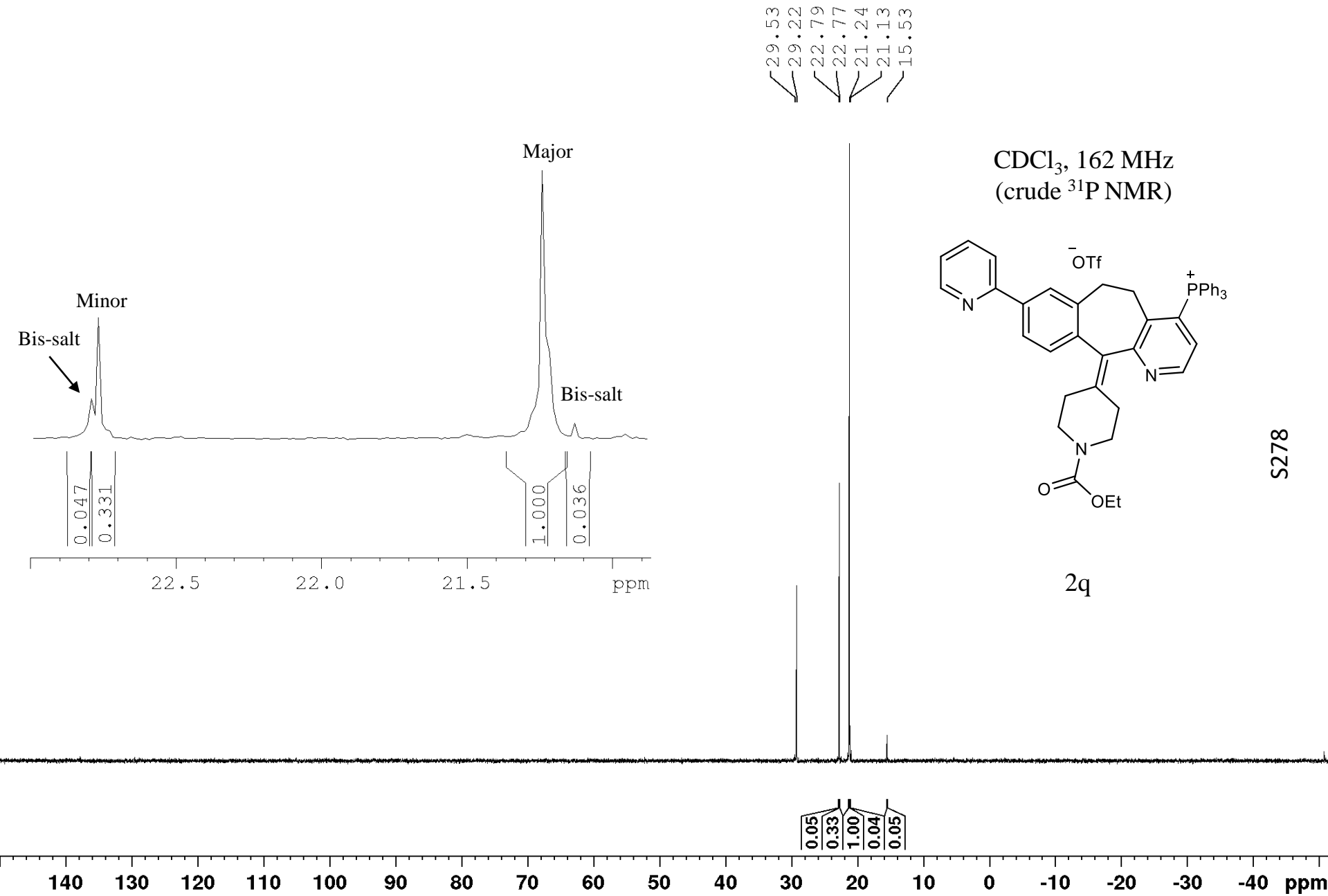
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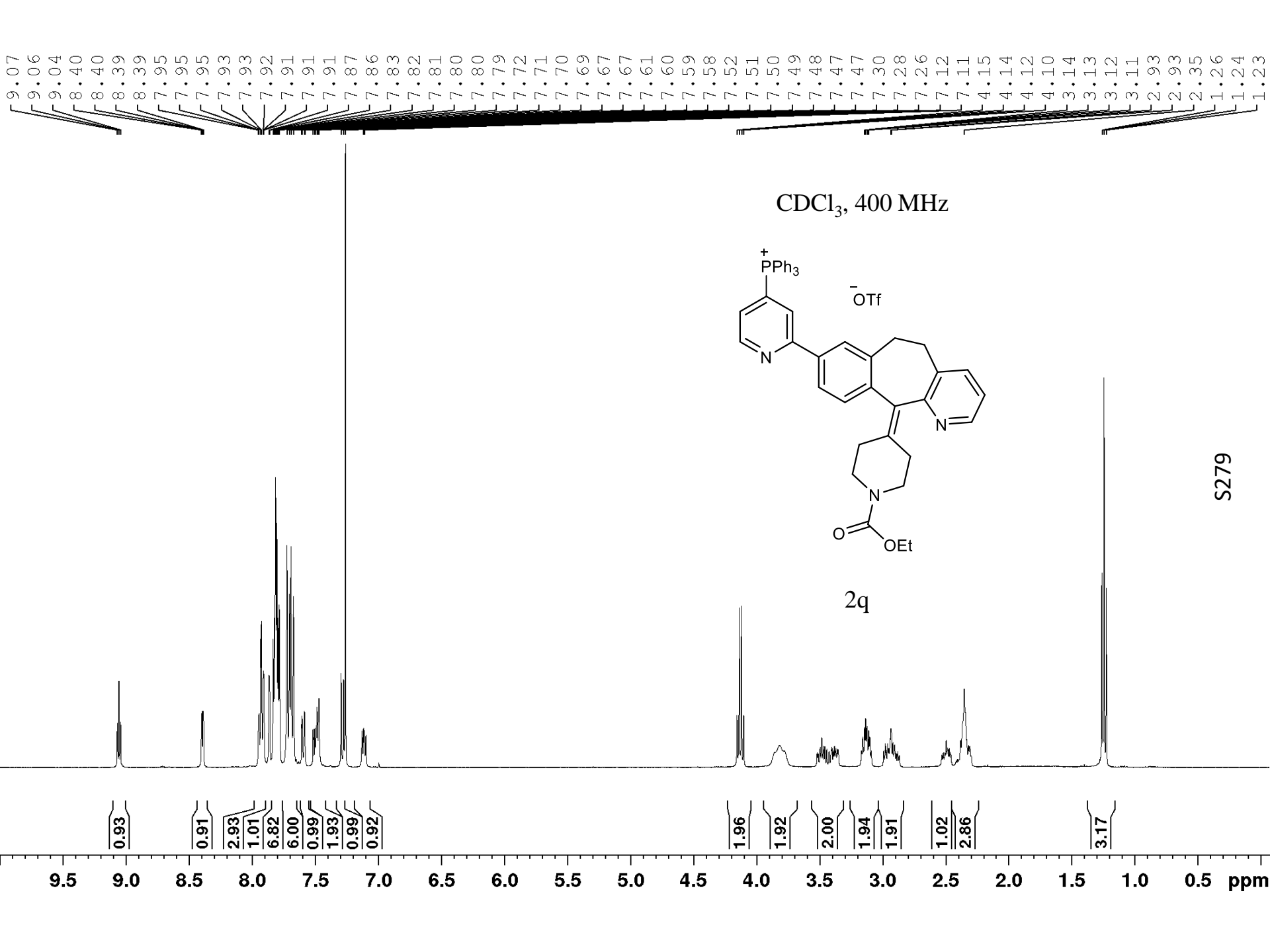
— 29.09
< 22.68
22.64

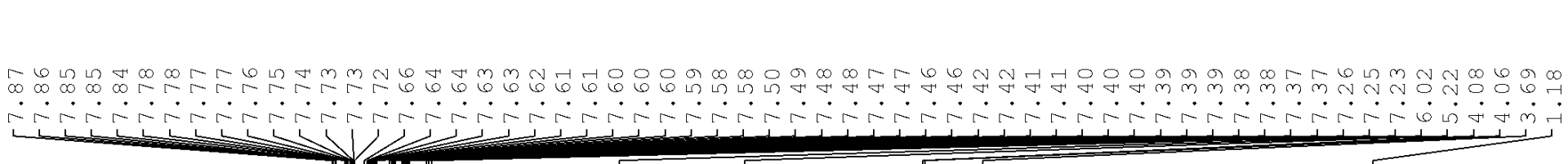
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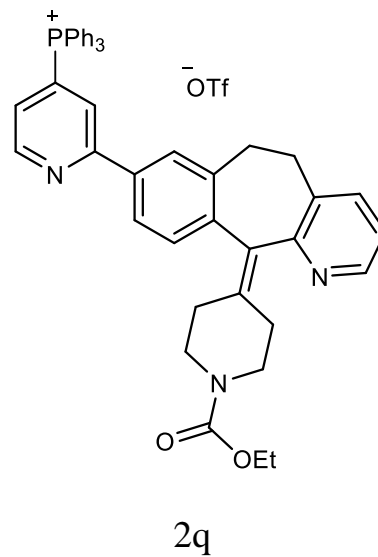




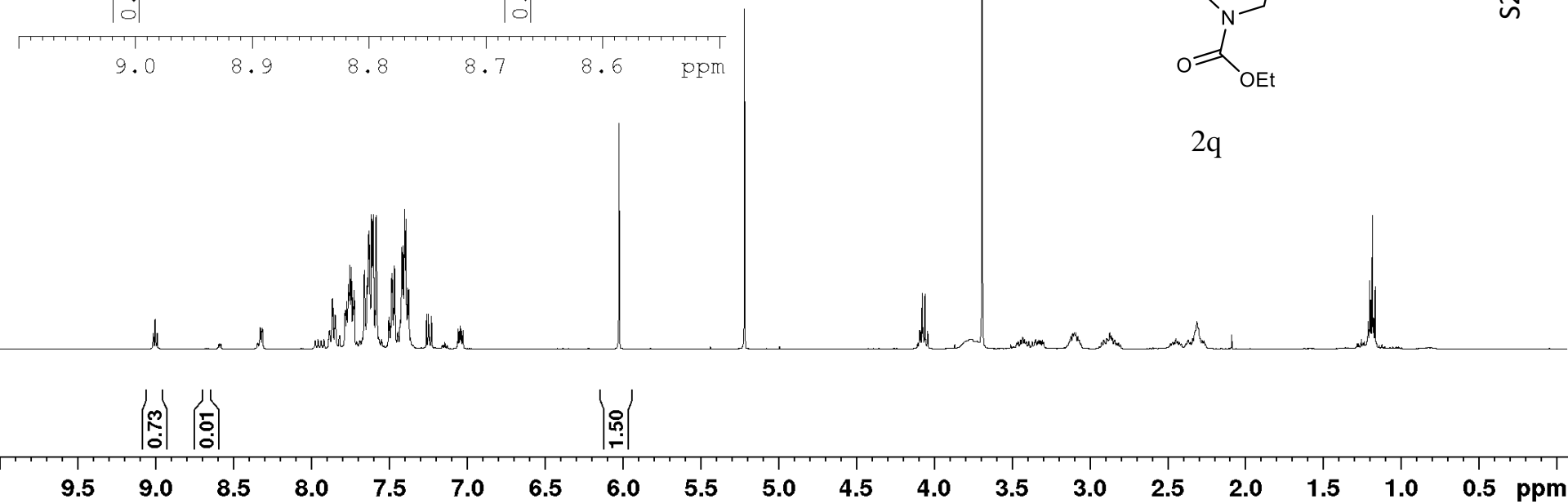
Major

Minor

CDCl₃, 400 MHz
(crude ¹H NMR)

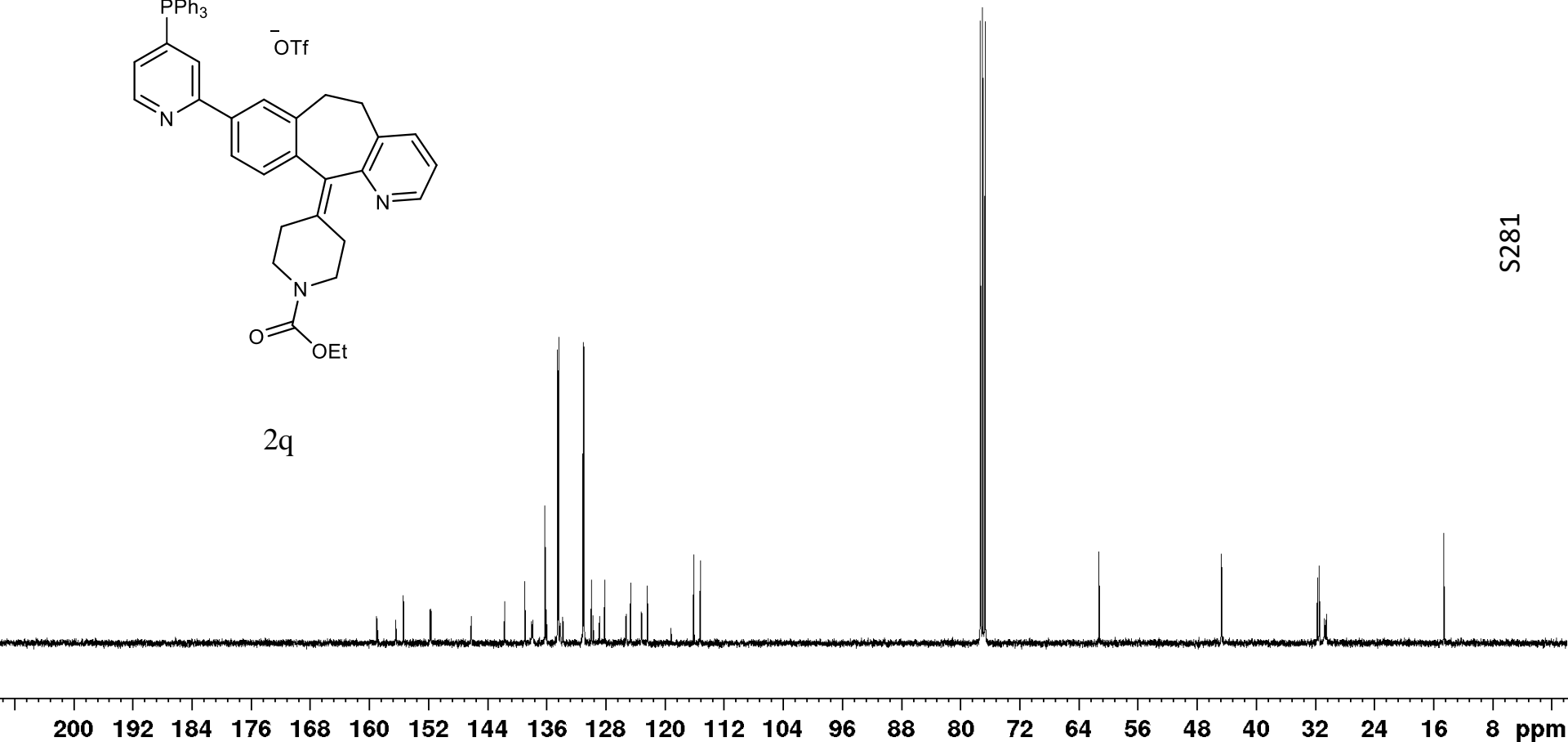
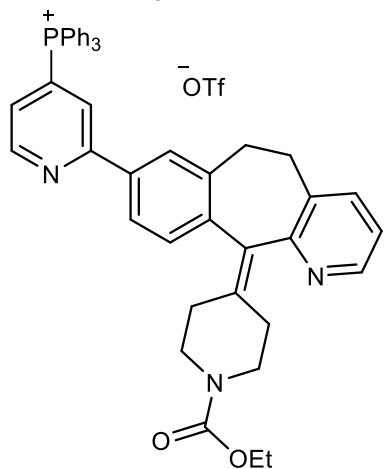


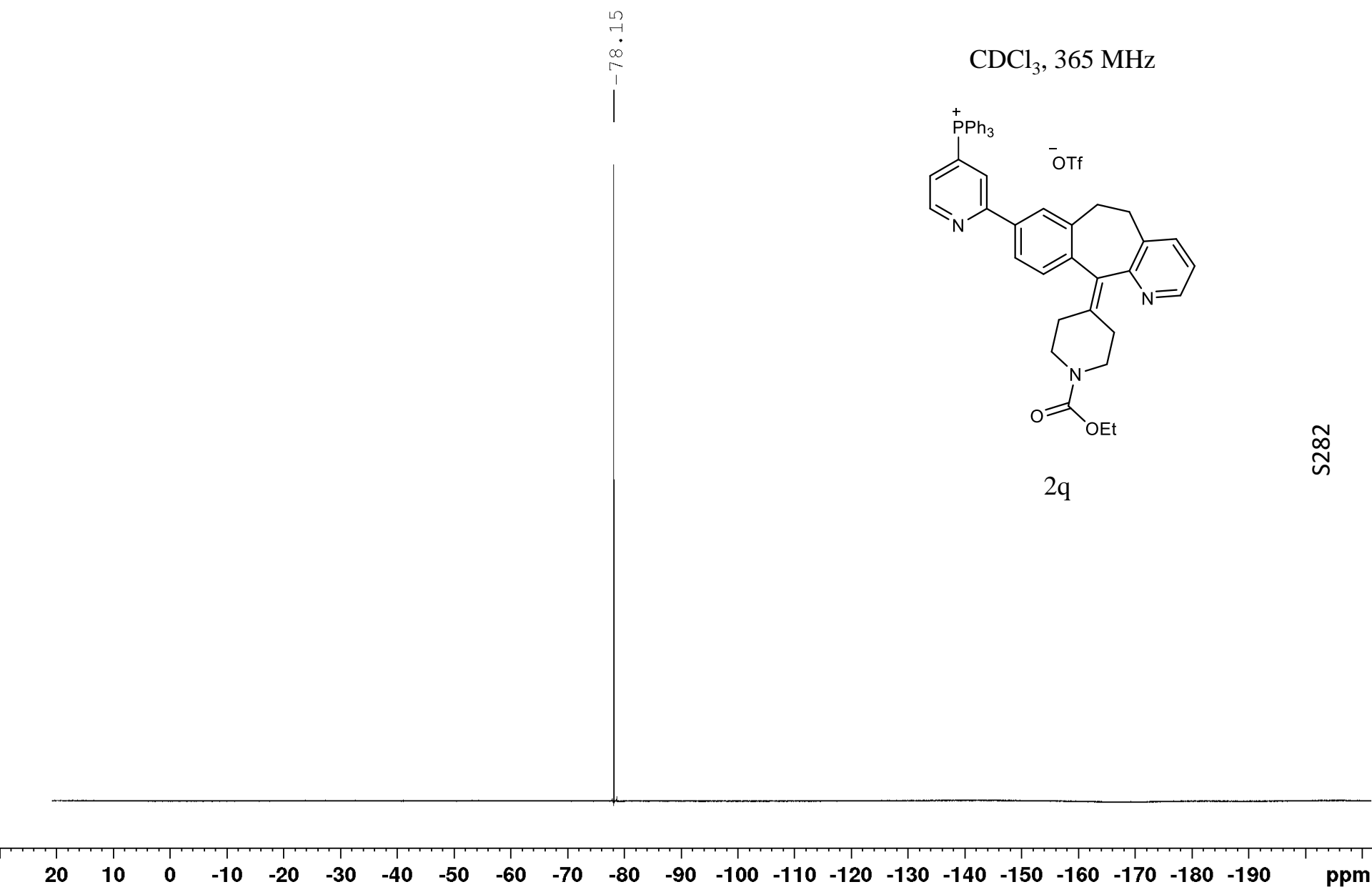
S280

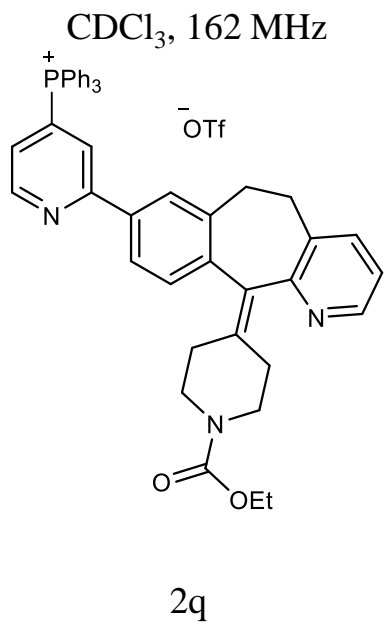


159.06
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 151.68
 146.22
 141.69
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 136.26
 136.23
 136.06
 134.52
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 134.19
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 131.09
 130.96
 129.95
 129.72
 128.88
 128.16
 125.29
 125.21
 124.66
 123.22
 123.13
 122.40
 119.17
 116.12
 115.23
 77.31
 77.00
 76.68
 — 61.24
 — 44.68
 31.70
 31.46
 30.75
 30.49
 — 14.60

CDCl₃, 100 MHz





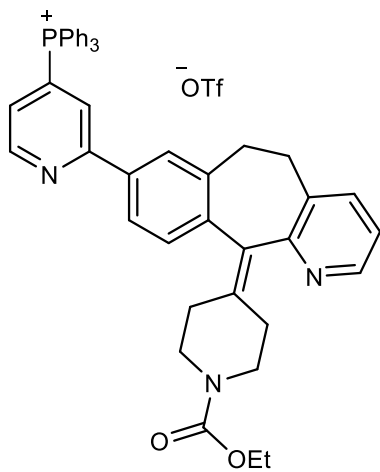


— 22.79

S283

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CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



2q

— 29.03
— 22.72
— 21.17

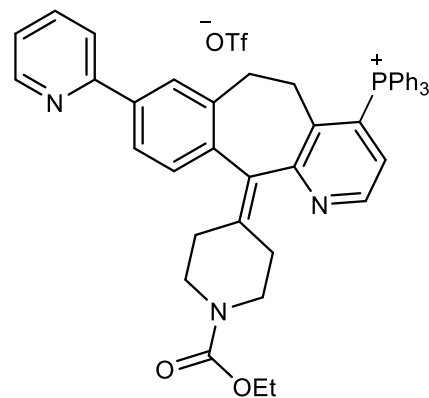
S284

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8.75
8.67
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7.81
7.76
7.72
7.69
7.67
7.44
7.31
7.29
7.26
7.07
7.06
7.04
7.02

4.19
4.17
4.15
4.14
3.78
3.75
3.74
3.37
3.35
2.92
2.87
2.65
2.62
2.59
2.55
2.54
2.48
2.47
2.44
2.22
1.79
1.76
1.73
1.29
1.27
1.26

CDCl₃, 400 MHz



2q

0.83
0.89

18.00
1.13
5.12
1.01

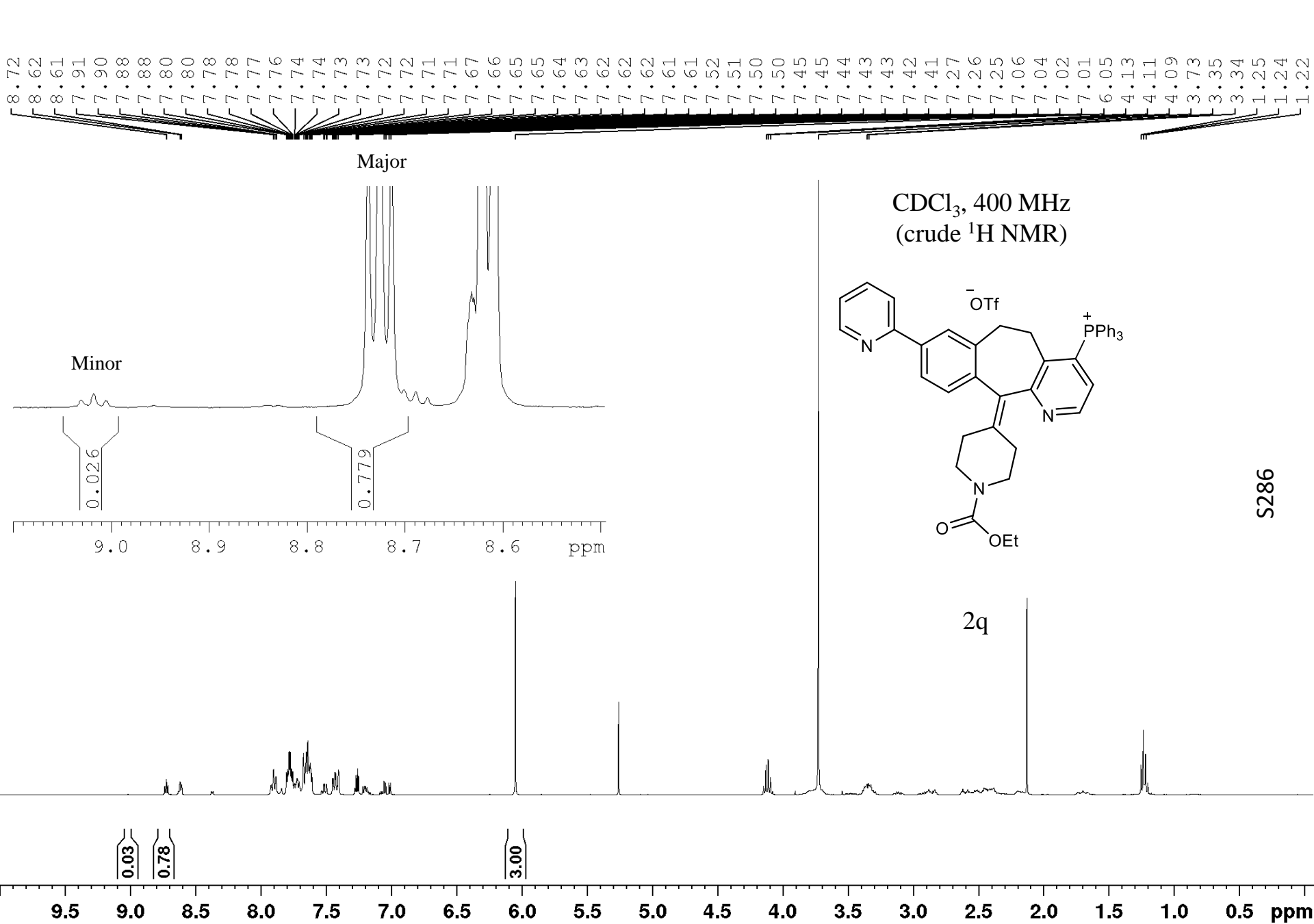
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1.98
2.82

1.09
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0.97

1.00
3.84

9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 ppm

S285



163.88
163.80
156.22
155.41
149.44
149.07
148.95
138.87
137.08
136.10
135.40
134.25
134.15
133.21
131.20
131.07
130.79
128.60
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116.01

77.32
77.00
76.68

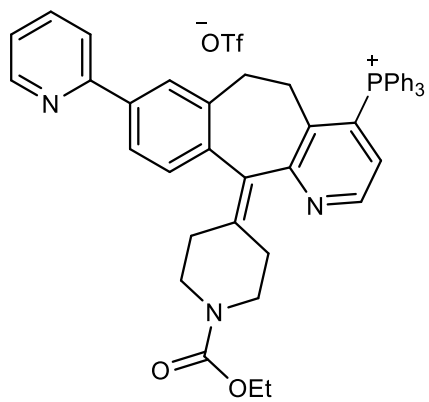
61.39

44.75
44.48

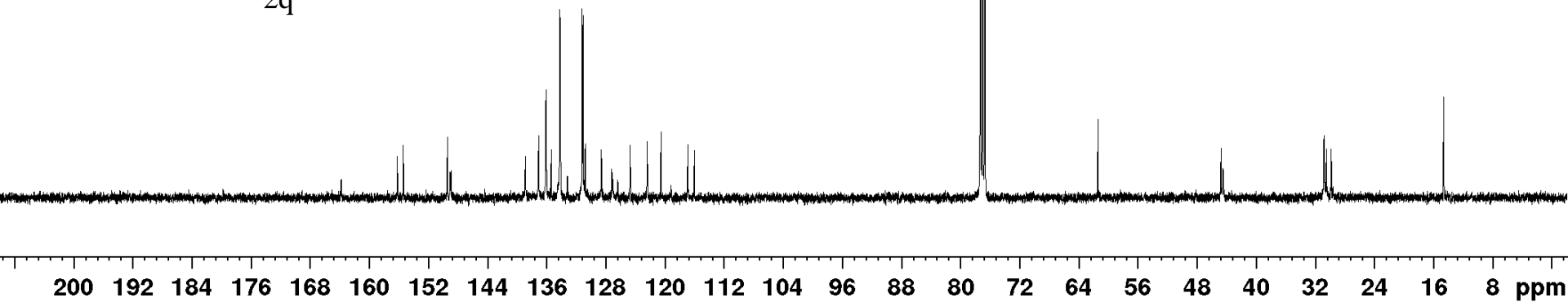
30.80
30.48
29.83

14.60

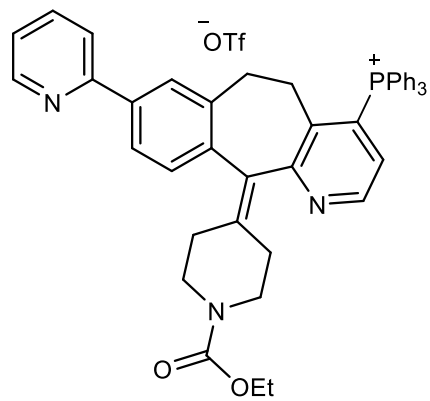
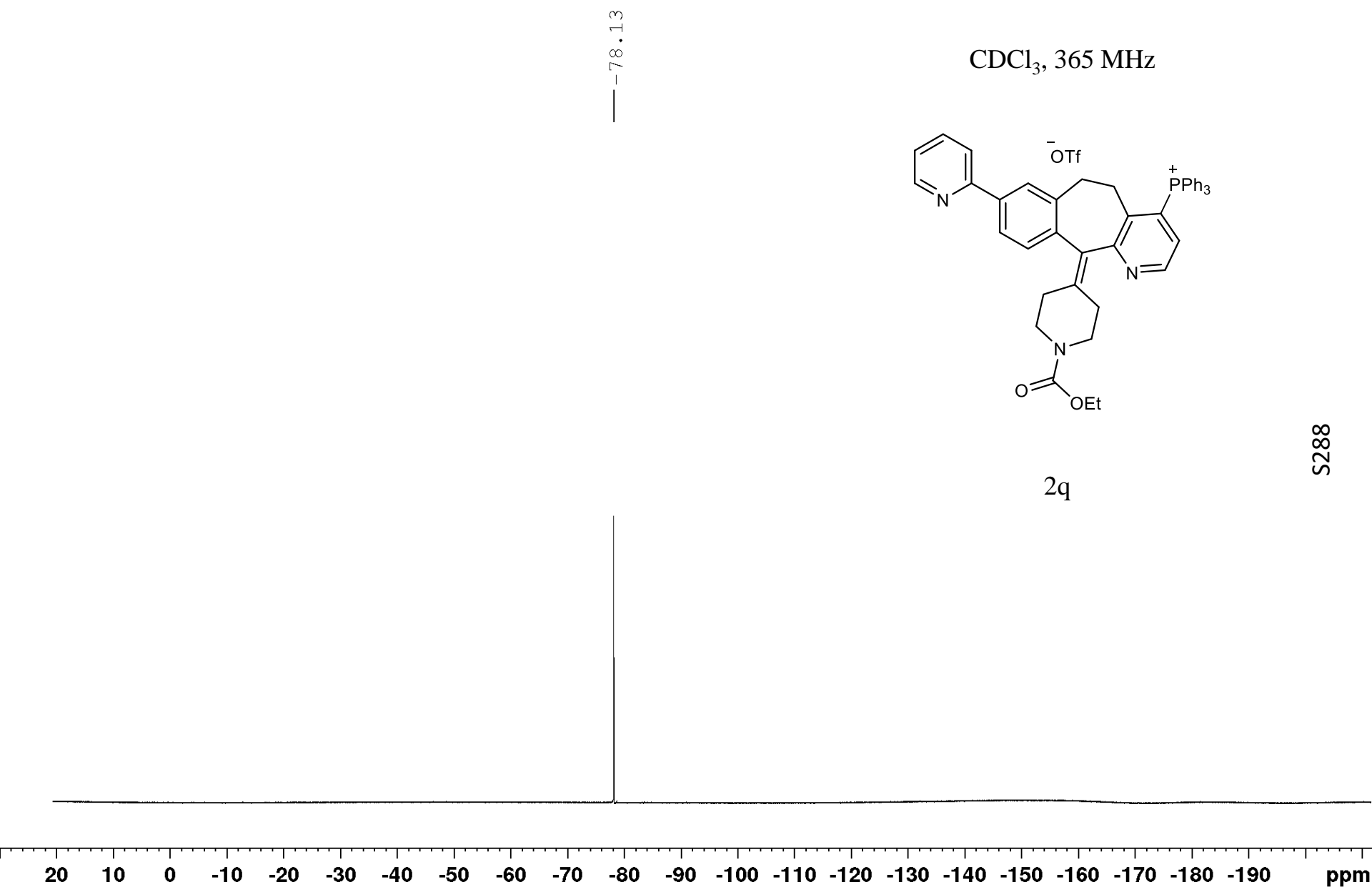
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



2q

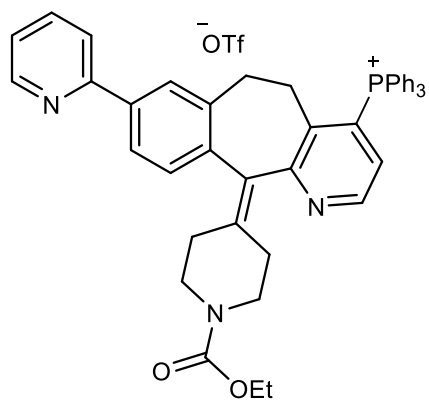


S287



S288

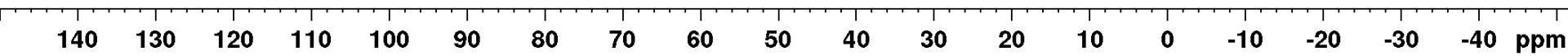
CDCl₃, 162 MHz



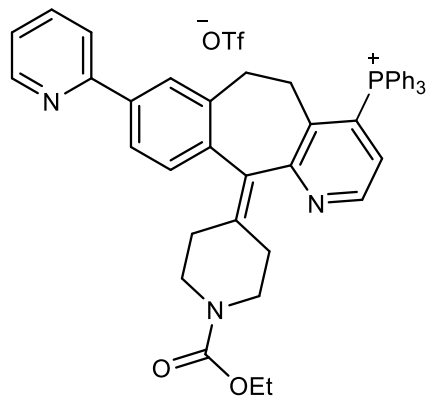
2q

— 21.24

S289



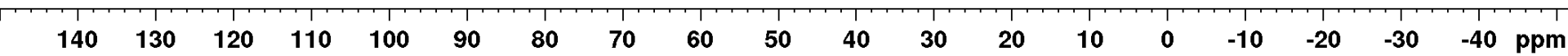
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

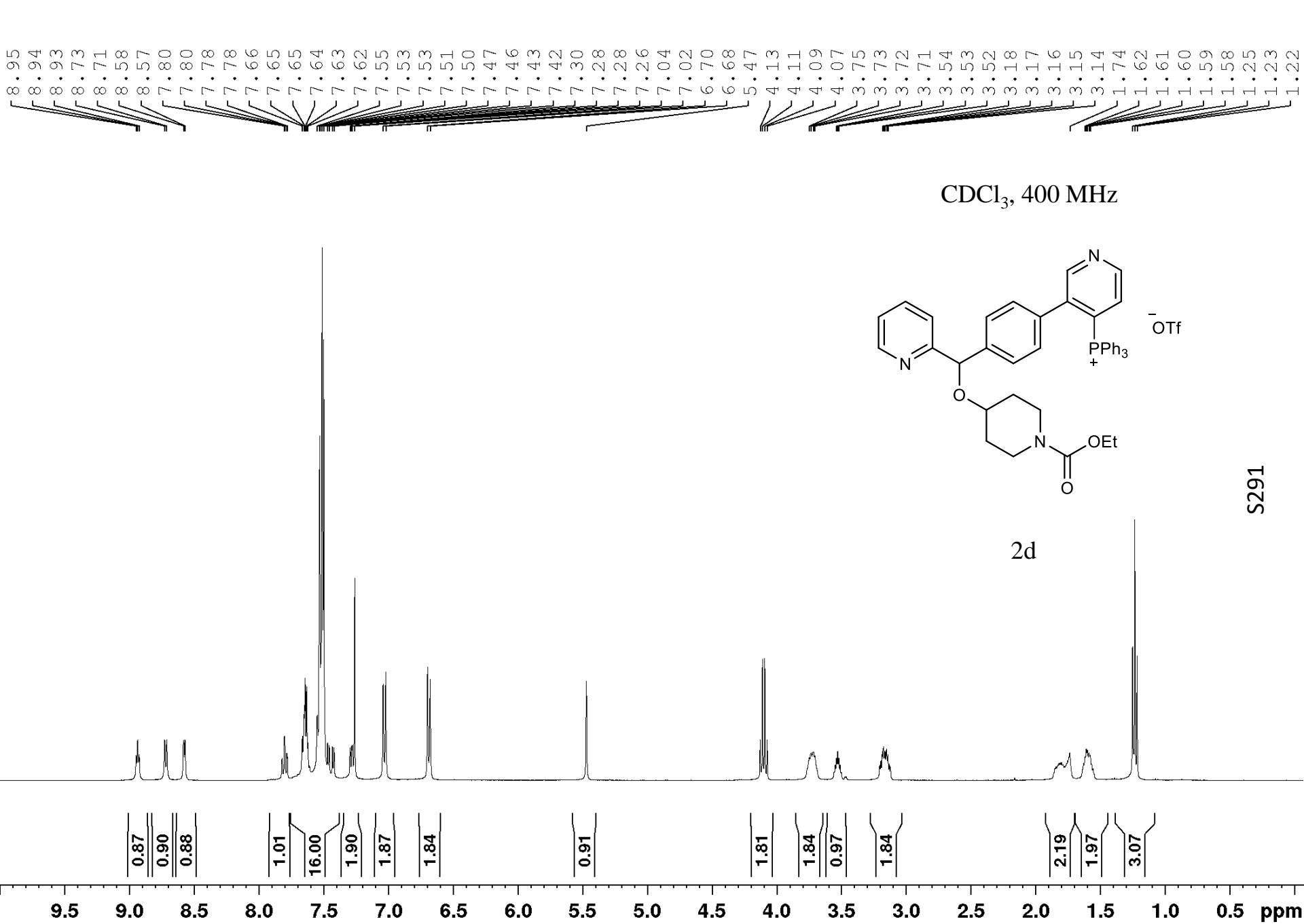


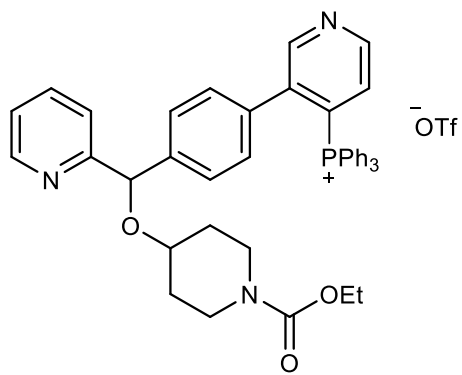
2q

— 29.09
— 22.72
— 21.16

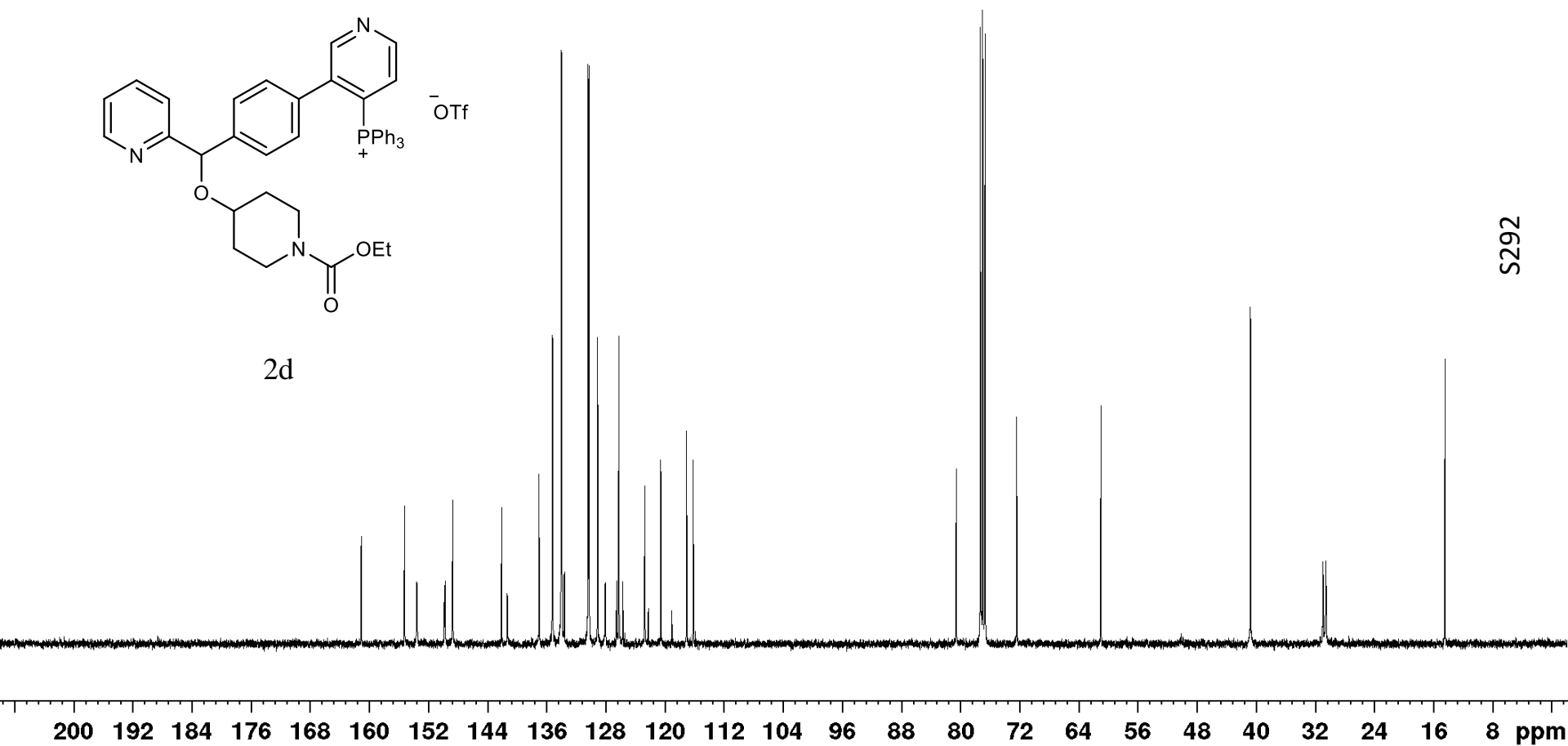
S290



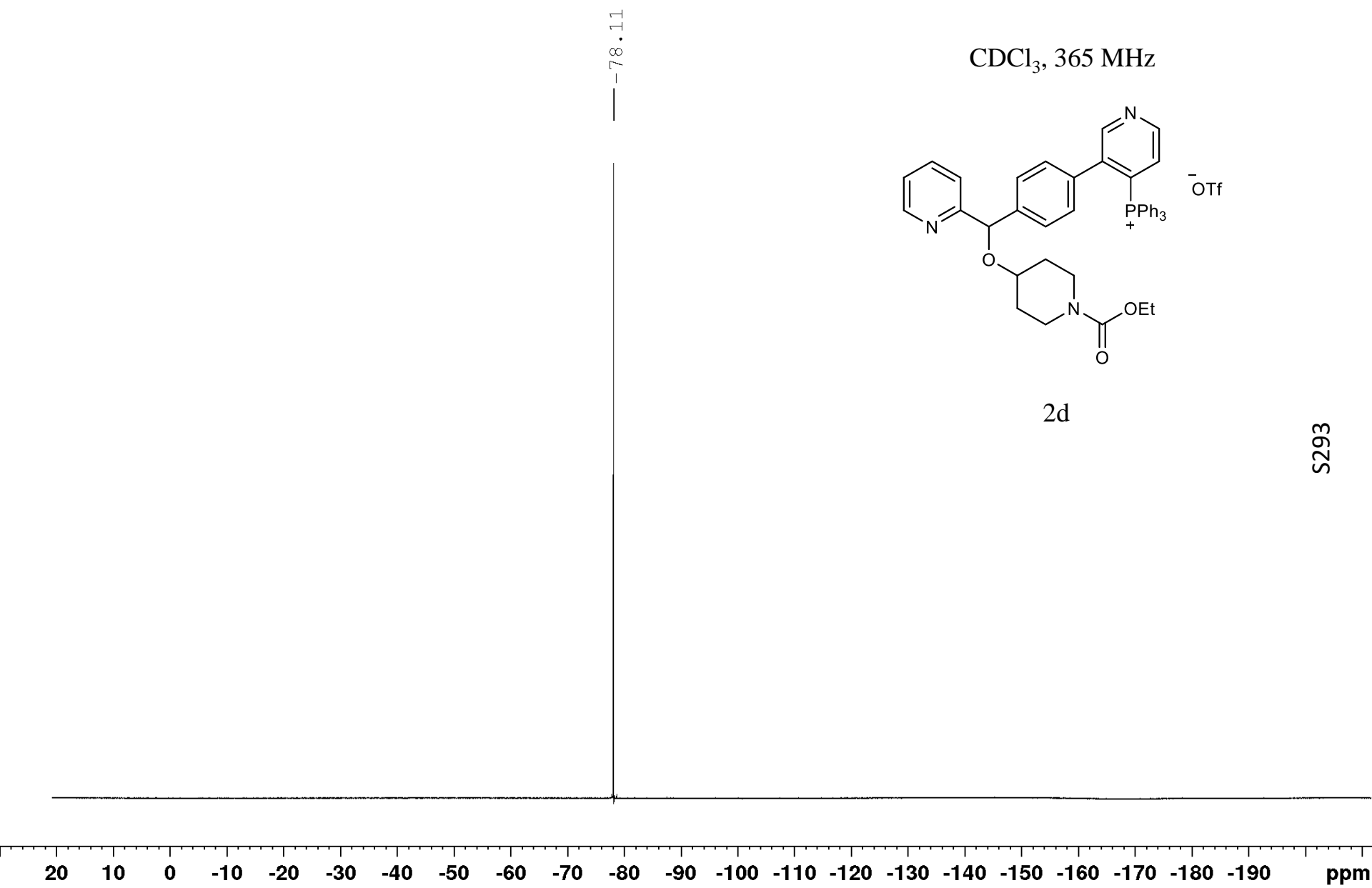




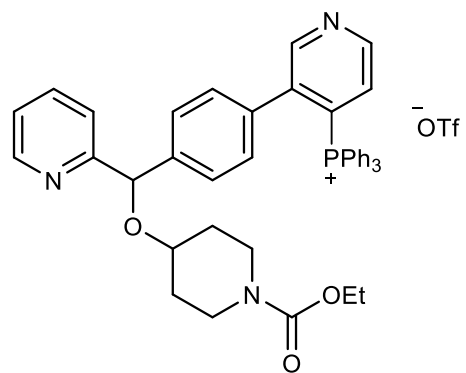
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



