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Homoallylic alcohols and amines are commonly used building blocks for synthesis of biologically active molecules, yet a survey of the methods for their synthesis reveals a plague of limitations. Notably, the use of toxic reagents (Cr-, Mn-, and Sn-containing), precious metal catalysts (Ir- and In-based), non-ambient reaction temperatures (-78 to 140 °C), and extended reaction times (up to 240 hours), limit application on larger scale. The protection/deprotection sequences required to install directing/activating groups for reaction efficiency and enantioselectivity not only add synthetic steps but the conditions required for removal of such entities are not amenable to more complex and sensitive molecules. The development of catalytic enantioselective methods for addition of allyl moieties to readily available substrates including halomethyl ketones, trifluoromethyl-substituted ketimines, and nitriles have been developed. In the first two cases, an aminophenol-based boryl catalyst is utilized for enantioselective additions of allyl moieties through transition states controlled by either electrostatic attraction between a C–X bond and the catalyst's ammonium moiety or minimization of steric and dipolar repulsion. In the latter, multicomponent additions to nitriles have been developed for synthesis of cyclic amines. In all cases, application is demonstrated through synthesis of otherwise difficult-to-access derivatives or biologically active molecules.

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Chapter One

Catalytic Methods for Stereoselective Transformation of Readily Available Organofluorine Compounds to High-Value Products

1.1. Introduction

Contemporary research performed both in academia and industry reveals that the number of fluorine-containing molecules displaying optimal properties is ever-increasing. By analyzing recent trends regarding the structure of these organofluorines, one can see that molecules are becoming progressively more complex and diverse. To explore fully the potential of fluorine-containing molecules in chemical research, the following questions must be addressed: 1) considering that nearly no organofluorine compounds are available in nature, how might we synthesize such entities reliably, efficiently, and selectively? 2) How might organofluorine compounds be accessed stereoselectively and how will their properties compare?

A synthetic strategy that has been extensively explored entails the stereoselective incorporation of one or more fluorine atoms (e.g., fluorination, trifluoromethylation, etc.). This Chapter highlights a different approach, namely, one that centers on utilizing commercially available fluoro-organic compounds for synthesis of more complex fluorine-containing organic molecules in a stereoselective manner.

1.2. Background

The majority of small molecules approved as pharmaceuticals¹ and agrochemicals² over the last ten years contain one or more C–F bonds. Paradoxically, among the more than four thousand halogen-containing natural products,³ less than 40 contain a fluorine atom,⁴ despite fluorine being the most abundant halogen in Earth's crust. Three factors contribute to the low incorporation of fluorine in natural products: 1) halogens are incorporated by enzymatic electrophilic halogenation,⁵ which is prohibited by the high oxidation potential of the fluoride anion, or by nucleophilic substitutions that are slowed due to the high solvation enthalpy of the fluoride anion; 2) fluoride salts are significantly less soluble in water than chloride and bromide

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salts;⁶ and 3) several enzymes have evolved to metabolize organofluorides by C–F bond cleavage.⁷ Thus, organic synthesis plays a major role in accessing such molecules, especially considering that fluorine incorporation through bioengineering is still in its infancy.⁸

This introductory Chapter will focus on recently developed, efficient catalytic processes for stereoselective transformation of organofluorine compounds. Small-molecule pharmaceuticals containing fluorine are becoming increasingly complex, a phenomenon referred to as an “escape from the flatland.”⁹ There are two general approaches to the stereoselective synthesis of complex organofluorides, one based on the incorporation of fluorine into organic molecules, and the other based on transformations of fluorine-containing organic molecules. Numerous strategies have been developed for fluorine incorporation (e.g., fluorination, trifluoromethylation, etc.), and this has been reviewed several times.¹⁰ In this Chapter, catalytic stereoselective transformations wherein readily available organofluorine precursors are transformed into more complex molecules will be highlighted (Scheme 1.1a). This is an area of research that is likely to see considerable attention, as many key questions remain unresolved (Scheme 1.1b).

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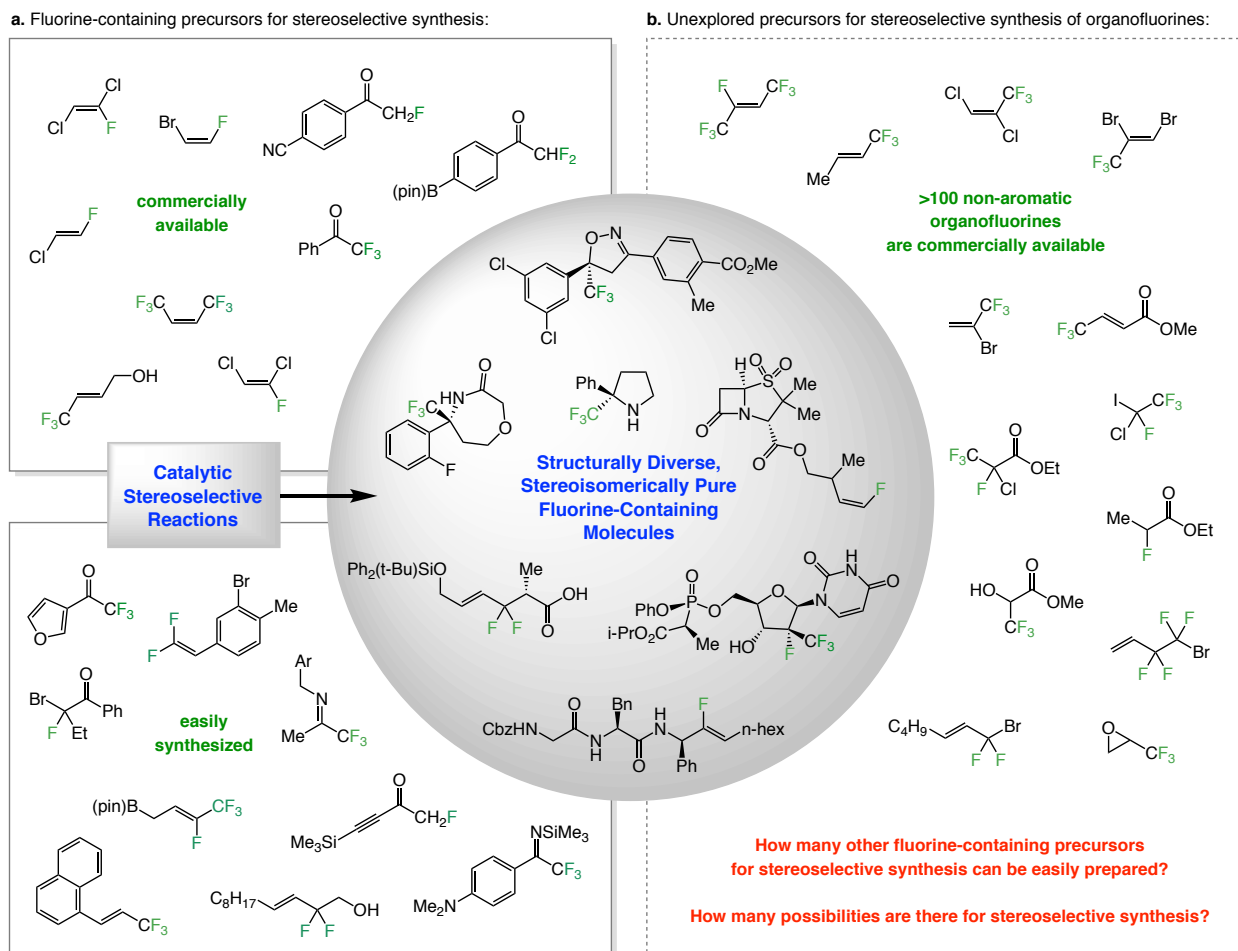
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Scheme 1.1. Readily Available Organofluorine Compounds and Transformations Involving Them

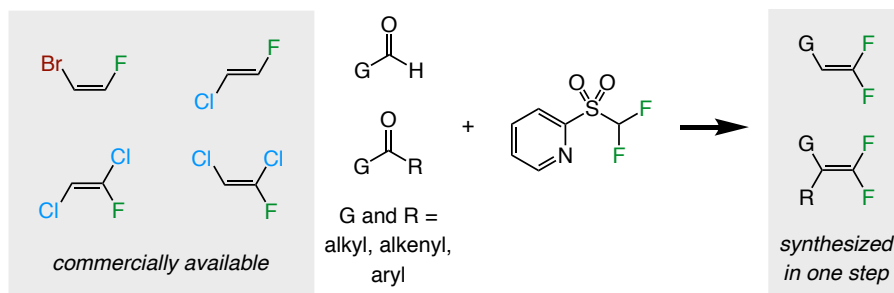


This Chapter is divided into four sections: reactions involving alkenyl fluorides, allylic fluorides, fluorine-containing compounds with carbonyl or imine functional groups, and alkyl fluorides. The term “readily available” refers to a molecule that is either commercially available or synthesized in two steps or fewer from inexpensive and purchasable materials. The examples that will be discussed have been selected primarily based on applicability to medicinally relevant targets. A few others, which are perhaps less synthetically applicable, are mechanistically significant.

1.3. Alkenyl Fluoride Products

Among the array of relevant organofluorine compounds, alkenyl fluorides are noteworthy for their electronic and structural properties, which can mimic those of amides, ketones, and aldehydes.¹¹ Many fluorine-substituted olefins are readily accessible,¹² inexpensive, and easy-to-handle (Scheme 1.2). Tri- and tetrasubstituted 1,1-difluoroolefins can be synthesized in a single step by the Julia-Kocienski method involving an aldehyde or a ketone and difluoromethyl 2-pyridyl sulfone.¹³

Scheme 1.2. A Method for Synthesis of 1,1-Difluoroalkenes



Catalytic stereoselective conversion of the resulting alkenyl fluorides into more complex molecules represents an attractive strategy for synthesis of functionalized and bioactive fluorine-containing molecules. In this regard, stereoselective olefin cross-metathesis, cross-coupling, and their combination will be discussed below.

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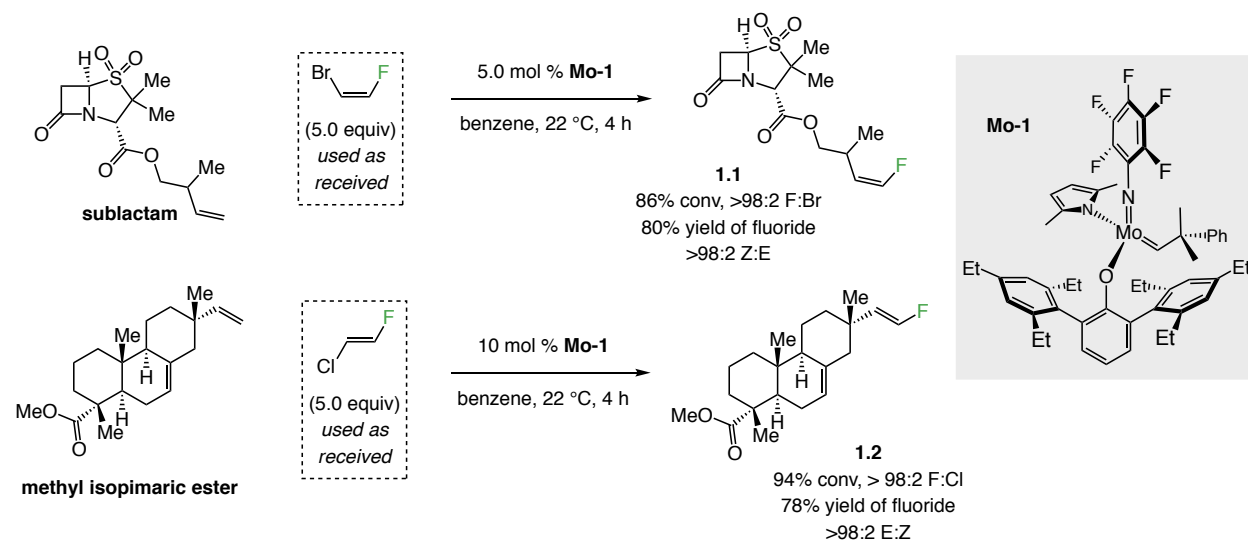
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1.3.1. Through Catalytic Cross-Metathesis

In 2016, our group disclosed the catalytic stereoselective synthesis of *Z*-¹⁴ and *E*-disubstituted¹⁵ alkenyl fluorides, catalyzed by a molybdenum alkylidene monoaryloxide pyrrolide (MAP) complex (**Mo-1**, Scheme 1.3). A variety of alkenyl fluorides were obtained after four hours, at ambient temperature, and with 1.0-10 mol % **Mo-1**. The feasibility of late-stage fluorine incorporation is one of the more notable aspects of this advance.

Scheme 1.3. Late-Stage Fluorine Incorporation by Stereoretentive Catalytic Cross-Metathesis

Z- and *E*-alkenyl fluorides (Hoveyda, 2016)



Thus, sublactam was converted to **1.1** in 80% yield and >98:2 *Z*:*E* ratio, and **1.2** was synthesized from methyl isopimaric ester in 78% yield and >98:2 *E*:*Z* ratio (Scheme 1.3). The reactions are chemoselective (>98:2 F:Br for **1.1** and >98:2 F:Cl for **1.2**), and exceptionally stereoretentive. Reagents were used as received without purification, and **Mo-1** can be purchased.

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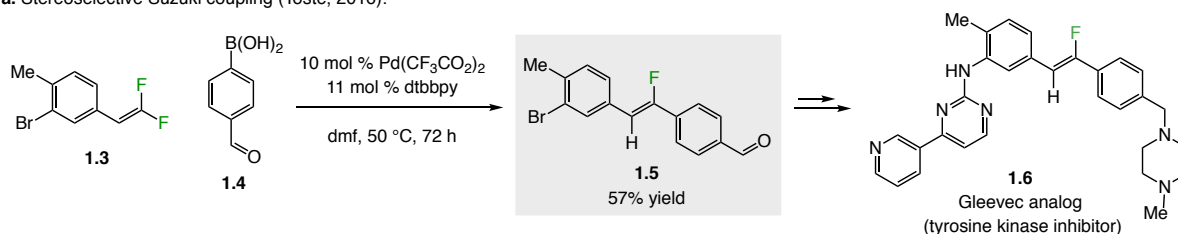
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1.3.2. Through Catalytic Cross-Coupling

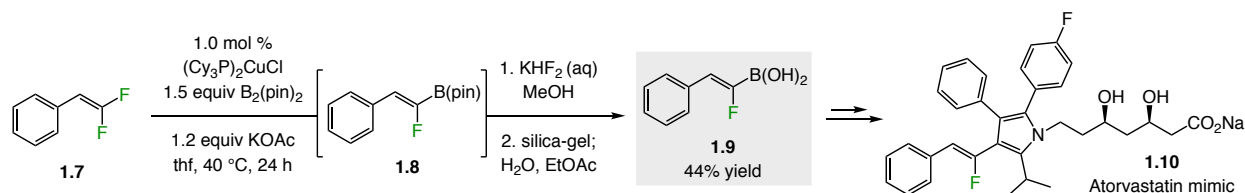
To avoid the relatively harsh conditions required for the nickel-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling of 1-aryl-2,2-difluoroalkenes and arylboronic acids described by Cao *et al.*,¹⁶ Toste and coworkers developed a redox-neutral Pd-catalyzed strategy.¹⁷ Olefin addition/elimination affords monofluorostilbene products (>98:2 *Z:E*) without the need for a base or oxidant.

Scheme 1.4. Synthesis of Alkenyl Fluorides by Catalytic Cross-Coupling

a. Stereoselective Suzuki coupling (Toste, 2016):



b. Stereoselective synthesis of boron-containing trisubstituted alkenyl fluorides (Niwa-Ogoshi-Hosoya, 2017):



Although relatively high loadings of palladium(II) trifluoroacetate and extended reaction times were needed, a variety of functional groups on either the difluoroalkene or the boronic acid coupling partners proved to be compatible. The synthesis of **1.5** from *gem*-difluoroalkene **1.3** and aldehyde-containing boronic acid **1.4** is illustrative, underscoring the utility of the approach (Scheme 1.4a).

A complementary approach was introduced by Niwa, Ogoshi, and Hosoya, entailing addition of a Cu–B(pin) complex to an olefin followed by Cu–F β-elimination to furnish

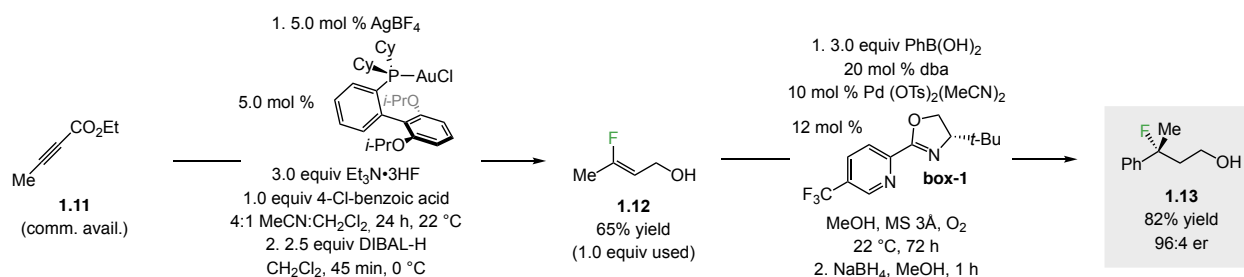
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monofluoroalkenyl boronic esters, such as **1.9** (Scheme 1.4b).¹⁸ The identity of the organoboron reagent is key, with bis(pinacolato)diboron [B₂(pin)₂] being more suitable for electron-deficient substrates, and bis(neopentyl glycolato)diboron [B₂(nep)₂] for those that are more electron-rich. Several trisubstituted alkenyl fluorides, which can serve as amide bond mimics, were synthesized stereoselectively, including atorvastatin analog **1.10**. The ease with which 1,1-difluoroalkenes can be accessed is an appealing feature of this method. However, reactions with alkyl-substituted substrates were inefficient.

Sigman, Toste, and coworkers recently reported a phosphine–Pd-catalyzed oxidative Heck reaction of acyclic alkenyl fluorides and arylboronic acids, resulting in formation of F-substituted quaternary carbon stereogenic centers with high enantioselectivity (Scheme 1.5).¹⁹ For example, synthesis of **1.13** began from allylic alcohol **1.12**, a readily available substrate prepared in two steps by catalytic stereoselective hydrofluorination of commercially available alkyne **1.11** followed by ester reduction.²⁰

Scheme 1.5. Cross-Coupling and Synthesis of F-Containing Quaternary Stereogenic Centers



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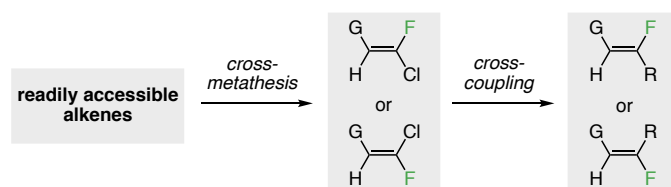
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1.3.3. Merging Catalytic Cross-Metathesis and Cross-Coupling

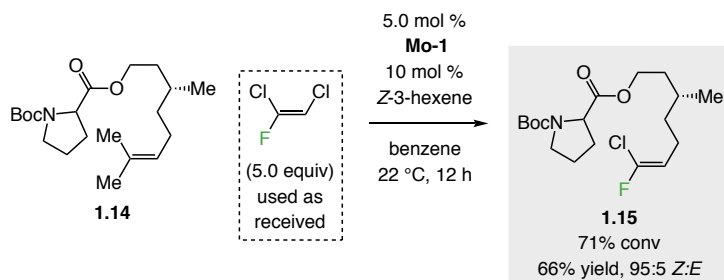
In 2017, our group demonstrated that merger of two catalytic processes, cross-coupling and cross-metathesis, can provide access to various trisubstituted alkenes (Scheme 1.6).²¹ Cross-metathesis of *Z*- or *E*-1,2-dichloro-1-fluoroethylene with a trisubstituted alkene afforded *Z*- or *E*-1,1-fluoro,chloro-trisubstituted alkenes.

Scheme 1.6. Merging Catalytic Cross-Metathesis and Cross-Coupling

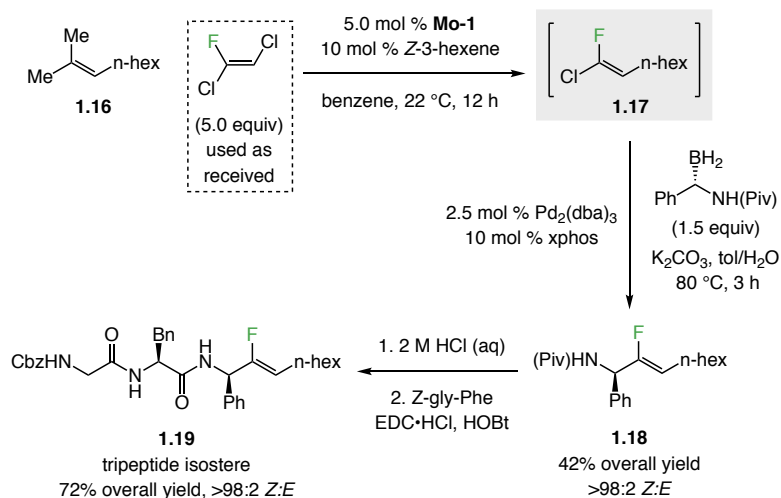
a. Trisubstituted alkenyl fluorides from a cross-metathesis/cross-coupling approach:



b. Trisubstituted alkenyl fluorides from prenyl-containing substrates (Hoveyda, unpublished):



c. Application to synthesis of tripeptide isostere (Hoveyda, unpublished):



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These products are particularly interesting because they can be easily transformed into trisubstituted alkenyl fluorides by catalytic cross-coupling (Scheme 1.6a). Cross-coupling reactions can be used to access a variety of trisubstituted alkenyl fluorides with high stereoisomeric purity.²² Accordingly, *Z*-alkene **1.15** was formed in 95:5 *Z*:*E* ratio from *Z*-1,2-dichloro-1-fluoroethylene (Scheme 1.6b), and **1.18** in >98:2 *E*:*Z* ratio with *E*-1,2-dichloro-1-fluoroethylene (Scheme 1.6c). The versatility of the approach was further highlighted by combining cross-metathesis with cross-coupling for synthesis of *Z*-tripeptide isostere **1.19** in three steps starting from readily available 2-methyl-non-2-ene and *E*-1,2-dichloro-1-fluoroethylene (Scheme 1.6c).

1.4. Processes Involving Allylic Fluorides

Z-Trifluoromethyl-substituted alkenes may be generated from transformations involving commercially available olefin, *Z*-1,1,1,4,4,4-hexafluoro-2-butene (Scheme 1.7a).²³ One of the two (easily separable) products (**1.22**) was then utilized in catalytic enantioselective boryl substitution, affording 1,1-difluoroallyl boronate **1.23** (Scheme 1.7b).²⁴ This approach was inspired by reaction of α -trifluoromethylstyrene, reported by our group in 2011;²⁵ the enantioselective variant was disclosed more recently.²⁶ Catalytic cross-metathesis followed by NHC–Cu- or phosphine–Cu-catalyzed boryl substitution has been used to generate structurally diverse fluorine-containing compounds (e.g., **1.20**, **1.21**, **1.23**, and **1.24**, Scheme 1.7b).

[22] Liu, Q.; Mu, Y.; Schrock, R. R.; Hoveyda, A. H. unpublished results.

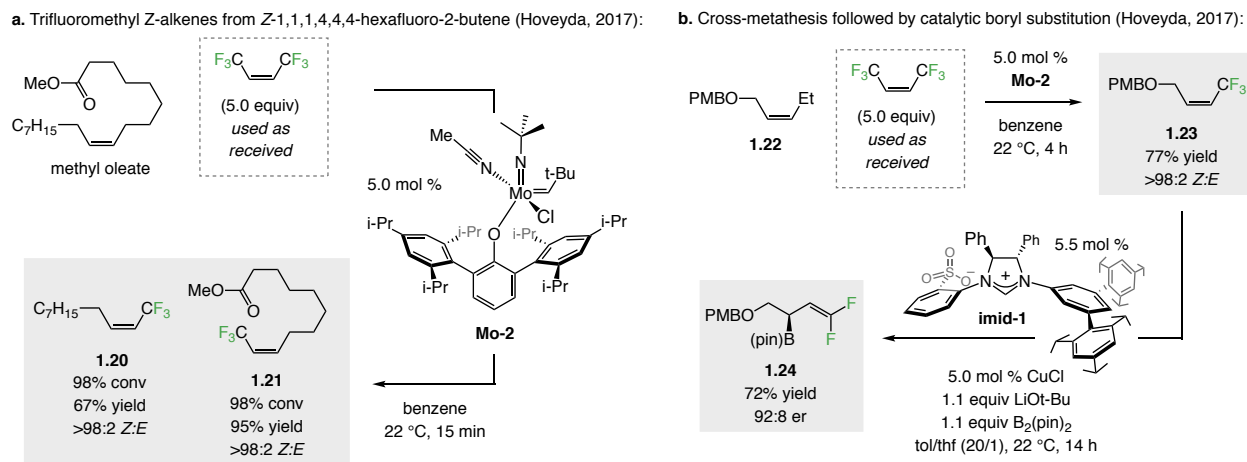
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Scheme 1.7. Catalytic Cross-Metathesis Used to Synthesize Allylic Fluorides



1.4.1. Allylic Fluorides as Electrophiles

The number of stereoselective reactions involving trifluoromethyl- and difluoromethyl-substituted alkenes has considerably increased in the past few years. There are several commercially available trifluoromethyl alkene substrates and many others can be prepared in a single step (Scheme 1.8a) by an ever-growing number of protocols using inexpensive reagents (e.g., Me_3SiCF_3 , NaO_2SCF_3 , or 2-trifluoromethylacrylic acid).²⁷

Preparation of difluoromethyl-substituted alkenes is less well established and the majority of syntheses involve a ketone in combination with hazardous and expensive fluorinating reagents, such as diaminosulfur trifluoride (DAST), under demanding conditions.²⁸ Only recently have more amenable catalytic (and stereoselective) strategies been introduced.²⁹ One such example

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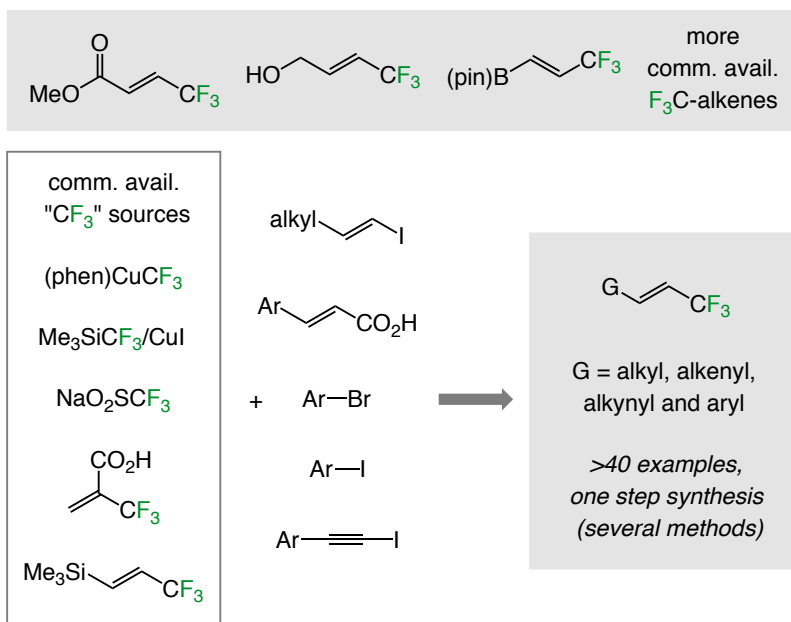
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[29] Akiyama, S.; Kubota, K.; Mikus, M. S.; Paioti, P. H. S.; Romiti, F.; Liu, Q.; Zhou, Y.; Hoveyda, A. H.; Ito, H. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2019**, *58*, 11998–12003.

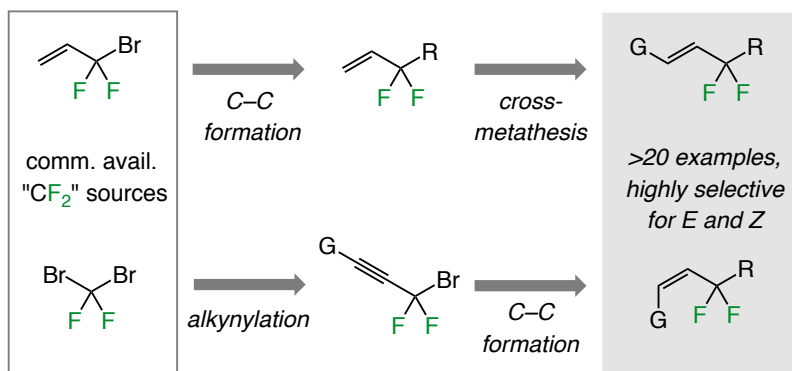
entails the use of commercially available 1-bromo-1,1-difluoroethene, which undergoes C–C bond formation followed by catalytic cross-metathesis to deliver *E*-difluoroalkenes (Scheme 1.8b). A second approach involved alkyne–C bond formation with commercially available dibromodifluoromethane and subsequent alkene reduction to afford a *Z*-difluoroalkene (Scheme 1.8b).

Scheme 1.8. Synthesis of Trifluoro- and Difluoromethyl Alkenes

a. Availability and synthesis of trifluoromethyl-substituted alkenes:



b. Availability and synthesis of difluoromethyl-substituted alkenes:



1.4.1.1. In Allylic Substitution Reactions

An early example of catalytic enantioselective allylic substitution with trifluoromethyl alkenes was a phosphine–Rh-catalyzed C–aryl bond forming process, reported by Hayashi *et al.*³⁰ More recently, Cu-based complexes have been used. Shi³¹ published on an alkyl substitution process promoted by NHC–Cu complexes (Scheme 1.9a). Subsequently, Ito³² and Shi³³ concomitantly disclosed the first examples of boryl substitution reactions (confined to aliphatic substrates) promoted by bisphosphine–Cu–B(pin) complexes (Scheme 1.9b). Our group²⁷ described a more broadly applicable strategy for boryl as well as silyl substitution reactions (aliphatic and aromatic alkenes may be used), catalyzed by an NHC–Cu complex (Scheme 1.9c–d). Most recently, Miura and Hirano³⁴ disclosed a method for boryl substitution facilitated by bisphosphine–Cu catalysts (Scheme 1.9e).

The aforementioned approaches have a key feature in common, namely, a Cu–F elimination step, the mechanism of which has been a topic of much debate. In 2019, our group disclosed the results of detailed mechanistic studies, revealing that a Cu–alkyl species is the resting state of the catalytic cycle, and that fluoride elimination, which occurs in an antiperiplanar fashion and is assisted by a hard Lewis acid (Li^+ or Na^+), is the slow step. It was further shown that a Lewis base can accelerate C–F elimination in C–B (vs C–Si) bond forming processes, likely through an activated boronate complex (Scheme 1.9f).²⁷

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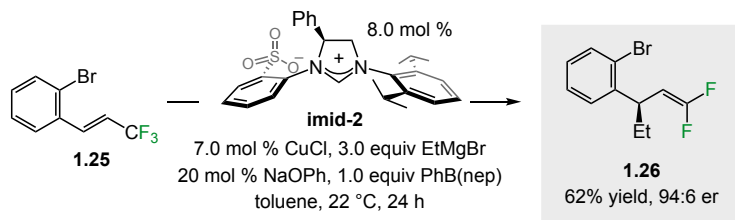
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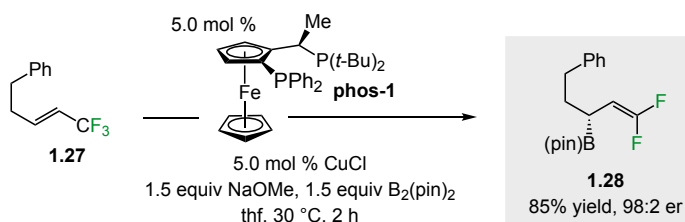
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Scheme 1.9. Catalytic Allylic Substitution Reactions with Allylic Fluorides as Substrates

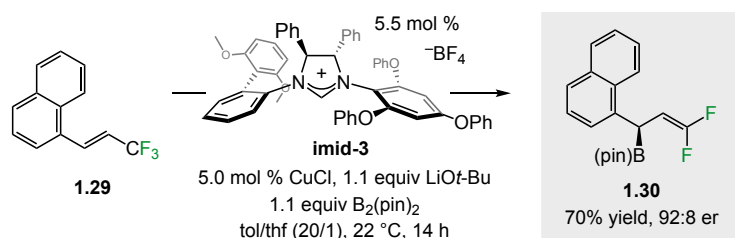
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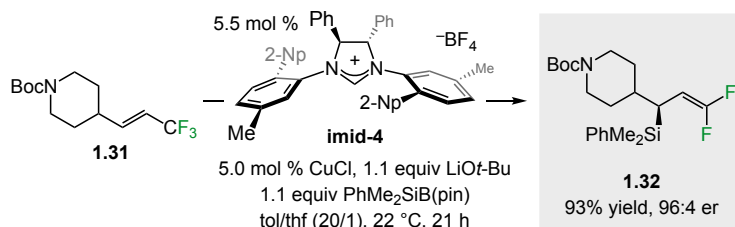
b. Boryl substitution with aliphatic alkenes (Ito, 2018):



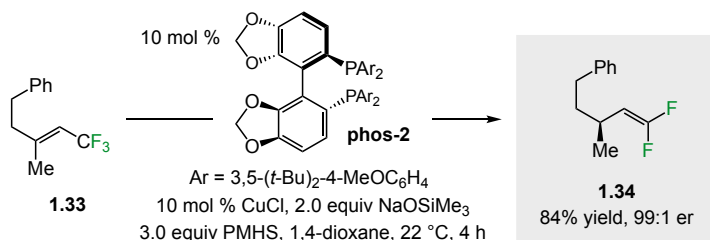
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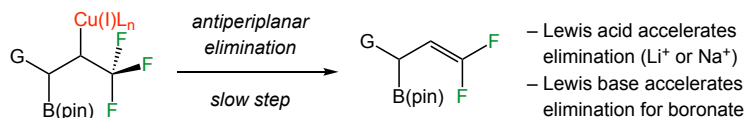
d. Silyl substitution with aliphatic and aryl alkenes (Hoveyda-Torker, 2019):



e. Reductive substitution with trisubstituted alkenes (Miura-Hirano, 2020):



f. Key findings of mechanistic studies (Hoveyda, 2019):



1,1-Difluoroalkenes, such as **1.26**, **1.28**, **1.30**, **1.32**, and **1.34** (Scheme 1.9), are valuable partly because they are amide bond mimics³⁵ and masked carboxylic acids.³⁶ Synthesis of these entities by allylic substitution is complementary to the aforementioned Julia-Kocienski reactions (see Scheme 1.2). 1,1-Difluoroallyl boronates can be further transformed with stereospecificity (Scheme 1.10).^{27,32} For instance, oxidation of **1.35** followed by esterification generated 1,1-difluoroallyl ester **1.36**, which then underwent stereospecific Ireland-Claisen rearrangement to give difluoro carboxylic acid **1.37** (Scheme 1.10a).³⁷ *Gem*-difluoromethylene groups are carbonyl mimics; thus, **1.37** is a configurationally stable β -ketoacid surrogate.³⁸

Another transformation consists of stereospecific allyl addition to an aldehyde³⁹ to give difluoromethyl homoallylic alcohol **1.38**, which can undergo a second catalytic boryl substitution, this time catalyzed by a bisphosphine-Cu-B(pin) complex (**1.39**, Scheme 1.10a). The latter process, is based on an approach developed collaboratively by Ito and Hoveyda groups (Scheme 1.10b); such transformations afford trisubstituted alkenyl fluorides (amide mimics) with a (pin)B-substituted allylic carbon stereogenic center. Two additional features merit specific mention: 1) the *E*-difluoroalkene (**1.41**) can be prepared by catalytic stereoselective cross-metathesis. 2) The fluoro-containing allylic boronate **1.44** underwent reaction with an imine to give **1.45**. This is in contrast to 1,1-difluoroallyl boronate **1.35**, which while sufficiently reactive to add to an aldehyde,

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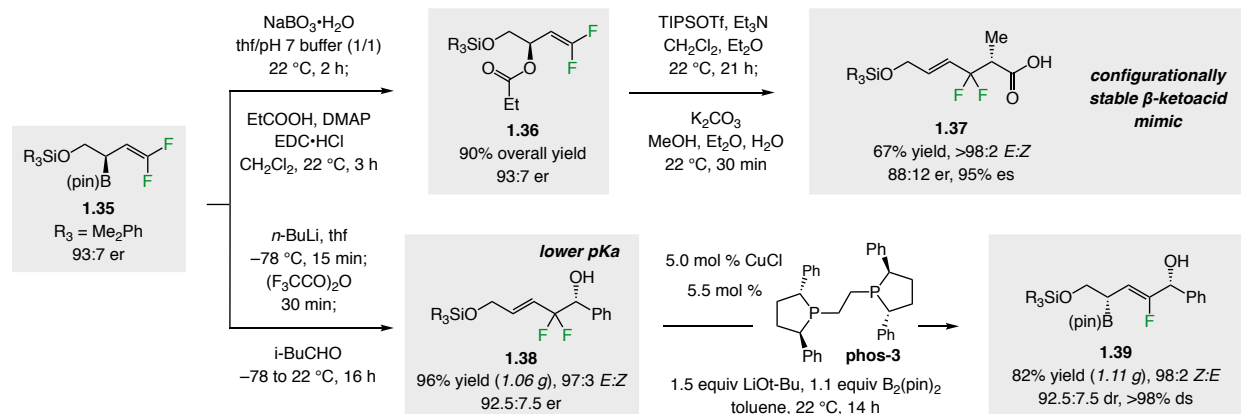
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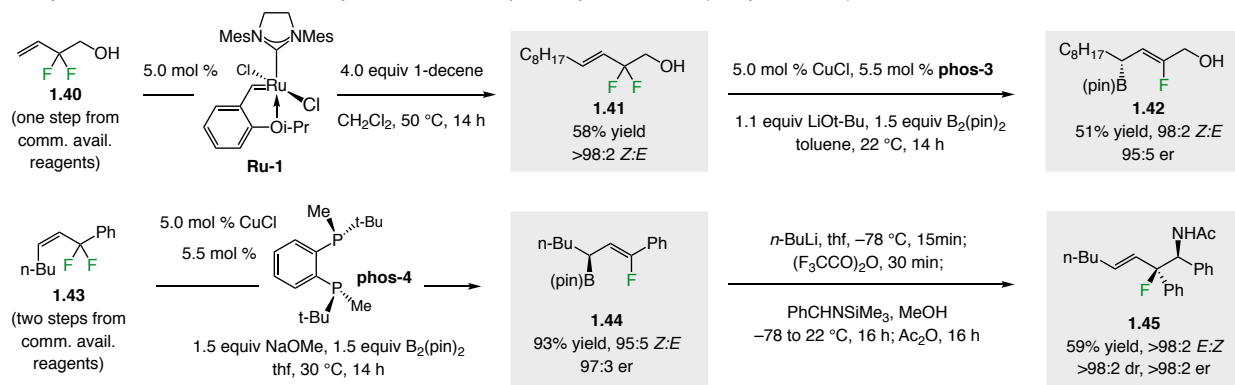
could not be used for additions to less reactive aldimines. Reaction between **1.35** and imines is yet to be developed, and is a potentially useful method applicable to synthesis of trisubstituted alkenyl fluorides, which are peptidomimetics.⁴⁰

Scheme 1.10. Representative Applications of Stereochemically Defined Fluoro-Allyl Boronates

a. Applications of 1,1-difluoro allylboronates in stereospecific synthesis of fluorine-containing molecules (Hoveyda-Ito, 2019):



b. Boryl substitutions of *E* and *Z* difluoromethyl-alkenes and stereospecific allylation of imines (Hoveyda-Ito, 2019):



A mechanistically noteworthy aspect of these processes relates to the effect of the metal cation on reactivity ($\text{Li} > \text{Na} > \text{K}$), implying that the cation interacts with the fluorine to facilitate C–F bond rupture. Similar conclusions were reached by our group in the course of investigating

[40] (a) Drouin, M.; Paquin, J. F. *Beilstein J. Org. Chem.* **2017**, *13*, 2637–2658. (b) Altman, R. A.; Sharma, K. K.; Rajewski, L. G.; Toren, P. C.; Baltezor, M. J.; Pal, M.; Karad, S. N. *ACS Chem. Neurosci.* **2018**, *9*, 1735–1742.

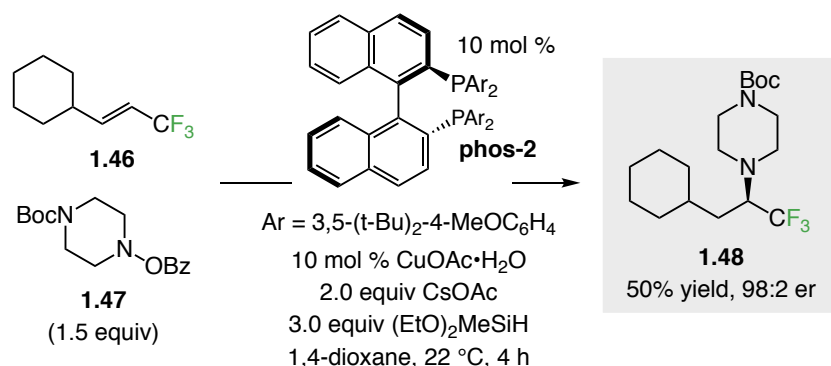
the mechanism of boryl and silyl substitution reactions with trifluoromethyl alkenes (Scheme 1.9f).²⁷

1.4.1.2. In Additions of Cu–X Complexes

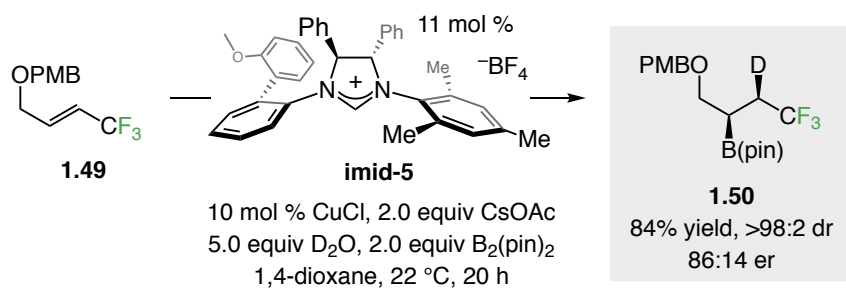
Trifluoromethyl-substituted alkenes are attractive substrates for methods that allow for synthesis of compounds bearing F₃C-substituted tertiary or quaternary carbon stereogenic centers.⁴¹ In addition processes that are catalyzed by a transition metal-based complex, a key issue is competitive metal–fluoride elimination. Two recent reports involve preferential trapping of Cu–alkyl intermediates in preference to Cu–F β-elimination (Scheme 1.11).

Scheme 1.11. Examples of Cu–B(pin) Additions to F₃C-Substituted Olefins

a. Hydroamination of trifluoromethyl-substituted alkenes (Miura-Hirano, 2019):



b. Deuteroboration of trifluoromethyl-substituted alkenes (Hoveyda-Torker, 2019):



[41] Nie, J.; Guo, H.-C.; Cahard, D.; Ma, J.-A. *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 455–529.

One example, developed by Miura and Hirano,⁴² entails a bisphosphine-Cu-H addition to an alkene, followed by trapping of the resulting Cu-alkyl species with benzoyloxyamine to furnish α -CF₃-amine products (e.g., **1.48**, Scheme 1.11a). Our group introduced an early example of diastereo- and enantioselective Cu-B(pin) addition to an alkene⁴³ and we have demonstrated recently that deuterolysis of the Cu-C bond with D₂O generated **1.50** diastereoselectively, indicating that Cu-B addition occurs with *syn* stereochemistry (Scheme 1.11b). The stereochemical integrity of the Cu-alkyl intermediate was preserved and the presence of CsOAc was key in curtailing Cu-F β -elimination (owing to the weakly Lewis acidic cesium cation and the weakly Lewis basic acetate anion).²⁷

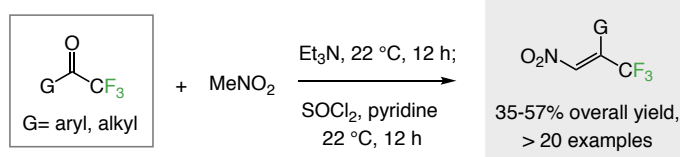
Trifluoromethyl alkenes can be incorporated into Michael acceptors, a strategy utilized by Huang and coworkers in their NHC-catalyzed enantioselective conjugate addition of primary amines to β -trifluoromethyl nitro-olefins (Scheme 1.12); the F₃C-containing nitroolefins were synthesized in one step from trifluoromethyl ketones. The resulting β -nitro, α -CF₃ amines (**1.52**) can be reduced to diamines, which are precursors to different heterocycles (**1.54** or **1.65**).

[42] (a) Takata, T.; Hirano, K.; Miura, M. *Org. Lett.* **2019**, *21*, 4284–4288. (b) Paioti, P. H. S.; del Pozo, J.; Mikus, M. S.; Lee, J.; Koh, M. J.; Romiti, F.; Torker, S.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *141*, 19917–19934.

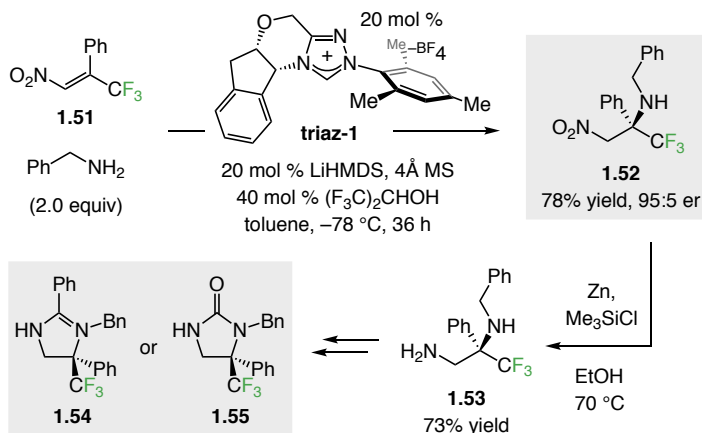
[43] Lee, Y.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, *131*, 3160–3161.

Scheme 1.12. Enantioselective Conjugate Additions

a. Synthesis of β -trifluoromethyl nitroolefins:



b. Catalytic conjugate addition to β -trifluoromethyl nitroolefins (Huang, 2015):



1.4.2. In Reactions with Fluoro-Substituted Allyl Nucleophiles

The presence of an allylic fluorine atom reduces the nucleophilicity of the neighboring alkene.⁴⁴ Yet, it is noteworthy that catalytic transformations have been developed where a trifluoromethyl-substituted alkene serves as a nucleophile.

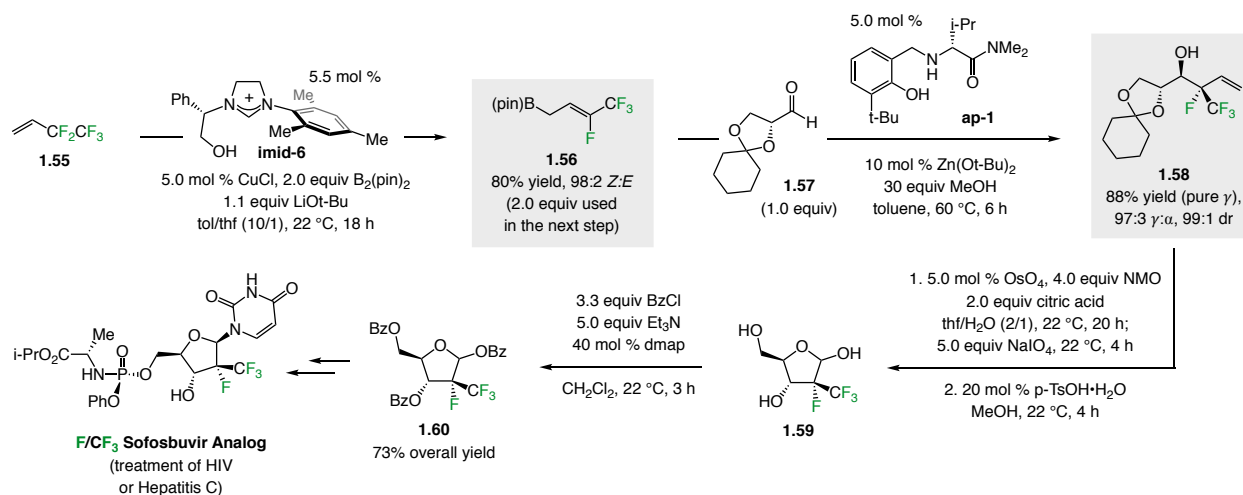
1.4.2.1. Allyl Addition Processes

One strategy to address the diminished nucleophilicity of a trifluoromethyl alkene is to incorporate it within an allyl boronate. Accordingly, and based on the substitutions discussed above (Scheme 1.10), our group has developed a method for *Z*-selective NHC–Cu-catalyzed boryl substitution of 3,3,4,4,4-pentafluoro-1-butene for synthesis of F/CF₃-substituted allyl boronate

[44] Pacheco, M. C.; Purser, S.; Gouverneur, V. *Chem. Rev.* **2008**, *108*, 1943–1981.

1.56 (Scheme 1.13a).⁴⁵ The allyl boronate was shown to react with an aldehyde (**1.57**), in the presence of 5.0 mol % of a commercially available aminophenol, to afford homoallylic alcohol **1.58**, bearing a fluorine- and trifluoromethyl-substituted allylic stereogenic center, in high γ : α ratio, as well as diastereo- and enantioselectivity. Further transformations afforded a known intermediate (**1.60**) of a CF₃ analog of the anti-hepatitis C drug sofosbuvir (sold as Sovaldi; Scheme 1.13b).

Scheme 1.13. Catalytic γ -, Diastereo-, and Enantioselective Reactions of Fluoroallyl Boronates



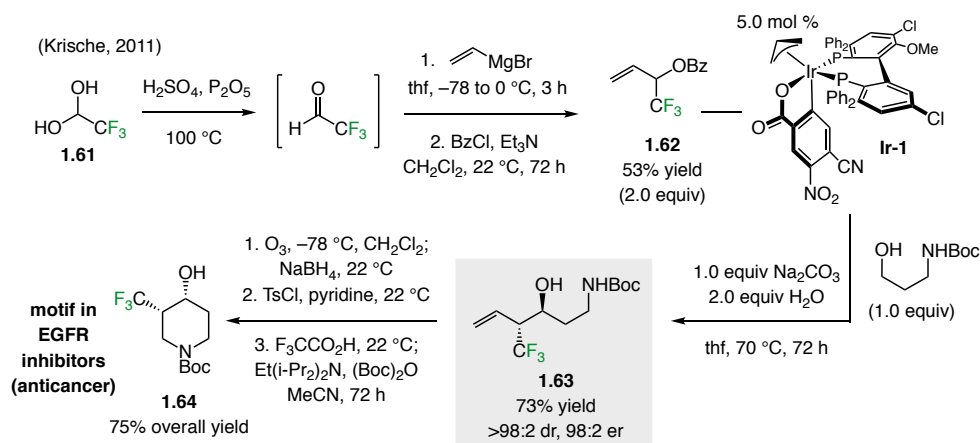
Krische *et al.* have developed a method for diastereo- and enantioselective (*anti*) synthesis of homoallylic alcohols with a F₃C-substituted stereogenic center (Scheme 1.14).⁴⁶ The requisite allylic benzoate **1.62** was prepared in two steps from commercially available trifluoromethylacetaldehyde. The reaction is proposed to proceed via a π -allyl Ir(III) intermediate, generated in situ by dehydrogenation of a primary alcohol. The utility of the approach was demonstrated by synthesis of 3-trifluoromethylpiperidine **1.64**, a motif encountered in epidermal

[45] Morrison, R. J.; Romiti, F.; Lee, K.; Lee, J.; Koh, M. J.; Hu, S.; Hoveyda, A. H., manuscript in preparation.

[46] Gao, X.; Zhang, Y. J.; Krische, M. J. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2011**, *50*, 4173–4175.

growth factor receptor inhibitors (EGFR). More recently, the same team reported a related strategy that involves F₃C-substituted allenes.⁴⁷

Scheme 1.14. Catalytic *Anti*- and Enantioselective F₃C-Substituted Allyl Additions to Aldehydes



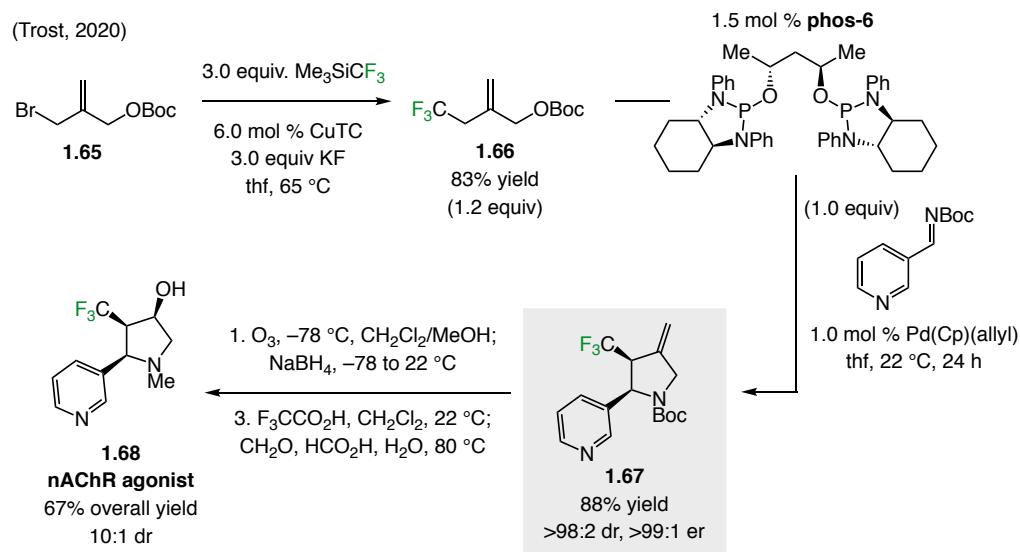
1.4.2.2. Cycloadditions

Inspired by previous reports involving π -allyl–Pd intermediates, Trost has developed a set of catalytic diastereo- and enantioselective cycloaddition reactions, which proceed via a fluorine-containing Pd–TMM (TMM = trimethylenemethane) complex (Scheme 1.15).⁴⁸ The starting F₃C-substituted allyl carbonate (**1.66**) was synthesized from a readily available allyl bromide (**1.65**) and Me₃SiCF₃. It was shown that difluoromethyl-substituted allyl carbonates may be used with similar efficiency and selectivity. The applicability of the method was highlighted by stereoselective synthesis of nicotinic acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) agonist **1.68**.

[47] Holmes, M.; Nguyen, K. D.; Schwartz, L. A.; Luong, T.; Krische, M. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 8114–8117.

[48] Trost, B. M.; Wang, Y.; Hung, C.-I. *Nat. Chem.* **2020**, *12*, 294–301.

Scheme 1.15. Catalytic Cycloadditions Involving F₃C-Substituted TMM Compounds



1.5. Processes Involving Fluorine-Containing Ketones and Ketimines

Fluorine-containing compounds that contain a carbonyl or imine functional group have been shown to serve as either electrophiles or nucleophiles. When used as an electrophile, homoallylic, propargylic, or alkynyl alcohols and amines can be synthesized. When playing the role of a nucleophile, a variety of other products can be generated by means of different transformations (e.g., cross-coupling or Mannich-type processes).

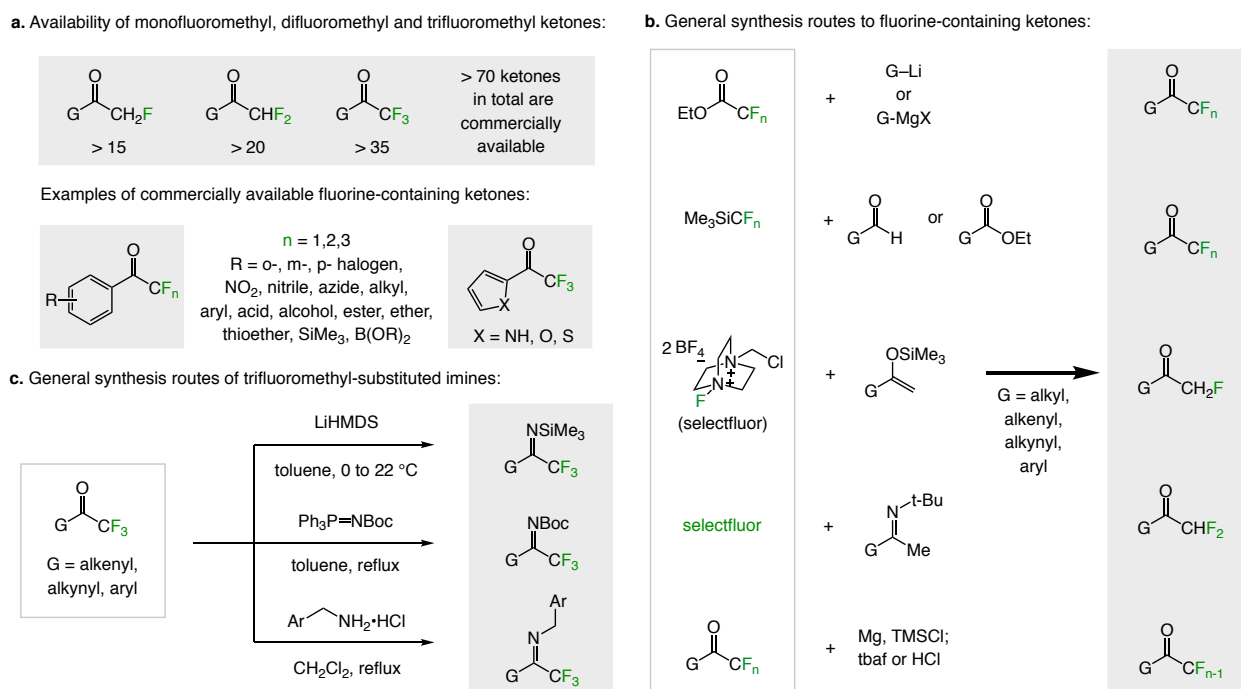
1.5.1. Transformations Involving Ketones and Imines as Substrates

Because of the importance of organofluorine compounds in medicine, a significant number of fluorine-containing organic molecules are now commercially offered, and many can be purchased at low cost. These include a range of *o*-, *m*-, *p*-substituted fluoromethyl ketones (Scheme 1.16a). Ketones that cannot be purchased can be easily prepared through substitution reactions. For instance, treatment of a fluoro-substituted ethyl ester, an inexpensive source of fluoromethyl groups (Scheme 1.16b), with an organolithium or Grignard reagent (G = alkyl,

alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl) leads to the formation of such ketones.⁴⁹ Additionally, Ruppert's reagent, or a derivative, may be used to synthesize fluoro-containing ketones from a corresponding ester or aldehyde and a relatively inexpensive fluoride source (e.g., tetrabutylammonium fluoride (tbaF) or cesium fluoride).⁵⁰

Another popular strategy entails reaction of a silyl enol ether with Selectfluor, an inexpensive and easy to handle reagent, affording a monofluoromethyl ketone product (Scheme 1.16b).⁵¹ Selectfluor can be used in conjunction with an activated ketimine; subsequent hydrolysis then gives the fluoro-substituted ketone (Scheme 1.16b).⁵²

Scheme 1.16. Sources of Fluorinated Ketones and Imines



[49] (a) Kitazume, T.; Asai, M.; Lin, J. T.; Yamazaki, T. *J. Fluorine Chem.* **1987**, *35*, 477–488. (b) Chong, J. M.; Mar, E. K. *J. Org. Chem.* **1991**, *56*, 893–896. (c) Matador, E.; de Gracia Retamosa, M.; Jiménez-Sánchez, A.; Monge, D.; Fernández, R.; Lassaletta, J. M. *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2019**, *1*, 130–138.

[50] (a) Singh, R. P.; Kirchmeier, R. L.; Shreeve, J. M. *Org. Lett.* **1999**, *1*, 1047–1049. (b) Singh, R. P.; Cao, G.; Kirchmeier, R. L.; Shreeve, J. M. *J. Org. Chem.* **1999**, *64*, 2873–2876. (c) Pravst, I.; Zupan, M.; Stavber, S. *Synthesis* **2005**, *18*, 3140–3146.

[51] Fuglseth, E.; Thvedt, T. H. K.; Møll, M. F.; Hoff, B. H. *Tetrahedron* **2008**, *64*, 7318–7323.

[52] Pravst, I.; Zupan, M.; Stavber, S. *Synthesis* **2005**, *18*, 3140–3146.

Other strategies include oxidation/fluorine incorporation within a commercially available styrene,⁵³ and nucleophilic substitution involving a commercially available α -bromomethylketone.⁵⁴ Removal of one or more fluorine atoms from a readily available trifluoromethyl ketone is another way of accessing a difluoro- or monofluoromethyl derivative.⁵⁵

Trifluoromethyl ketimines can be readily synthesized from ketones, and additions to such electrophiles offer access to the corresponding α -tertiary amines (Scheme 1.16c).¹ There are two reported strategies along these lines, each of which entail the use of either LiHMDS or *n*-BuLi/HMDS (HMDS – hexamethyldisilazide) to afford a *N*-trimethylsilyl ketimine.⁵⁶ *N*-Boc imines can be obtained from a commercially available ylide reagent,⁵⁷ and *N*-benzyl ketimines can be synthesized from the commercially available benzyl amine salt.⁵⁸ Preparation of Fmoc imines from a combination of a trifluoromethyl ketone and Fmoc-NH₂ or trifluoromethyl amine and fluoroenone is yet another option.⁵⁹

1.5.1.1. Additions to Ketones

Because of their relatively high electrophilicity, trifluoromethyl ketones are difficult substrates for development of catalytic enantioselective additions (i.e., fast uncatalyzed side

[53] Yang, Q.; Mao, L.-L.; Yang, B.; Yang, S.-D. *Org. Lett.* **2014**, *16*, 3460–3463.

[54] Moughamir, K.; Atmani, A.; Mestdagh, H.; Rolando, C.; Francesch, C. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1998**, *39*, 7305–7306.

[55] Prakash, G. K. S.; Hu, J.; Olah, G. A. *J. Fluorine Chem.* **2001**, *112*, 357–362.

[56] (a) Krüger, C.; Rochow, E. G.; Wannagat, U. *Chem. Ber.* **1963**, *96*, 2132–2137. (b) Gosselin, F.; O'Shea, P. D.; Roy, S.; Reamer, R. A.; Chen, C.; Volante, R. P. *Org. Lett.* **2005**, *7*, 355–358. (c) Sukach, V.; Melnykov, S.; Bertho, S.; Diachenko, I.; Retailleau, P.; Vovk, M.; Gillaizeau, I. *Org. Lett.* **2019**, *21*, 2340–2345.

[57] Morisaki, K.; Morimoto, H.; Ohshima, T. *Chem. Commun.* **2017**, *53*, 6319–6322.

[58] Wu, Y.; Deng, L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2012**, *134*, 14334–14337.

[59] (a) Shen, C.; Wang, R.-Q.; Wei, L.; Wang, Z.-F.; Tao, H.-Y.; Wang, C.-J. *Org. Lett.* **2019**, *21*, 6940–6945. (b) Wang, Y.; Deng, L.-F.; Zhang, X.; Niu, D. *Org. Lett.* **2019**, *21*, 6951–6956.

reactions). Over the last 20 years, there have been several noteworthy advances,⁶⁰ but a number of shortcomings persist. Among these are the need for costly precious metals (indium and rhodium) and/or toxic tin-based reagents, low enantioselectivities, and high catalyst loadings.⁶¹ In 2016 and 2017, our group outlined broadly applicable and highly enantioselective strategies for additions of allyl and crotyl moieties to trifluoromethyl ketones. Aminophenol-based boryl catalysts, which contain an ammonium moiety were used. Enantioselectivity is likely the result of electrostatic attraction between the catalyst's ammonium moiety and a C–F bond of the trifluoromethyl unit of the substrate (Scheme 1.17a).⁶²

Notably, the aforementioned catalytic method proved to be ineffective for di- and monofluoromethyl ketones, but this shortcoming can be resolved through the use of silyl-containing aminophenols **ap-3** and **ap-4** (Scheme 1.17b).⁶³ Steric factors are more dominant when the corresponding chiral catalysts are involved, and, as a result, the tertiary homoallylic alcohol products are obtained in high enantioselectivity. To demonstrate applicability, we synthesized a set of fluoro-substituted triazole-containing homoallylic alcohols. Ketones **1.71** and **1.74** were prepared from the corresponding commercially available fluoromethyl ethyl esters and a single-

[60] For additions of aryl groups, see: (a) Bai, X.; Zeng, G.; Shao, T.; Jiang, Z. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2017**, *56*, 3684–3688. (b) Nie, J.; Zhang, G.-W.; Wang, L.; Fu, A.; Zheng, Y.; Ma, J.-A. *Chem. Commun.* **2009**, 2356–2358. For alkenyl and prenyl additions, see: Motoki, R.; Tomita, D.; Kanai, M.; Shibasaki, M. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2006**, *47*, 8083–8086. For additions of enynes, see: Gan, X.-C.; Zhang, Q.; Jia, X.-S.; Yin, L. *Org. Lett.* **2018**, *20*, 1070–1073.

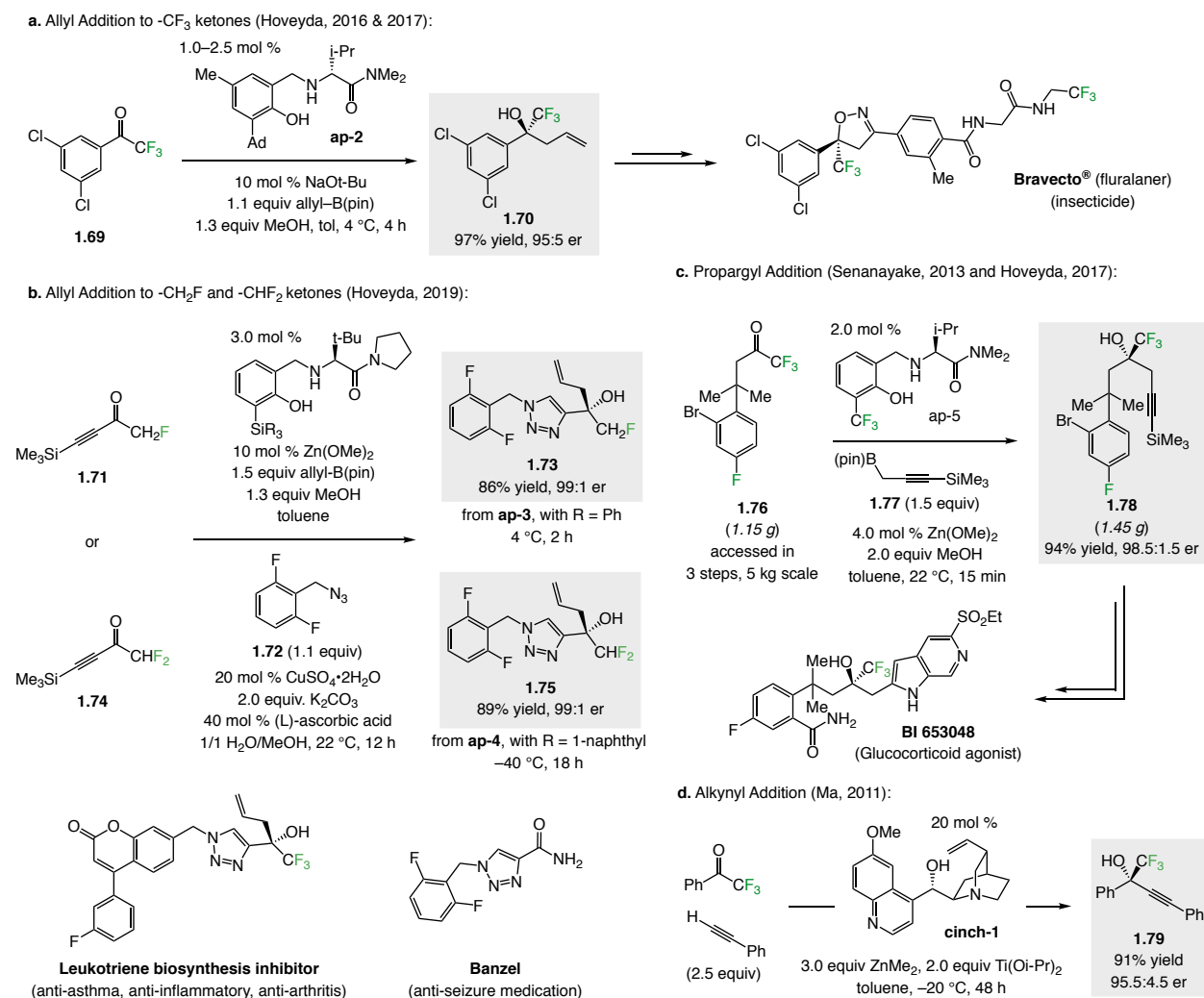
[61] (a) Loh, T.-P.; Zhou, J.-R.; Li, X.-R. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1999**, *40*, 9333–9336. (b) Zhang, X.; Chen, D.; Liu, X.; Feng, X. *J. Org. Chem.* **2007**, *72*, 5227–5233. (c) Haddad, T. D.; Hirayama, L. C.; Taynton, P.; Singaram, B. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2008**, *49*, 508–511. (d) Haddad, T. D.; Hirayama, L. C.; Singaram, B. *J. Org. Chem.* **2010**, *75*, 642–649. (e) Ito, J.; Ubukata, S.; Muraoka, S.; Nishiyama, H. *Chem. Eur. J.* **2016**, *22*, 16801–16804. (f) Nakamura, S.; Hara, Y.; Furukawa, T.; Hirashita, T. *RSC Adv.* **2017**, *7*, 15582–15585.

[62] (a) Lee, K.; Silverio, D. L.; Torker, S.; Haefner, F.; Robbins, D. W.; van der Mei, F. W.; Hoveyda, A. H. *Nat. Chem.* **2016**, *8*, 768–777. (b) van der Mei, F. W.; Qin, C.; Morrison, R. J.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 9053–9065.

[63] Fager, D. C.; Lee, K.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *141*, 16125–16138.

vessel allyl addition/cycloaddition afforded triazoles **1.73** and **1.75** efficiently and in high enantiomeric purity.

Scheme 1.17. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Fluoromethyl Ketones



Related catalytic enantioselective propargyl additions can be effected by the use of trimethylsilyl-substituted propargyl-B(pin) **1.77** as the reagent (Scheme 1.17c).⁶⁴ The ketone substrate **1.76** has been prepared on kilogram scale from readily available trifluoroacetic

[64] Mszar, N. W.; Mikus, M. S.; Torker, S.; Hoveyda, A. H. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2017**, *56*, 8736–8741.

anhydride.⁶⁵ As a highlight, **1.78**, the key intermediate for the synthesis of BI 653048, was synthesized enantioselectively through an addition process that was complete in just 15 minutes (94% yield, 1.45 g). It merits note that methods for alkynyl additions⁶⁶ have been reported. Notably, in 2011, Ma *et al.* disclosed a method involving a cinchona-alkaloid catalyst (Scheme 1.17d).⁶⁷

1.5.1.2. Additions to NH-Ketimines

There have been important recent advances regarding enantioselective synthesis of trifluoromethyl α -tertiary amines,⁶⁸ however, there are shortcomings here as well. Among these are the frequent use of protecting/activating groups, deprotection/oxidation state adjustments limit application in more complex molecules,⁶⁹ and costly iridium- and indium-based catalysts prevent

[65] Reeves, J. T.; Fandrick, D. R.; Tan, Z.; Song, J. J.; Rodriguez, S.; Qu, B.; Kim, S.; Niemeier, O.; Li, Z.; Byrne, D.; Campbell, S.; Chitroda, A.; DeCroos, P.; Fachinger, T.; Fuchs, V.; Gonnella, N. C.; Grinberg, N.; Haddad, N.; Jäger, B.; Lee, H.; Lorenz, J. C.; Ma, S.; Narayanan, B. A.; Nummy, L. J.; Premasiri, A.; Roschangar, F.; Sarvestani, M.; Shen, S.; Spinelli, E.; Sun, X.; Varsolona, R. J.; Yee, N.; Brenner, M.; Senanayake, C. H. *J. Org. Chem.* **2013**, *78*, 3616–3635.

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[67] Zhang, G.-W.; Meng, W.; Ma, H.; Nie, J.; Zhang, W.-Q.; Ma, J.-A. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2011**, *50*, 3534–3542.

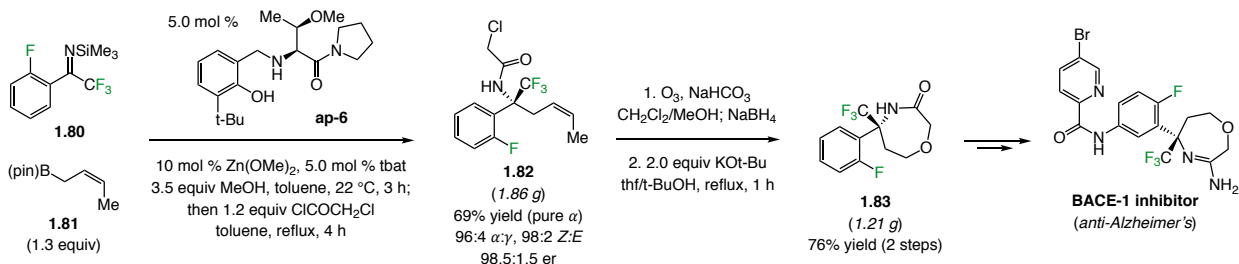
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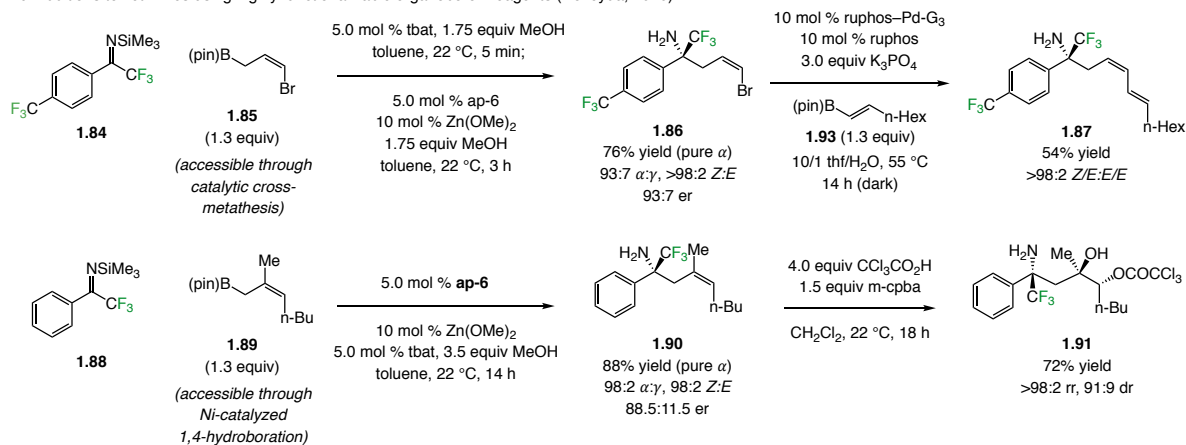
cost-effective and large-scale synthesis.⁷⁰ A recent report from our group overcomes these limitations and describes the addition of commercially available, or easy-to-synthesize, *Z*-substituted organoboron reagents to *N*-trimethylsilyl F_3C -ketimines to afford unprotected H_2N - α -tertiary amines enantioselectively (by way of electrostatic attraction as in Scheme 1.17a).⁷¹ Application to gram-scale synthesis of a BACE-1 inhibitor utilized a single-vessel crotyl addition/acylation sequence to afford **1.82** in 69% yield (1.86 g, Scheme 1.18a). Subsequent ozonolysis/reductive workup and cyclization afforded the key intermediate for the synthesis of BACE-1 inhibitor, in 76% yield (**1.83**, 1.21 g).

Scheme 1.18. Catalytic, Regio-, *Z*-, and Enantioselective Additions to Ketimines

a. Crotyl additions to imines (Hoveyda, 2020):



b. Additions to ketimines using highly functionalizable organoboron reagents (Hoveyda, 2020):



[70] (a) Grellepois, F.; Jamaa, A. B.; Rosa, N. S. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2017**, *15*, 9696–9709. (b) Shen, C.; Wang, R.-Q.; Wei, L.; Wang, Z.-F.; Tao, H.-Y.; Wang, C.-J. *Org. Lett.* **2019**, *21*, 6940–6945. (c) Wang, Y.; Deng, L.-F.; Zhang, X.; Niu, D. *Org. Lett.* **2019**, *21*, 6951–6956.

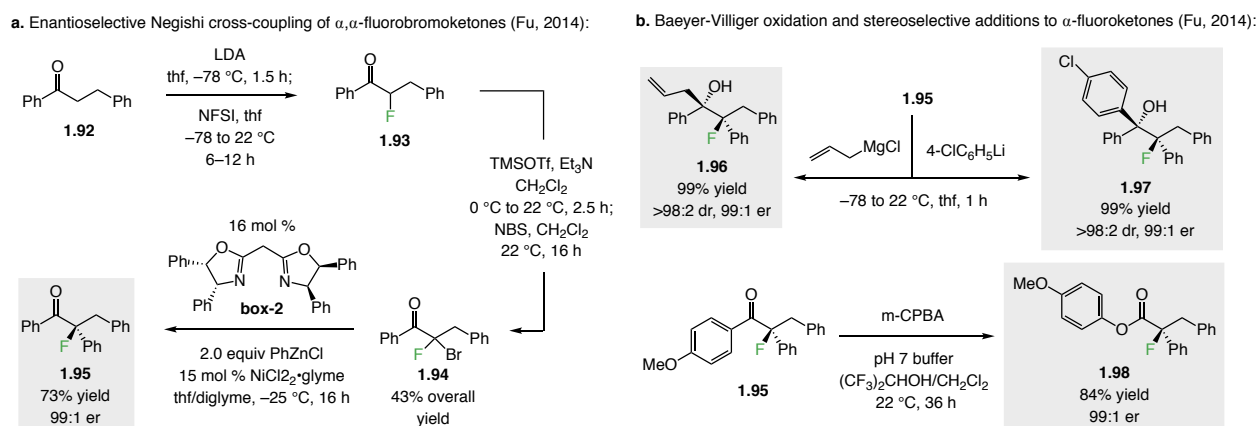
[71] Fager, D. C.; Morrison, R. J.; Hoveyda, A. H. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2020**, *59*, 11448–11455.

Additions with other organoboron reagents, accessed by stereoretentive cross-metathesis, afforded **1.86** and **1.90**, which were then subject to cross-coupling (**1.87**, >98:2 *Z/E:E/E*) or diastereoselective epoxidation/ring-opening protocols [**1.91**, >98:2 regioisomeric ratio (rr), 91:9 dr], respectively (Scheme 1.18b).

1.5.2. Cross-Coupling Processes

In 2014, Fu and coworkers disclosed⁷² the first example of catalytic enantioselective cross-coupling by employing geminal dihalides as electrophiles. Through a **box-2**-Ni catalyzed Negishi coupling of phenyl zinc chloride and racemic α -bromo- α -fluoroketone **1.94** (obtained in three steps from a ketone), tertiary alkyl fluoride **1.95** was isolated in 73% yield and 99:1 er (Scheme 1.19a). The resulting enantiomerically enriched fluoroketone **1.95** was derivatized by addition of an allyl nucleophile to afford **1.96** diastereo- and enantioselectively (Scheme 1.19b).

Scheme 1.19. Catalytic Enantioselective Cross-Coupling Reactions



[72] Liang, Y.; Fu G. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2014**, *136*, 5520–5524.

Alternatively, by selective migration during a Baeyer-Villiger oxidation, tertiary α -fluoroester **1.98** could be prepared. Use of readily available ketones for the synthesis of α -bromo- α -fluoroketone substrates would simplify accessing a variety of enantiomerically enriched organofluorine targets.

1.5.3. With Carbonyl-Containing Compounds and Imines as Nucleophiles

Fluorine-containing compounds with carbonyl or imine functional groups, some of which are even structurally similar to those shown above, have been utilized in stereoselective transformations as nucleophiles.

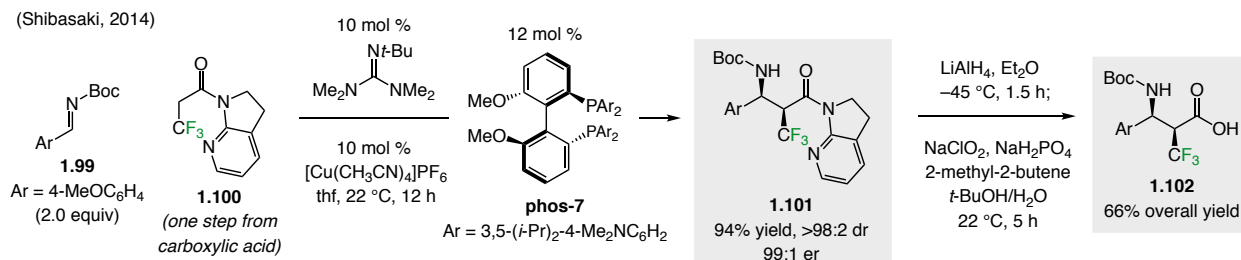
1.5.3.1. Aldol and Mannich Reactions

There are several examples of catalytic, diastereo- and enantioselective aldol, Mannich, and related methods which utilize organofluorides derived from readily accessible carboxylic acids.⁷³ Shibasaki has shown that an α -trifluoromethyl-substituted amide may be used in Mannich-type reactions with an *N*-Boc-imine (Scheme 1.20).⁷⁴ Catalyzed by a bisphosphine–Cu complex and Barton’s base, amide **1.101** was isolated in 94% yield, >98:2 dr, and 99:1 er. Amide **1.101** was subsequently converted to carboxylic acid **1.102** in two steps.

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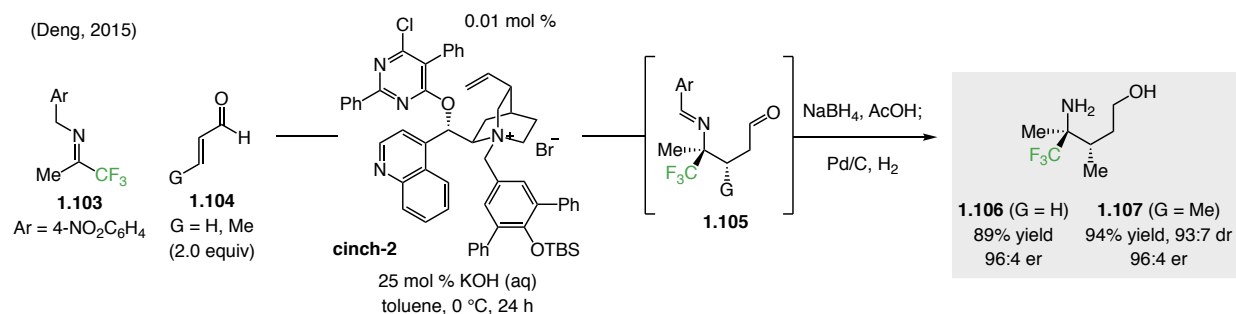
Scheme 1.20. Mannich Reaction with β -CF₃ Ketone



1.5.3.2. Umpolung Strategies for Reactions with Imines

Deng *et al.* have adapted umpolung strategies to the design of catalytic enantioselective transformations that involve trifluoromethyl imines.⁷⁵ Specifically, a deprotonated imine is made to react with an α,β -unsaturated aldehyde (Scheme 1.21) to give trifluoromethyl-substituted α -tertiary amines (after reduction; **1.106** or **1.107**).⁷⁶ The enantioselective process proceeds through formation of an ion pair consisting of a deprotonated imine and a cinchona alkaloid-based catalyst (**cinch-2**).

Scheme 1.21. Umpolung Strategies for Catalytic Enantioselective Additions to CF₃ Ketimines



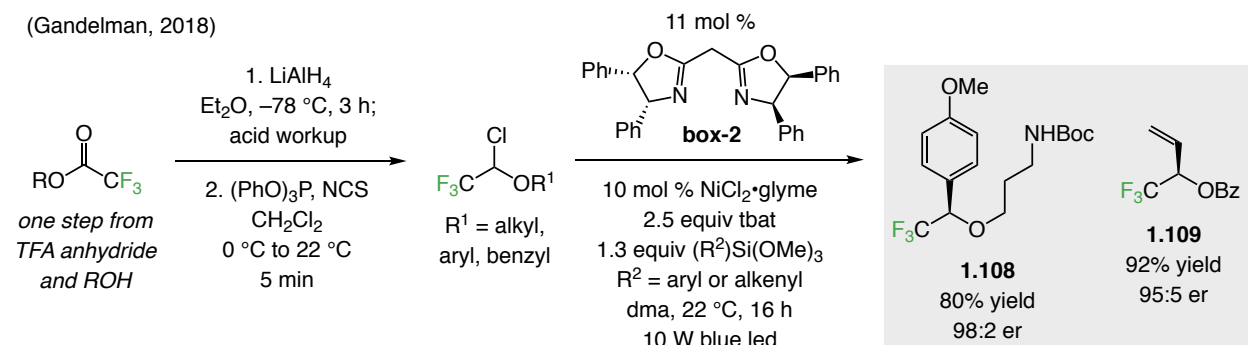
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1.6. Processes Involving Fluoro-Alkyl Compounds

Catalytic stereoselective reactions involving alkyl fluorides are of considerable value. Although still largely unexplored, this has been achieved to some extent by means of some noteworthy progress outlined by Gandelman *et al.*, in the area of cross-coupling reactions (Scheme 1.22).⁷⁷ Reaction between racemic F₃C-substituted alkyl ethers and silanes may be catalyzed by a bisoxazoline–Ni complex to furnish enantiomerically enriched α -trifluoromethyl ethers (and alcohols upon deprotection). Syntheses of **1.108** and **1.109** are illustrative. The fluoro-organic substrates were prepared in three steps from trifluoroacetic anhydride and an alcohol (Scheme 1.22). The same research team had formerly demonstrated a strategy for related Suzuki cross-coupling processes,^{77a} however, preparation of geminal fluoro-haloalkane starting materials were inefficient.

Scheme 1.22. Catalytic Enantioselective Reactions Involving Alkyl Fluorides



[77] For recent examples, see: (a) Jiang, X.; Sakthivel, S.; Kulbitski, K.; Nisnevich, G.; Gandelman, M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2014**, *136*, 9548–9551. (b) Jiang, X.; Gandelman M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, *137*, 2542-2547. (c) Liang, Y.; Fu G. C. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2015**, *54*, 9047-9051. (d) Liang, Y.; Fu G. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, *137*, 9523-9526. (e) Varenikov, A.; Gandelman M. *Nat. Comm.* 2018, *9*, 3566. (f) Varenokov, A.; Gandelman, M. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *141*, 10994–10999.

1.7. Conclusion

This Chapter highlights some of the more recently developed and noteworthy methods for stereoselective transformation of readily accessible organofluorine compounds to an assortment of desirable products. This has been achieved through catalytic cross-metathesis, cross-coupling, substitution, and addition reactions. Nonetheless, the advances described above involve but a fraction of the commercially available or easy-to-access fluoro-organic compounds. Significant potential remains untapped.

Chapter Two

A Study of the Nature of Carbon-Halogen Bonds and Their Influence on Enantioselective Additions to α -Halomethylketones

2.1. Introduction and Background

Homoallylic alcohols, and more specifically, those containing α -halomethyl groups (chlorine, bromine, or fluorine), are prevalent in pharmaceuticals,⁷⁸ agrochemicals,⁷⁹ and natural products⁸⁰ (Scheme 2.1), and can serve as precursors to a variety of other desirable entities.⁸¹ Over the last 40 years, there have been significant advances in catalytic enantioselective additions to carbonyl-containing compounds by the use of enantiomerically pure allyl nucleophiles and more recently, related catalytic enantioselective strategies have been introduced.⁸² Research in our group has led to the development of a set of chiral aminophenol-based boryl catalysts that have

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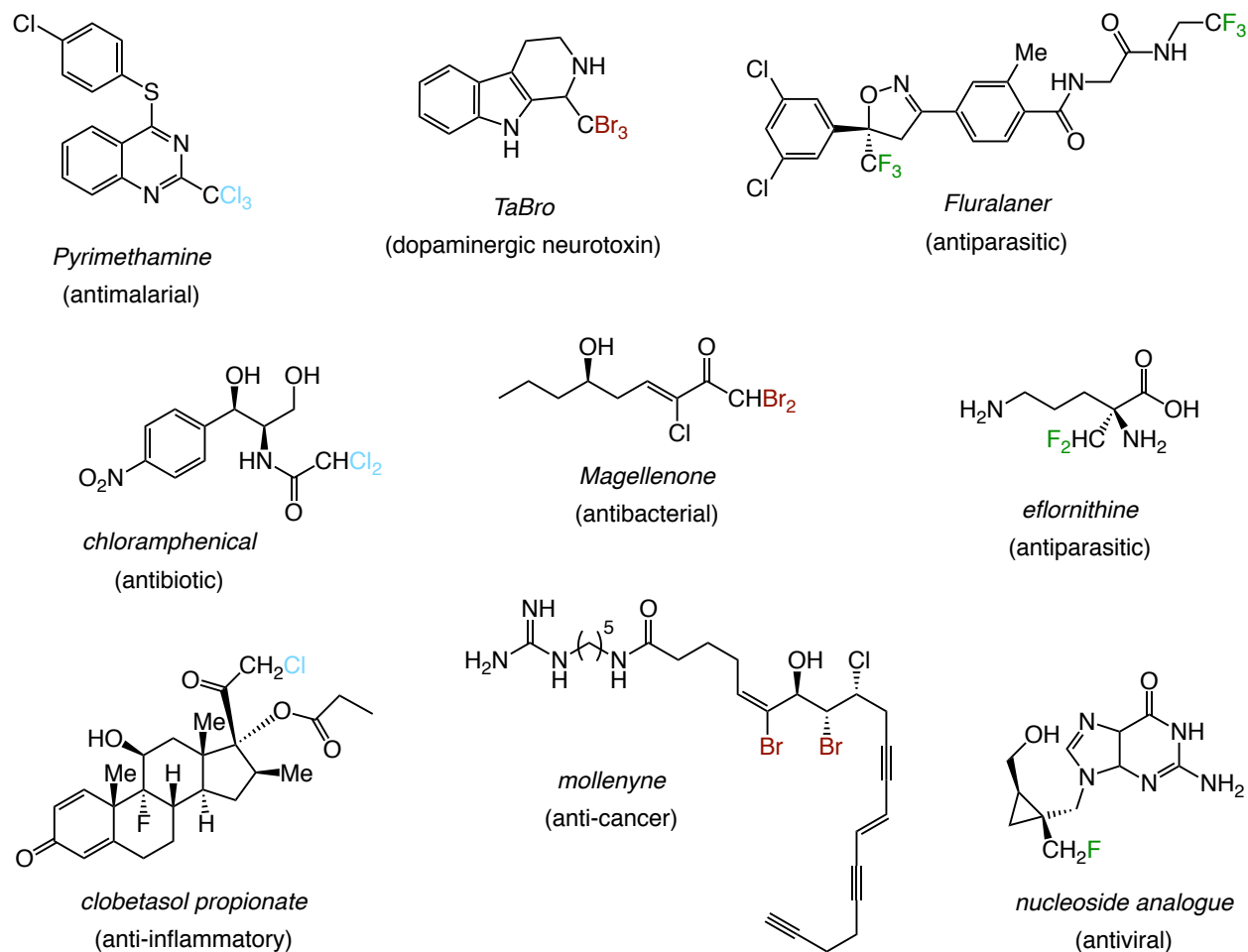
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been found to be exceptionally effective for enantioselective addition of different types of allyl boronates to aldimines, ketimines, ketones, and aldehydes.⁸³

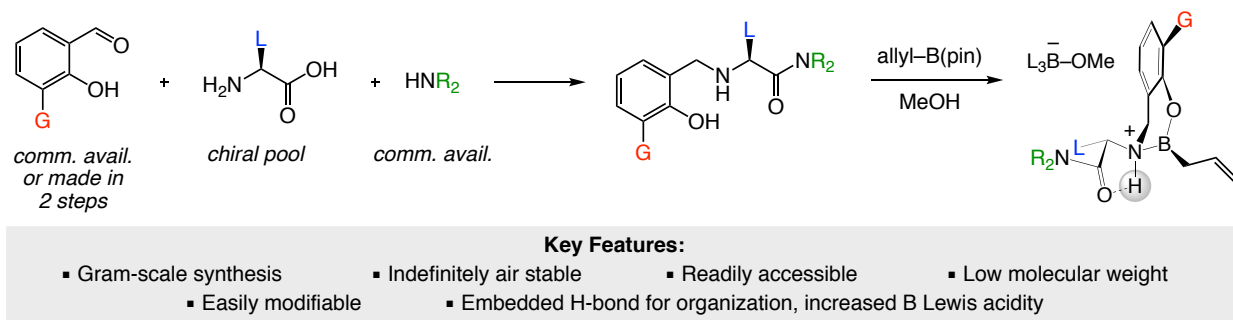
Scheme 2.1. Representative Bioactive Compounds with a Tri-, Di-, and Monohalomethyl Moiety



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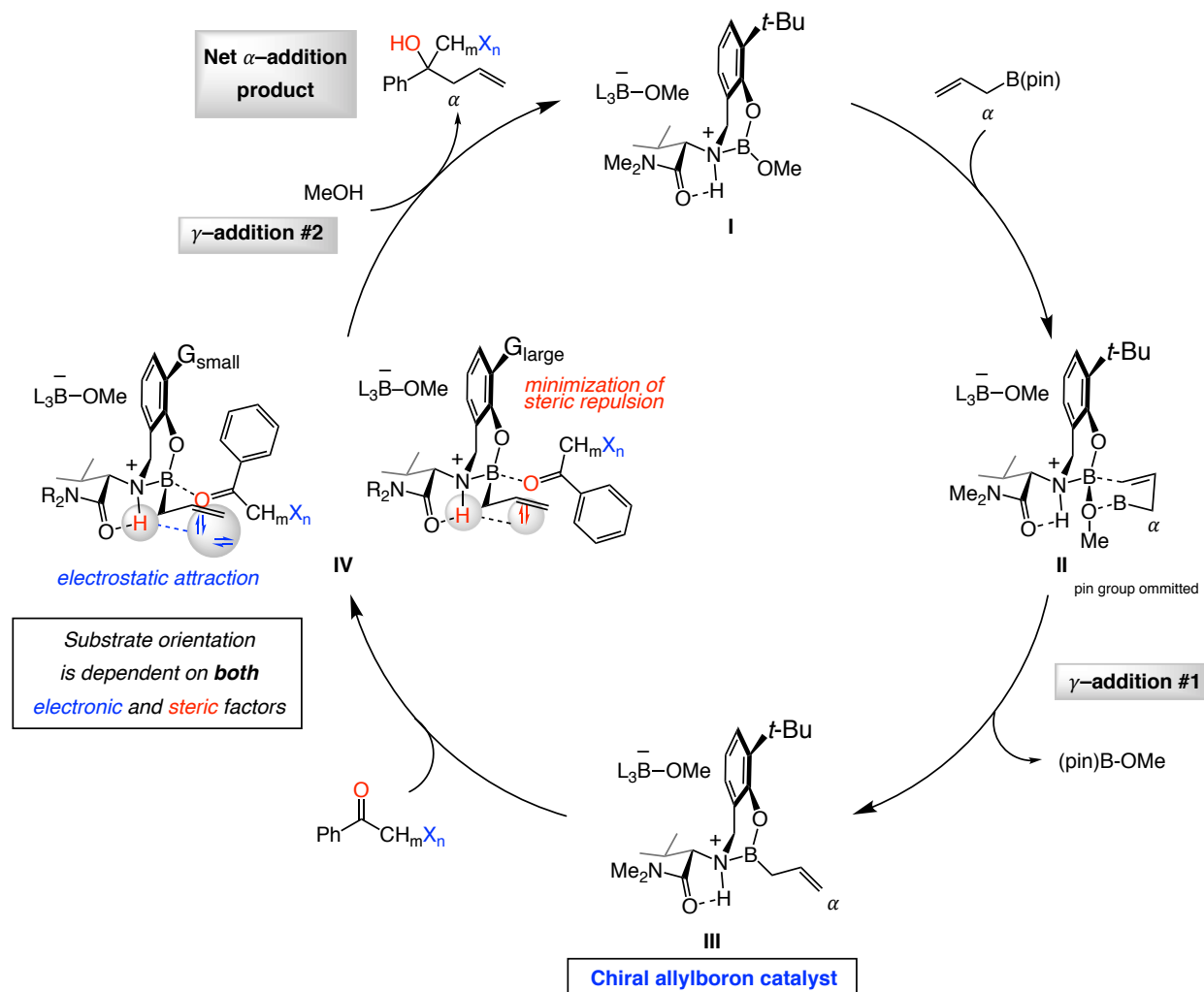
Aminophenols can be synthesized on gram-scale from inexpensive commercially available materials (Scheme 2.2). Their modular structure allows for facile steric and electronic tuning. Recently, a few of these ligands have become commercially available, making the method more readily accessible. Previous studies suggest that upon exposure of the ligand to allyl-B(pin) and methanol, the active chiral allylboron catalyst is generated (Scheme 2.2). These ligands have a low molecular weight and can be recovered during purification and reused. Mechanistic studies indicate that this class of catalysts contain an ammonium ion, providing the possibility of exploiting electrostatic interactions in reaction development.

Scheme 2.2. Aminophenol-Based Boryl Catalysts for Enantioselective Allyl Additions



A plausible mechanistic scenario entails the initial formation of boron-methoxide complex **I** (Scheme 2.3). Coordination of allyl-B(pin) (**II**) and subsequent γ -addition provides allyl boronate complex **III**, releasing just (pin)B-OMe as the byproduct. As will be discussed below, substrate coordination to give **IV** is likely impacted, to various degrees, by electronic and steric factors. A second γ -addition generates the net α -addition product after protonolysis of the O-B bond by methanol. It should be noted that, based on computational and experimental evidence, the lower energy transition is one in which the substrate approaches the catalyst from behind.^{83a} Models in which the substrate approaches from the front are higher in energy due to steric repulsion between the substrate and amide backbone of the catalyst.

Scheme 2.3. Plausible Catalytic Cycle for Reactions Promoted by Aminophenol-Boryl Catalysts

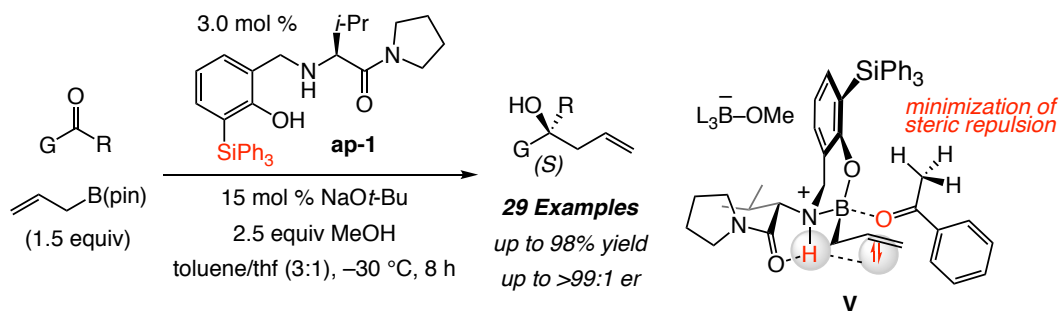


2.1.1. Additions to Methyl Ketones (Steric Control)

In 2016, our group reported an aminophenol-boron catalyzed enantioselective addition to methyl ketones (Scheme 2.4).⁸⁴ It was found that reactions involving a more sizeable triphenylsilyl-substituted aminophenol afforded the highest enantioselectivity. This was attributed to steric repulsion when a large substrate moiety was oriented pseudoaxially. Thus, transition state V represented the preferred mode of addition (Scheme 2.4).

[84] Robbins, D. W.; Lee, K.; Silverio, D. L.; Volkov, A.; Torker, S.; Hoveyda, A. H. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2016**, *55*, 9610–9614.

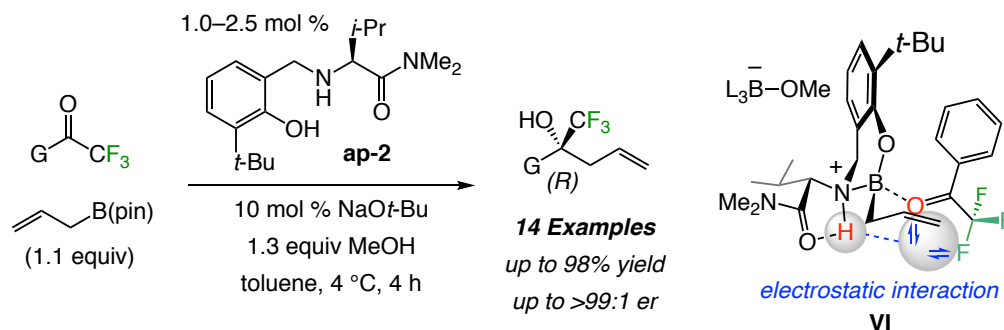
Scheme 2.4. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Addition to Alkyl Ketones



2.2.2. Additions to Trifluoromethyl-Substituted Ketones (Electronic Control)

Soon after, our group reported a catalytic enantioselective method for allyl additions to trifluoromethyl ketones (Scheme 2.5).⁸⁵ One of the mechanistically revealing aspects of this study was the finding that the major enantiomer arises from C–C bond formation to the enantiotopic face that is opposite to that when the aforementioned alkyl ketones were used. Based on a series of computational and experimental data, it was proposed that the preferred mode of addition is one wherein electron-electron repulsion between non-bonding electrons of the carbonyl unit and those of a fluorine atom can be ameliorated by the proximity of the catalyst's ammonium moiety (**VI**, Scheme 2.5).

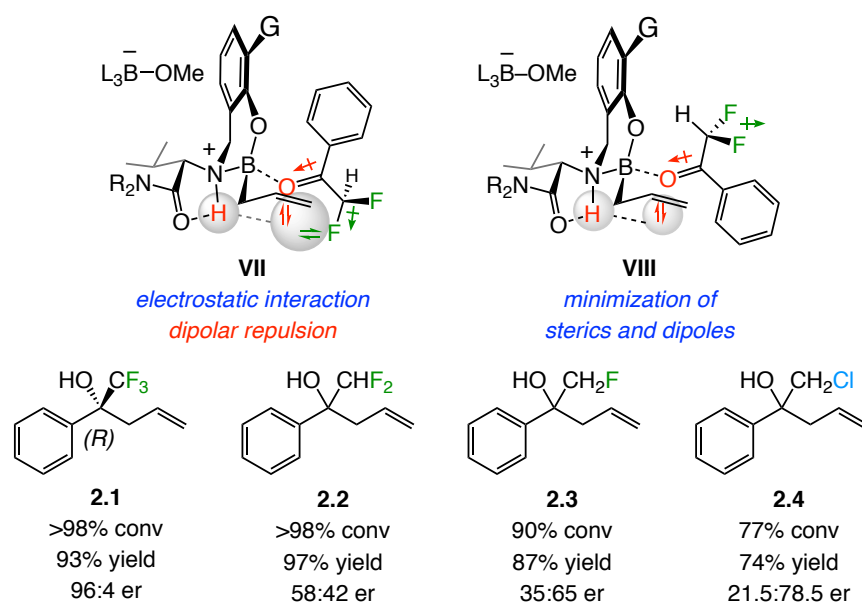
Scheme 2.5. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Trifluoromethyl-Substituted Ketones



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Further studies indicated that these electrostatic interactions are likely not operative for additions to difluoromethyl and monofluoromethyl ketones, and thus enantioselectivity was much lower (see **2.1**, **2.2**, and **2.3**, Scheme 2.6). It was reasoned that this difference is due to the fact that minimization of dipolar repulsion is a dominant factor in the latter systems (**VII-VIII**, Scheme 2.6).

Scheme 2.6. Minimization of Dipolar Repulsion is Key in Additions to Other Halomethyl Ketones



We therefore reasoned that addition to α -chloroacetophenone should afford the tertiary homoallylic alcohol product in even lower enantiomeric ratio because of the greater C–Cl bond dipole moment (C–F = 1.39, C–Cl = 1.47). However, this proved to be hardly the case, as the formation of monochloromethyl-substituted tertiary alcohol **2.4** was more enantioselective than either the difluoro- **2.2** or the monofluoromethyl **2.3** variants (Scheme 2.6). It was thus clear that there is more to the story than it was originally assumed, and that a more sophisticated appreciation of electronic as well as steric differences between different halogen-substituted ketones would likely be required for better understanding of selectivity variations.

2.2.3. Distinguishing Steric and Electronic Factors

There are several approaches to evaluating steric effects. These include Taft's steric parameters, Charton values, and the more recently introduced, Sterimol parameters. By the start of the twentieth century, chemists such as Emil Fisher⁸⁶ and Victor Meyer⁸⁷ had established that steric hinderance could alter the rate of a reaction. Out of this discovery came the development of A-values,⁸⁸ Tolman cone angles,⁸⁹ and quantitative structure-activity relationships (QSAR),⁹⁰ principles commonly taught in organic chemistry courses. As the years continued on and the study of stereochemistry became a central topic of research, eventually being awarded a Nobel Prize in 1975 shared between Vladimir Prelog and John Cornforth for their work on the stereochemistry of enzyme-catalyzed reactions and organic molecules and transformations, respectively, it became increasingly imperative to find ways to distinguish between steric and electronic factors.

Robert Taft was among the first utilize experimental findings (rates of ester hydrolysis with relatively large carbonyl substituents) to delineate steric and electronic effects.⁹¹ He elucidated, that under acidic conditions, the positive charge is conserved throughout a process, implicating that electronic attributes of substituent R probably have little or no influence on rate and that the size of the nucleophile is likely a more influential factor (Scheme 2.7). Years later, Charton took

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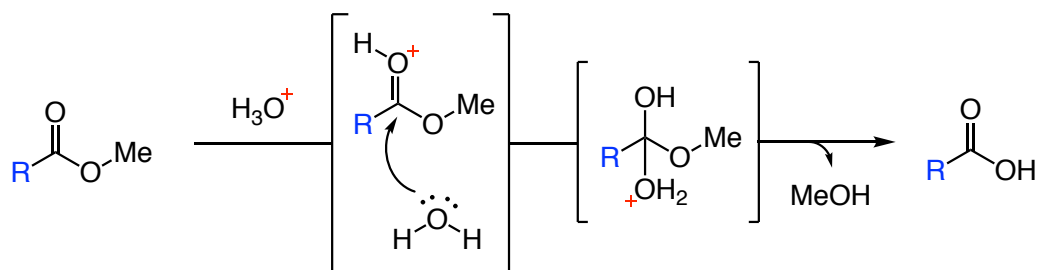
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Taft's initial experiments a step further by correlating reaction rates to van der Waals radii for different carbonyl substituents (R).⁹² Charton's method allowed values to be calculated, including cases for which experimental data were not available.

Scheme 2.7. The General Process Used in the Development of Taft Steric Parameters



In the 1970s, Verloop and coworkers sought to improve the accuracy with which these parameters were determined and developed a computational program called, Sterimol.⁹³ These parameters are calculated by considering several different atomic measurements (measured in Å) for a single substituent (R): minimum width (B_1), maximum width (B_5), and length parameter (L) (Scheme 2.8). When Sterimol values are plotted against the observed enantioselectivity for a given transformation, the slope provides an energy/distance ratio describing the amount of repulsive steric interaction.⁹⁴ Parenthetically, we have determined that the B_1 value is the most illustrative

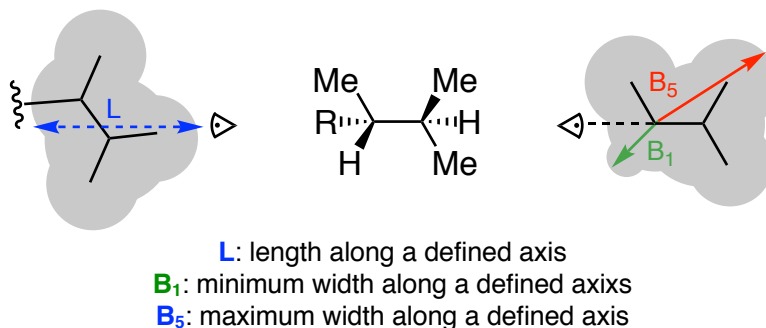
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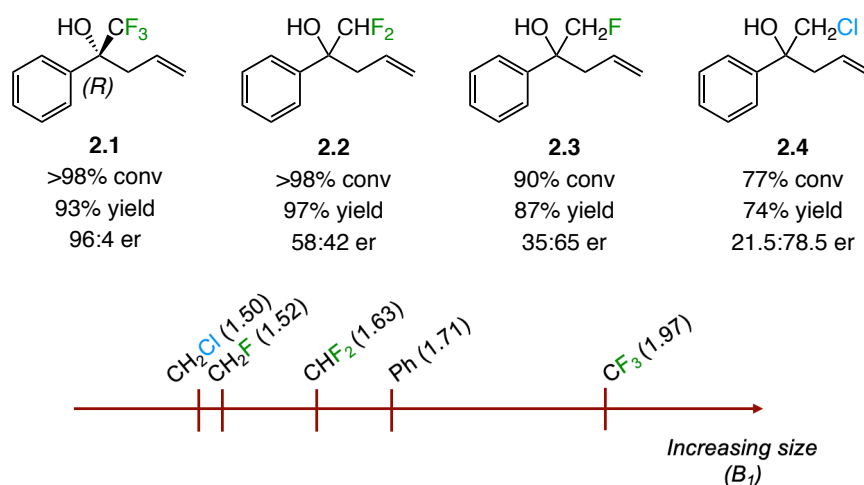
for our system, and only occasionally, does the L parameter become important for substituents with extended side chains.

Scheme 2.8. Different Sterimol Parameters and What They Signify



When we revisited catalytic additions to ketones for which electronic factors alone could not explain the observed enantioselectivity trends, use of the Sterimol parameters proved considerably more satisfactory (Scheme 2.9). The two substituents to compare in this analysis are the phenyl group and the α -halomethyl group. The product with the largest difference in substituent size is the trifluoromethyl-substituted product **2.1** (Sterimol B₁: Ph = 1.71, CF₃ = 1.97, $\Delta = 0.26$) and as such, this product was formed most enantioselectively.

Scheme 2.9. Sterimol Parameters Explain Variations in Enantioselectivity



The next largest size difference corresponds to α -chloromethyl-substituted product **2.4** (Sterimol B₁: Ph = 1.71, CH₂Cl = 1.50, Δ = 0.21), followed by the α -monofluoromethyl-substituted product **2.3** (Sterimol B₁: Ph = 1.71, CH₂F = 1.52, Δ = 0.19), and the α -difluoromethyl-substituted product **2.2** (Sterimol B₁: Ph = 1.71, CHF₂ = 1.63, Δ = 0.08); enantiomeric ratios follow a similar trend. As we shall see, the use of these Sterimol parameters were proven to be key to understanding the origins of the selectivity trends that are presented below.

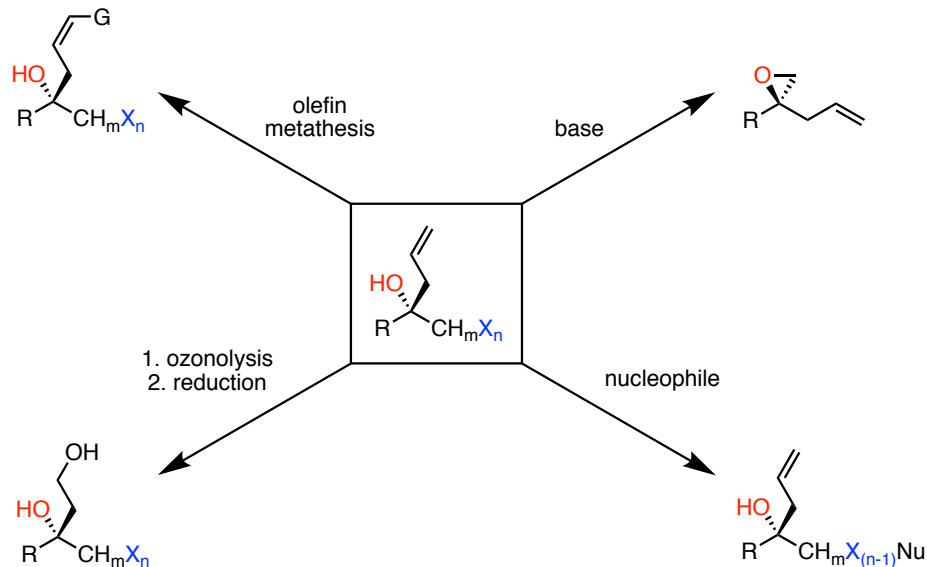
2.2.4. State-of-the-Art in Catalytic Enantioselective Additions to Halomethyl Ketones

Halocarbinols have several functional units that render them versatile fragments: a free alcohol, terminal olefin, and α -halomethyl group (Scheme 2.10). The halomethyl moiety can undergo nucleophilic substitution with a variety of nucleophiles. The terminal olefin may be converted to an alcohol or a 1,2-diol, or be used in an olefin metathesis reaction, to name a few sample possibilities. Notably, under basic conditions, the halocarbinol can readily be converted to a 1,1-disubstituted epoxide unit. Extant methods for synthesis of enantiomerically pure 1,1-disubstituted epoxides are limited in number and include the Shi⁹⁵ and Corey-Chaykovsky⁹⁶ strategies, which require the use of difficult to access catalysts and careful control of temperature and pH, in addition to being limited in scope.

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Scheme 2.10. Halocarbinols as Precursors to Versatile Products

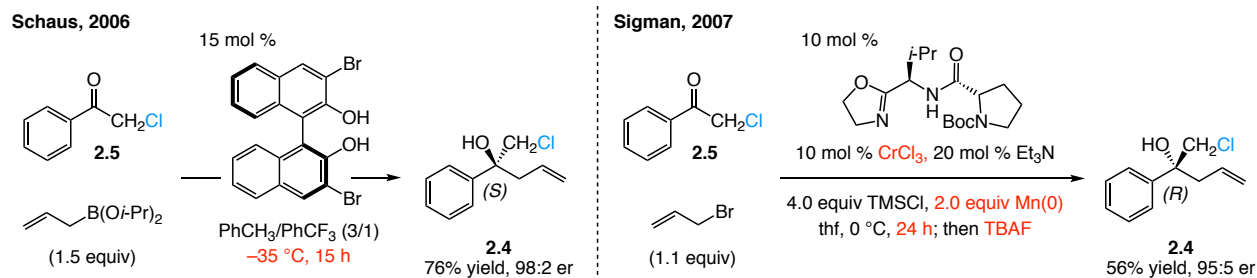


Despite their broad synthetic utility, there are less than a handful of enantioselective methods for synthesis of these homoallylic halocarbinols. One was reported by Schaus and coworkers in 2006 and involves a (*S*)-BINOL catalyst to obtain high enantioselectivity for addition to α -chloroacetophenone (Scheme 2.11).⁹⁷ The only other reported example is a Nozaki-Hiyama-Kishi allyl addition to α -chloroacetophenone, disclosed by Sigman *et al.* in 2007 (Scheme 2.11).⁹⁸ Clearly, a more general set of catalytic and enantioselective processes would be a welcome addition.

[97] Lou, S.; Moquist, P. N.; Schaus, S. E. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 12660–12661.

[98] Miller, J. J.; Sigman, M. S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, *129*, 2752–2753.

Scheme 2.11. Reported Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to α -Chloroacetophenone

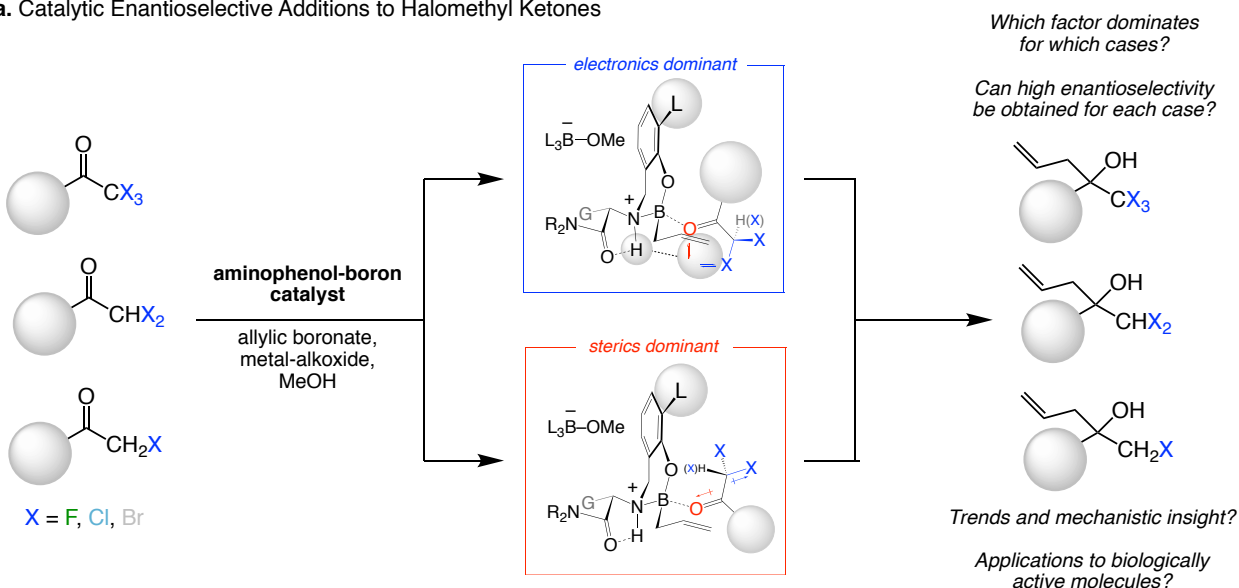


2.2.5. Initial Considerations and the Key Goals of the Study

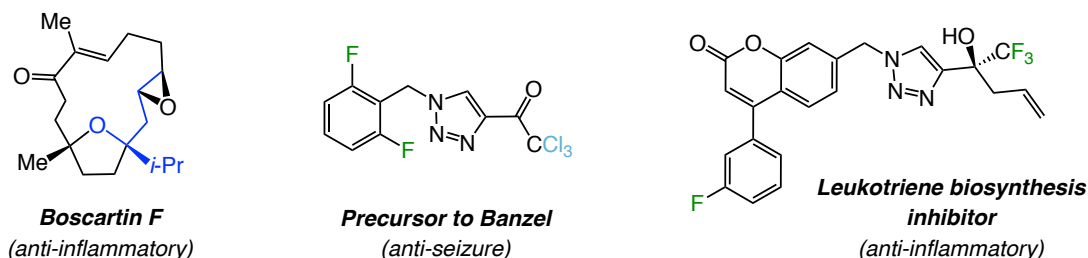
An important reason why we decided to study additions to α -tri-, α -di-, and α -monohalomethyl ketones was to gain mechanistic insight regarding the steric and electronic parameters that distinguish C–F, C–Cl, and C–Br bonds (Scheme 2.12). Another impetus was to introduce a set of more broadly applicable methods for enantioselective preparation of homoallylic tertiary alcohols that contain various halomethyl groups. Such approaches would be valuable to preparation of bioactive compounds. This could be highlighted in a formal synthesis of anti-inflammatory agent, Boscartin F, as well as halogenated analogs of triazole-containing molecules such as leukotriene biosynthesis inhibitor and Banzel.

Scheme 2.12. Overview of the Method

a. Catalytic Enantioselective Additions to Halomethyl Ketones



b. Application to Synthesis of Bioactive Molecules



2.3. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Trihalomethyl Ketones

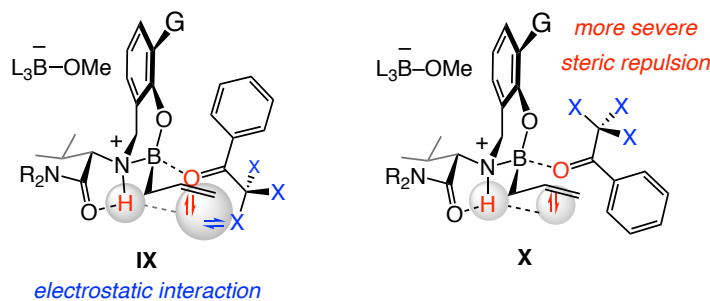
Catalytic enantioselective reduction of trichloromethyl-substituted ketones was systematically investigated by Corey and Link for the synthesis of unnatural α -amino acids,⁹⁹ but there are limited reports regarding the tribromomethyl variants. Equally important would be products that contain a combination of different halogen atoms; however, these types of substrates have received scant attention.

[99] Corey, E. J.; Link, J. O., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 1906–1908.

2.3.1. Initial Results and Analysis of Stereochemical Models

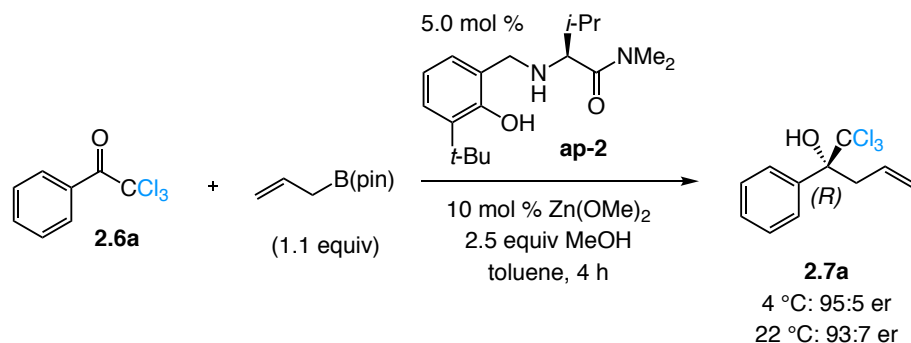
When designing the course of our investigations, we encountered the following key questions. 1) Could the halogen atom of a C–Cl or a C–Br bond, similar to that of a C–F bond, participate in electrostatic interaction with an ammonium group? 2) How competitive would the uncatalyzed background reaction be? 3) Would steric factors play a larger role with chloro- or bromo-substituted ketones (vs. fluoro-substituted)? After all, there is a significant difference in the Sterimol values of various trihalomethyl moieties (Sterimol B₁: Ph = 1.71, CCl₃ = 2.64, CBr₃ = 2.87). Would such differences reinforce or counter electrostatic associations, if any (**IX** vs **X**, Scheme 2.13)?

Scheme 2.13. Stereochemical Models for Allyl Addition to Trihalomethyl Ketones



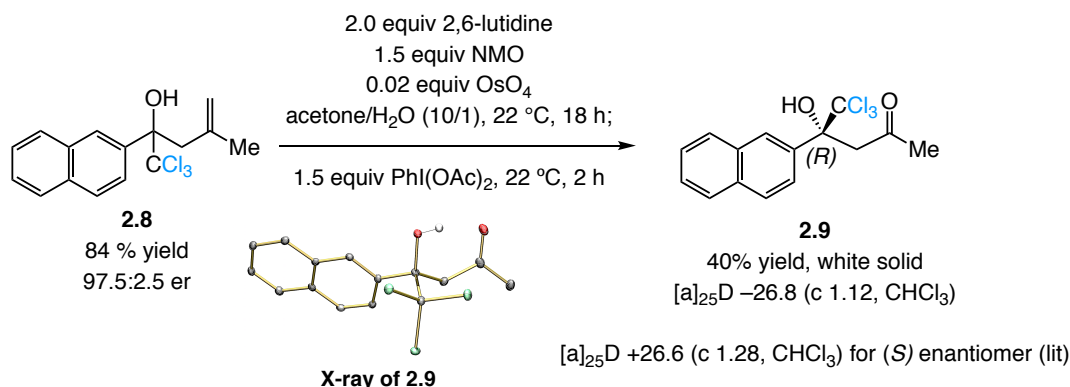
Reaction with trichloromethyl ketone **2.6a**, did not lead to any of the desired product (<2% conv with NaO*t*-Bu). In stark contrast, use of more a Lewis acidic Zn(OMe)₂ co-catalyst afforded **2.7a** in >98% conv, 91% yield, and 95:5 er, despite a highly competitive uncatalyzed background reaction (~70% conv in the absence of **ap-2**, Scheme 2.14).

Scheme 2.14. Initial Experiments for Allyl Addition to a Trichloromethyl Ketone^a



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

Scheme 2.15. Absolute Stereochemistry for Allyl Addition to Trihalomethyl Ketones



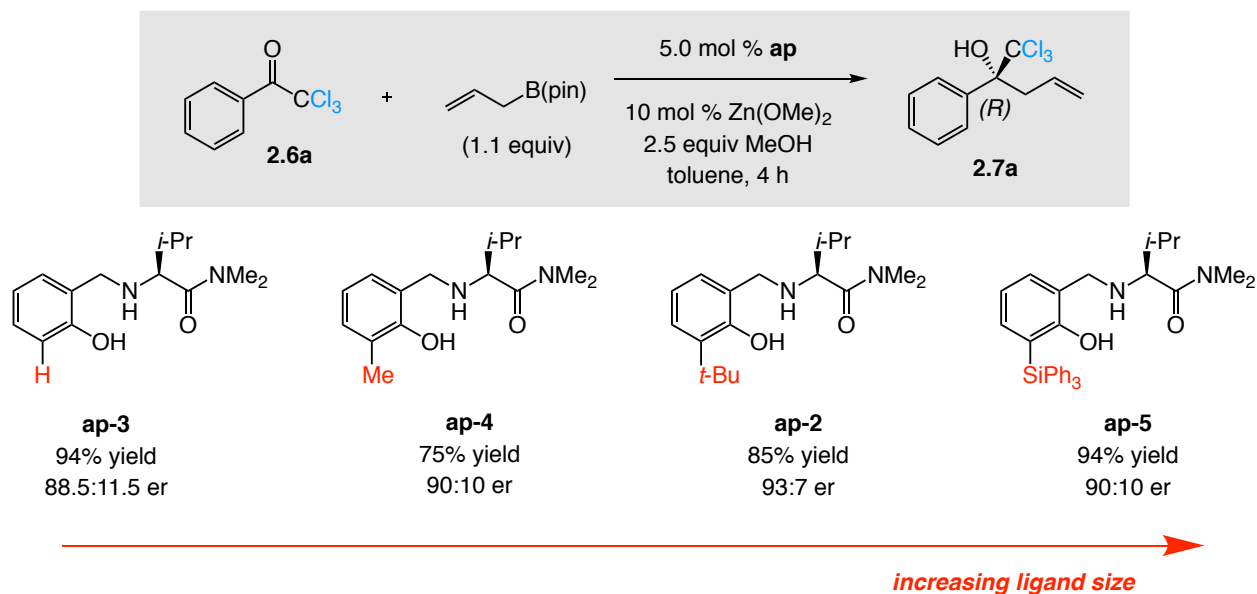
Use of 2-methylallyl-B(pin) afforded **2.8** in 97.5:2.5 er, and subsequent transformation to **2.9**, a compound reported in the literature,¹⁰⁰ provided proof of absolute stereochemistry (Scheme 2.15). The high enantioselectivity and preferential formation of the (*R*)-enantiomer indicates that addition to the trichloromethyl ketone is largely controlled by electrostatic interaction, similar to what we observed with the aforementioned trifluoromethyl ketones (**IX**, Scheme 2.13).

[100] Nicolaou, K. C.; Adsool, V. A.; Hale, C. R. H. *Org. Lett.* **2010**, *12*, 1552–1555.

2.3.2. Reaction Optimization and Aminophenol Ligand Screening

Further optimization began with performing the reaction at ambient temperature; however, this led to a decrease in enantioselectivity (93:7 vs 95:5 er). We then screened different aminophenol ligands (Scheme 2.16). Transformation in the presence of aryloxide **ap-3** afforded the product in 88:5:11.5 (vs 93:7 er), and with methyl-substituted aryloxide **ap-4** or triphenylsilyl-substituted **ap-1**, **2.7a** was generated in 90:10 er. These ligand screening data show that steric factors play a minor role, as enantioselectivities vary no more than 3–5%, despite the significant change in the size of the aminophenol aryl substituent.

Scheme 2.16. Ligand Screening for Allyl Additions to Trichloromethyl Ketones^a



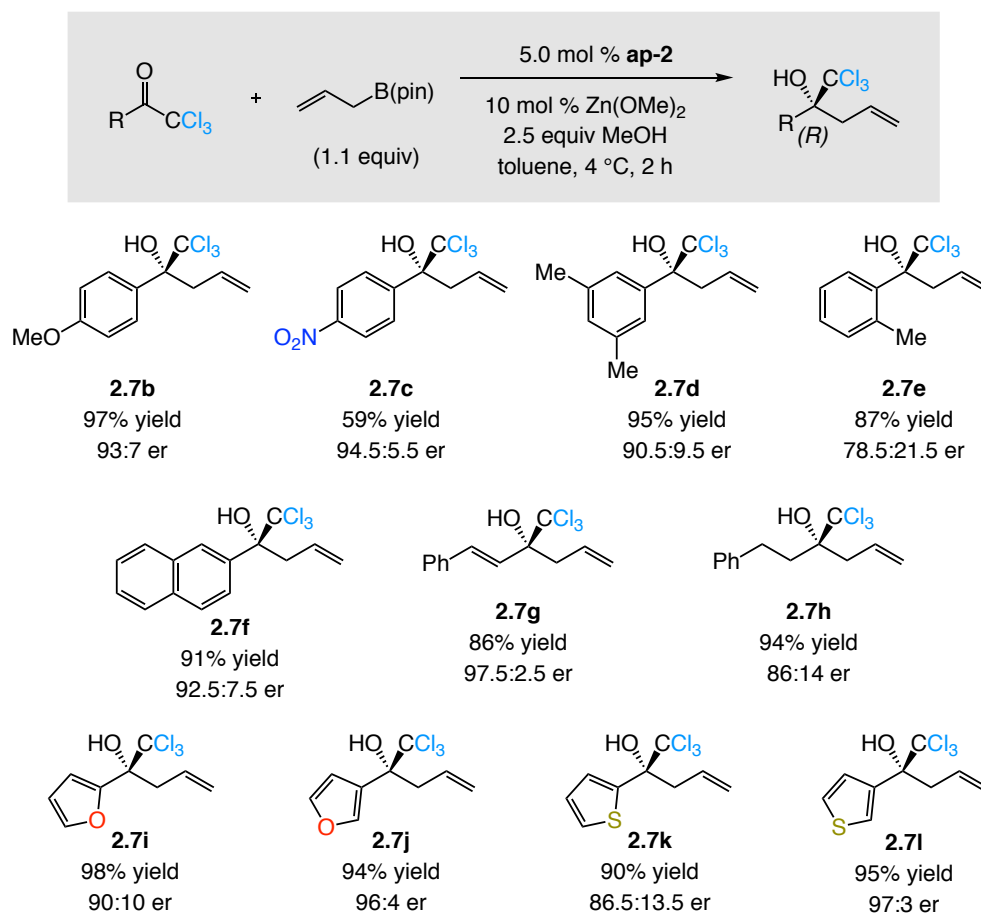
[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

2.3.3. Scope for Allyl Additions to Trihalomethyl Ketones

A broad range of trichloromethyl ketones may be used. Substrates bearing aryl groups with an electron-withdrawing or an electron-donating substituent were suitable (**2.7b** and **2.7c**, Scheme 2.17). With more sterically demanding aryl groups, such as an *ortho*-substituted variant,

enantioselectivities were lower (90.5:9.5 er for **2.7d** vs 78.5:21.5 er for **2.7e**, Scheme 2.17). 2-Naphthyl-substituted **2.7f** and homoallylic alcohol **2.7g** were isolated with similarly high yields and enantioselectivities.

Scheme 2.17. Scope of Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Trichloromethyl Ketones^a



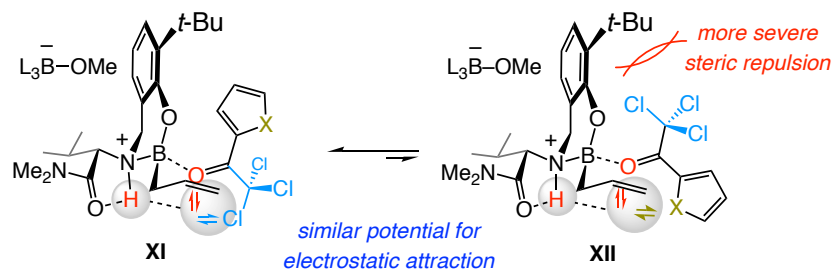
[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

The lower enantioselectivity for alkyl-substituted **2.7h**, compared to **2.7g** (86:14 vs 97.5:2.5 er, respectively), may be attributed to the extended and flexible alkyl chain, which leads to lower enantioselectivity as a result of increased steric repulsion in the more favored mode of

addition. In other words, the L value for the Sterimol parameter likely becomes more crucial (Sterimol L values: Ph = 6.28, phenethyl = 8.47).

Heterocyclic ketones were equally effective starting materials. However, enantioselectivity fluctuated depending on the precise identity of the heterocycle. This can occur because the heteroatom (either oxygen or sulfur) can establish an electrostatic interaction with the catalyst's ammonium group,^{6c} involving a transition state that leads to formation of the minor enantiomer. However, in contrast to the corresponding transformations involving trifluoromethyl ketones, the larger size of the trichloromethyl group (Sterimol B₁: CF₃ = 1.97, CCl₃ = 2.64) causes minimization of steric repulsion to be the primary factor (**XI** vs **XII**, Scheme 2.18).

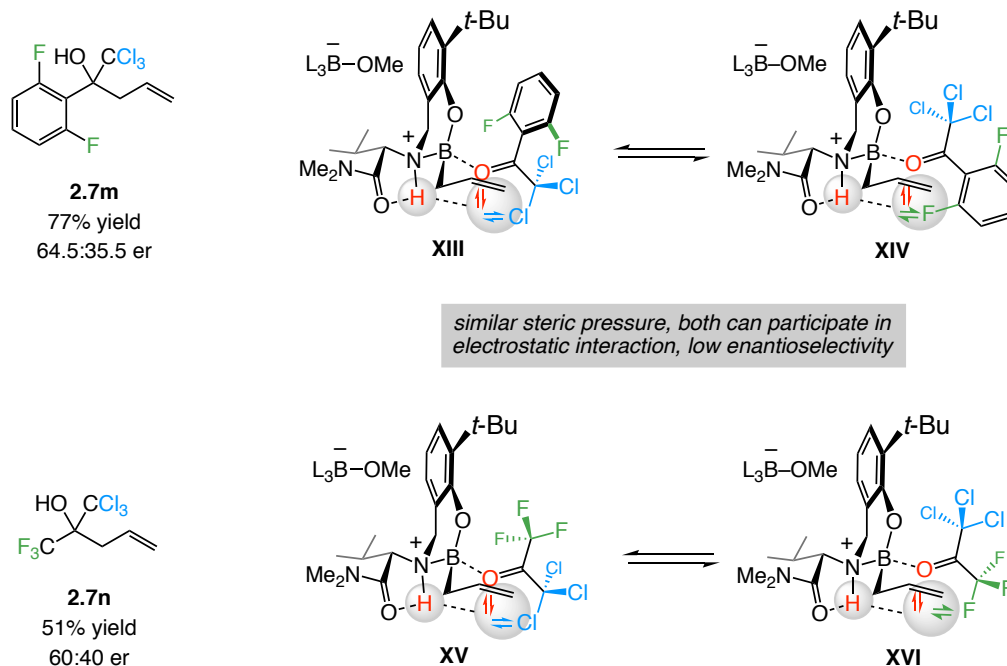
Scheme 2.18. Heteroatoms Compete for Electrostatic Interaction: Low Enantioselectivity



The above findings, namely, the fact that the same carbonyl group enantiotopic face undergoes reaction in both trifluoromethyl and trichloromethyl ketones, and the fact that the major enantiomers are opposite to that formed with non-halogenated variants, point to similarity in strength of electrostatic interaction between an ammonium moiety and a C–F and a C–Cl bond of a trihalomethyl group. For further insight, we examined substrates that contained both fluorine and chlorine atoms on either side of the carbonyl group. We obtained 64.5:35.5 and 60:40 er for **2.7m** and **2.7n**, respectively (Scheme 2.19). These low enantioselectivities imply that a C–Cl bond

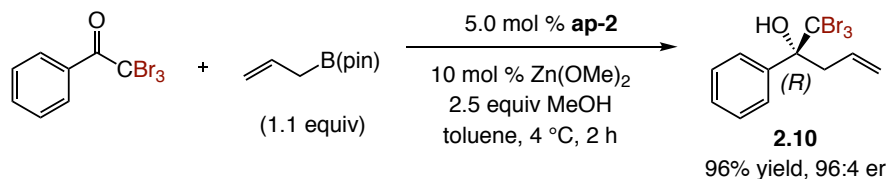
can establish electrostatic interaction equally as well as a C–F bond (**XIII** vs **XIV**, **XV** vs **XVI**, Scheme 2.19).

Scheme 2.19. Fluorine and Chlorine Can Participate in Electrostatic Interaction^a



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

Scheme 2.20. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Addition to a Tribromomethyl Ketone^a

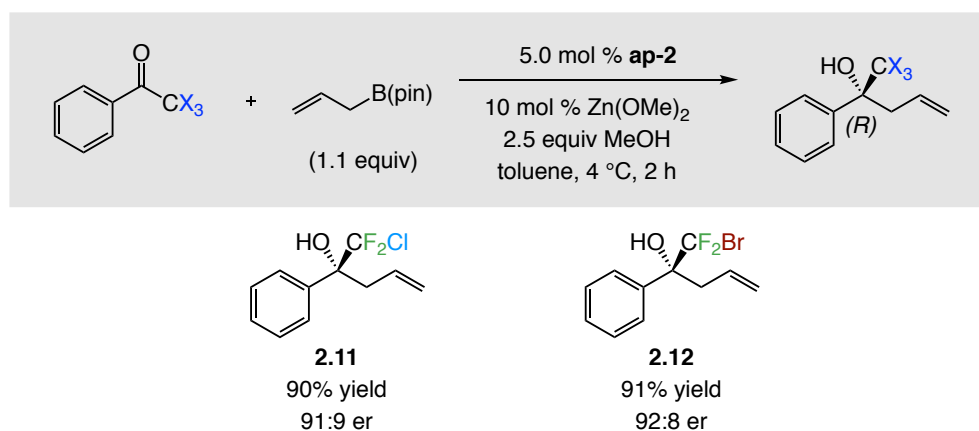


[a] Reaction performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixture; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

Notably, under the same conditions, tribromomethyl halocarbiniol **2.10** was afforded in 96% yield and 96:4 er (Scheme 2.20). Along these lines, we wondered what would happen if the substrate had a mixture of different halogen atoms at their α-carbon. In the event, we isolated **2.11**

and **2.12** in 91:9 and 92:8 er, respectively (Scheme 2.21). These comparatively low enantioselectivities to when halogen atoms are all the same ($\text{CF}_3 = 96:4$ er, $\text{CCl}_3 = 95:5$ er, $\text{CBr}_3 = 96:4$ er), might originate from the difference in the degree of steric pressure caused by different C–X bonds.

Scheme 2.21. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Mixed Trihalomethyl Ketones^a



[a] Reactions performed under N_2 atm. Conv determined by analysis of ^1H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

2.4. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Monohalomethyl Ketones

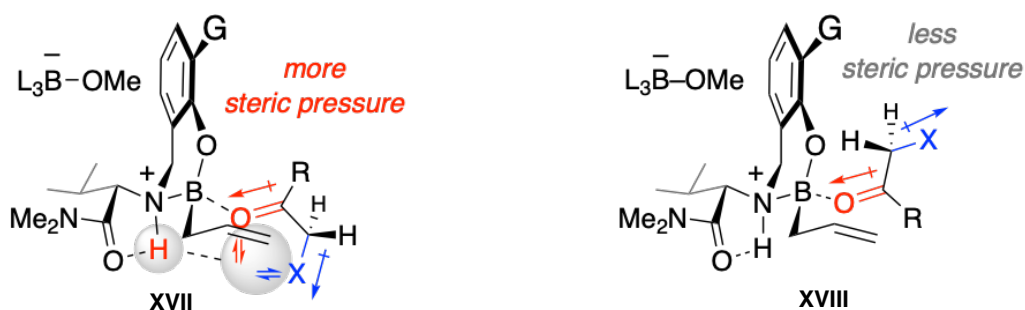
We next focused on allyl addition to various monohalomethyl ketones. The question was to what extent would there be a weakening of electrostatic attraction with the ammonium moiety as a result of minimization of dipolar repulsion, and to what degree would steric factors begin to exert control?

2.4.1. Initial Results and Analysis of Stereochemical Models

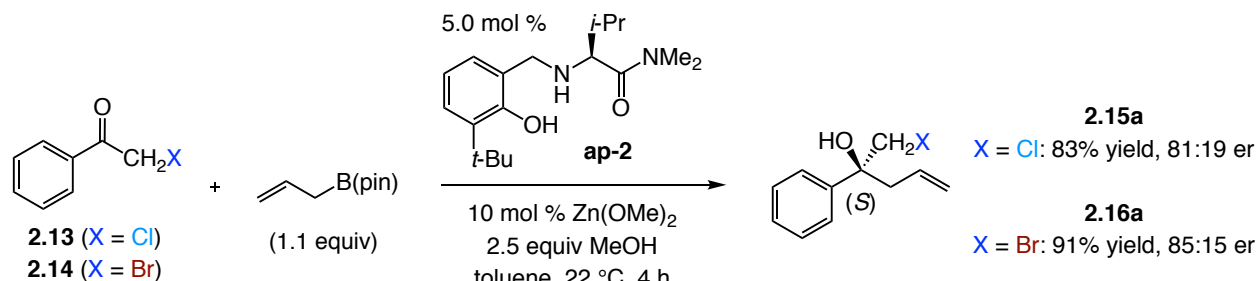
Catalytic enantioselective allyl addition to monohalomethyl ketones posed the following intriguing questions: 1) since the size differences between the ketone substituents are relatively small (Sterimol B_1 : Ph = 1.71, CH_2F = 1.52, CH_2Cl = 1.50, CH_2Br = 1.50), would it be possible to

achieve high enantioselectivity? Might we design a ligand to differentiate between enantiotopic faces? 2) Monohalomethyl ketones are more stable in a conformer where dipolar repulsion is minimized. Will reaction by way of electrostatic interaction be possible? 3) How competitive would the uncatalyzed background reaction be?

Scheme 2.22. Stereochemical Models for Allyl Addition to Monohalomethyl Ketones



Scheme 2.23. Initial Experiments for Allyl Additions to Monohalomethyl Ketones^a



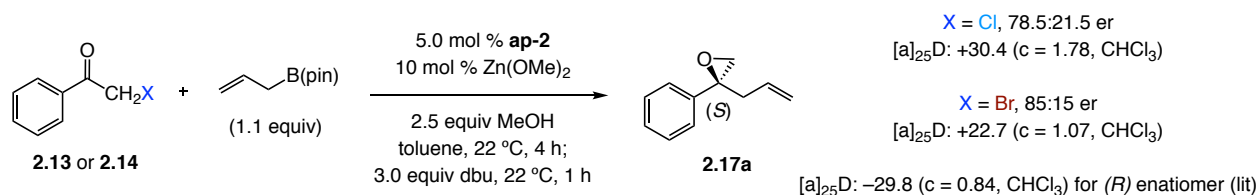
[a] Reactions performed under N_2 atm. Conv determined by analysis of 1H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

Examination of stereochemical models led us to predict that the major enantiomer would be obtained by reaction through **XVIII**, as this would allow for alleviation of dipolar as well as steric repulsion (Scheme 2.22). It appeared to us that the alternative mode of reaction (**XVII**) would suffer from a greater degree of steric pressure, owing to the pseudo-axially oriented aryl

moiety and dipolar repulsion. In the event, homoallylic alcohols **2.15a** and **2.16a** were generated in 81:19 and 85:15 er, respectively (Scheme 2.23).

Under appropriately basic conditions, monochloro- and monobromomethyl-substituted homoallylic alcohols can be converted to the corresponding 1,1-disubstituted epoxides (Scheme 2.24). We were able to use this protocol to determine the absolute stereochemistry of the products through comparison of the physical data regarding epoxide **2.17a** to those reported previously.¹⁰¹ Comparison of optical rotations to a previously reported epoxide confirmed that the major enantiomer arises from addition to the opposite enantiotopic face of the ketone, compared to a trihalomethyl ketone. This in turn implied that such transformations are largely under steric control.

Scheme 2.24. One-Pot Synthesis of Enantiomerically Enriched 1,1-Disubstituted Epoxides^a



[a] Reactions performed under N_2 atm. Conv determined by analysis of ^1H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

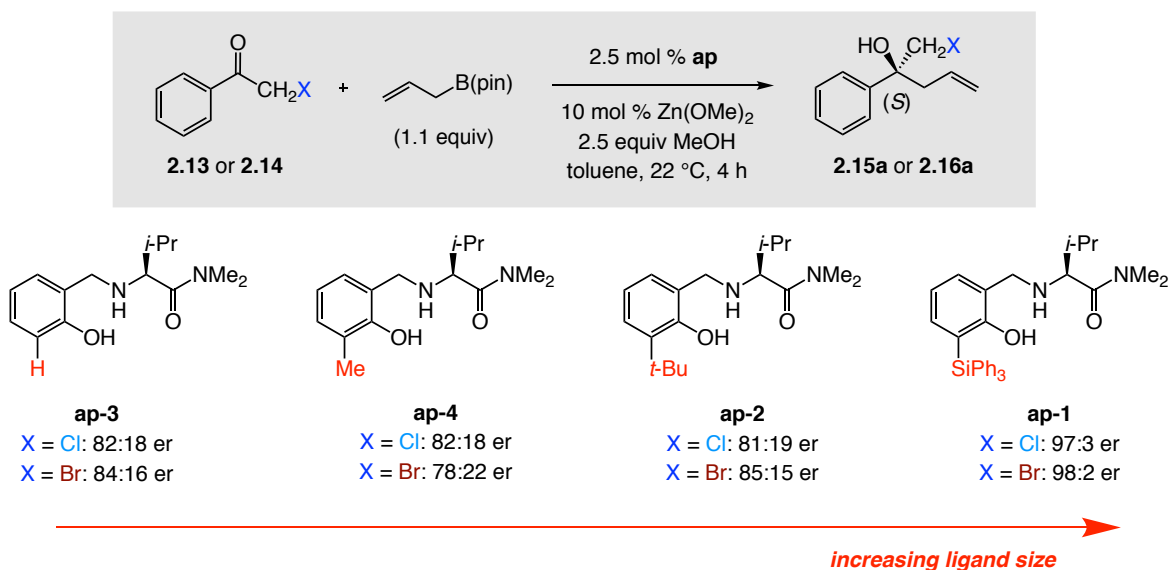
2.4.2. Optimization Studies

A survey of aminophenol ligands revealed that a bulkier aryloxy substituent resulted in improved enantioselectivity (Scheme 2.25), and the triphenylsilyl-substituted ligand **ap-1** was the most enantioselective. To probe whether further ligand modification might lead to higher enantioselectivity, we substituted the *N*-dimethyl terminus with an *N*-pyrrolidine amide group (i.e., **ap-1** vs **ap-5**, Scheme 2.26), leading to some improvement ($>99:1$ er). Use of 4-*tert*-butylphenyl-

[101] Wu, T. R.; Shen, L.; Chong, J. M. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, *6*, 2701–2704.

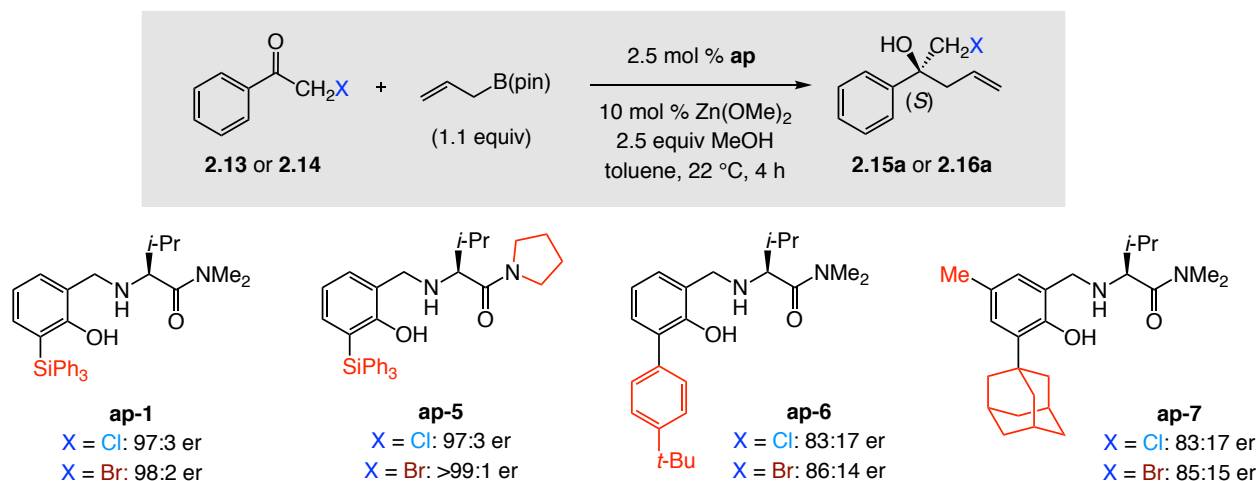
substituted ligand, **ap-6**, provided no improvement in enantioselectivity, nor did the use of the more three-dimensional adamantyl-substituted ligand, **ap-7**. What might be the origin of selectivity changes as a function of catalyst structure?

Scheme 2.25. Ligand Screening for Allyl Additions to Monohalomethyl Ketones^a



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

Scheme 2.26. Screening of Bulky Ligands for Allyl Additions to Monohalomethyl Ketones^a



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

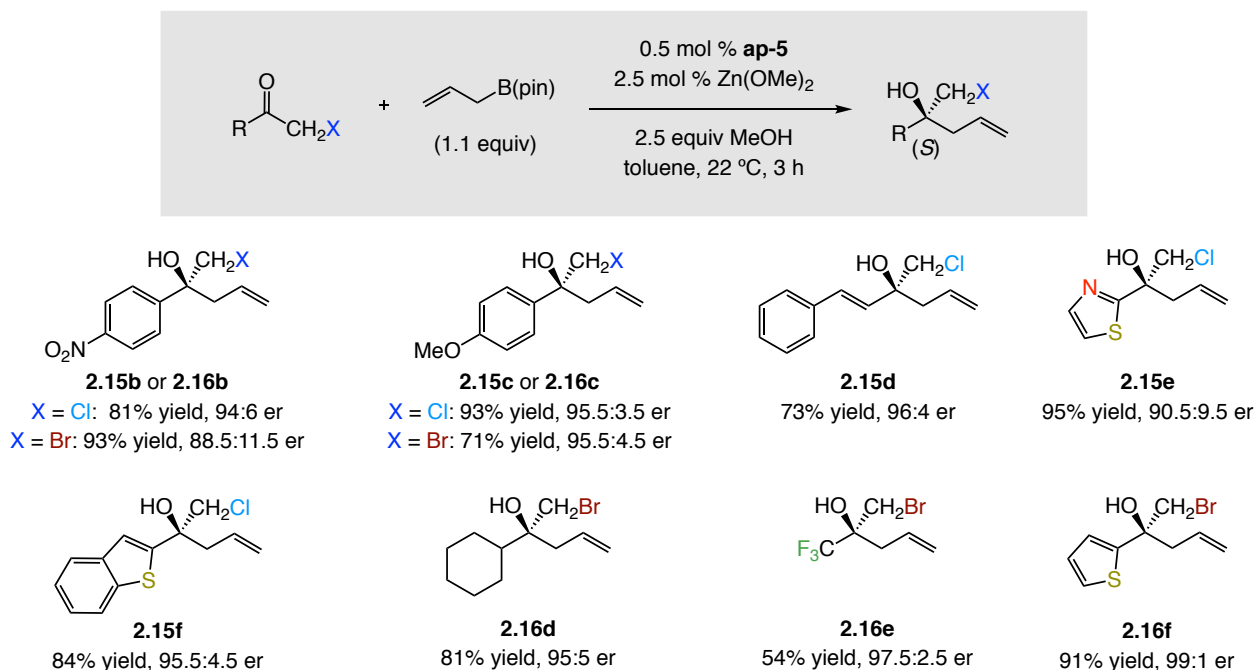
We considered several possibilities: 1) the longer length of a C–Si bond (1.86 Å versus 1.54 Å for a C–C bond) might place its aryl groups in closer proximity to the pseudo-axially oriented ketone substituent; 2) the triphenylsilyl group has a propeller-like shape that fills the rear pocket of the catalyst and disfavors substrate orientation where the aryl group is oriented pseudo-axially (as in Scheme 2.22); and 3) the increase in size of the amide further helps to tighten the catalyst pocket and differentiate enantiotopic faces. Final optimizations reduced ligand loading to just 0.5 mol % and the reactions can be run at ambient temperature in three hours.

2.4.3. Scope of Allyl Additions to Monochloro- and Monobromomethyl Ketones

Many monohalomethyl ketones are commercially available, allowing us to examine many cases. Reactions can be performed with electron-withdrawing (**b**), electron-donating (**c**), sterically hindered, alkyl (**2.16d**), alkenyl (**2.15d**), alkynyl, heterocyclic (**2.15e**, **2.15f**, **2.16f**), and carbonyl- or nitrile-containing (no competitive addition) starting materials (Scheme 2.27, note: all of the substrates in Scheme 2.28 have also been made as the homoallylic alcohols). The only incompatible functional groups we encountered were carboxylic acids and basic heterocycles such as triazoles and imidazoles. These substrates suffer from low efficiency and enantioselectivity, likely as a result of protodeboronation of the organoboron reagent and catalyst deactivation by deprotonation of the ammonium moiety, respectively. Interestingly, reaction of trifluoromethyl/monobromomethyl substrate **2.16e** was highly enantioselective. Previously, additions to such substrates were found to be minimally selective (**2.7m** and **2.7n**, Scheme 2.19). However, in this case, it might be proposed that because the monobromomethyl group is oriented pseudo-axially, the trifluoromethyl group is able to participate in electrostatic interaction with the

catalyst's ammonium group, thus favoring formation of the major enantiomer. This is analogous to the trend observed with the trihalomethyl-2-substituted heterocyclic ketones (see Scheme 2.17).

Scheme 2.27. Scope for Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Monohalomethyl Ketones^a

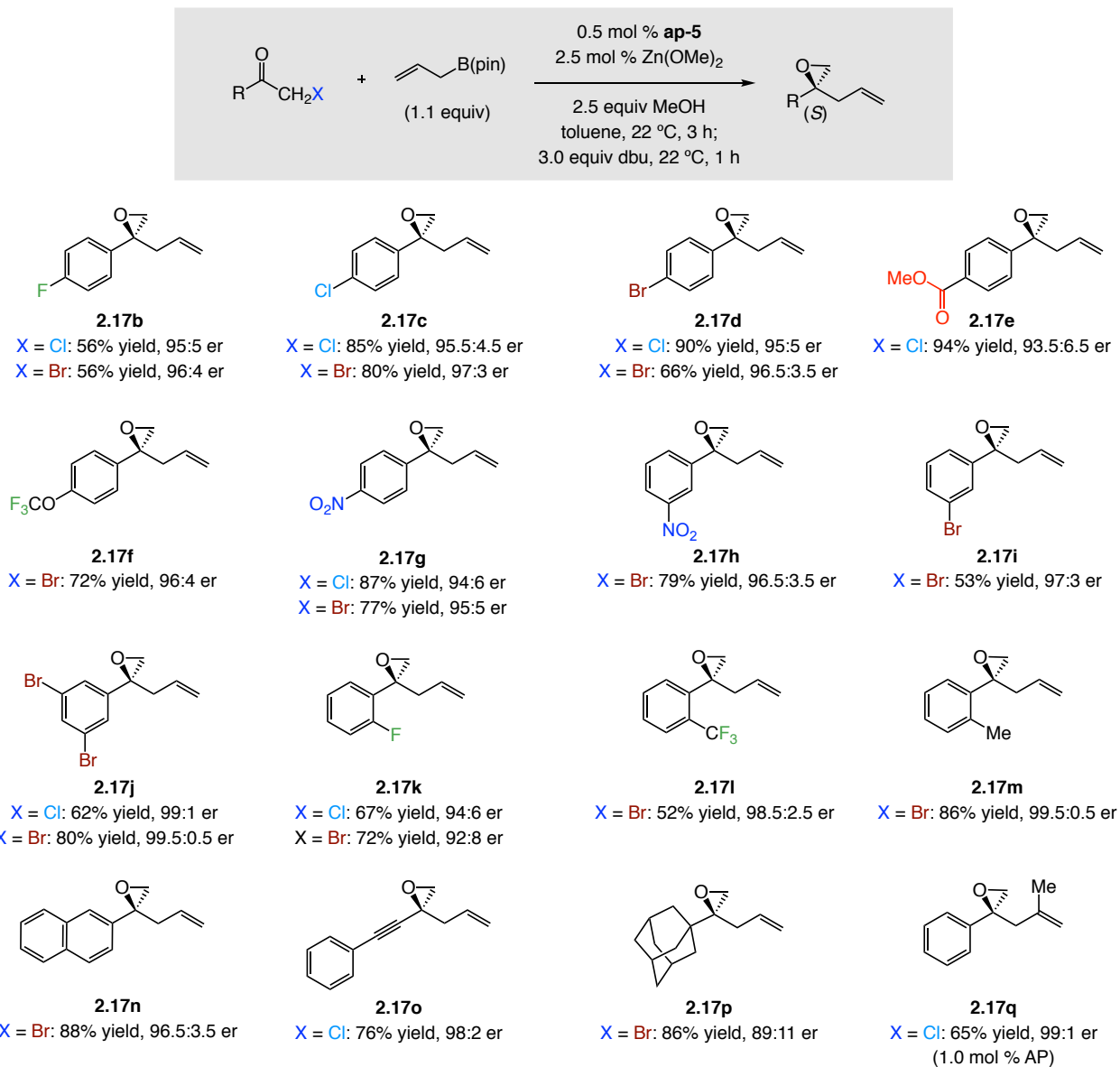


[a] Reactions performed under N_2 atm. Conv determined by analysis of ^1H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

2.4.4. Scope of 1,1-Disubstituted Epoxides

Next, we turned our attention to the one-pot allyl addition/cyclization protocol for synthesis of 1,1-disubstituted epoxides. Chlorine- and bromine-containing homoallylic alcohols were readily converted to the corresponding epoxides in high yield and enantioselectivity. Transformations were efficient with homoallylic alcohols bearing an electron-withdrawing (**2.17b-d, f**), a sterically hindered (**2.17j-n**), an alkyl (**2.17p**), or an alkynyl (**2.17o**) substituent (Scheme 2.28).

Scheme 2.28. Scope for Enantioselective One-Pot Synthesis of 1,1-Disubstituted Epoxides^a



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

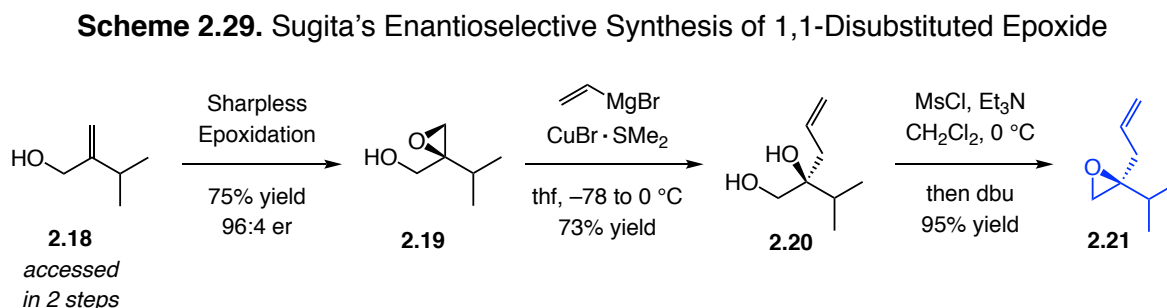
Unfortunately, homoallylic alcohols that contain an electron-rich or resonance-donating moiety decompose, likely through Meinwald rearrangement,¹⁰² to generate a complex mixture of

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products, including the corresponding aldehyde. It is worth noting that methods for enantioselective synthesis of 1,1-disubstituted epoxides are uncommon.¹⁰³

2.4.5. Concise Formal Synthesis of Boscartin F

Boscartin F, a cembranoid diterpene natural product, was isolated from the gum resin of the *Boswellia carterii* tree and has anti-inflammatory properties.¹⁰⁴ A recent total synthesis involved 1,1-disubstituted epoxide **2.21**.¹⁰⁵



The synthesis of this key intermediate was accomplished in five-steps: two processes to obtain allylic alcohol **2.18** for Sharpless epoxidation, ring opening with vinylmagnesium bromide, and a one-pot alcohol activation/cyclization. The target epoxide was accordingly synthesized in 52% overall yield and 96:4 enantiomeric ratio (Scheme 2.30). We envisioned synthesizing epoxide **2.21** in a single step using our one-pot allyl addition/cyclization protocol. In the event,

(c) Karamé, I.; Tommasino, M. L.; Lamaire, M. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2003**, *44*, 7687–7689. (d) Robinson, M. W. C.; Pillinger, K. S.; Graham, A. E. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2006**, *47*, 5919–5921.

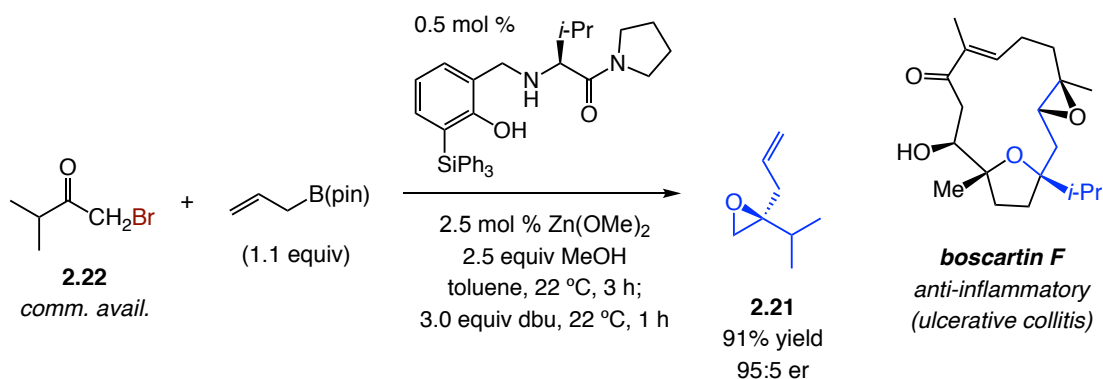
[103] (a) Dexter, A. F.; Lakner, F. J.; Campbell, R. A.; Hager, L. P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1995**, *117*, 6412–6413. (b) Warren, J. D.; Shi, Y. *J. Org. Chem.* **1999**, *64*, 1675–1677. (c) Wang, B.; Wong, O. A.; Zhao, M.-X.; Shi, Y. *J. Org. Chem.* **2008**, *73*, 9539–9543. (d) Sone, T.; Yamaguchi, A.; Matsunaga, S.; Shibasaki, M. *Molecules* **2012**, *17*, 1617–1634.

[104] Byler, K. G.; Zeter, W. N. *Medicines* **2018**, *5*, 96.

[105] Sugita, X. X. *Org. Lett.* **2018**, *20*, 1031–1033.

commercially available ketone **2.22** was transformed to the desired epoxide in 91% yield and 95:5 er (Scheme 2.32).

Scheme 2.30. Our Enantioselective Formal Synthesis of Boscartin F^a



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

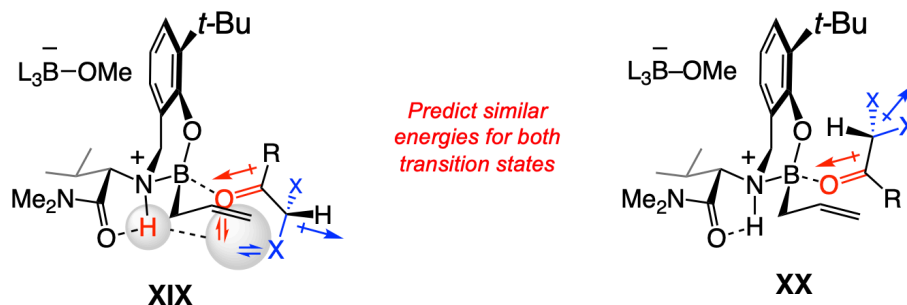
2.5. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Dihalomethyl Ketones

Enantioselectivity in additions to trihalomethyl and monohalomethyl ketones are entirely distinct: one is largely under electronic control while the latter is mostly governed by steric factors. Below, studies regarding additions to dihalomethyl ketones are described.

2.5.1. Initial Results and Analysis of Stereochemical Models

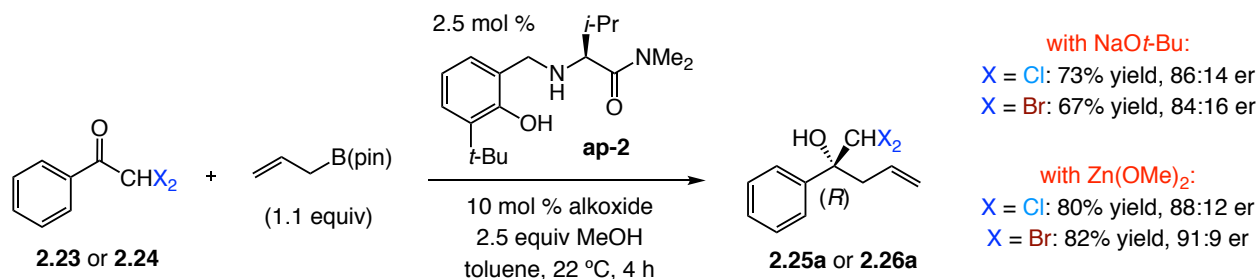
Analysis of the stereochemical models for addition to dihalomethyl ketones indicated that the corresponding transition states would be similar in energy (Scheme 2.31). We surmised this to be the case because we suspected that electrostatic attraction and minimization of dipolar repulsion would be equally favored, and the small difference in the Sterimol values for the ketone substituents should not result in high enantioselectivity (Sterimol B₁: Ph = 1.71, CHF₂ = 1.63, CHCl₂ = 1.65, CHBr₂ = 1.64).

Scheme 2.31. Stereochemical Models for Allyl Addition to Dihalomethyl Ketones



Initial experiments (same conditions used for additions to trifluoromethyl ketones, except at 22 °C) led us to isolate **2.25a** and **2.26a** in 73% yield and 86:14 er and 67% yield and 84:16 er, respectively (Scheme 2.32). Further studies revealed that with the more Lewis acidic Zn(OMe)₂, reaction efficiency and enantioselectivity improved (80% yield and 88:12 er, 82% yield and 91:9 er, respectively).

Scheme 2.32. Initial Studies for Allyl Additions to Dihalomethyl Ketones^a

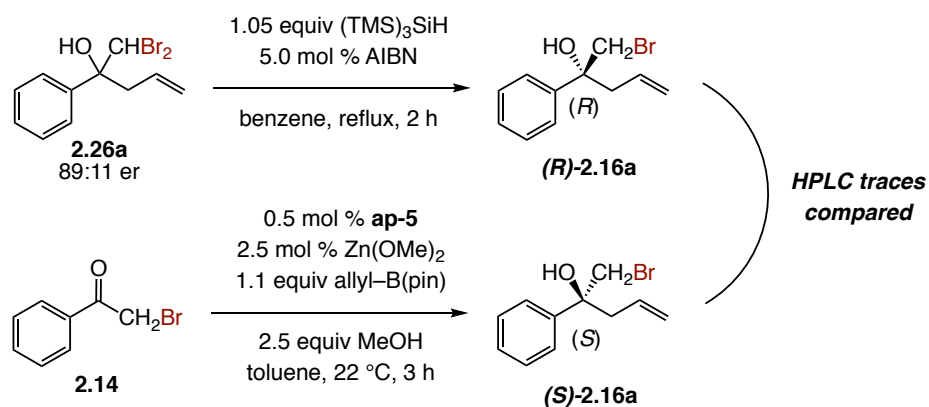


[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

To confirm the identity of the major enantiomer, a halogen abstraction reaction was performed on **2.26a** to afford **2.16a** (Scheme 2.33). The optical rotations and HPLC traces of the two samples were then compared and revealed that additions to dihalomethyl ketones afford the same enantiomer as that of the trihalomethyl ketones. We were surprised that enantioselectivities

were higher than had been expected. Clearly, these findings show that enantioselectivity in catalytic allyl additions to dihalomethyl ketones can be impacted to a considerable degree by electronic factors.

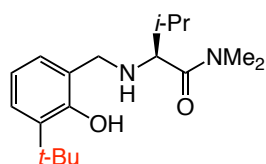
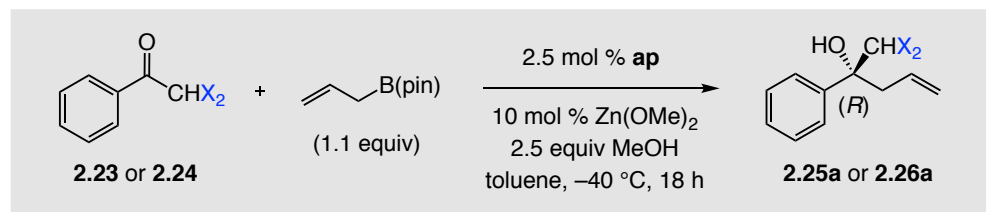
Scheme 2.33. Absolute Stereochemistry for Allyl Additions to Dihalomethyl Ketones



2.5.2. Optimization Studies

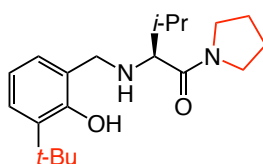
Performing the reaction to $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 18 hours with **ap-2** resulted in formation of the chloro- and bromomethyl homoallylic alcohols in 90:10 and 94:6 er, respectively (Scheme 2.34). Changing the amide to a larger pyrrolidine amide did not have much of an effect (**ap-2** vs **ap-8**). With triphenylsilyl-substituted ligand **ap-5**, which we had found to be optimal for additions to monohalomethyl ketones, there was a decrease in enantioselectivity, supporting the proposition that a ketone's aryl group is likely positioned pseudo-axially (Sterimol L value: Ph = 6.28, CHF_2 = 2.39, CHCl_2 = 3.85, CHBr_2 = 4.04). Further optimization led us to determine that additions may proceed to completion with 1.0 mol % **ap-2** and 2.5 mol % $\text{Zn}(\text{OMe})_2$.

Scheme 2.34. Ligand Screening for Allyl Additions to Dihalomethyl Ketones^a



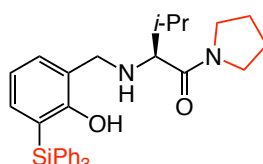
ap-2

X = Cl: 90:10 er
X = Br: 94:6 er



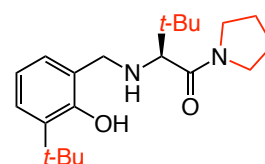
ap-8

X = Cl: 88.5:11.5 er
X = Br: 94:6 er



ap-5

X = Cl: 84:16 er
X = Br: 87:13 er



ap-9

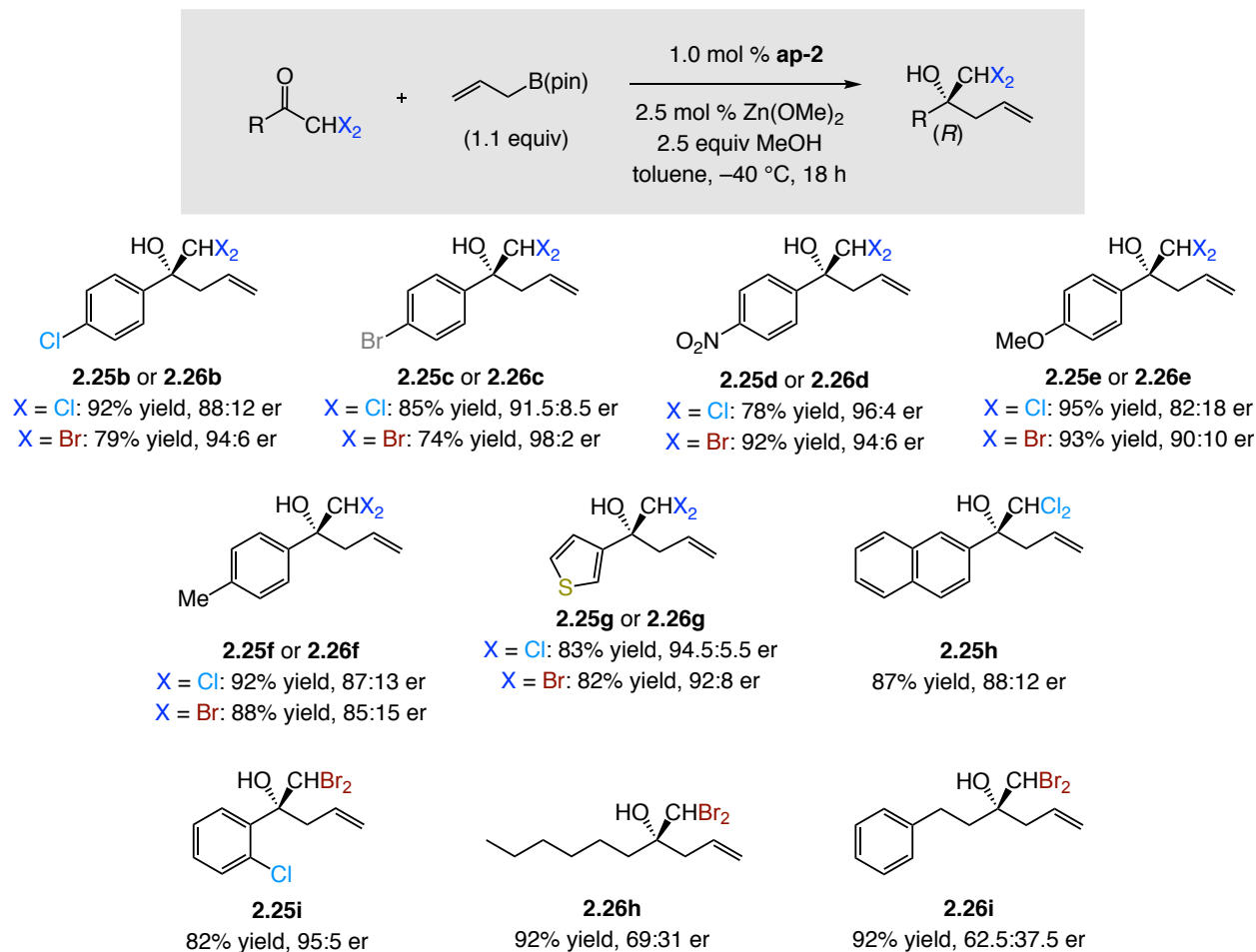
X = Cl: 86:14 er
X = Br: 94:6 er

[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

2.5.3. Scope of the Method

Reactions may be carried out with a dihalomethyl ketone that contains an electron-withdrawing (**b-d**), an electron-donating (**e-f**), a sterically hindered (**2.25h-i**), a heterocyclic (**g**), and an alkyl (**2.26h-i**) substituent (Scheme 2.35). Enantioselectivities for *p*-chloro, *p*-methoxy, and *p*-tolyl substrates (**b**, **e**, **f**) were slightly lower due to a higher level of uncatalyzed background reaction. The electron-rich carbonyls may form a stronger association with the allyl-B(pin) to facilitate this background reaction, while the electron-poor substrate is simply more electrophilic. As before, enantioselectivities were not as high with alkyl substrates (**2.26h-i**).

Scheme 2.35. Scope for Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Dihalomethyl Ketones^a



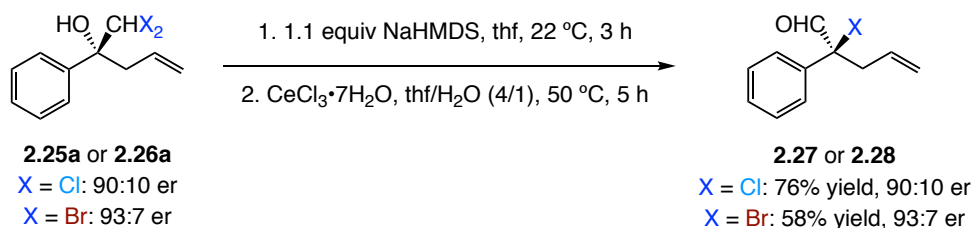
[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

2.5.4. Conversion to Aldehydes Bearing a Halogen-Substituted Quaternary Carbon Stereogenic Center

We wondered whether we could convert a dihalomethyl-substituted tertiary homoallylic alcohol to the corresponding halogen-substituted epoxide, analogous to the monohalomethyl-substituted variants. The expected epoxides were readily formed upon exposure of the homoallylic alcohol to mildly basic conditions (Scheme 2.26). Subsequent addition of a Lewis acid promoted halogen migration to afford aldehydes **2.27** or **2.28**, with complete enantiospecificity (Scheme

2.36).¹⁰⁶ These otherwise difficult-to-access aldehydes have several handles for further functionalization: the aldehyde itself, an olefin, and a halogen. A recent review detailed the applications of this type of aldehyde in natural product synthesis.¹⁰⁷

Scheme 2.36. Synthesis of Enantiomerically Enriched Aldehydes



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

2.6. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Mono- and Difluoromethyl Ketones

Previous studies had shown that additions to mono- and difluoromethyl ketones are minimally enantioselective.^{6c} As noted earlier, we attribute this to minimization of dipolar repulsion preventing electrostatic interaction between the haloalkyl moieties and the catalyst's ammonium group. We wondered if we could use a combination of steric and electronic factors, which have been delineated above, to identify conditions for catalytic enantioselective allyl additions to mono- and difluoromethyl ketones.

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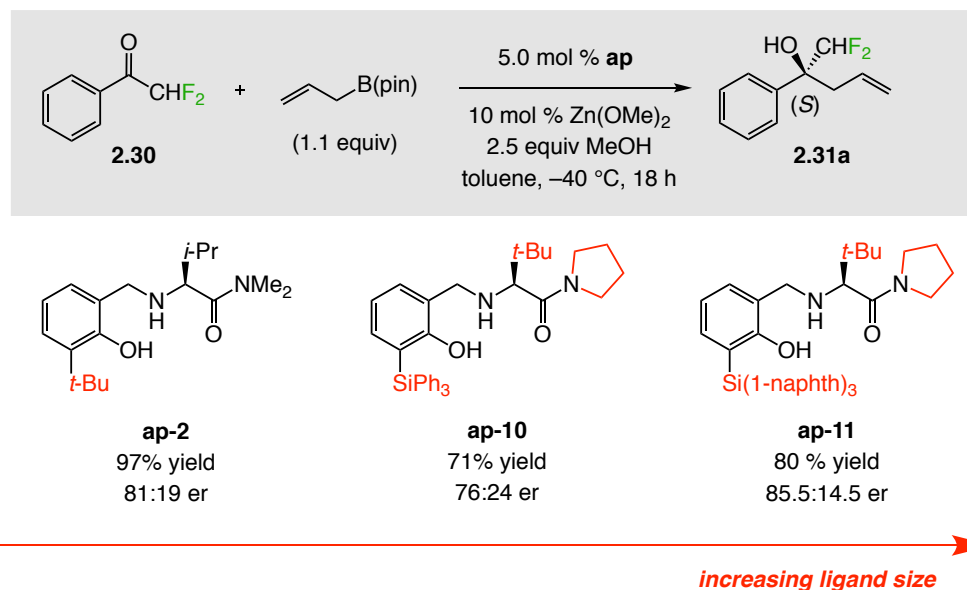
[107] Britton, R.; Kang, B. *Nat. Prod. Rep.* **2013**, 30, 227–236.

2.6.1. Optimization Studies

Analysis of the stereochemical models for addition to α -difluoromethyl ketones would appear to be similar in energy (Scheme 2.31). Reaction through electrostatic interaction would be similar in energy to minimization of dipolar repulsion (**XIX** vs **XX**) and the size difference between an aryl group and a difluoromethyl group is small (Sterimol B_1 values: phenyl = 1.71, CHF_2 = 1.63).

In the presence of **ap-2**, under the conditions used for allyl additions to trifluoromethyl ketones, **2.31a** was generated in 58:42 er (Scheme 2.37). Significant improvement was seen when the reaction was performed at -40 °C, affording **2.31a** in 81:19 er. Aminophenol screening indicated that increasing the bulk of the aryl substituent leads to some improvement in enantioselectivity (**ap-10** and **ap-11**, Scheme 2.37). Thus, with 5.0 mol % **ap-11** after eighteen hours at -40 °C, **2.31a** was isolated in 80% yield and 85.5:14.5 er.

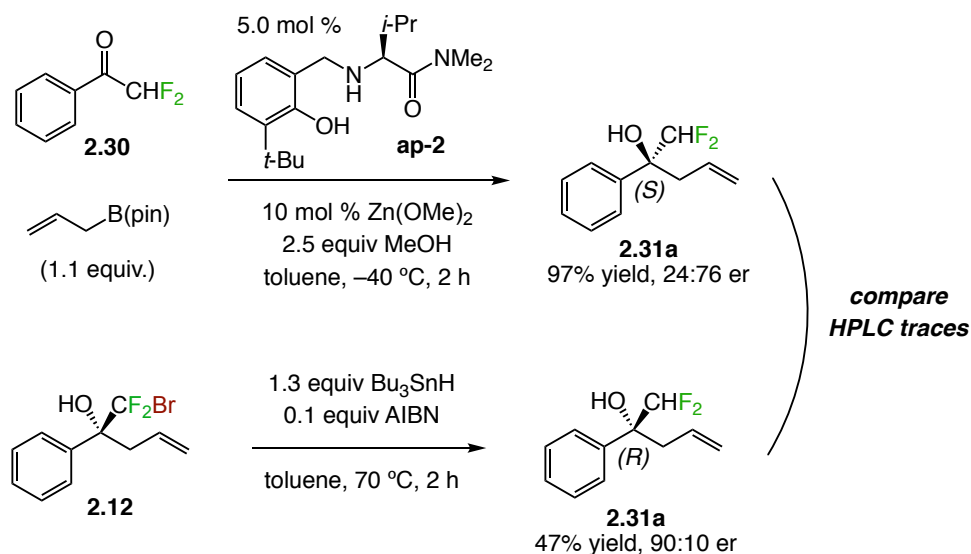
Scheme 2.37. Ligand Screening for Allyl Addition to Difluoromethyl Ketones^a



[a] Reactions performed under N_2 atm. Conv determined by analysis of ^1H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

In order to identify whether electronic or steric factors were predominant in additions to difluoromethyl ketones, the HPLC traces of **2.31a** and the product of halogen abstraction from **2.12** were compared (Scheme 2.38). This analysis revealed that additions to difluoromethyl-substituted ketones occur to the opposite enantiotopic face as that of the trihalo-, dichloro-, and dibromomethyl-substituted ketones. The use of sterically encumbered aminophenol ligand **ap-11** proved successful in obtaining high enantioselectivity for additions to difluoromethyl-substituted ketones (**XX**, Scheme 2.31).

Scheme 2.38. Absolute Stereochemistry for Allyl Addition to Difluoromethyl Ketones

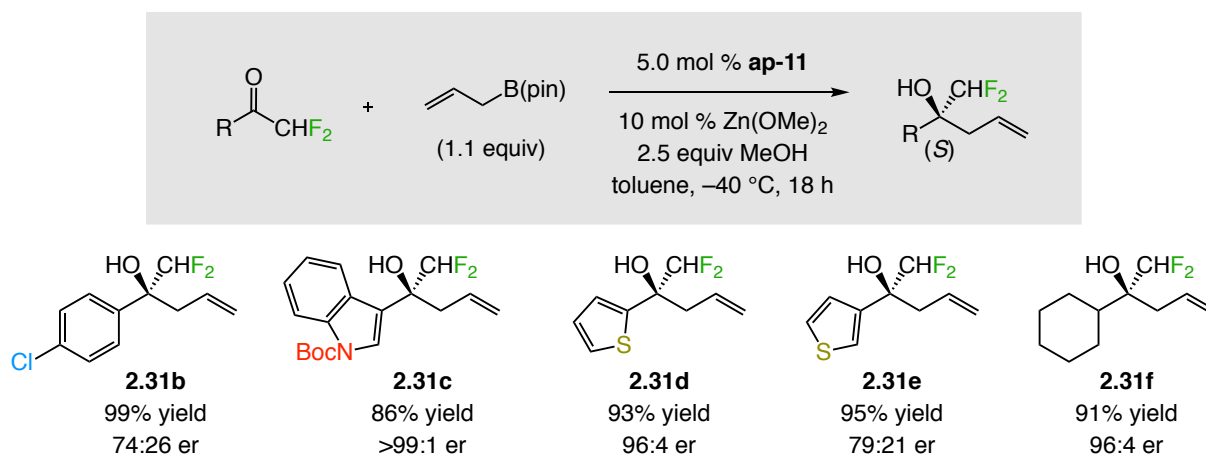


2.6.2. Scope of Allyl Additions to Difluoromethyl Ketones

A wide variety of difluoromethyl ketones were converted to the desired homoallylic alcohols in up to >98% yield and >99:1 er (Scheme 2.39). The lower enantioselectivity for **2.31b** is likely a result of a highly competitive background reaction, and the lower enantioselectivity for **2.31e** compared to **2.31d** supports the dominance of steric factors in controlling enantioselectivity. As noted earlier, the heteroatom in **2.31d** can establish electrostatic interaction with the catalyst's ammonium group, causing diminution in enantioselectivity (**XXI**, Scheme 2.40a). For

homoallylic alcohol **2.31e**, such interactions are not possible. What is more, a thienyl group is smaller than an aryl ring, and consequently, transition states **XXIII** and **XXIV** become similar in energy (Scheme 2.40b).

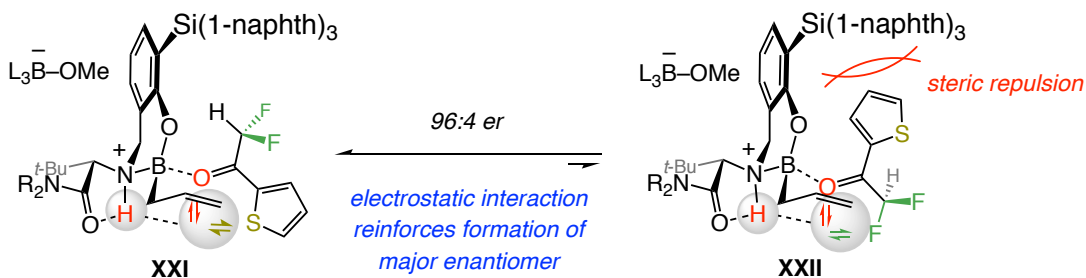
Scheme 2.39. Scope for Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Difluoromethyl Ketones^a



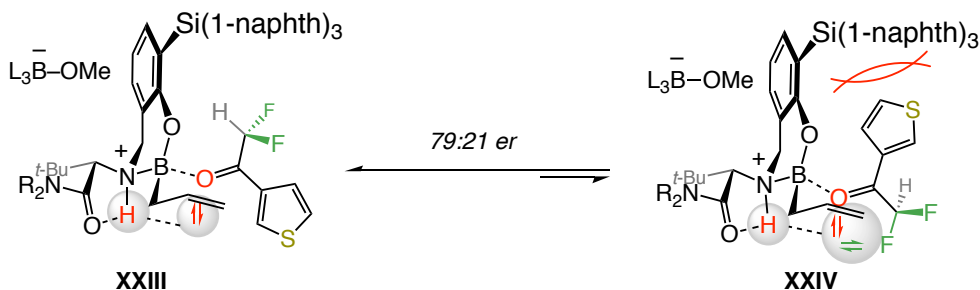
[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

Scheme 2.40. Transition States for 2- and 3-Thienyl Substrates

a. Origin of high enantioselectivity for addition to 2-thienyl ketone:



b. Origin of low enantioselectivity for addition to 3-thienyl ketone:

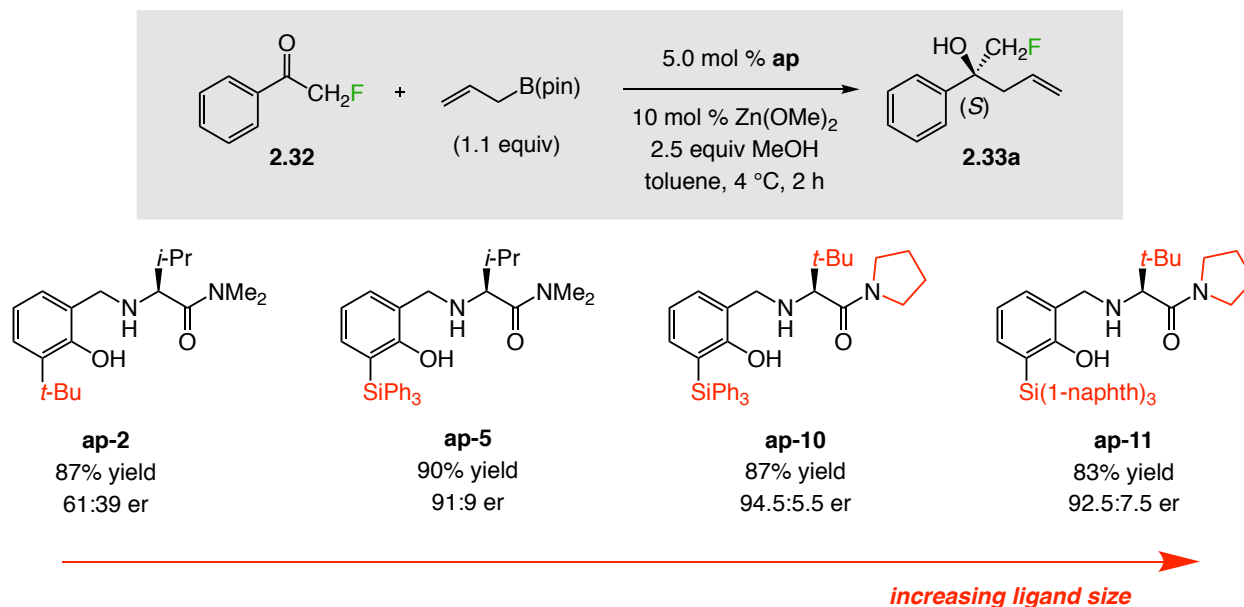


2.6.3. Optimization Studies for Allyl Additions to Monofluoromethyl Ketones

As shown in Scheme 2.22, addition to monofluoromethyl ketones is predicted to go through the sterically-controlled transition state due to minimization of steric and dipolar repulsion. However, monofluoromethyl ketones have the smallest size difference between its substituents, making enantiotopic face differentiation more challenging than monochloro- and monobromomethyl variants (Sterimol B_1 values: Ph = 1.71, CH_2F = 1.52, CH_2Cl = 1.50, CH_2Br = 1.50).

We began by screening a variety of aminophenols, leading us to determine that silyl-containing **ap-11** is the most effective (Scheme 2.41). The homoallylic alcohol product **2.33a** was thus isolated in 83% yield and 92.5:7.5 er. The higher enantioselectivity compared to the corresponding difluoromethyl derivative is probably because electrostatic interactions play a minimal role, if any, and thus the process is largely controlled by steric factors.

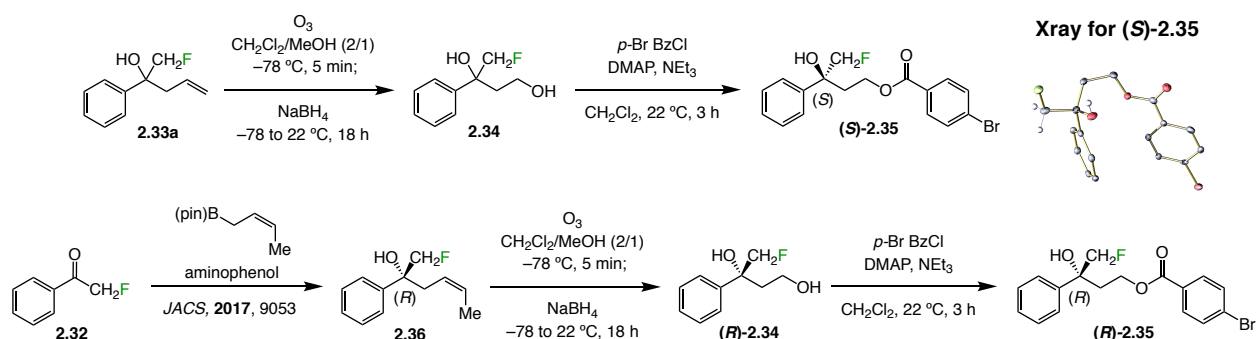
Scheme 2.41. Ligand Screening for Allyl Addition to Difluoromethyl Ketones^a



[a] Reactions performed under N_2 atm. Conv determined by analysis of ^1H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

Identification of the major product enantiomer was carried out by comparison to a previously reported compound^{62b} and revealed that additions to monofluoromethyl ketones afford the same enantiomer as additions to monochloromethyl, monobromomethyl, and difluoromethyl ketones (Scheme 2.42).

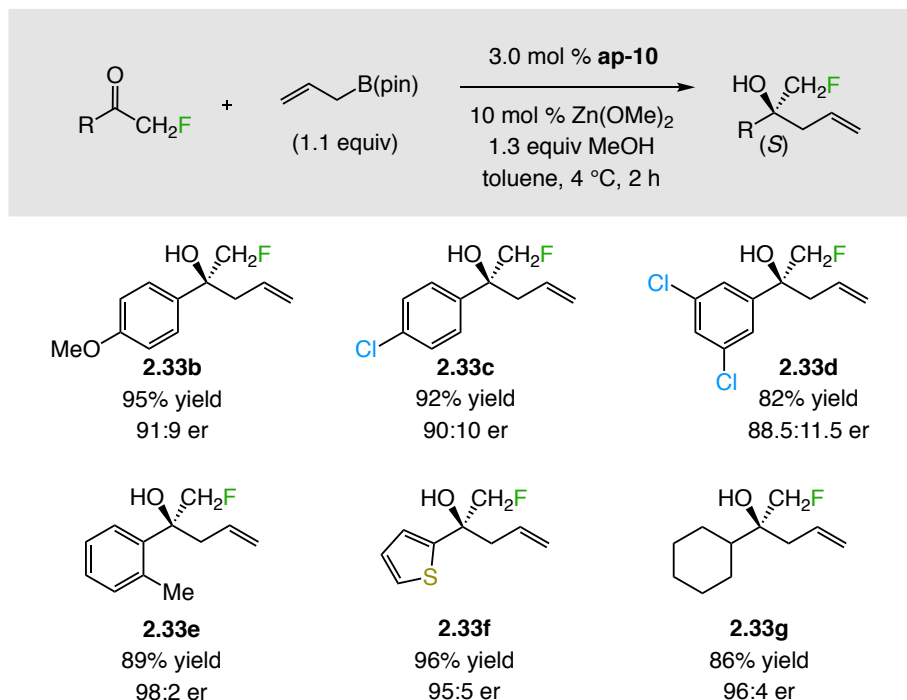
Scheme 2.42. Absolute Stereochemistry for Allyl Addition to Monofluoromethyl Ketones



2.6.4. Scope of Allyl Additions to Monofluoromethyl Ketones

The method has broad scope; electron-donating aryl (**2.33b**), electron-withdrawing aryl (**2.33c**), sterically hindered (**2.33d-e**), heterocyclic (**2.33f**), and alkyl-substituted (**2.33g**) ketones were converted to the corresponding tertiary alcohols efficiently and with high enantioselectivity (Scheme 2.43). The slightly lower enantioselectivity observed for **2.33d** might arise from competitive uncatalyzed addition to the more electrophilic ketone. The high enantioselectivity observed for 2-thienyl substrate **2.33f** is in accordance with previous examples (see Scheme 2.40a).

Scheme 2.43. Scope of Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Monofluoromethyl Ketones^a



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

2.6.5. Representative Functionalization

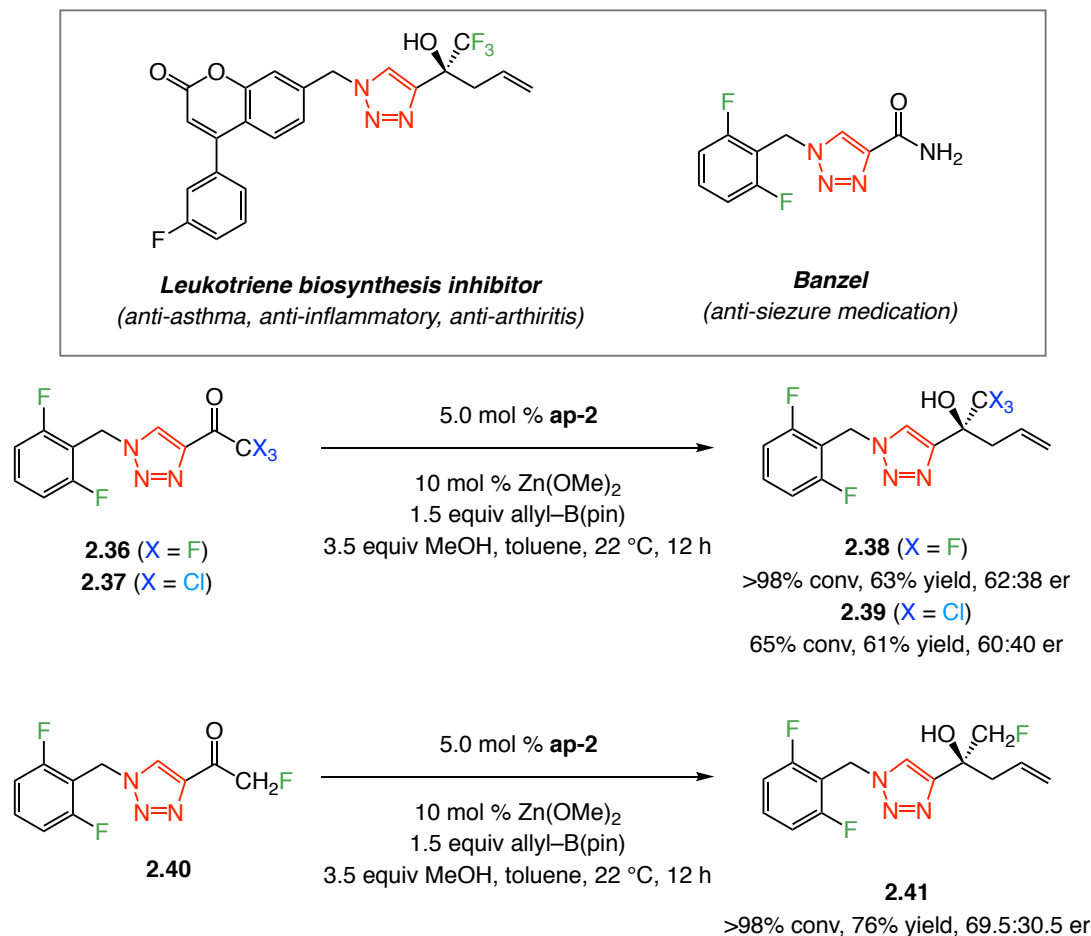
Triazole-containing molecules are important in drug discovery.¹⁰⁸ Leukotriene biosynthesis inhibitor contains a trifluoromethyl homoallylic alcohol and the precursor to anti-seizure medication, Banzel, is a trichloromethyl ketone. We envisioned synthesizing a family of analogs with different numbers of halogens on the α -carbon. However, triazole-substituted alcohols **2.38** and **2.39** were generated in 62:38 and 60:40 er, respectively (Scheme 2.44). We

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attributed this low level of enantioselectivity to competitive electrostatic interaction between the catalyst's ammonium moiety, the trihalomethyl group, and the triazole ring.

Scheme 2.44. Initial Attempts at Enantioselective Synthesis of Triazole-Substituted Tertiary

Homoallylic Alcohols^a



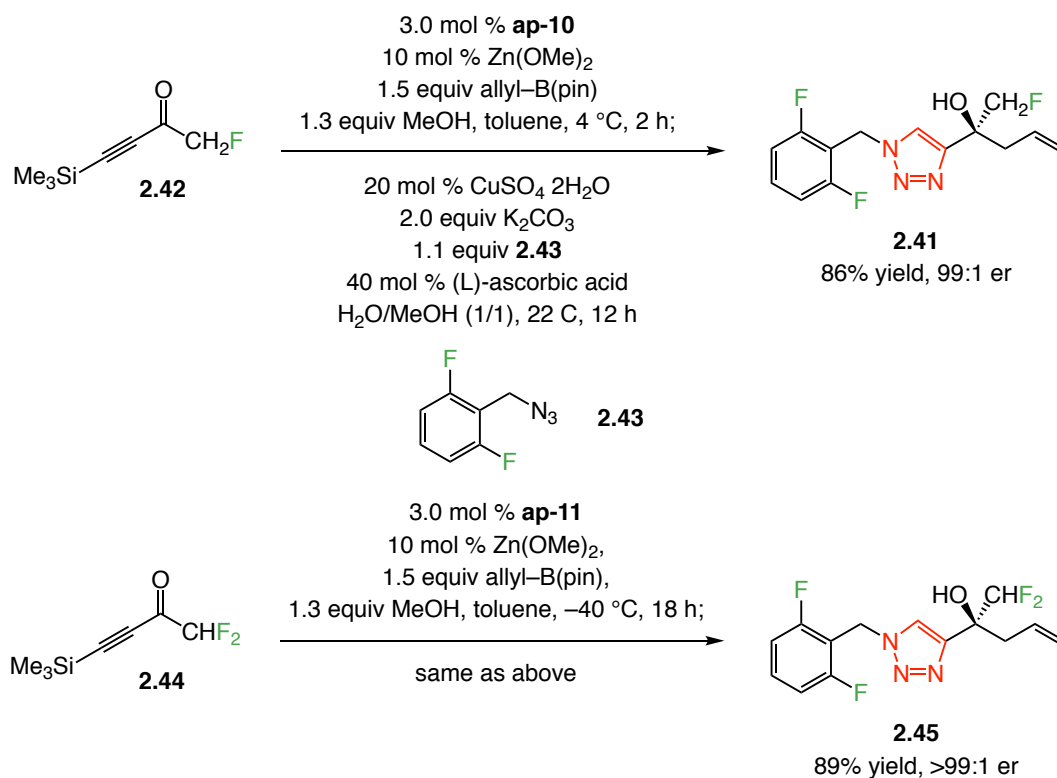
[a] Reactions performed under N_2 atm. Conv determined by analysis of ^1H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

We predicted that allyl addition to monofluoromethyl ketone **2.40**, where electrostatic interactions are far less influential, would be more enantioselective. However, somewhat to our surprise, homoallylic alcohol **2.41** was obtained in 69.5:30.5 er (Scheme 2.44). Subsequent control

experiments revealed that basic moieties such as triazoles and imidazoles inhibit catalytic activity, perhaps by serving as a base and quenching the ammonium moiety of the catalyst.

As an alternative approach, we chose to install the triazole moiety after the allyl addition. Accordingly, as illustrated in Scheme 2.45, catalytic enantioselective allyl addition followed by [3+2]-cycloaddition (“click reaction”¹⁰⁹) allowed us to isolate **2.41** and **2.45** in 86% and 89% yield and 99:1 and >99:1 er. A crystal structure of **2.45** allowed us to further confirm the identity of the major enantiomer.

Scheme 2.45. One-Pot Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Addition/Dipolar Cycloaddition



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the ketone starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

[109] (a) Rostovtsev, V. V.; Green, L. G.; Fokin, V. V.; Sharpless, K. B. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2002**, *41*, 2596–2599. (b) Himo, F.; Lovell, T.; Hilgraf, R.; Rostovtsev, V. V.; Noodleman, L.; Sharpless, K. B.; Fokin, V. V. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 210–216. (c) Worell, B. T.; Malik, J. A.; Fokin, V. V. *Science* **2013**, *340*, 457–460.

2.7. Summary and Conclusion

In brief, we have developed a set of catalytic enantioselective methods for addition of an allyl group to a range of tri-, di- and monohalomethyl ketones. The tertiary homoallylic alcohol products are readily modifiable, as illustrated through conversion to various enantiomerically enriched epoxides and α -halogenated quaternary aldehydes. None of the aforementioned compounds can be readily accessed by an alternative approach. Application to preparation of bioactive molecules, such as the one-pot formal synthesis of a 1,1-disubstituted epoxide for synthesis of anti-inflammatory compound, Boscartin F, and triazole-containing drug analogs, underscore the considerable utility of the advances described in this Chapter. Equally important are the mechanistic principles that served as the foundation of the investigation described herein, and the results have shed valuable light on the different fundamental attributes of carbon–halogen bonds.

2.8. Experimental Section

2.8.1. Experimental

2.8.1.1. General

Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker alpha spectrophotometer, $\bar{\nu}_{\max}$ in cm^{-1} . Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, sept = septet, br = broad, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (100 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 77.16 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (singlet unless otherwise noted), and coupling constants (Hz). High-resolution mass spectrometry was performed on a JEOL AccuTOF-DART (positive mode) at the Mass

Spectrometry Facility, Boston College. Enantiomeric ratio (er) values were determined by HPLC analysis using either a Shimadzu LC-2010AHT or SCL-10AVP chromatograph (Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OD-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OJ-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AD-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AZ-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AS-H (4.6 x 250 mm) columns), or GLPC (gas-liquid partition chromatography) with an Agilent chromatograph (Alltech Associated Chiraldex β -DM (30 m x 0.25 mm). Specific rotations were measured on a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol IV Polarimeter. Melting points were determined using a Thomas Hoover Uni-melt capillary melting point apparatus. Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of dry N₂ in oven-dried (135 °C) glassware with the appropriate oven-dried (65 °C) Teflon cap.

2.8.1.2. Solvents

Unless otherwise noted, solvents were purged with Argon and purified under a positive pressure of dry Argon by a modified Innovative Technologies purification system. Toluene (Fisher, ACS Grade) was passed successively through activated copper and alumina columns. Dichloromethane (Fisher, ACS Grade) and diethyl ether (Aldrich, Chromasolv®) were passed successively through two activated alumina columns. Tetrahydrofuran was purified by distillation from sodium benzophenone ketyl immediately prior to use. CDCl₃ was purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories and stored over activated 4Å molecular sieves prior to use. All work-up and purification procedures were carried out in air with reagent grade solvents (purchased from Fisher).

2.8.1.3. Reagents

Allylboronates: Allylboronic acid pinacol ester was purchased from Frontier Scientific and distilled prior to use. 2-Methyl-1-propenylboronic acid pinacol ester was synthesized and purified in accordance with a procedure in the literature.¹¹⁰

Ammonium Chloride was purchased from Fisher Scientific and used as received.

(L)-Ascorbic acid was purchased from Fisher and used as received.

9-Borabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane dimer was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

Benzyl bromide was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Boc-Tle-OH was purchased from Advanced ChemTech and used as received.

Boc-Val-OH was purchased from Advanced ChemTech and used as received.

1-Bromonaphthalene was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

N-Bromosuccinimide was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

[110] Zhang, P.; Roundtree, I. A.; Morken, J. P. *Org. Lett.* **2012**, *14*, 1416–1419.

***n*-Butyllithium (2.5M in hexanes)** was purchased from Aldrich and titrated with *N*-Benzylbenzamide prior to use.

3-*tert*-Butyl-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

***tert*-Butyllithium solution (1.7M in pentane)** was purchased from Aldrich and titrated with *N*-Benzylbenzamide in thf prior to use.

Cerium (III) chloride heptahydrate was purchased from Strem and used as received.

Cesium fluoride was purchased from Strem and used as received.

Chloroacetyl chloride was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

***N*-Chlorosuccinimide** was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Chlorotrimethylsilane was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Chlorotriphenylsilane was purchased from Oakwood and was used as received.

Copper (II) sulfate pentahydrate was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

18-Cr-6 was purchased from TCI and used as received.

Dess-Martin periodinane was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

1,8-Diazabicycloundec-7-ene (DBU) was purchased from Aldrich and distilled from calcium hydride prior to use.

1,3-Dibromo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin was purchased from TCI and used as received.

2,6-Dibromophenol was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

1,3-Dichloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

(Difluoromethyl)trimethylsilane was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

***N,N*-Diisopropylethylamine** was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

Dimethoxyethane was purchased from Aldrich and distilled from calcium hydride prior to use.

Dimethylamine (40 wt % in H₂O) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Dimethylaminopyridine was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Dimethylformamide was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

***N,O*-Dimethylhydroxylamine** was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Dimethylsulfoxide was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Ethanol was purchased from Fisher and used as received.

Ethyl bromodifluoroacetate was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Ethyl chlorodifluoroacetate was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Ethyl difluoroacetate was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Ethyl fluoroacetate was purchased from TCI and used as received.

1-Ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide Hydrochloride (EDC•HCl) was purchased from Advanced ChemTech and used as received.

Ethyl trimethylsilylacetate was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Ethynyltrimethylsilane was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Ethyl vinyl ether was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

Hydrochloric acid (4.0 M in 1,4-dioxane) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

1-Hydroxy-benzotriazole Hydrate (HOBt•H₂O) was purchased from Advanced ChemTech and used as received.

Imidazole was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Iron (III) chloride hexahydrate was purchased from Strem and used as received.

Magnesium sulfate was purchased from Fisher and flame-dried under vacuum prior to use.

Magnesium turnings were purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Methanol was purchased from Aldrich (99.8% anhydrous) and distilled from magnesium prior to use or used as received.

Oxone[®] was purchased from AK Scientific and used as received.

Phenylacetylene was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Phenylmagnesium bromide was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Potassium bromide was purchased from Strem and used as received.

Potassium carbonate was purchased from Fisher and used as received.

Potassium chloride was purchased from Fisher and used as received.

Potassium *tert*-butoxide was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Potassium fluoride was purchased from Strem and used as received.

Pyrrolidine was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Silicon tetrachloride was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Sodium azide was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Sodium borohydride was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Sodium *tert*-butoxide was purchased from Strem Chemicals and used as received.

Sodium dichromate was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Sodium hydroxide was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Sodium trichloroacetate was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Tetrabutylammonium bromide was purchased from Combi Blocks and used as received.

Tetrabutylammonium fluoride was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

***N,N,N',N'*-Tetramethylethylenediamine** was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

***p*-Toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate** was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Trichloroacetic acid was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

(E)-1,1,1-Trichloro-4-ethoxybut-3-en-2-one was purchased from Synquest and used as received.

Triethylamine was purchased from Aldrich and distilled from to use.

Trifluoroacetic anhydride was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Triisopropylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Trimethyl(phenylethynyl)silane was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

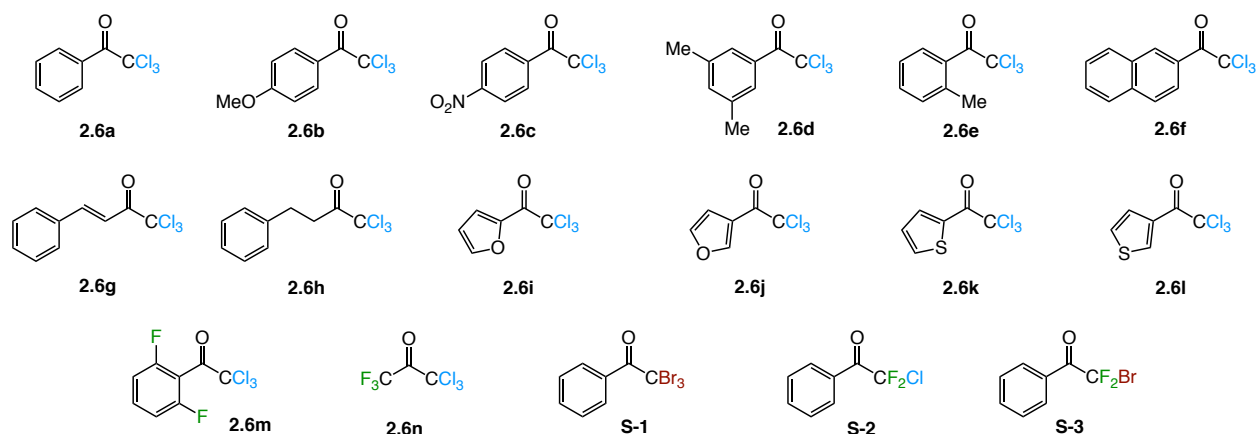
Trimethylsilyl trifluoromethanesulfonate was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Zinc (II) fluoride was purchased from Acros and used as received.

Zinc (II) methoxide was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

2.8.2. Substrates

2.8.2.1. Trihalomethyl ketones



2,2,2-Trichloro-1-phenylethan-1-one (2.6a) was synthesized from 2,2,2-Trichloro-1-phenylethan-1-ol (purchased from Alfa Aesar) by oxidation in accordance to a procedure in the literature¹¹¹ and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹¹²

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2.6b) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature^{113,114} and analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹¹²

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.6c) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature^{113,114} and analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹¹²

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)ethan-1-one (2.6d) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature.^{113,114} **IR (neat):** 1737 (s), 1594 (w), 1465 (w), 1383 (w), 1205 (m), 1034 (w), 981 (w), 908 (m), 854 (m), 806 (m), 774 (m), 732 (s), 691 (s), 596 (w), 527 (w), 398 (w) cm^{-1} ; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.26 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.37

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(s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 194.1, 136.2, 134.3, 130.0, 127.7, 94.8, 20.9; HRMS (DART⁺): Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_1\text{Cl}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 250.9791; Found: 250.9801.

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(*o*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2.6e) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature^{113,114} and analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹¹²

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2.6f) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature^{113,114} and analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹¹⁵

(*E*)-1,1,1-Trichloro-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one (2.6g) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹¹⁶

1,1,1-Trichloro-4-phenylbutan-2-one (2.6h) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature^{113,115} and analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹¹³

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(furan-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2.6i) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature.^{113,114} IR (neat): 1740 (s), 1523 (w), 1465 (w), 1383 (w), 1205 (m), 1034 (w), 981 (w), 908 (m), 854 (m), 806 (m), 774 (m), 732 (s), 691 (s), 596 (w), 527 (w), 398 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.6, 148.9, 145.3, 124.2, 112.9, 94.4; HRMS (DART⁺): Calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{O}_2\text{Cl}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 212.9271; Found: 212.9268.

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(furan-3-yl)ethan-1-one (2.6j) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature^{113,114} and analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹¹⁷

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (S-1k) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature^{113,114} and analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹¹⁸

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(thiophen-3-yl)ethan-1-one (2.6l) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature.^{113,114} IR (neat): 3117 (w), 1696 (s), 1500 (w), 1402 (w), 1235 (m), 1186 (m), 1080 (w), 1023 (w), 885 (m), 817 (s), 708 (s), 673 (s), 629 (m), 618 (m), 420 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.51 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 5.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 175.7, 137.5, 131.9, 129.7, 126.1, 95.8; HRMS (DART⁺): Calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_3\text{OS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 228.9048; Found: 228.9057.

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(2,6-difluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.6m) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature.^{113,115} IR (neat): 3117 (w), 1696 (s), 1500 (w), 1402 (w), 1235 (m), 1186 (m), 1080 (w), 1023 (w), 885 (m), 817 (s), 708 (s), 673 (s), 629 (m), 618 (m), 420 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.51 (tt, J = 8.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (td, J = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C

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NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 180.9 (t, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 160.1 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 157.6 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz), 133.6 (t, $J = 9.8$ Hz), 112.2 (t, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 112.1–111.8 (m), 94.9; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** –106.45 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2F); **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₈H₄Cl₃OF₂ [M+H]⁺: 258.9290; Found: 258.9277.

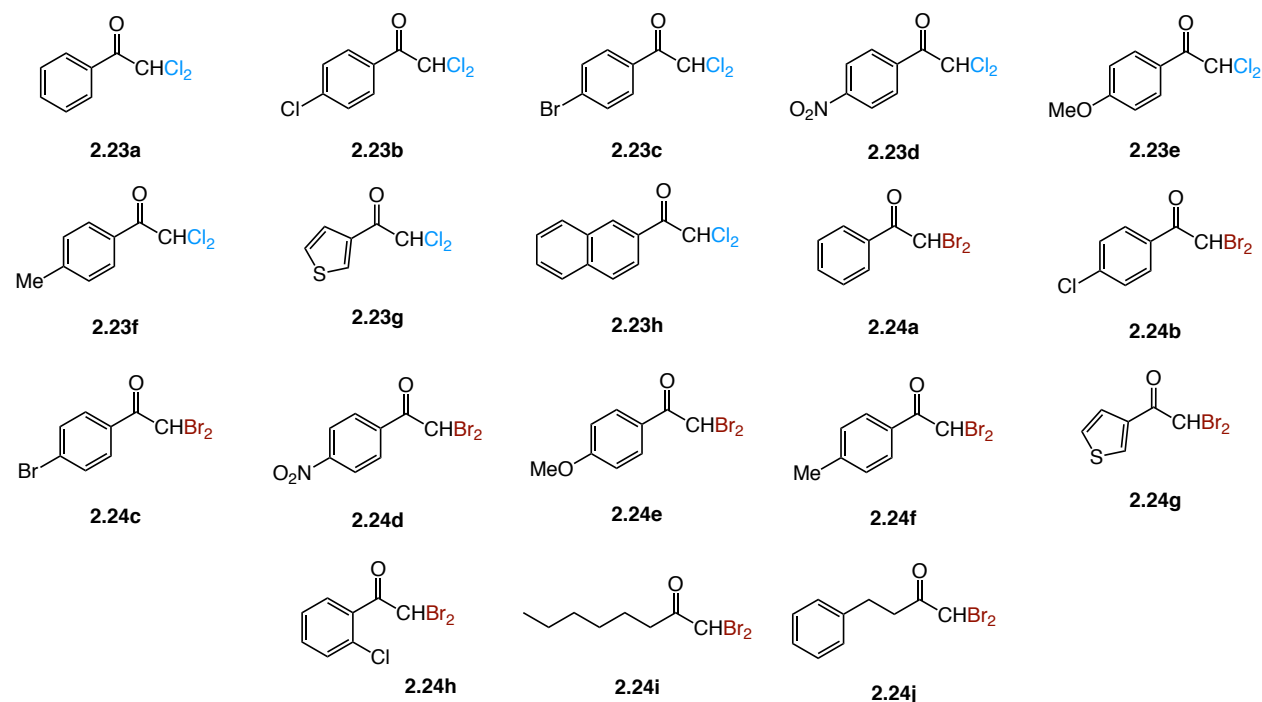
1,1,1-Trichloro-3,3,3-trifluoropropan-2-one (2.6n) was purchased from Combi-Blocks and used as received.

2,2,2-Tribromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (S-1) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹¹⁹

2-Chloro-2,2-difluoro-1-phenylethan-1-one (S-2) was purchased from Combi-Blocks and used as received.

2-Bromo-2,2-difluoro-1-phenylethan-1-one (S-3) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁰

2.8.2.2. Dichloro- and Dibromomethyl ketones



2,4'-Dichloroacetophenone (2.23a) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

2,2-Dichloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.23b) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²¹

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2,2-Dichloro-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.23c) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²²

2,2-Dichloro-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.23d) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²²

2,2-Dichloro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2.23e) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁵

2,2-Dichloro-1-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2.23f) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁵

2,2-Dichloro-1-(thiophen-3-yl)ethan-1-one (2.23g) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²³

2,2-Dichloro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2.23h) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁴

2,2-Dibromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2.24a) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁵

2,2-Dibromo-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.24b) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁶

2,2-Dibromo-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.24c) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²²

2,2-Dibromo-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.24d) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature¹²⁵ and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁷

2,2-Dibromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2.24e) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁵

2,2-Dibromo-1-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2.24f) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁵

2,2-Dibromo-1-(thiophen-3-yl)ethan-1-one (2.24g) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁵

2,2-Dibromo-1-(2-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.24h) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁵

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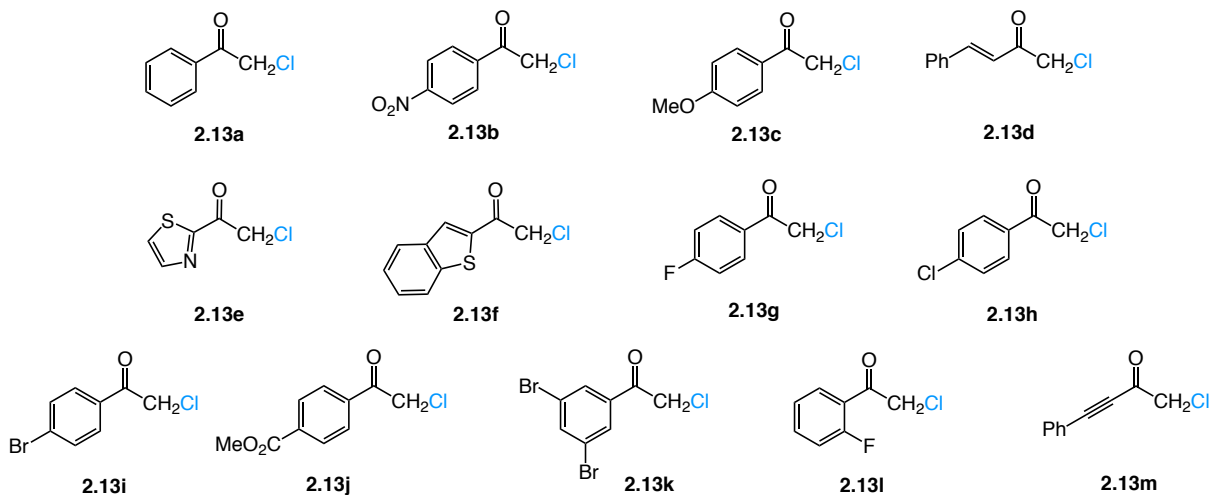
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1,1-Dibromooctan-2-one (2.24i) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁸

1,1-Dibromo-4-phenylbutan-2-one (2.24j) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁹

2.8.2.3. Monochloromethyl and Monobromomethyl ketones

a. Monochloromethyl Ketones



2-Chloro-1-phenylethan-1-one (2.13a) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

2-Chloro-1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.13b) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹³⁰ and the analytical data are in accordance with those reported previously.¹³¹

2-Chloro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (S2.13c) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

(E)-1-Chloro-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one (2.13d) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹³⁰ and the analytical data are in accordance with those reported previously.¹³²

2-Chloro-1-(thiazol-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2.13e) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹³⁴ and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹³³

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1-(Benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)-2-chloroethan-1-one (2.13f) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹³⁴ and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹³⁵

2-Chloro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.13g) was purchased from Combi Blocks and used as received.

2,4'-Dichloroacetophenone (2.13h) was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

2-Chloro-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.13i) was purchased from Combi Blocks and used as received.

Methyl 4-(2-chloroacetyl)benzoate (2.13j) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹³⁶

2-Chloro-1-(3,5-dibromophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.13k) was synthesized according to a literature procedure.¹³⁰ The title compound was purified by silica gel chromatography (0.1501 g, 0.5072 mmol, 10% yield). **IR (neat):** 3073 (w), 2938 (w), 1702 (s), 1552 (m), 1426 (m), 1393 (m), 1300 (w), 1199 (s), 1027 (w), 862 (m), 795 (m), 667 (m) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 4.62 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 188.8, 139.1, 136.9, 130.3, 123.7, 45.4; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₈H₆OClBr₂ [M+H]⁺: 310.8469, Found: 310.8464.

2-Chloro-1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.13l) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹³² and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹³⁷

1-Chloro-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-one (2.13m) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹³⁸

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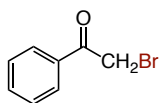
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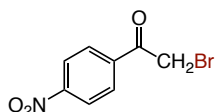
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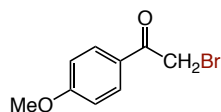
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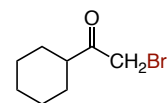
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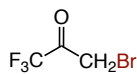
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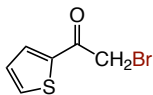
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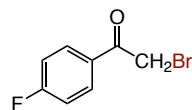
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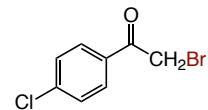
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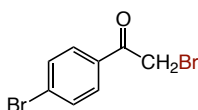
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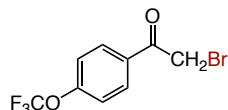
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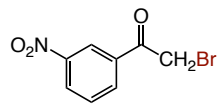
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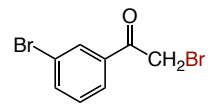
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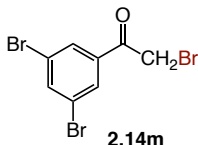
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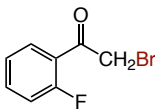
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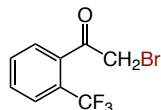
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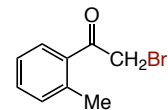
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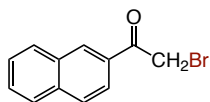
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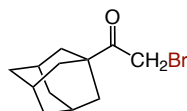
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2-Bromo-1-phenylethan-1-one (2.14a) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

2-Bromo-4'-nitroacetophenone (2.14b) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

2-Bromo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2.14c) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹³⁹ and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁴⁰

2-Bromo-1-cyclohexylethan-1-one (2.14d) was prepared in accordance to a procedure in the literature and analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹²⁵

3-Bromo-1,1,1-trifluoroacetone (2.14e) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

2-Bromo-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2.14f) was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

2-Bromo-1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.14g) was prepared according to a literature procedure.¹³⁹ The analytical data are fully consistent with those previously reported.¹⁴¹

2-Bromo-1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.14h) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

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2-Bromo-1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.14i) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

2-Bromo-1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)ethan-1-one (2.14j) was purchased from Combi Blocks and used as received.

2-Bromo-1-(3-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.14k) was purchased from Combi Blocks and used as received.

2-Bromo-1-(3-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.14l) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

2-Bromo-1-(3,5-dibromophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.14m) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹⁴² and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁴³

2-Bromo-1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (2.14n) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹³⁹ and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁴⁴

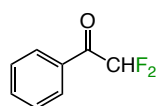
2-Bromo-1-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (2.14o) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹³⁹ and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁴⁵

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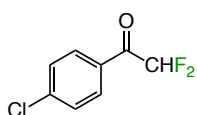
2-Bromo-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2.14q) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹⁴⁶ and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁴⁷

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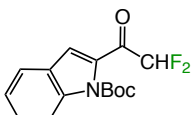
2.8.2.4. Difluoromethyl ketones



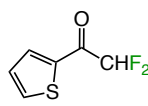
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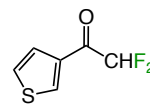
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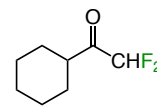
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2.30e



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2,2-Difluoro-1-phenylethan-1-one (2.30a) was purchased from Matrix Scientific and used as received.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2,2-difluoroethan-1-one (2.30b) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature¹⁴⁸ and the analytical data are consistent with the literature.¹⁴⁹

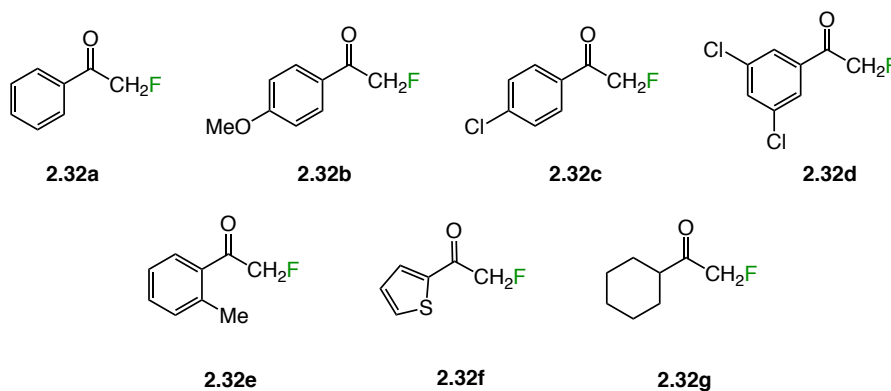
tert-Butyl 2-(2,2-difluoroacetyl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (2.30c) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁴⁹

2,2-Difluoro-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2.30d) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁴⁸

2,2-Difluoro-1-(thiophen-3-yl)ethan-1-one (2.30e) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁵⁰

1-Cyclohexyl-2,2-difluoroethan-1-one (2.30f) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁴⁸

2.8.2.5. Monofluoromethyl ketones



2-Fluoro-1-phenylethan-1-one (2.32a) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁵¹

2-Fluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (2.32b) was synthesized by fluorination of the corresponding, commercially available, α -bromoketone according to a procedure in the literature¹⁵² and the analytical data are consistent with the literature.¹⁵³

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1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-fluoroethan-1-one (2.32c) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁵⁴

1-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-2-fluoroethan-1-one (2.32d) was synthesized by fluorination of the corresponding, commercially available α -bromoketone according to a procedure in the literature.¹⁵² **IR (neat):** 3080 (w), 2932 (w), 2257 (w), 1715 (m), 1567 (m), 1429 (m), 1226 (m), 1133 (m), 1092 (m), 1047 (m), 1012 (s), 905 (s), 864 (m), 802 (s), 726 (s), 670 (s), 563 (w) cm^{-1} ; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.74 (dd, $J = 1.9, 0.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.38 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 191.6 (d, $J = 16.6$ Hz), 136.1, 136.0 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz), 126.5 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 84.6, 82.7; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -76.31 (t, 1F); **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₈H₆Cl₂FO [M+H]⁺: 206.978; Found: 206.9783.

2-Fluoro-1-(*o*-tolyl)ethan-1-one (2.32e) was synthesized by fluorination of the corresponding, commercially available, α -bromoketone through procedure in the literature.¹⁵³ The analytical data are consistent with the literature.¹⁵⁵

2-Fluoro-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (2.32f) was synthesized by fluorination of the corresponding, commercially available α -bromoketone according to a procedure in the literature.¹⁵² The analytical data are consistent with the literature.¹⁵⁶

1-Cyclohexyl-2-fluoroethan-1-one (2.32g) was synthesized by fluorination of the corresponding, commercially available α -bromoketone according to a procedure in the literature. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁵⁷

2.8.3. Aminophenol Ligands

(*S*)-2-((3-(*tert*-Butyl)-2-hydroxybenzyl)amino)-*N,N*,3-trimethylbutanamide (ap-2): The title compound was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁵⁸

(*S*)-2-((2-Hydroxy-3-(triphenylsilyl)benzyl)amino)-*N,N*,3-trimethylbutanamide (ap-5): The title compound was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁵⁹

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(S)-2-((2-Hydroxy-3-(triphenylsilyl)benzyl)amino)-3-methyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)butan-1-one (ap-1): The title compound was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁵⁹

(S)-2-((2-Hydroxy-3-(triphenylsilyl)benzyl)amino)-3,3-dimethyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)butan-1-one (ap-3): The title compound was synthesized analogously to **ap-1** in accordance to a procedure in the literature.¹⁵⁹ **IR (neat):** 3305 (w), 3064 (w), 3045 (m), 2953 (w), 2242 (w), 1628 (m), 1426 (s), 1107 (s), 908 (m), 731 (m), 680 (s), 438 (m) cm^{-1} ; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 10.71 (s, 1H), 7.62 (dt, $J = 8.0, 1.9$ Hz, 6H), 7.44–7.28 (m, 9H), 7.26 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (td, $J = 7.3, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.22 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 1H), 3.47 (d, $J = 12.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.24 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 2H), 1.87 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 4H), 0.86 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 171.3, 163.3, 137.9, 136.3, 135.0, 131.1, 129.1, 127.6, 121.7, 120.8, 118.9, 64.5, 50.6, 47.0, 45.5, 34.2, 26.8, 26.2, 24.2; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₃₅H₄₁N₂O₂Si [M+H]⁺: 549.2922; Found: 549.2932; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -196.2$ (*c* 0.08, CHCl₃).

Chlorotri(naphthalen-1-yl)silane: The title compound was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁰

2-Hydroxy-3-(tri(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)benzaldehyde: The title compound was synthesized analogous to **ap-1**. The silyl-protected phenol was used directly without purification. **IR (neat):** 3050 (w), 2922 (w), 2845 (w), 2245 (w), 1726 (m), 1653 (m), 1572 (m), 1466 (m), 1216 (m), 979 (s), 757 (s), 442 (s) cm^{-1} ; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 11.07 (s, 1H), 9.80 (s, 1H), 7.98 (s, 3H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.80 (dd, $J = 6.4, 3.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.60 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 7.03 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 3H), 6.95 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 196.6, 166.7, 146.3, 137.8, 137.6, 136.4, 133.6, 132.5, 130.9, 129.2, 129.0, 125.6, 125.4, 125.1, 124.7, 120.2, 120.1; **HRMS (ESI⁺):** Calcd for C₃₇H₂₆O₂Si [M+H]⁺: 530.1697; Found: 530.1686.

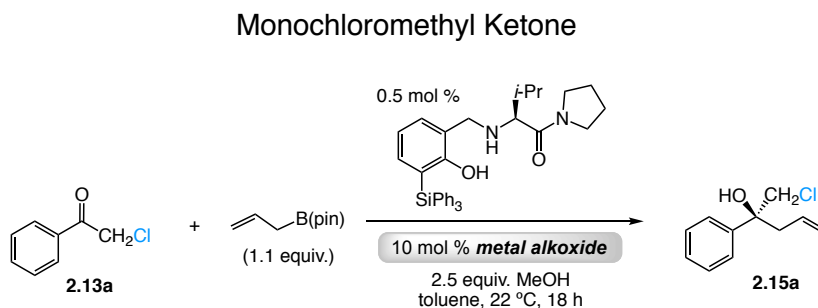
(S)-2-((2-Hydroxy-3-(tri(naphthalen-1-yl)silyl)benzyl)amino)-3,3-dimethyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)butan-1-one (ap-11): The title compound was synthesized analogously to **ap-2** in accordance to a procedure in the literature.¹⁵⁹ **IR (neat):** 3050 (w), 2951 (w), 2870 (w), 2241 (w), 1941 (m), 1716 (m), 1623 (m), 1579 (w), 1426 (w), 1392 (w), 1275 (w), 1023 (s), 979 (s), 948 (s), 725 (s), 668 (m), 544 (w), 452 (s), 435 (s) cm^{-1} ; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.90 (dd, $J = 17.8, 8.4$ Hz, 8H), 7.82–7.69 (m, 4H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (s, 4H), 6.99 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 3H), 6.97–6.85 (m, 2H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 3.51 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (d, $J = 36.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.34–2.06 (m, 2H), 1.90–1.47 (m, 5H), 0.24 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 170.6, 138.2, 137.7, 133.6, 131.3, 130.5, 129.5, 128.9, 125.6, 125.1, 122.0, 121.4, 119.3, 50.3, 47.0, 45.4, 33.6, 26.3, 26.1, 24.3; **HRMS (ESI⁺):** Calcd for C₄₇H₄₇N₂O₂Si [M+H]⁺: 699.9800; Found: 699.3406; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -227.0$ (*c* 0.03, CHCl₃).

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2.8.4. Screening Data for Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Halomethyl Ketones

2.8.4.1. Metal Alkoxide Screening

Figure S1. Metal Alkoxide Screening for Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Addition to



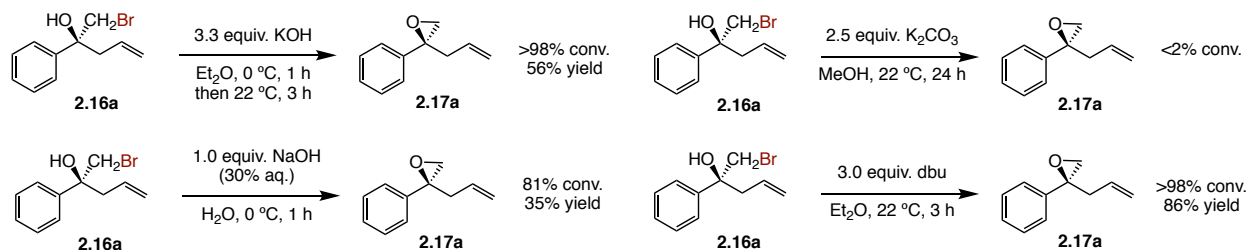
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5	NaOMe	68	94:6
6	KOMe	98	tbd
7	Zn(Ot-Bu) ₂	98	95.5:4.5
8	LiOt-Bu	52	90:10
9	NaOt-Bu	98	95:5
10	KOt-Bu	98	96:4
11	ZnF ₂	34	72.5:27.5
12	ZnCl ₂	65	50:50
13	Zn(HMDS) ₂	80	94:6
14	Zn(OTF) ₂	83	50:50

2.8.4.2. Screening of Conditions for Epoxide Formation

Solvent and bases were screened using conditions reported in the literature.¹⁶¹

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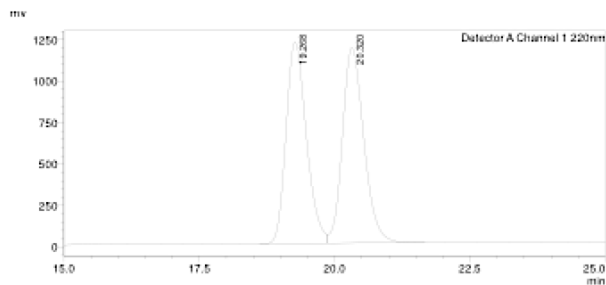
Figure S2. Condition Screening for Epoxide Formation



2.8.5. Catalytic Enantioselective Additions to Trihalomethyl ketones

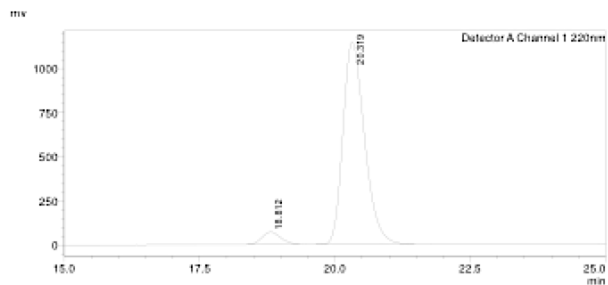
In a N₂-filled glove box, aminophenol **ap-2** (7.66 mg, 0.025 mmol), Zn(OMe)₂ (6.37 mg, 0.05 mmol), methanol (51 μL, 1.25 mmol) and toluene (2.5 mL) were added to a two-dram vial equipped containing a stir bar. The solution was allowed to stir for 5 min at which time a two-dram vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with 0.5 mL of the solution. Trichloromethyl ketone (0.1 mmol) was added and the vial was capped and allowed to cool in a -40 °C freezer for 30 min. Allylboronic acid pinacol ester (21 μL, 0.11 mmol) was also allowed to cool to -40 °C for 30 min at which time it was added to the mixture. The vial was sealed with a cap, placed in a 4 °C cold room, and allowed to stir at 4 °C for 2 h. Conversion was determined by analysis of the ¹H NMR spectrum of an aliquot. The solution was then concentrated *in vacuo* and the resulting residue purified by silica gel chromatography, eluting with 10:1 hexanes:EtOAc, to afford the desired product as colorless oil.

(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.7a): 24.1 mg, 0.091 mmol, 91% yield. **IR (neat):** 3558 (br, w), 3062 (w), 2979 (w), 2928 (w), 1724 (w), 1640 (w), 1495 (w), 1448 (w), 1350 (w), 1226 (w), 1169 (w), 1104 (w), 993 (w), 908 (m), 817 (m), 792 (s), 733 (s), 704 (s), 618 (m), 475 (w) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.80–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.32 (m, 3H), 5.58–5.43 (m, 1H), 5.30–5.02 (m, 2H), 3.55 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 136.6, 132.3, 129.3, 128.6, 127.6, 120.8, 107.6, 84.5, 41.2; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₀Cl₃ [M+H-H₂O]⁺: 246.9848; Found: 246.9842; **Specific Rotation:** [α]²⁴_D +29.2 (*c* 2.26, CHCl₃) for a 95:5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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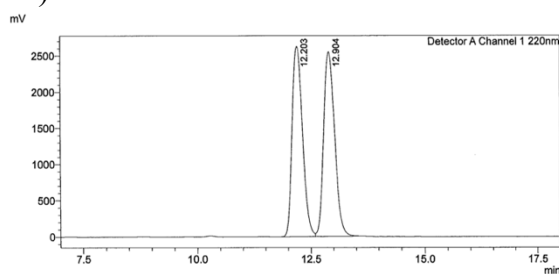


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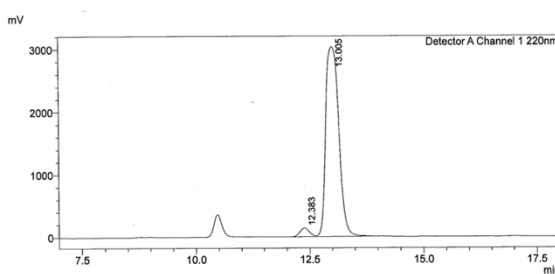
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2	20.3 min	32351307	50.533	2	20.3 min	31835644	94.967

(S)-1,1,1-Trichloro-4-methyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.8): 31.9 mg, 0.0970 mmol, 97% yield. **IR (neat):** 3532 (br, w), 3059 (w), 2972 (w), 1642 (w), 1439 (w), 1375 (w), 1362 (w), 1121 (w), 898 (w), 856 (w), 820 (m), 784 (m), 749 (s), 706 (w), 522 (w), 478 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 8.32 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.00–7.80 (m, 4H), 7.57–7.46 (m, 2H), 4.94–4.90 (dt, $J = 2.0, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.58 (dd, $J = 14.3, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 1H), 3.24 (dd, $J = 14.3, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 141.2, 135.0, 133.2, 132.5, 129.1, 128.8, 127.6, 126.8, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 117.8, 108.5, 83.5, 44.6, 23.8; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 311.0161; Found: 311.0173; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -12.8$ (c 2.98, CHCl_3) for a 97:3 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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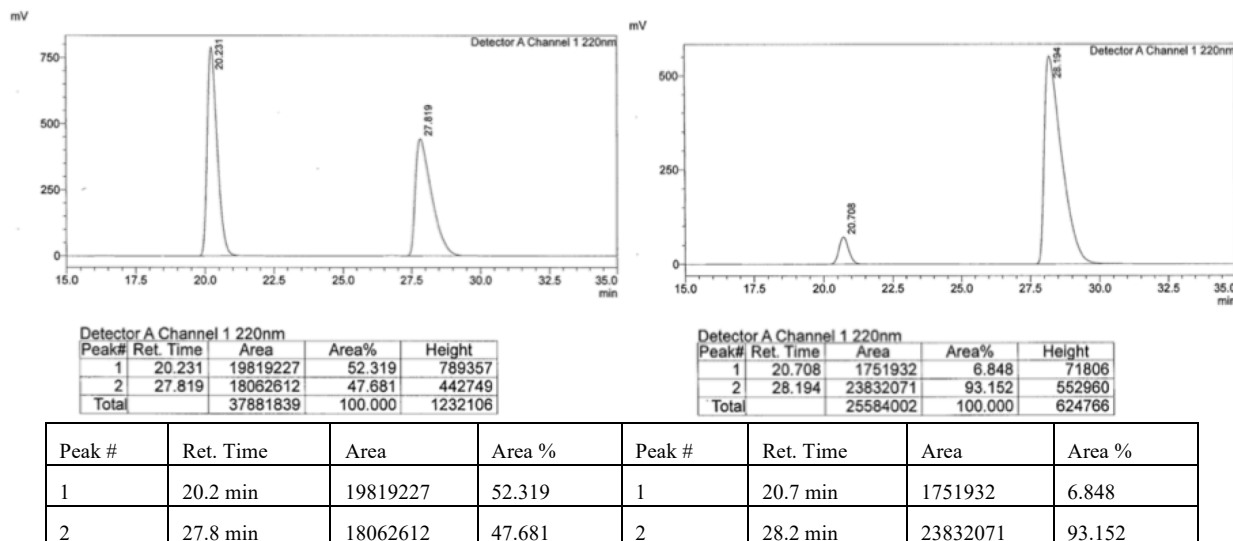


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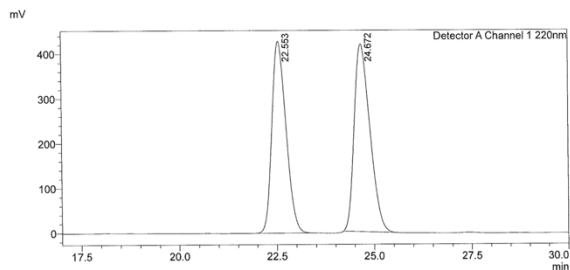
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(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.7b): 28.6 mg, 0.0991 mmol, 97% yield. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶² **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.1, 8.1, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 5.30–5.06 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 3.51 (ddt, *J* = 14.5, 5.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (ddt, *J* = 14.6, 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (s, 1H); **Specific Rotation:** [α]_D²⁴ +16.3 (*c* 2.85, CHCl₃) for a 93:7 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).

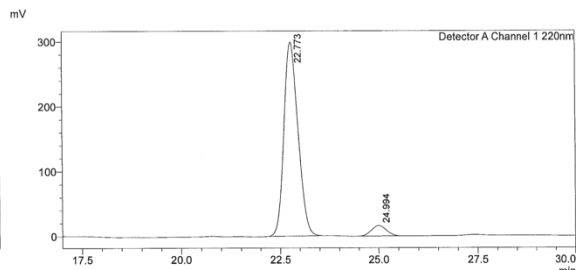


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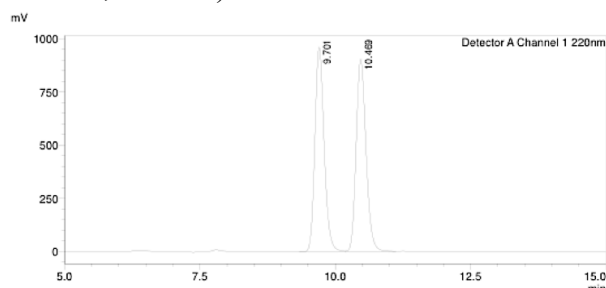
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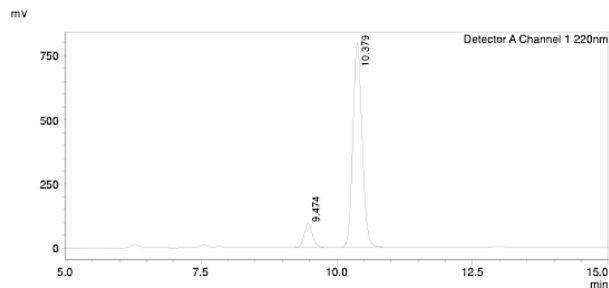
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(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.7d): 27.8 mg, 0.0946 mmol, 95% yield. **IR (neat):** 3552 (br, w), 2978 (w), 1606 (w), 1442 (w), 1220 (w), 1156 (w), 1037 (w), 992 (w), 921 (w), 898 (w), 950 (m), 807 (m), 784 (s), 737 (s), 684 (w), 646 (m), 577 (w), 538 (w) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.39–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.00 (dt, $J = 1.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (dddd, $J = 17.1, 10.0, 8.4, 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.34–5.06 (m, 2H), 3.51 (ddt, $J = 14.4, 5.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (ddt, $J = 14.4, 8.4, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 1H), 2.35 (m, 6H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 137.0, 136.5, 132.6, 130.3, 127.0, 120.6, 107.7, 84.4, 41.2, 21.7; **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 275.0161; Found: 275.0161; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +25.8$ (c 2.71, CHCl_3) for a 90.5:9.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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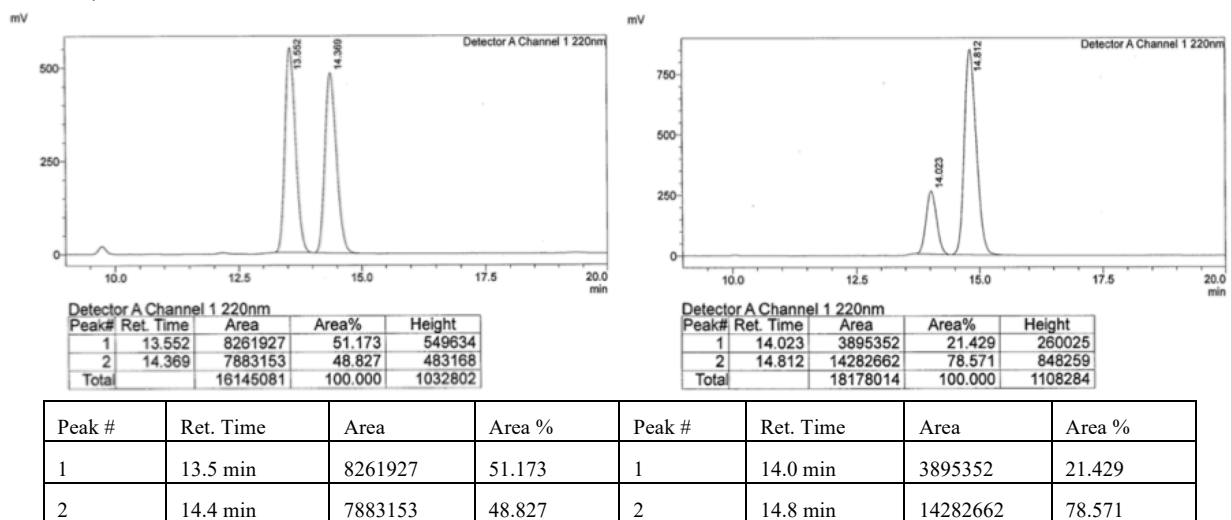
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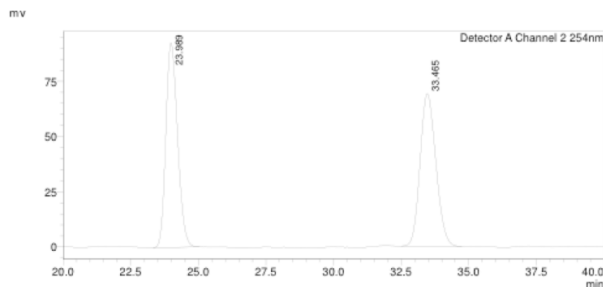
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(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(*o*-tolyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.7e): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **1a** with an extended reaction time of 24 hours (24.2 mg, 0.0886 mmol, 87% yield).

IR (neat): 3559 (br, w), 3064 (w), 3023 (w), 2969 (w), 2931 (w), 1730 (w), 1639 (w), 1601 (w), 1488 (w), 1454 (w), 1352 (w), 993 (w), 821 (m), 804 (m), 790 (m), 735 (s), 702 (m), 627 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.36–7.21 (m, 3H), 5.63 (tdd, $J = 13.7, 6.9, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (dd, $J = 37.8, 13.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.68 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.98 (s, 1H), 2.80 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 140.6, 133.8, 132.6, 131.3, 128.7, 124.9, 120.6, 109.0, 88.5, 77.4, 43.4, 24.9; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 261.0005; Found: 260.9994; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +11.7$ (c 1.42, CHCl_3) for a 78.5:21.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).

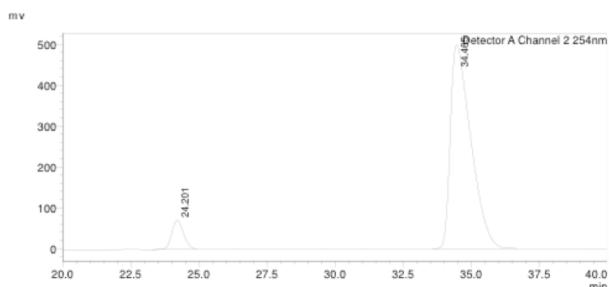


(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.7f): 28.6 mg, 0.0906 mmol, 91% yield. **IR (neat):** 3552 (br, w), 3058 (w), 1638 (w), 1599 (w), 1508 (w), 1443 (w), 1337 (w), 1264 (w), 1225 (w), 1160 (w), 1131 (w), 1097 (w), 992 (w), 923 (w), 853 (m), 812 (m), 787 (s), 750 (s), 686 (m), 642 (w), 623 (w), 476 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 8.25 (q, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.94–7.78 (m, 4H), 7.58–7.45 (m, 2H), 5.52 (dddd, $J = 17.1, 10.1, 8.2, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (dtd, $J = 17.1, 1.7, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.12 (ddt, $J = 10.1, 2.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (ddt, $J = 14.5, 5.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.13 (ddt, $J = 14.6, 8.2, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 134.2, 133.1, 132.6, 132.2, 129.4, 128.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.9, 126.4, 126.3, 120.9, 107.7, 84.6, 41.3; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 297.0005; Found: 297.0005; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +33.1$ (c 2.71, CHCl_3) for a 92.5:7.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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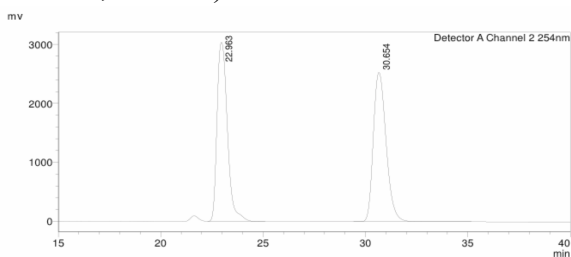


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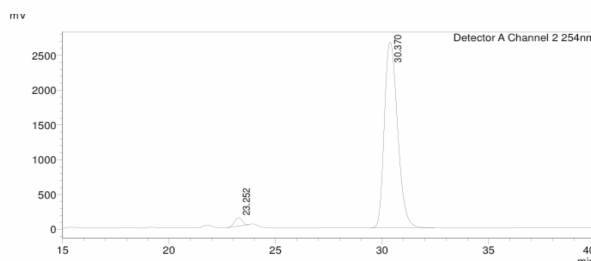
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(*R,E*)-1-Phenyl-3-(trichloromethyl)hexa-1,5-dien-3-ol (2.7g): 24.8 mg, 0.0856 mmol, 86% yield. **IR (neat):** 3556 (br, w), 3078 (w), 2924 (w), 2331 (w), 1963 (w), 1640 (m), 1598 (m), 1068 (s), 902 (s), 794 (s), 688 (s), 649 (s) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.45 (dd, $J = 8.1, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 3H), 6.87 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.92–5.74 (m, 1H), 5.41–4.85 (m, 2H), 3.26–2.75 (m, 2H), 2.69 (s, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 136.0, 134.2, 132.2, 128.8, 128.4, 127.0, 126.2, 120.2, 107.5, 84.1, 40.4; **HRMS(DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 272.9991; Found: 273.0146; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +5.9$ (c 1.55, CHCl_3) for a 97.5:2.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm).



