

## **Supporting Information**

# **Cyclic Diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes: reagents and their C-C and C-O couplings with phenols *via* aryne intermediates**

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## General Remarks

All reactions were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere in flame-dried glassware. Liquids and solutions were transferred with syringes or cannula purged with nitrogen prior to use. Air- and moisture-sensitive materials were stored, protected and handled under an atmosphere of argon, with appropriate glassware. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was freshly distilled from sodium/benzophenone prior to use. Technical grade solvents for extraction and chromatography (cyclohexane and ethyl acetate) were used without purification. All reagents, if commercially available, were purchased from standard suppliers (Sigma Aldrich, ABCR, Fluorochem, TCI, Alfa Aesar and Apollo scientific) and used without further purification unless otherwise stated. Reactions were cooled using acetone / dry ice / liquid nitrogen baths and heated using an oil bath on a magnetic stirrer.

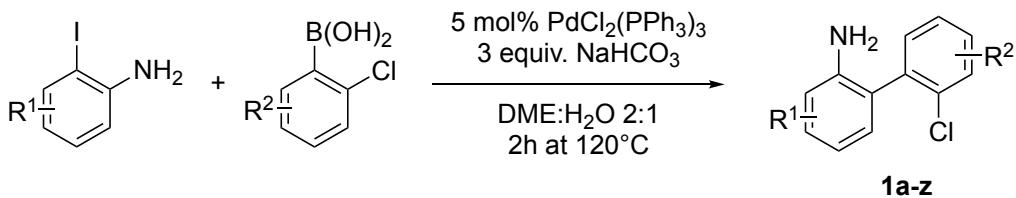
**Chromatography:** Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using aluminum plates coated with silica (0.25 mm, Merck silica-gel 60-F254). Flash column chromatography was performed on VWR silica gel (40 – 63  $\mu\text{m}$ ) using the indicated solvents. Spots were visualized by UV light irradiation and/or by staining of the TLC plate with potassium permanganate ( $\text{KMnO}_4$  (0.3 g),  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (20 g) and KOH (0.3 g) in water (300 mL)), followed by heating with a heat gun if necessary.

**Analytical data:** NMR:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 or 500 MHz),  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 or 471 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 or 126 MHz) spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance III HD 400 and 500 MHz instruments respectively. Chemical shifts are reported as  $\delta$ -values in parts per million (ppm) and are referred to partially deuterated chloroform, DMSO or Acetone (chloroform  $\delta[^1\text{H}]$  = 7.26 ppm and  $\delta[^{13}\text{C}]$  = 77.0 ppm; DMSO  $\delta[^1\text{H}]$  = 2.50 ppm and  $\delta[^{13}\text{C}]$  = 39.52 ppm; Acetone  $\delta[^1\text{H}]$  = 2.05 ppm and  $\delta[^{13}\text{C}]$  = 29.84 ppm). The spectra were processed with MestreNova (Mestrelab). Multiplicities were abbreviated as s (singlet), brs (broad signal), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), dd (doublet of doublets), ddd (doublet of doublets of doublets). Coupling constants  $J$  were given in Hz. If not otherwise noted, the coupling constants given are either H-H or HF coupling constants for proton signals, and C-F and Si-F coupling constants for carbon and silicon signals. HRMS: High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analysis were performed by the analytical facility at the University of Strasbourg. APCI-TOF-MS: MS experiments were performed on a Bruker Daltonics microTOF spectrometer (Bruker Daltonik GmgH, Bremen, Germany) equipped with an Agilent APCI source. Calibration was performed using APCI/APPI calibrant solution (Agilent Technologies). Sample solutions were introduced into the spectrometer source with a syringe pump (Harvard type 55 1111: Harvard Apparatus Inc., South Natick, MA, USA) with a flow rate of 4  $\mu\text{L}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ . ESI-TOF-MS: MS experiments were performed on a Bruker Daltonics microTOF spectrometer (Bruker Daltonik GmgH, Bremen, Germany) equipped with an orthogonal electrospray (ESI) interface. Calibration was performed using Tuning mix (Agilent Technologies). Sample solutions were introduced into the spectrometer source with a syringe pump (Harvard type 55 1111: Harvard Apparatus Inc., South Natick, MA, USA) with a flow rate of 4  $\mu\text{L}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ . X-Ray:

The X-ray crystallographic structure analysis was performed by the radio-crystallographic facility at the Université de Strasbourg. The crystals were placed in oil, and a single crystal was selected, mounted on a glass fibre and placed in a low-temperature N<sub>2</sub> stream. X-ray diffraction data collection was carried out on a Bruker PHOTON III DUO CPAD diffractometer equipped with an Oxford Cryosystem liquid N<sub>2</sub> device, using Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). The crystal-detector distance was 37mm. The cell parameters were determined (APEX3 software)<sup>1</sup> from reflections taken from 1 set of 180 frames at 1s exposure. The structure was solved using the program SHELXT-2014<sup>2</sup>. The refinement and all further calculations were carried out using SHELXL-2014<sup>3</sup>. The H-atoms were included in calculated positions and treated as riding atoms using SHELXL default parameters. The non-H atoms were refined anisotropically, using weighted full-matrix least-squares on F<sup>2</sup>. A semi-empirical absorption correction was applied using SADABS in APEX3<sup>1</sup>; transmission factors: T<sub>min</sub>/T<sub>max</sub> = 0.7209/0.7458.

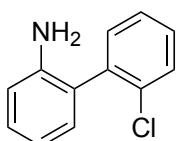
**CCDC** 2176956, 2176957, 2176958, 2176959 contain respectively the supplementary crystallographic data for compounds **2a**-BF<sub>4</sub>, **2w**, **19** and **22**.

## General procedure A: Synthesis of 2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1a-z**



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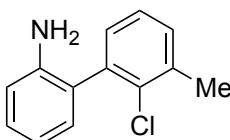
To a flame dried Schlenk was charged 2-iodoanilines (1 equiv), 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (1.05 to 1.2 equiv), dichlorobis(triphenylphosphine)palladium (3 mol%), and  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (3 equiv). The tube was evacuated and refilled with argon three times. Then DME (0.32 M) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min then  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (2:1 DME: $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 2 hours. After being cooled to room temperature, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The extracts were combined, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered and concentrated. The resulting crude product was purified by flash chromatography (Gradient Cyclohexane:EtOAc 9:1 to 7:3) yielding the desired product as pale orange-red solid. A subsequent distillation under a high vacuum (Kugelrohr, m.p. 70-90 °C; b.p. 150 – 260°C) guarantees the isolation of **1a-z** as a metal-free white solid.



**2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine 1a**

Following the **GP-A** using 2-iodoaniline (4 g, 18.3 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (3.43 g, 22 mmol) **1a** was obtained as colorless solid in 82% yield (15 mmol, 3.06 g).

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.22 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.0, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (brs, 2H). The spectral data correspond to the literature.<sup>4</sup>



**2'-chloro-3-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine 1d**

Following the **GP-A** using 2-iodoaniline (380 mg, 1.73 mmol) and (2-chloro-3-methylphenyl)boronic acid (310 mg, 1.82 mmol) **1b** was obtained in 68% yield (1.17 mmol, 255 mg) as colorless oil.

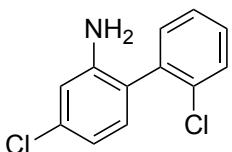
**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.05 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (brs, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.6, 138.1, 137.1, 134.0, 130.3, 130.3, 129.3, 128.9, 126.7, 126.1, 118.3, 115.5, 20.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}^+$ : 218.0731; found: 218.0718.



### 2',3-dichloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1c**

Following the **GP-A** using 2-chloro-6-iodoaniline (486 mg, 1.9 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (315 mg, 2 mmol) **1c** was obtained in 89% yield (1.71 mmol, 408 mg) as colorless oil.

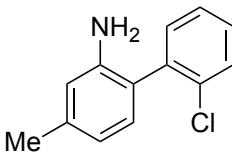
**1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (brs, 2H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.6, 137.1, 133.8, 131.7, 130.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.3, 126.1, 119.5, 118.0. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>: 238.0185; found: 238.0187.



### 2',4-dichloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1d**

Following the **GP-A** using 5-chloro-2-iodoaniline (486 mg, 1.92 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (315 mg, 2.01 mmol) **1d** was obtained in 73% yield (1.4 mmol, 333.6 mg) as colorless oil.

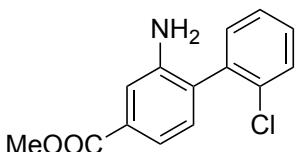
**1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.81 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 3.63 (brs, 2H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.0, 136.9, 134.6, 133.9, 131.9, 131.6, 130.1, 129.4, 127.4, 123.6, 118.3, 115.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>: 238.0185; found: 238.0187.



### 2'-chloro-4-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1e**

Following the **GP-A** using 2-iodo-5-methylaniline (466 mg, 2 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (328 mg, 2.1 mmol) **1e** was obtained in 68% yield (1.37 mmol, 298 mg) as colorless oil.

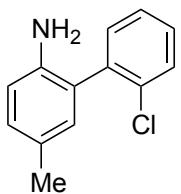
**1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.67 (m, 1H), 6.64 – 6.63 (brs, 1H), 3.51 (brs, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.5, 139.0, 137.9, 134.0, 132.0, 130.2, 129.8, 128.9, 127.1, 122.6, 119.2, 116.2, 21.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sup>+</sup>: 218.0731; found: 218.0743.



### methyl 2-amino-2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate **1f**

Following the **GP-A** using methyl 3-amino-4-iodobenzoate (531 mg, 1.92 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (315 mg, 2.01 mmol) **1f** was obtained in 58% yield (1.11 mmol, 289 mg) as colorless oil.

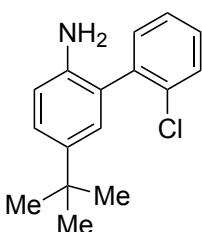
**1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.70 (brs, 2H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.1, 143.9, 137.0, 133.4, 131.4, 130.8, 130.5, 130.0, 129.5, 129.4, 127.3, 119.2, 116.3, 52.0. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 262.0629; found: 262.0619.



### 2'-chloro-5-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1g**

Following the **GP-A** using 2-iodo-4-methylaniline (447 mg, 1.9 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (315 mg, 2.0 mmol) **1g** was obtained in 78% yield (1.49 mmol, 324 mg) as colorless oil.

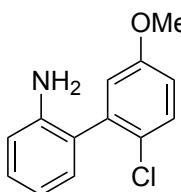
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (brs, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.2, 138.1, 133.8, 131.9, 130.7, 129.8, 129.7, 128.9, 127.5, 127.1, 125.4, 115.7, 20.4. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClN<sup>+</sup>: 218.0731; found: 218.0735.



### 5-(tert-butyl)-2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1h**

Following the **GP-A** using 4-tert-butyl-2-iodoaniline (455 mg, 1.65 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (271 mg, 1.74 mmol) **1h** was obtained in 94% yield (1.55 mmol, 402 mg) as colorless oil.

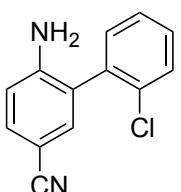
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (brs, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.1, 141.1, 138.4, 133.9, 131.9, 129.9, 128.8, 127.4, 127.1, 125.9, 124.9, 115.3, 34.0, 31.5 (3C). **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClN<sup>+</sup>: 260.1201; found: 260.1205.



### 2'-chloro-5'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1i**

Following the **GP-A** using 2-iodoaniline (392 mg, 1.79 mmol) and (2-chloro-5-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (350 mg, 1.88 mmol) **1i** was obtained in 88% yield (1.57 mmol, 365.9 mg) as colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.72 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.48 (brs, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.5, 143.7, 138.7, 130.5, 130.2, 129.1, 125.3, 125.0, 118.2, 116.6, 115.5, 115.1, 55.5. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClNO<sup>+</sup>: 234.0680; found: 234.0684.

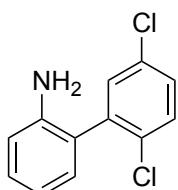


### 6-amino-2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbonitrile **1j**

Following the **GP-A** using 4-amino-3-iodobenzonitrile (488 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (328 mg, 2.1 mmol) **1j** was obtained in 73% yield (1.46 mmol, 335 mg) as colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 - 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (s, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR**

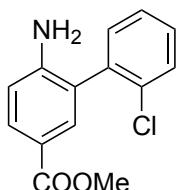
(101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.9, 135.4, 134.7, 133.8, 133.2, 131.6, 130.2, 130.0, 127.6, 124.8, 119.9, 115.0, 100.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 229.0527; found: 229.0531.



### 2',5'-dichloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1k**

Following the **GP-A** using 2-iodoaniline (438 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 2,5-dichlorophenylboronic acid (401 mg, 2.1 mmol) **1k** was obtained in 64% yield (1.28 mmol, 305 mg) as colorless oil.

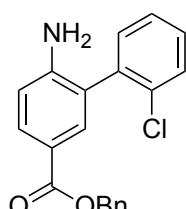
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (brs, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.6, 139.5, 132.9, 132.3, 131.8, 130.9, 130.2, 129.5, 129.0, 124.0, 118.4, 115.6. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>: 238.0185; found: 238.0187.



### methyl 6-amino-2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate **1l**

Following the **GP-A** using methyl 4-amino-3-iodobenzoate (531 mg, 1.9 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (315 mg, 2.0 mmol) **1l** was obtained in 79% yield (1.51 mmol, 395 mg) as colorless oil.

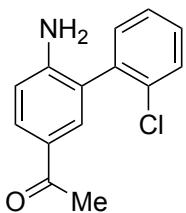
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (brs, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.0, 148.2, 136.7, 133.9, 132.5, 131.9, 131.1, 130.0, 129.5, 127.4, 124.0, 119.5, 114.3, 51.6. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 262.0629; found: 262.0640.



### benzyl 6-amino-2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate **1m**

Following the **GP-A** using benzyl 4-amino-3-iodobenzoate (530 mg, 1.5 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (246 mg, 1.58 mmol) **1m** was obtained in 63% yield (0.94 mmol, 318 mg) as colorless oil.

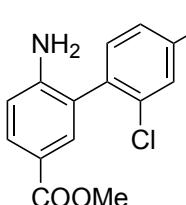
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 6H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.33 (s, 2H), 4.06 (brs, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.4, 148.3, 136.6, 136.4, 133.9, 132.6, 131.9, 131.3, 129.9, 129.5, 128.5 (2C), 128.1 (2C), 128.0, 127.4, 124.0, 119.4, 114.3, 66.1. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 338.0942; found: 338.0951.



**1-(6-amino-2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)ethan-1-one 1n**

Following the **GP-A** using 1-(4-amino-3-iodophenyl)ethan-1-one (706 mg, 2.7 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (444 mg, 2.84 mmol) **1n** was obtained in 56% yield (1.52 mmol, 374 mg) as colorless oil.

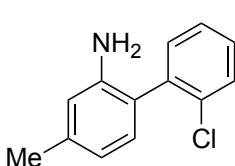
**1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (brs, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.3, 148.5, 136.6, 133.8, 131.8, 130.2, 130.0, 129.5, 127.5, 127.4, 123.8, 114.2, 26.0. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNNaO<sup>+</sup>: 268.0500; found: 268.0501.



**methyl 6-amino-2'-chloro-4'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate 1o**

Following the **GP-A** using methyl 4-amino-3-iodobenzoate (532 mg, 1.92 mmol) and (2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)boronic acid (343 mg, 2.04 mmol) **1o** was obtained in 47% yield (0.9 mmol, 249 mg) as colorless oil.

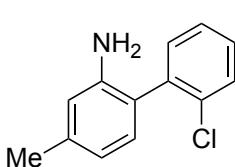
**1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (brs, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (brs, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.1, 148.4, 139.7, 133.6, 133.5, 132.7, 131.6, 131.0, 130.4, 128.2, 124.1, 119.5, 114.2, 51.6, 20.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 276.0786; found: 276.0791.



**2',4'-dichloro-4-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine 1p**

Following the **GP-A** using 2-iodo-5-methylaniline (466 mg, 2 mmol) and 2,4-dichlorophenylboronic acid (457 mg, 2.4 mmol) **1p** was obtained in 65% yield (1.30 mmol, 328.5 mg) as colorless oil.

**1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.66 (m, 1H), 6.62 (brs, 1H), 3.50 (brs, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.5, 139.4, 136.5, 134.8, 134.0, 132.8, 130.2, 129.6, 127.5, 121.3, 119.3, 116.2, 21.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>: 252.0341; found: 252.0343.

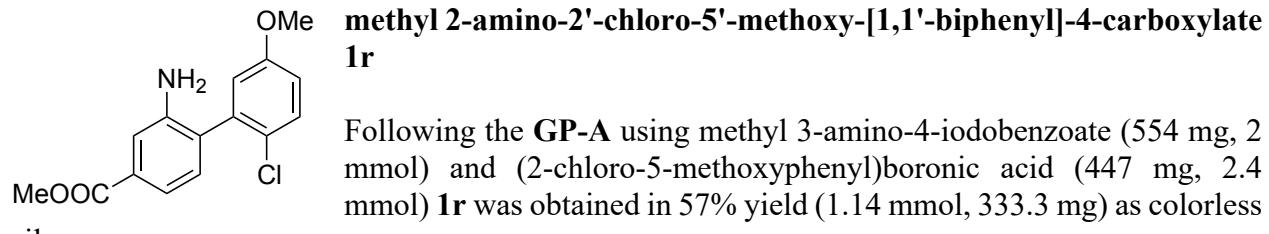


**2'-chloro-4,4'-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine 1q**

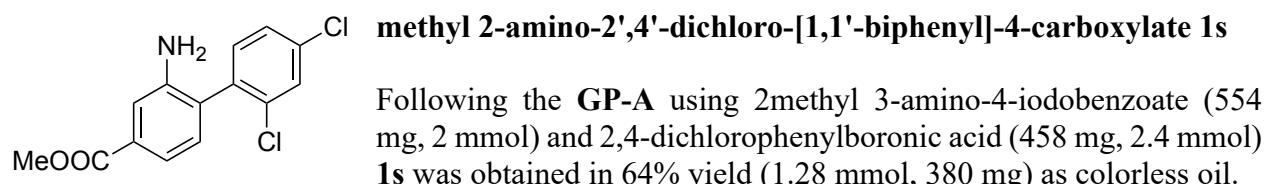
Following the **GP-A** using 2-iodo-5-methylaniline (466 mg, 2 mmol) and (2-chloro-4-methylphenyl)boronic acid (357 mg, 2.1 mmol) **1q** was obtained in 32% yield (0.64 mmol, 148 mg) as colorless oil.

**1H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H),

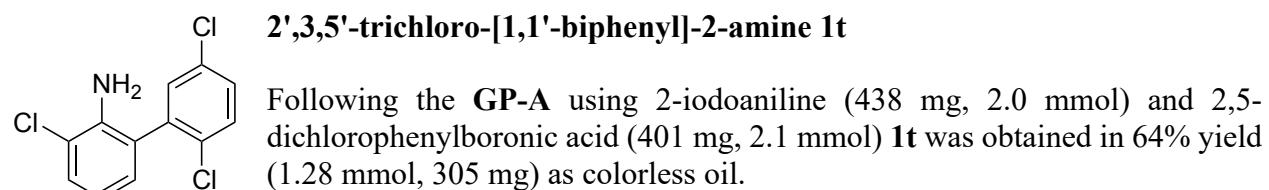
3.51 (brs, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.7, 139.1, 138.9, 134.8, 133.6, 131.7, 130.4, 130.2, 128.0, 122.6, 119.2, 116.1, 21.3, 20.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sup>+</sup>: 232.0888; found: 232.0876.



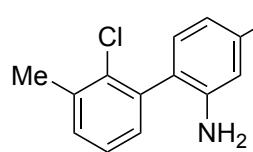
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.76 (brs, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.0, 158.5, 143.9, 137.7, 130.8, 130.7, 130.3, 129.4, 124.5, 119.1, 116.3, 116.2, 115.4, 55.5, 52.0. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 292.0735; found: 292.0742.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.65 (brs, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.9, 143.9, 135.5, 134.7, 134.3, 132.3, 131.1, 130.5, 129.9, 128.1, 127.7, 119.2, 116.4, 52.1. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 296.0240; found: 296.0247.



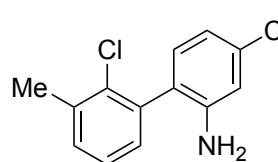
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (brs, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.5, 138.7, 133.0, 132.2, 131.6, 131.1, 129.5 (2C), 128.7, 124.8, 119.6, 118.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup>: 271.9795; found: 271.9795.



**2'-chloro-3',4-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1u****

Following the **GP-A** using 2-iodo-5-methylaniline (651 mg, 2.79 mmol) and (2-chloro-3-methylphenyl)boronic acid (500 mg, 2.93 mmol) **1u** was obtained in 60% yield (1.67 mmol, 388 mg) as colorless oil.

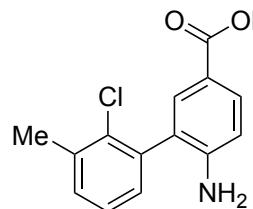
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (brs, 1H), 3.57 (brs, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.5, 138.8, 138.1, 137.0, 134.1, 130.2, 130.1, 129.4, 126.6, 123.3, 119.2, 116.1, 21.3, 20.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sup>+</sup>: 232.0888; found: 232.0877.



**2',4-dichloro-3'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1v****

Following the **GP-A** using 5-Chloro-2-iodoaniline (556 mg, 2.24 mmol) and (2-chloro-3-methylphenyl)boronic acid (420 mg, 2.46 mmol) **1v** was obtained in 47% yield (1.05 mmol, 263.7 mg) as colorless oil.

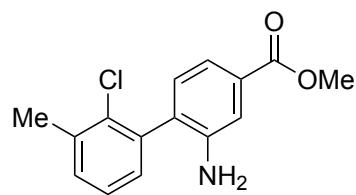
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 2.0, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 3.61 (brs, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.9, 137.3, 137.0, 134.3, 134.0, 131.4, 130.6, 129.2, 126.8, 124.3, 118.2, 115.0, 20.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>: 252.0341; found: 252.0345



**methyl 6-amino-2'-chloro-3'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate **1w****

Following the **GP-A** using methyl 4-amino-3-iodobenzoate (650 mg, 2.35 mmol) and (2-chloro-3-methylphenyl)boronic acid (420 mg, 2.46 mmol) **1w** was obtained in 74% yield (1.74 mmol, 480.1 mg) as white solid.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 2.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 2.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (brs, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.1, 148.2, 137.3, 137.0, 134.0, 132.4, 131.0, 130.7, 129.3, 126.8, 124.9, 119.5, 114.2, 51.6, 20.8. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClNNaO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 298.0605; found: 298.0599.



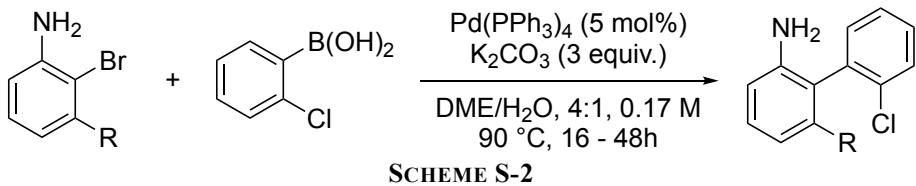
**methyl carboxylate **1x****

**2-amino-2'-chloro-3'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-**

Following the **GP-A** using methyl 3-amino-4-iodobenzoate (867 mg, 3.13 mmol) and (2-chloro-3-methylphenyl)boronic acid (560 mg, 3.29 mmol) **1x** was obtained in 69% yield (2.16 mmol, 596 mg) as colorless oil.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 1.9, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (ddd, *J* = 7.3, 1.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.1, 143.7, 137.4, 137.2, 133.6, 130.8, 130.6, 130.4, 130.4, 128.8, 126.8, 119.4, 116.4, 52.1, 20.8. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 276.0786; found: 276.0783.

## Synthesis of 2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1b** and **1c**



A 25-mL round bottom flask was charged with aniline (1 equiv.), (2-chlorophenyl)boronic acid (1.2 equiv),  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (3 equiv) and  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (5 mol%), and it was then evacuated and backfilled with Argon three times. After adding dioxane and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (5:1, 0.17 M), the resulting mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 16h (**1b**) or 48h (**1c**). After the reaction was cooled down to room temperature,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was added, and the resulting solution was extracted with  $\text{EtOAc}$  (3 times). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (cyclohexane : ethyl acetate) and further purified through distillation under a high vacuum (Kugelrohr) to afford the pure compound.



### **2'-chloro-6-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1b****

Following the procedure reported above using 2-bromo-3-methylaniline (372 mg, 2 mmol, 1 equiv.) **1b** was obtained in 48% as a white solid (0.96 mmol, 210 mg).

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.11 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dt,  $J$  = 7.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.7, 137.2, 136.8, 134.4, 131.7, 130.1, 129.1, 128.6, 127.6, 125.2, 120.0, 112.9, 20.1. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}^+$ : 218.0731; found: 218.0739.

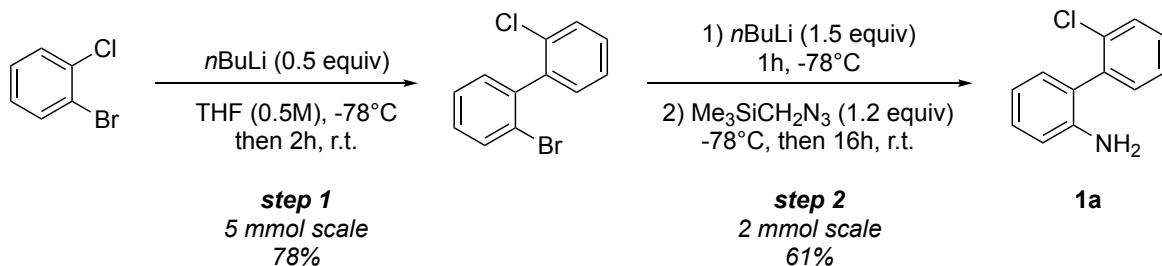


### **2'-chloro-6-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1c****

Following the procedure reported above using 2-bromo-3-methoxyaniline (404 mg, 2 mmol, 1 equiv.) **1c** was obtained in 51% as a white solid (1.02 mmol, 238 mg).

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.47 – 6.42 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.7, 145.0, 134.9, 134.1, 132.4, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 127.2, 113.9, 108.4, 101.0, 55.7. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}^+$ : 234.0680; found: 234.0664.

## Transition metal-free preparation of the 2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1a**

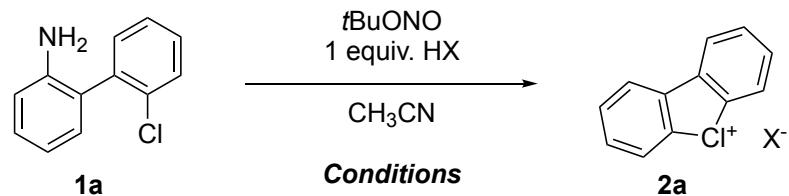


SCHEME S-3

**Step 1:** A 50-mL round-bottom flask was charged with 1-bromo-2-chlorobenzene (957 mg, 5 mmol), the reaction flask was evacuated and backfilled with Argon 3 times, followed by the addition of dried THF (10 mL). A solution of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M, 1.56 mL, 2.5 mmol, 0.5 equiv) was added dropwise at -78 °C, and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 2 h. The reaction was quenched with a saturated solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (10 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL) and washed with brine (10 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to give 2-bromo-2'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl as pale yellow solid in 78% (522 mg, 1.95 mmol). The crude product was used for the next step without further purification.

**Step 2:** In a 25-mL round-bottom flask, the crude of 2-bromo-2'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl (522 mg, 1.95 mmol) was redissolved in dried THF (4 mL) under Argon. A solution of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M, 1.88 mL, 3 mmol, 1.54 equiv) was added at -78 °C and the resulting mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. After adding (trimethylsilyl)methyl azide (0.45 mL, 3 mmol, 1.54 equiv) at -78 °C, the resulting mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with a saturated solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (10 mL) and stirred for 20 min, extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL) and washed with brine (10 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification was performed by flash column chromatography (CyH:EtOAC 8:1) to afford **1a** as colorless oil in 61% yield (242 mg, 1.19 mmol).

## Optimization of the preparation of cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes

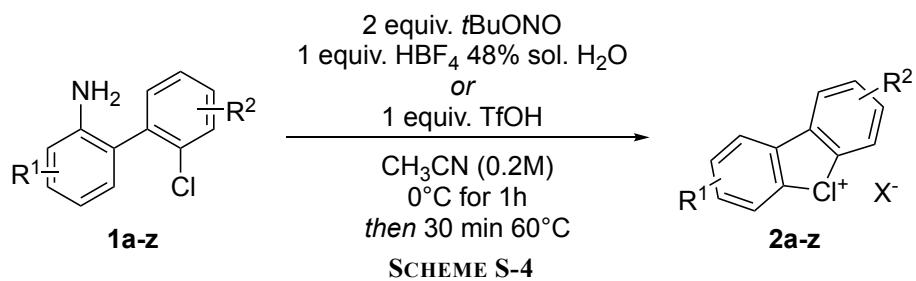


To a solution of 2'-Chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1a** (1 equiv. 0.5 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN at 0 °C *t*BuONO was added followed by the protic acid (1 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 1h then, following the conditions of the **Table S-1** heated at the corresponding temperature for the indicated time. The cooled reaction was purged in cold Et<sub>2</sub>O (Et<sub>2</sub>O:CH<sub>3</sub>CN 5:1) where a white solid precipitate. The product was collected through filtration and washed twice with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried under high vacuum.

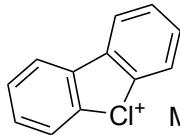
**TABLE S-1**

	<i>HX</i>	<i>tBuONO equiv.</i>	<i>Solvent (M)</i>	<i>Conditions</i>	<i>Yields</i>
1	MsOH	2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (0.1M)	1h @ 0°C + 30min @ 65°C	63%
2	HPF <sub>6</sub>	2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (0.1M)	1h @ 0°C + 30min @ 65°C	58%
3	TfOH	2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (0.1M)	1h @ 0°C + 30min @ 65°C	52%
4	HBF <sub>4</sub>	2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (0.1M)	1h @ 0°C + 30min @ 65°C	79%
5	HBF <sub>4</sub>	2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (0.05M)	1h @ 0°C + 30min @ 65°C	66%
<b>6</b>	<b><i>HBF<sub>4</sub></i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>CH<sub>3</sub>CN (0.2M)</i></b>	<b><i>1h @ 0°C + 30min @ 65°C</i></b>	<b><i>76%</i></b>
7	HBF <sub>4</sub>	1.2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (0.1M)	1h @ 0°C + 30min @ 65°C	73%
8	HBF <sub>4</sub>	2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (0.1M)	1h @ 0°C + 1h @ 65°C	75%
9	HBF <sub>4</sub>	2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (0.1M)	1h @ 0°C + 1h @ 45°C	66%
10	HBF <sub>4</sub>	2	CH <sub>3</sub> CN (0.1M)	1h @ 0°C + 1h @ r.t.	Traces

## General procedure B: Preparation of cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes **2a-z**



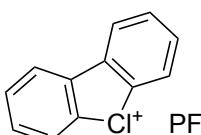
To a solution of 2'-Chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine **1a-z** (1 equiv. 0.5 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.5 mL, 0.2 M) at 0 °C, *t*BuONO (120  $\mu$ L, 1 mmol, 2 equiv.) was added followed by the acid (*HBF*<sub>4</sub> 48% H<sub>2</sub>O sol.: 65  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.; *TfOH*: 45  $\mu$ L, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.). The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 1h, then heated to 65 °C and stirred at the same temperature for 30 min. The cooled reaction was purged in cold Et<sub>2</sub>O (Et<sub>2</sub>O:CH<sub>3</sub>CN 5:1) where a white solid precipitate. The desired product **2a-z** was collected through filtration and washed twice with Et<sub>2</sub>O and dried under high vacuum.



**dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-iium methanesulfonate **2a-OMs****

**Table S-1, Entry 1:** Following the GP-B using **1a** (101 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2a-OMs** was obtained as white solid in 63% yield. (88.9 mg, 0.31 mmol).

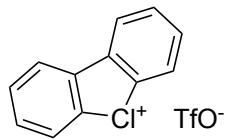
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.69 – 8.67 (m, 4H), 8.03 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.97 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  140.0, 132.0 (2C), 131.7, 125.5, 123.0, 39.8. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-MsO]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 187.0309; found: 187.0306.



**dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-iium hexafluorophosphate **2a-PF<sub>6</sub>****

**Table S-1, Entry 2:** Following the GP-B using **1a** (101 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2a-PF<sub>6</sub>** was obtained as white solid in 58% yield. (96.3 mg, 0.29 mmol).

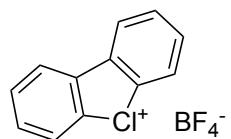
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.69 – 8.65 (m, 4H), 8.03 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  140.5, 132.5 (2C), 132.2, 126.0, 123.4. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -70.2 (d, *J* = 711.2 Hz). **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-PF<sub>6</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 187.0309; found: 187.0304.



**dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate 2a-OTf**

**Table 1, Entry 3:** Following the **GP-B** using **1a** (101 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2a-OTf** was obtained as white solid in 52% yield. (87.5 mg, 0.26 mmol). (15 mmol scale: 60%, 3.05 g).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.68 – 8.65 (m, 4H), 8.02 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.95 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.0, 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  140.0, 132.0 (2C), 131.7, 125.5, 122.9. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -77.7. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M-TfO]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 187.0309; found: 187.0309.

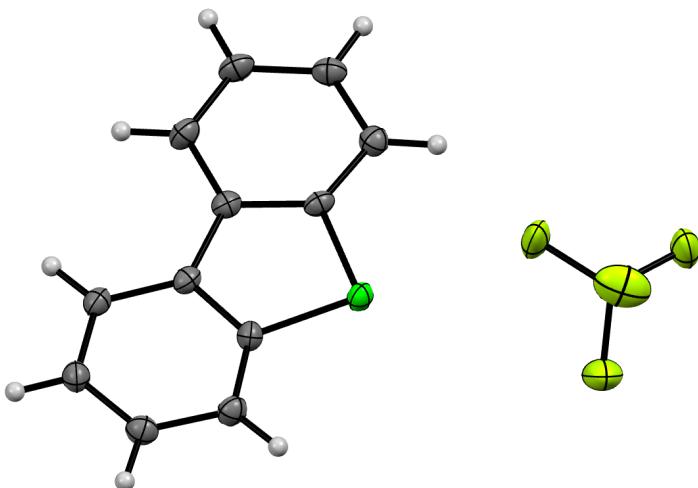


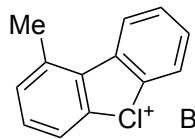
**dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2a-BF<sub>4</sub>**

**Table S-1, Entry 4:** Following the **GP-B** using **1a** (101 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2a-BF<sub>4</sub>** was obtained as white solid in 79% yield. (107 mg, 0.39 mmol).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.67 – 8.65 (m, 4H), 8.02 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.97 – 7.93 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  140.0, 132.0 (2C), 131.7, 125.5, 122.9. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -148.3. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 187.0309; found: 187.0303.

X-ray suitable crystals of **2a-BF<sub>4</sub>** were obtained through vapor diffusion from DCM/Hexane (Ellipsoid probability at 50%) CCDC 2176956





### 1-methyldibenzo[*b,d*]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate **2b**

Following the **GP-B** using **1b** (109 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2b** was obtained as white solid in 49% yield. (71 mg, 0.25 mmol).

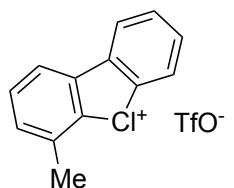
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.71 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.58 – 8.53 (m, 2H), 8.03 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.86 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 2.91 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 139.5, 138.8, 138.6, 133.9, 132.5, 131.8, 131.2, 131.1, 129.7, 127.9, 123.0, 120.4, 21.1. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 201.0466; found: 201.0473.



### 1-methoxydibenzo[*b,d*]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate **2c**

Following the **GP-B** using **1c** (109 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2c** was obtained as white solid in 49% yield. (71 mg, 0.25 mmol).

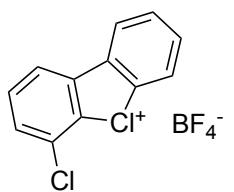
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.65 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.89 (m, 3H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 158.2, 140.0, 139.0, 132.9, 132.2, 131.8, 131.3, 128.1, 123.1, 120.4, 114.7, 114.6, 57.7. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 217.0415; found: 217.0418.



### 4-methyldibenzo[*b,d*]chlorol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate **2d**

Following the **GP-B** using **1d** (255 mg, 1.17 mmol) **2d** was obtained as white solid in 58% yield. (237.7 mg, 0.68 mmol).

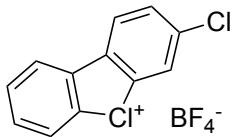
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.71 – 8.66 (m, 2H), 8.54 – 8.51 (m, 1H), 8.04 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.00 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.85 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 2.75 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 140.4, 140.1, 132.9, 132.5, 132.3, 132.1, 132.0, 131.7, 131.6, 126.2, 123.3, 122.8, 19.0. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -77.7. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 201.0466; found: 201.0462.



### 4-chlorodibenzo[*b,d*]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate **2e**

Following the **GP-B** using **1e** (119 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2e** was obtained as white solid in 91% yield. (140 mg, 0.45 mmol).

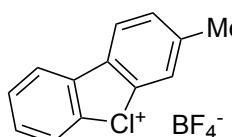
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.40 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 143.1, 141.6, 136.5, 133.2, 132.6, 132.0, 131.9, 131.0, 131.0, 130.4, 128.5, 116.4. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 220.9919; found: 220.9914.



**3-chlorodibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2f**

Following the **GP-B** using **1f** (119 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2f** was obtained as white solid in 66% yield. (101 mg, 0.33 mmol).

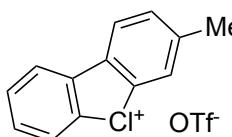
**1H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.80 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.68 – 8.65 (m, 3H), 8.12 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.0, 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  140.9, 139.4, 135.1, 132.3, 132.2, 131.9, 131.3, 131.2, 126.2, 125.7, 122.9, 122.8. **19F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -148.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 220.9919; found: 220.9918.



**3-methyldibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2g**

Following the **GP-B** using **1g** (109 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2g** was obtained as white solid in 73% yield. (106 mg, 0.37 mmol).

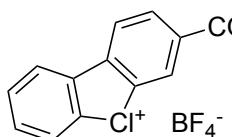
**1H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.61 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.96 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.0, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  143.0, 140.0, 139.9, 132.6, 131.9, 131.7, 131.5, 129.3, 125.1, 124.9, 122.9, 122.4, 21.5. **19F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 201.0466; found: 201.0457.



**3-methyldibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate 2g-OTf**

Following the **GP-B** using **1g** (43.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), tBuONO (48  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) and trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (18  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) **2g-OTf** was obtained as white solid in 62% yield. (43.4 mg, 0.12 mmol).

**1H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.63 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (brs, 1H), 7.98 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.9, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dt,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  142.9, 140.1, 140.0, 132.6, 132.0, 131.7, 131.5, 129.3, 125.2, 125.0, 122.9, 122.5, 21.5. **19F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -77.74. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 201.0466; found: 201.0465.

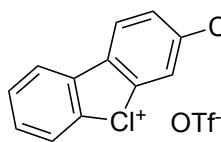


**3-(methoxycarbonyl)dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2h**

Following the **GP-B** using **1h** (131 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2h** was obtained as white solid in 85% yield. (141 mg, 0.42 mmol).

**1H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  9.30 (d,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.79 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.76 – 8.74 (m, 1H), 8.72 – 8.70 (m, 1H), 8.50 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.07 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  164.1, 141.4, 139.9, 136.2, 133.1, 132.1, 132.1, 131.9, 131.1, 126.3,

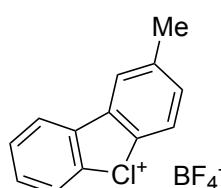
125.5, 124.0, 123.1, 53.2. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 245.0364; found: 245.0356.



**3-(methoxycarbonyl)dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-iun trifluoromethanesulfonate 2h-OTf**

Following the **GP-B** using **2h** (52.3 mg, 0.2 mmol), *t*BuONO (48  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv) and trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (18  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) **2h**-OTf was obtained as white solid in 62% yield. (43.4 mg, 0.12 mmol).

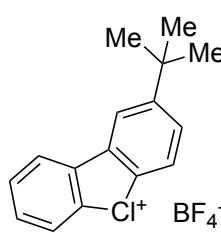
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  9.30 (d,  $J$  = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.72 – 8.70 (m, 1H), 8.51 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.07 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  164.6, 141.9, 140.4, 136.6, 133.5, 132.6, 132.6, 132.4, 131.6, 126.8, 126.0, 124.5, 123.6, 53.6. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -77.8. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 245.0364; found: 245.0363.



**2-methyldibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-iun tetrafluoroborate 2i**

Following the **GP-B** using **1i** (109 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2i** was obtained as white solid in 72% yield. (104 mg, 0.36 mmol).

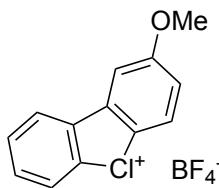
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.64 – 8.62 (m, 1H), 8.58 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.50 – 8.48 (m, 2H), 7.99 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.0, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  142.3, 140.2, 137.3, 132.7, 131.9 (2C), 131.7 (2C), 125.5, 125.3, 123.0, 122.4, 20.8. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 201.0466; found: 201.0466.



**2-(tert-butyl)dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-iun 2j**

Following the **GP-B** using **1j** (186 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2j** was obtained as white solid in 76% yield. (126 mg, 0.38 mmol).

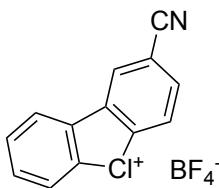
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.80 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (brs, 1H), 8.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.93 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.8, 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  155.3, 140.3, 137.3, 132.2, 131.8 (2C), 131.6, 129.5, 125.7, 122.9, 122.5, 122.3, 35.4, 31.0 (3C). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 243.0935; found: 243.0949.



**2-methoxydibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2k**

Following the **GP-B** using **1k** (117 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2k** was obtained as white solid in 81% yield. (124 mg, 0.41 mmol).

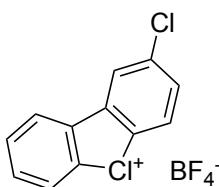
**1H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.63 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.9, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd,  $J$  = 9.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  161.8, 140.6, 133.6, 132.0, 132.0, 131.6, 130.8, 125.7, 123.7, 123.0, 118.9, 109.3, 56.6. **19F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 217.0415; found: 217.0412.



**2-cyanodibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2l**

Following the **GP-B** using **1l** (114 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2l** was obtained as white solid in 47% yield. (70 mg, 0.23 mmol).

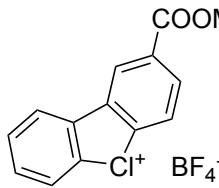
**1H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  9.30 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.71 – 8.69 (m, 2H), 8.40 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (td,  $J$  = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (td,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  142.8, 141.2, 134.8, 133.5, 133.0, 132.0, 130.9, 129.5, 126.0, 124.3, 123.0, 117.1, 114.7. **19F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -148.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClN<sup>+</sup>: 212.0262; found: 212.0264.



**2-chlorodibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2m**

Following the **GP-B** using **1m** (119 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2m** was obtained as white solid in 82% yield. (127 mg, 0.41 mmol).

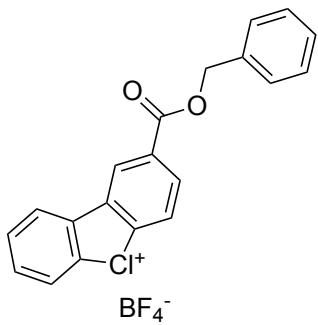
**1H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.90 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.71 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.68 – 8.65 (m, 2H), 8.05 - 7.96 (m, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  141.0, 137.9, 136.8, 134.1, 132.6, 131.8, 131.5, 131.2, 125.9, 125.2, 124.4, 123.0. **19F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 220.9919; found: 220.9925.



**2-(methoxycarbonyl)dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2n**

Following the **GP-B** using **1n** (131 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2n** was obtained as white solid in 79% yield. (131 mg, 0.39 mmol).

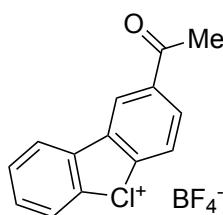
**1H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  9.15 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.87 – 8.85 (m, 1H), 8.79 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.69 – 8.67 (m, 1H), 8.44 (dd,  $J$  = 9.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H). **13C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  164.7, 142.9, 140.9, 132.9, 132.9, 132.5, 132.1, 131.8, 131.4, 126.2, 126.0, 123.6, 122.9, 53.1. **19F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 245.0364; found: 245.0360.



**2-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-iun 2o**

Following the **GP-B** using **1o** (169 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2o** was obtained as white solid in 72% yield. (147 mg, 0.36 mmol).

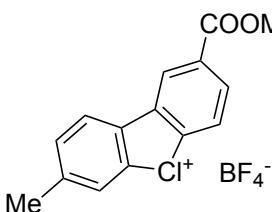
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.19 (s, 1H), 8.89 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.49 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.03 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 5.49 (s, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.1, 143.1, 140.9, 135.6, 132.9, 132.9, 132.5, 132.2, 131.8, 131.4, 128.6 (2C), 128.4, 128.2 (2C), 126.3, 126.0, 123.7, 122.9, 67.3. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 321.0677; found: 321.0695.



**2-acetyl-dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-iun tetrafluoroborate 2p**

Following the **GP-B** using **1p** (123 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2p** was obtained as white solid in 82% yield. (129 mg, 0.41 mmol).

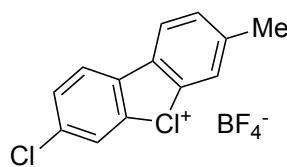
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.18 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.85 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.78 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 196.9, 142.7, 140.9, 139.3, 132.8, 132.5, 131.8, 131.6, 131.1, 126.0, 125.1, 123.4, 123.0, 27.3. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 229.0415; found: 229.0418.



**2-(methoxycarbonyl)-7-methyldibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-iun tetrafluoroborate 2q**

Following the **GP-B** using **1q** (138 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2q** was obtained as white solid in 92% yield. (159.5 mg, 0.46 mmol).

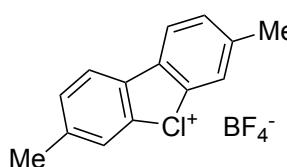
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.10 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.77 – 8.73 (m, 2H), 8.47 (brs, 1H), 8.41 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.59 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.7, 143.6, 142.8, 141.0, 132.9, 132.8, 132.7, 131.6, 128.7, 125.7, 125.6, 123.5, 122.4, 53.1, 21.6. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.26. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 259.0520; found: 259.0524.



**3-chloro-7-methyldibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2r**

Following the **GP-B** using **1r** (126 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2r** was obtained as white solid in 73% yield. (118 mg, 0.37 mmol).

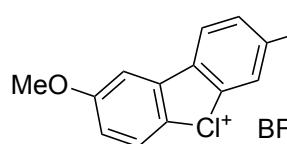
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (s, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 143.3, 141.0, 139.2, 134.5, 132.7, 132.2, 131.3, 128.5, 125.9, 125.2, 122.8, 122.4, 21.6. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 235.0076; found: 235.0070.



**3,7-dimethyldibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2s**

Following the **GP-B** using **1s** (116 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2s** was obtained as white solid in 62% yield. (92.5 mg, 0.31 mmol).

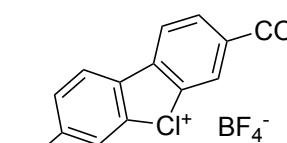
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.46 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 8.42 (s, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 142.4, 139.9, 132.6, 129.3, 124.6, 122.4, 21.5. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 215.0622; found: 215.0616.



**2-methoxy-7-(methoxycarbonyl)dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2t**

Following the **GP-B** using **1t** (146 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2t** was obtained as white solid in 77% yield. (140 mg, 0.39 mmol).

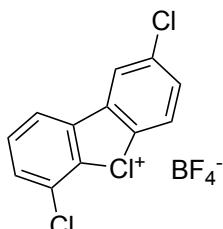
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.22 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.52 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.1, 161.9, 140.4, 136.1, 132.6, 132.1, 132.1, 132.0, 125.6, 124.1, 123.8, 120.2, 109.9, 56.7, 53.1. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 275.0469; found: 275.0453.



**3-chloro-7-(methoxycarbonyl)dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2u**

Following the **GP-B** using **1u** (148 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2u** was obtained as white solid in 50% yield. (91 mg, 0.25 mmol).

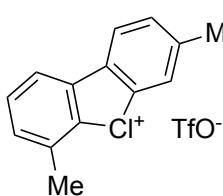
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.28 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.80 – 8.76 (m, 2H), 8.50 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.1, 140.8 (2C), 136.2, 135.3, 132.5, 132.3, 132.3, 130.5, 127.1, 125.8, 123.9, 123.0, 53.2. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 278.9974; found: 278.9968.



**2,6-dichlorodibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium tetrafluoroborate 2v**

Following the **GP-B** using **1v** (136 mg, 0.5 mmol) **2v** was obtained as white solid in 81% yield. (139 mg, 0.405 mmol).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.43 – 8.40 (m, 1H), 8.35 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 141.7, 141.3, 136.7, 132.8, 132.8, 132.7, 132.6, 132.4, 132.0, 130.9, 130.7, 116.3. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -148.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 254.9530; found: 254.9525.

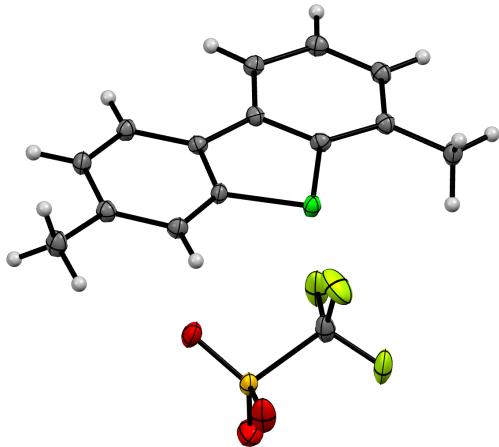


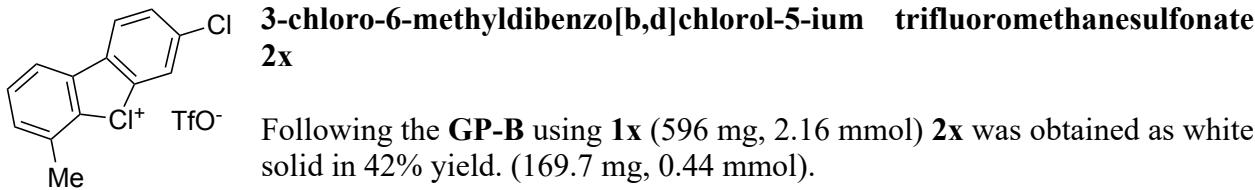
**3,6-dimethylbenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate 2w**

Following the **GP-B** using **1w** (388 mg, 1.67 mmol) **2w** was obtained as white solid in 56% yield. (343.6 mg, 0.94 mmol).

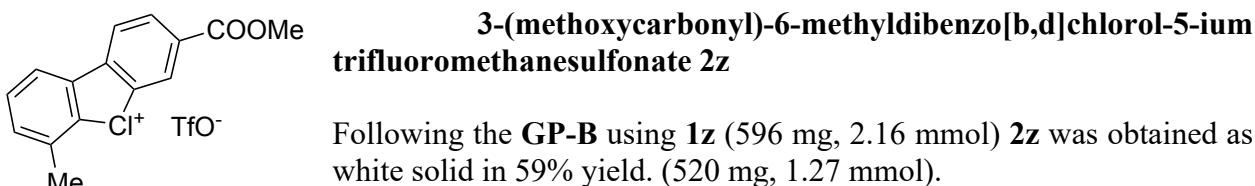
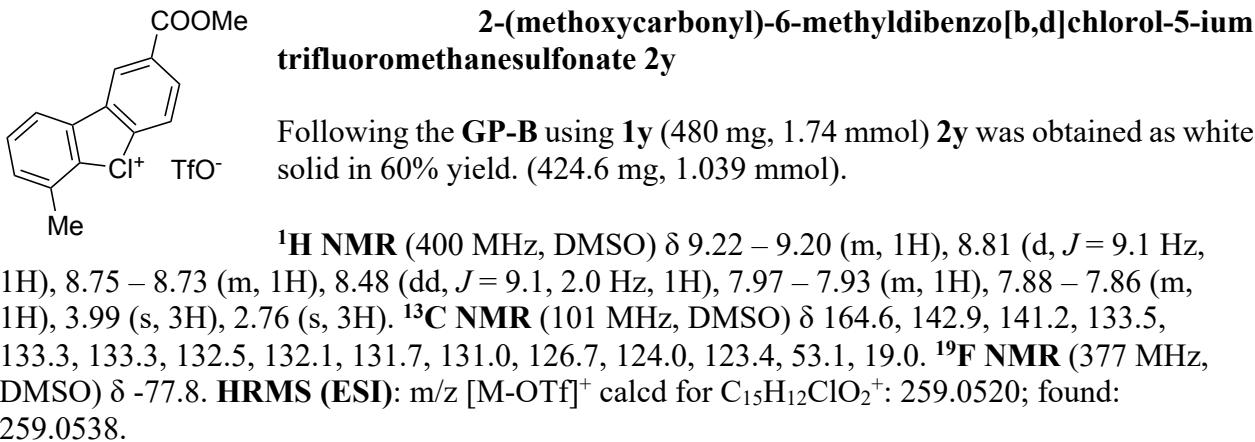
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.47 – 8.44 (m, 2H), 7.94 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 143.4, 140.3, 140.2, 133.0, 132.5, 132.0, 131.7, 131.6, 129.8, 125.6, 122.9, 122.2, 21.5, 19.0. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -77.7. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>Cl<sup>+</sup>: 215.0622; found: 215.0637.

X-ray suitable crystals of **2w** were obtained through vapor diffusion from DCM/Hexane (Ellipsoid probability at 50%) CCDC 2176957



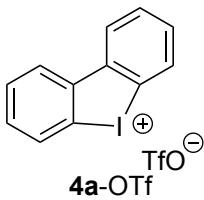


**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.83 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.55 – 8.52 (m, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H).  
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 141.3, 139.2, 135.4, 133.2, 132.6, 132.2, 131.8, 131.8, 130.8, 126.9, 123.5, 122.6, 19.0. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -77.7. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 235.0076; found: 235.0093.



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.30 (s, 1H), 8.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 2.78 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.0, 141.6, 140.0, 136.6, 134.1, 132.5, 132.5, 132.2, 131.9, 130.7, 126.2, 124.2, 123.8, 53.2, 19.0. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -77.8. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 259.0520; found: 259.0518.

## Preparation of cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -iodane **4a**-OTf



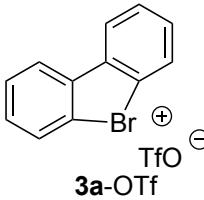
### dibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate **4a**-OTf

Following a reported procedure<sup>5</sup>: To a stirred solution of 2-iodo-1,1'-biphenyl (1.1 g, 3.93 mmol) in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL, 0.4 M) was added *m*-CPBA (1.02 g, 5.89 mmol) and TfOH (1.04 mL, 11.78 mmol). The solution was stirred for 1 h at r.t. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was removed by rotary evaporation before Et<sub>2</sub>O (15 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 20 min, and filtered. The collected solid was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O three times, dried in vacuo to afford **4a**-OTf (1.68g, 98% yield) as a white powder.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.50 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 8.22 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.5, 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H).

The spectral data correspond to the literature.<sup>5</sup>

## Preparation of cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -bromane **3a**-OTf



### dibenzo[b,d]bromol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate **3a**-OTf

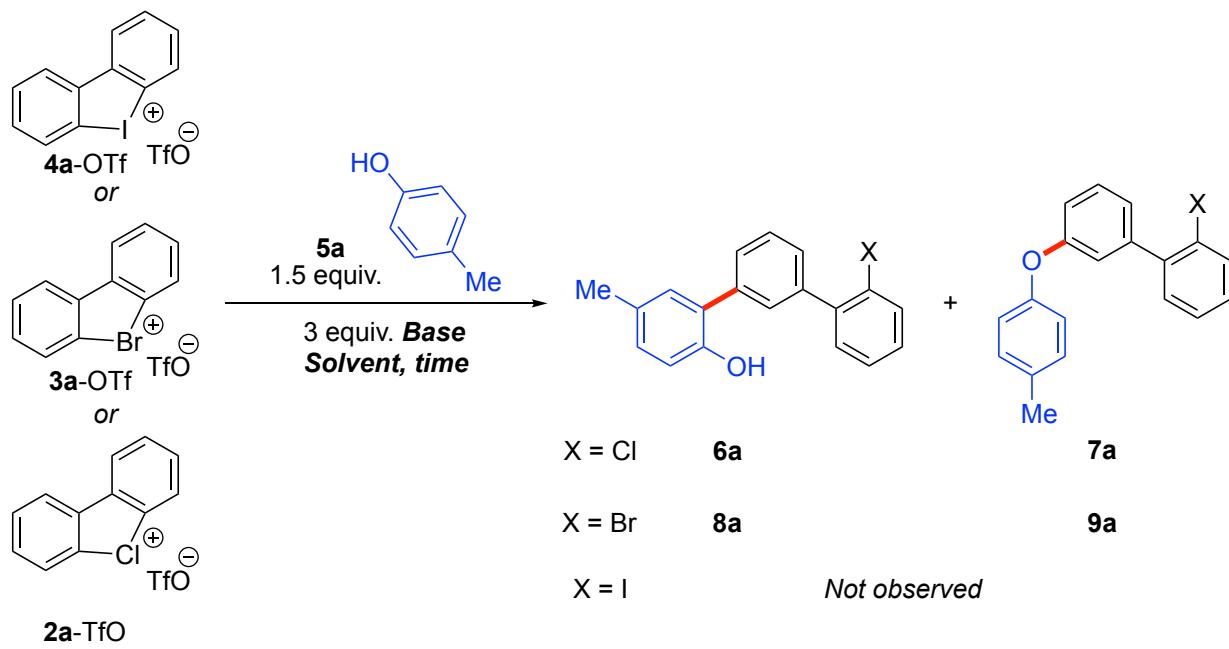
To a stirred solution of 2'-bromo-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine (2 g, 8 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (40 mL, 0.2 M) was added *t*-butyl nitrite (1.9 mL, 16.1 mmol, 2 equiv.) and TfOH (1.4 mL, 16.1 mmol, 2 equiv.). The solution was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C then heated to 65 °C for 1h. The cooled reaction was purged in cold Et<sub>2</sub>O (3:1 Et<sub>2</sub>O:CH<sub>3</sub>CN) where a white solid precipitate. The collected solid was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O three times, dried in vacuo to afford **3a**-OTf (1.8 g, 4.72 mmol, 59 %) as a white powder.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  8.59 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 8.47 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.7, 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 2H).

The spectral data correspond to the literature.<sup>6</sup>

## Optimization of the reactions conditions:

### Control Experiments



SCHEME S-5

To an oven dried tube equipped with magnetic stirring was charged the hypervalent compound **[X(III)OTf]** (0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.), the corresponding base (0.3 mmol), and the 4-MethylPhenol **5a** (24 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The tube is degassed and back refilled with argon. Then the corresponding solvent was added, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for the corresponding time.

TABLE S-2

Entry	<i>X(III)-OTf</i>	Base	Time/Temperature	Solvent	<i>Isolated Yield 6 or 8</i>	<i>Isolated Yield 7 or 9</i>
1	I(III)-OTf ( <b>4a-OTf</b> )				No Conversion/Decomposition	
2	Br(III)-OTf ( <b>3a-OTf</b> )	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	16h at r.t.	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	15%	70%
3	Cl(III)-OTf ( <b>2a-TfO</b> )				35%	35%
4	I(III)-OTf ( <b>4a-OTf</b> )				No Conversion/Decomposition	
5	Br(III)-OTf ( <b>3a-OTf</b> )	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	16h at r.t.	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	26%	9%
6	Cl(III)-OTf ( <b>2a-TfO</b> )				49%	Traces
7	I(III)-OTf ( <b>4a-OTf</b> )				No Conversion/Decomposition	
8	Br(III)-OTf ( <b>3a-OTf</b> )	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	3h at r.t.	H <sub>2</sub> O	No Conversion/Decomposition	
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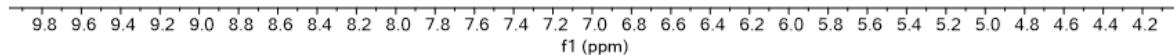
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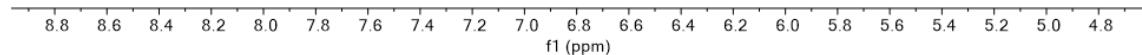
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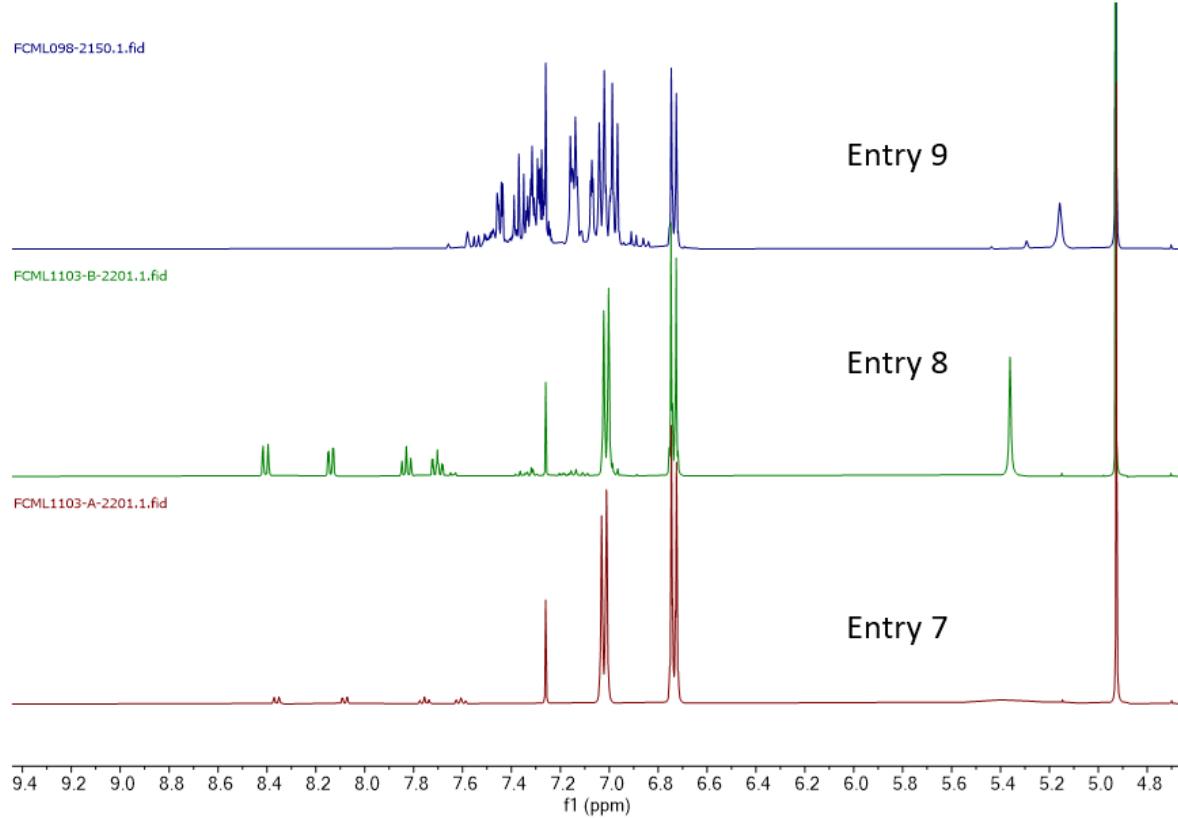
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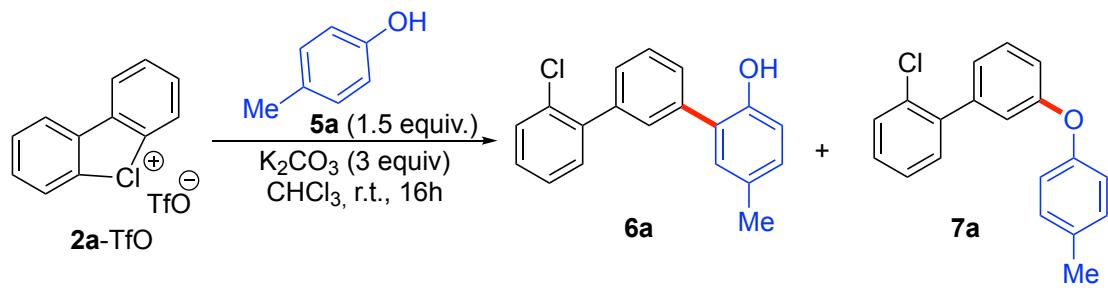
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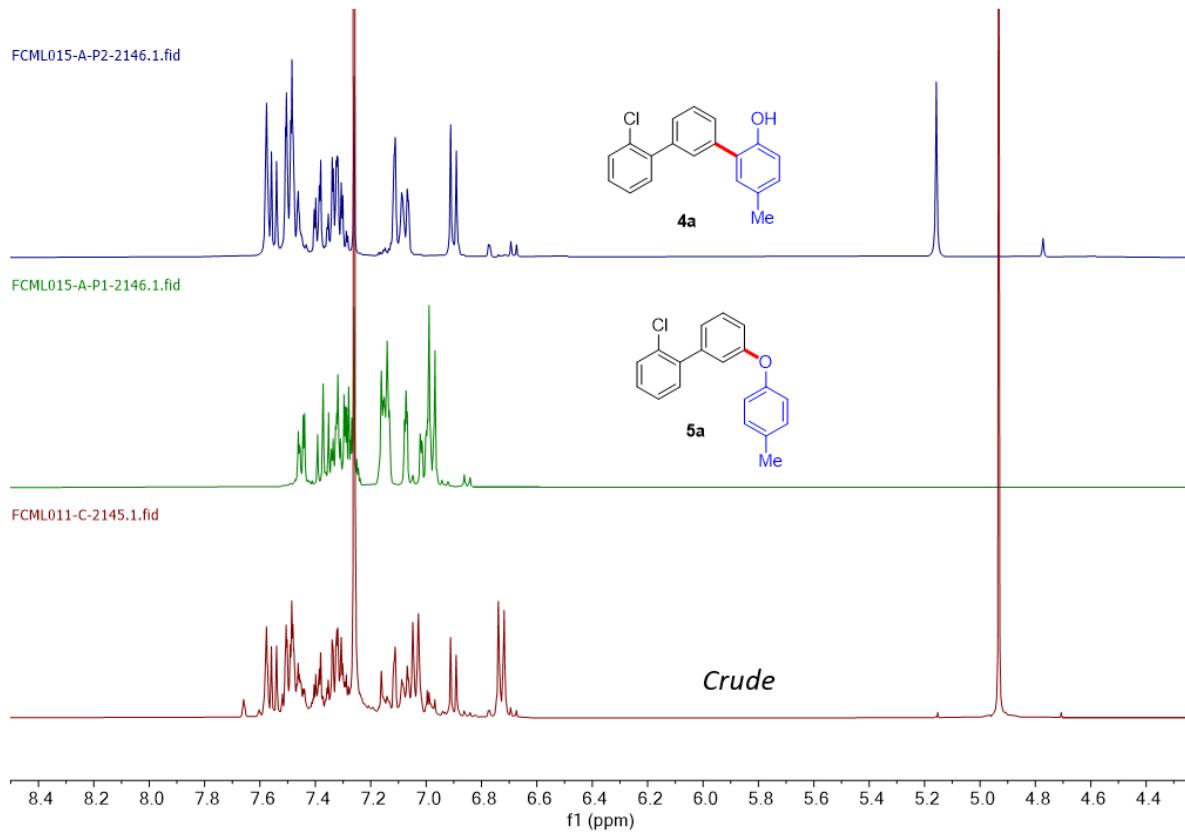
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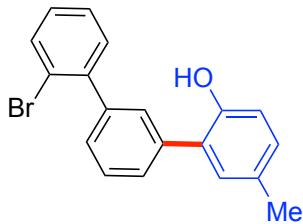






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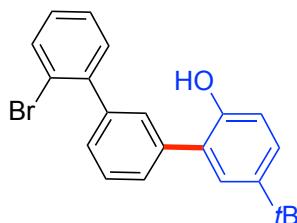




### 2''-bromo-5-methyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol 8a

**Table S-2; Entry 5:** **8a** was obtained as colorless oil in 26% yield. (13 mg, 0.039 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>HNMR** *m:o* = 86:14.

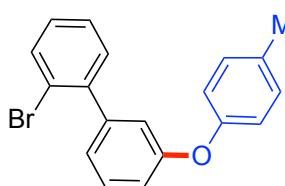
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.3, 142.0, 141.9, 136.9, 133.2, 131.2, 130.7, 130.0 (2C), 129.8, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.5, 127.4, 122.6, 115.7, 20.5. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BrO<sup>+</sup>: 339.0379; found: 339.0383.



### 2''-bromo-5-(tert-butyl)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol 8b

Following the conditions of **Table S-2; Entry 5:** **8b** was obtained as colorless oil in 30% yield. (17 mg, 0.045 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>HNMR** *m:o* = 99:1.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.39 (dt, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (brs, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.3, 143.7, 142.0, 141.9, 137.4, 133.3, 131.3, 130.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 126.3, 122.6, 115.5, 34.2, 31.6. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BrO<sup>+</sup>: 380.0770; found: 380.0763.



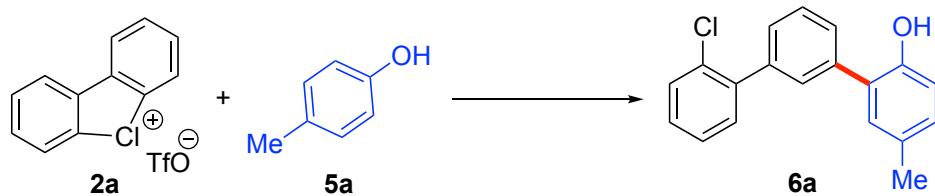
### 2-bromo-3'-(p-tolyloxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 9a

**Table S-2; Entry 2:** **9a** was obtained as colorless oil in 70% yield. (36 mg, 0.105 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>HNMR** *m:o* = 99:1.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.4, 154.5, 142.6, 142.0, 133.1, 133.0, 131.1, 130.2 (2C), 129.2, 128.8, 127.3, 123.8, 122.5, 119.3, 119.2 (2C), 117.5, 20.7. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrO<sup>+</sup>: 338.0301; found: 338.0301.

## Optimization of metal-free CDC C-C bond formation with cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes

Table S-3



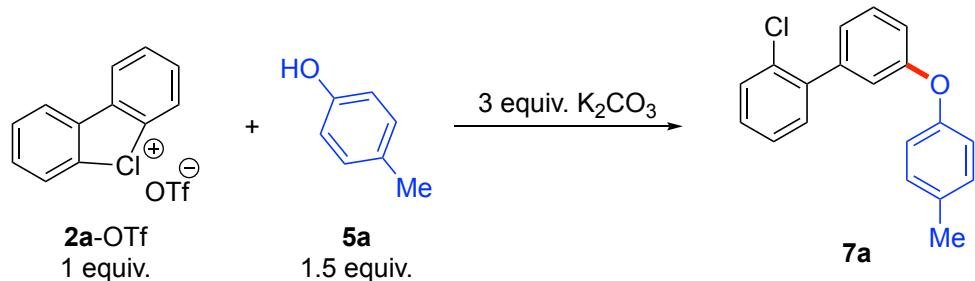
To an oven dry vial was charged **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and the base. The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently, under argon, **5a** was added followed by the desired solvent. The resulting mixture was stirred, and the conversion was verified by GCMS and TLC. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of the crude was recorded, yields were calculated using  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  as internal standard (20  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.284 mmol). (<sup>a</sup> Isolated yields)

<b>2a</b>	Eq of <b>2a</b>	Eq of <b>5a</b>	Base	Eq of base	Solvent (M)	Time;temp.	NMR Yield of <b>6a</b> %
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	66% (49%) <sup>a</sup>
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	-	-	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	No Conversion
<b>2a</b> -BF <sub>4</sub>	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	61%
<b>2a</b> -PF <sub>6</sub>	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	62%
<b>2a</b> -OMs	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	54%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	47% (35%) <sup>a</sup>
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{Li}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	No Conv.
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	57%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{KHCO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	37%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	KOH	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	Decomposition
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	KtBuO	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	37%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ (0.05M)	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	64%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$ (0.2M)	16h; r.t.	56%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.2	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	63%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1.2	1	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; r.t.	58%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	DCM	16h; r.t.	64%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	Acetone	16h; r.t.	Decomposition
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$	16h; r.t.	18%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	Toluene	16h; r.t.	68% (45%) <sup>a</sup>
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	Dioxane	16h; r.t.	
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	DME	16h; r.t.	
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; 0°C	37%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$	3	$\text{CHCl}_3$	16h; 50°C	45%

<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	3	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	16h; 30°C	37%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1.5	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	16h; r.t.	56%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	2	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	16h; r.t.	62%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	5	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	16h; r.t.	68%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	3	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	9h; r.t.	59%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	3	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	6h; r.t.	66%
<b>2a</b> -OTf	<i>1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub></i>	<i>3</i>	<i>CHCl<sub>3</sub></i>	<i>3h; r.t.</i>	<b>66%</b>
<b>2a</b> -OTf	1	1.5	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	3	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	1.5h; r.t.	54%

## Optimization of metal free C-O arylation of phenols with cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloride

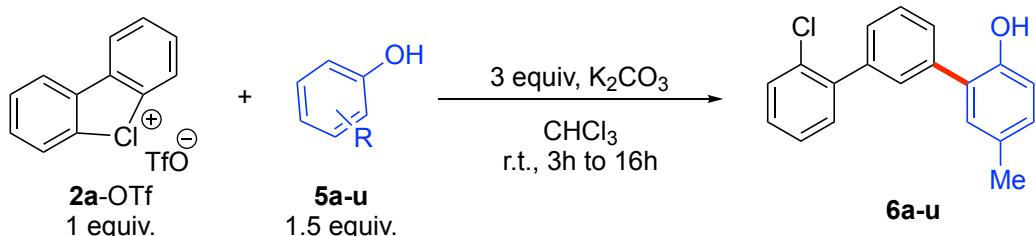
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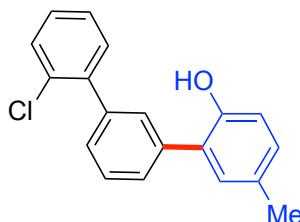
To an oven dry vial was charged **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and  $K_2CO_3$  (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently, under argon, the **5a** (24 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added followed by the solvent. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours at the desired temperature. The conversion was verified by GCMS and TLC. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 mL x 3 times). The extracts were combined, dried over  $MgSO_4$ , filtered, and concentrated. The  $^1H$  NMR of the crude was recorded, yields were calculated using  $CH_2Br_2$  as internal standard (20  $\mu$ L, 0.284 mmol). (<sup>a</sup> Isolated yields)

Base	Solvent (M)	time@temp.	NMR Yield of <b>7a</b>
$K_2CO_3$	$H_2O$	0.1M	16h; r.t. 84% (60%)
$KHCO_3$	$H_2O$	0.1M	16h; r.t. 51%
$Li_2CO_3$	$H_2O$	0.1M	16h; r.t. 76%
$Na_2CO_3$	$H_2O$	0.1M	16h; r.t. 72%
$K_2CO_3$	$H_2O$	0.2M	16h; r.t. 84%
$K_2CO_3$	$H_2O$	0.05M	16h; r.t. 80%
$K_2CO_3$	$H_2O$	0.1M	16h; 50°C 74%
$K_2CO_3$	$H_2O$ (1mL) + Acetone (0.5mL)	0.1M	16h; r.t. 78%
$K_2CO_3$	$H_2O$ (1mL) + $CH_3CN$ (0.5mL)	0.1M	16h; r.t. 80%
-	$H_2O$ (1mL) + $CH_3CN$ (0.5mL)	0.1M	16h; r.t. No conversion

**General procedure C: Metal-free CDC C-C bond formation with cyclic diaryl  $\lambda^3$ -chloranes 5a-u**



To an oven dry vial was charged **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and  $K_2CO_3$  (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently, under argon, the desired phenol **5a-u** (1.5 equiv) was added followed by  $CHCl_3$  (1.5 mL, 0.1M or 1 mL, 0.15M as specify). The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 to 16 hours. The conversion was verified by GCMS and TLC. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (3 mL) and filtered. After removal of volatile components, the crude was purified through Prep-TLC.

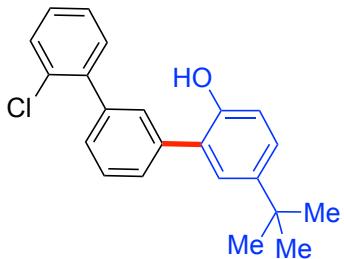


**2''-chloro-5-methyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol 6a**

Following the GP-C using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and *p*-cresol **5a** (24 mg, 0.23 mmol) in  $CHCl_3$  (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6a** was obtained as colorless oil in 49% yield. (21.2 mg, 0.072 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by  $^1H$ NMR *m*:*o* = 90:10.

**3 mmol scale:** To a round bottom flask was charged **2a**-OTf (1 g, 3 mmol), *p*-cresol **5a** (500 mg, 4.5 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (1.24 g, 9 mmol.) followed by  $CHCl_3$  (20 mL, 0.15 M). The resulting mixture was stirred for 30 hours at room temperature. After a standard treatment **6a** was obtained as colorless oil in 64% yield. (567 mg, 1.92 mmol).

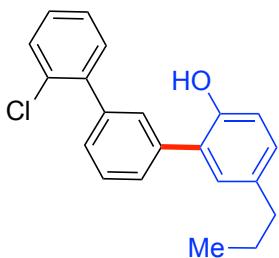
**$^1H$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.2, 2.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (brs, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}C$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  150.2, 140.2, 139.9, 137.0, 132.4, 131.3, 130.7, 130.1, 130.0, 130.0, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.2, 127.4, 126.9, 115.7, 20.5. **HRMS (APCI):** m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $C_{19}H_{15}ClO^+$ : 294.0806; found: 294.0787.



### 5-(tert-butyl)-2''-chloro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol 6b

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-tert-butylphenol **5b** (33.8 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6b** was obtained as colorless oil in 70% yield. (35.5 mg, 0.105 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 92:8.

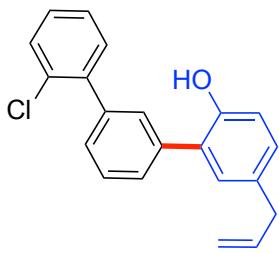
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (brs, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.2, 143.6, 140.2, 139.9, 137.4, 132.5, 131.4, 130.2, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.1, 127.1, 127.0, 126.2, 115.4, 34.2, 31.5 (3C). **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 336.1275; found: 336.1255.



### 2''-chloro-5-propyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol 6c

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-propylphenol **5c** (31 μL, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6c** was obtained as colorless oil in 53% yield. (25.4 mg, 0.079 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 94:6.

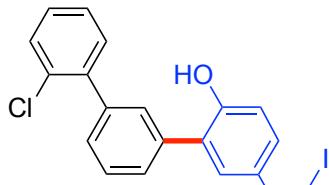
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (brs, 1H), 2.73 (m, 2H), 1.79 (h, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.4, 140.2, 139.9, 137.2, 135.1, 132.5, 131.3, 130.1 (2C), 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.4, 126.9, 115.7, 37.2, 24.8, 13.8. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 322.1119; found: 322.1116.



### 5-allyl-2''-chloro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol 6d

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-(prop-2-en-1-yl)phenol **5d** (30 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6d** was obtained as colorless oil in 64% yield. (30.7 mg, 0.096 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 92:8. (2 mmol scale: 190 mg, 0.6 mmol, 30%)

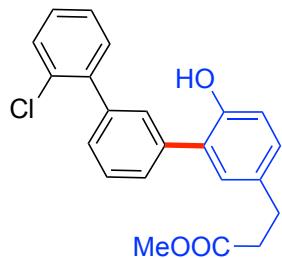
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (ddt, *J* = 16.8, 10.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (brs, 1H), 5.12 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.37 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.8, 140.3, 139.9, 137.7, 137.0, 132.4, 132.4, 131.3, 130.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8 (2C), 128.3, 127.6, 126.9, 115.9, 115.7, 39.4. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 320.0962; found: 320.0952.



### 2''-chloro-5-(2-iodoethyl)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6e**

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-(2-iodoethyl)phenol **5e** (55.8 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6e** was obtained as colorless oil in 30% yield. (19.5 mg, 0.045 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 89:11.

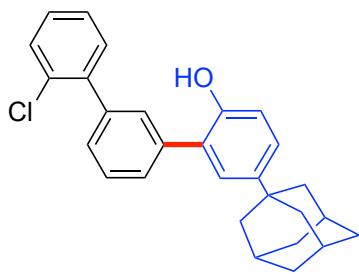
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 3.37 – 3.33 (m, 2H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.4, 140.4, 139.8, 136.6, 133.1, 132.4, 131.3, 130.1, 130.1, 130.1, 129.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 127.0, 116.1, 39.6, 6.2. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 433.9929; found: 433.9910.



### methyl 3-(2''-chloro-6-hydroxy-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-3-yl)propanoate **6f**

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and methyl 3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate **5f** (41 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6f** was obtained as colorless oil in 57% yield. (31.6 mg, 0.086 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 90:10.

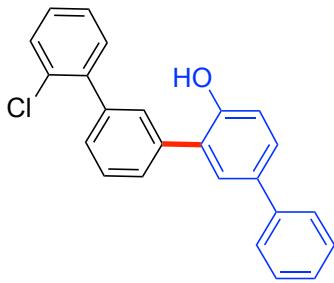
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (brs, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.65 – 2.62 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.4, 151.0, 140.3, 139.9, 136.9, 132.8, 132.4, 131.3, 130.1, 130.0 (2C), 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.2, 127.7, 126.9, 116.0, 51.6, 36.0, 30.1. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 366.1017; found: 366.1007.



### 5-((3r,5r,7r)-adamantan-1-yl)-2''-chloro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6g**

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-(adamantan-1-yl)phenol **5g** (51.4 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL, 0.15 M) for 48 hours, **6g** was obtained as colorless oil in 72% yield. (45 mg, 0.108 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 95:5.

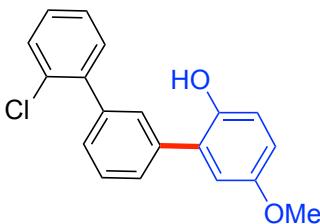
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 2.09 – 2.07 (brs, 3H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 6H), 1.77 -1.74 (m, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.2, 144.0, 140.2, 140.0, 137.5, 132.5, 131.4, 130.2, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 125.7, 115.5, 43.4 (3C), 36.8 (3C), 35.7, 29.0 (3C). **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 414.1745; found: 414.1754.



### 2'''-chloro-[1,1':3',1":3",1'''-quaterphenyl]-4'-ol 6h

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-phenylphenol **5h** (38 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6h** was obtained as colorless oil in 52% yield. (25.4 mg, 0.071 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR *m*:*o* = 89:11.

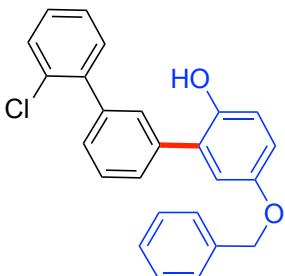
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 – 7.42 (m, 9H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (brs, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.1, 140.6, 140.4, 139.8, 136.8, 134.1, 132.4, 131.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.2, 129.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7 (2C), 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 126.8, 126.7 (2C), 116.4. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 356.0962; found: 356.0943.



### 2''-chloro-5-methoxy-[1,1':3',1"-terphenyl]-2-ol 6i

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-Methoxyphenol **5i** (28 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6i** was obtained as colorless oil in 53% yield. (24.5 mg, 0.079 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR *m*:*o* = 89:11.

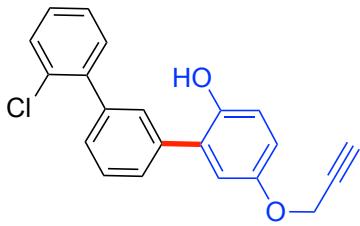
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (brs, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.7, 146.5, 140.3, 139.8, 137.0, 132.4, 131.3, 130.1, 130.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.0, 116.7, 115.2, 114.8, 55.8. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 310.0755; found: 310.0742.



### 5-(benzyloxy)-2''-chloro-[1,1':3',1"-terphenyl]-2-ol 6j

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-(benzyloxy)phenol **5j** (45 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL, 0.15 M) for 36 hours **6j** was obtained as pale yellow oil in 69% yield. (40 mg, 0.103 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H-NMR *m*:*o* = 92:8.

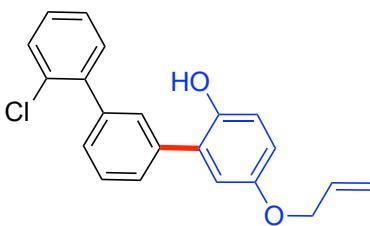
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 6.84 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 4.90 (brs, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.9, 146.7, 140.3, 139.8, 137.2, 136.9, 132.4, 131.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5 (2C), 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5 (2C), 127.0, 116.7, 116.5, 115.8, 70.8. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 386.1068; found: 386.1047.



### 2''-chloro-5-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6k**

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-(prop-2-yn-1-yloxy)phenol **5k** (33 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6k** was obtained as colorless oil in 58% yield. (29 mg, 0.087 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 88:12.

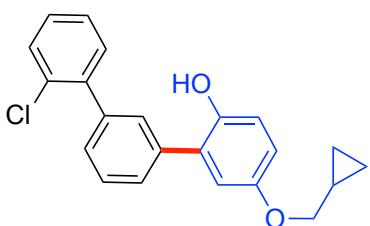
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 4.98 (brs, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.6, 147.3, 140.3, 139.8, 136.7, 132.4, 131.3, 130.0 (2C), 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.0, 116.8, 116.7, 116.1, 78.8, 75.4, 56.7. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 334.0755; found: 334.0741.



### 5-(allyloxy)-2''-chloro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6l**

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-(prop-2-en-1-yloxy)phenol **5l** (33.8 mg, 0.22 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL, 0.15 M) for 32 hours, **6l** was obtained as pale yellow oil in 59% yield. (30 mg, 0.089 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 89:11.

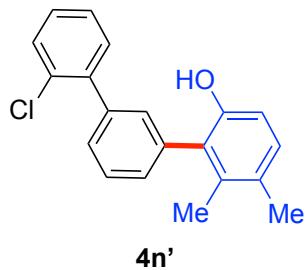
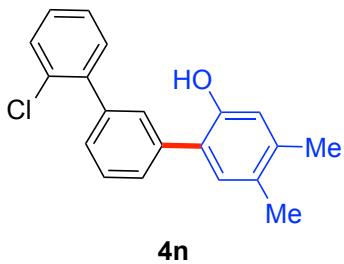
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.75 – 6.72 (m, 1H), 5.95 (ddt, *J* = 17.3, 10.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dq, *J* = 17.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (dq, *J* = 10.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (brs, 1H), 4.40 (dt, *J* = 5.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.6, 146.6, 140.2, 139.8, 136.9, 133.5, 132.4, 131.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 117.6, 116.7, 116.4, 115.7, 69.6. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 336.0912; found: 336.0892.



### 2''-chloro-5-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6m**

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-(cyclopropylmethoxy)phenol **5m** (37.0 mg, 0.22 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL, 0.15 M) for 32 hours **6m** was obtained as pale yellow oil in 55% yield. (29 mg, 0.083 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 89:11.

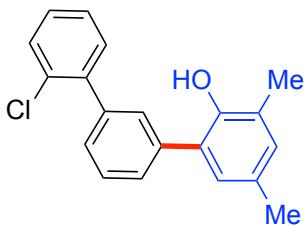
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.75 (m, 3H), 4.97 (brs, 1H), 3.71 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.24 – 1.14 (m, 1H), 0.58 – 0.53 (m, 2H), 0.28 – 0.24 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.0, 146.5, 140.2, 139.8, 137.0, 132.4, 131.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 126.9, 116.7, 116.2, 115.7, 73.6, 10.4, 3.1 (2C). **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 350.1068; found: 350.1053.



**2''-chloro-4,5-dimethyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6n** and 2''-chloro-5,6-dimethyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6n'****

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 3,4-dimethylphenol **5n** (27.5 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6n** and **6n'** were obtained as colorless oil in 57% yield. (<sup>1</sup>H NMR 1:1.1 mixture, 26.5 mg, 0.086 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 91:9.

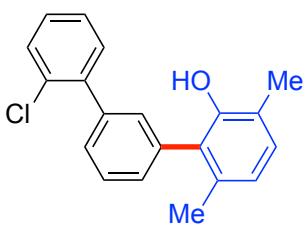
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.45 (dt, *J* = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.10 – 7.07 (m, 2H), 6.81 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.9, 150.3, 140.4, 140.1, 140.0, 139.8, 137.8, 137.1, 135.7, 135.4, 132.4 (2C), 131.6, 131.3, 131.2, 131.1, 130.1, 130.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7 (2C), 128.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.9, 126.9 (2C), 125.0, 117.1, 112.1, 19.8, 19.6, 18.7, 17.3. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 308.0962; found: 308.0963.



**2''-chloro-3,5-dimethyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6o****

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (33.7 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 2,4-dimethylphenol **5o** (18.3 mg, 0.15 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6o** was obtained as colorless oil in 53% yield. (16.4 mg, 0.052 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 91:9.

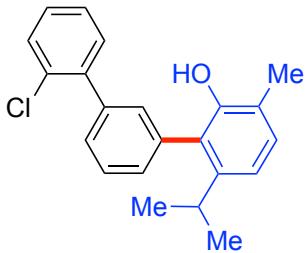
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.22 (brs, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.4, 140.3, 139.9, 137.3, 132.5, 131.3, 131.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.1, 126.9, 124.5, 20.4, 16.2. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 308.0962; found: 308.0956.



**2''-chloro-3,6-dimethyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6p****

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 2,5-dimethylphenol **5p** (21 mg, 0.22 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL, 0.15 M) **6p** was obtained as colorless oil in 76% yield. (35 mg, 0.114 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 99:1.

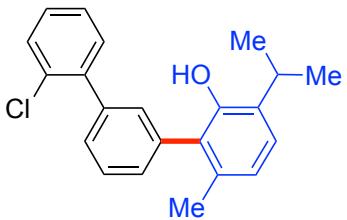
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.9, 140.5, 139.8, 135.4, 134.4, 132.5, 131.5, 131.2, 130.0, 129.8, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 127.2, 126.9, 121.5, 121.4, 20.3, 16.0. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 308.0962; found: 308.0954.



### 2''-chloro-6-isopropyl-3-methyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol 6q

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and isothymol **5q** (35 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6q** was obtained as colorless oil in 59% yield. (30 mg, 0.089 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m*:*o* = 99:1.

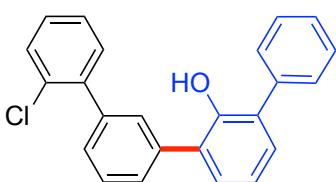
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 (td, *J* = 1.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.6, 145.5, 140.4, 139.8, 135.1, 132.5, 131.7, 131.2, 130.3, 130.1, 129.8, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 126.9, 126.3, 121.2, 116.7, 30.0, 24.1, 24.1, 15.9. HRMS (APCI): m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 336.1275; found: 336.1278.



### 2''-chloro-3-isopropyl-6-methyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol 6r

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and thymol **5r** (33.8 mg, 0.22 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL, 0.15 M) **6r** was obtained as colorless oil in 75% yield. (38 mg, 0.108 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m*:*o* = 99:1.

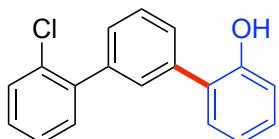
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 (td, *J* = 1.7, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (brs, 1H), 3.23 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 3.7 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.9, 140.6, 139.8, 135.4, 134.2, 132.5, 132.0, 131.6, 131.2, 130.0, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 127.4, 126.9, 125.3, 121.6, 27.1, 22.7, 22.6, 20.3. HRMS (APCI): m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 336.1275; found: 336.1263.



### 2'''-chloro-[1,1':3',1''-3'',1'''-quaterphenyl]-2'-ol 6t

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 2-phenylphenol **5t** (38.3 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL, 0.15 M) **6t** was obtained as pale-yellow oil in 52% yield. (28 mg, 0.078 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m*:*o* = 96:4.

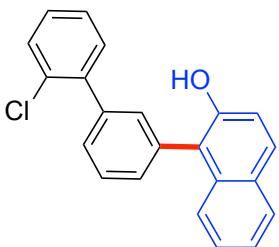
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (td, *J* = 1.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.71 (m, 4H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 4H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (brs, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.4, 140.1, 139.8, 137.5, 137.3, 132.5, 131.4, 130.5, 130.0, 130.0, 130.0, 129.3 (2C), 128.9 (2C), 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.6, 128.4, 127.7, 126.9, 120.7. HRMS (APCI): m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 356.0962; found: 356.0948.



**2''-chloro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol 6s**

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and phenol **5s** (21 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL, 0.15 M) for 36 hours **6s** was obtained as single regioisomer as pale-yellow oil in 50% yield. (21 mg, 0.103 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m*:*o* = 92:8.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.67 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 5.61 (brs, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.5, 140.3, 139.9, 136.8, 132.4, 131.3, 130.3, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 126.9, 120.9, 115.9. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 280.0649; found: 280.0665.

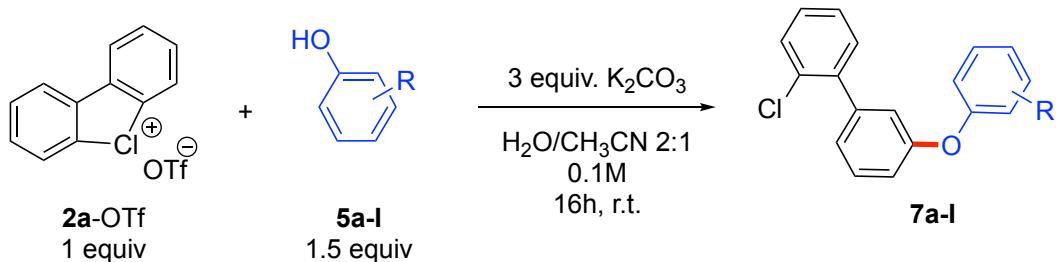


**1-(2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)naphthalen-2-ol 6u**

Following the **GP-C** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 2-naphthol **5u** (32 mg, 0.23 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M) **6u** was obtained as colorless oil in 67% yield. (33 mg, 0.1 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m*:*o* = 97:3.

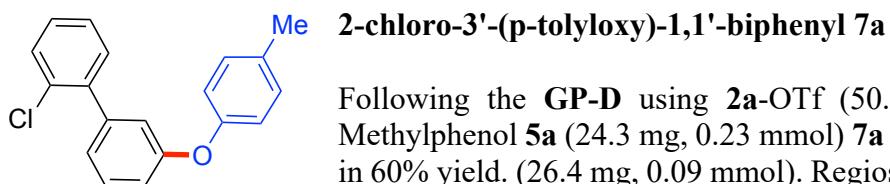
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43 (dt, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33 - 7.24 (m, 4H), 5.28 (s, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.2, 140.7, 139.7, 133.9, 133.2, 132.5, 132.3, 131.3, 130.3, 130.1, 129.6, 129.4, 129.4, 128.9, 128.9, 128.0, 127.0, 126.6, 124.6, 123.3, 120.6, 117.4. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 330.0806; found: 330.0790.

**General procedure D: Metal free C-O arylation of phenols with cyclic diaryl  $\lambda^3$ -chloranes 7a-I**



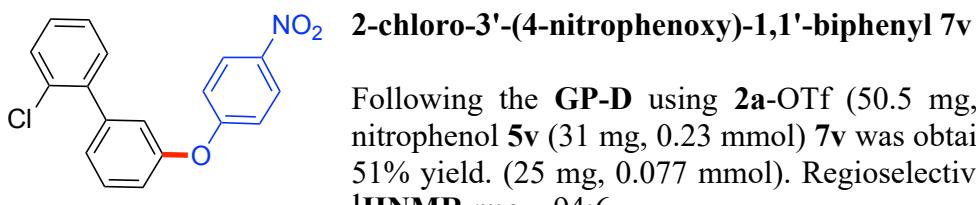
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To a dry and metal-free vial was charged **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and  $K_2CO_3$  (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently, under argon, the desired phenol **5a-I** (1.5 equiv) was added followed by  $H_2O/CH_3CN$  (2:1, 1.5 mL, 0.1M). The resulting homogeneous mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The conversion was verified by GCMS and TLC. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 mL x 3 times). The extracts were combined, dried over  $MgSO_4$ , and filtered. After removal of volatile components, the crude was purified through Prep-TLC.



Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-Methylphenol **5a** (24.3 mg, 0.23 mmol) **7a** was obtained as colorless oil in 60% yield. (26.4 mg, 0.09 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>HNMR** *m:o* = 93:7.

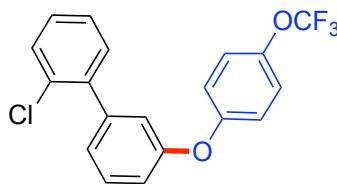
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.07 (dd,  $J$  = 2.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.1, 2.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.99 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  157.5, 154.5, 140.9, 139.9, 133.0, 132.4, 131.2, 130.3 (2C), 129.9, 129.3, 128.7, 126.8, 123.9, 119.3, 119.2 (2C), 117.4, 20.7. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $C_{19}H_{15}ClO$ : 294.0806; found: 294.0803.



Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-nitrophenol **5v** (31 mg, 0.23 mmol) **7v** was obtained as colorless oil in 51% yield. (25 mg, 0.077 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>HNMR** *m:o* = 94:6.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.40 – 8.36 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.36 (t,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.1, 2.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz,

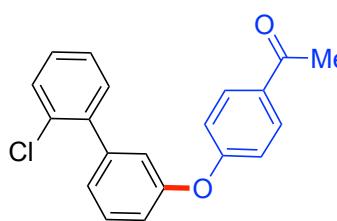
$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.2, 154.3, 142.7, 141.6, 139.2, 132.3, 131.1, 130.1, 130.0, 129.1, 127.0, 126.4, 126.0 (2C), 121.6, 119.6, 117.2 (2C). **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClNO}_3^+$ : 325.0500; found: 325.0521.



### 2-chloro-3'-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7w

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-trifluoromethoxy phenol **5w** (29  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.23 mmol) **7w** was obtained as colorless oil in 80% yield. (44 mg, 0.12 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  *m:o* = 99:1.

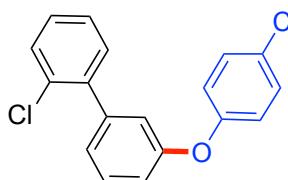
**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.60 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.374 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.4, 155.7, 144.5 (q,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz), 141.2, 139.6, 132.4, 131.2, 130.0, 129.6, 128.8, 126.9, 124.9, 122.6 (2C), 120.2, 120.6 (d,  $J$  = 243.9 Hz), 119.6 (2C), 118.2.  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -58.2. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_2^+$ : 364.0472; found: 364.0491.



### 1-(4-((2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)oxy)phenyl)ethan-1-one 7x

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4'-hydroxyacetophenone **5x** (30.6 mg, 0.23 mmol) **7x** was obtained as colorless oil in 58% yield. (28.1 mg, 0.087 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  *m:o* = 96:4.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 7.09 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.012 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.7, 161.8, 155.1, 141.3, 139.4, 132.4, 132.0, 131.1, 130.6 (2C), 130.0, 129.7, 128.9, 126.9, 125.6, 121.2, 119.2, 117.4 (2C), 26.4. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}_2^+$ : 323.0833; found: 323.0834.

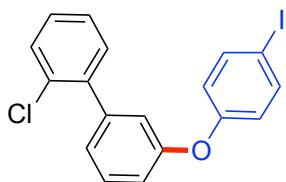


### 2-chloro-3'-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7y

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-trifluoromethylphenol **5y** (36.5 mg, 0.23 mmol) **7y** was obtained as colorless oil in 67% yield. (35 mg, 0.1 mmol). (1 gram scale: 572 mg, 1.64 mmol, 55 %). Regioselective ratio determined by  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  *m:o* = 95:5.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.51 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.07 (t,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.4, 160.3, 155.4, 141.4, 139.5, 132.4, 131.2, 130.0, 129.7, 128.9, 127.2 (q,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 2C), 126.9, 126.4 – 120.2 (m, 1C),

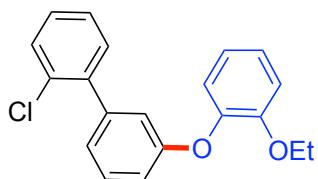
125.5, 121.0, 119.0, 118.0 (2C). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -61.7. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 348.0523; found: 348.0528.



### 2-chloro-3'-(4-iodophenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7z

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-iodophenol **5z** (49.5 mg, 0.23 mmol) **7z** was obtained as colorless oil in 62% yield. (37.7 mg, 0.093 mmol). (3 mmol scale reaction; 78%, 944 mg, 2.32 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 93:7.

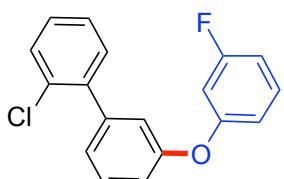
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.86 – 6.83 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.2, 156.2, 141.2, 139.6, 138.7 (2C), 132.4, 131.2, 130.0, 129.5, 128.8, 126.9, 124.8, 120.9 (2C), 120.1, 118.2, 86.1. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClIO<sup>+</sup>: 405.9616; found: 405.9617.



### 2-chloro-3'-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7A

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 2-ethoxyphenol **5A** (28.5 μL, 0.23 mmol) **7A** was obtained as colorless oil in 41% yield. (20.1 mg, 0.062 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 91:9.

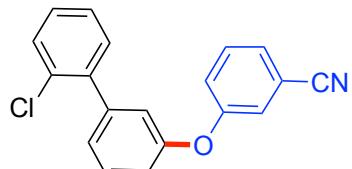
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 6.93 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.30 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.0, 150.8, 145.2, 140.6, 140.1, 132.4, 131.2, 129.9, 129.0, 128.6, 126.7, 124.9, 123.4, 121.6, 121.2, 118.1, 116.3, 114.5, 64.5, 14.7. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 324.0912; found: 324.0932.



### 2-chloro-3'-(3-fluorophenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7B

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 3-fluorophenol **5B** (20.3 μL, 0.23 mmol) **7B** was obtained as colorless oil in 48% yield. (21.6 mg, 0.072 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 95:5.

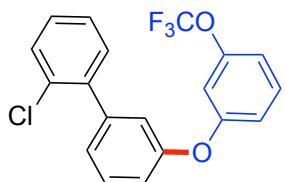
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.06 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (m, 1H), 6.65 – 6.59 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.5 (d, *J* = 246.6 Hz), 155.9, 158.7 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 141.2, 139.6, 132.4, 131.2, 130.5 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 130.0, 129.5, 128.8, 126.9, 125.1, 120.5, 118.5, 114.1 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 110.0 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 106.2 (d, *J* = 24.5 Hz). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -110.9. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClFO<sup>+</sup>: 298.0555; found: 298.0545.



### 3-((2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)oxy)benzonitrile 7C

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 3-cyanophenol **5C** (27 mg, 0.23 mmol) **7C** was obtained as colorless oil in 65% yield. (30 mg, 0.098 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 90:10.

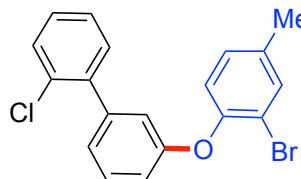
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.9, 155.2, 141.5, 139.3, 132.3, 131.1, 130.7, 130.0, 129.8, 129.0, 126.9, 126.5, 125.7, 122.9, 121.3, 120.8, 118.8, 118.2, 113.6. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNO<sup>+</sup>: 305.0602; found: 305.0607.



### 2-chloro-3'-(3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7D

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenol **5D** (29 μL, 0.23 mmol) **7D** was obtained as colorless oil in 52% yield. (28.2 mg, 0.077 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 91:9.

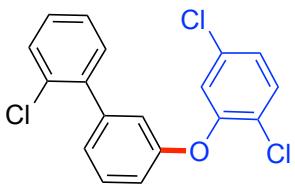
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.15 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.06 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 7.00 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.5, 155.8, 150.2 (q, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 141.3, 139.6, 132.4, 131.2, 130.5, 130.0, 129.7, 128.9, 126.9, 125.3, 120.6 120.4 (q, *J* = 257.5 Hz), 118.6, 116.6, 115.2, 111.5. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -57.8. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 364.0472; found: 364.0465.



### 3'-(2-bromo-4-methylphenoxy)-2-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl 7E

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 2-bromo-4-methylphenol **5E** (27 μL, 0.23 mmol) **7E** was obtained as colorless oil in 73% yield. (41 mg, 0.11 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 91:9.

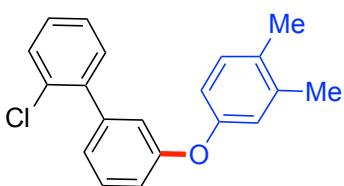
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.0, 150.9, 140.9, 139.8, 135.3, 134.1, 132.4, 131.2, 129.9, 129.3, 129.3, 128.7, 126.8, 124.1, 121.0, 118.6, 116.7, 114.9, 20.4. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrClO<sup>+</sup>: 371.9911; found: 371.9919.



### 2-chloro-3'-(2,5-dichlorophenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7F

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 2,5-dichlorophenol **5F** (36.7 mg, 0.23 mmol) **7F** was obtained as colorless oil in 65% yield. (34 mg, 0.097 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 94:6.

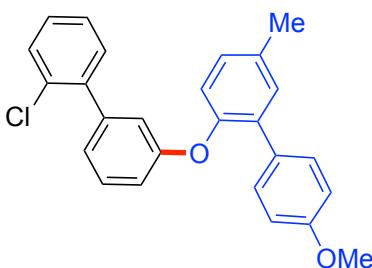
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.7, 153.2, 141.3, 139.5, 133.1, 132.4, 131.3, 131.2, 130.0, 129.7, 128.9, 126.9, 125.2, 124.5, 123.8, 120.3, 119.7, 117.7. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 347.9870; found: 347.9846.



### 2-chloro-3'-(3,4-dimethylphenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7G

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 3,4-dimethylphenol **5G** (27.5 mg, 0.23 mmol) **7G** was obtained as colorless oil in 57% yield. (26.2 mg, 0.085 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 95:5.

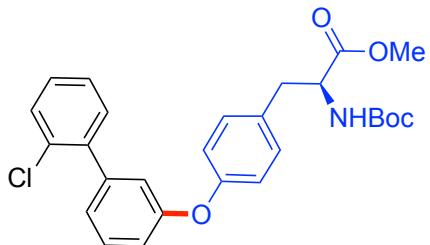
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.03 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.5, 154.6, 140.9, 140.0, 138.2, 132.4, 131.7, 131.2, 130.6, 129.9, 129.2, 128.6, 126.8, 123.7, 120.6, 119.3, 117.4, 116.5, 19.9, 19.0. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 308.0962; found: 308.0940.



### 2-((2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)oxy)-4'-methoxy-5-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl 7H

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4'-methoxy-5-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol **5H** (48 mg, 0.23 mmol) **7H** was obtained as colorless oil in 42% yield. (25.2 mg, 0.063 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 92:8.

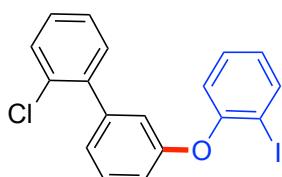
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 7.09 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.04 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.8, 157.9, 150.8, 140.7, 140.0, 133.8, 133.3, 132.4, 131.6, 131.2, 130.2 (2C), 130.2, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 126.7, 123.3, 120.7, 118.6, 116.8, 113.6 (2C), 55.2, 20.8. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 400.1225; found: 400.1232.



**methyl (S)-2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-(4-((2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)oxy)phenyl)propanoate 7I**

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol) and Boc-L-tyrosine methyl ester **5I** (66 mg, 0.23 mmol) **7I** was obtained as colorless oil in 62% yield. (45 mg, 0.093 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 95:5.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.63 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.15 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.3, 156.8, 156.1, 155.0, 141.0, 139.8, 132.4, 131.2, 130.9, 130.6 (2C), 129.9, 129.3, 128.7, 126.8, 124.3, 120.0, 118.9 (2C), 118.0, 79.9, 54.4, 52.2, 37.7, 28.3 (3C). **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+K]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClKNO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 520.1288; found: 520.1265.



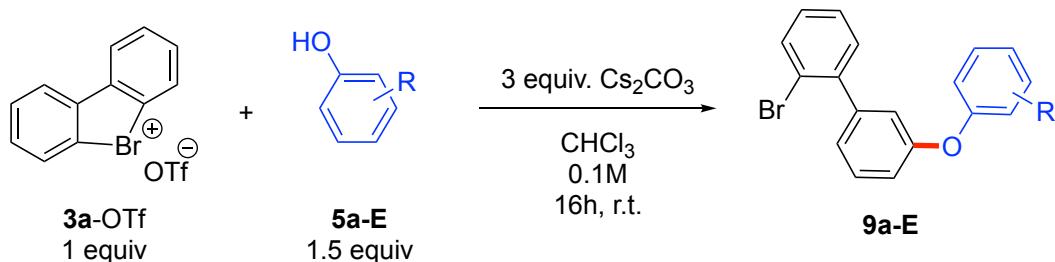
**2-chloro-3'-(2-iodophenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7J**

Following the **GP-D** using **2a**-OTf (168 mg, 0.5 mmol), 2-iodophenol **5J** (165 mg, 0.75 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (207 mg, 1.5 mmol) in H<sub>2</sub>O:CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2:1, 0.1 M) **7J** was obtained as colorless oil in 68% yield through flash chromatography (138 mg, 0.34 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* = 89:11.

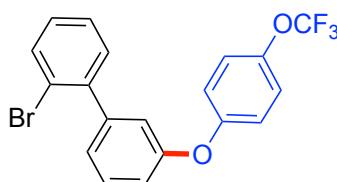
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 7.12 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.94 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.5, 156.4, 141.1, 139.9, 139.7, 132.4, 131.2, 130.0, 129.7, 129.4, 128.8, 126.8, 125.4, 124.6, 119.5, 119.5, 117.6, 88.9. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClIO<sup>+</sup>: 405.9616; found: 405.9605.

**General procedure E: Metal free C-O arylation of phenols with cyclic diaryl  $\lambda^3$ -bromanes 9a-E**



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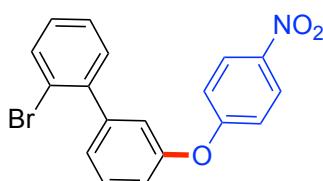
To a dry and metal-free vial was charged **3a**-OTf (57 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (146 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently, under argon, the desired phenol **3a-E** (1.5 equiv) was added followed by CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1M). The resulting heterogenous mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The conversion was verified by GCMS and TLC. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (3 mL) and filtered. After removal of volatile components, the crude was purified through Prep-TLC.



**2-bromo-3'-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 9w**

Following the **GP-E** using **3a**-OTf (57 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-trifluoromethoxy phenol **5w** (29  $\mu$ L, 0.23 mmol) **9w** was obtained as colorless oil in 99% yield. (61 mg, 0.15 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 92:8.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.84 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 4H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.3, 155.7, 144.5 (q, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 142.9, 141.7, 133.2, 131.1, 129.5, 129.0, 127.4, 124.8, 122.6 (2C), 122.5, 120.2, 120.5 (q, *J* = 256.6 Hz), 119.6 (2C), 118.2. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -58.2. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 407.9967; found: 407.9943.

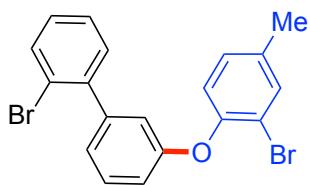


**2-bromo-3'-(4-nitrophenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 9v**

Following the **GP-E** using **3a**-OTf (57 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-nitrophenol **5v** (31 mg, 0.23 mmol) **9v** was obtained as colorless oil in 79% yield. (44 mg, 0.12 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* = 99:1.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.40 – 8.36 (m, 2H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (m, 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.2, 154.2, 143.3, 142.7, 141.2, 133.2, 131.0,

130.0, 129.2, 127.5, 126.3, 126.0 (2C), 122.4, 121.6, 119.6, 117.3 (2C). **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>: 368.9995; found: 368.9990.

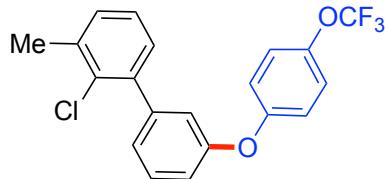


**2-bromo-3'-(2-bromo-4-methylphenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 9E**

Following the **GP-E** using **2z**-OTf (57 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 2-bromo-4-methylphenol **5E** (27  $\mu$ L, 0.23 mmol) **9E** was obtained as colorless oil in 85% yield. (53 mg, 0.13 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>HNMR *m:o* = 94:6.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.20 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.9, 150.9, 142.6, 141.8, 135.3, 134.1, 133.1, 131.1, 129.3, 129.3, 128.9, 127.3, 124.0, 122.5, 121.1, 118.5, 116.8, 114.9, 20.4. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 415.9406; found: 415.9383.

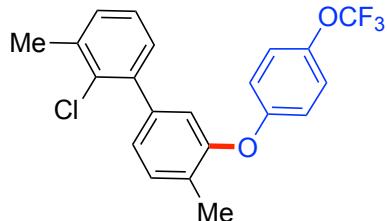
## Unsymmetric Substrates



**2-chloro-3-methyl-3'-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7dw**

Following the **GP-D** using **2d** (52.6 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-trifluoromethoxy phenol **5w** (29  $\mu$ L, 0.23 mmol) **7dw** was obtained as colorless oil in 74% yield. (42 mg, 0.11 mmol).

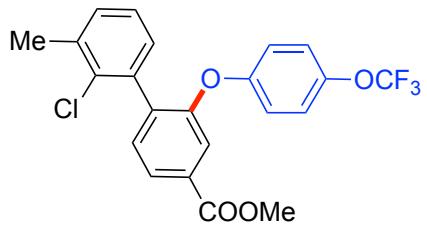
**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 – 6.93 (m, 11H), 2.35 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.3, 155.8, 144.5 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 142.0, 140.1, 137.1, 132.6 (brs), 130.2, 129.5, 128.7, 126.2, 124.9, 120.5 (q,  $J = 256.8$  Hz), 122.6 (2C), 120.3, 119.6 (2C), 118.0, 21.0.  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -58.2. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_2^+$ : 378.0629; found: 378.0637.



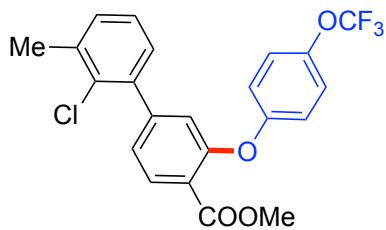
**2-chloro-3,4'-dimethyl-3'-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7ww**

Following the **GP-D** using **2w** (55 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-trifluoromethoxy phenol **5w** (29  $\mu$ L, 0.23 mmol) **7ww** was obtained as unique regioisomer as colorless oil in 71% yield. (42 mg, 0.11 mmol).

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.60 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 2.71 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.3, 153.5, 143.9 (q,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 140.0, 139.4, 137.0, 132.7, 131.2, 130.0, 129.1, 128.7, 126.2, 125.5, 122.6 (2C), 121.0, 120.5 (d,  $J = 256.4$  Hz), 118.1 (2C), 21.0, 15.9.  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -58.3. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_2^+$ : 392.0785; found: 392.0781.



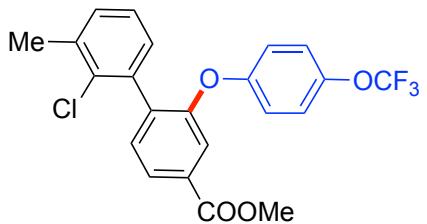
**7zw**



**7zw'**

**methyl 2'-chloro-3'-methyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate 7zw and methyl 2'-chloro-3'-methyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate 7zw'**

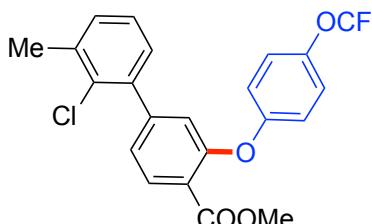
Following the **GP-D** using **2z** (61 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-trifluoromethoxy phenol **5w** (29  $\mu$ L, 0.23 mmol) **7zw** and **7zw'** were obtained in 78% total yield. Compounds separated by prep-TLC (Cy:EtOAc 9:1)



**7zw** - Colorless oil, 53% (35 mg, 0.08 mmol)

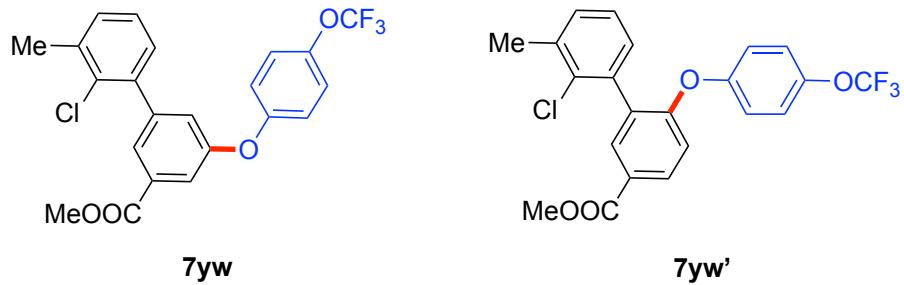
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddd, *J* = 7.5, 1.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 6.79 (m, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.2, 155.2, 154.3, 144.6 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz),

136.7, 136.5, 136.0, 133.4, 132.0, 131.3, 130.6, 128.7, 126.0, 124.6, 122.4 (2C), 120.4 (q, *J* = 256.8 Hz), 119.8 (2C), 119.7, 52.3, 20.7. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -58.3. **HRMS (APCI):** m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 436.0684; found: 436.0691.



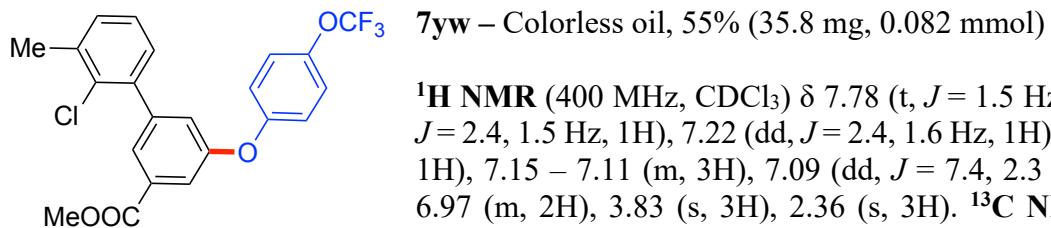
**7zw'** – Colorless oil, 24 % (15.8 mg, 0.036 mmol)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.7, 156.2, 155.1, 145.9, 144.3 (m), 139.0, 137.3, 132.4, 131.7, 130.8, 128.4, 126.4, 125.3, 122.6 (2C), 122.5, 122.1, 118.7 (2C), 52.2, 20.9. (OCF<sub>3</sub> not detected) **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -58.3. **HRMS (ESI):** m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 437.0762; found: 437.0743.

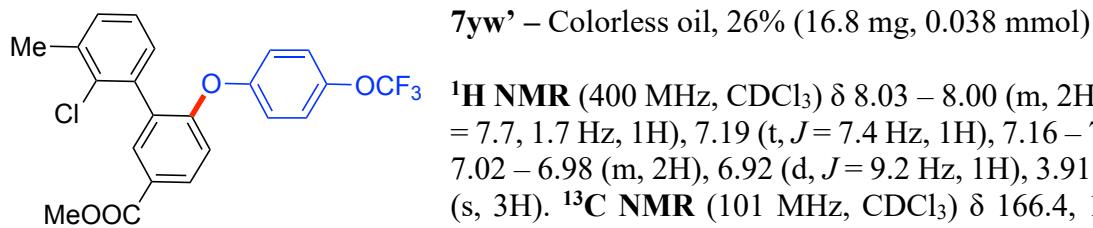


**methyl 2'-chloro-3'-methyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate 7yw and methyl 2'-chloro-3'-methyl-6-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate 7yw'**

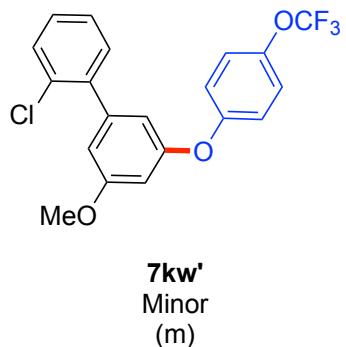
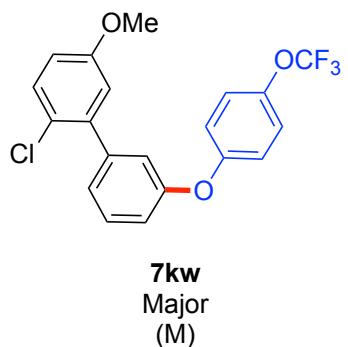
Following the **GP-D** using **2y** (61 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-trifluoromethoxy phenol **5w** (29  $\mu$ L, 0.23 mmol) **7yw** and **7yw'** were obtained in 80% total yield. Compounds separated by prep-TLC (Cy:EtOAc 9:1)



**1H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.78 (t,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd,  $J = 2.4, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 2.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.09 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.2, 156.5, 155.2, 144.8 (q,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 142.2, 139.1, 137.2, 132.6, 131.8, 130.6, 128.6, 126.4, 126.0, 124.6, 122.7 (2C), 120.5 (q,  $J = 256.8$  Hz), 119.8 (2C), 118.8, 52.4, 20.9.  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -58.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClF}_3\text{NaO}_4^+$ : 459.0581; found: 459.0563.



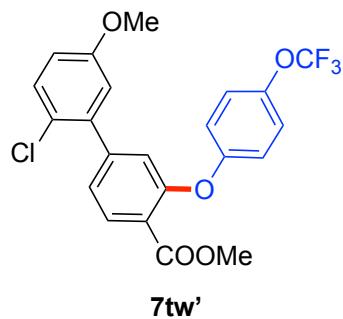
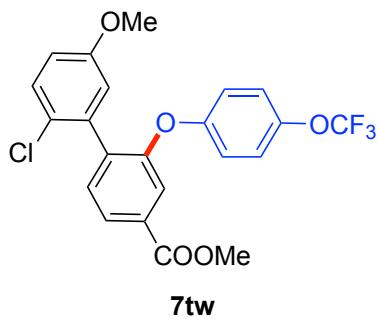
**1H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.23 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.4, 158.6, 154.3, 145.2 (q,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 136.6, 136.2, 133.8, 133.5, 131.1, 131.0, 130.5, 129.0, 126.1, 125.0, 122.5 (2C), 120.9 (2C), 120.4 (q,  $J = 257.1$  Hz), 116.9, 52.1, 20.7.  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -58.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_4^+$ : 437.0762; found: 437.0758.