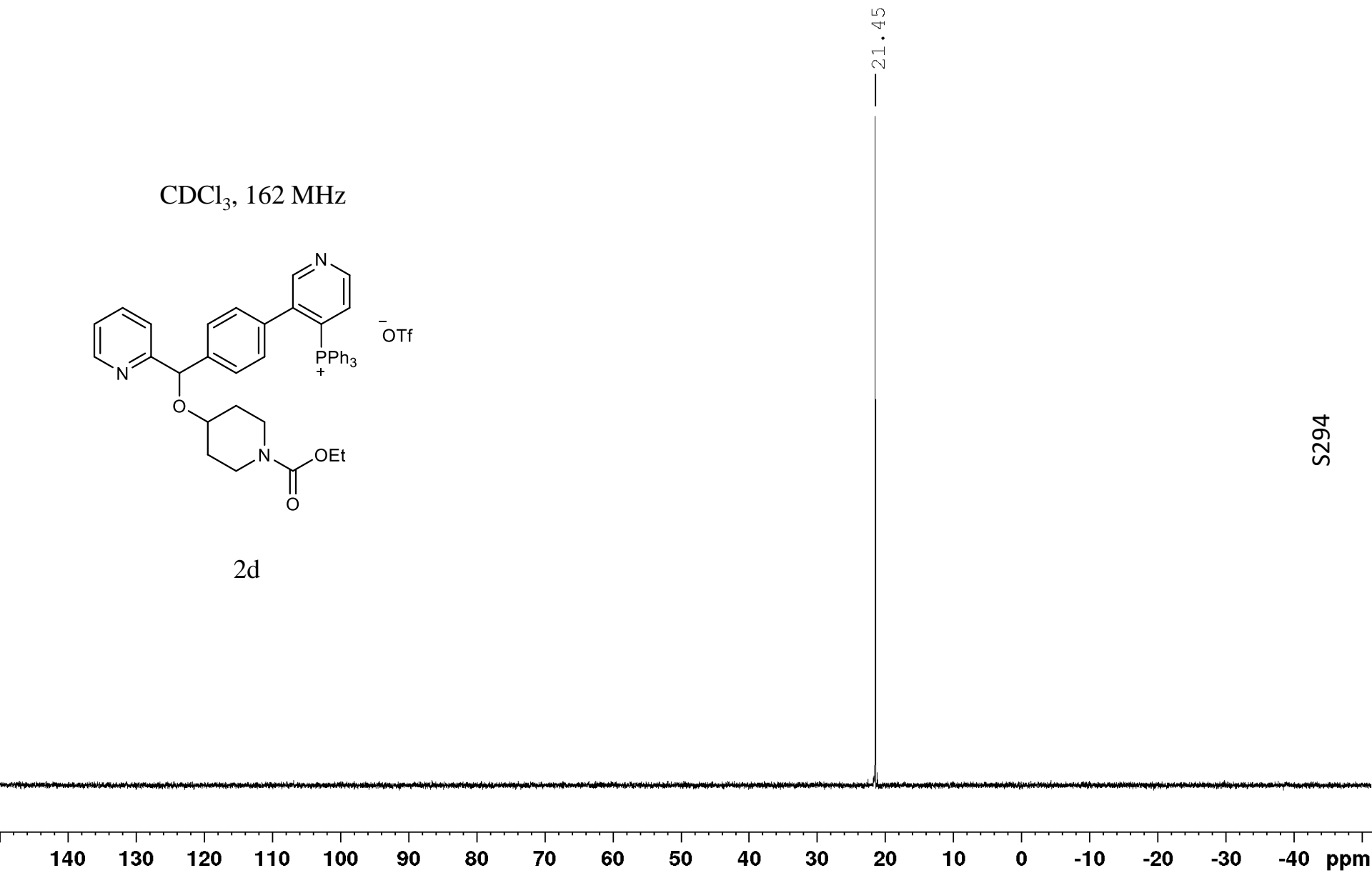
S292

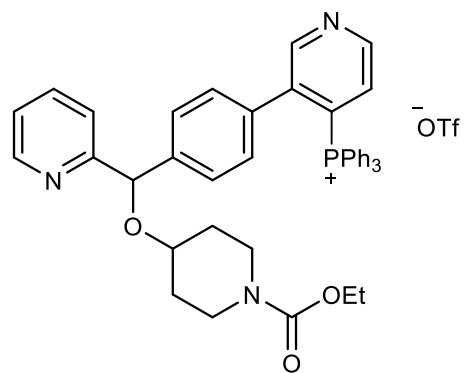


S293

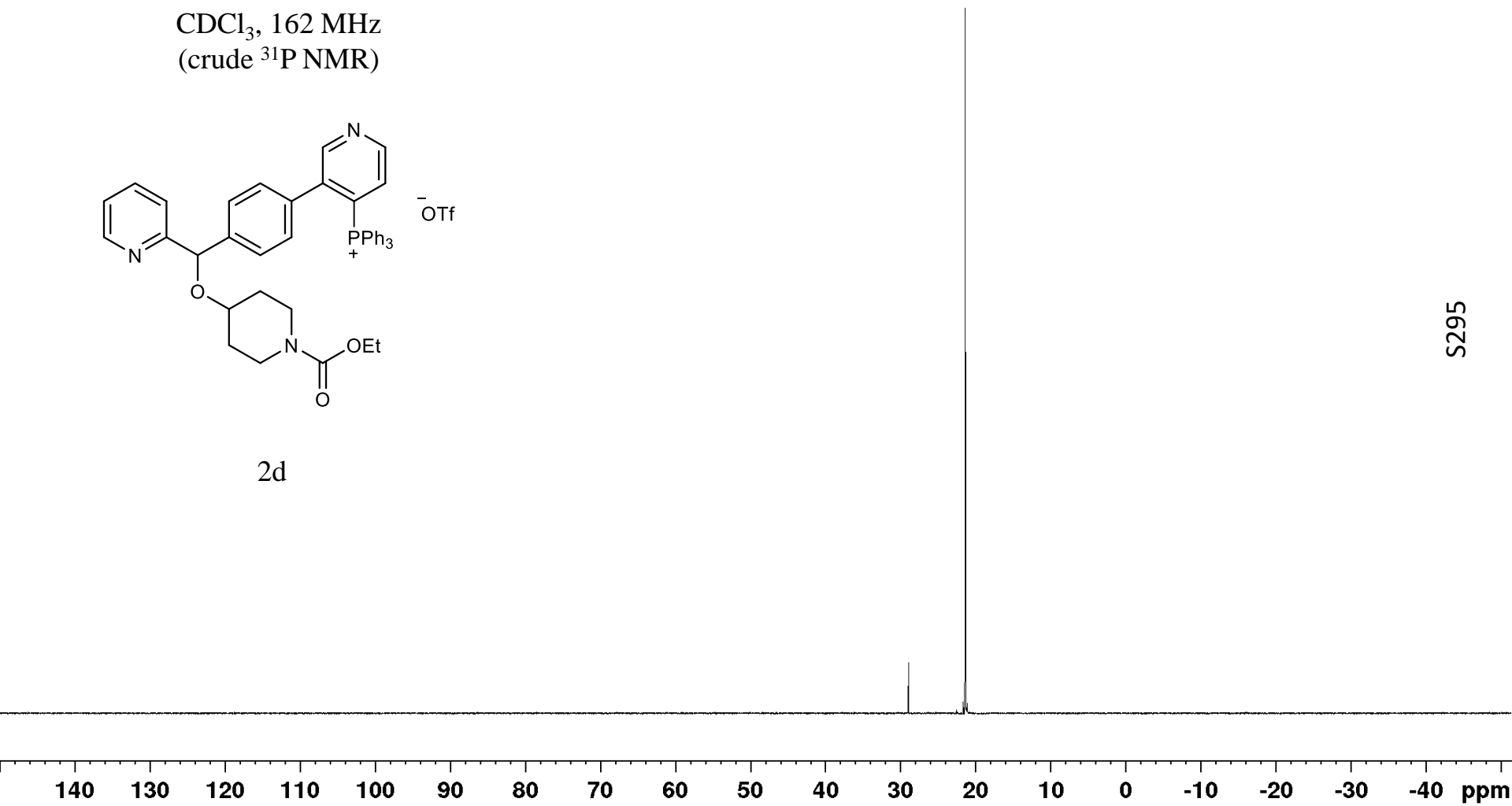


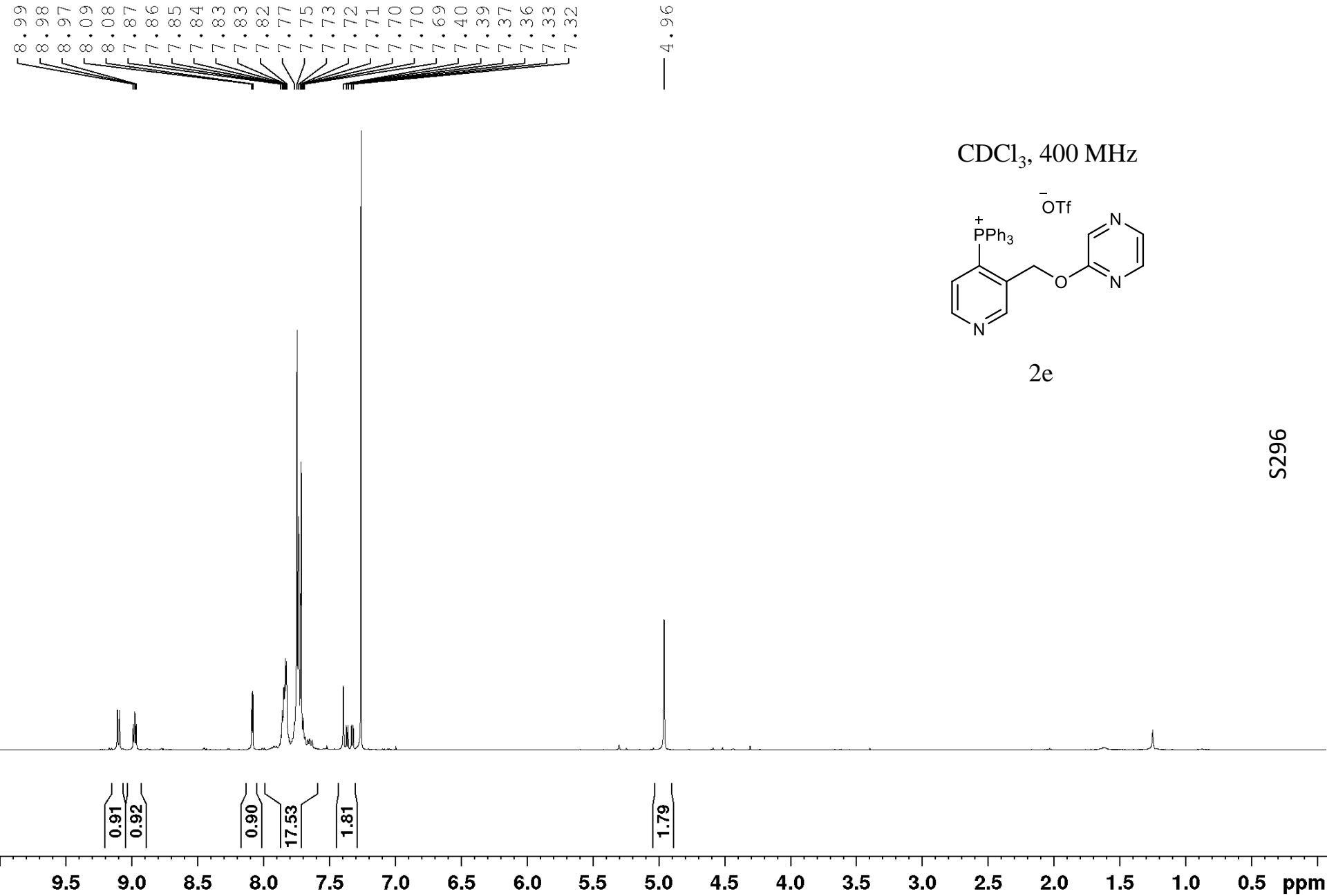
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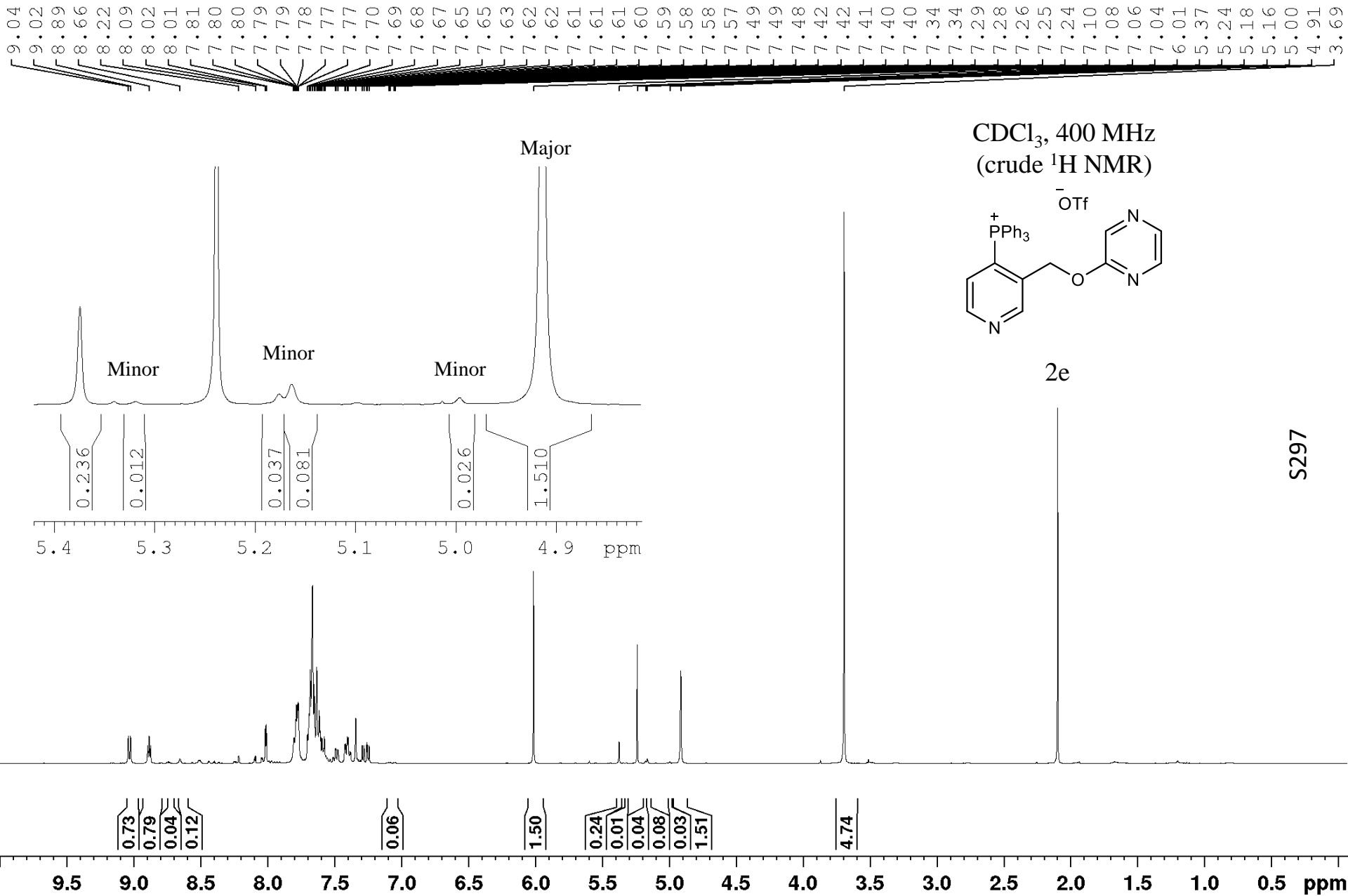




— 28.95
— 22.49
— 21.39

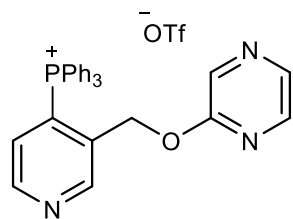




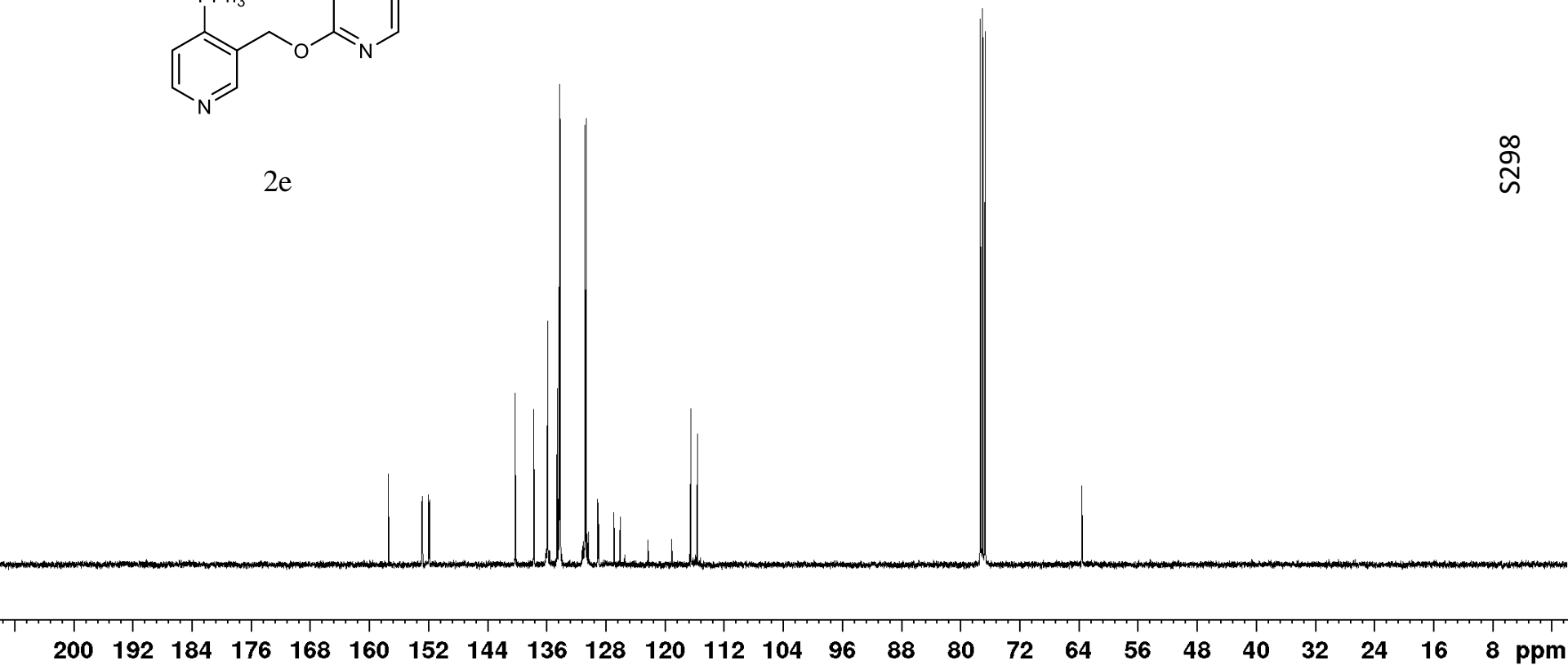


157.43
152.89
152.81
151.98
151.87
140.28
137.74
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135.86
134.60
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134.18
131.14
131.01
130.81
130.68
130.52
130.39
129.10
129.00
126.89
126.08
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115.62
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77.19
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76.68
63.59
63.55

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

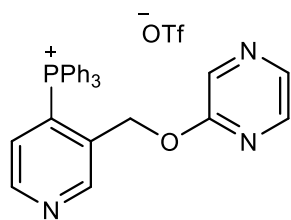


2e



S298

CDCl₃, 162 MHz

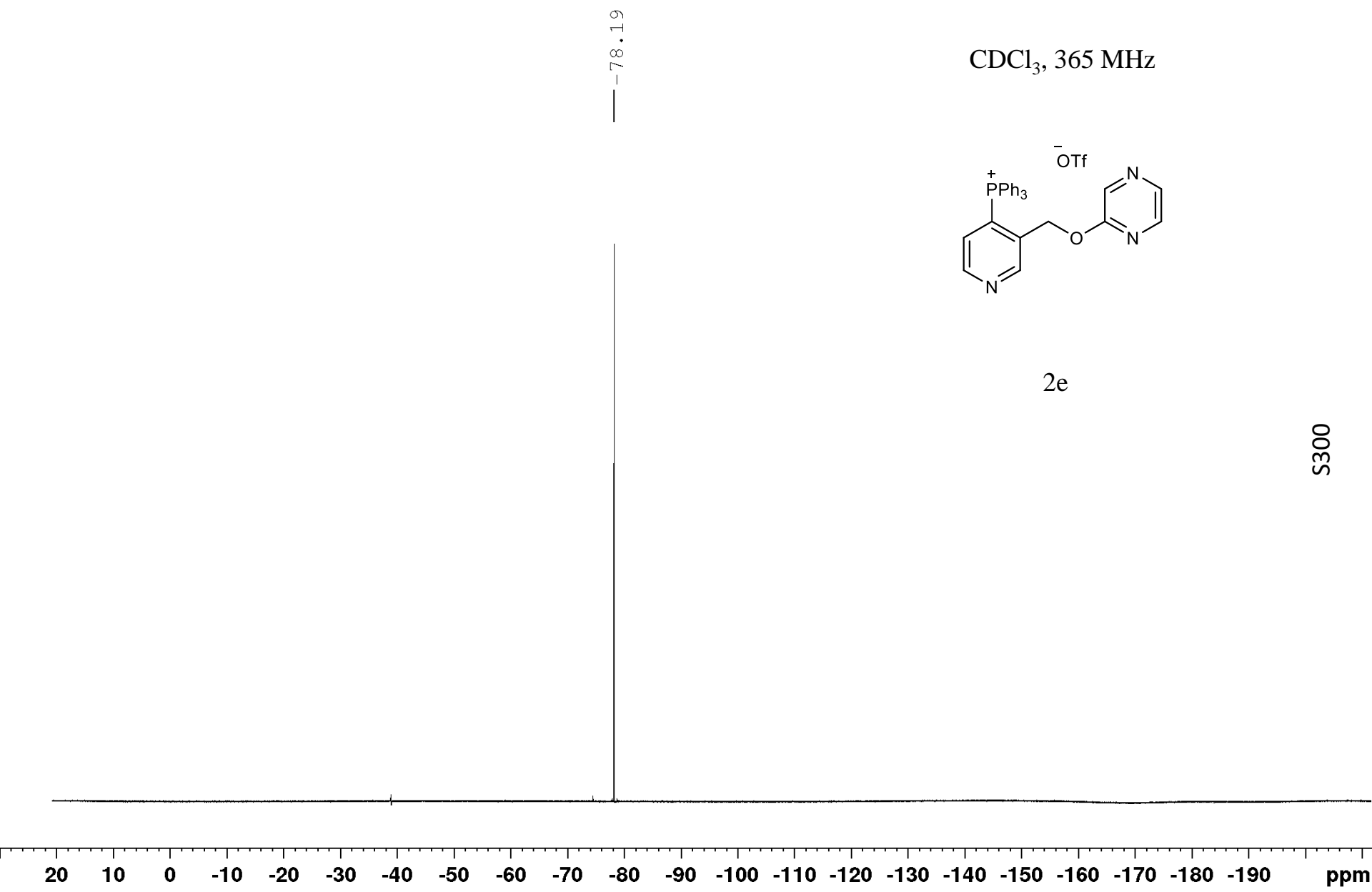


2e

22.66
21.16
16.80

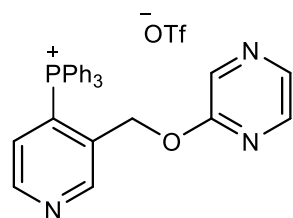
S299

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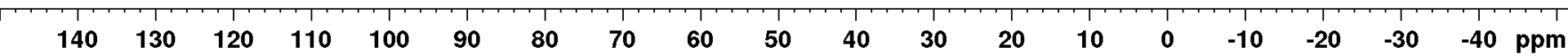
S300

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

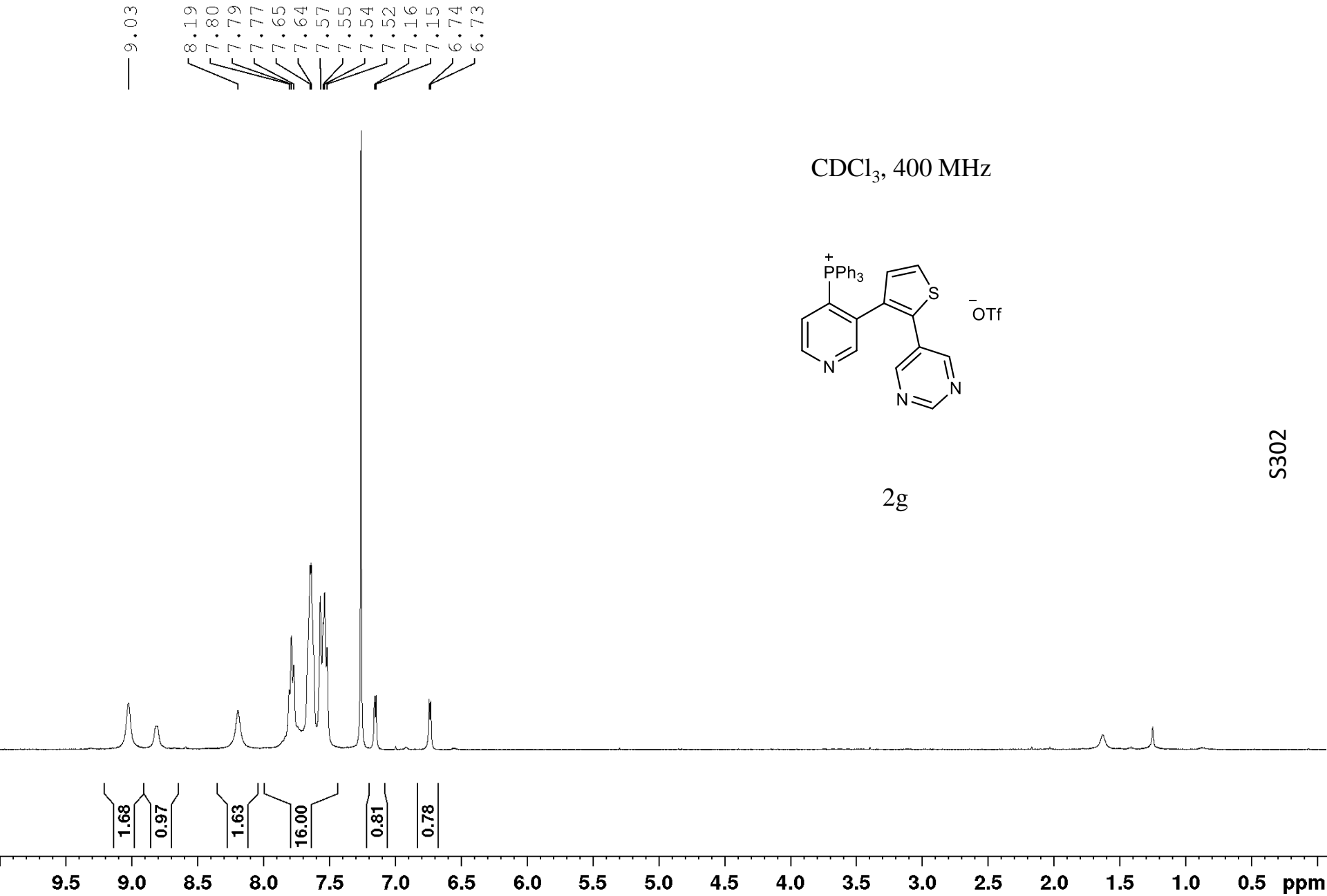


2e

29.16
22.61
21.39
21.33
21.01
16.64

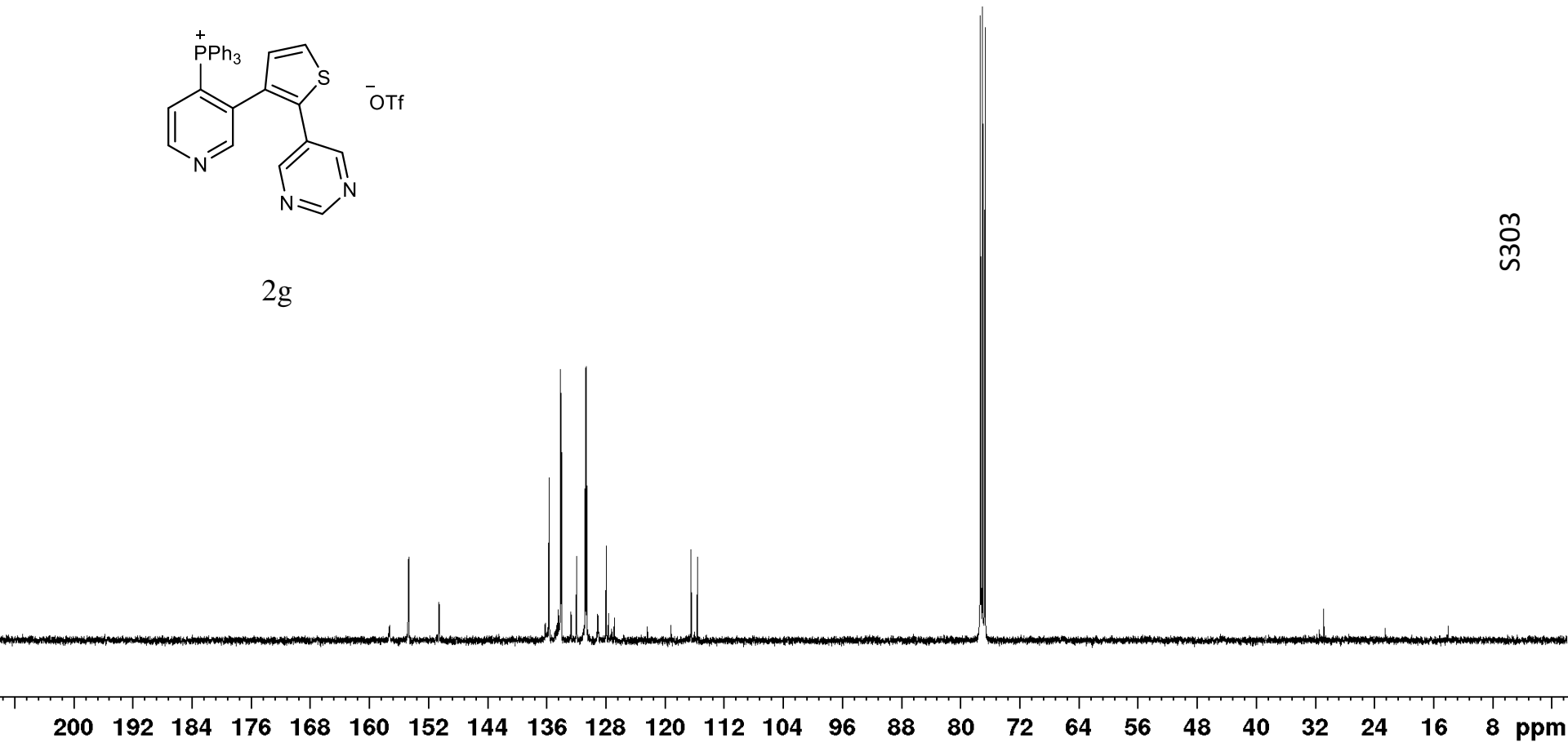
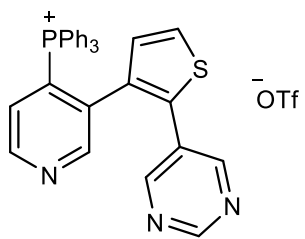