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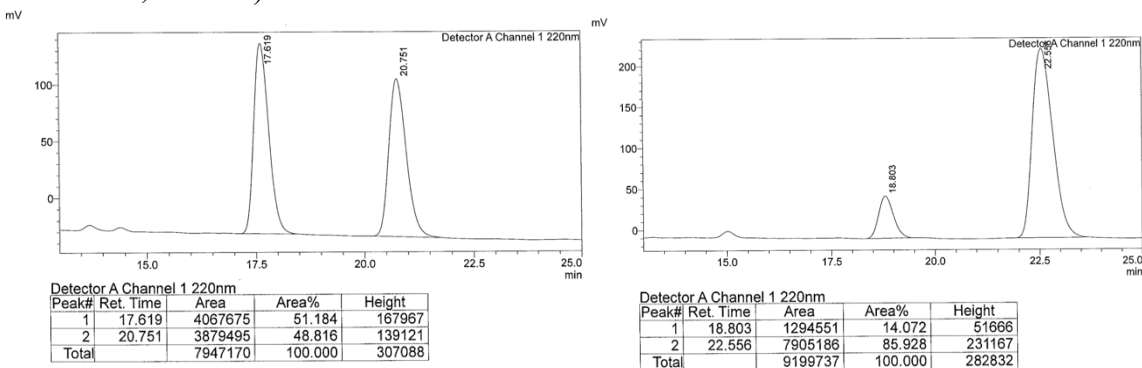
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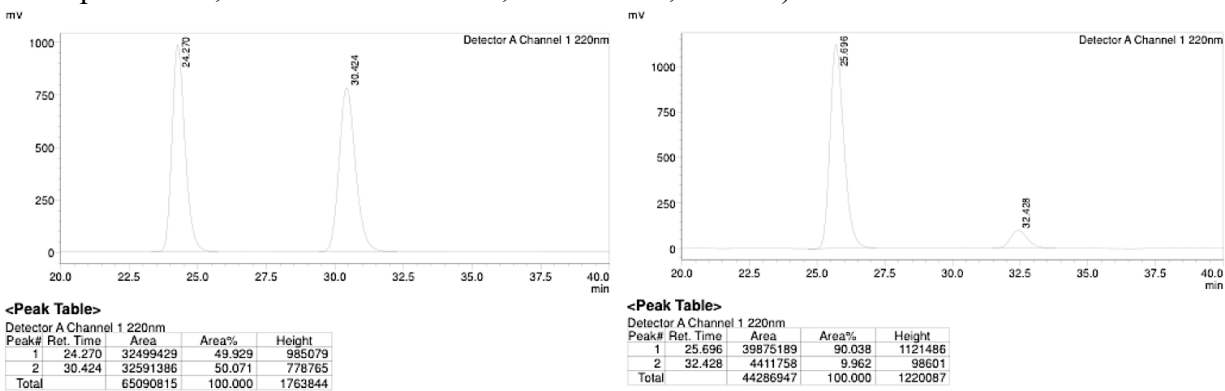
(*S*)-1-Phenyl-3-(trichloromethyl)hex-5-en-3-ol (2.7h): 27.6 mg, 0.0940 mmol, 94% yield. **IR (neat):** 3543 (br, w), 3081 (w), 3063 (w), 3026 (w), 2975 (w), 2942 (w), 1751 (w), 1639 (w), 1602 (w), 1495 (w), 1454 (w), 1347 (w), 999 (w), 921 (w), 818 (m), 787 (s), 745 (m), 698 (s), 657 (w), 558 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.35–7.19 (m, 5H), 6.14–5.97 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.22

(m, 2H), 2.96–2.81 (m, 4H), 2.57 (s, 1H), 2.42–2.24 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 141.7, 133.0, 128.7, 128.5, 126.3, 120.0, 109.6, 83.0, 40.1, 37.5, 31.0; HRMS (DART⁺): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 275.0156; Found: 275.0148; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -4.0$ (c 2.80, CHCl_3) for a 86:14 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



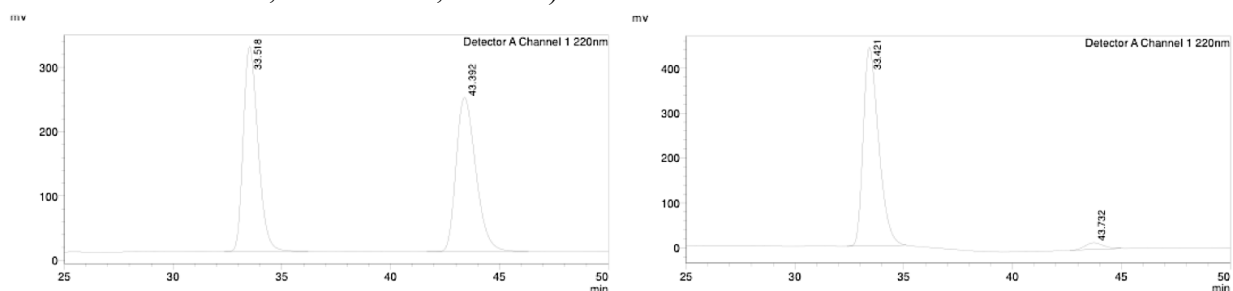
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(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(furan-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.7i): 25.0 mg, 0.0978 mmol, 98% yield. IR (neat): 3556 (br, w), 3081 (w), 1641 (w), 1348 (w), 1348 (w), 1158 (w), 1070 (w), 1009 (w), 993 (w), 913 (w), 886 (w), 819 (m), 790 (s), 740 (s), 678 (m), 647 (m), 595 (w), 545 (w), 499 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.49–7.43 (m, 1H), 6.55 (dt, $J = 3.4, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, $J = 3.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.64–5.52 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.12 (m, 2H), 3.34 (m, 2H), 3.00 (ddt, $J = 14.2, 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.3, 142.9, 131.9, 120.5, 111.6, 111.0, 106.2, 83.2, 39.7; HRMS (DART⁺): Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 236.9641; Found: 236.9644; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +13.9$ (c 2.30, CHCl_3) for a 90:10 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(furan-3-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.7j): 23.2 mg, 0.0908 mmol, 94% yield. **IR (neat):** 3552 (br, w), 3153 (w), 3080 (w), 2980 (w), 1723 (w), 1640 (w), 1589 (w), 1438 (w), 1354 (w), 1248 (w), 1220 (w), 1169 (m), 1075 (w), 1034 (w), 1016 (w), 993 (w), 874 (m), 804 (s), 732 (s), 671 (m), 637 (m), 600 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.57 (ddd, $J = 1.5, 0.9, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.38 (m, 1H), 6.55 (ddd, $J = 1.9, 0.9, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.69–5.57 (m, 1H), 5.25–5.12 (m, 2H), 3.22–3.13 (m, 1H), 2.97 (ddt, $J = 14.2, 8.1, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (d, $J = 0.4$ Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 143.0, 142.8, 132.2, 124.0, 120.7, 110.8, 107.3, 82.6, 41.4; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 236.9641; Found: 236.9644; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +23.3$ (c 1.82, CHCl_3) for a 96:4 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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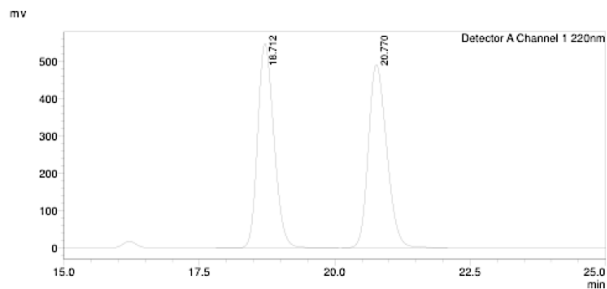
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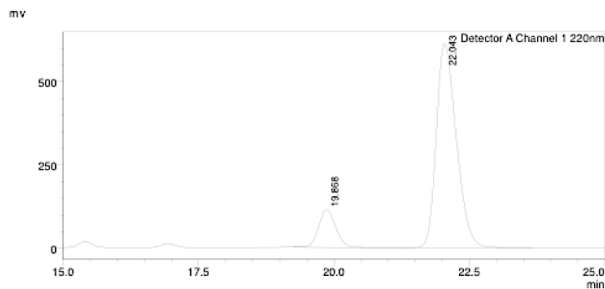
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(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(thiophen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.7k): 23.2 mg, 0.0850 mmol, 90% yield. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶² **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.36 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.58 (dddd, $J = 17.1, 10.0, 8.4, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.34–5.11 (m, 2H), 3.34 (ddt, $J = 14.1, 5.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 1H), 3.08 (ddt, $J = 14.2, 8.4, 1.0$ Hz, 1H); **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +27.7$ (c 2.16, CHCl_3) for a 86.5:13.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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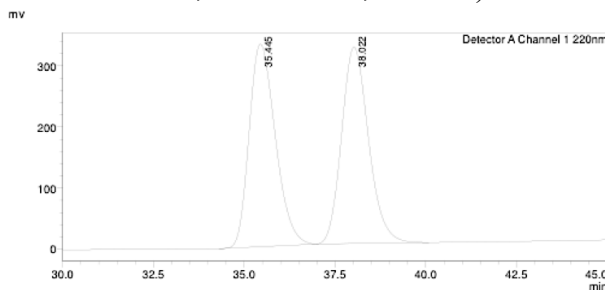


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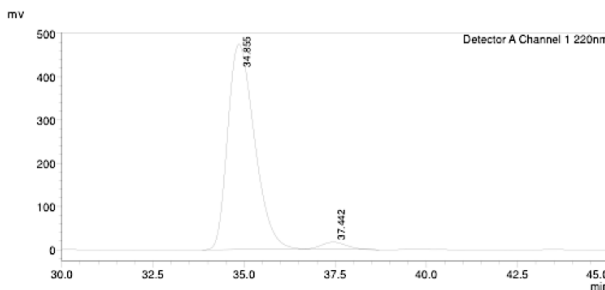
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2	20.8 min	11532892	50.179	2	22.0 min	15815007	86.495

(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(thiophen-3-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.7l): 25.2 mg, 0.0928 mmol, 95% yield. **IR (neat):** 3553 (br, w), 3113 (w), 3080 (w), 2980 (w), 2925 (w), 1719 (w), 1639 (w), 1438 (w), 1411 (w), 1334 (w), 1234 (w), 1154 (w), 1087 (w), 1019 (w), 992 (w), 923 (w), 887 (w), 865 (m), 804 (s), 797 (s), 727 (s), 669 (m), 604 (w) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.53 (t, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.53 (dddd, $J = 17.1, 10.1, 8.3, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.28–5.08 (m, 2H), 3.37 (ddt, $J = 14.3, 5.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, $J = 14.3, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 138.8, 132.2, 128.2, 126.2, 124.8, 120.7, 107.3, 84.0, 41.8; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 252.9412; Found: 252.9418; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +22.2$ (c 2.36, CHCl_3) for a 97:3 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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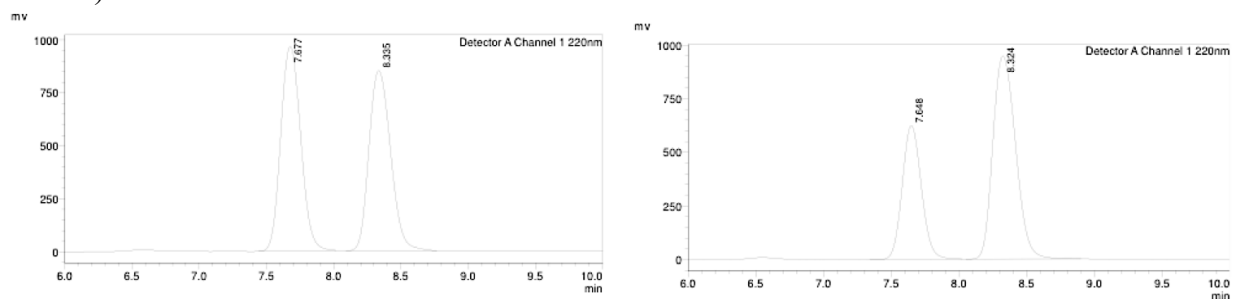
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2	38.0 min	16589376	49.977	2	37.4 min	753997	3.017

(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(2,6-difluorophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.7m): 23.2 mg, 0.0769 mmol, 77% yield. **IR (neat):** 3604 (br, w), 2926 (w), 1621 (w), 1464 (m), 1343 (w), 1269 (w), 1220 (m), 1077

(w), 983 (m), 922 (w), 779 (s), 689 (m), 582 (w), 520 (m), 446 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.36 (tt, $J = 8.4, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (m, 2H), 5.86–5.63 (m, 1H), 5.27 (dtt, $J = 17.1, 2.1, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (dtd, $J = 10.2, 1.9, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.81 (ddd, $J = 23.8, 3.5, 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.69–3.39 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dtd, $J = 14.3, 3.9, 2.0$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.0 (d, $J = 249.5$ Hz), 160.0 (d, $J = 251.3$ Hz), 132.6, 131.4 (t, $J = 12.9$ Hz), 119.1, 113.9 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz), 113.3 (d, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 107.4 (t, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 88.4 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 40.4 (d, $J = 11.4$ Hz); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -98.04 (s, 1F), -108.63 (s, 1F); **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{Cl}_3\text{F}_2\text{ON}$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 318.0031; Found: 318.0038; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -15.4$ (c 1.30, CHCl_3) for a 64.5:35.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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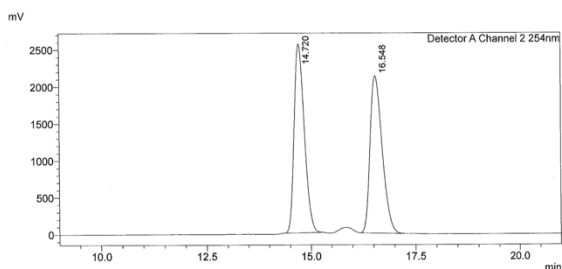
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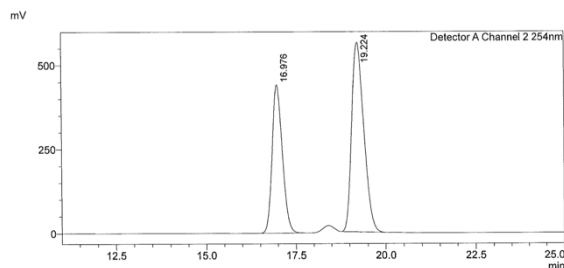
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2	8.3 min	19504877	48.820	2	8.3 min	11025043	64.353

(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(trifluoromethyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.7n): 23.5 mg, 0.0916 mmol, 51% yield. The title compound was synthesized in an analogous manner as **1a**, except for the following changes: 1) thf was used as solvent to increase conversion. The same reaction in toluene gave low conversion (~60%). 2) The reaction was performed for 5 h at 22 °C. 3) The scale was 0.18 mmol. **IR (neat)**: 3553 (br, w), 3113 (w), 3080 (w), 2980 (w), 2925 (w), 1719 (w), 1639 (w), 1438 (w), 1411 (w), 1334 (w), 1234 (w), 1154 (w), 1087 (w), 1019 (w), 992 (w), 923 (w), 887 (w), 865 (m), 804 (s), 797 (s), 727 (s), 669 (m), 604 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 6.01–5.79 (m, 1H), 5.46–5.31 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 1H), 3.11–2.93 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 130.3 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz), 124.0 (q, $J = 289.6$ Hz), 123.3, 101.2, 82.2 (q, $J = 27.1$ Hz), 37.7; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -65.35 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{OF}_3\text{Cl}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 256.9509; Found: 256.9515; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +1.3$ (c 0.98, CHCl_3) for a 60:40 er sample The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material after benzylation¹⁶³ (Chiralcel OD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm).

[163] Rao, W.; Koh, M. J.; Li, D.; Hirao, H.; Chan, P. W. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2013**, *135*, 7926–7932.



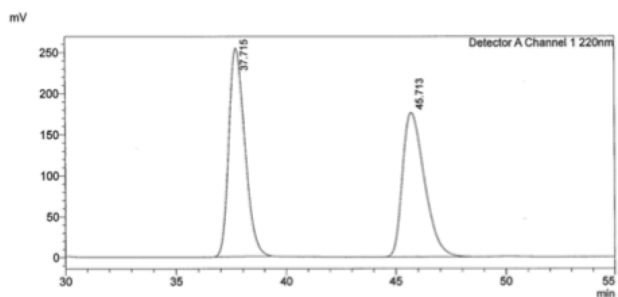
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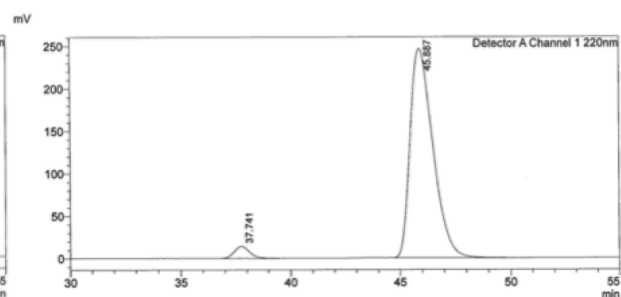
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2	16.5 min	42618017	49.407	2	19.2 min	13167304	59.752

(R)-1,1,1-Tribromo-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.10): 38.2 mg, 0.0958 mmol, 96% yield. **IR (neat):** 3545 (br, w), 3077 (w), 3060 (w), 3019 (w), 1697 (w), 1639 (w), 1494 (w), 1446 (w), 1348 (w), 1214 (m), 1166 (w), 1069 (w), 991 (w), 924 (w), 892 (w), 758 (s), 701 (s), 669 (s), 605 (w), 544 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.88–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 3H), 5.56–5.39 (m, 1H), 5.15 (m, 2H), 3.77–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.13 (ddd, $J = 14.5, 8.1, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 135.9, 132.8, 129.9, 128.6, 127.4, 120.6, 83.8, 61.6, 41.6; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{Br}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 378.8338; Found: 378.8333; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +6.9$ (c 1.45, CHCl_3) for a 96:4 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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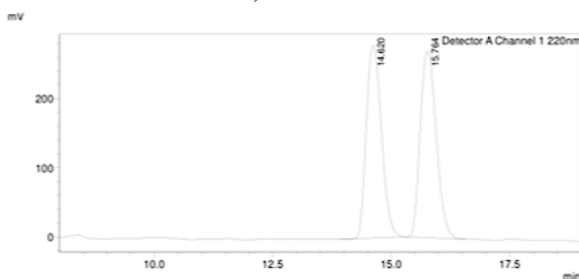


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1	37.7 min	12993213	51.642	1	37.7 min	715735	3.888
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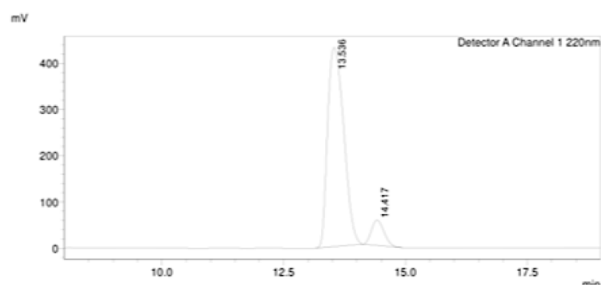
(R)-1-Chloro-1,1-difluoro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.11): 20.9 mg, 0.0898 mmol, 90% yield. **IR (neat):** 3552 (br, w), 3065 (w), 1640 (w), 1448 (w), 1171 (w), 1116 (m), 1073 (w), 1025 (m), 998

(m), 972 (m), 924 (m), 893 (w), 824 (m), 761 (w), 719 (s), 696 (s), 616 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60 (ddq, $J = 7.0, 2.2, 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.49–7.34 (m, 3H), 5.60–5.46 (m, 1H), 5.28–5.15 (m, 2H), 3.14–3.06 (m, 1H), 2.94–2.84 (m, 1H), 2.69 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.4, 134.4, 131.4, 131.0, 128.6, 128.3, 127.1 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 79.6 (t, $J = 24.4$ Hz), 40.6 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -63.59 (d, $J = 28.1$ Hz, 2F); **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_1\text{F}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 215.0439; Found: 215.0450; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +49.0$ (c 1.02, CHCl_3) for a 91:9 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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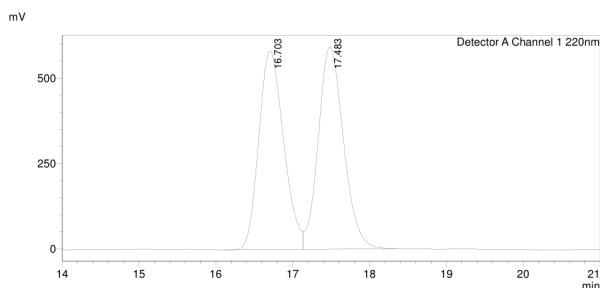


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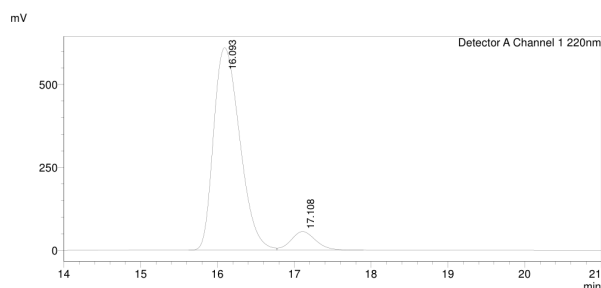
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(R)-1-Bromo-1,1-difluoro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.12): 25.2 mg, 0.0909 mmol, 91% yield. **IR (neat)**: 3542 (br, w), 3064 (w), 1640 (w), 1496 (w), 1448 (w), 1166 (m), 1114 (m), 1072 (m), 1018 (m), 993 (m), 967 (m), 919 (m), 888 (w), 840 (w), 802 (m), 761 (m), 714 (s), 696 (s), 660 (m), 608 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.58 (ddt, $J = 8.1, 2.4, 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.36 (m, 3H), 5.57–5.41 (m, 1H), 5.26–5.13 (m, 2H), 3.13–3.03 (m, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 8.1, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.5 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 131.0, 128.7, 128.3, 127.5 (t, $J = 315.1$ Hz), 127.1 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 121.6, 80.4 (t, $J = 22.3$ Hz), 40.7 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -56.01 to -57.53 (m); **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrF}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 258.9934; Found: 258.9942; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +39.6$ (c 2.02, CHCl_3) for a 92:8 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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2	17.5 min	13562710	50.875	2	17.1 min	1253227	7.972

2.8.6. Catalytic Enantioselective Additions to Monochloro- and Monobromomethyl ketones

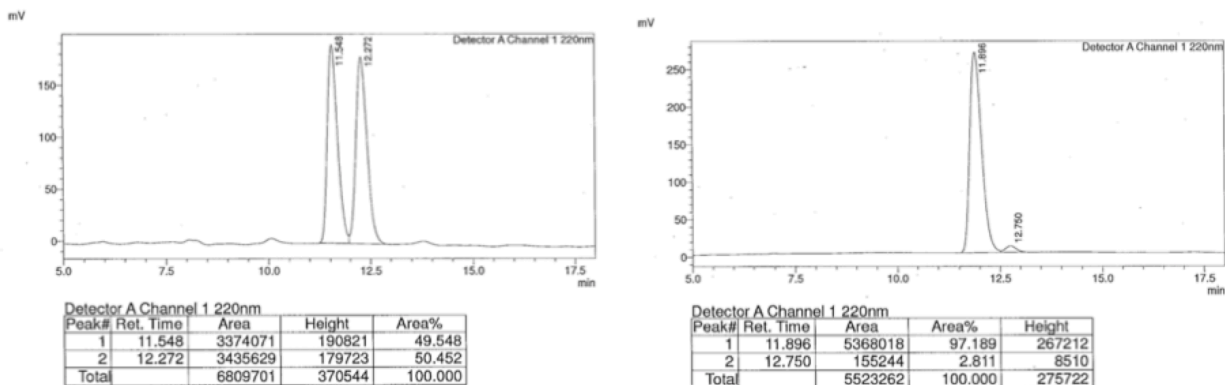
Allyl addition: In a N₂-filled glove box, aminophenol **ap-5** (0.27 mg, 0.0005 mmol), Zn(OMe)₂ (0.32 mg, 0.0025 mmol) and toluene (0.5 mL) were added to a two-dram vial equipped with a stir bar and allowed to stir for 5 min. Ketone (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (pinacolato)allylboron (0.020 mL, 0.11 mmol), and MeOH (0.010 mL, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) were added sequentially. The vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap, removed from the glove box, and allowed to stir for 3 h at 22 °C. Conversion was determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectrum of an aliquot. The solution mixture was directly loaded onto a silica gel column eluted with hexanes/Et₂O to afford the product.

One-pot synthesis of 1,1-disubstituted epoxides: The latter procedure was followed and after 3 h, diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (42 μL, 15 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added and the mixture allowed to stir at 22°C for 0.5–3 h. Conversion was determined by analysis of ¹H NMR spectrum of an aliquot. The solution mixture was directly loaded onto a silica gel column eluted with hexanes/Et₂O to afford the product.

(S)-1-Chloro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.15a): 18.9 mg, 0.0960 mmol, 96% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁴ **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.46–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 1H), 5.71–5.47 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.03 (m, 2H), 3.97–3.69 (m, 2H), 2.77–2.64 (m, 2H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H); **Specific Rotation:** [α]_D²⁴ –13.4 (*c* 1.28, CHCl₃) for a 97:3 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis

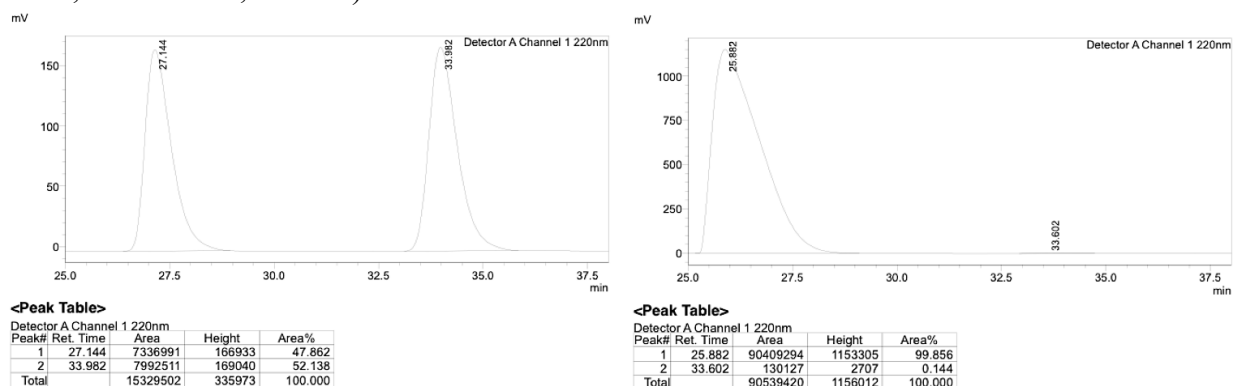
[164] Fandrick, K. R.; Fandrick, D. R.; Gao, J. J.; Reeves, J. T.; Tan, Z.; Li, W.; Song, J. J.; Lu, B.; Yee, N. K.; Senanayake, C. H. *Org. Lett.* **2010**, *12*, 3748–3751.

in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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1	11.5 min	3374071	49.548	1	11.9 min	5368018	97.189
2	12.3 min	3435629	50.542	2	12.8 min	155244	2.811

(S)-1-Bromo-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.16a): 23.4 mg, 0.0970 mmol, 97% yield, yellow oil. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁵ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 1H), 5.60 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.20–5.03 (m, 2H), 3.77 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.62–2.47 (m, 1H). **Specific Rotation:** [α]_D²⁴ –11.0 (*c* 0.10, CHCl₃) for a 86:14 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).

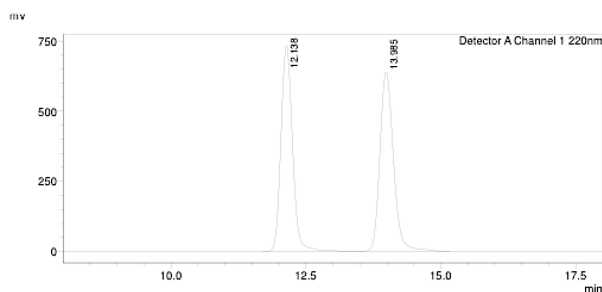


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[165] Lin, M.-H.; Kuo, C.-K.; Lin, W.-C.; Huang, Y.-C.; Tsai, Y.-T.; Liang, K.-Y.; Li, Y.-S.; Chuang, T.-H. *Tetrahedron* **2013**, *69*, 8263–8268.

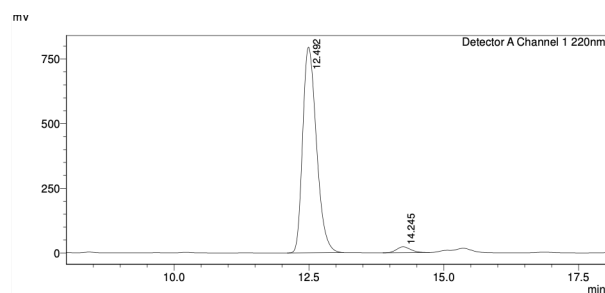
(S)-2-Allyl-2-phenyloxirane (2.17a): The title compound was synthesized according to the aforementioned procedure and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **2.17a**. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁶ **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 2H), 5.75 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.18–5.05 (m, 2H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.93–2.78 (m, 1H), 2.72 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H).

From X = Cl: 13.0 mg, 0.0811 mmol, 81% yield, colorless oil. **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +30.4$ (*c* 1.78, CHCl₃) for a 97:3 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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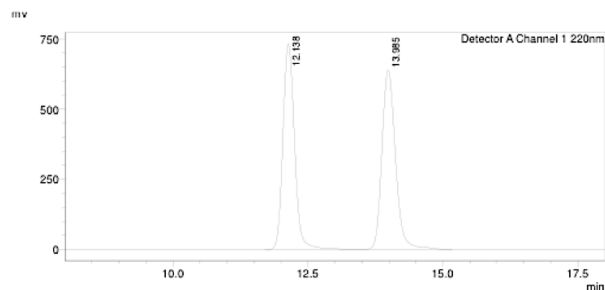


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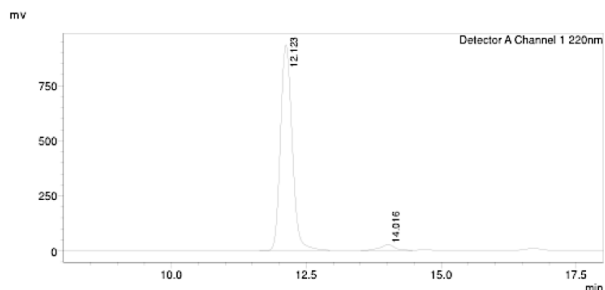
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2	14.0 min	11135762	50.490	2	14.2 min	408704	2.814

From X = Br: 15.1 mg, 0.0967 mmol, 97% yield, colorless oil. **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +25.7$ (*c* 1.07, CHCl₃) for a 96.5:3.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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Detector A Channel 1 220nm

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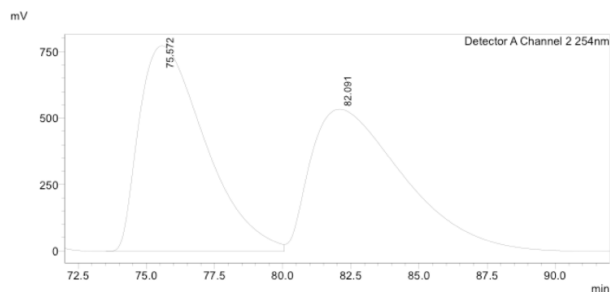


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Detector A Channel 1 220nm

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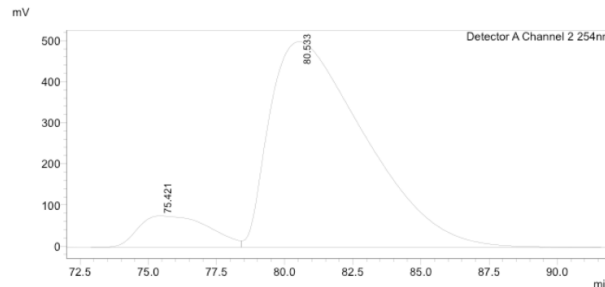
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1	12.1 min	10919413	49.510	1	12.1 min	14084627	96.418
2	14.0 min	11135762	50.490	2	14.0 min	523291	3.582

(S)-1-Chloro-2-(4-nitrophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.15b): 20.8 mg, 0.0861 mmol, 81% yield, colorless oil. **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -2.0 (c 1.01, CHCl_3) for a 90:10 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm).



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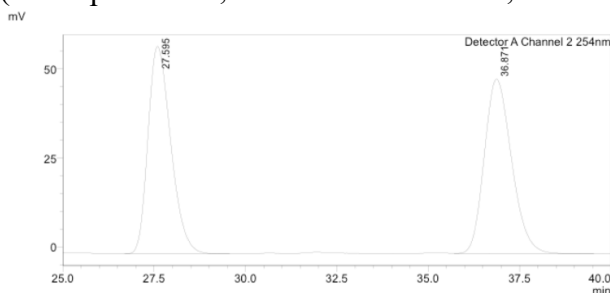


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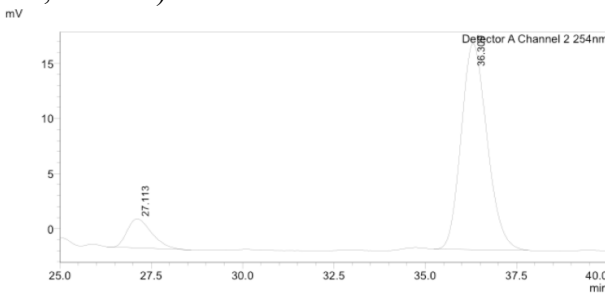
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1	75.6 min	130909695	50.578	1	75.4 min	13759866	10.141
2	82.1 min	127915238	49.422	2	80.5 min	121927605	89.859

(S)-1-Bromo-2-(4-nitrophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.16b): 26.6 mg, 0.0939 mmol, 93% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are fully consistent with those reported previously. **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ $+5.7$ (c 1.00, CHCl_3) for a 88:12 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm).



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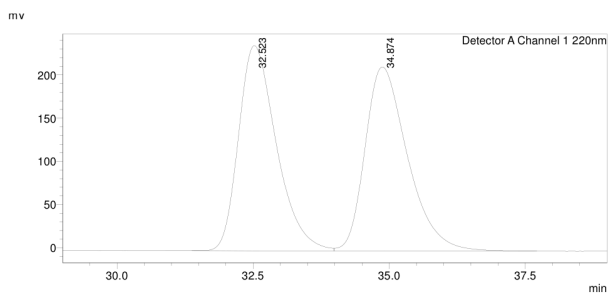


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Detector A Channel 2 254nm

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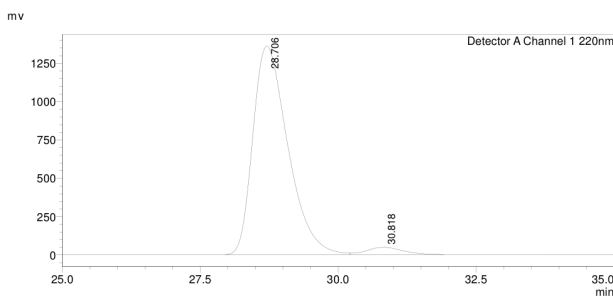
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1	27.6 min	2523856	49.798	1	27.1 min	122807	11.734
2	36.9 min	2544370	50.202	2	36.3 in	923773	88.266

(S)-1-Chloro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.15c): 33.5 mg, 0.0931 mmol, 93% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3548 (br, w), 3476 (br, w), 3071 (w), 2837 (w), 1640 (w), 1610 (m), 1583 (s), 1246 (s), 1178 (m), 1031 (m), 830 (s), 801 (m), 572 (m), 546 (m) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.35 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.62 (ddt, $J = 17.3, 10.2, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.22–5.03 (m, 2H), 3.89–3.71 (m, 5H), 2.70 (dt, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 159.0, 134.8, 132.7, 126.9, 119.7, 113.8, 75.2, 55.4, 54.1, 44.3; **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{OCl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 209.0728, Found: 207.0715; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -12.5$ (c 2.13, CHCl_3) for a 96.5:3.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



<Peak Table>
Detector A Channel 1 220nm

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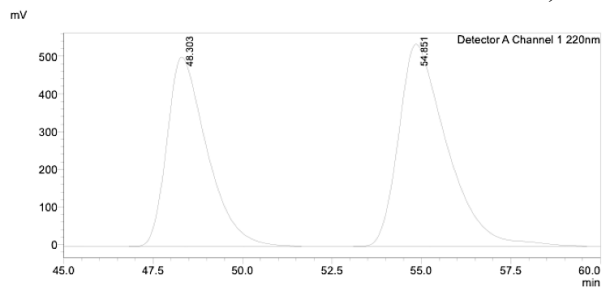


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Detector A Channel 1 220nm

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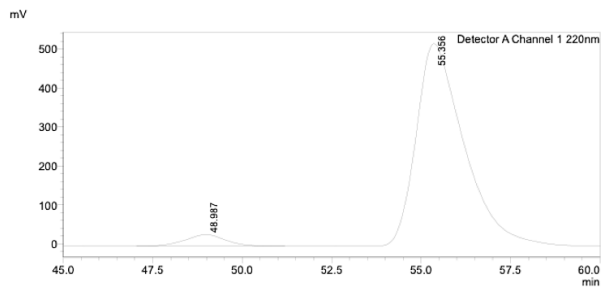
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2	34.9 min	11565179	50.179	2	30.8 min	2154857	3.470

(S)-1-Bromo-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.16c): 19.2 mg, 0.0708 mmol, 71% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁵ **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.40 (dd, $J = 9.0, 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 9.0, 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.69–5.48 (m, 1H), 5.17–5.03 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, $J = 0.7$ Hz, 3H), 2.72 (dt, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 1H); **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -30.0$ (c 1.00, CHCl_3) for a 95.5:4.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm).



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Detector A Channel 1 220nm

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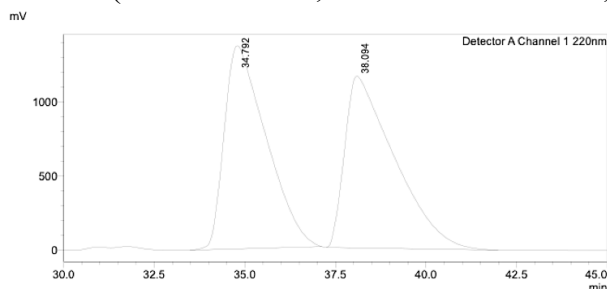


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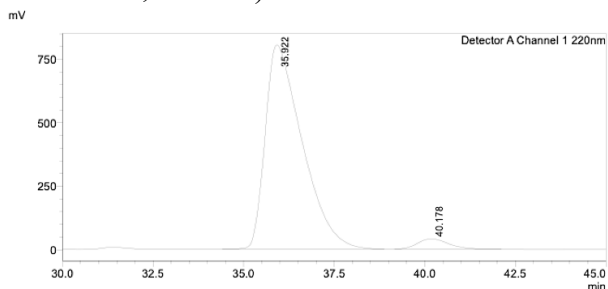
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2	54.9 min	50329197	56.279	2	55.4 min	48382388	95.527

(*S,E*)-3-(Chloromethyl)-1-phenylhexa-1,5-dien-3-ol (2.15d): 16.2 mg, 0.0727 mmol, 73% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat)**: 3551 (br), 3027 (w), 2924 (w), 1640 (w), 1494 (m), 1335 (m), 1268 (m), 1028 (m), 970 (s), 921 (s), 746 (s), 693 (s) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.43–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.97–5.61 (m, 1H), 5.35–5.03 (m, 2H), 3.65 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 136.6, 132.5, 131.1, 131.0, 128.8, 128.1, 126.8, 120.1, 74.3, 52.8, 43.5; **HRMS (DART $^+$)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 255.0788, Found: 255.0784; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]_D^{24} -2.3$ (c 1.44, CHCl_3) for a 96:4 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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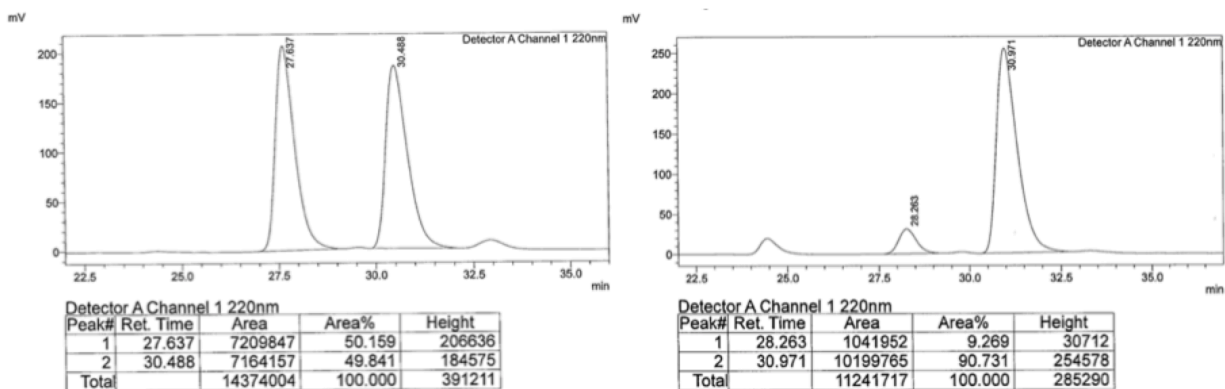


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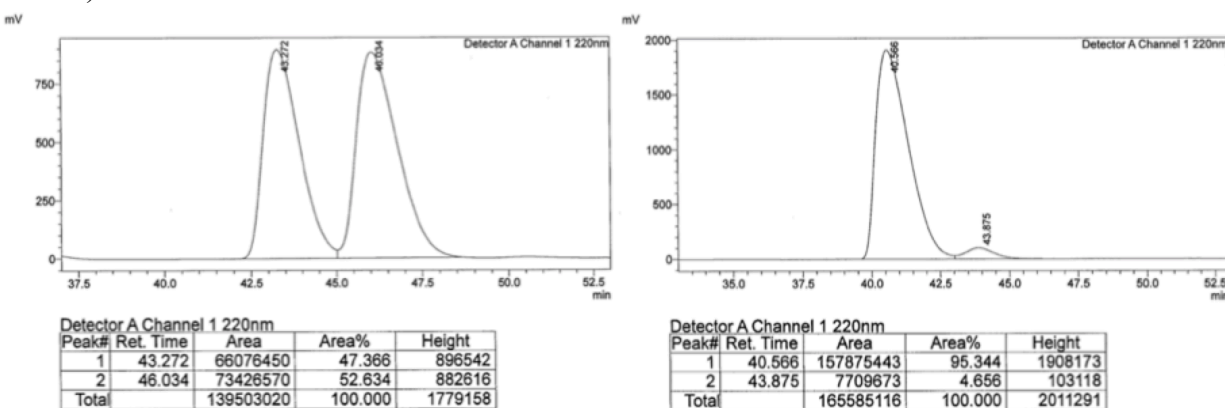
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2	38.1 min	111070283	50.138	2	40.2 min	2481401	4.158

(*S*)-1-Chloro-2-(thiazol-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.15e): 19.3 mg, 0.095 mmol, 95% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat)**: 3271 (br, w), 3083 (w), 1640 (w), 1477 (w), 1429 (w), 1287 (w), 1214 (m), 1179 (w), 1158 (w), 1124 (w), 1056 (w), 994 (w), 734 (s), 668 (m), 571 (w), 546 (w), 450 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.77 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.71 (dddd, $J = 16.7, 10.6, 7.7, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.24–4.93 (m, 2H), 4.04 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 1H), 2.93–2.67 (m, 2H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 174.3, 142.8, 131.5, 120.4, 120.0, 76.7, 52.7, 44.2; **HRMS (DART $^+$)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{ClSNO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 204.025; Found: 204.025. **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]_D^{24} -118.5$ (c 1.32, CHCl_3) for a 90.5:9.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



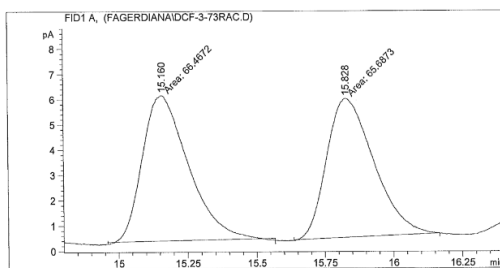
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(S)-2-(Benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-1-chloropent-4-en-2-ol (2.15f): 21.2 mg, 0.084 mmol, 84% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3530 (br, w), 3072 (w), 3057 (w), 2978 (w), 2913 (w), 1663 (w), 1639 (w), 1434 (w), 1332 (w), 1306 (w), 1249 (w), 1155 (w), 1110 (w), 1060 (w), 995 (w), 923 (w), 859 (w), 829 (w), 744 (s), 725 (m), 697 (w), 673 (w), 584 (w), 430 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.82 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.77–7.69 (m, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, $J = 9.2, 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 5.87–5.64 (m, 1H), 5.33–5.08 (m, 2H), 3.94–3.85 (m, 2H), 2.92 (s, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, 2H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 148.2, 139.8, 139.6, 131.9, 124.5, 124.4, 123.7, 122.5, 121.0, 120.6, 75.2, 53.4, 44.8; **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$] $^+$: 235.0348; Found: 235.0349; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{24} -25.6$ (c 0.91, CHCl_3) for a 95.5:4.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).

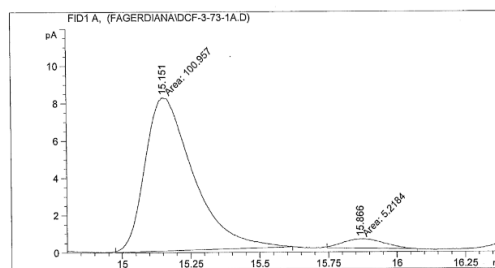


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(S)-1-Bromo-2-cyclohexylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.16d): 20.8 mg, 0.0841 mmol, 81% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3552 (br), 2927 (s), 2853 (s), 1710 (m), 1448 (m), 1229 (m), 998 (m), 894 (s), 840 (m), 768 (m), 635 (s), 517 (s) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 5.94–5.74 (m, 1H), 5.22–5.06 (m, 2H), 3.63–3.44 (m, 1H), 2.49–2.31 (m, 2H), 2.20–1.92 (m, 1H), 1.80 (q, $J = 7.1, 5.7$ Hz, 4H), 1.72–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.25–1.15 (m, 1H), 1.15–1.04 (m, 2H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 133.2, 119.3, 74.2, 44.3, 42.6, 39.8, 27.3, 26.8, 26.8, 26.8, 26.5; **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrON}$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 264.0963, Found: 264.0966; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -16.4 (c 1.26, CHCl_3) for a 95:5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiraldex CDB/DM, 15 psi, 110 $^\circ\text{C}$): t_R : 15.1 (major) and 15.8 (minor).



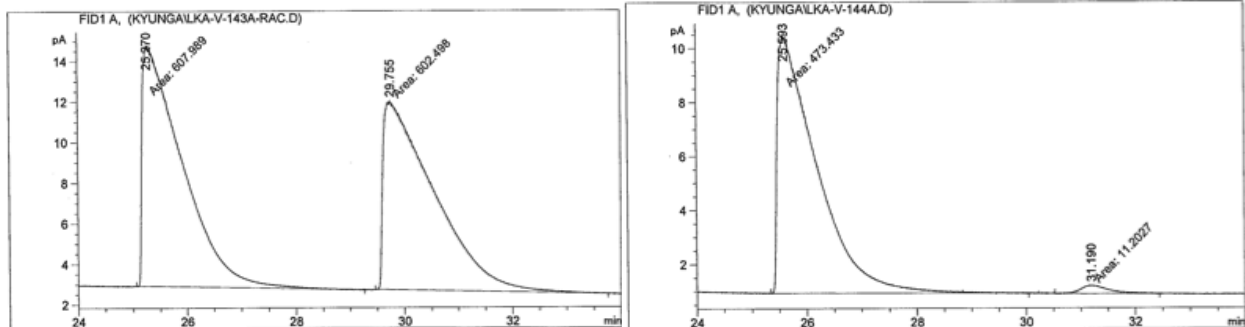
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2	15.8 min	65.68726	49.705	2	15.9 min	5.21840	4.915

(R)-2-(Bromomethyl)-1,1,1-trifluoropent-4-en-2-ol (2.16e): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **10a** and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **14** (12.6 mg, 0.0540 mmol, 54% yield) as clear oil. **IR (neat):** 2921 (w), 2850 (m), 2590 (w), 2540 (s), 2339 (s), 2279 (m), 2224 (m), 2165 (w), 668 (m), 579 (s), 533 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 5.97–5.71 (m, 1H), 5.43–5.20 (m, 2H), 3.73–3.47 (m, 2H), 2.77–2.53 (m, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 130.0, 124.8 (q, $J = 287.2$ Hz), 121.8, 73.7 (q, $J = 27.4$ Hz), 38.0, 34.0; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -78.02 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_9\text{OF}_3\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 232.9783, Found: 232.9779; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -28.0 (c 1.25, CHCl_3) for a 98:2 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiraldex CDB/DM, 15 psi, 70 $^\circ\text{C}$).



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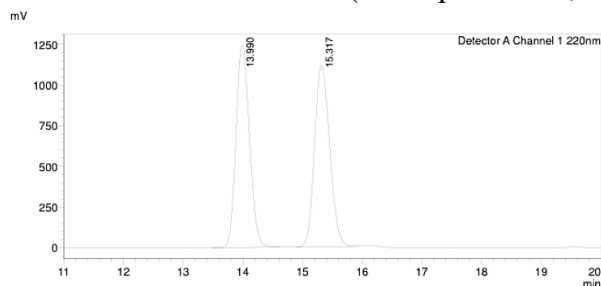
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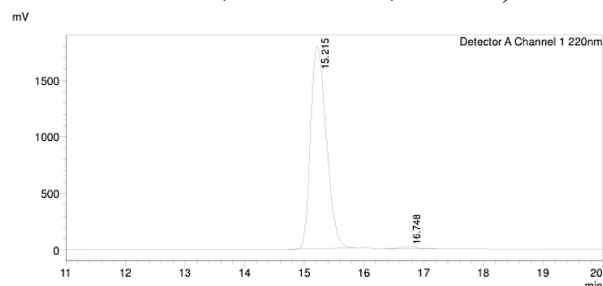
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2	29.8 min	602.49811	49.77321	2	31.2 min	11.20266	2.31157

(S)-1-Bromo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.16f): 22.5 mg, 0.0910 mmol, 91% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3527 (br), 3072 (w), 2975 (w), 1638 (w), 1530 (m), 1228 (m), 995 (m), 877 (m), 830 (m), 749 (m), 696 (s), 531 (w) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.56 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.40–7.19 (m, 2H), 6.01 (dddd, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.7, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.63–5.36 (m, 2H), 4.29–3.74 (m, 2H), 3.41–2.70 (m, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 147.7, 132.2, 127.1, 125.02, 124.0, 120.4, 74.2, 45.6, 44.1; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{SBr}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 228.9681, Found: 228.9673; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +6.8$ (c 2.25, CHCl_3) for a >99:1 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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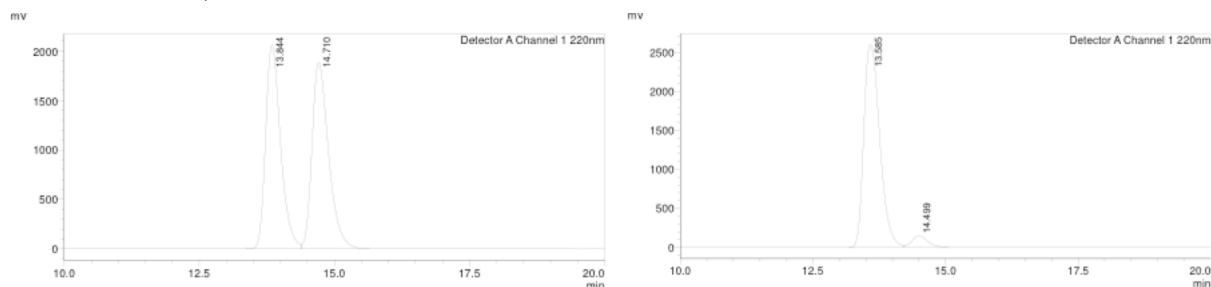
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(S)-2-Allyl-2-(4-fluorophenyl)oxirane (2.17b): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **12a** and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **12p**. The analytical data are fully consistent with those reported previously. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material.

From X = Cl: Colorless oil (11.9 mg, 0.0670 mmol, 67% yield). **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{25} +26.3$ (*c* 0.86, CHCl₃ for a 95:4 er sample). The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak OJ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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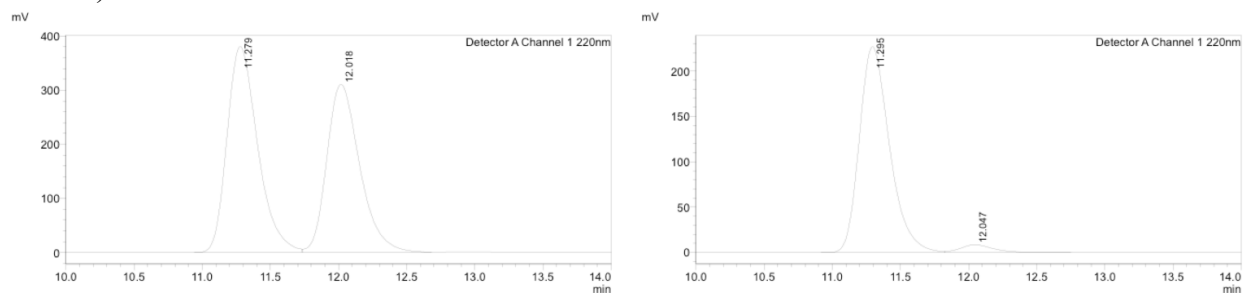
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2	14.7 min	40133281	50.369	2	14.5 min	2961949	5.185

From X = Br: Colorless oil (4.4 mg, 0.0247 mmol, 56% yield). **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{25} +1.5$ (*c* 2.12, CHCl₃ for a 96:4 er sample). The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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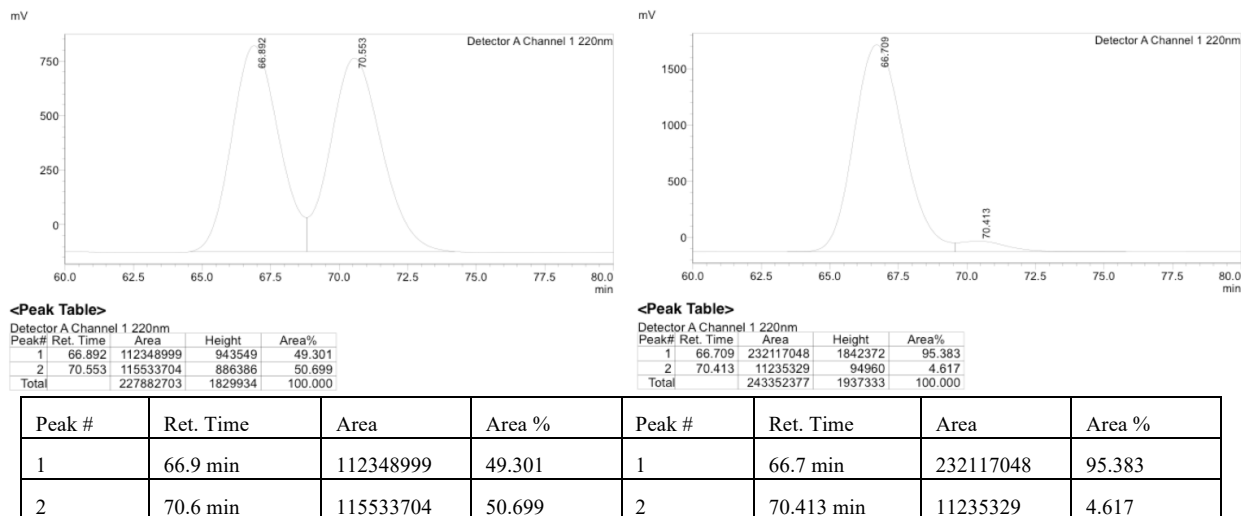
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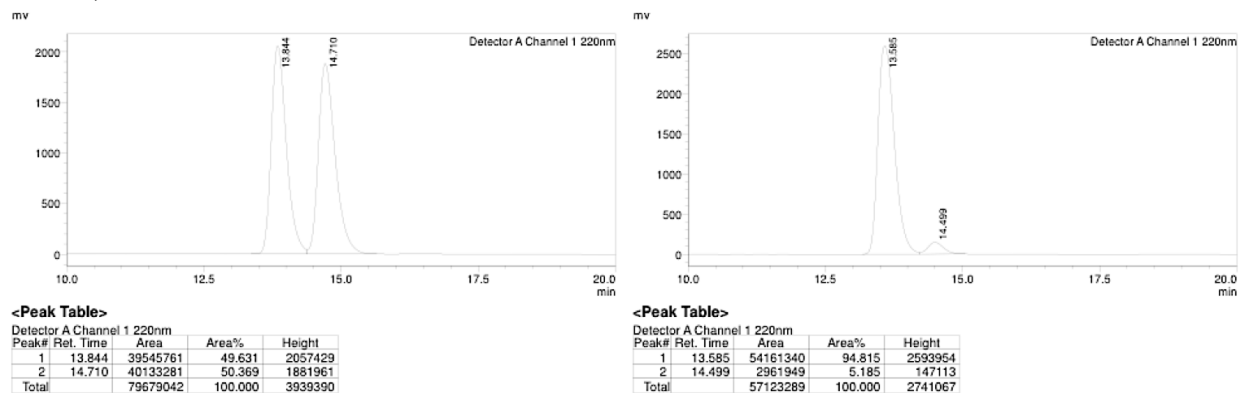
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2	12.0 min	5192644	46.575	2	12.0 min	143278	3.937

(S)-2-Allyl-2-(4-chlorophenyl)oxirane (2.17c): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **12a** and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **12q** (16.5 mg, 0.0848 mmol, 85% yield) as colorless oil. The analytical data are fully consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁵ **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +10.2$ (*c* 1.24, CHCl₃) for a 96:4 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak OJ-H, 99.5:0.5 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.1 mL/min, 220 nm).



(S)-2-Allyl-2-(4-bromophenyl)oxirane (2.17d): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **12a** and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **12e**. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁷ **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.49–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 2H), 5.86–5.60 (m, 1H), 5.19–5.03 (m, 2H), 3.00 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.94–2.79 (m, 1H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68–2.51 (m, 1H).

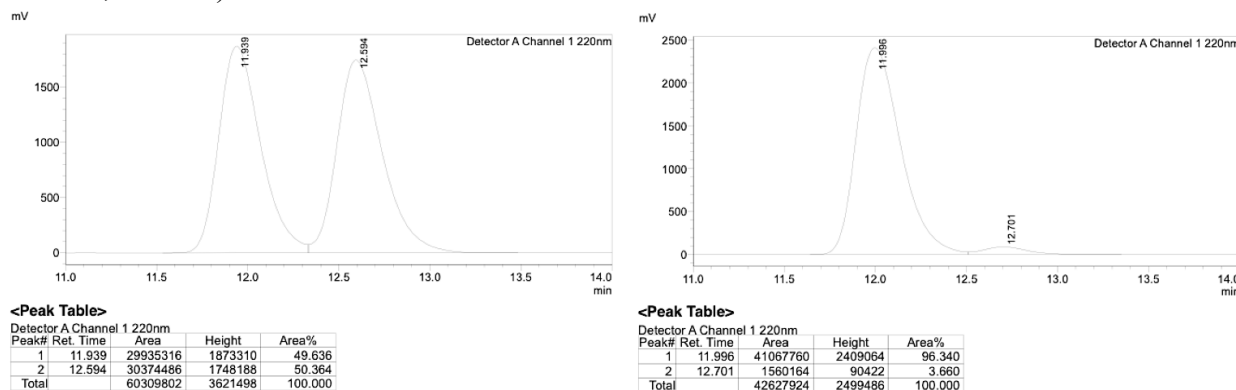
From X = Cl: 21.6 mg, 0.0903 mmol, 90% yield, colorless oil. **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +28.0$ (*c* 1.07, CHCl₃) for a 95:5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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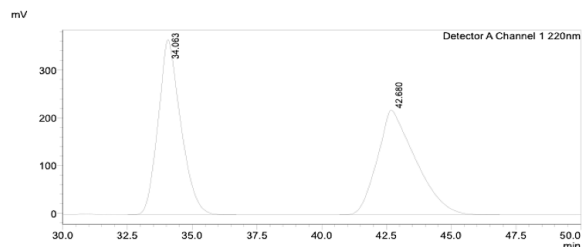
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2	14.7 min	40133281	50.369	2	14.5 min	2961949	5.815

From X = Br: 10.3 mg, 0.0431 mmol, 66% yield, colorless oil. **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_D +18.0$ (*c* 0.77, CHCl₃) for a 96:4 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



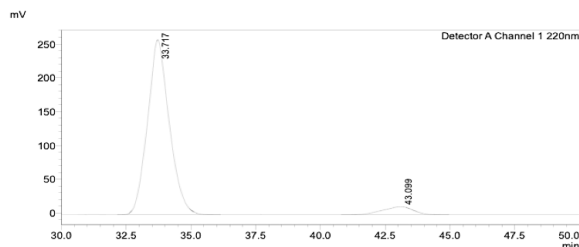
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(S)-4-(2-Allyloxiran-2-yl) methyl benzoate (2.17e): 17.2 mg, 0.0788 mmol, 94% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 2952 (w), 2923 (w), 2852 (w), 1720 (s), 1435 (m), 1275 (s), 1111 (m), 1018 (w), 918 (w), 854 (w), 771 (m), 731 (m) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.11–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.34 (m, 2H), 5.76 (dddd, *J* = 17.4, 10.3, 7.2, 6.6, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.25–4.96 (m, 2H), 3.91 (t, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 3H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 5.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (ddt, *J* = 15.0, 6.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (ddt, *J* = 15.1, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 166.9, 147.9, 132.0, 129.7, 129.5, 125.8, 120.2, 75.7, 53.6, 52.3, 44.5; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₁₃H₁₅O₃ [M+H]⁺: 219.1021, Found: 219.1025; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_D +20.6$ (*c* 1.38, CHCl₃) for a 93.5:6.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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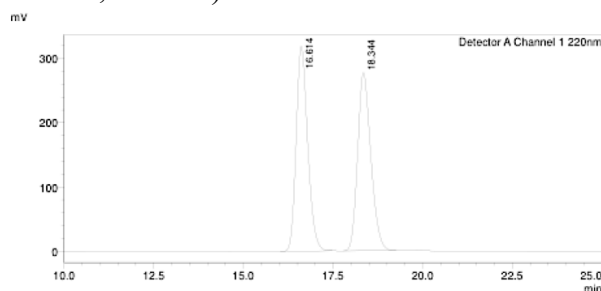


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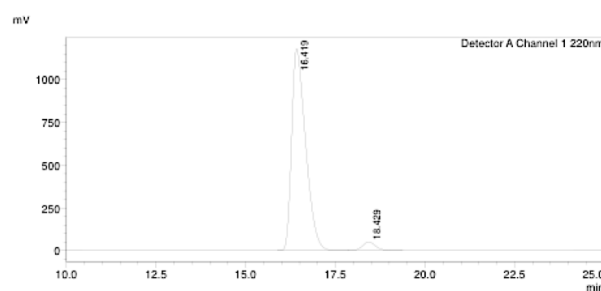
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2	42.7 min	22476387	50.309	2	43.1 min	1015219	6.279

(S)-2-Allyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)oxirane (2.17f): 17.7 mg, 0.0720 mmol, 72% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3082 (w), 3052 (w), 2984 (w), 2913 (w), 1643 (w), 1511 (m), 1253 (s), 1157 (s), 1056 (m), 1018 (m), 847 (m), 557 (m) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.53–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.07 (m, 2H), 6.03–5.48 (m, 1H), 5.31–4.98 (m, 2H), 3.02 (dt, $J = 5.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dddt, $J = 15.0, 6.5, 2.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dt, $J = 5.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.70–2.54 (m, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 148.7, 138.9, 132.5, 127.6, 120.9, 120.6 (d, $J = 257.2$ Hz), 119.0, 59.0, 55.0, 39.6; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -92.01 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ [M]⁺: 245.0781, Found: 245.0789; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -63.8$ (c 0.27, CHCl_3) for a 96:4 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 100:0 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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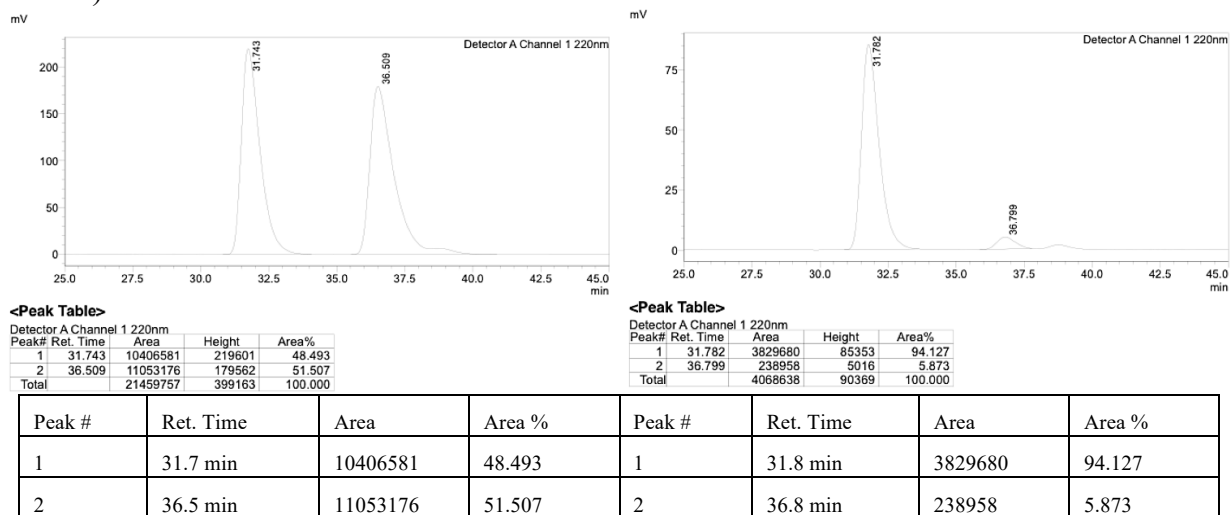
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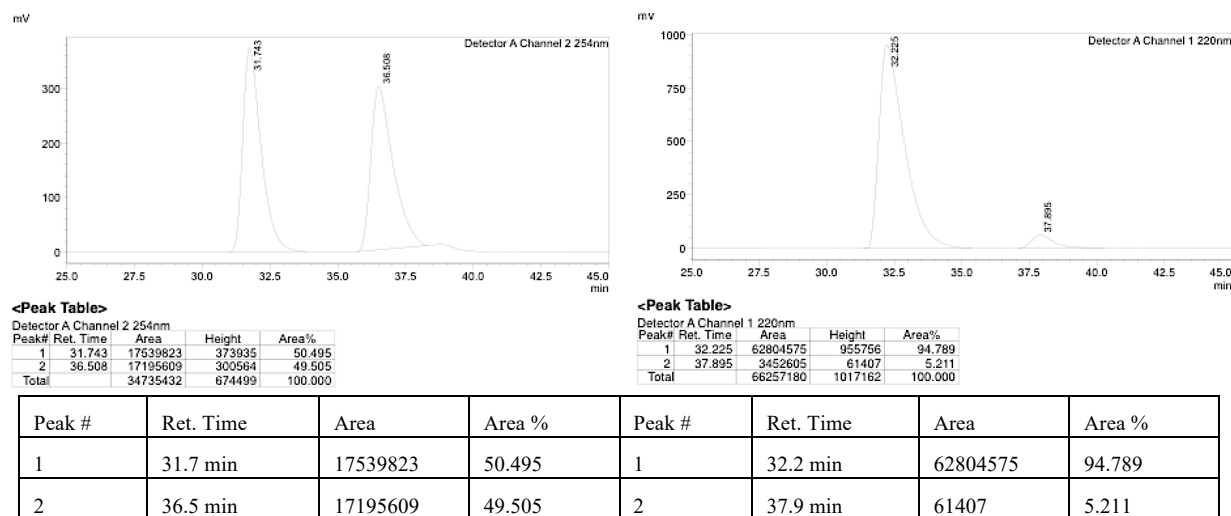
(S)-2-Allyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)oxirane (2.17g): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **2.17a** and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **2.17b**. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁵ **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 8.25–8.13 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.48

(m, 2H), 5.84–5.61 (m, 1H), 5.22–5.05 (m, 2H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 5.2, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (ddt, $J = 15.1, 6.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.75 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (ddt, $J = 15.1, 7.1, 1.3$ Hz, 1H).

From X = Cl: 17.9 mg, 0.0872 mmol, 87% yield, colorless oil. **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_D +22.8$ (c 0.41, CHCl_3) for a 94:6 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).

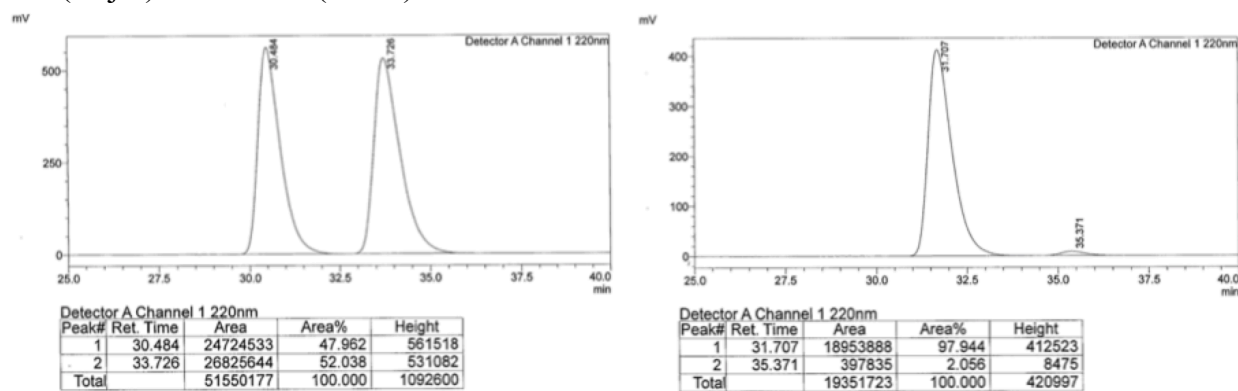


From X = Br: 15.8 mg, 0.770 mmol, 77% yield, colorless oil. **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_D +42.4$ (c 2.46, CHCl_3) for a 95:5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



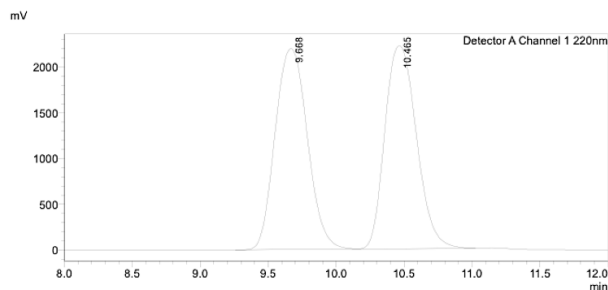
(S)-2-Allyl-2-(3-nitrophenyl)oxirane (2.17h): 16.3 mg, 0.0794 mmol, 79% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3079 (w), 2981 (w), 2915 (w), 1729 (w), 1642 (w), 1526 (s), 1482 (w), 1433 (w), 1347

(s), 1311 (w), 1101 (w), 998 (w), 921 (m), 887 (w), 842 (w), 736 (m), 633 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.24 (t, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 2.2, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 1.8, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.93–5.59 (m, 1H), 5.29–5.03 (m, 2H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 5.2, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (ddd, $J = 15.1, 6.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.76 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.67 (ddd, $J = 15.1, 7.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.5, 142.5, 132.2, 132.0, 129.5, 122.7, 121.3, 119.5, 58.8, 55.1, 39.2; **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_1\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 206.0817; Found: 206.0821; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +18.1$ (c 1.38, CHCl_3) for a 98:2 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 32 min (major) and 35 min (minor).



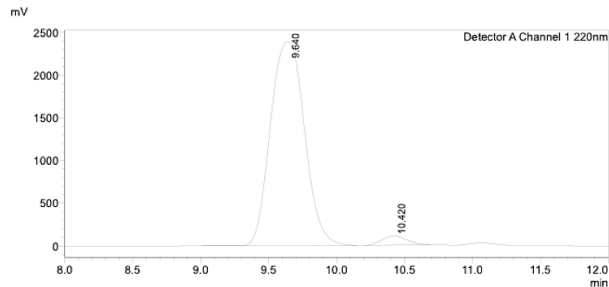
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2	33.7 min	26825644	52.038	2	35.4 min	397835	2.056

(S)-2-Allyl-2-(3-bromophenyl)oxirane (2.17i): 12.7 mg, 0.0531 mmol, 53% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁵ $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.53–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 2.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 1.7, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (td, $J = 7.8, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.75 (dddd, $J = 17.4, 10.2, 7.3, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.22–5.01 (m, 2H), 3.00 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddt, $J = 15.0, 6.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 5.3, 0.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (ddt, $J = 15.1, 7.3, 1.3$ Hz, 1H); **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +11.5$ (c 0.77, CHCl_3) for a 97:3 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 99.5:0.5 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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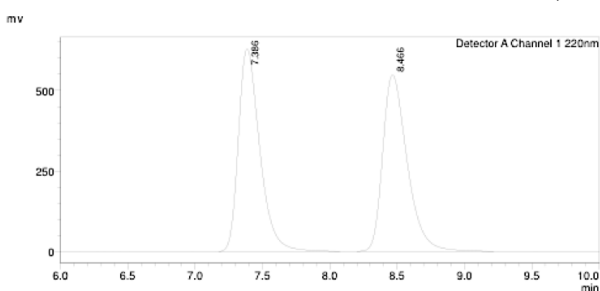


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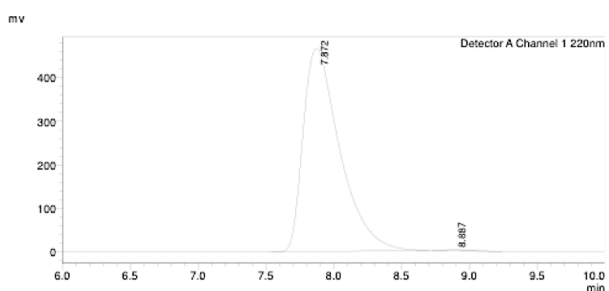
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1	9.7 min	36275121	50.203	1	9.6 min	4150030	96.883
2	10.5 min	35981243	49.797	2	10.4 min	1336655	3.117

(S)-2-Allyl-2-(3,5-dibromophenyl)oxirane (2.17j): 25.3 mg, 0.0796 mmol, 80% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 2954 (m), 2923 (s), 2853 (m), 2034 (w), 1589 (m), 1461 (w), 1411 (w), 1260 (w), 921 (w), 856 (m), 740 (m), 686 (w) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.57 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.72 (dddd, $J = 17.0, 10.3, 7.3, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.18–5.06 (m, 2H), 2.99 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.94–2.79 (m, 1H), 2.70 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.64–2.52 (m, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 144.4, 133.5, 132.0, 128.1, 123.2, 119.5, 58.6, 55.0, 39.2; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{OBr}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 316.9177, Found: 316.9186; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +0.9$ (c 0.61, CHCl_3) for a >99:1 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 100:0 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 1.2 mL/min, 220 nm).



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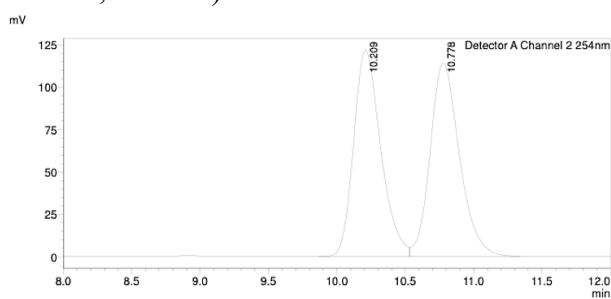
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2	8.5 min	6901173	49.835	2	8.6 min	32457	0.369

(S)-2-Allyl-2-(2-fluorophenyl)oxirane (2.17k): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **12a** and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **12j**. **IR (neat):** 3080 (w), 2981 (w), 2914 (w), 1643 (w), 1618 (w), 1583 (w), 1491 (s), 1371 (m), 1220 (m), 920 (m), 758 (s), 568 (w)

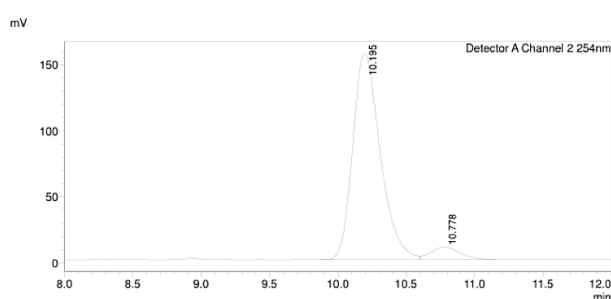
cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.37 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11 (tt, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (ddd, *J* = 10.3, 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (ddt, *J* = 17.1, 10.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.10–4.97 (m, 2H), 3.01 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.92–2.78 (m, 2H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 14.6, 7.4 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 160.4 (d, *J* = 246.4 Hz), 132.3, 129.6 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 128.8 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 127.5 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 124.1 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 118.8, 115.4 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 61.9 (d, *J* = 835.4 Hz), 53.1 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz), 40.5 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -116.34 (dt, *J* = 12.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H); **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₂FO [M+H]⁺: 179.0872, Found: 179.0870.

From X = Cl: 9.7 mg, 0.540 mmol, 67% yield, colorless oil. **Specific Rotation:** [α]²⁴_D +3.4 (*c* 0.62, CHCl₃) for a 94:6 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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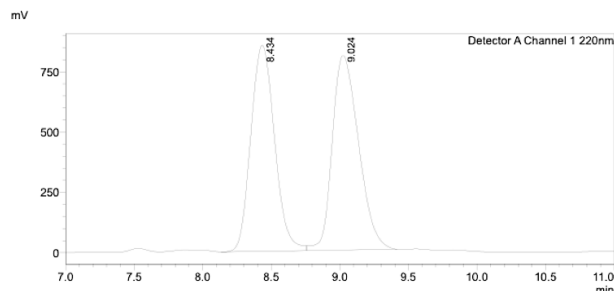


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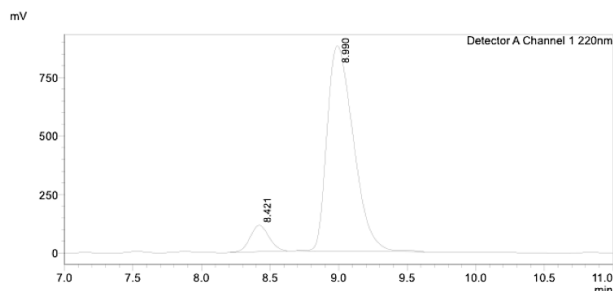
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From X = Br: 12.9 mg, 0.0724 mmol, 72% yield, colorless oil. **Specific Rotation:** [α]²⁴_D +49.0 (*c* 0.34, CHCl₃) for a 91.5:8.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (OD-H, 99.5:0.5 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.1 mL/min, 220 nm).



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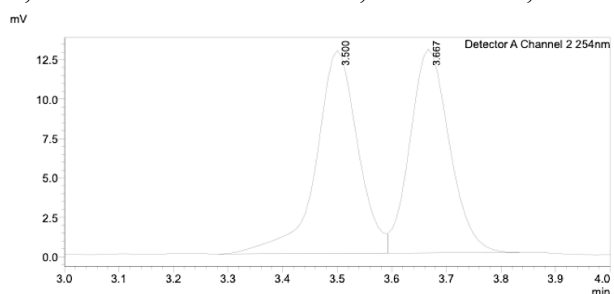


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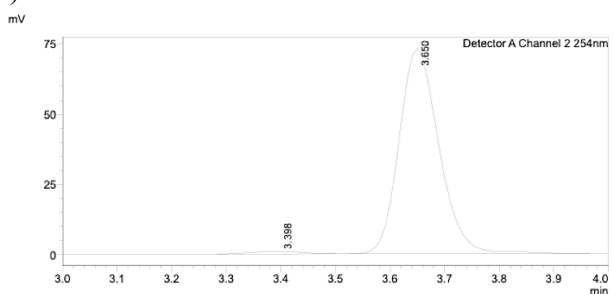
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2	9.0 min	10778260	51.069	2	9.0 min	11741829	91.611

(S)-2-Allyl-2-(2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)oxirane (2.171): 3.50 mg, 0.0153 mmol, 52% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 2596 (m), 2924 (m), 2852 (w), 2167 (w), 1452 (w), 1316 (s), 1273 (m), 1174 (s), 1124 (s), 1037 (m), 929 (m), 769 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.65–7.58 (m, 2H), 7.56–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (ddt, $J = 17.3, 10.3, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.17–4.91 (m, 2H), 3.10 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 14.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 14.8, 7.4$ Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 138.6, 131.9 (d, $J = 14.8$ Hz), 130.1, 128.1, 127.3 (q, $J = 31.5$ Hz), 126.2 (q, $J = 5.4$ Hz), 124.5 (q, $J = 273.7$ Hz), 119.2, 59.8, 53.4 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 41.2 (q, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 31.1; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -58.18 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{OF}_3$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 229.0840, Found: 229.0835; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +19.4$ (c 0.15, CHCl_3) for a 98.5:1.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 99.5:0.5 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 1.2 mL/min, 254 nm).



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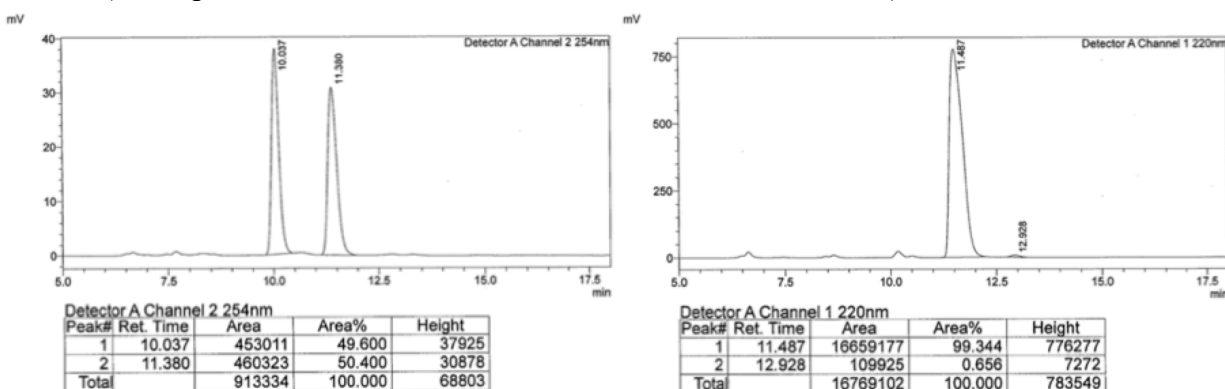


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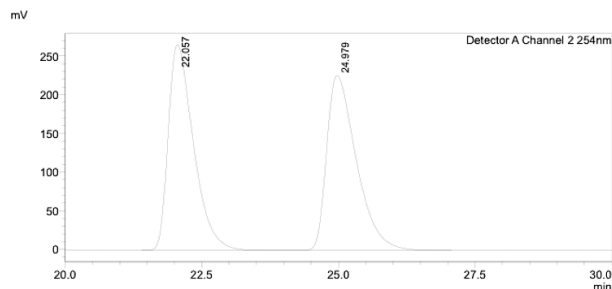
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2	3.7 min	64589	48.409	2	3.7 min	370189	98.340

(S)-2-Allyl-2-(*o*-tolyl)oxirane (2.17m): 15.0 mg, 0.086 mmol, 86% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3075 (w), 3056 (w), 3018 (w), 2981 (w), 2923 (w), 2164 (w), 2030 (w), 1643 (w), 1457 (w), 1432 (w), 1367 (w), 1285 (w), 1259 (w), 1039 (w), 997 (w), 966 (w), 918 (m), 862 (w), 795 (w), 762 (s), 729 (s), 700 (w), 623 (w), 562 (w), 455 (w), 633 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.31 (dd, $J = 7.0, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.06 (m, 3H), 5.89–5.63 (m, 1H), 5.11–4.99 (m, 2H), 3.03 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.73–2.64 (m, 1H), 2.56 (dd, $J = 14.6, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 138.6, 135.5, 132.6, 130.2, 128.0, 127.7, 125.7, 118.6, 60.1, 52.7, 40.7, 19.3; **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 175.1123; Found: 175.1125. **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +232.9$ (c 0.10, CHCl_3) for a >99:1 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm).



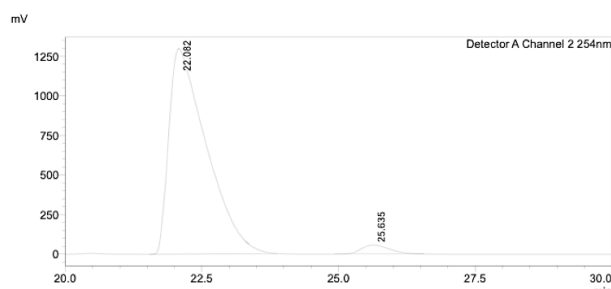
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2	11.4 min	460323	50.400	2	12.9 min	109925	0.656

(S)-2-Allyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)oxirane (2.17n): 12.8 mg, 0.0609 mmol, 88% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁵ **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.93–7.76 (m, 4H), 7.48 (ddd, $J = 9.2, 3.9, 1.9$ Hz, 3H), 5.93–5.72 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.03 (m, 2H), 3.08 (dt, $J = 5.4, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.05–2.97 (m, 1H), 2.85 (dd, $J = 5.3, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.3$ Hz, 1H); **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +15.7$ (c 0.98, CHCl_3) for a 96.5:3.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm).



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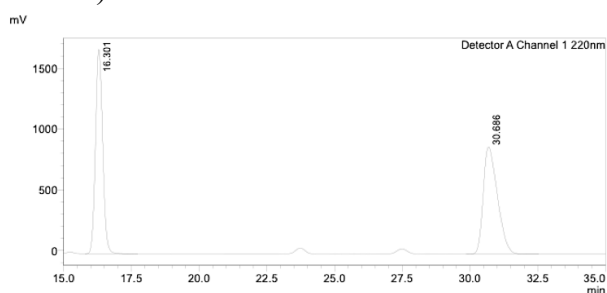


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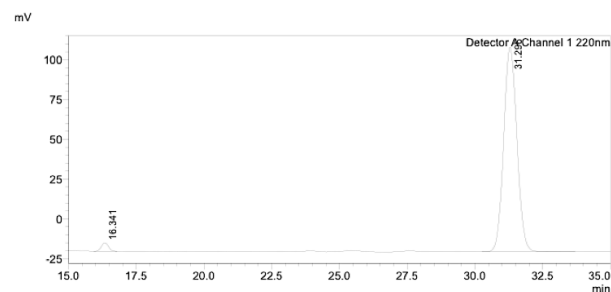
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2	25.0 min	8520772	49.906	2	25.6 min	2089995	3.265

(S)-2-Allyl-2-(phenylethynyl)oxirane (2.17o): 10.6 mg, 0.0575 mmol, 76% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 2952 (m), 2922 (s), 2853 (m), 1491 (m), 1460 (m), 1444 (m), 1377 (w), 1360 (w), 918 (w), 818 (m), 733 (s), 690 (s) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.52–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.27 (m, 3H), 5.92 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.2, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.34–5.00 (m, 2H), 3.12 (dd, $J = 5.6, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.72–2.41 (m, 2H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 132.1, 132.1, 128.8, 128.4, 122.2, 119.0, 87.5, 83.5, 54.3, 50.6, 40.8; **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 185.0966, Found: 185.0961; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +11.2$ (c 0.36, CHCl_3) for a 98:2 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 97:3 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



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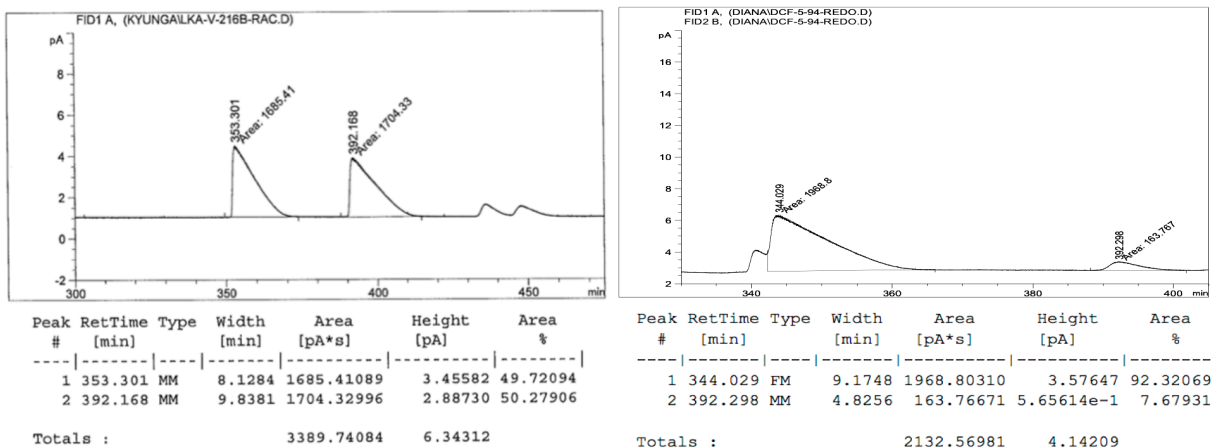
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1	16.3 min	31060427	49.189	1	16.3 min	95503	2.130
2	30.7 min	32084099	50.811	2	31.3 min	4388211	97.870

(S)-2-((3S,5S,7S)-Adamantan-1-yl)-2-allyloxirane (2.17p): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **12a** except **ap-4** (0.18 mg, 0.00025 mmol) was used. 17.9 mg, 0.082 mmol, 86% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3075 (w), 3052 (w), 2902 (s), 2848 (m), 1640 (w), 1450 (m), 1357

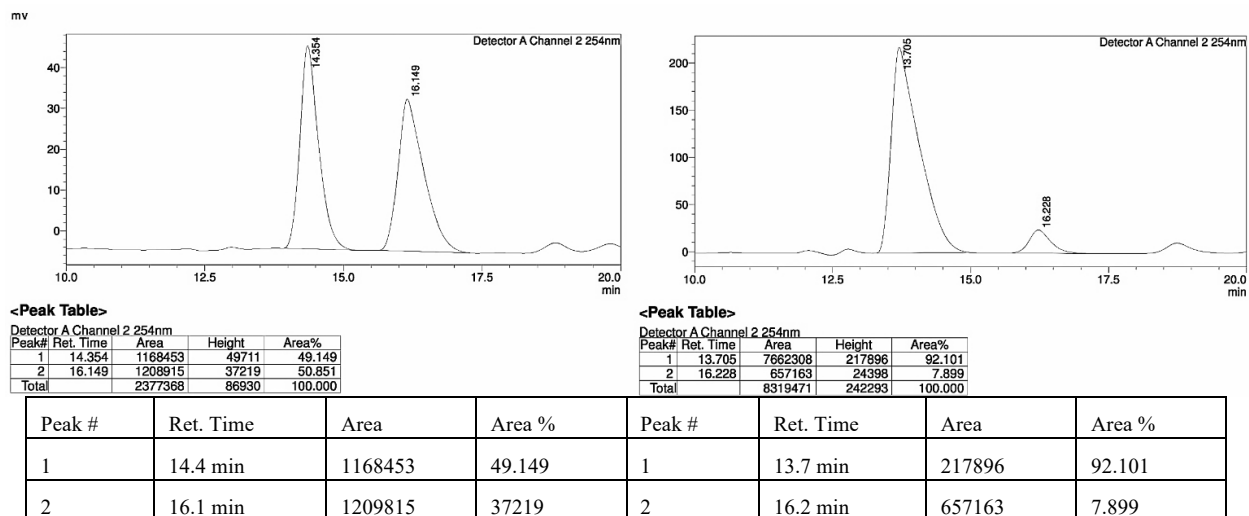
(w), 1344 (w), 1316 (w), 1211 (w), 1104 (w), 1054 (w), 982 (w), 912 (m), 810 (w), 758(w), 701 (w), 629 (w), 542 (w), 498 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.68 (dddd, $J = 17.1, 10.2, 8.1, 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.10–4.81 (m, 2H), 2.76 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.59–2.35 (m, 3H), 1.99 (p, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.79–1.47 (m, 12H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 134.3, 117.6, 63.4, 47.3, 37.9, 37.1, 35.3, 34.1, 28.4; **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 219.1749; Found: 219.1747; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +175.6$ (c 1.08, CHCl_3) for a 89:11 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiraldex CDB/DM, 15 psi, 100 °C).



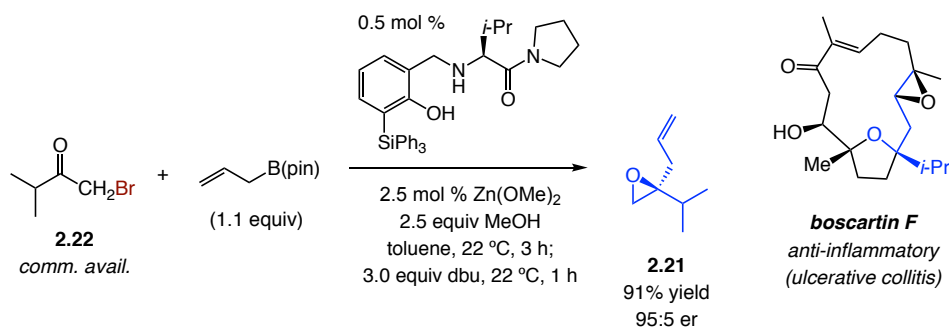
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1	353 min	1685	49.721	1	344 min	1968	92.321
2	392 min	1704	50.279	2	392 min	163.8	7.679

(S)-2-(2-Methylallyl)-2-phenyloxirane (2.17q): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **12a** except 1.0 mol % of aminophenol was used. The title compound purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **12p** (11.3 mg, 0.065 mmol, 65% yield) as colorless oil. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁸ $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.40–7.26 (m, 5H), 4.85–4.70 (m, 2H), 2.98 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.89–2.82 (m, 1H), 2.78 (d, $J = 5.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (t, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H); **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +8.5$ (c 0.20, CHCl_3) for a 96.5:3.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 97:3 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm).

[168] Capriati, V.; Florio, S.; Luisi, R.; Salomone, A. *Org. Lett.* **2002**, *4*, 2445–2448.

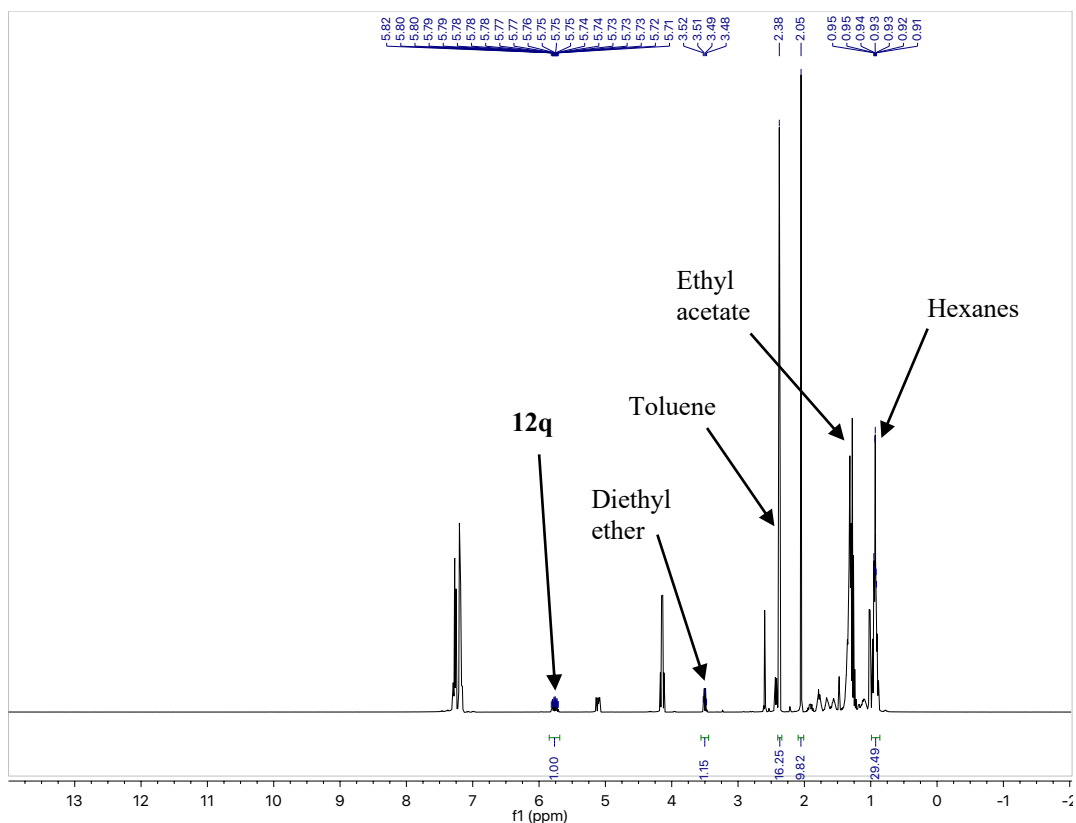


2.8.7. Formal Synthesis of Boscartin F



Gram-scale synthesis of (*S*)-2-Allyl-2-isoproploxirane (2.21): In a N_2 -filled glove box, **ap-5** (16.6 mg, 0.303 mmol), $Zn(OMe)_2$ (19.3 mg, 0.152 mmol), and toluene (30 mL) were added to an oven-dried round-bottom flask that contained a magnetic stir bar. Ketone (1.00g, 6.06 mmol), (pinacolato)allylboron (1.25 mL, 6.67 mmol), and MeOH (0.613 mL, 15.15 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction vessel was sealed with a septum and then removed from the glove box; the mixture allowed to stir for 3 h at 22 °C. At this time, diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (2.71 mL, 18.18 mmol) was added and the mixture allowed to stir at 22 °C for 2 h. The mixture was directly loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted with hexanes/ Et_2O / $EtOAc$ (100:0 hexanes/ Et_2O –1:1 hexanes/ Et_2O then 1:1 hexanes/ $EtOAc$). The fractions containing **2.21**, as determined by tlc analysis, were combined to afford **2.21** as a solution in toluene, hexanes, Et_2O and $EtOAc$. Due to the volatility of this product, mass percent was used to determine percent yield based on careful analysis of the 1H NMR spectrum (see Figure S1 for the details). 1H NMR (400 MHz, toluene- d_8): δ 5.81 (ddtd, $J = 17.3, 10.2, 7.1, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.26–5.02 (m, 2H), 2.66 (s, 2H), 2.48 (dt, $J = 7.1, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.90–1.72 (m, 1H), 1.06 (dd, $J = 6.8, 0.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.01 (dd, $J = 7.0, 0.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, toluene- d_8): δ 133.4, 117.8, 61.9, 50.0, 35.7, 32.3, 18.2, 17.8.

Figure S3. Determination of Percent Yield by Mass Percent



four solvents										
	FW	integration	H eq.		total mass					
material	126.20	1.0000	1		8.1670					
EtOAc	88.11	9.8200	3							
Tol.	92.14	16.2500	3							
Et ₂ O	74.12	1.1500	4							
Hexane	86.18	29.4900	6							

	integration	sum	percent (%)	FW	corrected mass	mass %	total mass	mass	% yield
product	1.000	14.893	10.386	126.20	13.107	0.093	8.1670	0.7586	99.20
solvent	3.273		33.997	88.11	29.955	0.212		1.7338	
solvent	5.417		56.258	92.14	51.836	0.367		3.0002	
solvent	0.288		2.986	74.12	2.213	0.016		0.1281	
solvent	4.915		51.047	86.18	43.993	0.312		2.5463	

NMR Parameters for Determination of Yield by Mass Percent: The reaction was repeated on a 0.2 mmol scale to determine the relaxation constants for each integrated peak. Using these parameters and the resulting integrations, the yield was calculated analogous to that shown above. The yield was calculated to be 95%, within error of that of the gram-scale synthesis.

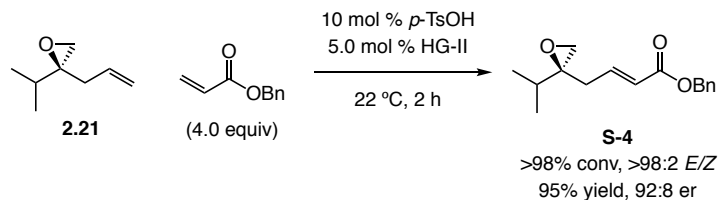
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ppm	5.75	3.48	2.38	1.33	0.95
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Relaxation constants (T1):

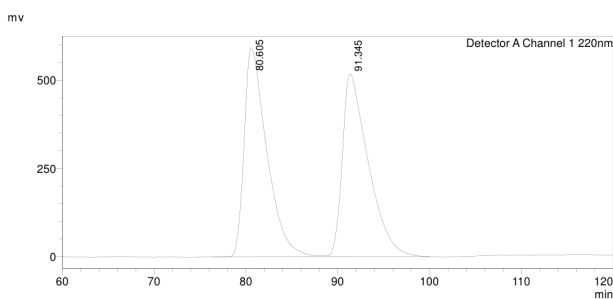
Largest relaxation constant (T1): 5.0550 seconds

Relaxation delay: 26.0000 seconds

Benzyl-(R,E)-5-(bromomethyl)-5-hydroxy-6-methylhept-2-enoate (S-4):

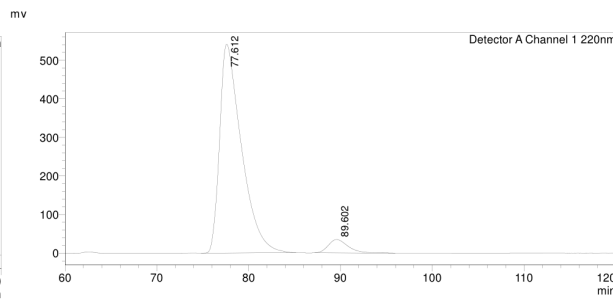


To establish the enantiomeric purity of **2.21**, the product was converted to **S-4** by cross-metathesis by a single-vessel operation. Following the 3 h needed for allyl addition, **Ru-1** (3.14 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5.0 mol %) followed by benzyl acrylate (66 μ L, 0.400 mmol, 4.0 equiv) were added and the mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 2 h, after which the mixture was directly loaded on a silica gel column. Chromatography thus afforded as pale-yellow oil (25.3 mg, 0.741 mmol, 74% yield). **IR (neat)**: 3488 (br), 3030 (w), 2962 (w), 2877 (w), 1706 (s), 1651 (m), 1267 (m), 1165 (s), 906 (m), 735 (m), 695 (s), 592 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.44–7.28 (m, 5H), 7.04 (dt, $J = 15.5, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (dd, $J = 15.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 3.65–3.36 (m, 2H), 2.65–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.02 (dt, $J = 13.8, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 1H), 0.97 (dd, $J = 7.0, 1.8$ Hz, 6H); **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 166.0, 144.3, 136.1, 128.7, 128.4, 124.6, 124.5, 74.8, 66.5, 42.3, 38.1, 34.1, 17.2, 16.7; **HRMS (DART $^+$)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_3\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 341.0747, Found: 341.0752; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]_D^{24} +9.7$ (c 1.85, CHCl_3) for a 94.5:5.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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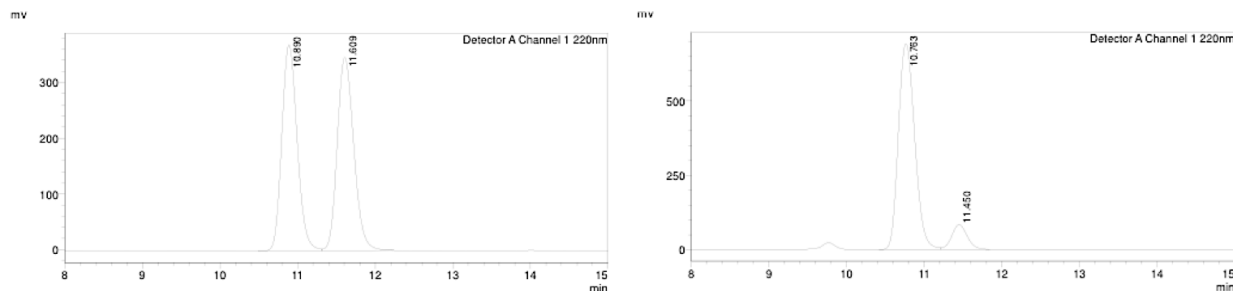
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2	91.3 min	100914623	49.954	2	89.6 min	5179995	5.479

2.8.8. Catalytic Enantioselective Additions to Dihalomethyl ketones

In a N₂-filled glove box, **ap-2** (0.32 mg, 0.001 mmol), Zn(OMe)₂ (0.32 mg, 0.0025 mmol) and toluene (0.5 mL) were added to a two-dram vial equipped with a stir bar and allowed to stir for 5 min. Ketone (0.10 mmol), (pinacolato)allylboron (0.020 mL, 0.11 mmol) and MeOH (0.010 mL, 2.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv) were added sequentially. The vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap and allowed to stir for at -40 °C for 18 h. Conversion was determined by analysis of the ¹H NMR spectrum of an aliquot. The solution was loaded directly onto a silica gel column and eluted with hexanes/Et₂O to afford the desired product.

(R)-1,1-Dichloro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.25a): 22.6 mg, 0.0978 mmol, 98% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3545 (br, w), 3077 (w), 2981 (w), 2919 (w), 1640 (w), 1495 (w), 1447 (w), 1334 (w), 1215 (w), 1173 (w), 1130 (w), 1068 (w), 1032 (w), 997 (w), 922 (m), 890 (w), 788 (s), 725 (m), 698 (s), 617 (m), 585 (w), 544 (w), 380 (w) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.56–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.30 (m, 3H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.62–5.48 (m, 1H), 5.23–5.05 (m, 2H), 3.03–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.68 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 140.0, 131.9, 128.3, 128.2, 126.5, 120.5, 80.0, 79.3, 42.5; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₁Cl₂ [M+H-H₂O]⁺: 213.0238; Found: 213.0242; **Specific Rotation:** [α]_D²⁴ +1.6 (c 2.53, CHCl₃) for a 90:10 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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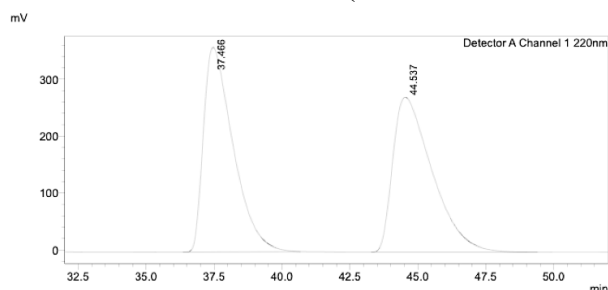
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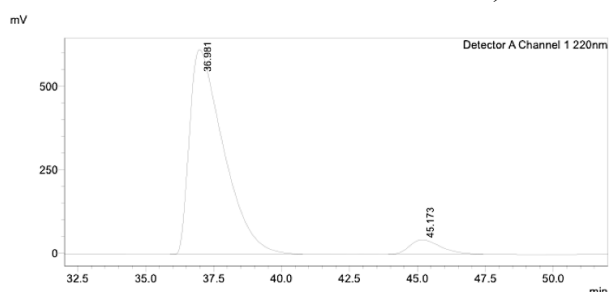
(R)-1,1-Dibromo-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.26a): 30.4 mg, 0.0949 mmol, 95% yield, pale-yellow oil. **IR (neat):** 3539 (br), 3061 (m), 3026 (m), 2979 (m), 2920 (m), 1447 (m), 1096 (m), 1066 (m), 922 (s), 772 (s), 699 (s), 601 (s) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.52–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.28 (m, 3H), 5.98 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.59–5.43 (m, 1H), 5.20–5.03 (m, 2H), 3.04–2.85 (m, 2H), 2.72 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 140.7, 132.5, 128.8, 128.54, 126.7, 120.7, 79.1, 57.7, 44.0; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₁Br₂ [M+H-H₂O]⁺:

300.9228, Found: 300.9221; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -4.5$ (c 1.33, CHCl_3) for a 94:6 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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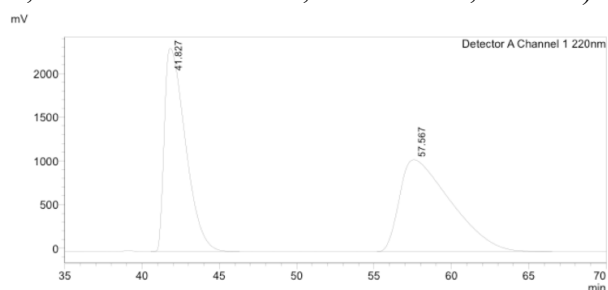


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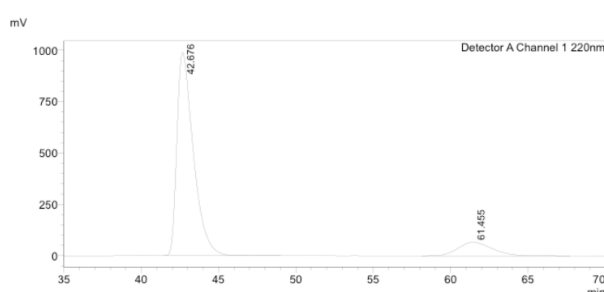
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(R)-1,1-Dichloro-2-(4-chlorophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.25b): 24.5 mg, 0.0923 mmol, 92% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are fully consistent with those reported previously.¹⁷⁰ **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +1.7$ (c 3.31, CHCl_3) for a 85:15 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (OJ-H, 97:3 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



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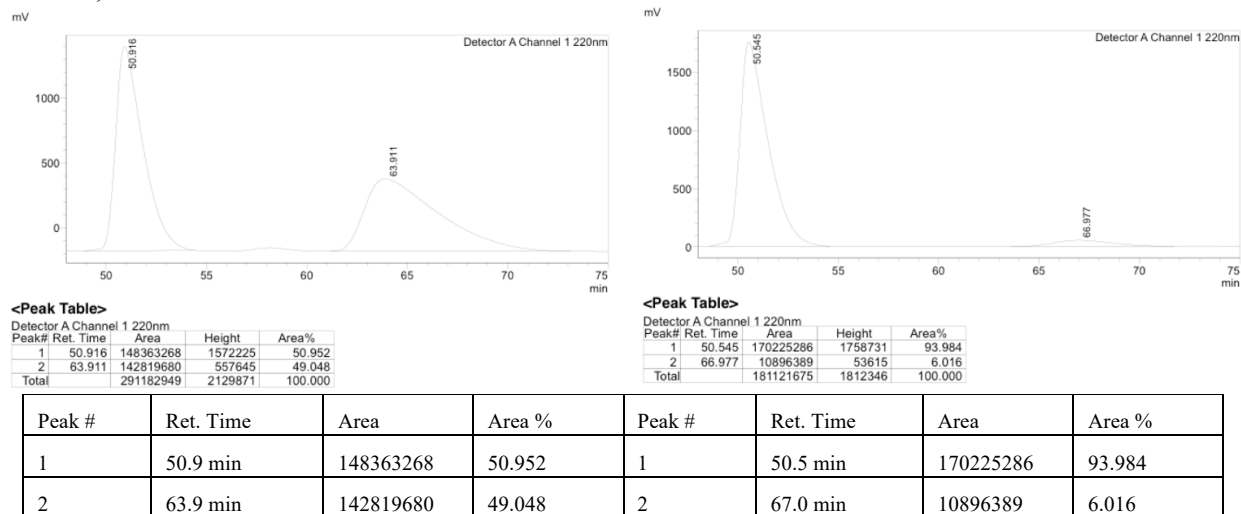
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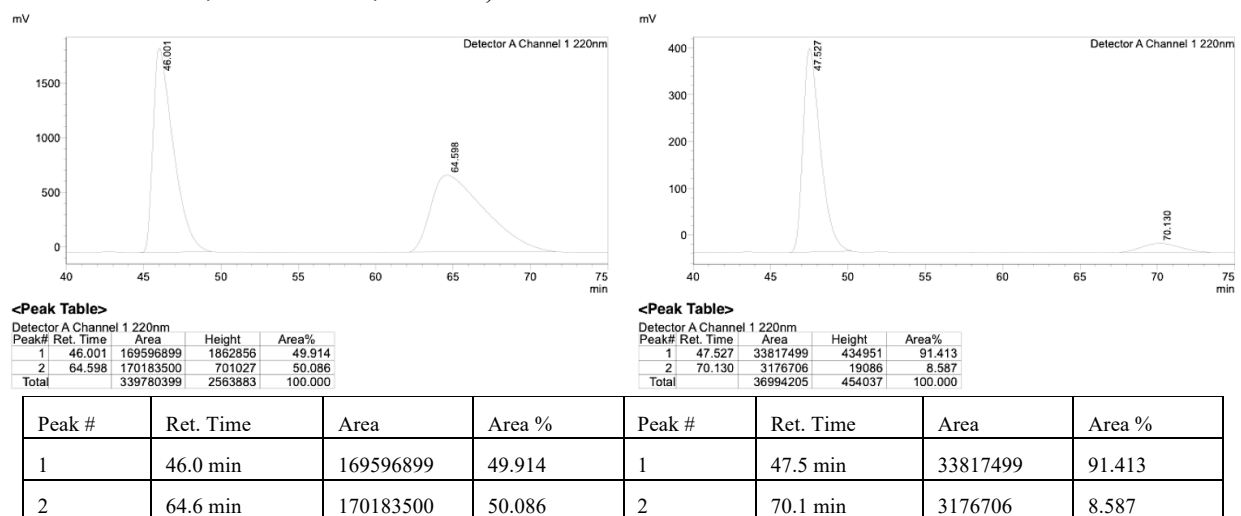
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(R)-1,1-Dibromo-2-(4-chlorophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.26b): 28.1 mg, 0.0792 mmol, 79% yield, as clear oil. **IR (neat):** 3541 (br), 2923 (m), 1640 (w), 1491 (s), 1400 (m), 1149 (m), 1094 (s), 1014 (s), 927 (m), 830 (s), 734 (s), 631 (m) cm^{-1} ; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 5.91 (d, J = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (ddt, J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.24 – 5.00 (m, 2H), 3.01 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.76 – 2.64 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 138.71,

134.08, 131.64, 128.45, 127.89, 120.64, 78.40, 56.56, 43.45; **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for C₁₁H₁₀Br₂Cl [M+H-H₂O]⁺: 334.8838, Found: 334.8842; **Specific Rotation**: [α]²⁴_D +5.0 (*c* 1.66, CHCl₃) for a 94:6 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (OJ-H, 97:3 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).

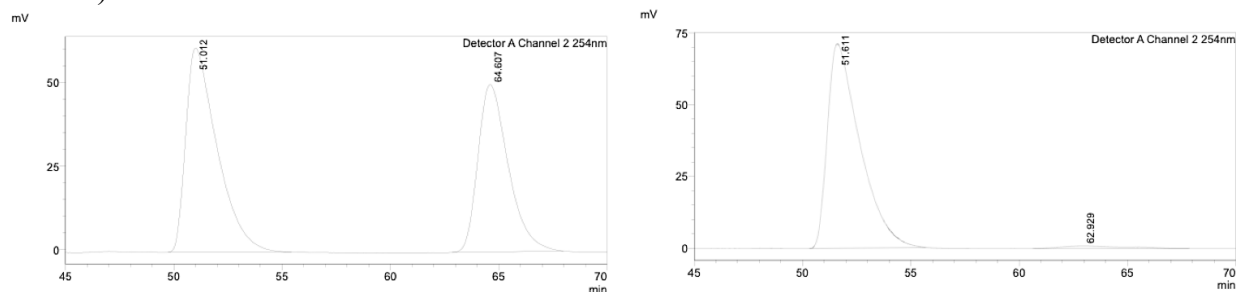


(R)-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-1,1-dichloropent-4-en-2-ol (2.25c): 26.4 mg, 0.0852 mmol, 85% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁶⁹ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.56–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.29 (m, 2H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 0.6 Hz, 1H), 5.65–5.43 (m, 1H), 5.25–5.04 (m, 3H), 3.02–2.73 (m, 3H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H); **Specific Rotation**: [α]²⁴_D +2.9 (*c* 2.64, CHCl₃) for a 91.5:8.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (OJ-H, 91:9 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



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(R)-1,1-Dibromo-2-(4-bromophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.26c): 29.5 mg, 0.0739 mmol, 74% yield, yellow oil. **IR (neat):** 3538 (br), 2923 (m), 1488 (s), 1396 (m), 1149 (w), 1075 (s), 1009 (s), 927 (m), 825 (m), 730 (m), 695 (m), 622 (m) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.62–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41–7.30 (m, 2H), 5.90 (t, $J = 0.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (ddt, $J = 16.0, 9.9, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.24–4.99 (m, 2H), 3.08–2.81 (m, 2H), 2.71 (s, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 140.4, 132.2, 128.4, 128.2, 126.4, 120.3, 78.7, 57.3, 43.7; **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{Br}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 378.8333, Found: 378.8339; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -4.7$ (c 2.48, CHCl_3) for a 97.5:2.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 97:3 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 254 nm).



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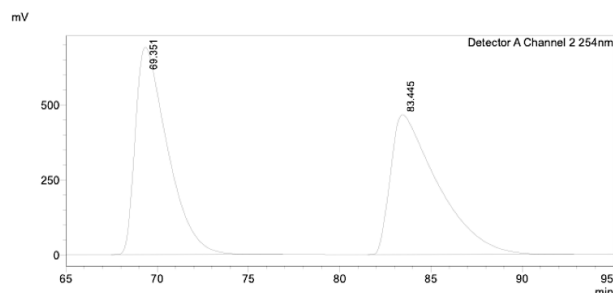
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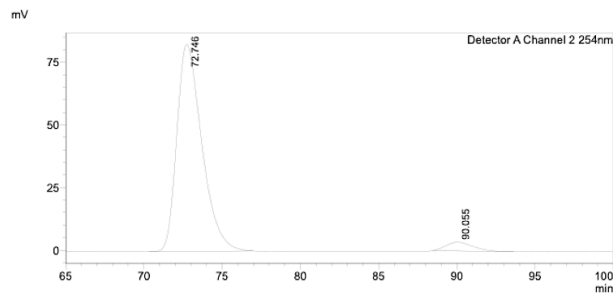
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(R)-1,1-Dichloro-2-(4-nitrophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.25d): 21.6 mg, 0.0782 mmol, 78% yield, pale-yellow solid. **Melting point:** 66–70 °C; **IR (neat):** 3534 (br), 3078 (w), 2923 (m), 2854 (w), 1602 (m), 1519 (s), 1348 (s), 855 (s), 786 (m), 750 (m), 733 (m), 705 (m) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 8.28–8.19 (m, 2H), 7.74–7.65 (m, 2H), 5.95 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.53 (ddt, $J = 16.0, 10.1, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.23–5.11 (m, 2H), 3.02–2.86 (m, 2H), 2.82 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 146.9, 130.6, 127.7, 123.3, 121.4, 79.2, 78.8, 42.6, 29.7; **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 276.0194, Found: 276.0184; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +6.2$ (c 1.62, CHCl_3) for a 95.5:4.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm).



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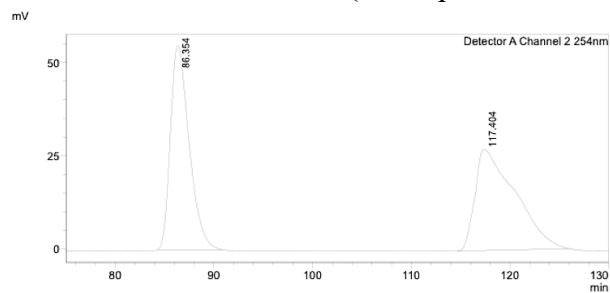


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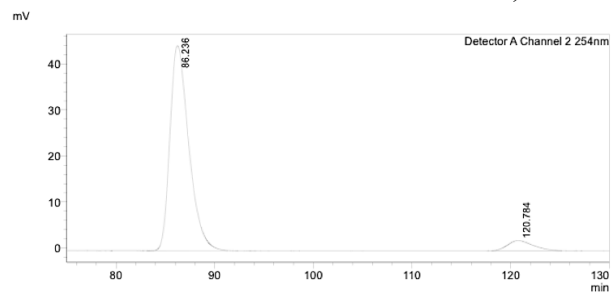
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(R)-1,1-Dibromo-2-(4-nitrophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.26d): 33.5 mg, 0.0918 mmol, 92% yield, pale-yellow oil. **IR (neat):** 3527 (br), 2954 (w), 2921 (w), 2855 (w), 1494 (w), 1409 (s), 1347 (s), 1155 (s), 1084 (m), 1014 (w), 854 (m), 631 (m) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 8.31–8.16 (m, 2H), 7.79–7.59 (m, 2H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.50 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.26–5.01 (m, 2H), 2.95 (dt, $J = 7.1, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.83 (s, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 147.3, 130.8, 130.2, 127.5, 123.3, 121.2, 78.7, 55.2, 43.8; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3\text{NBr}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 363.9184, Found: 363.9191; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -5.3$ (c 0.18, CHCl_3) for a 94:6 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 254 nm).



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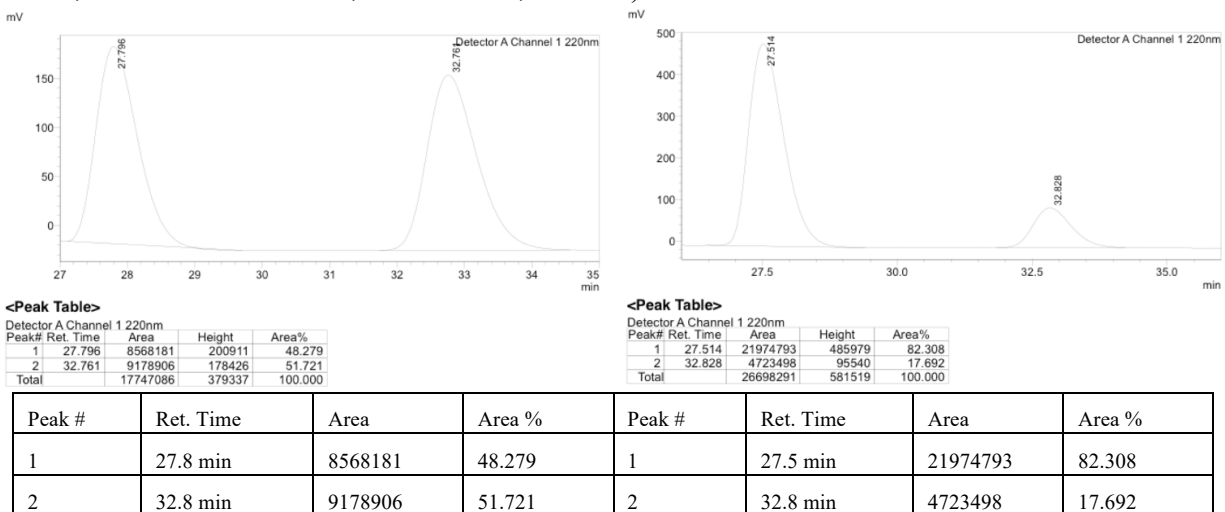
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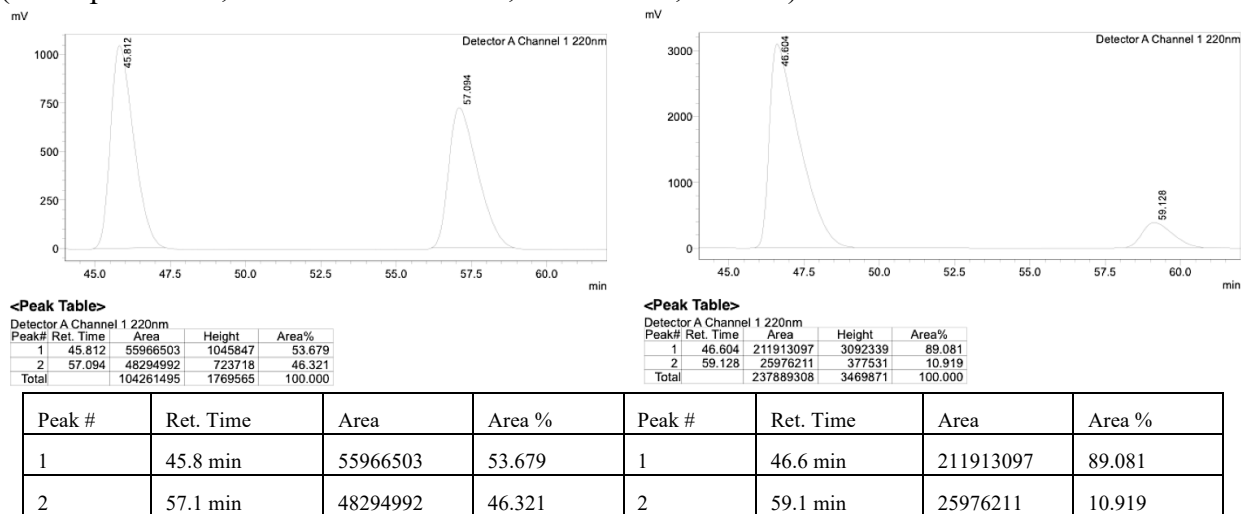
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2	117.4 min	7637953	51.324	2	120.8 min	389081	6.174

(R)-1,1-Dichloro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.25e): 24.8 mg, 0.0950 mmol, 95% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are fully consistent with those reported previously.¹⁷⁰ **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -0.3$ (c 1.93, CHCl_3) for a 82:18 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of

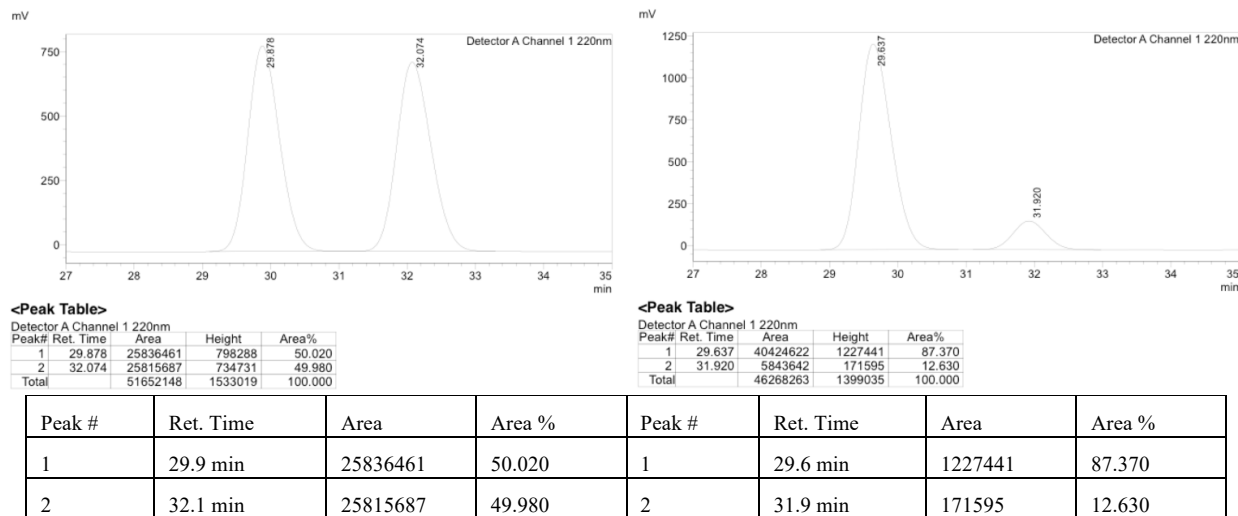
this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (AS-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



(R)-1,1-Dibromo-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.26e): 32.4 mg, 0.0926 mmol, 93% yield, pale-yellow oil. **IR (neat):** 3535 (br), 2956 (m), 2924 (m), 2854 (m), 2837 (m), 1610 (m), 1511 (s), 1252 (s), 1180 (m), 1033 (m), 832 (s), 579 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.45–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.81 (m, 2H), 5.92 (s, 1H), 5.54 (dddd, $J = 16.9, 10.1, 7.6, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.24–5.00 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.93 (qdt, $J = 14.2, 7.7, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.77–2.55 (m, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 159.4, 132.4, 132.2, 127.8, 120.3, 113.7, 78.5, 57.8, 55.4, 43.3; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{Br}_2\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 330.9333, Found: 330.9331; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -15.3$ (c 2.17, CHCl_3) for a 89:11 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 97:3 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).

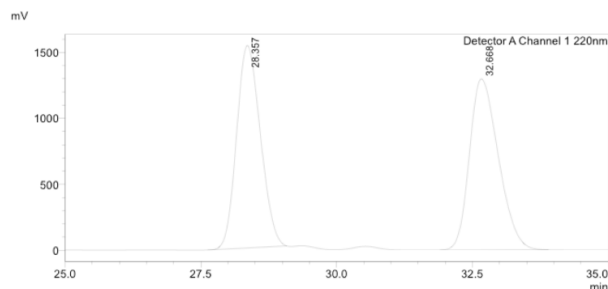


(R)-1,1-Dichloro-2-(p-tolyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.25f): 22.7 mg, 0.0925 mmol, 93% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are fully consistent with those reported previously.¹⁷⁰ **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +1.8$ (*c* 1.76, CHCl₃) for a 93:7 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (AZ-H, 87:13 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).



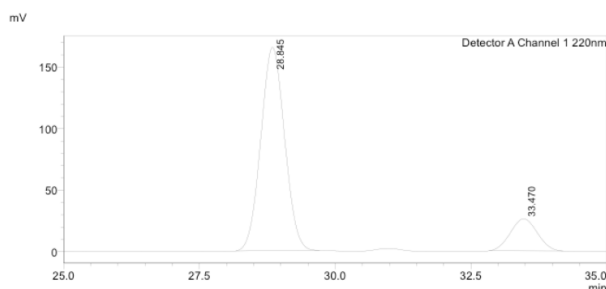
(R)-1,1-Dibromo-2-(p-tolyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.26f): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **6a** and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **S-7g** (28.8 mg, 0.0862 mmol, 88% yield) as clear oil. **IR (neat):** 3547 (br), 2922 (s), 2853 (m), 1457 (w), 1440 (w), 1147 (m), 922 (s), 816 (s), 736 (s), 722 (s), 653 (s), 574 (w) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 5.95 (d, *J* = 0.5 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (dddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.1, 7.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.21 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 2.92 (ddt, *J* = 7.7, 6.4, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 137.83, 137.22, 132.22, 129.00, 126.19, 120.08, 78.54, 57.49, 43.40, 25.40; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₁₂H₁₃Br₂NO₃ [M+H-H₂O]⁺: 314.9384, Found: 314.9375; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} +3.0$ (*c* 0.81, CHCl₃) for a 85:15 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (AZ-H, 97:3 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).

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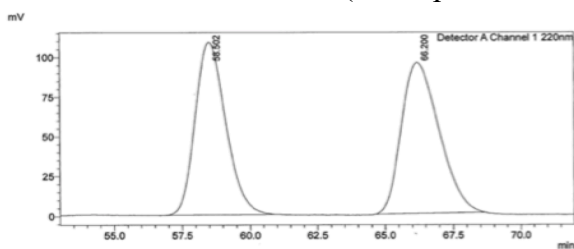


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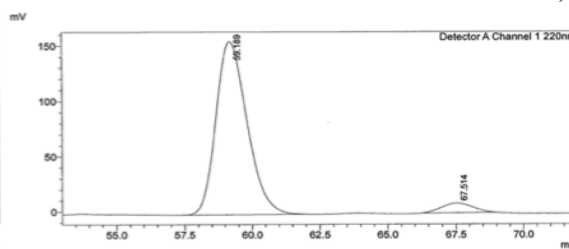
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(R)-1,1-Dichloro-2-(thiophen-3-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.25g): 20.9 mg, 0.0825 mmol, 83% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3543 (br, w), 3108 (w), 3109 (w), 3078 (w), 3020 (w), 2983 (w), 2187 (w), 2144 (w), 1639 (w), 1434 (w), 1413 (w), 1333 (w), 1214 (m), 1148 (w), 1086 (w), 995 (w), 927 (w), 858 (w), 789 (m), 742 (s), 667 (s), 589 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.37 (dd, $J = 3.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.88 (s, 1H), 5.62 (dddd, $J = 16.9, 10.1, 7.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.26–5.07 (m, 2H), 2.91 (dtdd, $J = 15.2, 14.1, 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.78 (s, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 141.9, 132.0, 126.1, 125.9, 123.4, 120.6, 78.0, 56.4, 43.4; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -24.1$ (c 1.93, CHCl_3) for a 94.5:5.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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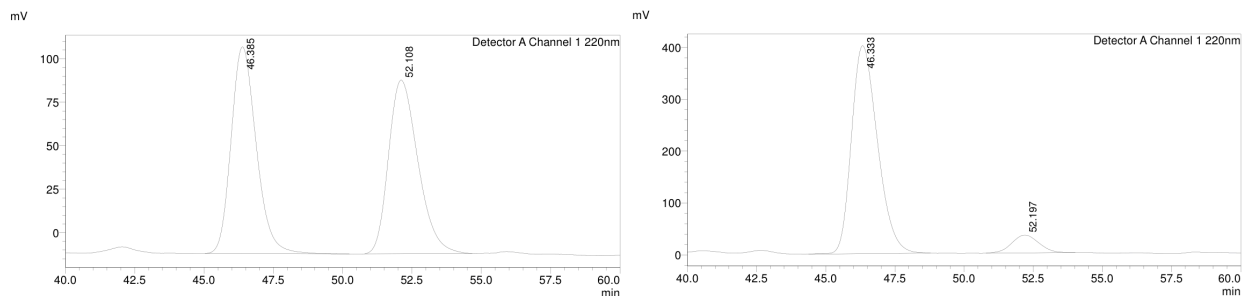
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(R)-1,1-Dibromo-2-(thiophen-3-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.26g): 31.8 mg, 0.0975 mmol, 98% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3525 (br, w), 3073 (w), 2978 (w), 2912 (w), 1637 (w), 1529 (m), 1144 (m), 923 (m), 698 (s), 662 (s), 616 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.37 (dd, $J = 3.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.62 (dddd,

$J = 16.9, 10.1, 7.7, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.29 – 5.03 (m, 2H), 2.91 (qdt, $J = 14.1, 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.78 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 141.9, 132.0, 126.1, 125.9, 123.4, 120.6, 78.0, 56.5, 43.4; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -10.7$ (c 2.60, CHCl_3) for a 92:8 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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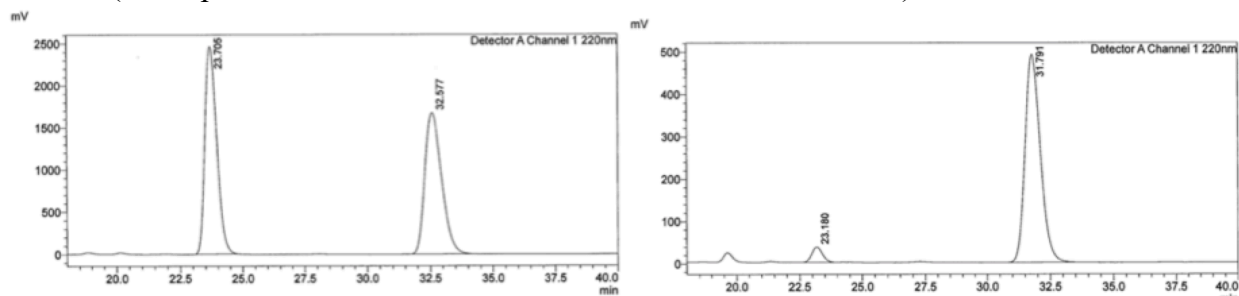
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(R)-1,1-Dibromo-2-(2-chlorophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.26h): 29.4 mg, 0.0829 mmol, 82% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3546 (br, w), 3074 (w), 2980 (w), 2919 (w), 1640 (w), 1591 (w), 1568 (w), 1466 (w), 1429 (w), 1336 (w), 1282 (w), 1214 (w), 1155 (m), 1072 (w), 1037 (m), 995 (w), 950 (m), 921 (w), 890 (w), 756 (s), 736 (s), 699 (m), 658 (m), 603 (m), 552 (w), 412 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.83–7.77 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.23 (m, 3H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 5.40 (ddt, $J = 17.2, 10.1, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.15–4.85 (m, 2H), 3.39 (dddt, $J = 14.4, 7.0, 1.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.01–2.72 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 138.1, 132.4, 131.3, 130.5, 129.7, 129.7, 127.2, 119.2, 79.7, 55.1, 41.8; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{Br}_2\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 334.8838; Found: 334.8843; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +11.5$ (c 3.03, CHCl_3) for a 95:5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).

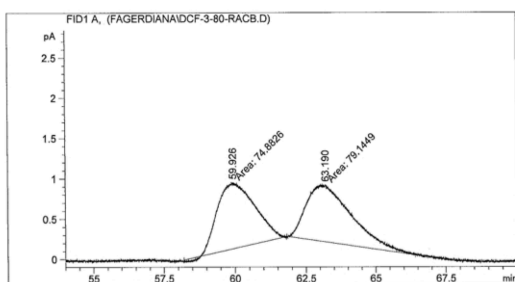


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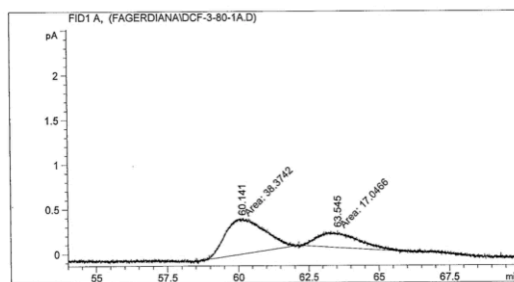
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(S)-4-(Dibromomethyl)dec-1-en-4-ol (2.26i): 33.5 mg, 0.0918 mmol, 92% yield, clear oil. **IR (neat):** 3548 (br), 2954 (s), 2926 (s), 2857 (m), 1639 (w), 1465 (m), 1377 (m), 1187 (m), 998 (m), 919 (s), 712 (s), 523 (m) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 5.89 – 5.69 (m, 2H), 5.35 – 5.09 (m, 2H), 2.70 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 1H), 1.99 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.16 (m, 8H), 1.02 – 0.79 (m, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 132.24, 119.99, 76.81, 58.39, 40.13, 35.89, 31.91, 29.80, 23.13, 22.80, 14.27; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{24}\text{ONBr}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 344.02246, Found: 344.012361; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}}$ +0.9 (*c* 1.13, CHCl_3) for a 69:31 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiraldex CDB/DM, 15 psi, 110 °C): t_{R} : 60.1 (major) and 63.5 (minor).



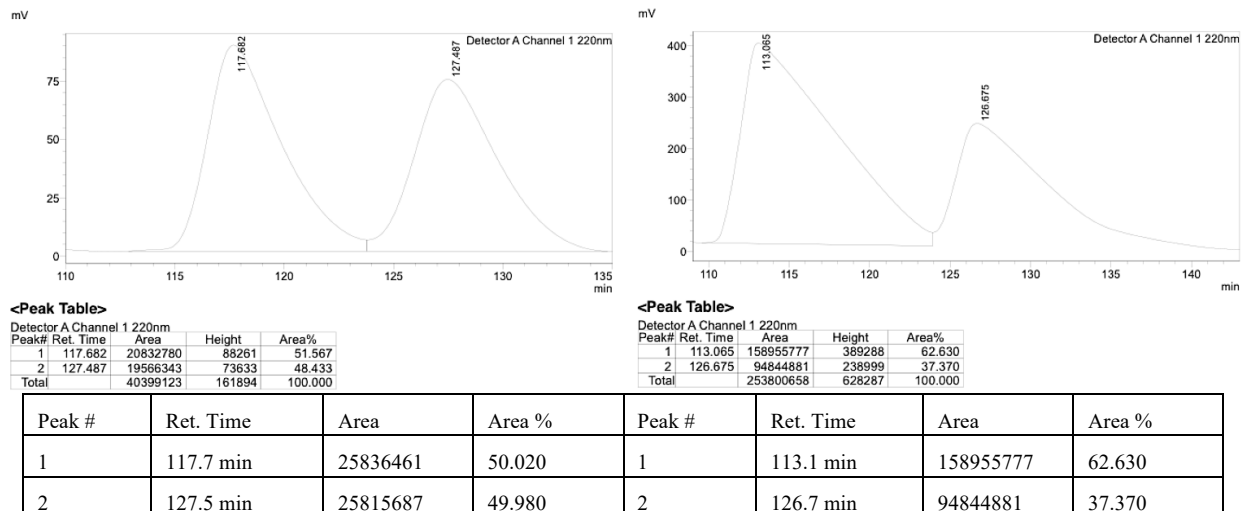
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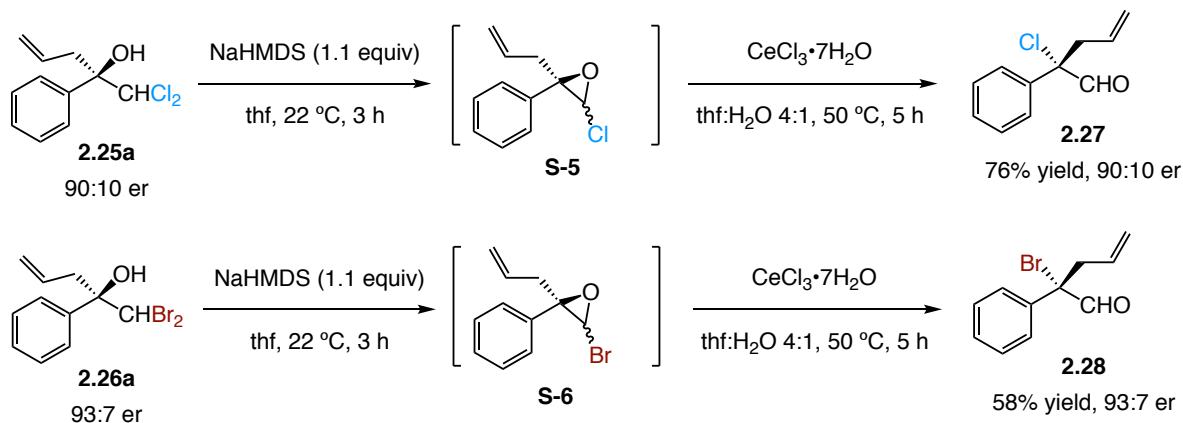
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2	63.2 min	79.14494	51.38361	2	63.5 min	17.04660	30.75847

(S)-3-(Dibromomethyl)-1-phenylhex-5-en-3-ol (2.26j): 33.5 mg, 0.0918 mmol, 92% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3543 (br), 3067 (m), 3023 (m), 2953 (w), 1639 (w), 1496 (m), 1346 (w), 1155 (w), 1053 (m), 921 (m), 698 (s), 589 (m) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.36–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.18 (m, 3H), 6.04–5.76 (m, 2H), 5.48–5.14 (m, 2H), 2.92–2.56 (m, 4H), 2.36–1.94 (m, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 142.0, 132.3, 129.1, 128.9, 126.7, 120.7, 77.0, 58.1, 40.5, 38.3, 30.3; **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{ONBr}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 363.9912, Found: 363.9928; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}}$ +0.3 (*c* 2.67, CHCl_3) for a 62.5:37.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 99.5:0.5 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm).

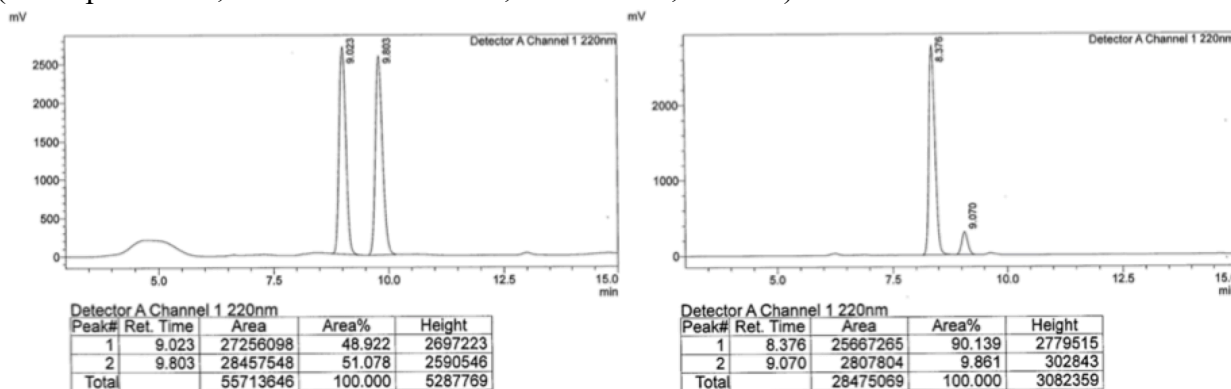


2.8.9. Synthesis of α -halo- γ,δ -unsaturated aldehydes



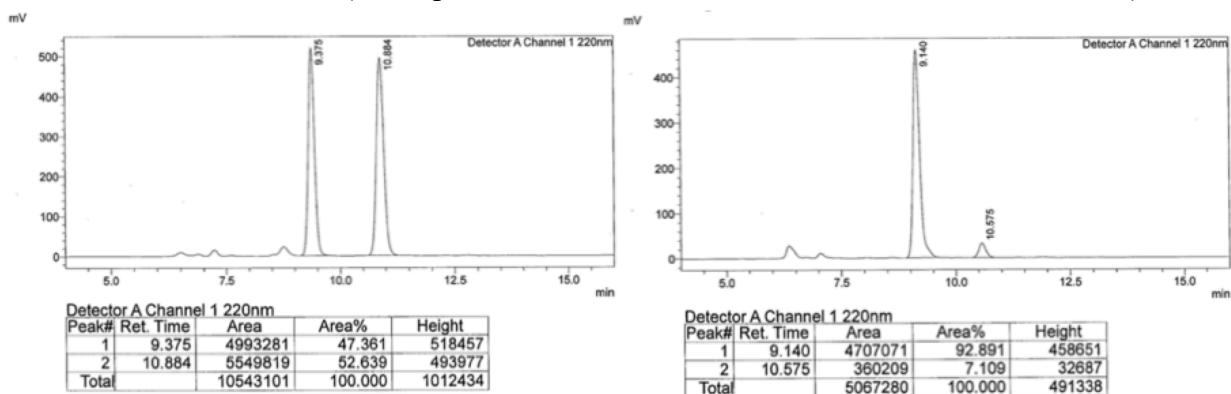
(S)-2-Chloro-2-phenylpent-4-enal (2.27): To a 4-dram vial equipped with a stir bar was added a solution of **2.25a** (23.8 mg, 0.10 mmol) in thf (1.0 mL). Sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (21.0 mg, 0.011 mmol) was added and the mixture allowed to stir at 22 °C for 3 h. Cerium (III) chloride heptahydrate (77 mg, 0.206 mmol) and 0.25 mL water were added and the mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 5 h. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (5 mL) and the aqueous layer was washed with EtOAc (2x5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting pale-yellow oil was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluted with 60:1 hexanes:EtOAc) to afford **2.27** as colorless oil (21.6 mg, 0.0782 mmol, 76% yield). **IR (neat):** 3082 (w), 3028 (w), 2983 (w), 2922 (w), 2828 (w), 2711 (w), 1730 (s), 1642 (w), 1583 (w), 1492 (w), 1446 (w), 1431 (w), 1375 (w), 1251 (w), 1106 (w), 993 (w), 953 (w), 922 (m), 758 (m), 696 (s), 646 (w), 597 (w), 530 (w) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 9.40 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.34 (m, 5H), 5.66 (dddd, J = 16.4, 13.9, 6.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (ddt, J = 14.0, 3.5, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 3.12–2.91 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 191.8, 135.2, 131.4, 129.0, 128.9, 127.3,

120.1, 77.6, 42.6; **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for C₁₁H₁₁O [M-Cl]⁺: 159.2048; Found: 159.0842; **Specific Rotation**: [α]_D²⁴ -64.4 (*c* 0.31, CHCl₃) for a 90:10 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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2	9.8 min	28457548	51.978	2	9.1 min	2807804	9.861

(S)-2-Bromo-2-phenylpent-4-enal (2.28): The title compound was prepared analogous to **2.27** and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **2.28** (12.5 mg, 0.0523 mmol, 58% yield) as pale-yellow oil. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁷¹ **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 9.48 (s, 1H), 7.45–7.32 (m, 5H), 5.76–5.58 (m, 1H), 5.16–4.98 (m, 2H), 3.12 (dq, *J* = 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 2H); **Specific Rotation**: [α]_D²⁴ -87.5 (*c* 0.57, CHCl₃) for a 93:7 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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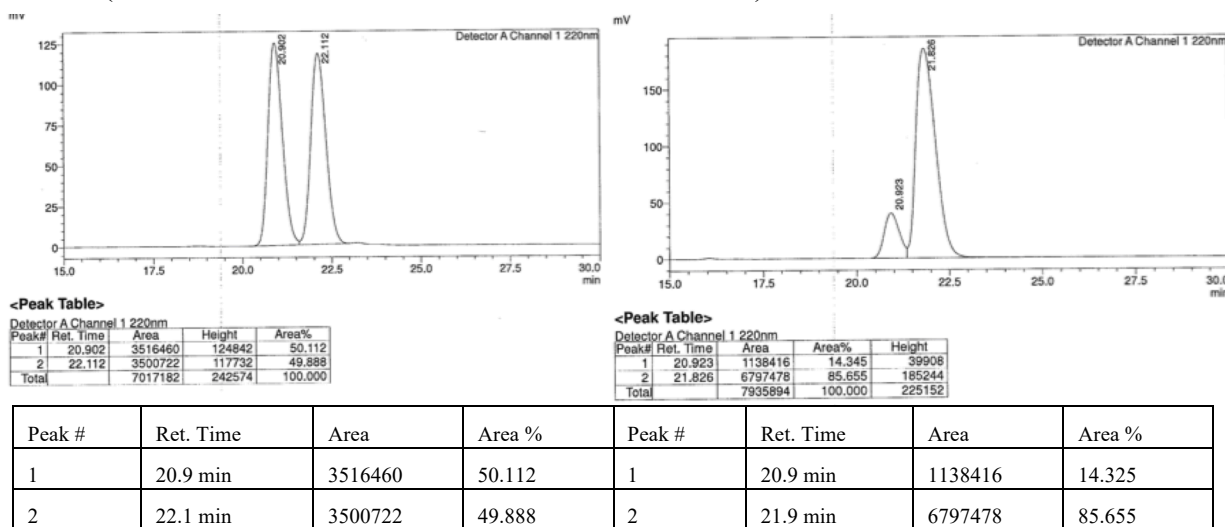
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2.8.10. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to Fluoromethyl Ketones

2.8.10.1. Difluoromethyl ketones

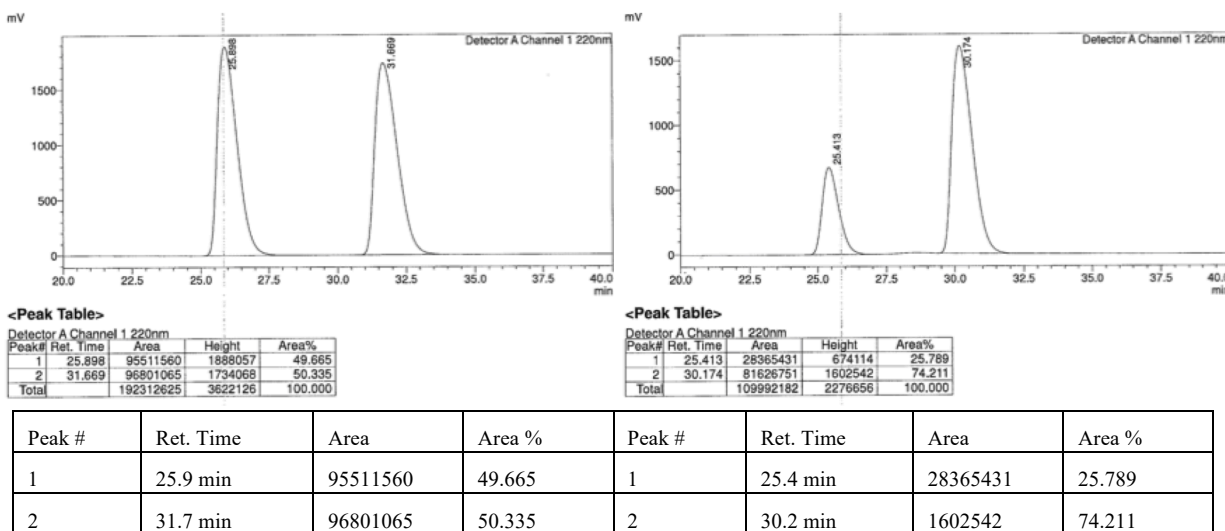
In a N₂-filled glove box, **ap-11** (1.77 mg, 0.0025 mmol), Zn(OMe)₂ (1.27 mg, 0.01 mmol) and toluene (0.5 mL) were added to a two-dram vial equipped with a stir bar and the resulting solution was allowed to stir for 5 min. Ketone (0.10 mmol) and (pinacolato)allylboron (0.020 mL, 0.11 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap and the mixture was allowed to stir at -40 °C for 30 min. At this time, a sample of MeOH (0.010 mL, 0.25 mmol), which was in advance allowed to cool to -40 °C for 30 min, was added to the solution. The vial was sealed with a Teflon cap and the mixture was allowed to stir for 18 h at -40 °C. Conversion was determined by analysis of the ¹H NMR spectrum of an aliquot. The mixture was directly loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted with hexanes/Et₂O to afford the desired product.

(R)-1,1-Difluoro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.31a): 15.9 mg, 0.0802 mmol, 80% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.¹⁷² ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 7.7, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.90–5.52 (m, 2H), 5.32–5.07 (m, 3H), 2.80 (ddd, *J* = 81.9, 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H); **Specific Rotation**: [α]²⁴_D +3.1 (*c* 0.54, CHCl₃) for a 85.5:14.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (AS-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).

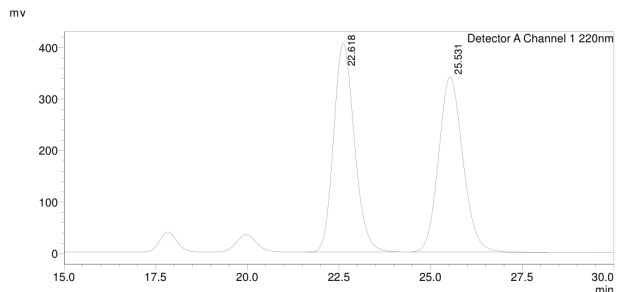


(R)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,1-difluoropent-4-en-2-ol (2.31b): 11.5 mg, 0.0494 mmol, 99% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat)**: 3549 (br), 3078 (w), 2978 (w), 1640 (w), 1491 (m), 1346 (m), 1066 (s), 955 (s), 926 (m), 798 (m), 699 (m), 558 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 5.86–5.52 (m, 2H), 5.29–5.13 (m, 2H), 2.78 (ddd, *J* = 57.6, 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.3, 134.4, 130.9, 128.7,

128.0, 121.6, 116.6 (t, $J = 249.9$ Hz), 75.3 (t, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 39.8 (t, $J = 2.3$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): -127.23 to -132.31 (m, 2F); HRMS (DART⁺): Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_2\text{Cl}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 215.0434, Found: 215.0439; Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -32.0$ (c 1.08, CHCl_3) for a 74:26 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).

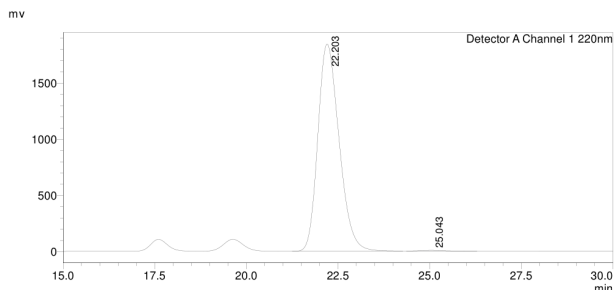


***tert*-Butyl-(*R*)-2-(1,1-difluoro-2-hydroxypent-4-en-2-yl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate (2.31c):** 16.0 mg, 0.0859 mmol, 86% yield, colorless oil. IR (neat): 3498 (br), 3079 (w), 2977 (w), 2926 (w), 1733 (m), 1450 (m), 1369 (s), 1251 (s), 1151 (s), 1066 (s), 746 (s), 556 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.19 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.91–7.78 (m, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.46–7.29 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.16 (m, 1H), 5.85 (m, 2H), 5.39–5.14 (m, 2H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 14.3, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (dd, $J = 14.3, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (s, 1H), 1.68 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 149.4, 136.0, 131.2, 127.9, 124.7, 124.5, 122.8, 121.2, 121.0, 118.8, 116.3 (t, $J = 249.6$ Hz), 115.4, 84.1, 74.3 (t, $J = 22.8$ Hz), 38.7, 28.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -128.51 to -130.74 (m, 2F); HRMS (DART⁺): Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{F}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺: 338.1562, Found: 338.1562; Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -27.6$ (c 1.28, CHCl_3) for a >99:1 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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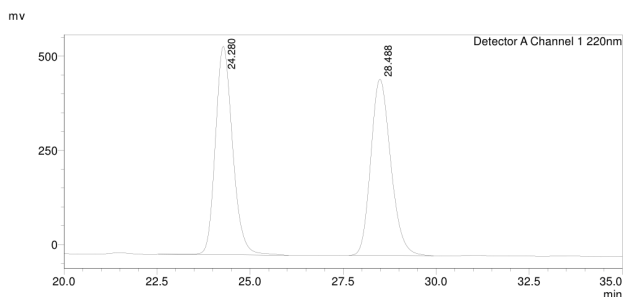


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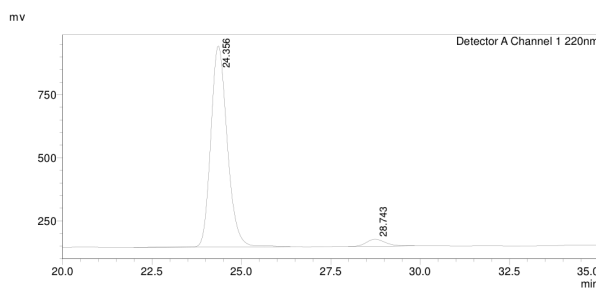
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2	25.5 min	15673291	49.537	2	25.0 min	284855	0.382

(S)-1,1-Difluoro-2-(thiophen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.31d): 10.4 mg, 0.0509 mmol, 93% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3536 (br), 3076 (w), 2979 (w), 2849 (w), 1640 (w), 1436 (m), 1251 (m), 1134 (s), 1069 (s), 997 (m), 783 (s), 595 (w) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.32 (dd, $J = 5.0, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.14–6.93 (m, 2H), 5.74 (m, 2H), 5.36–5.17 (m, 2H), 3.18–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.65 (s, 1H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 143.1, 130.9, 127.4, 125.6 (d, $J = 67.6$ Hz), 121.7, 121.6, 116.0 (t, $J = 252.5$ Hz), 75.2 (t, $J = 22.9$ Hz), 40.6; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -128.49 to -133.11 (m); **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{F}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 187.0388, Found: 187.0394; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -7.9$ (c 1.07, CHCl_3) for a 96:4 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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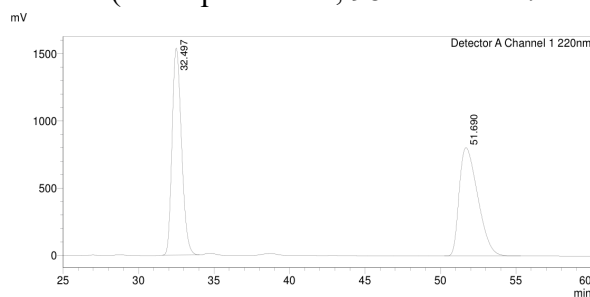
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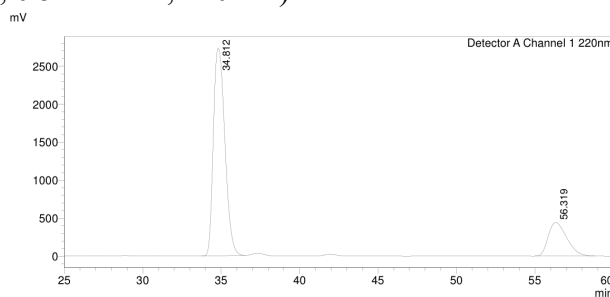
(S)-1,1-Difluoro-2-(thiophen-3-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.31e): 19.4 mg, 0.0950 mmol, 95% yield, yellow oil. **IR (neat):** 3460 (br), 3110 (w), 3078 (w), 2978 (w), 1639 (w), 1341 (m), 1233 (m),

1120 (m), 1063 (s), 994 (m), 823 (m), 657 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.37–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.12 (ddt, $J = 4.8, 1.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.72 (t, $J = 56.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.72–5.60 (m, 1H), 5.28–5.14 (m, 2H), 2.83–2.64 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 140.43, 131.78 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 130.27, 127.25 – 125.09 (m), 125.83 (dt, $J = 166.5, 6.8$ Hz), 122.87 (ddd, $J = 184.4, 7.5, 4.0$ Hz), 120.93 (td, $J = 153.3, 152.8, 5.5$ Hz), 117.30 (t, $J = 249.7$ Hz), 115.40 (t, $J = 248.9$ Hz), 74.77 (t, $J = 23.2$ Hz), 39.85 (t, $J = 128.1$ Hz); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –128.79 to –131.33 (m); **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{F}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$: 187.0388, Found: 187.0394; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -28.4$ (c 1.61, CHCl_3) for a 79:21 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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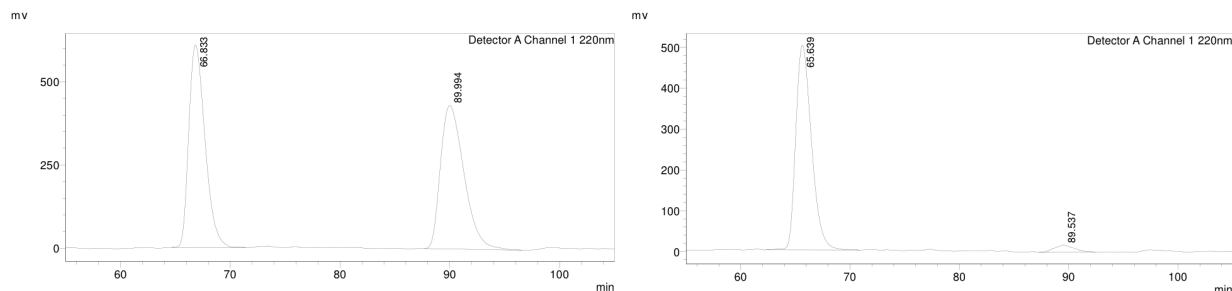


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1	32.5 min	67085858	49.326	1	34.8 min	139500089	79.283
2	51.7 min	68919474	50.674	2	56.3 min	36453027	20.717

(R)-2-Cyclohexyl-1,1-difluoropent-4-en-2-ol (2.31f): 9.3 mg, 0.0455 mmol, 91% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat)**: 3469 (br), 2928 (s), 2853 (m), 1640 (w), 1450 (m), 1339 (w), 1102 (s), 916 (m), 792 (w), 733 (m), 570 (w), 501 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.94–5.53 (m, 2H), 5.30–4.91 (m, 2H), 2.39 (qd, $J = 14.3, 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.93–1.72 (m, 5H), 1.63 (dd, $J = 31.1, 12.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.41–1.01 (m, 5H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 132.3, 120.1, 117.6, 43.3, 36.3, 26.9, 26.8, 26.8, 26.5; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –126.11 to –132.74 (m, 2F); **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{OF}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 205.1399, Found: 205.1390; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +1.4$ (c 0.92, CHCl_3) for a 96:4 er sample. In order to determine the enantiomeric purity of this compound, the product was derivatized by cross-metathesis with **Ru-1** and benzyl acrylate (see **15** for experimental details). The er was determined by HPLC analysis of the product in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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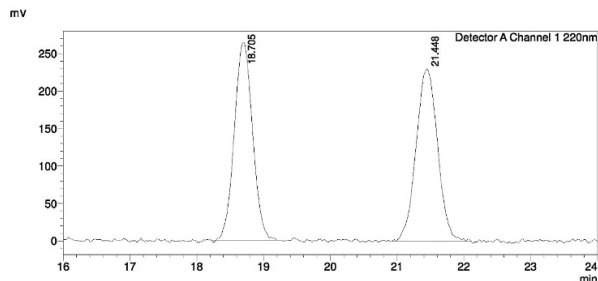
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2	90.0 min	64243536	50.553	2	89.5 min	2178669	4.155

2.8.10.2. Monofluoromethyl ketones

In a N₂-filled glove box, **ap-10** (1.64 mg, 0.003 mmol), Zn(OMe)₂ (1.27 mg, 0.01 mmol) and toluene (0.5 mL) were added to an two-dram vial equipped with a stir bar and allowed to stir for 5 min. Ketone (0.10 mmol) and (pinacolato)allylboron (0.020 mL, 0.11 mmol) were added sequentially. The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap and the mixture was allowed to stir at -40 °C for 30 min, after which MeOH (0.0052 mL, 0.13 mmol) was added. The vial was sealed with a Teflon cap and removed from the glove box and the mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 2 h at 4 °C. The mixture was directly loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted with hexanes/Et₂O to afford the desired product.

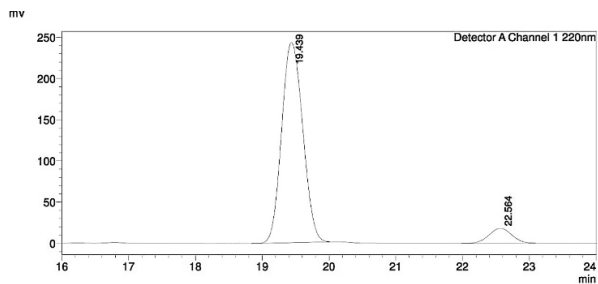
(S)-1-Fluoro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-ol (2.33a): 15.3 mg, 0.0858 mmol, 87% yield, colorless oil. The analytical data are full consistent with those reported previously.¹⁷² ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 1H), 5.73–5.54 (m, 1H), 5.22–5.07 (m, 2H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 47.7 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (ddt, *J* = 7.0, 5.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 1H); **Specific Rotation**: [α]_D²⁴ -113.8 (*c* 1.29, CHCl₃) for a 92.5:7.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).

[172] Lee, K.; Silverio, D. L.; Torker, S.; Robbins, D. W.; Haeffner, F.; van der Mei, F. W.; Hoveyda, A. H. *Nat. Chem.* **2016**, *8*, 768–777.



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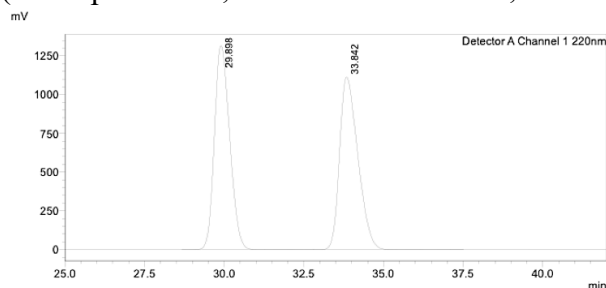


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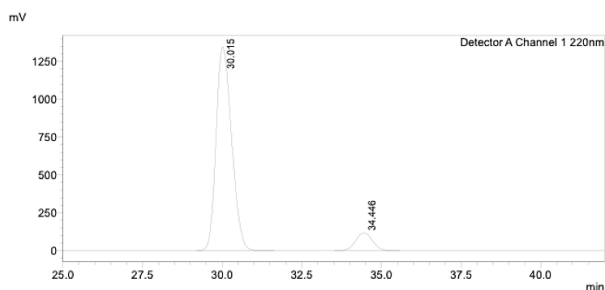
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1	18.7 min	5001866	49.051	1	19.4 min	5346217	92.595
2	21.4 min	5195351	50.949	2	22.6 min	427534	7.405

(S)-1-Fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.33b): 20.0 mg, 0.0951 mmol, 95% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3464 (br), 3077 (w), 2954 (w), 2838 (w), 1640 (m), 1513 (s), 1248 (s), 1179 (m), 1030 (m), 920 (m), 831 (m), 589 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.44–7.34 (m, 2H), 6.94–6.83 (m, 2H), 5.64 (dddd, $J = 17.0, 10.1, 7.7, 6.8, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.20–5.06 (m, 2H), 4.54–4.34 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.79–2.61 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 159.1, 133.7 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 132.4, 126.9 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz), 120.0, 113.9, 88.7 (d, $J = 178.4$ Hz), 74.9 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz), 55.4, 42.5 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -222.33 (t, 1F); **HRMS (DART $^+$):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{FO}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$] $^+$: 193.10327, Found: 193.10287; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -29.3$ (c 1.40, CHCl_3) for a 91:9 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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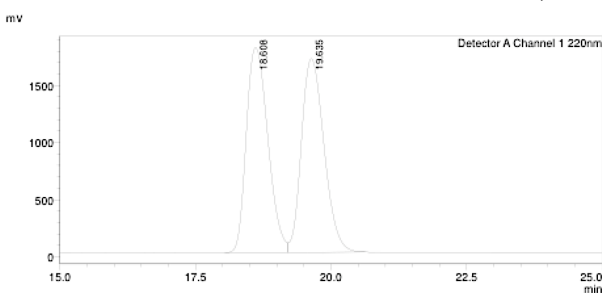


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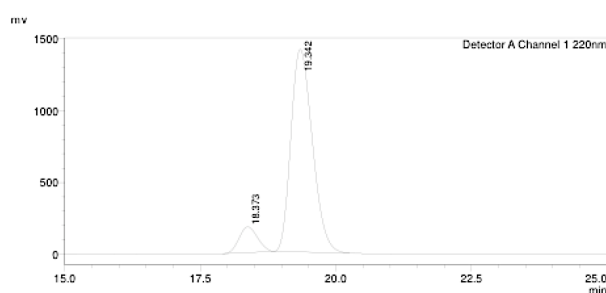
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2	33.8 min	44522987	50.266	2	34.4 min	4401933	8.804

(S)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-fluoropent-4-en-2-ol (2.33c): 19.7 mg, 0.0918 mmol, 92% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3568 (br), 3079 (w), 2297 (w), 2980 (w), 1641 (m), 1403 (w), 1347 (w), 1143 (m), 1014 (s), 923 (m), 829 (m), 762 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.99–6.80 (m, 4H), 5.61 (ddt, $J = 17.4, 10.3, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.42–4.94 (m, 2H), 4.46 (dd, $J = 47.6, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.68 (dq, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 140.3 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 133.7, 131.9, 128.7, 127.2 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz), 120.5, 88.4 (d, $J = 178.4$ Hz), 74.9 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz), 42.6 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -224.93 (t, $J = 47.7$ Hz, 1F); **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 197.0533, Found: 197.0538; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -51.2 (c 1.43, CHCl_3) for a 90:10 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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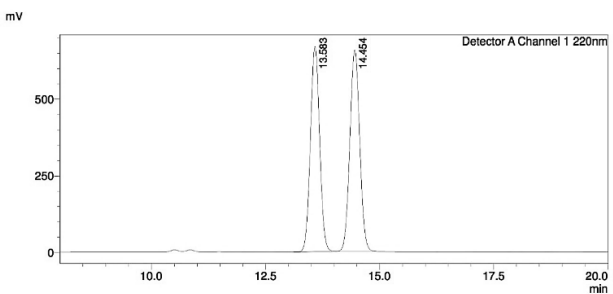


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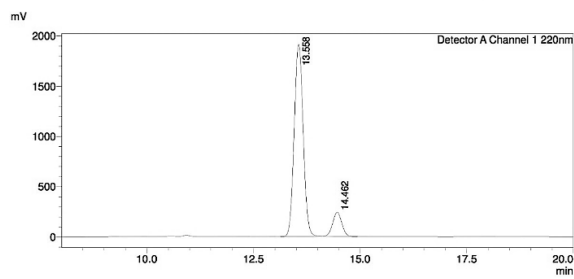
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(S)-2-(3,5-Dichlorophenyl)-1-fluoropent-4-en-2-ol (2.33d): 19.3mg, 0.0775 mmol, 82% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3565 (br), 3466 (br), 2957 (w), 2926 (w), 2857 (w), 1566 (m), 1417 (m), 1192 (m), 1098 (m), 1017 (m), 858 (m), 798 (s) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.36 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.68–5.53 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.13 (m, 2H), 4.56–4.34 (m, 2H), 2.66 (dq, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.50 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 145.6 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 135.3, 131.4, 127.93, 124.6, 121.2 (t, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 88.0 (d, $J = 178.7$ Hz), 74.7 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz), 42.6 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -71.76 (t, $J = 47.1$ Hz); **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{Cl}_2\text{F}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 231.0144, Found: 231.0153; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24}$ -50.4 (c 1.75, CHCl_3) for a 88.5:11.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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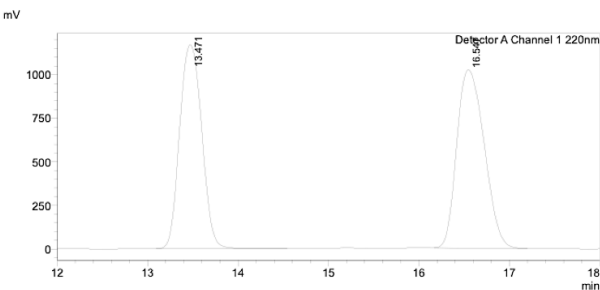


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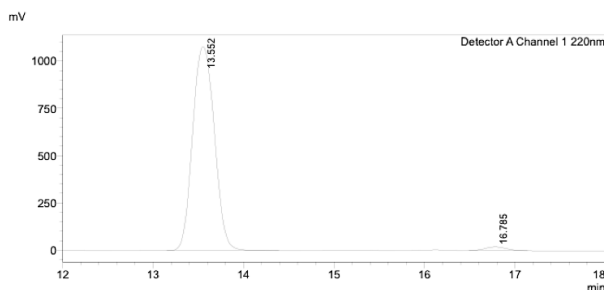
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(S)-1-Fluoro-2-(*o*-tolyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.33e): 17.2 mg, 0.0885 mmol, 89% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3555 (br), 3074 (w), 3074 (w), 2979 (w), 1639 (m), 1384 (m), 1260 (m), 977 (s), 917 (s), 760 (s), 728 (s), 595 (s) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.49–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.13 (m, 3H), 5.72–5.54 (m, 1H), 5.22–5.07 (m, 2H), 4.78–4.47 (m, 2H), 2.95–2.62 (m, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.52–2.37 (m, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 138.9 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 136.3, 133.1, 132.7, 127.9, 127.2 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 126.0, 119.8 (t, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 87.6 (d, $J = 176.6$ Hz), 76.6 (d, $J = 17.9$ Hz), 41.5, 22.6; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -225.60 (t, 1F); **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{FON}$ [$\text{M}+\text{NH}_4$]⁺: 212.1443, Found: 212.1451; **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} -13.0$ (c 0.83, CHCl_3) for a 98:2 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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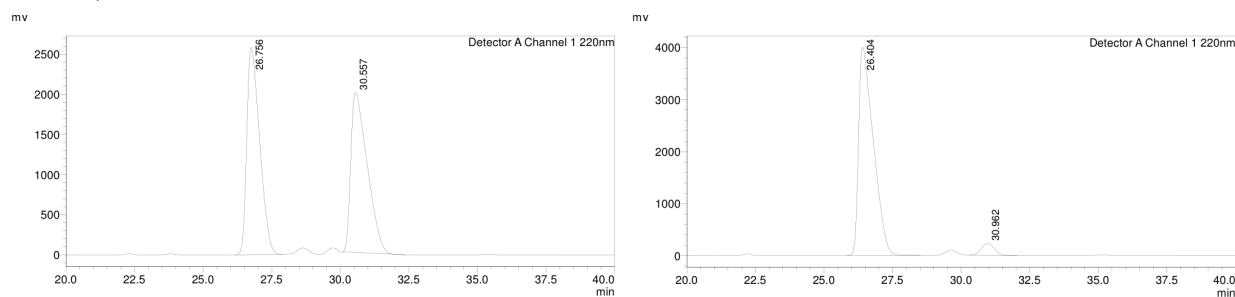
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2	16.5 min	21599660	52.008	2	16.8 min	328750	1.787

(R)-1-Fluoro-2-(thiophen-2-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.33f): 18.0 mg, 0.0966 mmol, 96% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 3544 (br), 3074 (w), 2978 (w), 2949 (w), 1639 (w), 1532 (m), 1238 (m),

1045 (s), 997 (s), 847 (m), 699 (s), 563 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.27 (dd, $J = 5.0, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.12–6.84 (m, 2H), 5.74 (ddt, $J = 17.4, 10.3, 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.46–4.87 (m, 2H), 4.87–4.07 (m, 2H), 2.74 (dq, $J = 7.4, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.68 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 146.47 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 131.99 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 127.19, 125.15 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 123.93, 120.67 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 88.26 (d, $J = 180.0$ Hz), 74.58 (d, $J = 19.1$ Hz), 43.44 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -222.30 to -223.63 (m, 1F); **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{FS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 169.0482, Found: 169.0474; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -20.1$ (c 1.21, CHCl_3) for a 95:5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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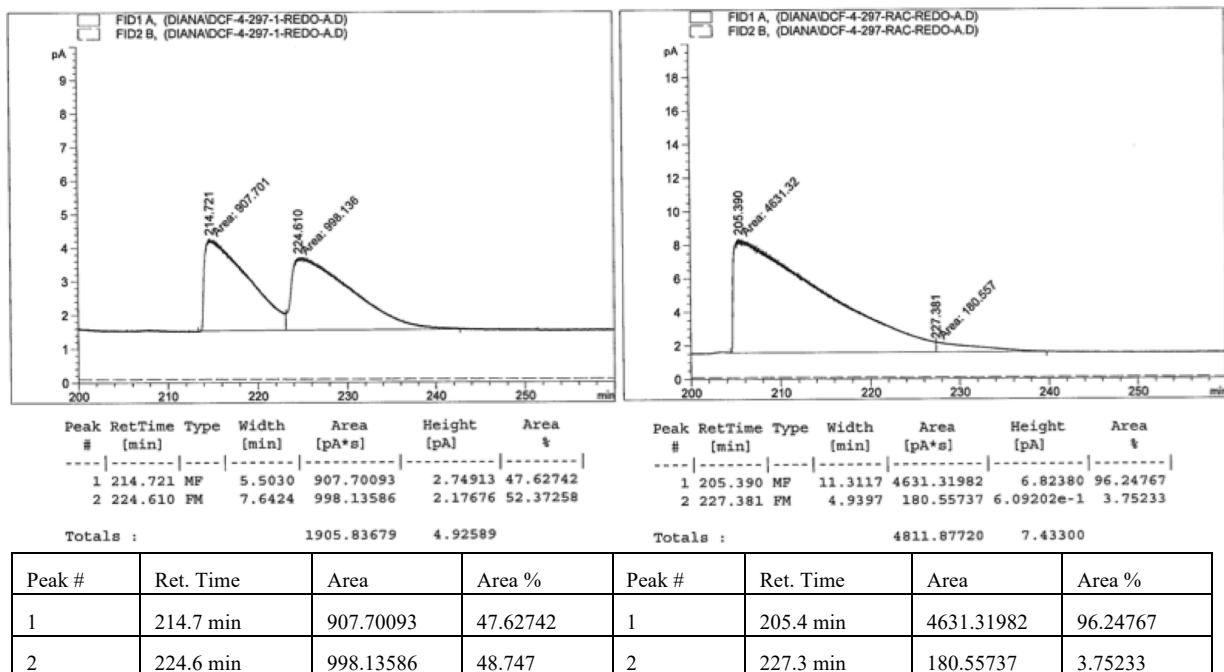
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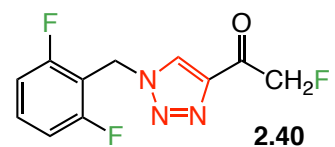
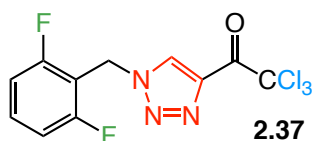
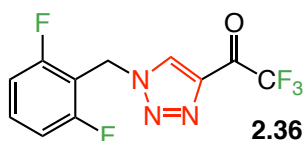
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(S)-2-Cyclohexyl-1-fluoropent-4-en-2-ol (2.33g): 16.0 mg, 0.0859 mmol, 86% yield, colorless oil. **IR (neat)**: 3469 (br), 2924 (s), 2851 (m), 1713 (w), 1639 (w), 1449 (m), 1192 (w), 998 (m), 910 (s), 731 (s), 649 (w), 592 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 5.87 (ddt, $J = 17.3, 10.3, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.35–4.98 (m, 2H), 4.62–4.12 (m, 2H), 2.33 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.16–1.94 (m, 1H), 1.80 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 4H), 1.74–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.03 (m, 5H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 133.0, 119.1, 86.6 (d, $J = 172.4$ Hz), 74.5 (d, $J = 16.6$ Hz), 43.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 38.5 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 26.8 (d, $J = 1.0$ Hz), 26.7 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 26.4; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -231.59 (t, $J = 47.3$ Hz, 1F); **HRMS (DART⁺)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}\text{OF}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$]⁺: 149.1336, Found: 149.1332; **Specific Rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -1.0$ (c 1.03, CHCl_3) for a 96:4 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by GLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiraldex CDB/DM, 10 psi, 80 °C).



2.8.11. Synthesis of Analogs of Biologically Active Triazole-Containing Halomethyl Ketones

2.8.11.1. Additions to triazole-containing halomethyl ketones



2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(1-(2,6-difluorobenzyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethan-1-one (2.36): The title compound was synthesized according to a previous procedure.¹⁷³ The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously and the melting point has been provided. **IR (neat):** 3152 (w), 2928 (w), 1725 (m), 1628 (m), 1595 (w), 1473 (s), 1264 (m), 1167 (m), 1037 (m), 914 (m), 738 (m), 703 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -74.92 (s, 3F), -113.97 (s, 2F).

2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(1-(2,6-difluorobenzyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)ethan-1-one (2.37): The title compound was synthesized according to a previous procedure.¹⁷⁴ The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously and the melting point has been provided. **IR (neat):**

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3142 (w), 3011 (w), 1714 (s), 1627 (m), 1472 (s), 1236 (m), 1064 (m), 850 (m), 796 (s), 689 (m), 543 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -113.92 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2F).

1-(1-(2,6-Difluorobenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-2-fluoroethan-1-one (2.40): The title compound was synthesized according to a previous procedure.¹⁷⁵ **Melting point:** 113–118 °C; **IR (neat):** 3123 (w), 3093 (w), 2921 (w), 1707 (s), 1627 (m), 1471 (s), 1275 (m), 1039 (s), 959 (s), 796 (m), 767 (w), 551 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.42 (tt, J = 8.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.06–6.91 (m, 2H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.70 (s, 2H), 5.61 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 187.5 (d, J = 16.7 Hz), 162.5 (d, J = 6.7 Hz), 160.0 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 144.7, 132.1 (t, J = 10.5 Hz), 126.0, 112.3–111.7 (m), 109.8 (t, J = 18.8 Hz), 83.4 (d, J = 181.4 Hz), 41.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -111.93 (s, 1F), -112.74 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2F); **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{OF}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺: 256.0692, Found: 256.0686.

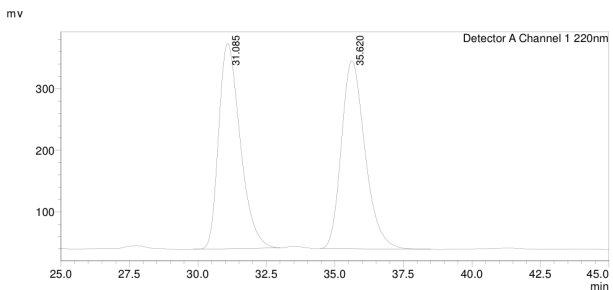
Procedure for allyl addition to triazole-containing halomethyl ketones:

In a N_2 -filled glove box, **ap-2** (1.53 mg, 0.005 mmol), $\text{Zn}(\text{OMe})_2$ (1.27 mg, 0.01 mmol) and toluene (0.5 mL) were added to a two-dram vial equipped with a stir bar. Ketone (34.10 mg, 0.10 mmol), (pinacolato)allylboron (0.027 mL, 0.15 mmol), and MeOH (0.014 mL, 0.35 mmol) were added sequentially. The vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap, removed from the glove box and the mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 12 h. Conversion was determined by analysis of ^1H and ^{19}F NMR spectra of an aliquot. The mixture was loaded directly onto a silica gel column and eluted with hexanes/ethyl acetate to afford the product.

(*R*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(1-(2,6-difluorobenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.38): 21.0 mg, 0.0630 mmol, 63% yield, white solid. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously and the melting point has been provided.¹⁷⁶ **IR (neat):** 3350 (br), 2978 (w), 1627 (w), 1472 (s), 1334 (m), 1141 (s), 924 (w), 768 (s), 672 (m), 577 (w), 545 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -80.90 (s, 3F), -114.18 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2F); **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}}$ -4.1 (c 1.22, CHCl_3) for a 56.5:43.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 95:5 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm).

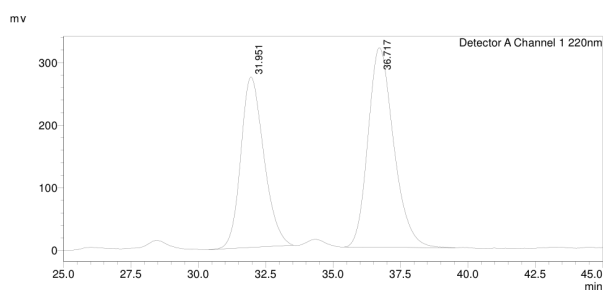
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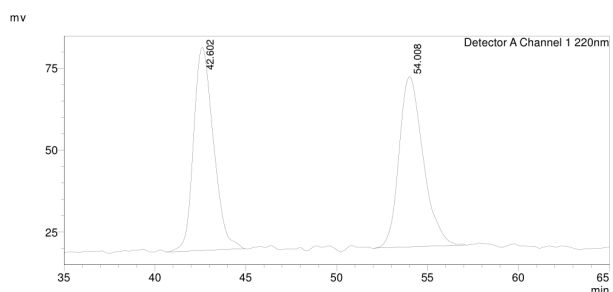


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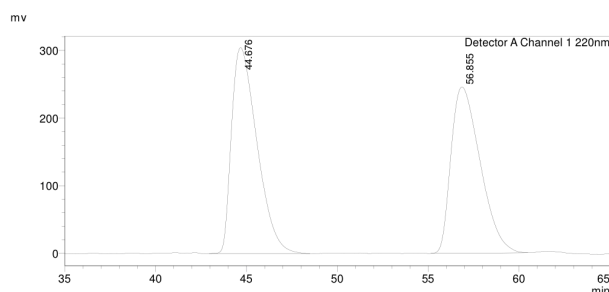
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2	35.6 min	18379401	50.160	2	36.7 min	21147197	56.589

(R)-1,1,1-Trichloro-2-(1-(2,6-difluorobenzyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.39): 25.8 mg, 0.0630 mmol, 67% yield, white solid. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously and the melting point has been provided. 176 ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -114.24 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz); **Specific Rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} -3.3$ (c 1.42, CHCl_3) for a 52:48 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 95:5 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm).



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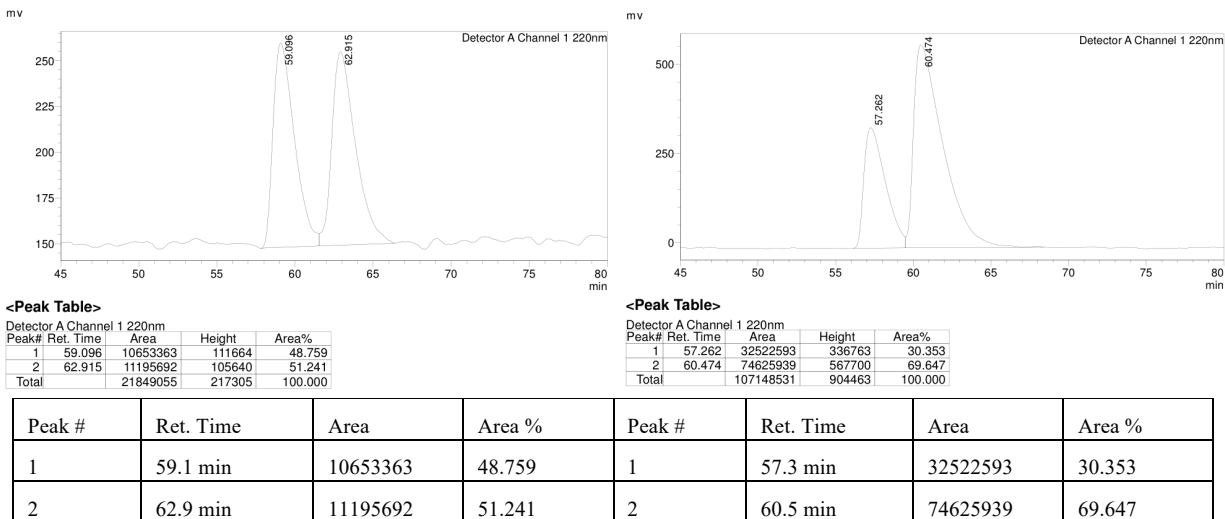
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Total		57120544	550182	100.000

Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
1	42.6 min	4733134	49.631	1	44.7 min	29691764	51.981
2	54.0 min	4803431	50.369	2	56.8 min	27428780	48.019

(R)-2-(1-(2,6-Difluorobenzyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-fluoropent-4-en-2-ol (2.40): 11.3 mg, 0.0380 mmol, 76% yield, white solid. **Melting point:** 55–58 °C; **IR (neat):** 3360 (br), 3073 (w), 2853 (w), 1627 (m), 1594 (w), 1472 (s), 1271 (m), 1236 (m), 1048 (m), 961 (s), 921 (m), 798 (s) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.36 (tt, $J = 8.5, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.82–5.63 (m, 1H), 5.60 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.20–5.03 (m, 2H), 4.67–4.38 (m, 2H), 3.11 (s, 1H), 2.82–2.55 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.4 (d, $J = 244.9$ Hz),

149.8, 131.8, 131.5 (t, $J = 10.3$ Hz), 121.5, 119.9, 112.0–111.6 (m), 110.6 (t, $J = 18.8$ Hz), 87.5 (d, $J = 176.9$ Hz), 72.0 (d, $J = 18.7$ Hz), 41.5 (d, $J = 17.0$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –114.0 (s, 2F), –114.7 (s, 1F); HRMS (DART⁺): Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{OF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 298.1160, Found: 298.1162; Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{24} +1.7$ (c 2.10, CHCl_3) for a 69.5:30.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 95:5 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm).



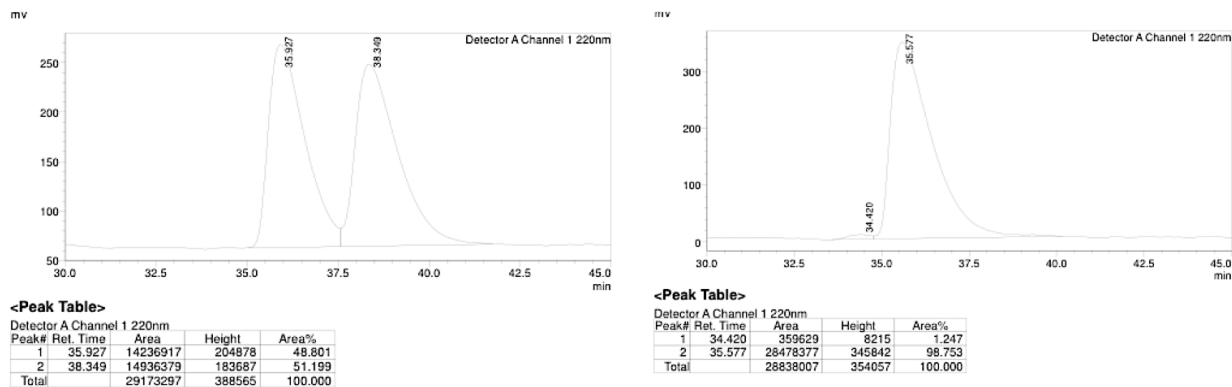
2.8.11.2. One-pot procedure for allyl addition and cycloaddition

In a N_2 -filled glove box, **ap-10** (3.28 mg, 0.006 mmol) or **ap-11** (3.50 mg, 0.005 mmol), $\text{Zn}(\text{OMe})_2$ (2.54 mg, 0.02 mmol) and toluene (1 mL) was added to an two-dram vial equipped with a stir bar and allowed to stir for 5 min. Ketone (31.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and (pinacolato)allylboron (0.040 mL, 0.22 mmol) were added sequentially and the mixture was allowed to cool to -40 °C for 30 min, after which it was charged with MeOH (0.0104 mL, 0.26 mmol). The reaction vessel was sealed with a Teflon cap, removed from the glove box, and the resulting mixture was allowed to stir at 4 °C for 2 h (in the case of a monofluoromethyl ketone) or -40 °C for 18h (for a difluoromethyl ketone). The vial was then allowed to warm to 22 °C at which time K_2CO_3 (55.3 mg, 0.400 mmol), $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (10.0 mg, 0.040 mmol), azide **2.43** (37.2 mg, 0.22 mmol), (L)-ascorbic acid (14.1 mg, 0.080 mmol), H_2O (0.5 mL) and MeOH (0.5 mL) were added sequentially. The vial was sealed with a Teflon cap and the mixture allowed to stir at 22 °C for 12 h, after which the reaction was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 (2.0 mL). The layers were separated and the organic layer was washed with H_2O (5 mL) and brine (5 mL), dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The desired product was isolated as white solid after purification by silica gel chromatography (elution with hexanes/EtOAc).

1-Fluoro-4-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-yn-2-one (2.42): The title compound was synthesized according to a previous procedure; the analytical data were fully consistent.¹⁷⁷ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.86 (dd, *J* = 47.1, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 0.20 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 4.1 Hz, 9H).

2-(Azidomethyl)-1,3-difluorobenzene (2.43): The title compound was synthesized according to a previous procedure; the analytical data were fully consistent.¹⁷⁸ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.33 (tt, *J* = 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 8.0, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (s, 2H).

(*R*)-2-(1-(2,6-Difluorobenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1-fluoropent-4-en-2-ol (2.41): 51.0 mg, 0.172 mmol, 86% yield, white solid. See page S65 for spectral data. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 95:5 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.8 mL/min, 220 nm).



Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
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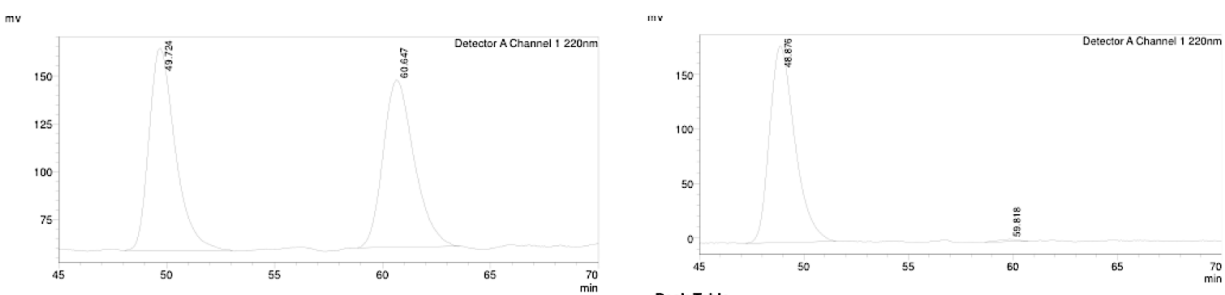
1,1-Difluoro-4-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-yn-2-one (2.44): The title compound was synthesized analogous to **24** and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford **25** (1.01g, 73% yield) as colorless oil. **IR (neat):** 2960 (w), 2253 (w), 1730 (w), 1700 (m), 1374 (m), 1252 (m), 1073 (m), 904 (s), 847 (s), 726 (s), 579 (m), 501 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.76 (t, *J* = 54.0 Hz, 1H), 0.29 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 175.0 (t, *J* = 29.7 Hz), 108.5 (t, *J* = 252.3 Hz), 108.3, 97.3, 1.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -125.95 (d, *J* = 54.0 Hz, 2F); **HRMS (DART⁺):** Calcd for C₇H₁₁OF₂Si [M+H]⁺: 177.0542, Found: 177.0533.

(*R*)-2-(1-(2,6-Difluorobenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1,1-difluoropent-4-en-2-ol (2.45): 56.4 mg, 0.1789 mmol, 89% yield, white solid. **Melting point:** 57–62 °C; **IR (neat):** 3314 (br), 3152

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(w), 3079 (w), 2959 (w), 1627 (m), 1594 (m), 1472 (s), 1272 (m), 1072 (s), 1026 (s), 798 (s), 626 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.37 (tt, $J = 8.4, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.00–5.62 (m, 1H), 5.83 (t, $J = 55.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.30–4.99 (m, 2H), 3.33 (s, 1H), 2.85–2.42 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.6 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz), 160.1 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 146.4, 131.6 (t, $J = 10.2$ Hz), 130.8, 121.2 (d, $J = 148.6$ Hz), 115.7 (t, $J = 249.6$ Hz), 112.4–111.5 (m), 110.5 (t, $J = 18.8$ Hz), 72.7 (t, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 41.57, 39.6; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -112.34 to -117.45 (m, 2F), -125.58 to -142.26 (m, 2F); HRMS (DART⁺): Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{OF}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 316.1062, Found: 316.1068; Specific Rotation: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} +1.8$ (c 2.58, CHCl_3) for a >99:1 er sample. The enantiomeric purity of this compound was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 95:5 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm).



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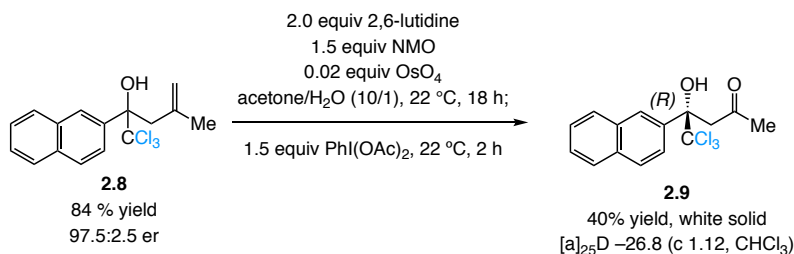
2.8.12. Determination of Absolute Stereochemistry

2.8.12.1. Trihalomethyl ketone products

The absolute stereochemistry of the tertiary alcohols resulting from allyl addition to trichloromethyl ketones was determined by converting **2.8** to **2.9**, a compound with known absolute stereochemistry.¹⁷⁹ Ketone **2.9** was synthesized according to a previous procedure; the corresponding analytical data were fully consistent with those reported.¹⁸⁰ The optical rotations and crystal structures of **2.9** and the literature compound were compared (see Section 8 for crystallographic information).

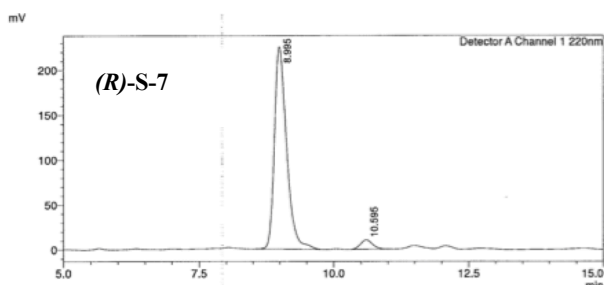
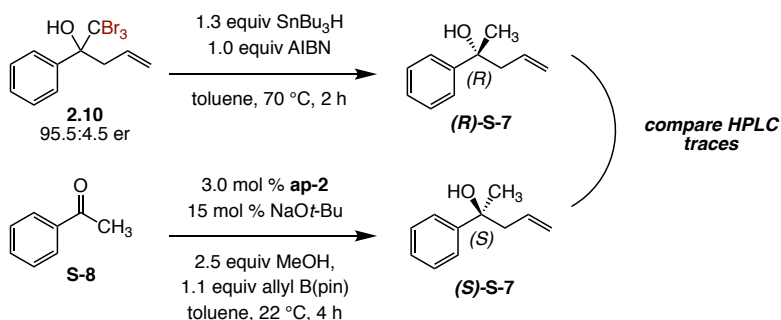
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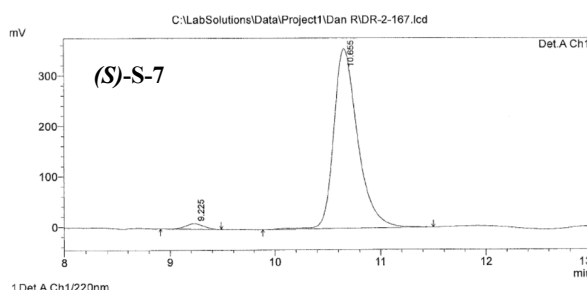
[a]₂₅D +26.6 (c 1.28, CHCl₃) for (S) enantiomer (lit)

The absolute stereochemistry of the tertiary alcohols resulting from allyl addition to tribromomethyl ketones was determined by converting **2.10** to **S-7**, a compound with known absolute stereochemistry.¹⁵⁹ To a two-dram vial equipped with a stir bar was added **2.10** (13.4 mg, 0.034 mmol), toluene (0.34 mL), AIBN (5.6 mg, 0.034 mmol, 10 mol %), and tributyltin hydride (0.19 mL, 0.705 mmol, 20 equiv). The mixture was allowed to stir at 70 °C for 2 h at which time the reaction was quenched by the addition of a 5.0 % aqueous solution of KF (2 mL). The aqueous layer was washed with Et₂O (5 mL) and the organic layer washed with H₂O (2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford **S-7** (4.2 mg, 0.026 mmol, 76% yield) as colorless oil. The HPLC traces of (*R*)-**S-7** and (*S*)-**S-7** were compared, thus confirming the assignment.



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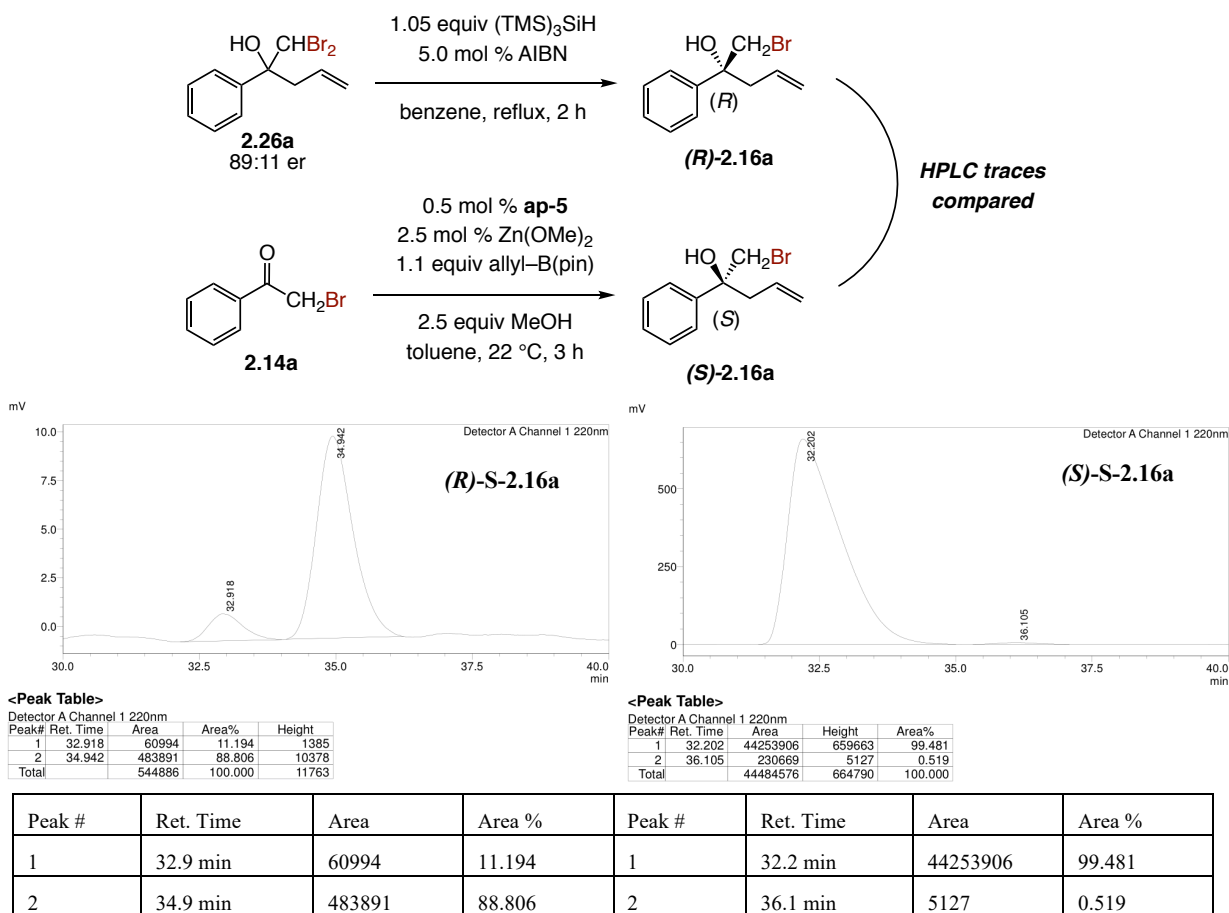
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Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time	Area	Area %
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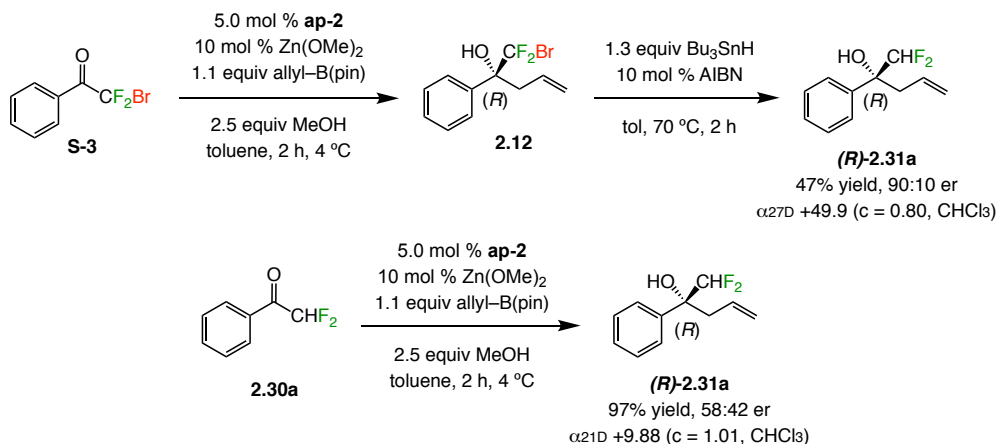
2.8.12.2. Dihalomethyl ketone products

The absolute stereochemistry of the tertiary alcohols resulting from allyl addition to dichloromethyl ketones was determined by X-ray crystallographic analysis of **2.25d** (see Section 8 for details). The absolute stereochemistry of the dibromomethyl ketones was determined by halogen abstraction from **2.26a** to afford **2.16a** through a previously reported procedure.¹⁸¹ The HPLC traces of the two compounds were compared, confirming the assignment.



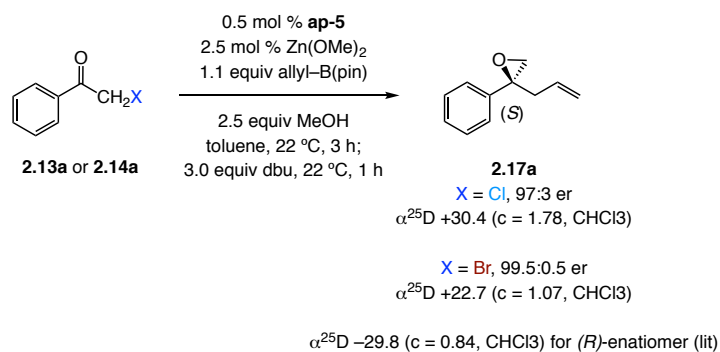
The absolute stereochemistry of the tertiary alcohols resulting from allyl addition to difluoromethyl ketones was determined by converting **2.12**, a compound with known absolute stereochemistry, to **(R)-2.31a**. The optical rotations of the two compounds were compared, confirming the assignment.¹⁷²

[181] Leung, A. E.; Blair, M.; Forsyth, C. M.; Tuck, K. L. *Org. Lett.* **2013**, *15*, 2198–2201.

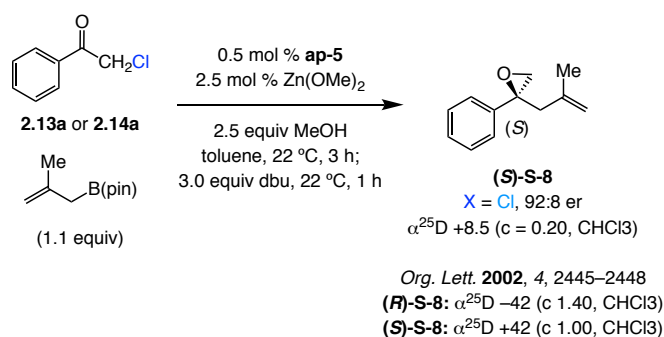


2.8.12.3. Monohalomethyl ketone products

The absolute stereochemistry of the epoxides resulting from allyl addition to monochloromethyl and monobromomethyl ketones was determined by comparison of the optical rotations of epoxide **2.17a** to that of the same epoxide with formerly determined absolute stereochemistry.¹⁸²

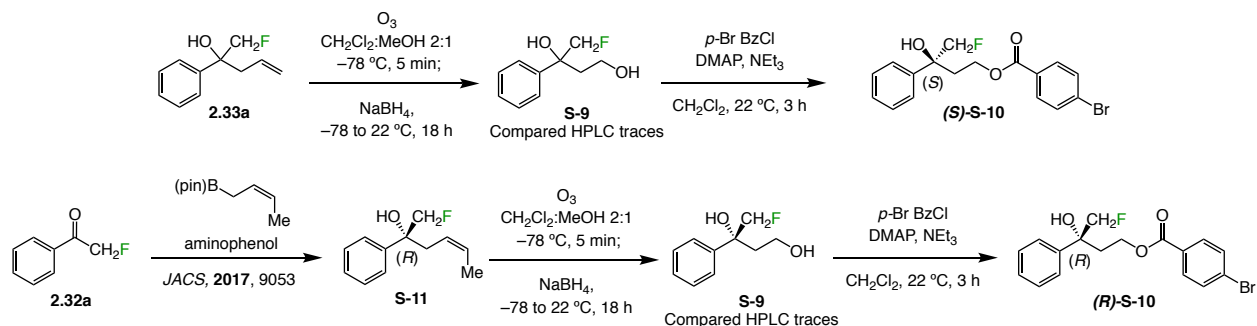


Additionally, the optical rotation of the epoxide resulting from addition of the 2-methylallyl reagent was compared to that reported for this compound previously.¹⁶⁸



[182] Wu, T. R.; Shen, L.; Chong, J. M. *Org. Lett.* **2004**, *6*, 2701–2704.

For the monofluoromethyl ketones, **16a** was oxidized to **S-16**, a compound with known absolute stereochemistry by a previous procedure.¹⁸³ The HPLC traces of the intermediate diols **S-15a** and **S-15b** were compared. The crystal structures of **S-16** were compared (see Section 8 for details).



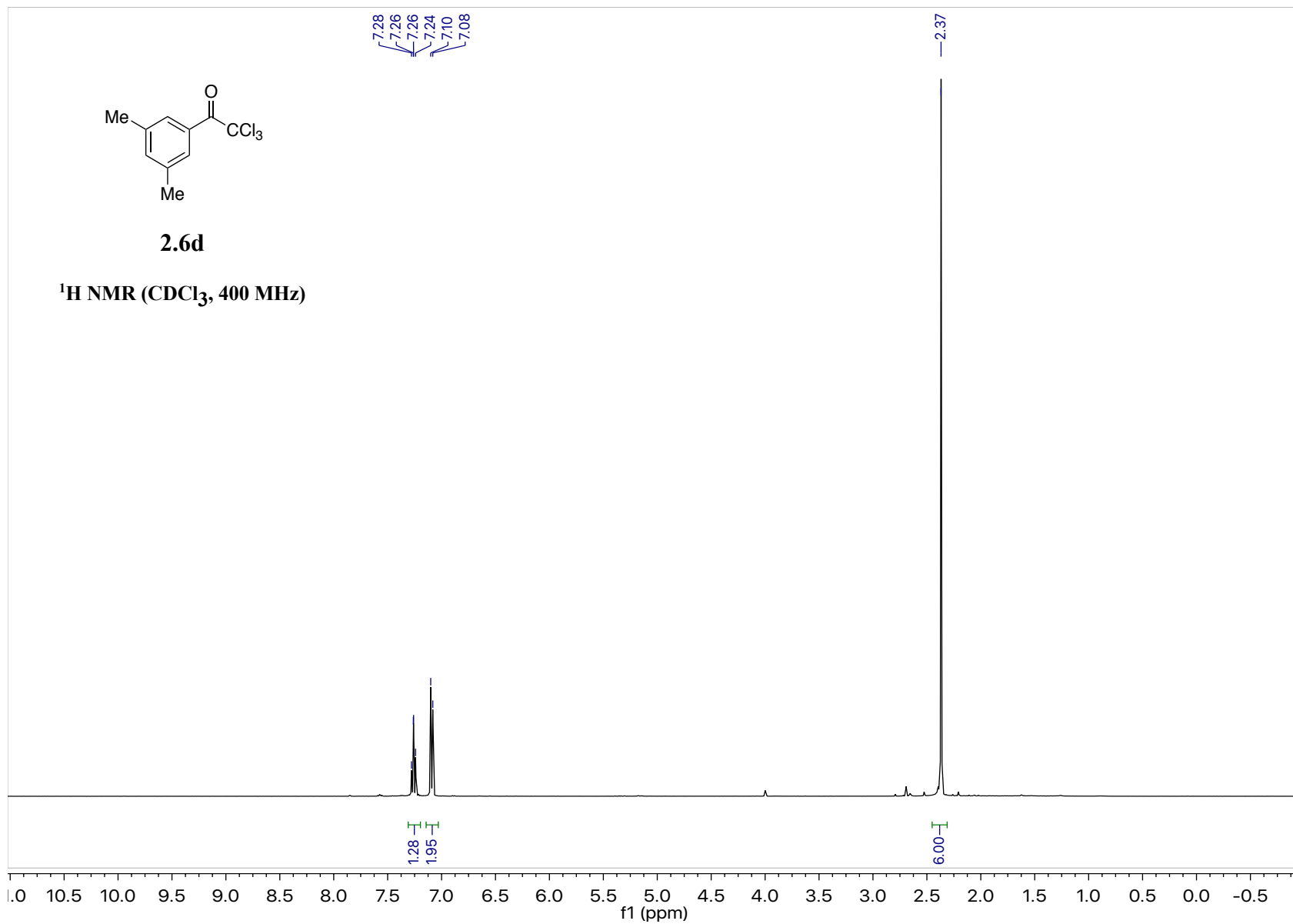
2.8.13. Calculation of Sterimol Values

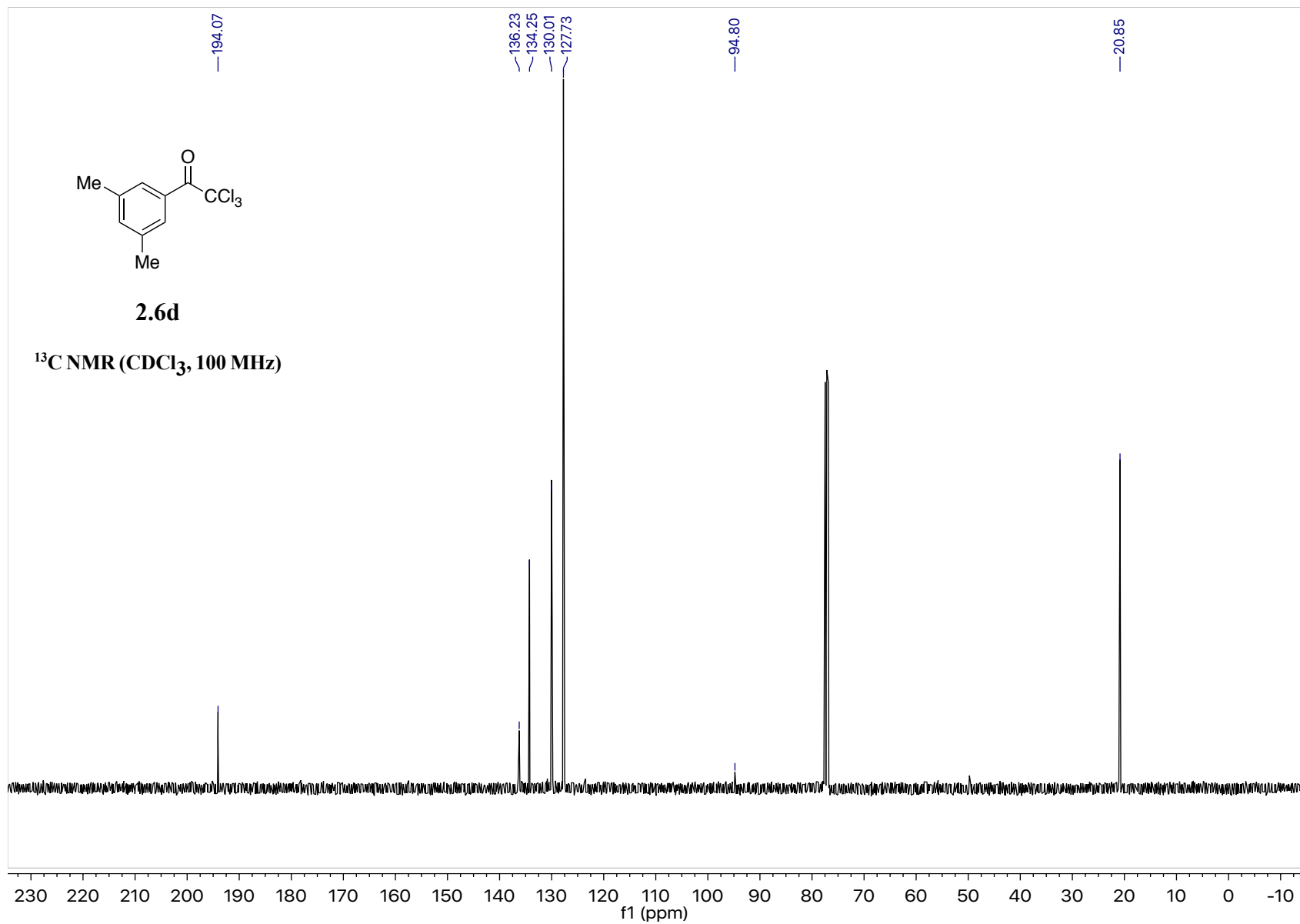
The corresponding functional groups (capped by a hydrogen atom as R-H) have been optimized at the wB97XD/Def2SVP level in toluene as solvent (SMD solvation model). The thus obtained geometries have been processed with a program developed by Paton et al. as described in the following reference: Piou, T.; Romanov-Michailidis, F.; Romanova-Michaelides, M.; Jackson, K. E.; Semakul, N.; Taggart, T. D.; Newell, B. S.; Rithner, C. D.; Paton, R. S.; Rovis, T. Correlating reactivity and selectivity to cyclopentadienyl ligand properties in Rh(III)-catalyzed C-H activation reactions: an experimental and computational study. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 1296–1310.

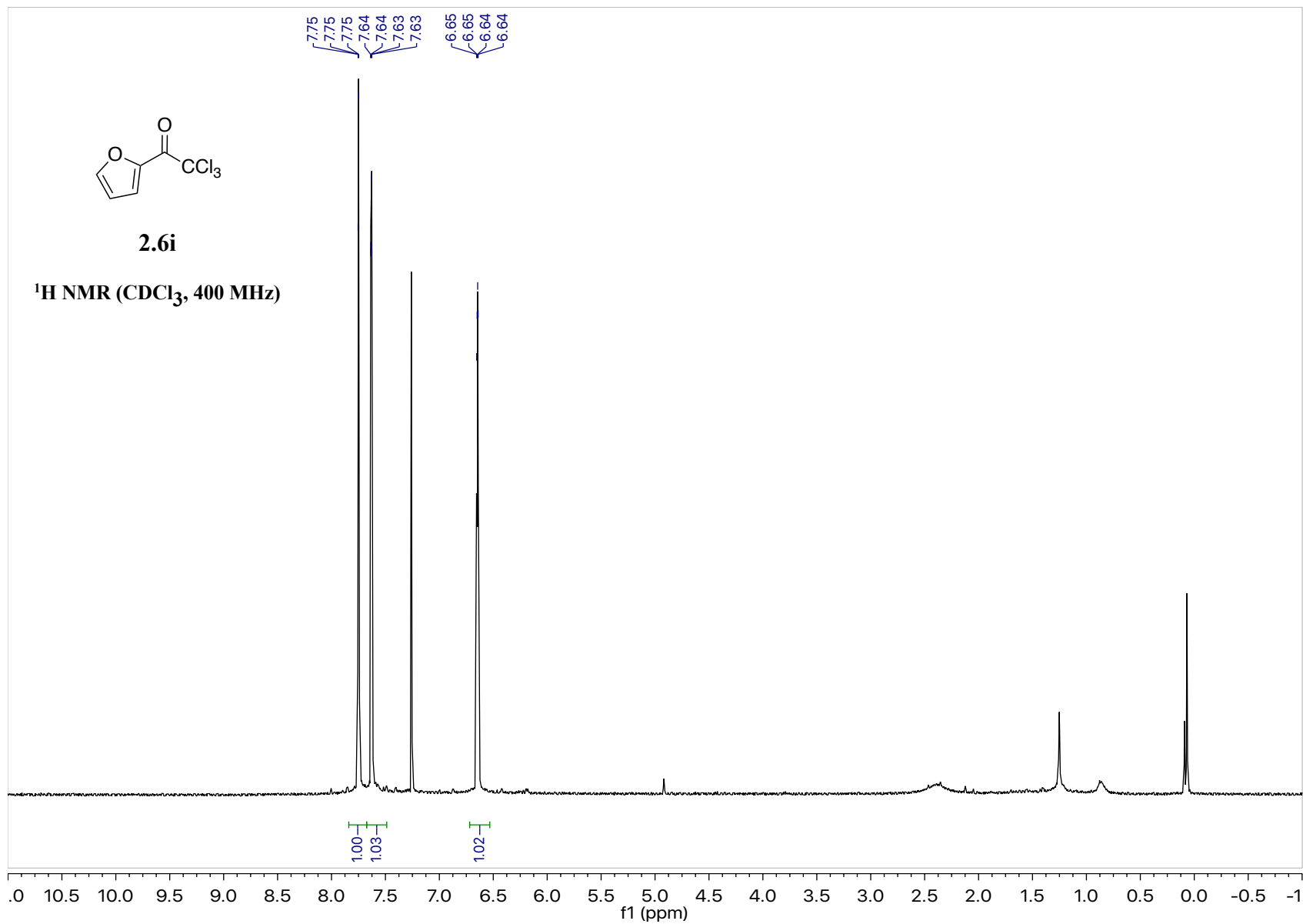
2.8.14. NMR Spectra

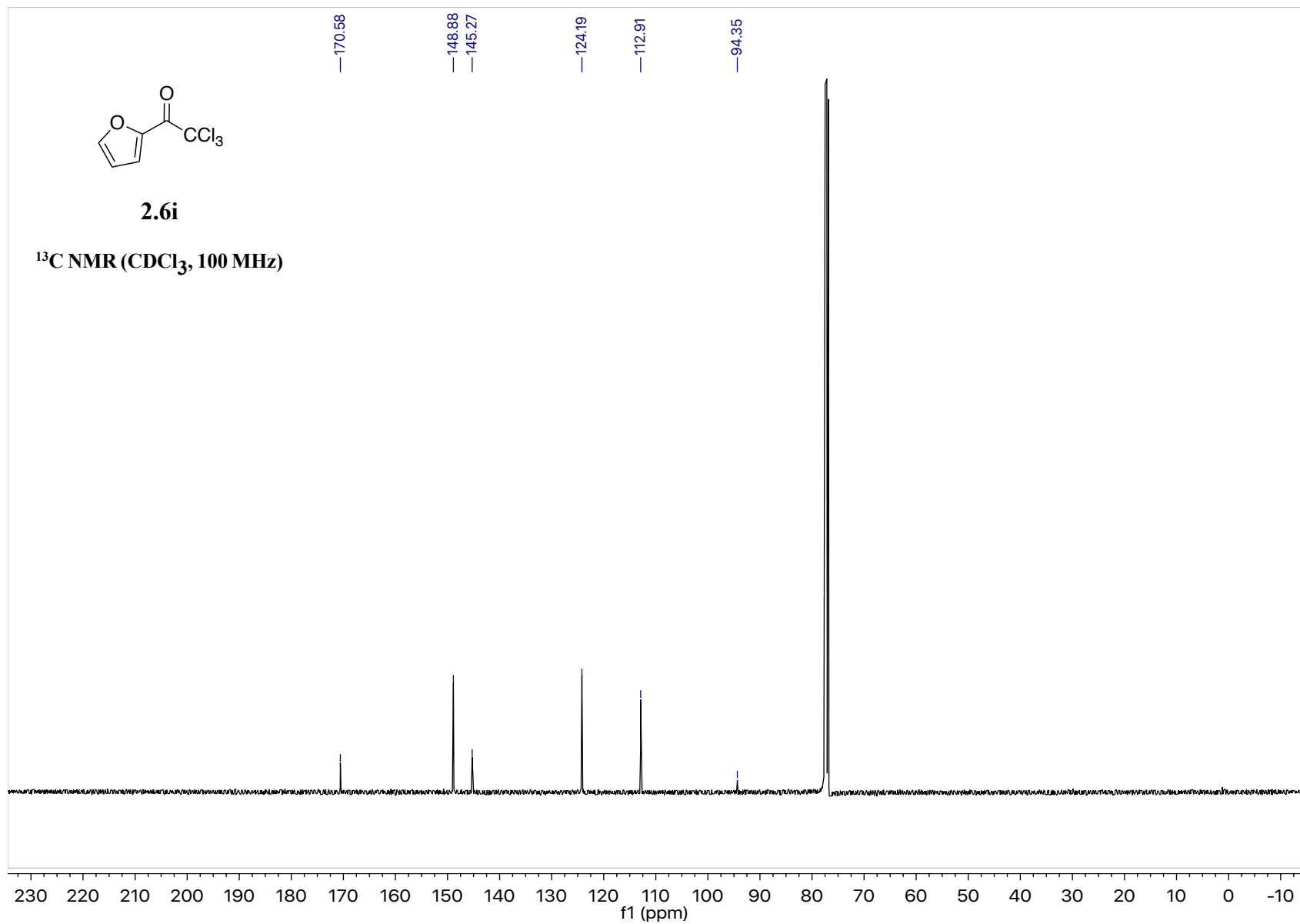
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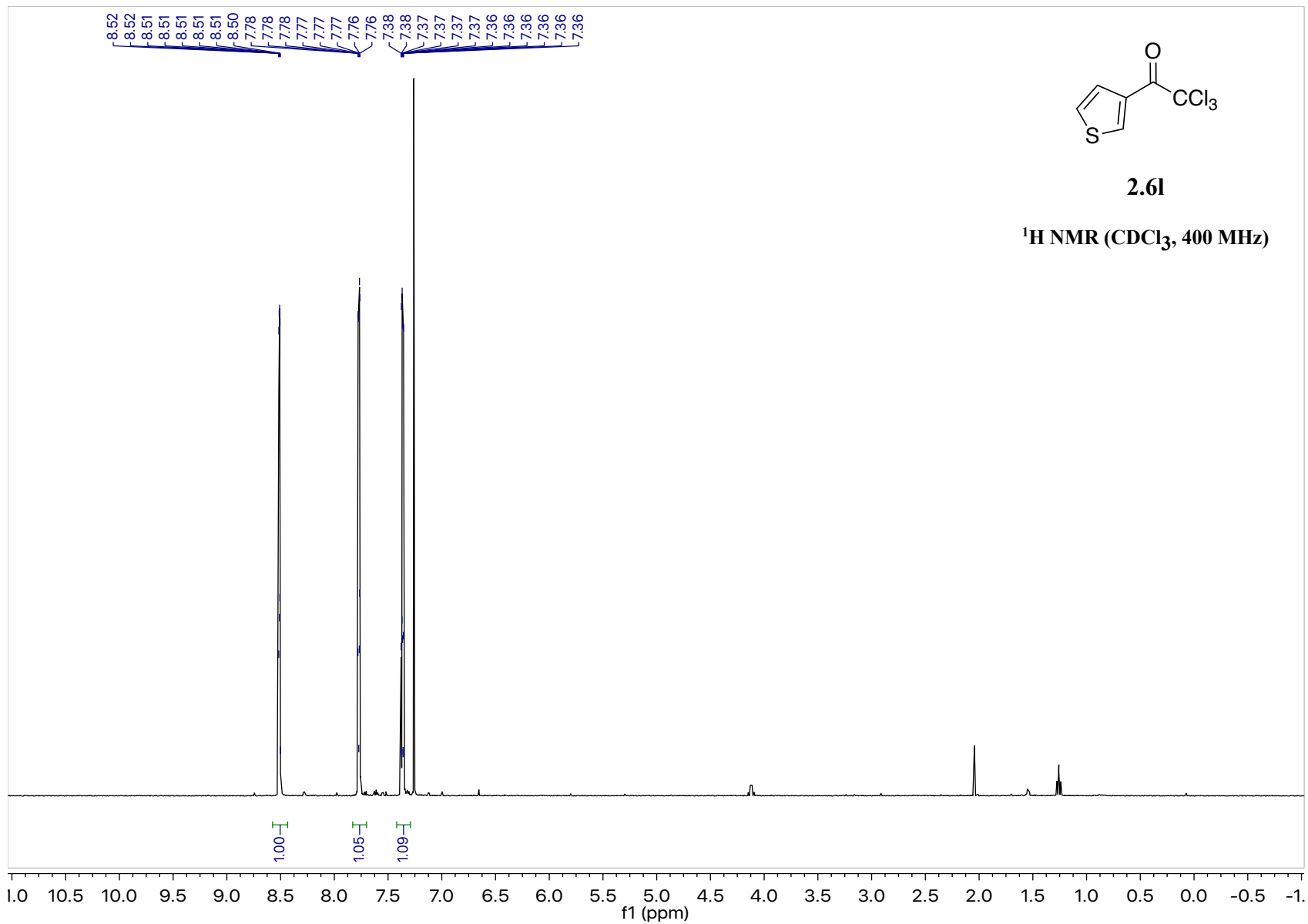
[183] van der Mei, F. W.; Qin, C.; Morrison, R. J.; Hoveyda, A. H. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 9053–9065.