**2-chloro-5-methoxy-3'-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7kw and 2-chloro-3'-methoxy-5'-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 7kw'**

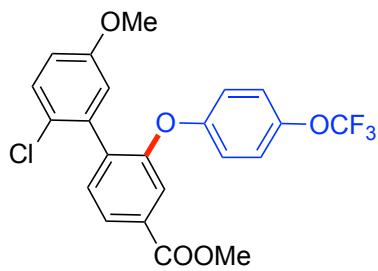
Following the **GP-D** using **2k** (30.5 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 4-trifluoromethoxy phenol **5w** (19.5  $\mu$ L, 0.15 mmol) **7kw** and **7kw'** were obtained as colorless oil in 81% yield. (32 mg, 0.081 mmol). **1H NMR** ratio **7kw:7kw'** 73:27

**1H NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65 – 7.63 (m, 1H, 1H m), 7.60 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H, 1H M), 7.54 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H, 1H M), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 3H, 3H m), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 5H, 3H M + 2H m), 7.31 (dd,  $J$  = 2.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H, 1H M), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 5H, 3H M + 2H m), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz, 1H, 1H M), 7.02 (dd,  $J$  = 8.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H, 1H M), 6.94 (dd,  $J$  = 2.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H, 1H m), 6.87 (dd,  $J$  = 2.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H, 1H m), 6.79 (t,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H, 1H m), 4.01 (s, 3H, 3H m), 3.99 (s, 3H, 3H M). **13C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.6 (Cq m), 158.2 (Cq M), 157.4 (Cq m), 156.4 (Cq M), 155.7 (Cq M), 155.5 (Cq m), 144.6 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 H, 1Cq m), 144.5 (q,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1Cq M), 141.8 (Cq m), 141.3 (Cq M), 140.4 (Cq M), 139.7 (Cq m), 132.3 (Cq M), 131.8 (Cq m), 131.0 (CH m), 130.7 (CH M), 130.0 (CH m), 129.6 (CH M), 128.9 (CH m), 126.8 (CH m), 124.8 (CH M), 123.7 (2CH m), 122.6 (2CH M), 120.8 (d,  $J$  = 297.1 Hz,  $\text{CCF}_3$  m), 120.5 (q,  $J$  = 256.8 Hz,  $\text{CCF}_3$  M), 120.1 (CH M), 119.8 (2CH m), 119.6 (2CH M), 118.2 (CH M), 116.5 (CH M), 114.5 (CH M), 112.4 (CH m), 110.6 (CH m), 104.3 (CH m), 55.6 ( $\text{CO}_\text{Me}$  M), 55.5 ( $\text{CO}_\text{Me}$  m). **19F NMR** (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -58.2, -58.2. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_3$ : 394.0578; found: 394.0581.



**methyl 2'-chloro-5'-methoxy-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate 7tw and methyl 2'-chloro-5'-methoxy-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenoxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate 7tw'**

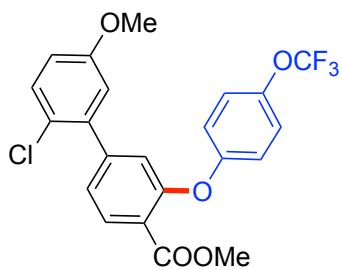
Following the **GP-D** using **2t** (36 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 4-trifluoromethoxy phenol **5w** (19.5  $\mu$ L, 0.15 mmol) **7tw** and **7tw'** were obtained in 62% total yield. Compounds separated by prep-TLC (Cy:EtOAc 15:1). **7tw:7tw'** 86:14



**7tw – 53% (24 mg, 0.053 mmol)**

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.72 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.96 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 6.67 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.58 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.1, 157.9, 155.2, 154.1, 144.6 (q, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 136.4, 135.8, 132.0, 131.6, 130.2, 124.7 (2C), 122.5 (2C), 120.4 (d, *J* = 256.8

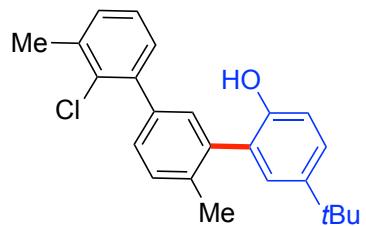
Hz), 119.8, 119.6 (2C), 116.5, 115.1, 55.5, 52.3. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -58.27. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+K]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>KO<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 491.0270; found: 491.0252.



**7tw' – 9% (4 mg, 0.0088 mmol)**

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.6, 158.3, 156.1, 155.1, 145.1, 144.4 (m), 139.2, 131.8, 130.9, 125.1, 124.7 – 121.7 (m), 123.5, 122.6 (2C), 122.4, 122.3, 118.7 (2C), 116.4,

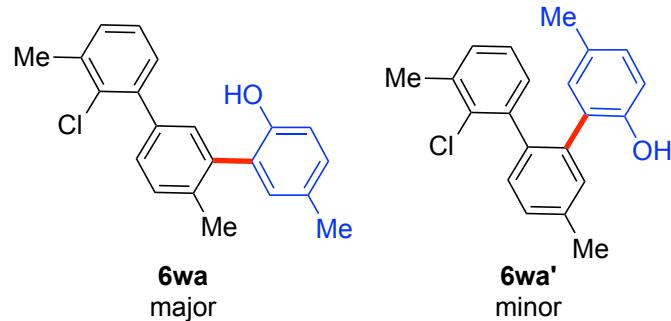
114.9, 55.6, 52.3. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -58.3. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup>: 453.0711; found: 453.0693.



**5-(tert-butyl)-2''-chloro-3'',6'-dimethyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol 6wb**

Following the **GP-C** using **2w** (55 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 4-tert-butylphenol **5b** (34 mg, 0.23 mmol) **6wb** was obtained in 52% yield (28.3 mg, 0.078 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* 87:13

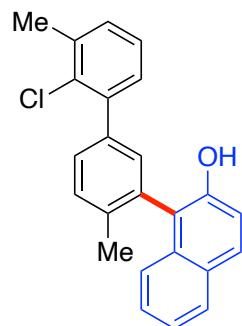
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (s, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.2, 143.1, 140.2, 138.3, 137.0, 136.6, 136.0, 132.7, 131.5, 130.4, 130.0, 129.3, 128.9, 127.2, 126.7, 126.2, 125.9, 114.8, 34.1, 31.6 (3C), 21.0, 19.7. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 364.1588; found: 364.1597.



### 2''-chloro-3'',5,6'-trimethyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6wa** and 2''-chloro-3'',5,5'-trimethyl-[1,1':2',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol **6wa'**

Following the **GP-C** using **2w** (55 mg, 0.15 mmol) and p-cresol **5a** (24 mg, 0.23 mmol) **6wa** and **6wa'** were obtained in 59% yield (28.5 mg, 0.088 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** *m:o* 74:26

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 – 7.39 (m, 2H, 2H M), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H, 1H M, 2H m), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 4H, 3H M, 1H m), 7.09 – 7.06 (m, 2H, 1H M, 1H m), 6.98 – 6.95 (m, 2H, 1H M, 1H m), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, 1H M), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H, 2H m), 6.79 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H, 1H m), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, 1H m), 4.81 (s, 1H, 1H m), 4.73 (s, 1H, 1H M), 2.45 (s, 6H, 3H M, 3H m), 2.35 (s, 3H, 3H m), 2.31 (s, 3H, 3H M), 2.25 (s, 3H, 3H M), 2.14 (s, 3H, 3H m). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.3, 140.2, 138.3, 137.0, 136.5, 135.6, 131.5, 131.3, 130.6, 130.3, 130.0, 129.6, 129.4, 128.9, 127.2, 126.2, 115.1, 21.0, 20.5, 20.4, 19.6. (**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** only the Major product). **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 322.1119; found: 322.1116.

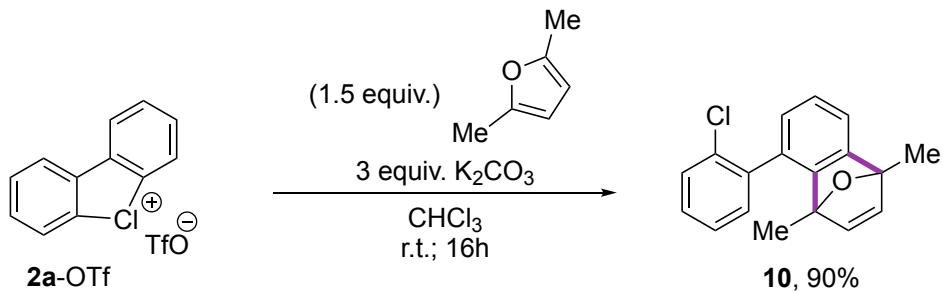


**1-(2'-chloro-3',4-dimethyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)naphthalen-2-ol 6wu**

Following the **GP-C** using **2u** (55 mg, 0.15 mmol) and 2-naphthol **5u** (32 mg, 0.23 mmol) **6wu** was obtained in 59% yield (32 mg, 0.089 mmol). Regioselective ratio determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR *m:o* 83:17

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.2, 140.1, 138.7, 138.1, 137.0, 133.0, 132.8, 132.7 (2C), 130.7, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.1, 126.6, 126.2, 124.5, 123.3, 119.9, 117.3, 21.0, 19.3. HRMS (APCI): m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 358.1119; found: 358.1090.

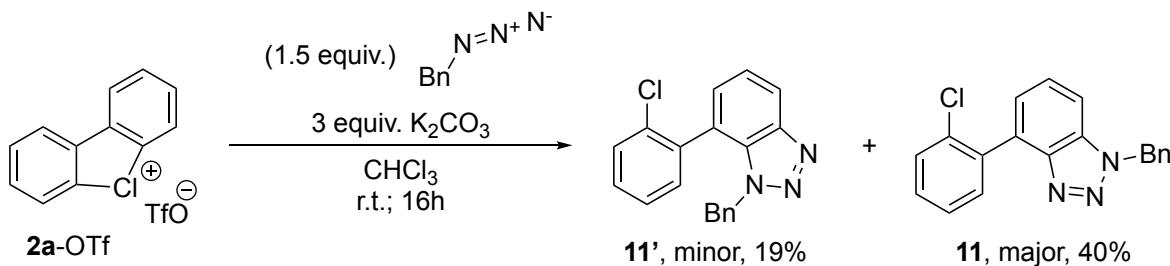
## Cycloadditions with cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes



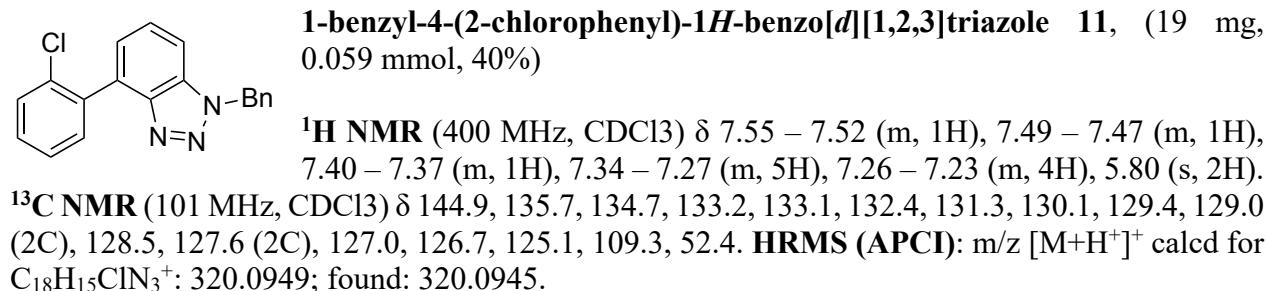
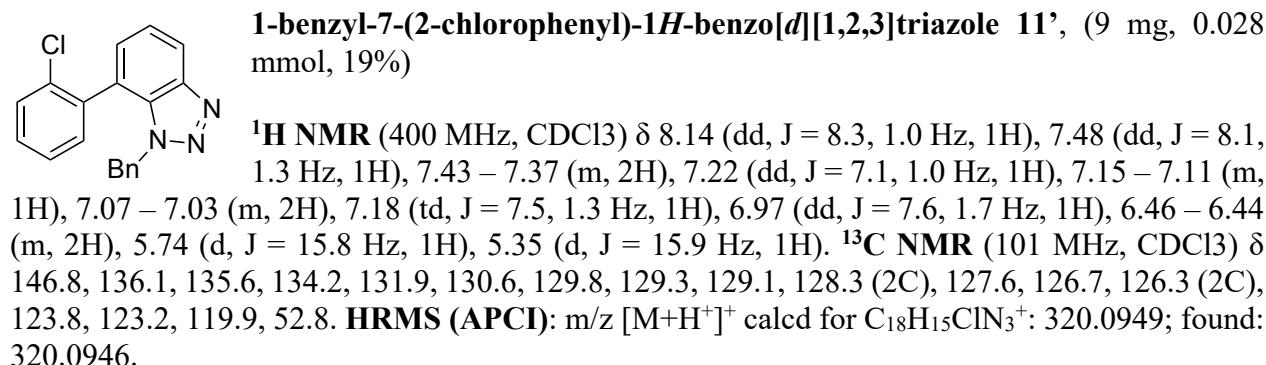
SCHEME S-10

A vial was charged with **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently, under argon, 2,5-dimethylfuran (24  $\mu$ L, 0.23 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added followed by CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL, 0.1 M). The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The conversion was controlled by GCMS and TLC. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (3 mL) and filtered. After removal of volatile components, the crude was purified through Prep-TLC to afford the product as colorless oil in 90% yield (0.13 mmol, 38 mg). **10** has been obtained as mixture of two atropoisomers, **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** ratio of 71:29.

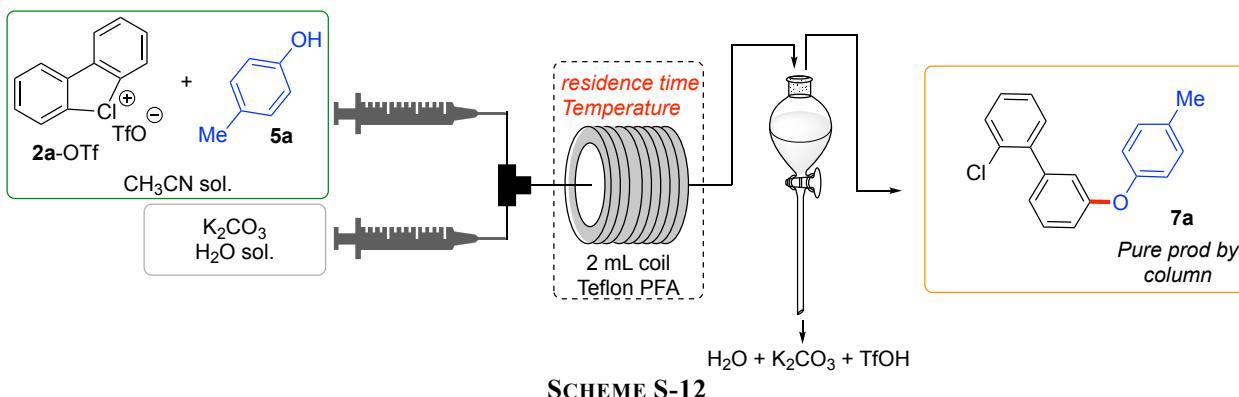
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.42 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H, 1H m), 7.38 – 7.36 (m, 1H, 1H M), 7.29 – 7.18 (m, 5H, 2H m + 3H M), 7.09 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.0 Hz, 2H, 1H M + 1H m), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 4H, 2H M + 2H m), 6.79 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H, 1H m), 6.75 – 6.99 (m, 4H, 2H M + 2H m), 1.87 (s, 3H, 3H m), 1.85 (s, 3H, 3H M), 1.28 (s, 3H, 3H M), 1.25 (s, 3H, 3H m). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.0, 152.7, 150.7, 149.9, 147.3, 146.6, 146.5, 145.8, 139.0, 138.6, 133.5, 133.3, 132.0, 131.9, 131.4, 131.1, 129.6, 129.0, 129.0, 128.8, 126.7, 126.7, 126.5, 126.1, 125.0, 124.2, 117.7, 117.6, 89.6, 89.6, 88.1, 87.9, 16.4, 16.0, 15.4, 15.2. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M+H<sup>+</sup>]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ClO<sup>+</sup>: 283.0884; found: 283.0896.



To a dry vial were charged **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently, under argon, Benzyl azide (30 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added followed by  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (1.0 mL, 0.1 M). The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The conversion was controlled by GCMS and TLC. The mixture was diluted with  $\text{EtOAc}$  (3 mL) and filtered. After removal of volatile components, the crude was purified through Prep-TLC to afford the pure products as colorless oil in 59% total yield.



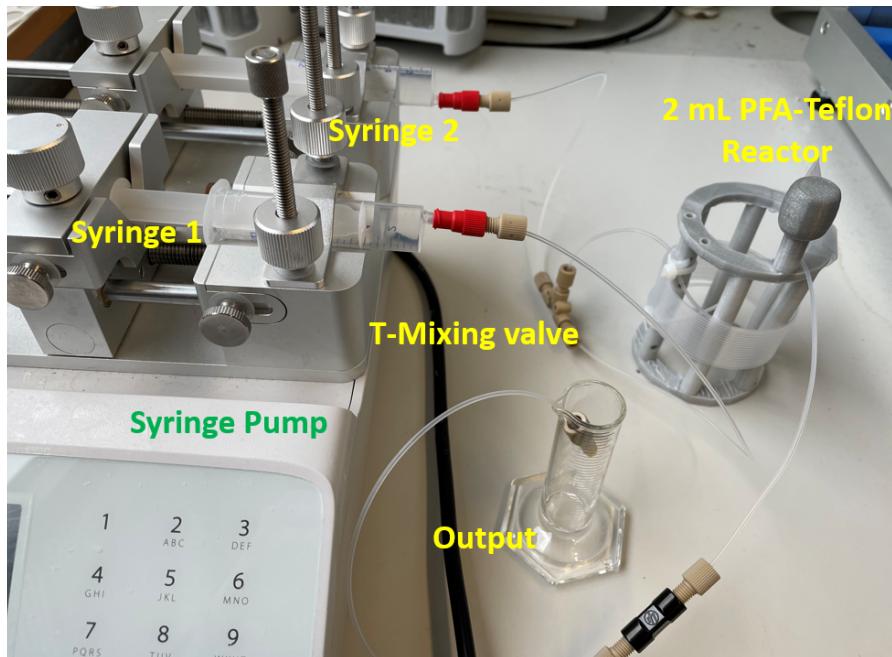
## General procedure, Optimization and Set-up of metal free C-O arylation of phenols with cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes



SCHEME S-12

After the equilibration of the reactor, the solutions (1) **2a**-OTf (168 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) and **5a** (81 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv. or 162 mg, 1.5 mmol, 3 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.5 mL) and (2) K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (414 mg, 3 mmol, 6 equiv.) in H<sub>2</sub>O (3 mL) were prepared separately and charged in syringes. The infusion proceeds under the corresponding reaction conditions reported below. The biphasic mixture was collected. The water phase was washed with EtOAc (3 times), the organic phases were collected, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR of the crude was recorded, yields were calculated using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as internal standard (20  $\mu$ L, 0.284 mmol). The pure product was isolated by flash chromatography (Cyclohexane/EtOAc 95:5).

Entry	Syringe (1) or (2)	Mmol Phenols	Flow rate syringe (mL/min)	Flow Reactor (mL/min)	Temp. (°C)	Residence time (min)	NMR Yield % (Isolated yield)
1	(1)	1.5	0.05	0.15	r.t.	13.3	48%
	(2)		0.1				
2	(1)	1.5	0.03	0.09	r.t.	22.2	42%
	(2)		0.06				
3	(1)	3	0.05	0.15	r.t.	13.3	89% (72%)
	(2)		0.1				

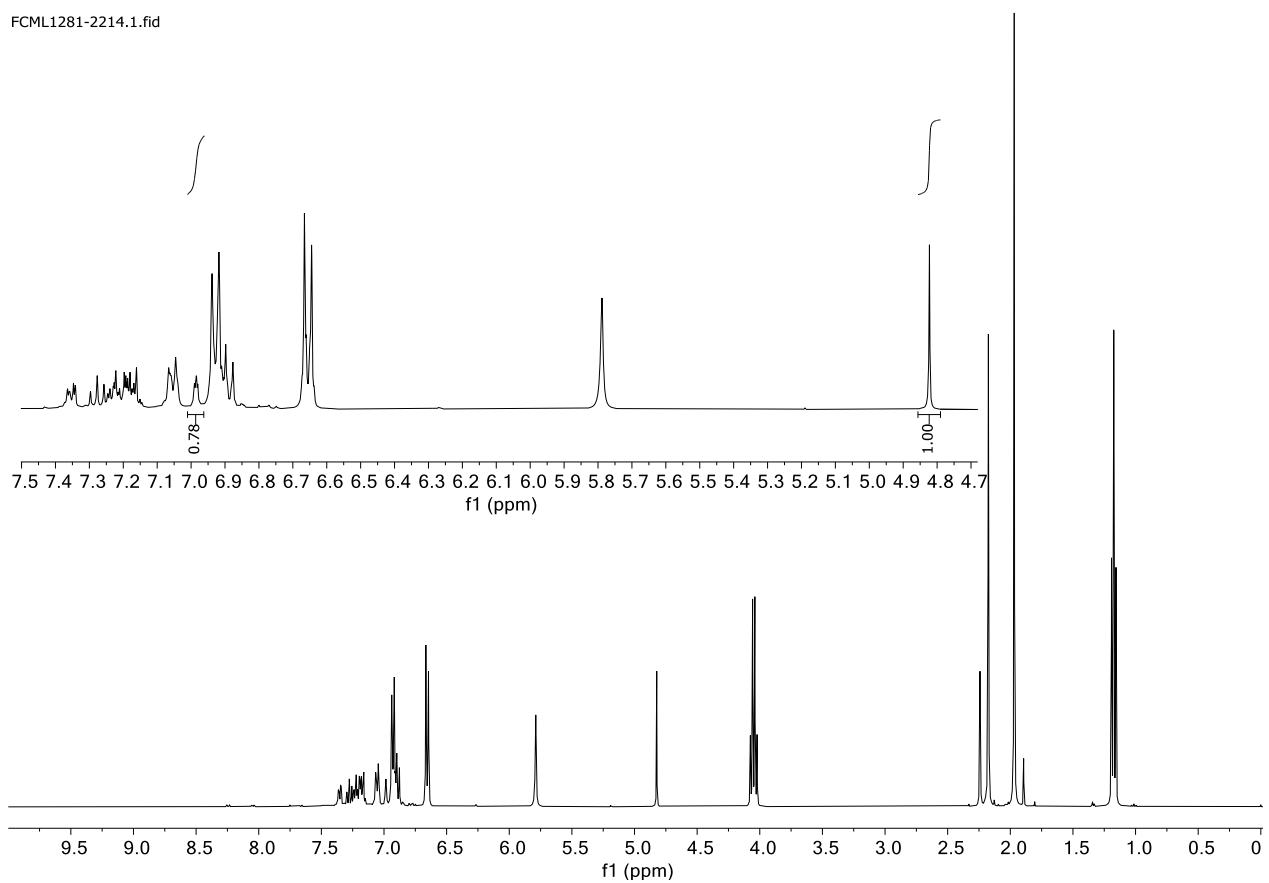


**Set-Up:** *Syringe pump:* Chemyx Fusion 4000; *Tubing:* Index Health & Science (1912L) PFA+ Tubing Natural 1/16" OD x .030" ID x 50ft; *Valve:* PEEK Low Pressure Tee Assembly 1/16" PEEK .020 thru hole; *Syringes:* 2mL, 6mL, 10mL, 20 mL NORM-JECT®

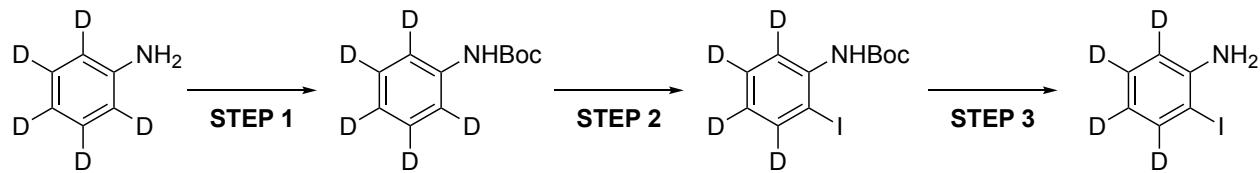
<b><i>Reactor Configuration</i></b>			
tube ID (mm)	radius (mm)	Volume tube (mL = cm <sup>3</sup> )	length tube (cm)
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Crude  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of *Entry 3*

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**Preparation of deuterated substrates:**

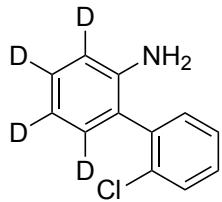


SCHEME S-13

**Step 1:** A solution of aniline-2,3,4,5,6-D<sub>5</sub> (1 mL, 11 mmol, 1 equiv) and *t*-butyl-dicarbonate (2.87 g, 13.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in dry THF (22 mL, M 0.5) was stirred at room temperature for 16h. The resulting mixture was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography column to obtain the *t*-butyl N-[(2,3,4,5,6-D<sub>5</sub>)phenyl]carbamate as a white solid in quantitative yield. (2.15 g, 10.8 mmol).

**Step 2:** To a schlenk tube was added *t*-butyl N-[(2,3,4,5,6-<sup>2</sup>H<sub>5</sub>)phenyl]carbamate (g, 5.04 mmol, 1 equiv), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (1.19 g, 5.3 mmol, 1.05 equiv), dry TsOH (1.74 g, 10.08 mmol, 2 equiv) and dry MeOH (30 mL, 0.17 M). The resulting mixture was stirred for 24 hours at room temperature. NIS (1.2 g, 5.3 mmol, 1.05 equiv) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at room temperature. The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and concentrated. The residue was diluted with water, quenched with saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 times). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude was purified through flash chromatography column yielding the *t*-butyl N-[2-iodo(3,4,5,6-<sup>2</sup>H<sub>4</sub>)phenyl]carbamate as colorless oil in 21% yield. (343 mg, 1.059 mmol).

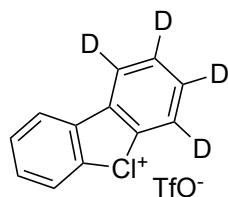
**Step 3:** To a solution of *t*-butyl N-[2-iodo(3,4,5,6-<sup>2</sup>H<sub>4</sub>)phenyl]carbamate (343 mg, 1.06 mmol, 1 equiv) in dry DCM (5 mL, 0.2 M) at 0 °C was added dropwise TFA (0.93 mL, 12.57 mmol, 12.7 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred 3 hours at room temperature. The reaction was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> extracted with EtOAc, dried concentrated to yield the crude 2-ido(<sup>2</sup>H<sub>4</sub>)aniline as pale brown solid in quantitative yield. (219 mg, 0.98 mmol) The product was used without further purification.



**2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4,5,6-d4-2-amine 1a-[D4]**

Following the **GP-A** using 2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3,4,5,6-d4-2-amine (443 mg, 2 mmol) and 2-chlorophenylboronic acid (341 mg, 2.2 mmol) **1a-[D]4** was obtained as colorless solid in 58% yield (1.16 mmol, 241 mg).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 3.38 (brs, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.6, 137.9, 133.9, 131.9, 129.9, 129.0, 127.2, 125.2. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClD<sub>4</sub>N<sup>+</sup>: 208.0826; found: 208.0840.



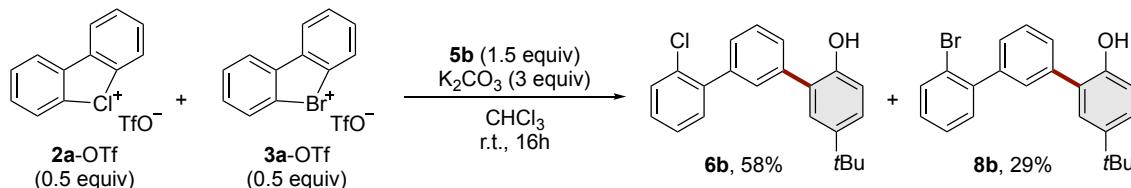
**dibenzo[b,d]chlorol-5-iun-1,2,3,4-d4 trifluoromethanesulfonate 2a-[D]4-OTf**

Following the **GP-B** using **1a-[D]4** (241 mg, 1.16 mmol) and triflic acid (103 μL, 1.16 mmol) **2a-[D]4**-OTf was obtained as white solid in 63% yield (0.73 mmol, 248 mg)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.69 – 8.65 (m, 2H), 8.01 (tdd, *J* = 7.5, 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 140.1 (2C), 132.0 (3C), 131.7, 125.5, 122.9. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, DMSO) δ -77.7. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M-TfO]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>4</sub>ClD<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>: 191.0560; found: 191.0560.

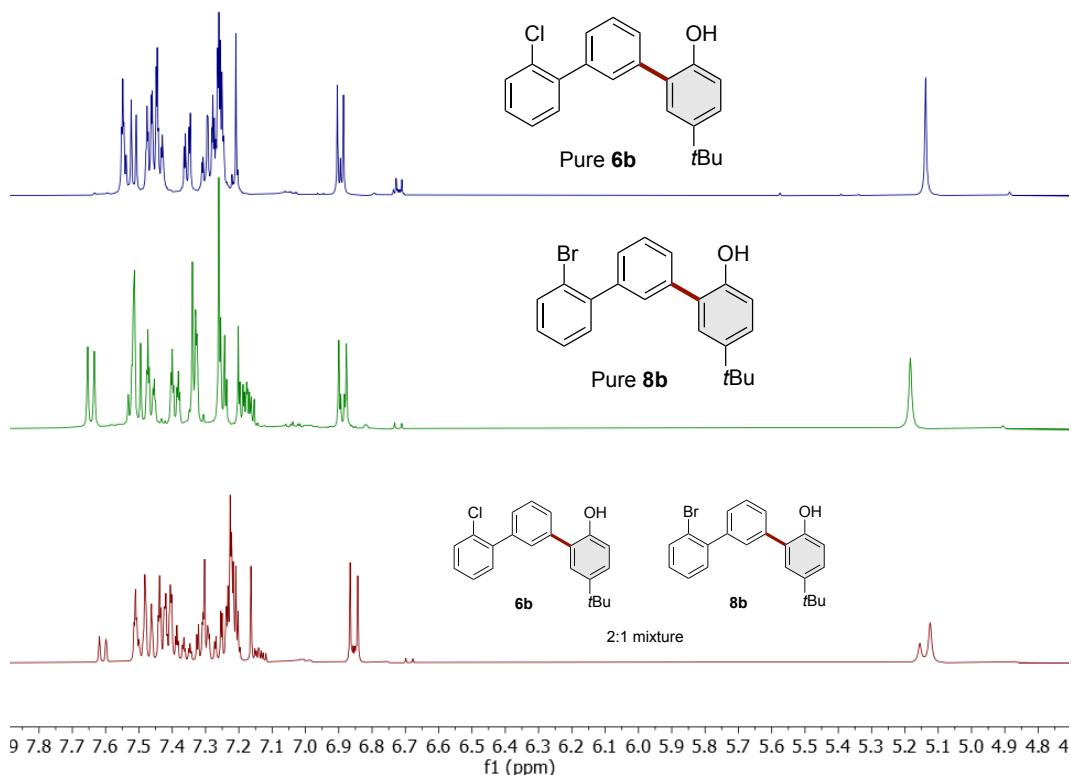
## Mechanistic Investigations:

### Competition experiments: Metal-free CDC C-C bond formation with cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes

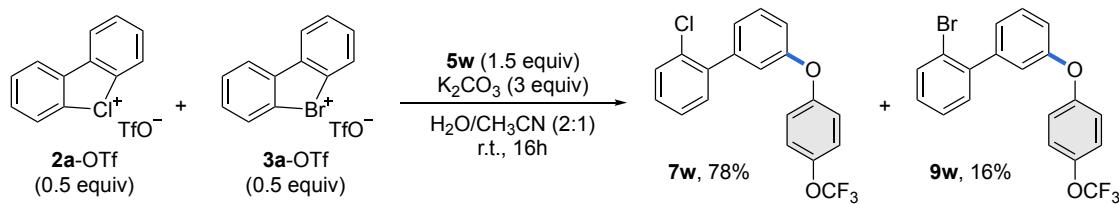


SCHEME S-14

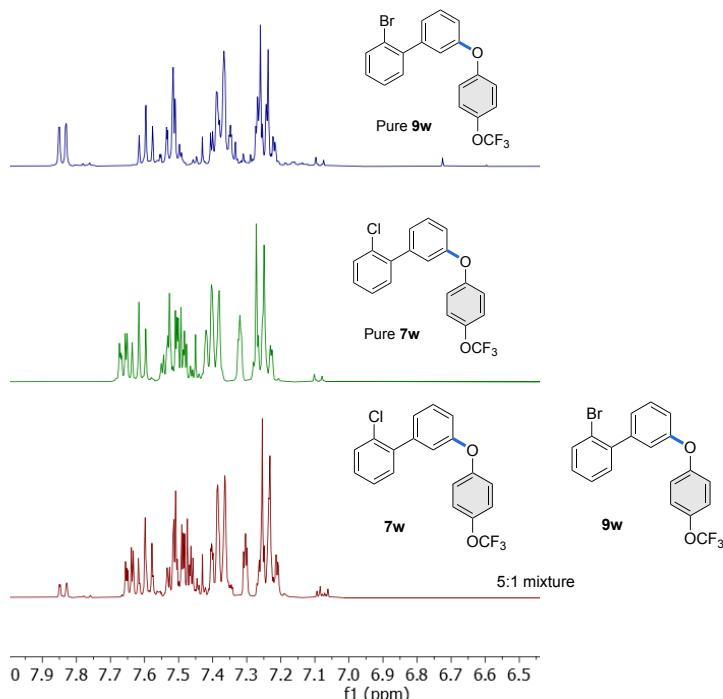
An oven dried vial was charged with **2a**-OTf (25.3 mg, 0.075 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), **3a**-OTf (28.6 mg, 0.075 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), 4-(*tert*-butyl)phenol **5b** (33.8 mg, 0.23 mol, 1.5 equiv), and  $K_2CO_3$  (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv.). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently,  $CHCl_3$  (1.5 mL, 0.1M) was added. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The crude was purified through Prep-TLC (Cy:EtOAc 9:1) yielding **6b** and **8b** as a mixture (23 mg) with a ratio of 2:1 form which yields were determinate.



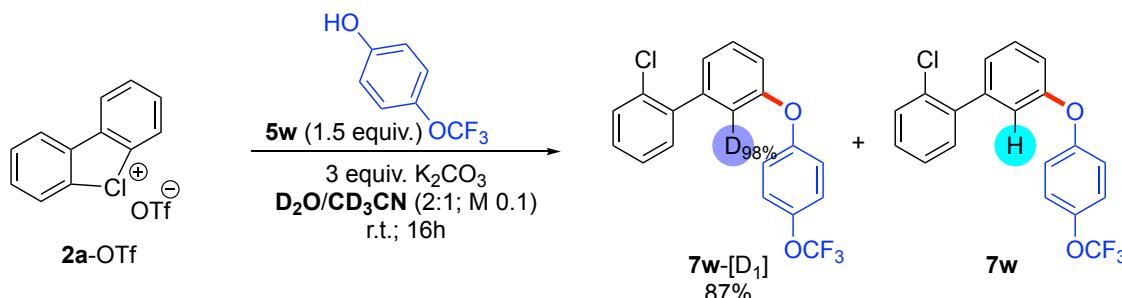
## Competition experiments: Metal free C-O arylation of phenols with cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes



An oven dried vial was charged with **2a**-OTf (25.3 mg, 0.075 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), **3a**-OTf (28.6 mg, 0.075 mmol, 0.5 equiv.), 4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenol **5w** (29.2  $\mu$ L, 0.23 mol, 1.5 equiv.), and  $K_2CO_3$  (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv.). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently,  $H_2O$  (1 mL) and  $CH_3CN$  (0.5 mL) were added. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at room temperature for 16 hours. The crude was purified through Prep-TLC (Cy:EtOAc 9:1) yielding **7w** and **9w** as a mixture (26 mg) with a ratio of 5:1 form which yields were determined.



**Deuterated solvent: Metal free C-O arylation of phenols with cyclic diaryl  $\lambda^3$ -chloranes**

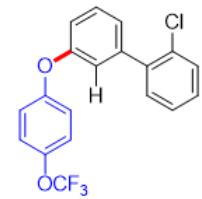


SCHEME S-16

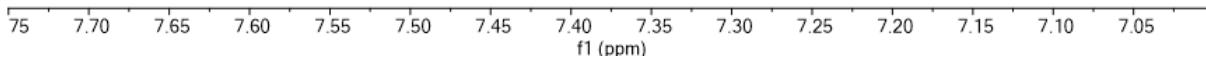
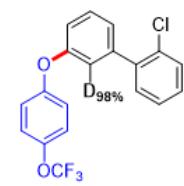
An oven dried vial was charged with **2a**-OTf (51 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv.). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently, under argon, 4-trifluoromethoxy phenol **5w** (29 μL, 0.23 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added followed by D<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) and CD<sub>3</sub>CN (0.5 mL). The conversion was verified by GCMS and TLC. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 mL x 3 times). The extracts were combined, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and filtered. After removal of volatile components, the crude was purified through Prep-TLC (Cy:EtOAc 9:1) yielding **7w**-[D]<sub>1</sub> as colorless oil in 87% yield. (47.7 mg, 0.13 mmol).

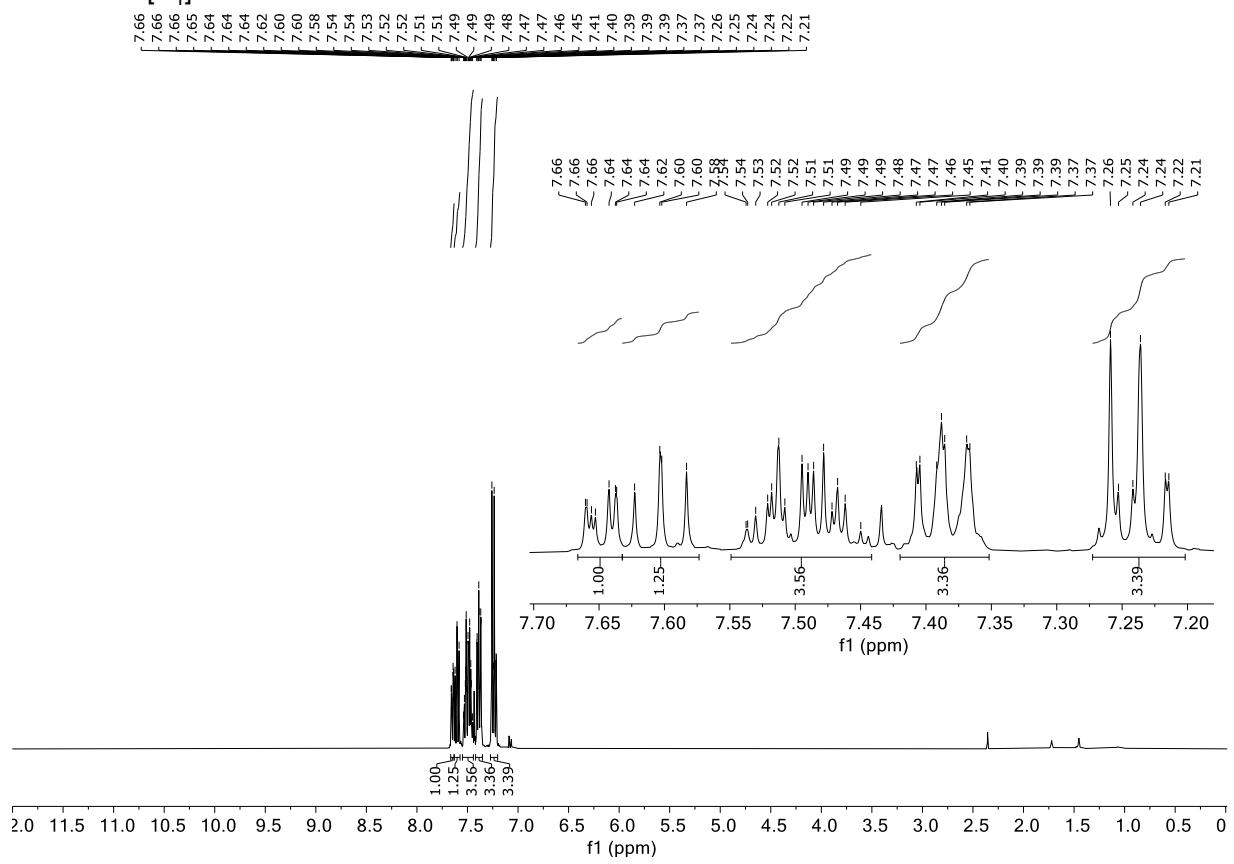
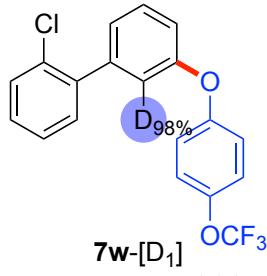
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.3, 155.7, 144.5 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 1.7 Hz), 141.2, 139.6, 132.4, 131.2, 130.0, 129.6, 128.8, 126.9, 124.9, 122.6 (2C), 120.5 (q, *J* = 256.8 Hz), 119.6 (2C), 118.2. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClDF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 365.0535; found: 365.0529.

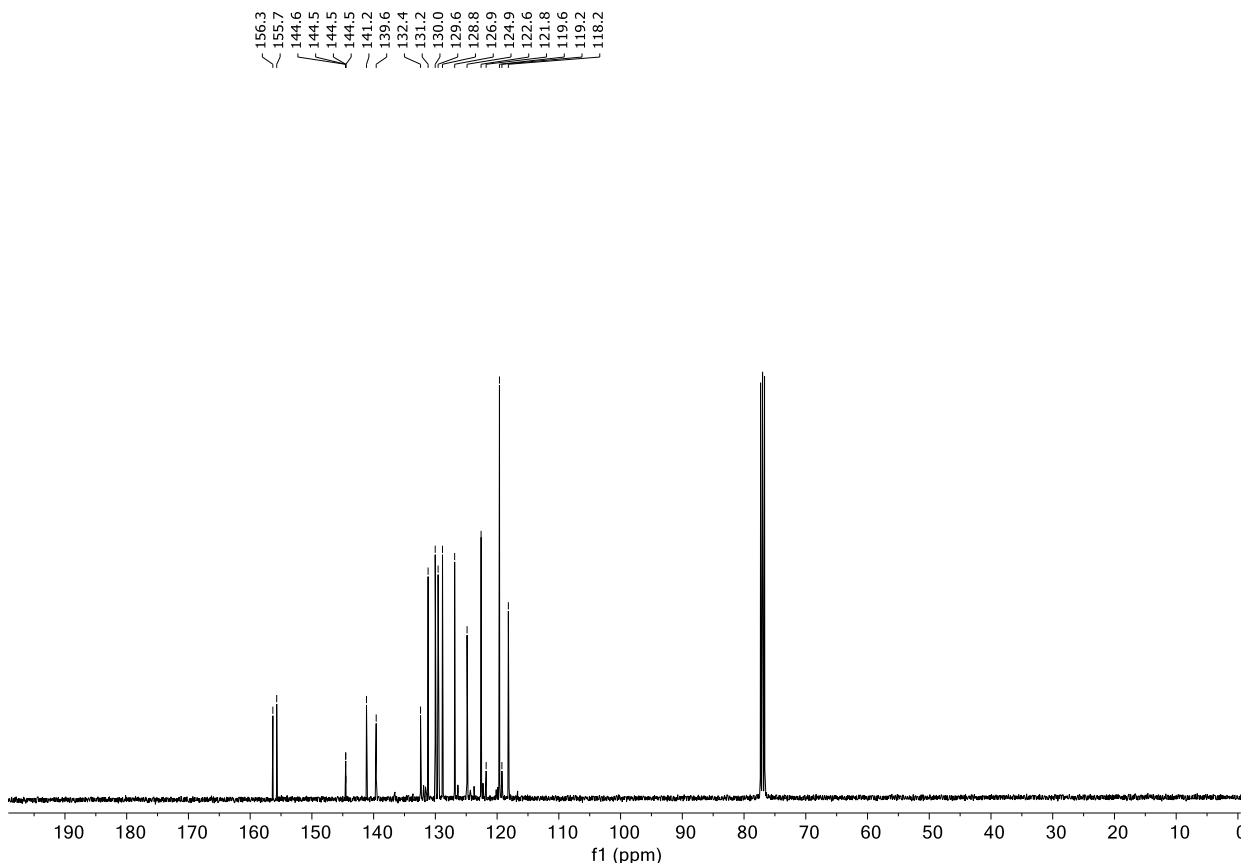
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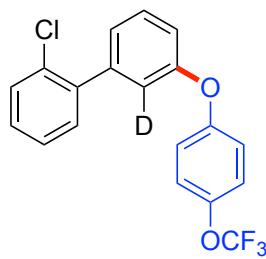


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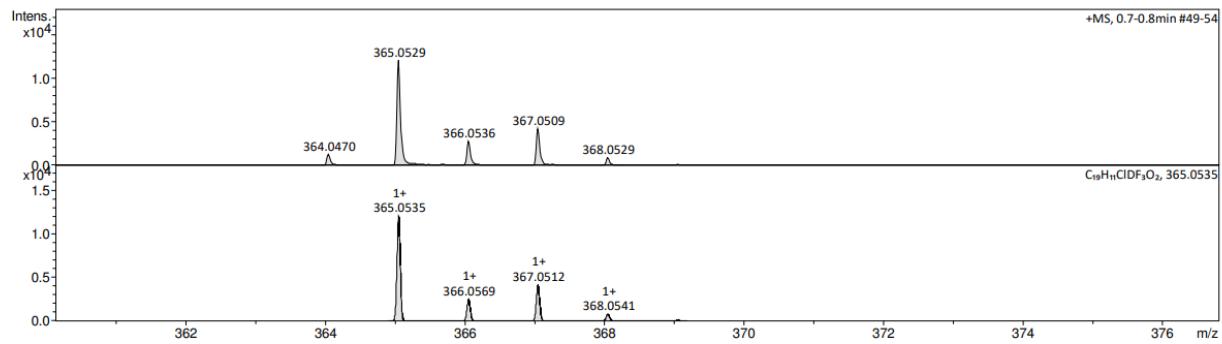






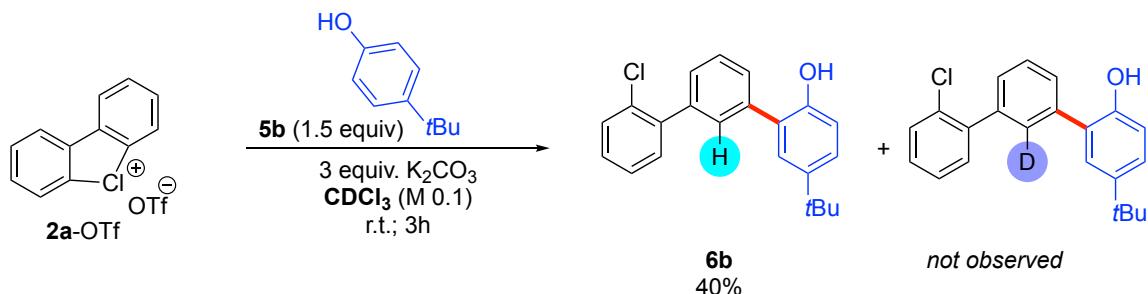


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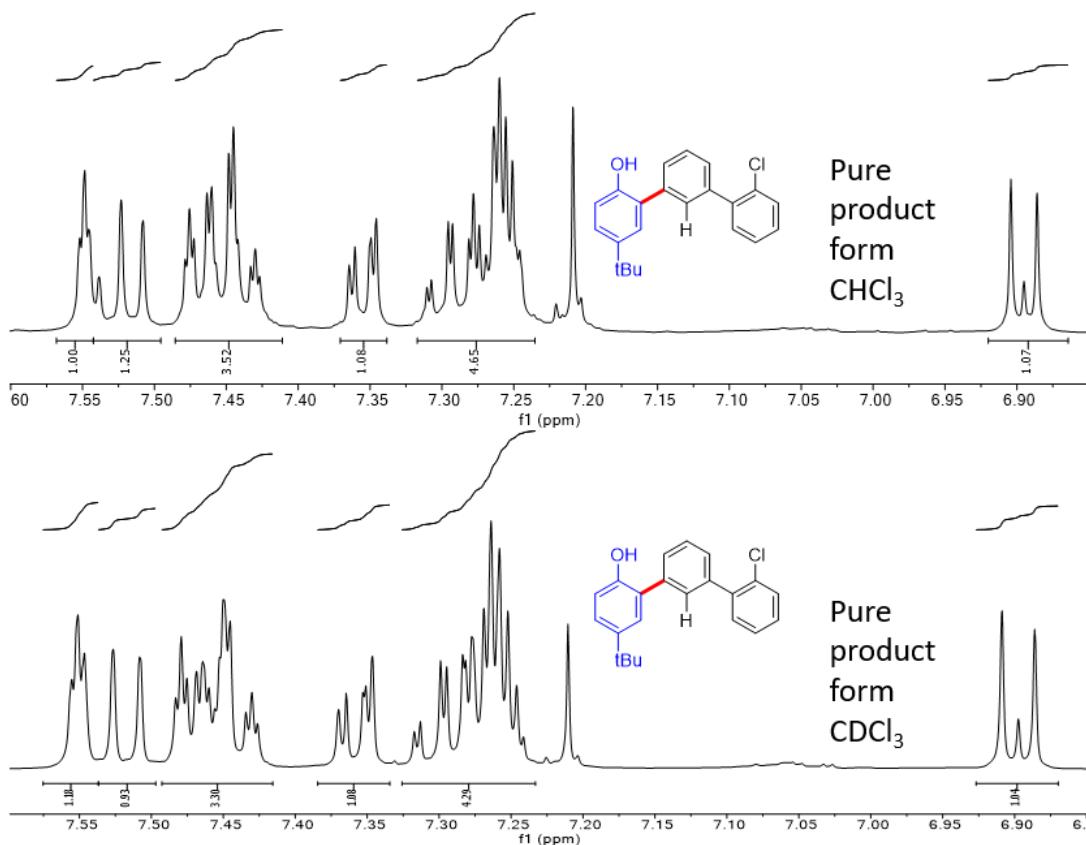
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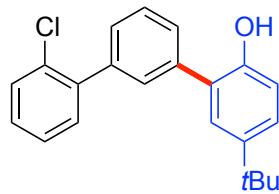
**Deuterated solvent: Metal-free CDC C-C bond formation with cyclic diaryl  $\lambda^3$ -chloranes**



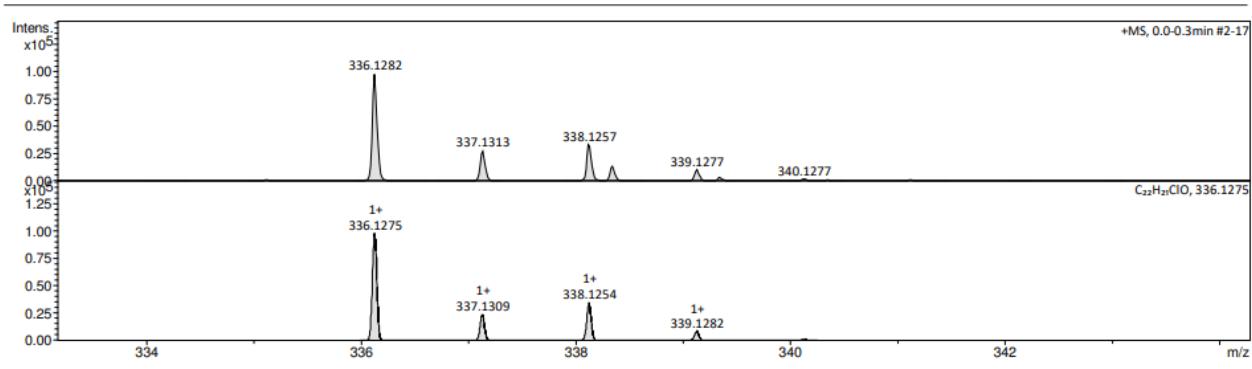
SCHEME S-17

To a dry and metal-free vial was charged **2a**-OTf (50.5 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and  $K_2CO_3$  (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv) and 4-*t*Buylphenol **5b** (34.5 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently,  $CDCl_3$  (1.5 mL, 0.1M) was added. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours. The conversion was verified by GCMS and TLC. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (3 mL) and filtered. After removal of volatile components, the crude was purified through Prep-TLC yielding **6b** as colorless oil in 40% (20 mg, 0.06 mmol). No deuteration has been observed. **HRMS (APCI):** m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $C_{22}H_{21}ClO^+$ : 336.1275; found: 336.1282.





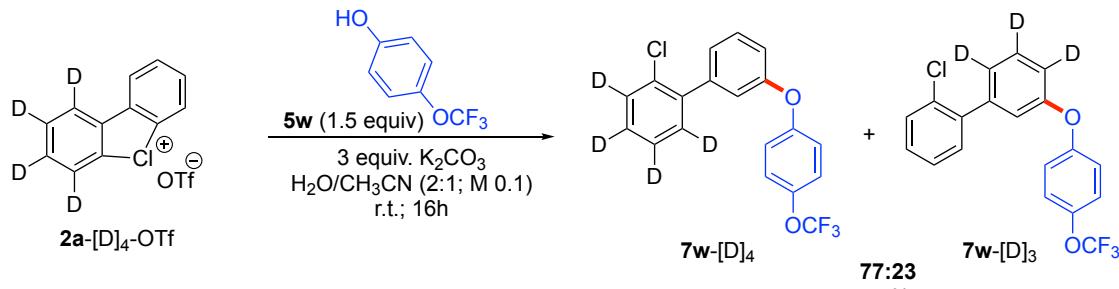
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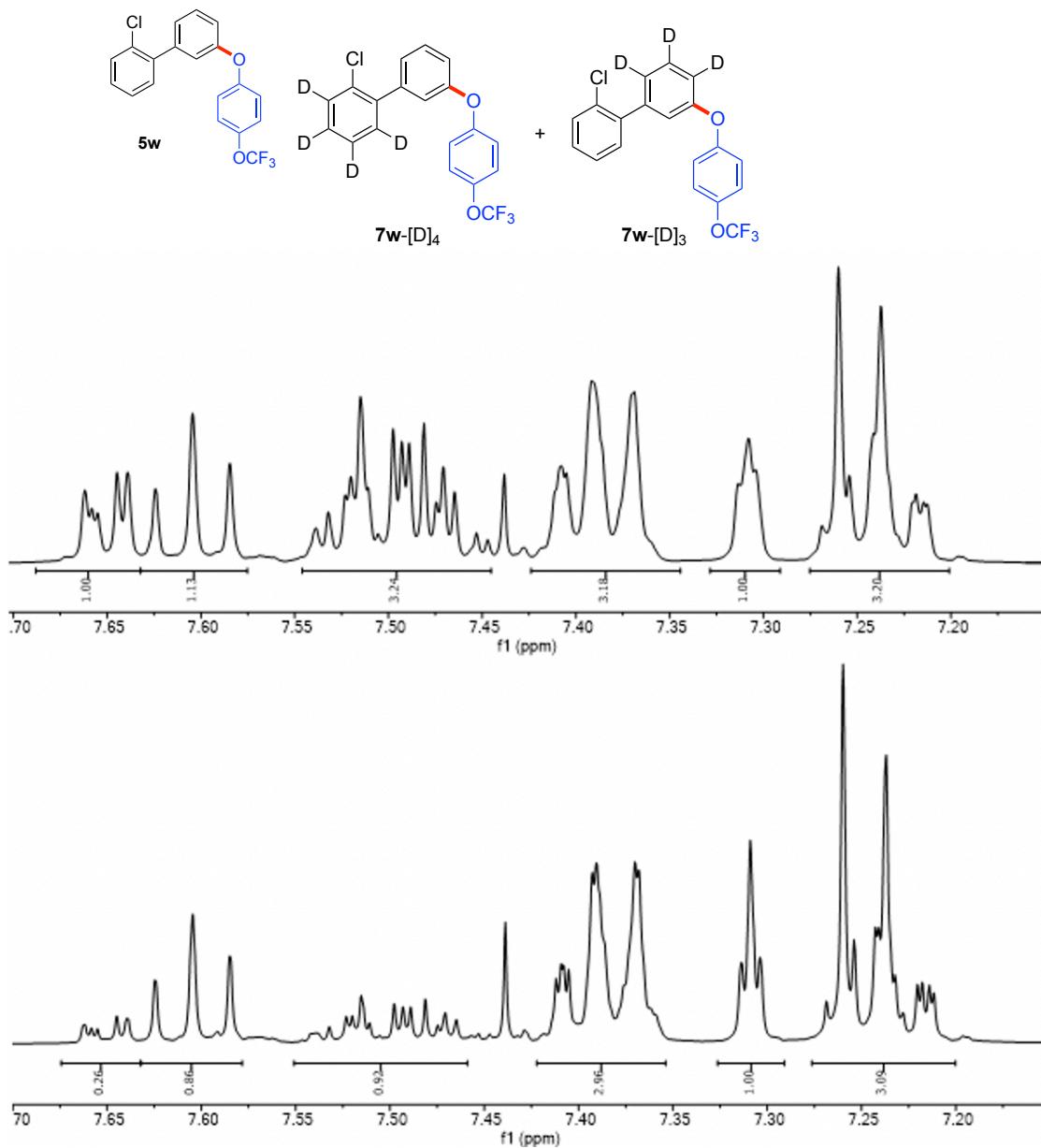
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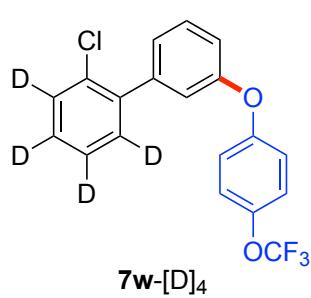
### Metal free C-O arylation of phenols with cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes



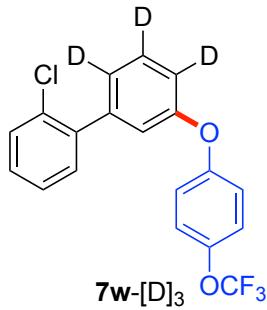
SCHEME S-18

To a dry and metal-free vial was charged **2a**-[D]<sub>4</sub>-OTf (51 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and  $K_2CO_3$  (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently, under argon, 4-trifluoromethoxy phenol **5w** (29  $\mu$ L, 0.23 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added followed by  $H_2O$  (1 mL) and  $CH_3CN$  (0.5 mL). The conversion was verified by GCMS and TLC. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 mL x 3 times). The extracts were combined, dried over  $MgSO_4$ , and filtered. After removal of volatile components, the crude was purified through Prep-TLC (Cy:EtOAc 9:1) yielding **7w**-[D]<sub>4</sub> and **5w**-[D]<sub>3</sub> as colorless oil in 88% yield. (48.7 mg, 0.13 mmol). The ratio has been determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR which resulted to be 77:23 **7w**-[D]<sub>4</sub> and **7w**-[D]<sub>3</sub>. HRMS (APCI): m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $C_{19}H_8ClD_4F_3O_2^+$ : 368.0724; found: 368.0734.

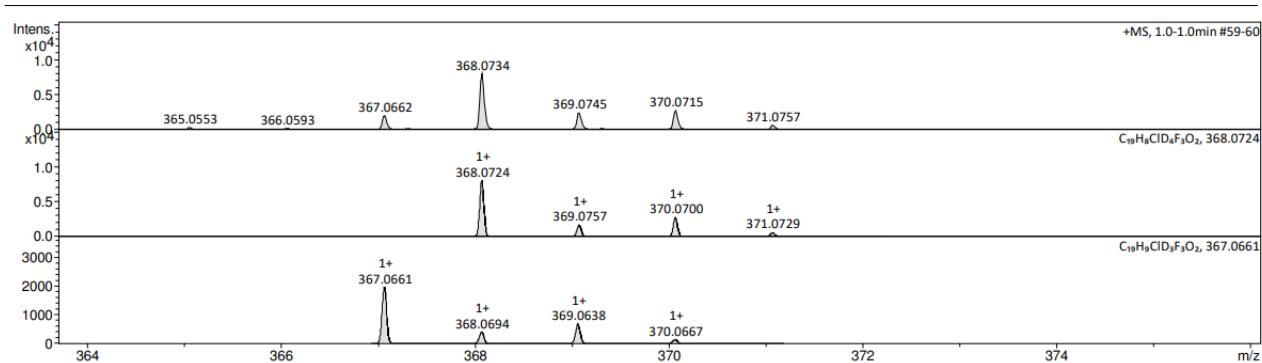




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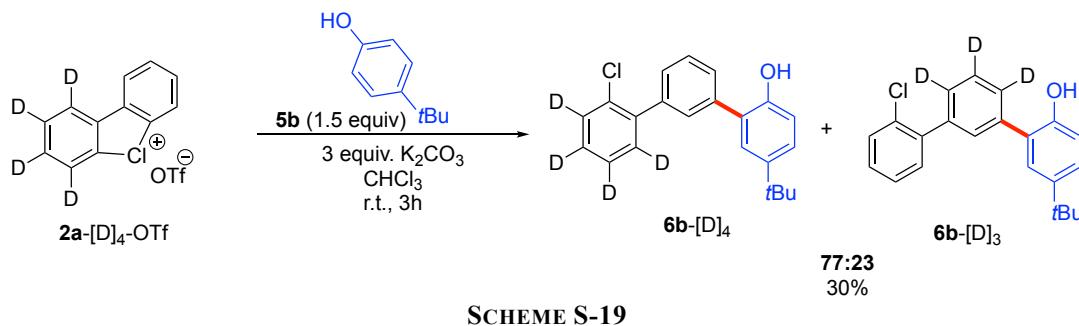


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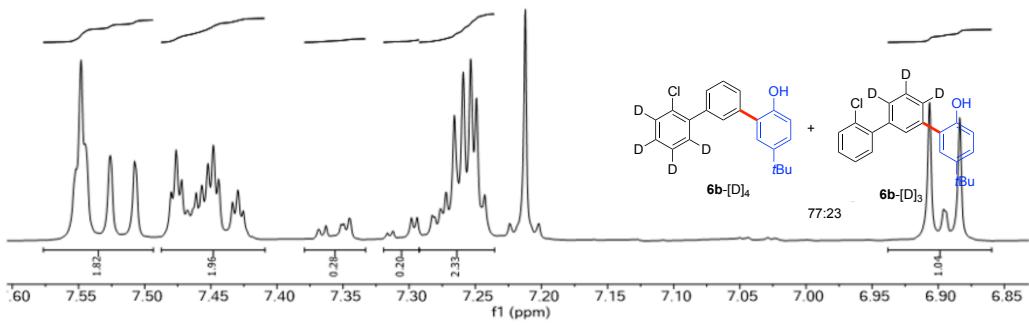
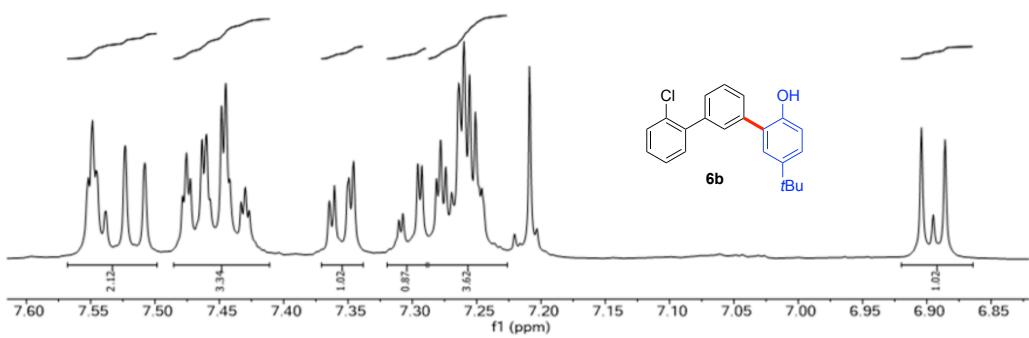


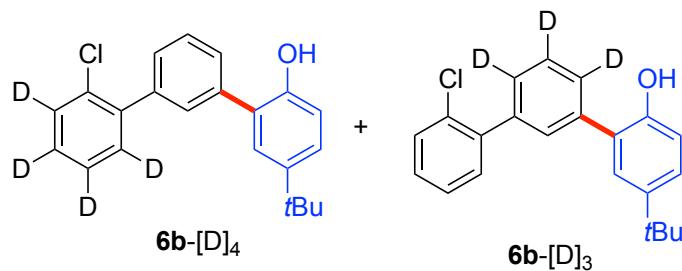
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368.0734	1	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>8</sub> ClD <sub>4</sub> F <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	368.0724	-2.8	45.3	1	100.00	12.0	odd	ok

## Metal-free CDC C-C bond formation with cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes



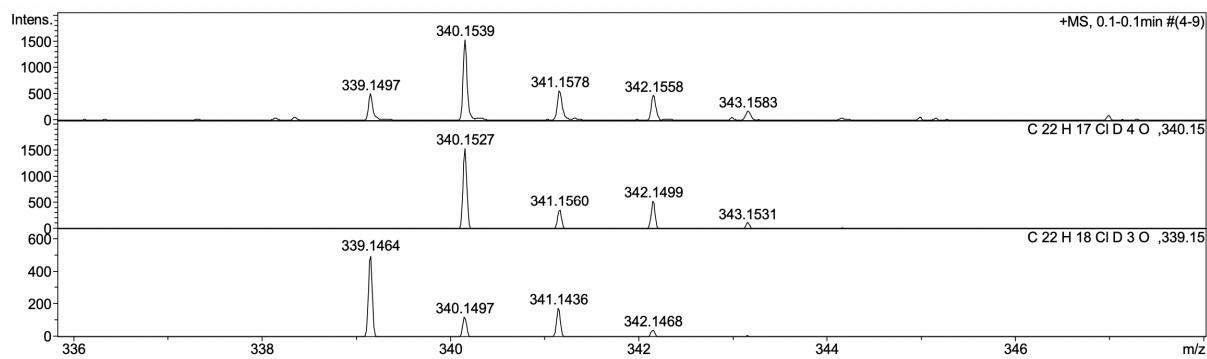
To a dry and metal-free vial was charged **2a**-[D]<sub>4</sub>-OTf (51 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 3 equiv.) and 4-*t*Butylphenol **5b** (34 mg, 0.23 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently, under argon, CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mL) was added. The reaction was stirred for 3h at r.t. The conversion was verified by GCMS and TLC. The mixture was filtered and after removal of volatile components, the crude was purified through Prep-TLC (Cy:EtOAc 9:1) yielding **6b**-[D]<sub>4</sub> and **6b**-[D]<sub>3</sub> as colorless oil in 30% yield. (15.7 mg, 0.046 mmol). The ratio has been determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR which resulted to be 77:23 **6b**-[D]<sub>4</sub> and **6b**-[D]<sub>3</sub>. HRMS (APCI): m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClD<sub>4</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 340.1527; found: 340.1539.





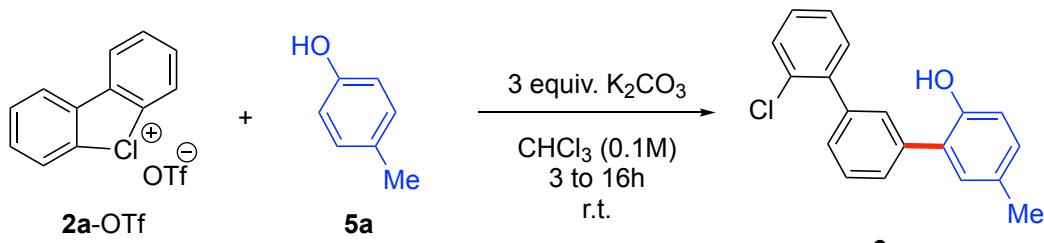
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## Kinetic Studies:

### Metal-free CDC C-C bond formation with cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes



SCHEME S-20

To a dry and metal-free vial was charged **2a-OTf** (101 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (124 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3 equiv) and 4-MethylPhenol **5a** (49 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently,  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (3 mL, 0.1 M) was added. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at room temperature. Samples (100  $\mu\text{L}$ ) were taken over the time, a solution (500  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.02 M) of internal standard in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (67.3 mg of 1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene in 20 mL of  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) was added, then  $^1\text{H}\text{NMR}$  was recorded. The experiment was replicated three times.

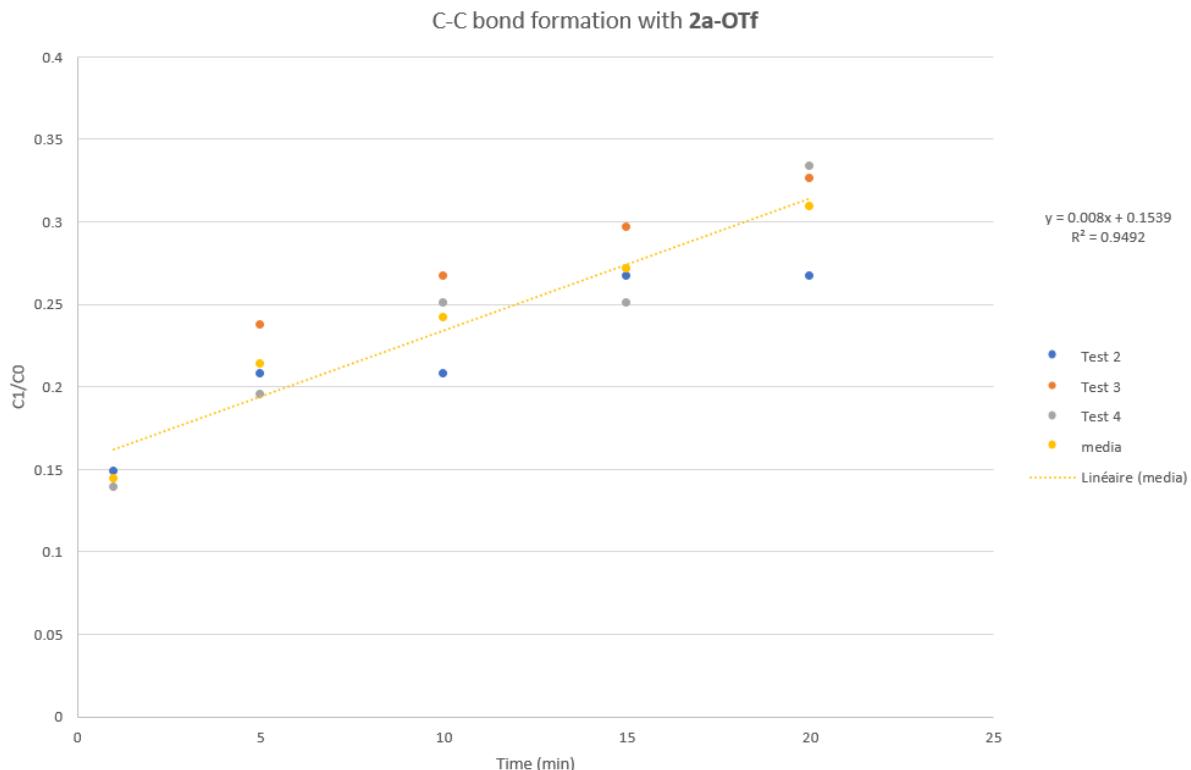
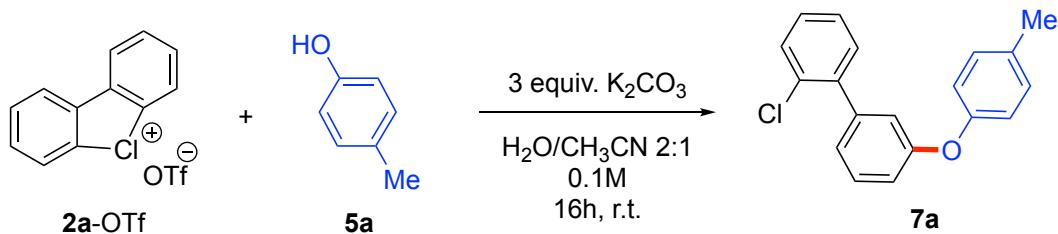
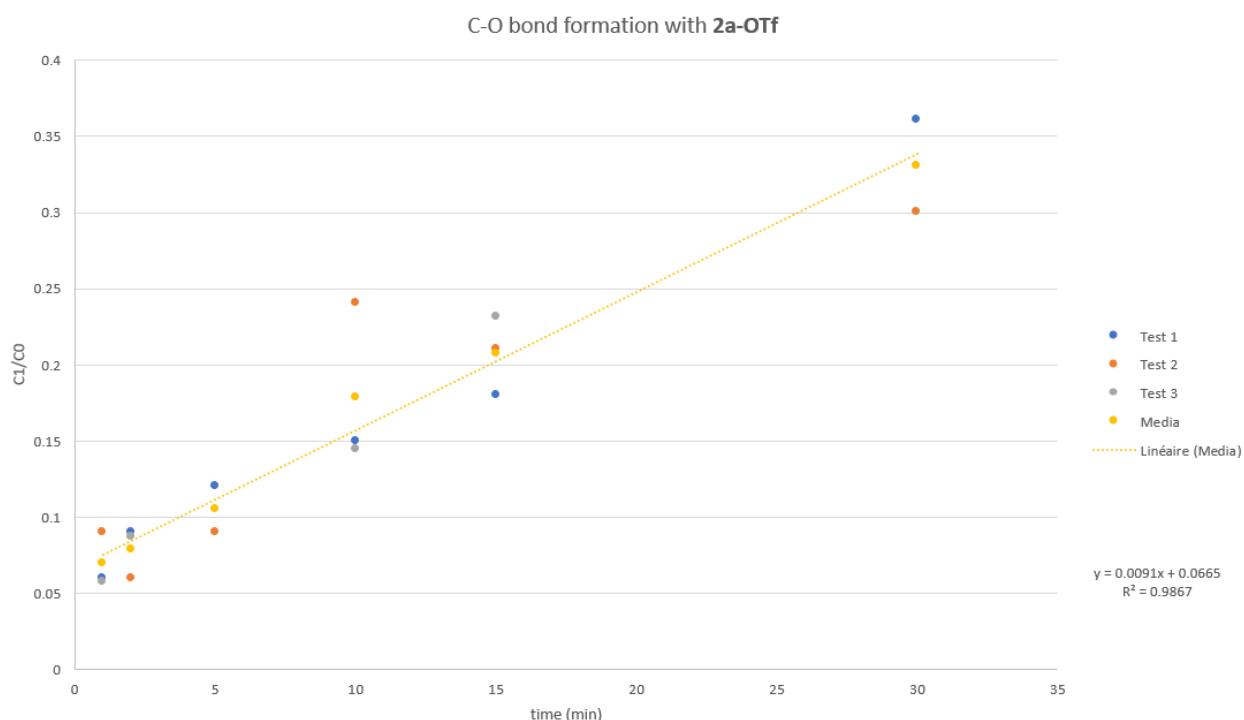


FIGURE S-1

## Metal free C-O arylation of phenols with cyclic diaryl $\lambda^3$ -chloranes



To a dry and metal-free vial was charged **2a**-OTf (101 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1 equiv.) and  $K_2CO_3$  (124 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3 equiv) and 4-methylPhenol **5a** (49 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Argon three times. Subsequently,  $CH_3CN/H_2O$  (0.5 mL and 1 mL respectively, 0.1 M) was added. The resulting heterogeneous mixture was stirred at room temperature. Samples (100  $\mu$ L) were taken over the time, a solution (500  $\mu$ L, 0.02 M) of internal standard in  $CDCl_3$  (67.3 mg of 1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene in 20 mL of  $CDCl_3$ ) was added, then  $^1H$ NMR was recorded. The experiment was replicated three times.



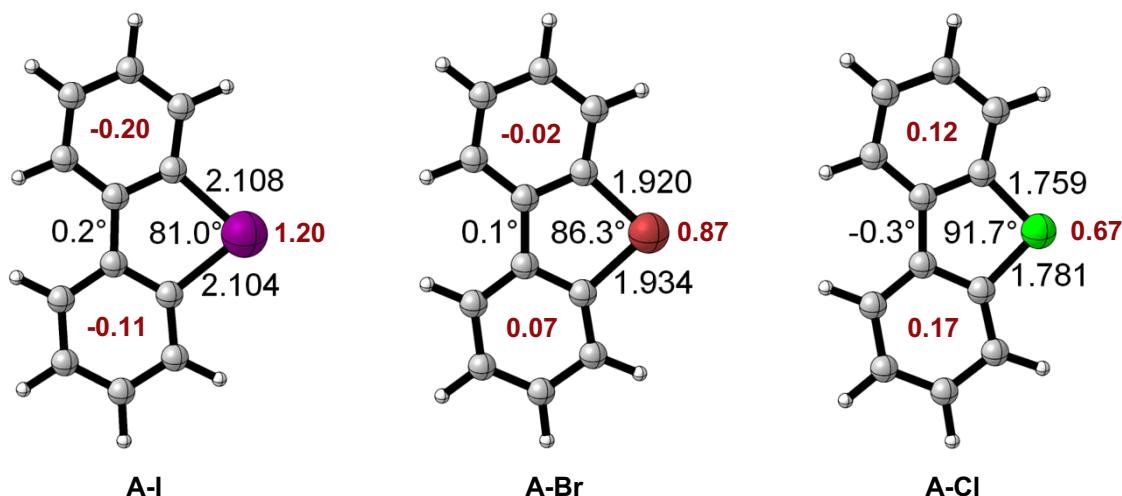
**FIGURE S-2**

## Computational Data

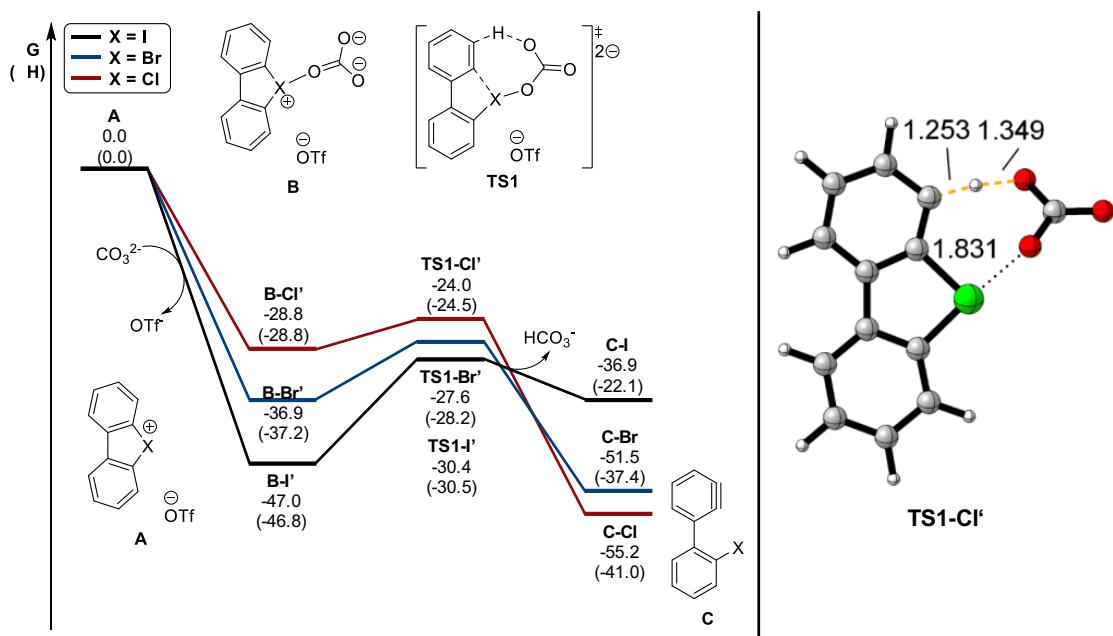
All density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed with the Gaussian 16, Rev. A.03, program package.<sup>4</sup> Geometry optimizations were performed at the  $\omega$ B97X-D level of theory.<sup>5</sup> All atoms were described with a def2-TZVP basis set<sup>6</sup> in combination with SDD pseudopotential<sup>7,8</sup> for Br and I. Analytical frequency calculations were performed at the same level of theory to characterize all stationary points as intermediates (no imaginary frequencies) or transition states (exactly one imaginary frequency). Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were performed at the same level of theory to confirm the intermediates linked by each transition state. The electronic energy was refined through single point calculations at the  $\omega$ B97X-D level of theory, employing a def2-QZVPP basis set<sup>6</sup> in combination with SDD pseudopotential for Br and I. Unless stated otherwise, solvent effects were taken into consideration in single-point calculations through the use of the SMD solvation model (solvent = chloroform) to model CHCl<sub>3</sub>.<sup>9</sup> *GoodVibes*<sup>10</sup> (v. 3.0.2) with quasi-harmonic entropy<sup>11</sup> and enthalpy<sup>12</sup> treatment (frequency cut-off value: 100 cm<sup>-1</sup>) was used to obtain corrected Gibbs free energies and enthalpies at 298 K and 1 atm.

NBO charges were calculated with *Natural Atomic Orbitals and Natural Bond Orbitals Analysis* (NBO 7.0) software.<sup>13</sup>

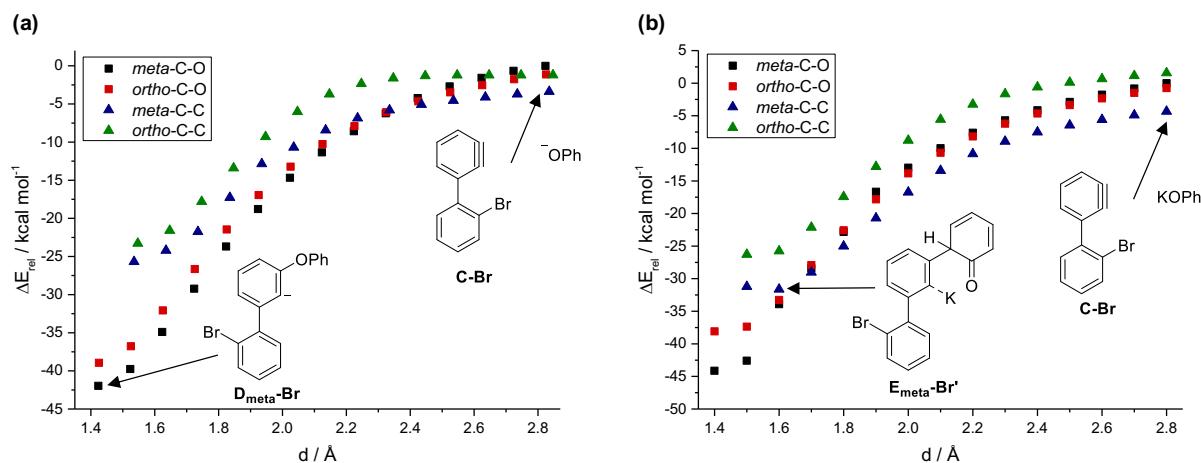
3D-visualizations of optimized structures were rendered with *CYLview20*.<sup>14</sup>



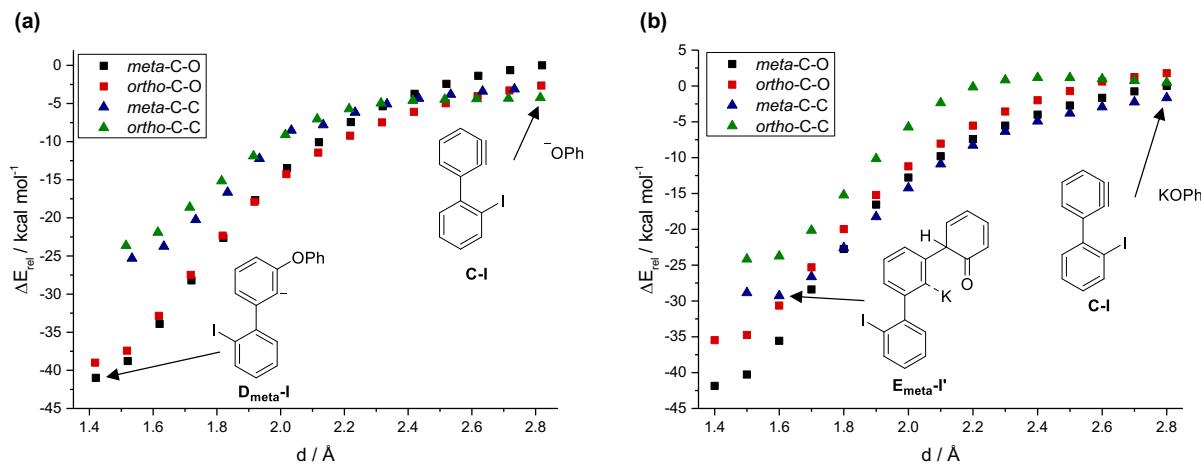
**Figure S-3.** Calculated geometries of hypervalent halonium species A (**2a**, **3a** and **4a**). Distances are given in Å and OTf was omitted for clarity. Values in red correspond to NBO charges.



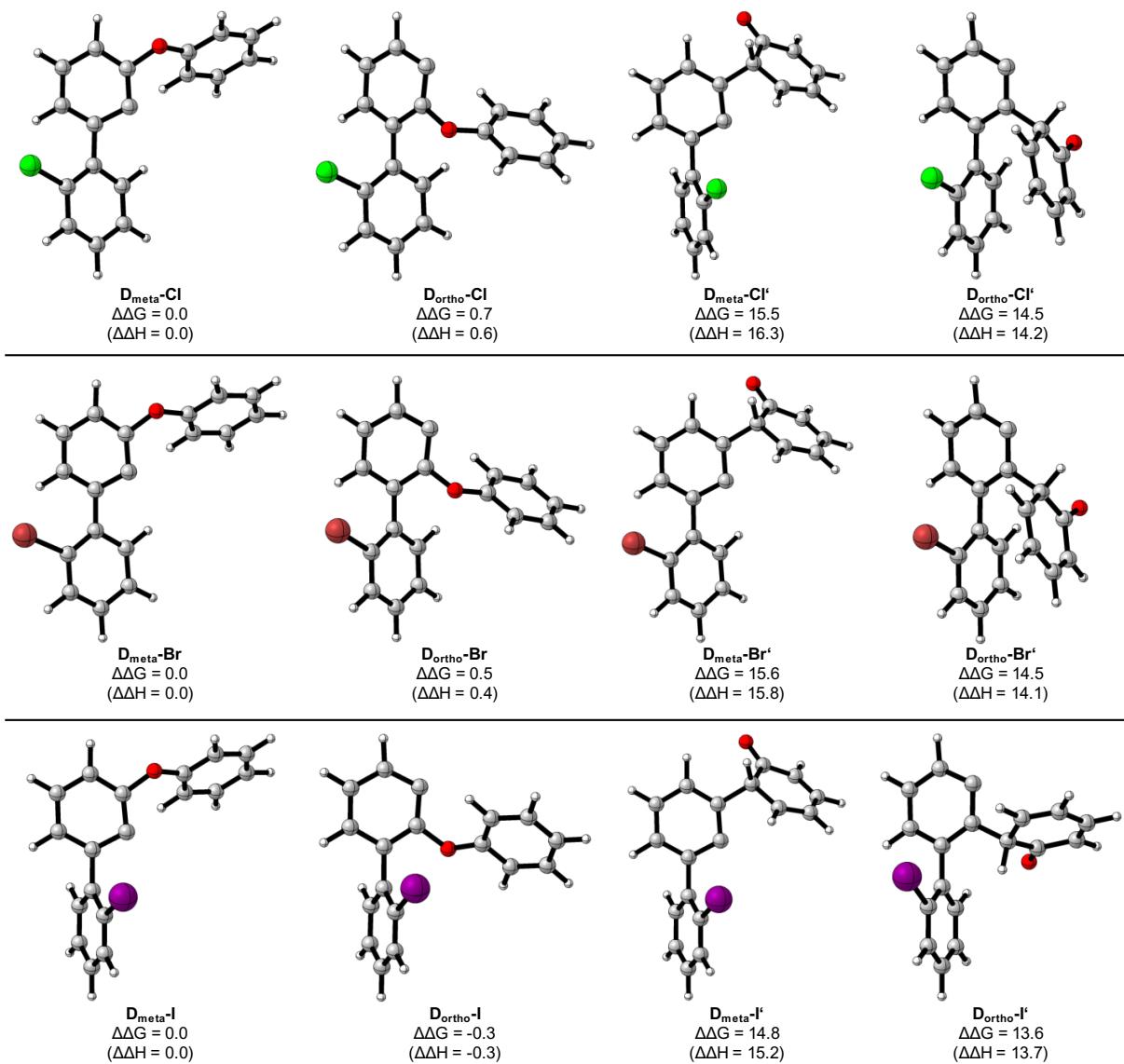
**Figure S-4.** Calculated energy diagram (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for the formation of arynes **C** from hypervalent halonium **2a**, **3a** and **4a** in the absence of OTf. Distances are given in Å.



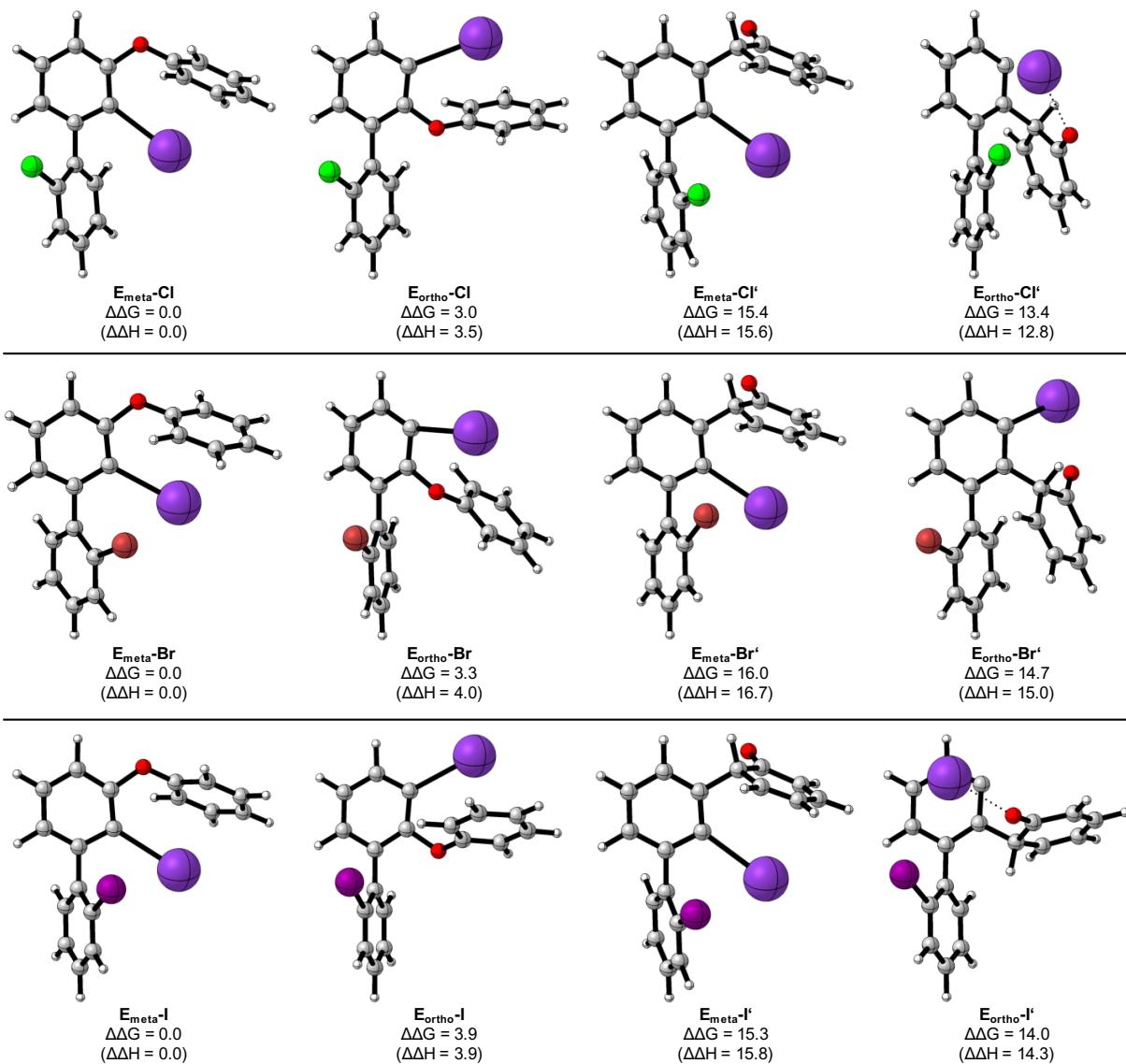
**Figure S-5.** Calculated energy profile (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for C–O bond (black and red squares) and C–C bond (blue and green triangles) formation with bromine-substituted aryne and (a) phenolate and (b) potassium phenolate.



**Figure S-6.** Calculated energy profile (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) for C–O bond (black and red squares) and C–C bond (blue and green triangles) formation with iodine-substituted aryne and (a) phenolate and (b) potassium phenolate.



**Figure S-7.** Optimized geometries of C–O and C–C intermediates and energies relative to **D<sub>meta</sub>** (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>).



**Figure S-8.** Optimized geometries of C–O and C–C intermediates and energies relative to  $E_{meta}$  (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ).

## Summary of Energies

Structure	E_SPC (au)	qh-H_SPC (au)	T.qh-S (au)	qh-G(T)_SPC (au)	im. freq (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>Figure S-1</b>					
A-I	-1435.122635	-1434.914348	0.065458	-1434.979806	--
A-Br	-1437.102785	-1436.894782	0.065578	-1436.960360	--
A-Cl	-1883.927110	-1883.718912	0.064304	-1883.783216	--
B-I	-1699.199483	-1698.973802	0.078187	-1699.051989	--
B-Br	-1701.167849	-1700.942224	0.077014	-1701.019238	--
B-Cl	-2147.980254	-2147.754480	0.076196	-2147.830675	--
TS1-I	-1699.168627	-1698.948784	0.077382	-1699.026166	-962.20
TS1-Br	-1701.147795	-1700.927837	0.076491	-1701.004328	-1093.07
TS1-Cl	-2147.969198	-2147.748308	0.075497	-2147.823805	-460.21
C-I	-472.790492	-472.632873	0.048780	-472.681653	--
C-Br	-474.795424	-474.637619	0.047906	-474.685525	--
C-Cl	-921.625570	-921.467451	0.046771	-921.514222	--
CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	-264.005957	-263.987791	0.029664	-264.017455	--
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	-264.579846	-264.548667	0.030166	-264.578833	--
OTf	-961.791521	-961.755854	0.039721	-961.795574	--
<b>Figure S-2</b>					
B-I'	-737.411538	-737.220853	0.055782	-737.276635	--
B-Br'	-739.376583	-739.186070	0.055048	-739.241118	--
B-Cl'	-1186.187385	-1185.996765	0.054315	-1186.051080	--
TS1-I'	-737.379683	-737.194858	0.055223	-737.250081	-909.35
TS1-Br'	-739.356569	-739.171676	0.054558	-739.226234	-1115.15
TS1-Cl'	-1186.175424	-1185.989835	0.053562	-1186.043398	-799.71
<b>Figure S-5</b>					
D <sub>meta</sub> -Cl	-1228.696181	-1228.438350	0.059112	-1228.497462	--

<b>D<sub>ortho</sub>-Cl</b>	-1228.695131	-1228.437369	0.058953	-1228.496322	--
<b>D<sub>meta</sub>-Cl'</b>	-1228.669230	-1228.412439	0.060332	-1228.472771	--
<b>D<sub>ortho</sub>-Cl'</b>	-1228.672858	-1228.415655	0.058748	-1228.474403	--
<b>D<sub>meta</sub>-Br</b>	-781.865704	-781.608451	0.060363	-781.668814	--
<b>D<sub>ortho</sub>-Br</b>	-781.865066	-781.607810	0.060232	-781.668042	--
<b>D<sub>meta</sub>-Br'</b>	-781.840359	-781.583275	0.060609	-781.643884	--
<b>D<sub>ortho</sub>-Br'</b>	-781.842702	-781.585927	0.059761	-781.645688	--
<b>D<sub>meta</sub>-I</b>	-779.859592	-779.602556	0.061164	-779.663720	--
<b>D<sub>ortho</sub>-I</b>	-779.860084	-779.603082	0.061075	-779.664157	--
<b>D<sub>meta</sub>-I'</b>	-779.834883	-779.578323	0.061764	-779.640087	--
<b>D<sub>ortho</sub>-I'</b>	-779.837031	-779.580652	0.061389	-779.642041	--
<b>PhO<sup>-</sup></b>	-307.003778	-306.906607	0.035041	-306.941648	--

**Figure S-6**

<b>E<sub>meta</sub>-Cl</b>	-1828.604745	-1828.343397	0.063680	-1828.407077	--
<b>E<sub>ortho</sub>-Cl</b>	-1828.599311	-1828.337893	0.064333	-1828.402227	--
<b>E<sub>meta</sub>-Cl'</b>	-1828.579216	-1828.318497	0.064091	-1828.382588	--
<b>E<sub>ortho</sub>-Cl'</b>	-1828.584125	-1828.323027	0.062646	-1828.385673	--
<b>E<sub>meta</sub>-Br</b>	-1381.776519	-1381.515317	0.063925	-1381.579242	--
<b>E<sub>ortho</sub>-Br</b>	-1381.770072	-1381.509019	0.065003	-1381.574021	--
<b>E<sub>meta</sub>-Br'</b>	-1381.748984	-1381.488642	0.065141	-1381.553784	--
<b>E<sub>ortho</sub>-Br'</b>	-1381.751745	-1381.491380	0.064434	-1381.555813	--
<b>E<sub>meta</sub>-I</b>	-1379.772375	-1379.511554	0.065127	-1379.576681	--
<b>E<sub>ortho</sub>-I</b>	-1379.766343	-1379.505272	0.065211	-1379.570482	--
<b>E<sub>meta</sub>-I'</b>	-1379.746591	-1379.486412	0.065870	-1379.552281	--
<b>E<sub>ortho</sub>-I'</b>	-1379.749194	-1379.488777	0.065536	-1379.554313	--
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## Cartesian Coordinates of Optimized Structures

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### C-I

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### C-Br

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Br	0.932684	-1.764130	-0.430493
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### C-Cl

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### CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>

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**HCO<sup>3-</sup>**

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**OTf**

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**B-I'**

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**B-Br'**

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**B-Cl'**

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### TS1-I'

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### TS1-Br'

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### TS1-Cl'

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C	2.266052	-2.139637	0.097097
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H	6.006236	3.176150	0.672480	C	4.024130	2.985514	3.220354
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H	3.916592	-0.352606	1.841262	C	1.832249	0.901513	0.338138
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C	4.054323	-0.834933	-0.281933	H	4.931959	-0.586427	0.606610
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H	1.094068	-2.355978	-0.961988	H	4.942227	1.961690	0.267895
H	3.533767	-2.788107	-1.049831	O	5.342319	1.125400	2.692187
H	5.117353	-1.082198	-0.326482	H	2.398045	5.035362	1.043674

H	4.290868	2.893949	4.266083	C	-2.294668	-0.448658	0.017119				
H	3.025170	4.820122	3.432196	C	-3.559040	-0.526795	-0.540816				
<b>D<sub>ortho</sub>-Cl'</b>											
C	-1.244557	3.144131	1.687637	C	-3.091938	0.311379	-1.507365				
C	-0.271204	3.558870	0.698284	C	-3.301046	1.348584	-1.986241				
C	0.921821	2.960174	0.645021	C	-2.015247	1.493950	-1.494654				
C	1.327696	1.851678	1.552465	H	-1.397782	2.309086	-1.856181				
C	0.309355	1.487236	2.619141	H	-3.687806	2.036106	-2.730035				
C	-0.985722	2.184862	2.588349	Br	1.052783	0.994484	-2.624786				
C	1.925288	0.693351	0.719086	H	3.120698	1.399123	-0.692794				
C	1.079589	-0.203085	0.044293	H	3.296438	1.370590	1.771299				
C	1.645213	-1.225814	-0.711863	O	-4.435996	-1.580098	-0.155441				
C	3.024539	-1.315124	-0.810707	C	-4.836670	-1.691675	1.116483				
C	3.823500	-0.374491	-0.170095	C	-5.507320	-2.869198	1.457558				
C	3.330606	0.674628	0.626307	C	-4.676152	-0.701342	2.088133				
C	-0.406361	-0.129311	0.093641	C	-6.010296	-3.049809	2.733483				
C	-1.171334	0.529220	-0.868409	H	-5.618265	-3.632670	0.697733				
C	-2.554582	0.594872	-0.793128	C	-5.185103	-0.897990	3.361232				
C	-3.215805	-0.027667	0.251502	H	-4.138301	0.200881	1.838959				
C	-2.487610	-0.718017	1.207419	C	-5.854660	-2.065772	3.700591				
C	-1.107174	-0.761750	1.122311	H	-6.526307	-3.972381	2.975460				
Cl	-0.404665	1.292995	-2.234599	H	-5.049337	-0.119973	4.104281				
H	1.660646	3.237772	-0.098170	H	-6.243632	-2.208306	4.701325				
H	-2.991820	-1.211610	2.029090	<b>D<sub>ortho</sub>-Br</b>							
H	-0.529271	-1.271370	1.881883	C	2.705320	0.652854	0.374948				
H	1.000628	-1.930912	-1.226296	C	2.183725	0.645688	-0.906174				
H	3.467046	-2.115319	-1.400082	C	0.808332	0.615102	-1.090513				
H	4.902920	-0.472606	-0.303501	C	-0.085252	0.602621	-0.022609				
H	-3.102699	1.129493	-1.557516	C	0.477813	0.604558	1.257509				
H	-4.296121	0.025735	0.311508	C	1.843966	0.626770	1.462317				
O	0.553825	0.674672	3.491867	H	2.235988	0.619779	2.471925				
H	-0.537857	4.337308	-0.006054	H	-0.196610	0.576187	2.104343				
H	-1.719625	1.871172	3.320559	C	-1.562569	0.592644	-0.163297				
H	-2.216066	3.628853	1.688069	C	-2.336848	-0.491411	0.260839				
H	2.216641	2.190187	2.099604	C	-3.717172	-0.590843	0.243291				
<b>D<sub>meta</sub>-Br</b>											
C	2.337003	1.211050	1.293844	C	-4.315910	0.569822	-0.276132				
C	2.241073	1.237369	-0.084370	C	-3.614051	1.683642	-0.736800				
C	1.010453	1.034134	-0.698664	C	-2.230335	1.699990	-0.680408				
C	-0.160274	0.808417	0.022635	H	-1.664165	2.558579	-1.023917				
C	-0.013820	0.758085	1.415492	H	-4.142622	2.546098	-1.135686				
C	1.196687	0.960140	2.046405	H	-5.405380	0.622131	-0.334765				
H	1.254255	0.917200	3.127760	Br	0.178891	0.543624	-2.899641				
H	-0.908478	0.520744	1.977585	H	2.838996	0.651634	-1.766676				
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				C	-1.569138	-2.010565	1.951371				

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C	-2.266114	-1.373097	2.980204	C	-0.680788	-2.592400	0.821594
C	-0.680546	-3.579765	3.558251	C	-1.196336	-1.493153	1.683284
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H	-2.909459	-0.539413	2.741434	C	-1.981598	-0.480055	0.816785
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				C	0.185689	0.604541	0.022721
<b>D<sub>meta</sub>-Br<sup>c</sup></b>				C	0.990533	0.001729	-0.941687
C	-3.089329	-3.564304	3.196495	C	2.371097	0.127903	-0.937448
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C	-1.839704	-0.758647	0.305265	H	0.230898	1.853986	1.742499
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C	2.334722	1.162192	-1.203838	O	-0.510462	-0.103435	3.511827
C	2.979454	0.825311	-0.028881	H	0.925205	-3.798054	0.175872
C	2.231457	0.349052	1.040593	H	1.896805	-0.990406	3.293173
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Br	0.204202	1.446346	-3.024689				
H	-2.410544	-3.390029	-0.132200				
H	2.720350	0.065544	1.965411	<b>D<sub>meta</sub>-I</b>			
H	0.260325	-0.168852	1.732014	C	-1.814492	-2.104162	1.223760
H	-1.669366	2.421261	-1.017365	C	-1.782171	-0.964445	0.436788
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H	2.898532	1.507200	-2.060136	C	0.549107	-2.340995	0.917844
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O	-5.532897	-1.163738	2.321343	H	-0.644507	-3.692081	2.074119
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H	-4.386507	-2.319062	4.336770	C	1.946830	-0.742636	-0.385820
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<b>D<sub>ortho</sub>-Br<sup>c</sup></b>				C	3.896914	-1.286583	-1.686693
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H	-2.753772	-2.442615	1.644512
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C	4.502058	2.475868	0.995943
C	4.930329	3.800703	1.110743
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C	5.207891	4.347393	2.351019
H	5.036606	4.383981	0.204590
C	4.630882	2.274838	3.388790
H	3.983497	0.700255	2.075526
C	5.061632	3.589612	3.504854
H	5.538271	5.378238	2.415661
H	4.502221	1.670042	4.279496
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C	-2.187097	-2.379477	0.531897
C	-2.068536	-1.048894	0.166180
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C	-1.044968	-3.147609	0.693775
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C	1.723060	-0.700061	-0.065999
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H	-2.954096	-0.442445	0.032496
H	-3.169407	-2.808570	0.688302
O	1.570453	0.242398	2.064454
C	1.424884	1.417158	2.695949
C	1.865281	2.652290	2.217922
C	0.718146	1.368660	3.899271
C	1.587523	3.801335	2.939085
H	2.445680	2.684959	1.309369
C	0.450006	2.526603	4.607990

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H	-0.103618	2.464586	5.538418
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C	2.037859	4.254427	2.799238
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C	3.163972	1.199804	0.485927
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C	0.273787	-1.062011	-0.149860
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C	-2.341214	-2.114825	-0.283247
C	-1.416678	-2.653307	0.597503
C	-0.136308	-2.131373	0.652912
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H	1.802754	3.371303	-0.477673
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H	0.584005	-2.536824	1.353264
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H	4.856930	-1.664615	-0.159807
H	5.262600	0.701346	0.464551
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C	-0.892743	3.239934	2.782392
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C	-0.216632	0.900505	2.492872
C	-0.734467	2.008286	3.299304

C	1.295897	0.563166	0.478704	C	-1.148636	-0.651333	2.139836
C	1.309331	-0.709875	-0.102244	H	-1.235280	-1.030646	3.150802
C	2.516358	-1.228949	-0.562907	H	0.860971	-1.360344	1.875442
C	3.667770	-0.465867	-0.448372	C	1.504308	-0.562735	-0.556436
C	3.607348	0.806288	0.114714	C	2.589612	0.104172	0.029306
C	2.429534	1.390134	0.606876	C	3.789928	-0.121104	-0.622736
C	0.079825	-1.530670	-0.262859	C	3.966284	-0.924680	-1.737626
C	-0.726428	-1.486900	-1.398863	C	2.852936	-1.556753	-2.272375
C	-1.858899	-2.279214	-1.530119	C	1.611226	-1.374429	-1.686022
C	-2.212354	-3.142897	-0.507499	H	0.737841	-1.863892	-2.102348
C	-1.433964	-3.202464	0.638832	H	2.957959	-2.191593	-3.143524
C	-0.308844	-2.406129	0.754053	H	4.948026	-1.047541	-2.179339
I	-0.255494	-0.169318	-2.989697	Cl	-0.827060	0.894487	-2.075763
H	0.262664	2.839260	-0.391955	H	-2.919146	0.972021	-0.239627
H	-1.708654	-3.864281	1.451294	H	-3.143501	0.155635	2.084768
H	0.284269	-2.415382	1.657780	O	4.967176	0.534384	-0.191253
H	2.541188	-2.213806	-1.017417	C	4.991572	1.022311	1.064915
H	4.611578	-0.868674	-0.809182	C	5.184652	2.386756	1.251764
H	4.542349	1.367406	0.167519	C	4.875855	0.187583	2.177861
H	-2.462806	-2.218594	-2.425375	C	5.238780	2.916744	2.536195
H	-3.097603	-3.759449	-0.607414	H	5.284314	3.018313	0.378545
O	-0.036240	-0.199537	2.980433	C	4.929338	0.721655	3.453644
H	-0.625466	4.589873	1.086965	H	4.729212	-0.872179	2.020067
H	-0.940919	1.791778	4.340486	C	5.098997	2.091830	3.643389
H	-1.260162	4.037774	3.421782	H	5.398915	3.979909	2.669304
H	-0.869159	0.689476	0.538157	H	4.848177	0.064252	4.311000
				H	5.153862	2.502748	4.643360
				K	2.017178	1.774860	2.109522

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C	-1.004247	-0.011370	0.000015
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H	1.686416	2.146609	0.000007
H	2.973249	0.015101	0.000025
H	1.715412	-2.133562	0.000014
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O	-2.262452	-0.020304	-0.000013

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C	-3.039255	0.023994	0.132695
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C	-0.252018	-0.235291	-0.092004
C	-0.886186	-0.231656	1.150067
C	-2.257676	-0.104214	1.271008
H	-2.716505	-0.107221	2.251462
H	-0.272199	-0.334289	2.036466
C	1.223034	-0.387698	-0.163509
C	2.084519	0.607883	0.286287
C	3.471309	0.557172	0.311679
C	3.977150	-0.652303	-0.183274
C	3.176647	-1.687653	-0.661384
C	1.800055	-1.556149	-0.653082
H	1.162601	-2.351648	-1.019515
H	3.625353	-2.599438	-1.040469
H	5.054549	-0.809634	-0.214090

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C	-2.217959	0.003841	1.544371
C	-2.099462	0.456471	0.242590
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C	0.179654	-0.390794	0.110570
C	0.022898	-0.839639	1.426220

Cl	-0.360444	-0.049760	-2.809125	H	3.419446	5.042409	0.247782
H	-3.031277	0.135026	-2.013011	H	3.034631	3.333267	4.187967
H	-4.114422	0.122140	0.211305	H	2.869952	5.255556	2.668226
O	1.432892	1.810311	0.681688	K	0.375323	2.956028	1.189243
C	1.738277	2.349682	1.866114	<b>E<sub>ortho-Cl'</sub></b>			
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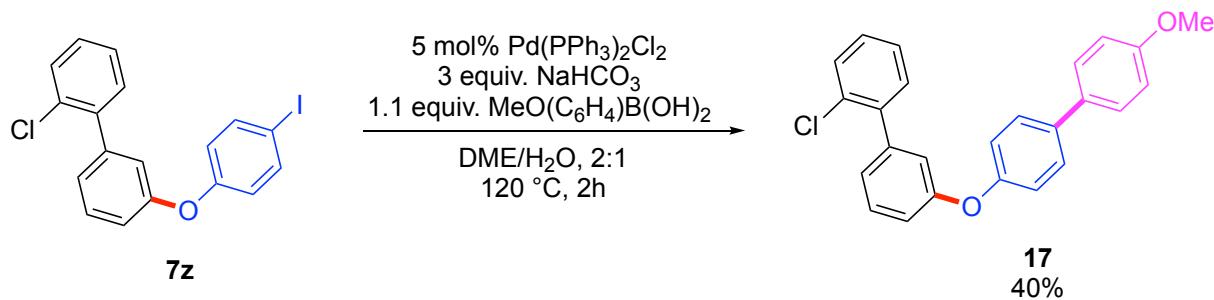
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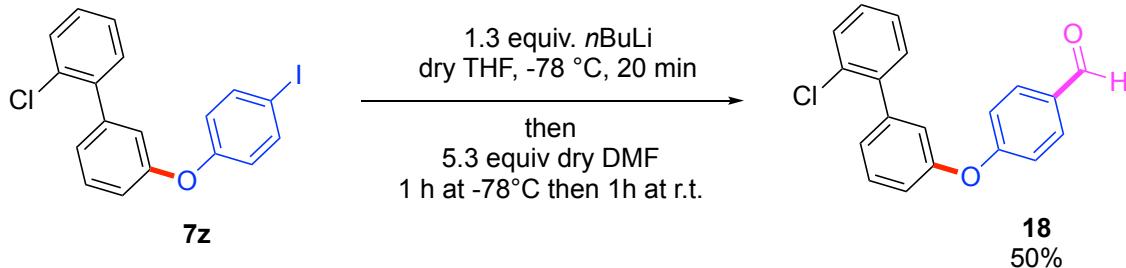
## Post-Functionalization:



### **2-chloro-3'-(4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yloxy)-1,1'-biphenyl 17**

A solution of **7z** (49 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1 equiv.), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (20 mg, 0.13 mmol, 1.1 equiv.),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$  (4 mg, 6  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 5 mol%), and  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (30 mg, 0.36 mmol, 3 equiv.) in DME (500  $\mu\text{L}$ ) was stirred at room temperature for 5 min. Then,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (240  $\mu\text{L}$ ) was added. The resulting mixture was sealed and stirred at 120  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 2 hours. After being cooled to room temperature, the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The extracts were combined, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and filtered. After removal of volatile components from the filtrate, the resulting crude product was purified by preparative TLC (Cy/EtOAc 9:1) yielding **17** in 40% (18.5 mg, 0.048 mmol) as colorless oil.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dt,  $J$  = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.99 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.2, 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.0, 157.0, 156.1, 141.1, 139.8, 136.1, 133.1, 132.4, 131.2, 130.0, 129.4, 128.7, 128.0 (2C), 127.9 (2C), 126.8, 124.3, 119.9, 119.2 (2C), 117.9, 114.2 (2C), 55.3. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClO}_2$ : 386.1068; found: 386.1024.

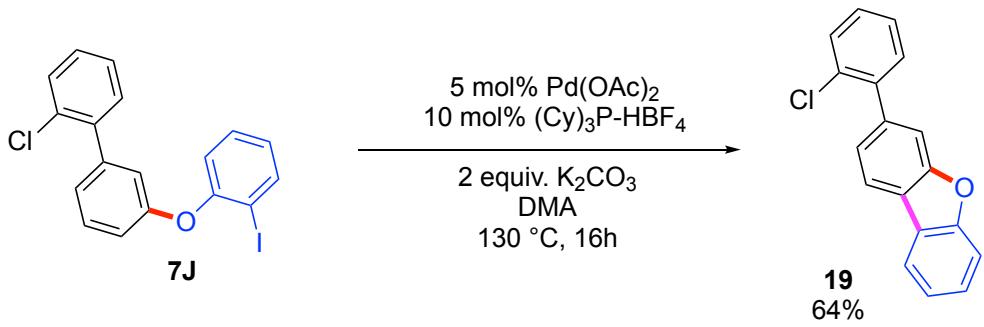


## SCHEME S-23

#### 4-((2'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)oxy)benzaldehyde 18

To a solution of **7z** (50 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1 equiv.) in freshly distilled THF (1.3 mL, 0.1 M) at -78 °C a 1.6 M solution of *n*BuLi in hexanes (100 µL, 0.16 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) was added dropwise. The resulting solution was stirred for 30 min at -78 °C. Then dry DMF (50 µL, 0.65 mmol, 5.3 equiv.) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred at -78 °C for one hour than the cold bath was removed and the resulting mixture was stirred for 1h. The reaction was quenched with NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and water, then extracted with EtOAc. The organic phase was dried, filtered and concentrated. The crude was purified by preparative TLC (Cy:EtOAc 9:1) yielding **18** in 50% as colorless oil (18.5 mg, 0.06 mmol).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.8, 163.1, 154.8, 141.5, 139.4, 132.4, 132.0 (2C), 131.4, 131.2, 130.1, 129.9, 129.0, 127.0, 126.0, 121.5, 119.5, 117.8 (2C). **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 309.0677; found: 309.0673.



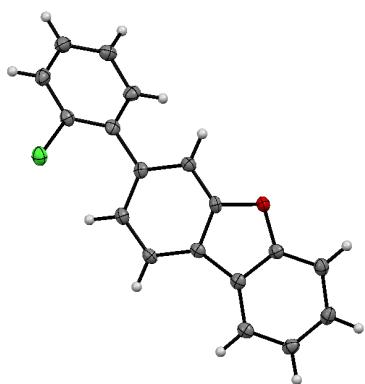
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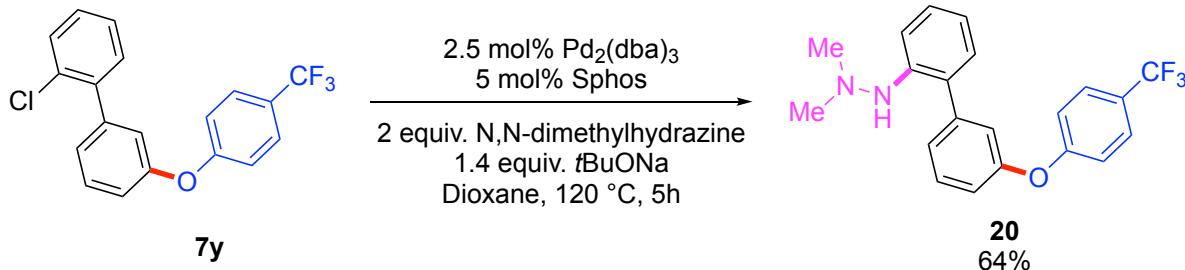
### 3-(2-chlorophenyl)dibenzo[b,d]furan **19**

To an oven dried 7 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with **7J** (50 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1 equiv) followed by  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (1.4 mg, 6.1  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 5 mol%),  $(\text{Cy})_3\text{P}-\text{HBF}_4$  (4.5 mg, 12  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 10 mol%) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (34 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2 equiv). The vial was purged with argon, then degassed DMA (500  $\mu\text{L}$ , M 0.24) was added. The resulting mixture was heated to 130  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  overnight. The crude mixture was then loaded directly onto silica and purified by flash chromatography ( $\text{Cy/EtOAc}$  9:1) yielding **19** in 64% as colorless oil (22 mg, 0.079 mmol)

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J$  = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.6, 155.9, 140.3, 138.5, 132.6, 131.6, 130.1, 128.7, 127.3, 126.9, 124.4, 124.0, 123.6, 122.8, 120.7, 120.1, 112.8, 111.7. **HRMS (APCI):** m/z [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClO}^+$ : 278.0493; found: 278.0507.

X-Ray suitable crystals of **19** were obtained through slow evaporation of acetone (Ellipsoid probability at 50%). CCDC 2176958



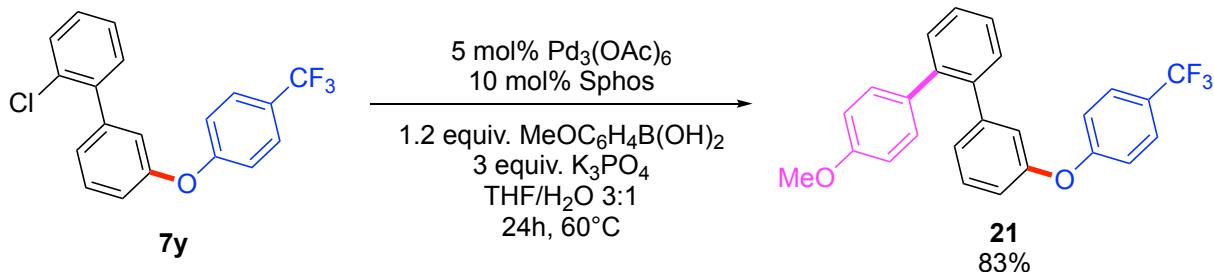


**SCHEME S-25**

### **1,1-dimethyl-2-(3'-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)hydrazine 20**

A 7 mL reaction tube was charged with Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (2.3 mg, 2.5 µmol, 2.5 mol%) and Sphos (2.1 mg, 5 µmol, 5 mol%) followed by dioxane (200 µL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature under argon for ten minutes. The compound **7y** (34.9 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 200 µL of dioxane, N,N-dimethylhydrazine (15 µL, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.) and *t*BuONa (13.5 mg, 1.4 mmol, 1.4 equiv.) were then added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C under argon for 5 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative TLC (silica gel, Cy/EtOAc 10:1) to afford the product **20** in 64% as colorless oil (24 mg, 0.064 mmol).

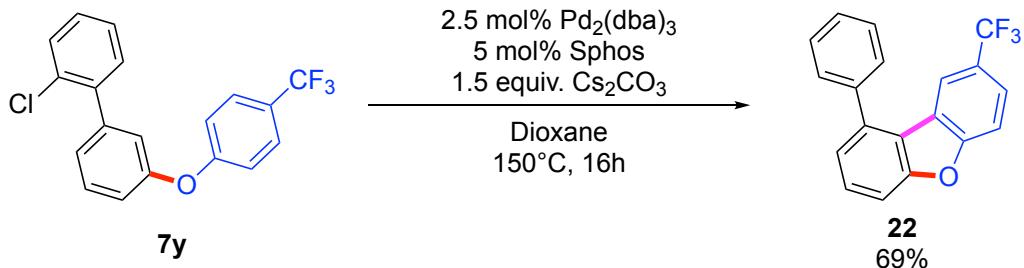
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 5H), 6.84 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.1 (m), 156.3, 144.2, 141.2, 130.4, 130.0, 129.1, 127.2 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 2C), 125.7, 125.1 125.2 (d, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 124.1 (q, *J* = 271.3 Hz), 120.3, 118.8, 118.3, 118.3 (2C), 113.9, 47.6 (2C). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -61.8. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 373.1522; found: 373.1505.



**4''-methoxy-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy)-1,1':2',1''-terphenyl 21**

A 5 mL test tube was charged with  $\text{Pd}_3(\text{OAc})_6$  (4.1 mg, 0.018 mmol, 5 mol%) and S-Phos (14.8 mg, 0.036 mmol, 10 mol%). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Ar three times. Then a mixture of THF-H<sub>2</sub>O (3/1, 1 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred for 10 min to generate the active catalyst solution. A 5 mL reaction tube was charged with **7y** (42 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1 equiv.),  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (76.4 mg, 0.36 mmol, 3 equiv), and 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (21.8 mg, 0.144 mmol, 1.2 equiv), purged and filled with Ar three times. The active catalyst solution (0.33 mL) and the mixture of THF-H<sub>2</sub>O (3/1, 0.9 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 24 h. The crude mixture was diluted in DCM (2 mL), filtered through celite and washed with DCM (3x2 mL). After evaporating the solvent, the residue was purified by preparative TLC (Cyclohexane/ethyl acetate 10:1) to afford product **21** in 83% as colorless oil (42 mg, 0.1 mmol).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 7.48 (dd,  $J = 9.1, 0.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dt,  $J = 7.6, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.96 (ddd,  $J = 8.2, 2.5, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.75 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 0.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.70 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 160.2 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 158.4, 154.7, 143.9, 140.2, 139.5, 133.6, 131.0 (2C), 130.6, 130.3, 130.0, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9 (q,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 2C), 125.8, 124.6 (d,  $J = 271.4$  Hz), 124.4 (q,  $J = 32.6$  Hz), 121.7, 118.4, 117.4 (2C), 113.5 (2C), 55.0. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ -61.7. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2^+$ : 420.1332; found: 420.1353.



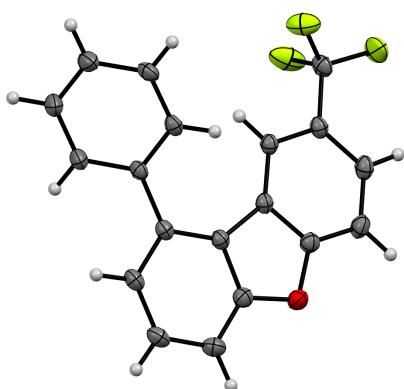
**SCHEME S-27**

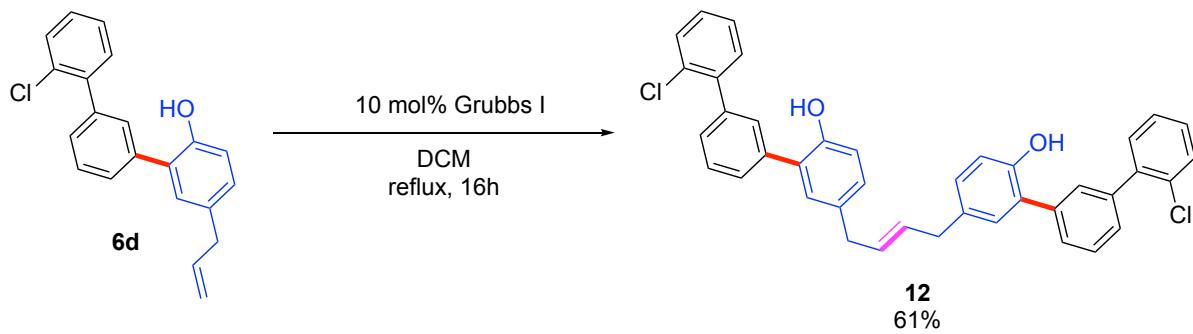
## 1-phenyl-8-(trifluoromethyl)dibenzo[b,d]furan 22

A 5 mL test tube was charged with  $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$  (2.8 mg, 0.003 mmol, 2.5 mol%) and S-Phos (2.5 mg, 0.006 mmol, 5 mol%). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Ar three times. Then dioxane (0.2 mL) was added. The mixture of was stirred for 10 min at room temperature. In the meantime, **7y** (42 mg, 0.12 mmol, 1 equiv.) was dissolved in dioxane (0.2 mL), the resulting solution was added to the catalytic reaction tube followed by  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (59 mg, 0.18 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 150°C for 16 hours. After cooling at room temperature, the crude was filtered, concentrated and purified through prep-TLC (Cy 100%) affording **22** (26 mg, 0.083 mmol) as white powder in 69% yield.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 (brs, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.42 (m, 8H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.8 - 157.7 (m), 157.0, 139.1, 138.3, 128.7 (4C), 128.4, 128.0, 124.9 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 124.5, 124.4 (q, *J* = 271.8 Hz), 124.1, 124.1 - 124.0 (m), 120.9, 119.8 (q, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 119.9, 110.7. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -61.0. **HRMS (APCI):** m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>: 312.0757; found: 312.0732.