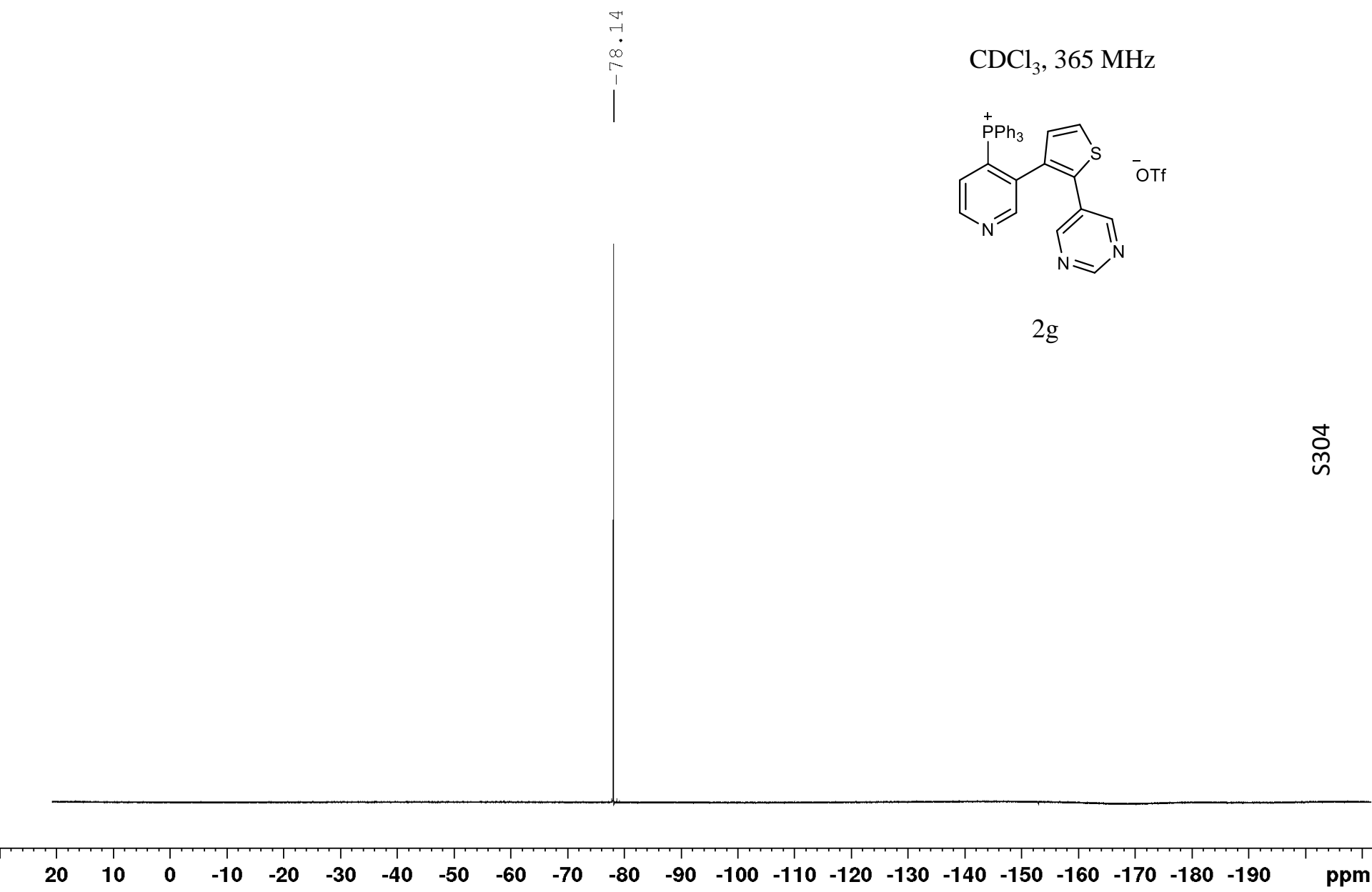
S301



S302

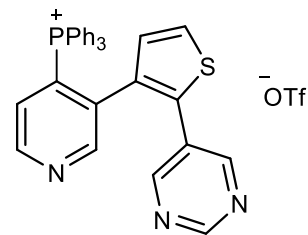
CDCl₃, 100 MHz





— -78.14

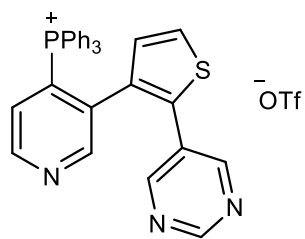
CDCl₃, 365 MHz



2g

S304

CDCl₃, 162 MHz



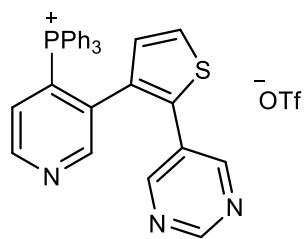
2g

23.32
21.79
20.69

S305

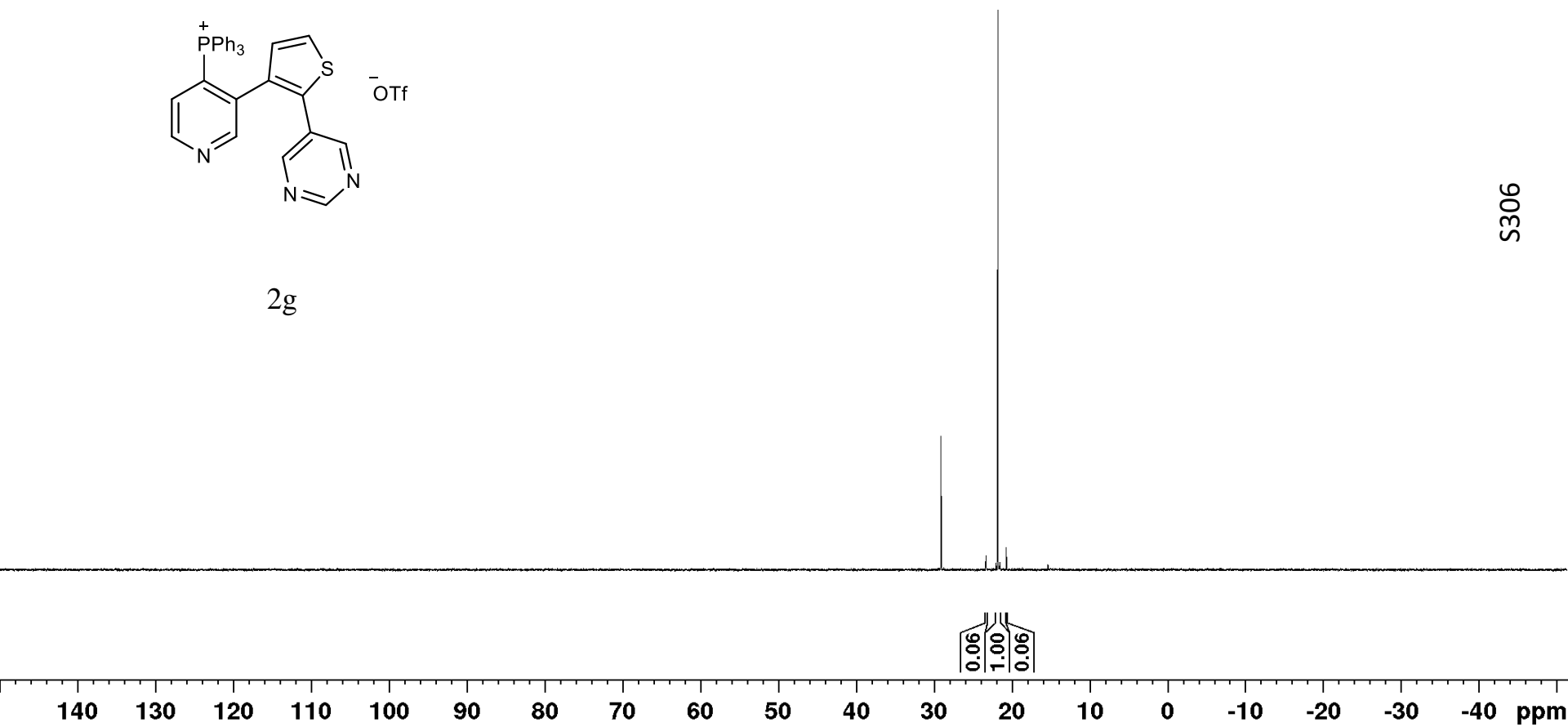
140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

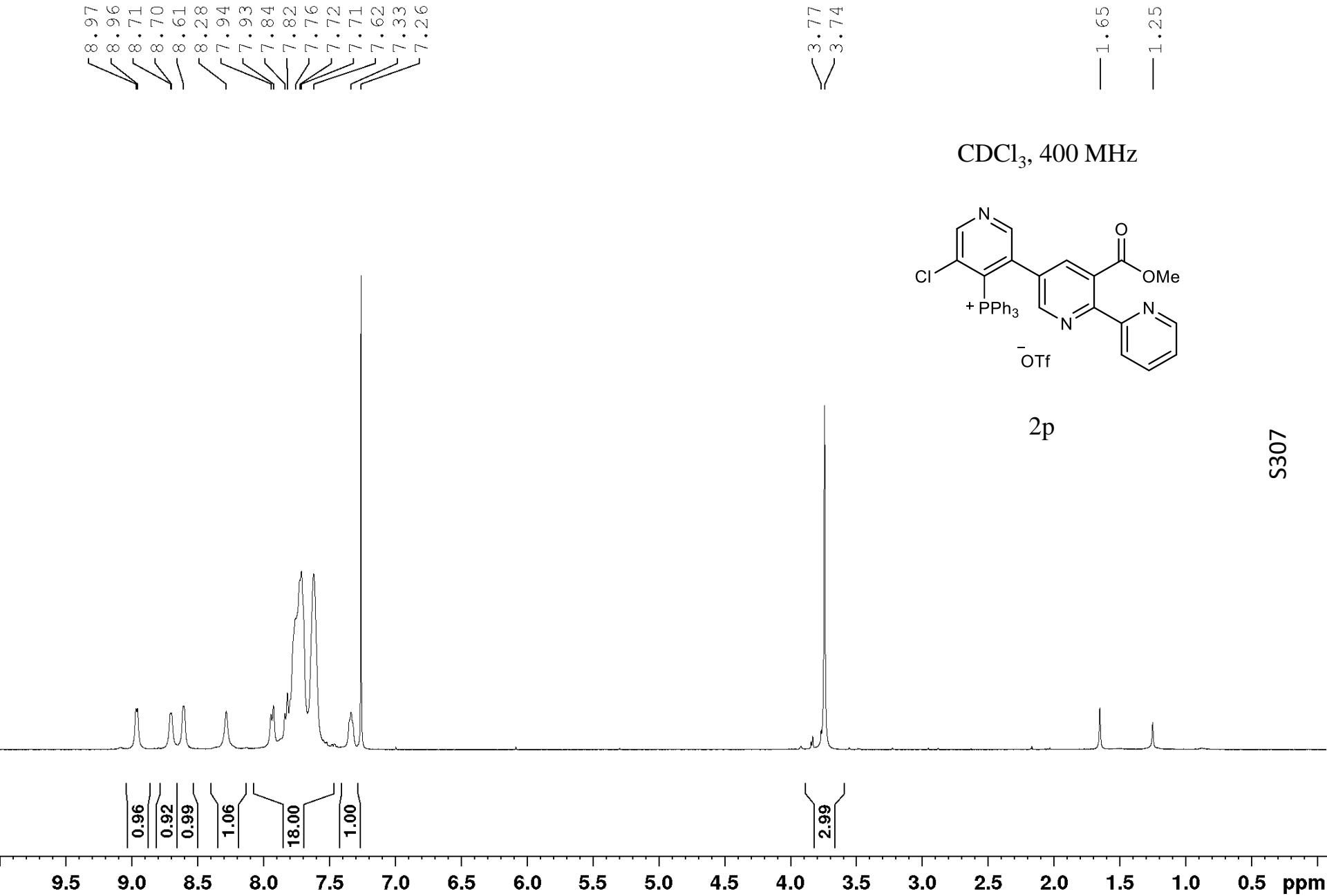


2g

— 29.09
— 23.32
— 21.80
— 15.38



S306

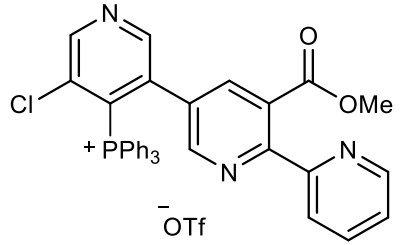


8.97
8.96
8.71
8.70
8.61
8.28
7.94
7.93
7.84
7.82
7.76
7.72
7.71
7.62
7.33
7.26

3.77
3.74

1.65
1.25

CDCl₃, 400 MHz



2p

S307

0.96
0.92
0.99
1.06
18.00
1.00

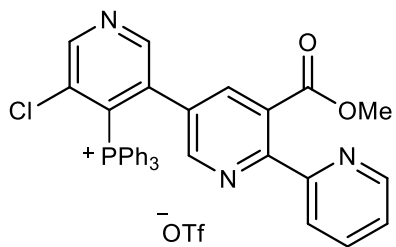
2.99

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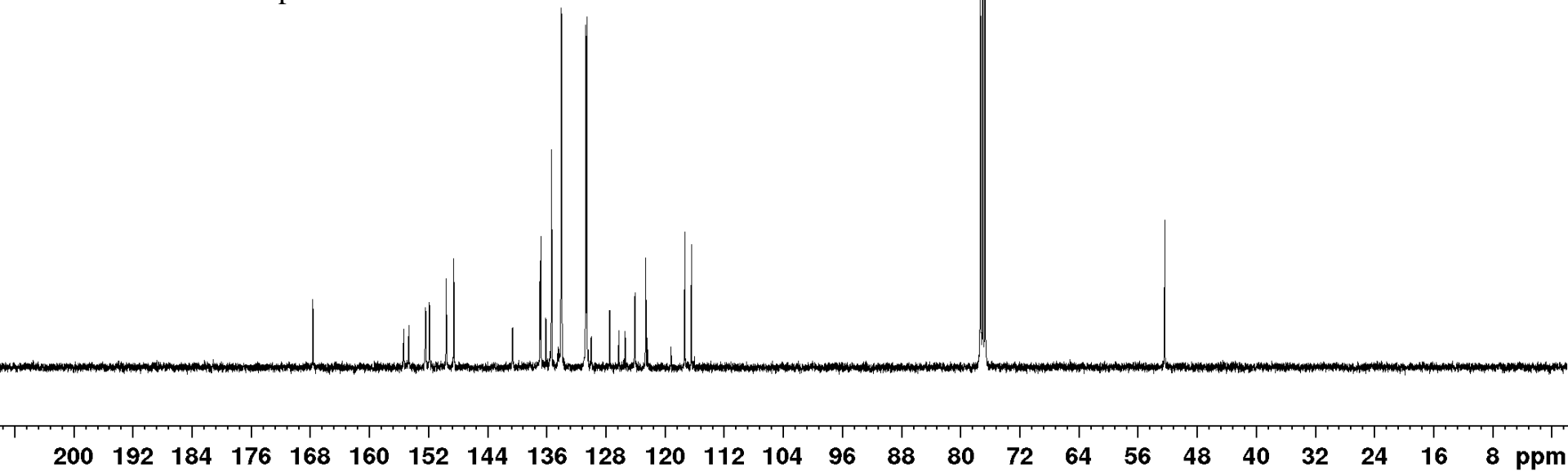
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151.90
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149.62
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140.68
140.63
136.91
136.80
136.12
135.37
135.35
134.49
134.07
133.96
130.73
130.60
130.39
129.96
127.49
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122.60
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119.20
117.32
116.43
77.31
77.00
76.68

— 52.35

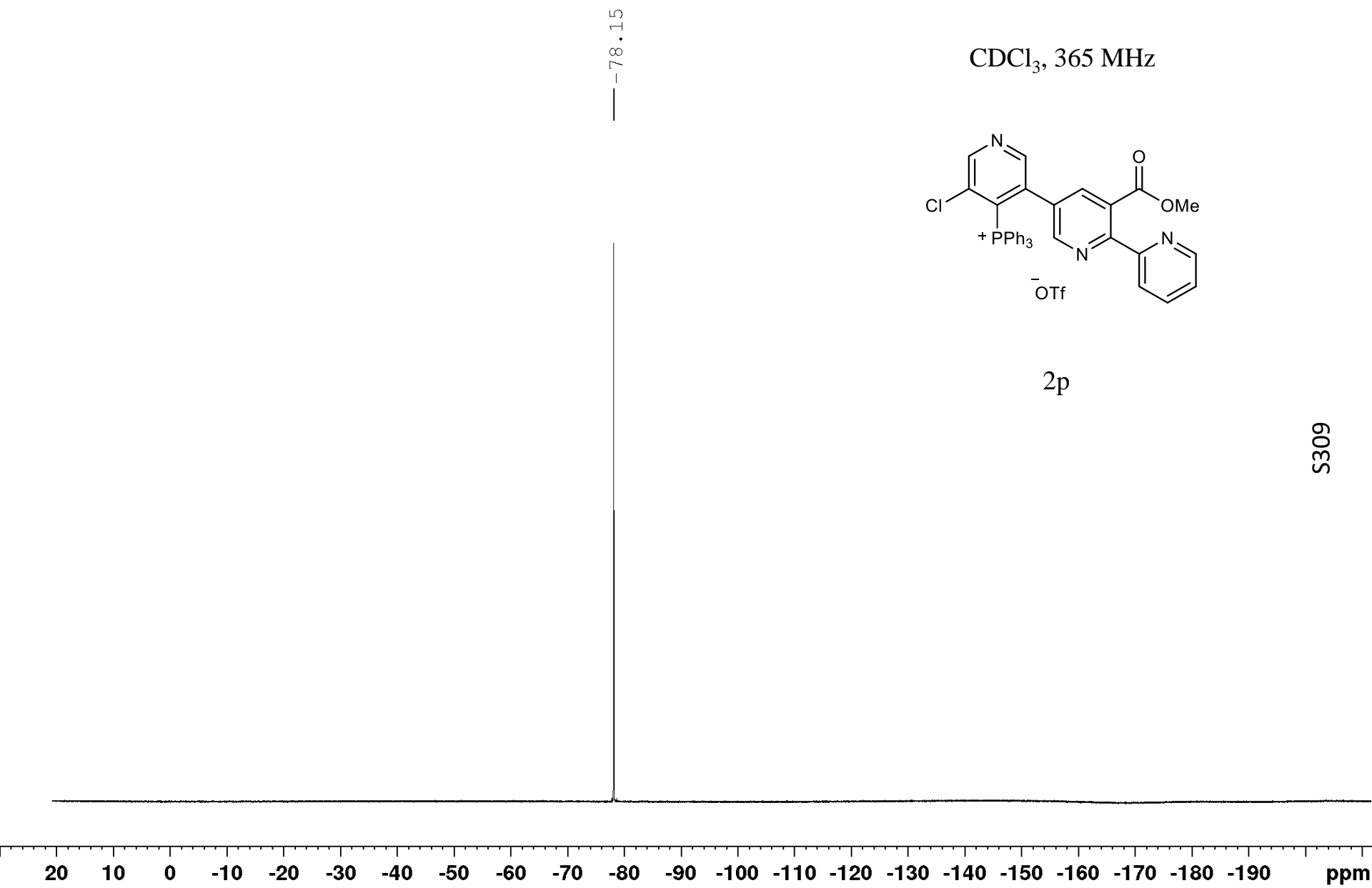
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



2p

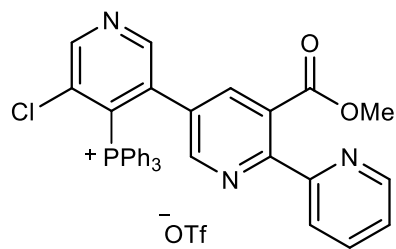


S308



S309

CDCl₃, 162 MHz



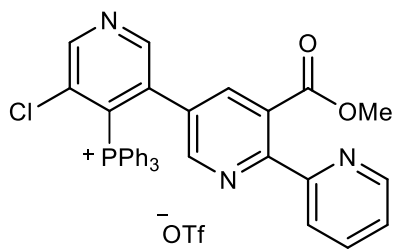
2p

21.64
20.78

S310

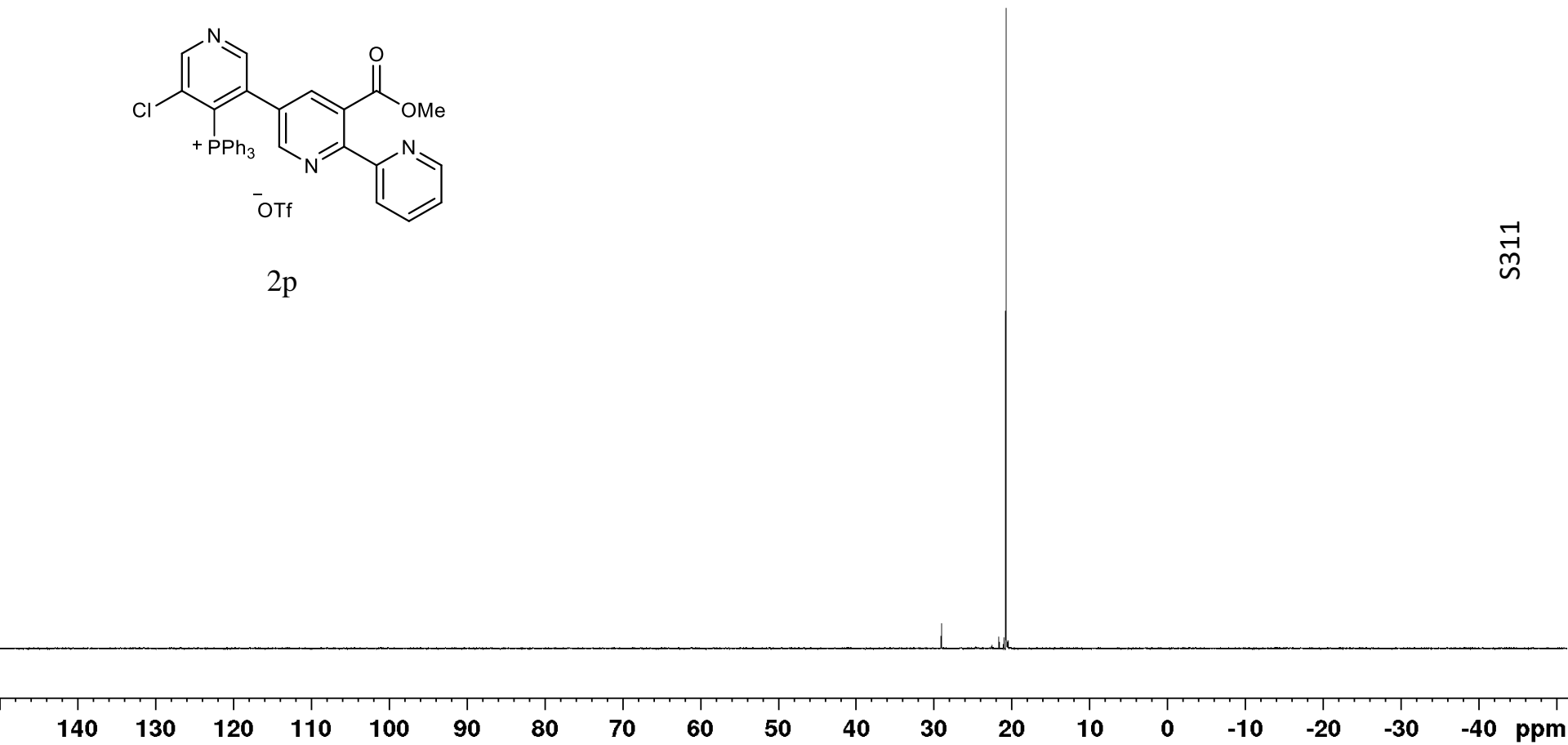
140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

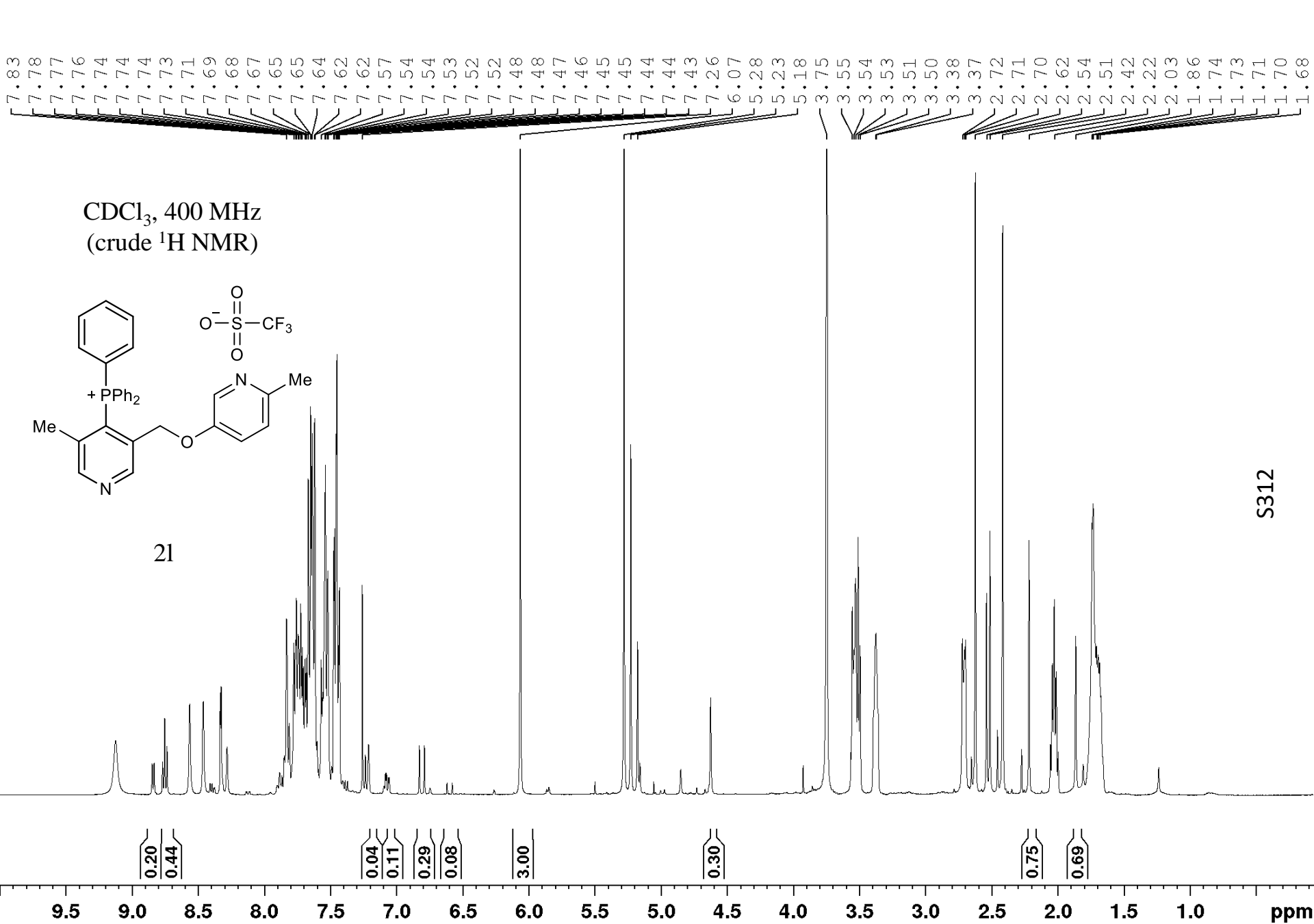


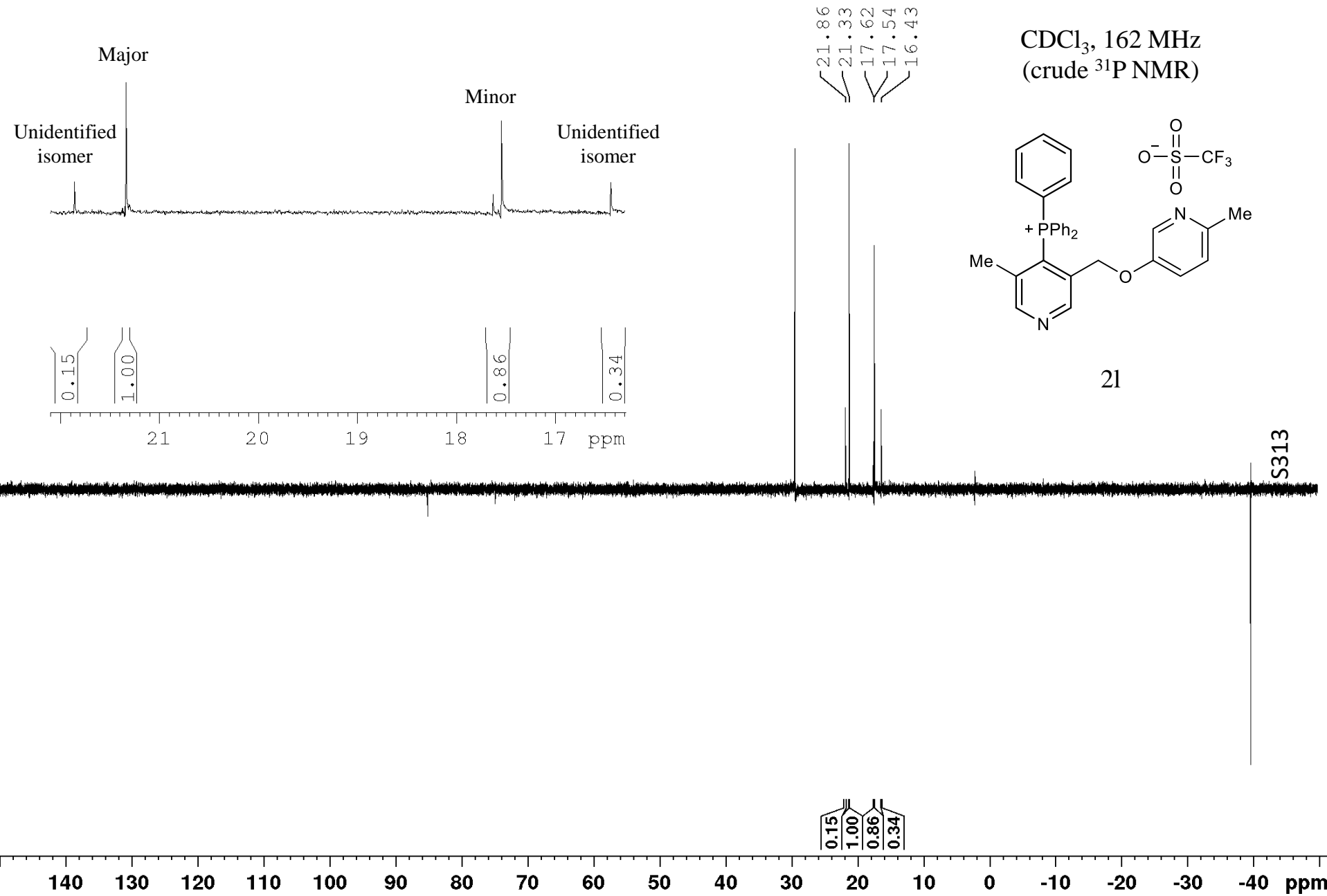
2p

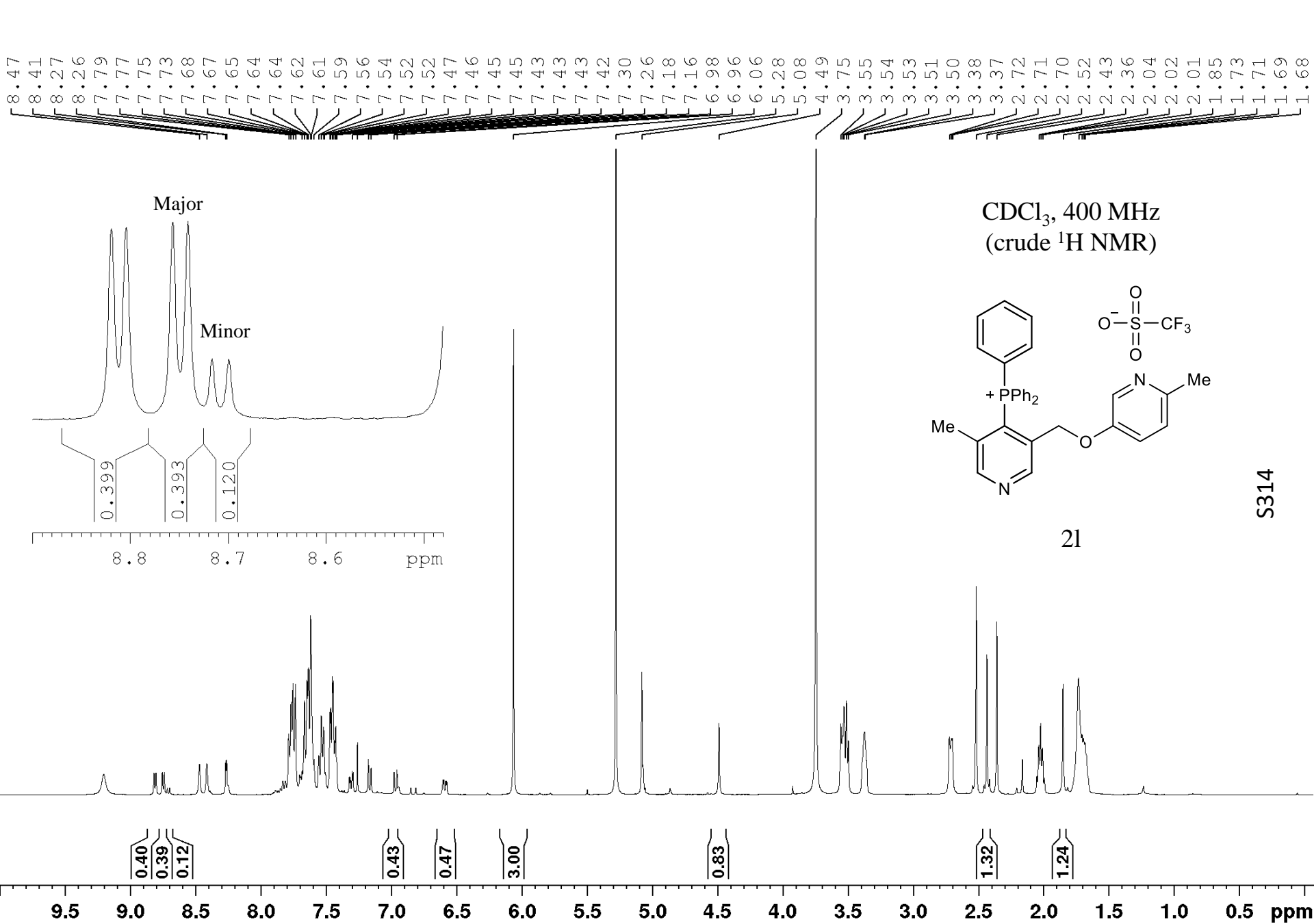
— 29.03
— 21.65
— 20.75



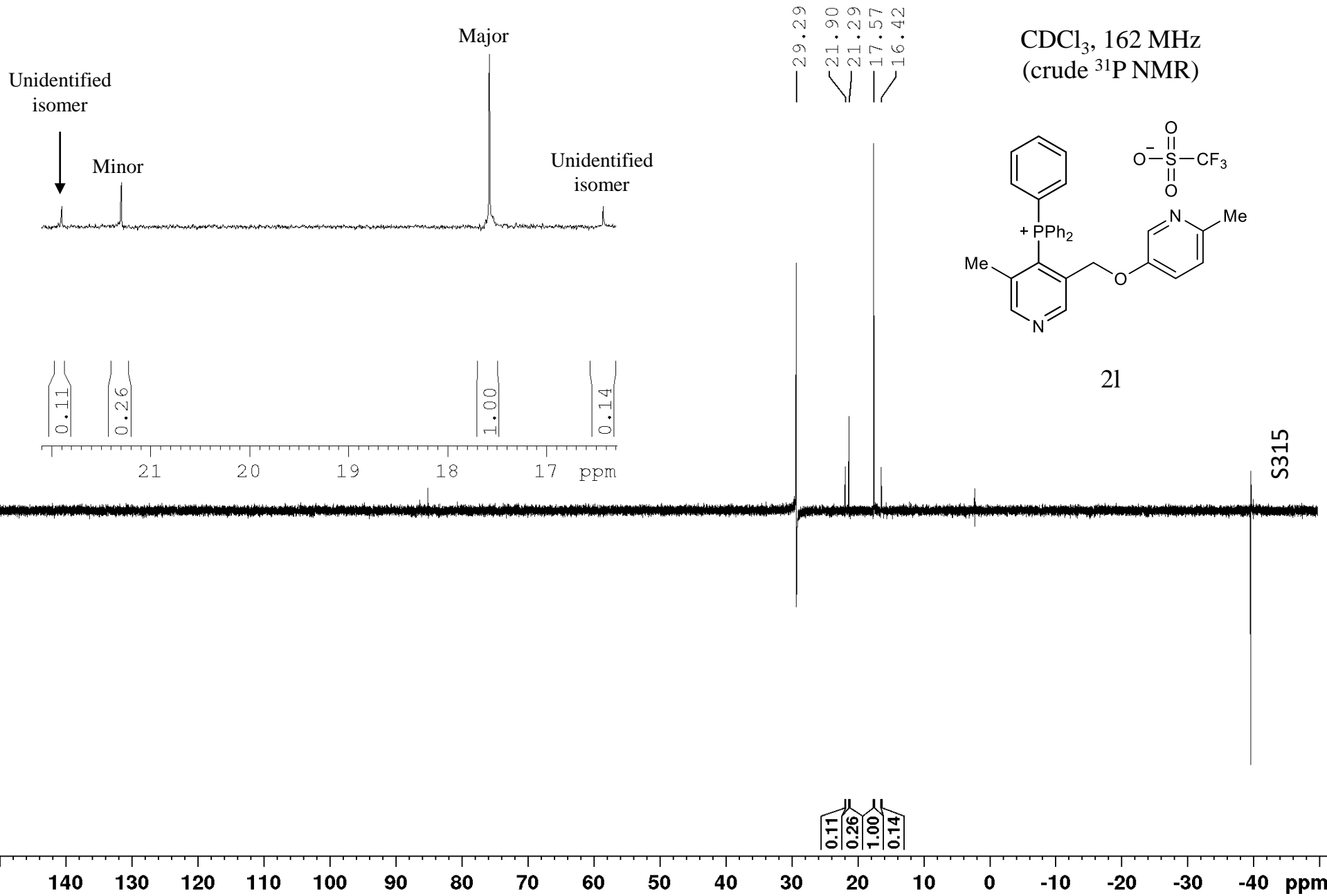
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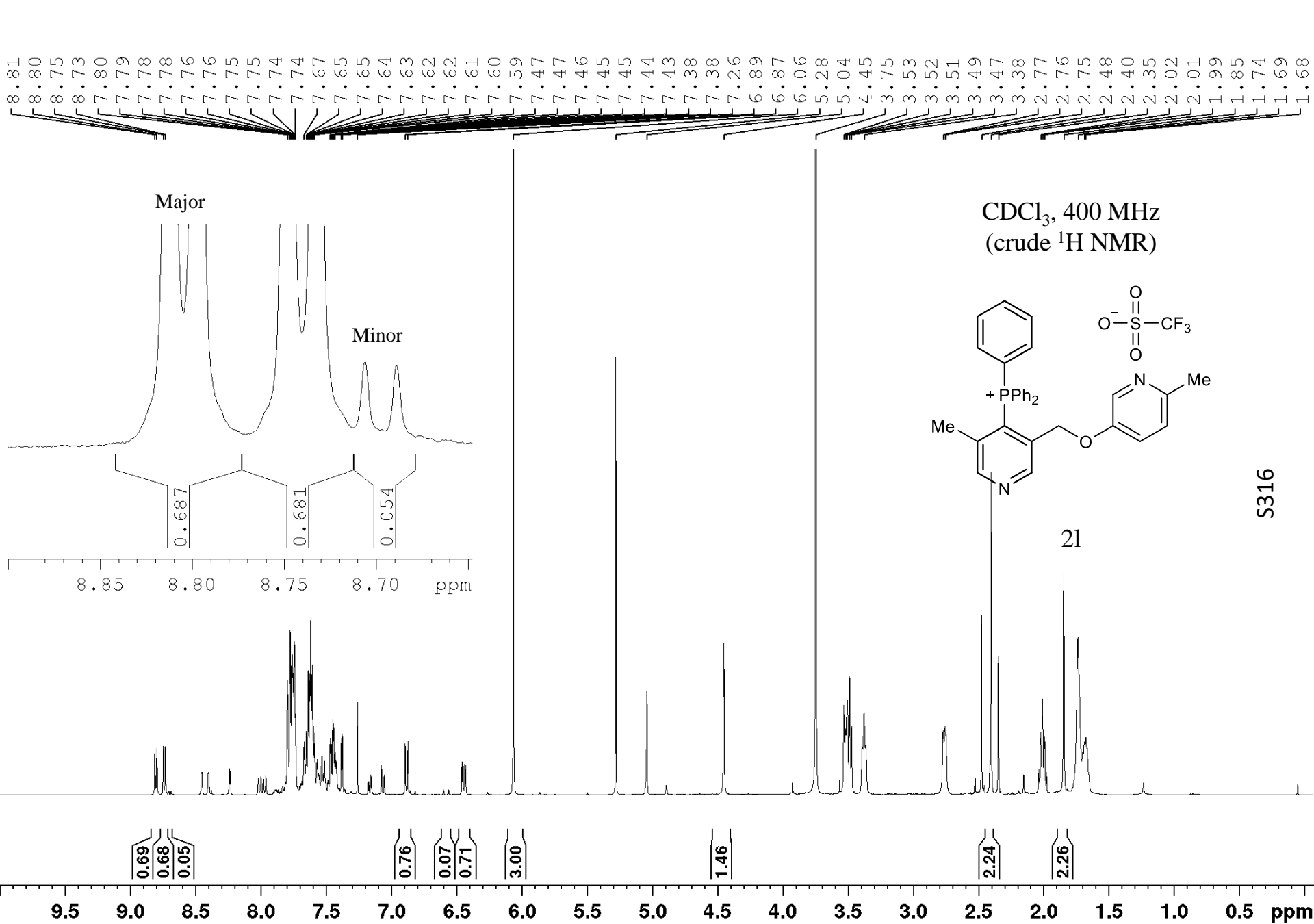