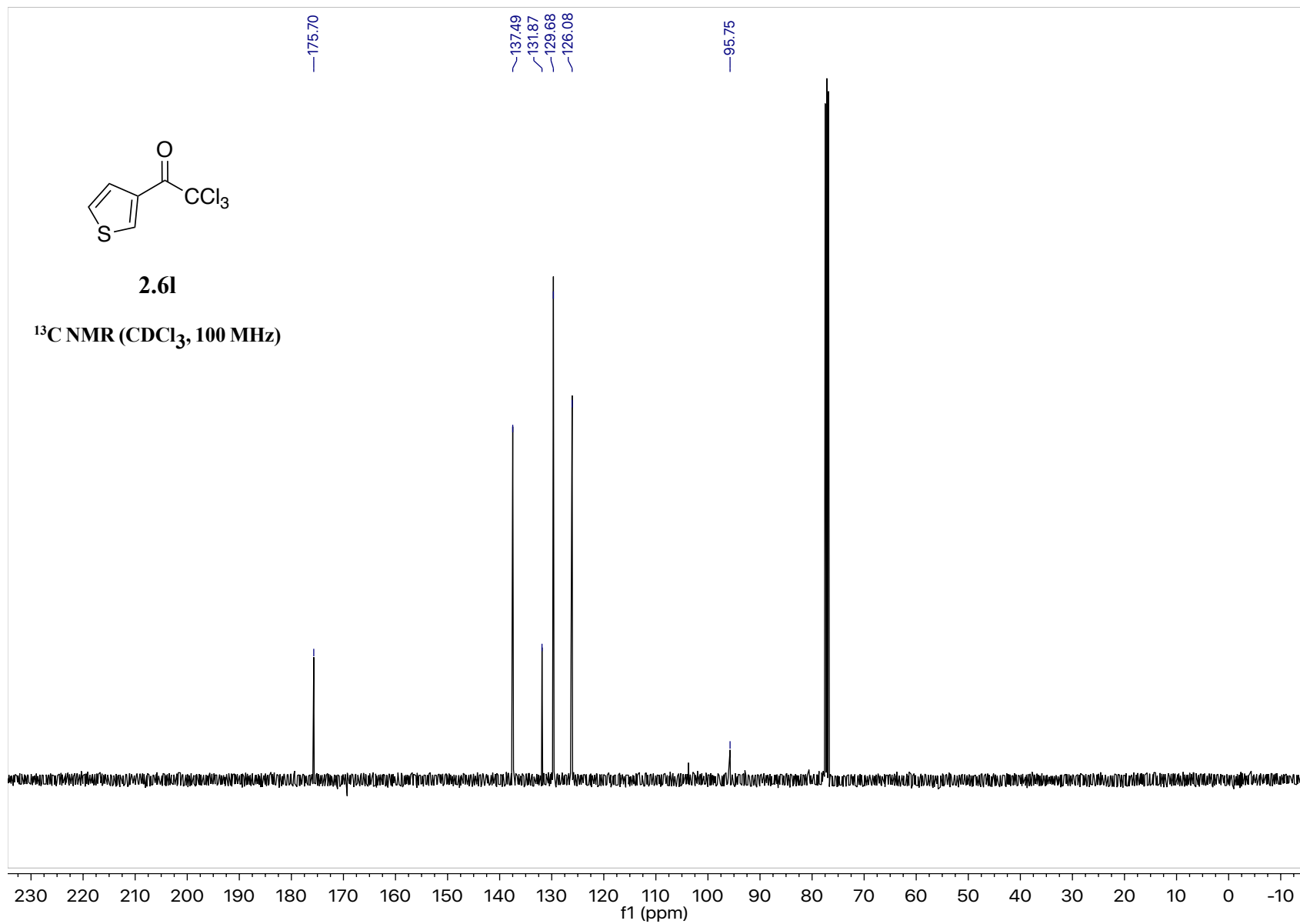


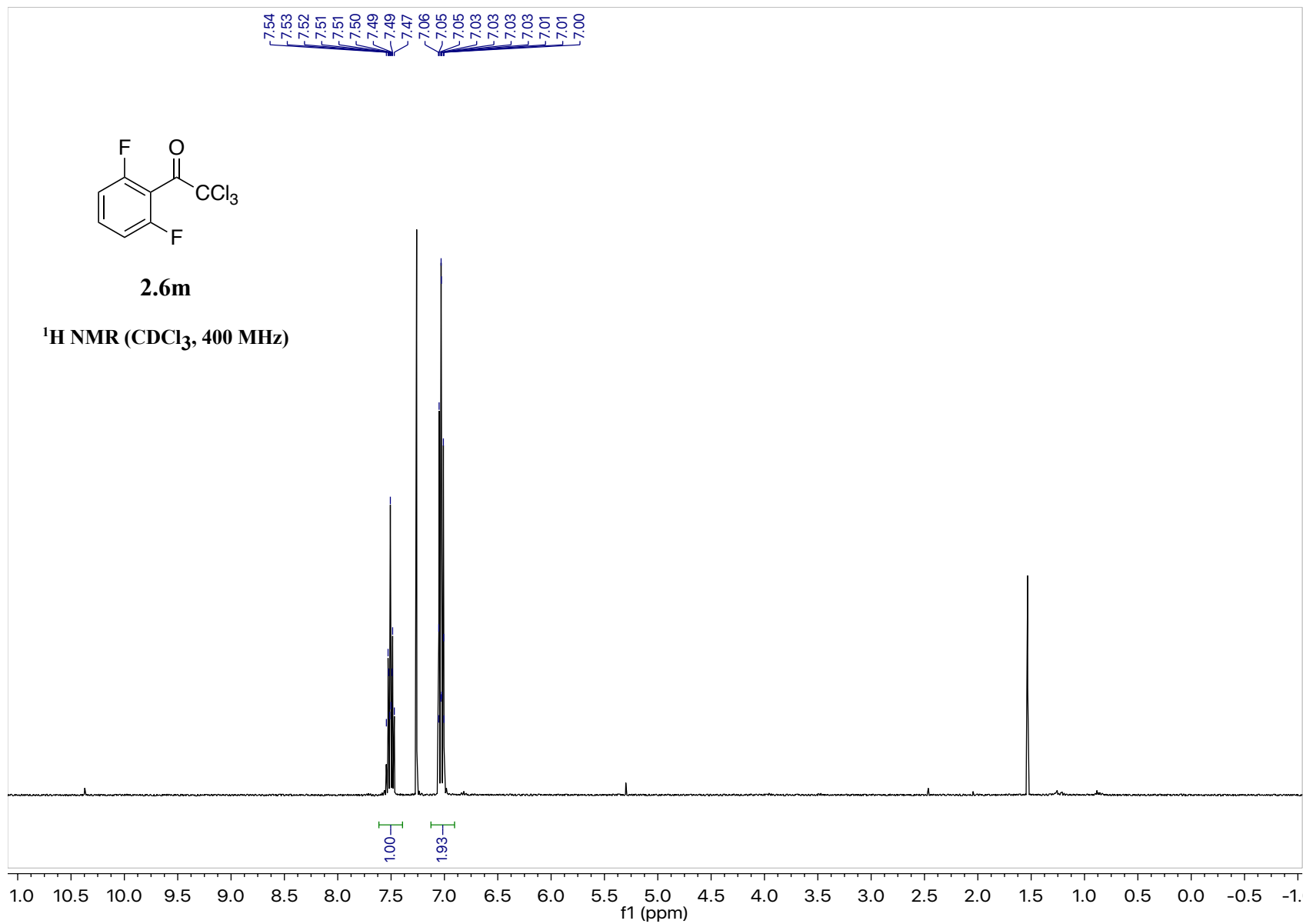


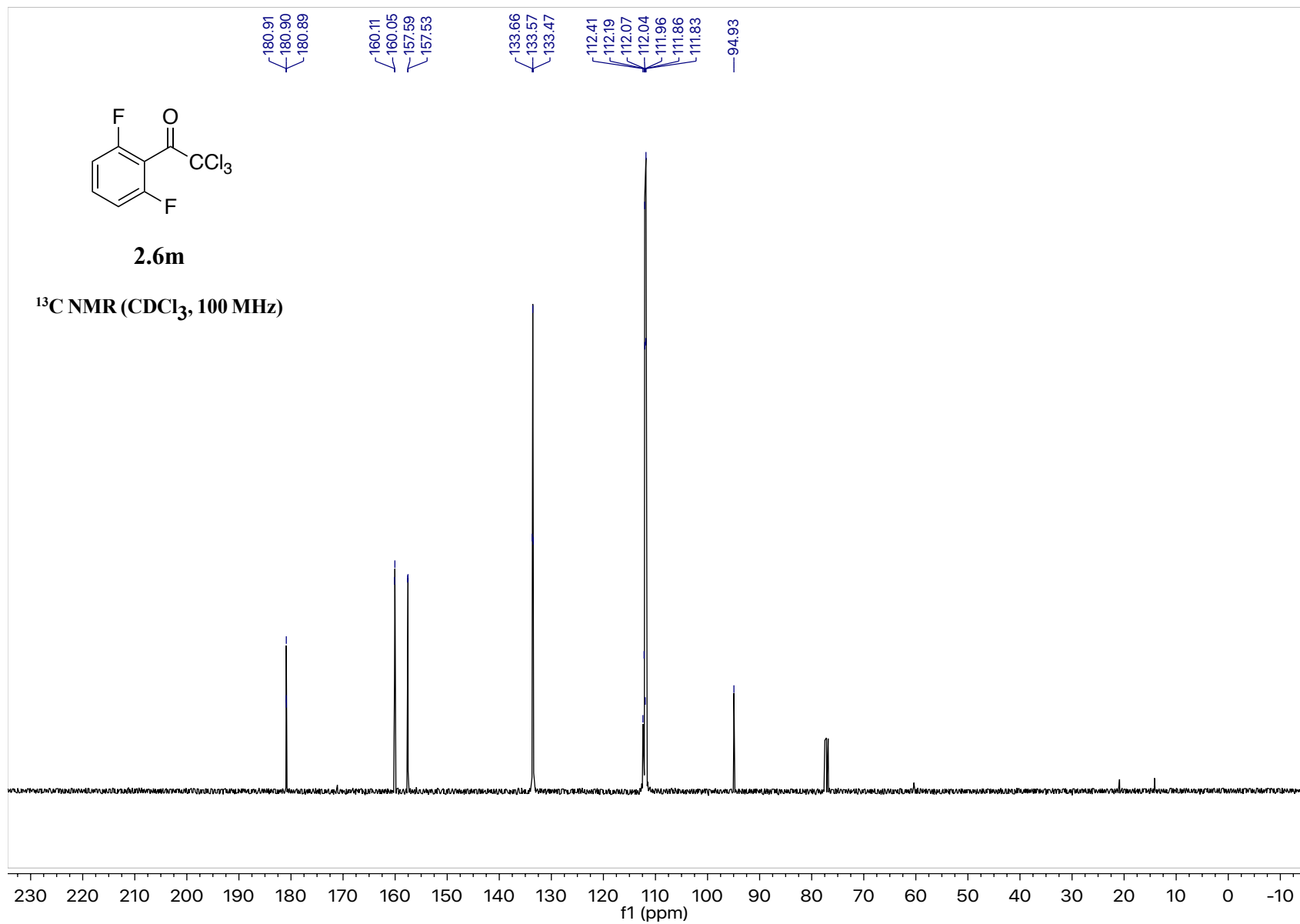


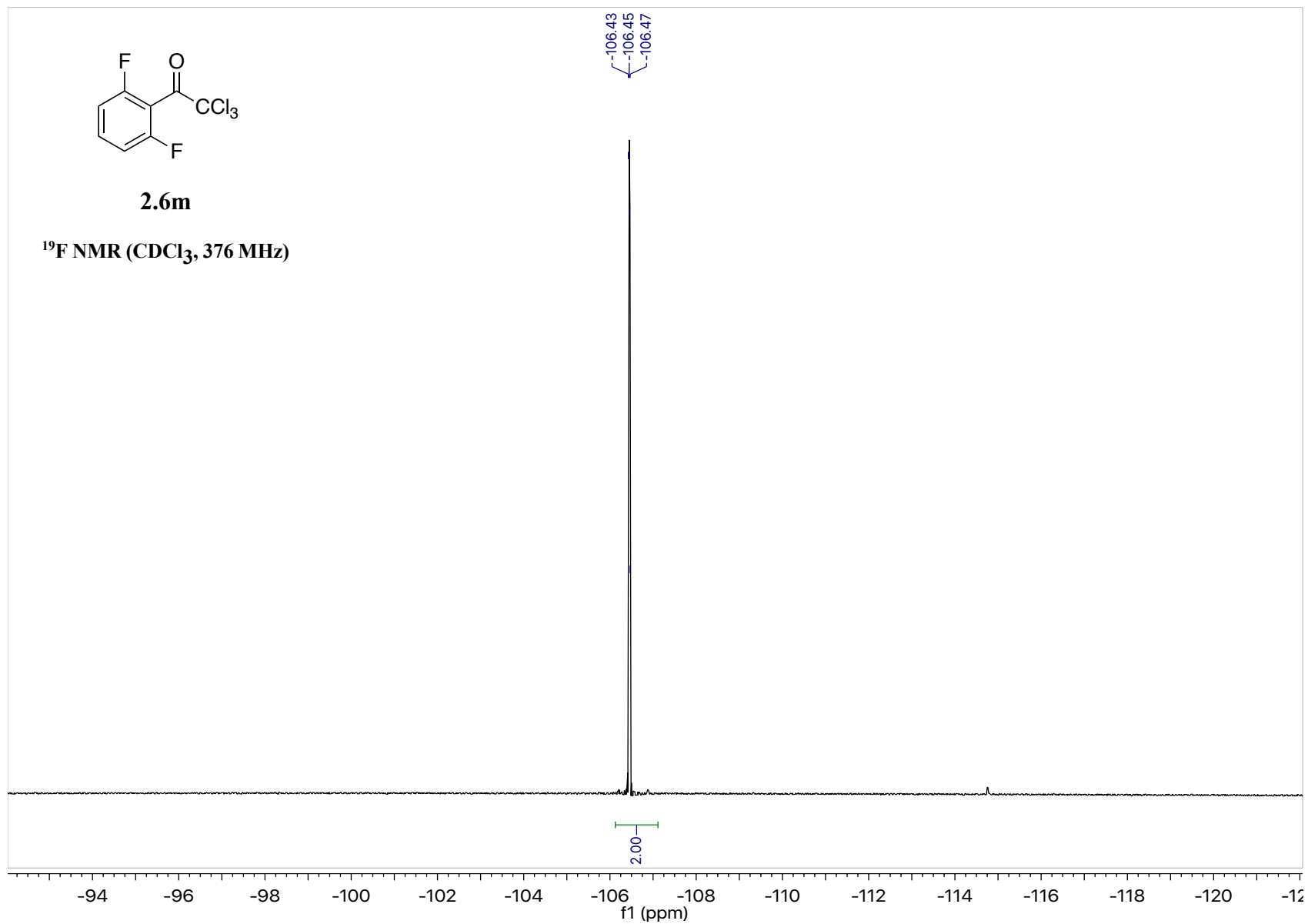


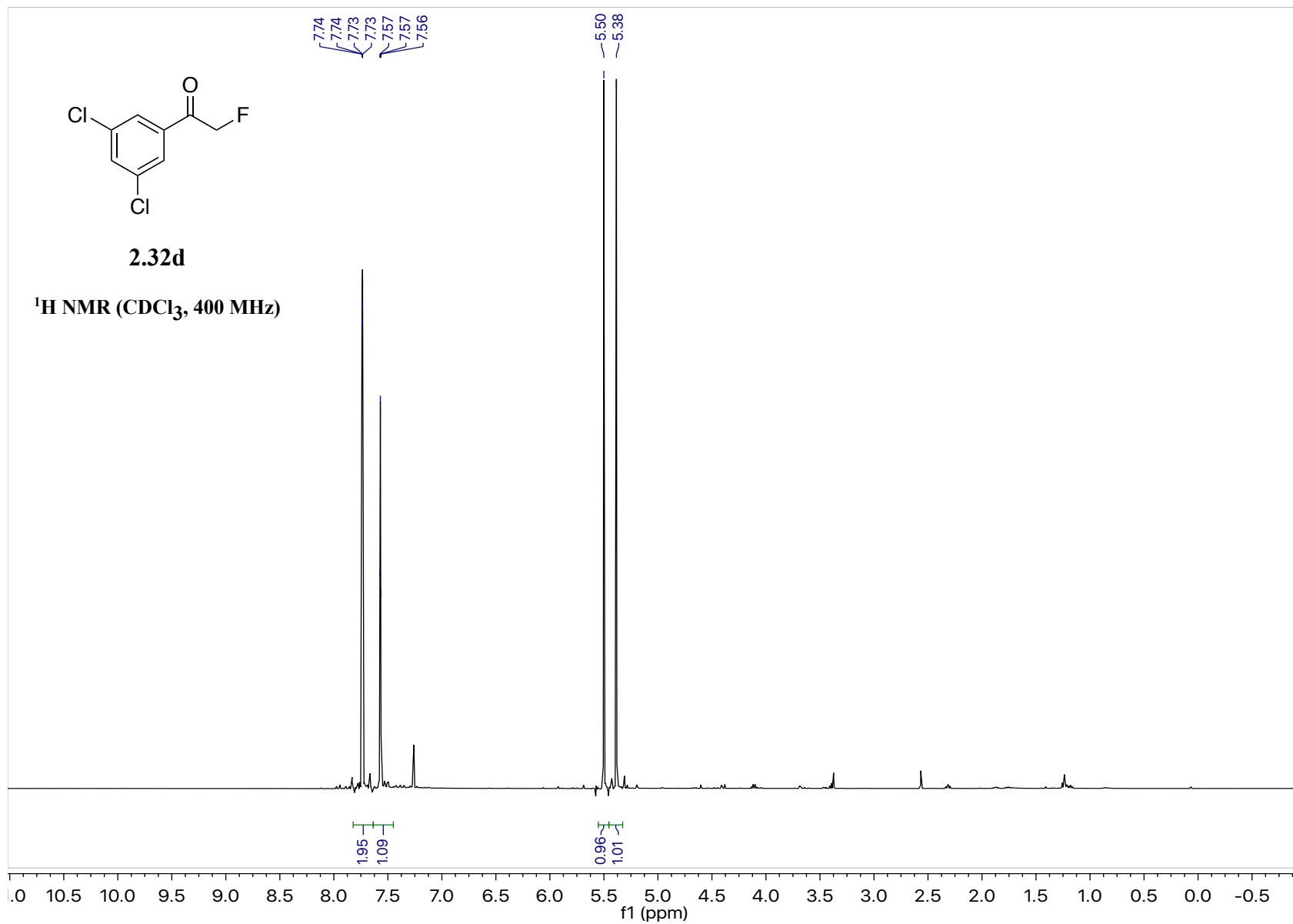


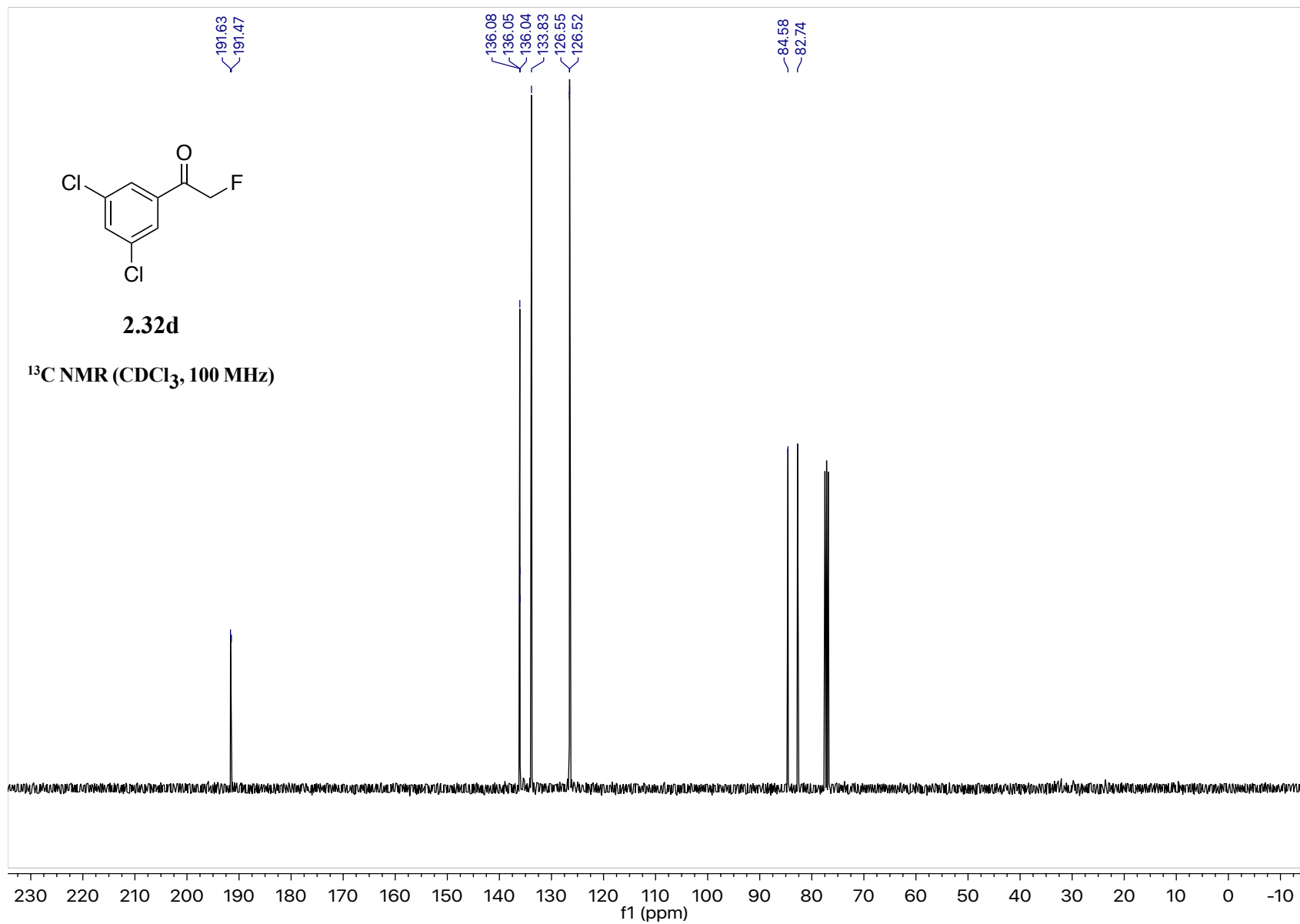


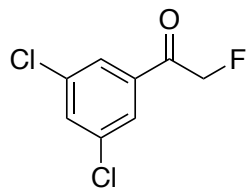






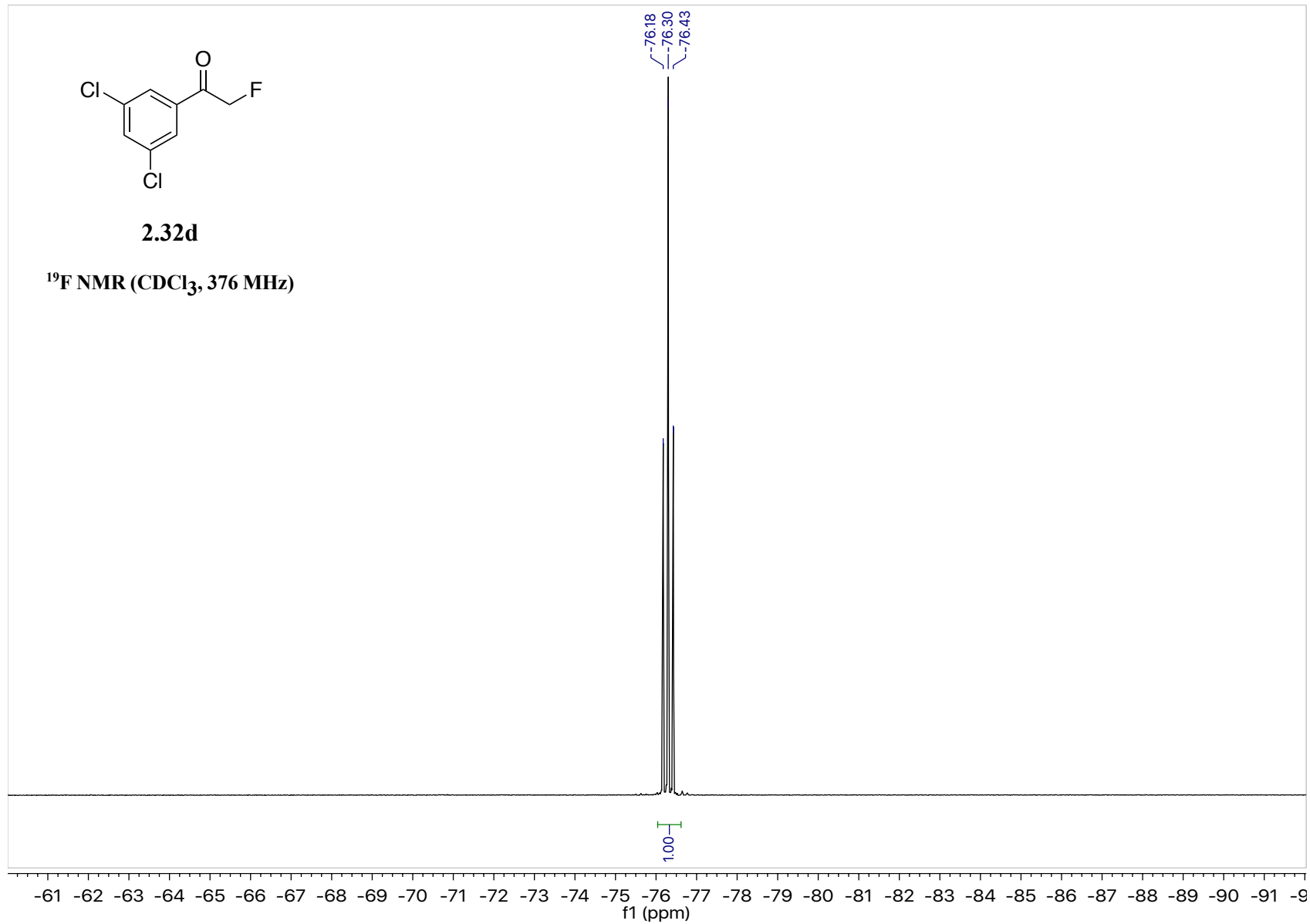


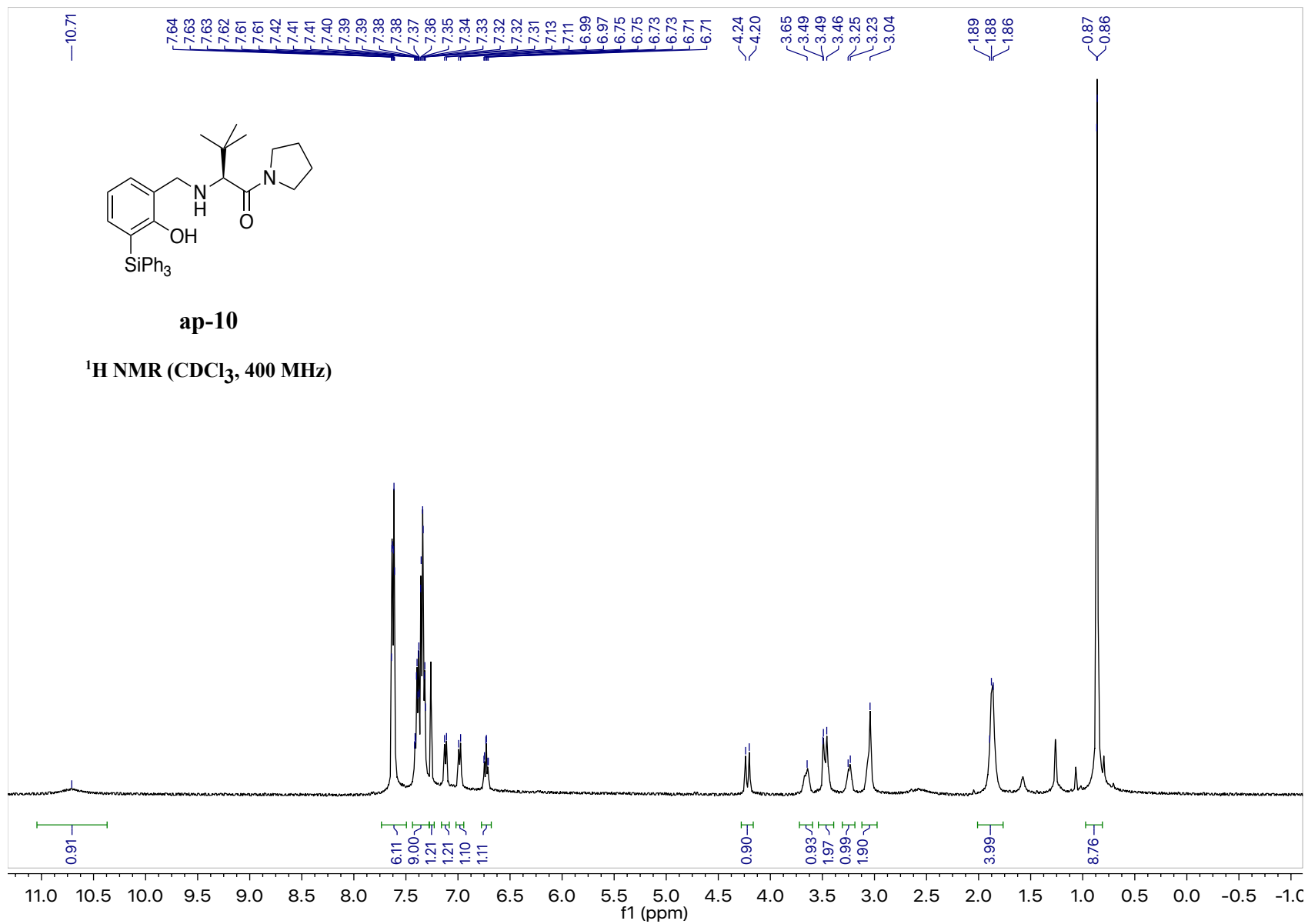


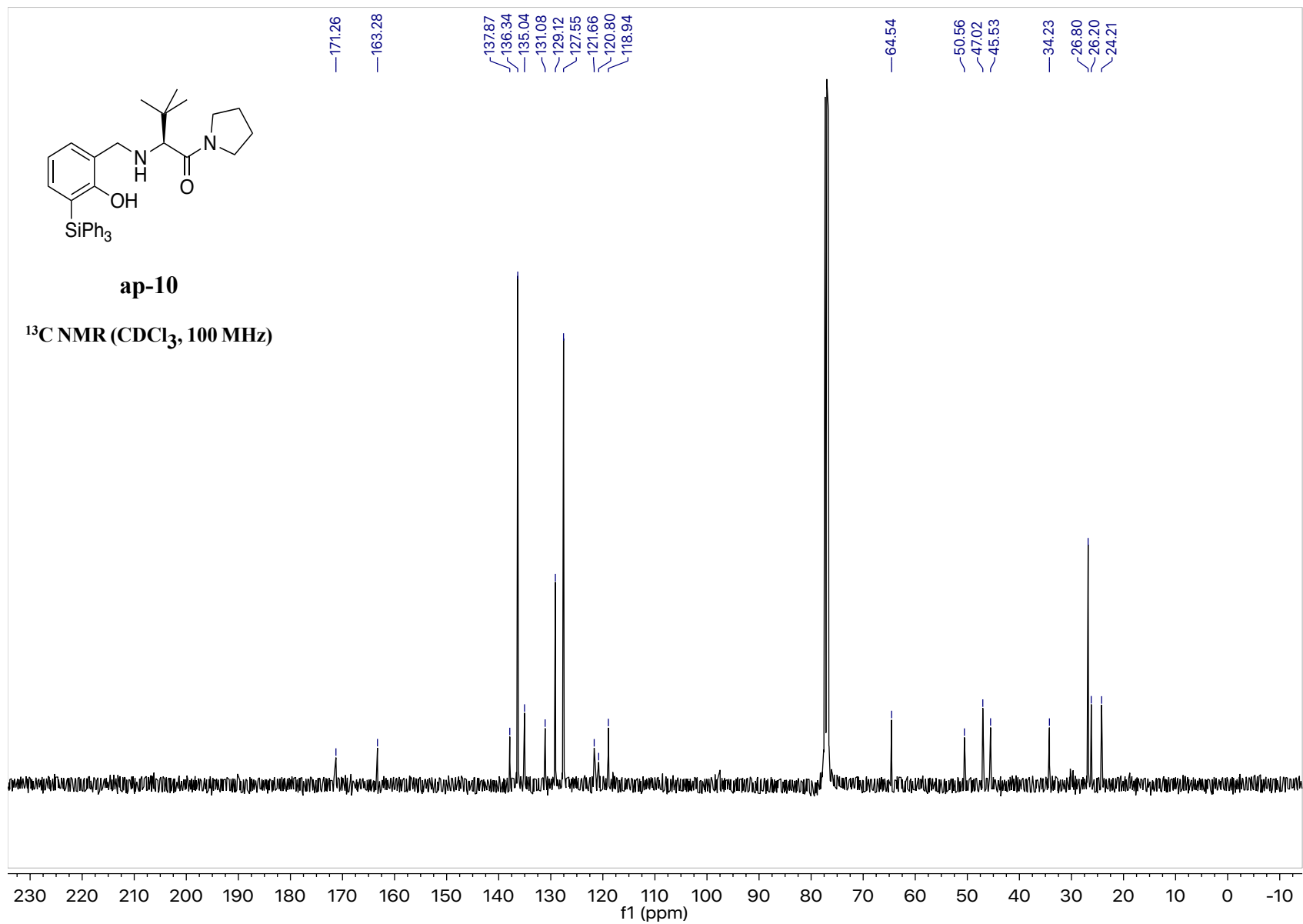


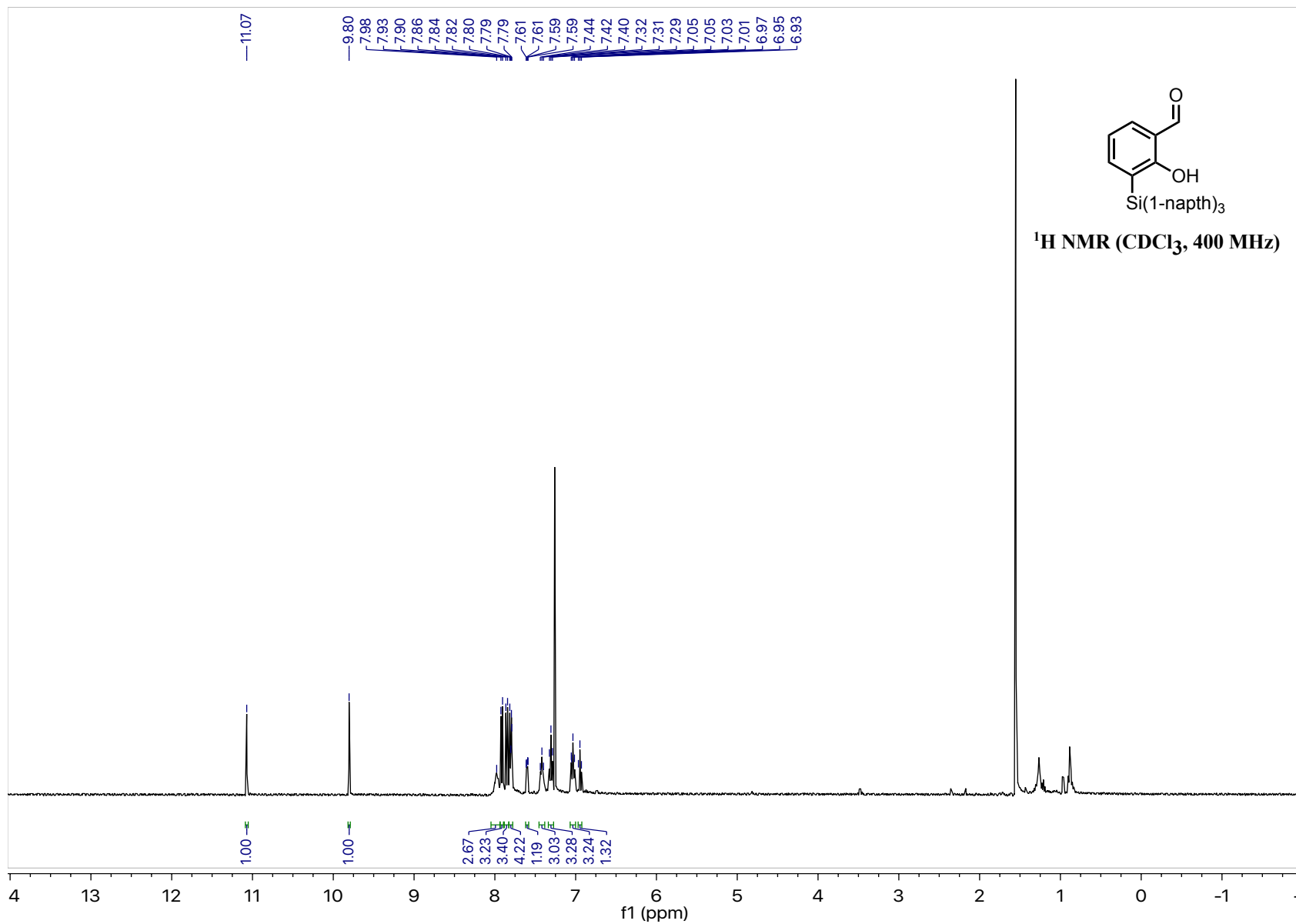
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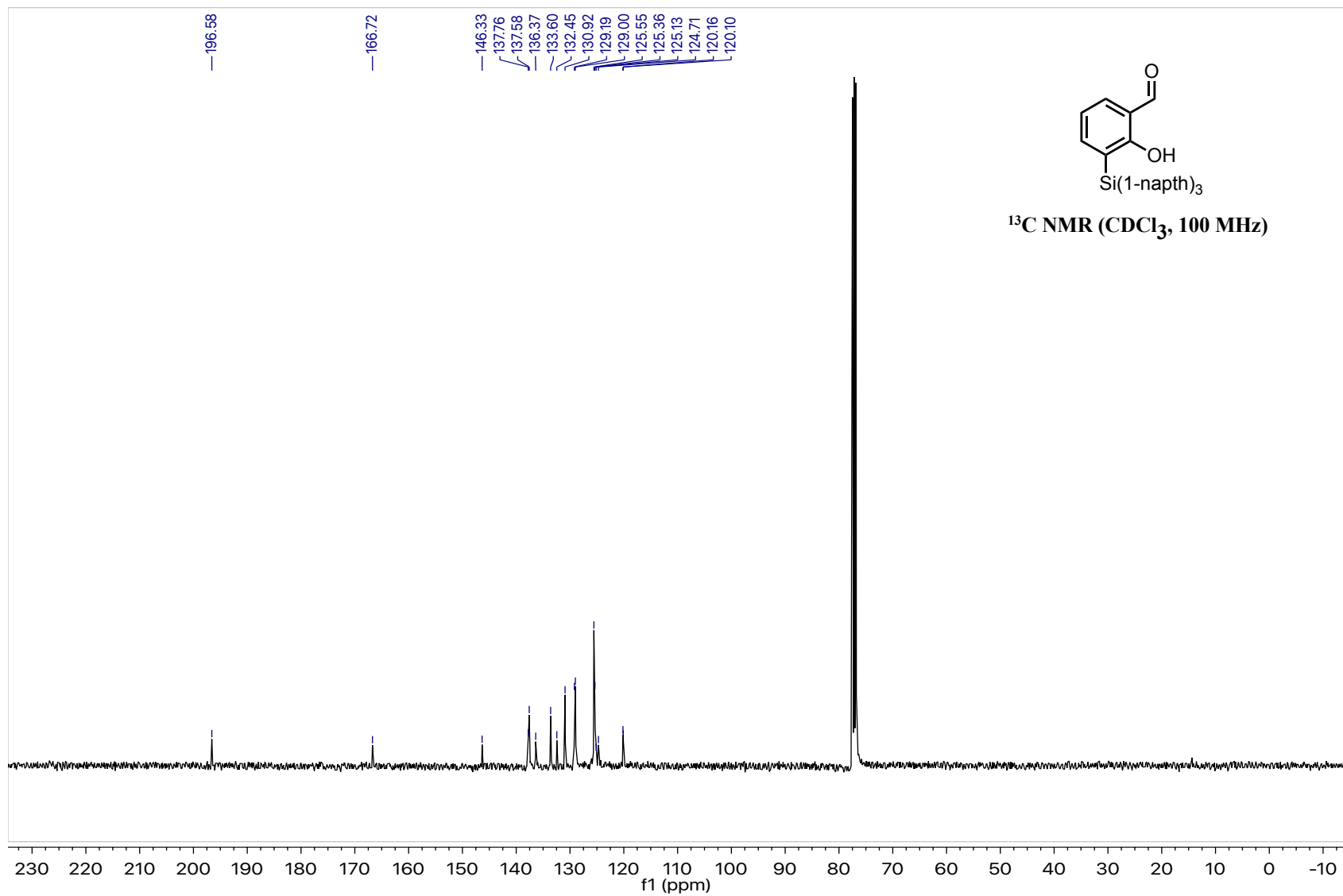
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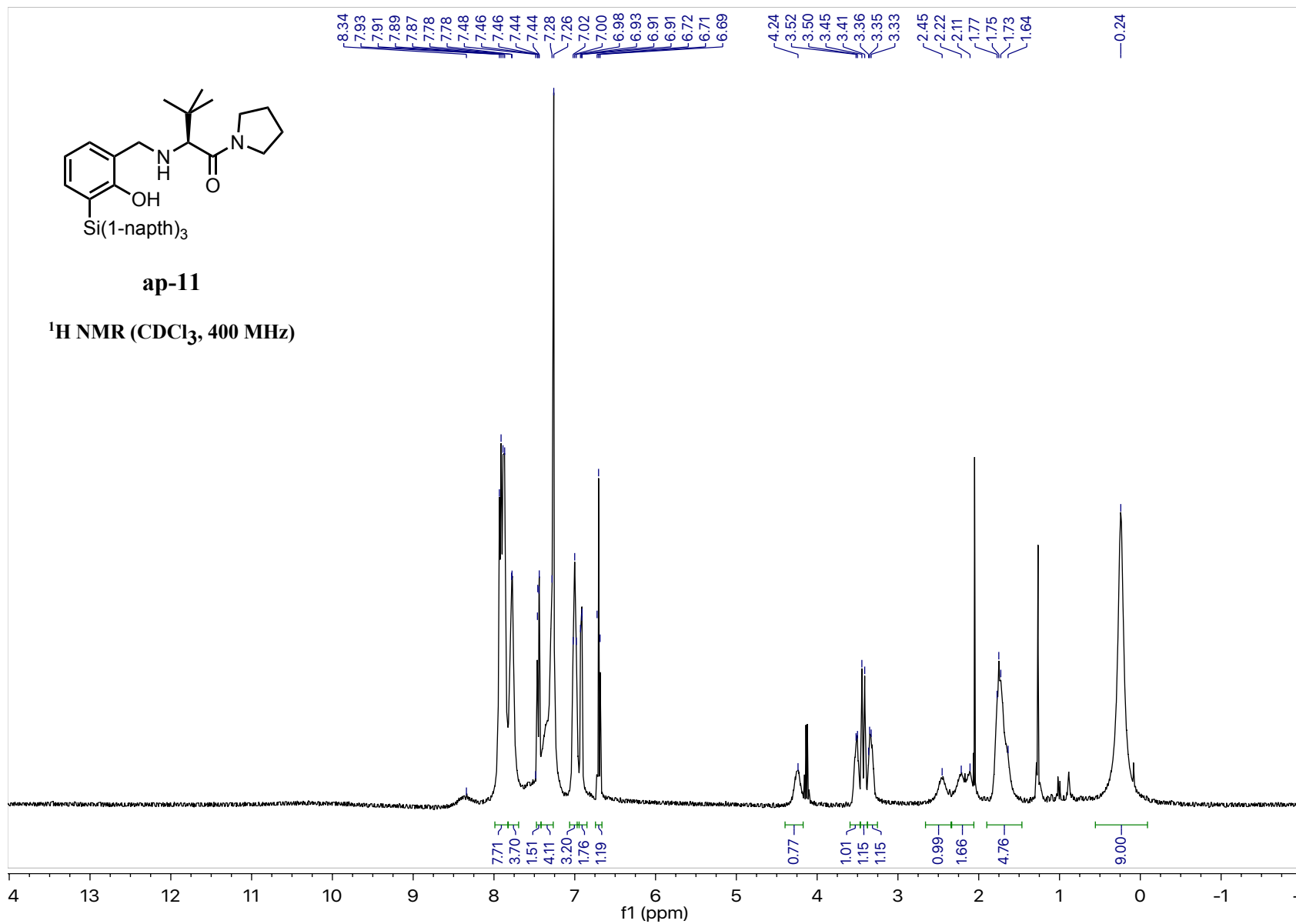


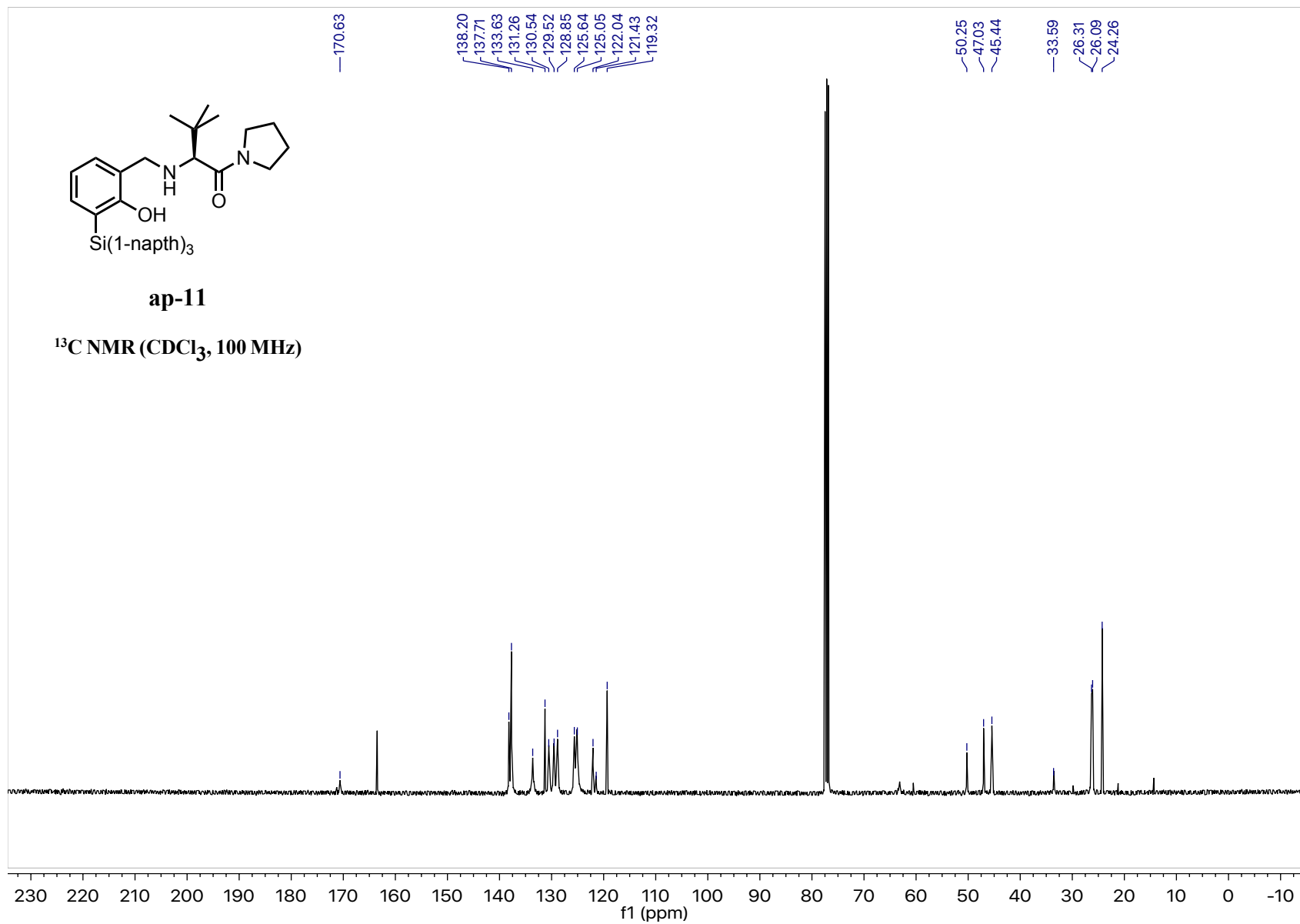


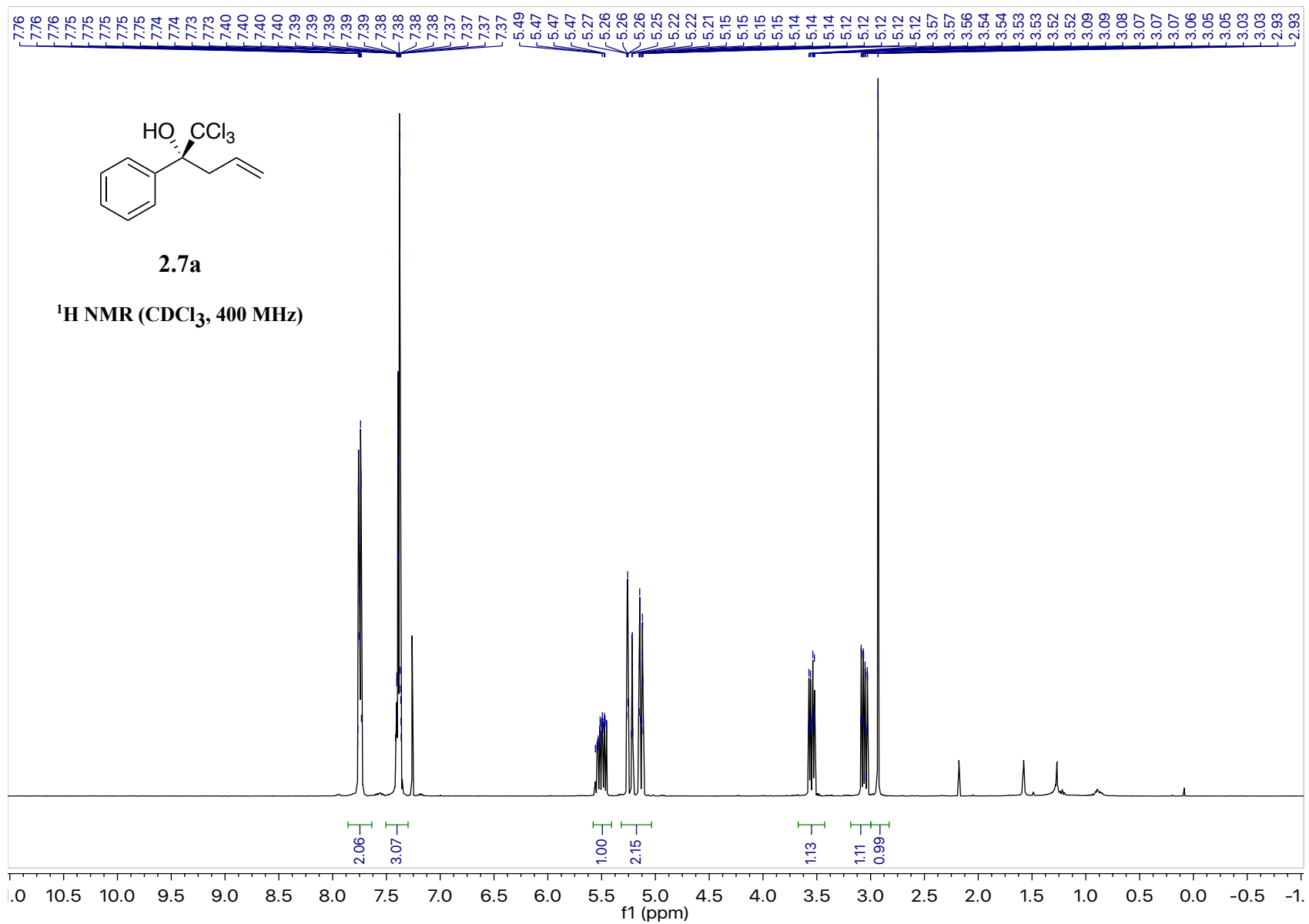


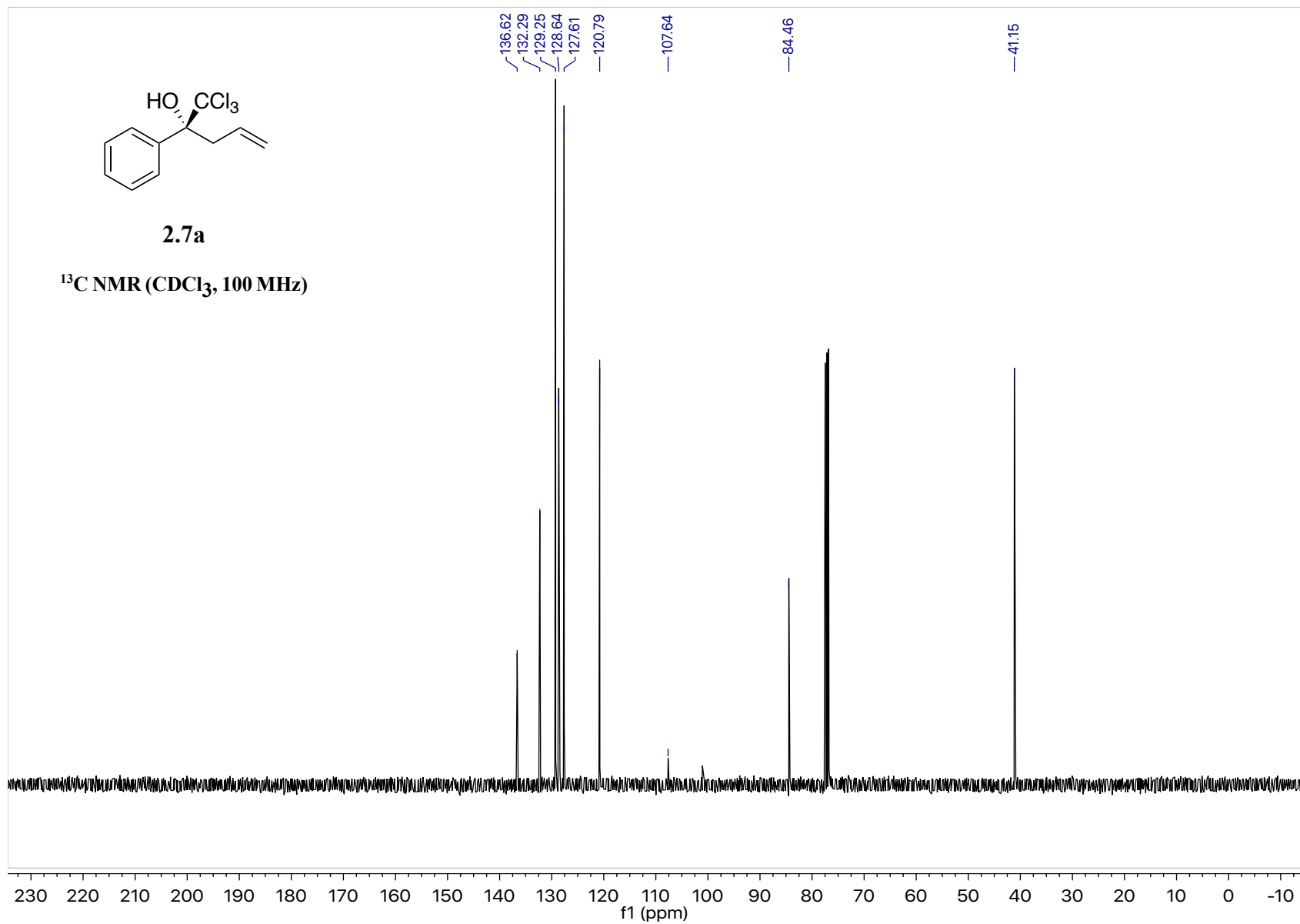


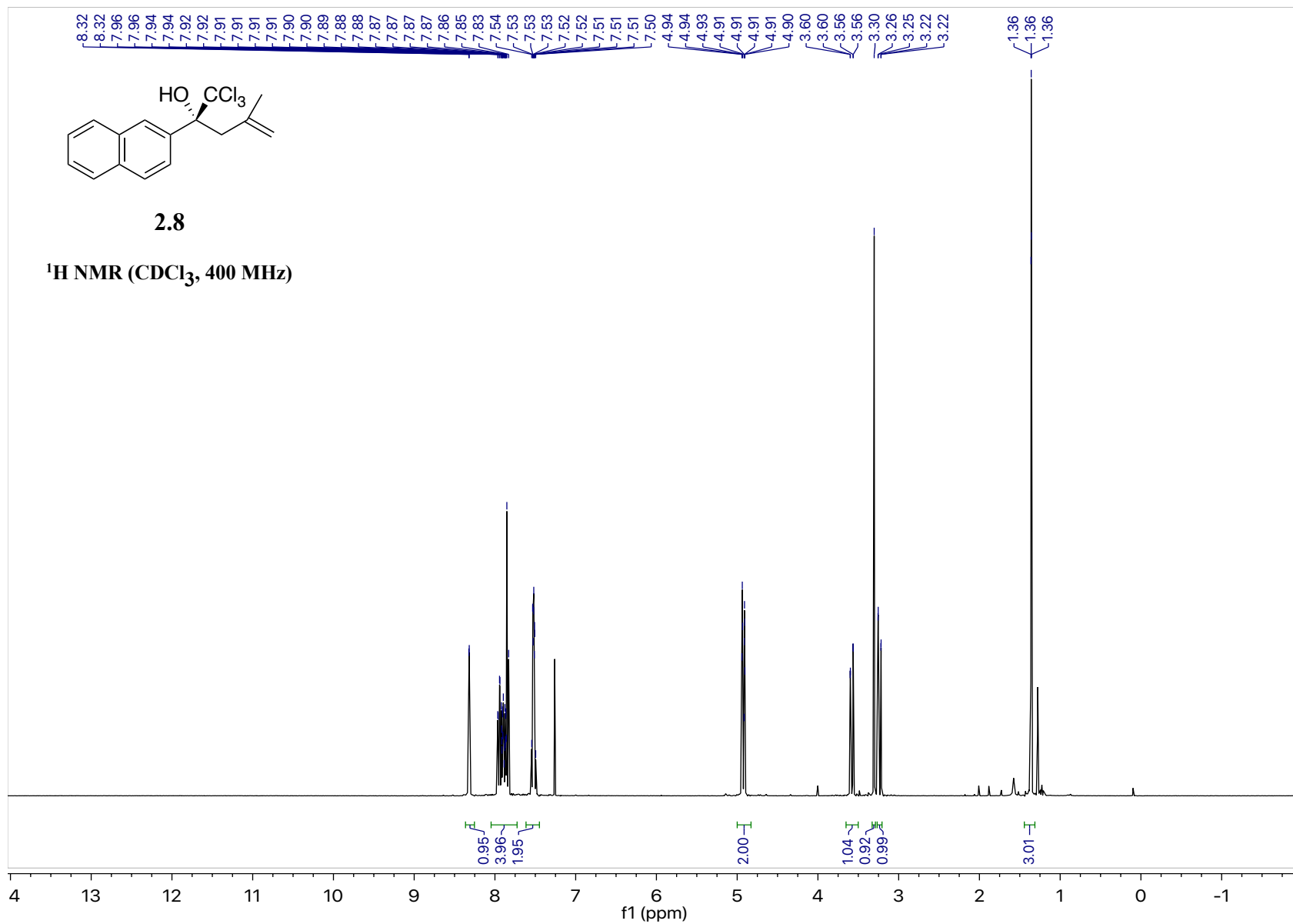


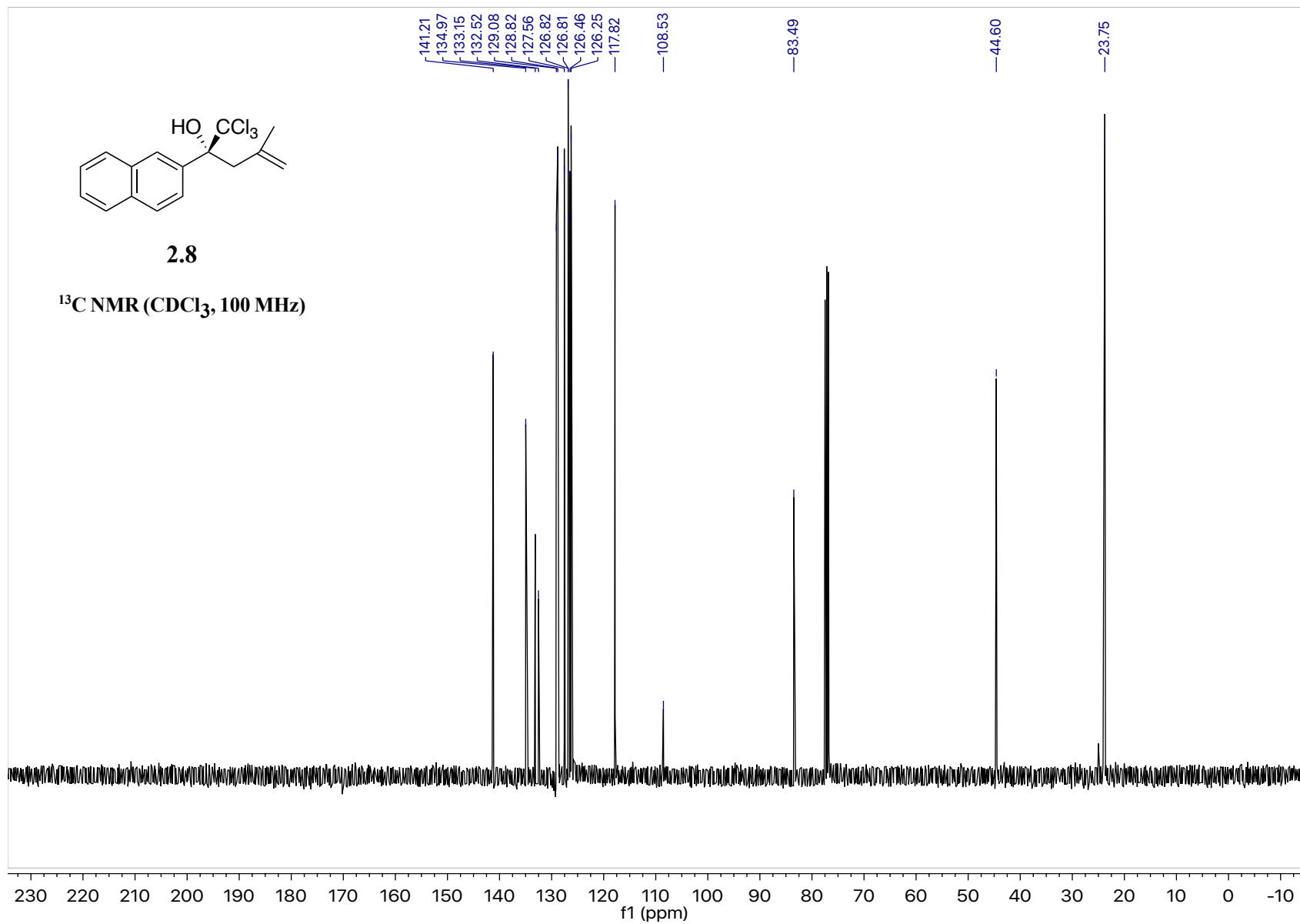


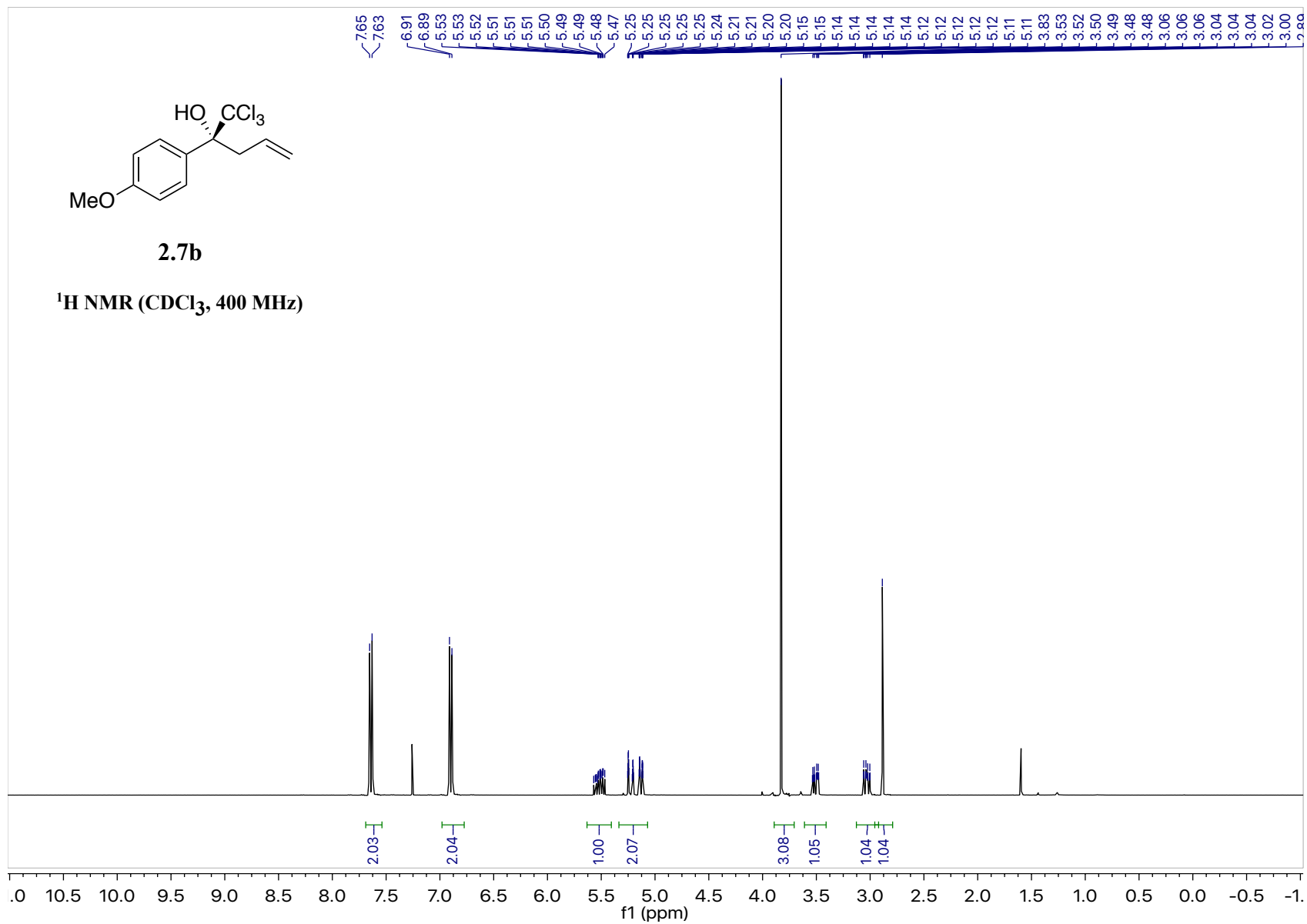


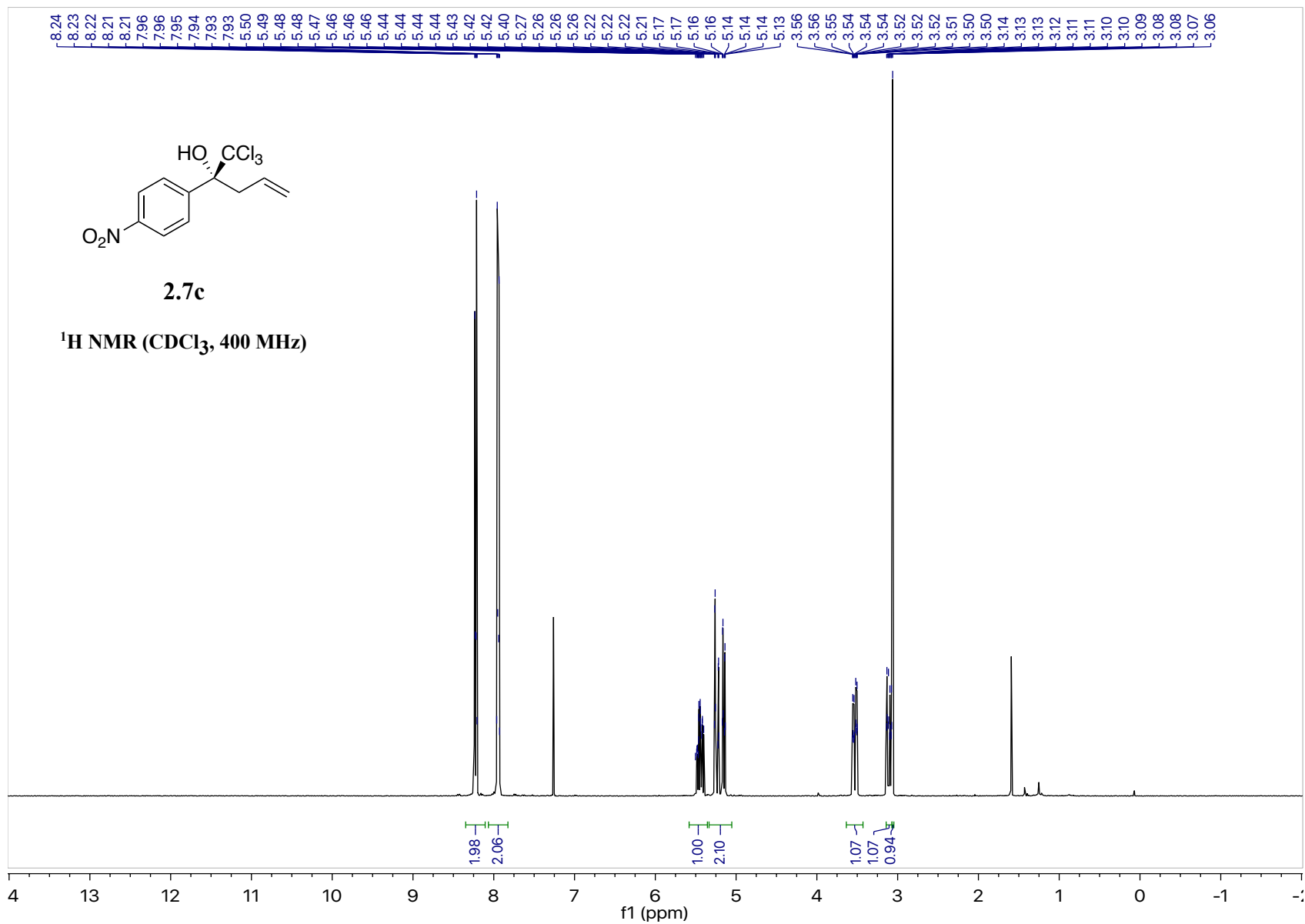


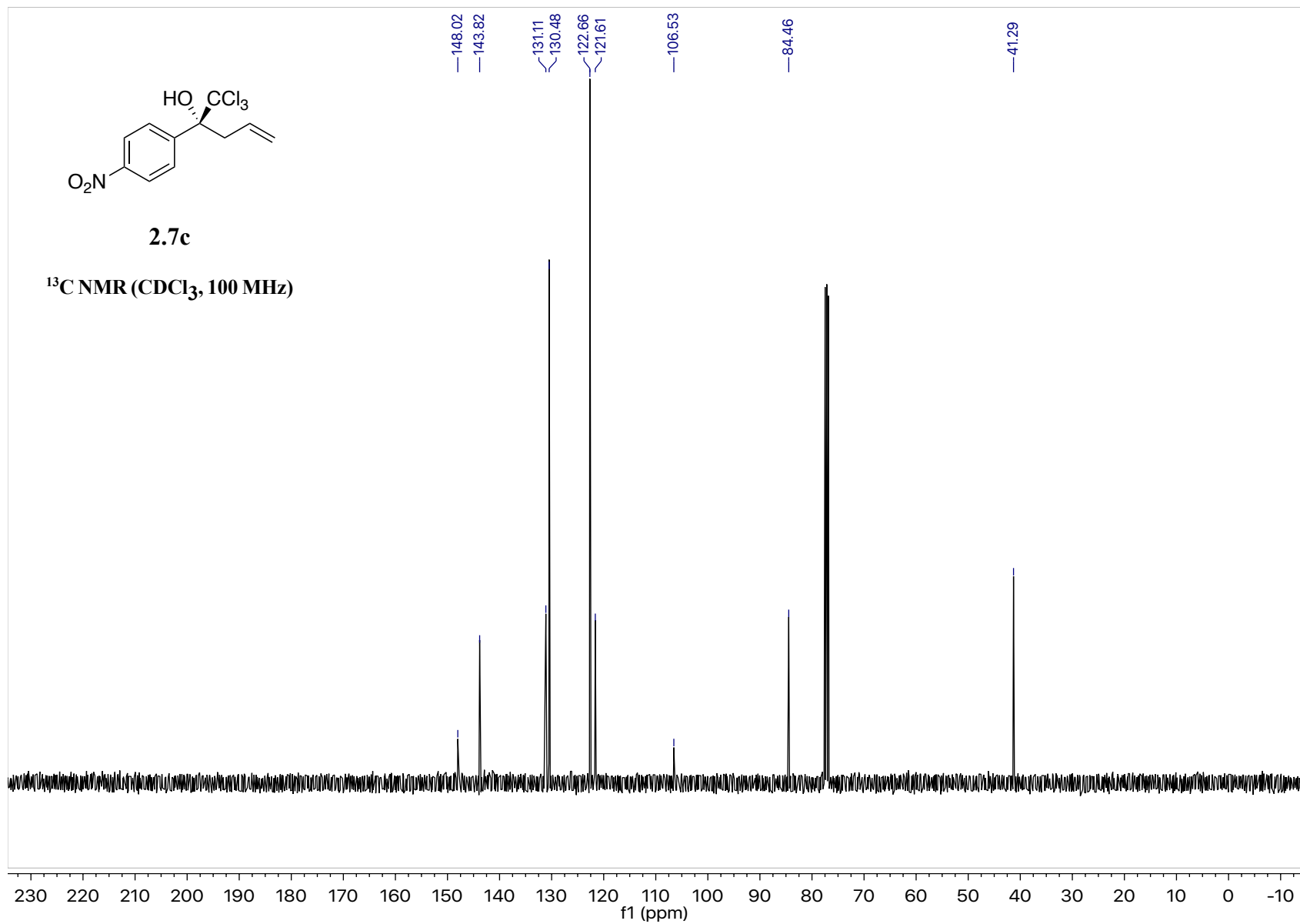


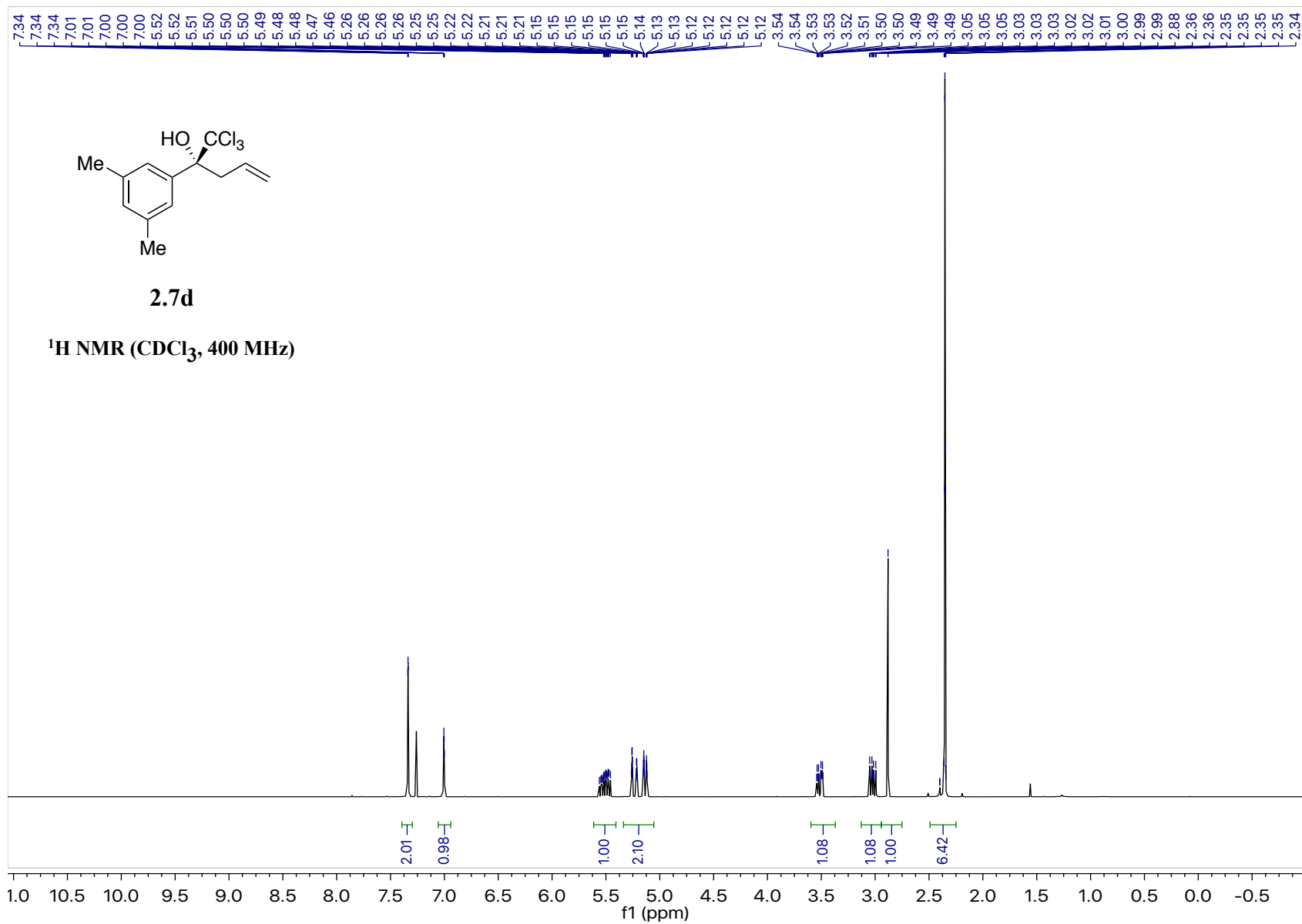


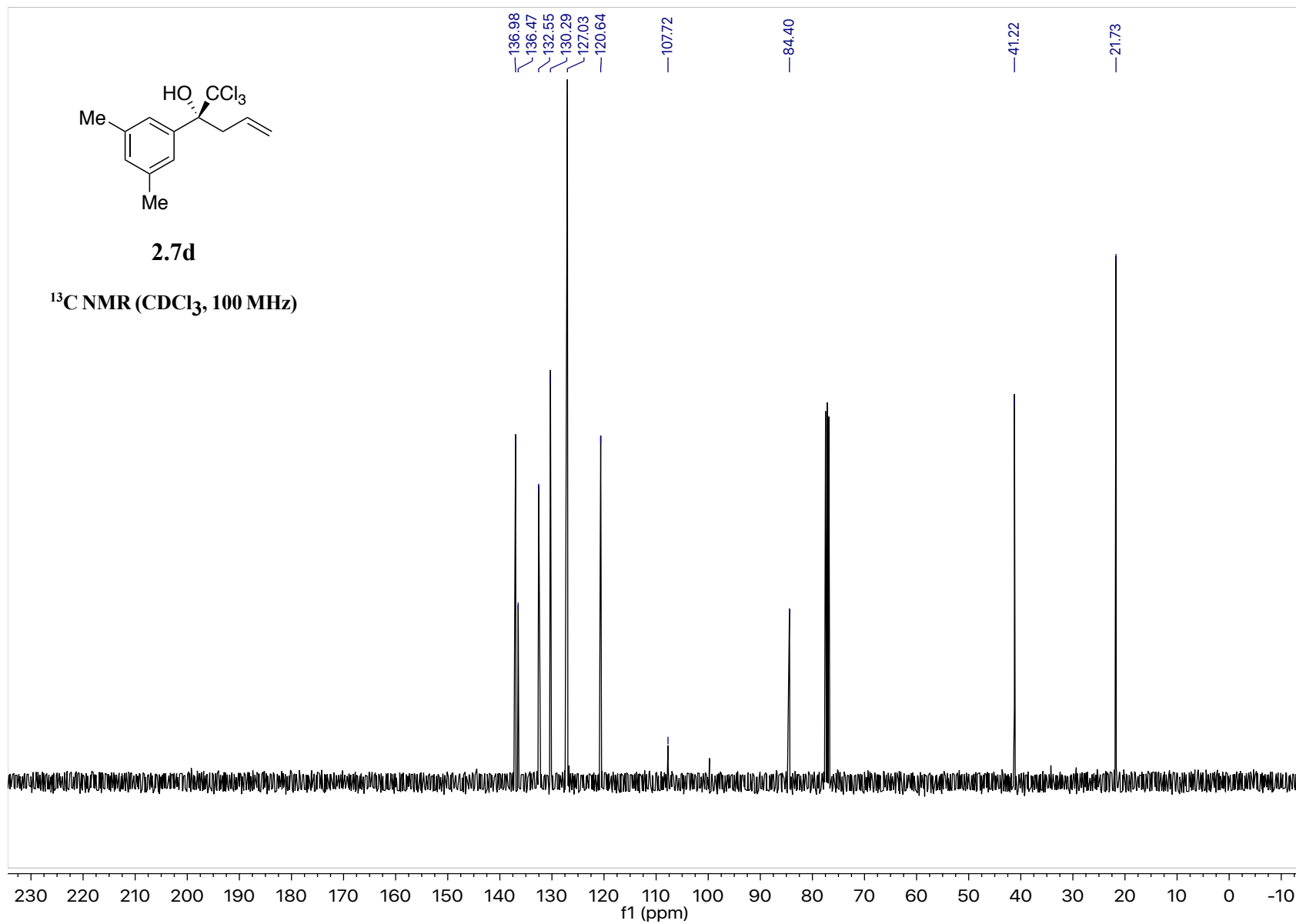


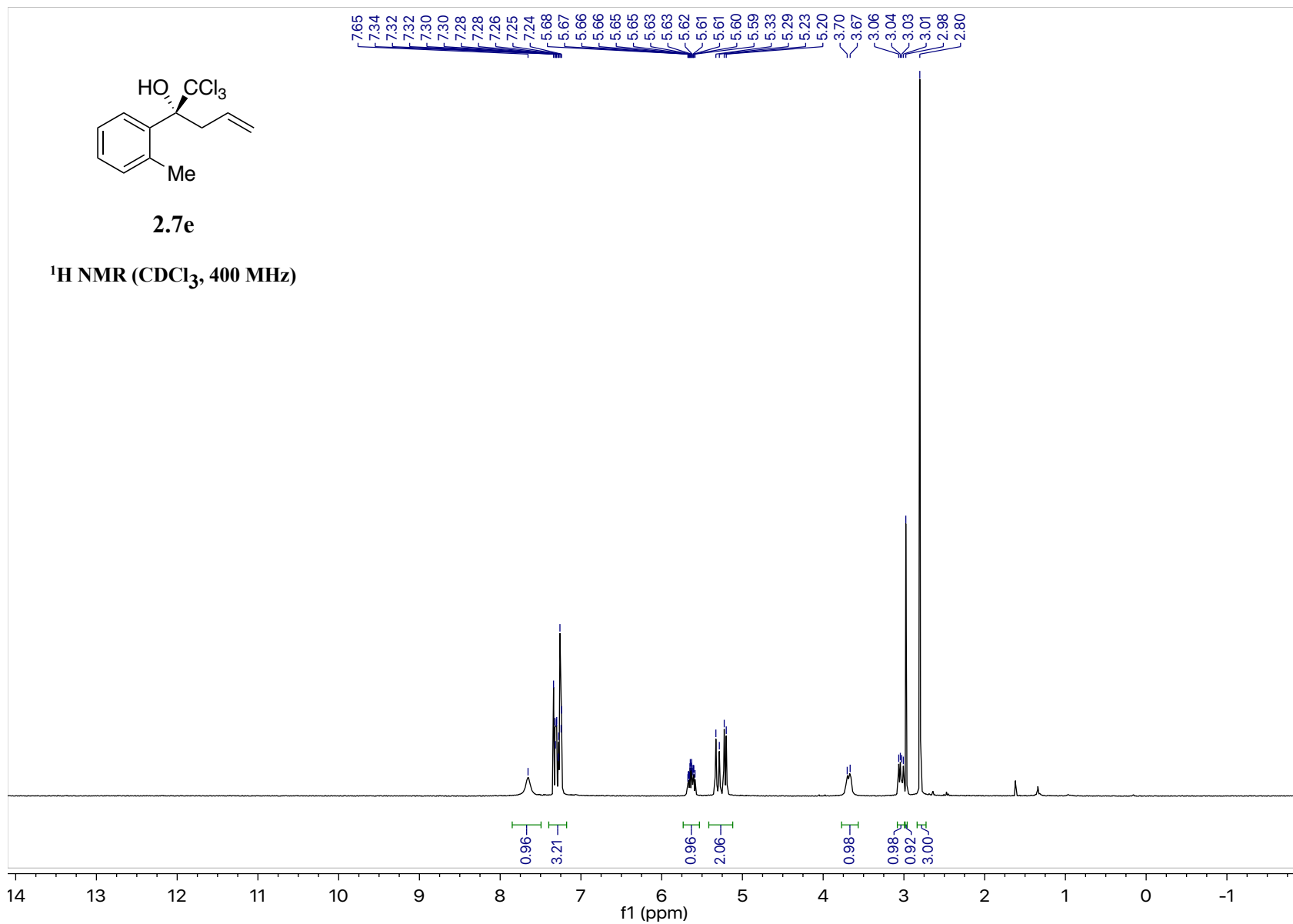


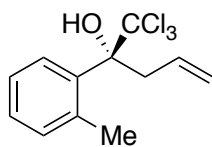






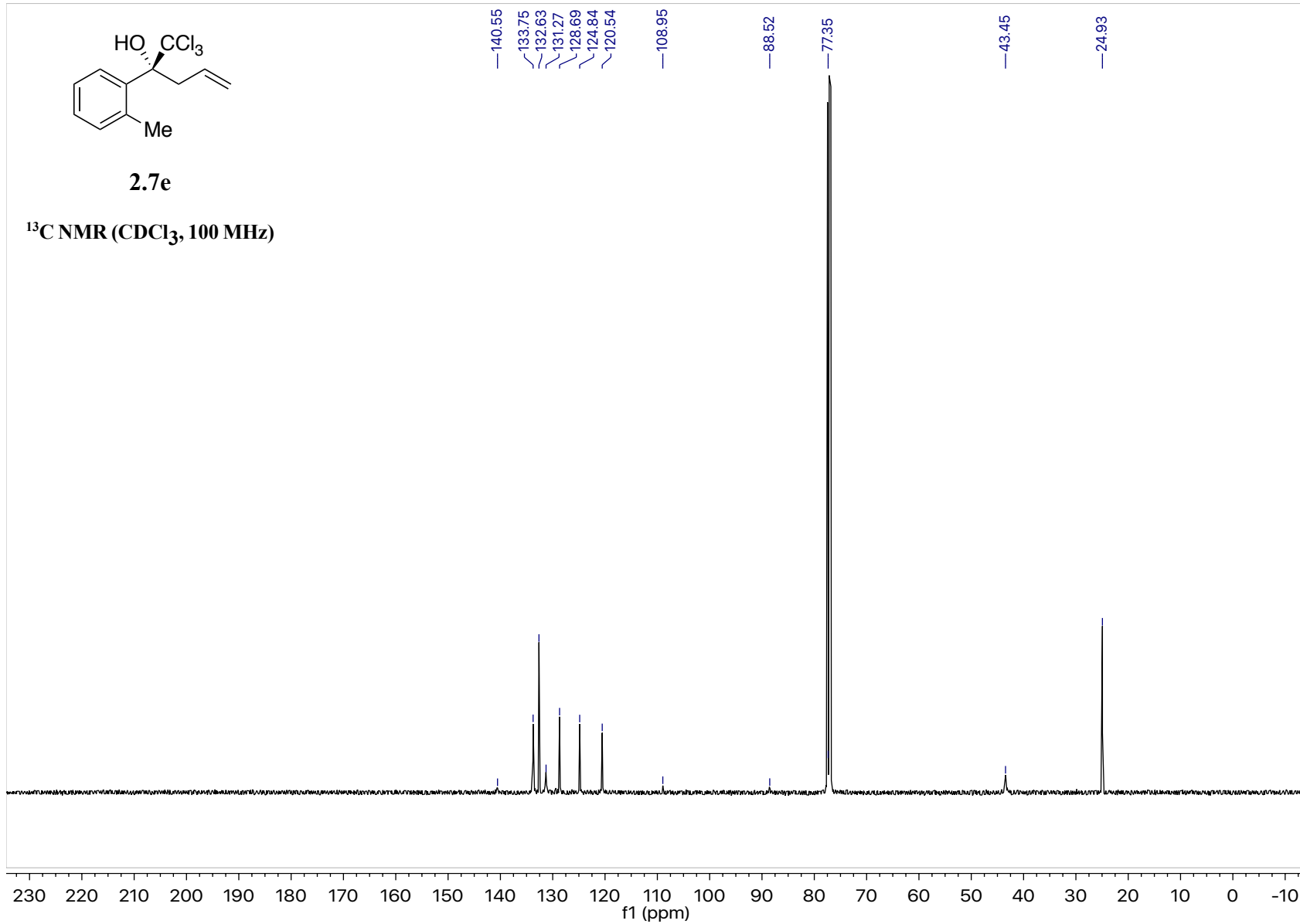


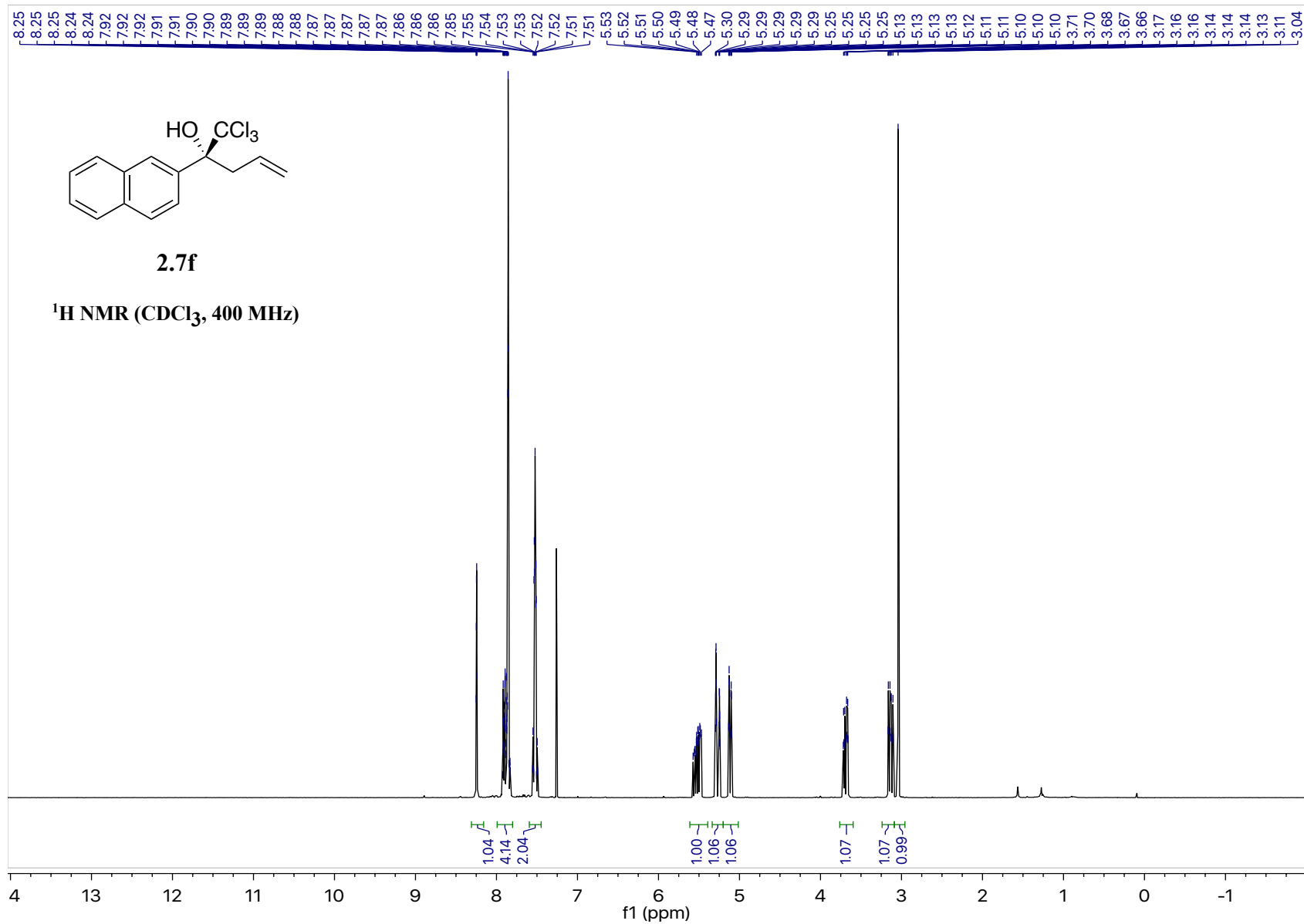


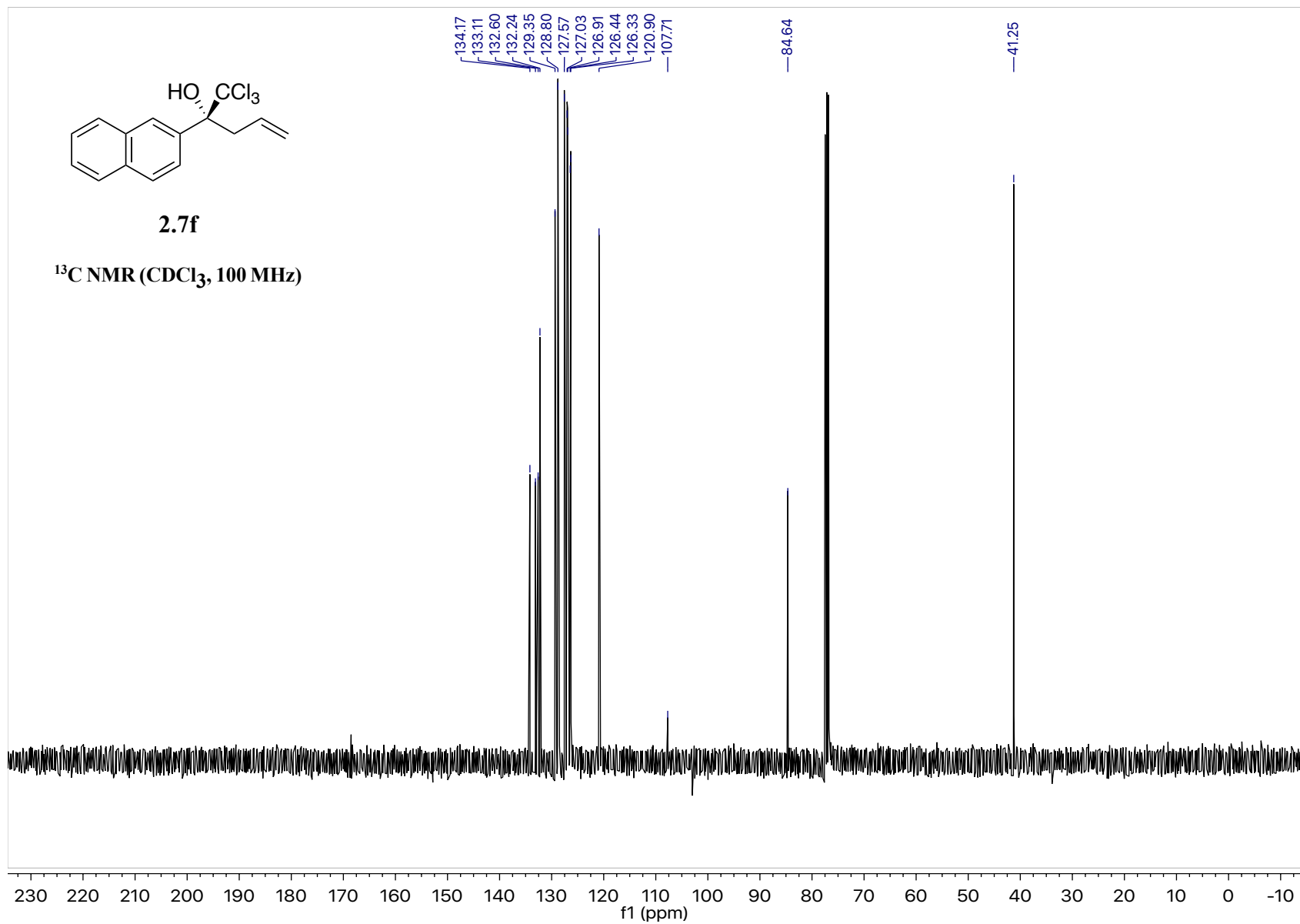


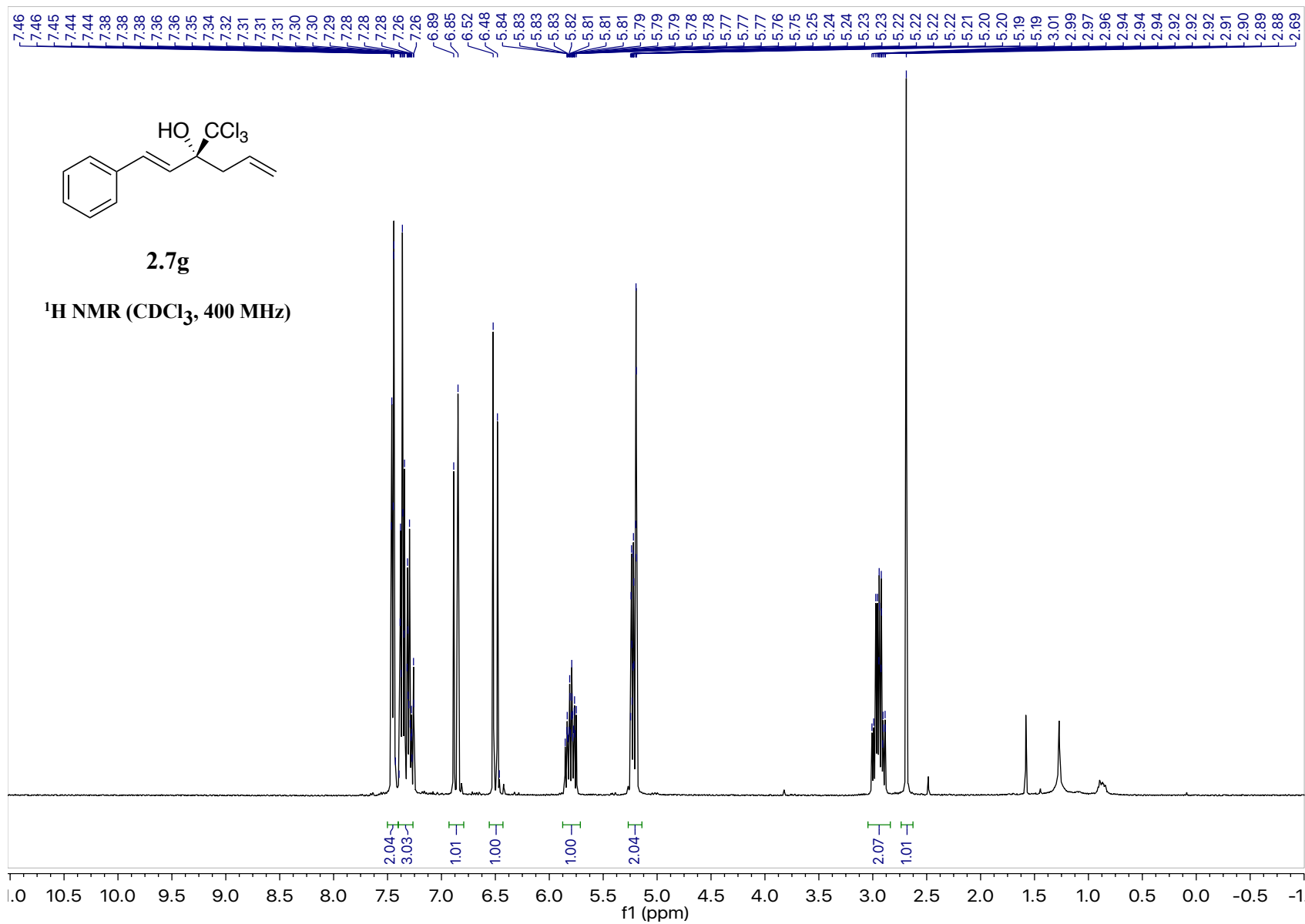
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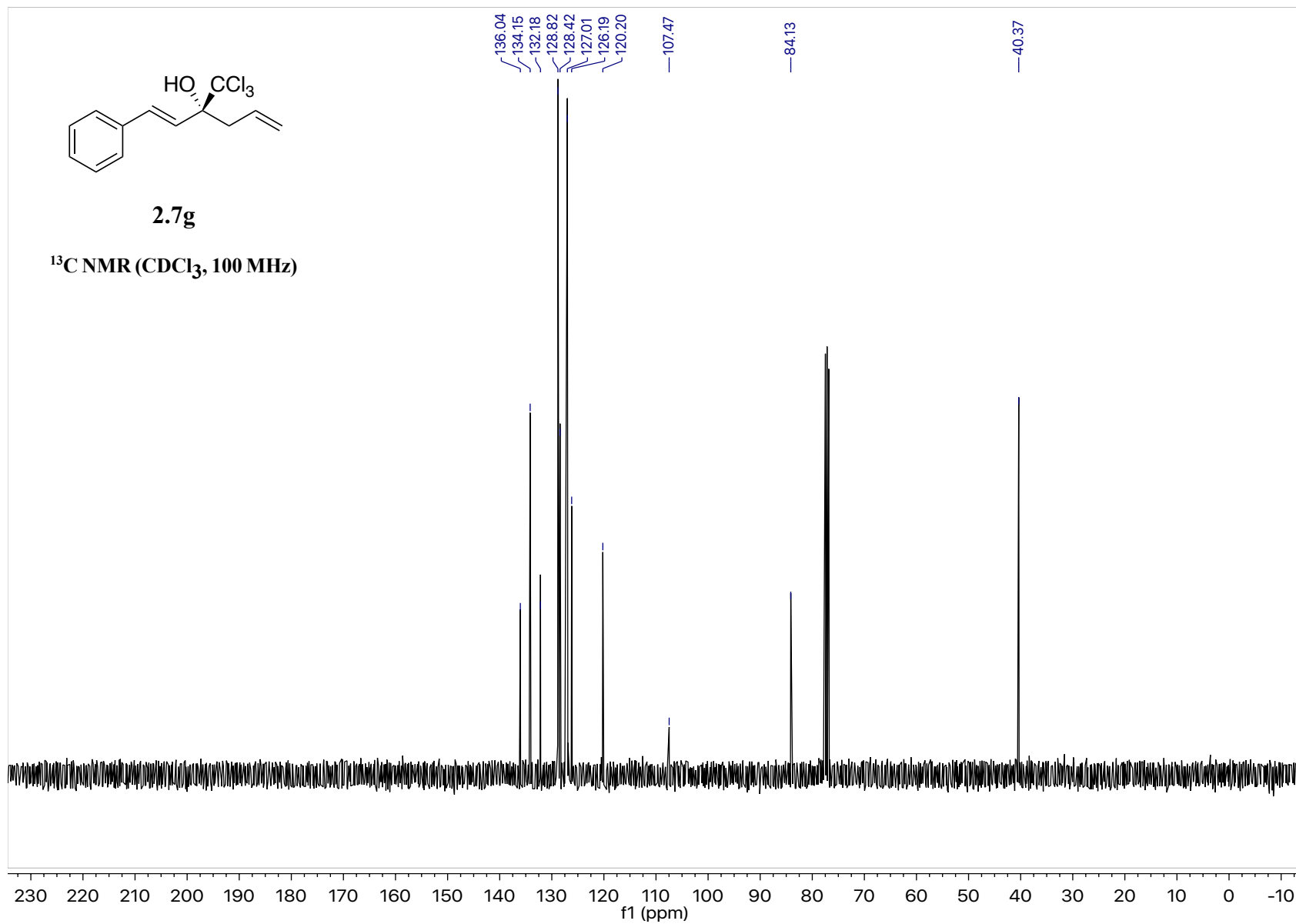
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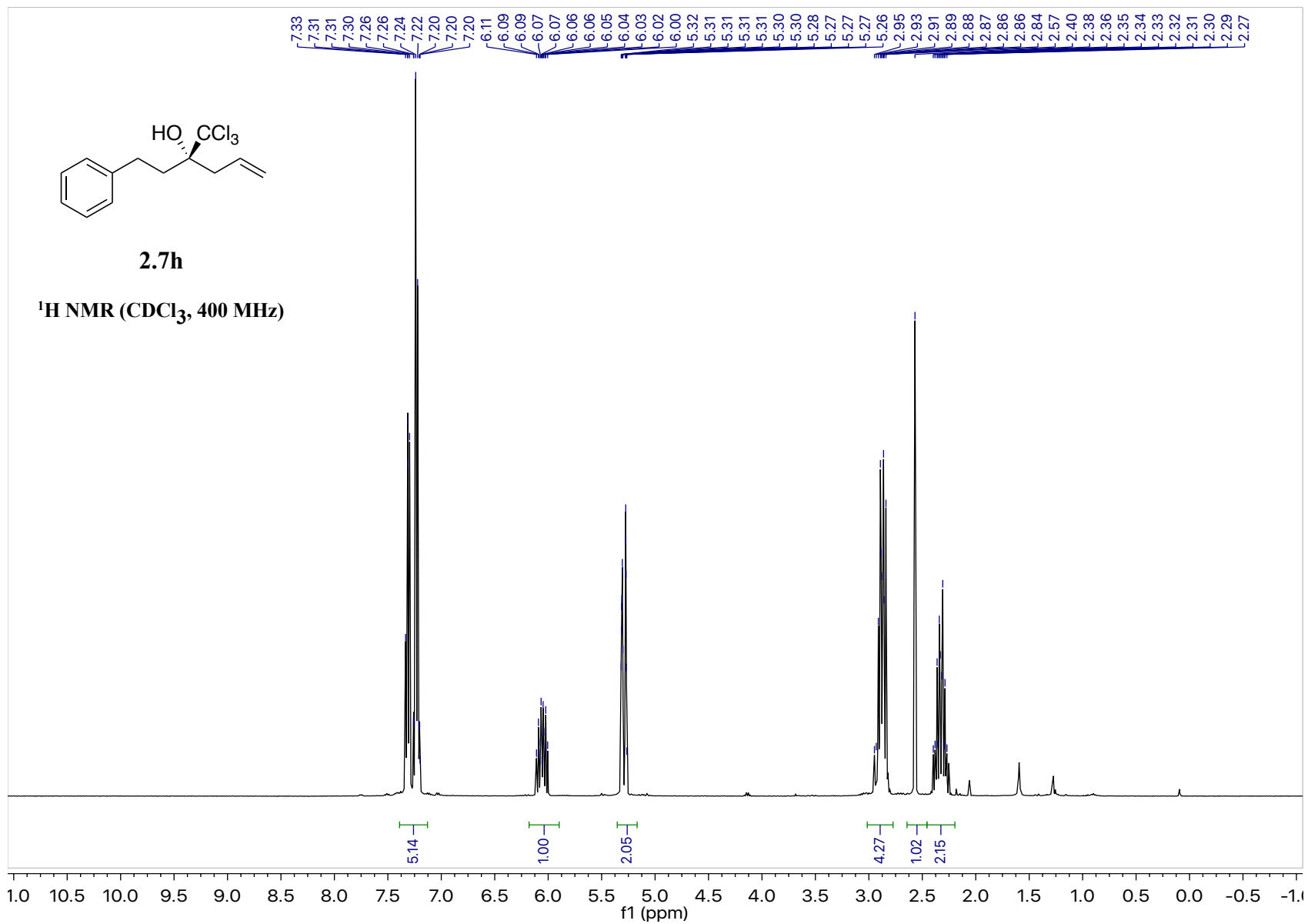


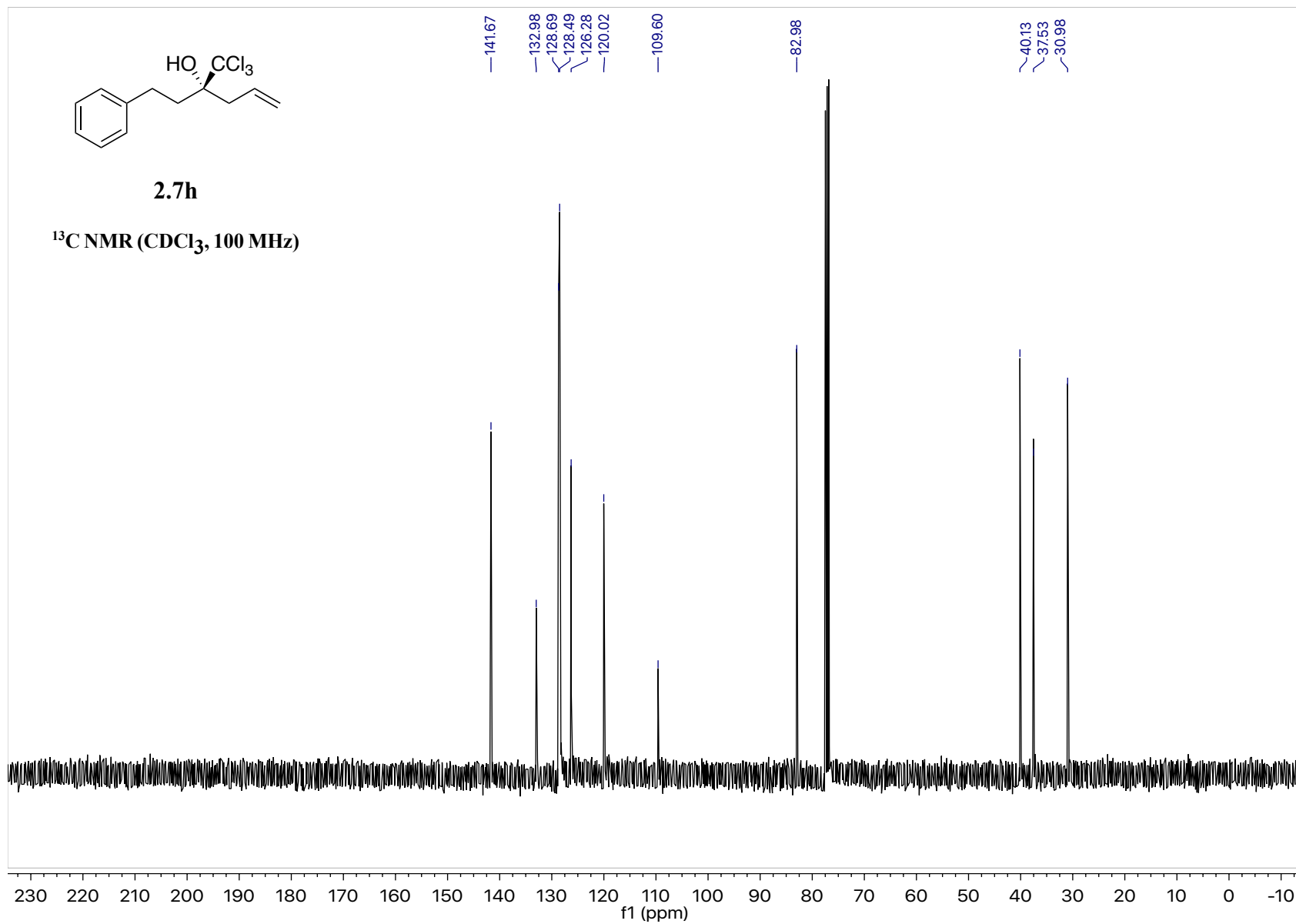


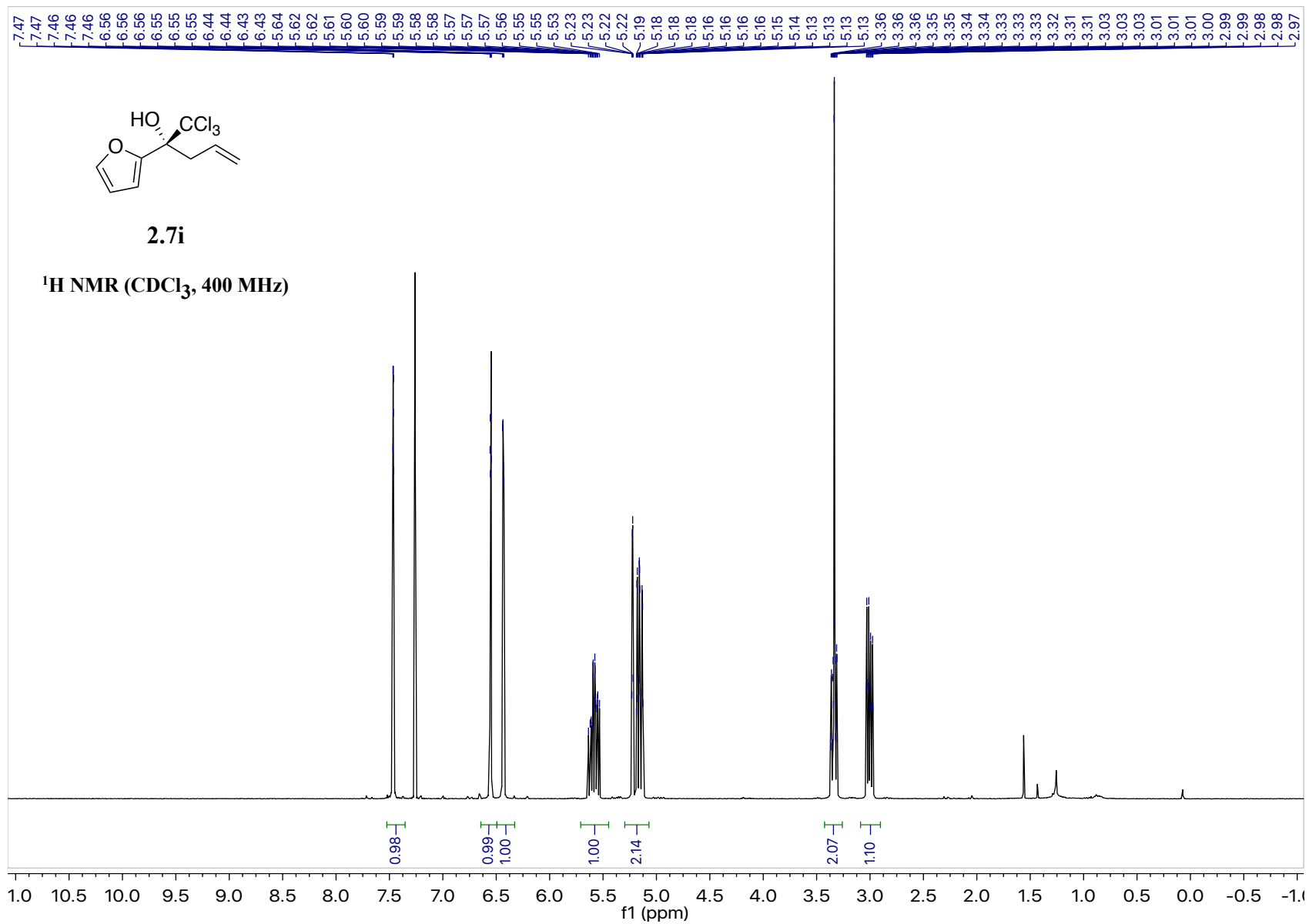


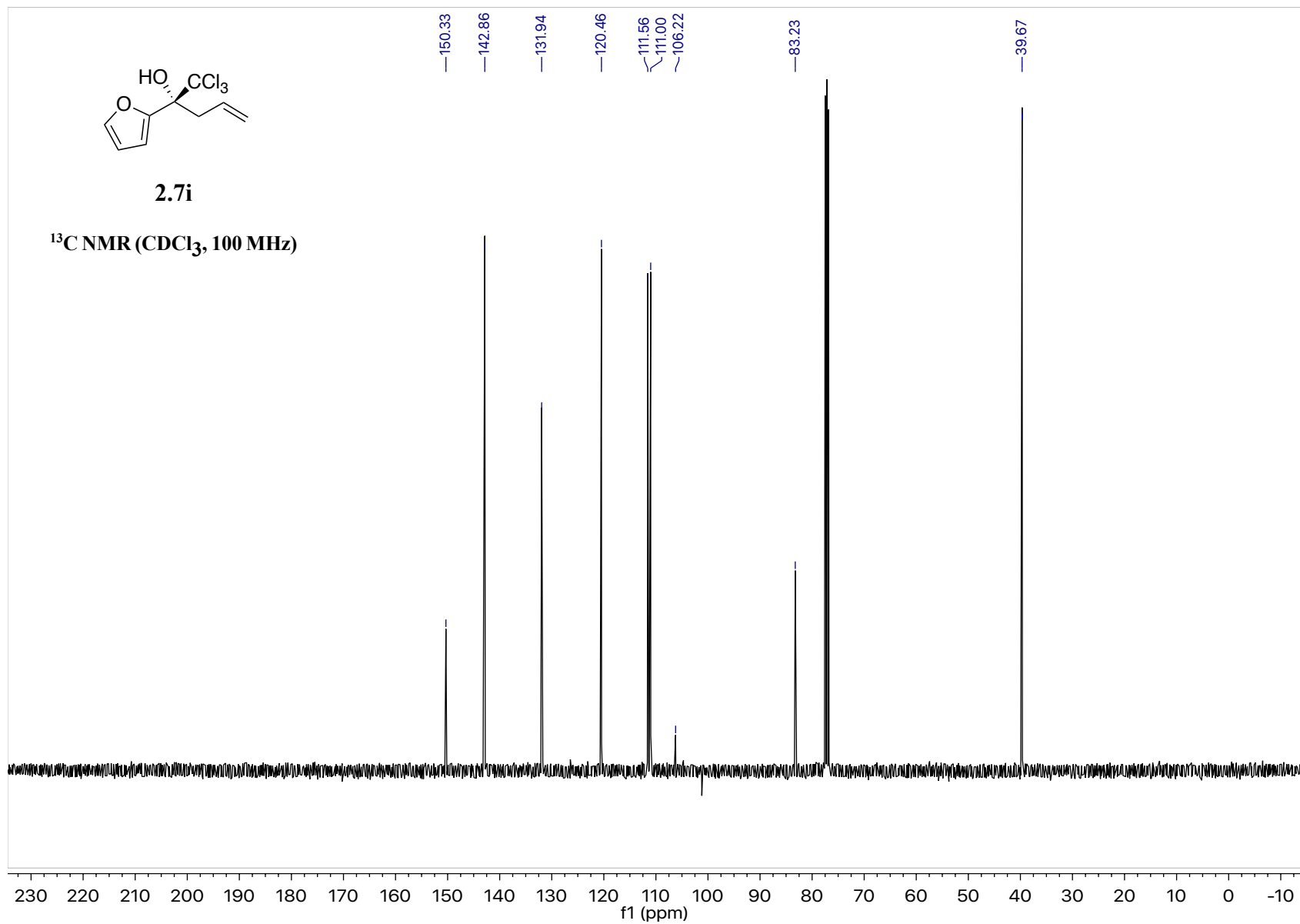


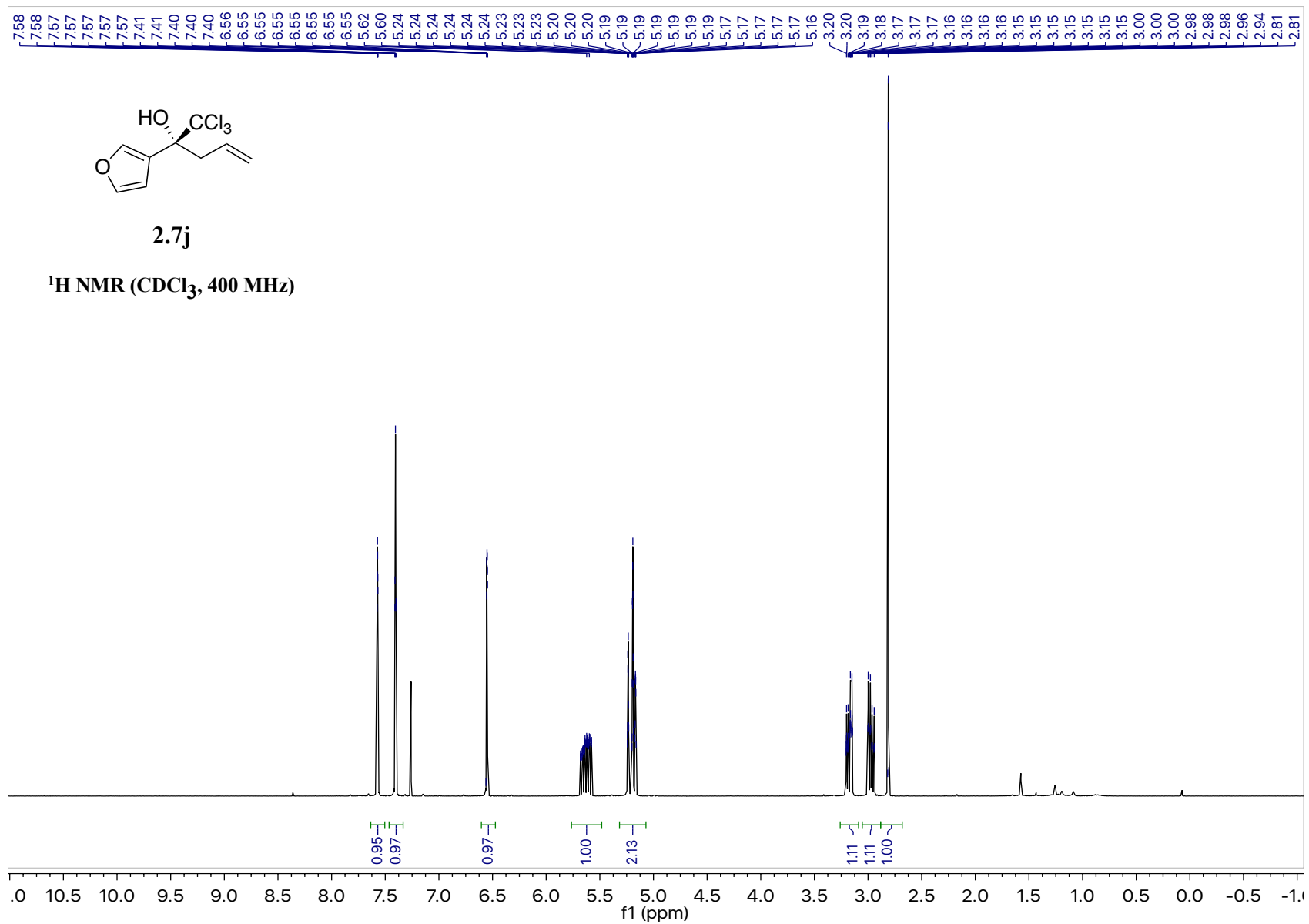


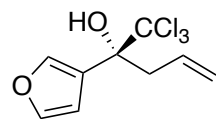






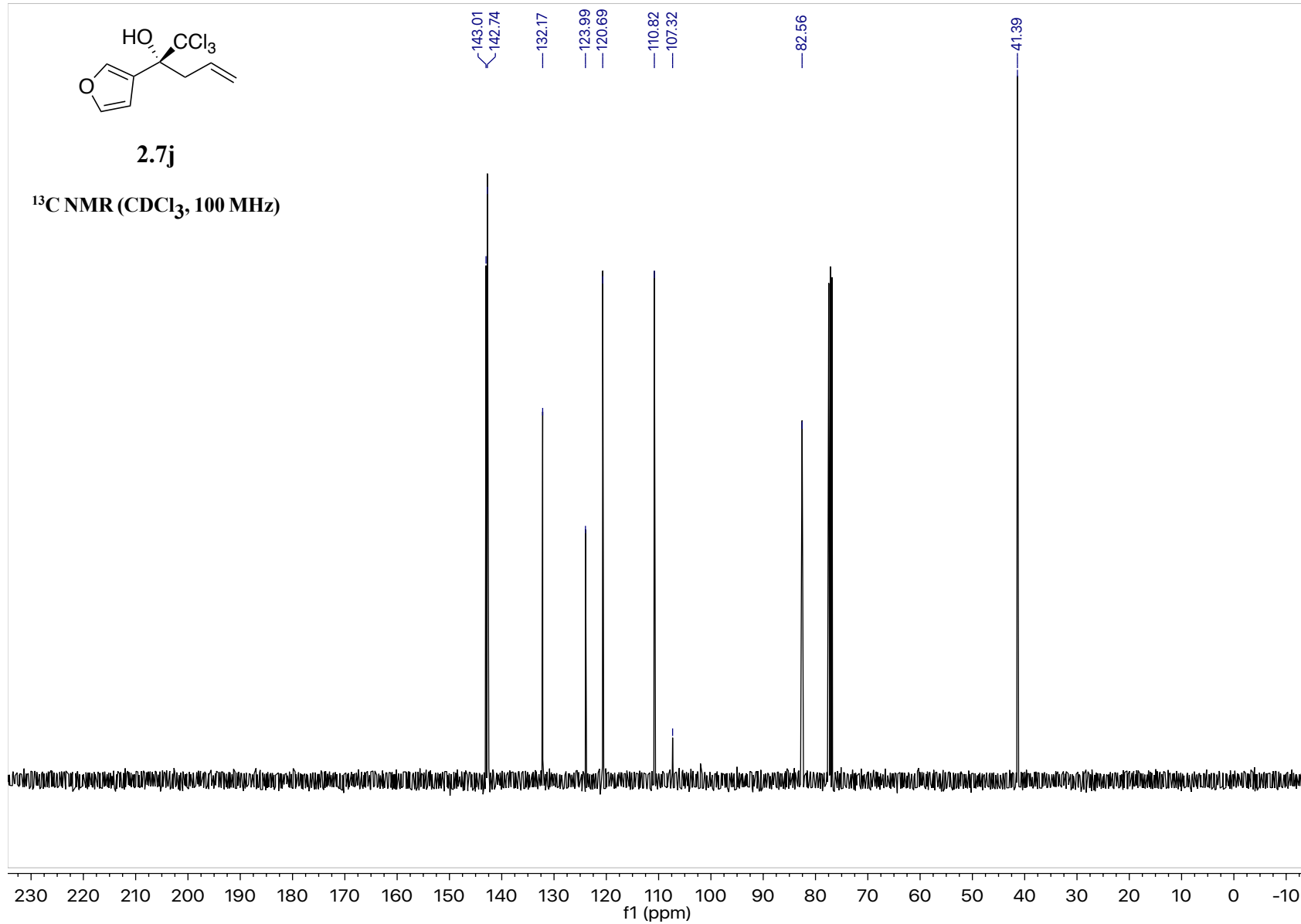


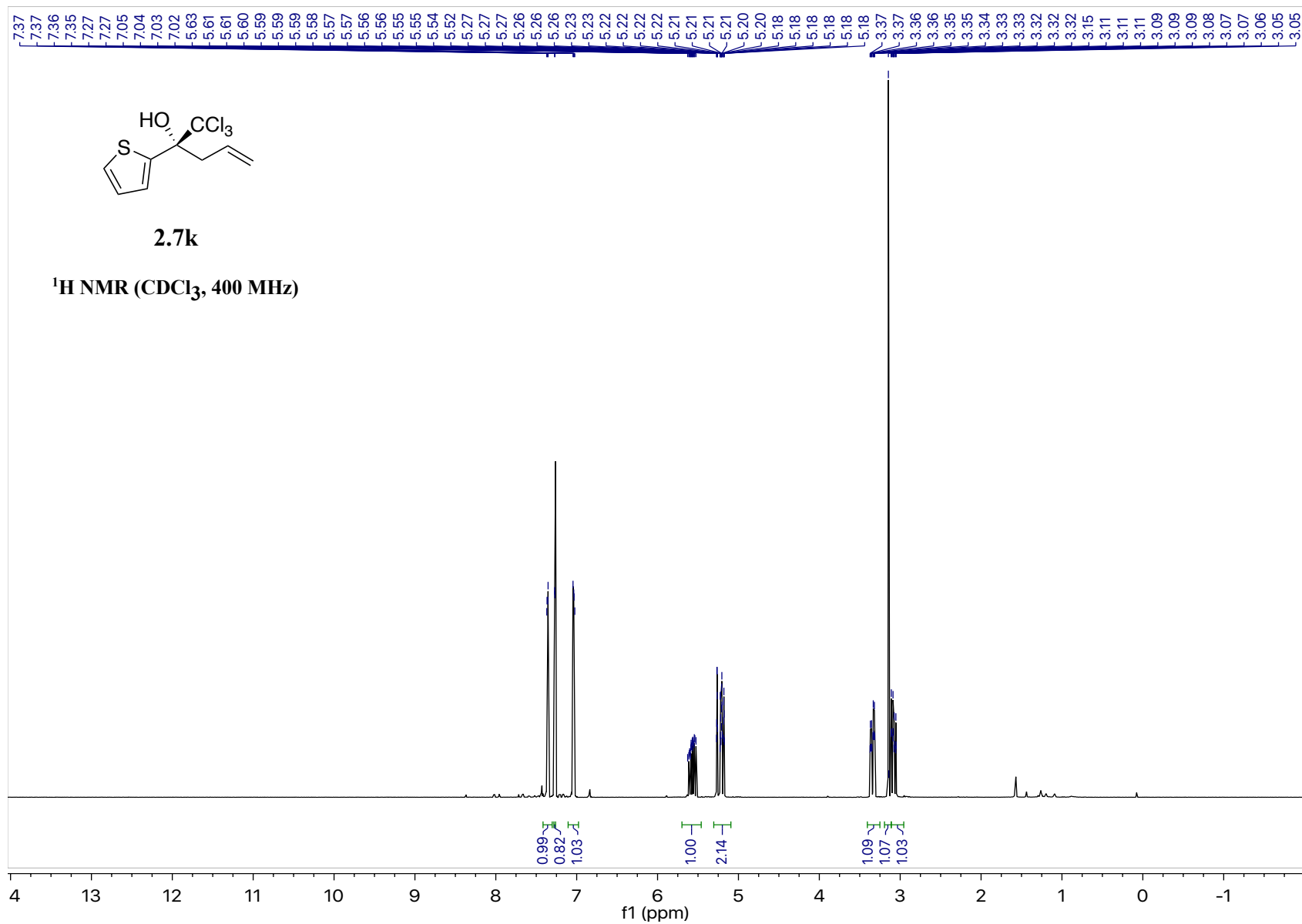


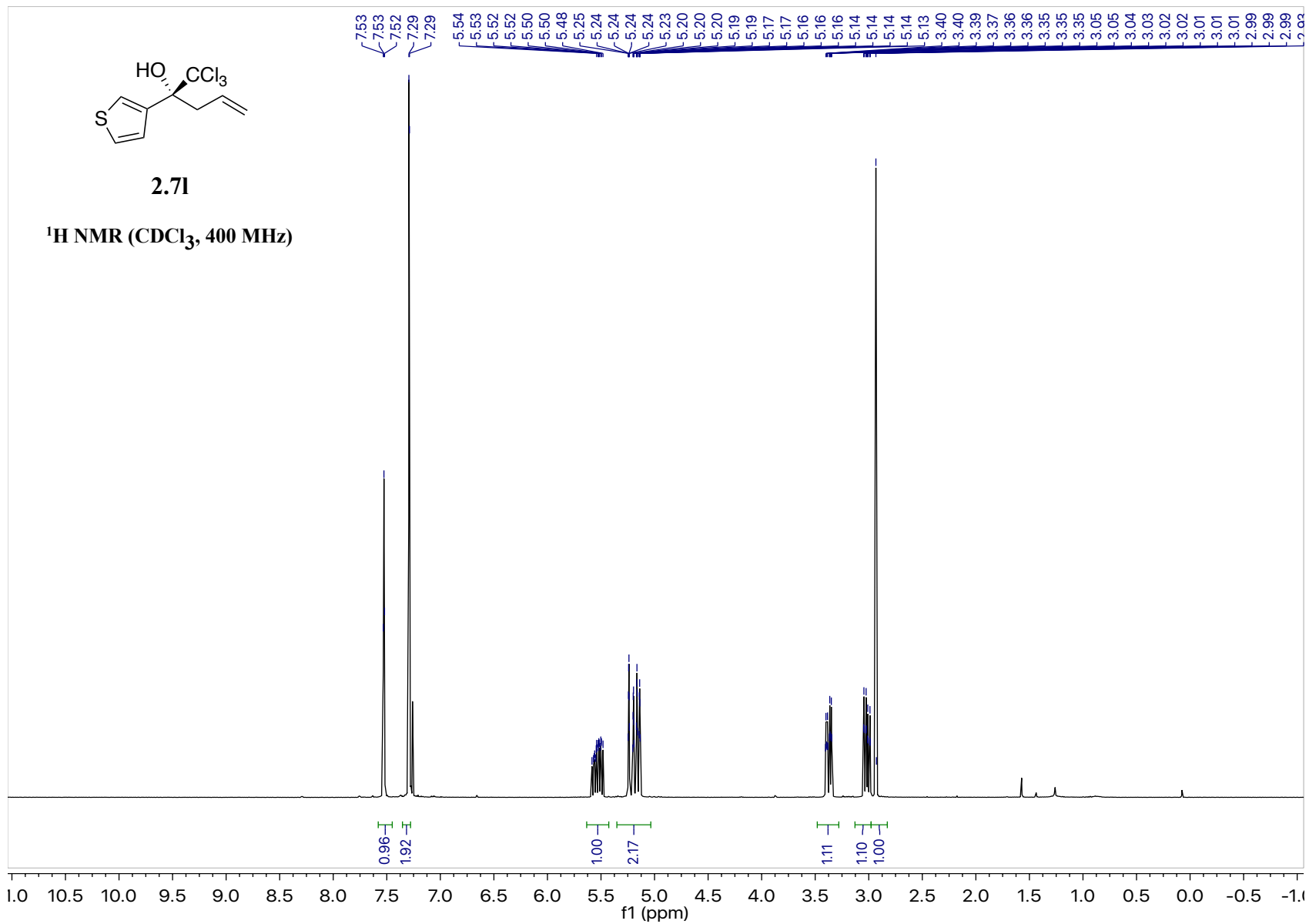


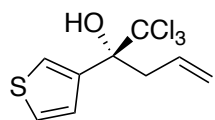
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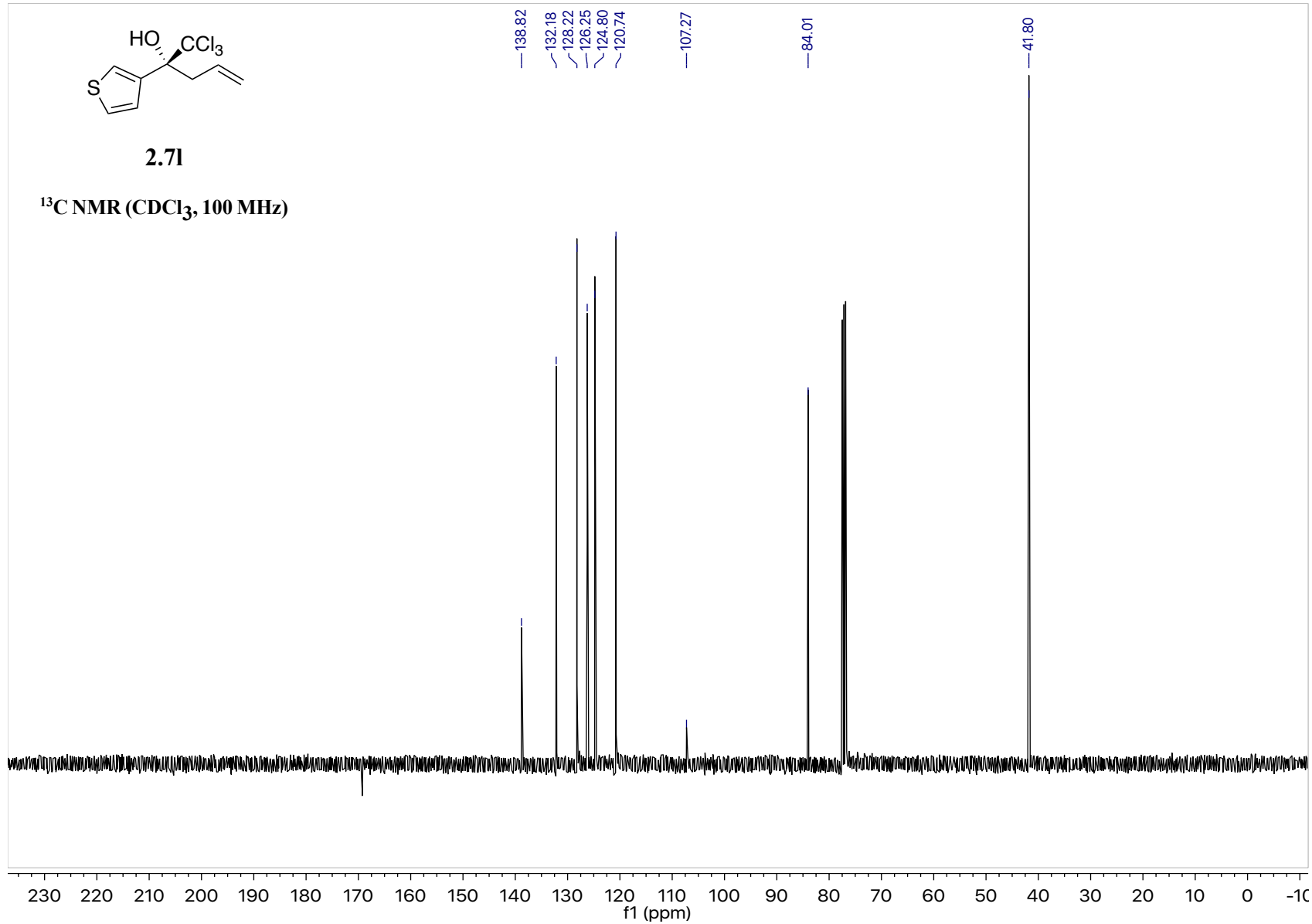


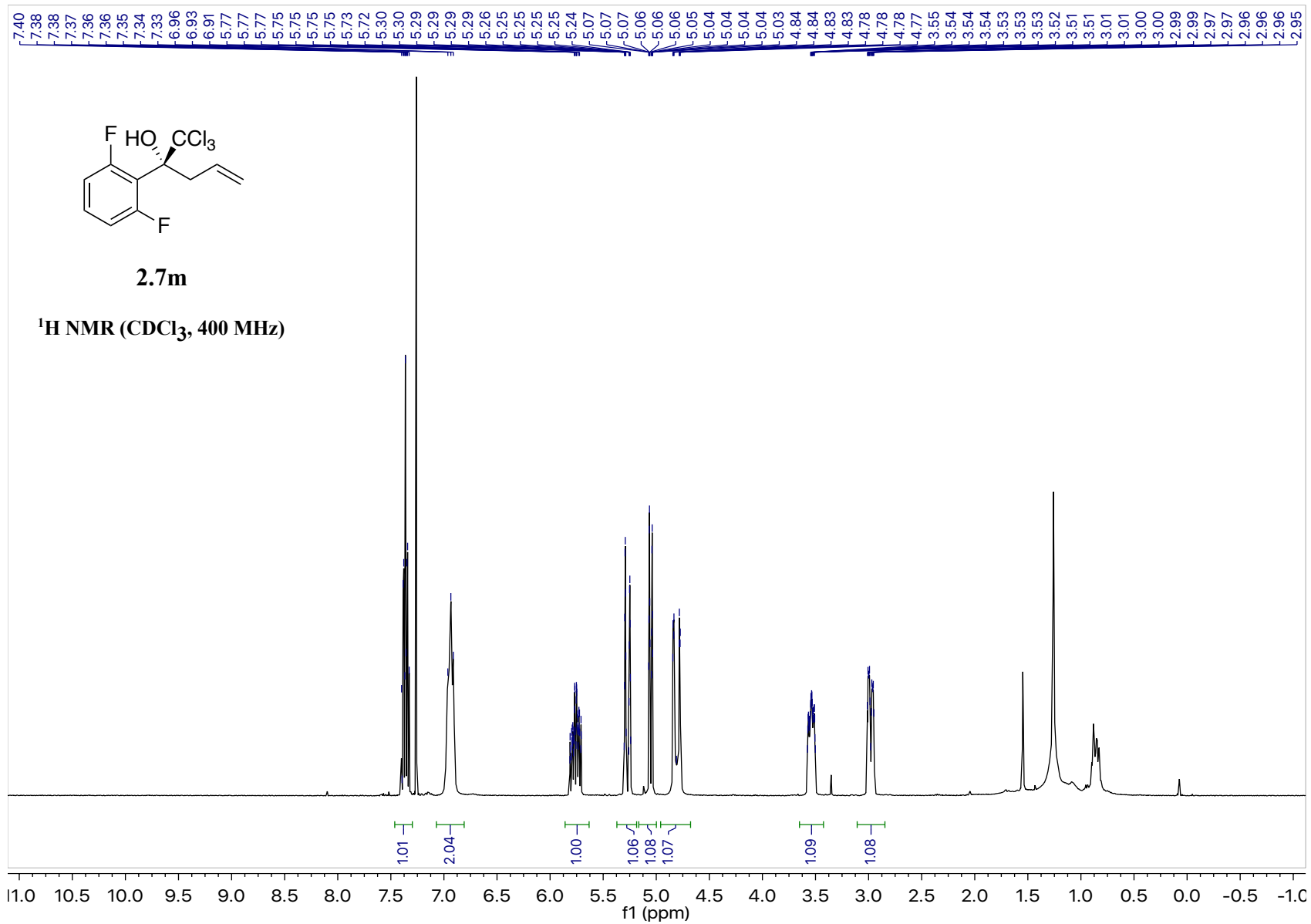


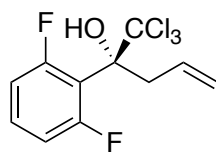


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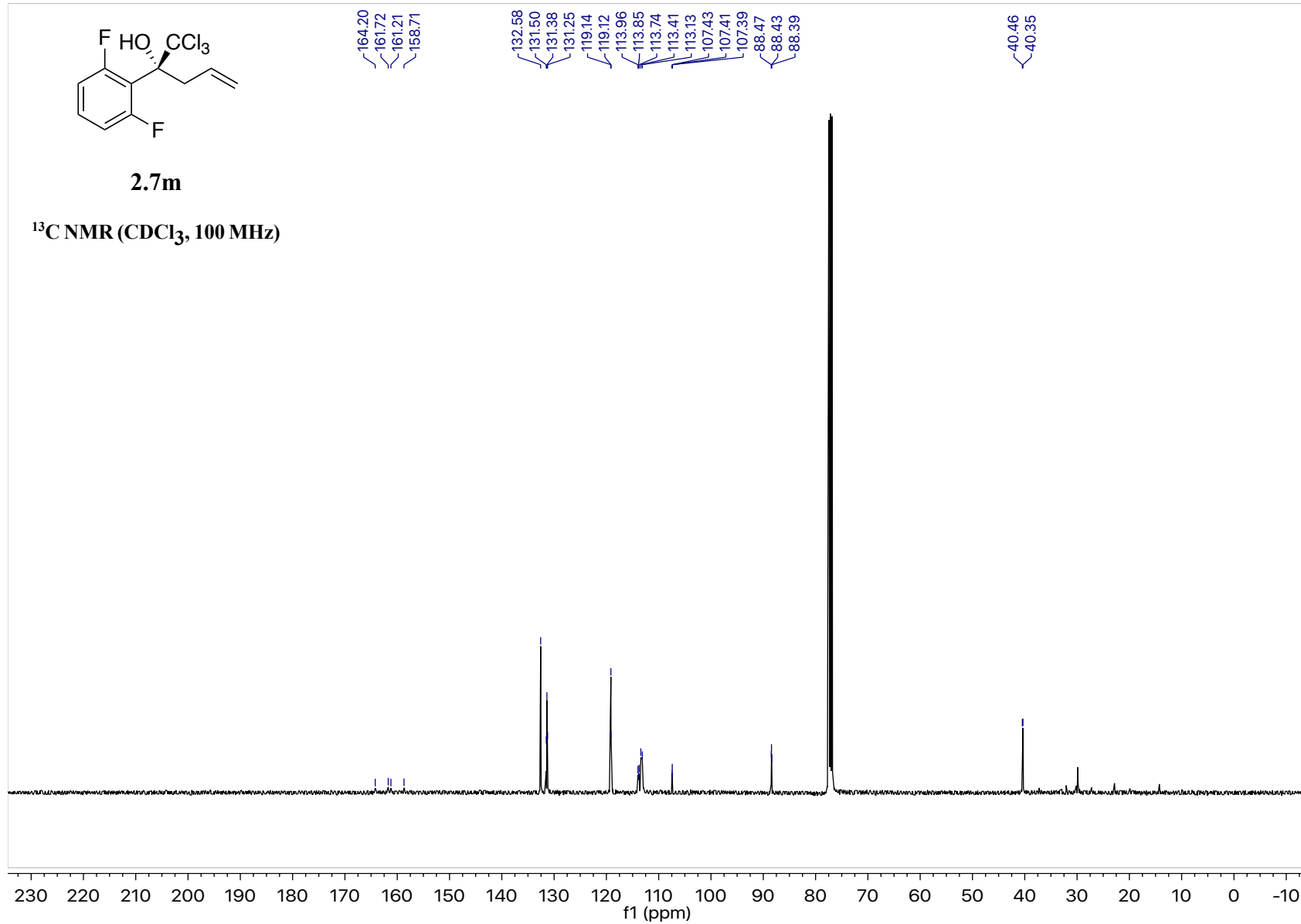


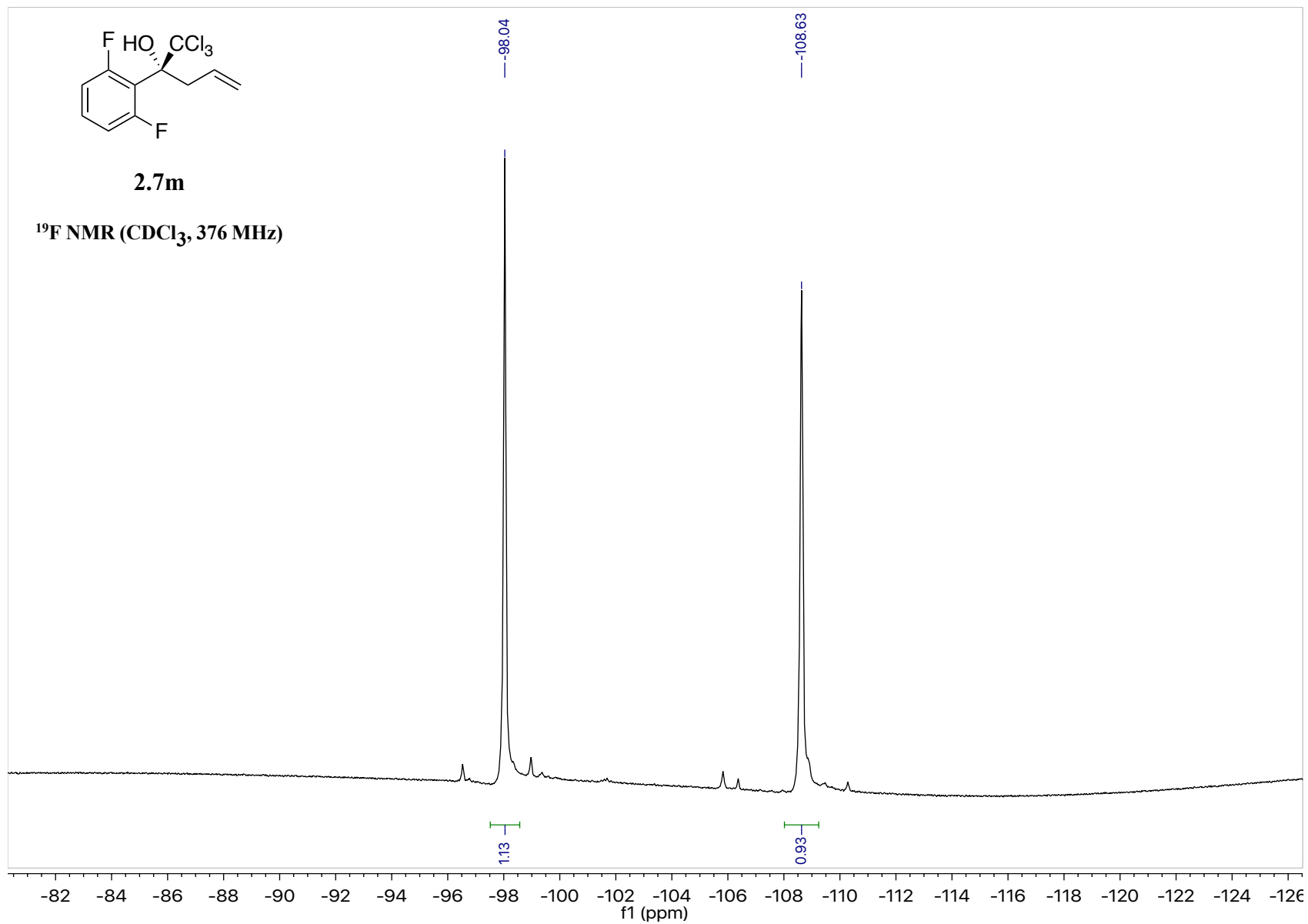


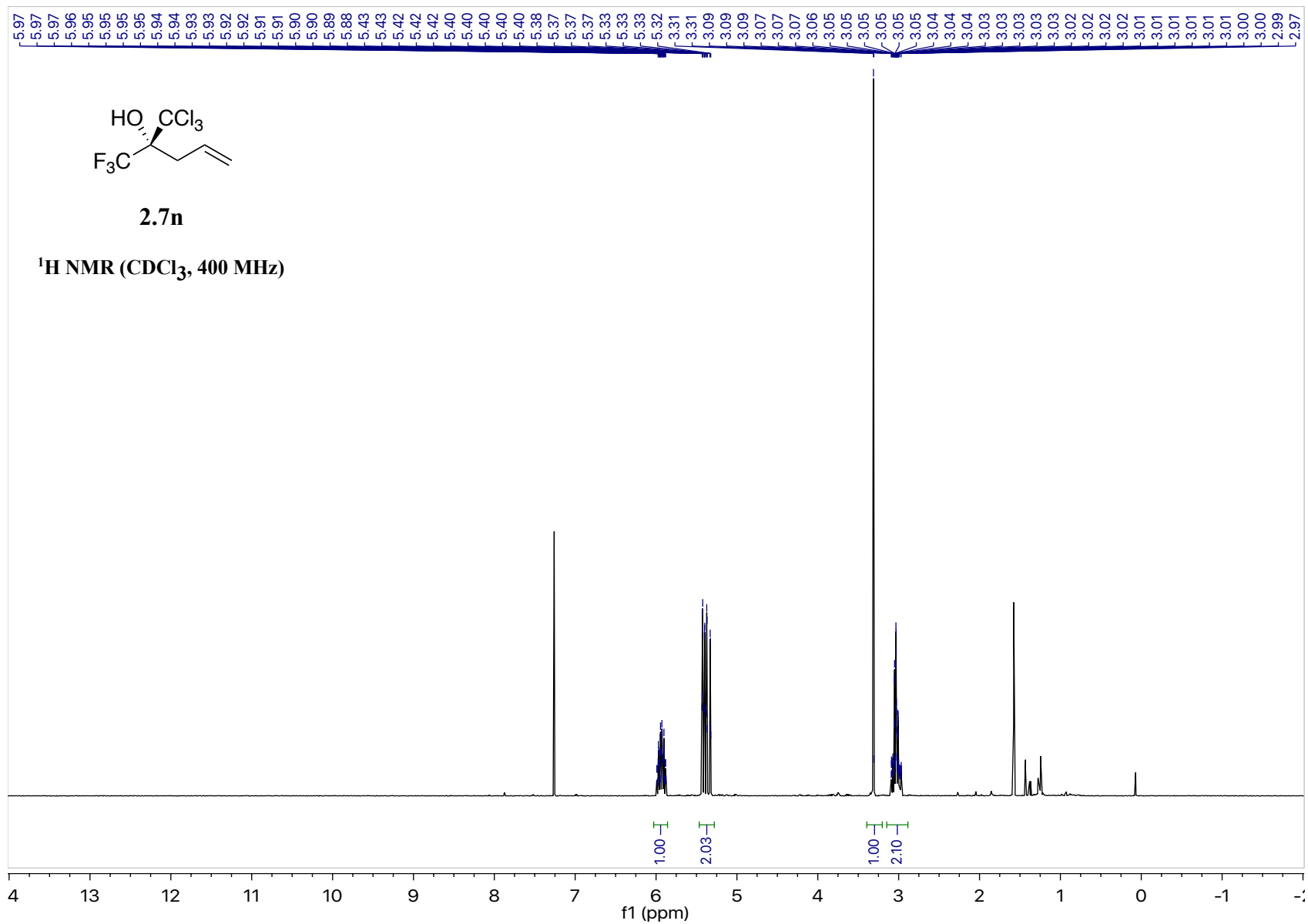


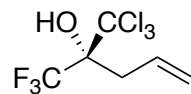
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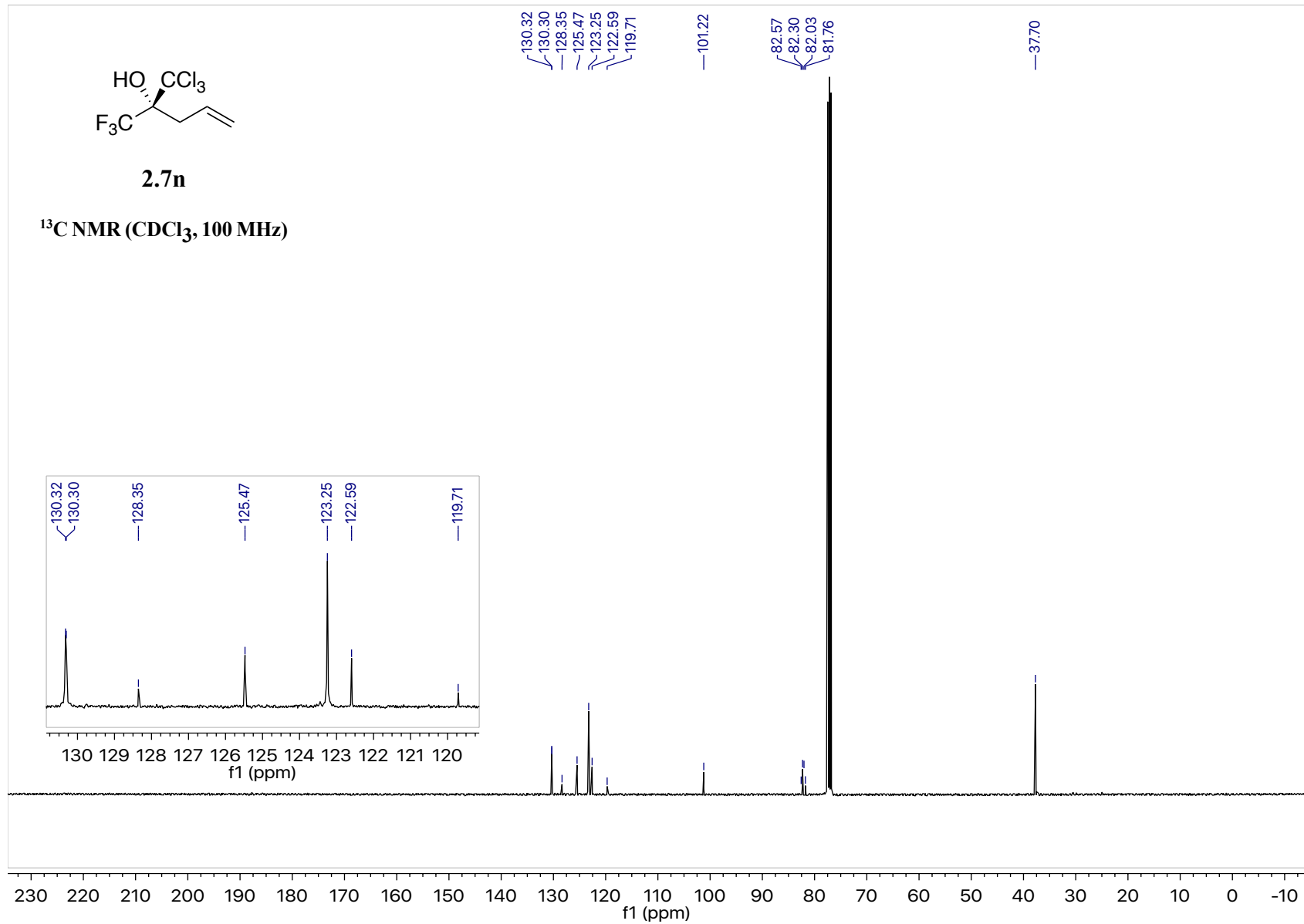


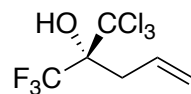




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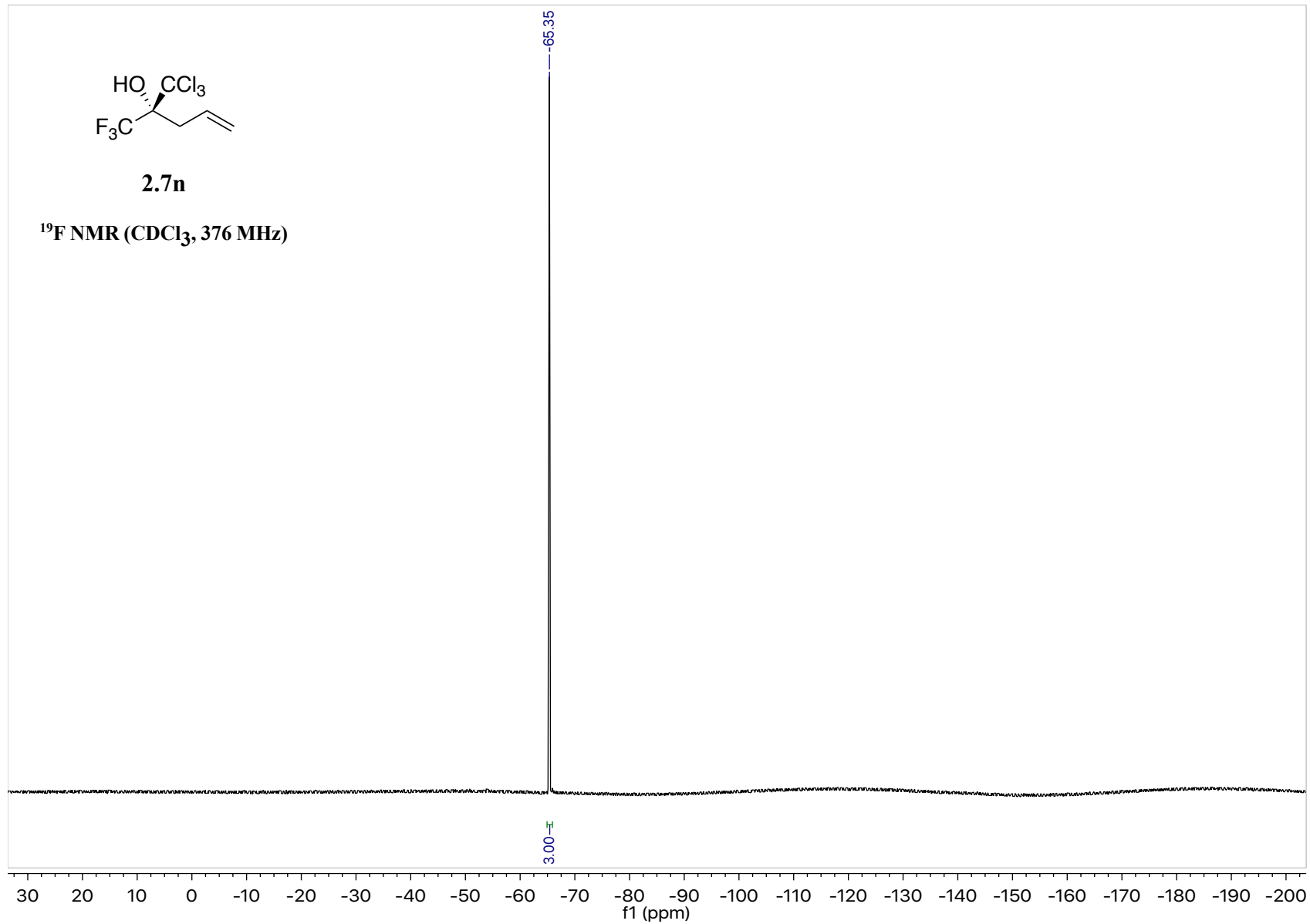
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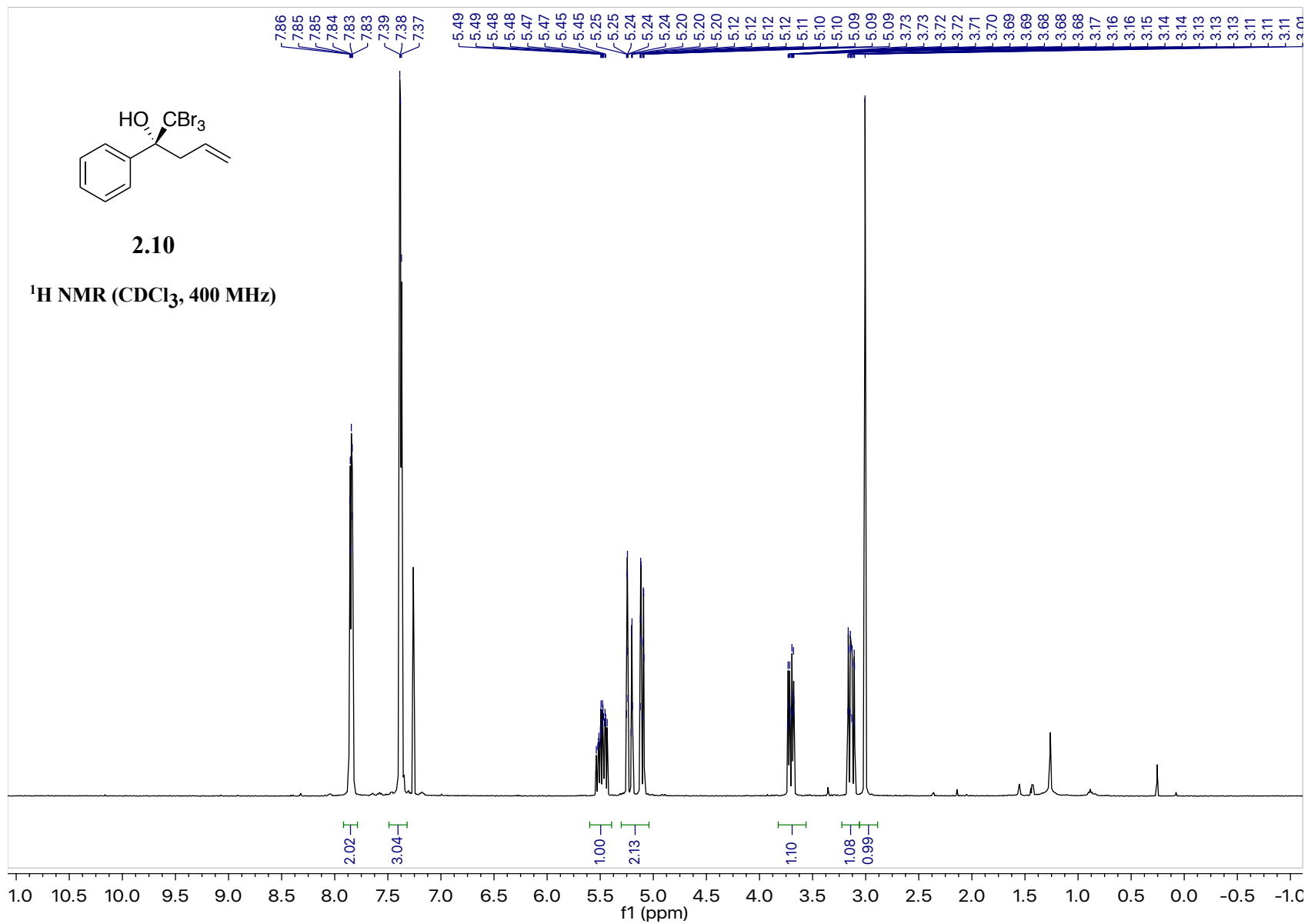


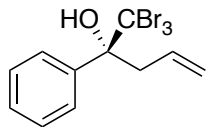


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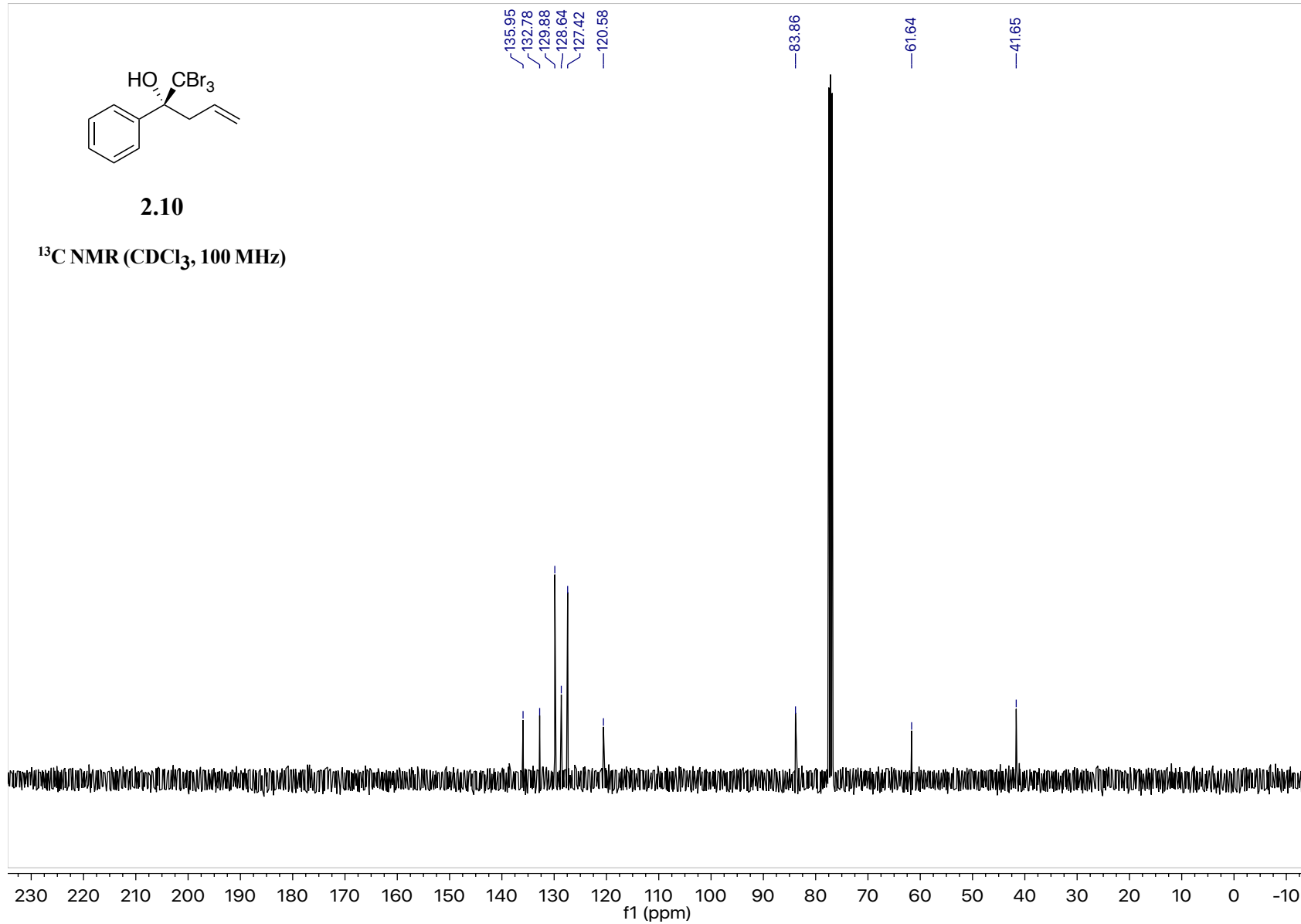


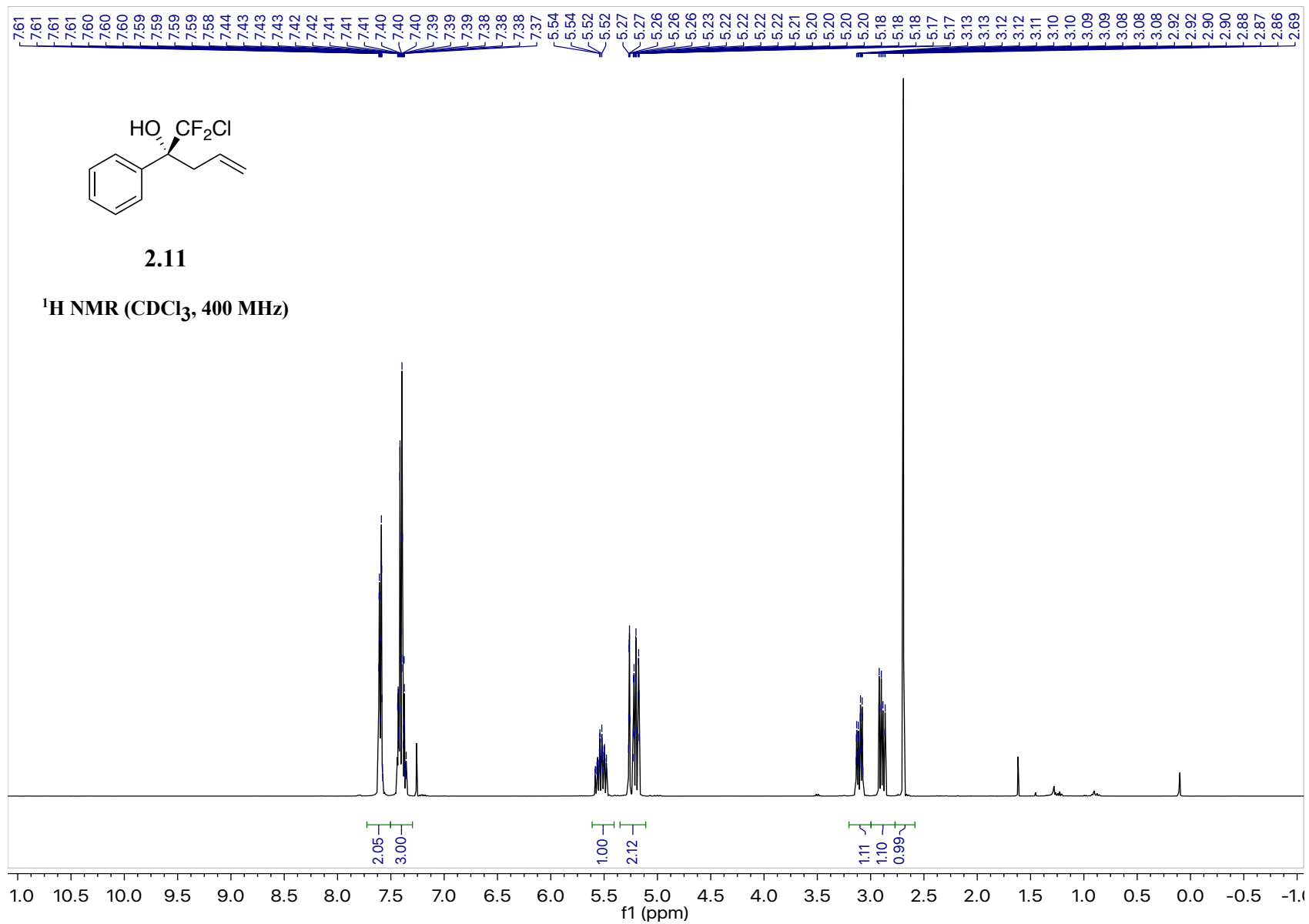


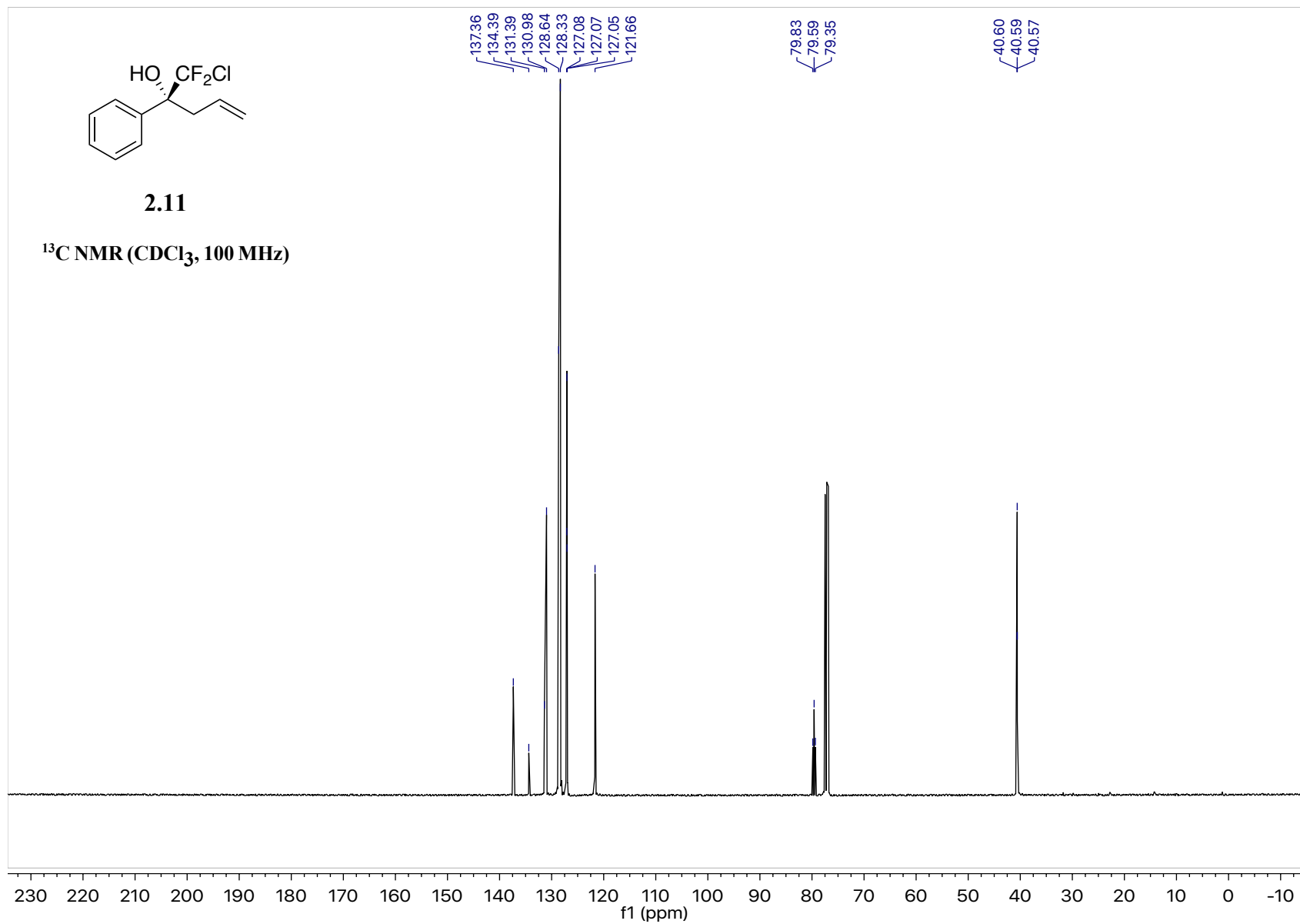


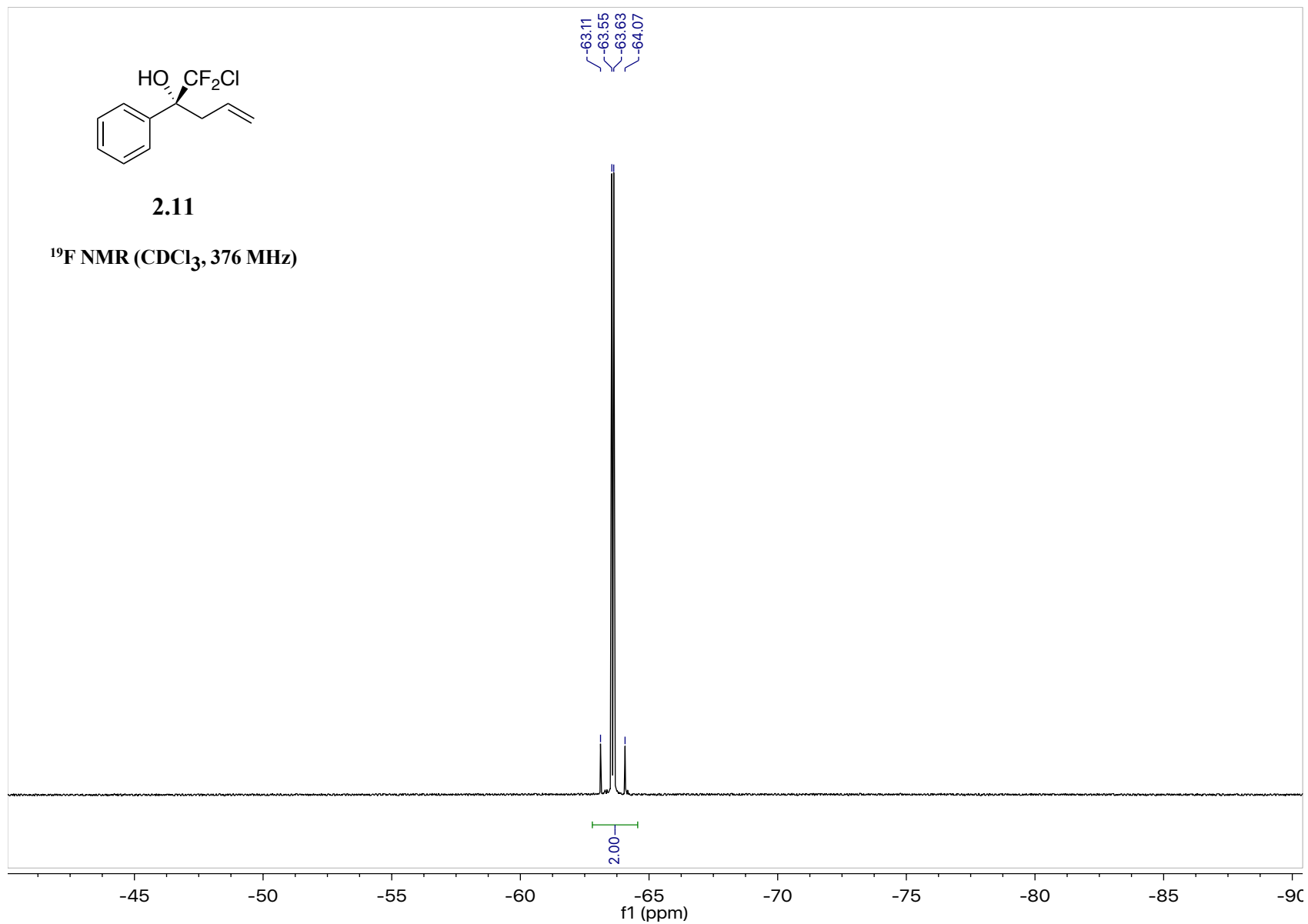
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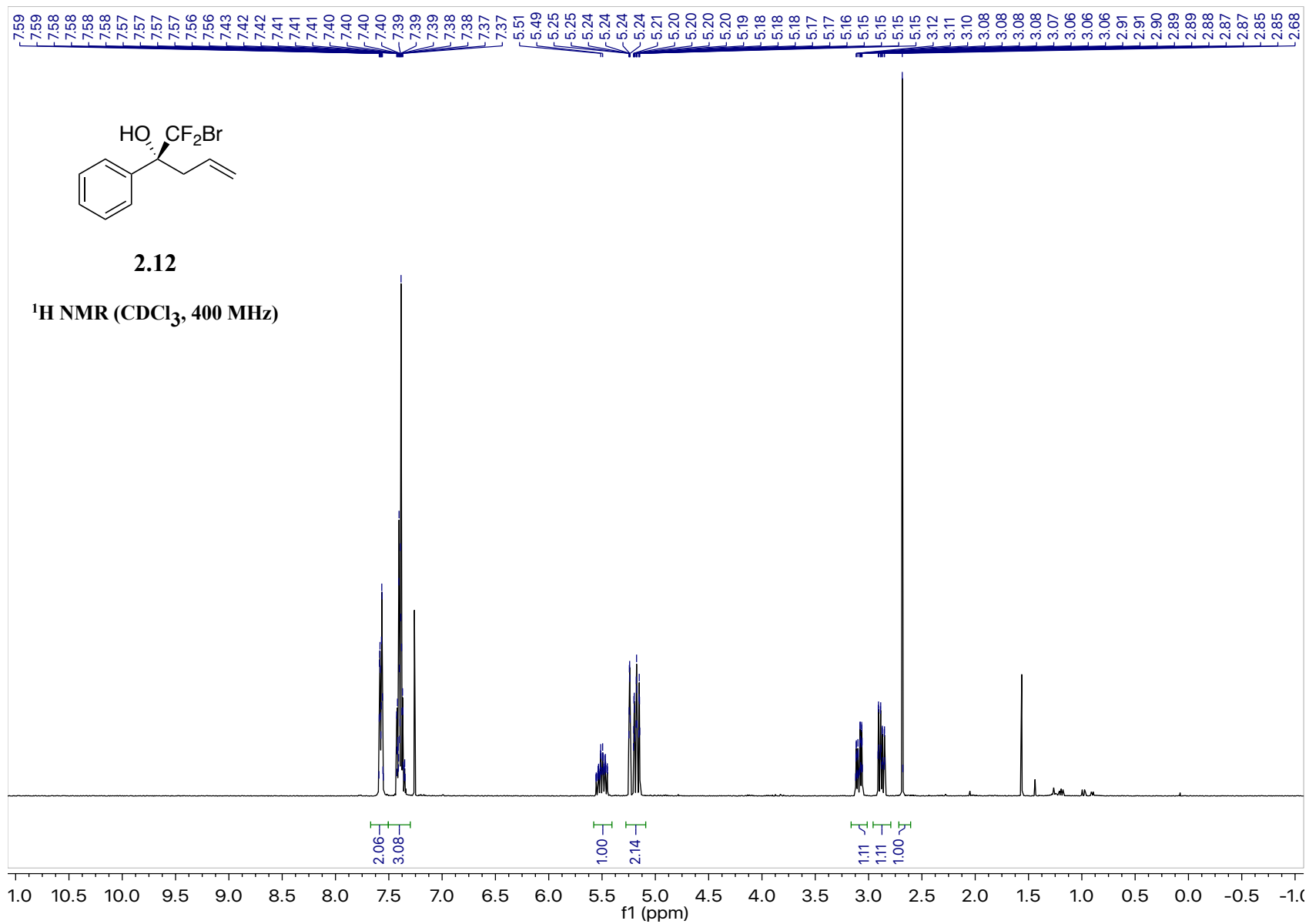
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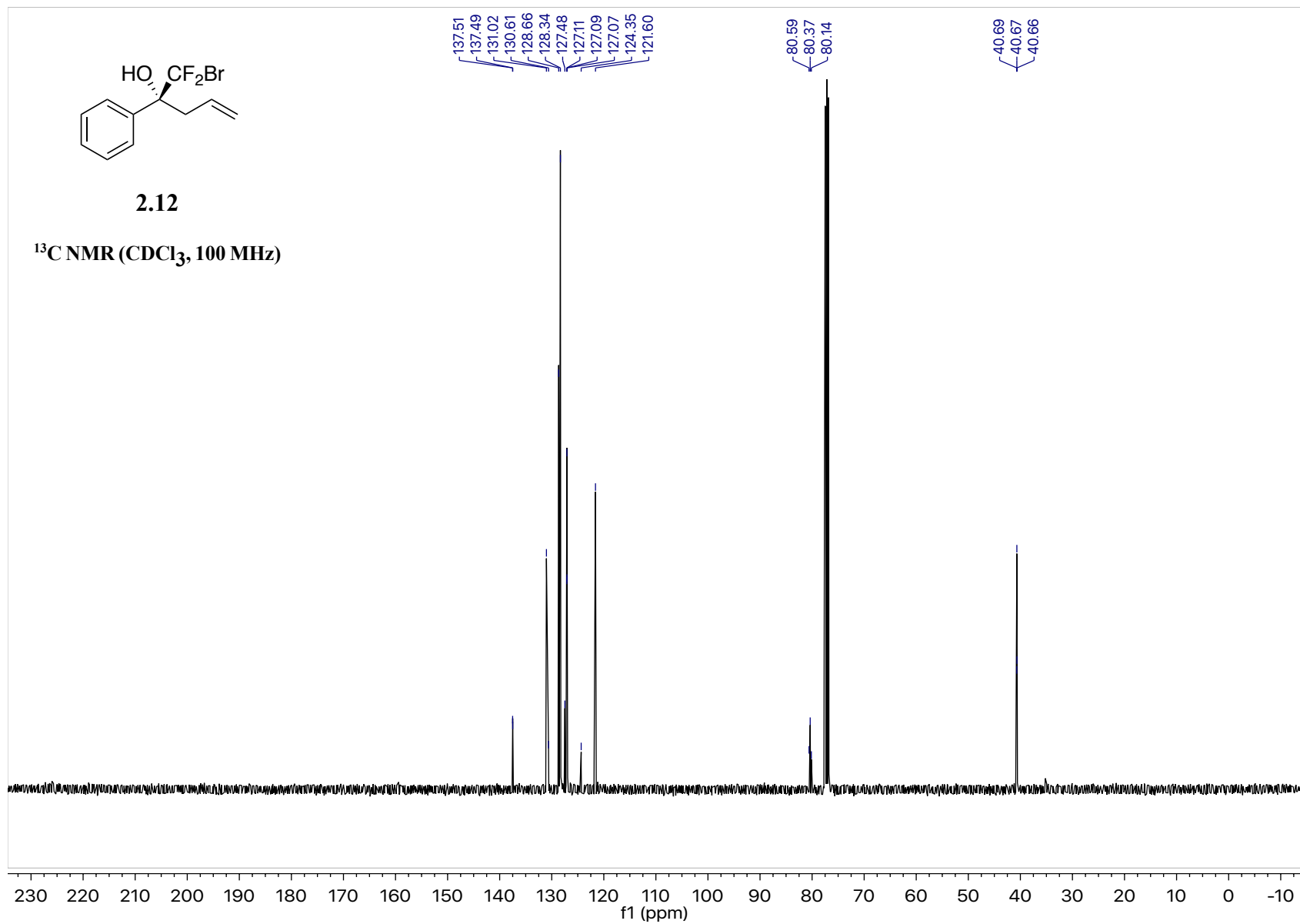


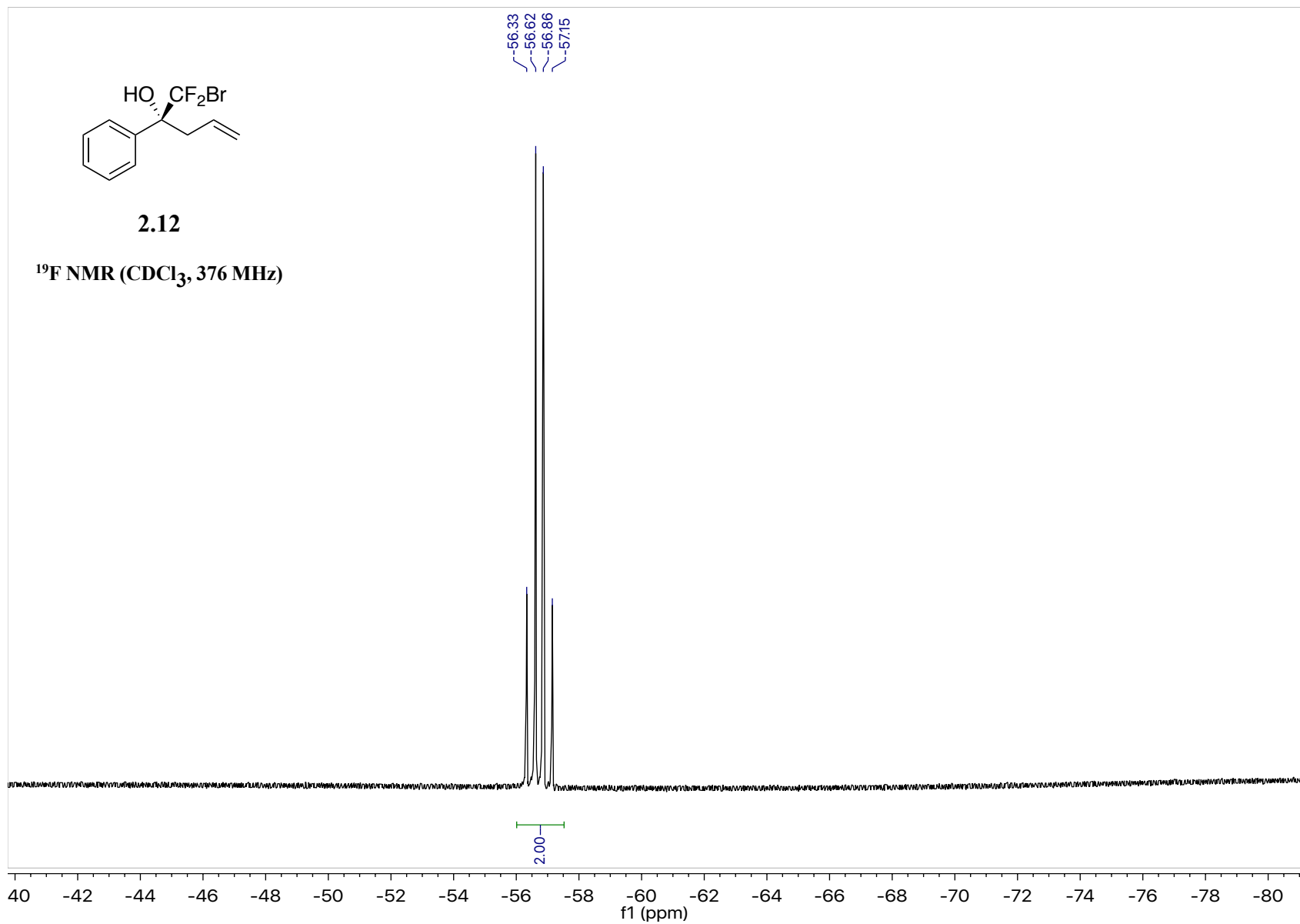


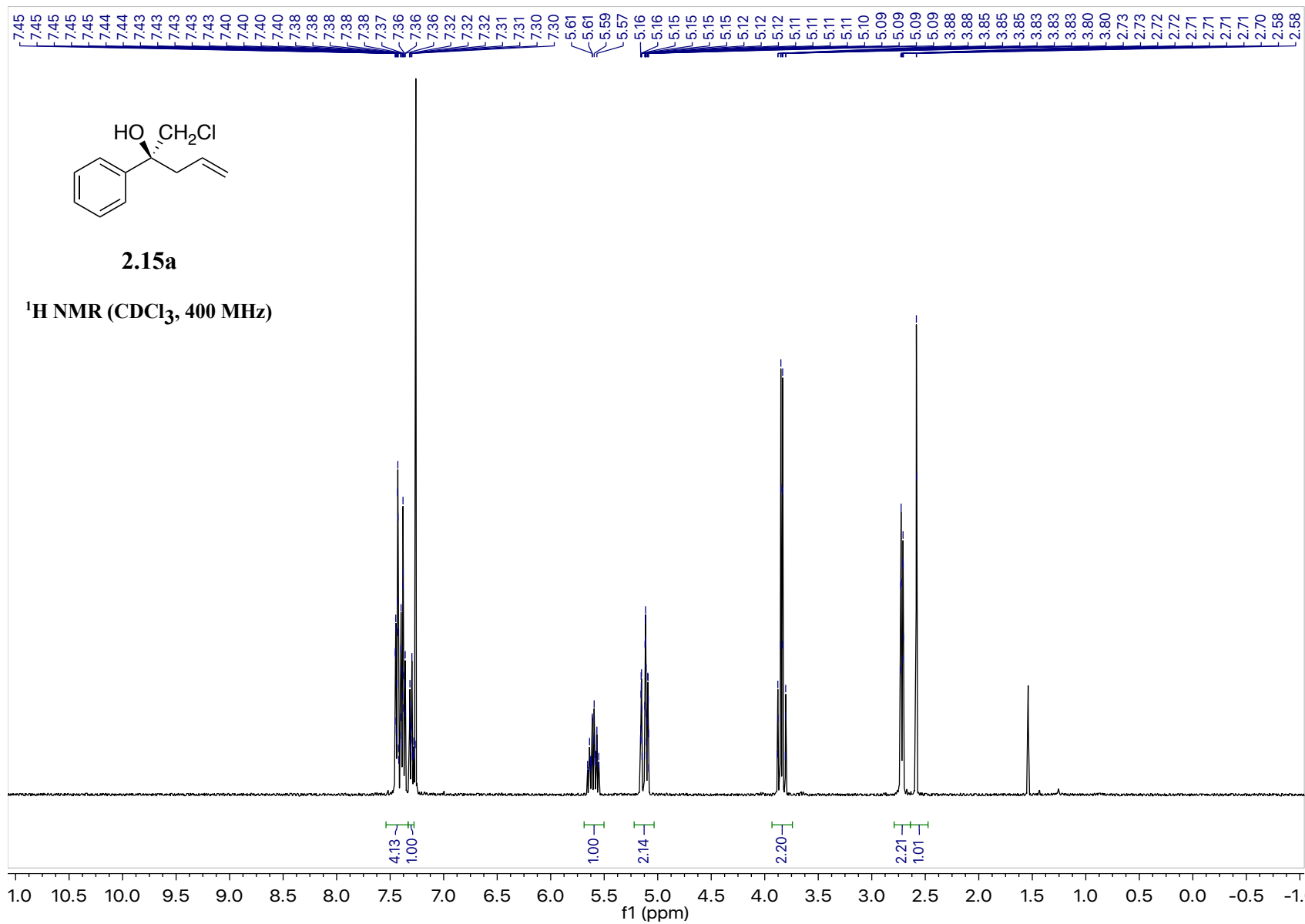


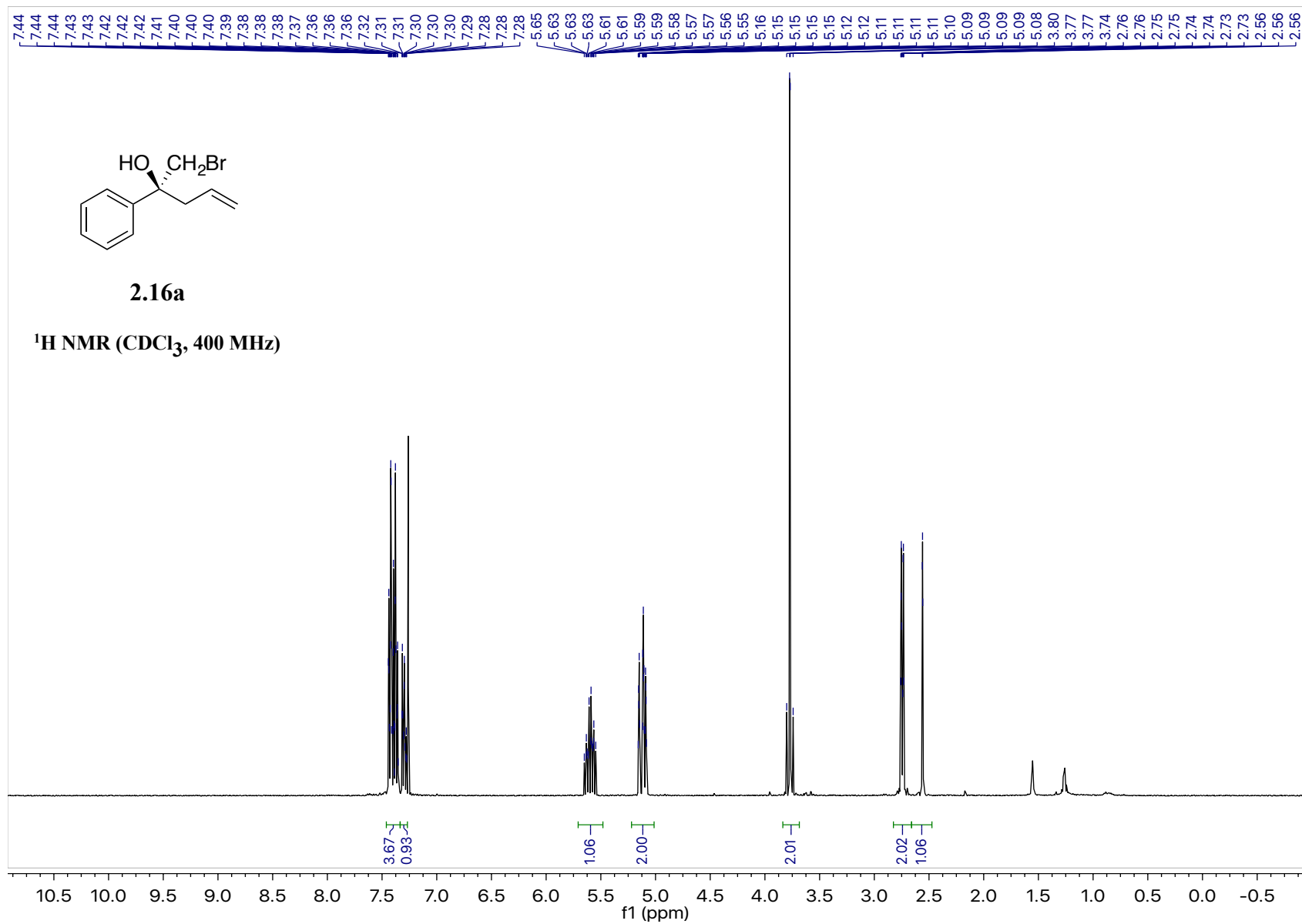


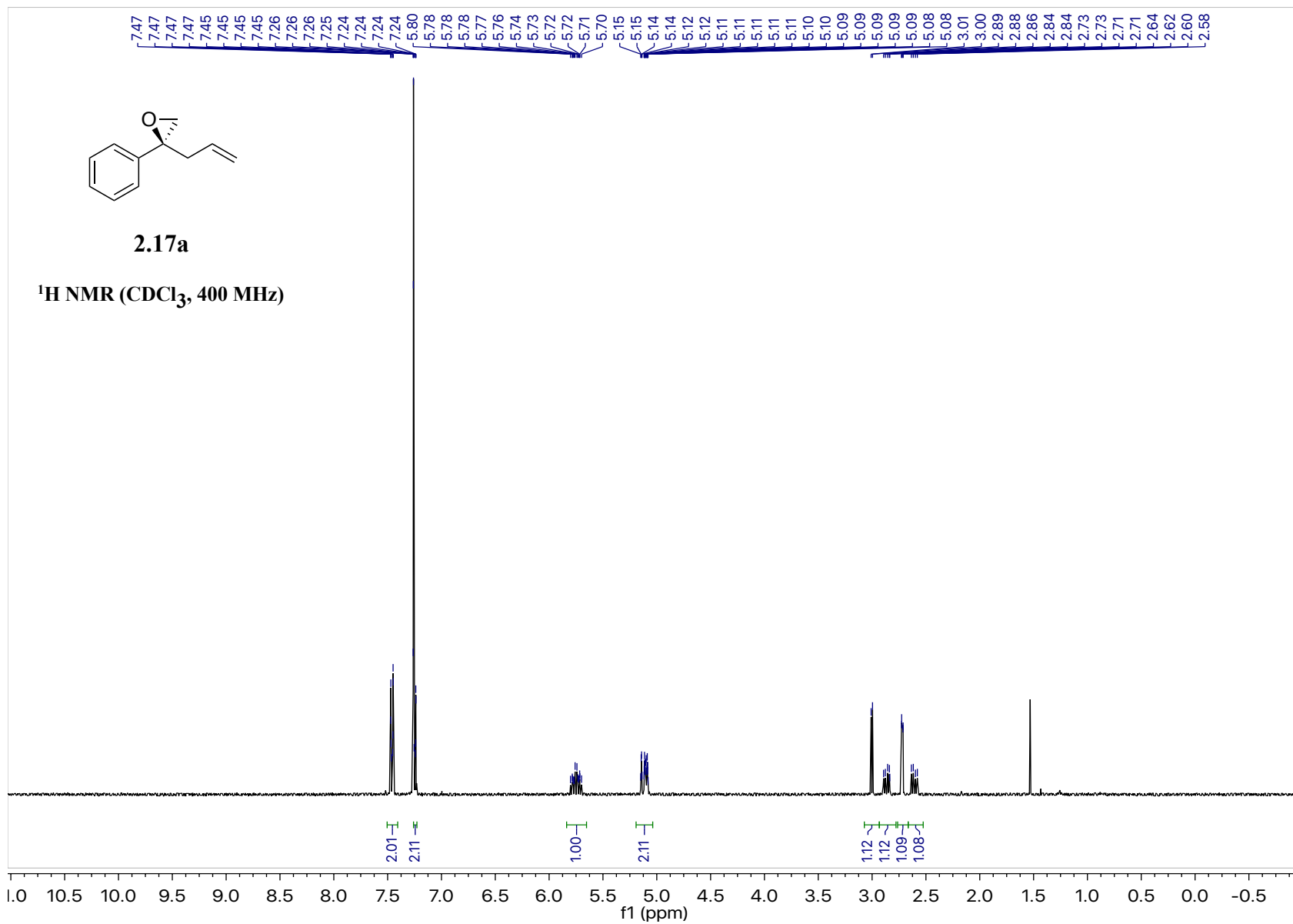


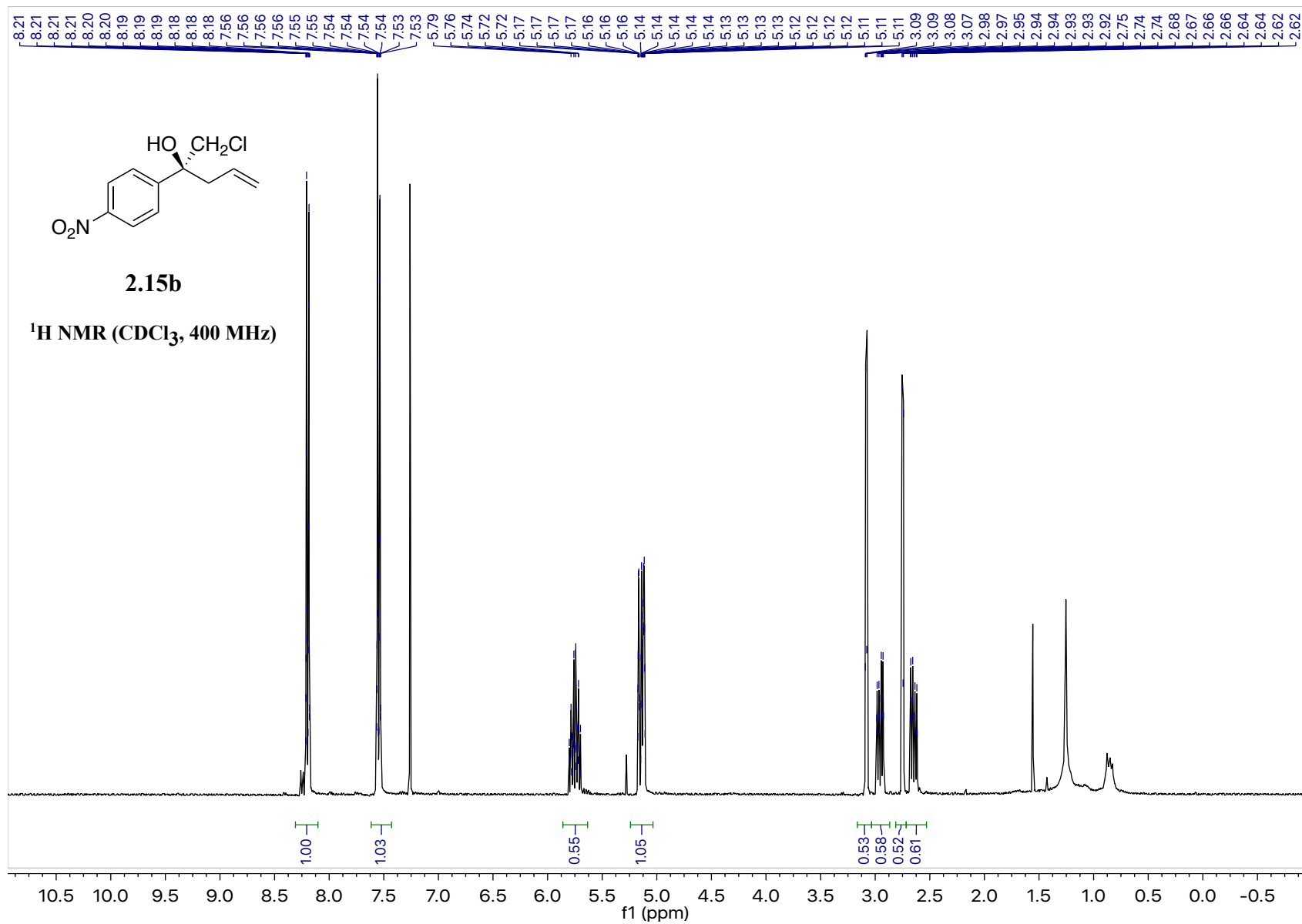


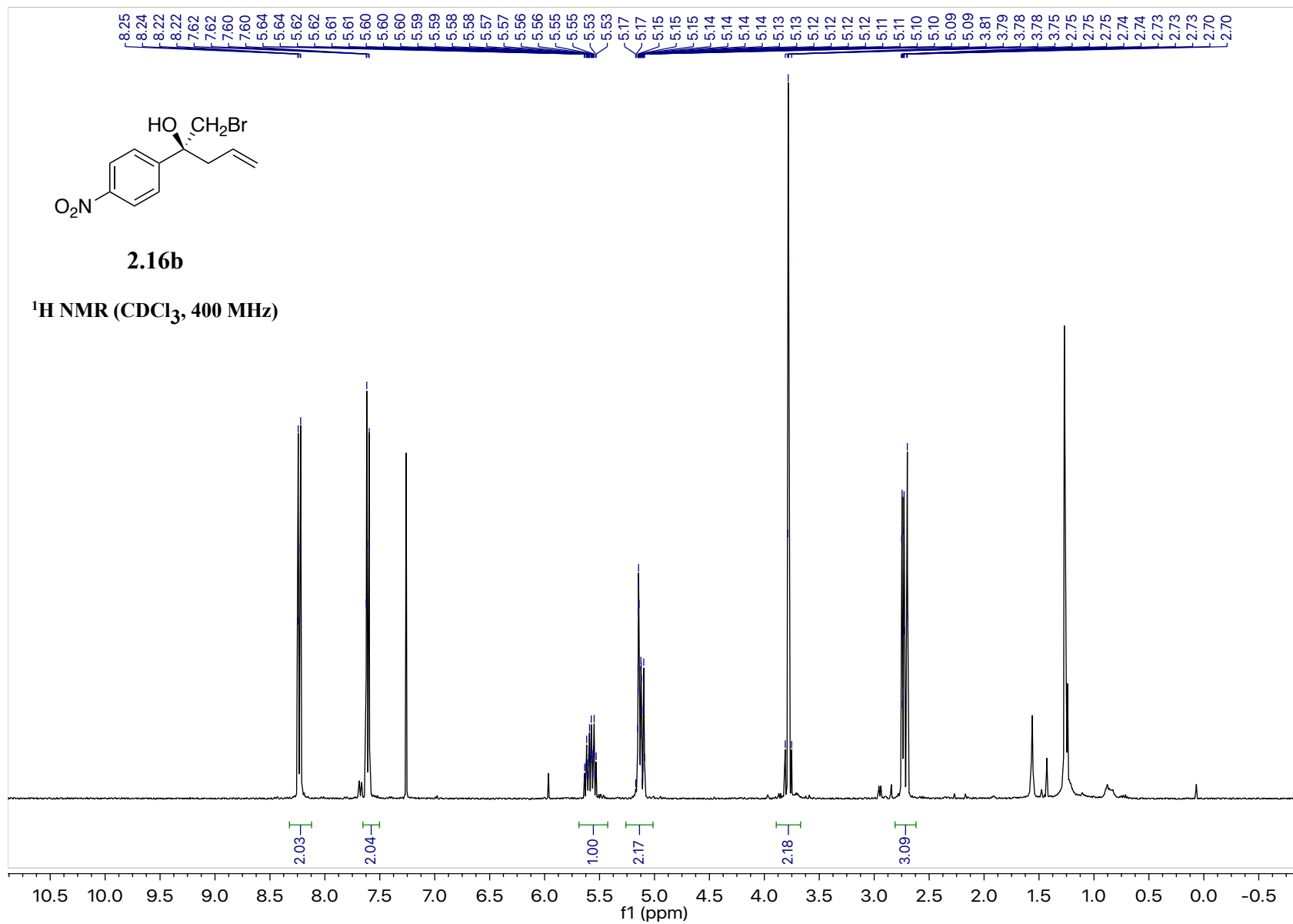


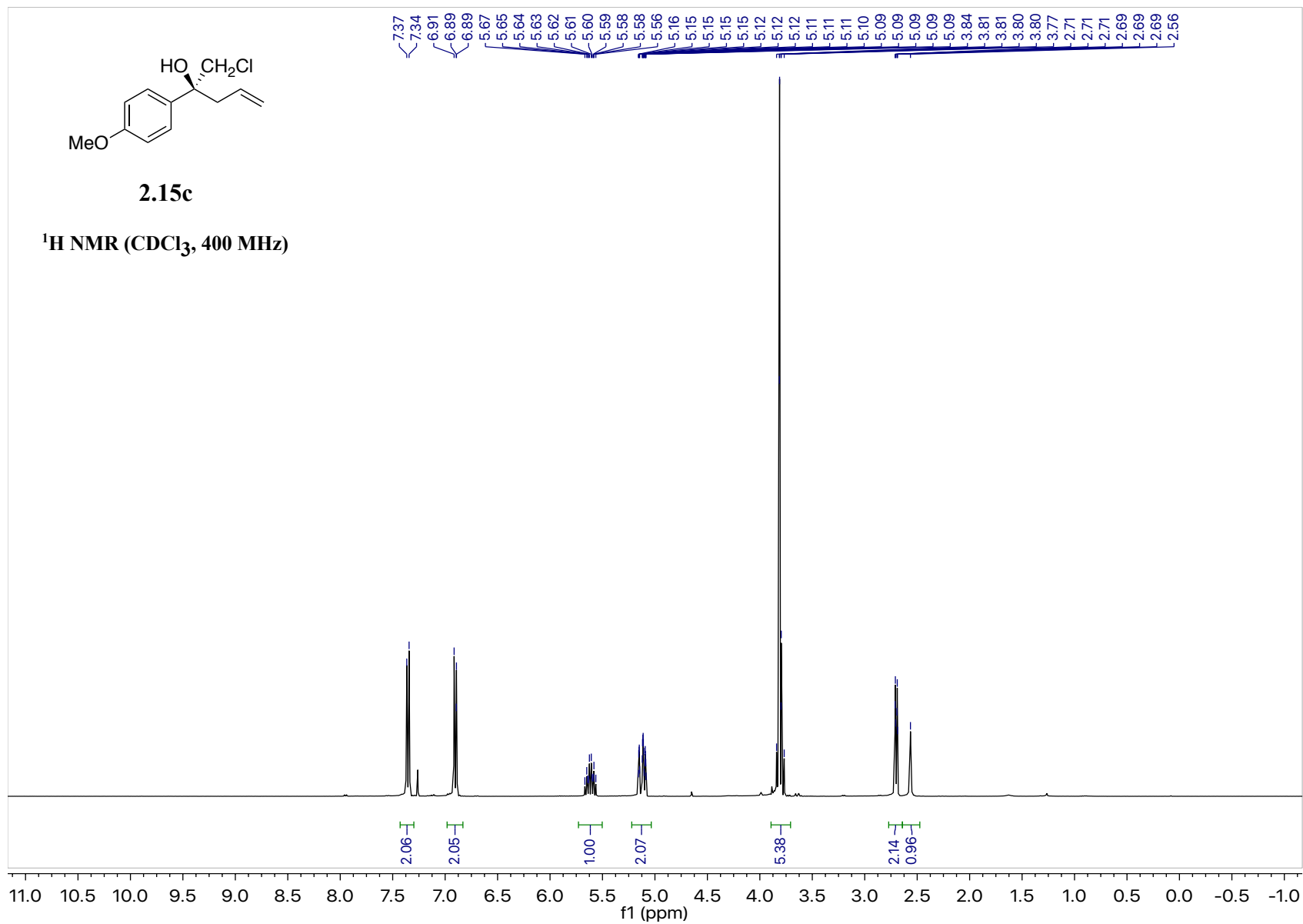


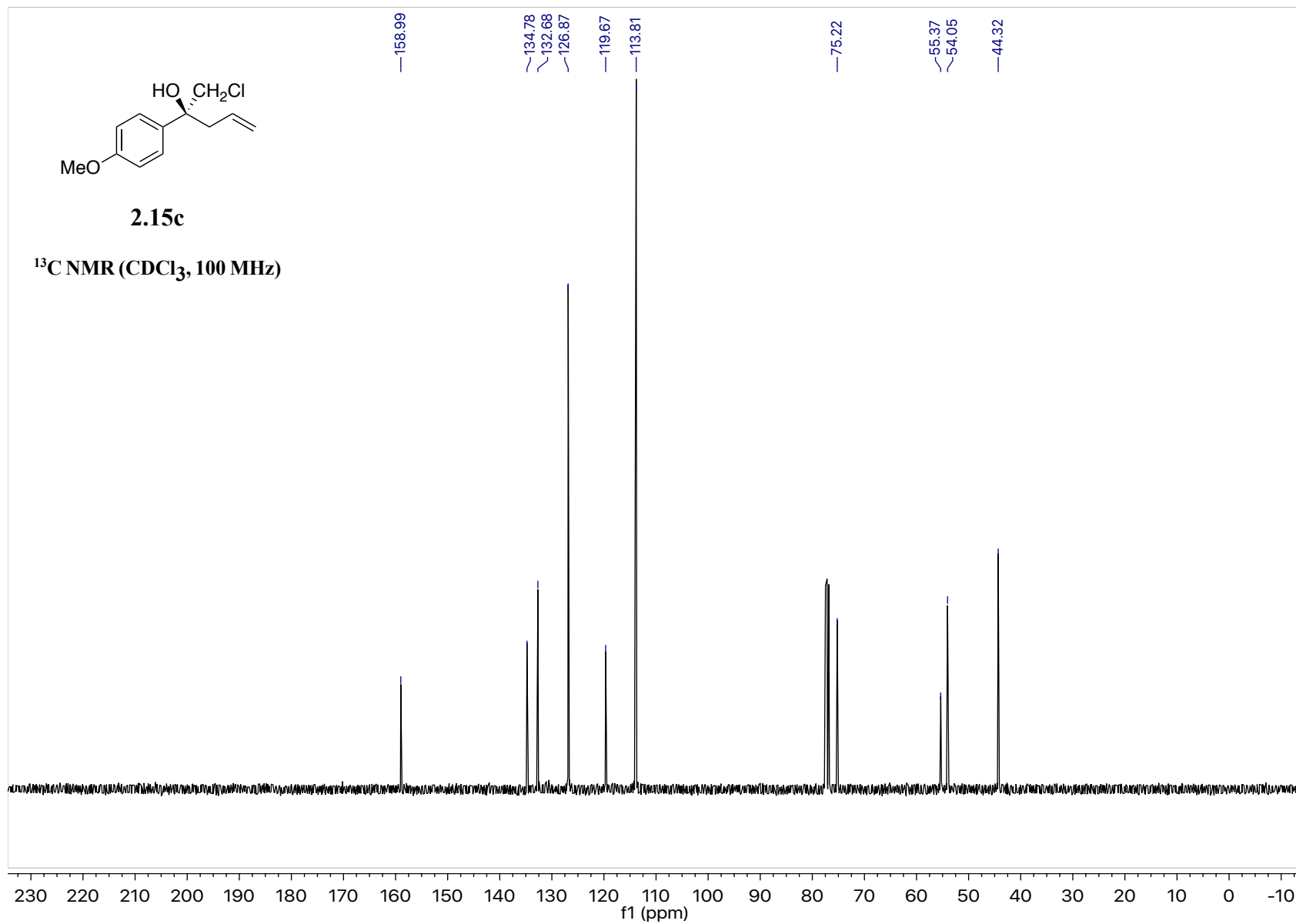


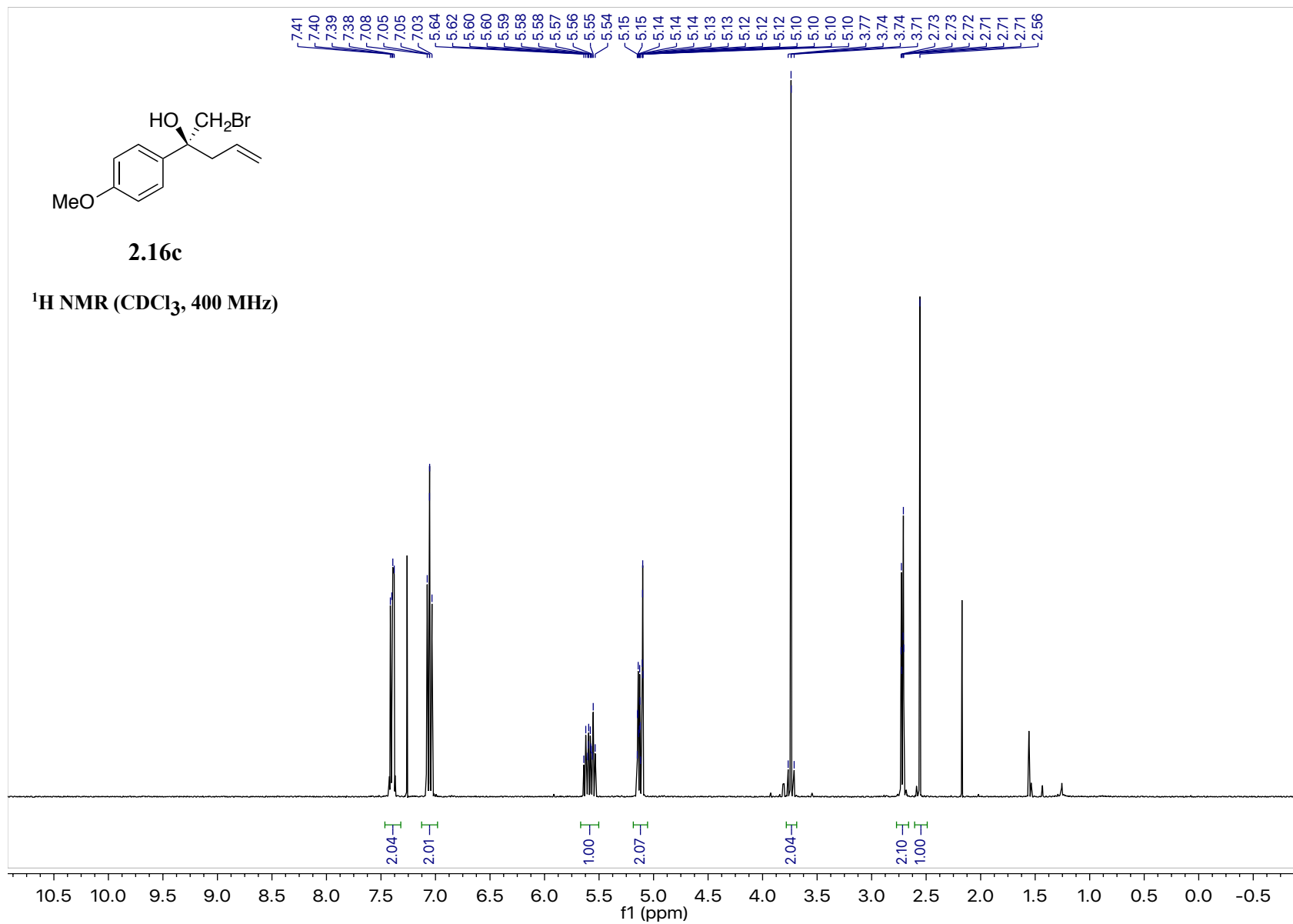


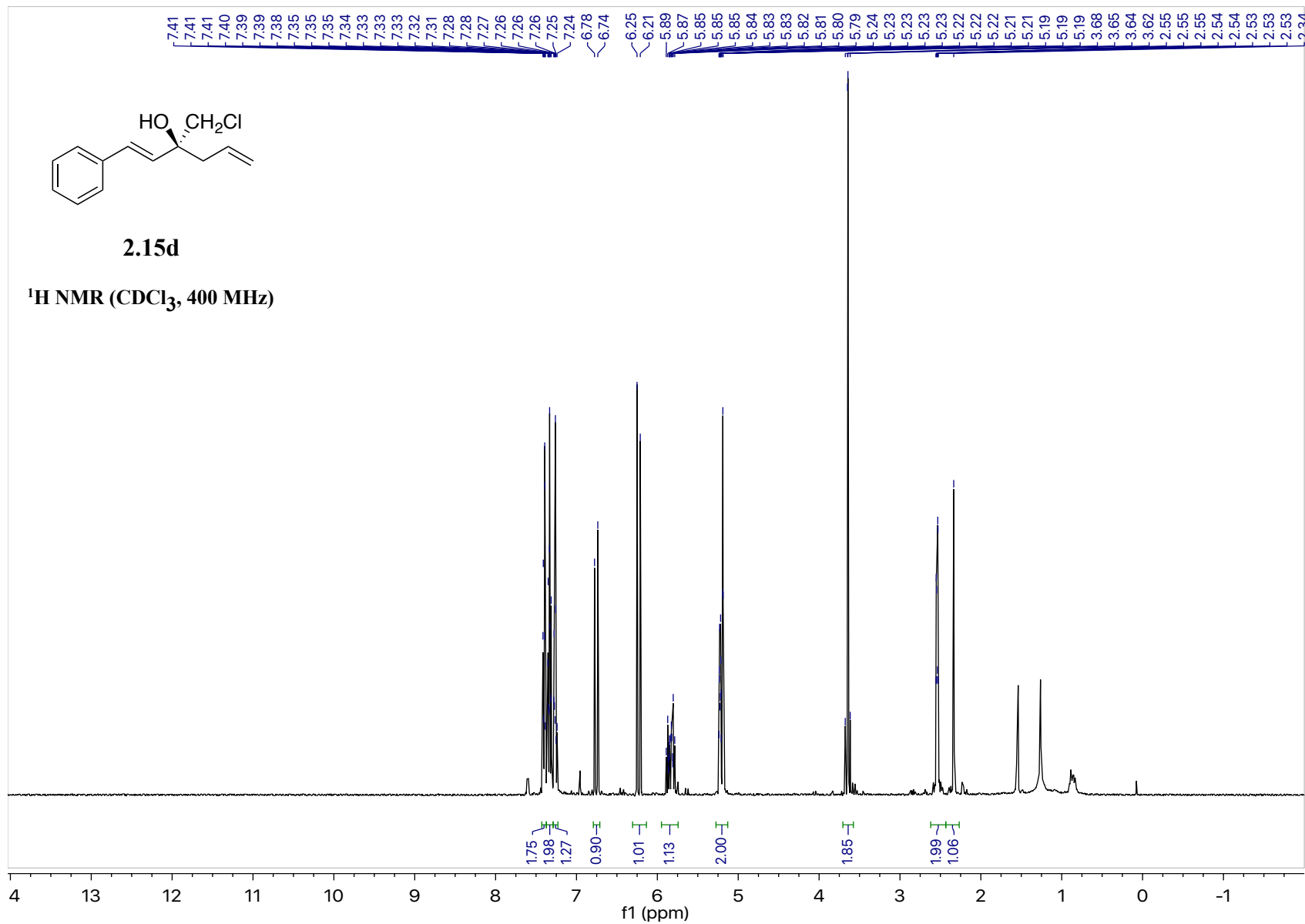


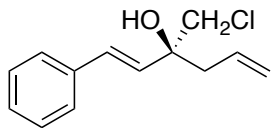






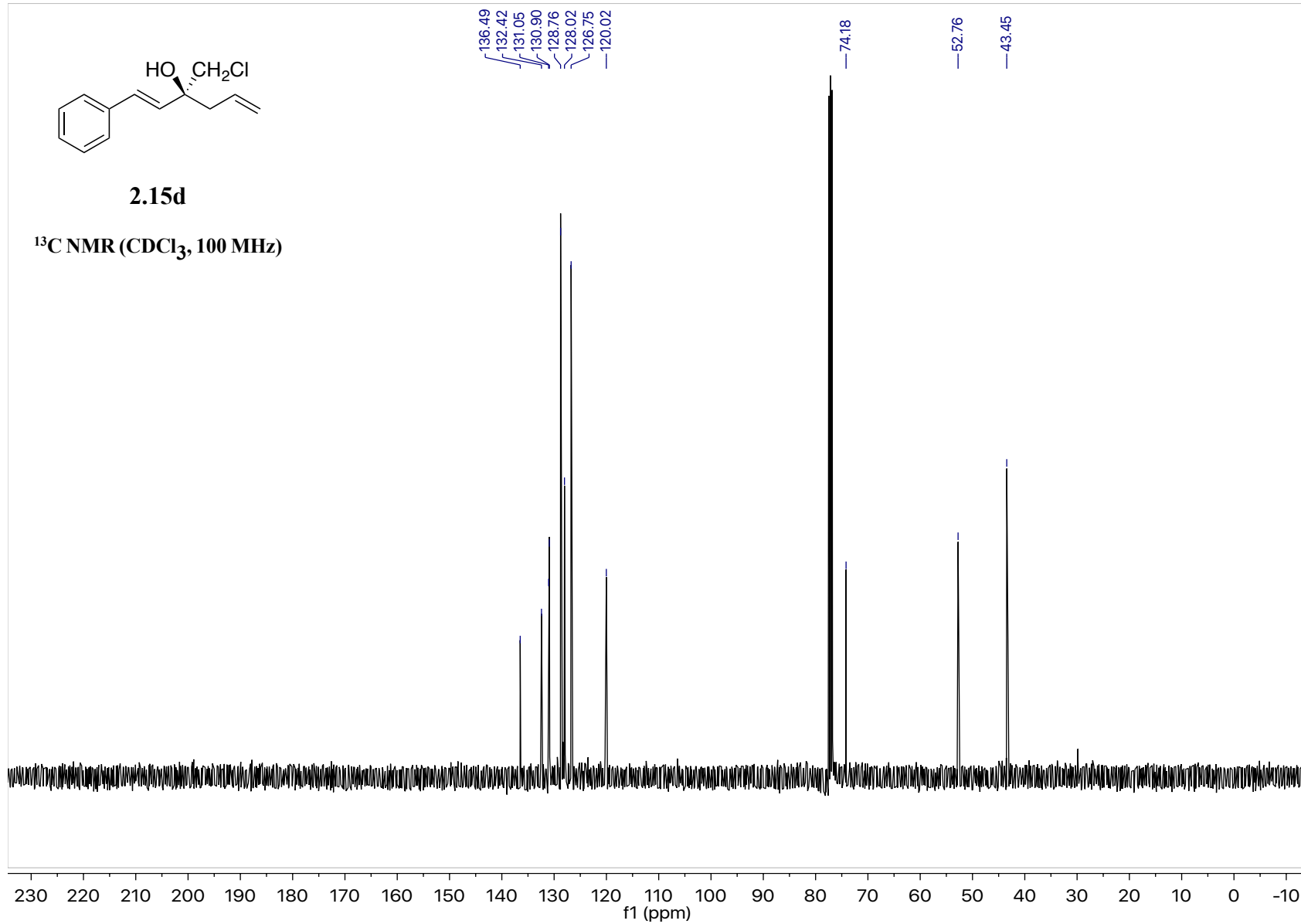


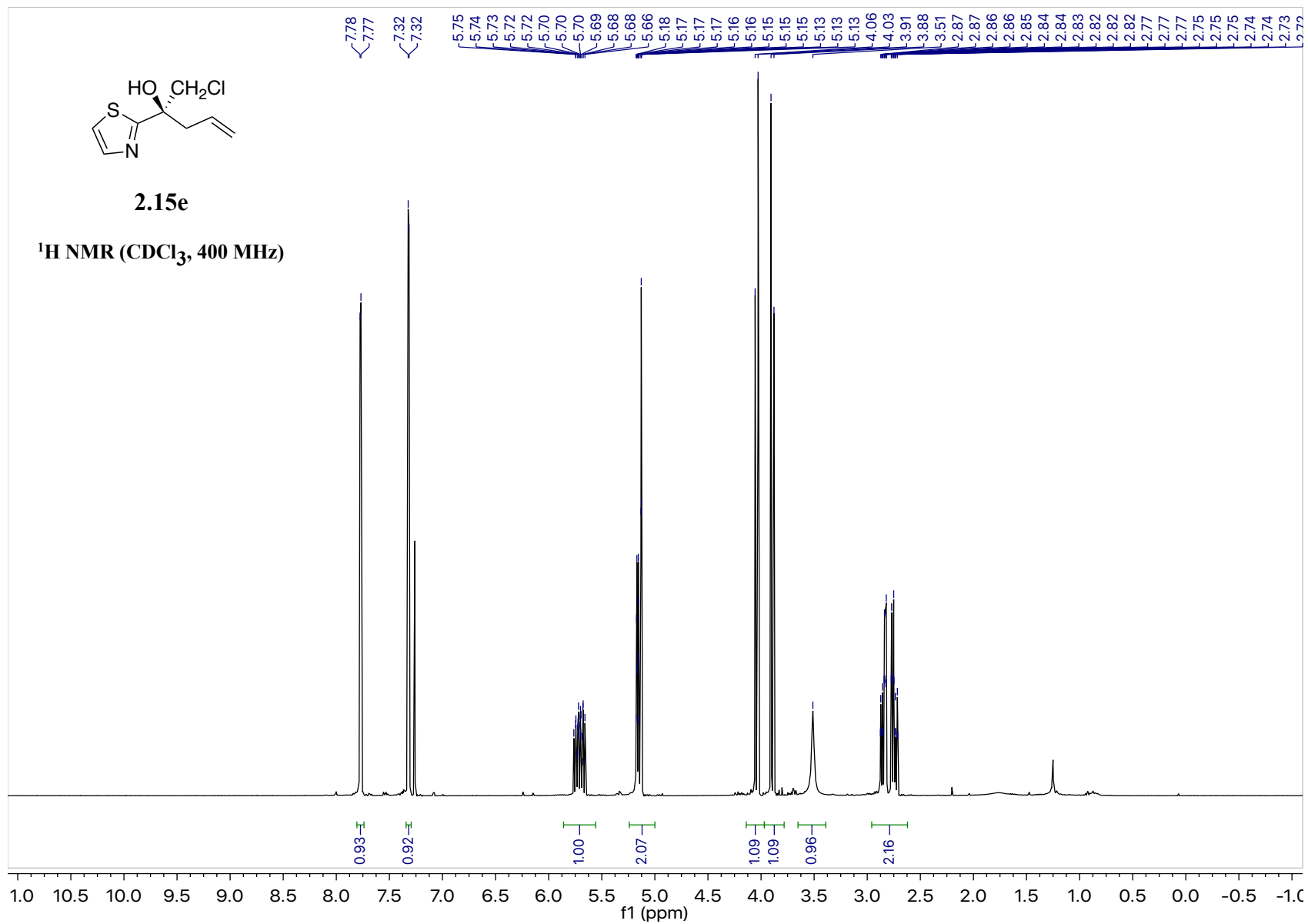


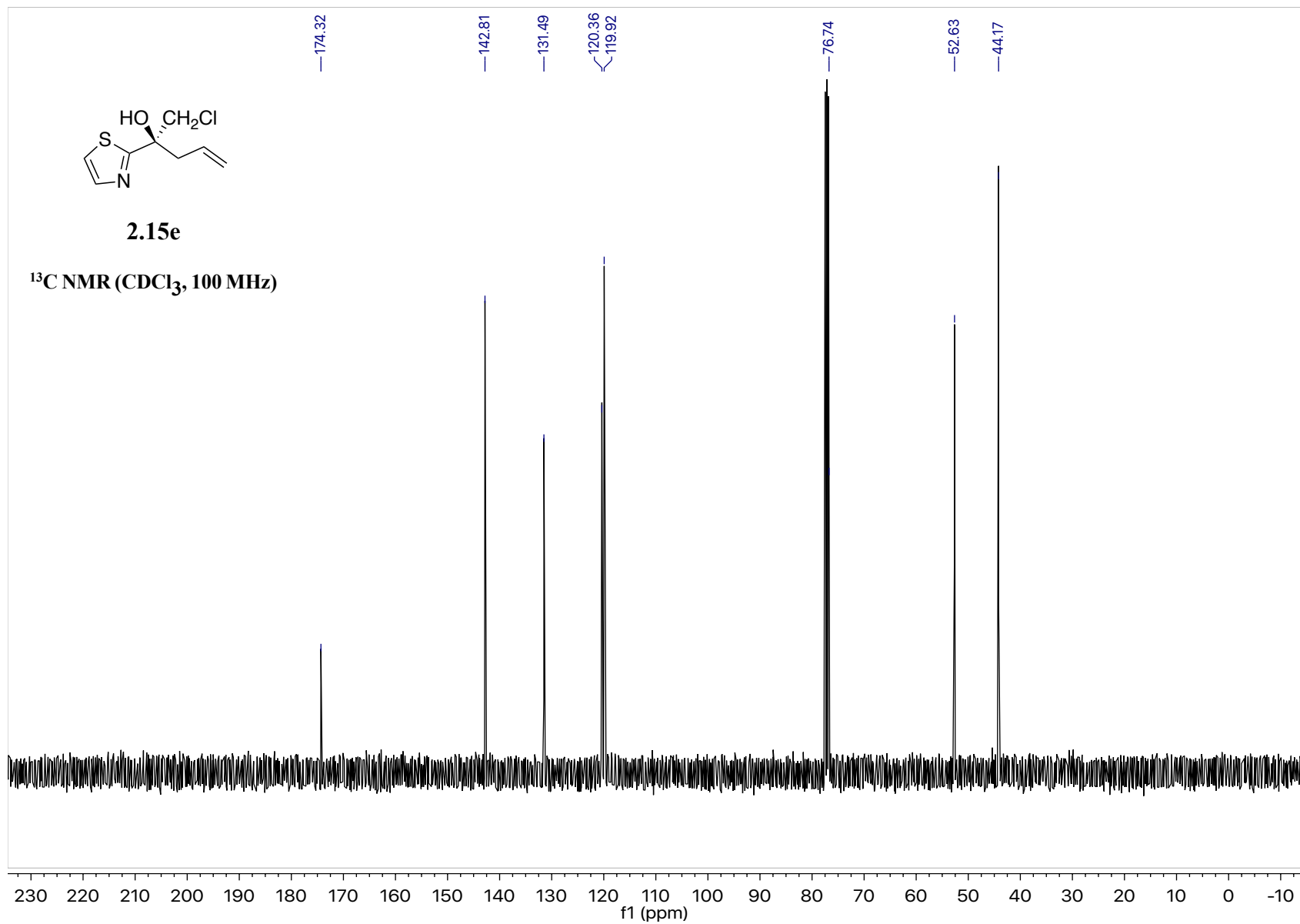


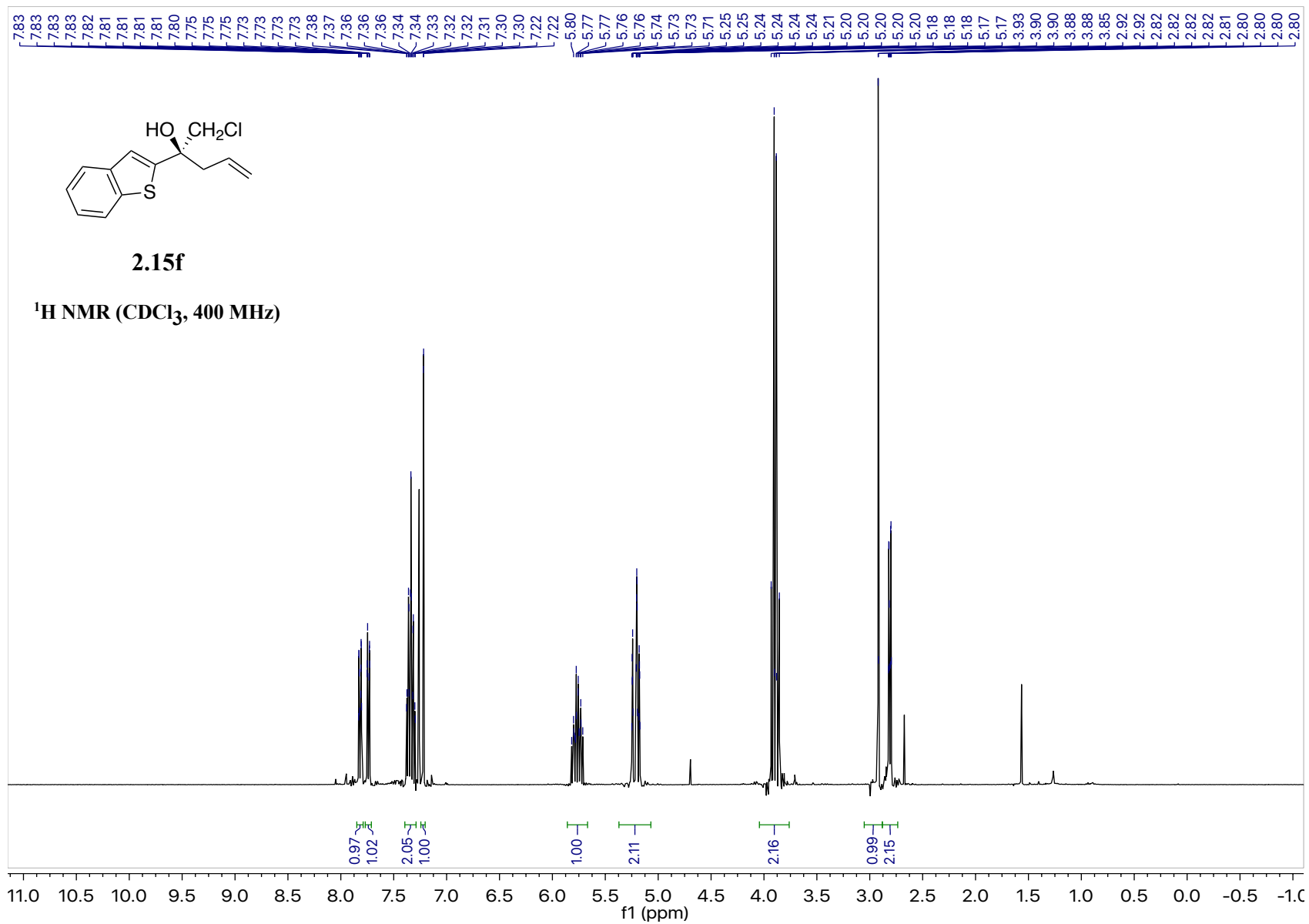
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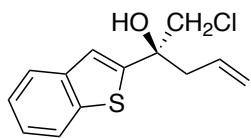
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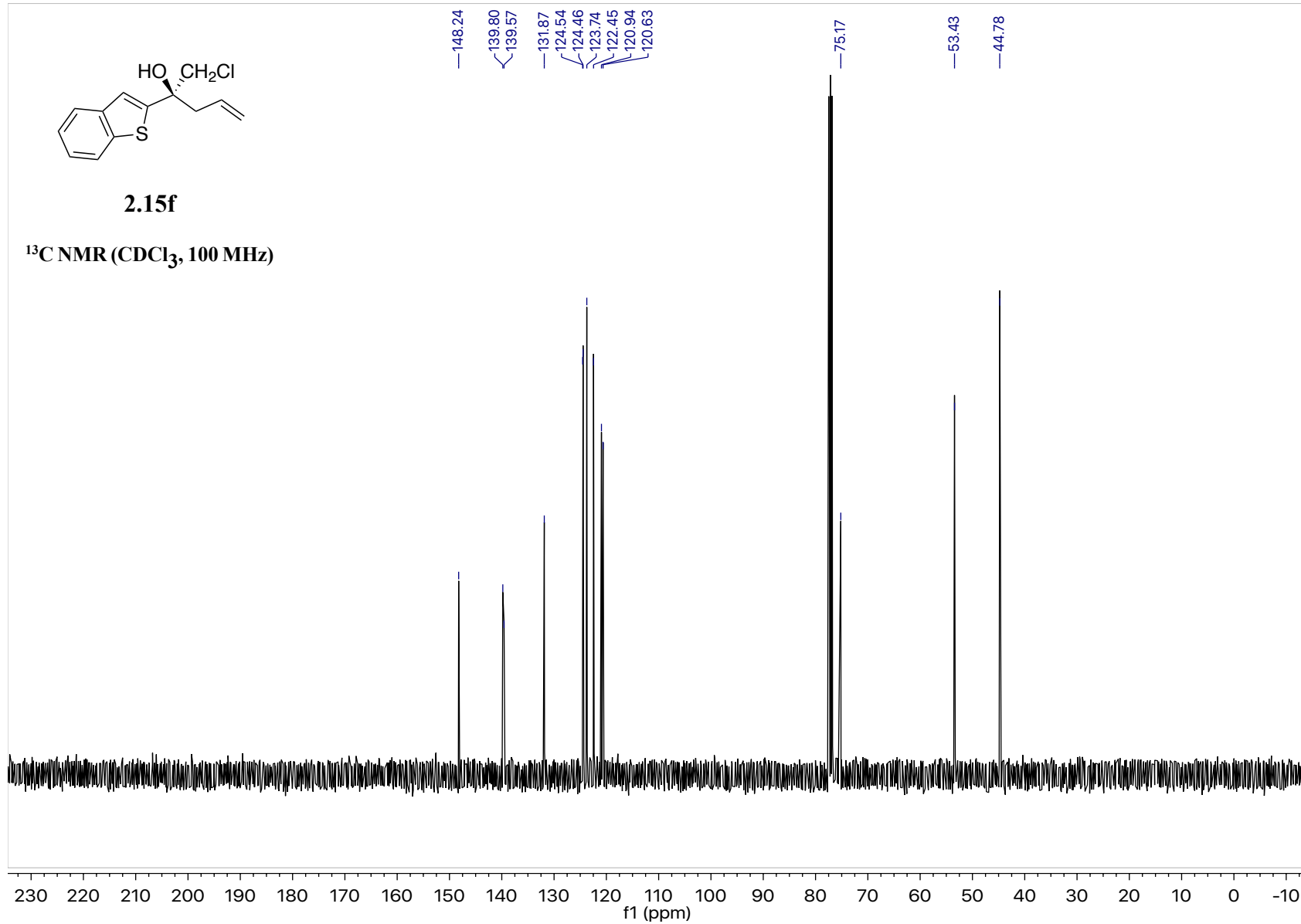


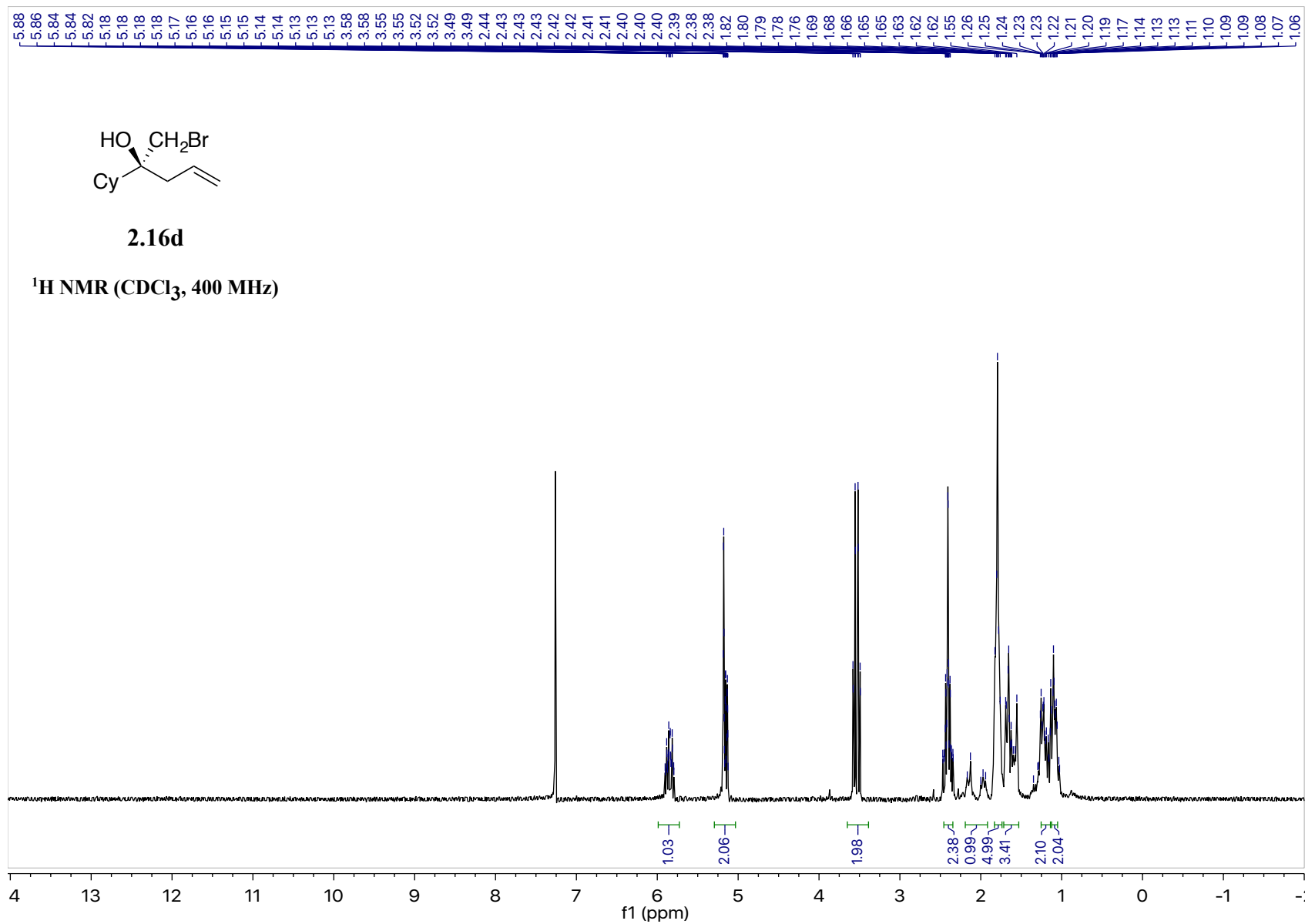


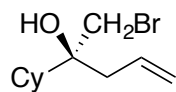


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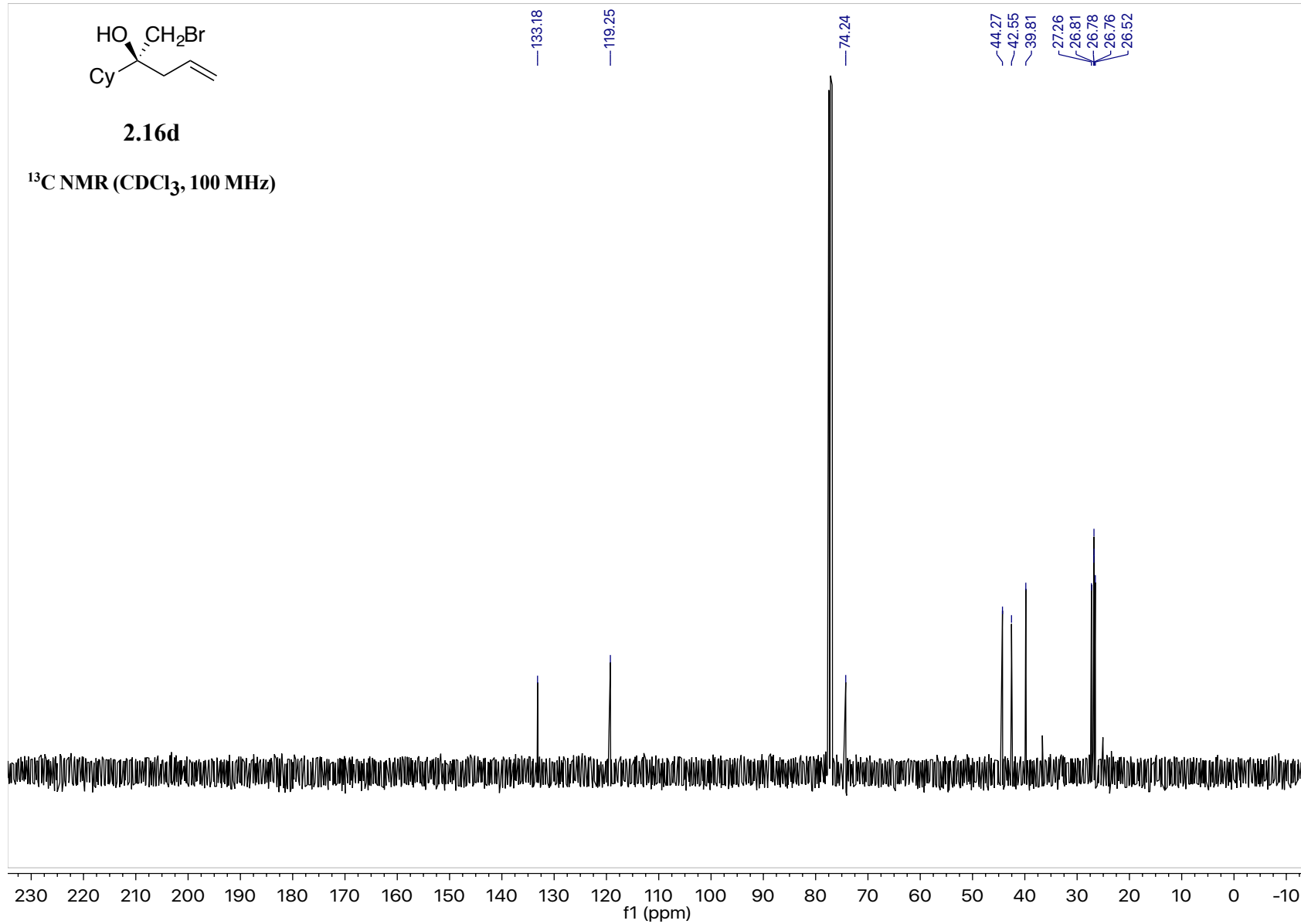


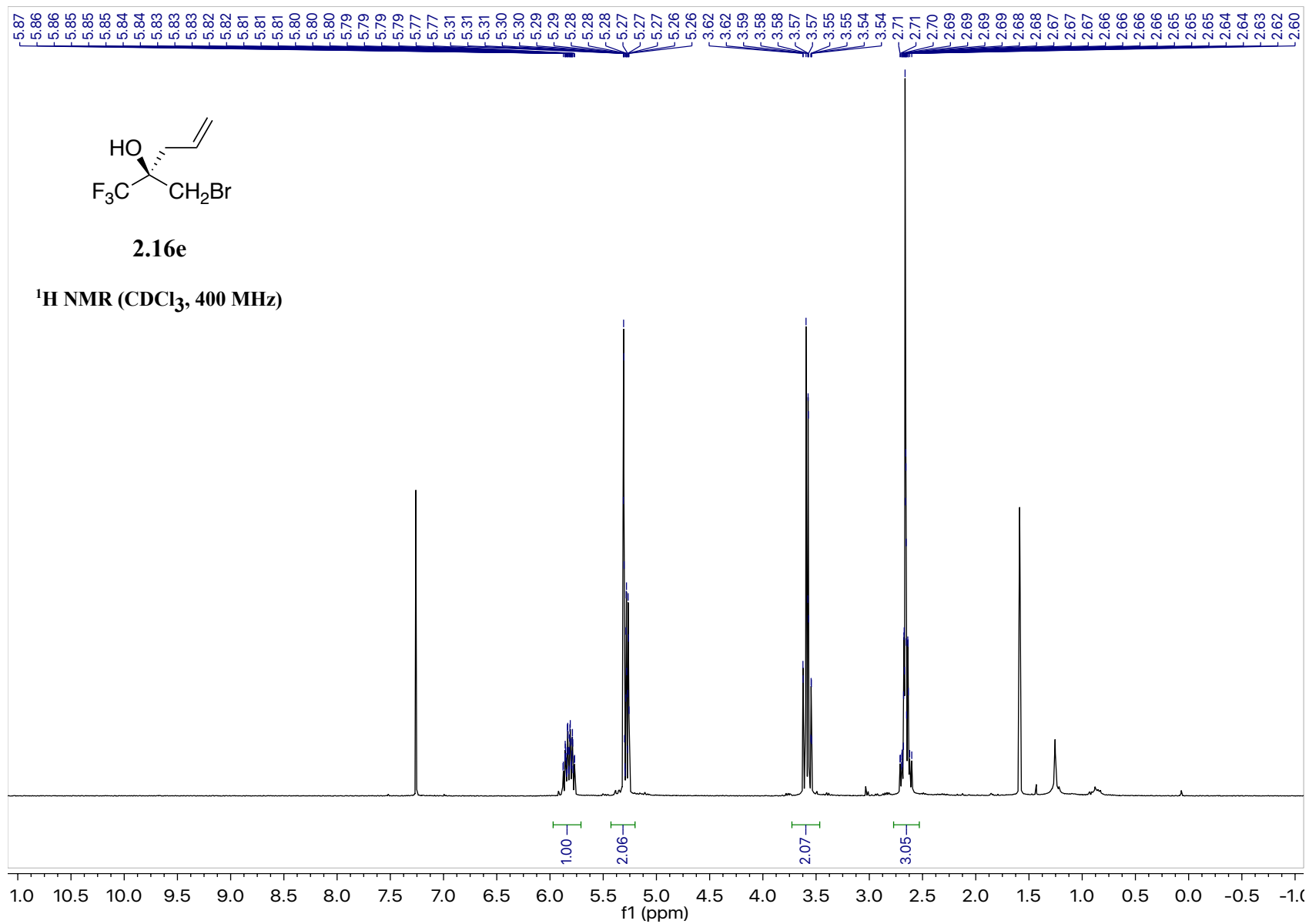


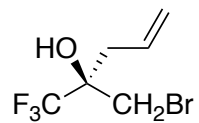


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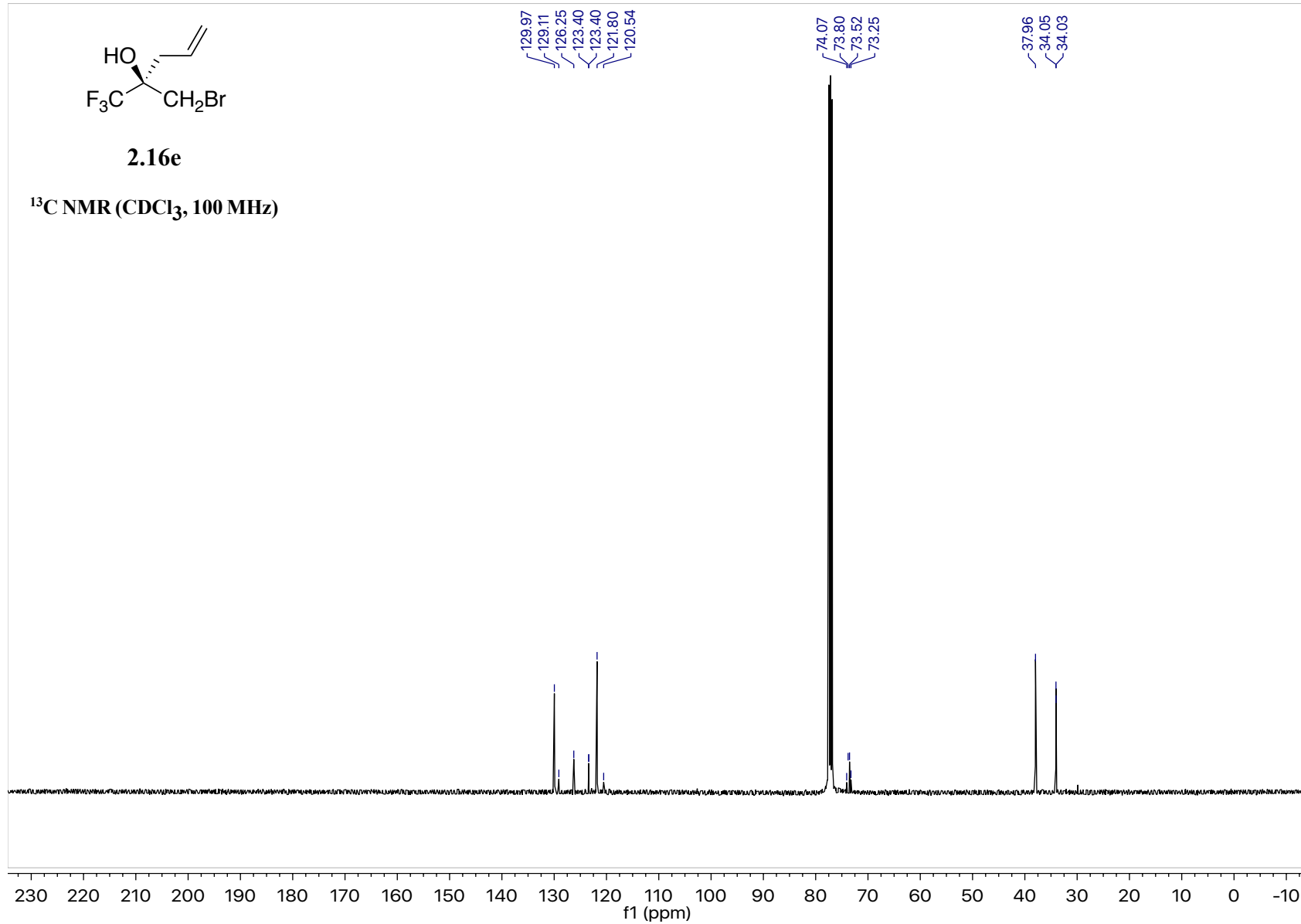


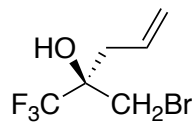




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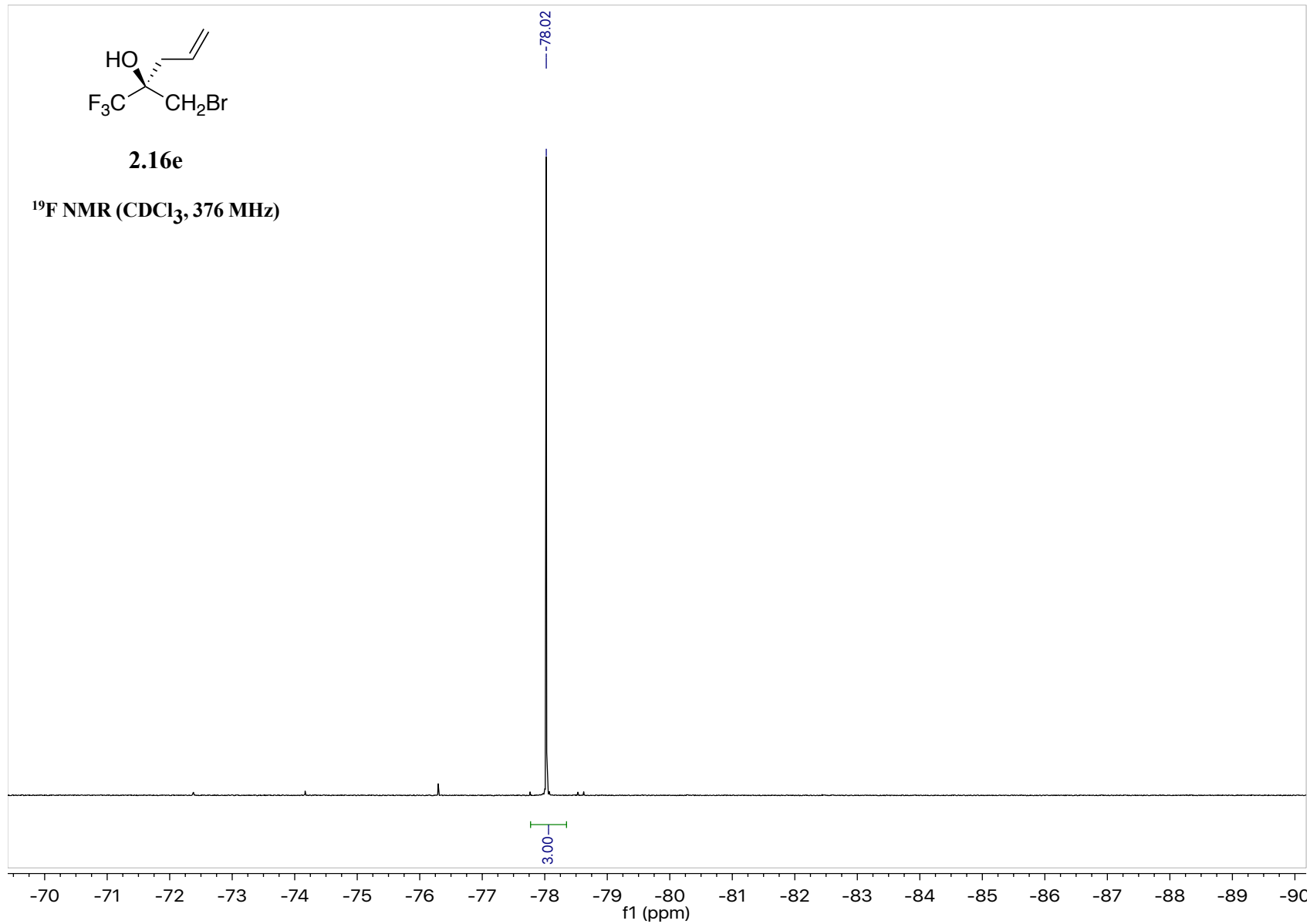
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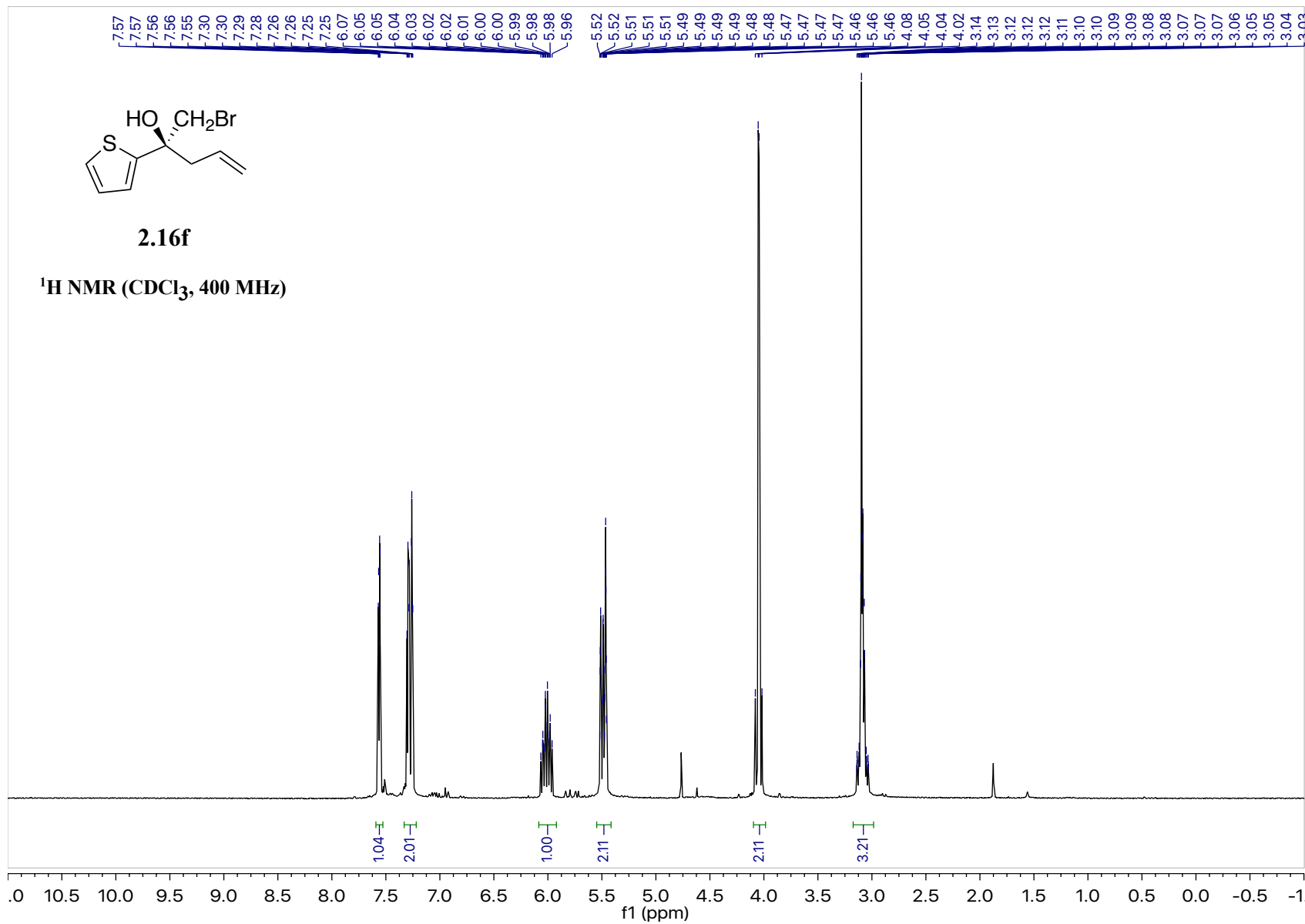


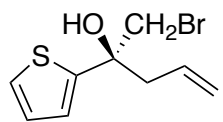


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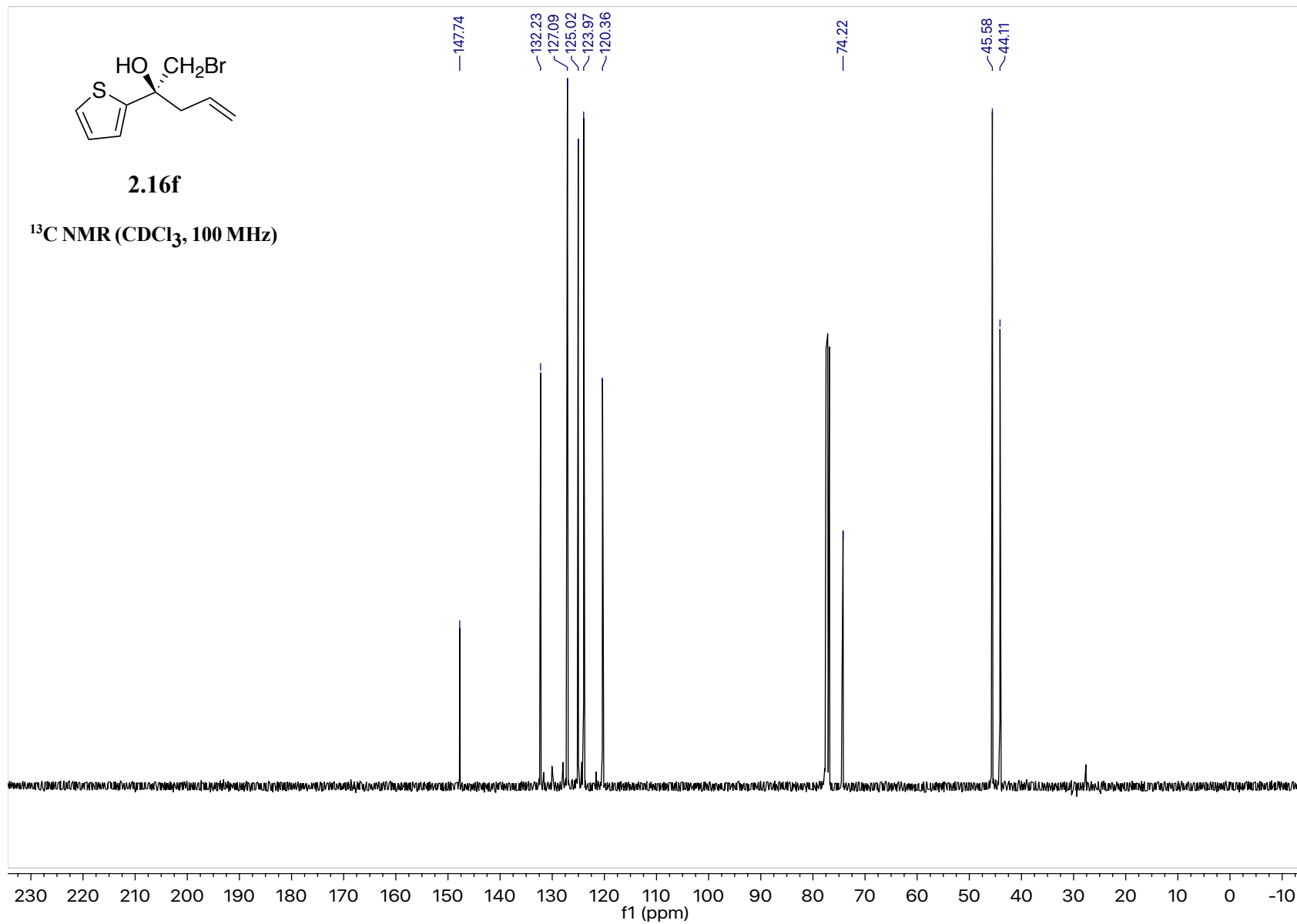


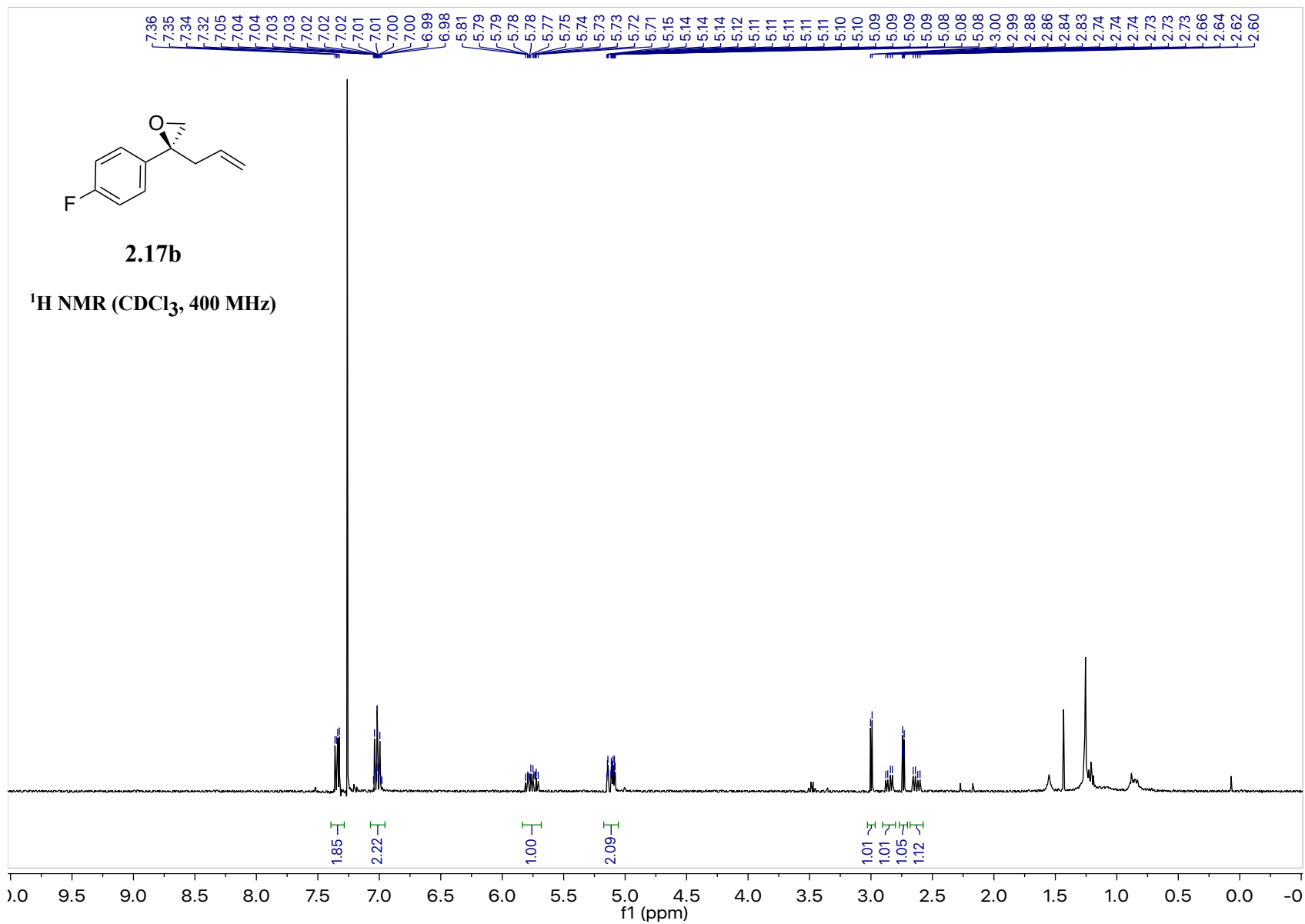


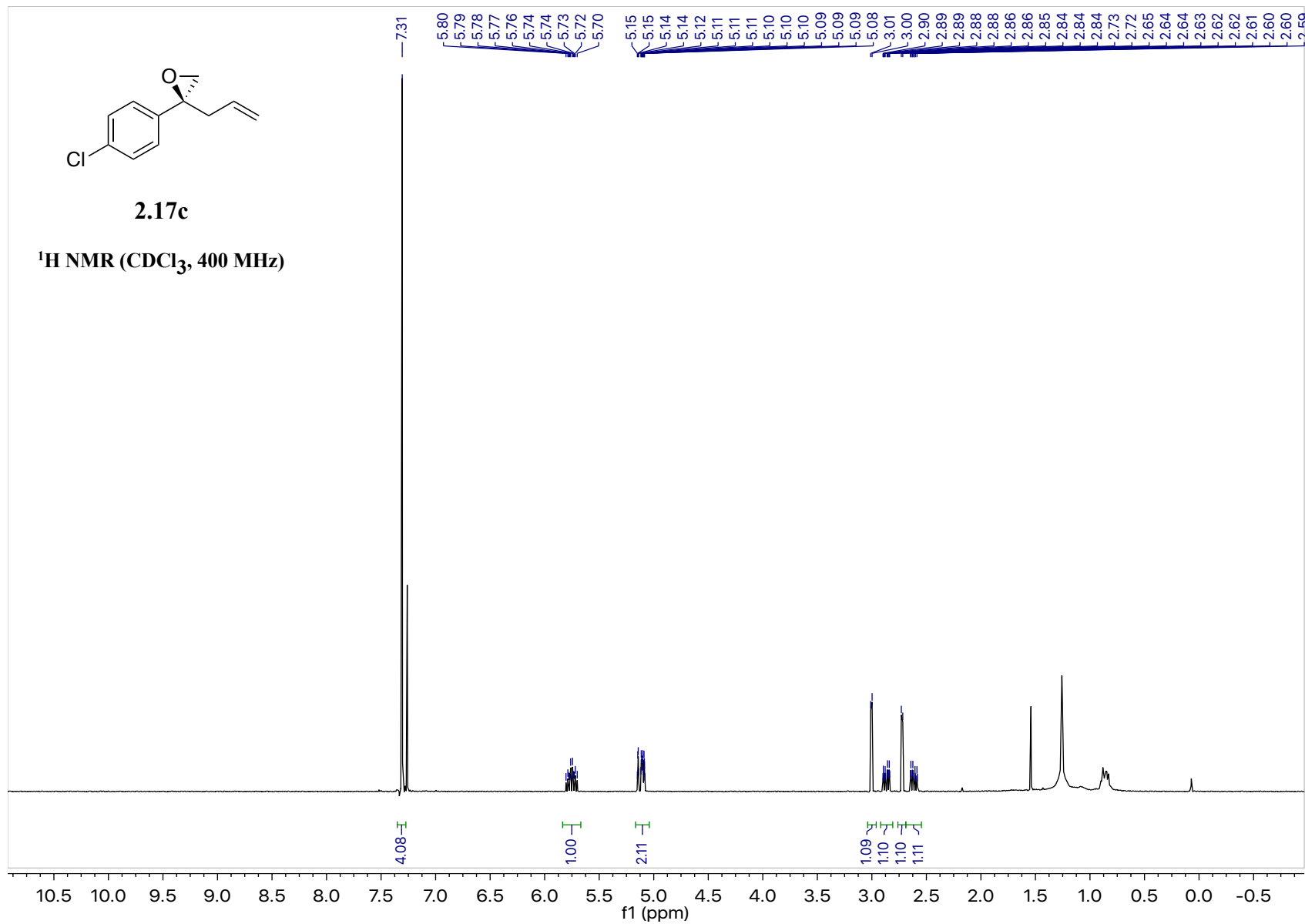


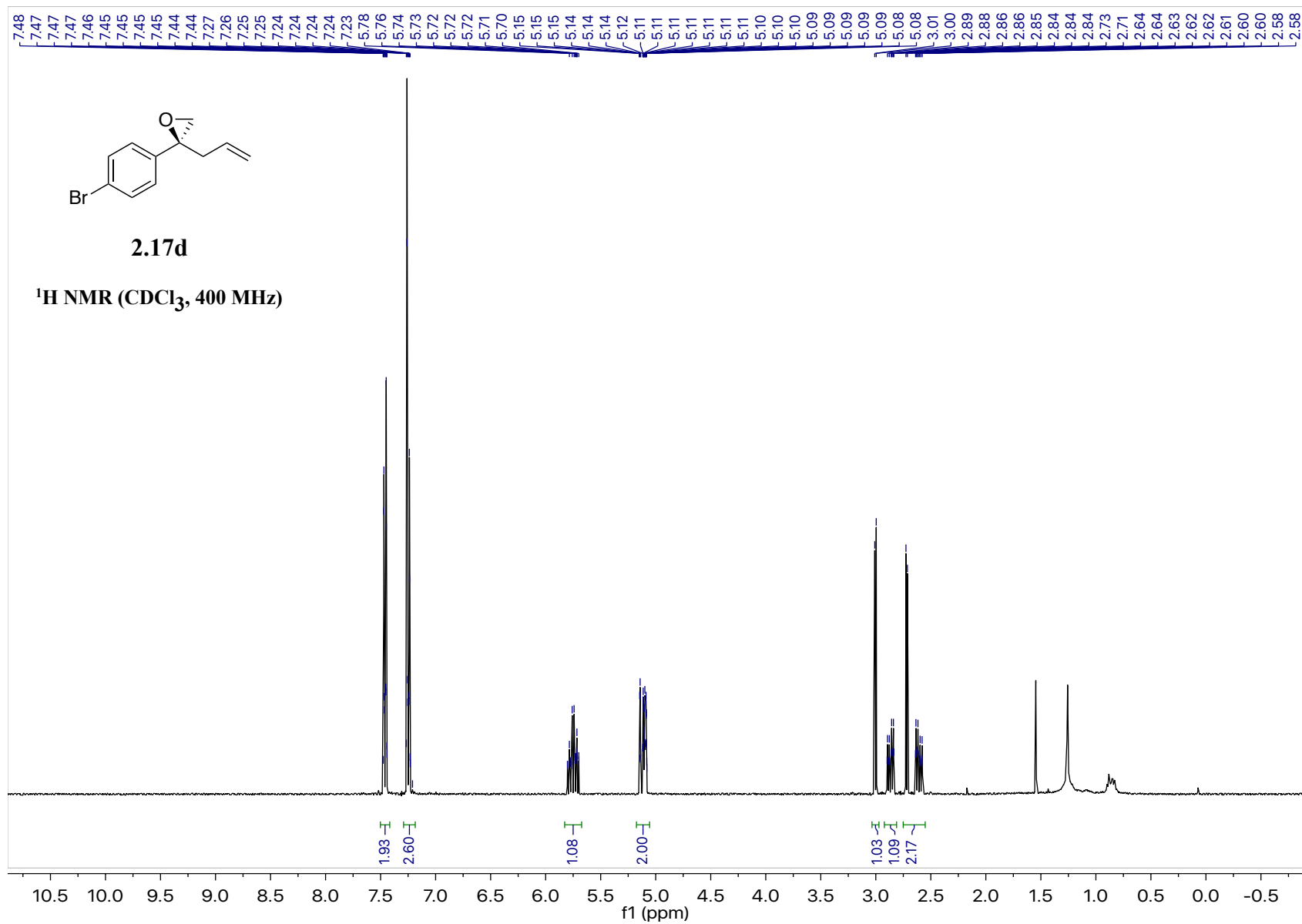
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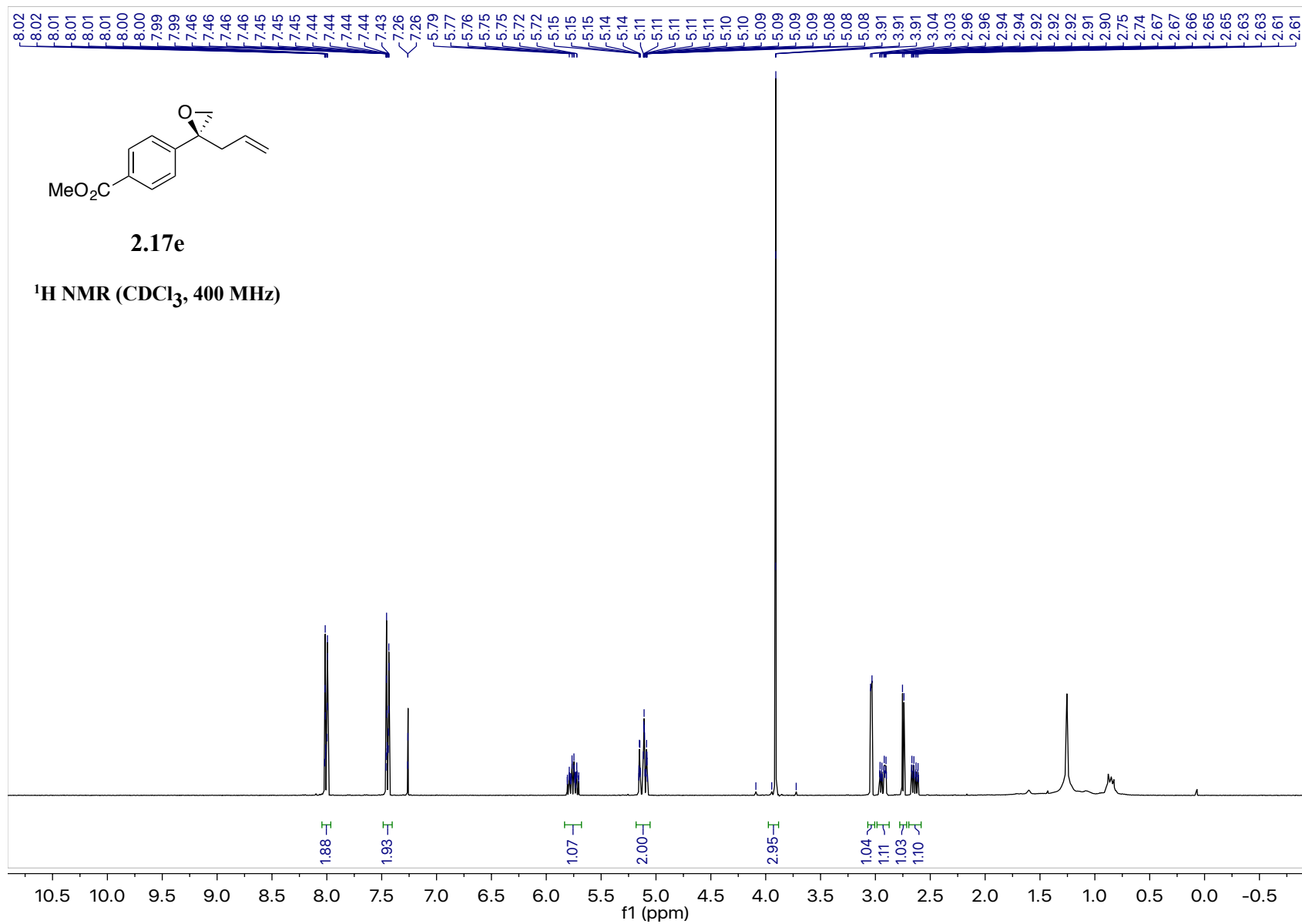
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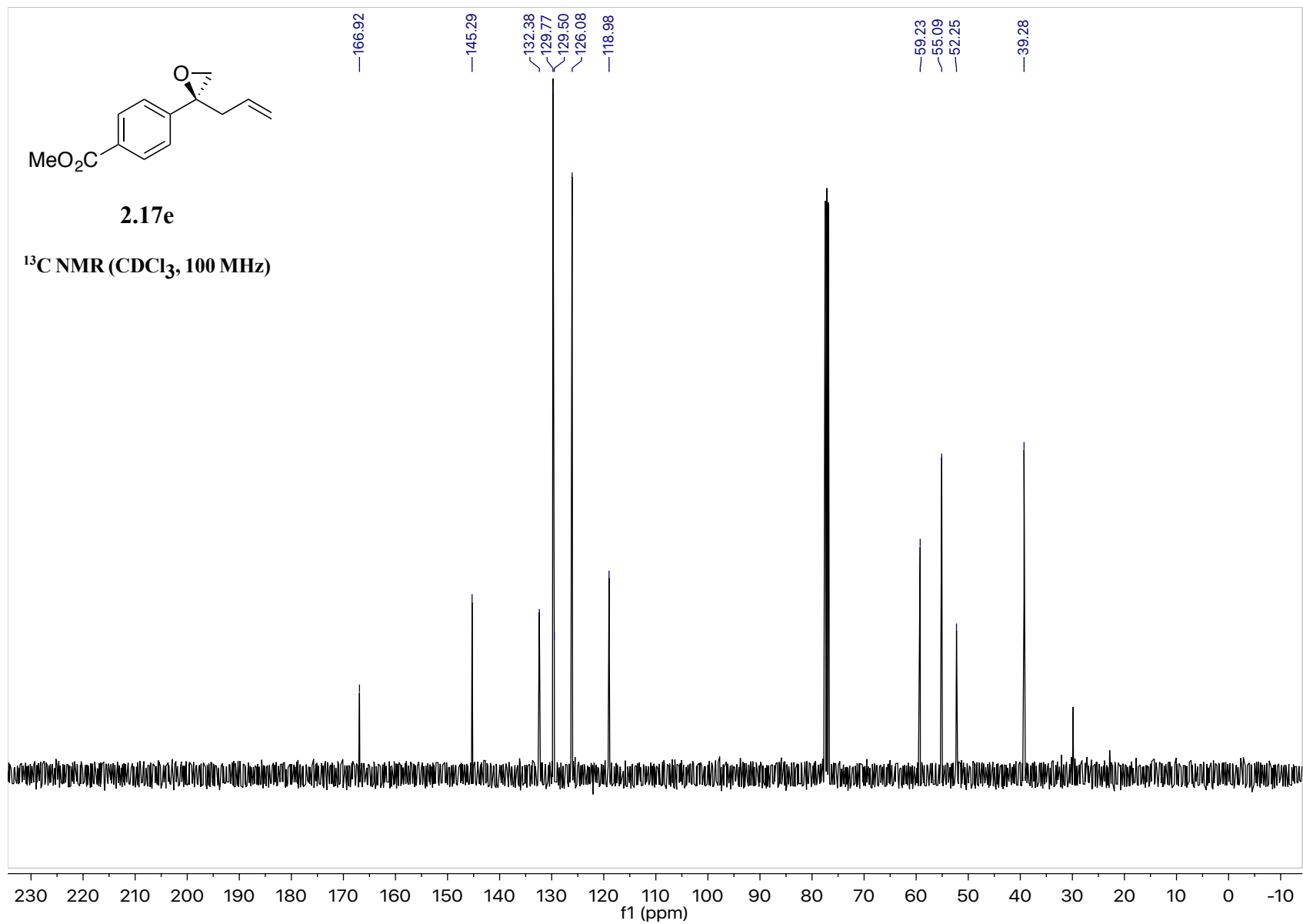