X-Ray suitable crystals of **22** were obtained through slow evaporation of chloroform (Ellipsoid probability at 50%) CCDC 2176959

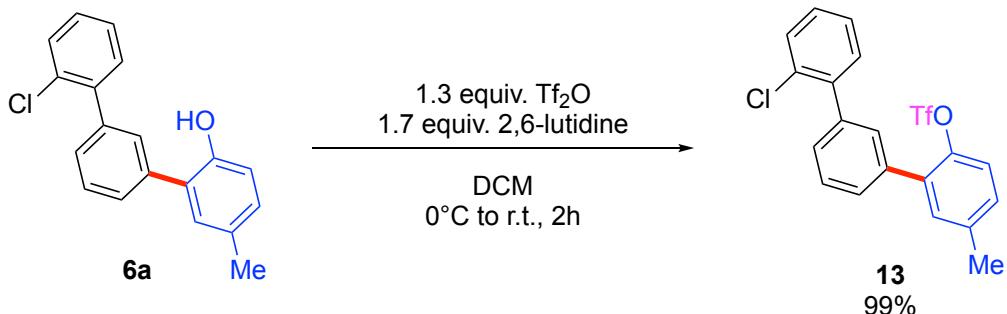




**(E)-5,5'''-(but-2-ene-1,4-diyl)bis(2''-chloro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-ol) 12**

A 5 mL test tube was charged with **6d** (48 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1 equiv.) and Grubbs I catalyst (13 mg, 0.014 mmol, 10 mol%). The vial was evacuated and back refilled with Ar three times. Then DCM (0.75 mL, 0.2 M) was added. The resulting mixture was heated at reflux for 16 hours. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and purified by prep-TLC (Cy:EtOAc 4:1) to afford **12** as pale yellow oil in 61% yield. (28 mg, 0.046 mmol)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.59 (m, 6H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.84 (m, 2H), 5.35 (s, 2H), 3.49 – 3.48 (m, 4H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.7, 140.2, 139.9, 137.0, 133.1, 132.4, 131.3, 130.5, 130.2, 130.1, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.6, 126.9, 115.9, 38.1. **HRMS (APCI):** m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>: 612.1617; found: 612.1622.

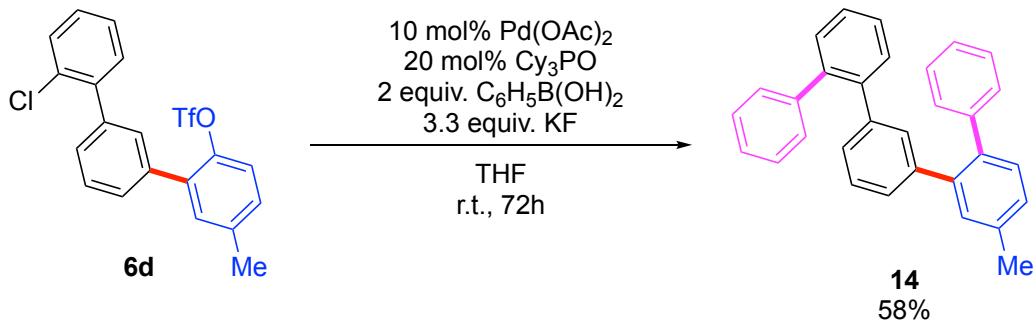


SCHEME S-29

**2''-chloro-5-methyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 13**

To a solution of **6a** (59 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1 mL), 2,6-lutidine (40  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.34 mmol, 1.7 equiv.) was added. Then trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (43  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv.) was added dropwise at 0 °C followed by  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (200  $\mu\text{L}$ ). The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirring was continued for 2 hours. The reaction was quenched with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1 mL) and the mixture was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (1 mL x times). The organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified *via* filtration on silica gel using  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  to afford **13** (85 mg, 0.2 mmol) as a colorless oil in 99% yield.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.34 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.8, 140.0, 139.6, 138.6, 135.6, 134.8, 132.5, 132.5, 131.4, 130.4, 129.9, 129.6, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 126.9, 121.8, 20.9. **HRMS (APCI):** m/z [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}^+$ : 426.0299; found: 426.0298.

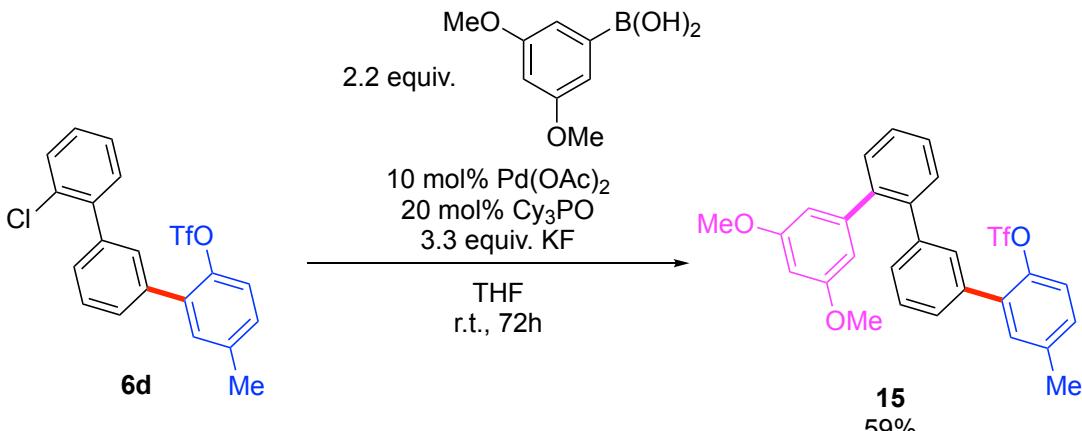


SCHEME S-30

**4'-methyl-1,1':2',1":3",1'''-2'',1''''-quinquephenyl 14**

A 5 mL reaction tube was charged with  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.3 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%),  $\text{Cy}_3\text{P}$  (5.6 mg, 0.02 mmol, 20 mol%), phenylboronic acid (24.3 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv) and KF (19.1 mg, 0.33 mmol, 3.3 equiv). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with Argon three times. Then a solution of the **6d** (42.7 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.) in THF (0.2 mL, 0.5 M) was added by syringe. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 72 hours. The reaction was monitored by TLC and GC-MS. The crude was filtered through a pad of celite and washing with  $\text{EtOAc}$  (2 mL x 2 times) then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by prep-TLC ( $\text{Cy:DCM}$  3:1) to afford **14** as colorless oil in 58% yield. (23 mg, 0.058 mmol).

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 9H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dt,  $J = 7.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.7, 141.5, 141.2, 141.1, 140.6, 140.5, 140.2, 137.7, 137.1, 131.5, 131.3, 130.5, 130.5, 130.3, 130.0 (2C), 130.0 (2C), 128.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.9 (2C), 127.8 (2C), 127.4 (2C), 127.2, 126.4, 126.2, 21.0. **HRMS (APCI)**: m/z [M] $^+$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}^+$ : 396.1873; found: 396.1902.

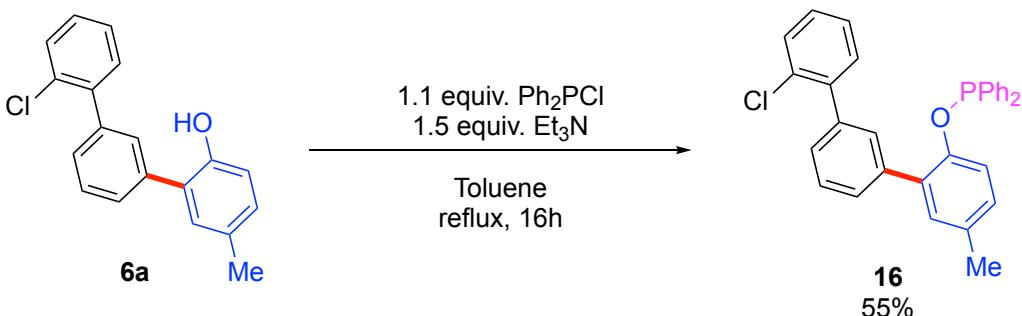


SCHEME S-31

**3,5-dimethoxy-5'''-methyl-[1,1':2',1":3",1'''-quaterphenyl]-2'''-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate 15**

A 5 mL reaction tube was charged with  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (11 mg, 0.05 mmol, 10 mol%),  $\text{Cy}_3\text{P}$  (28 mg, 0.1 mmol, 20 mol%), 3,5-dimethoxyphenylboronic acid (218 mg, 1.2 mmol, 2.2 equiv) and KF (96 mg, 1.65 mmol, 3.3 equiv). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with Argon three times. Then a solution of the **6d** (213 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) in THF (1 mL, 0.5 M) was added by syringe. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 72 hours. The reaction was monitored by TLC and GC-MS. The crude was filtered through a pad of celite and washing with  $\text{EtOAc}$  (2 mL  $\times$  2 times) then concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by prep-TLC ( $\text{Cy:DCM}$  3:1) to afford **15** as colorless oil in 59% yield. (155 mg, 0.29 mmol).

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.45 – 6.42 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 6H), 2.42 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.3 (2C), 144.7, 143.6, 141.7, 140.6, 139.8, 138.6, 135.3, 134.8, 132.6, 130.8, 130.4, 130.3, 129.3 (2C), 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 121.6, 108.1 (2C), 99.2, 55.1 (2C), 20.7.  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -73.9. **HRMS (ESI)**: m/z [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5\text{S}^+$ : 529.1291; found: 529.1290.



SCHEME S-32

**((2"-chloro-5-methyl-[1,1':3',1"-terphenyl]-2-yl)oxy)diphenylphosphane 16**

A Schlenk tube under an atmosphere of nitrogen was charged with **6a** (30 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), chlorodiphenylphosphine (19  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), toluene (0.3 mL, 0.34 M) and triethylamine (21  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). The resultant mixture was then heated at reflux temperature overnight, allowed to cool to room temperature and the precipitated  $\text{Et}_3\text{NHCl}$  removed by filtration through a pad of Celite. The precipitate was washed with toluene ( $2 \times 10$  mL) and the combined organic fractions were then evaporated, the crude product was purified through prep-TLC (Cy:EtOAc 2:1) yielding **16** (30 mg, 0.063 mmol) as colorless oil in 55% yield.

**$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.54 – 7.41 (m, 9H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 7.10 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.00 (ddd,  $J = 8.3, 2.4, 0.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.8 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 140.2, 139.1, 137.9, 134.3, 132.8 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz), 132.5, 132.1 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 131.7 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz, 2C), 131.5, 131.4, 131.4, 130.6, 130.0, 130.0, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3 (d,  $J = 13.4$  Hz, 2C), 127.7, 126.9, 121.2 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 20.7.  **$^{31}\text{P NMR}$**  (162 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  30.8.

## **Crystallographic data**

**2a-BF<sub>4</sub>**Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **2a**-BF<sub>4</sub>.

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Temperature	120(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.1512(4) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 16.2741(7) Å beta = 113.4590(14) deg. c = 13.1460(6) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2188.49(16) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	8, 1.666 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.378 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1104
Crystal size	0.150 x 0.100 x 0.100 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.991 to 28.804 deg.
Limiting indices	-14<=h<=15, -21<=k<=22, -17<=l<=17
Reflections collected / unique	55828 / 5700 [R(int) = 0.0442]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	100.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7458 and 0.6965
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	5700 / 0 / 325

Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup>

1.008

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0319, wR2 = 0.0786

R indices (all data)

R1 = 0.0420, wR2 = 0.0862

Extinction coefficient

n/a

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.619 and -0.500 e.A<sup>-3</sup>

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup> x 10<sup>3</sup>) for efcm1a\_a.  
U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cl(1)	1612(1)	3457(1)	5375(1)	19(1)
C(1)	2431(1)	3254(1)	4485(1)	18(1)
C(2)	2946(1)	3860(1)	4052(1)	21(1)
C(3)	3559(1)	3579(1)	3384(1)	22(1)
C(4)	3635(1)	2745(1)	3185(1)	22(1)
C(5)	3095(1)	2156(1)	3636(1)	20(1)
C(6)	2473(1)	2413(1)	4315(1)	18(1)
C(7)	1879(1)	1927(1)	4913(1)	18(1)
C(8)	1350(1)	2391(1)	5516(1)	18(1)
C(9)	713(1)	2091(1)	6144(1)	21(1)
C(10)	643(2)	1239(1)	6182(1)	24(1)
C(11)	1187(2)	744(1)	5617(1)	25(1)
C(12)	1787(2)	1075(1)	4971(1)	23(1)
Cl(2)	6831(1)	1441(1)	10158(1)	19(1)
C(13)	7583(1)	1858(1)	9306(1)	18(1)
C(14)	8195(1)	1380(1)	8796(1)	21(1)
C(15)	8745(1)	1819(1)	8179(1)	22(1)
C(16)	8662(1)	2671(1)	8100(1)	22(1)
C(17)	8019(1)	3122(1)	8623(1)	20(1)
C(18)	7463(1)	2708(1)	9257(1)	18(1)
C(19)	6798(1)	3034(1)	9918(1)	18(1)
C(20)	6387(1)	2435(1)	10461(1)	18(1)
C(21)	5727(1)	2561(1)	11133(1)	20(1)
C(22)	5485(2)	3381(1)	11284(1)	22(1)
C(23)	5888(2)	4012(1)	10776(1)	24(1)
C(24)	6531(2)	3848(1)	10090(1)	23(1)

B(1)	4824(2)	472(1)	1939(1)	20(1)
F(1)	5620(1)	616(1)	1371(1)	29(1)
F(2)	3715(1)	44(1)	1256(1)	35(1)
F(3)	5501(1)	20(1)	2889(1)	34(1)
F(4)	4446(1)	1224(1)	2228(1)	30(1)
B(2)	-101(2)	4577(1)	6925(1)	23(1)
F(5)	-702(1)	4994(1)	5932(1)	41(1)
F(6)	190(1)	3783(1)	6699(1)	41(1)
F(7)	1019(1)	4983(1)	7585(1)	50(1)
F(8)	-940(1)	4528(1)	7464(1)	37(1)

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Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for efcmla\_a.

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Cl(1)-C(1)	1.7791(14)
Cl(1)-C(8)	1.7814(13)
C(1)-C(2)	1.3739(19)
C(1)-C(6)	1.3908(18)
C(2)-C(3)	1.387(2)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500
C(3)-C(4)	1.391(2)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.385(2)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.3932(19)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500
C(6)-C(7)	1.4488(19)
C(7)-C(8)	1.3851(19)
C(7)-C(12)	1.3950(19)
C(8)-C(9)	1.374(2)
C(9)-C(10)	1.391(2)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9500
C(10)-C(11)	1.388(2)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(11)-C(12)	1.382(2)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
Cl(2)-C(13)	1.7803(14)
Cl(2)-C(20)	1.7830(14)
C(13)-C(14)	1.373(2)
C(13)-C(18)	1.3889(19)
C(14)-C(15)	1.393(2)
C(14)-H(14)	0.9500
C(15)-C(16)	1.392(2)
C(15)-H(15)	0.9500
C(16)-C(17)	1.384(2)

C(16)-H(16)	0.9500
C(17)-C(18)	1.3936(19)
C(17)-H(17)	0.9500
C(18)-C(19)	1.4495(19)
C(19)-C(20)	1.3875(19)
C(19)-C(24)	1.3955(19)
C(20)-C(21)	1.3720(19)
C(21)-C(22)	1.391(2)
C(21)-H(21)	0.9500
C(22)-C(23)	1.394(2)
C(22)-H(22)	0.9500
C(23)-C(24)	1.384(2)
C(23)-H(23)	0.9500
C(24)-H(24)	0.9500
B(1)-F(3)	1.3857(19)
B(1)-F(1)	1.3899(18)
B(1)-F(2)	1.3913(19)
B(1)-F(4)	1.3941(17)
B(2)-F(7)	1.374(2)
B(2)-F(8)	1.3823(19)
B(2)-F(5)	1.385(2)
B(2)-F(6)	1.3921(18)

C(1)-Cl(1)-C(8)	92.06(7)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	126.44(13)
C(2)-C(1)-Cl(1)	123.20(11)
C(6)-C(1)-Cl(1)	110.36(10)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	114.70(13)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	122.7
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	122.7
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.50(13)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.2
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.2
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	121.70(13)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	119.2
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	119.2
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	118.58(13)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	120.7
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	120.7
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	117.08(13)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	113.42(12)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	129.47(13)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)	116.92(13)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	113.88(12)
C(12)-C(7)-C(6)	129.20(13)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	126.16(13)
C(9)-C(8)-Cl(1)	123.58(11)

C(7)-C(8)-Cl(1)	110.26(10)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	115.13(14)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	122.4
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	122.4
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	121.15(14)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	119.4
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.4
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	121.56(13)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.2
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.2
C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	119.03(14)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	120.5
C(7)-C(12)-H(12)	120.5
C(13)-Cl(2)-C(20)	92.07(6)
C(14)-C(13)-C(18)	126.88(13)
C(14)-C(13)-Cl(2)	122.74(11)
C(18)-C(13)-Cl(2)	110.38(10)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	114.35(13)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	122.8
C(15)-C(14)-H(14)	122.8
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	121.55(14)
C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	119.2
C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	119.2
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	121.55(13)
C(17)-C(16)-H(16)	119.2
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	119.2
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	118.87(13)
C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	120.6
C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	120.6
C(13)-C(18)-C(17)	116.79(13)
C(13)-C(18)-C(19)	113.51(12)
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	129.67(13)
C(20)-C(19)-C(24)	116.64(13)
C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	113.86(12)
C(24)-C(19)-C(18)	129.50(13)
C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	126.69(13)
C(21)-C(20)-Cl(2)	123.14(11)
C(19)-C(20)-Cl(2)	110.16(10)
C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	114.79(13)
C(20)-C(21)-H(21)	122.6
C(22)-C(21)-H(21)	122.6
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	121.39(14)
C(21)-C(22)-H(22)	119.3
C(23)-C(22)-H(22)	119.3
C(24)-C(23)-C(22)	121.27(14)
C(24)-C(23)-H(23)	119.4
C(22)-C(23)-H(23)	119.4

C(23)-C(24)-C(19)	119.20(13)
C(23)-C(24)-H(24)	120.4
C(19)-C(24)-H(24)	120.4
F(3)-B(1)-F(1)	109.78(13)
F(3)-B(1)-F(2)	109.97(12)
F(1)-B(1)-F(2)	109.35(13)
F(3)-B(1)-F(4)	109.62(13)
F(1)-B(1)-F(4)	108.99(12)
F(2)-B(1)-F(4)	109.12(13)
F(7)-B(2)-F(8)	109.53(14)
F(7)-B(2)-F(5)	109.69(13)
F(8)-B(2)-F(5)	109.81(14)
F(7)-B(2)-F(6)	110.53(14)
F(8)-B(2)-F(6)	108.60(12)
F(5)-B(2)-F(6)	108.66(13)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for efcmla\_a.

The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:

$$-2 \pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
Cl(1)	22(1)	14(1)	24(1)	-2(1)	12(1)	0(1)
C(1)	18(1)	18(1)	19(1)	-2(1)	9(1)	1(1)
C(2)	23(1)	16(1)	24(1)	-1(1)	9(1)	-1(1)
C(3)	23(1)	21(1)	24(1)	1(1)	10(1)	-2(1)
C(4)	22(1)	22(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	11(1)	2(1)
C(5)	21(1)	17(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	7(1)	2(1)
C(6)	17(1)	16(1)	18(1)	0(1)	4(1)	1(1)
C(7)	18(1)	16(1)	19(1)	1(1)	6(1)	0(1)
C(8)	19(1)	13(1)	21(1)	1(1)	6(1)	-1(1)
C(9)	21(1)	20(1)	22(1)	0(1)	9(1)	0(1)
C(10)	25(1)	22(1)	25(1)	4(1)	10(1)	-2(1)
C(11)	28(1)	16(1)	30(1)	3(1)	11(1)	-1(1)
C(12)	25(1)	15(1)	28(1)	-1(1)	10(1)	1(1)
Cl(2)	23(1)	14(1)	24(1)	2(1)	13(1)	0(1)
C(13)	19(1)	18(1)	20(1)	2(1)	9(1)	-2(1)
C(14)	20(1)	19(1)	24(1)	0(1)	9(1)	0(1)
C(15)	20(1)	24(1)	22(1)	0(1)	10(1)	0(1)
C(16)	22(1)	24(1)	20(1)	2(1)	10(1)	-4(1)

C(17)	23(1)	17(1)	20(1)	2(1)	8(1)	-3(1)
C(18)	18(1)	17(1)	18(1)	0(1)	6(1)	-2(1)
C(19)	19(1)	16(1)	17(1)	1(1)	6(1)	-1(1)
C(20)	20(1)	13(1)	19(1)	-1(1)	6(1)	0(1)
C(21)	20(1)	20(1)	20(1)	1(1)	9(1)	-1(1)
C(22)	25(1)	22(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	10(1)	1(1)
C(23)	30(1)	17(1)	25(1)	-2(1)	12(1)	1(1)
C(24)	28(1)	17(1)	23(1)	1(1)	10(1)	-2(1)
B(1)	27(1)	14(1)	25(1)	0(1)	16(1)	-1(1)
F(1)	36(1)	25(1)	38(1)	3(1)	26(1)	1(1)
F(2)	38(1)	30(1)	39(1)	-10(1)	17(1)	-14(1)
F(3)	52(1)	26(1)	27(1)	6(1)	19(1)	9(1)
F(4)	38(1)	18(1)	40(1)	-4(1)	23(1)	2(1)
B(2)	30(1)	16(1)	27(1)	1(1)	17(1)	1(1)
F(5)	51(1)	38(1)	37(1)	15(1)	22(1)	14(1)
F(6)	63(1)	19(1)	62(1)	2(1)	47(1)	8(1)
F(7)	47(1)	49(1)	47(1)	2(1)	12(1)	-24(1)
F(8)	54(1)	26(1)	49(1)	-2(1)	40(1)	-1(1)

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Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for jwdml220325.

Identification code	jwdml220325
Empirical formula	C15 H12 Cl F3 O3 S
Formula weight	364.76
Temperature	120(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P -1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.8197(2) Å alpha = 65.2470(10) deg. b = 9.9960(3) Å beta = 87.4440(10) deg. c = 11.8872(3) Å gamma = 79.7850(10) deg.
Volume	723.83(4) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.674 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.454 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	372
Crystal size	0.140 x 0.100 x 0.060 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.272 to 29.075 deg.
Limiting indices	-9<=h<=9, -13<=k<=13, -16<=l<=16
Reflections collected / unique	48653 / 3870 [R(int) = 0.0366]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	100.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7458 and 0.7209
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3870 / 0 / 210

Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup> 1.052  
 Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0344, wR2 = 0.0913  
 R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0393, wR2 = 0.0960  
 Extinction coefficient n/a  
 Largest diff. peak and hole 0.605 and -0.419 e.Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup> x 10<sup>3</sup>) for jwdml220325.  
 U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

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	x	y	z	U(eq)
C(1)	2581(2)	4315(2)	9424(1)	15(1)
C(2)	2465(2)	2831(2)	10160(1)	16(1)
C(3)	2333(2)	2515(2)	11425(1)	17(1)
C(4)	2313(2)	3612(2)	11859(1)	18(1)
C(5)	2390(2)	5095(2)	11062(1)	16(1)
C(6)	2528(2)	5473(2)	9792(1)	14(1)
C(7)	2583(2)	6921(2)	8767(1)	14(1)
C(8)	2502(2)	8327(2)	8771(1)	16(1)
C(9)	2499(2)	9569(2)	7649(1)	17(1)
C(10)	2585(2)	9465(2)	6506(1)	17(1)
C(11)	2696(2)	8070(2)	6476(1)	16(1)
C(12)	2684(2)	6877(2)	7613(1)	15(1)
C(13)	2437(2)	1695(2)	9648(2)	22(1)
C(14)	2498(3)	10853(2)	5313(1)	22(1)
C(15)	2084(3)	6175(2)	3939(1)	22(1)
O(1)	5348(2)	7227(2)	3268(1)	32(1)
O(2)	2365(2)	8914(1)	3354(1)	25(1)
O(3)	2679(2)	8006(1)	1730(1)	33(1)
F(1)	2921(2)	4927(1)	3826(1)	34(1)
F(2)	2253(2)	5901(1)	5134(1)	38(1)
F(3)	158(2)	6427(2)	3647(1)	45(1)
S(1)	3258(1)	7766(1)	2964(1)	17(1)
Cl(1)	2774(1)	5002(1)	7779(1)	16(1)

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Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for jwdml220325.

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C(1)-C(2)	1.3854(19)
C(1)-C(6)	1.3935(19)
C(1)-Cl(1)	1.7882(14)
C(2)-C(3)	1.404(2)
C(2)-C(13)	1.500(2)
C(3)-C(4)	1.392(2)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.394(2)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.3973(19)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500
C(6)-C(7)	1.4559(19)
C(7)-C(12)	1.3894(19)
C(7)-C(8)	1.3989(19)
C(8)-C(9)	1.390(2)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(9)-C(10)	1.403(2)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9500
C(10)-C(11)	1.398(2)
C(10)-C(14)	1.507(2)
C(11)-C(12)	1.3783(19)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-Cl(1)	1.7906(14)
C(13)-H(13A)	0.9800
C(13)-H(13B)	0.9800
C(13)-H(13C)	0.9800
C(14)-H(14A)	0.9800
C(14)-H(14B)	0.9800
C(14)-H(14C)	0.9800
C(15)-F(3)	1.326(2)
C(15)-F(1)	1.3343(19)
C(15)-F(2)	1.3356(17)
C(15)-S(1)	1.8274(16)
O(1)-S(1)	1.4366(13)
O(2)-S(1)	1.4412(11)
O(3)-S(1)	1.4445(12)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	128.04(13)
C(2)-C(1)-Cl(1)	121.79(11)
C(6)-C(1)-Cl(1)	110.17(10)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	113.02(13)
C(1)-C(2)-C(13)	123.24(13)
C(3)-C(2)-C(13)	123.73(13)
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	121.93(13)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.0

C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.0
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	122.03(13)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	119.0
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	119.0
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	118.49(13)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	120.8
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	120.8
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	116.47(12)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	113.73(12)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	129.78(13)
C(12)-C(7)-C(8)	116.20(13)
C(12)-C(7)-C(6)	113.73(12)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	130.06(13)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	119.16(13)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	120.4
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	120.4
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	122.33(13)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	118.8
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	118.8
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	119.71(13)
C(11)-C(10)-C(14)	119.97(13)
C(9)-C(10)-C(14)	120.29(13)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	115.63(13)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	122.2
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	122.2
C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	126.97(13)
C(11)-C(12)-Cl(1)	122.77(11)
C(7)-C(12)-Cl(1)	110.26(10)
C(2)-C(13)-H(13A)	109.5
C(2)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5
C(2)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
H(13B)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
C(10)-C(14)-H(14A)	109.5
C(10)-C(14)-H(14B)	109.5
H(14A)-C(14)-H(14B)	109.5
C(10)-C(14)-H(14C)	109.5
H(14A)-C(14)-H(14C)	109.5
H(14B)-C(14)-H(14C)	109.5
F(3)-C(15)-F(1)	107.60(13)
F(3)-C(15)-F(2)	107.78(14)
F(1)-C(15)-F(2)	107.24(13)
F(3)-C(15)-S(1)	111.30(11)
F(1)-C(15)-S(1)	111.75(11)
F(2)-C(15)-S(1)	110.96(11)
O(1)-S(1)-O(2)	115.15(8)

O(1)-S(1)-O(3)	114.41(9)
O(2)-S(1)-O(3)	115.53(8)
O(1)-S(1)-C(15)	103.95(8)
O(2)-S(1)-C(15)	102.94(7)
O(3)-S(1)-C(15)	102.37(7)
C(1)-Cl(1)-C(12)	92.06(7)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for jwdml220325.  
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  
 $-2 \pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
C(1)	16(1)	16(1)	11(1)	-5(1)	0(1)	-3(1)
C(2)	17(1)	14(1)	16(1)	-5(1)	0(1)	-3(1)
C(3)	18(1)	14(1)	16(1)	-3(1)	0(1)	-3(1)
C(4)	19(1)	18(1)	13(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	-3(1)
C(5)	17(1)	16(1)	14(1)	-7(1)	0(1)	-3(1)
C(6)	14(1)	13(1)	14(1)	-5(1)	0(1)	-3(1)
C(7)	15(1)	14(1)	13(1)	-6(1)	0(1)	-3(1)
C(8)	20(1)	15(1)	15(1)	-8(1)	0(1)	-4(1)
C(9)	22(1)	14(1)	18(1)	-7(1)	0(1)	-4(1)
C(10)	19(1)	15(1)	15(1)	-5(1)	0(1)	-4(1)
C(11)	21(1)	16(1)	13(1)	-6(1)	1(1)	-3(1)
C(12)	19(1)	11(1)	15(1)	-7(1)	1(1)	-3(1)
C(13)	31(1)	15(1)	21(1)	-8(1)	3(1)	-6(1)
C(14)	32(1)	15(1)	15(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	-4(1)
C(15)	38(1)	17(1)	14(1)	-6(1)	2(1)	-10(1)
O(1)	26(1)	28(1)	44(1)	-18(1)	3(1)	-5(1)
O(2)	37(1)	14(1)	23(1)	-9(1)	5(1)	-3(1)
O(3)	62(1)	25(1)	12(1)	-5(1)	0(1)	-16(1)
F(1)	67(1)	15(1)	23(1)	-10(1)	4(1)	-12(1)
F(2)	81(1)	24(1)	12(1)	-7(1)	9(1)	-22(1)
F(3)	36(1)	44(1)	53(1)	-12(1)	3(1)	-22(1)
S(1)	27(1)	12(1)	13(1)	-5(1)	2(1)	-5(1)
Cl(1)	24(1)	13(1)	12(1)	-6(1)	2(1)	-4(1)

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Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\text{x } 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for jwdml220325.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(3)	2254	1523	12002	21
H(4)	2245	3343	12725	21
H(5)	2350	5831	11375	19
H(8)	2450	8432	9530	19
H(9)	2437	10523	7656	21
H(11)	2776	7952	5722	20
H(13A)	1253	1991	9103	32
H(13B)	2402	715	10331	32
H(13C)	3638	1636	9174	32
H(14A)	1133	11415	5146	33
H(14B)	2907	10567	4631	33
H(14C)	3399	11477	5385	33

Table 6. Torsion angles [deg] for jwdml220325.

C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-1.7(2)
Cl(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	179.67(10)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(13)	176.90(14)
Cl(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(13)	-1.7(2)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	0.3(2)
C(13)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-178.33(14)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	1.1(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-1.2(2)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	1.7(2)
Cl(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-179.63(10)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	-177.01(14)
Cl(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	1.71(15)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	-0.1(2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	178.34(14)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)-C(12)	-0.22(18)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(12)	-178.66(14)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	178.10(14)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-0.3(3)
C(12)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	0.9(2)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-177.42(14)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-0.3(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-0.6(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(14)	177.63(14)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	0.9(2)

C(14)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-177.34(13)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	-0.3(2)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-Cl(1)	178.97(11)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	-0.6(2)
C(6)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	178.01(14)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)-Cl(1)	-179.94(10)
C(6)-C(7)-C(12)-Cl(1)	-1.37(15)
F(3)-C(15)-S(1)-O(1)	-171.66(12)
F(1)-C(15)-S(1)-O(1)	-51.33(13)
F(2)-C(15)-S(1)-O(1)	68.31(14)
F(3)-C(15)-S(1)-O(2)	67.91(13)
F(1)-C(15)-S(1)-O(2)	-171.76(11)
F(2)-C(15)-S(1)-O(2)	-52.11(14)
F(3)-C(15)-S(1)-O(3)	-52.30(14)
F(1)-C(15)-S(1)-O(3)	68.04(13)
F(2)-C(15)-S(1)-O(3)	-172.32(13)
C(2)-C(1)-Cl(1)-C(12)	176.72(12)
C(6)-C(1)-Cl(1)-C(12)	-2.09(11)
C(11)-C(12)-Cl(1)-C(1)	-177.44(13)
C(7)-C(12)-Cl(1)-C(1)	1.97(11)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

**19**Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **19**.

Identification code	jwdml220324
Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ClO
Formula weight	278.72
Temperature	120(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P 21 21 21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 3.8406(2) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 13.4224(8) Å beta = 90 deg. c = 24.5771(15) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1266.95(13) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.461 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	2.579 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	576
Crystal size	0.250 x 0.120 x 0.100 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.597 to 66.664 deg.
Limiting indices	-4<=h<=4, -15<=k<=15, -29<=l<=29
Reflections collected / unique	25318 / 2259 [R(int) = 0.0620]
Completeness to theta = 66.664	100.1 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7528 and 0.5309
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2259 / 0 / 182

Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup>            1.100  
 Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]    R1 = 0.0277, wR2 = 0.0731  
 R indices (all data)                R1 = 0.0279, wR2 = 0.0733  
 Absolute structure parameter    0.466(18)  
 Extinction coefficient              n/a  
 Largest diff. peak and hole    0.454 and -0.244 e.Å<sup>-3</sup>

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup> x 10<sup>3</sup>) for jwdml220324.  
 U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

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	x	y	z	U(eq)
C(1)	6814(6)	1663(2)	7392(1)	20(1)
C(2)	6303(7)	1347(2)	7924(1)	25(1)
C(3)	4892(7)	1998(2)	8304(1)	26(1)
C(4)	4069(7)	2966(2)	8149(1)	24(1)
C(5)	4631(7)	3271(2)	7620(1)	23(1)
C(6)	6002(6)	2630(2)	7223(1)	20(1)
C(7)	6466(7)	3020(2)	6659(1)	18(1)
C(8)	7912(6)	3969(2)	6595(1)	19(1)
C(9)	8043(6)	4358(2)	6078(1)	18(1)
C(10)	8895(7)	5395(2)	5397(1)	19(1)
C(11)	9798(7)	6230(2)	5106(1)	23(1)
C(12)	9093(7)	6206(2)	4550(1)	24(1)
C(13)	7517(7)	5387(2)	4309(1)	23(1)
C(14)	6586(7)	4555(2)	4609(1)	21(1)
C(15)	7304(6)	4556(2)	5168(1)	19(1)
C(16)	6774(6)	3870(2)	5618(1)	18(1)
C(17)	5351(6)	2918(2)	5683(1)	18(1)
C(18)	5226(6)	2504(2)	6199(1)	20(1)
O(1)	9391(5)	5286(1)	5953(1)	20(1)
Cl(1)	8673(2)	800(1)	6945(1)	25(1)

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Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for jwdml220324.

C(1)-C(2)	1.389(3)
C(1)-C(6)	1.398(3)
C(1)-Cl(1)	1.749(2)
C(2)-C(3)	1.388(4)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500
C(3)-C(4)	1.390(4)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.381(3)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.403(3)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500
C(6)-C(7)	1.493(3)
C(7)-C(8)	1.397(3)
C(7)-C(18)	1.407(3)
C(8)-C(9)	1.376(3)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(9)-O(1)	1.384(3)
C(9)-C(16)	1.395(3)
C(10)-C(11)	1.373(3)
C(10)-O(1)	1.386(3)
C(10)-C(15)	1.400(3)
C(11)-C(12)	1.394(3)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.388(4)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.385(3)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
C(14)-C(15)	1.402(3)
C(14)-H(14)	0.9500
C(15)-C(16)	1.453(3)
C(16)-C(17)	1.399(3)
C(17)-C(18)	1.387(3)
C(17)-H(17)	0.9500
C(18)-H(18)	0.9500
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	122.2(2)
C(2)-C(1)-Cl(1)	116.51(19)
C(6)-C(1)-Cl(1)	121.30(18)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	119.7(2)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	120.1
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	120.1
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	119.5(2)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	120.2
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	120.2
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	119.9(2)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	120.0

C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	120.0
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	122.2(2)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	118.9
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	118.9
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	116.5(2)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	125.1(2)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	118.4(2)
C(8)-C(7)-C(18)	119.6(2)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	118.1(2)
C(18)-C(7)-C(6)	122.1(2)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	117.6(2)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	121.2
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	121.2
C(8)-C(9)-O(1)	124.2(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(16)	123.9(2)
O(1)-C(9)-C(16)	111.94(19)
C(11)-C(10)-O(1)	124.3(2)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)	123.9(2)
O(1)-C(10)-C(15)	111.8(2)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	116.3(2)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	121.9
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	121.9
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	121.4(2)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	119.3
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	119.3
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	121.6(2)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.2
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.2
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	118.0(2)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	121.0
C(15)-C(14)-H(14)	121.0
C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	118.7(2)
C(10)-C(15)-C(16)	105.40(19)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	135.9(2)
C(9)-C(16)-C(17)	118.3(2)
C(9)-C(16)-C(15)	105.6(2)
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	136.0(2)
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	118.9(2)
C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	120.6
C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	120.6
C(17)-C(18)-C(7)	121.7(2)
C(17)-C(18)-H(18)	119.1
C(7)-C(18)-H(18)	119.1
C(9)-O(1)-C(10)	105.24(18)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for jwdml220324.  
 The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  
 $-2 \pi^2 [ h^2 a^*{}^2 U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
C(1)	16(1)	19(1)	25(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	-3(1)
C(2)	24(1)	23(1)	27(1)	5(1)	-4(1)	-5(1)
C(3)	29(1)	27(1)	21(1)	2(1)	-2(1)	-5(1)
C(4)	24(1)	27(1)	21(1)	-3(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C(5)	20(1)	27(1)	21(1)	3(1)	-4(1)	-2(1)
C(6)	14(1)	22(1)	23(1)	1(1)	-3(1)	-3(1)
C(7)	15(1)	17(1)	22(1)	0(1)	0(1)	2(1)
C(8)	19(1)	18(1)	20(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)	1(1)
C(9)	17(1)	13(1)	24(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(10)	19(1)	19(1)	19(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	3(1)
C(11)	24(1)	18(1)	25(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	0(1)
C(12)	28(1)	20(1)	24(1)	4(1)	5(1)	4(1)
C(13)	25(1)	25(1)	19(1)	1(1)	2(1)	5(1)
C(14)	18(1)	22(1)	22(1)	-3(1)	1(1)	2(1)
C(15)	16(1)	19(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	4(1)
C(16)	16(1)	18(1)	19(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	3(1)
C(17)	16(1)	18(1)	21(1)	-4(1)	1(1)	0(1)
C(18)	18(1)	17(1)	24(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
O(1)	25(1)	15(1)	20(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	-3(1)
Cl(1)	26(1)	19(1)	30(1)	-2(1)	4(1)	2(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\text{x} \times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for jwdml220324.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(2)	6916	688	8028	30
H(3)	4491	1783	8667	31
H(4)	3121	3417	8407	29
H(5)	4071	3936	7521	27
H(8)	8773	4331	6899	23
H(11)	10844	6792	5275	27

H(12)	9704	6763	4332	29
H(13)	7068	5397	3929	28
H(14)	5492	4000	4441	25
H(17)	4484	2561	5378	22
H(18)	4279	1856	6245	24

Table 6. Torsion angles [deg] for jwdml220324.

C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	1.0(4)
Cl(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	179.0(2)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-1.3(4)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	0.5(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	0.5(4)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	0.0(4)
Cl(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-177.89(19)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	-179.7(2)
Cl(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	2.4(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	-0.7(4)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	179.0(2)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	-136.0(3)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	44.3(3)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)-C(18)	49.6(4)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(18)	-130.1(3)
C(18)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	0.2(3)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-174.4(2)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-O(1)	179.9(2)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(16)	1.1(4)
O(1)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-179.8(2)
C(15)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-1.0(4)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	0.9(4)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-0.2(4)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	-0.5(4)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	0.3(4)
O(1)-C(10)-C(15)-C(14)	179.3(2)
C(11)-C(10)-C(15)-C(16)	-179.1(2)
O(1)-C(10)-C(15)-C(16)	-0.1(3)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(10)	0.5(3)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	179.6(3)
C(8)-C(9)-C(16)-C(17)	-1.5(4)
O(1)-C(9)-C(16)-C(17)	179.6(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(16)-C(15)	177.7(2)
O(1)-C(9)-C(16)-C(15)	-1.2(3)
C(10)-C(15)-C(16)-C(9)	0.7(3)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(9)	-178.4(3)
C(10)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	179.8(3)

C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	0.6(5)
C(9)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	0.7(3)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	-178.3(3)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)-C(7)	0.5(4)
C(8)-C(7)-C(18)-C(17)	-1.0(4)
C(6)-C(7)-C(18)-C(17)	173.3(2)
C(8)-C(9)-O(1)-C(10)	-177.8(2)
C(16)-C(9)-O(1)-C(10)	1.2(3)
C(11)-C(10)-O(1)-C(9)	178.4(2)
C(15)-C(10)-O(1)-C(9)	-0.6(3)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for jwdml220324 [A and deg.].

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D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
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**22**Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **22**.

Identification code	jwdtst220422
Empirical formula	C19 H11 F3 O
Formula weight	312.28
Temperature	120(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P -1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.6217(3) Å alpha = 89.6190(10) deg. b = 10.1702(3) Å beta = 78.1910(10) deg. c = 14.7670(5) Å gamma = 83.7530(10) deg.
Volume	1405.86(8) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.475 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.117 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	640
Crystal size	0.250 x 0.220 x 0.200 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.015 to 29.176 deg.
Limiting indices	-13<=h<=13, -13<=k<=13, -20<=l<=20
Reflections collected / unique	84490 / 7592 [R(int) = 0.0283]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	99.9 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7458 and 0.7185
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	7592 / 0 / 415

Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup>

1.042

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0383, wR2 = 0.1050

R indices (all data)

R1 = 0.0423, wR2 = 0.1093

Extinction coefficient

n/a

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.426 and -0.403 e.A<sup>-3</sup>

Table 2. Atomic coordinates (x 10<sup>4</sup>) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup> x 10<sup>3</sup>) for jwdtst220422.  
U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
C(1)	1908(1)	1632(1)	3928(1)	19(1)
C(2)	1662(1)	3011(1)	3918(1)	23(1)
C(3)	1572(1)	3759(1)	4717(1)	29(1)
C(4)	1705(1)	3141(1)	5541(1)	31(1)
C(5)	1931(1)	1772(1)	5564(1)	29(1)
C(6)	2038(1)	1022(1)	4763(1)	23(1)
C(7)	1955(1)	828(1)	3086(1)	20(1)
C(8)	1195(1)	-278(1)	3161(1)	25(1)
C(9)	1148(1)	-1063(1)	2399(1)	30(1)
C(10)	1881(1)	-788(1)	1518(1)	29(1)
C(11)	2646(1)	297(1)	1452(1)	24(1)
C(12)	4091(1)	1748(1)	854(1)	23(1)
C(13)	5015(1)	2416(1)	218(1)	26(1)
C(14)	5540(1)	3495(1)	549(1)	25(1)
C(15)	5146(1)	3859(1)	1486(1)	21(1)
C(16)	4230(1)	3162(1)	2120(1)	20(1)
C(17)	3671(1)	2087(1)	1799(1)	20(1)
C(18)	2708(1)	1120(1)	2197(1)	20(1)
C(19)	5643(1)	5077(1)	1819(1)	25(1)
C(20)	6710(1)	1981(1)	3979(1)	20(1)
C(21)	8008(1)	2128(1)	4235(1)	21(1)
C(22)	8032(1)	2736(1)	5069(1)	24(1)
C(23)	6762(1)	3234(1)	5654(1)	31(1)
C(24)	5471(1)	3130(1)	5393(1)	34(1)
C(25)	5442(1)	2502(1)	4565(1)	26(1)
C(26)	6687(1)	1173(1)	3151(1)	19(1)

C(27)	5773(1)	179(1)	3232(1)	23(1)
C(28)	5785(1)	-697(1)	2504(1)	26(1)
C(29)	6716(1)	-618(1)	1657(1)	27(1)
C(30)	7599(1)	384(1)	1579(1)	23(1)
C(31)	9173(1)	1718(1)	967(1)	23(1)
C(32)	10161(1)	2310(1)	324(1)	27(1)
C(33)	10617(1)	3460(1)	607(1)	25(1)
C(34)	10087(1)	3972(1)	1504(1)	21(1)
C(35)	9111(1)	3348(1)	2149(1)	20(1)
C(36)	8643(1)	2188(1)	1877(1)	20(1)
C(37)	7615(1)	1285(1)	2289(1)	20(1)
C(38)	10497(1)	5281(1)	1756(1)	24(1)
O(1)	3479(1)	669(1)	632(1)	27(1)
O(2)	8560(1)	621(1)	776(1)	26(1)
F(1)	5966(1)	4936(1)	2660(1)	32(1)
F(2)	6801(1)	5453(1)	1249(1)	37(1)
F(3)	4629(1)	6124(1)	1898(1)	36(1)
F(4)	10713(1)	5337(1)	2621(1)	39(1)
F(5)	11670(1)	5621(1)	1202(1)	54(1)
F(6)	9471(1)	6275(1)	1720(1)	45(1)

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Table 3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for jwdtst220422.

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C(1)-C(2)	1.3966(13)
C(1)-C(6)	1.3996(13)
C(1)-C(7)	1.4822(13)
C(2)-C(3)	1.3897(15)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500
C(3)-C(4)	1.3893(18)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.3872(17)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.3906(15)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500
C(7)-C(8)	1.3992(13)
C(7)-C(18)	1.4105(13)
C(8)-C(9)	1.3956(15)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(9)-C(10)	1.3893(16)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9500
C(10)-C(11)	1.3843(14)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(11)-O(1)	1.3830(12)
C(11)-C(18)	1.4013(14)

C(12)-O(1)	1.3721(12)
C(12)-C(13)	1.3840(14)
C(12)-C(17)	1.4052(13)
C(13)-C(14)	1.3871(15)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
C(14)-C(15)	1.4000(14)
C(14)-H(14)	0.9500
C(15)-C(16)	1.3938(12)
C(15)-C(19)	1.4964(14)
C(16)-C(17)	1.3962(13)
C(16)-H(16)	0.9500
C(17)-C(18)	1.4625(13)
C(19)-F(2)	1.3419(11)
C(19)-F(1)	1.3432(12)
C(19)-F(3)	1.3516(13)
C(20)-C(25)	1.3967(13)
C(20)-C(21)	1.3998(13)
C(20)-C(26)	1.4828(13)
C(21)-C(22)	1.3875(14)
C(21)-H(21)	0.9500
C(22)-C(23)	1.3909(15)
C(22)-H(22)	0.9500
C(23)-C(24)	1.3889(16)
C(23)-H(23)	0.9500
C(24)-C(25)	1.3902(15)
C(24)-H(24)	0.9500
C(25)-H(25)	0.9500
C(26)-C(27)	1.3999(13)
C(26)-C(37)	1.4096(13)
C(27)-C(28)	1.3979(15)
C(27)-H(27)	0.9500
C(28)-C(29)	1.3893(15)
C(28)-H(28)	0.9500
C(29)-C(30)	1.3850(14)
C(29)-H(29)	0.9500
C(30)-O(2)	1.3840(12)
C(30)-C(37)	1.4009(13)
C(31)-O(2)	1.3735(12)
C(31)-C(32)	1.3838(14)
C(31)-C(36)	1.4043(13)
C(32)-C(33)	1.3880(15)
C(32)-H(32)	0.9500
C(33)-C(34)	1.4008(14)
C(33)-H(33)	0.9500
C(34)-C(35)	1.3955(13)
C(34)-C(38)	1.4984(14)
C(35)-C(36)	1.3970(13)

C(35)-H(35)	0.9500
C(36)-C(37)	1.4611(13)
C(38)-F(5)	1.3294(12)
C(38)-F(4)	1.3387(12)
C(38)-F(6)	1.3428(13)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	118.37(9)
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)	120.92(9)
C(6)-C(1)-C(7)	120.63(9)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.77(10)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	119.6
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	119.6
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	120.28(10)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.9
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.9
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	119.59(10)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	120.2
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	120.2
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	120.20(10)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	119.9
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	119.9
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	120.78(10)
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	119.6
C(1)-C(6)-H(6)	119.6
C(8)-C(7)-C(18)	117.09(9)
C(8)-C(7)-C(1)	118.95(8)
C(18)-C(7)-C(1)	123.95(8)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	122.56(9)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	118.7
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	118.7
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	121.11(10)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	119.4
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	119.4
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	115.93(10)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	122.0
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	122.0
O(1)-C(11)-C(10)	123.05(9)
O(1)-C(11)-C(18)	112.11(8)
C(10)-C(11)-C(18)	124.82(10)
O(1)-C(12)-C(13)	123.70(9)
O(1)-C(12)-C(17)	112.03(8)
C(13)-C(12)-C(17)	124.27(10)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	116.88(9)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	121.6
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	121.6
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	120.34(9)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.8

C(15)-C(14)-H(14)	119.8
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	122.04(9)
C(16)-C(15)-C(19)	118.22(9)
C(14)-C(15)-C(19)	119.64(9)
C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	118.51(9)
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	120.7
C(17)-C(16)-H(16)	120.7
C(16)-C(17)-C(12)	117.94(9)
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	136.76(9)
C(12)-C(17)-C(18)	105.29(8)
C(11)-C(18)-C(7)	118.49(9)
C(11)-C(18)-C(17)	104.95(8)
C(7)-C(18)-C(17)	136.49(9)
F(2)-C(19)-F(1)	106.90(8)
F(2)-C(19)-F(3)	106.00(8)
F(1)-C(19)-F(3)	105.72(9)
F(2)-C(19)-C(15)	113.07(9)
F(1)-C(19)-C(15)	112.77(8)
F(3)-C(19)-C(15)	111.84(9)
C(25)-C(20)-C(21)	118.63(9)
C(25)-C(20)-C(26)	120.95(8)
C(21)-C(20)-C(26)	120.14(8)
C(22)-C(21)-C(20)	120.64(9)
C(22)-C(21)-H(21)	119.7
C(20)-C(21)-H(21)	119.7
C(21)-C(22)-C(23)	120.28(9)
C(21)-C(22)-H(22)	119.9
C(23)-C(22)-H(22)	119.9
C(24)-C(23)-C(22)	119.48(10)
C(24)-C(23)-H(23)	120.3
C(22)-C(23)-H(23)	120.3
C(23)-C(24)-C(25)	120.39(10)
C(23)-C(24)-H(24)	119.8
C(25)-C(24)-H(24)	119.8
C(24)-C(25)-C(20)	120.53(9)
C(24)-C(25)-H(25)	119.7
C(20)-C(25)-H(25)	119.7
C(27)-C(26)-C(37)	117.22(9)
C(27)-C(26)-C(20)	119.21(8)
C(37)-C(26)-C(20)	123.42(8)
C(28)-C(27)-C(26)	122.31(9)
C(28)-C(27)-H(27)	118.8
C(26)-C(27)-H(27)	118.8
C(29)-C(28)-C(27)	121.14(9)
C(29)-C(28)-H(28)	119.4
C(27)-C(28)-H(28)	119.4
C(30)-C(29)-C(28)	116.07(10)

C(30)-C(29)-H(29)	122.0
C(28)-C(29)-H(29)	122.0
O(2)-C(30)-C(29)	123.43(9)
O(2)-C(30)-C(37)	111.95(8)
C(29)-C(30)-C(37)	124.61(9)
O(2)-C(31)-C(32)	123.71(9)
O(2)-C(31)-C(36)	112.02(8)
C(32)-C(31)-C(36)	124.24(9)
C(31)-C(32)-C(33)	116.77(9)
C(31)-C(32)-H(32)	121.6
C(33)-C(32)-H(32)	121.6
C(32)-C(33)-C(34)	120.48(9)
C(32)-C(33)-H(33)	119.8
C(34)-C(33)-H(33)	119.8
C(35)-C(34)-C(33)	122.00(9)
C(35)-C(34)-C(38)	118.95(9)
C(33)-C(34)-C(38)	118.90(9)
C(34)-C(35)-C(36)	118.29(9)
C(34)-C(35)-H(35)	120.9
C(36)-C(35)-H(35)	120.9
C(35)-C(36)-C(31)	118.20(9)
C(35)-C(36)-C(37)	136.43(9)
C(31)-C(36)-C(37)	105.27(8)
C(30)-C(37)-C(26)	118.63(9)
C(30)-C(37)-C(36)	105.11(8)
C(26)-C(37)-C(36)	136.20(9)
F(5)-C(38)-F(4)	106.76(9)
F(5)-C(38)-F(6)	105.83(9)
F(4)-C(38)-F(6)	104.49(9)
F(5)-C(38)-C(34)	113.47(9)
F(4)-C(38)-C(34)	113.40(8)
F(6)-C(38)-C(34)	112.17(9)
C(12)-O(1)-C(11)	105.61(8)
C(31)-O(2)-C(30)	105.60(8)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{A}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for jwdtst220422.  
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  
 $-2 \pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12} ]$

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	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
C(1)	14(1)	20(1)	22(1)	2(1)	-1(1)	-5(1)
C(2)	16(1)	21(1)	29(1)	4(1)	2(1)	-4(1)
C(3)	19(1)	24(1)	40(1)	-6(1)	4(1)	-7(1)
C(4)	18(1)	43(1)	31(1)	-11(1)	2(1)	-9(1)
C(5)	19(1)	44(1)	23(1)	3(1)	-2(1)	-9(1)
C(6)	18(1)	25(1)	26(1)	6(1)	-2(1)	-6(1)
C(7)	16(1)	19(1)	24(1)	2(1)	-2(1)	-4(1)
C(8)	22(1)	22(1)	29(1)	2(1)	-1(1)	-8(1)
C(9)	28(1)	25(1)	36(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)	-11(1)
C(10)	29(1)	28(1)	31(1)	-5(1)	-4(1)	-9(1)
C(11)	22(1)	26(1)	23(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	-5(1)
C(12)	23(1)	24(1)	22(1)	1(1)	-3(1)	-4(1)
C(13)	28(1)	30(1)	19(1)	2(1)	1(1)	-4(1)
C(14)	23(1)	27(1)	22(1)	6(1)	2(1)	-4(1)
C(15)	18(1)	22(1)	22(1)	5(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)
C(16)	18(1)	22(1)	19(1)	4(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)
C(17)	17(1)	21(1)	19(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)
C(18)	17(1)	20(1)	22(1)	2(1)	-4(1)	-3(1)
C(19)	22(1)	27(1)	24(1)	5(1)	0(1)	-8(1)
C(20)	19(1)	20(1)	20(1)	3(1)	-2(1)	-6(1)
C(21)	18(1)	20(1)	25(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	-6(1)
C(22)	22(1)	25(1)	27(1)	3(1)	-6(1)	-11(1)
C(23)	30(1)	38(1)	24(1)	-5(1)	-1(1)	-15(1)
C(24)	22(1)	47(1)	29(1)	-10(1)	4(1)	-11(1)
C(25)	18(1)	35(1)	26(1)	-3(1)	0(1)	-8(1)
C(26)	16(1)	20(1)	22(1)	2(1)	-4(1)	-3(1)
C(27)	19(1)	24(1)	27(1)	4(1)	-4(1)	-7(1)
C(28)	24(1)	23(1)	33(1)	2(1)	-9(1)	-8(1)
C(29)	28(1)	24(1)	30(1)	-2(1)	-7(1)	-7(1)
C(30)	23(1)	22(1)	23(1)	0(1)	-3(1)	-3(1)
C(31)	24(1)	21(1)	23(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)
C(32)	29(1)	27(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	-3(1)
C(33)	24(1)	26(1)	23(1)	5(1)	2(1)	-4(1)
C(34)	19(1)	21(1)	23(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	-4(1)
C(35)	19(1)	20(1)	20(1)	2(1)	-1(1)	-3(1)
C(36)	18(1)	20(1)	21(1)	2(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
C(37)	18(1)	19(1)	22(1)	2(1)	-3(1)	-3(1)
C(38)	25(1)	24(1)	24(1)	7(1)	-2(1)	-8(1)

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O(1)	29(1)	29(1)	22(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)	-8(1)
O(2)	30(1)	25(1)	23(1)	-3(1)	0(1)	-7(1)
F(1)	38(1)	35(1)	26(1)	3(1)	-7(1)	-14(1)
F(2)	33(1)	45(1)	33(1)	4(1)	5(1)	-23(1)
F(3)	37(1)	22(1)	48(1)	2(1)	-7(1)	-3(1)
F(4)	63(1)	28(1)	32(1)	7(1)	-20(1)	-15(1)
F(5)	51(1)	57(1)	48(1)	-11(1)	18(1)	-38(1)
F(6)	50(1)	20(1)	74(1)	4(1)	-32(1)	-4(1)

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Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ( x 10^4) and isotropic displacement parameters (A^2 x 10^3) for jwdtst220422.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(2)	1555	3442	3360	27
H(3)	1419	4696	4698	35
H(4)	1641	3654	6087	37
H(5)	2012	1345	6127	34
H(6)	2203	86	4783	27
H(8)	692	-504	3754	30
H(9)	605	-1797	2483	36
H(10)	1857	-1313	992	35
H(13)	5278	2149	-414	32
H(14)	6171	3989	136	30
H(16)	3992	3414	2756	24
H(21)	8881	1808	3834	25
H(22)	8919	2813	5241	29
H(23)	6778	3642	6228	37
H(24)	4602	3490	5782	40
H(25)	4552	2427	4396	32
H(27)	5120	96	3802	28
H(28)	5146	-1358	2590	31
H(29)	6746	-1216	1160	32
H(32)	10511	1948	-281	32
H(33)	11293	3903	189	30
H(35)	8774	3702	2758	24

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Table 6. Torsion angles [deg] for jwdtst220422.

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C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	1.01(14)
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C(12)-C(17)-C(18)-C(7)	176.75(11)
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C(35)-C(36)-C(37)-C(30)	174.46(11)
C(31)-C(36)-C(37)-C(30)	-1.59(10)
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C(29)-C(30)-O(2)-C(31)	177.33(10)
C(37)-C(30)-O(2)-C(31)	-1.76(11)

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Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table 7. Hydrogen bonds for jwdtst220422 [A and deg.].

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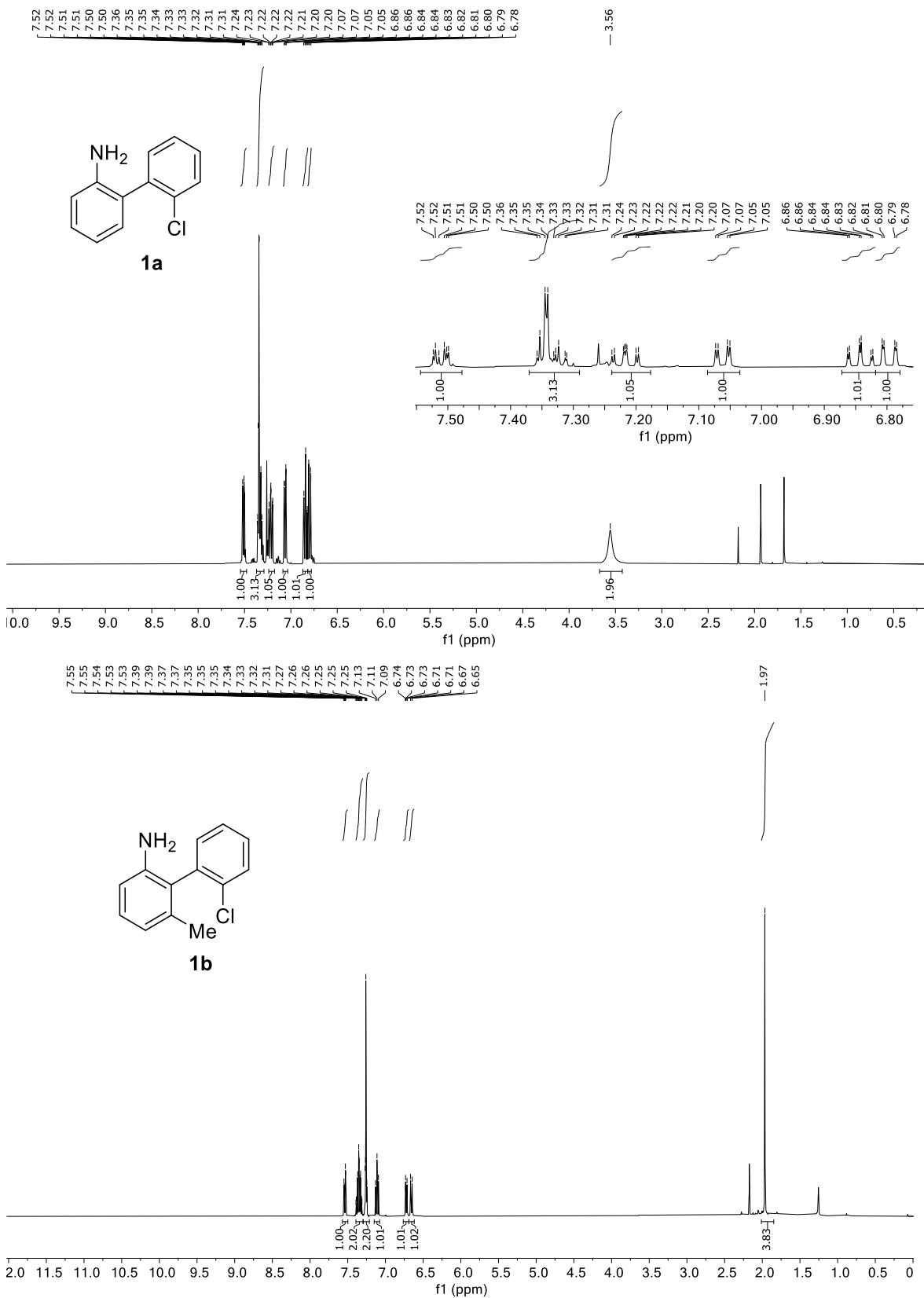
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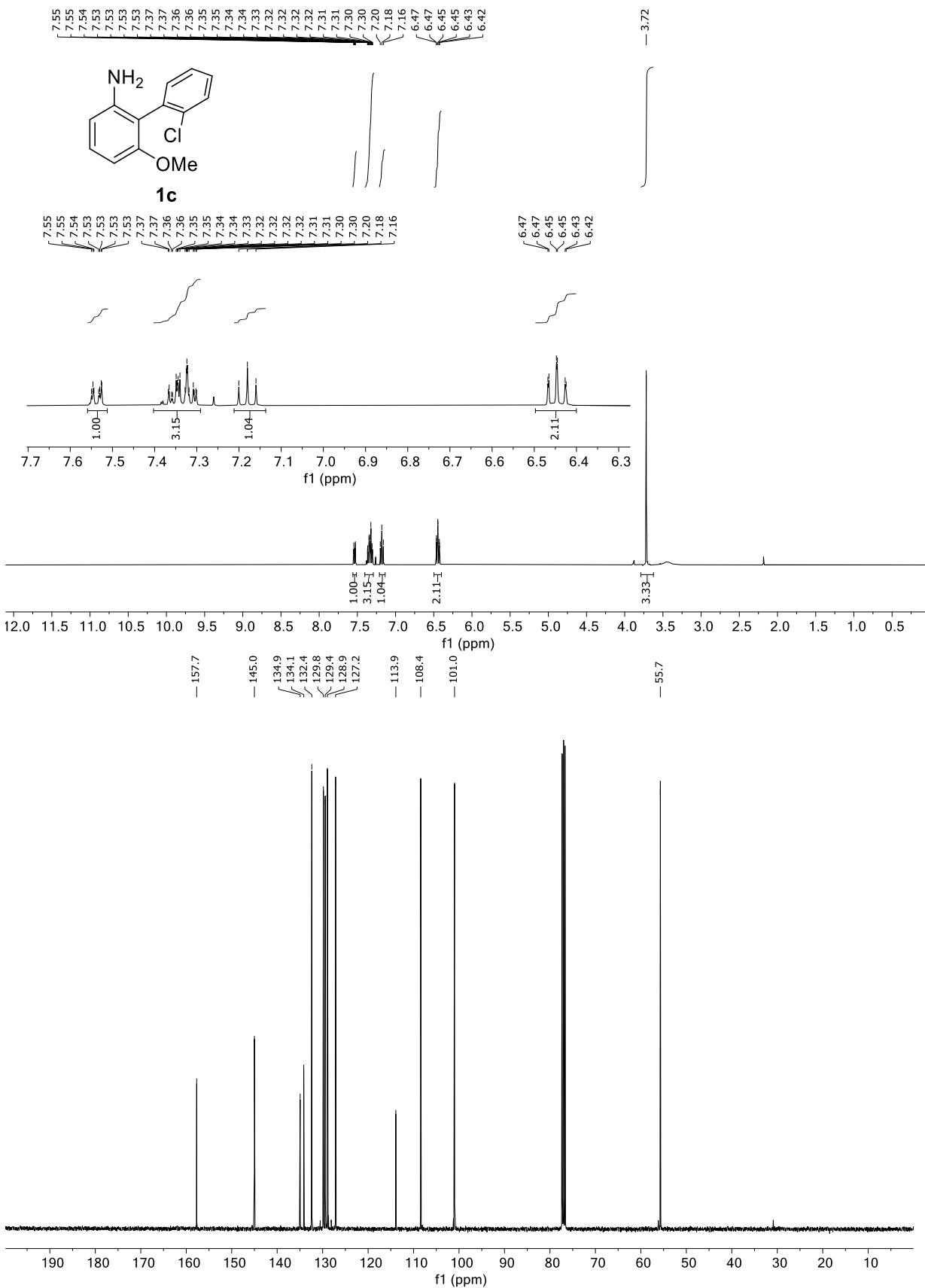
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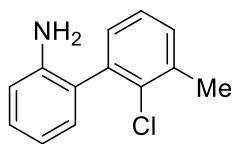
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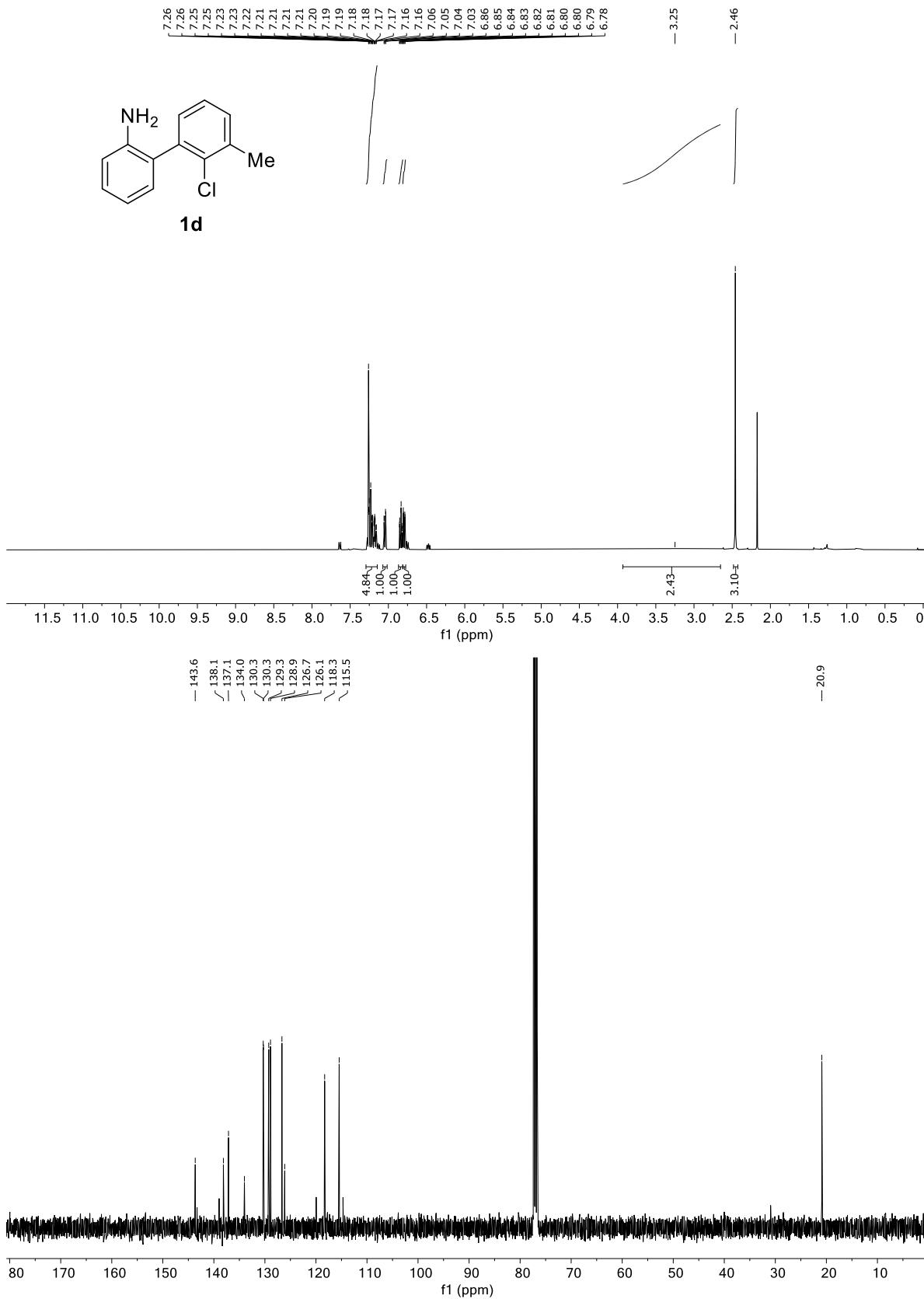
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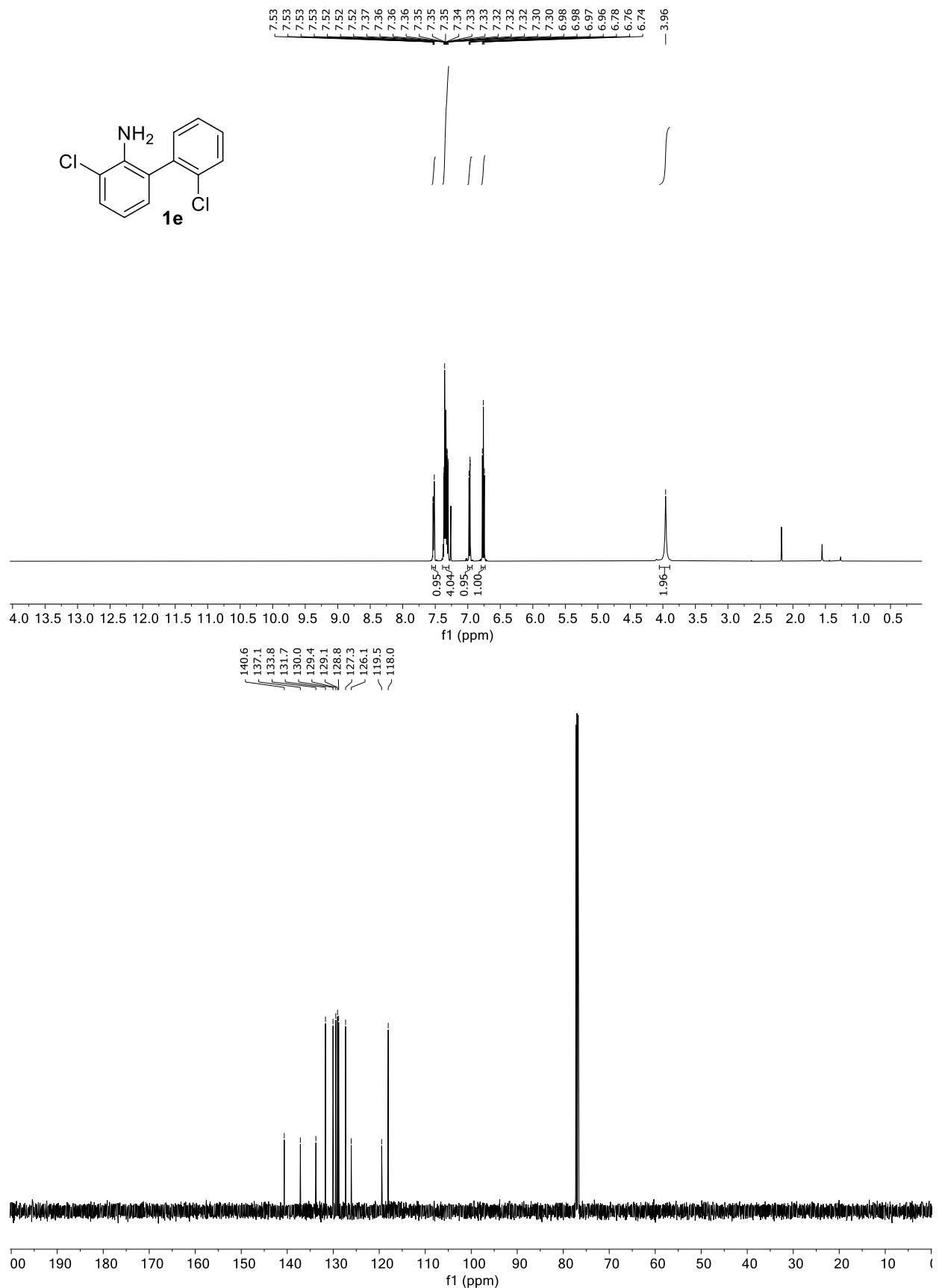
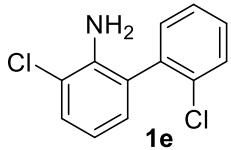


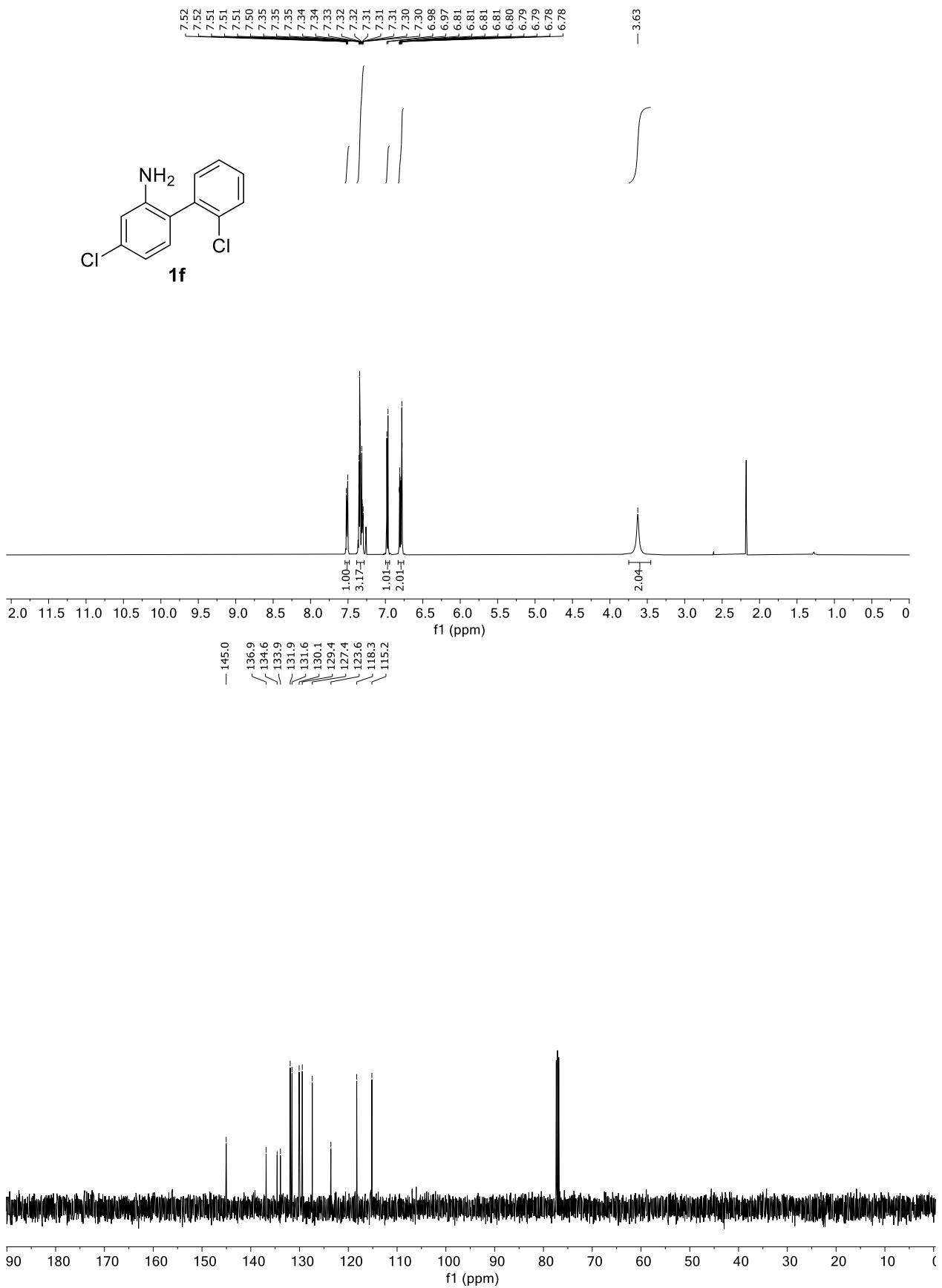
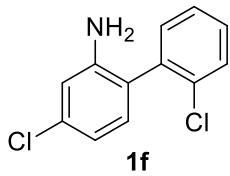


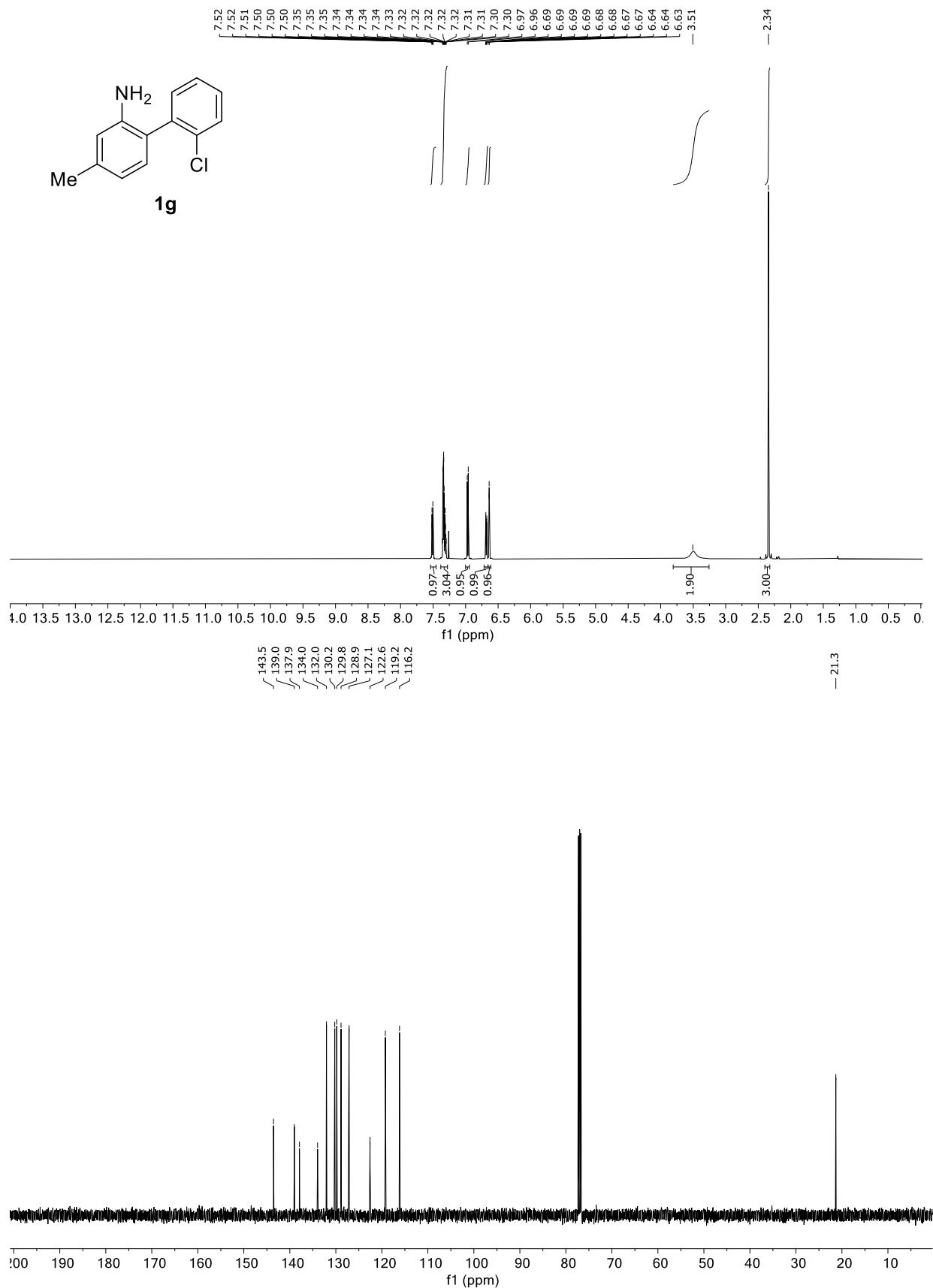
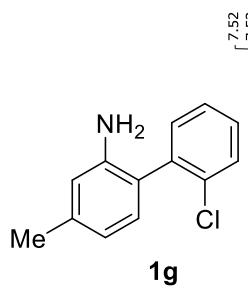


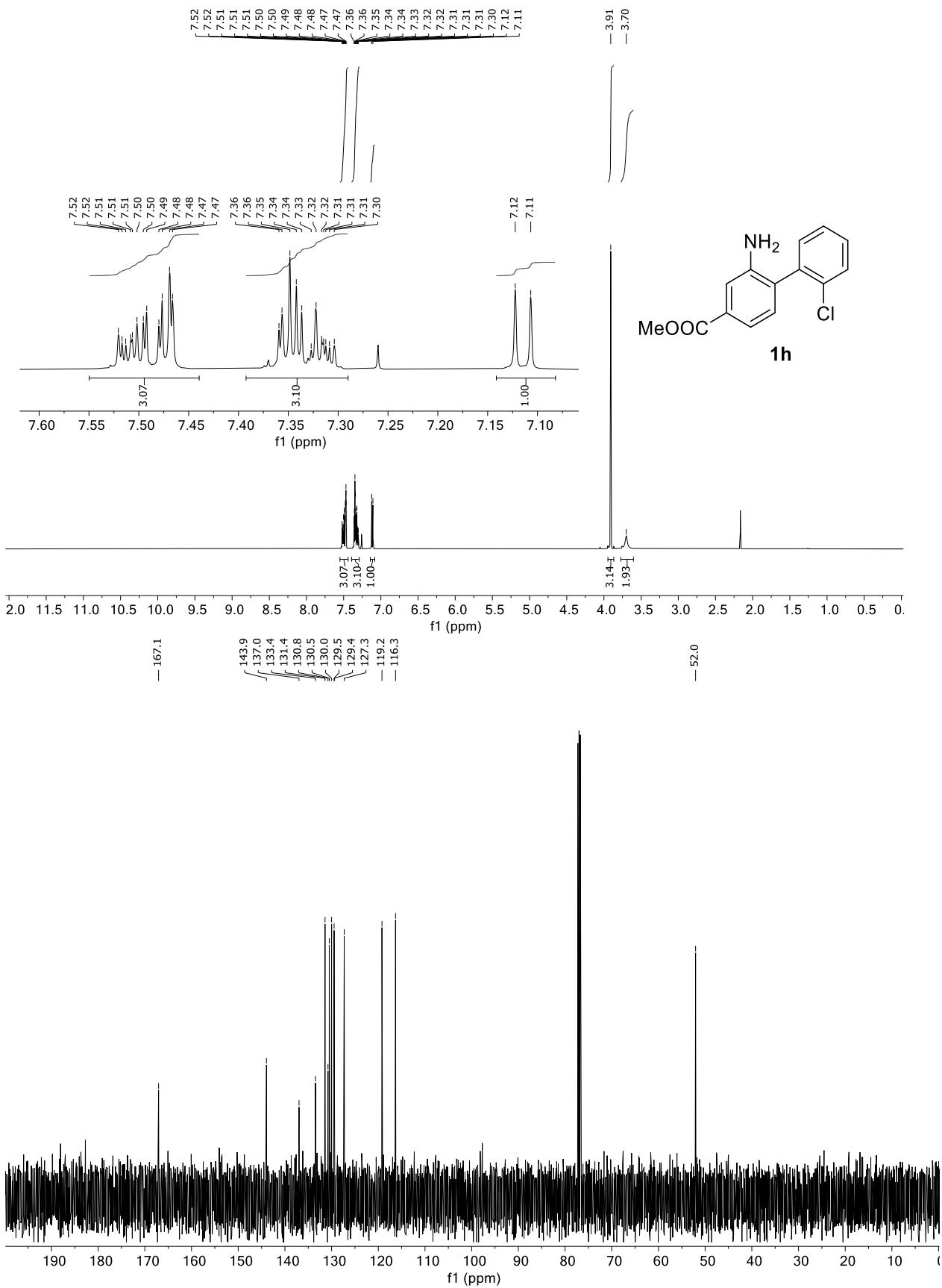
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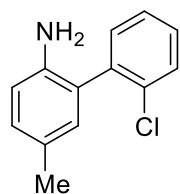




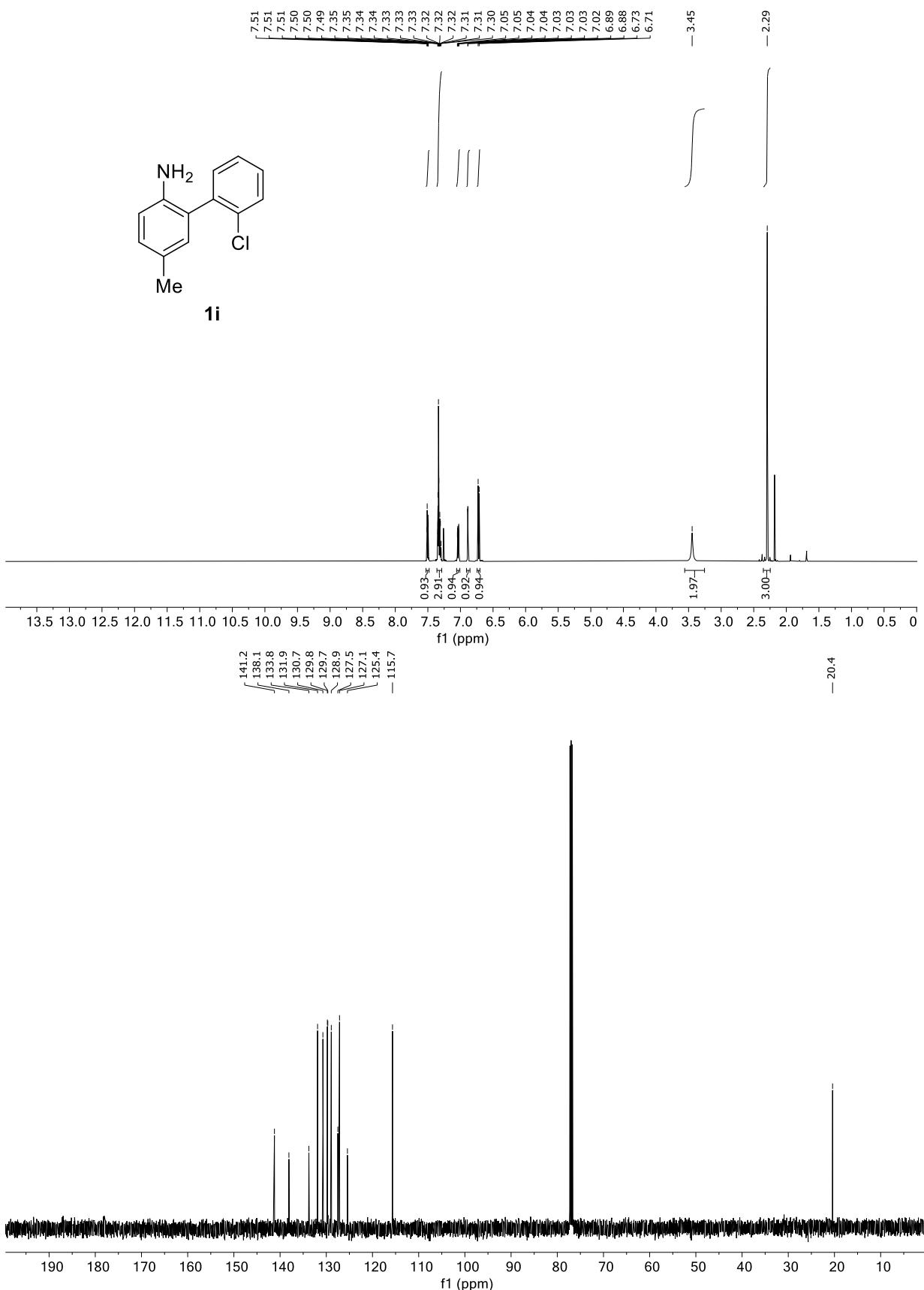


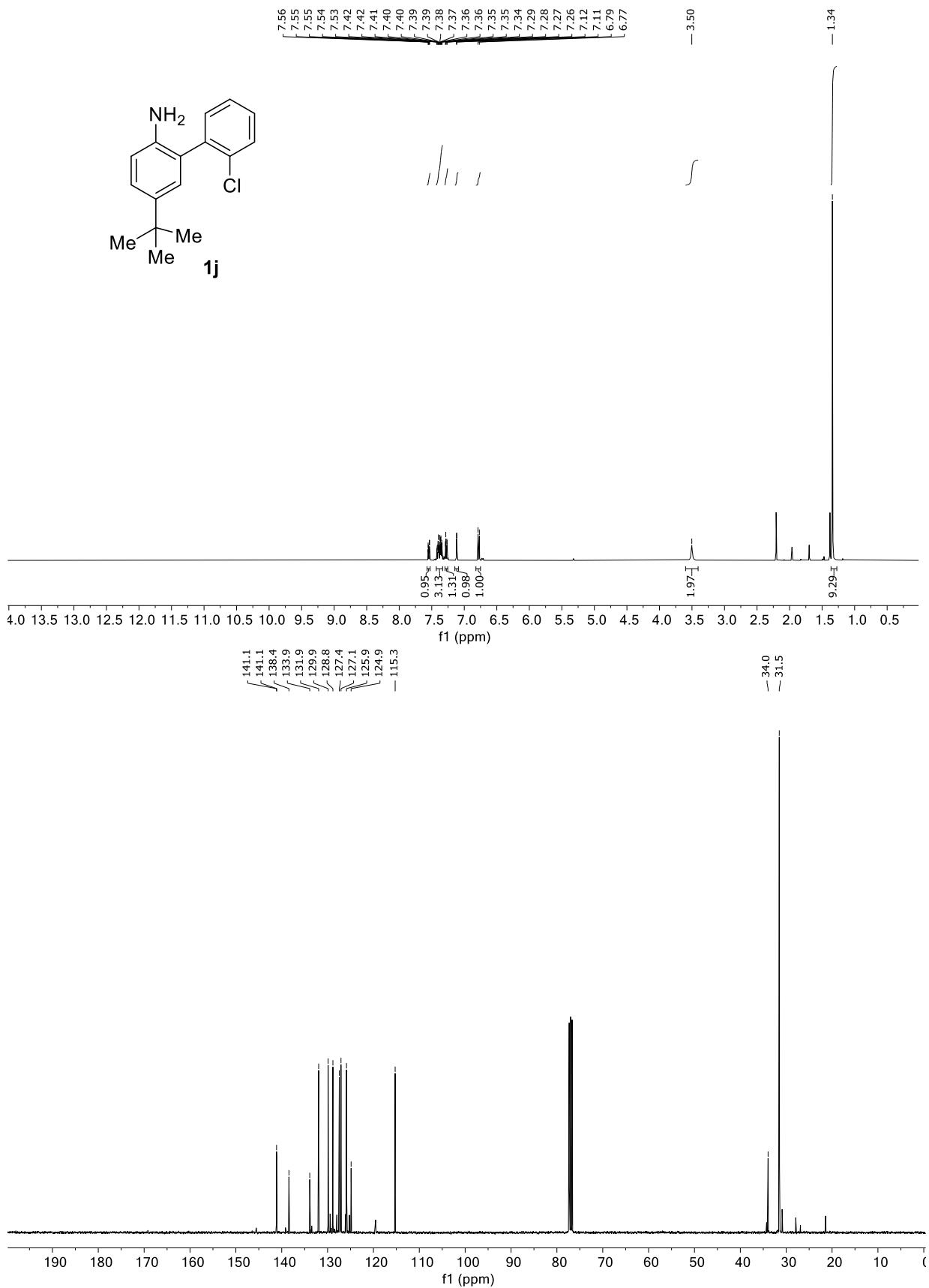
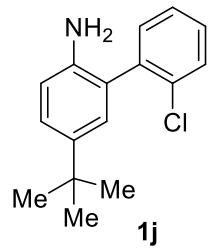


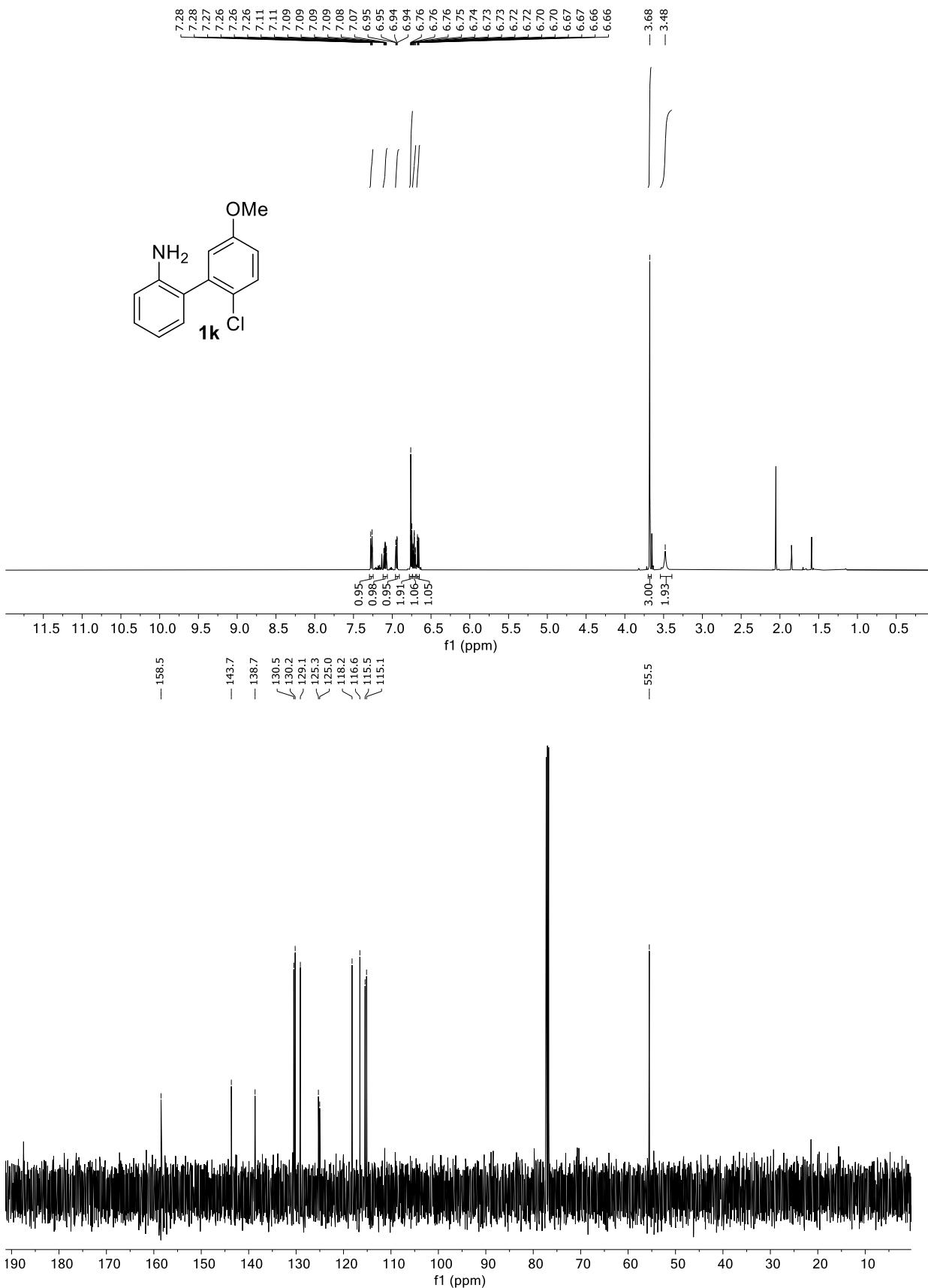


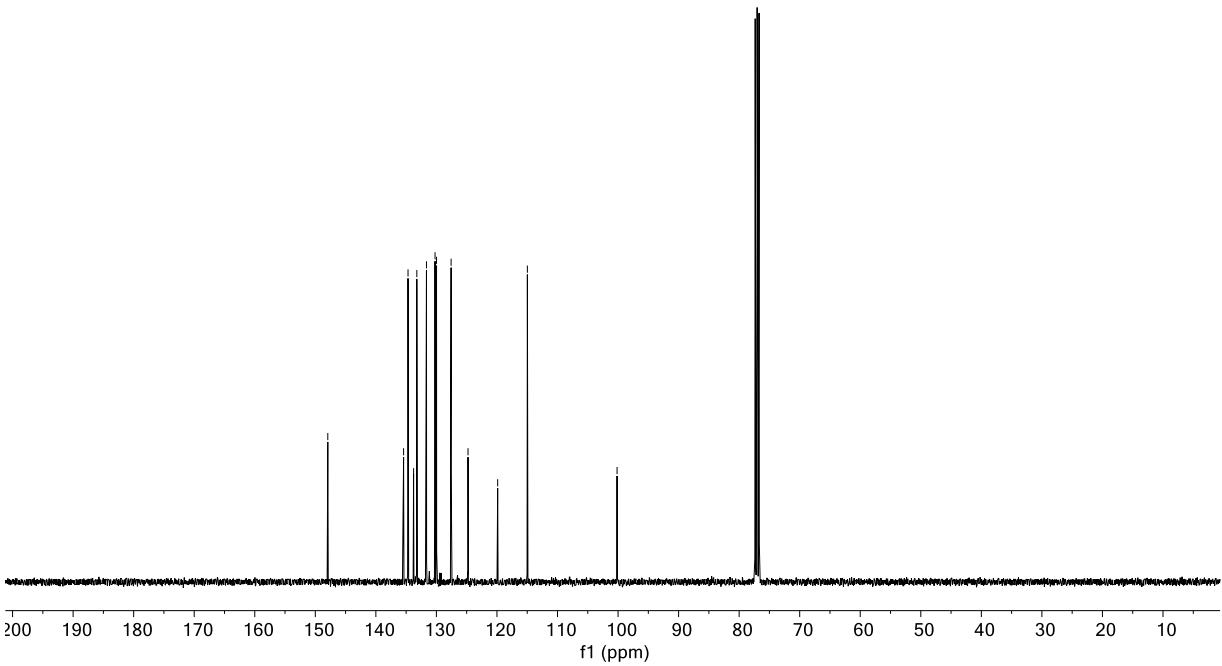
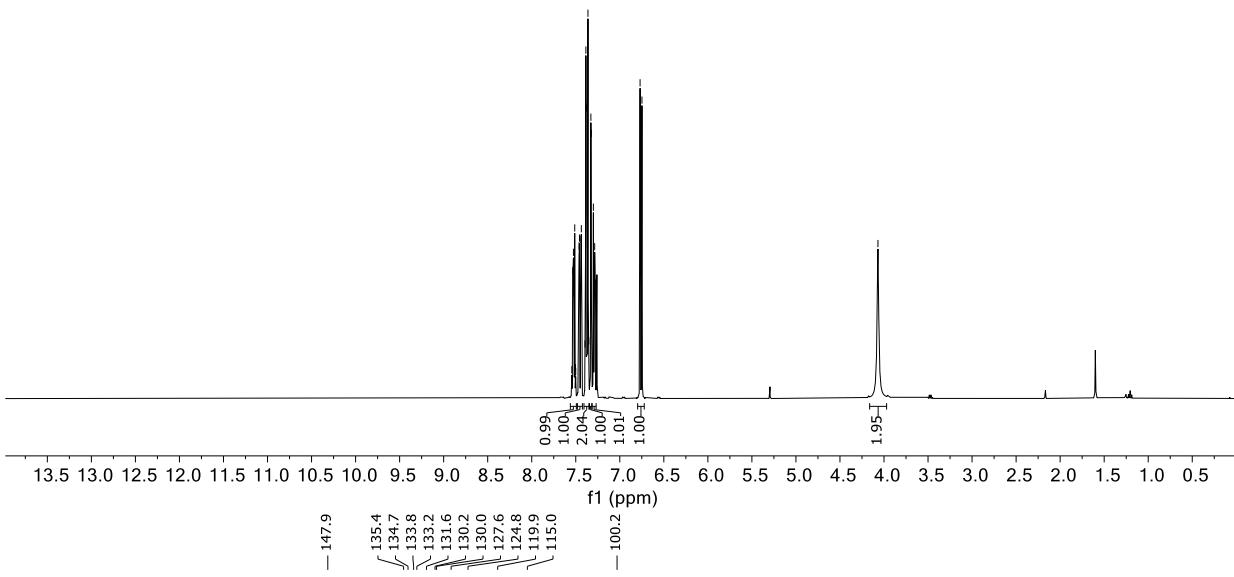
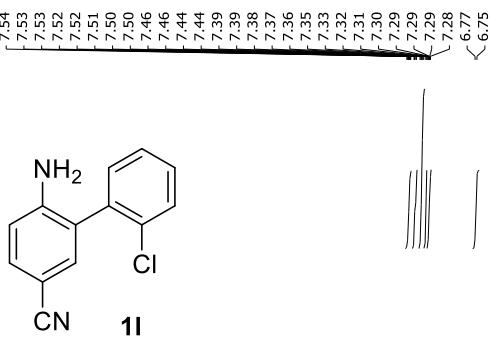


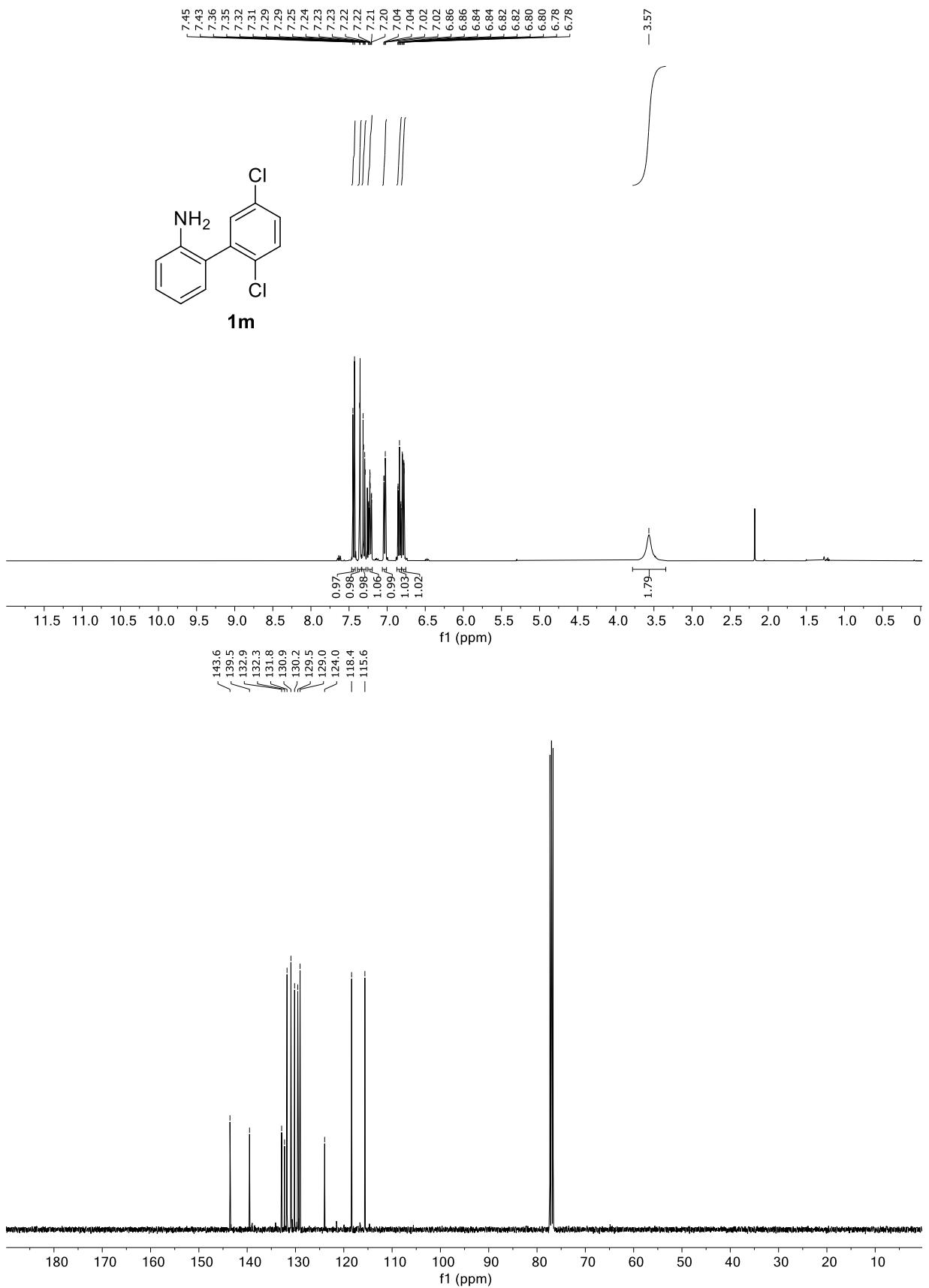
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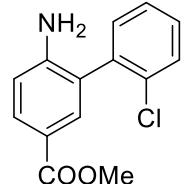




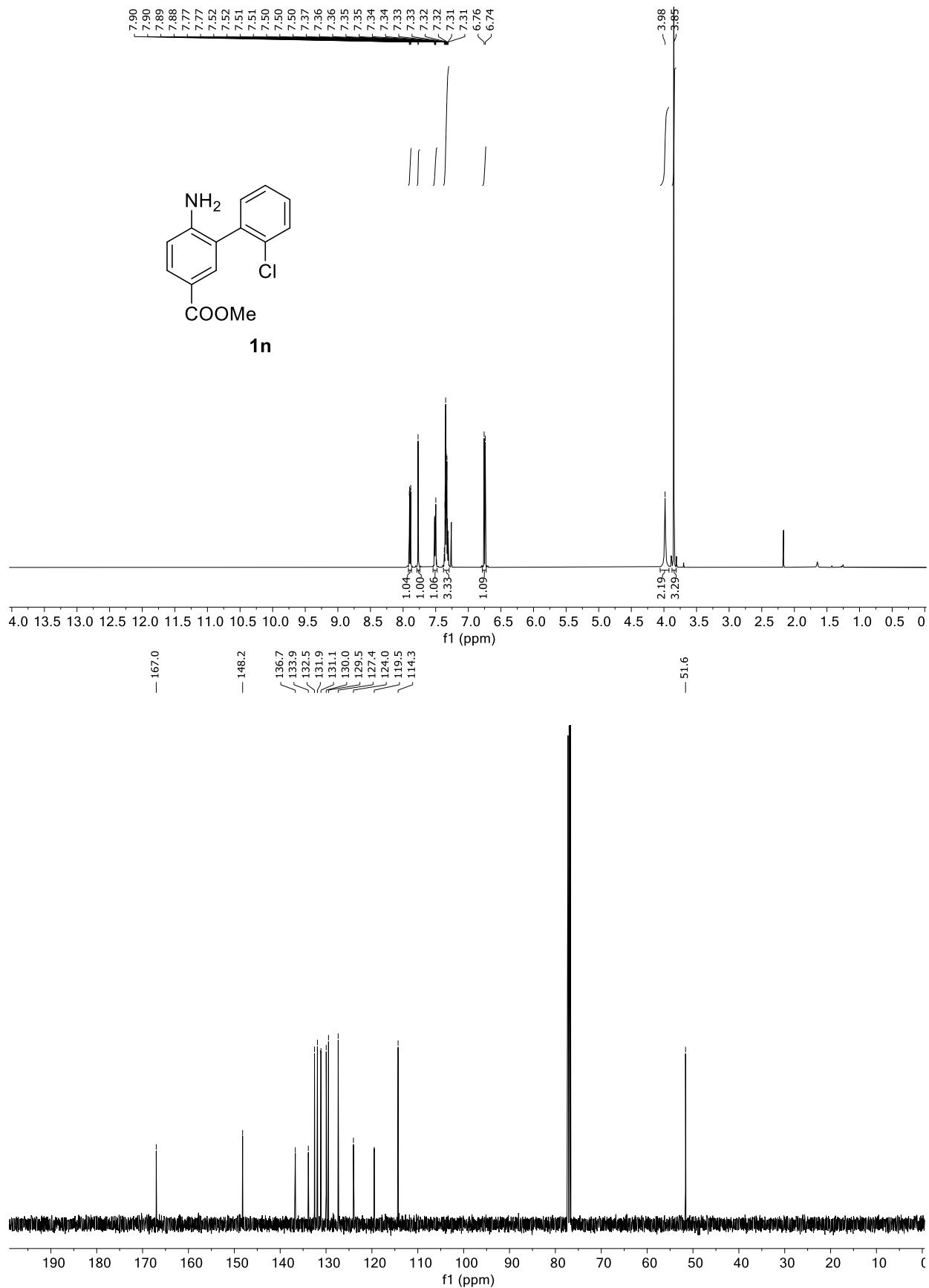


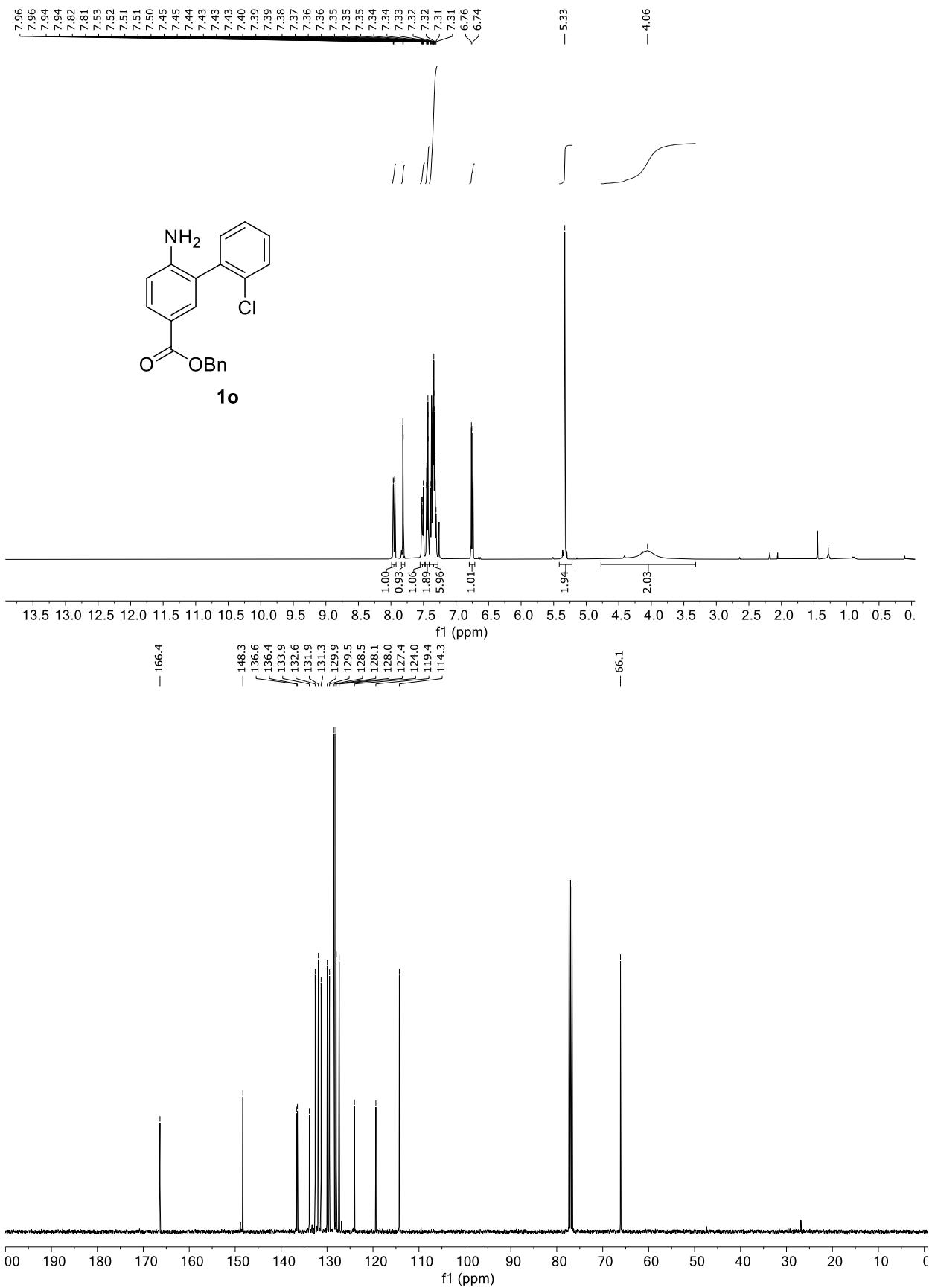


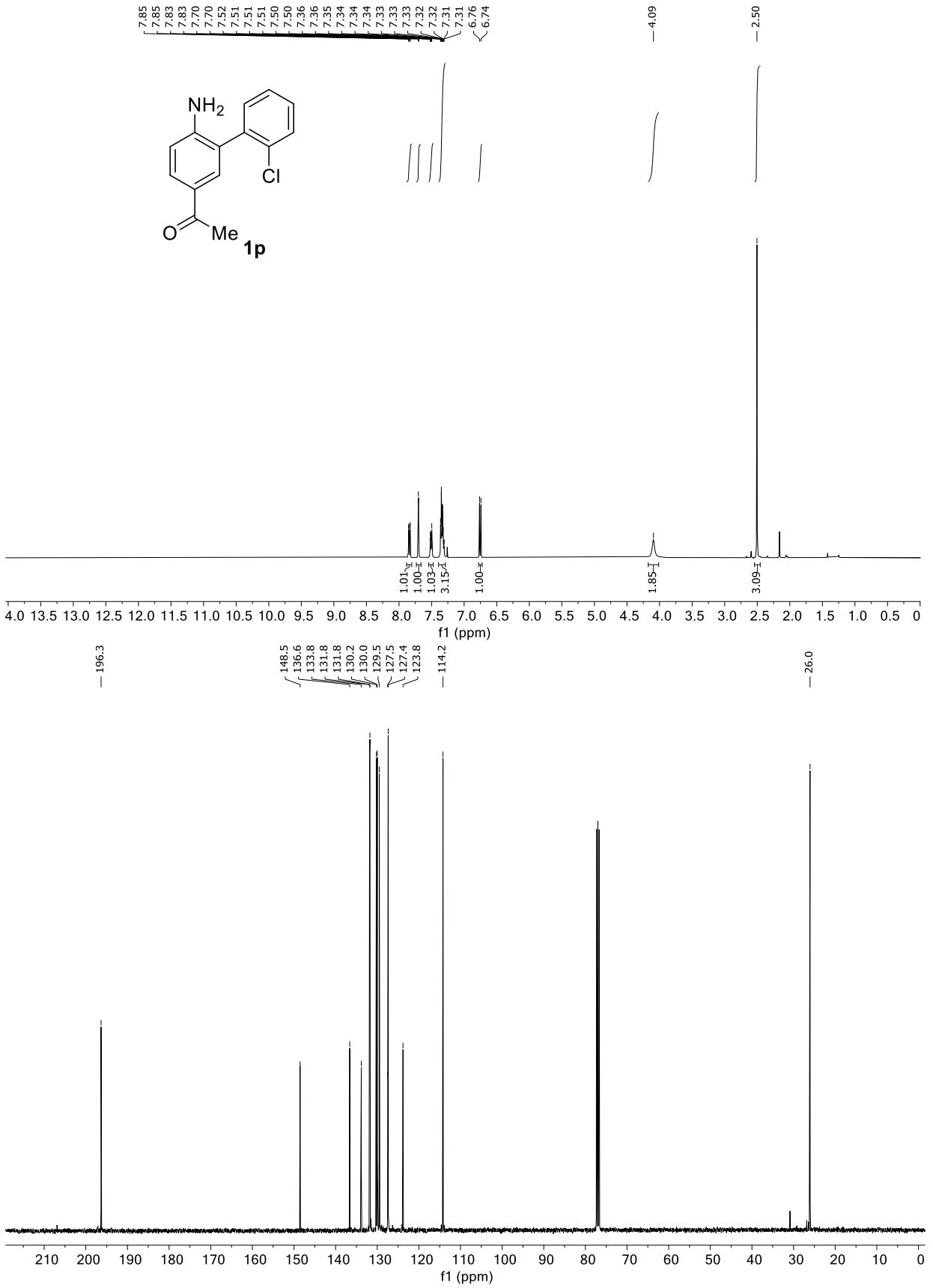


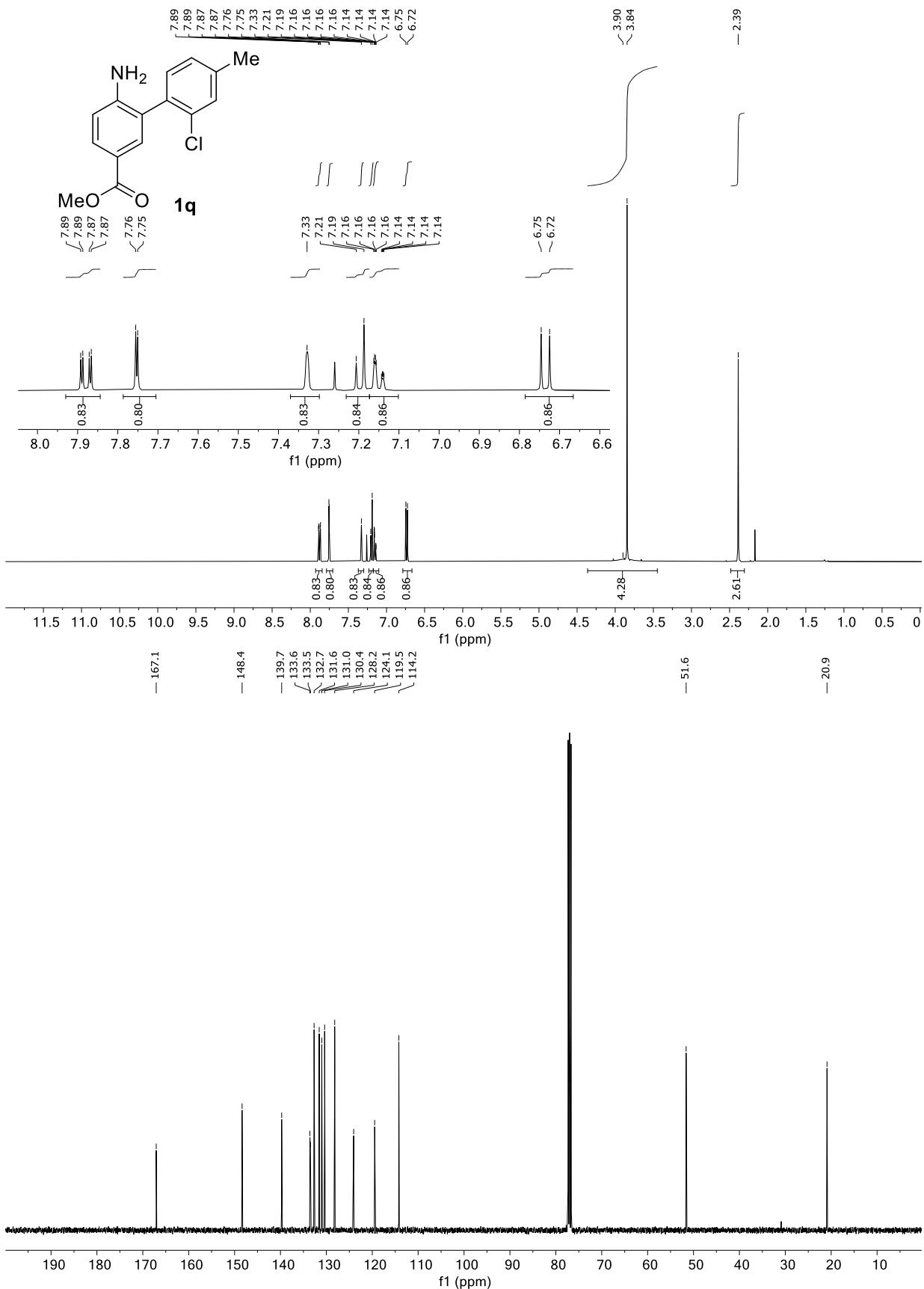


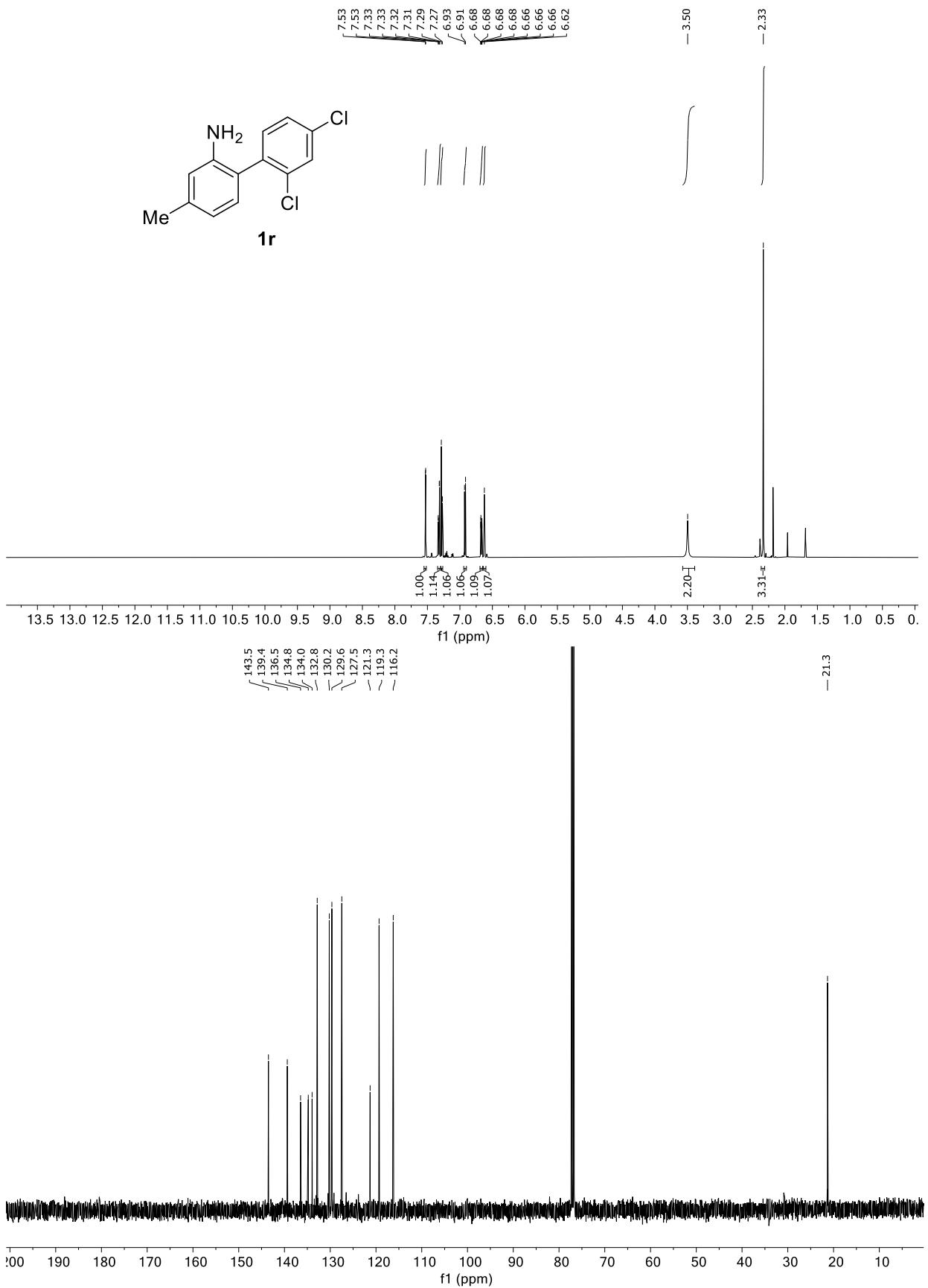
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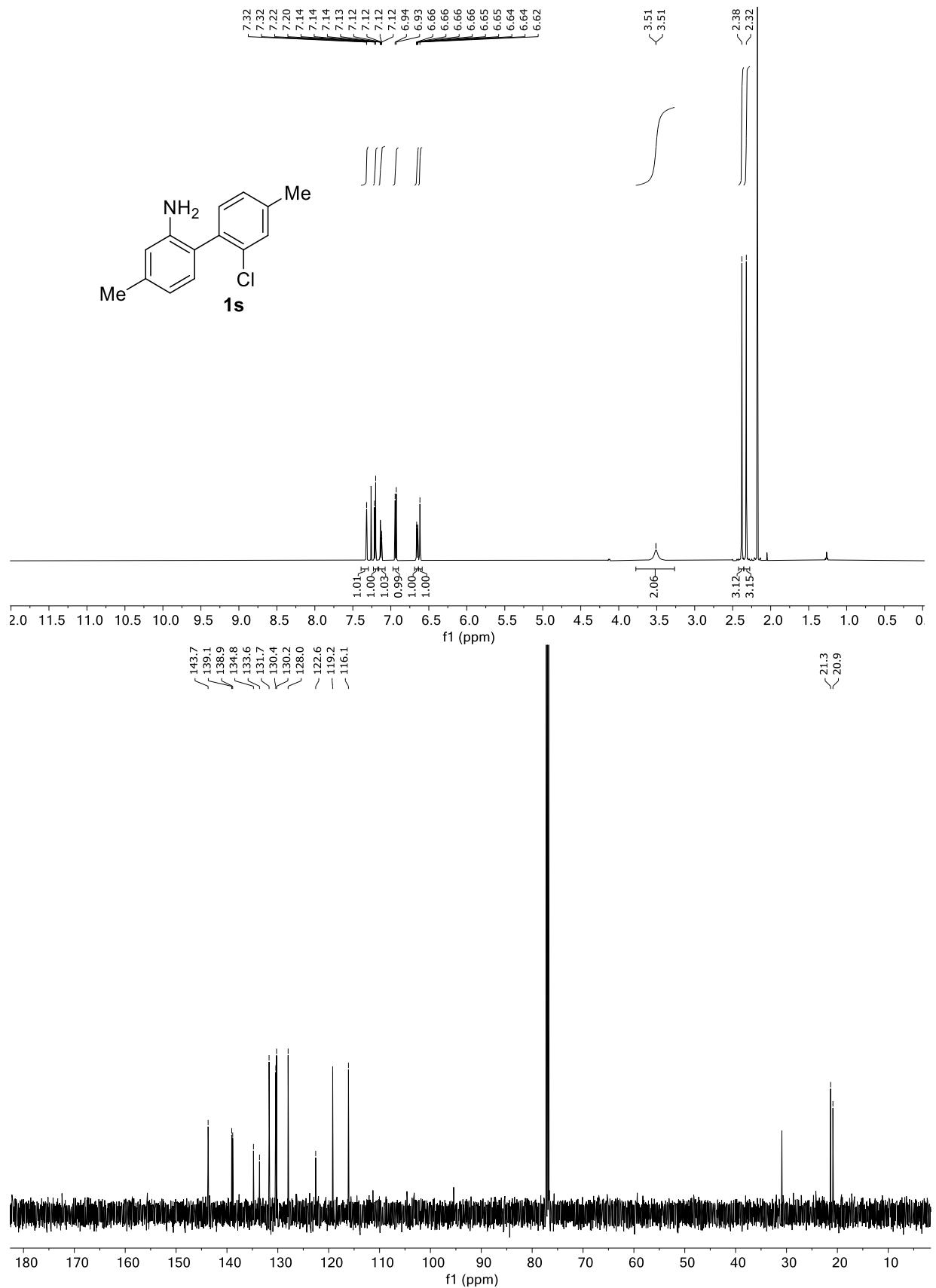