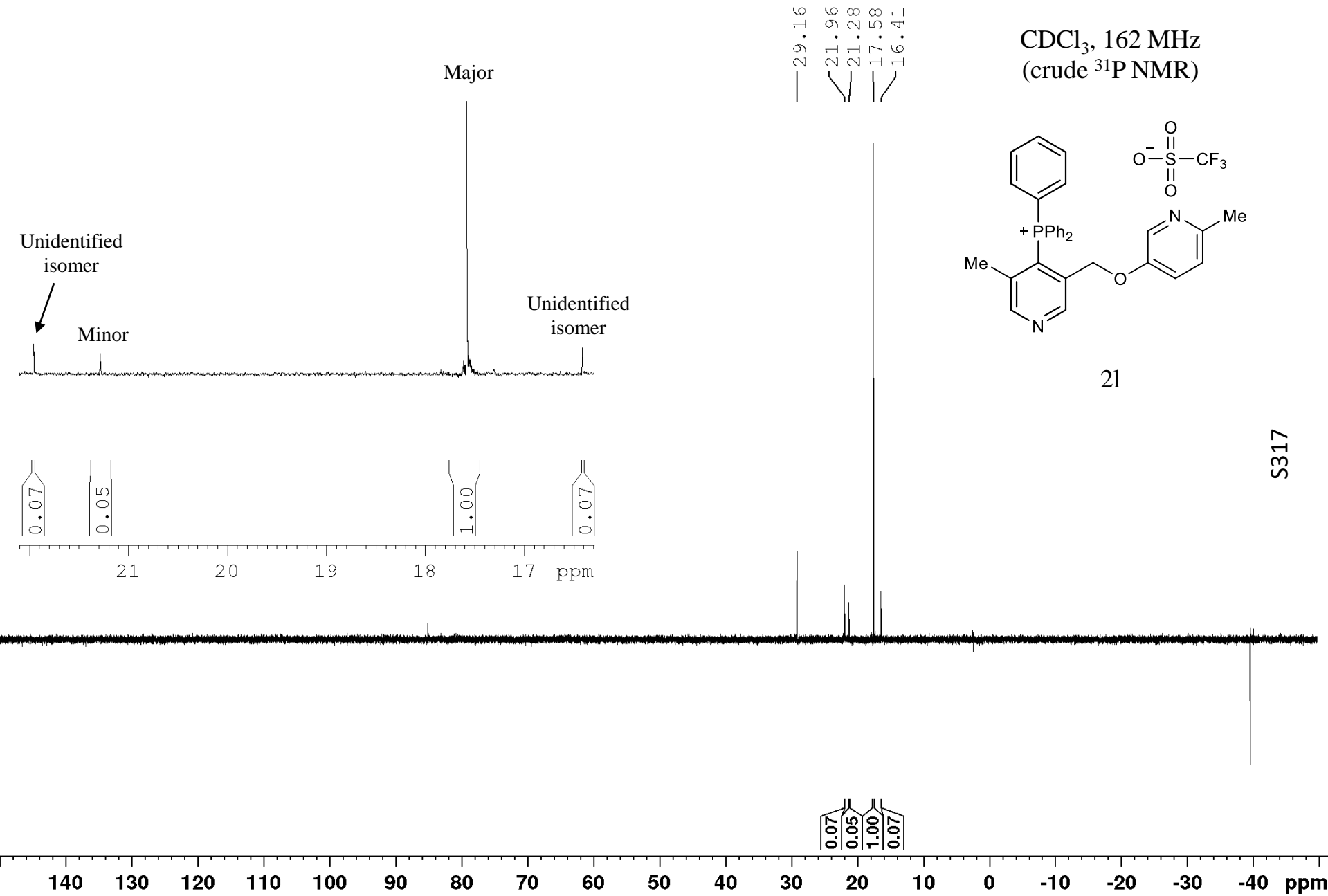


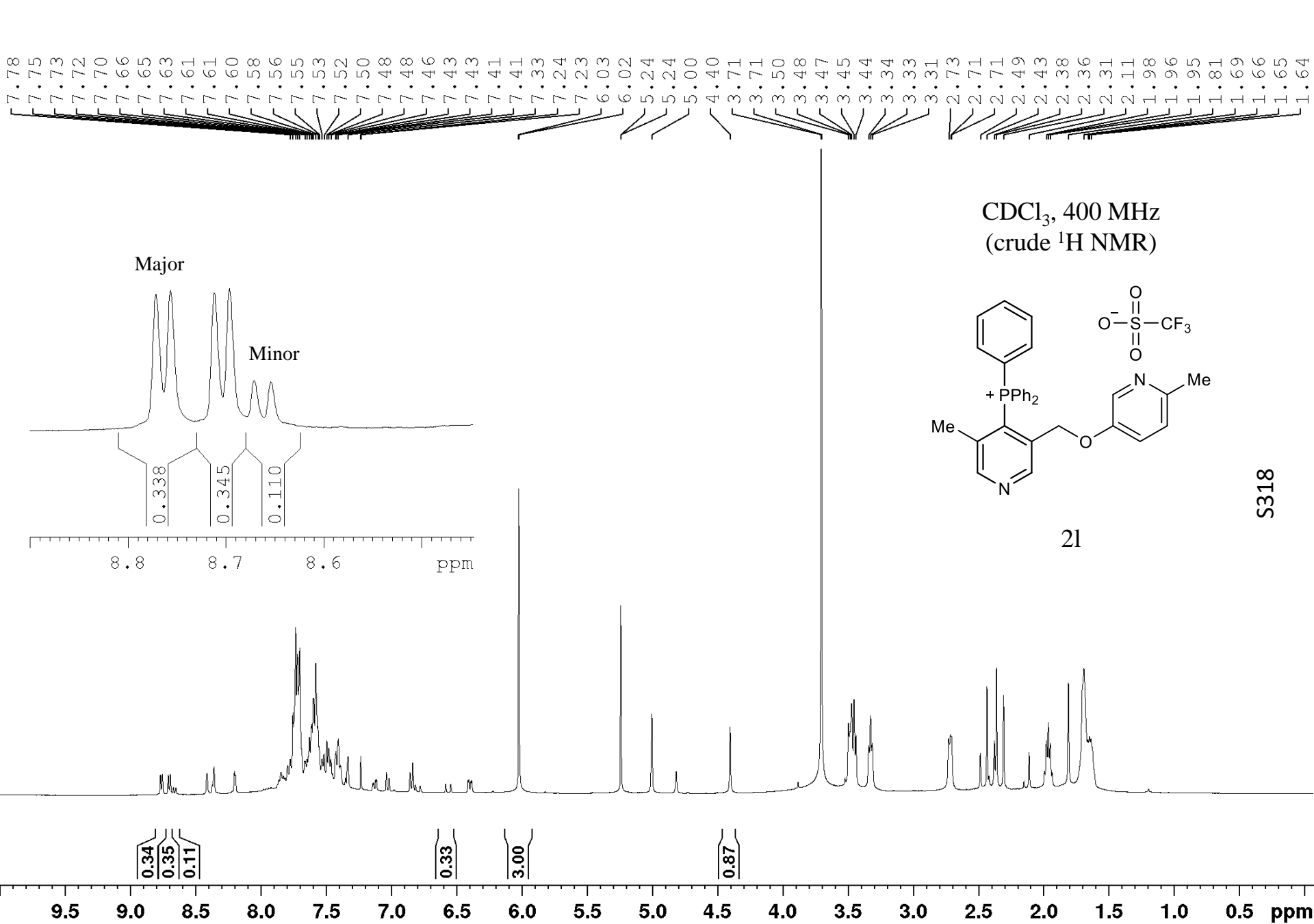


S314

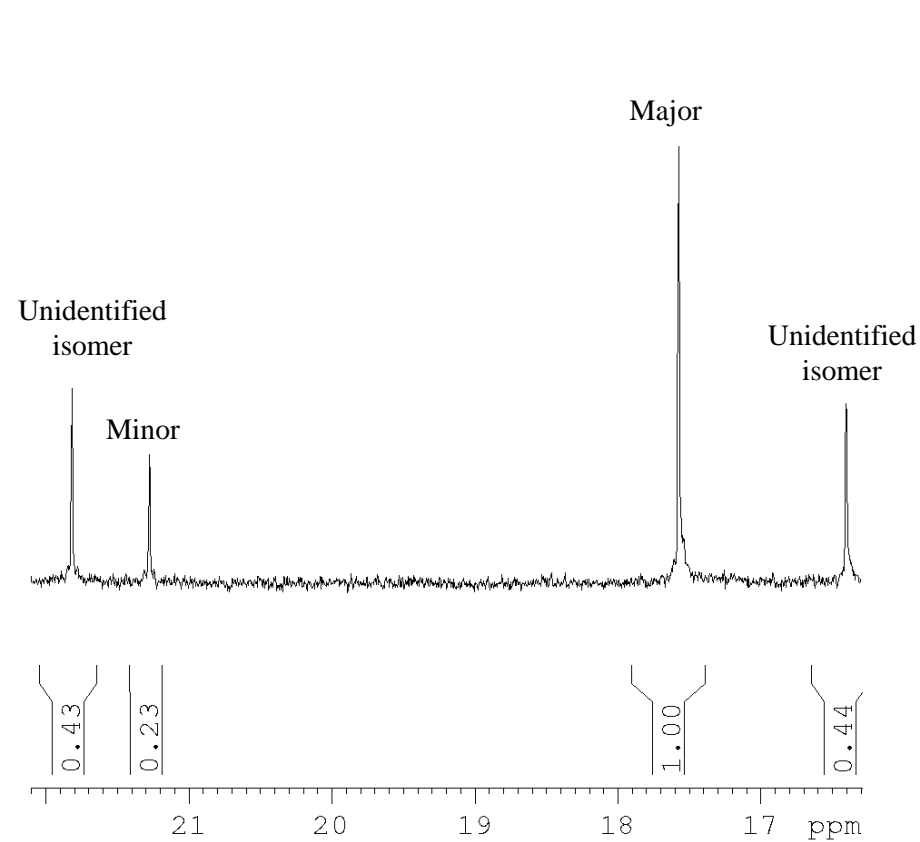






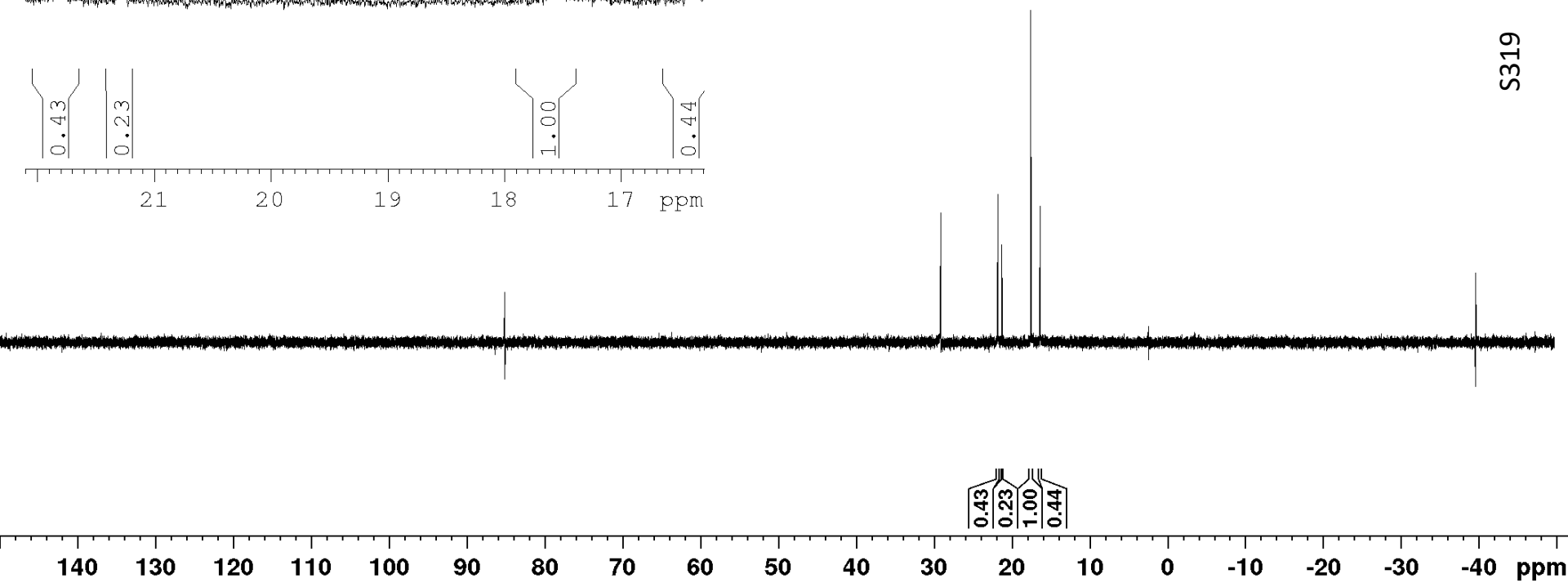
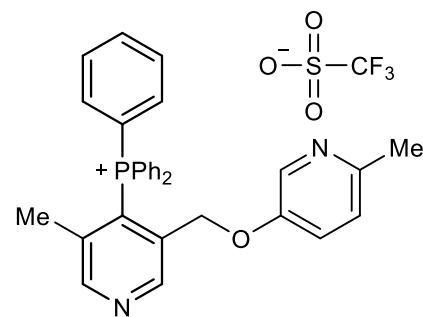


S318

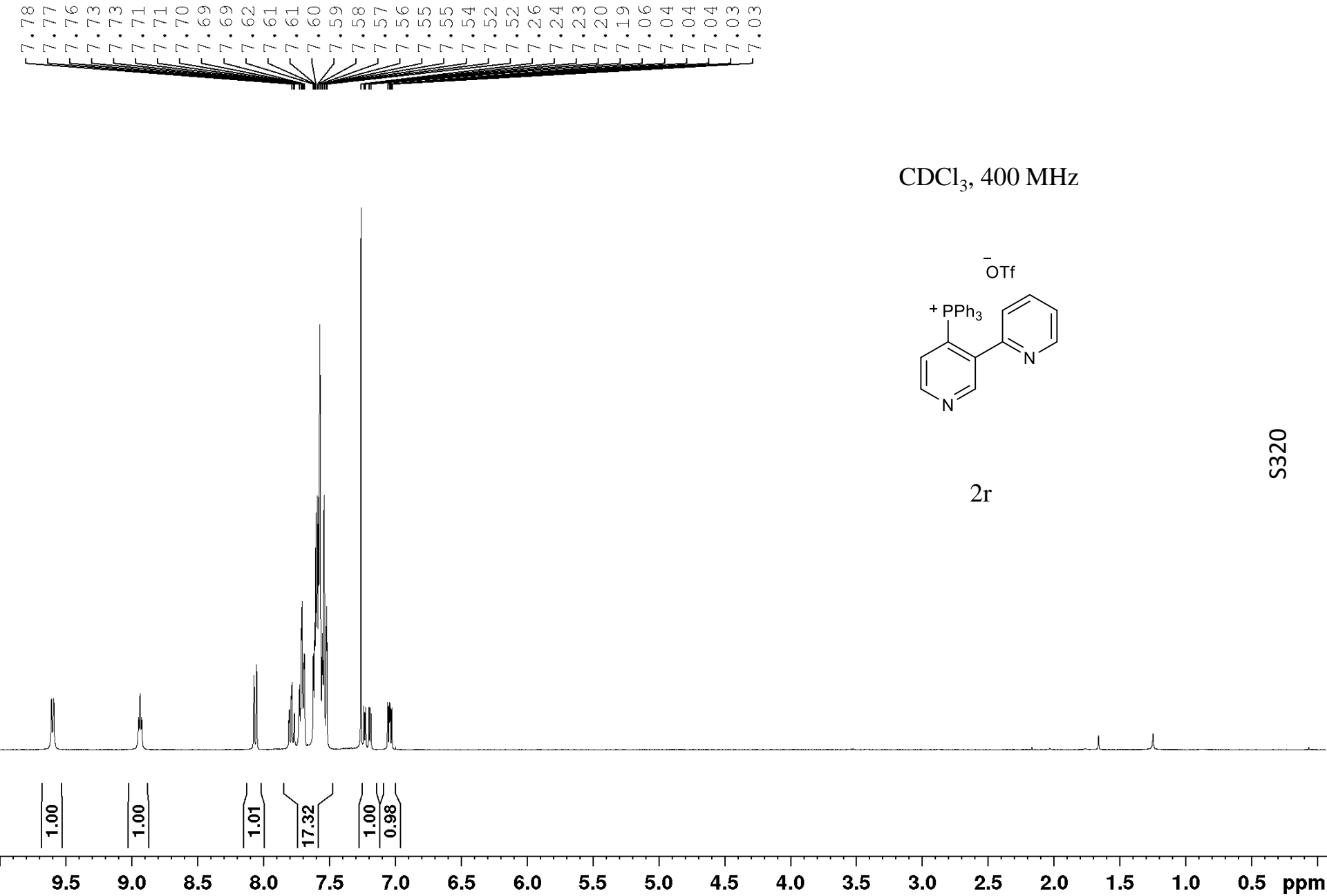


— 29.15
— 21.81
— 21.27
— 17.57
— 16.39

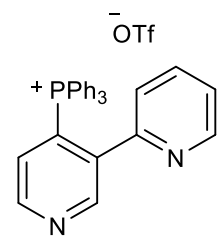
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



S319



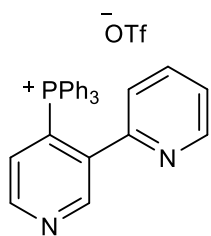
CDCl₃, 400 MHz



2r

S320

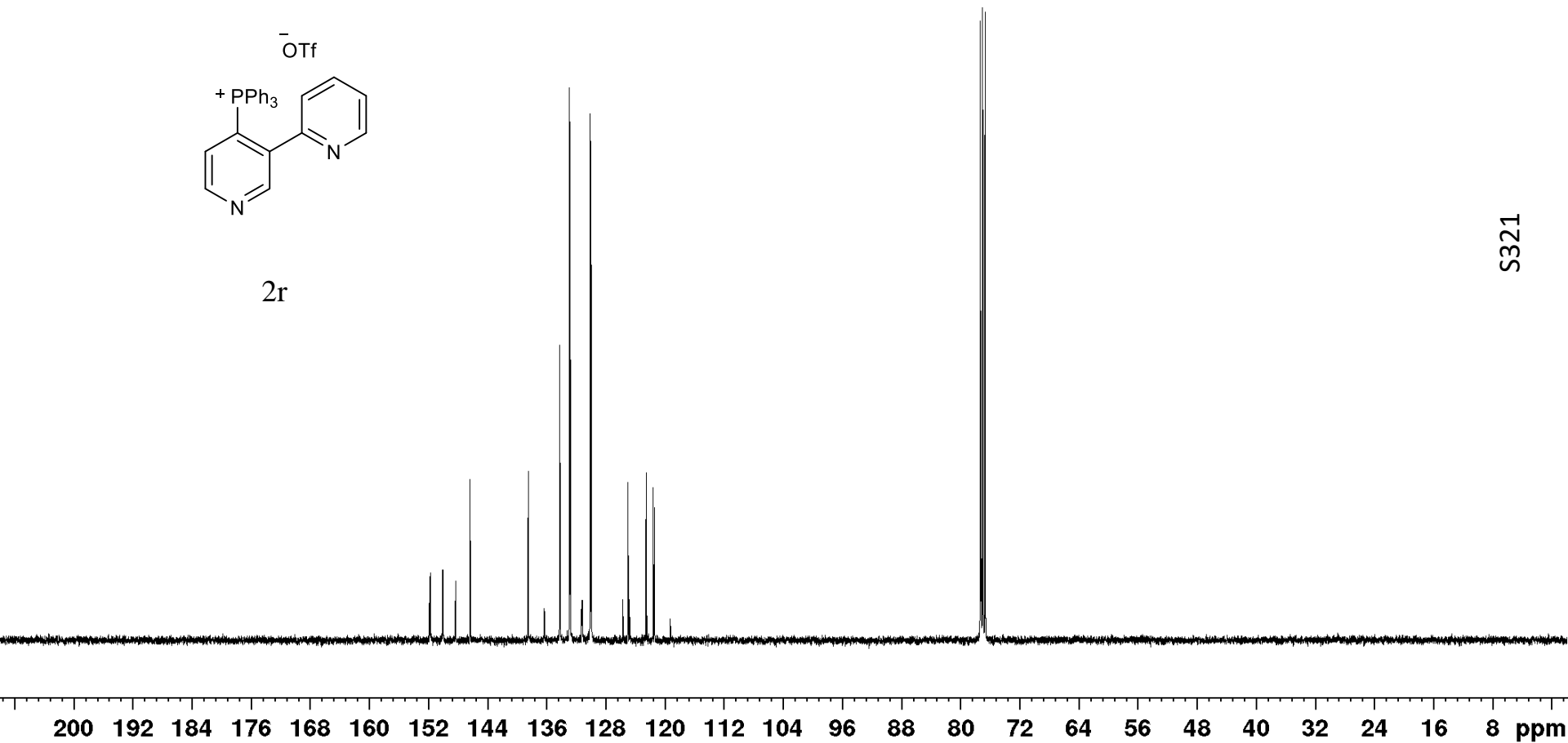
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



2r

151.86
151.75
150.08
150.01
148.35
146.37
138.52
136.33
134.26
134.23
132.93
132.84
131.28
131.18
130.13
130.00
125.71
125.01
124.80
122.56
122.46
121.61
121.42
119.27

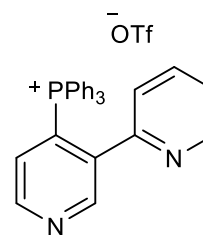
77.31
77.00
76.68



S321

-78.05

CDCl₃, 365 MHz

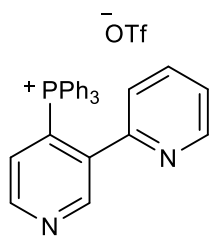


2r

S322

20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz

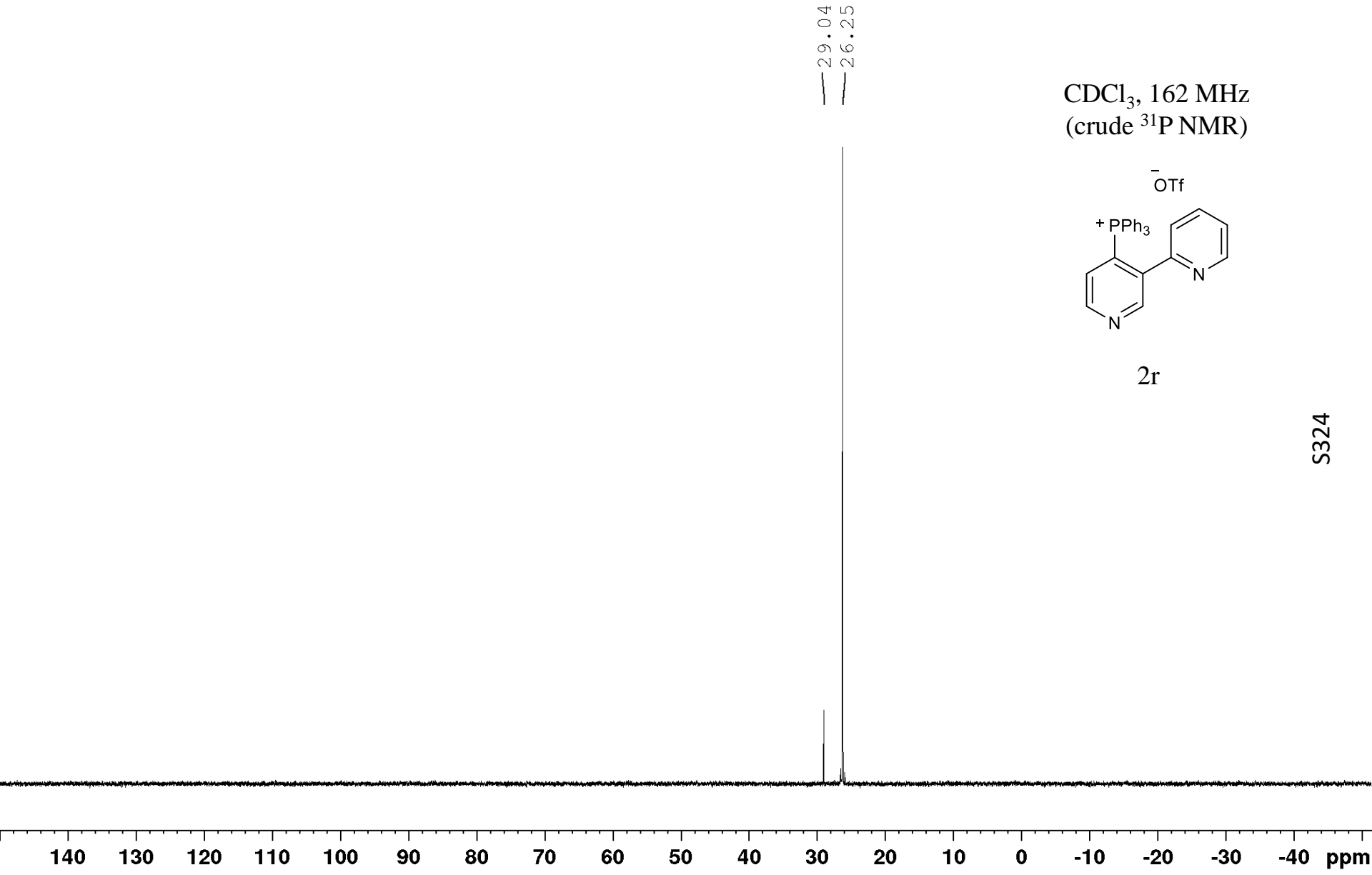


2r

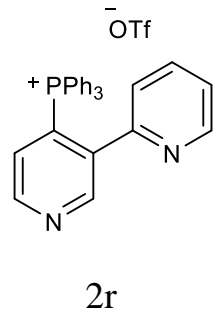
— 26.26

S323

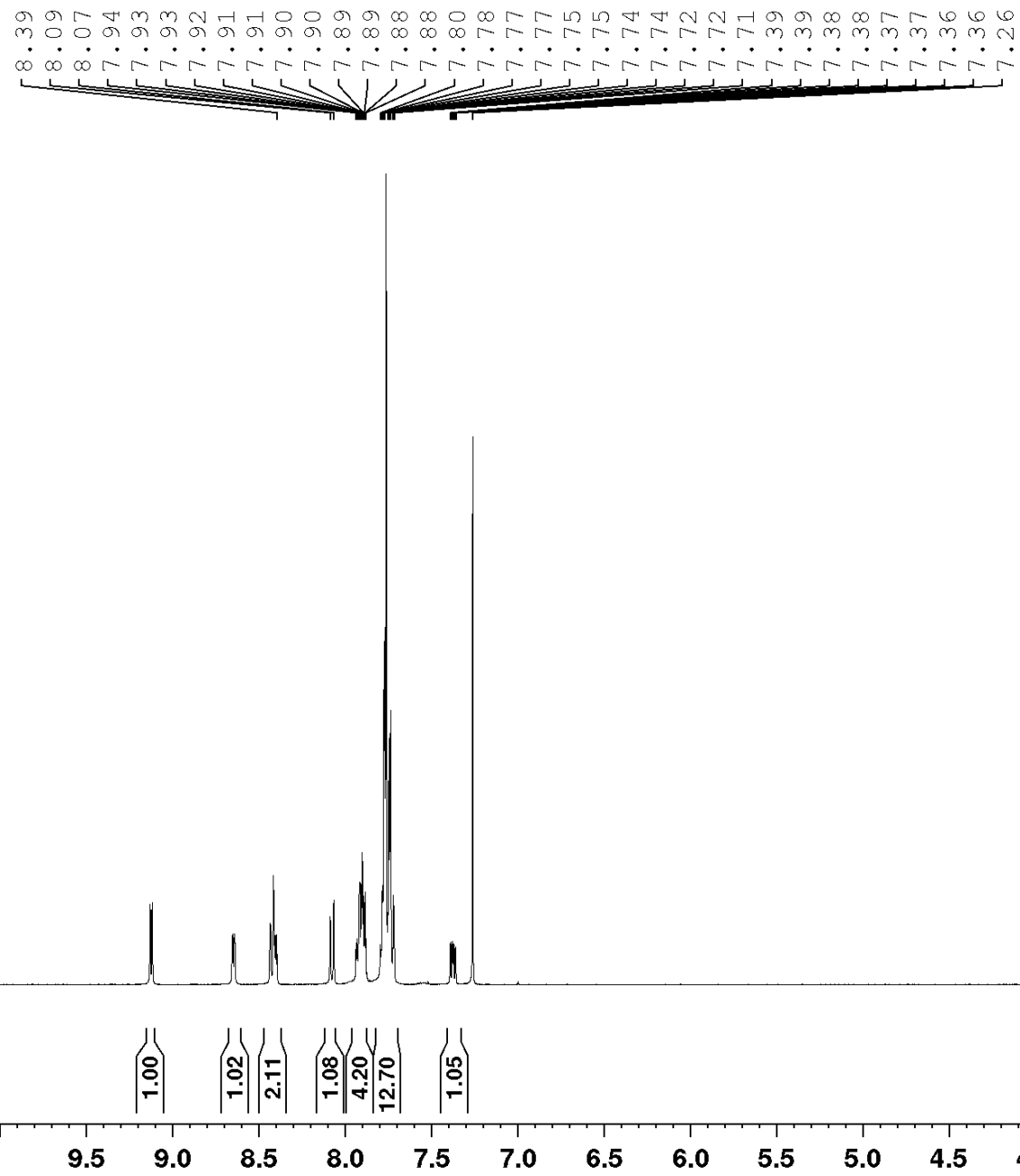
140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm



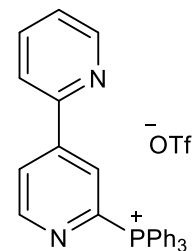
CDCl_3 , 162 MHz
(crude ^{31}P NMR)



S324



CDCl₃, 400 MHz



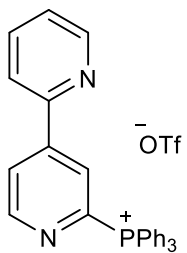
2s

S325

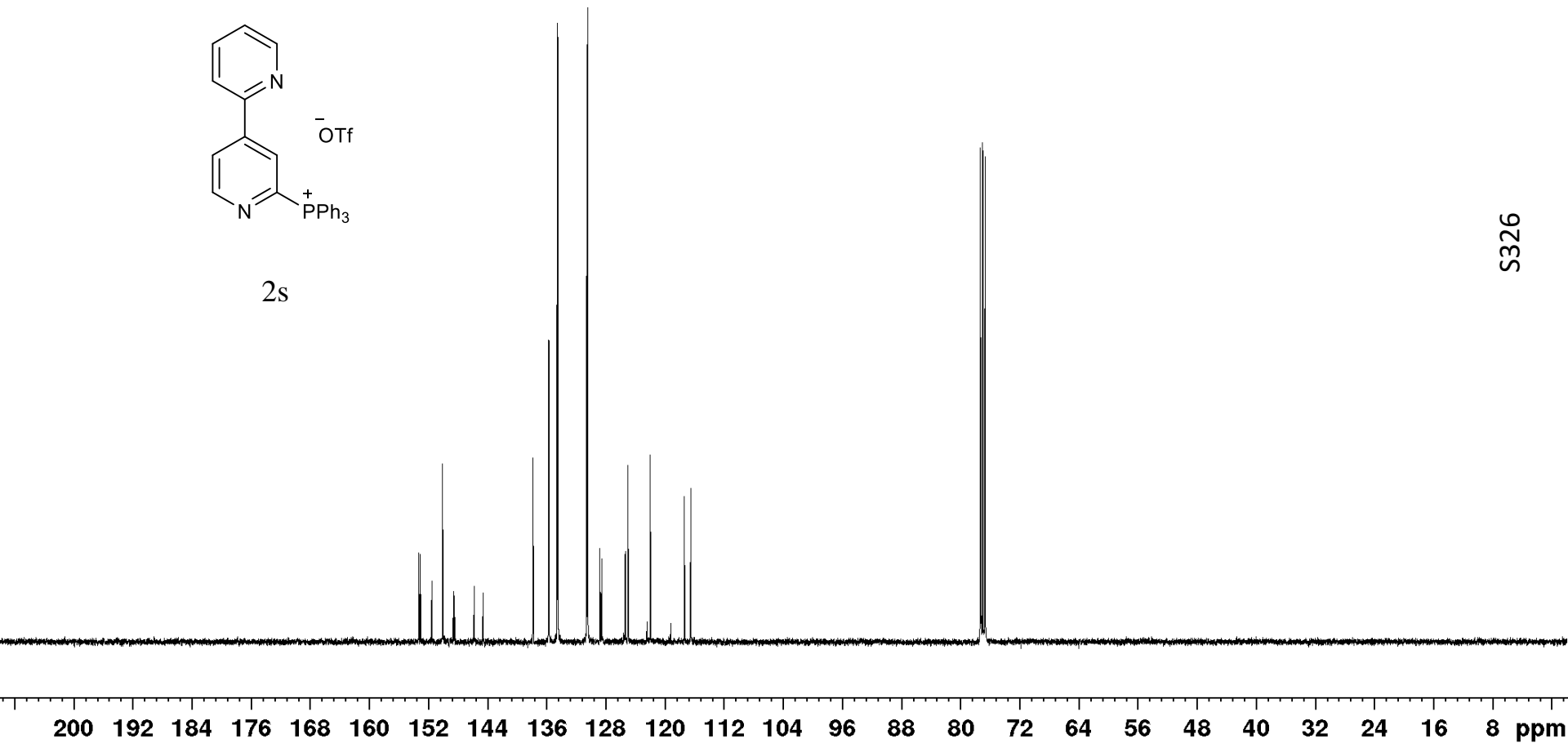
153.32
153.12
151.58
151.56
150.09
148.62
148.51
145.82
144.62
137.87
135.75
135.72
134.59
134.49
130.59
130.46
128.83
128.57
125.41
125.38
125.02
122.43
121.98
119.23
117.39
116.51

77.31
77.20
77.00
76.68

CDCl₃, 100 MHz

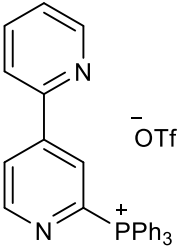


2s



S326

CDCl₃, 365 MHz

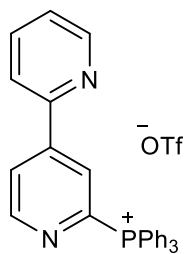


2s

-78.09

20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz

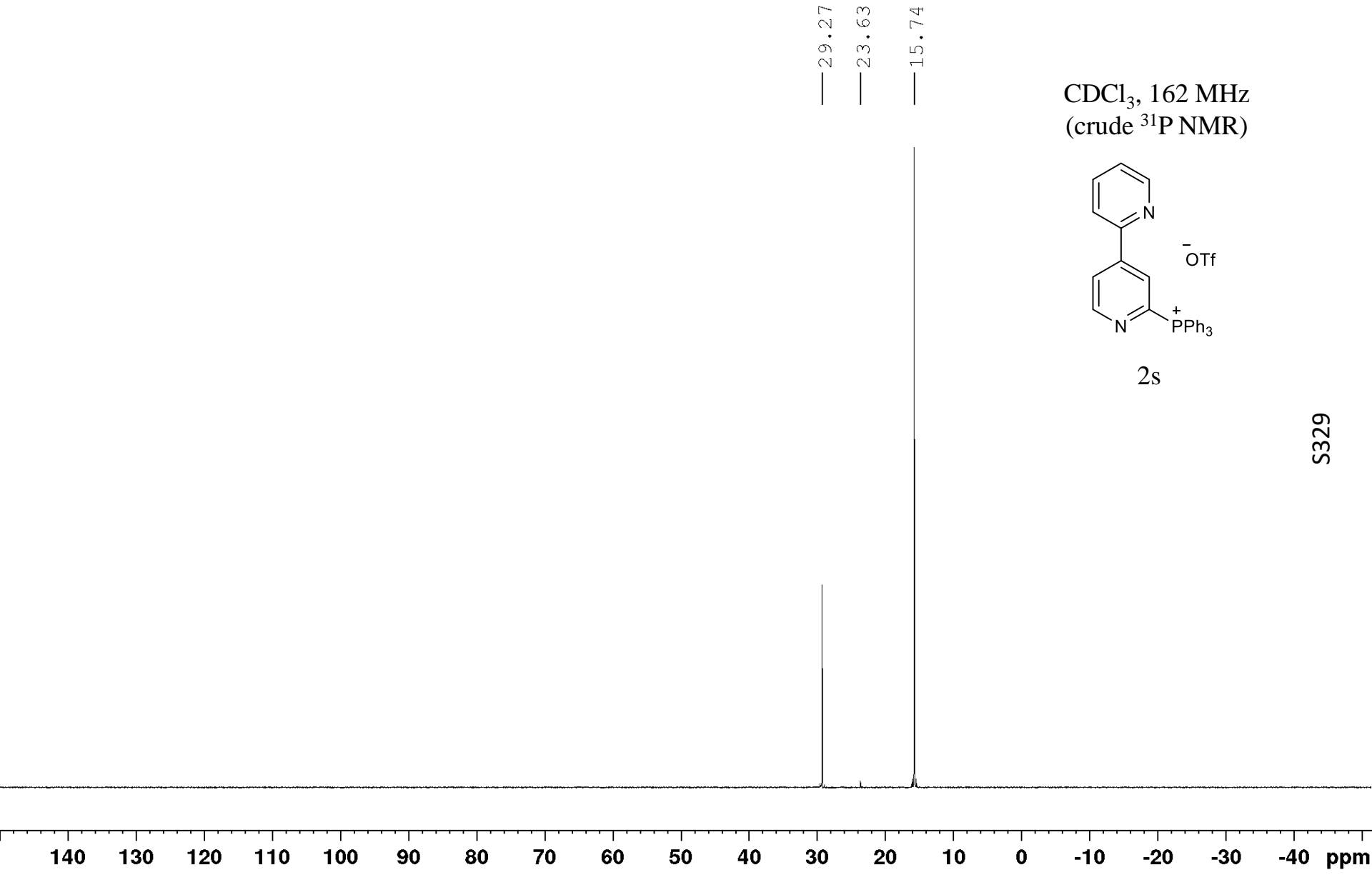


2s

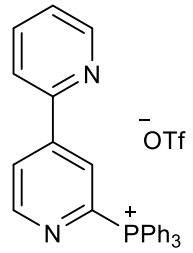
16.06
15.79
15.51

S328

140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 ppm



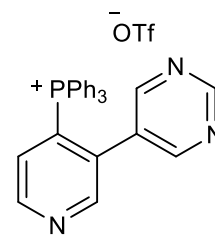
CDCl_3 , 162 MHz
(crude ^{31}P NMR)



2s

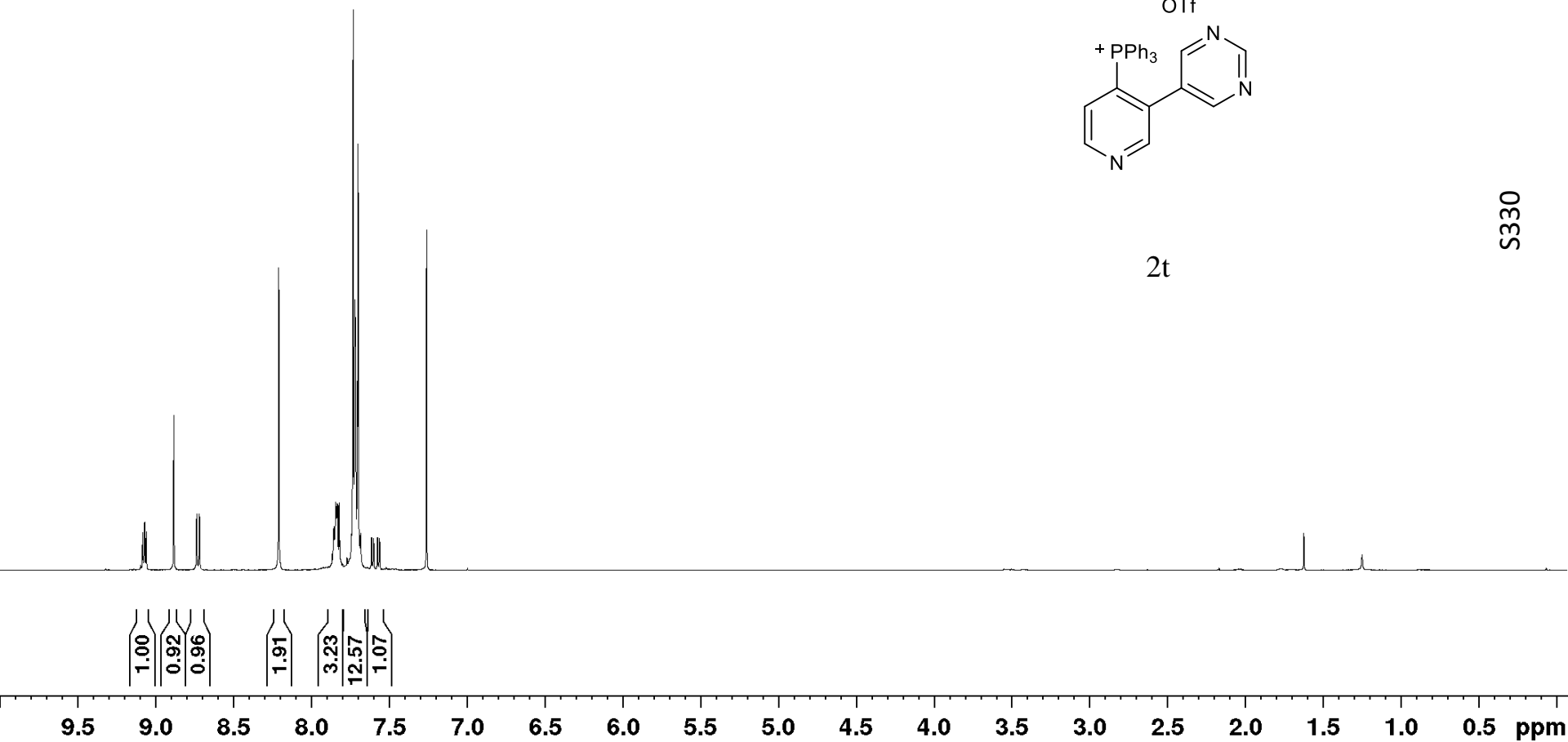
9.06
8.88
8.74
8.72
8.21
7.86
7.85
7.85
7.84
7.84
7.83
7.82
7.82
7.74
7.73
7.72
7.72
7.70
7.70
7.69
7.68
7.61
7.60
7.57
7.56
7.26