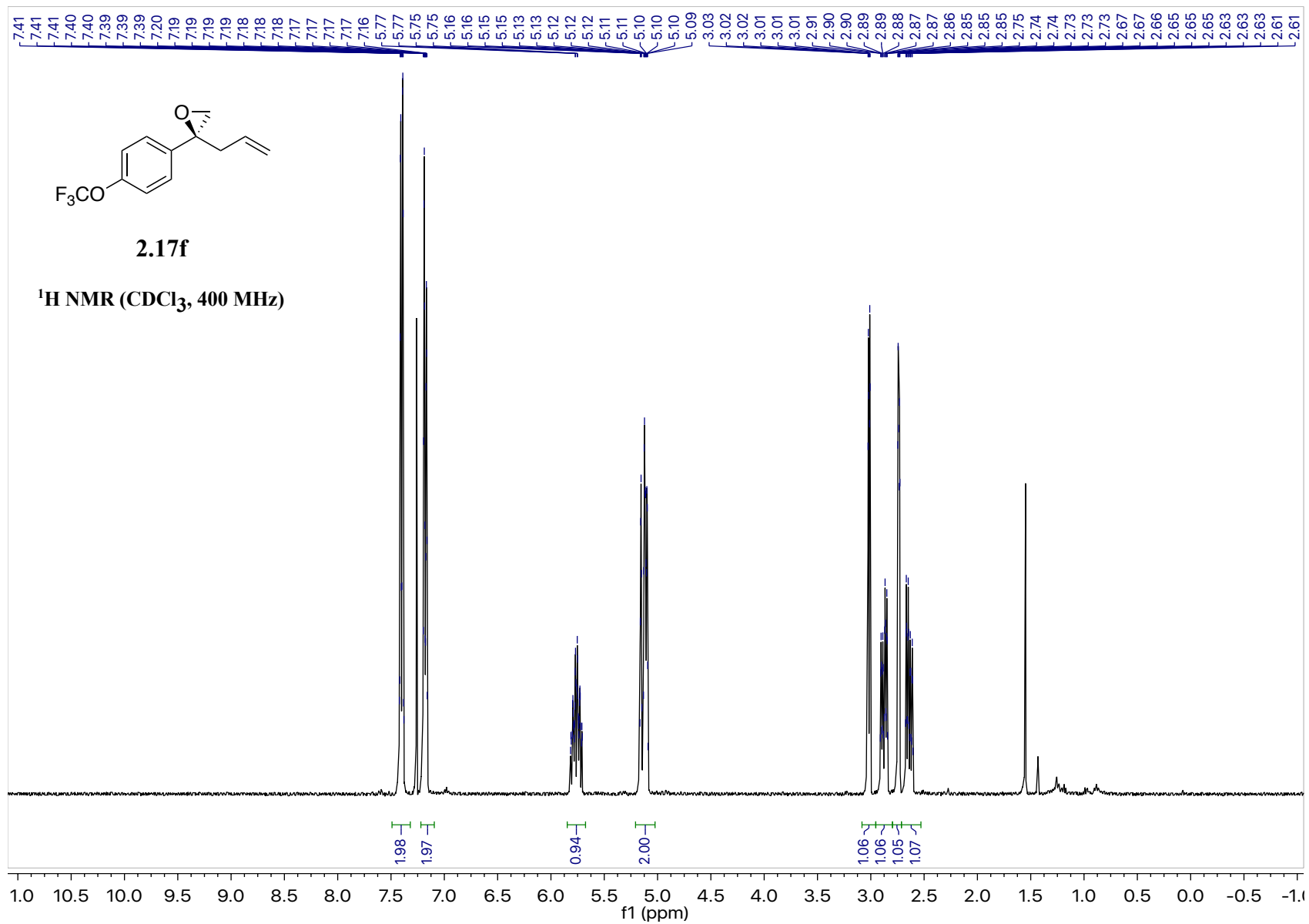


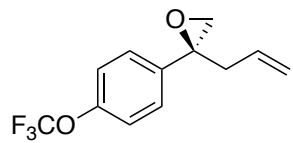






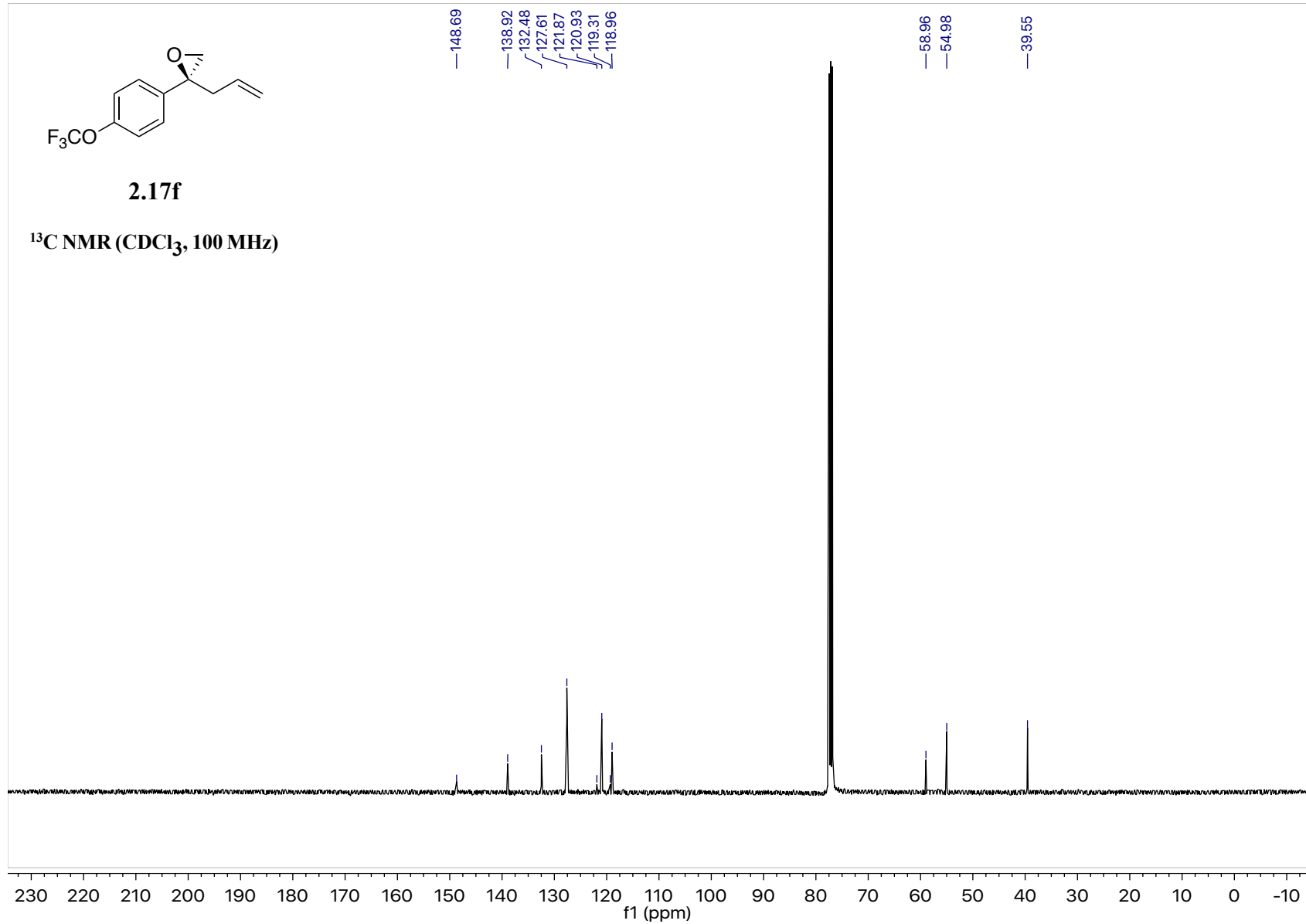


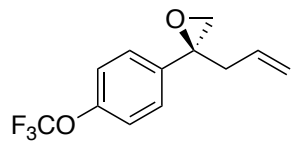




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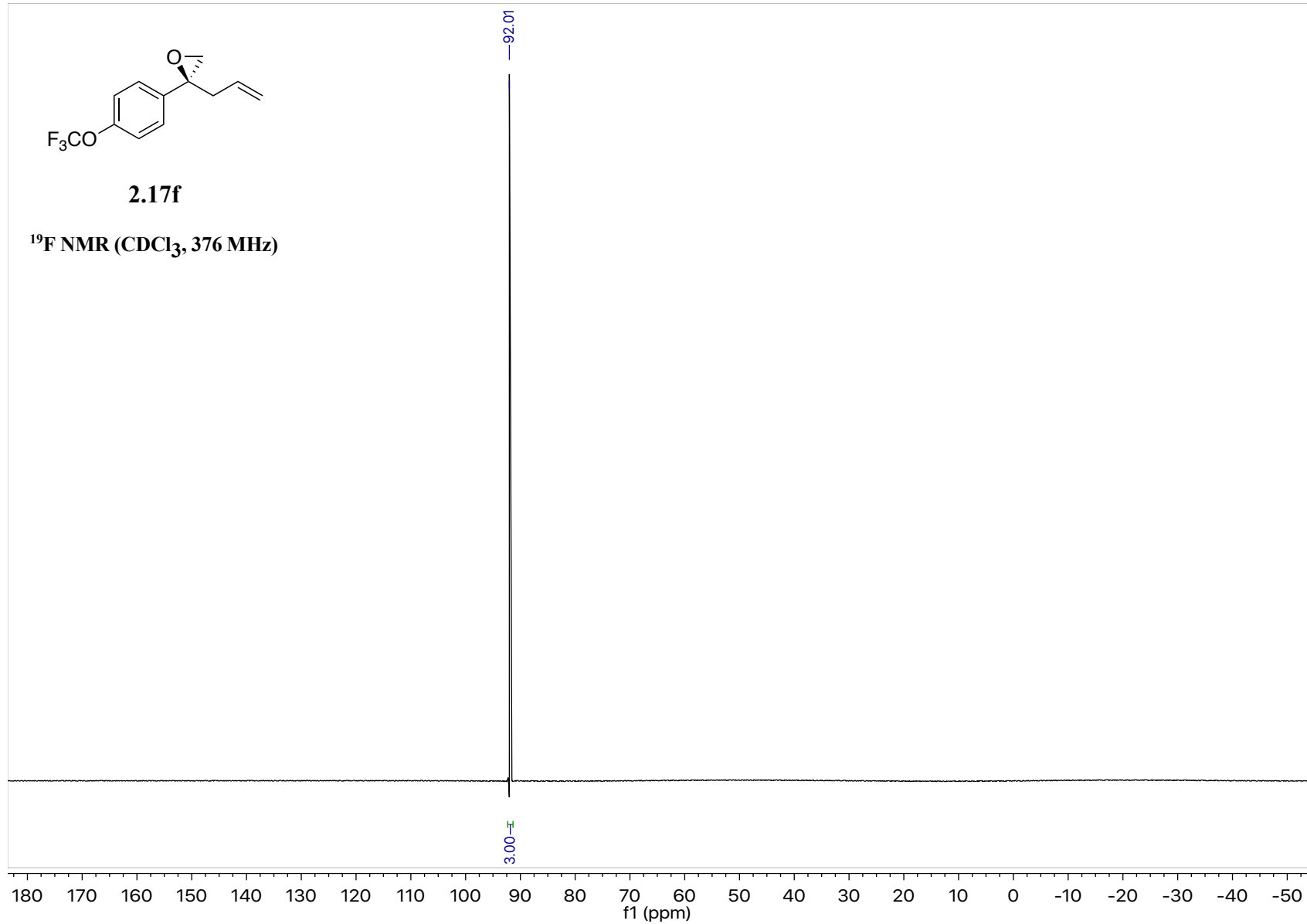
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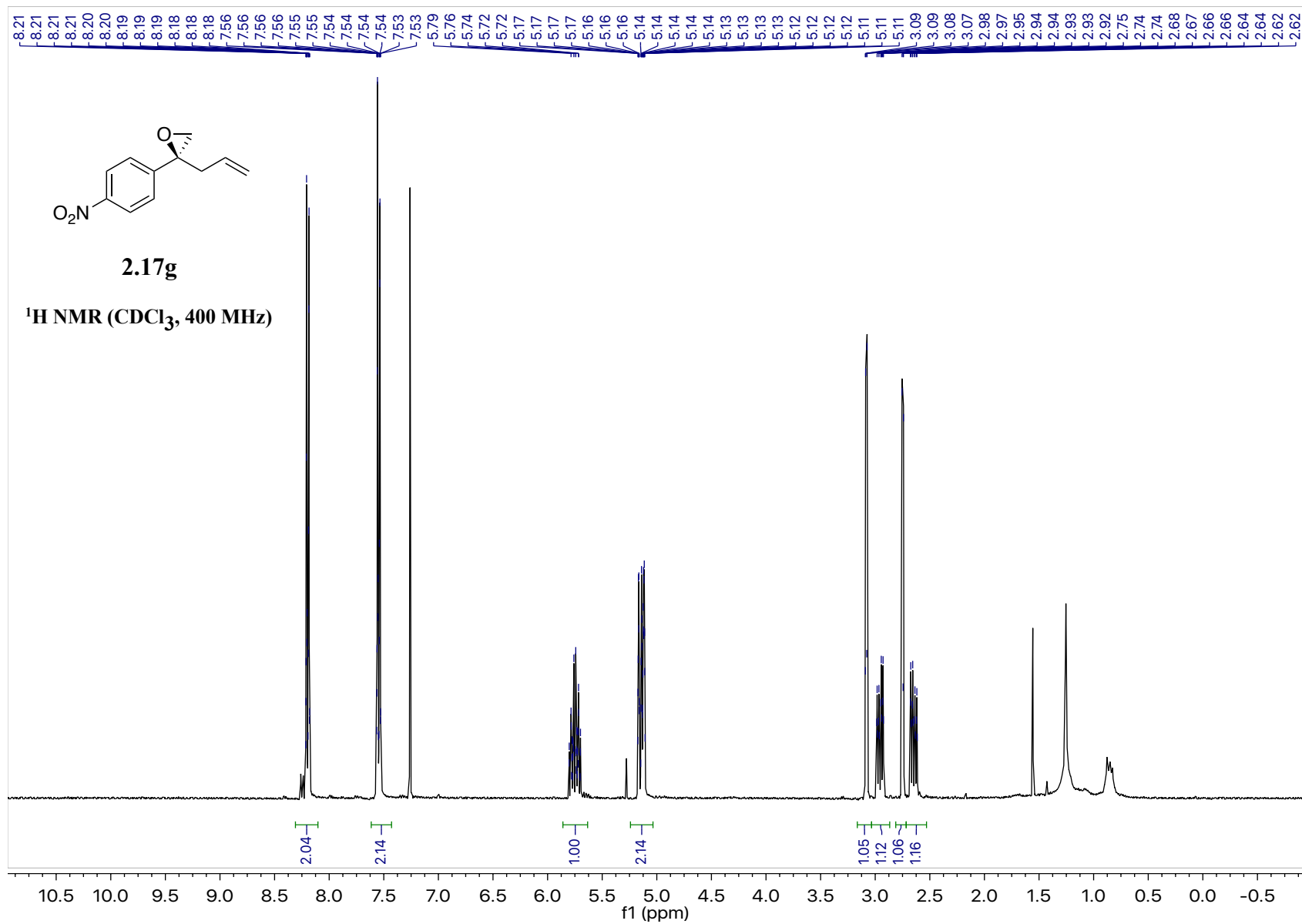


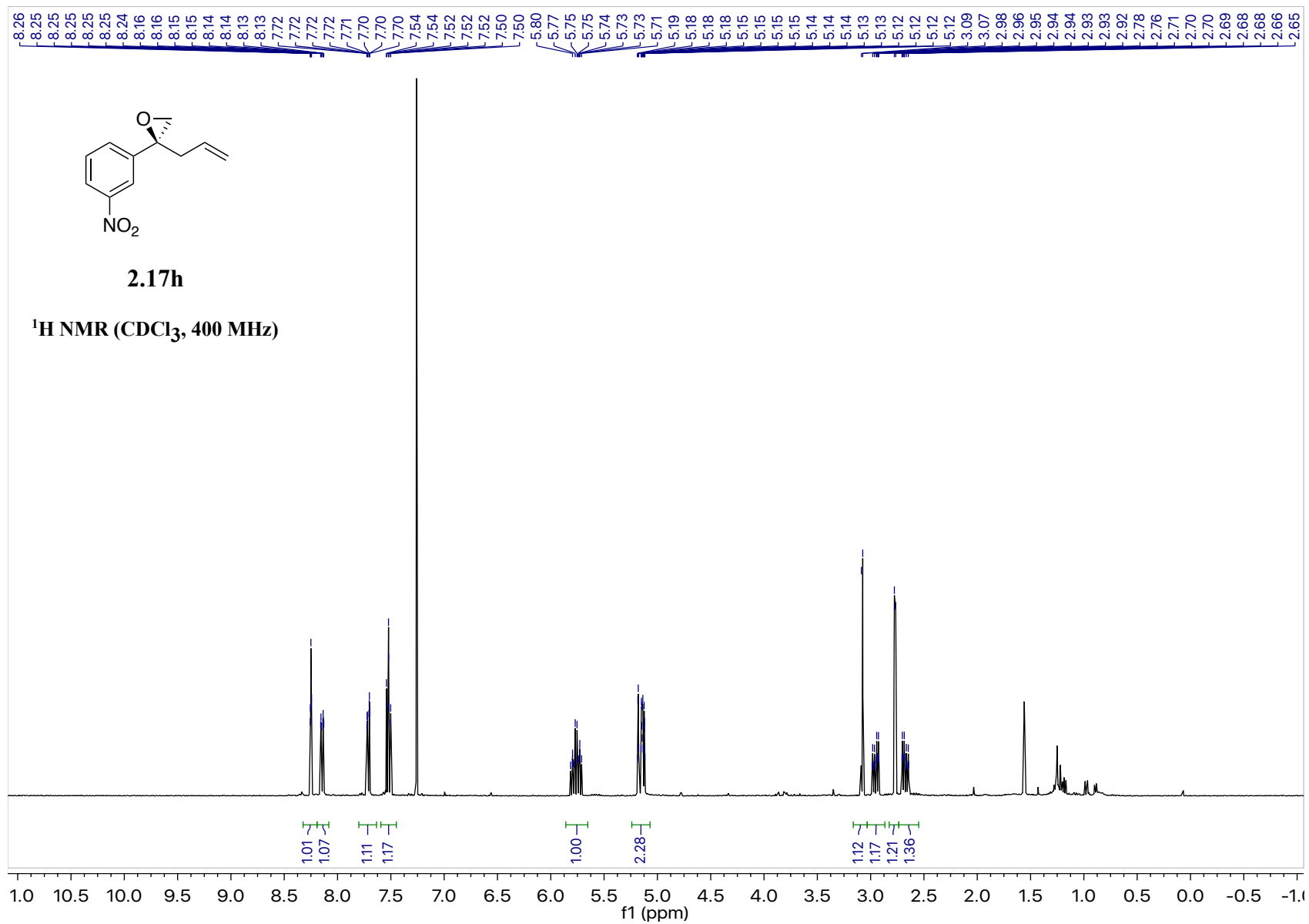


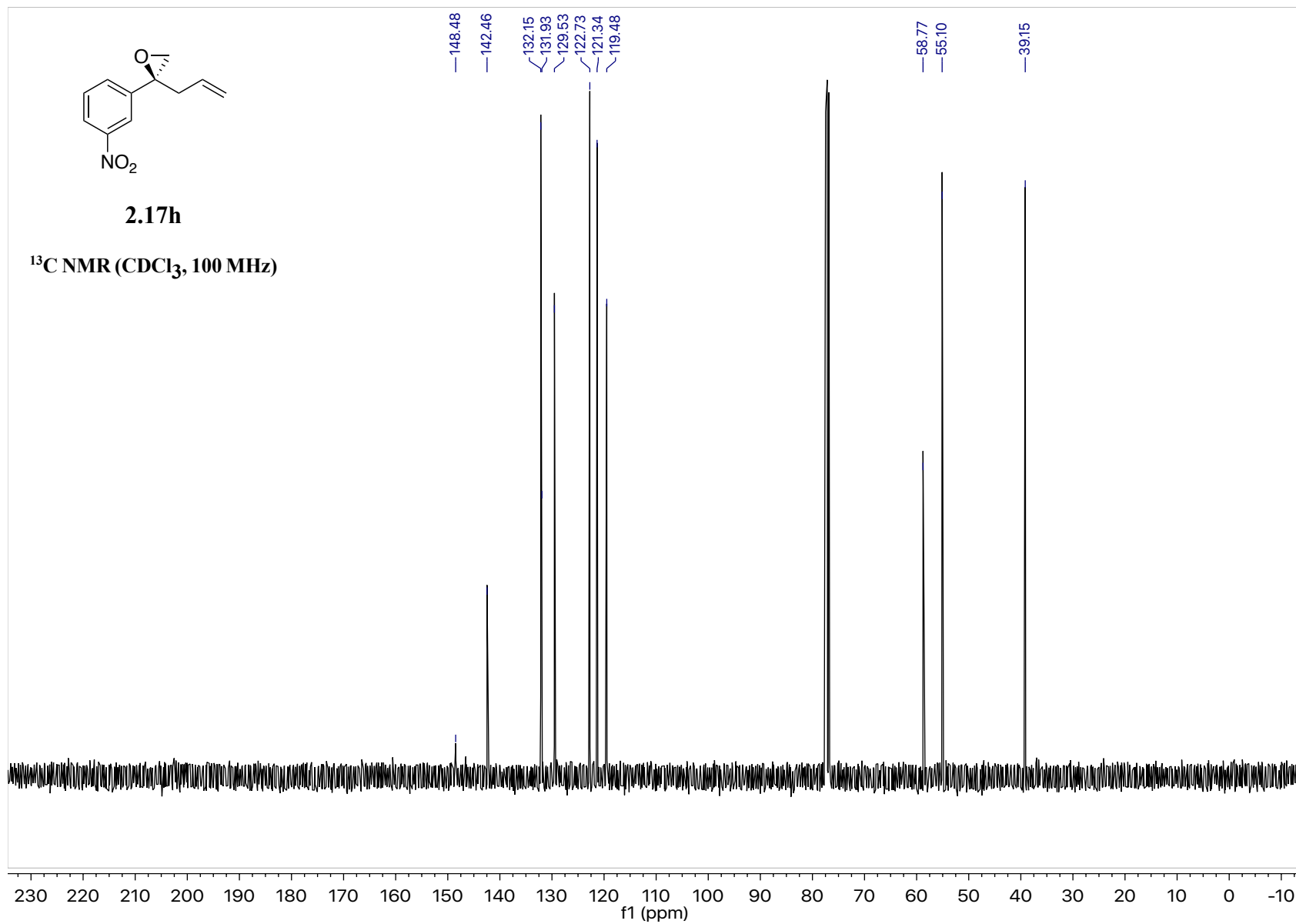
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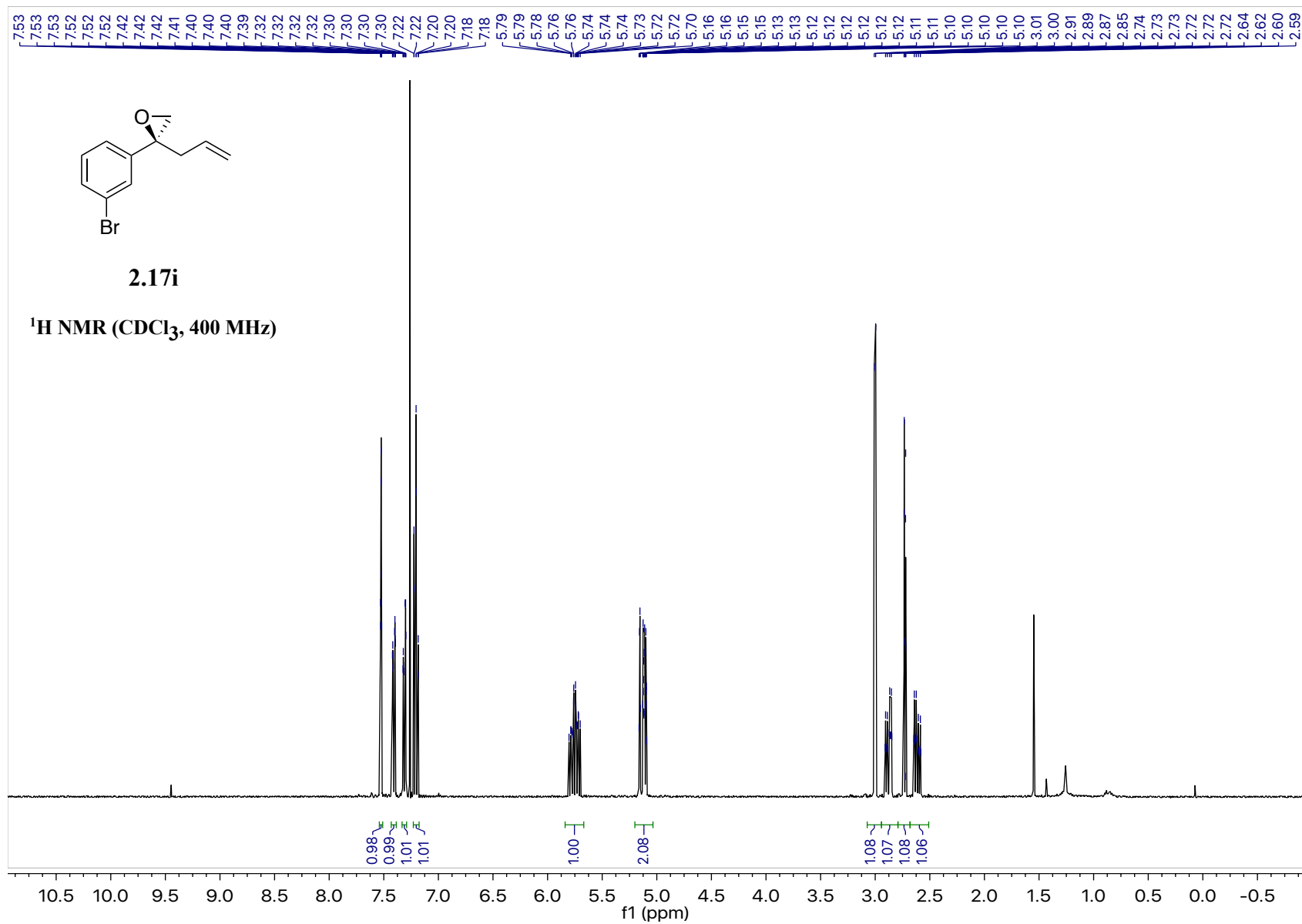
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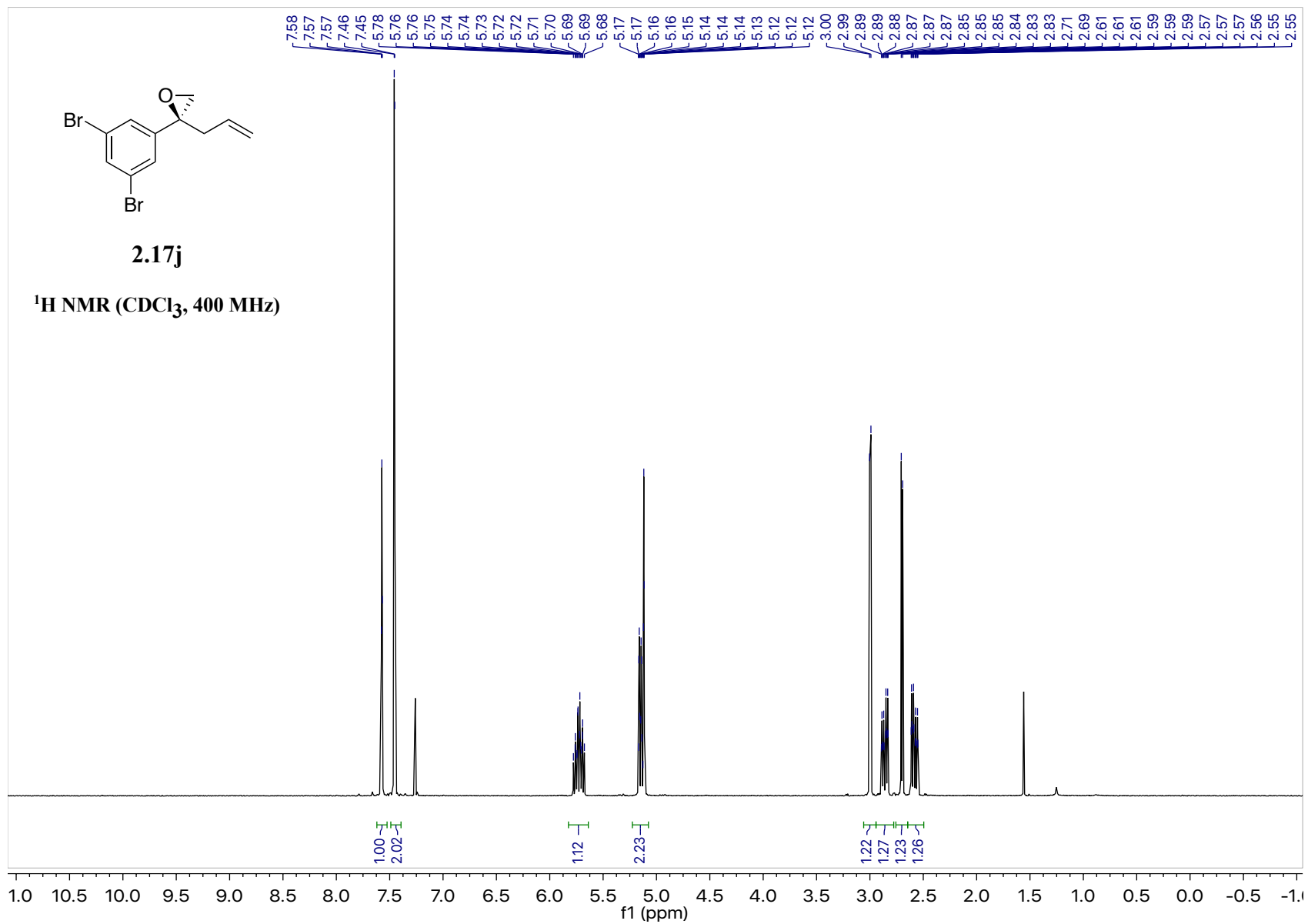


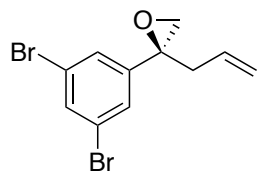






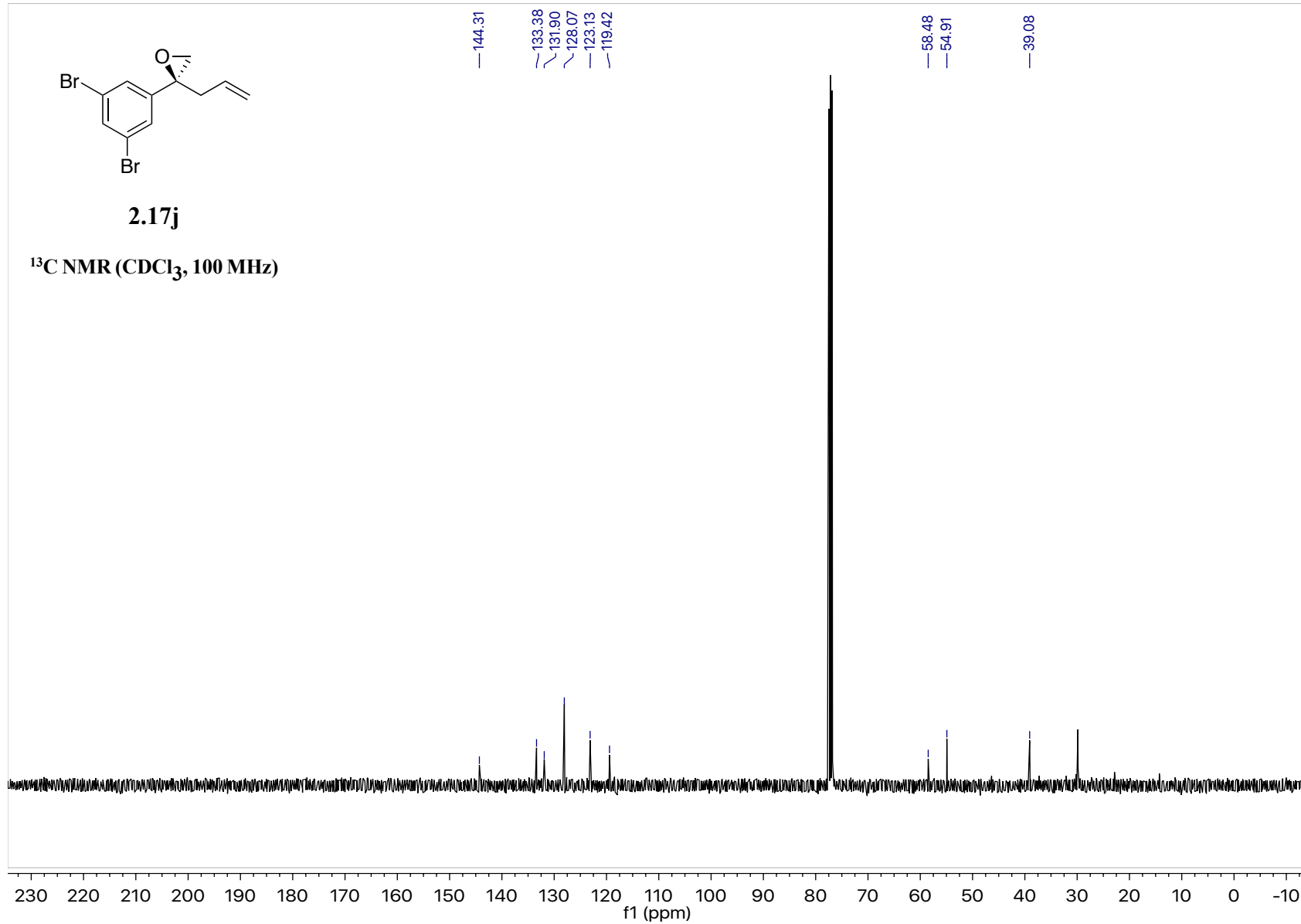


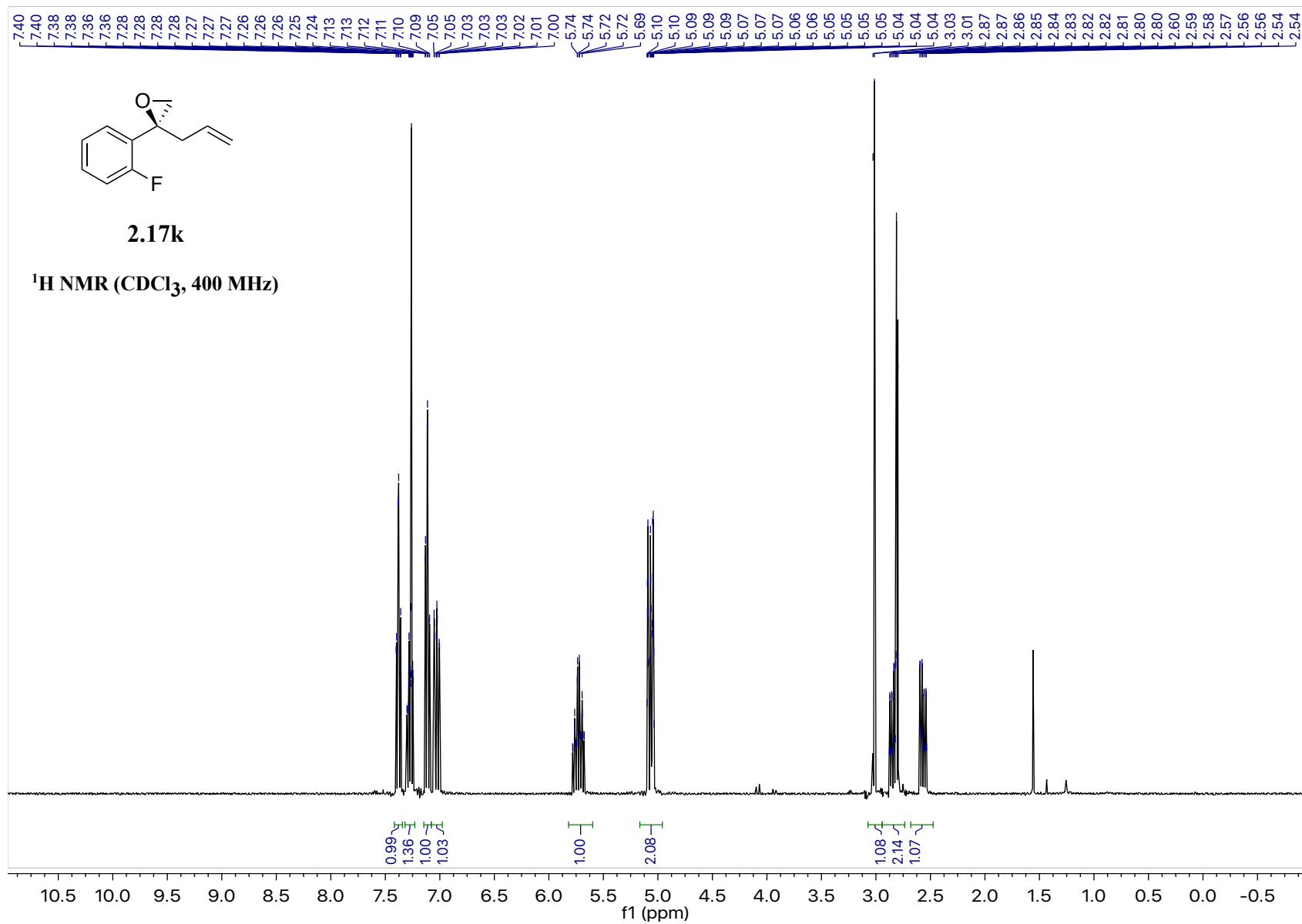


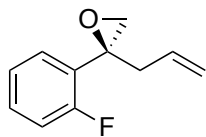


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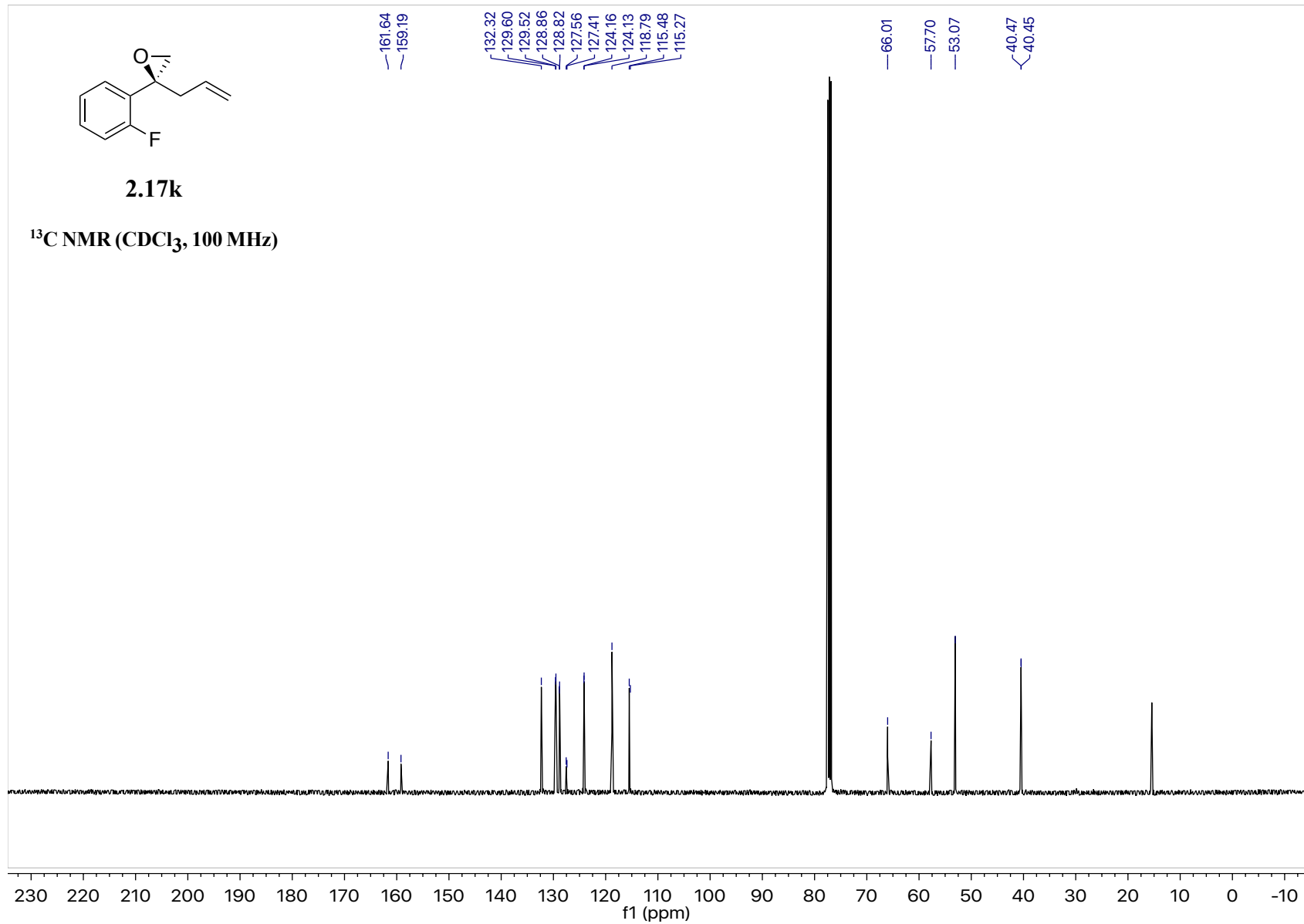


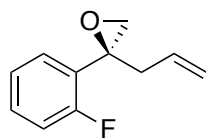




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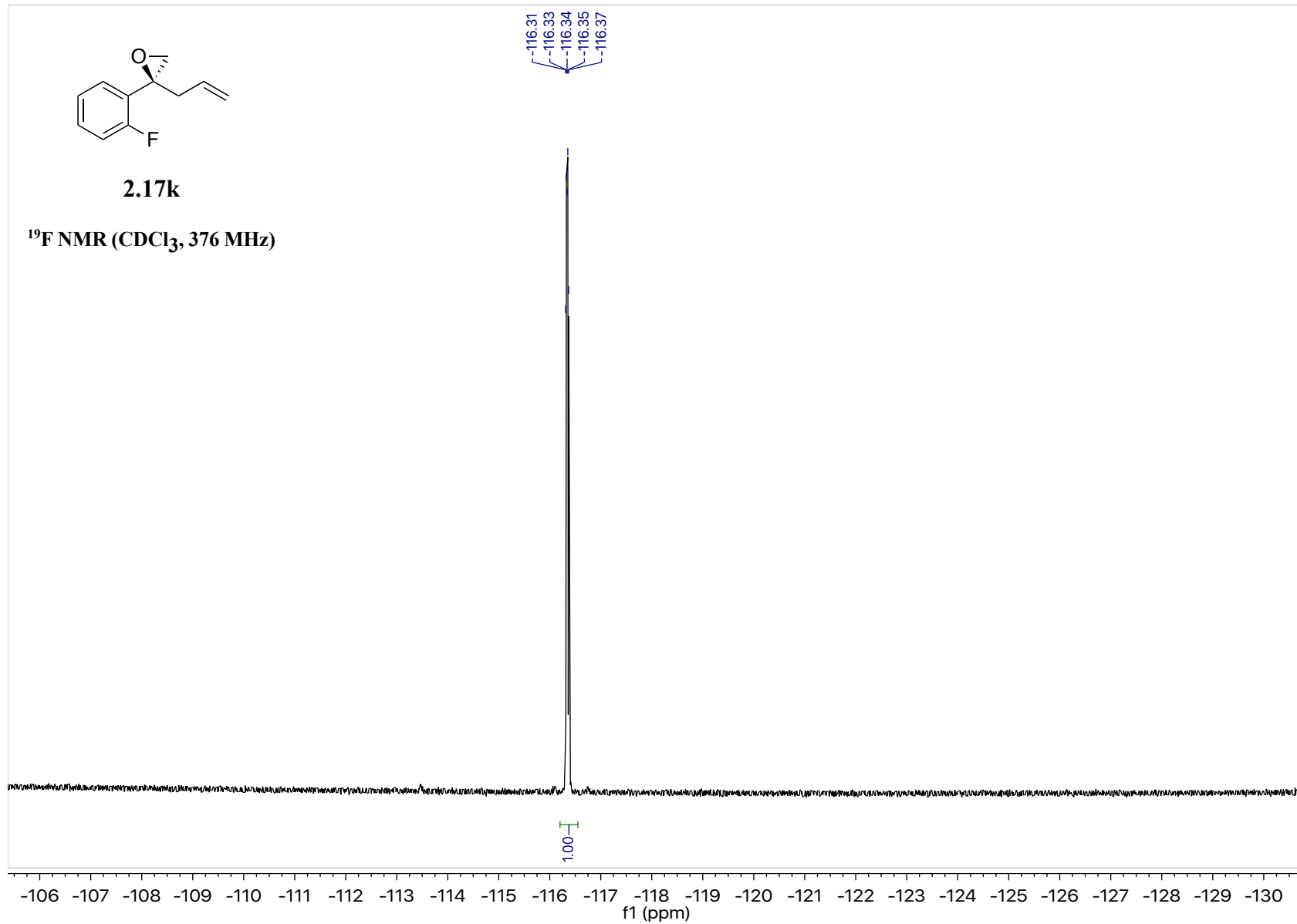
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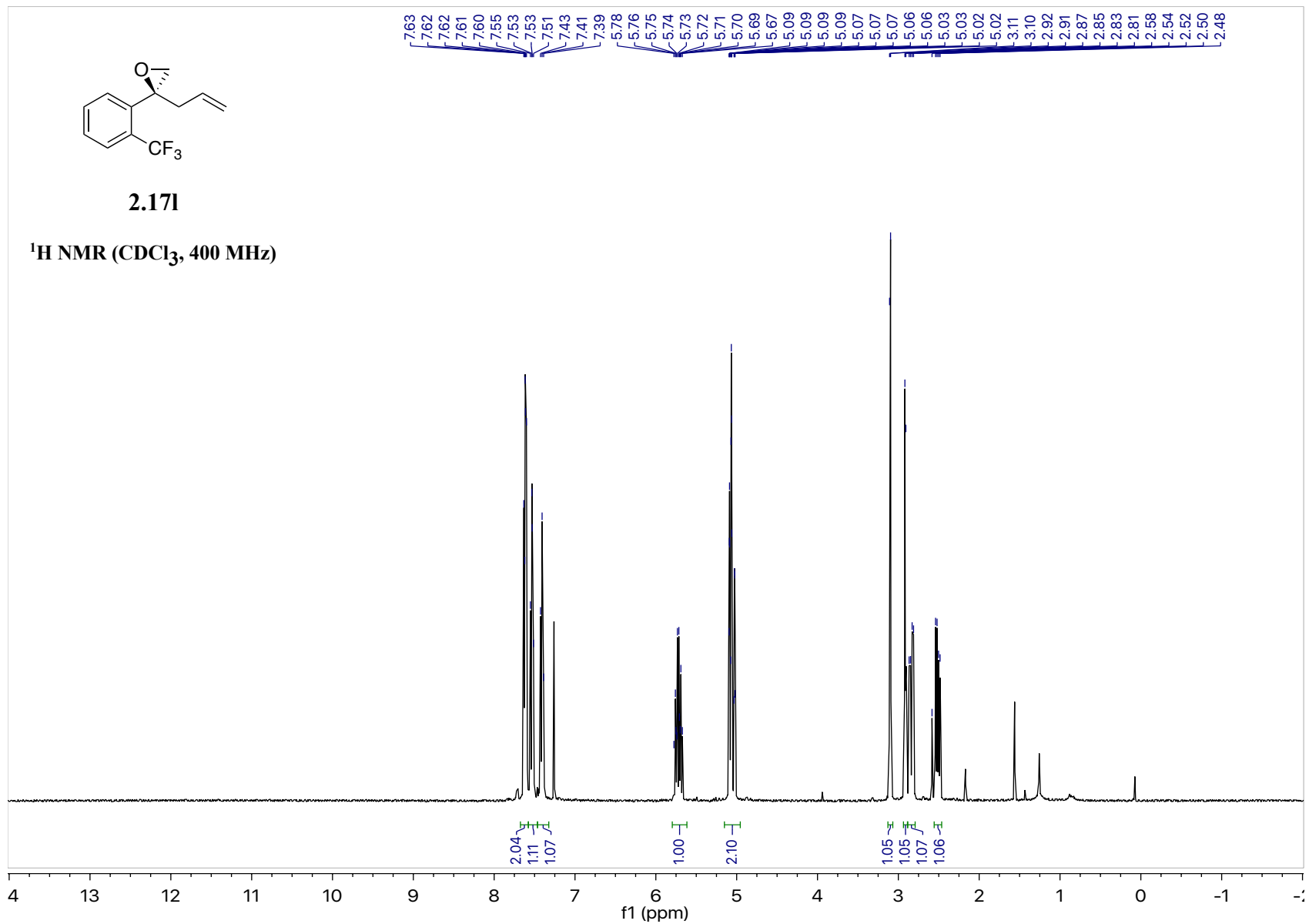


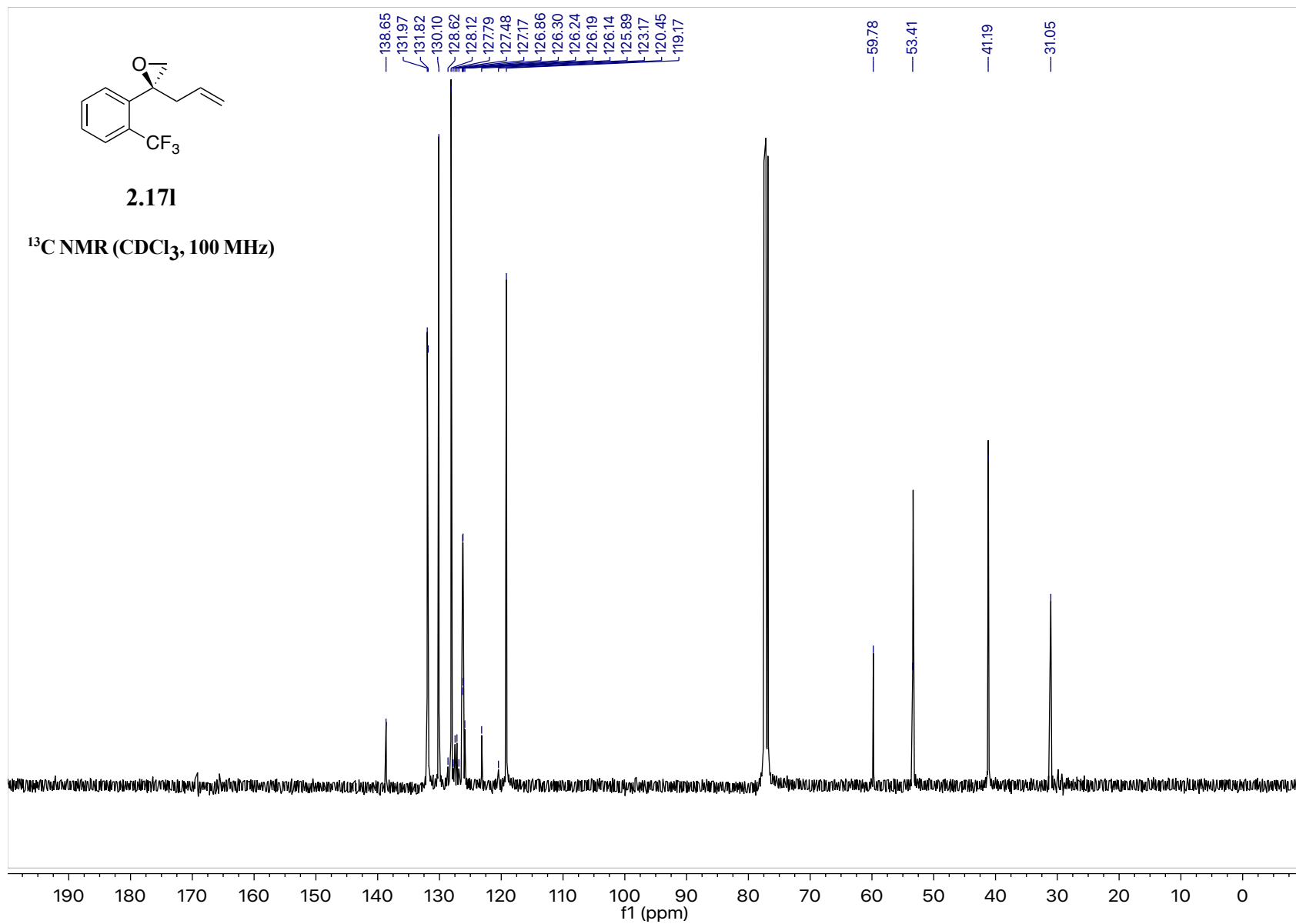


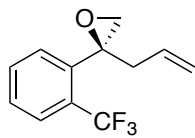
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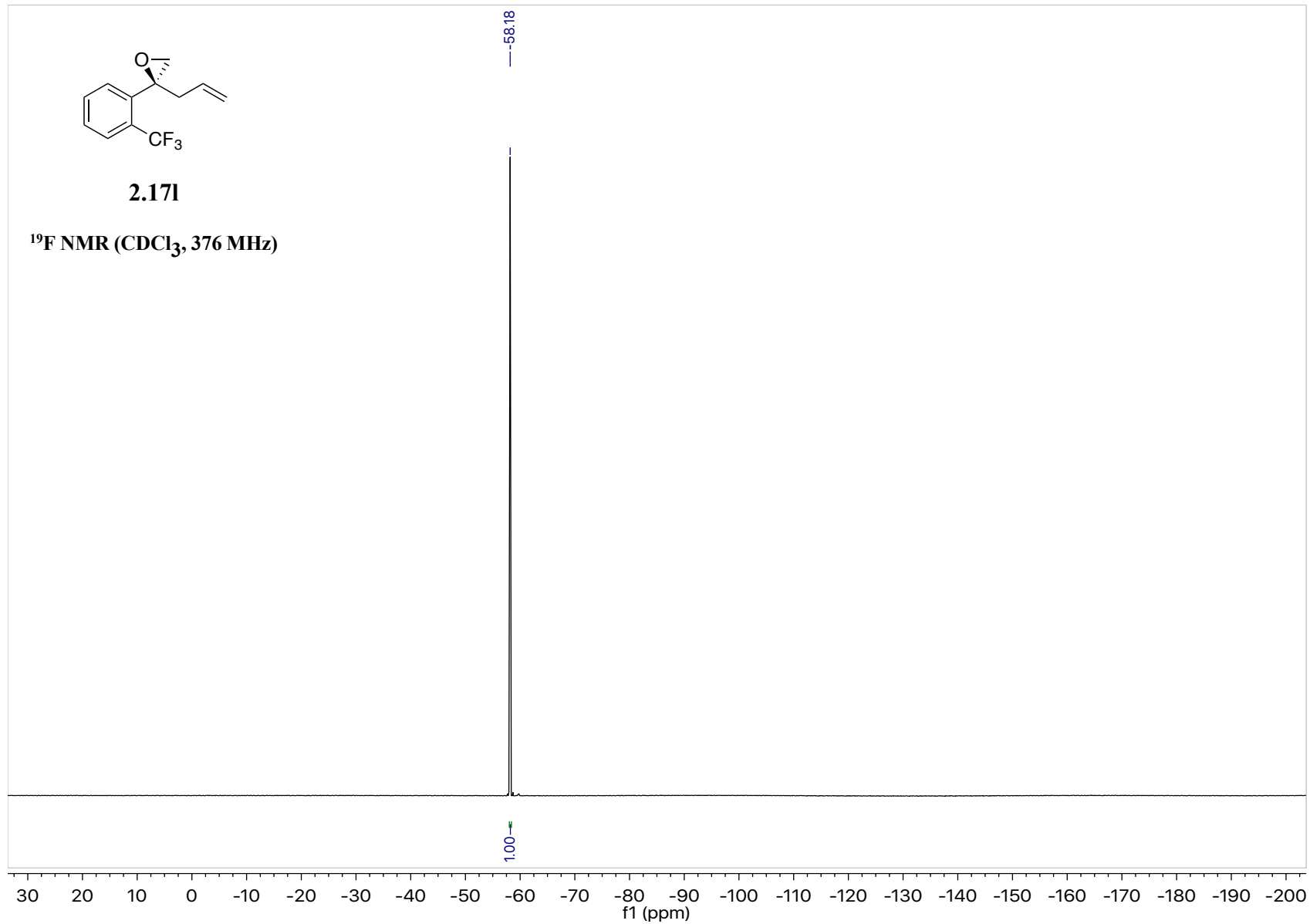


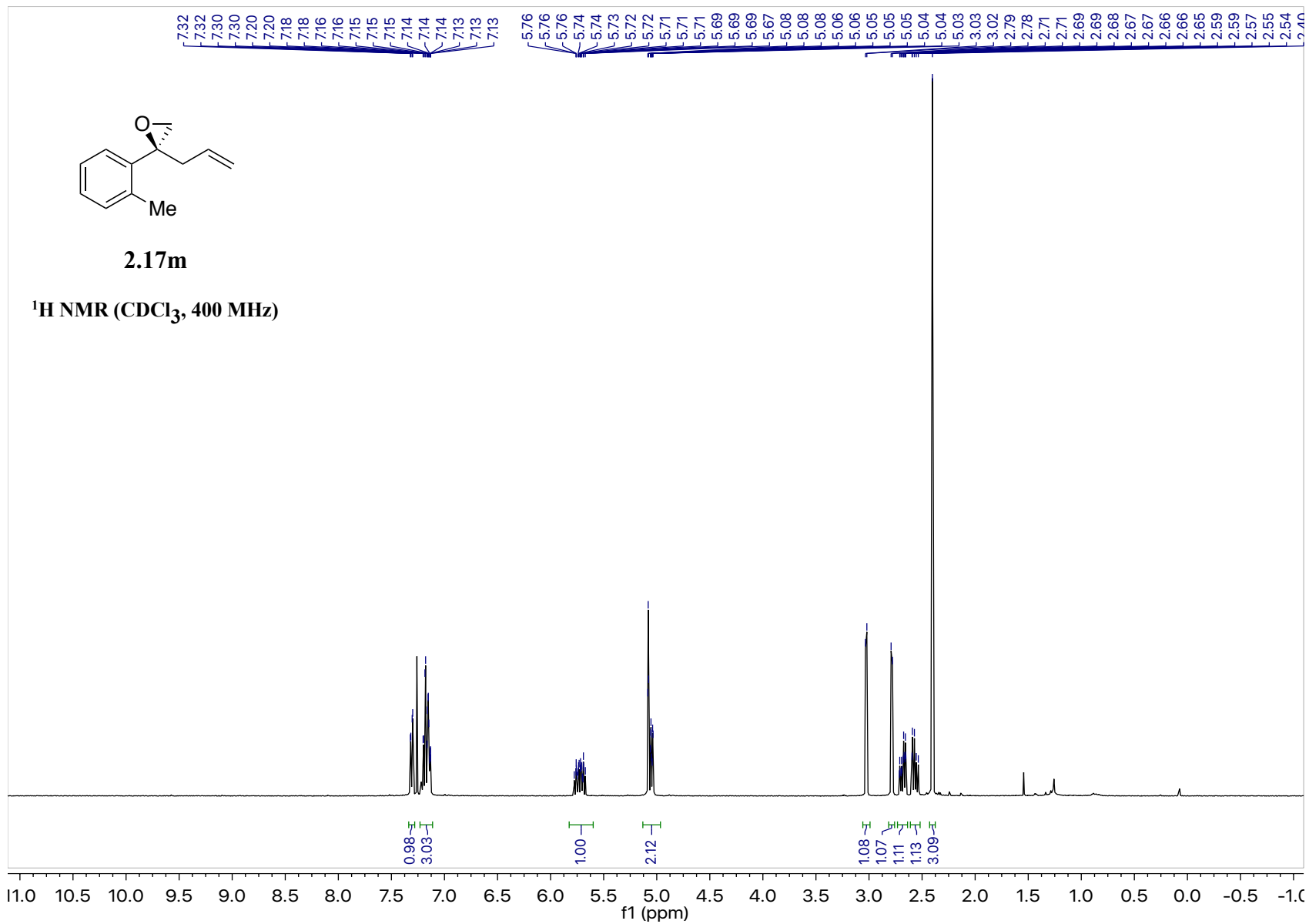


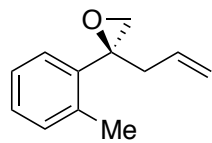


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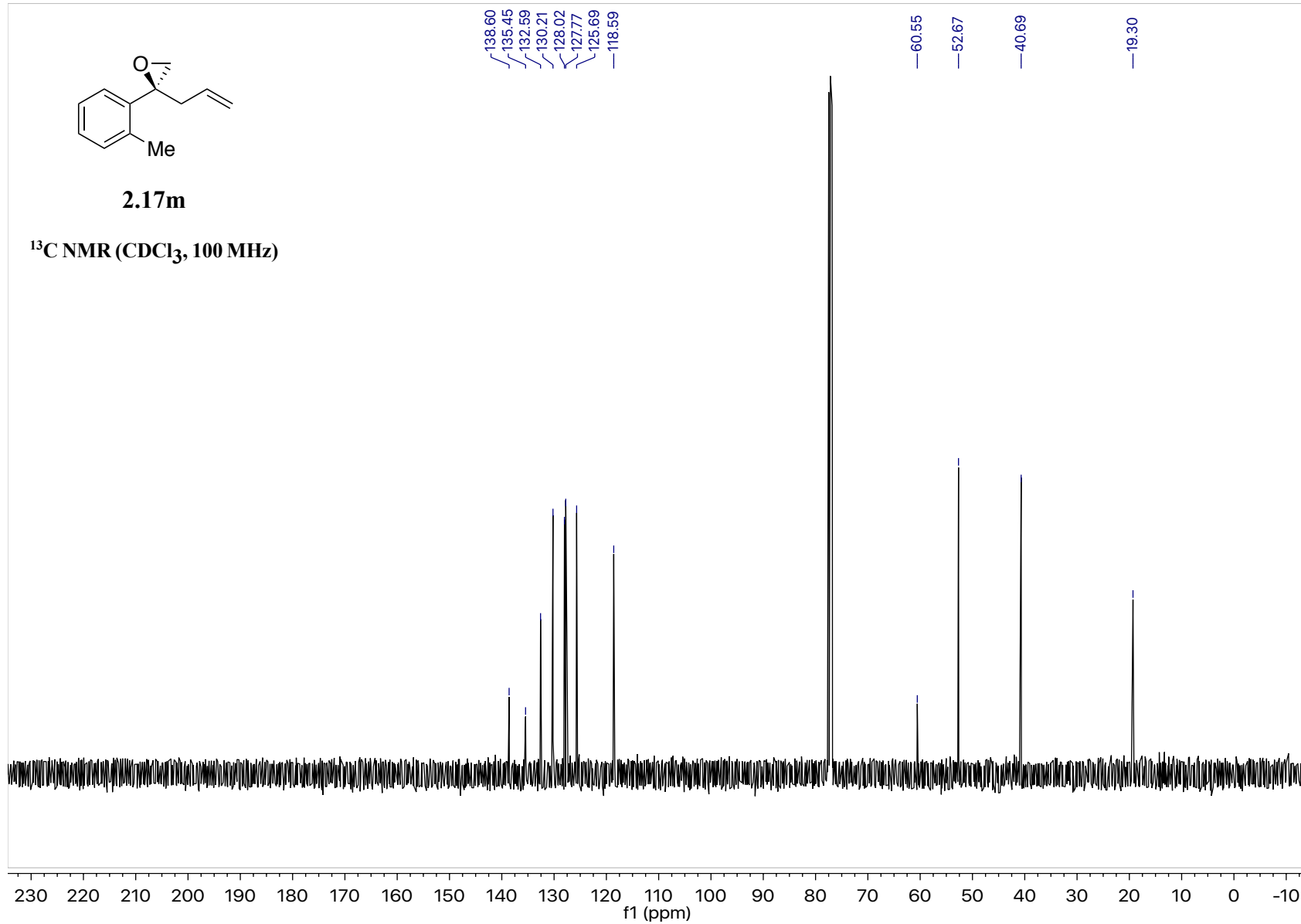


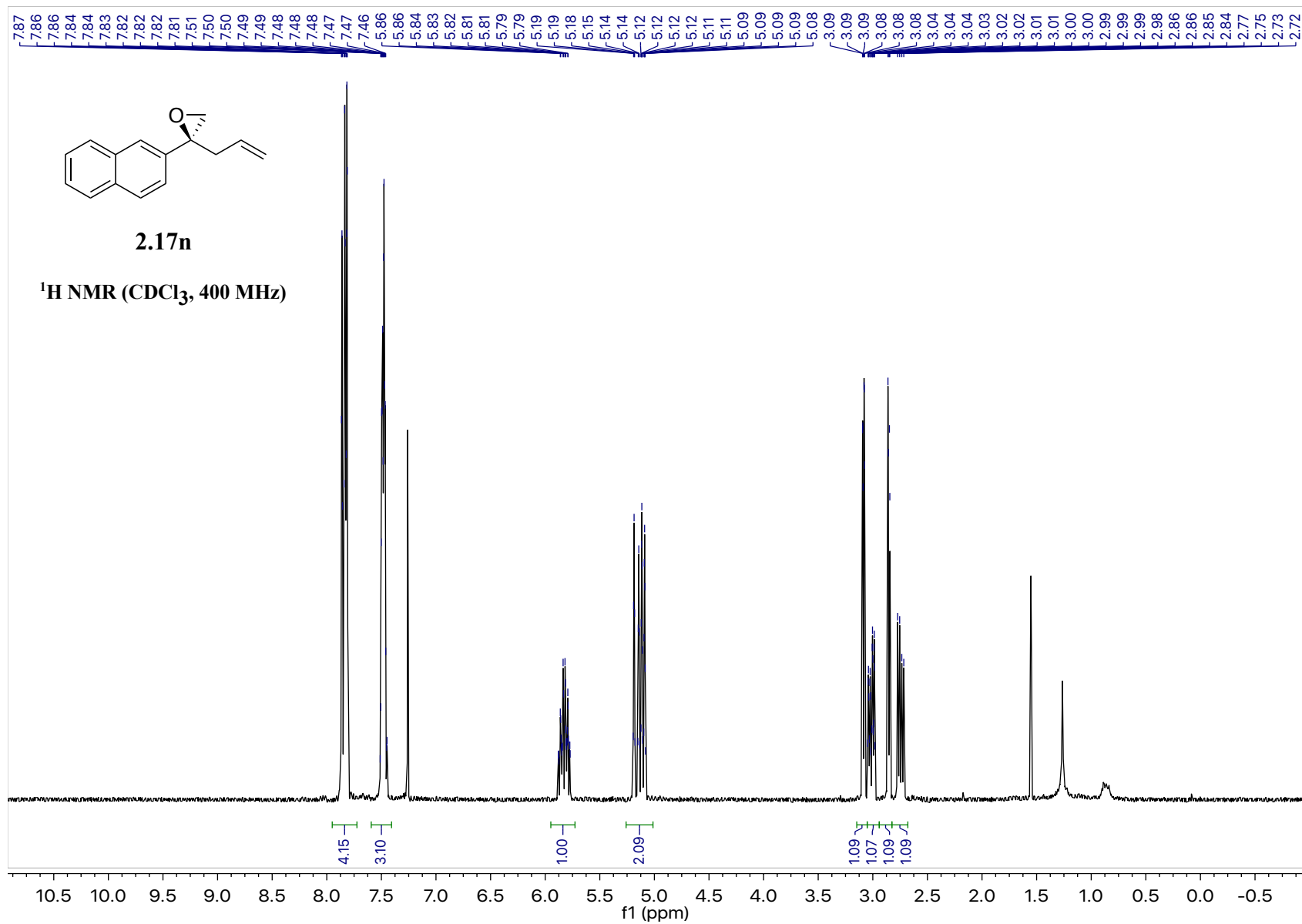


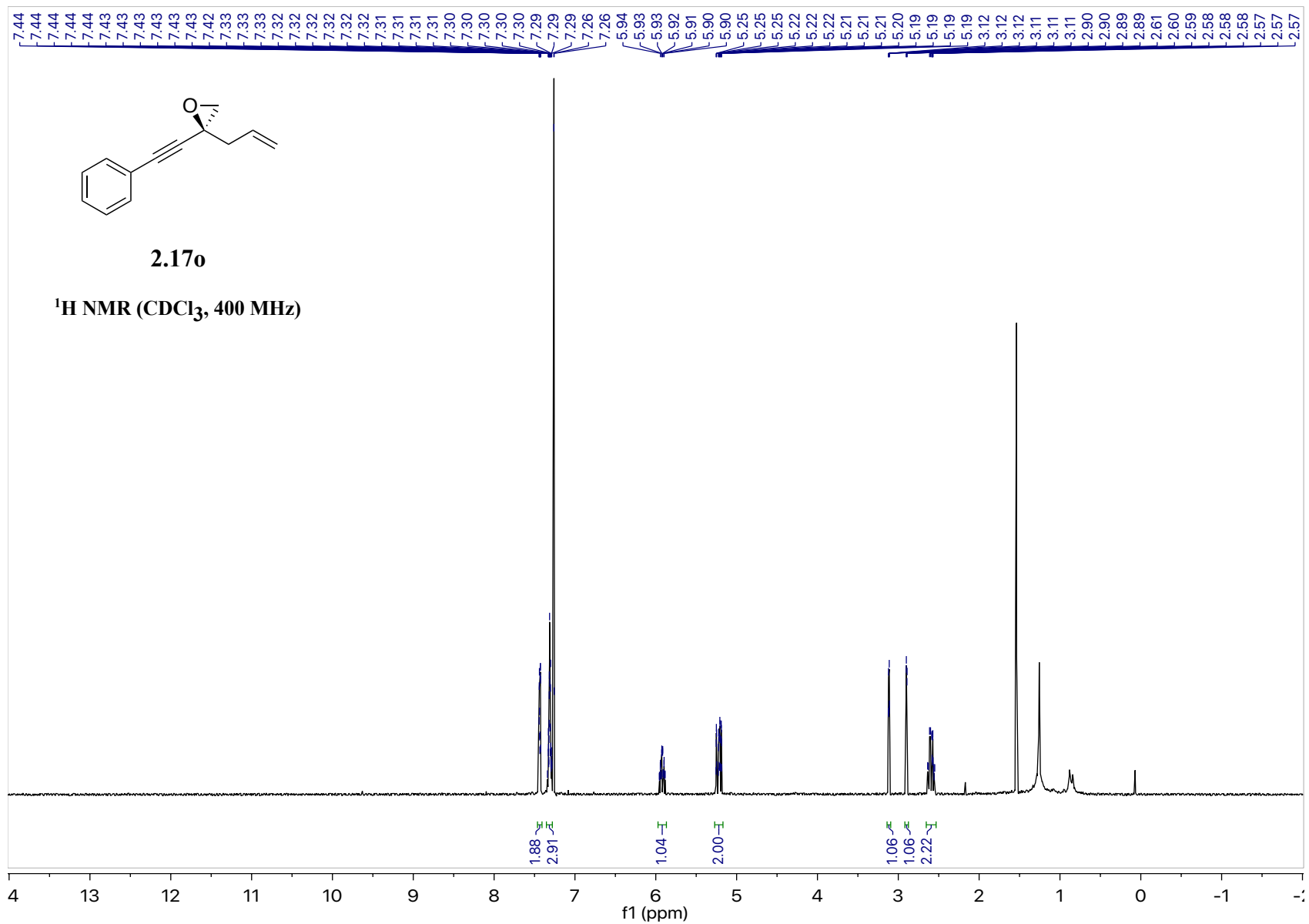


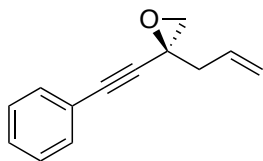
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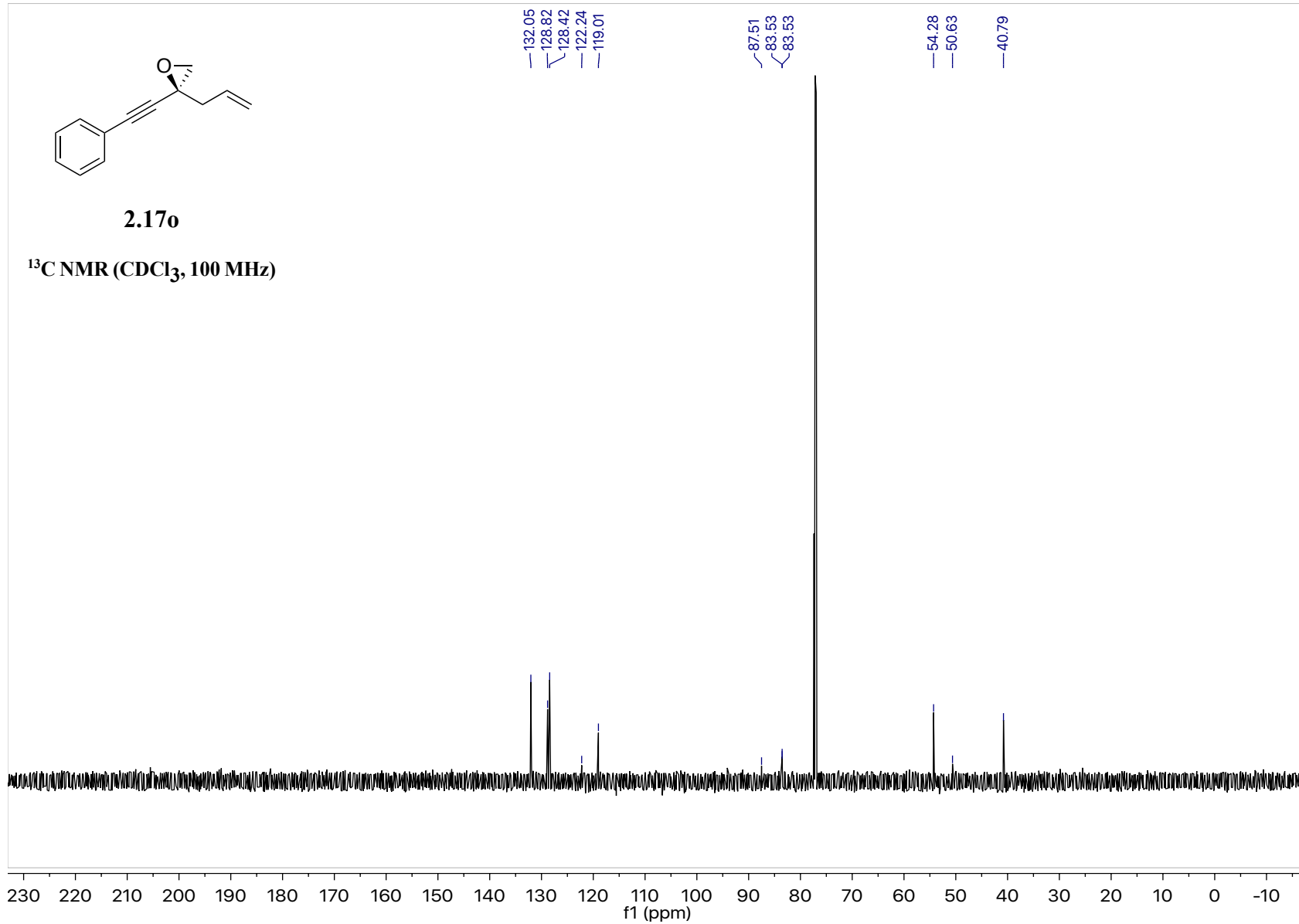


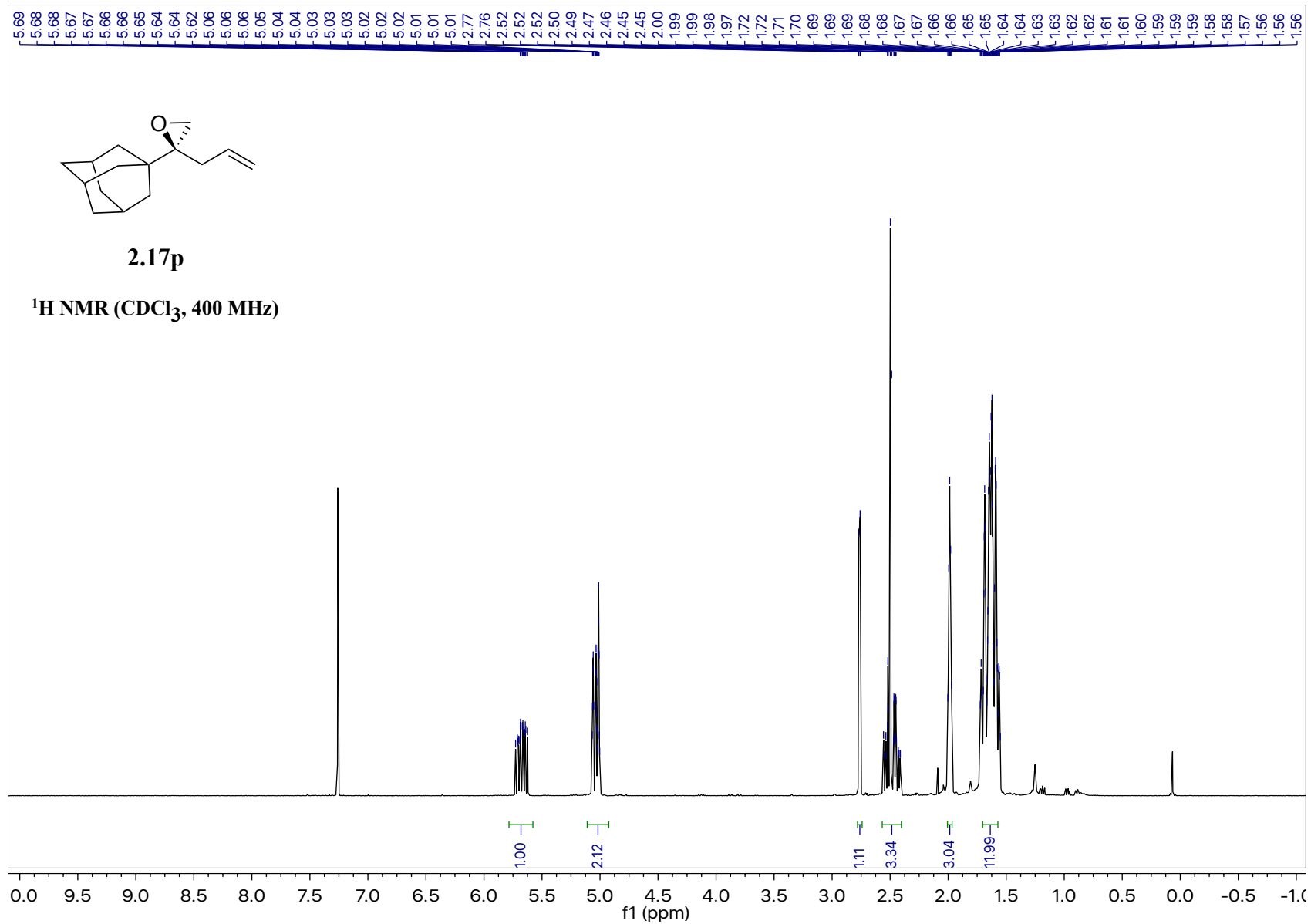


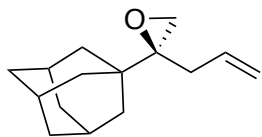


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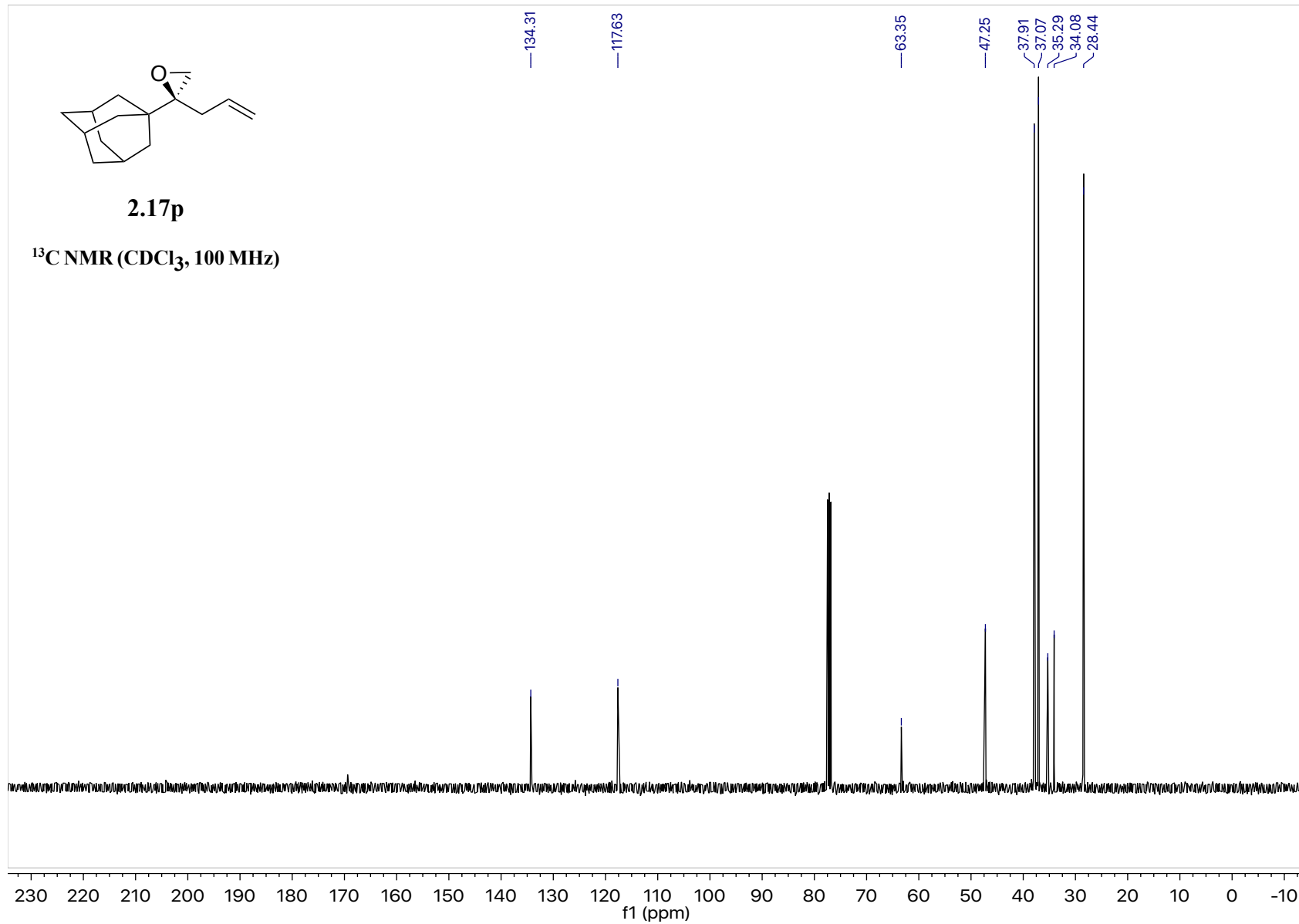


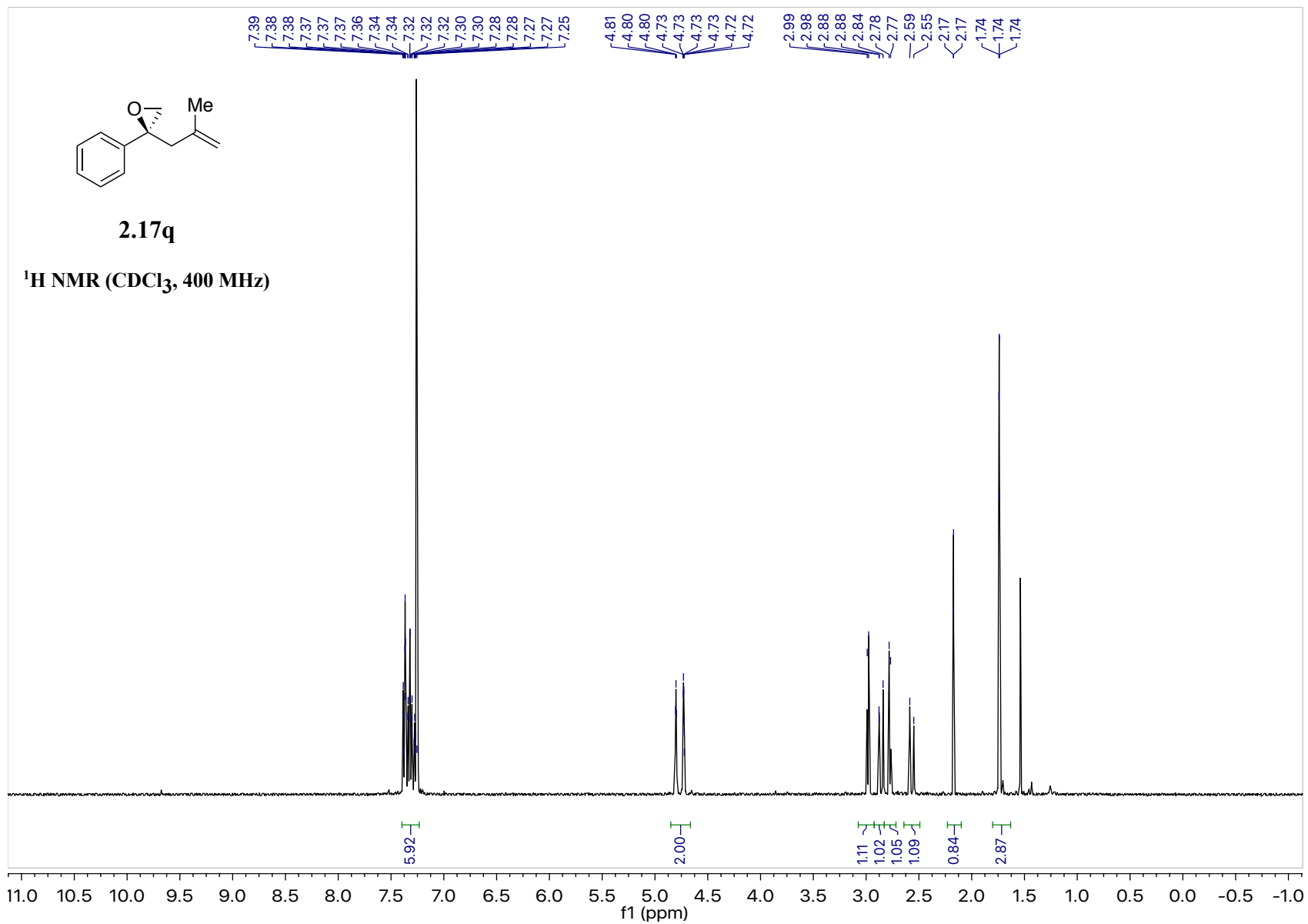


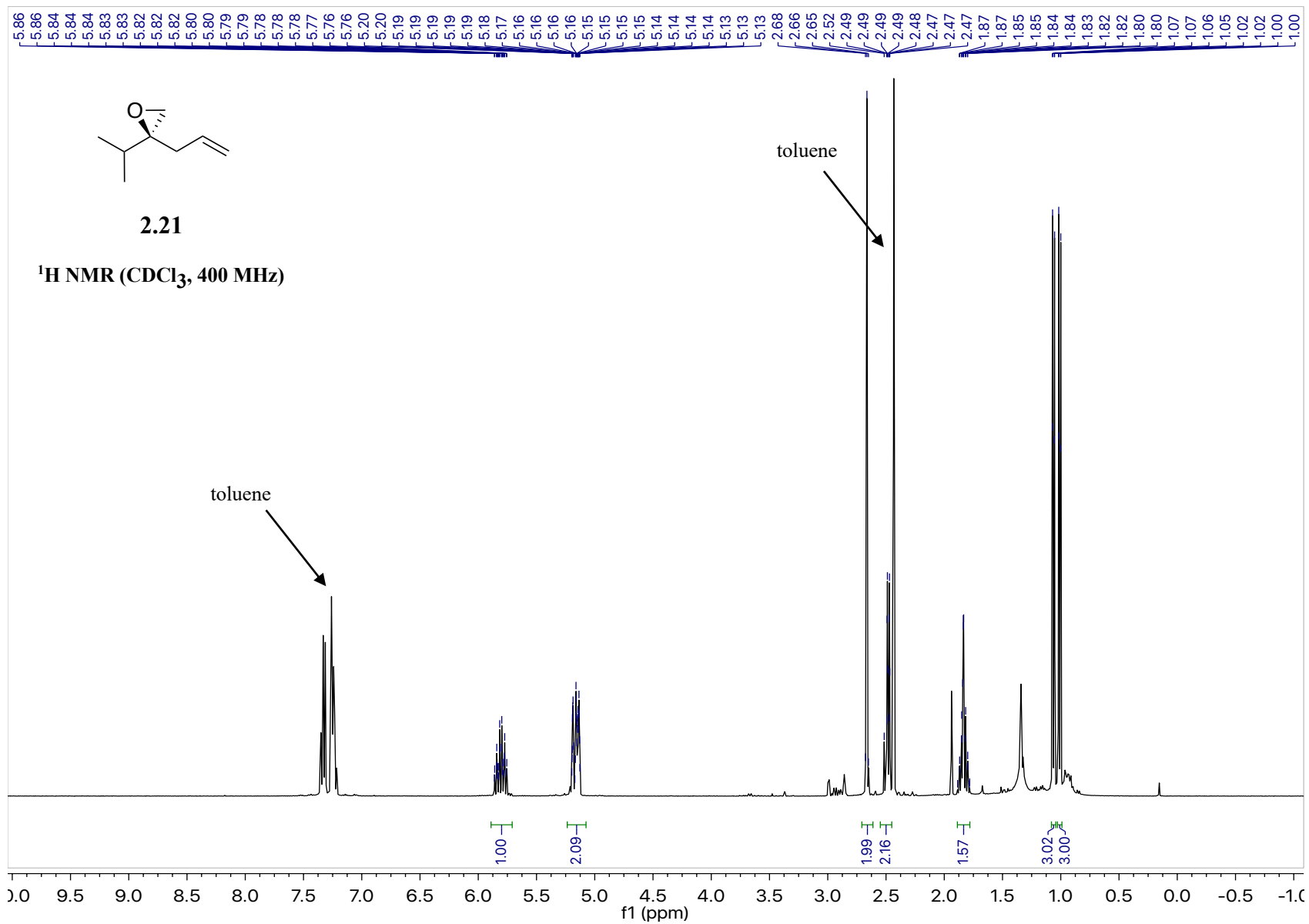


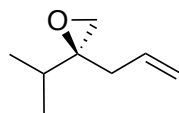
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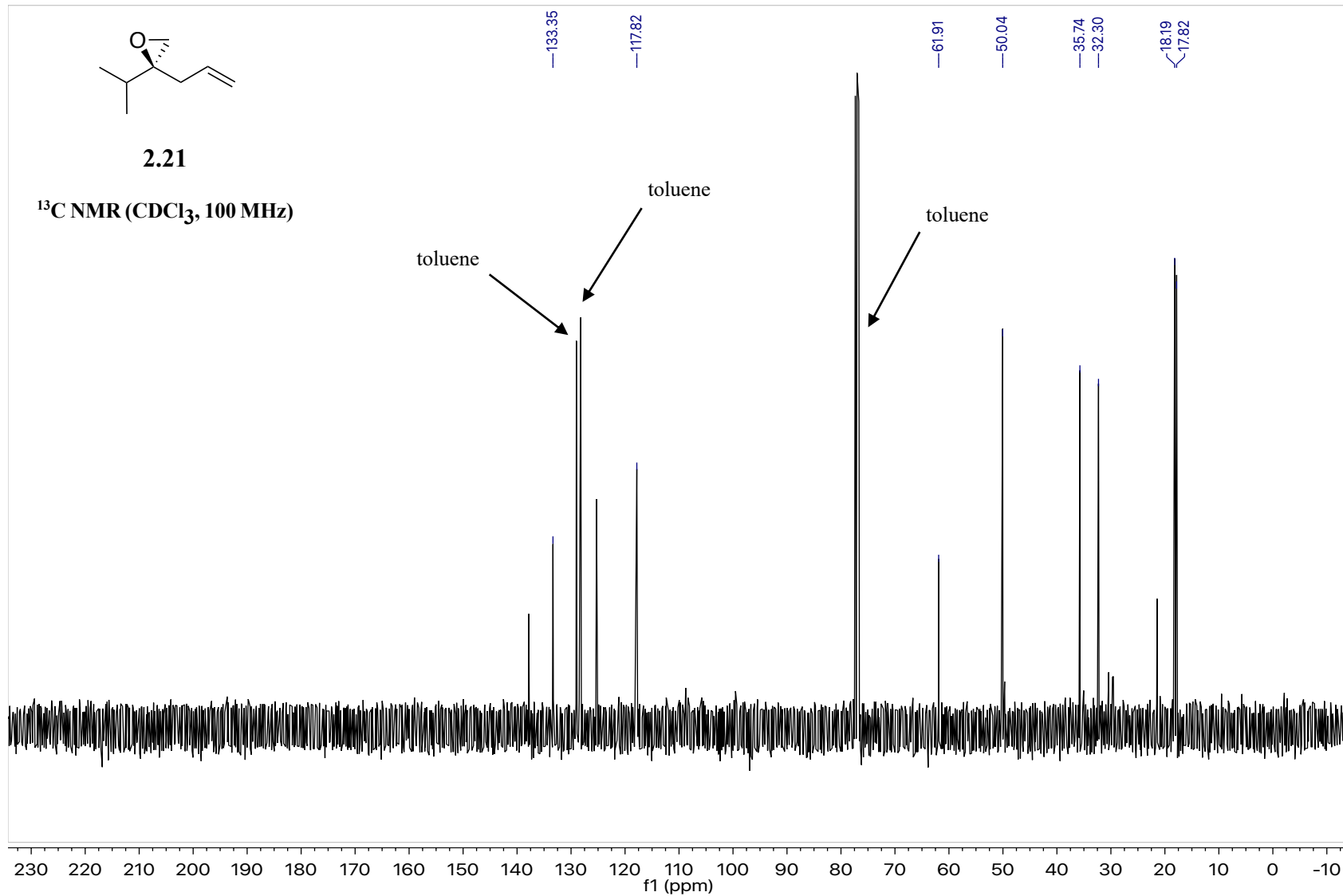


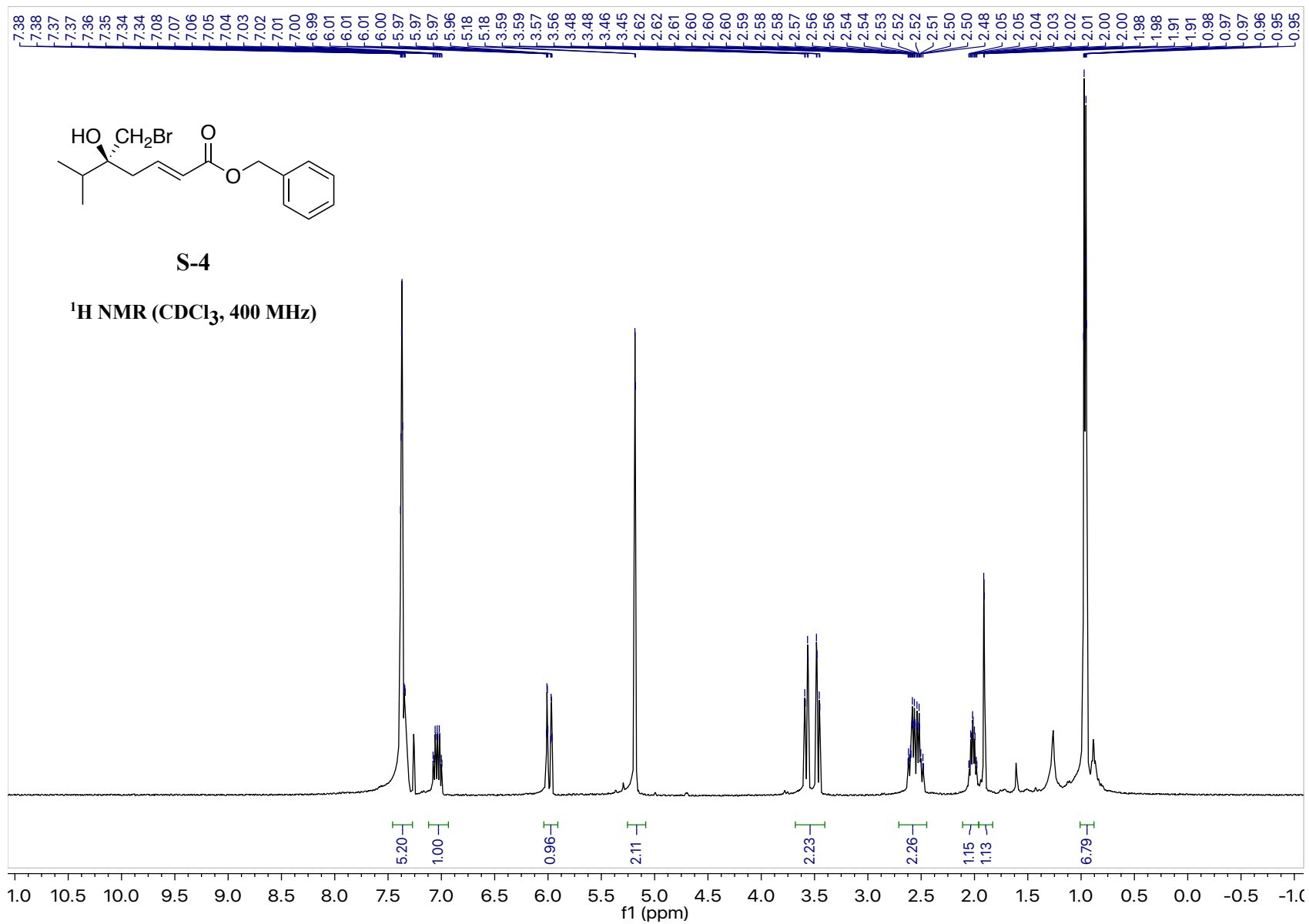


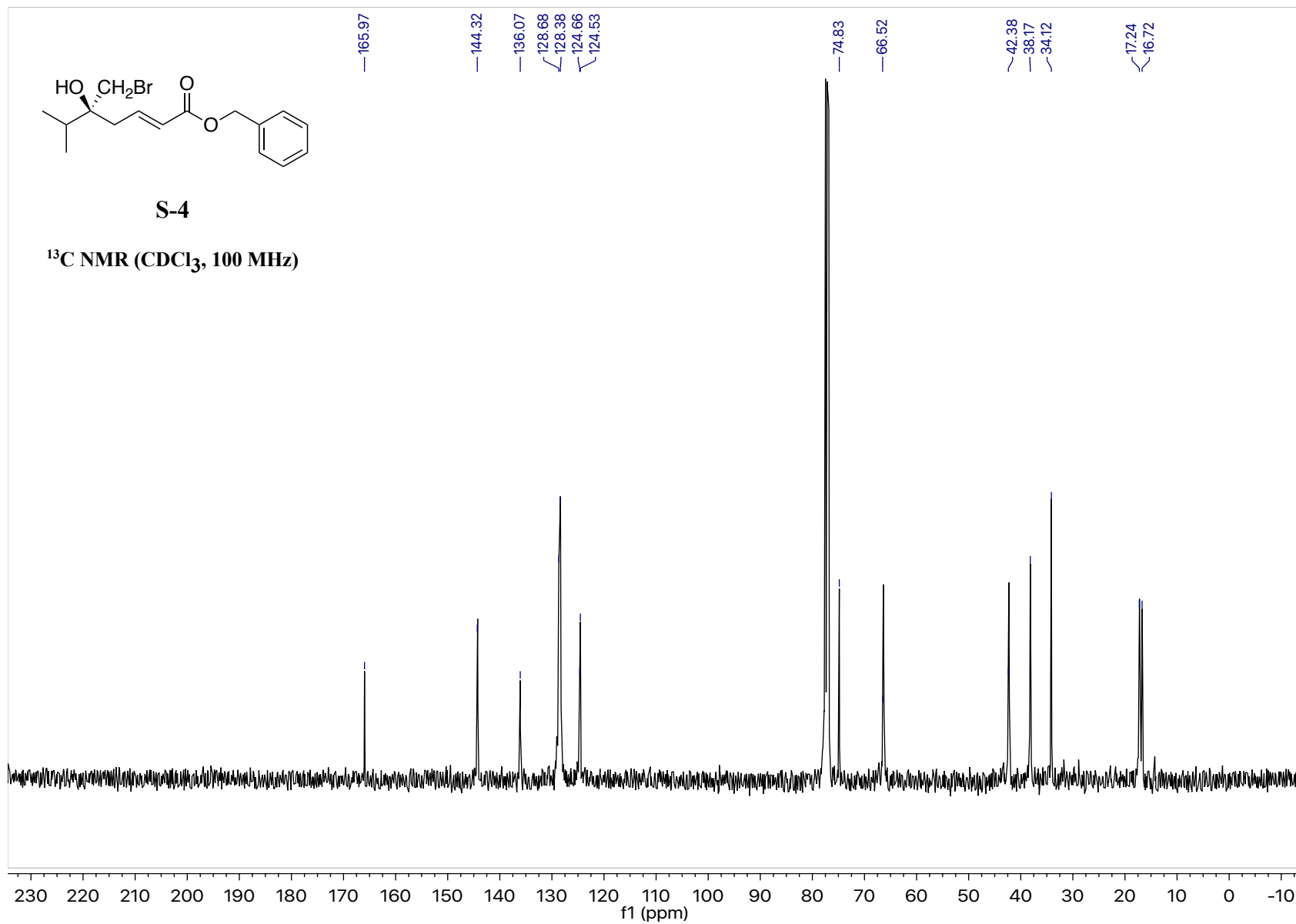


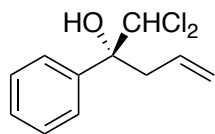
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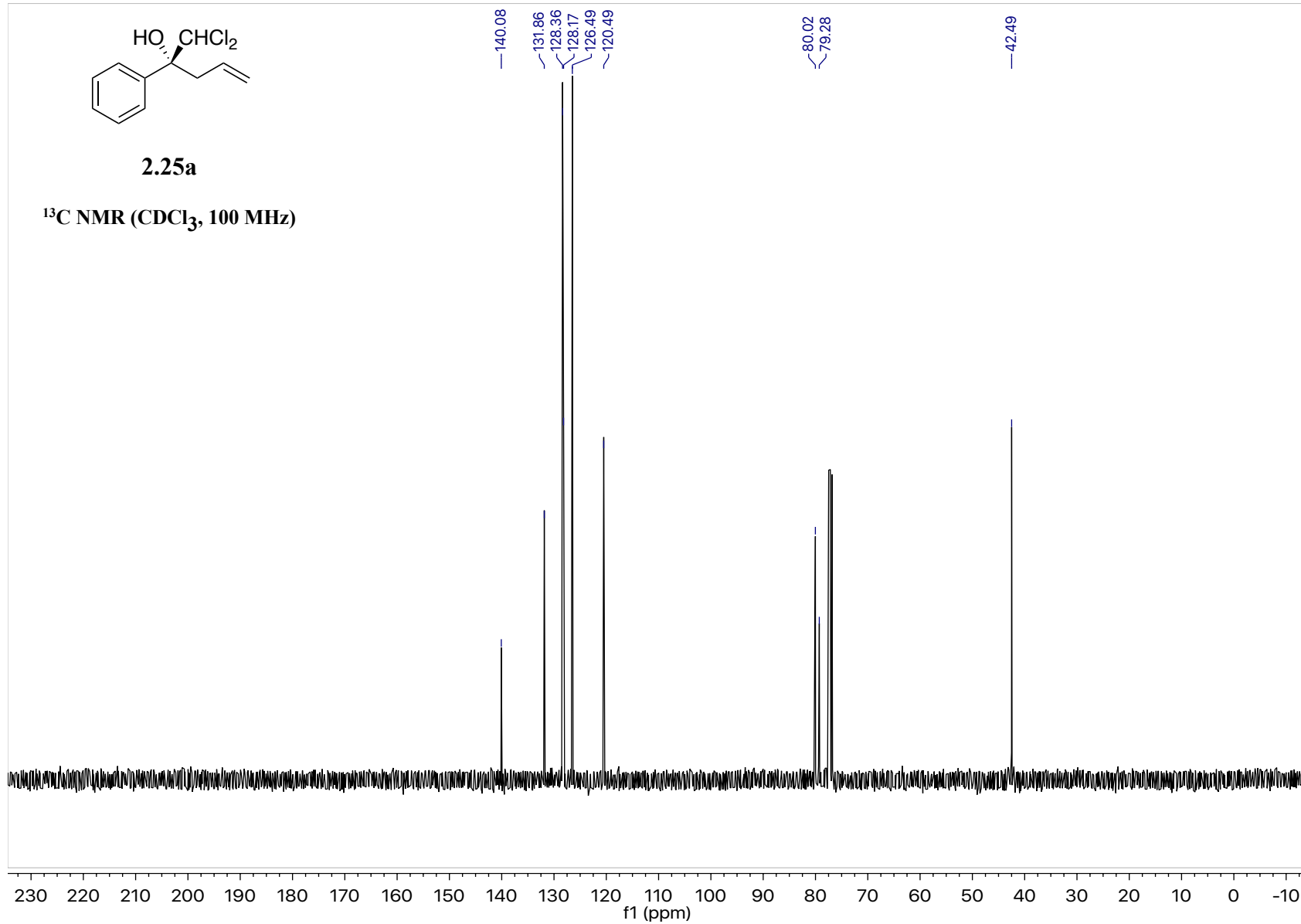


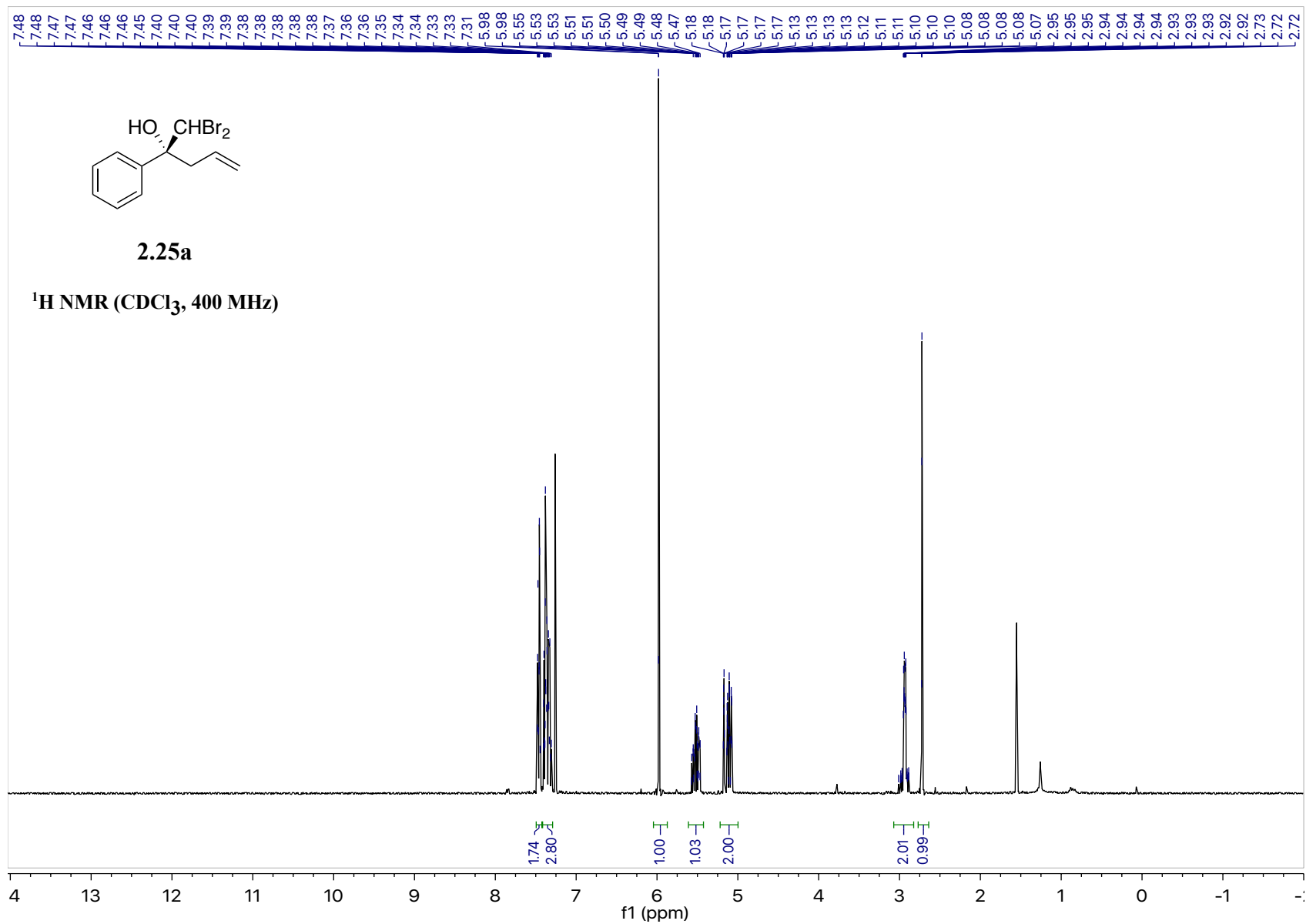


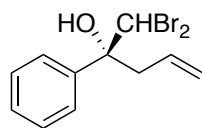


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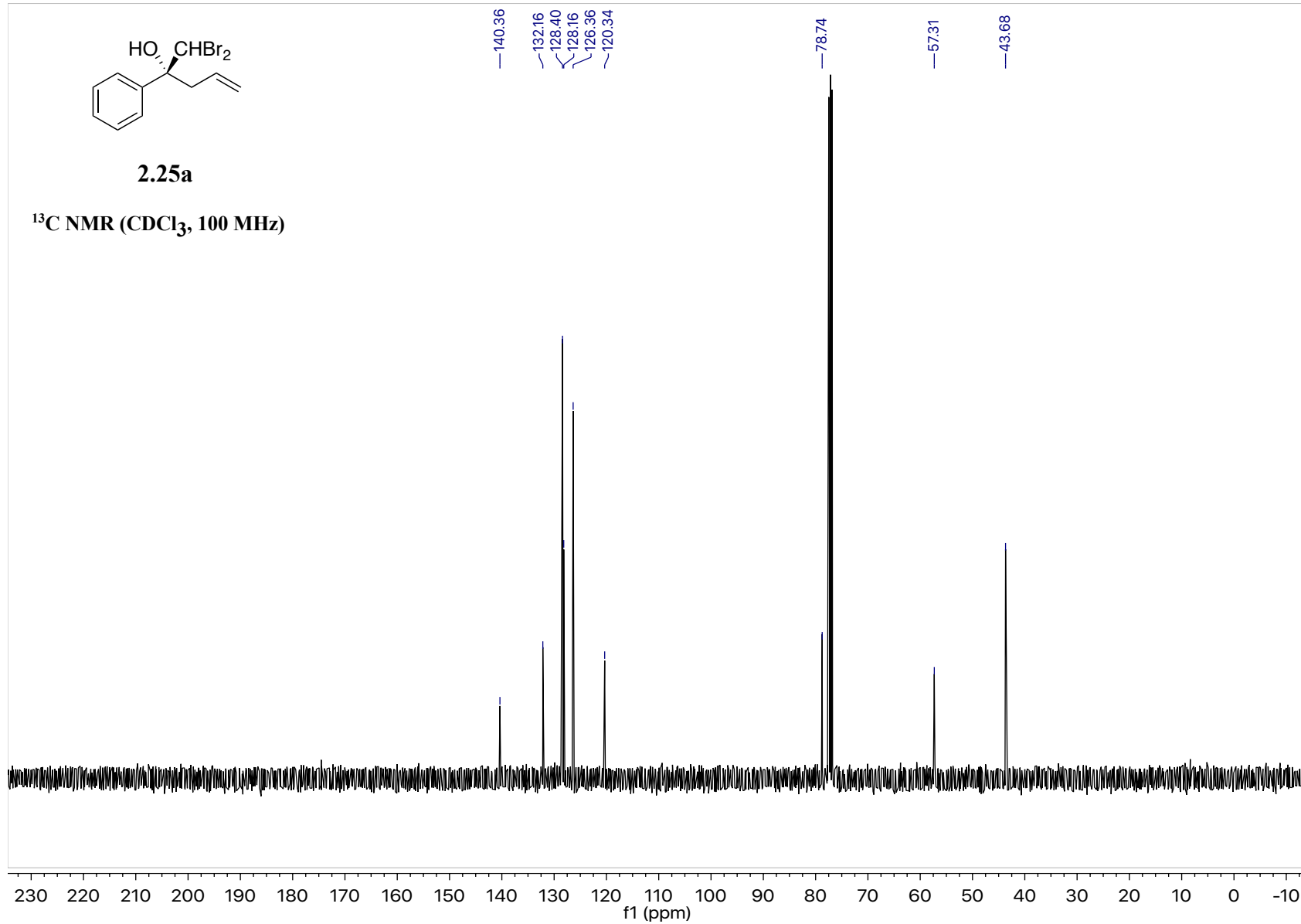


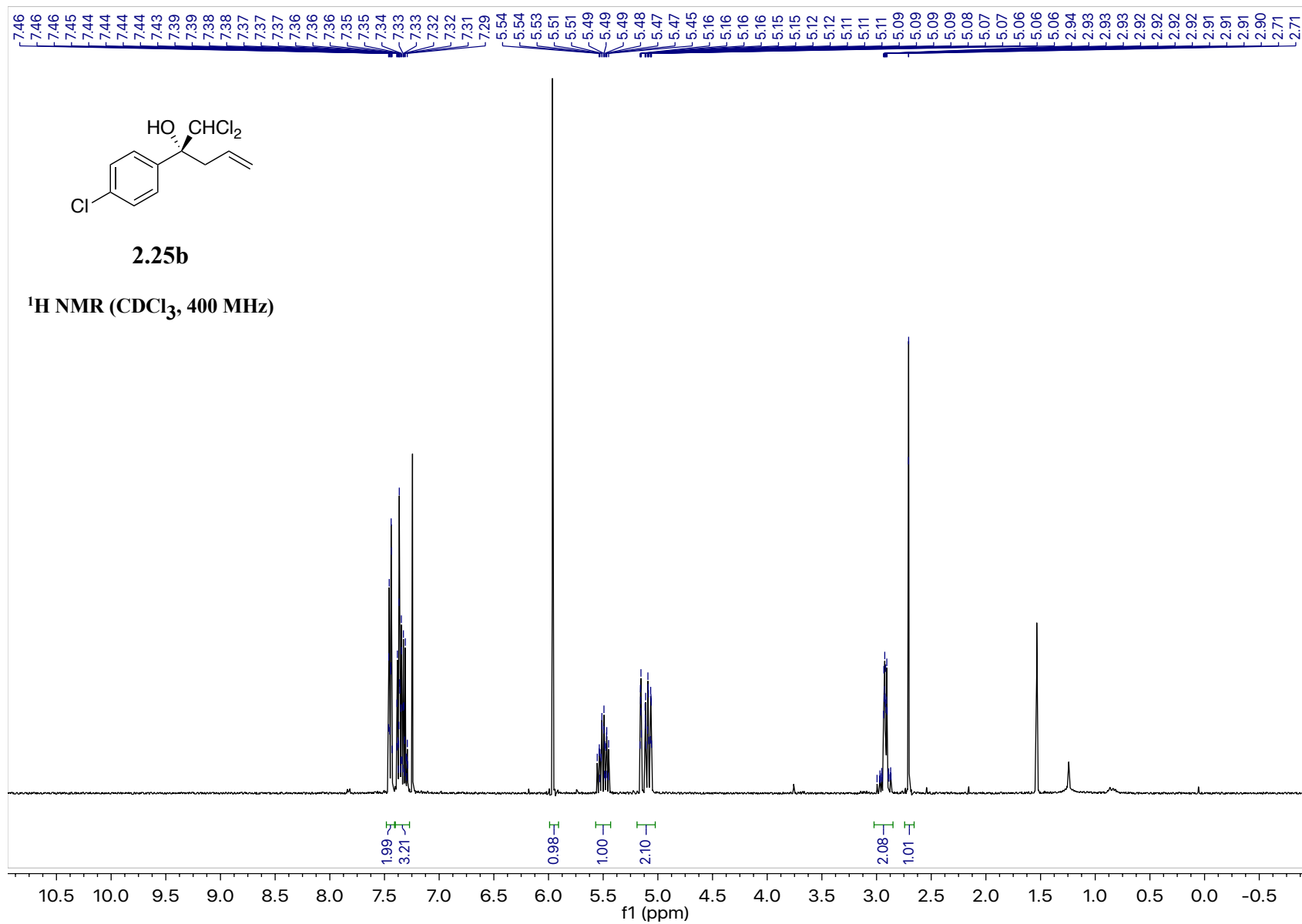


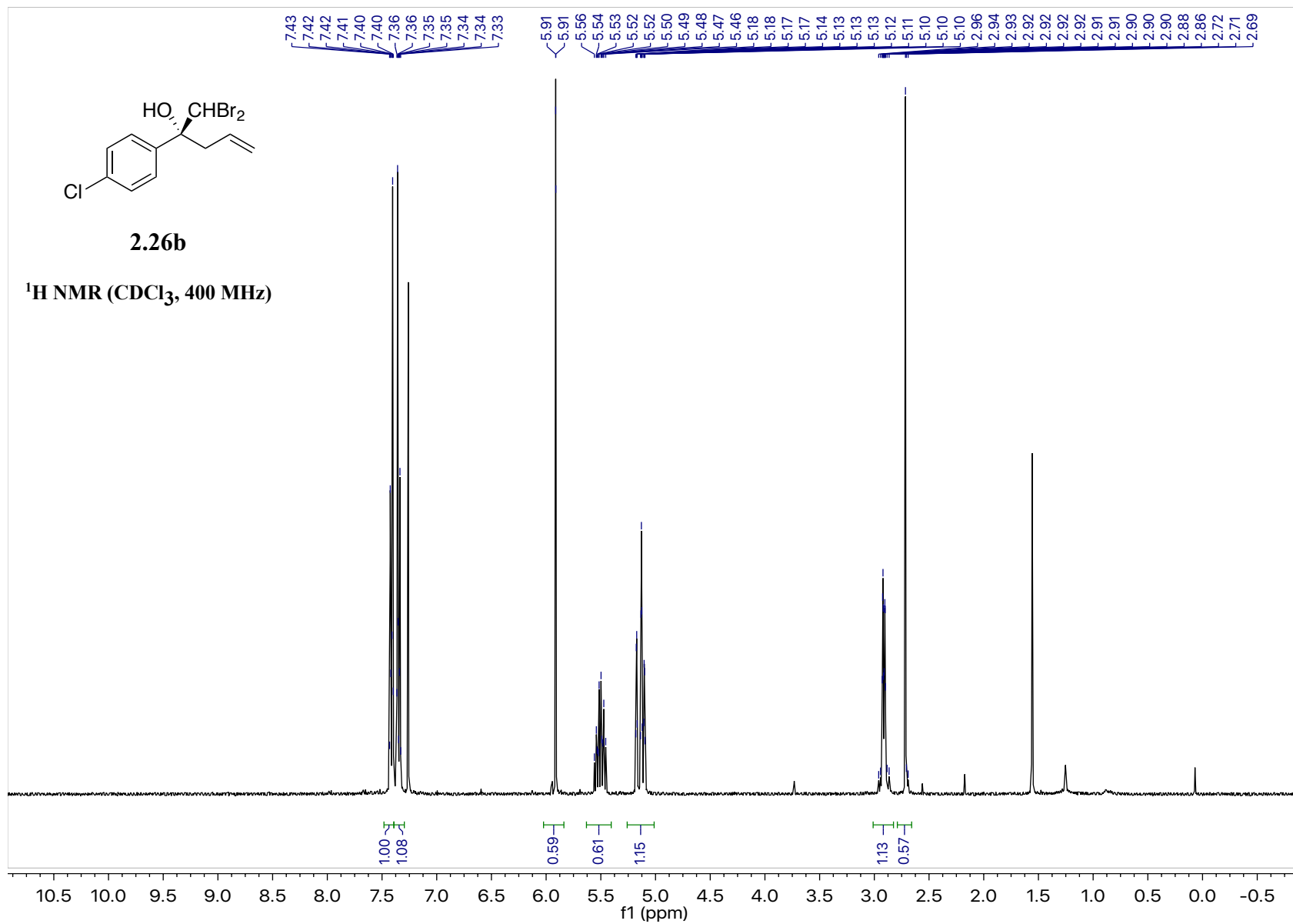


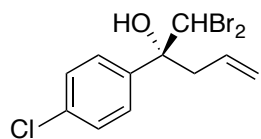
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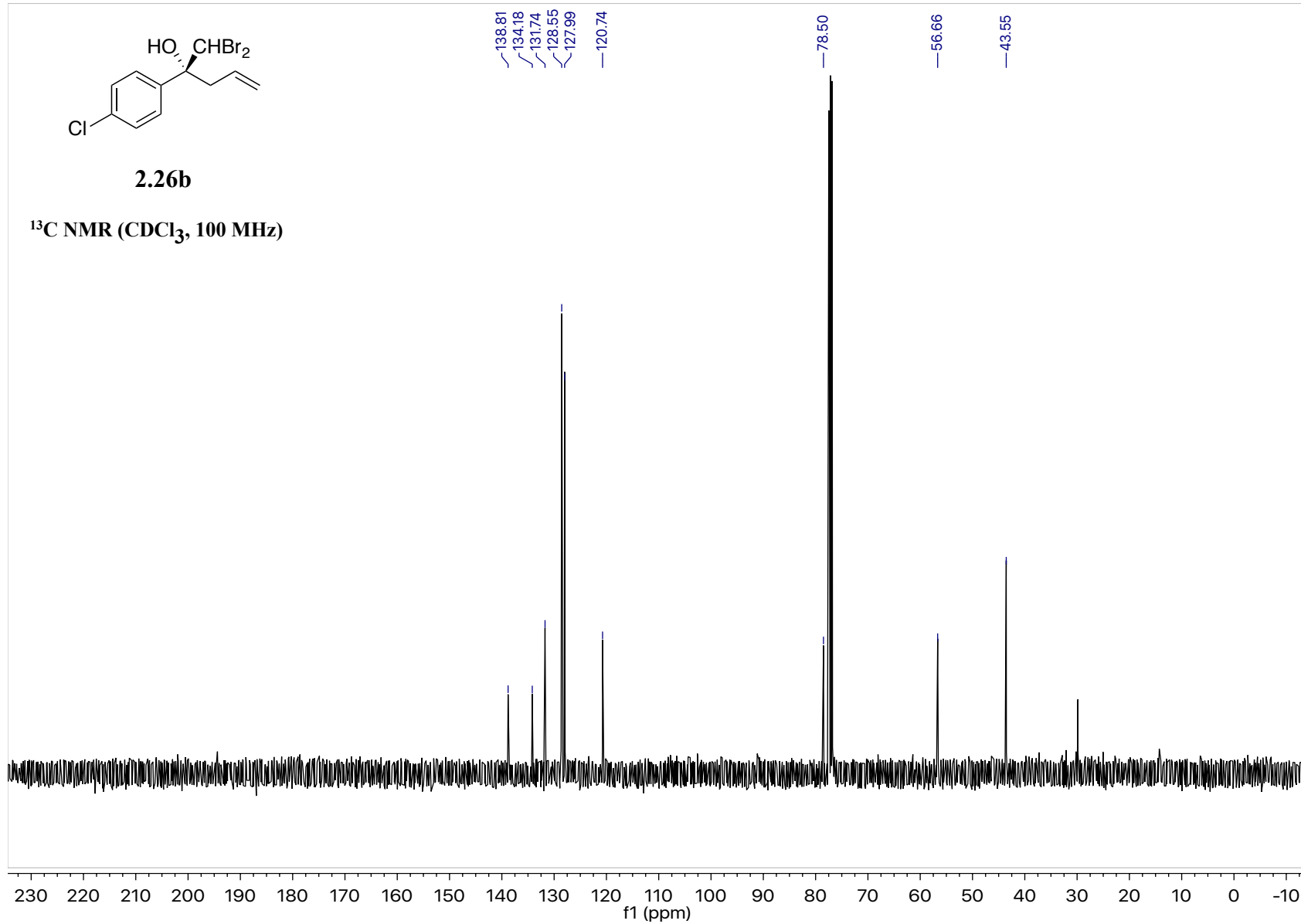


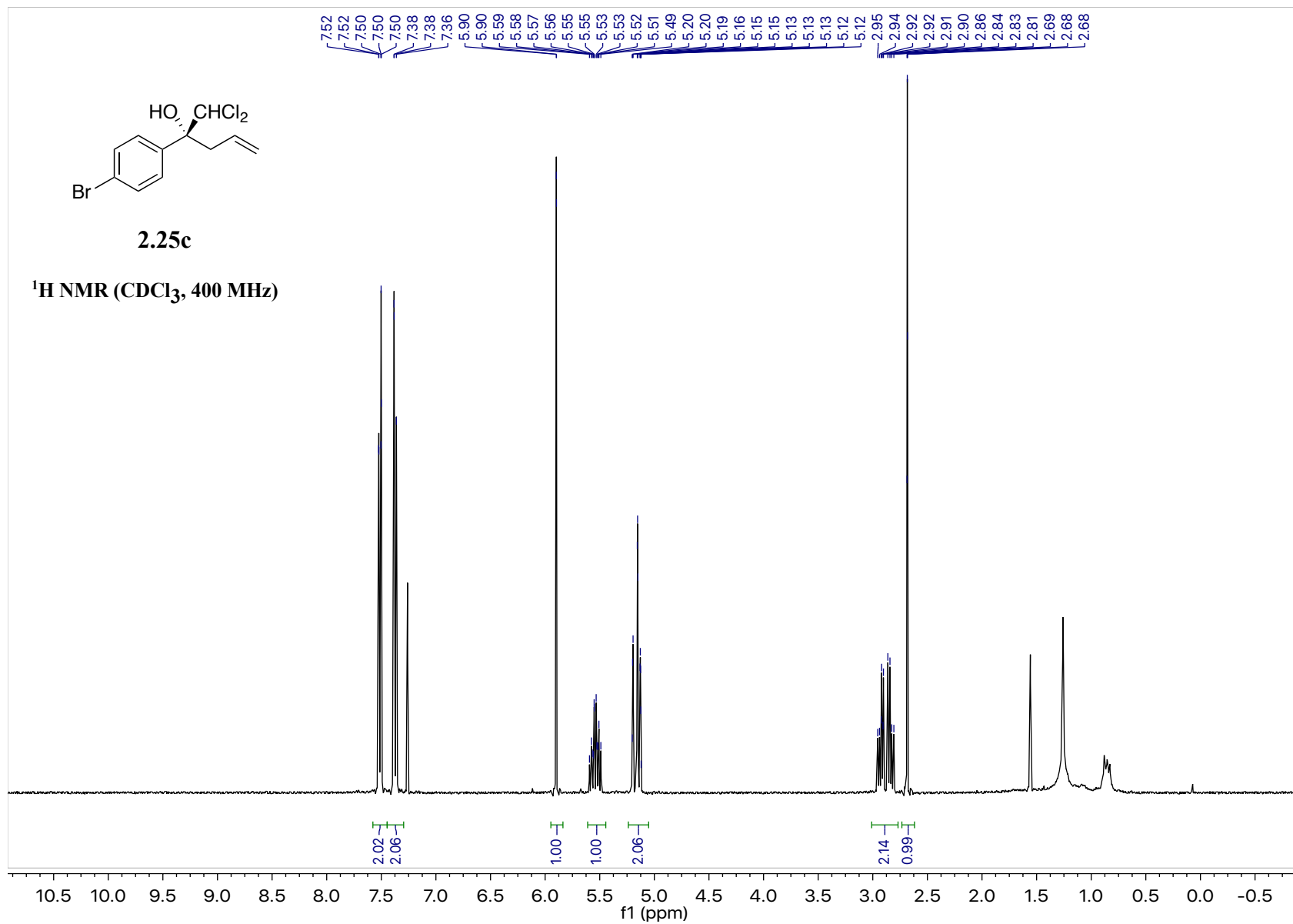


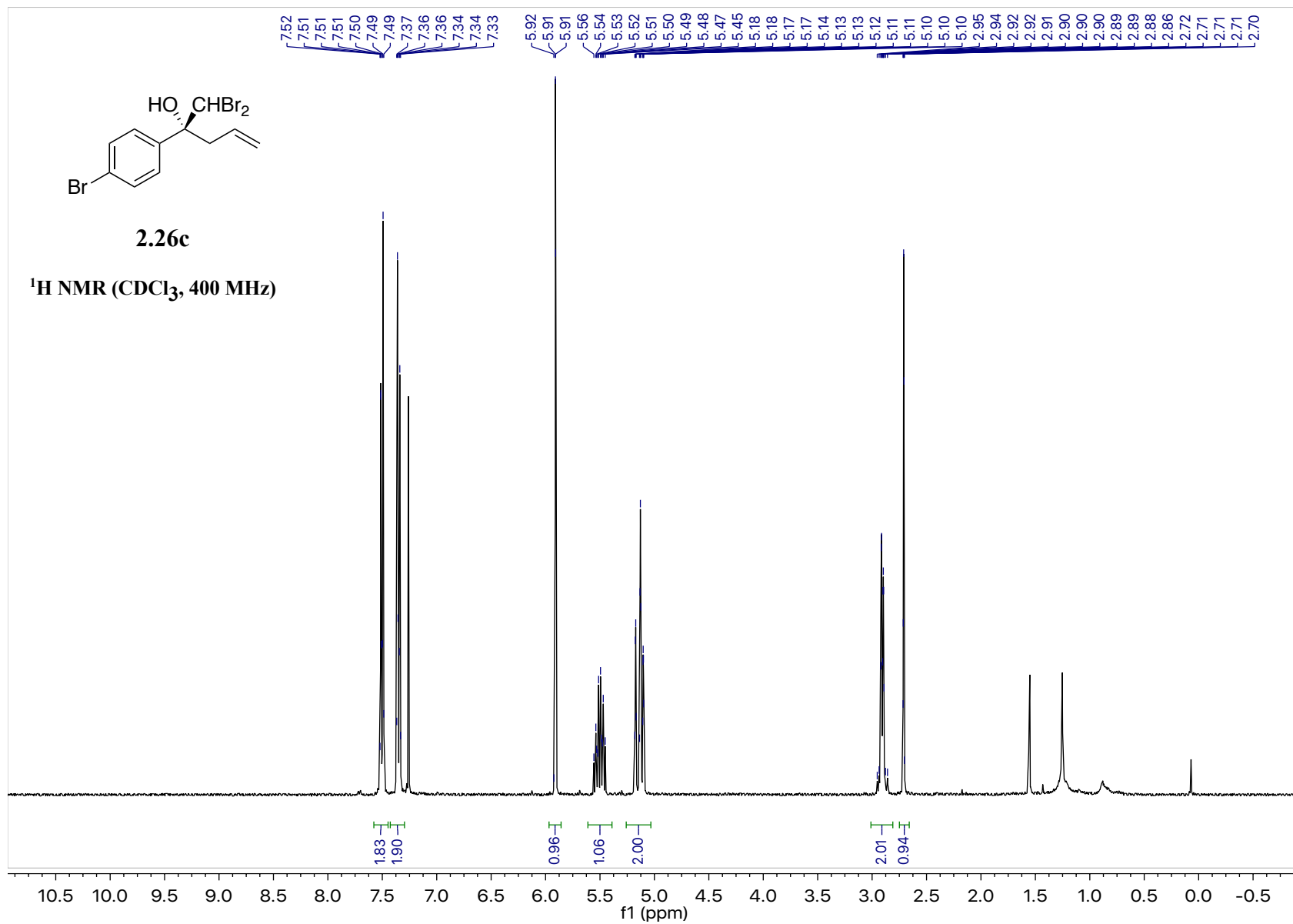


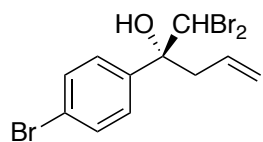
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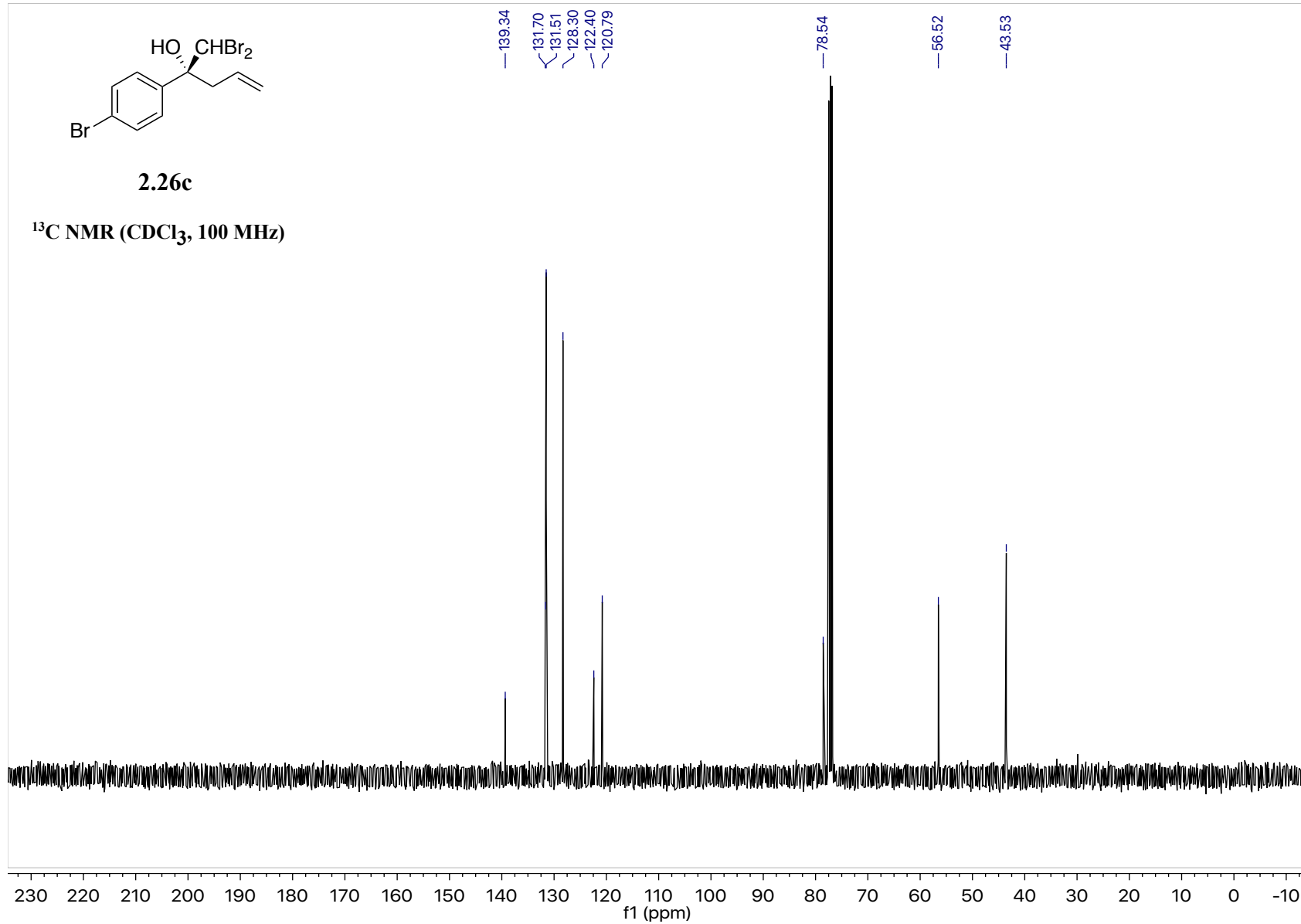


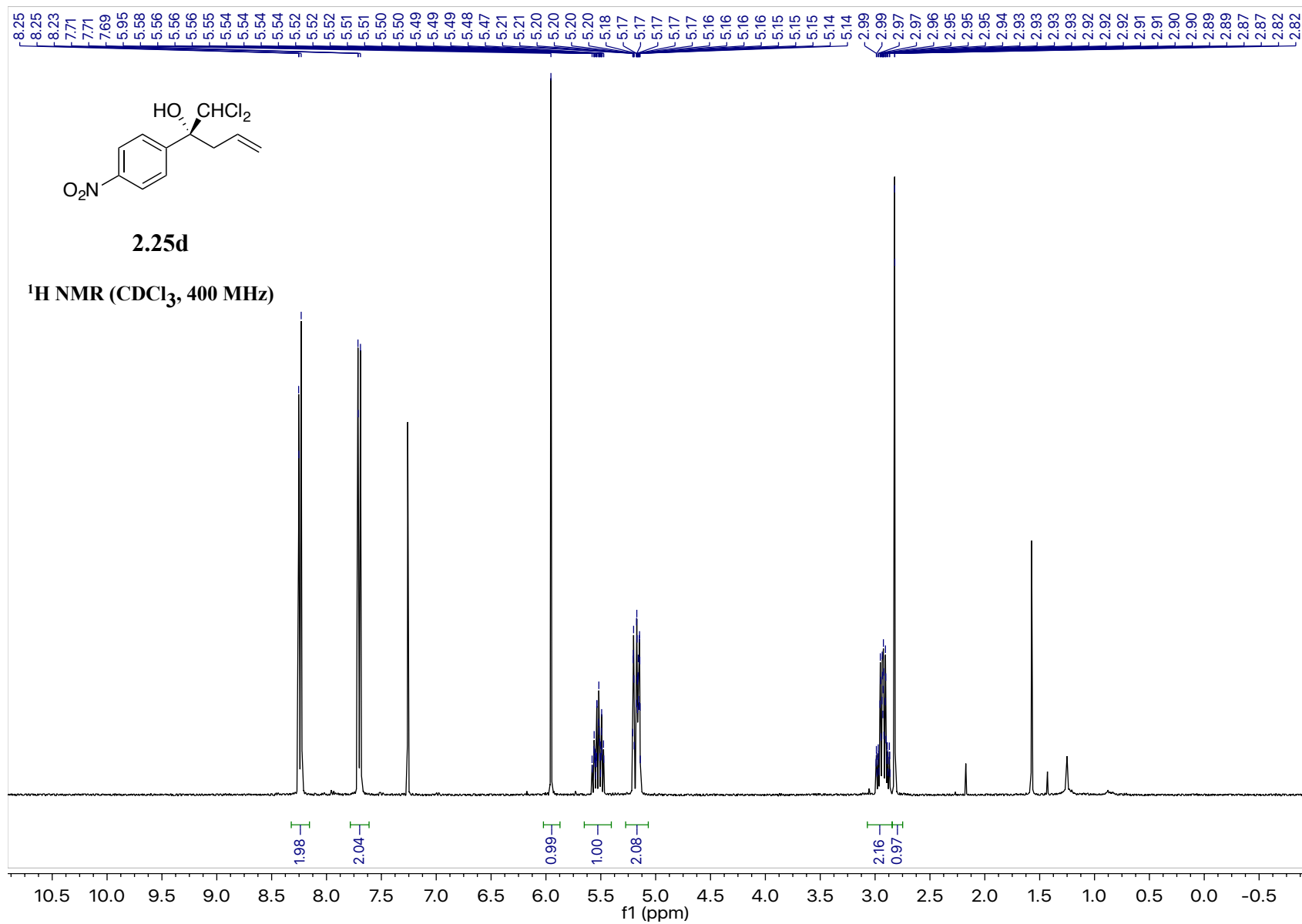


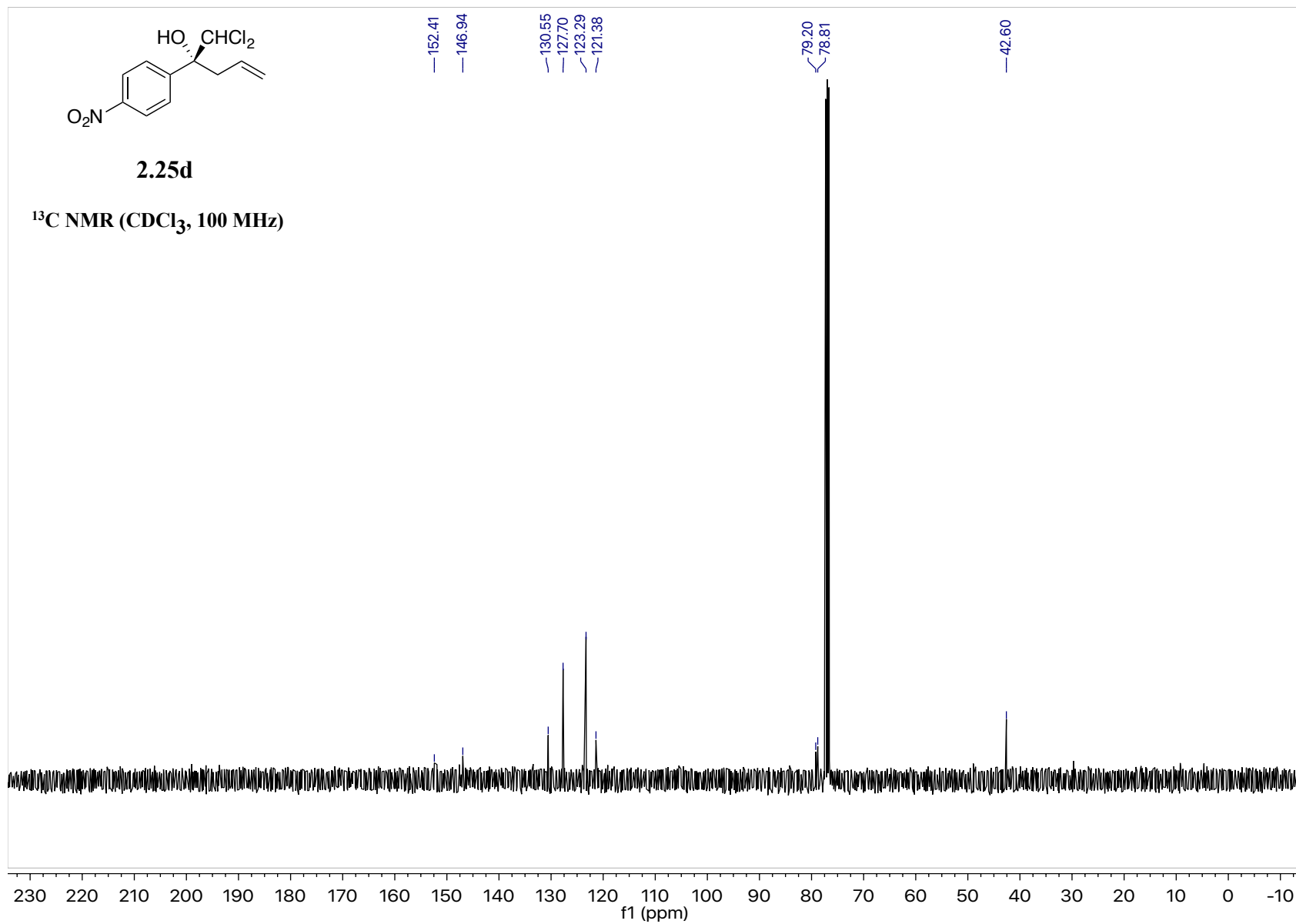


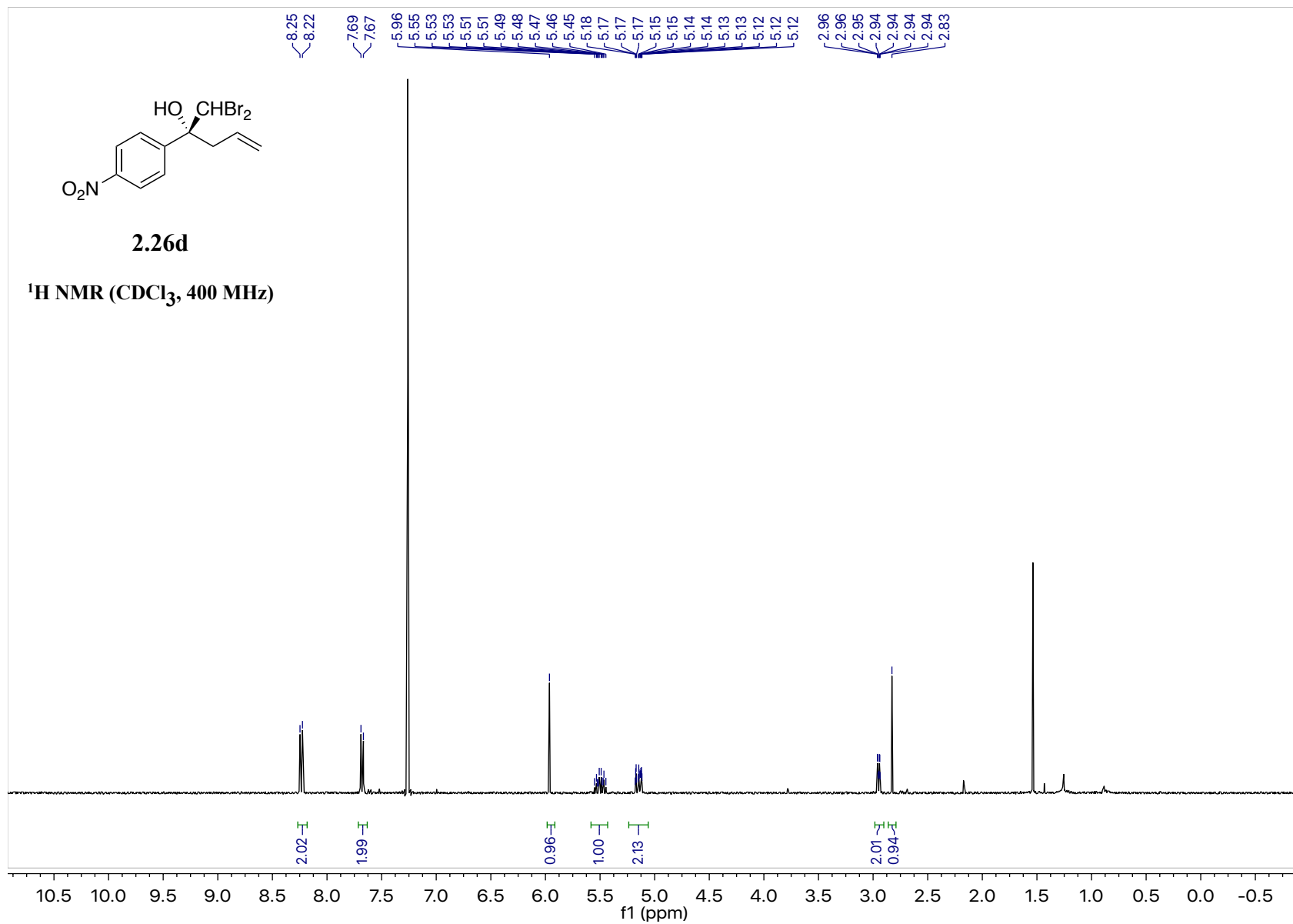
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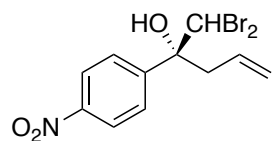
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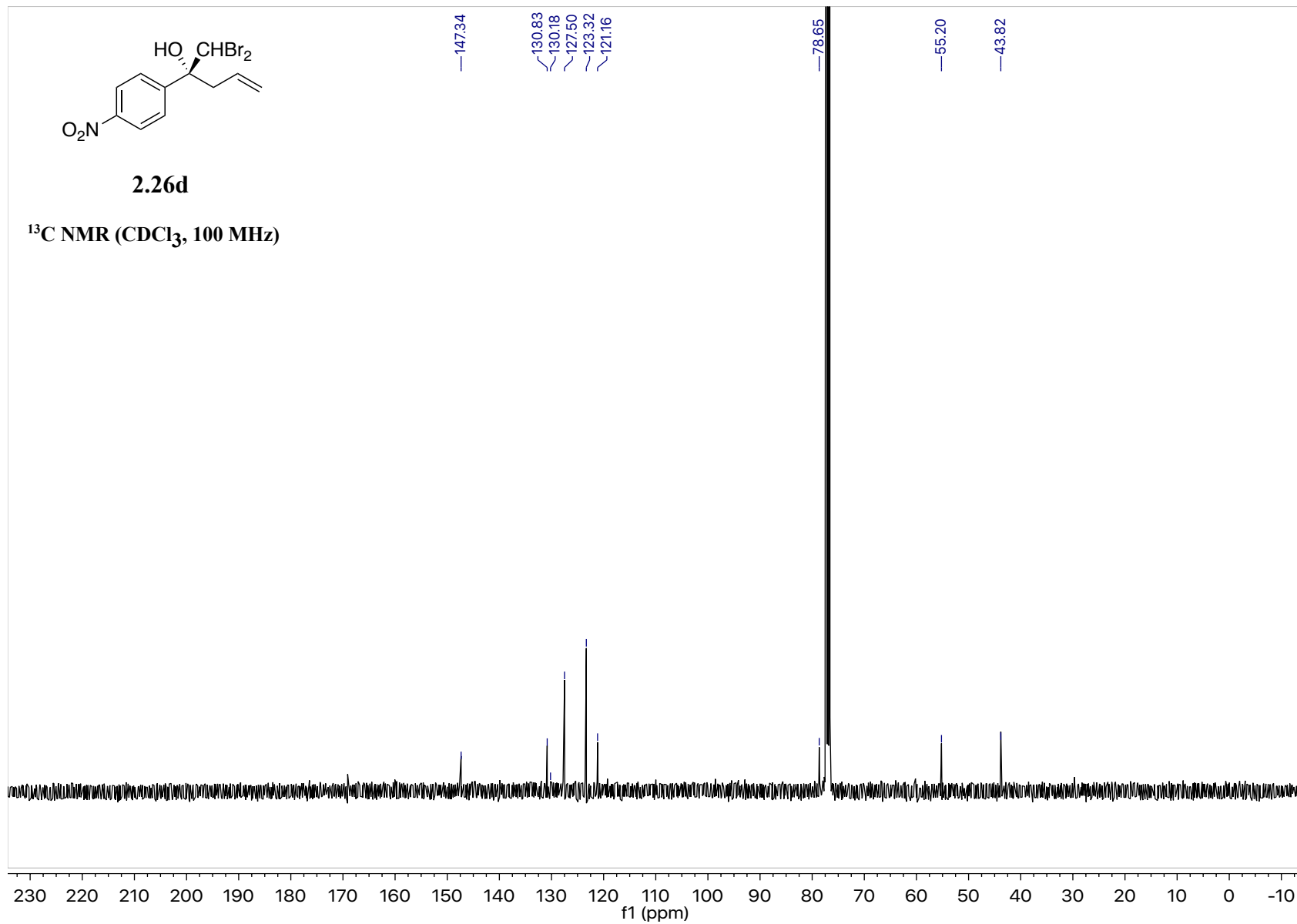


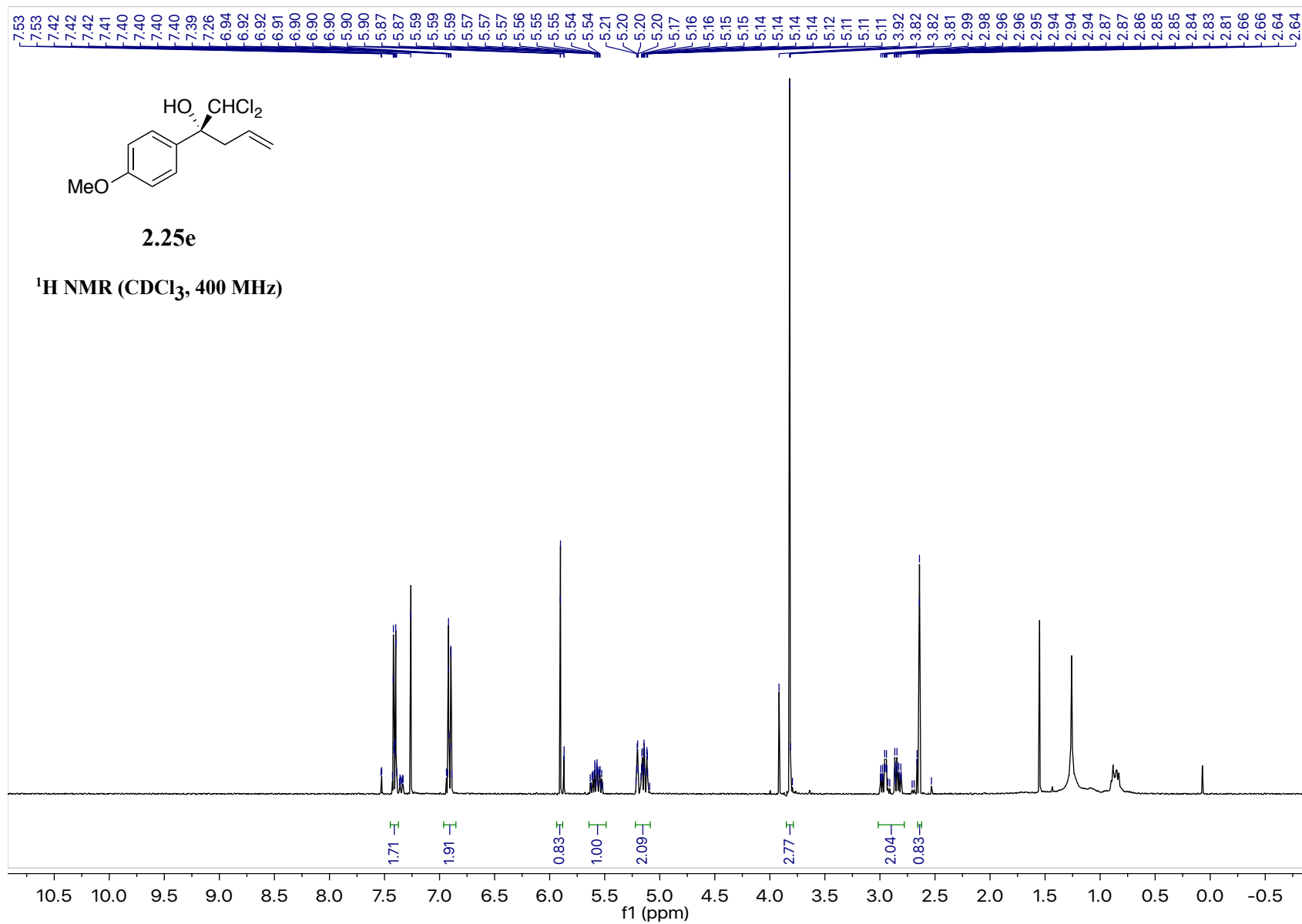


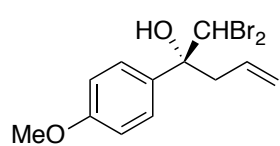


2.26d

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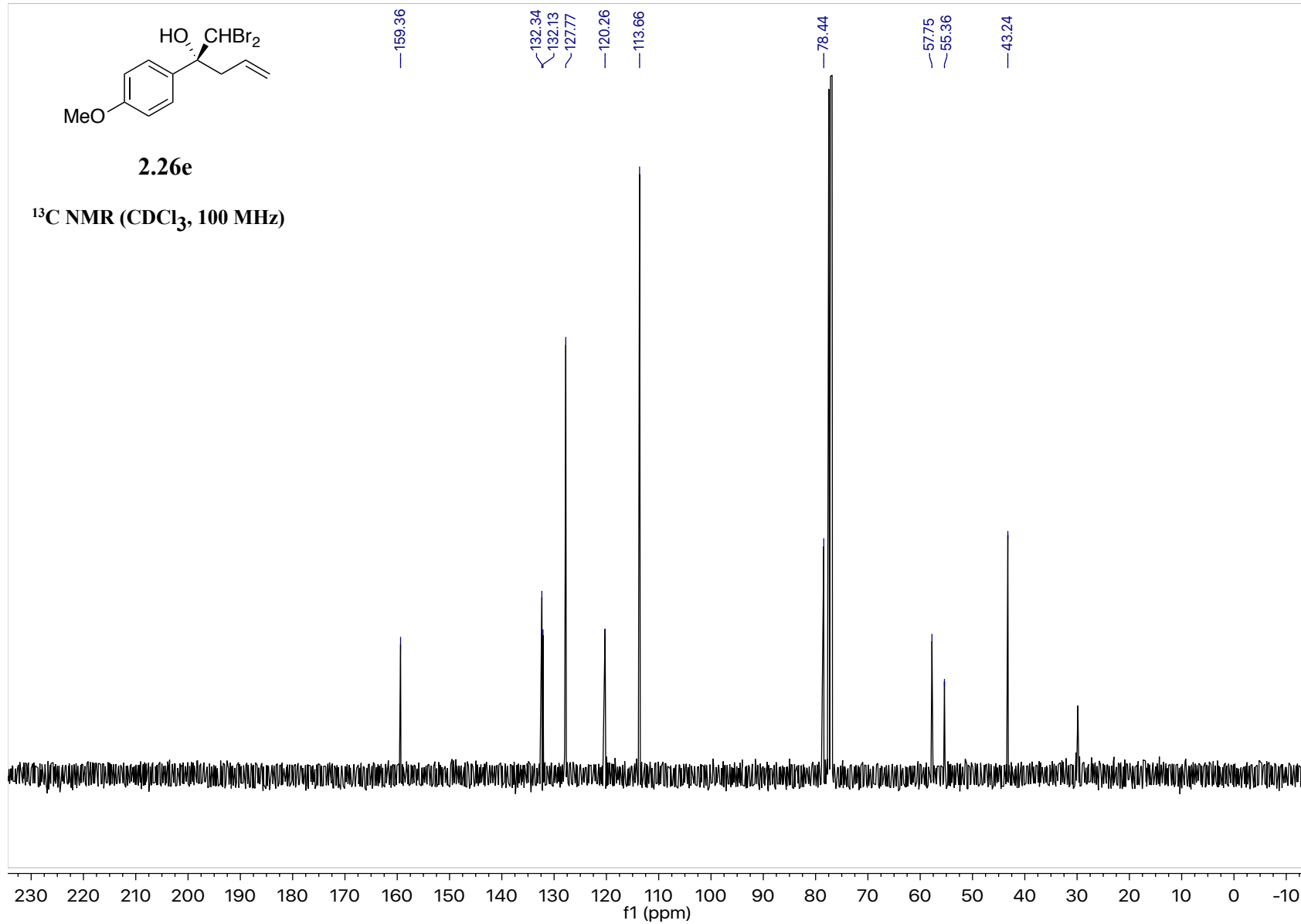


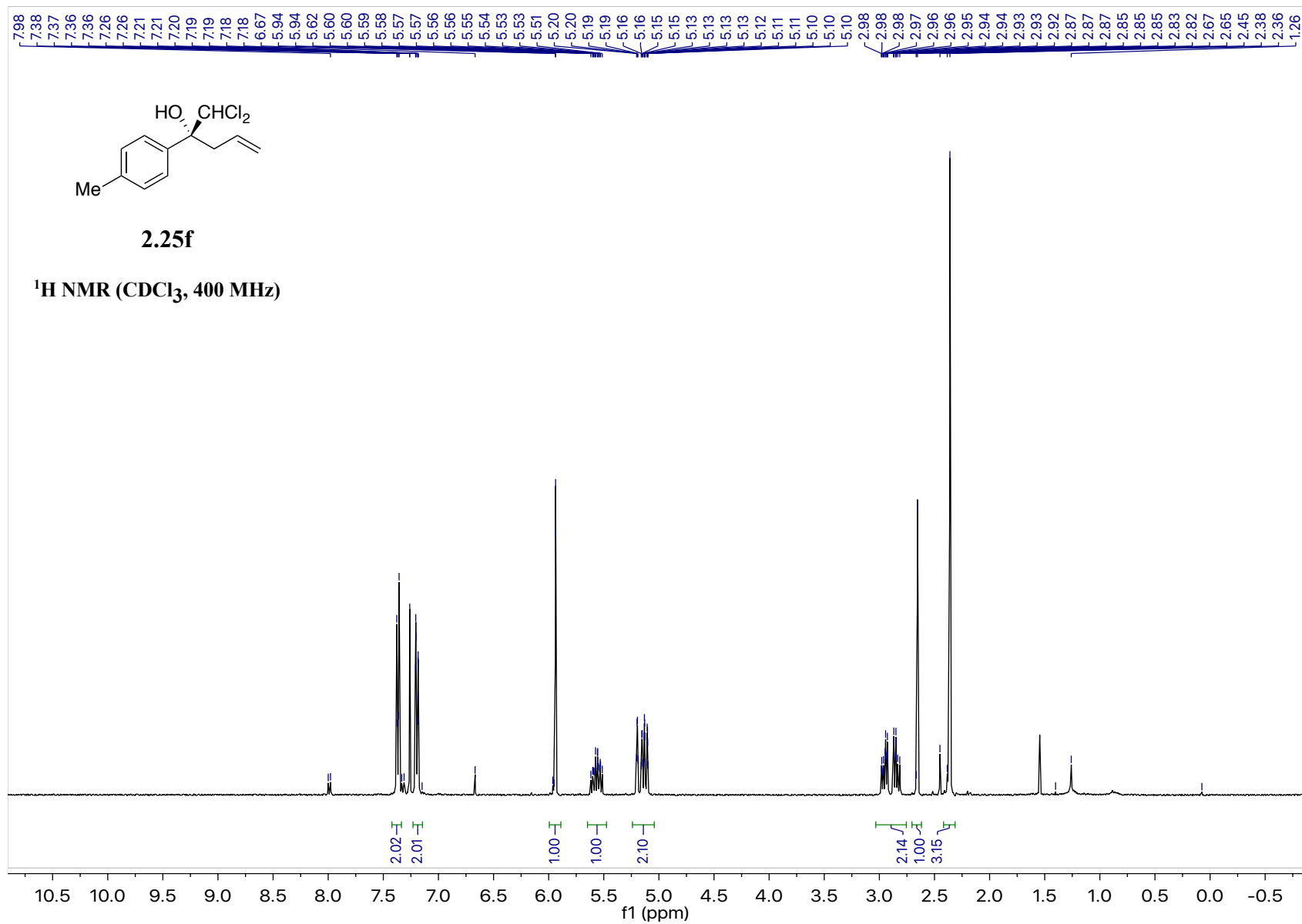


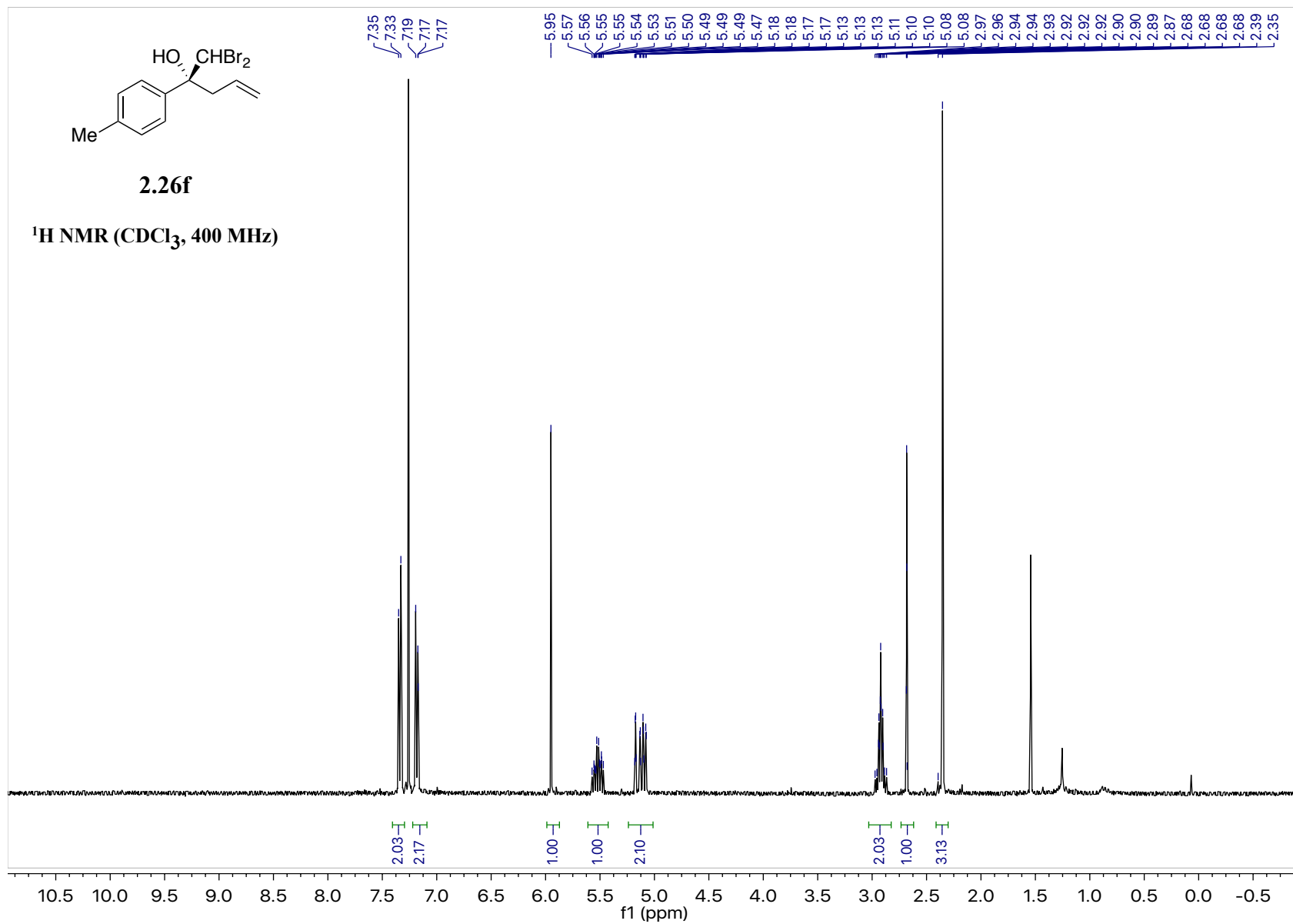


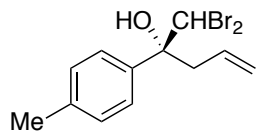
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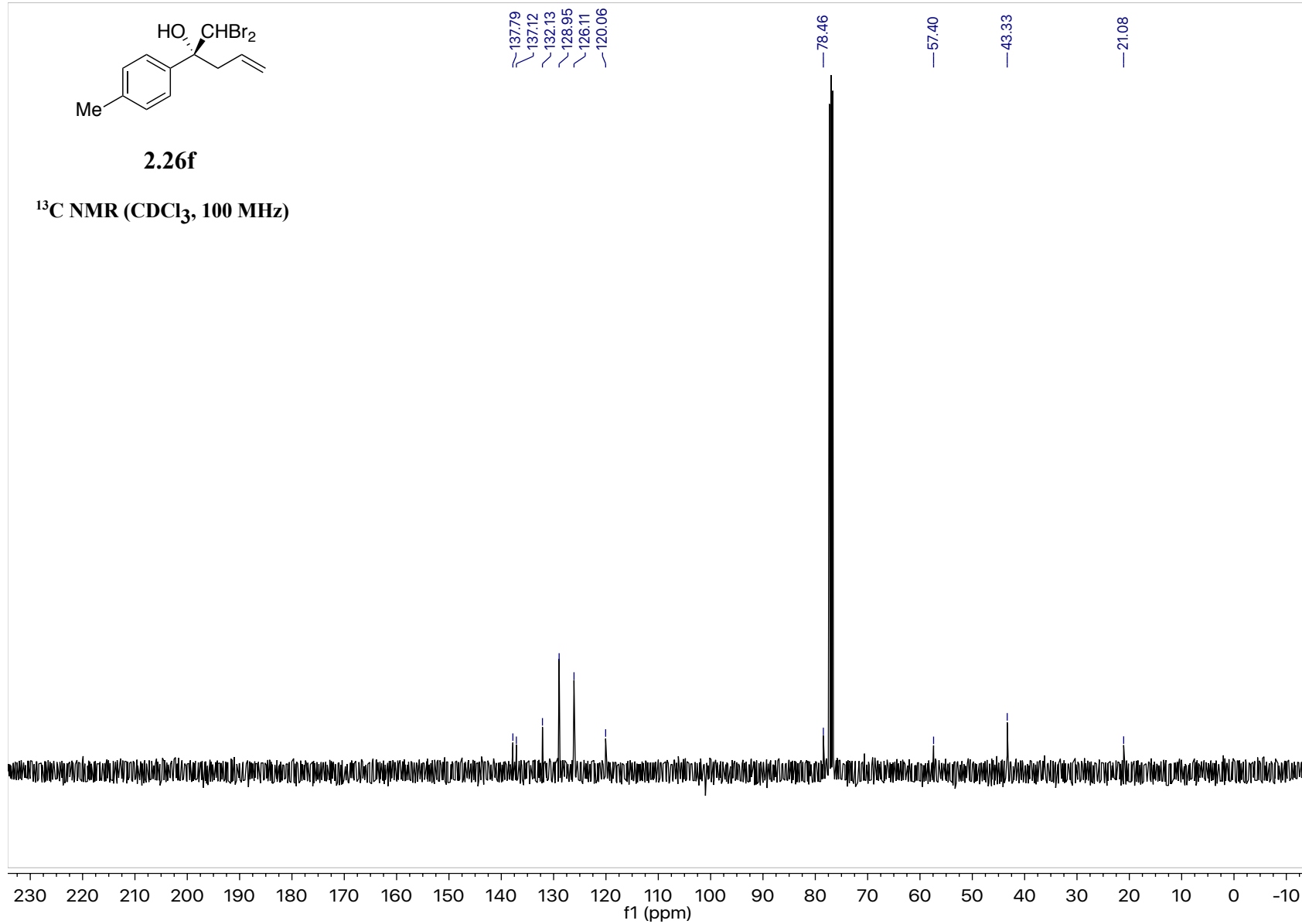


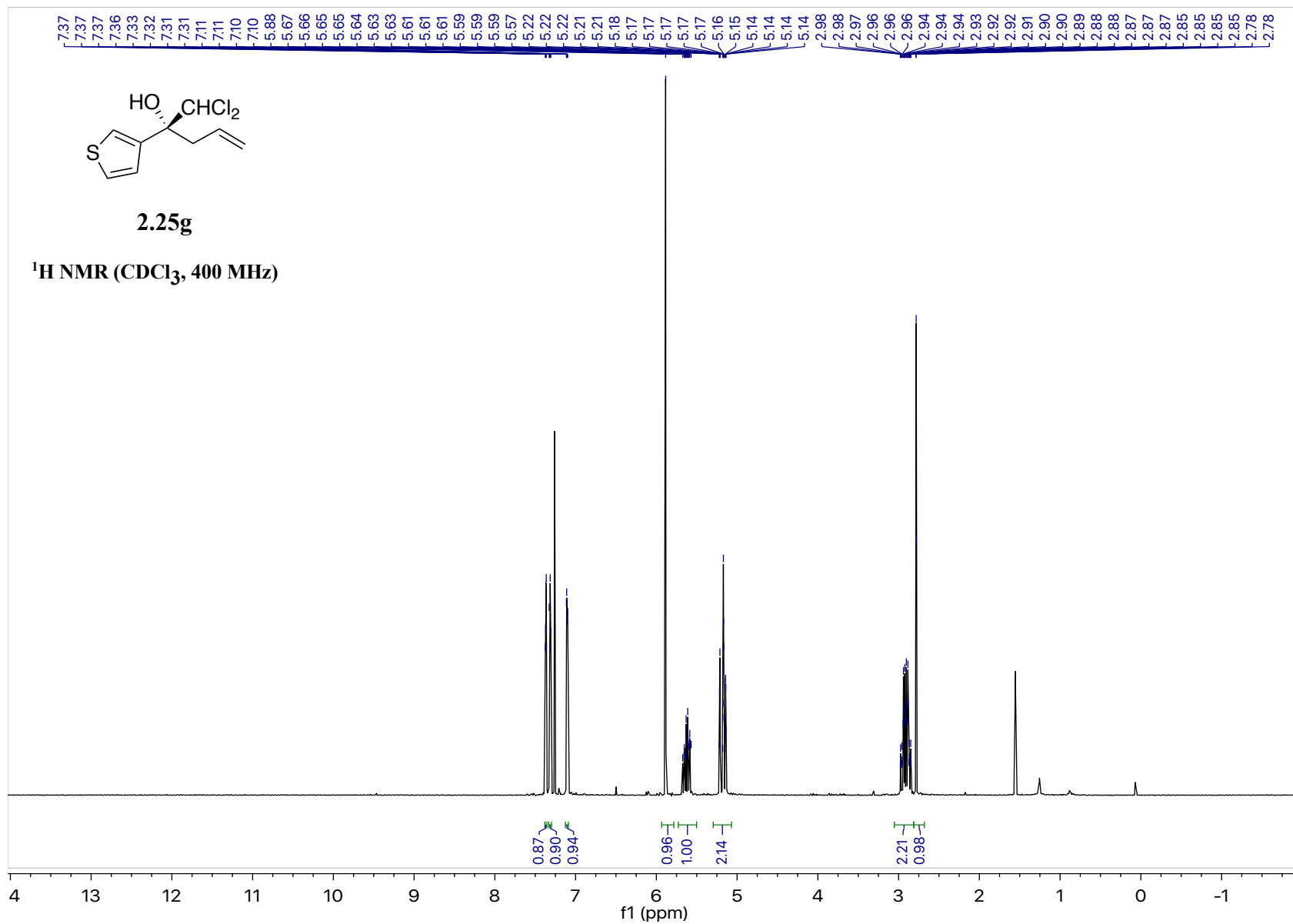


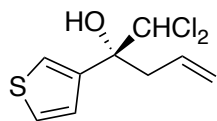


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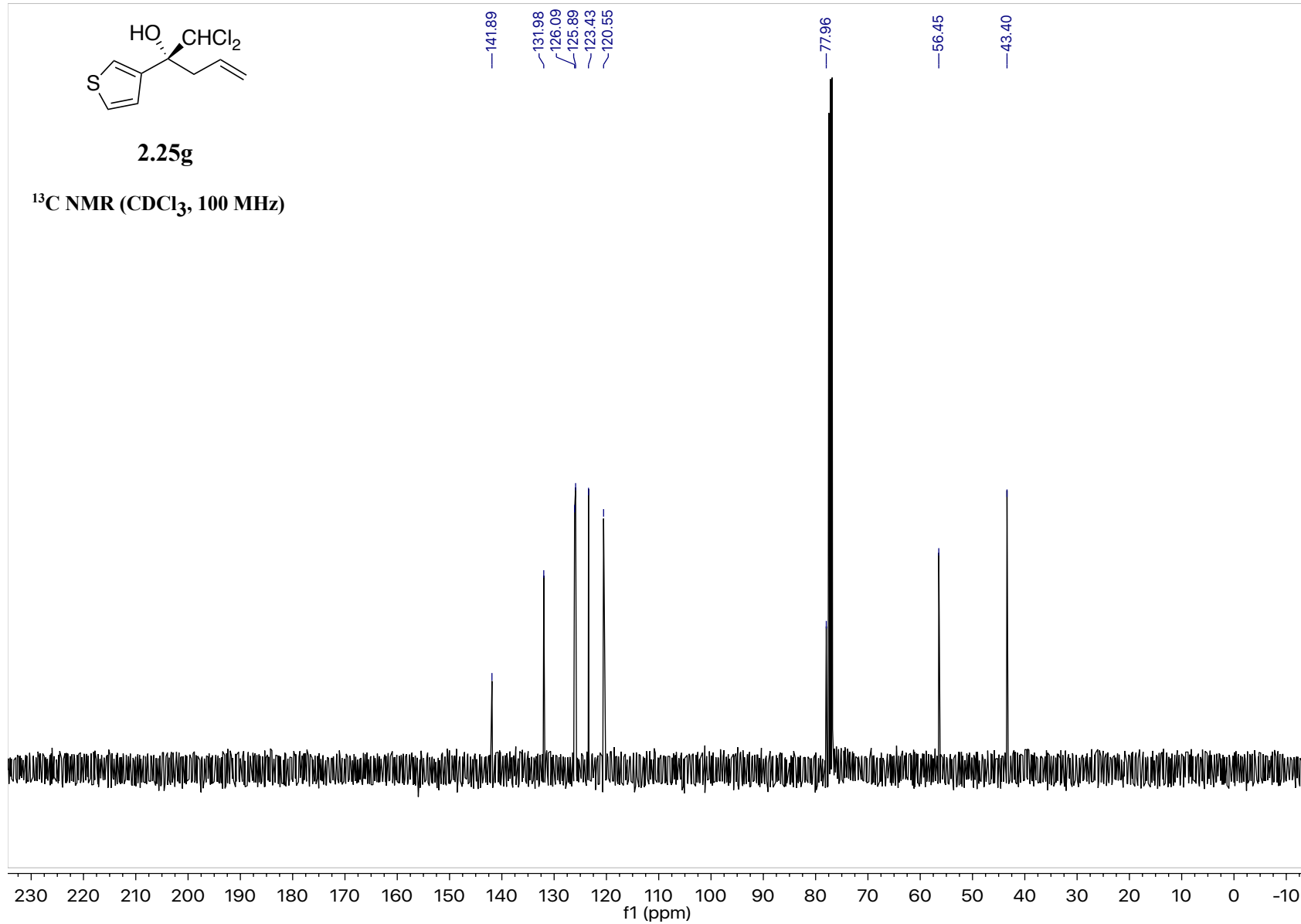


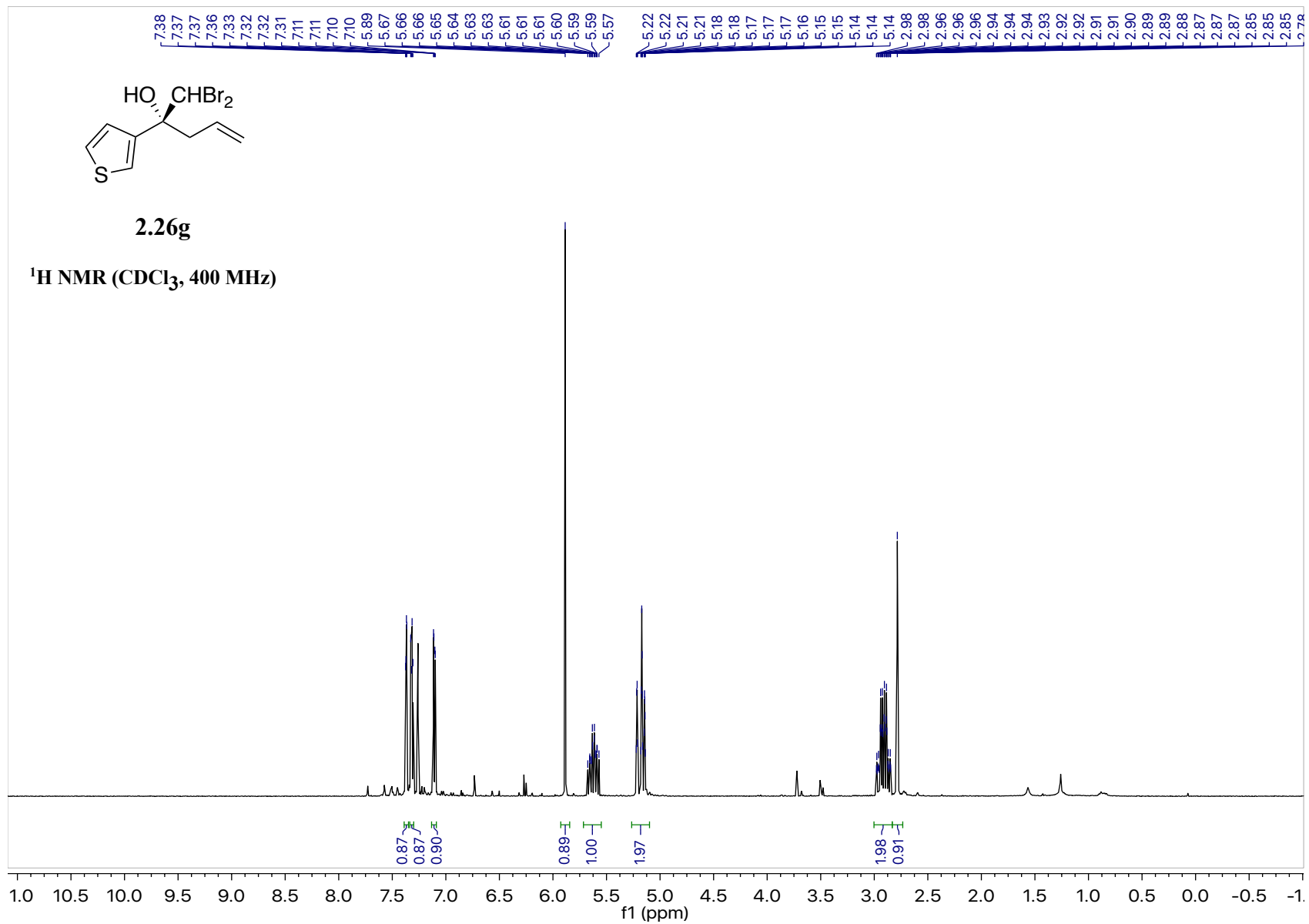


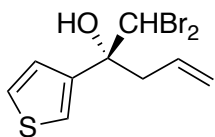


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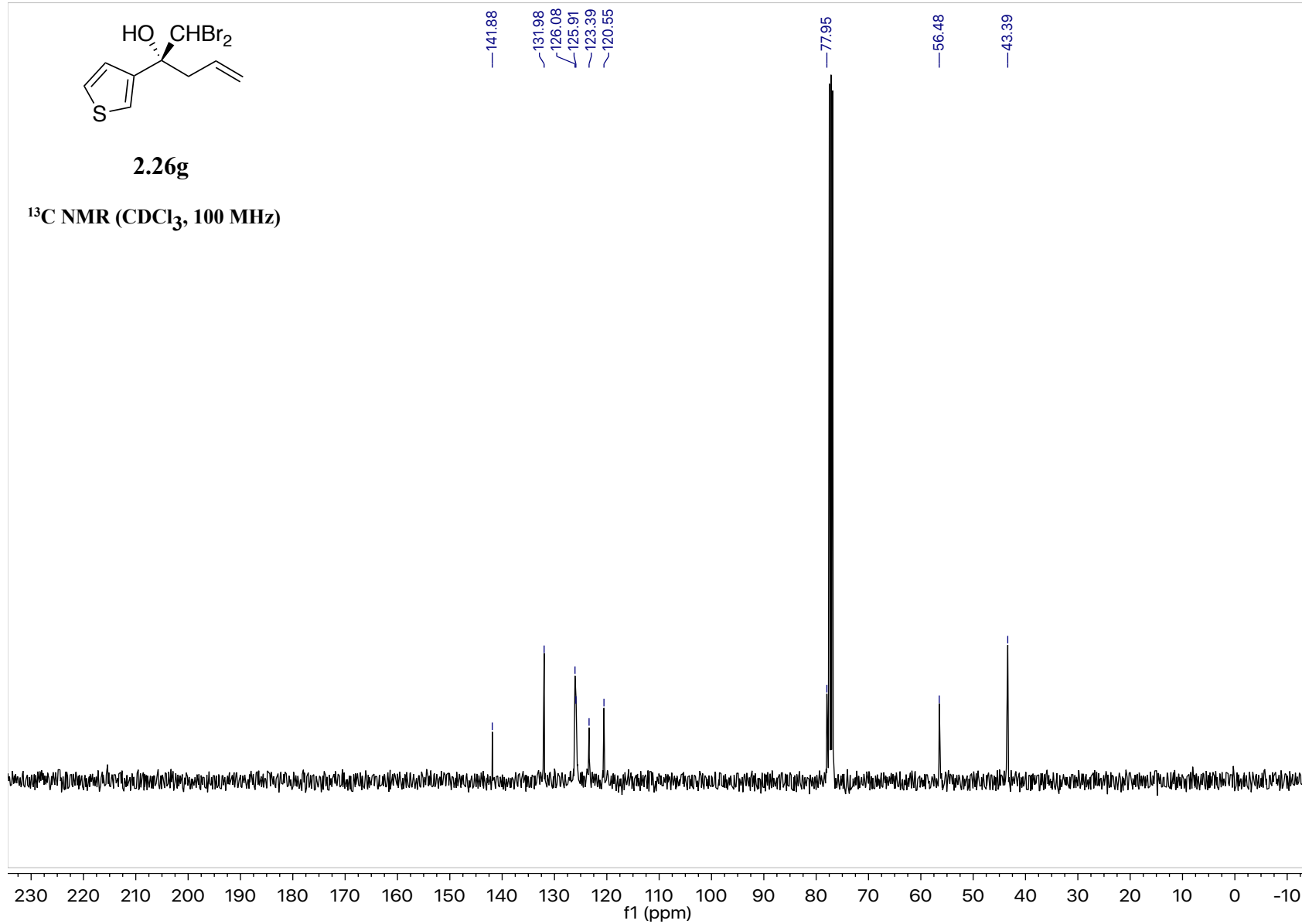


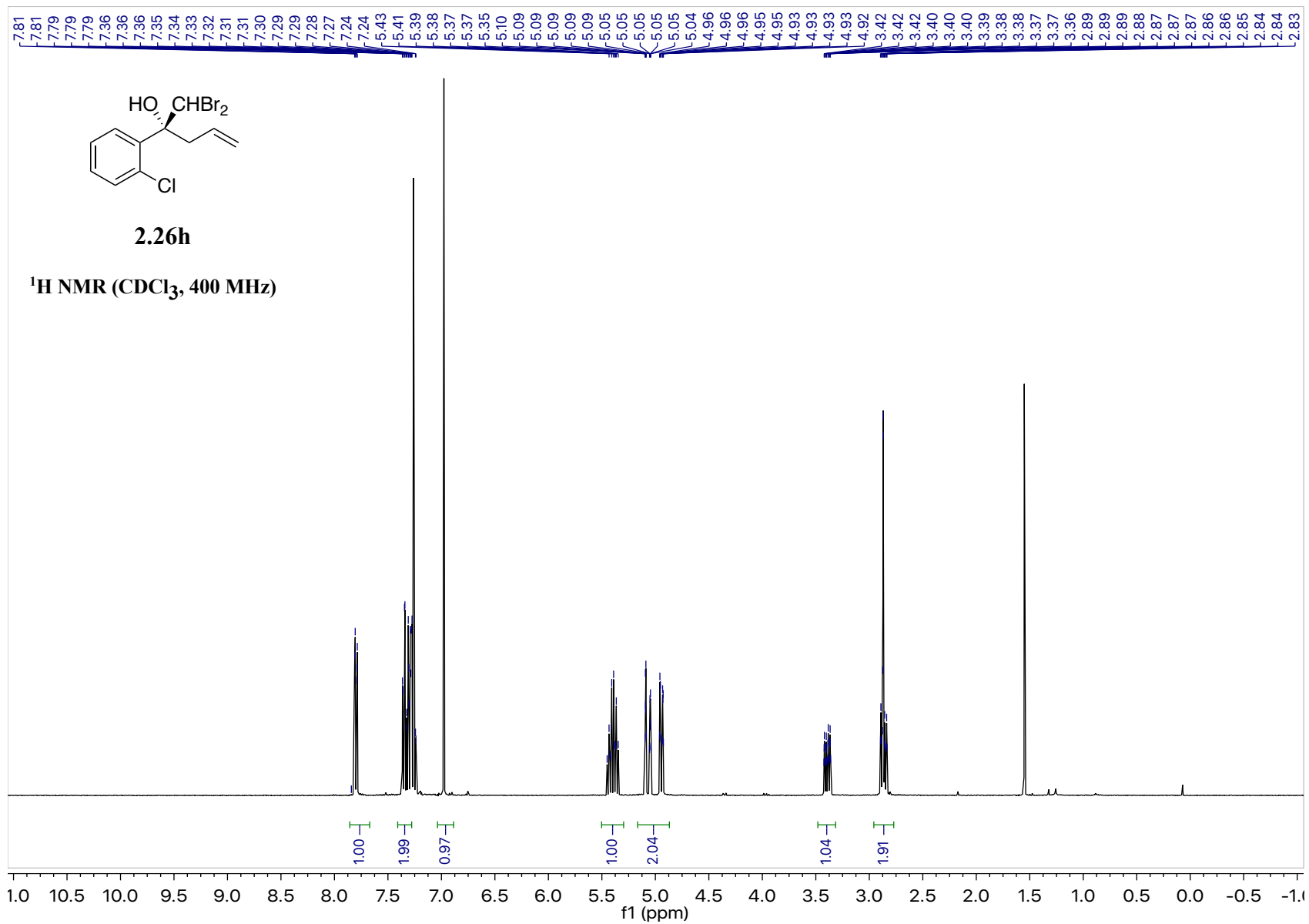


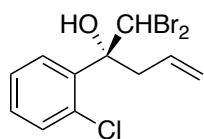


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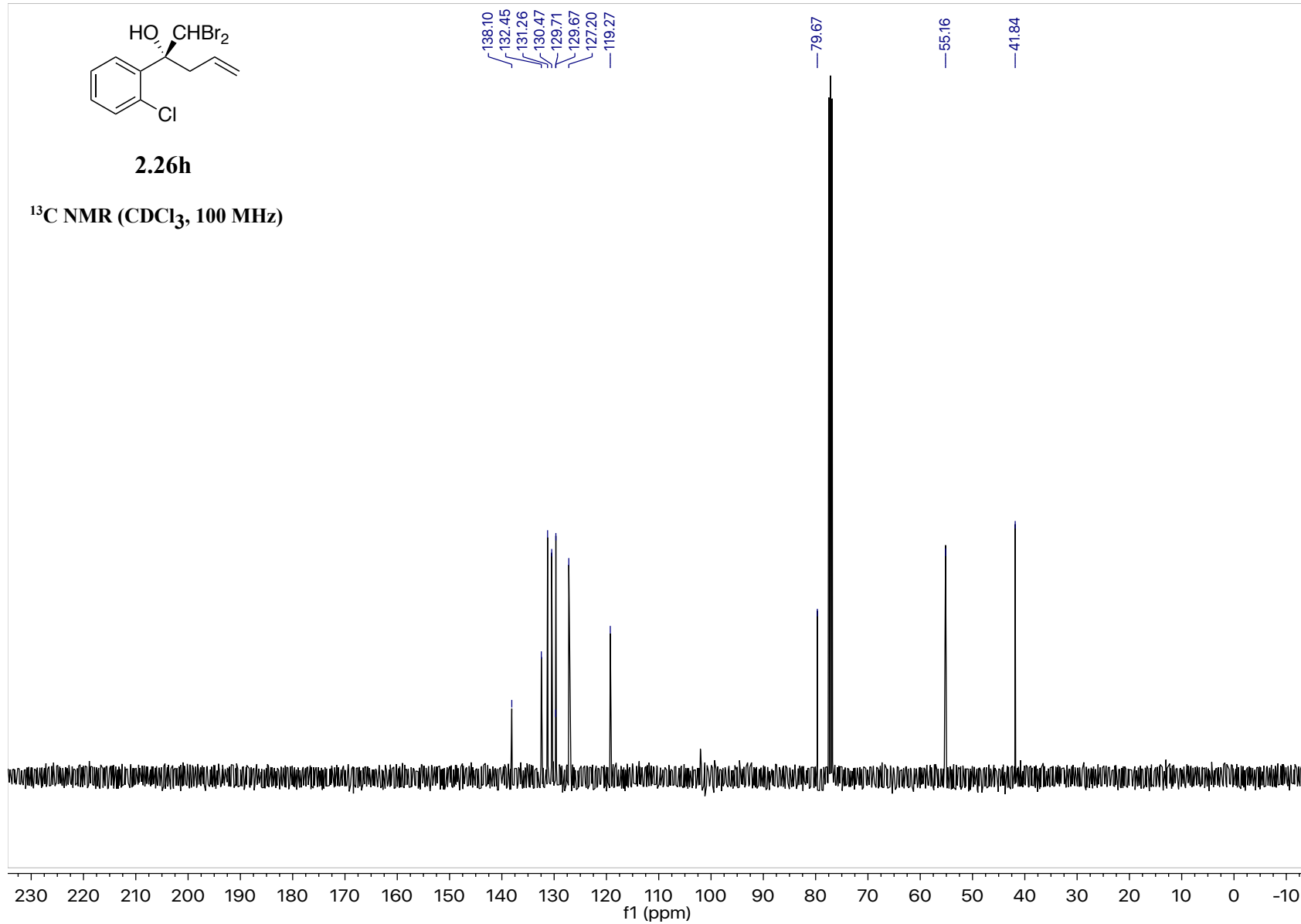


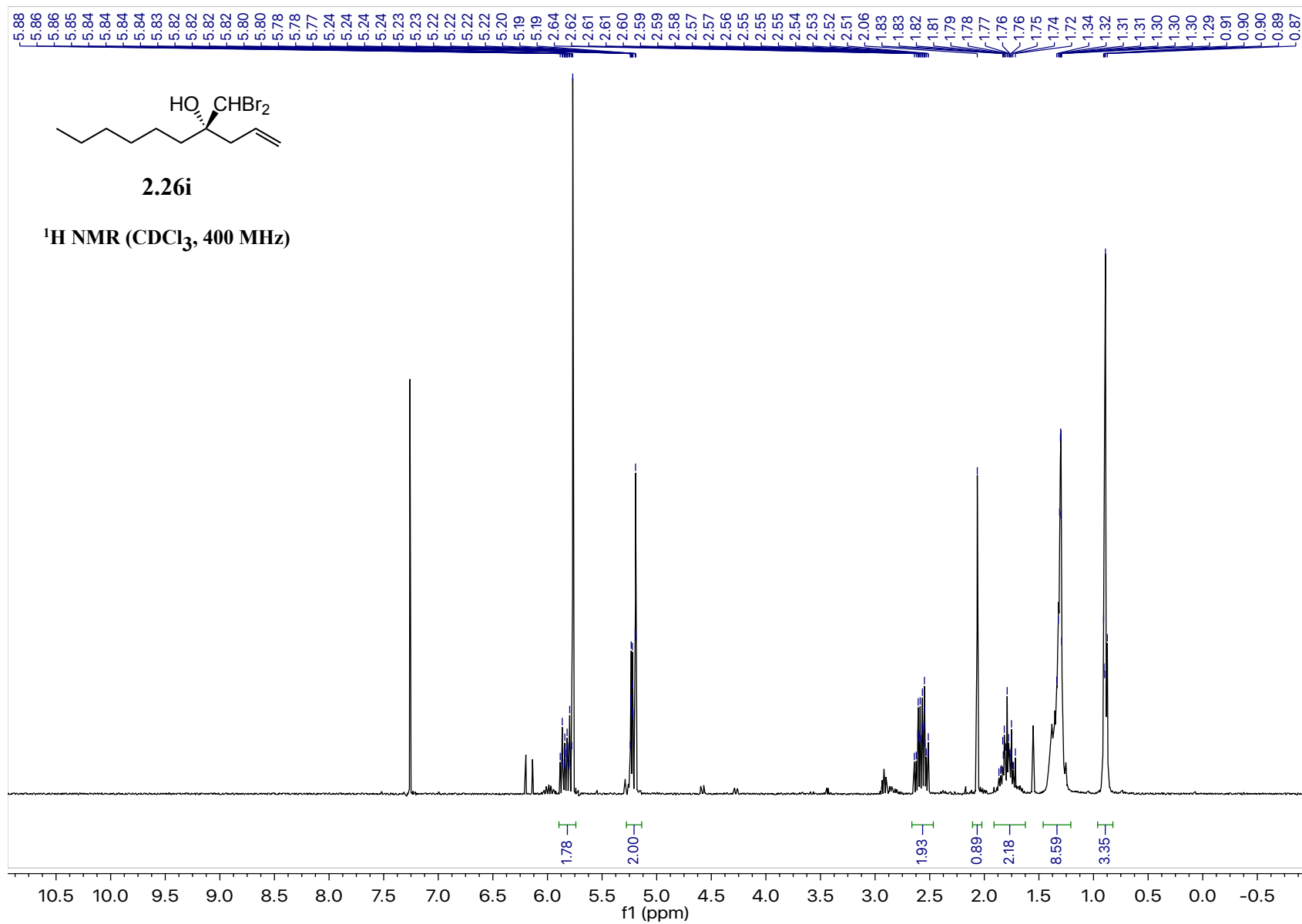


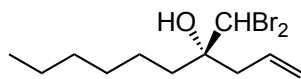


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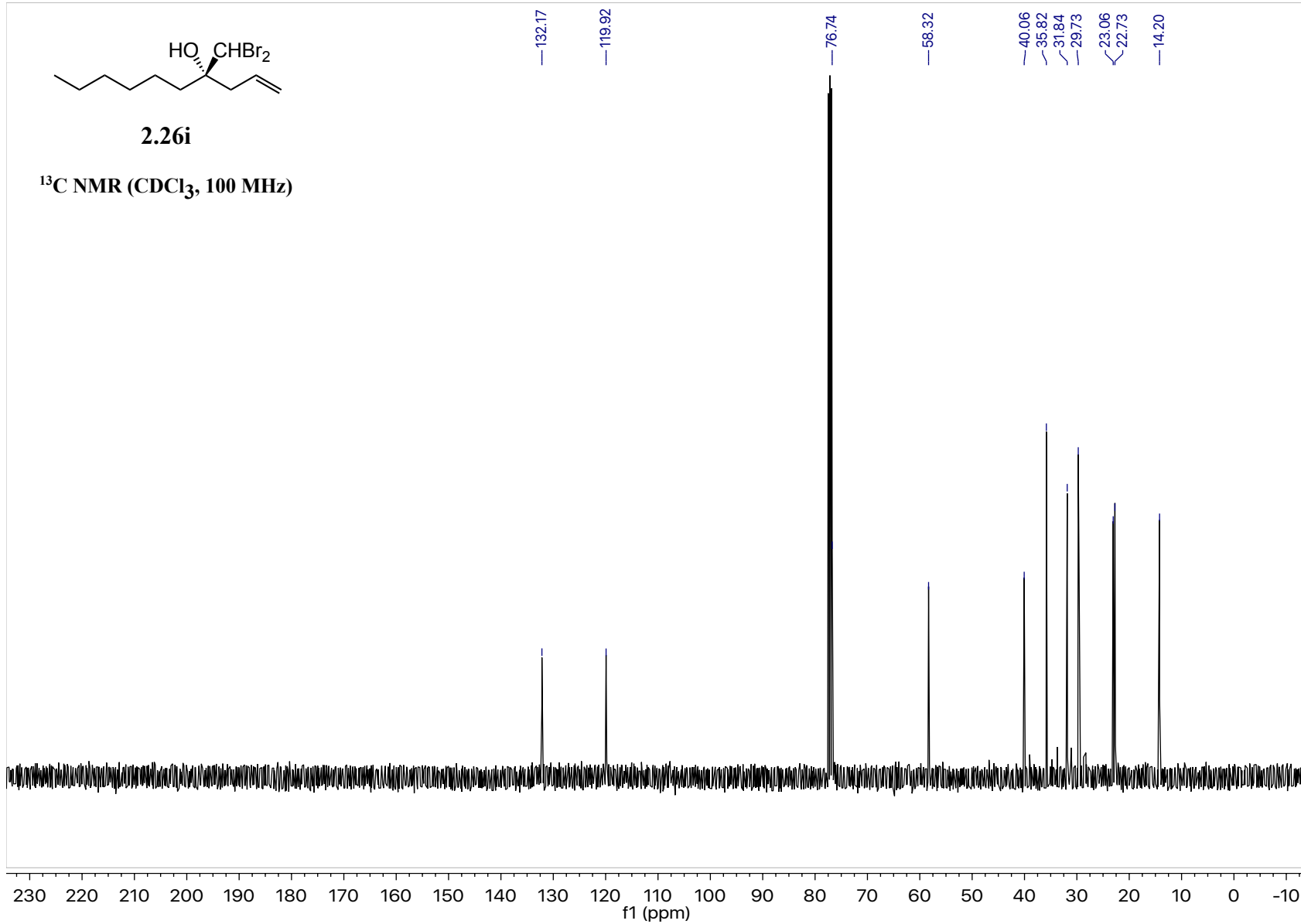


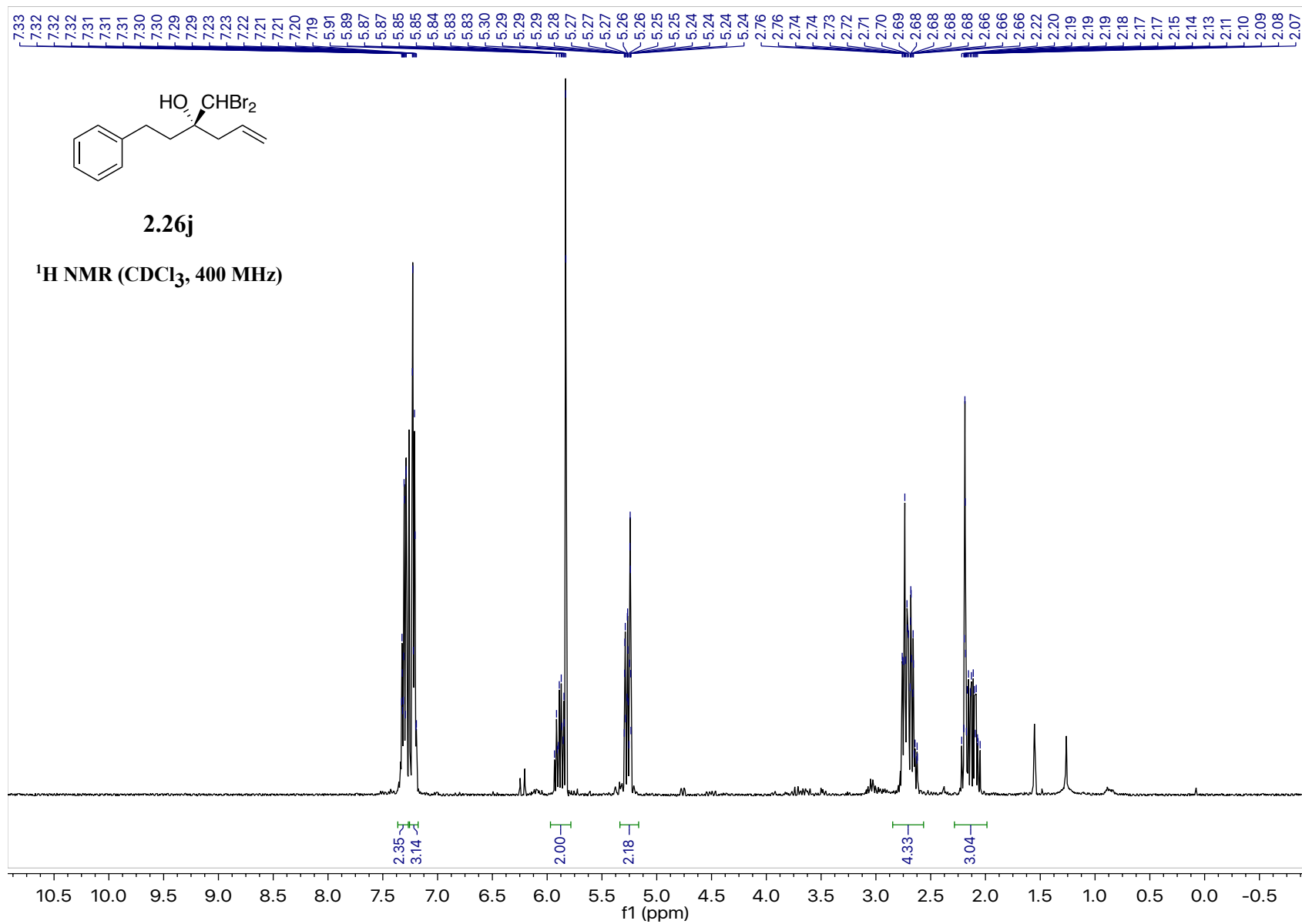


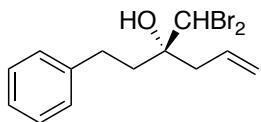


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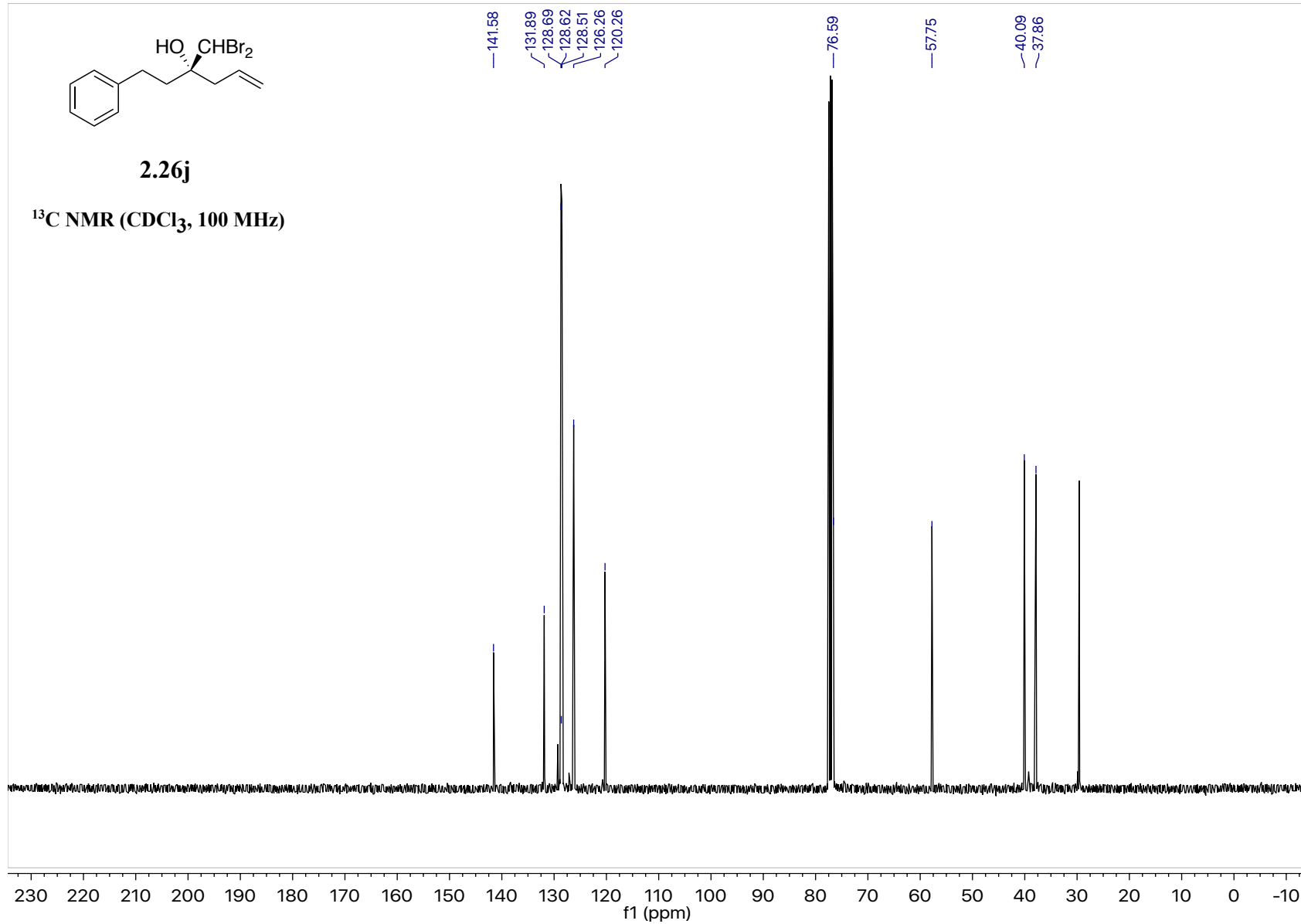


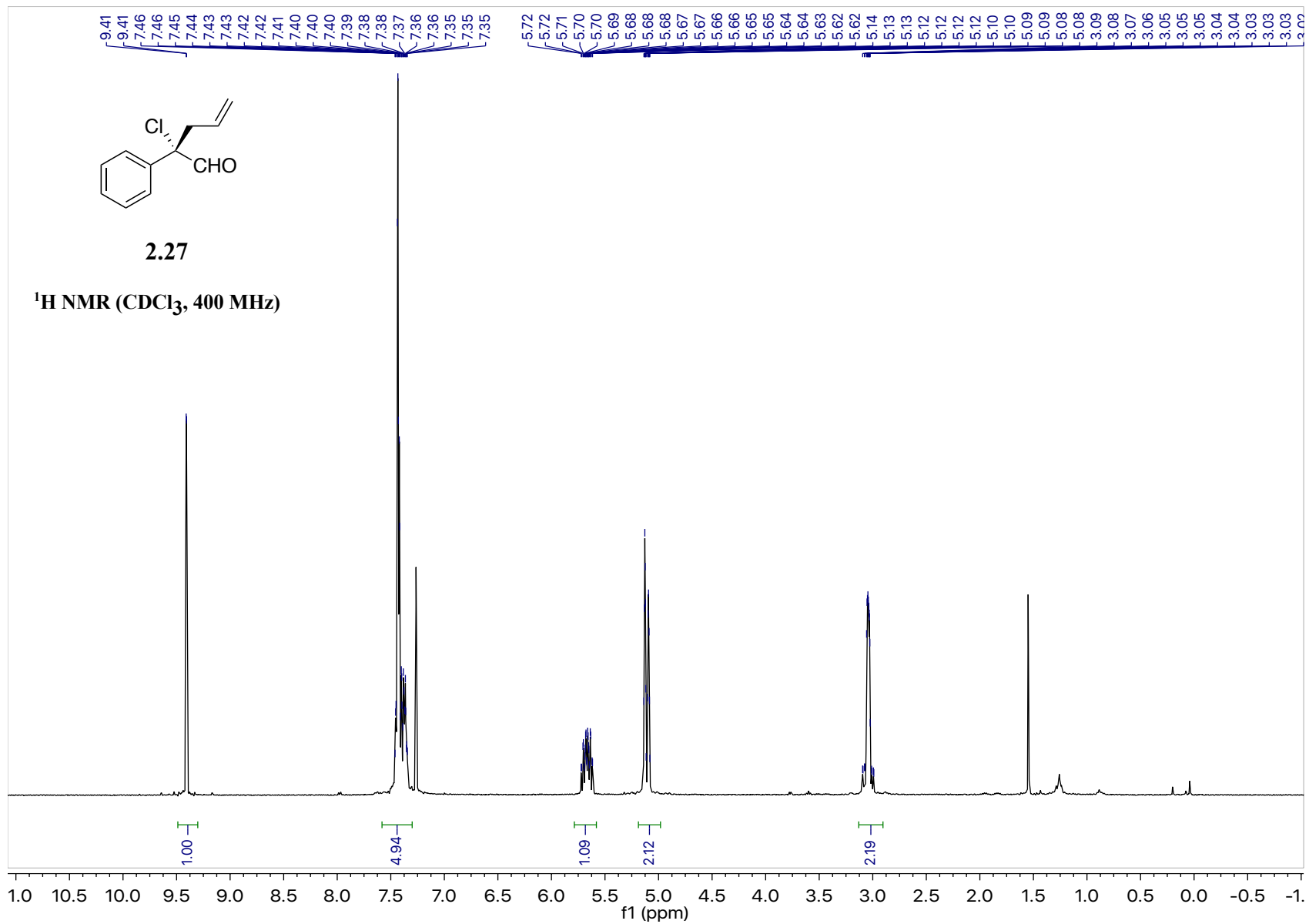


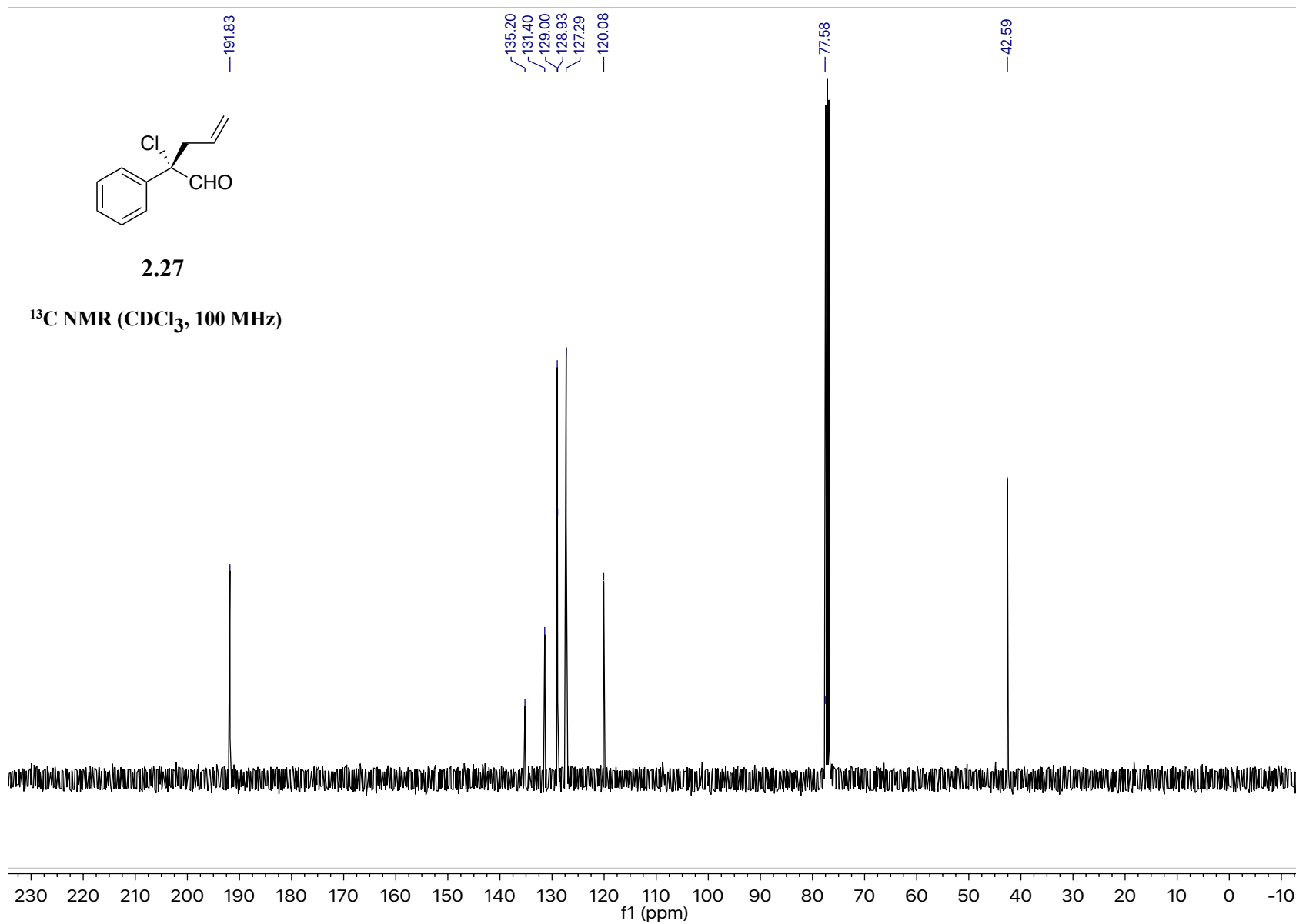


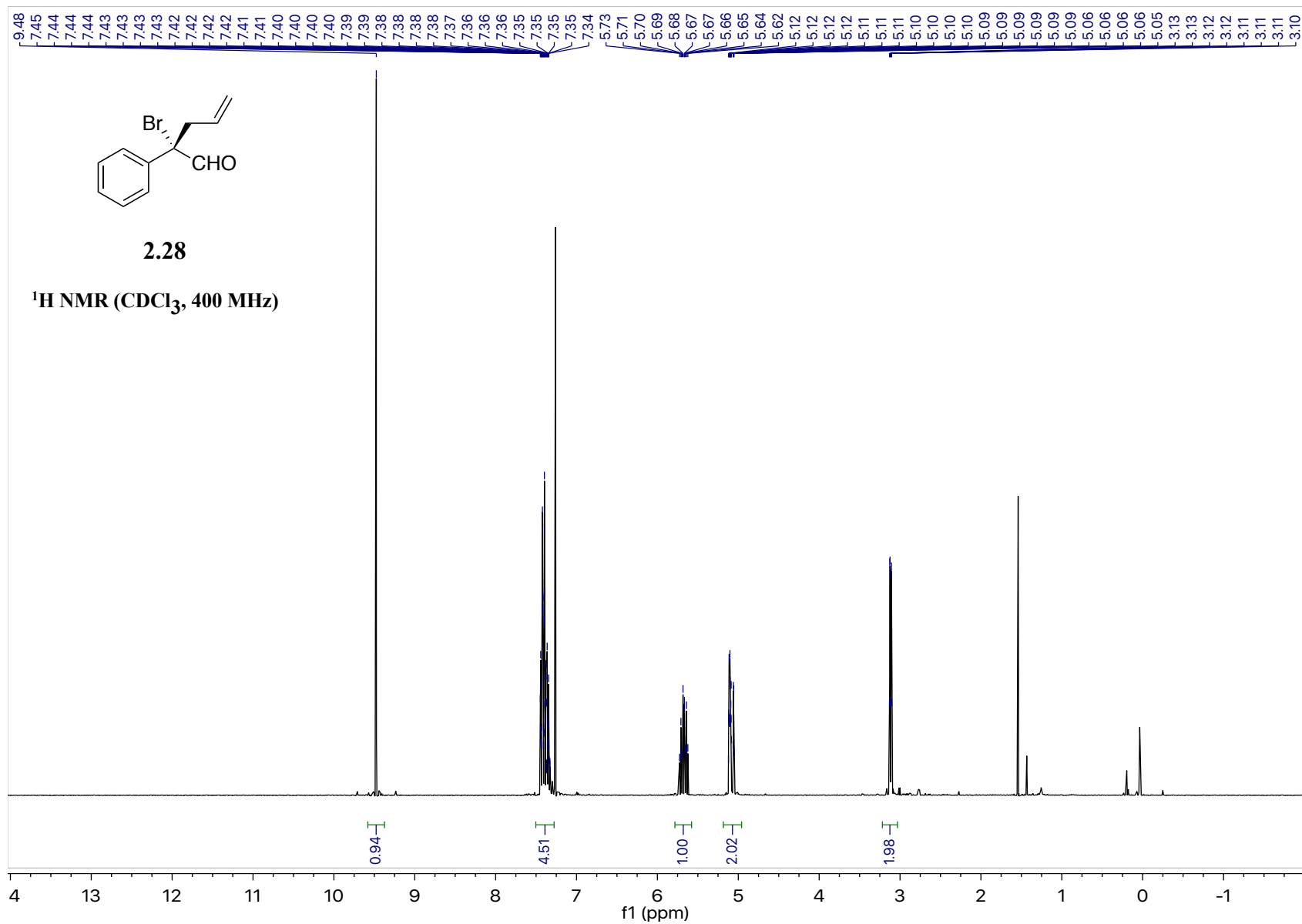
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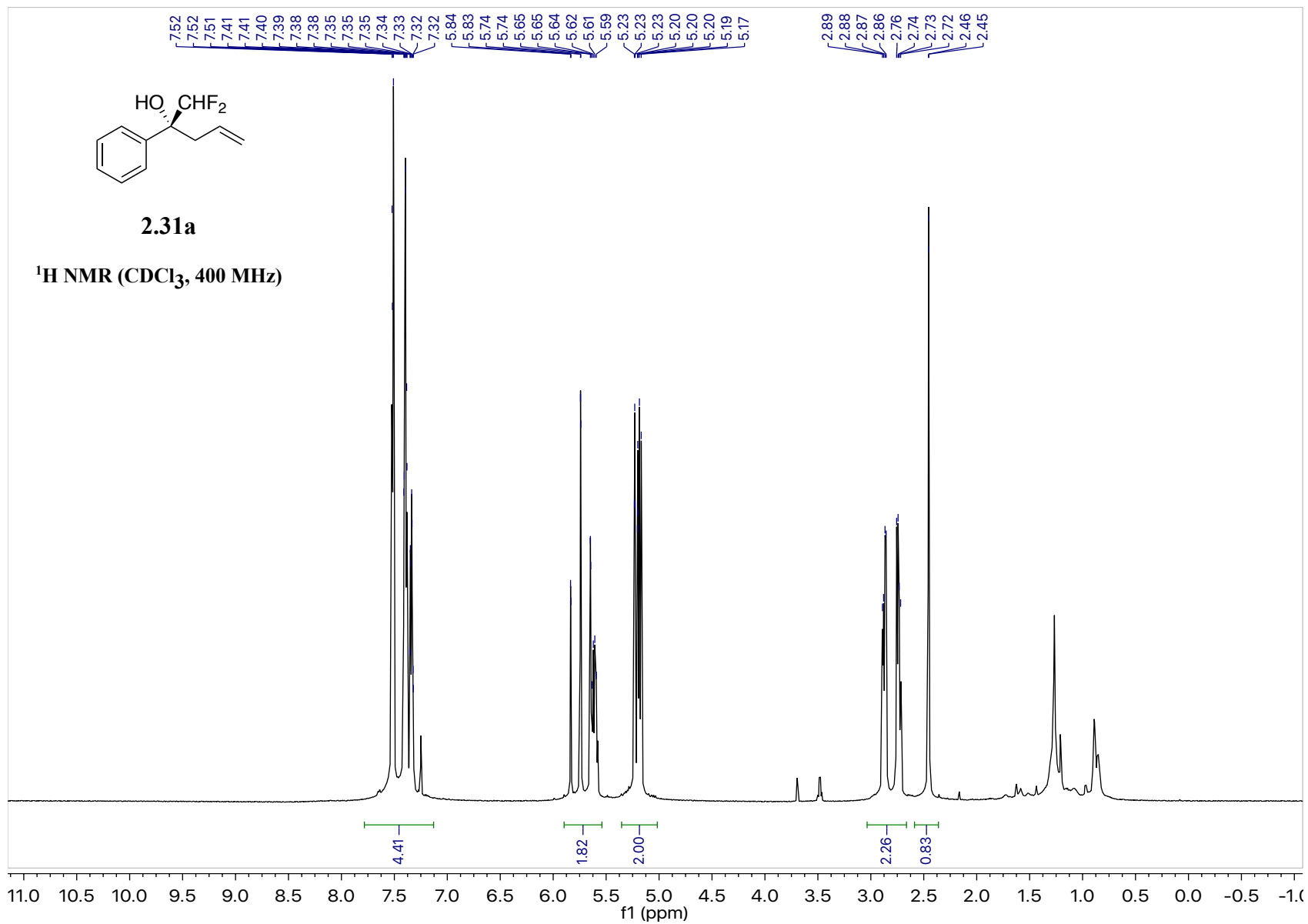
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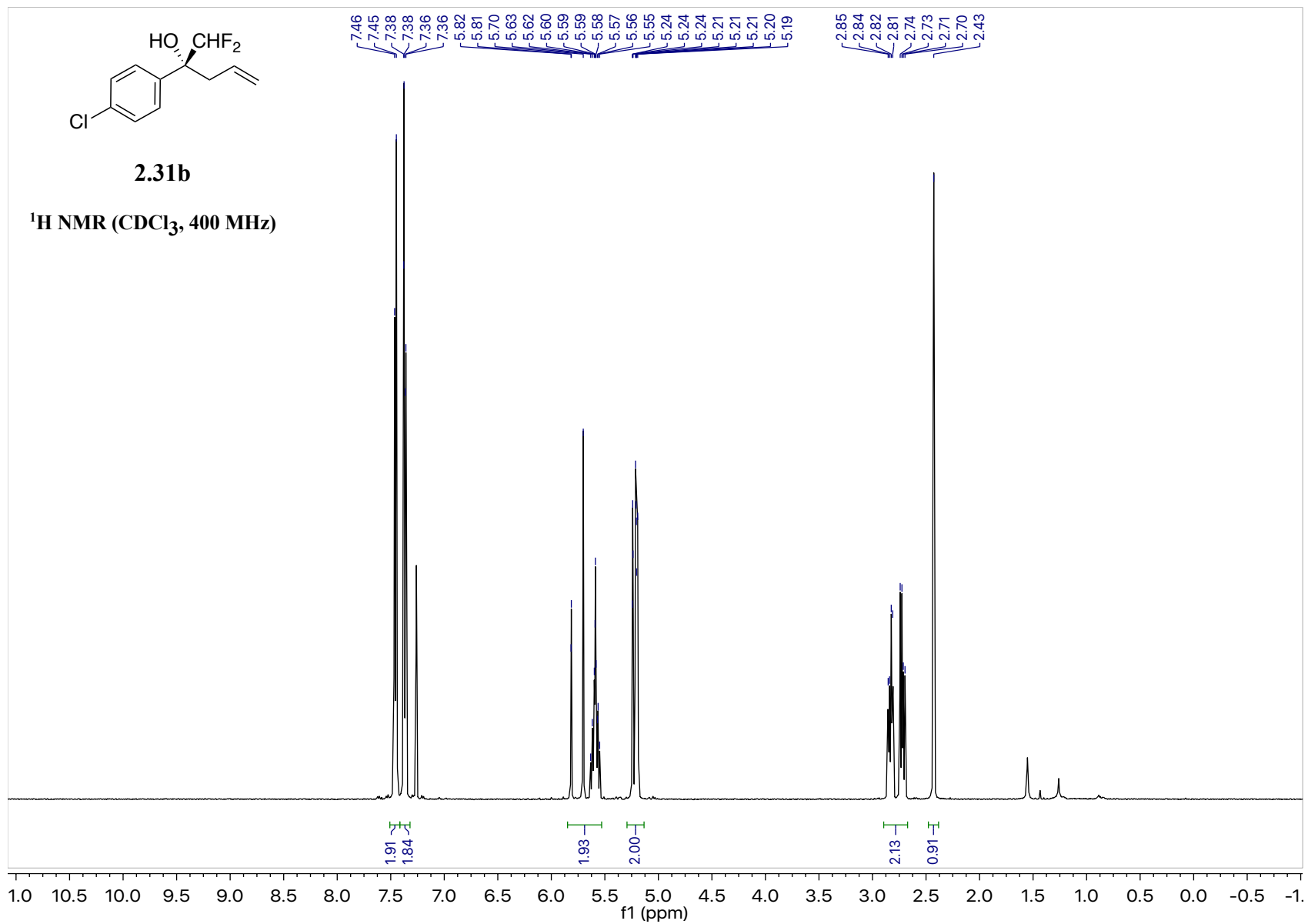


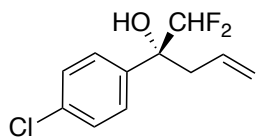






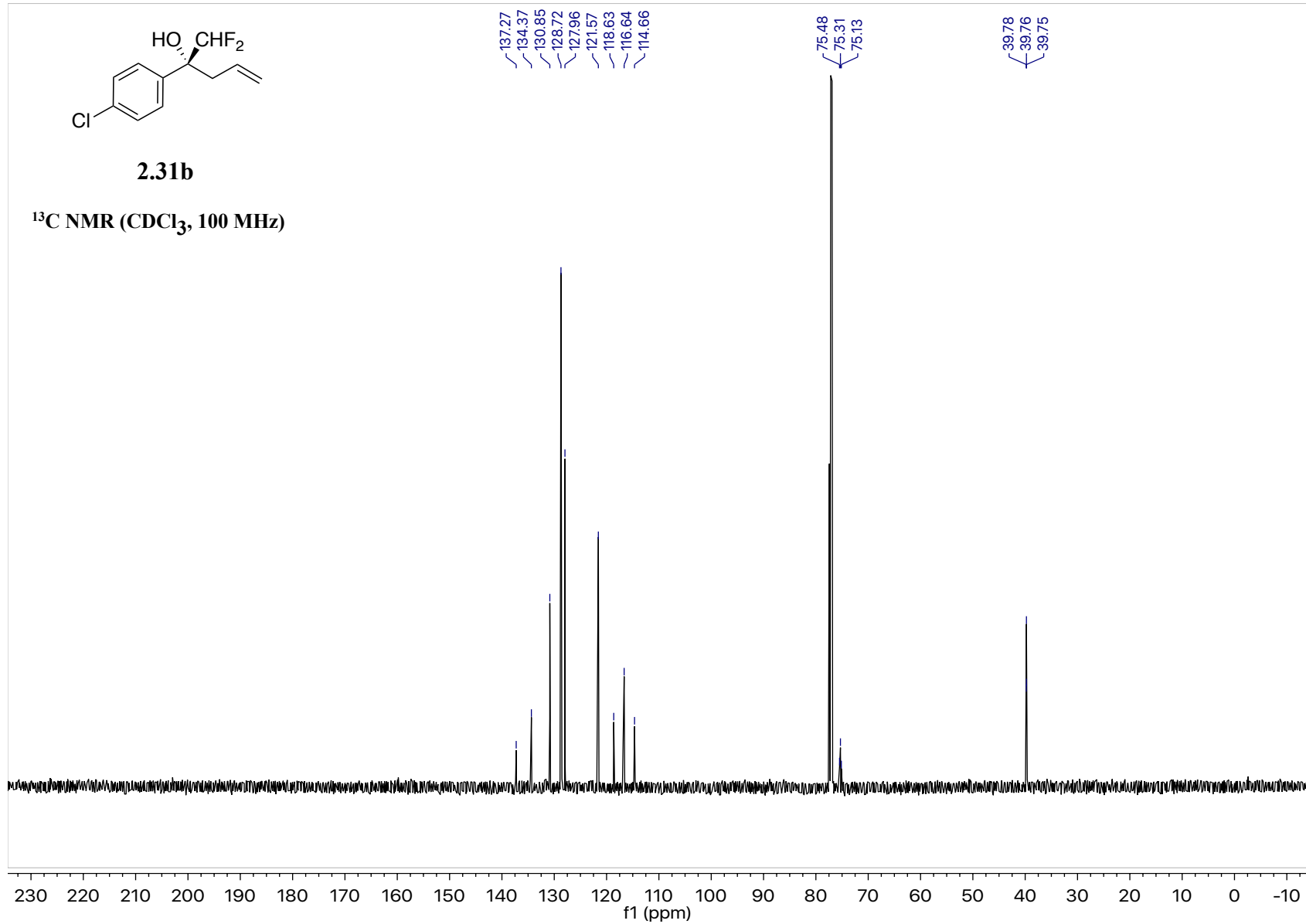


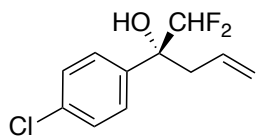




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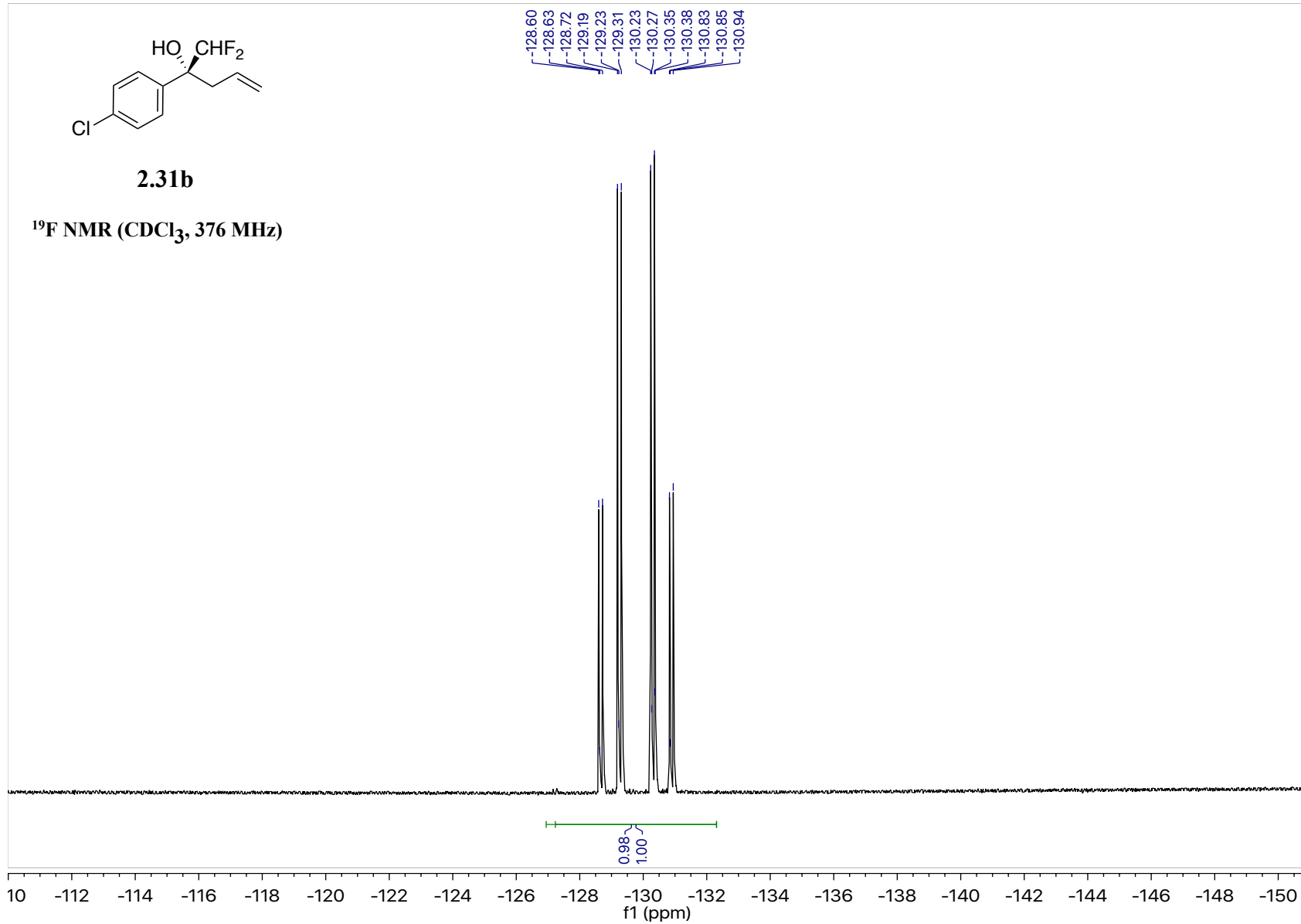
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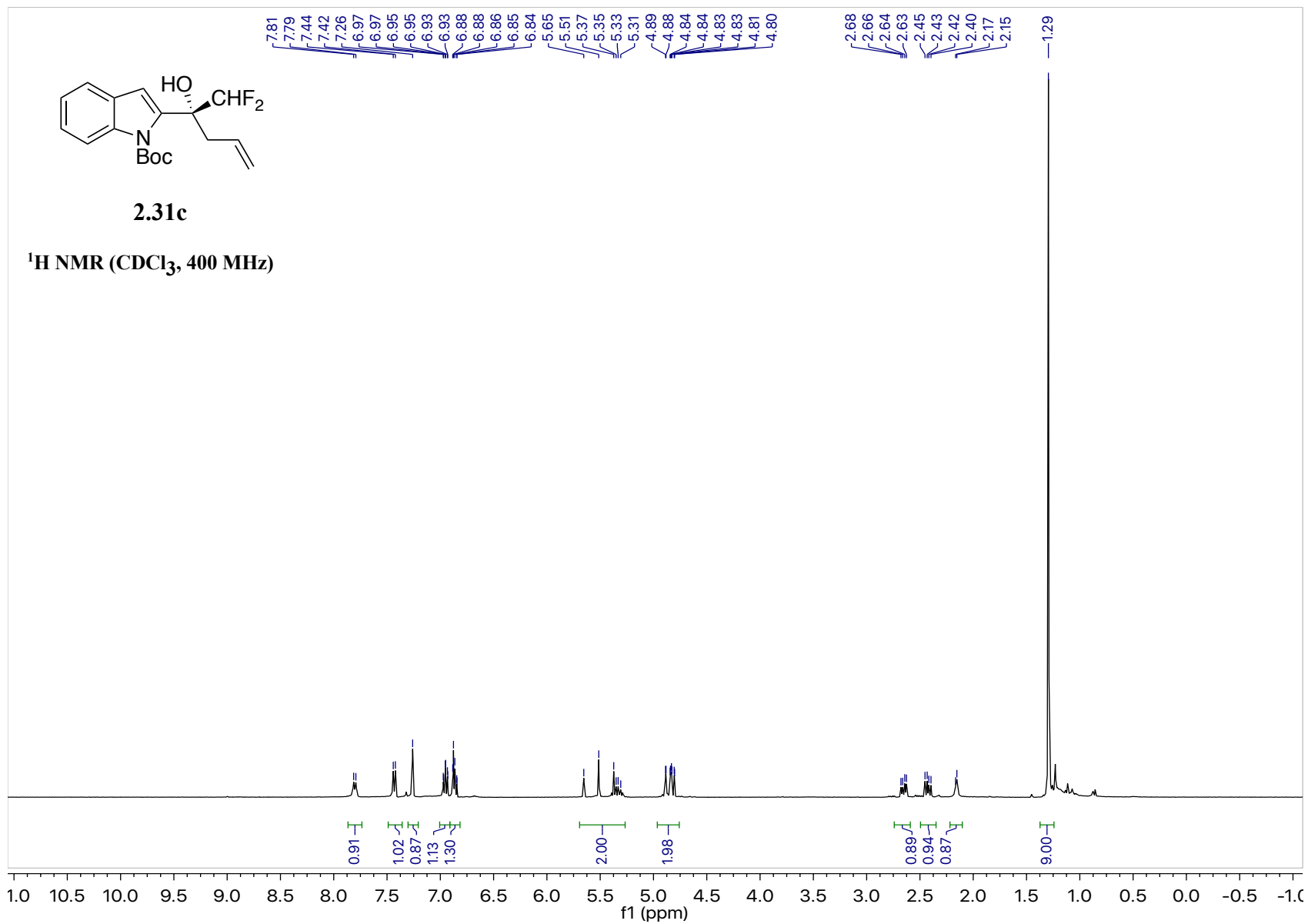


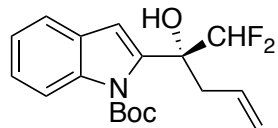


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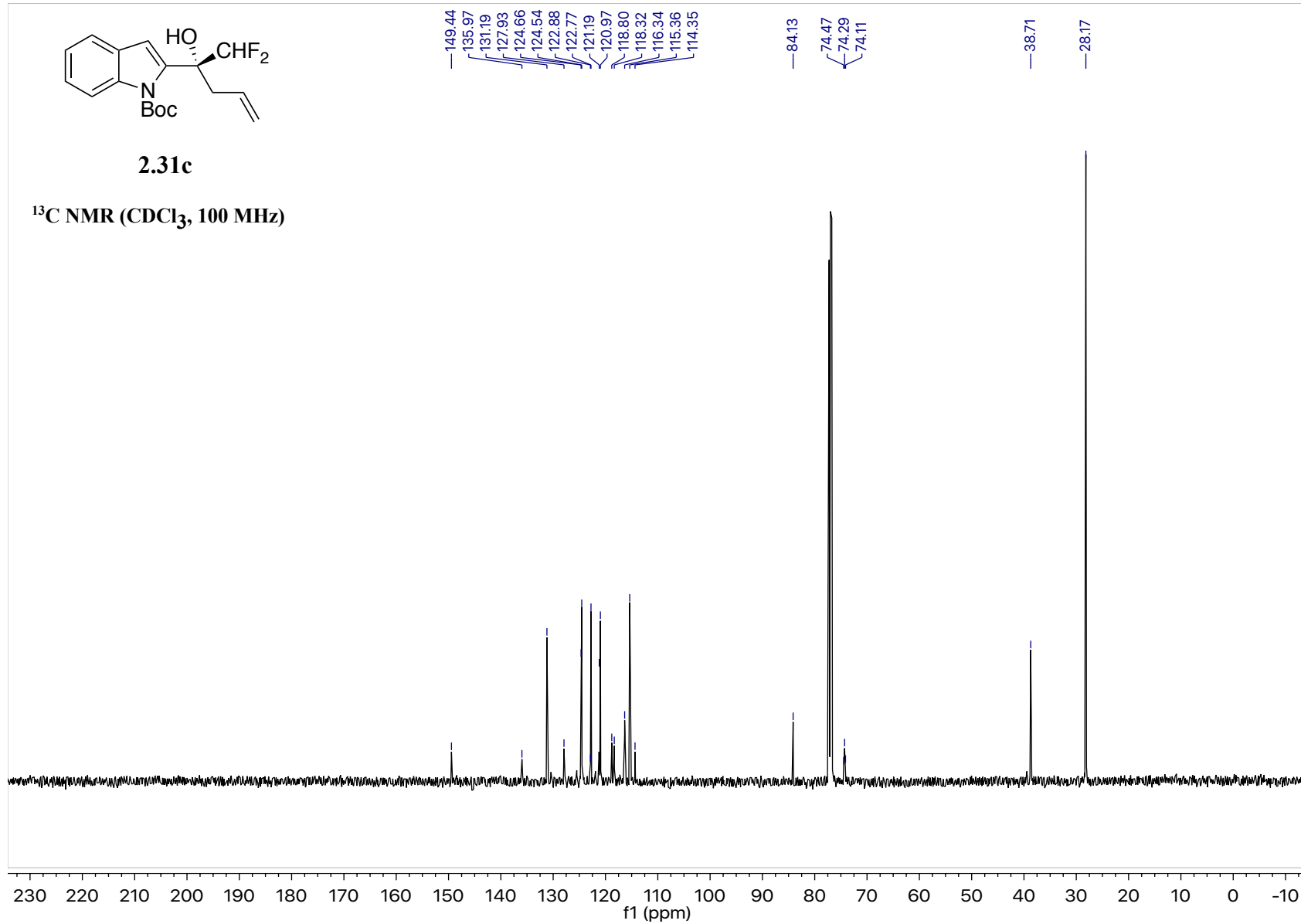


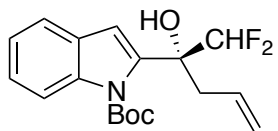




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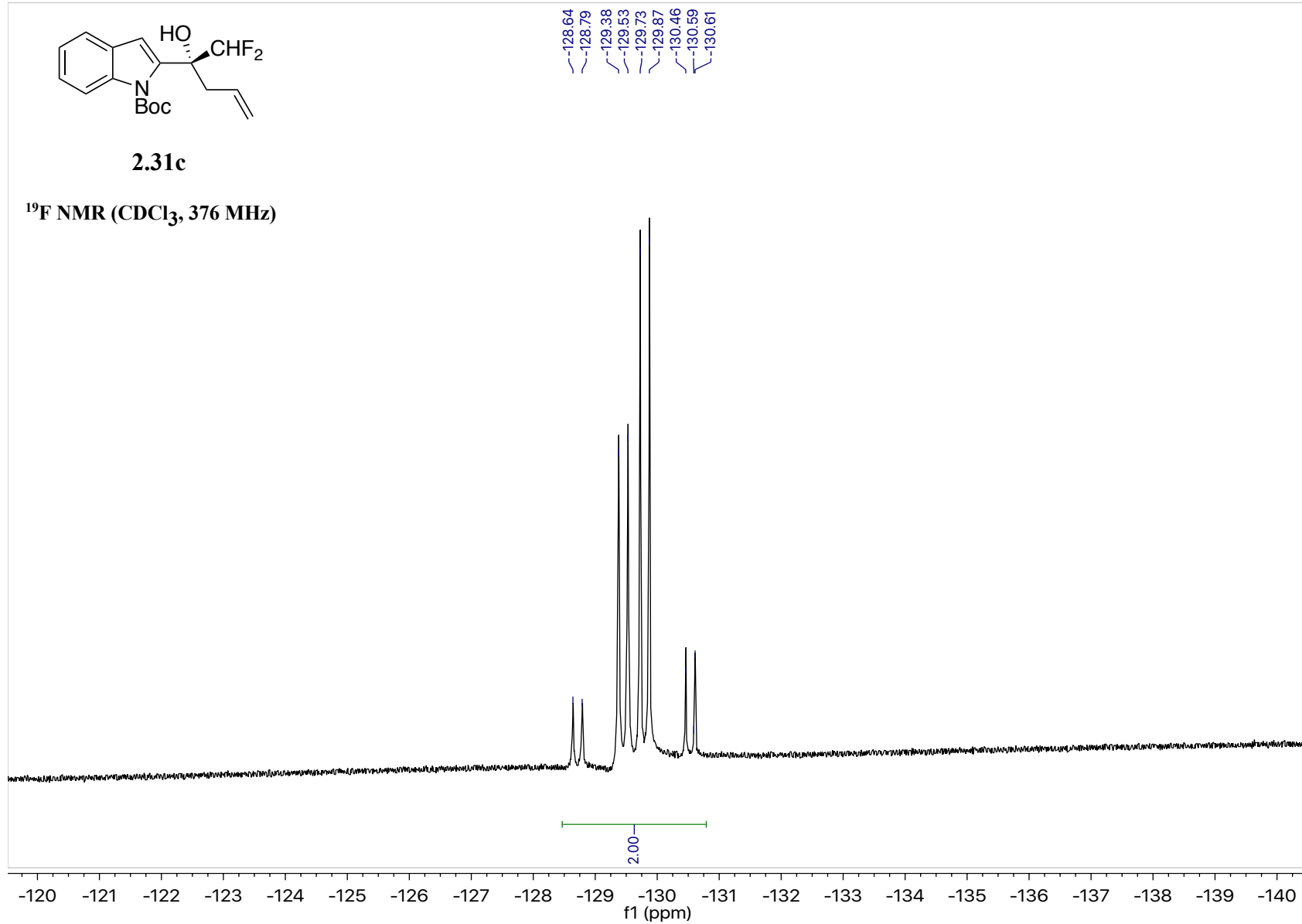
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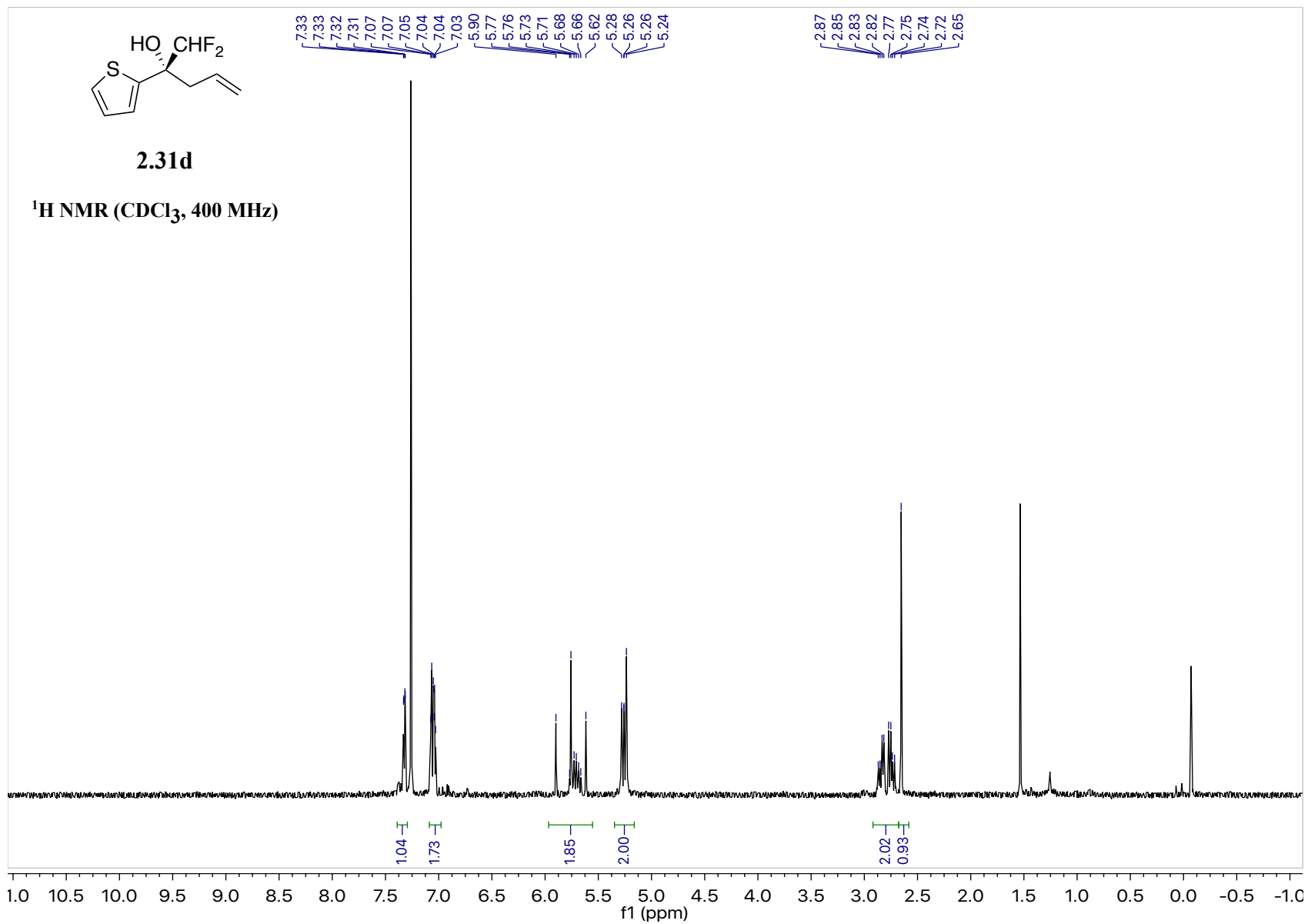


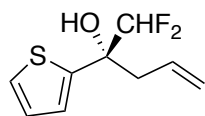


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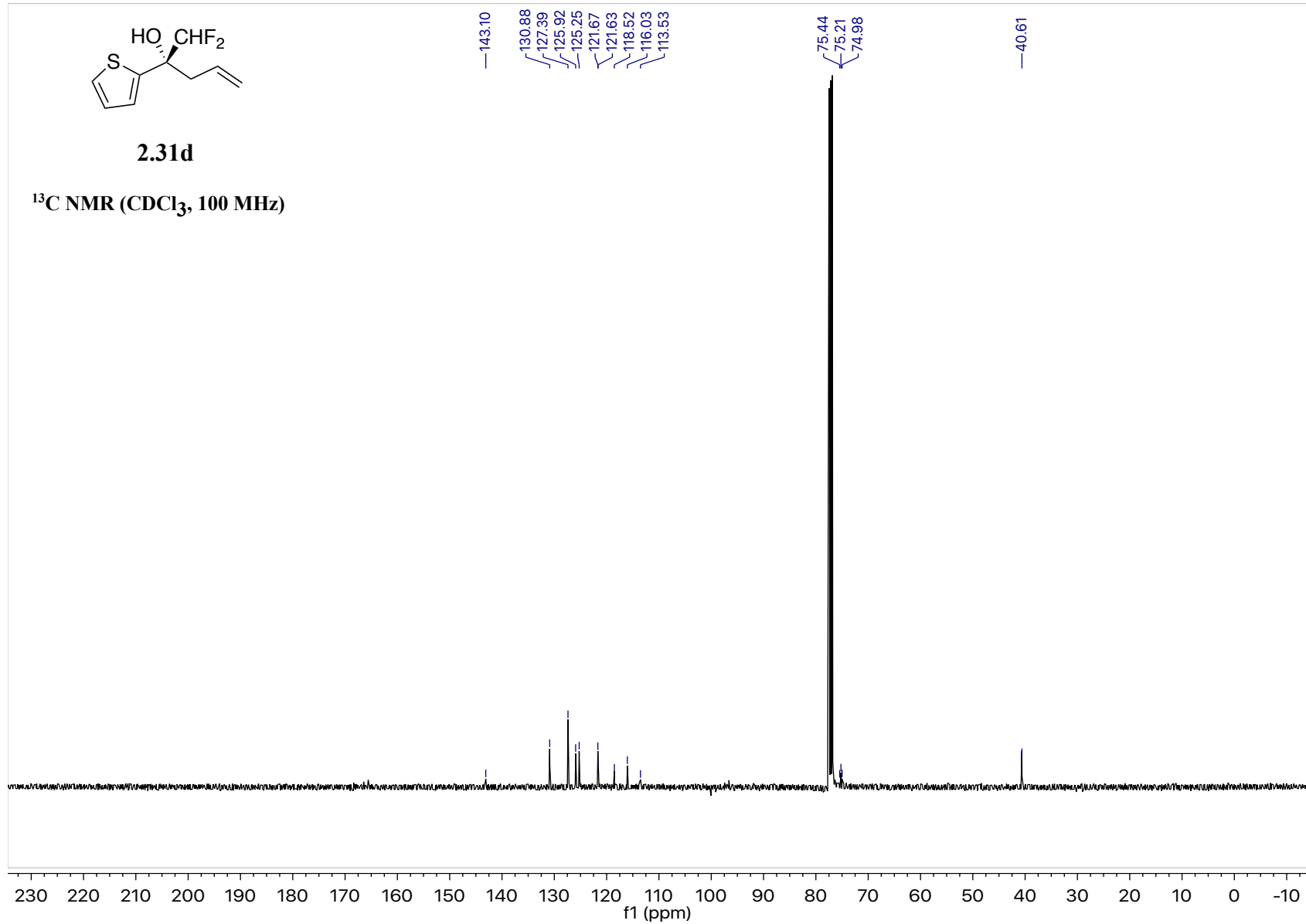