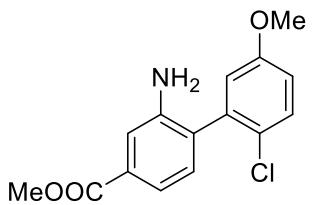




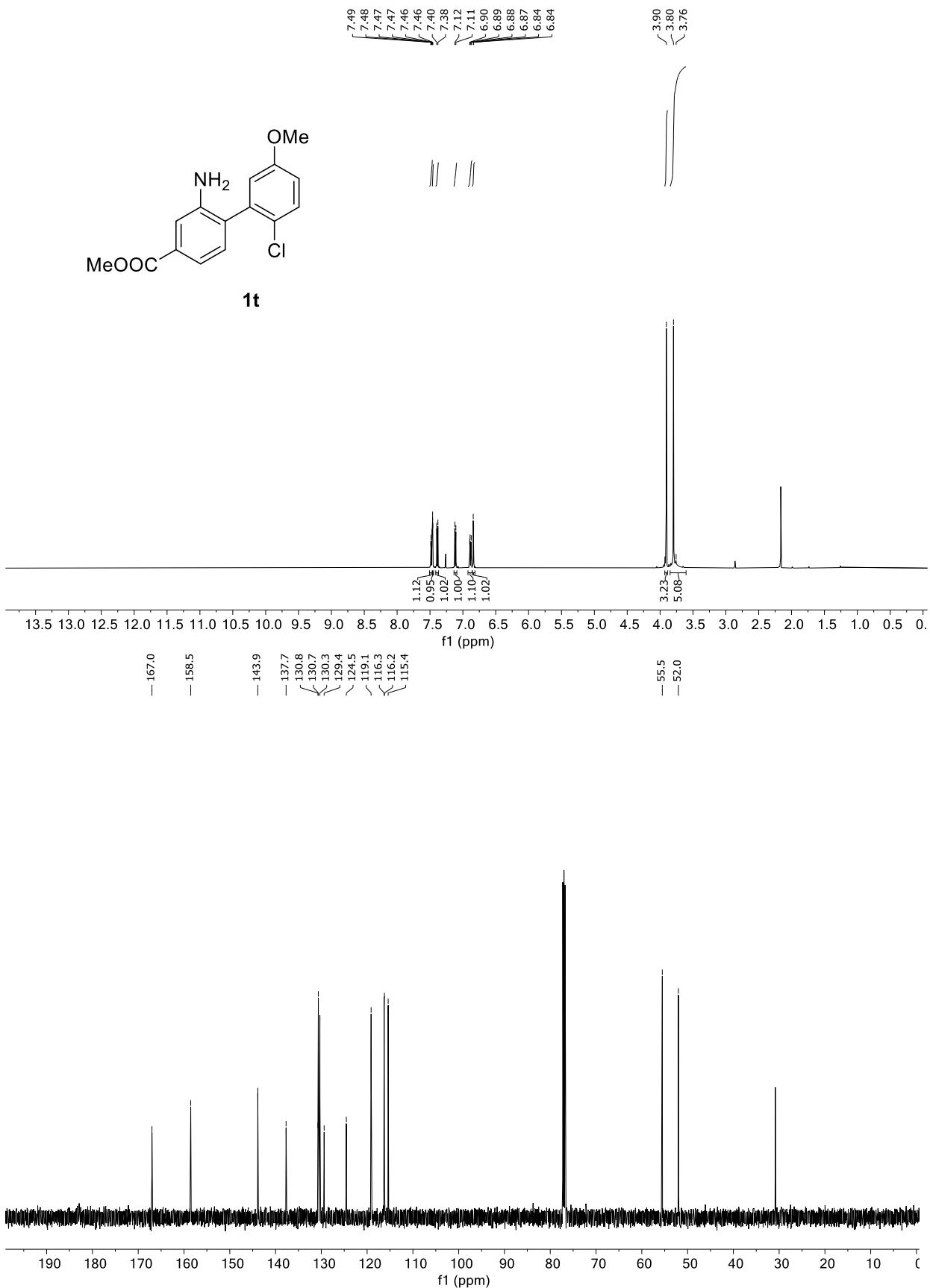


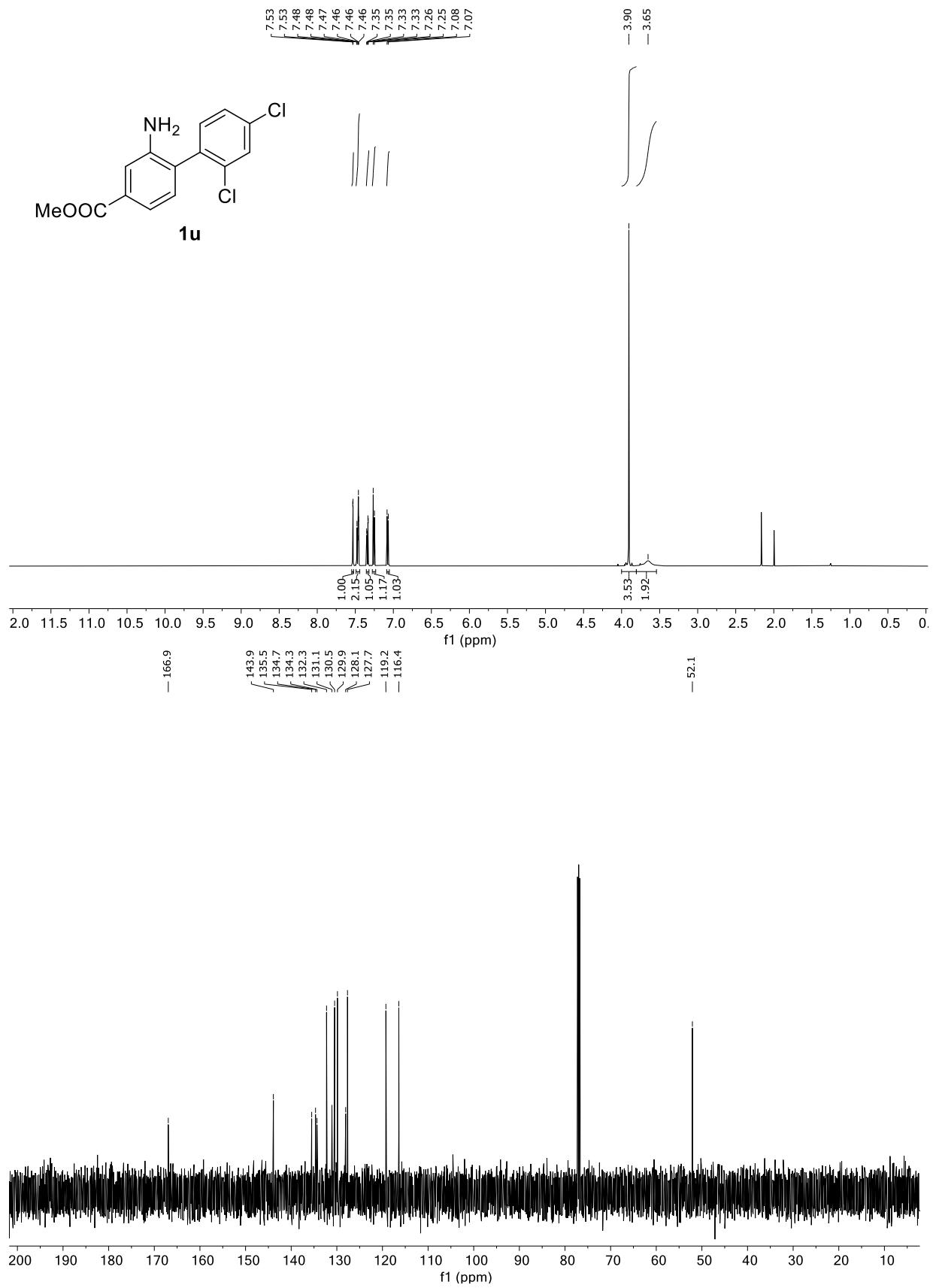


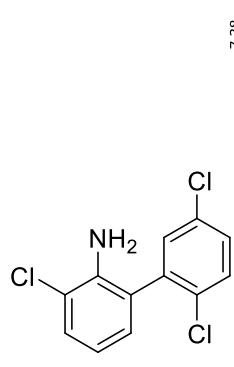




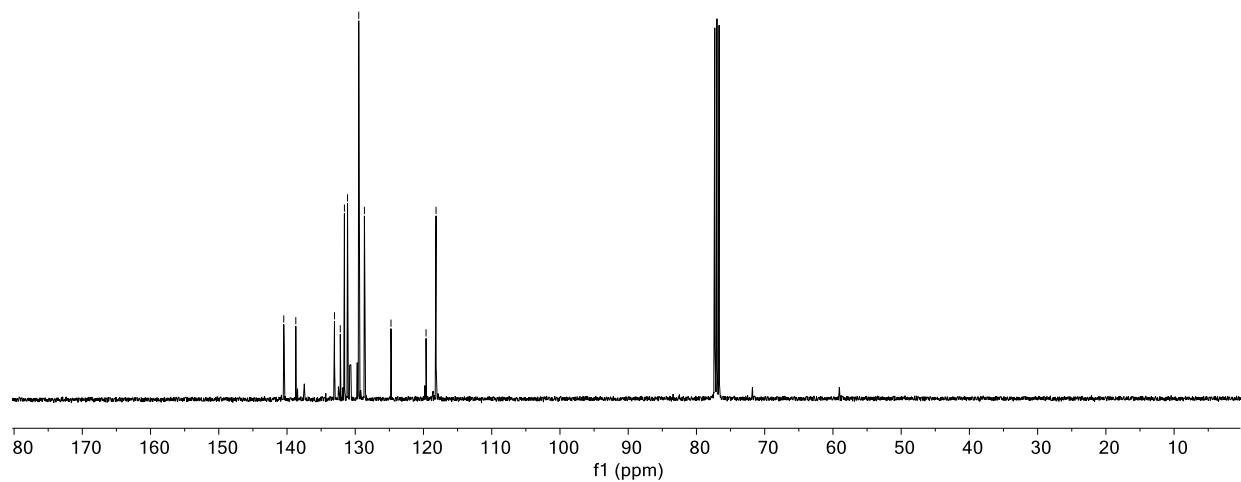
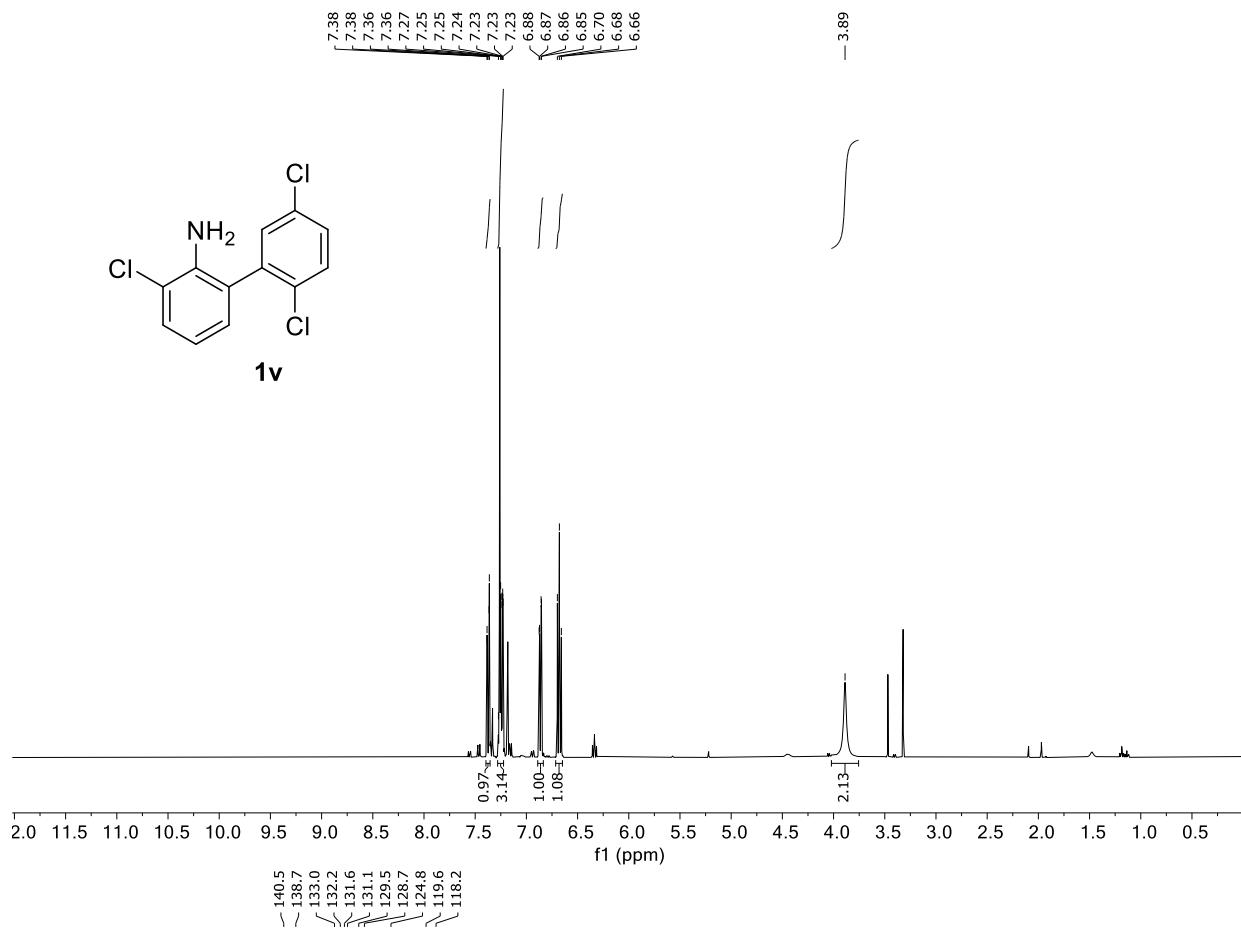
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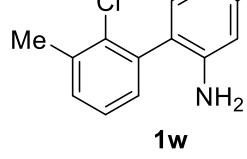




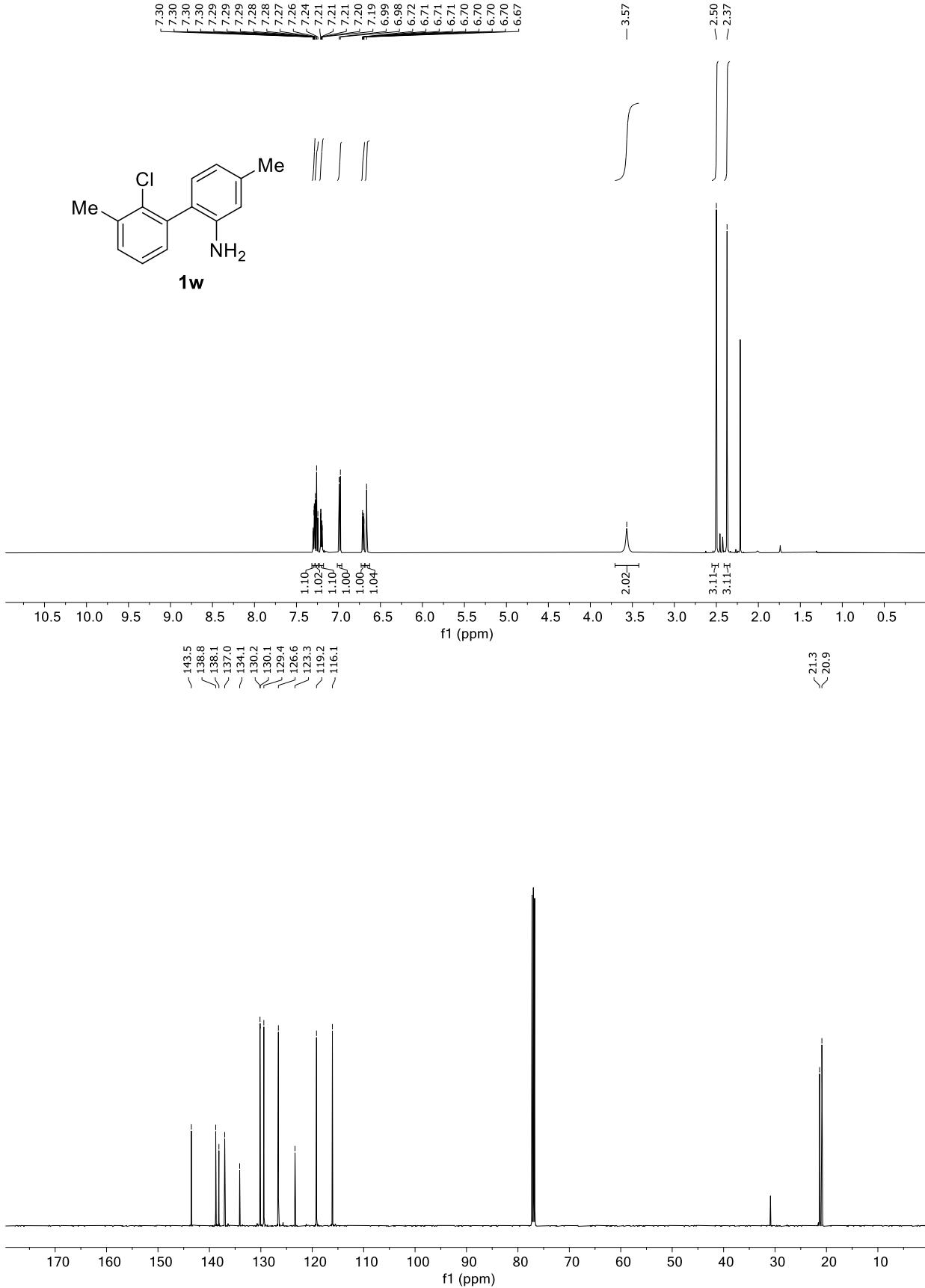


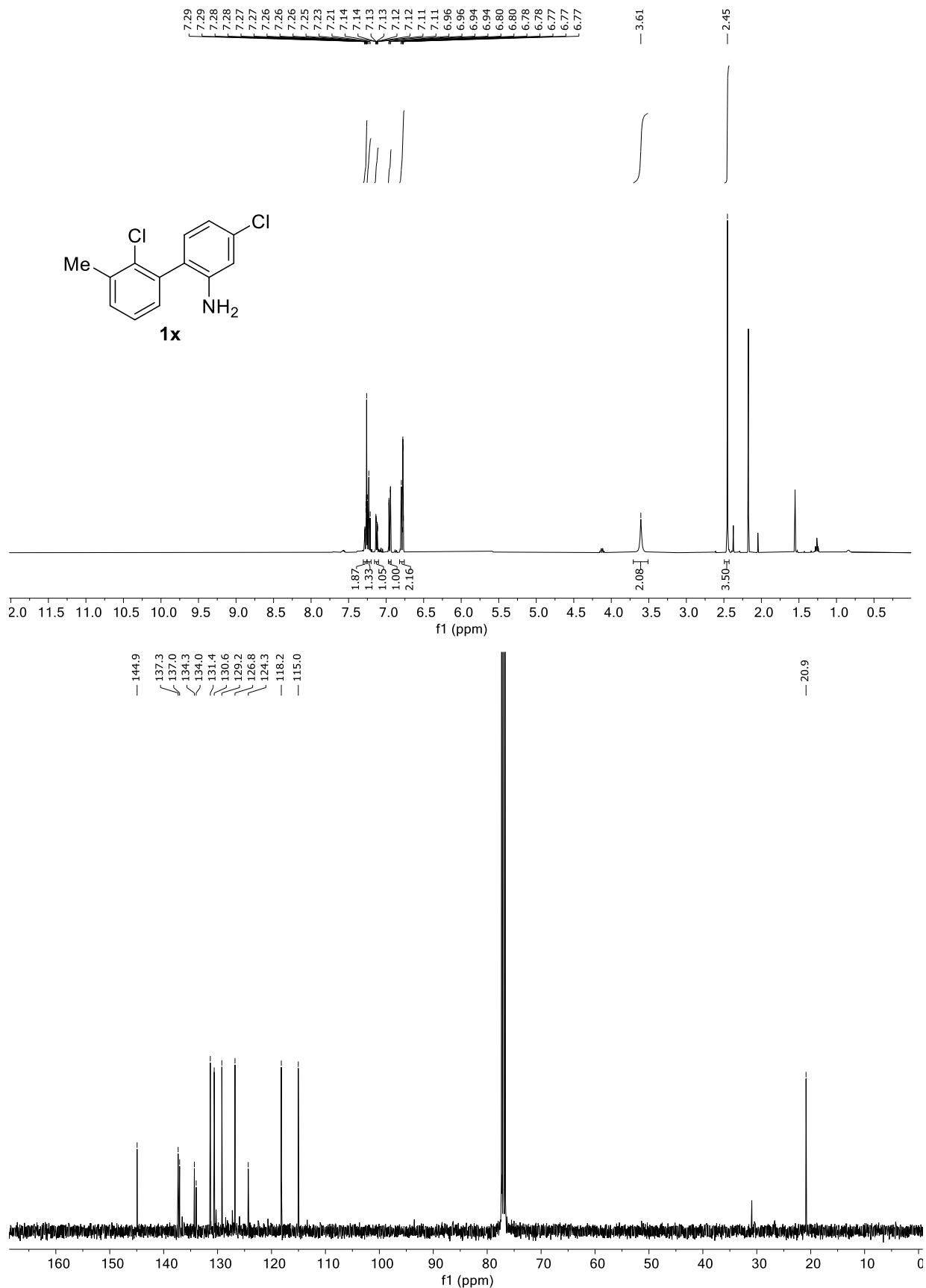
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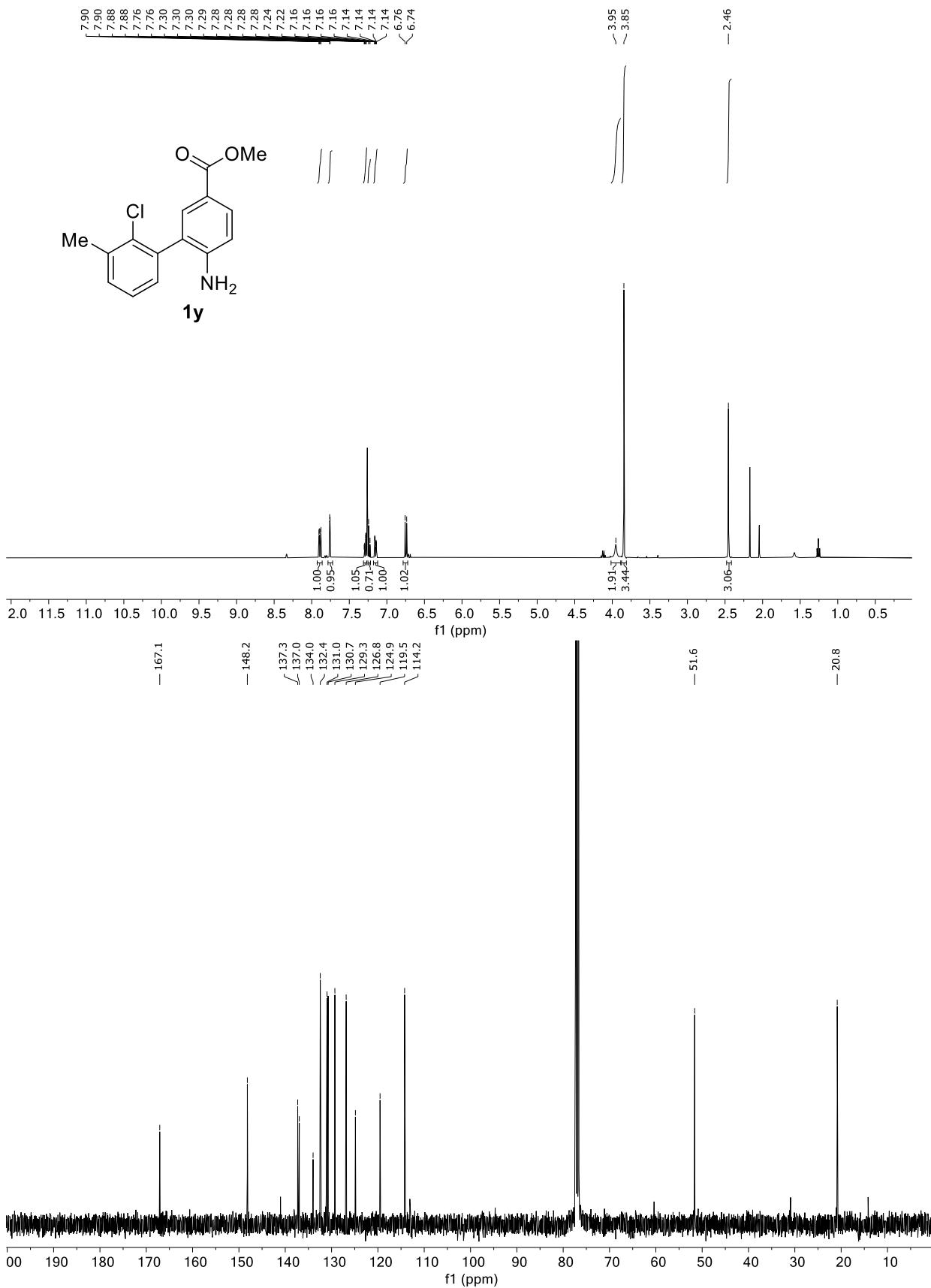
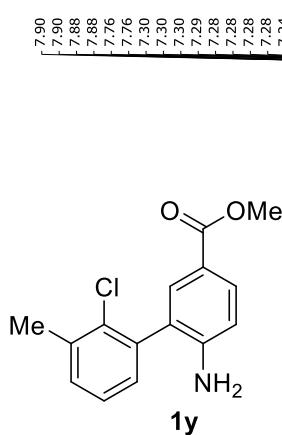


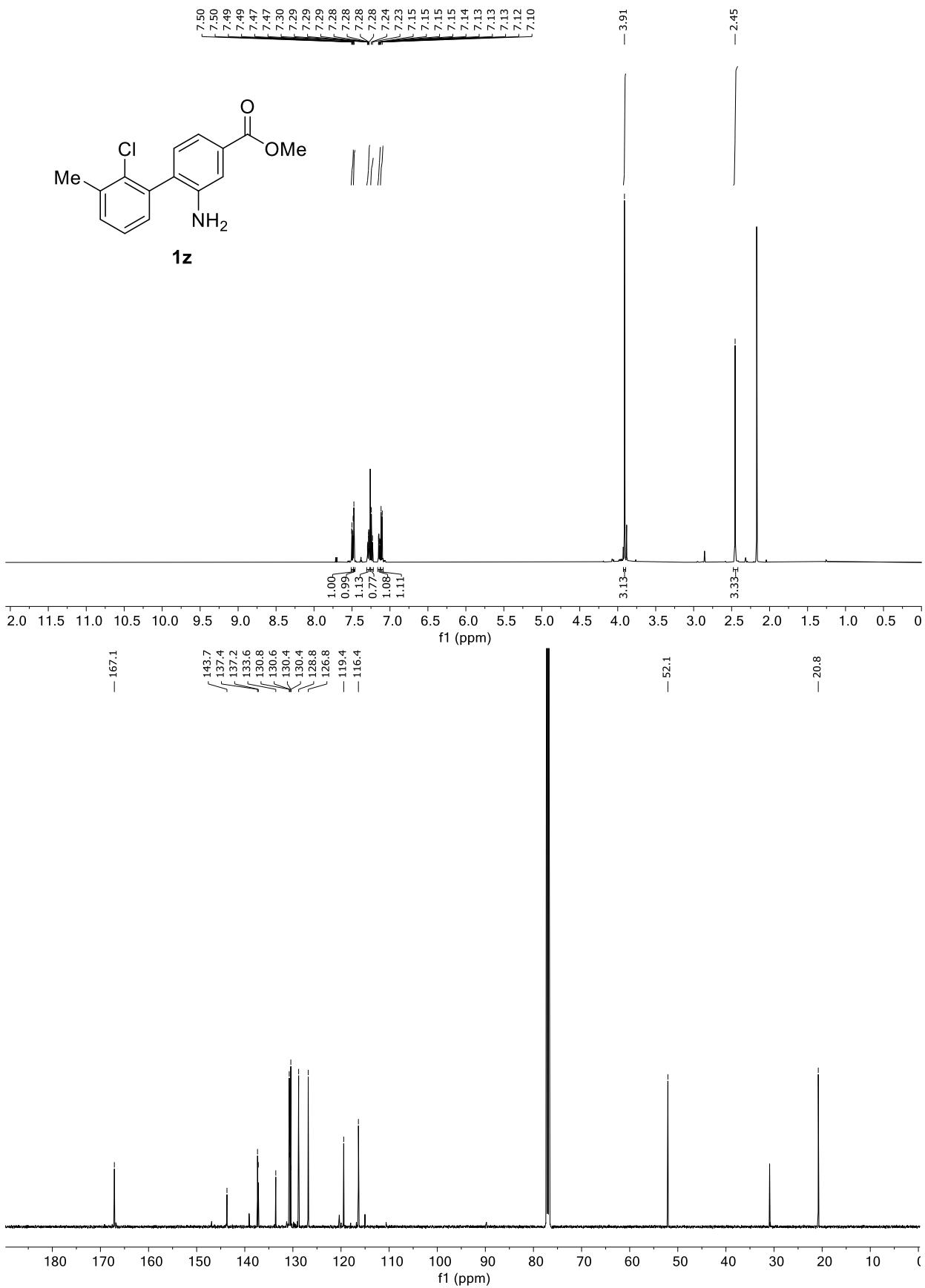


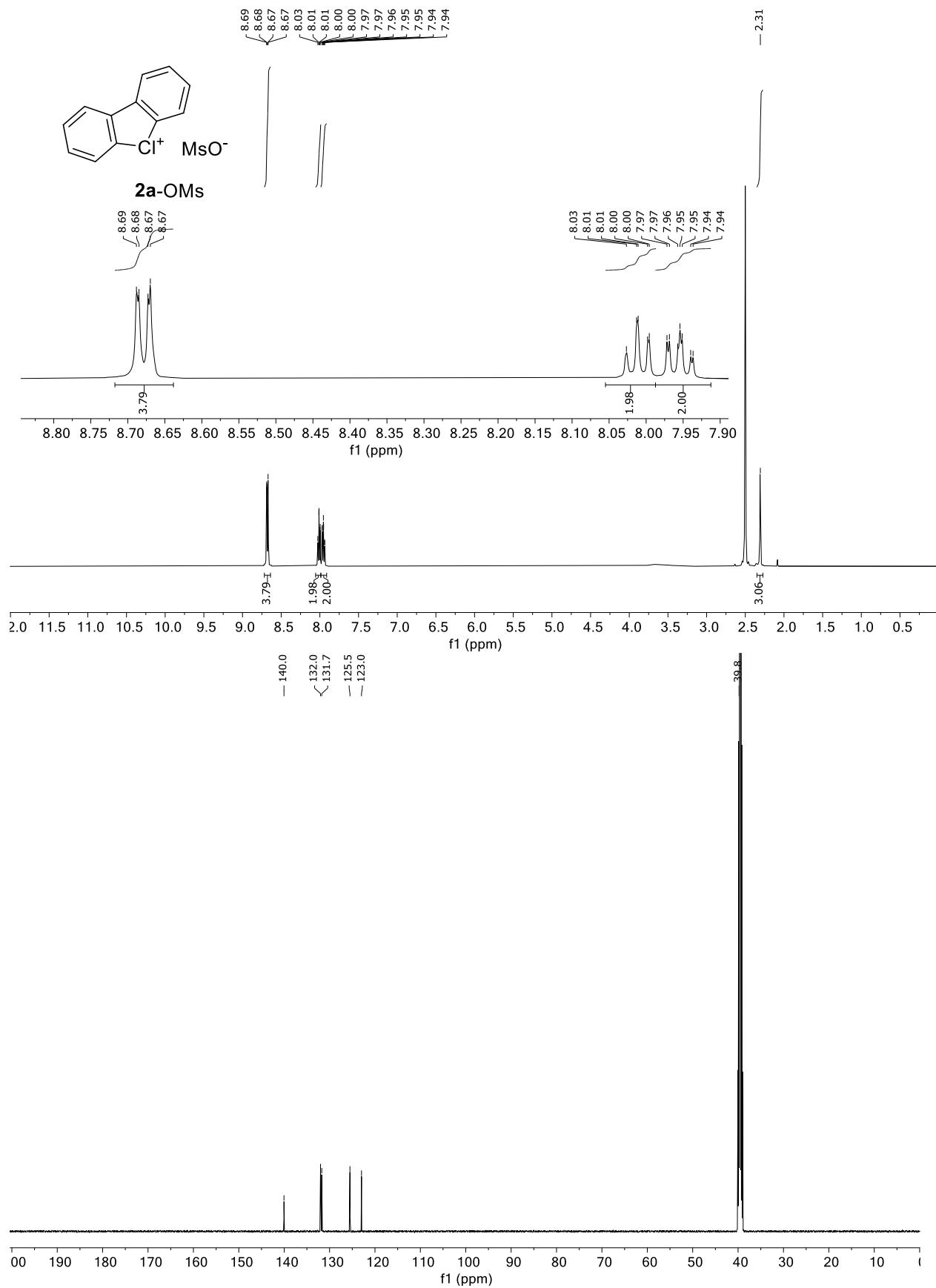
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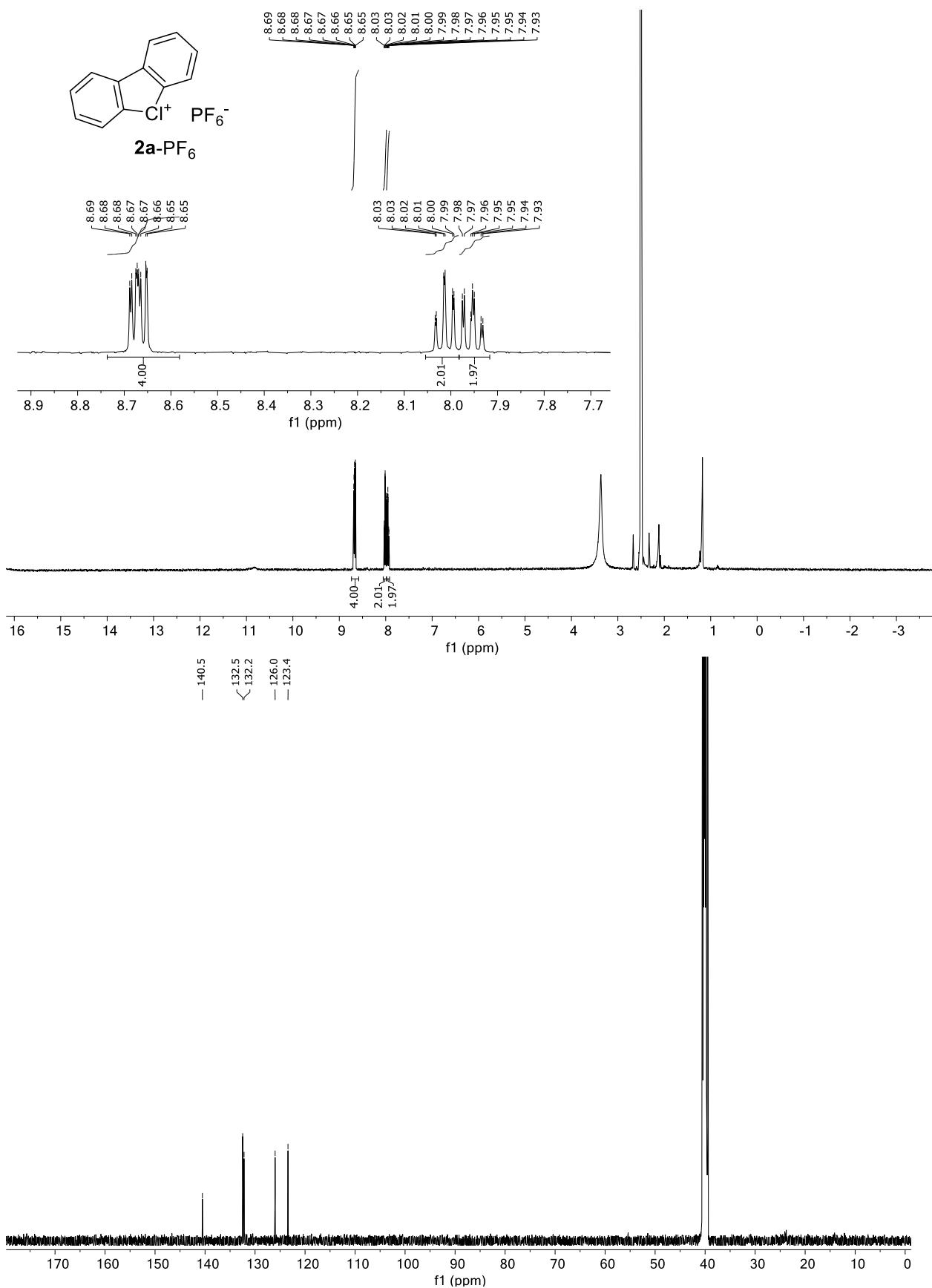
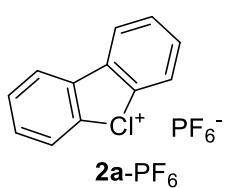


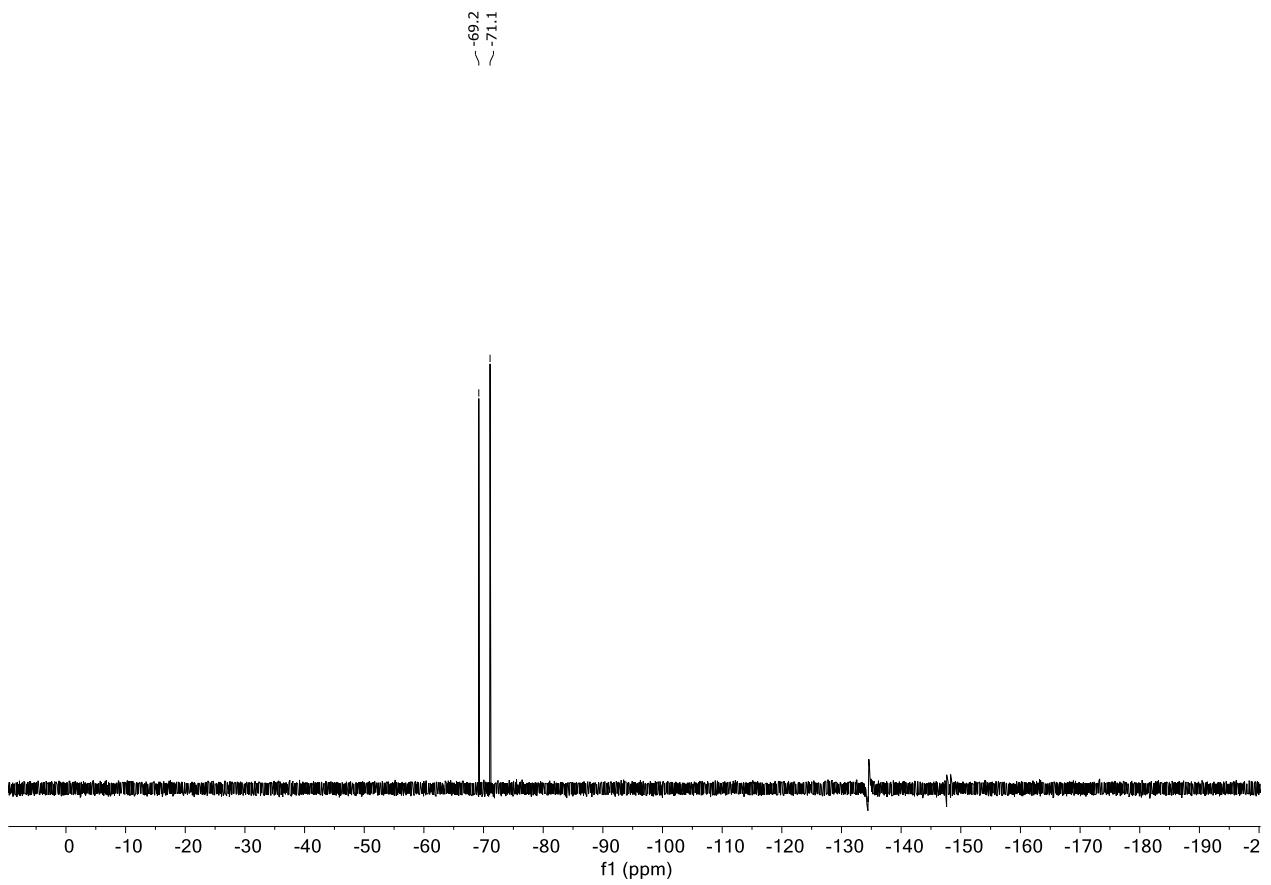


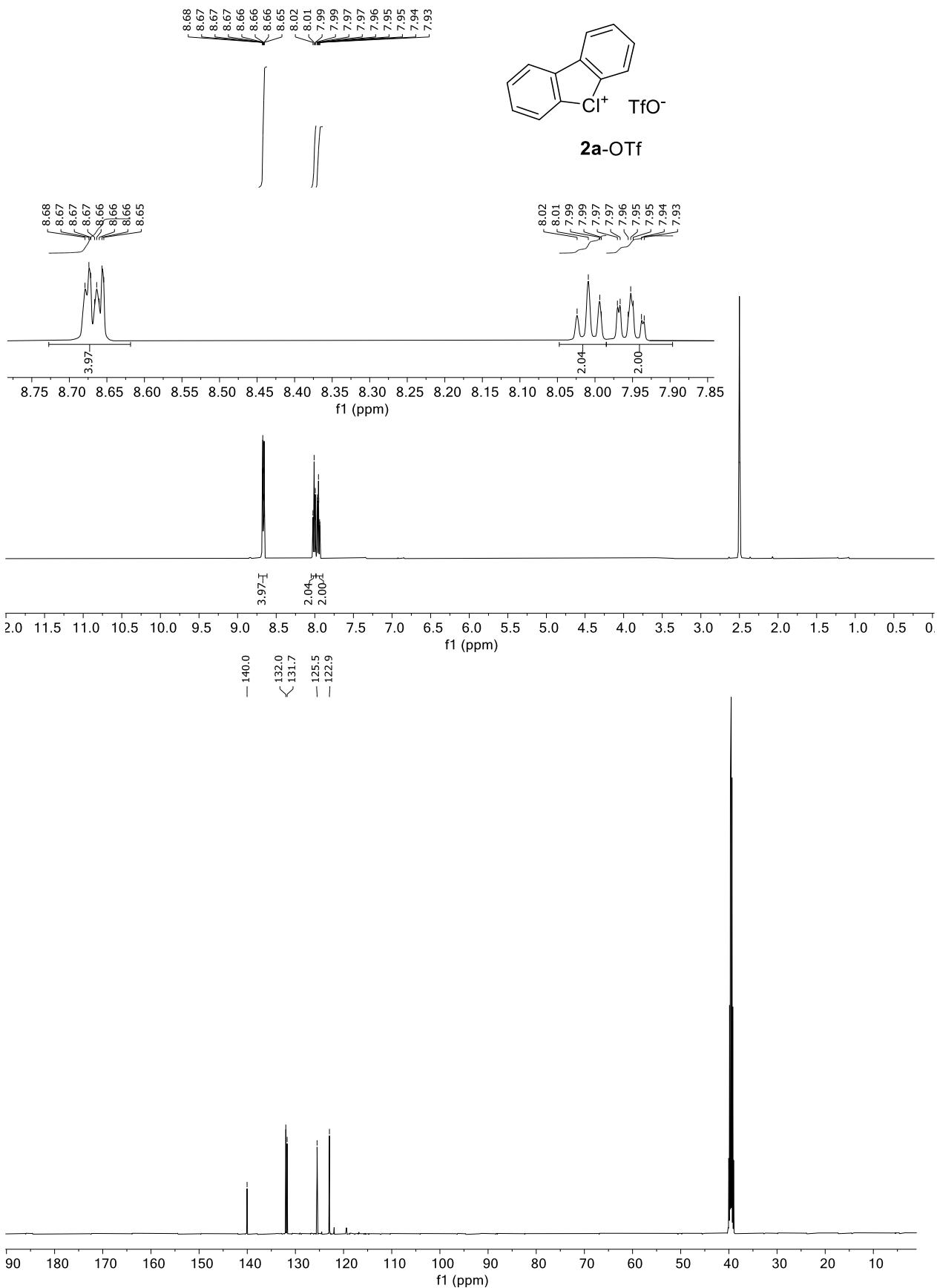


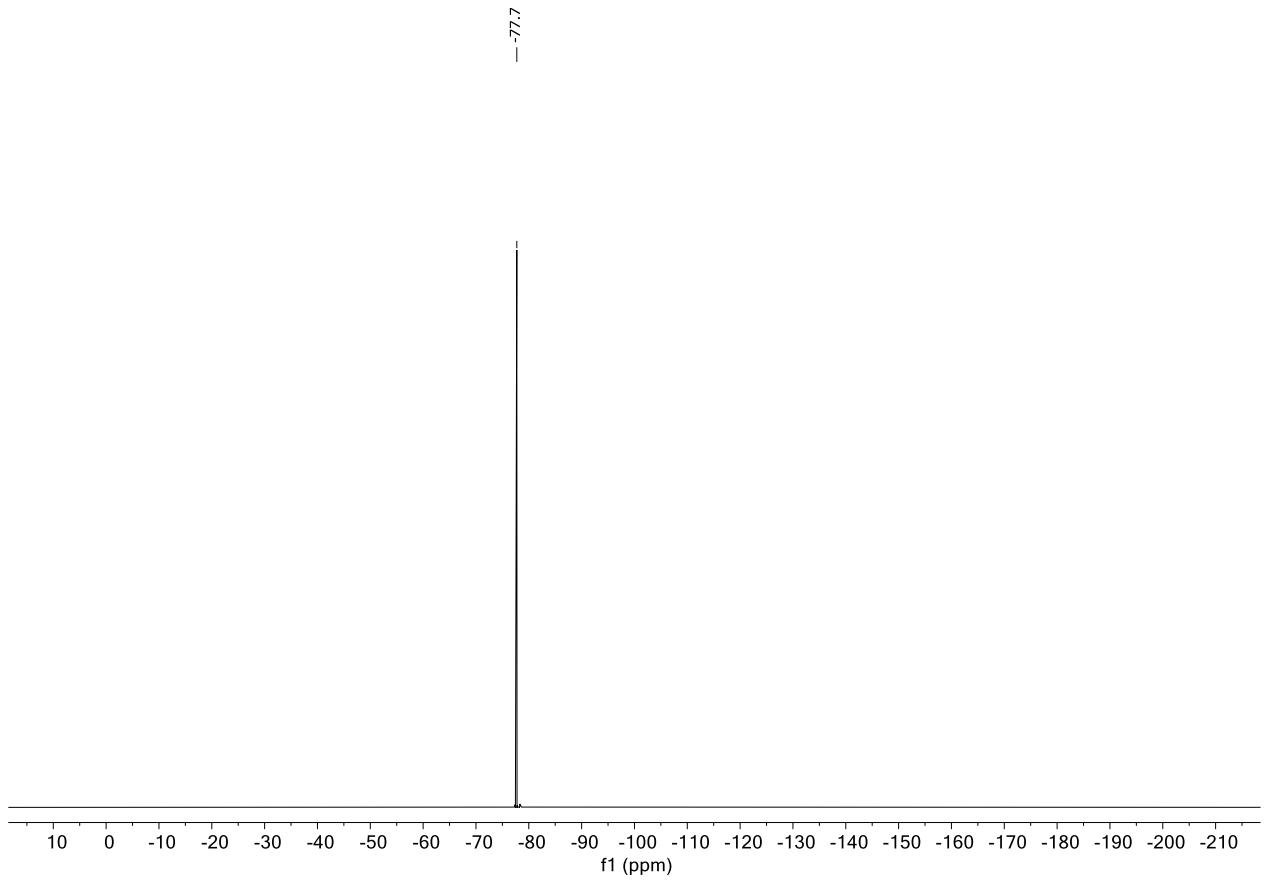


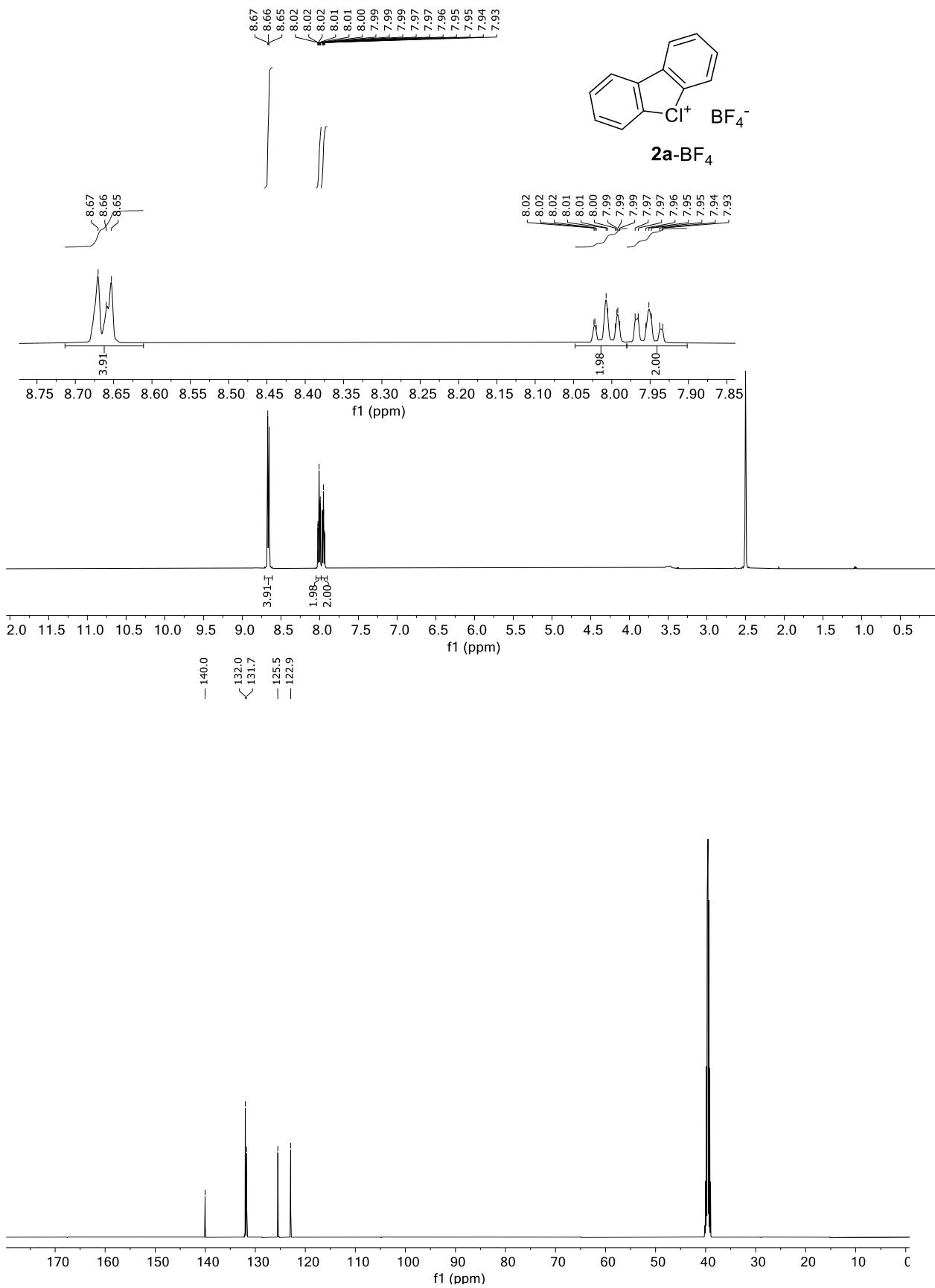


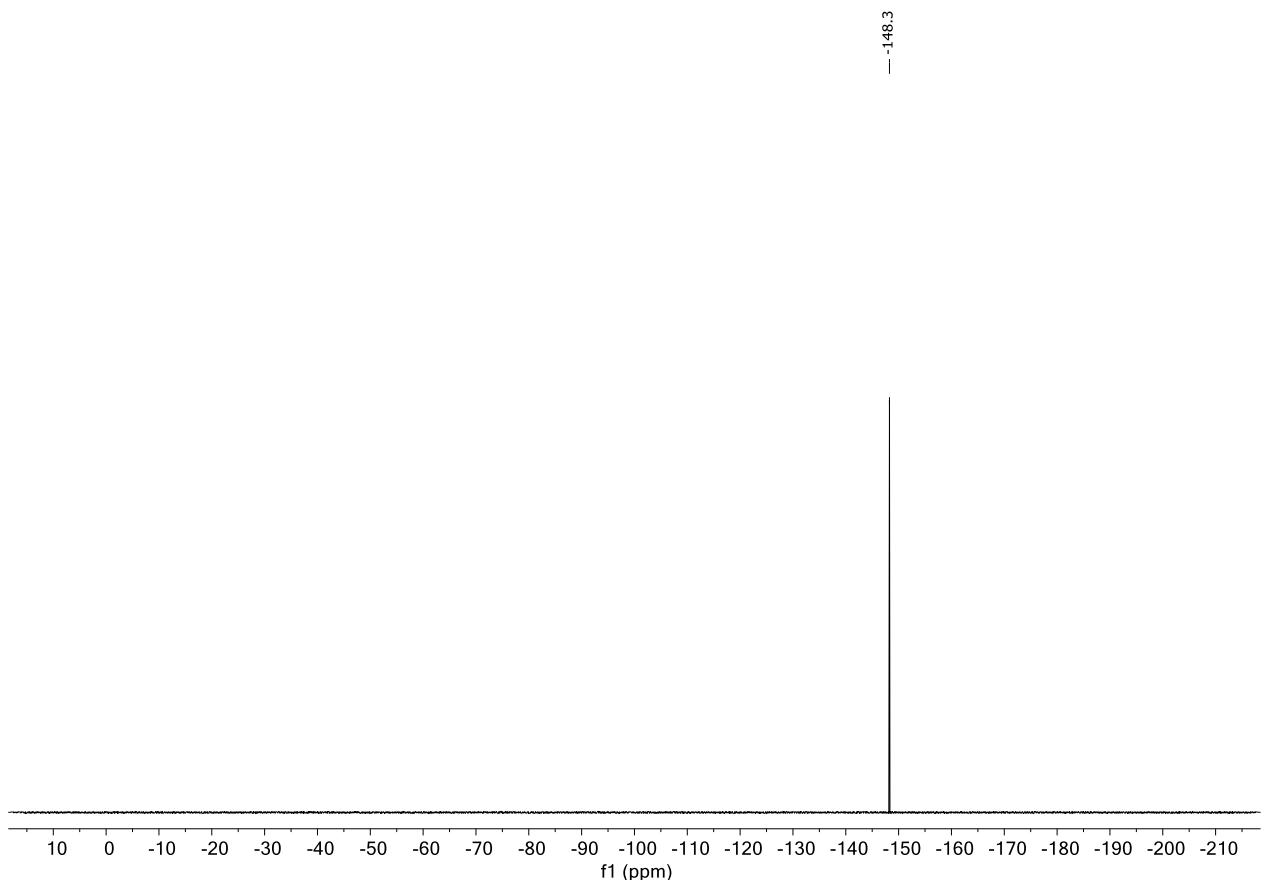




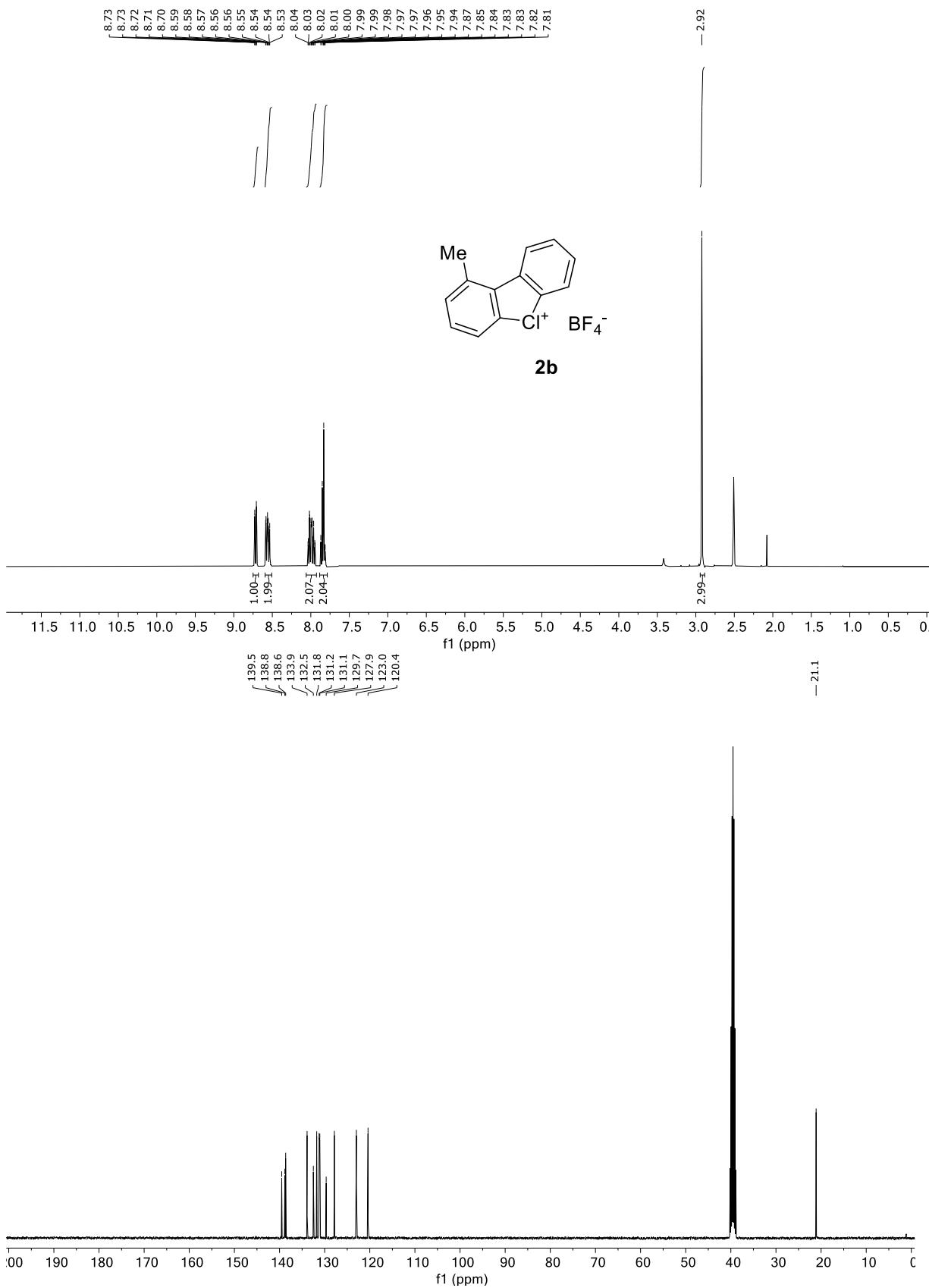


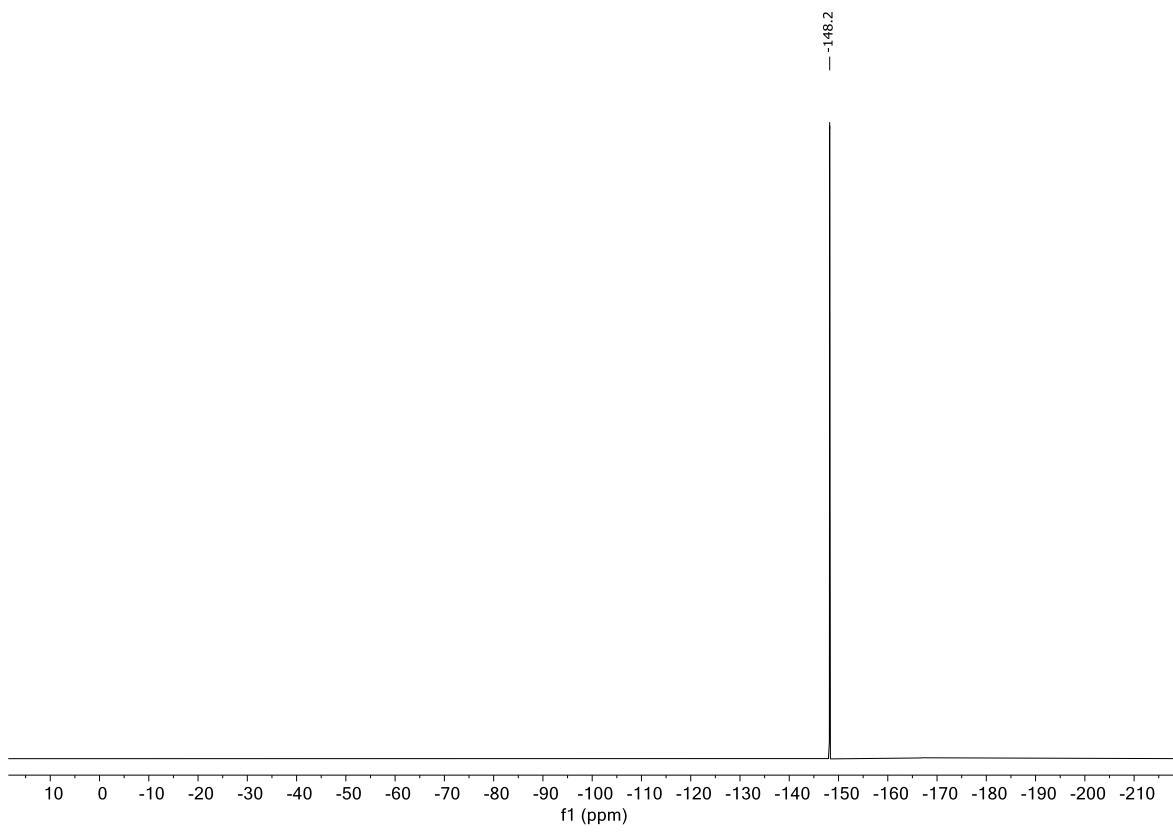


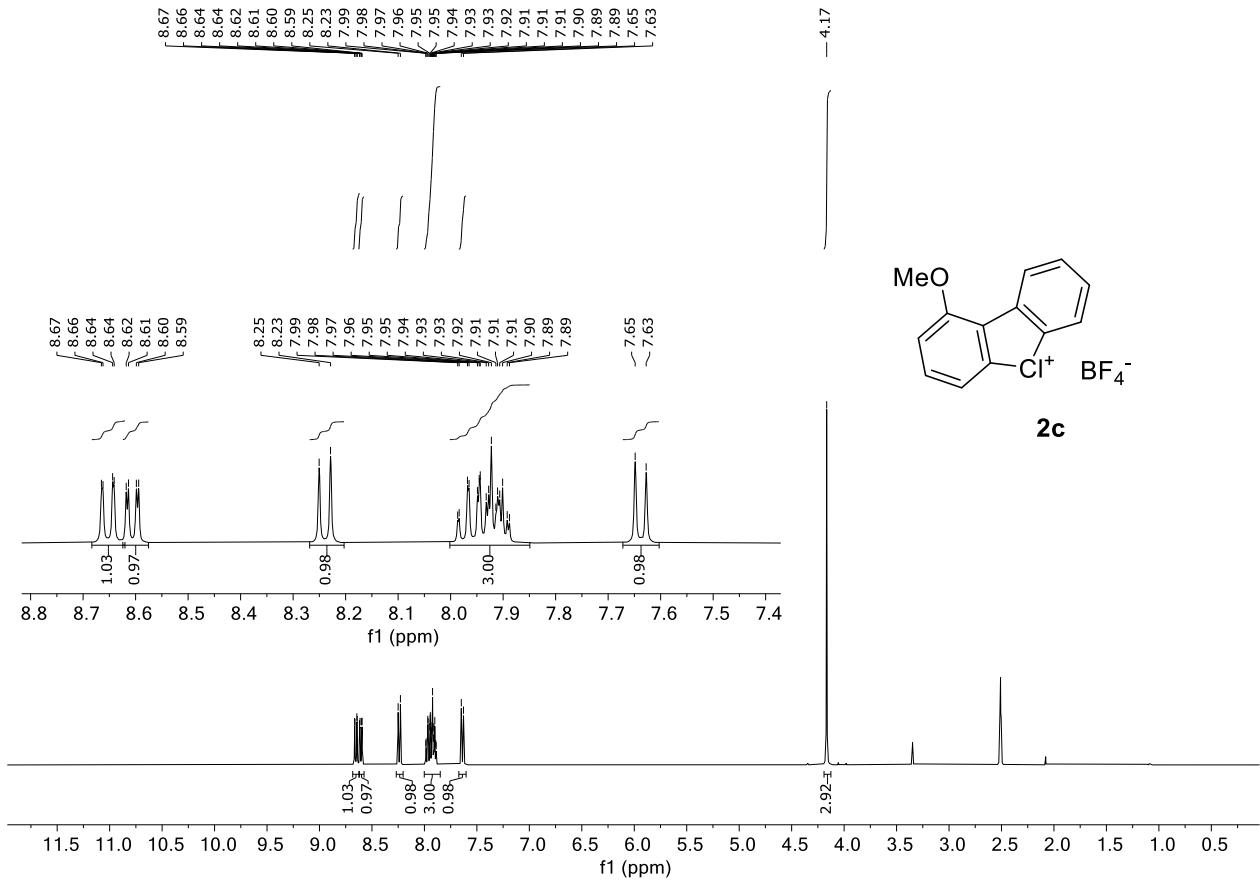


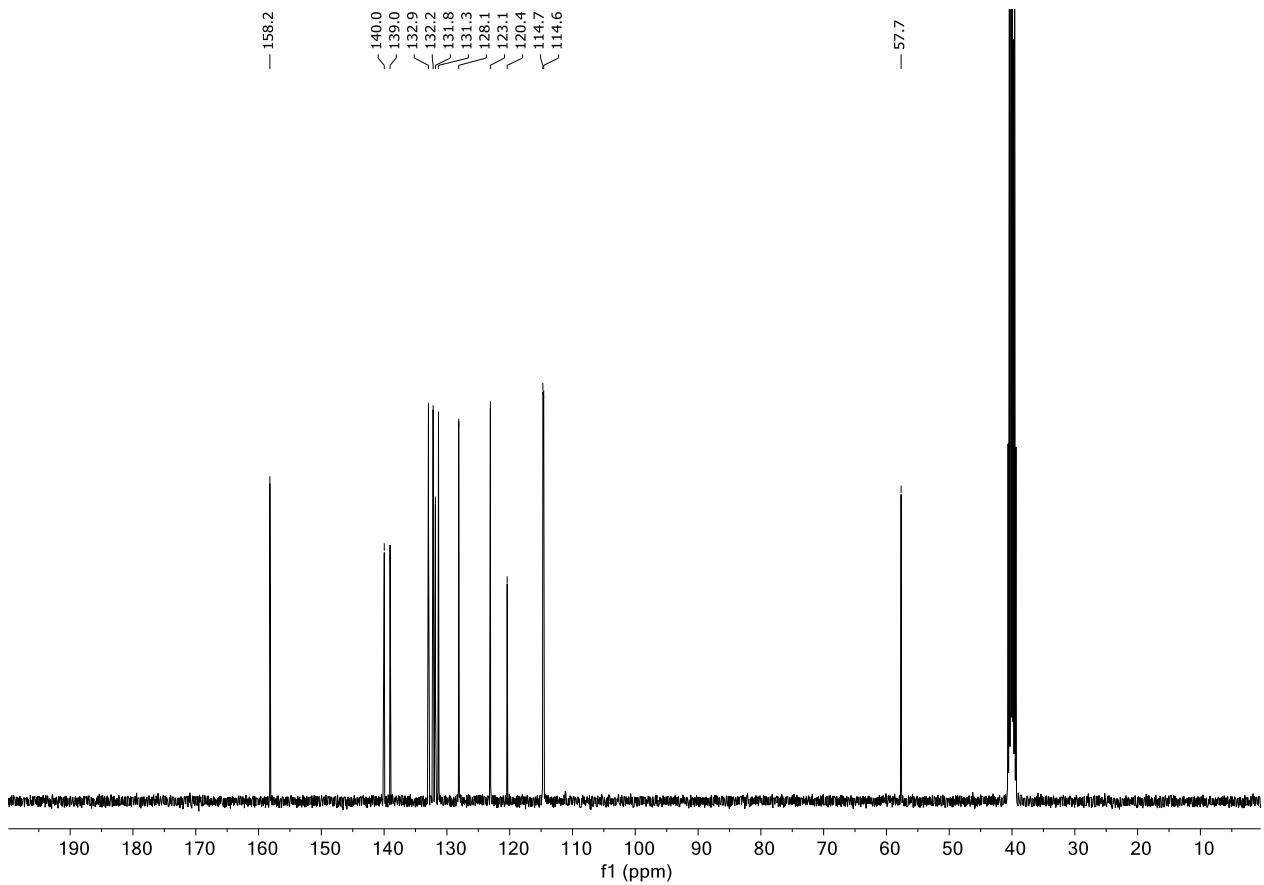


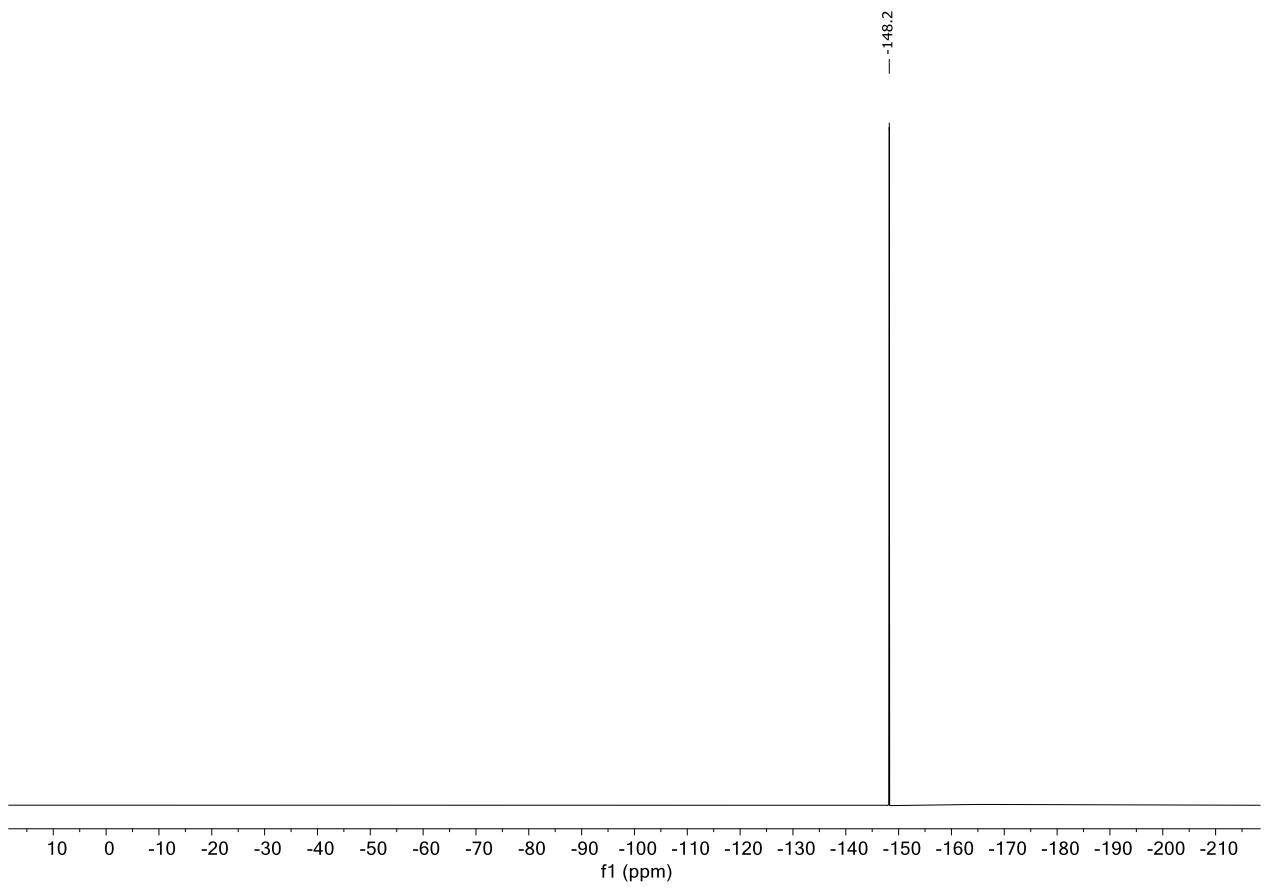
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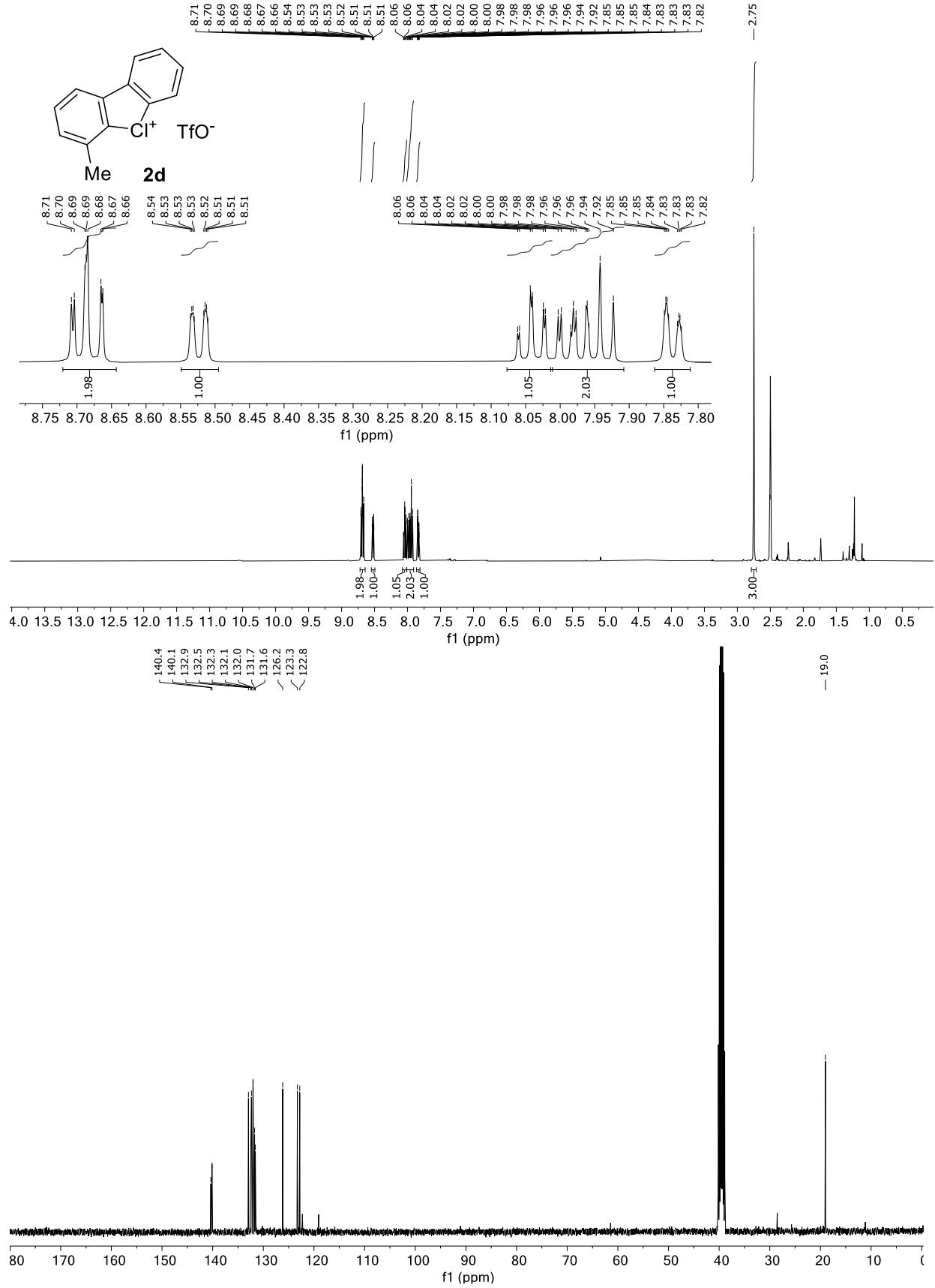


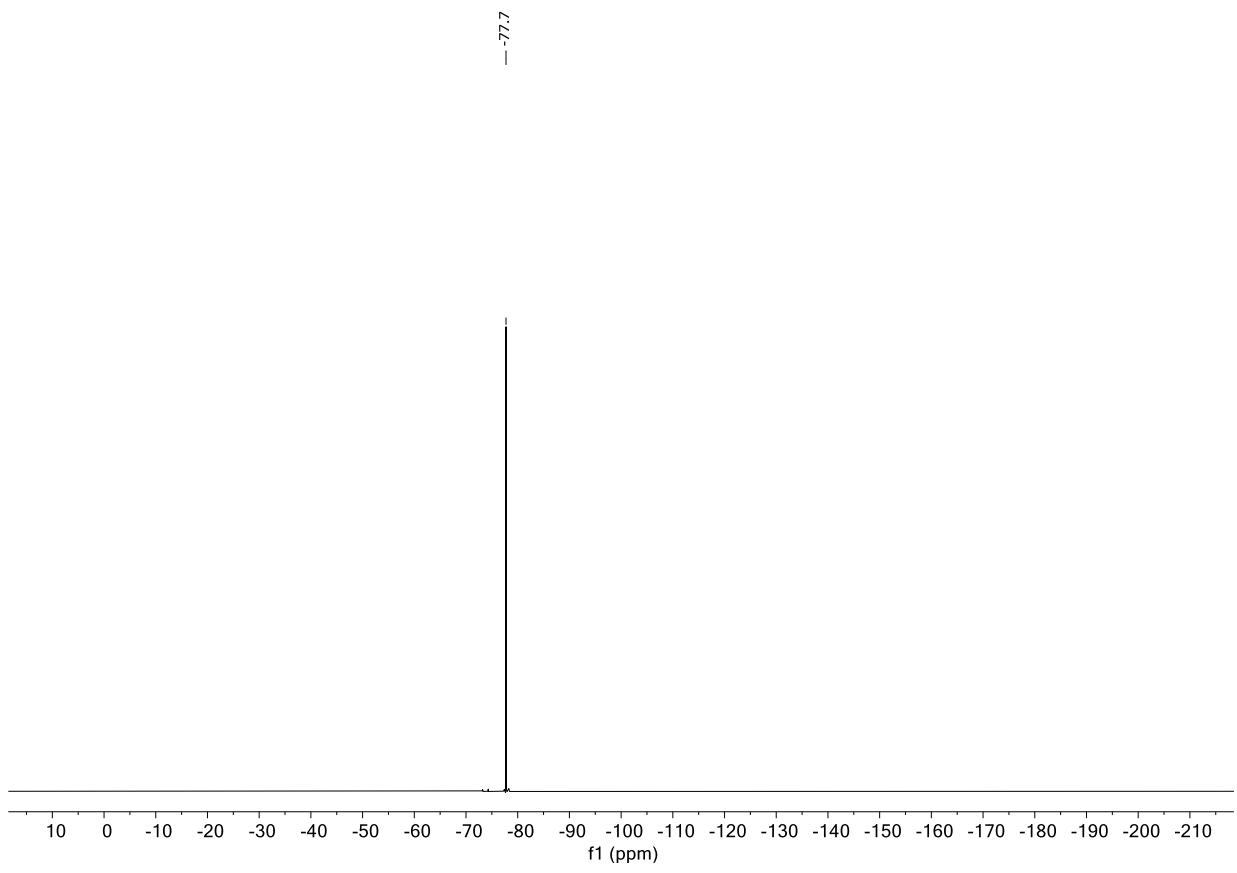


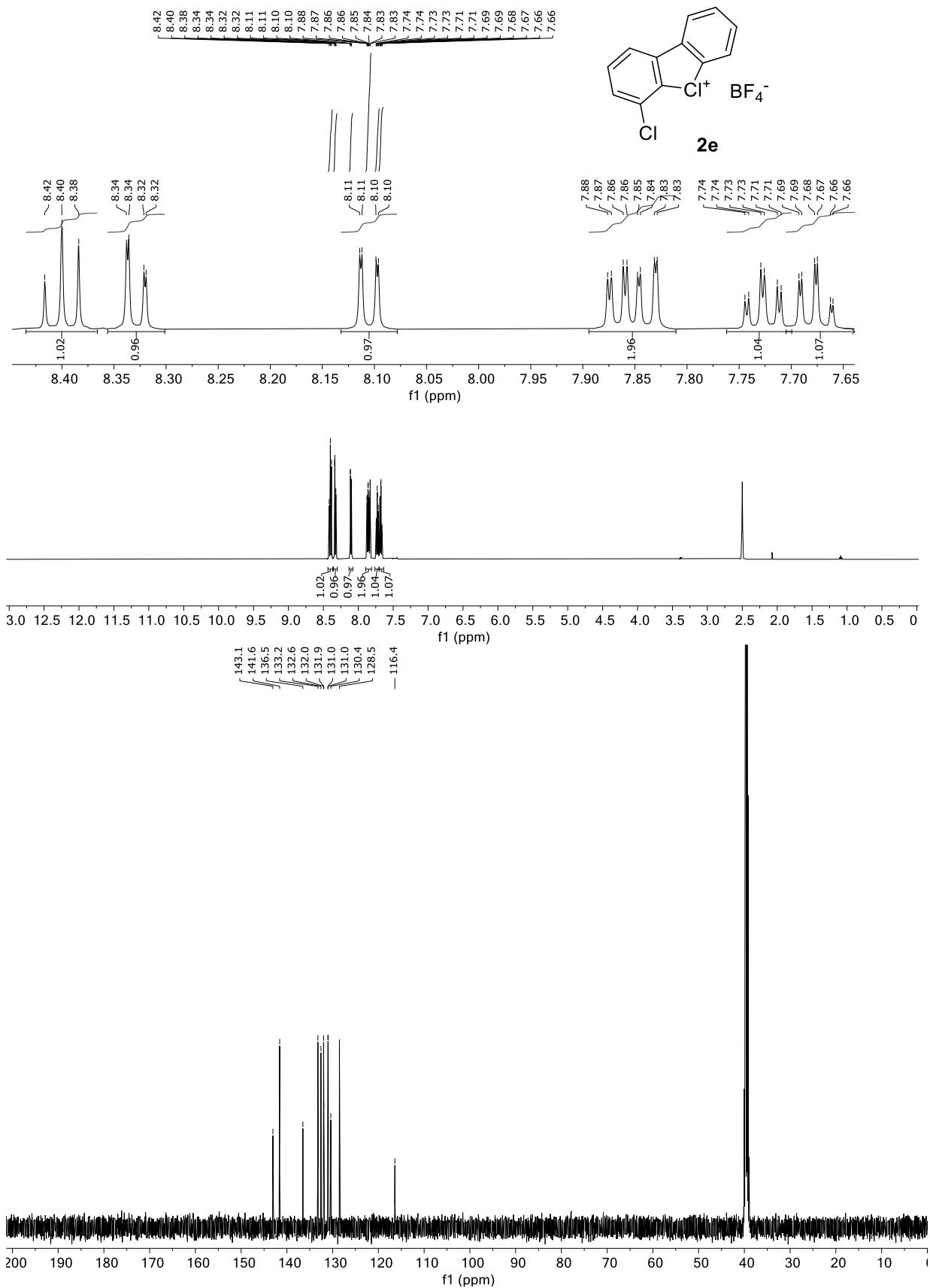


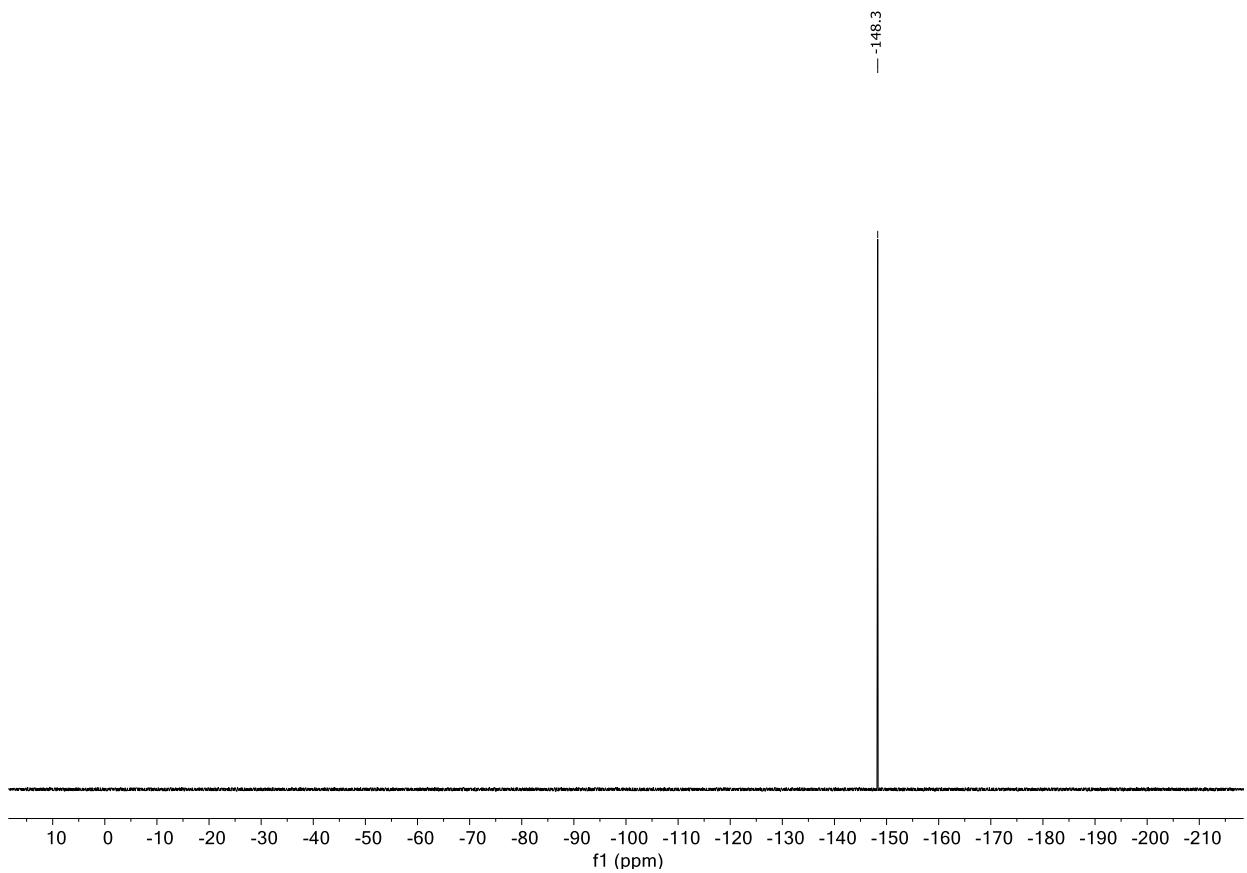


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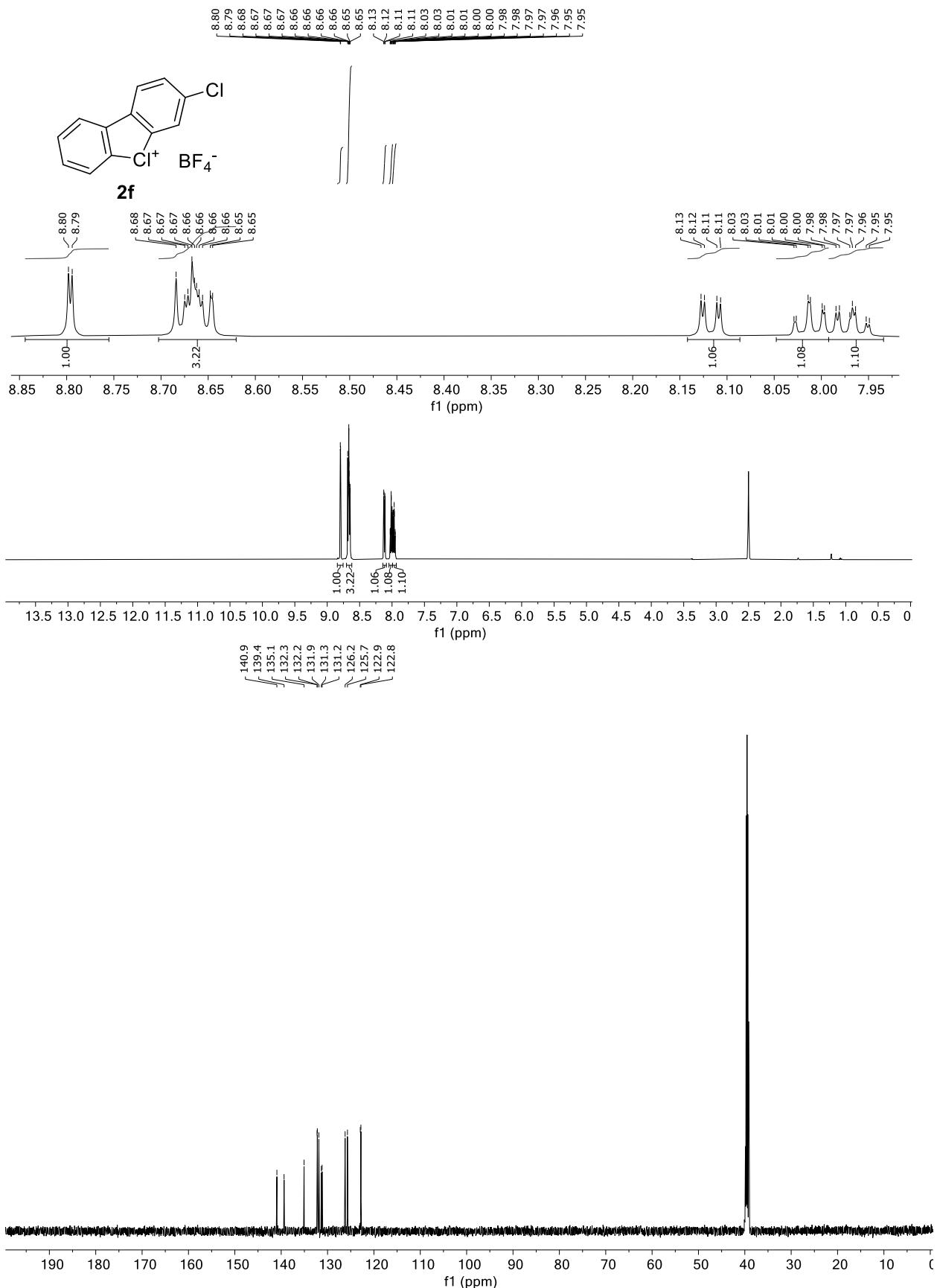


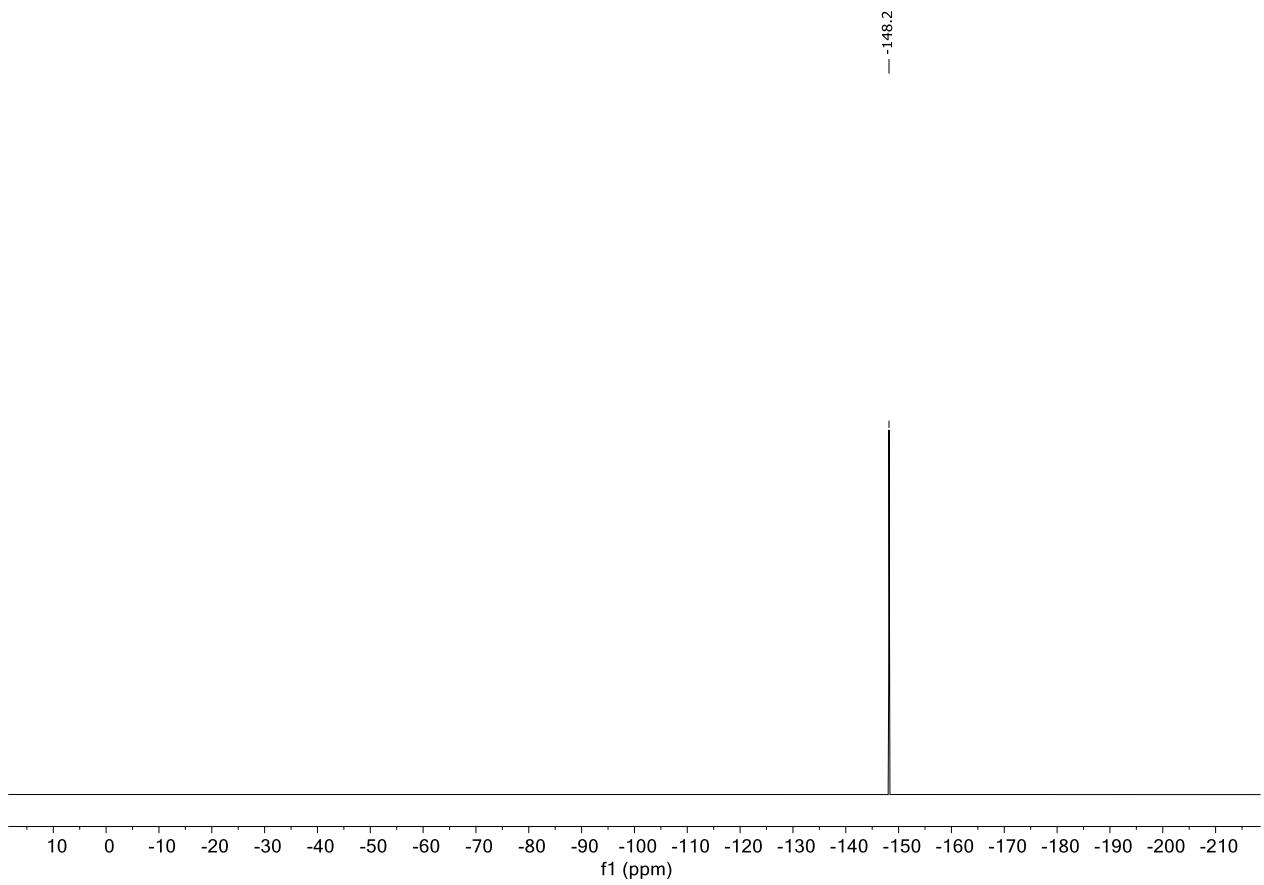


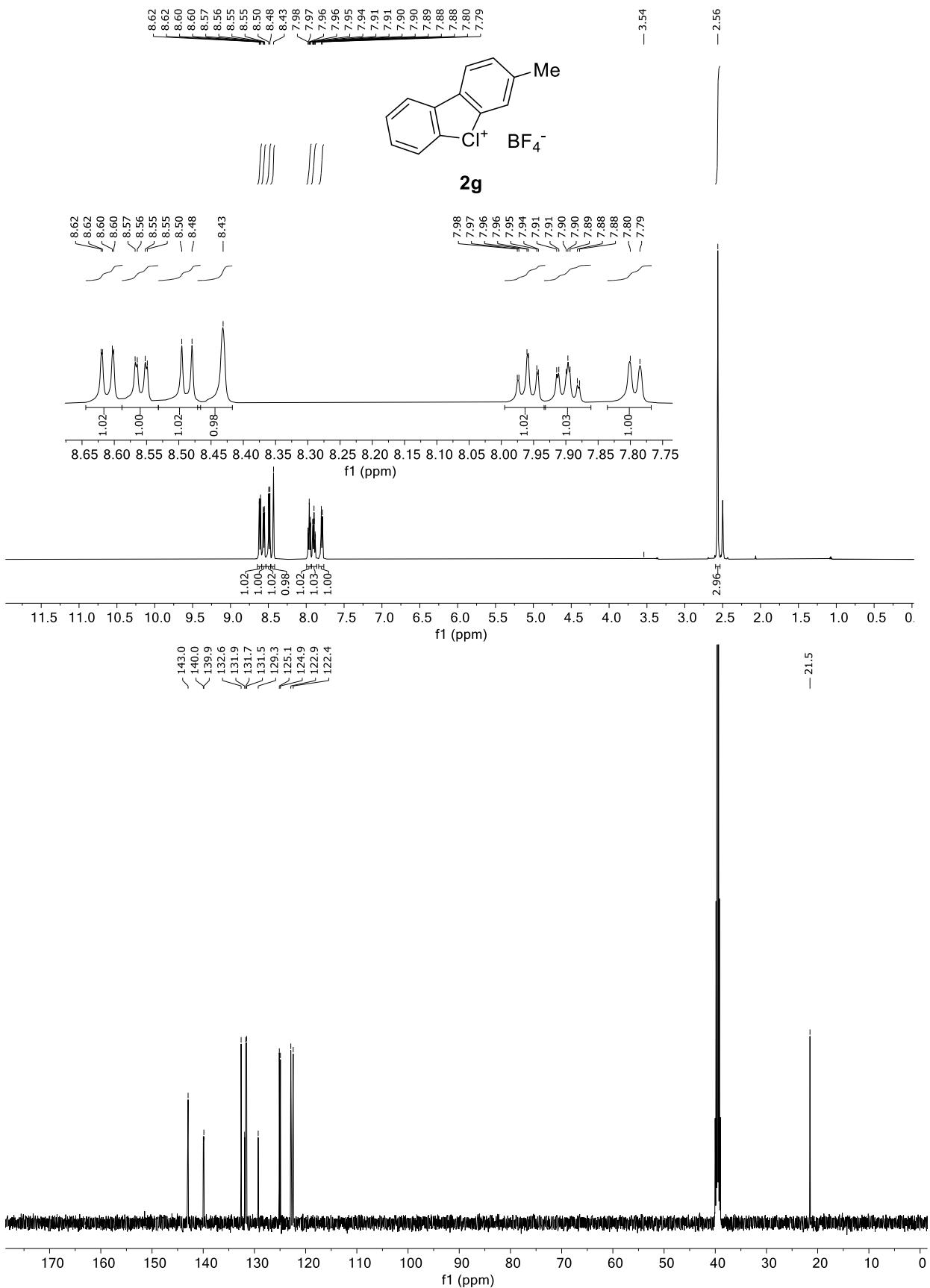


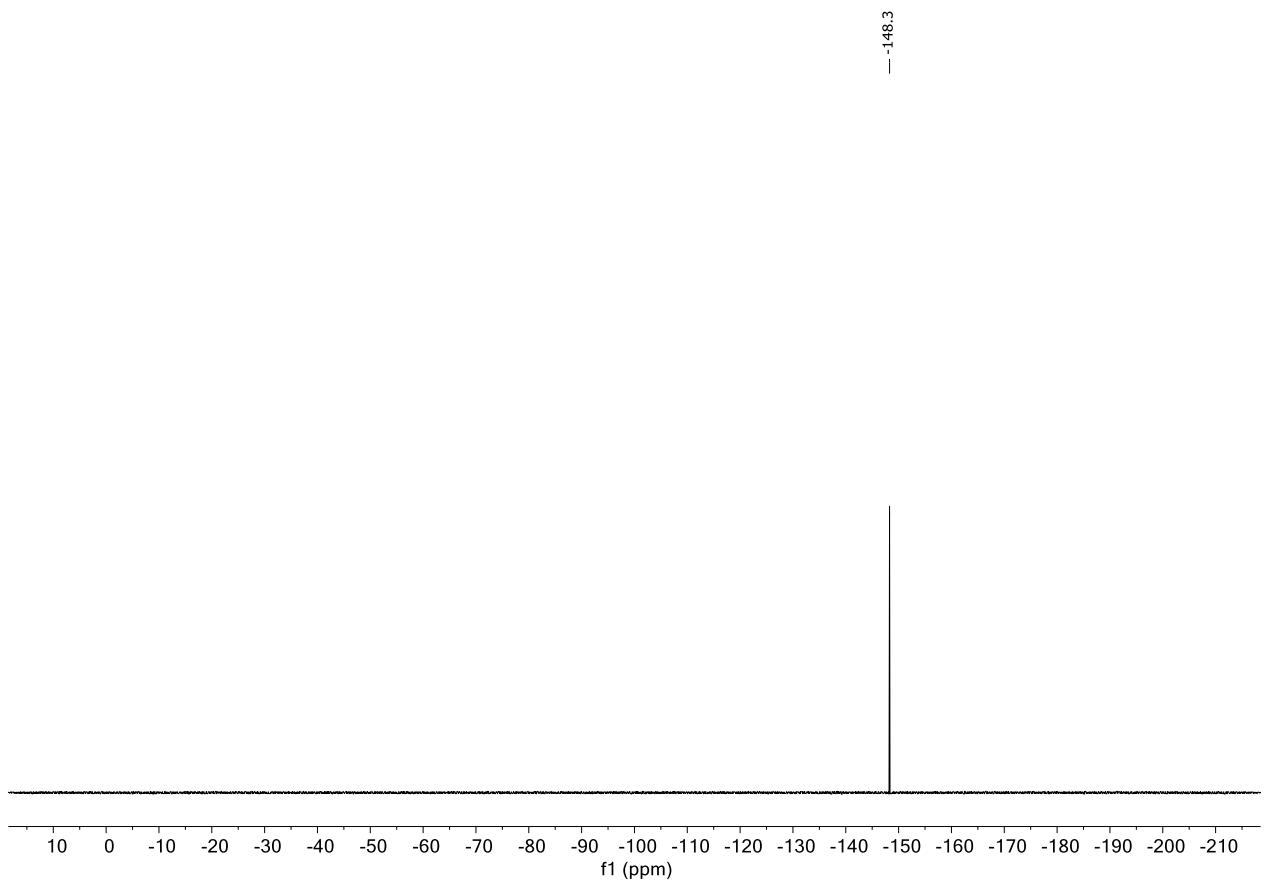


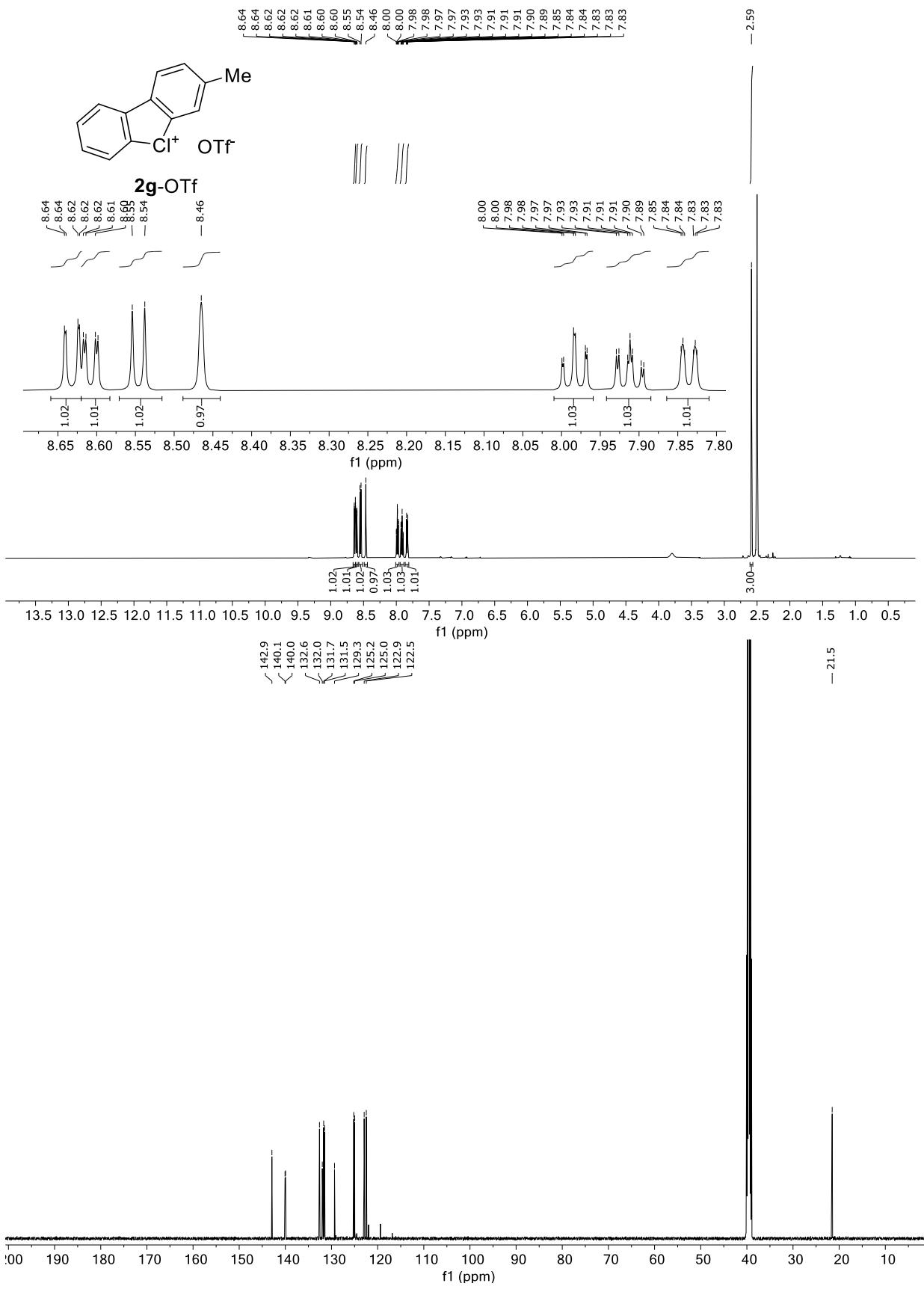
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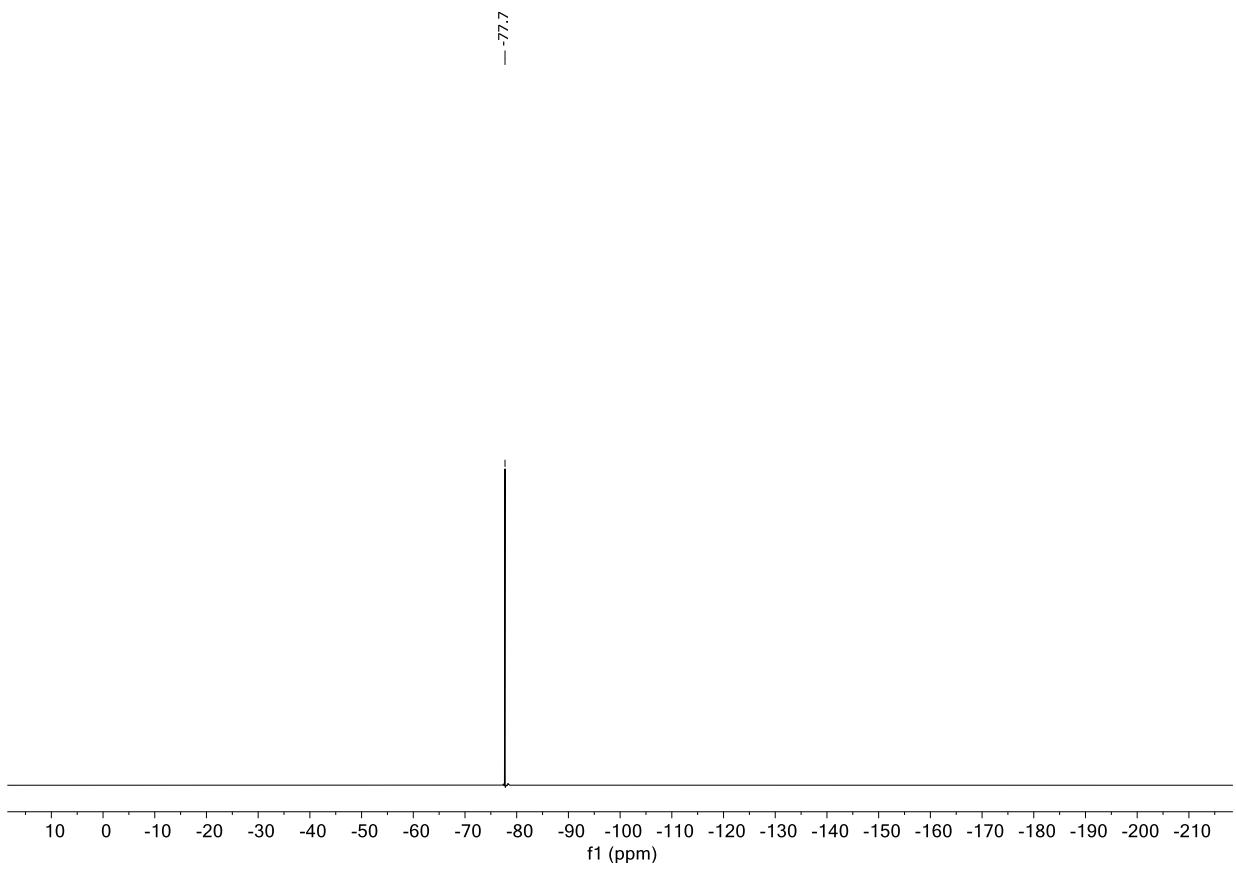