CDCl₃, 400 MHz



2t

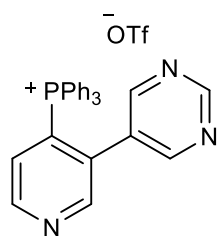
S330



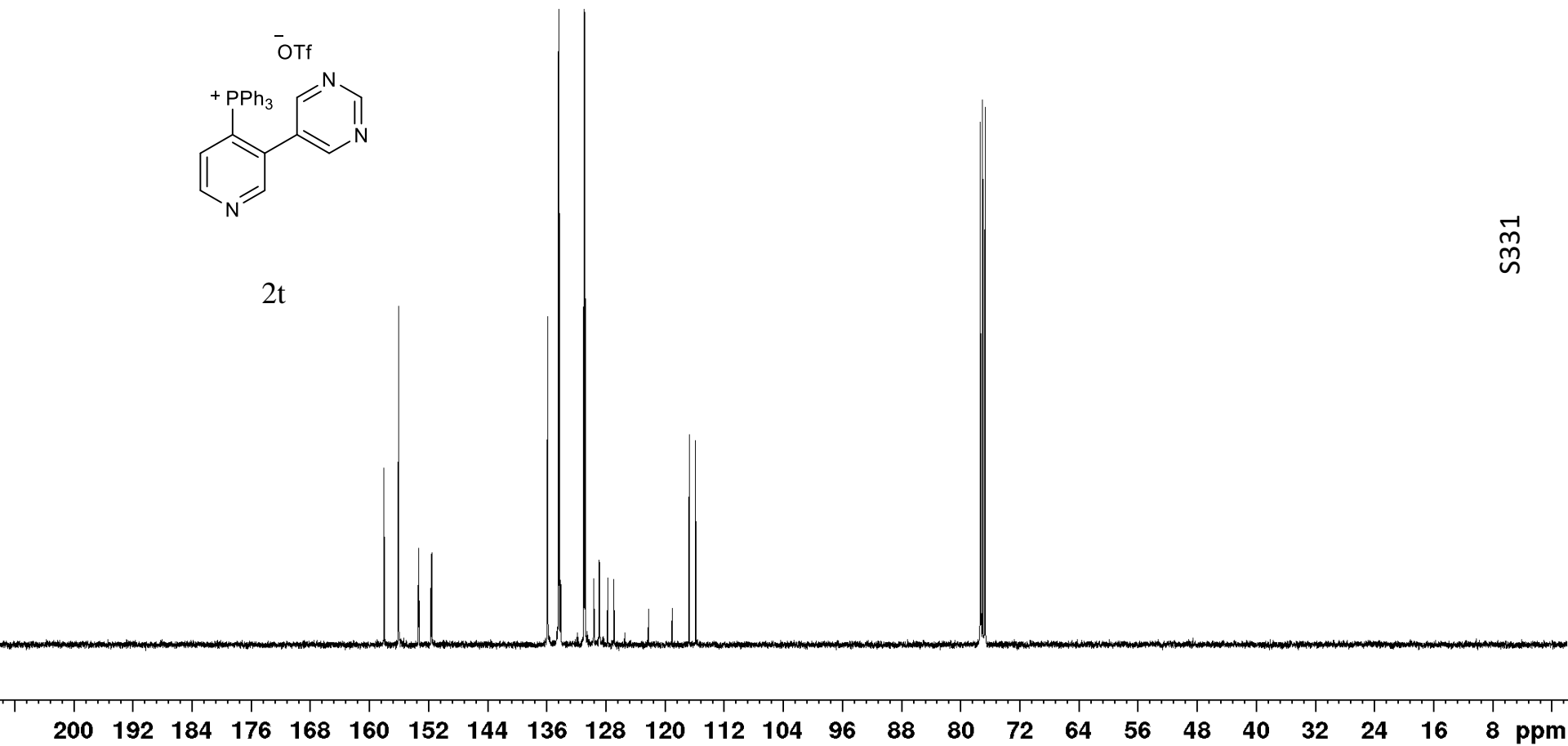
158.02
156.05
153.37
153.29
151.66
151.56
135.90
135.87
134.43
134.32
134.16
134.10
130.96
130.83
129.67
129.63
128.92
128.83
127.74
126.92
122.23
119.04
116.74
115.85

77.32
77.00
76.68

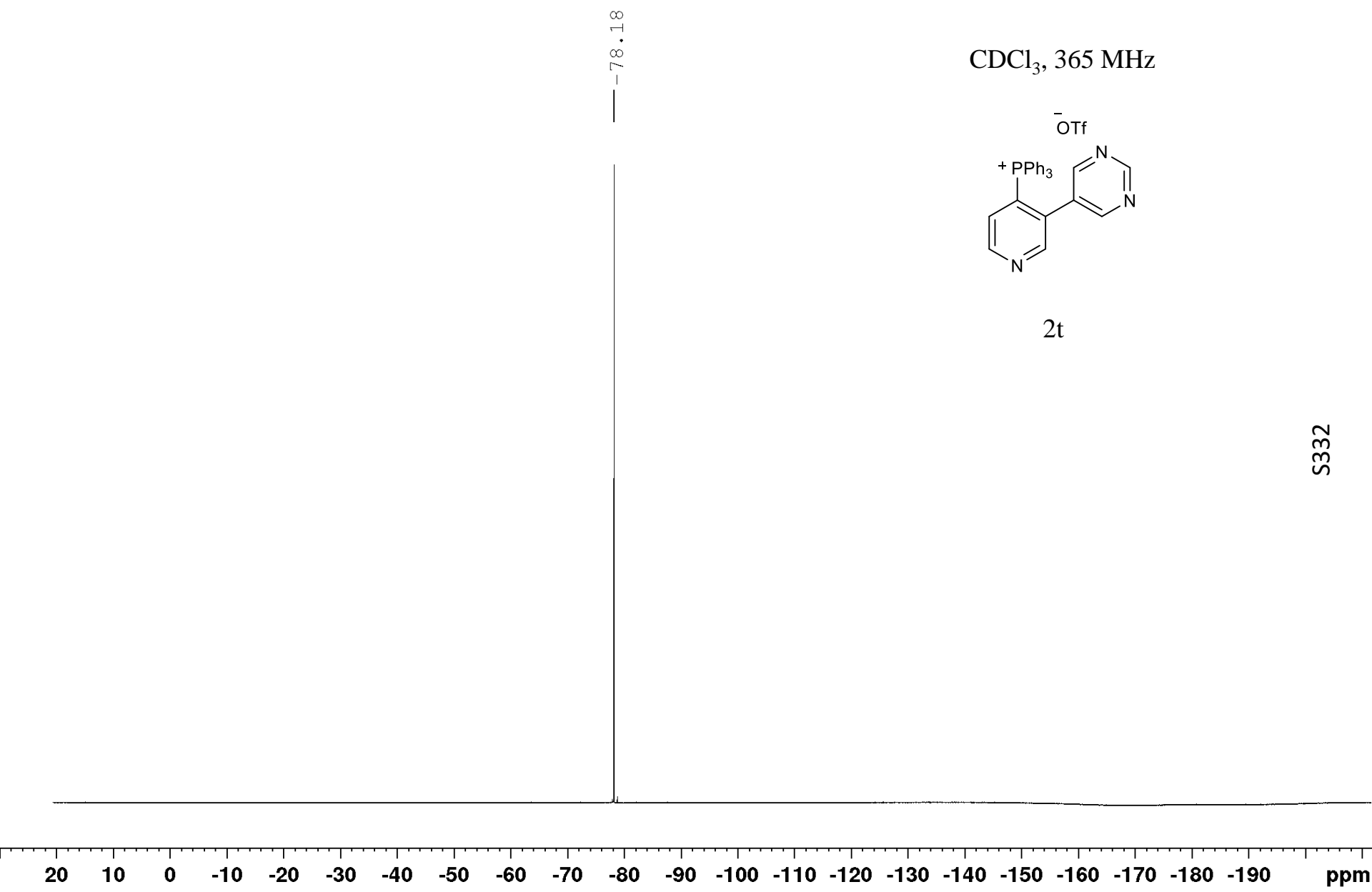
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



2t

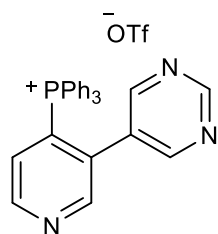


S331



S332

CDCl₃, 162 MHz



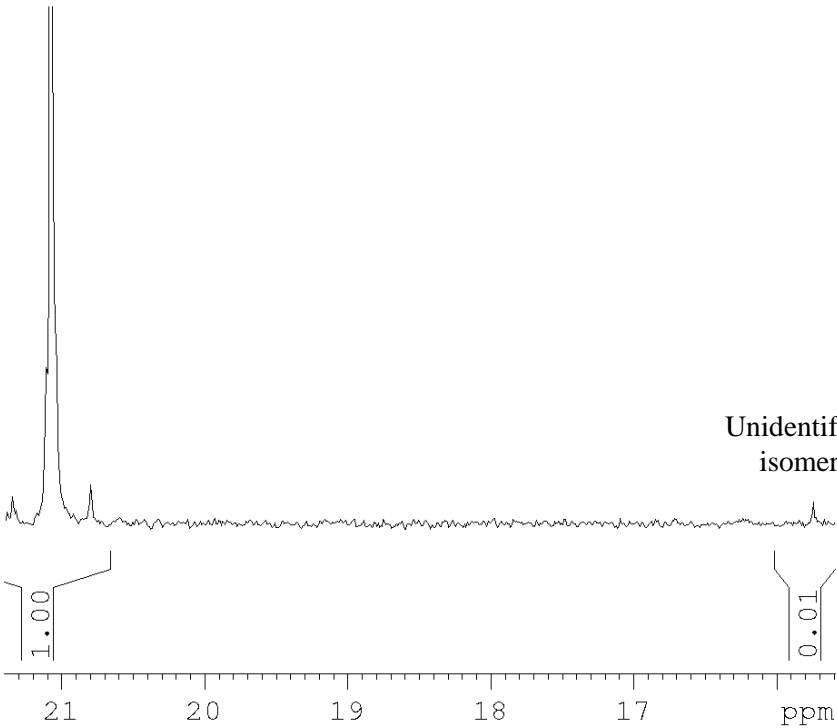
2t

21.08

S333

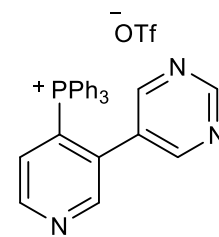
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Major



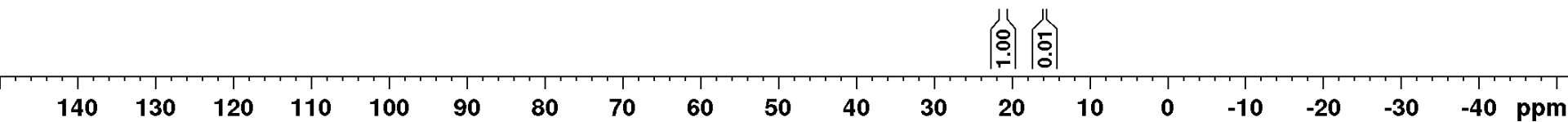
29.02
21.35
21.07
20.80
15.75

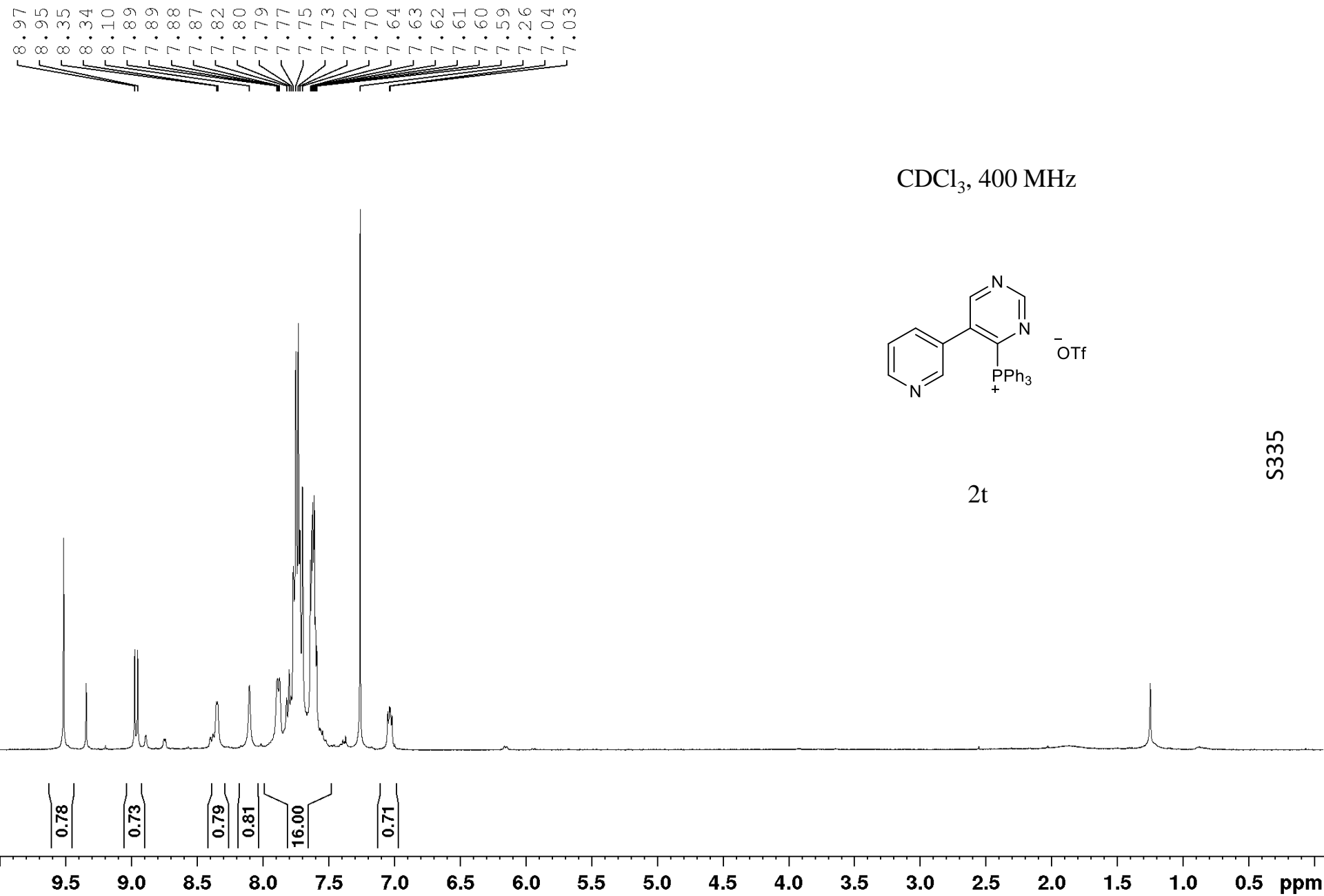
CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



2t

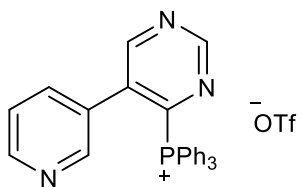
S334



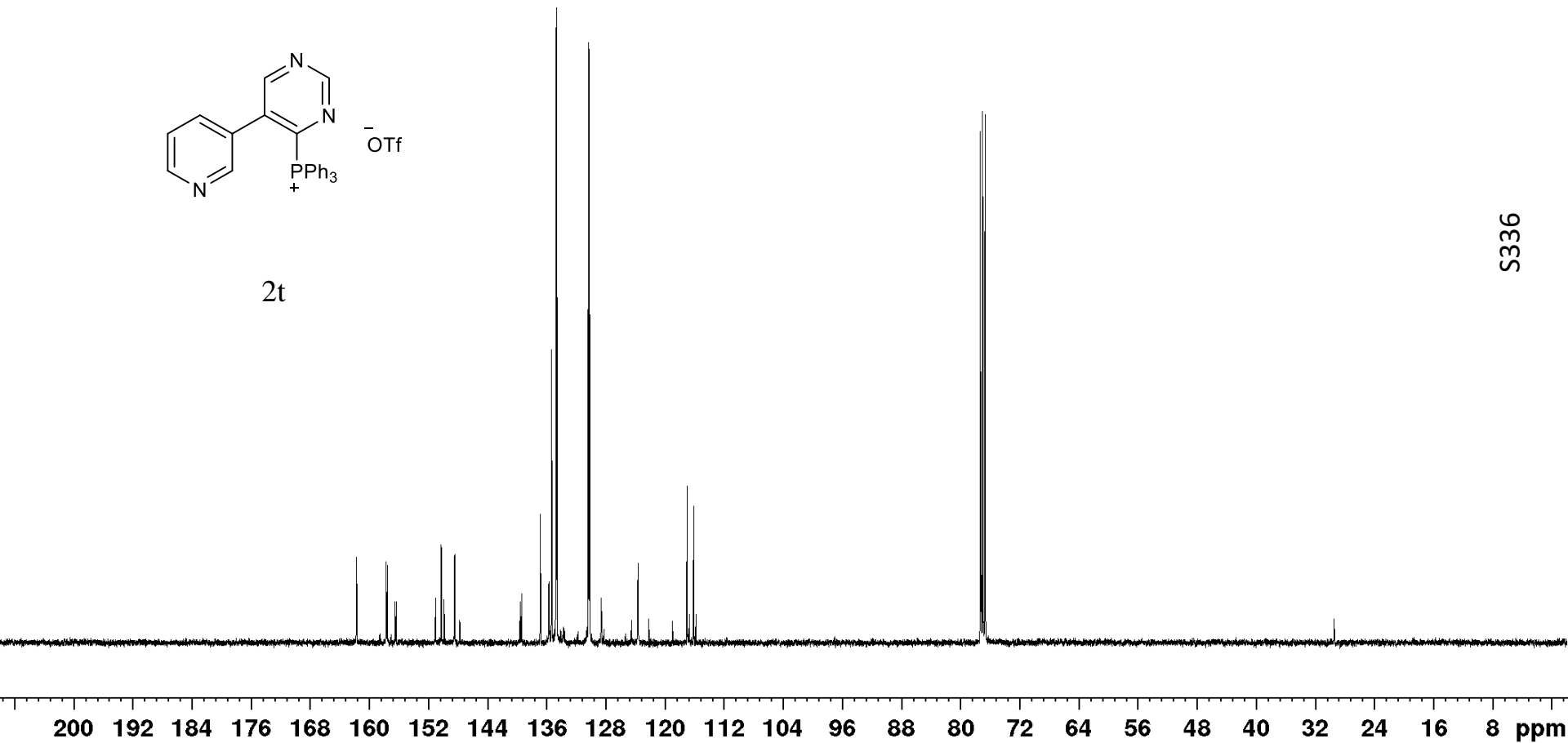


161.78
161.73
157.76
157.59
156.51
156.35
151.02
150.27
149.89
148.47
147.77
139.59
139.40
136.87
135.75
135.72
135.69
135.36
135.34
134.75
134.65
130.39
130.36
130.23
128.64
124.53
123.65
122.18
118.99
117.01
116.71
116.13
115.82
77.32
77.20
77.00
76.68

CDCl₃, 100 MHz



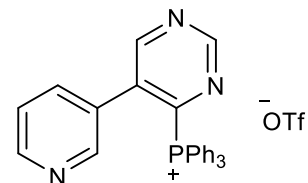
2t



S336

— -78.25

CDCl₃, 365 MHz

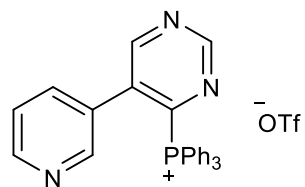


2t

20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 ppm

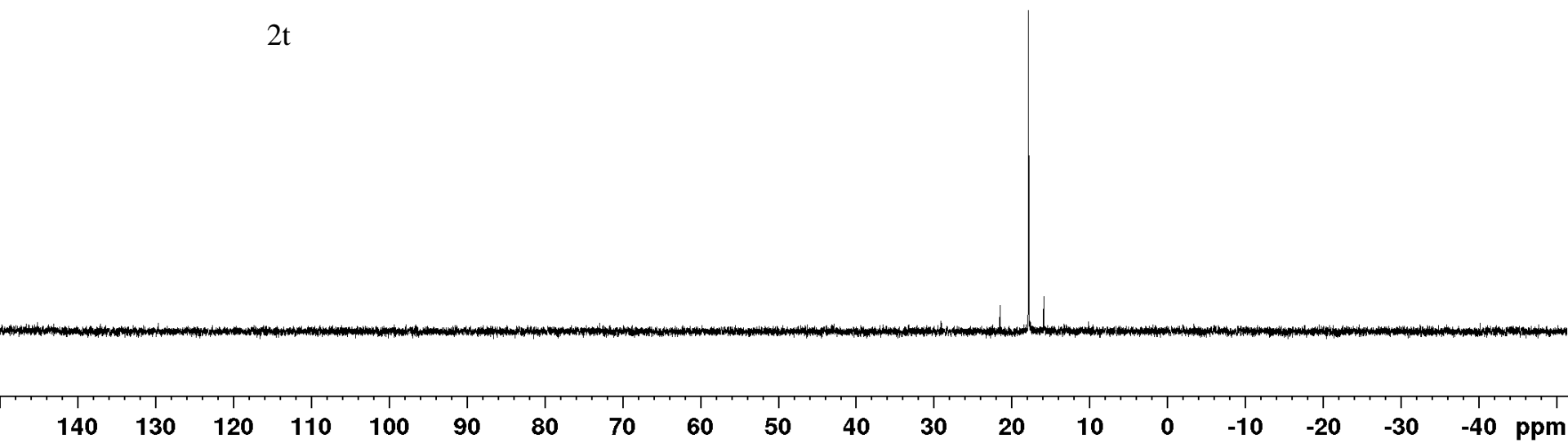
S337

CDCl₃, 162 MHz

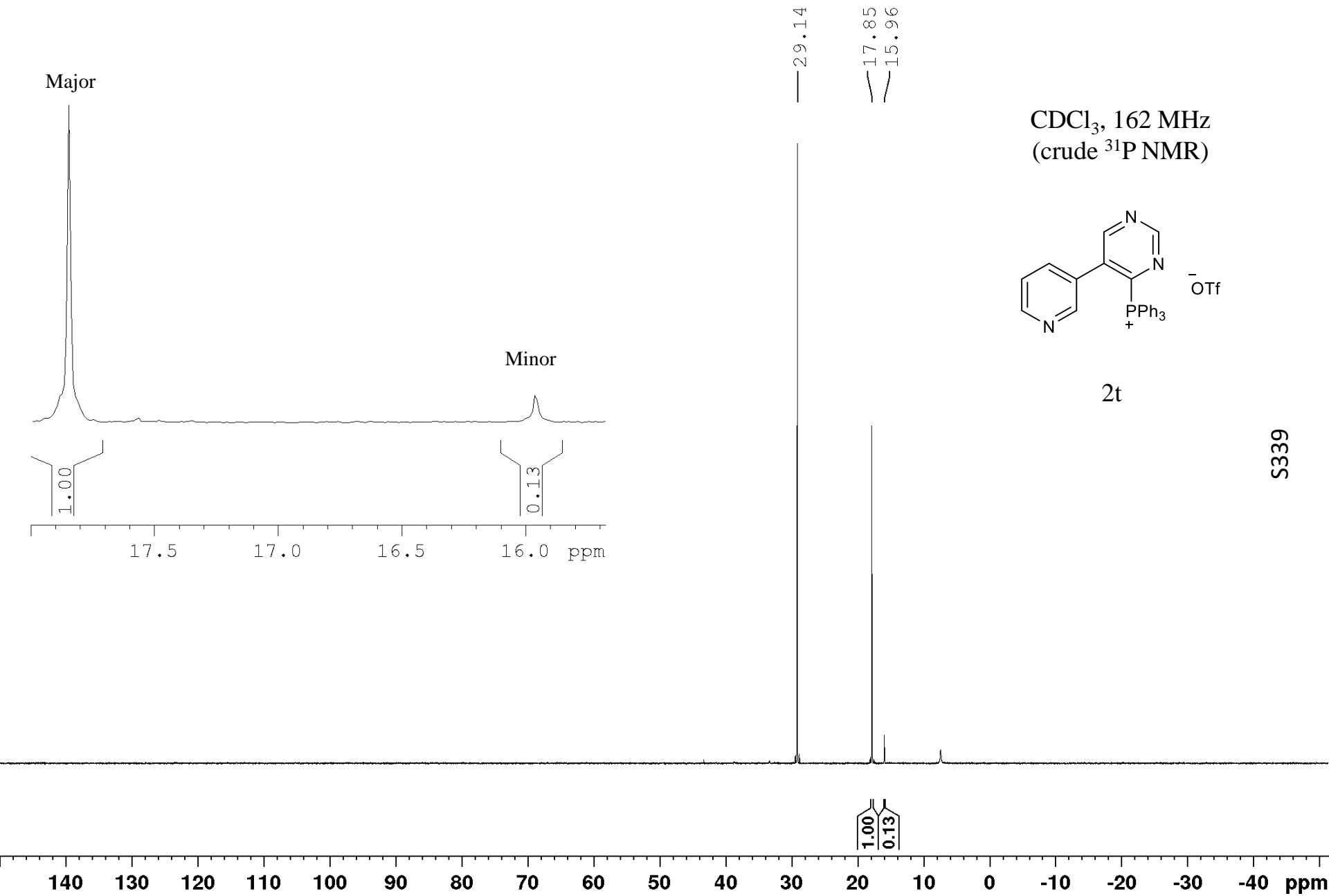


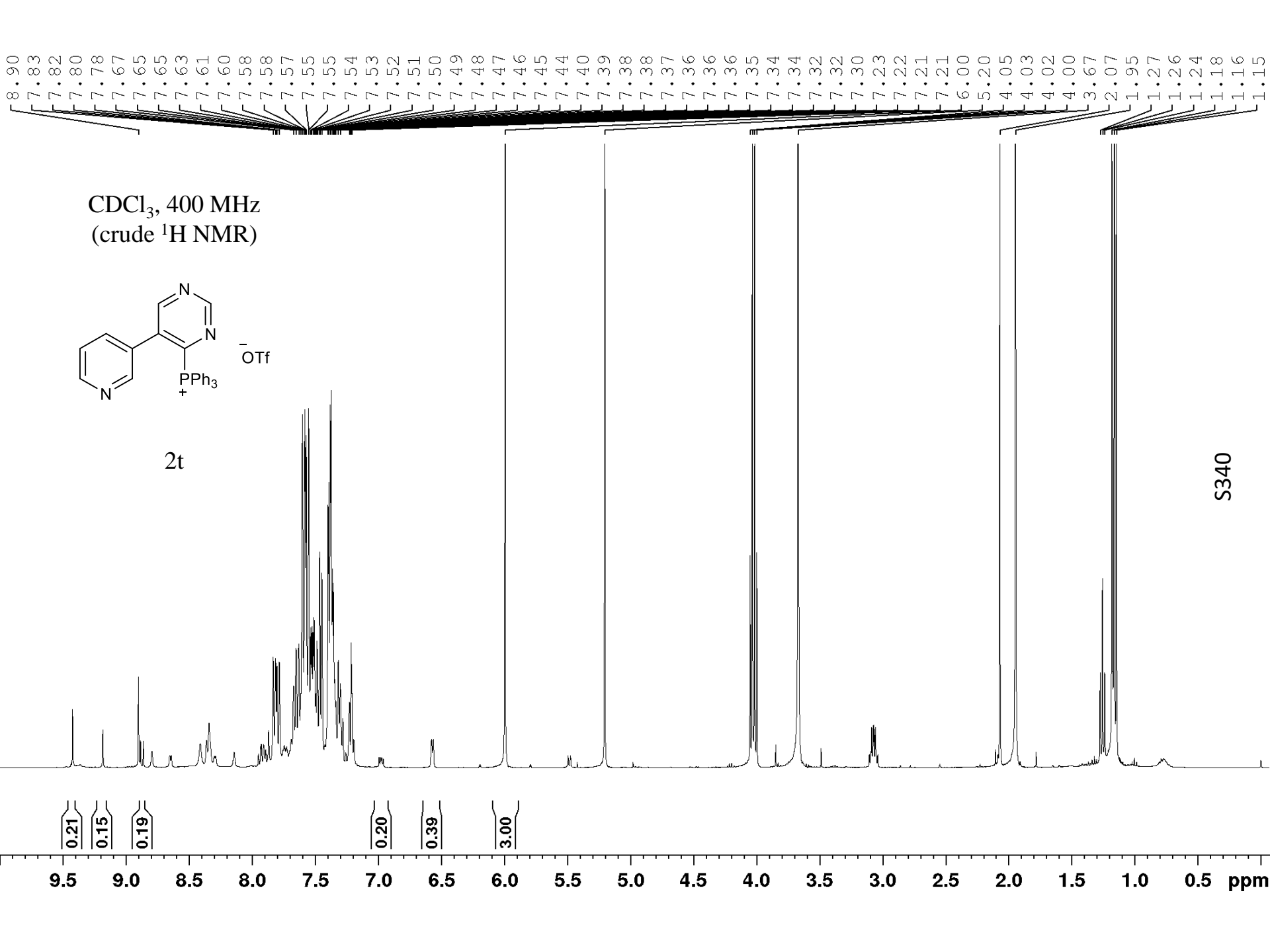
2t

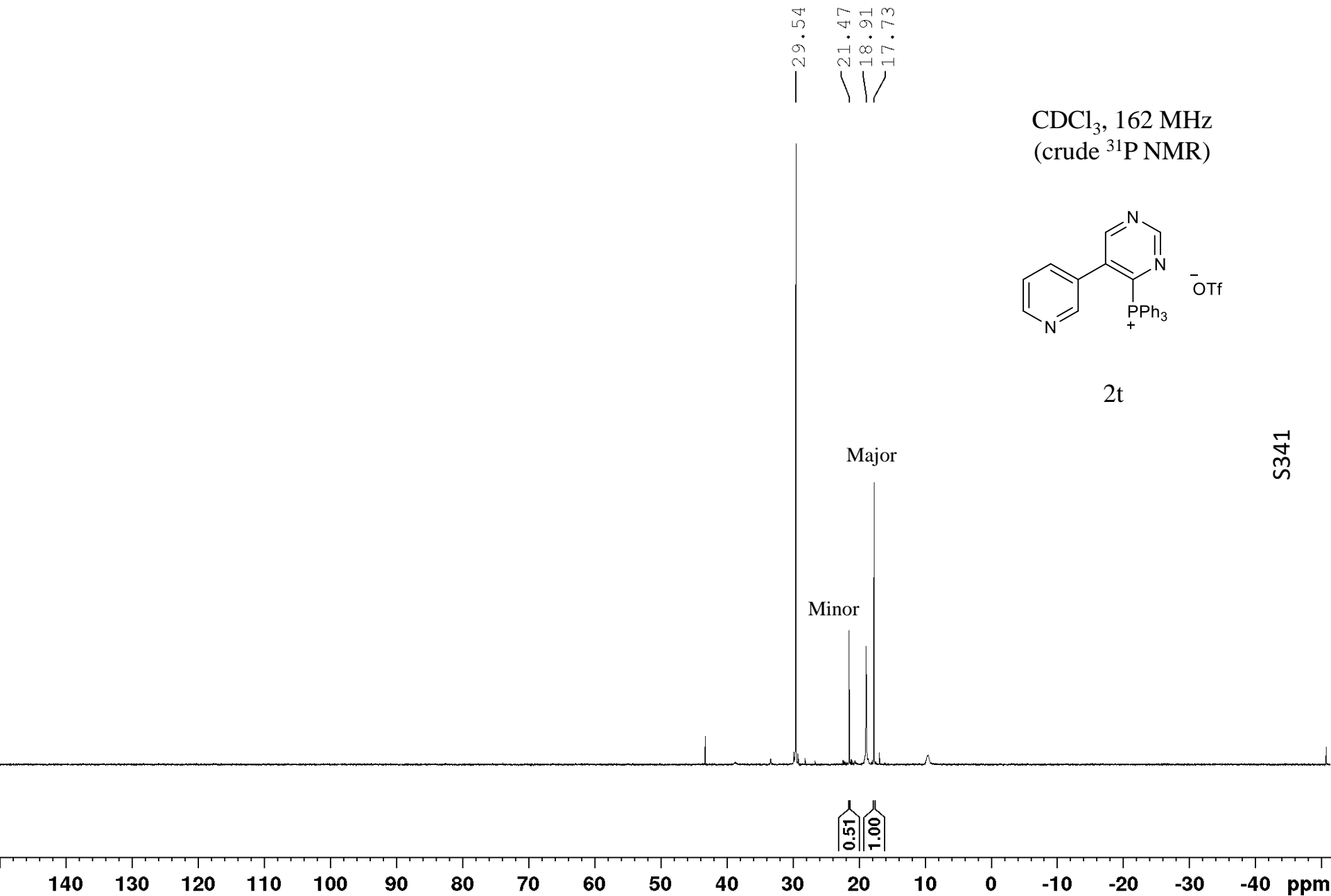
21.51
17.86
15.89

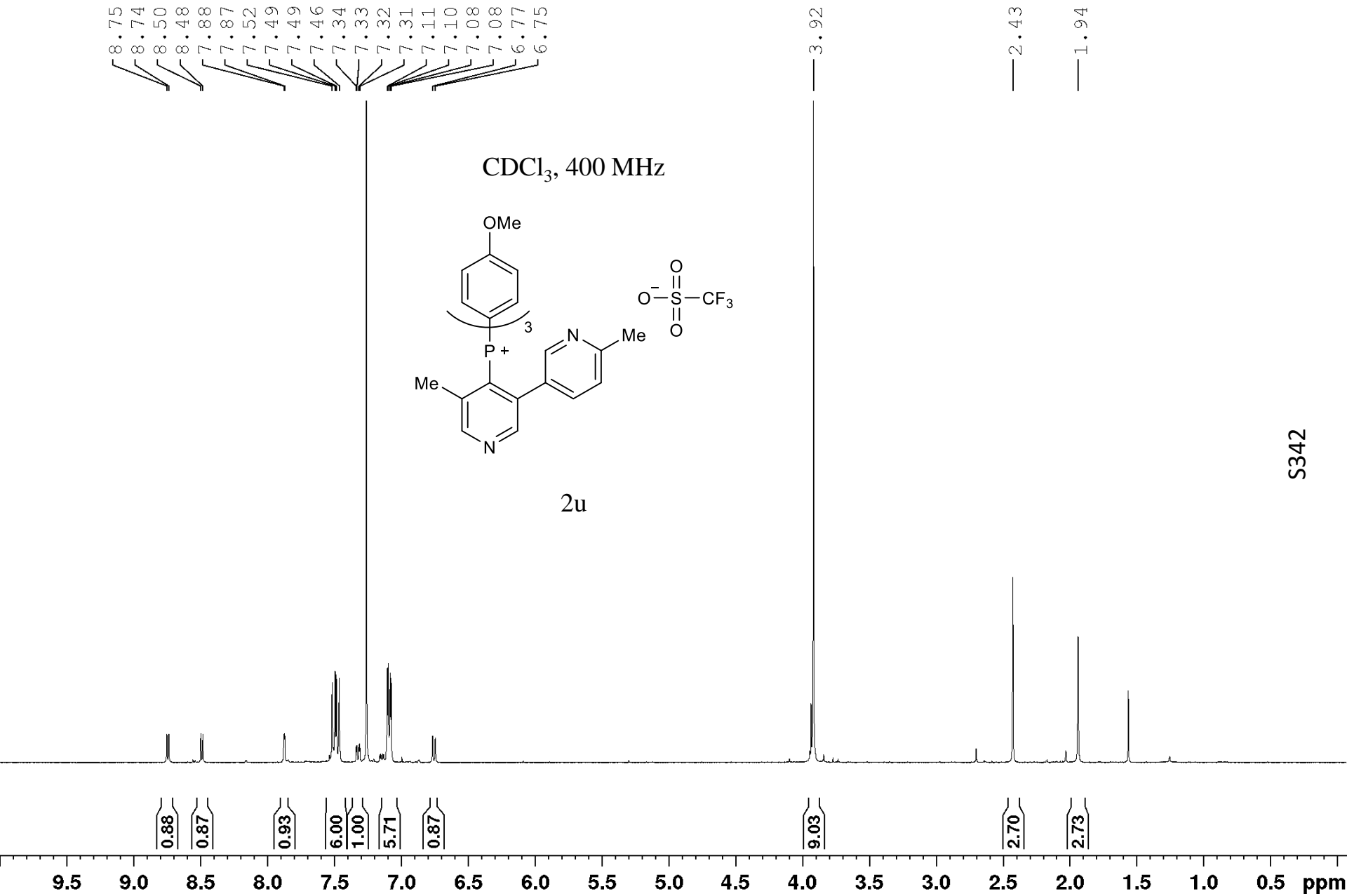


S338





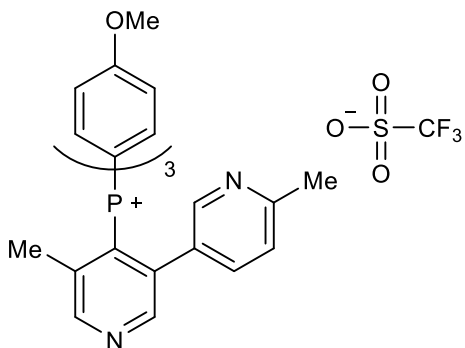




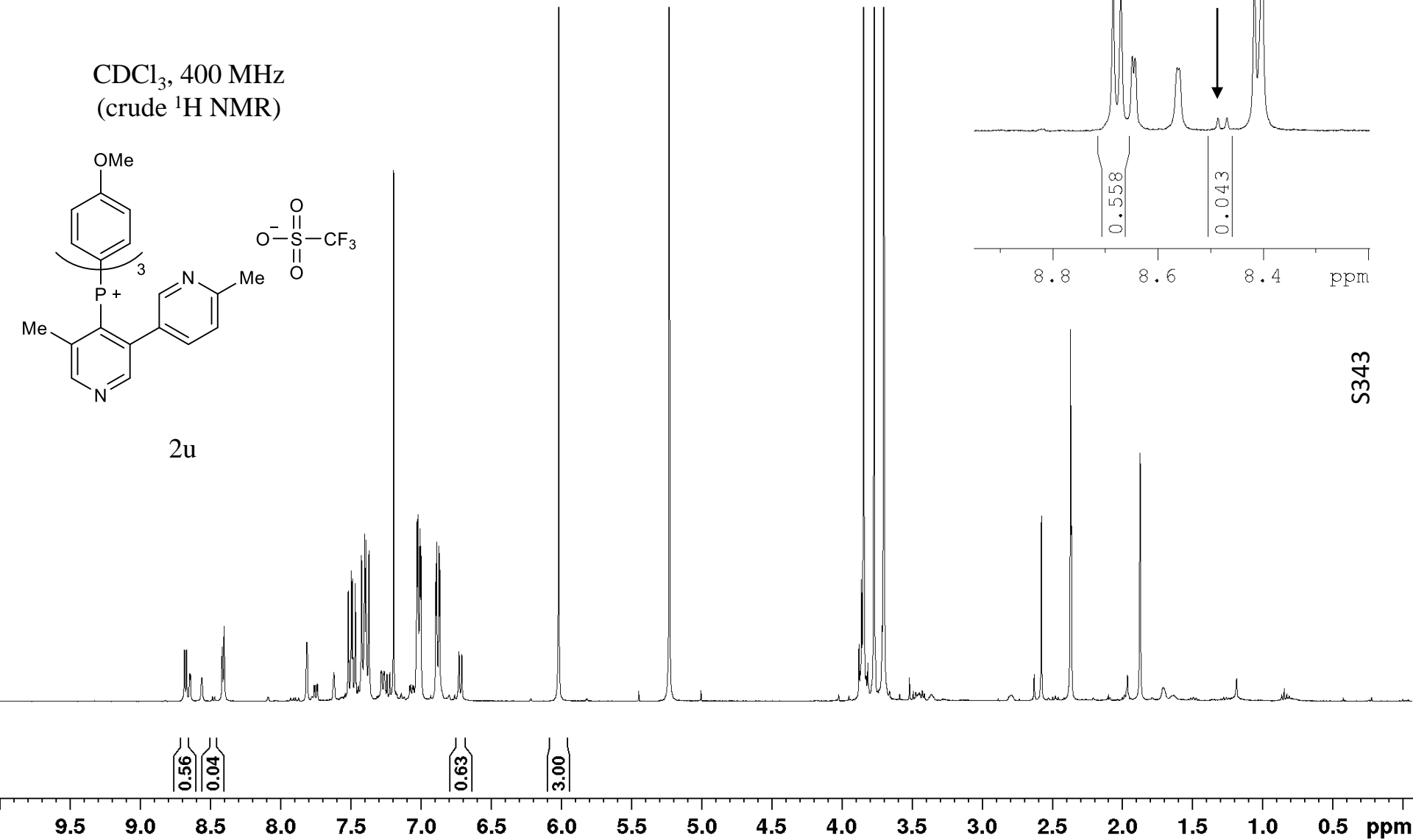
S342

8.69
8.67
8.65
8.64
8.56
8.56
8.49
8.47
8.42
8.40

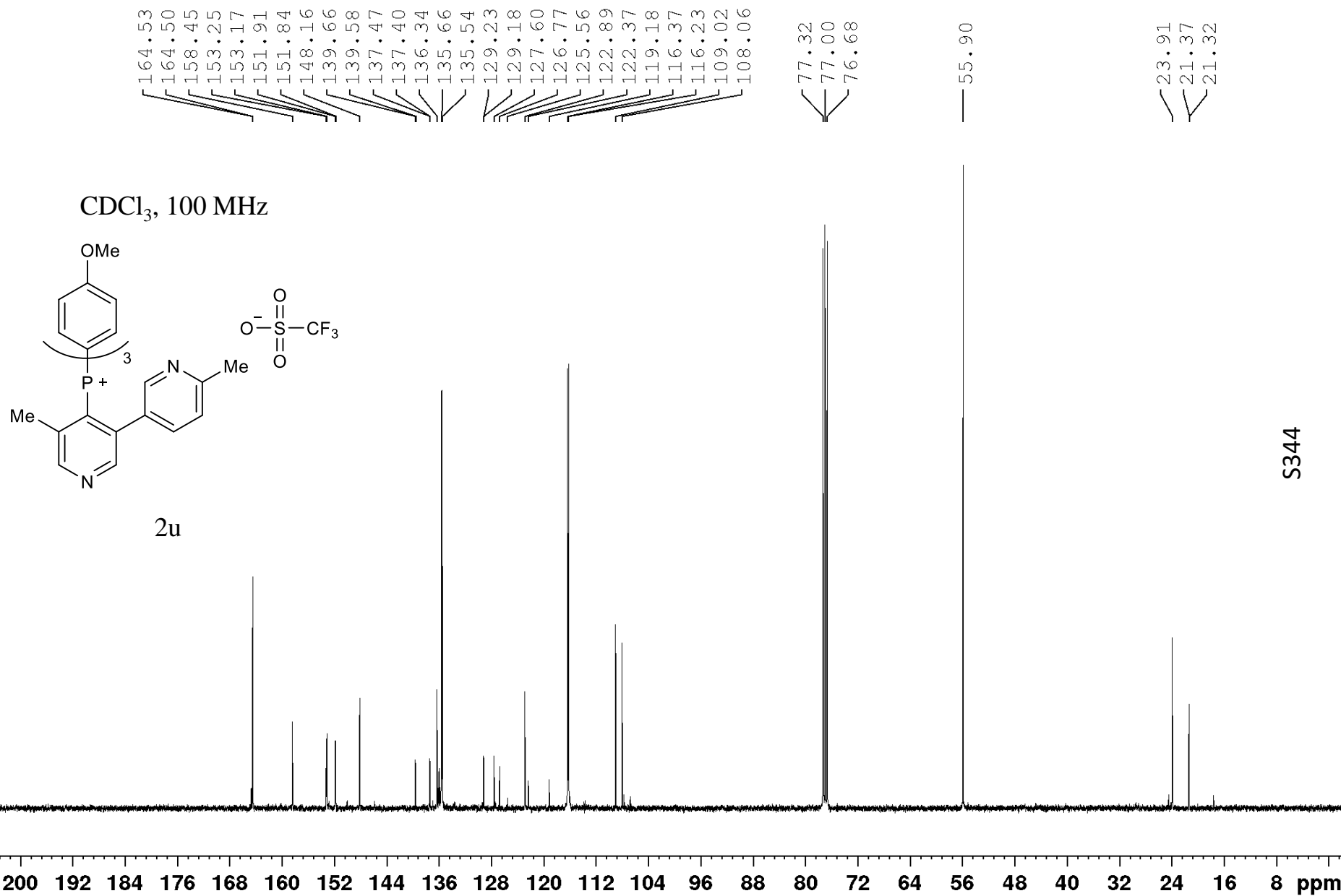
CDCl₃, 400 MHz
(crude ¹H NMR)