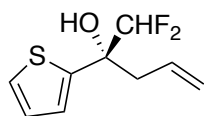




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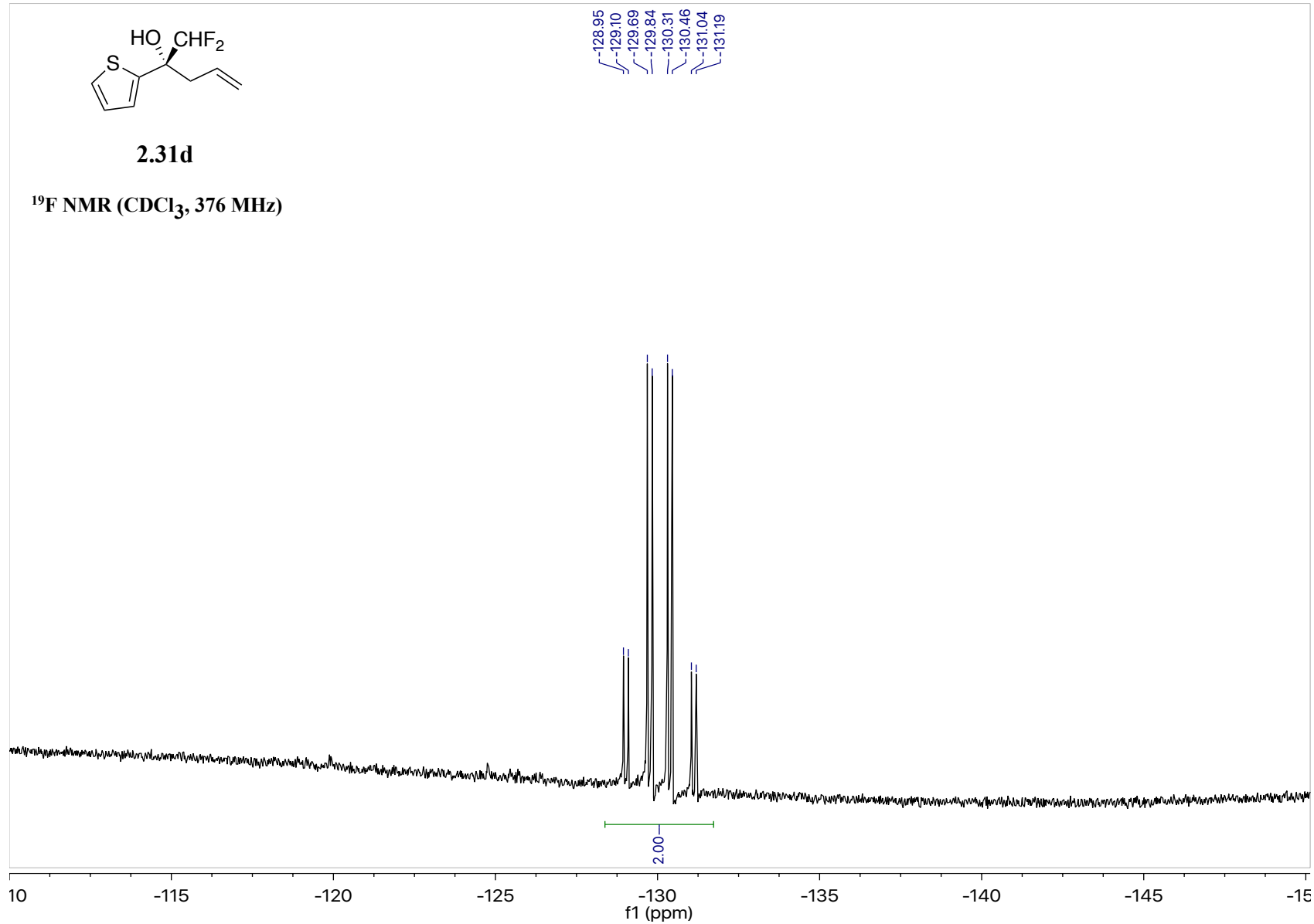
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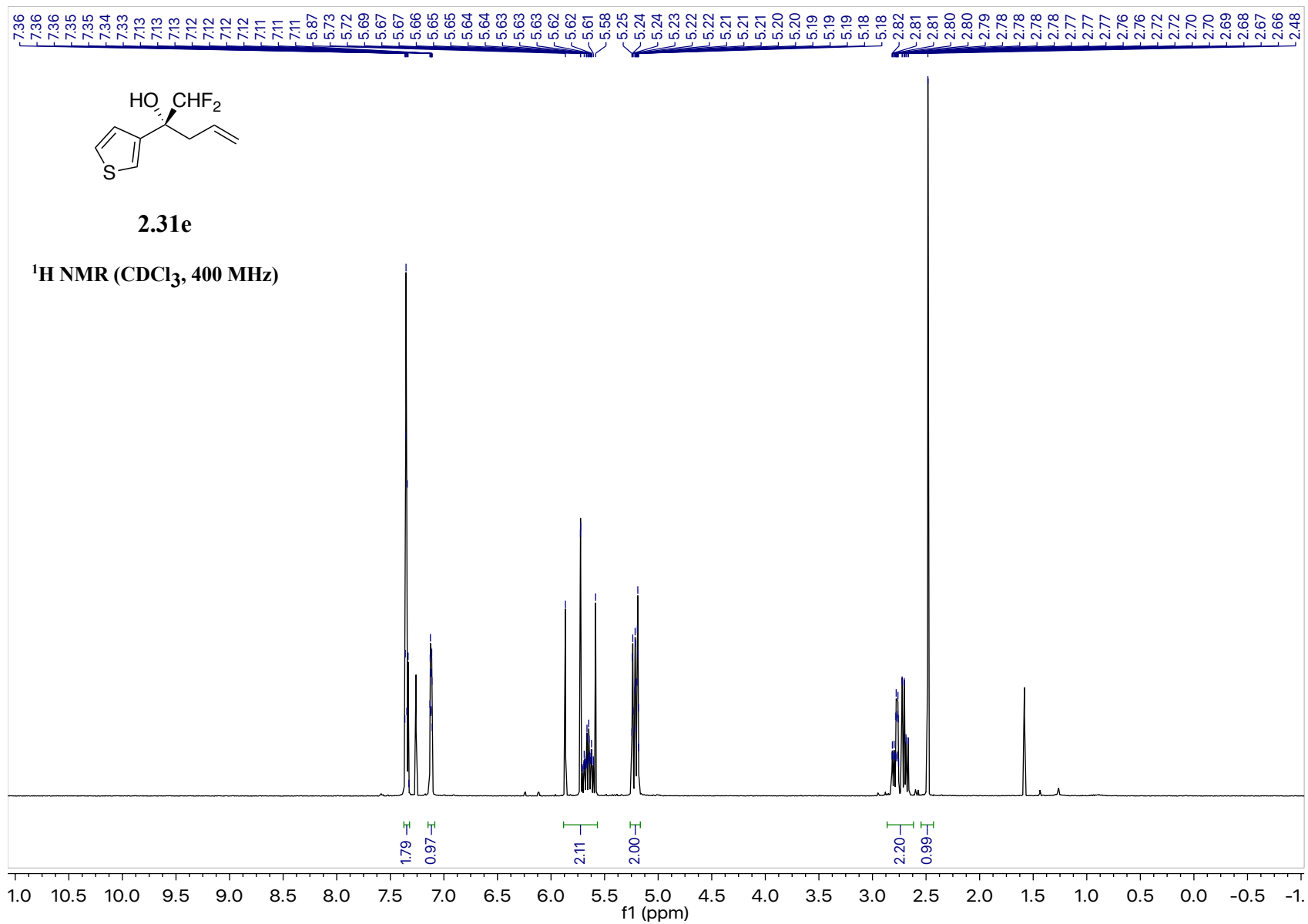


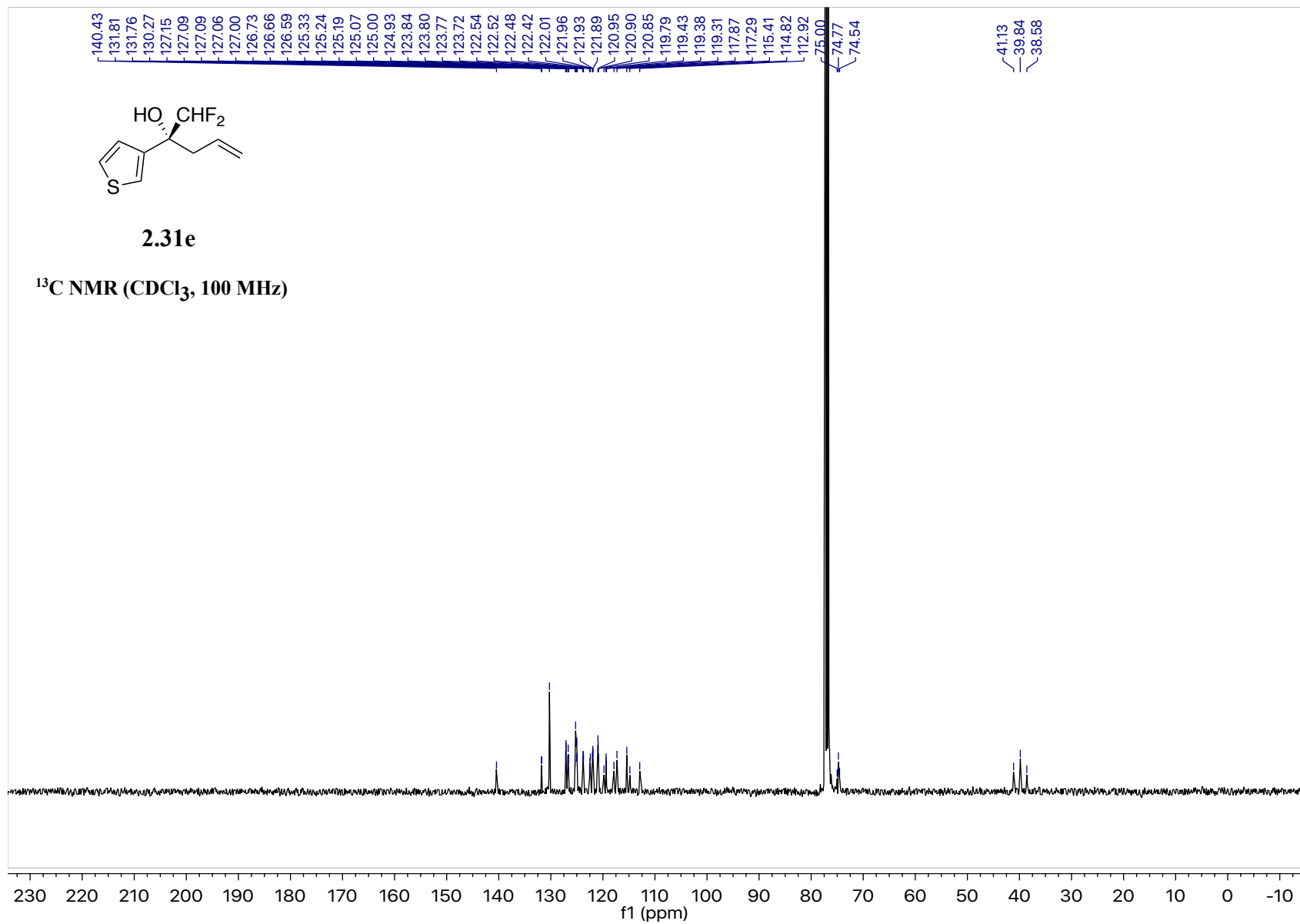


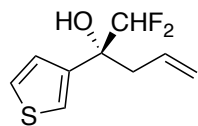
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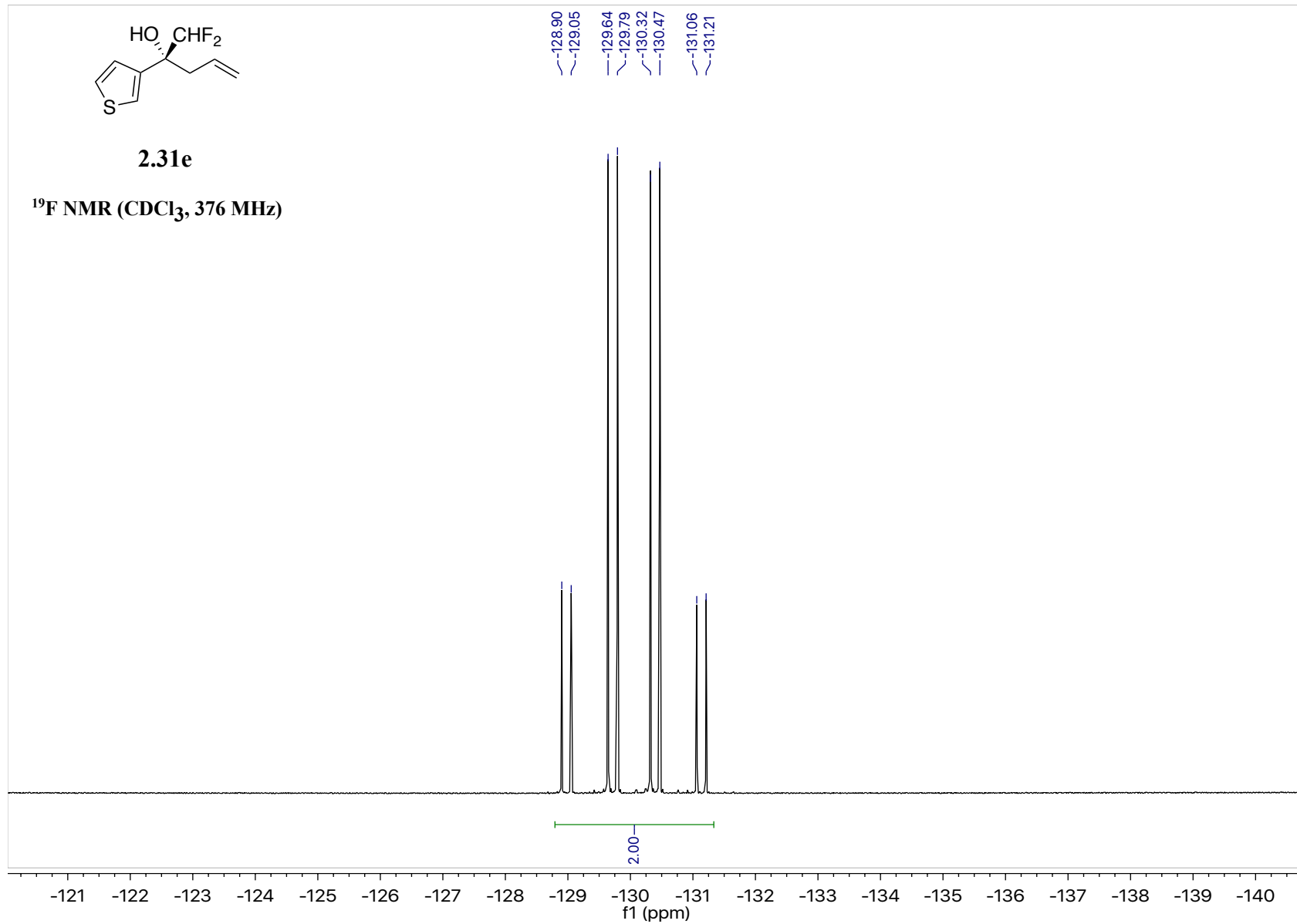


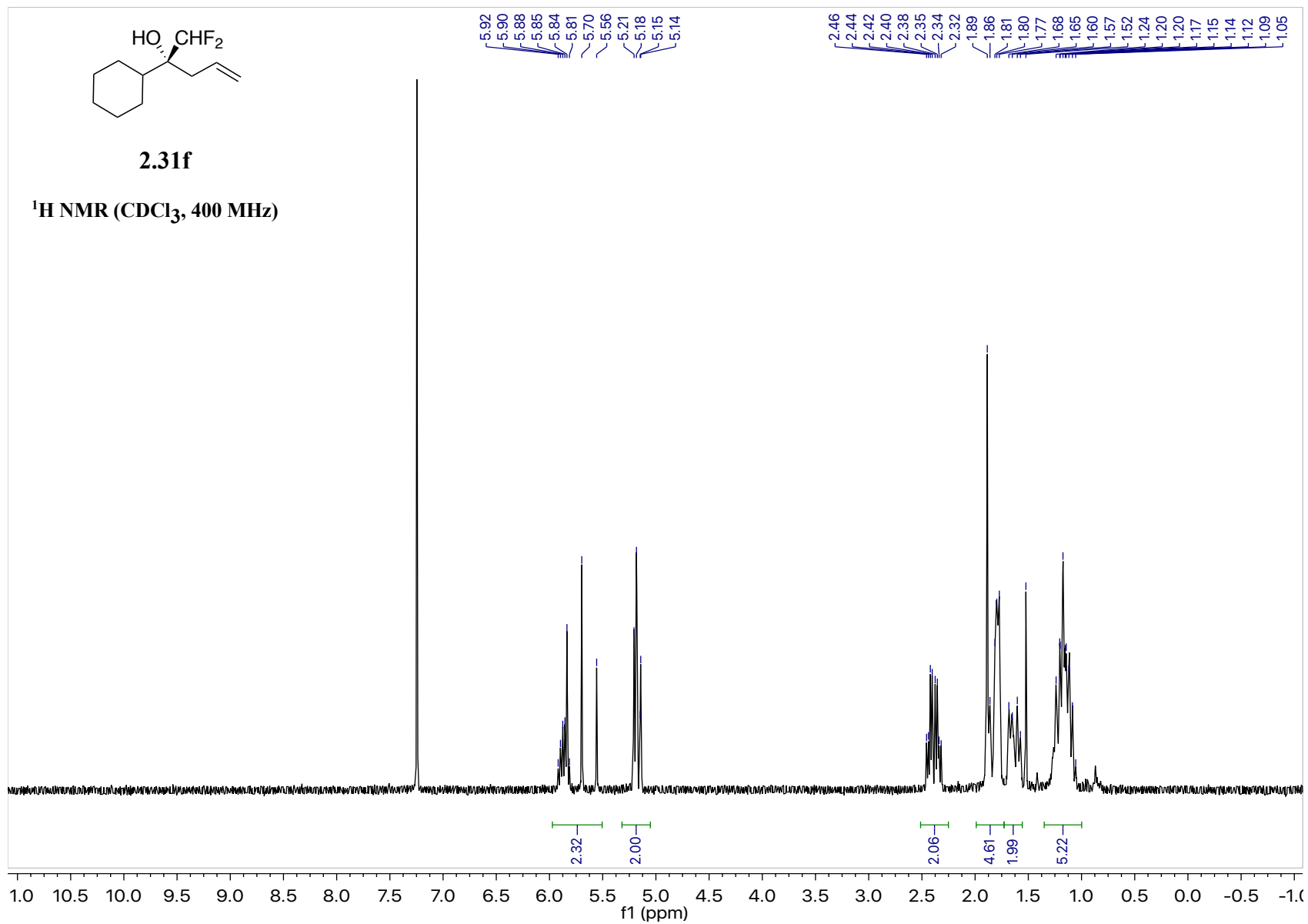


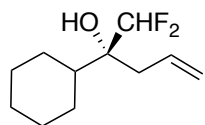


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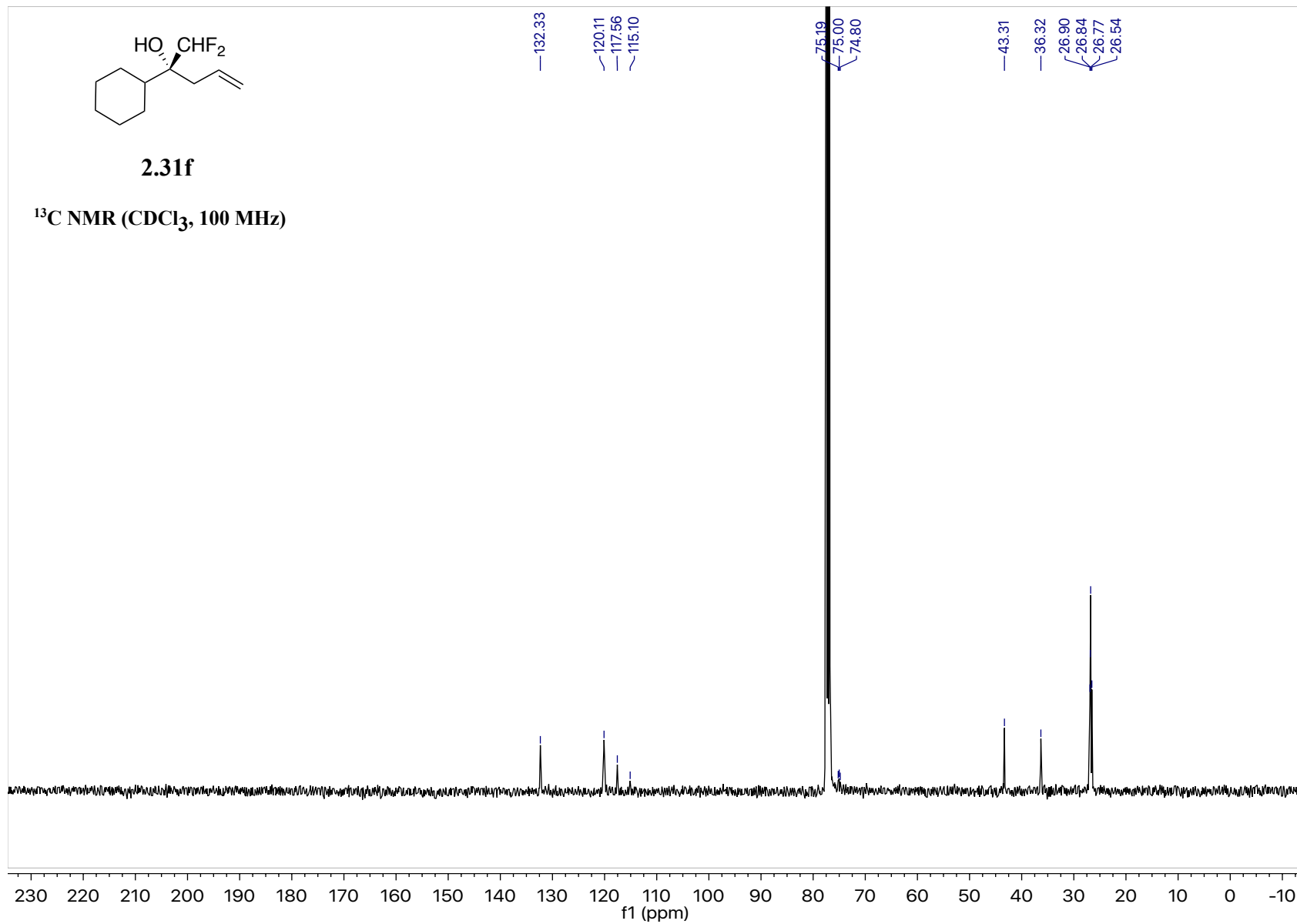


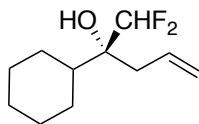




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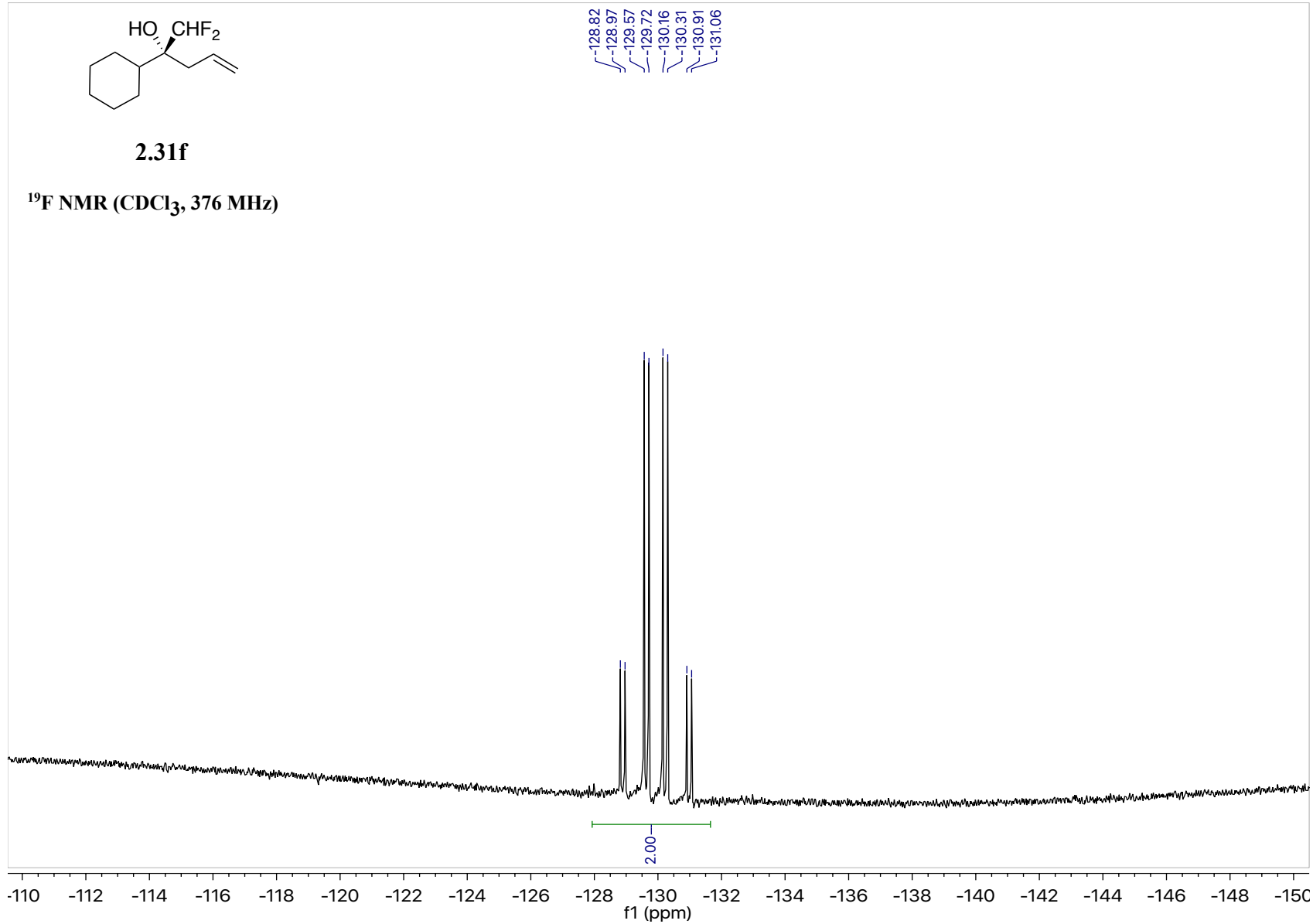
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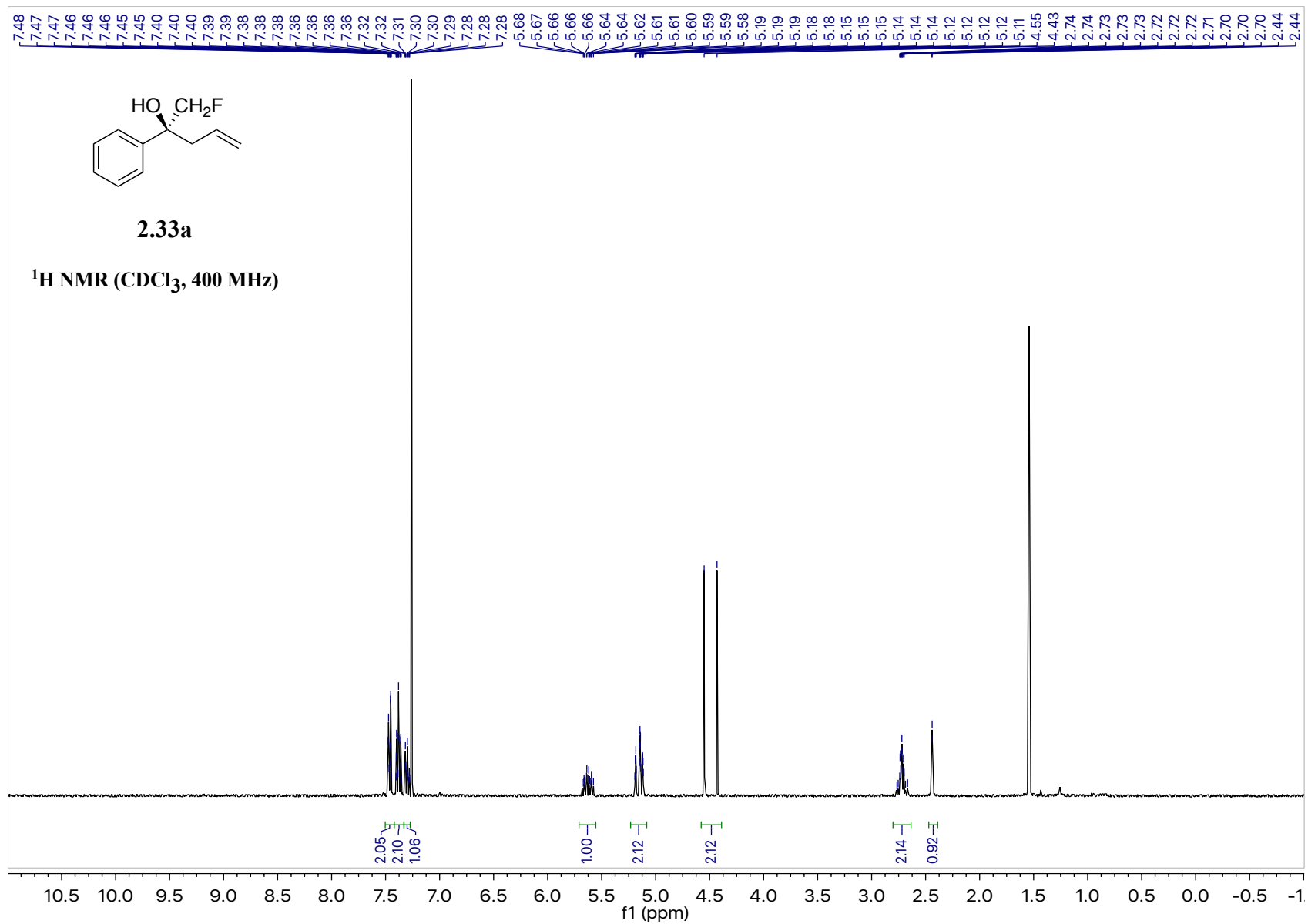


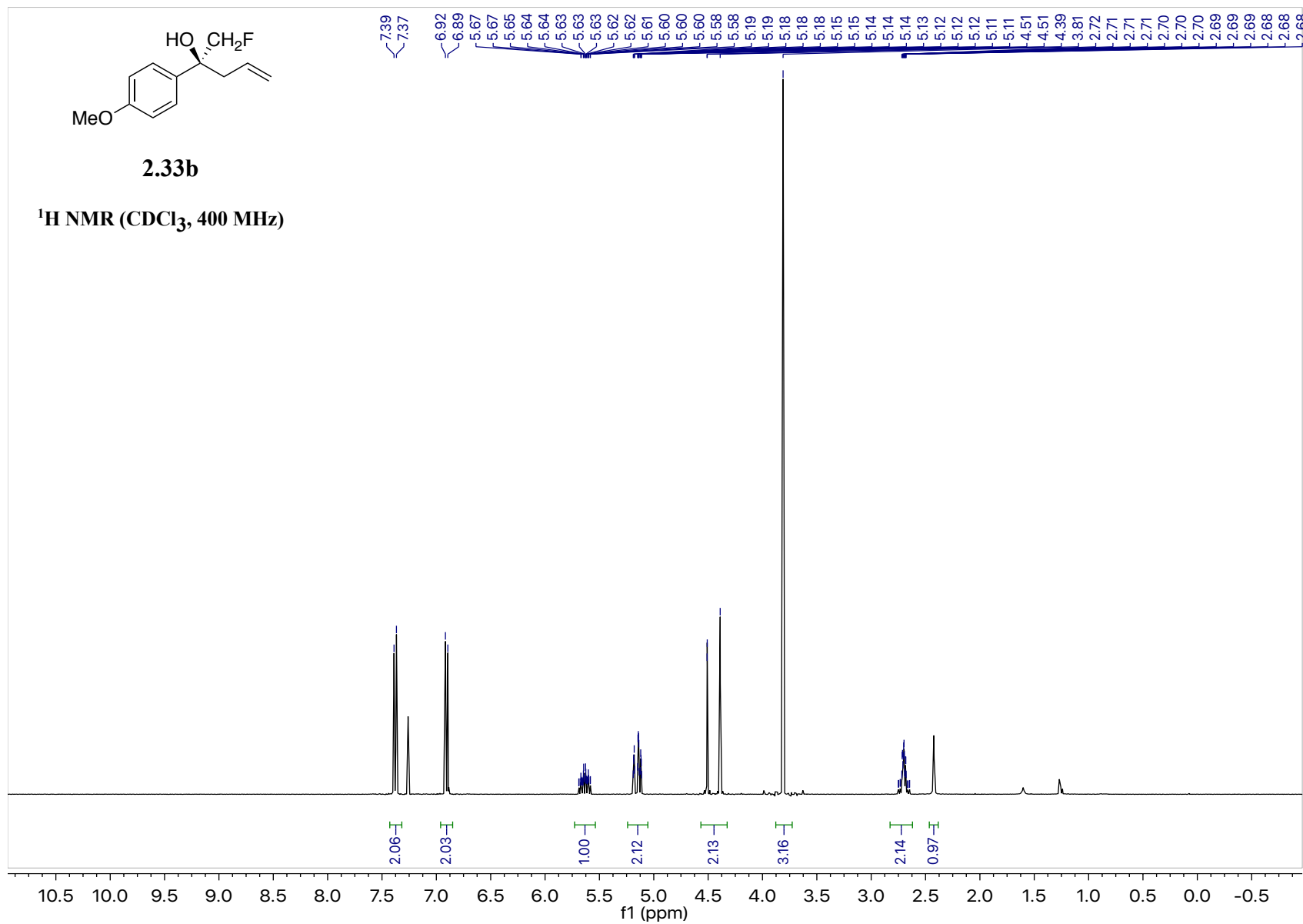


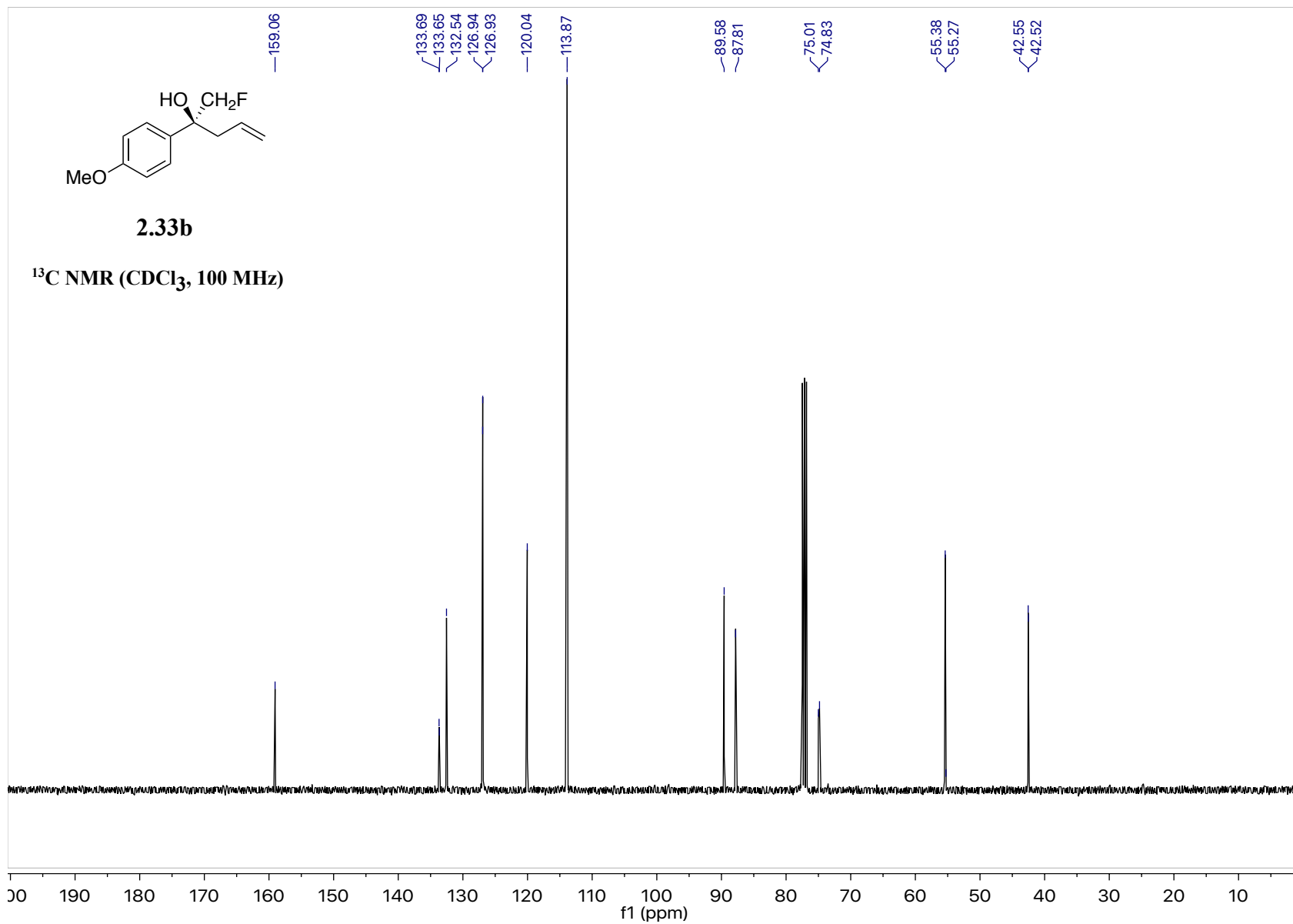
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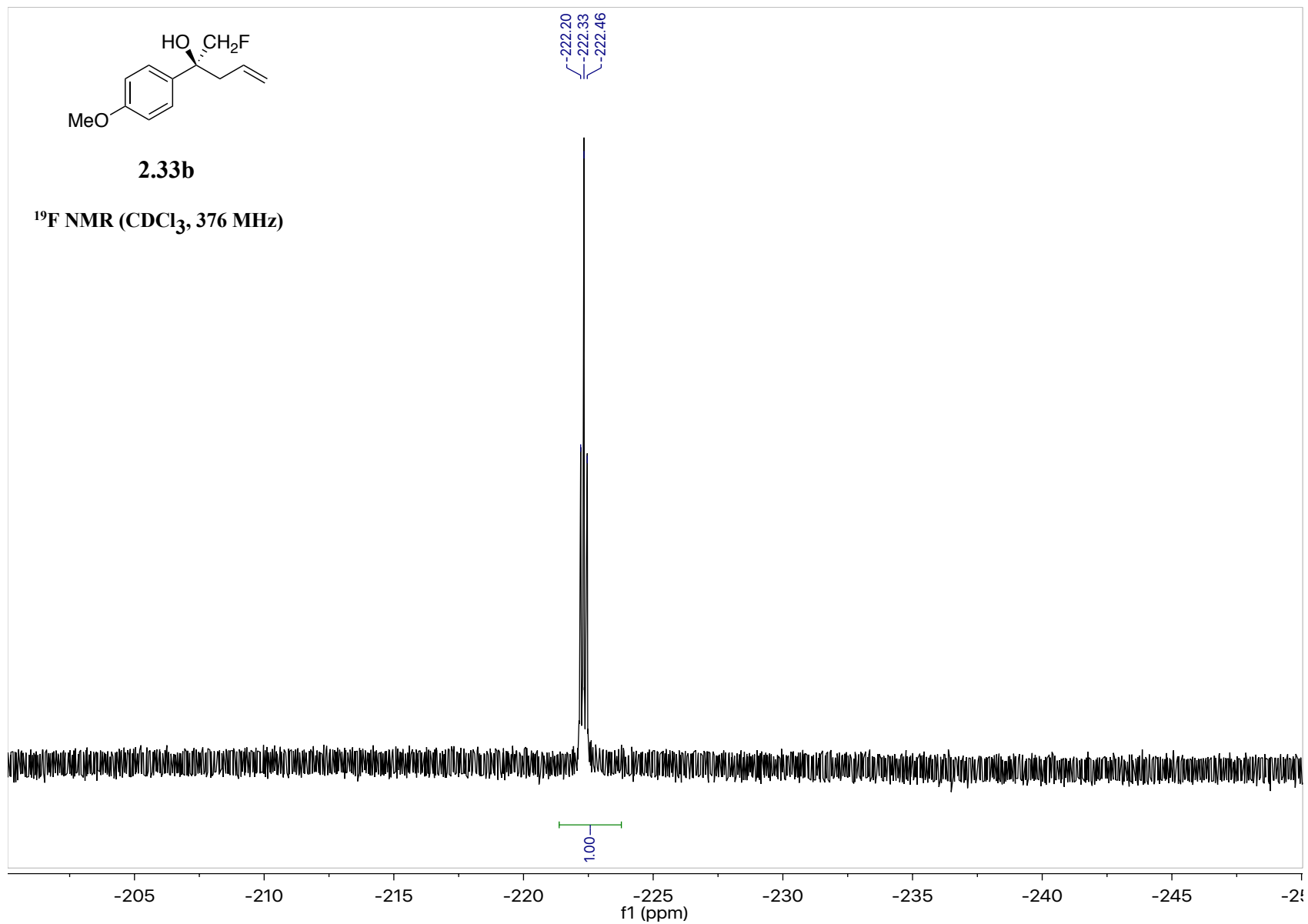
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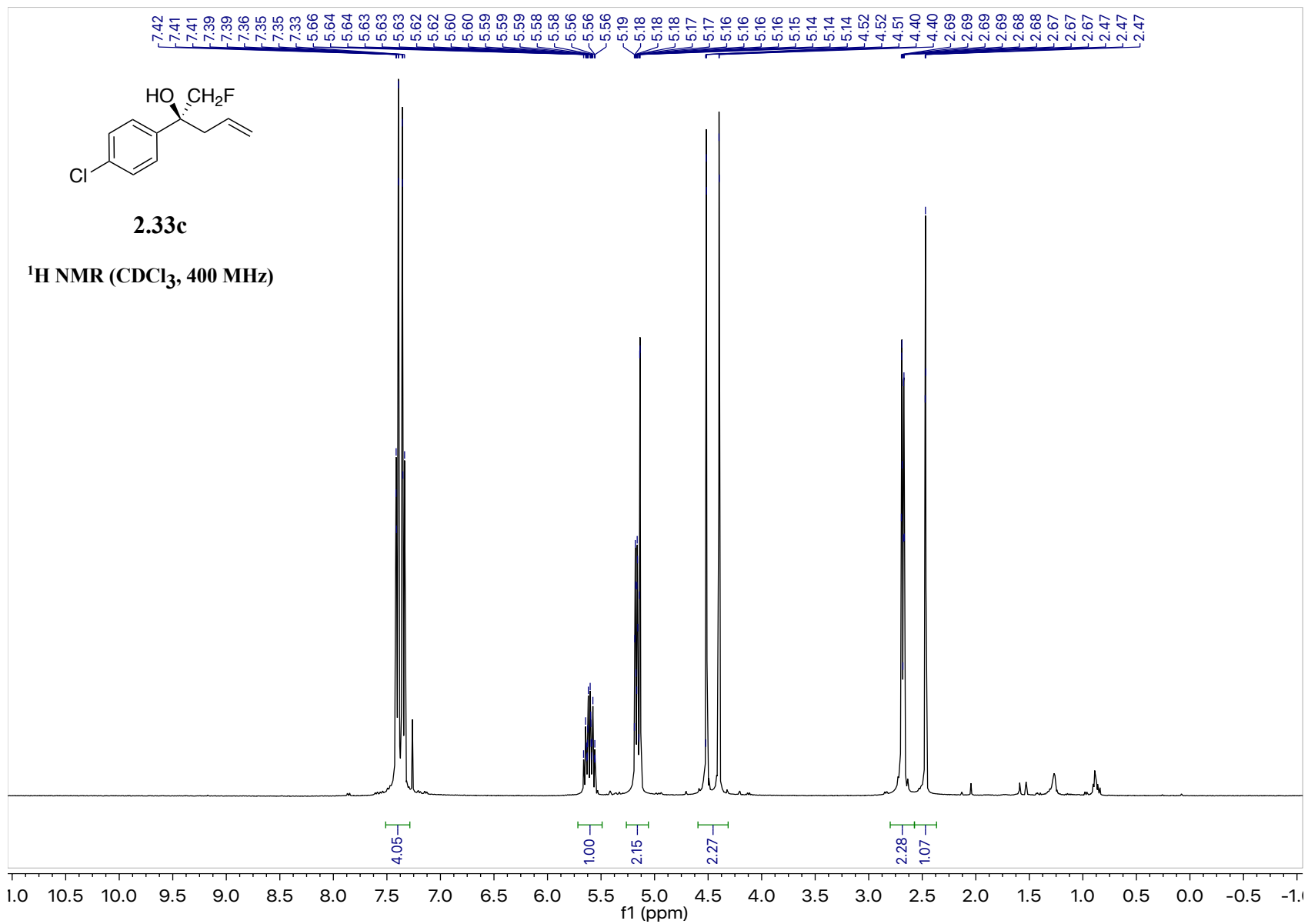


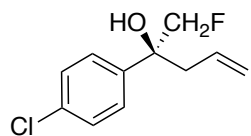






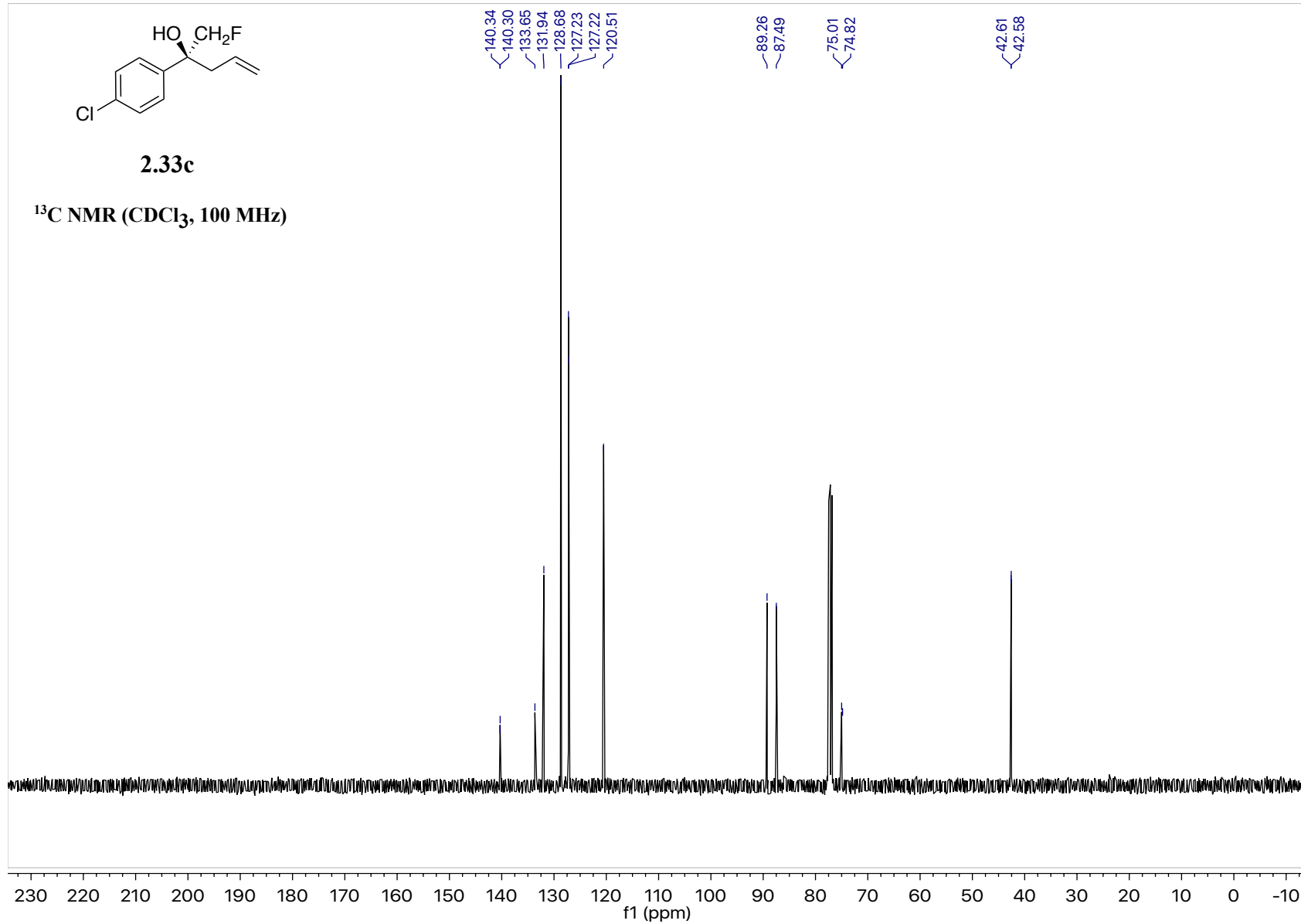


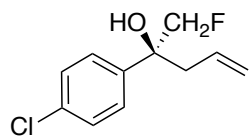




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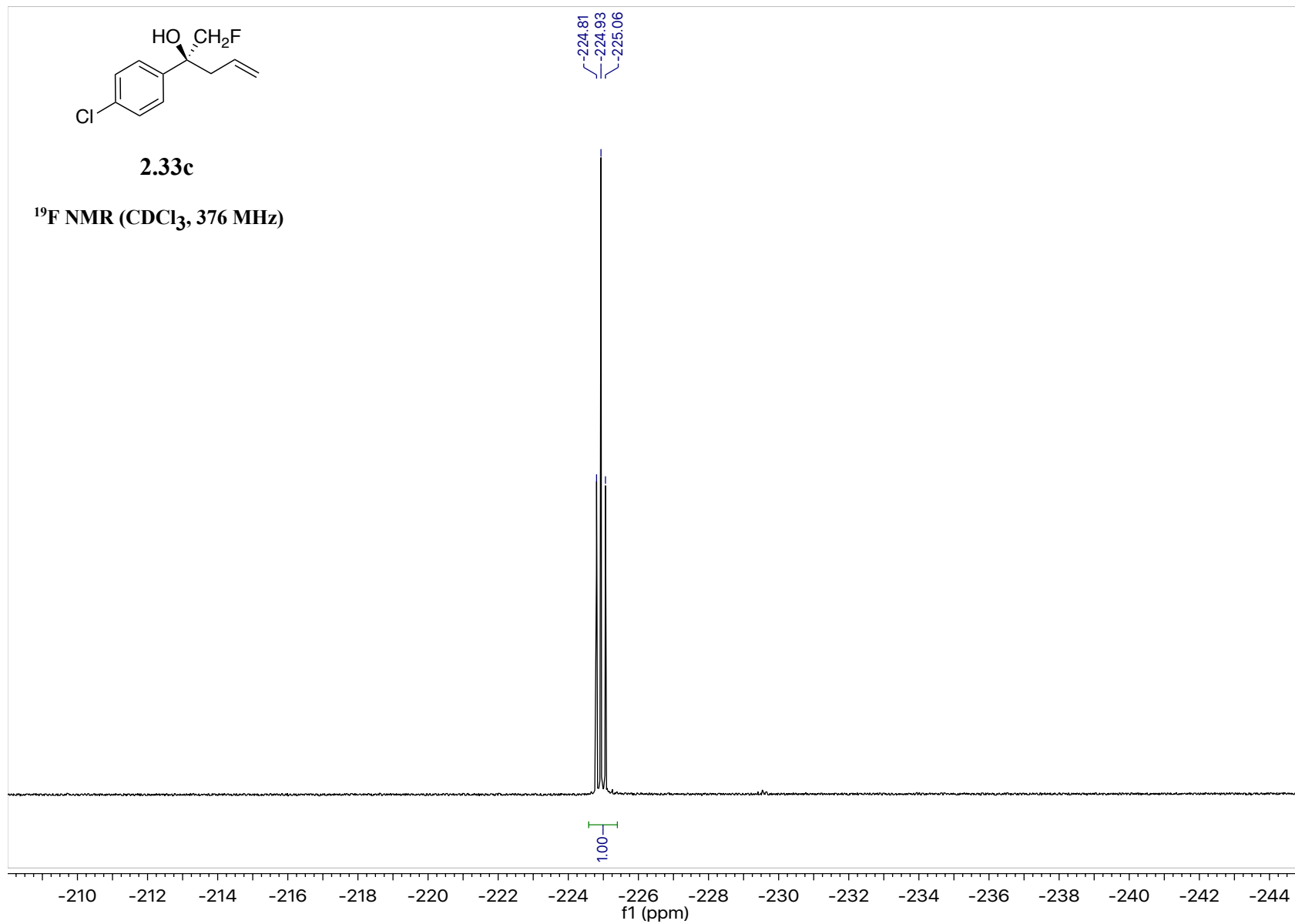
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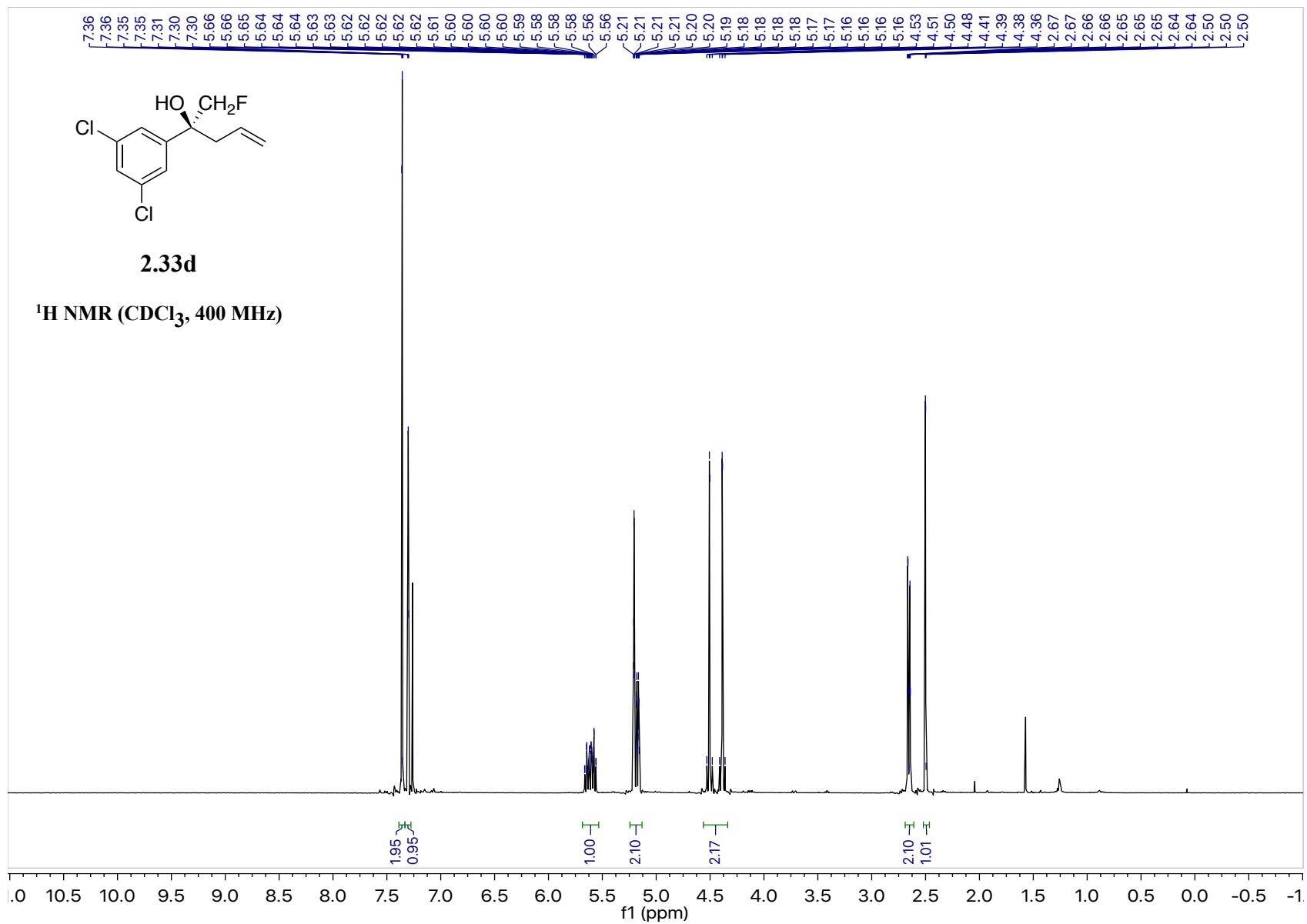


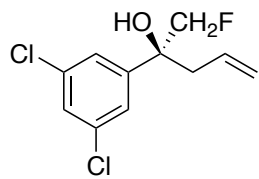


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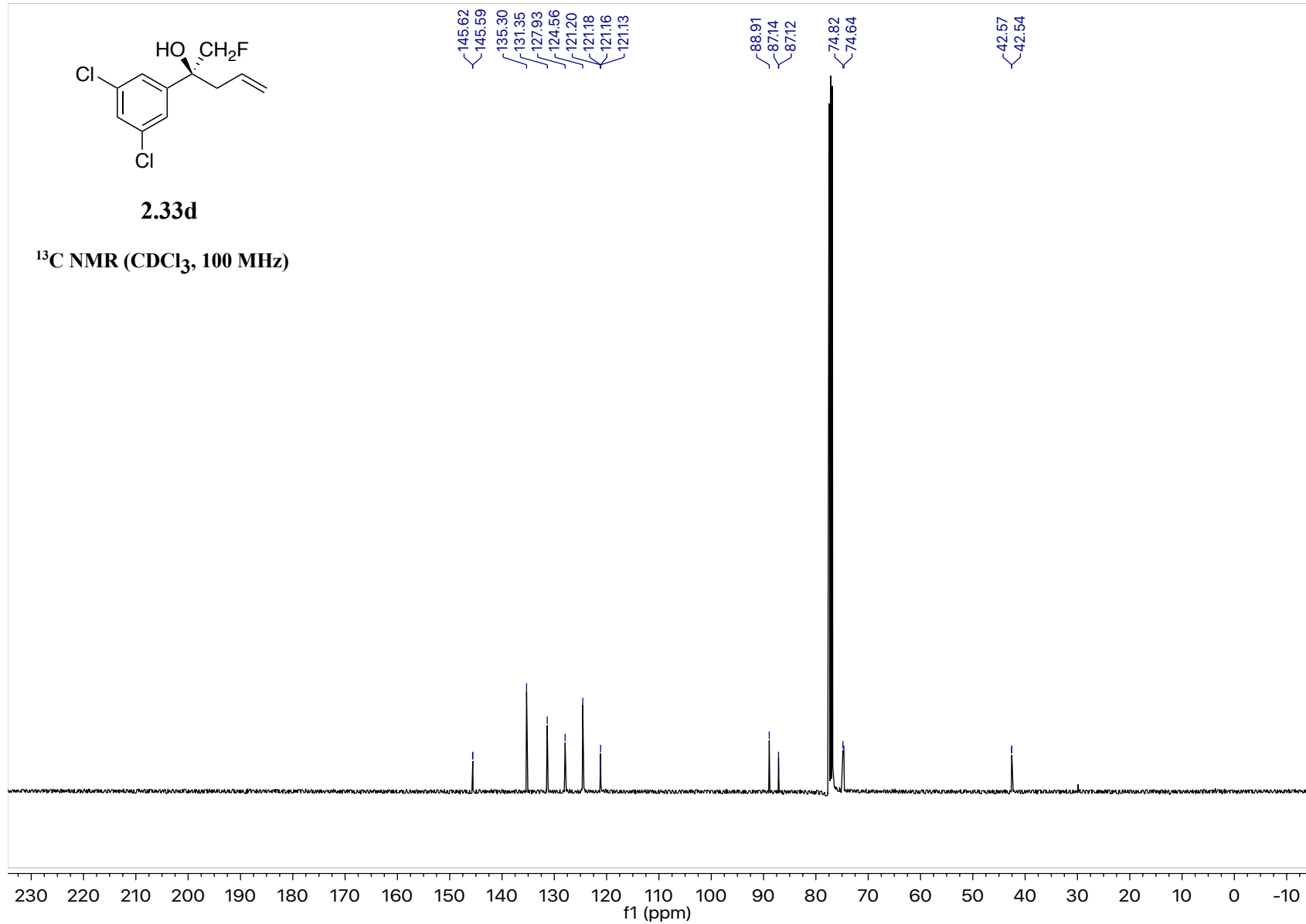


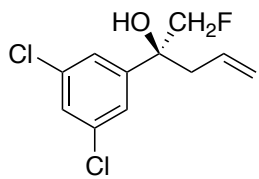




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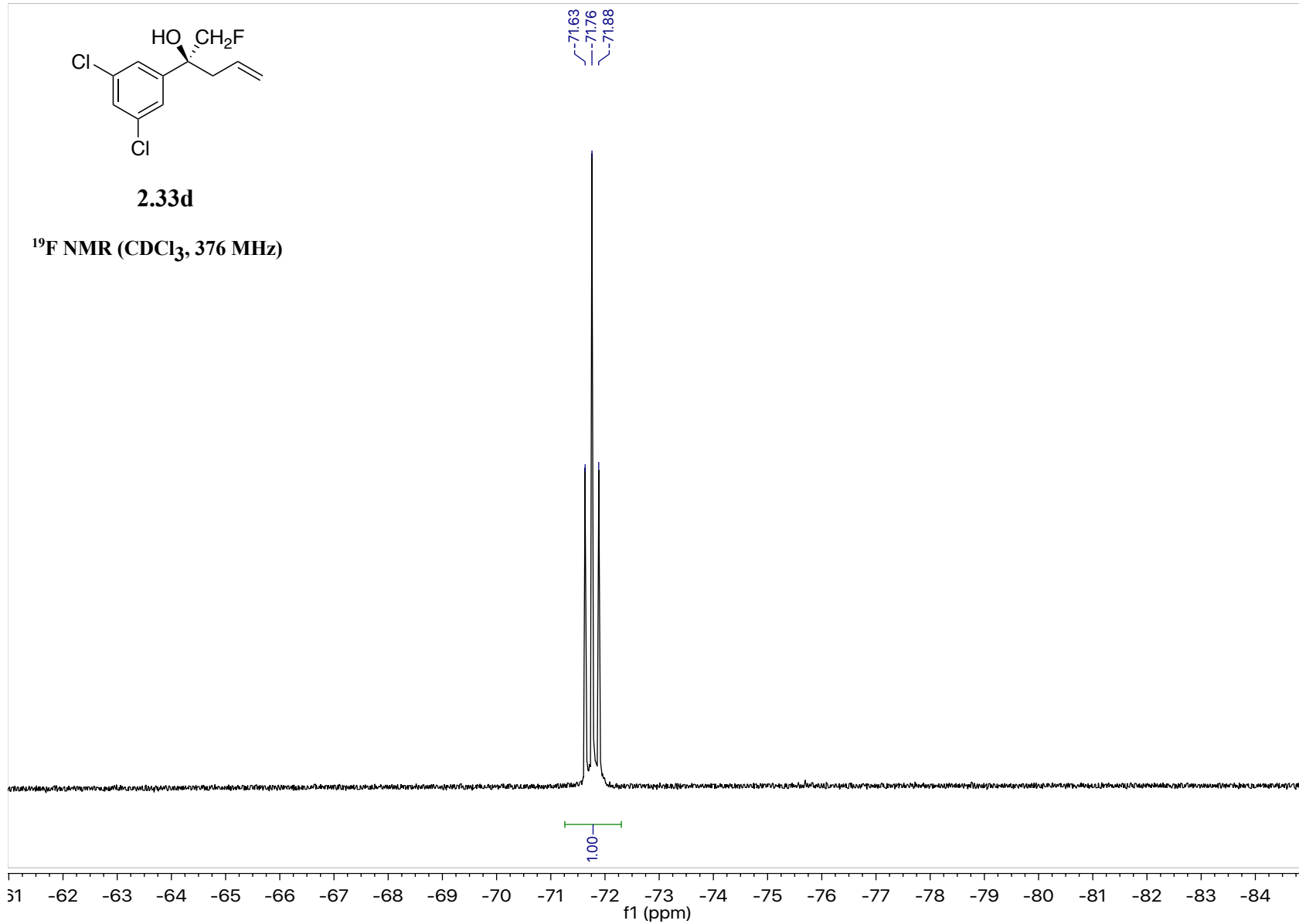
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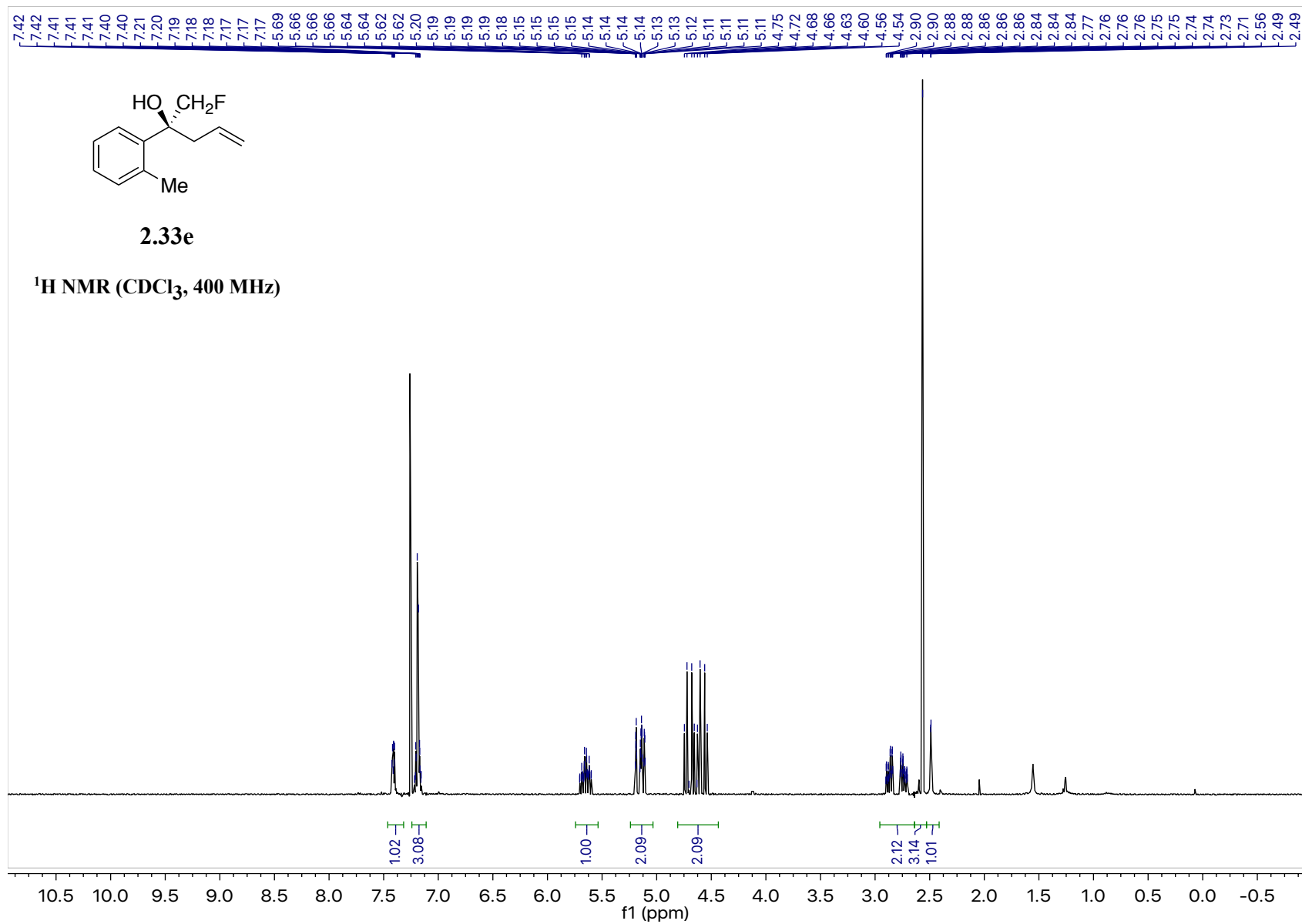


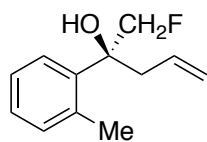


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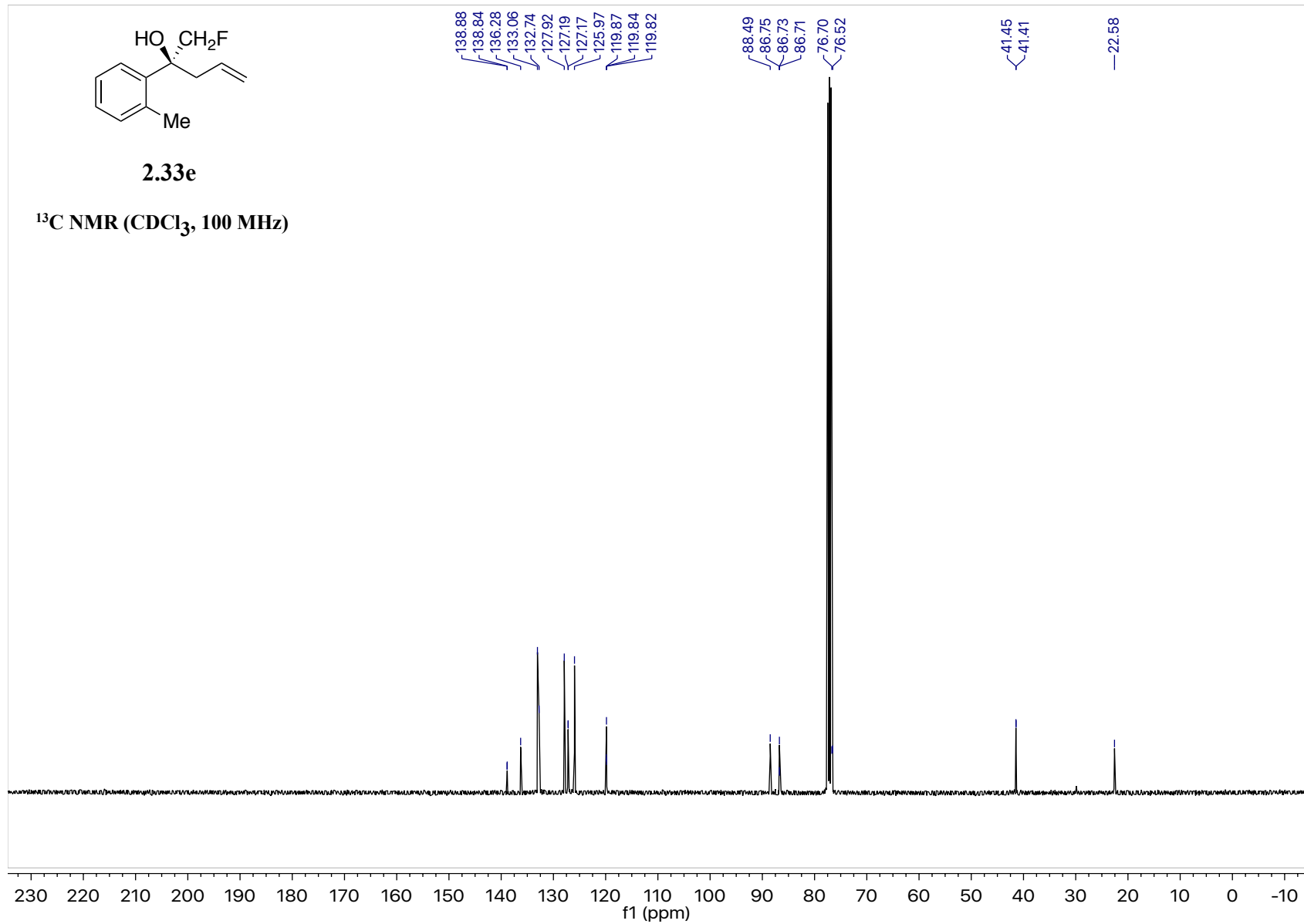


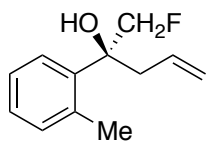




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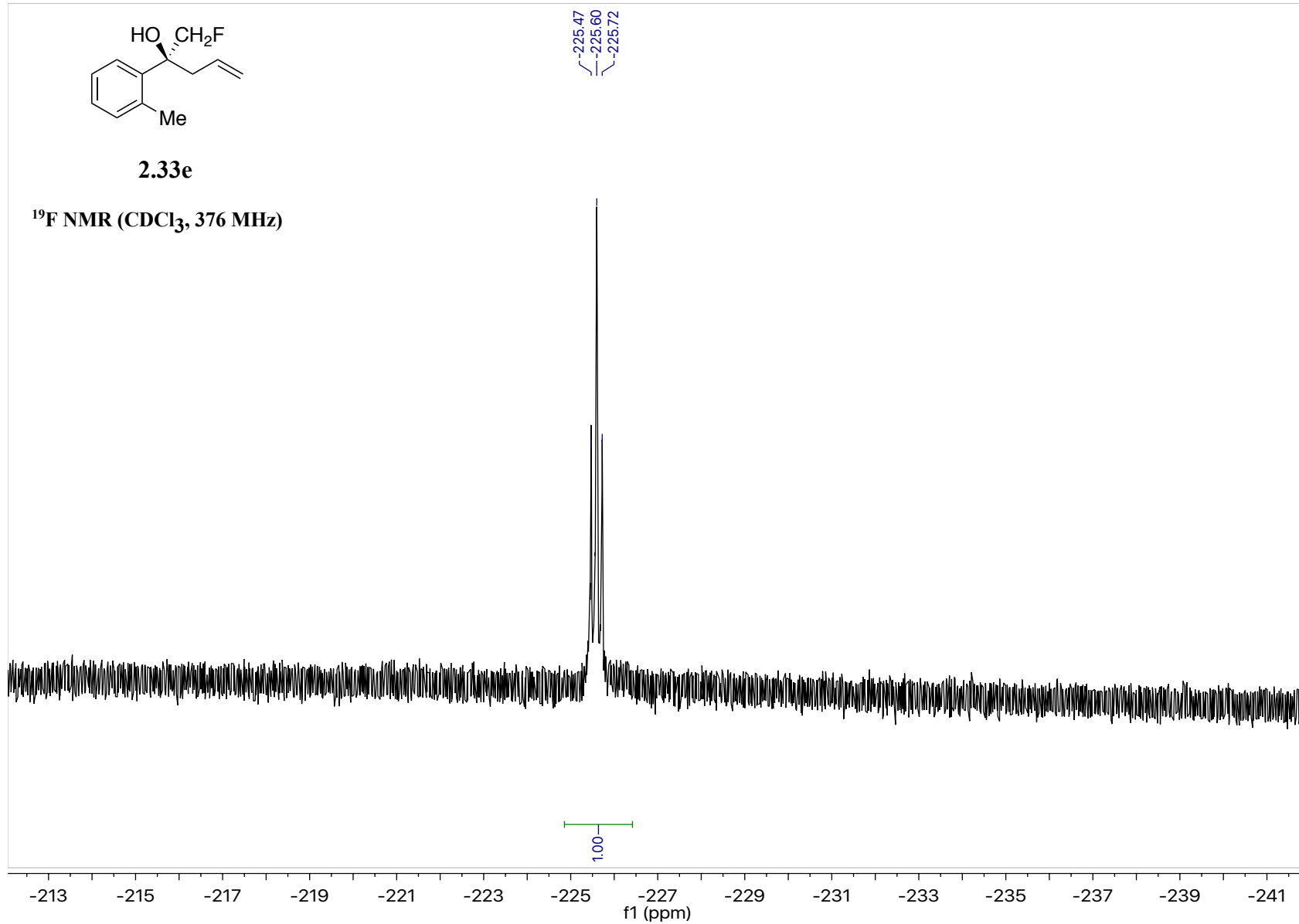
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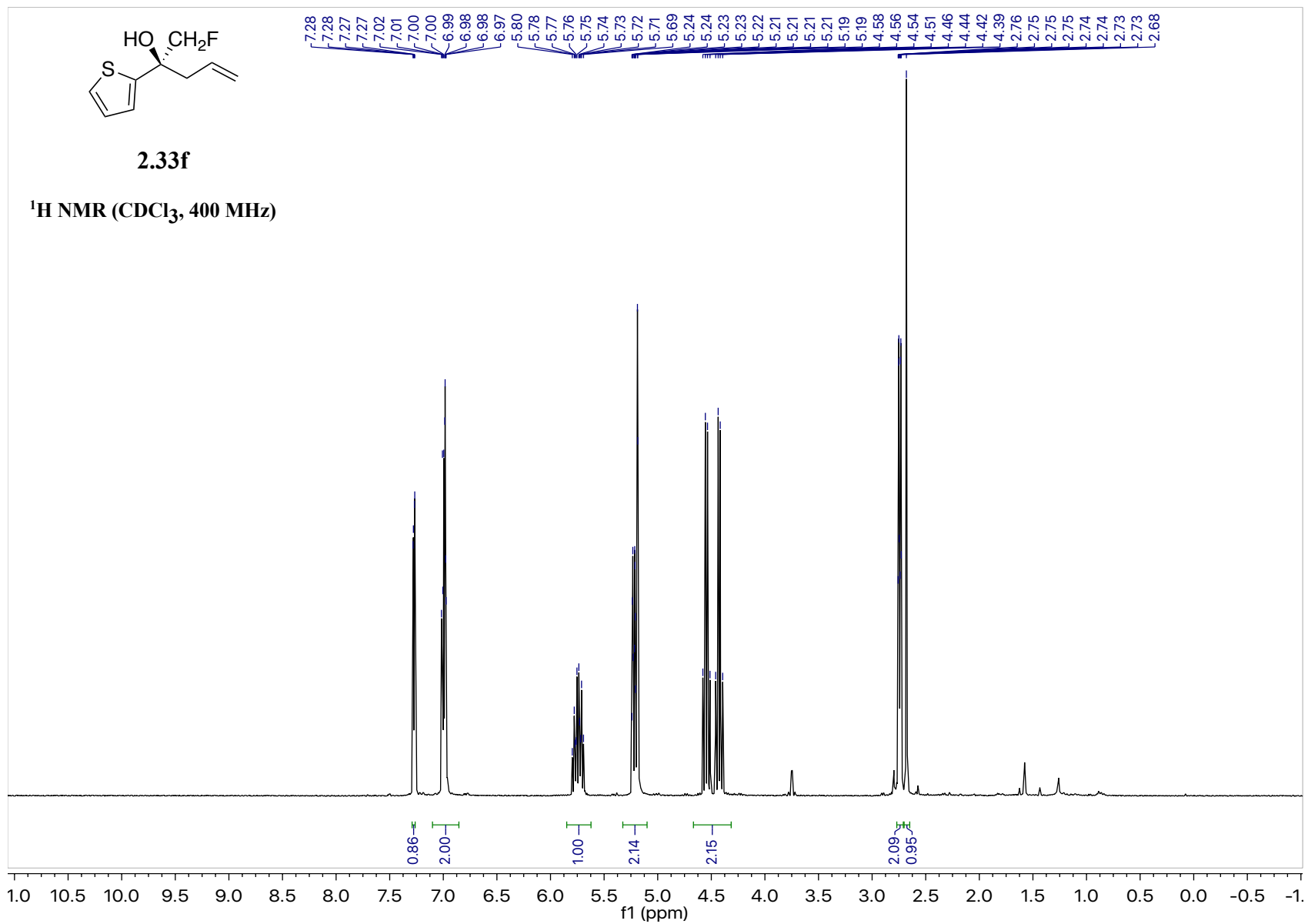


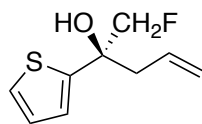


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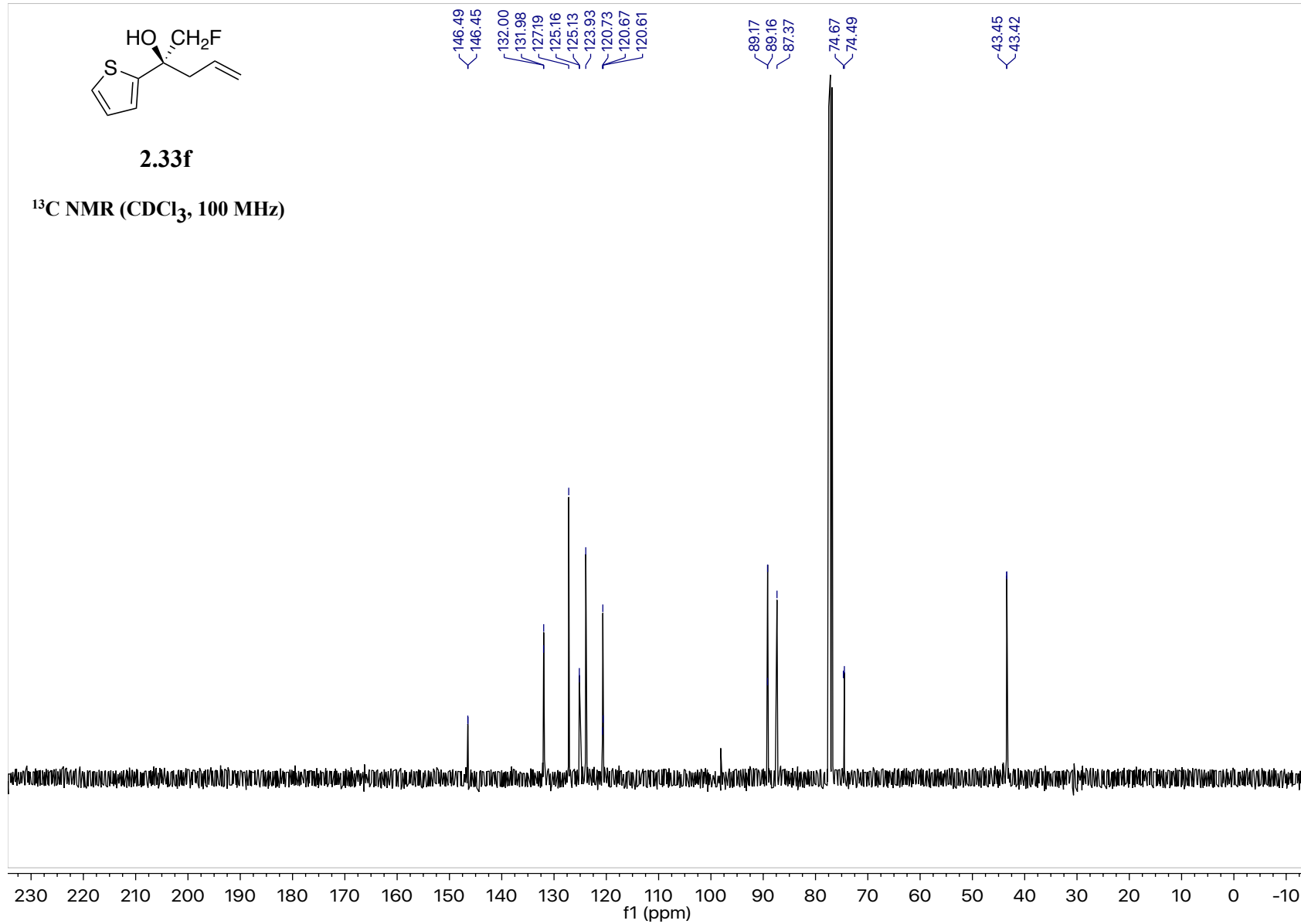


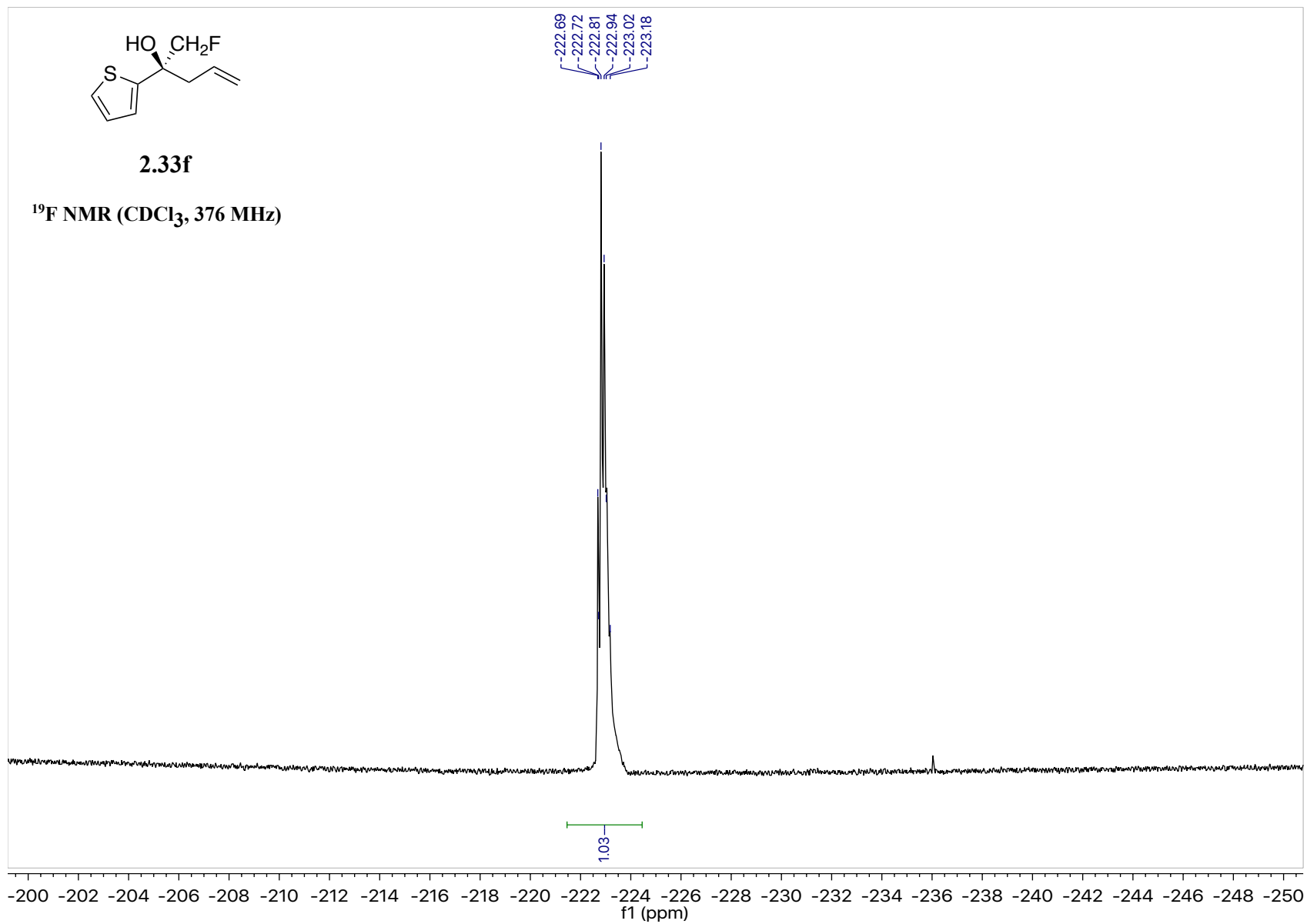


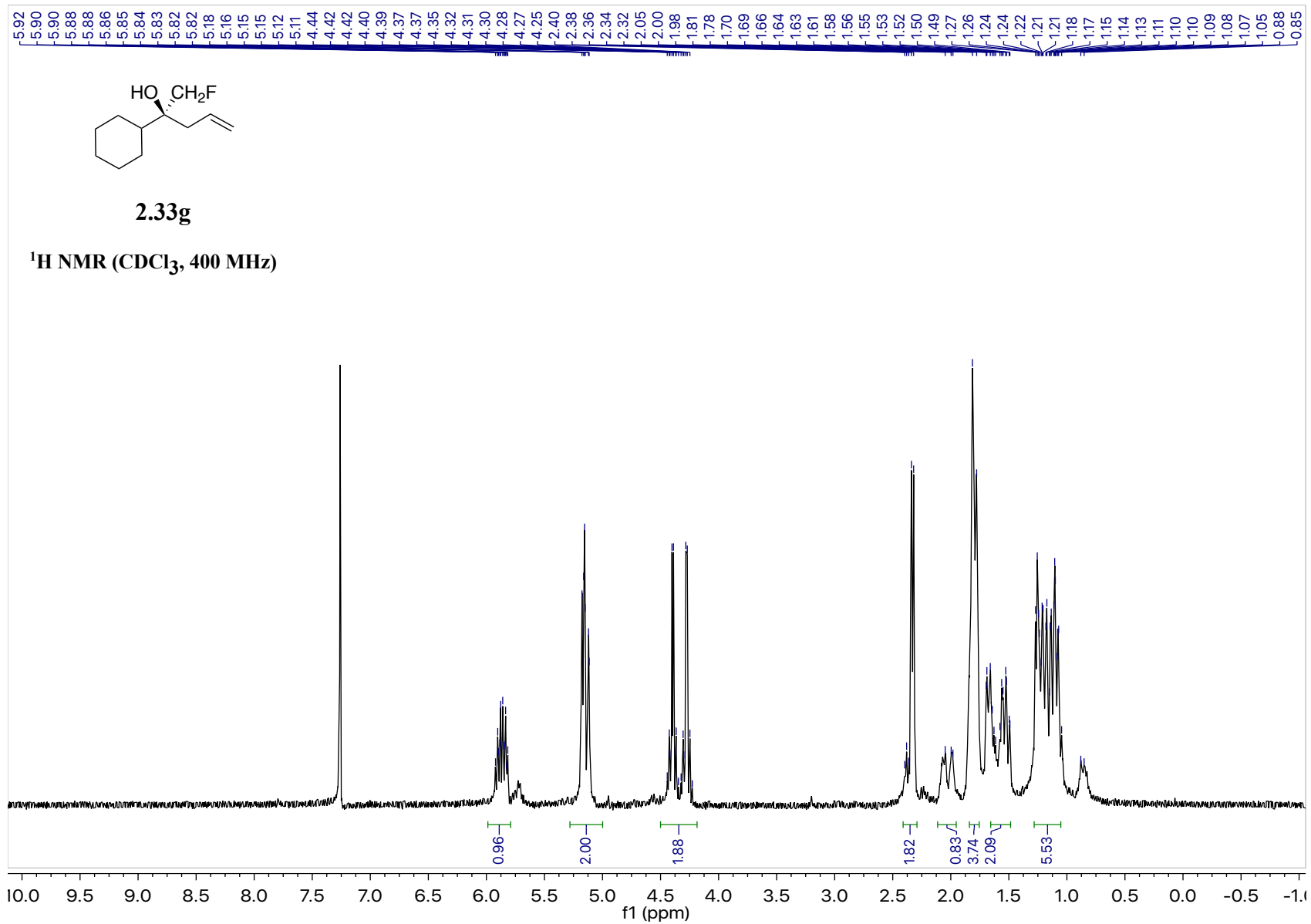


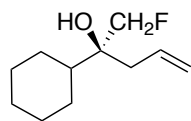
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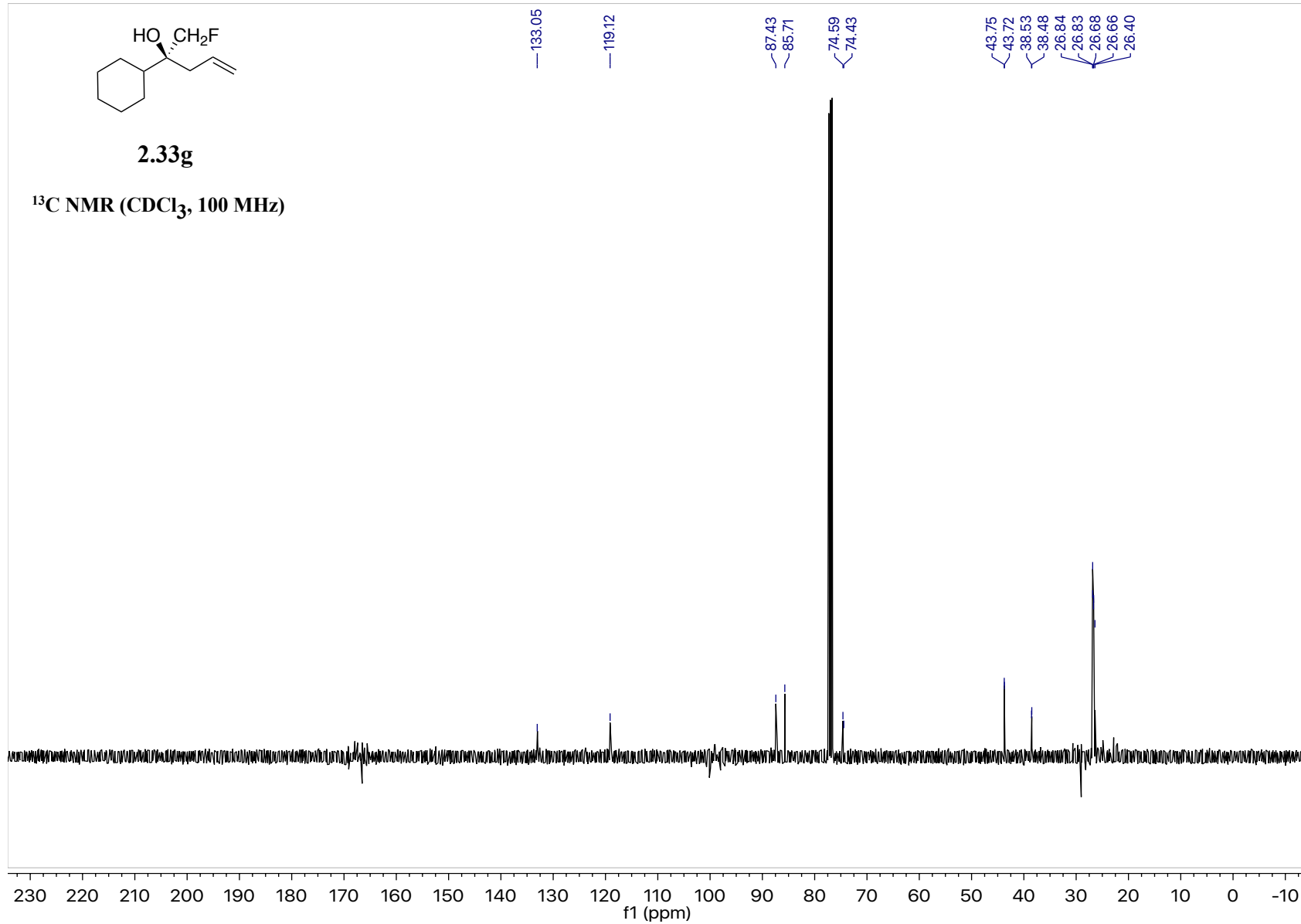


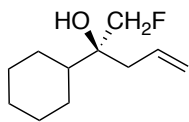




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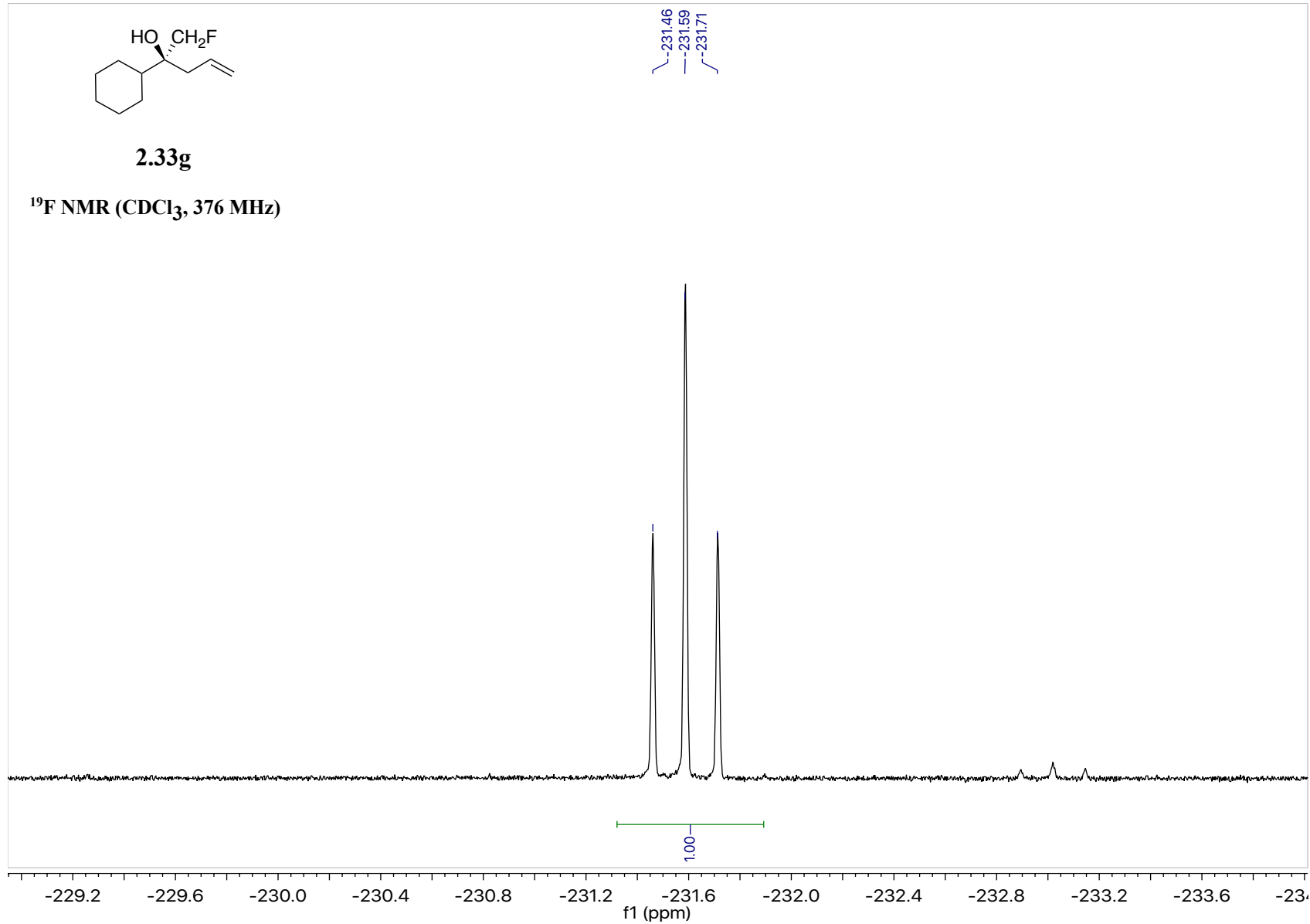
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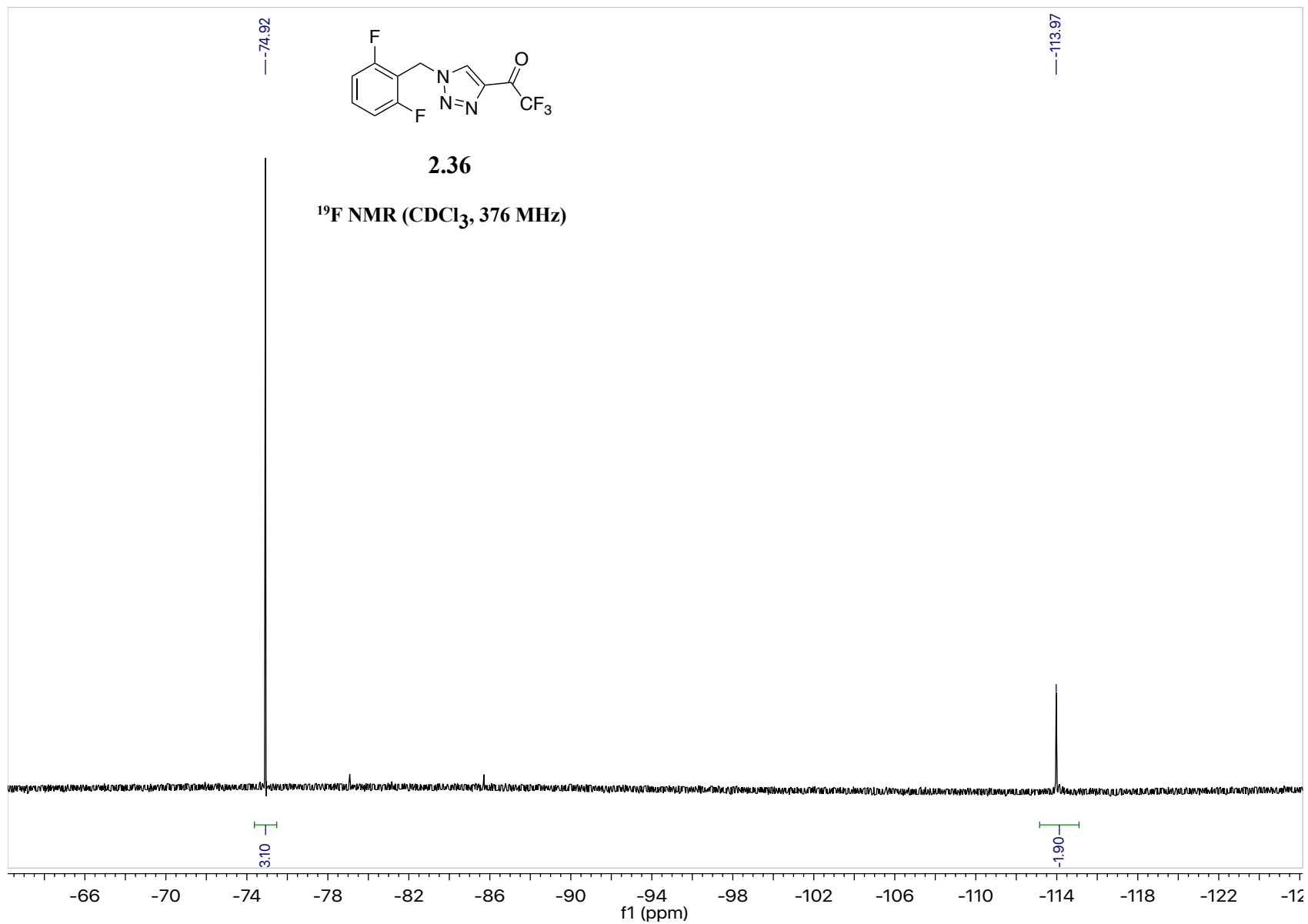


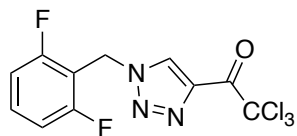


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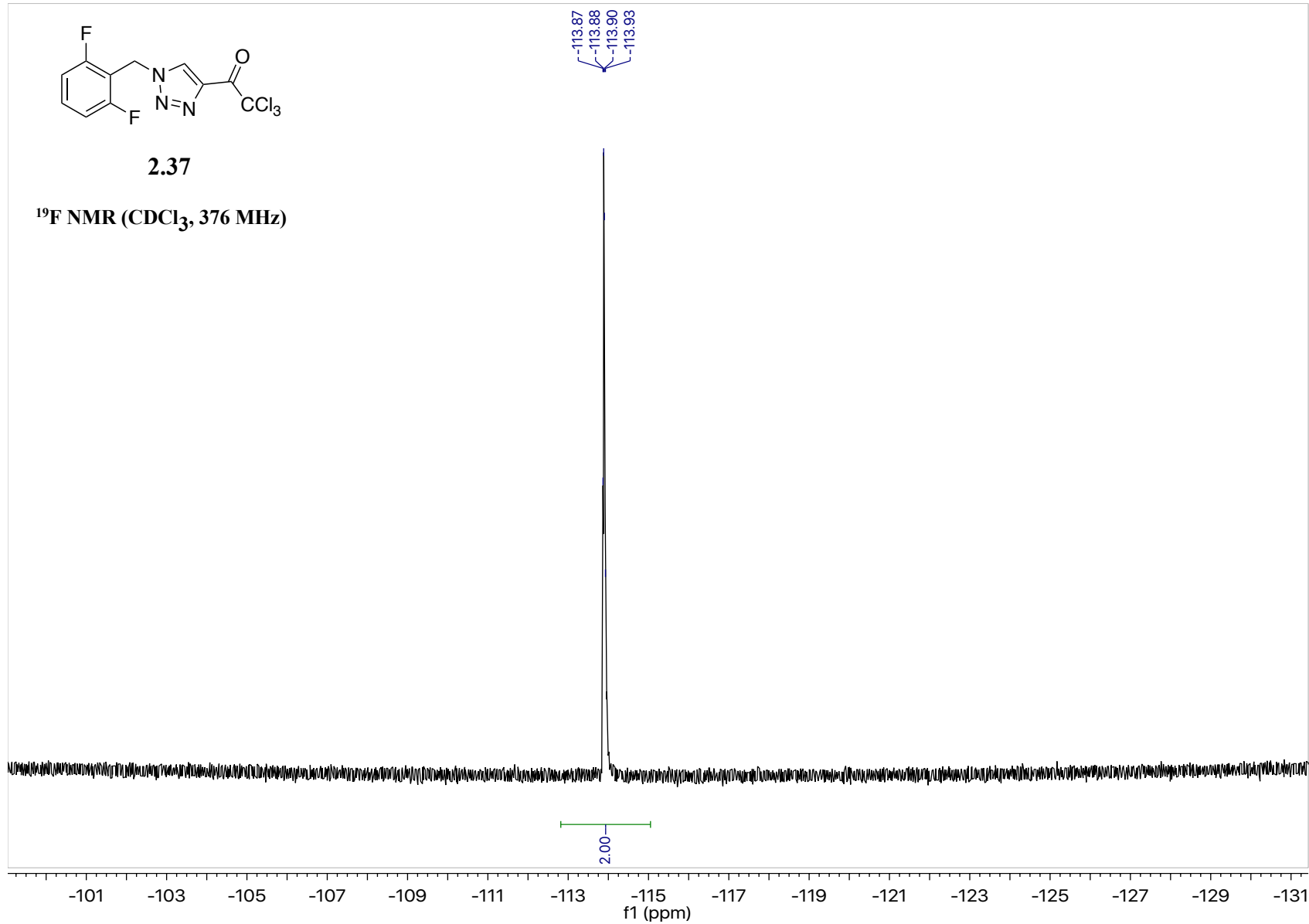


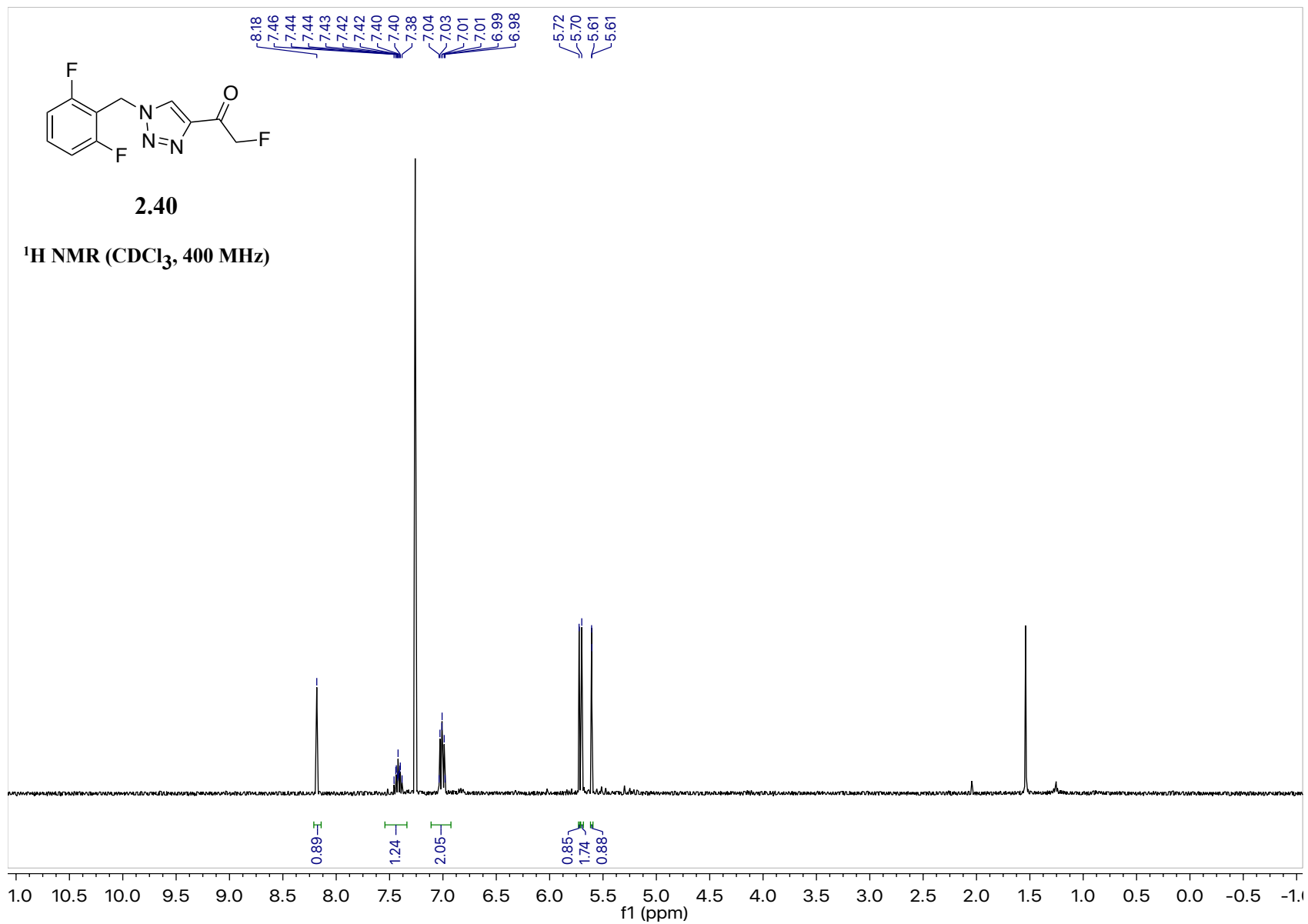


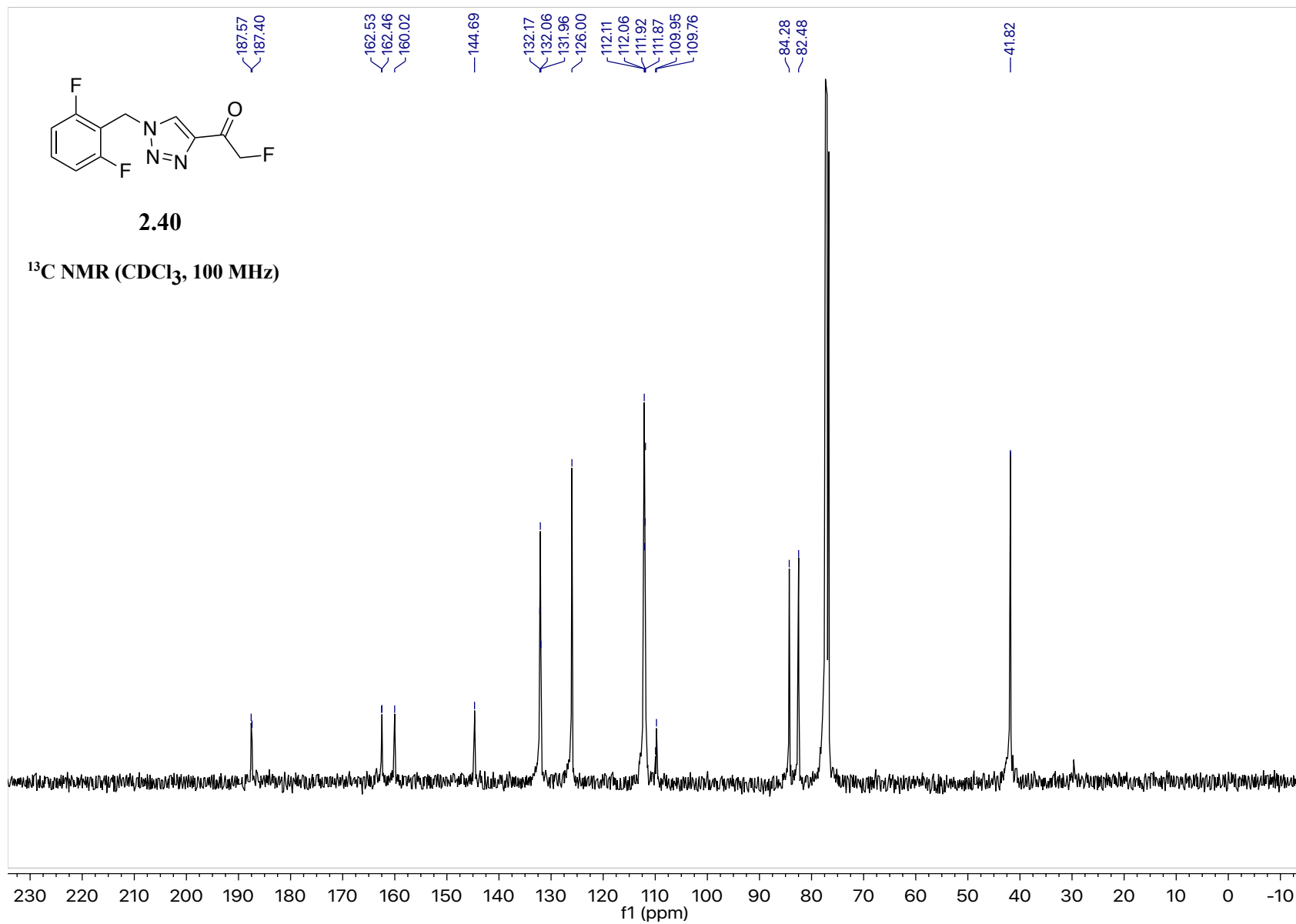


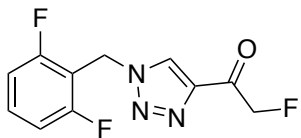
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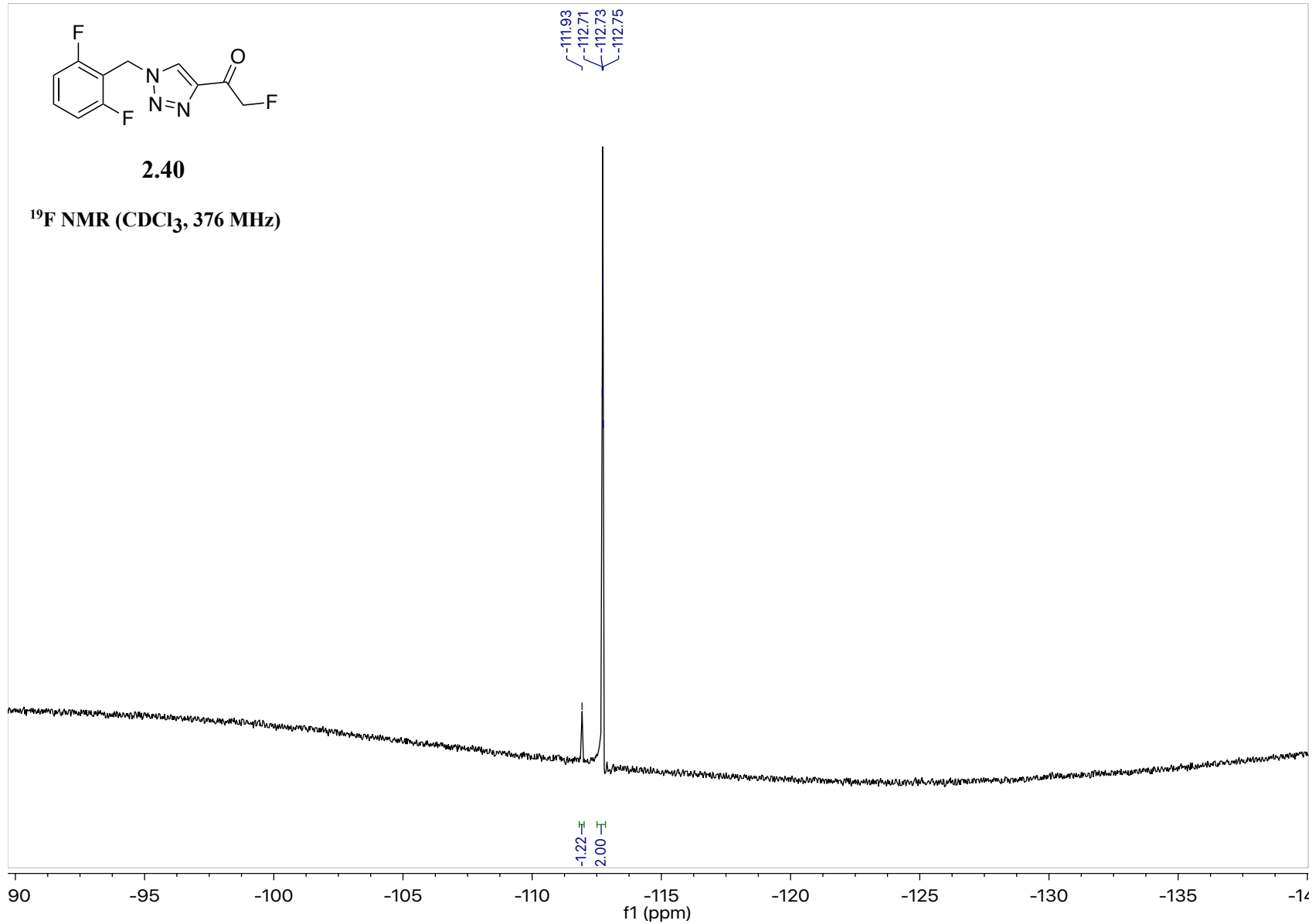


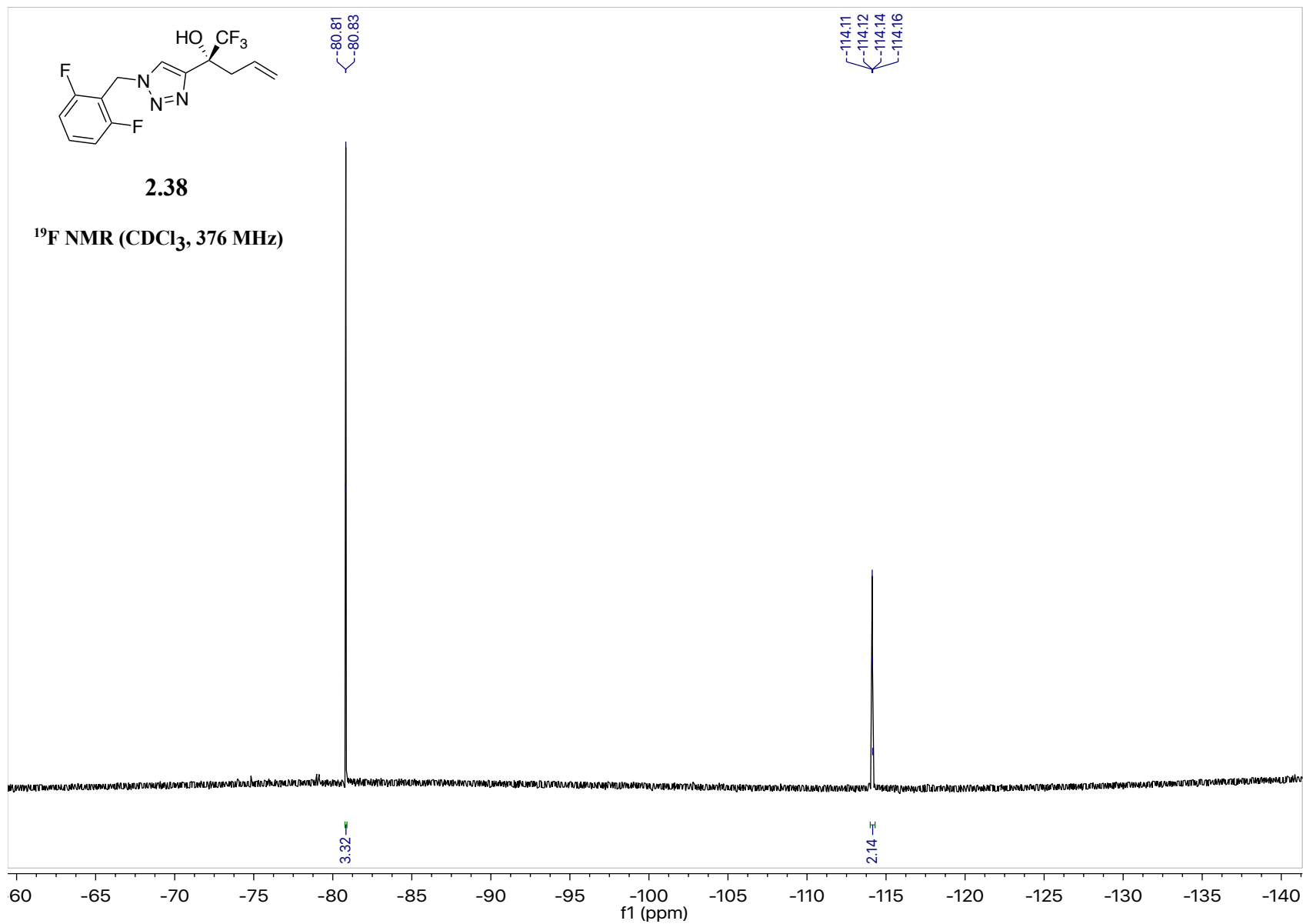


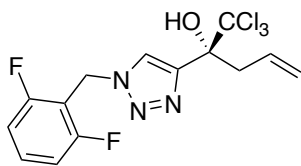


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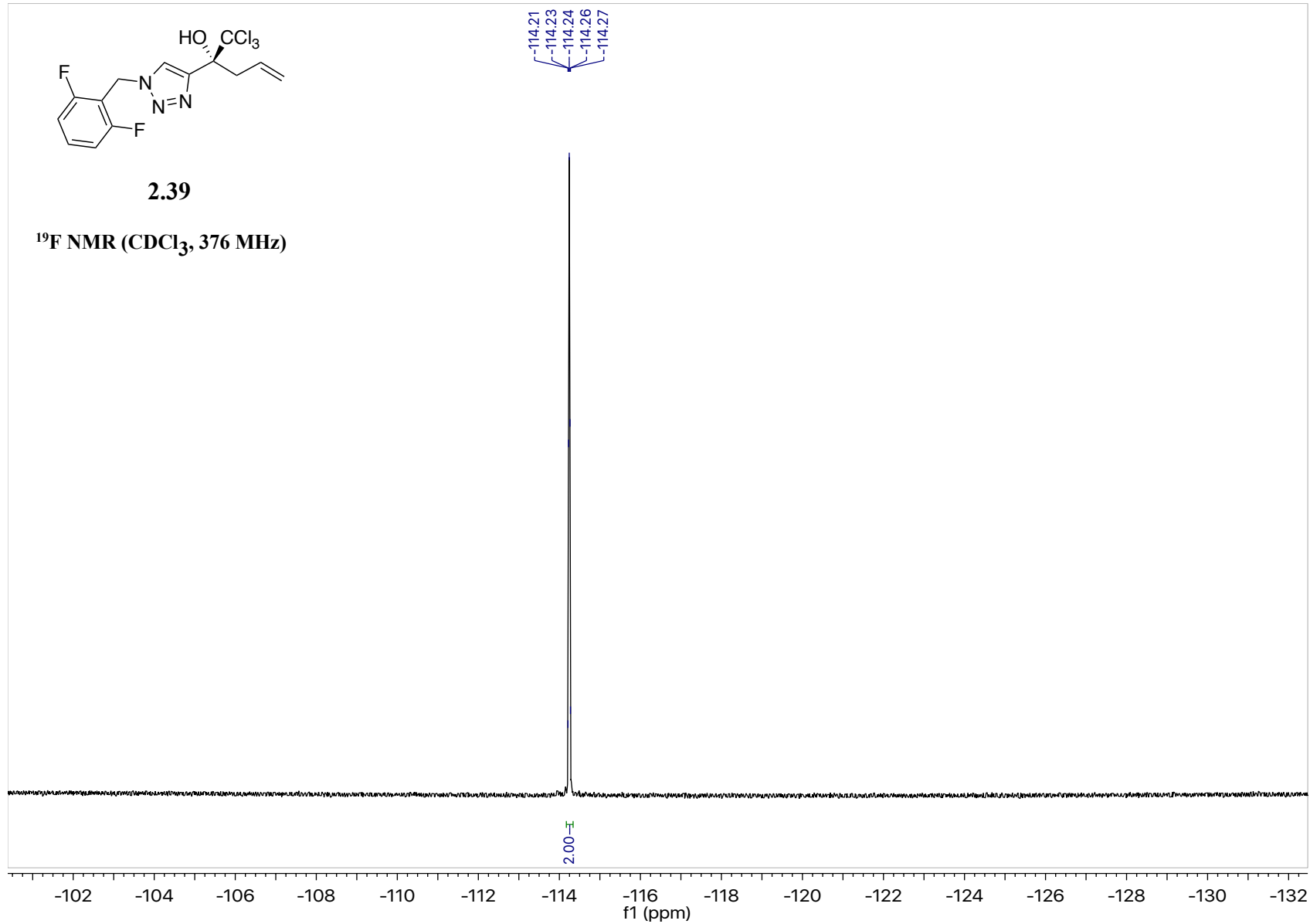


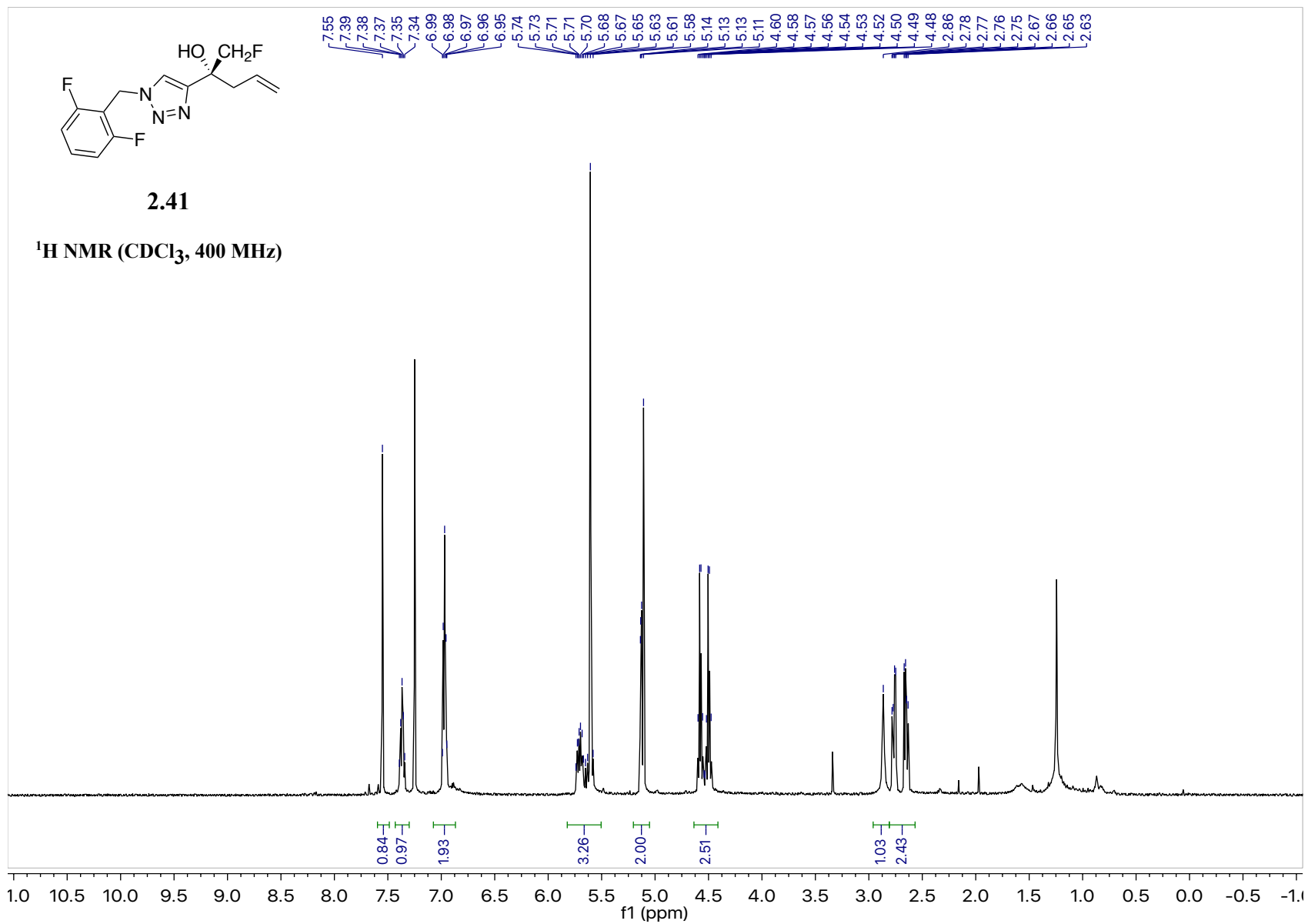


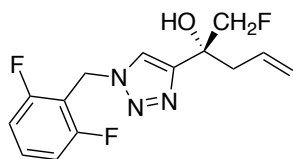


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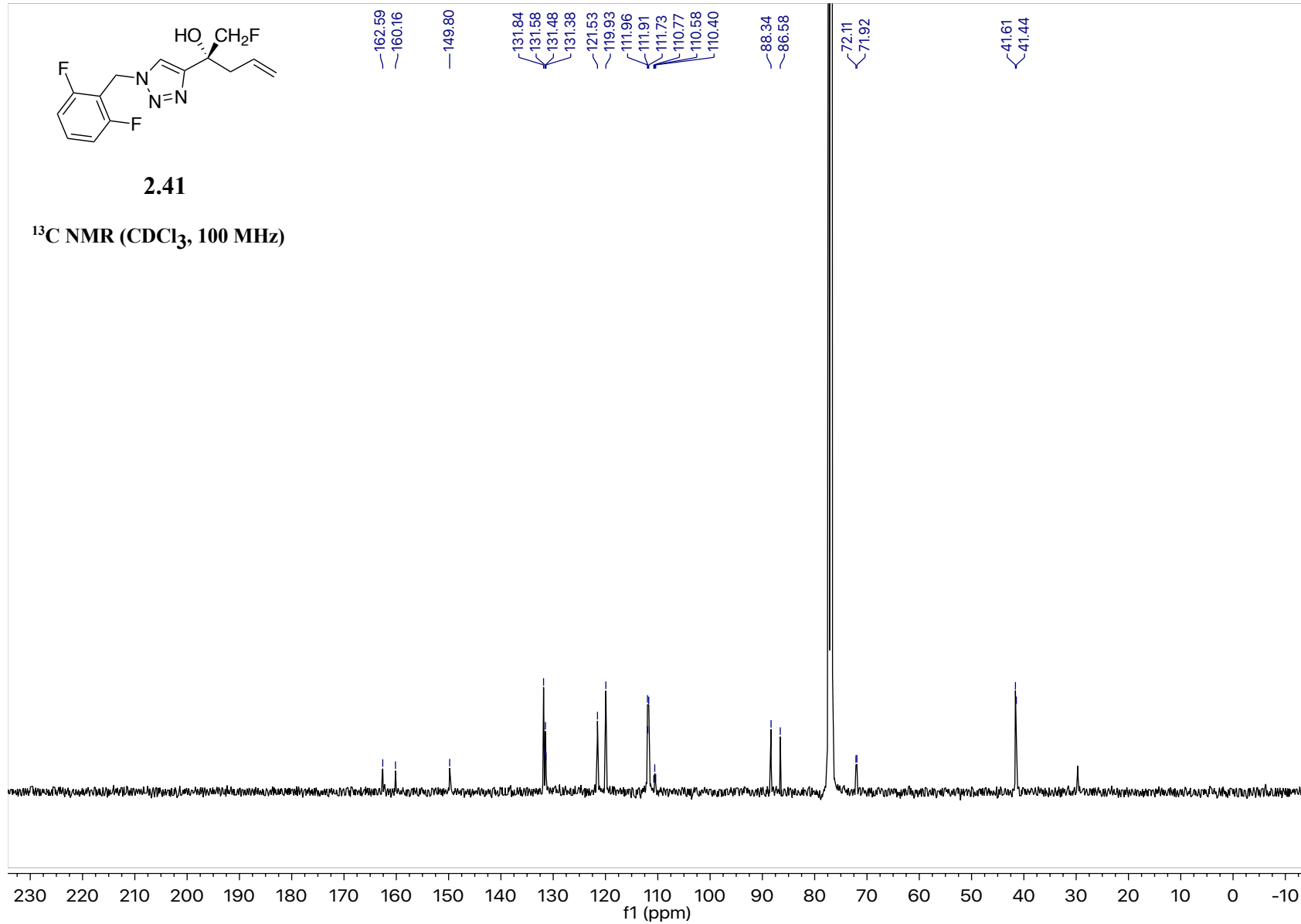


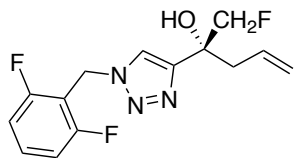




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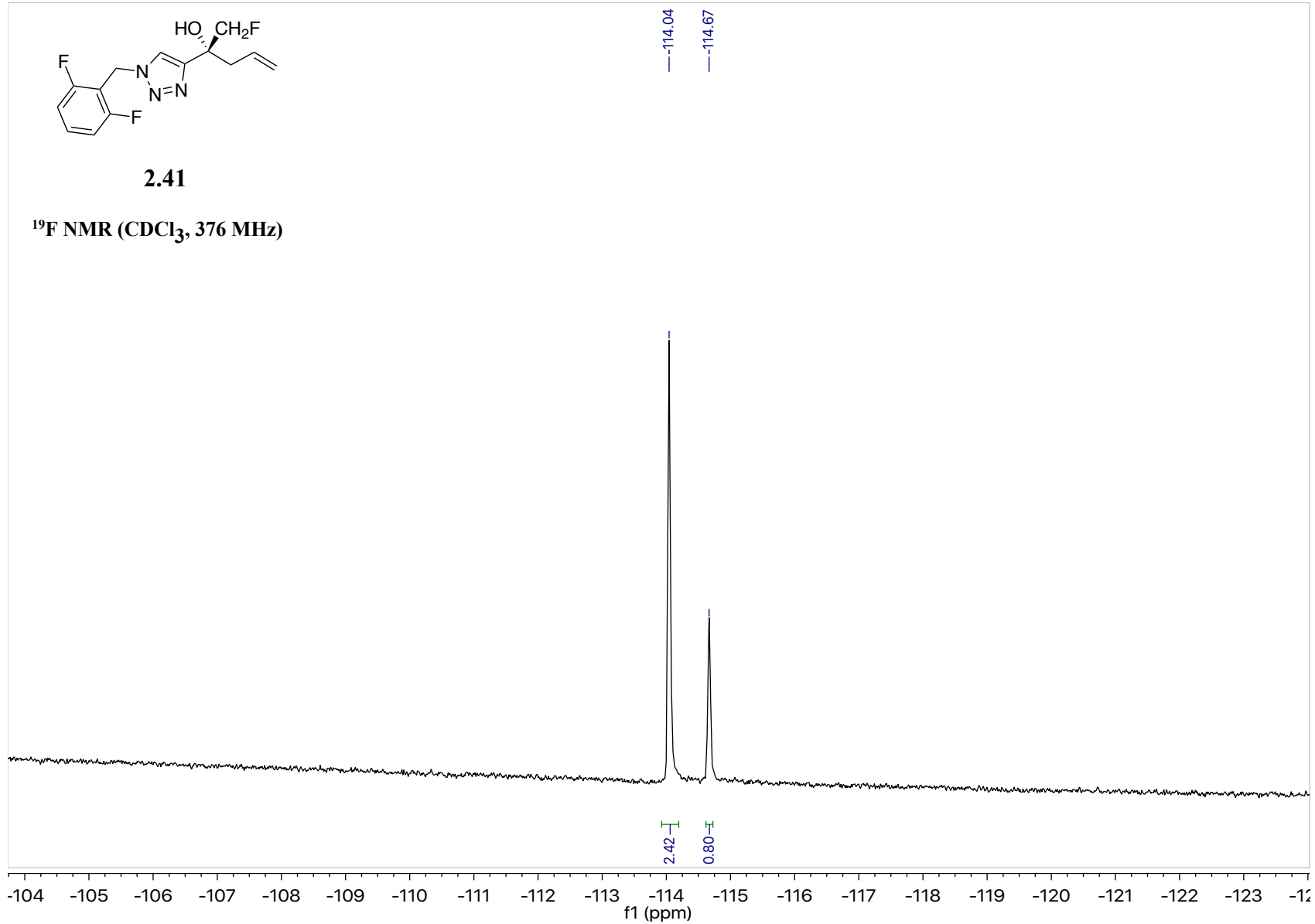
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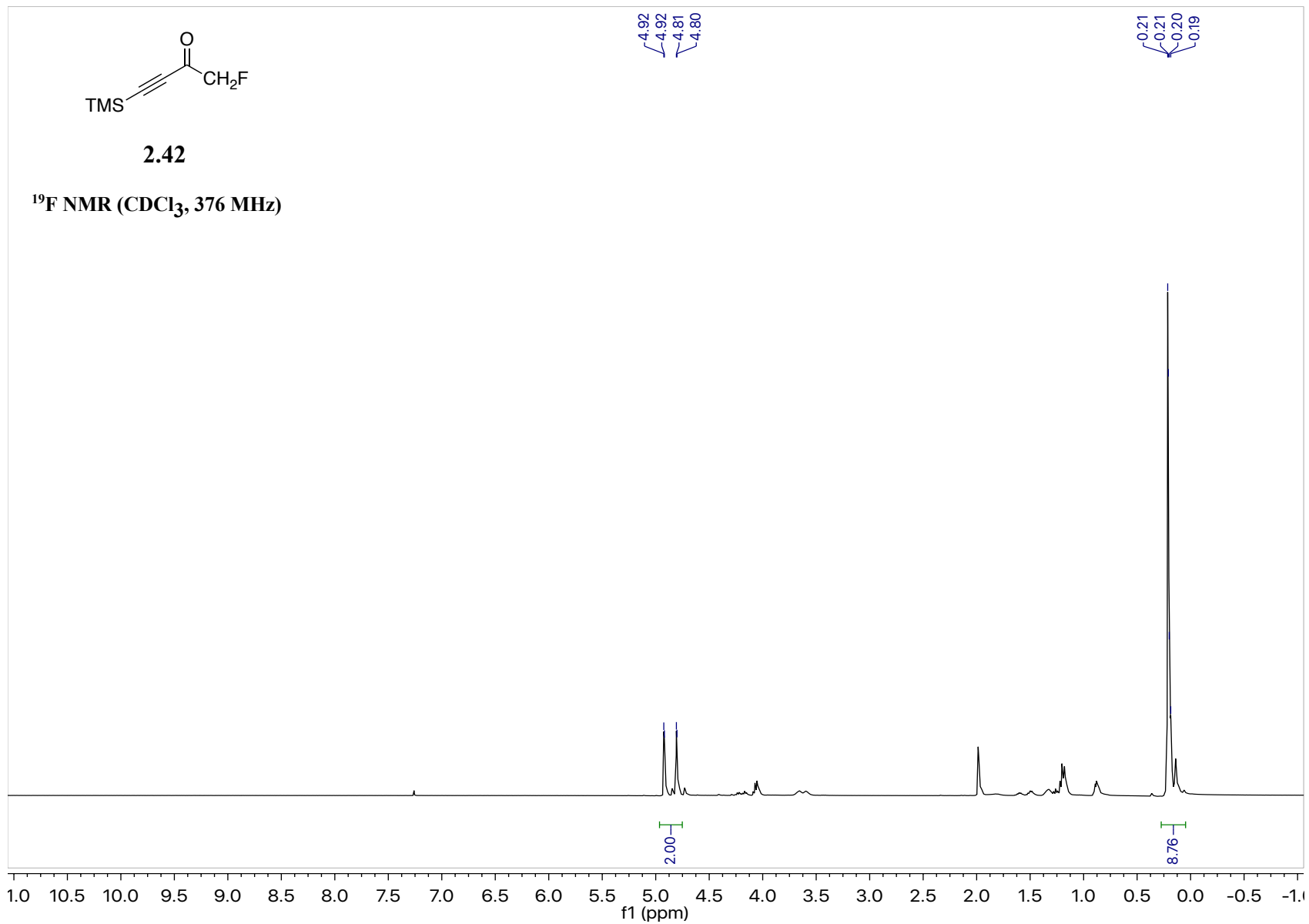


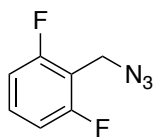


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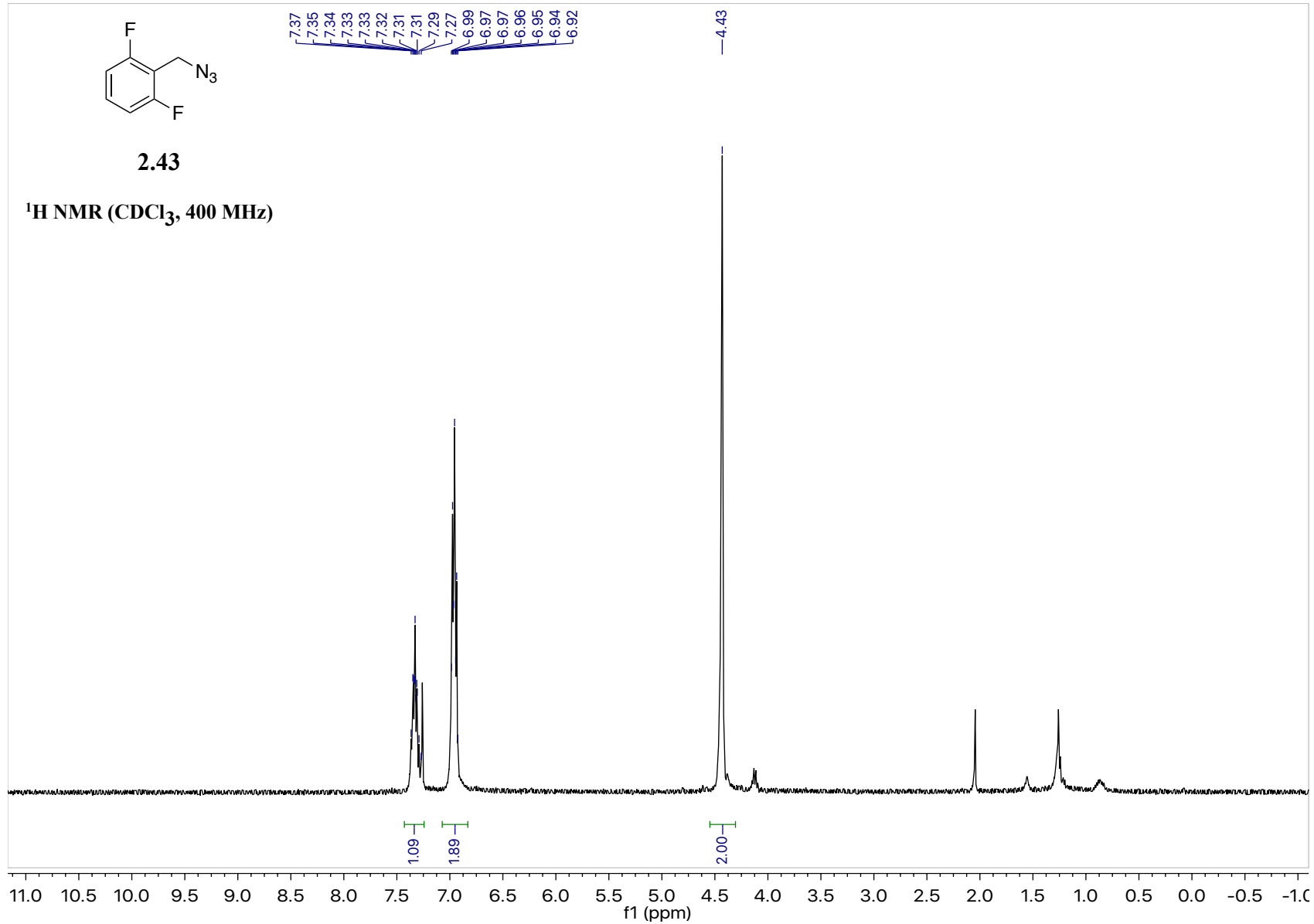


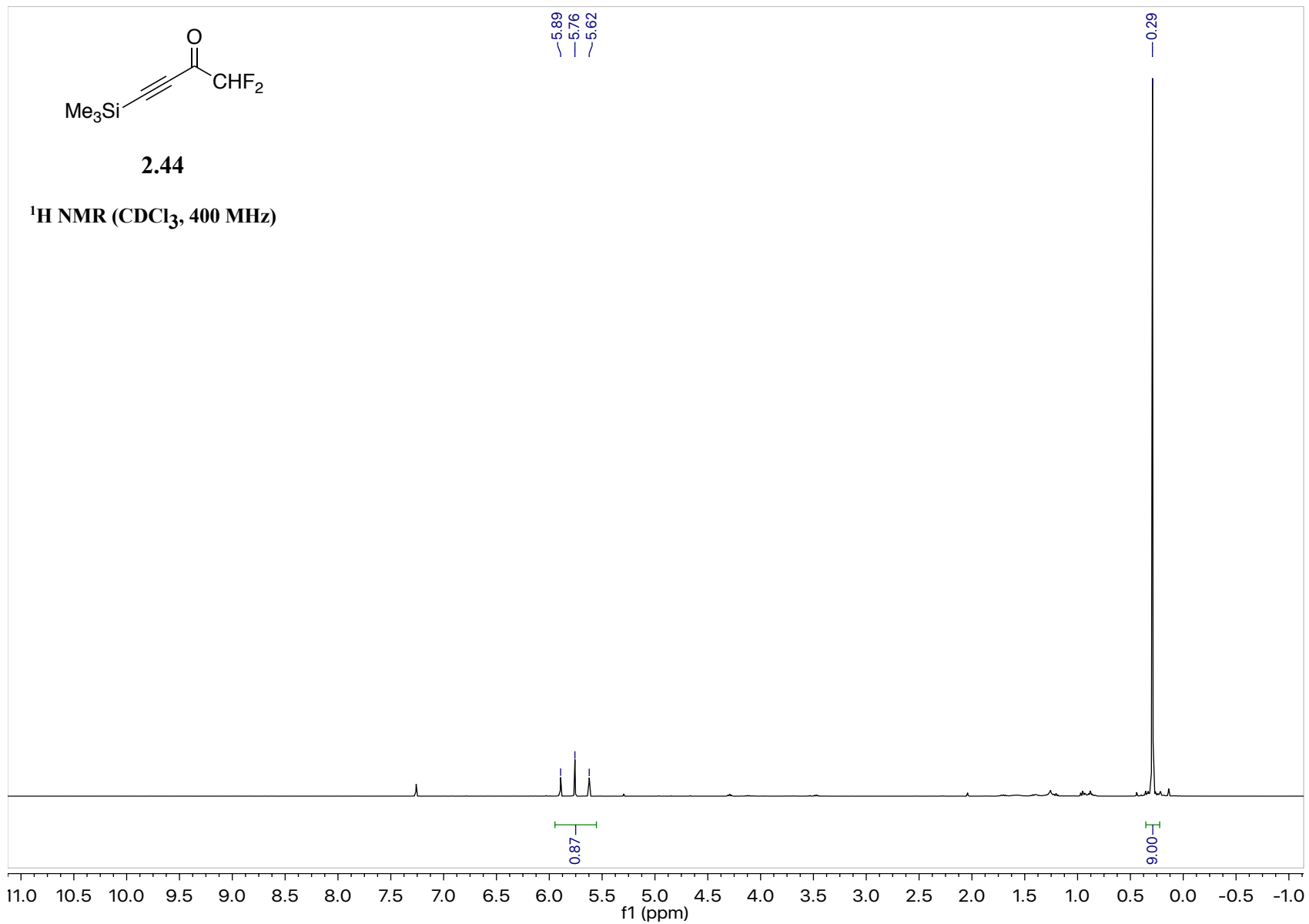


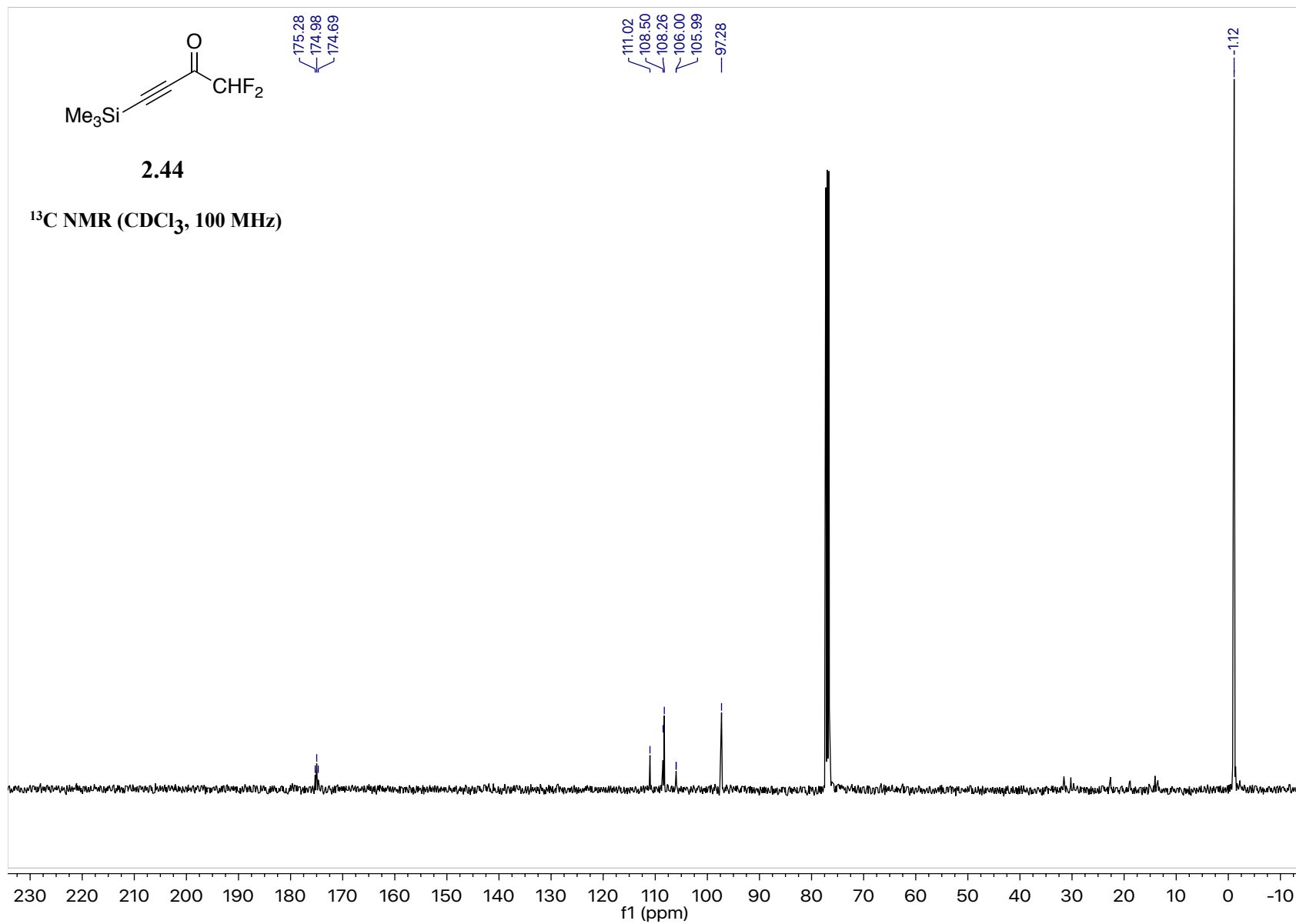


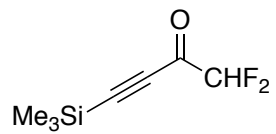
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¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz)



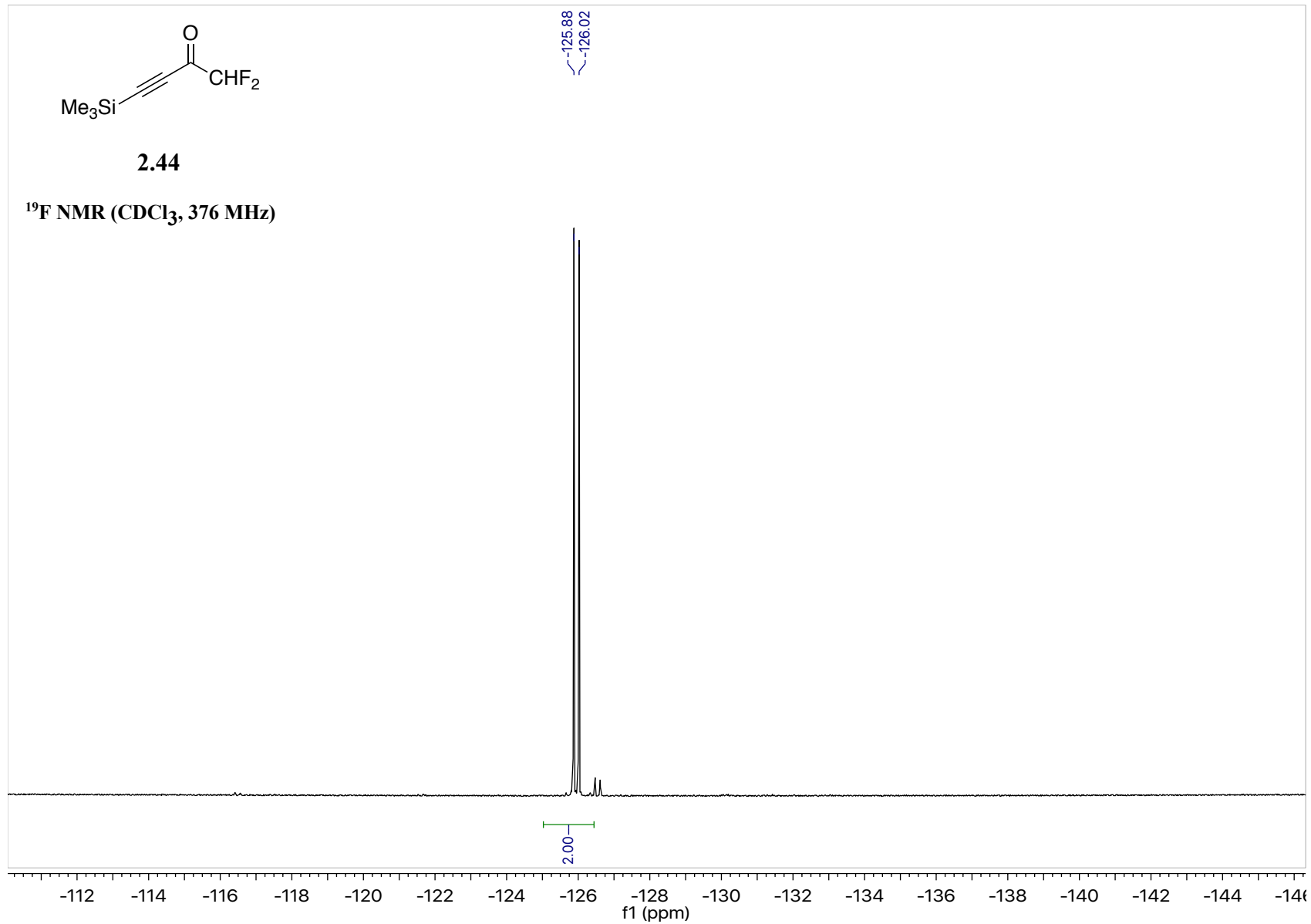


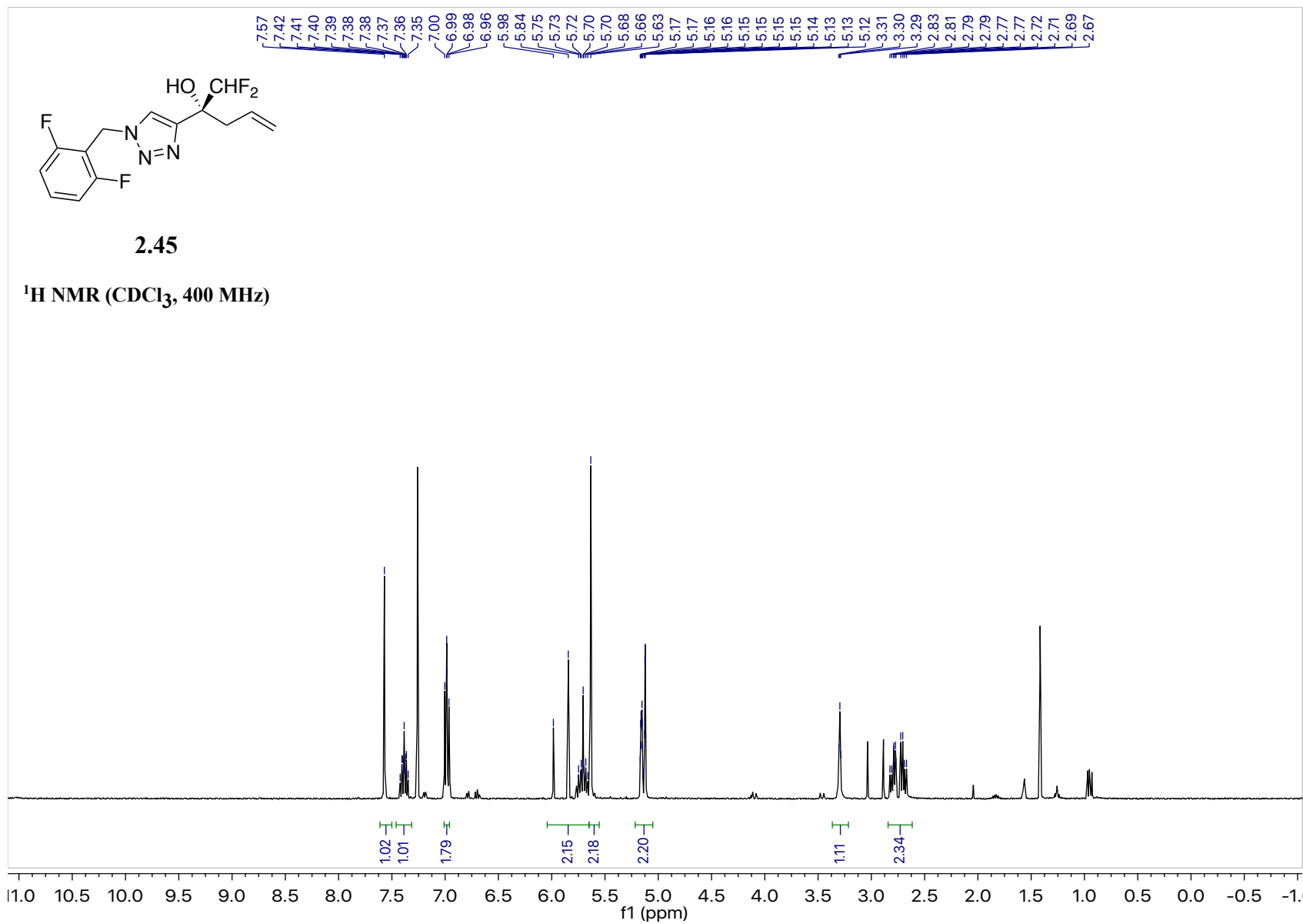


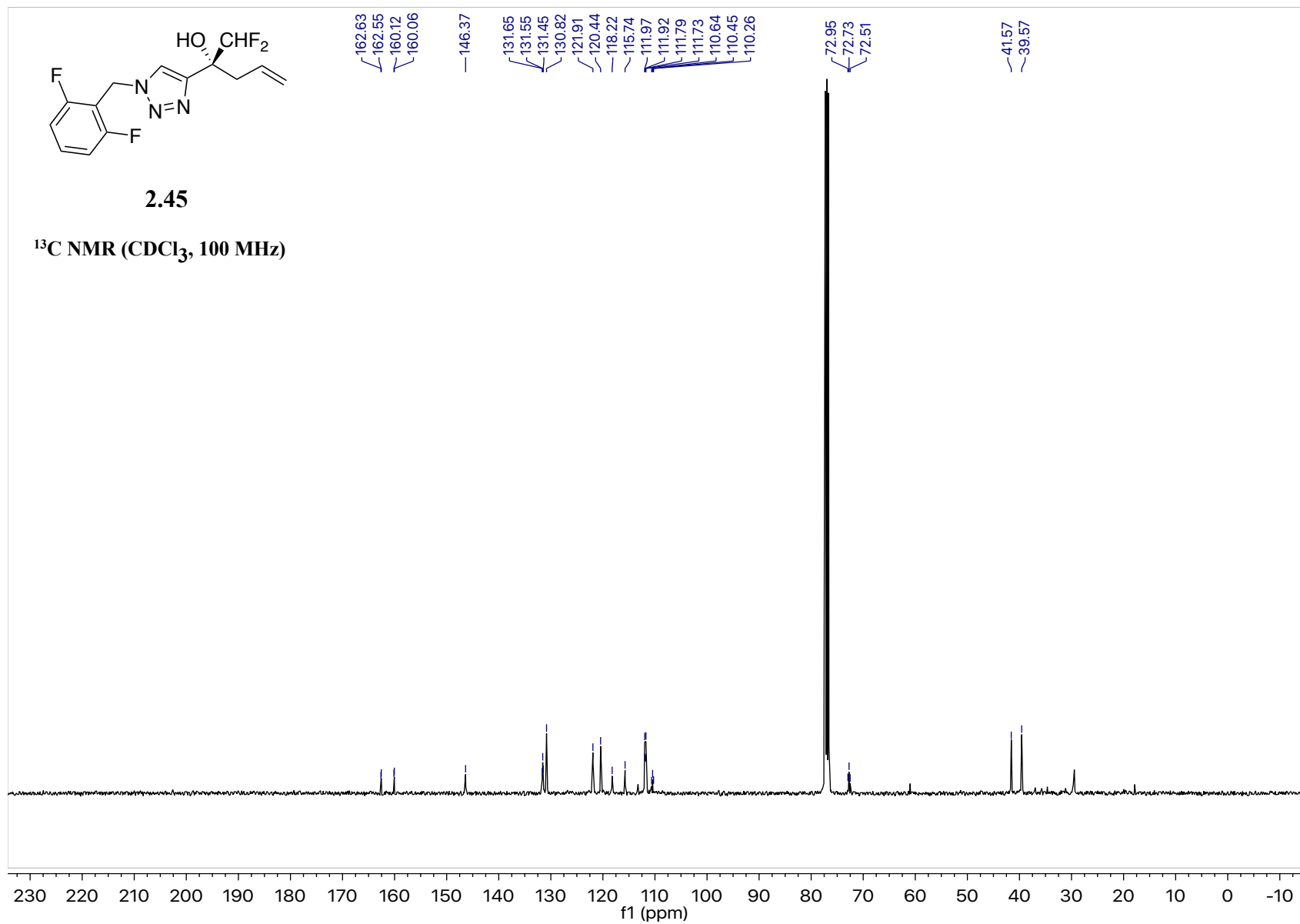


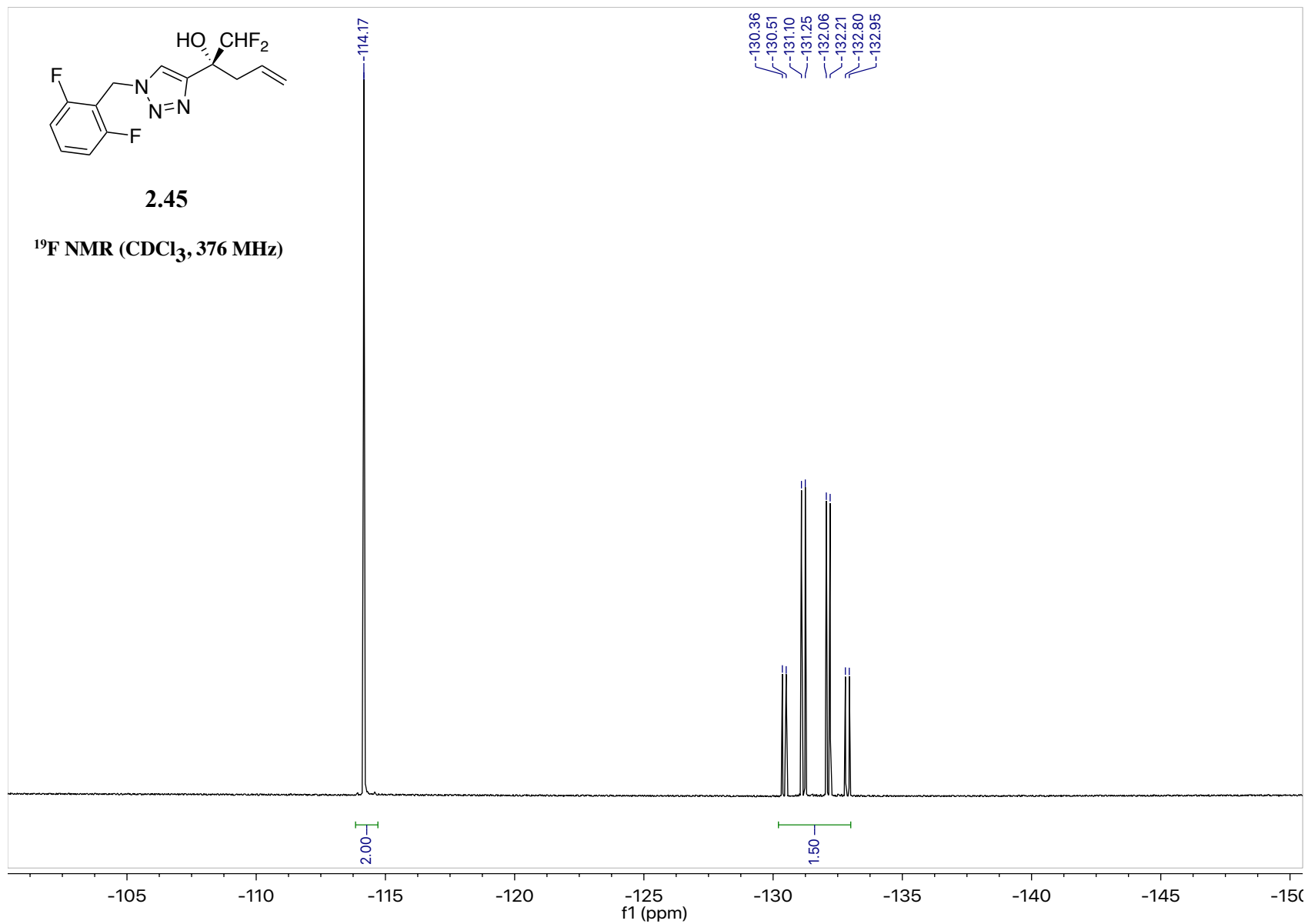
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¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz)









2.8.15. Crystallographic Data

2.8.15.1. Crystallographic Data for (R)-5,5,5-Trichloro-4-hydroxy-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)pentan-2-one (2.9)

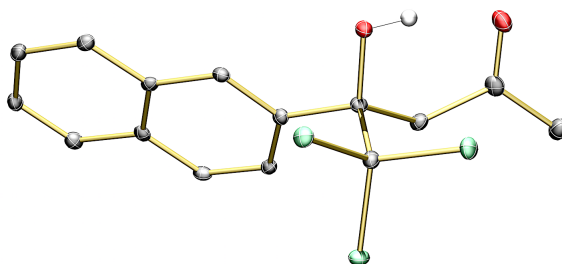


Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for C₁₅H₁₃Cl₃O₂

Identification code	C ₁₅ H ₁₃ Cl ₃ O ₂
Empirical formula	C ₁₅ H ₁₃ Cl ₃ O ₂
Formula weight	331.60
Temperature	100(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.0561(6) Å a = 90°. b = 6.0406(4) Å b = 98.325(2)°. c = 14.5291(10) Å g = 90°.
Volume	699.59(8) Å ³
Z	2
Density (calculated)	1.574 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	5.913 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	340
Crystal size	0.600 x 0.300 x 0.180 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	3.074 to 66.586°.
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -7 ≤ k ≤ 7, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17
Reflections collected	10919
Independent reflections	2470 [R(int) = 0.0493]

Completeness to theta = 66.586° 100.0 %
 Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents
 Max. and min. transmission 0.7528 and 0.4327
 Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F2
 Data / restraints / parameters 2470 / 2 / 185
 Goodness-of-fit on F2 1.109
 Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] R1 = 0.0673, wR2 = 0.1728
 R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0674, wR2 = 0.1729
 Absolute structure parameter 0.00(3)
 Extinction coefficient n/a
 Largest diff. peak and hole 0.375 and -0.350 e.Å⁻³

Table S2. Atomic coordinates (x104) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 103) for C₁₅H₁₃Cl₃O₂. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cl(1)	6942(2)		2070(2)	1766(1) 20(1)
Cl(2)	8285(2)		6502(2)	1890(1) 20(1)
Cl(3)	5500(2)		5452(2)	503(1) 21(1)
O(1)	1994(5)		7270(9)	1217(3) 28(1)
O(2)	4920(5)		7906(8)	2280(3) 19(1)
C(1)	1185(8)		3642(14)	704(5) 27(2)
C(2)	2218(7)		5272(12)	1306(4) 22(1)
C(3)	3471(7)		4318(11)	2089(4) 18(1)
C(4)	5147(7)		5597(12)	2360(4) 17(1)
C(5)	5929(6)		5078(11)	3363(4) 15(1)
C(6)	6907(6)		6664(10)	3860(4) 15(1)
C(7)	7649(7)		6256(12)	4792(4) 16(1)
C(8)	8717(7)		7852(11)	5301(4) 17(1)
C(9)	9427(7)		7439(11)	6204(4) 20(1)
C(10)	9064(7)		5422(12)	6637(4) 20(1)
C(11)	8059(7)		3858(12)	6165(4) 20(1)
C(12)	7327(7)		4238(11)	5222(4) 16(1)

C(13)	6304(7)	2639(10)	4705(4)	17(1)
C(14)	5641(7)	3031(11)	3795(4)	17(1)
C(15)	6418(7)	4923(11)	1670(4)	17(1)

Table S3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for C₁₅H₁₃Cl₃O₂.

Cl(1)-C(15)	1.775(6)
Cl(2)-C(15)	1.771(6)
Cl(3)-C(15)	1.777(6)
O(1)-C(2)	1.225(9)
O(2)-C(4)	1.409(9)
O(2)-H(2O)	0.84(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.489(10)
C(1)-H(1A)	0.9800
C(1)-H(1B)	0.9800
C(1)-H(1C)	0.9800
C(2)-C(3)	1.521(9)
C(3)-C(4)	1.556(8)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9900
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9900
C(4)-C(5)	1.533(7)
C(4)-C(15)	1.586(8)
C(5)-C(6)	1.377(8)
C(5)-C(14)	1.421(9)
C(6)-C(7)	1.419(7)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500
C(7)-C(12)	1.411(9)
C(7)-C(8)	1.426(9)
C(8)-C(9)	1.377(8)
C(8)-H(8)	0.9500
C(9)-C(10)	1.420(10)
C(9)-H(9)	0.9500
C(10)-C(11)	1.363(10)

C(10)-H(10) 0.9500
C(11)-C(12) 1.430(8)
C(11)-H(11) 0.9500
C(12)-C(13) 1.413(9)
C(13)-C(14) 1.373(8)
C(13)-H(13) 0.9500
C(14)-H(14) 0.9500

C(4)-O(2)-H(2O) 102(7)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1A) 109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(1B) 109.5
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B) 109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(1C) 109.5
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1C) 109.5
H(1B)-C(1)-H(1C) 109.5
O(1)-C(2)-C(1) 121.9(6)
O(1)-C(2)-C(3) 121.6(6)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3) 116.3(6)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4) 117.3(5)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A) 108.0
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A) 108.0
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B) 108.0
C(4)-C(3)-H(3B) 108.0
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B) 107.2
O(2)-C(4)-C(5) 108.2(5)
O(2)-C(4)-C(3) 111.9(5)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3) 111.2(5)
O(2)-C(4)-C(15) 106.8(5)
C(5)-C(4)-C(15) 109.5(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(15) 109.1(5)
C(6)-C(5)-C(14) 119.4(5)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4) 118.8(5)
C(14)-C(5)-C(4) 121.8(5)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7) 120.6(6)

C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	119.7
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	119.7
C(12)-C(7)-C(6)	119.6(6)
C(12)-C(7)-C(8)	119.4(5)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	121.1(6)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	120.5(6)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	119.7
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	119.7
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	119.6(5)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	120.2
C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	120.2
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	121.2(5)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	119.4
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.4
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	120.2(6)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.9
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.9
C(7)-C(12)-C(13)	119.0(5)
C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	119.1(6)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	121.8(6)
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	120.6(6)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.7
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.7
C(13)-C(14)-C(5)	120.6(5)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.7
C(5)-C(14)-H(14)	119.7
C(4)-C(15)-Cl(2)	110.9(4)
C(4)-C(15)-Cl(1)	111.6(4)
Cl(2)-C(15)-Cl(1)	108.8(3)
C(4)-C(15)-Cl(3)	109.9(4)
Cl(2)-C(15)-Cl(3)	107.5(3)
Cl(1)-C(15)-Cl(3)	108.1(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for C₁₅H₁₃Cl₃O₂. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2p_2[h^2 a^* 2U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₂₃	U ₁₃	U ₁₂
Cl(1)	24(1)	14(1)	23(1)	0(1)	4(1)	2(1)
Cl(2)	17(1)	20(1)	24(1)	0(1)	4(1)	-4(1)
Cl(3)	23(1)	24(1)	16(1)	3(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
O(1)	22(2)	28(3)	33(3)	4(2)	-4(2)	3(2)
O(2)	19(2)	15(2)	21(2)	1(2)	-2(2)	0(2)
C(1)	19(3)	34(4)	28(3)	-9(3)	-1(2)	2(3)
C(2)	12(2)	29(4)	25(3)	0(3)	5(2)	1(3)
C(3)	16(3)	18(3)	22(3)	-4(3)	3(2)	-2(2)
C(4)	17(3)	13(3)	20(3)	2(2)	1(2)	-1(2)
C(5)	12(2)	17(3)	18(3)	-1(2)	2(2)	0(2)
C(6)	14(2)	13(3)	19(3)	1(2)	3(2)	1(2)
C(7)	13(2)	15(3)	18(3)	-3(2)	5(2)	2(2)
C(8)	15(2)	17(3)	19(3)	-2(2)	5(2)	-1(2)
C(9)	17(3)	20(3)	21(3)	-5(3)	0(2)	0(3)
C(10)	19(3)	23(3)	16(2)	0(2)	-1(2)	3(3)
C(11)	20(3)	22(3)	18(3)	1(3)	5(2)	3(3)
C(12)	12(2)	19(3)	19(3)	0(2)	3(2)	4(2)
C(13)	16(2)	12(3)	23(3)	2(2)	6(2)	0(2)
C(14)	15(3)	15(3)	20(3)	-3(2)	1(2)	0(2)
C(15)	18(2)	15(3)	18(2)	1(2)	0(2)	-2(3)

Table S5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for C₁₅H₁₃Cl₃O₂

	x	y	z	U(eq)	
H(2O)	4000(60)		7990(170)	1920(50)	28

H(1A)	245	4407	333	41
H(1B)	752	2519	1095	41
H(1C)	1879	2925	289	41
H(3A)	3748	2793	1912	22
H(3B)	2910	4205	2649	22
H(6)	7088	8044	3578	18
H(8)	8941	9213	5014	20
H(9)	10155	8496	6537	24
H(10)	9532	5158	7265	24
H(11)	7843	2512	6464	24
H(13)	6073	1280	4990	20
H(14)	4984	1922	3451	21

Table S6. Torsion angles [°] for C₁₅H₁₃Cl₃O₂

O(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-38.2(9)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	146.6(5)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-O(2)	35.3(7)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	156.4(5)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(15)	-82.7(7)
O(2)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-27.7(7)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-150.9(5)
C(15)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	88.4(6)
O(2)-C(4)-C(5)-C(14)	151.0(5)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(14)	27.7(8)
C(15)-C(4)-C(5)-C(14)	-92.9(6)
C(14)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	1.0(8)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	179.7(5)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(12)	-2.4(8)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	177.5(5)
C(12)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-0.1(8)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	179.9(5)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	-1.2(8)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	1.7(9)

C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-0.8(9)
C(6)-C(7)-C(12)-C(13)	1.7(8)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)-C(13)	-178.3(6)
C(6)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	-179.0(5)
C(8)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11)	1.0(8)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	-0.6(8)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	178.8(5)
C(7)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	0.5(8)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-178.8(5)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(5)	-1.9(8)
C(6)-C(5)-C(14)-C(13)	1.1(8)
C(4)-C(5)-C(14)-C(13)	-177.5(5)
O(2)-C(4)-C(15)-Cl(2)	54.1(5)
C(5)-C(4)-C(15)-Cl(2)	-62.8(6)
C(3)-C(4)-C(15)-Cl(2)	175.2(4)
O(2)-C(4)-C(15)-Cl(1)	175.5(4)
C(5)-C(4)-C(15)-Cl(1)	58.6(6)
C(3)-C(4)-C(15)-Cl(1)	-63.3(5)
O(2)-C(4)-C(15)-Cl(3)	-64.6(5)
C(5)-C(4)-C(15)-Cl(3)	178.5(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(15)-Cl(3)	56.6(6)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S7. Hydrogen bonds for C₁₅H₁₃Cl₃O₂ [Å and °]

D-H...A	d(D-H)d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
O(2)-H(2O)...O(1)	0.84(3)1.84(4)2.652(6)		163(10)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

2.8.15.2. Crystallographic Data for (*R*)-1,1-Dichloro-2-(4-nitrophenyl)pent-4-en-2-ol (2.25d)

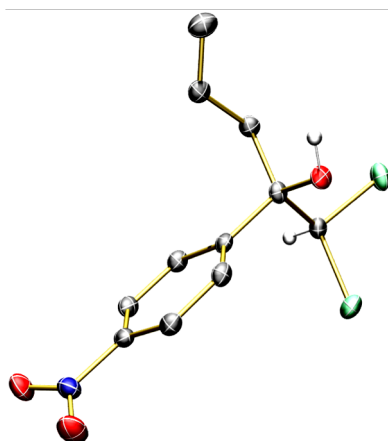


Table S8. Crystal data and structure refinement for C₁₁H₁₁Cl₂NO₃

Identification code C₁₁H₁₁Cl₂NO₃

Empirical formula C₁₁ H₁₁ Cl₂ N O₃

Formula weight 276.11

Temperature 100(2) K

Wavelength 1.54178 Å

Crystal system Orthorhombic

Space group P2₁2₁2₁

Unit cell dimensions a = 7.9241(7) Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$.

b = 9.4871(9) Å $\beta = 90^\circ$.

c = 16.0357(14) Å $\gamma = 90^\circ$.

Volume 1205.51(19) Å³

Z 4

Density (calculated) 1.521 Mg/m³

Absorption coefficient 4.832 mm⁻¹

F(000) 568

Crystal size 0.320 x 0.220 x 0.140 mm³

Theta range for data collection 5.417 to 70.756°.

Index ranges -7 ≤ h ≤ 9, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19

Reflections collected 7863

Independent reflections 2253 [R(int) = 0.0286]

Completeness to theta = 67.679° 99.9 %

Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents

Max. and min. transmission 0.7534 and 0.5587

Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F²

Data / restraints / parameters 2253 / 1 / 159

Goodness-of-fit on F² 1.068

Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] R1 = 0.0218, wR2 = 0.0561

R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0219, wR2 = 0.0562

Absolute structure parameter 0.036(15)

Extinction coefficient n/a

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.299 and -0.161 e. ≈ -3

Table S9. Atomic coordinates (x10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (≈2x10³) for C₁₁H₁₁Cl₂NO₃. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cl(1)	-1789(1)		3694(1)	8367(1) 25(1)
Cl(2)	-648(1)	4415(1)		6703(1) 23(1)
O(1)	1401(2)		5476(1)	8167(1) 19(1)
O(2)	7228(2)		2018(2)	5361(1) 28(1)
O(3)	6932(3)		4199(2)	4986(1) 35(1)
N(1)	6552(3)		3186(2)	5423(1) 22(1)
C(1)	4154(3)		3932(2)	9831(1) 28(1)

C(2)	3782(3)	3452(2)	9084(1)	20(1)
C(3)	2020(3)	3169(2)	8778(1)	18(1)
C(4)	1580(3)	4020(2)	7986(1)	16(1)
C(5)	-117(3)3493(2)	7638(1)	17(1)	
C(6)	2899(3)	3797(2)	7304(1)	15(1)
C(7)	3659(3)	4947(2)	6916(1)	18(1)
C(8)	4837(3)	4754(2)	6289(1)	19(1)
C(9)	5267(3)	3390(2)	6068(1)	18(1)
C(10)	4532(3)	2224(2)	6436(1)	18(1)
C(11)	3337(3)	2435(2)	7050(1)	18(1)

Table S10. Bond lengths [\approx] and angles [∞] for C₁₁H₁₁Cl₂NO₃

Cl(1)-C(5)	1.777(2)
Cl(2)-C(5)	1.786(2)
O(1)-C(4)	1.419(2)
O(1)-H(1O)	0.81(2)
O(2)-N(1)	1.235(2)
O(3)-N(1)	1.228(2)
N(1)-C(9)	1.464(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.315(3)
C(1)-H(1A)	0.9500
C(1)-H(1B)	0.9500
C(2)-C(3)	1.504(3)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500
C(3)-C(4)	1.545(3)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9900
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9900

C(4)-C(6) 1.528(3)
C(4)-C(5) 1.539(3)
C(5)-H(5) 1.0000
C(6)-C(7) 1.393(3)
C(6)-C(11) 1.398(3)
C(7)-C(8) 1.383(3)
C(7)-H(7) 0.9500
C(8)-C(9) 1.385(3)
C(8)-H(8) 0.9500
C(9)-C(10) 1.382(3)
C(10)-C(11) 1.382(3)
C(10)-H(10) 0.9500
C(11)-H(11) 0.9500

C(4)-O(1)-H(1O) 111(2)
O(3)-N(1)-O(2) 123.38(19)
O(3)-N(1)-C(9) 118.04(17)
O(2)-N(1)-C(9) 118.56(17)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1A) 120.0
C(2)-C(1)-H(1B) 120.0
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B) 120.0
C(1)-C(2)-C(3) 124.5(2)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2) 117.7
C(3)-C(2)-H(2) 117.7
C(2)-C(3)-C(4) 112.61(17)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A) 109.1
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A) 109.1
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B) 109.1

C(4)-C(3)-H(3B)	109.1
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	107.8
O(1)-C(4)-C(6)	110.48(15)
O(1)-C(4)-C(5)	107.64(16)
C(6)-C(4)-C(5)	107.08(16)
O(1)-C(4)-C(3)	111.28(16)
C(6)-C(4)-C(3)	111.20(16)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	109.00(16)
C(4)-C(5)-Cl(1)	112.22(14)
C(4)-C(5)-Cl(2)	110.52(14)
Cl(1)-C(5)-Cl(2)	108.90(11)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	108.4
Cl(1)-C(5)-H(5)	108.4
Cl(2)-C(5)-H(5)	108.4
C(7)-C(6)-C(11)	119.13(18)
C(7)-C(6)-C(4)	120.46(17)
C(11)-C(6)-C(4)	120.40(17)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	120.83(18)
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	119.6
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	119.6
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	118.40(19)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	120.8
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	120.8
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	122.36(19)
C(10)-C(9)-N(1)	119.21(18)
C(8)-C(9)-N(1)	118.43(18)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	118.48(18)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	120.8

C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	120.8
C(10)-C(11)-C(6)	120.77(18)
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.6
C(6)-C(11)-H(11)	119.6

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S11. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for C₁₁H₁₁Cl₂NO₃. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 \sum [h^2 a^2 U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
Cl(1)	17(1)	25(1)	33(1)	-2(1)	7(1)	-1(1)
Cl(2)	20(1)	25(1)	26(1)	3(1)	-6(1)	2(1)
O(1)	23(1)	13(1)	21(1)	-4(1)	-1(1)	1(1)
O(2)	34(1)	24(1)	27(1)	-1(1)	11(1)	5(1)
O(3)	46(1)	30(1)	28(1)	12(1)	14(1)	5(1)
N(1)	25(1)	24(1)	18(1)	1(1)	3(1)	0(1)
C(1)	34(1)	25(1)	25(1)	3(1)	-6(1)	-4(1)
C(2)	22(1)	16(1)	21(1)	4(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C(3)	19(1)	16(1)	19(1)	2(1)	2(1)	-2(1)
C(4)	17(1)	11(1)	20(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	0(1)
C(5)	15(1)	16(1)	21(1)	1(1)	2(1)	1(1)
C(6)	14(1)	16(1)	16(1)	0(1)	-3(1)	1(1)
C(7)	18(1)	12(1)	23(1)	0(1)	-2(1)	0(1)
C(8)	17(1)	18(1)	21(1)	4(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)
C(9)	17(1)	21(1)	15(1)	1(1)	-2(1)	0(1)
C(10)	22(1)	15(1)	18(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)	2(1)

C(11) 19(1) 13(1) 20(1) 2(1) -1(1) -2(1)

Table S12. Hydrogen coordinates (x104) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for C11H11Cl2NO3.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1O)	1840(40)		5670(30)	8609(14) 34(8)
H(1A)	3279	4124	10220	34
H(1B)	5299	4087	9982	34
H(2)	4689	3272	8711	24
H(3A)	1207	3411	9224	22
H(3B)	1901	2151	8657	22
H(5)	-3	2468	7503	21
H(7)	3364	5875	7083	21
H(8)	5338	5539	6018	22
H(10)	4842	1298	6269	22
H(11)	2807	1646	7304	21

Table S13. Torsion angles [$^\circ$] for C11H11Cl2NO3

C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.8(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-O(1)	-70.5(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(6)	53.1(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	170.96(16)
O(1)-C(4)-C(5)-Cl(1)	-60.93(18)
C(6)-C(4)-C(5)-Cl(1)	-179.73(13)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-Cl(1)	59.88(18)

O(1)-C(4)-C(5)-Cl(2) 60.83(17)
C(6)-C(4)-C(5)-Cl(2) -57.97(17)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-Cl(2) -178.36(13)
O(1)-C(4)-C(6)-C(7) -4.0(3)
C(5)-C(4)-C(6)-C(7) 112.94(19)
C(3)-C(4)-C(6)-C(7) -128.09(19)
O(1)-C(4)-C(6)-C(11) 177.19(17)
C(5)-C(4)-C(6)-C(11) -65.9(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(6)-C(11) 53.1(2)
C(11)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8) -0.3(3)
C(4)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8) -179.07(18)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9) -1.2(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10) 1.7(3)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-N(1) -178.15(18)
O(3)-N(1)-C(9)-C(10) 165.0(2)
O(2)-N(1)-C(9)-C(10) -16.8(3)
O(3)-N(1)-C(9)-C(8) -15.1(3)
O(2)-N(1)-C(9)-C(8) 163.1(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11) -0.6(3)
N(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11) 179.21(18)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(6) -0.9(3)
C(7)-C(6)-C(11)-C(10) 1.4(3)
C(4)-C(6)-C(11)-C(10) -179.83(19)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S14. Hydrogen bonds for C₁₁H₁₁Cl₂NO₃ [\approx and ∞]

D-H...A	d(D-H)d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
O(1)-H(1O)...O(2)#1	0.81(2)2.21(2)2.982(2)		158(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1,y+1/2,-z+3/2

2.8.15.3. Crystallographic Data for (S)-4-fluoro-3-hydroxy-3-phenylbutyl 4-bromobenzoate [(S)-2.35]

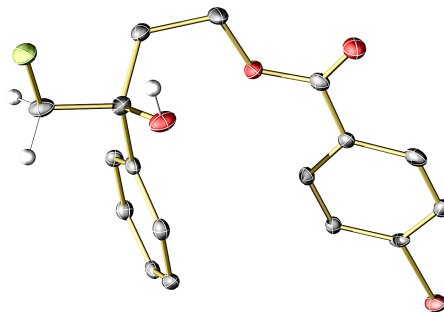


Table S15. Crystal data and structure refinement for C₁₇H₁₆BrFO₃

Identification code	C ₁₇ H ₁₆ BrFO ₃	
Empirical formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₆ BrFO ₃	
Formula weight	367.21	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 \approx	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.7046(3) \approx	$\square = 90^\circ$.

$b = 7.4441(4) \approx \quad \alpha = 90^\circ.$
 $c = 35.724(2) \approx \quad \alpha = 90^\circ.$
 Volume $1517.06(14) \approx 3$
 $Z = 4$
 Density (calculated) 1.608 Mg/m^3
 Absorption coefficient 3.889 mm^{-1}
 $F(000) 744$
 Crystal size $0.440 \times 0.340 \times 0.080 \text{ mm}^3$
 Theta range for data collection 2.474 to $69.834^\circ.$
 Index ranges $-6 \leq h \leq 6, -7 \leq k \leq 8, -43 \leq l \leq 42$
 Reflections collected 16996
 Independent reflections 2841 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0471$]
 Completeness to theta = 67.679° 99.9%
 Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents
 Max. and min. transmission 0.7533 and 0.5277
 Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
 Data / restraints / parameters $2841 / 1 / 203$
 Goodness-of-fit on F^2 1.300
 Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] $R1 = 0.0444, wR2 = 0.1143$
 R indices (all data) $R1 = 0.0445, wR2 = 0.1144$
 Absolute structure parameter $-0.008(14)$
 Extinction coefficient n/a
 Largest diff. peak and hole 0.907 and $-0.774 \text{ e.} \approx -3$

Table S16. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrFO}_3$. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor

x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
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Br(1)	10590(2)	10639(1)	2555(1)	34(1)
F(1)	4998(8)	1606(5)	4848(1)	34(1)
O(1)	8253(10)	3426(8)	4414(1)	32(1)
O(2)	7070(9)	7564(6)	4256(1)	28(1)
O(3)	10610(11)	8587(7)	4426(1)	35(1)
C(1)	7027(12)	3548(9)	3688(2)	23(1)
C(2)	6663(13)	3781(8)	3309(2)	24(1)
C(3)	4583(13)	4553(8)	3181(2)	23(1)
C(4)	2887(12)	5029(9)	3436(2)	24(1)
C(5)	3245(12)	4789(8)	3818(2)	22(1)
C(6)	5346(13)	4061(8)	3949(2)	22(1)
C(7)	5811(13)	3762(9)	4367(2)	23(1)
C(8)	5006(11)	5337(9)	4616(2)	25(2)
C(9)	6696(16)	6880(10)	4632(2)	34(2)
C(10)	9133(13)	8338(8)	4190(2)	24(1)
C(11)	9406(13)	8842(8)	3788(2)	21(1)
C(12)	11489(13)	9701(9)	3683(2)	28(2)
C(13)	11839(12)	10213(8)	3317(2)	25(1)
C(14)	10121(12)	9851(8)	3057(2)	23(2)
C(15)	8054(12)	8973(8)	3151(2)	21(1)
C(16)	7738(11)	8459(9)	3519(2)	21(1)
C(17)	4486(15)	2060(9)	4472(2)	29(2)

Table S17. Bond lengths [\approx] and angles [∞] for C17H16BrFO3

Br(1)-C(14)	1.905(6)
F(1)-C(17)	1.417(7)

O(1)-C(7)	1.425(9)
O(1)-H(1O)	0.84(3)
O(2)-C(10)	1.331(9)
O(2)-C(9)	1.453(8)
O(3)-C(10)	1.206(9)
C(1)-C(2)	1.381(9)
C(1)-C(6)	1.392(9)
C(1)-H(1)	0.9500
C(2)-C(3)	1.395(10)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500
C(3)-C(4)	1.375(10)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.391(9)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.396(9)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500
C(6)-C(7)	1.532(8)
C(7)-C(17)	1.522(10)
C(7)-C(8)	1.543(9)
C(8)-C(9)	1.501(10)
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9900
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9900
C(9)-H(9A)	0.9900
C(9)-H(9B)	0.9900
C(10)-C(11)	1.496(8)
C(11)-C(16)	1.380(9)
C(11)-C(12)	1.400(10)
C(12)-C(13)	1.377(10)

C(12)-H(12) 0.9500
C(13)-C(14) 1.377(10)
C(13)-H(13) 0.9500
C(14)-C(15) 1.390(9)
C(15)-C(16) 1.380(9)
C(15)-H(15) 0.9500
C(16)-H(16) 0.9500
C(17)-H(17A) 0.9900
C(17)-H(17B) 0.9900

C(7)-O(1)-H(1O) 107(6)
C(10)-O(2)-C(9) 116.3(6)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6) 121.3(6)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1) 119.3
C(6)-C(1)-H(1) 119.3
C(1)-C(2)-C(3) 120.0(6)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2) 120.0
C(3)-C(2)-H(2) 120.0
C(4)-C(3)-C(2) 119.2(6)
C(4)-C(3)-H(3) 120.4
C(2)-C(3)-H(3) 120.4
C(3)-C(4)-C(5) 120.8(6)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4) 119.6
C(5)-C(4)-H(4) 119.6
C(4)-C(5)-C(6) 120.4(6)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5) 119.8
C(6)-C(5)-H(5) 119.8
C(1)-C(6)-C(5) 118.2(6)

C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	119.6(6)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	122.2(6)
O(1)-C(7)-C(17)	108.1(6)
O(1)-C(7)-C(6)	108.0(5)
C(17)-C(7)-C(6)	105.9(5)
O(1)-C(7)-C(8)	110.9(6)
C(17)-C(7)-C(8)	110.1(5)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	113.6(5)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	114.3(6)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8A)	108.7
C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)	108.7
C(9)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.7
C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.7
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	107.6
O(2)-C(9)-C(8)	109.1(5)
O(2)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.9
C(8)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.9
O(2)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.9
C(8)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.9
H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B)	108.3
O(3)-C(10)-O(2)	124.2(6)
O(3)-C(10)-C(11)	124.1(7)
O(2)-C(10)-C(11)	111.7(6)
C(16)-C(11)-C(12)	119.6(6)
C(16)-C(11)-C(10)	123.0(6)
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	117.4(6)
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	120.2(6)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	119.9

C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	119.9
C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	118.9(6)
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	120.6
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	120.6
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	122.1(6)
C(13)-C(14)-Br(1)	118.3(5)
C(15)-C(14)-Br(1)	119.5(5)
C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	118.2(6)
C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	120.9
C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	120.9
C(11)-C(16)-C(15)	120.9(6)
C(11)-C(16)-H(16)	119.5
C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	119.5
F(1)-C(17)-C(7)	109.2(6)
F(1)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.8
C(7)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.8
F(1)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.8
C(7)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.8
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	108.3

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S18. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for C₁₇H₁₆BrFO₃. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 \sum [h^2 a^* 2U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
Br(1)	54(1)	26(1)	22(1)	2(1)	10(1)	-4(1)

F(1)	52(3)	30(2)	21(2)	7(2)	4(2)	-2(2)
O(1)	30(3)	46(3)	19(2)	3(2)	-1(2)	5(3)
O(2)	36(3)	26(2)	20(2)	1(2)	4(2)	-7(2)
O(3)	42(3)	38(3)	24(2)	1(2)	-3(3)	-7(3)
C(1)	23(3)	17(3)	30(3)	2(3)	-1(3)	-1(3)
C(2)	31(4)	17(3)	23(3)	-2(2)	7(3)	-2(3)
C(3)	34(3)	17(3)	19(3)	2(2)	-2(3)	-8(3)
C(4)	22(3)	24(3)	27(3)	2(3)	-3(3)	-1(3)
C(5)	21(3)	19(3)	26(3)	-2(2)	4(3)	3(3)
C(6)	31(4)	17(3)	20(3)	1(2)	0(3)	-7(3)
C(7)	21(3)	28(3)	21(3)	2(2)	1(3)	1(3)
C(8)	26(4)	31(4)	18(3)	2(2)	2(2)	-3(3)
C(9)	54(5)	31(4)	17(3)	-3(3)	5(3)	-15(4)
C(10)	32(4)	16(3)	24(3)	-2(2)	-1(3)	2(3)
C(11)	26(3)	15(3)	23(3)	-3(2)	5(3)	-1(3)
C(12)	40(4)	19(4)	26(3)	-4(3)	-2(3)	1(3)
C(13)	25(3)	20(3)	31(3)	-3(3)	8(3)	-2(3)
C(14)	39(4)	15(3)	15(3)	2(2)	7(3)	4(3)
C(15)	19(3)	18(3)	26(3)	-1(2)	1(3)	1(3)
C(16)	18(3)	17(3)	28(3)	-2(3)	0(3)	0(3)
C(17)	40(4)	29(3)	18(3)	5(2)	3(3)	9(4)

Table S19. Hydrogen coordinates (x104) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for C₁₇H₁₆BrFO₃

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(10)	8450(140)		3180(110)	4640(9) 30(20)

H(1)	8453	3026	3772	28	
H(2)	7830	3417	3135	28	
H(3)	4341	4746	2921	28	
H(4)	1452	5529	3350	29	
H(5)	2054	5122	3990	26	
H(8A)	3482	5784	4522	30	
H(8B)	4752	4883	4874	30	
H(9A)	6057	7844	4794	41	
H(9B)	8204	6475	4740	41	
H(12)	12665	9931	3865	34	
H(13)	13243	10807	3245	30	
H(15)	6890	8733	2968	25	
H(16)	6354	7832	3589	25	
H(17A)		2779	2256	4442	35
H(17B)		4958	1065	4304	35

Table S20. Torsion angles [$^{\circ}$] for C17H16BrFO3

C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	0.3(10)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-1.7(9)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	1.5(10)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	0.2(10)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	1.3(10)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	179.5(6)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	-1.6(9)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	-179.6(6)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)-O(1)	15.7(8)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-O(1)	-166.2(6)

C(1)-C(6)-C(7)-C(17) -99.9(7)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(17) 78.2(7)
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8) 139.2(6)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)-C(8) -42.7(9)
O(1)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9) 40.7(8)
C(17)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9) 160.3(6)
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9) -81.2(8)
C(10)-O(2)-C(9)-C(8) -152.0(6)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-O(2) 58.7(8)
C(9)-O(2)-C(10)-O(3) -4.3(10)
C(9)-O(2)-C(10)-C(11) 174.9(5)
O(3)-C(10)-C(11)-C(16) 176.5(7)
O(2)-C(10)-C(11)-C(16) -2.8(9)
O(3)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12) -1.9(9)
O(2)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12) 178.8(6)
C(16)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13) 2.1(10)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13) -179.4(6)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14) -0.6(10)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15) -0.5(10)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-Br(1) 178.0(5)
C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16) 0.1(9)
Br(1)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16) -178.4(5)
C(12)-C(11)-C(16)-C(15) -2.5(9)
C(10)-C(11)-C(16)-C(15) 179.1(6)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(11) 1.4(9)
O(1)-C(7)-C(17)-F(1) 59.4(7)
C(6)-C(7)-C(17)-F(1) 174.9(6)
C(8)-C(7)-C(17)-F(1) -61.9(7)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S21. Hydrogen bonds for C₁₇H₁₆BrFO₃ [\approx and ∞]

D-H...A	d(D-H)d(H...A)	d(D...A)	\angle (DHA)
O(1)-H(1O)...F(1)#1	0.84(3)2.04(4)2.819(6)		155(8)

2.8.15.4. Crystallographic Data for (*S*)-2-(1-(2,6-Difluorobenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-1,1-difluoropent-4-en-2-ol (2.45)

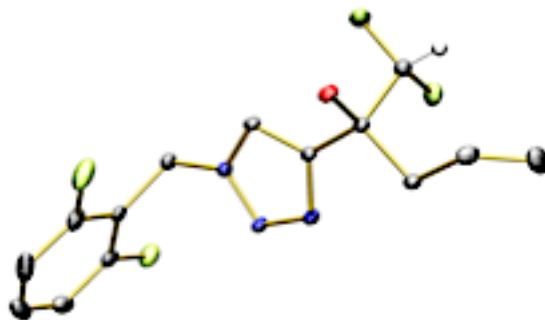


Table S22. Crystal data and structure refinement for C₁₄H₁₃F₄N₃O

Identification code	C ₁₄ H ₁₃ F ₄ N ₃ O	
Empirical formula	C ₁₄ H ₁₃ F ₄ N ₃ O	
Formula weight	315.27	
Temperature	123(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 \approx	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.3577(2) \approx	$\square = 90^\circ$.
	b = 9.2921(4) \approx	$\square = 90^\circ$.

$c = 28.0870(12) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 90^\circ$.
 Volume $1398.29(10) \text{ \AA}^3$
 Z 4
 Density (calculated) 1.498 Mg/m^3
 Absorption coefficient 1.168 mm^{-1}
 F(000) 648
 Crystal size $0.580 \times 0.120 \times 0.080 \text{ mm}^3$
 Theta range for data collection 3.147 to 66.505° .
 Index ranges $-6 \leq h \leq 6$, $-11 \leq k \leq 11$, $0 \leq l \leq 33$
 Reflections collected 4855
 Independent reflections 2465 [R(int) = 0.0304]
 Completeness to theta = 66.505° 100.0 %
 Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents
 Max. and min. transmission 0.7528 and 0.5837
 Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on F²
 Data / restraints / parameters 2465 / 194 / 200
 Goodness-of-fit on F² 1.073
 Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] R1 = 0.0570, wR2 = 0.1441
 R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0577, wR2 = 0.1452
 Extinction coefficient n/a
 Largest diff. peak and hole 0.196 and -0.440 e.^{-3}

Table S23. Atomic coordinates (x 10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (≈2x10³)

for C₁₄H₁₃F₄N₃O. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor

x	y	z	U(eq)
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F(1)	9039(5)	5283(2)	7857(1)	64(1)
F(2)	2367(4)	8504(2)	7991(1)	56(1)
F(3)	6999(4)	7702(2)	5473(1)	52(1)
F(4)	10706(4)	7649(2)	5798(1)	52(1)
O(1)	10286(4)	4704(2)	5975(1)	42(1)
N(1)	6508(5)	7032(3)	7044(1)	40(1)
N(2)	4278(5)	6564(3)	6898(1)	42(1)
N(3)	4603(5)	6009(3)	6471(1)	42(1)
C(1)	6410(10)	4144(4)	4746(1)	62(1)
C(2)	7346(6)	3986(4)	5170(1)	48(1)
C(3)	6273(5)	4639(3)	5614(1)	41(1)
C(4)	8154(5)	5572(3)	5887(1)	40(1)
C(5)	7057(5)	6133(3)	6348(1)	38(1)
C(6)	8267(6)	6794(3)	6719(1)	41(1)
C(7)	6780(6)	7792(3)	7502(1)	44(1)
C(8)	5789(6)	6942(3)	7915(1)	41(1)
C(9)	6971(7)	5739(4)	8091(1)	50(1)
C(10)	6150(11)	4991(4)	8487(1)	65(1)
C(11)	4011(9)	5482(4)	8717(1)	63(1)
C(12)	2731(7)	6672(4)	8556(1)	57(1)
C(13)	3641(6)	7355(4)	8157(1)	46(1)
C(14)	8972(6)	6814(3)	5568(1)	43(1)

Table S24. Bond lengths [\approx] and angles [∞] for C₁₄H₁₃F₄N₃O

F(1)-C(9)	1.356(4)
F(2)-C(13)	1.350(4)
F(3)-C(14)	1.368(4)

F(4)-C(14)	1.371(3)
O(1)-C(4)	1.420(4)
O(1)-H(1)	0.8400
N(1)-C(6)	1.330(4)
N(1)-N(2)	1.336(4)
N(1)-C(7)	1.476(4)
N(2)-N(3)	1.318(4)
N(3)-C(5)	1.364(4)
C(1)-C(2)	1.300(5)
C(1)-H(1A)	0.9500
C(1)-H(1B)	0.9500
C(2)-C(3)	1.502(4)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500
C(3)-C(4)	1.535(4)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9900
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9900
C(4)-C(5)	1.512(4)
C(4)-C(14)	1.526(4)
C(5)-C(6)	1.373(4)
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500
C(7)-C(8)	1.501(4)
C(7)-H(7A)	0.9900
C(7)-H(7B)	0.9900
C(8)-C(9)	1.376(5)
C(8)-C(13)	1.391(5)
C(9)-C(10)	1.384(6)
C(10)-C(11)	1.392(7)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500

C(11)-C(12) 1.378(6)
C(11)-H(11) 0.9500
C(12)-C(13) 1.377(5)
C(12)-H(12) 0.9500
C(14)-H(14) 1.0000

C(4)-O(1)-H(1) 109.5
C(6)-N(1)-N(2) 111.7(2)
C(6)-N(1)-C(7) 127.4(3)
N(2)-N(1)-C(7) 120.8(2)
N(3)-N(2)-N(1) 106.8(2)
N(2)-N(3)-C(5) 109.0(2)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1A) 120.0
C(2)-C(1)-H(1B) 120.0
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B) 120.0
C(1)-C(2)-C(3) 124.6(3)
C(1)-C(2)-H(2) 117.7
C(3)-C(2)-H(2) 117.7
C(2)-C(3)-C(4) 113.1(2)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3A) 109.0
C(4)-C(3)-H(3A) 109.0
C(2)-C(3)-H(3B) 109.0
C(4)-C(3)-H(3B) 109.0
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B) 107.8
O(1)-C(4)-C(5) 111.1(2)
O(1)-C(4)-C(14) 107.5(2)
C(5)-C(4)-C(14) 110.7(2)
O(1)-C(4)-C(3) 107.1(2)

C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	111.5(2)
C(14)-C(4)-C(3)	108.8(2)
N(3)-C(5)-C(6)	107.5(3)
N(3)-C(5)-C(4)	124.2(3)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	128.3(3)
N(1)-C(6)-C(5)	105.1(3)
N(1)-C(6)-H(6)	127.4
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	127.4
N(1)-C(7)-C(8)	112.8(2)
N(1)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.0
C(8)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.0
N(1)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.0
C(8)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.0
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	107.8
C(9)-C(8)-C(13)	115.4(3)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	122.9(3)
C(13)-C(8)-C(7)	121.7(3)
F(1)-C(9)-C(8)	117.1(3)
F(1)-C(9)-C(10)	119.5(4)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	123.4(4)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	118.0(4)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	121.0
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	121.0
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	121.5(4)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.3
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.3
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	117.4(4)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	121.3

C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	121.3
F(2)-C(13)-C(12)	117.9(3)
F(2)-C(13)-C(8)	117.9(3)
C(12)-C(13)-C(8)	124.3(3)
F(3)-C(14)-F(4)	105.9(2)
F(3)-C(14)-C(4)	110.4(2)
F(4)-C(14)-C(4)	110.3(2)
F(3)-C(14)-H(14)	110.0
F(4)-C(14)-H(14)	110.0
C(4)-C(14)-H(14)	110.0

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S25. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for C₁₄H₁₃F₄N₃O. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 \sum [h^2 a^* U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
F(1)	60(1)	66(1)	65(1)	-19(1)	-16(1)	22(1)
F(2)	46(1)	60(1)	62(1)	-9(1)	-7(1)	11(1)
F(3)	58(1)	48(1)	52(1)	5(1)	-7(1)	4(1)
F(4)	52(1)	51(1)	52(1)	2(1)	-3(1)	-15(1)
O(1)	33(1)	45(1)	50(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)
N(1)	34(1)	45(1)	41(1)	-1(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)
N(2)	34(1)	49(1)	43(1)	-4(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
N(3)	33(1)	48(1)	43(1)	-4(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)
C(1)	78(3)	61(2)	47(2)	-6(2)	6(2)	-11(2)
C(2)	41(2)	47(2)	54(2)	-10(1)	2(1)	-3(1)

C(3)	33(1)	43(1)	46(2)	0(1)	1(1)	-4(1)
C(4)	34(1)	44(2)	41(1)	1(1)	0(1)	-1(1)
C(5)	32(1)	40(1)	41(1)	1(1)	-3(1)	0(1)
C(6)	33(1)	45(2)	44(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
C(7)	43(2)	47(2)	42(2)	-4(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)
C(8)	41(2)	44(2)	40(1)	-5(1)	-5(1)	-5(1)
C(9)	55(2)	46(2)	49(2)	-11(1)	-10(1)	3(2)
C(10)	96(3)	41(2)	58(2)	2(1)	-23(2)	-2(2)
C(11)	79(3)	63(2)	47(2)	-1(2)	0(2)	-22(2)
C(12)	56(2)	67(2)	49(2)	-12(2)	7(2)	-16(2)
C(13)	43(2)	49(2)	47(2)	-7(1)	-5(1)	-6(1)
C(14)	41(2)	44(2)	45(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)	-5(1)

Table S26. Hydrogen coordinates (x104) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for C₁₄H₁₃F₄N₃O

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1)	11383	5197	6113	64
H(1A)	4946	4705	4702	74
H(1B)	7191	3699	4480	74
H(2)	8811	3418	5201	57
H(3A)	5681	3857	5826	49
H(3B)	4811	5236	5528	49
H(6)	9988	7031	6739	49
H(7A)	5881	8722	7484	53
H(7B)	8568	8003	7557	53
H(10)	7021	4167	8599	78

H(11)	3421	4985	8990	75
H(12)	1277	7009	8715	69
H(14)	9686	6433	5264	52

Table S27. Torsion angles [$^{\circ}$] for C₁₄H₁₃F₄N₃O

C(6)-N(1)-N(2)-N(3)	0.2(4)
C(7)-N(1)-N(2)-N(3)	176.6(3)
N(1)-N(2)-N(3)-C(5)	-0.1(4)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	-124.1(4)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-O(1)	-54.7(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-176.4(3)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(14)	61.2(3)
N(2)-N(3)-C(5)-C(6)	0.0(4)
N(2)-N(3)-C(5)-C(4)	178.0(3)
O(1)-C(4)-C(5)-N(3)	-128.6(3)
C(14)-C(4)-C(5)-N(3)	112.1(3)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-N(3)	-9.2(4)
O(1)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	49.0(4)
C(14)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	-70.4(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	168.4(3)
N(2)-N(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-0.2(3)
C(7)-N(1)-C(6)-C(5)	-176.3(3)
N(3)-C(5)-C(6)-N(1)	0.1(3)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-N(1)	-177.8(3)
C(6)-N(1)-C(7)-C(8)	-128.7(3)
N(2)-N(1)-C(7)-C(8)	55.5(4)
N(1)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	71.9(4)

N(1)-C(7)-C(8)-C(13)-110.4(3)
 C(13)-C(8)-C(9)-F(1) 178.4(3)
 C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-F(1) -3.8(4)
 C(13)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10) -1.4(5)
 C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10) 176.4(3)
 F(1)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11) -179.5(3)
 C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11) 0.3(5)
 C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12) 0.2(6)
 C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13) 0.4(5)
 C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-F(2) 178.5(3)
 C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(8) -1.6(5)
 C(9)-C(8)-C(13)-F(2) -178.0(3)
 C(7)-C(8)-C(13)-F(2) 4.1(4)
 C(9)-C(8)-C(13)-C(12) 2.1(4)
 C(7)-C(8)-C(13)-C(12) -175.7(3)
 O(1)-C(4)-C(14)-F(3) -179.5(2)
 C(5)-C(4)-C(14)-F(3) -58.0(3)
 C(3)-C(4)-C(14)-F(3) 64.8(3)
 O(1)-C(4)-C(14)-F(4) -62.8(3)
 C(5)-C(4)-C(14)-F(4) 58.7(3)
 C(3)-C(4)-C(14)-F(4) -178.4(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S28. Hydrogen bonds for C₁₄H₁₃F₄N₃O [\approx and ∞]

D-H...A	d(D-H)d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
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O(1)-H(1)...N(3)#1 0.84 2.13 2.959(3) 167.4

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 x+1,y,z

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Chapter Three

Catalytic Regio-, Z-, and Enantioselective Addition of Organoboron Compounds to Unprotected N–H Trifluoromethyl Ketimines

3.1. Introduction

The aminophenol-based boryl catalyst has been used for enantioselective additions of organoboron reagents to aldehydes,¹⁸⁴ ketones,¹⁸⁵ ketoesters,^{2b} isatins,¹⁸⁶ and aldimines.^{3,187} However, at the time we initiated our studies, additions to ketimines had not been reported. We wondered if these relatively unreactive compounds would be suitable substrates, considering the majority of reports required activating/directing groups.¹⁸⁸ We envisioned that, similar to trihalo-, dichloro-, and dibromomethyl ketones,^{2c} electrostatic interaction involving a ketimine and a catalyst's ammonium group might lead to formation of α -tertiary amines enantioselectively.

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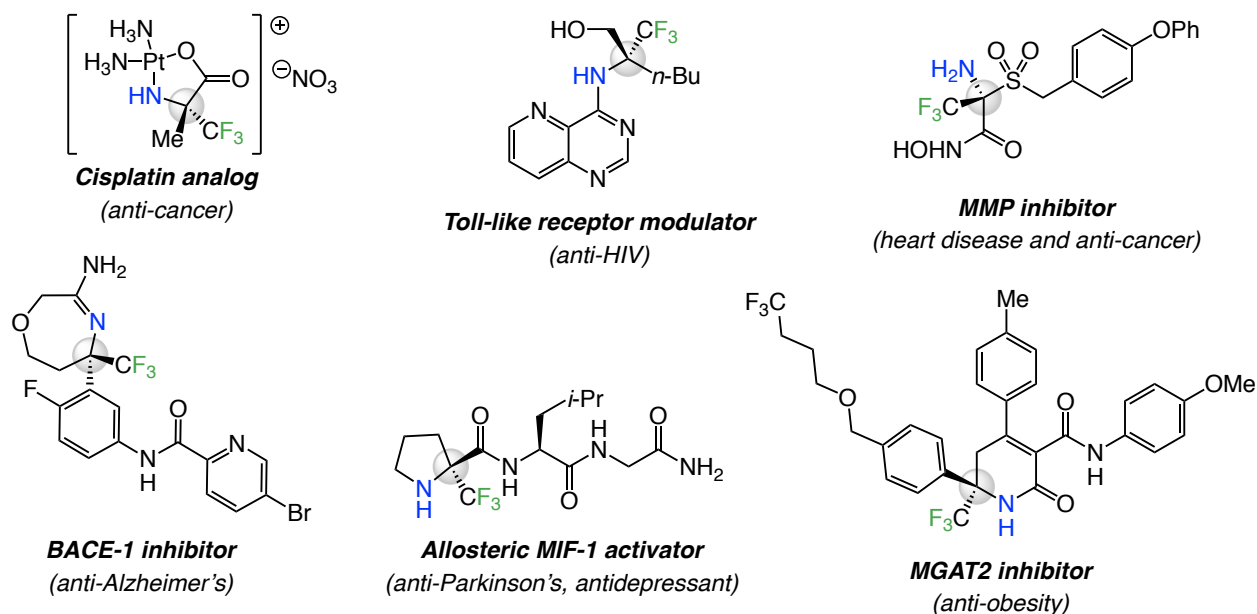
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Trifluoromethyl α -tertiary amines can be found in a range of biologically active molecules and as such, many methods are available for their synthesis.¹⁸⁹ We reasoned that development of a catalytic enantioselective method that obviates the need for protection/deprotection sequences and affords the H₂N-amine directly would be a valuable addition to the current state-of-the-art.



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3.2. Background

3.2.1. Synthesis of Trifluoromethyl α -Tertiary Amines

Due to the abundance of trifluoromethyl α -tertiary amines in biologically active molecules, there have been many reports for their preparation.¹⁸⁹ There are no reports for generating unprotected H₂N-amines directly by catalytic enantioselective allyl addition or methods that generate a terminally-substituted *Z* olefin. A monosubstituted olefin can be functionalized in a number of ways, but reaction of a *Z*-1,2-disubstituted alkene is more likely to be highly diastereoselective (the same comparison applies to the corresponding *E* olefins).¹⁹⁰ Finally, we were mindful of the fact that by finding a way to generate H₂N-amine products directly, there would be no need for deprotection, which at times require strongly basic or acidic conditions.¹⁹¹

3.2.1.1. Reactions of Enantiomerically Pure Ketimines

One common approach to the synthesis of α -tertiary amines relies on the use of enantiomerically pure ketimine substrates. In 1998, Mikami *et al.* reported the first addition to enantiomerically pure trifluoromethyl ketimines for synthesis of α -tertiary amines (Scheme 3.1).¹⁹² Starting from trifluoromethyl ketone **3.1** and phenyl glycinol (**R**)-**3.2**, the *N,O*-acetal (**3.3**) was afforded in 1.6:1 diastereomeric ratio (dr). Separation of diastereomers and subsequent addition of an organolithium reagent (alkyl or vinyl) afforded the desired α -tertiary amines in >99:1

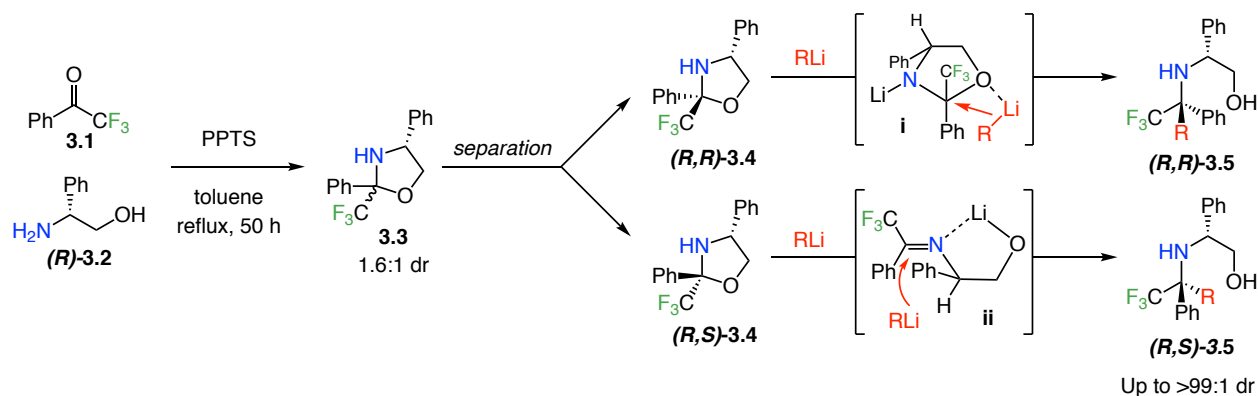
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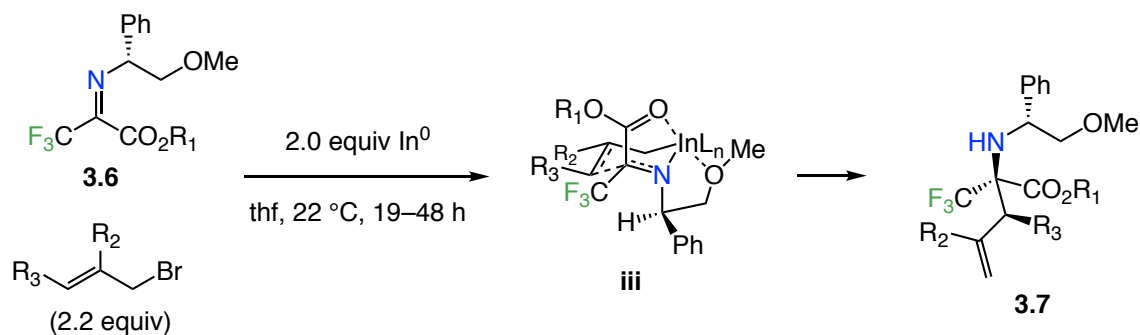
diastereomeric ratio (**3.5**). Removal of the auxiliary by hydrogenolysis (H_2/Pd) or oxidative cleavage delivered the H_2N - α -tertiary amines (45-92% yield).

Scheme 3.1. Phenyl Glycinol Based Auxiliary Used in Diastereoselective Additions



A few years later, Brigaud *et al.* used a silyl-protected phenyl glycinol auxiliary towards the same end.¹⁹³ Ensuing Lewis acid promoted allyl addition led to the formation of the homoallylic amines in up to 85:15 diastereomeric ratio through a transition state similar to **ii** (Scheme 3.1). This was followed by indium-mediated additions disclosed by Zhang *et al.* furnishing the amines in up to >20:1 diastereomeric ratio (**3.6** \rightarrow **3.7**, Scheme 3.2).¹⁹⁴

Scheme 3.2. Phenyl Glycinol Auxiliary for Diastereoselective Allyl and Crotyl Additions

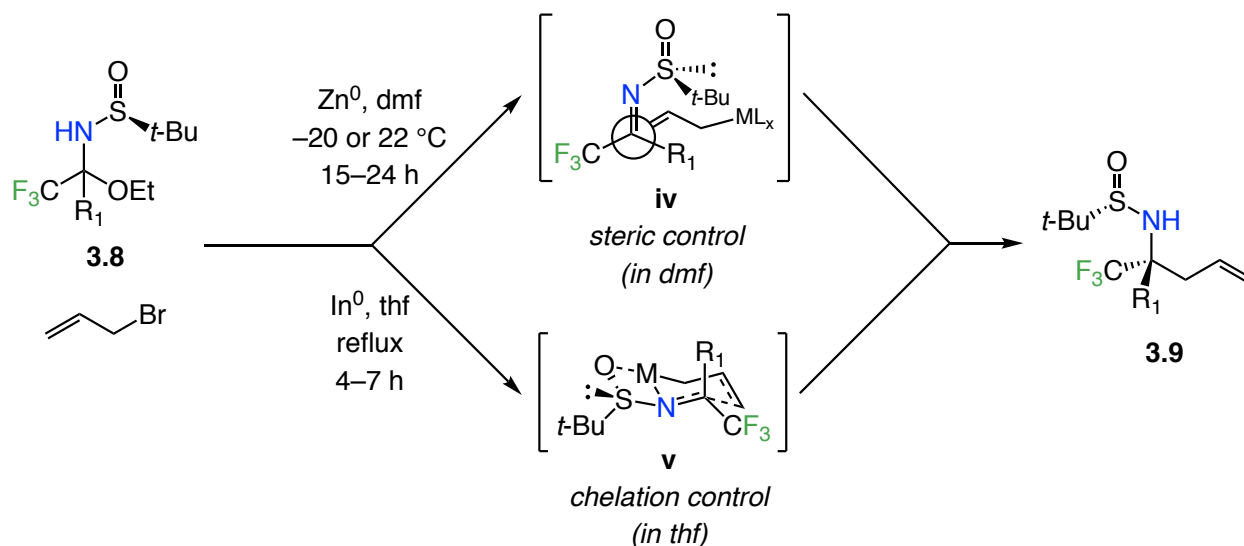


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In 2013, Lin *et al.* used an Ellman auxiliary-based substrate to synthesize α -tertiary amines by Zn-mediated allyl addition, but diastereoselectivities did not exceed 85:15.¹⁹⁵ Later that year, Grellepois *et al.* reported diastereoselective additions of Grignard or organolithium reagents (alkyl, benzyl, allyl, and thienyl) to the same type of substrate with (70:30-98:2 dr, up to 83% yield).¹⁹⁶ Finally, in 2017, Grellepois *et al.* outlined two complementary methods: one involving a Zn-based complex (**iv**) and the other proceeding via an organoindium intermediate (**v**).¹⁹⁷ Homoallylic α -tertiary amines (**3.9**, Scheme 3.3) were thus isolated in up to >99:1 diastereomeric ratio and 77% yield. A limited number of crotyl-type additions were shown to afford products in 59:41 to 96:4 dr.

Scheme 3.3. Use of Ellman Auxiliary in Diastereoselective Allyl Additions



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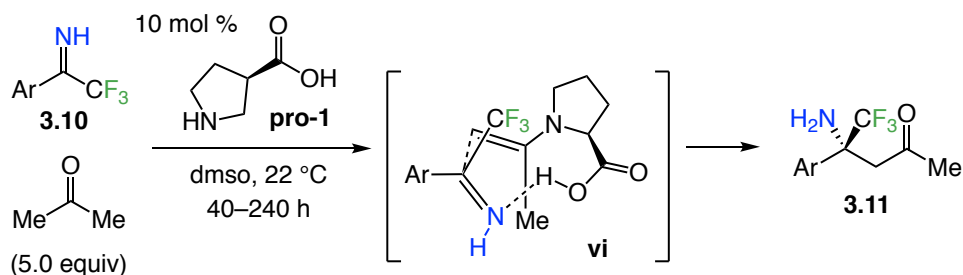
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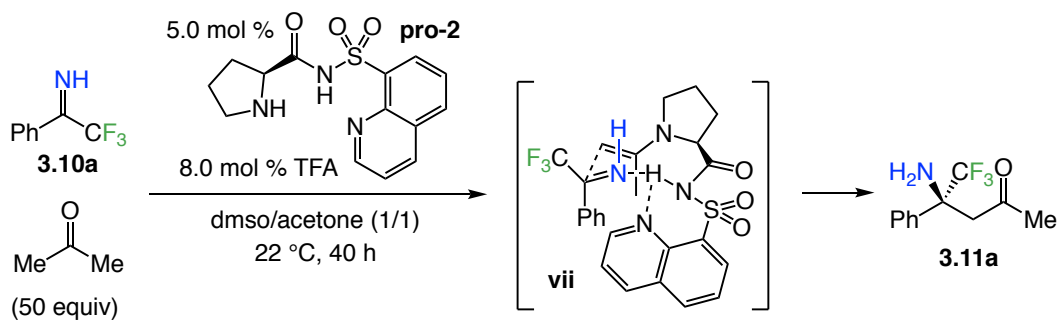
3.2.1.2. Through Mannich-Type Processes

In 2008, Vovk *et al.* reported a L-proline-catalyzed (**pro-1**) Mannich-type reaction between a trifluoromethyl N–H ketimine (**3.10**) and acetone (Scheme 3.4).¹⁹⁸ Products were afforded in 87:13 to 96:4 er. However, reaction times were long, ranging from two to ten days, and in some cases never reaching full conversion. Soon after, Xu and coworkers showed that Mannich-type transformations could be performed with the imine core of antiviral agent, Efavirenz, and acetone with a substituted pyrrolidine as the catalyst.¹⁹⁹ Nonetheless, reaction times ranged from one to eight days and products were obtained in 65:35–89.5:10.5 er.

Scheme 3.4. Mannich-Type Reactions with Trifluoromethyl Ketimines



Scheme 3.5. Use of a Prolinamide Catalyst in Mannich-Type Processes

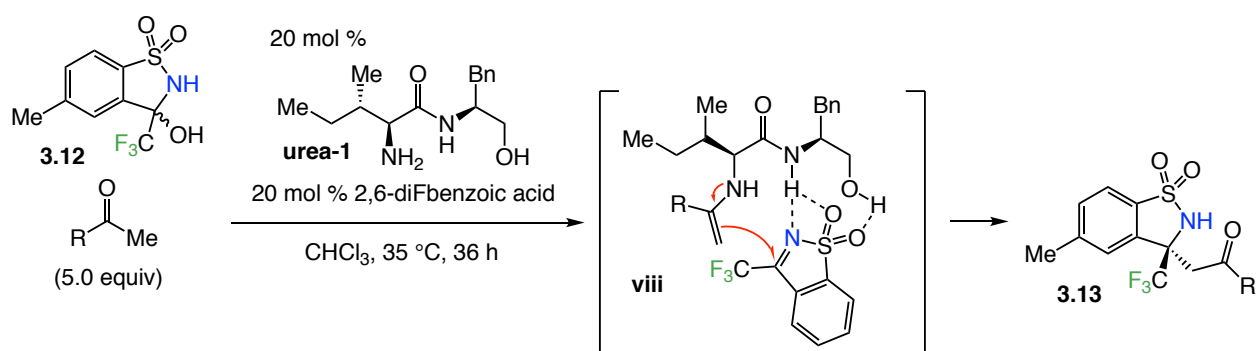


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In 2011, Nakamura *et al.* demonstrated that if *N*-(8-quinolinesulfonyl)prolinamide (**pro-2**) is used, there is complete conversion in 40 hours with enantioselectivities ranging from 88.5:11.5 to 96:4 (Scheme 3.5).²⁰⁰ Most recently, Wang and coworkers reported processes involving benzosulfonimides (**3.12**) and ketones, promoted by a urea-based catalyst (**urea-1**), to generate products in 95.5:4.5 to >99:1 er in just 36 hours (Scheme 3.6).²⁰¹

Scheme 3.6. Urea Catalysts for Mannich Reactions of Trifluoromethyl Ketimines



3.2.1.3. By Umpolung Strategies

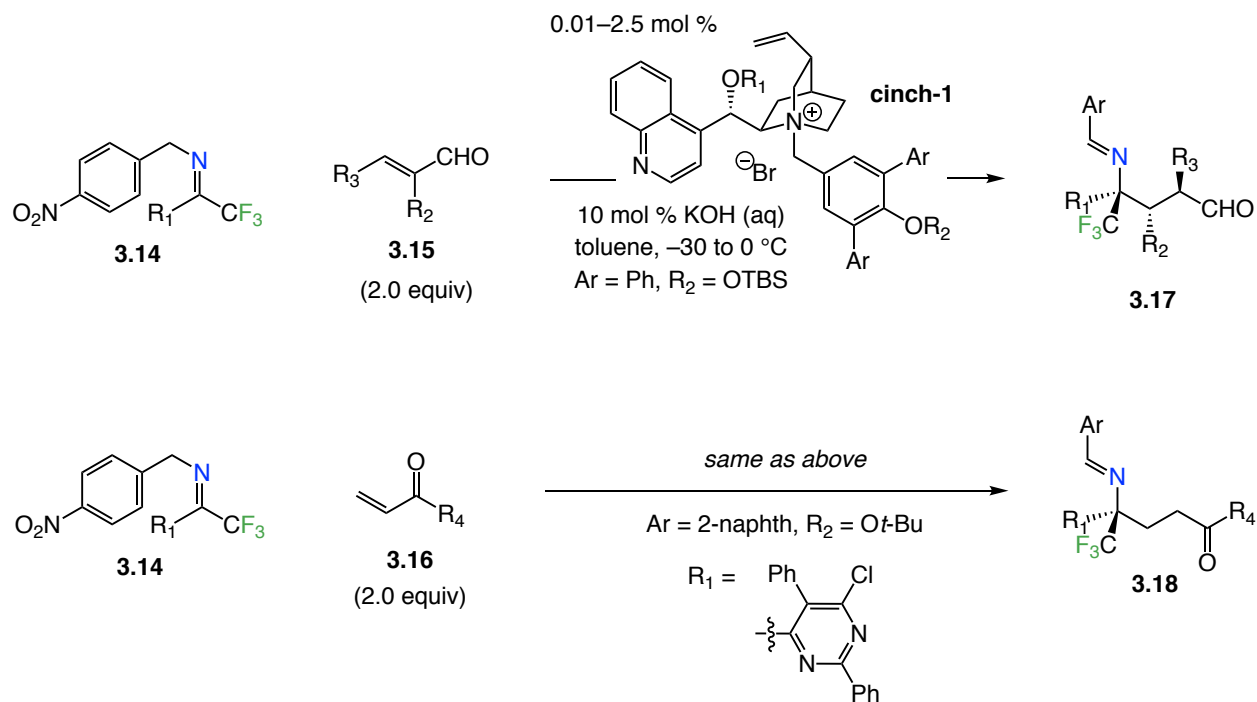
Deng *et al.* have employed umpolung strategies toward development of methods for synthesis of trifluoromethyl α -tertiary amines (**3.17** and **3.18**, Scheme 3.7). Through the use of activated *N*-(4-nitrophenyl)benzyl ketimines (**3.14**) and a cinchona-alkaloid phase transfer catalyst (**cinch-1**), products were obtained in 89:11 to >99:1 er and 51–96% yield.²⁰² Substrates containing alkyl, alkenyl, aryl, electron-donating, and electron-withdrawing substituents on both the nucleophilic ketimine (**3.14**) and electrophiles (**3.15** or **3.16**) proved to be suitable.

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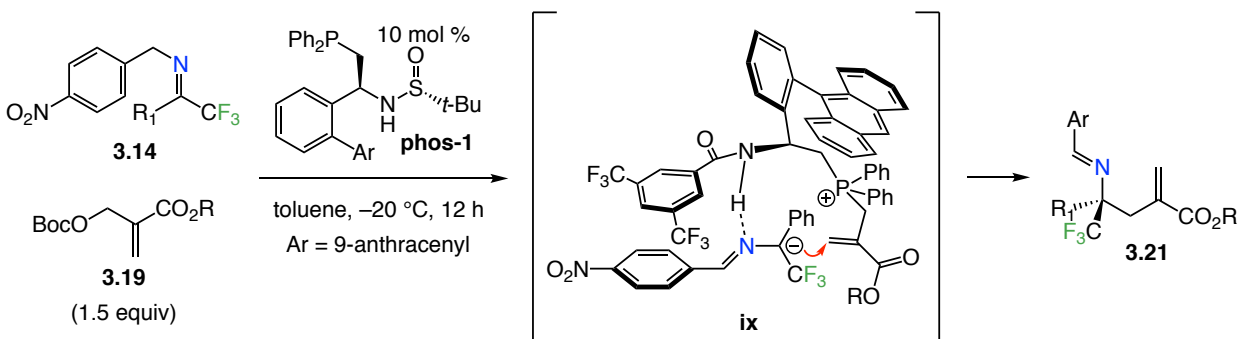
Scheme 3.7. An Umpolung Approach to Enantioselective Synthesis of α -Tertiary Amines



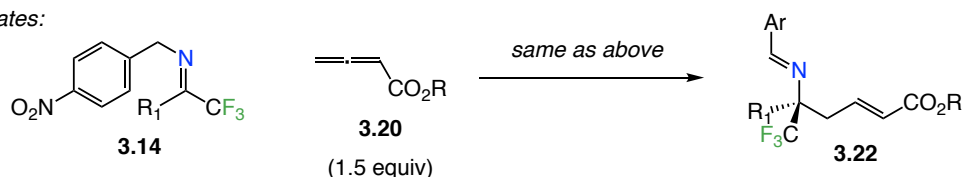
A related approach was reported by Zhang *et al.*, who utilized the same set of starting materials (**3.14**) in the presence of a substituted allyl ether (**3.19**) and a P-based catalyst (**phos-1**) to furnish ester-substituted homoallylic α -tertiary amines (**3.21**) in 70–91% yield and 95:5 to >99:1 er (Scheme 3.8). The approach is applicable to substrates bearing electron-donating and electron-withdrawing substituents in the *meta* and *para* positions of an aryl substrate. Equally effective were heterocyclic, alkyl, and alkenyl substrates. A few years later, the same group published on the use of allenates (**3.20**) for synthesis of α -tertiary amines that contain an *E* enoate (**3.22** in 64–81% yield and 95:5 to 97.5:2.5 er, Scheme 3.8).

Scheme 3.8. Phosphine Catalysts for Umpolung Reactions of Trifluoromethyl Ketimines

with enoates:



with allenoates:



Most recently, the use of Fmoc imines were used for synthesis of α -tertiary amines. Consecutively, Wang²⁰³ *et al.* and Niu²⁰⁴ *et al.* disclosed enantioselective iridium-phosphine-catalyzed umpolung allyl addition/aza-cope cascades to afford trifluoromethyl α -tertiary amines. The reactions are tolerant of broad substitution on both the ketimines and allyl esters and afford products in 50–97% yield and 96:4 to >99:1 enantiomeric ratio.

3.2.1.4. Through Alkynyl Addition

Zhang *et al.* were able to develop a BINOL–Zn catalyzed enantioselective alkynyl addition of terminal alkynes to *o*-methoxyphenyl-substituted ketoesters.²⁰⁵ Alkynes with electron-donating or electron-withdrawing substituents in the *meta* and *para* positions of the aryl ring as well as alkenyl, alkyl, silyl, and alkoxy substrates were converted to the desired products in 84–95% yield

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[204] Cao, C.-G.; He, B.; Fu, Z.; Niu, D. *Org. Process Res. Dev.* **2019**, *23*, 1758–1761.

[205] Huang, G.; Yang, J.; Zhang, X. *Chem. Commun.* **2011**, *47*, 5587–5589.

and 96:4 to 99:1 er. Ohshima and coworkers later disclosed a phosphoric acid catalyzed enantioselective alkynyl addition to trifluoromethyl N–H ketimines.²⁰⁶ The scopes of the ketimines and alkynes were demonstrated to be broad and propargylamines were isolated in 82–99% yield and 71:29 to 83:17 er.

3.2.1.5. Through Alkyl Additions

Alkyl additions to *N*-phosphinoyl ketimines have been utilized to generate trifluoromethyl α -tertiary amines. Substrates were synthesized from the corresponding trifluoromethyl ketones by Lewis acid mediated condensation, requiring up to 96 hours reaction time, however. Charette *et al.* reported the copper-catalyzed enantioselective alkylation to such ketimines (71–89% yield and 95.5:4.5 to >99:1 er).²⁰⁷

3.2.1.6. By Strecker-Type Processes

Using *para*-methoxyphenyl (PMP) ketimines (**3.23**), Zhou and coworkers disclosed a strategy for enantioselective Strecker reaction, catalyzed by a urea catalyst (**urea-2**) and TMSCN and furnishing products in 88.5:11.5 to 98:2 er (Scheme 3.9).²⁰⁸ Alkyl, electron-donating and electron-withdrawing aryl, and 2-thienyl substrates proved to be suitable. It was proposed that hydrogen-bonding between the catalyst's N–H bonds, the non-bonding electrons of the ketimine nitrogen, and those of a fluorine atom are key (**x**, Scheme 3.9). The catalyst's bulky quinoline

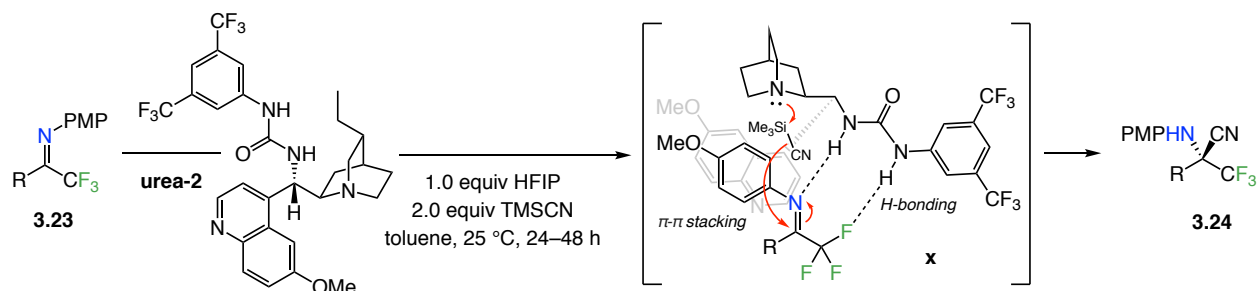
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moiety might thus prohibit addition to the *si* face of the ketimine in addition to participating in π - π stacking with the PMP moiety (x, Scheme 3.9).

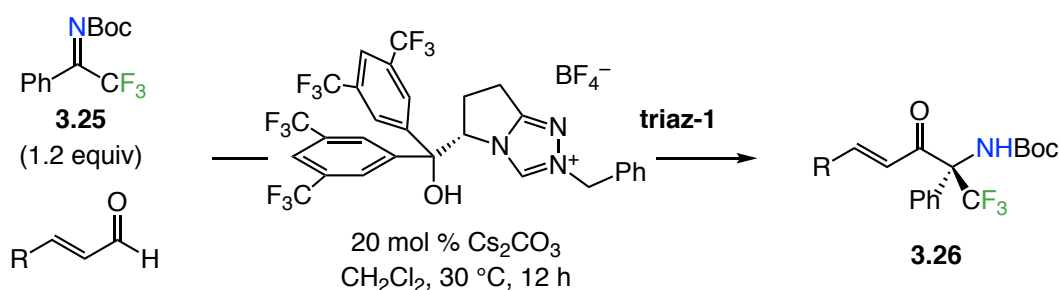
Scheme 3.9. Thiourea Catalysts for Strecker-Type Reactions with Trifluoromethyl Ketimines



3.2.1.7. Through Aza-Benzoin Reaction

In 2013, Ye *et al.* reported an NHC-catalyzed (**triaz-1**) aza-benzoin approach involving cinnamaldehydes and *N*-Boc trifluoromethyl ketimines (**3.25**, Scheme 3.10).²⁰⁹ Products (**3.26**) were obtained in 31 to 89% yield and 93.5:6.5-97.5:2.5 er. It was shown that a wide range of aldehydes, including those that are alkyl, aryl-, or heteroaryl-substituted may be used.

Scheme 3.10. NHC-Catalyzed Aza-Benzoin Reactions of Trifluoromethyl Ketimines



[209] Sun, L.-H.; Liang, Z.-Q.; Jian, W.-Q.; Ye, S. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2013**, *52*, 5803–5806.

3.2.1.8. By Friedel-Crafts Alkyl Additions

In 2011, Bolm and coworkers outlined an enantioselective phosphoric acid catalyzed Friedel-Crafts reaction of indoles and *N*-Boc trifluoromethyl ketoesters, resulting in the formation of quaternary α -amino acids.²¹⁰ Reactions were efficient and products were isolated in high enantiomeric purity (up to 99% yield and 98:2). Notably, the *N*-Boc protecting group could be removed in 98% yield under relatively mild conditions.

3.2.2. Challenges Associated with Development of a Catalytic Method for Enantioselective Synthesis of Trifluoromethyl α -Tertiary Amines

The above advances underscore several persisting limitations. The majority of the syntheses require a chiral auxiliary or a protecting/activating group. Preparation of substrate *N*-H ketimines are at times low yielding, needing toxic and unstable reagents and/or are hampered by extensive hemiaminal formation.²¹¹ Finally, the use of costly and/or precious metal salts (i.e., iridium and indium), extended reaction times, and heating or cooling limit application, particularly on larger scale.

3.3. Choosing an Appropriate Substrate and Initial Mechanistic Studies

We sought a substrate that was easy to synthesize and handle, did not have a directing or activating group, and would furnish an unprotected H₂N-amine product directly.

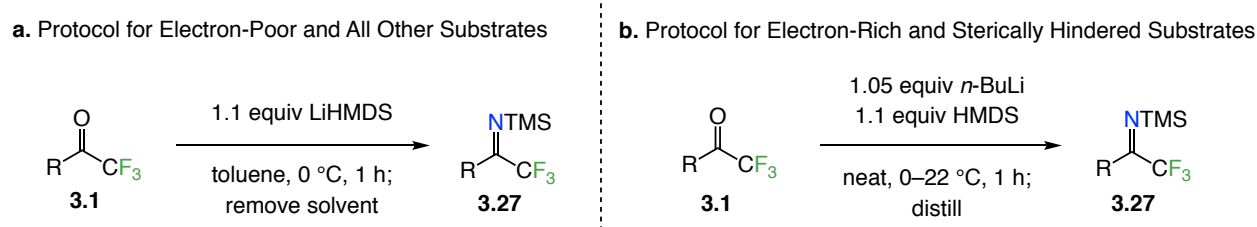
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3.3.1. *N*-Trimethylsilyl Ketimines

We found that *N*-trimethylsilyl ketimines may be easily synthesized from a trifluoromethyl ketone and LiHMDS without the need for purification (Scheme 3.11a). For electron-rich or hindered substrates, the trifluoromethyl ketone, *n*-BuLi, and HMDS were used and the silyl ketimine was distilled directly from the reaction flask (Scheme 3.11b). Silyl ketimines are stable for several months when stored in the freezer.

Scheme 3.11. Synthesis of *N*-Trimethylsilyl Ketimines



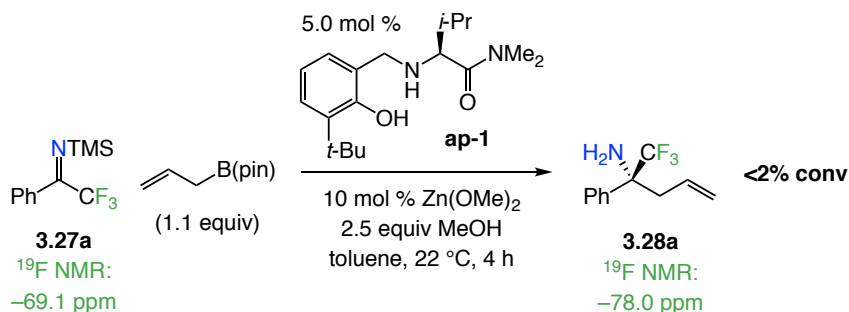
3.3.2. Spectroscopic Investigation of Silyl Removal

With a stable and readily available ketimine substrate in hand, we set out to study the lability of the *N*-trimethylsilyl group to verify that addition occurs to the N–H ketimine (3.29) to afford the H₂N-amine during the course of the reaction, and not upon silica gel purification. When we monitored reaction progress (Scheme 3.12a), we found that the silyl ketimine (3.27a) remained intact, nor was there any product formation (3.28a) without a fluoride source. When a catalytic amount of tetrabutylammonium difluorotriphenylsilicate (TBAT) was added to the mixture [no allyl–B(pin)], we observed two new ¹⁹F NMR peaks, which we assigned as the *E*- and *Z*-N–H ketimine isomers (3.29, Scheme 3.12b). Over the course of one hour, the silyl ketimine was converted completely to the derived N–H ketimine. In the presence of TBAT and allyl–B(pin), the addition product was readily generated in four hours, indicating that addition occurs readily to

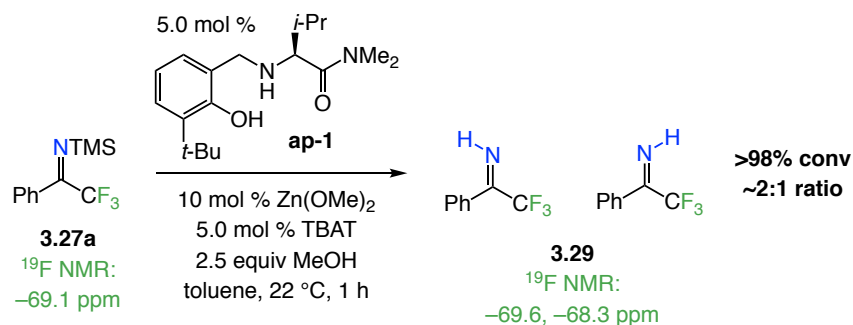
the in situ generated N–H ketimine (>98% conv; Scheme 3.12c). The above data clearly indicate that it is the N–H ketimine that undergoes allyl addition.

Scheme 3.12. Control Experiments and Spectroscopic Studies^a

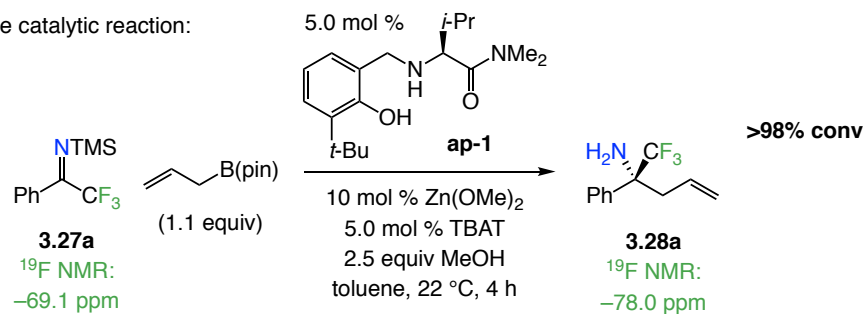
a. In the absence of a fluoride source:



b. In the presence of a fluoride source:



c. The catalytic reaction:



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv, dr, and α:γ ratios determined by analysis of ¹⁹F NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the silyl ketimine starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

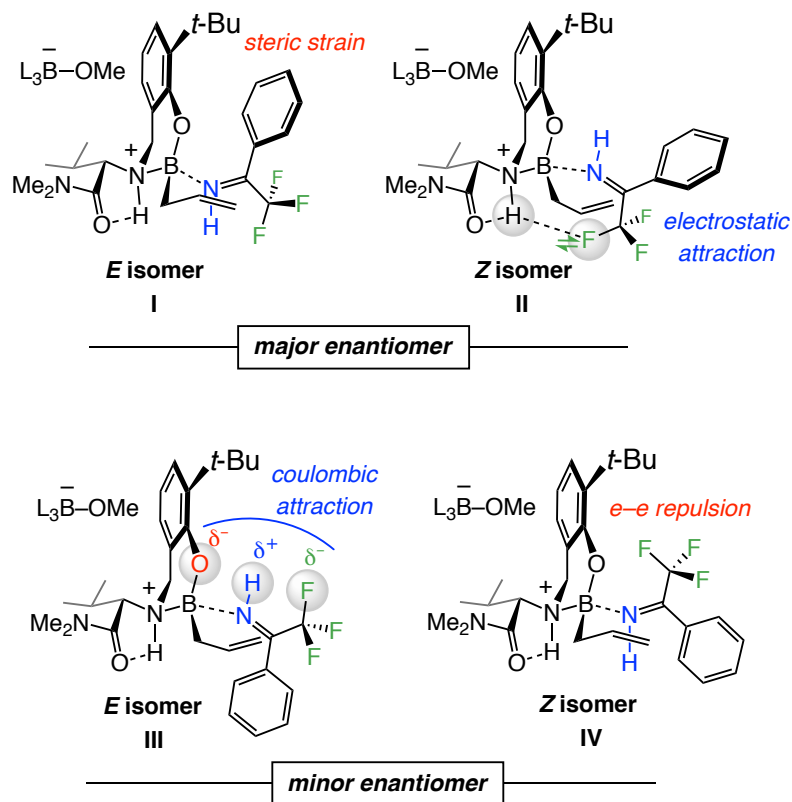
3.4. Catalytic Enantioselective Allyl Additions to *N*-H Trifluoromethyl Ketimines

After demonstrating the feasibility, we set out to optimize conditions to obtain the H₂N-amine with high enantioselectivity. Some challenges and questions to be addressed included: 1) which enantiomer will predominate? Namely, will the transformation be more largely influenced by steric or electronic factors? 2) How would the presence of *E*- and *Z*-isomers of the *N*-H ketimine impact efficiency and/or enantioselectivity? 3) Would it be possible to overcome the relatively facile non-catalytic process (~35% conv under otherwise identical conditions)?

3.4.1. Condition Optimization and Aminophenol Ligand Screening

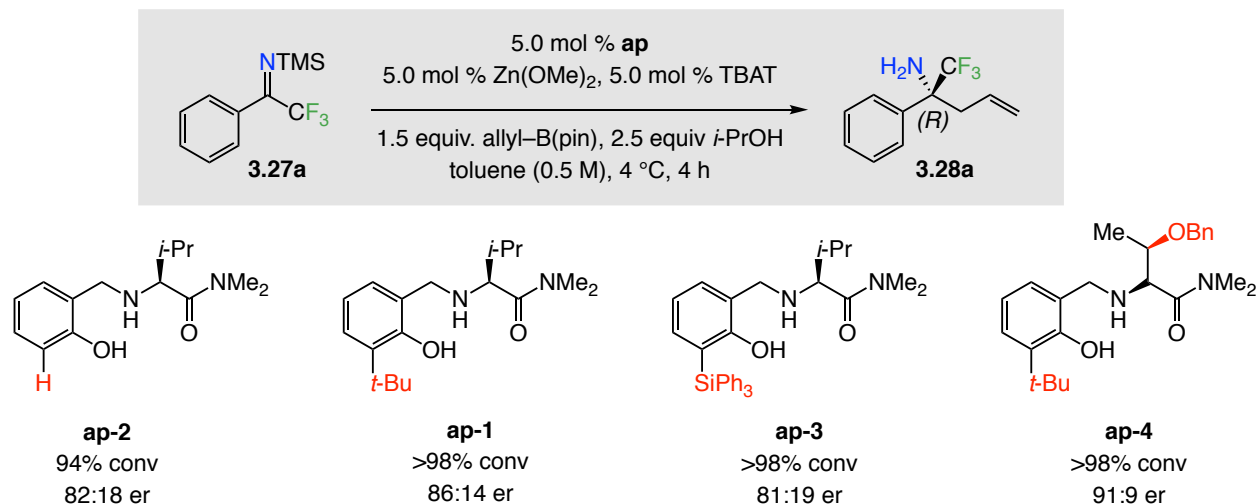
We began by examining the stereochemical models for allyl addition to either the *E* or *Z* isomer of the *N*-H ketimine. We predicted that the *Z* ketimine isomer would react through transition state **II**, favored owing to attractive electrostatic interaction between a fluorine atom and the catalyst's ammonium group.^{2a} In the reaction proceeding via the *E* isomer, on the other hand, there would be no such association due to the presence of the *N*-H, and there would be steric strain between the aryl group of the ketimine and the bulk of the aminophenol ligand (Scheme 3.13, **I** vs **II**). For formation of the minor enantiomer, we predicted that the *E* isomer would be the major contributor because of coulombic interaction involving the phenolic oxygen, the *N*-H proton, and a fluorine atom in **III** (Scheme 3.13). For the *Z* isomer leading to the minor enantiomer (**IV**), electron–electron repulsion between the phenolic oxygen and fluorine would likely increase the energy of this transition state (Scheme 3.13, **IV** versus **III**). In brief, we predicted that the major enantiomer would arise from an electronically-controlled transition state with the *Z* isomer of the *N*-H ketimine, with the minor enantiomer originating from an electronically-controlled transition state, involving an *E* *N*-H ketimine.

Scheme 3.13. Stereochemical Models for Allyl Addition to Trifluoromethyl Ketimines



The highest enantioselectivity in our initial optimization studies was achieved with threonine-based **ap-4** as the ligand (Scheme 3.14), and by running the process at 4 °C, with 1.5 equivalents of allyl-B(pin) at 0.5 M concentration, and with isopropanol as the proton source. We opted to investigate **ap-4**, an aminophenol not formerly used, because we wondered whether an additional stereogenic center might lead to higher enantioselectivity. However, we were unable to increase the enantioselectivity further (e.g., by trying to minimize uncatalyzed addition by slow addition of the substrate).

Scheme 3.14. Aminophenol Ligand Screening for Allyl Addition to Trifluoromethyl Ketimines^a

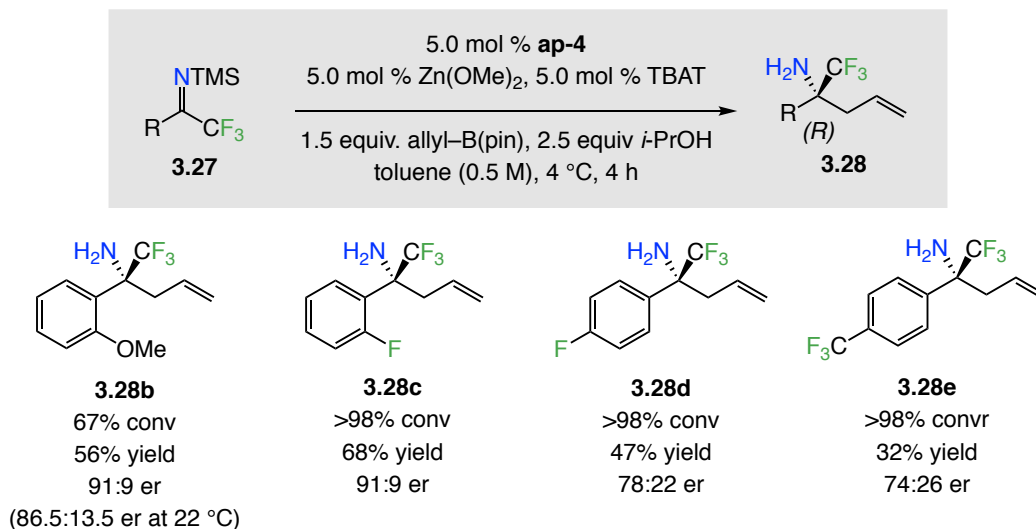


[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv, dr, and α:γ ratios determined by analysis of ¹⁹F NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the silyl ketimine starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

3.4.2. Scope with Allyl-B(pin)

We then wondered whether reactions of other ketimines might prove to be more enantioselective (vs 91:9 er for **3.28a**). We found that enantioselectivities were lower with substrates that contain an electron-withdrawing substituent (**3.28d-e**), likely due to an increase in the uncatalyzed (background) reaction. Addition to electron-rich substrates (**3.28d**) were less efficient and resulted in large amounts of hemiaminal formation.

Scheme 3.15. Scope of Allyl Addition to Trifluoromethyl N–H Ketimines^a



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv, dr, and α:γ ratios determined by analysis of ¹⁹F NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the silyl ketimine starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). See Experimental Section for details.

We found it interesting that enantioselectivities were significantly lower than those for the corresponding allyl additions to trifluoromethyl ketones (92.5:7.5–96:4 er).^{2a} We reasoned that perhaps the presence of the N–H proton might diminish electrostatic attraction (**II** in Scheme 3.13 versus Scheme 2.5). This, together with a competitive uncatalyzed background reaction, can lead to reduced enantioselectivity. Upon re-examination of catalyst screening data, we noted the possible influence of steric factors. Specifically, with **ap-3** we noticed the lowering of enantioselectivity, which might be attributed to steric pressure in **I** and **II**, thus resulting in preference for transformation via **III** and **IV** (Scheme 3.13). Former investigations regarding additions of *Z*-substituted organoboron reagents to aldehydes¹ and ketones^{2d} has indicated that the presence of an allylic substituent within a chiral allyl boronate intermediate can result in substantial improvement in enantioselectivity. Would the same be true for reactions involving trifluoromethyl ketimines?