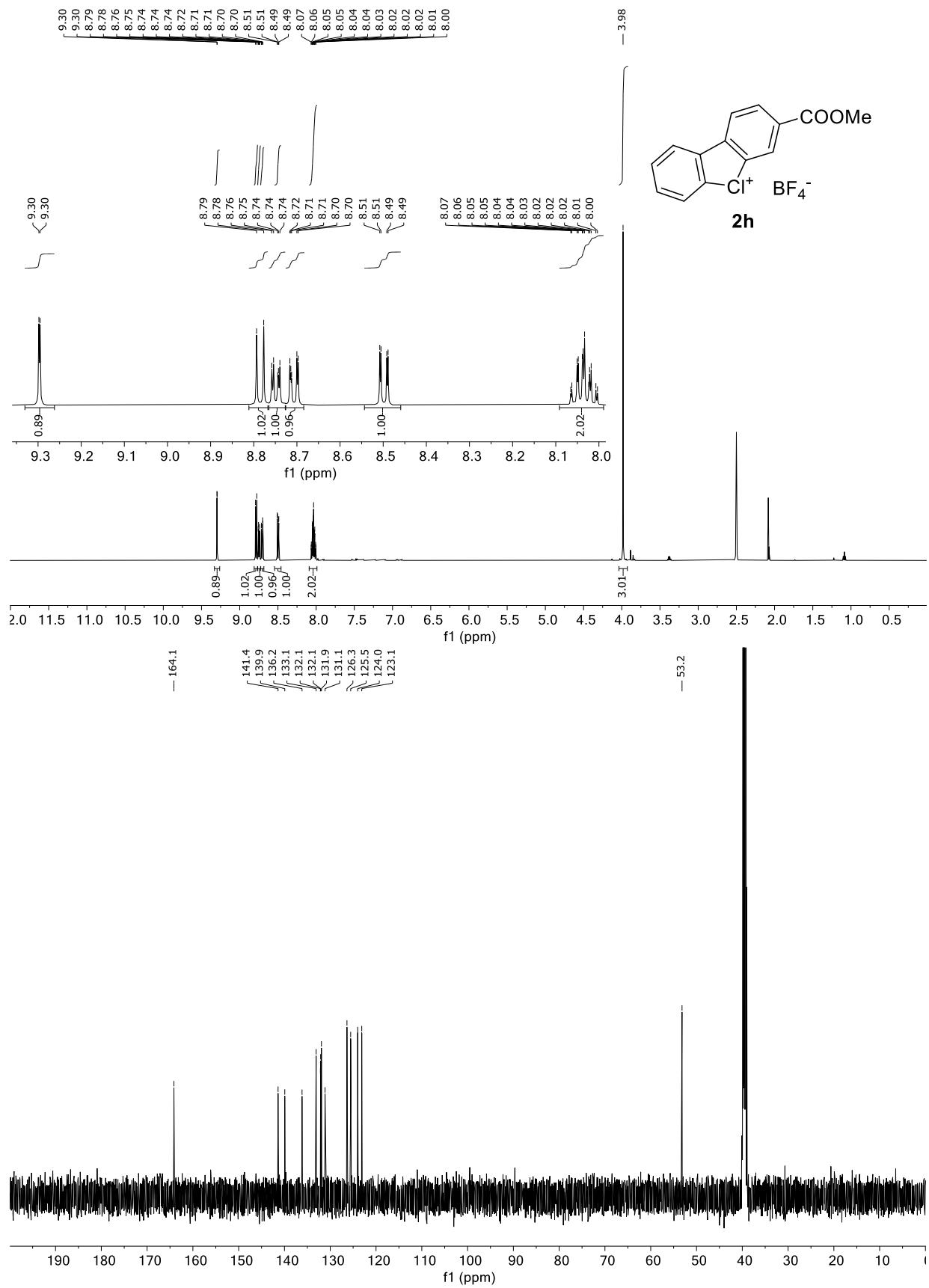


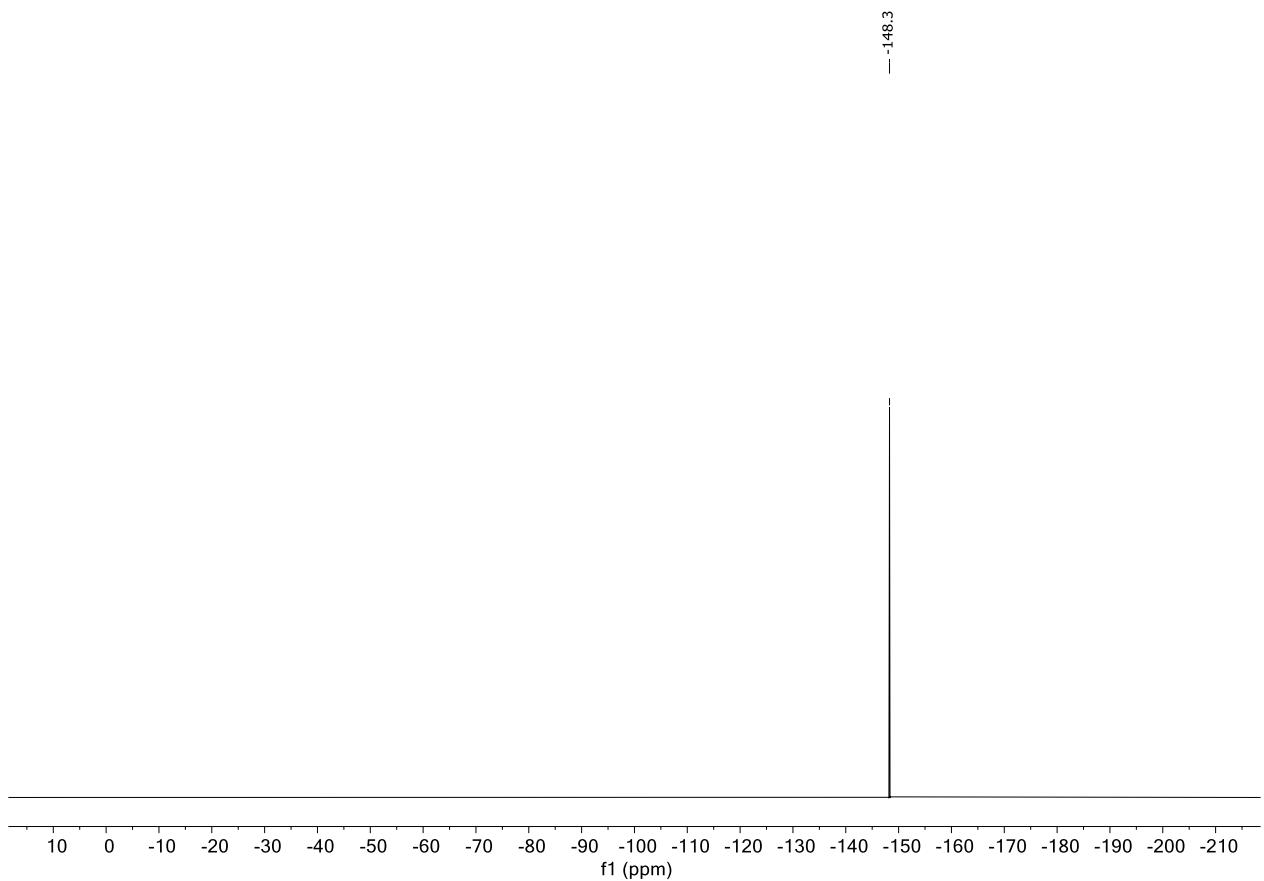


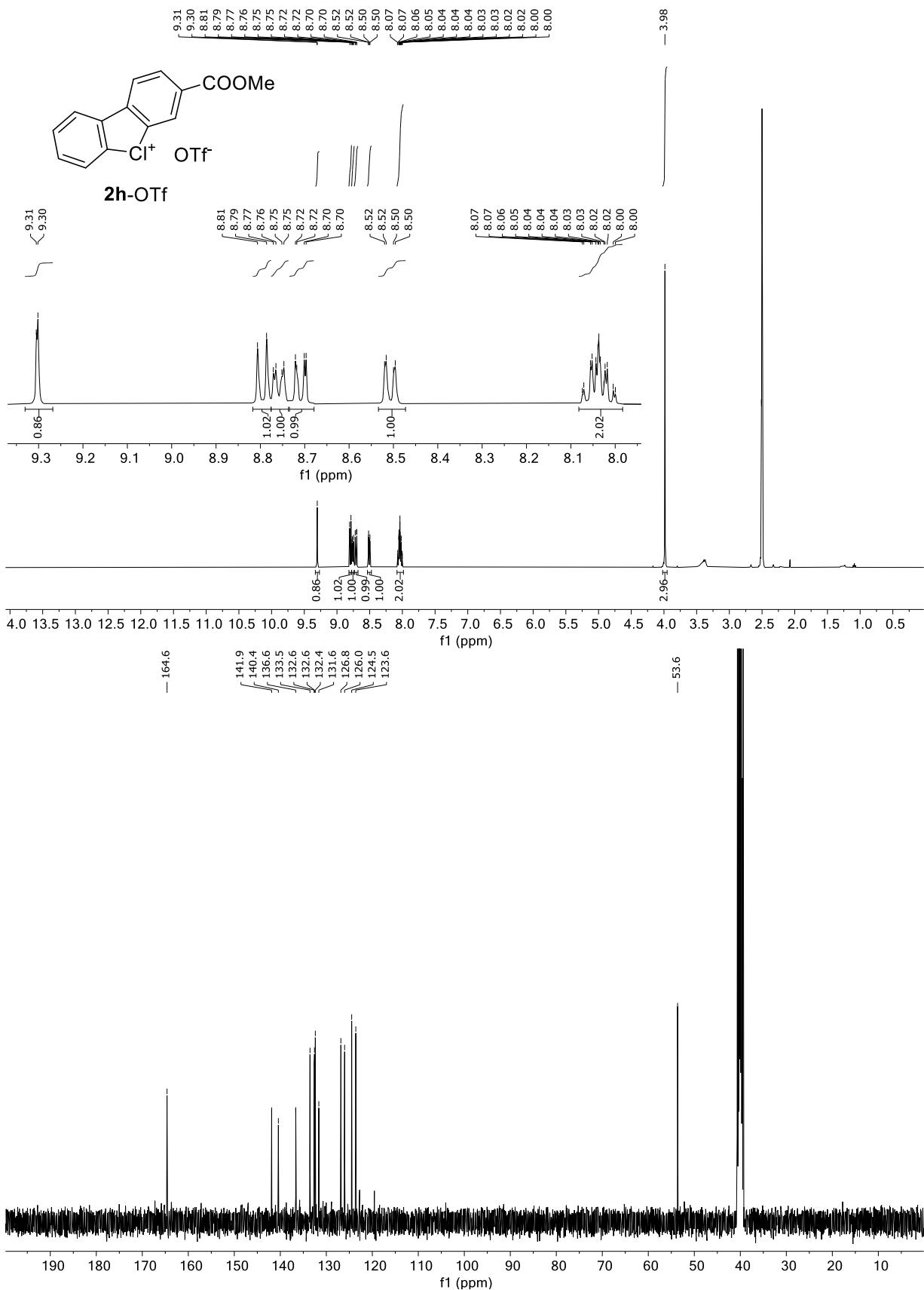


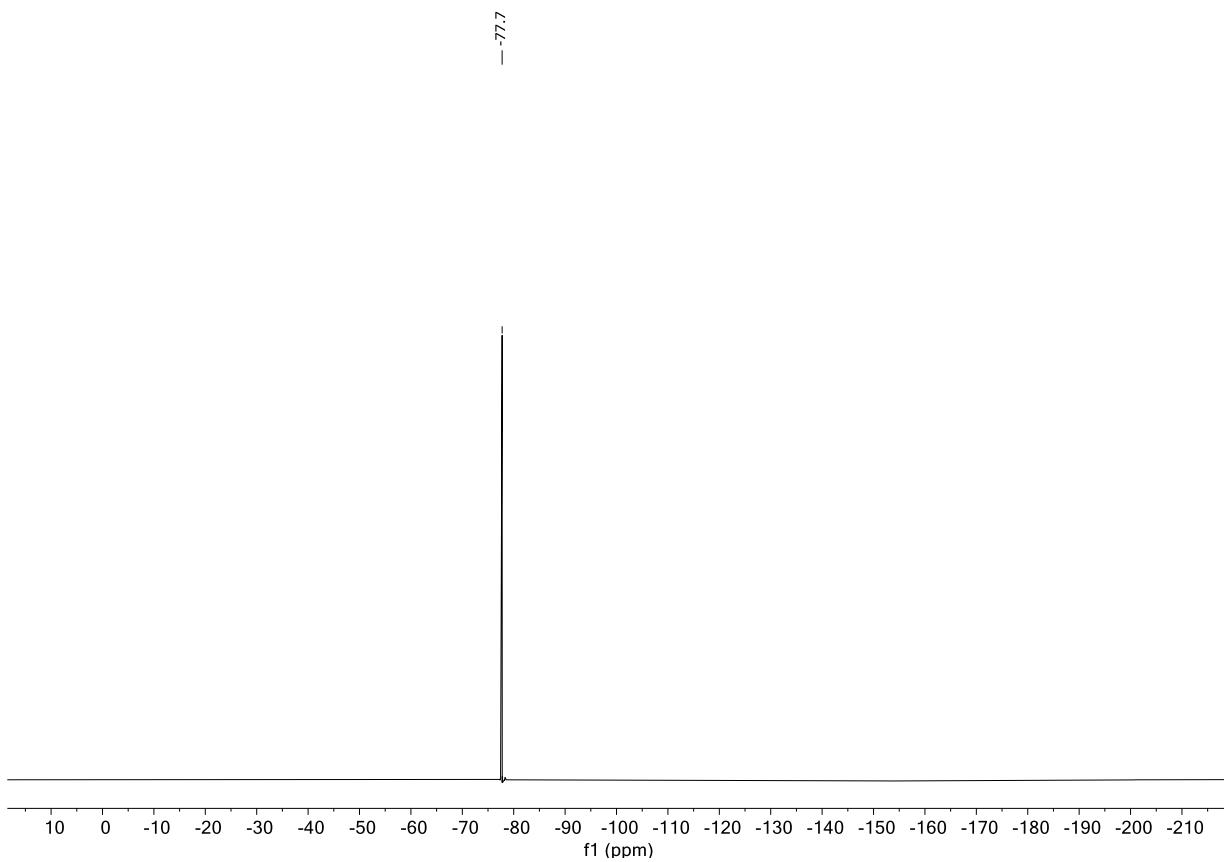


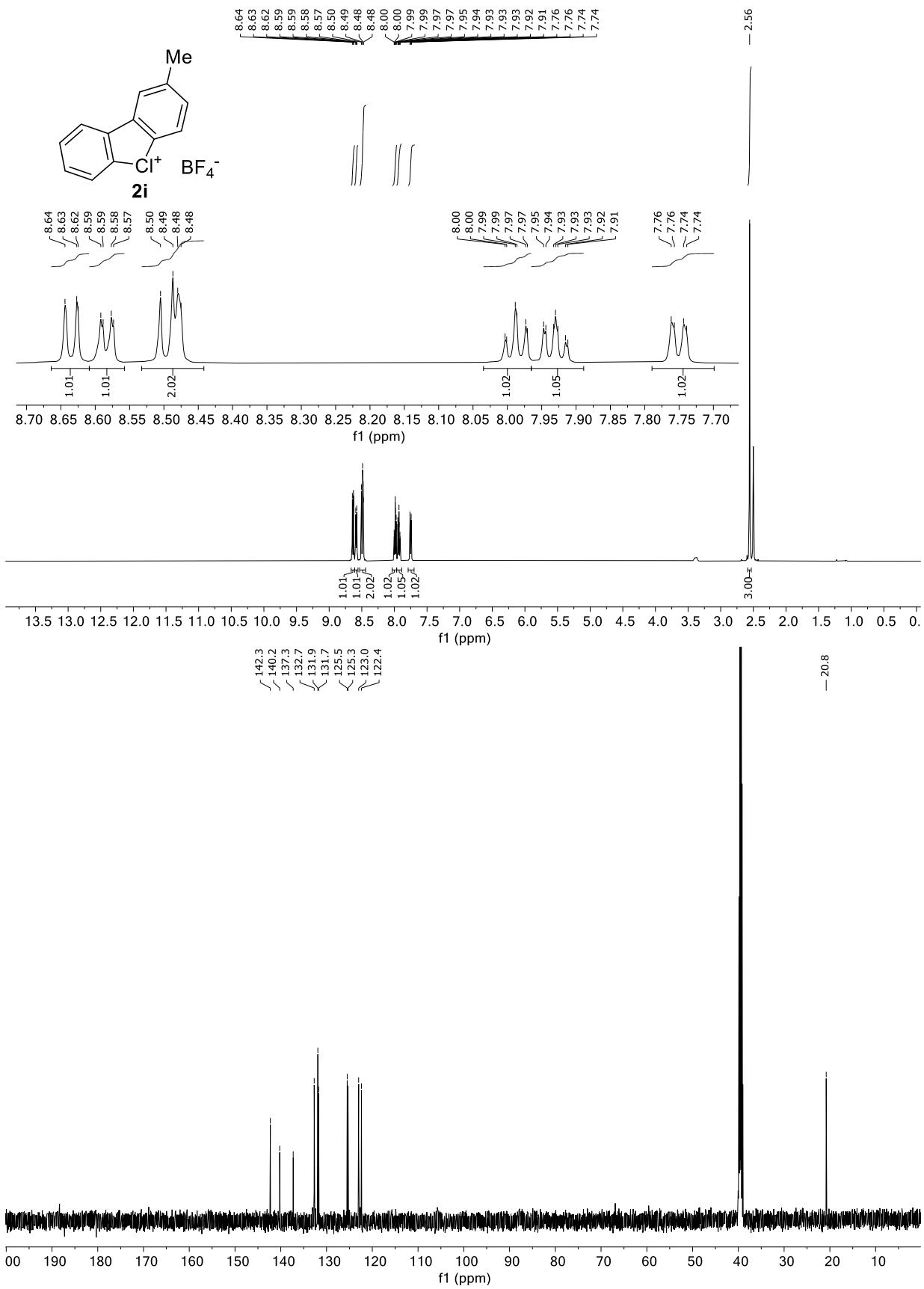


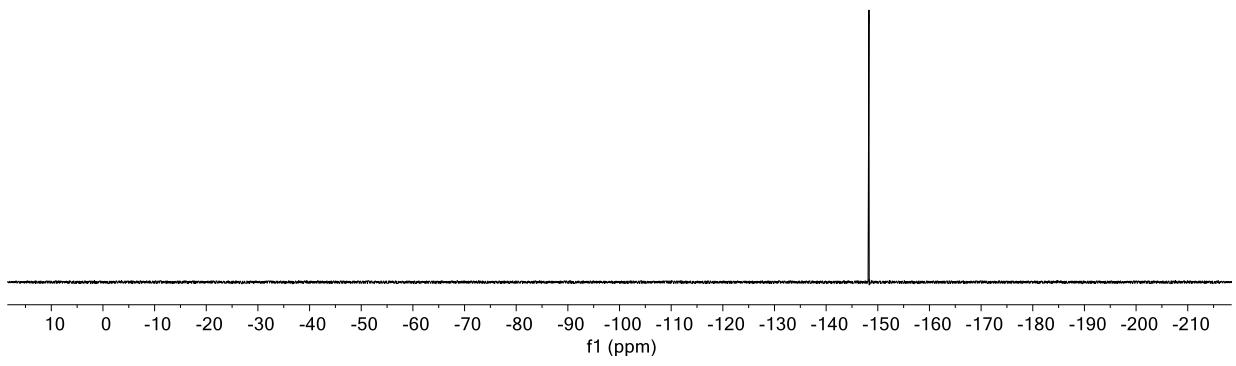


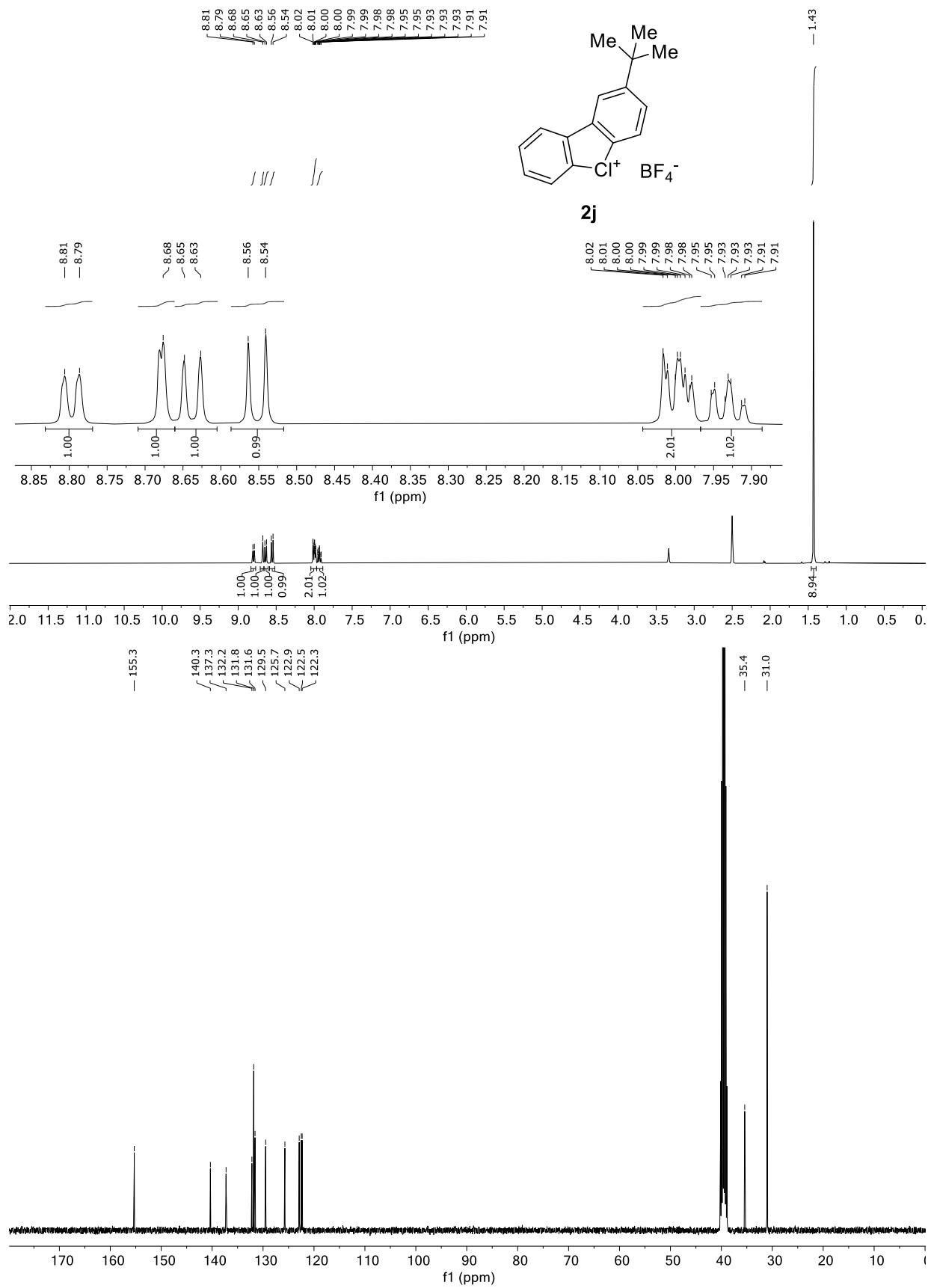


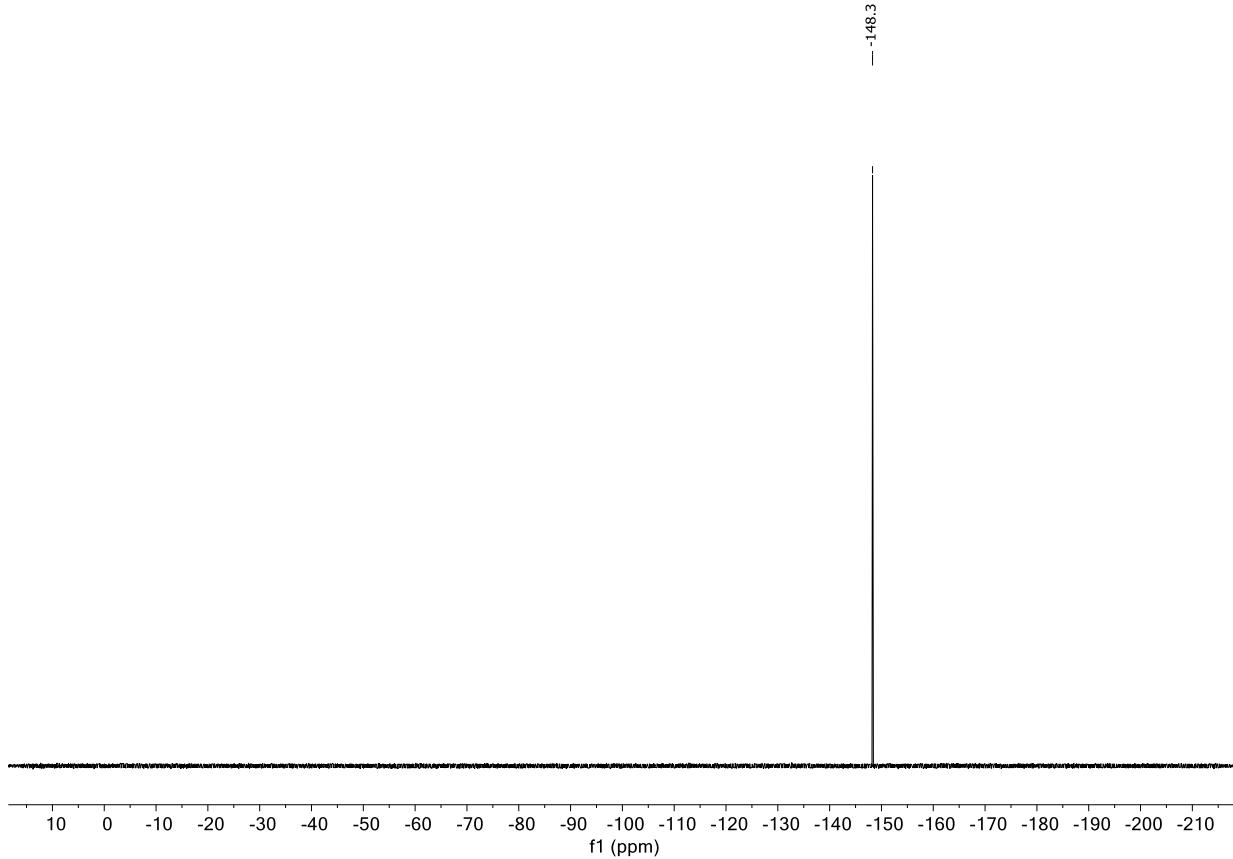




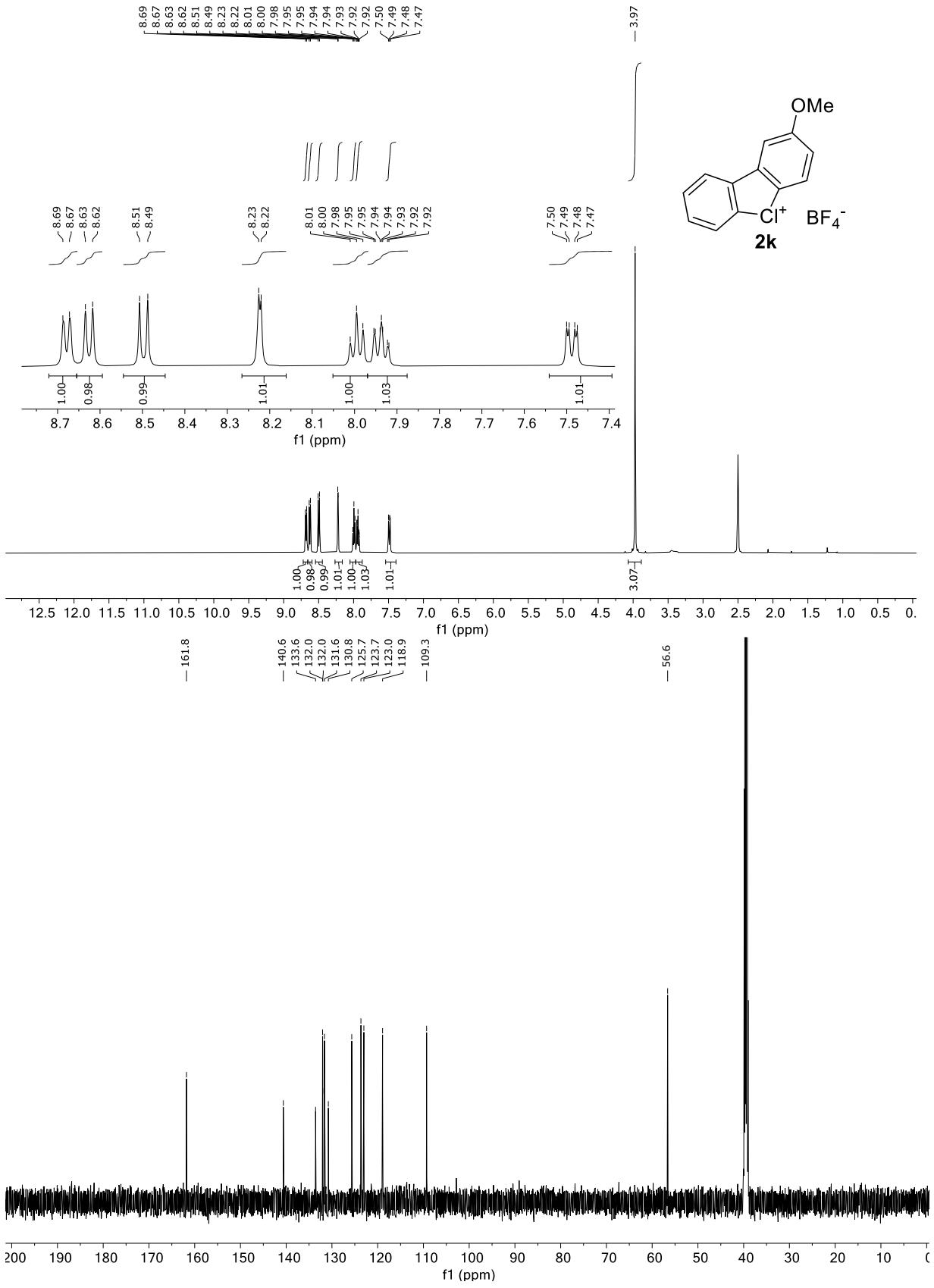


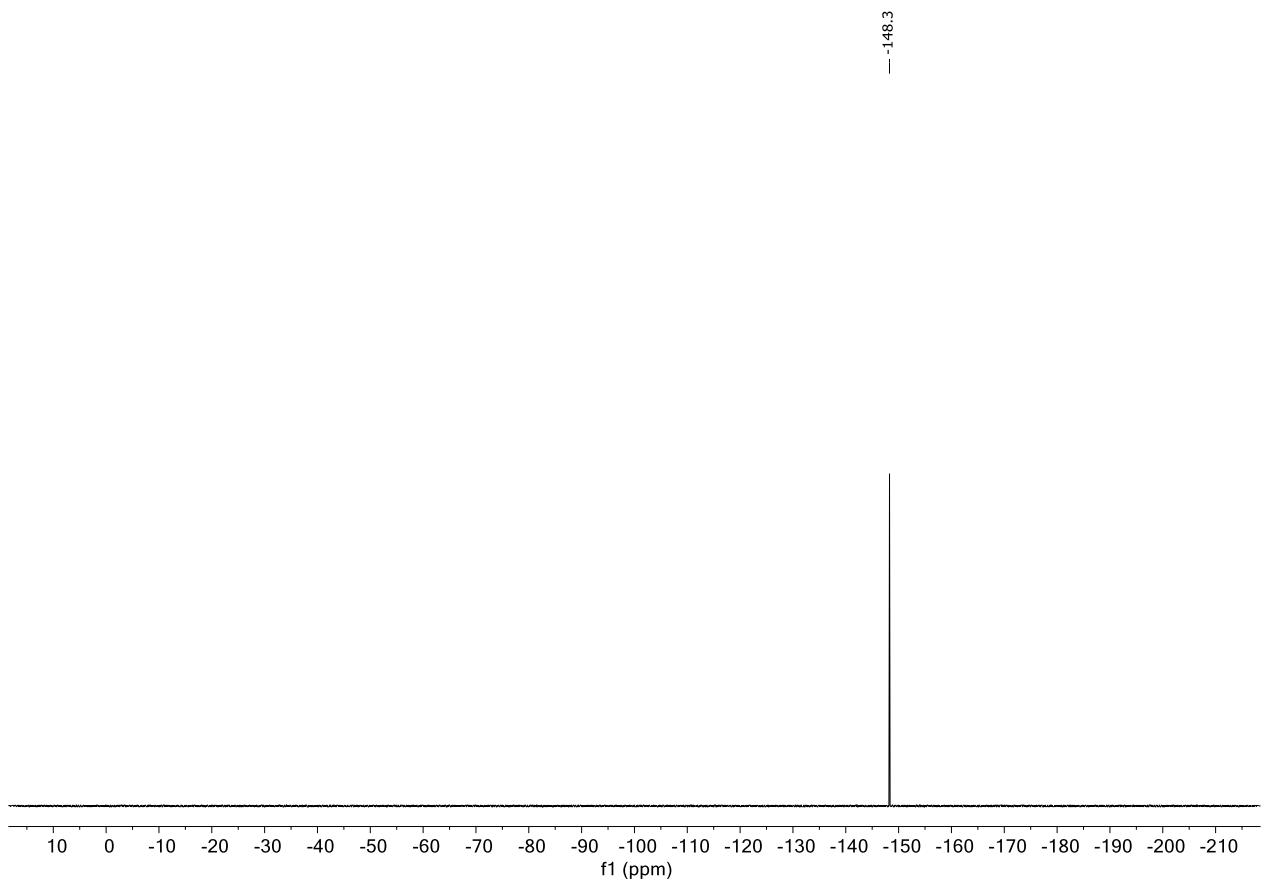




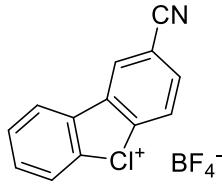


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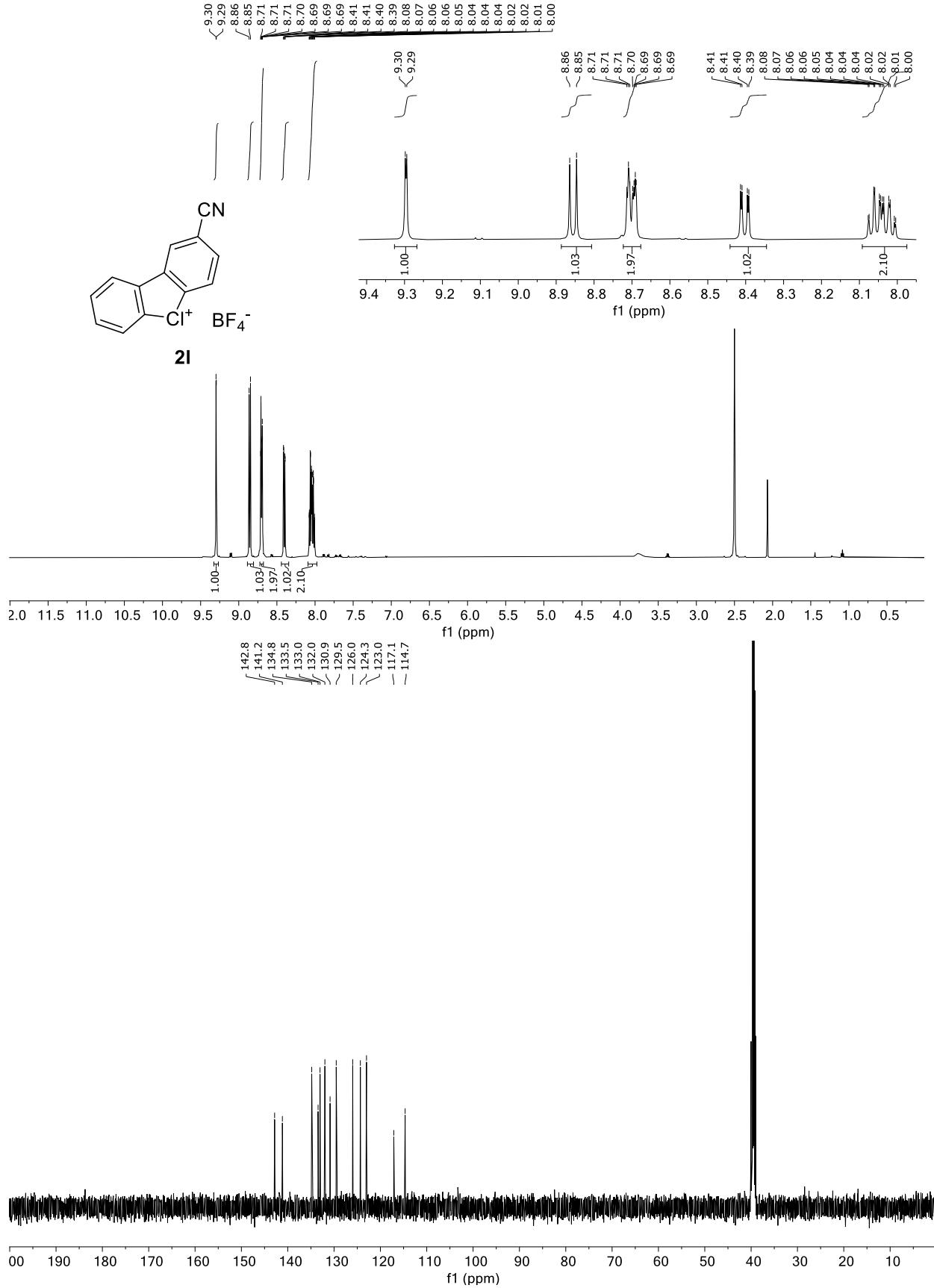


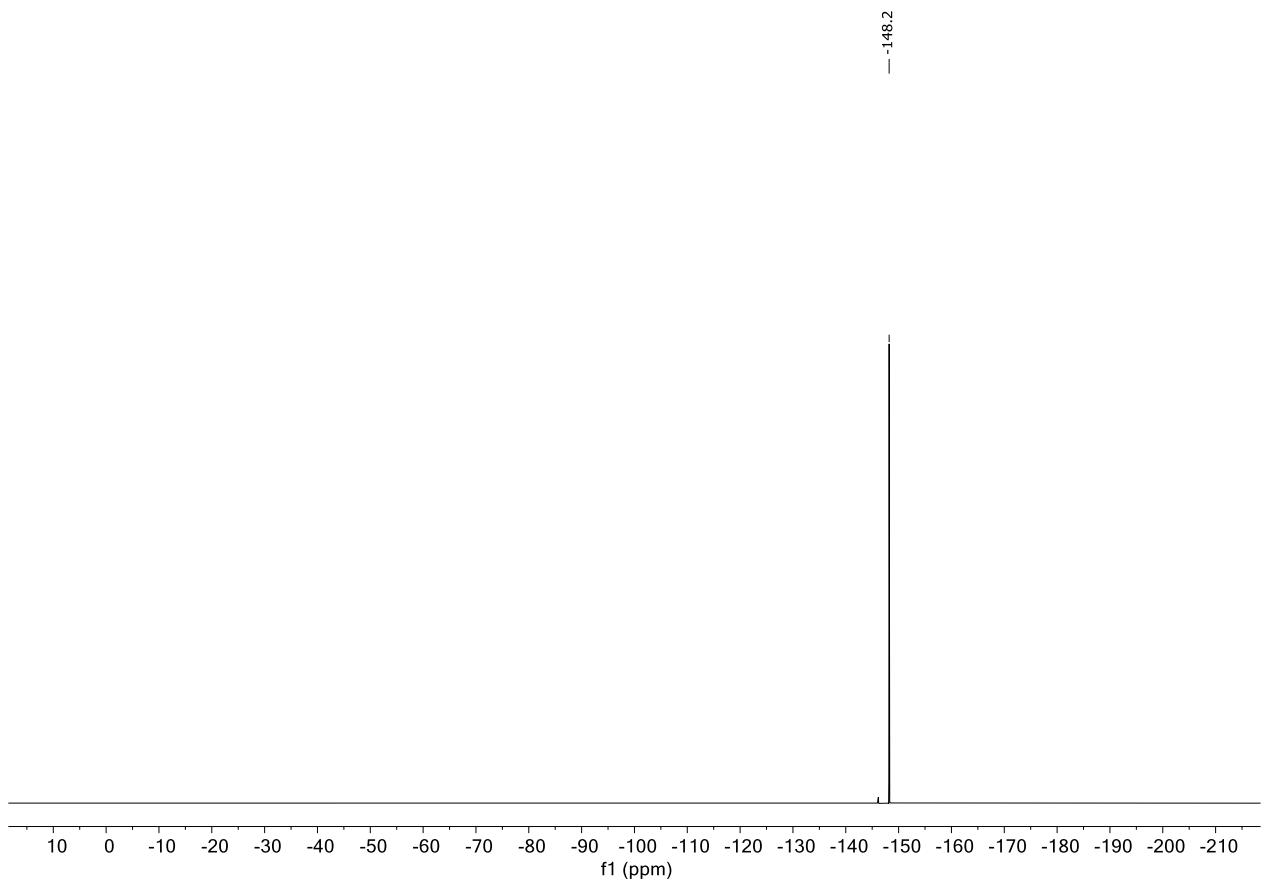


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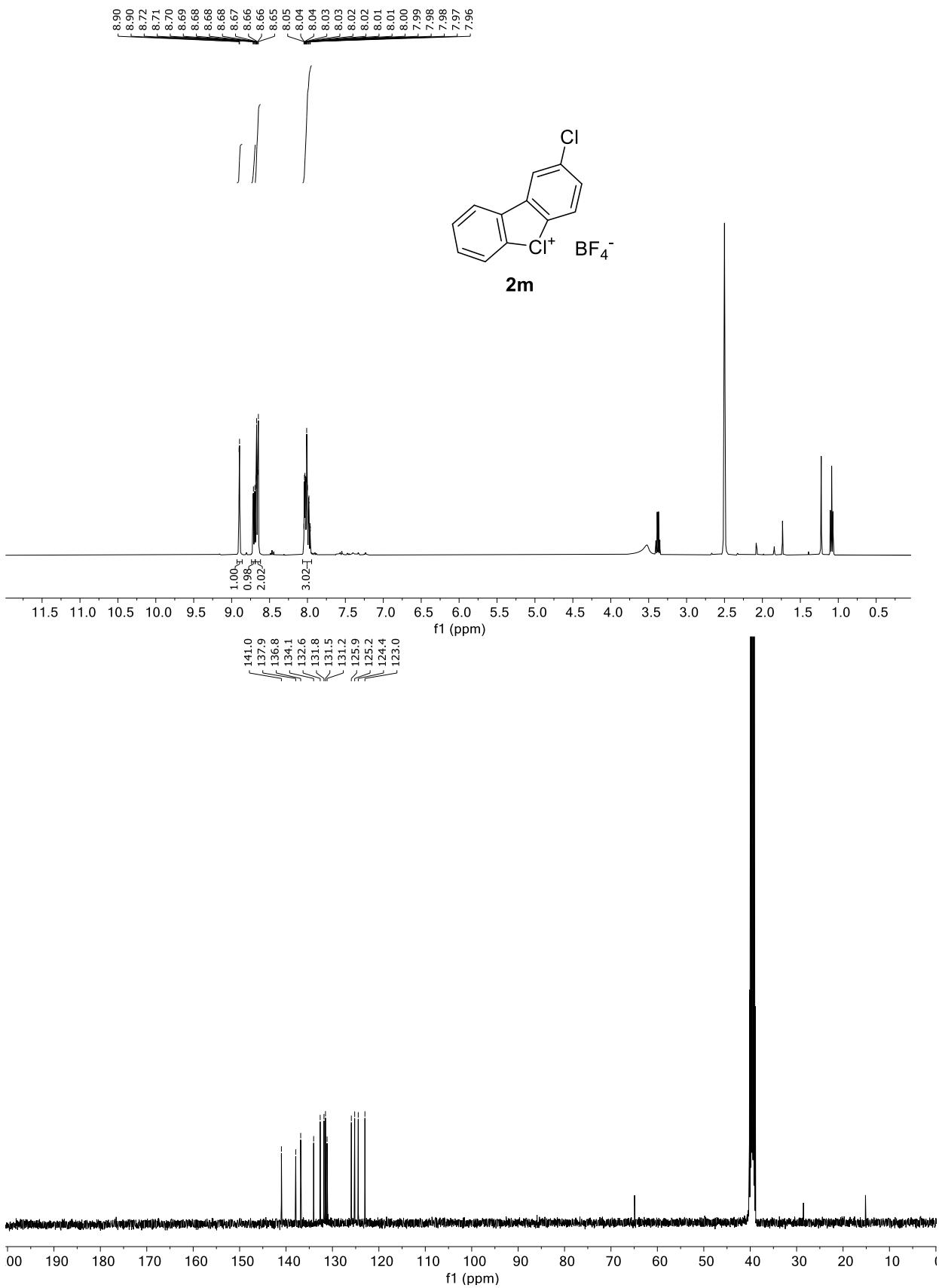


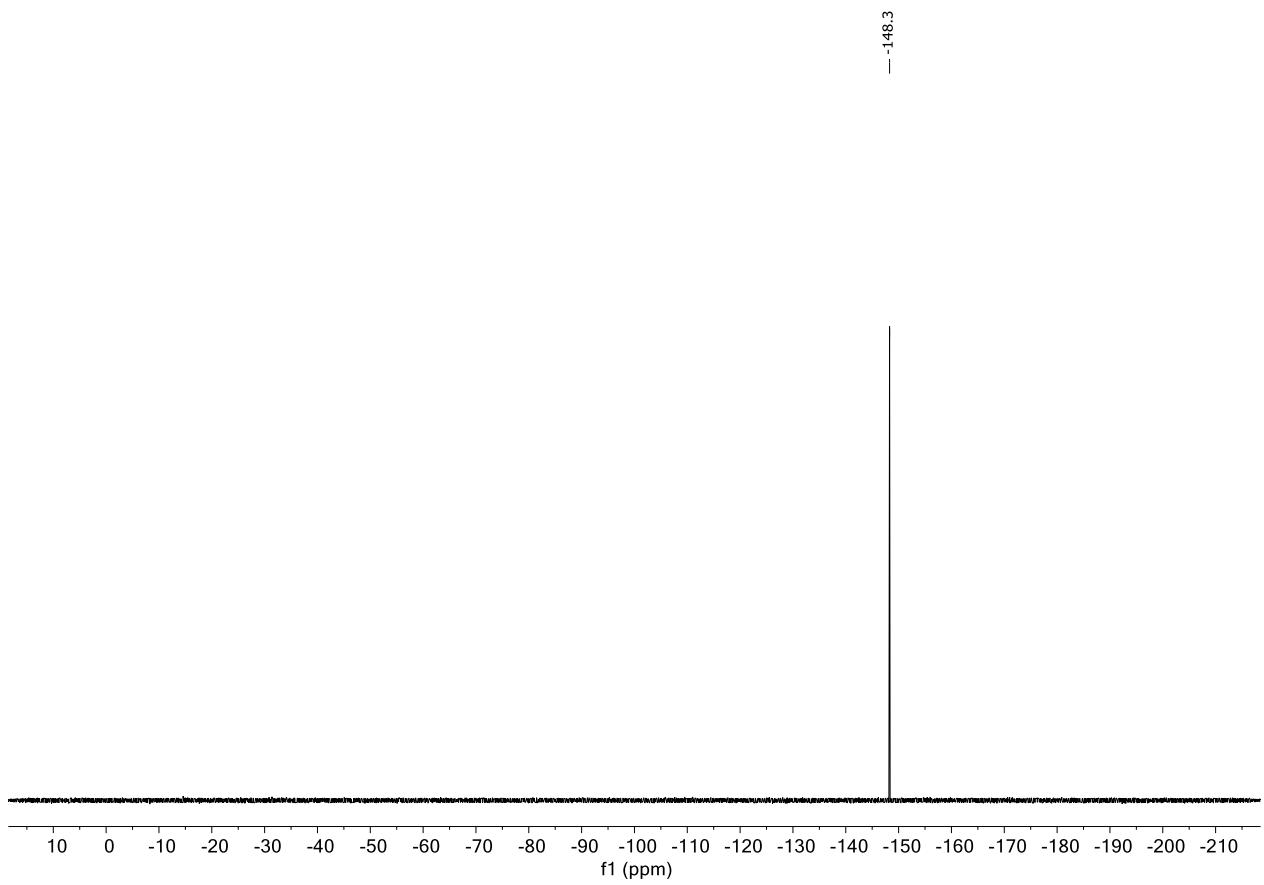
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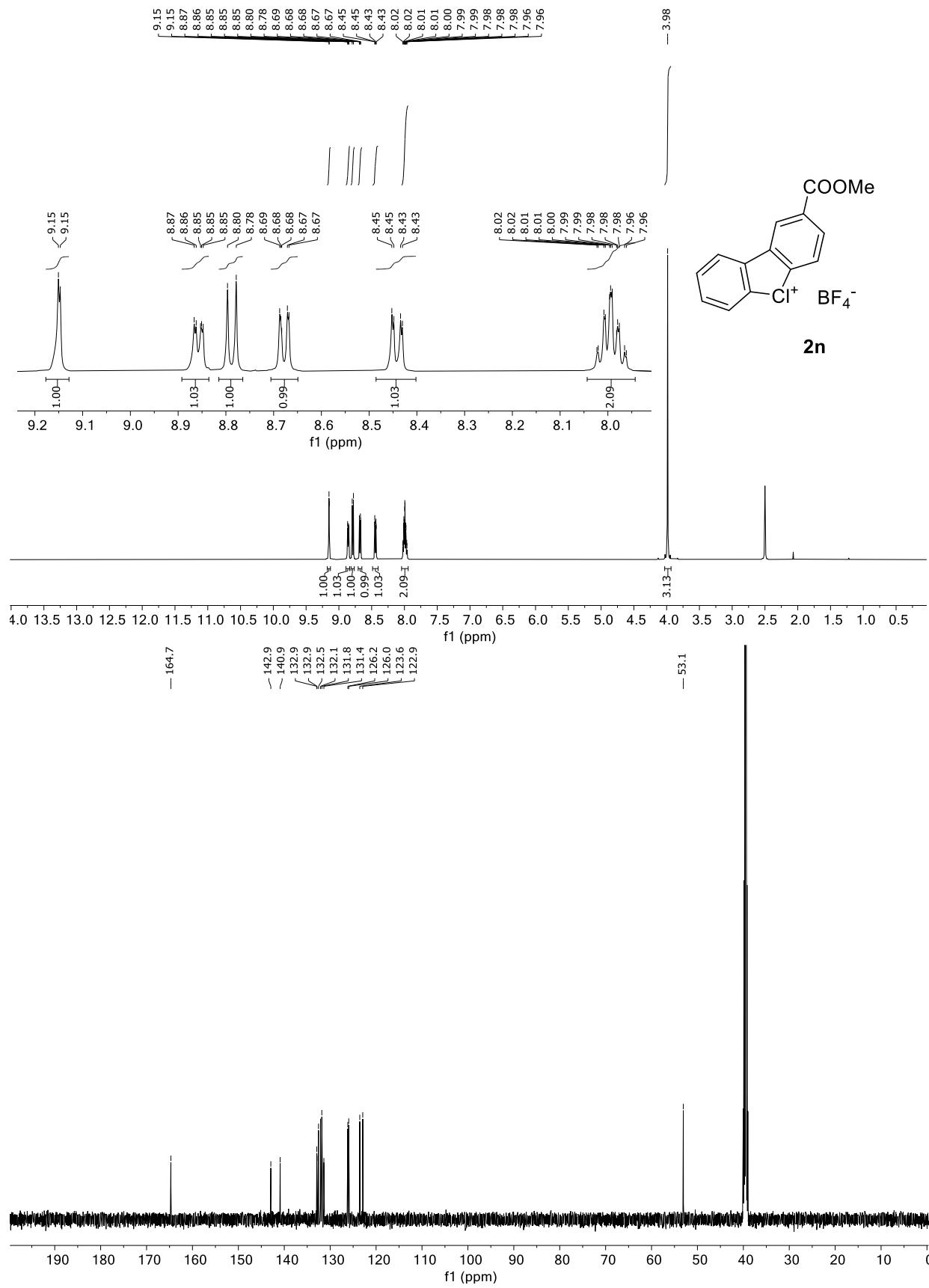


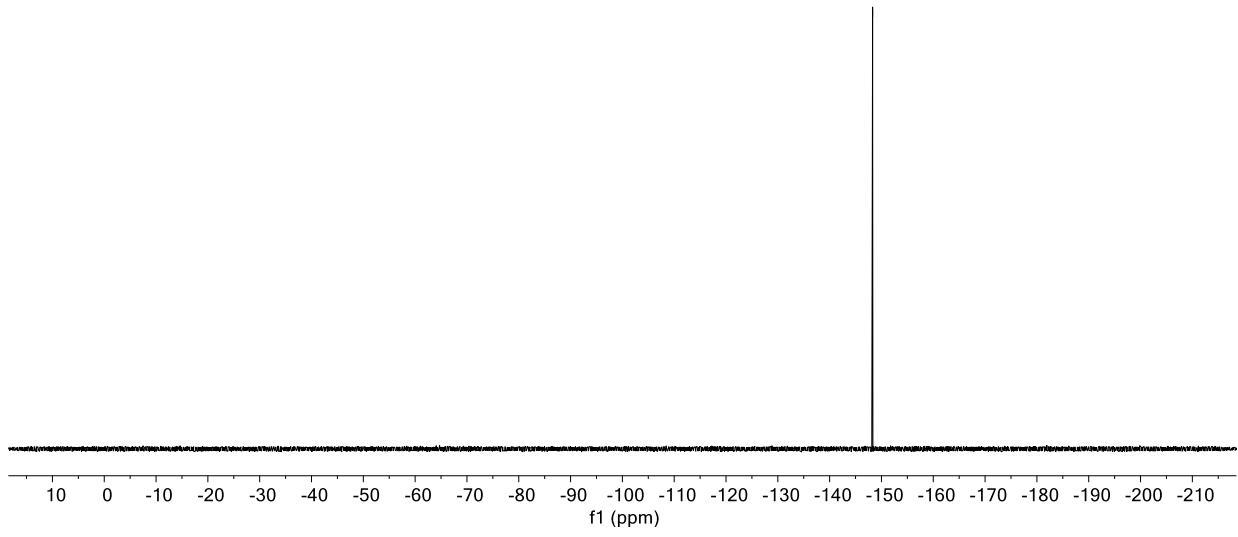
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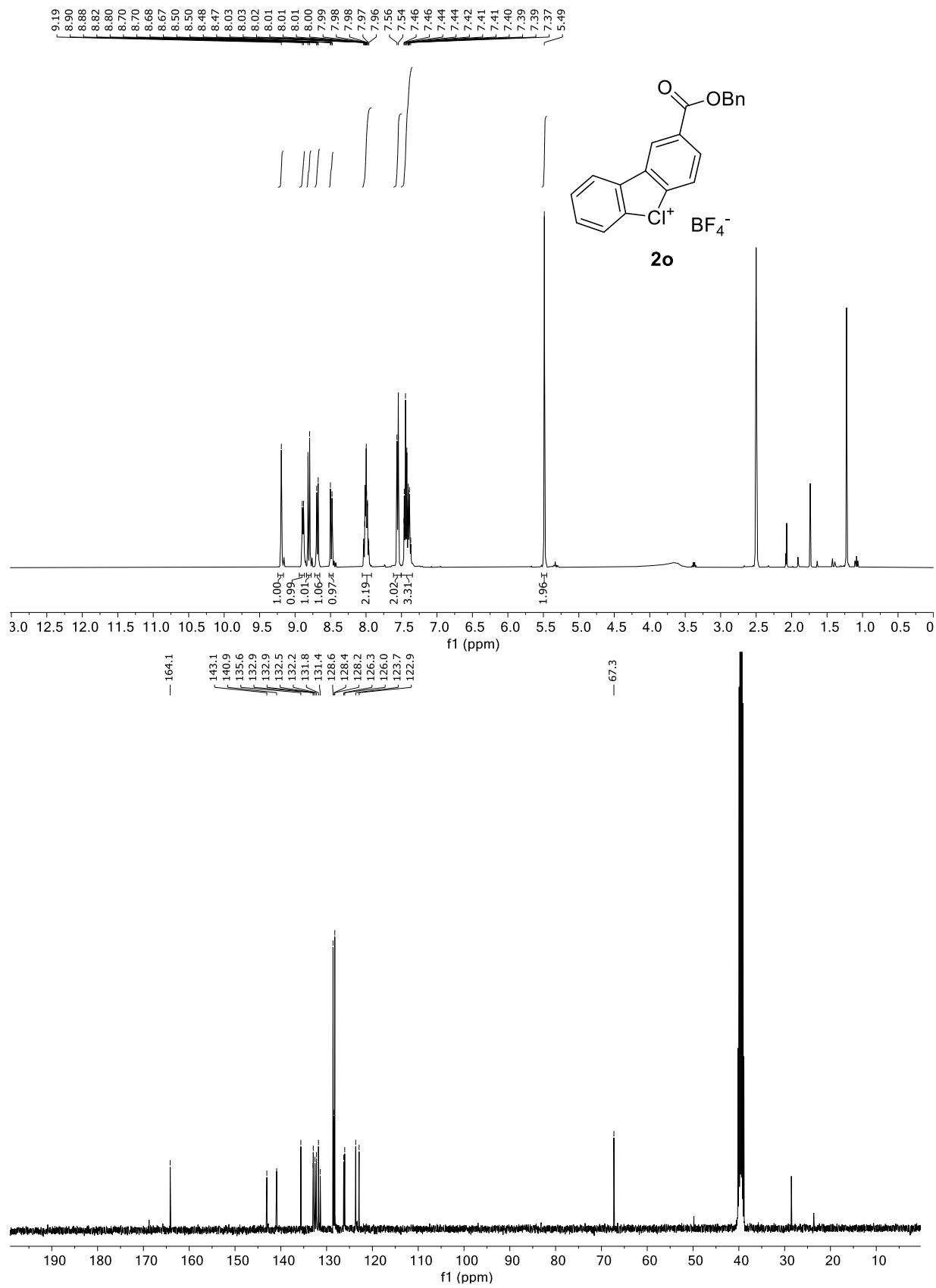


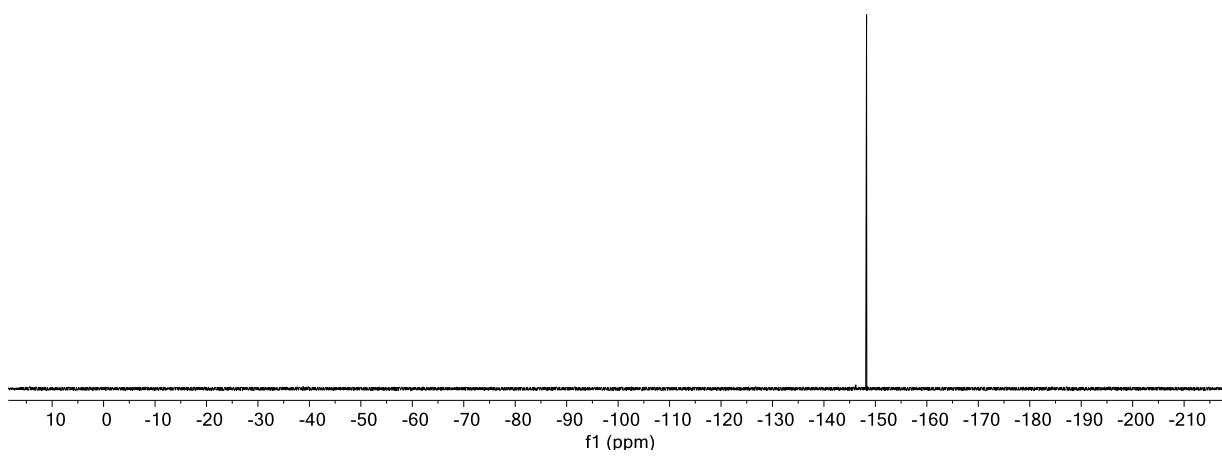
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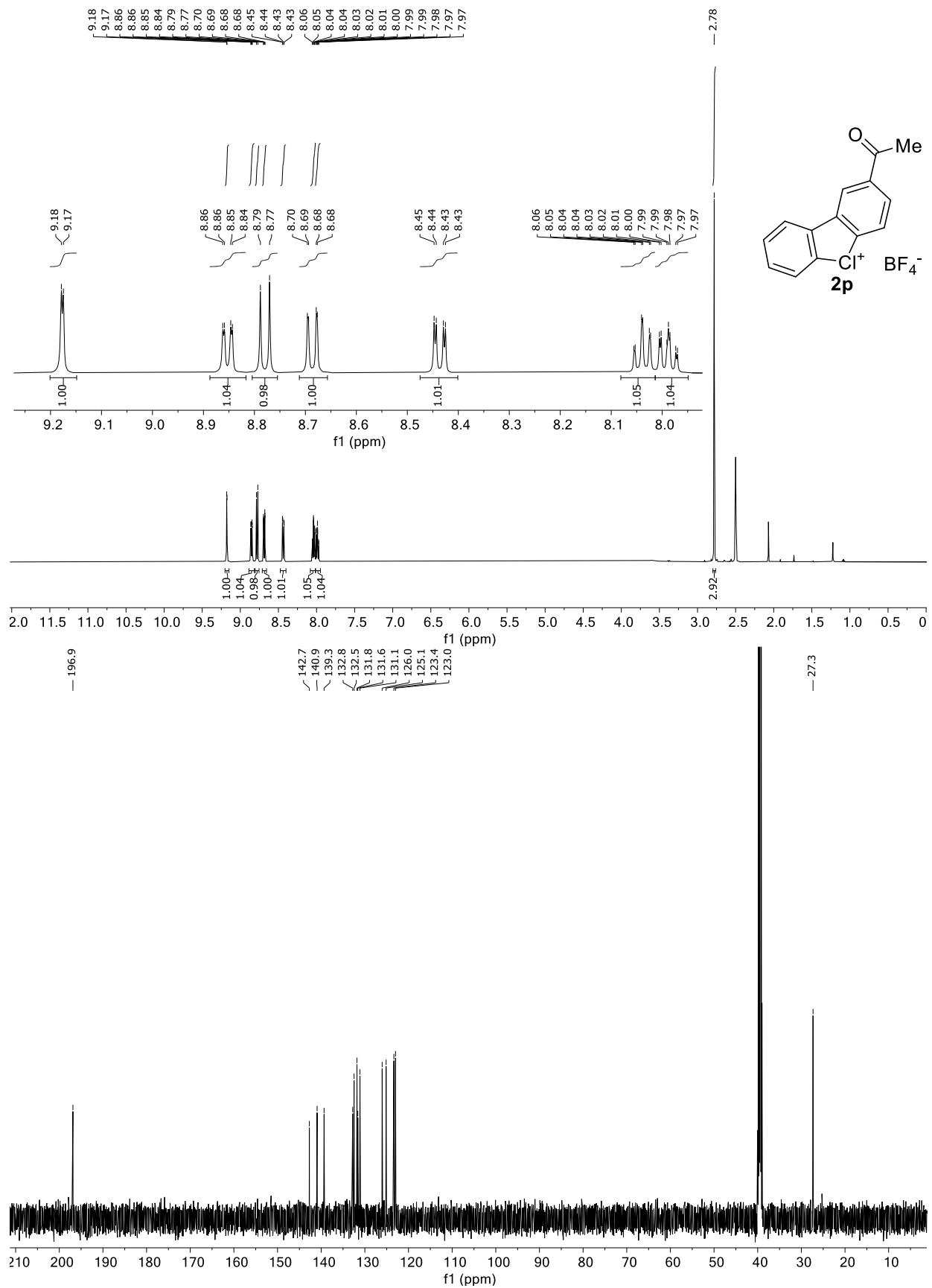


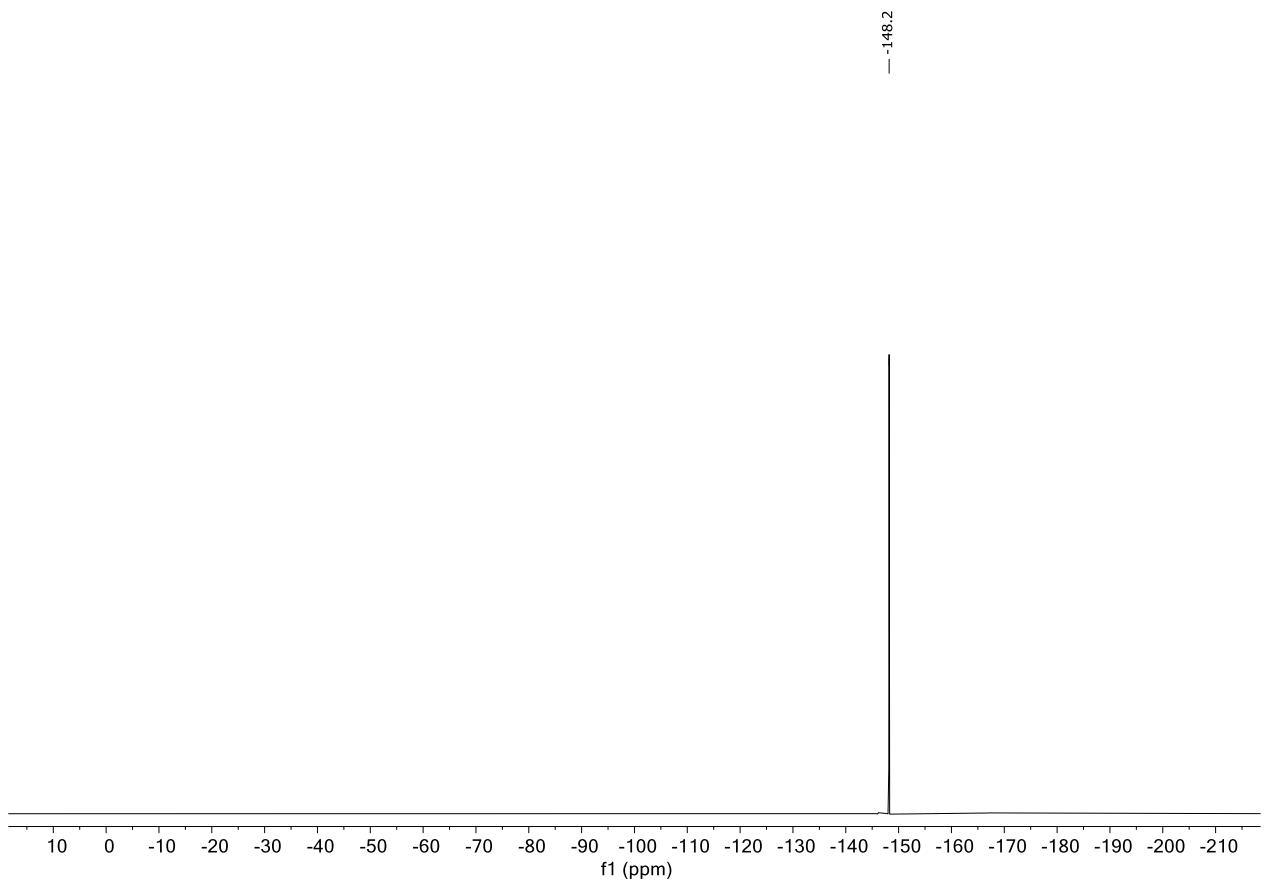
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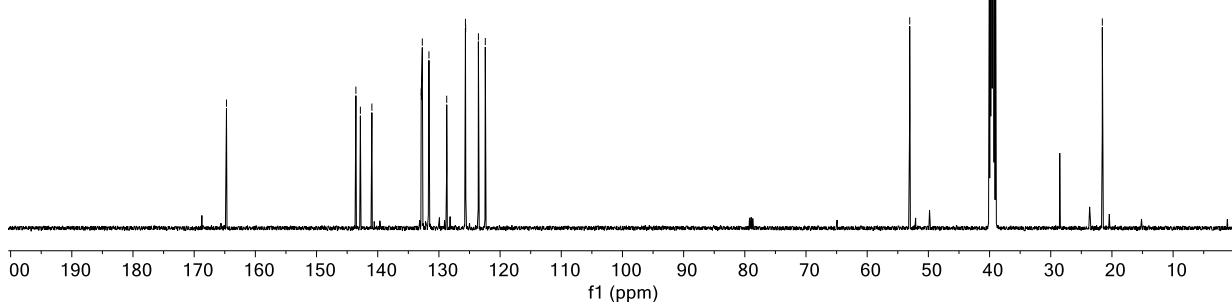
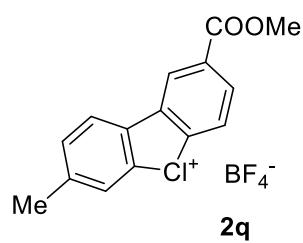
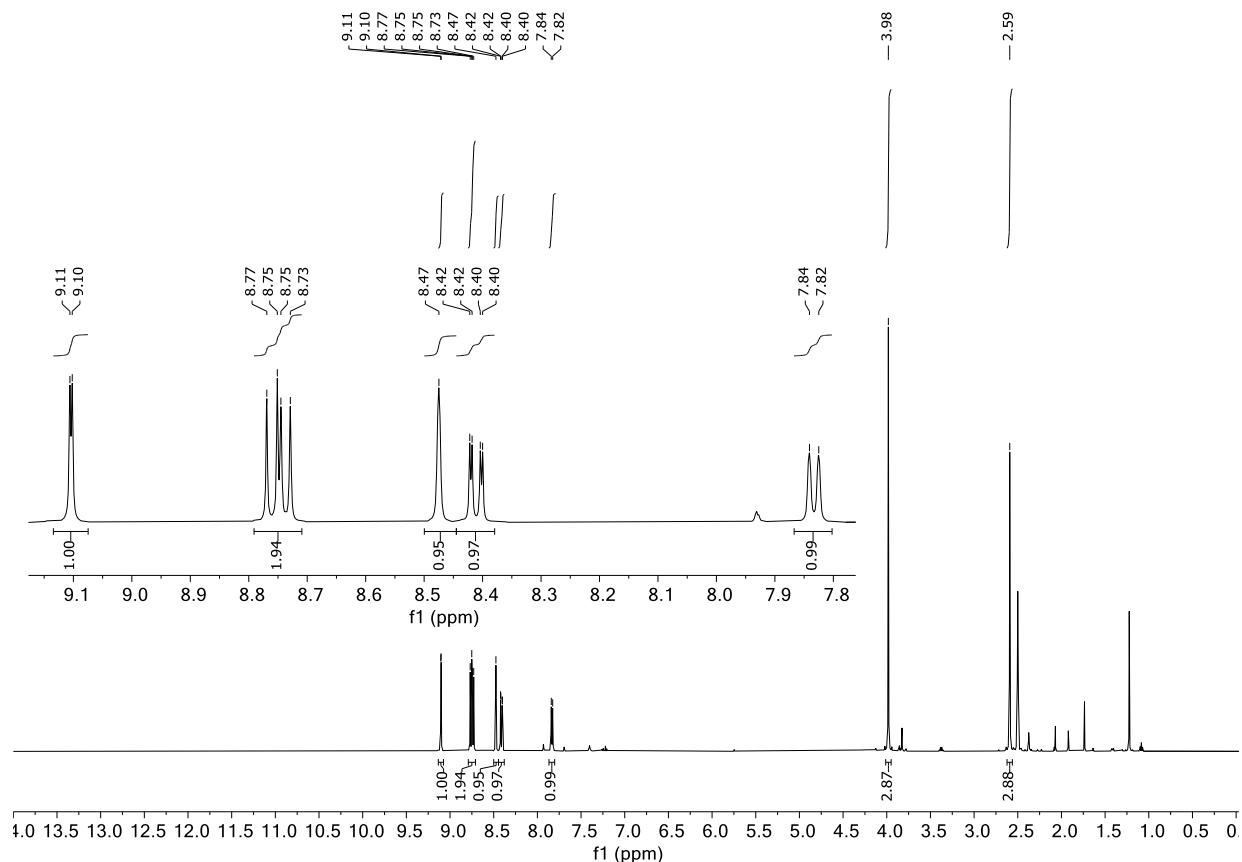


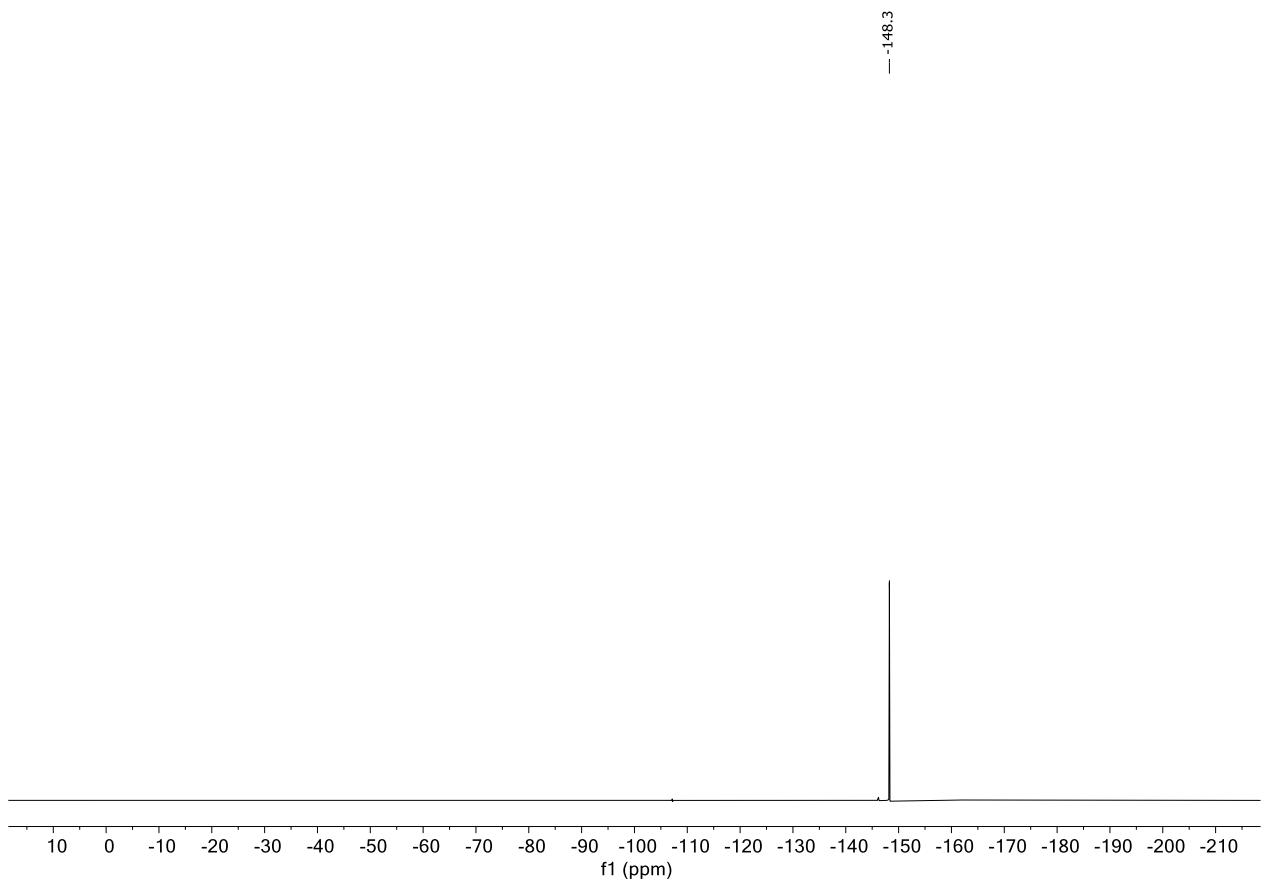
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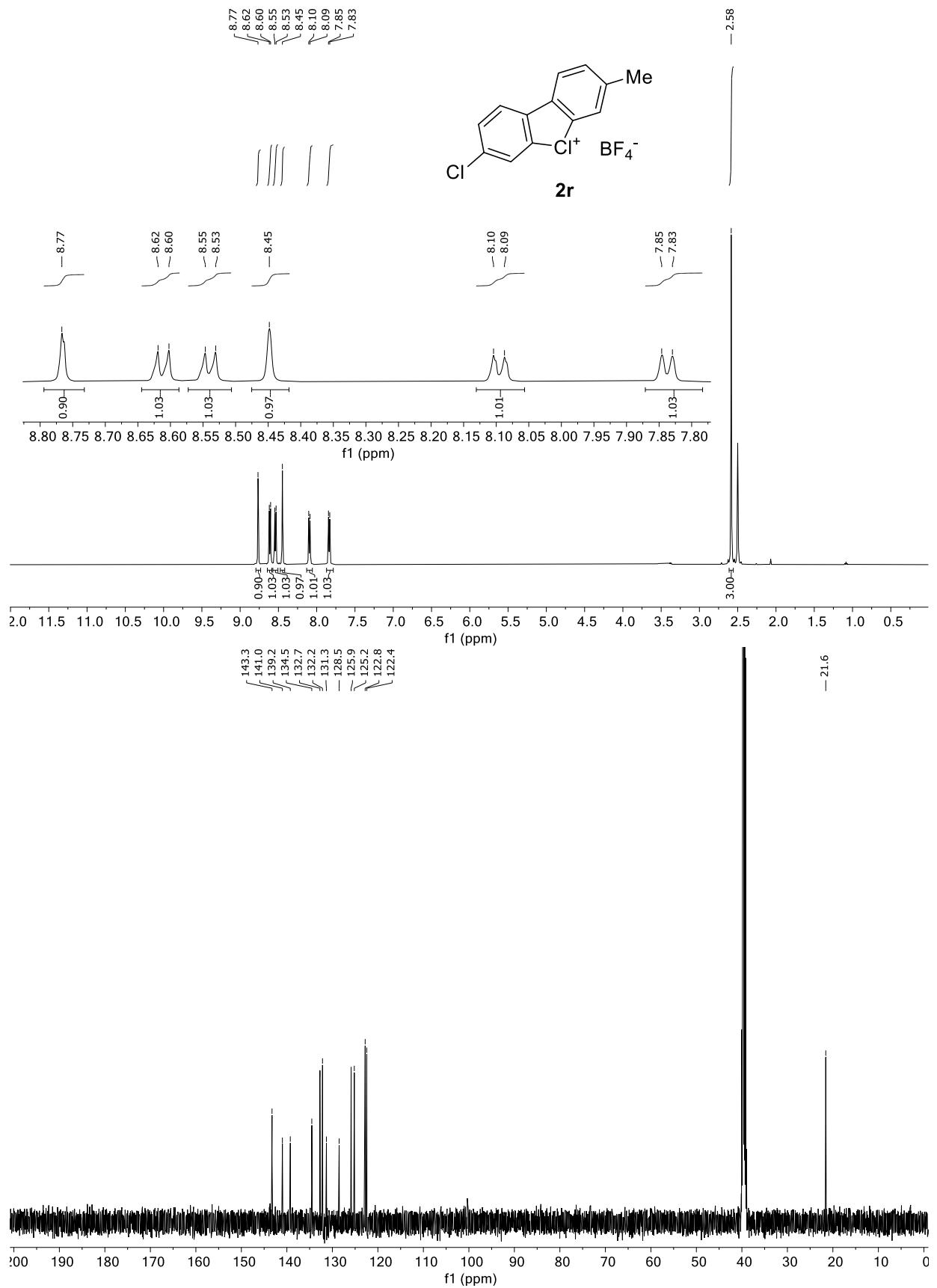


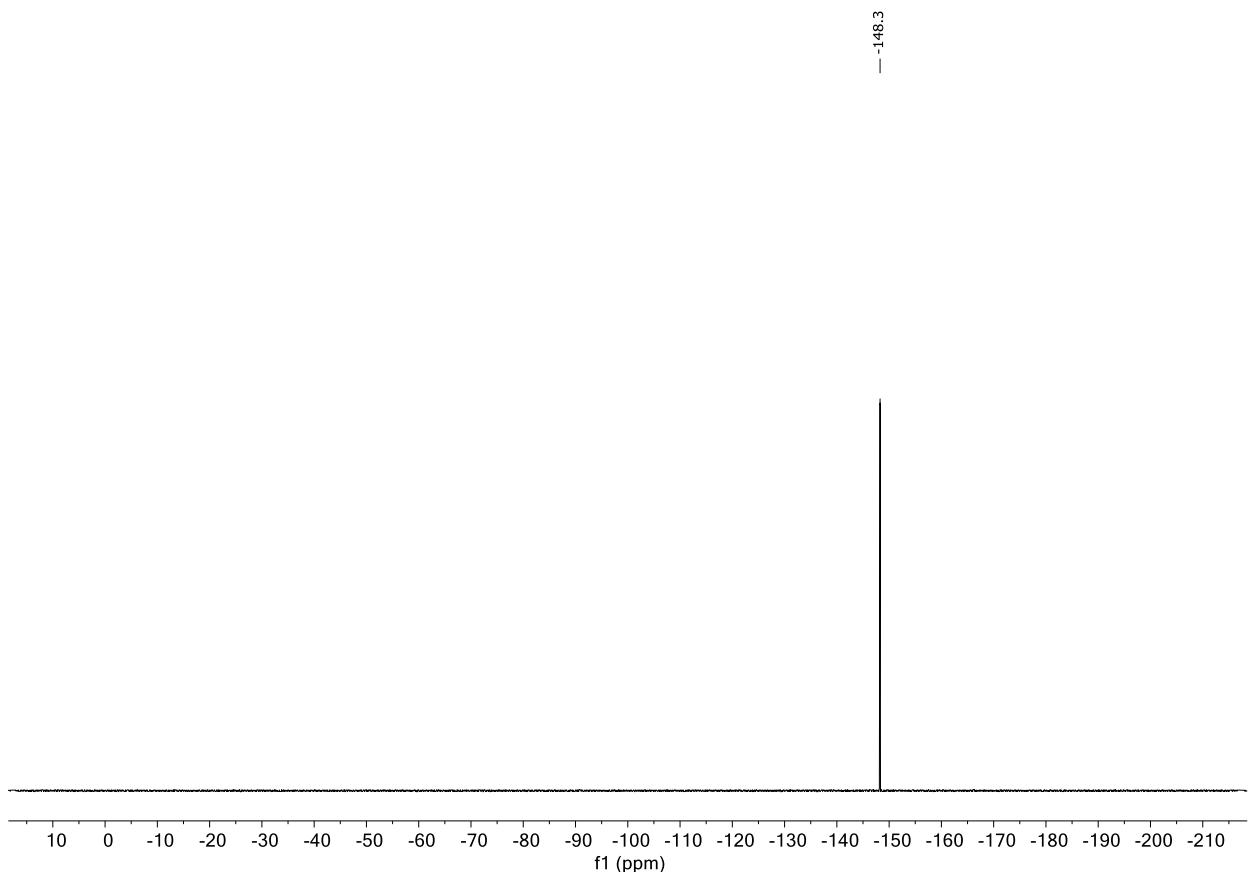


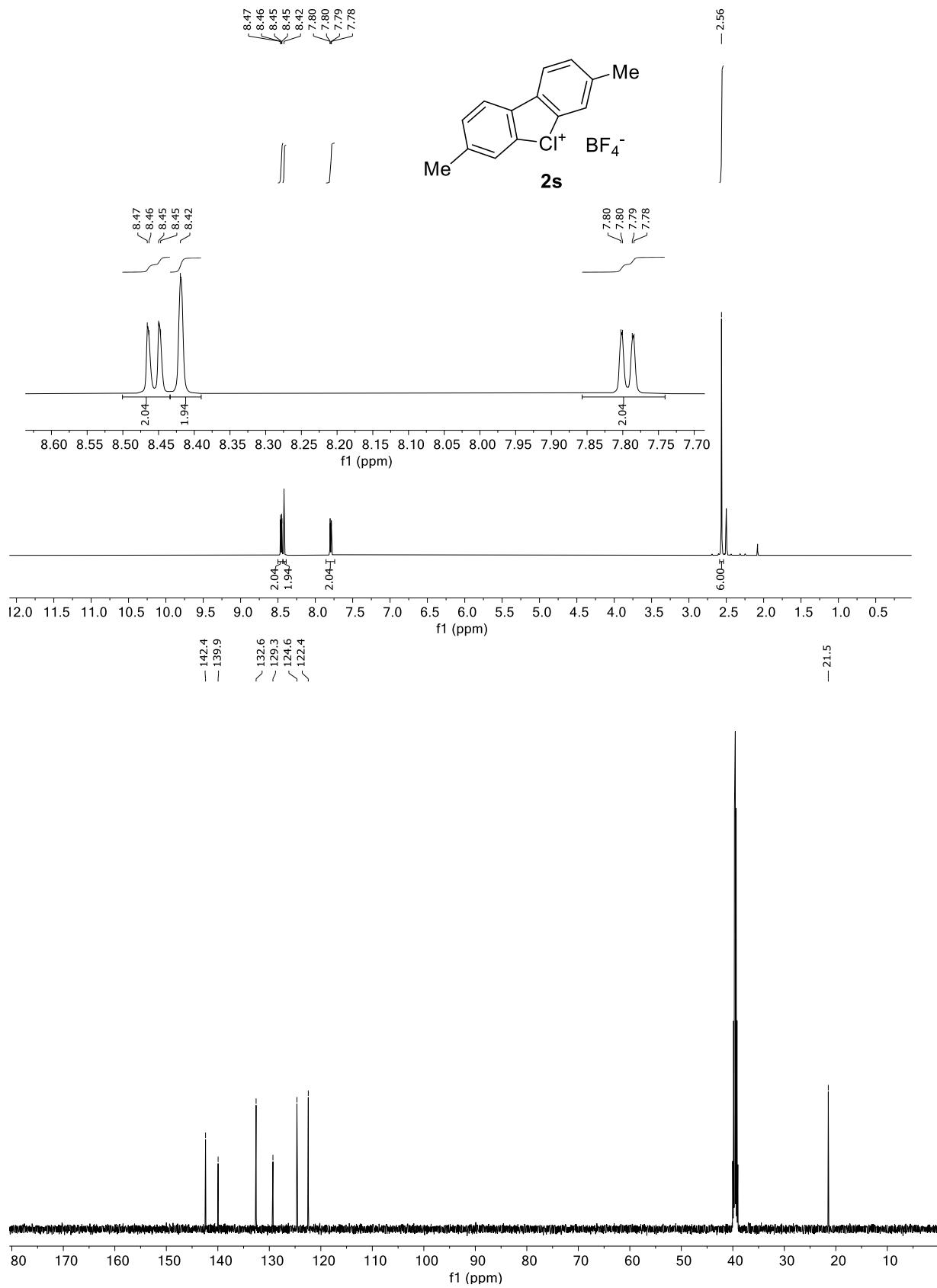
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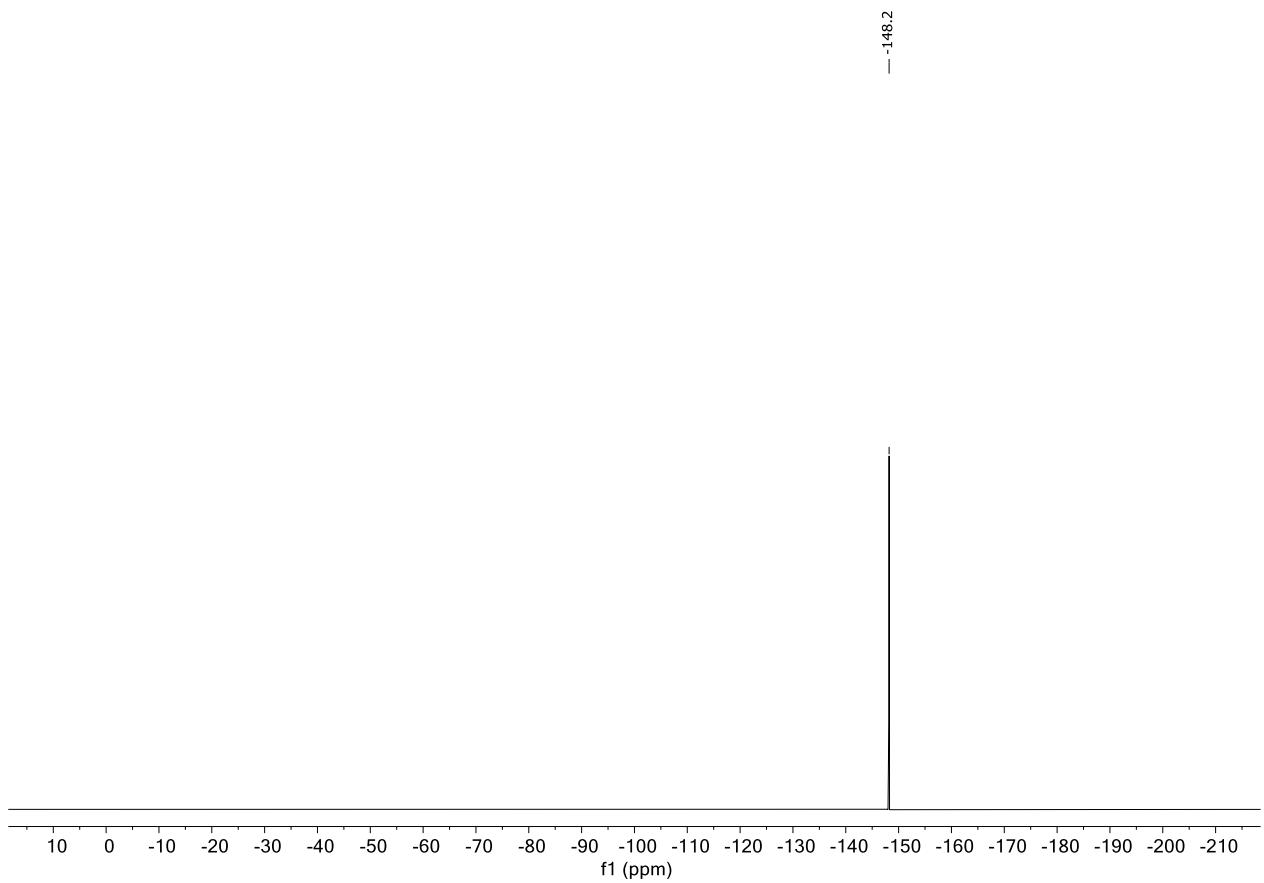


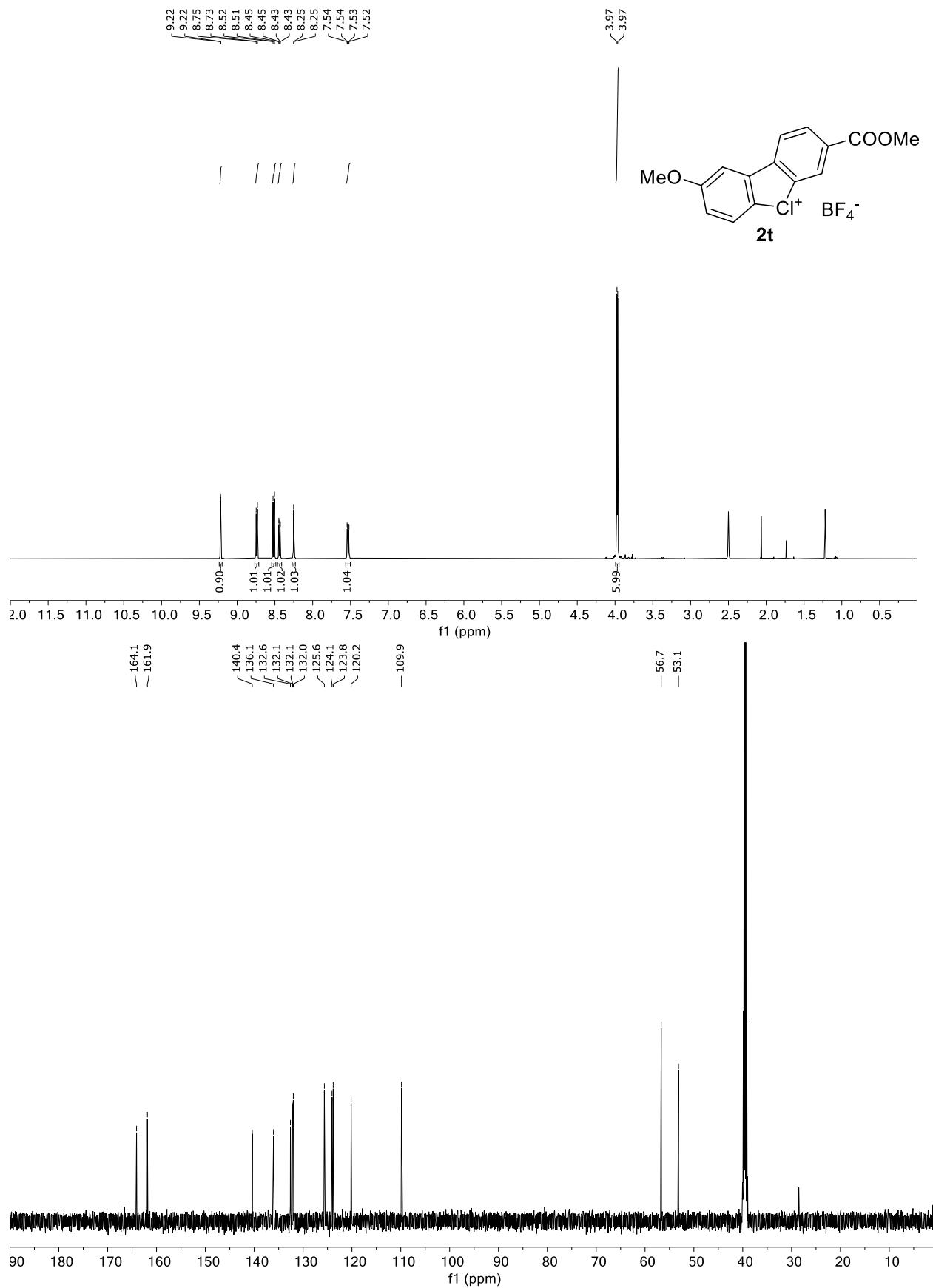


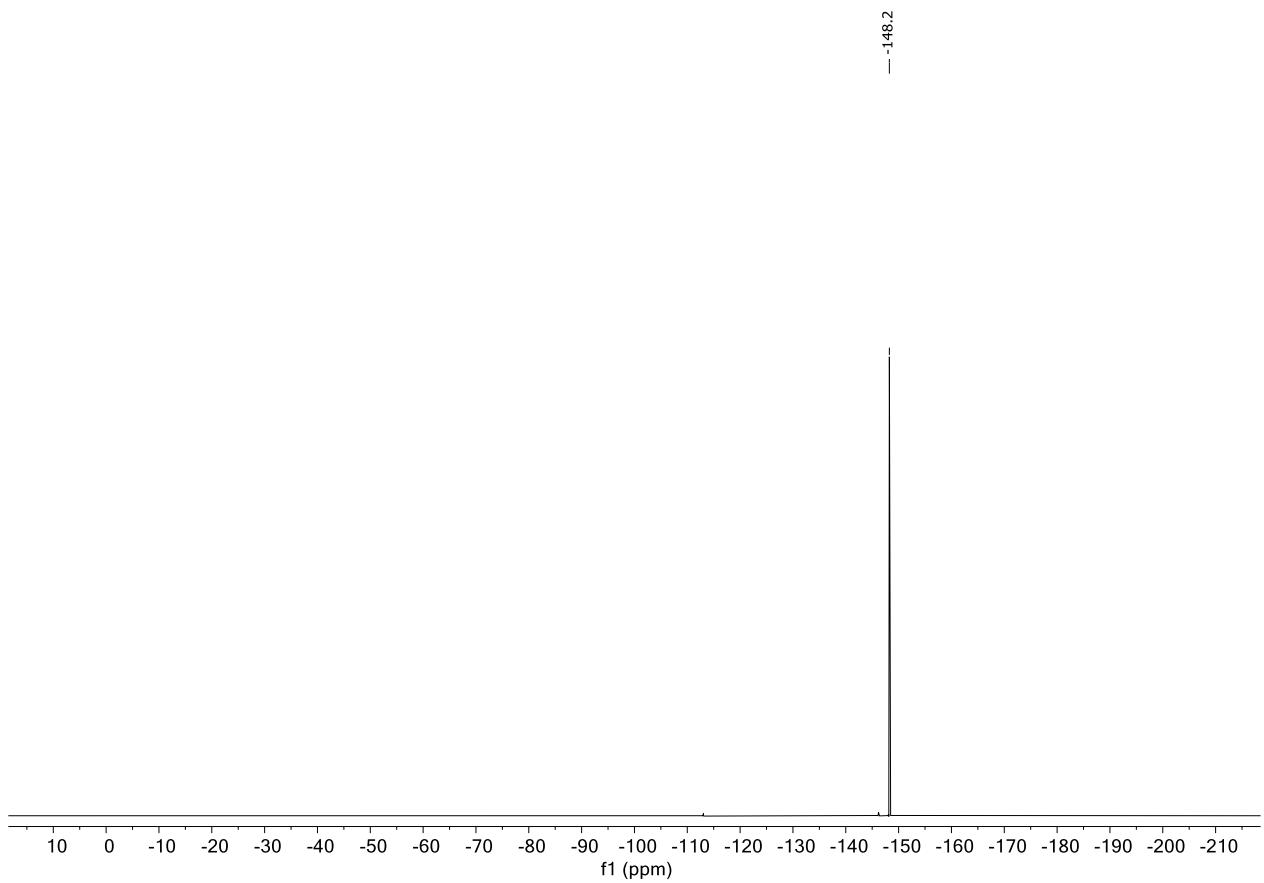


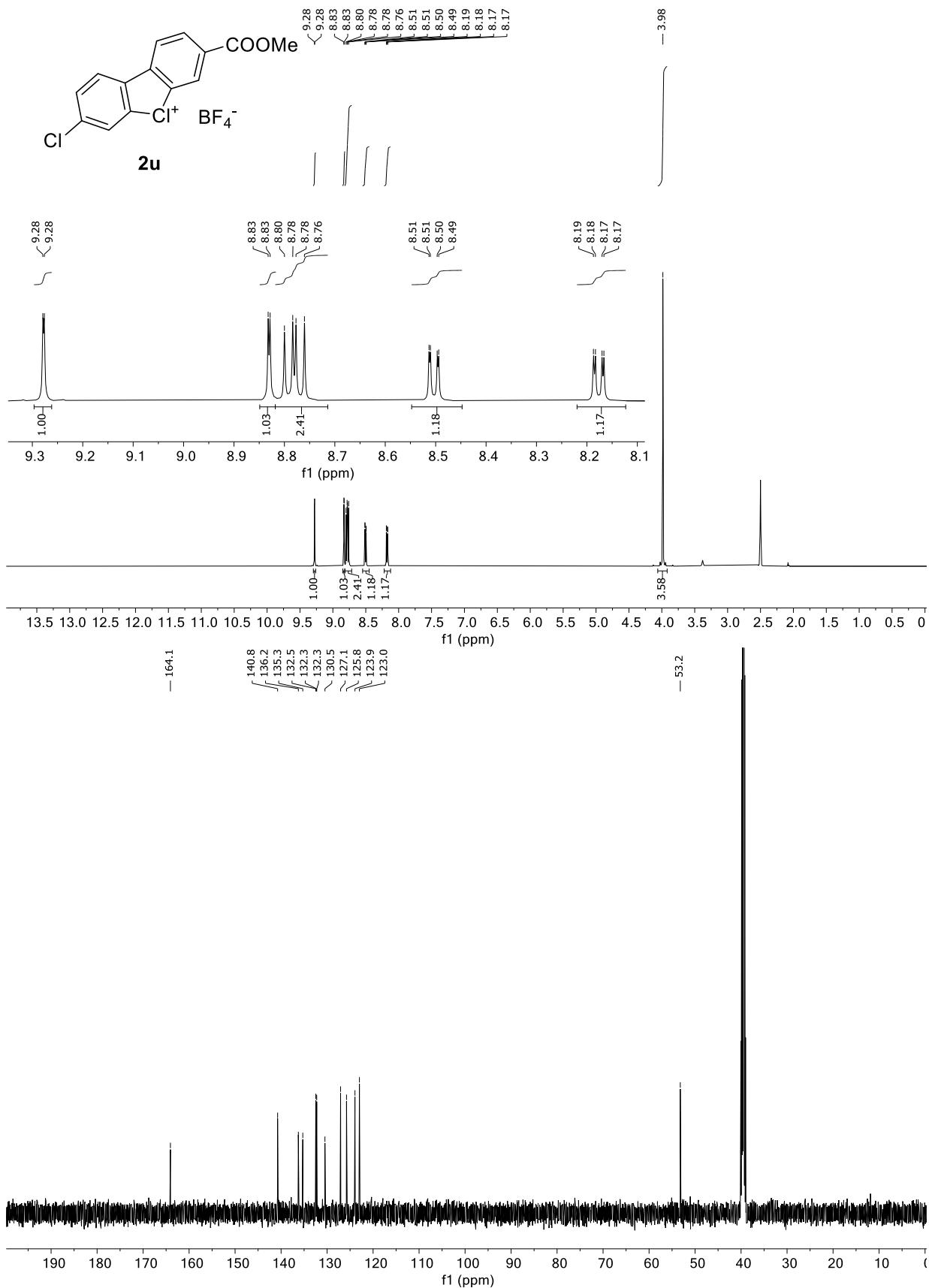


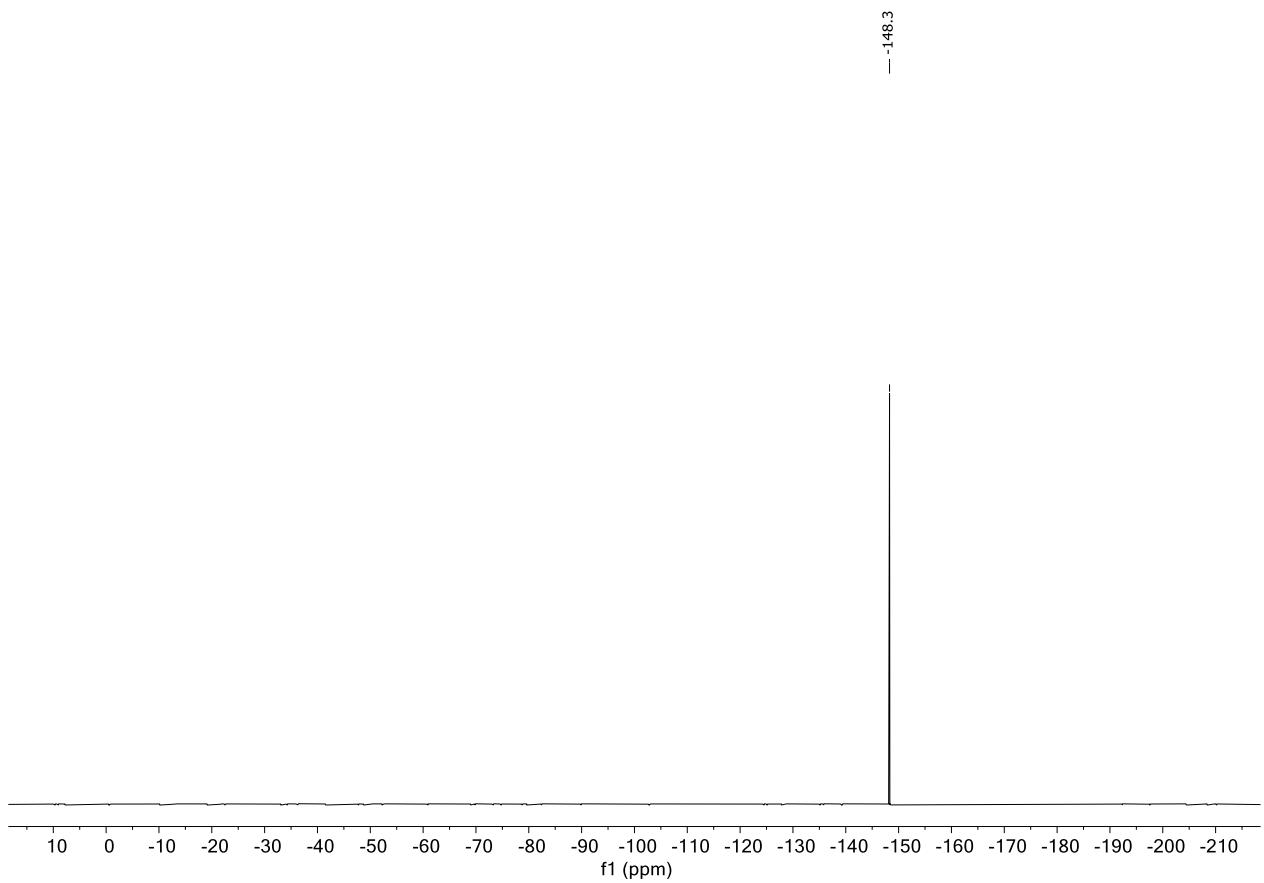




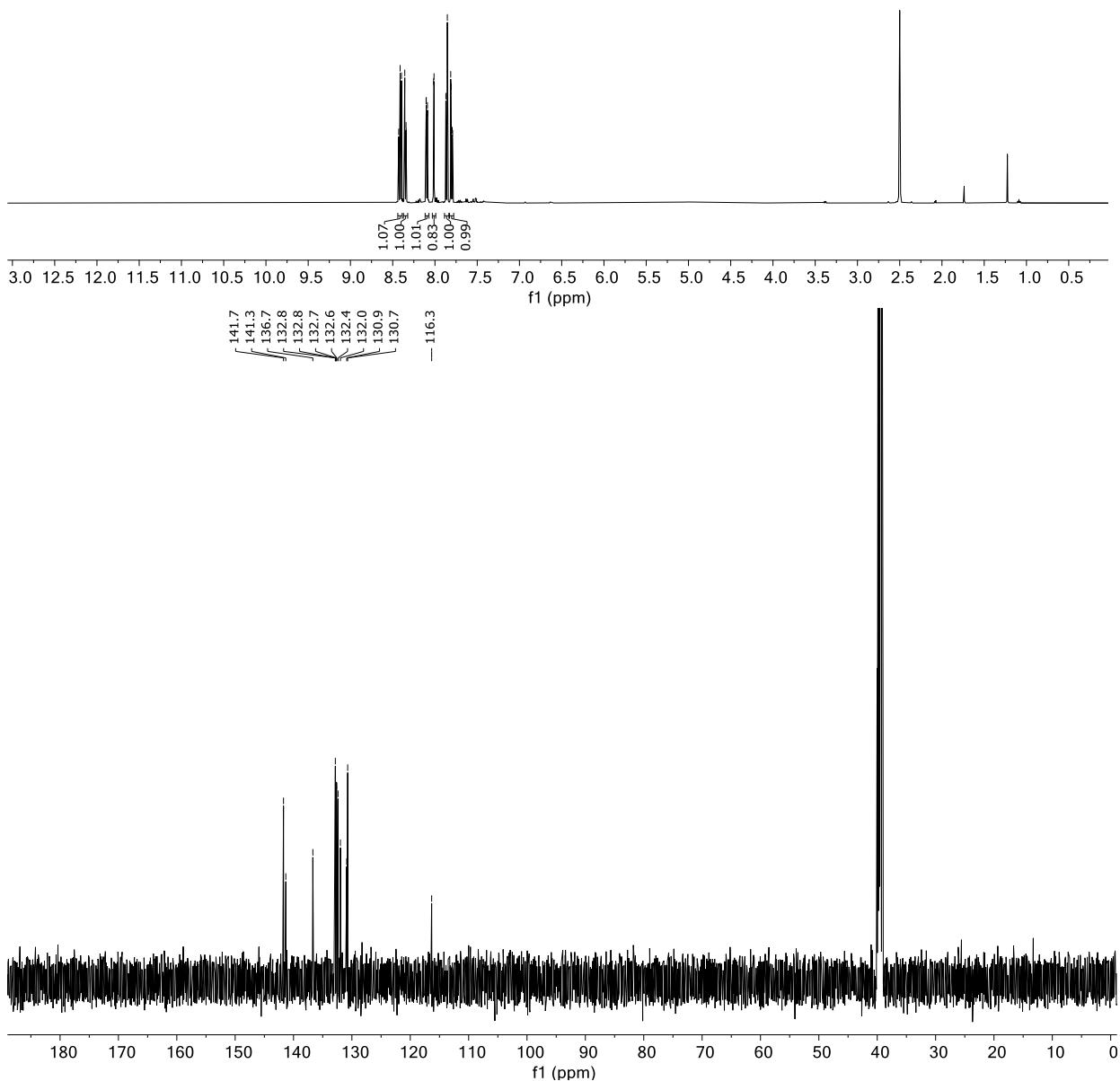
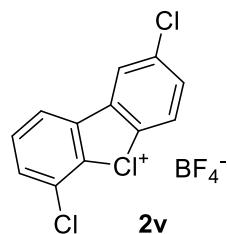


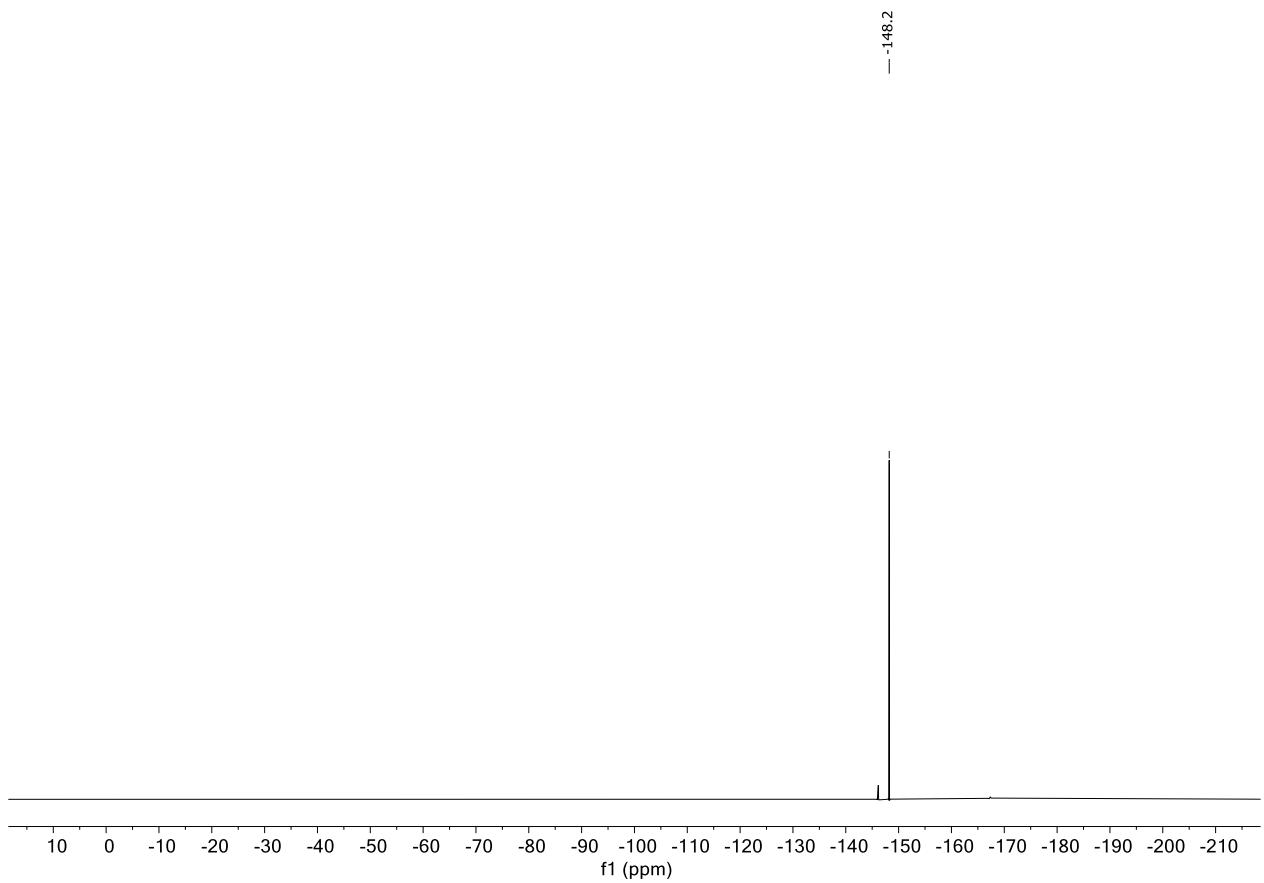




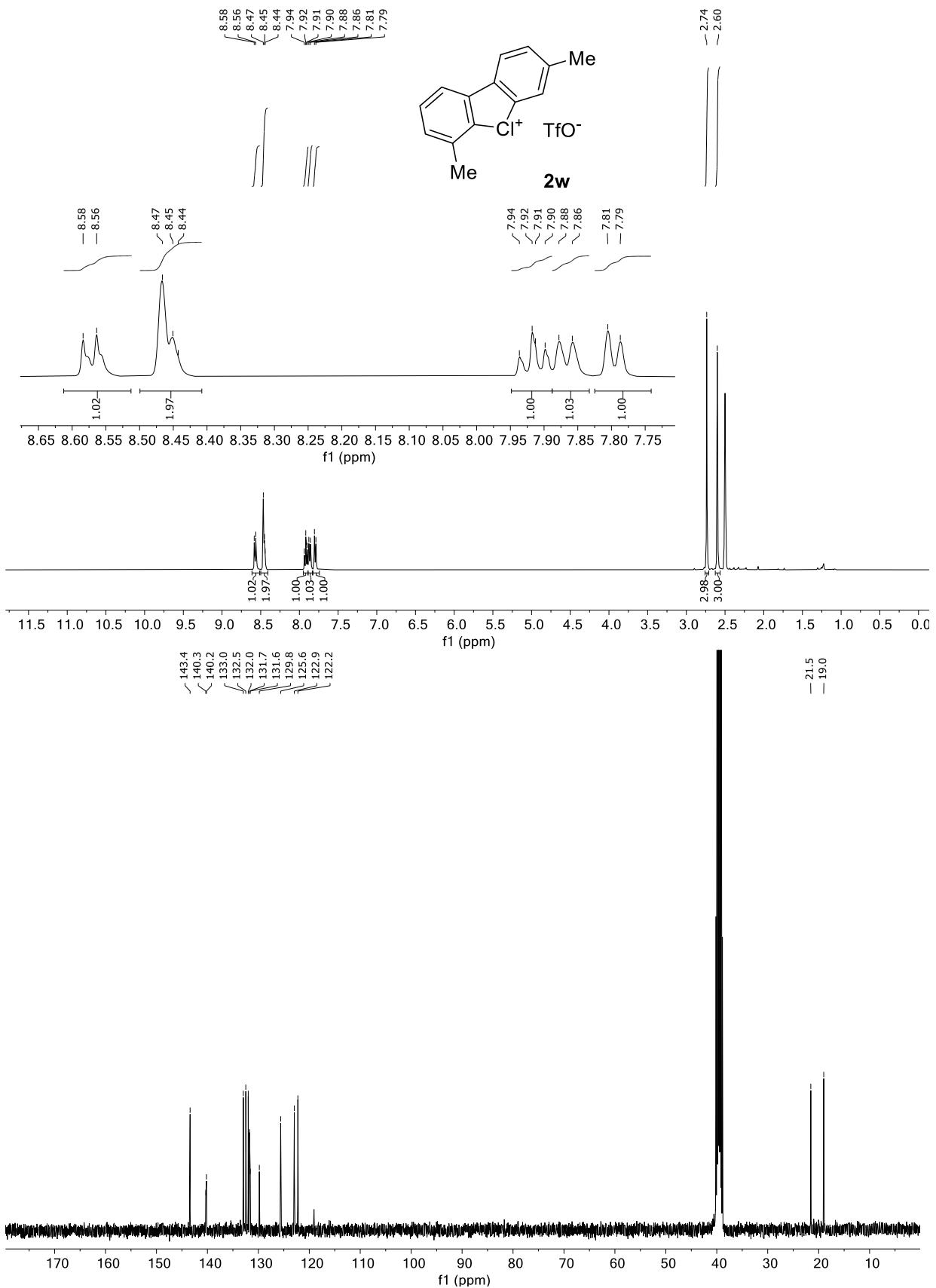


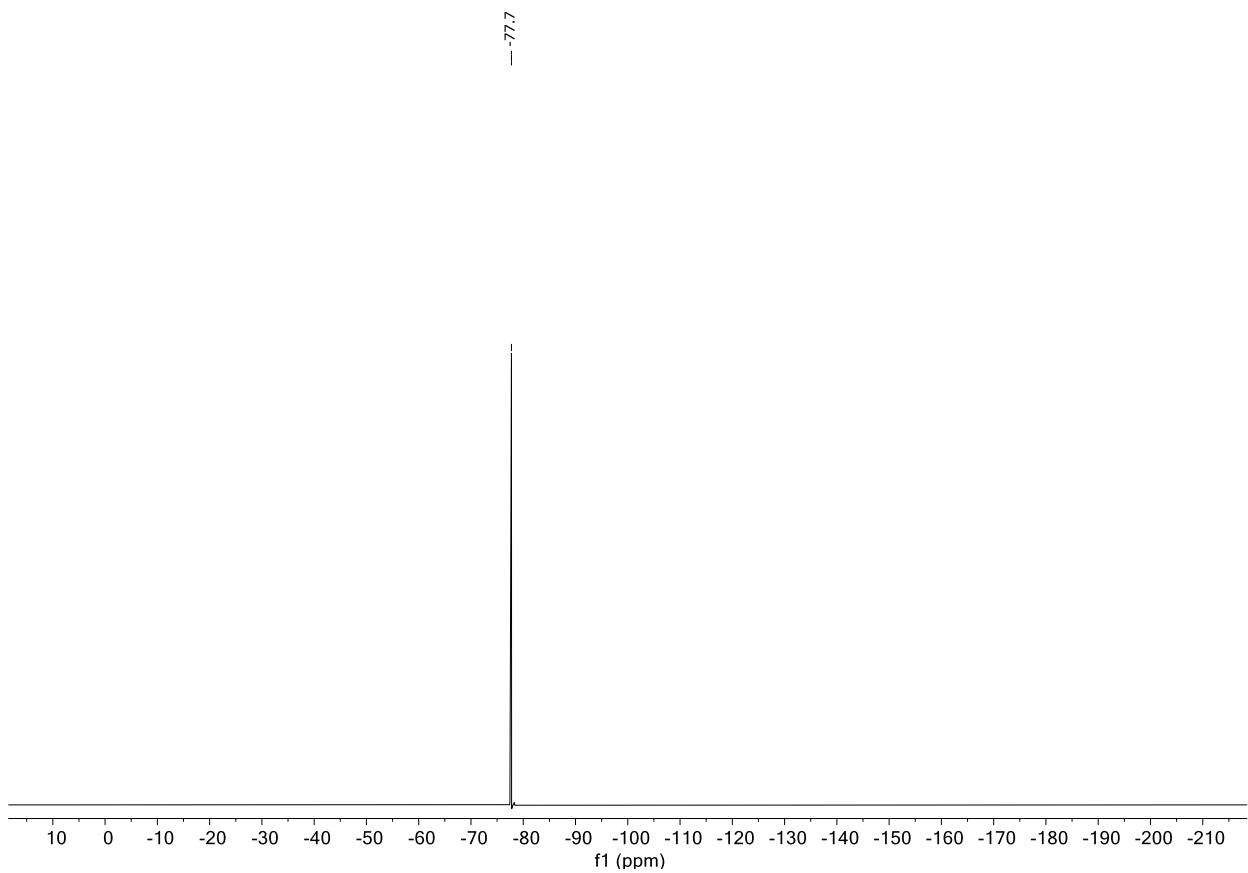
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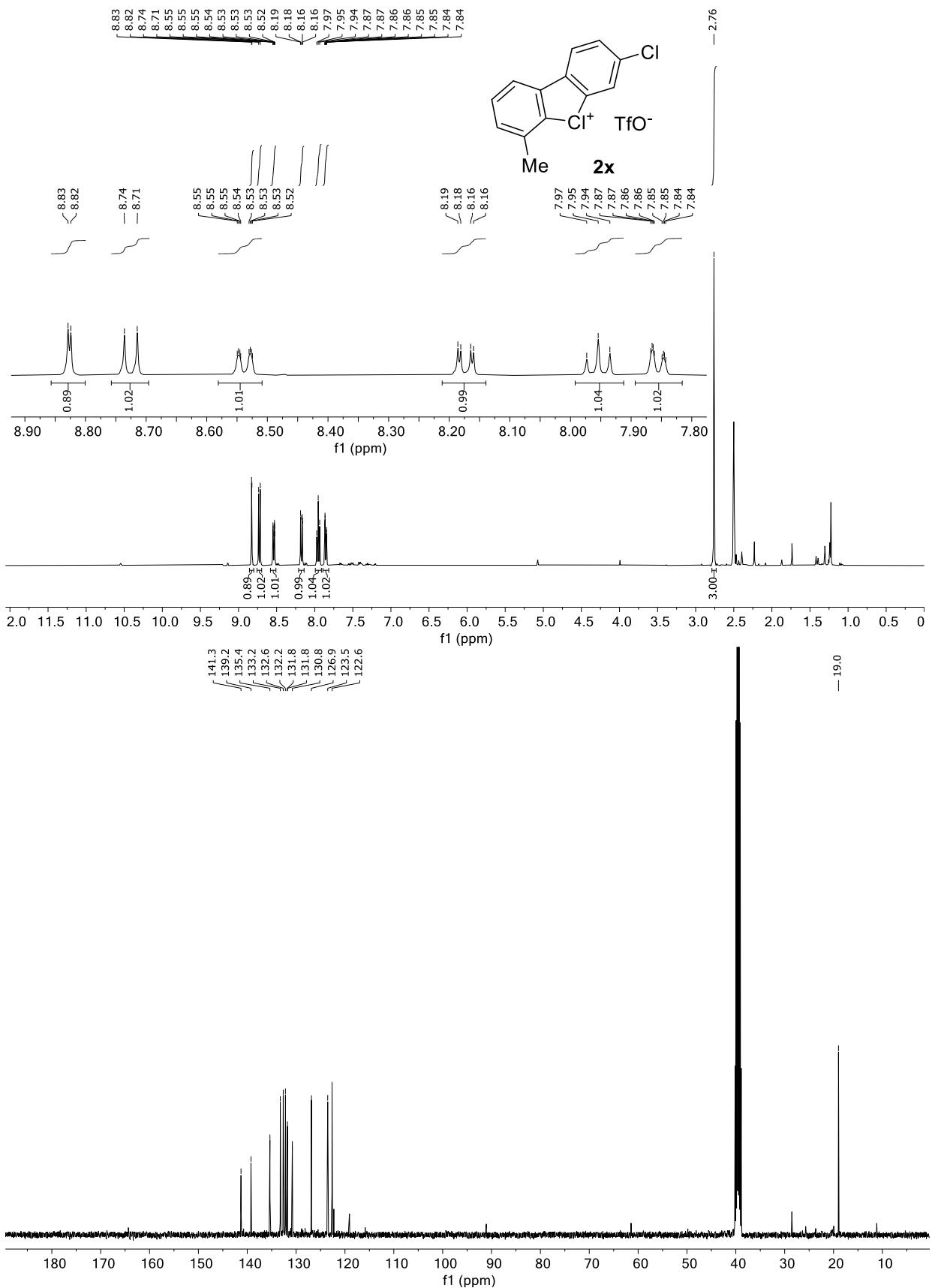


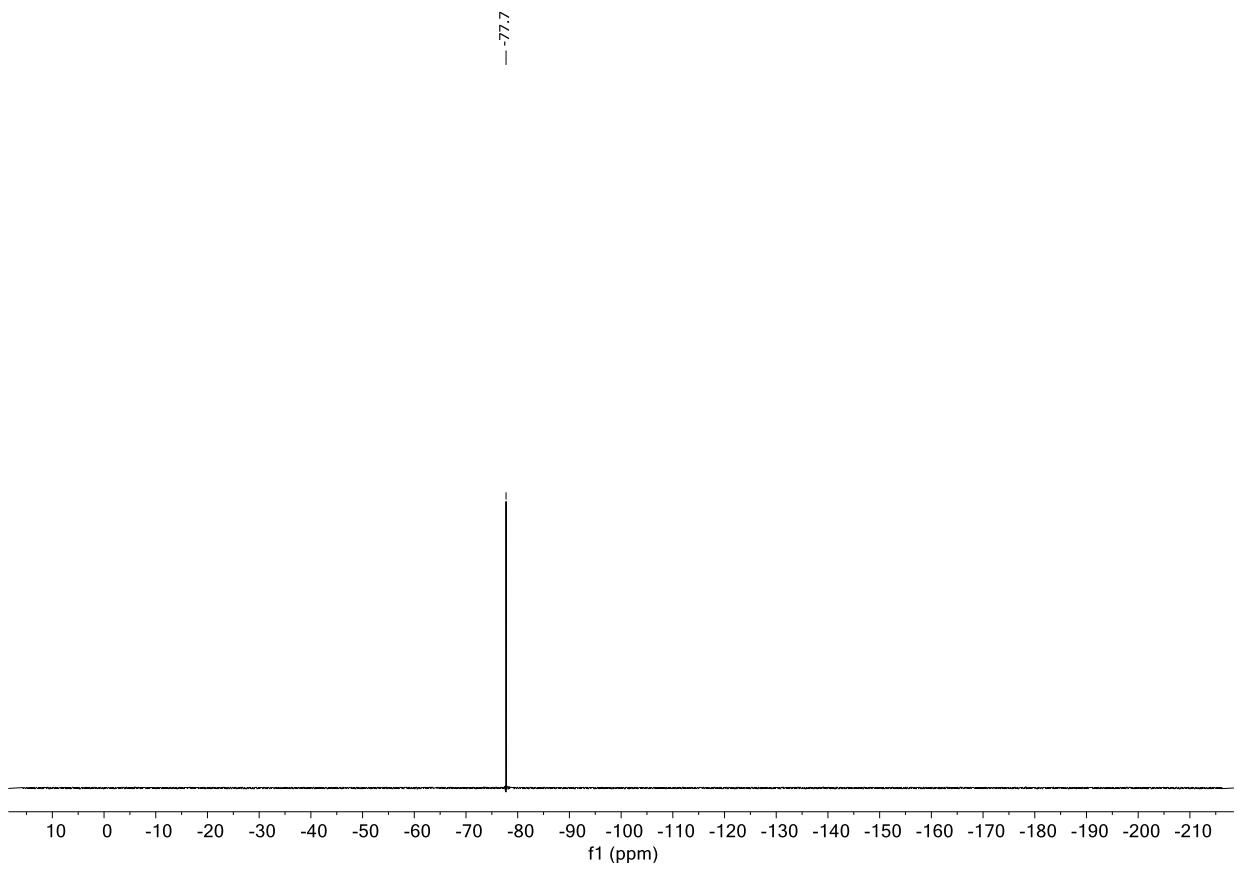


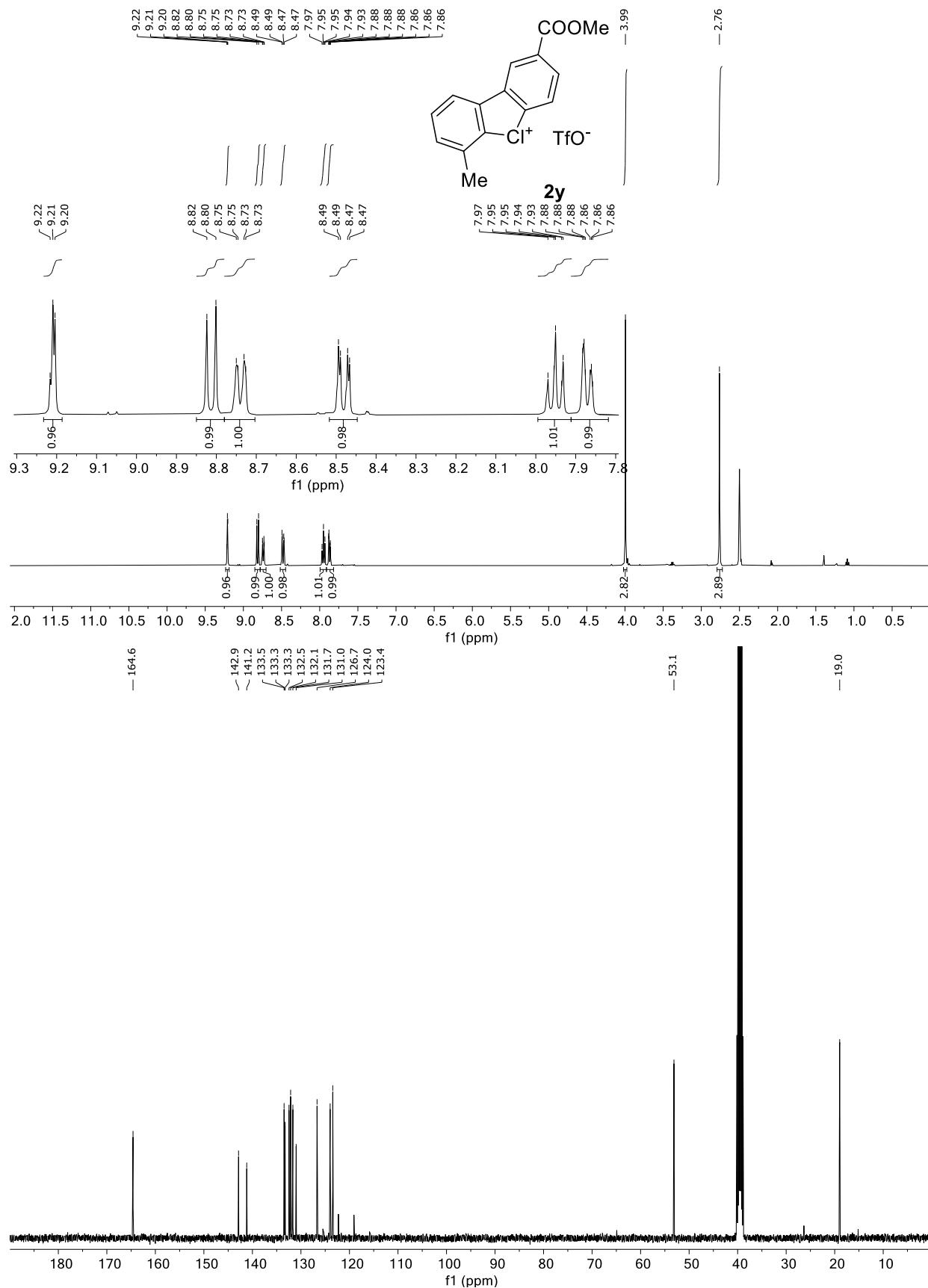
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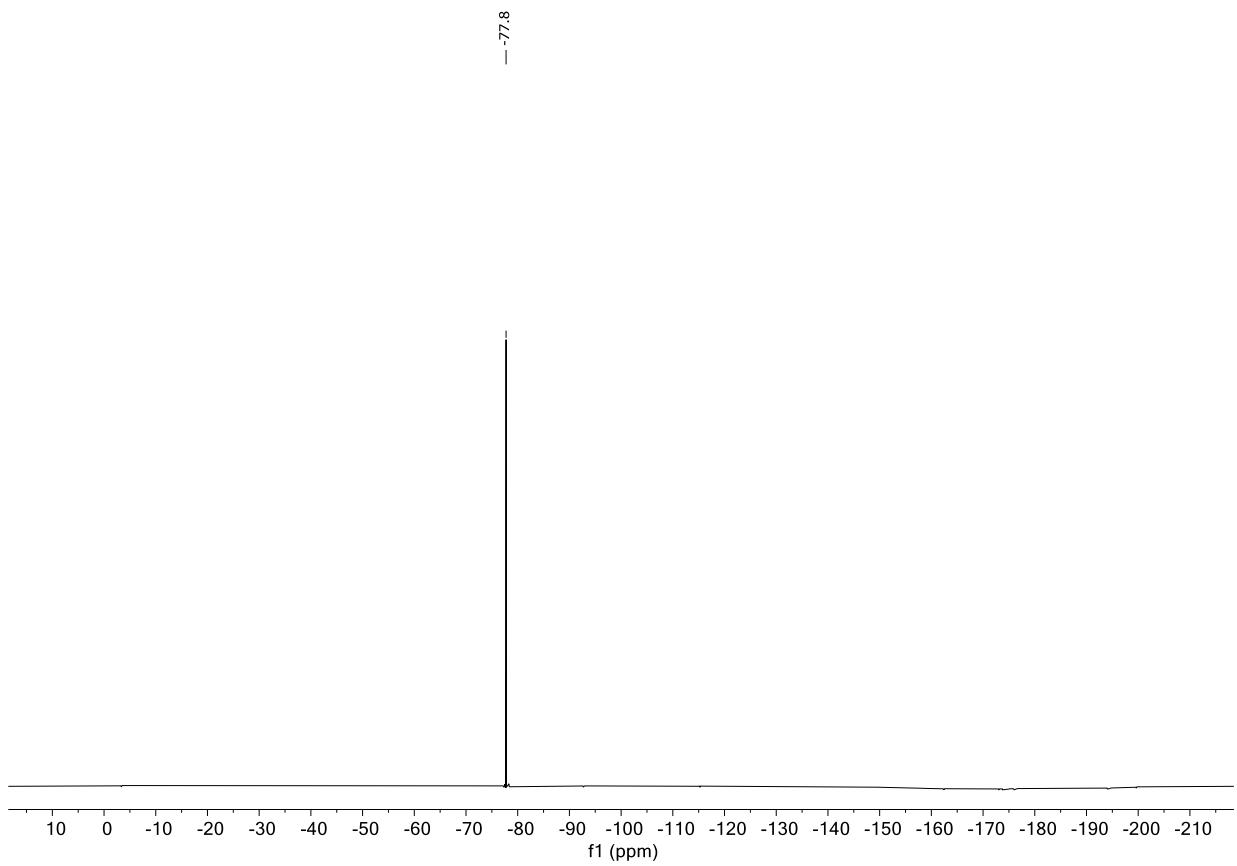