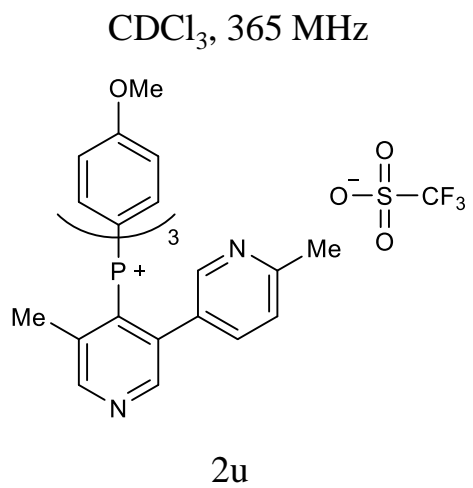


2u

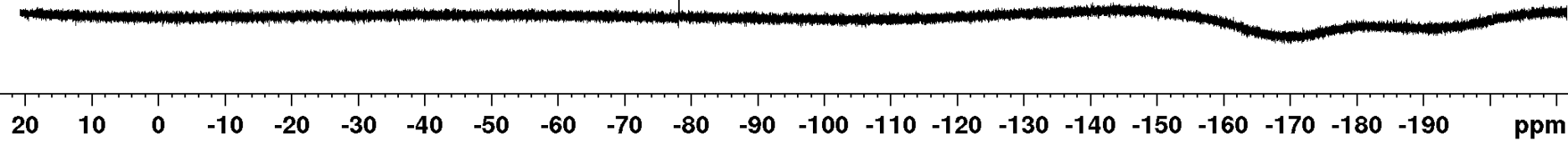


S343



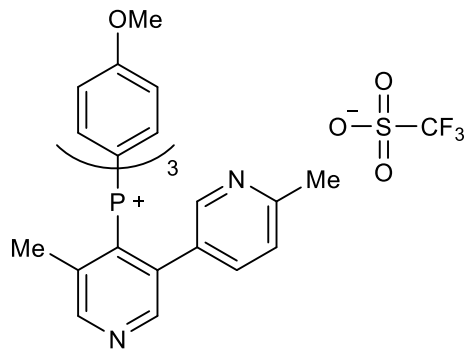


-78.17



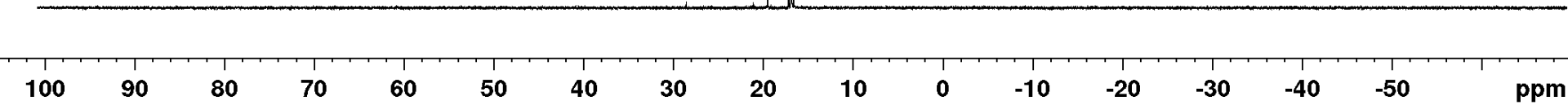
S345

CDCl₃, 162 MHz



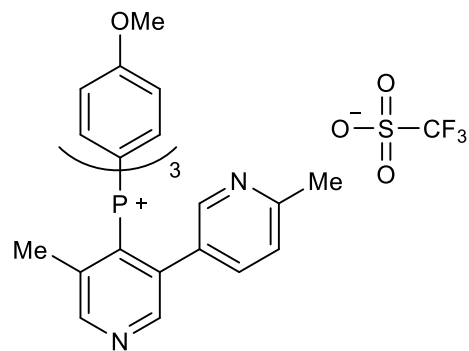
2u

19.53
16.91



S346

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



2u

— 28.72

— 19.52

— 16.88

S347

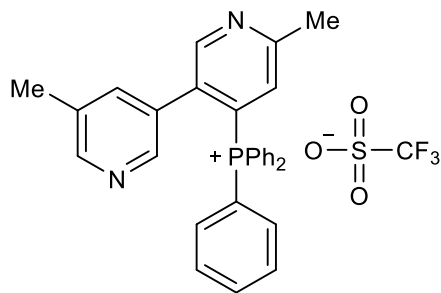
100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 ppm

8.60
8.58
8.12
7.80
7.78
7.71
7.70
7.69
7.68
7.67
7.65
7.64
7.63
7.29
7.26
7.25
6.91

CDCl₃, 400 MHz

— 2.70

— 1.98



2u

S348

0.84

0.78

16.00

2.33

0.80

2.55

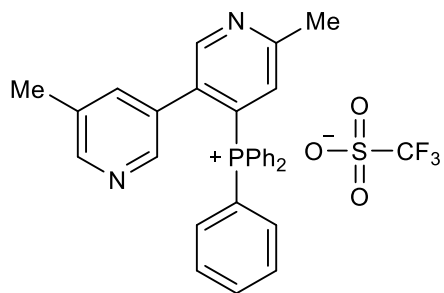
2.52

9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 ppm

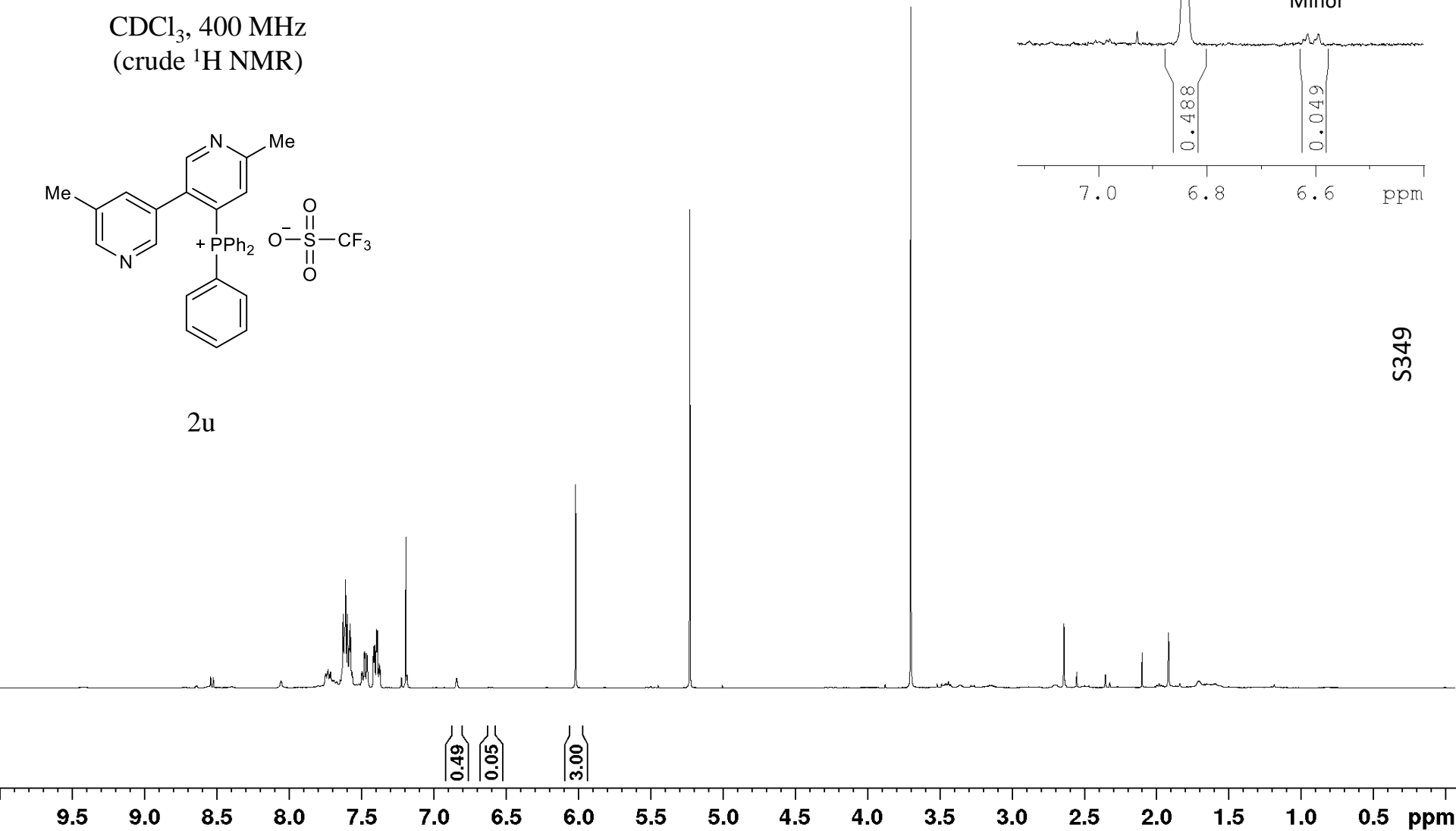
8.73
8.72
8.54
8.53

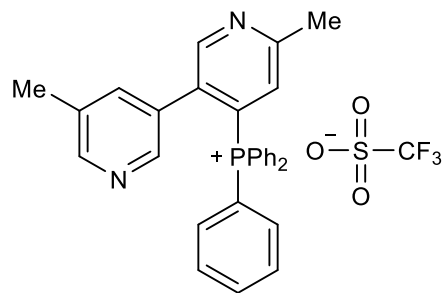
6.84
6.63
6.61
6.59

CDCl₃, 400 MHz
(crude ¹H NMR)



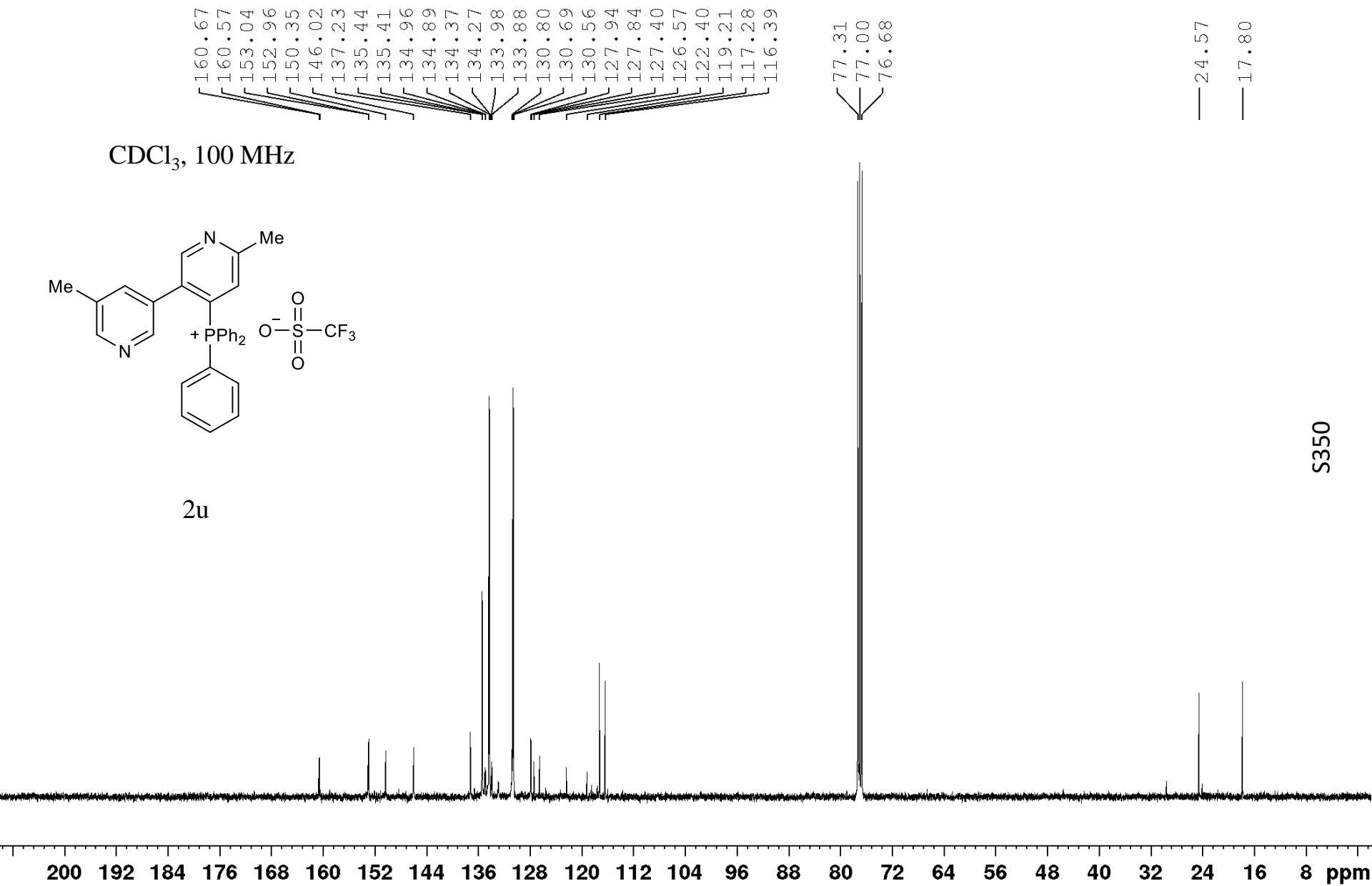
2u





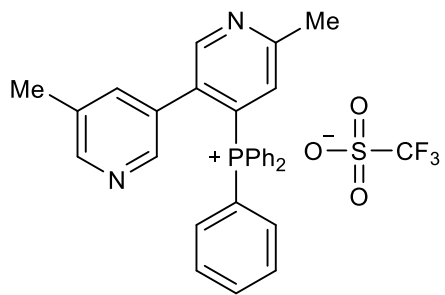
2u

CDCl₃, 100 MHz



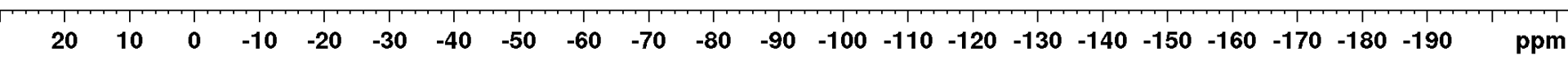
S350

CDCl₃, 365 MHz

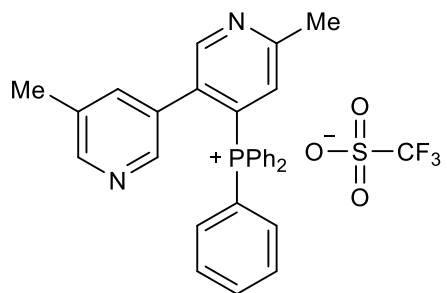


2u

--78.15

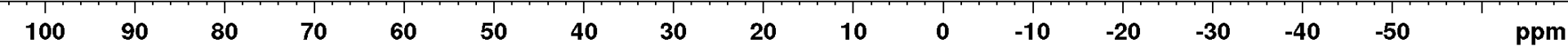


CDCl₃, 162 MHz



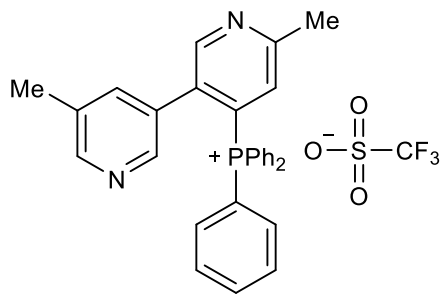
2u

21.23
18.76



S352

CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



2u

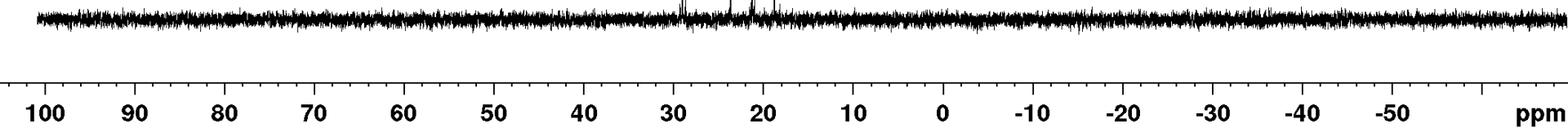
29.03
29.00
23.70
21.26
18.78

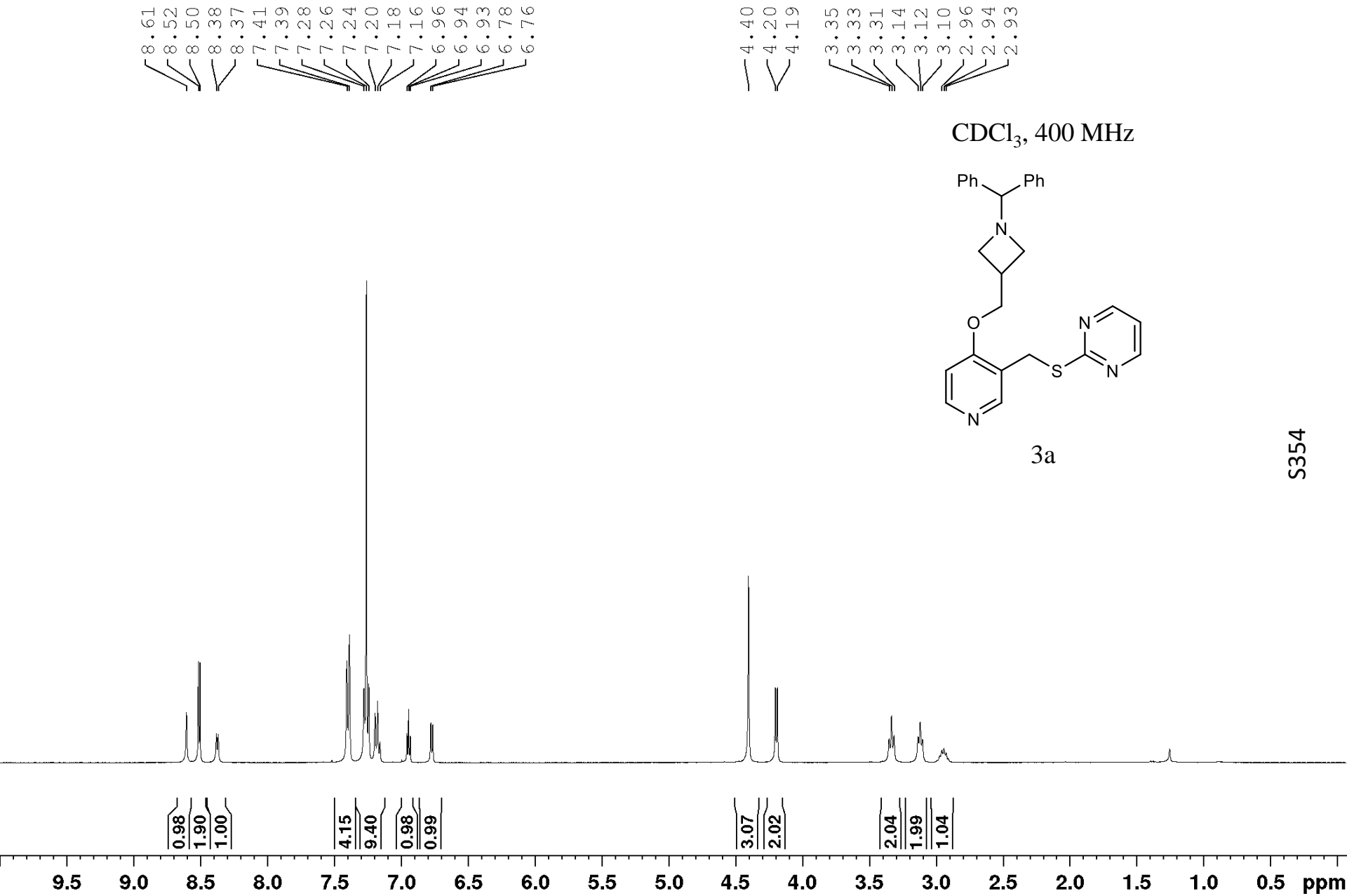
Major

Side product

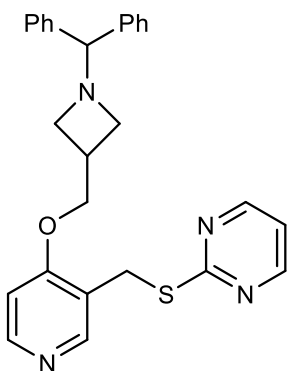
Minor

S353

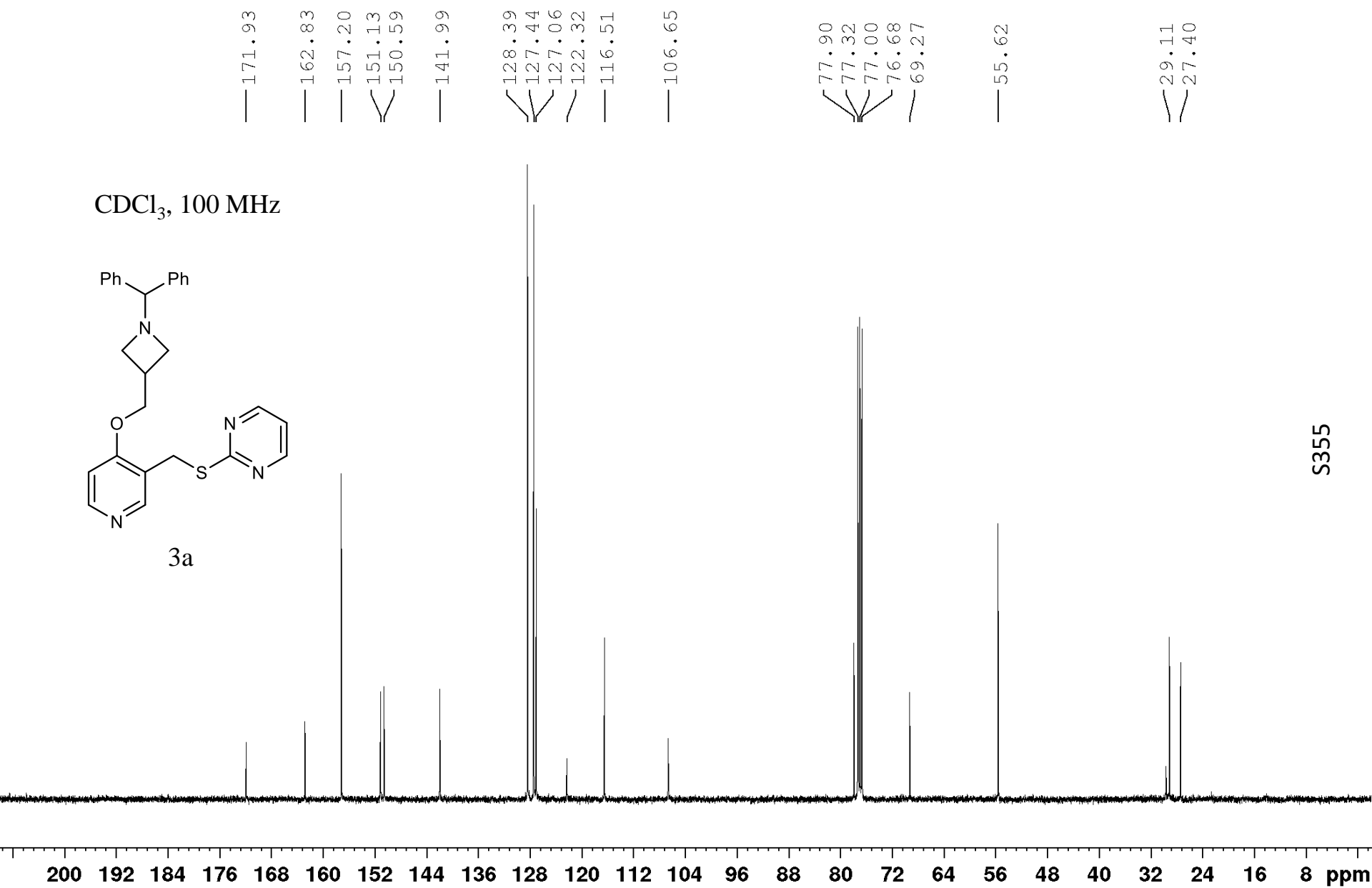


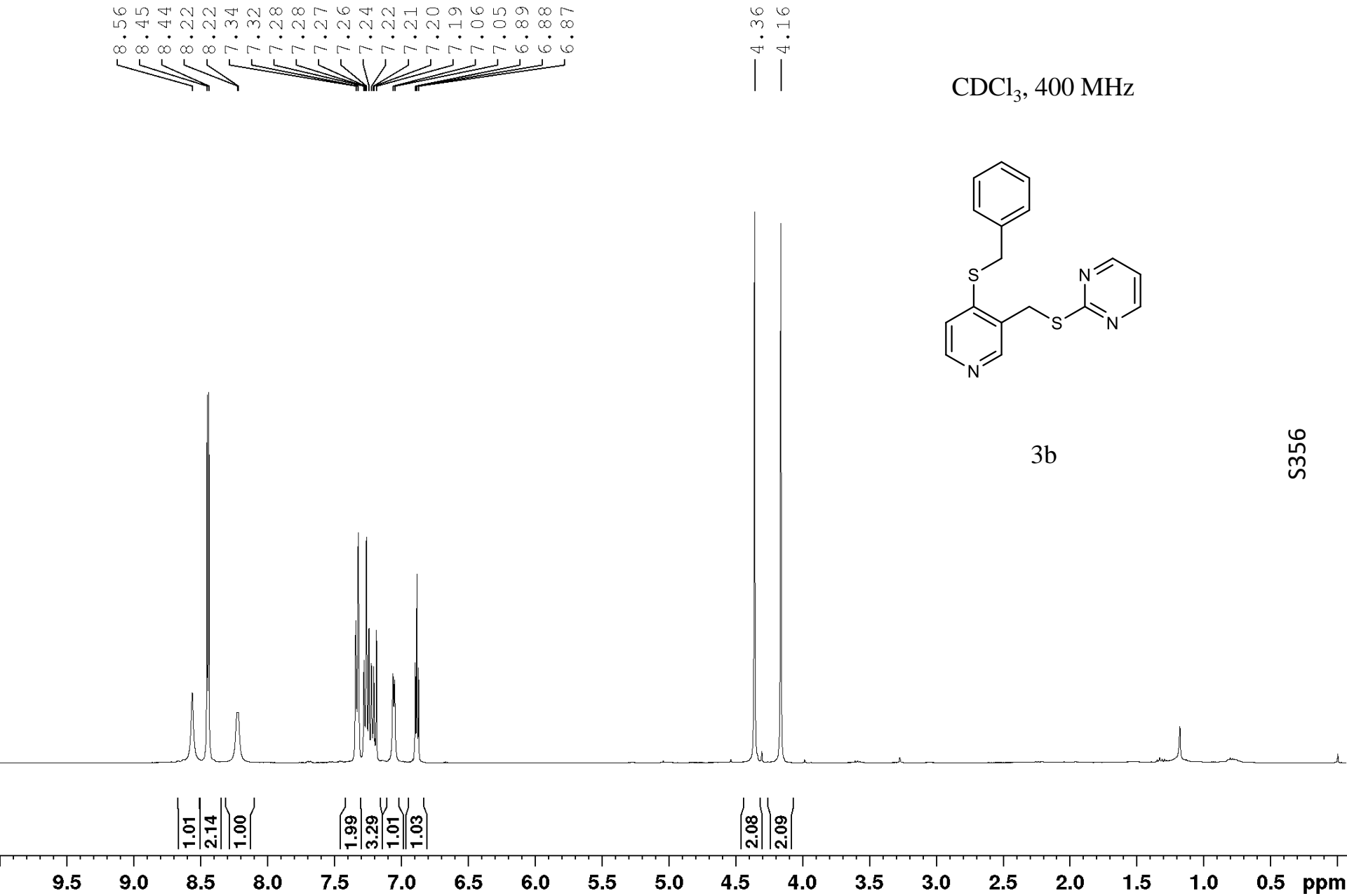


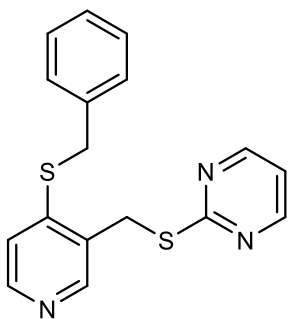
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