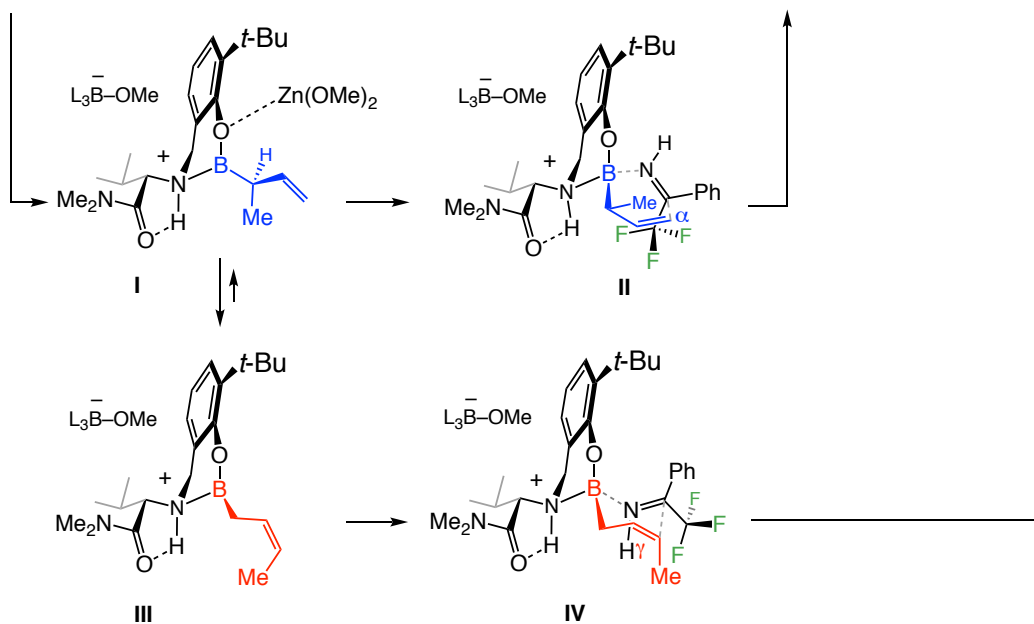
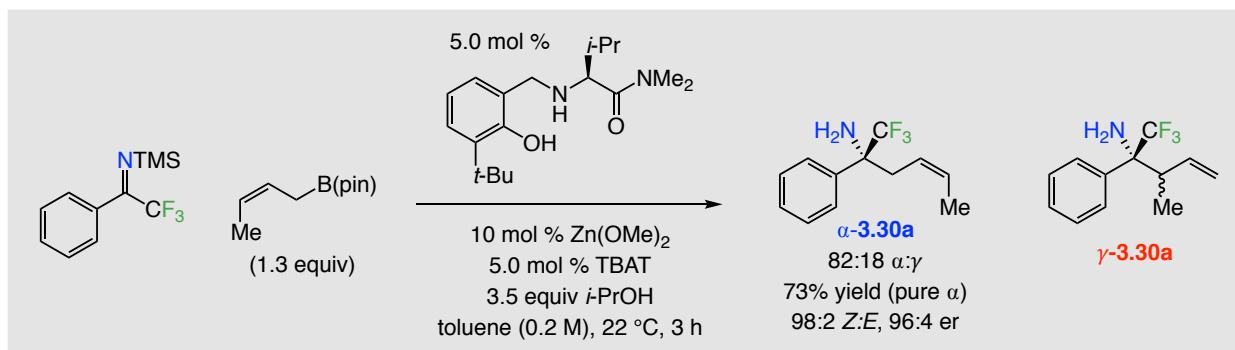
3.5. Catalytic Regio-, Z-, and Enantioselective Additions to N-H Trifluoromethyl Ketimines

We had two principal questions to address: 1) would the catalytic processes be regio- and Z-selective? 2) Which enantiomer would predominate?

3.5.1. Controlling 1,3-Borotropic Shift

Examination of the stereochemical models revealed that allyl boronate intermediate **V** would be formed stereoretentively and subsequent coordination of the substrate and direct addition would afford **α -3.30a** (Scheme 3.16). If complex **V** were to isomerize by way of 1,3-borotropic shift to generate the lower energy and less sterically hindered complex **VII**, ensuing catalyst/ketimine complex generation and C–C bond formation would afford **γ -3.30a**. In the event, we obtained a product ratio of 82:18 α : γ with **ap-1**, indicating that substrate coordination and direct α -addition are comparatively facile. Upon purification by silica gel chromatography, we isolated pure **α -3.30a** in 73% yield, 98:2 *Z:E* ratio, and 96:4 er.

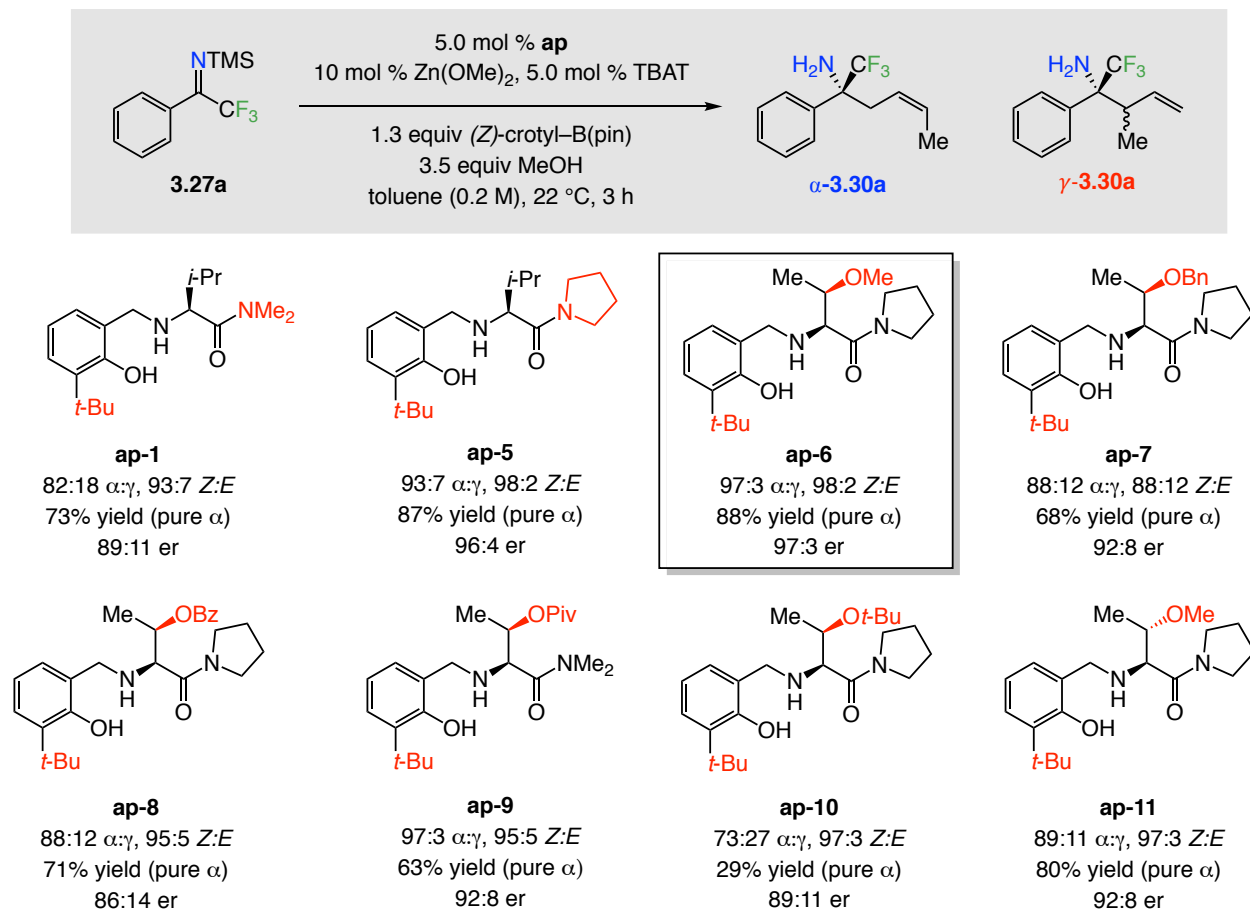
Scheme 3.16. The Impact of 1,3-Borotropic Shift on α -Selectivity



3.5.2. Condition Optimization and Aminophenol Screening

We needed an aminophenol-based boryl complex that could initiate quickly to outcompete the background reaction, enhance substrate coordination, and/or facilitate direct α -addition. Screening of aminophenol ligands (Scheme 3.17) revealed that increasing the size of the amide from *N*-dimethyl to *N*-pyrrolidine increased selectivity as a result of steric pressure between the catalyst's backbone and quaternary stereogenic center of the chiral allylboron, which in turn helps to drive direct α -addition. We then synthesized and tested a variety of threonine-based aminophenols, as they were previously effective for the allyl addition (Scheme 3.17).

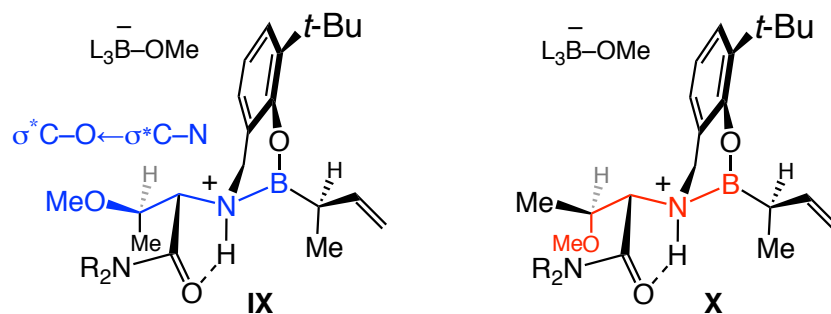
Scheme 3.17. Aminophenol Screening Studies^a



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv, dr, and α : γ ratios determined by analysis of ¹⁹F NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (\pm 2%) refers to disappearance of the silyl ketimine starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (\pm 5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (\pm 1%). See Experimental Section for details.

Reactions with ligands that contain a larger threonine substituent (**ap-7**, **ap-8**, **ap-9**, and **ap-10**) were less selective (Scheme 3.17). Importantly, reaction with methoxy-threonine ligands **ap-6** and **ap-11** afforded the product with better selectivity. Particularly noteworthy was that **α -3.30a** was obtained in 97:3 α : γ ratio and er with **ap-6**. We propose this is owing to a sterically favorable conformation and electronically activating σ C–N to σ^* C–O hyperconjugative interaction that leads to an increase in the Lewis acidity of the boron center, thus leading to faster catalyst initiation, more facile substrate coordination, and a longer catalyst lifetime (**IX**, Scheme 3.18).

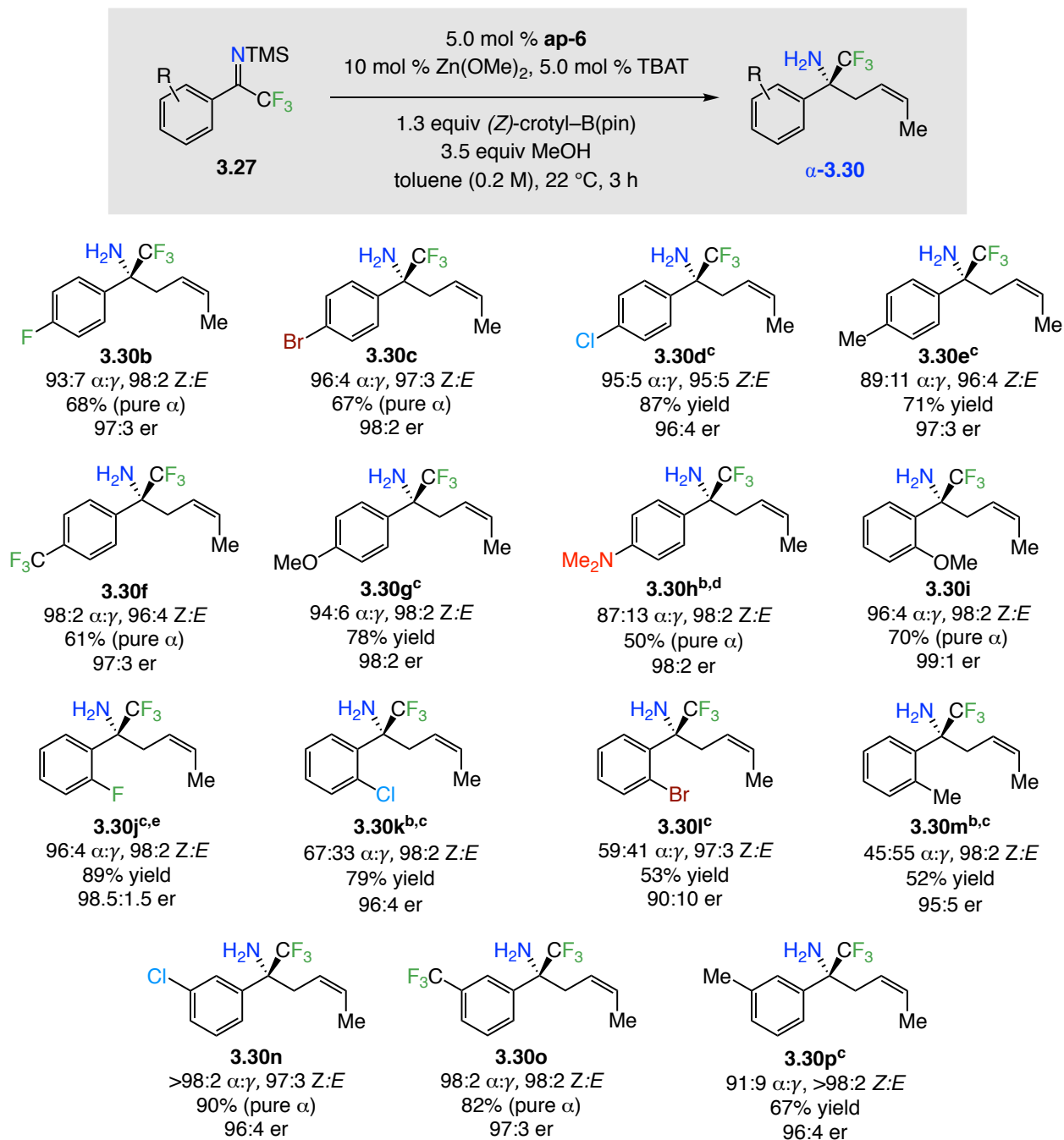
Scheme 3.18. Rationale for the Role of Threonine-Based Ligands



3.5.3. Scope with (Z)-Crotyl-B(pin)

The method is applicable to N–H ketimines that contain an electron-withdrawing (**3.30b-d**, **3.30f**), an electron-donating (**3.30f-h**), or a sterically demanding (**3.30i-m**) substituent (Scheme 3.19). Regioselectivities are lower in some instances likely as a result of reduced ketimine reactivity, which leaves time for 1,3-borotropic shift to occur, thus increasing the formation of the γ -addition product. In all cases, high *Z*:*E* ratios are observed.

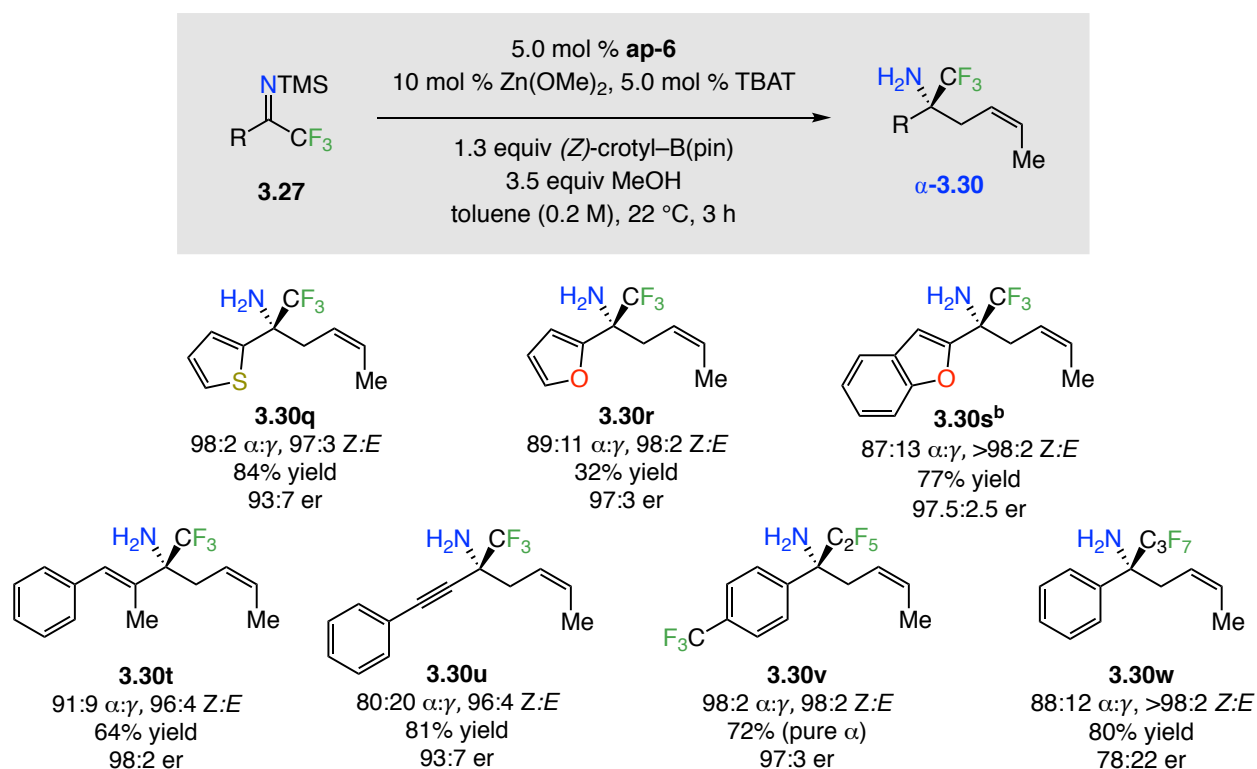
Scheme 3.19. Regio- and Enantioselective Addition of (*Z*)-Crotyl–B(pin) to N–H Ketimines^a



[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv, dr, and α:γ ratios determined by analysis of ¹⁹F NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv (±2%) refers to disappearance of the silyl ketimine starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material (±5%). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis (±1%). [b] NH-Ketimine generated first. [c] Yield is for mixture of α- and γ-addition products. [d] Reaction time = 8 h. [e] The derived acetate was used. See Experimental Section for details.

The approach may be used for preparation of homoallylic α -tertiary amines with a heterocyclic (**3.30q-s**), an alkenyl- (**3.30t**), an alkynyl- (**3.30u**), or a polyfluoromethyl (**3.30v-w**) substituent (Scheme 3.20). The yield for **3.30r** was low because of significant decomposition upon silica gel chromatography. The methyl-substituent on the olefin of **3.30t** is required, as the corresponding unsubstituted olefin undergoes reaction to an unidentifiable byproduct. The regioselectivity for **3.30u** is lower as a result of hemiaminal formation. Electron-withdrawing groups on the polyfluoromethyl substrates afforded products selectively (**3.30v**). However, transformation with more electron-rich N–H ketimines were less selective (**3.30w**), probably because 1,3-borotropic shift is more facile than C–C bond formation.

Scheme 3.20. Additional Examples of Regio- and Enantioselective Additions of (*Z*)-Crotyl–B(pin) to N–H Ketimines^a

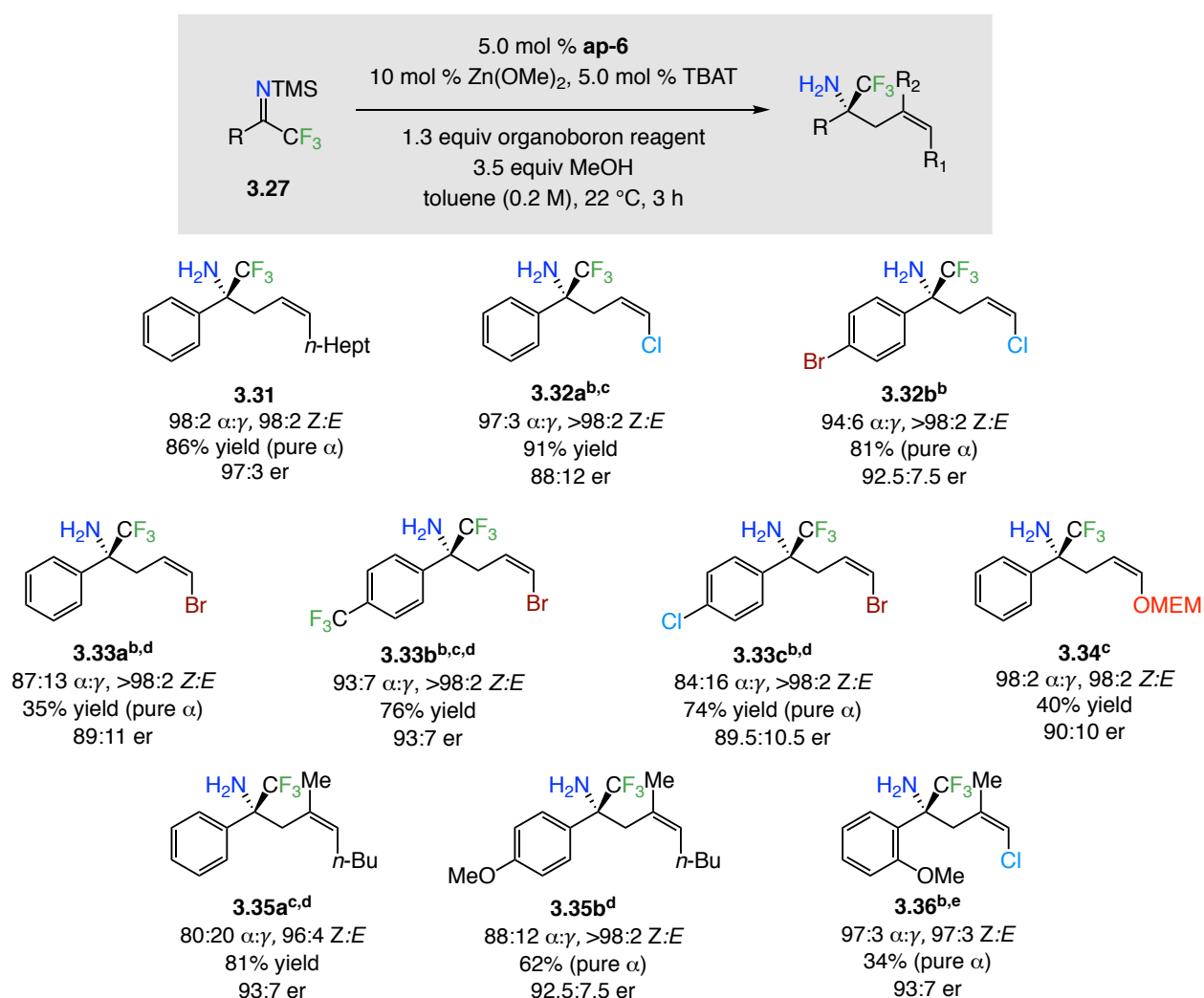


[a] Reactions performed under N₂ atm. Conv, dr, and $\alpha:\gamma$ ratios determined by analysis of ¹⁹F NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$) refers to disappearance of the silyl ketimine starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material. Yield is for mixture of α - and γ -addition products ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). [b] NH-Ketimine generated first. See Experimental Section for details.

3.5.4. Substrate Scope with Other Organoboron Reagents

Our group has previously developed several strategies for catalytic stereoretentive cross-metathesis that may be used for synthesis of (*Z*)-substituted allyl boronates. To enhance the scope of our method, we took advantage of this advance, and prepared a variety of other (*Z*)-allyl boronates and probed the corresponding reactions (Scheme 3.21).

Scheme 3.21. Regio- and Enantioselective Additions of (*Z*)-Substituted Allyl Boronates^a



[a] Reactions performed under N_2 atm. Conv, dr, and $\alpha:\gamma$ ratios determined by analysis of ^{19}F NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$) refers to disappearance of the silyl ketimine starting material. Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). [b] NH-Ketimine generated first. [c] Yield is for mixture of α - and γ -addition products. [d] Reaction time = 14 h. [e] Reaction temperature = 50 °C. See Experimental Section for details.

Thus, reactions involving (*Z*)-chloro- and (*Z*)-bromo-substituted allyl boronates, generated through cross-metathesis of commercially available halogenated olefins and (*Z*)-crotyl–B(pin)²¹², afforded **3.32a-b** and **3.33a-c** (Scheme 3.21). Trisubstituted alkenyl-chloride **3.36** was obtained in 34% yield owing to the reduced reactivity of the allyl boronate. Alkoxy-substituted homoallylic amine **3.34** was prepared by the use of an organoboron reagent previously used by us for synthesis of 1,2-amino alcohols.²¹³ (*Z*)-Alkyl di- and tri-substituted allylic boronates, were prepared according to a catalytic protocol developed by Morken *et al.*,²¹⁴ and were used to access **3.31** and **3.35a-b** (Scheme 3.22).

3.5.5. Formal Synthesis of BACE-1 Inhibitor

As noted earlier, trifluoromethyl α -tertiary amines may be found in many biologically active molecules. We envisioned applying the new method to a formal synthesis of a BACE-1 inhibitor developed by Novartis.²¹⁵ The published medicinal chemistry route was inefficient requiring a series of protection/deprotection sequences as well as a late stage crystallization to obtain the enantioenriched product. The key intermediate was isolated in the racemic form in 15% overall yield after six steps. Our formal synthesis was performed on gram-scale using a single-vessel crotyl addition/acylation sequence, affording **3.38** after two steps in 76% yield (1.21 g), and with 98.5:1.5 enantiomeric ratio (Scheme 3.22).

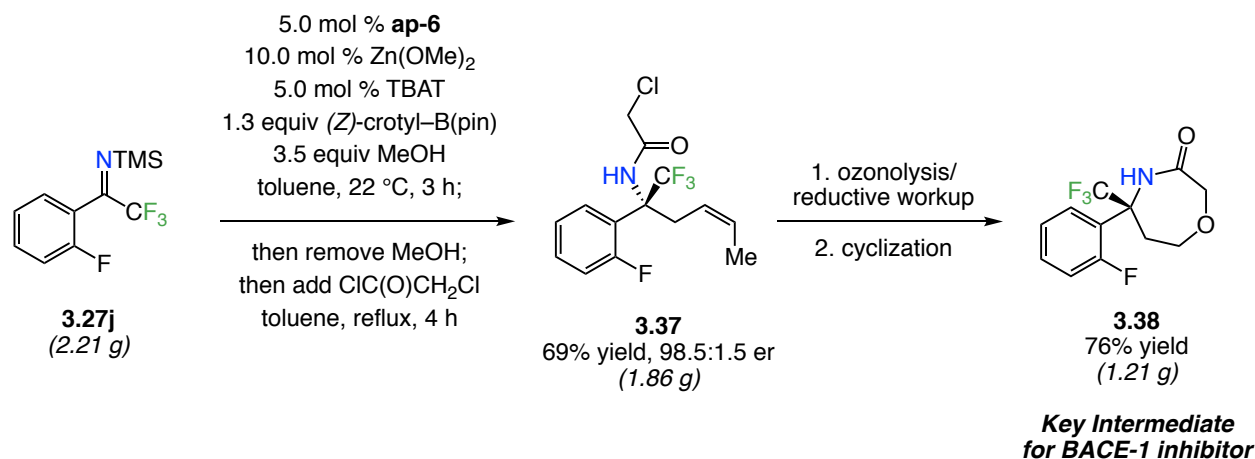
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[213] Morrison, R. J.; Hoveyda, A. H. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2018**, *57*, 11654–11661.

[214] See Experimental Section for details on the synthesis of these organoboron reagents.

[215] Oehlrich, D.; Prokopcova, H.; Gijssen, H. J. M. *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *24*, 2033–2045.

Scheme 3.22. A Concise Enantioselective Formal Synthesis of BACE-1 Inhibitor^a



[a] Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$); enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

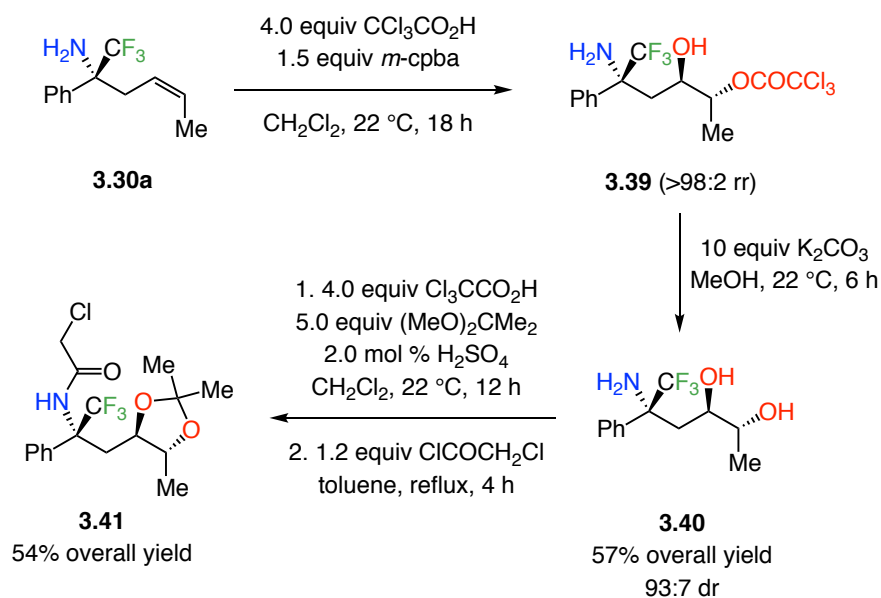
3.5.6. Diastereoselective Functionalizations

The *Z*-alkene within the trifluoromethyl-substituted α -tertiary amine allows for a wide range of highly diastereoselective modifications (Scheme 3.23). Directed epoxidation/cleavage²¹⁶ afforded the differentially protected diol **3.39** with >98:2 regioselectivity and 93:7 dr. Subsequent saponification (**3.40**), acetal formation, and amide formation (**3.41**) are representative additional functionalizations. The trisubstituted olefin product (**3.35a**) underwent oxidation/cleavage to generate **3.42** in 72% yield, with complete regioselectivity, and in 91:9 dr. It should be noted that the same sequence of events but involving a monosubstituted alkene was found to be non-selective (51:49 dr).

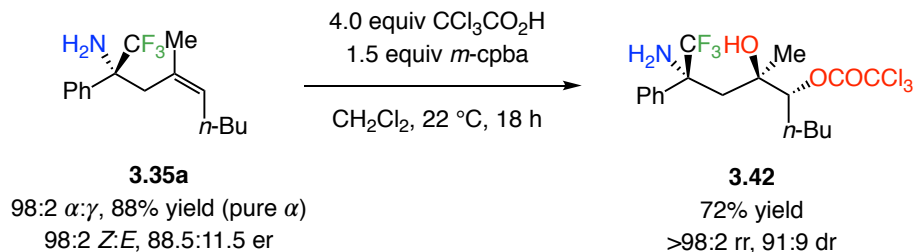
[216] Davies, S. G.; Fletcher, A. M.; Thomson, J. E. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2014**, *12*, 4544–4549.

Scheme 3.23. Diastereoselective Oxidation/Cleavage Processes Involving the Z-Alkene Unit^a

a. Diastereoselective Transformation of a Z Olefin



b. Diastereoselective Transformation of a Trisubstituted Olefin



[a] Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$); enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

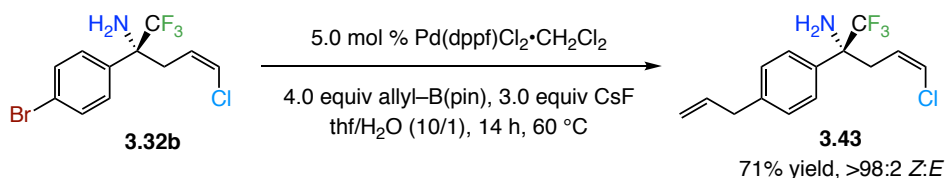
3.5.7. Chemoselective Cross-Coupling Reactions

Catalytic cross-coupling can transform an aryl or alkenyl halide to a variety of carbon-substituted derivatives.²¹⁷ In this context, we found that aryl bromide **3.32b** can be converted to **3.43** with complete chemoselectivity (<2% reaction with alkenyl-Cl; Scheme 3.24a). Along the same lines, alkenyl bromide **3.33b** was converted to **3.44** in >98:2 Z/Z:Z/E selectivity.

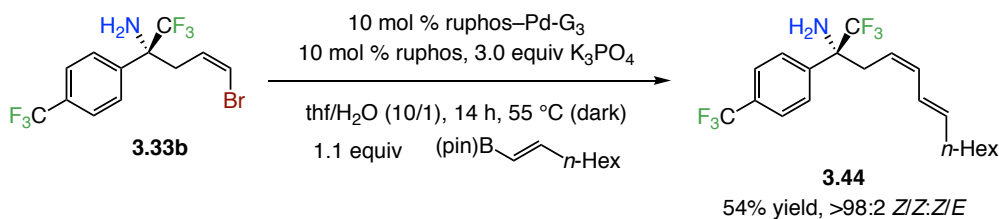
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Scheme 3.24. Stereoretentive Cross-Coupling Reactions^a

a. Aryl Bromide Cross-Coupling



b. Stereoretentive Alkenyl Bromide Cross-Coupling



[a] Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$); enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

3.6. Conclusion and Summary

Through the use of a threonine-based aminophenol-boryl complex, we have been able to carry out catalytic regio-, Z-, and enantioselective addition of various allyl boronates to trifluoromethyl-substituted N-H ketimines. The ability to synthesize H₂N-amines directly obviates the need for the installation and subsequent removal of a protecting/activating group, operations that are not only wasteful, but can require oxidative/reductive conditions that translate to limited applicability. The products are otherwise difficult to access, and this is the first report of the synthesis of versatile α -tertiary amines that contain a Z-disubstituted or Z-trisubstituted alkene. A two-step enantioselective formal synthesis of a key intermediate of a BACE-1 inhibitor, highly diastereoselective functionalizations of the Z-alkenes, and chemoselective cross-coupling reactions serve to underscore the considerable utility of this advance.

3.7. Experimental Section

3.7.1. Experimental

3.7.1.1 General

Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker alpha spectrophotometer, λ_{max} in cm^{-1} . Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (400 MHz) or a Varian Premium Shielded 600 (600 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, br = broad, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (100 MHz) or a Varian Premium Shielded 600 (125 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (376 MHz) or a Varian Premium Shielded 600 (564 MHz) spectrometer using trifluorotoluene as an external standard. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 77.16 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (singlet unless otherwise noted), and coupling constant (Hz). High-resolution mass spectrometry was performed on a JEOL AccuTOF-DART (positive mode) at the Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College. Enantiomeric ratios (er) were determined by HPLC analysis through the use of either a Shimadzu LC-2010AHT or SCL-10AVP chromatograph (Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OD-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralcel OJ-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AD-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AZ-H (4.6 x 250 mm), Chiral Technologies Chiralpak AS-H (4.6 x 250 mm) columns). Authentic racemic samples for HPLC analysis were obtained by performing the reaction with *rac*-**ap-1a**. Specific rotations were measured on a Rudolph Research Analytical Autopol IV Polarimeter. Melting points were determined by the use of a Thomas Hoover Uni-melt capillary melting point apparatus. Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of dry N_2 in oven-dried (135 °C) glassware.

3.7.1.2. Solvents

Unless otherwise noted, solvents were purged with Argon and purified under a positive pressure of dry Argon by a modified Innovative Technologies purification system. Toluene (Fisher, ACS Grade) was passed successively through activated copper and alumina columns. Dichloromethane (Fisher, ACS Grade) and diethyl ether (Aldrich, Chromasolv®) were passed successively through two activated alumina columns. Tetrahydrofuran was purified by distillation from sodium benzophenone ketyl immediately prior to use. CDCl_3 was purchased from Cambridge

Isotope Laboratories and stored over activated 4Å molecular sieves prior to use. All work-up and purification procedures were carried out in air with reagent grade solvents (purchased from Fisher).

3.7.1.3. Reagents

1-(Benzofuran-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²¹⁸

Bis(pinacolato)diboron was purchased from Frontier and recrystallized from pentane prior to use.

Bis(trimethylsilyl)amine was purchased from Acros and used as received.

Boc-D-Allo-Thr-OBn was purchased from Advanced ChemTech and used as received.

Boc-Ile-OH was purchased from Advanced ChemTech and used as received.

Boc-Thr-OH was purchased from ArkPharm and used as received.

Boc-Thr(Bzl)-OH was purchased from ArkPharm and used as received.

Boc-Thr(Me)-OH was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

Boc-Val-OH was purchased from Advanced ChemTech and used as received.

1-(2-Bromophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one was synthesized from the corresponding aldehyde (Aldrich, used as received).

4'-Bromo-2,2,2-trifluoroacetophenone was purchased from Combi Blocks and used as received.

1-Chloro-3-methyl-2-butene was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

1-(2-Chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one was synthesized from the corresponding aldehyde (Aldrich, used as received).

1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one was synthesized from the corresponding aldehyde (Aldrich, used as received).

4'-Chloro-2,2,2-trifluoroacetophenone was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Dess-Martin periodinane was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

1,2-Dibromoethylene was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Dimethylamine (40 wt % in H₂O) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

4'-(Dimethylamino)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetophenone was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

1-(2,5-Dimethyl-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)-1-(((1'*r*,3'*r*)-2,2'',4,4'',6,6''-hexaisopropyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2'-yl)oxy)-1-(2-methyl-2-phenylpropylidene)-*N*-(perfluorophenyl)molybdenumimine (Mo-1) was synthesized according to a procedure in the

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literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²¹⁹

1-(2,5-Dimethyl-1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)-1-(((1'*r*,3'*r*)-2,2'',4,4'',6,6''-hexamethyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2'-yl)oxy)-1-(2-methyl-2-phenylpropylidene)-*N*-(perfluorophenyl)molybdenumimine (Mo-2) was purchased from Strem and used as received.

1-Ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide Hydrochloride (EDC•HCl) was purchased from Advanced ChemTech and used as received.

2'-Fluorobenzaldehyde was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Hydrochloric Acid (4.0 M in 1,4-dioxane) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

1-Hydroxy-benzotriazole hydrate (HOBt•H₂O) was purchased from Advanced ChemTech and used as received.

Lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide (1.0 M in thf) was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Magnesium Sulfate was purchased from Fisher and flame-dried under vacuum prior to use.

Methanol (99.8% anhydrous) was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

2'-Methoxy-2,2,2-trifluoroacetophenone as purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

4'-Methoxy-2,2,2-trifluoroacetophenone was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

***n*-Butyllithium (1.6 or 2.5 M in hexanes)** was purchased from Aldrich and titrated with *n*-benzylbenzamide prior to use.

Palladium on carbon was purchased from Strem and used as received.

2,2,3,3,3-Pentafluoro-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-one was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²²⁰

Pyrrolidine was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Sodium Borohydride was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

3-*tert*-Butyl-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Tetrabutylammonium fluoride (1M in thf) was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

2,2,2,4'-Tetrafluoroacetophenone was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Triethylamine was purchased from Aldrich and distilled from to use.

2,2,2-Trifluoroacetophenone was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

4-(Trifluoroacetyl)toluene was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one was synthesized from the corresponding aldehyde (Aldrich, used as received).

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2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)ethan-1-one was purchased from Enamine and used as received.

(E)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-3-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²²¹

1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-one was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²²²

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(*m*-tolyl)ethan-1-one was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(*o*-tolyl)ethan-1-one was synthesized from the corresponding aldehyde (TCI America, used as received).

2,2,2-Trifluoro-4'-(trifluoromethyl)acetophenone was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one was synthesized from the corresponding aldehyde (Aldrich, used as received).

Trifluoromethyltrimethylsilane was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) was purchased from Strem and used as received.

Zinc (II) methoxide was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

3.7.2. Synthesis of N-trimethylsilyl ketimines

Two different methods were used to synthesize N-trimethylsilyl (N-TMS) ketimines. In general, ketones possessing electron-withdrawing substituents were synthesized by Method A, whereas condensation of electron-rich and/or hindered ketones were carried out under conditions outlined by Method B. Note: In some cases, hexamethyldisilazide co-distills along with the ketimine product, but this does not affect the catalytic transformation. Weight percent was determined and substrates were revised accordingly.

Method A: Condensation was carried out according to a procedure described by Gosselin *et. al.*²²³ To an oven-dried six-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar was added ketone (1.0 equiv.) and toluene (1.0 M). The solution was cooled to 0 °C, then LiHMDS (1.0 M in thf, 1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise manner. The solution was allowed to stir at 0 °C for one h, then the reaction was quenched by the addition of water (5 mL). The organic layer was washed with water (2 x 10 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the product as

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yellow oil, which was used without purification.

Method B: Condensation was carried out according to a procedure described by Hart *et. al.*²²⁴ To an oven-dried six-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar was added HMDS (1.1 equiv.). The vial was allowed to cool to 0 °C for 10 min, then *n*-BuLi (2.6 M in hexanes, 1.05 equiv.) was added in a dropwise manner. The suspension was allowed to stir at 0 °C for five min and then allowed to warm to 22 °C for 10 min. After re-cooling to 0 °C again, trifluoromethyl ketone (1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise. The yellow solution was allowed to stir at 0 °C for one h, then concentrated under reduced pressure (rotary evaporator) and the desired ketimine was distilled directly from the reaction flask under vacuum to afford the product as colorless or yellow oil.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-phenyl-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27a) was synthesized according to Method A and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²²³ **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.57–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.38 (m, 3H), 0.17 (s, 9H).

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27b) was synthesized according Method A. Yellow oil, 2.09 g, 80% yield, 7.92 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2961 (w), 1704 (m), 1602 (m), 1509 (m), 1237 (m), 1160 (s), 1129 (s), 862 (s), 840 (s) 687 (m), 528 (w) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.64 (m, *J* = 7.1, 5.3, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.17–7.02 (m, 2H), 0.22 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 165.7, 163.2, 130.3 (dq, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz), 117.8 (d, *J* = 287.9 Hz), 115.7, 115.5, 0.5; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** –68.5 (s, 3F), –108.9 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₄F₄NSi [M+H]⁺: 264.0832; Found: 264.0826.

(*Z*)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoro-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27c) was synthesized according to Method A and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²²³

(*Z*)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoro-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27d) was synthesized according to Method A. Yellow oil, 0.573 g, 77% yield, 2.05 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2960 (w), 1702 (m), 1609 (w), 1252 (m), 1174 (s), 1131 (s), 1023 (s), 952 (s), 726 (s), 528 (m) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.62–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.33 (m, 2H), 0.21 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 156.5 (q, *J* = 33.8 Hz), 137.3, 133.9, 129.4 (q, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 128.8, 117.7 (q, *J* = 287.8 Hz), 0.5; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** –68.7 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₄NF₃SiCl [M+H]⁺: 260.1077; Found: 260.1072.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(*p*-tolyl)-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27e) was synthesized according to Method #1. Yellow oil; **IR (neat):** 2961 (w), 1705 (s), 1591 (w), 1307 (m), 1186 (s), 1174 (s), 1131 (s), 927 (s), 863 (s), 840 (s), 622 (m) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.52–7.39 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.15 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 0.18 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 158.6 (d, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 141.2, 133.0, 129.1, 127.9, 118.0 (q, *J* = 287.5 Hz), 21.6, 0.6; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** –69.11 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₄NF₃Si [M+H]⁺: 280.0531;

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Found: 280.0543.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-N-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27f) was synthesized according to Method A. Yellow oil, 0.480 g, 87% yield, 1.53 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2254 (w), 1712 (w), 1327 (m), 1188 (m), 1020 (m), 903 (s), 847 (s), 724 (s), 650 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.75–7.62 (m, 4H), 0.20 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 156.5 (q, $J = 34.4$ Hz), 138.7, 132.5 (q, $J = 32.6$ Hz), 128.9, 122.3 (q, $J = 272.5$ Hz), 117.5 (q, $J = 287.3$ Hz), 29.7, 0.2; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ -63.0 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 3F), -69.1 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_6\text{Si}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 314.0800; Found: 314.0811.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27g) was synthesized according to Method B. Yellow oil, 0.371 g, 55% yield, 1.35 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2957 (w), 2834 (w), 1697 (m), 1602 (m), 1577 (m), 1251 (s), 1164 (s), 1126 (s), 1032 (m), 862 (s), 837 (s), 761 (m), 560 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.62 (m, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.01–6.78 (m, 2H), 3.85 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.22 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 161.7, 156.6 (q, $J = 33.1$ Hz), 129.6 (q, $J = 26.8$ Hz), 128.0, 116.5 (q, $J = 288.1$ Hz), 113.5 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz), 55.3 (q, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 0.5; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ -68.0 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NF}_3\text{SiO}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 276.1032; Found: 276.1044.

N,N-Dimethyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-((trimethylsilyl)imino)ethyl)aniline (3.27h) was synthesized according to Method B. Yellow solid, 0.349 g, 52% yield, 1.21 mmol; **M.p.** = 56–58 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; **IR (neat)**: 2956 (w), 2899 (w), 1690 (m), 1602 (s), 1527 (w), 1369 (m), 1164 (s), 1129 (s), 864 (m), 842 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.64 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.03 (s, 6H), 0.23 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 152.1, 129.8 (q, $J = 26.2$ Hz), 122.8, 118.0 (q, $J = 289.0$ Hz), 110.9, 110.8, 40.1, 40.0, 0.7; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ -66.9 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{F}_3\text{Si}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 289.1342; Found: 289.1334.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)-N-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27i) was synthesized according to Method B. Yellow oil, 0.624 g, 97% yield, 2.26 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2958 (w), 1702 (m), 1488 (m), 1247 (m), 1180 (s), 1125 (s), 944 (m), 802 (s), 751 (s), 657 (m), 575 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.38 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 7.5, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.96 (td, $J = 7.5, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 8.4, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), -0.01 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 156.7, 132.7, 131.2, 130.8 (q, $J = 288.0$ Hz), 128.5, 120.8, 120.4, 111.9, 111.0, 55.9 (q, $J = 27.3$ Hz), 1.5, -0.4; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ -73.9 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOF}_3\text{Si}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 276.1026; Found: 276.1022.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(2-fluorophenyl)-N-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27j) was synthesized according to Method B. Yellow oil, 0.895 g, 65% yield, 3.39 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2962 (w), 1708 (m), 1489 (m), 1452 (m), 1182 (s), 1133 (s), 822 (m), 758 (m), 744 (s), 612 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.11 (ddt, $J = 9.4, 8.3, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.05 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 159.0 (d, $J = 248.4$ Hz), 156.7 (q, $J = 36.8$ Hz), 131.7 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 129.0 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 124.2 (d, $J = 18.9$ Hz), 124.1 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 117.7 (q, $J = 285.8$ Hz), 115.9 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), -0.6; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ -74.0 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, 3F), -113.9 (dq, $J = 10.8, 5.5$ Hz, 1F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_4\text{Si}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 264.0832;

Found: 264.0842.

1-(2-Chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoro-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27k) was synthesized according to Method B. Yellow oil, 0.338 g, 50% yield, 1.21 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2962 (w), 1708 (m), 1186 (s), 1126 (s), 1059 (m), 950 (s), 839 (s), 756 (s), 648 (m), 471 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.44–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21–7.16 (m, 1H), 0.02 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 159.1, 135.8, 131.8, 131.0, 129.9, 128.8, 126.8, 117.9 (q, $J = 284.7$ Hz), -0.6 ; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: -73.5 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_3\text{SiCl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 280.0531; Found: 280.0533.

1-(2-Bromophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoro-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27l) was synthesized according to Method #2. White solid; **IR (neat)**: 2960 (w), 1709 (m), 1430 (w), 1251 (m), 1186 (s), 1130 (s), 933 (s), 841 (s), 705 (m), 621 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.71–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.59 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 0.01 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 134.1–131.9 (m), 131.1, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 127.4, 120.7 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 1.5, -0.5 ; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: -73.1 (s, 1F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_3\text{SiBr}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 324.0026; Found: 324.0017.

(*Z*)-2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(*o*-tolyl)-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27m) was synthesized according to Method B. Yellow oil, 0.912 g, 89% yield, 3.52 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 3051 (w), 1702 (w), 1420 (m), 1304 (m), 1263 (m), 1184 (m), 930 (m), 859 (m), 730 (s), 702 (m), 513 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.35–7.28 (m, 1H), 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), -0.02 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 163.7 (q, $J = 35.5$ Hz), 136.7, 135.2, 130.4, 129.6, 127.3, 125.7, 118.3 (q, $J = 285$ Hz), 19.7, -0.4 ; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: -73.6 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NF}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 260.1077; Found: 260.1072.

1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoro-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27n) was synthesized according to Method A. Yellow oil, 0.439 g, 66% yield, 1.57 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2957 (w), 1707 (m), 1568 (w), 1251 (m), 1224 (s), 1178 (s), 840 (s), 674 (m), 622 (m), 540 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42–7.30 (m, 1H), 0.27–0.14 (m, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 156.4 (q, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 137.2, 134.7, 131.0, 129.8, 128.1 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 126.0 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 117.7 (d, $J = 287.3$ Hz), 0.5; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: -68.9 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_3\text{SiCl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 280.0531; Found: 280.0533.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27o) was synthesized according to Method A. Yellow oil, 0.303 g, 55% yield, 0.968 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2959 (w), 1960 (m), 1332 (m), 1165 (s), 1126 (s), 1099 (m), 863 (m), 842 (m), 648 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 0.23–0.18 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 156.4 (q, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 137.2, 134.7, 131.3 (q, $J = 230.0$ Hz), 131.1, 129.8, 128.1 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 126.0 (q, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 117.7 (q, $J = 288.9$ Hz), 0.5 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: -68.9 (s, 3F), -62.9 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_6\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 314.0794; Found: 314.0806.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(*m*-tolyl)-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27p) was synthesized according to Method #1. Yellow oil; **IR (neat)**: 2961 (w), 1705 (m), 1252 (m), 1188 (m), 1131 (m), 905 (s),

863 (s), 725 (s), 622 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 0.13 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 162.3–155.4 (m), 138.0, 135.7, 131.3, 128.1, 124.7, 117.9 (d, $J = 287.1$ Hz), 21.4, 0.3; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -69.6 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{NOF}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 260.1077; Found: 260.1074.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(thiophen-2-yl)-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27q) was synthesized according to Method B. Yellow oil, 0.289 g, 41% yield, 1.14 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2960 (w), 1682 (s), 1421 (m), 1251 (m), 1184 (s), 1136 (s), 1061 (m), 841 (s), 712 (s), 567 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.56–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dt, $J = 5.1, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 0.28 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 142.9, 131.8, 130.01 (q, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 128.4, 117.1 (q, $J = 289$ Hz), 105.6, 0.7; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -67.6 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{13}\text{NF}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 252.0485; Found: 252.0489.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27r) was synthesized according to Method A and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²²⁵

1-(Benzofuran-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoro-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)ethan-1-imine (3.27s) was synthesized according to Method B. Yellow solid, 0.649 g, 79% yield, 2.25 mmol; **M.p.** = 59–61°C; **IR (neat)**: 2958 (w), 1686 (s), 1407 (w), 1251 (s), 1200 (m), 1154 (s), 1129 (s), 982 (s), 905 (s), 843 (s), 743 (s), 626 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.71 (dt, $J = 7.9, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.28 (m, 2H), 0.38 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 155.1, 147.6, 127.5, 127.4, 124.0, 123.3, 117.1 (q, $J = 285.4$ Hz), 111.6, 111.5, 111.5 (q, peaks overlapped), 0.7; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -70.1 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOF}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 286.0870; Found: 286.0868.

(*E*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-3-methyl-4-phenyl-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-en-2-imine (3.27t) was synthesized according to Method B. Yellow oil, 0.295 g, 52% yield, 1.04 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 3298 (w), 2959 (w), 1696 (m), 1608 (m), 1184 (s), 1129 (s), 953 (s), 839 (s), 696 (s), 626 (m), 506 (w) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.43–7.27 (m, 5H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 2.05 (dt, $J = 1.6, 0.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.27 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.7 (q, $J = 32.6$ Hz), 136.0, 134.7, 133.8 (q, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 129.2, 128.4, 127.8, 117.9 (q, $J = 287.9$ Hz), 15.7 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 0.5; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -68.4 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{NF}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 286.1233; Found: 286.1231.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-phenyl-*N*-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-yn-2-imine (3.27u) was synthesized according to Method B. Yellow oil, 0.434 g, 64% yield, 1.61 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2959 (w), 2199 (m), 1654 (m), 1319 (m), 1247 (s), 1196 (s), 1138 (s), 860 (s), 843 (s), 755 (s), 687 (m), 533 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.49–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.36 (m, 2H), 0.37 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 145.1 (q, $J = 39.6$ Hz), 132.4, 130.6, 128.7, 120.1, 117.1 (q, $J = 281.9$), 94.3, 82.2, -0.7; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -74.5 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NF}_3\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 270.0920; Found: 270.0922.

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(Z)-2,2,3,3,3-Pentafluoro-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-N-(trimethylsilyl)propan-1-imine (3.27v) was synthesized according to Method #1. Yellow oil; **IR (neat)**: 2963 (w), 1711 (m), 1410 (s), 1185 (s), 1130 (s), 1019 (m), 864 (m), 844 (m), 798 (m), 593 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.72–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 2H), 0.15–0.05 (m, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 156.5 (q, $J = 34.5$ Hz), 138.3 (d, $J = 84.1$ Hz), 132.5 (q, $J = 32.8$ Hz), 129.0, 128.2 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz), 126.0–124.7 (m), 117.5 (q, $J = 287.4$ Hz), 21.4, 0.2; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: –62.99 (s, 3F), –80.85 (s, 3F), –114.92 (s, 2F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_8\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 364.0762; Found: 364.0741.

3.7.3. Boronic ester reagents

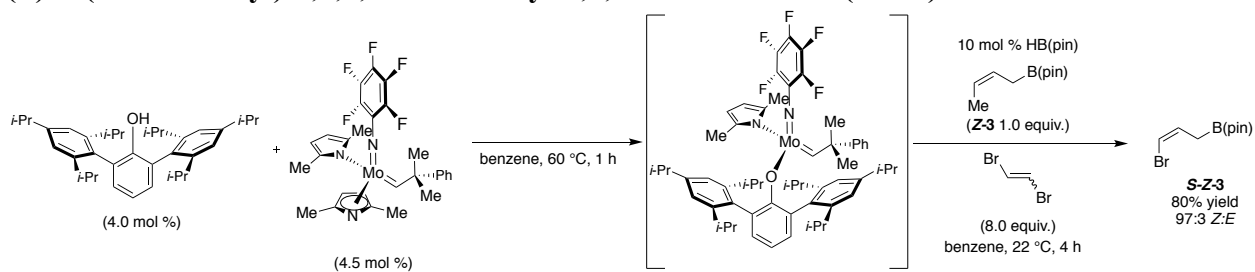
2-Allyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane was purchased from Frontier Scientific and distilled from calcium hydride prior to use.

(Z)-2-(But-2-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane was purchased from Aldrich or Santa Cruz and used as received.

(Z)-1-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)dec-2-en-5-one (S-Z-1) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²²⁶

(Z)-2-(3-Chloroallyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (S-Z-2) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²²⁷

(Z)-2-(3-Bromoallyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (S-Z-3):



In a N_2 -filled glovebox, an oven-dried one-dram vial was charged with aryl-oxide (24.9 mg, 0.05 mmol), bis-imidomolybdenum (33.7 mg, 0.055 mmol), and benzene (0.4 mL). The vial was sealed with a Teflon cap and the solution was allowed to stir at 60 °C for one h. A separate oven-dried one-dram vial was charged with **Z-3** (227.6 mg, 1.25 mmol), 1,2-dibromoethylene (mixture of *cis*- and *trans*-, 1.85 g, 10.0 mmol), HB(pin) (16.0 mg, 0.125 mmol) and benzene (0.1 mL). The solution was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 10 min. The freshly prepared catalyst solution was allowed to cool to 22 °C before it was added in a dropwise manner (0.3 mL) to the vial

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containing the cross partners. The solution was allowed to stir at 22 °C for two h, after which the remaining catalyst stock solution (0.1 mL) was added. The solution was allowed to stir at 22 °C for an additional two h, then reaction was quenched by the addition of CDCl₃ and analyzed by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy affording the desired allyl boron in 95% conv., 97:3 *Z:E*. The volatiles were removed in vacuo prior and the remaining brown oil was purified by Kugelrohr distillation (90–120 °C, 0.5 torr) to afford **S-Z-3** (247.3 mg, 1.00 mmol, 80% yield) as light brown oil. **IR (neat)**: 2977 (m), 2930 (w), 1619 (w), 1468 (s), 1369 (s), 1302 (s), 1108 (s), 966 (m), 846 (m), 718 (m), 675 (m) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 6.23 (td, *J* = 7.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86–1.83 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 12H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 130.7, 108.0, 83.7, 24.9, 24.7; **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for C₉H₁₇BO₂Br [M+H]⁺: 247.0500; Found: 247.0497.

(Z)-2-(3-((2-Methoxyethoxy)methoxy)allyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (S-Z-4) was prepared according to a reported procedure and the analytical data are consistent with those reportedly previously.²²⁸

(Z)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-methylhept-2-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (S-Z-5) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature.²²⁶ **IR (neat)**: 2975 (m), 2924 (m), 1350 (s), 1320 (s), 1141 (s), 967 (m), 847 (m) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 5.11 (tq, *J* = 7.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (q, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.65 (s, 2H), 1.30 (tt, *J* = 5.1, 2.4 Hz, 4H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 0.93 – 0.78 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)**: δ 167.6, 131.8, 124.0 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz) 97.6, 83.1, 32.0, 28.0, 25.7 (m), 24.7, 22.4, 14.1; **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for C₁₄H₂₈BO₂ [M+H]⁺: 239.21769; Found: 239.21758.

(Z)-2-(3-Chloro-2-methylallyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (S-Z-6) was synthesized according to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reportedly previously.²²⁹

3.7.4. Aminophenol ligands

(S)-2-((3-(*tert*-Butyl)-2-hydroxybenzyl)amino)-3-methyl-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)butan-1-one (ap-1) was synthesized in accordance to a procedure in the literature and the analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²³⁰

(2*S*,3*R*)-3-(Benzyloxy)-2-((3-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydroxybenzyl)amino)-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)butan-1-one (ap-4) was synthesized analogous to **ap-1** except Boc-Thr(Bzl)-OH was used as the starting material. Yellow oil; **IR (neat)**: 3315 (w), 2955 (m, br), 1635 (s), 1435 (s), 1239 (m), 1054 (m),

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782 (m), 698 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 11.01 (s, 1H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 4H), 7.19 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.66–4.39 (m, 2H), 4.10 (d, $J = 13.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.82–3.53 (m, 3H), 3.47 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.26 (dt, $J = 50.9, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.85 (s, 1H), 1.83 (h, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 4H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.22 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 157.1, 138.0, 137.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 126.7, 126.1, 122.6, 118.3, 75.4, 71.2, 62.0, 51.1, 46.5, 45.9, 34.7, 29.5, 26.0, 24.1, 16.1; **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{37}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 425.2800; Found: 425.2784; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -29.6$ ($c = 0.84, \text{CHCl}_3$).

(2S,3R)-2-((3-(tert-Butyl)-2-hydroxybenzyl)amino)-3-methoxy-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)butan-1-one (ap-6) was synthesized analogous to **ap-1a** in accordance to a reported procedure except Boc-Thr(OMe)-OH was used as the starting material. Colorless oil; **IR (neat)**: 3288 (w), 2949 (m, br), 1631 (s), 1434 (s), 1238 (m), 1090 (s), 877 (s), 748 (m), 619 (s), 509 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.20 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.39 (m, 5H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 3.24 (dt, $J = 10.5, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 (qt, $J = 11.7, 5.1$ Hz, 4H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.16 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 169.7, 157.1, 137.0, 126.7, 126.1, 122.7, 118.3, 78.4, 61.5, 57.1, 51.2, 46.5, 45.9, 34.7, 29.5, 26.1, 24.1, 15.5; **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 349.2486; Found: 349.2478; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -21.6$ ($c 1.41, \text{CHCl}_3$).

(2S,3S)-2-((3-(tert-Butyl)-2-hydroxybenzyl)amino)-3-methoxy-1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)butan-1-one (ap-11) was synthesized analogous to **ap-1a**. The requisite amino acid was obtained by alkylating Boc-*allo*-Thr-OBn with trimethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate (Meerwein's Salt) according to a reported procedure²³¹ and subsequent hydrolysis of the benzyl ester according to a known protocol.²³² Colorless oil; **IR (neat)**: 3269 (w), 2948 (m, br), 1631 (s), 1434 (s), 1238 (m), 1103 (m), 841 (m), 749 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 10.78 (s, 1H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (d, $J = 13.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.65 – 3.36 (m, 5H), 3.35 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 3.14 (dt, $J = 8.9, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.88 (dq, $J = 6.2, 3.8, 2.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.24 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 171.1, 156.8, 137.0, 126.7, 126.1, 122.5, 118.4, 78.4, 62.2, 57.1, 50.8, 46.3, 45.9, 34.6, 29.4, 25.9, 24.3, 16.6; **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 349.2486; Found: 349.2475; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} -35.7$ ($c 2.35, \text{CHCl}_3$).

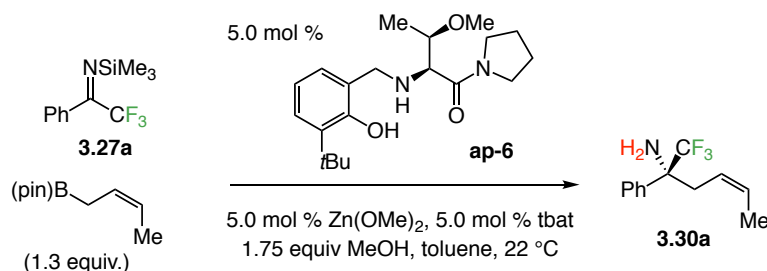
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3.7.4. Ligand Screening and Silyl Removal Studies

3.7.4.1. Screening of fluoride reagents

Table S1: Examination of different fluoride reagents.^[a]

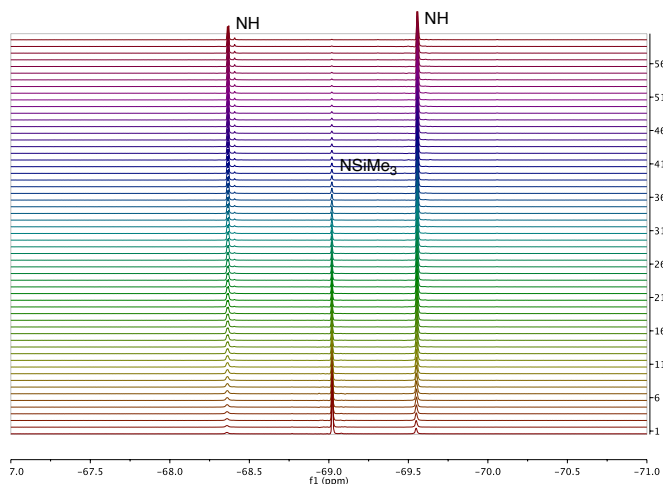
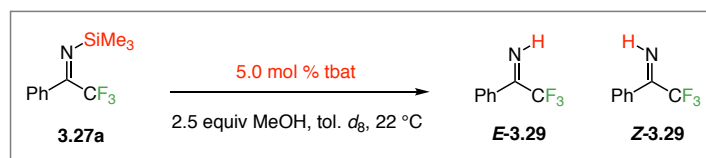


Entry	Reagent	N-H Ketimine (%) ^[b]	Conv. to 4a (%) ^[b]	Hemiaminal (%) ^[b]	Z:E (α -add. isomer) ^[b]	e.r. (α -add. isomer) ^[c]
1	CsF	>98	36	19	>98:2	97:3
2	(<i>n</i> Bu) ₄ NF (solid)	>98	58	15	84:16	97:3
3	(<i>n</i> Bu) ₄ NF·H ₂ O (1.0 M, thf)	>98	88	<5	96:4	97:3
4	(Me) ₄ NF	>98	25	<10	>98:2	97:3
5	tbat	>98	>98	<10	>98:2	97:3

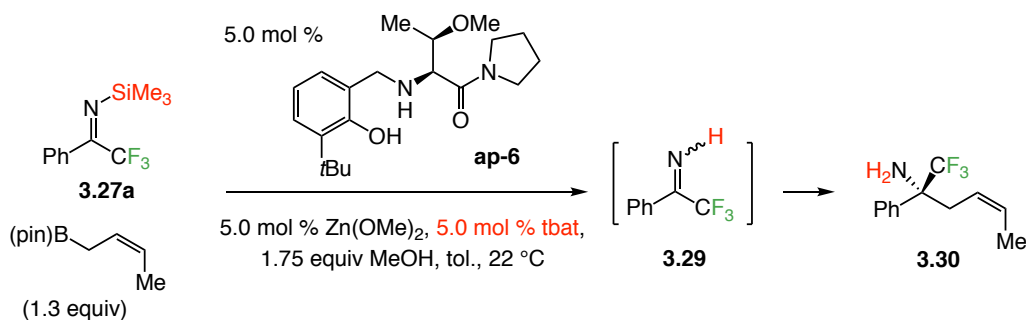
[a] All reactions were performed under N₂ atm. [b] Determined by analysis of ¹⁹F NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv. ($\pm 2\%$) refers to disappearance of the silyl ketimine. [c] Enantioselectivity was determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$);

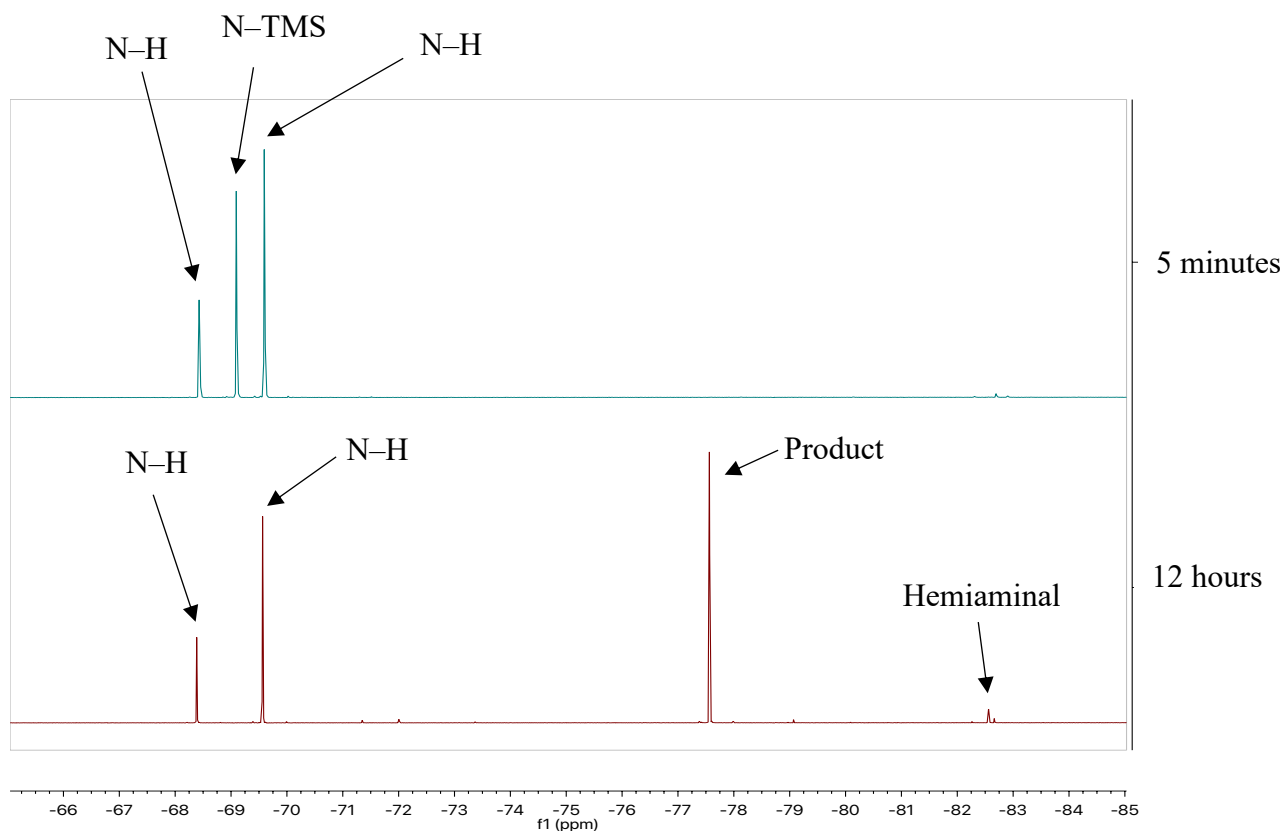
3.7.4.2. Spectroscopic investigations

In a N₂-filled glovebox, NTMS ketimine (0.1 mmol), **tbat** (5.0 mol %), and toluene (0.5 mL) were combined in a J-Young NMR tube. Immediately prior to placing the tube in the spectrometer, the solution was charged with *i*PrOH (2.5 equiv.) after which the tube was turned several times to ensure complete mixing. Spectra (¹⁹F NMR) were collected every minute until complete disappearance of the N-TMS ketimine (~60 min). The signals corresponding to *E* and *Z* isomers of the N-H ketimine can be observed increasing in intensity at the left and right of the N-TMS ketimine peak. It was not determined which peak corresponds to the *E*- and *Z*-N-H imine isomers.



N-H ketimine generation and crotyl addition: In a N_2 -filled glovebox, ketimine (0.1 mmol), tbat (5.0 mol %), and toluene (0.25 mL) were combined in a J-Young NMR tube, after which the solution was charged with a solution of aminophenol (5.0 mol %) and $Zn(OMe)_2$ (10.0 mol %) in toluene (0.25 mL). Immediately prior to placement of the tube within the NMR instrument, MeOH (1.75 equiv.) was added and the tube was turned ~ 10 times to ensure complete mixing. (Note: MeOH (1.75 equiv.) so that formation of N-H ketimine and homoallylamine formation could be monitored.) Spectra (^{19}F NMR) were collected until complete disappearance of N-TMS ketimine and appearance of the final product.





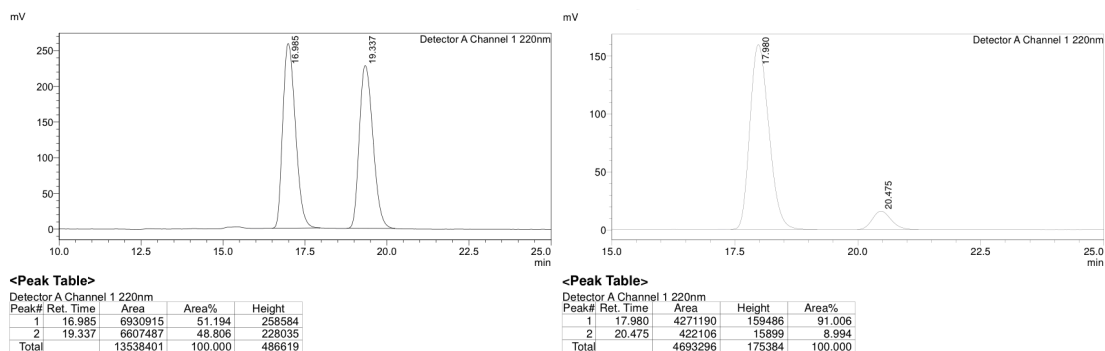
3.7.5. Additions of Allyl-B(pin) to Trifluoromethyl N-H Ketimines

General procedure for addition of allyl-B(pin): In a N₂-filled glovebox, an oven-dried two-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar was charged with **ap-4** (3.3 mg, 0.01 mmol), Zn(OMe)₂ (1.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) and the solids were dissolved in toluene (0.20 mL). A second oven-dried two-dram vial was charged with ketimine (0.1 mmol), toluene (0.10 mL), and that (2.7 mg, 0.005 mmol) to which was added the freshly prepared catalyst stock solution (0.1 mL) followed by allylboronic acid pinacol ester (25.3 mg, 0.15 mmol). The vial was sealed (septum and electrical tape), and removed from the glovebox, and the solution was allowed to cool to 4 °C in a cold room. To this solution was added *i*PrOH (19 μL, 0.25 mmol) and the mixture was allowed to stir for 3 h. Reaction progress (conv.) was monitored by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy (aliquot removed). Once transformation reached completion, the mixture was loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted with hexanes/Et₂O to afford the α-tertiary amine as colorless oil.

(*R*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-amine (3.28a): The title compound was synthesized according to the general procedure and purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the product as colorless oil. The analytical data are consistent with those reported previously.²³³ Colorless oil, 20.2 mg, 94% yield, 0.094 mmol; **Specific Rotation:** [α]²⁴_D +38.7 (*c* 2.57, CHCl₃) for a 91:9

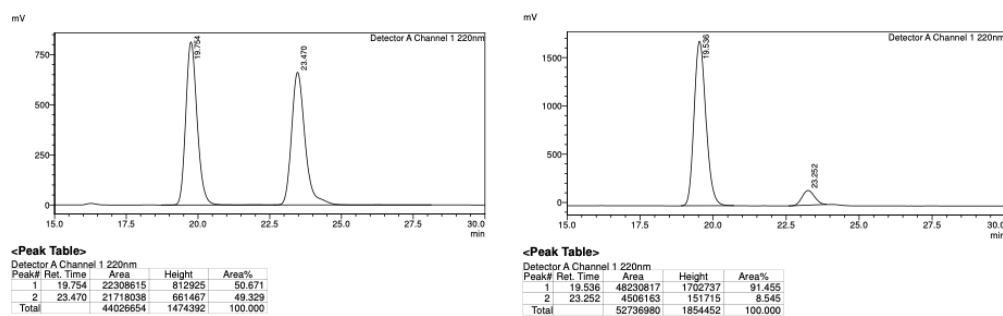
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er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm) : t_R : 17.980 min (major) and 20.475 min (minor).



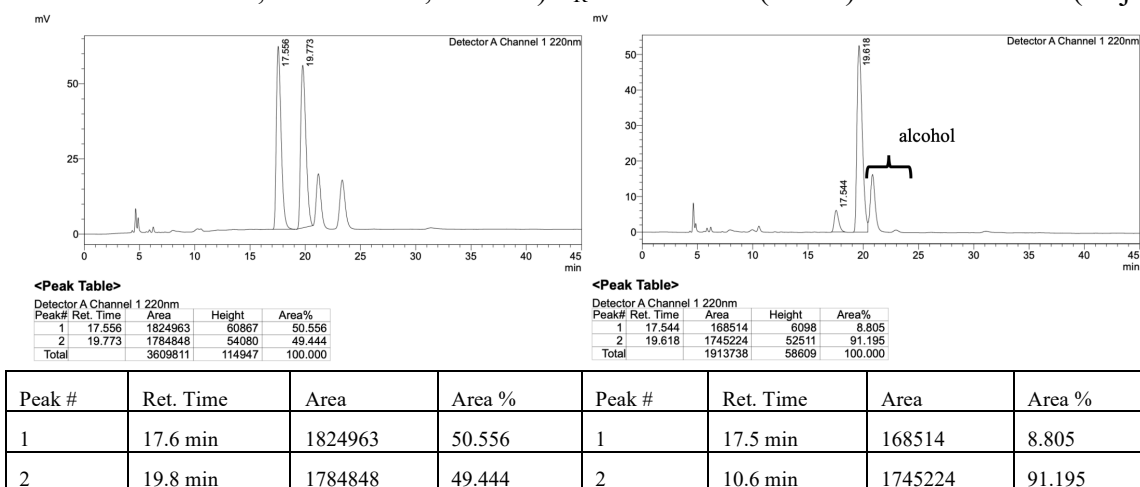
Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	16.985	51.194	1	17.980	91.006
2	19.337	48.806	2	20.475	8.994

(R)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)pent-4-en-2-amine (3.28b): Colorless oil, 16.4 mg, 67% yield, 0.067 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2254 (w), 2014 (w), 1495 (w), 1381 (w), 903 (s), 723 (s), 650 (m), 543 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.46–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.32 (ddd, $J = 8.2, 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.01–6.92 (m, 2H), 5.73–5.61 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.07 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.30 (ddt, $J = 14.5, 6.3, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 14.6, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (br, 2H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 159.1, 132.5, 130.2, 130.0, 127.2 (q, $J = 286.7$ Hz), 120.7, 119.7, 112.7, 62.0 (q, $J = 26.6$ Hz), 55.8, 39.4; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -78.44 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 246.1106; Found: 246.1118; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +18.8$ (c 2.08, CHCl_3) for a 91.5:8.5 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_R : 19.536 min (major) and 23.252 min (minor).

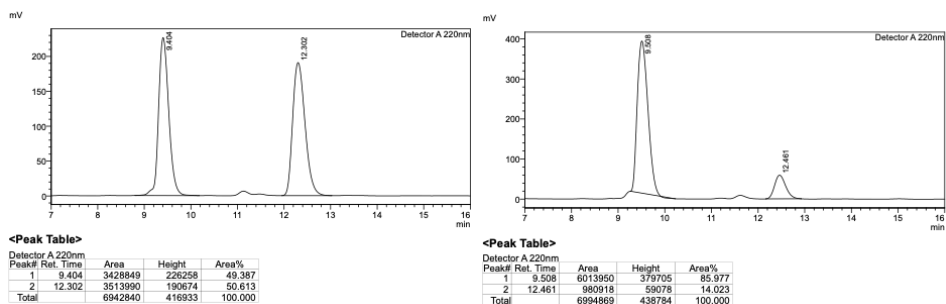


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1	19.754	50.671	1	19.536	91.455
2	23.470	49.329	2	23.252	8.545

(R)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(2-fluorophenyl)pent-4-en-2-amine (3.28c): Colorless oil, 15.9 mg, 68% yield, 0.068 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3444 (w), 3084 (w), 2933 (w), 1642 (m), 1489 (m), 1219 (m), 1149 (s), 818 (m), 757 (s), 573 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.58–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.36 (ddd, $J = 14.0, 10.6, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.14 (m, 1H), 7.08 (ddd, $J = 13.1, 8.3, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.76–5.52 (m, 1H), 5.31–5.05 (m, 2H), 3.30 (dd, $J = 14.5, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, $J = 14.5, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 2H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 161.4 (d, $J = 249.6$ Hz), 135.1, 131.5, 130.6, 130.1, 129.3 (q, $J = 278.3$ Hz), 124.3 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 120.4, 117.0 (d, $J = 25.4$ Hz), 61.2 (q, $J = 20.0$ Hz), 39.1 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -79.2 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 3F), -108.5 (dt, $J = 21.3, 12.4$ Hz, 1F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_4\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 234.0906; Found: 234.0905; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} = +28.1$ (c 1.42, CHCl_3) for a 91:9 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 17.544 min (minor) and 19.618 min (major).

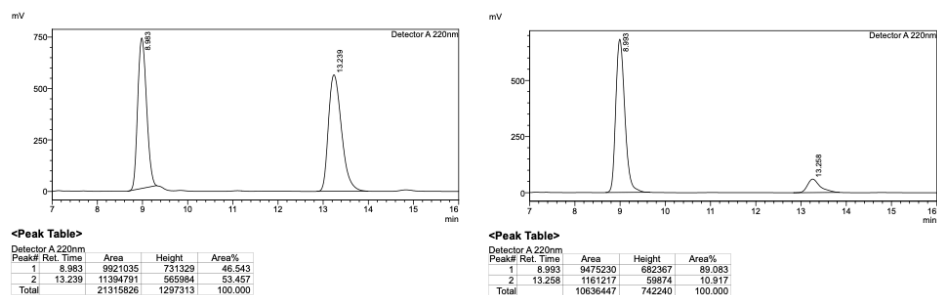


(R)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)pent-4-en-2-amine (3.28d): Colorless oil, 15.6 mg, 67% yield, 0.067 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2047 (w), 3083 (w), 2985 (w), 1642 (m), 1510 (m), 1147 (s), 830 (s), 735 (m), 583 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.55 (dd, $J = 8.4, 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 9.0, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 5.50 (dq, $J = 16.8, 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.17–5.05 (m, 2H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 14.4, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 14.4, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.73 (br, 2H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 162.6 (d, $J = 247.6$ Hz), 134.3 (d, $J = 171.1$ Hz), 131.0, 128.8 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 126.9 (q, $J = 285.2$ Hz), 120.5, 115.4 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 60.9 (q, $J = 26.0$ Hz), 41.1; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** -78.20 (d, $J = 13.8$ Hz, 3F), -114.48 (s, 1F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_4\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 234.0906; Found: 234.0911; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24}_{\text{D}} = +34.8$ (c 1.35, CHCl_3) for a 86:14 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*-PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 9.508 min (major) and 12.461 min (minor).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	9.404	49.387	1	9.508	85.977
2	12.302	50.613	2	12.461	14.023

(R)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-2-amine (3.28e): Colorless oil, 9.06 mg, 32% yield, 0.032 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2991 (w), 2942 (w), 2849 (w), 2053 (w), 1622 (m), 1325 (s), 1117 (s), 1068 (s), 1019 (s), 839 (m), 579 (w) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.74 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.69–7.57 (m, 2H), 5.49 (ddd, $J = 16.9, 9.5, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.24–5.05 (m, 2H), 2.91 (dd, $J = 14.4, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, $J = 14.4, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 2H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 141.8, 135.6, 130.7, 130.1 (q, $J = 22.7$ Hz), 127.6, 125.4 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 124.6 (q, $J = 274.2$ Hz), 120.9, 61.4 (q, $J = 26.6$ Hz), 41.1; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -62.79 (s, 3F), -77.63 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_6\text{N}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.0874; Found: 284.0882; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]_D^{24} = +26.6$ (c 0.93, CHCl_3) for a 89:11 er sample. The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_R : 8.993 min (major) and 13.258 min (minor).



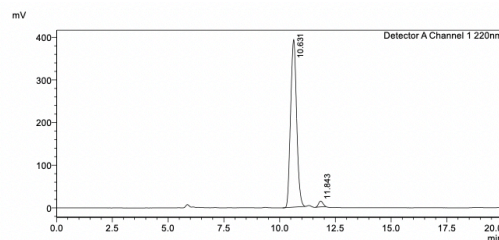
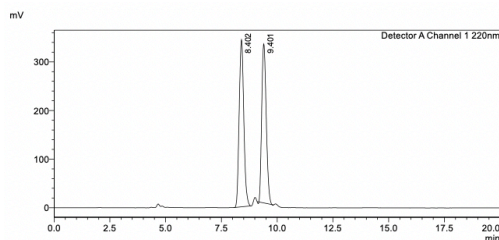
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1	8.983	46.543	1	8.993	89.083
2	13.239	53.457	2	13.258	10.917

3.7.6. Additions of Other Allyl Boronates to Trifluoromethyl N-H Ketimines

3.7.6.1. With (*Z*)-2-(but-2-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

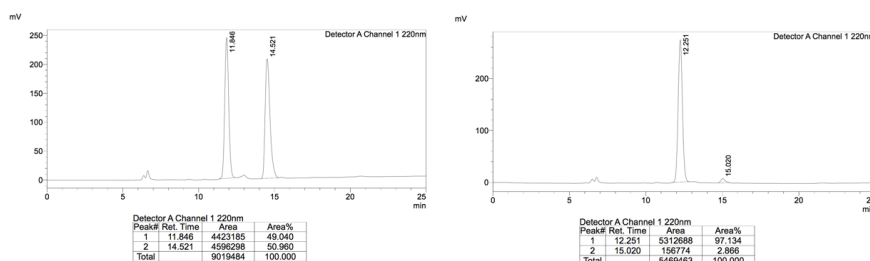
In a N₂-filled glovebox, an oven-dried two-dram vial was charged with a stock solution of aminophenol **ap-6** (3.5 mg, 0.01 mmol), Zn(OMe)₂ (2.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), and toluene (0.5 mL). A separate oven-dried two-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar was charged with ketimine (0.1 mmol), toluene (0.25 mL), and tbat (2.7 mg, 0.005 mmol), followed by the freshly prepared stock solution of the catalyst (0.25 mL) and (*Z*)-crotyl-B(pin) (27 μL, 0.13 mmol) and MeOH (14 μL, 0.35 mmol). The mixture was allowed to stir for five min after which the vial was capped, removed from the glovebox, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 3 h at 22 °C. Conversion and α:γ ratio were determined by spectroscopic analysis (¹⁹F NMR) of an aliquot sample. The mixture was loaded onto silica gel and eluted with 100:0 → 3:1 hexanes:Et₂O, resulting in the isolation of α-tertiary amine as colorless oil. **Note:** In some cases, and as explicitly indicated in the body of the manuscript, yields of isolated products are reported as mixtures of α and γ isomers. The minor γ isomer accounts for the minor signals in the corresponding NMR spectra.

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-phenylhex-4-en-2-amine (3.30a): Colorless oil, 19.9 mg, 80% yield, 0.080 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2254 (w), 1156 (w), 903 (s), 722 (s), 650 (s), 543 (m) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.61–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.31 (m, 3H), 5.60 (m, 1H), 5.25–5.03 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.82–2.63 (m, 1H), 1.77 (s, 2H), 1.62 (ddt, *J* = 6.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 137.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.3 (q, *J* = 285.3 Hz), 126.1 (q, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 123.0, 61.6 (q, *J* = 25.8 Hz), 33.6, 13.3; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** –77.9 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅NF₃ [M+H]⁺: 230.1151; Found: 230.1156; **Specific rotation:** [α]²⁴_D = –6.1 (*c* 1.40, CHCl₃) for a 97:3 er sample; The enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_R: 10.631 min (major) and 11.843 min (minor).



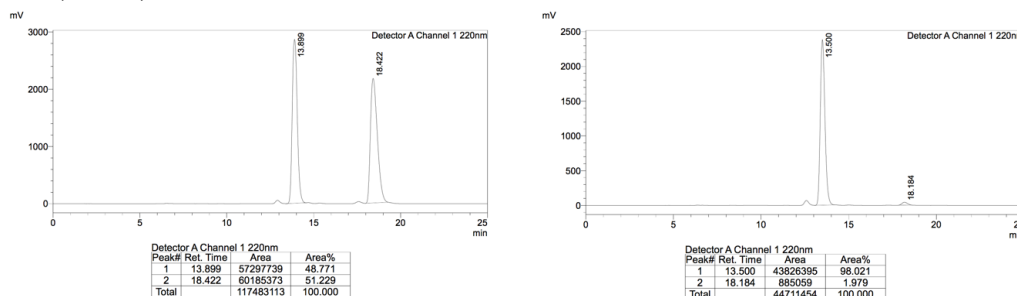
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1	8.402	51.910	1	10.631	97.547
2	9.401	48.090	2	11.843	2.453

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)hex-4-en-2-amine (3.30b): Colorless oil, 16.8 mg, 68% yield, 0.068 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2924 (w), 1606 (m), 1511 (s), 1237 (m), 1145 (s), 831 (s), 737 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.62–7.45 (m, 2H), 7.17–6.98 (m, 2H), 5.72–5.54 (m, 1H), 5.25–5.07 (m, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 15.0, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.61 (ddt, $J = 6.8, 1.9, 0.9$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 162.6 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 133.6 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 129.0, 128.9, 127.2 (q, $J = 285.2$ Hz), 122.7, 115.3 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 61.4 (q, $J = 25.9$ Hz), 33.7, 13.2; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -78.2 (s, 3F), -114.6 (s, 1F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 248.1057; Found: 248.1064; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{25.1}_{\text{D}} +14.6$ (c 0.77, CHCl_3) for a 97:3 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 12.251 min (major) and 15.020 min (minor).



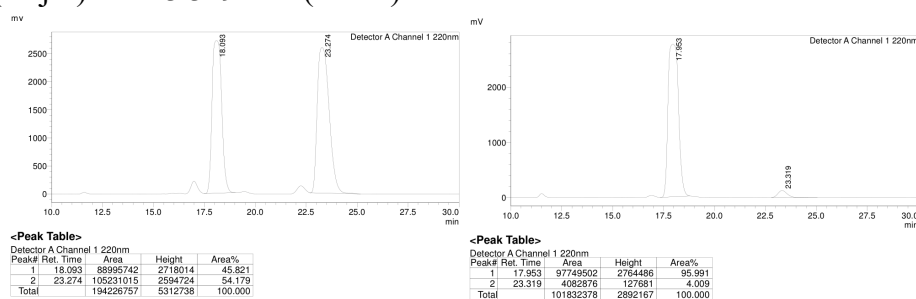
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1	11.846	49.040	1	12.251	97.134
2	14.521	50.960	2	15.020	2.866

(*R,Z*)-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluorohex-4-en-2-amine (3.30c): Colorless oil, 20.6 mg, 67% yield, 0.067 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3026 (w), 1591 (m), 1490 (m), 1250 (m), 1137 (s), 1010 (m), 818 (m), 751 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.54–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 2H), 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.24–4.99 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 15.0, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.61 (m, 1H), 1.73 (s, 2H), 1.61 (ddt, $J = 6.8, 1.8, 0.9$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 137.0, 131.6, 129.1, 129.0 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 127.01 (q, $J = 285.4$ Hz), 122.6, 122.5, 61.6 (q, $J = 26.0$ Hz), 33.6, 13.3; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -78.0 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_3\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 308.0256; Found: 308.0252; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{25.2}_{\text{D}} +31.0$ (c 1.3, CHCl_3) for a 98:2 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 13.500 min (major) and 18.184 min (minor).



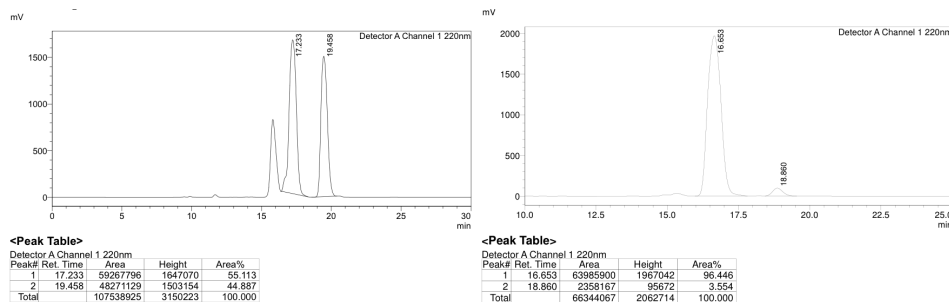
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2	18.422	51.229	2	18.184	1.979

(*R,Z*)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluorohex-4-en-2-amine (3.30d): Colorless oil, 22.9 mg, 87% yield, 0.087 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3397 (w), 3025 (w), 2925 (w), 1597 (m), 1493 (m), 1525 (m), 1148 (s), 1096 (s), 820 (m), 692 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.52 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.14 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 15.0, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.72 (s, 2H), 1.61 (ddt, $J = 6.9, 2.0, 1.0$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 136.4, 134.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 127.1 (q, $J = 143.5$ Hz), 122.5, 61.5 (q, $J = 26.3$ Hz), 33.7, 13.3; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -78.0 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_3\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 264.0761; Found: 264.0760; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24.3}_{\text{D}} +18.9$ (c 2.1, CHCl_3) for a 96:4 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AS-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 17.953 min (major) and 23.319 min (minor).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	18.093	45.821	1	17.953	95.991
2	23.274	54.179	2	23.319	4.009

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(*p*-tolyl)hex-4-en-2-amine (3.30e): Clear oil, 17.2 mg, 71% yield, 0.071 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3397 (w), 3025 (w), 2924 (w), 1616 (w), 1514 (w), 1523 (m), 1150 (s), 812 (m), 651 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.45 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 5.67–5.52 (m, 1H), 5.15 (q, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (ddd, $J = 59.5, 15.0, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 1H), 1.65–1.60 (m, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 137.97, 134.74, 129.15, 128.63, 126.95, 127.26 (q, $J = 143.1$ Hz), 123.08, 61.55 (q, $J = 26.3$ Hz), 33.53, 21.13, 13.30; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** -77.9 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 244.1308; Found: 244.1303; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24.3}_{\text{D}} +7.5$ (c 1.1, CHCl_3) for a 96:4 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak OJ-H, 97:3 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 16.653 min (major) and 18.860 min (minor).

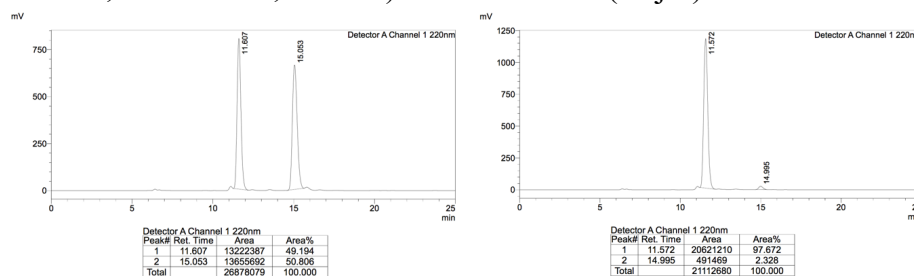


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2	19.458	44.887	2	18.860	3.554

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hex-4-en-2-amine (3.30f): Colorless oil, 18.1 mg, 61% yield, 0.061 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2939 (w), 1622 (m), 1325 (s), 1152 (s), 1070 (s), 1018 (m), 834 (m), 733 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.82–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.62 (m, 1H), 5.22–5.07 (m, 1H), 2.87 (dd, $J = 15.0, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, $J = 15.1, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 2H), 1.61 (ddt, $J = 6.9, 1.9, 0.9$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 142.0, 130.5 (q, $J = 32.6$ Hz), 129.3, 127.6 (q, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 127.0, 125.4 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.1, 122.3 (q, $J = 274$ Hz), 61.9 (q, $J = 26.1$ Hz), 33.8, 13.3; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -62.8 (s, 3F), -77.7 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 298.1025; Found: 298.1035; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{26.0}_{\text{D}} +19.9$ (c 1.5, CHCl_3) for a 97.5:2.5 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 11.572 min (major) and 14.955 min (minor).



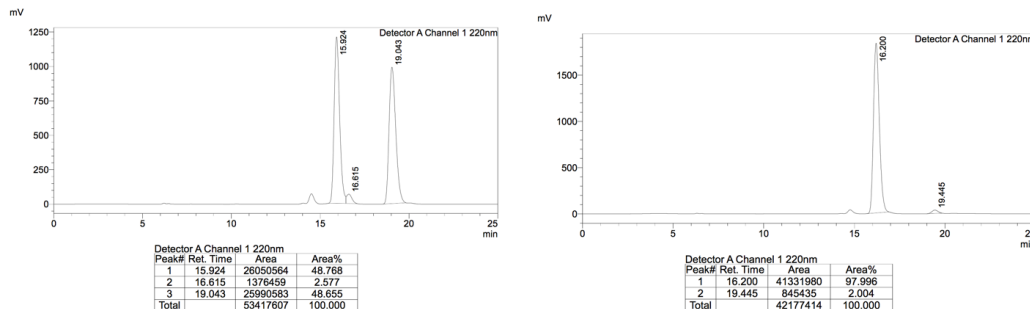
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Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
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2	15.053	50.806	2	14.995	2.328

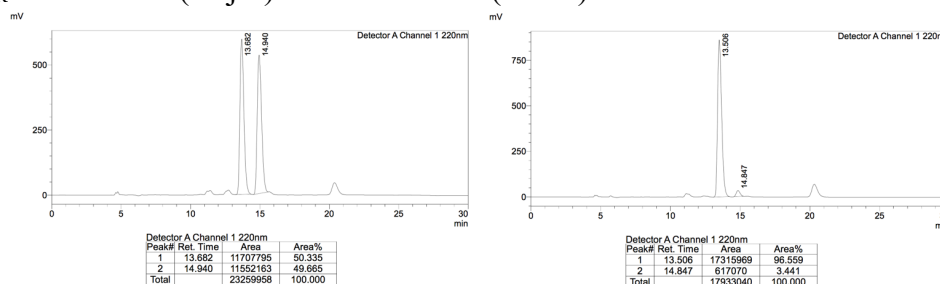
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26.0 Hz), 53.4, 35.6, 13.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -78.4 (s, 3F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₇NOF₃ [M+H]⁺: 260.1257; Found: 260.1261; Specific rotation: [α]^{24.2}_D +23.6 (c 1.3, CHCl₃) for a 98:2 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_R: 16.220 min (major) and 19.445 min (minor).



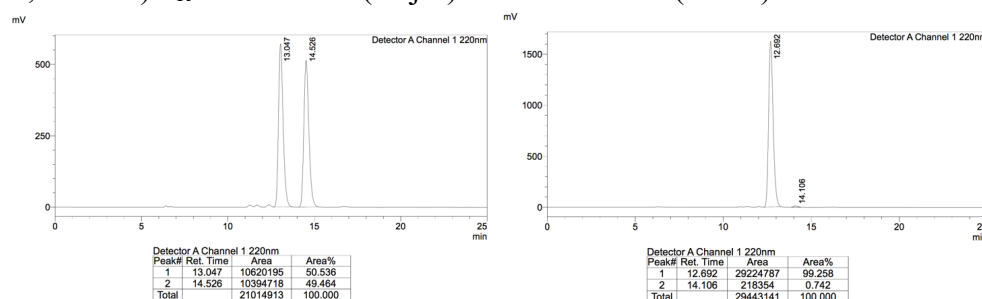
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1	15.924	48.768	1	16.200	97.996
2	19.043	48.655	2	19.445	2.004

(*R,Z*)-4-(2-Amino-1,1,1-trifluorohex-4-en-2-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylaniline (3.30h): Pale yellow oil, 13.6 mg, 50% yield, 0.050 mmol; IR (neat): 2890 (w), 1614 (m), 1523 (m), 1355 (m), 1139 (s), 947 (m), 909 (m), 813 (m), 734 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.52–7.25 (m, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.74–5.46 (m, 1H), 5.34–4.99 (m, 1H), 2.96 (s, 6H), 2.90–2.77 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dddd, *J* = 14.9, 7.8, 1.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 1.71 (s, 2H), 1.64 (dt, *J* = 6.9, 1.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.0, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3 (q, *J* = 285 Hz), 124.7, 123.3, 111.8, 60.9 (q, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 40.3, 33.2, 13.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -78.6 (s, 3F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀N₂F₃ [M+H]⁺: 273.1573; Found: 273.1580; Specific rotation: [α]^{24.2}_D +23.6 (c 1.3, CHCl₃) for a 96.5:3.5 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_R: 13.506 min (major) and 14.847 min (minor).



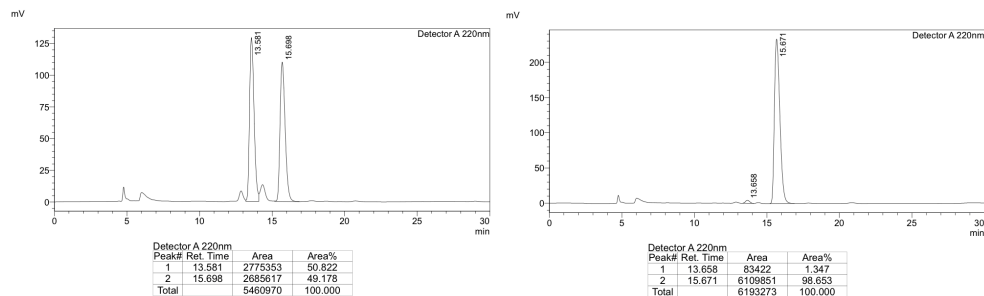
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1	13.682	50.335	1	13.506	96.559
2	14.940	49.665	2	14.847	3.441

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)hex-4-en-2-amine (3.30i): Colorless oil, 18.1 mg, 70% yield, 0.070 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2941 (w, br), 1601 (w), 1492 (m), 1244 (m), 1218 (s), 1026 (m) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.51 (td, $J = 8.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dddd, $J = 8.1, 7.3, 4.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (m, 1H), 5.69–5.55 (m, 1H), 5.23 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.29–3.12 (m, 1H), 2.78–2.57 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 2H), 1.76–1.58 (m, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 159.2, 130.3, 129.9, 127.4 (q, $J = 286.8$ Hz), 127.9, 124.7, 124.2, 120.7, 112.7, 62.6 (q, $J = 26.6$ Hz), 55.8, 32.3, 13.4; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ -78.5 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 248.1057; Found: 248.1068; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24.8}_{\text{D}} -4.2$ (c 1.6, CHCl_3) for a 99:1 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 12.692 min (major) and 14.106 min (minor).



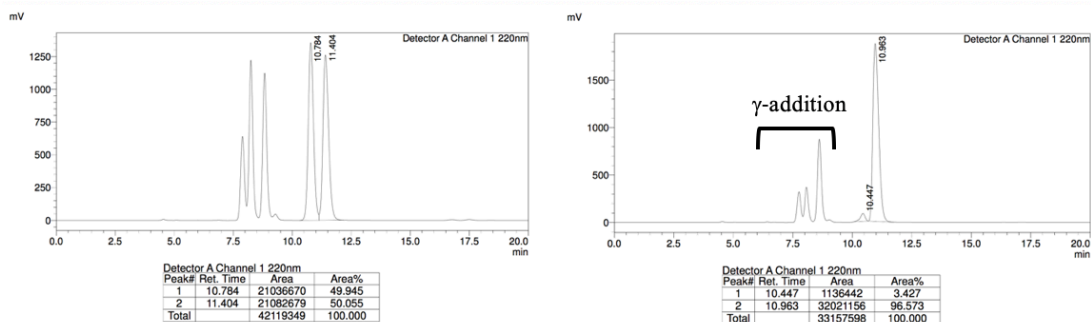
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1	13.047	50.536	1	12.692	99.258
2	14.536	49.464	2	14.106	0.742

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(2-fluorophenyl)hex-4-en-2-amine (3.30j): Colorless oil, 22.0 mg, 89% yield, 0.089 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 3030 (w), 2158 (w), 1614 (m), 1489 (m), 1445 (m), 1221 (s), 1151 (s), 759 (s) cm^{-1} ; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.51 (td, $J = 8.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dddd, $J = 8.1, 7.3, 4.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddd, $J = 13.0, 8.2, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.69–5.55 (m, 1H), 5.23 (m, 1H), 3.29–3.12 (m, 1H), 2.78–2.57 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 2H), 1.76–1.58 (m, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 161.6 (d, $J = 249.5$ Hz), 138.0 (d, $J = 74.0$ Hz), 130.6 (d, $J = 9.3$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 128.8, 126.9 (q, $J = 286.1$ Hz), 124.2 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 123.1, 117.0 (d, $J = 25.4$ Hz), 61.6 (q, $J = 26.7$ Hz), 32.0 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 13.3; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ -79.2 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 3F), -108.7 (ddt, $J = 26.5, 18.5, 9.4$ Hz, 1F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 248.1057; Found: 248.1068; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24.0}_{\text{D}} +16.0$ (c 1.4, CHCl_3) for a 98.5:1.5 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis of the derived chloroacetamide in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 13.658 min (minor) and 15.671 min (major).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
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2	15.698	49.178	2	15.671	98.563

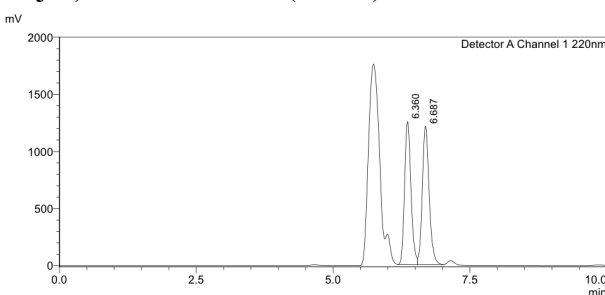
(R,Z)-2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluorohex-4-en-2-amine (3.30k): Colorless oil, 20.8 mg, 79% yield, 0.079 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2981 (w), 2160 (w), 1429 (m), 1245 (m), 1153 (s), 1042 (m), 755 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.75–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.23 (m, 2H), 5.62 (m, 1H), 5.39–5.15 (m, 1H), 3.39 (ddt, $J = 15.6, 6.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.93–2.69 (m, 1H), 2.24 (s, 2H), 1.69 (ddt, $J = 6.8, 1.9, 1.0$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 137.6, 134.2, 132.6, 131.1 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 130.48 (q, $J = 156.6$ Hz), 129.5, 128.6, 126.7, 123.1, 63.3 (q, $J = 26.6$ Hz), 32.6, 13.2; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -76.8 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_3\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 264.0761; Found: 264.0770; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24.9}_{\text{D}} +7.4$ (c 1.2, CHCl_3) for a 96.5:3.5 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 10.447 min (minor) and 10.963 min (major).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
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2	11.404	50.055	2	10.963	96.573

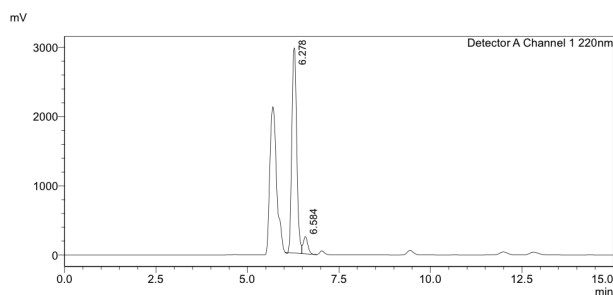
(Z)-2-(2-Bromophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluorohex-4-en-2-amine (3.30l): Clear oil, 16.3 mg, 53% yield, 0.053 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2984 (w), 1621 (w), 1464 (m), 1424 (m), 1244 (m), 1155 (s), 1019 (m), 755 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.78 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.67–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.64–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.33 (dtd, $J = 8.6, 7.3, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (m, 1H, peaks overlapped with γ -addition product), 5.75–5.56 (m, 1H), 5.34–5.17 (m, 1H, peaks overlapped with γ -addition product), 3.38 (dd, $J = 15.7, 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 15.7, 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 2H), 1.69 (ddt, $J = 6.9, 2.0, 1.0$

Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 137.8, 136.7, 131.5 (q, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 129.8, 128.7, 127.1 (q, $J = 285$ Hz), 127.3, 123.3, 117.7, 63.8 (q, $J = 26.3$ Hz), 32.9 (q, $J = 1.3$ Hz), 13.4; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): -76.1 (s, 3F), -106.2 (m, 2F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_3\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 308.0256; Found: 308.0248; Specific rotation: $[\alpha]^{24.6}_{\text{D}} +1.5$ ($c = 1.1$, CHCl_3) for a 97:3 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OZ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 6.278 min (major) and 6.584 min (minor).



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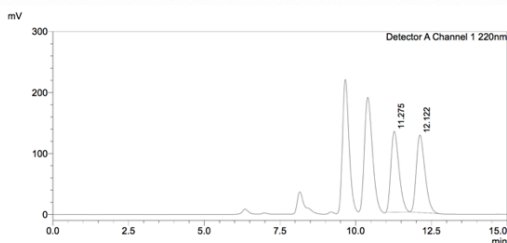


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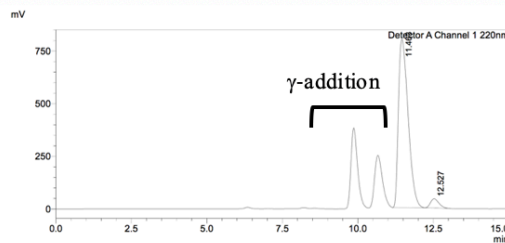
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1	6.360	48.648	1	6.278	92.634
2	6.687	51.352	2	6.584	7.366

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(*o*-tolyl)hex-4-en-2-amine (3.30m): Colorless oil, 12.7 mg, 52% yield, 0.052 mmol; IR (neat): 3315 (w, br), 2956 (w), 1762 (m), 1449 (m), 1239 (s), 1151 (s), 989 (m), 676 (s), 623 (s), 573 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.13 (m, 3H), 5.75–5.46 (m, 1H), 5.33–5.06 (m, 1H, overlapped with γ -addition product), 3.16 (dd, $J = 15.8$, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 15.7$, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 2H, overlapped with γ -addition product), 1.68 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 138.2, 135.1, 133.7, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6 (q, $J = 286.1$ Hz), 125.9, 123.6, 63.6 (q, $J = 25.8$ Hz), 34.0, 23.7, 13.4; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -77.4 (s, 3F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 244.1308; Found: 244.1319; Specific rotation: $[\alpha]^{26.0}_{\text{D}} +29.5$ (c 1.48, CHCl_3) for a 95.5:4.5 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 11.463 min (major) and 12.557 min (minor).



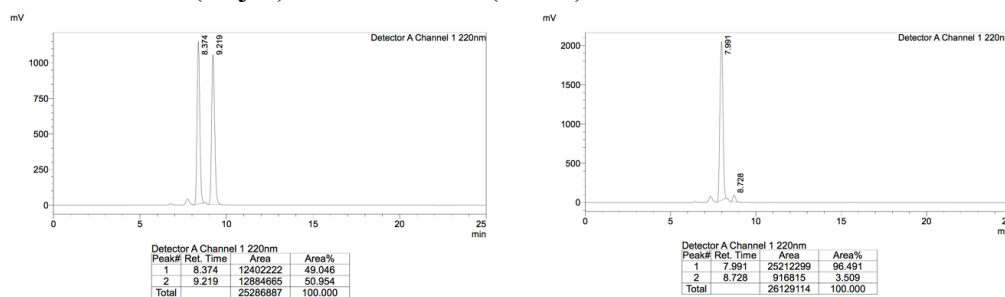
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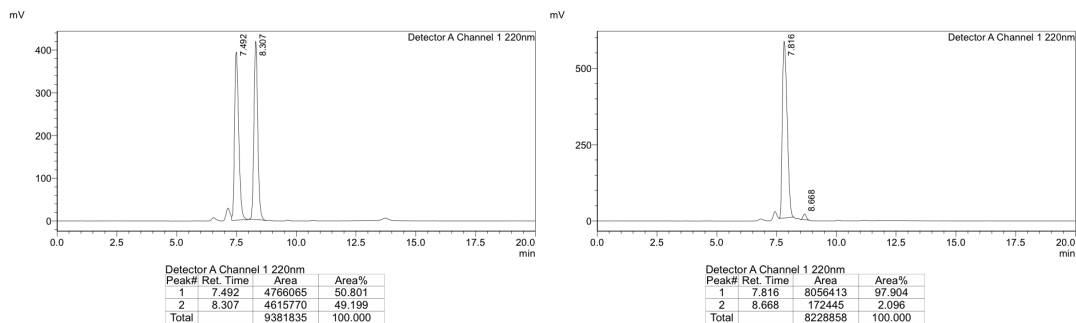
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1	11.275	49.404	1	11.463	95.445
2	12.122	50.596	2	12.527	4.555

(*R,Z*)-2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluorohex-4-en-2-amine (3.30n): Colorless oil, 23.7 mg, 90% yield, 0.090 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2232 (w), 2032 (w), 1573 (m), 1251 (m), 1141 (s), 780 (s), 700 (s) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 2H), 5.78–5.41 (m, 1H), 5.22–4.94 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dddd, $J = 14.9, 7.7, 1.7, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.67–1.49 (m, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 139.9, 134.4, 129.5, 129.0, 128.3, 127.4 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 126.8 (q, $J = 285.5$ Hz), 125.1 (q, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 122.3, 61.6 (q, $J = 26.0$ Hz), 33.5, 13.1; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ -77.8 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_3\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 264.0761; Found: 264.0770; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24.9}_{\text{D}} +25.6$ (c 1.2, CHCl_3) for a 96.5:3.5 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OZ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 7.991 min (major) and 8.728 min (minor).



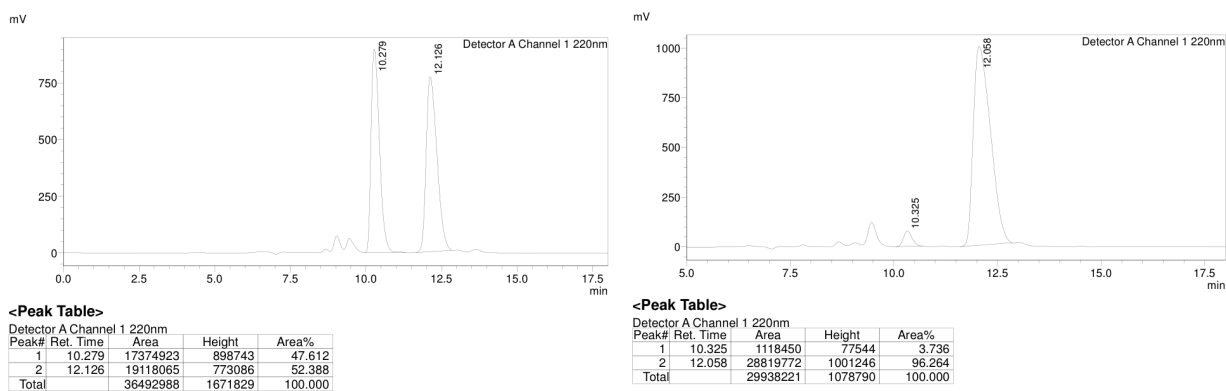
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1	8.374	49.046	1	7.991	96.491
2	9.219	50.954	2	8.728	3.509

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hex-4-en-2-amine (3.30o): Colorless oil, 24.4 mg, 82% yield, 0.082 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2926 (w), 1617 (m), 1444 (m), 1329 (s), 1129 (s), 1079 (m), 802 (m), 703 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.27 (m, 2H), 5.74–5.51 (m, 1H), 5.27–4.97 (m, 1H), 2.83 (dd, $J = 14.9, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.71 (dddd, $J = 14.9, 7.7, 1.7, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.69–1.45 (m, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 139.1, 130.9 (q, $J = 32.1$ Hz), 130.6 (m), 129.3, 128.9, 126.9 (q, $J = 269.2$ Hz), 125.2 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.2 (q, $J = 272.3$ Hz), 124.1 (m), 122.2, 61.8 (q, $J = 26.0$ Hz), 33.8 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 13.2; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ -62.6 (s, 3F), -77.8 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_6$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 298.1025; Found: 298.1038; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24.3}_{\text{D}} +20.9$ (c 1.4, CHCl_3) for a 98:2 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak OZ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 7.816 min (major) and 8.668 min (minor).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
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2	8.307	49.199	2	8.668	2.096

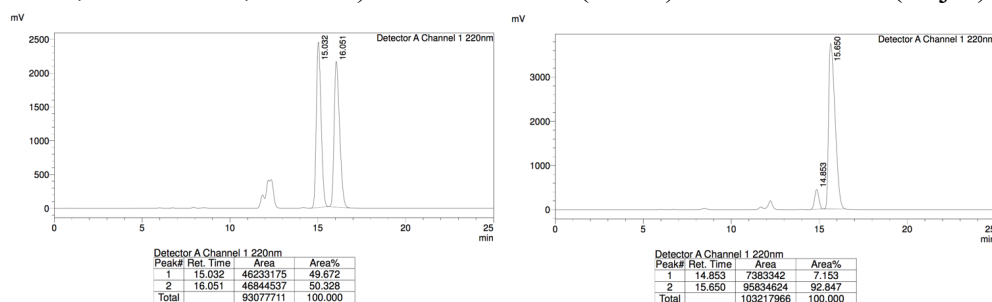
(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(*m*-tolyl)hex-4-en-2-amine (3.30p): Clear oil, 16.3 mg, 67% yield, 0.067 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3397 (w), 3027 (w), 2923 (w), 1608 (w), 1446 (m), 1252 (m), 1142 (s), 839 (s), 785 (s), 717 (s), 532 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.59 (dddd, $J = 11.6, 8.6, 5.9, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.15 (q, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (ddd, $J = 56.1, 14.9, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 2H), 1.68 – 1.55 (m, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 138.00, 137.68, 128.94, 128.66, 128.27, 127.71, 127.1 (q, $J = 219.1$ Hz), 124.12, 123.06, 61.55 (q, $J = 27.7, 27.0$ Hz), 33.64, 21.79, 13.28; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** -77.9 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 244.1308; Found: 244.1303; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24.3}_{\text{D}} +18.4$ ($c = 1.3, \text{CHCl}_3$) for a 96:4 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak OJ-H, 97:3 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 12.058 min (major) and 10.325 min (minor).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
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2	12.126	52.388	2	12.058	96.264

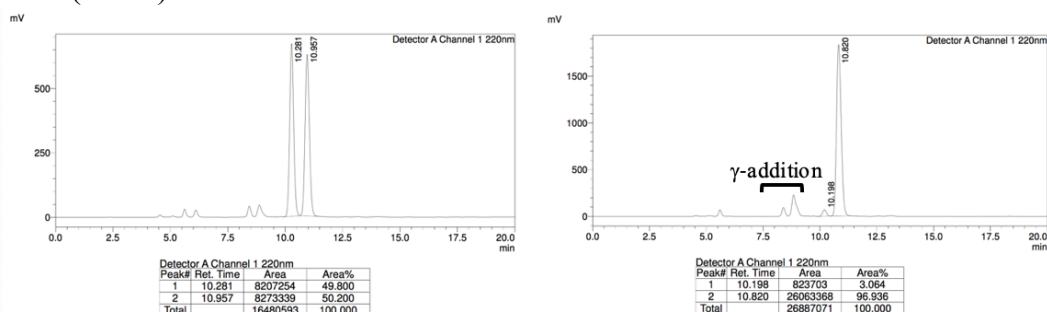
(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(thiophen-2-yl)hex-4-en-2-amine (3.30q): Pale yellow oil, 19.8 mg, 84% yield, 0.084 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3026 (w), 1617 (m), 1436 (m), 1143 (s), 1052 (m), 832 (m),

701 (s) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.35–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.02 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.43–5.14 (m, 1H), 2.76 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 (s, 2H), 1.72–1.31 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 143.1, 129.2, 127.2, 126.4 (q, $J = 285.2$ Hz), 125.5 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 125.4, 122.3, 61.0 (q, $J = 27.1$ Hz), 34.7, 13.1; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -79.2 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{NF}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 236.0715; Found: 236.0717; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{26.0}_{\text{D}} -20.0$ (c 0.5, CHCl_3) for a 93:7 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 14.853 min (minor) and 15.650 min (major).



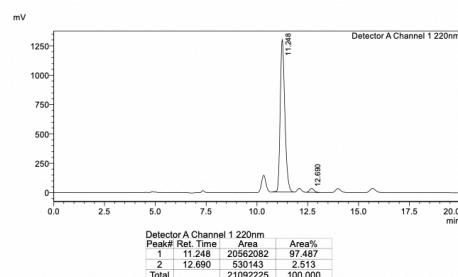
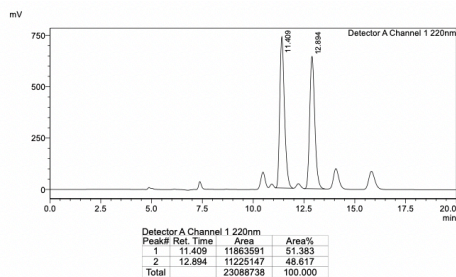
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1	15.032	49.672	1	14.853	7.153
2	16.051	50.328	2	15.650	92.847

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(furan-2-yl)hex-4-en-2-amine (3.30r): Pale yellow oil, 7.01 mg, 32% yield, 0.032 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 3999 (w, br), 3025 (w), 1759 (w), 1616 (m), 1257 (m), 1144 (s), 1016 (m), 738 (s), 556 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.42 (s, 1H), 6.55 – 6.01 (m, 2H), 5.81 – 5.58 (m, 1H), 5.35 – 5.10 (m, 1H), 2.82 (dd, $J = 14.6, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dd, $J = 14.4, 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 2H), 1.64 (dt, $J = 6.9, 0.9$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 151.6, 142.9, 129.4, 126.1 (q, $J = 285.4$ Hz), 122.4, 110.6, 108.8, 59.8 (q, $J = 27.3$ Hz), 31.4, 13.2; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -79.3 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{NOF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 220.0944; Found: 220.0940; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{26.0}_{\text{D}} +27.9$ (c 1.72, CHCl_3) for a 97:3 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 10.198 min (minor) and 10.820 min (minor).



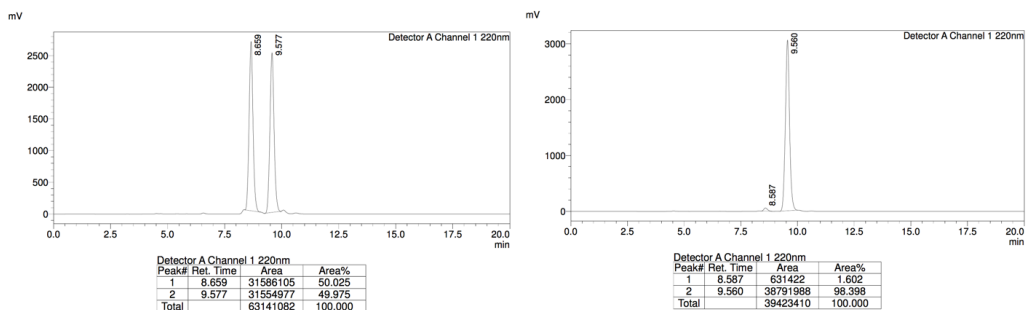
Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	10.281	49.800	1	10.198	3.064
2	10.957	50.200	2	10.820	96.936

(*R,Z*)-2-(Benzofuran-2-yl)-1,1,1-trifluorohex-4-en-2-amine (3.30s): Pale yellow oil, 20.7 mg, 77% yield, 0.077 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3400 (w), 3025 (w), 1705 (w), 1473 (m), 1138 (s), 1004 (m), 739 (s), 629 (m), 429 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.57 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 1.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dq, $J = 8.2, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, $J = 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.67 (m, 1H), 5.33–5.17 (m, 1H), 2.95 (dd, $J = 14.6, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, $J = 14.6, 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.95 (s, 2H), 1.66 (ddt, $J = 6.9, 1.9, 0.9$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 155.0, 154.3, 129.5, 127.8, 124.6, 124.4 (q, $J = 204.4$ Hz), 123.0, 122.0, 121.2, 111.4, 105.7, 60.2 (q, $J = 22.6$ Hz), 31.3, 13.1; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -78.7 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 270.1100; Found: 270.1098; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{26.0}_{\text{D}} +37.9$ (c 10.7, CHCl_3) for a 97:3 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 11.248 min (major) and 12.690 min (minor).



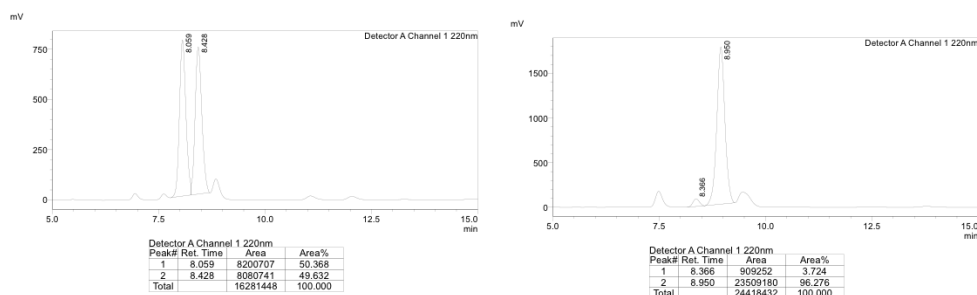
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1	11.409	51.383	1	11.248	97.487
2	12.894	48.617	2	12.690	2.513

(*R,1E,5Z*)-2-Methyl-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)hepta-1,5-dien-3-amine (3.30t): Colorless oil, 17.2 g, 64% yield, 0.064 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3024 (w), 2935 (w), 1444 (m), 1250 (m), 1147 (m), 1003 (m), 700 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 3H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 5.78–5.62 (m, 1H), 5.37 (m, 1H), 2.71 (dd, $J = 15.1, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dd, $J = 15.1, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.90 (t, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 3H), 1.71 (dt, $J = 6.8, 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.57 (s, 2H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 137.7, 134.3, 129.8, 129.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3 (q, $J = 286.8$ Hz), 126.7, 122.9, 62.9 (q, $J = 25.0$ Hz), 30.9, 15.0, 13.2; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -76.8 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{NF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 270.1464; Found: 270.1474; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24.8}_{\text{D}} +4.4$ (c 0.9, CHCl_3) for a 98.5:1.5 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 8.587 min (minor) and 9.560 min (major).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	8.659	50.025	1	8.587	1.602
2	9.577	49.975	2	9.560	98.398

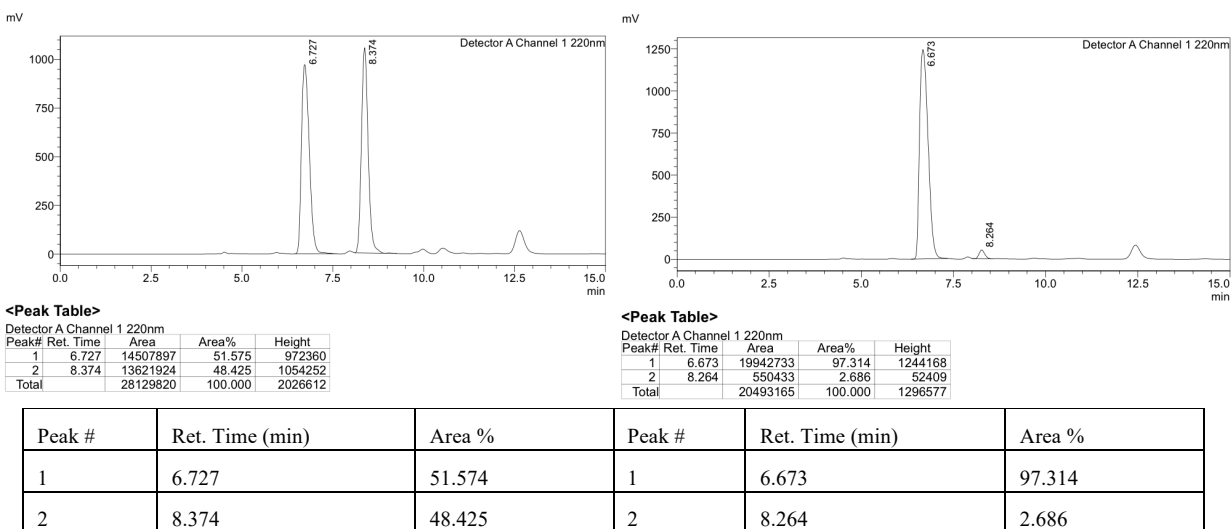
(*R,Z*)-1-Phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)hept-5-en-1-yn-3-amine (3.30u): Colorless oil, 20.5 mg, 81% yield, 0.081 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3026 (w), 1617 (m), 1436 (m), 1143 (s), 1052 (m), 832 (m), 701 (s) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.52–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 3H), 5.84 (dqt, $J = 12.3, 6.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.68 (td, $J = 9.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.83 (s, 2H), 1.72 (dq, $J = 6.7, 0.9$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 140.8 (q, $J = 15.1$ Hz), 134.5, 132.3, 131.5, 128.9 (q, $J = 190.1$ Hz), 125.1, 124.5, 88.5, 87.8, 59.2 (q, $J = 29.1$ Hz), 35.5, 15.8; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -80.5 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{NF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 254.1151; Found: 254.1153; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{26.0}_{\text{D}} +11.4$ (c 1.85, CHCl_3) for a 96.5:3.5 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 8.366 min (major) and 8.950 min (minor).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	8.059	50.368	1	8.366	3.724
2	8.428	49.632	2	8.950	96.276

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1,2,2-Pentafluoro-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hept-5-en-3-amine (3.30v): Pale yellow oil, 25.0 mg, 72% yield, 0.072 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3027 (w), 2919 (w), 1620 (m), 1324 (s), 1209 (m), 1164 (s), 1121 (s), 1069 (m), 751 (m), 599 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.72–7.58 (m, 4H), 5.61 (dtd, $J = 12.0, 8.4, 7.8, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (q, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.02–2.79 (m, 2H), 1.78 (s, 2H), 1.63 (ddt, $J = 6.8, 1.7, 0.8$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 141.66,

130.50 (dd, $J = 65.6, 32.8$ Hz), 129.71, 127.86, 125.30, 124.11 (q, $J = 272.0$ Hz), 122.05, 121.03 (t, $J = 37.1$ Hz), 115.99 (tq, $J = 37.2$ Hz, $J = 33.6$ Hz, $J = 33.6$ Hz, $J = 36.8, 34.9$ Hz), 61.70 (t, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 33.61, 13.35; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** -62.7 (s, 3F), -77.0 (s, 3F), -120.1 (dd, $J = 73.8$ Hz, $J = 124.1$ Hz, 2F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{NF}_8$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 348.0993; Found: 348.1002; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{26.0}_{\text{D}} +13.9$ ($c = 2.75$, CHCl_3) for a 97:3 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel AD-H, 97:3 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 6.673 min (minor) and 8.264 min (minor).

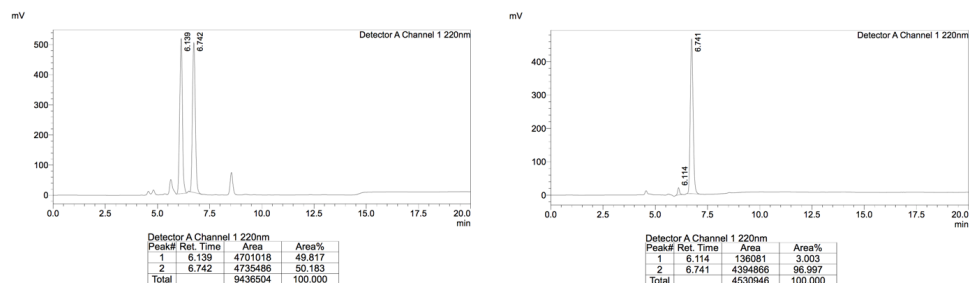


3.7.6.2. With (Z)-1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)dec-2-en-5-one (S-Z-1)

In a N_2 -filled glovebox, a stock solution of **ap-6** (3.5 mg, 0.01 mmol), $\text{Zn}(\text{OMe})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), and toluene (0.5 mL) was prepared. A separate oven-dried two-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar was charged with NTMS-ketimine (0.1 mmol), toluene (0.25 mL), and tbat (2.7 mg, 0.005 mmol). The freshly prepared catalyst stock solution (0.25 mL) was then added followed by (Z)-1-(4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)dec-2-en-5-one (34.6 mg, 0.13 mmol), and MeOH (14 μL , 0.35 mmol). The mixture was allowed to stir for five min before the vial was capped, removed from the glovebox, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 3 h at 22 °C. Conversion and α : γ ratio were determined by spectroscopic analysis (^{19}F NMR) of an aliquot sample. The mixture was loaded onto silica gel and eluted with 100:0 \rightarrow 3:1 hexanes: Et_2O to afford the expected α -tertiary amine as colorless oil.

(R,Z)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-phenyldec-4-en-2-amine (3.31): Colorless oil, 27.0 mg, 86% yield, 0.086 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2925 (m), 2855 (m), 1449 (m), 1252 (m), 1147 (s), 763 (m), 699 (s) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.63–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.31 (m, 3H), 5.58–5.41 (m, 1H), 5.20–5.01 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 15.1, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.79–2.64 (m, 1H), 2.13–1.95 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 2H), 1.38–1.18 (m, 10H), 1.00–0.76 (m, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 137.8, 134.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.3 (q, $J = 285.4$ Hz), 127.1, 127.0, 121.7, 61.6 (q, $J = 25.8$ Hz), 32.0, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3,

27.7, 22.8, 14.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -78.0 (s, 3F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{NF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 314.2090; Found: 314.2091; Specific rotation: $[\alpha]^{24.7}_{\text{D}} +16.4$ (c 0.9, CHCl_3) for a 97:3 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 6.114 min (minor) and 6.741 min (major).



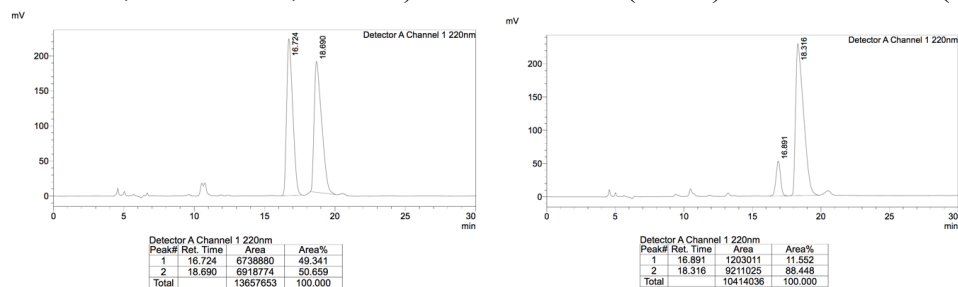
Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	6.139	49.817	1	6.114	3.003
2	6.742	50.183	2	6.741	96.997

3.7.6.3. With (Z)-2-(3-chloroallyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (S-Z-2)

In a N_2 -filled glovebox, a stock solution of **ap-6** (3.5 mg, 0.01 mmol), $\text{Zn}(\text{OMe})_2$ (2.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), and toluene (0.5 mL) was prepared. A separate oven-dried two-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar was charged with NTMS-ketimine (0.1 mmol), toluene (0.25 mL), **tbat** (2.7 mg, 0.005 mmol) and MeOH (7 μL , 0.175 mmol), and was subsequently charged with the freshly prepared catalyst stock solution (0.25 mL) followed by (Z)-2-(3-Chloroallyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (26.3 mg, 0.13 mmol), and MeOH (7 μL , 0.175 mmol). The mixture was allowed to stir for five min prior and then the vessel was capped, removed from the glovebox, and the solution was allowed to stir for 14 h at 22 $^\circ\text{C}$. Conversion and α : γ ratio were determined by spectroscopic analysis (^{19}F NMR) of an aliquot sample. The mixture was directly loaded onto silica gel and eluted with 100:0 \rightarrow 3:1 hexanes: Et_2O to afford the desired α -tertiary amine as colorless oil.

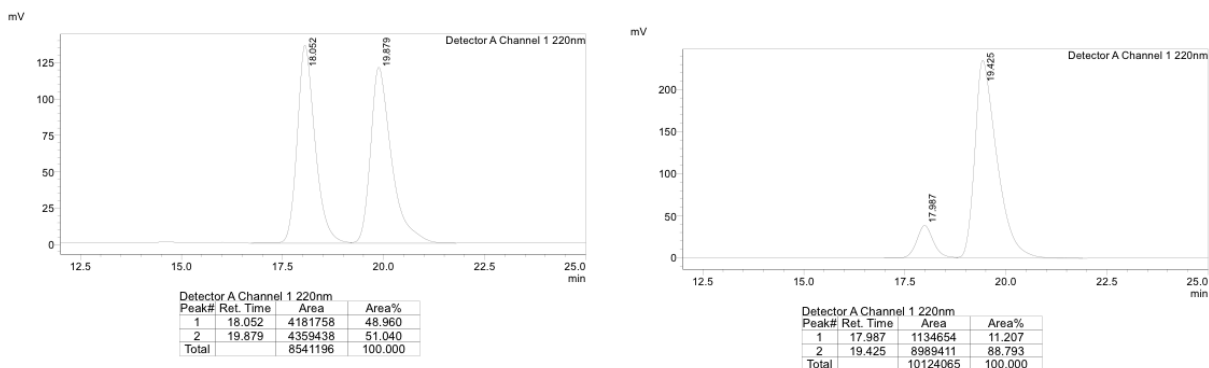
(R,Z)-5-Chloro-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-amine (3.32a): Colorless oil, 22.7 mg, 91% yield, 0.091 mmol; IR (neat): 2924 (m), 2853 (m), 1630 (m), 1449 (m), 1255 (m), 1152 (s), 756 (m) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.32 (m, 3H), 6.10 (dt, J = 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (ddd, J = 15.5, 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (ddd, J = 15.5, 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 136.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9 (q, J = 285.4 Hz), 126.8, 125.0, 121.7, 61.2 (q, J = 26.2 Hz), 33.8; ^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -78.7 (s, 3F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NF}_3\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 250.0605; Found: 250.0616; Specific rotation: $[\alpha]^{24.5}_{\text{D}} +4.1$ (c 1.3, CHCl_3) for a 88.5:11.5 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H,

99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_R : 16.891 min (minor) and 18.316 min (major).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	16.724	49.341	1	16.891	11.552
2	18.690	50.659	2	18.316	88.448

(*R,Z*)-5-Bromo-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-amine (3.32b): Clear oil, 26.6 mg, 81% yield, 0.081 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 2977 (m), 2930 (m), 1619 (w), 1468 (s), 1369 (s), 1329 (s), 1214 (s), 966 (m), 882 (m), 718 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.59–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.32 (m, 3H), 6.25 (dt, $J = 7.2, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.87 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ddd, $J = 15.5, 6.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, $J = 15.5, 7.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.78 (s, 2H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3)**: δ 136.71, 128.59, 128.54, 128.47, 127.1 (q, $J = 286.8$ Hz), 127.0 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 111.71, 61.33 (q, $J = 26.2$ Hz), 36.62 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl_3)**: -78.8 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NF}_3\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 294.00997; Found: 294.00948; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{23.2}_{\text{D}} +2.3$ ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3) for a 89:11 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_R : 17.987 min (minor) and 19.425 min (major).

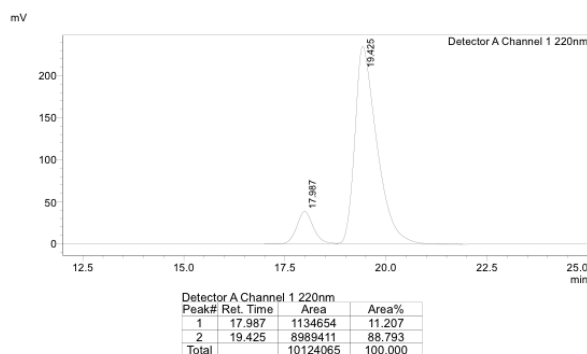
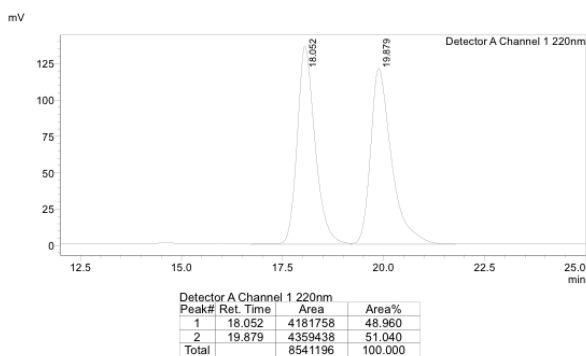


Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	18.052	48.960	1	17.987	11.207
2	19.879	51.040	2	19.425	88.783

3.7.6.4. With (Z)-2-(3-Bromoallyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (S-Z-3)

In a N₂-filled glovebox, a stock solution of aminophenol **ap-6** (3.5 mg, 0.01 mmol), Zn(OMe)₂ (2.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), and toluene (0.5 mL) was prepared. A separate oven-dried two-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar was charged with NTMS-ketimine (0.1 mmol), toluene (0.25 mL), TBAT (2.7 mg, 0.005 mmol) and MeOH (7 μL, 0.175 mmol). The freshly prepared catalyst stock solution (0.25 mL) was then added followed by (Z)-2-(3-Bromoallyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (32.1 mg, 0.13 mmol), and MeOH (7 μL, 0.175 mmol). The mixture was allowed to stir for five minutes prior to being sealed with a Teflon cap, removed from the glovebox, and allowed to stir at 22 °C for 14 h. Conversion and α:γ ratio were determined by ¹⁹F NMR of an aliquot. The mixture was loaded onto silica gel and eluted with 100:0 → 3:1 hexanes:Et₂O to afford the α-tertiary amine as colorless oil.

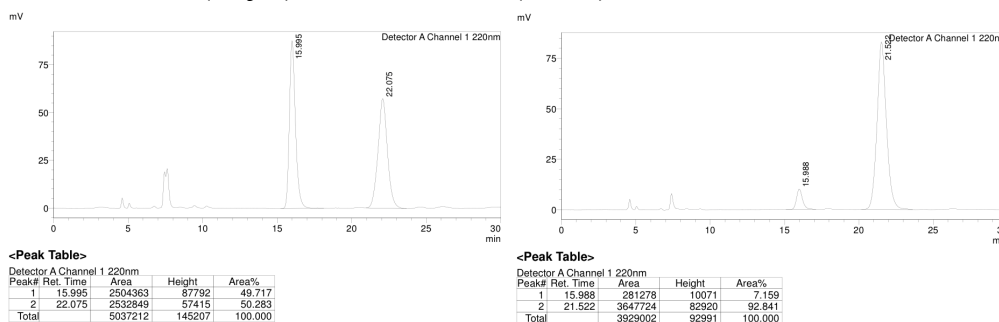
(R,Z)-5-Bromo-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-amine (3.33a): Clear oil, 10.3 mg, 35% yield, 0.035 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2977 (m), 2930 (m), 1619 (w), 1468 (s), 1369 (s), 1329 (s), 1214 (s), 966 (m), 882 (m), 718 (w) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.59–7.53 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.32 (m, 3H), 6.25 (dt, *J* = 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 6.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 7.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 136.71, 128.59, 128.54, 128.47, 127.1 (q, *J* = 286.8 Hz), 127.0 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 111.71, 61.33 (q, *J* = 26.2 Hz), 36.62 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃):** −78.8 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₂NF₃Br [M+H]⁺: 294.00997; Found: 294.00948; **Specific rotation:** [α]^{23.2}_D +2.3 (*c* = 0.5, CHCl₃) for a 89:11 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_R: 17.987 min (minor) and 19.425 min (major).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	18.052	48.960	1	17.987	11.207
2	19.879	51.040	2	19.425	88.783

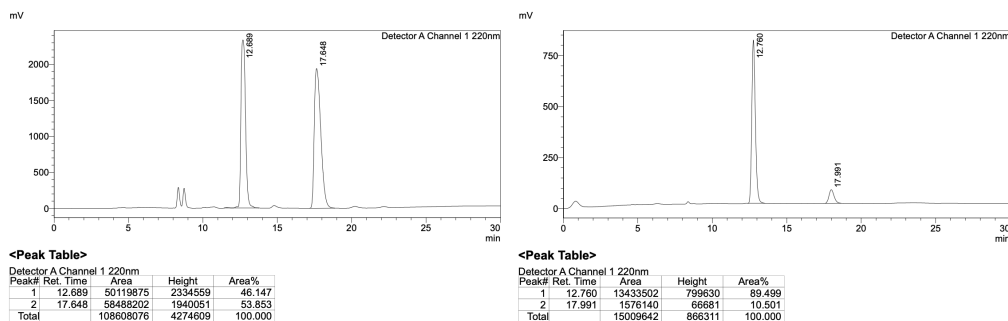
(R,Z)-5-Bromo-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-2-amine (3.33b): Colorless oil, 27.5 mg, 76% yield, 0.076 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3401 (w), 2993 (w), 2855 (w), 1623

(w), 1324 (s), 1253 (m), 1158 (s), 1125 (s), 735 (m), 625 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.27 (dt, $J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.85 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (ddd, $J = 15.5, 6.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, $J = 15.5, 6.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 161.6 (d, $J = 249.5$ Hz), 130.6, 130.4 (q, $J = 35.8$ Hz), 128.8, 126.9 (q, $J = 286.1$ Hz), 124.2 (q, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 123.1, 117.0 (q, $J = 25.4$ Hz), 61.6 (q, $J = 26.7$ Hz), 32.0; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (564 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -62.41 to -63.28 (m, 3F), -78.13 to -78.89 (m, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{NF}_6\text{Br}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 361.9974; Found: 361.9980; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24.5}_{\text{D}}$ -6.2 (c 7.8, CHCl_3) for a 93:7 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.5 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 15.988 min (major) and 21.552 min (minor).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	15.995	49.717	1	15.988	7.159
2	22.075	50.283	2	21.552	92.841

(*R,Z*)-5-Bromo-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluoropent-4-en-2-amine (3.33c): Yellow oil, 24.3 mg, 74 % yield, 0.074 mmol; **IR (neat)**: 3402 (w), 3334 (w), 2926 (w), 1624 (w), 1494 (m), 1151 (s), 1075 (m), 824 (m), 699 (m), 581 (m) cm^{-1} ; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.51 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 2H), 6.26 (dt, $J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.86 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, $J = 15.5, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.82 (ddd, $J = 15.4, 6.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 135.4, 134.7, 129.9, 128.6, 128.0, 126.8 (q, $J = 285.8$ Hz), 112.1, 62.1 (q, $J = 26.4$ Hz), 36.6; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (564 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -78.8 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART)**: Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{NF}_3\text{ClBr}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 327.9710; Found: 327.9718; **Specific rotation**: $[\alpha]^{24.5}_{\text{D}}$ -3.5 (c 0.85, CHCl_3) for a 92:8 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 12.760 min (major) and 17.991 min (minor).

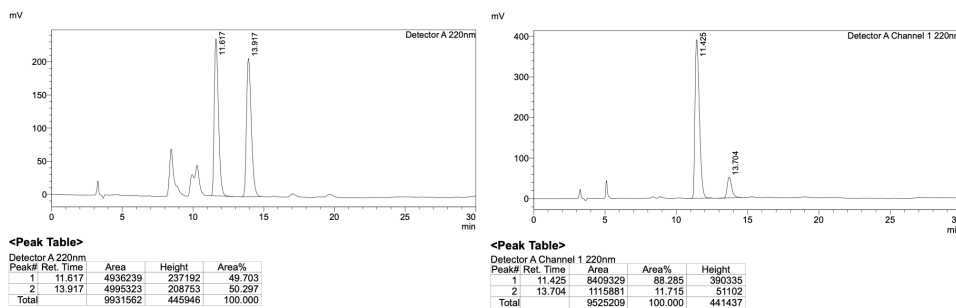


Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	12.689	46.147	1	12.760	89.499
2	17.648	53.853	2	17.991	10.501

3.7.6.5. With (Z)-2-(3-((2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy)allyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (S-Z-4)

In a N₂-filled glovebox, a stock solution of aminophenol **ap-6** (3.5 mg, 0.01 mmol), Zn(OMe)₂ (2.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), and toluene (0.5 mL) was prepared. A separate oven-dried two-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar was charged with NTMS-ketimine (0.1 mmol), toluene (0.25 mL), tbat (2.7 mg, 0.005 mmol), and MeOH (7 μL, 0.175 mmol), which was charged with the freshly prepared catalyst stock solution (0.25 mL) followed by (Z)-2-(3-((2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy)allyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (35.4 mg, 0.13 mmol) and MeOH (4 μL, 0.0825 mmol). The mixture was allowed to stir for five min and then the vial was capped, removed from the glovebox, and the solution was allowed to stir for 14 h at 60 °C. Conversion and α:γ ratio were determined by ¹⁹F NMR of an aliquot. The mixture was loaded onto silica gel and eluted with 100:0 → 3:1 hexanes:Et₂O to afford the α-tertiary amine as colorless oil.

(R,Z)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-5-((2-methoxyethoxy)methoxy)-2-phenylpent-4-en-2-amine (3.34): Colorless oil, 21.7 mg, 68% yield, 0.068 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3325 (w, br), 2975 (m), 2929 (m), 1668 (w), 1472 (m), 1146 (s), 1040 (s), 850 (m), 757 (m), 674 (m) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.30 (m, 3H), 6.25 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.92–4.81 (m, 2H), 4.32–4.19 (m, 1H), 3.77–3.64 (m, 2H), 3.64–3.45 (m, 2H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 3.00–2.78 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 145.8, 128.2, 127.2, 120.7 (q, *J* = 216.9 Hz), 100.8, 95.5, 71.7, 67.6, 61.6 (q, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 59.2, 31.0, 25.0, 24.7; **¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ –78.3 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₁₅H₂₁NO₃F₃ [M+H]⁺: 320.1457; Found: 320.1480; **Specific rotation:** [α]^{24.5}_D +11.0 (*c* 1.9, CHCl₃) for a 88:12 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AD-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 1.0 mL/min, 220 nm): t_R: 11.425 min (major) and 13.704 min (minor).

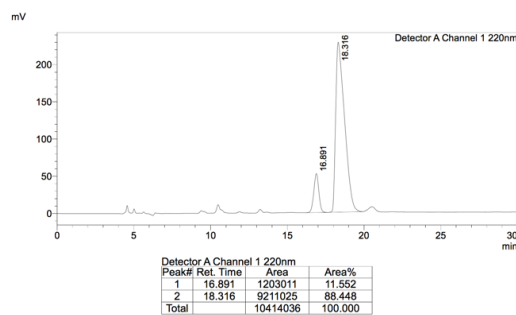
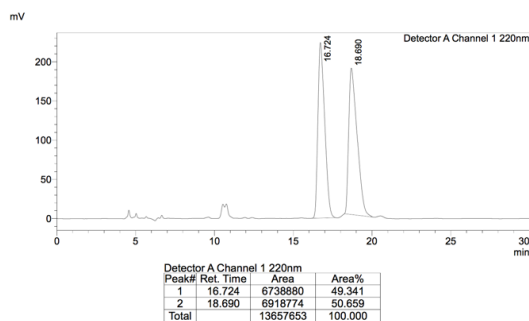


Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	11.617	49.703	1	11.425	88.285
2	13.917	50.297	2	13.704	11.715

3.7.6.6. With (Z)-4,4,5,5-Tetramethyl-2-(2-methylhept-2-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (S-Z-5)

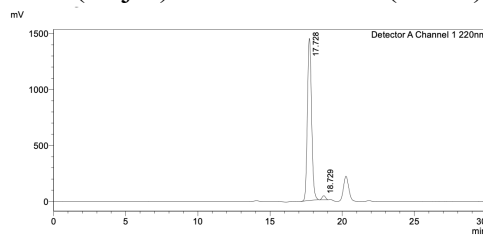
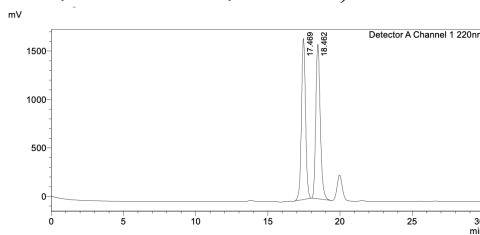
In a N₂-filled glovebox, a stock solution of aminophenol **ap-6** (3.5 mg, 0.01 mmol), Zn(OMe)₂ (2.6 mg, 0.02 mmol), and toluene (0.5 mL) was prepared. A separate oven-dried two-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir-bar was charged with NTMS-ketimine (0.1 mmol), toluene (0.25 mL), and TBAT (2.7 mg, 0.005 mmol), which was charged with the freshly prepared catalyst stock solution (0.25 mL) followed by (Z)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-methylhept-2-en-1-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (31.0 mg, 0.13 mmol), and MeOH (14 μL, 0.35 mmol). The mixture was allowed to stir for five min after which the vial was capped, removed from the glovebox, and the mixture was allowed to stir for 3 h at 22 °C. Conversion and α:γ ratio were determined by ¹⁹F NMR of an aliquot. The mixture was loaded onto silica gel and eluted with 100:0 → 3:1 hexanes:Et₂O to afford the α-tertiary amine as colorless oil.

(R,Z)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-methyl-2-phenylnon-4-en-2-amine (3.35a): Colorless oil, 25.1 mg, 88% yield, 0.088 mmol; **IR (neat):** 2955 (m), 2855 (m), 1603 (w), 1143 (s), 760 (m), 700 (s), 509 (m) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.28 (m, 3H), 5.56–5.44 (m, 1H), 5.11 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77–2.66 (m, 1H), 2.02 (m, 2H), 1.75 (s, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 7H), 0.93–0.84 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 137.8, 134.9, 128.4, 128.2, 127.3 (q, *J* = 285.4 Hz), 127.1 (q, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 121.7, 61.6 (q, *J* = 25.9 Hz), 34.0 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 32.0, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 27.7, 22.8; **¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ –78.0 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₁₆H₂₃NF₃ [M+H]⁺: 286.1777; Found: 286.1778; **Specific rotation:** [α]^{24.5}_D +34.7 (*c* 1.77, CHCl₃) for a 88.5:11.5 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralcel OJ-H, 99:1 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.7 mL/min, 220 nm): t_R: 16.891 min (minor) and 18.316 min (major).



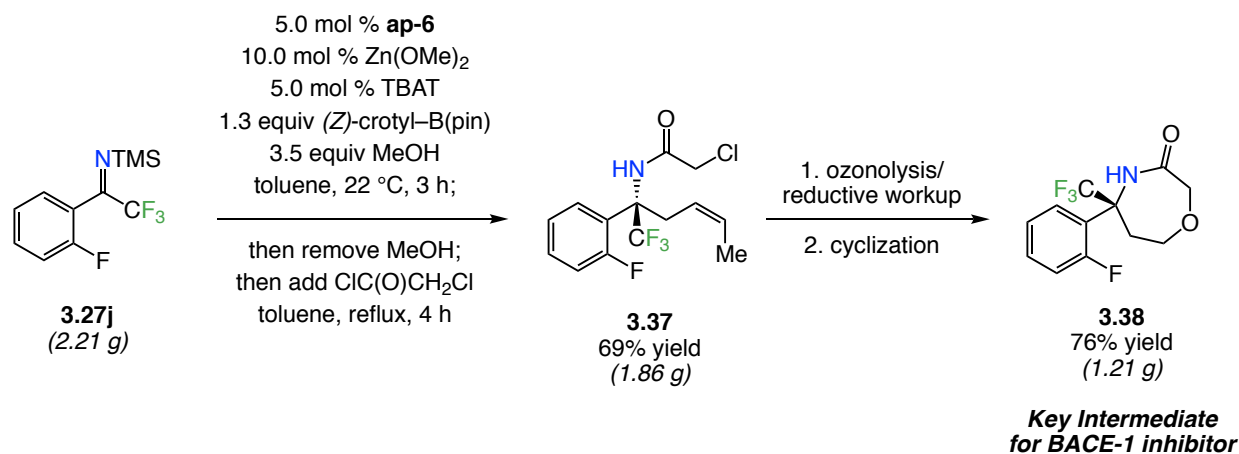
Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	16.724	49.341	1	16.891	11.552
2	18.690	50.659	2	18.316	88.448

(*R,Z*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methylnon-4-en-2-amine (3.35b): Colorless oil, 19.6 mg, 62% yield, 0.062 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3040 (w), 2930 (w), 1707 (w), 1514 (m), 1251 (s), 1148 (s), 1036 (m), 829 (m), 588 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.54 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.92–6.85 (m, 2H), 5.34–5.26 (m, 1H), 3.81 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 2.89–2.66 (m, 2H), 1.96 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.69 (s, 2H), 1.31–1.19 (m, 7H), 0.89 (td, $J = 6.7, 2.1$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 159.4, 131.8, 130.8, 129.2, 128.1, 126.1 (q, $J = 286.8$ Hz), 113.6, 61.3 (q, $J = 25.6, 25.2$ Hz), 55.4, 37.9, 32.1, 28.3, 25.5, 22.6, 14.1; **^{19}F NMR (564 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -78.3 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{NOF}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 316.1883; Found: 316.1879; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24.5}_{\text{D}} +70.5$ ($c = 2.4$, CHCl_3) for a 92:8 er sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by HPLC analysis in comparison with authentic racemic material (Chiralpak AZ-H, 98:2 hexanes:*i*PrOH, 0.3 mL/min, 220 nm): t_{R} : 13.924 min (major) and 14.724 min (minor).



Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %	Peak #	Ret. Time (min)	Area %
1	17.469	48.782	1	17.728	98.007
2	18.462	51.218	2	18.729	1.993

3.7.7. Gram-Scale Enantioselective Formal Synthesis of BACE-1 Inhibitor



In a N_2 -filled glovebox, an oven-dried vial containing a stir bar was charged with **ap-6** (0.146 g, 0.42 mmol) and $\text{Zn}(\text{OMe})_2$ (0.107 g, 0.84 mmol). The solids were dissolved in toluene (42.0 mL) and the mixture was allowed to stir for 10 min, after which it was sequentially charged with NTMS-ketimine **3.27j** (2.21 g, 8.38 mmol), **tbat** (0.227 g, 0.42 mmol), *Z*-crotyl boronic pinacol ester (1.83 g, 10.1 mmol) and MeOH (0.940 g, 29.3 mmol). The solution was allowed to stir for five min in open vial and then the vial was capped and removed from the glovebox, after which the mixture was allowed to stir for three h at 22 °C. Reaction progress was monitored spectroscopically (^{19}F NMR) of aliquot samples until >98% conv. was reached. The volatiles were removed in vacuo to ~50 % of original volume (rotary evaporator), the solution was diluted with toluene (10 mL), and the volatiles were removed to ~50% volume; the azeotrope was carried out a total of three times. Toluene (5 mL) was added such that total volume was 20 mL and the resulting solution was allowed to cool to 0 °C (ice-bath). Chloroacetyl chloride (1.0 mL, 12.6 mmol) was added dropwise, the ice-bath was removed, and the mixture was allowed to heat for four h to 100 °C. The mixture was allowed to cool to 22 °C, the volatiles were removed in vacuo, and the resulting brown residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes → 2:1 hexanes:Et₂O) to afford white solid (1.86 g, 69% yield, 5.75 mmol).

(*R,Z*)-2-Chloro-*N*-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-(2-fluorophenyl)hex-4-en-2-yl)acetamide (3.37): White solid, m.p. = 88–90 °C; **IR (neat):** 3298 (m), 3078 (m), 1682 (s), 1528 (s), 1490 (m), 1327 (m), 1227 (s), 759 (m) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 7.43 (ddt, $J = 8.4, 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dddd, $J = 8.2, 7.4, 4.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.18 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 7.4, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (ddd, $J = 13.1, 8.2, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.88–5.65 (m, 1H), 5.50–5.20 (m, 1H), 4.04 (s, 2H), 3.32–3.05 (m, 2H), 1.70 (ddt, $J = 7.0, 1.9, 0.9$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 164.8, 160.6 (d, $J = 249.8$ Hz), 130.7 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz), 130.1, 128.9 (q, $J = 88.9$ Hz), 125.5 (q, $J = 287.2$ Hz), 124.4 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 122.6 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 122.2 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 117.1 (d, $J = 24.4$ Hz), 63.7 (q, $J = 27.7$ Hz), 42.7, 31.4 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 13.0; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ -72.9 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 3F), -110.4 (dq, $J = 13.6, 7.4$ Hz, 1F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{NF}_4\text{Cl}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺:

324.0773; Found: 324.0780; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{24.5}_{\text{D}} +14.7$ (*c* 1.3, CHCl₃) for a 97:3 er sample.

The oxidation and cyclization steps were carried out according to a reported procedure.²³⁴ An oven-dried flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with **3.37** (1.86 g, 5.75 mmol) and NaHCO₃ (0.745 g, 8.60 mmol). The solids were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂:MeOH (50.0:12.5 mL) and the resulting mixture was allowed to cool to -78 °C. Ozone was then introduced until blue color persisted (after ~ 45 min); the mixture was then purged with a stream of oxygen. At this time, NaBH₄ (435.1 mg, 11.5 mmol) was added (2 portions) and the solution was allowed to stir for 10 min, before allowing it to warm to 0 °C. The mixture was poured into a cold (0 °C) aqueous solution of 1M HCl (30 mL) and washed with Et₂O (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo to afford colorless oil.

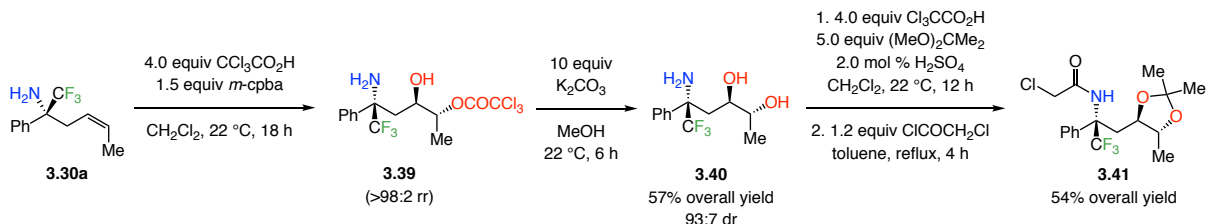
An oven-dried flask was charged with KO*t*-Bu (1.30 g, 11.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), *t*-BuOH (44 mL), and the solution was allowed to reach reflux (85 °C). A solution of the aforementioned alcohol, dissolved in thf (35 mL), was added slowly (over ~5 min), and the mixture was allowed to stir at reflux (85 °C) for 14 h before it allowed to cool to 0 °C. At this time, the reaction was quenched by addition of an aqueous solution of 1 M HCl (25 mL). The mixture was diluted with EtOAc (50 mL) and the organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to afford brown solid, which was purified by silica gel chromatography (100:0 → 1:2 hexanes:EtOAc) to afford **3.38** as white solid (1.21 g, 76% over 2 steps, 4.36 mmol).

(*R*)-5-(2-Fluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,4-oxazepan-3-one (3.38): White solid, m.p. = 129–131 °C; **IR (neat):** 2953 (w), 2918 (w), 1628 (m), 1489 (m), 1247 (m), 1159 (s), 1009 (m), 819 (m), 784 (m), 643 (w) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.55 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.5, 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.14 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 16.9 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (dd, *J* = 12.2, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79–3.67 (m, 1H), 3.11 (dddt, *J* = 15.3, 4.6, 3.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (tdd, *J* = 15.0, 6.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 174.6, 159.7 (d, *J* = 248.9 Hz), 130.1 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 126.4, 125.0 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 123.6, 121.7 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz), 117.0 (d, *J* = 25.0 Hz), 70.0, 65.9, 63.7 (q, *J* = 28.9 Hz), 32.3 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -79.9 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 3F), -109.9 to -110.3 (m, 1F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₁₂H₁₂NO₂F₄ [M+H]⁺: 278.0799; Found: 278.0805; **Specific rotation:** $[\alpha]^{25.0}_{\text{D}} +26.2$ (*c* 1.7, CHCl₃).

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3.7.8. Functionalization of Olefins

3.7.8.1. Directed epoxidation/ring-opening



One-pot procedure (3.39): This sequence was carried out based on a procedure by Davies.²³⁵ To a cooled (0 °C) solution of amine **3.30a** (126.0 mg, 0.55 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.0 mL) was added trichloroacetic acid (220 μL , 2.20 mmol) and the solution was allowed to stir for 30 min. The mixture was charged with *m*-cpba (188.7 mg, 0.82 mmol; single portion), after which it was allowed to warm to 22 °C, and stir for 18 h. The solution was diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (7.0 mL), and the reaction was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 and $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$. The pH was adjusted to 8 by the addition of a saturated solution of aqueous NaHCO_3 . The aqueous layer was washed with CH_2Cl_2 (2 x 5.0 mL) and the combined organics were dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated to afford yellow residue which was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the desired product as white solid.

(2*R*,3*R*,5*R*)-5-Amino-6,6,6-trifluoro-3-hydroxy-5-phenylhexan-2-yl-2,2,2-trichloroacetate (3.39): IR (neat): 3386 (w), 1760 (m), 1263 (m), 1155 (m), 1040 (w), 733 (s), 701 (s), 620 (m), 502 (m) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.49 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.45–7.33 (m, 3H), 4.94–4.84 (m, 1H), 3.46 (dd, $J = 10.8, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (dd, $J = 14.2, 10.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.36–1.28 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.1, 131.6, 129.8, 129.5, 127.3 (q, $J = 157.3$ Hz), 126.3, 94.5, 72.0, 70.8, 64.0 (q, $J = 27.3$ Hz), 35.2, 19.4; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ –79.5 (s, 3F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2\text{F}_3\text{Cl}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 408.0142; Found: 408.0137; Specific rotation: $[\alpha]^{25.0}_{\text{D}} +9.4$ (c 13.4, CHCl_3).

Trichloroacetate cleavage (3.40): To a solution of **3.39** in MeOH (8.0 mL) was added granular K_2CO_3 (304 mg, 5.5 mmol). The mixture was allowed to stir for 4 h at 22 °C, after which the volatiles were removed to ~10% of the original volume. The resulting yellow oil was passed through a (~5 cm) plug of silica gel eluting with Et_2O and then thoroughly flushed with EtOAc . The filtrate was concentrated, diluted with EtOAc , and dried over MgSO_4 . The solids were filtered off and the filtrate was concentrated to afford yellow oil (82.5 mg, 57% yield, 0.314 mmol).

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(2*R*,3*R*,5*R*)-5-Amino-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-phenylhexane-2,3-diol (3.40): IR (neat): 3526 (br), 2920 (m), 1799 (m), 1763 (m), 1249 (s), 1153 (s), 644 (m) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55–7.32 (m, 5H), 5.12 (br, 1H), 3.52 (p, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 5.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 1H), 2.22 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 2H), 2.02 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 135.2, 129.0, 128.8, 126.6 (q, *J* = 286.8 Hz), 126.3 (q, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 72.2, 70.7, 62.3 (q, *J* = 26.4 Hz), 37.1, 19.2; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –80.9 (s, 3F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₇NO₂F₃ [M+H]⁺: 264.1206; Found: 264.1208; Specific rotation: [α]^{25.0}_D +21.8 (*c* 2.3, CHCl₃).

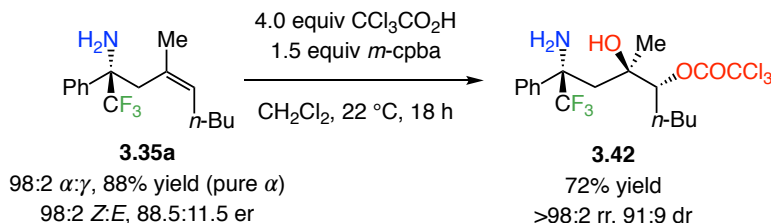
Acetonide Formation (S-1): To a solution of diol **3.40** (82.2 mg, 0.30 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (0.6 mL) was added trichloroacetic acid (120 μL, 1.20 mmol) and the solution was allowed to stir for 30 min. Dimethoxypropane (183 μL, 1.50 mmol) was then added followed by conc. H₂SO₄ (25 μL). The solution was allowed to stir for 12 h, and then allowed to cool to 0 °C, after which the reaction was quenched by the addition of a saturated aqueous solution of NaHCO₃. At this point, NaOH (1M, 0.1 mL) was added until pH was ~9. The aqueous layer was washed with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 5.0 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (5.0 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to afford yellow oil, which was purified by silica gel chromatography (gradient: 100:0 → 3:1 hexanes:Et₂O) to afford the desired product as colorless oil (72.8 mg, 80% yield, 0.24 mmol).

(*R*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-phenyl-3-((4*R*,5*R*)-2,2,5-trimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)propan-2-amine (S-1): IR (neat): 3413 (w), 2983 (w), 1616 (w), 1311 (m), 1148 (s), 1094 (s), 763 (m), 701 (s), 577 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (m, 3H), 3.77–3.66 (m, 1H), 3.18 (m, 1H), 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.12 (m, 3H), 2.08 (m, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.10–1.02 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2 (q, *J* = 181.1 Hz), 127.2, 108.8, 78.4, 77.0, 61.8 (q, *J* = 214.1 Hz), 38.0, 27.4, 27.3, 16.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ –79.2 (s, 3F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for C₁₅H₂₁NO₂F₃ [M+H]⁺: 304.1519; Found: 304.1523; Specific rotation: [α]^{25.0}_D +32.6 (*c* 5.7, CHCl₃).

Amide (3.41): To a solution of **S-1** (22.5 mg, 0.074 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL) was added dropwise chloroacetyl chloride (12.5 mg, 0.11 mmol), and the resulting solution was allowed to heat to 100 °C in a sealed vial for 4 h. The mixture was then allowed to cool to 22 °C, the volatiles were removed in vacuo, and the resulting brown residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexanes → 2:1 hexanes:Et₂O) to afford **3.41** (19.0 mg, 68% yield, 0.50 mmol) as white solid.

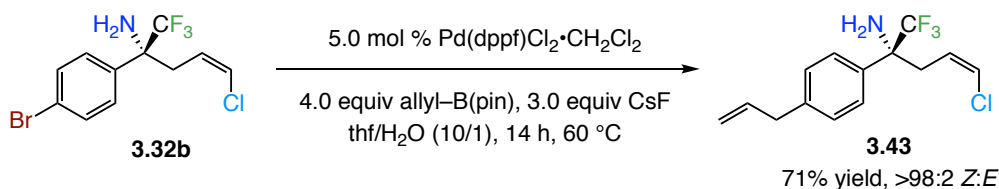
2-Chloro-*N*-((*R*)-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-phenyl-3-((4*R*,5*R*)-2,2,5-trimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)propan-2-yl)acetamide (3.41): White solid, m.p. = 129–131 °C; IR (neat): 3321 (br), 2982 (w), 1704 (m), 11542 (m), 1233 (s), 1165 (s), 1025 (m), 700 (m), 628 (w) cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.38 (m, 5H), 4.18–4.05 (m, 2H), 3.80–3.69 (m, 1H), 3.21 (t, *J* =

9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (dd, $J = 14.6, 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.03 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.3, 134.1, 128.9, 128.7, 126.0, 124.8 (q, $J = 122.1$ Hz), 109.4, 77.7, 77.3, 62.4 (q, $J = 44.1$ Hz), 43.0, 39.1, 27.4, 27.2, 16.5; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -68.5 (s, 3F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3\text{F}_3\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 380.1223; Found: 380.1229; Specific rotation: $[\alpha]^{25.0}_{\text{D}} +21.5$ (c 1.9, CHCl_3).



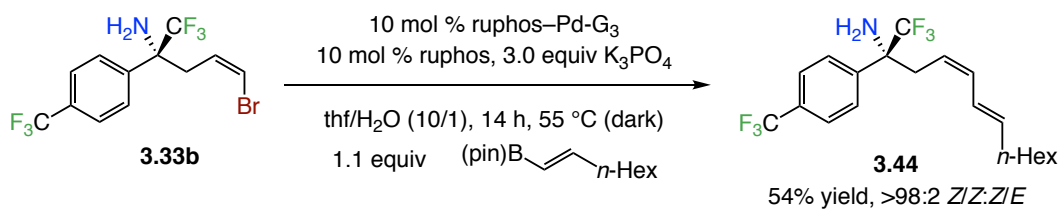
(2R,4R,5R)-2-Amino-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-hydroxy-4-methyl-2-phenylnonan-5-yl-2,2,2-trichloroacetate (3.42) was synthesized according to the above procedure to afford the product as yellow oil (66.9 mg, 72% yield, 0.144 mmol). IR (neat): 3383 (w), 2955 (m), 1761 (m), 1233 (s), 1155 (s), 990 (m), 825 (s), 737 (s), 704 (s), 676 (s), 576 (w) cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3 & CD_2Cl_2): δ 7.56–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44–7.38 (m, 3H), 4.83 (dd, $J = 10.7, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.42–1.28 (m, 6H), 1.27 (s, 2H), 0.93–0.90 (m, 3H), 0.63 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Acetone- d_6): δ 162.4, 138.1, 135.8, 129.7 (q, $J = 93.9$ Hz), 129.2, 128.2, 88.2, 74.4, 62.9 (q, $J = 25.6$ Hz), 55.1, 38.1, 29.2, 29.2, 24.6, 23.1, 14.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, acetone- d_6): δ -79.5 (s, 3F); HRMS (DART): Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_3\text{F}_3\text{Cl}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 464.0768; Found: 464.0774; Specific rotation: $[\alpha]^{25.0}_{\text{D}} +27.6$ (c 7.3, CHCl_3).

3.7.8.2. Cross-coupling reactions



(R,Z)-2-(4-Allylphenyl)-5-chloro-1,1,1-trifluoropent-4-en-2-amine (3.43): In a N_2 -filled glovebox, an oven-dried two-dram vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with amine **3.32b** (20.8 mg, 0.063 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{dppf})\text{Cl}_2 \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ (1.3 mg, 0.00158 mmol) and thf (0.62 mL). The solution was stirred for five minutes at 22 °C, then allyl-B(pin) (47.3 μL , 0.252 mmol) and CsF (28.7 mg, 0.186 mmol) were added. The vial was sealed with a Teflon septa cap and removed from the glovebox. Water (0.6 mL) was added to the vial and the solution was allowed stir at 60 °C for 14 h. The solution was then allowed to cool to 22 °C, filtered through a small (~5 cm) plug of silica gel eluting with Et_2O after which the volatiles were removed in vacuo to afford brown

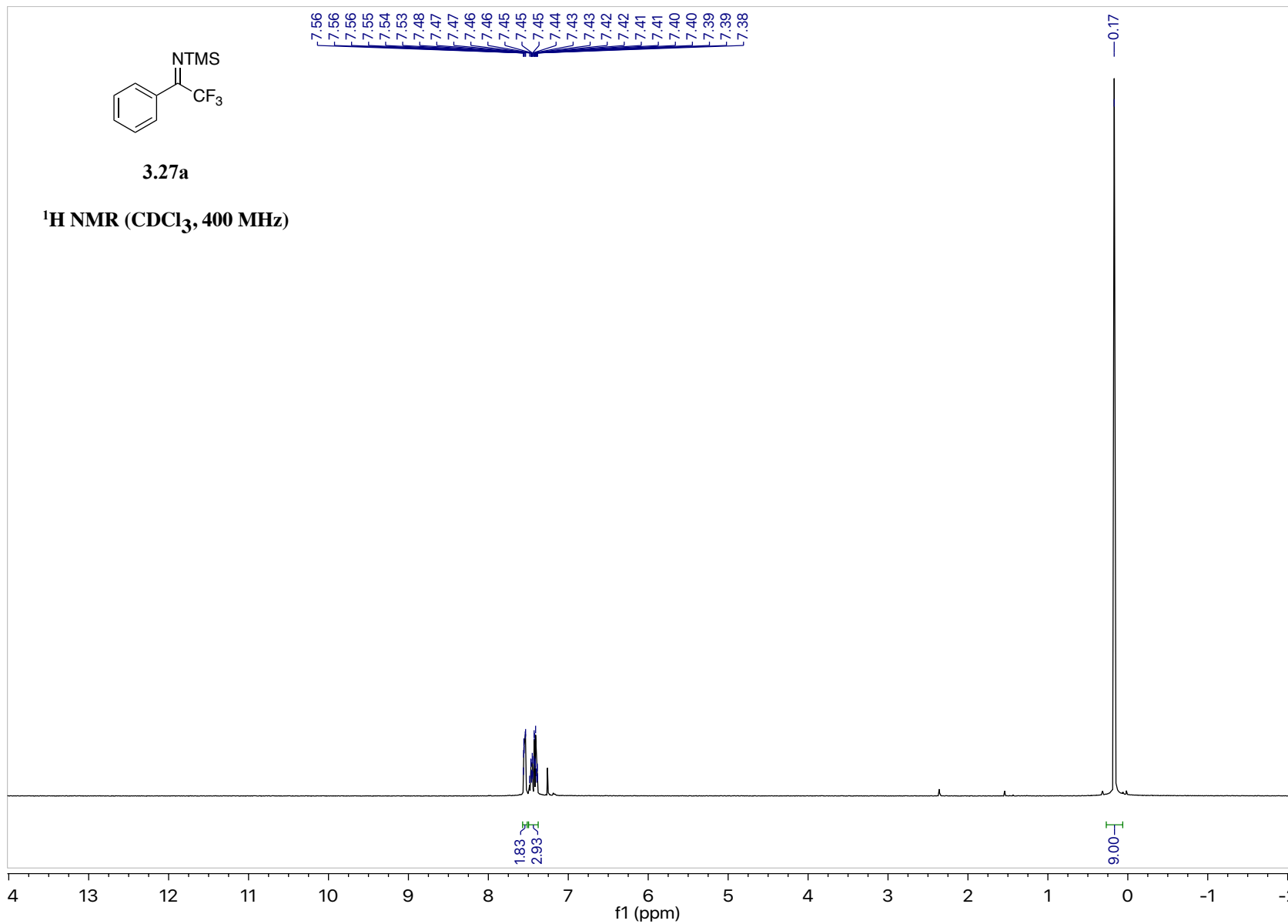
residue, which was purified by silica gel chromatography (gradient: 100:00 → 2:1 hexanes/Et₂O) to afford **17** as colorless oil (26.9 mg, 93% yield, 0.059 mmol). **IR (neat):** 3078 (m), 2921 (m), 2851 (m), 1637 (w), 1149 (s), 915 (m), 804 (m), 721 (m), 527 (w) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.10 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dq, *J* = 15.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.14–5.04 (m, 2H), 3.40 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 140.5, 137.1, 135.1, 130.3, 128.1, 126.7 (q, *J* = 287.9 Hz), 125.2, 121.8, 116.3, 61.2 (q, *J* = 26.7 Hz), 39.8, 33.9; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -78.8 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NF₃Cl [M+H]⁺: 290.0918; Found: 290.0914; **Specific rotation:** [α]^{25.0}_D +0.8 (*c* 1.1, CHCl₃).

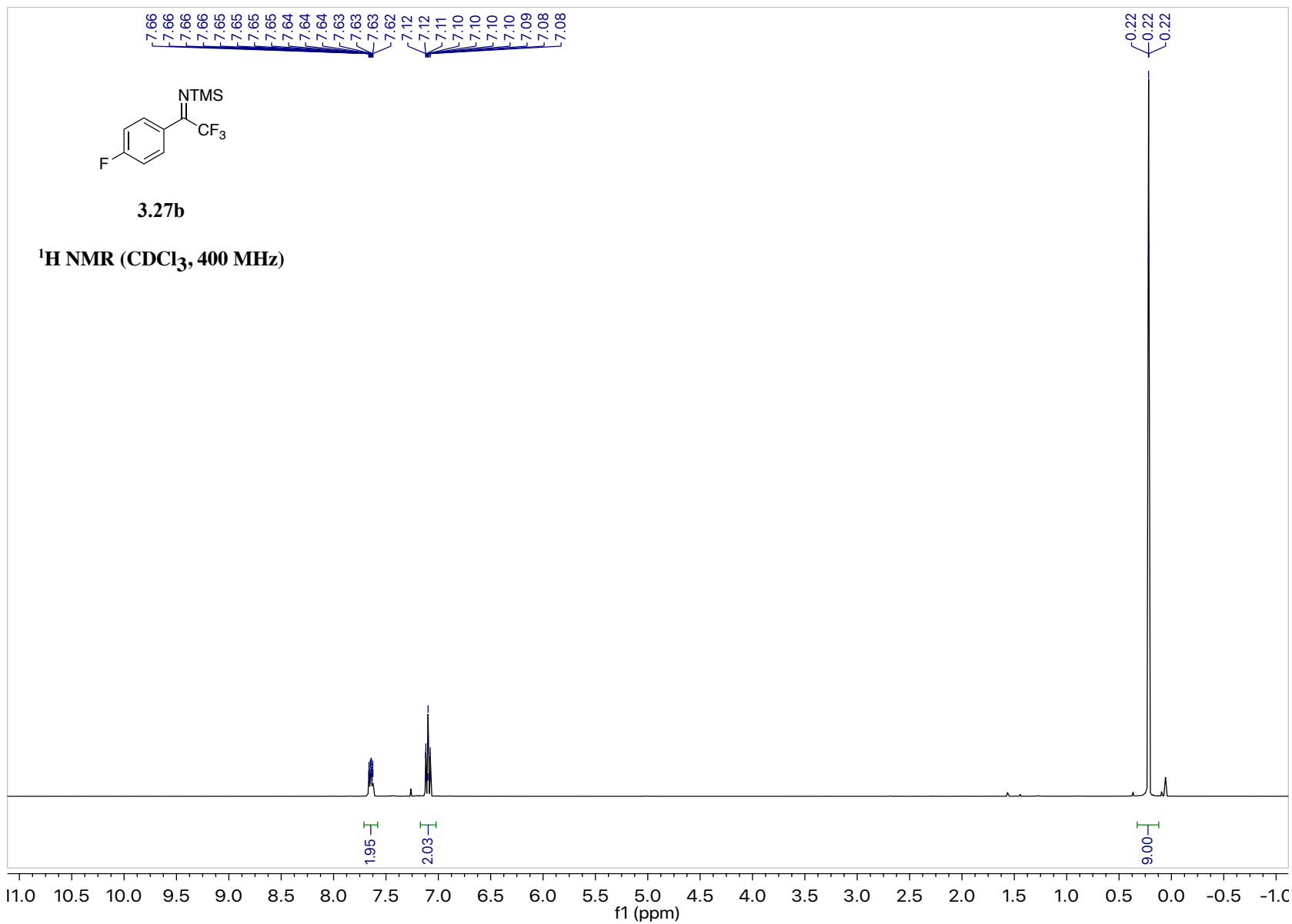


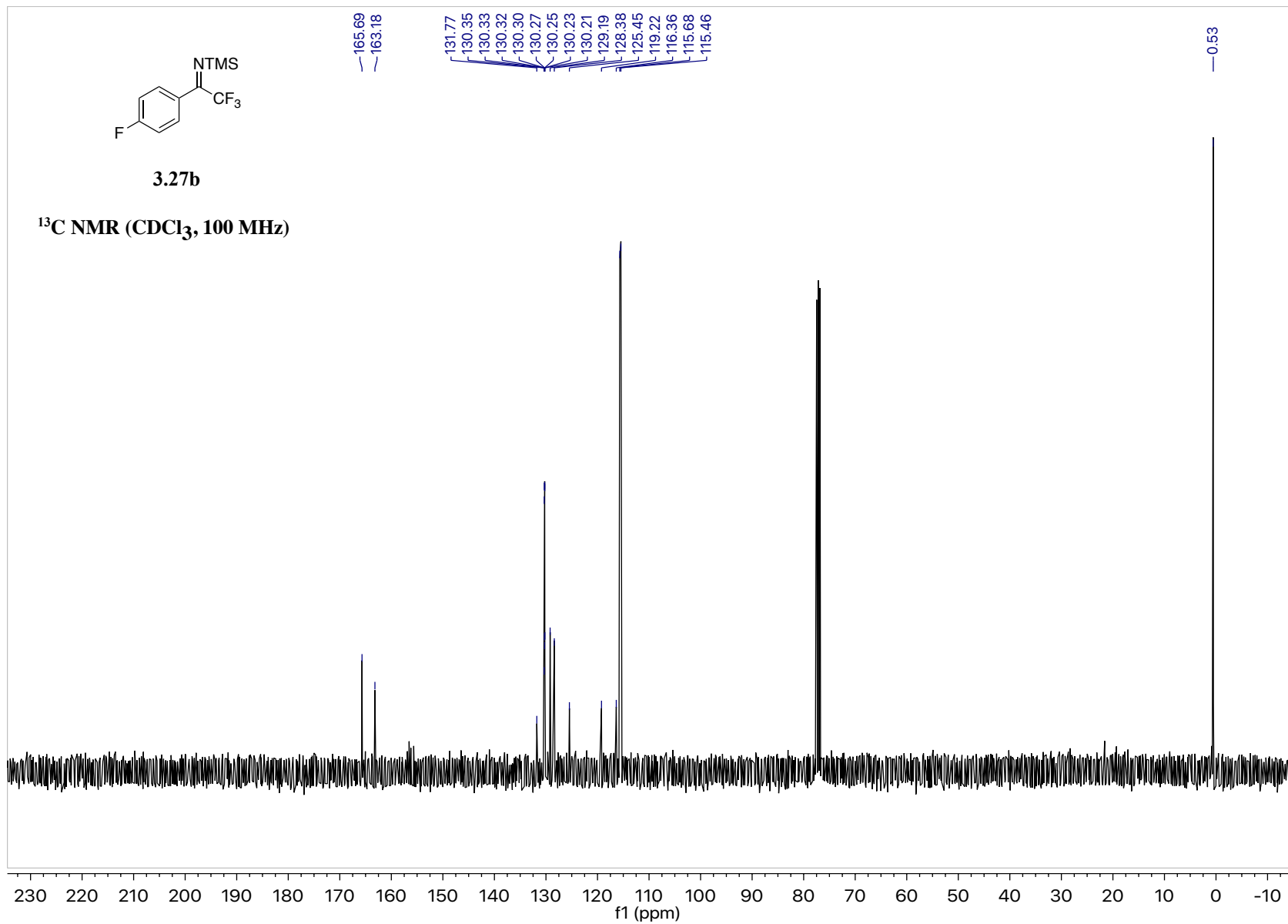
(R,4Z,6E)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)trideca-4,6-dien-2-amine (3.44): In a N₂-filled glovebox, an oven-dried two-dram vial equipped with a stir bar was charged with **3.33b** (20.9 mg, 0.058 mmol), alkenyl-B(pin) (16.5 mg, 0.69 mmol), and thf (0.53 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir for five min at 22 °C after which ruphos-Pd-G₃ (4.85 mg, 0.0058 mmol), ruPhos (2.71 mg, 0.0058 mmol), and K₃PO₄ (12.3 mg, 0.17 mmol) were added. The vial was capped and removed from the glovebox, after which water (53 μL) was added, and the vial was wrapped in aluminum foil. The solution was then allowed stir for 14 h at 60 °C, after which it was allowed to cool to room temperature, and % conv. determined by analysis of ¹H and ¹⁹F NMR spectra. Removal of the volatiles in vacuo and purification of the orange oil by silica gel chromatography (elution with hexanes/Et₂O) to afford **3.44** as yellow oil (12.2 mg, 54% yield, 0.031 mmol). **IR (neat):** 2955 (m), 1621 (w), 1412 (w), 1325 (s), 1156 (s), 1125 (s), 1070 (s), 834 (m), 725 (w) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.34–6.14 (m, 1H), 6.07 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (dt, *J* = 14.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (q, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 2H), 1.49–1.17 (m, 8H), 0.96–0.79 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 141.8, 138.0, 133.7, 130.6 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 127.7, 125.4, 125.4 (q, *J* = 286.4 Hz), 124.73, 124.3 (q, *J* = 221.6 Hz), 120.2, 61.9 (q, *J* = 26.0 Hz), 34.4, 33.1, 31.9, 29.4, 29.1, 22.8, 14.2; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ -62.8 (s, 3F), -77.7 (s, 3F); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₂₀H₂₆NF₆ [M+H]⁺: 394.1964; Found: 394.1961; **Specific rotation:** [α]^{25.0}_D +16.0 (*c* 1.3, CHCl₃).

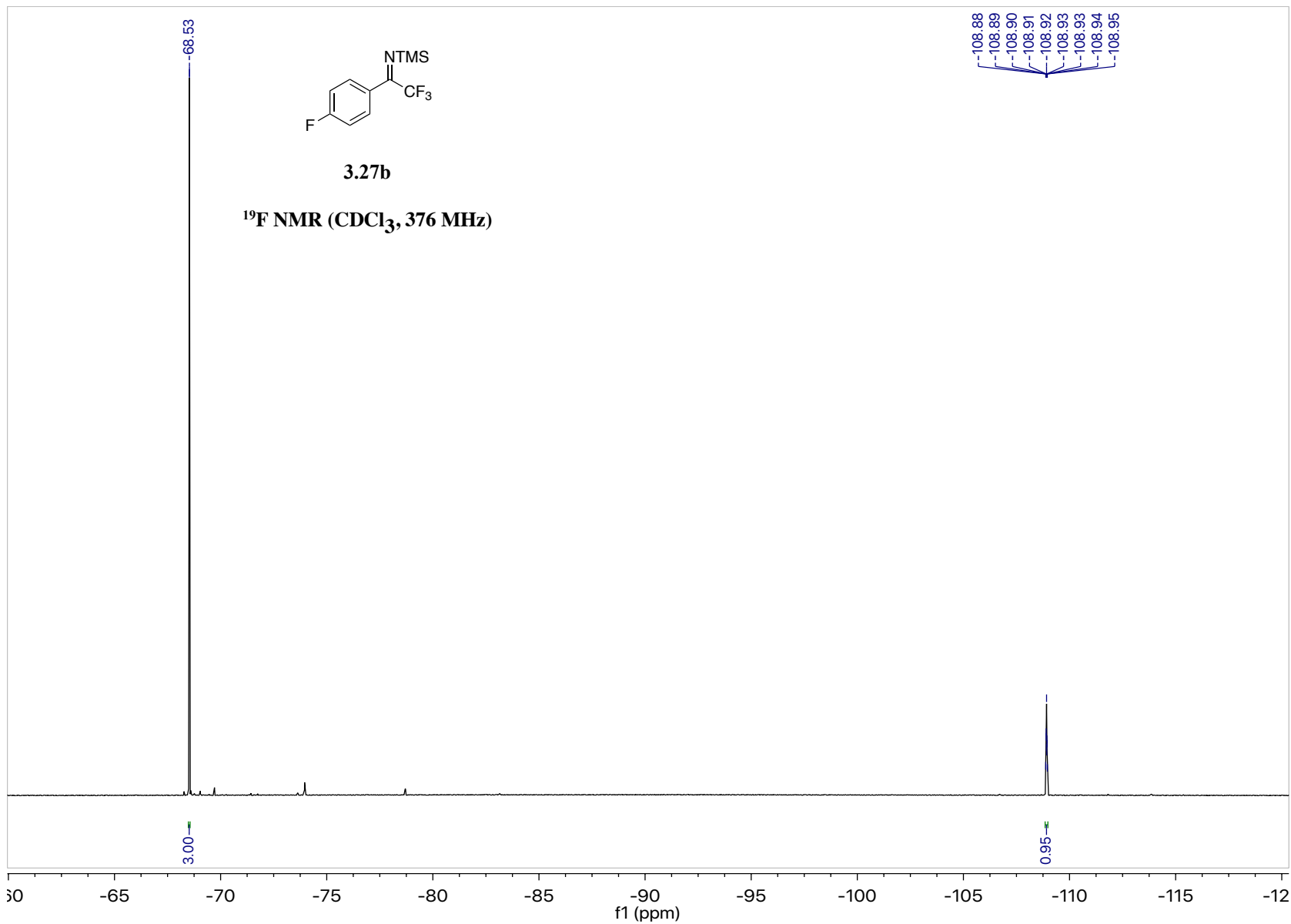
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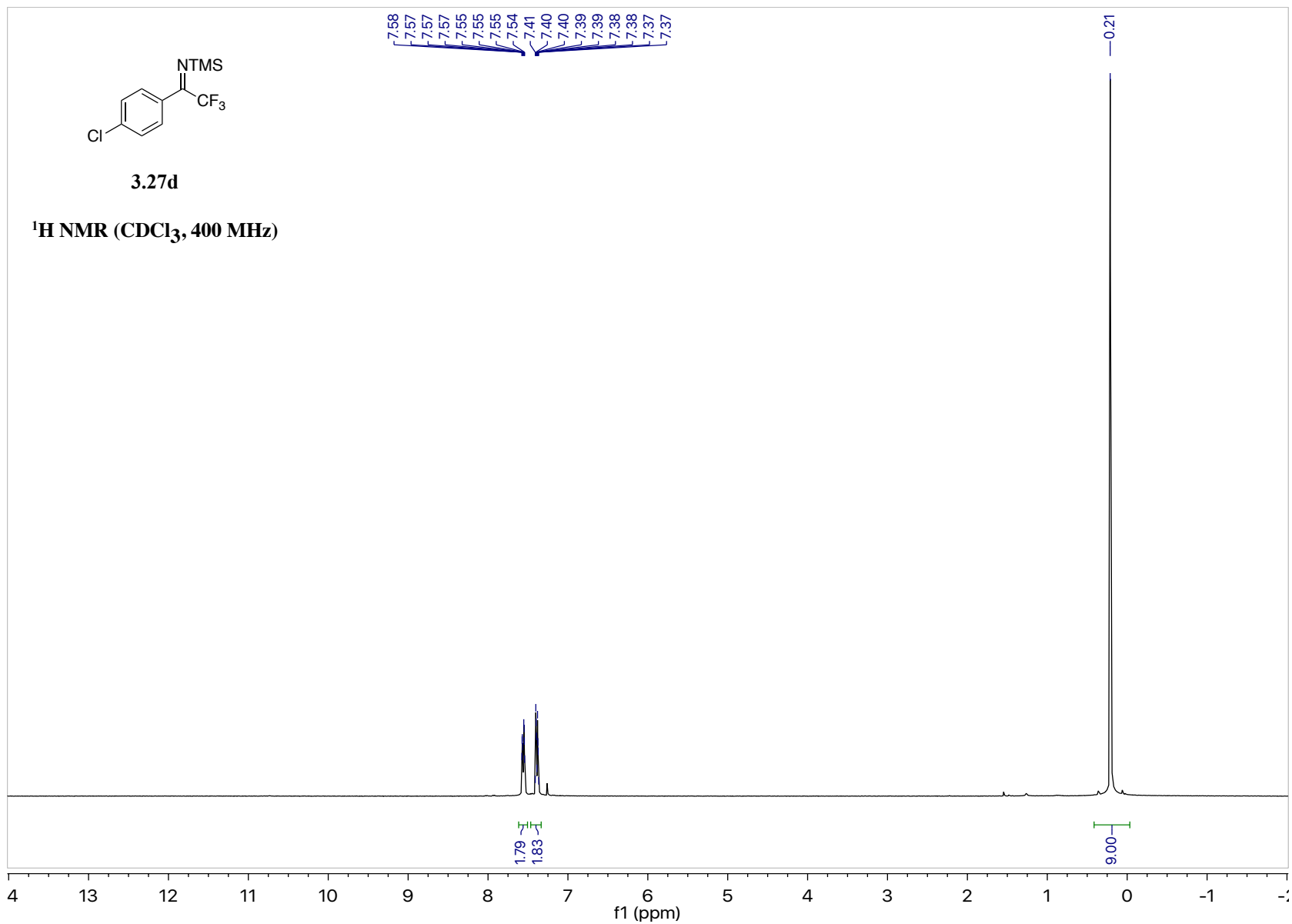
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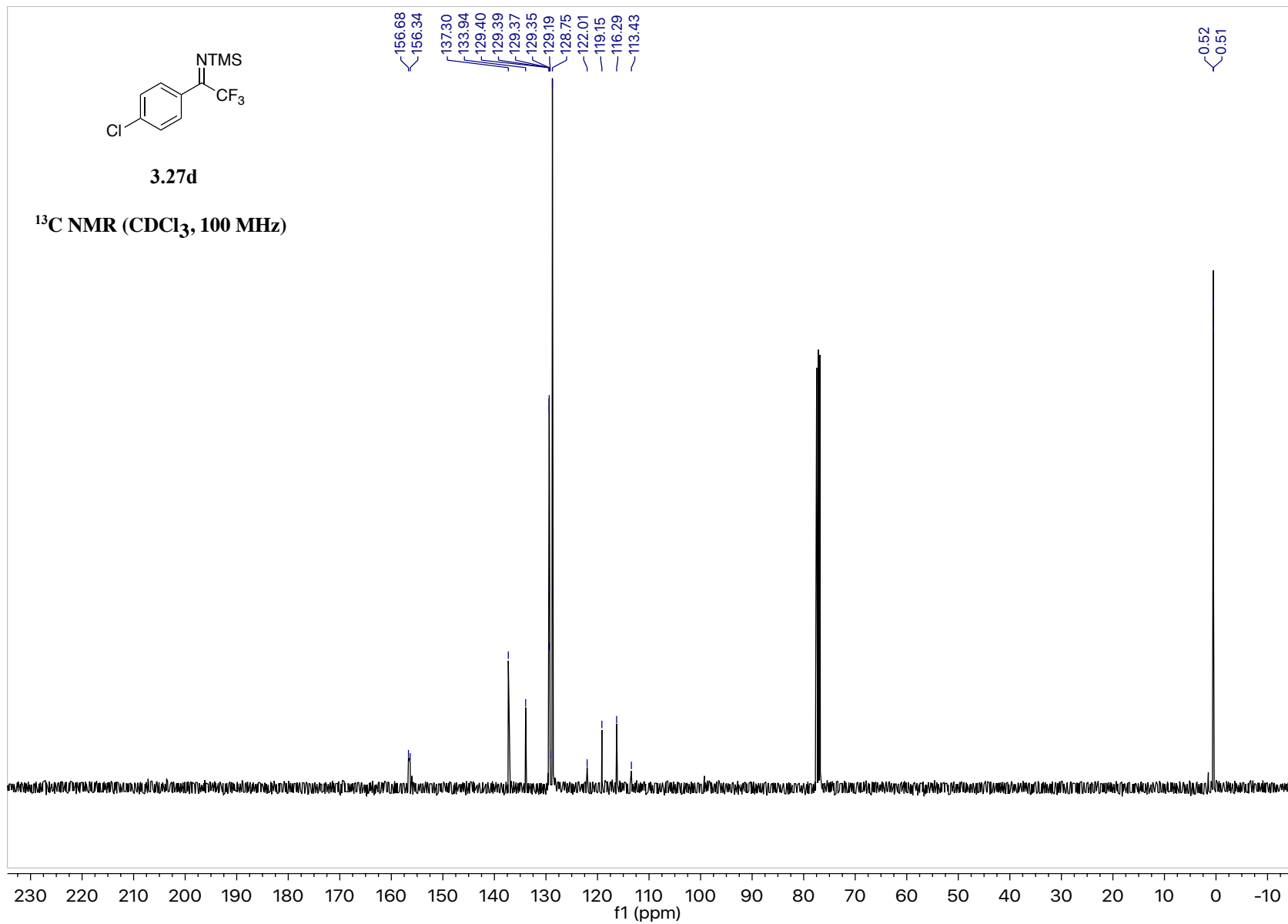


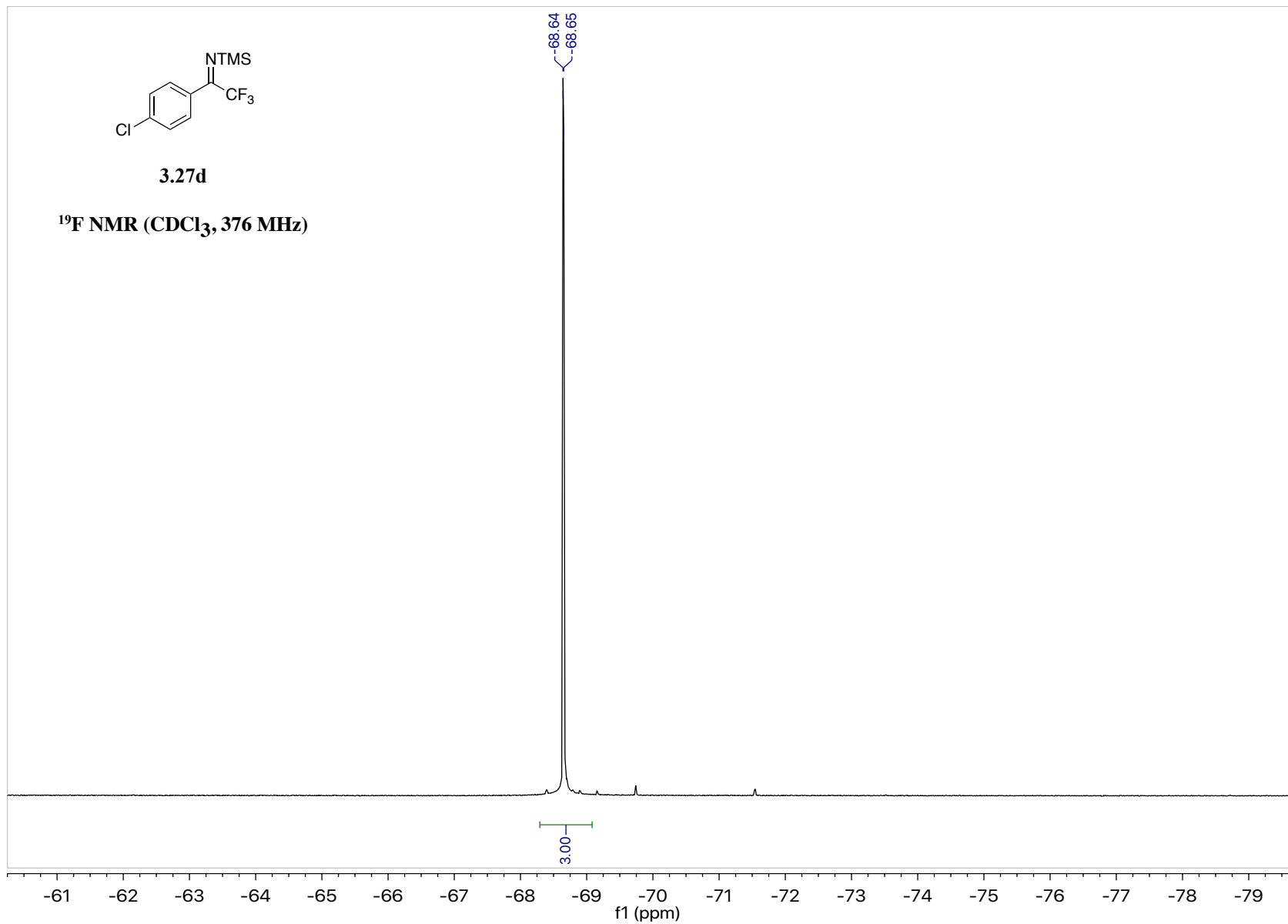


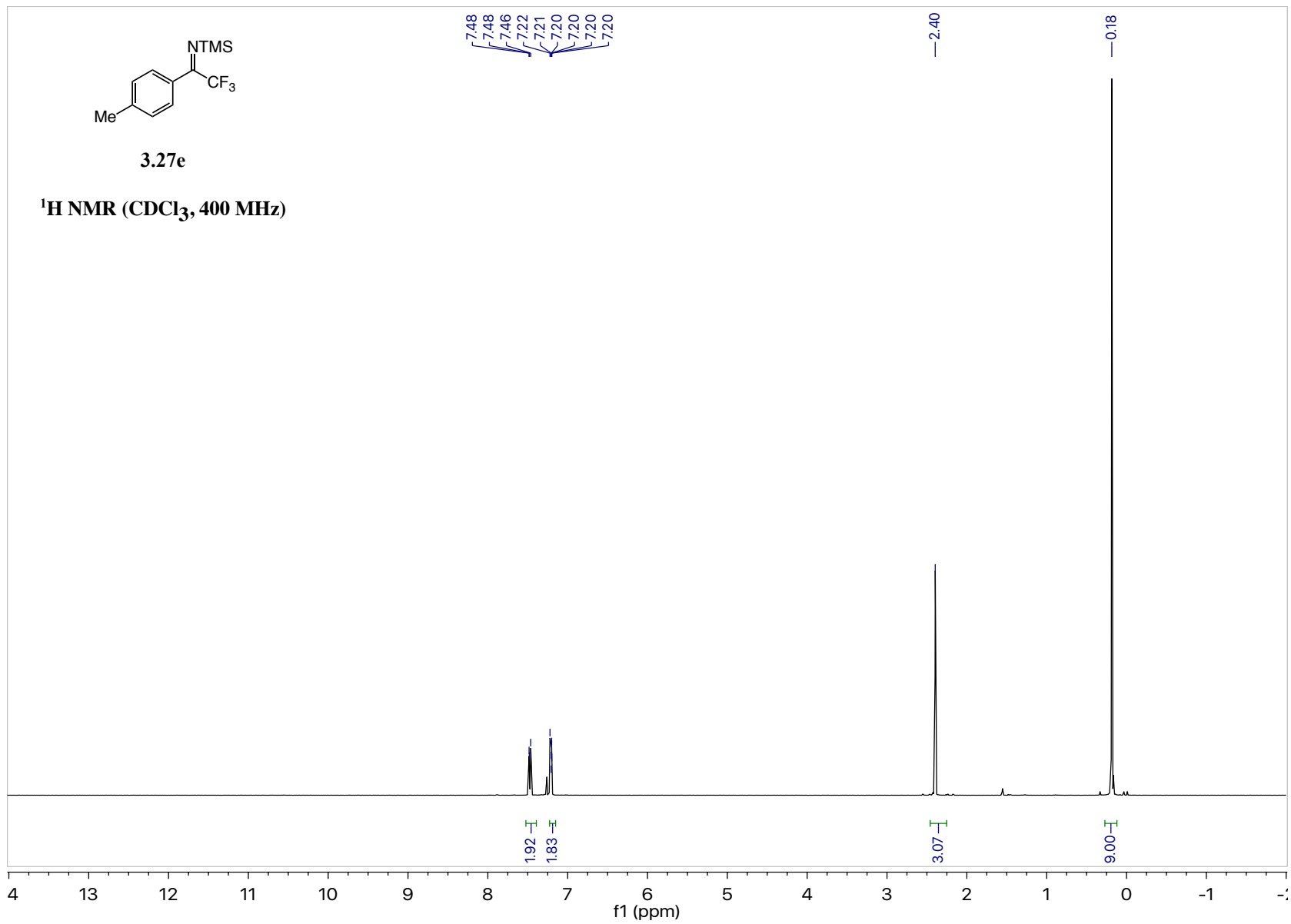


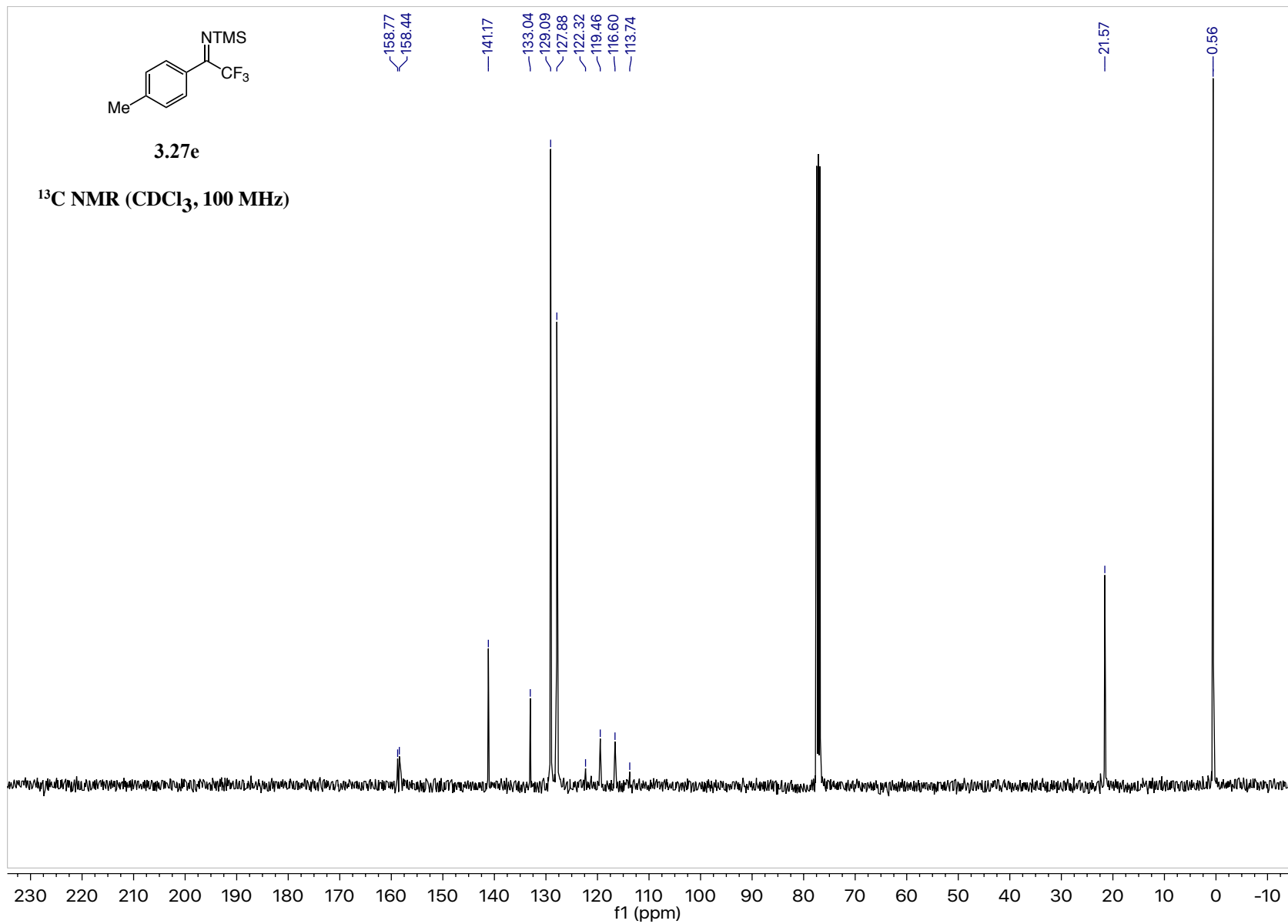


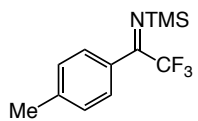






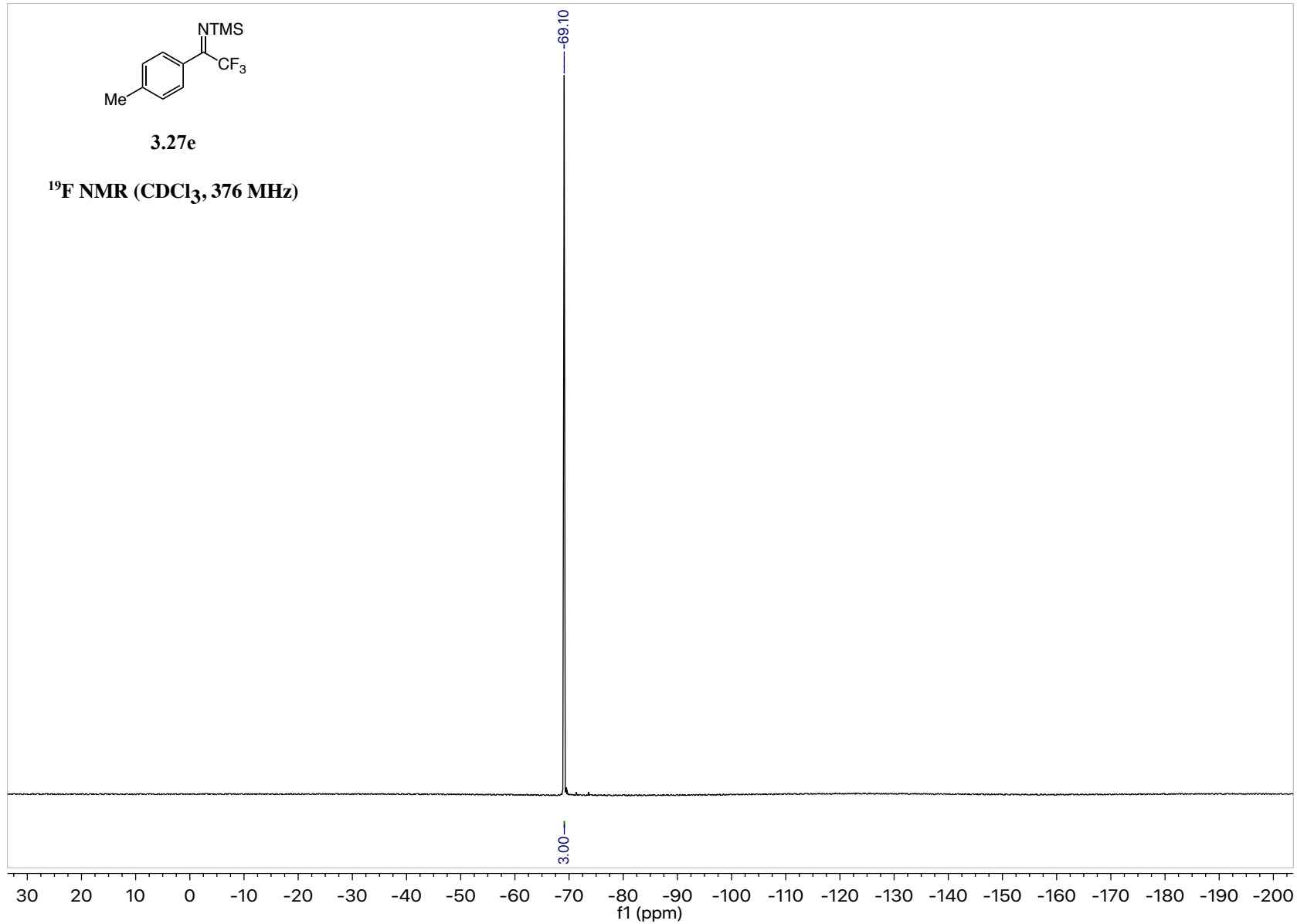


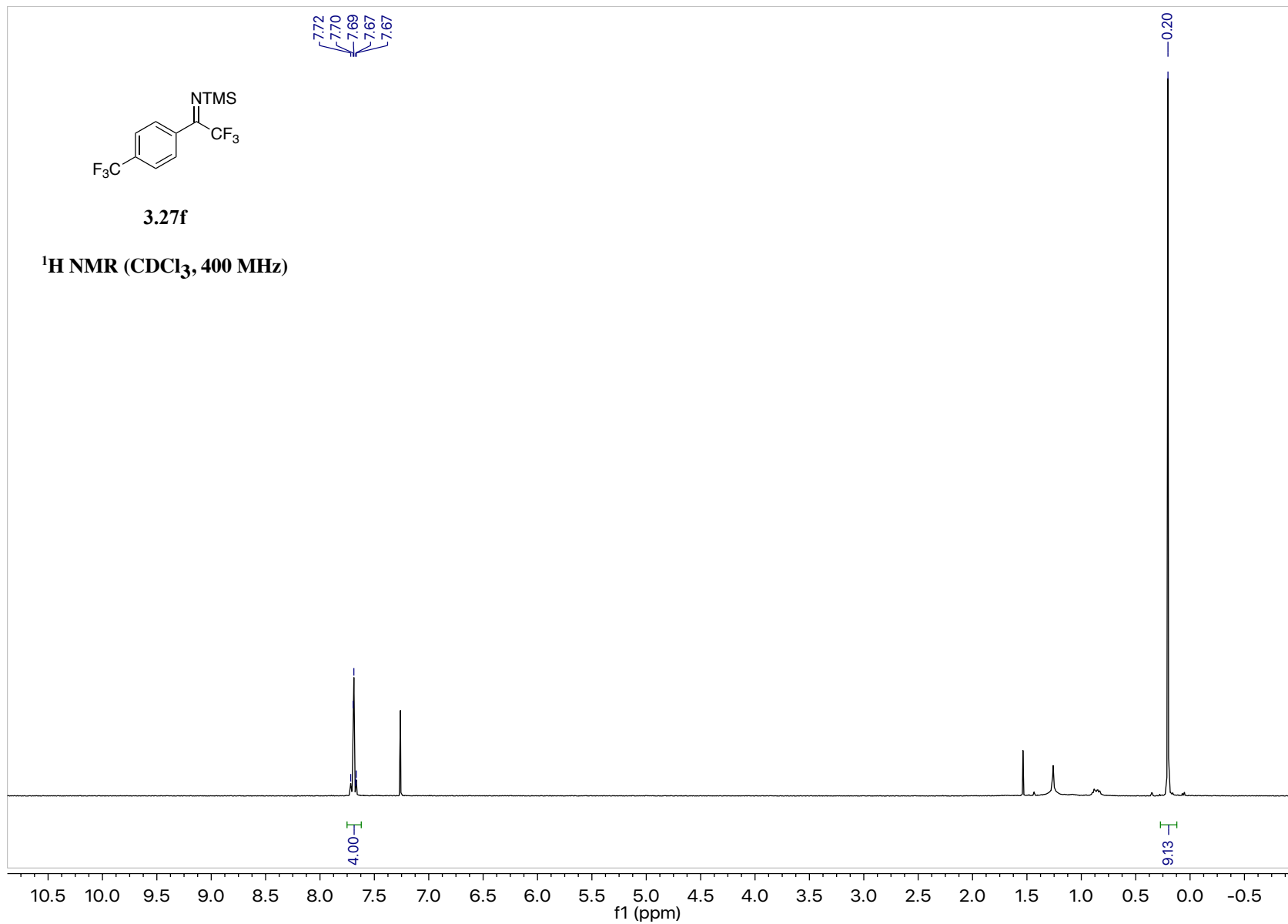


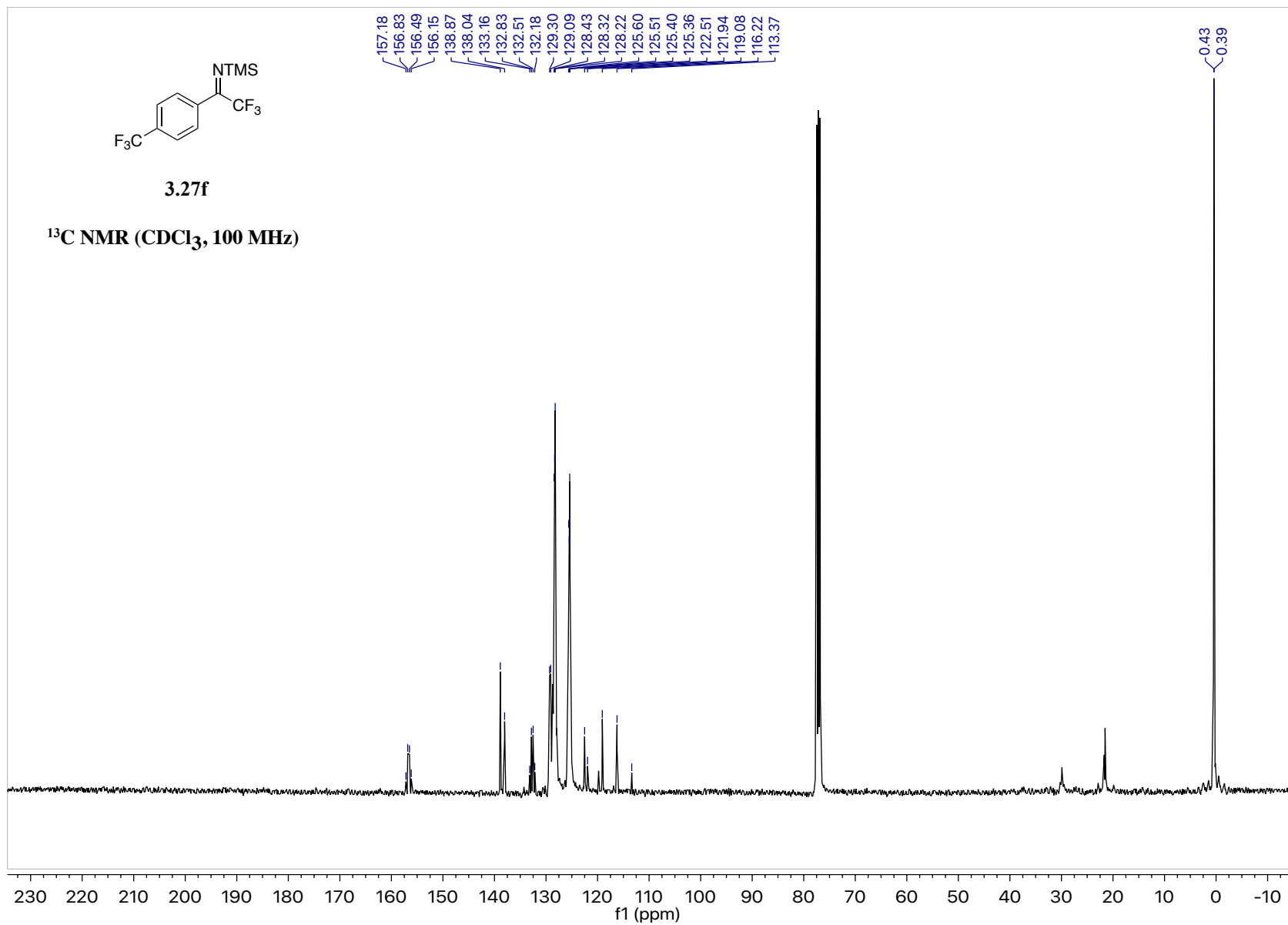


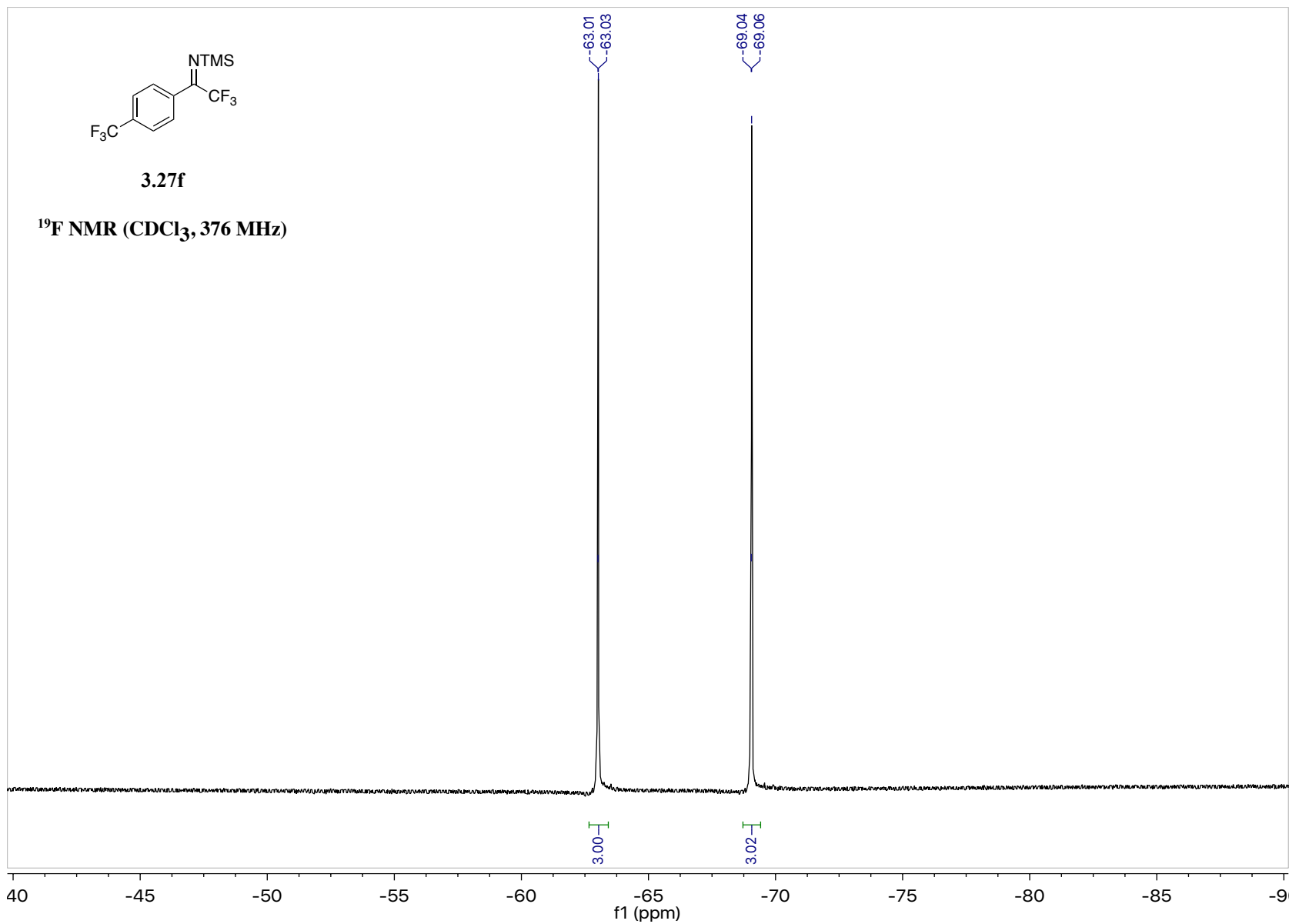
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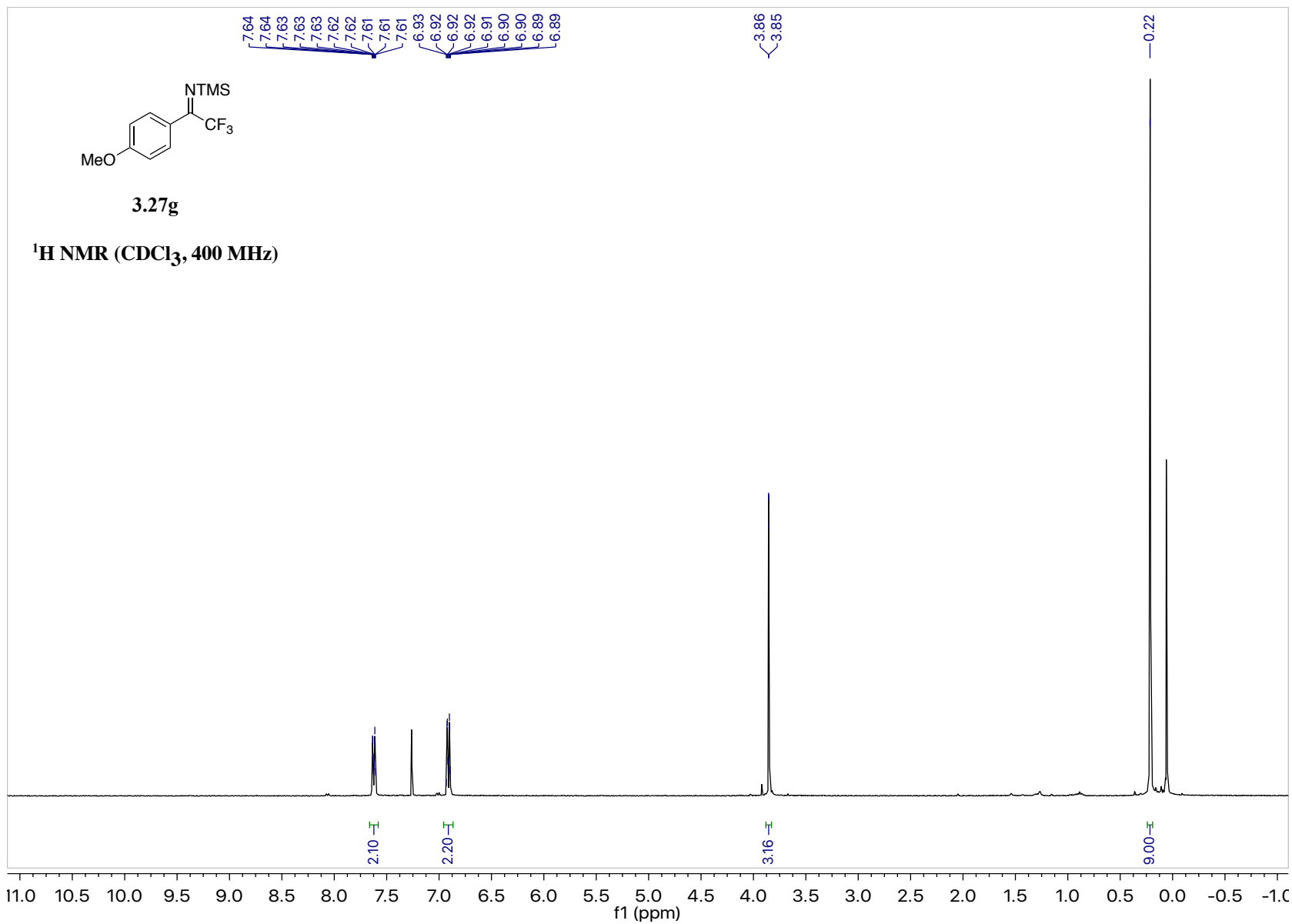
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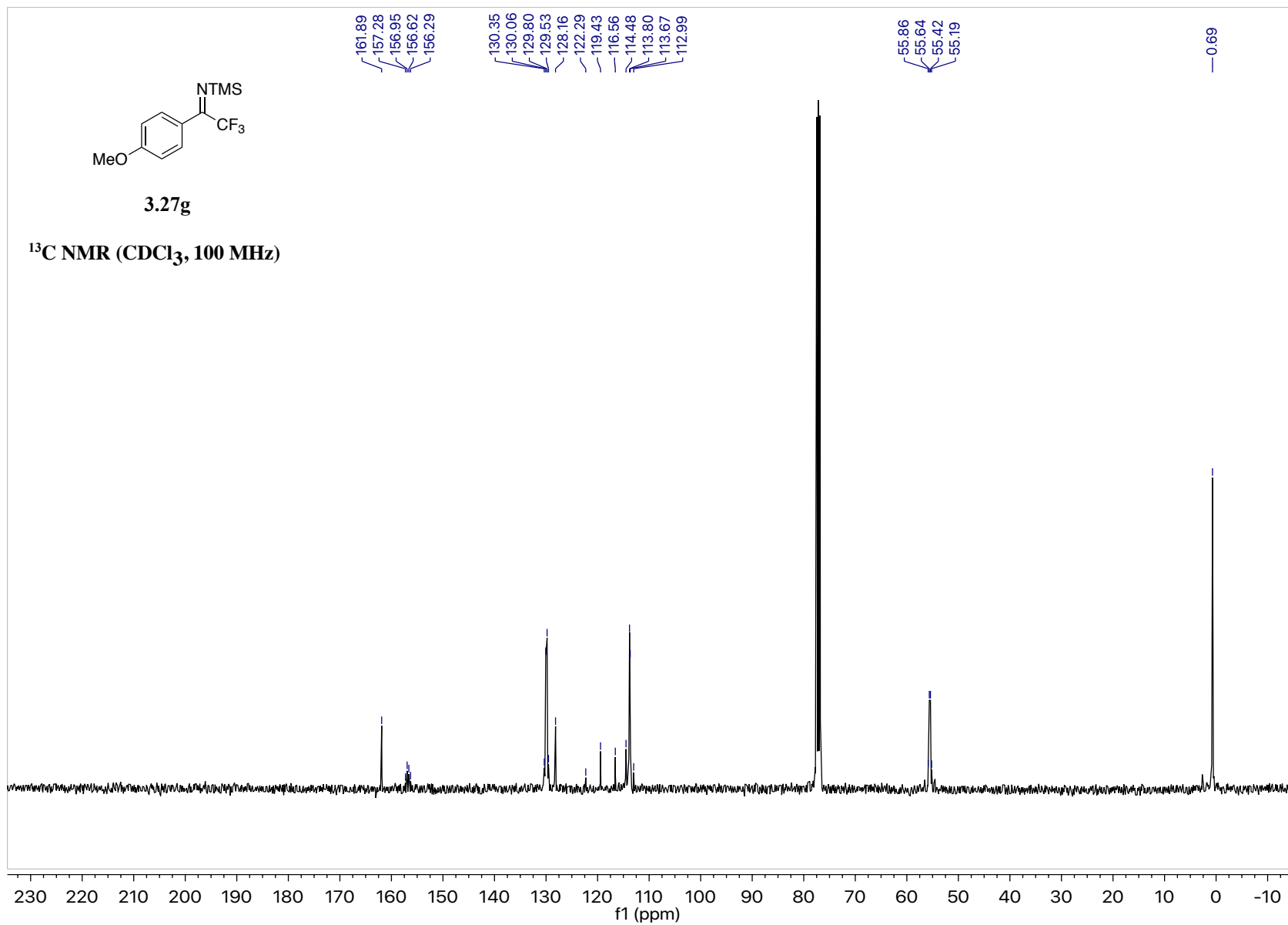


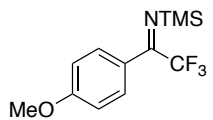






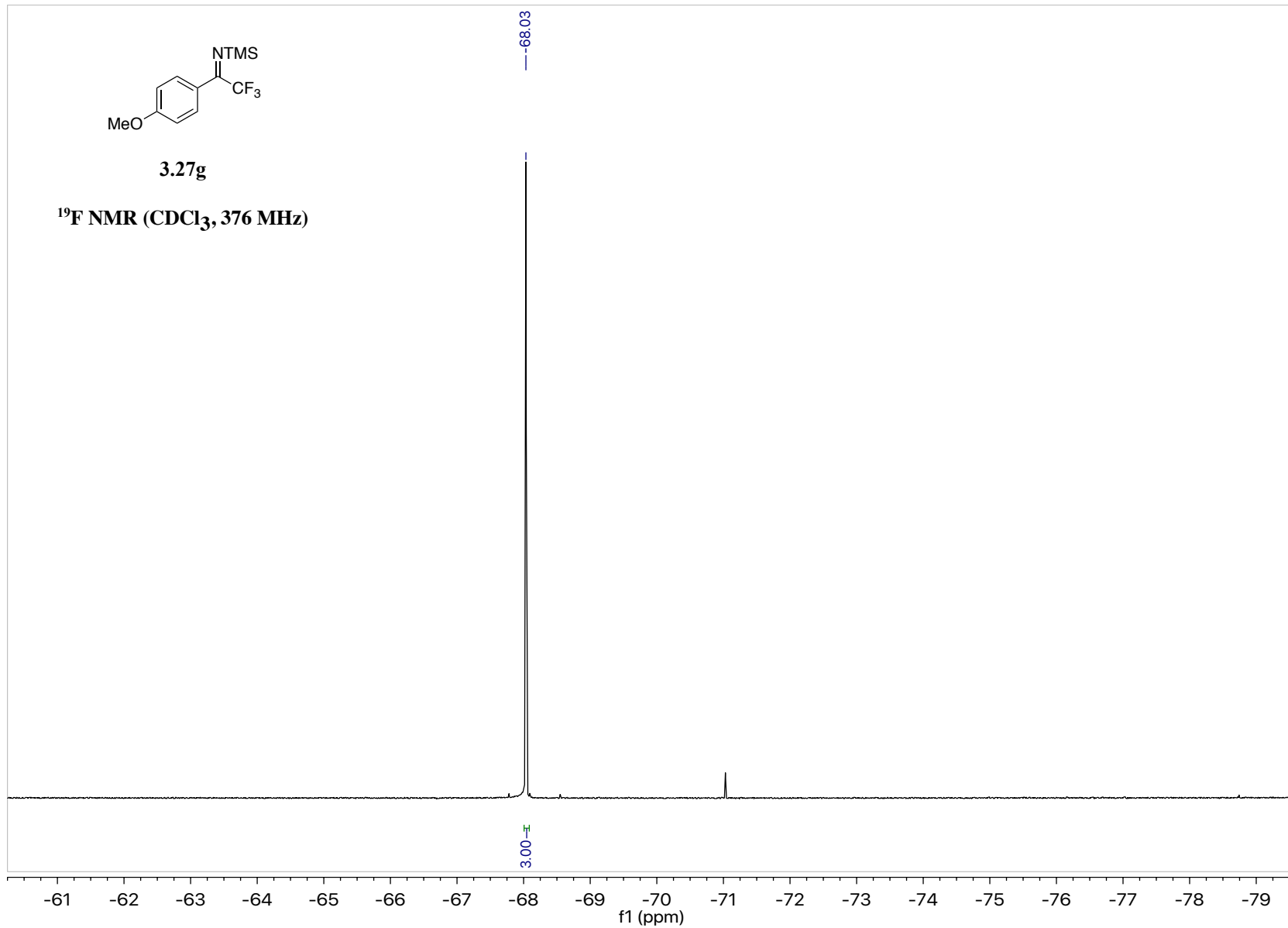


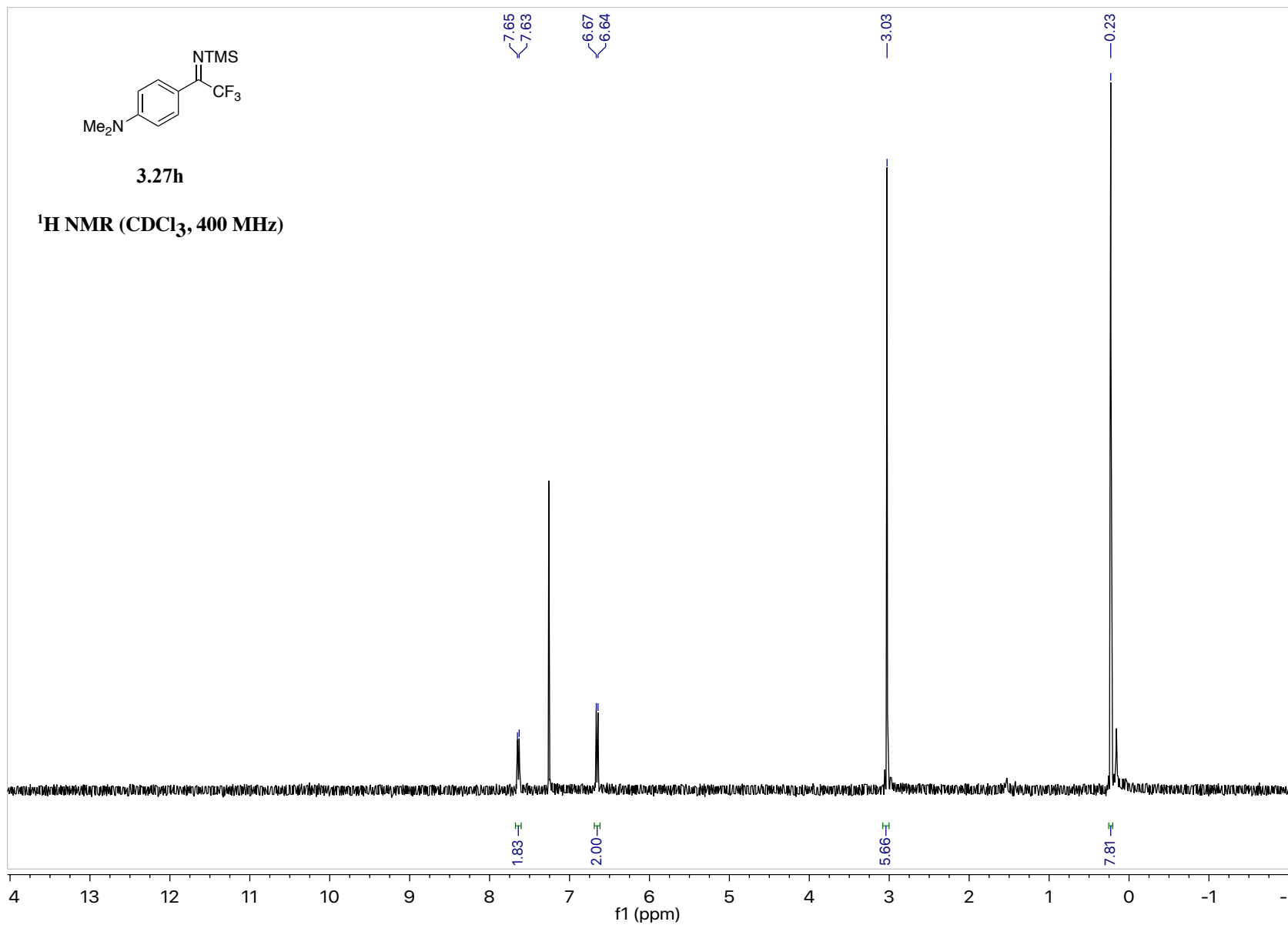


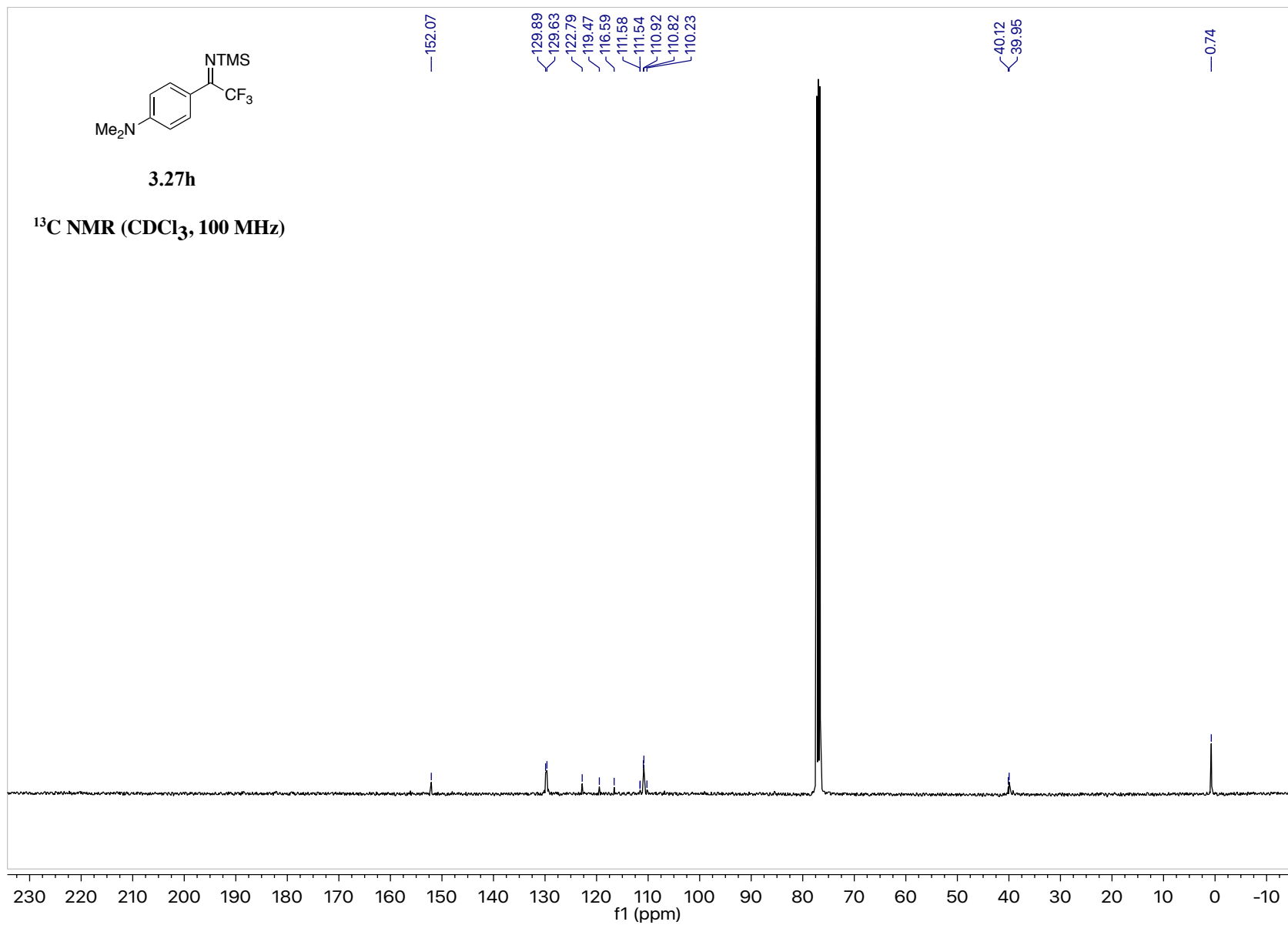


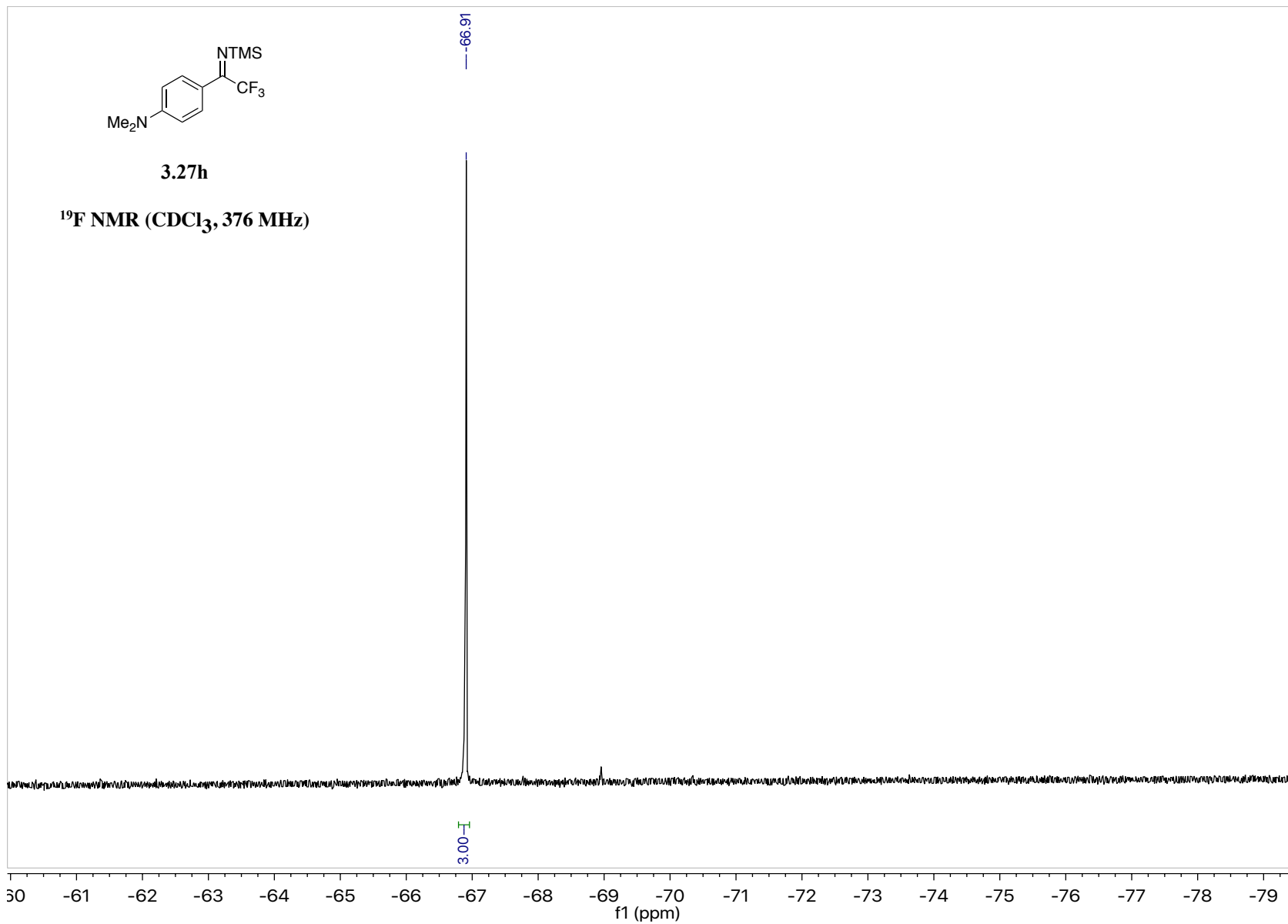
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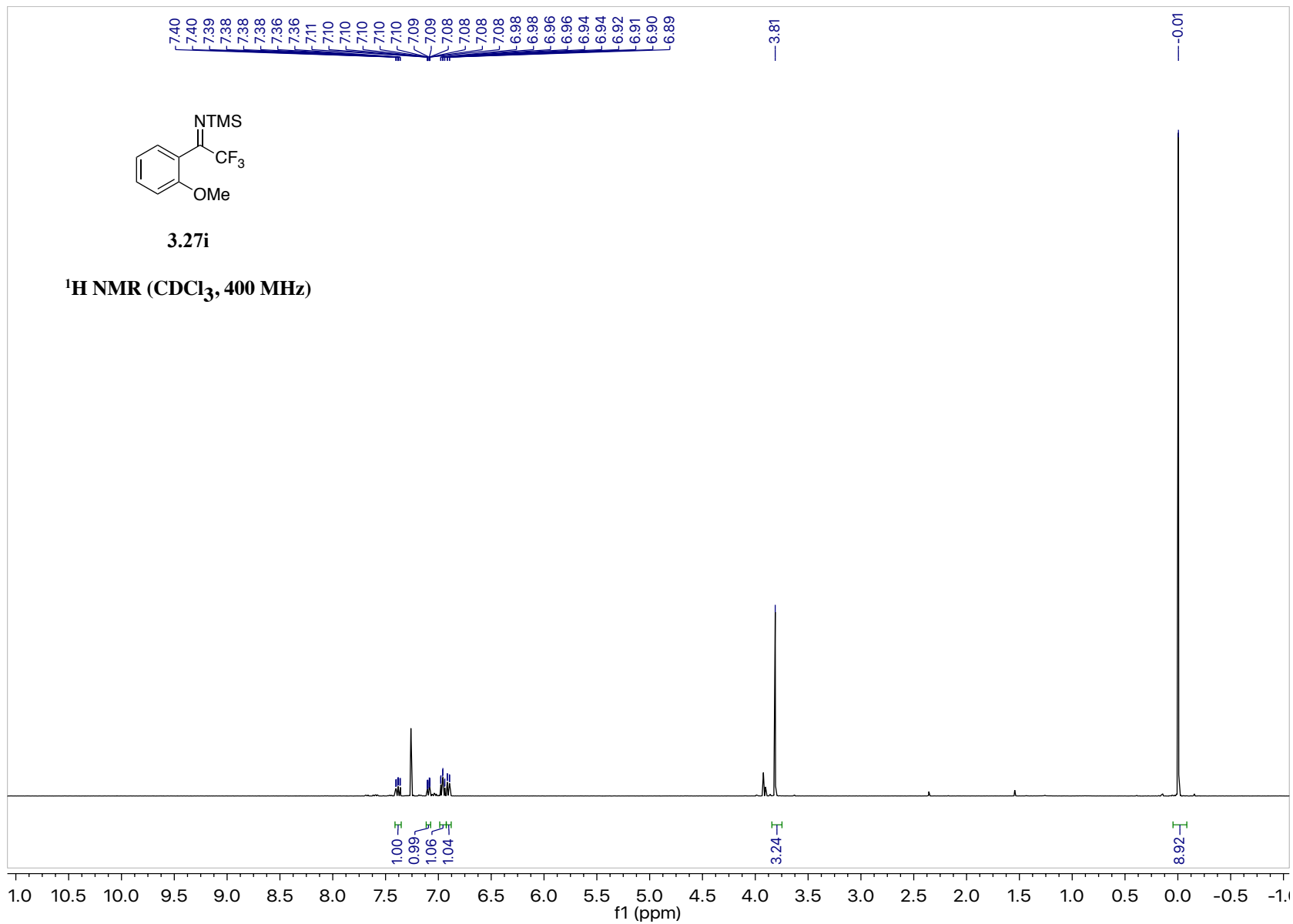
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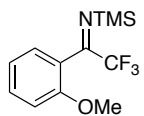






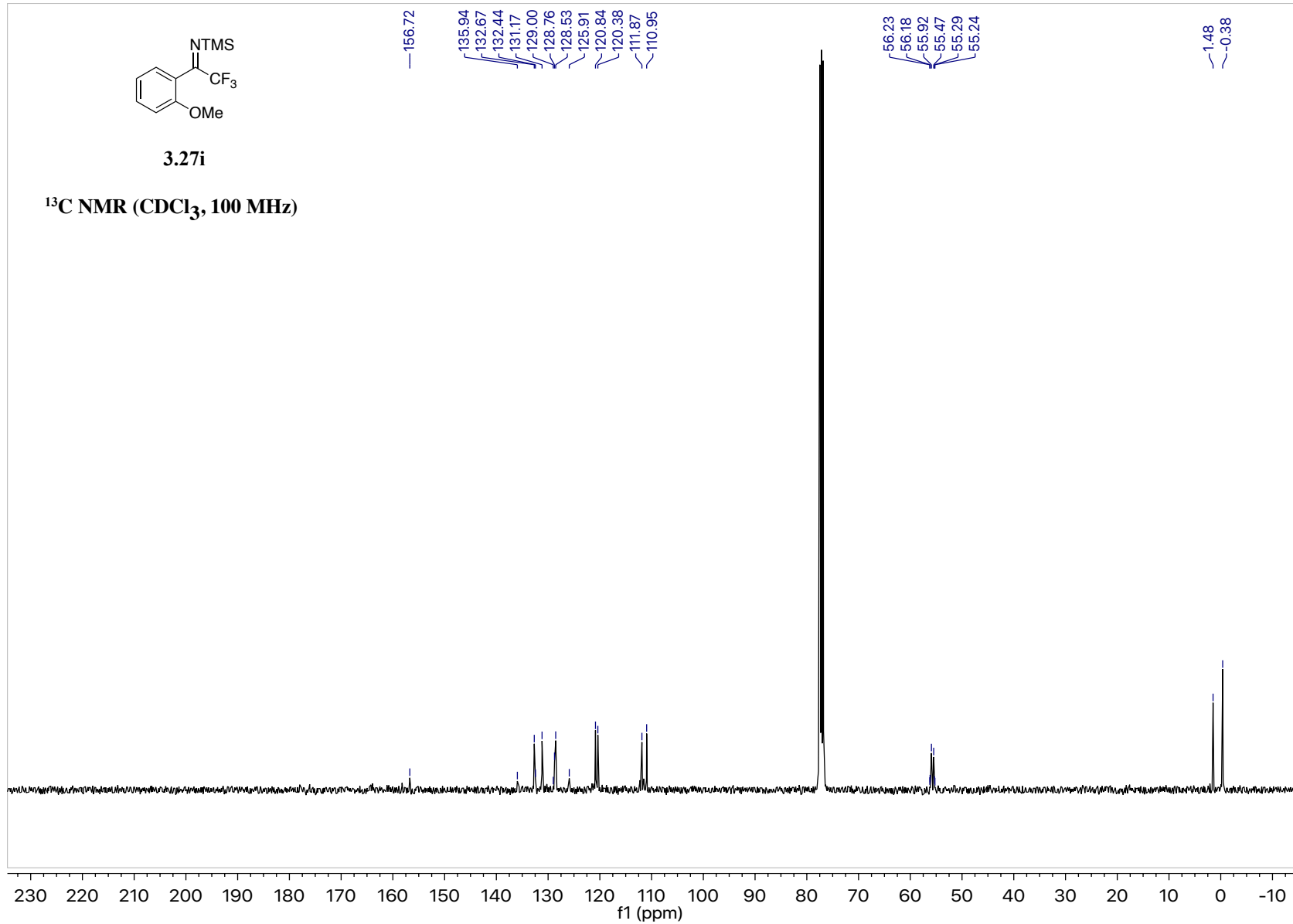


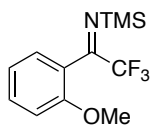




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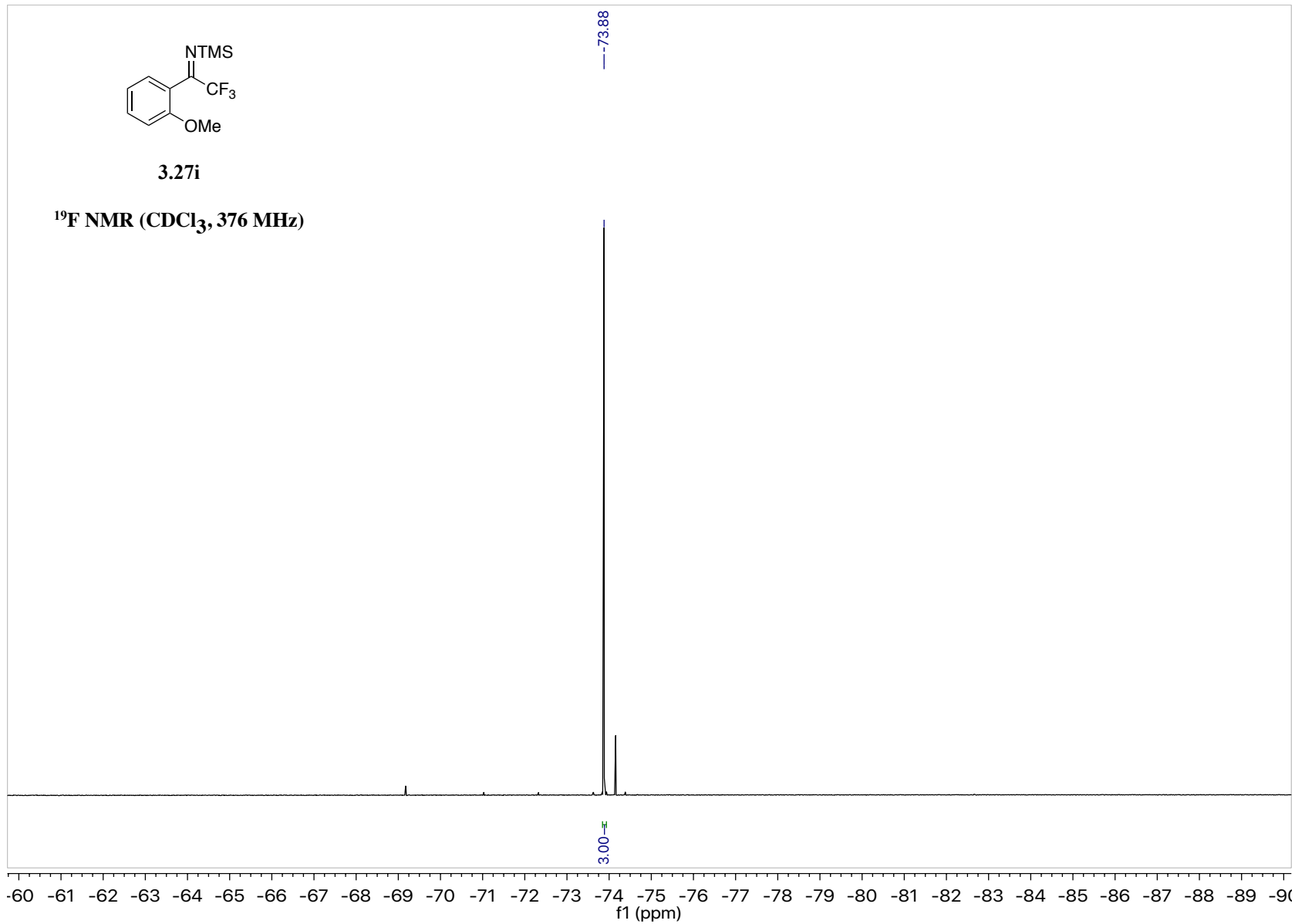
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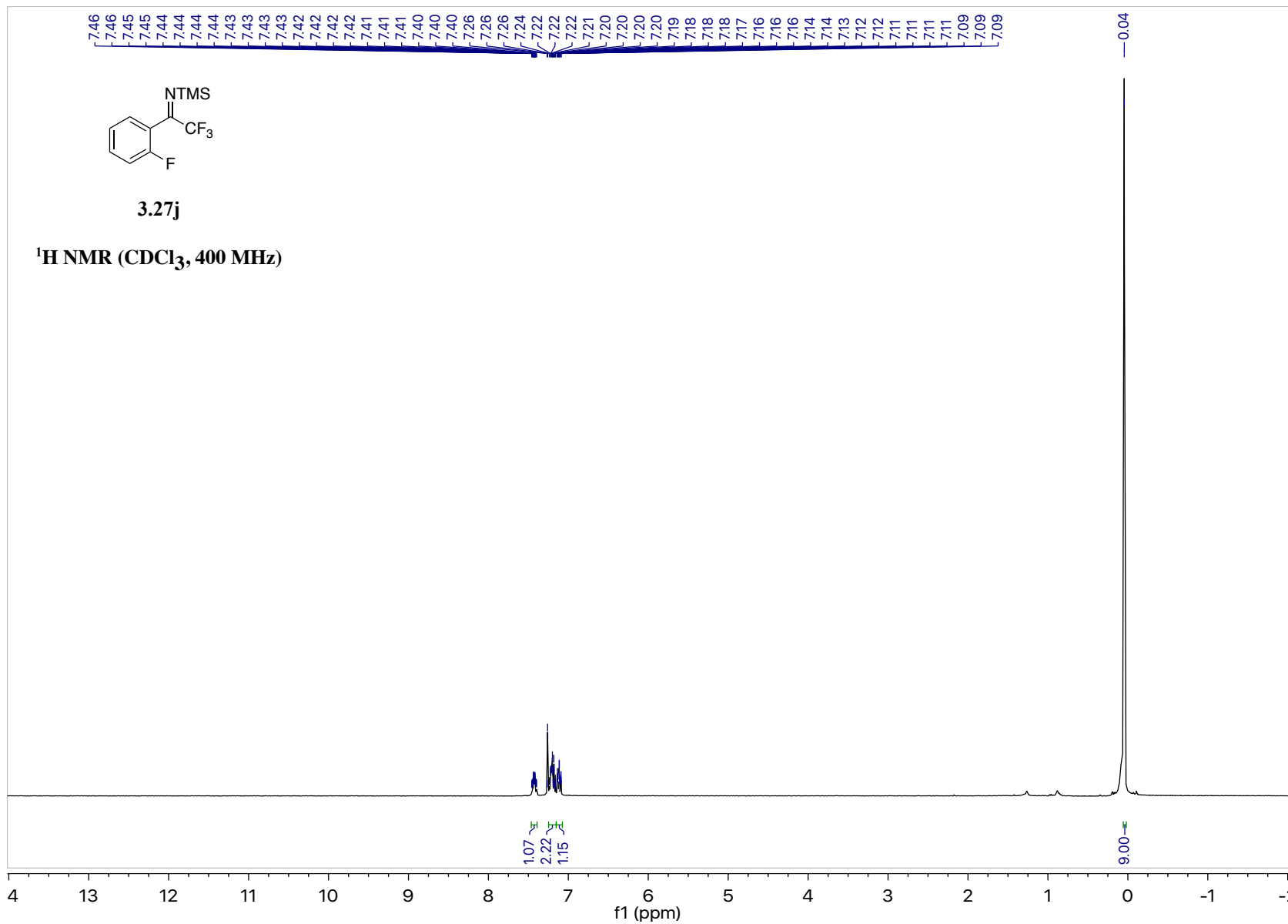