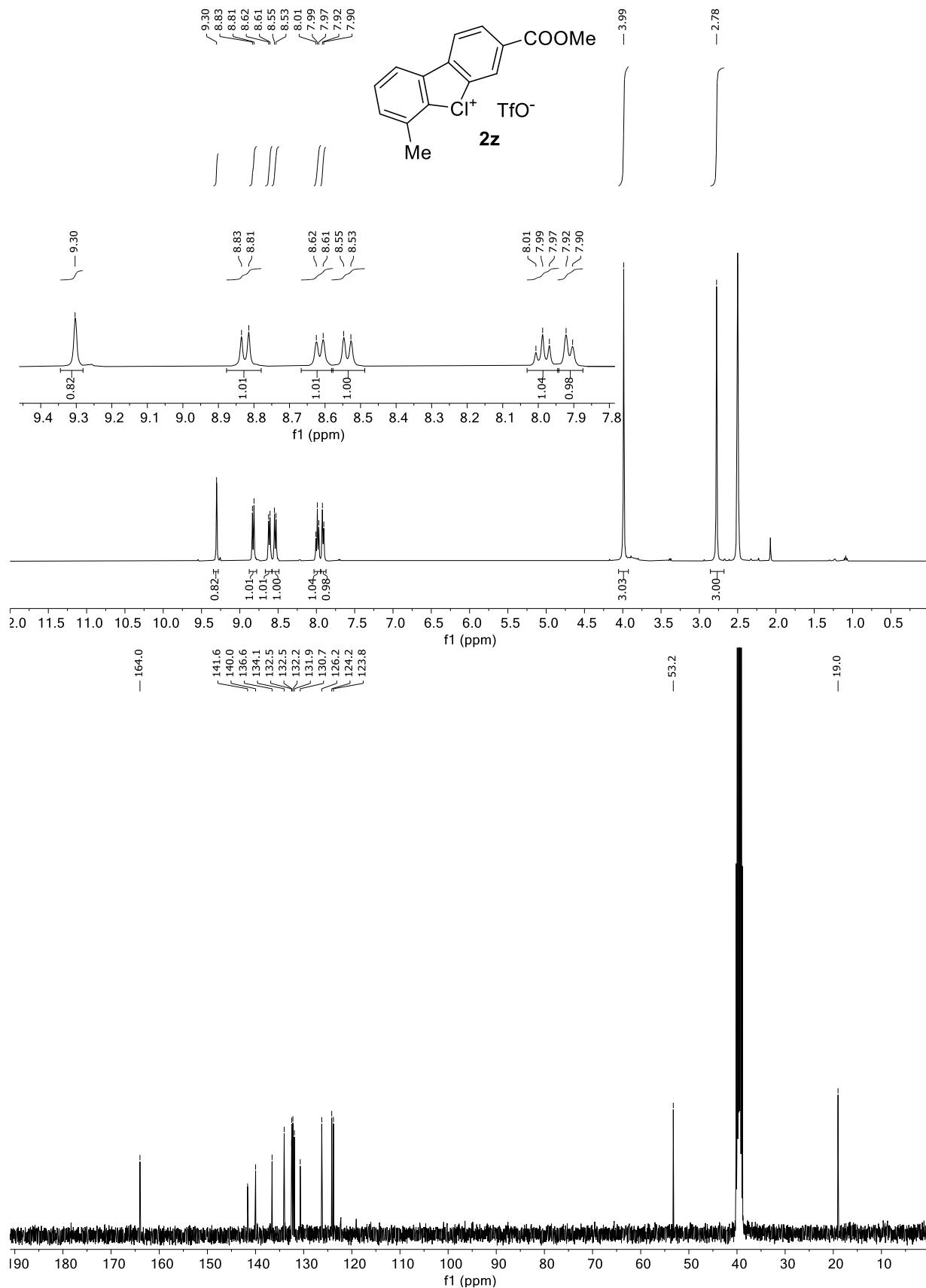


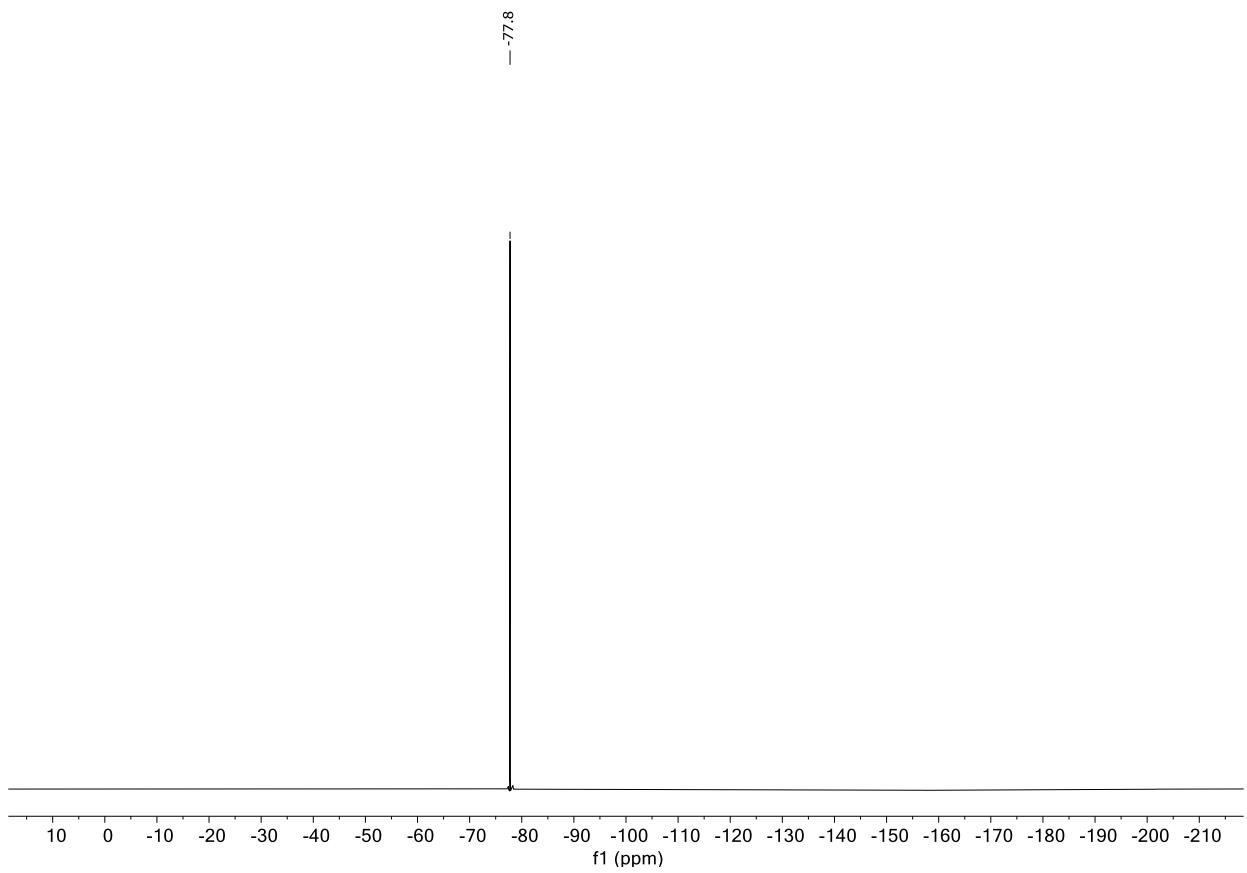




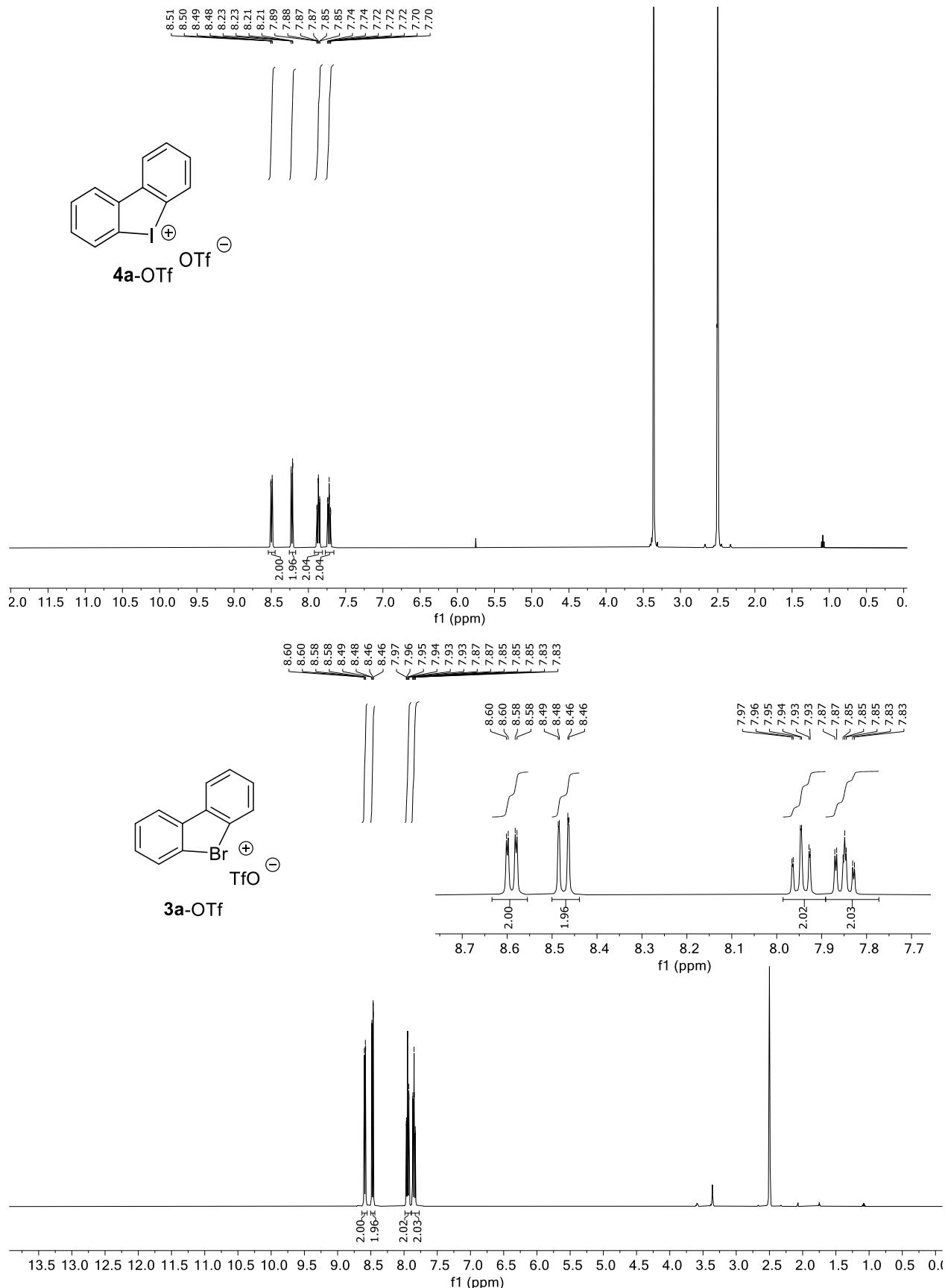


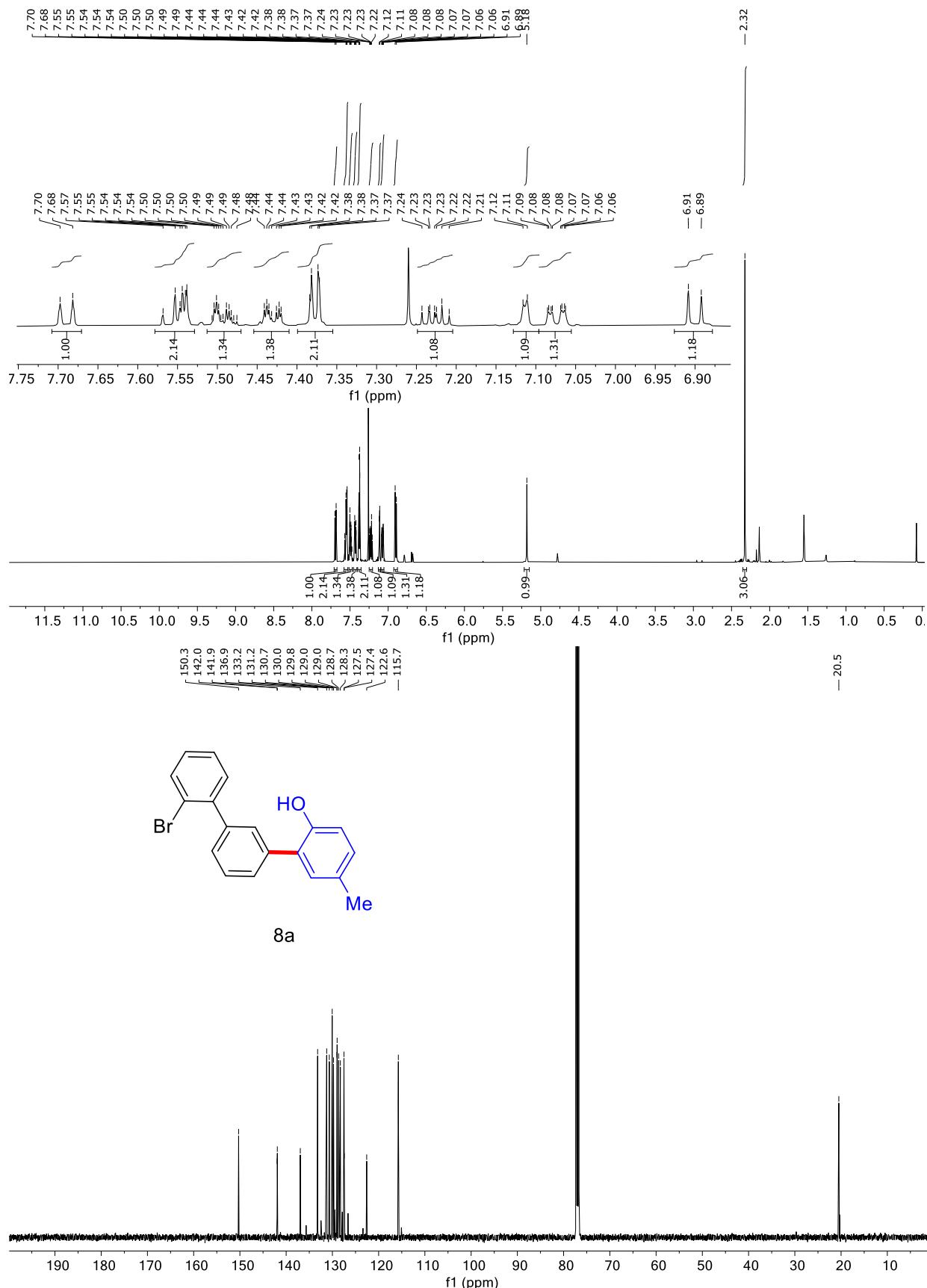


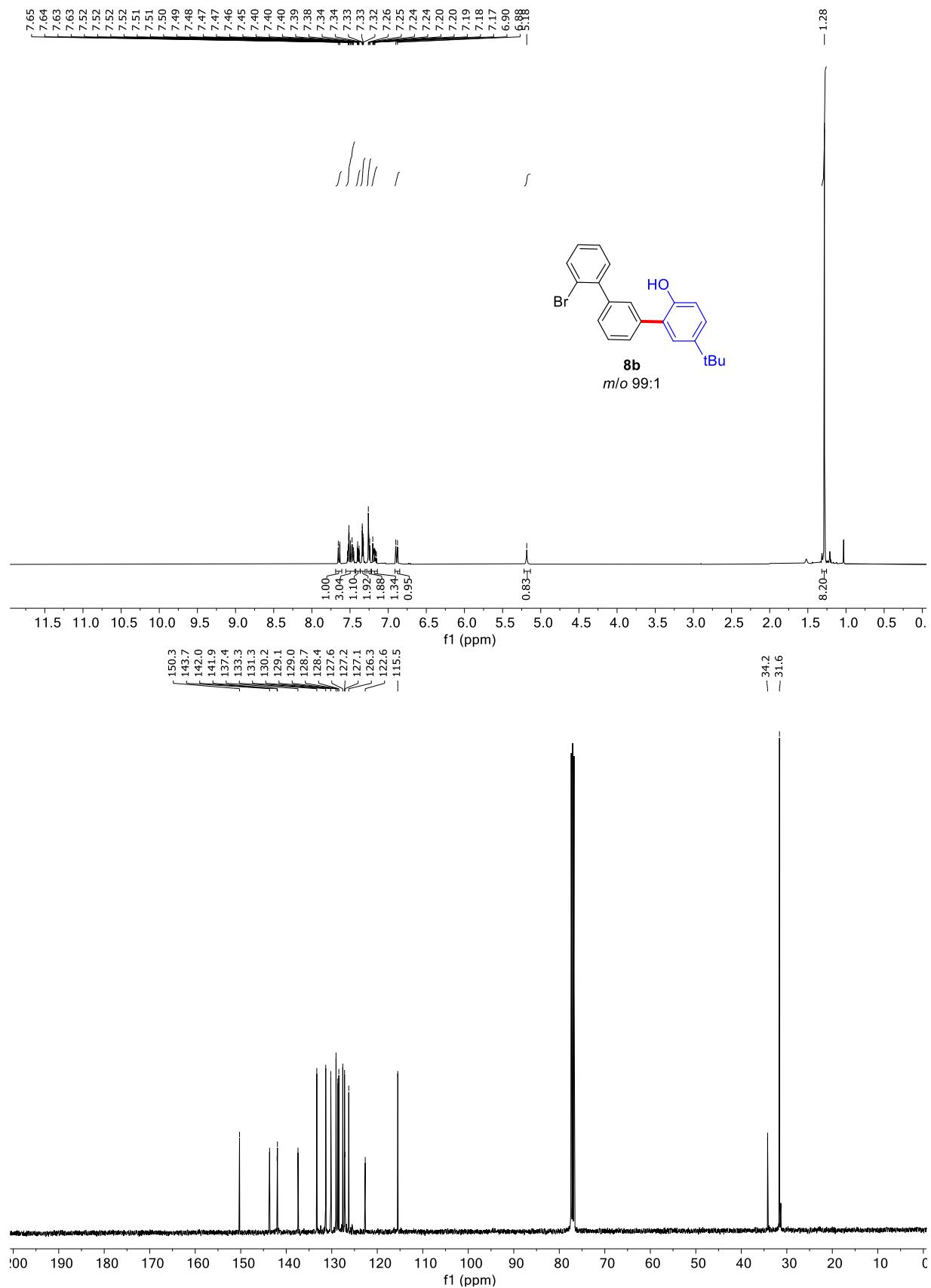


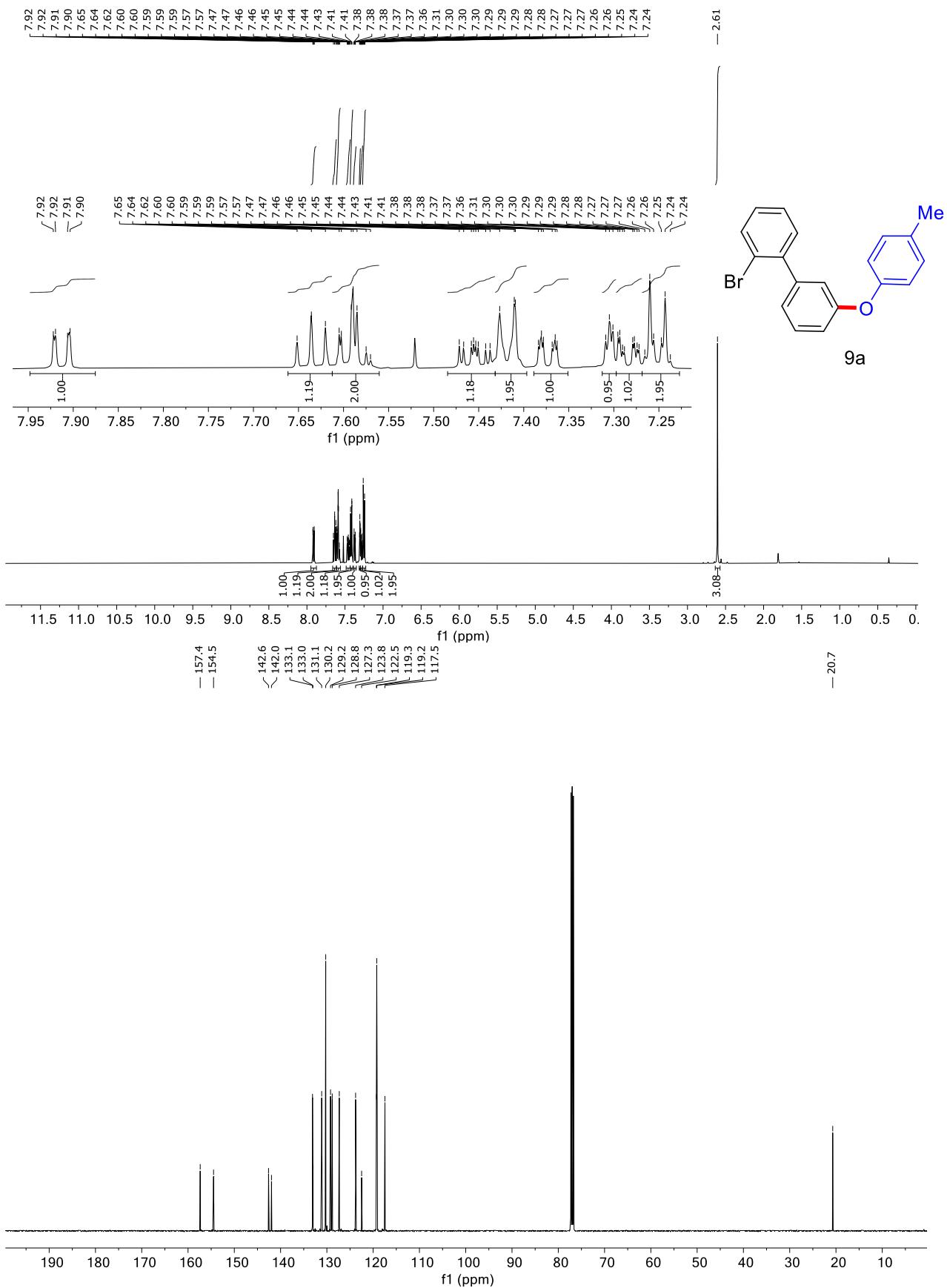


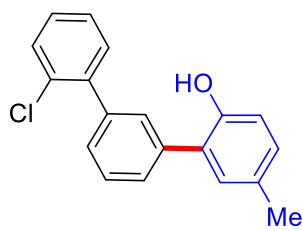
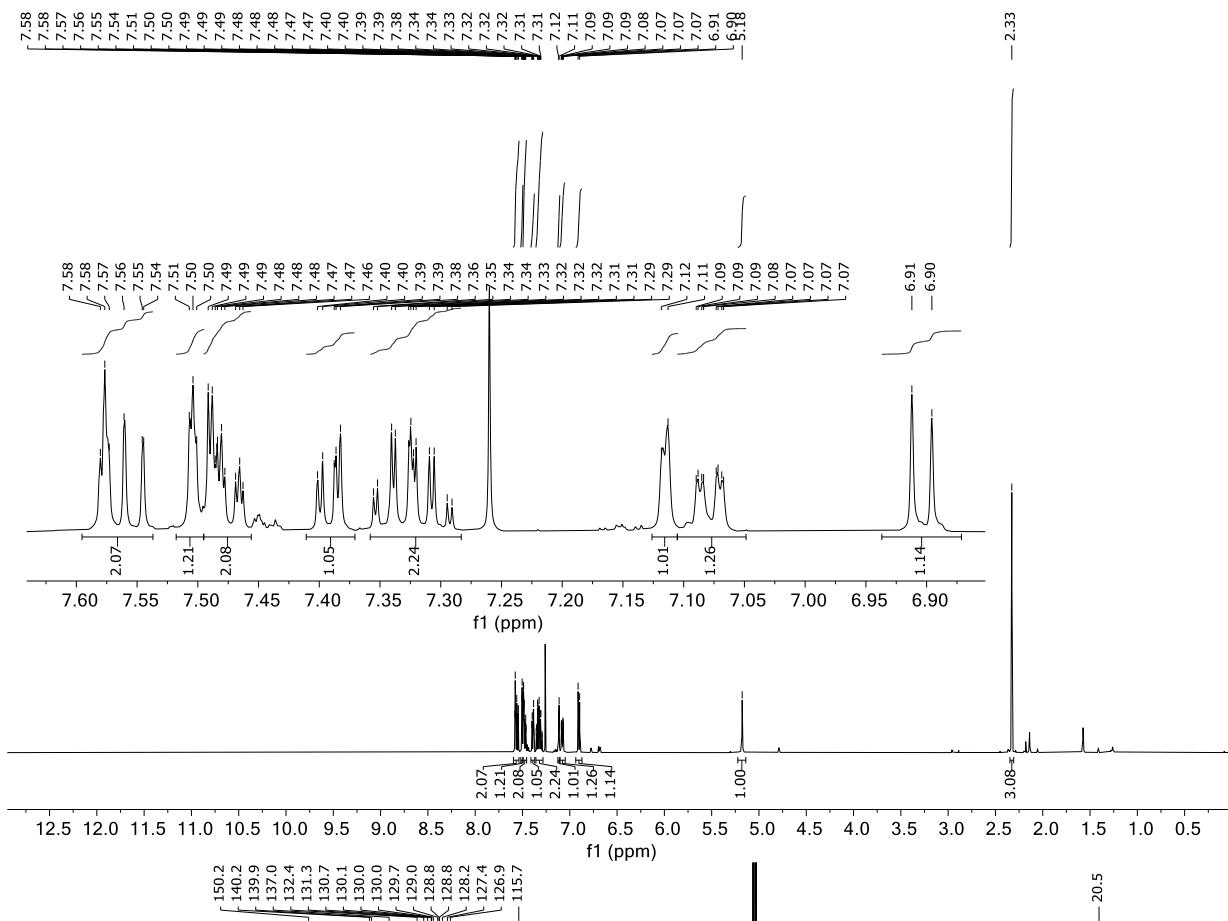
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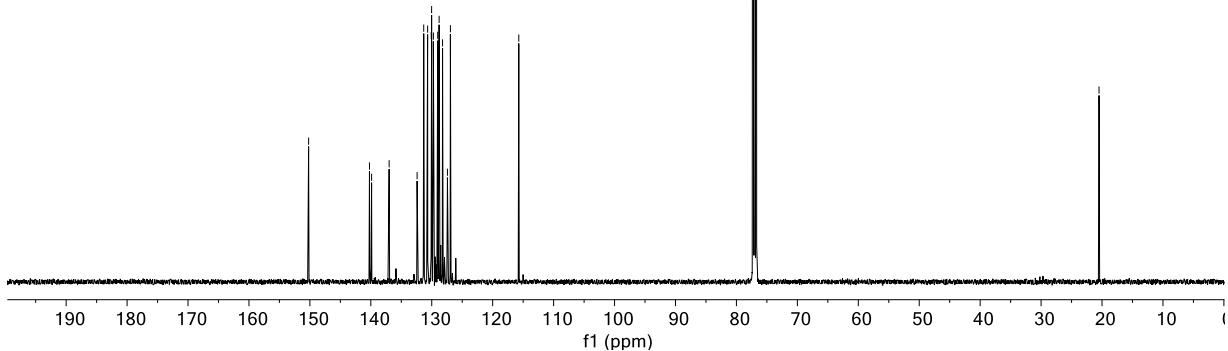


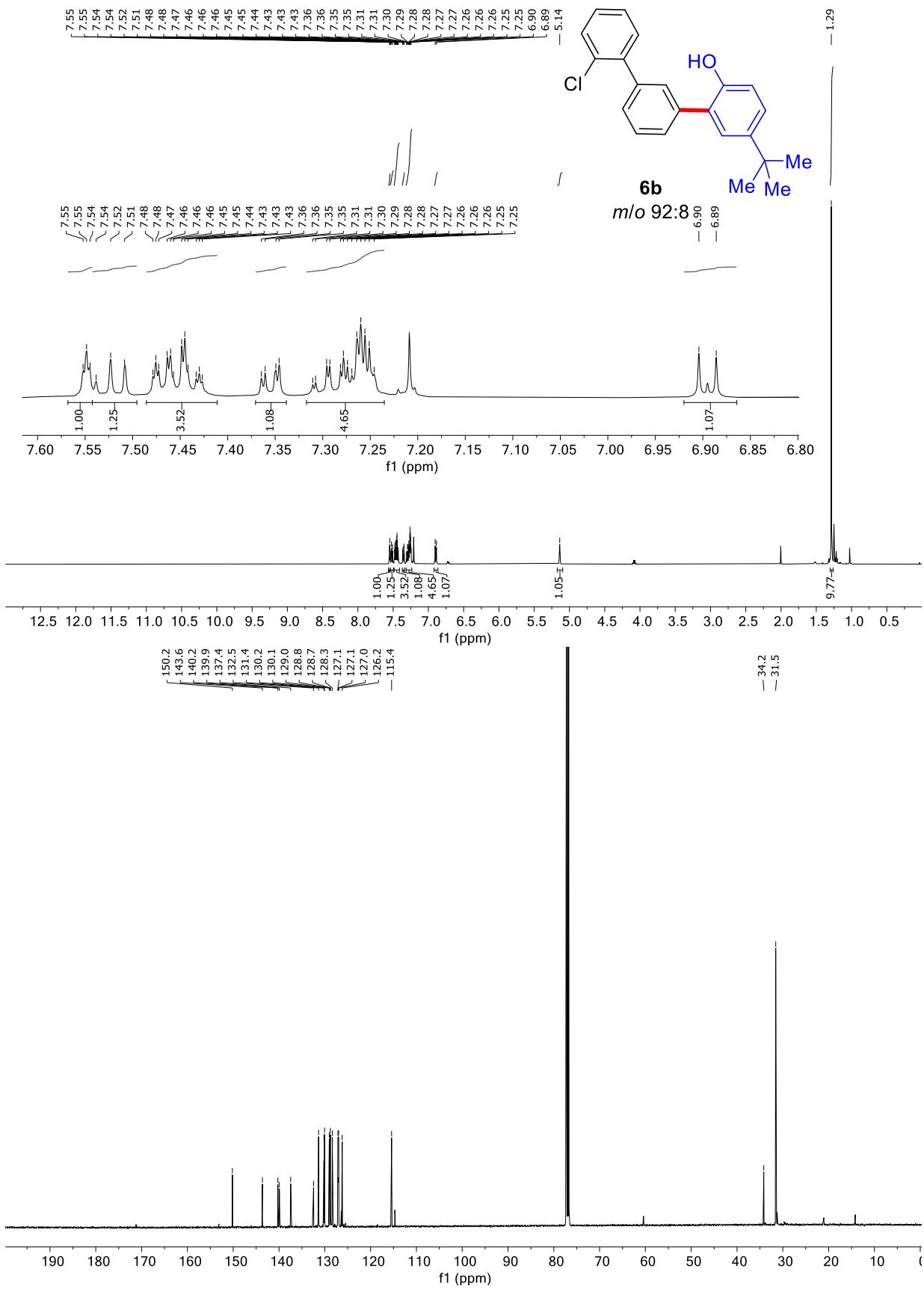


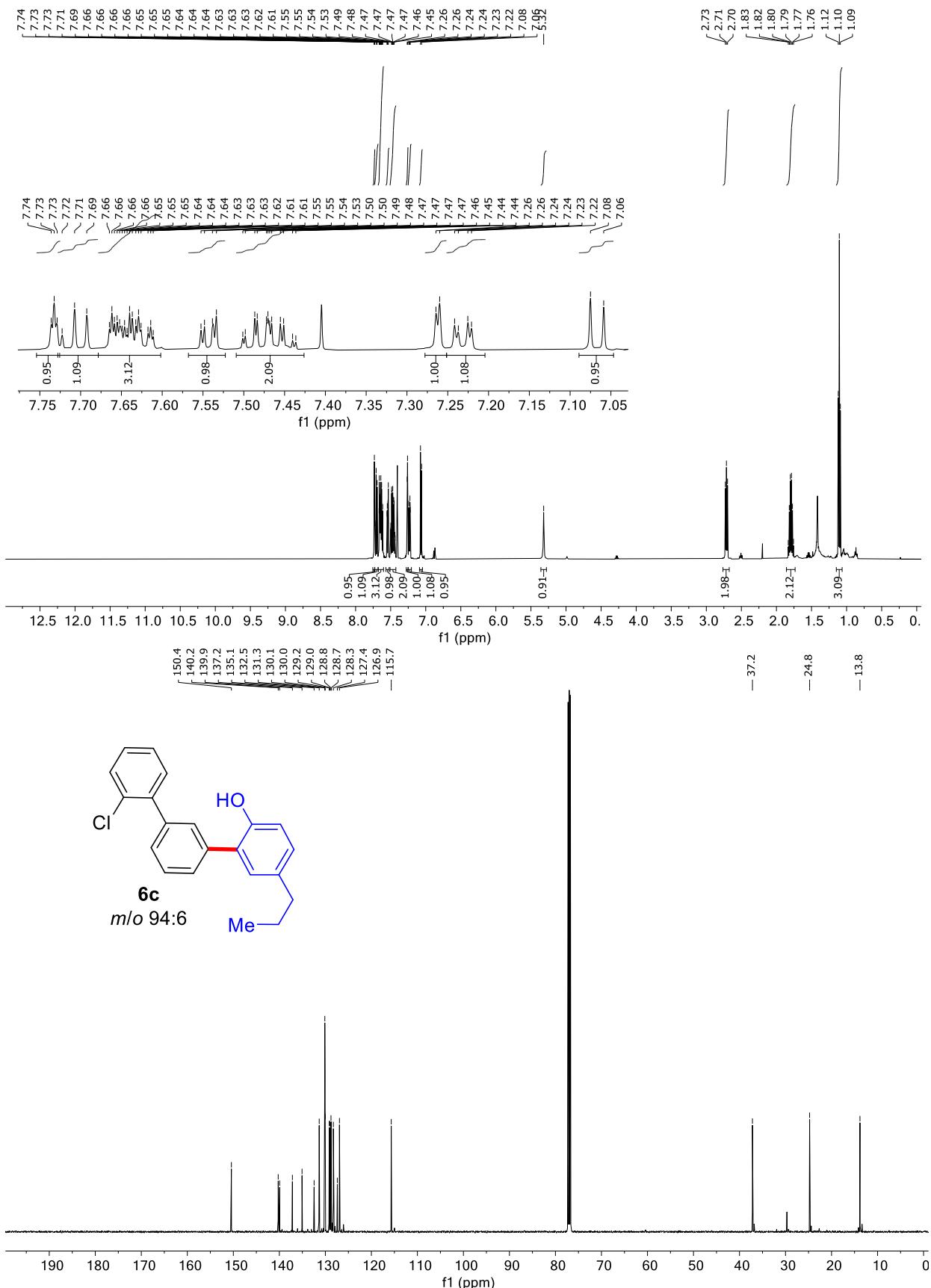


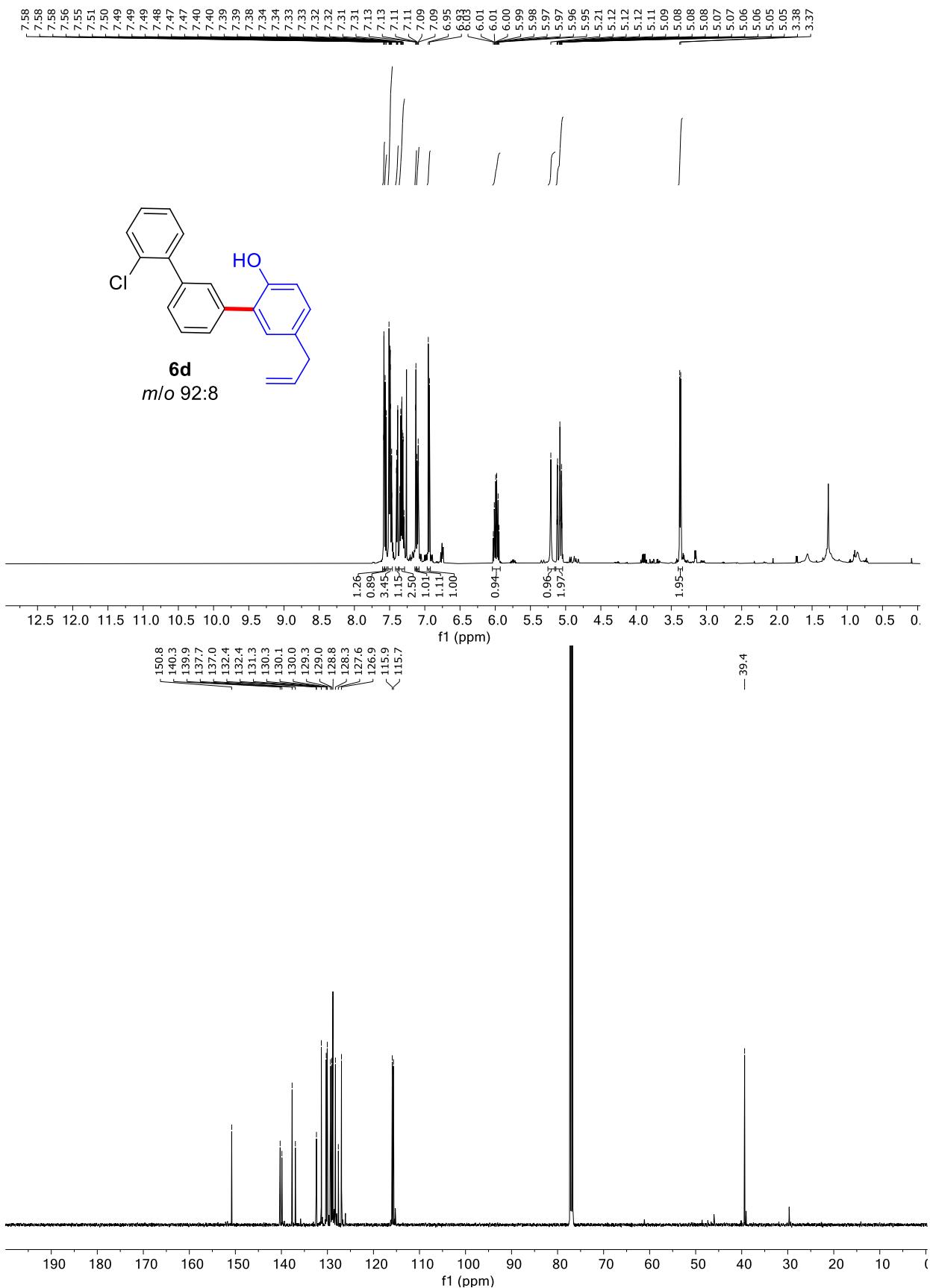


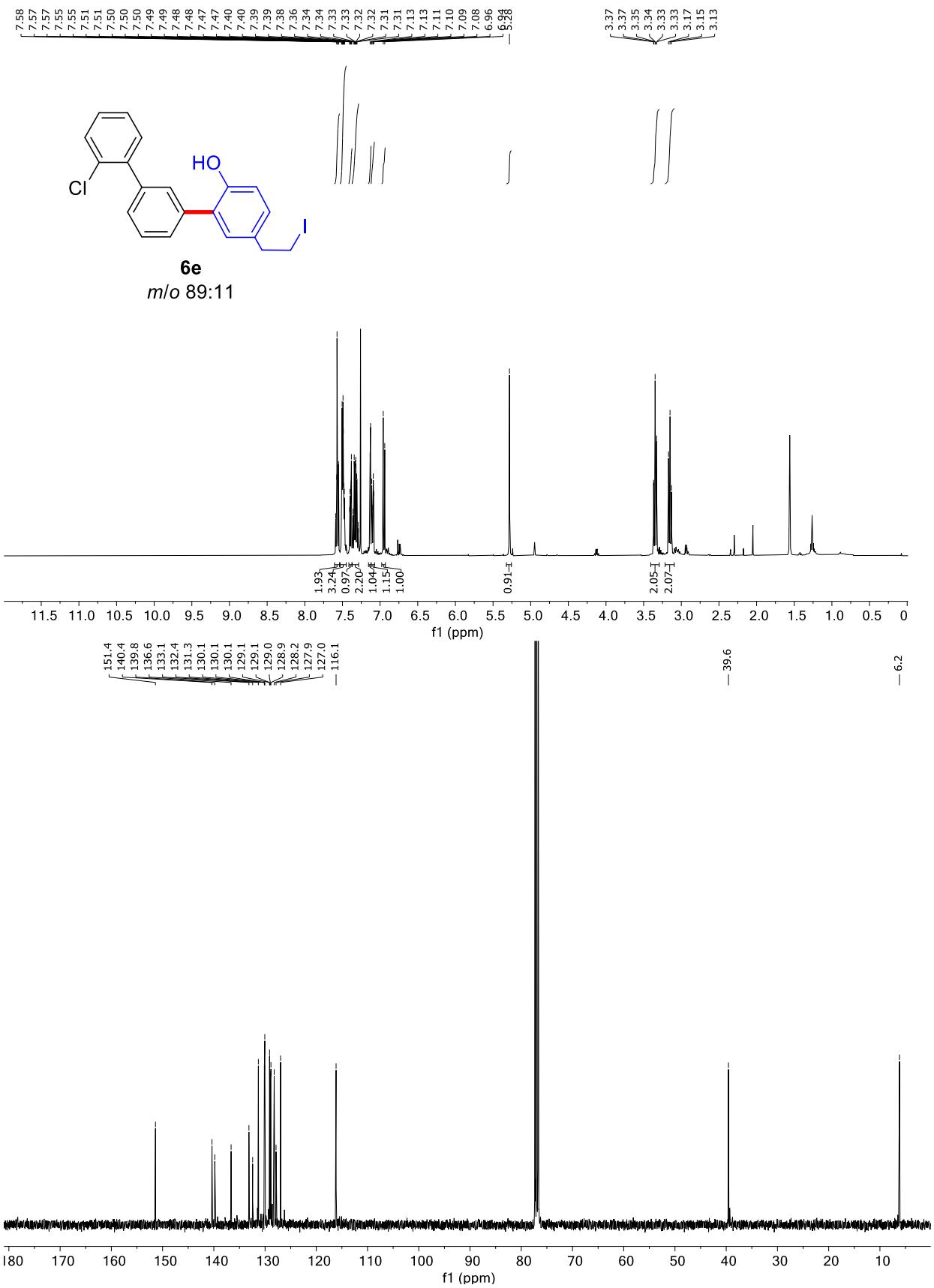
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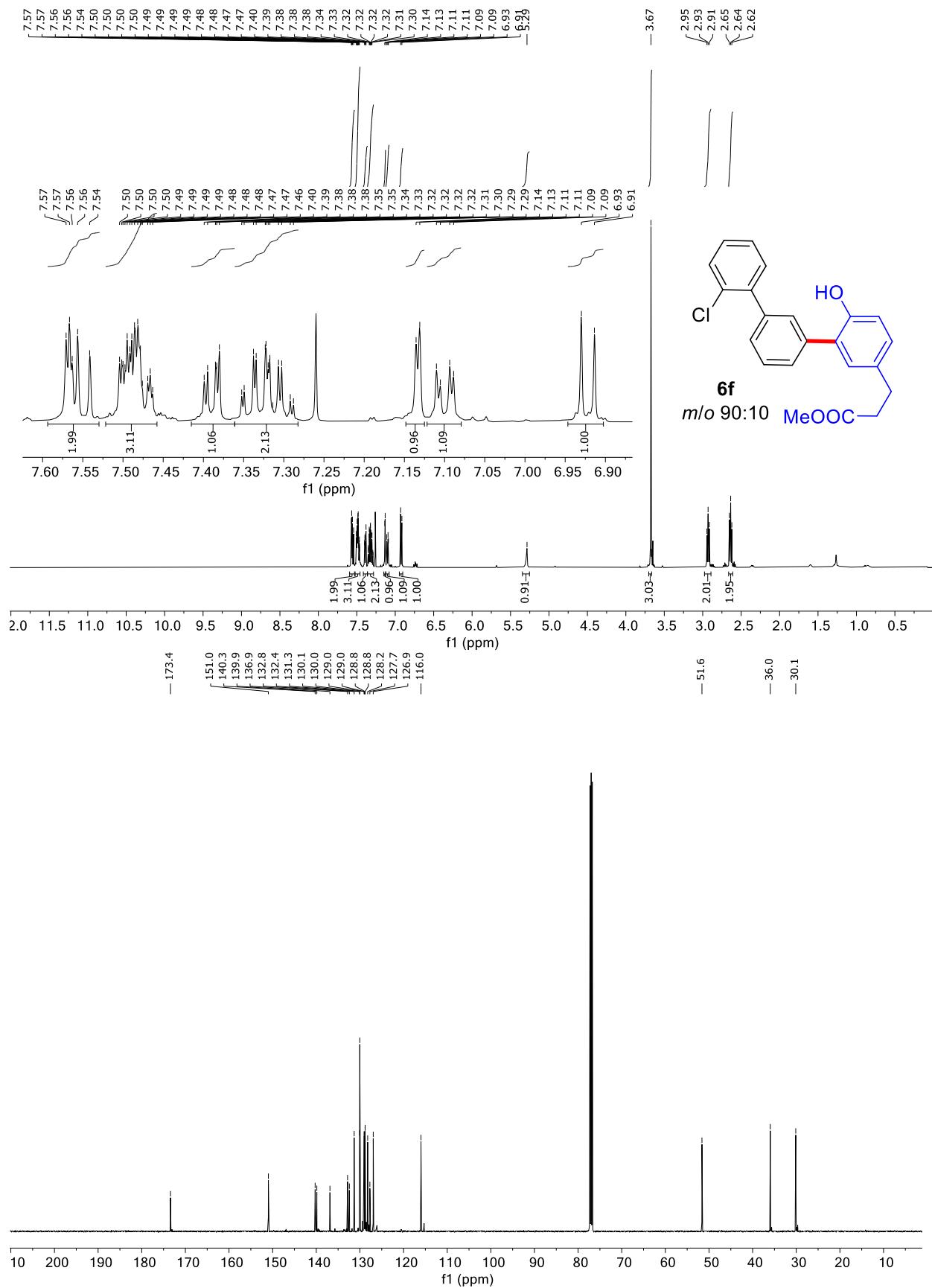


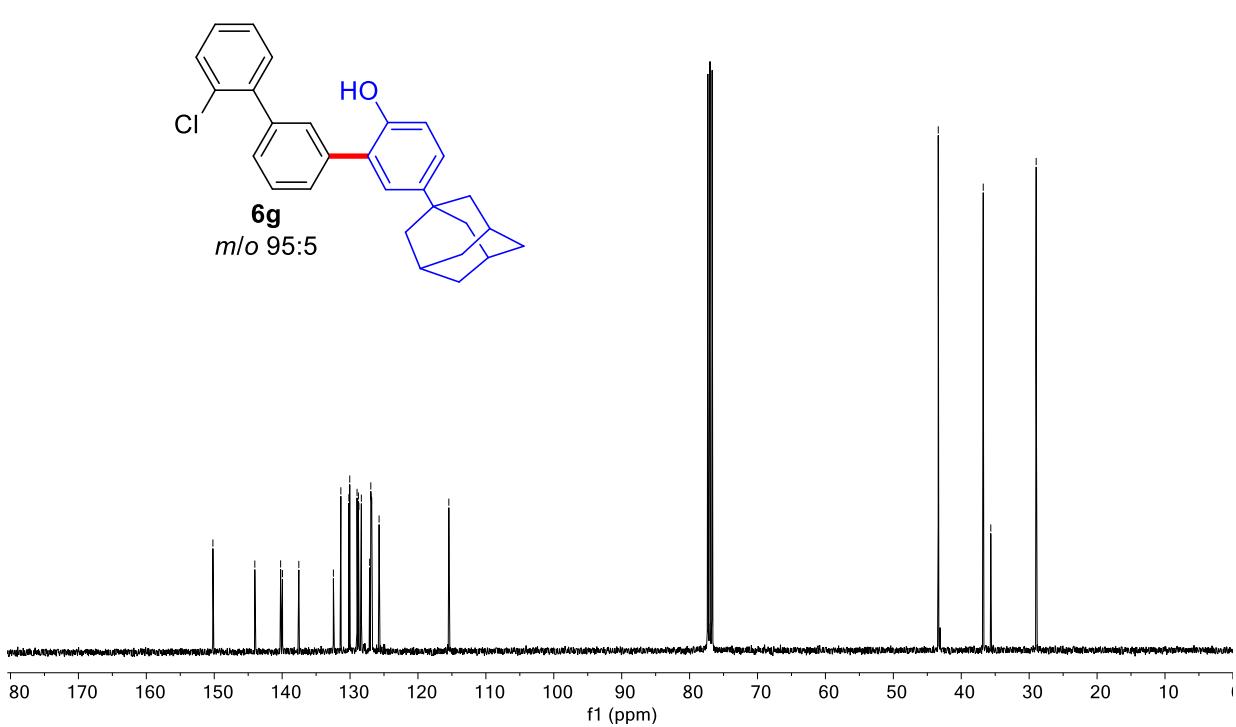
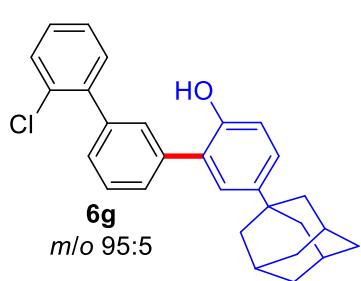
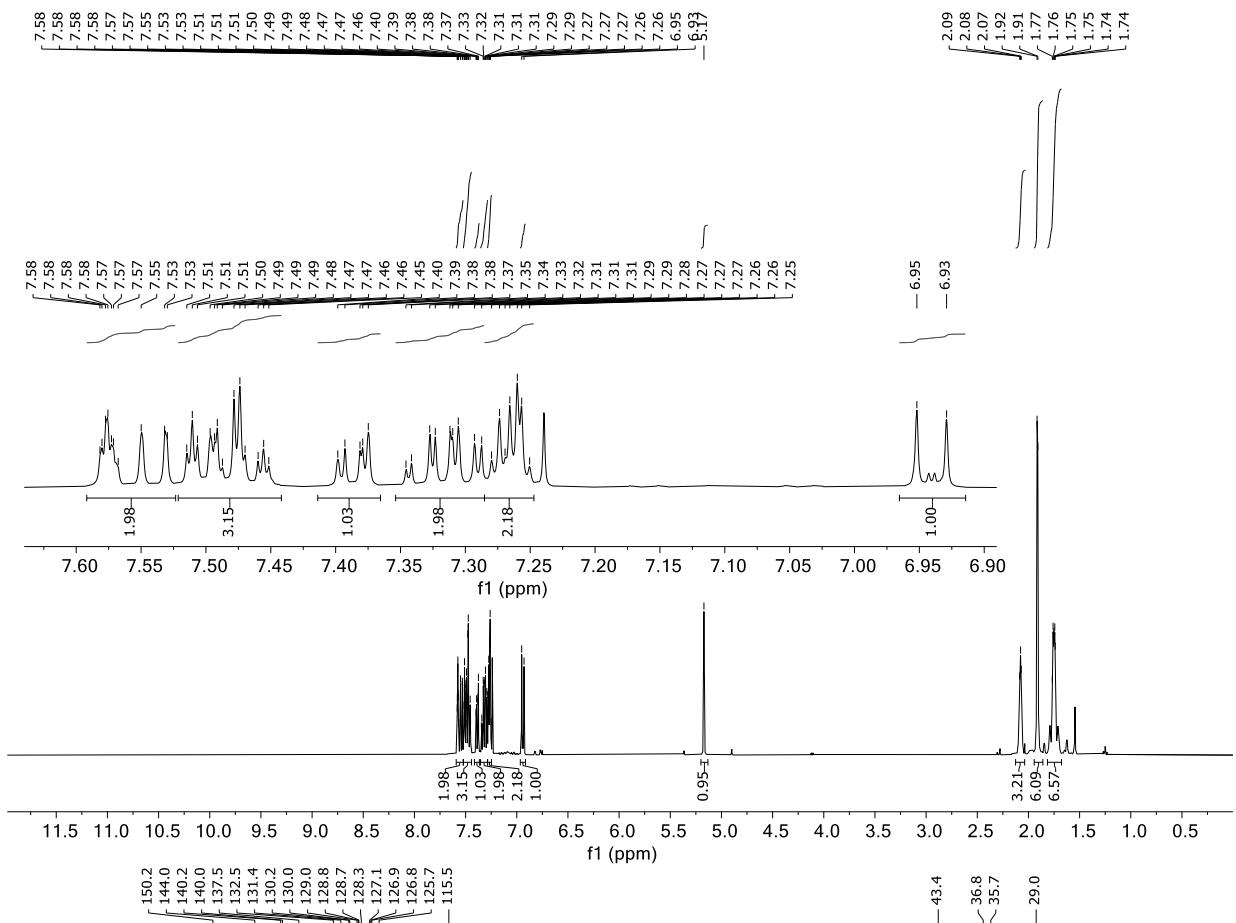


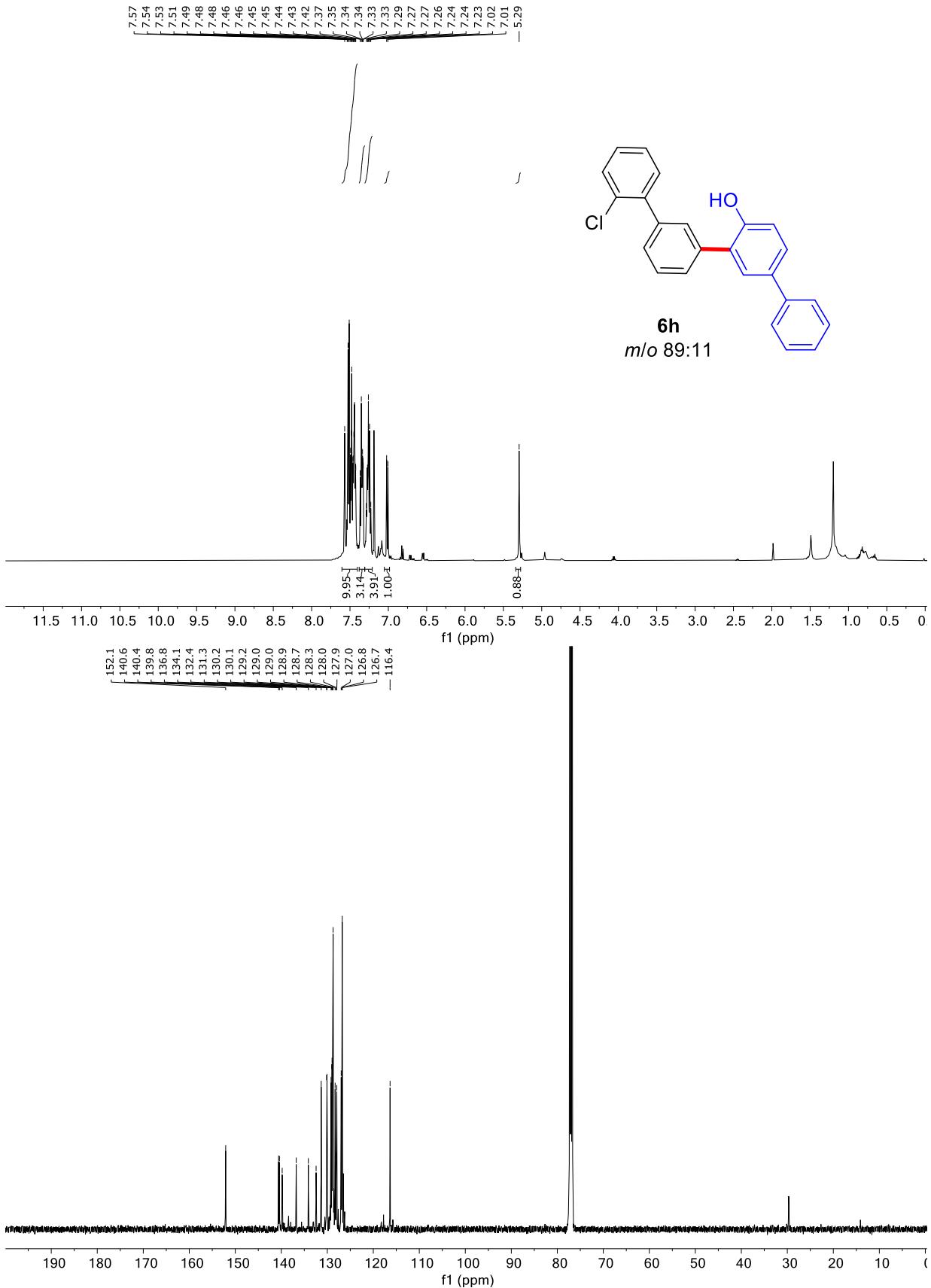


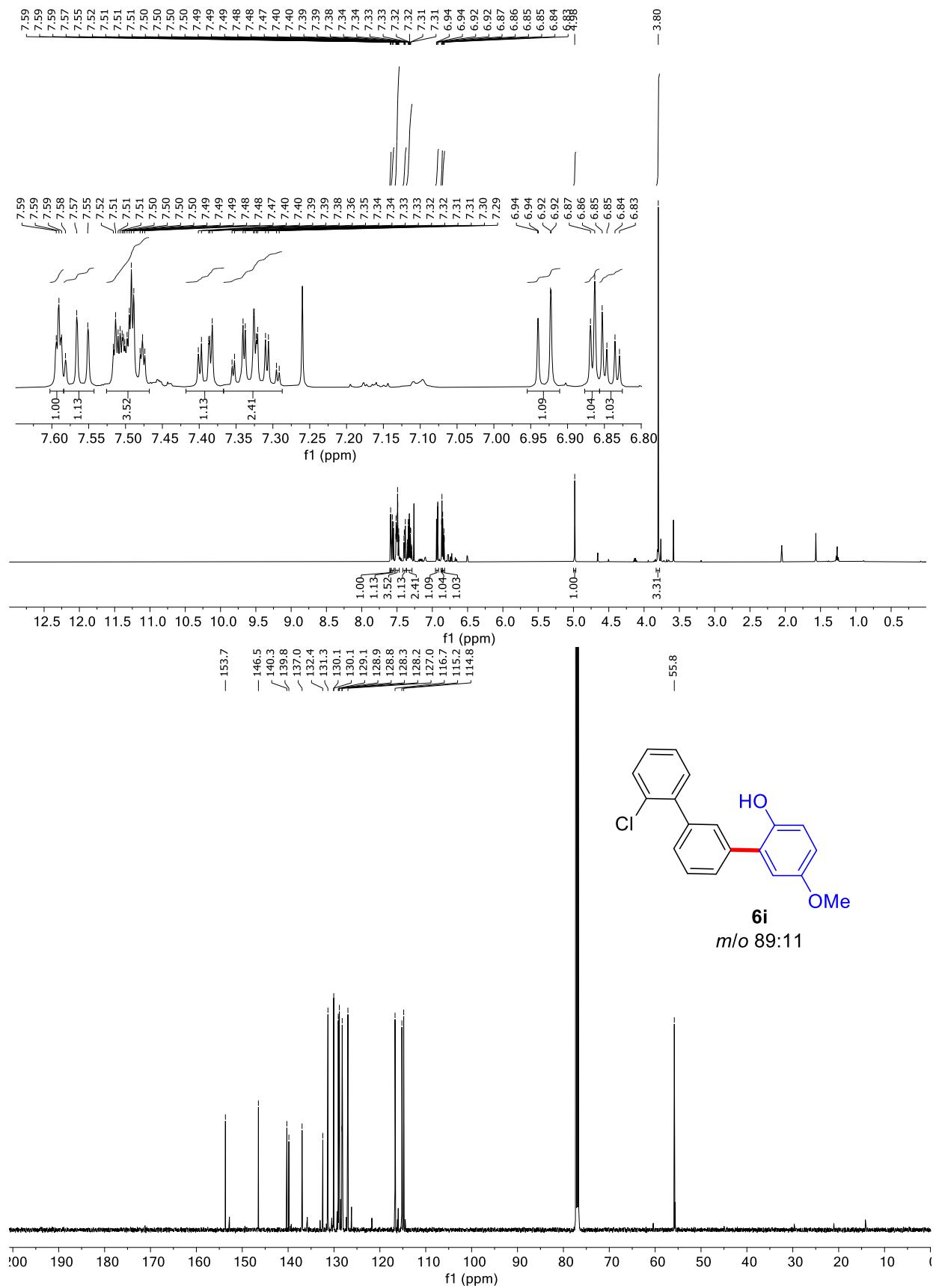


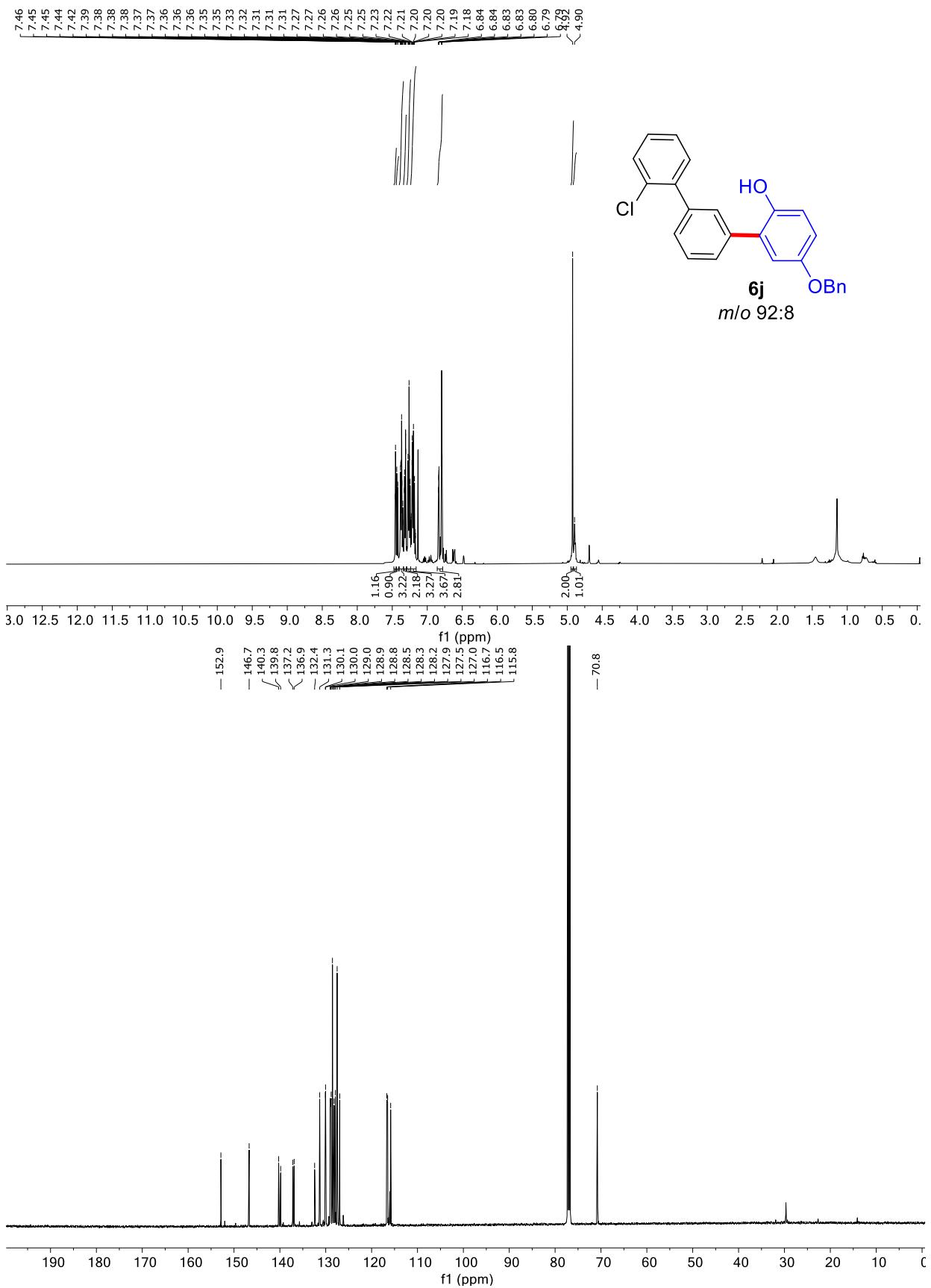


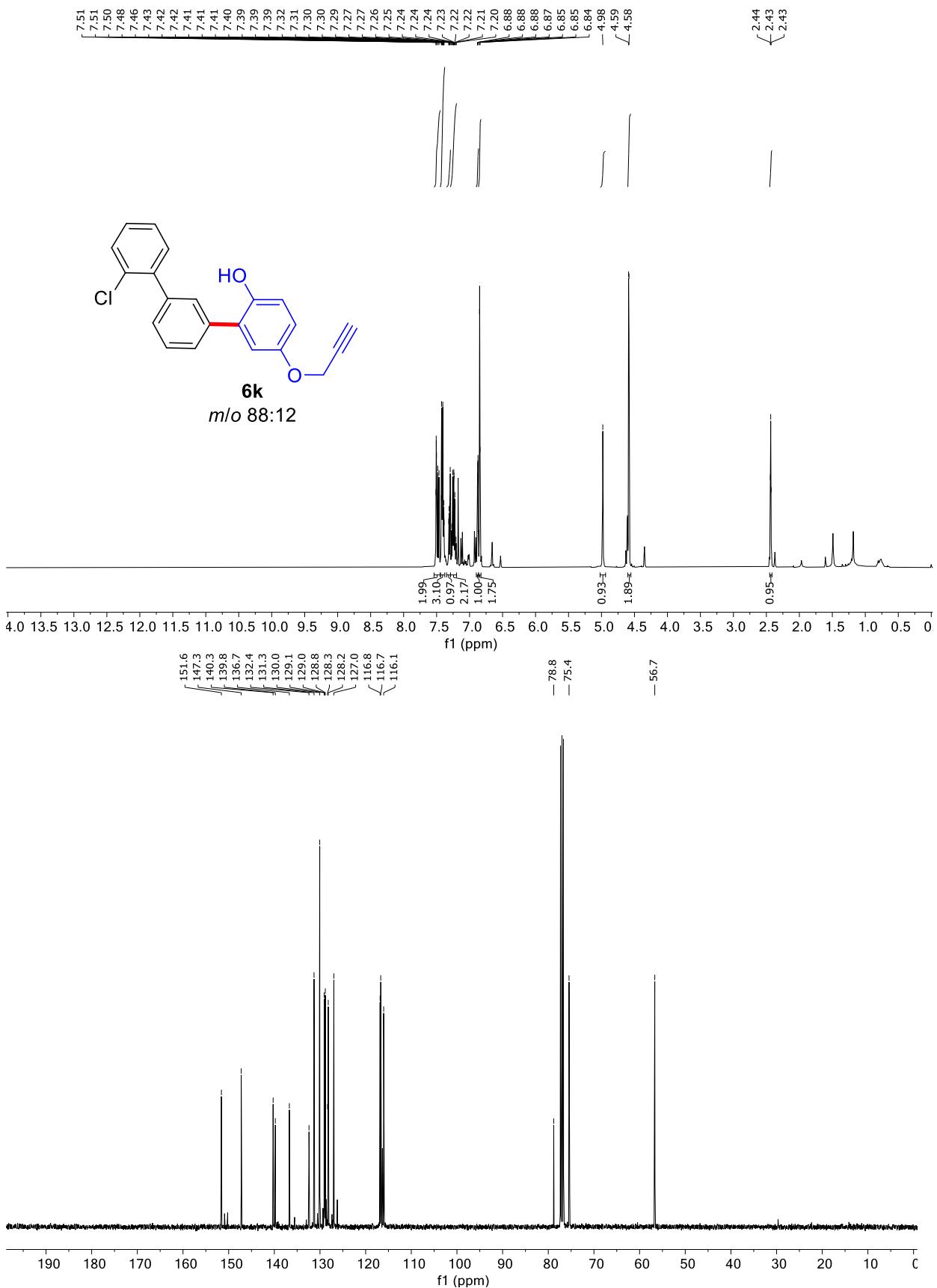


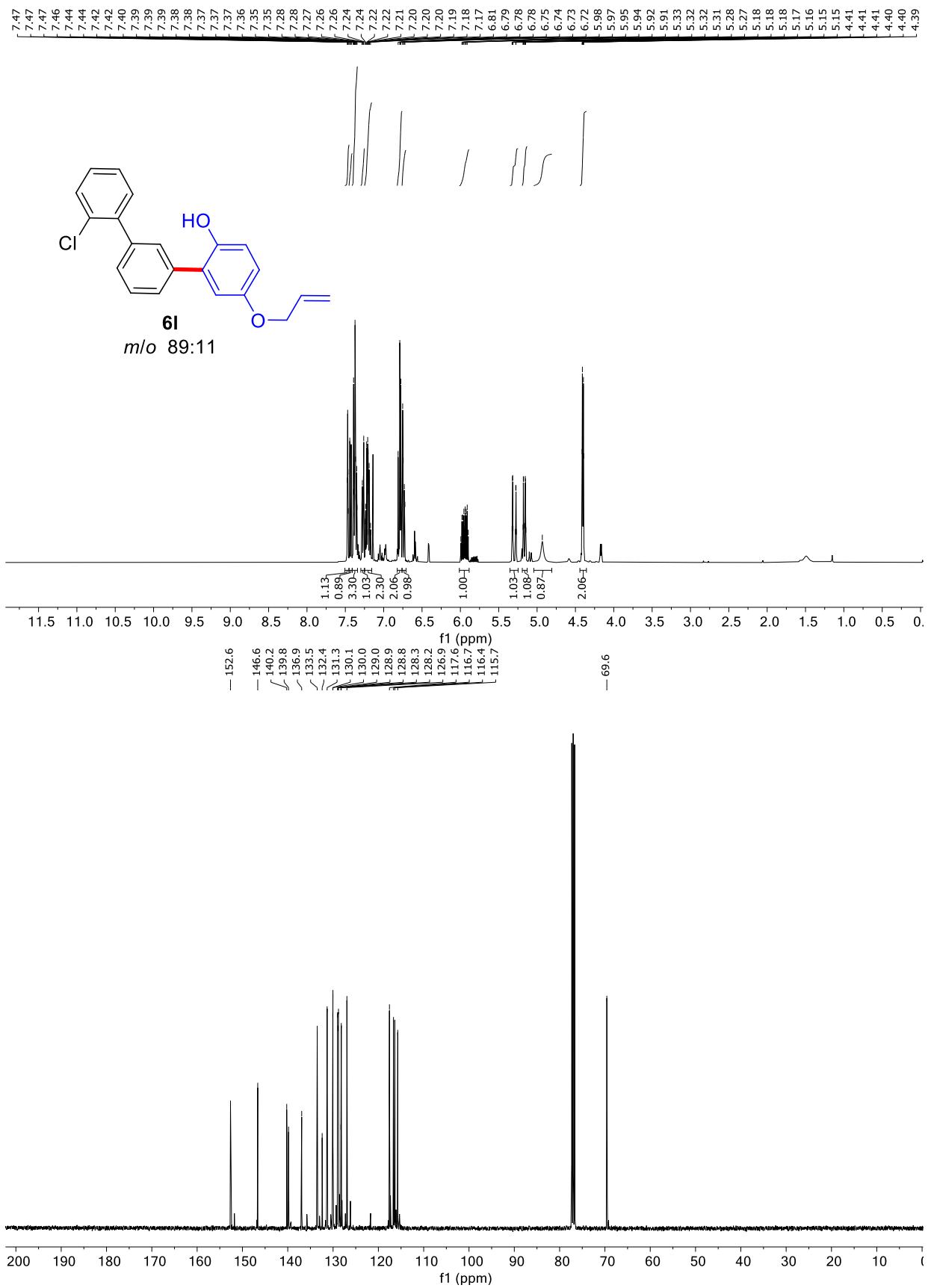


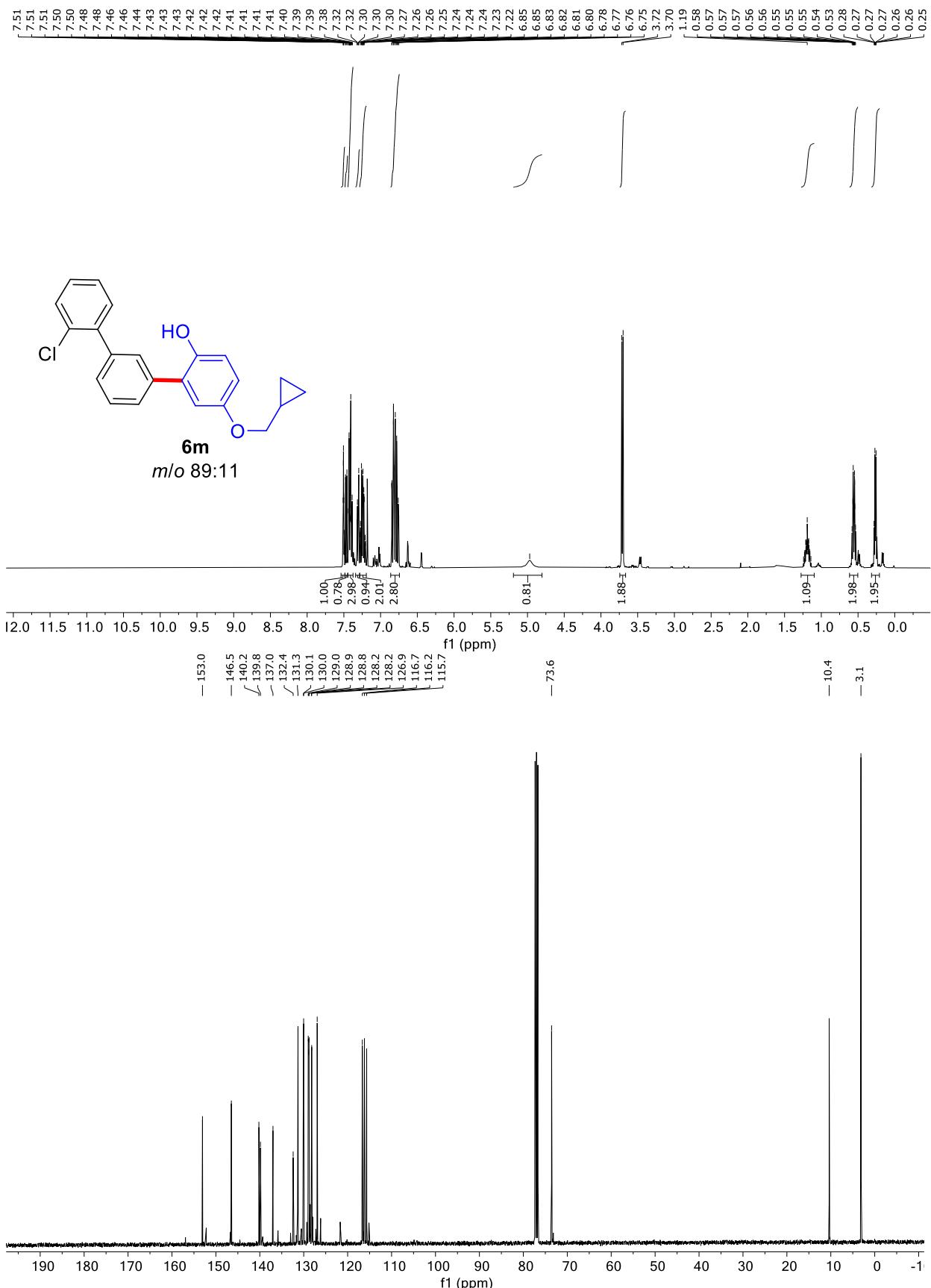


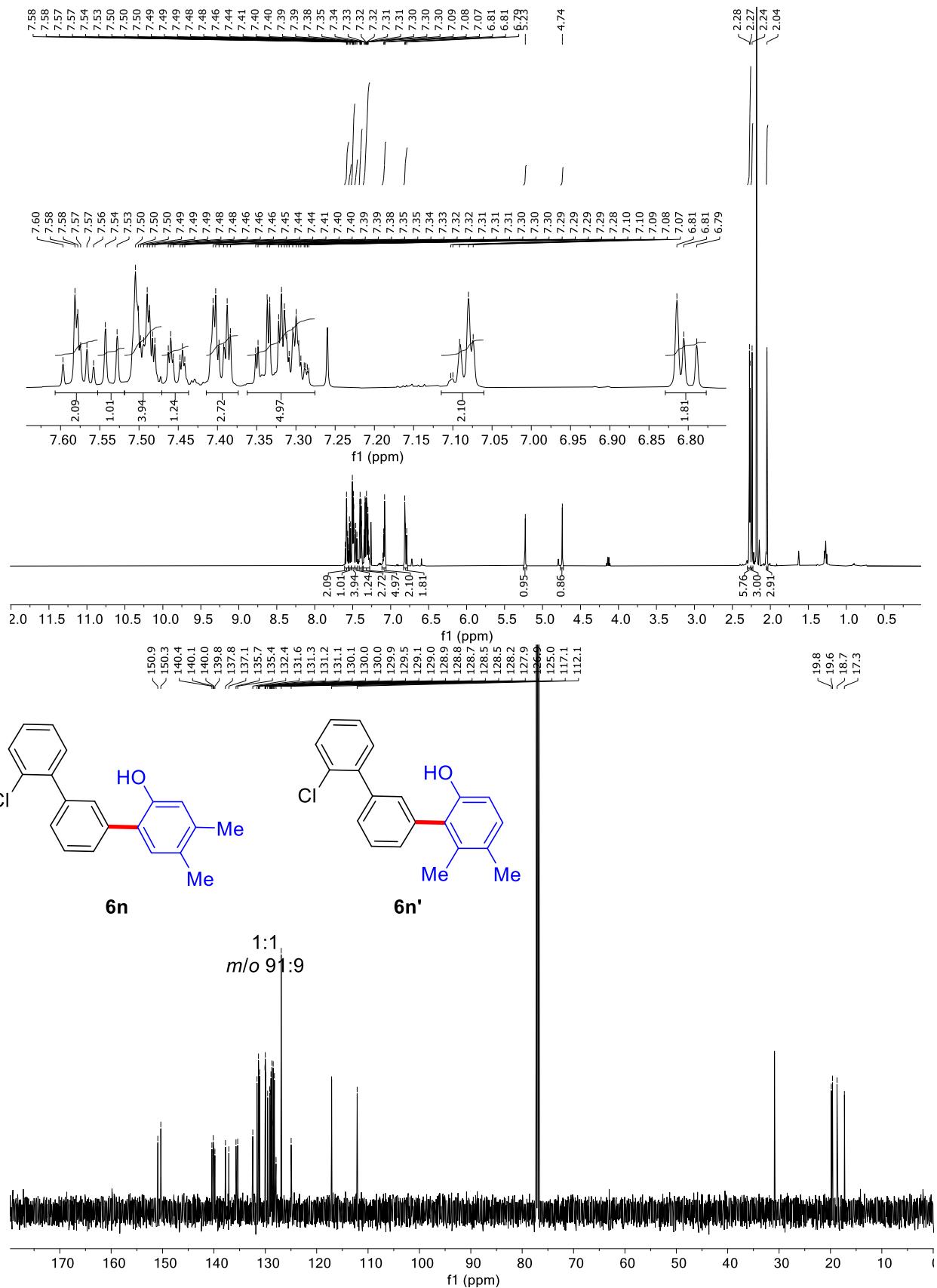


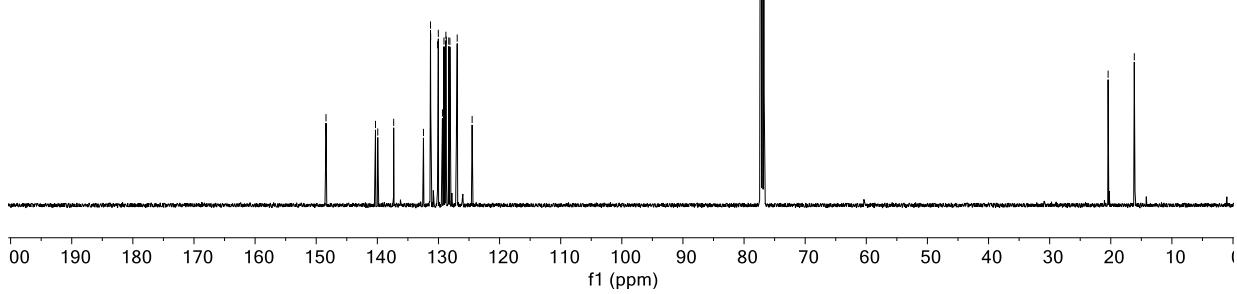
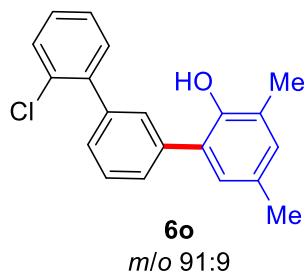
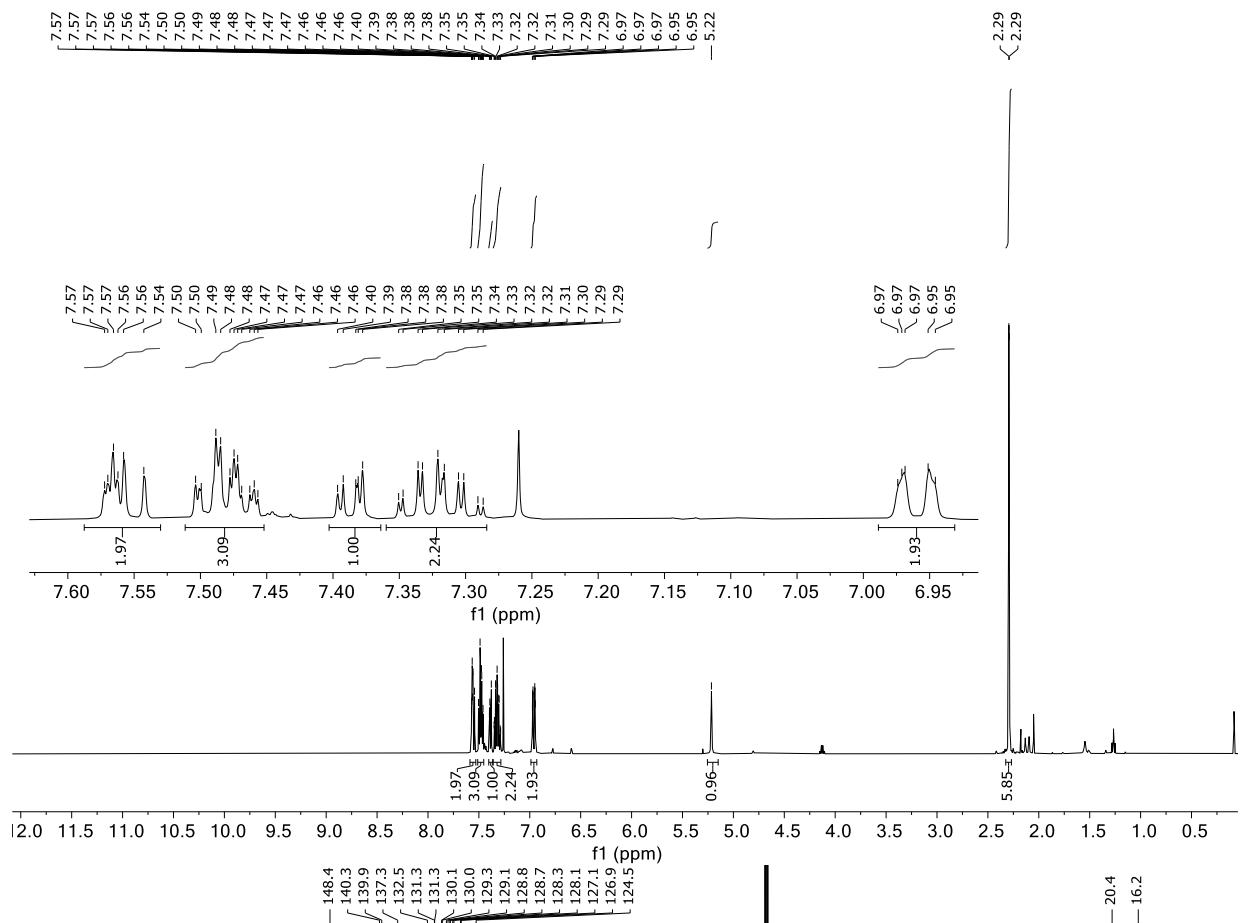


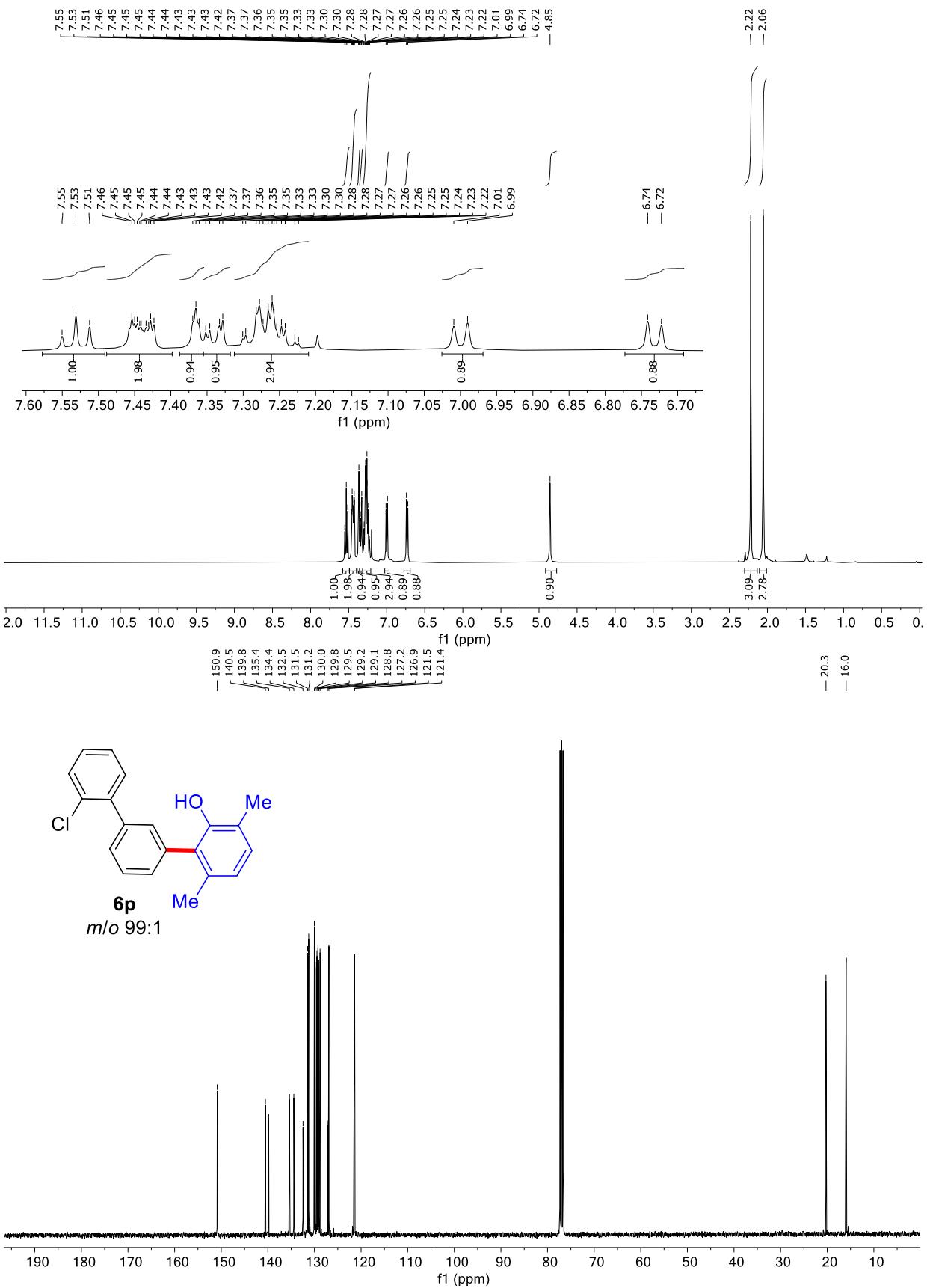


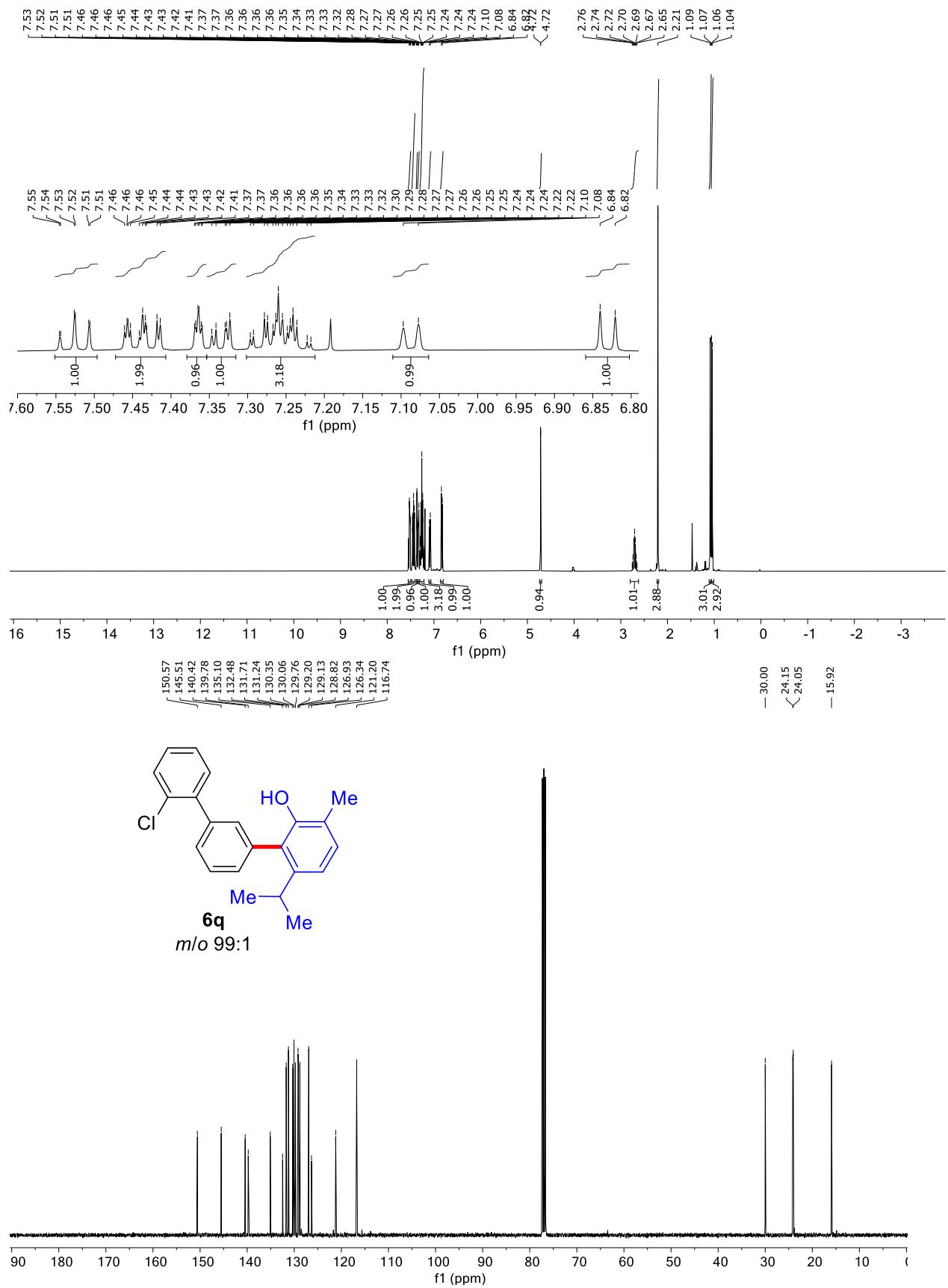


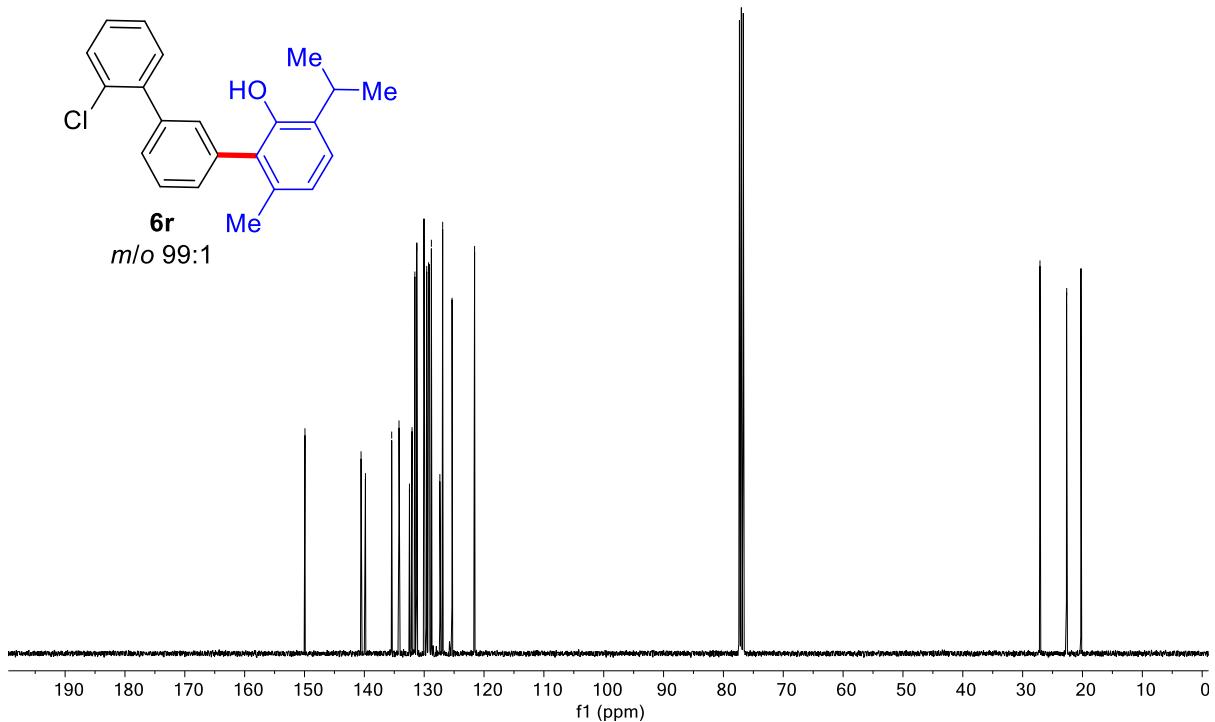
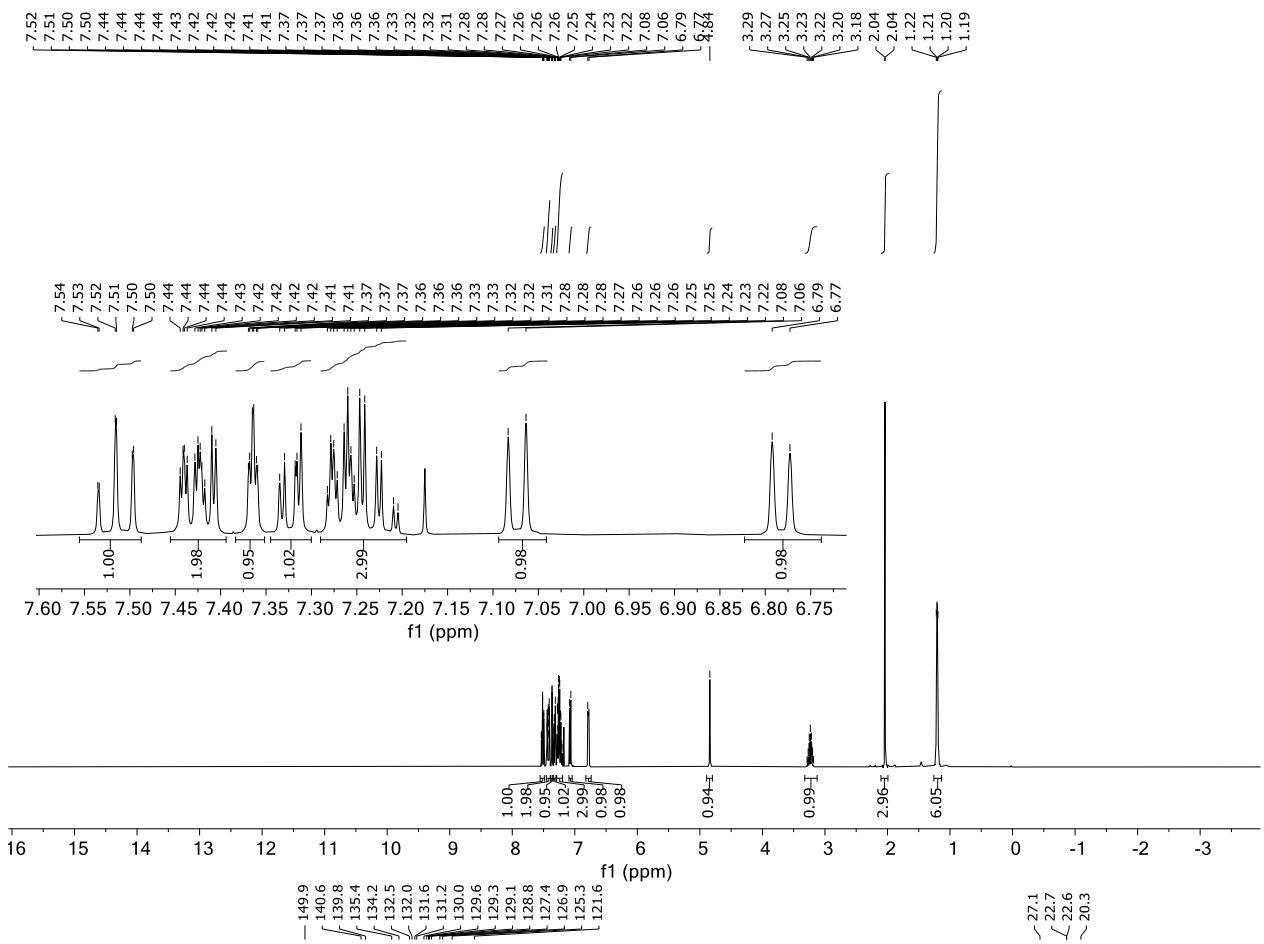


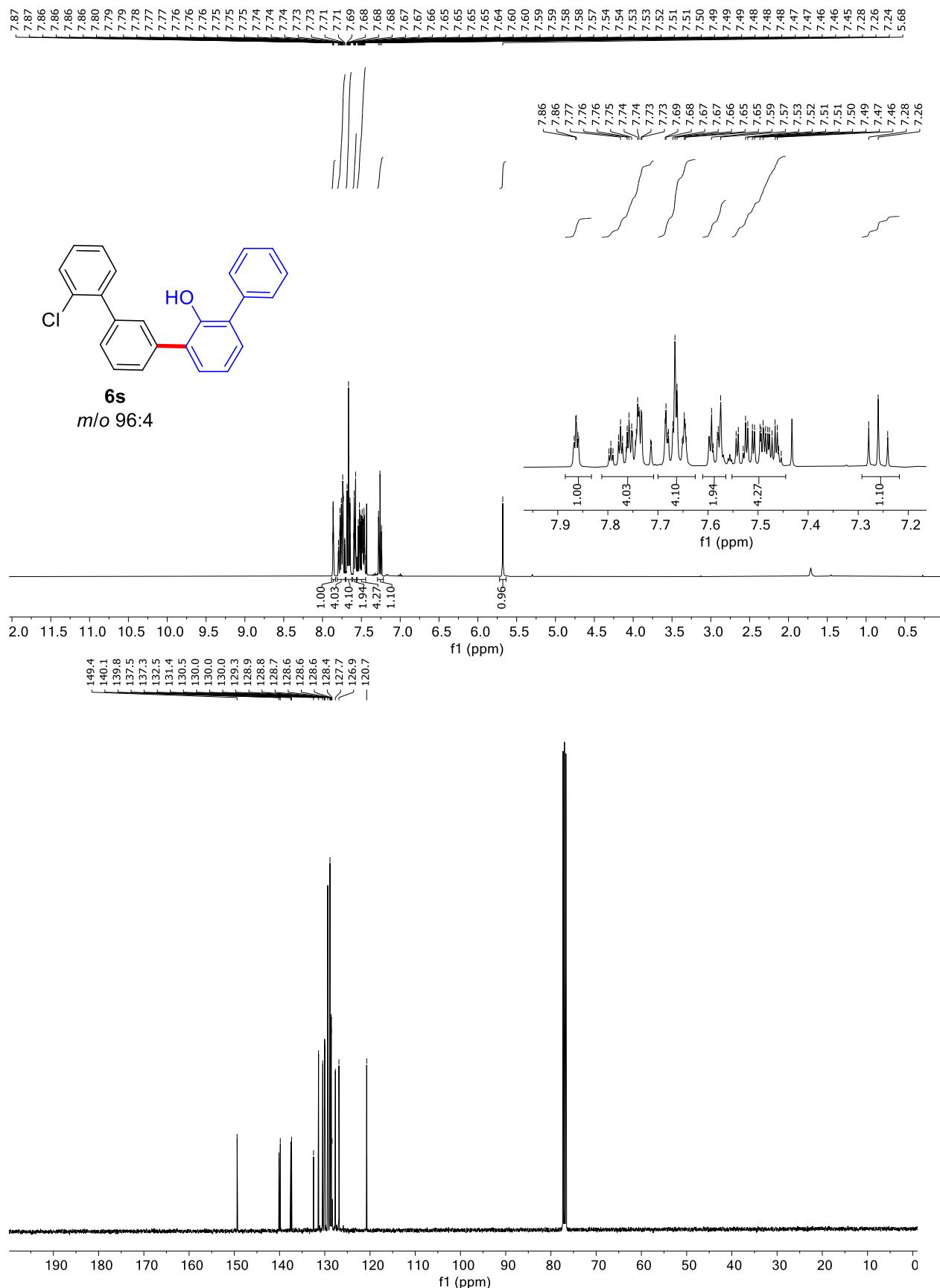


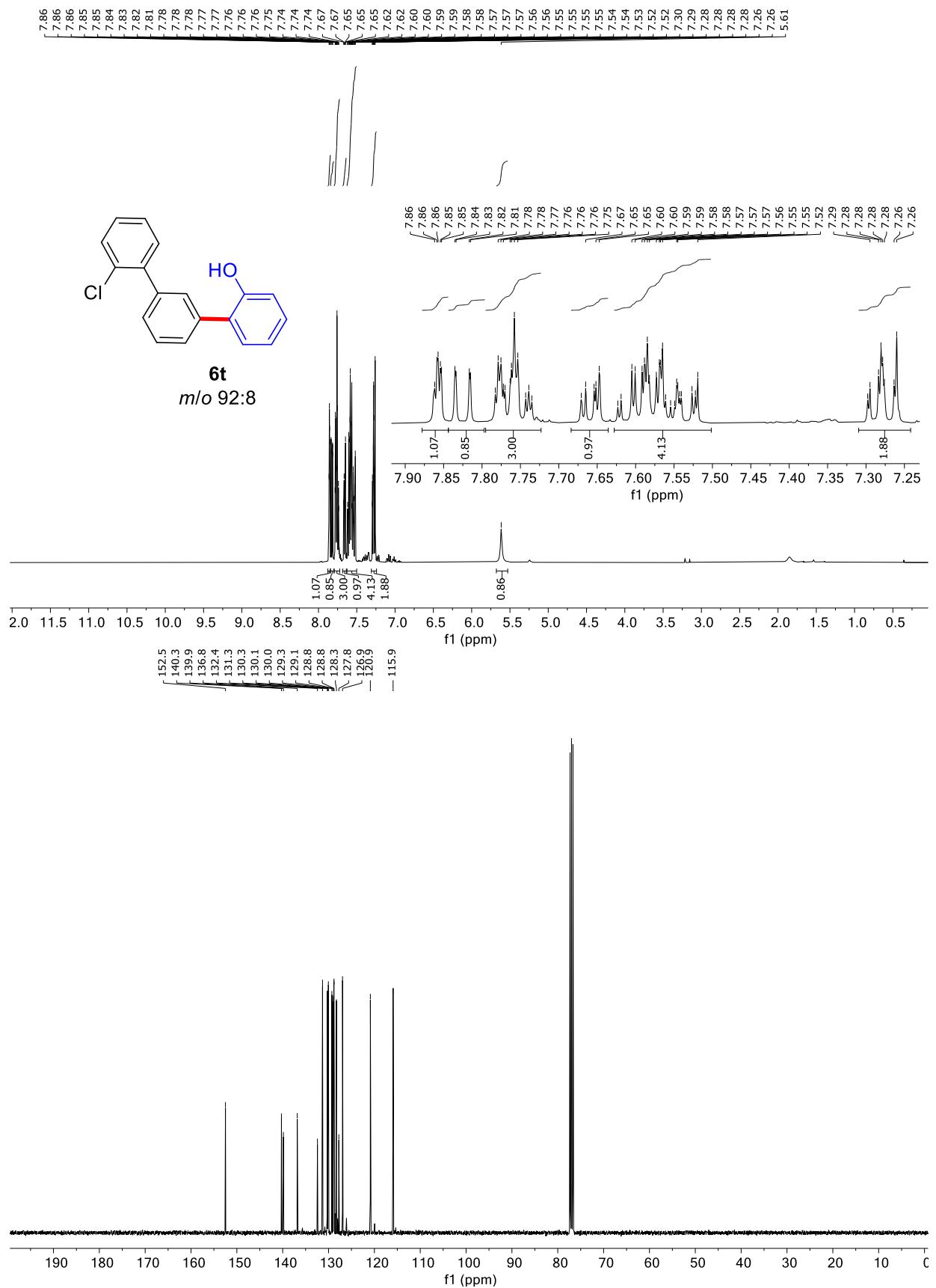


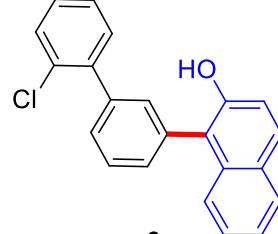
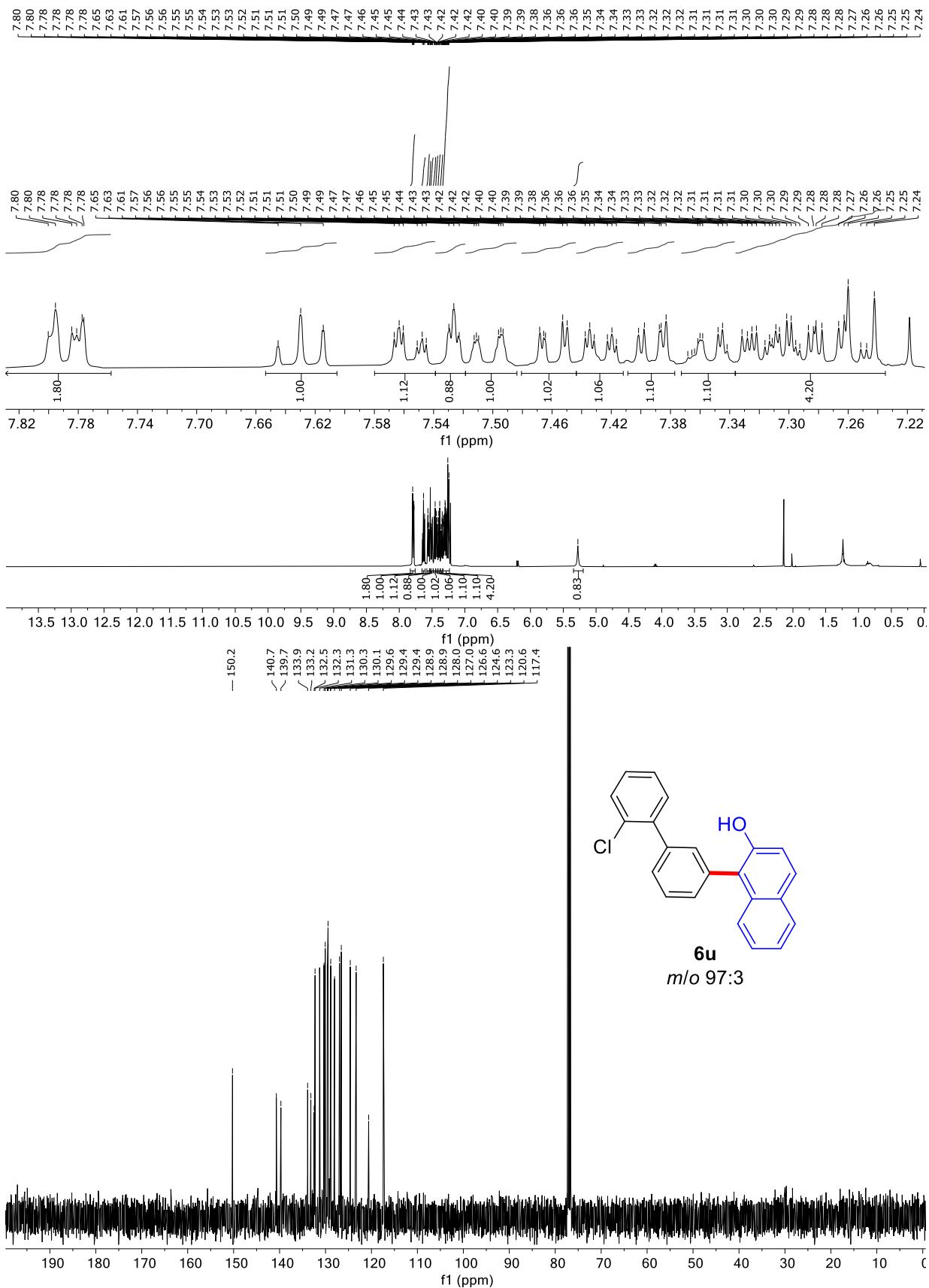




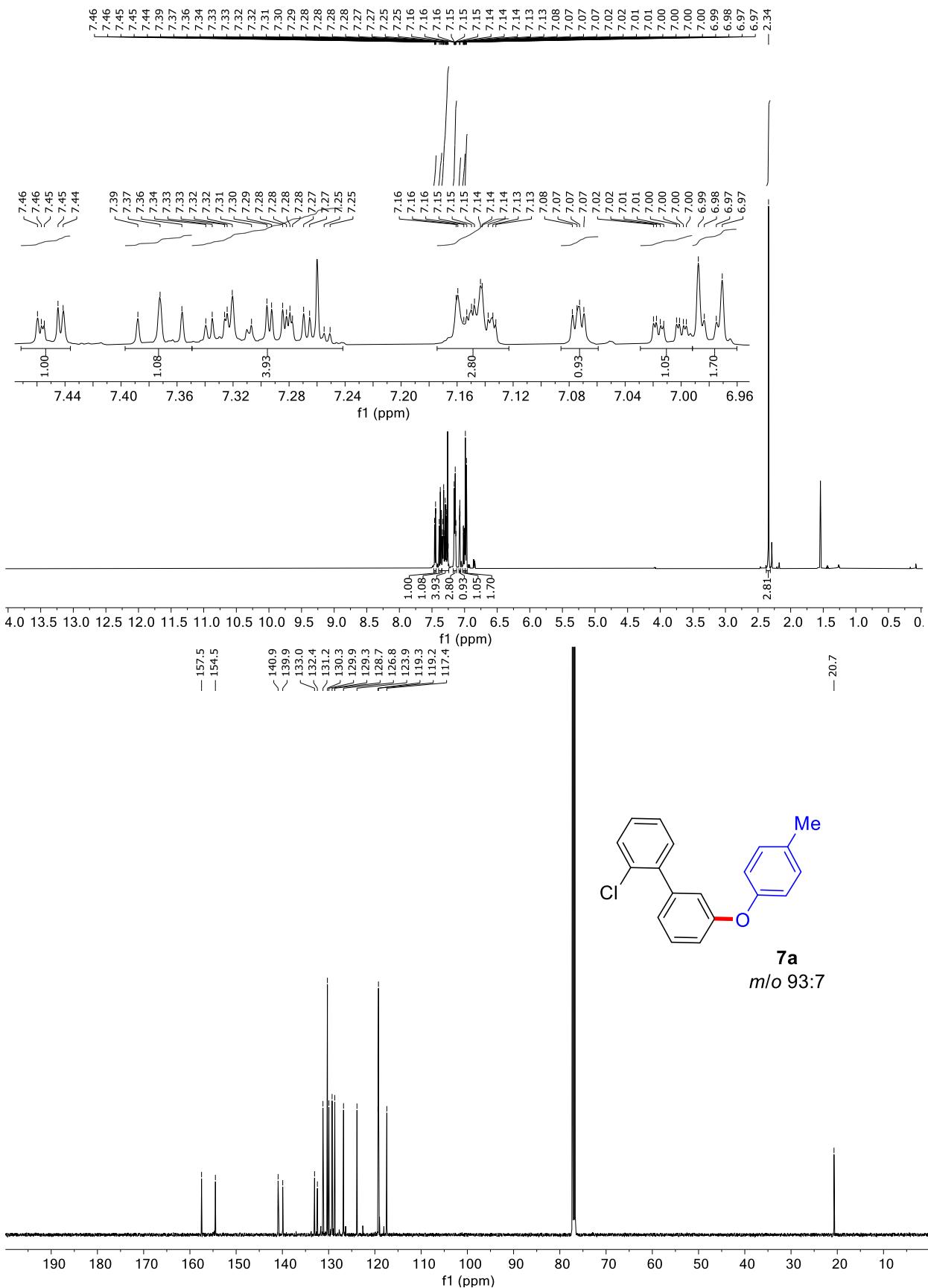


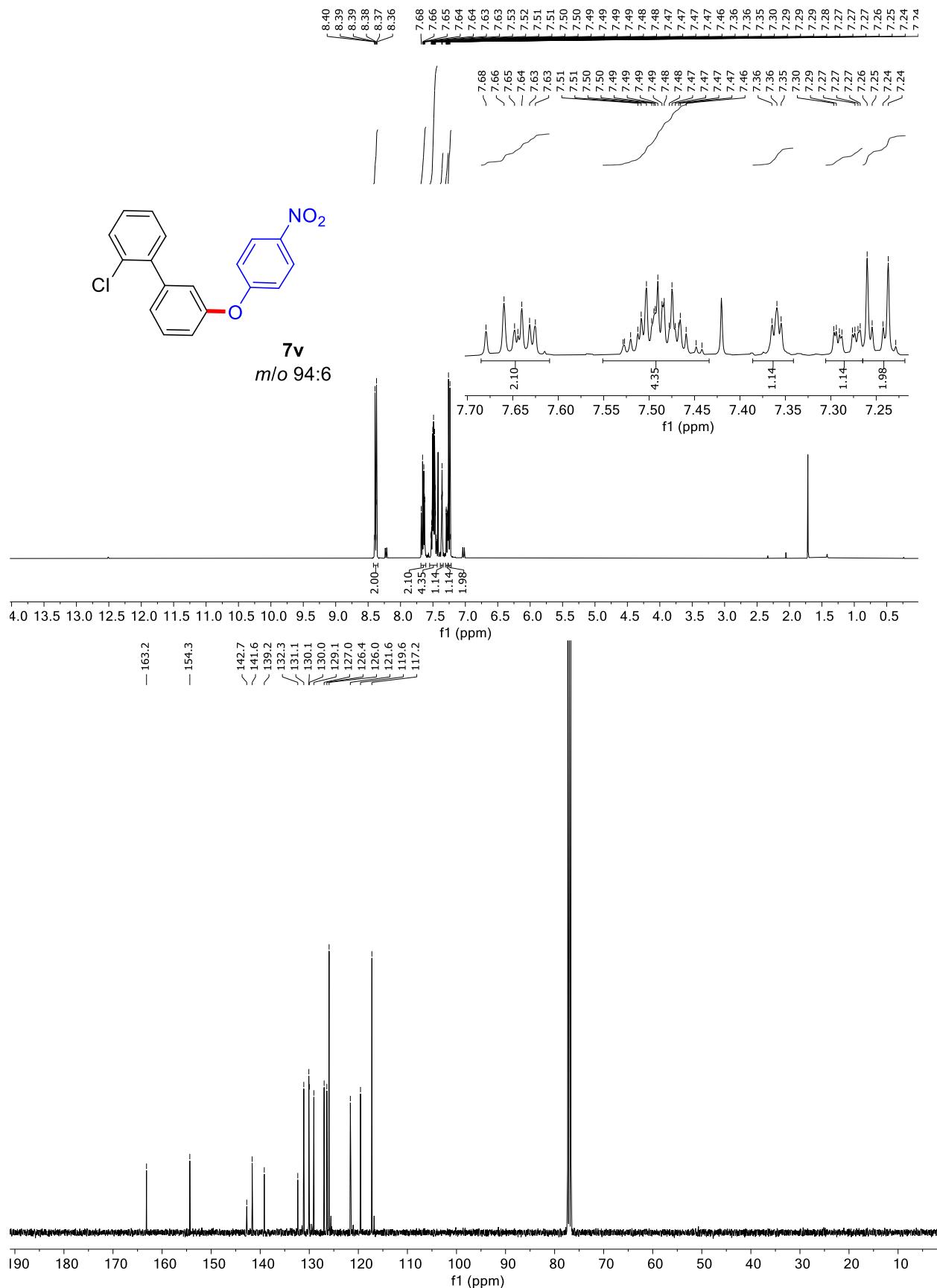


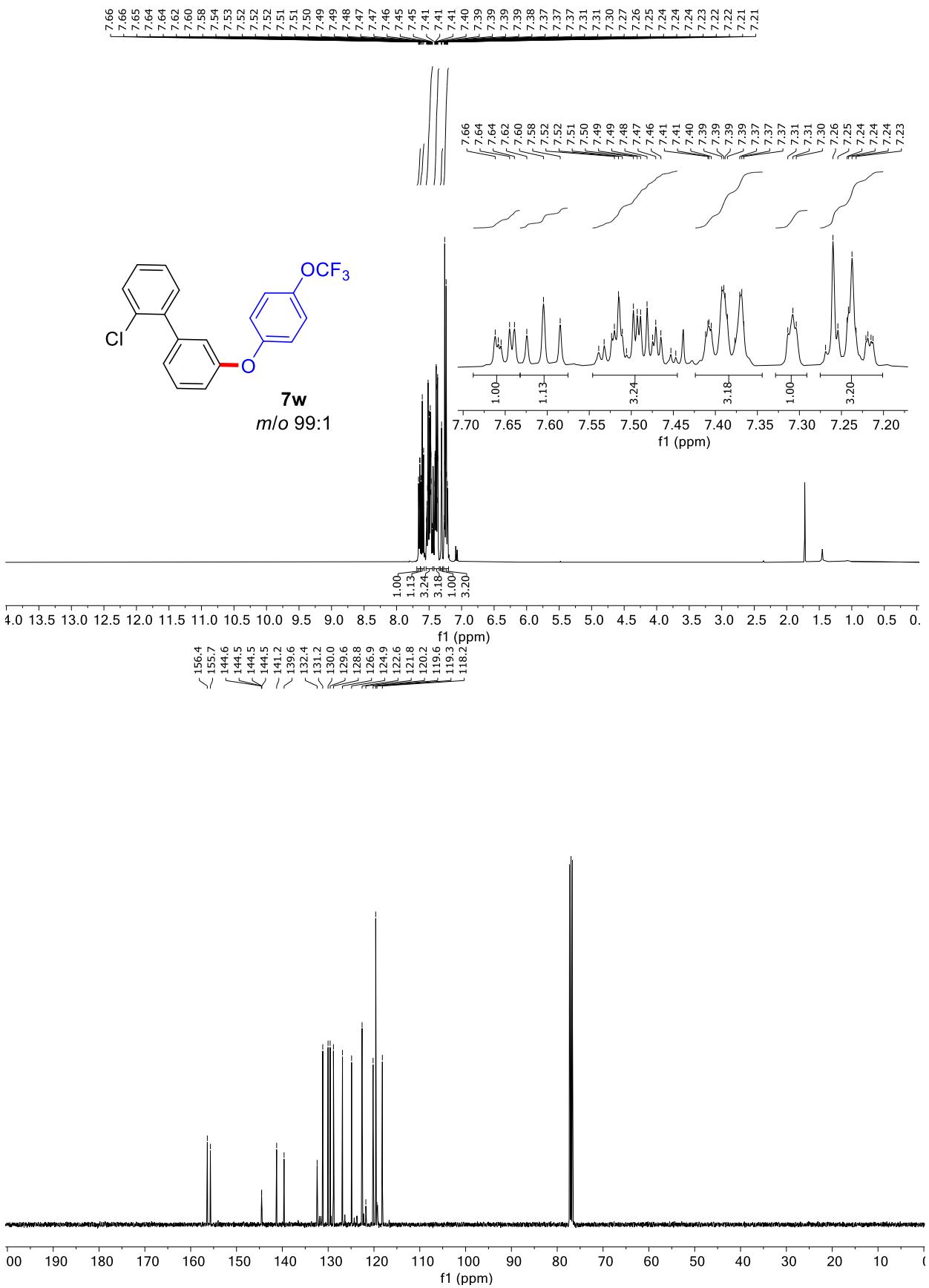


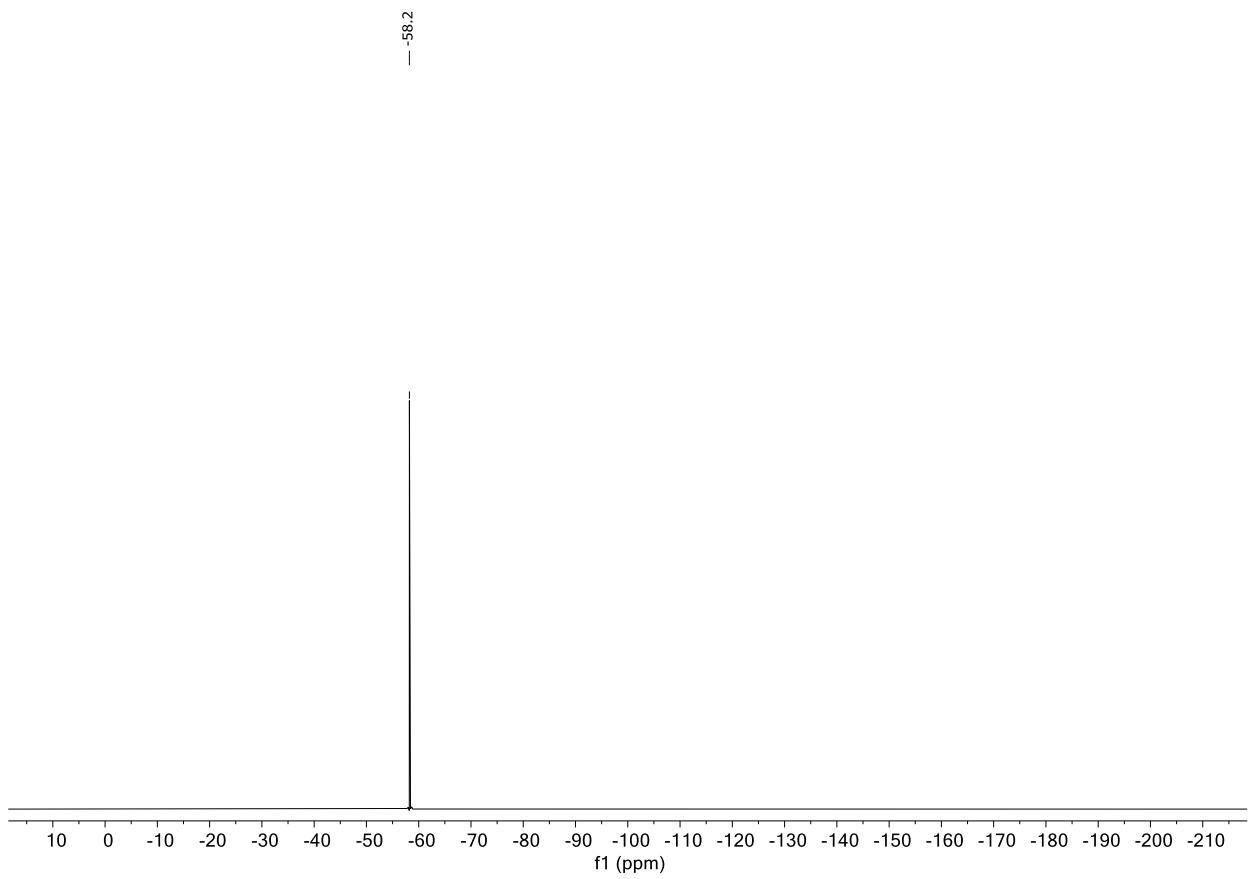


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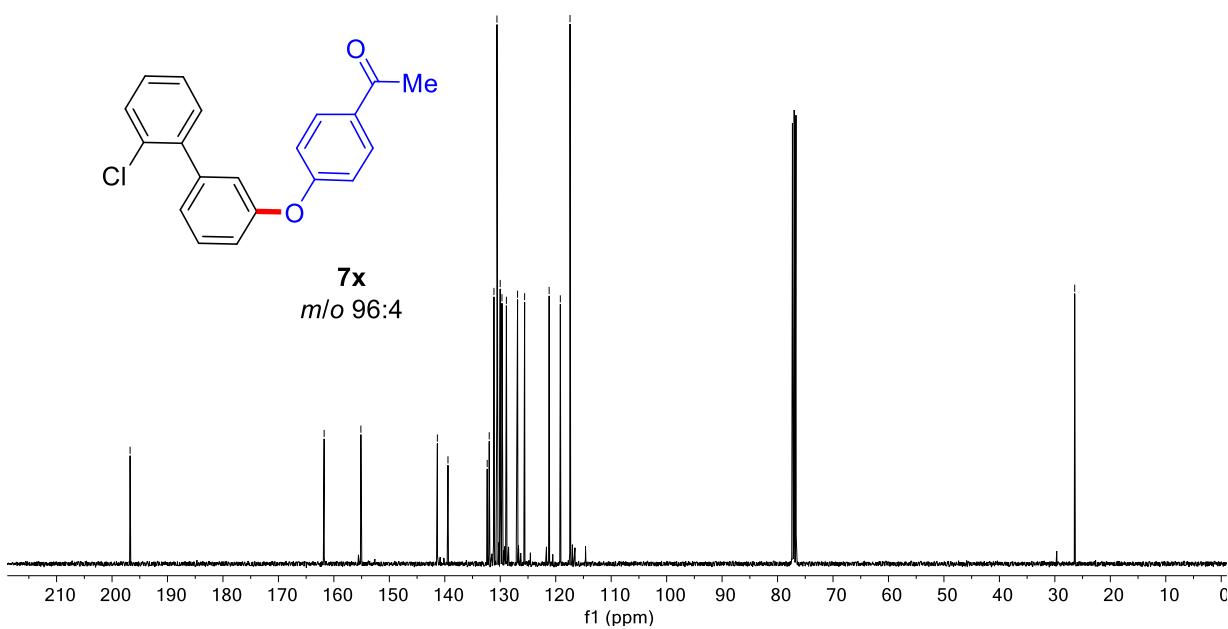
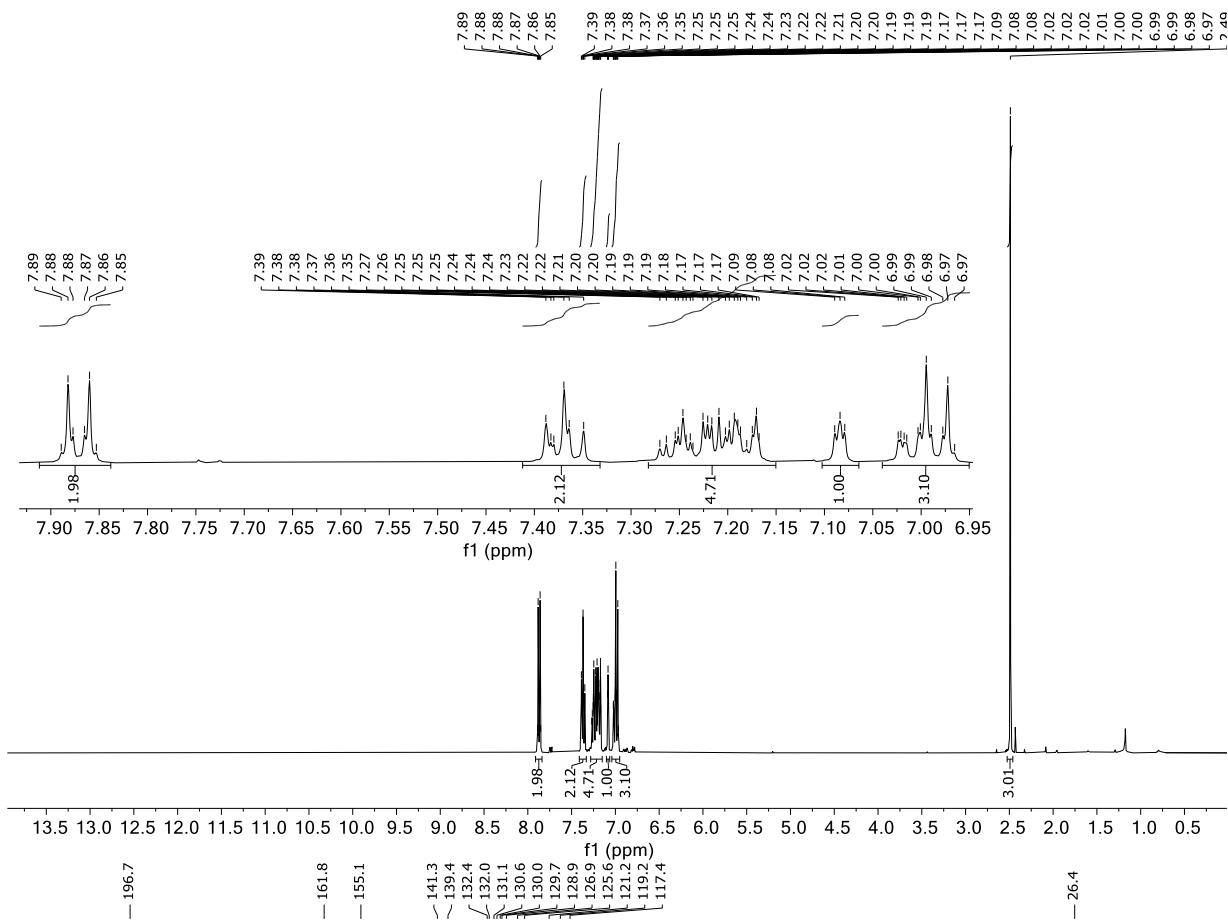