3a

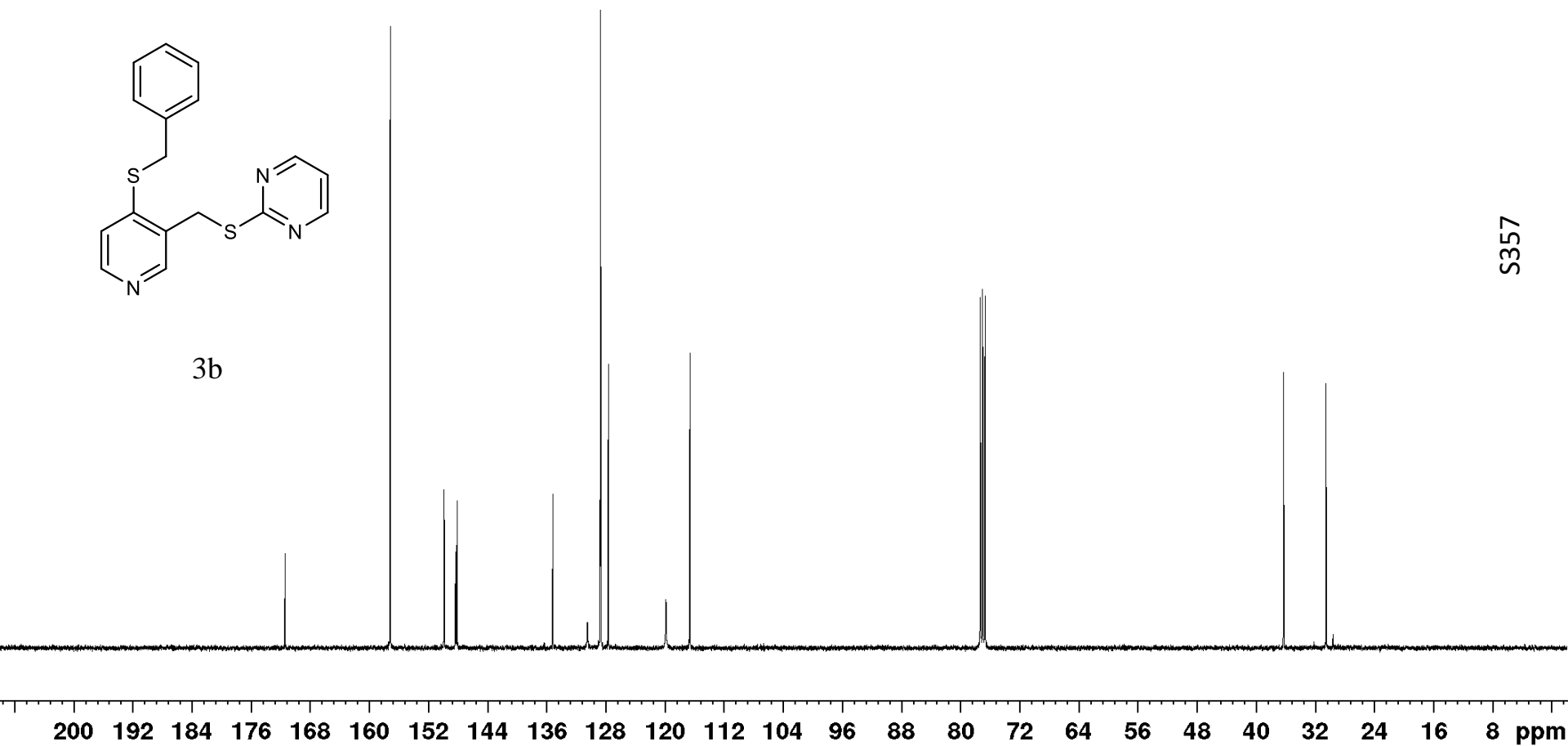


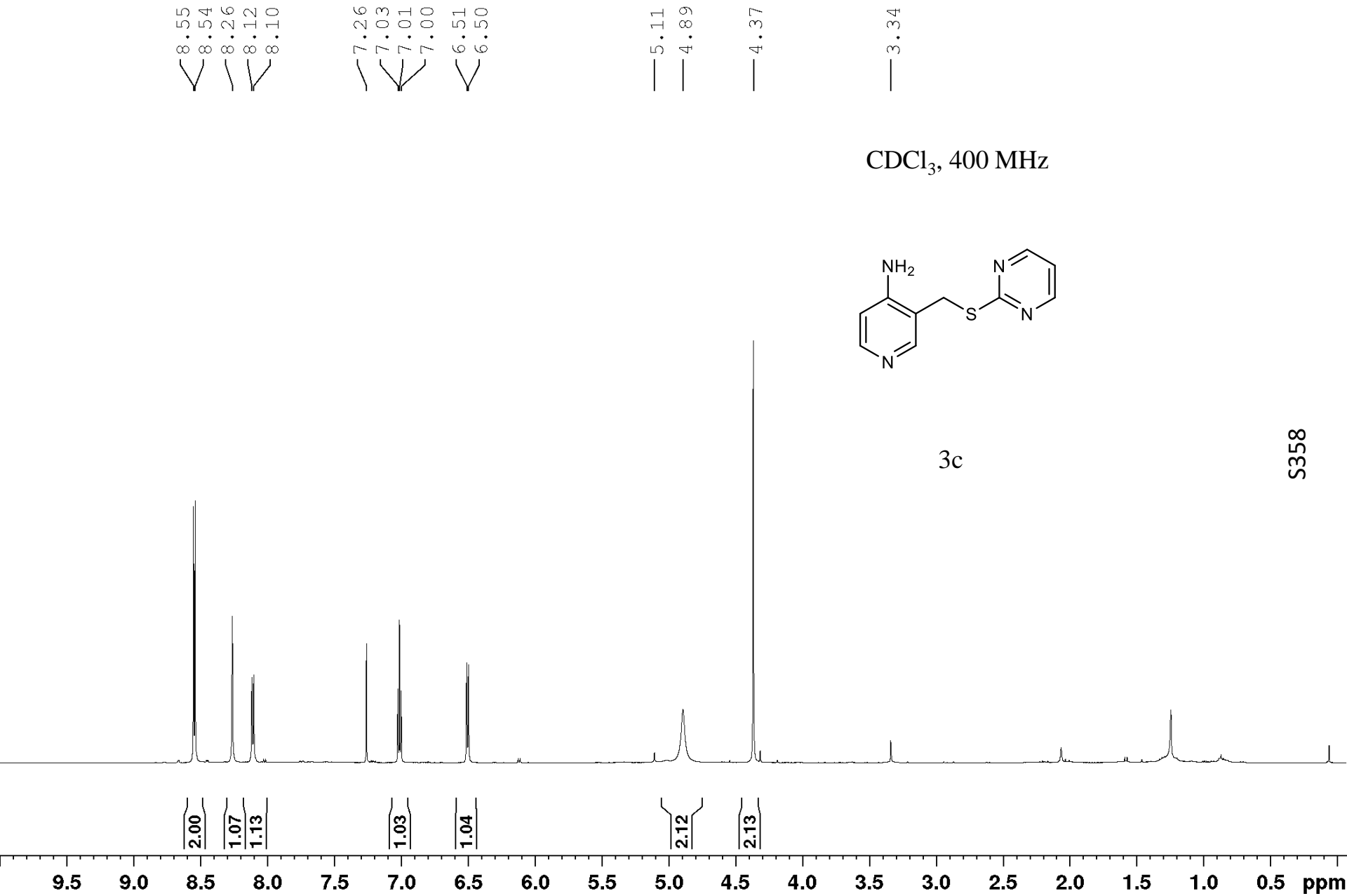


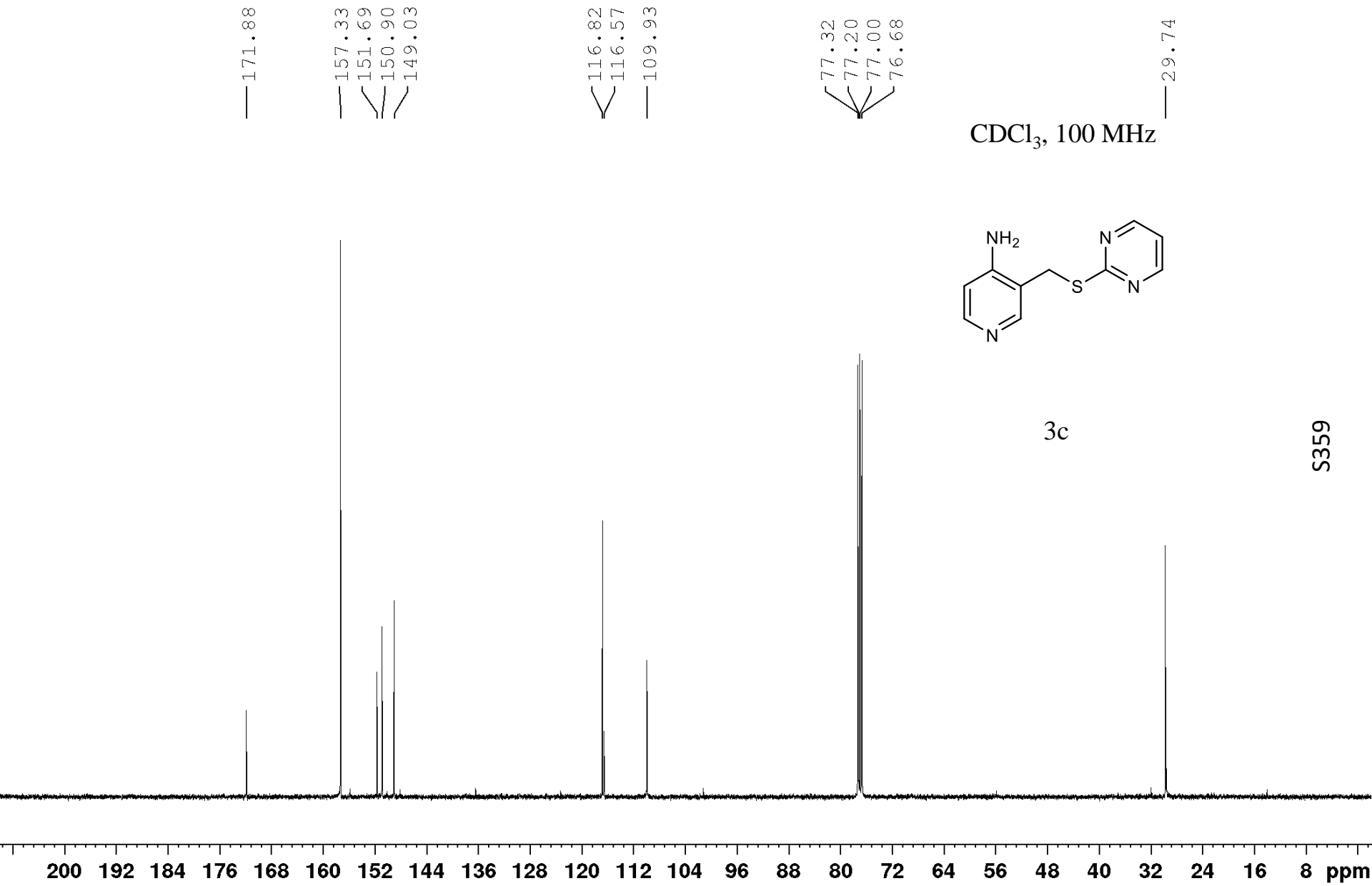


3b

CDCl_3 , 100 MHz



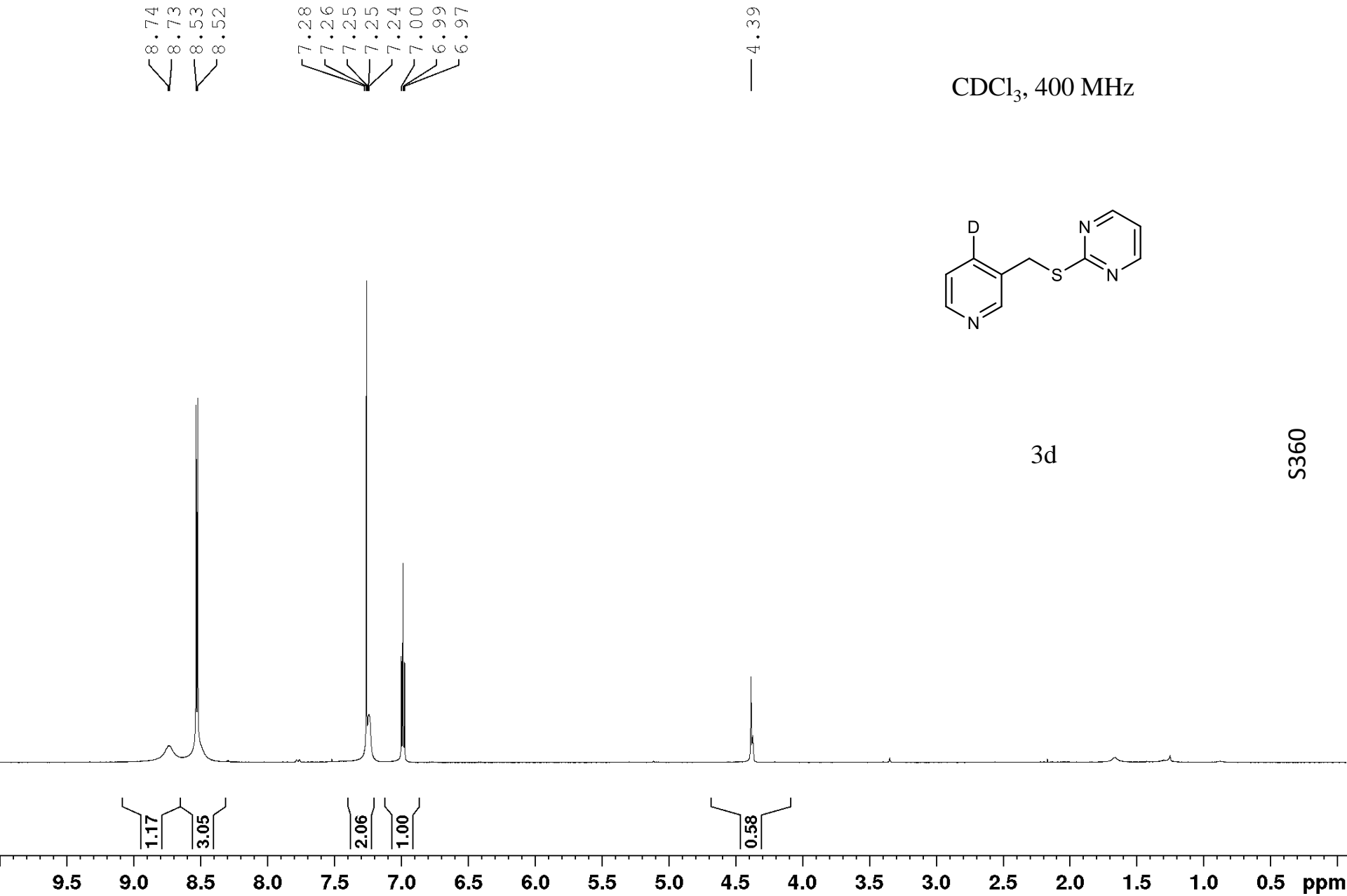




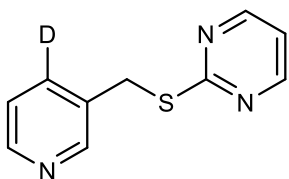
CDCl₃, 100 MHz

3c

S359

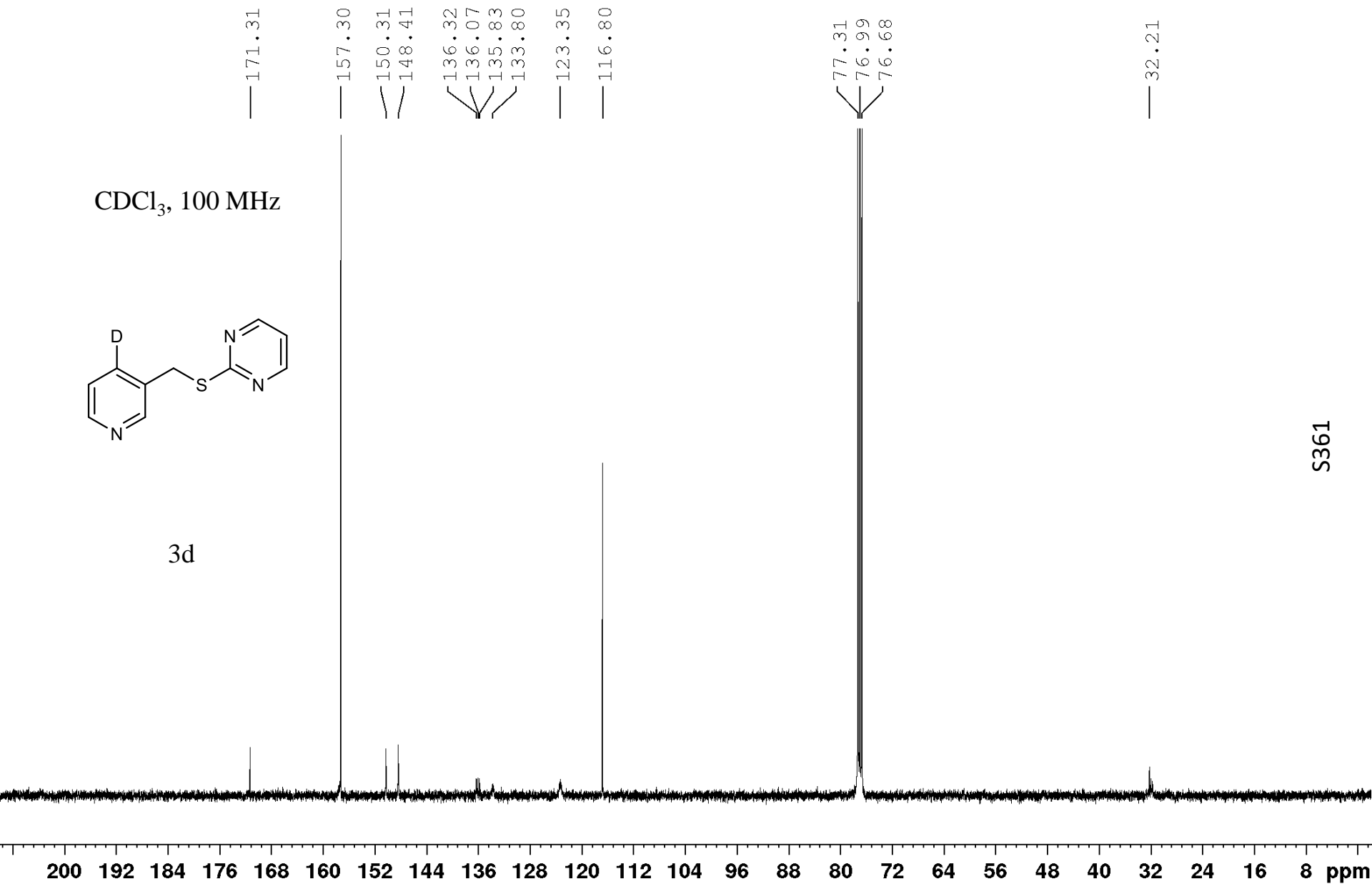


S360

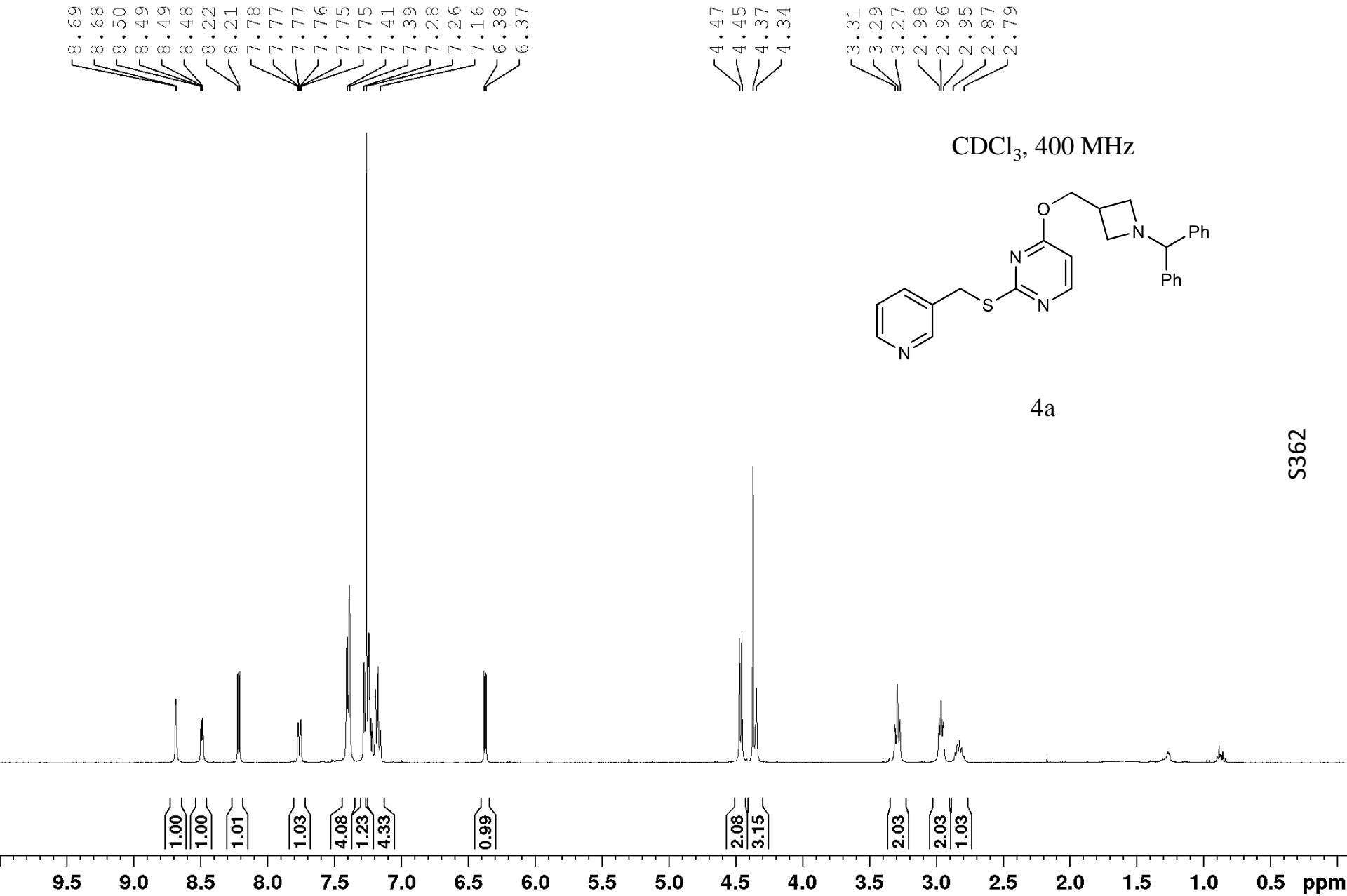


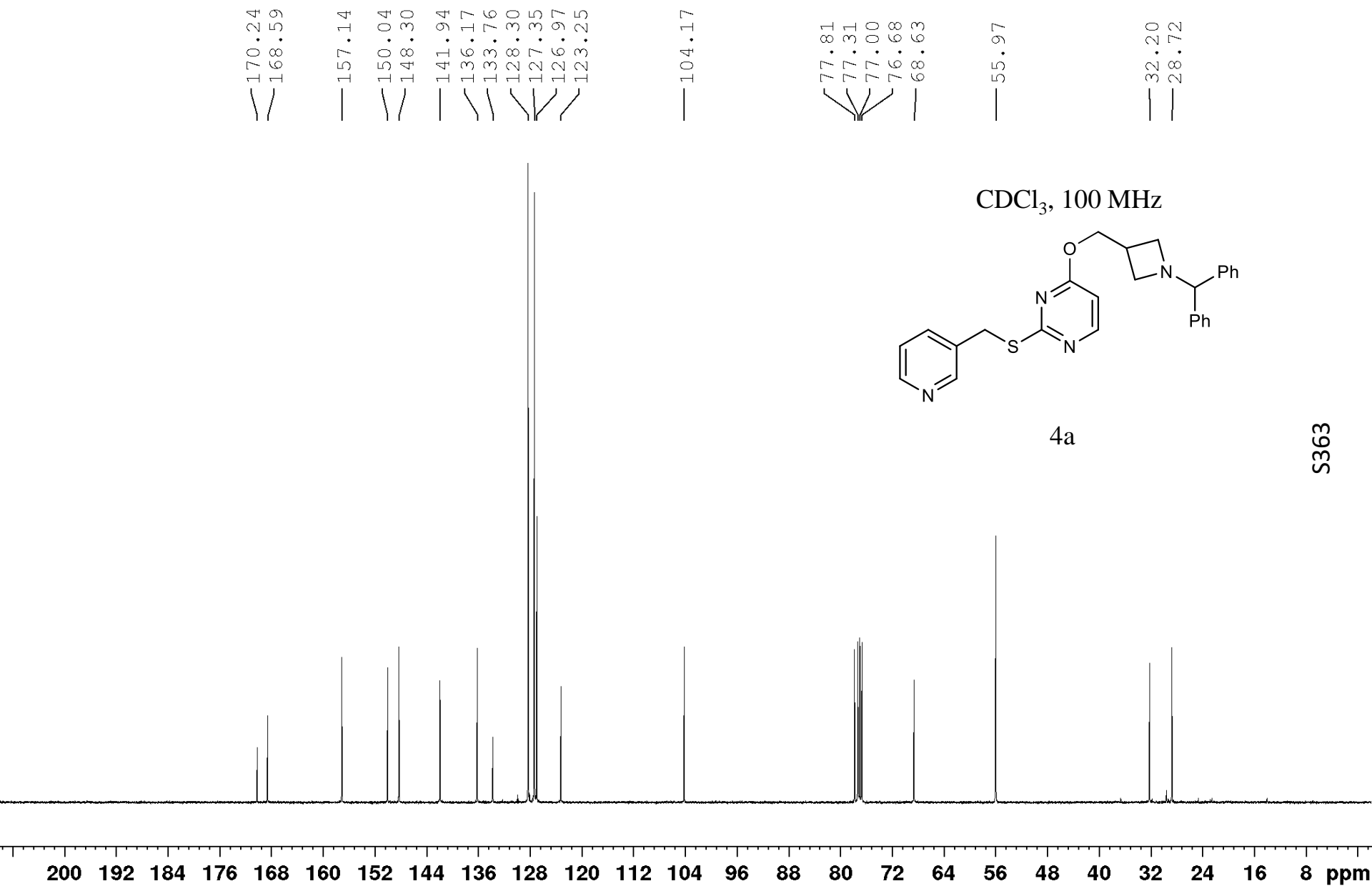
3d

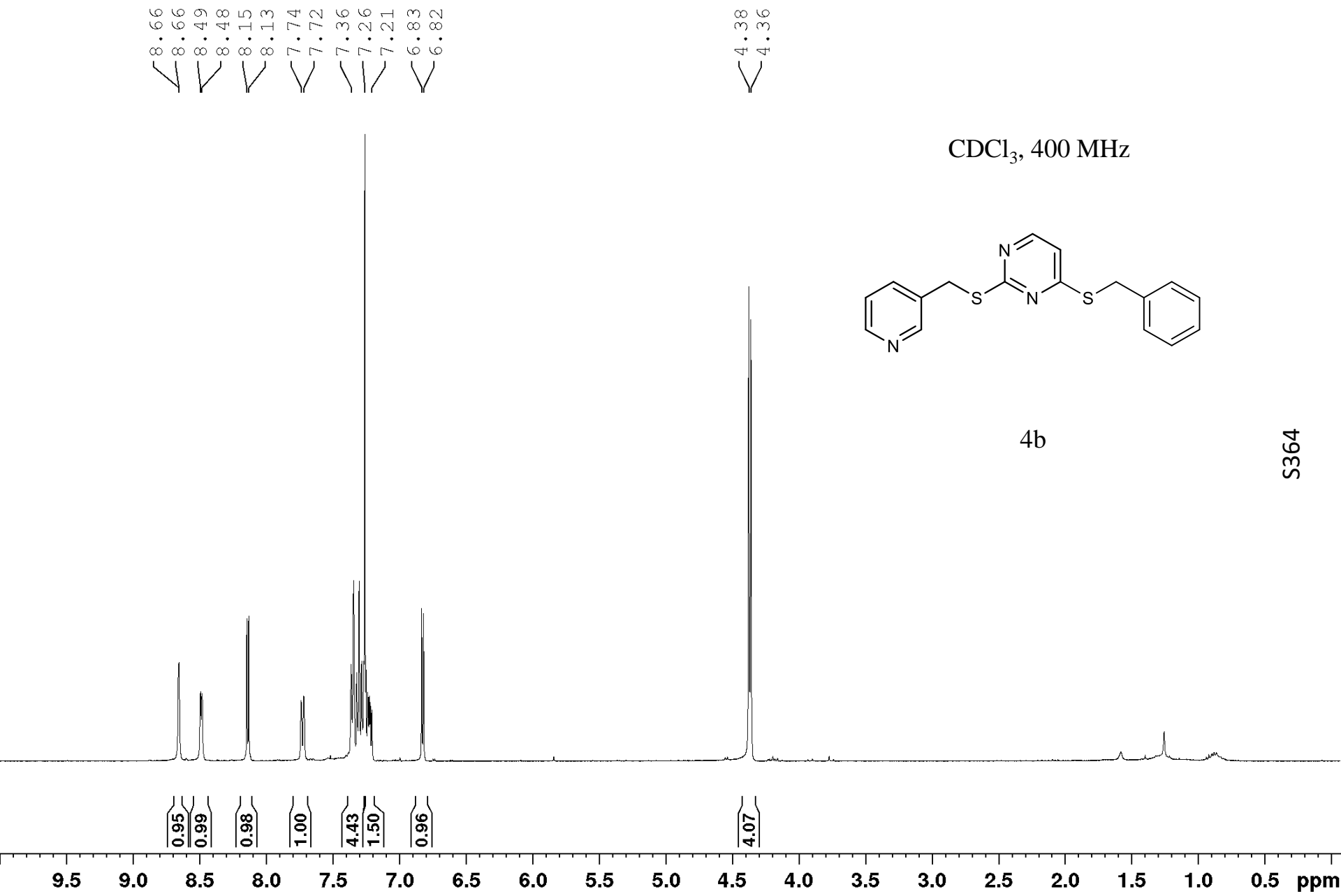
CDCl₃, 100 MHz

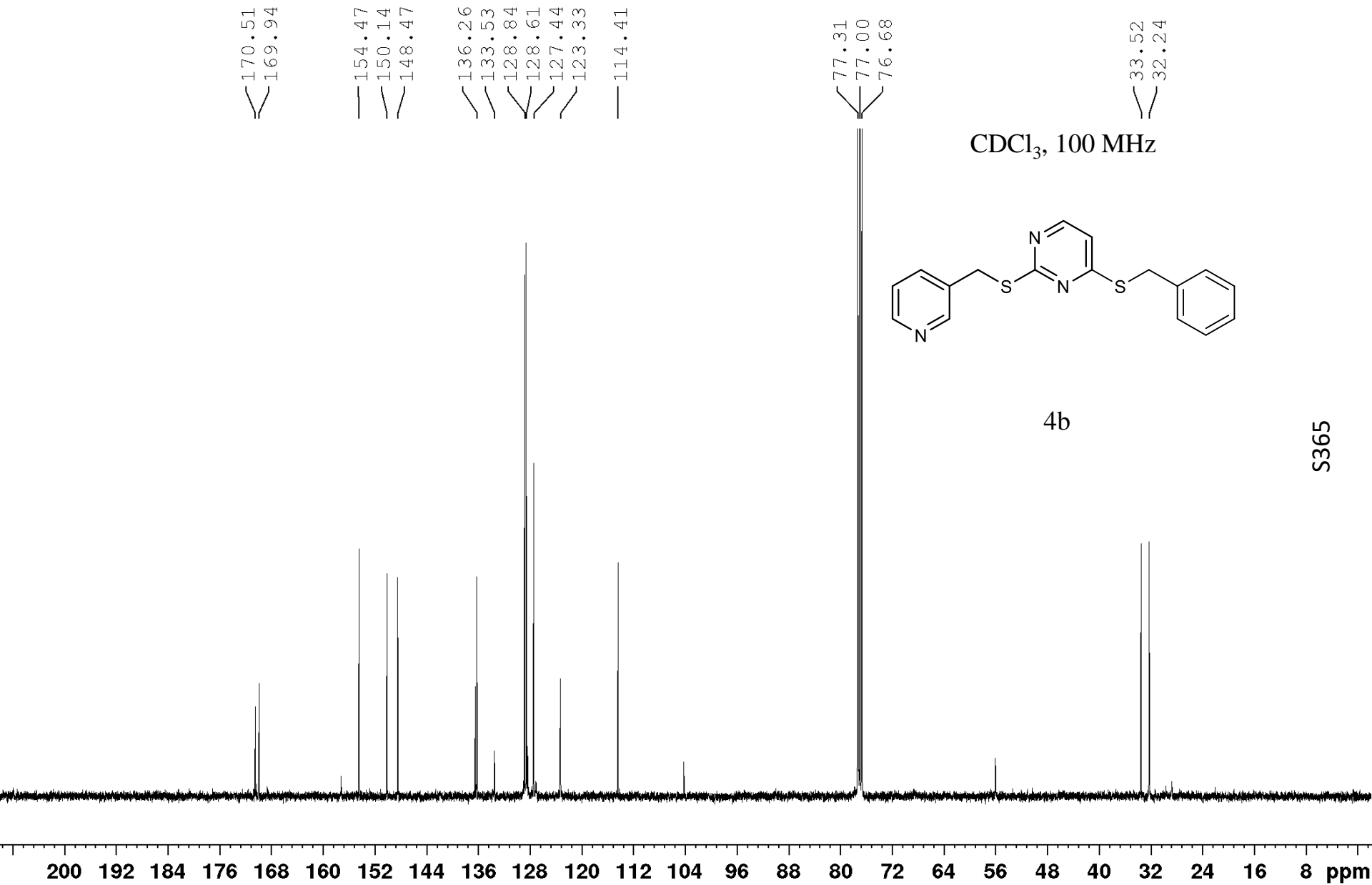


S361

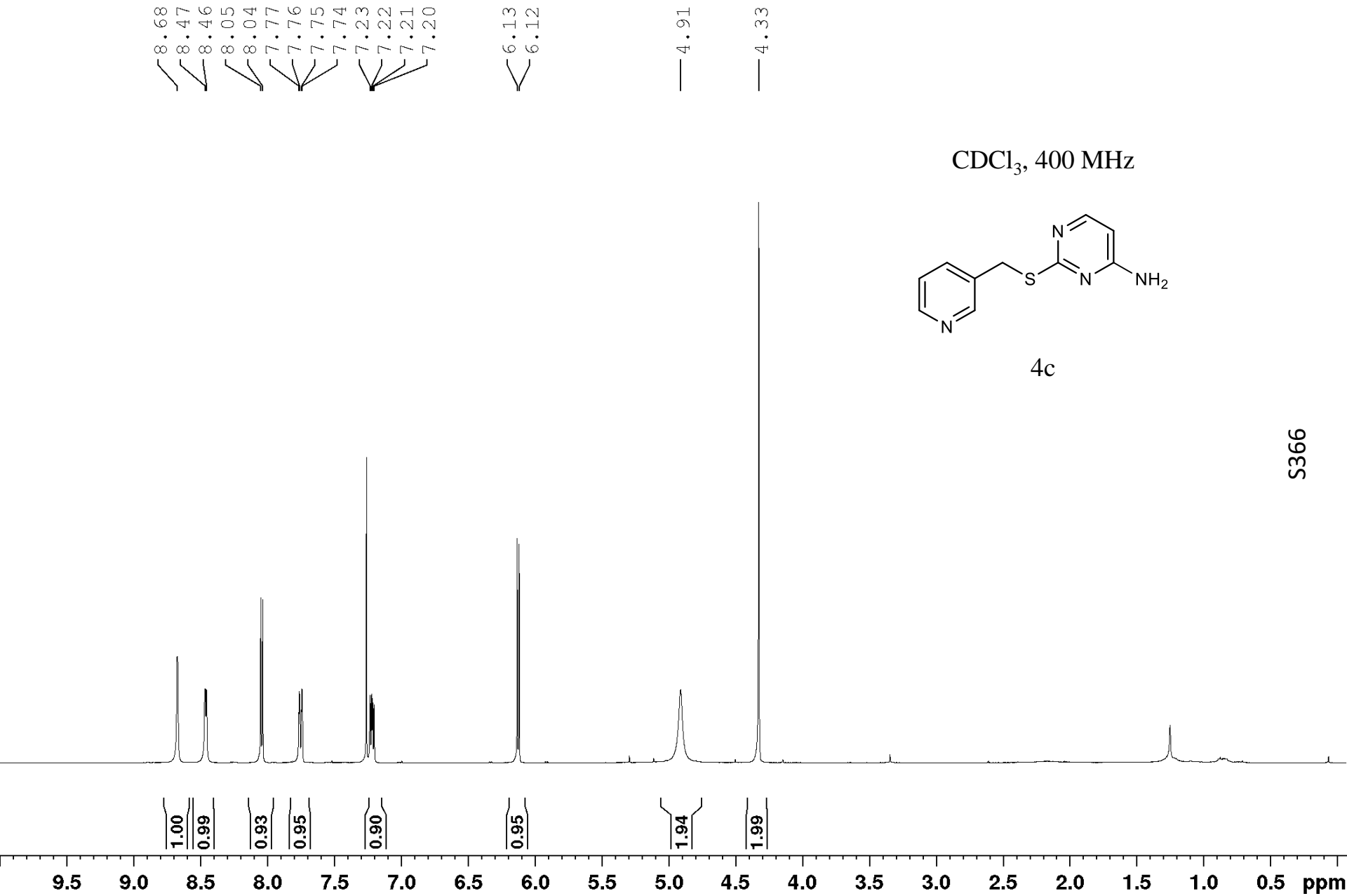


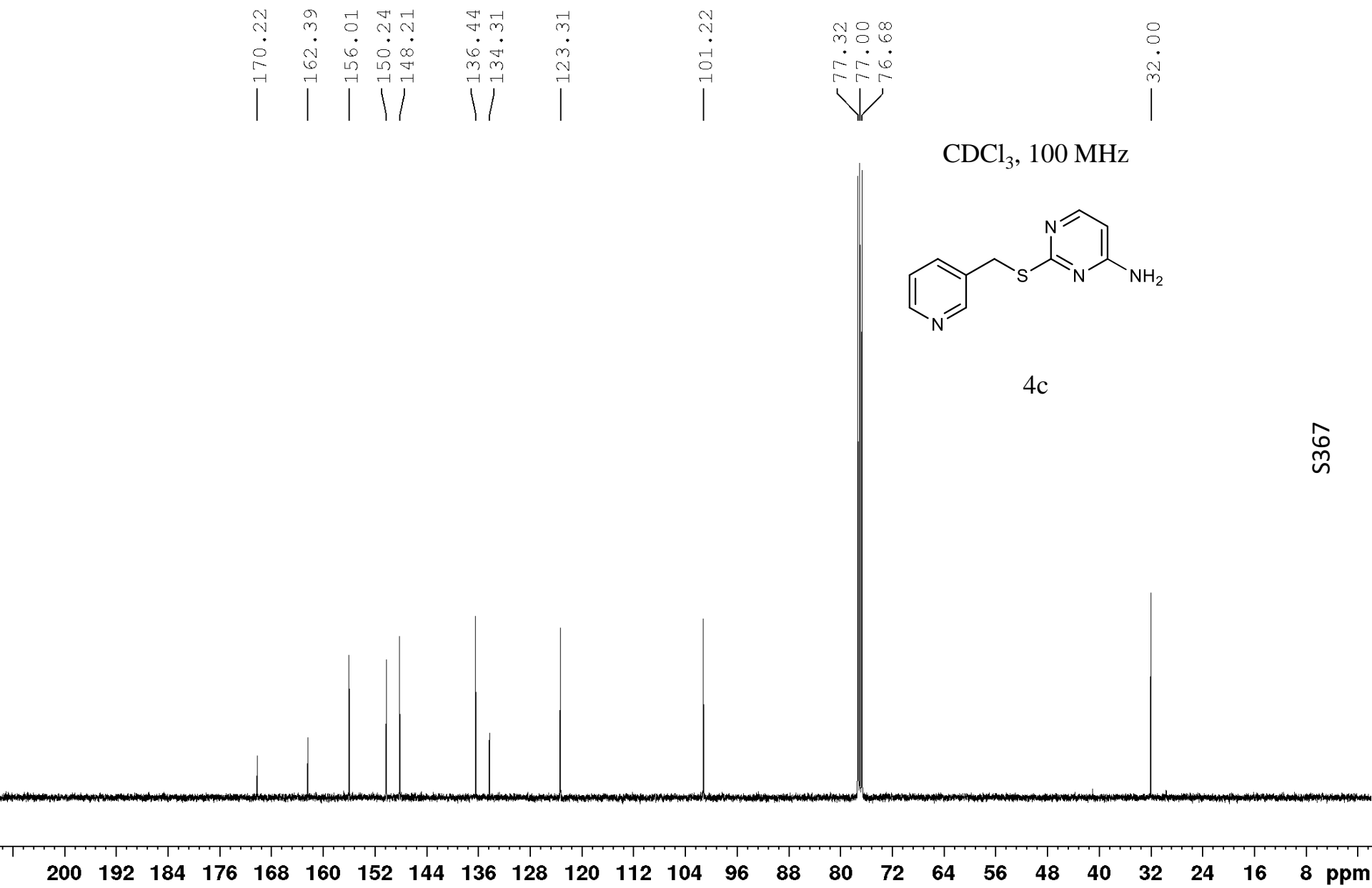


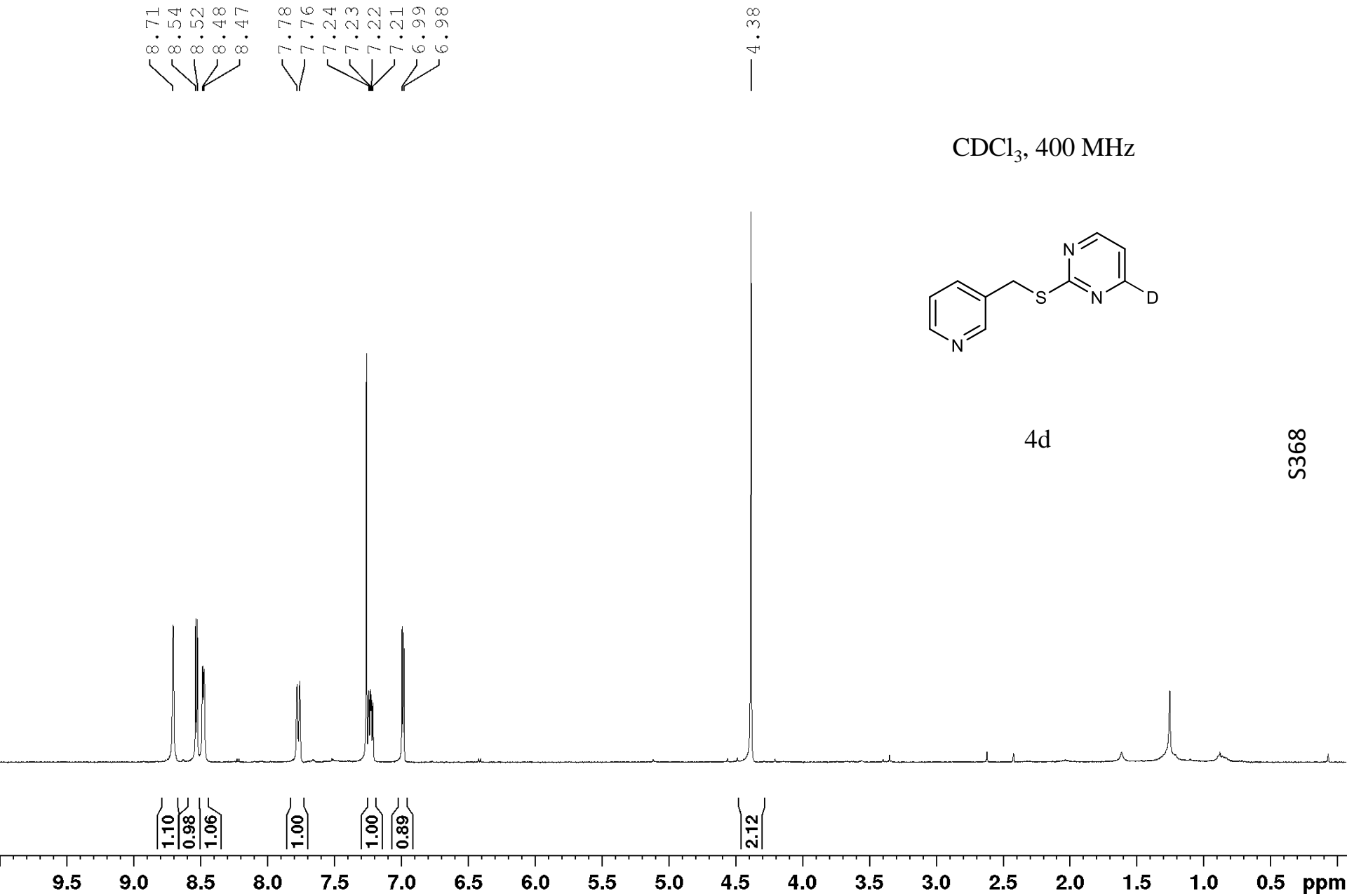




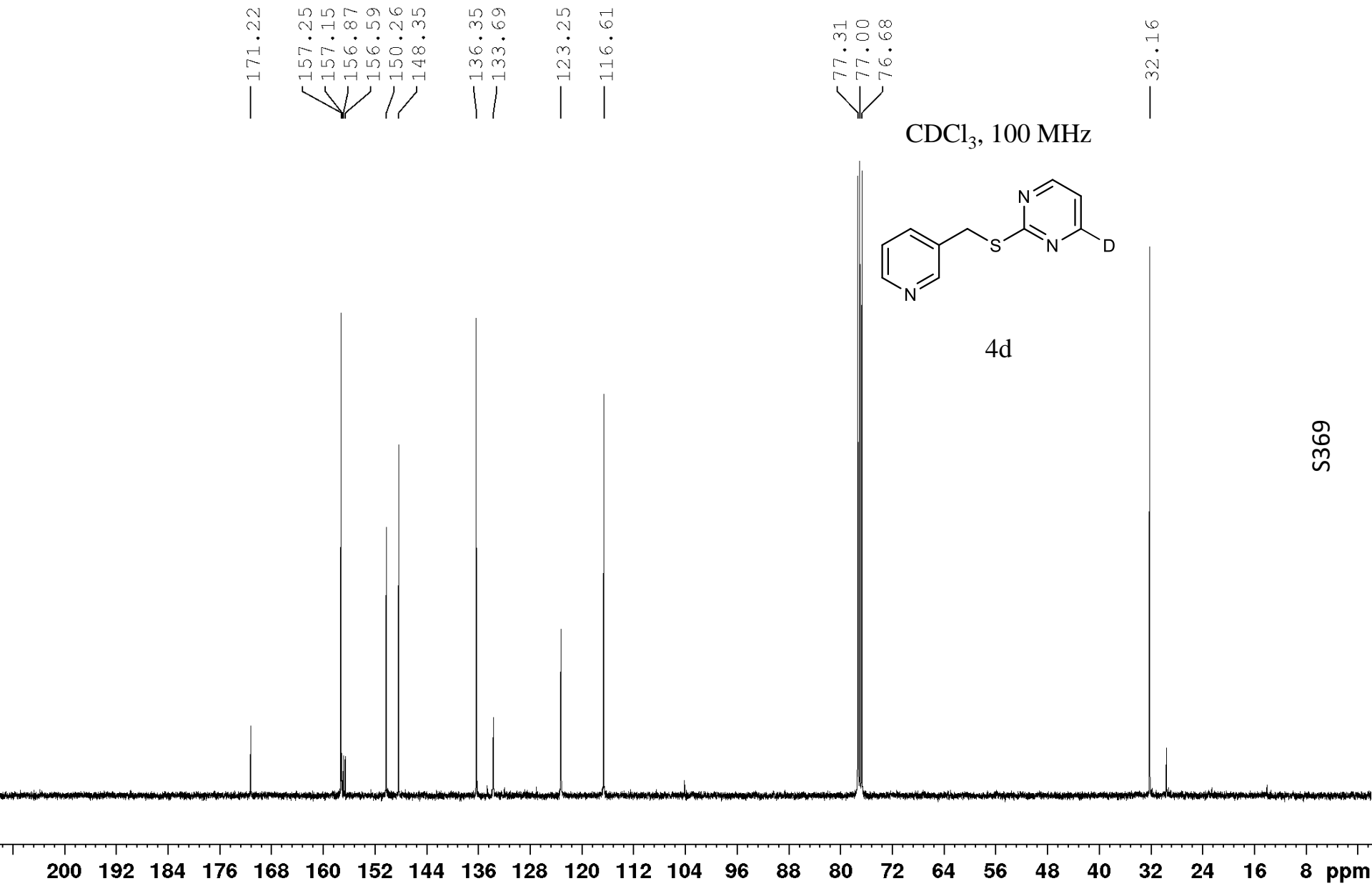
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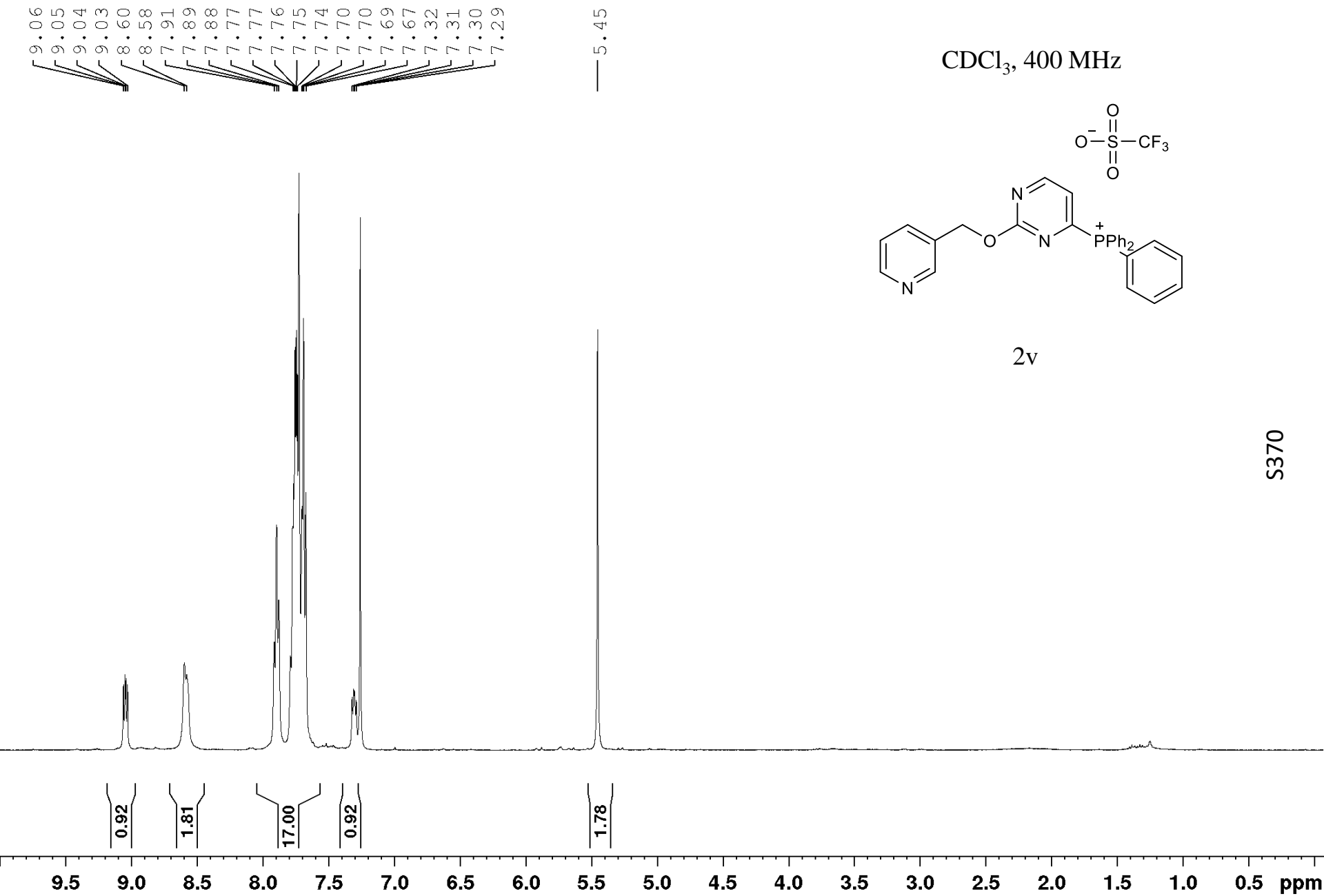