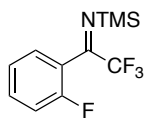


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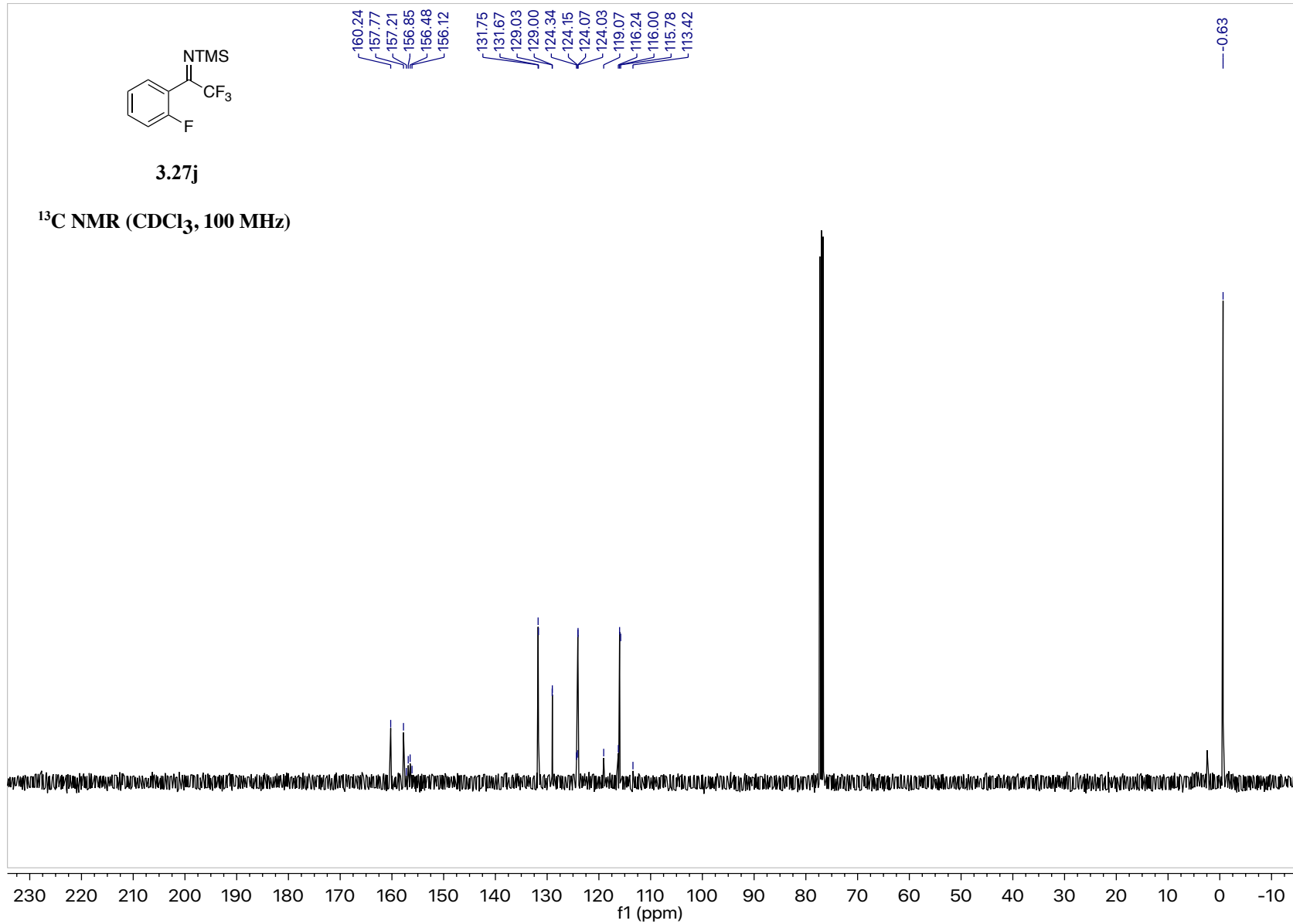


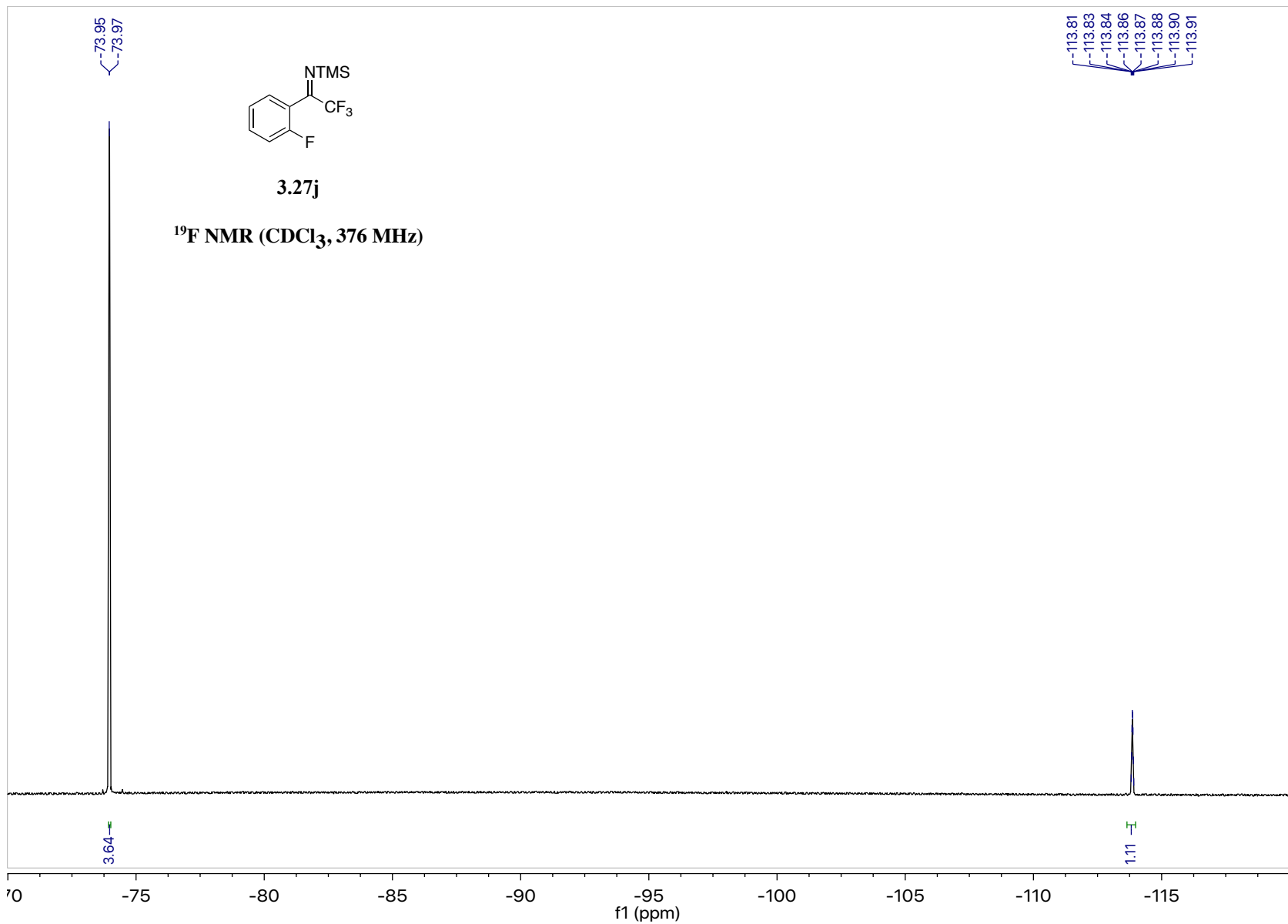


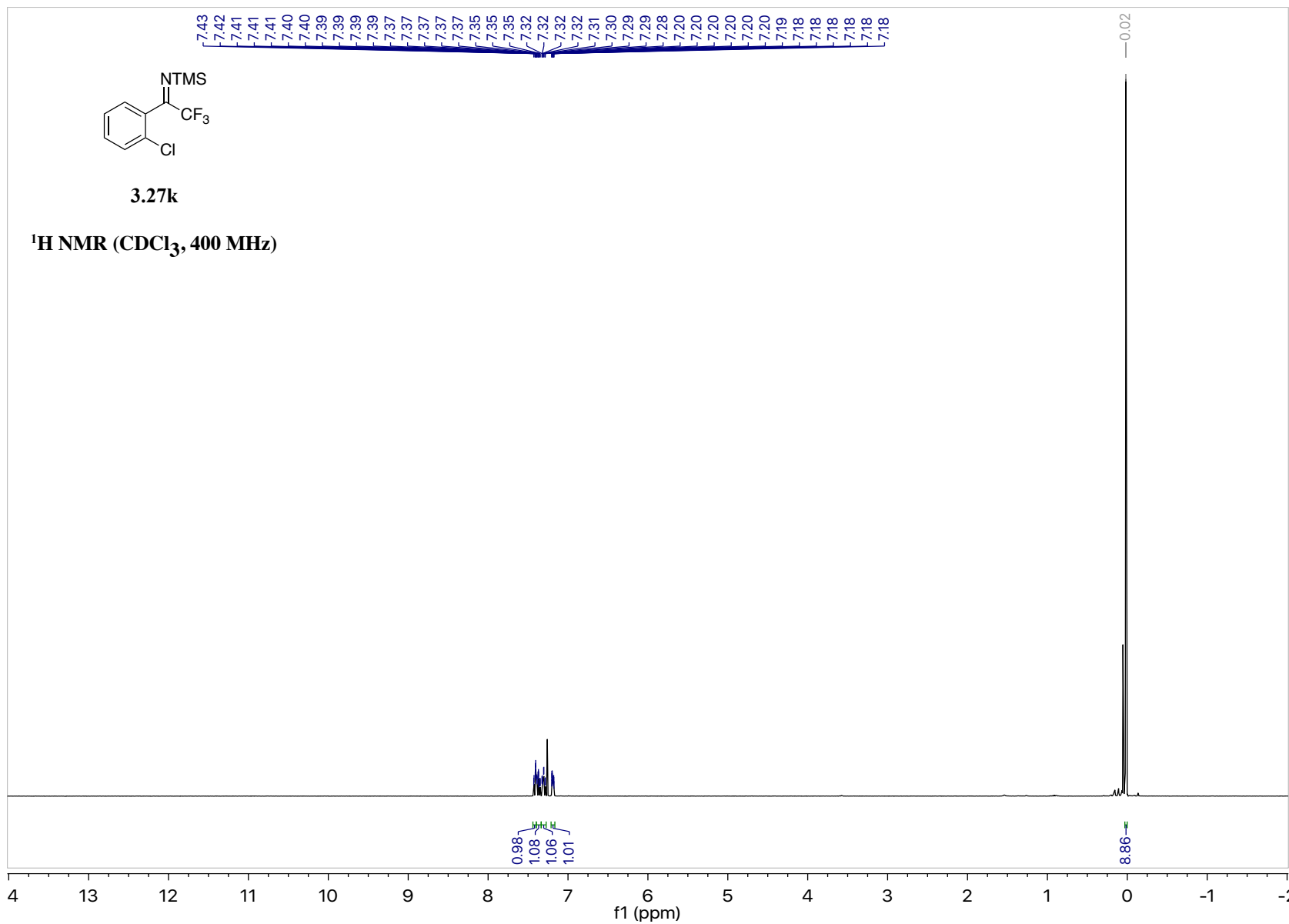


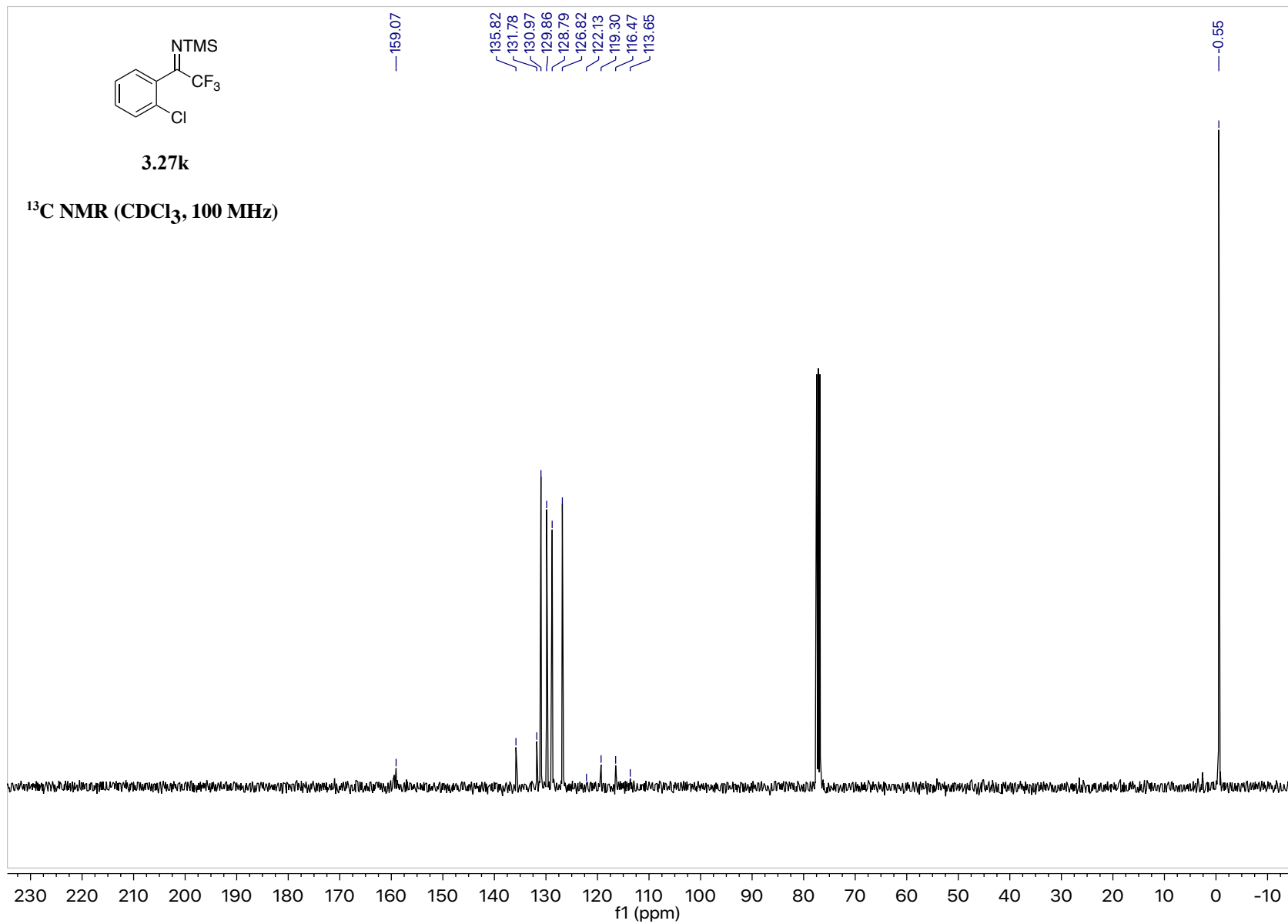
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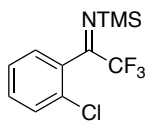
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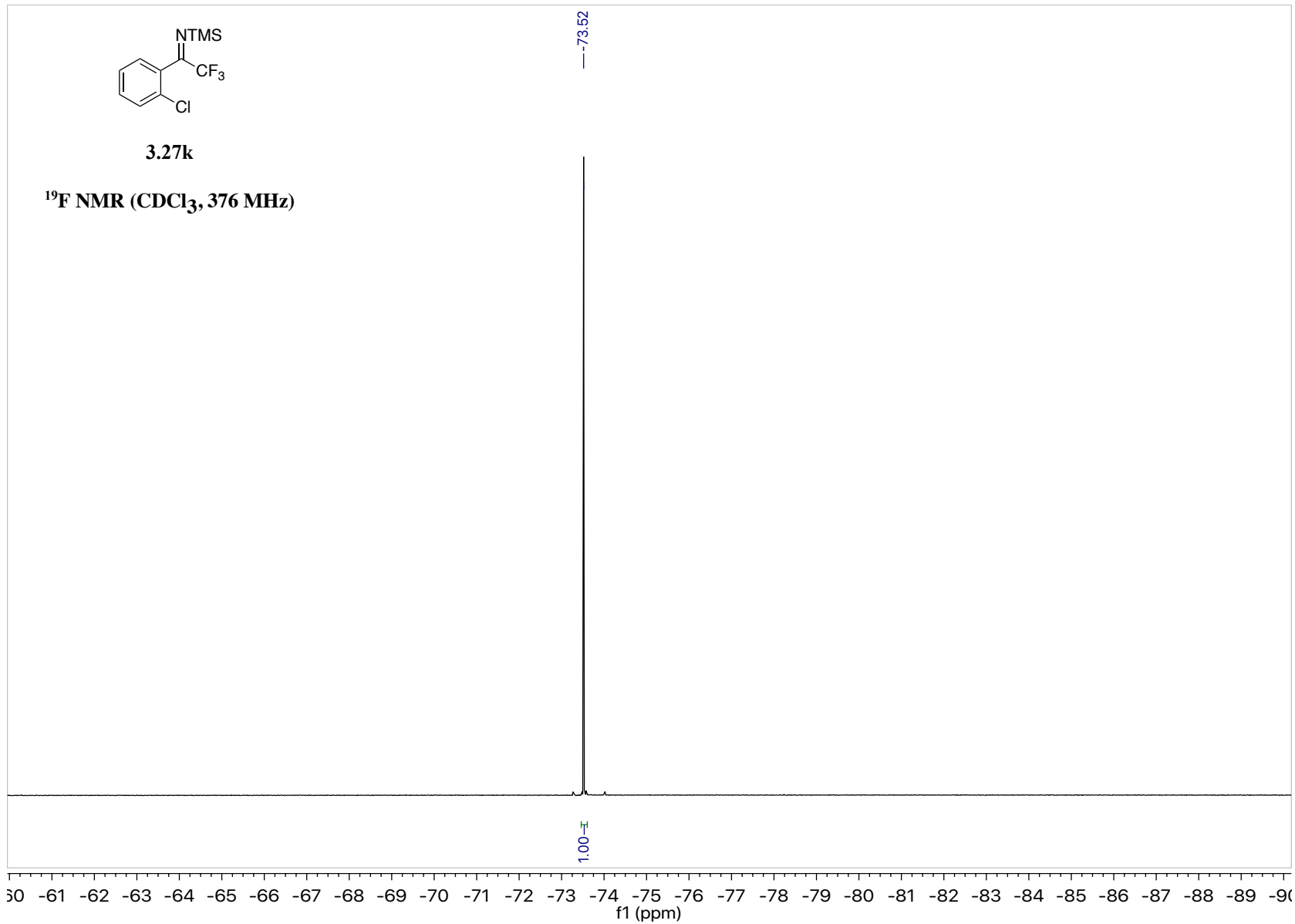


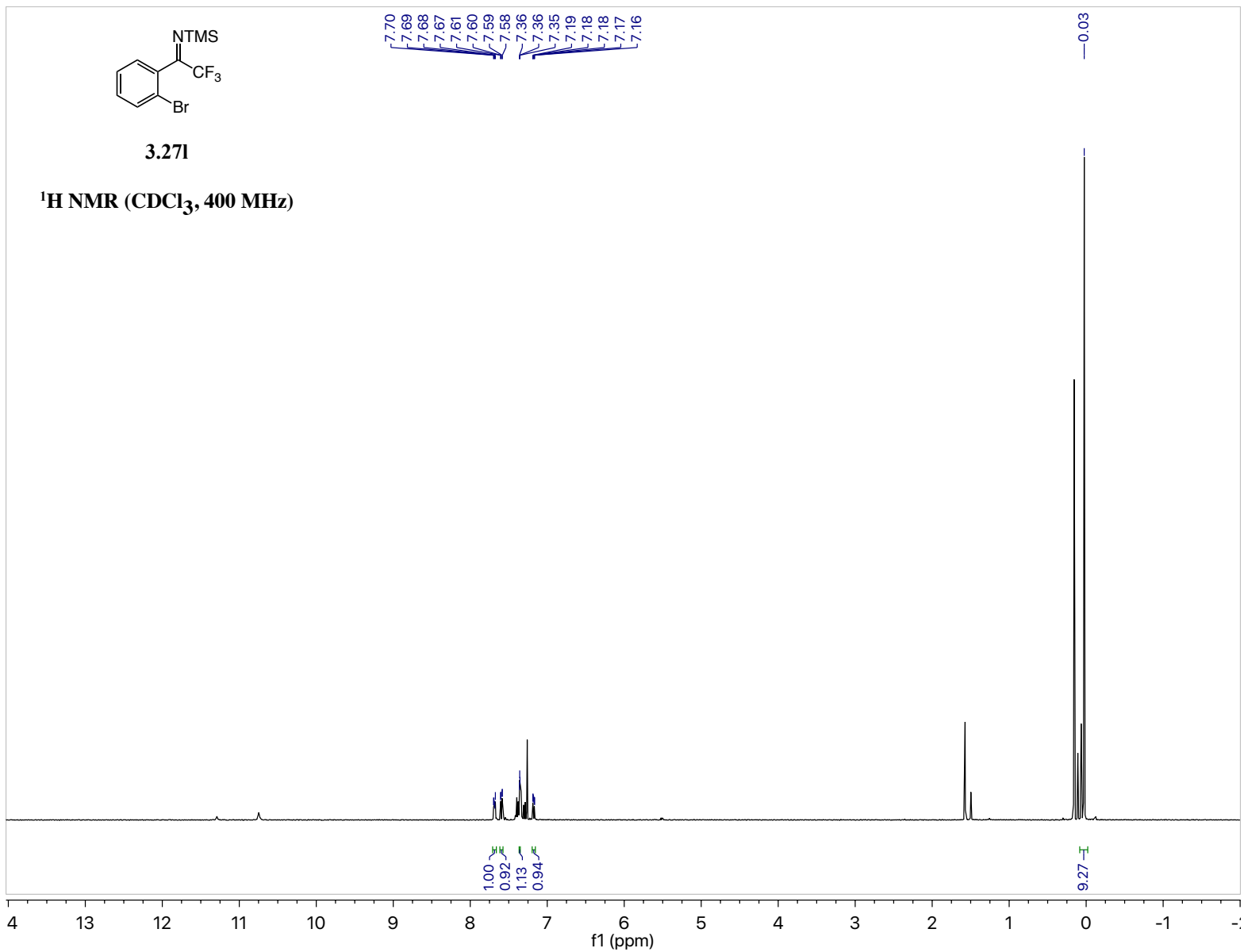


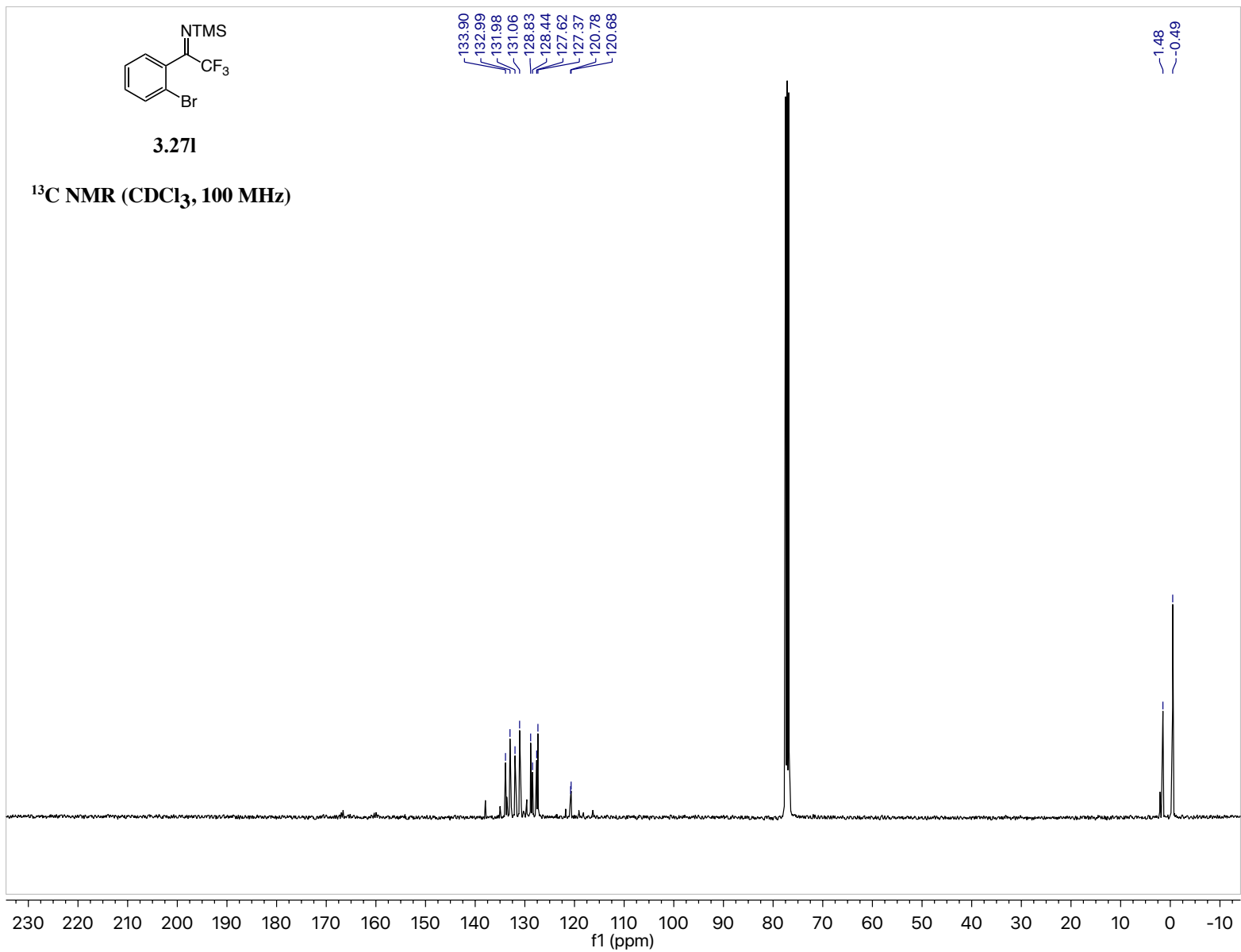


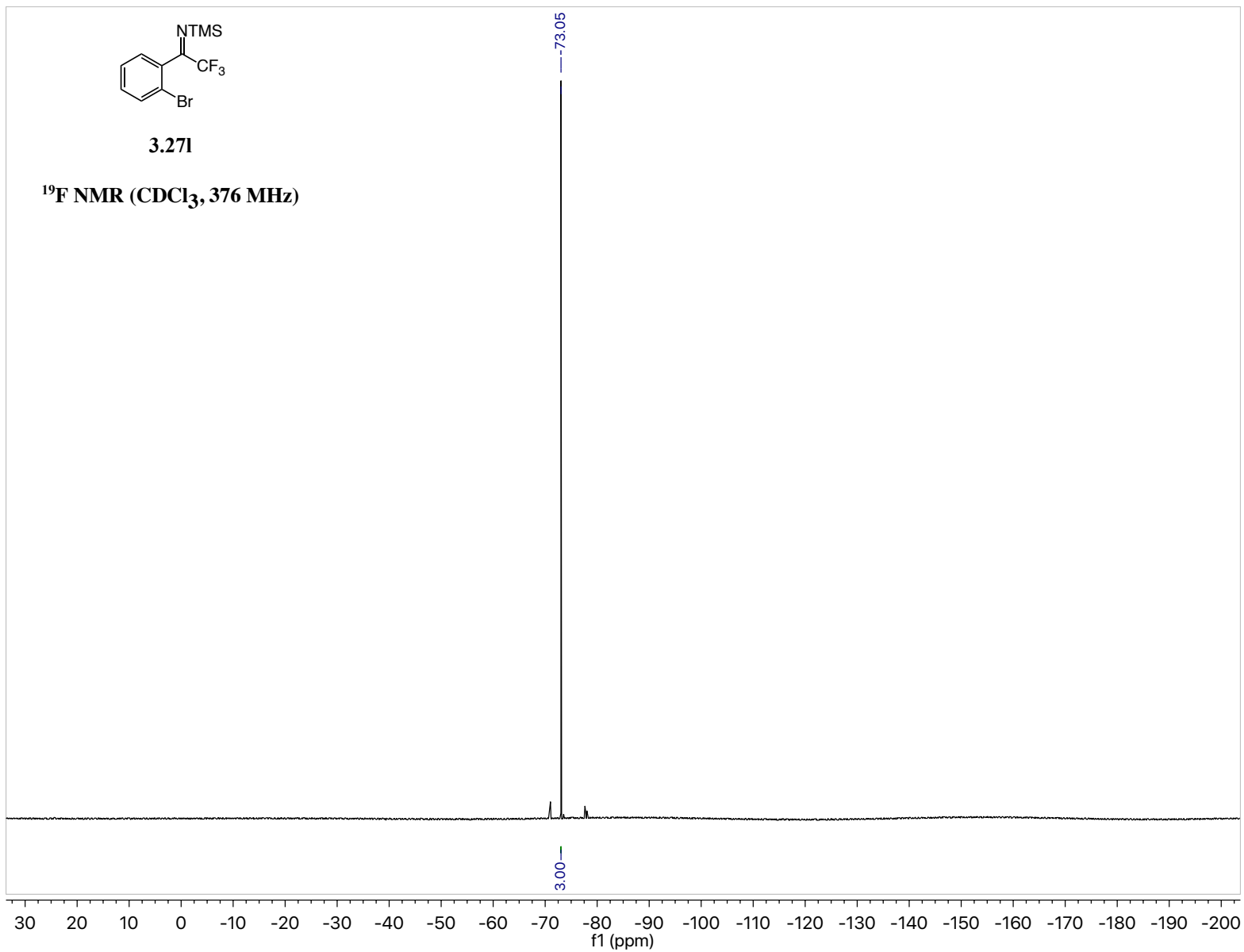
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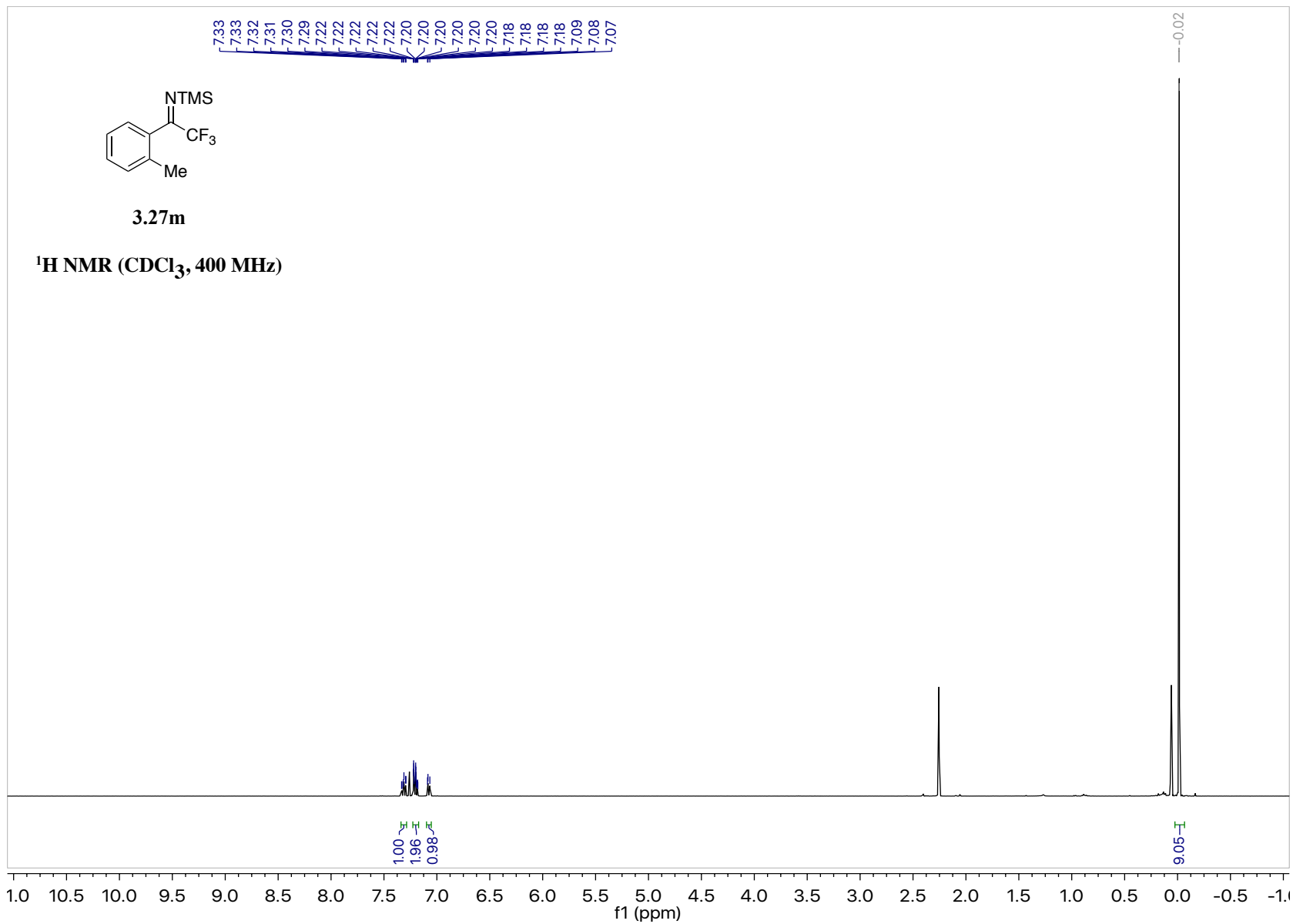
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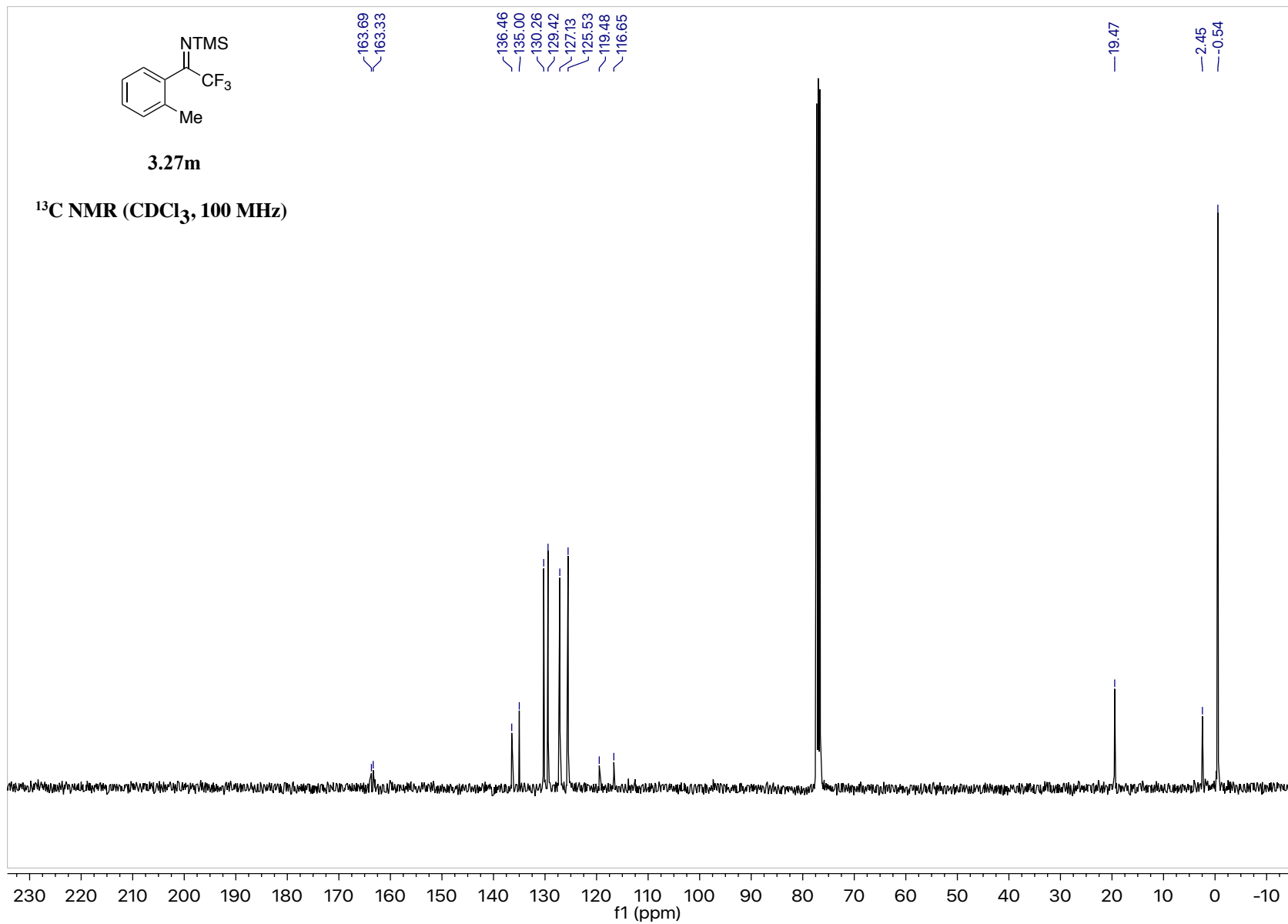


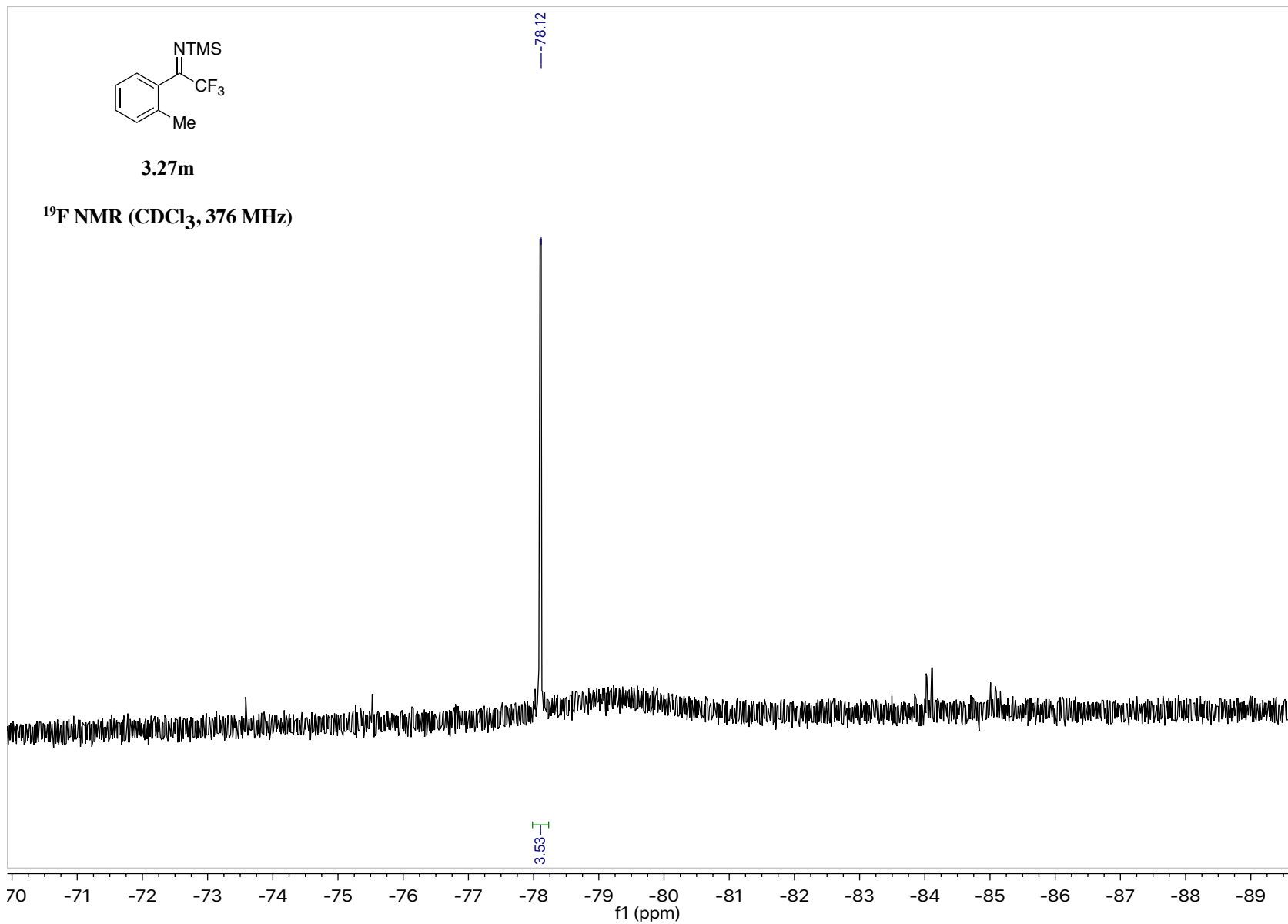


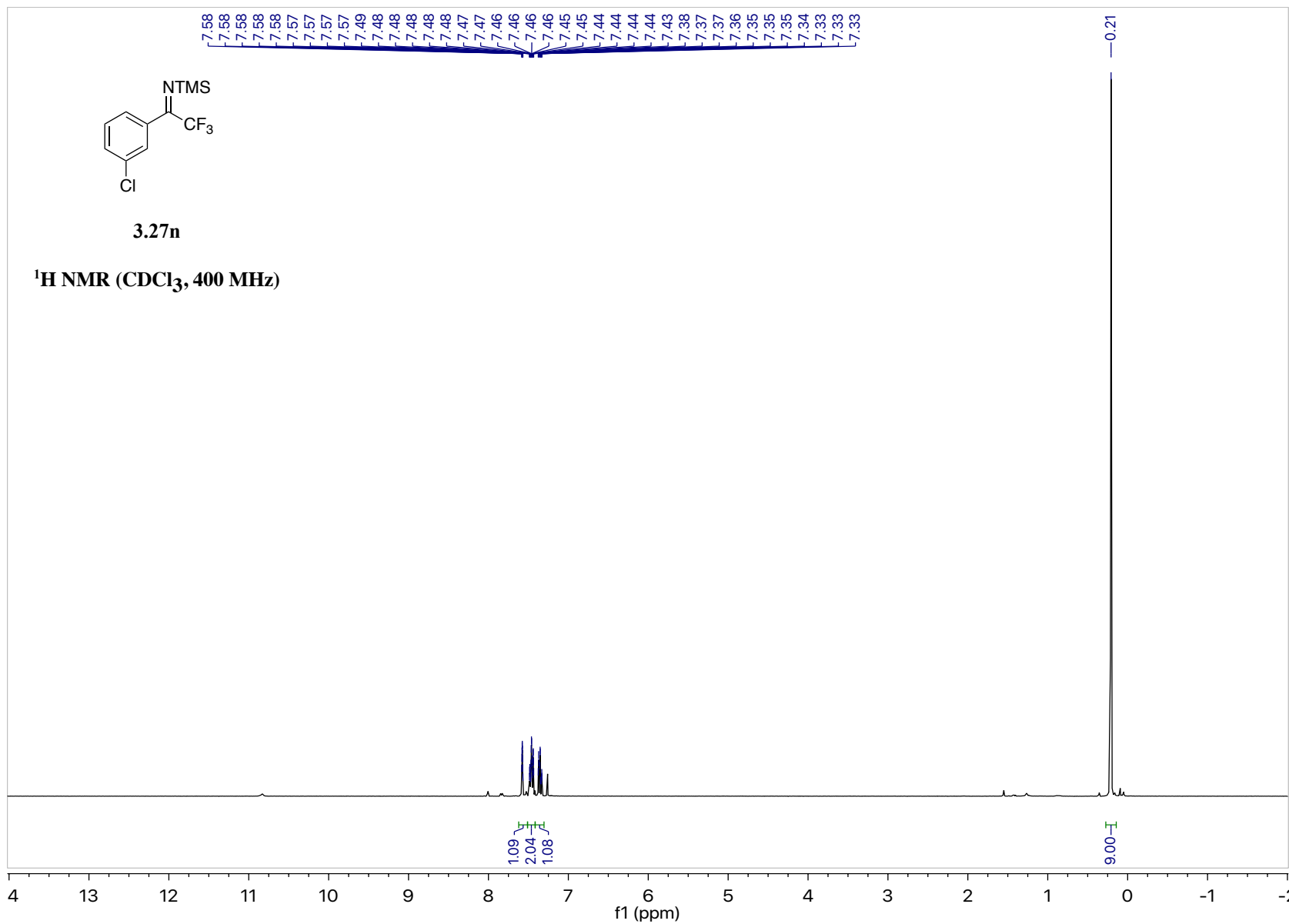


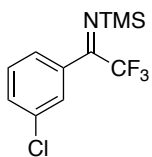






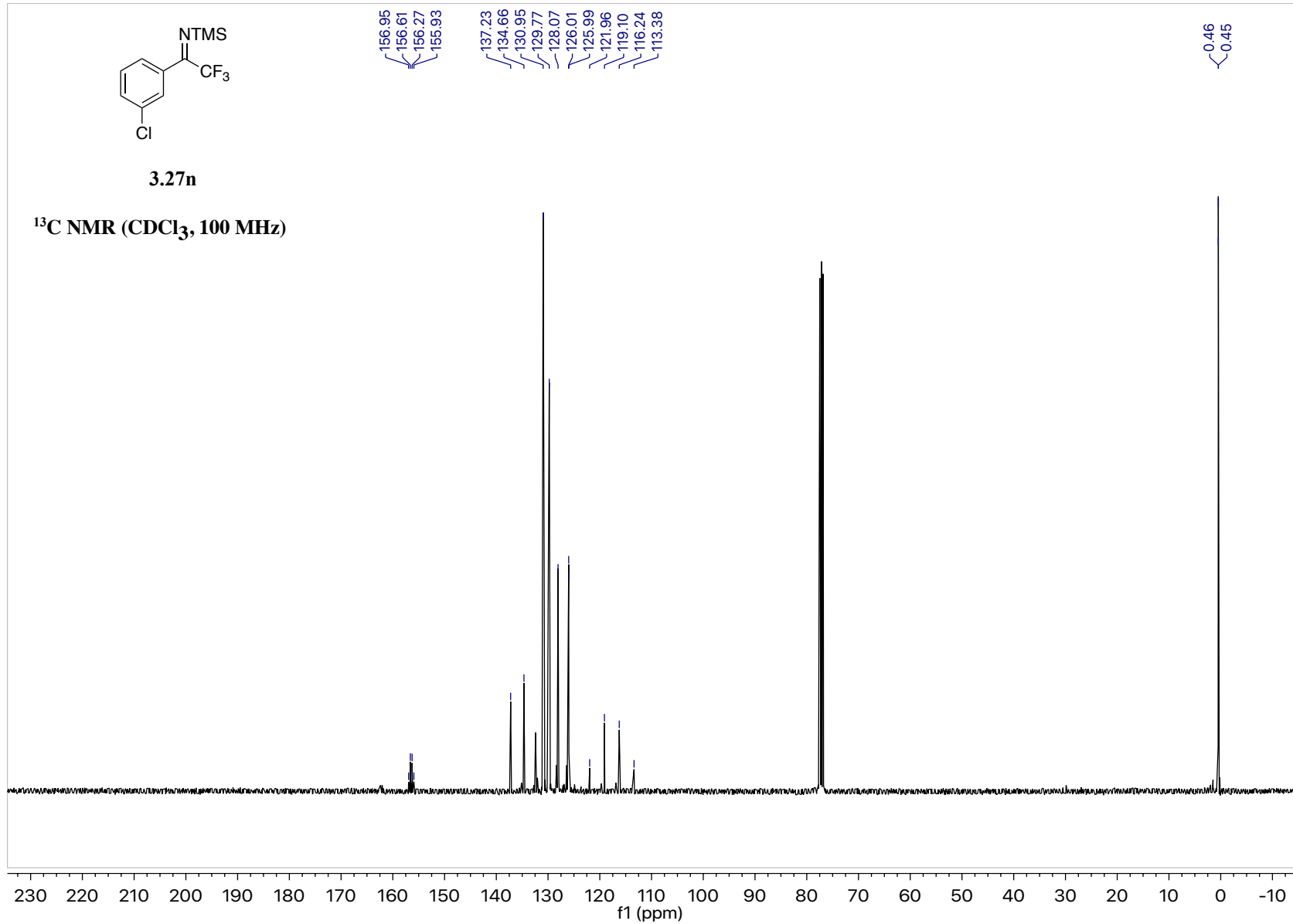


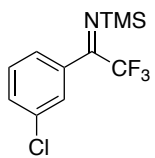




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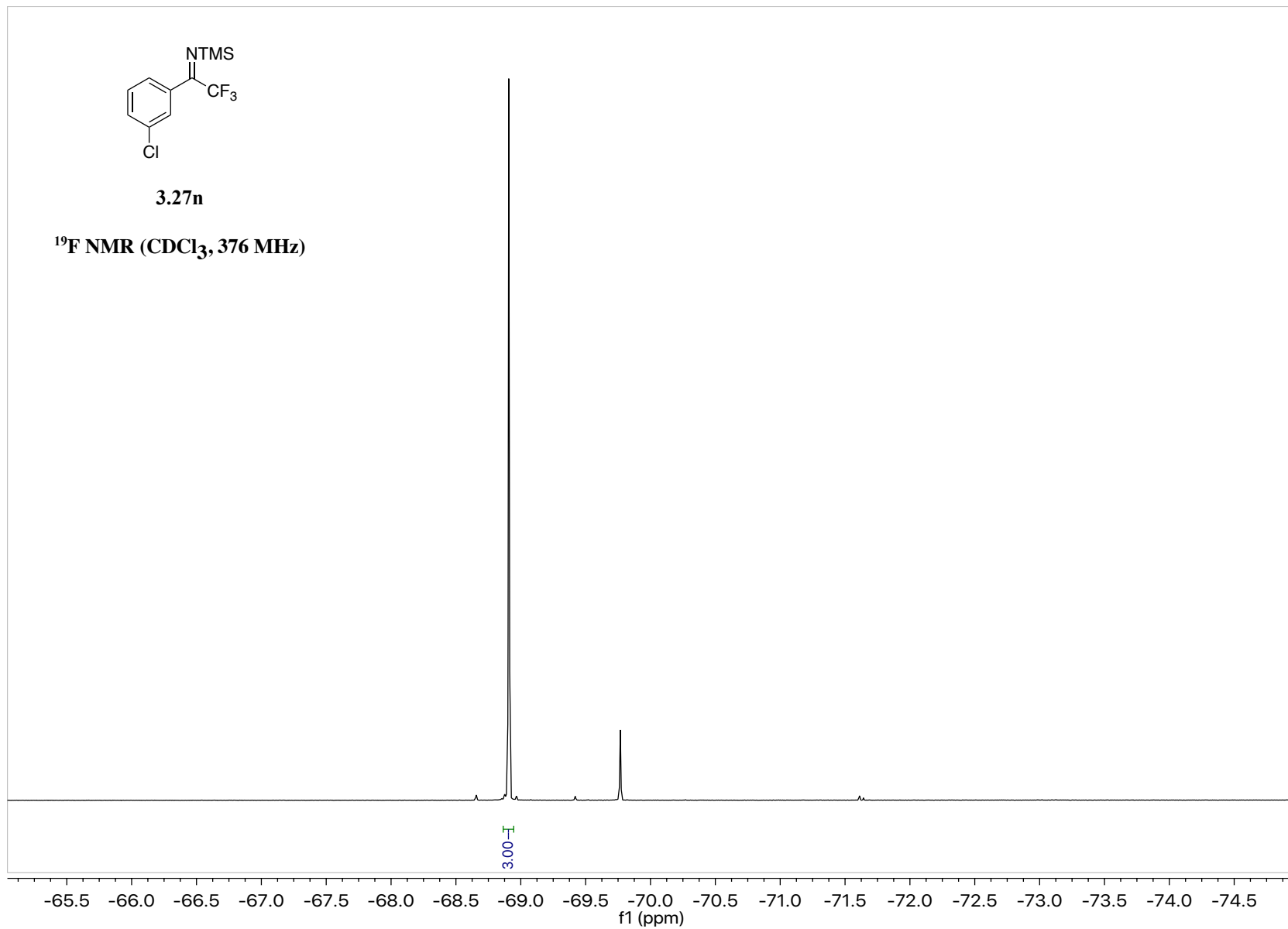
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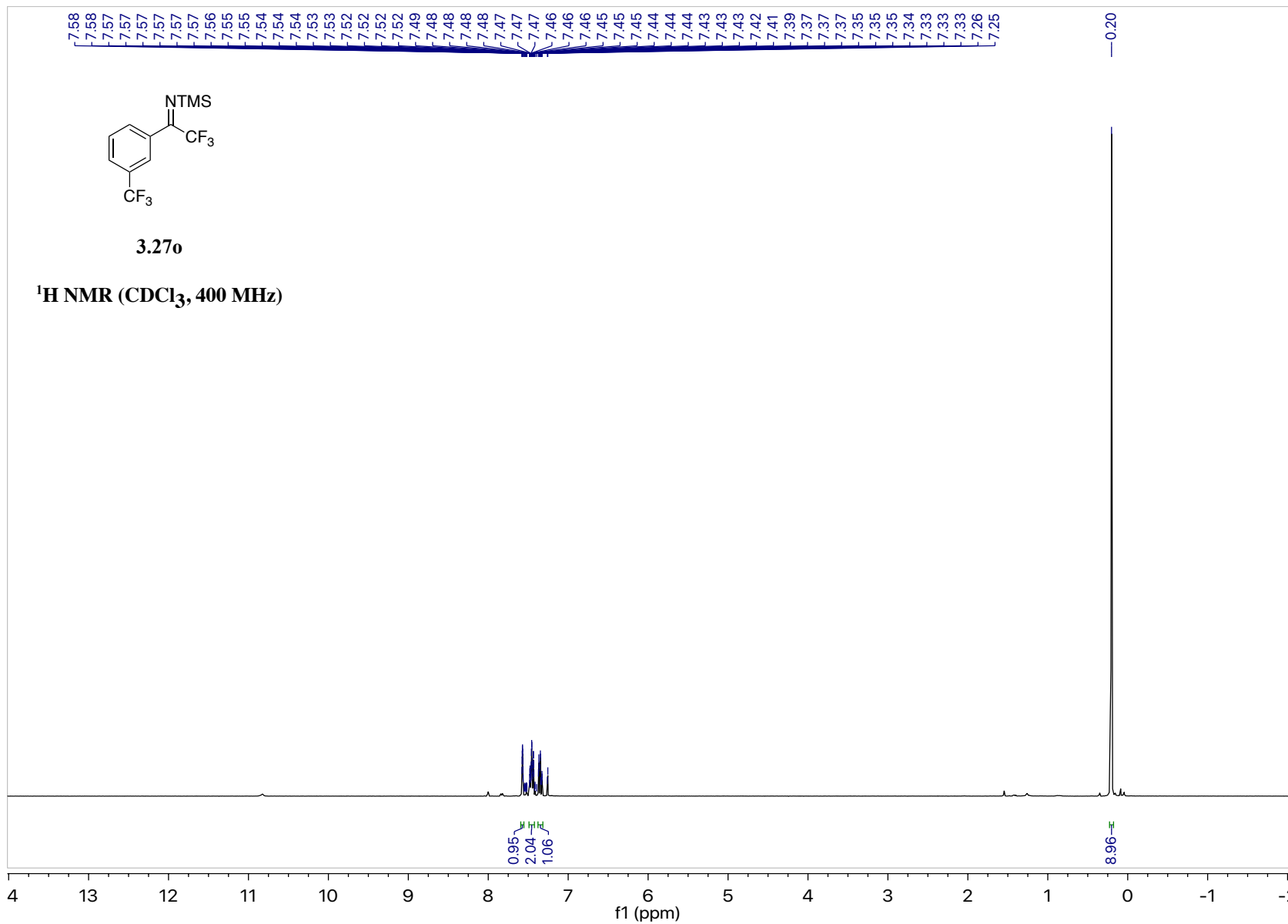


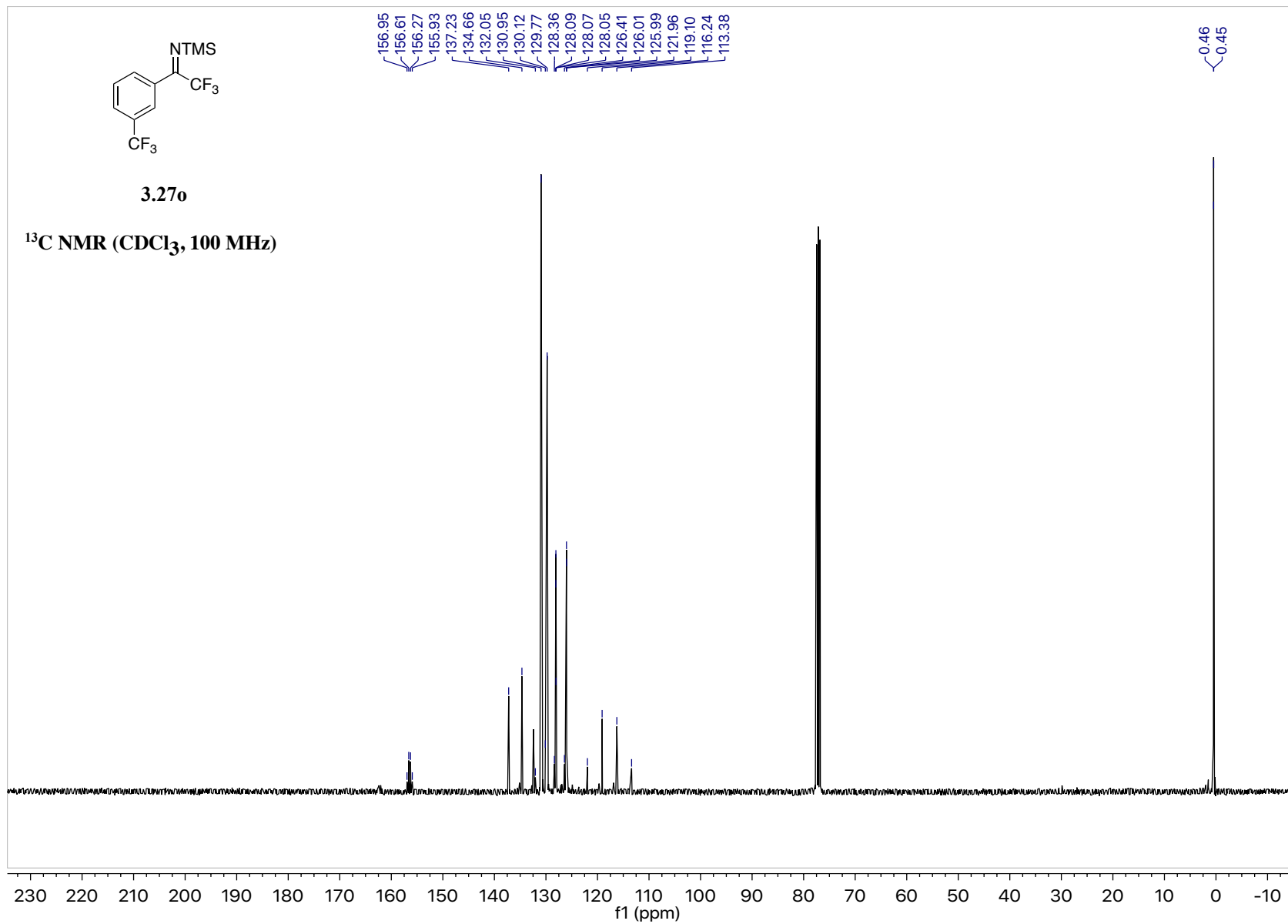


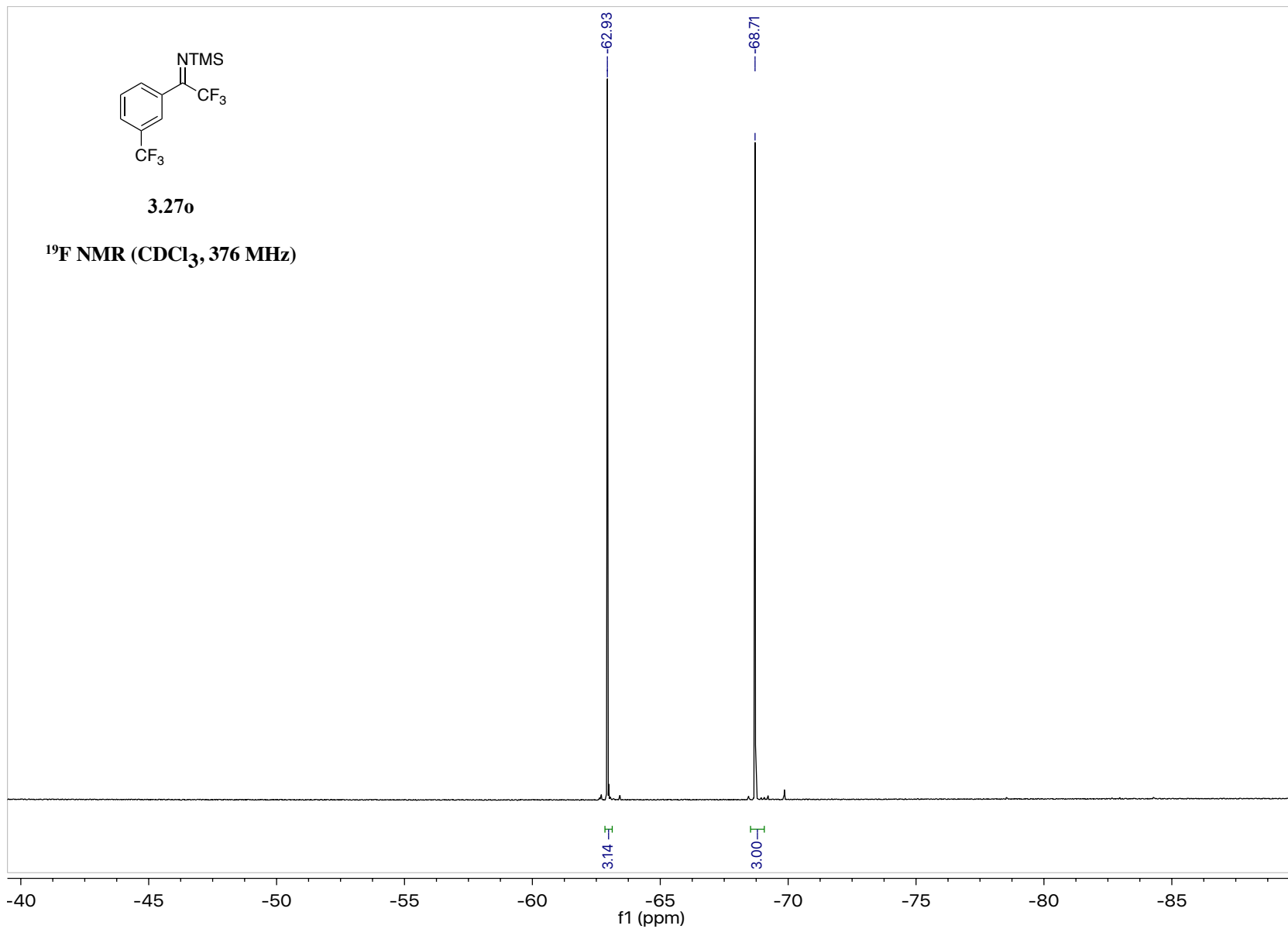
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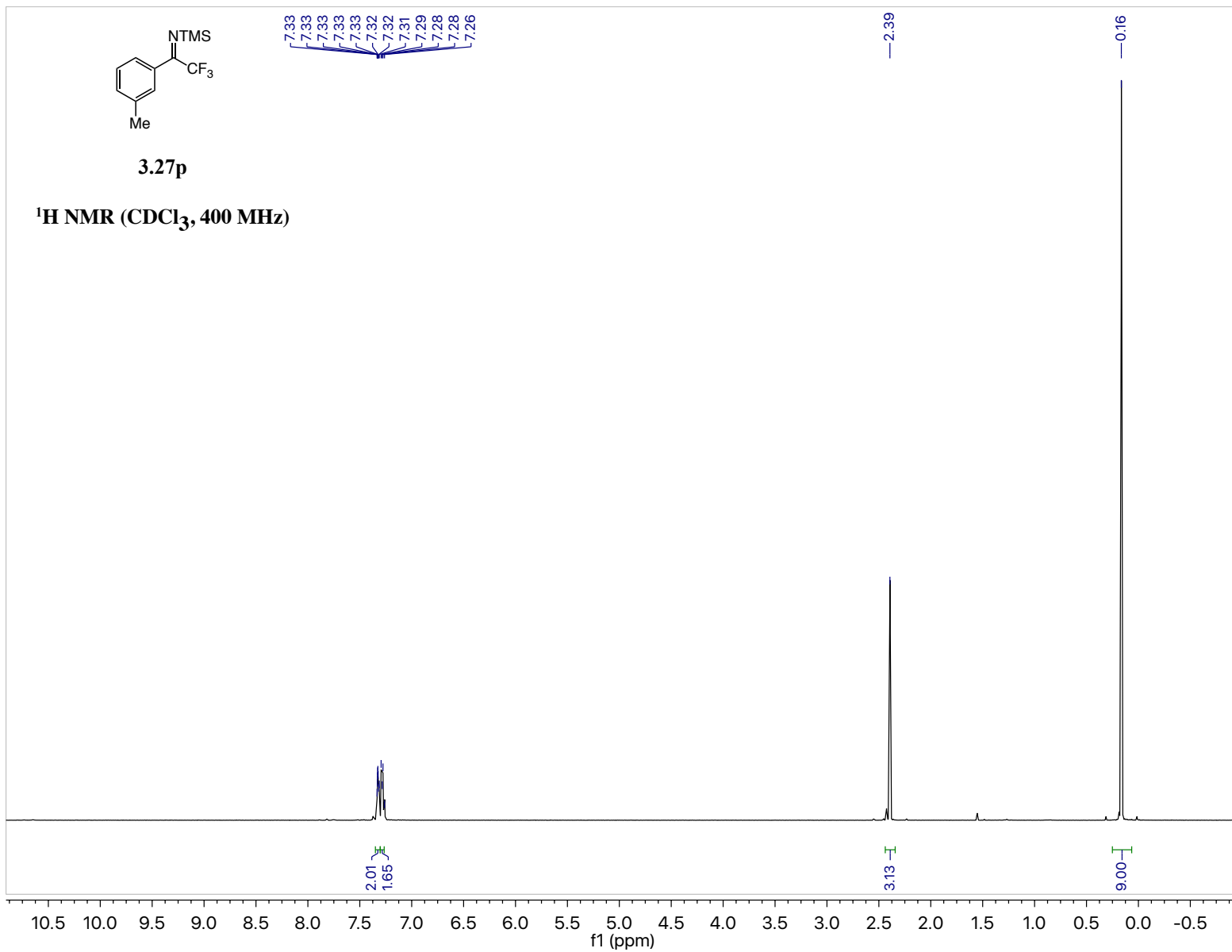
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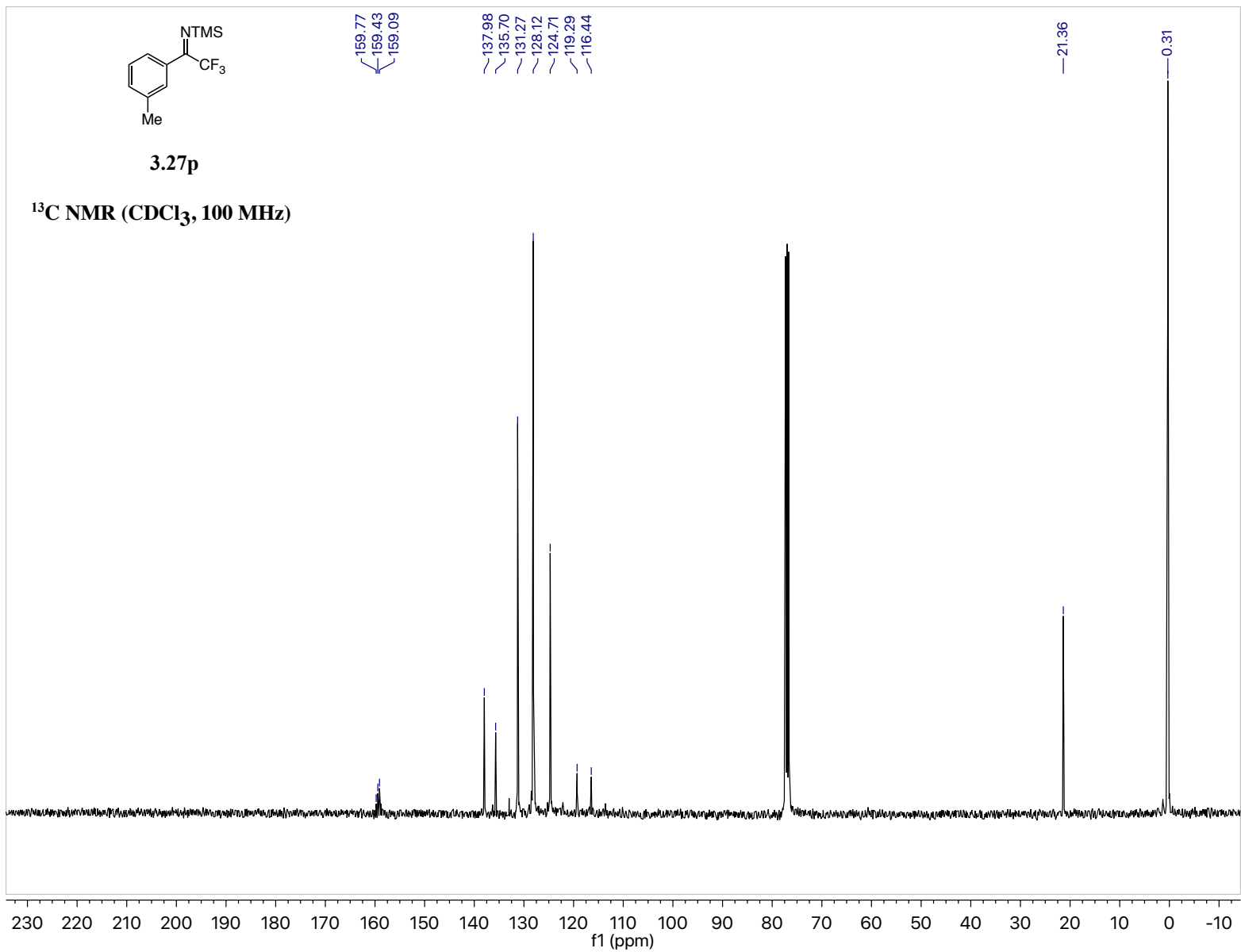


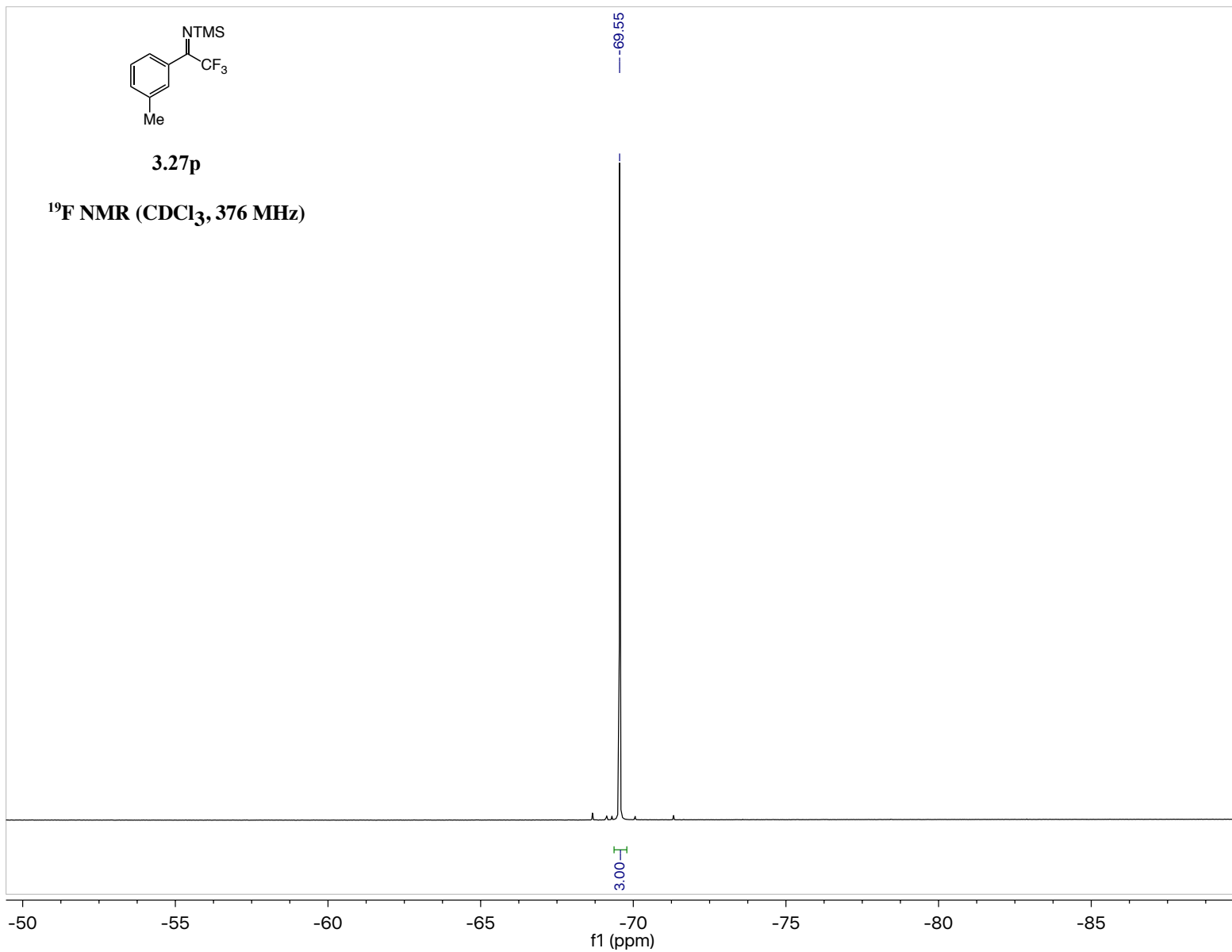


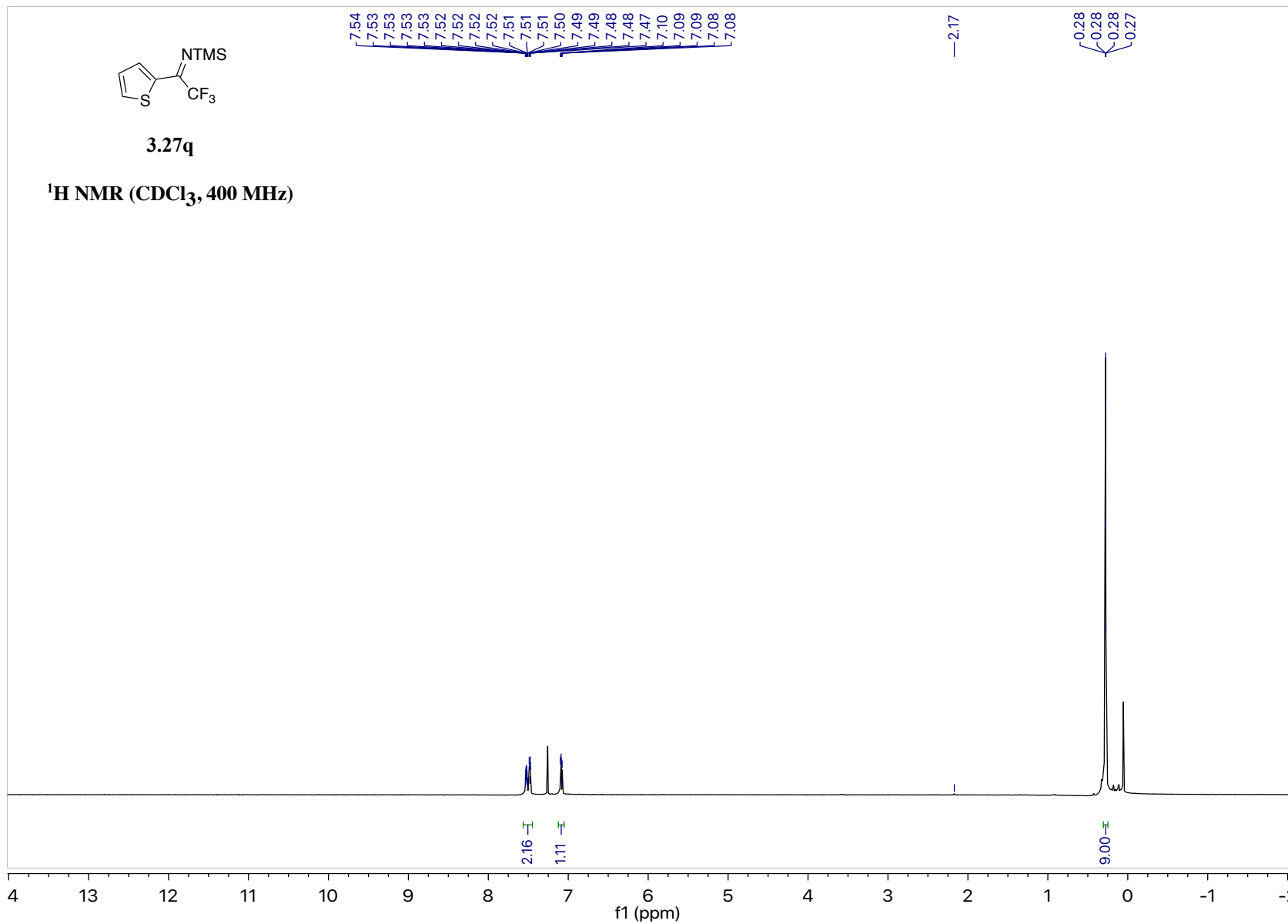


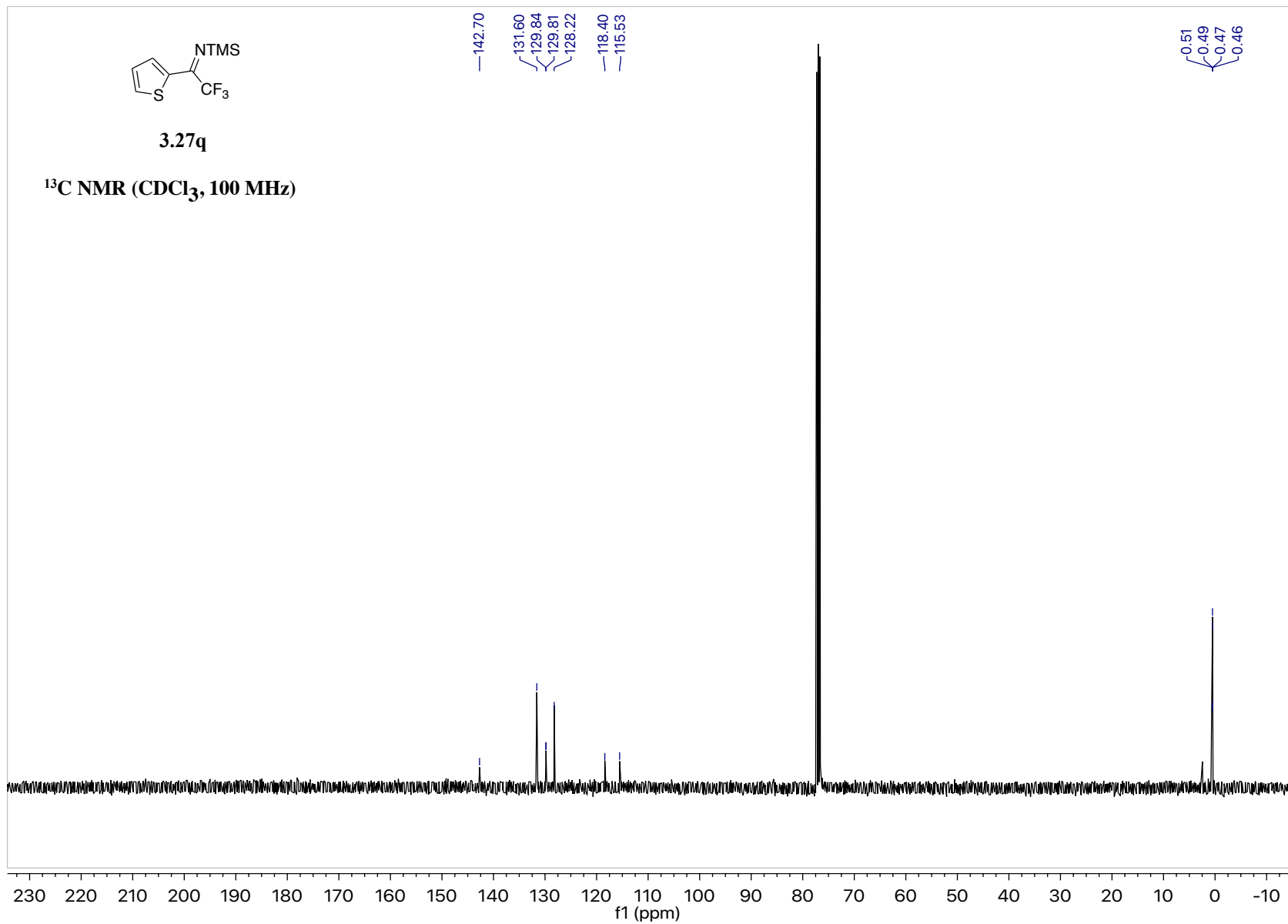


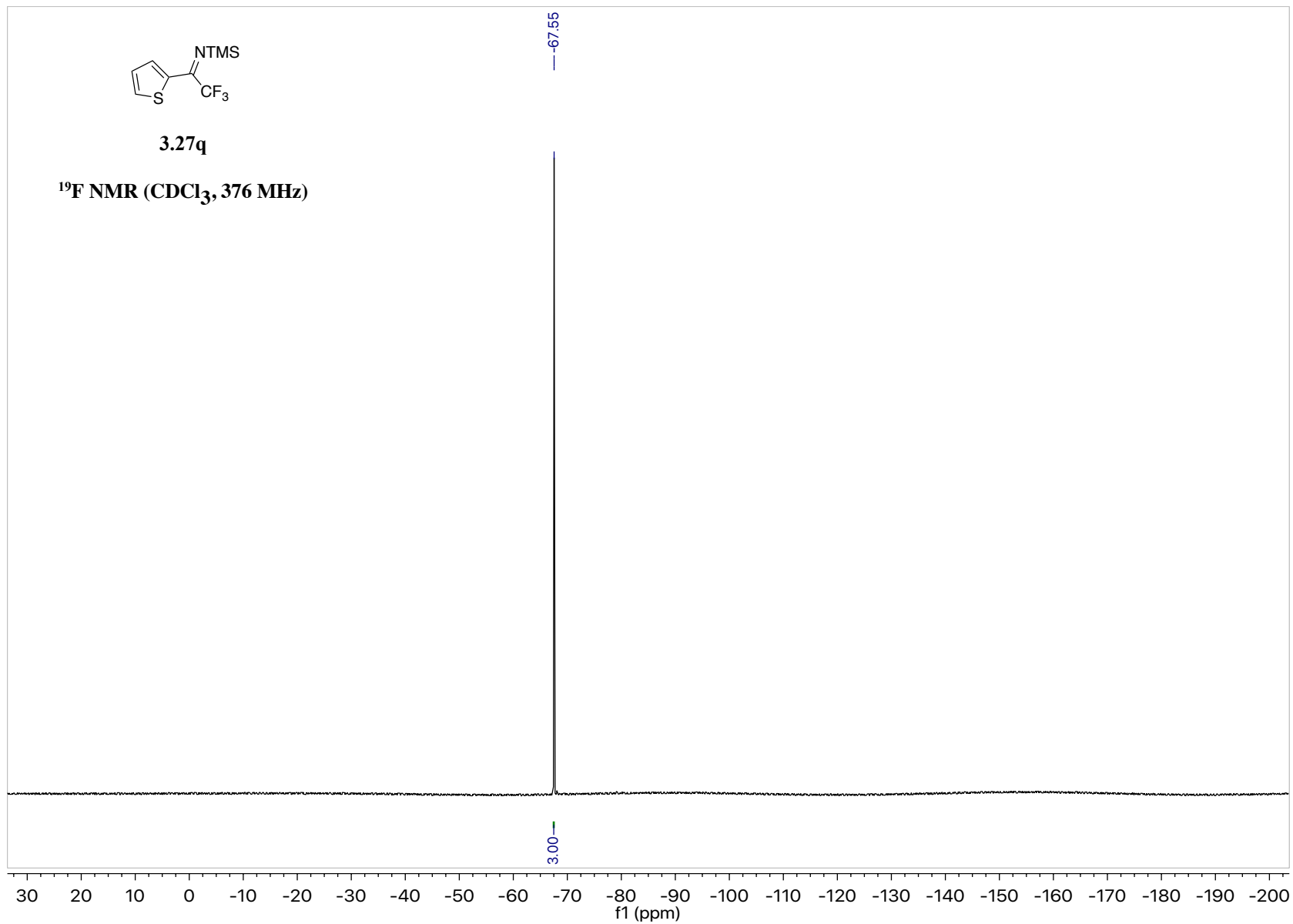


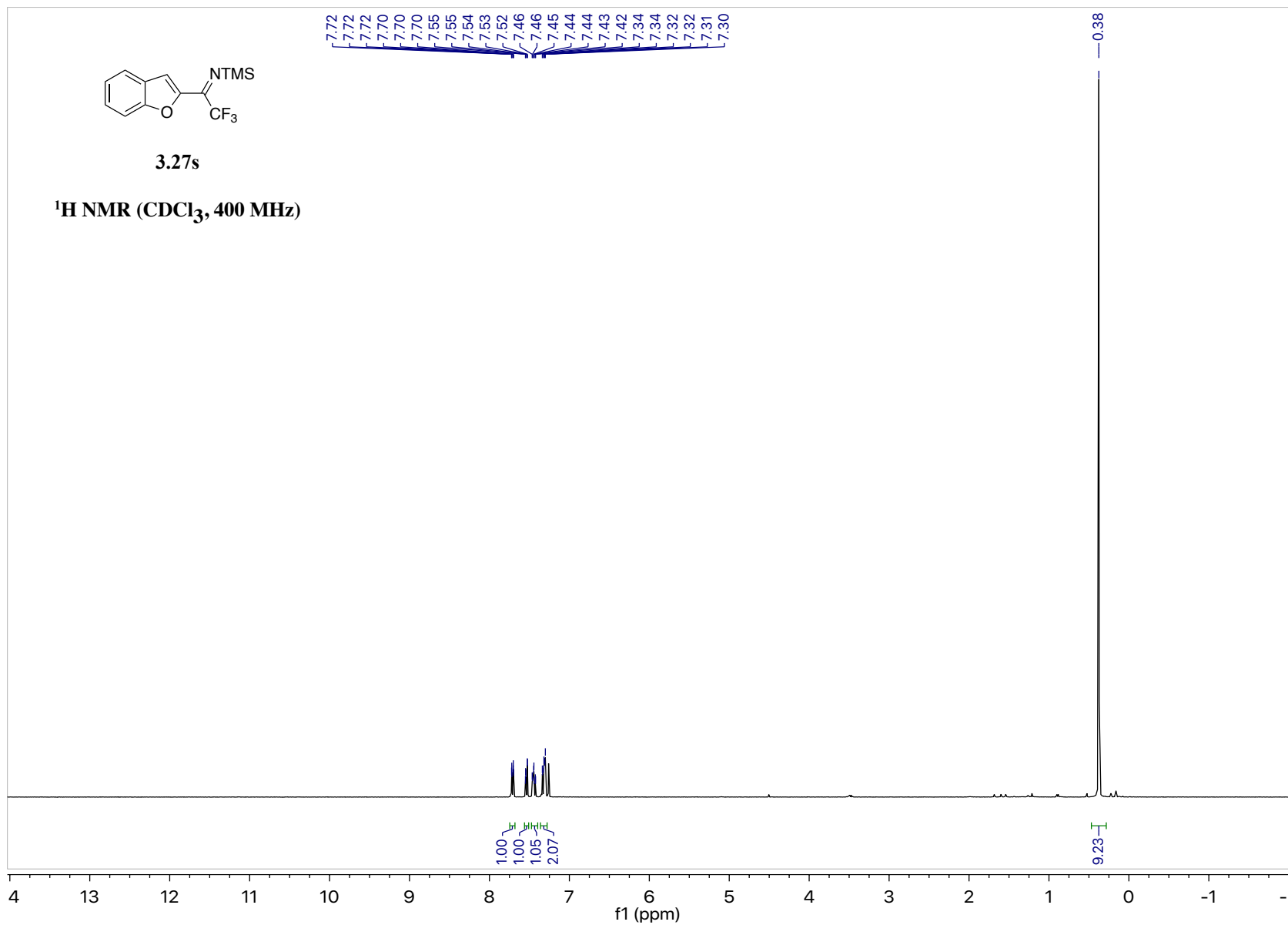


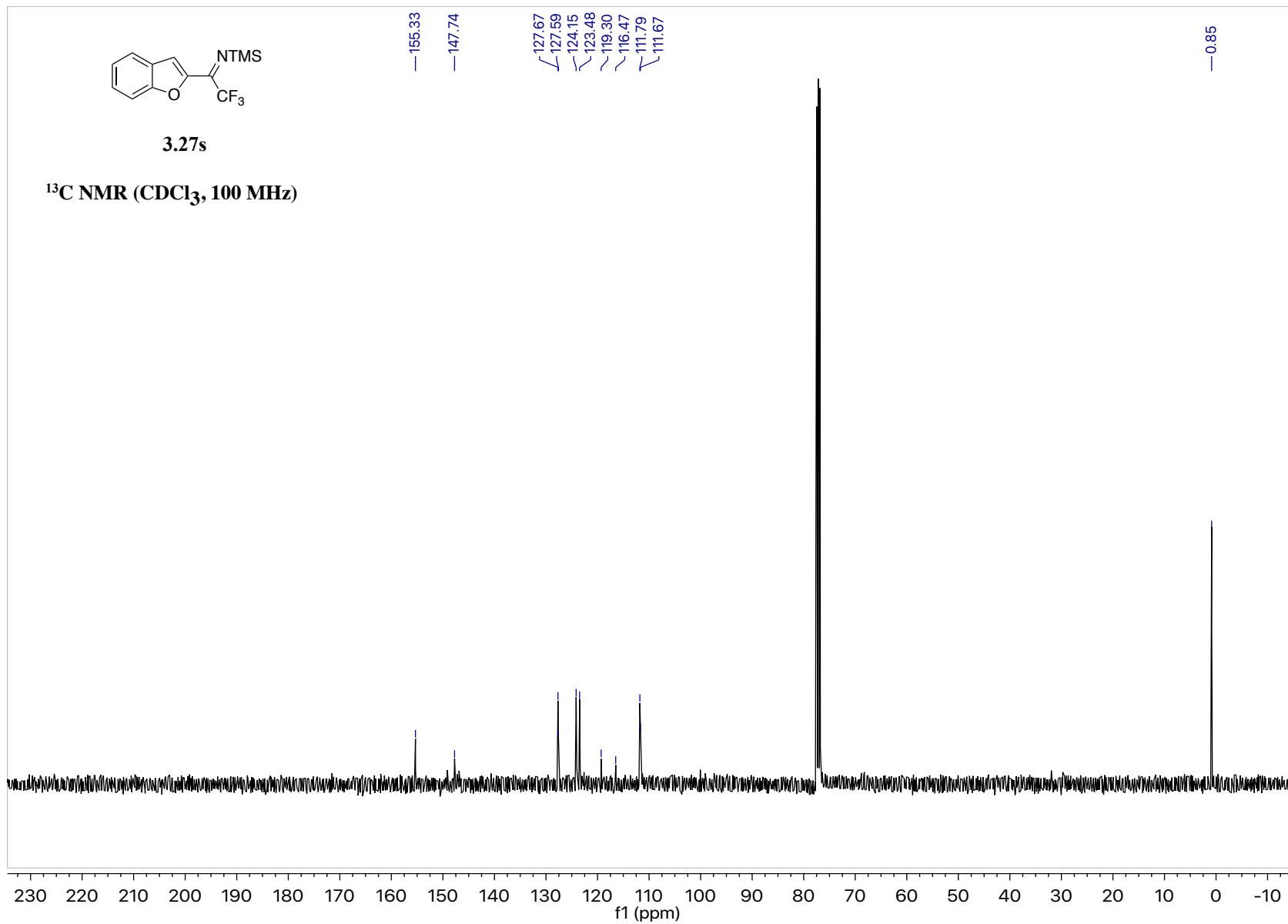


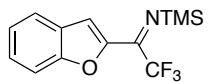






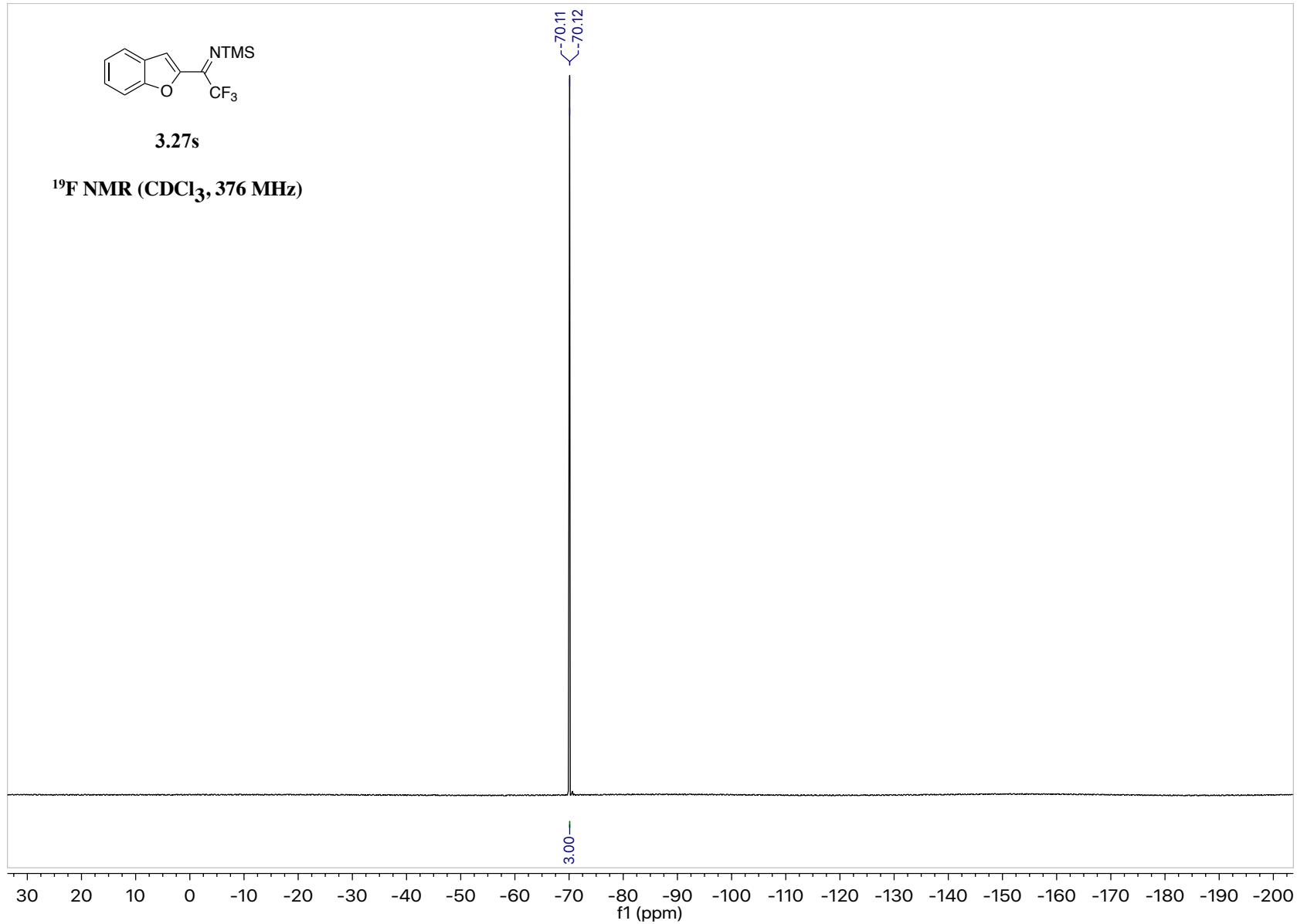


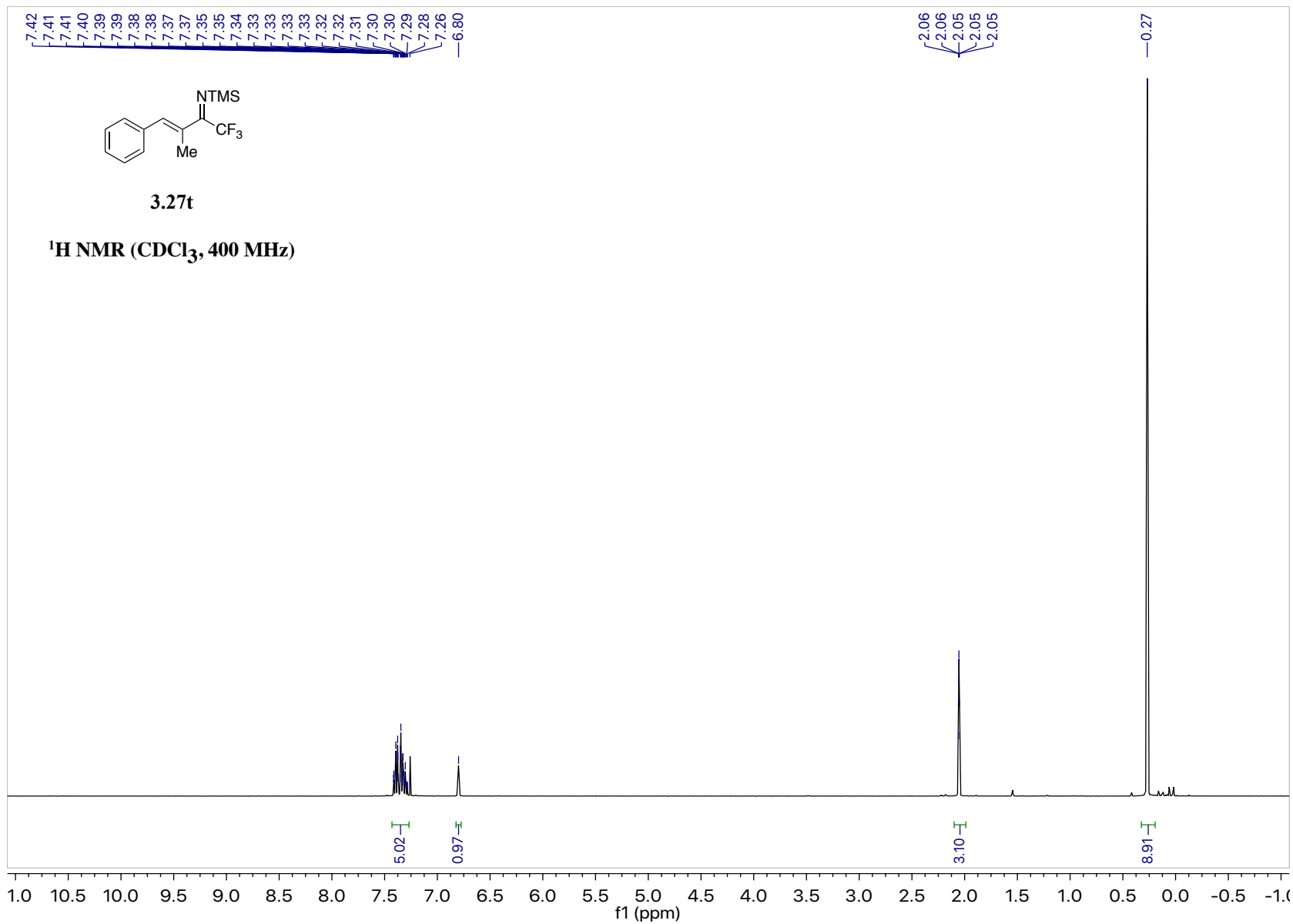


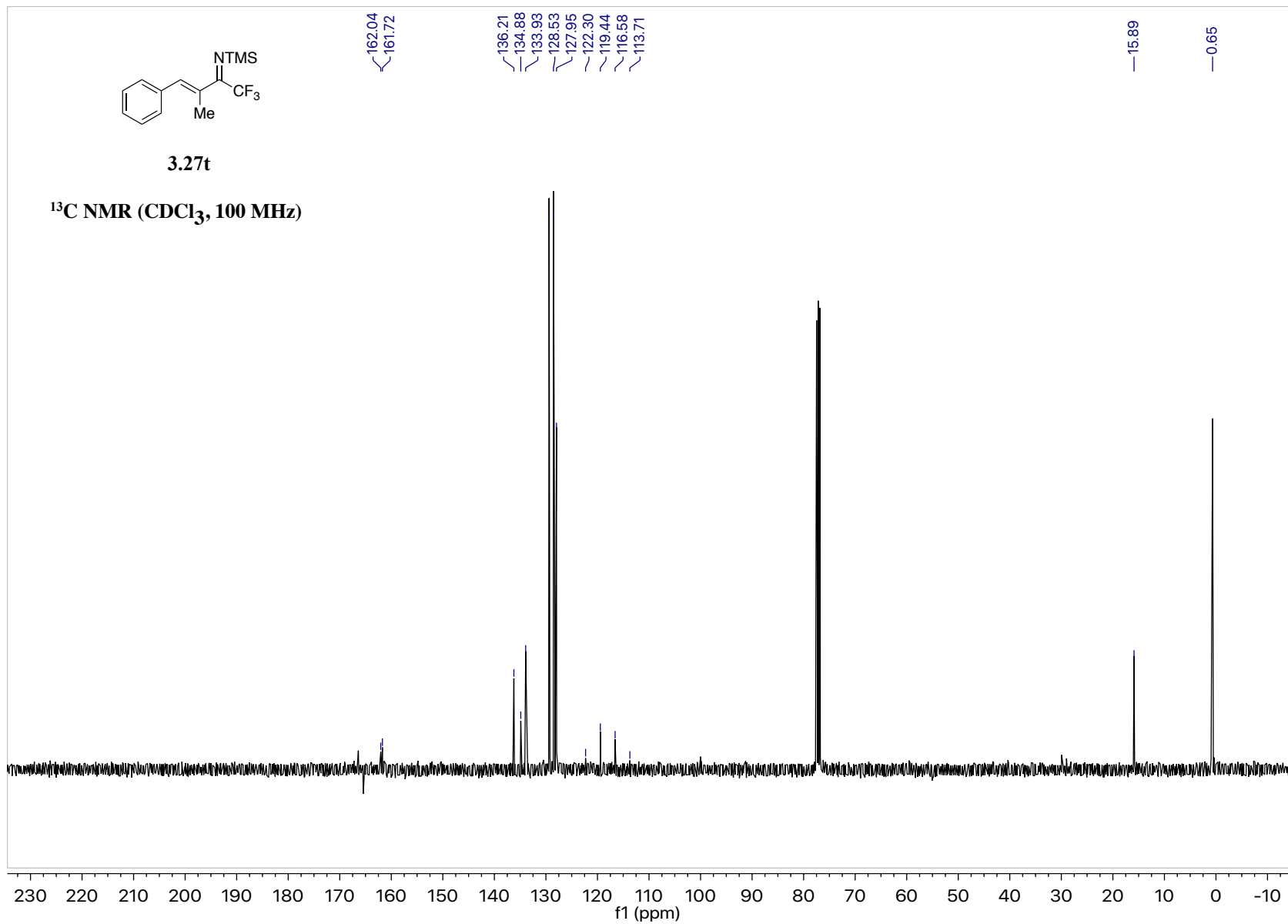


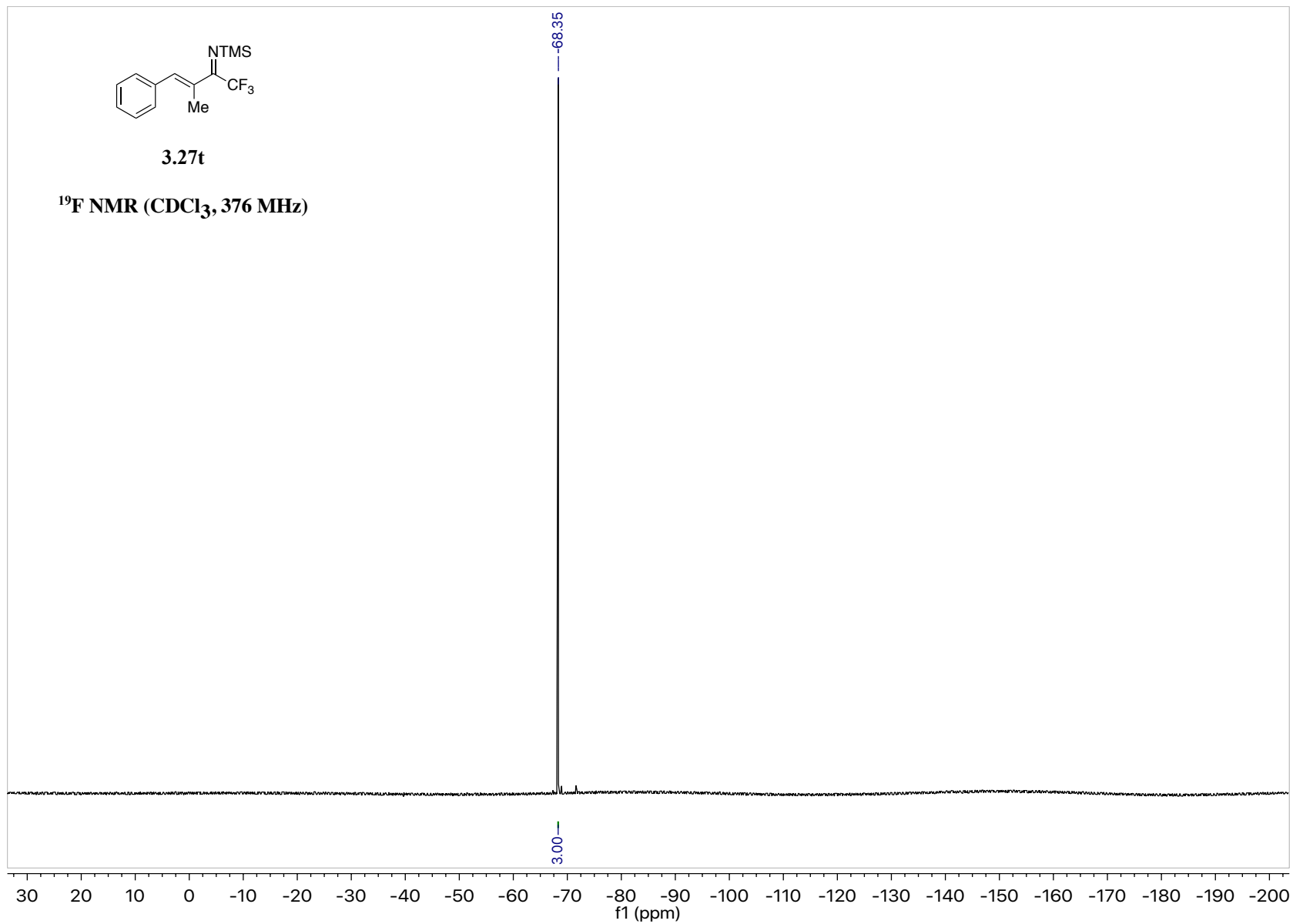
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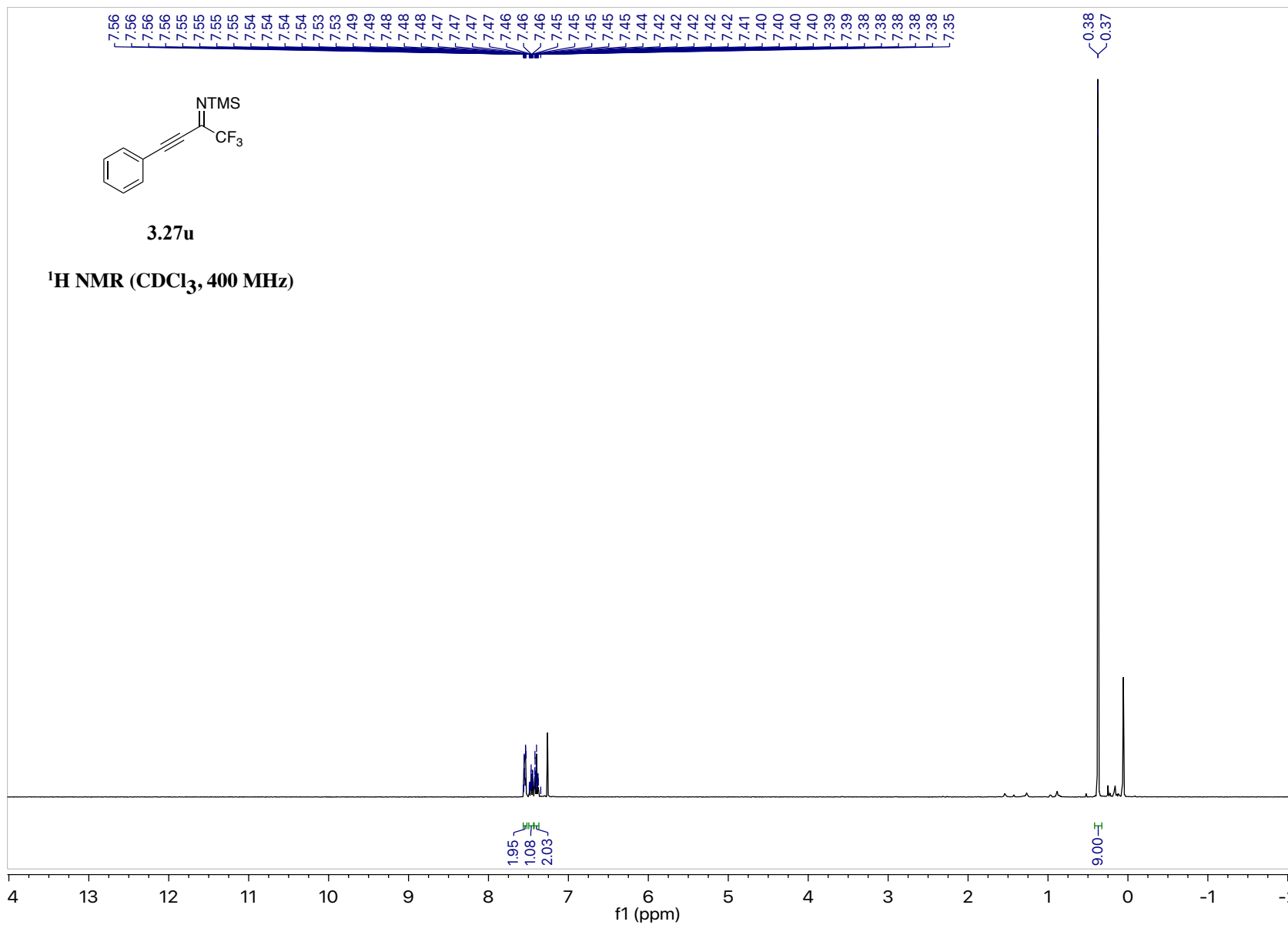
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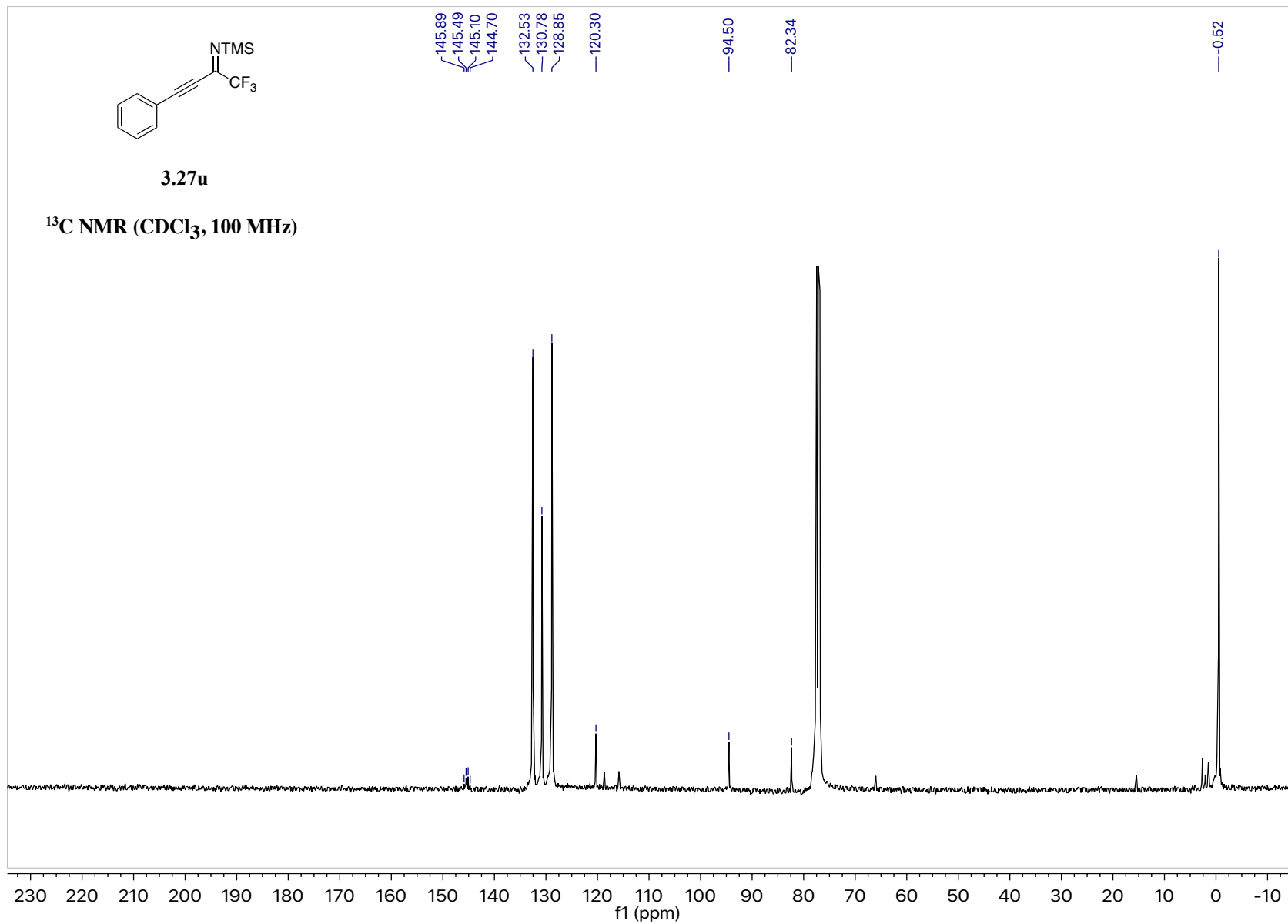


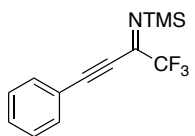






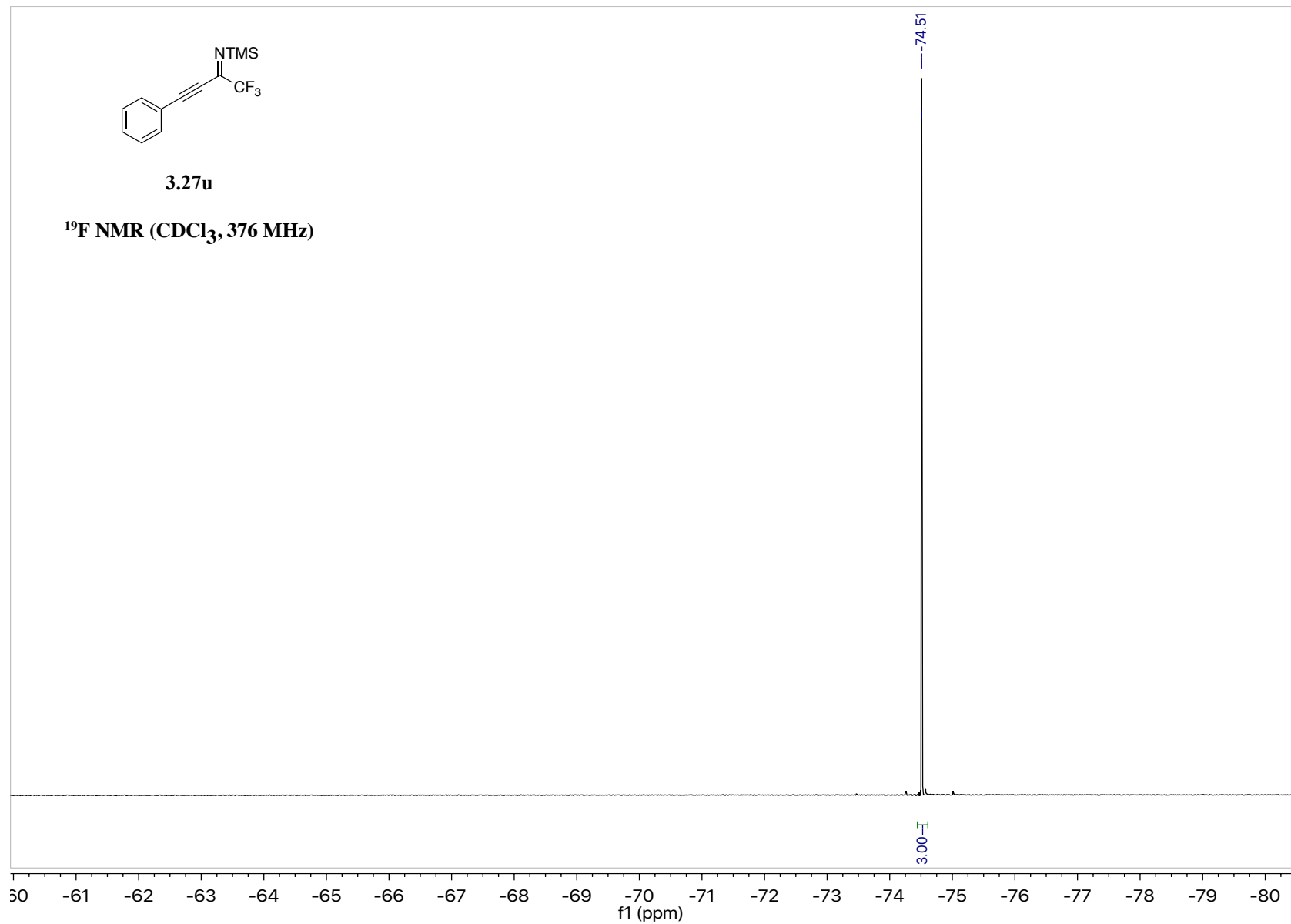


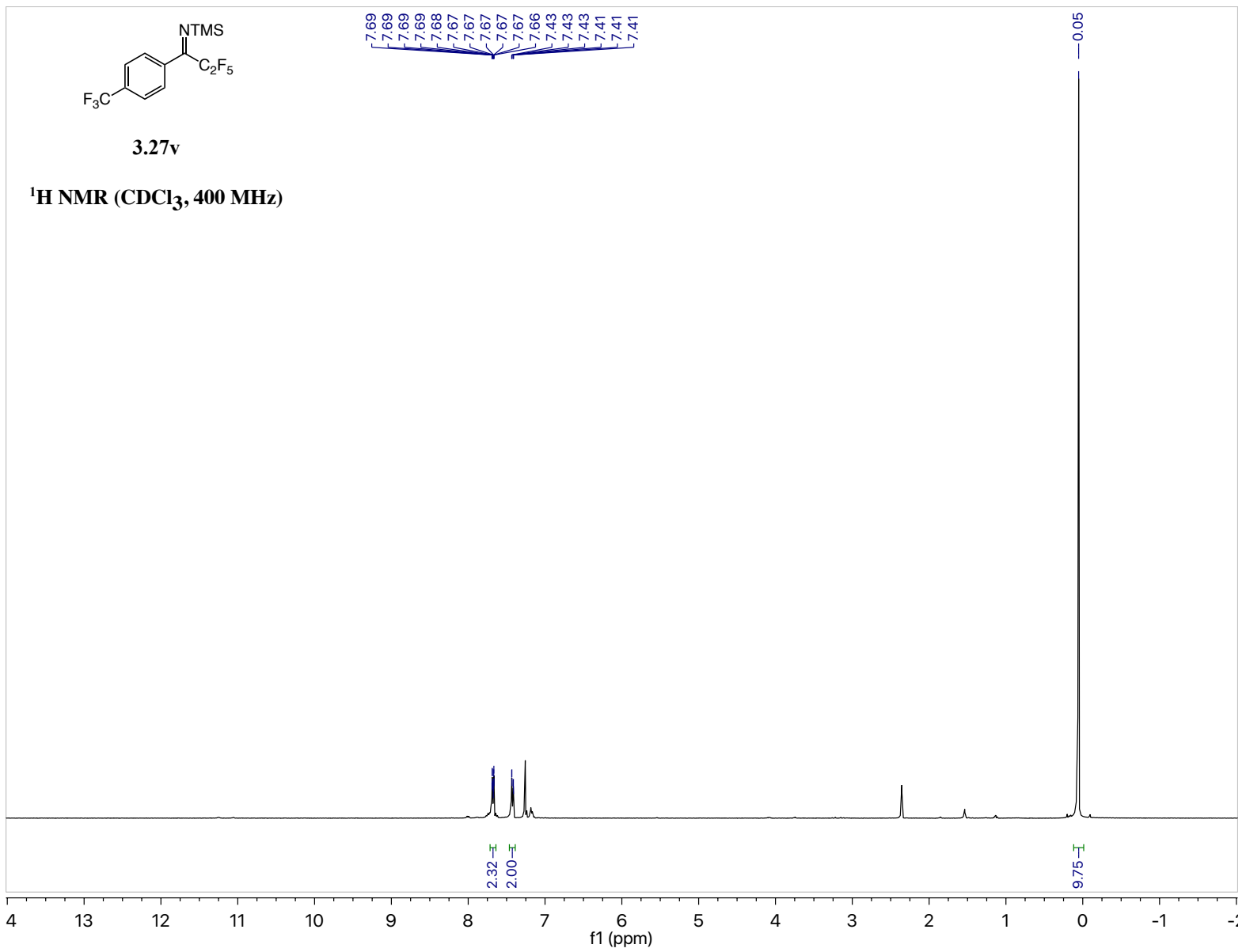


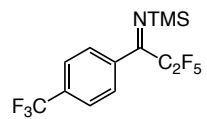


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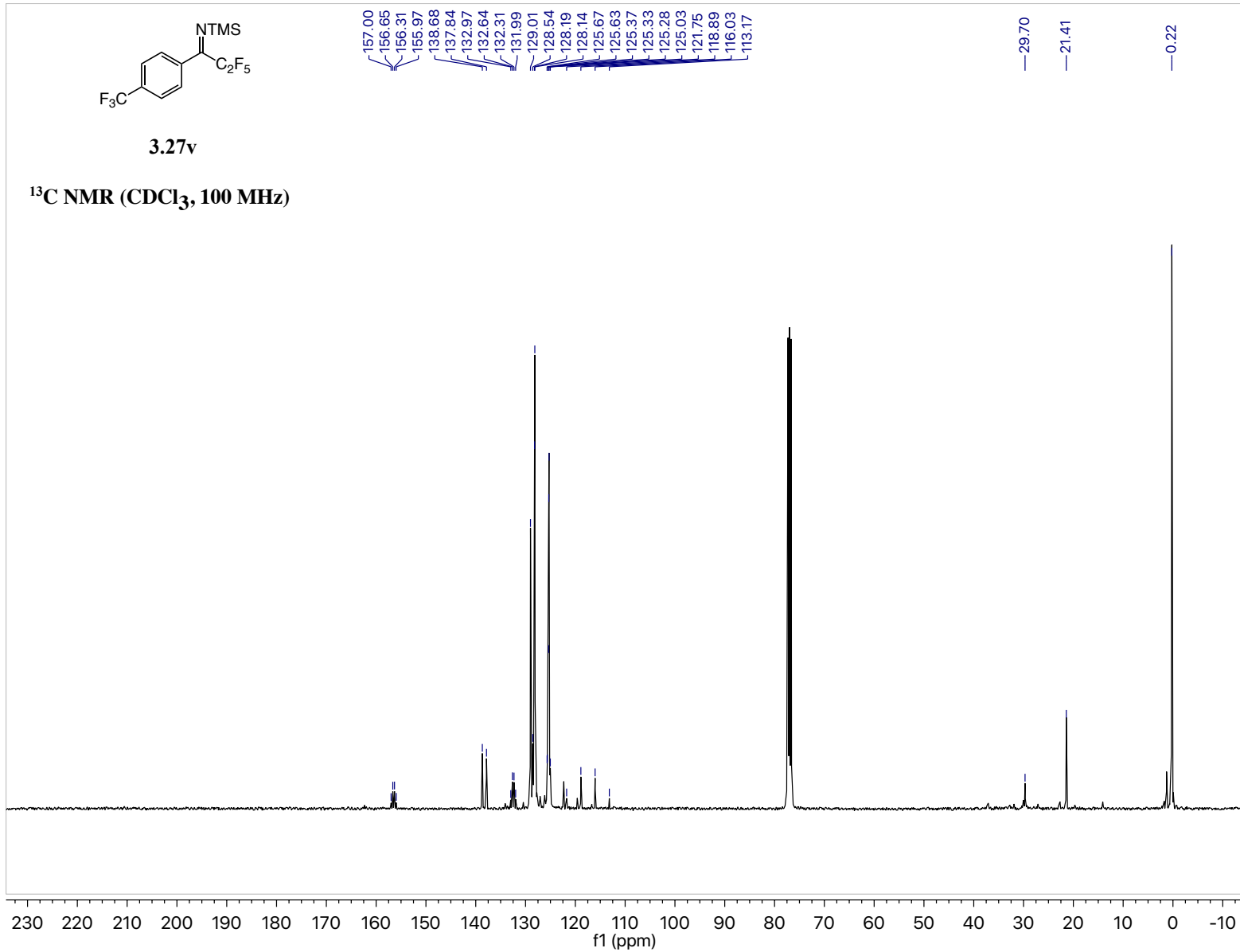


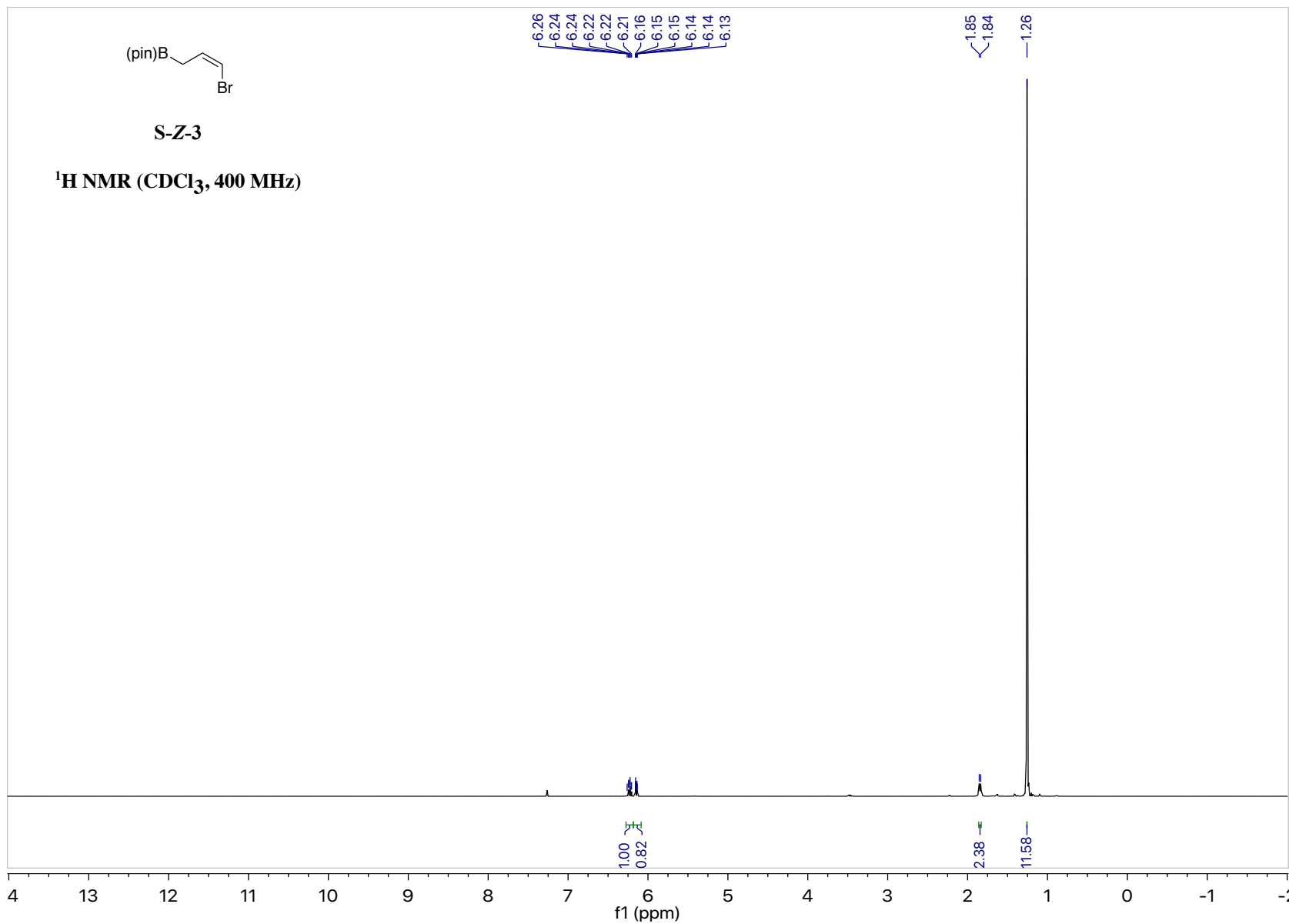


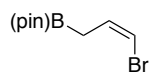


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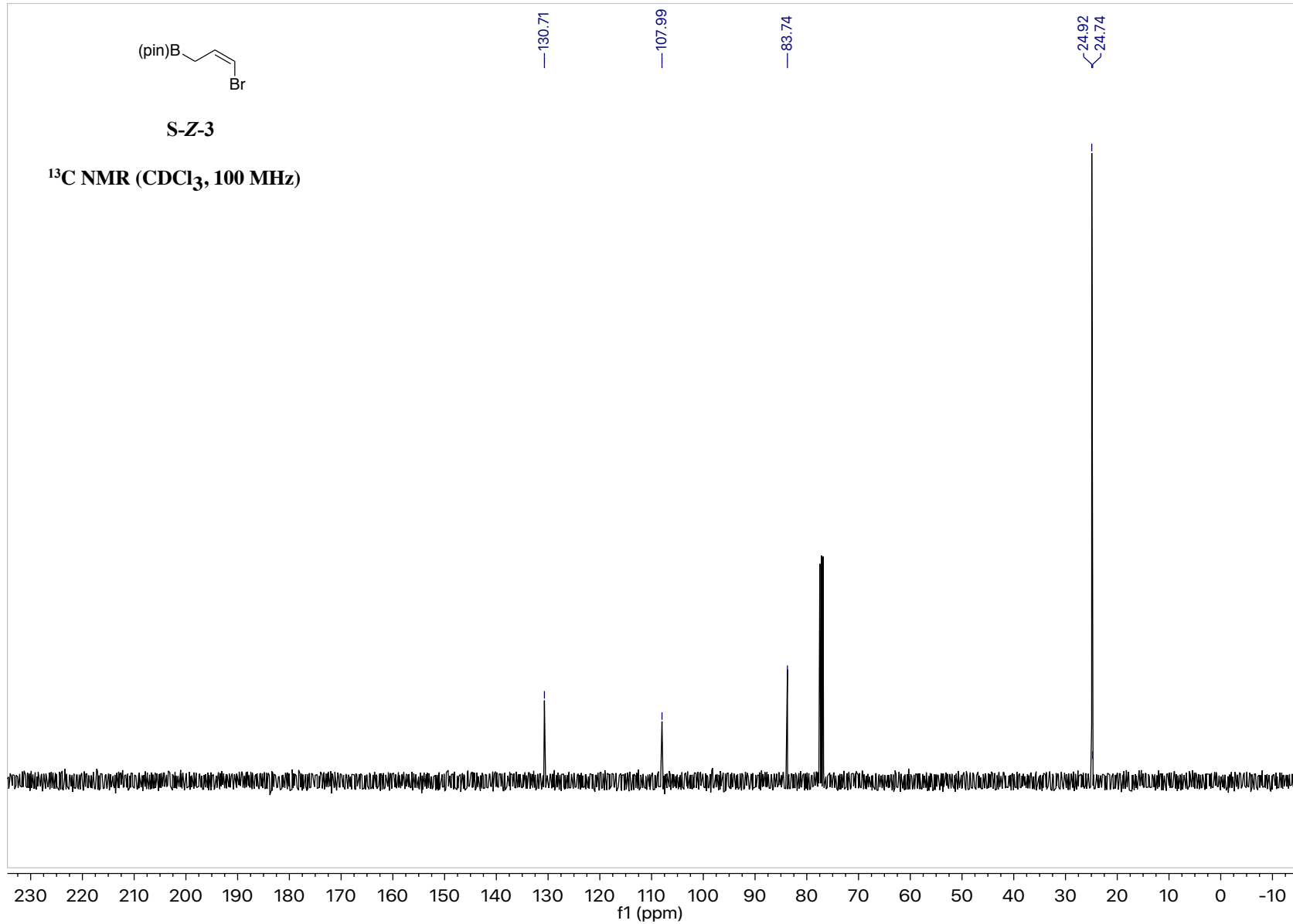


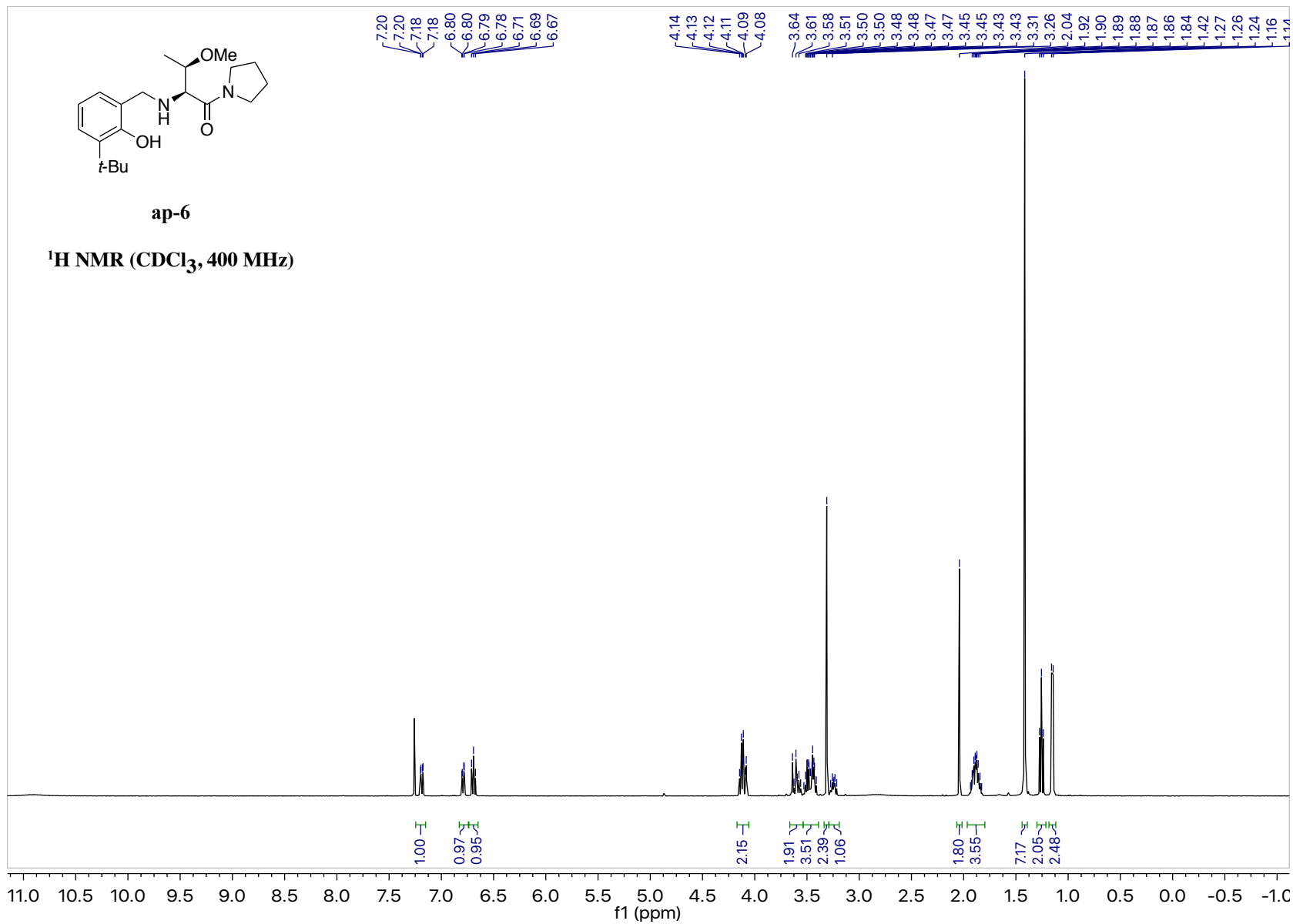


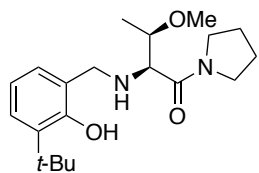


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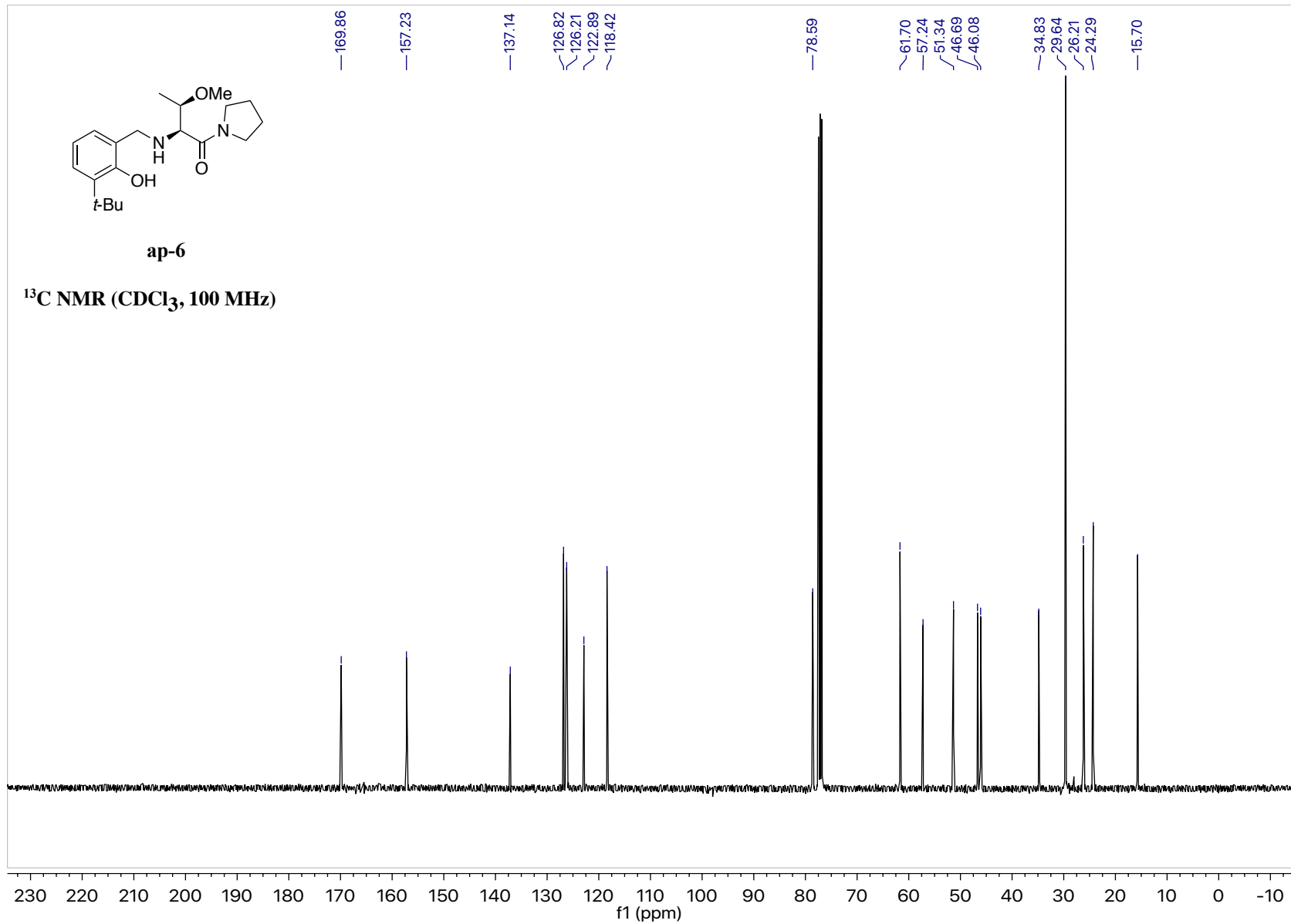


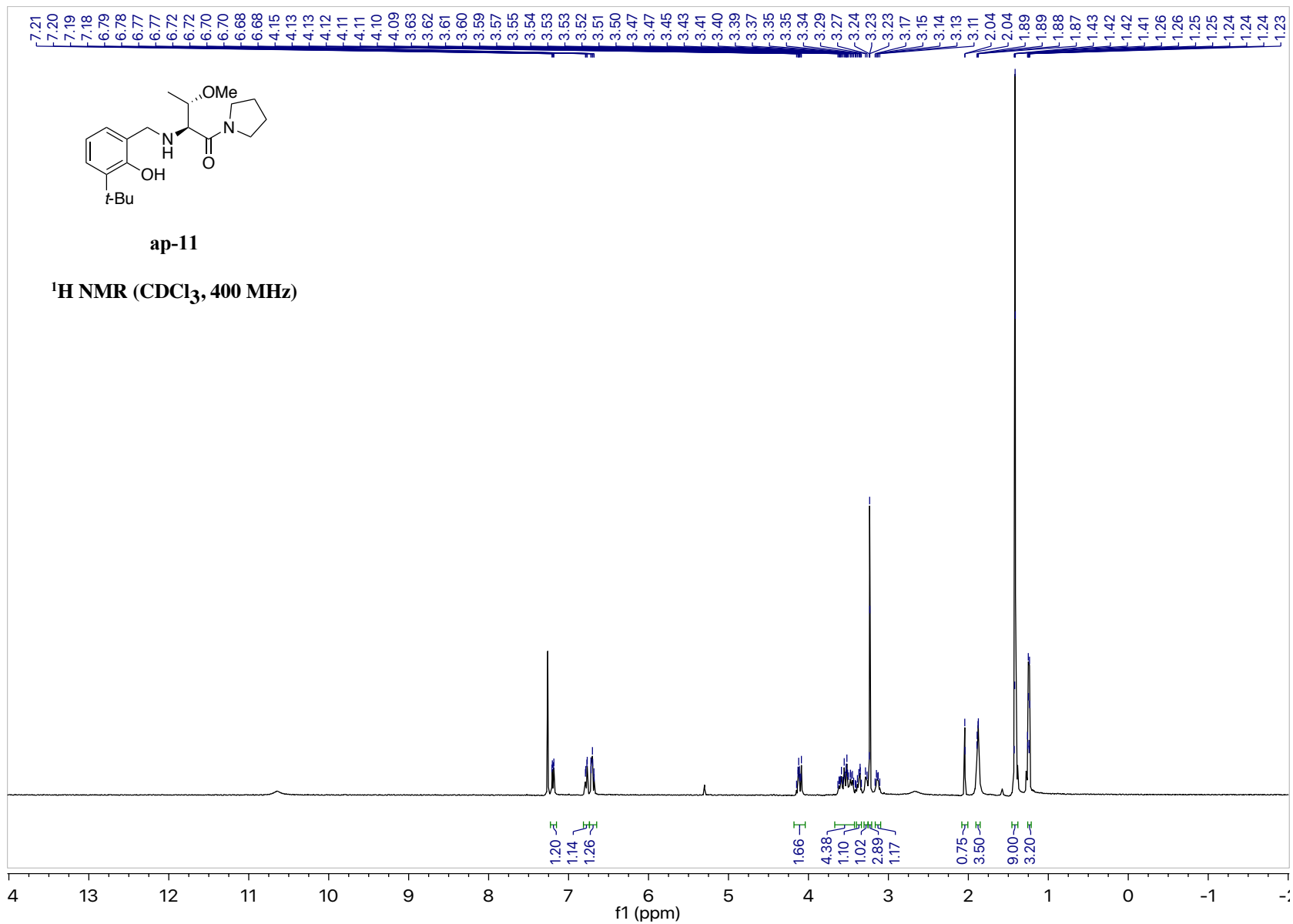


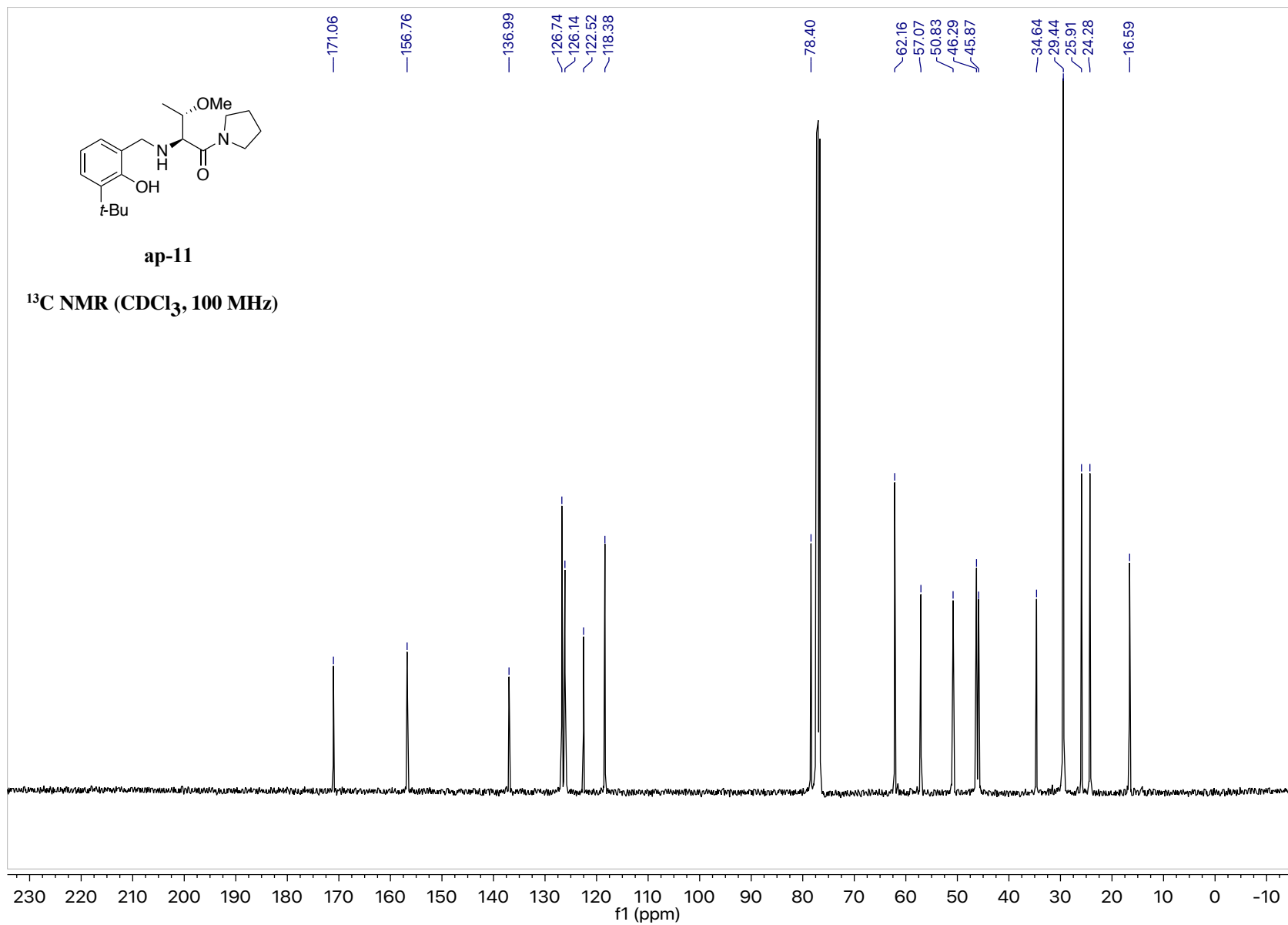


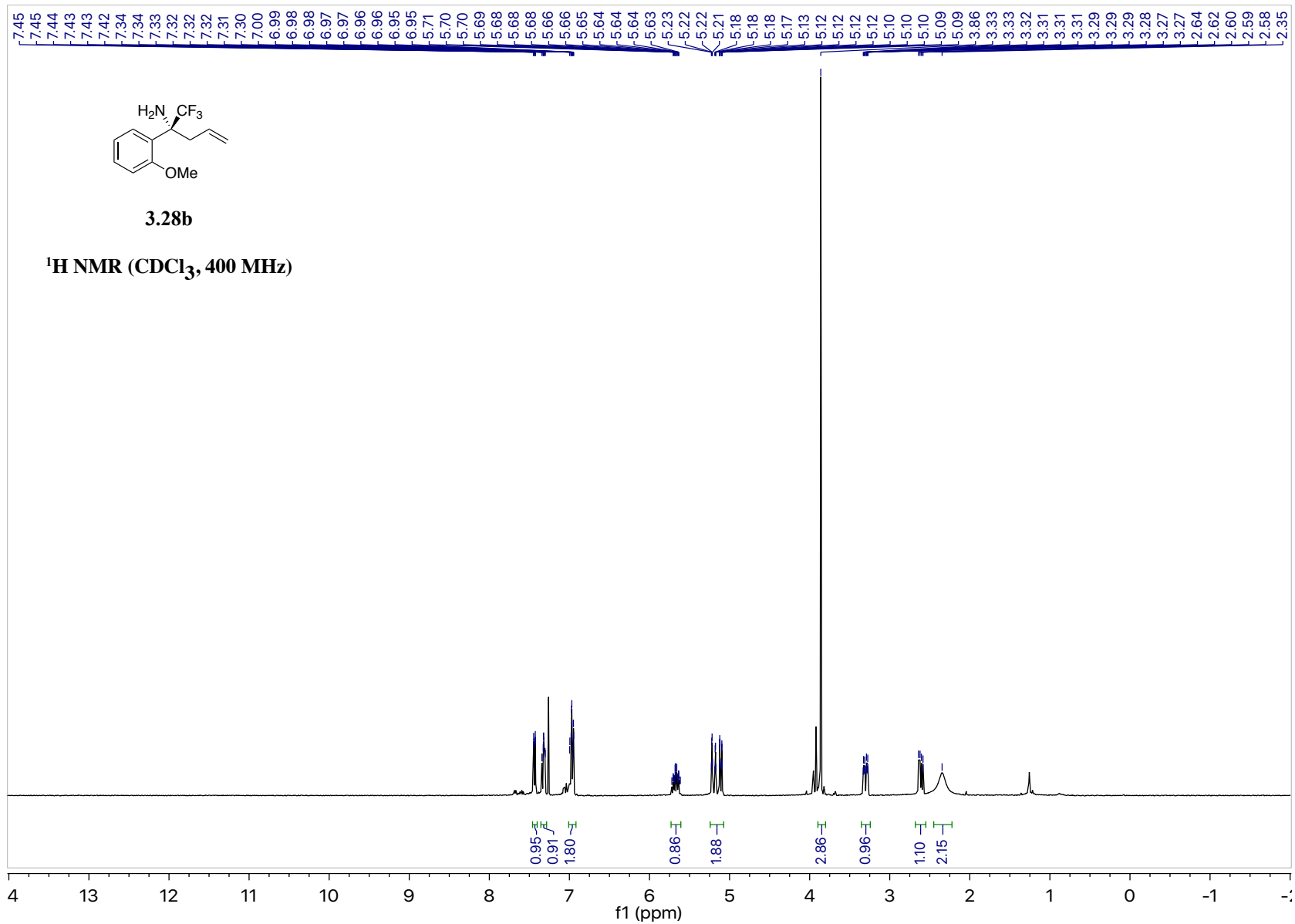
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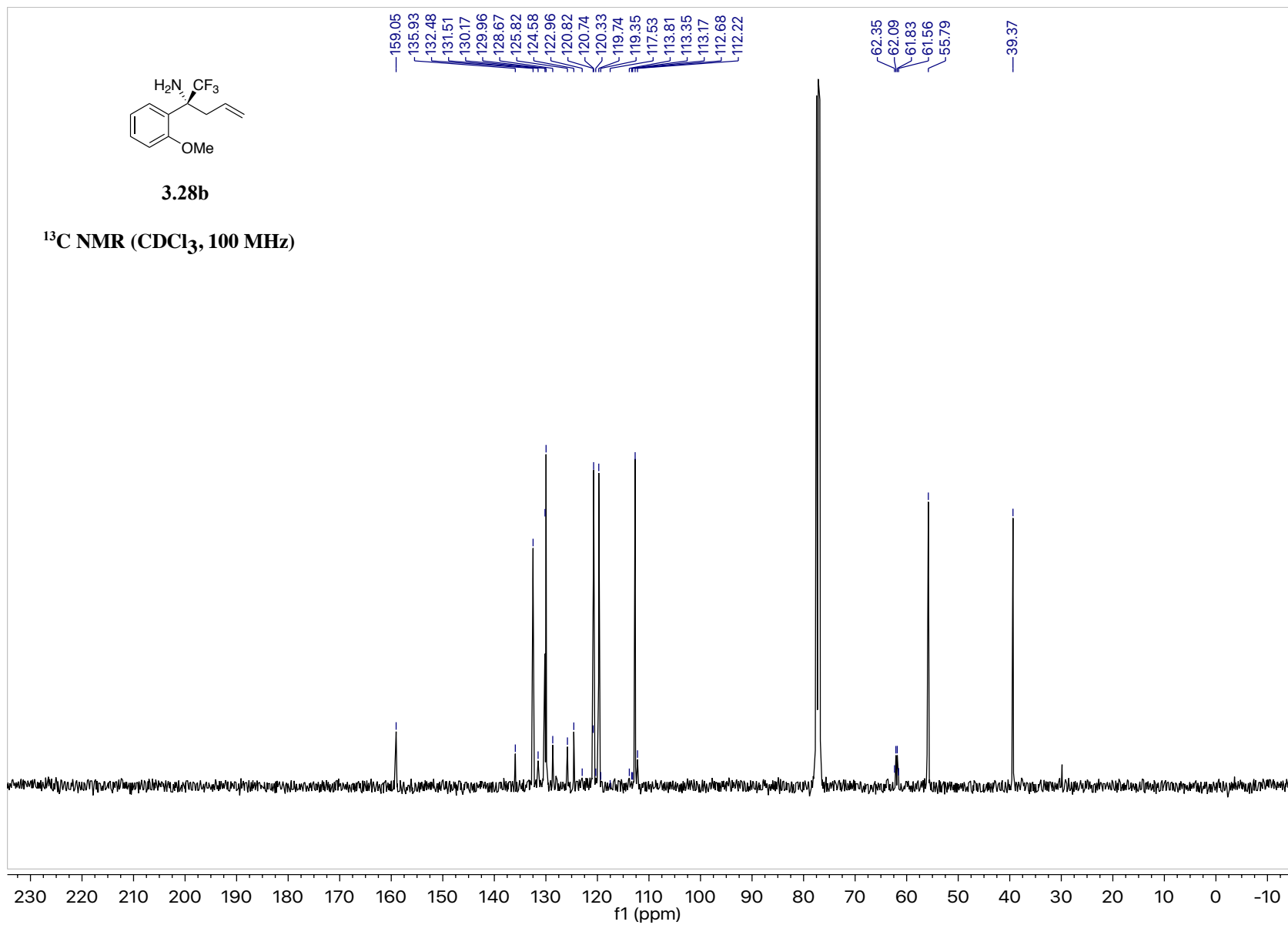
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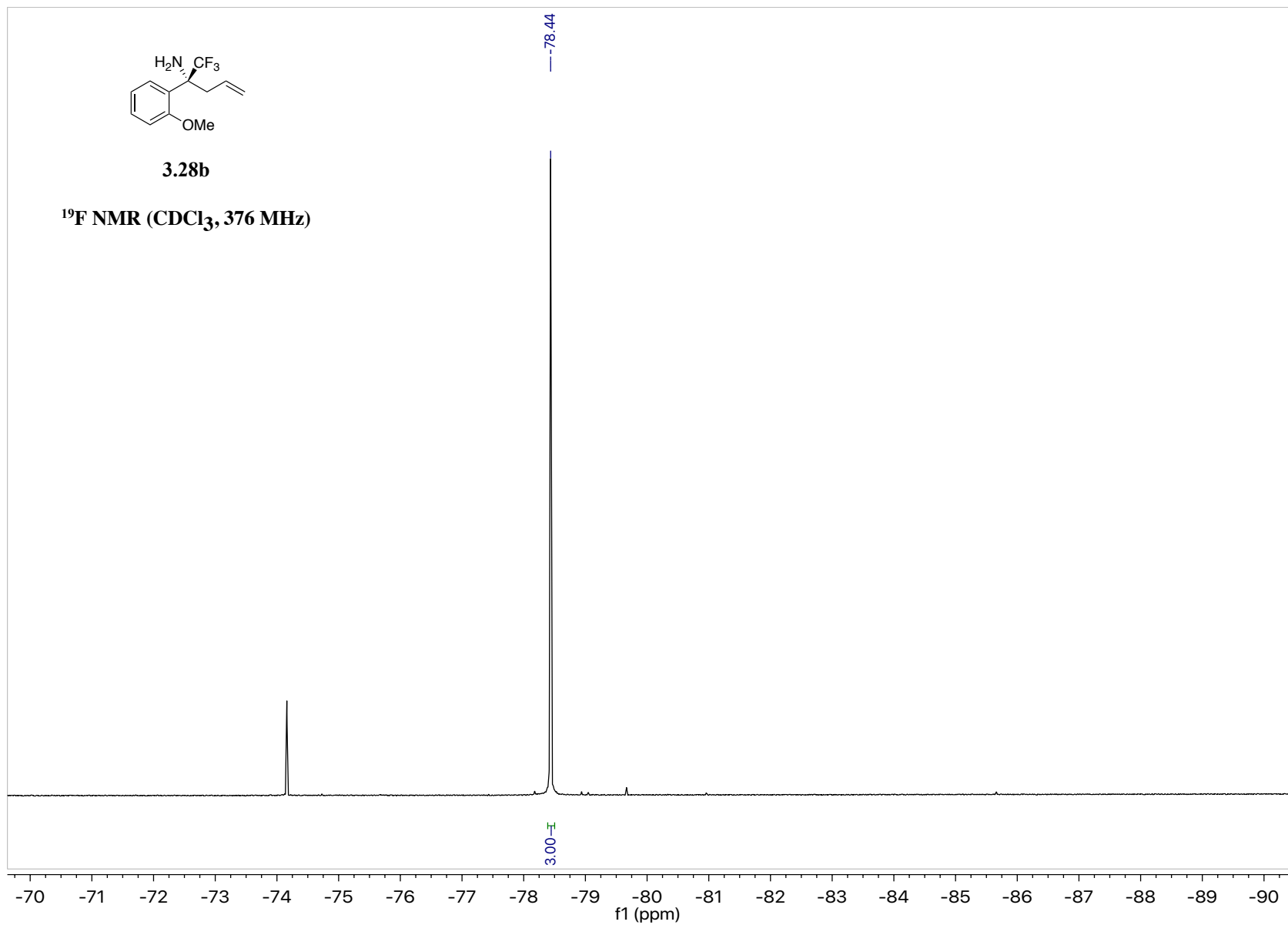


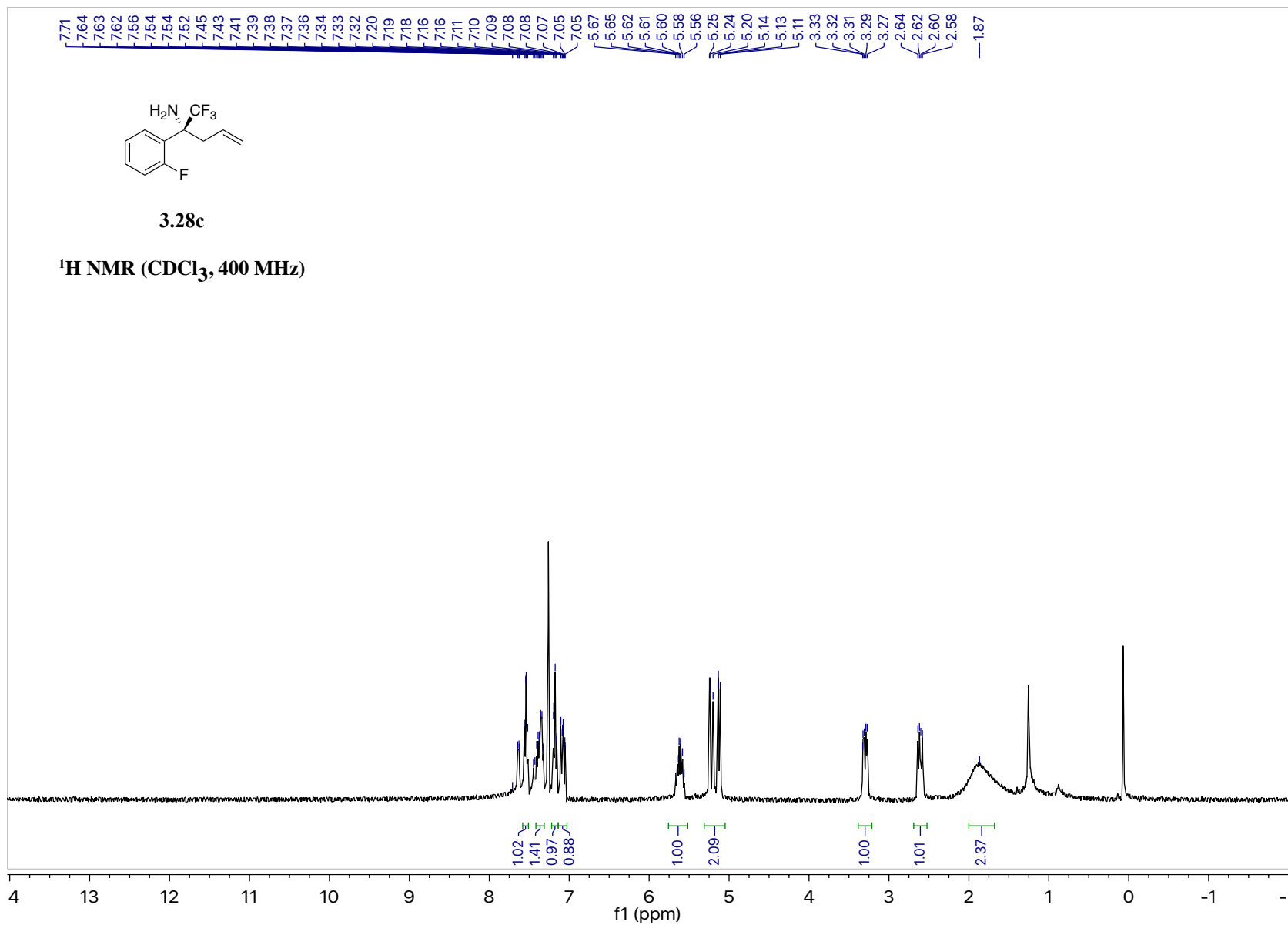


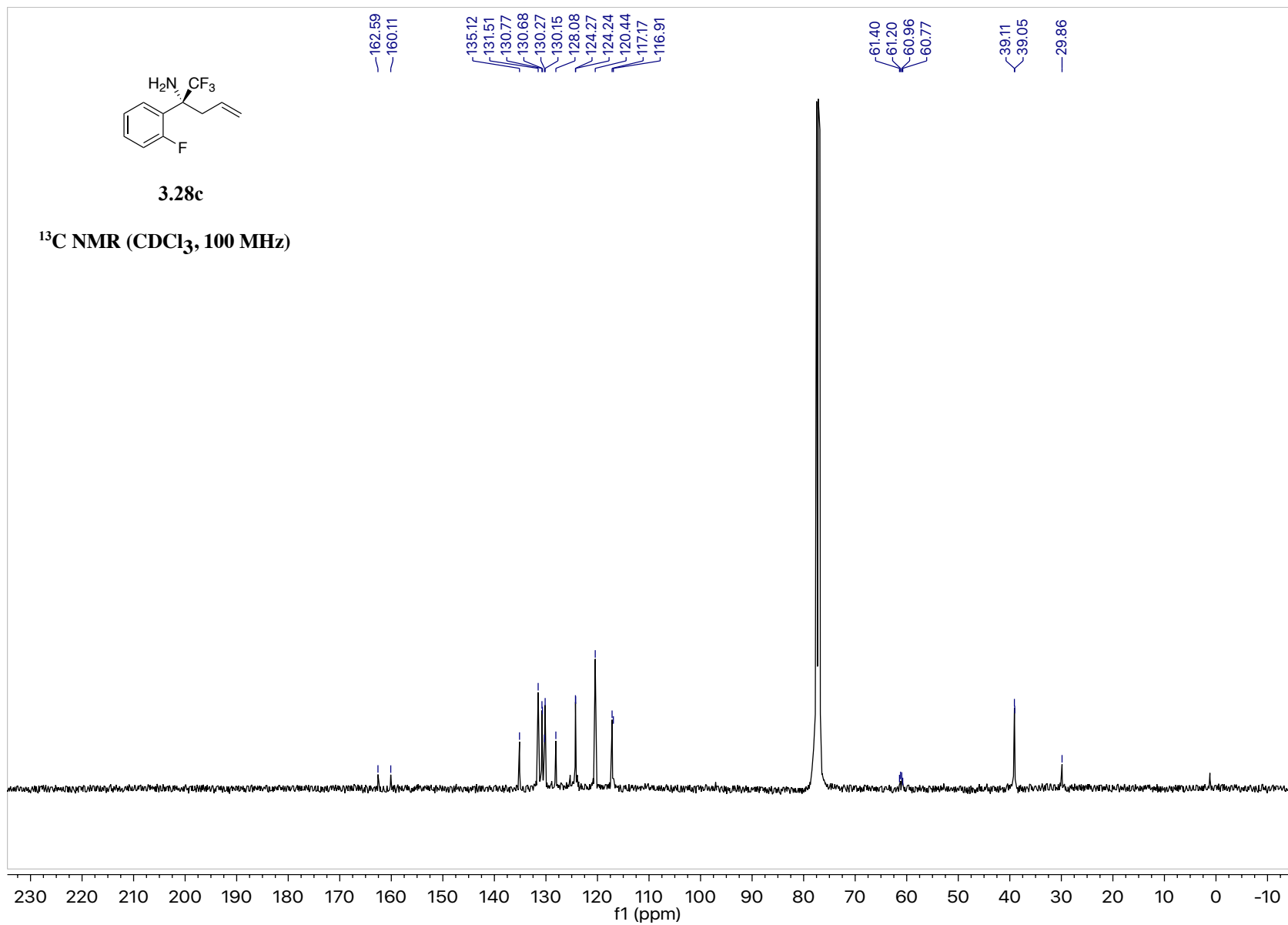


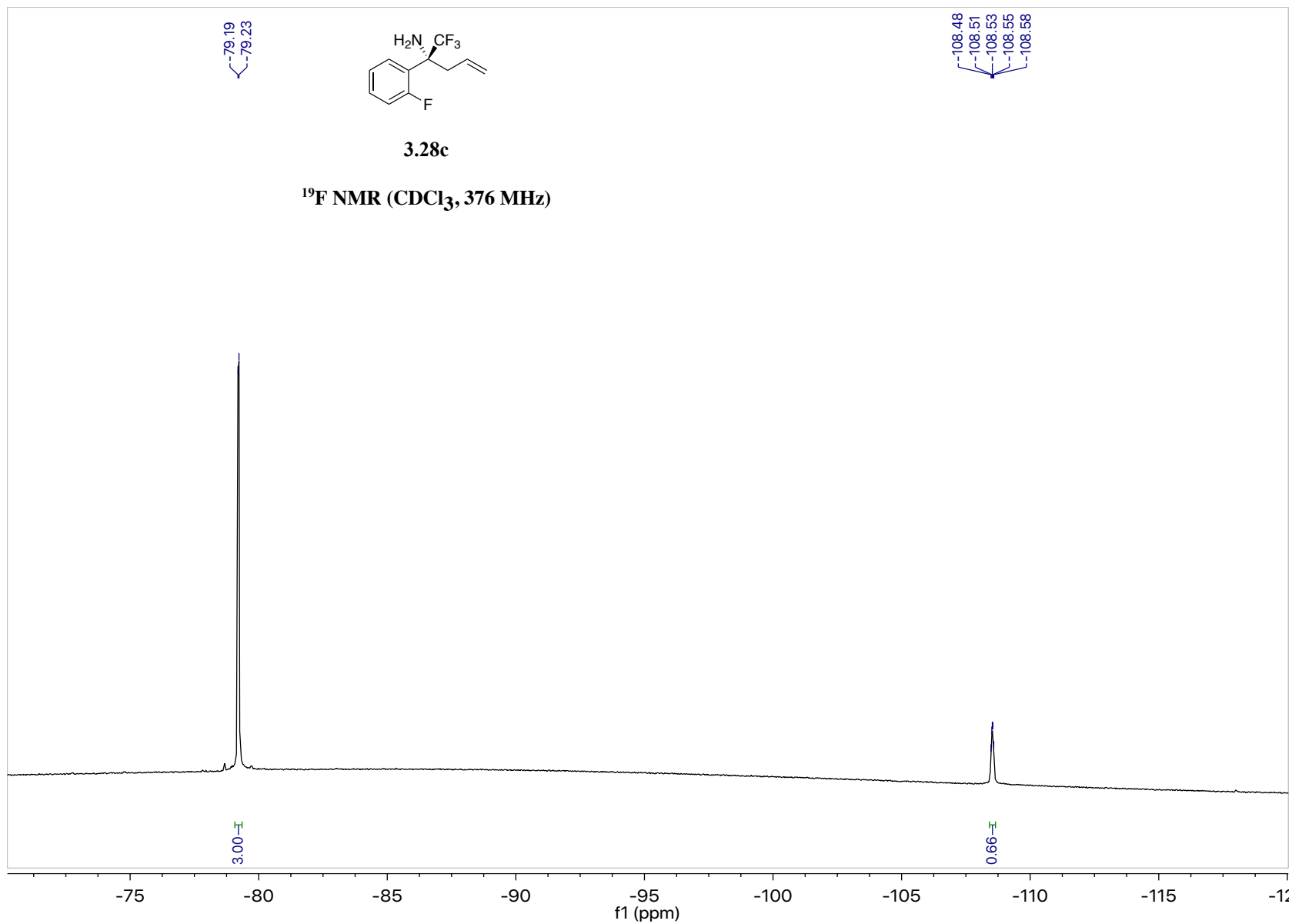


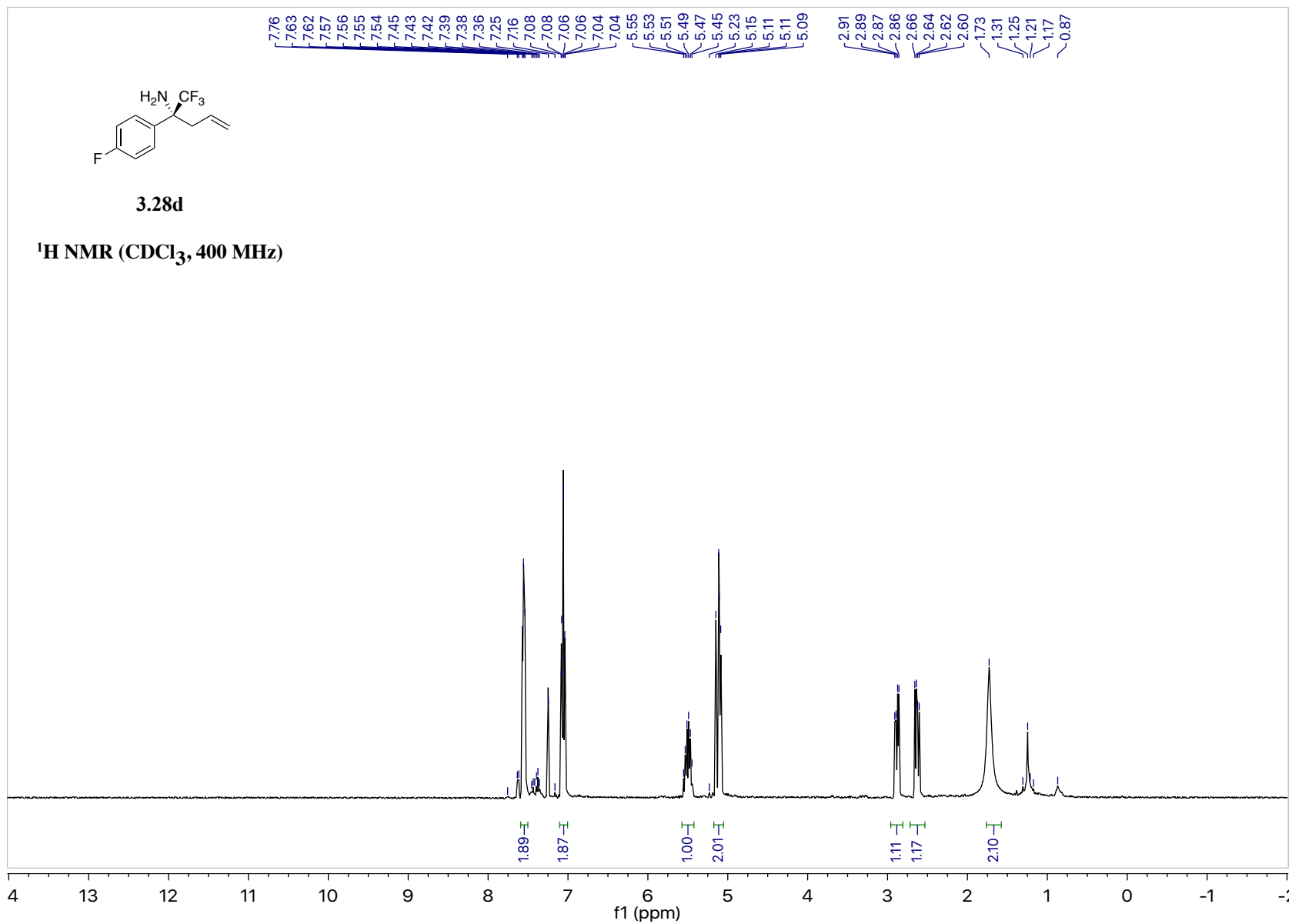


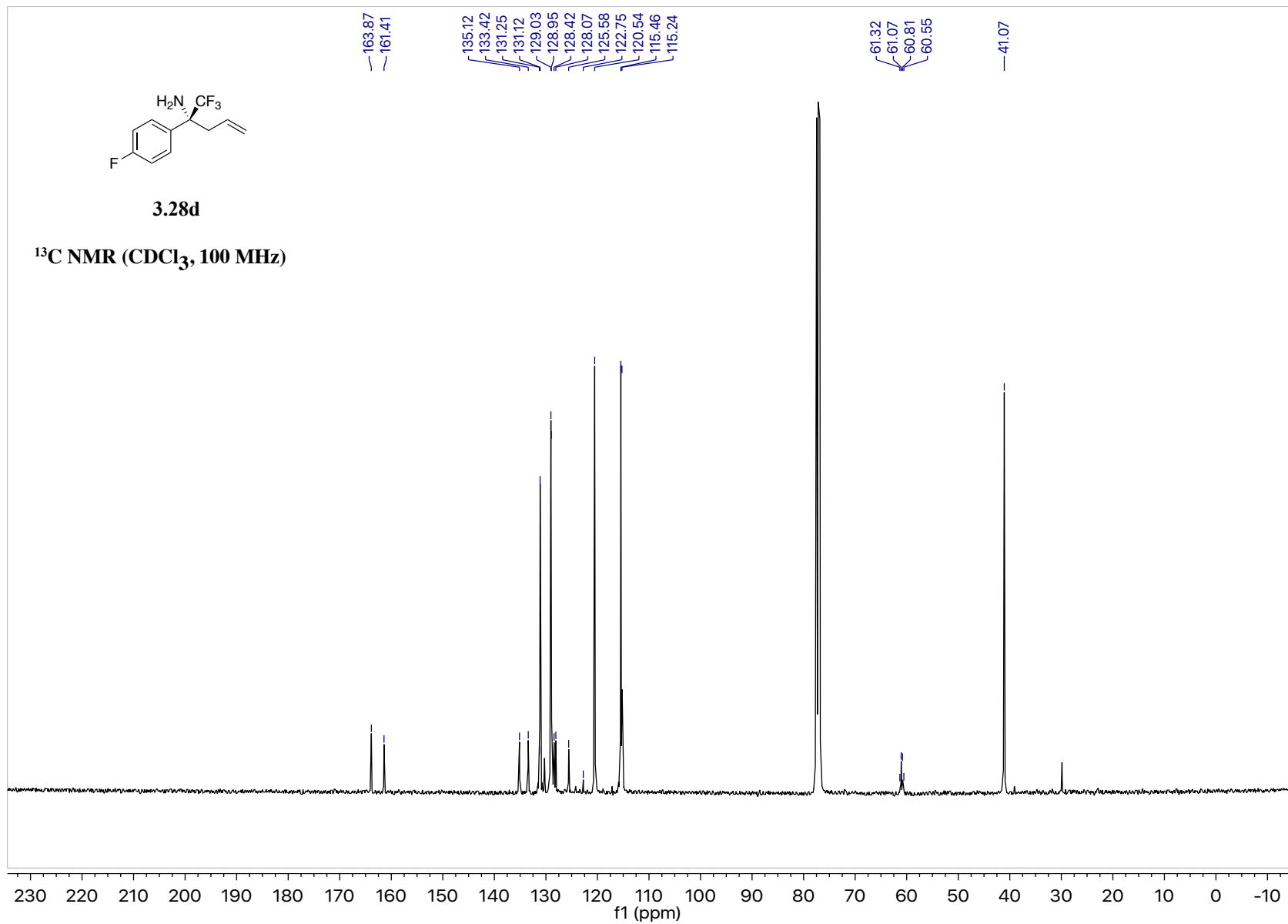


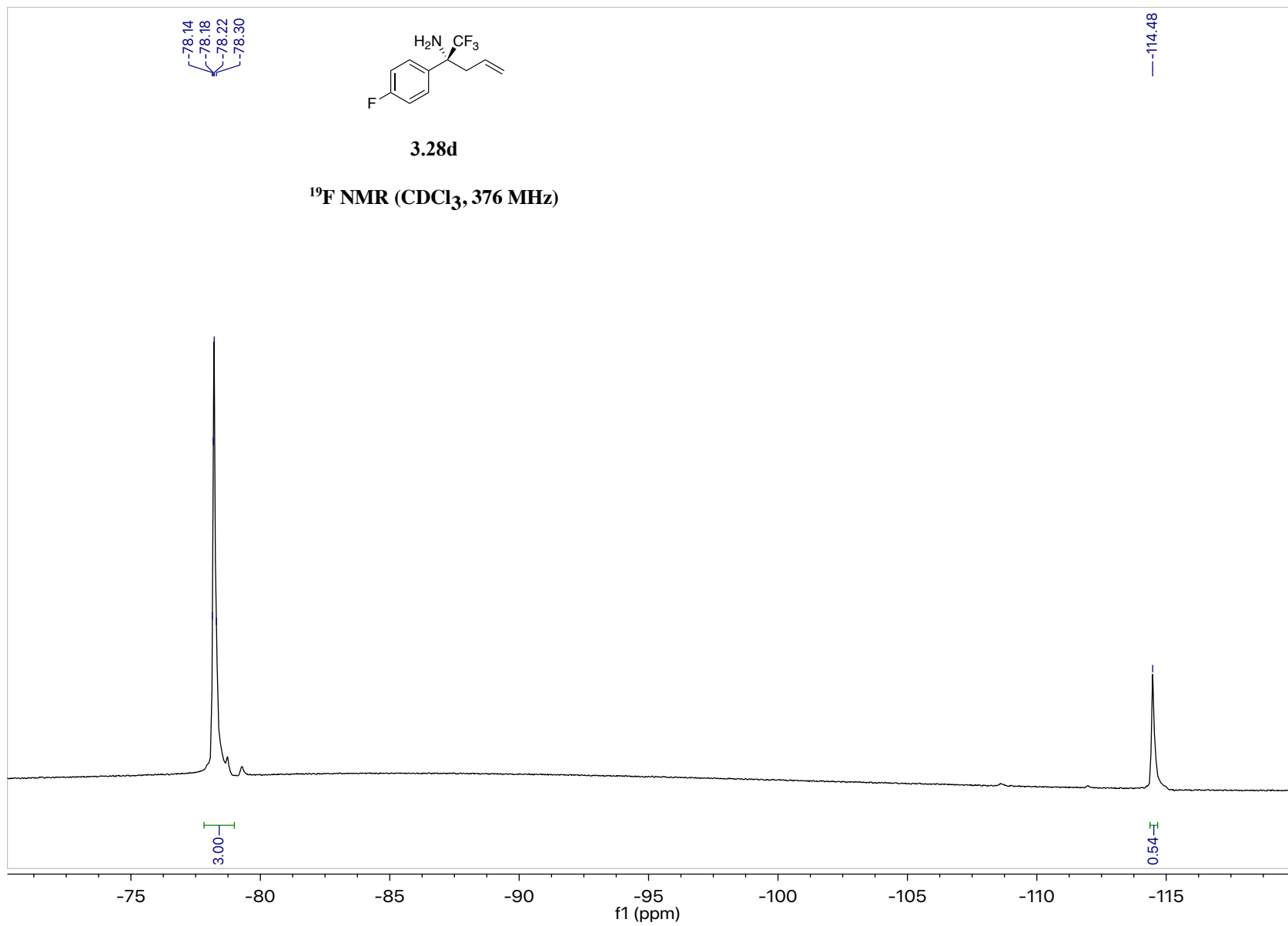


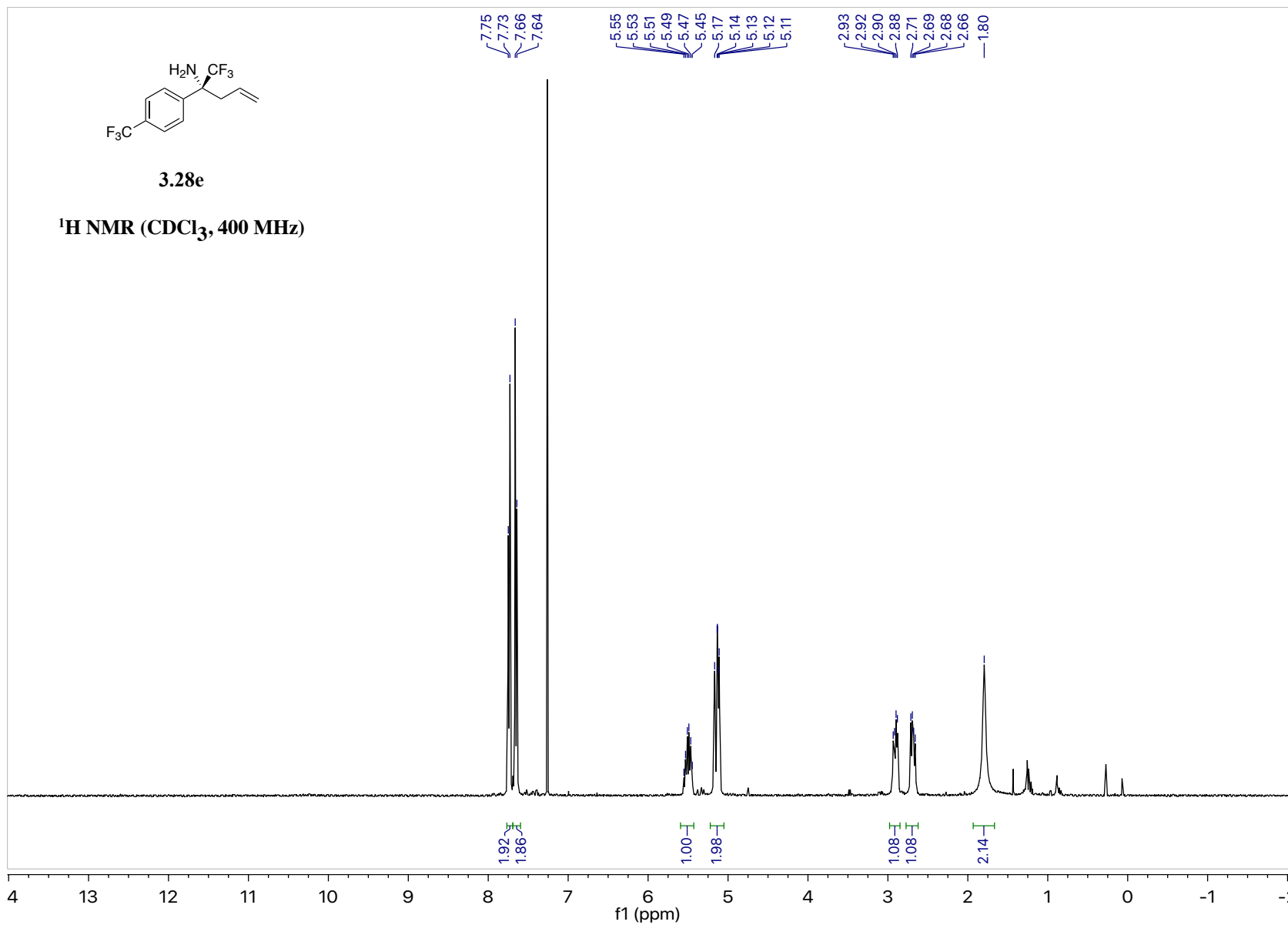


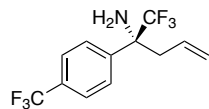






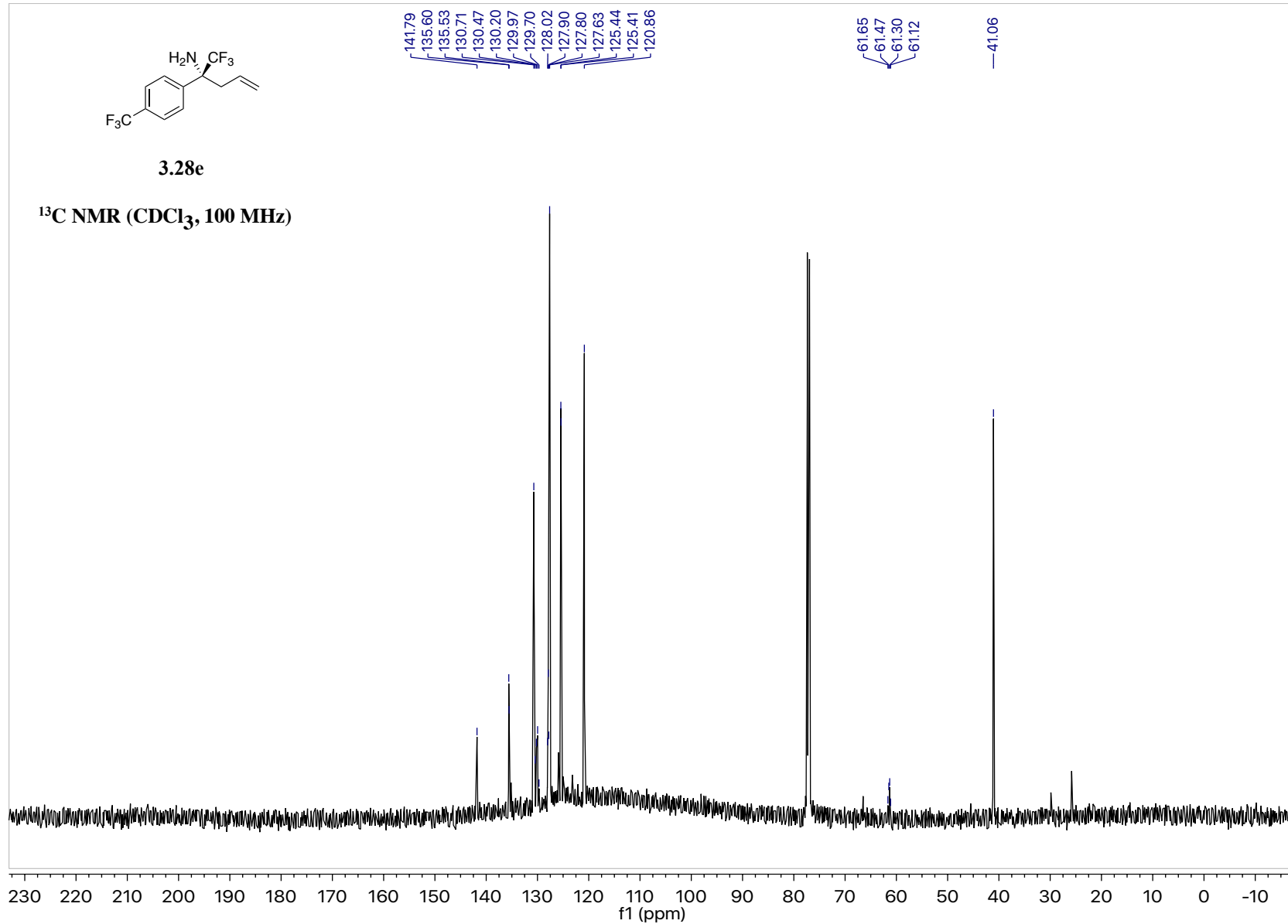


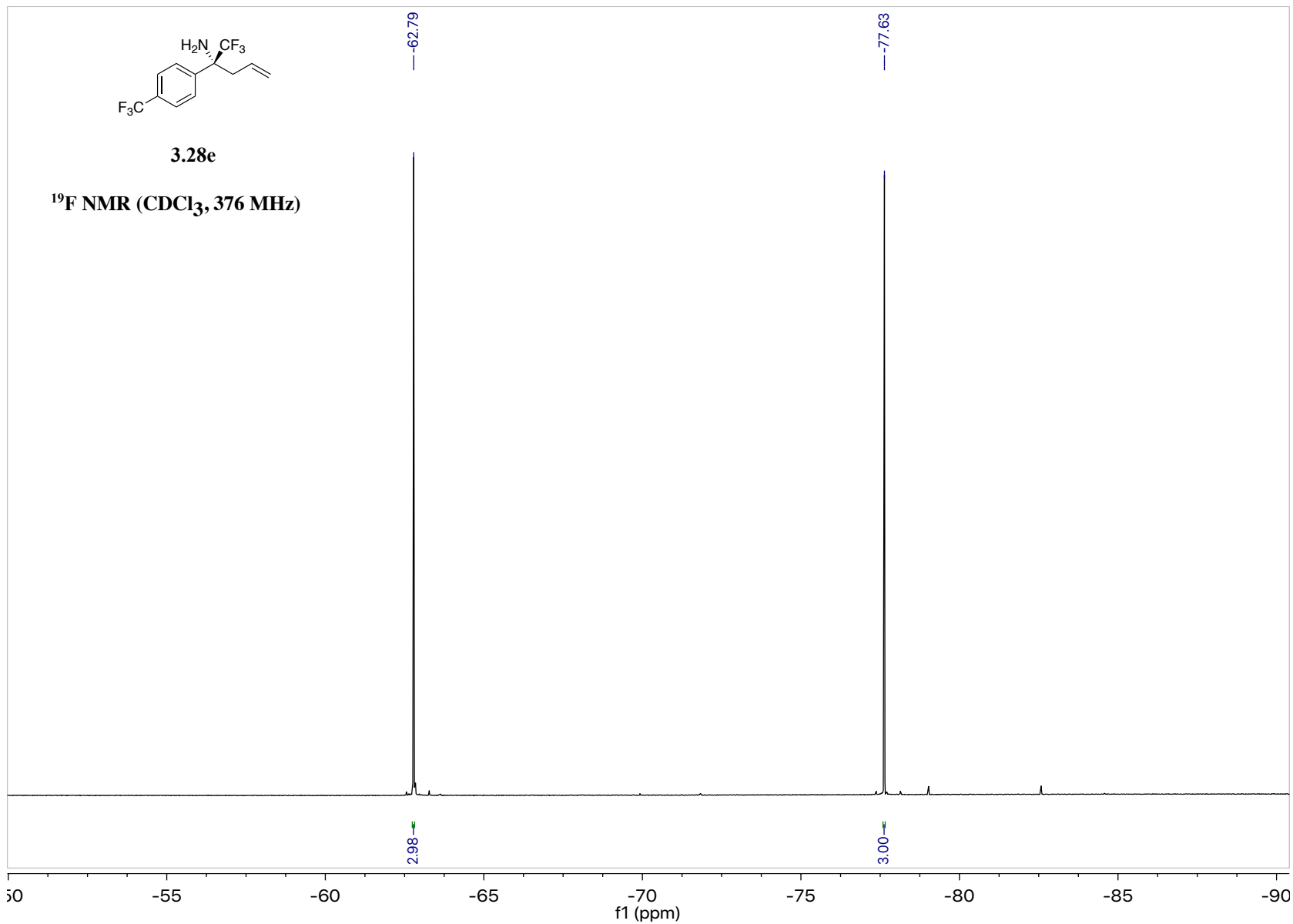


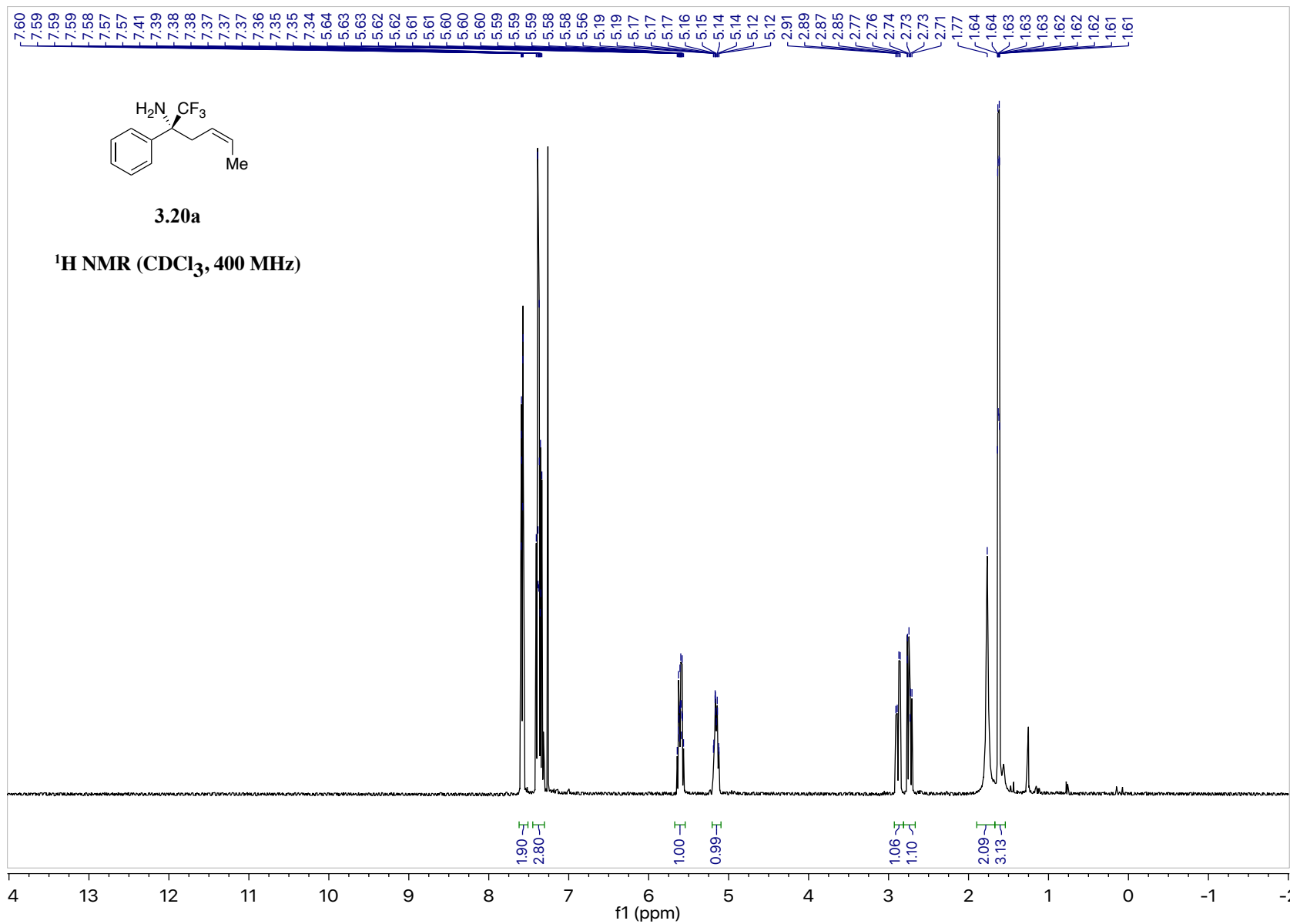


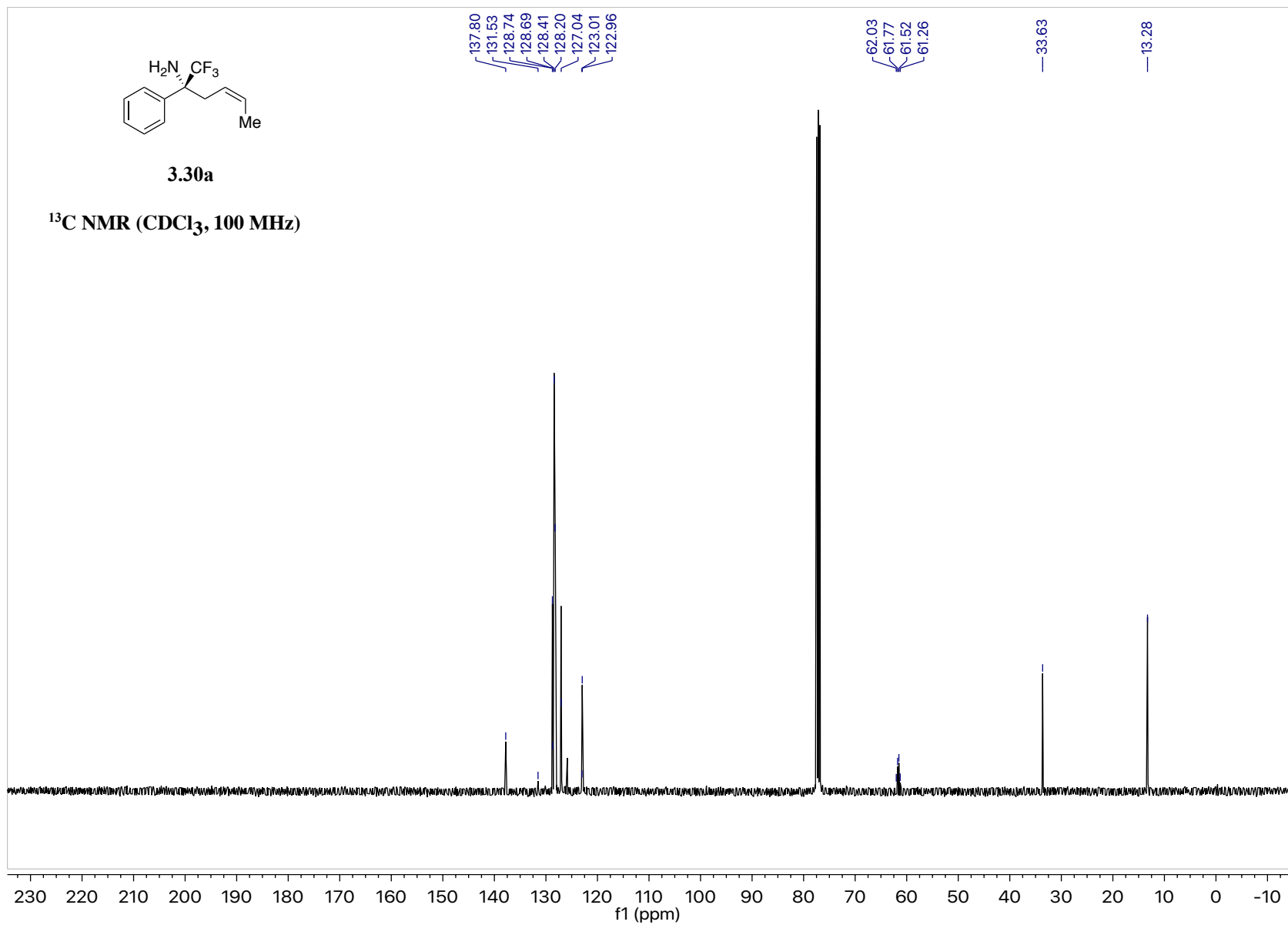
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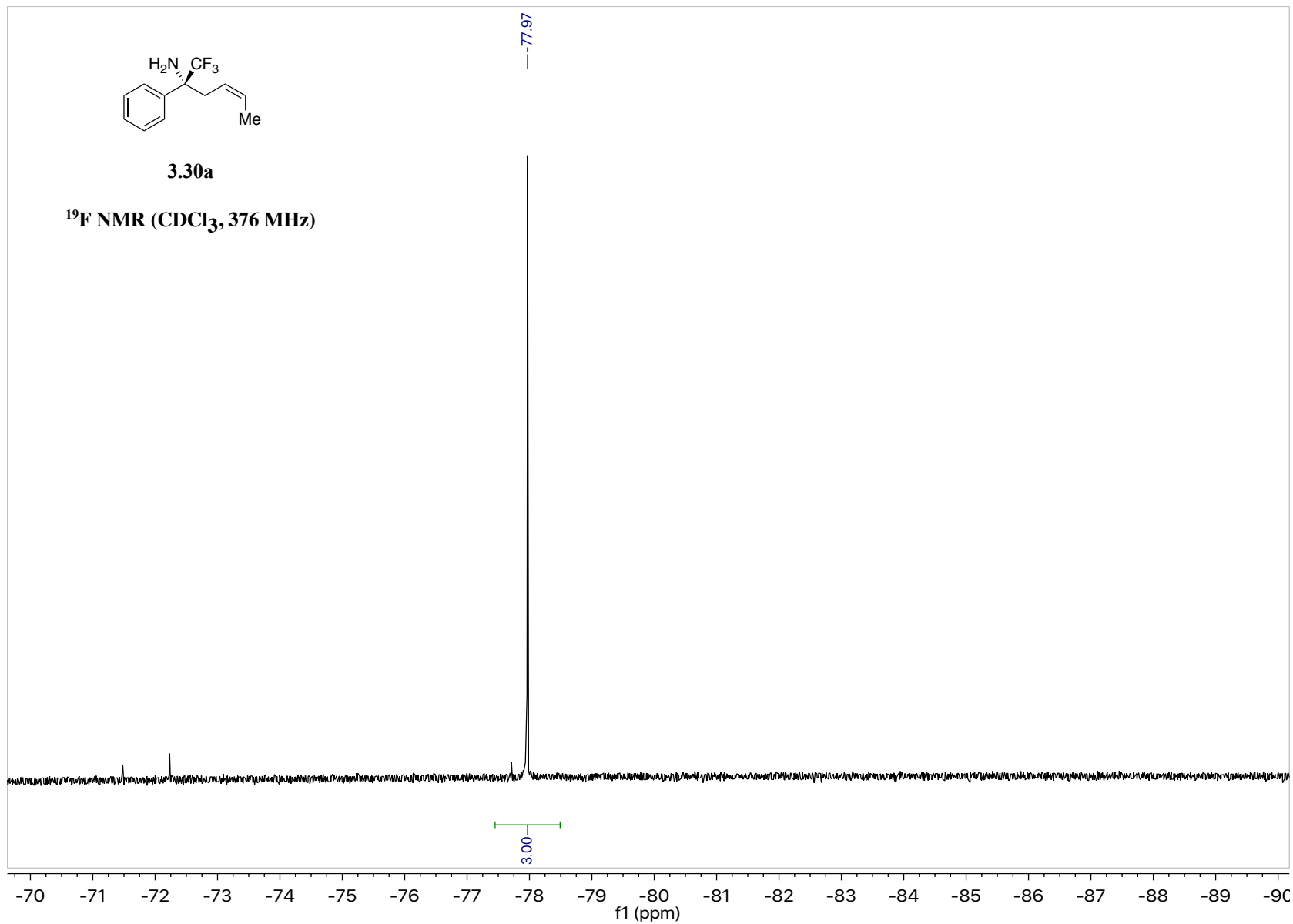
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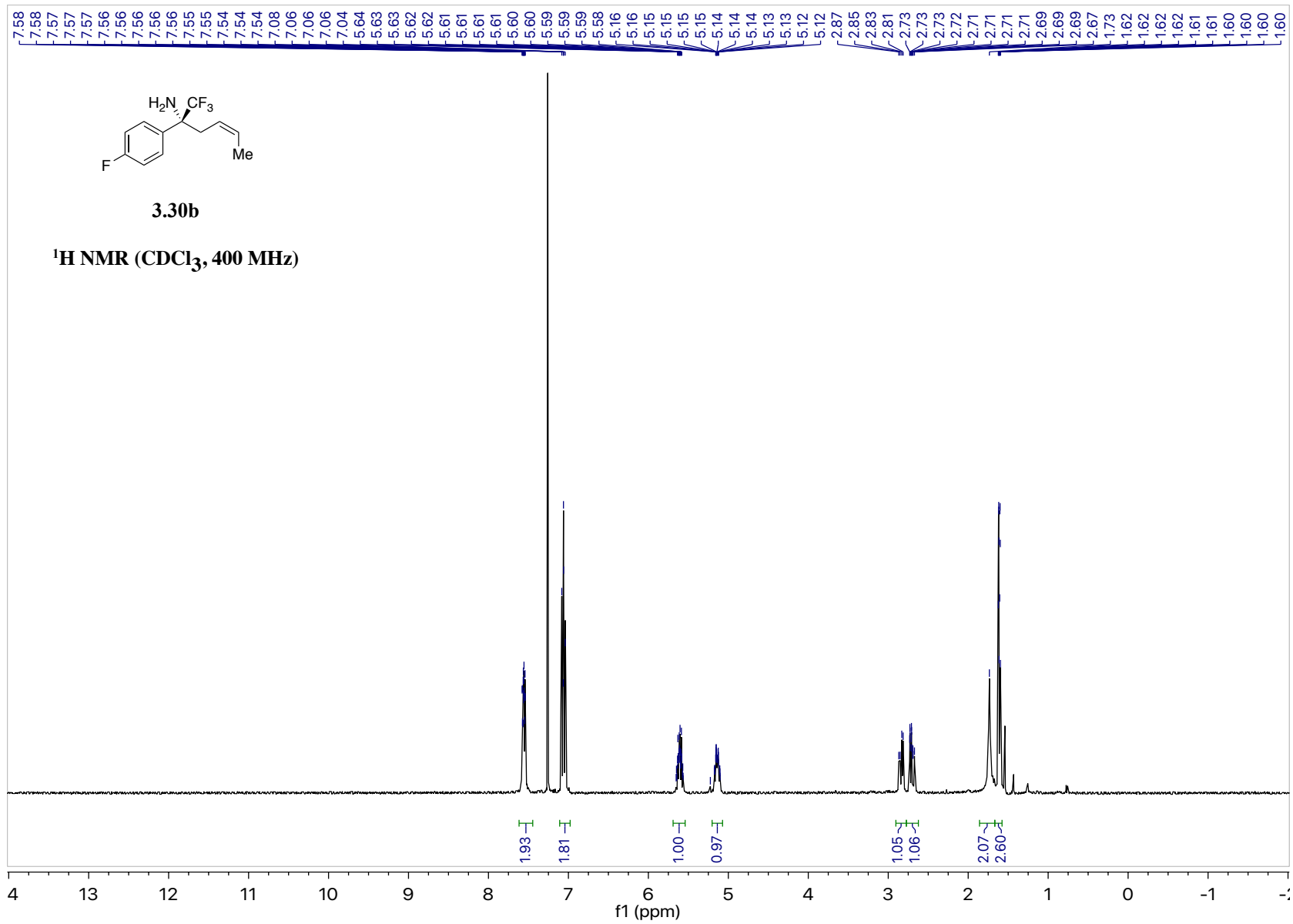


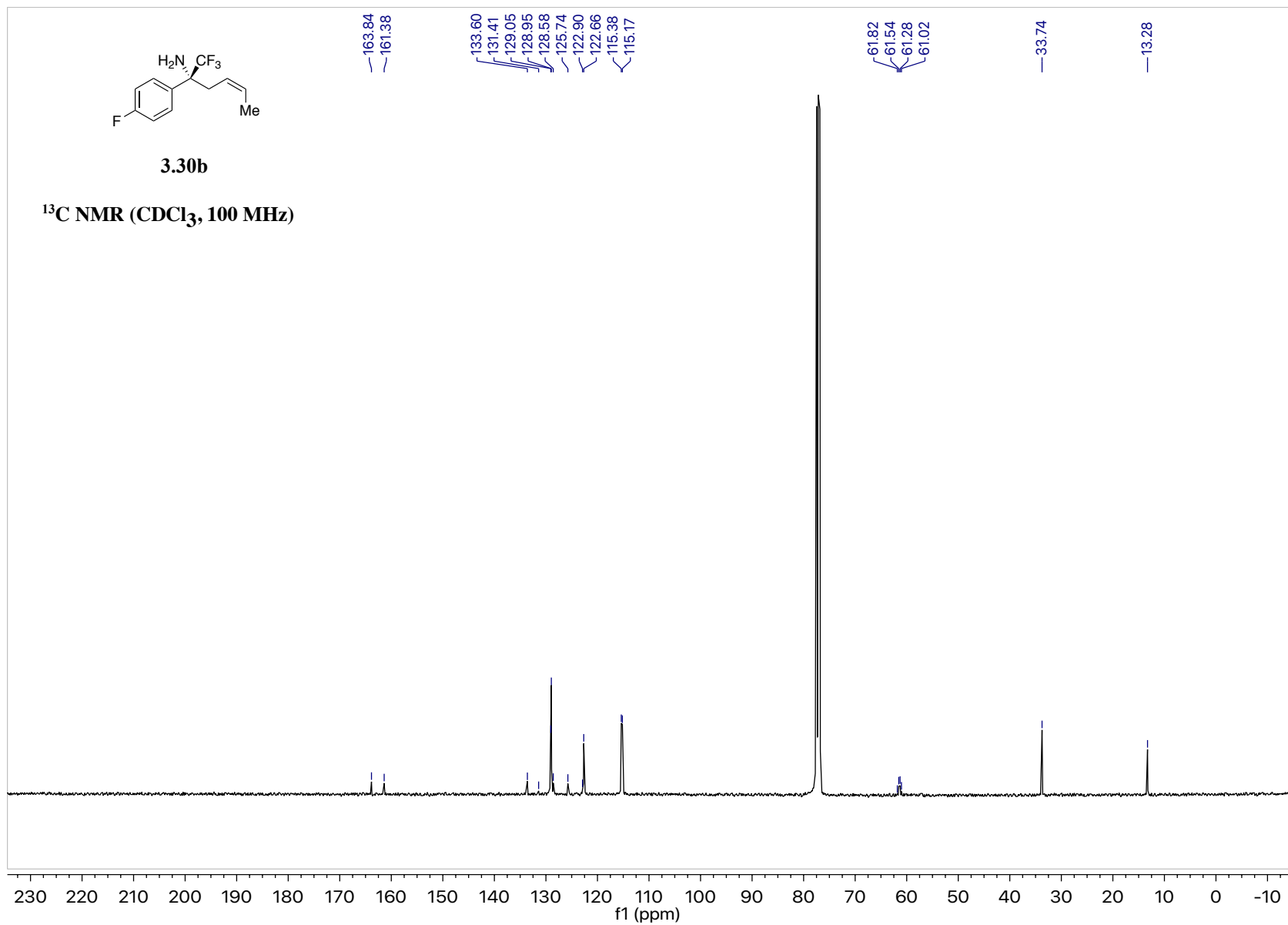


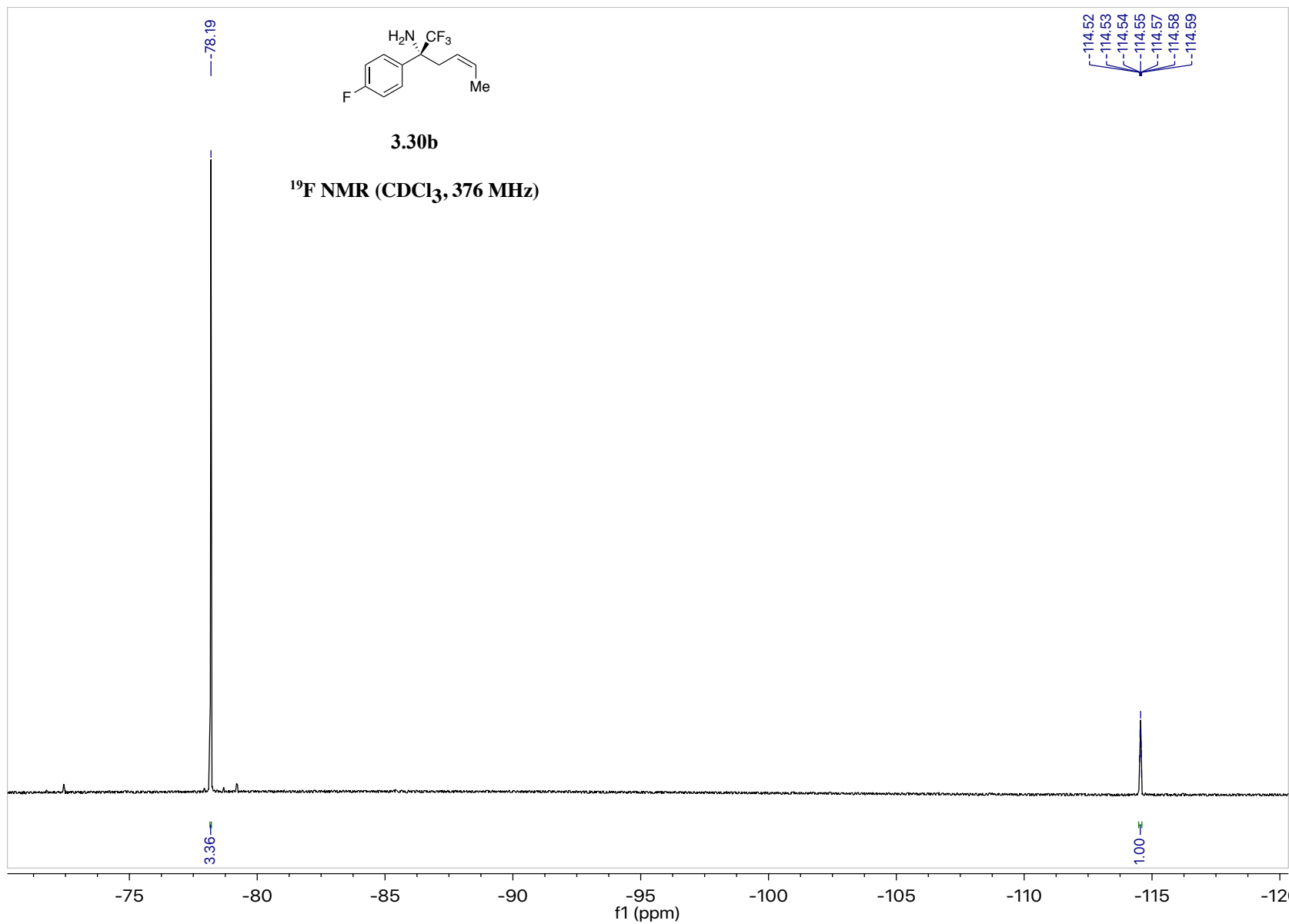


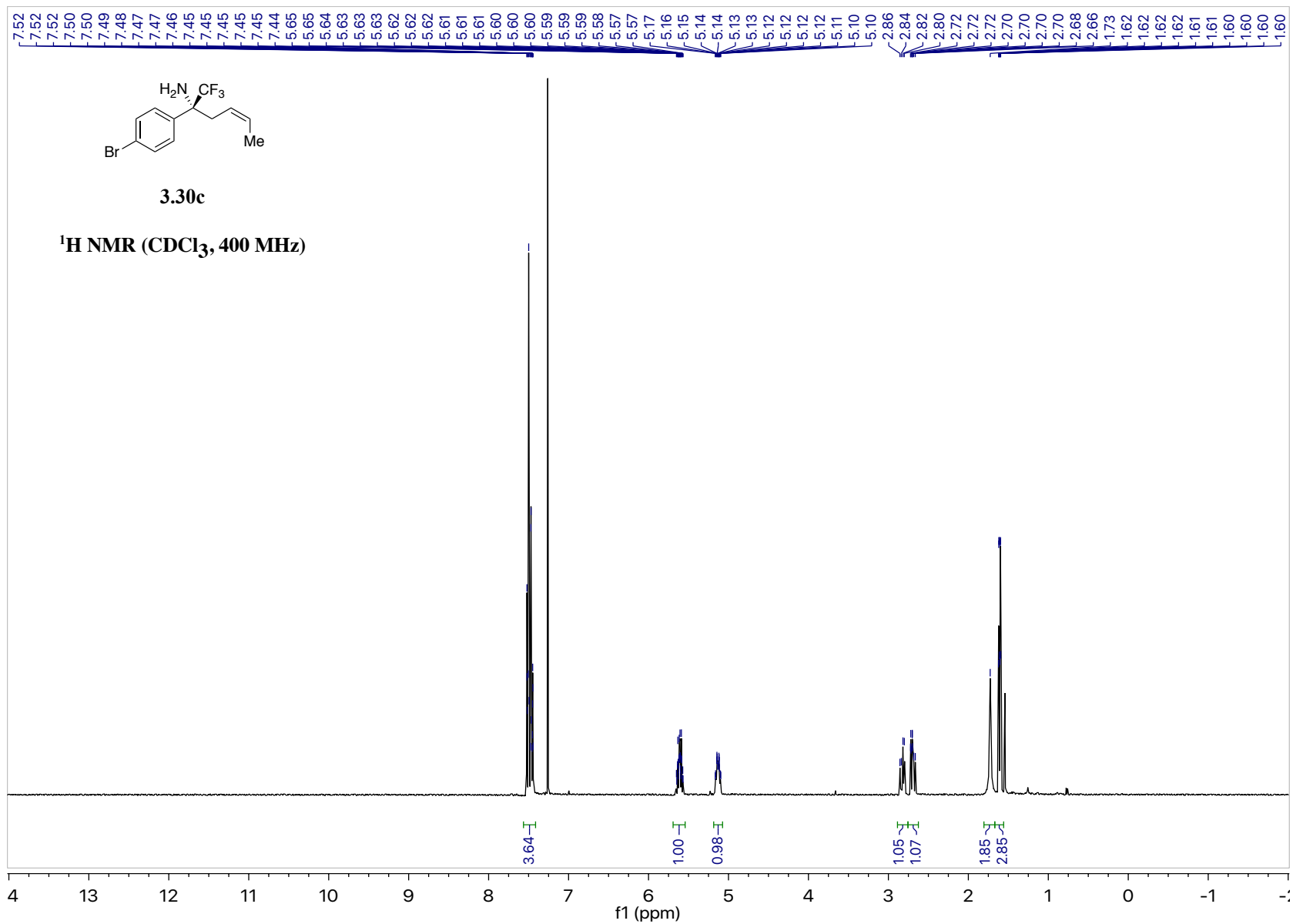


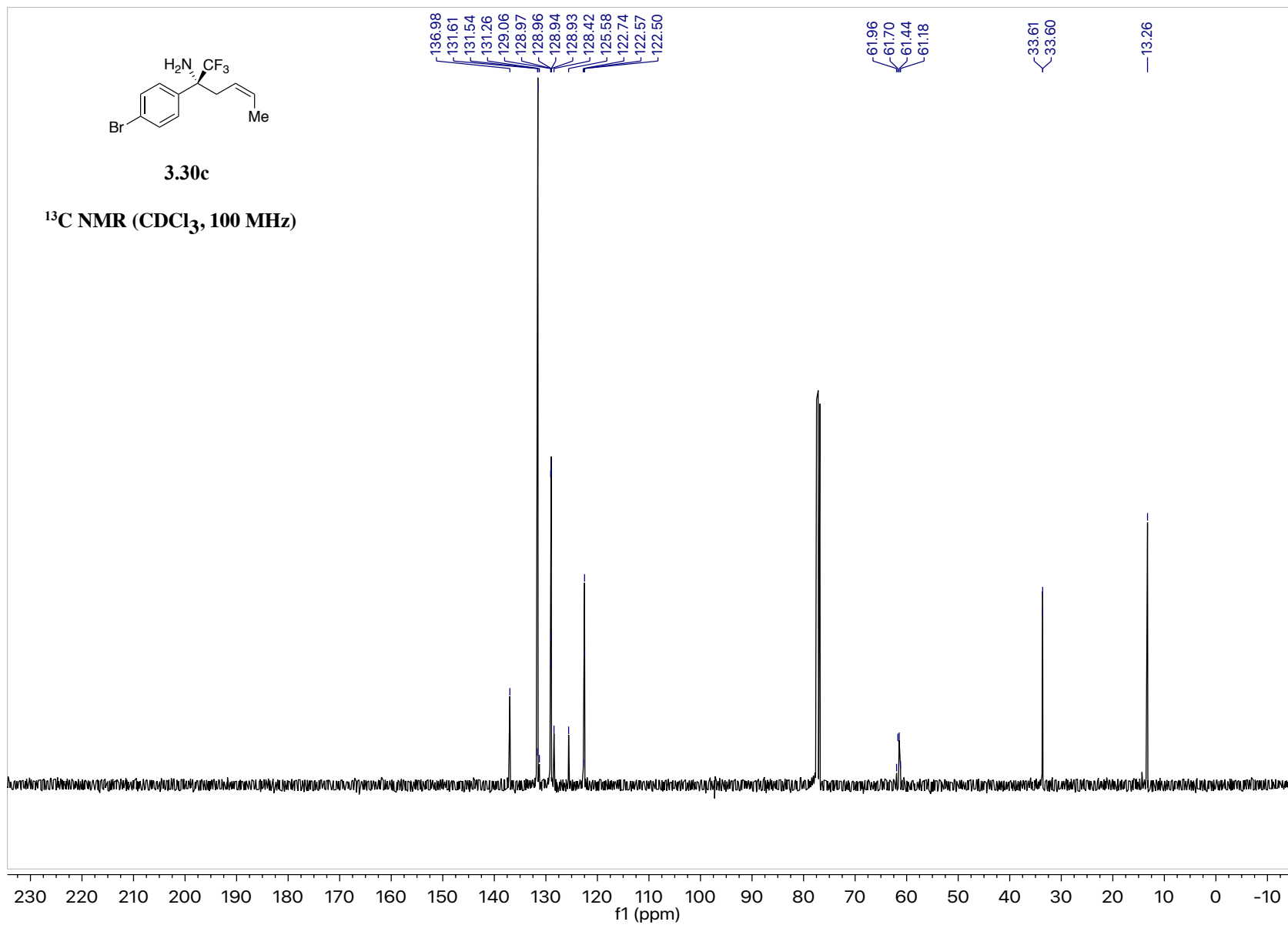


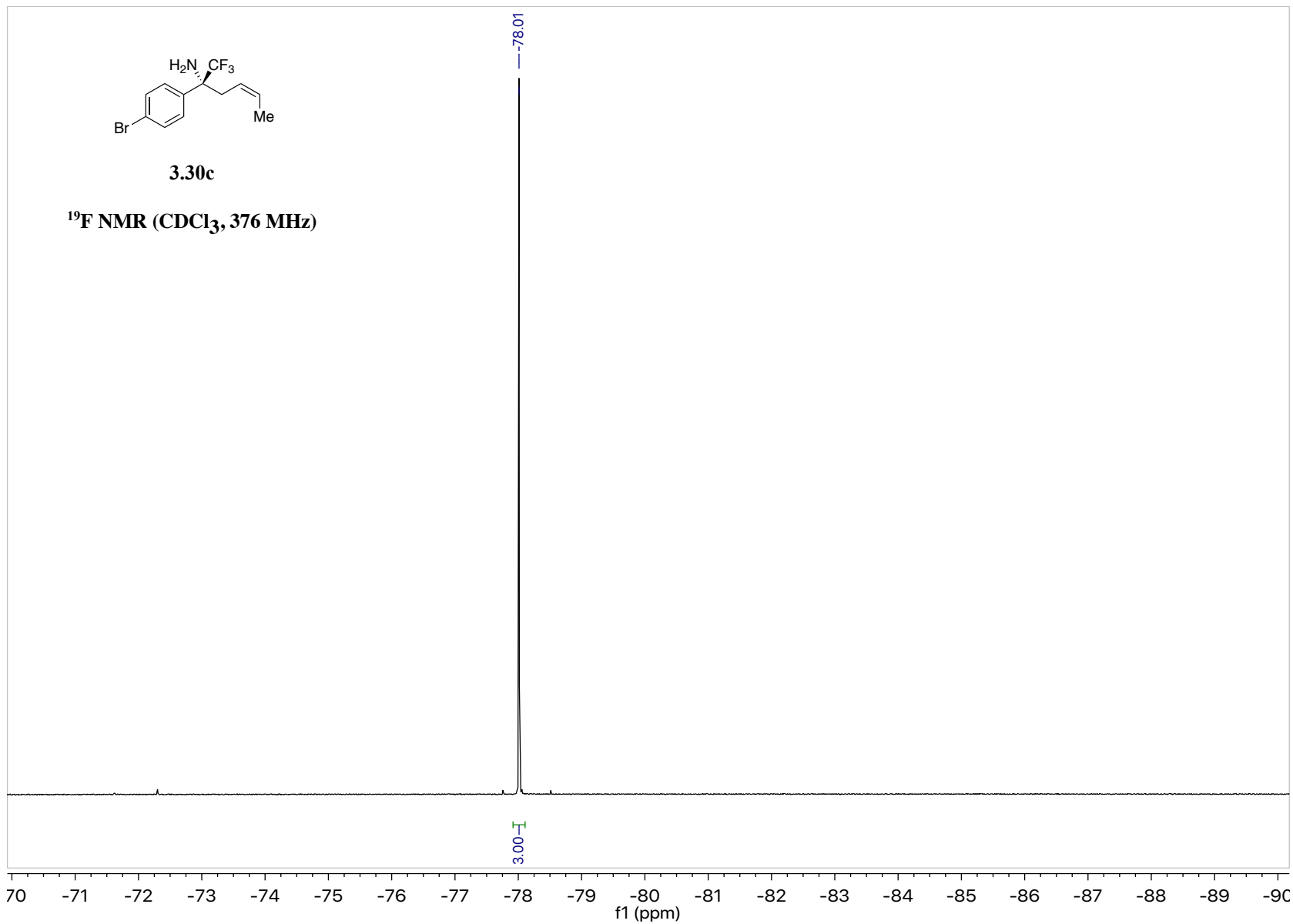


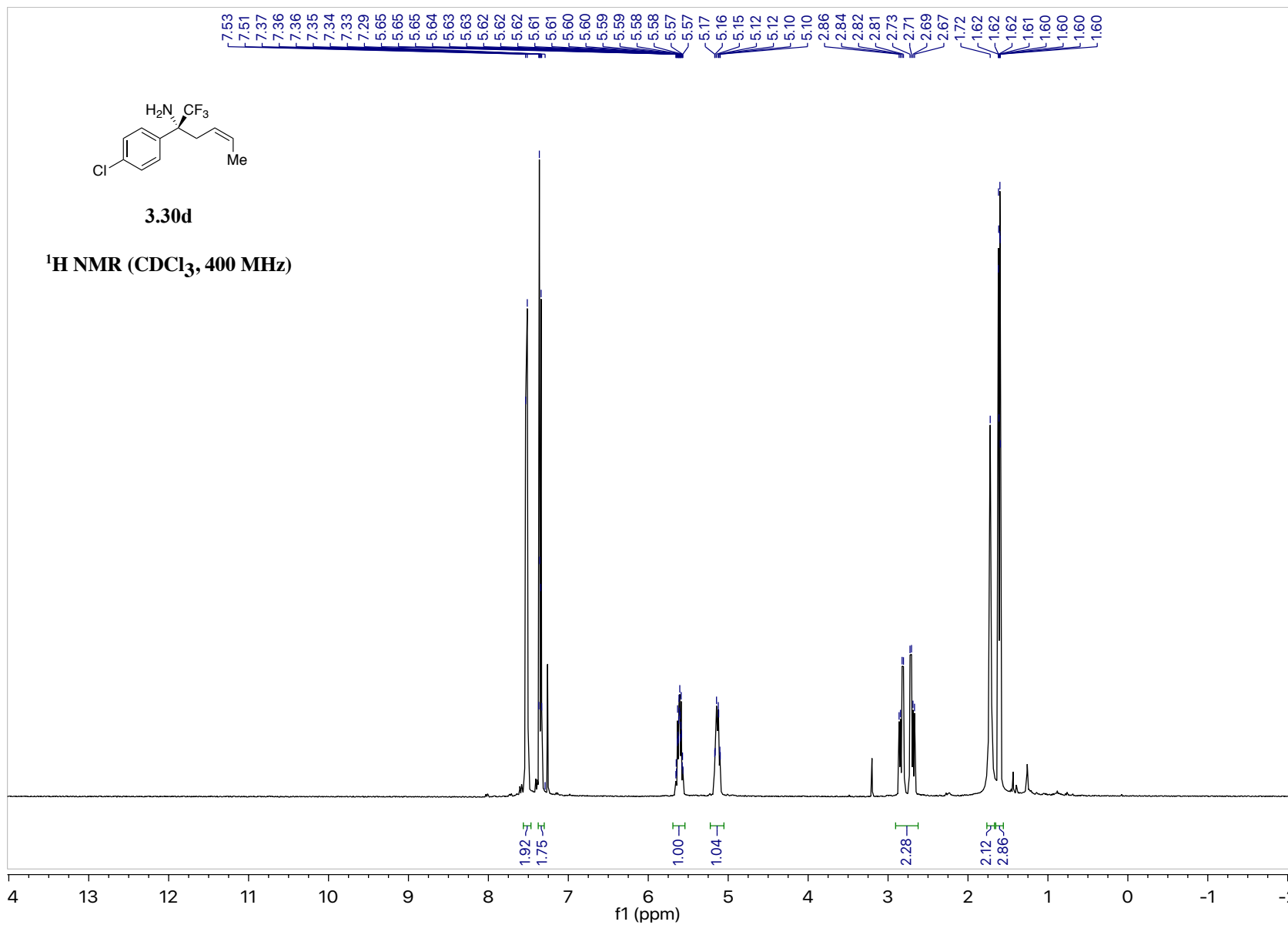


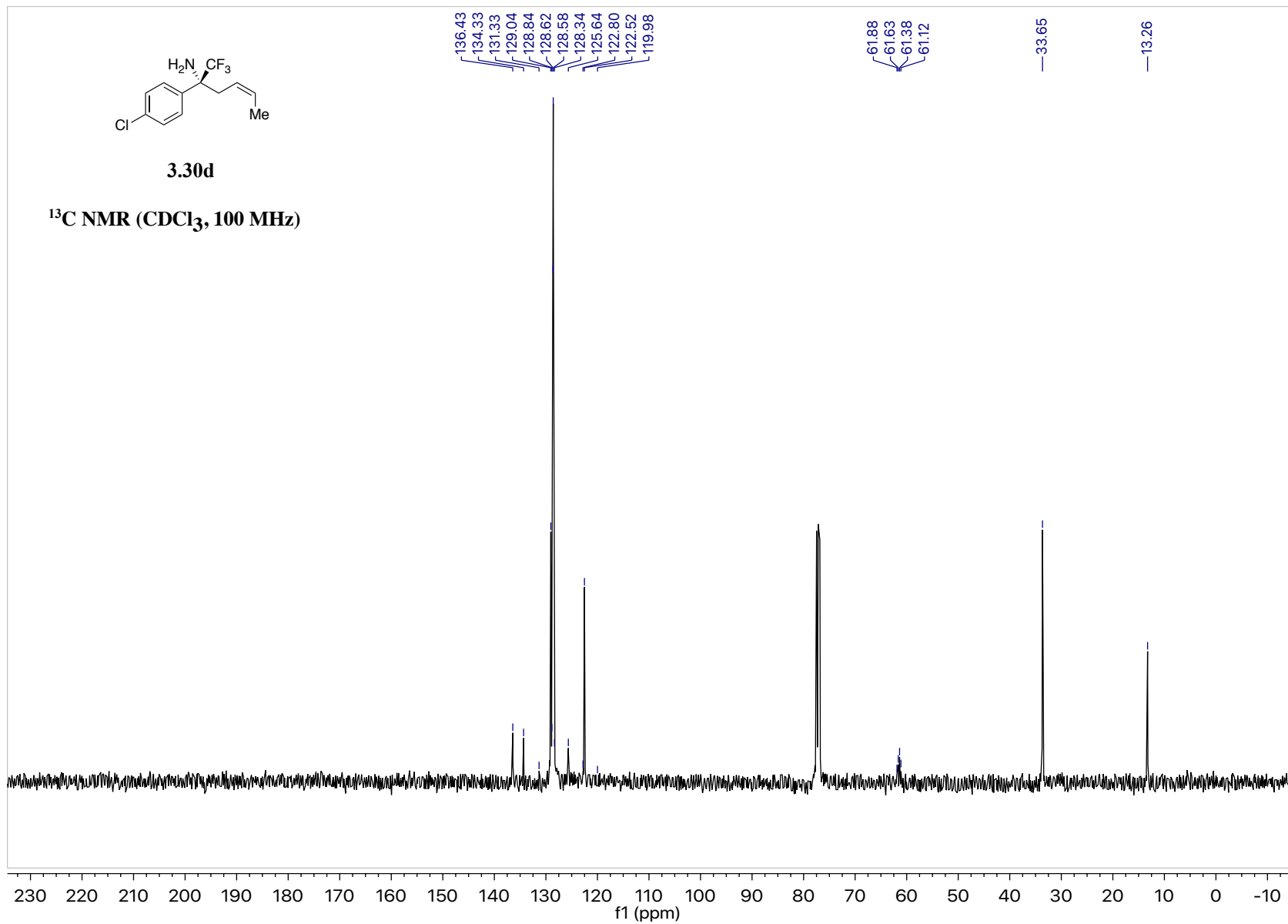


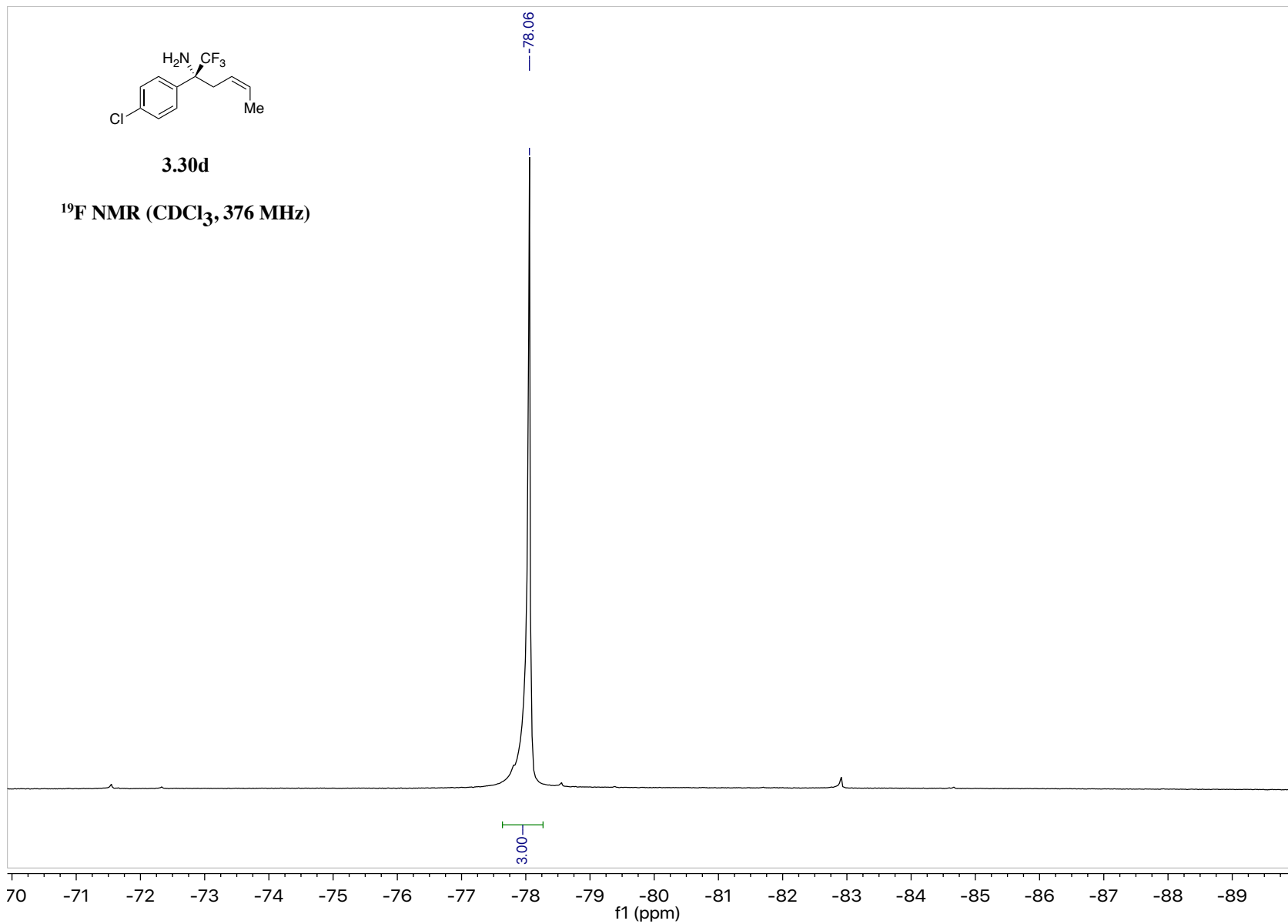


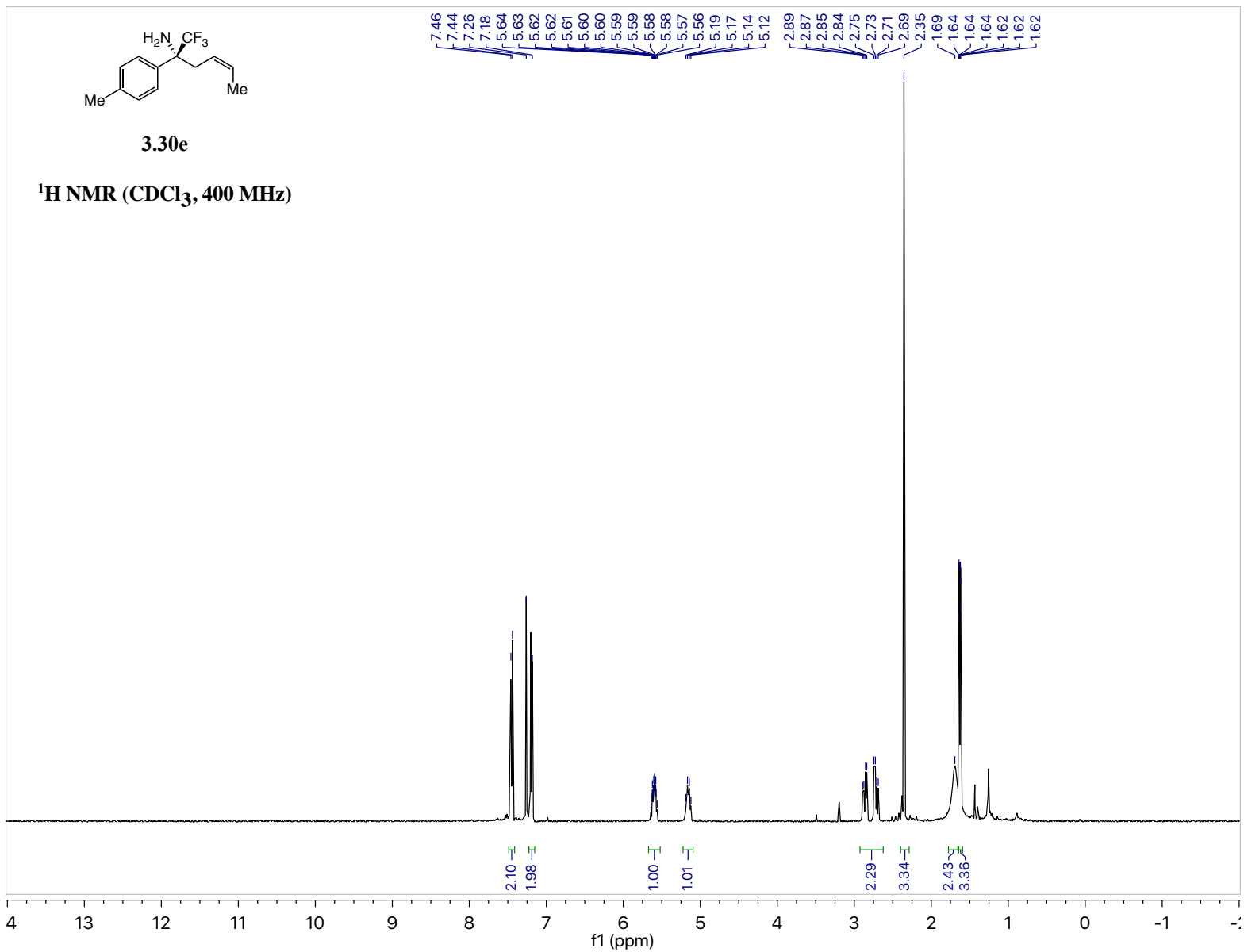


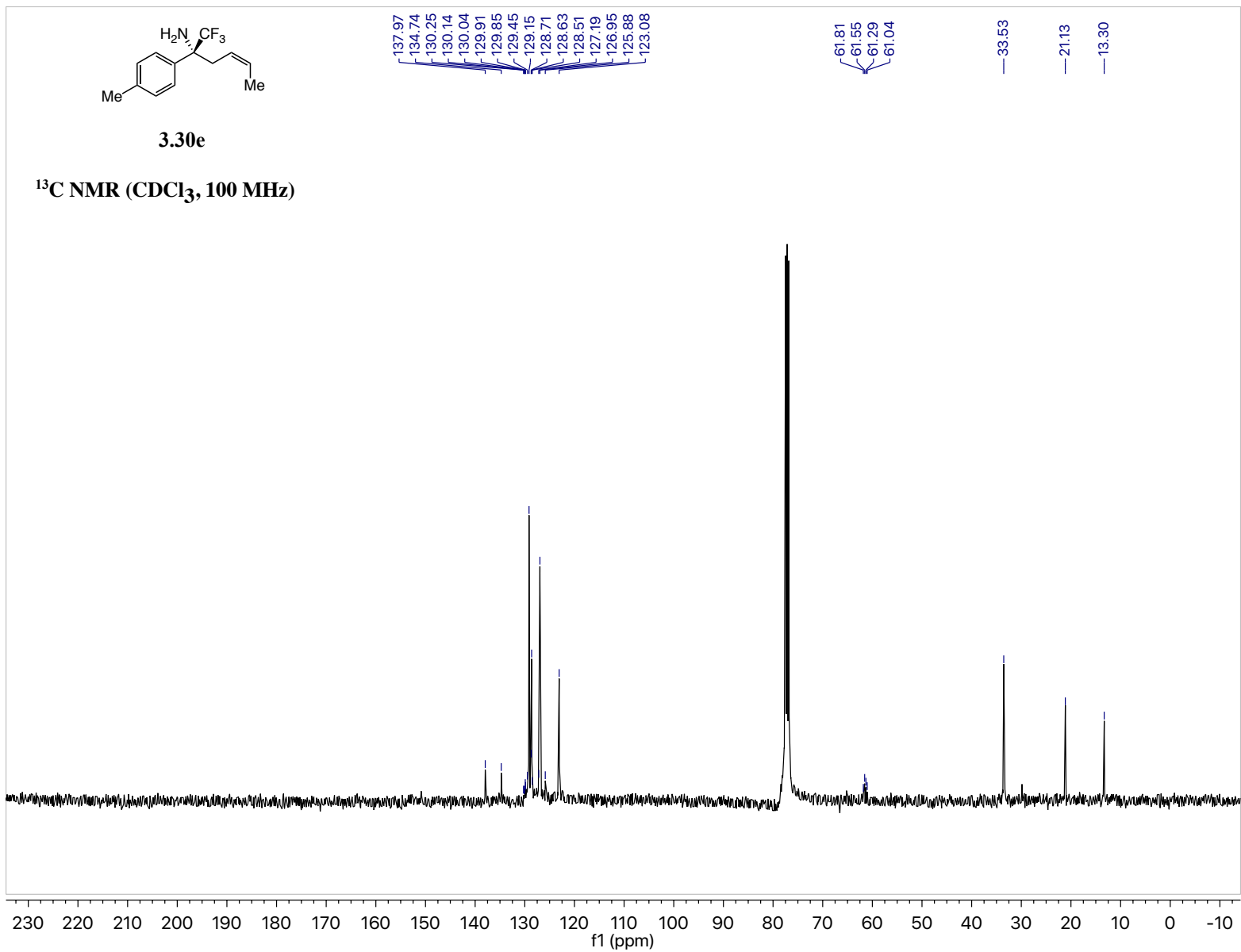


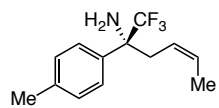






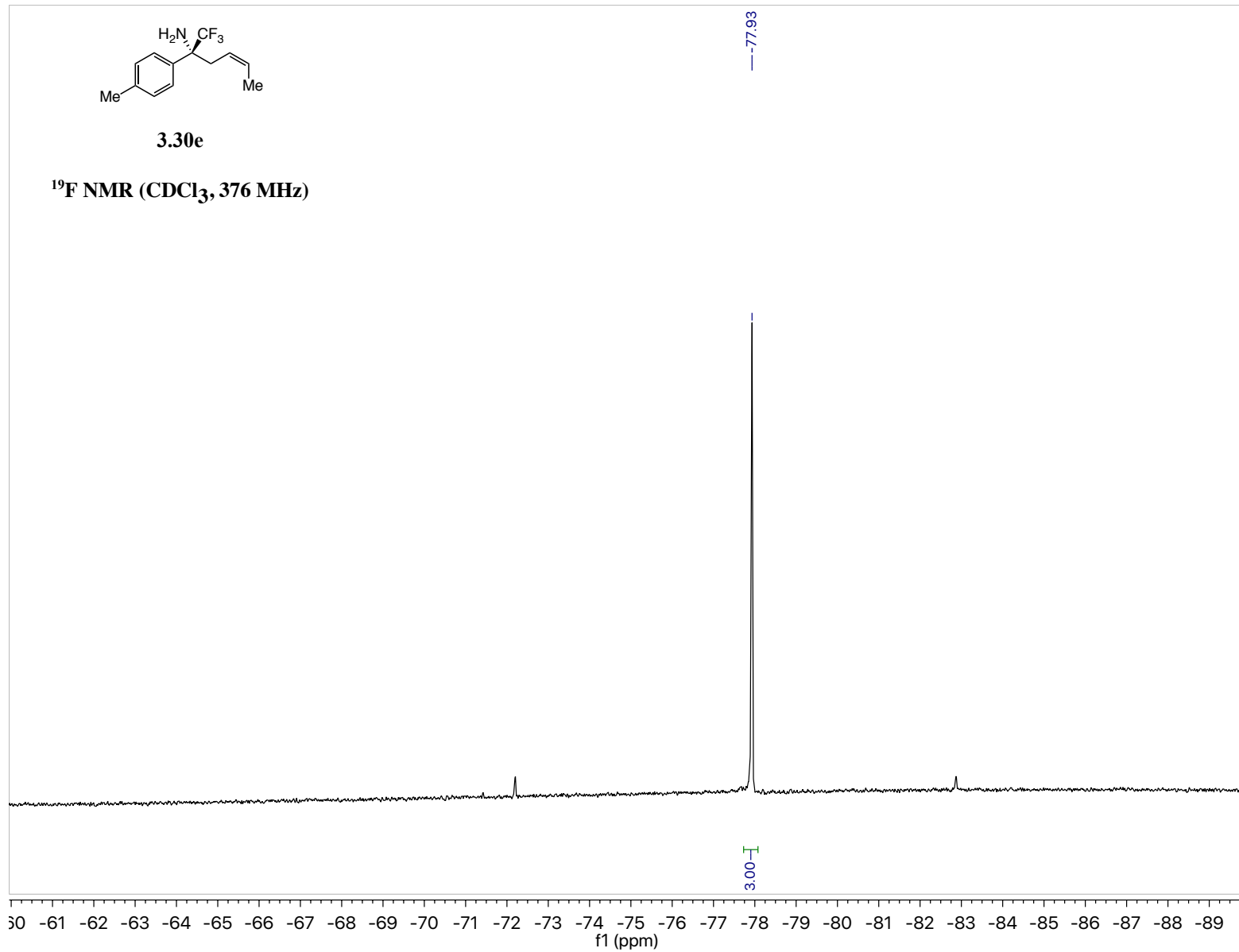


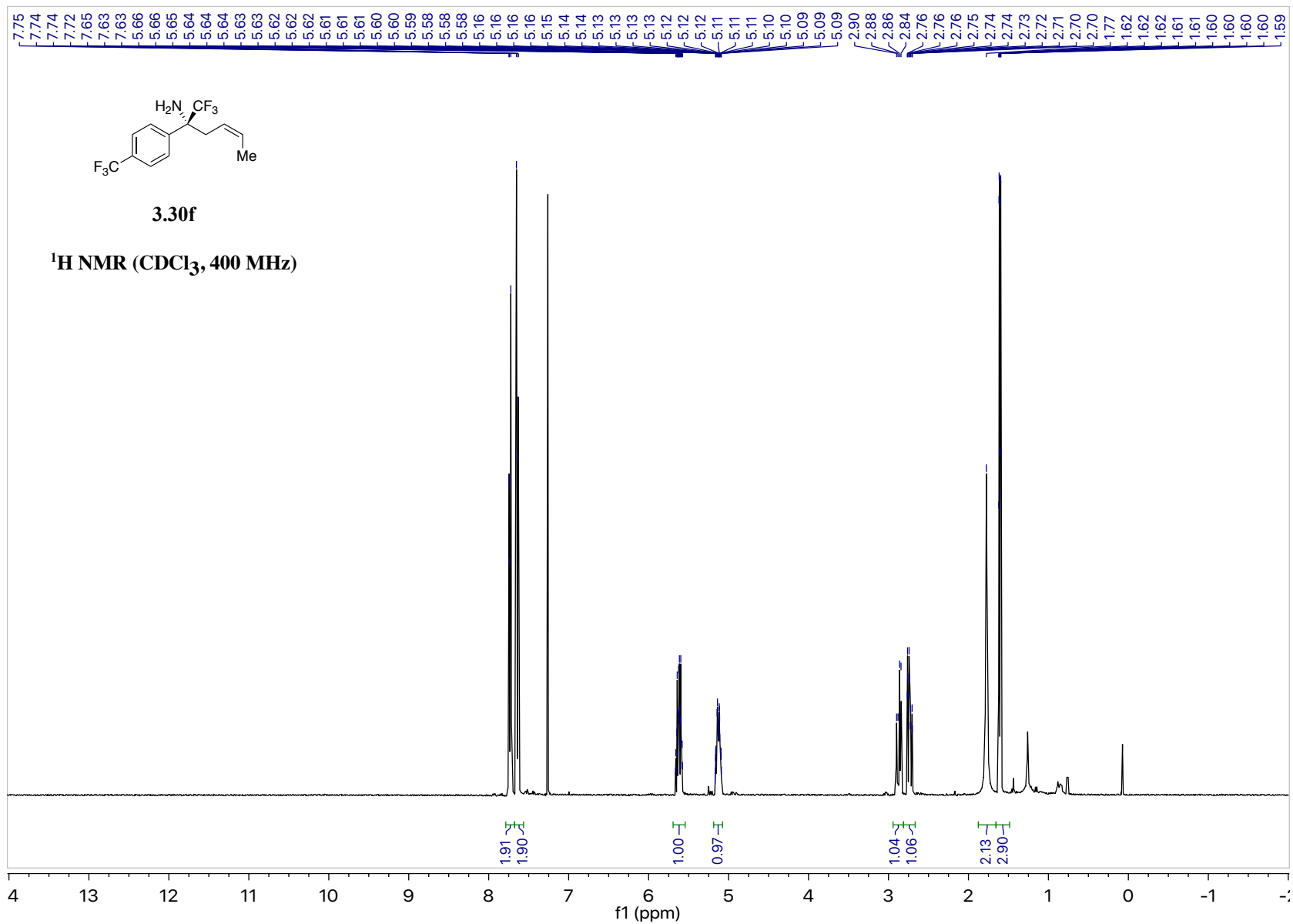


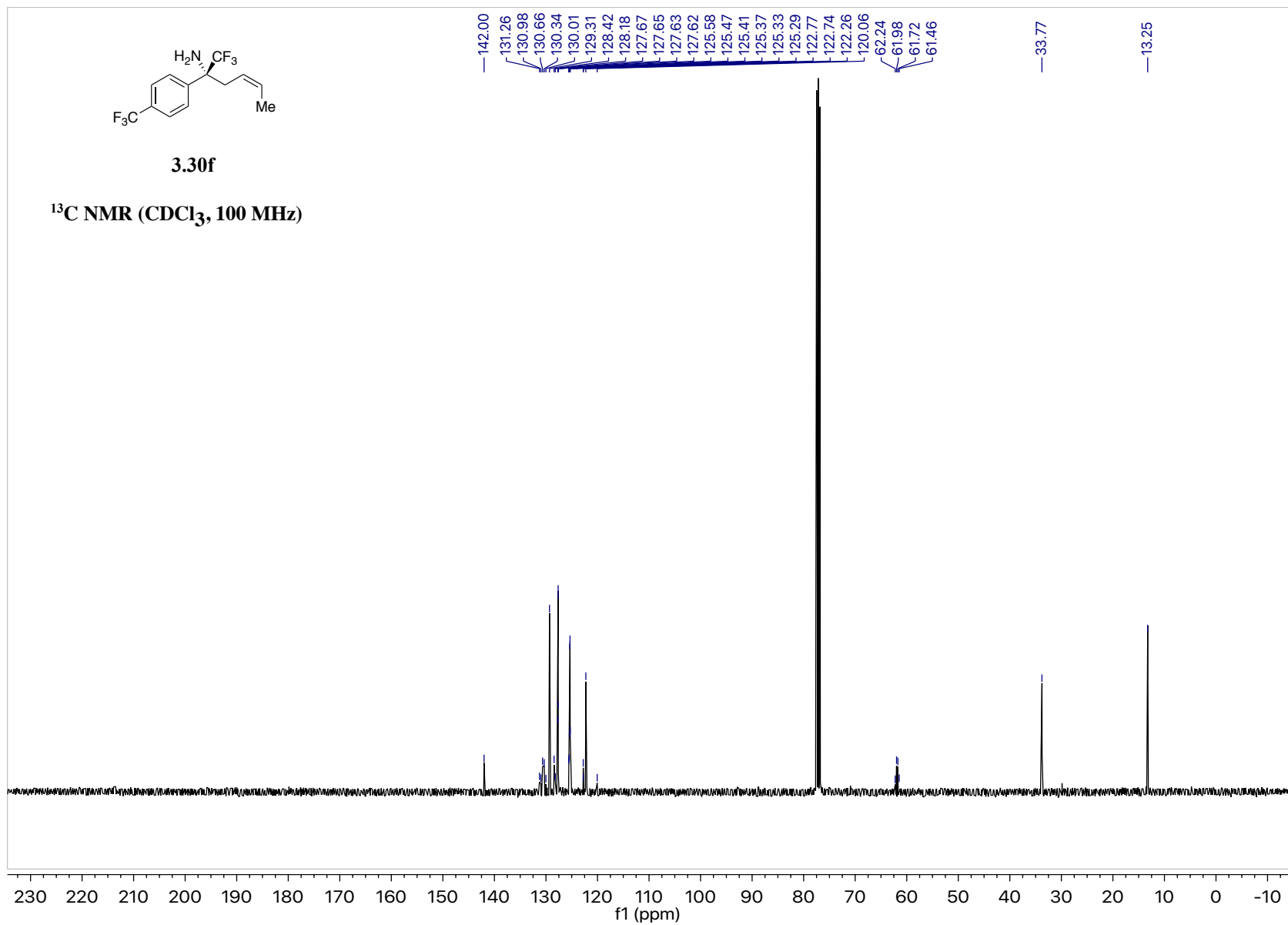


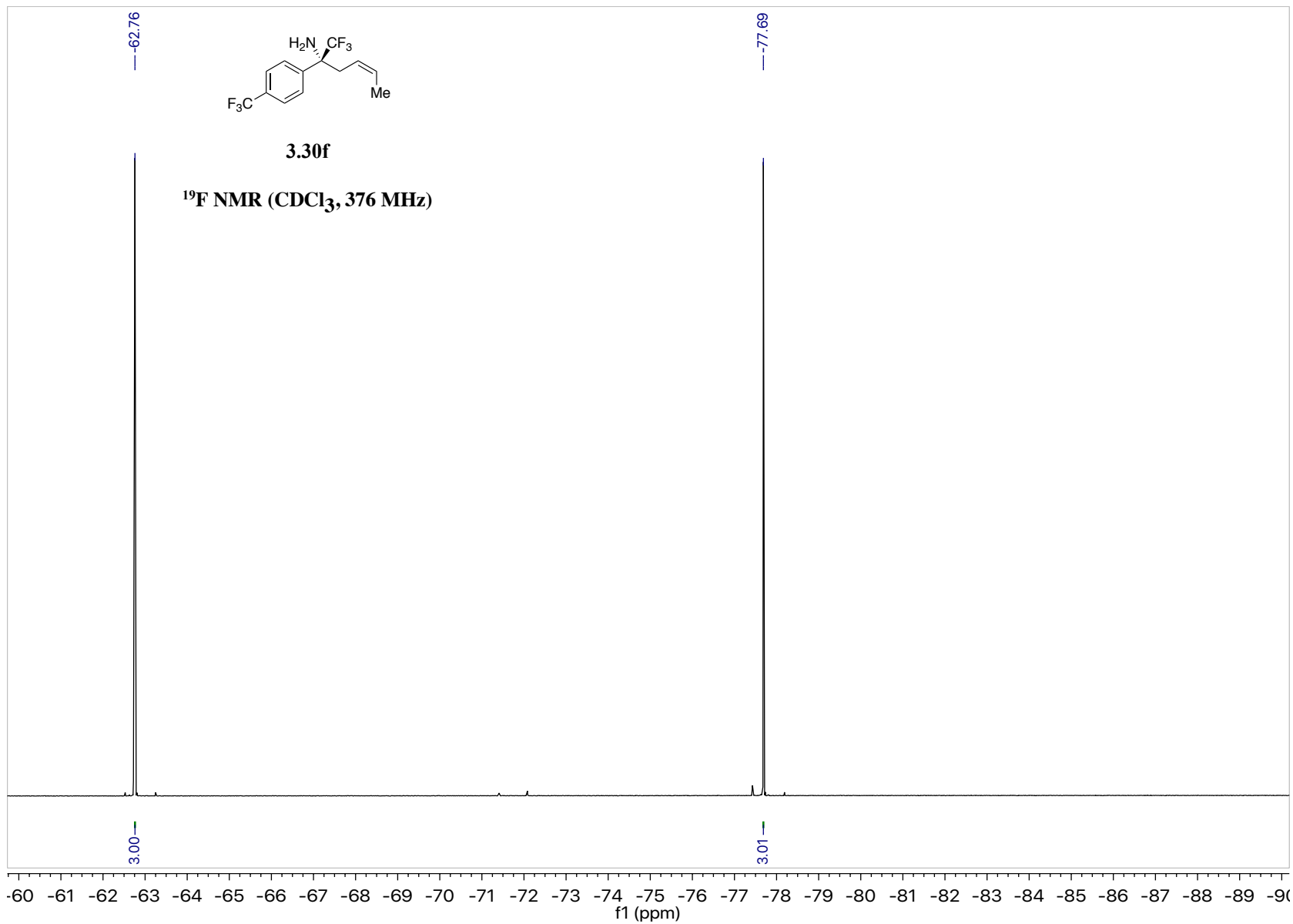
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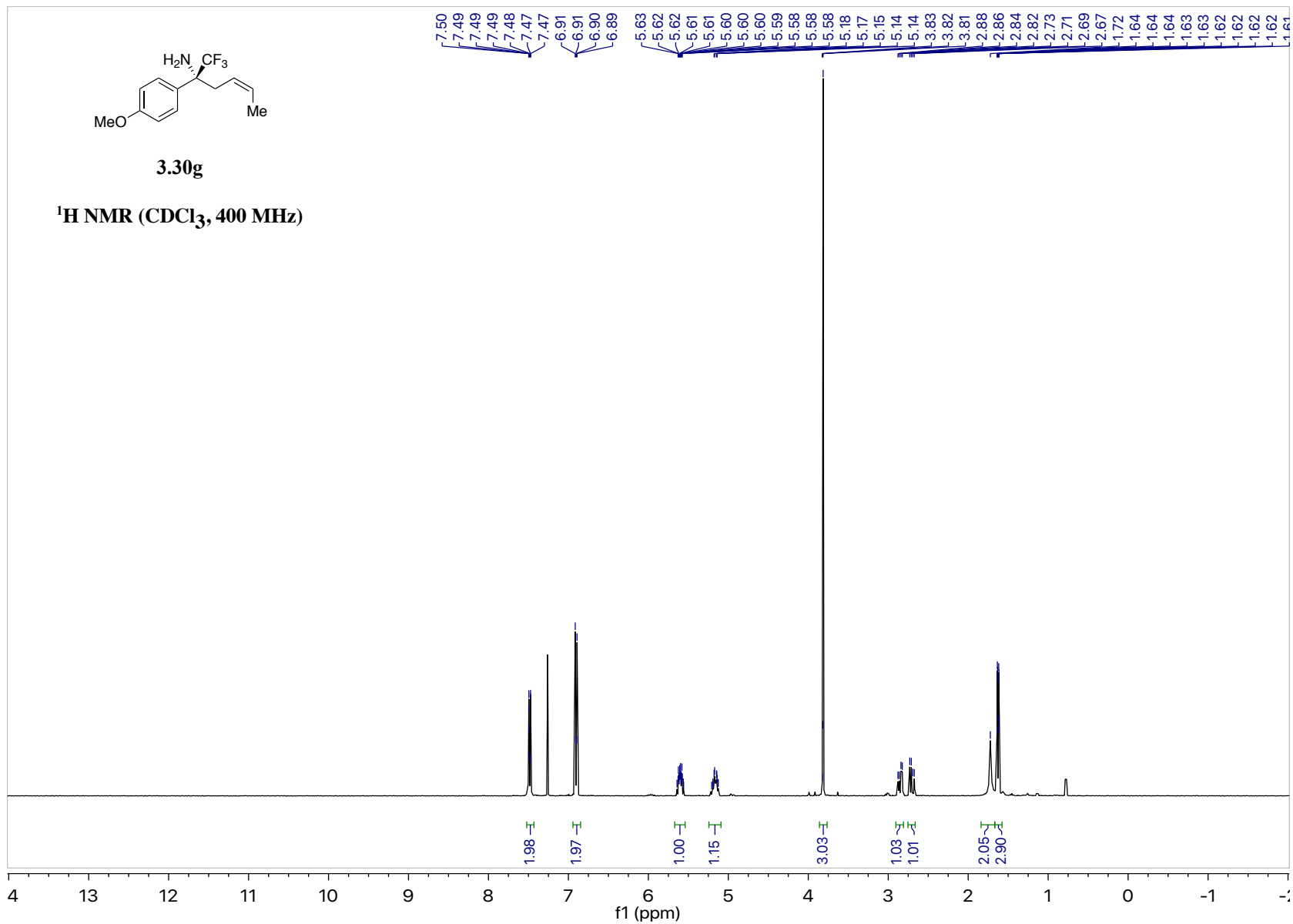
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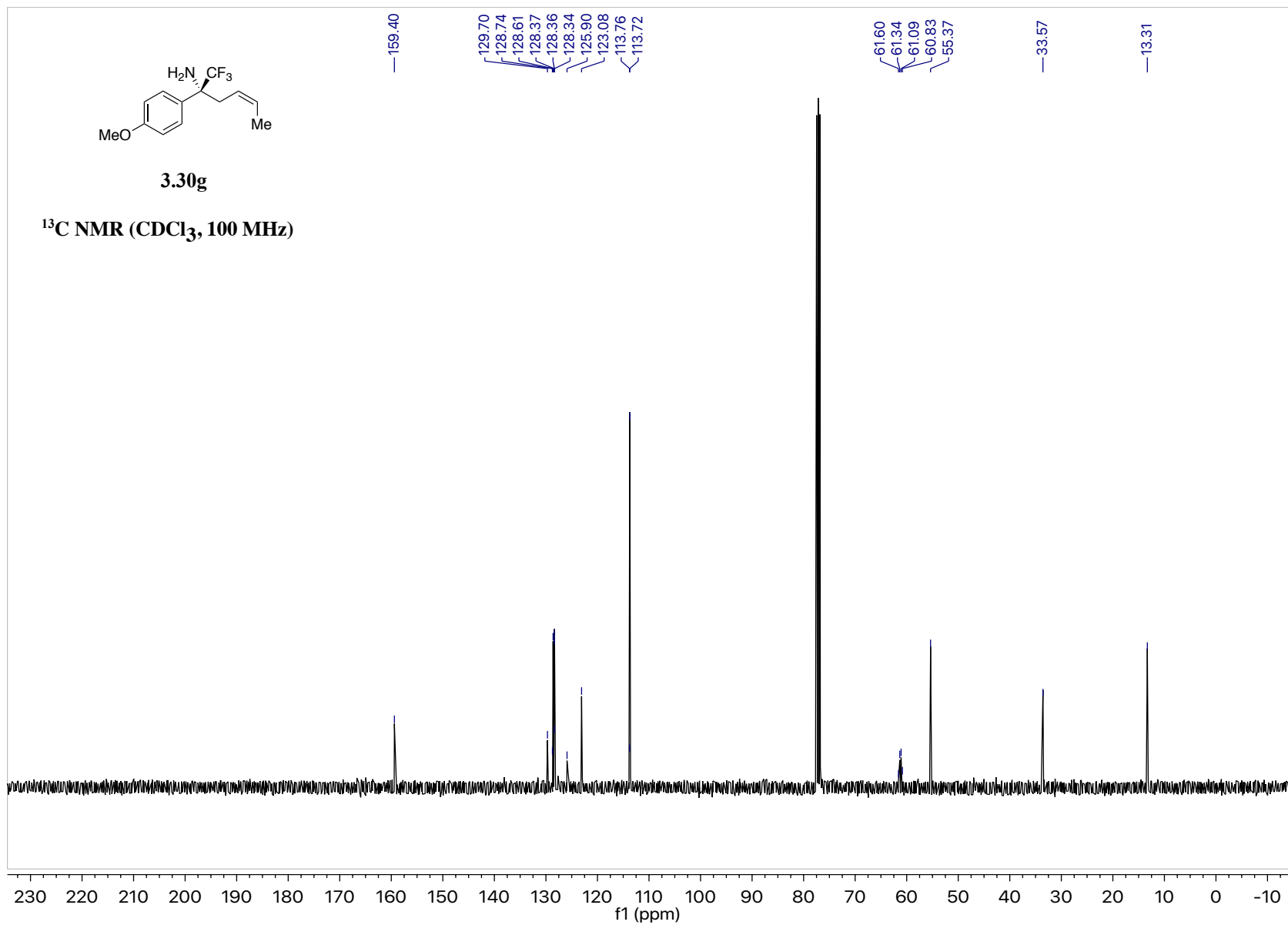