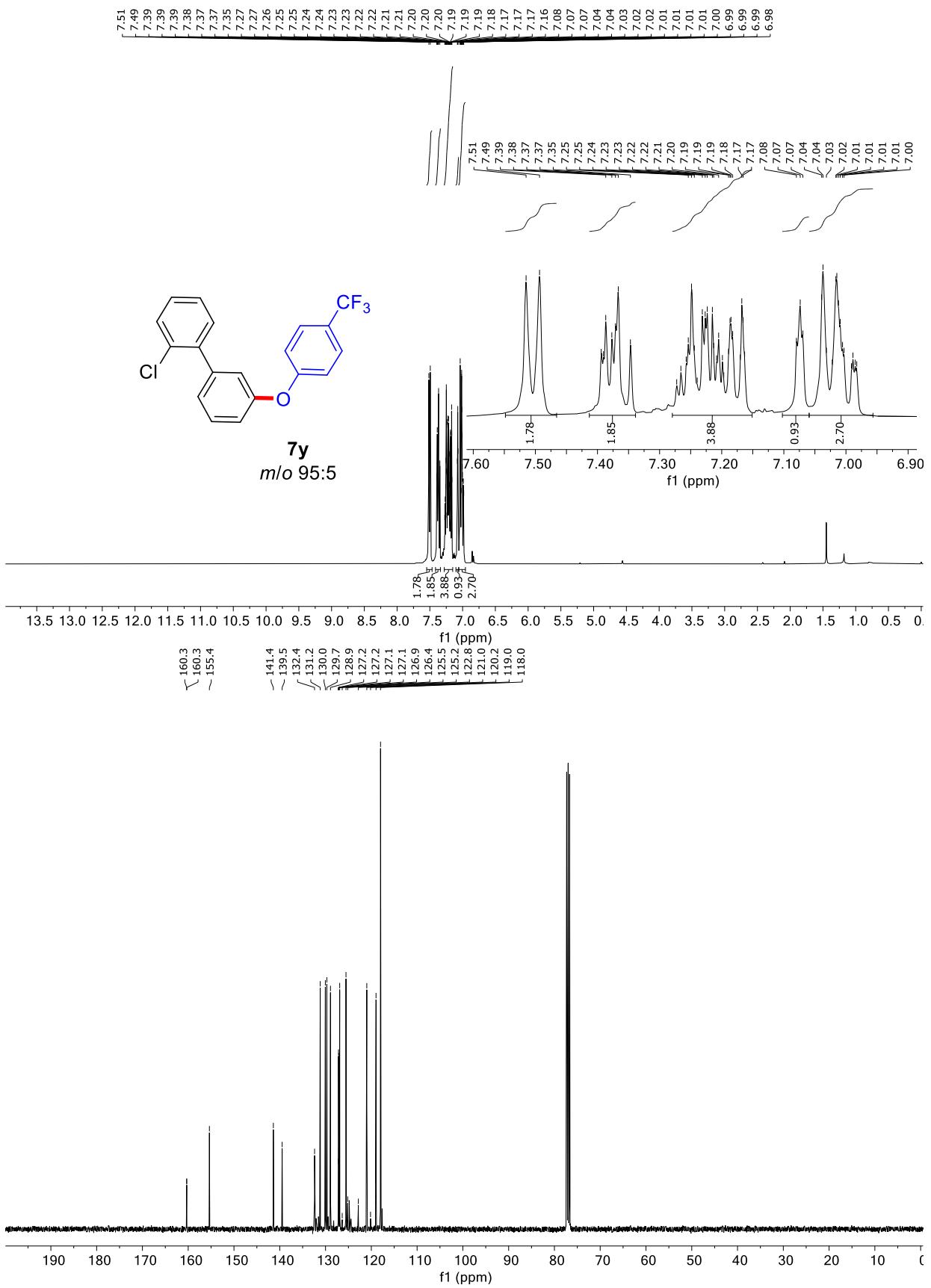


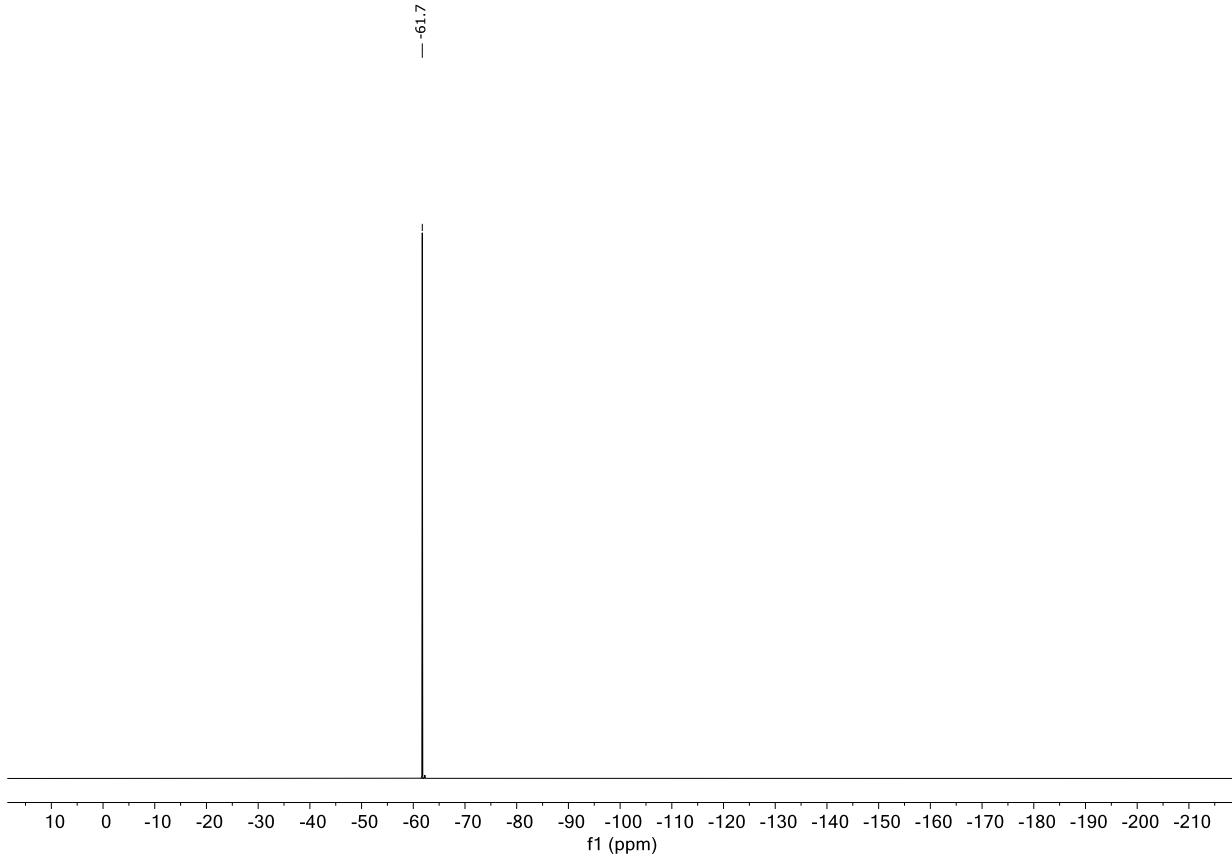


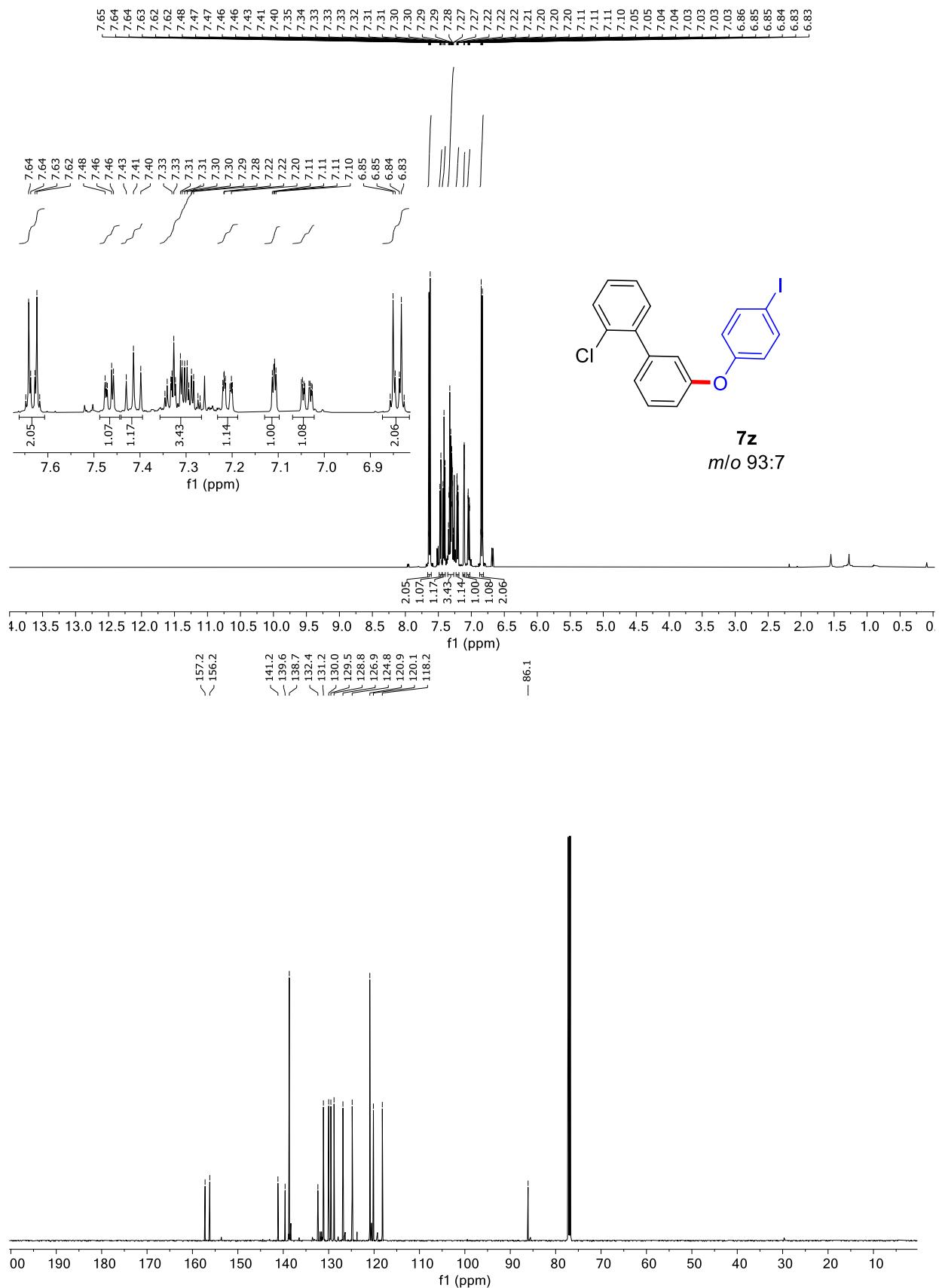


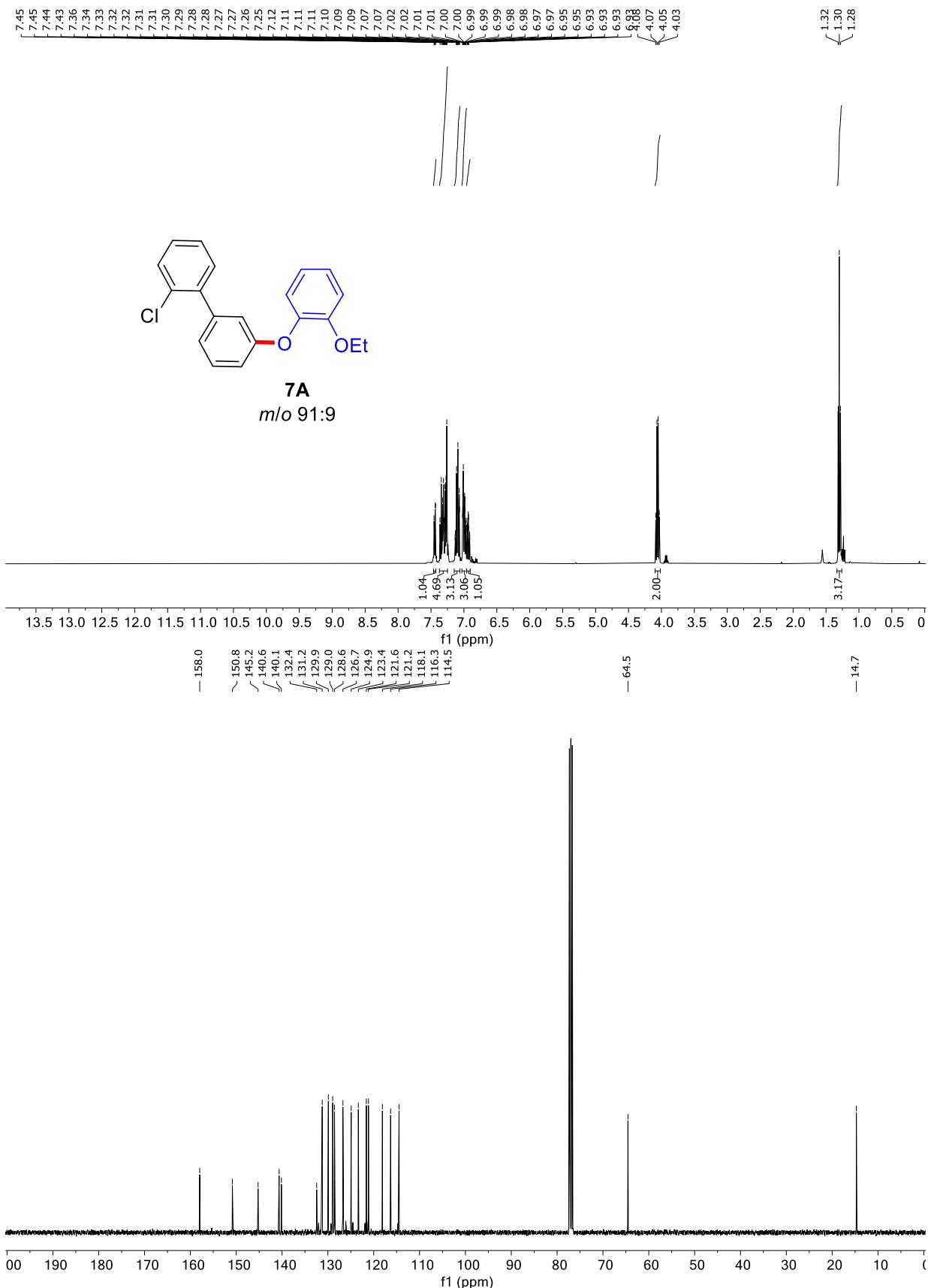
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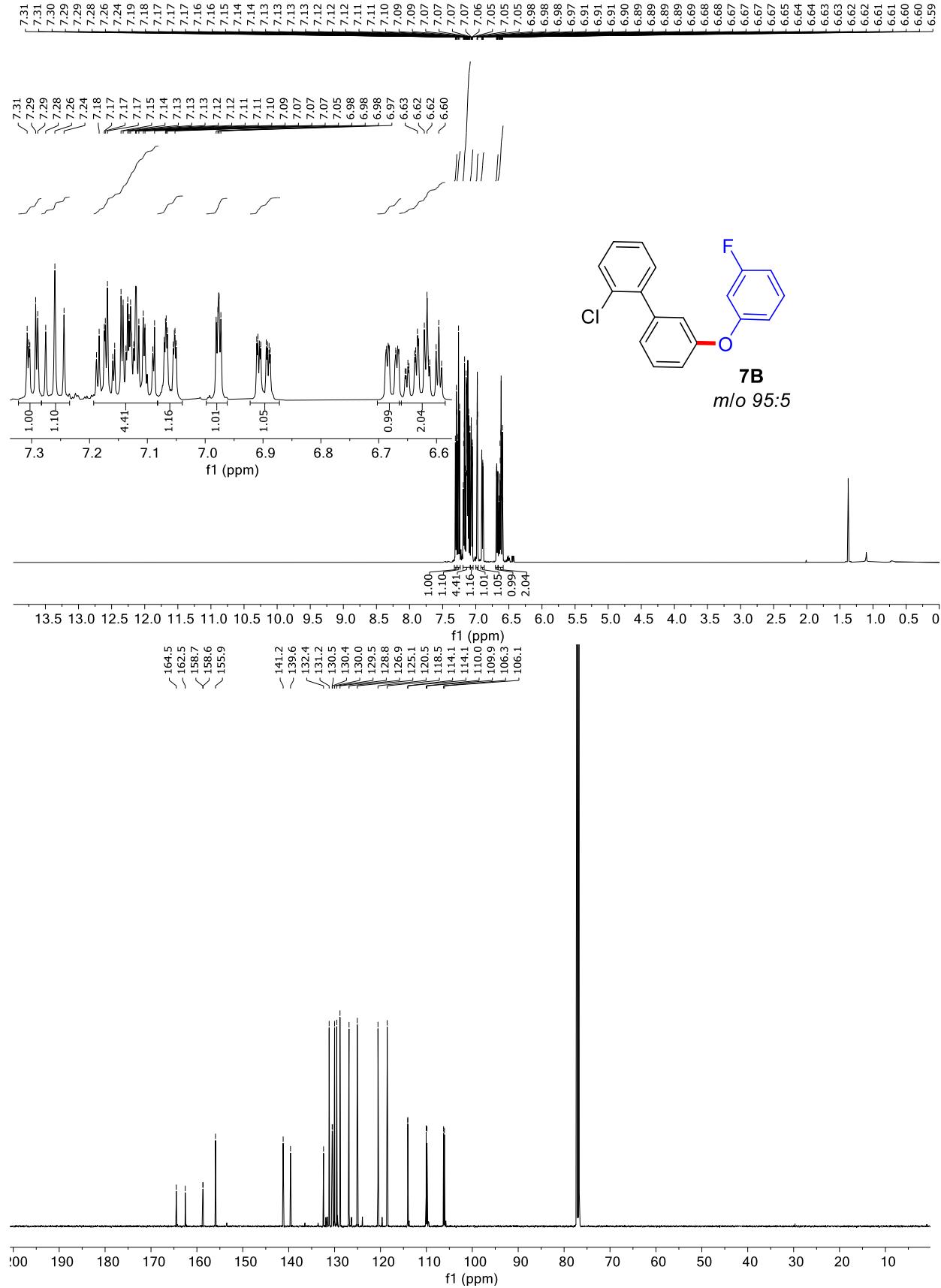


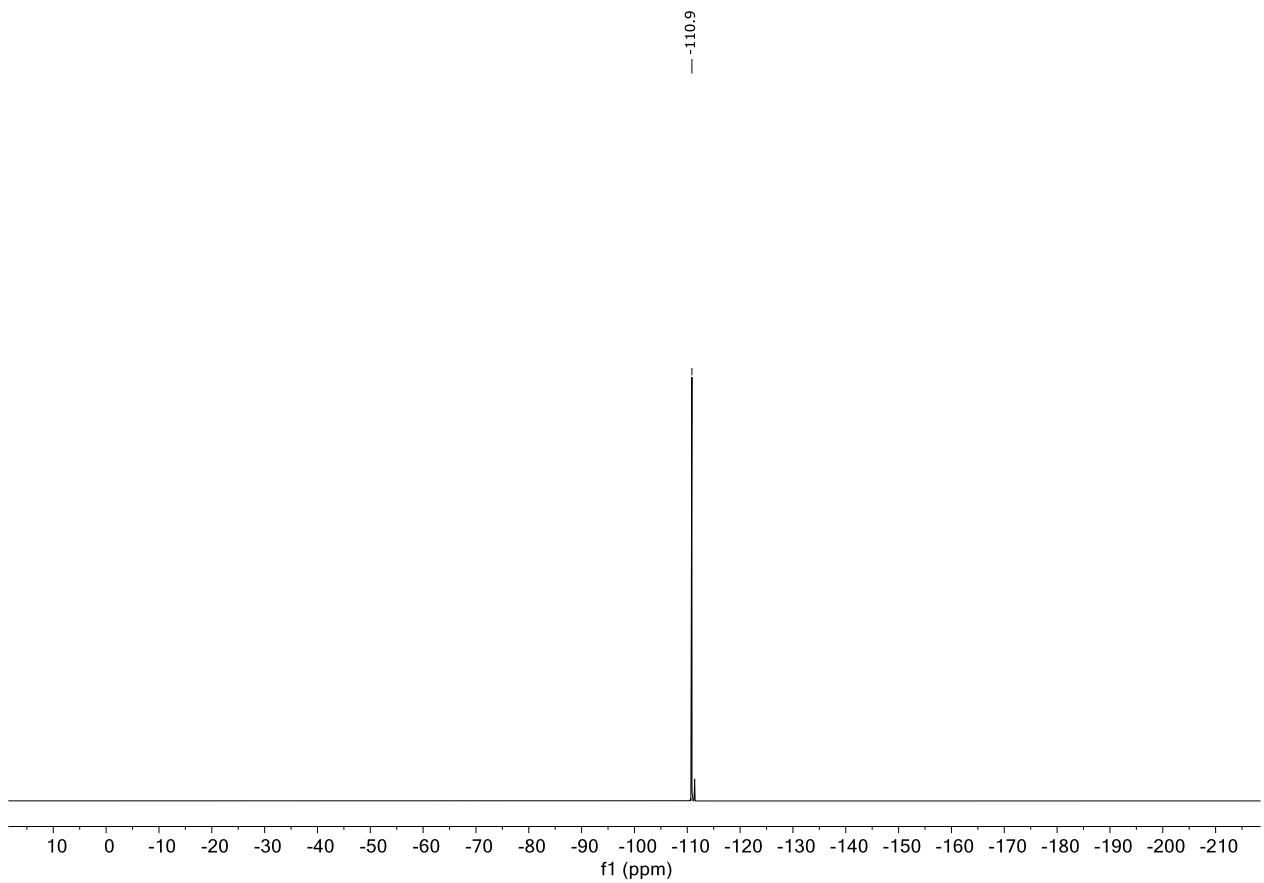


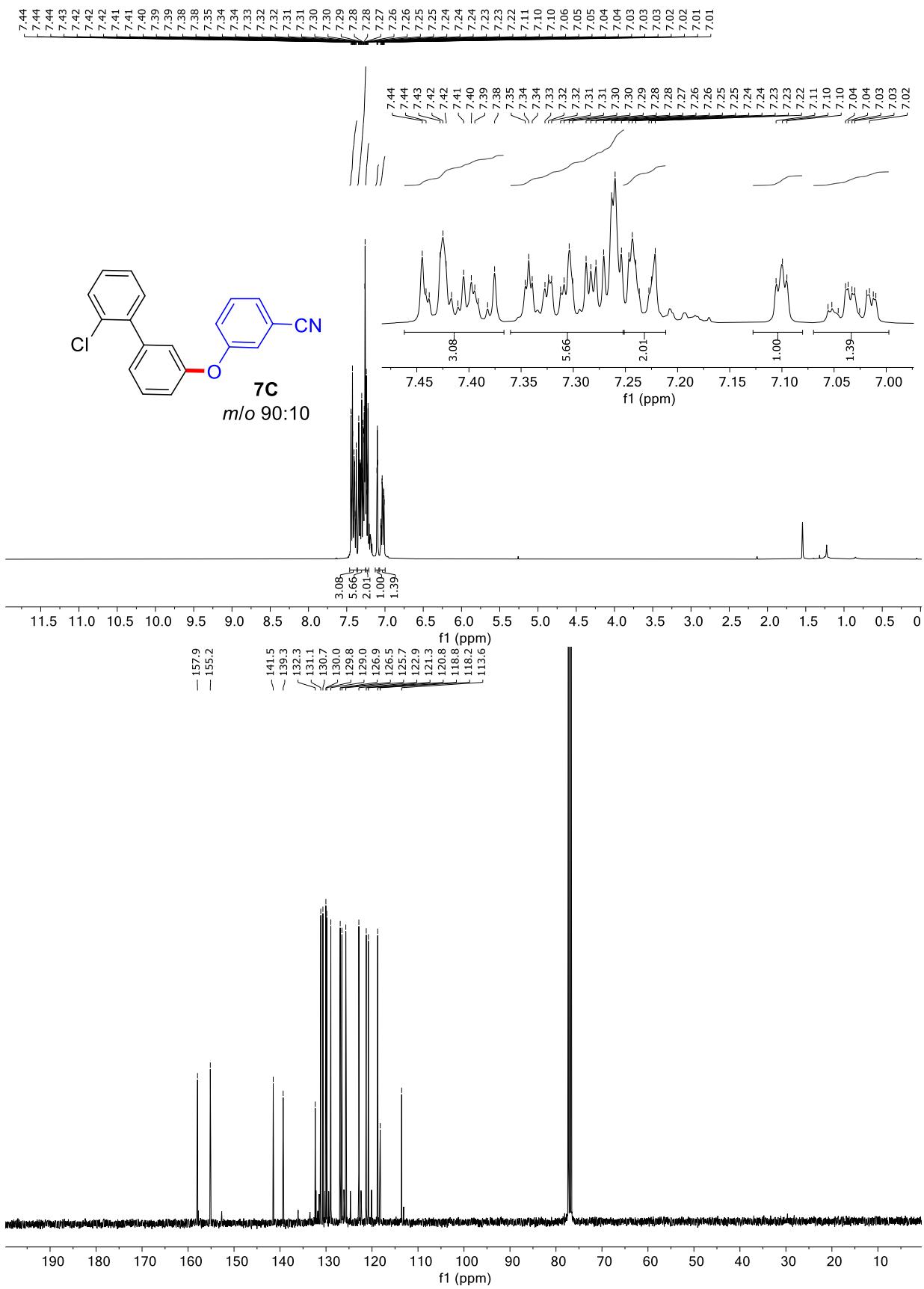


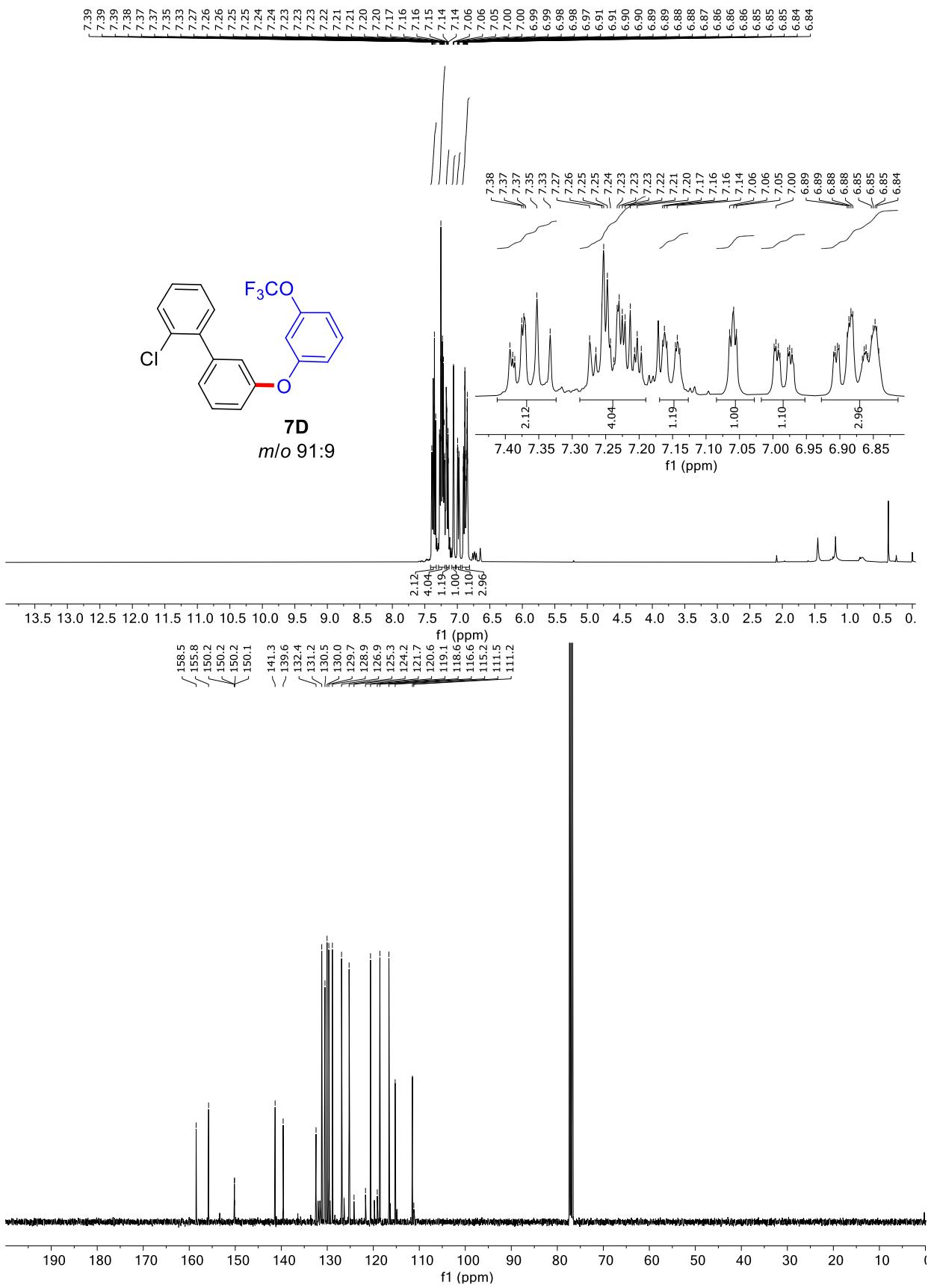


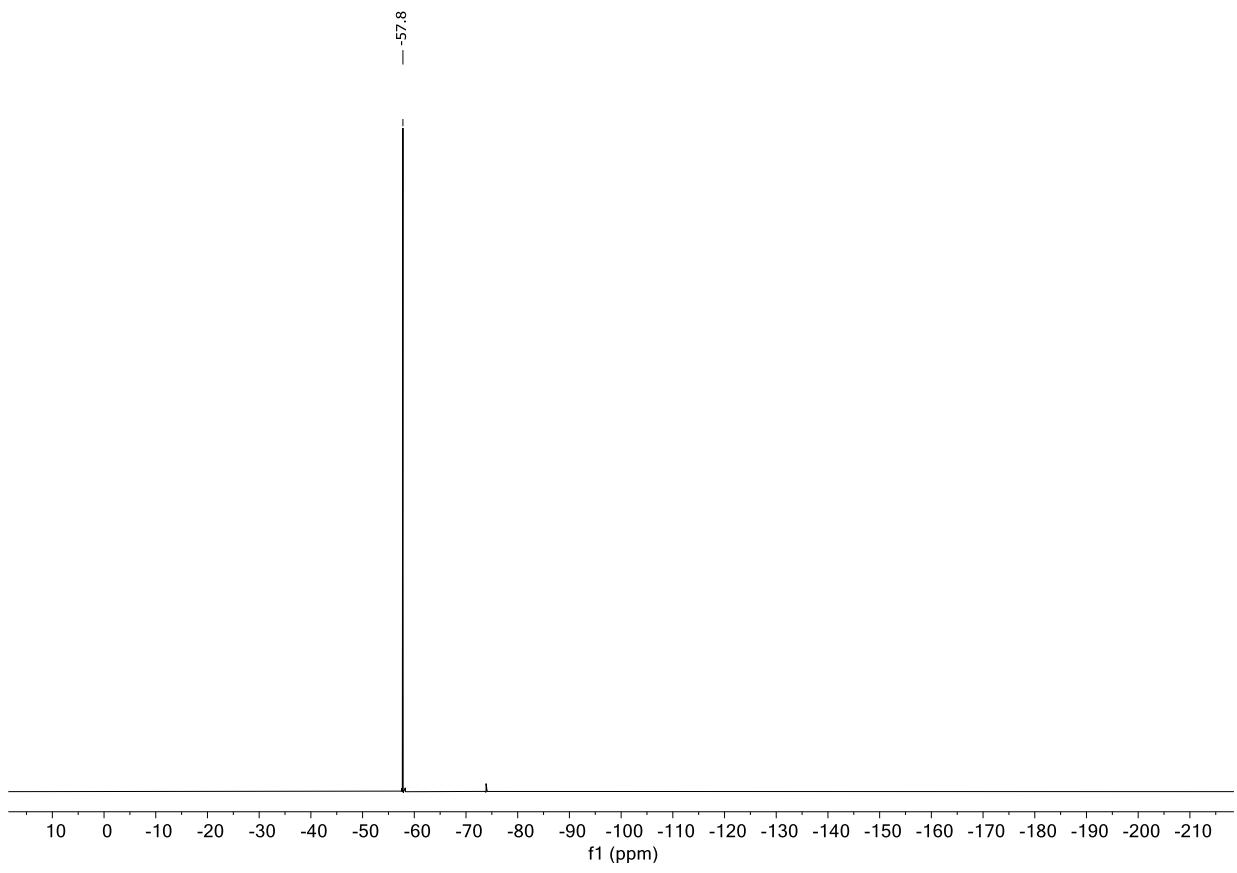


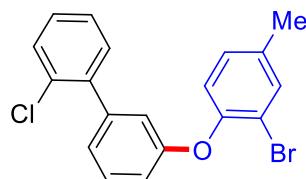
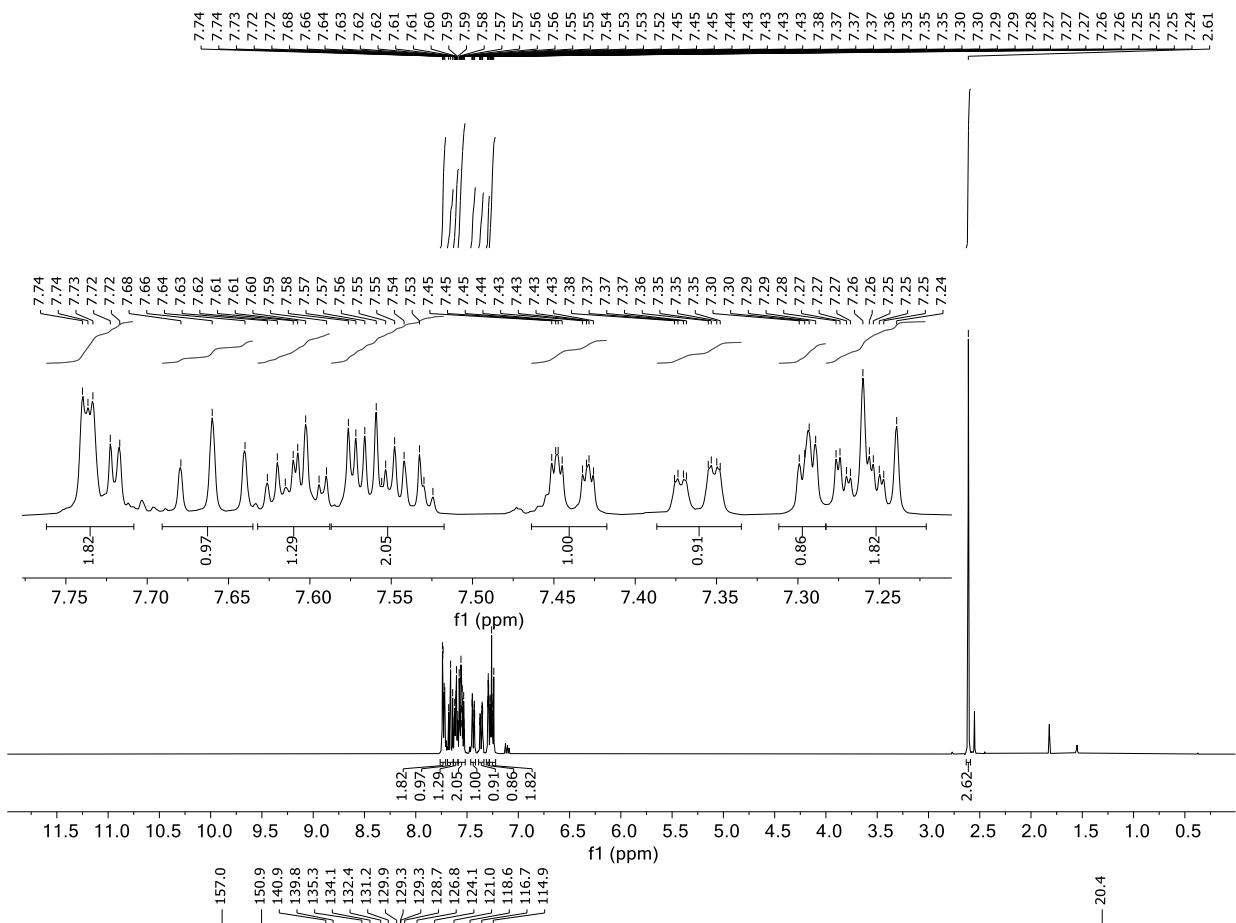




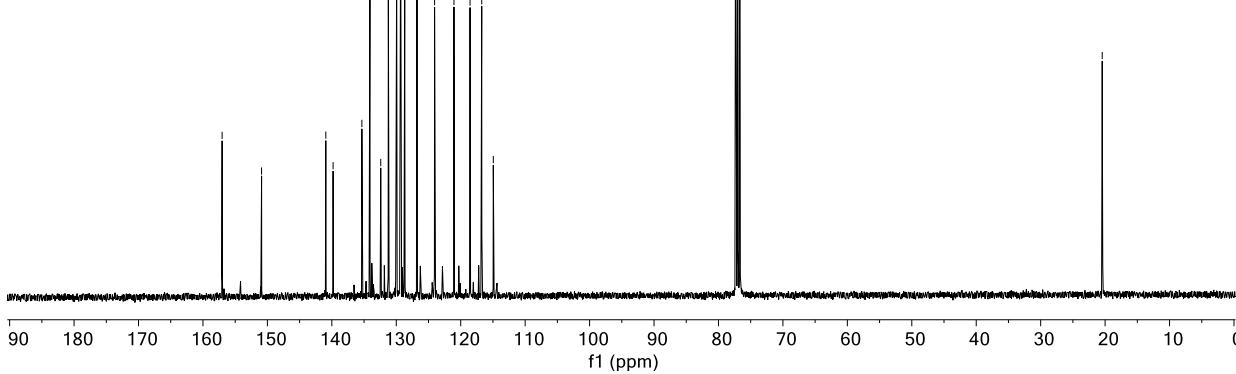


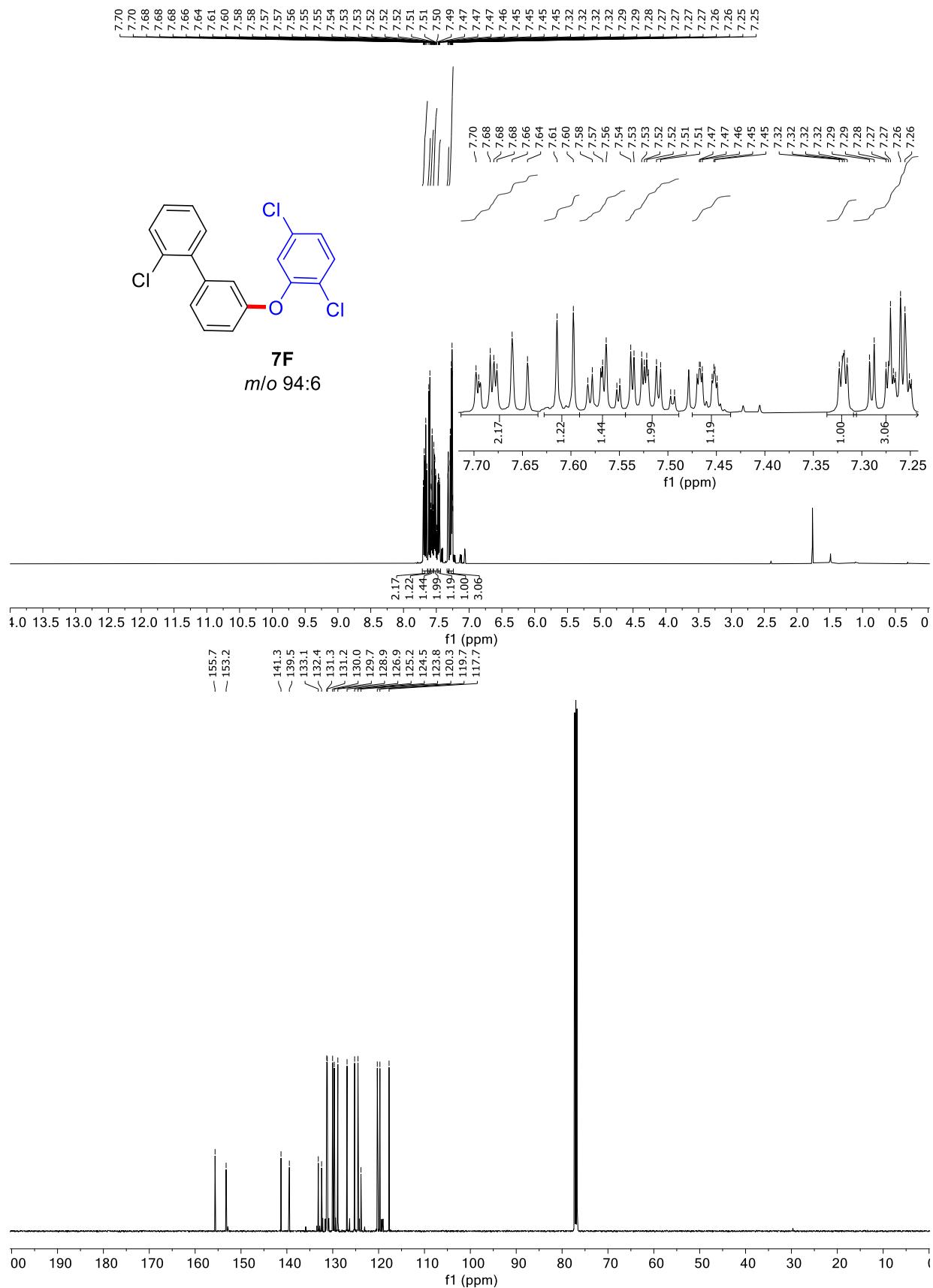


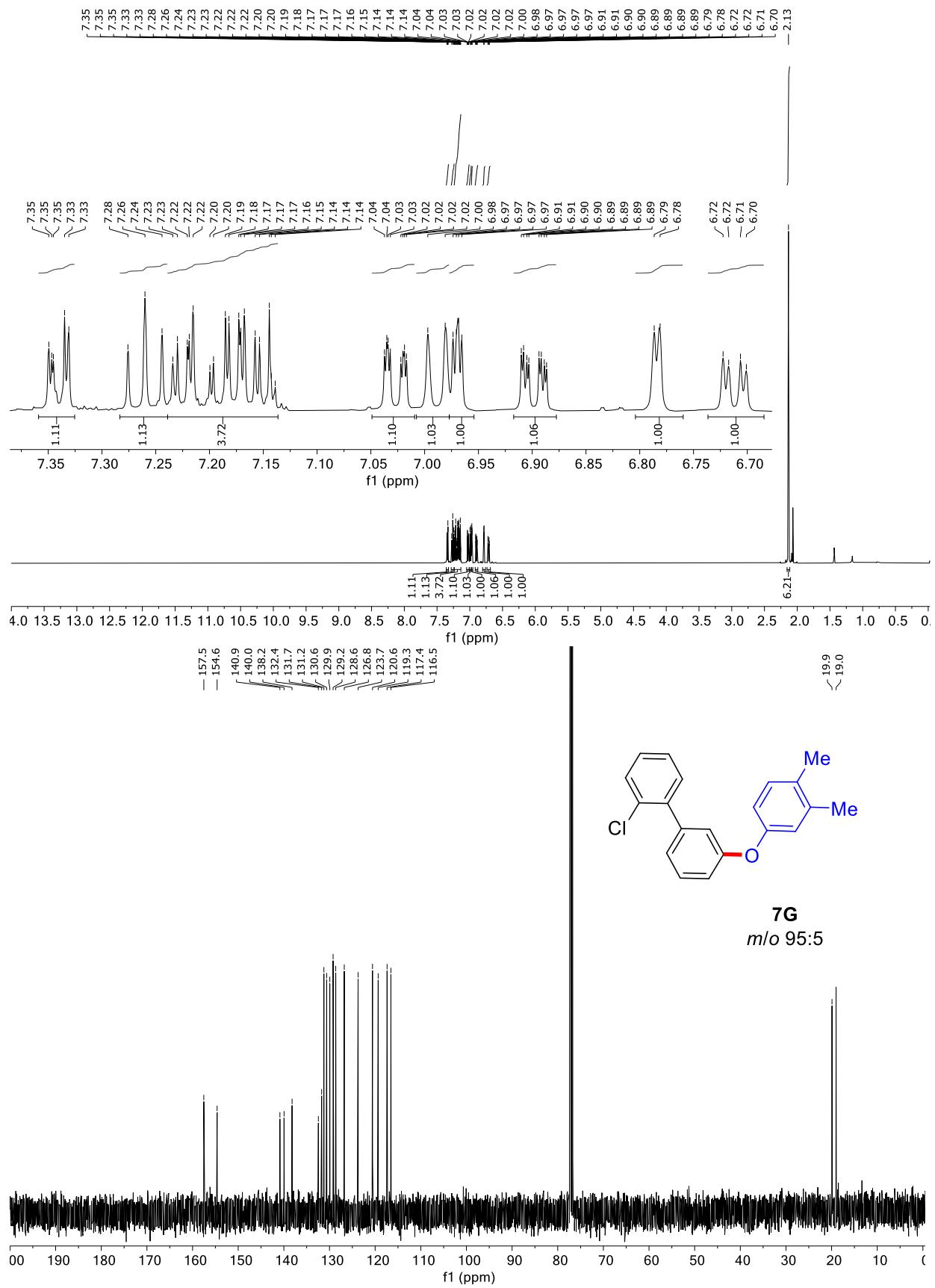


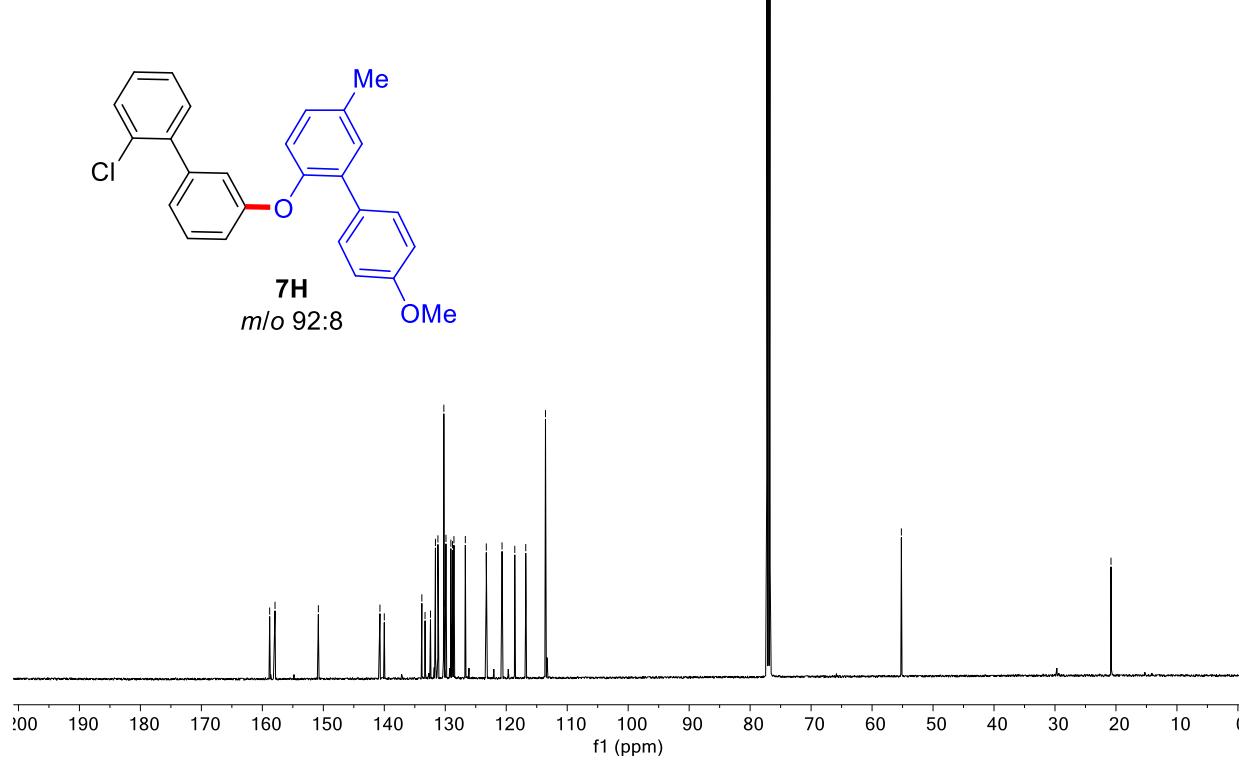
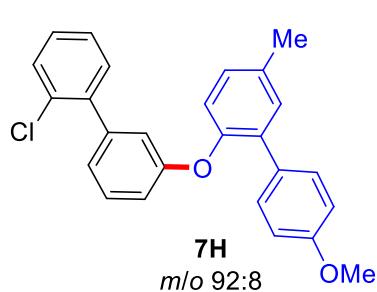
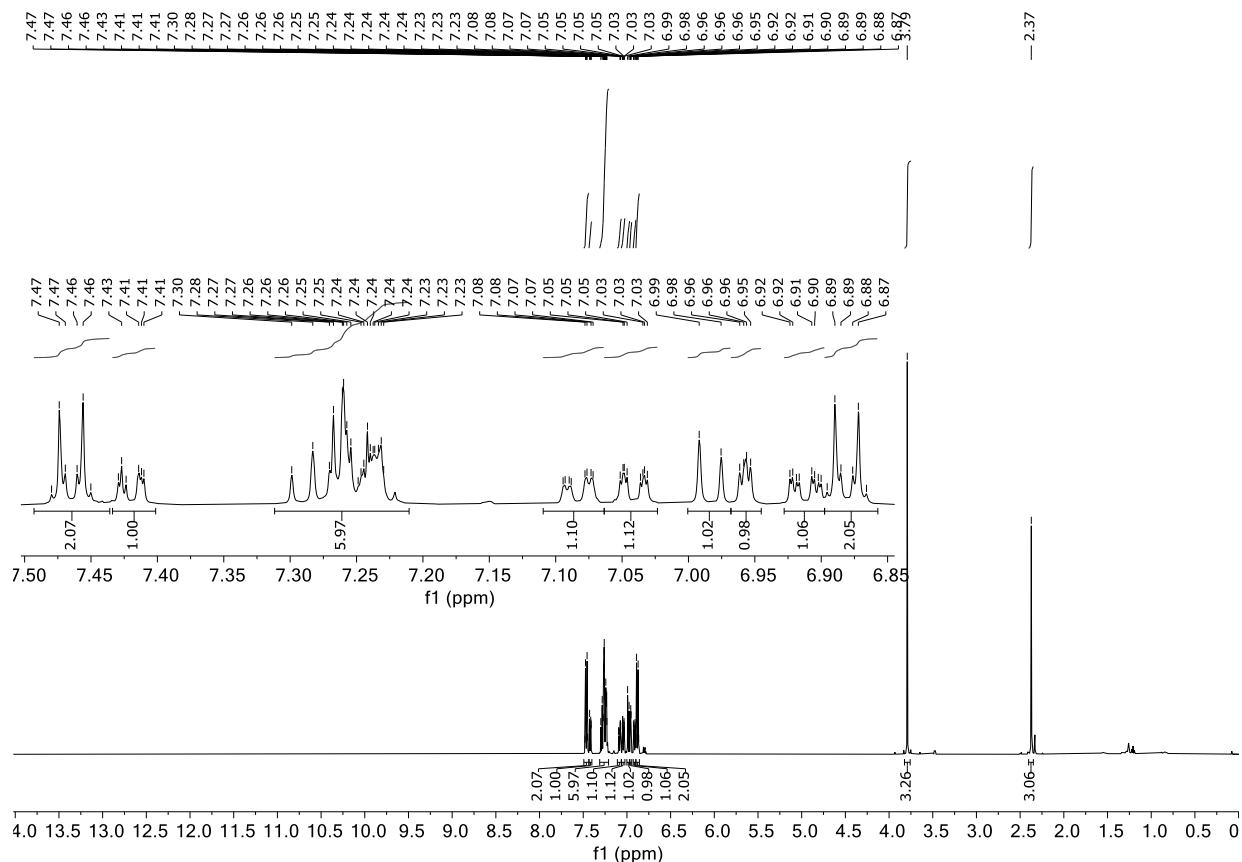


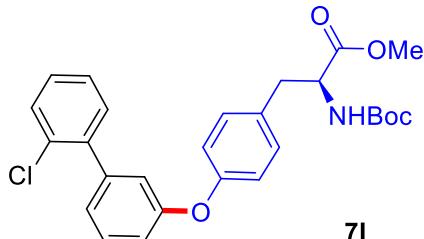
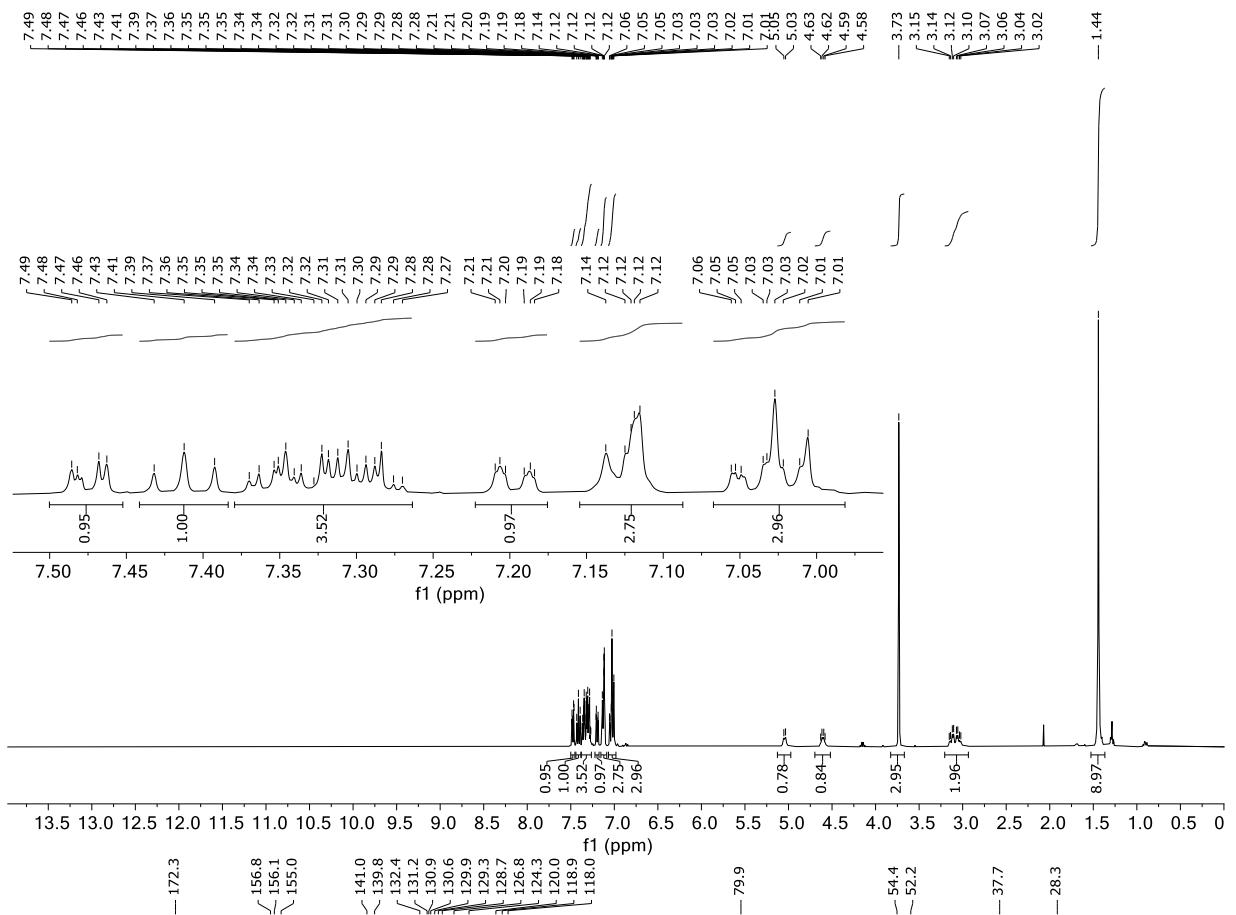
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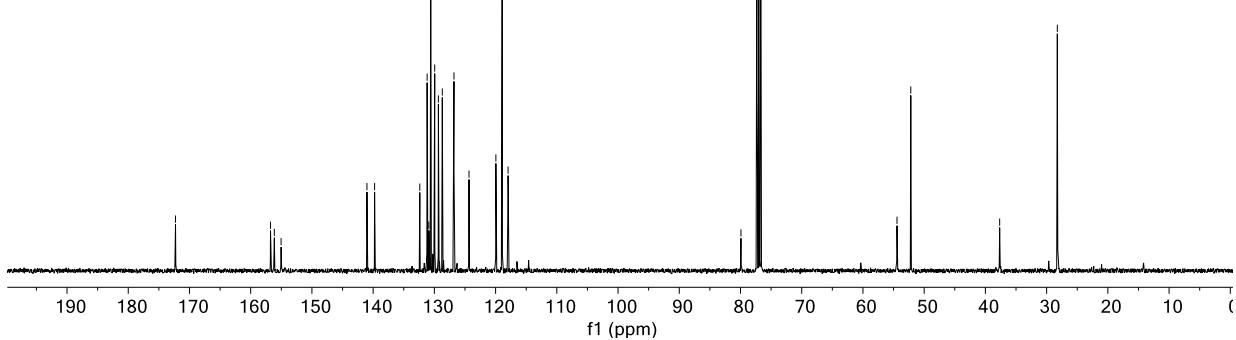


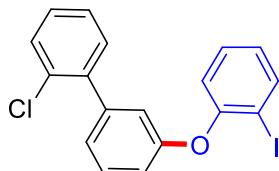




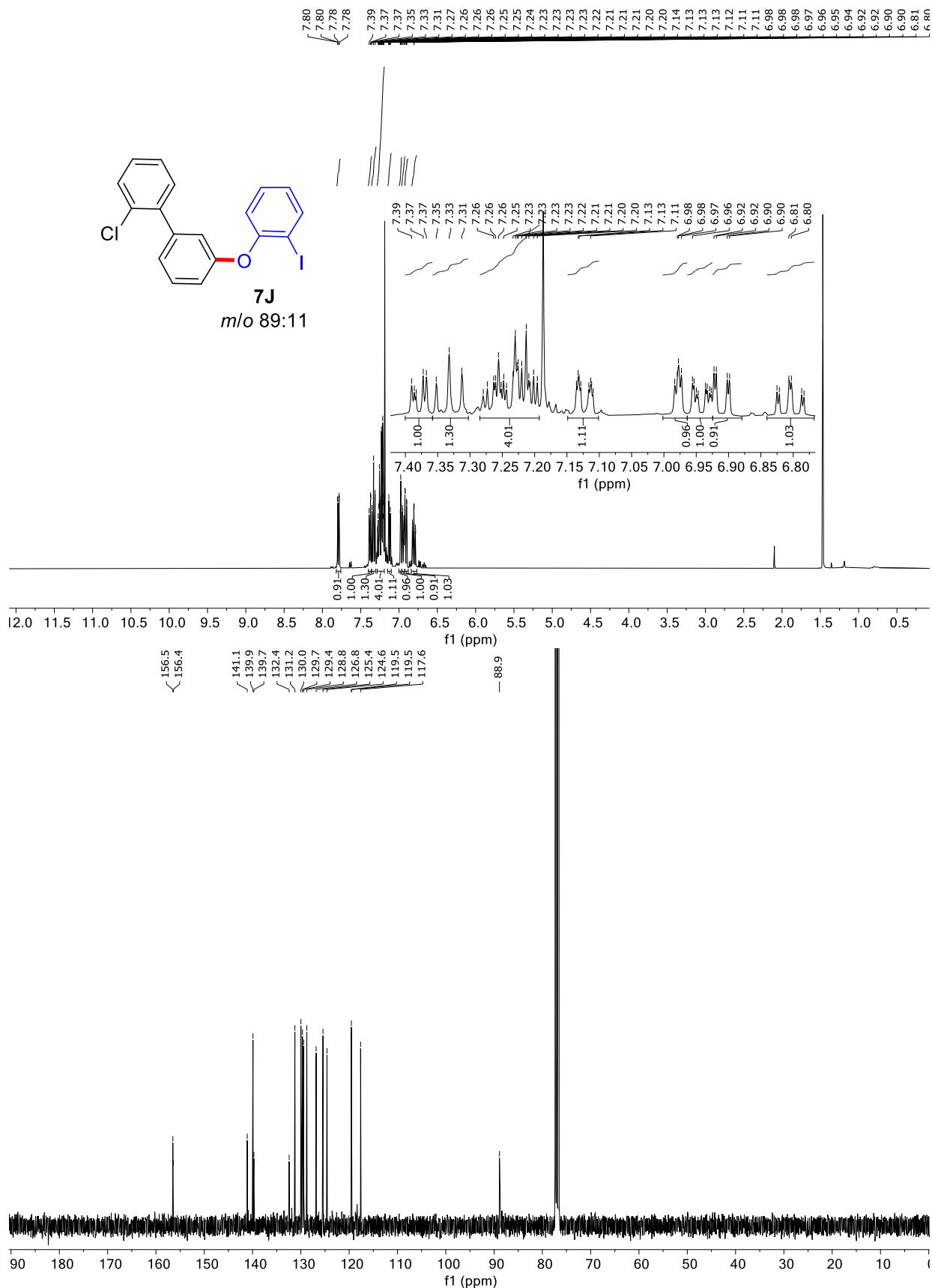


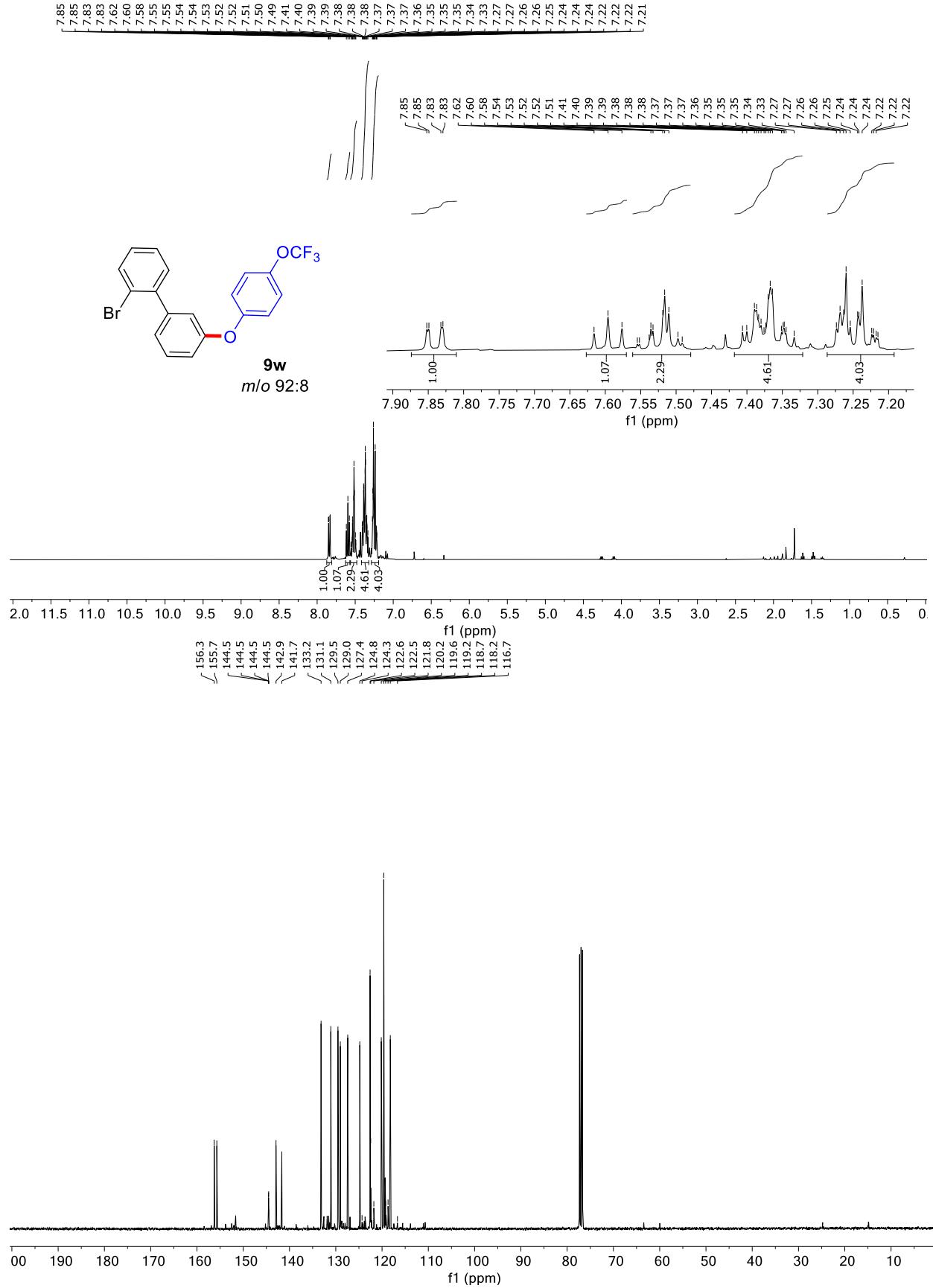
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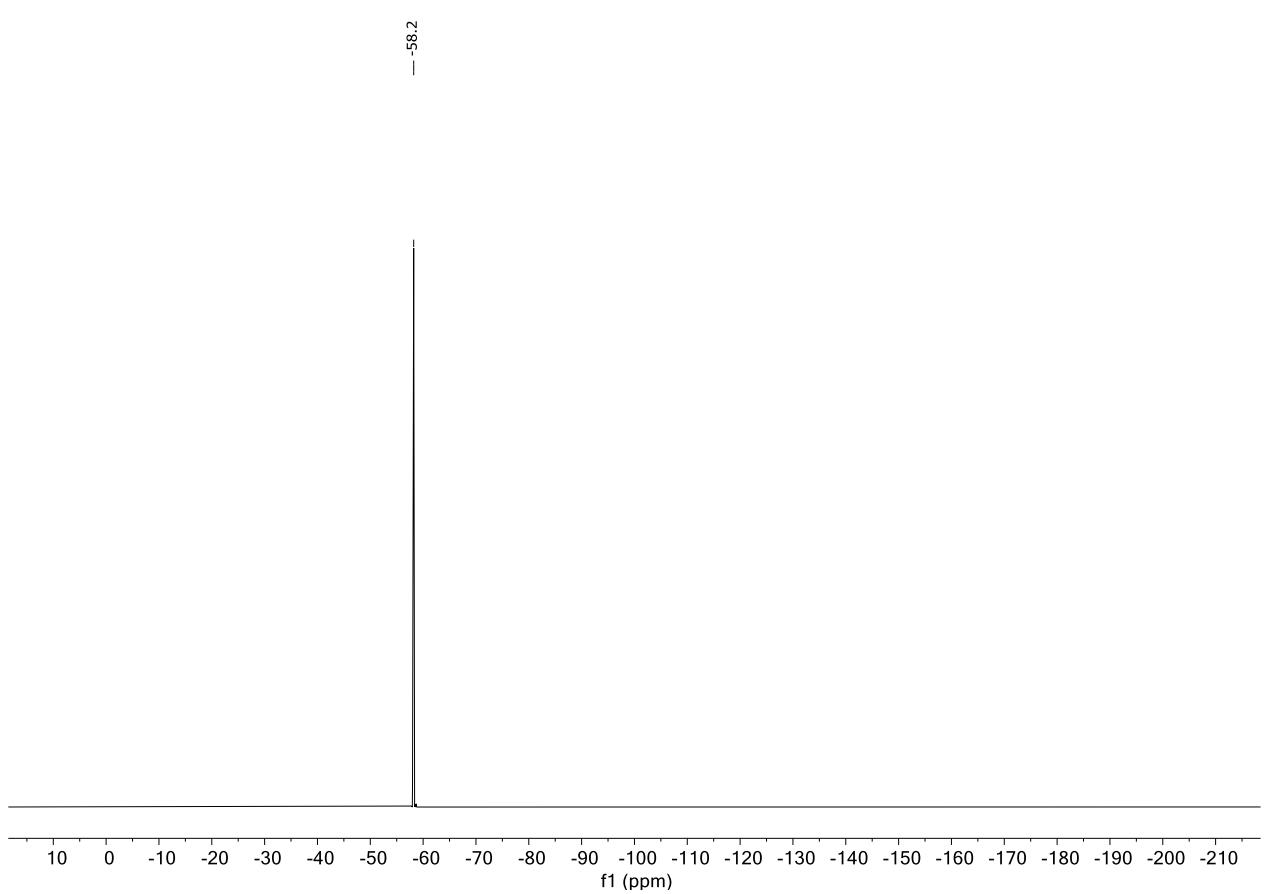


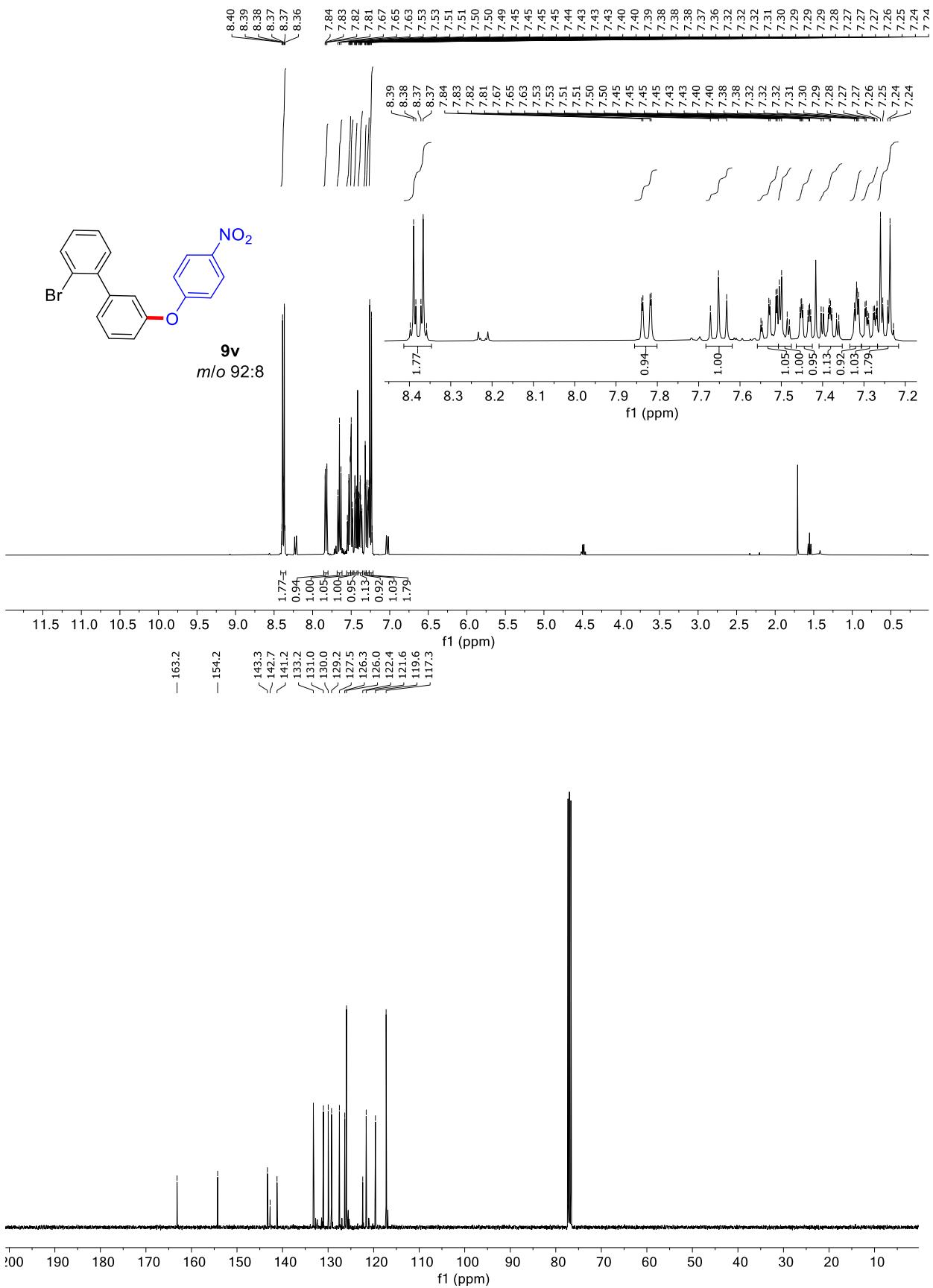


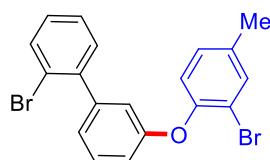
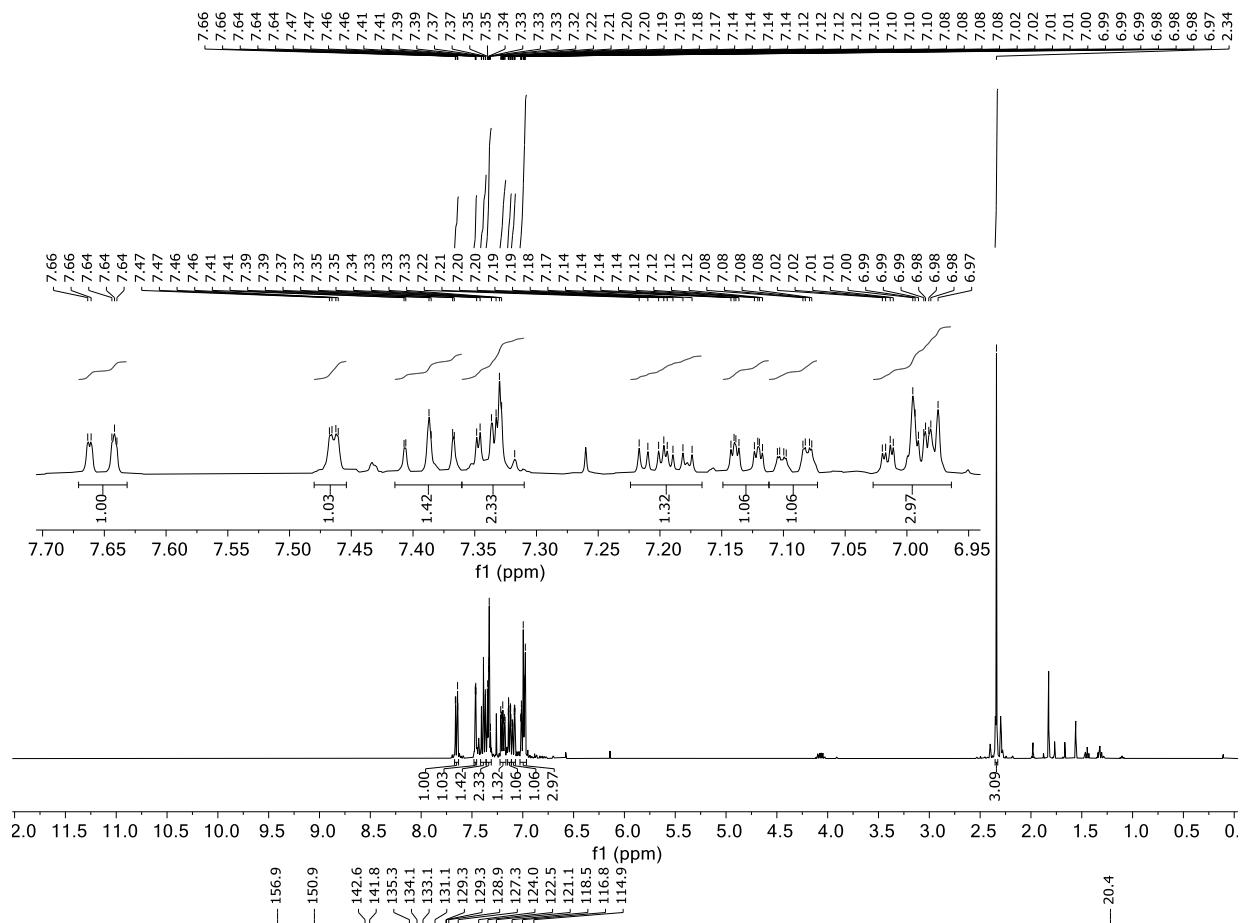
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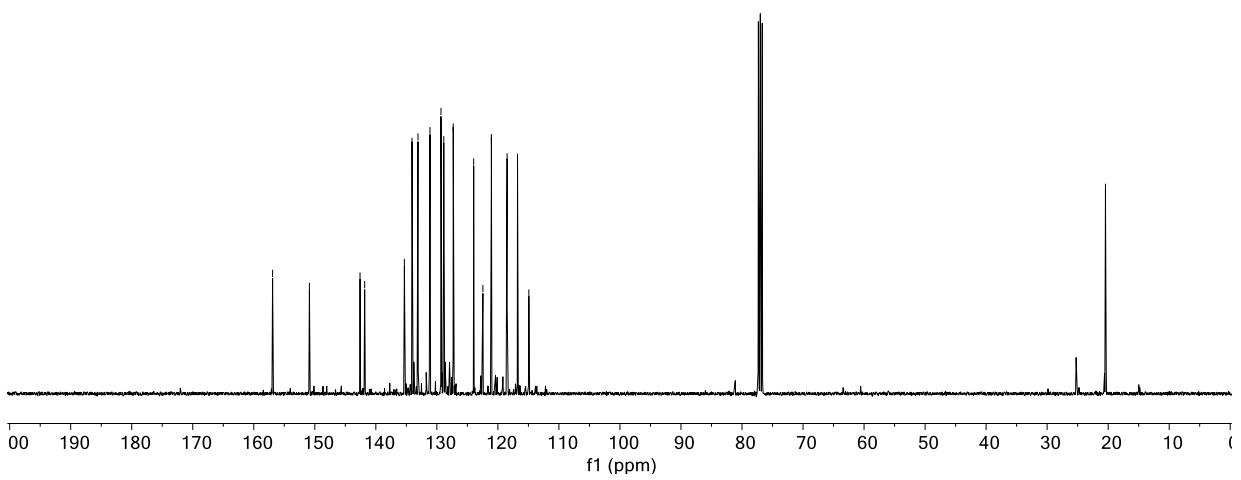


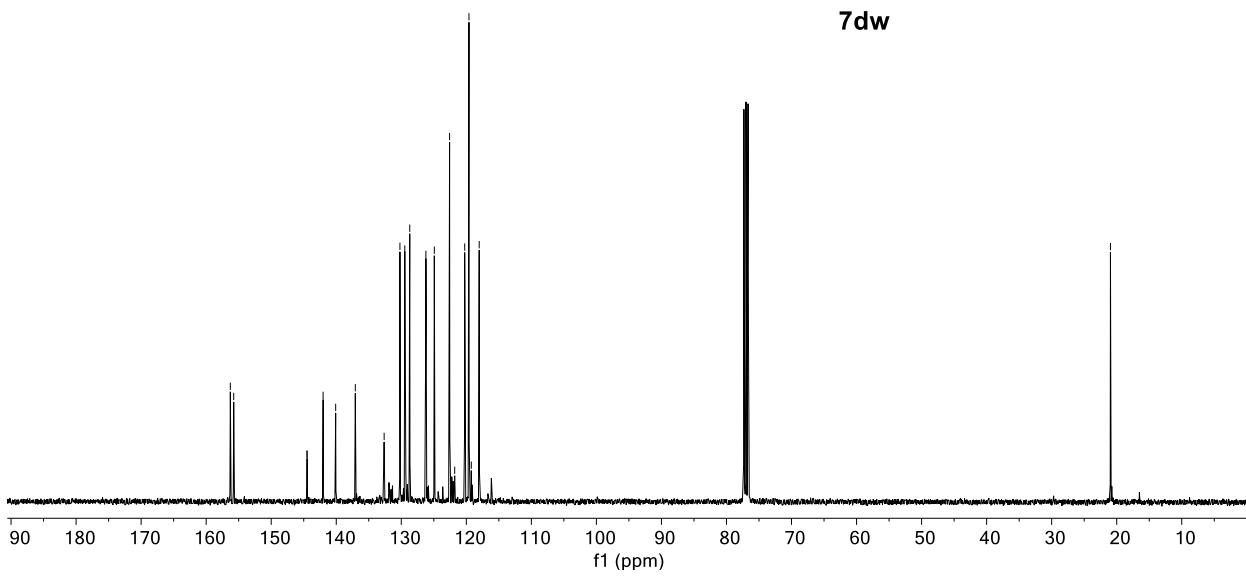
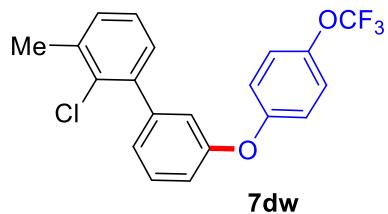
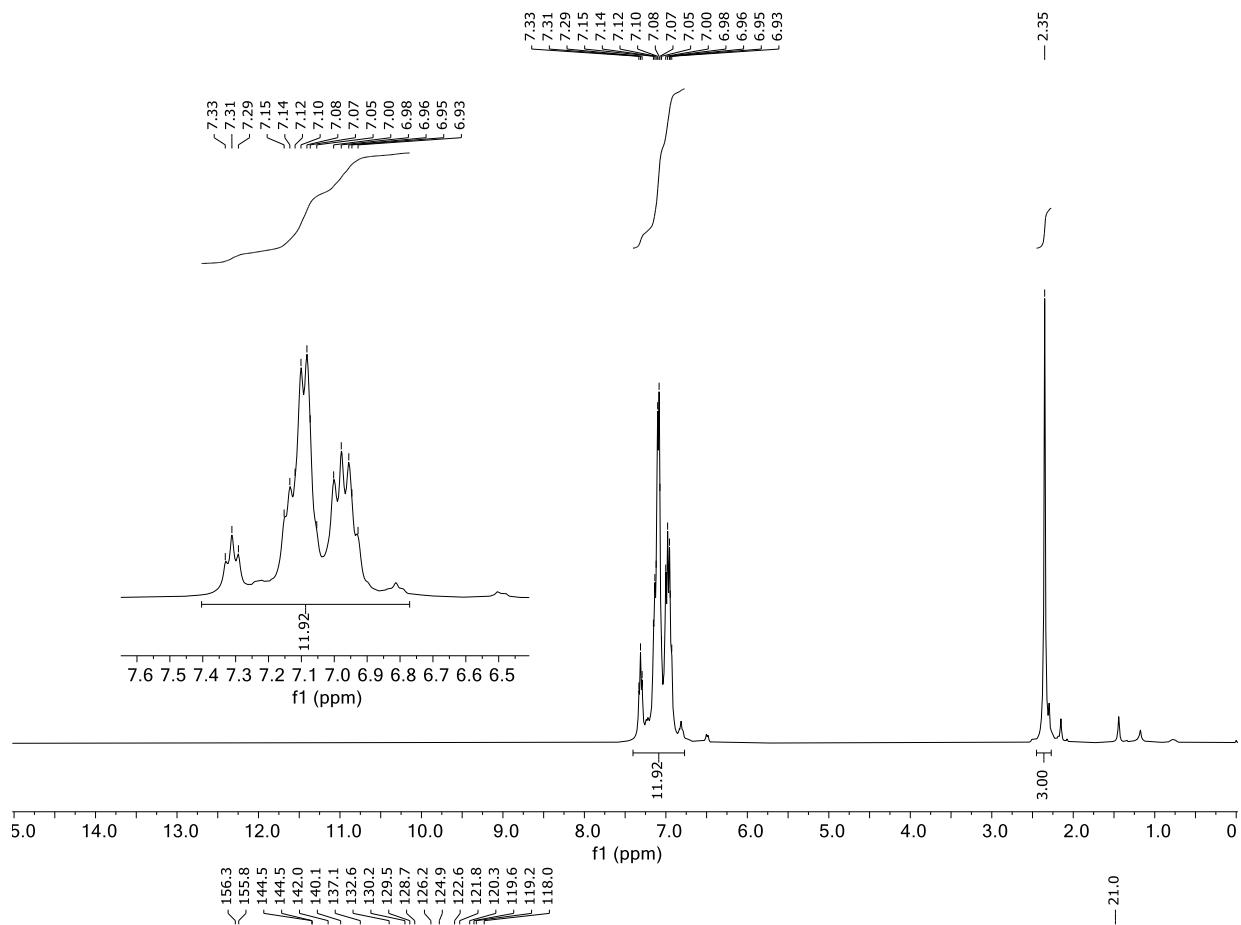


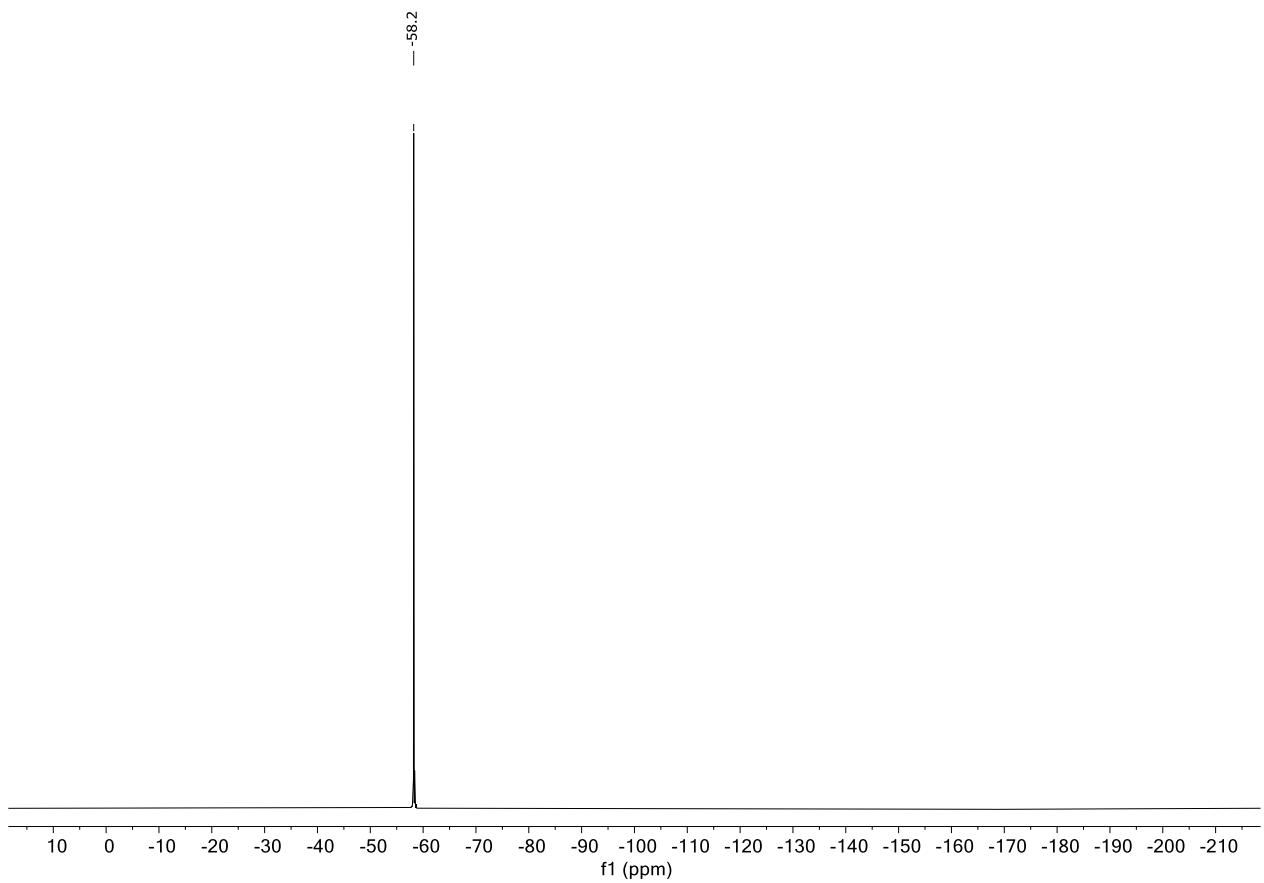


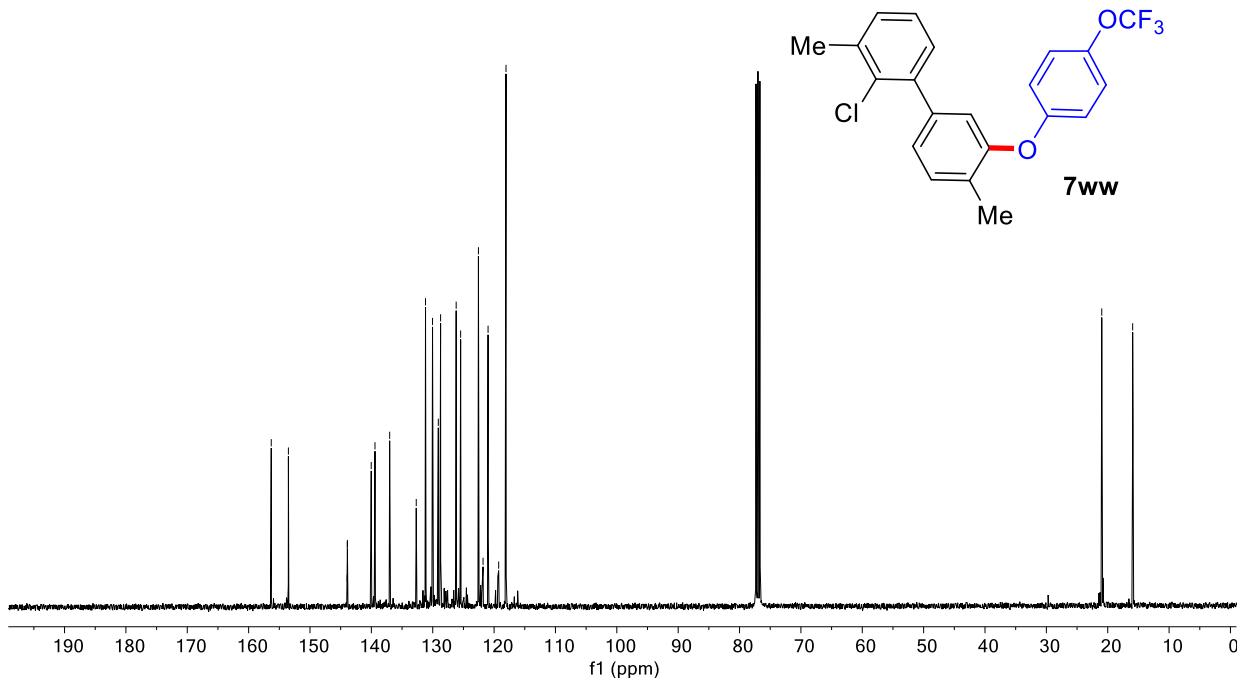
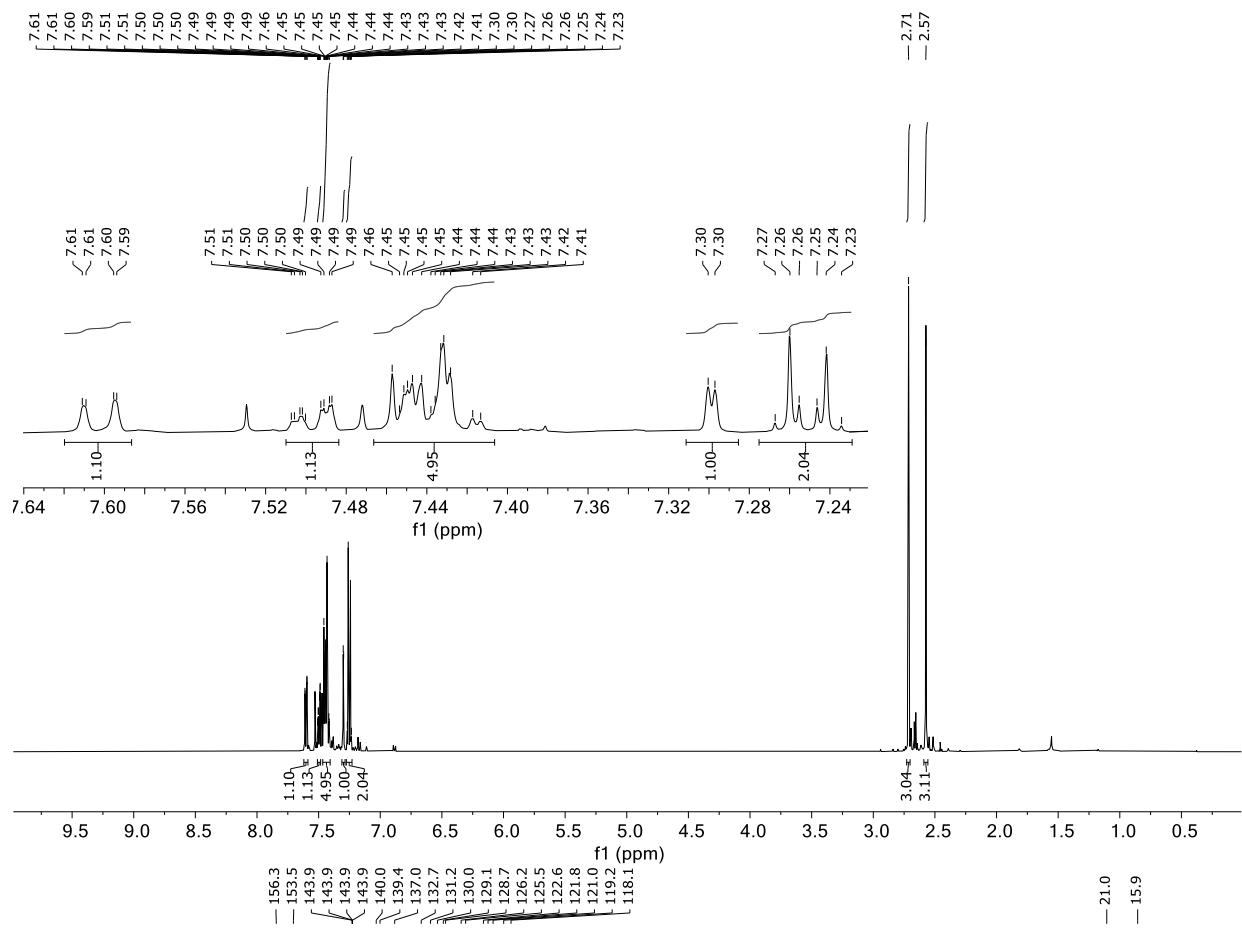


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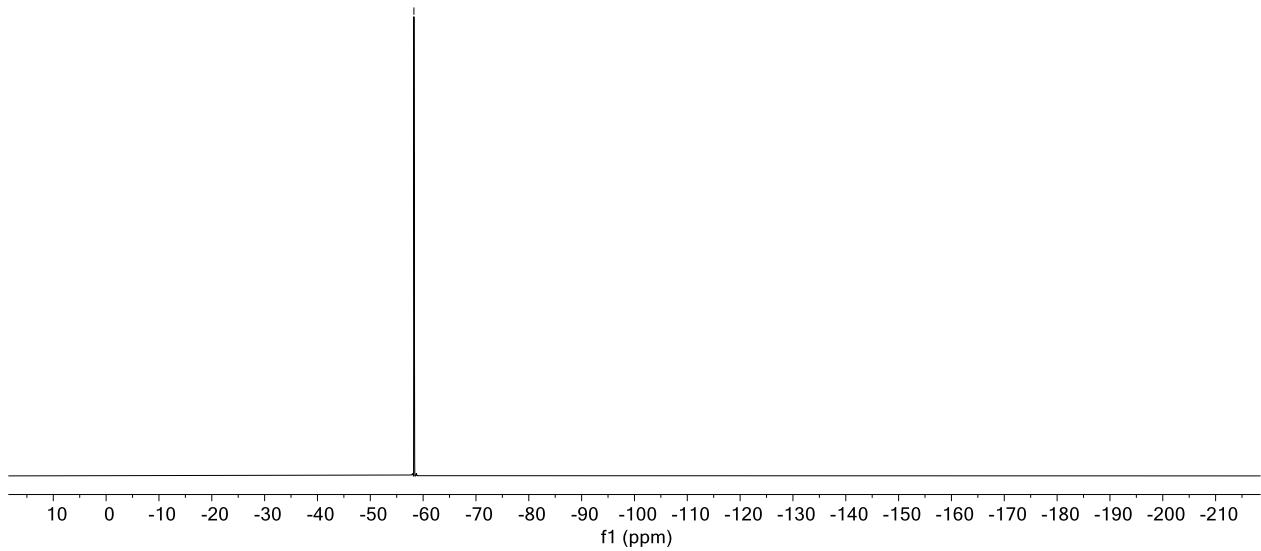


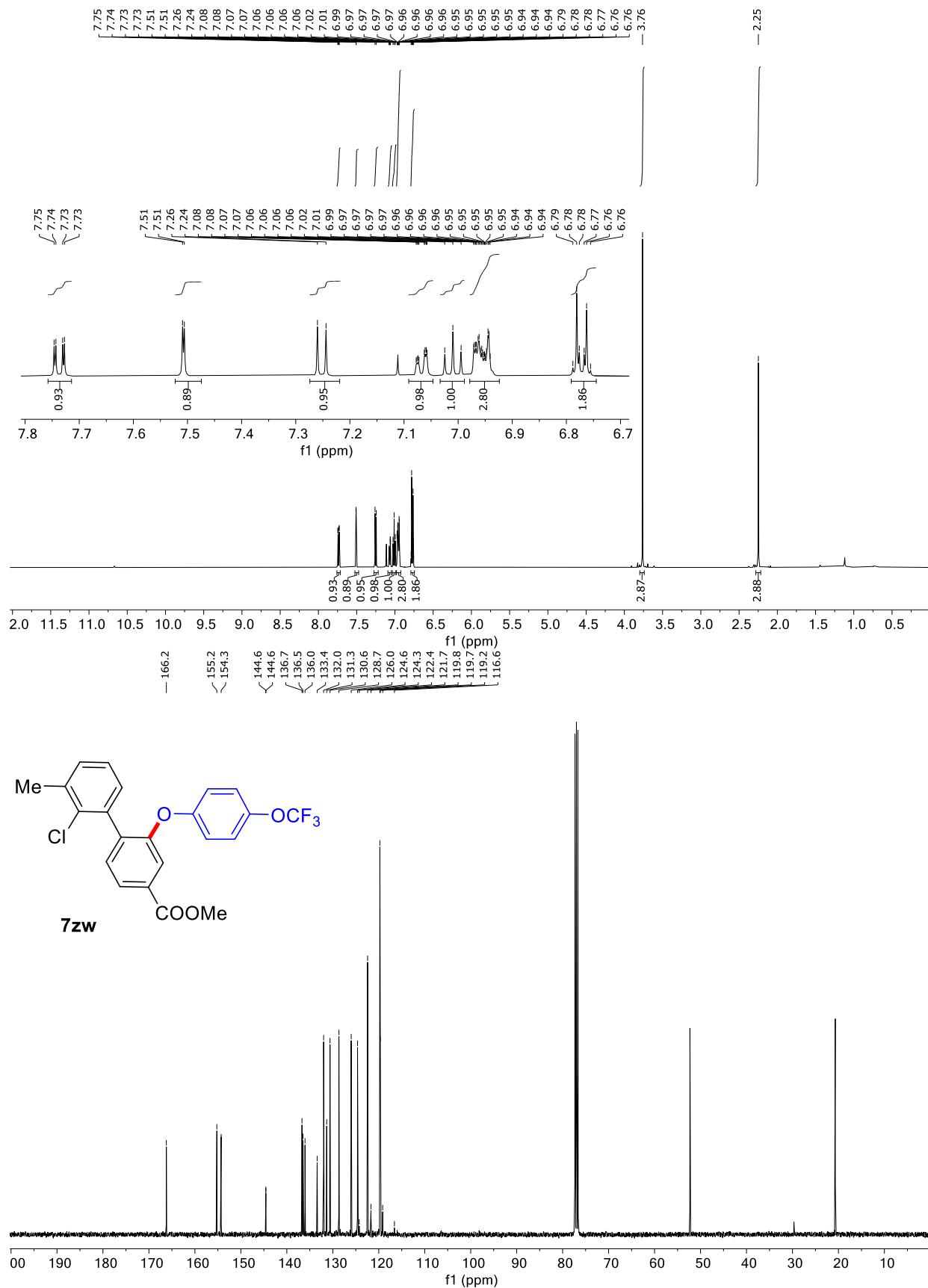


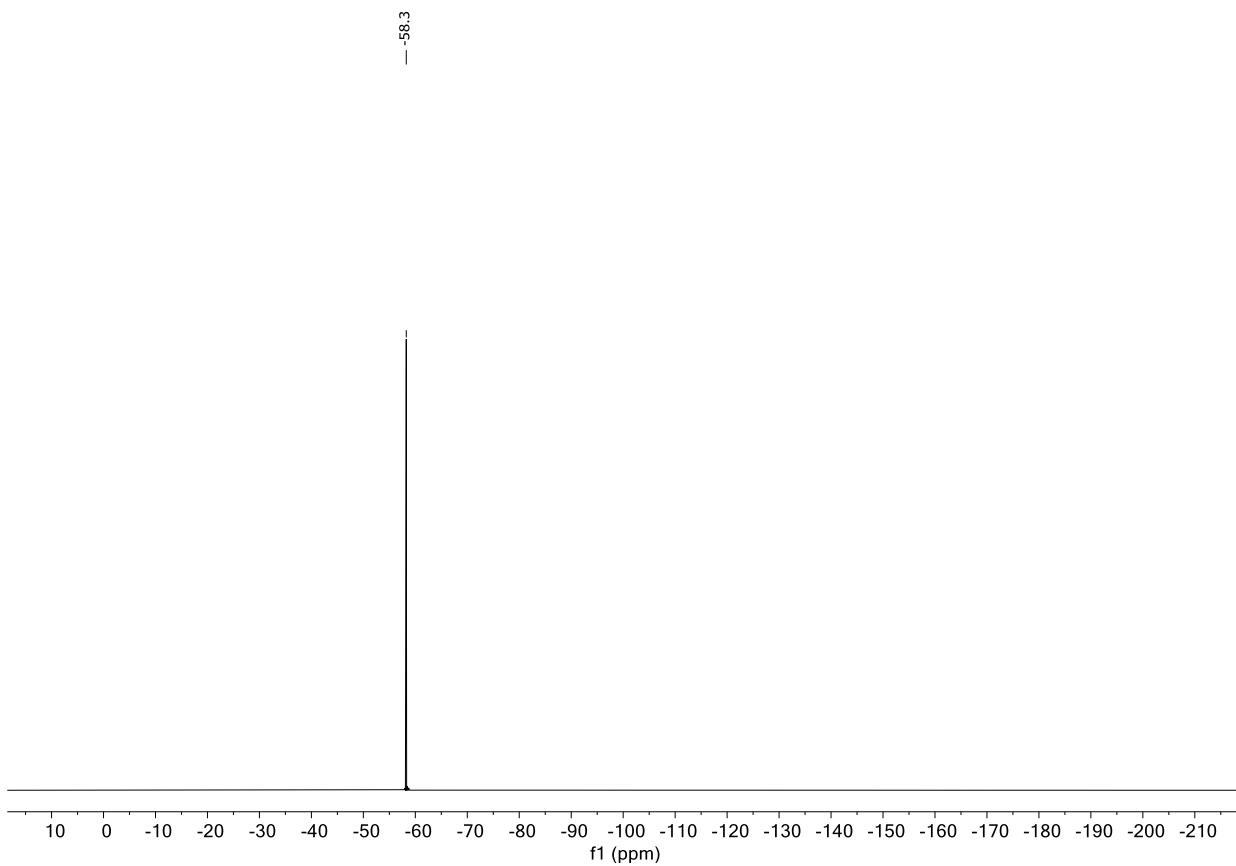




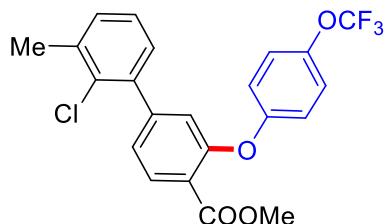
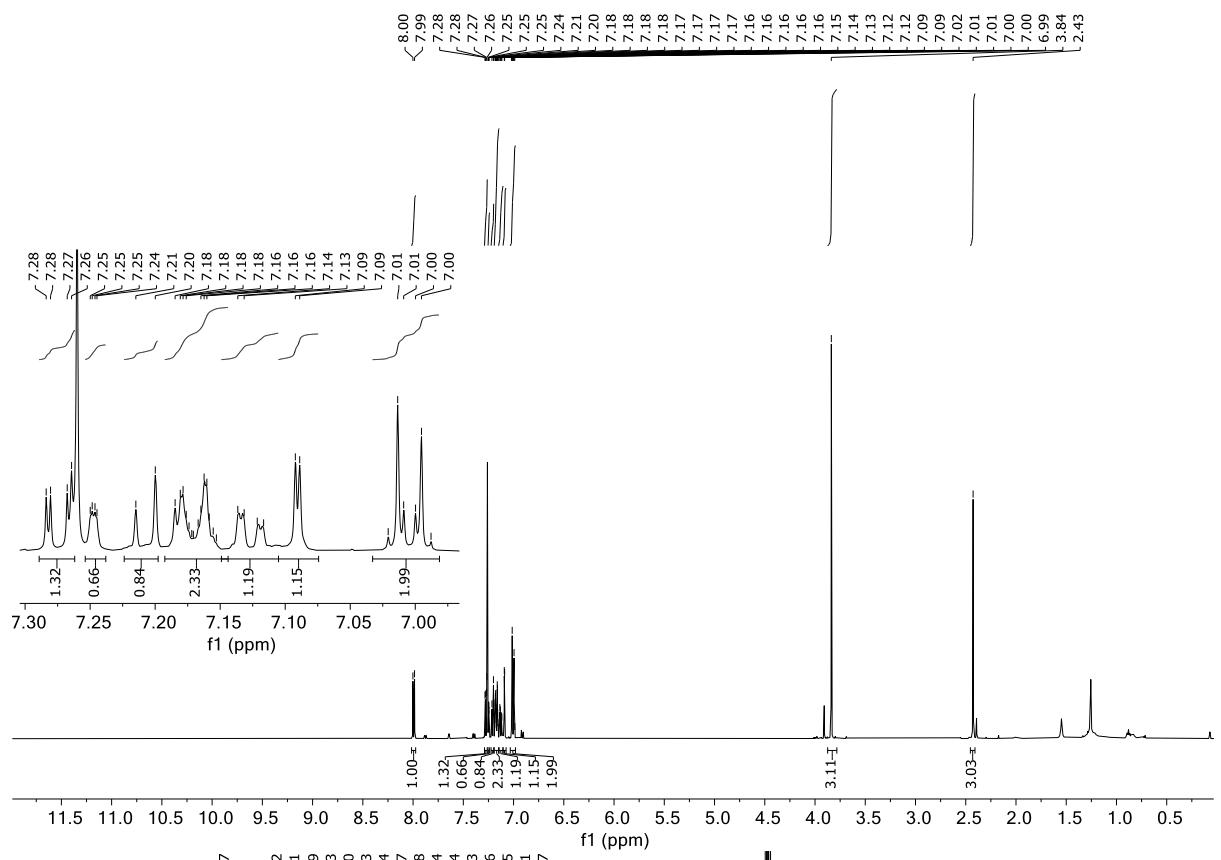
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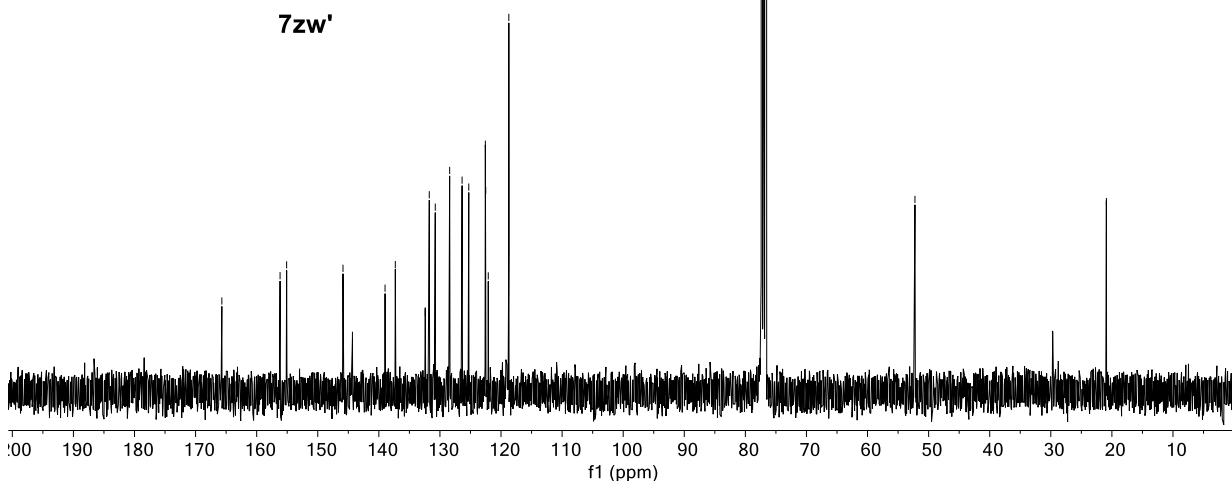


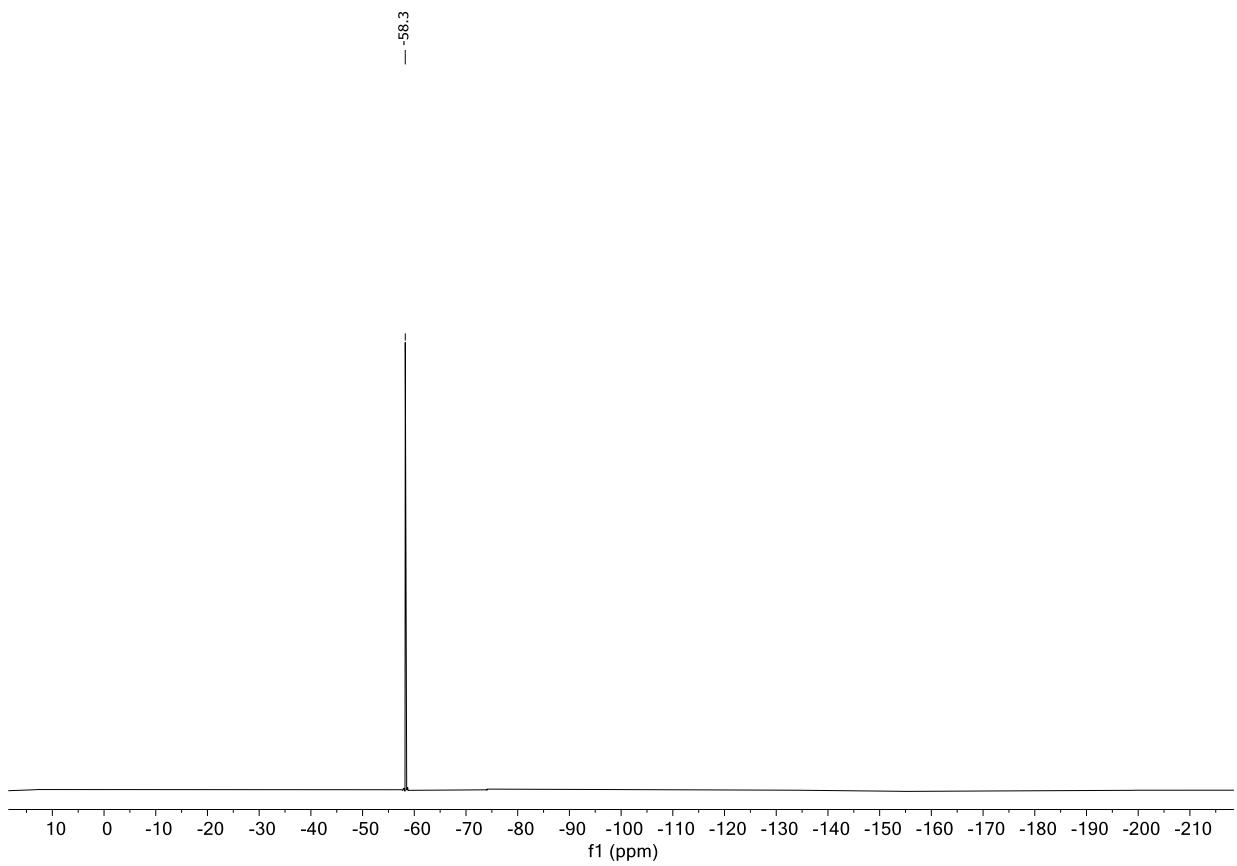


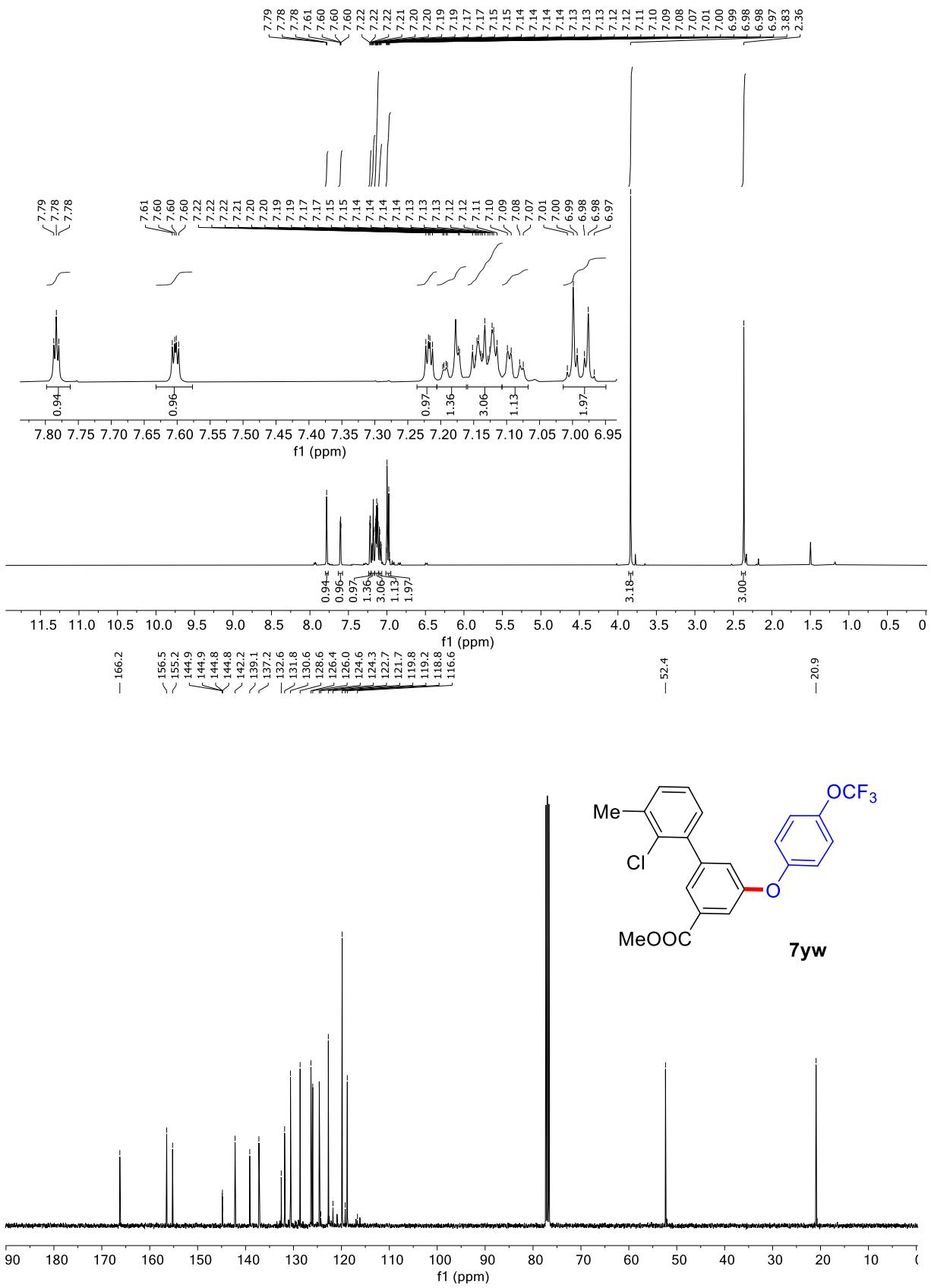
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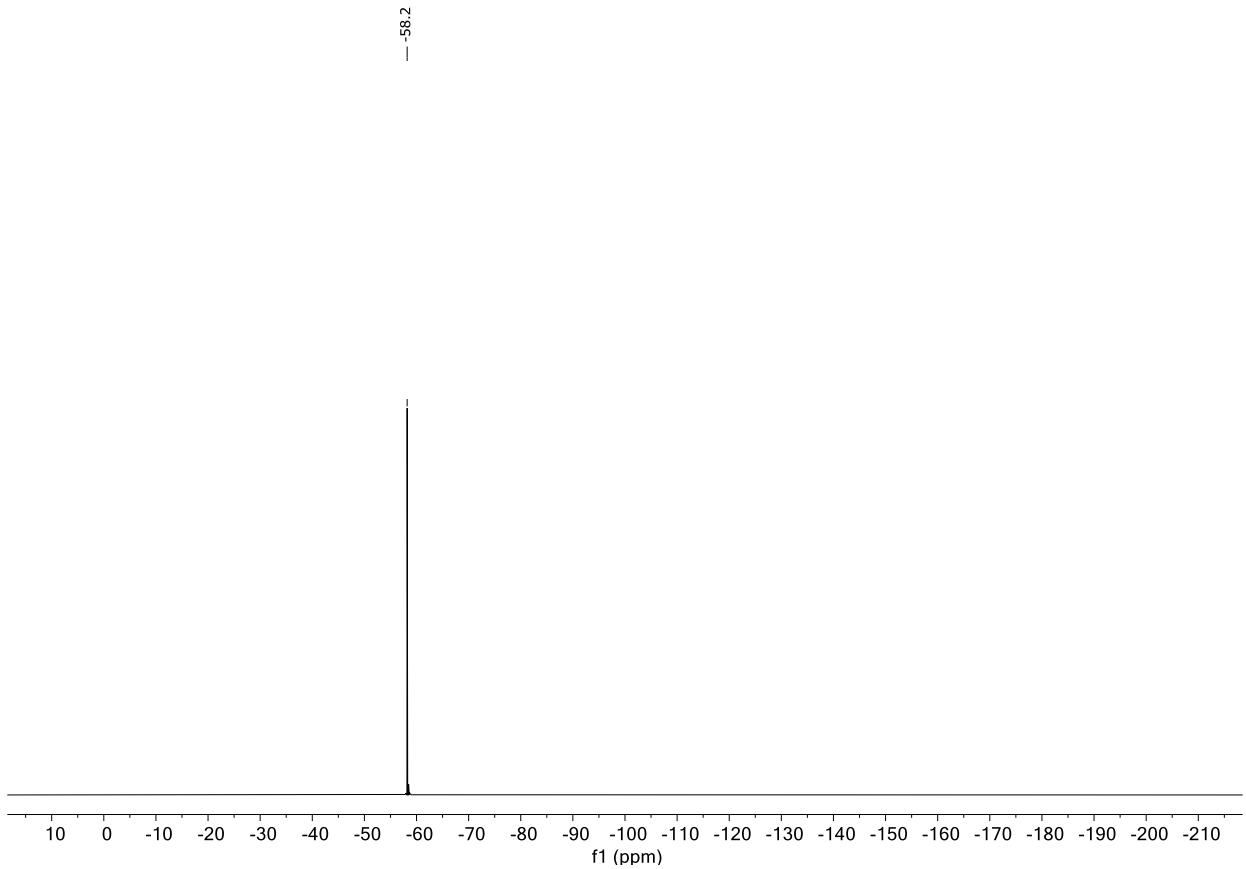