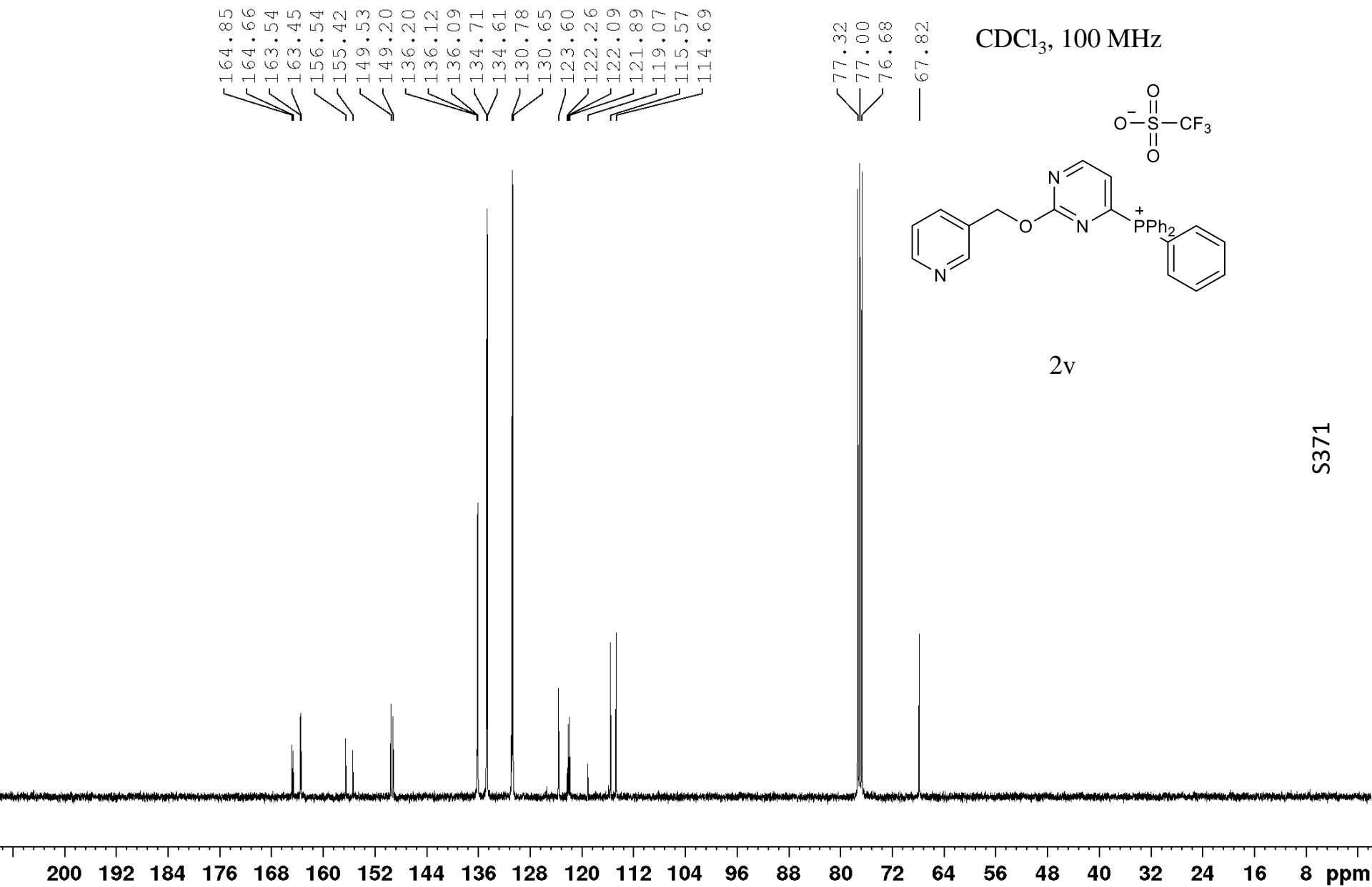


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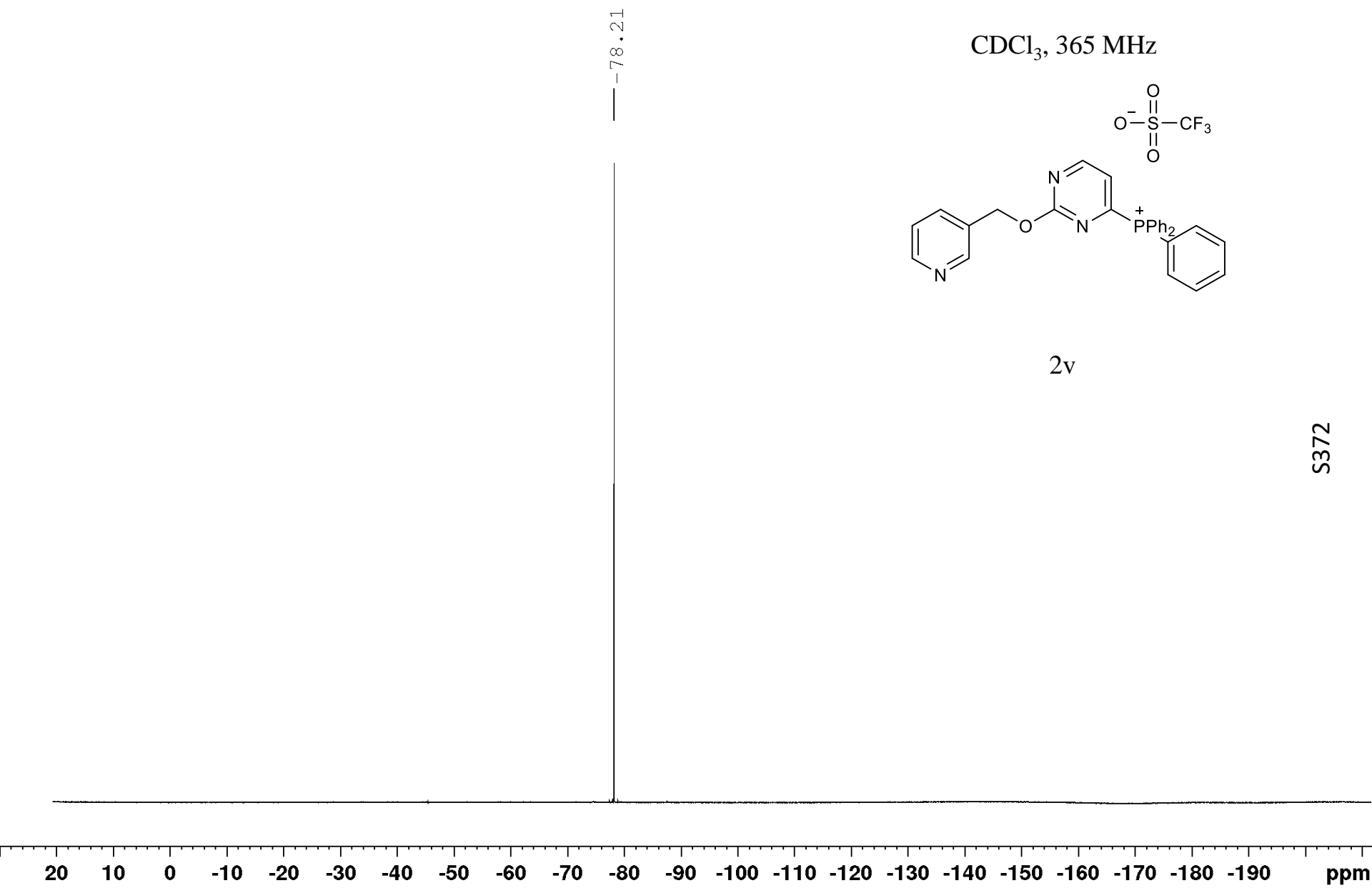


164.85
164.66
163.54
163.45
156.54
155.42
149.53
149.20
136.20
136.12
136.09
134.71
134.61
130.78
130.65
123.60
122.26
122.09
121.89
119.07
115.57
114.69

77.32
77.00
76.68
— 67.82

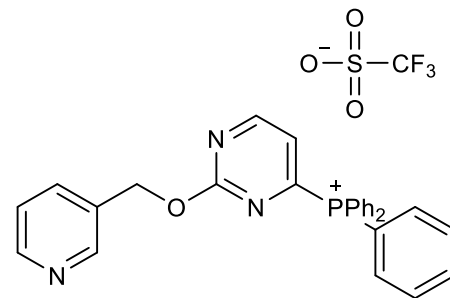
CDCl₃, 100 MHz

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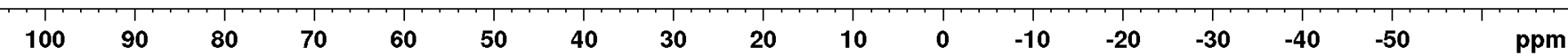
CDCl₃, 162 MHz



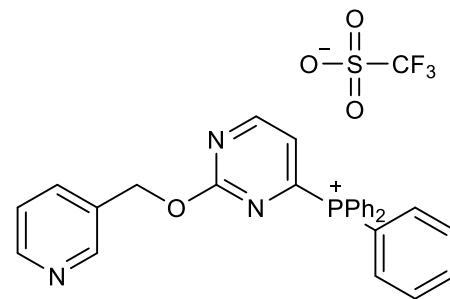
2v

—16.31

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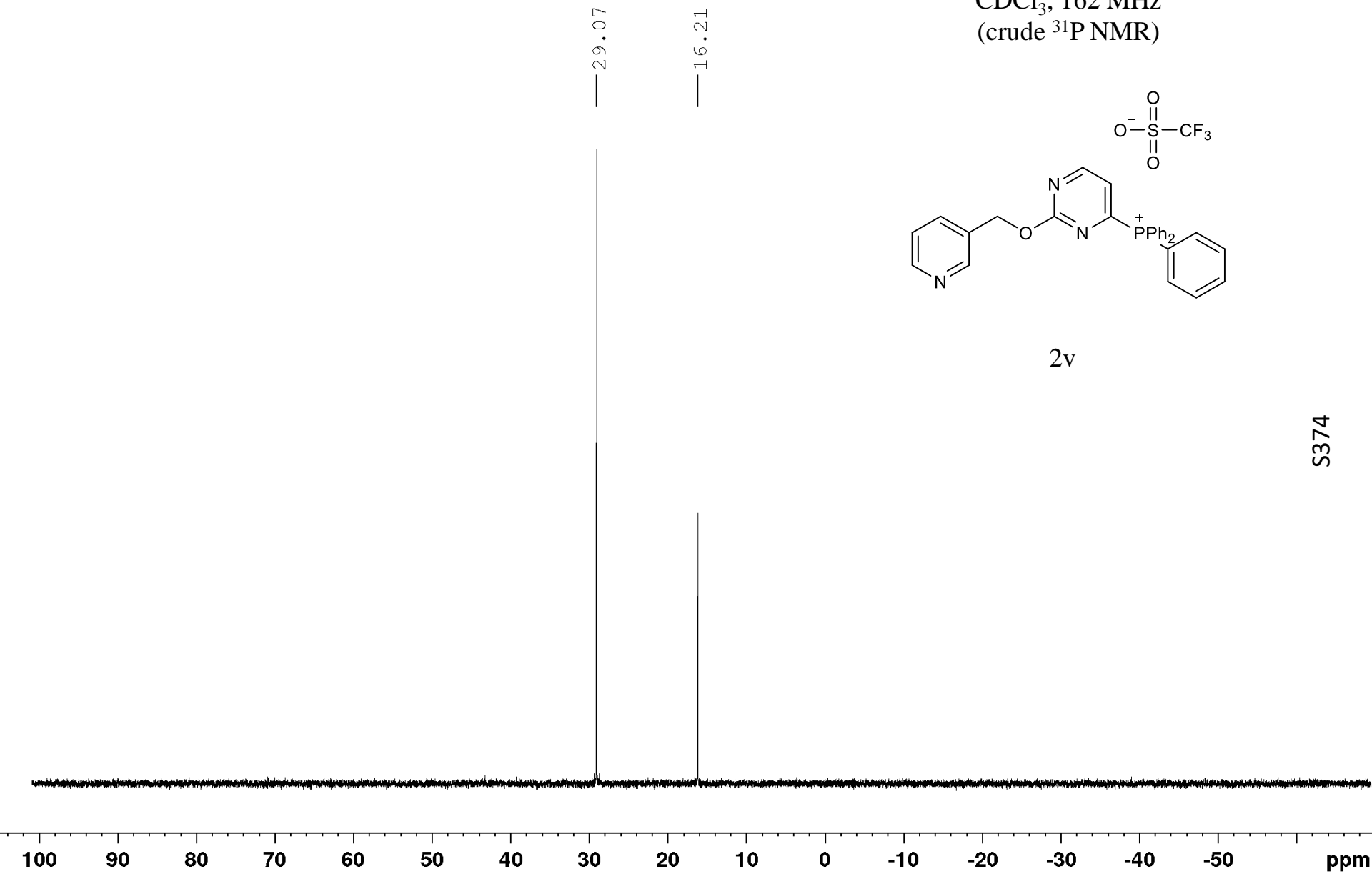


CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)



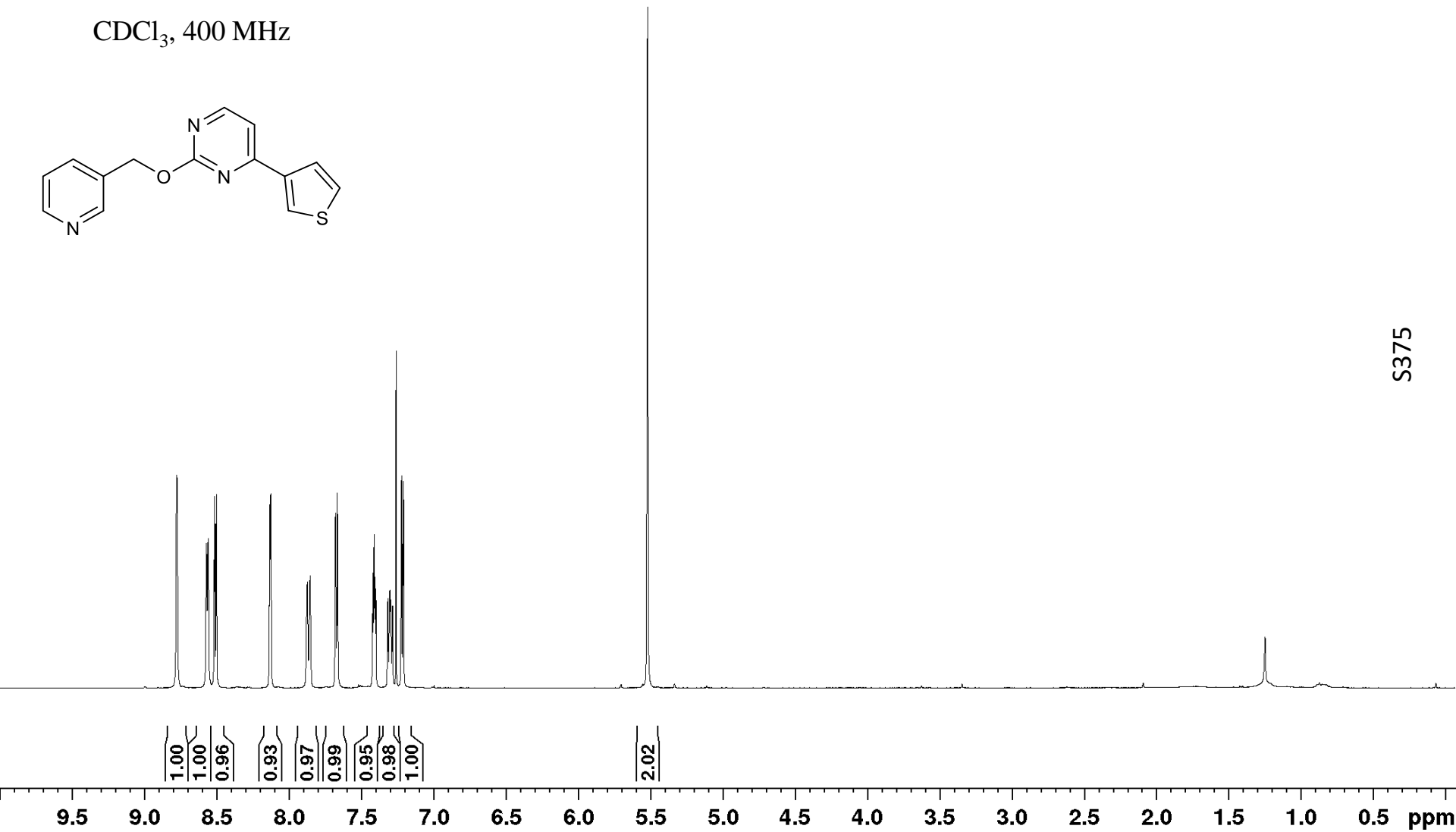
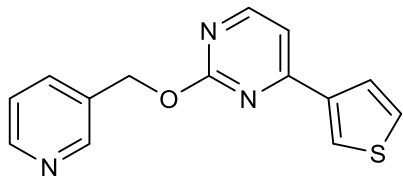
2v

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8.50
8.14
8.14
8.13
8.13
7.87
7.86
7.85
7.68
7.68
7.68
7.67
7.67
7.42
7.42
7.42
7.42
7.41
7.41
7.40
7.40
7.32
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7.30
7.28
7.26
7.23
7.22
7.21
7.21
5.52

CDCl₃, 400 MHz

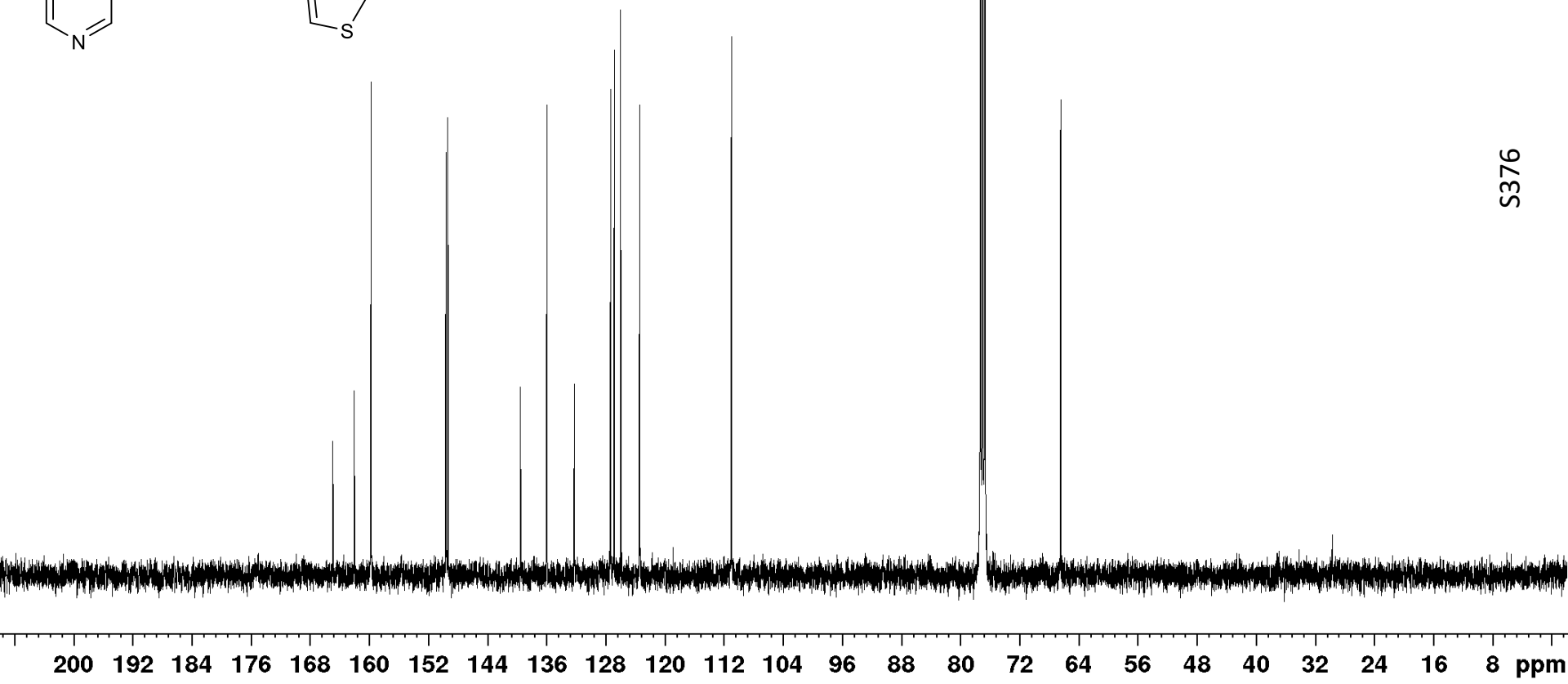
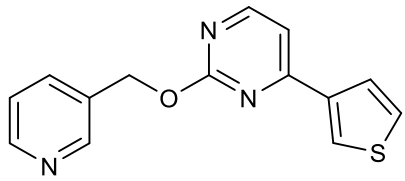


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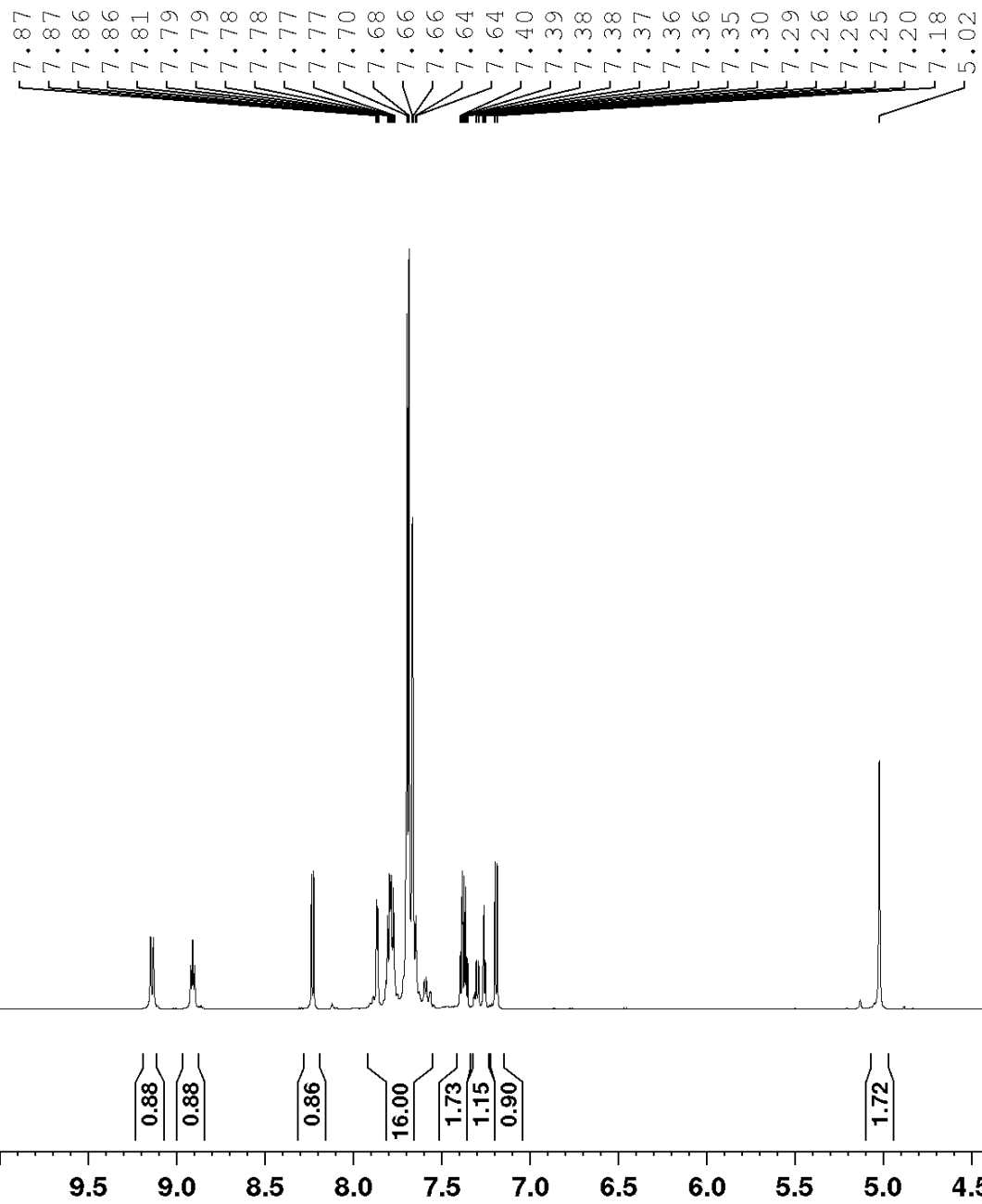
164.94
162.07
159.77
149.66
149.37
139.55
135.98
132.28
127.36
126.87
126.00
123.41
111.02

77.31
77.00
76.68
66.45

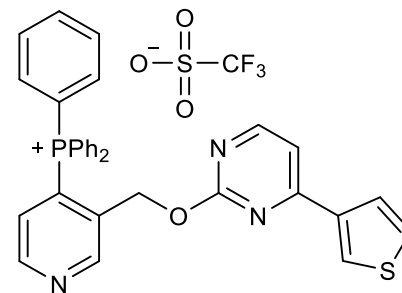
CDCl₃, 100 MHz



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CDCl₃, 400 MHz



2va

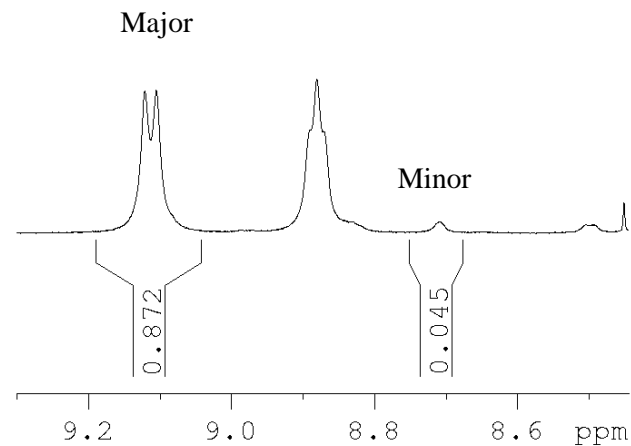
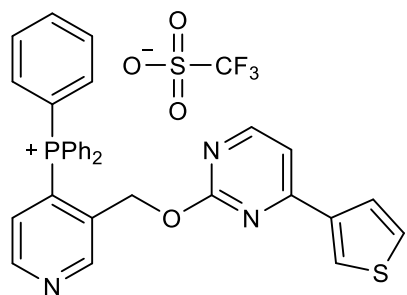
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9.12
9.10
8.88
8.71

7.12
7.11

6.42
6.41

CDCl₃, 400 MHz
(crude ¹H NMR)

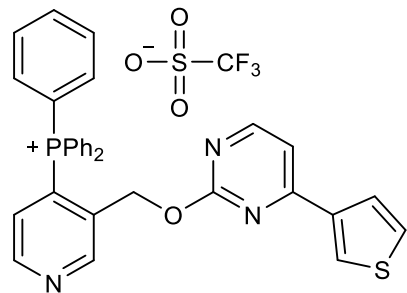


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0.87
0.05
0.05

0.89
0.01
3.00

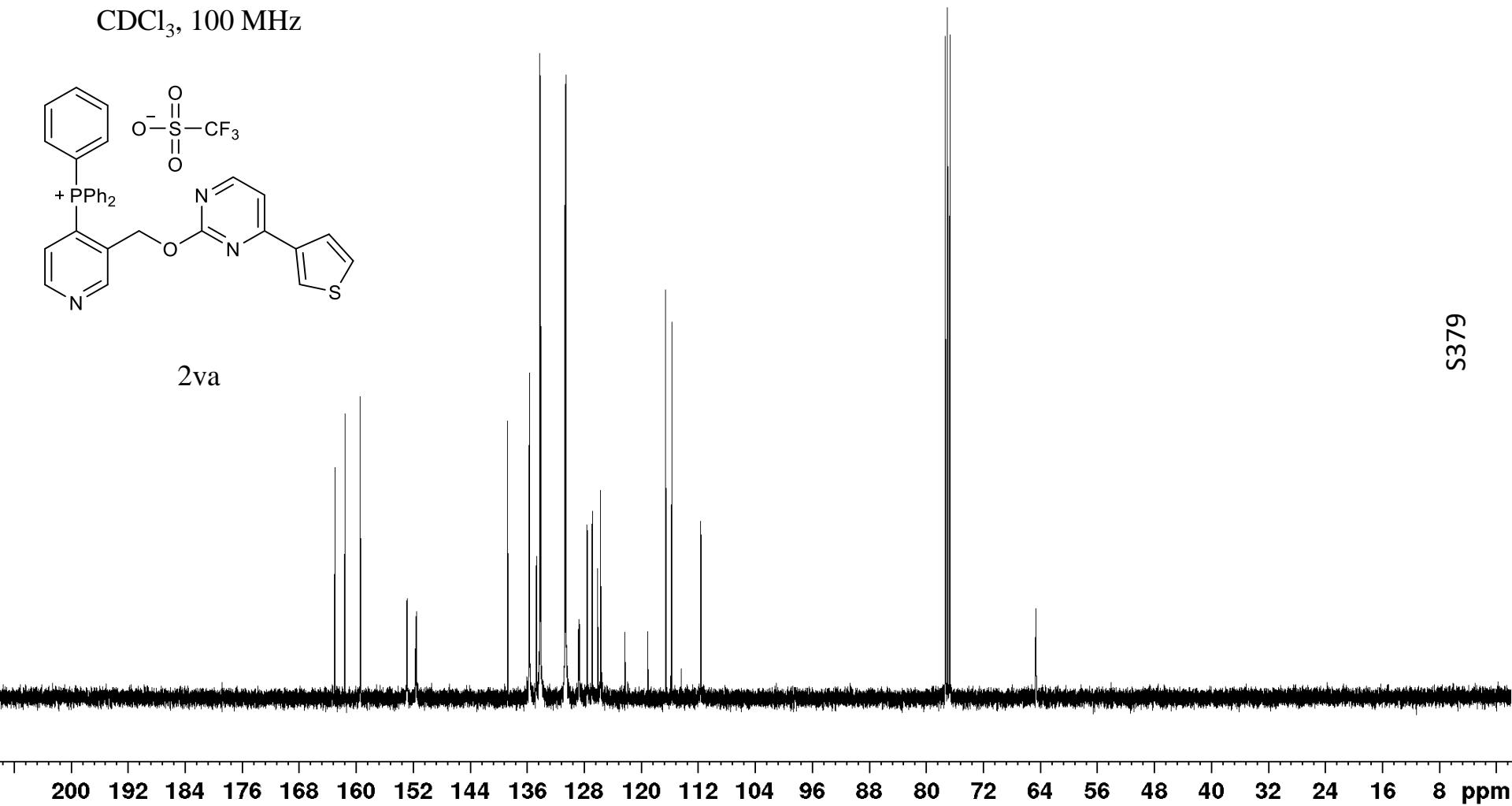
9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 ppm



2va

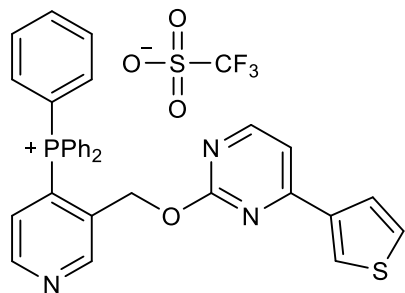
CDCl₃, 100 MHz

163.00
161.58
159.45
152.93
152.85
151.65
151.55
138.75
135.71
135.68
134.76
134.70
134.24
134.13
130.69
130.56
128.78
128.69
127.59
126.92
126.88
126.11
125.72
122.30
119.11
116.57
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114.39
111.62
77.32
77.00
76.68
64.62
64.57



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CDCl₃, 365 MHz



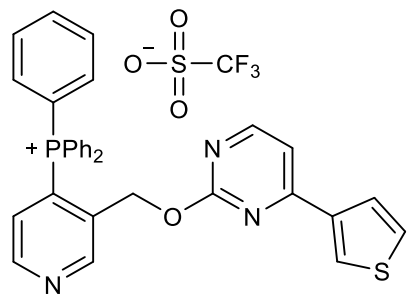
2va

-78.04

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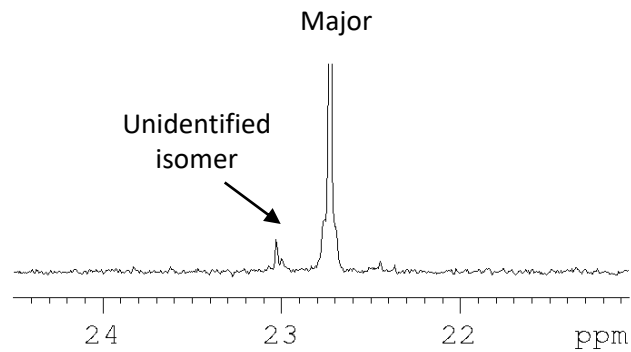
20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 ppm

CDCl₃, 162 MHz



2va

23.03
22.73
16.79

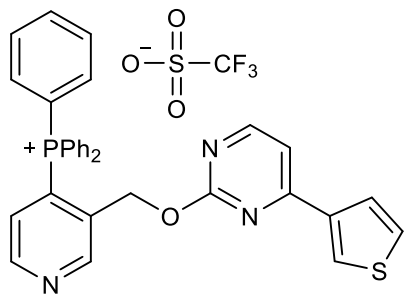


Minor

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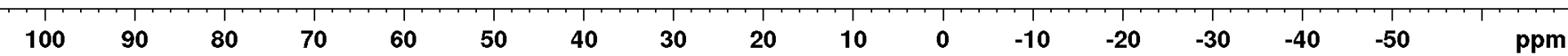
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CDCl₃, 162 MHz
(crude ³¹P NMR)

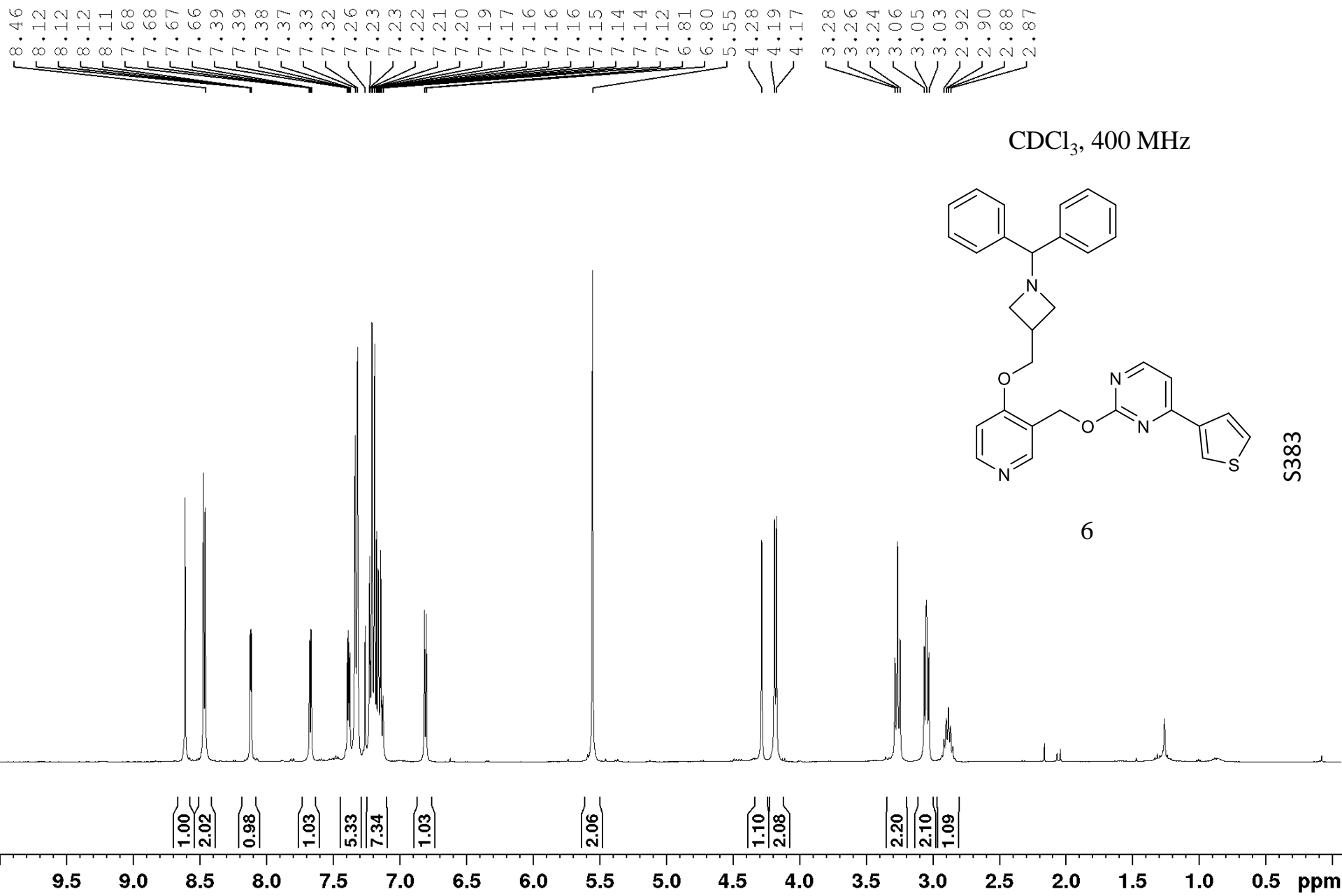


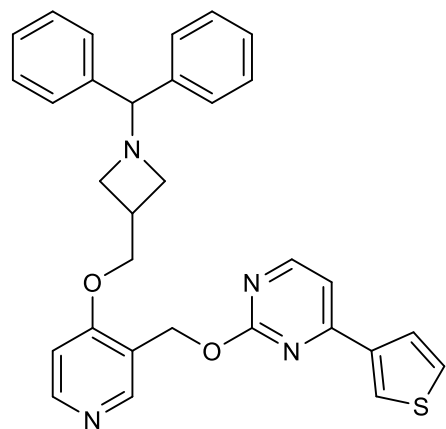
2va

— 29.03
∨ 23.02
22.74
— 16.78



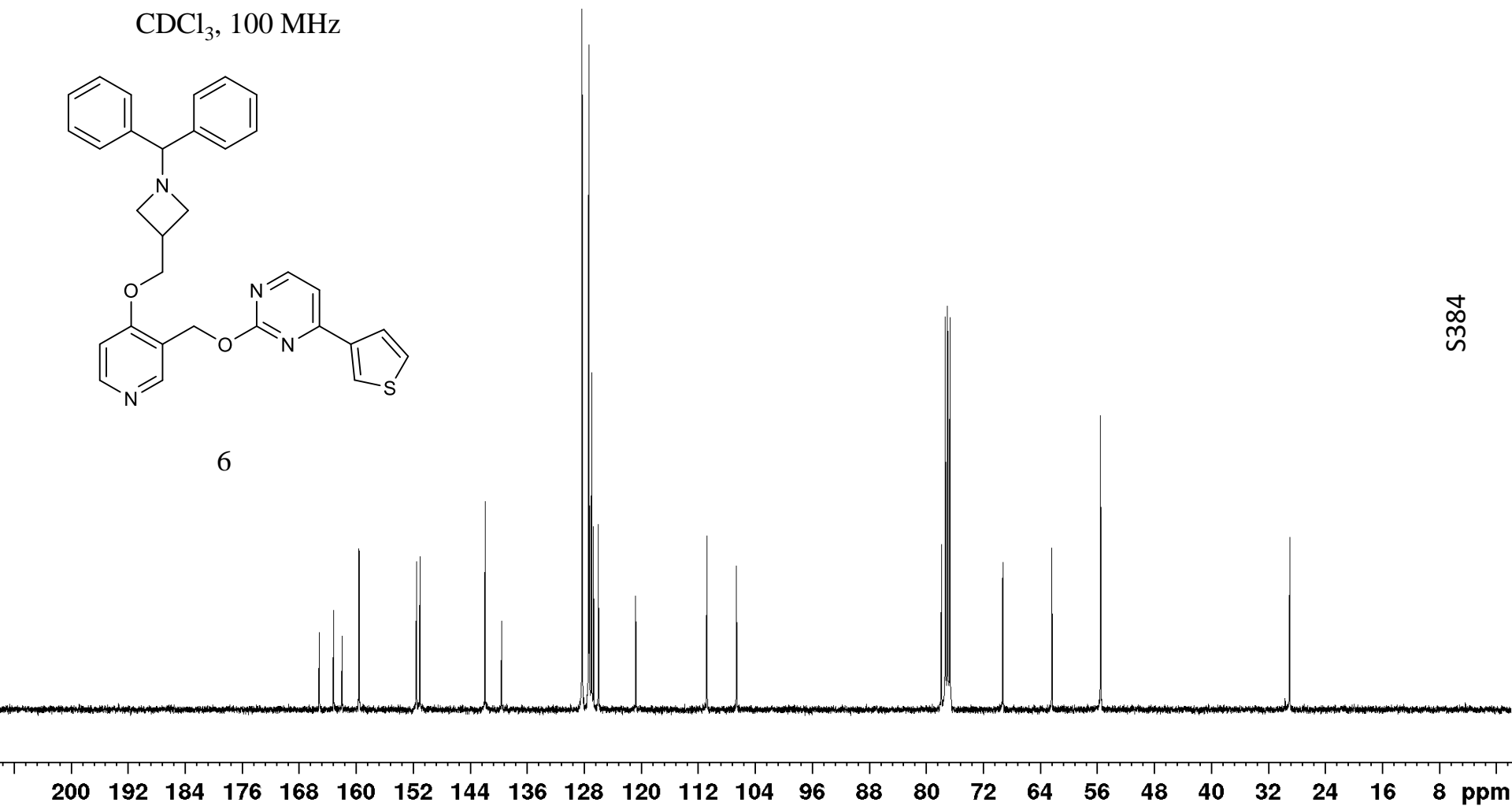
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CDCl₃, 100 MHz



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