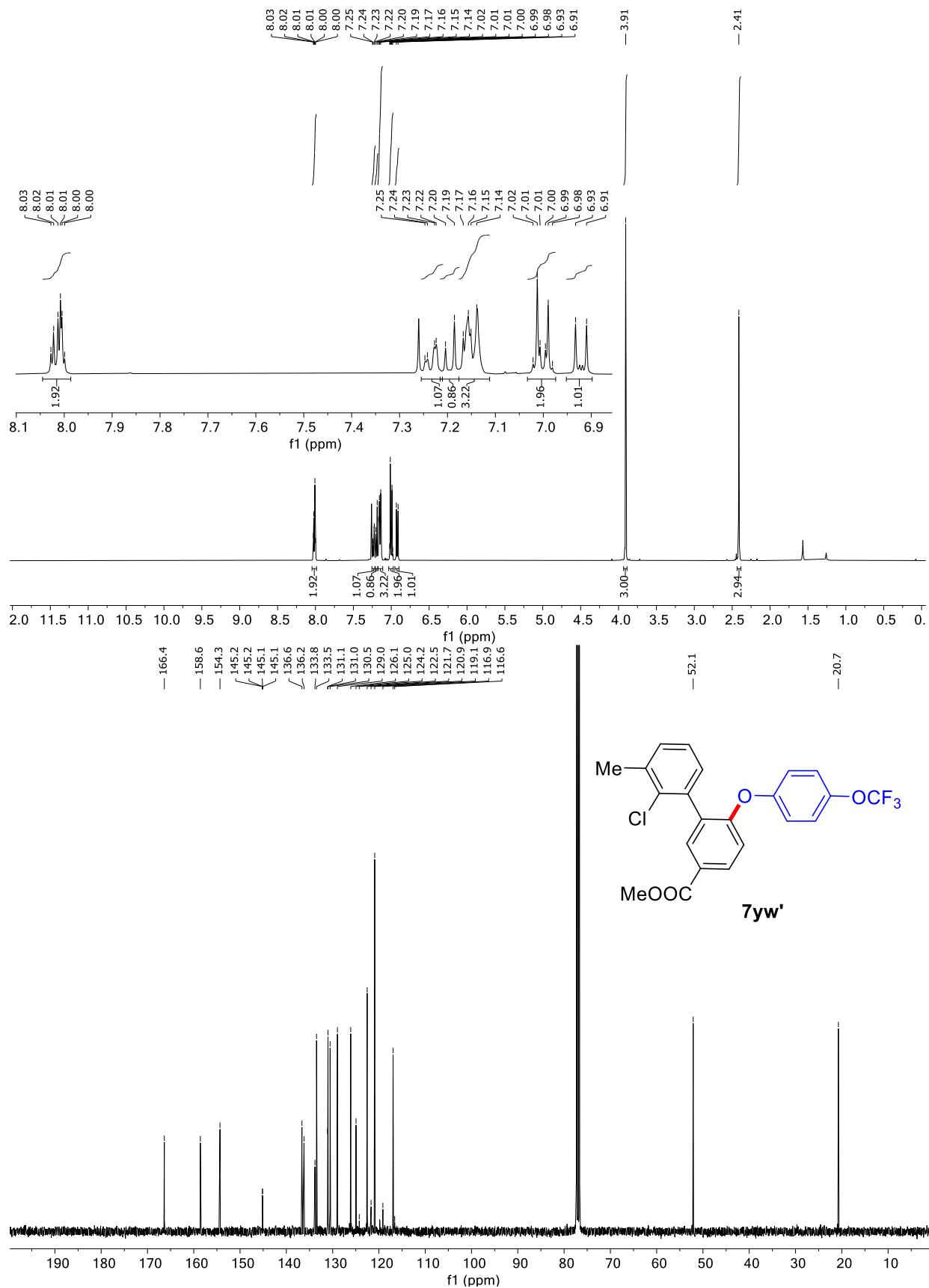
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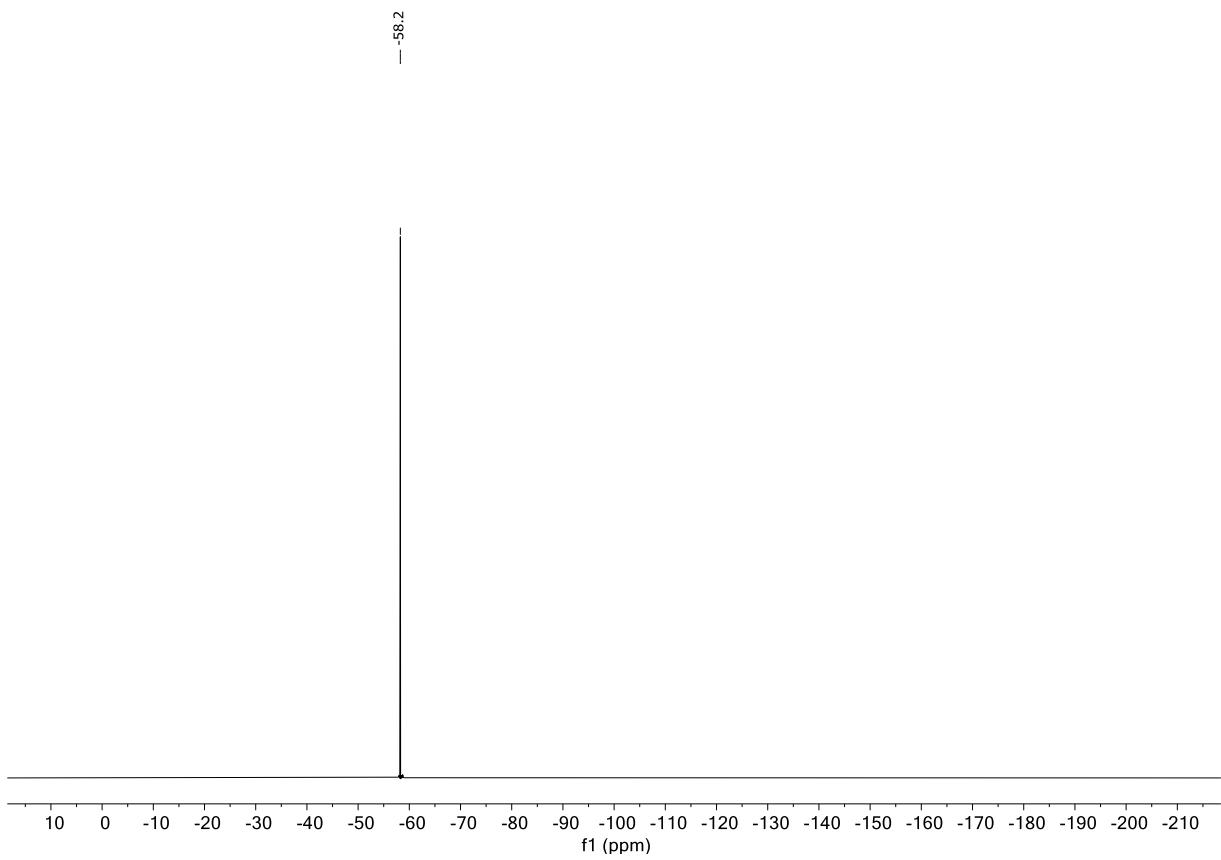




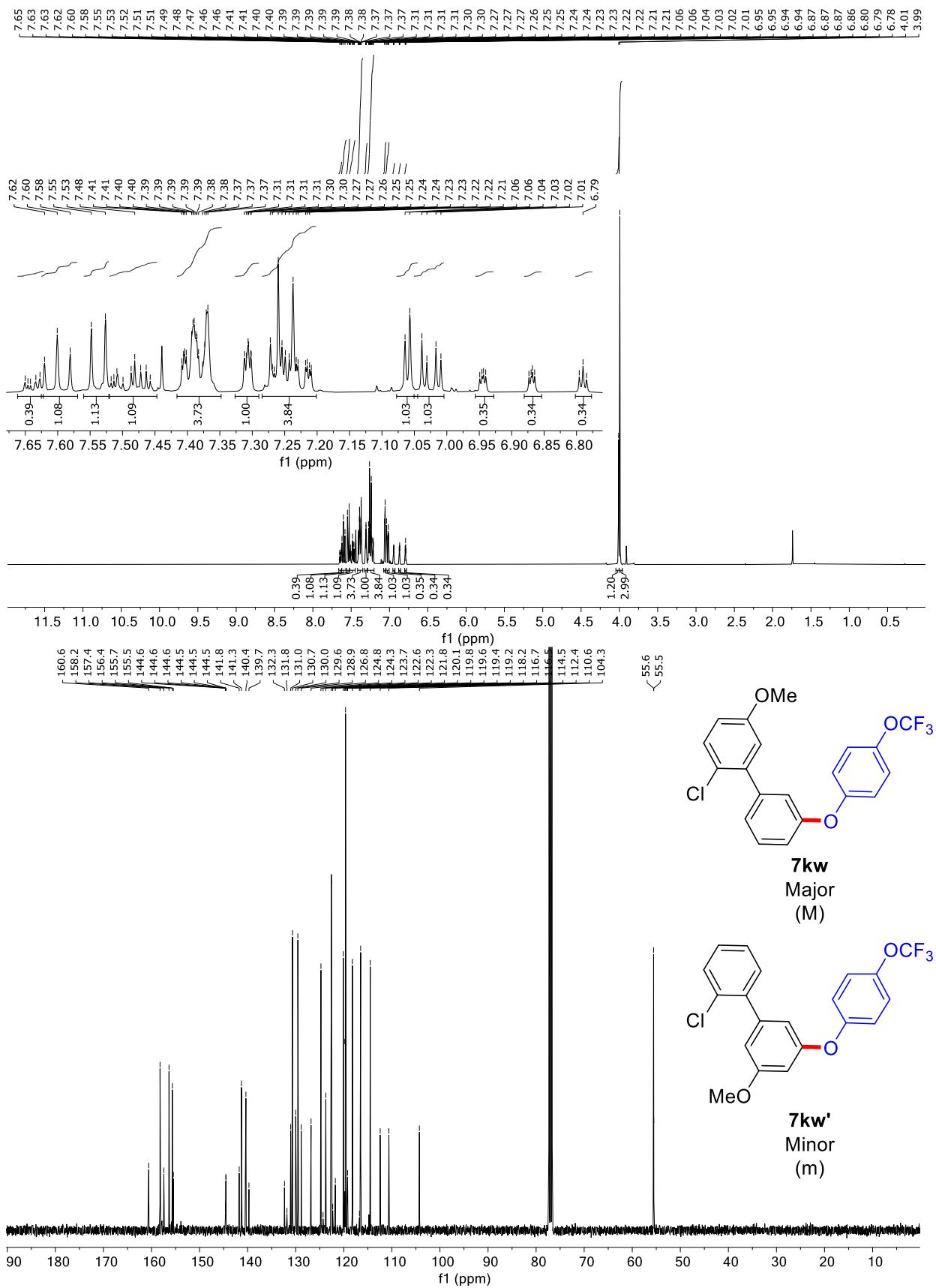


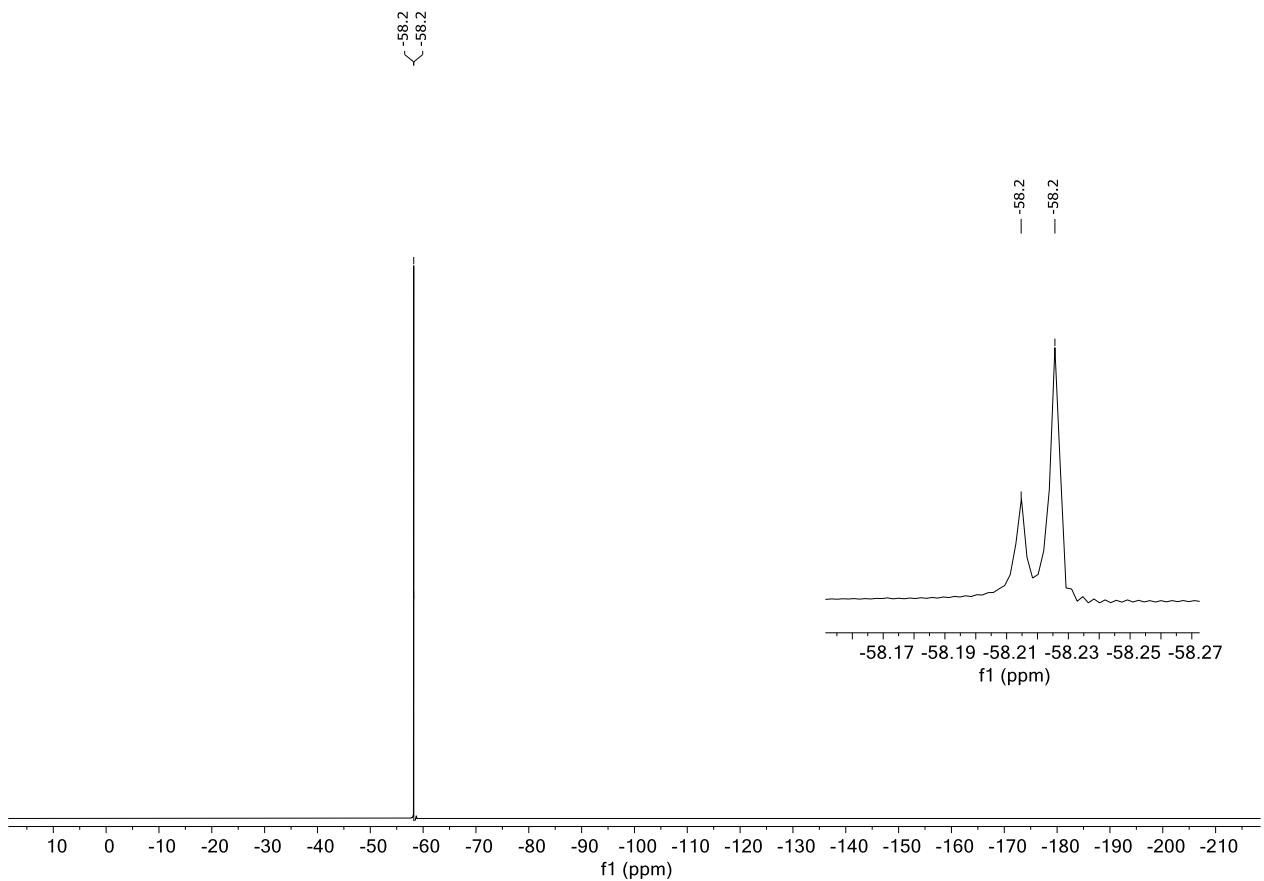




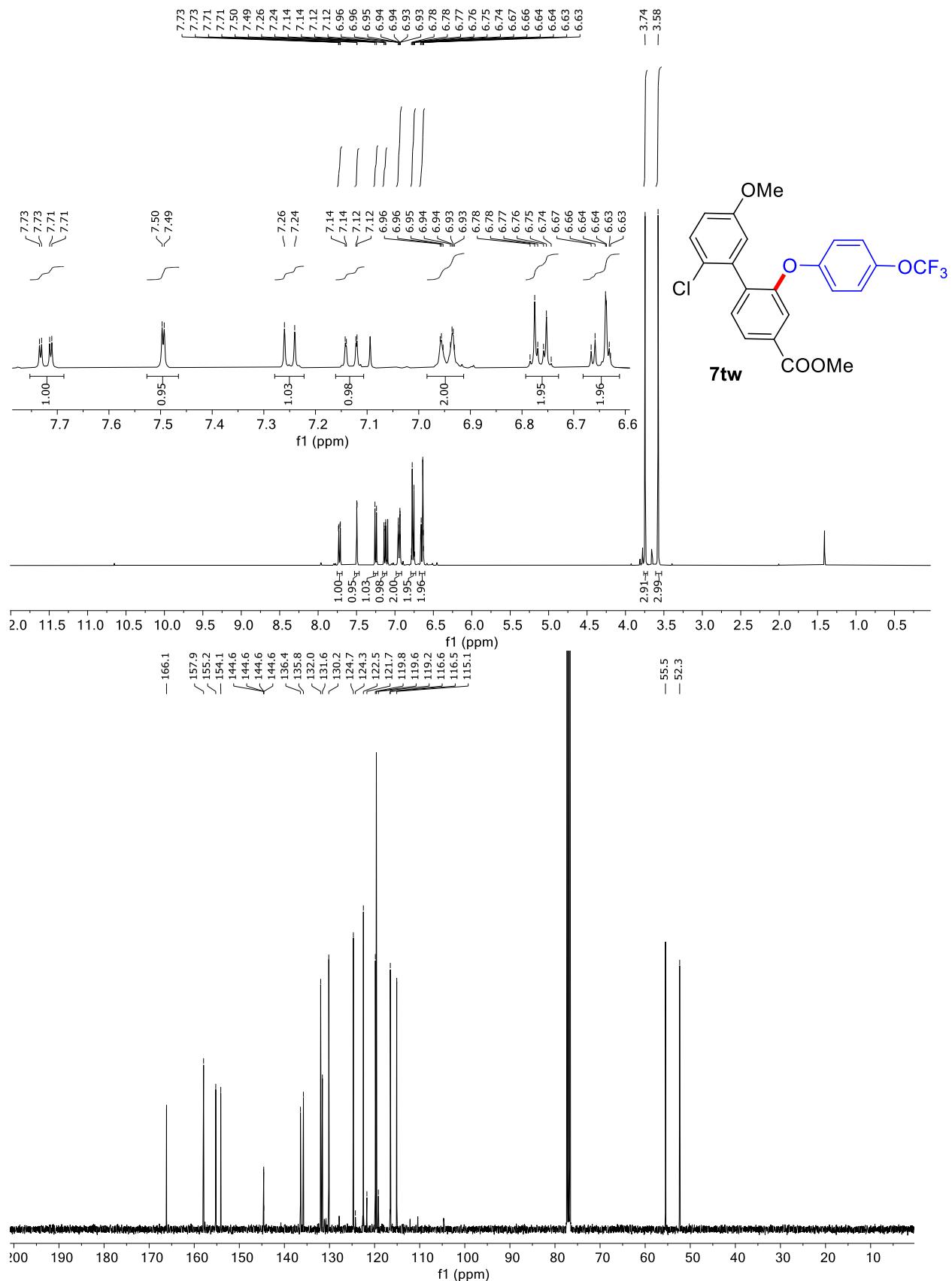


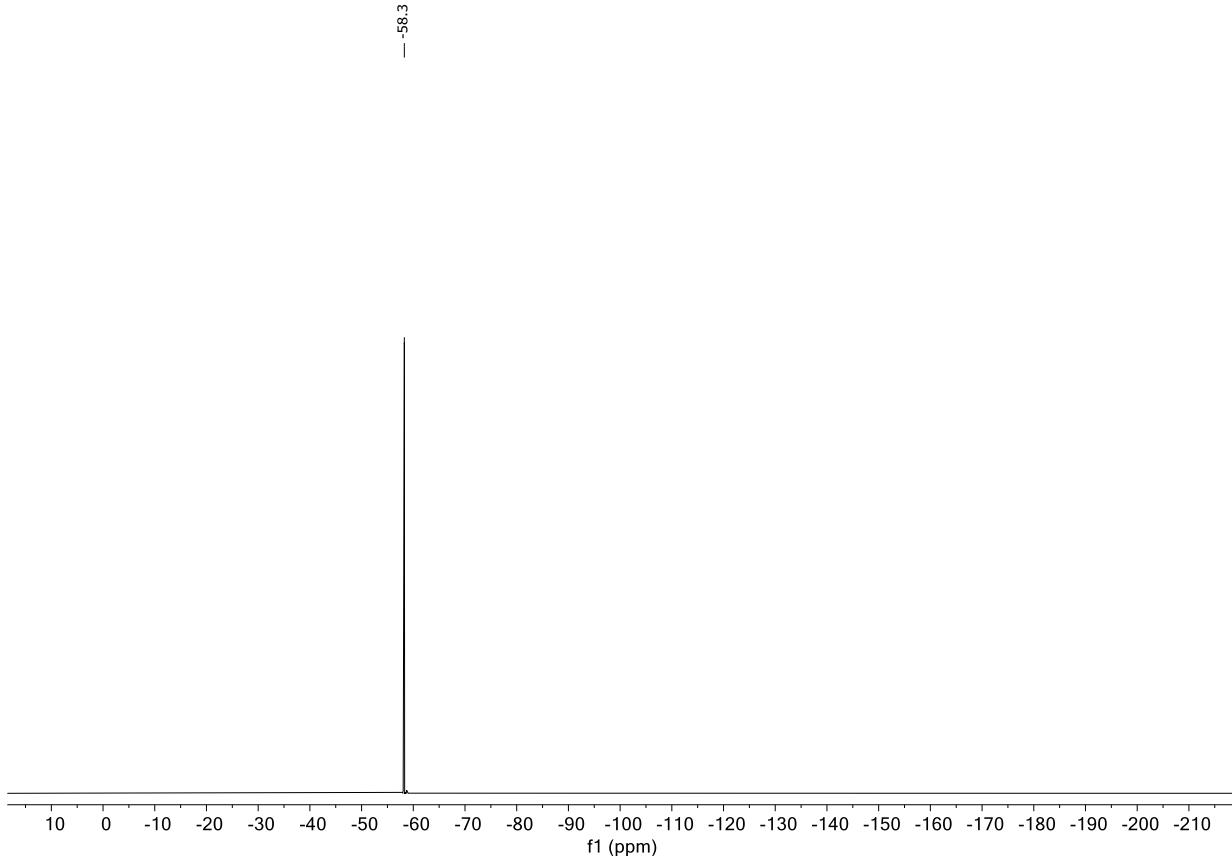
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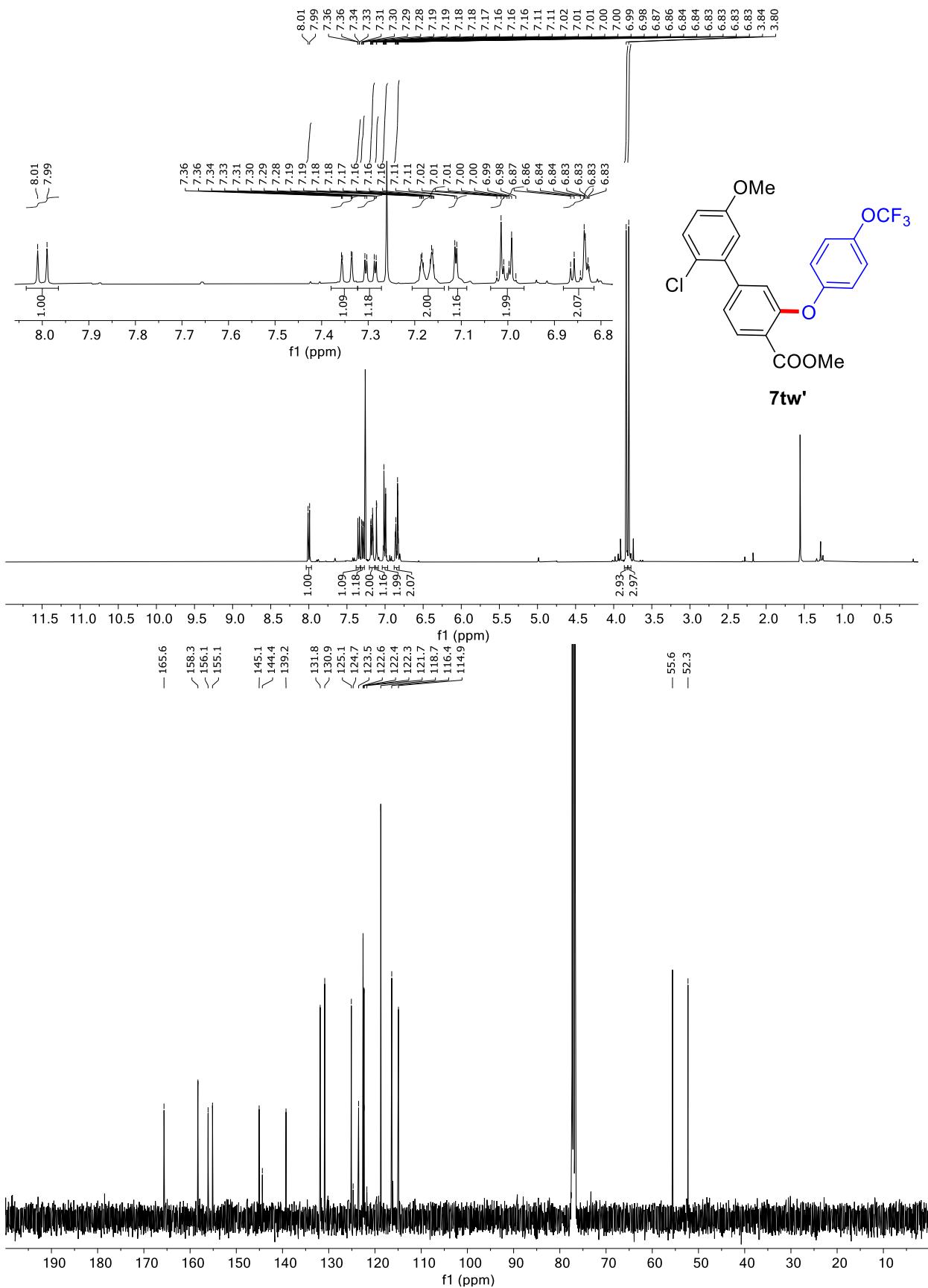


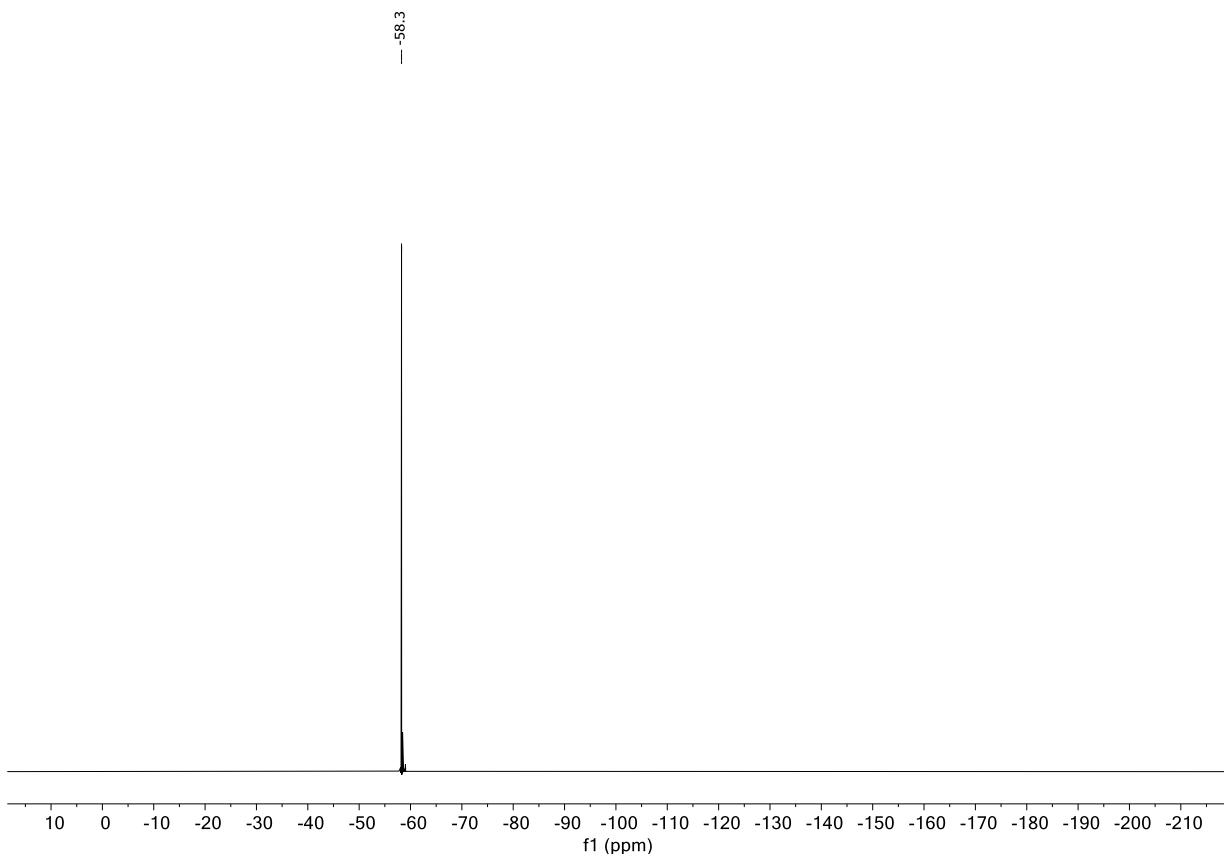


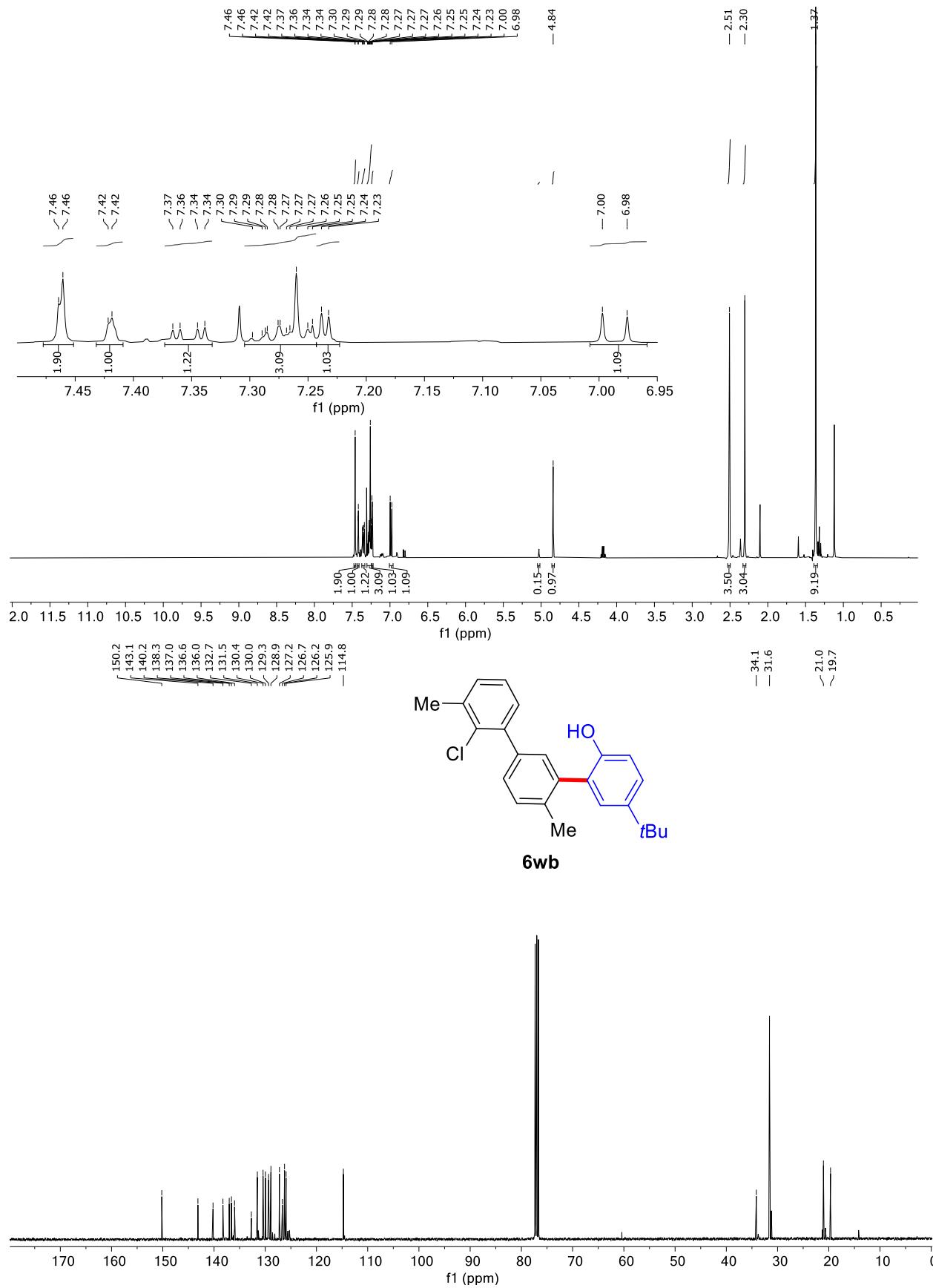
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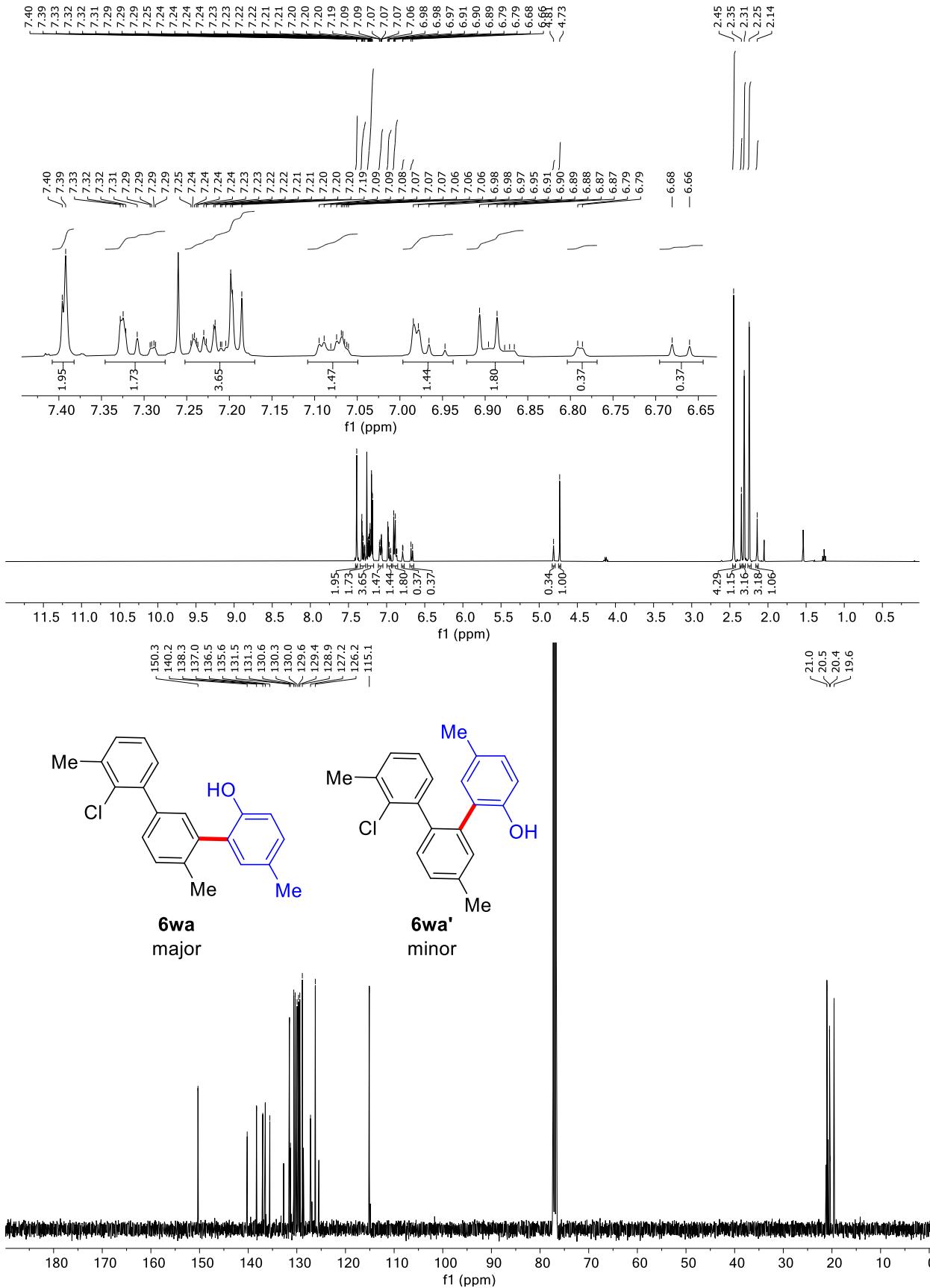


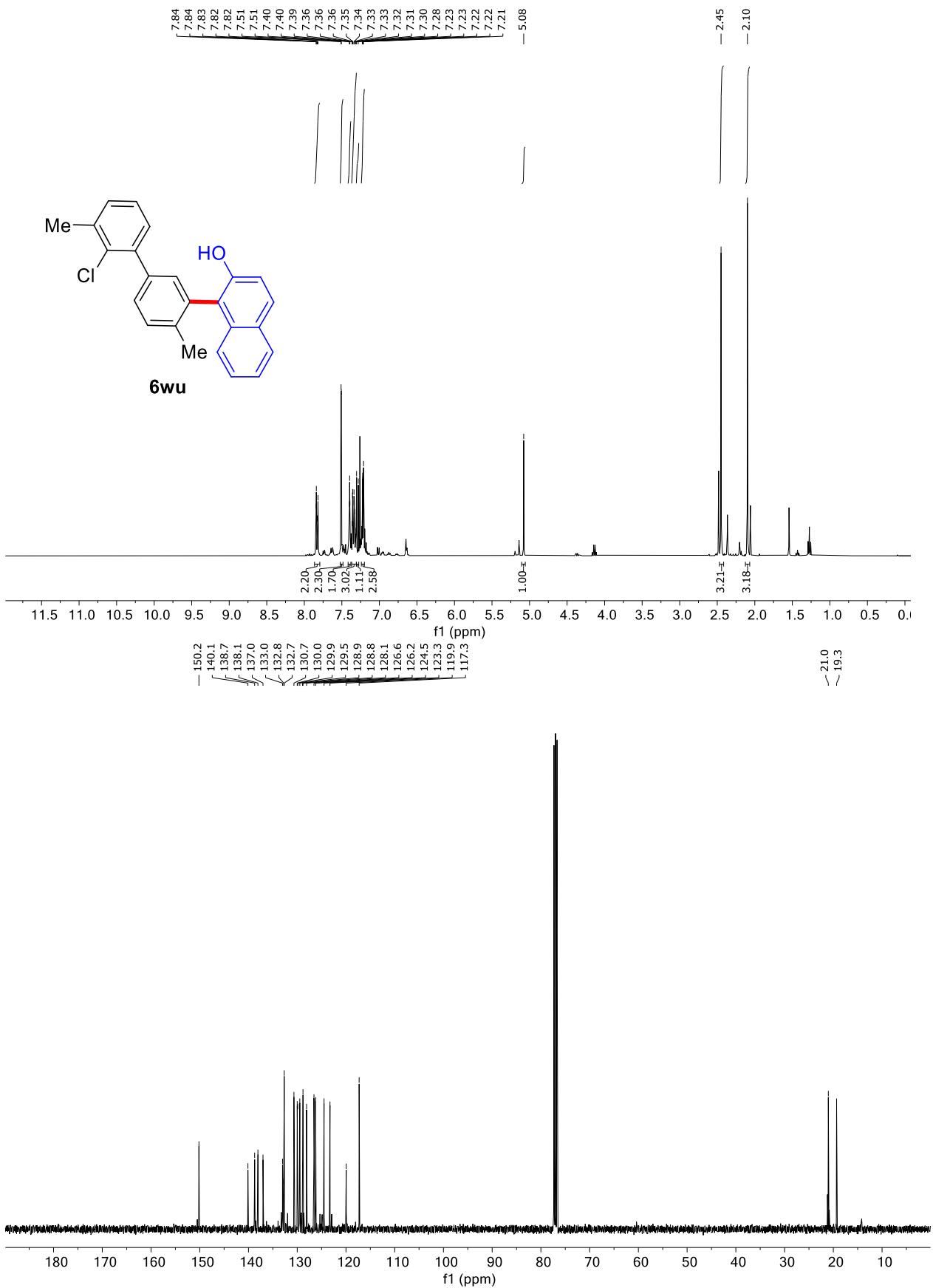


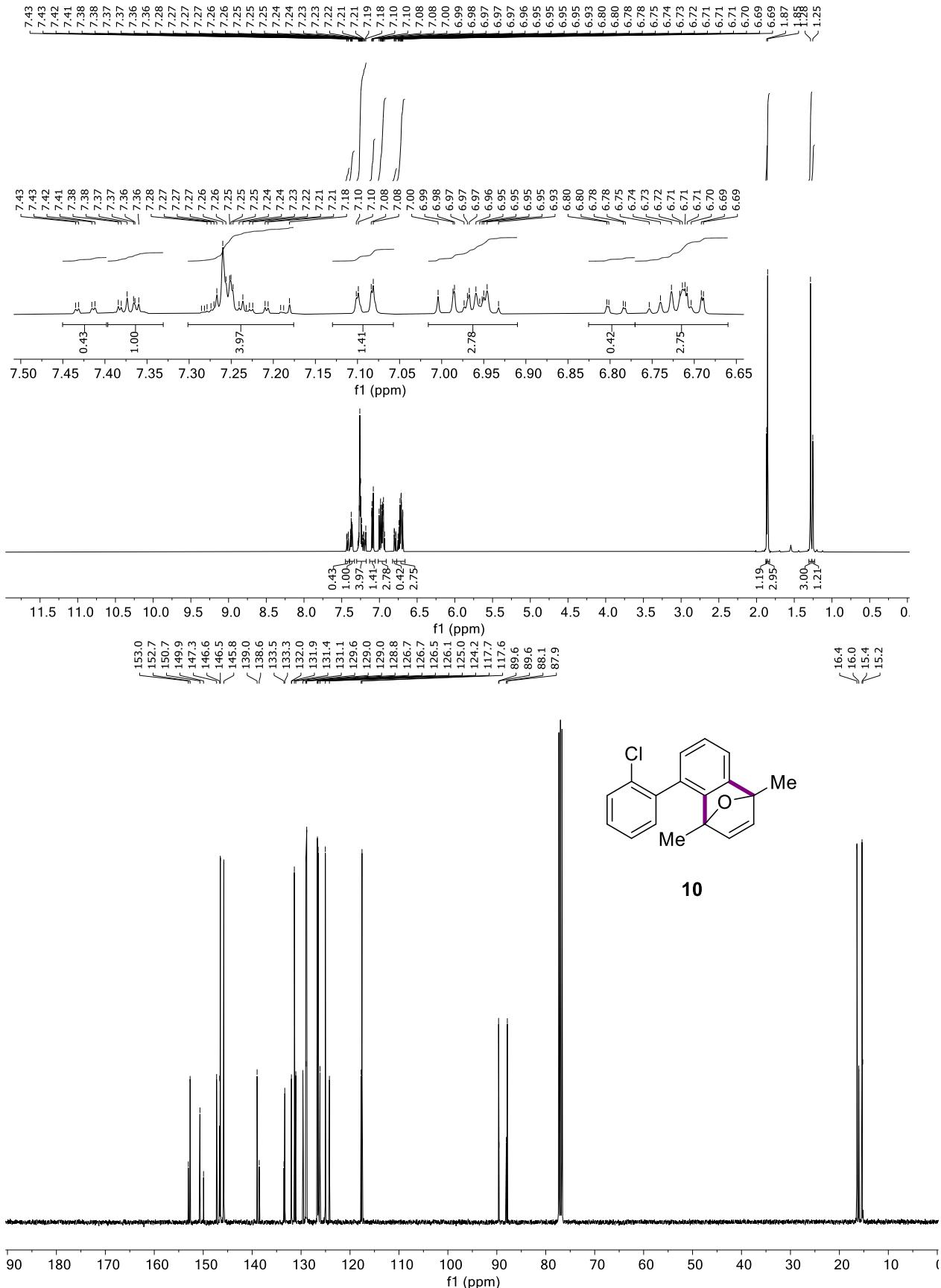


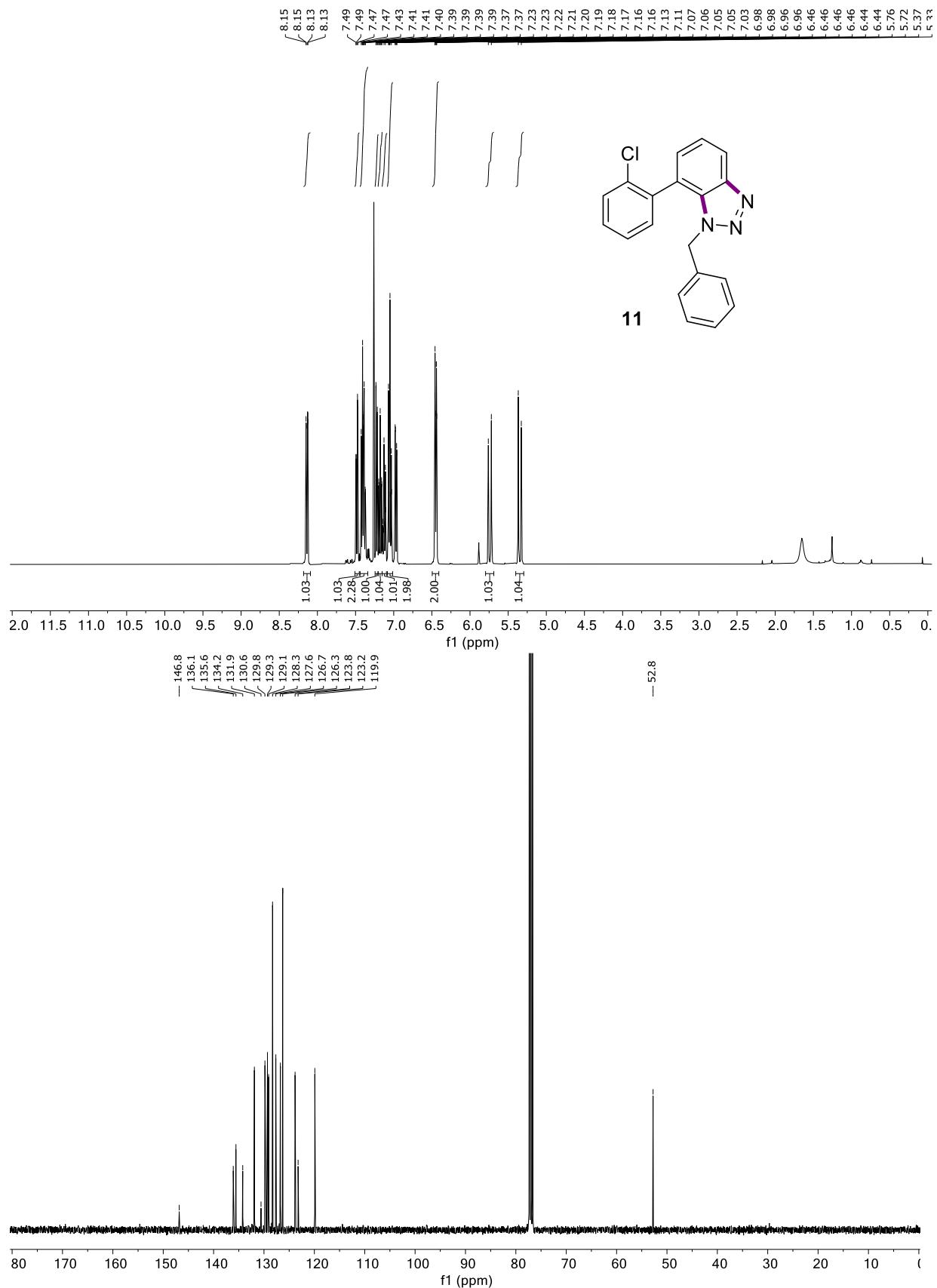


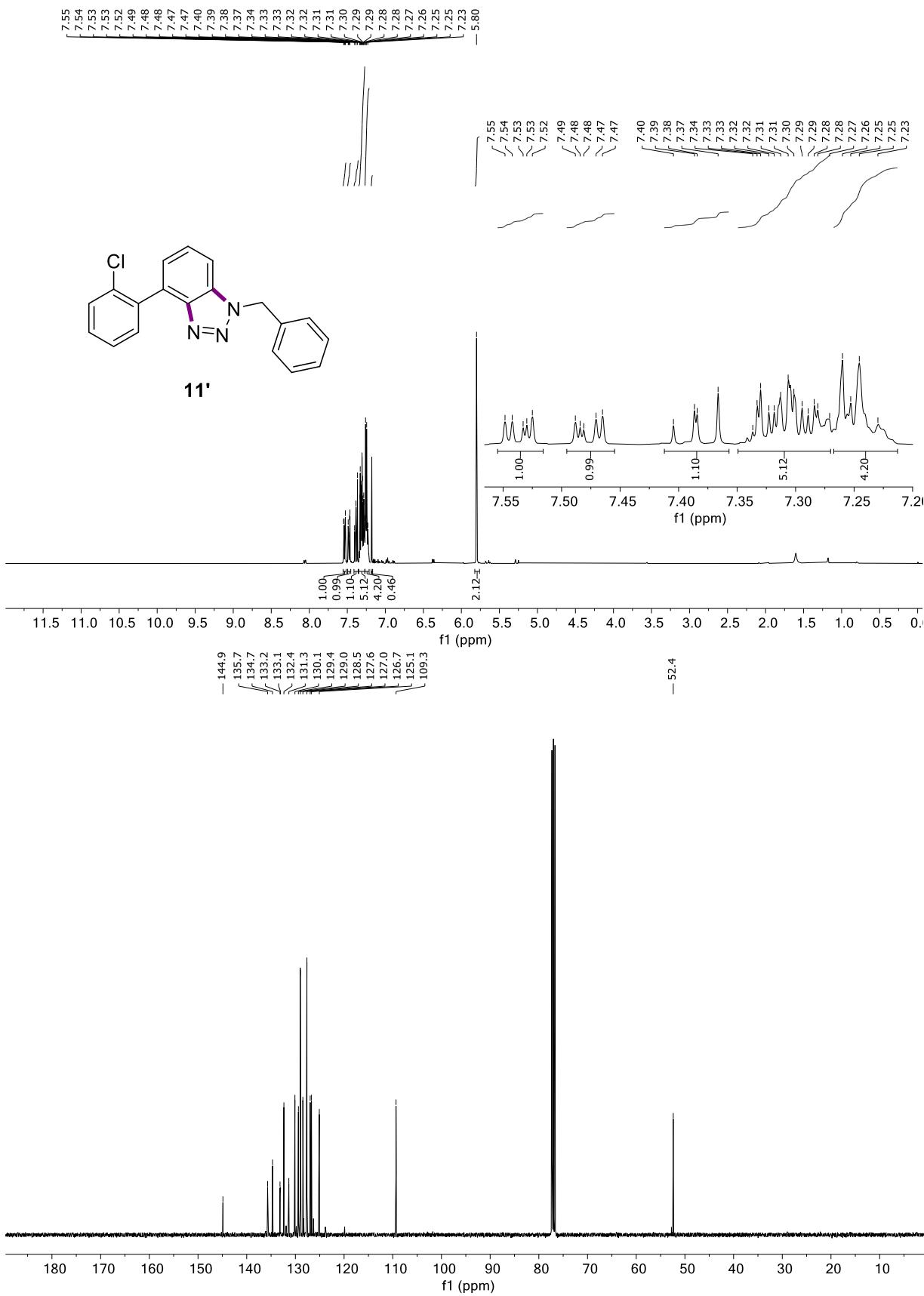


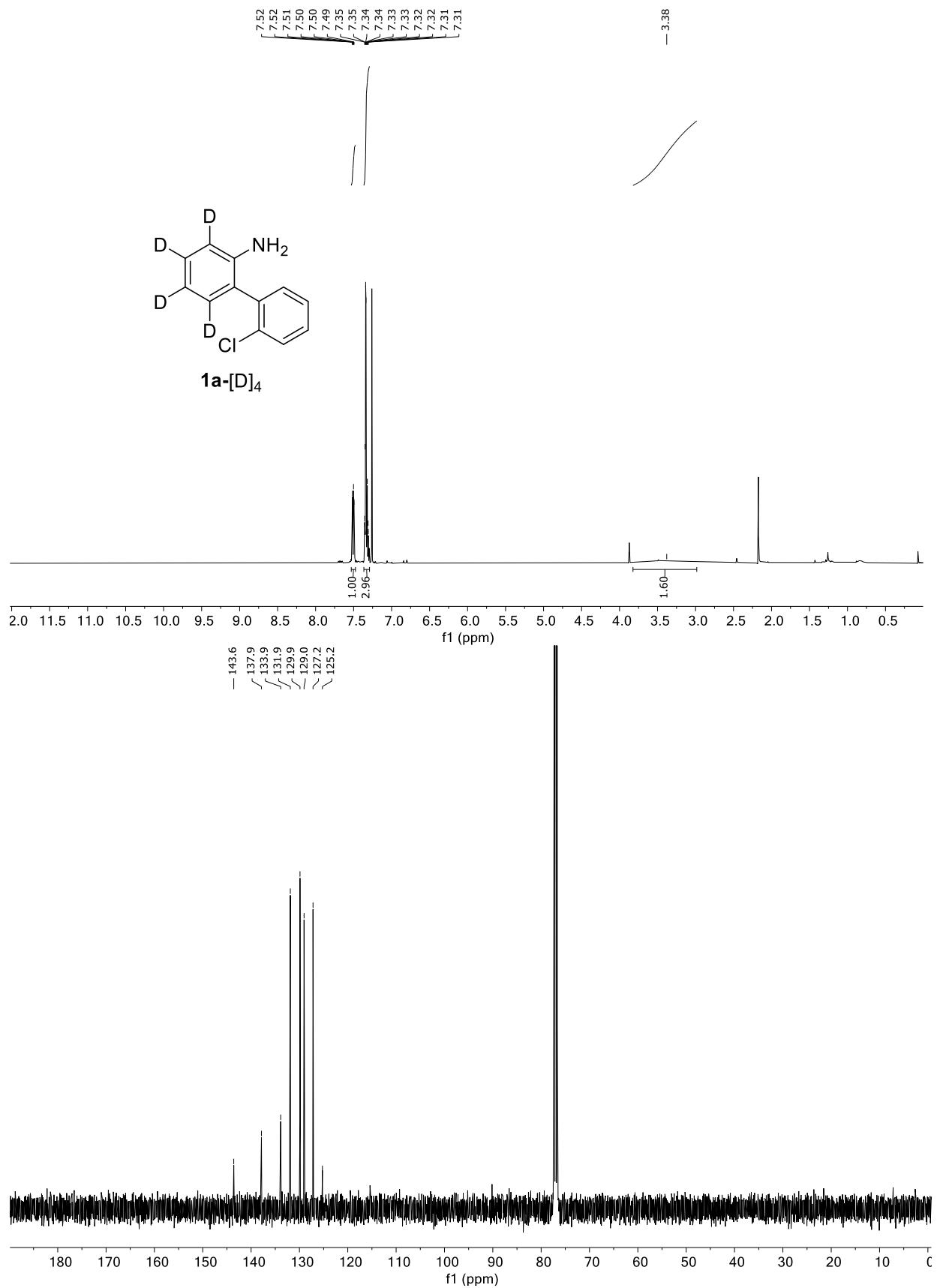


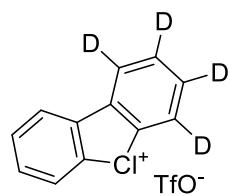




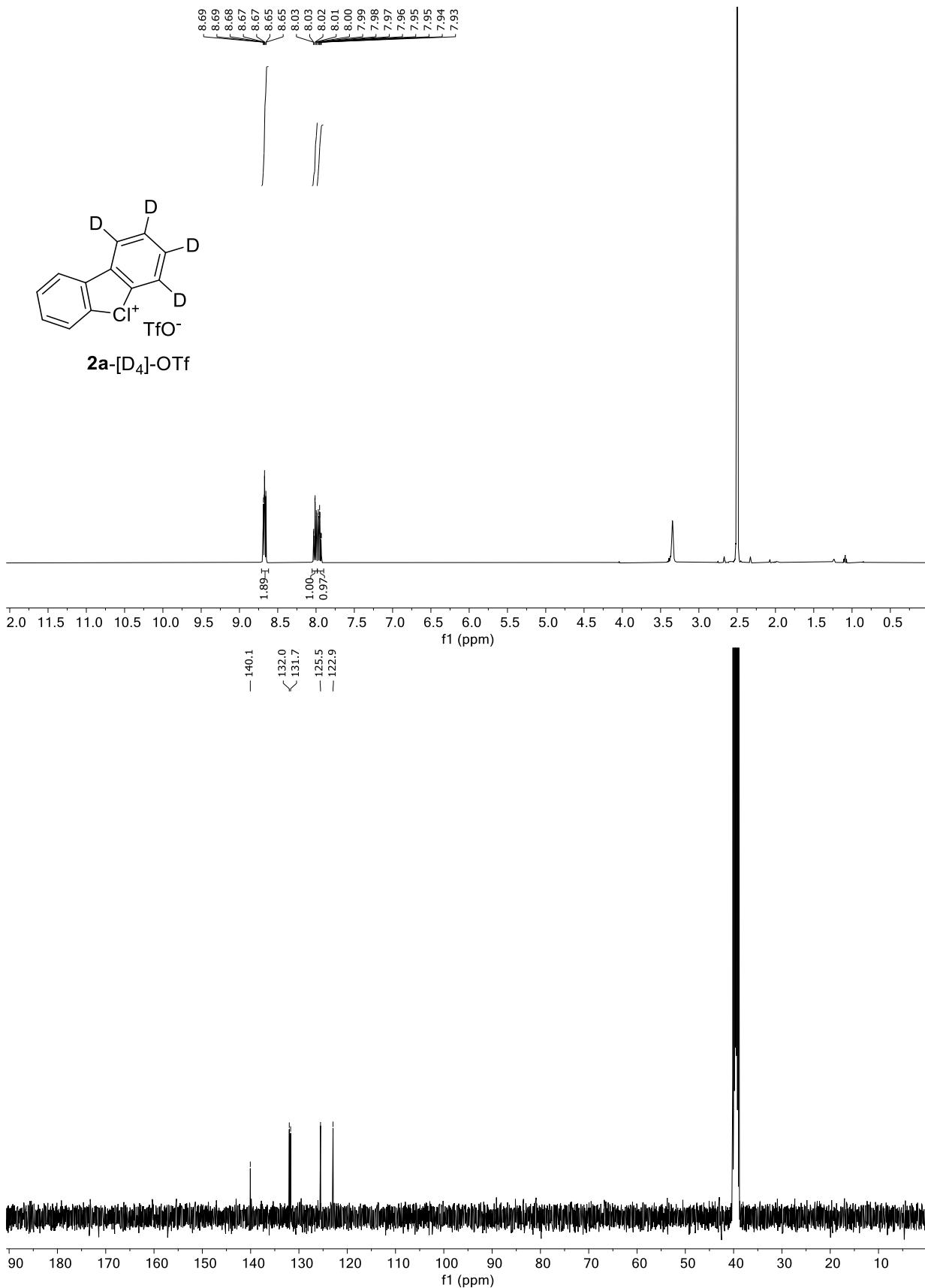


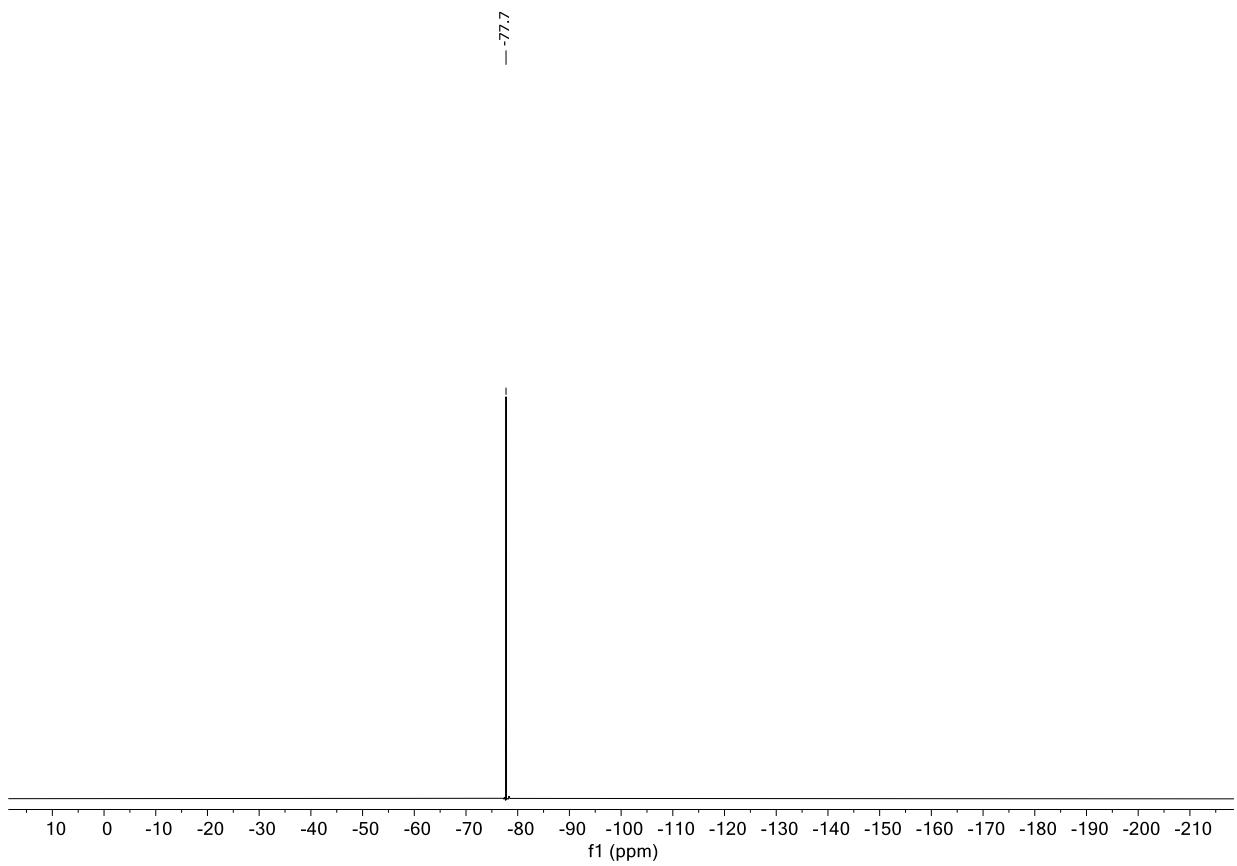




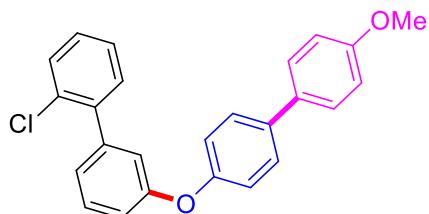
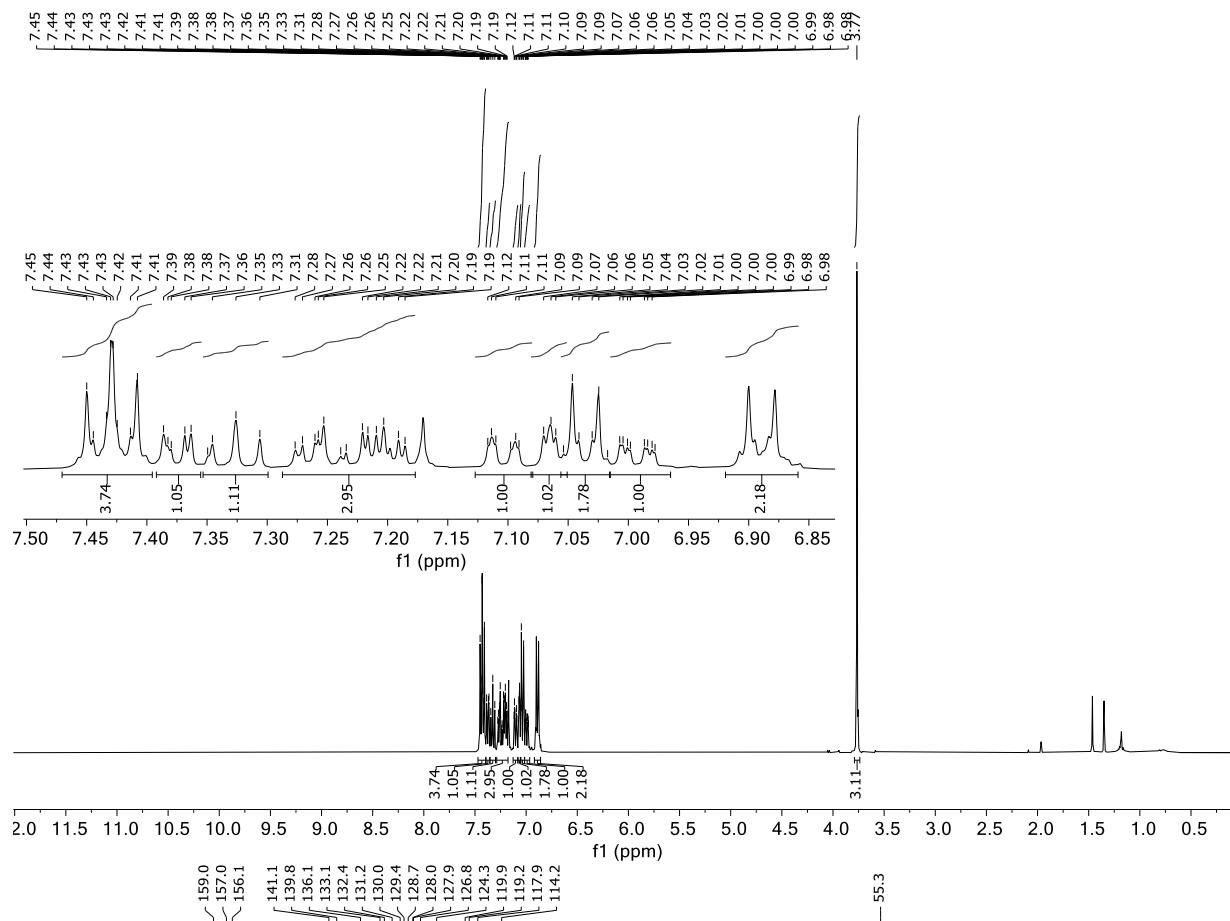


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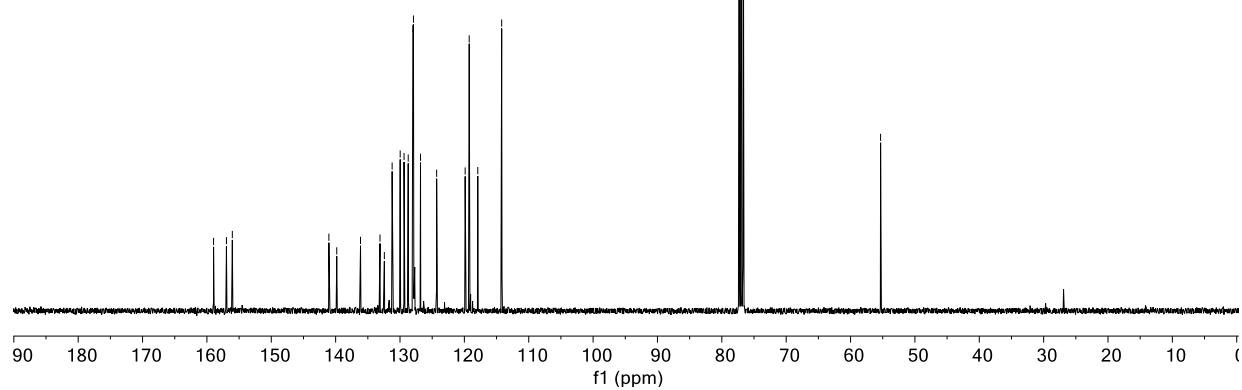


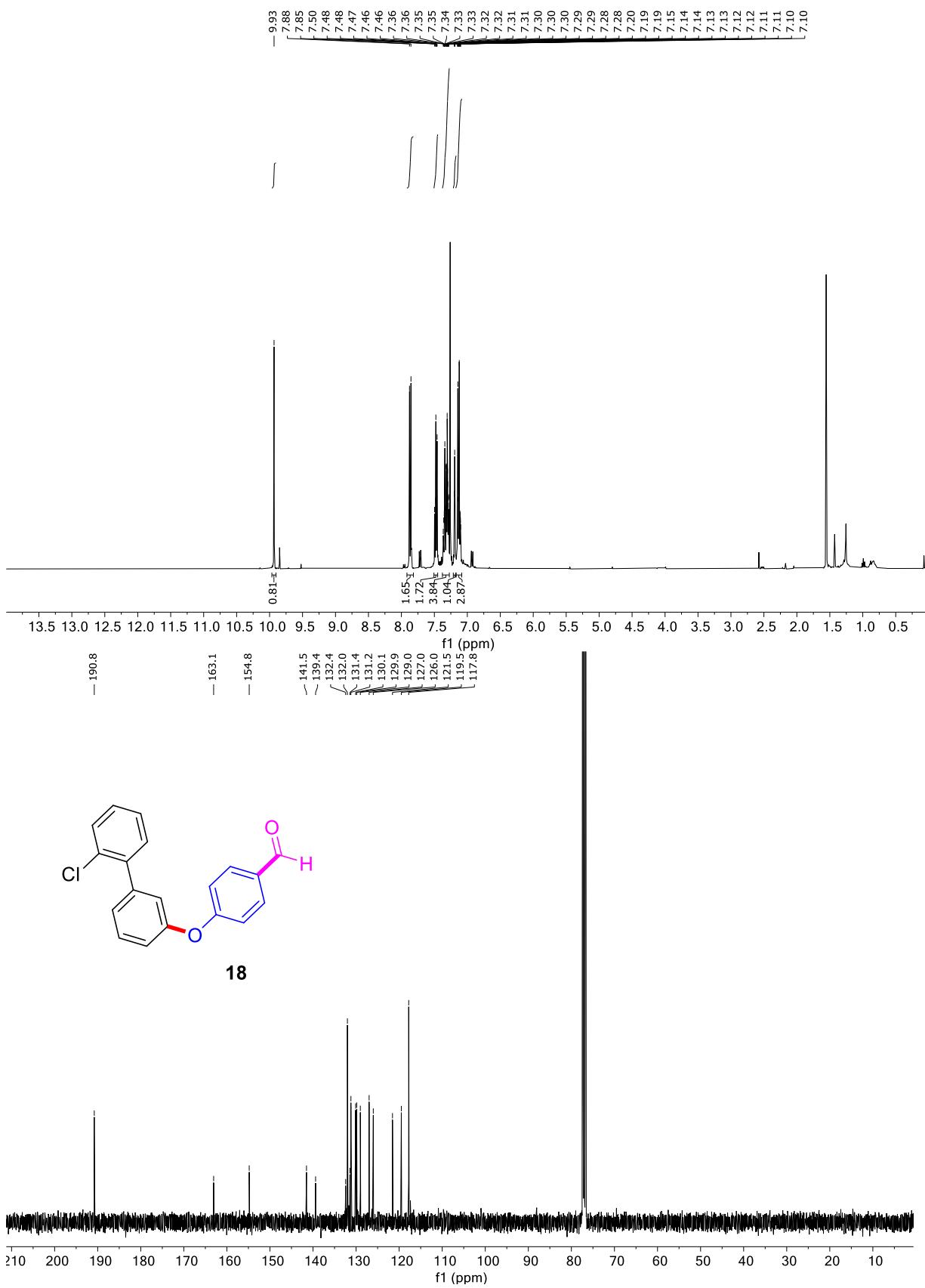


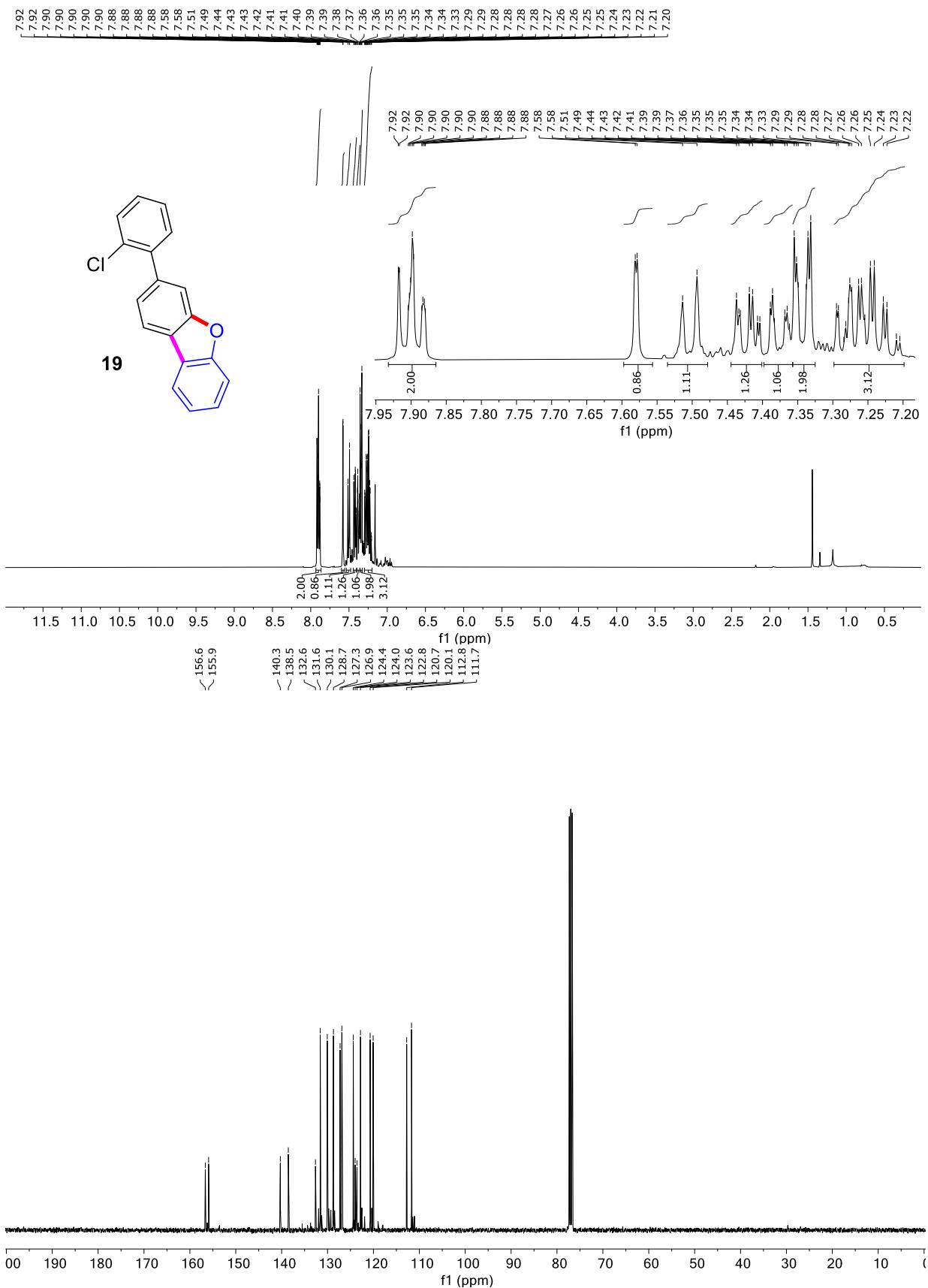
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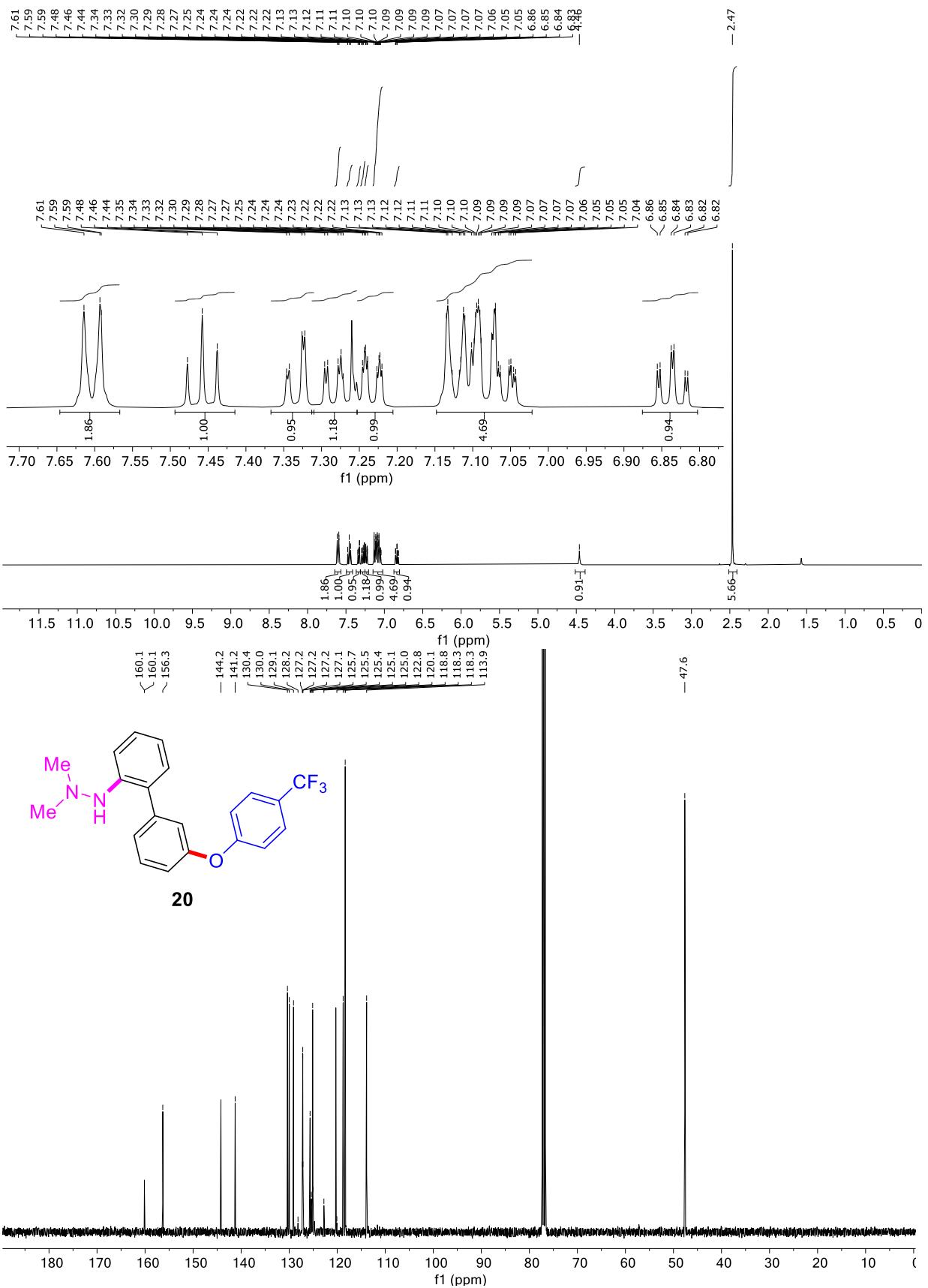


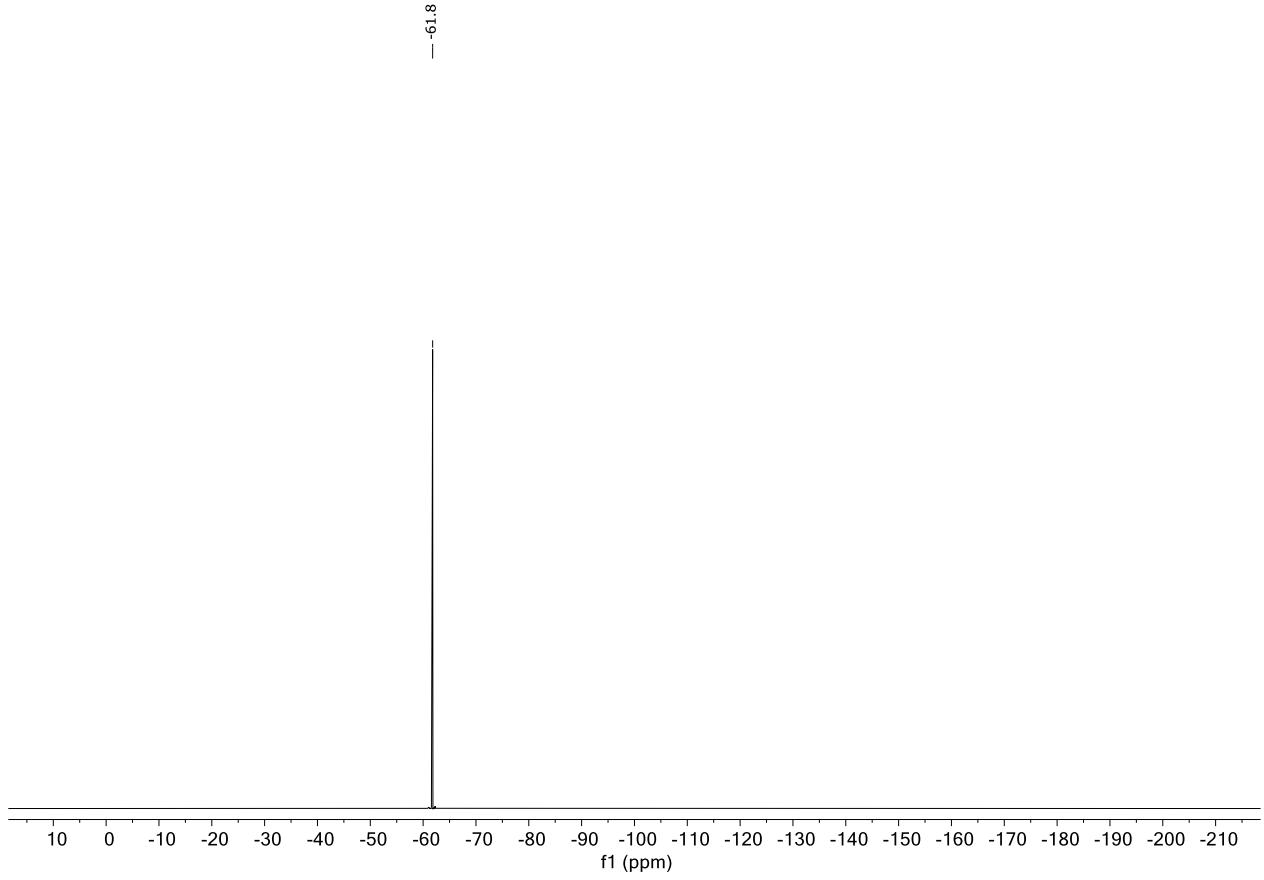
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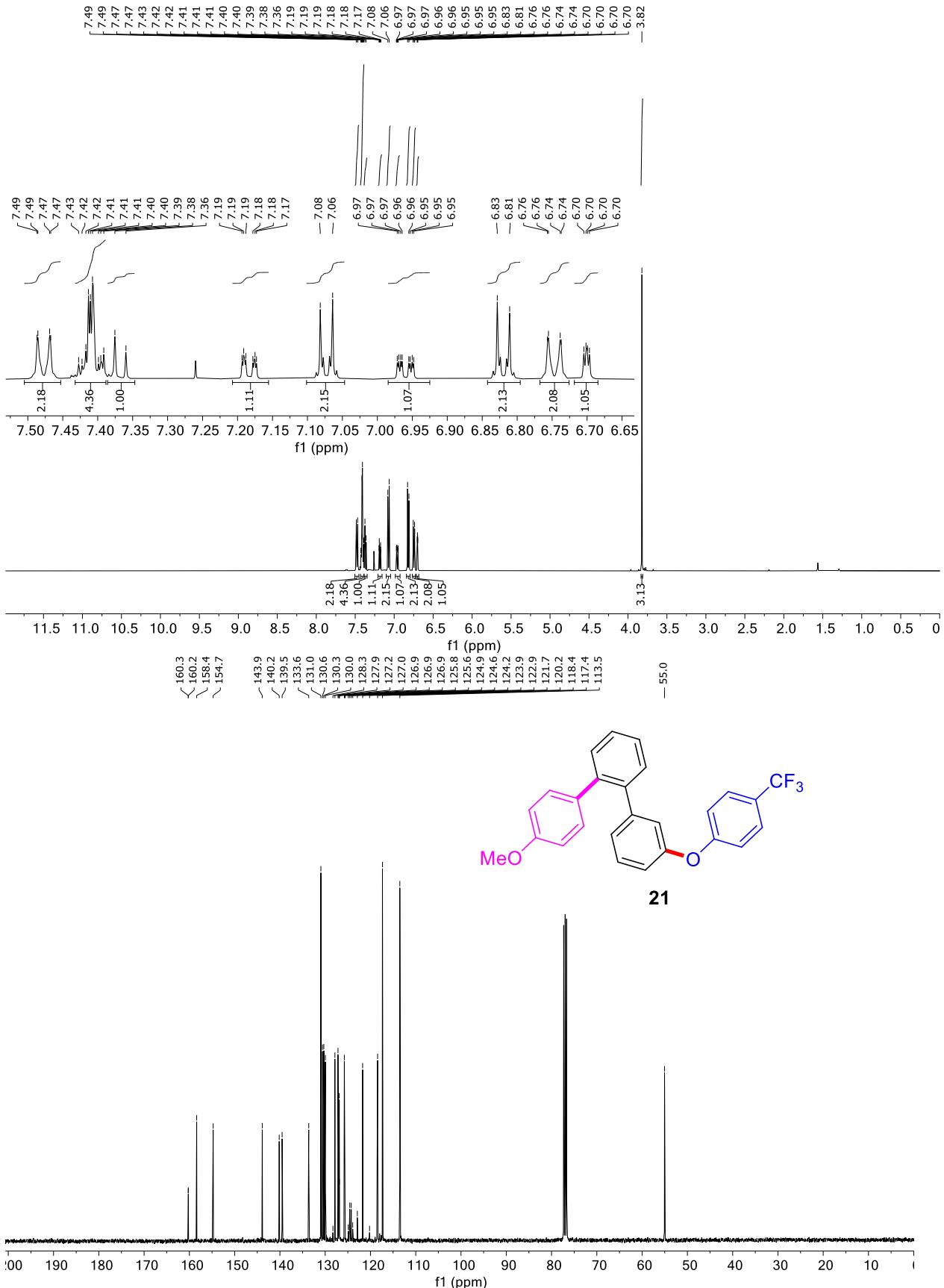


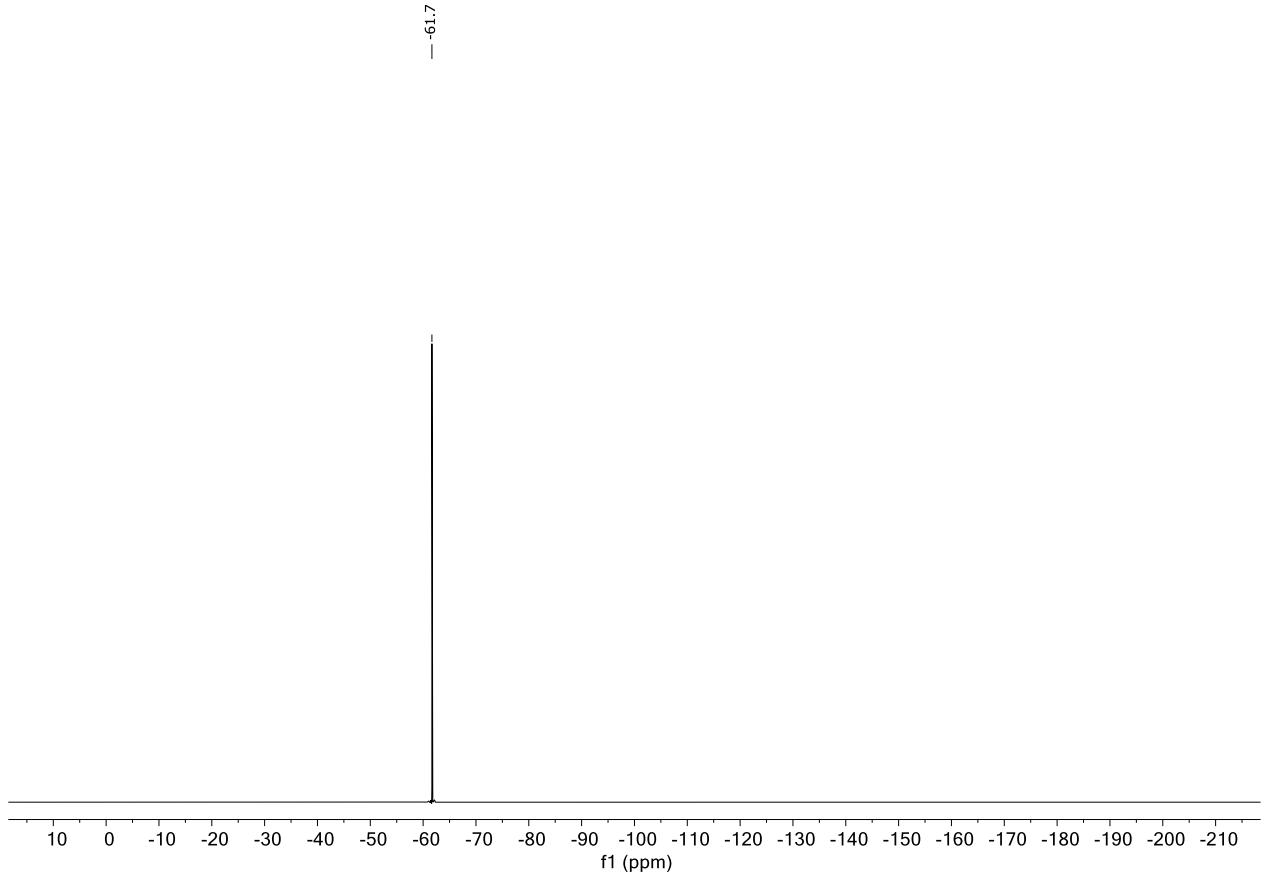




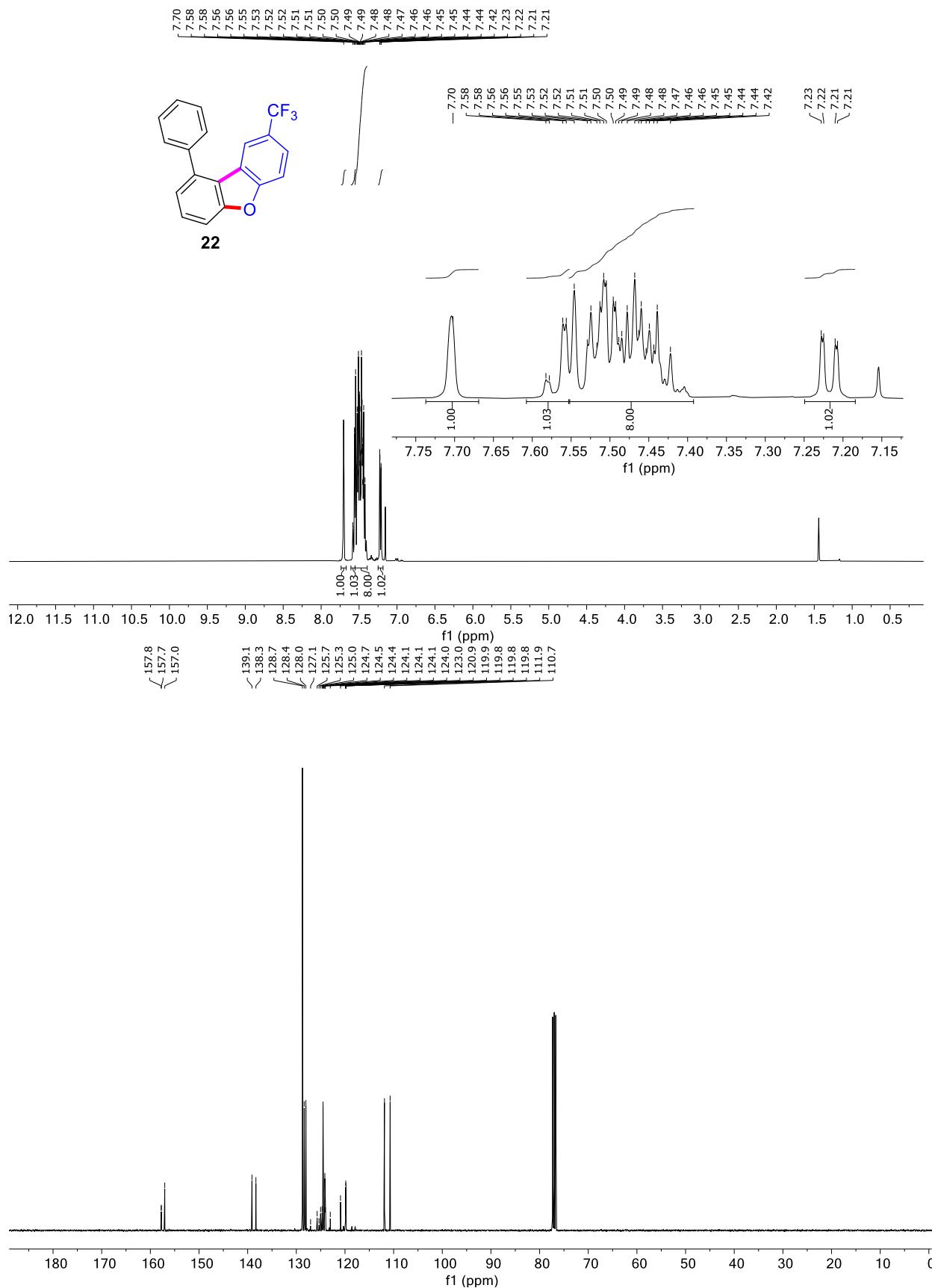


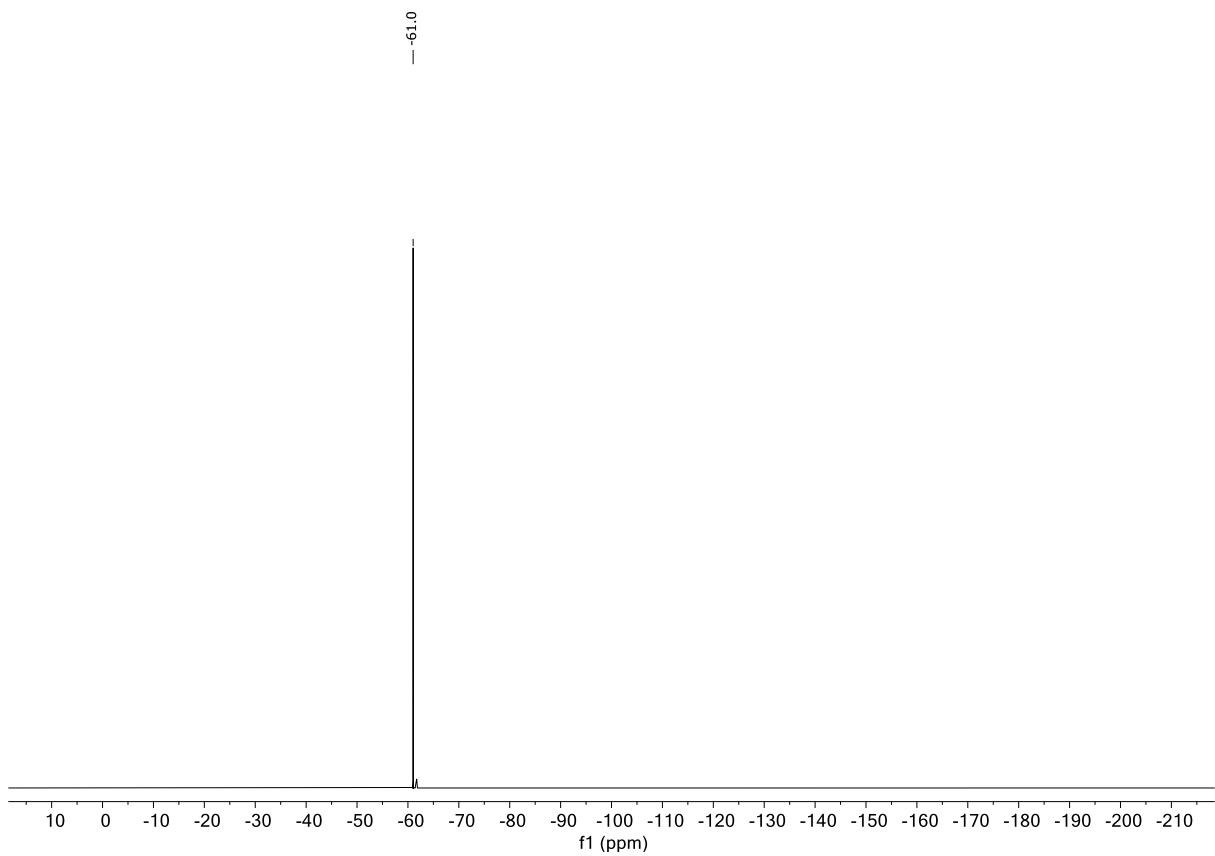


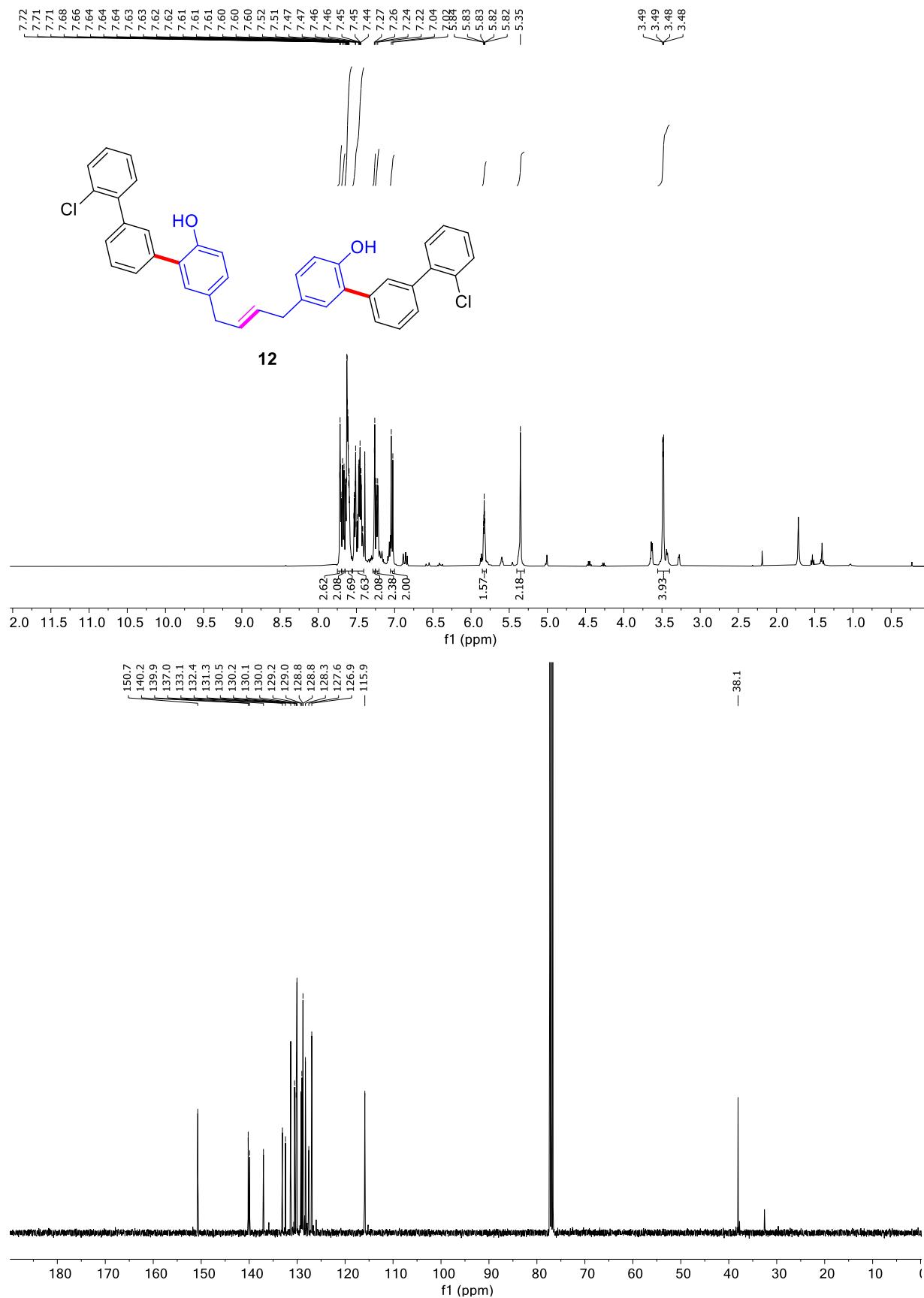


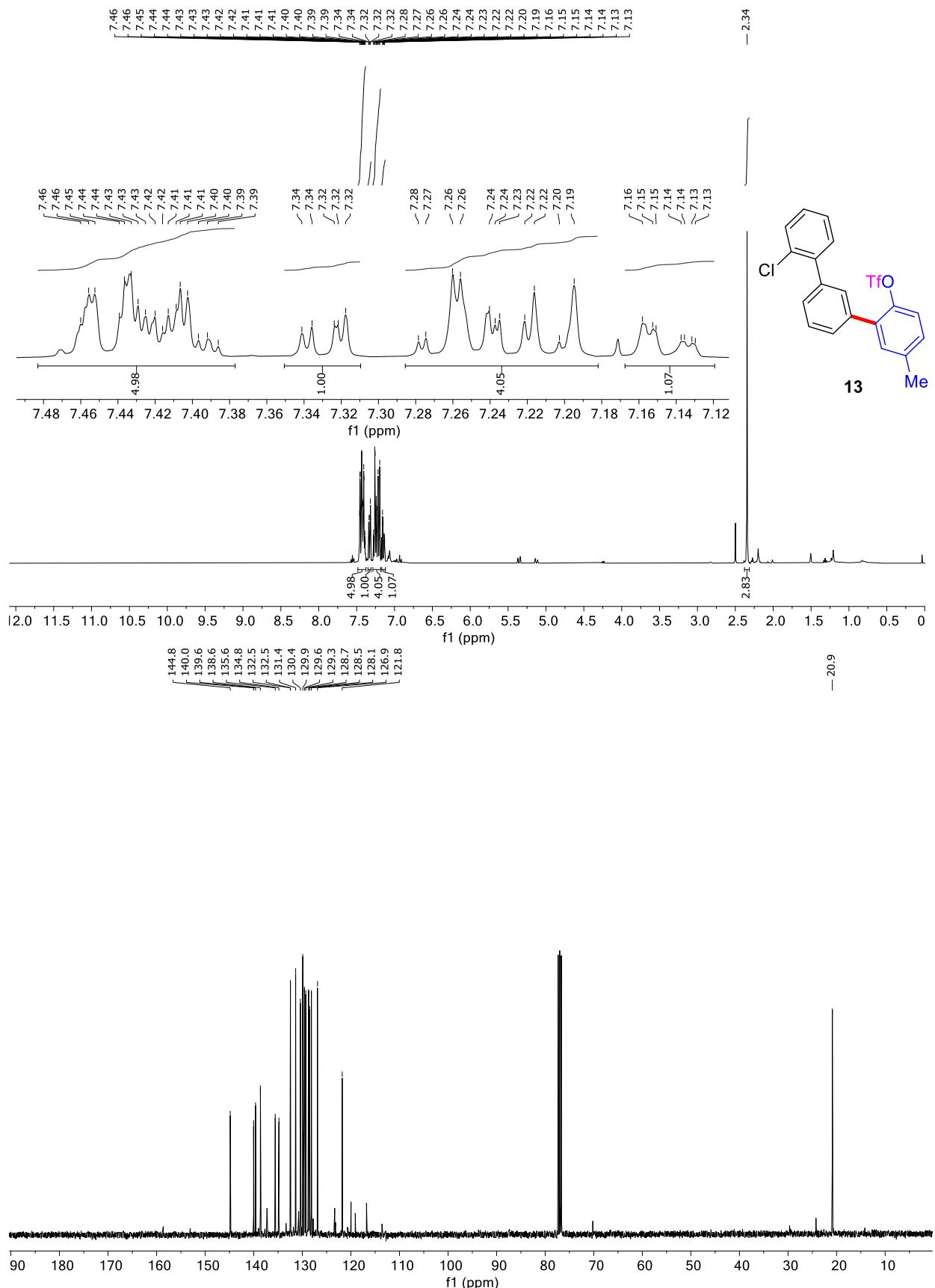


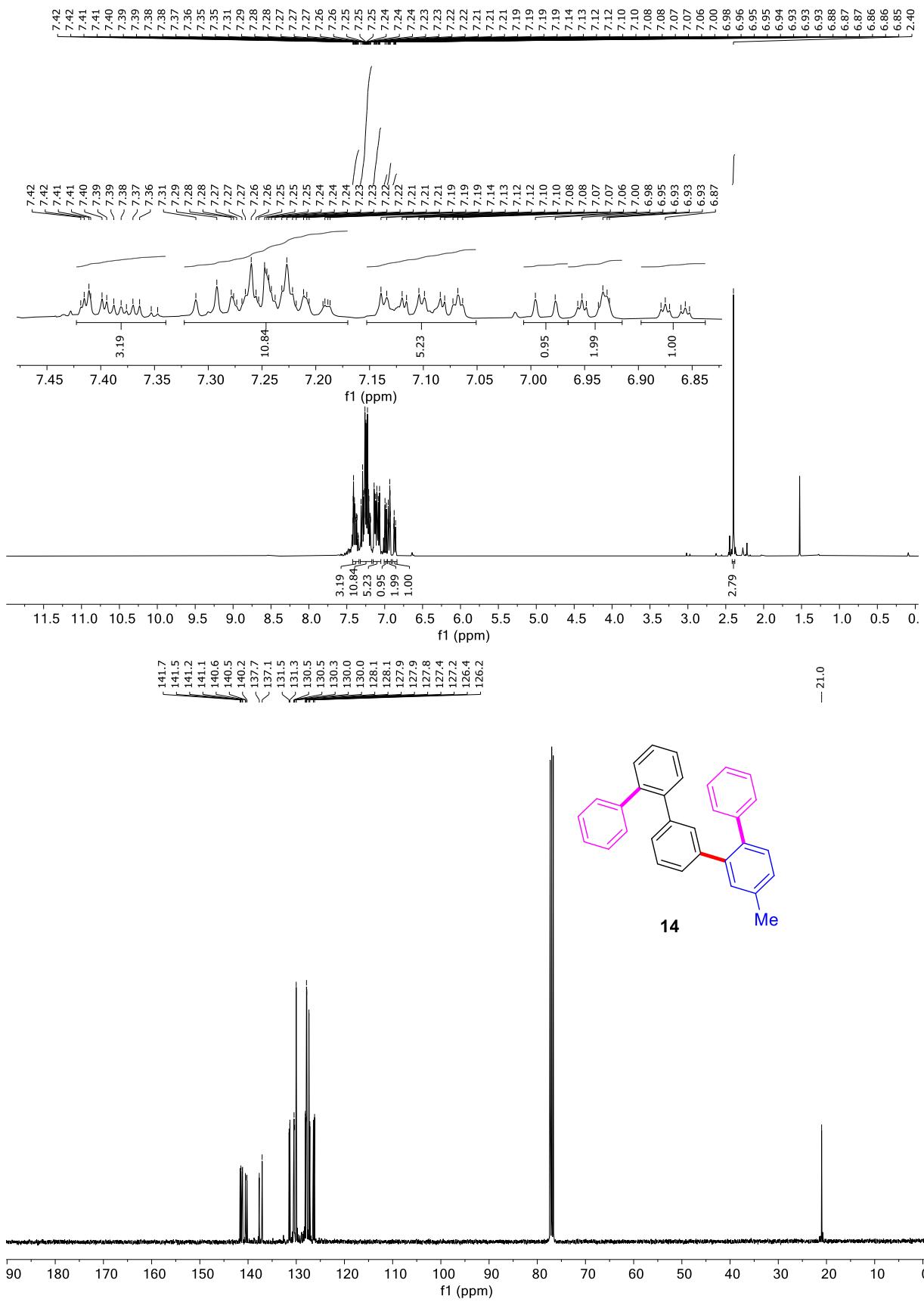
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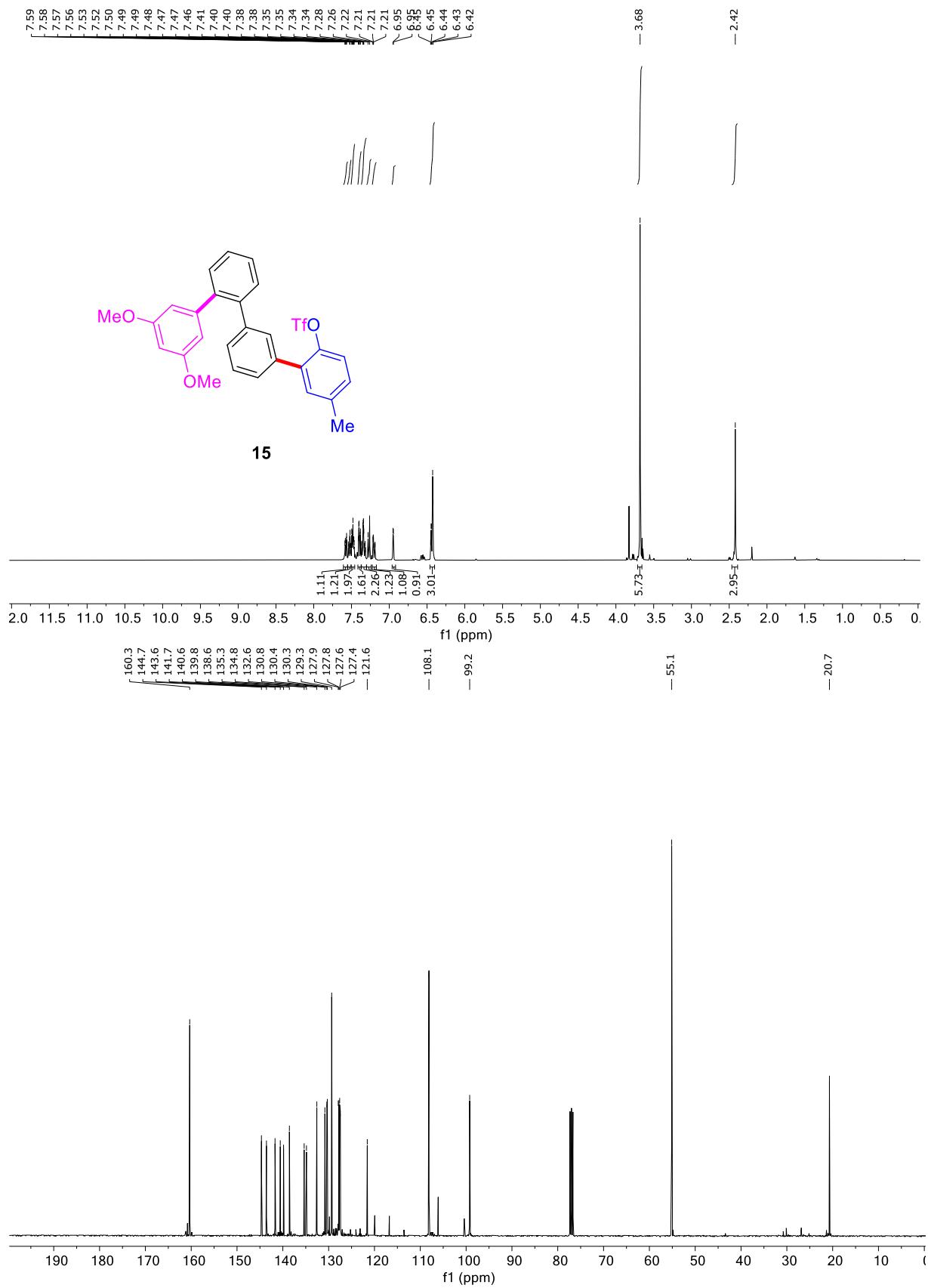


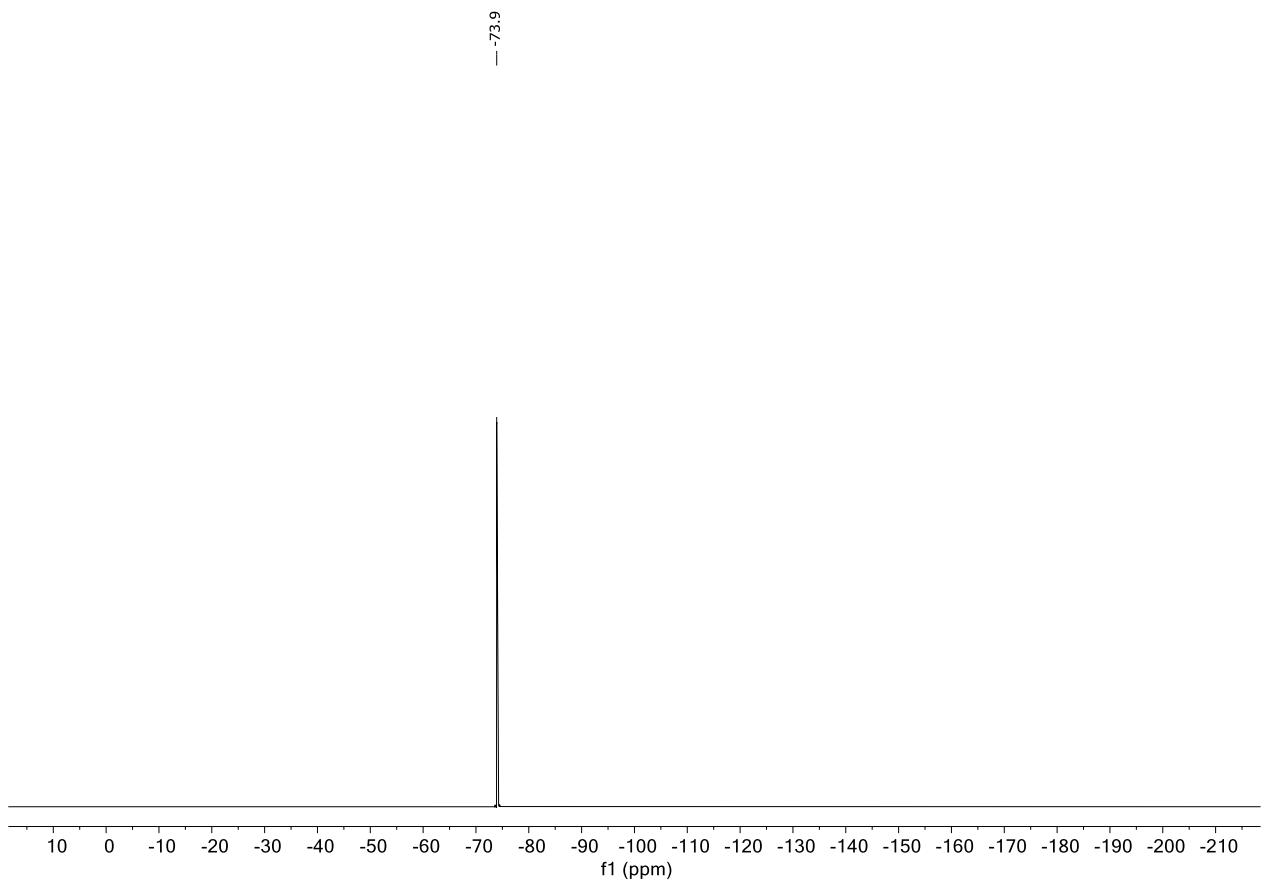




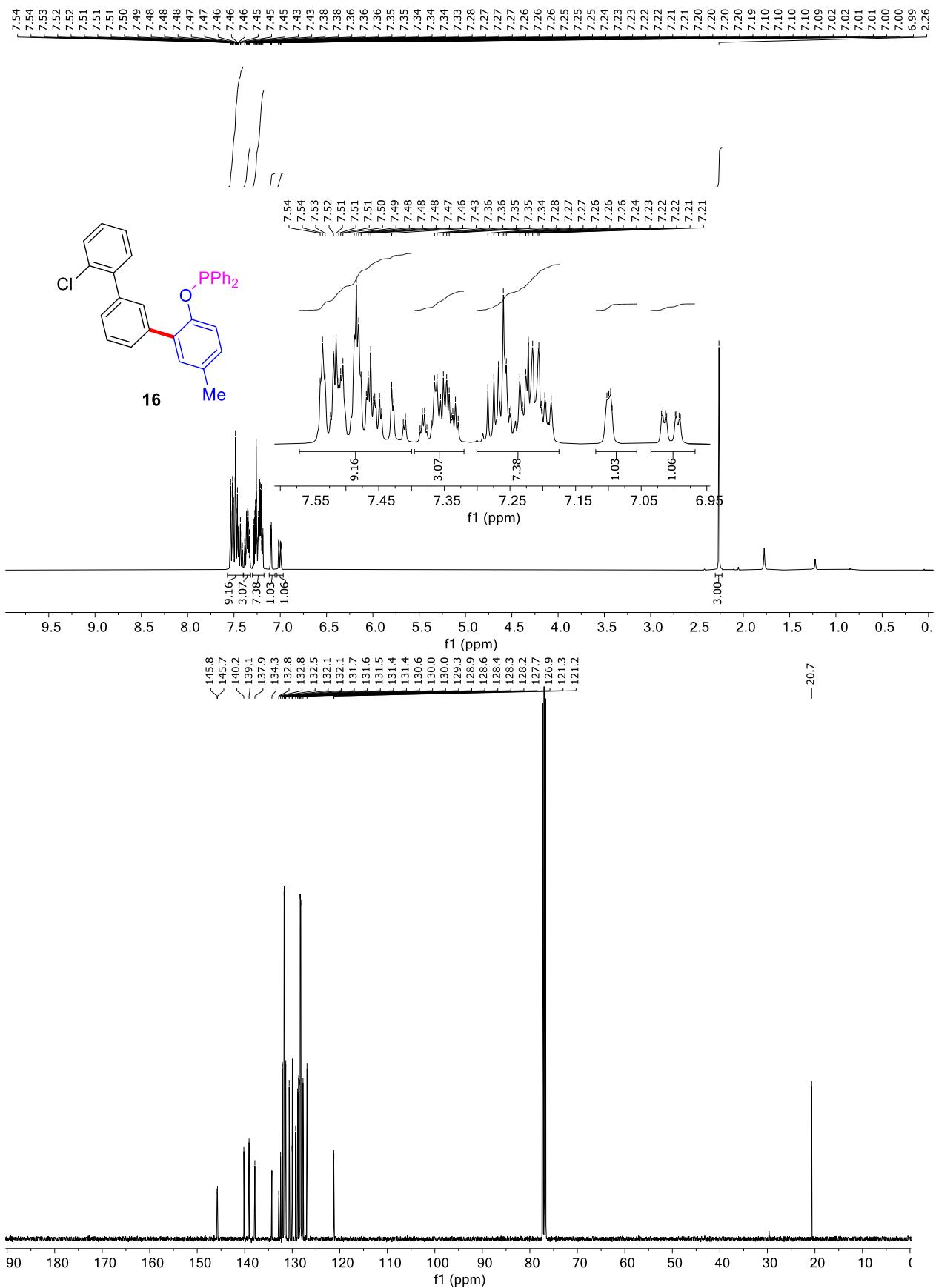


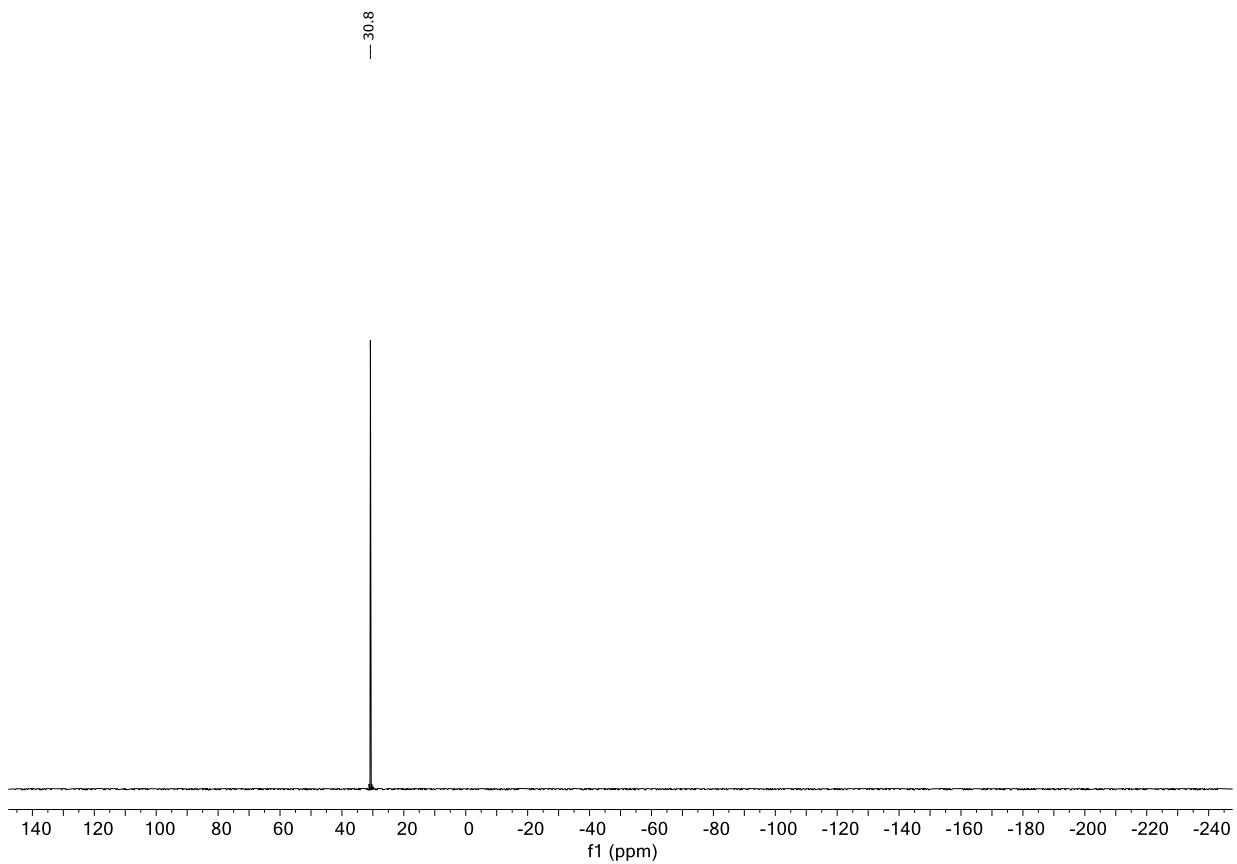






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