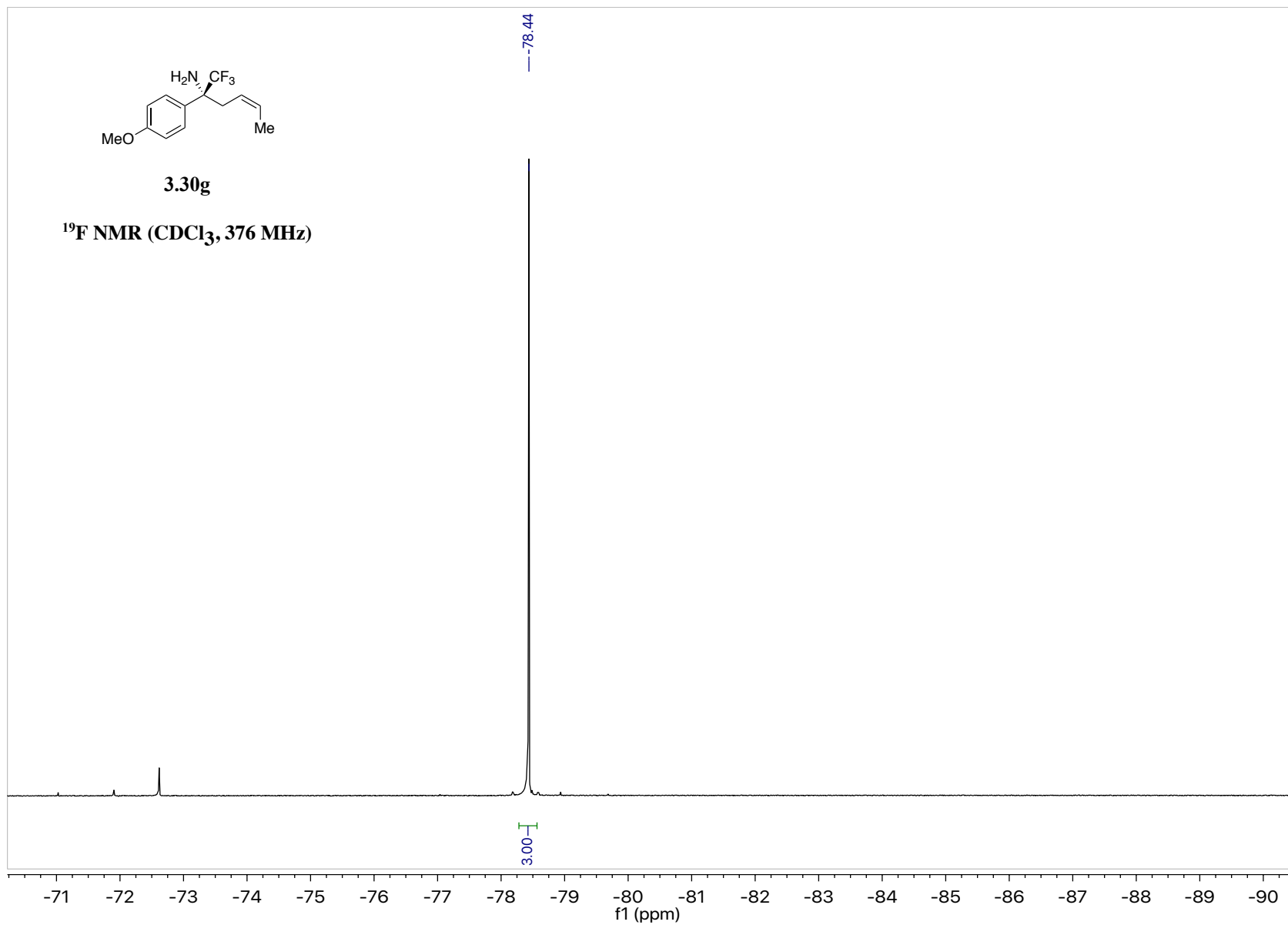


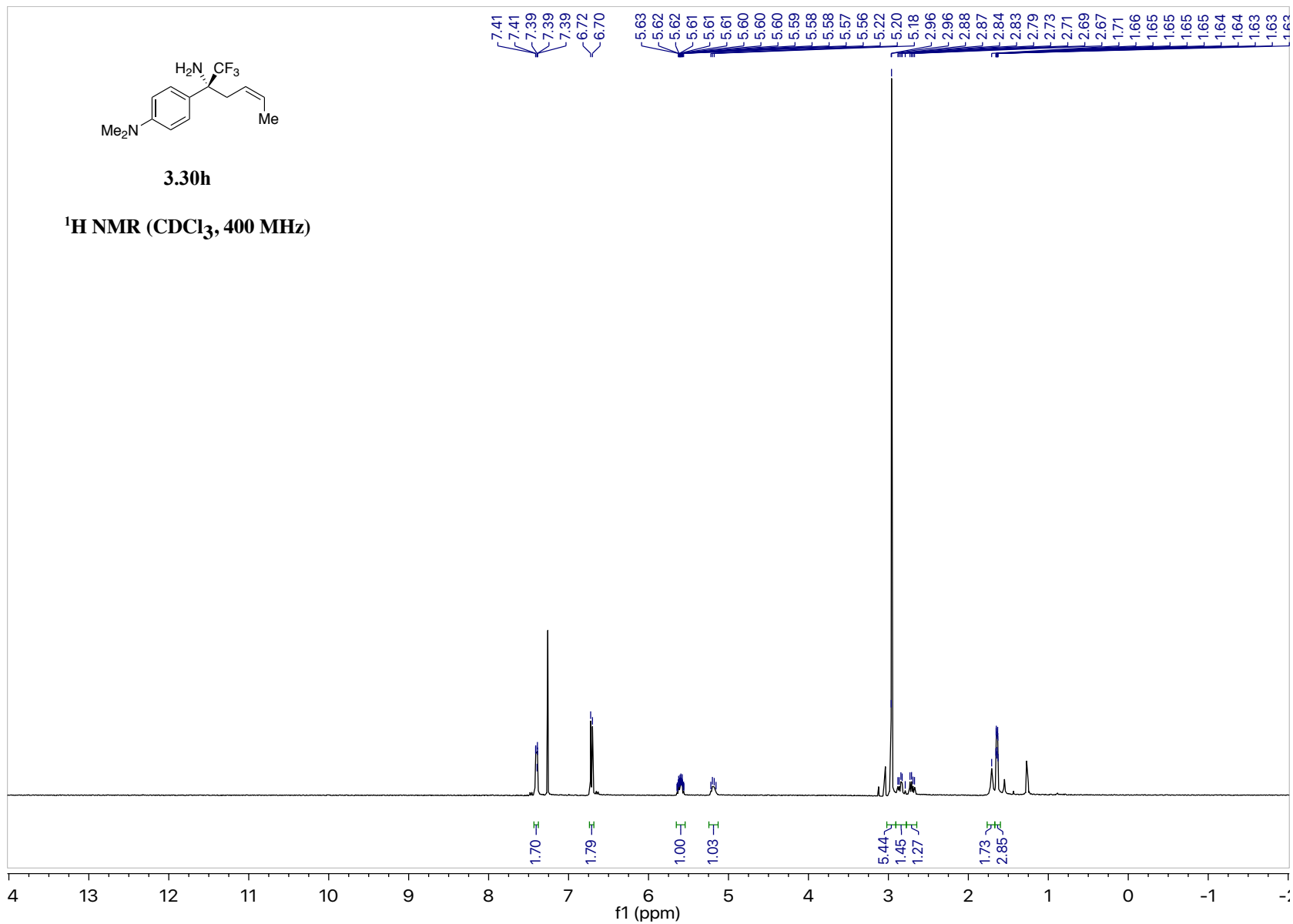


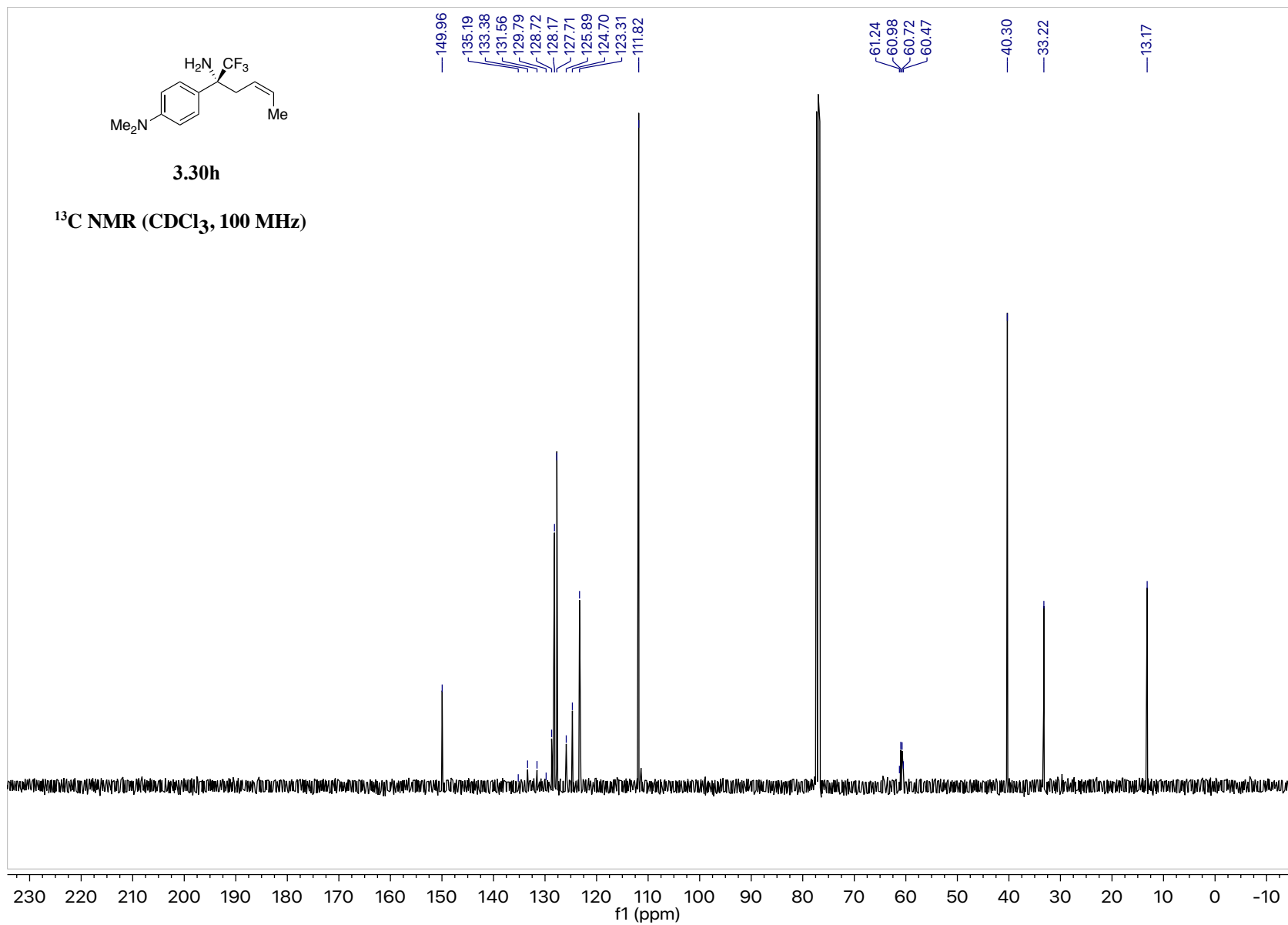


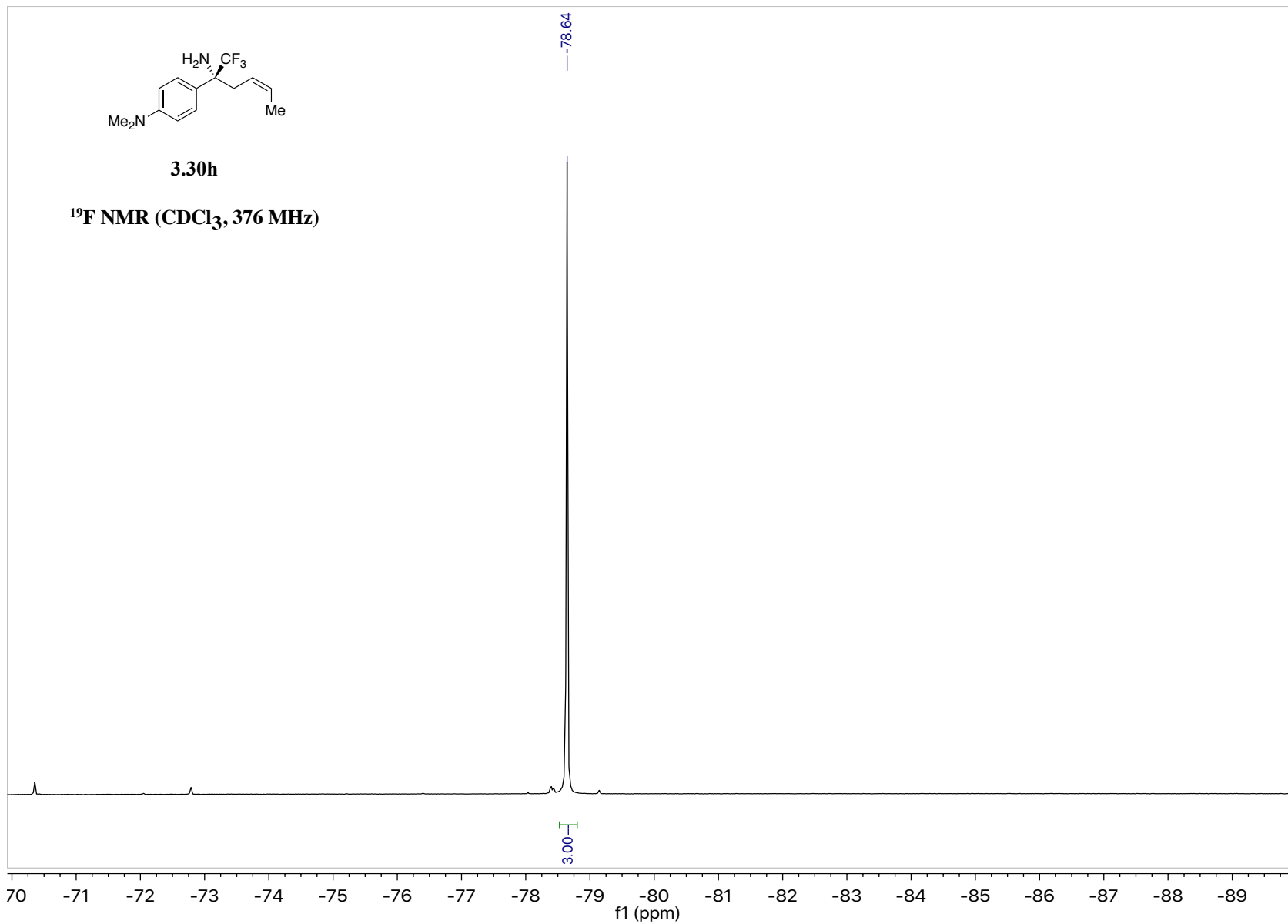


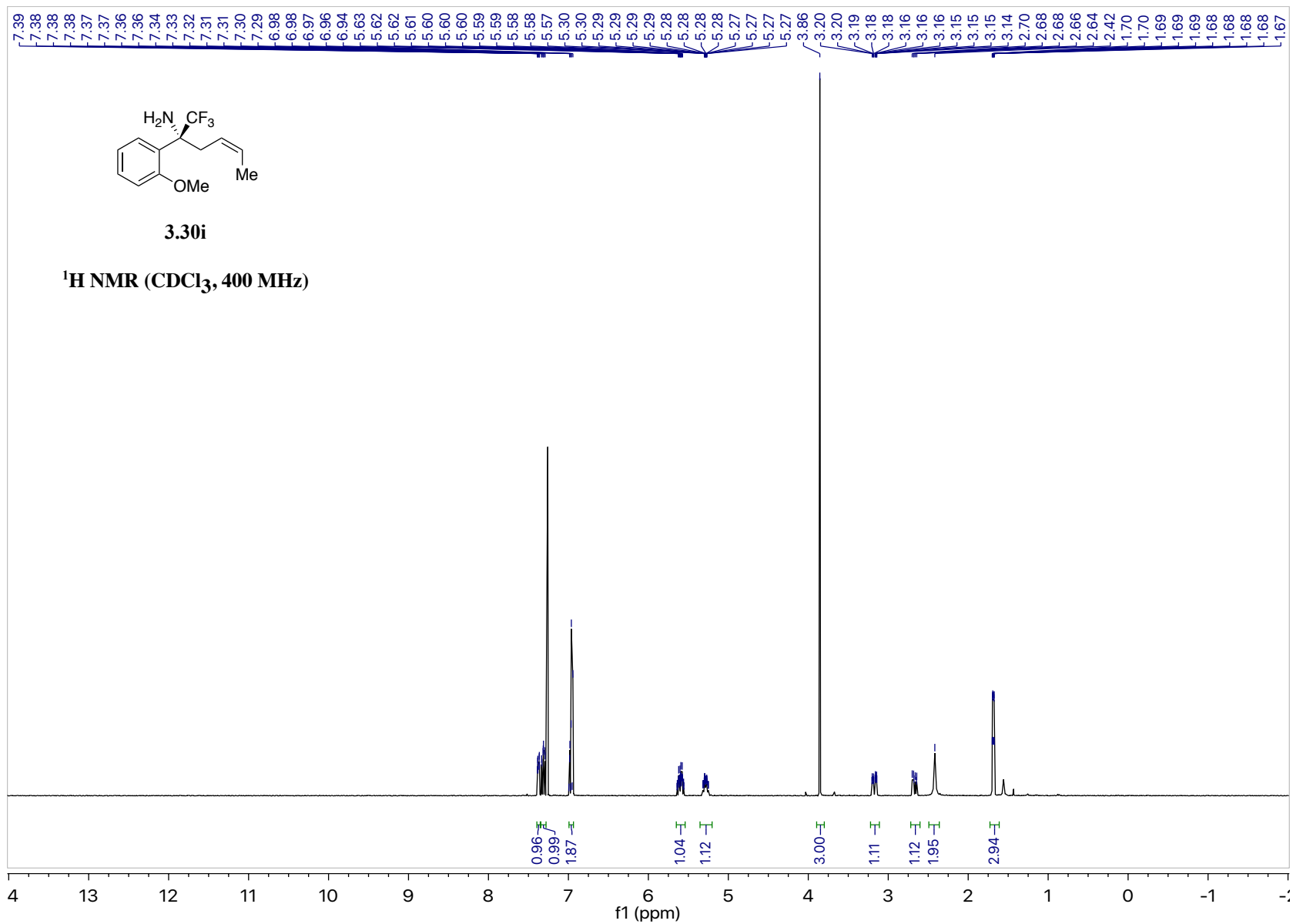


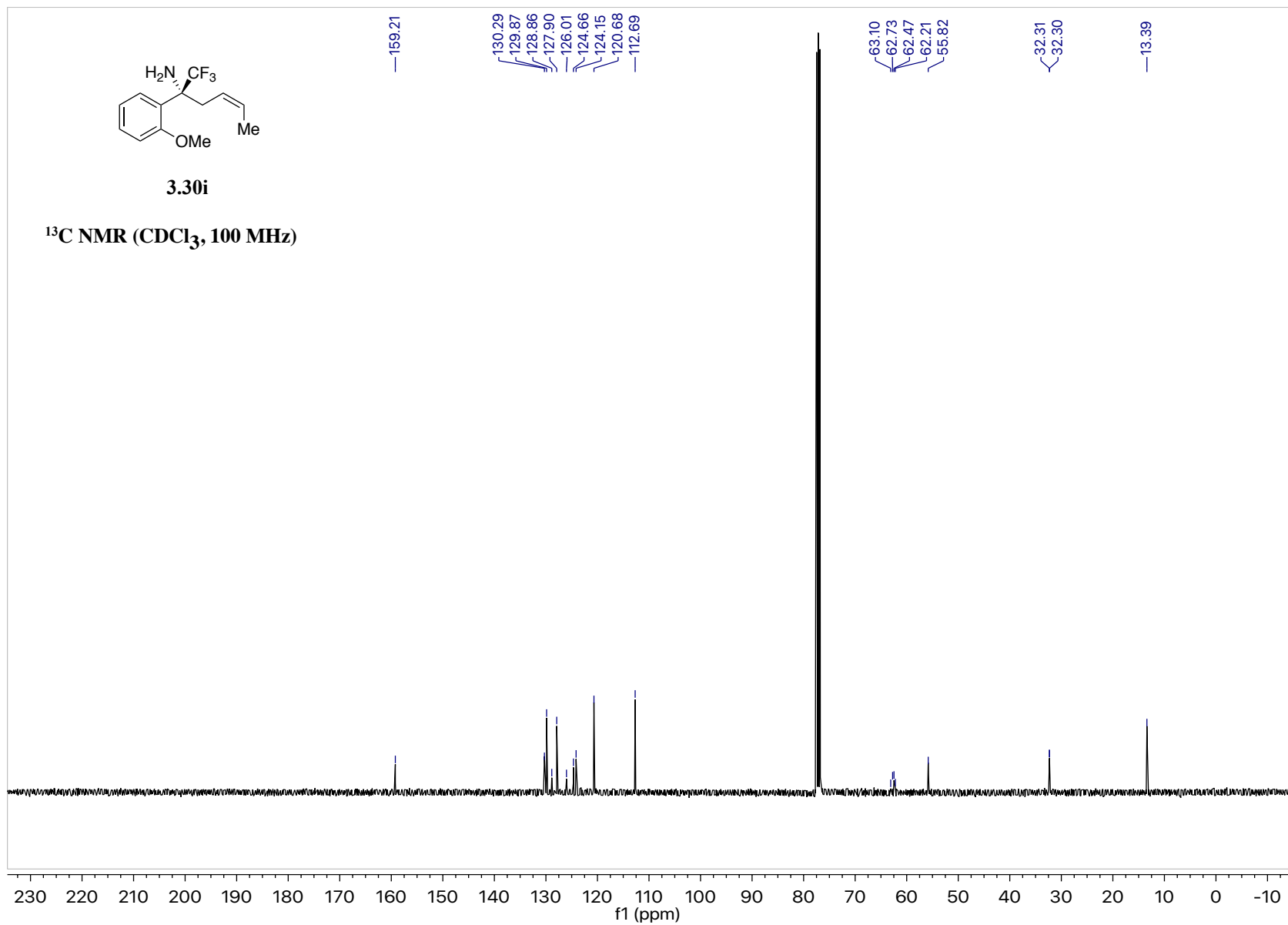


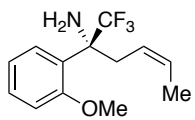






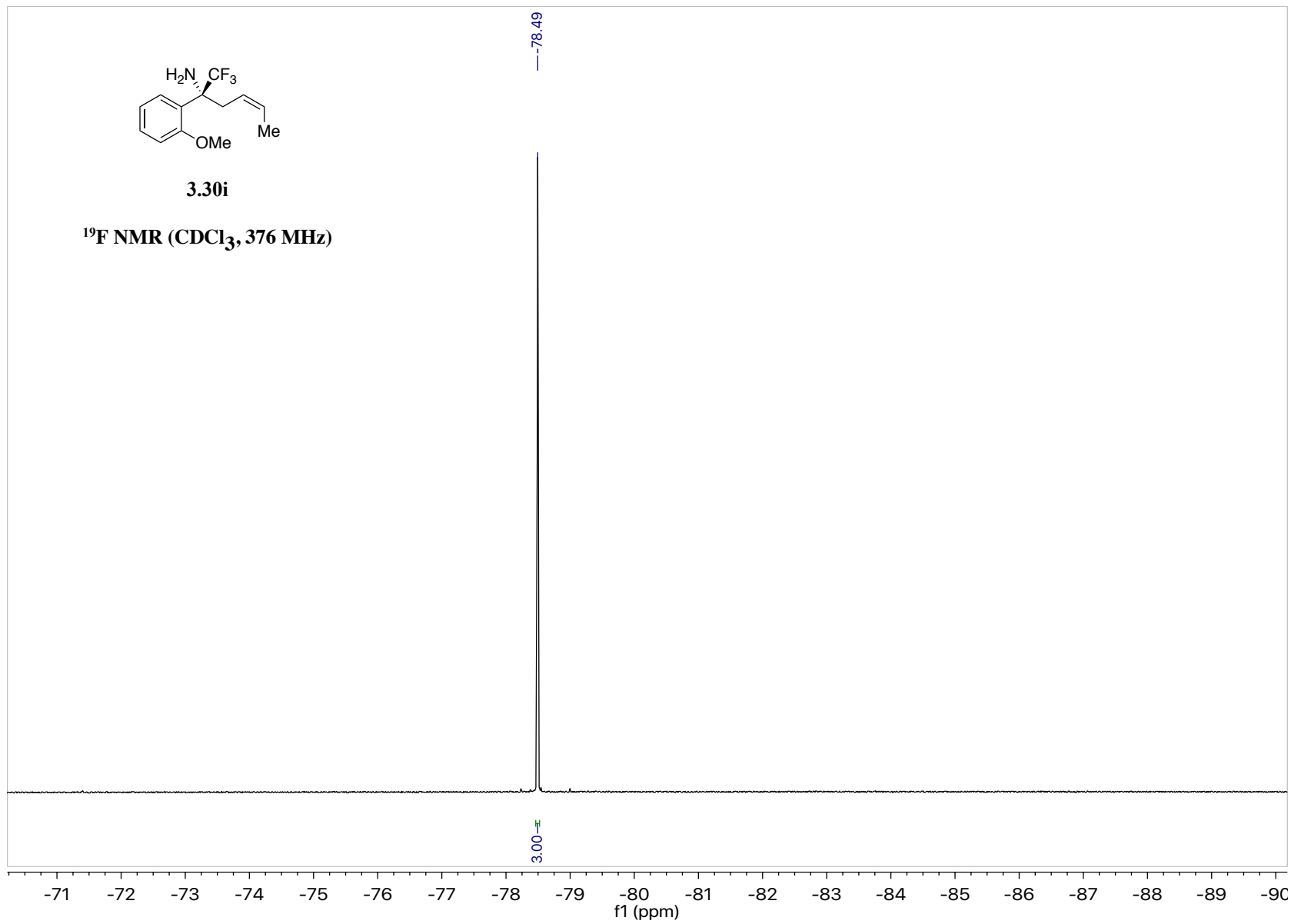


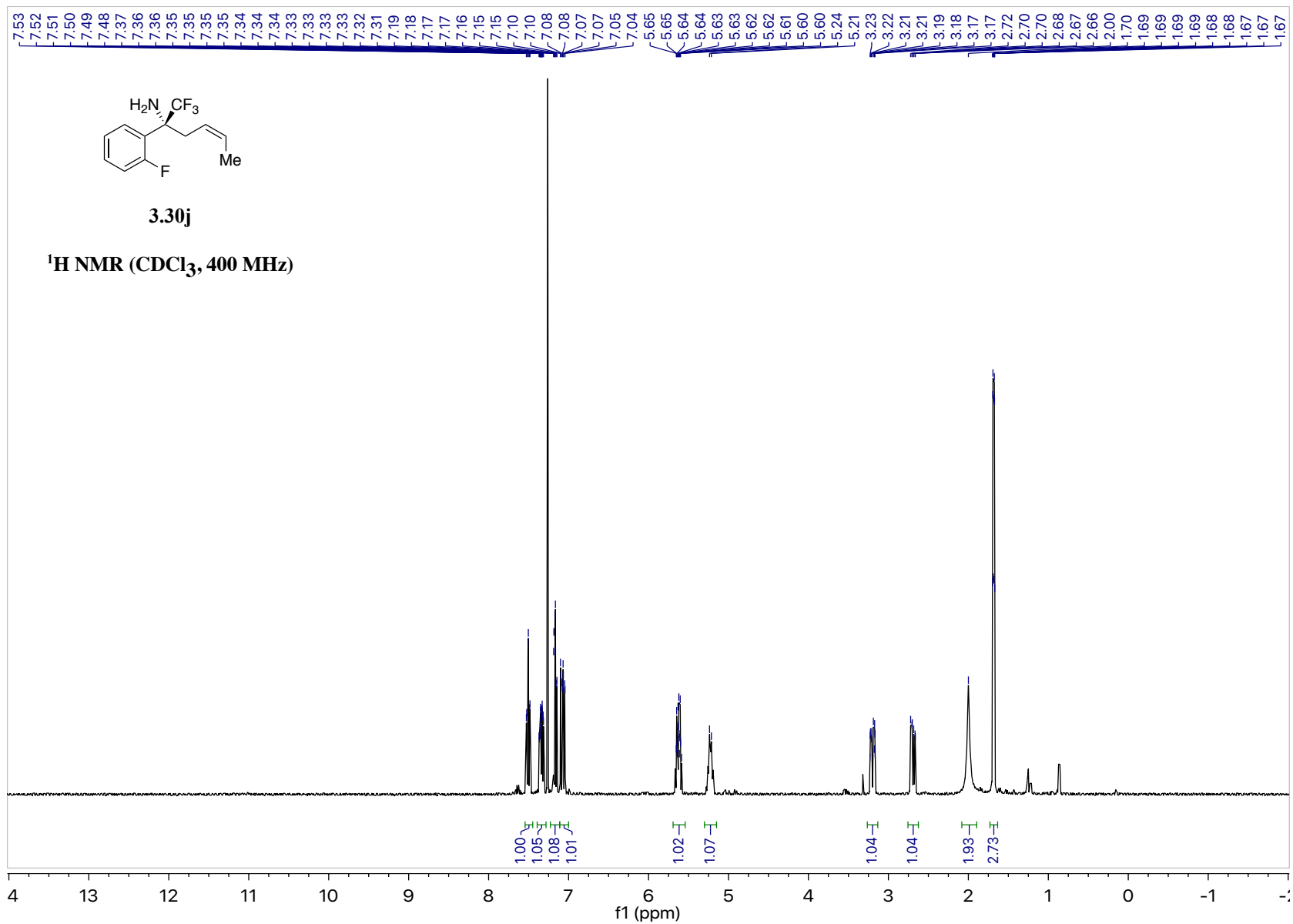


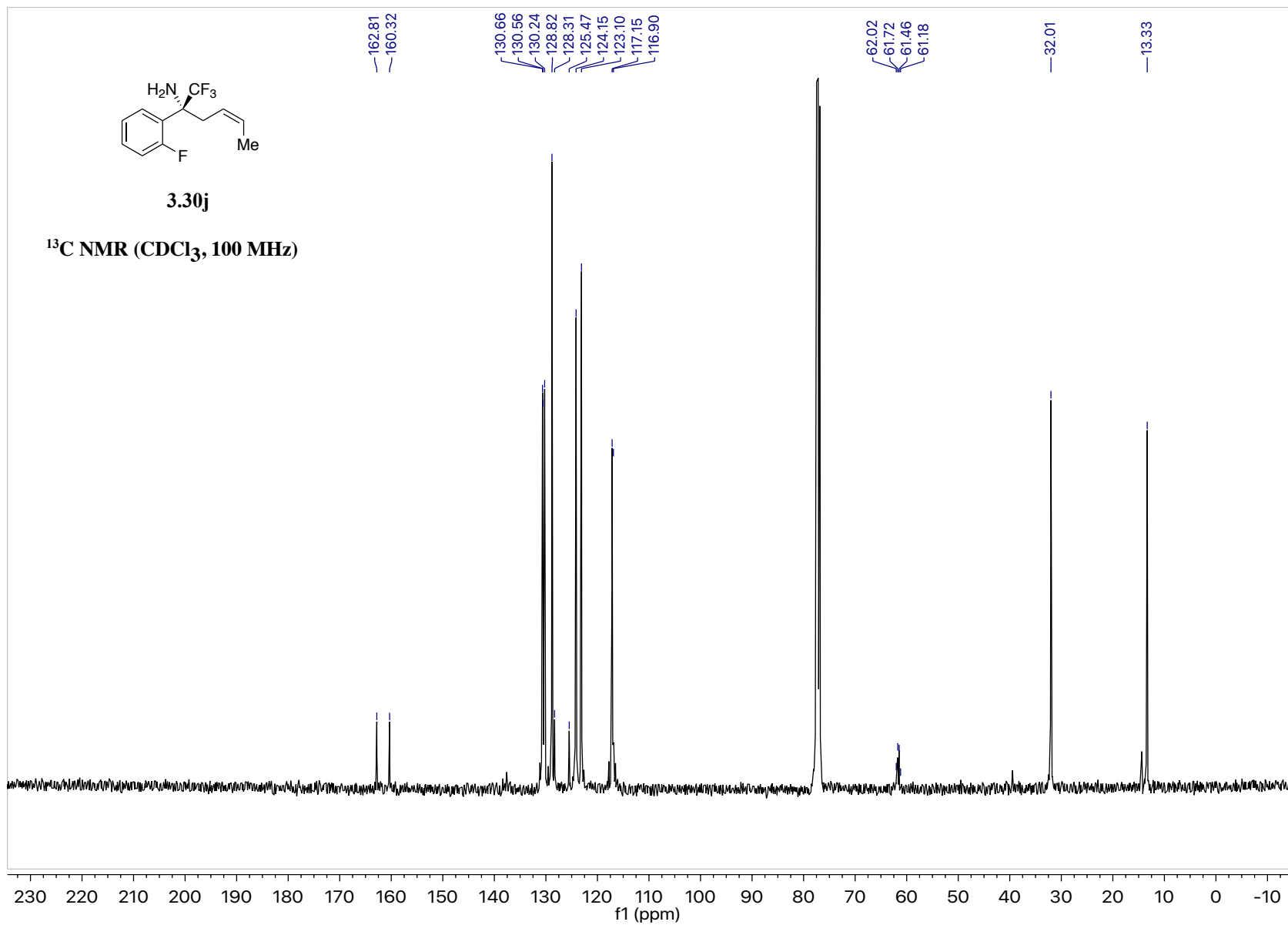


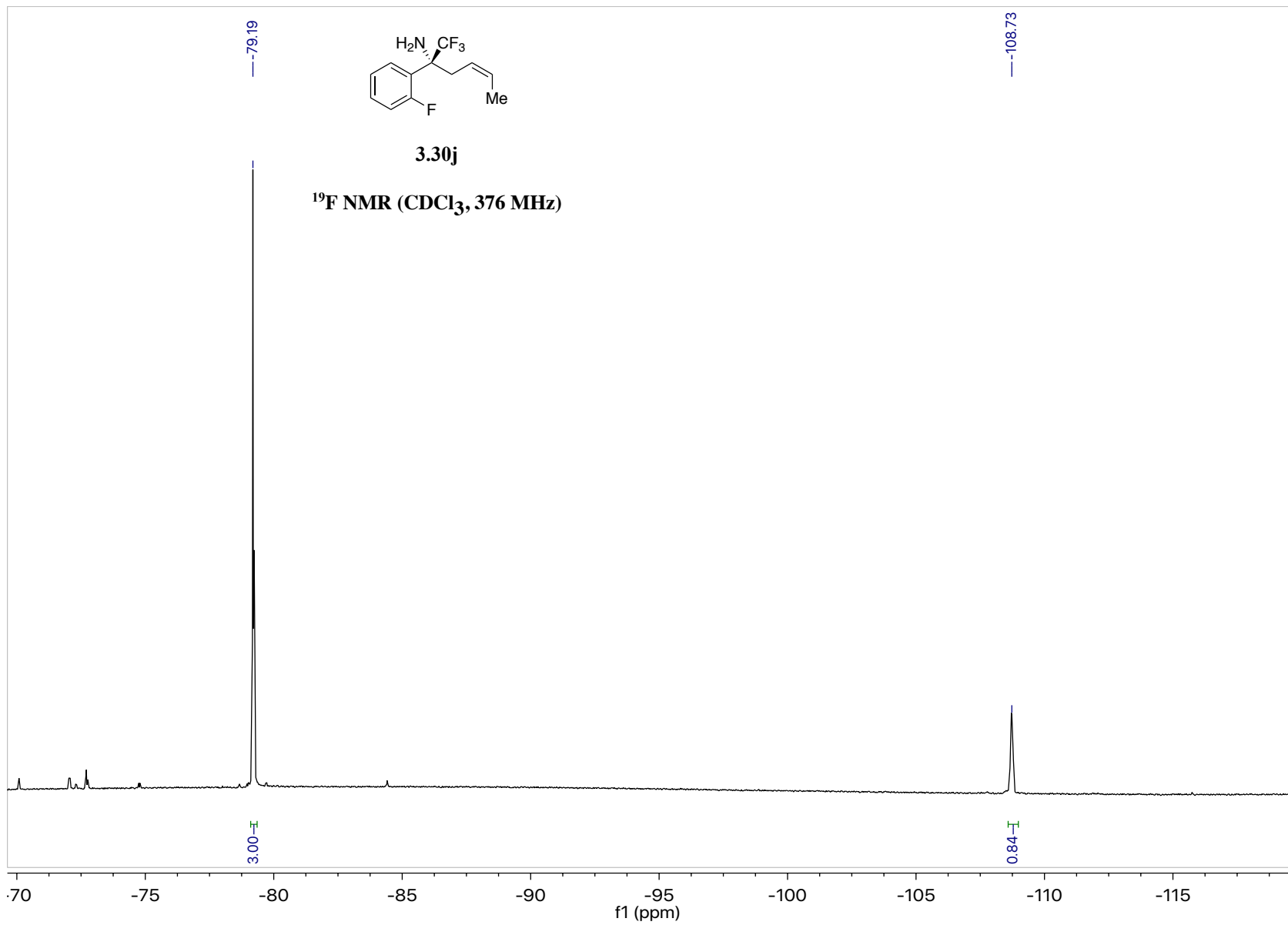
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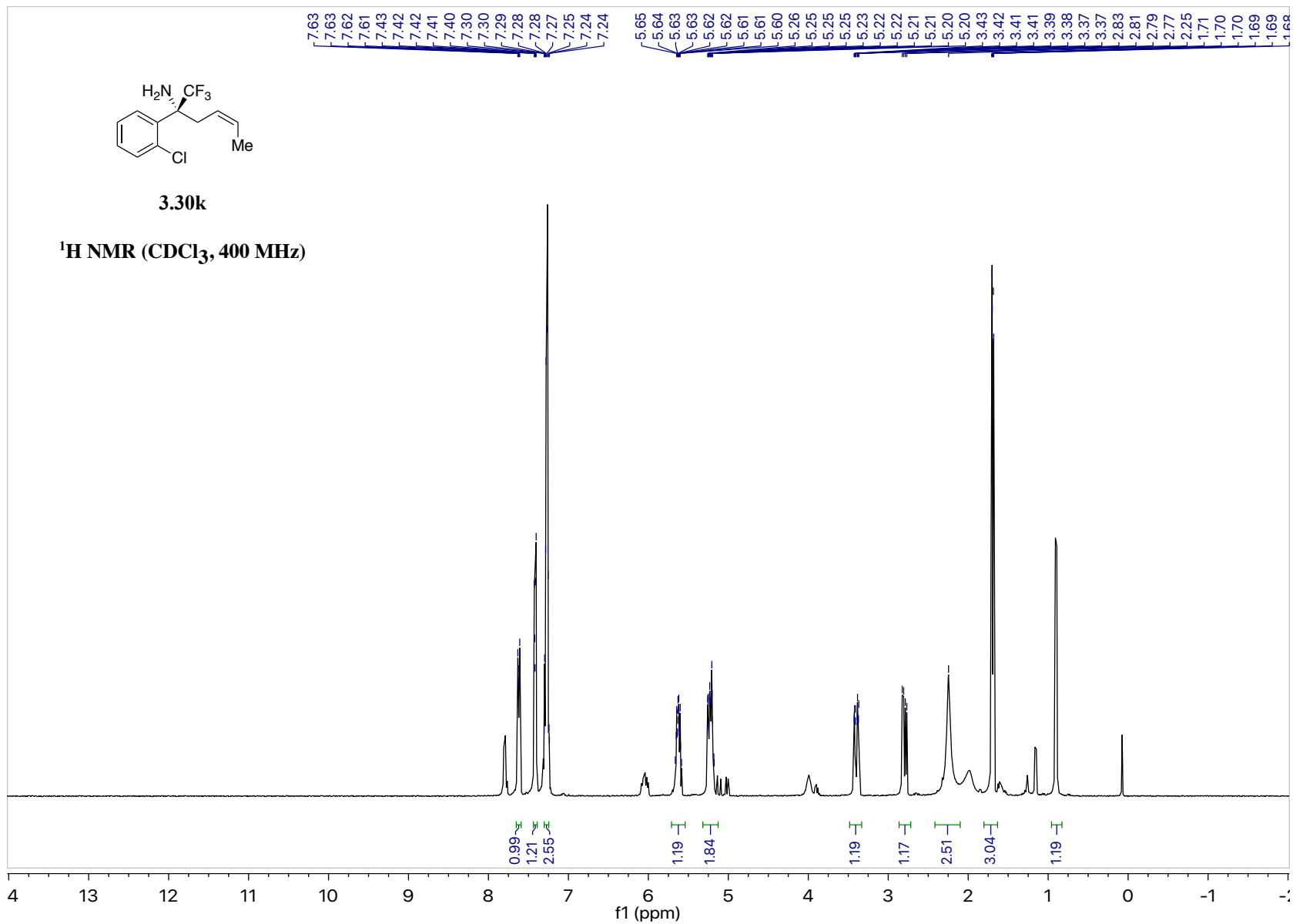
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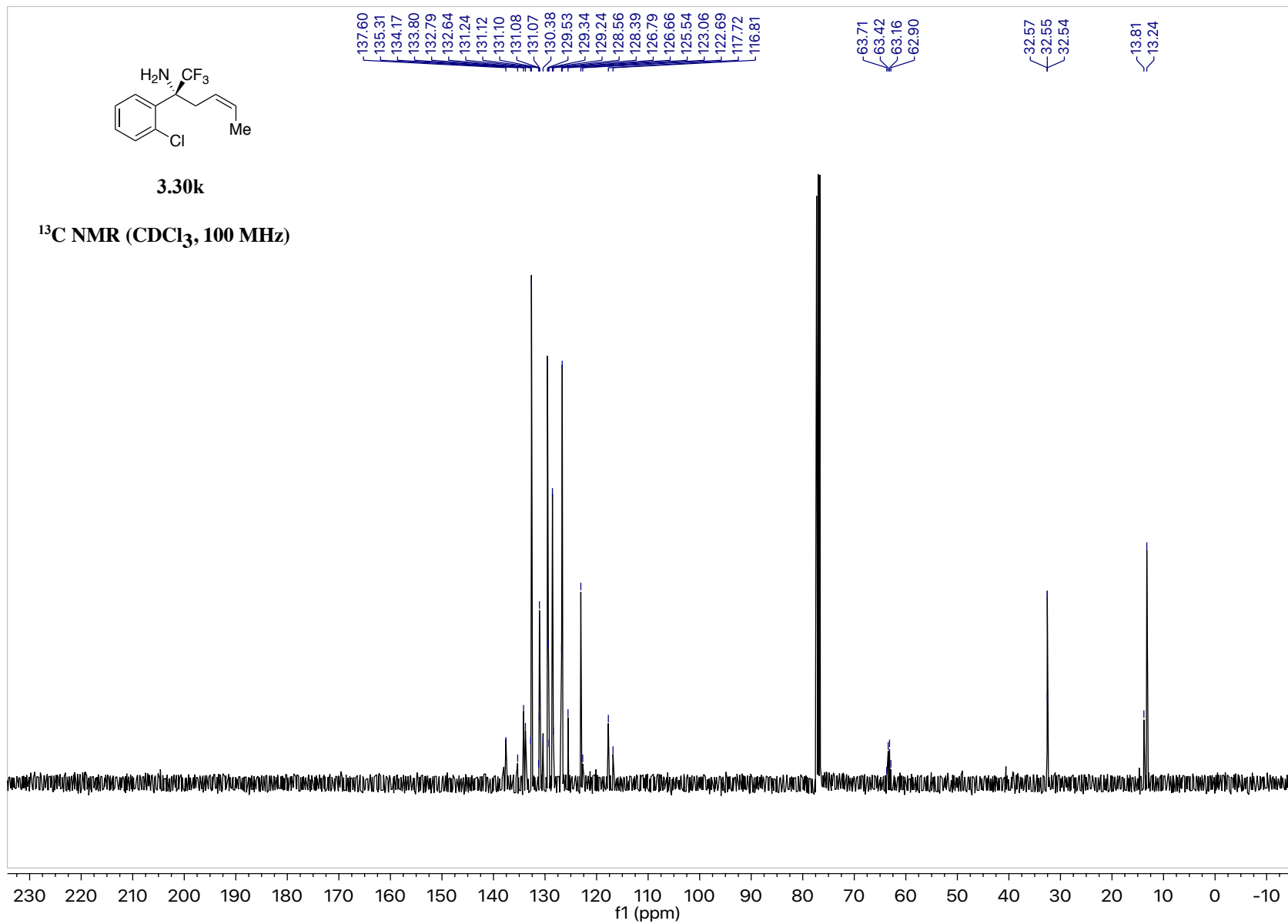


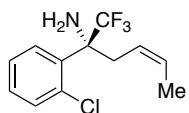






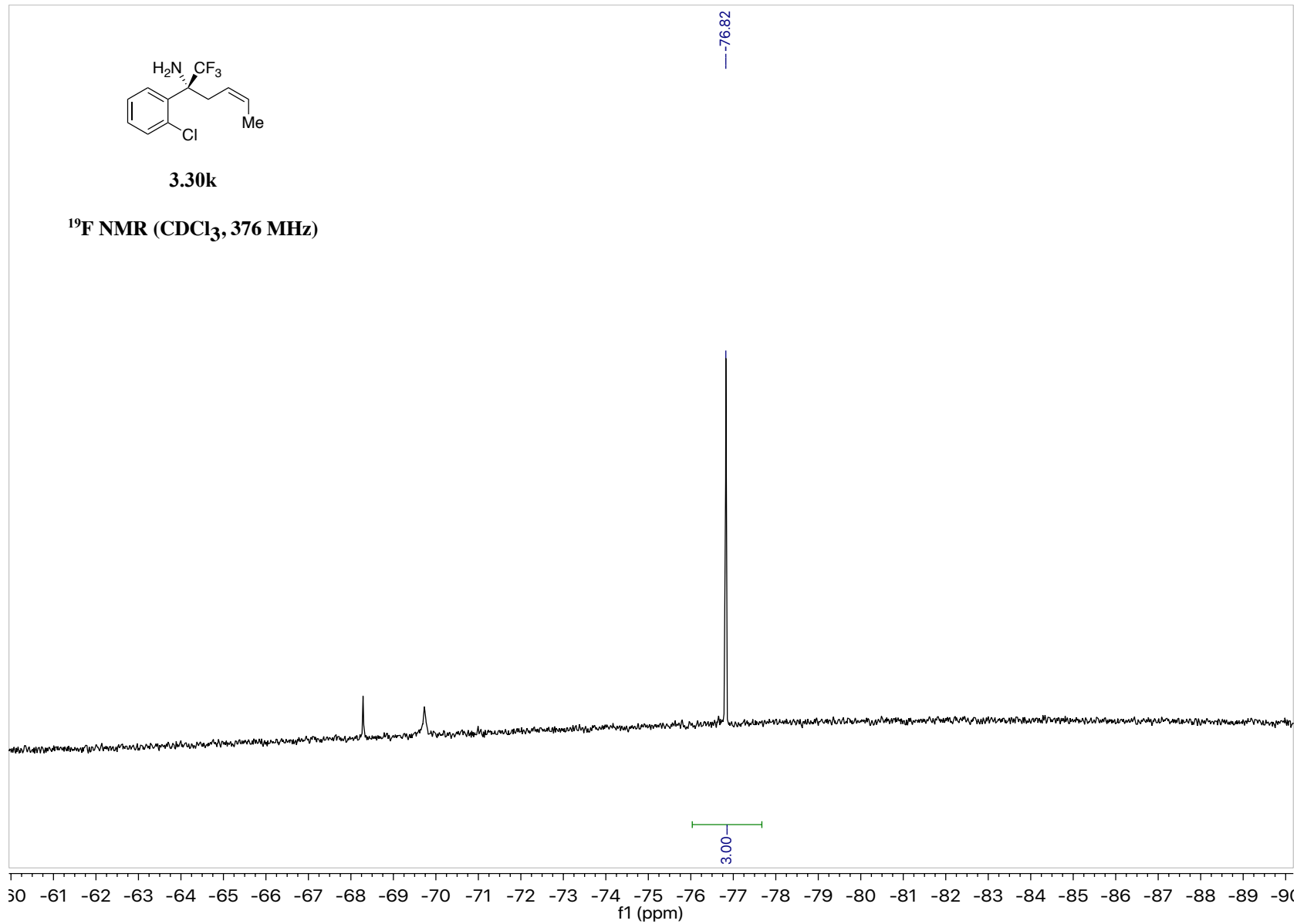


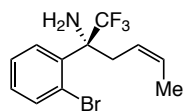




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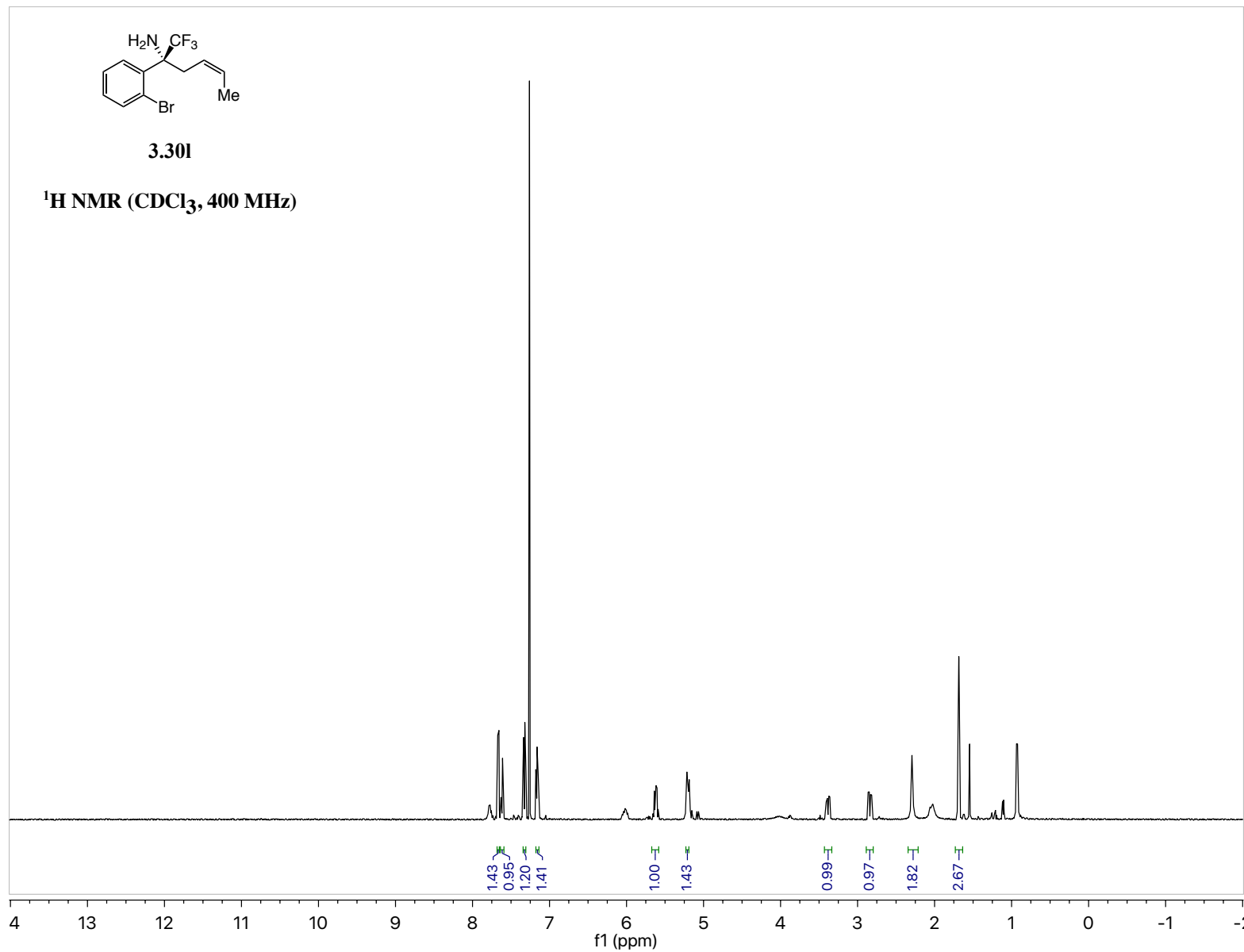
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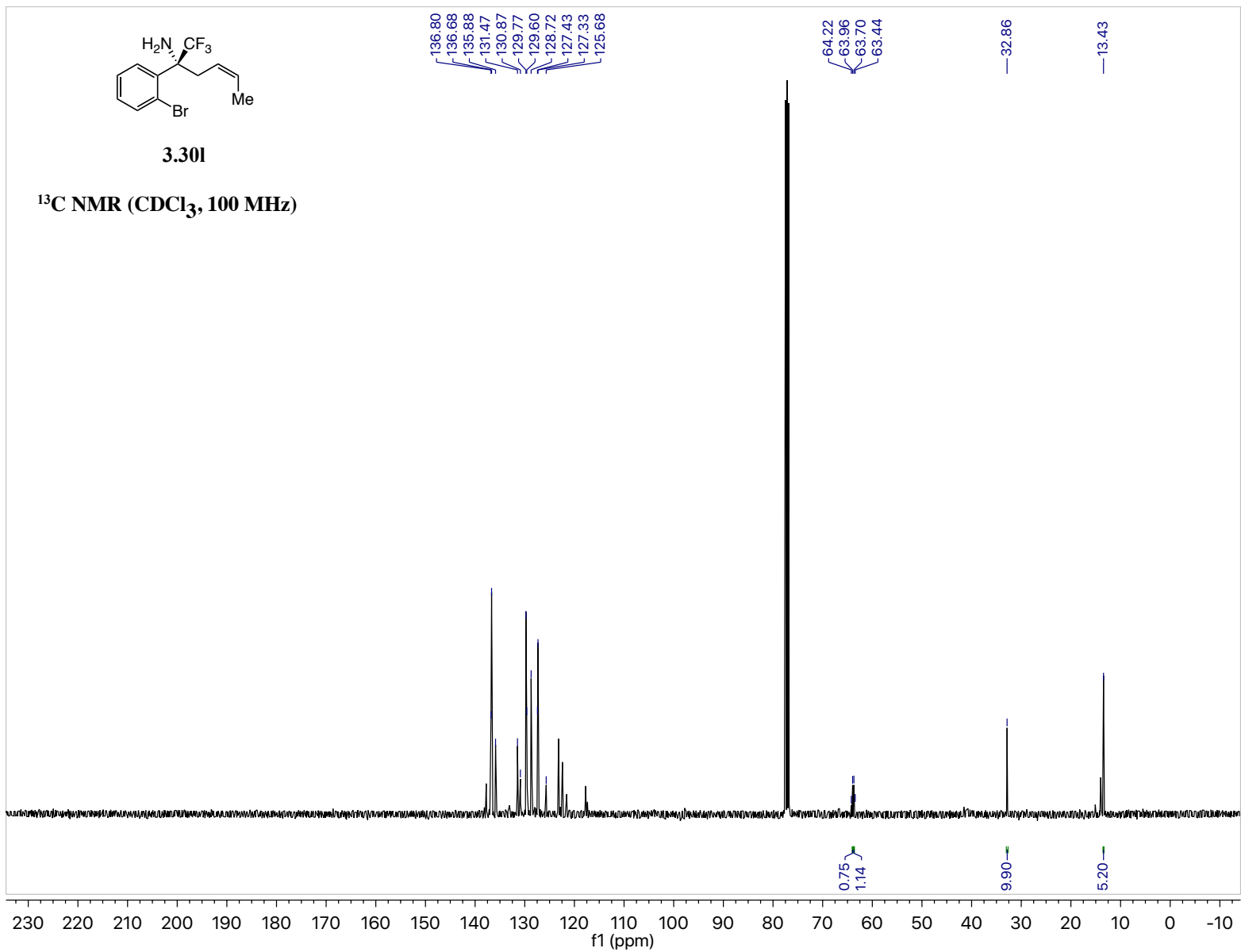


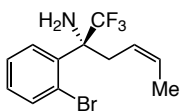


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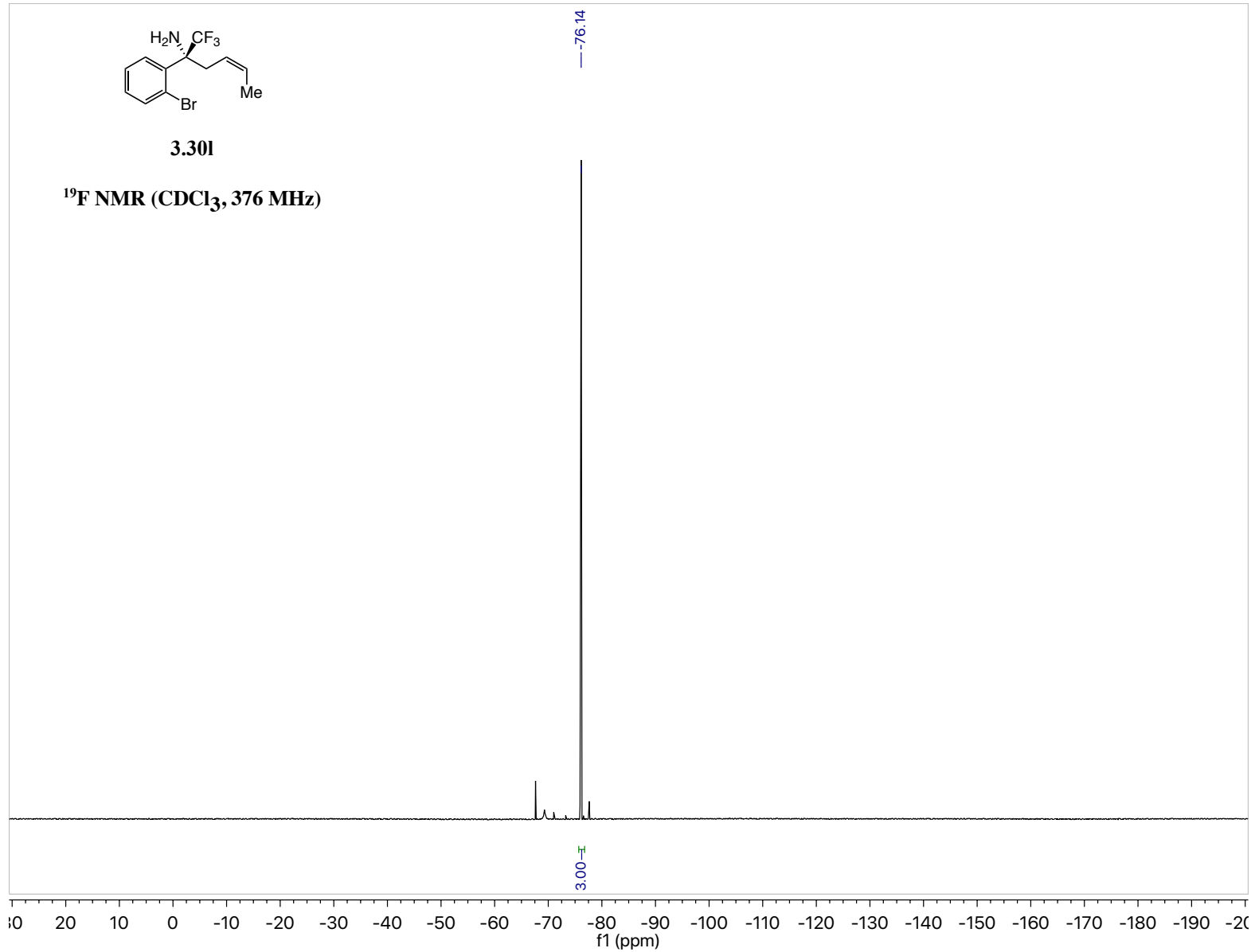


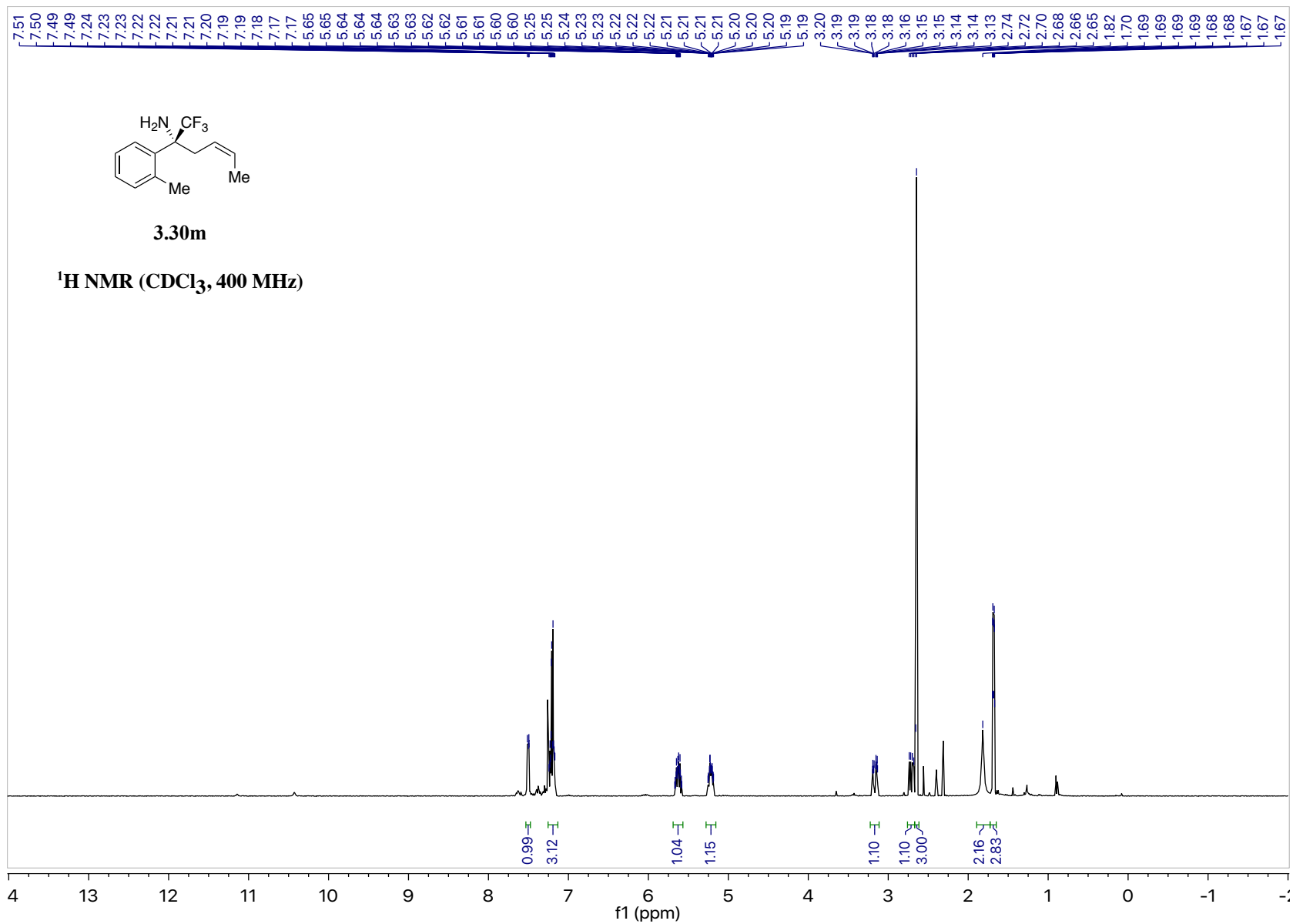


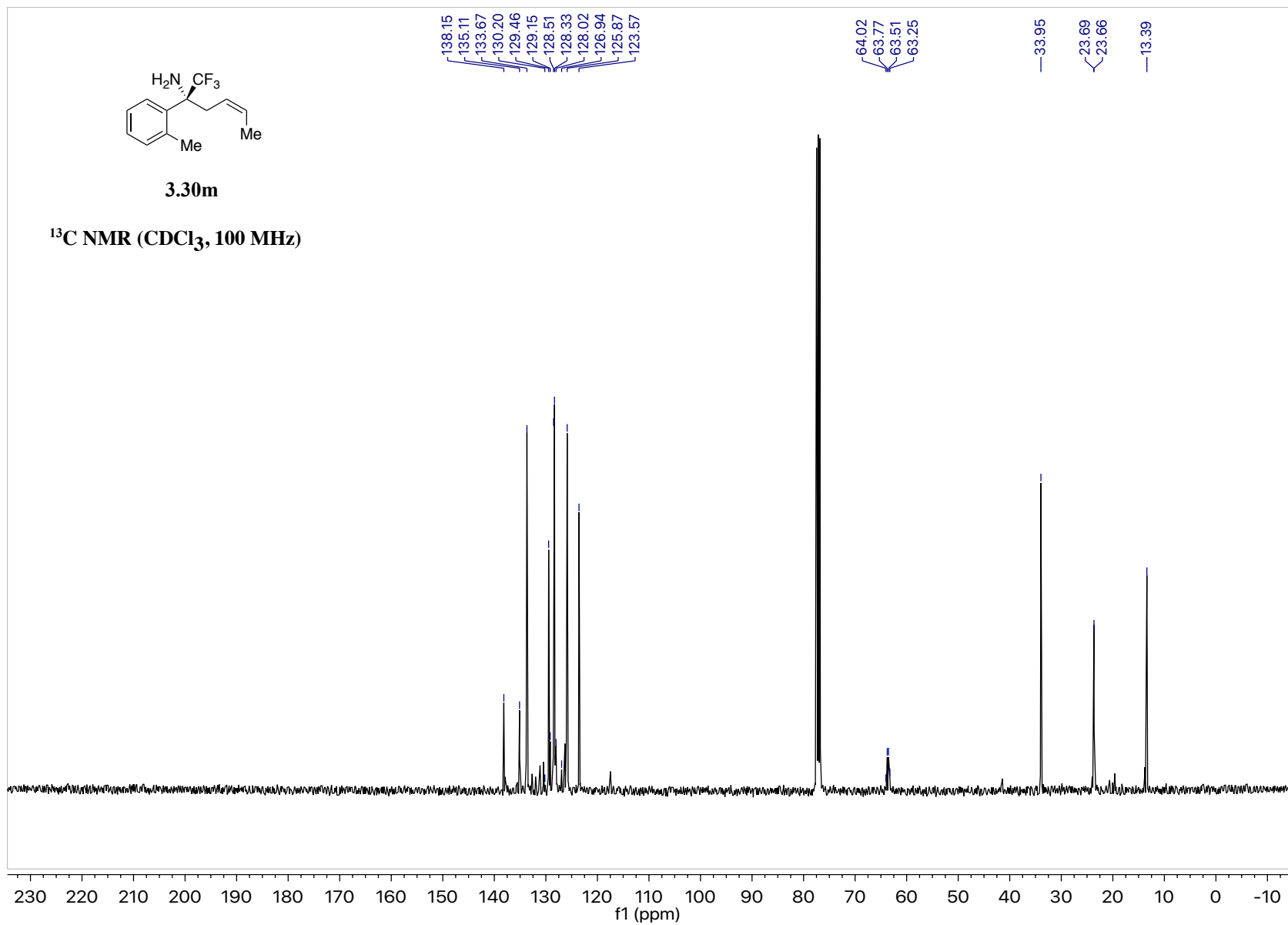


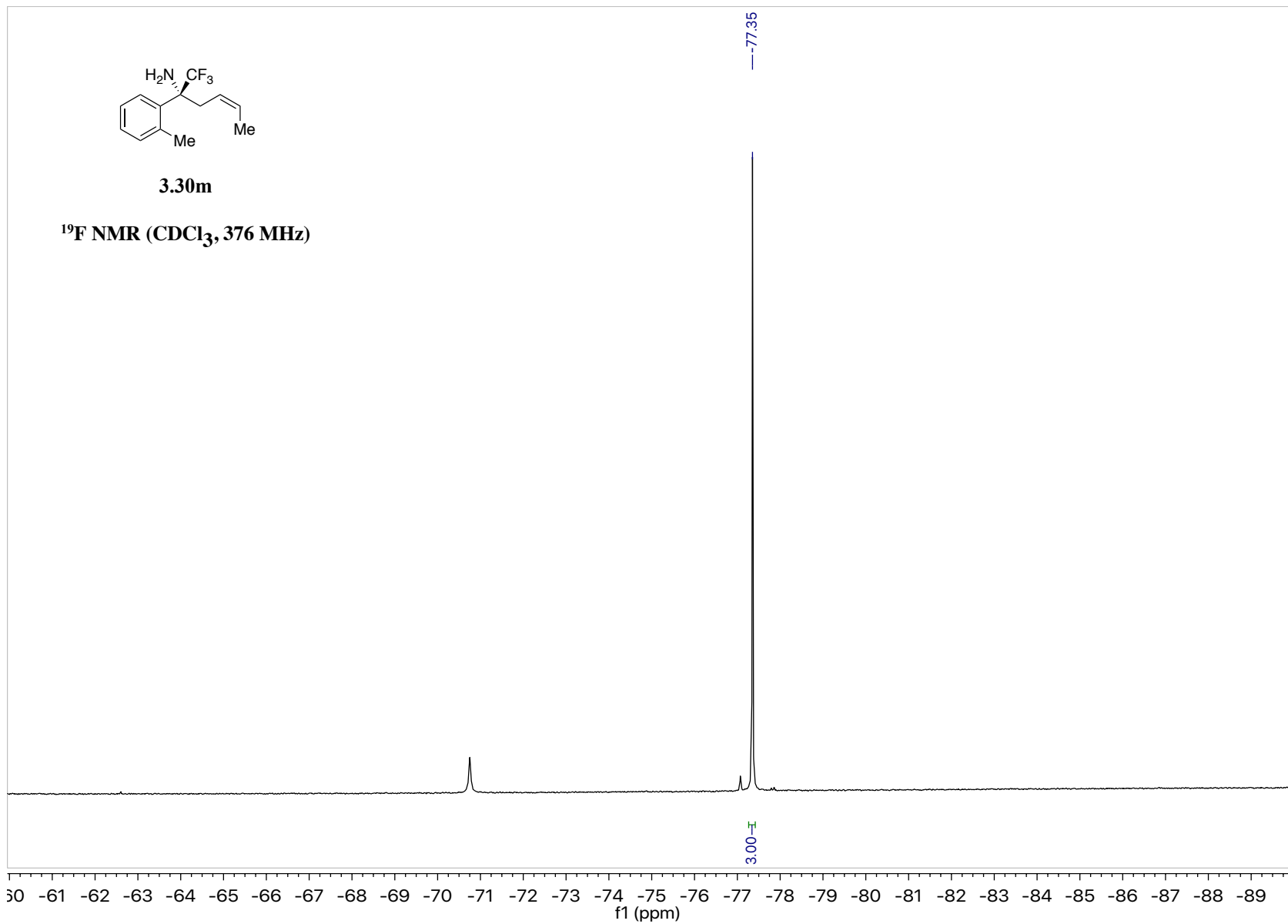
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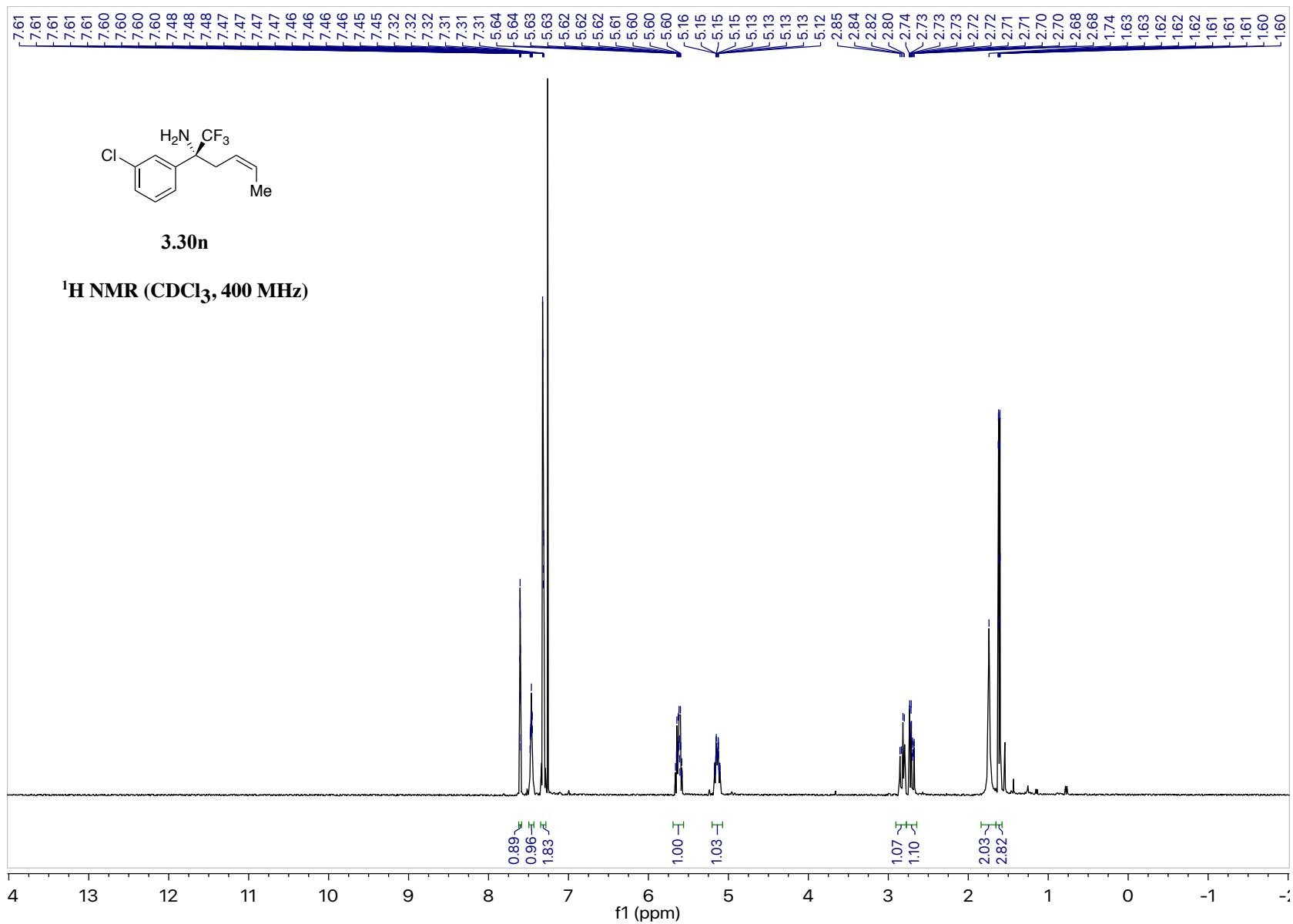
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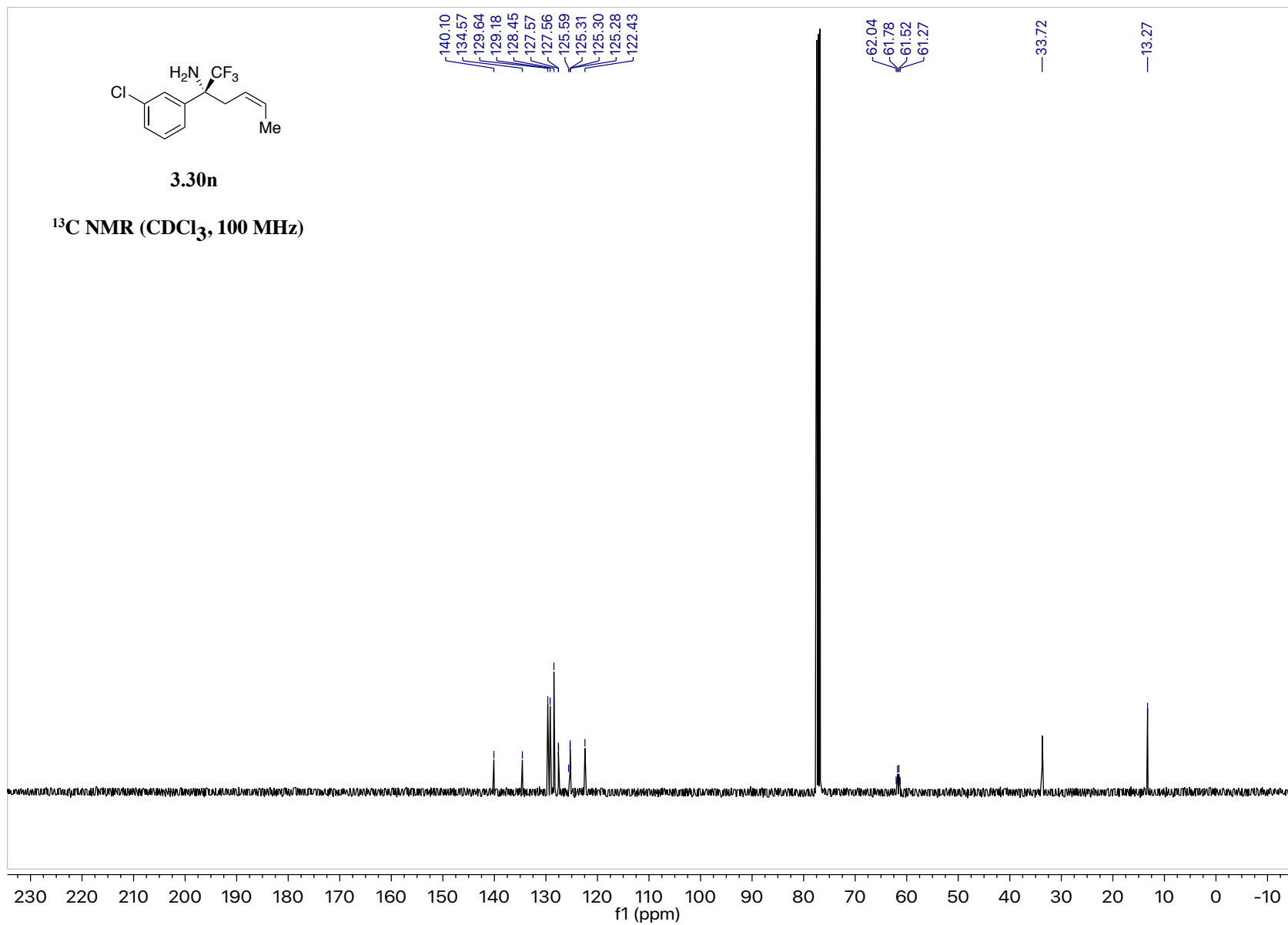


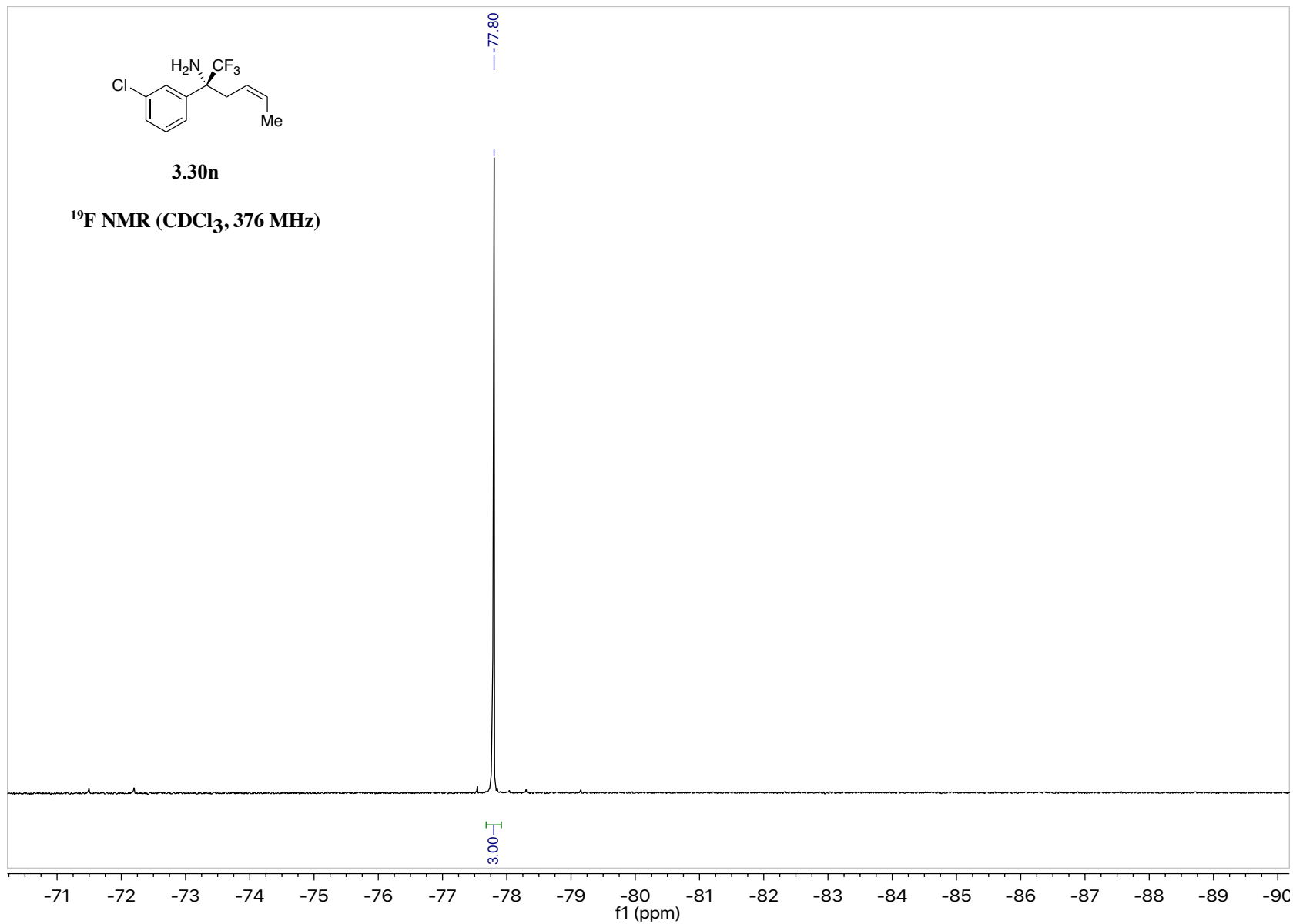


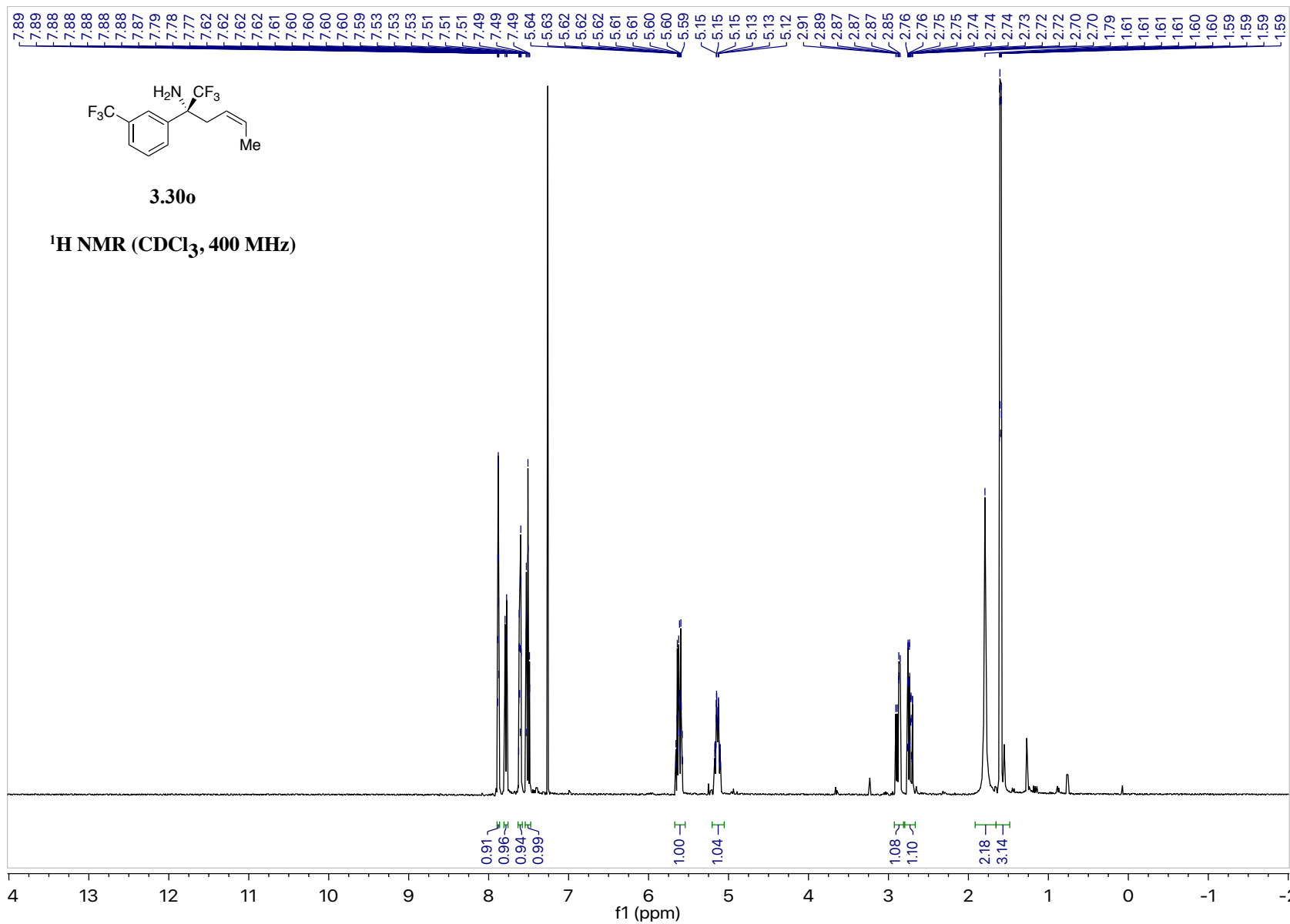


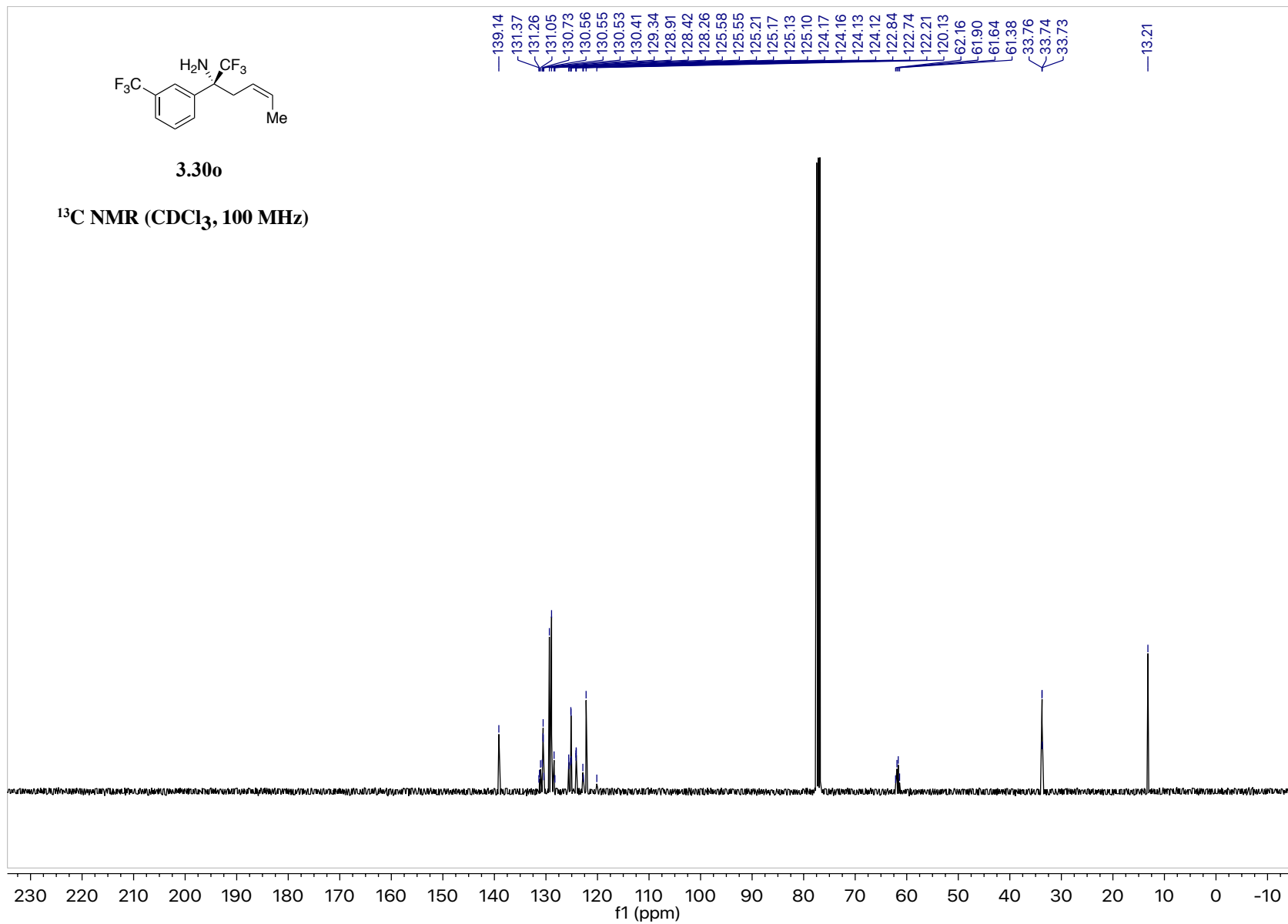


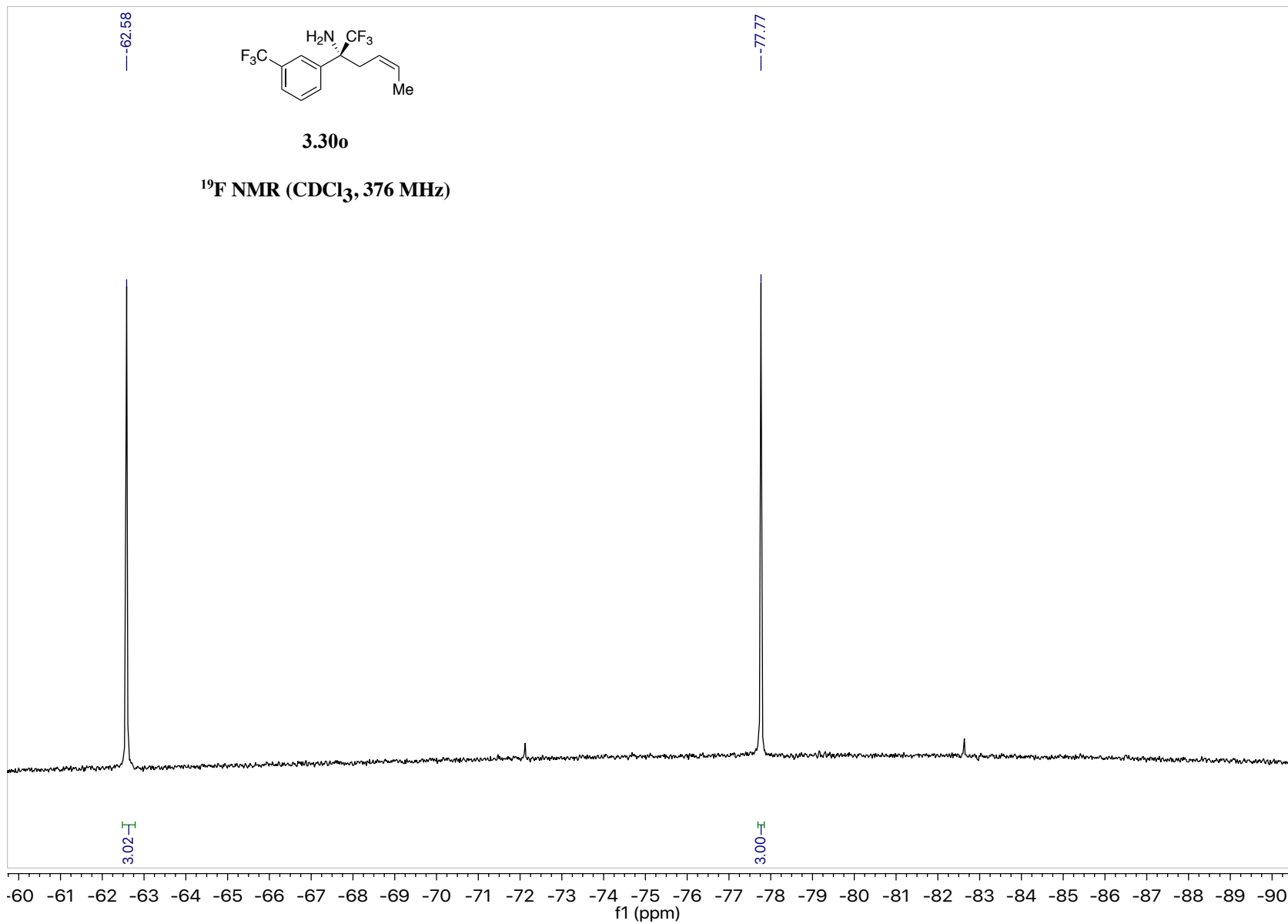


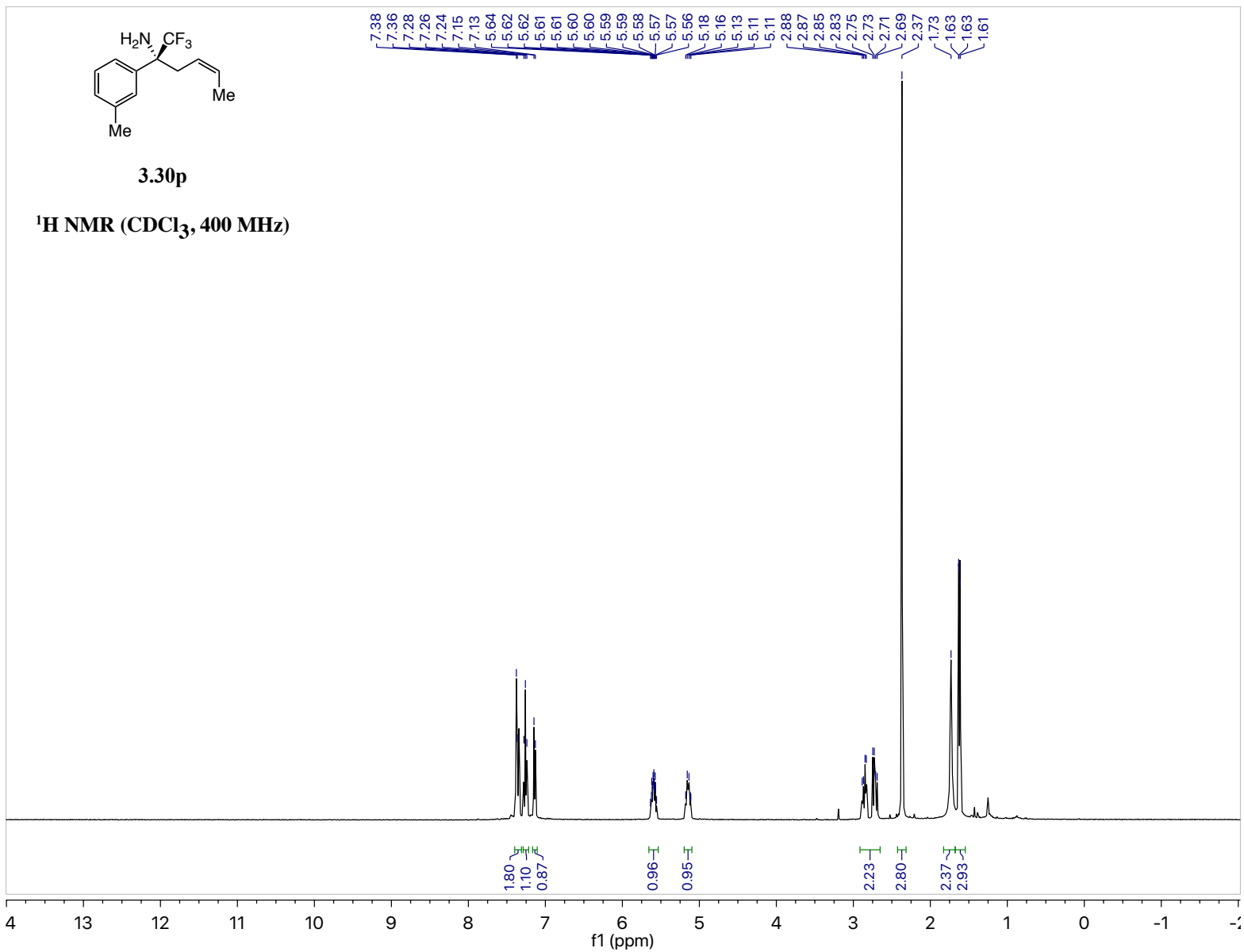


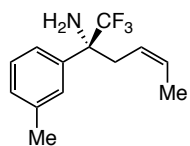






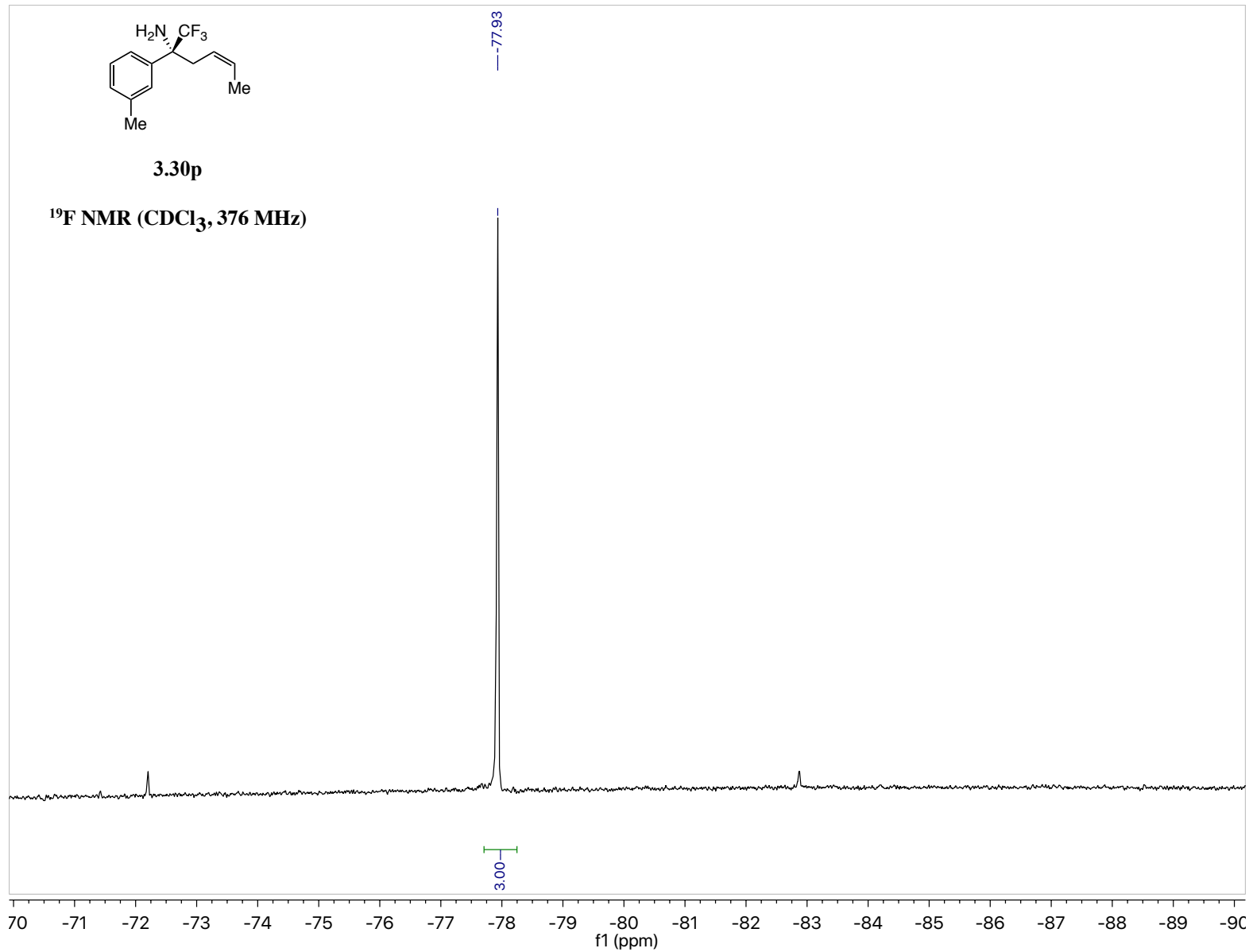


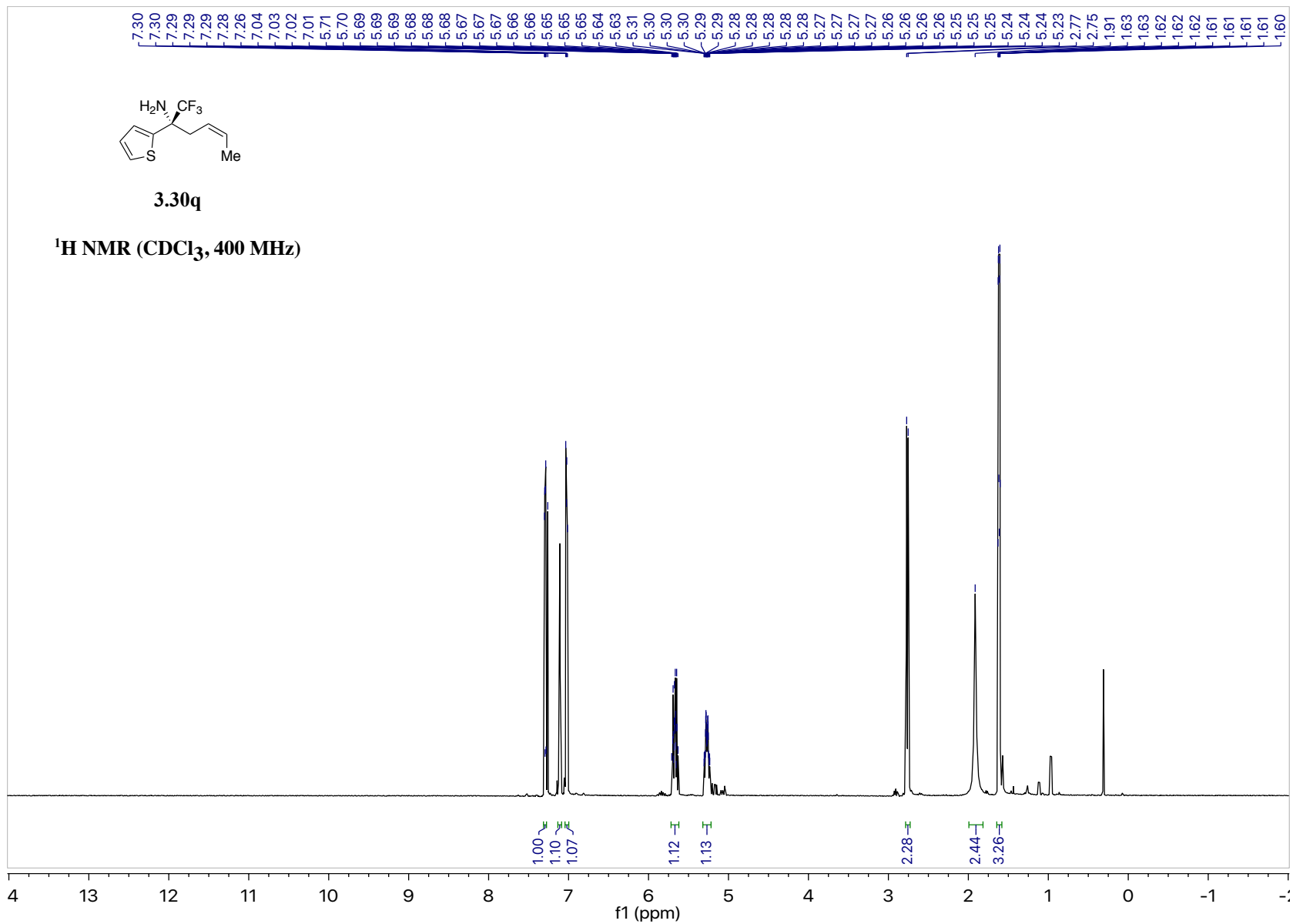


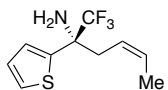


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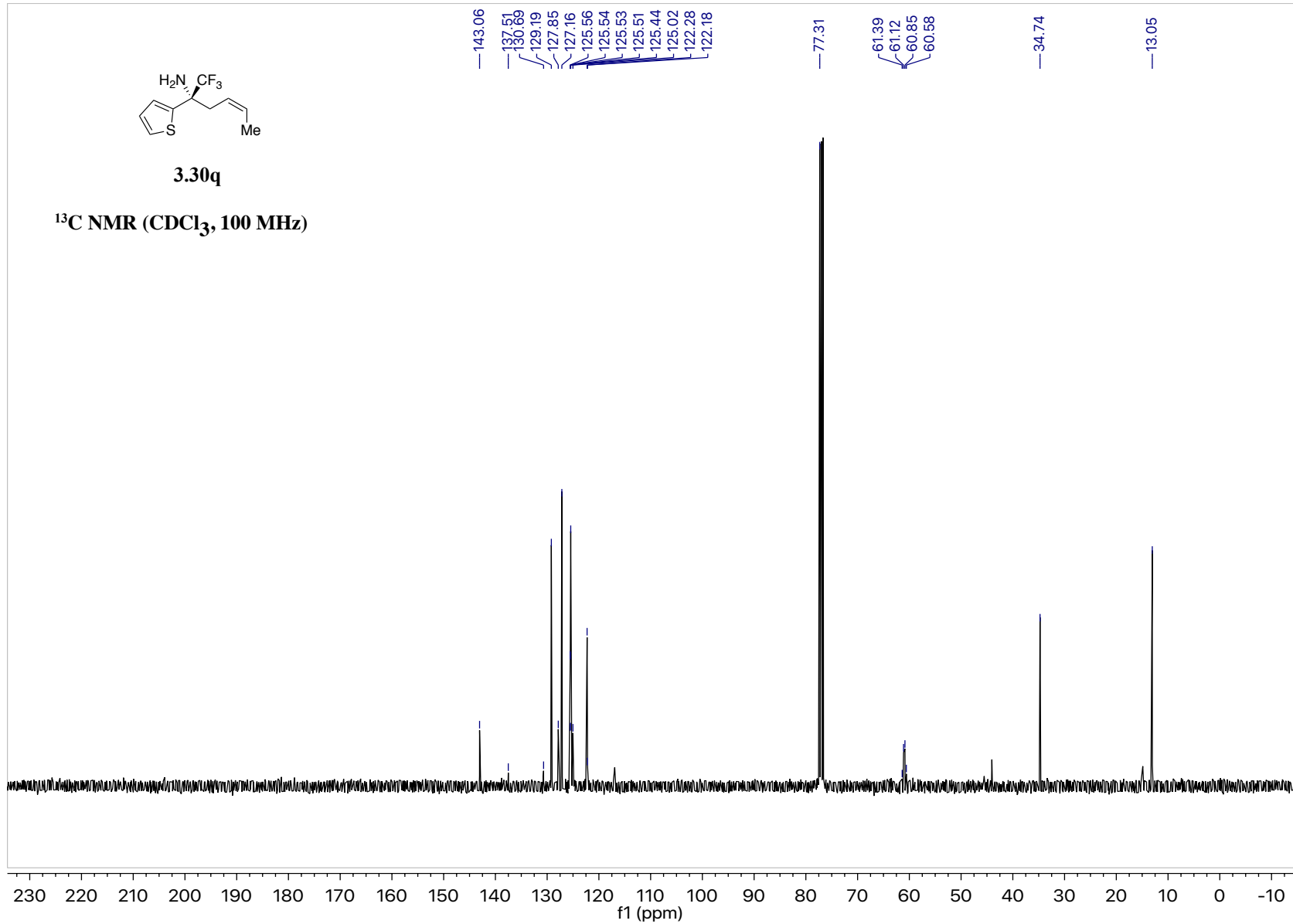


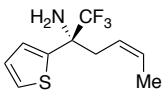




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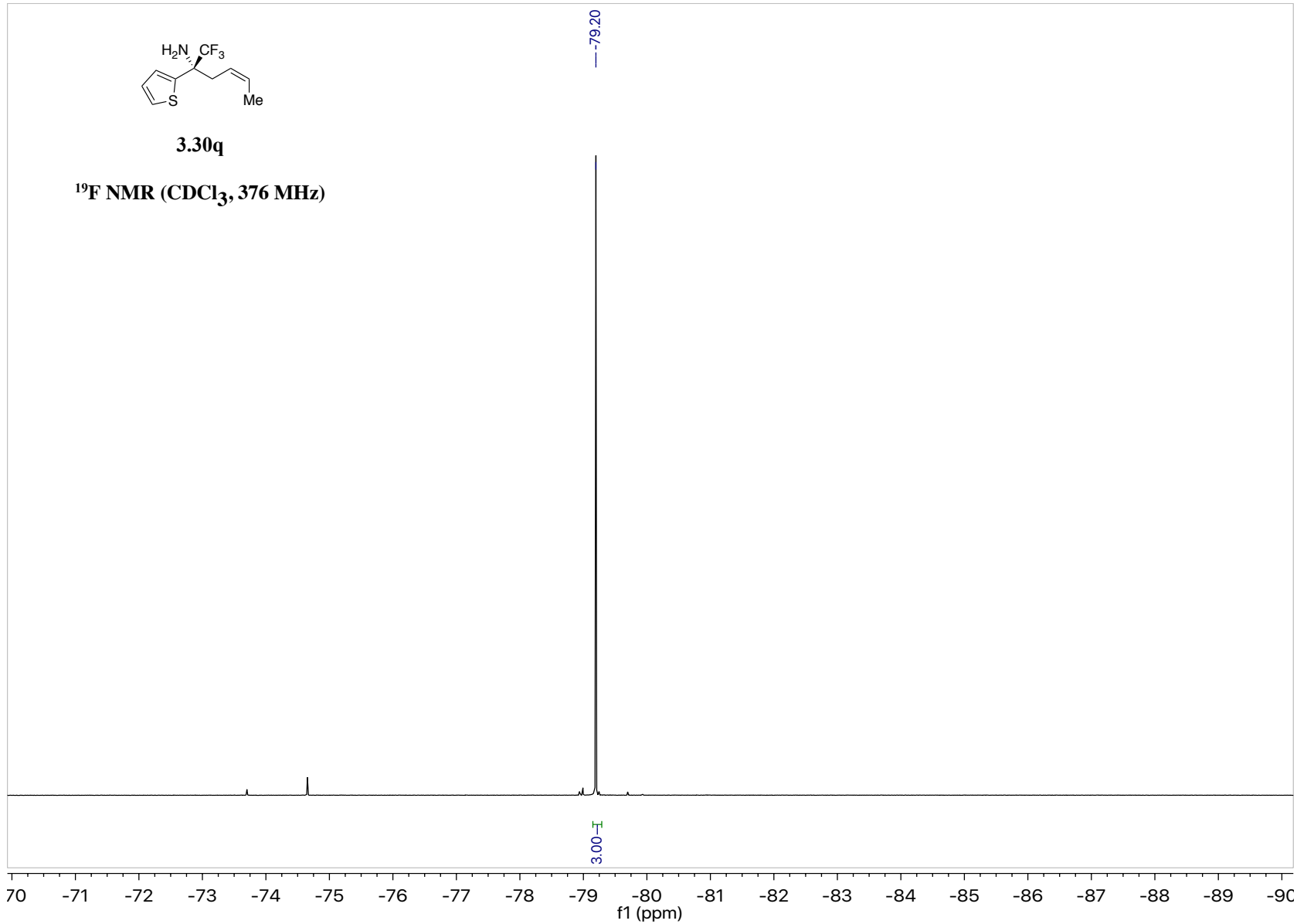
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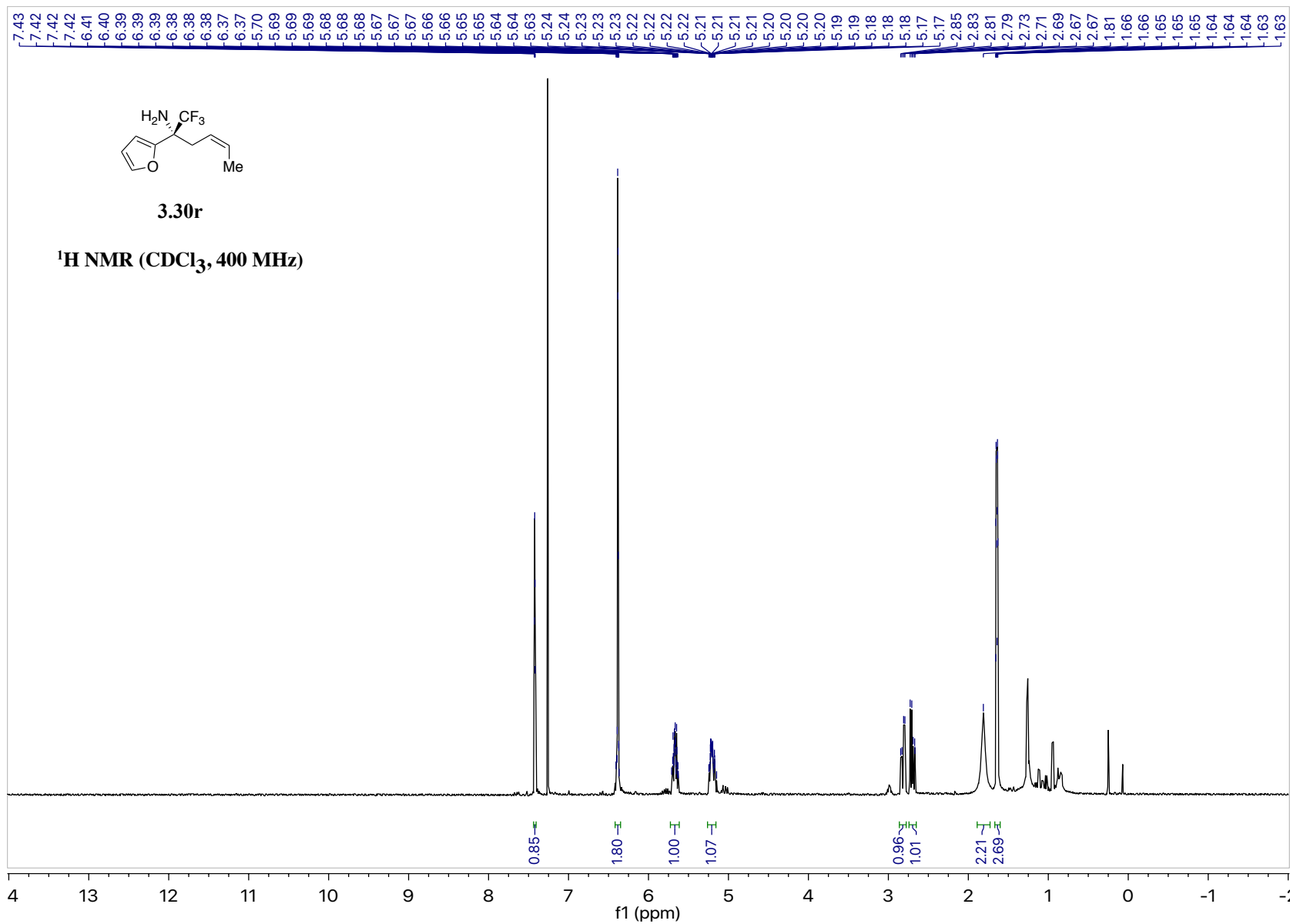


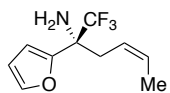


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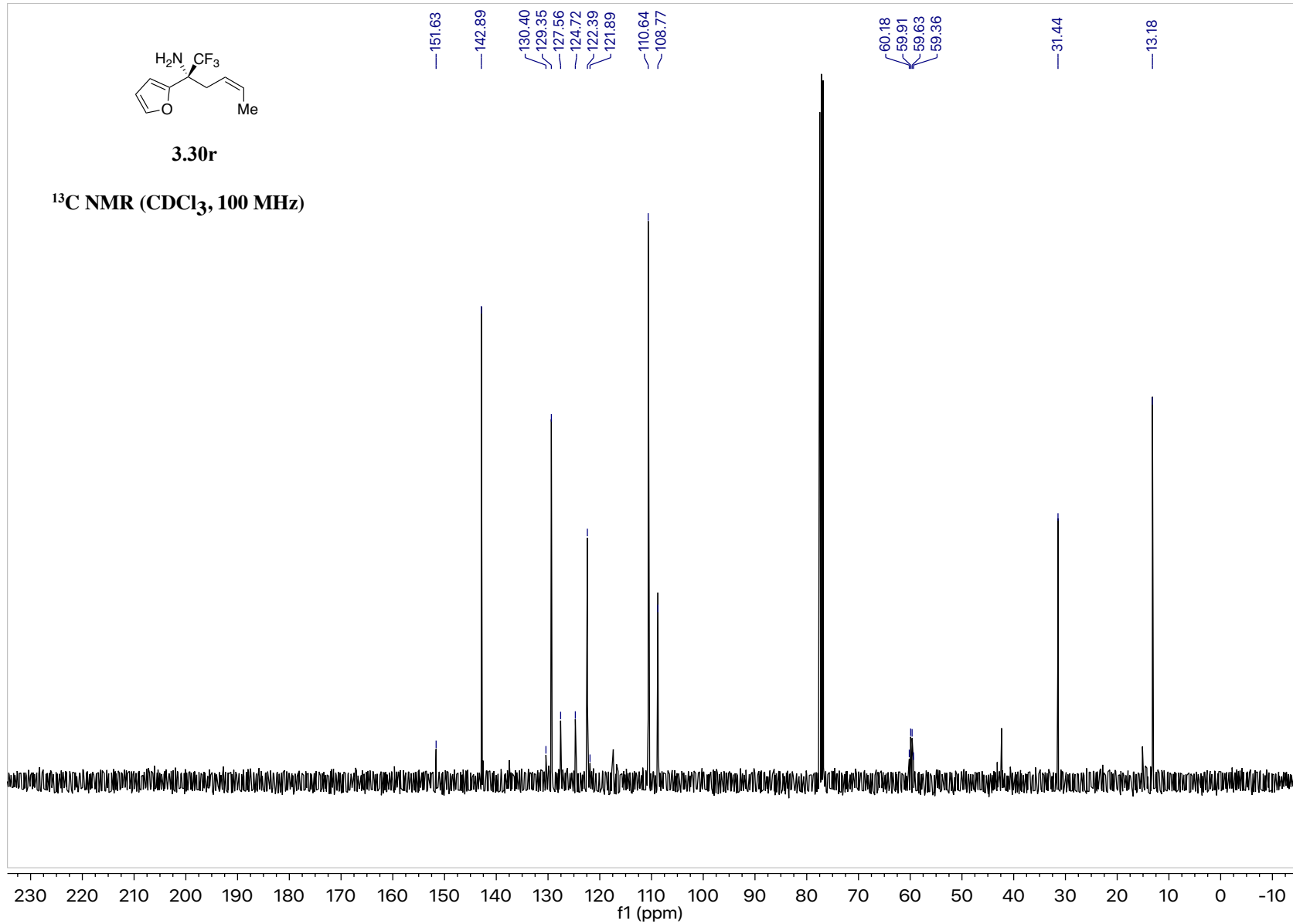


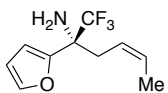




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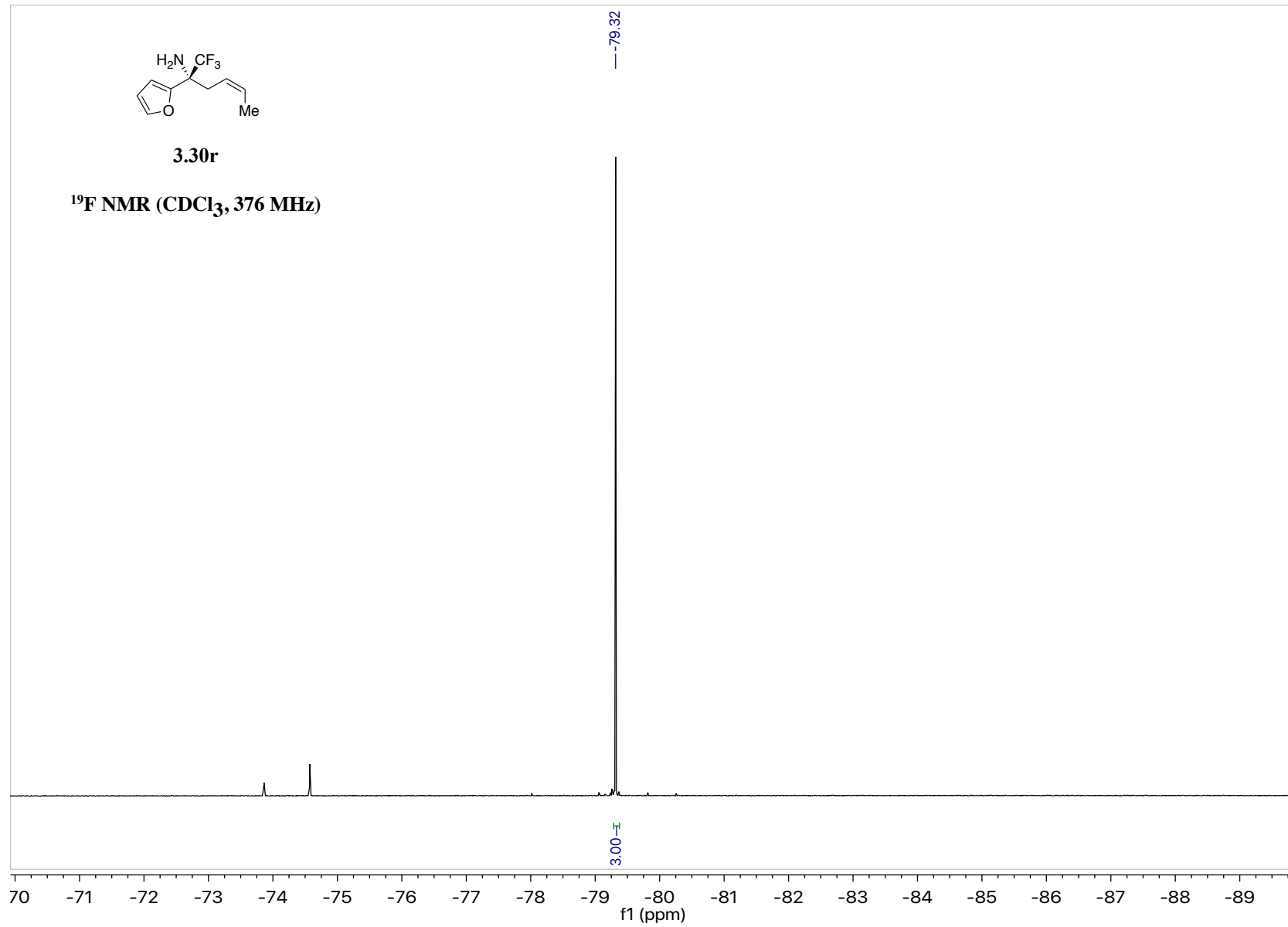
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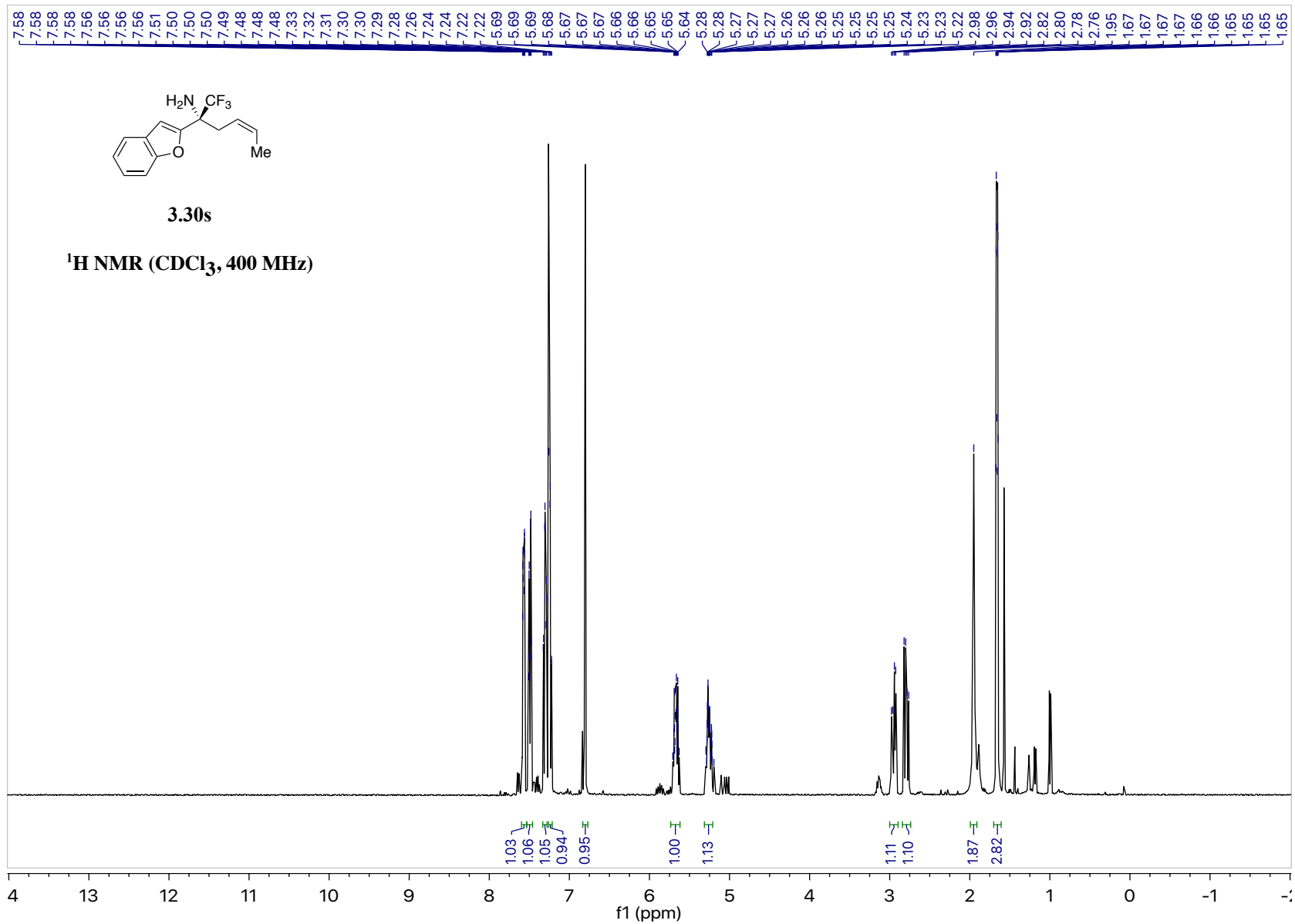


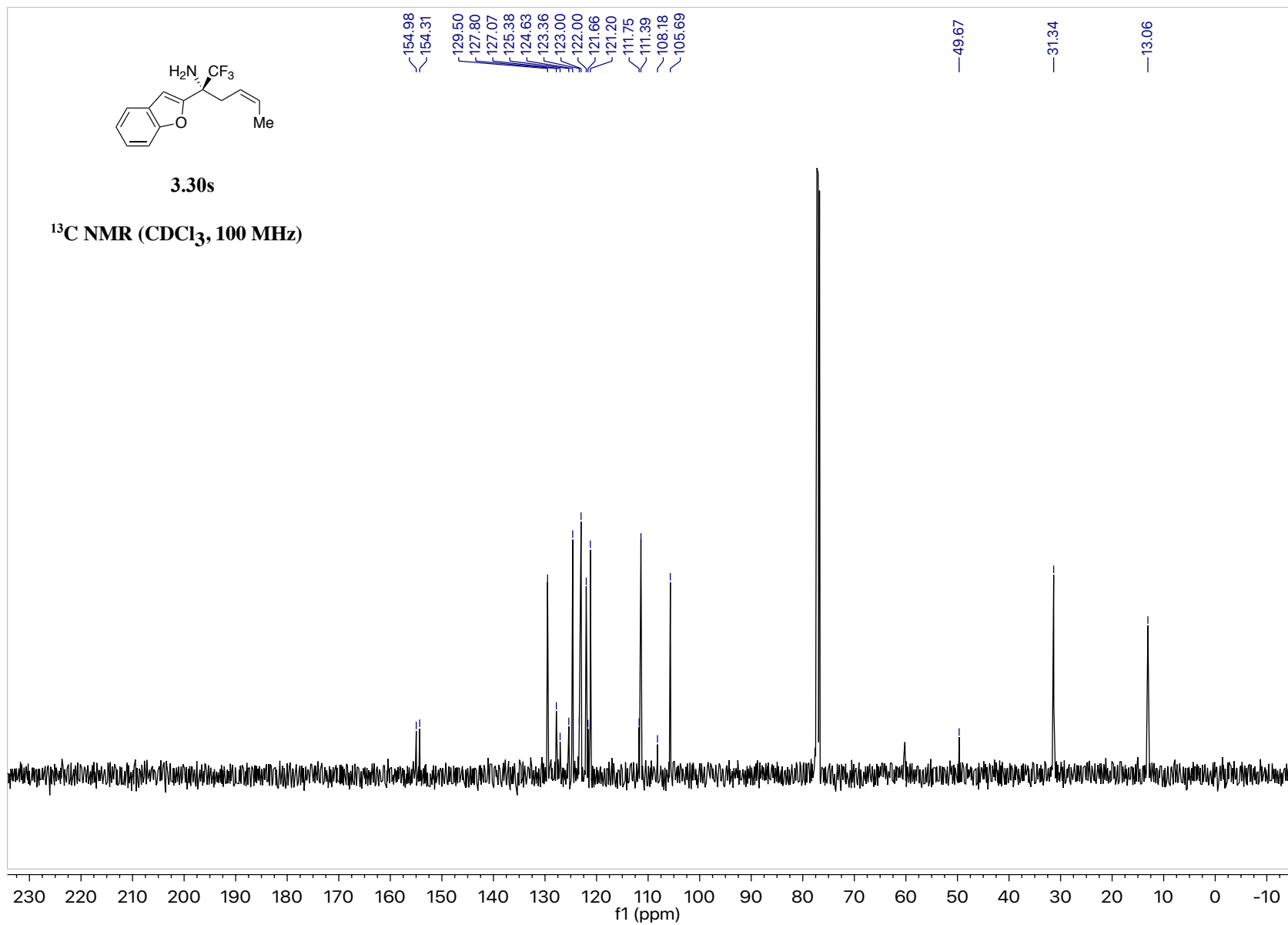


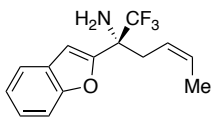
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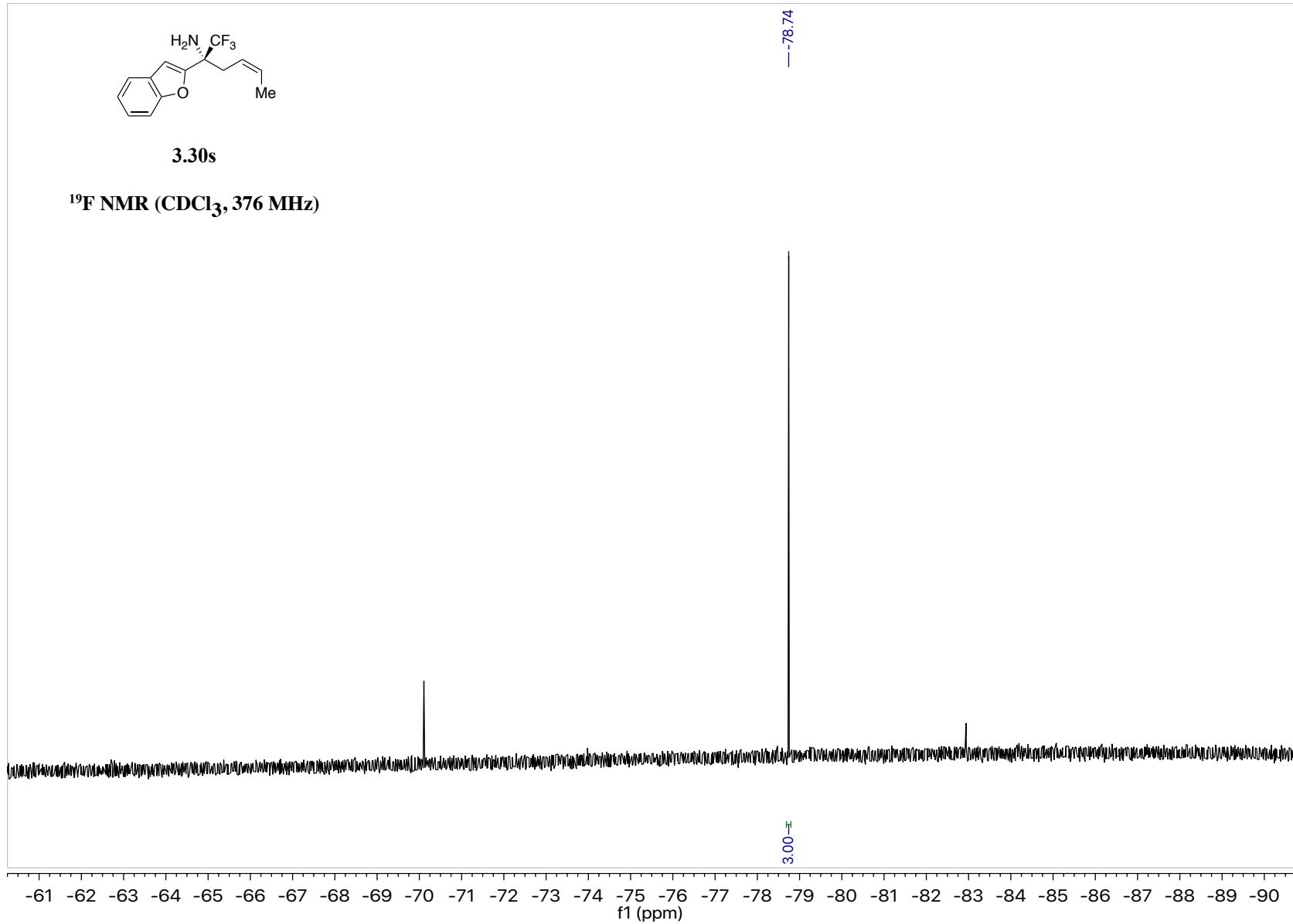


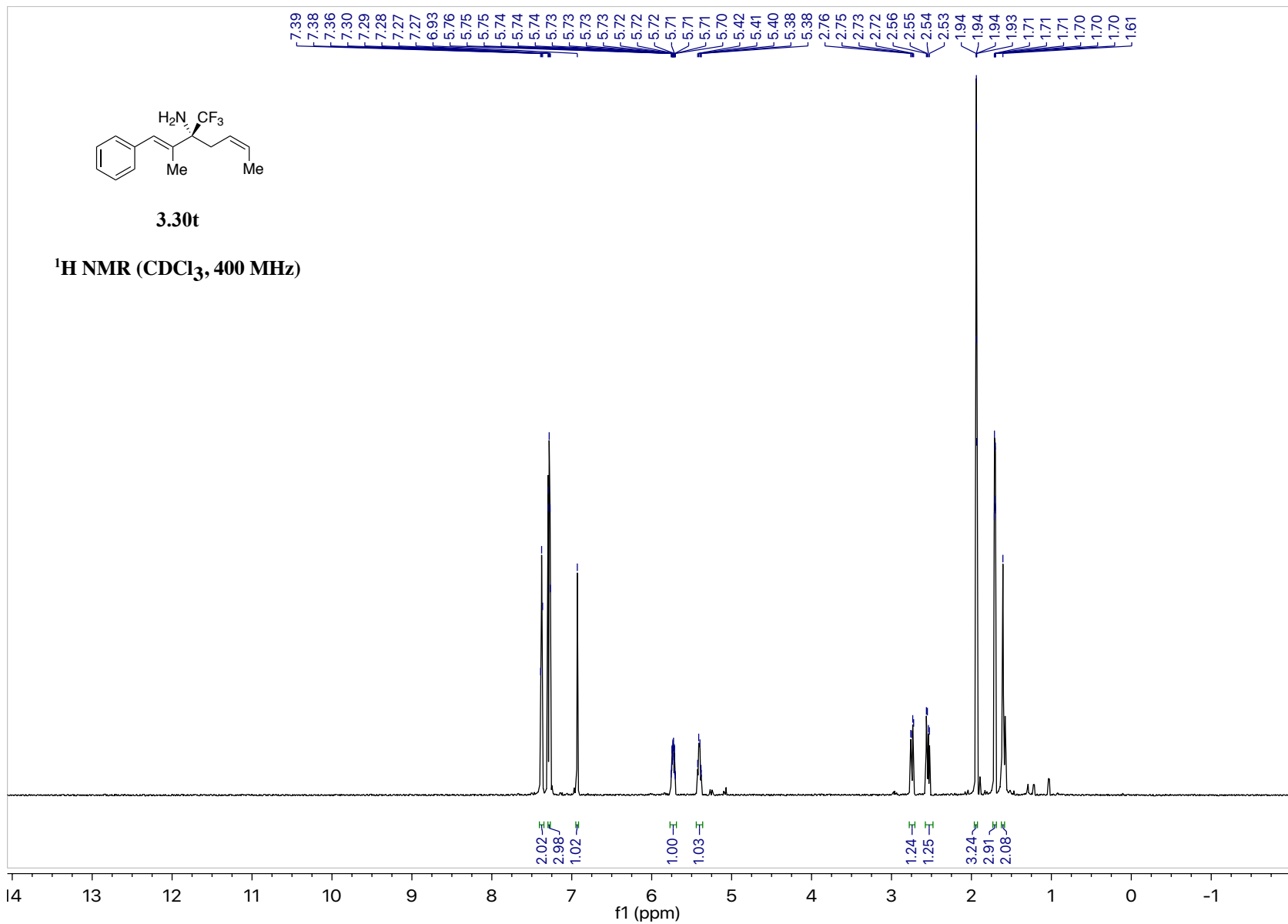


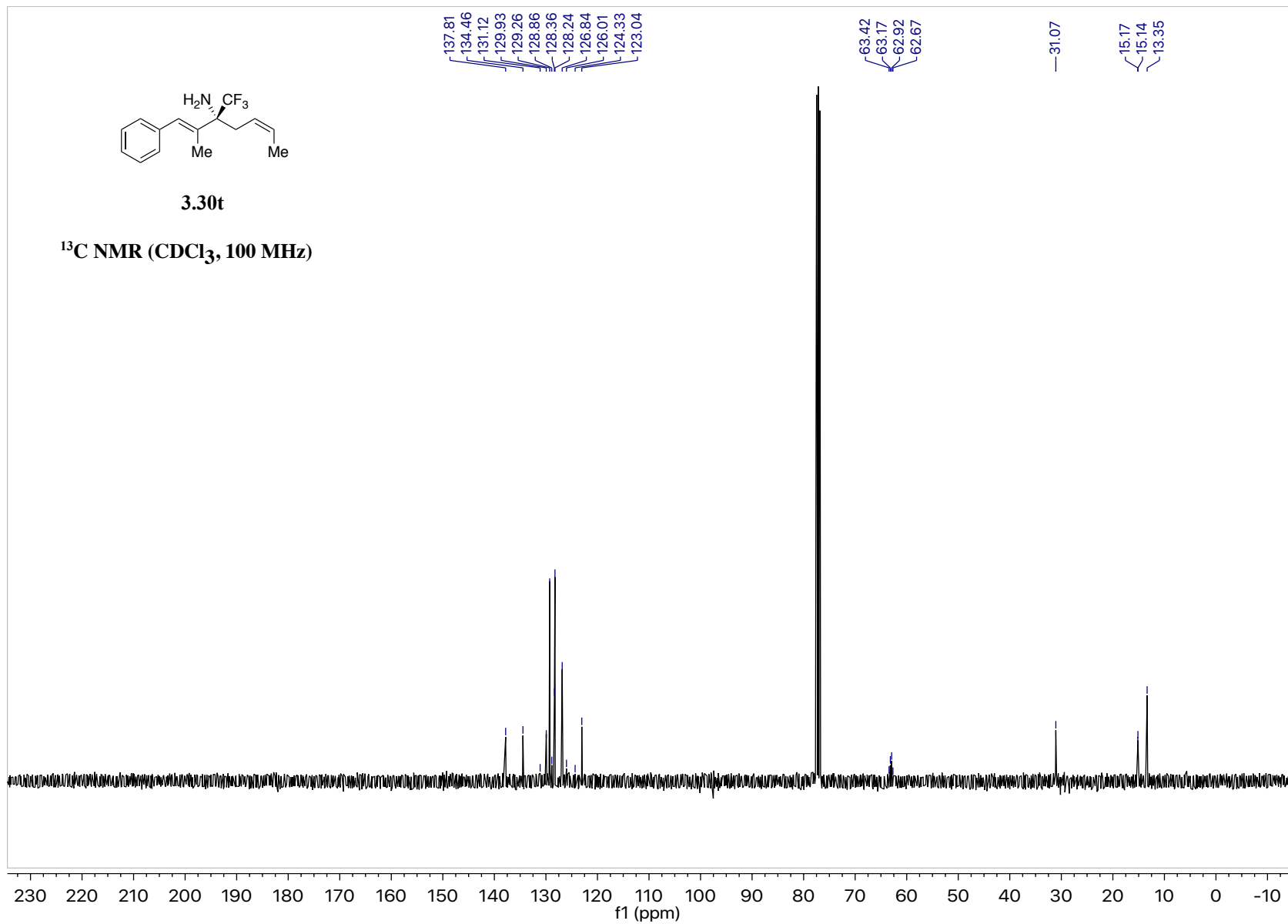


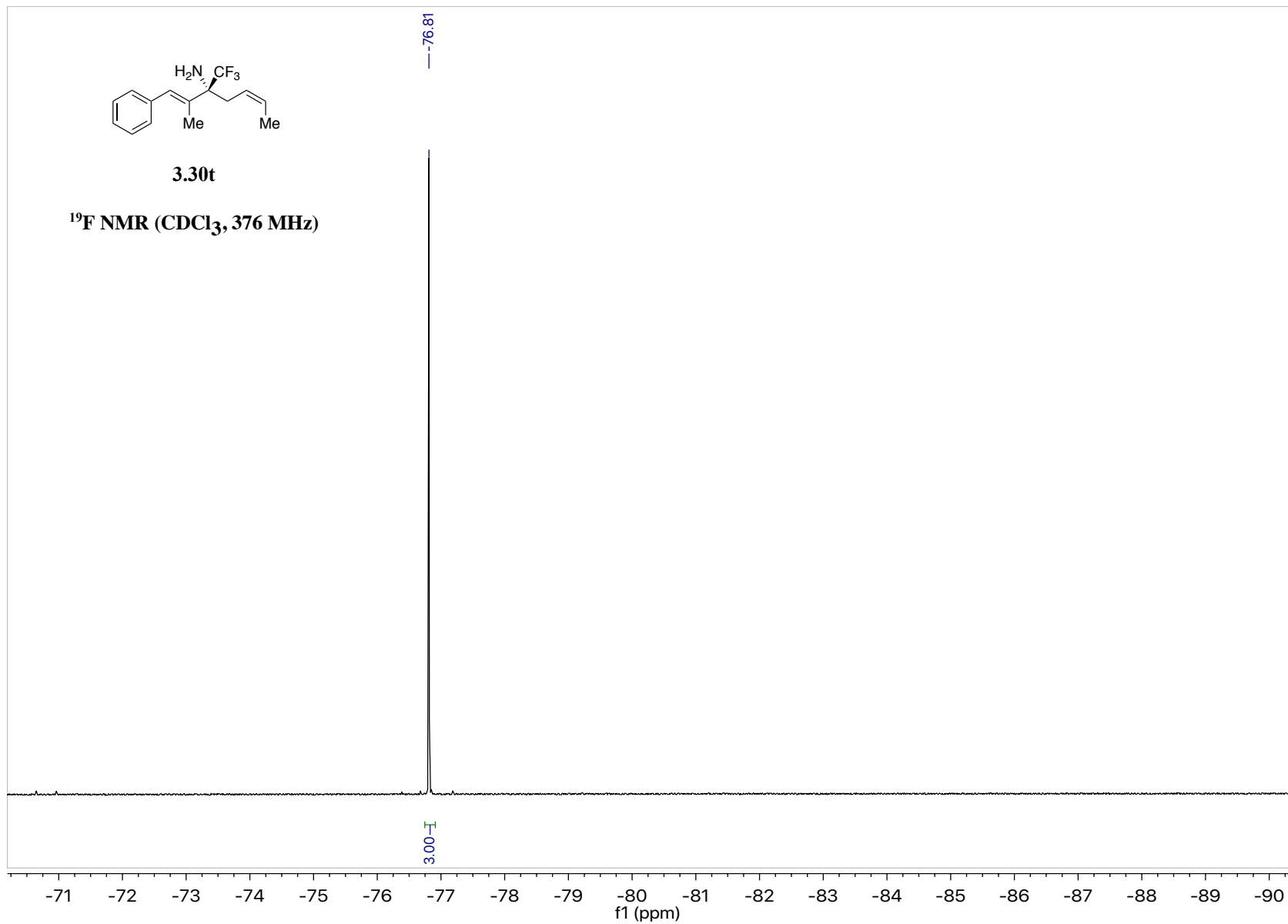
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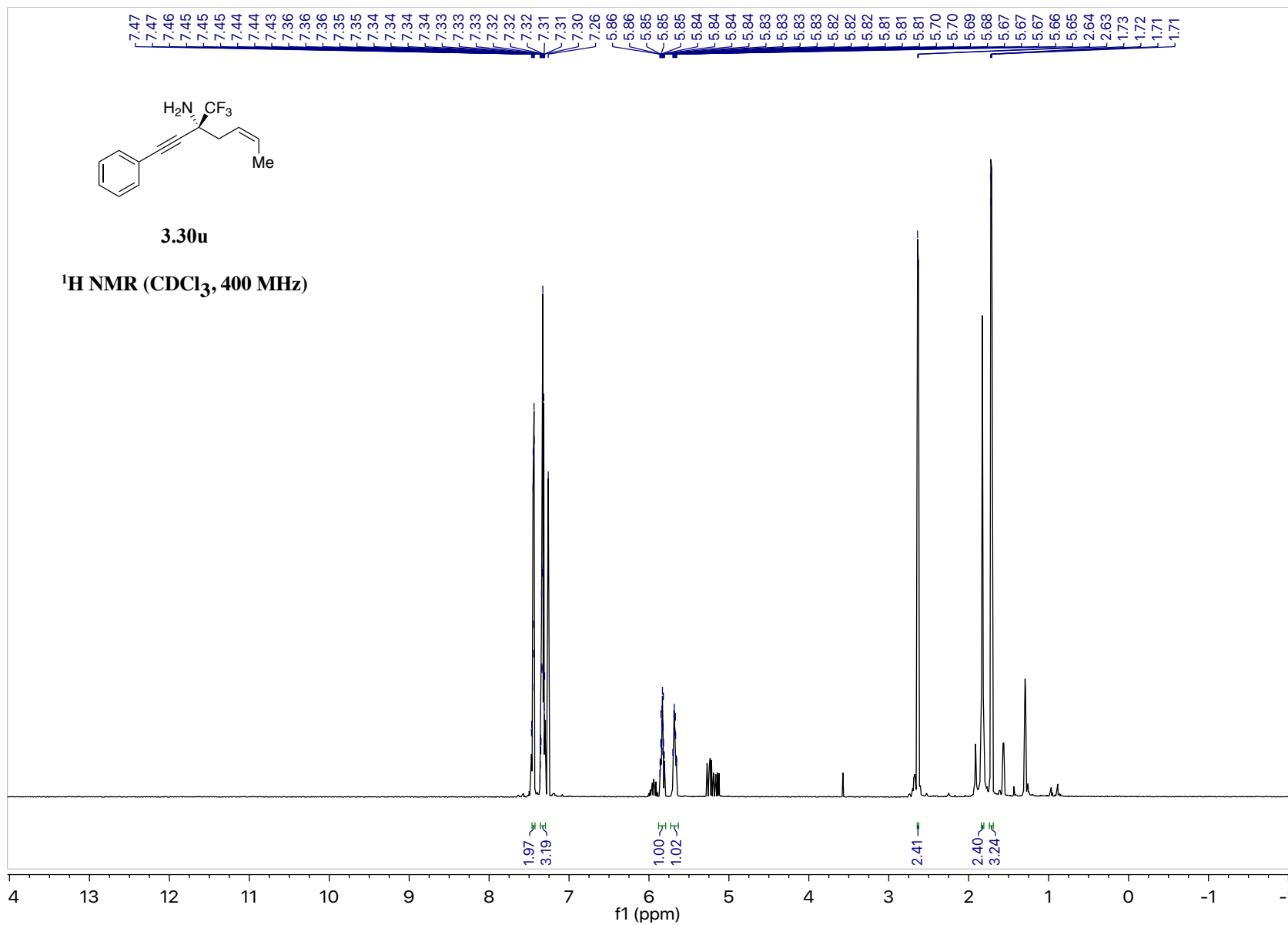
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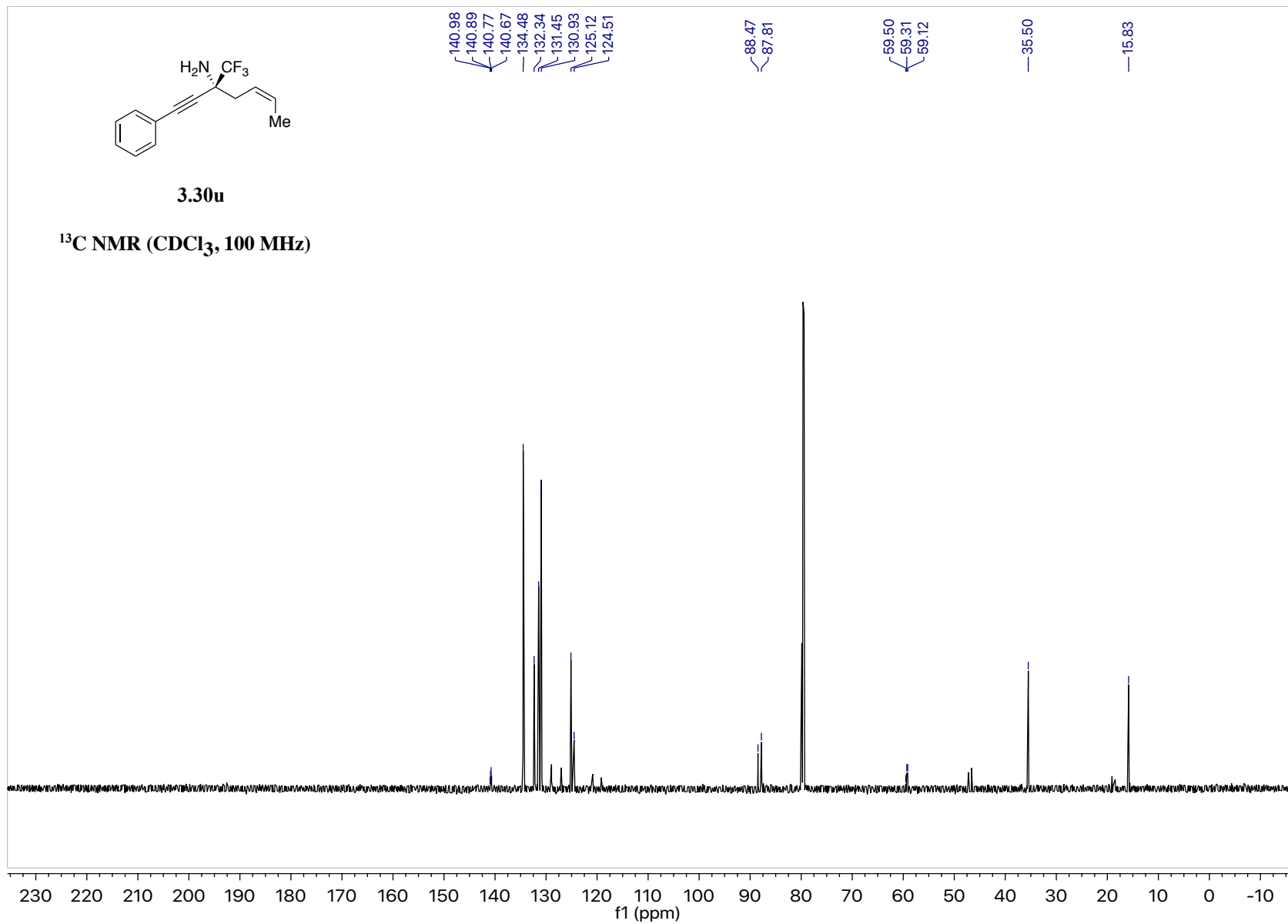


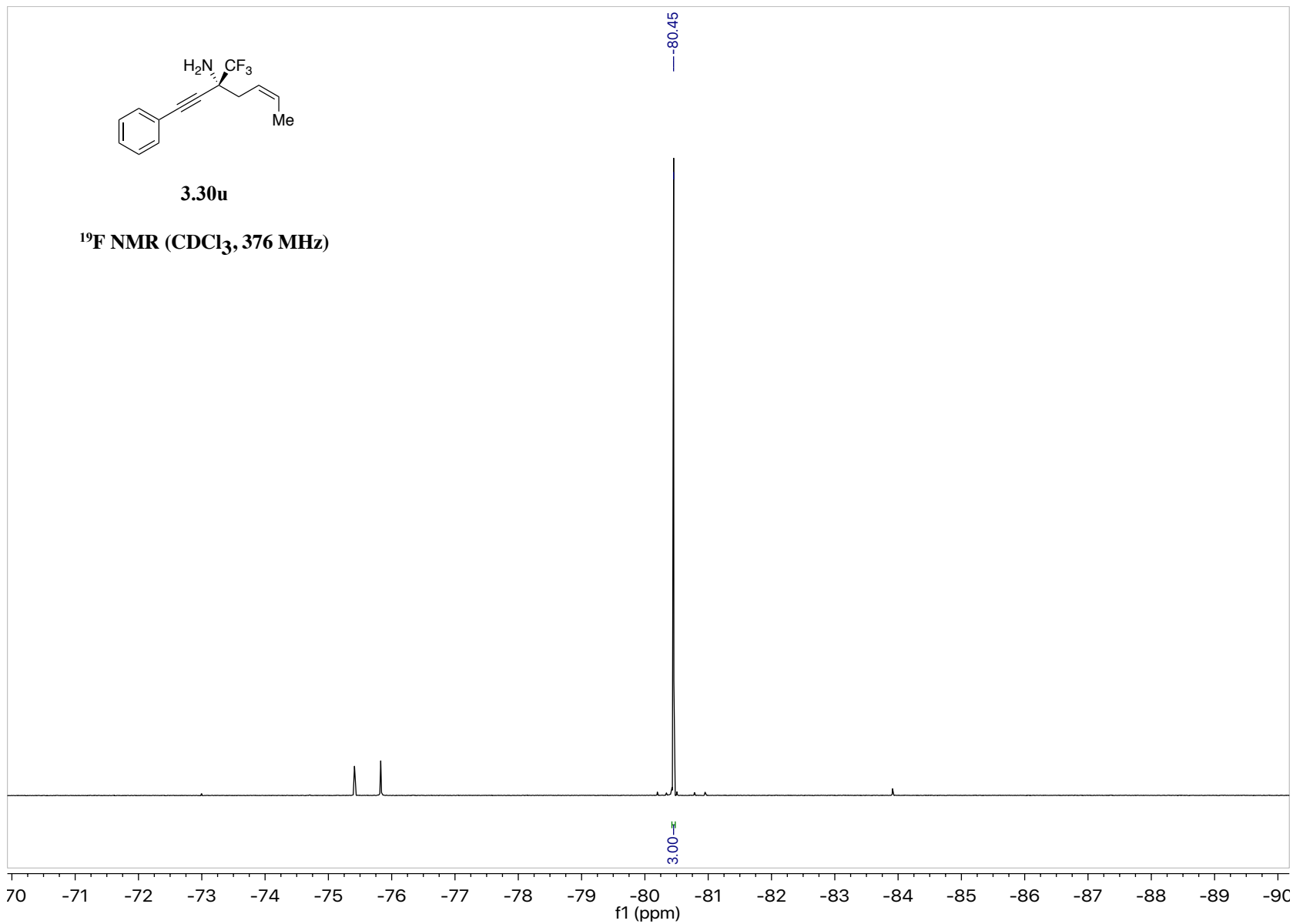


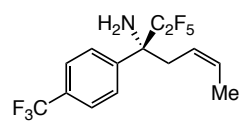






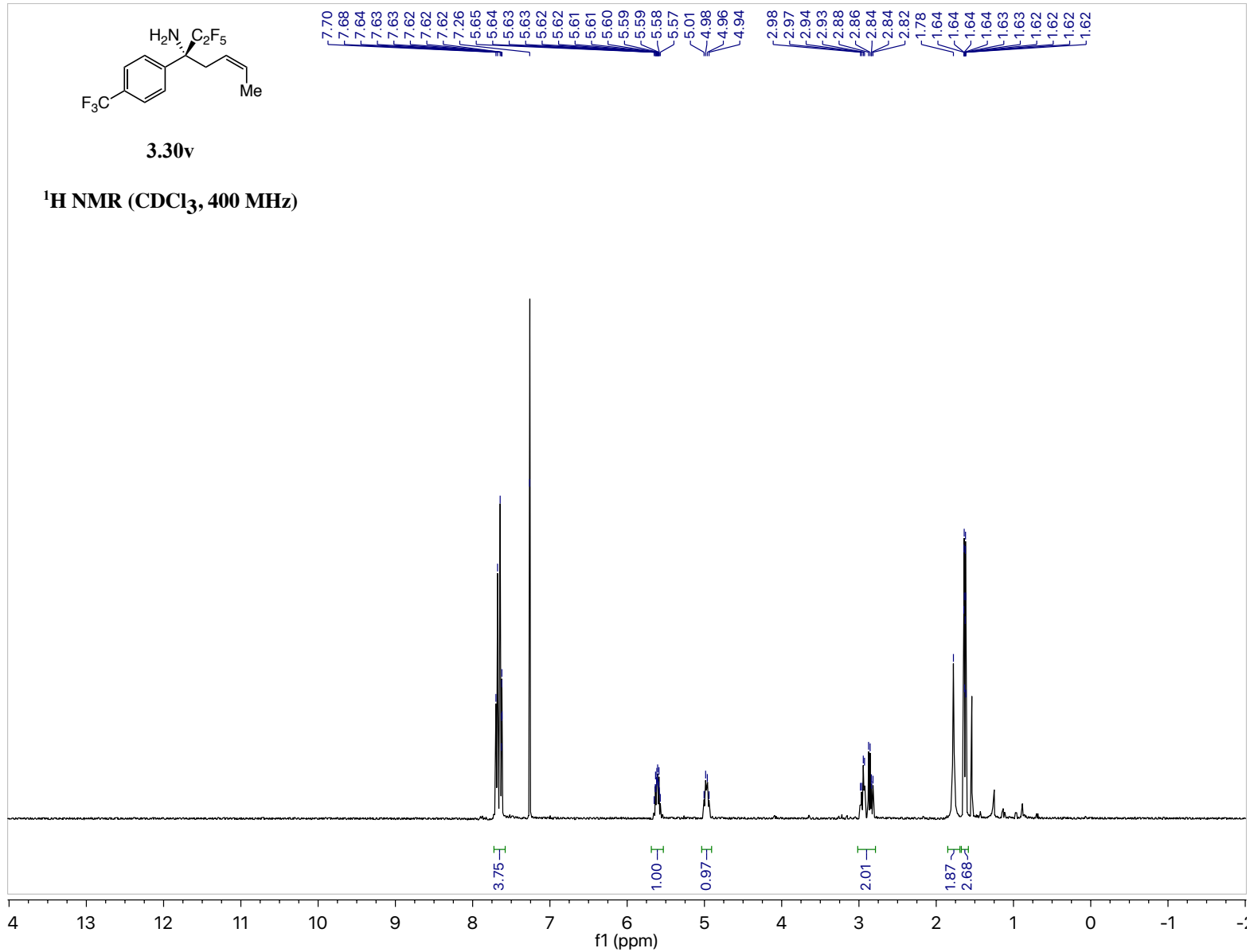


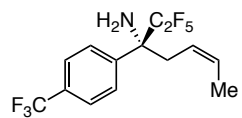




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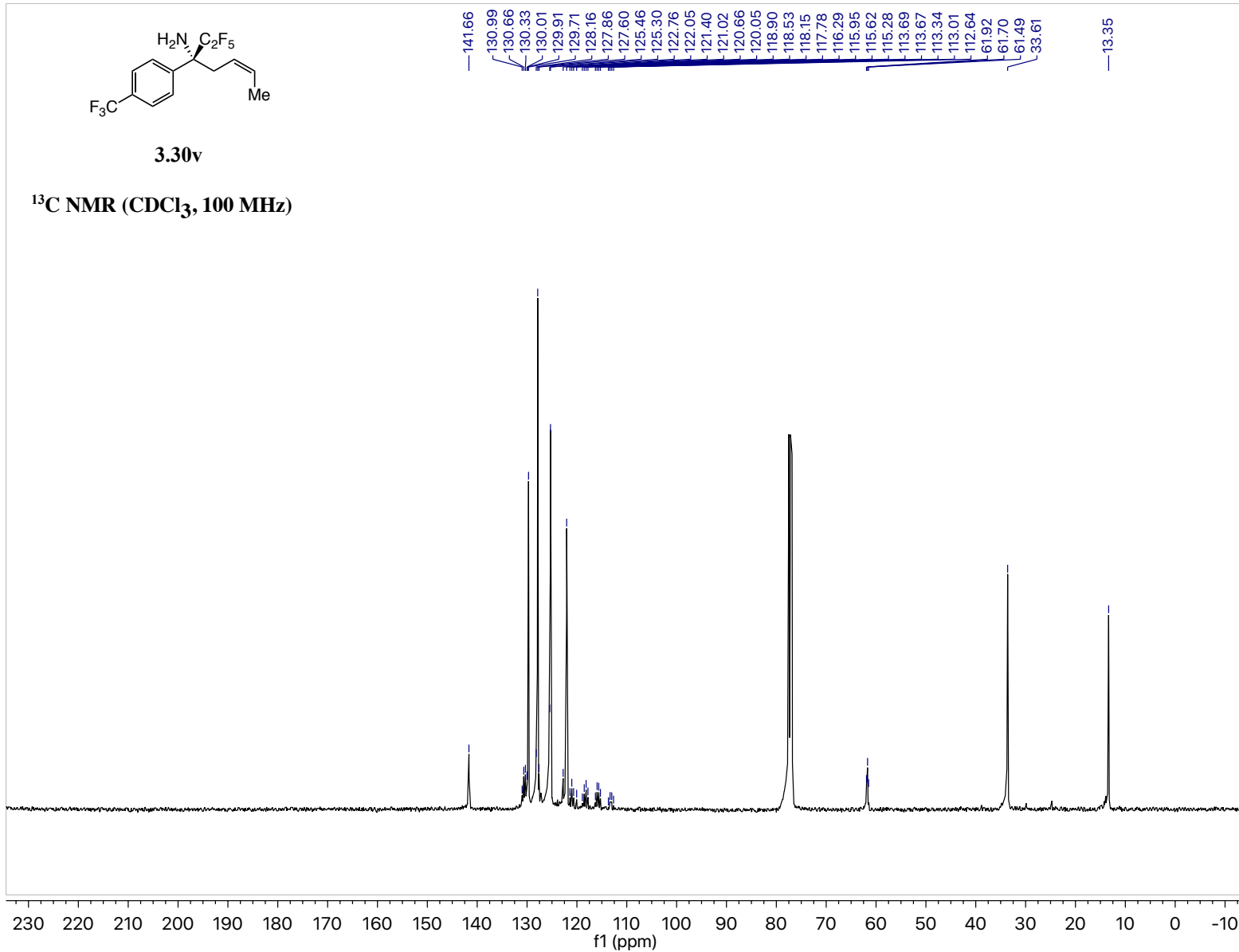
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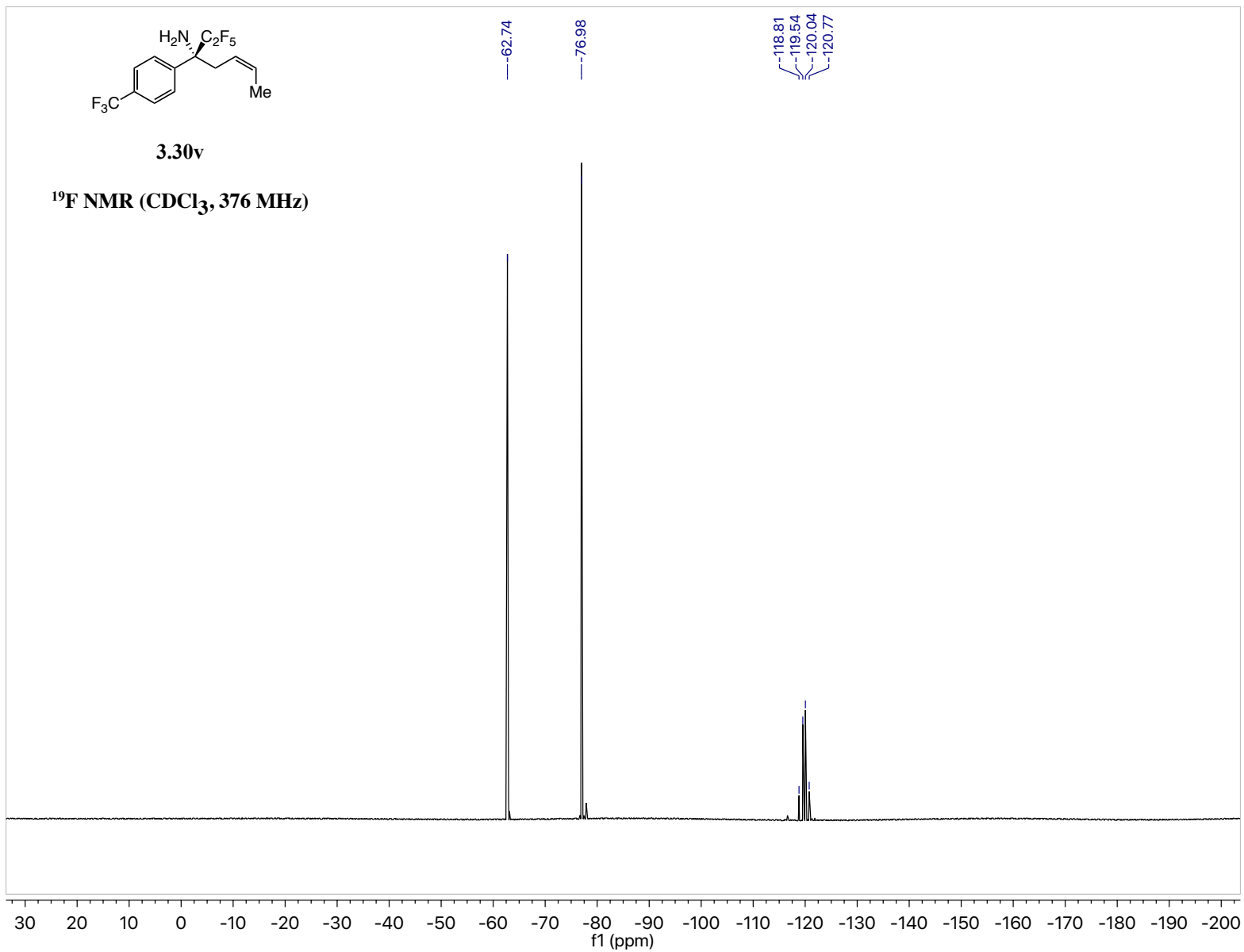


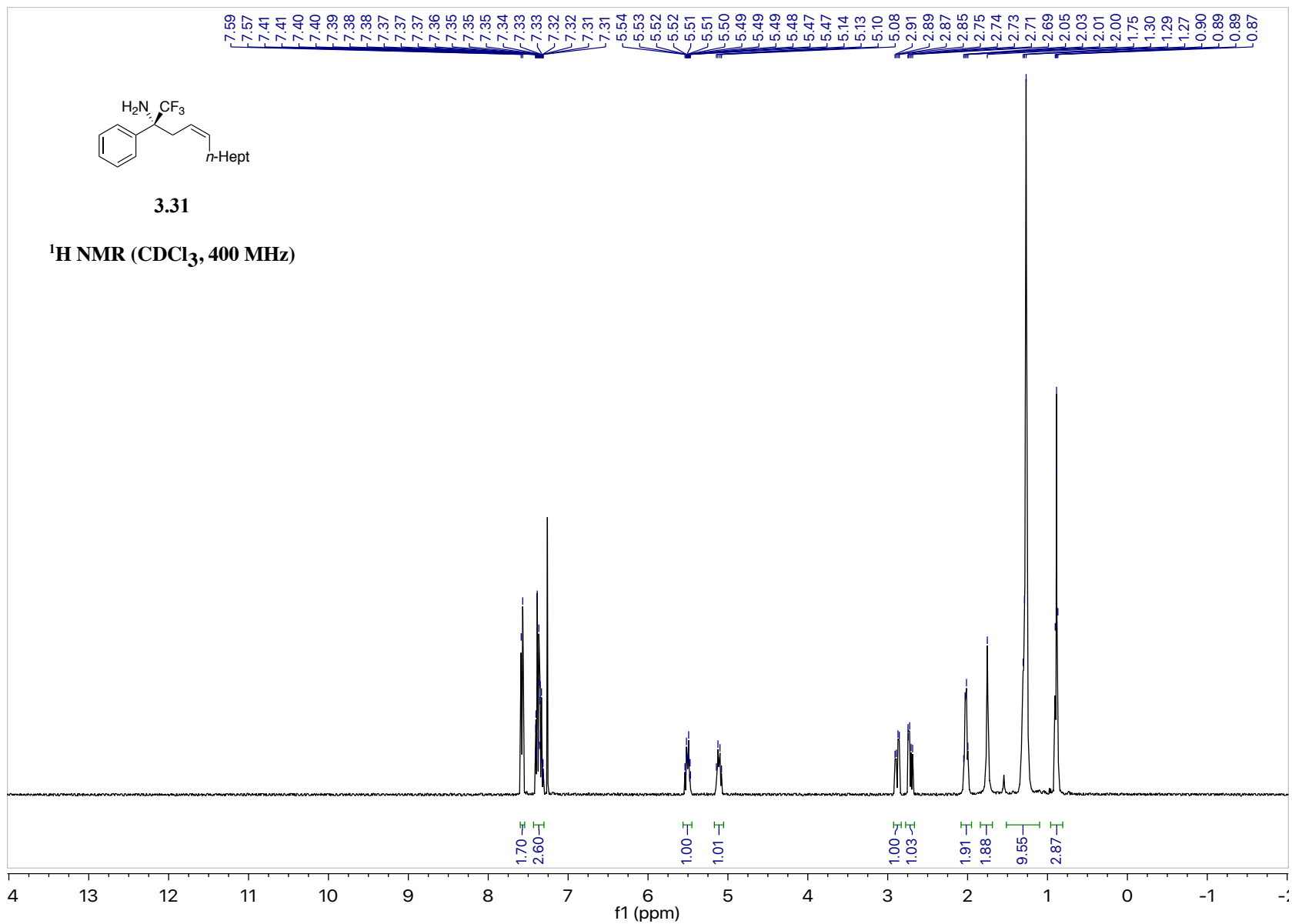


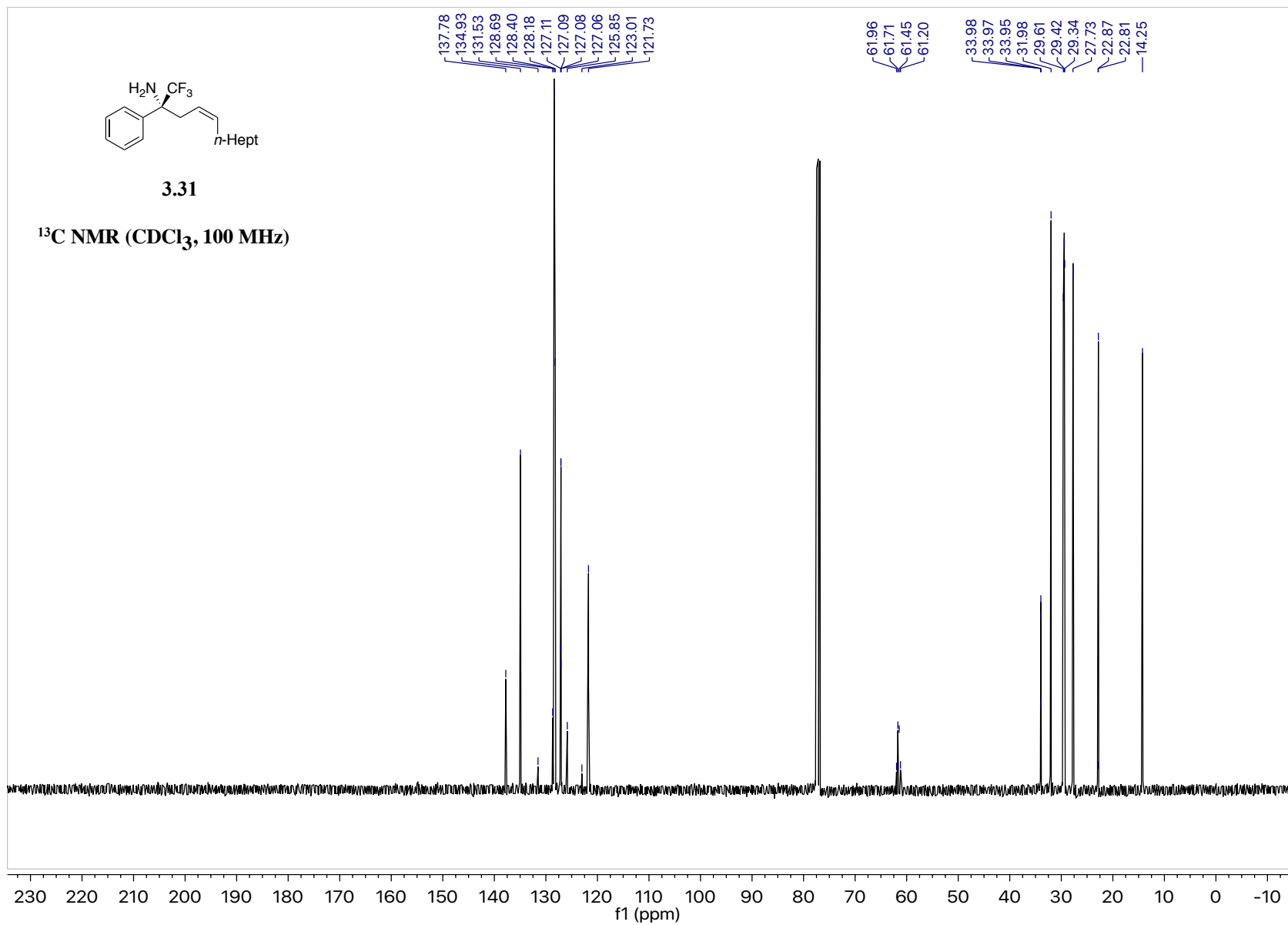
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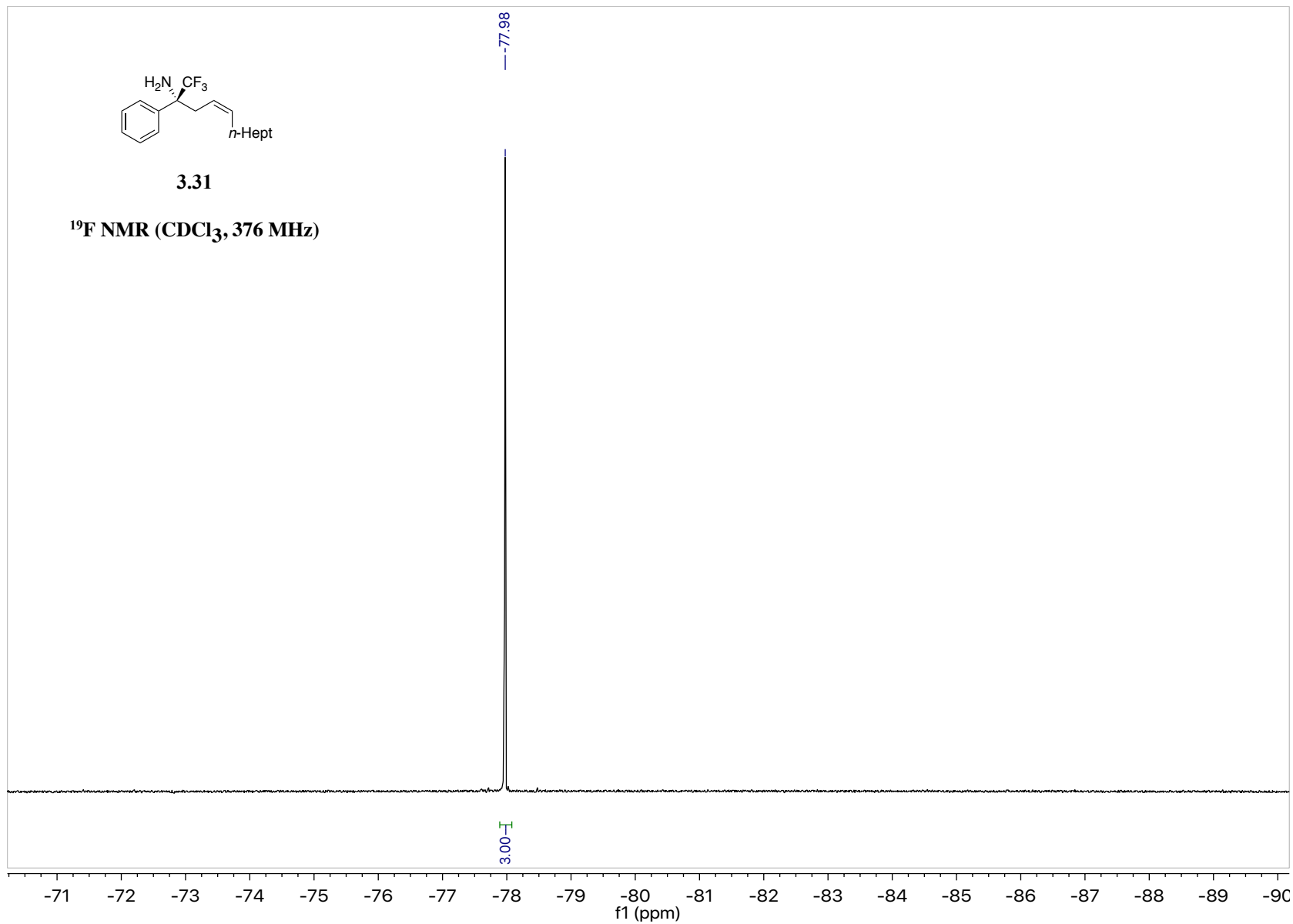
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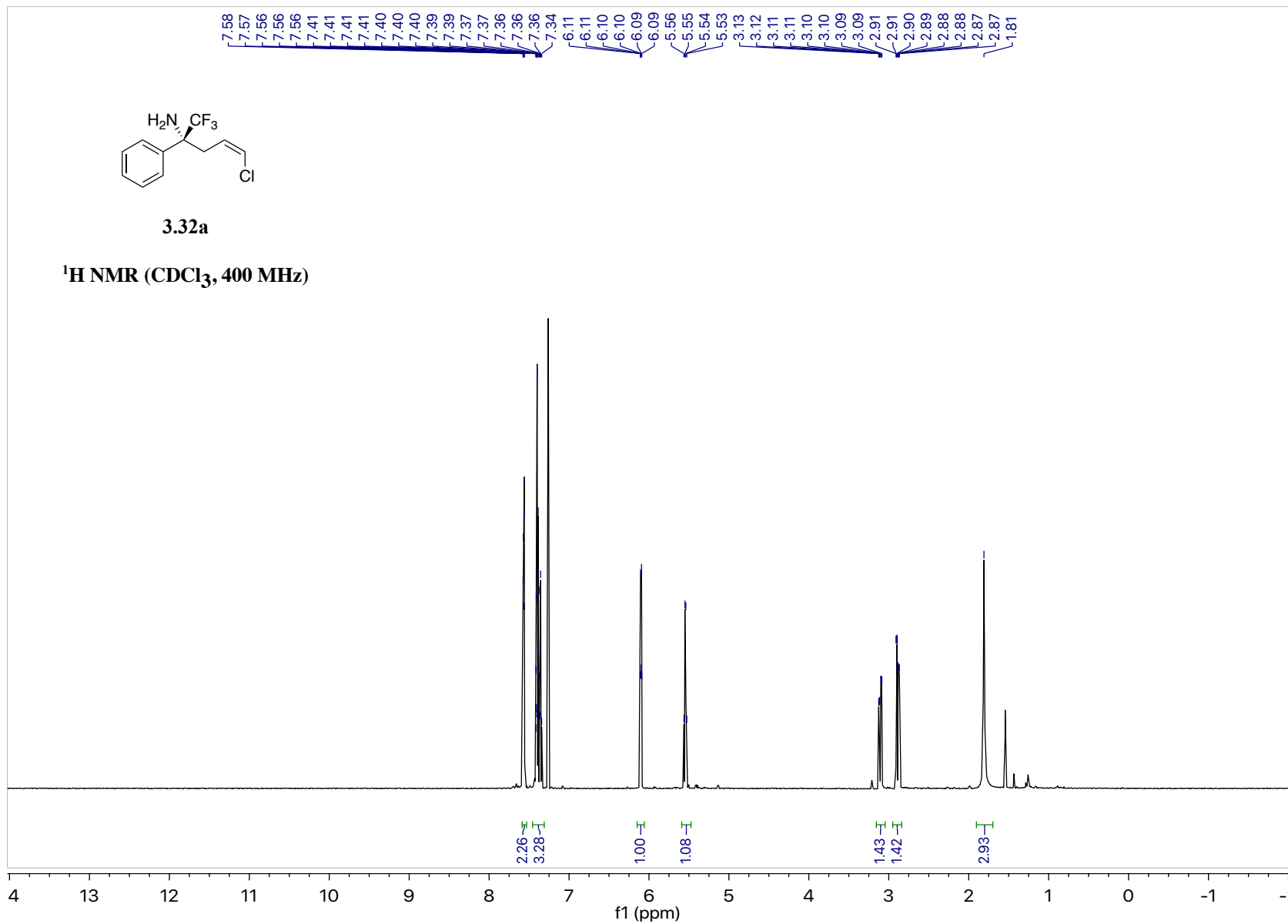


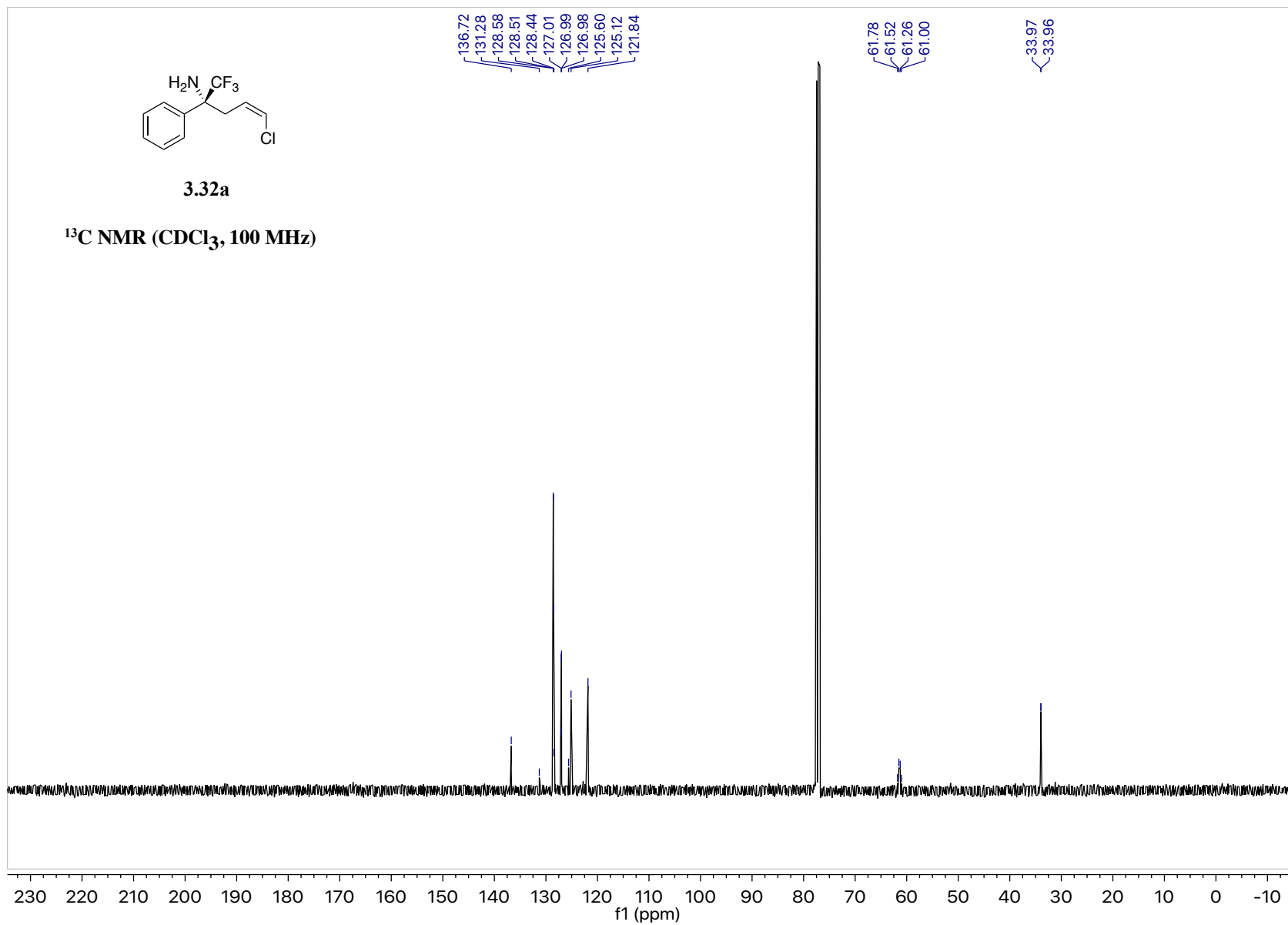


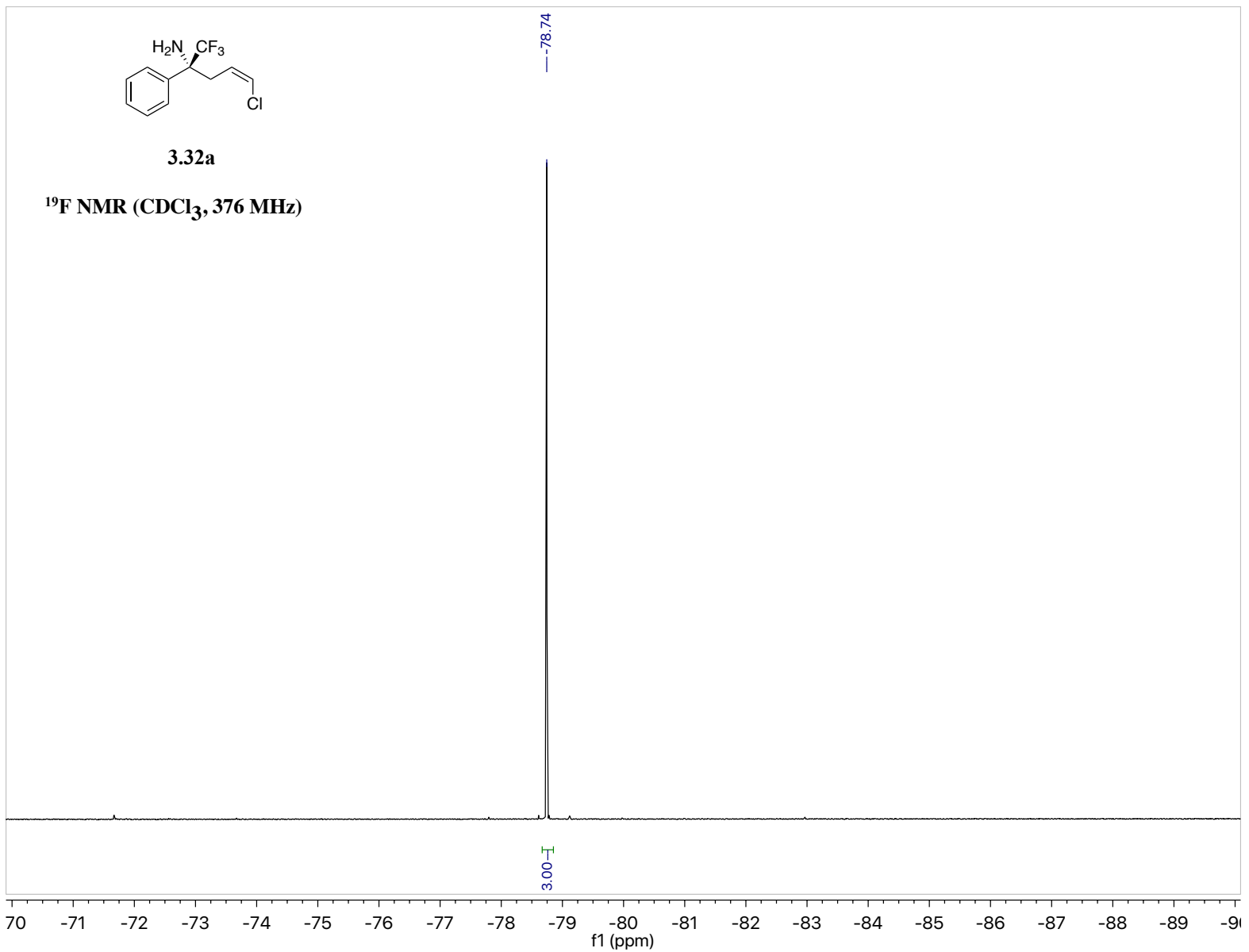


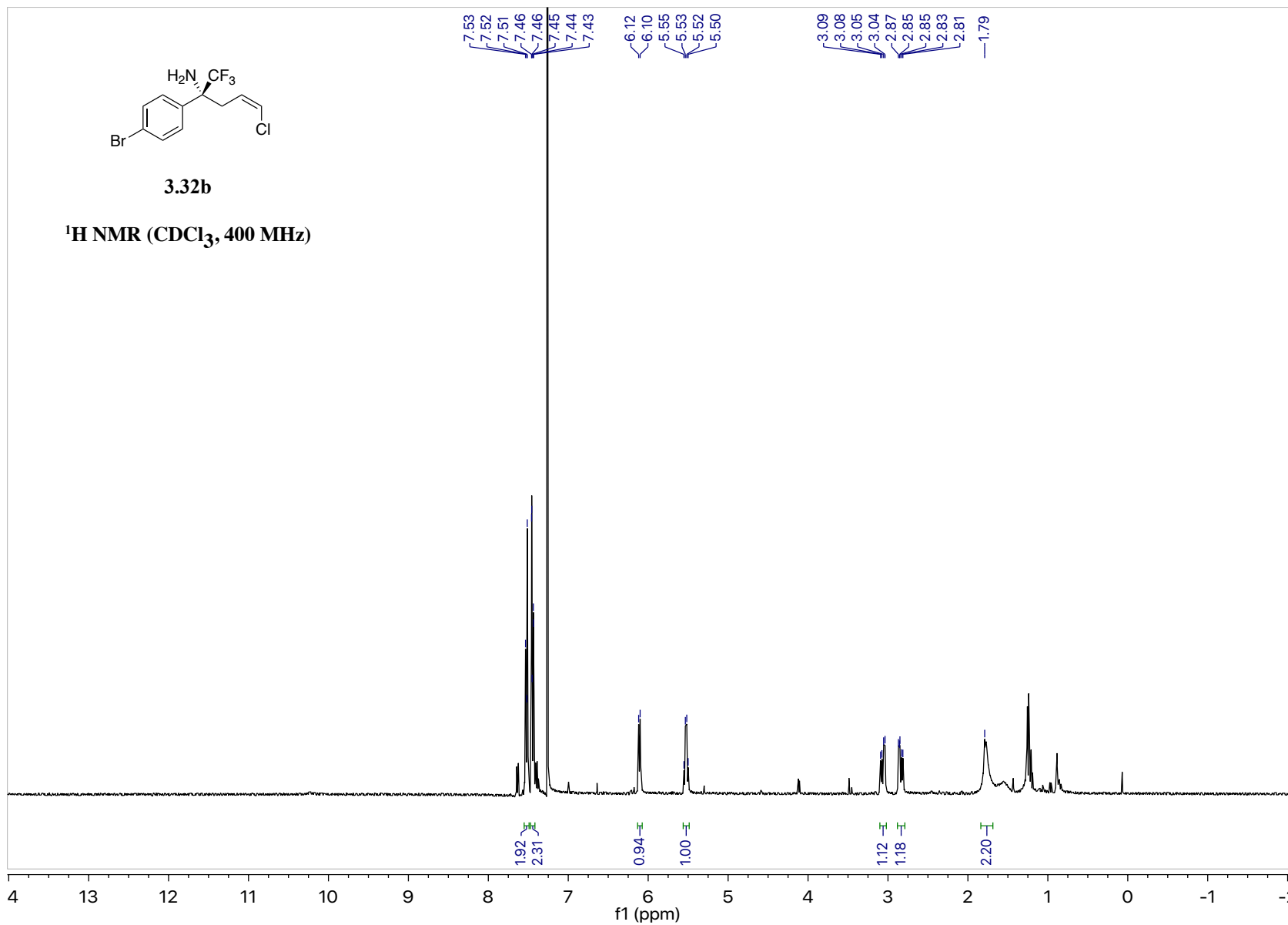


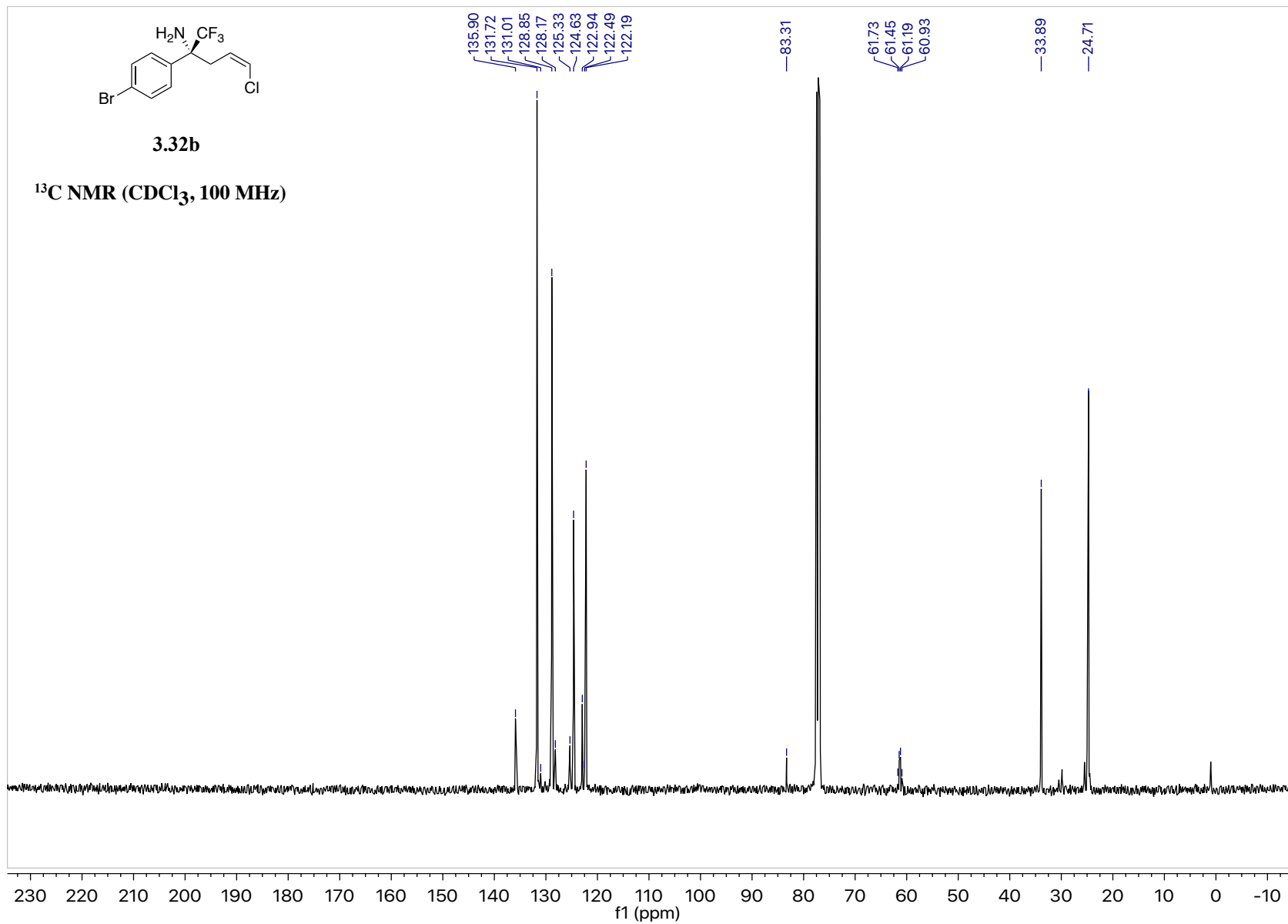


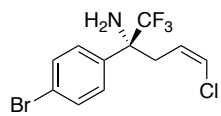






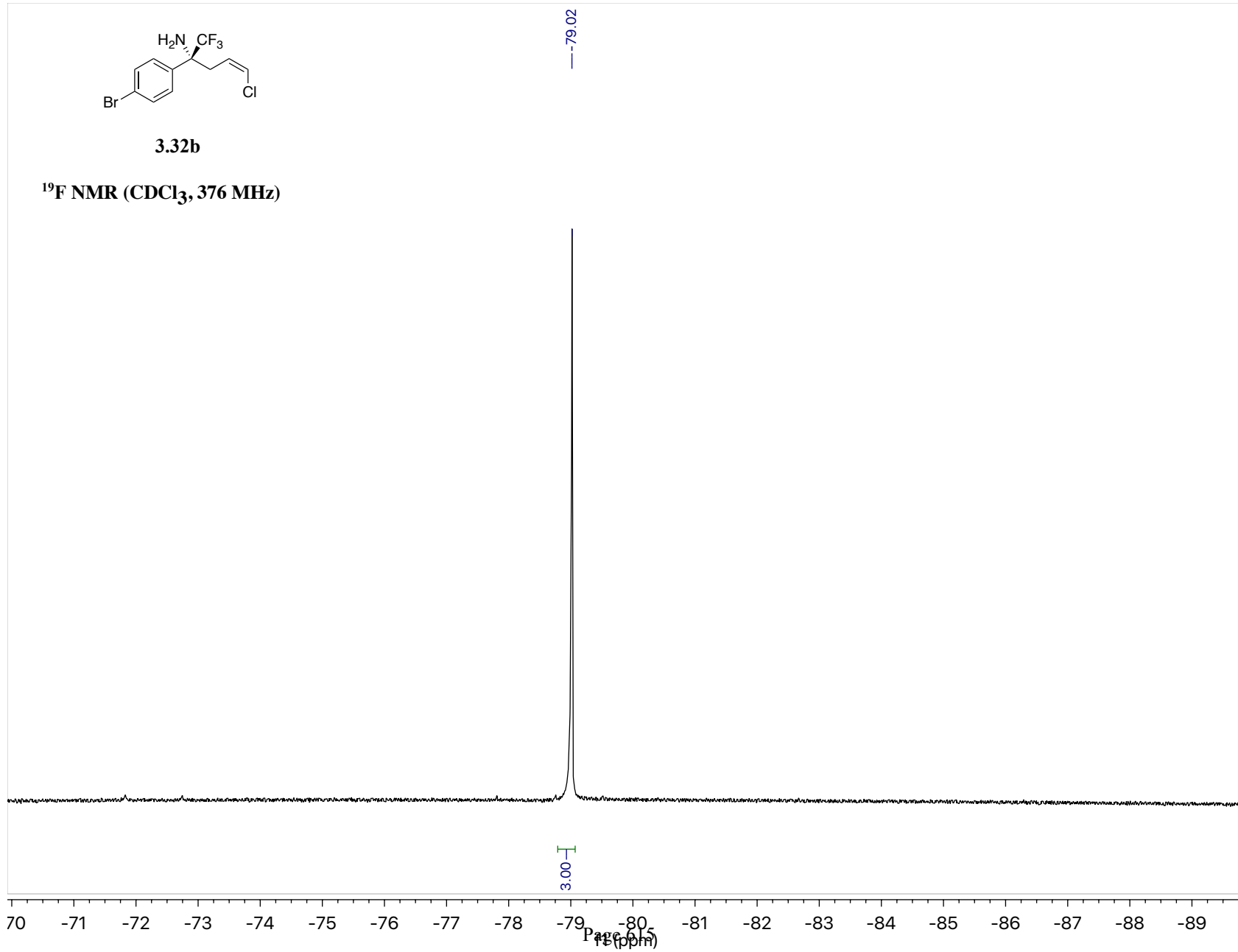


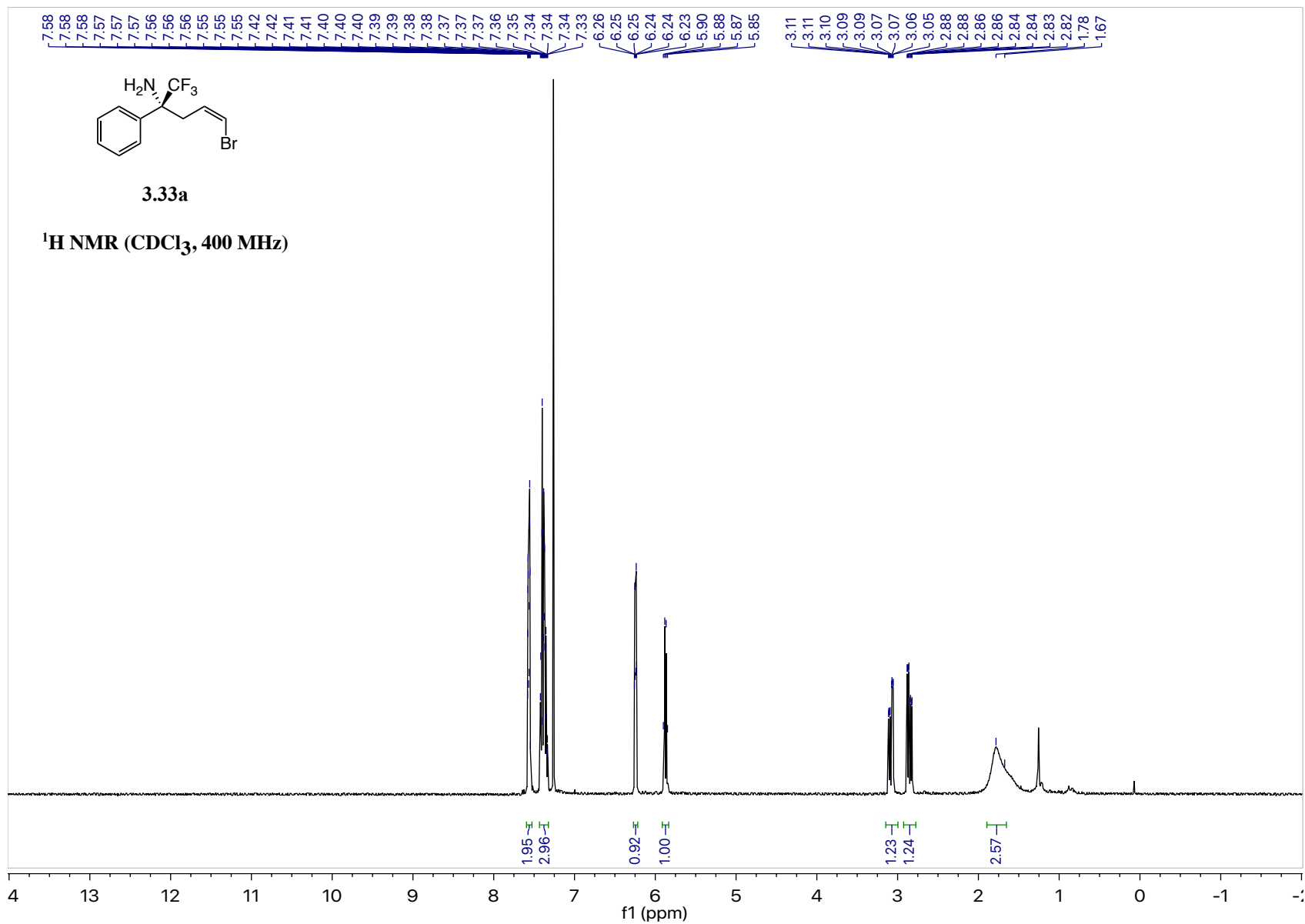


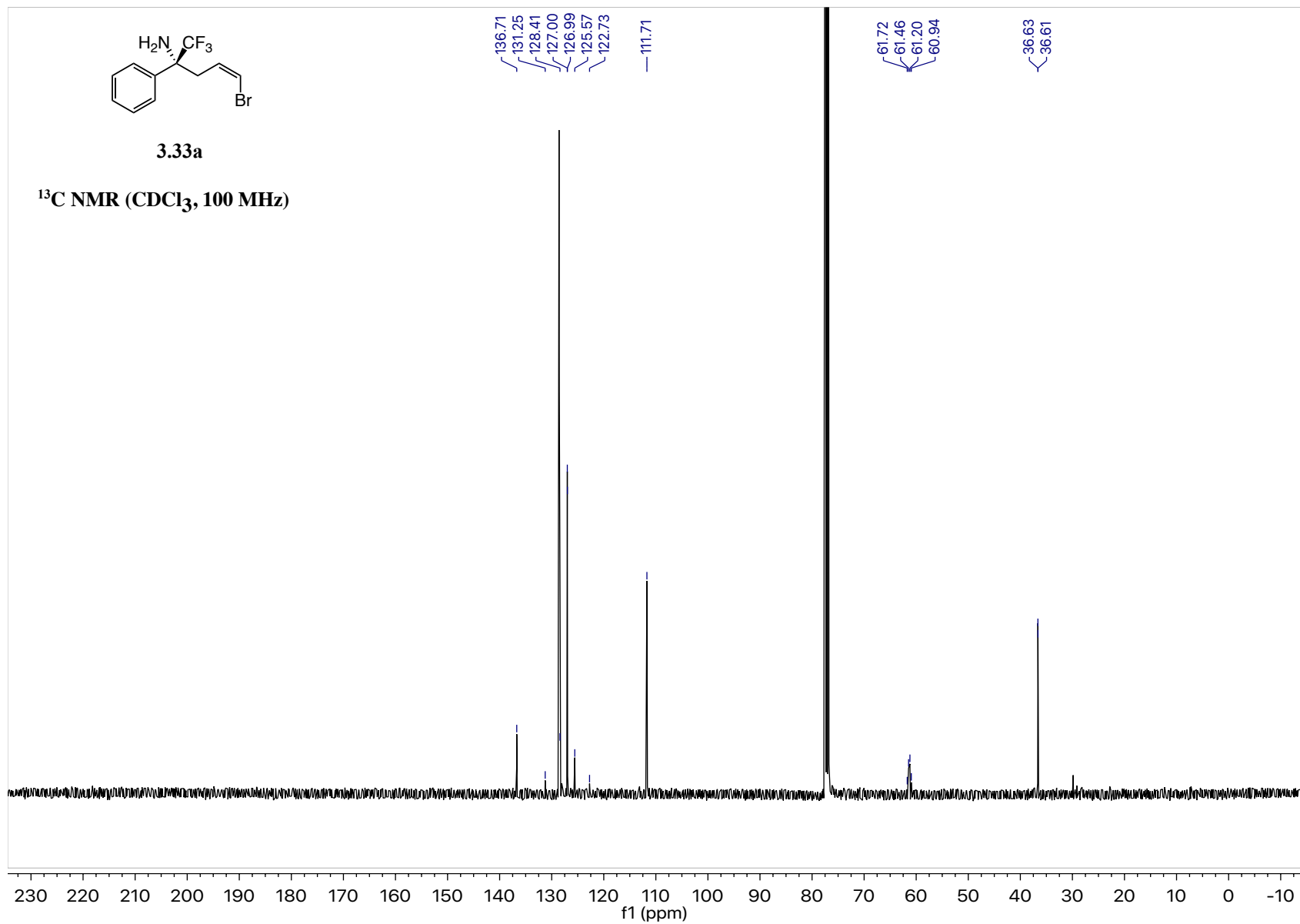


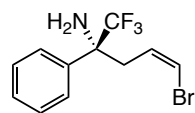
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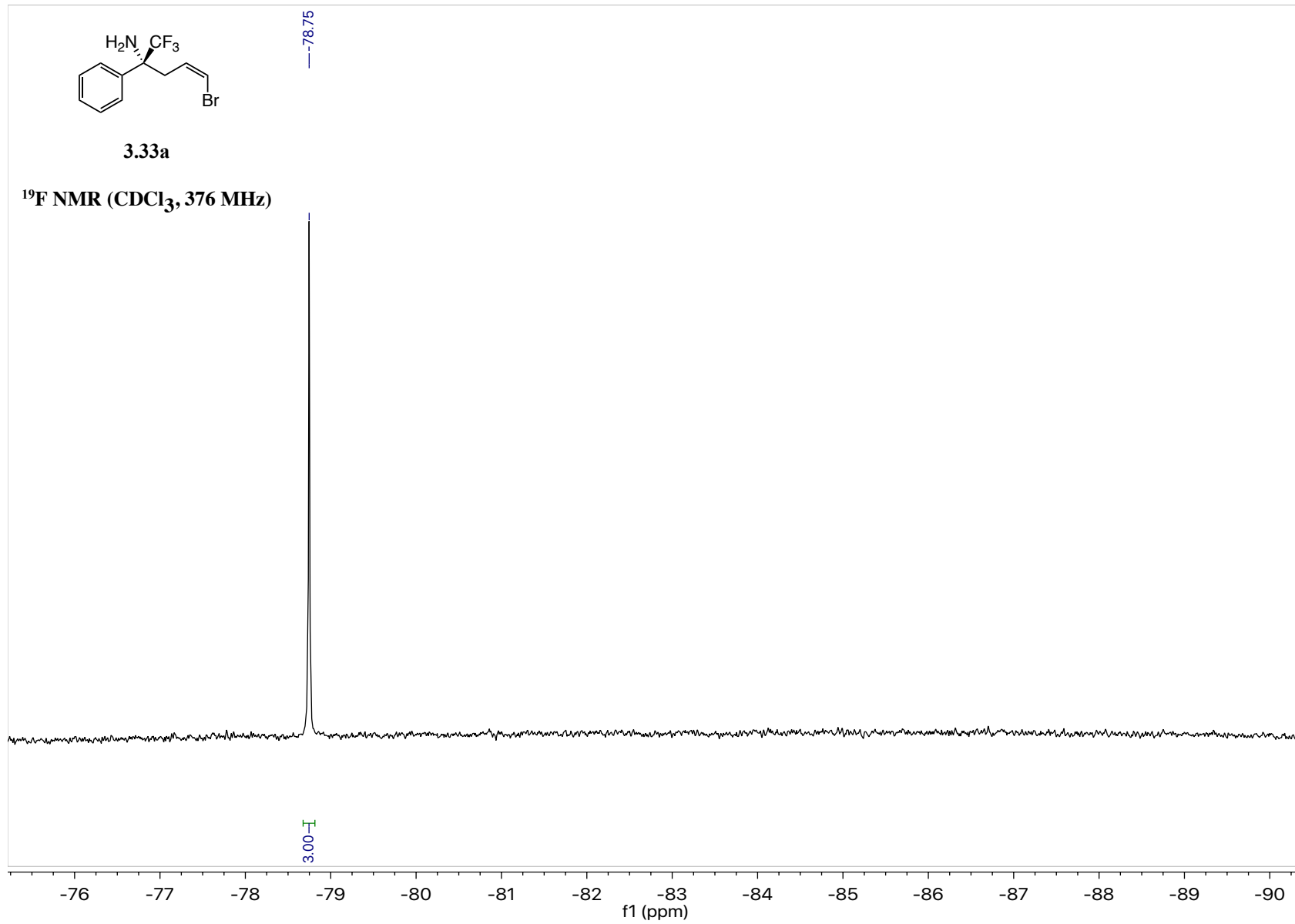


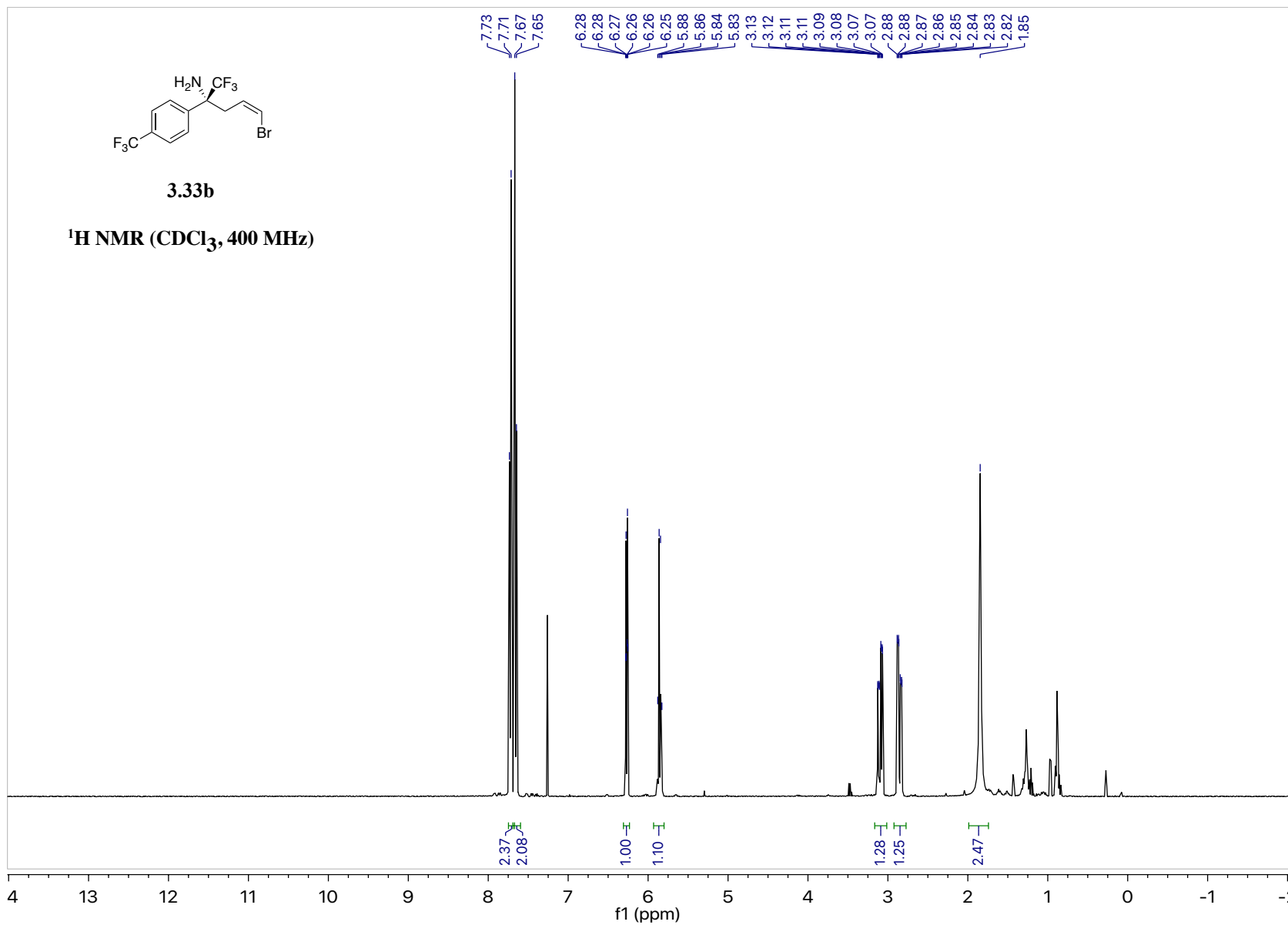


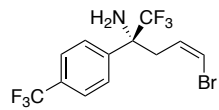


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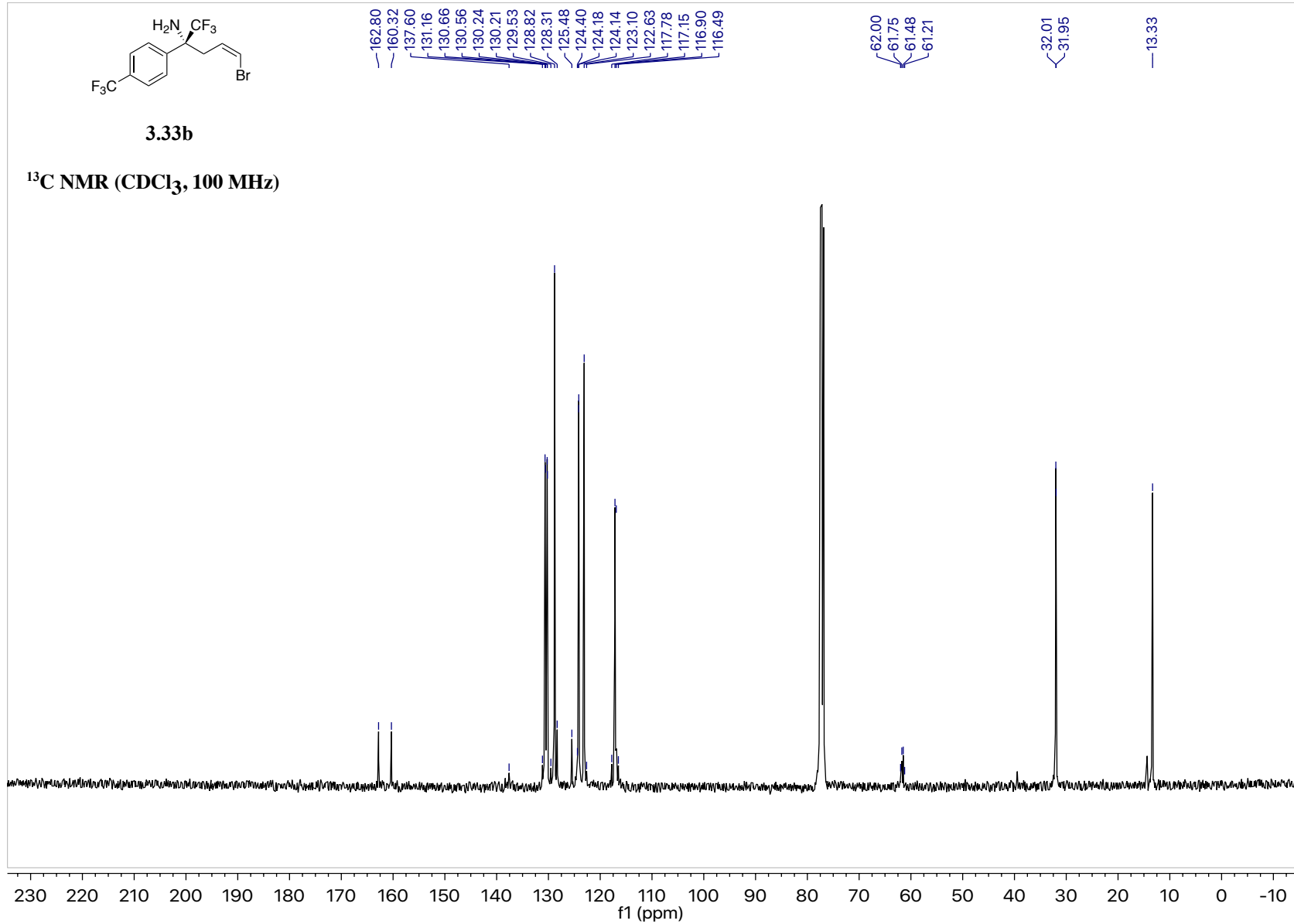


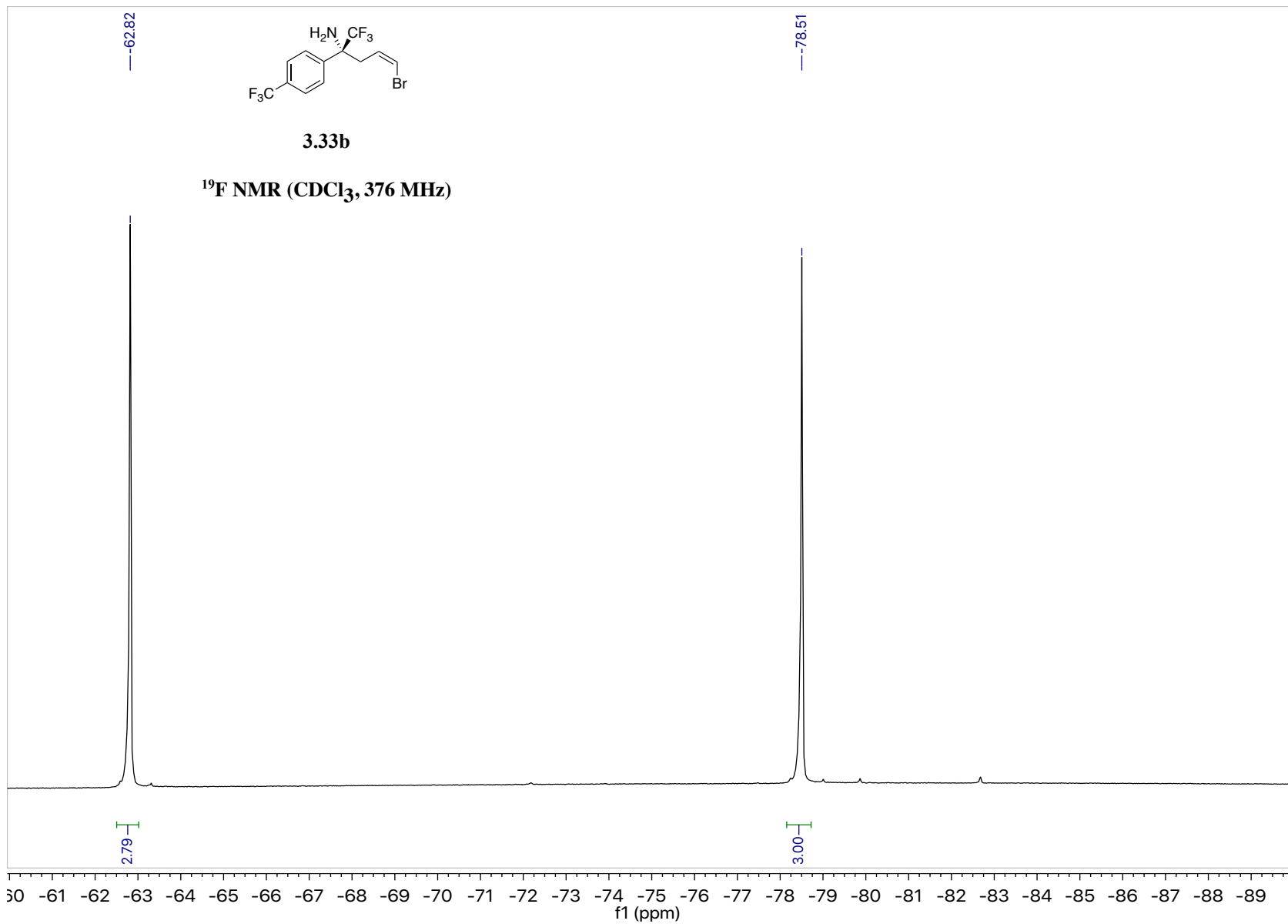


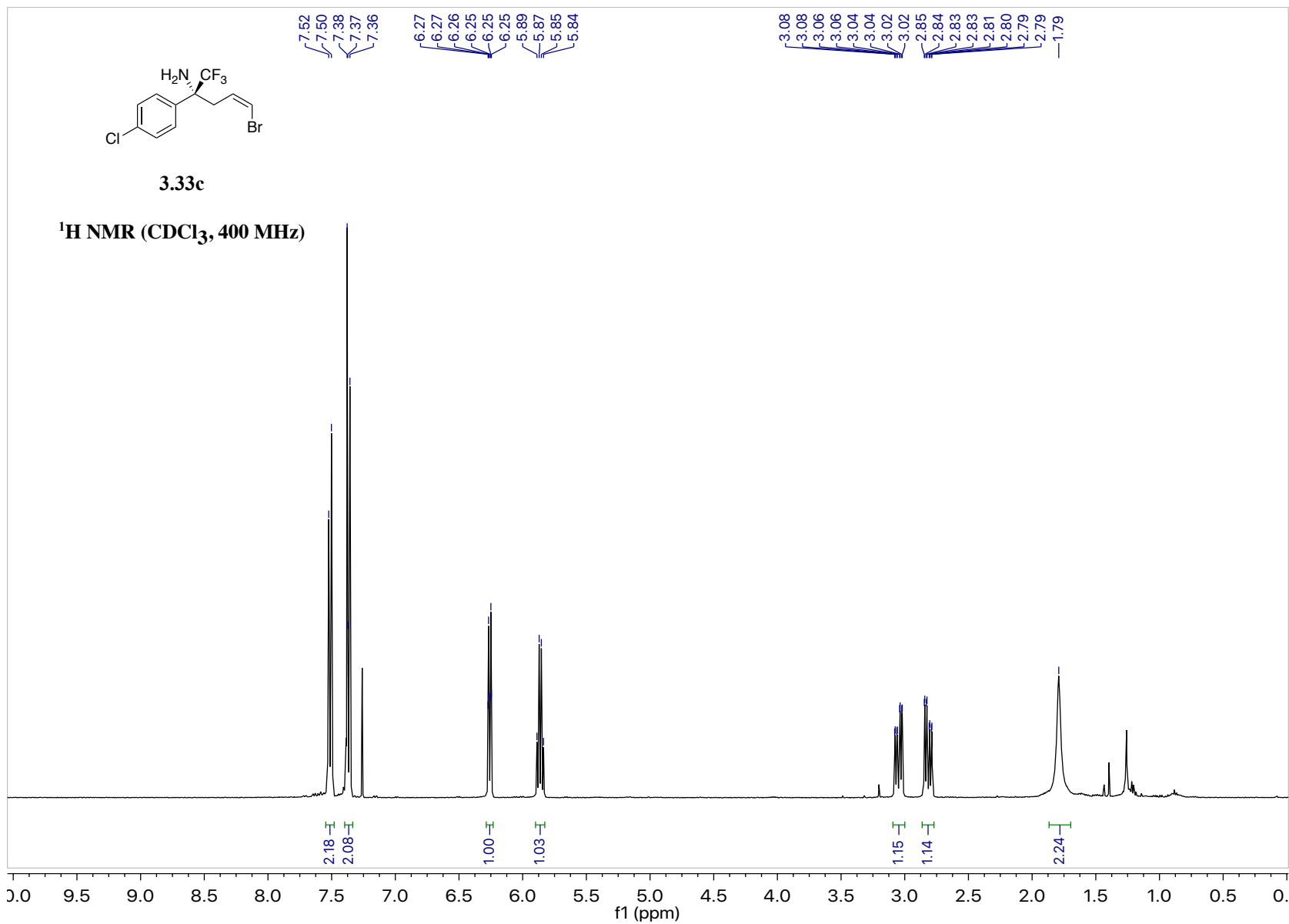


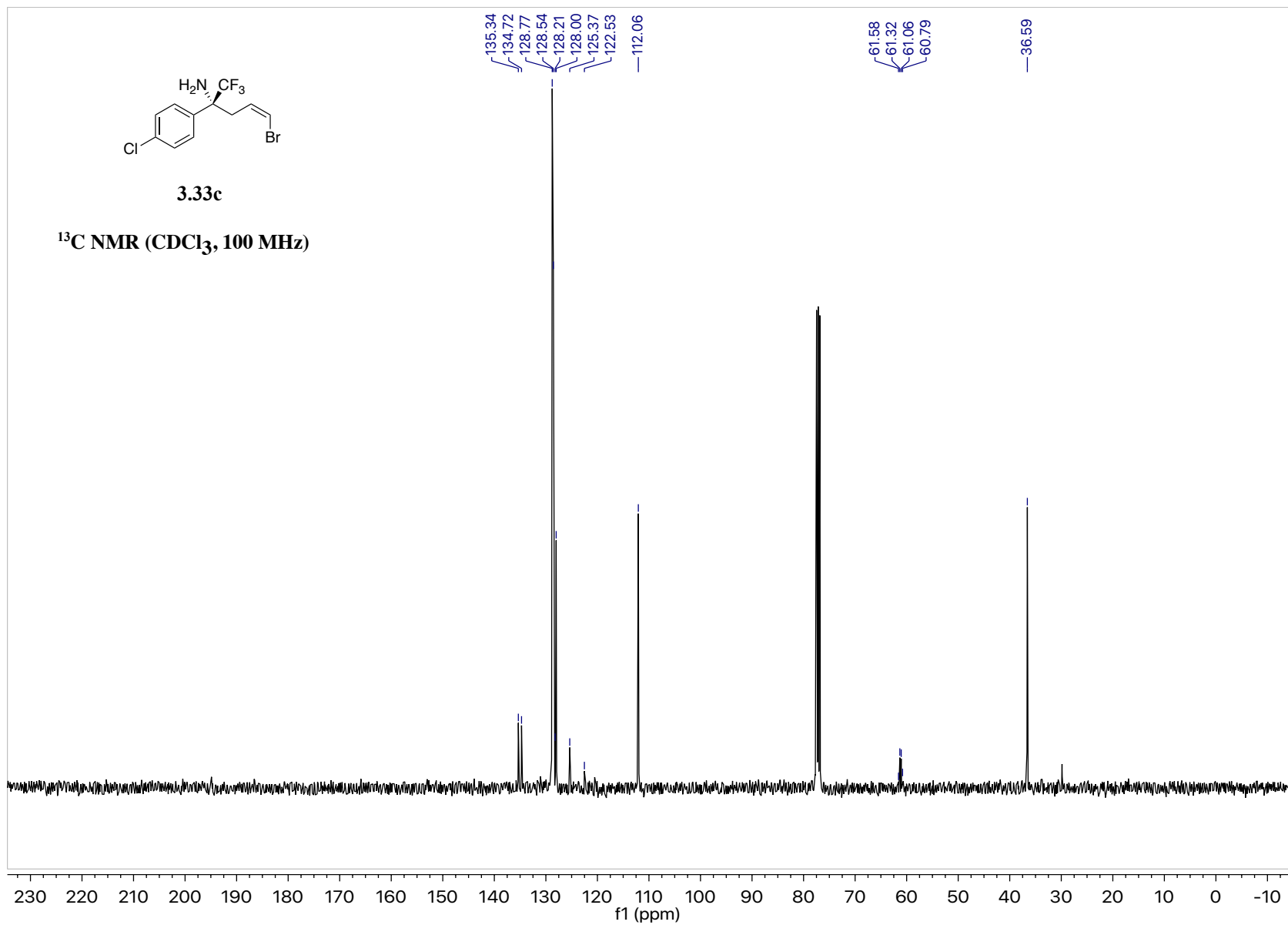
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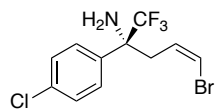
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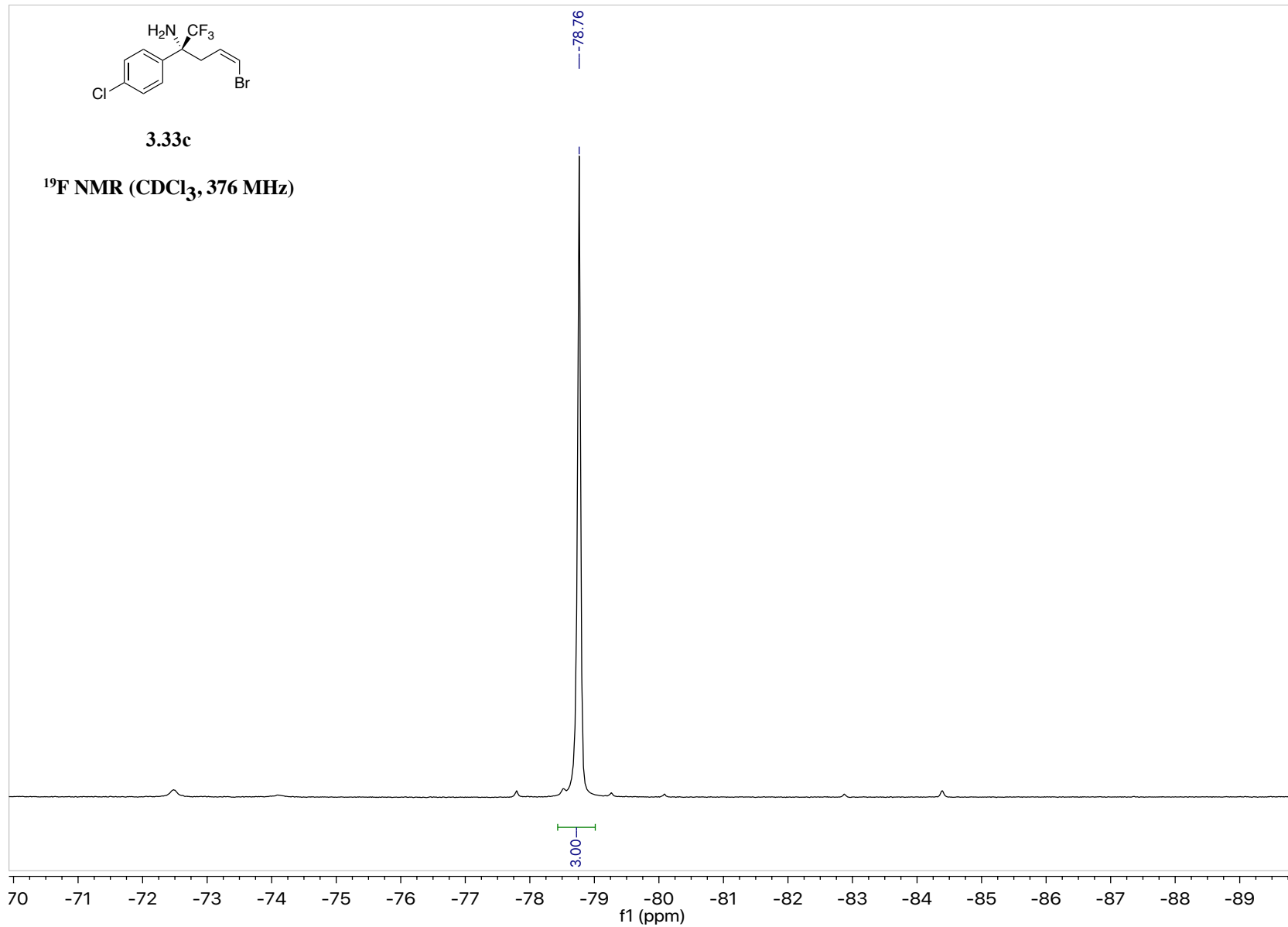


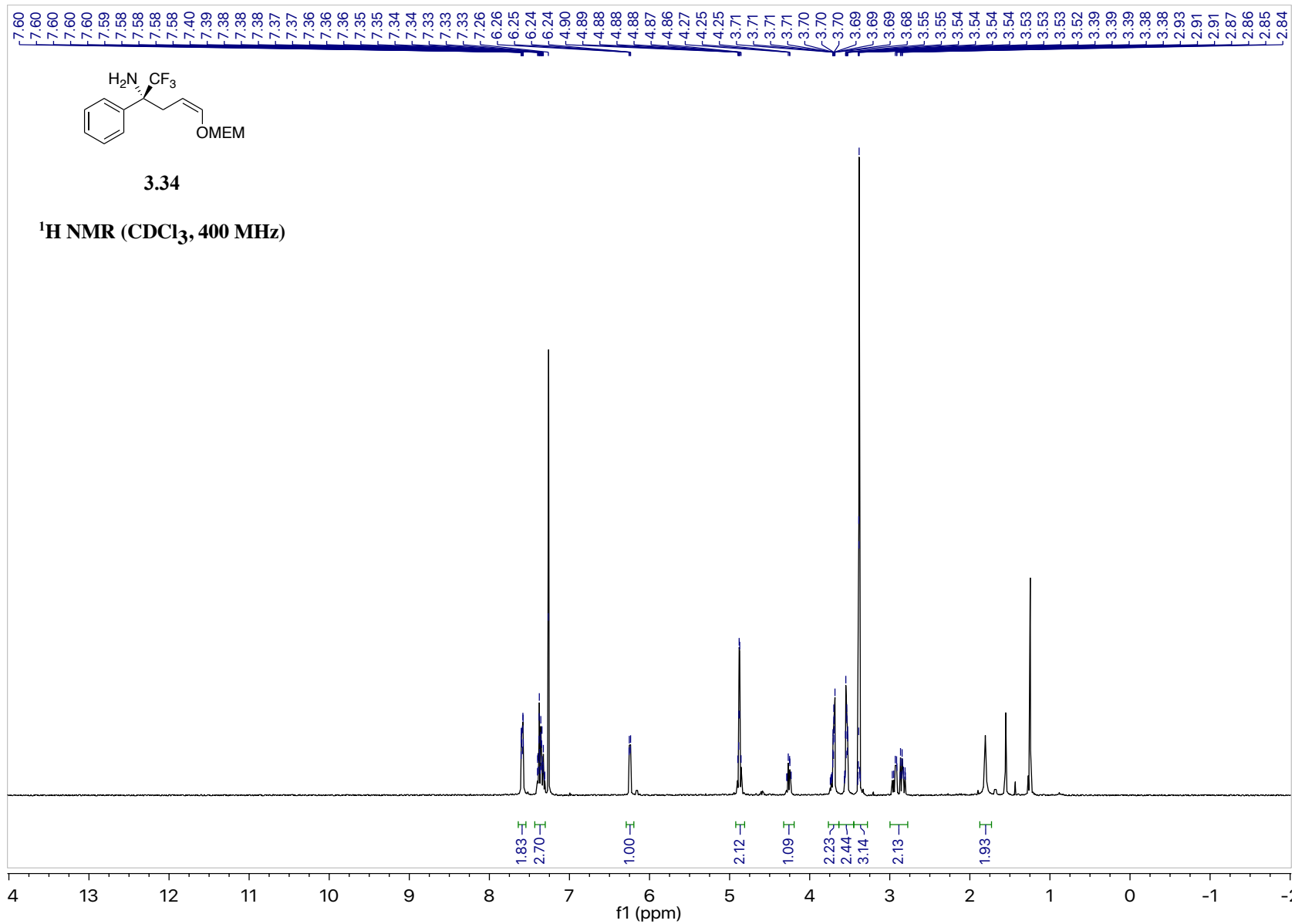


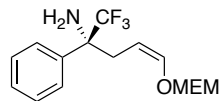


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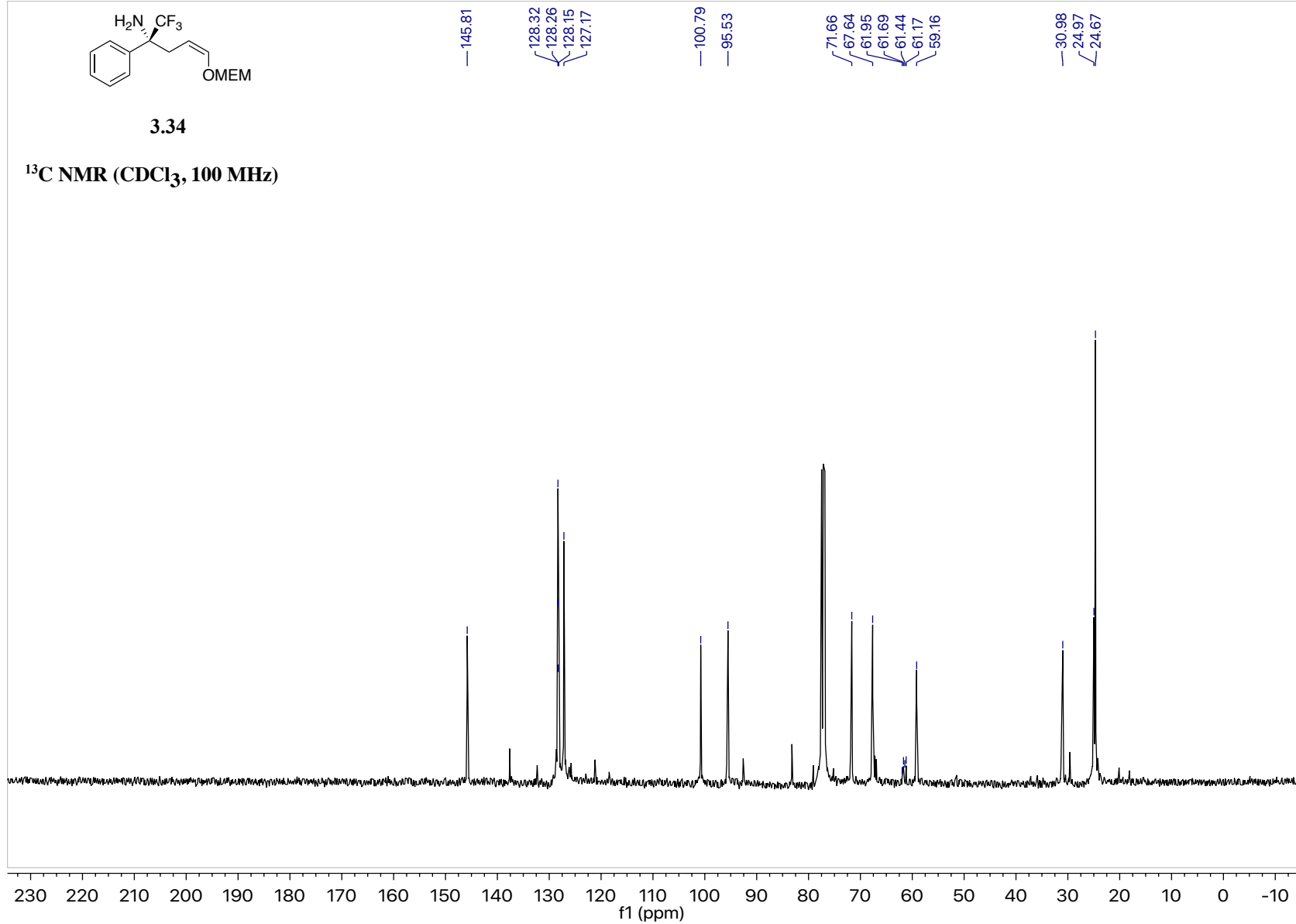


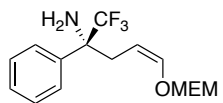




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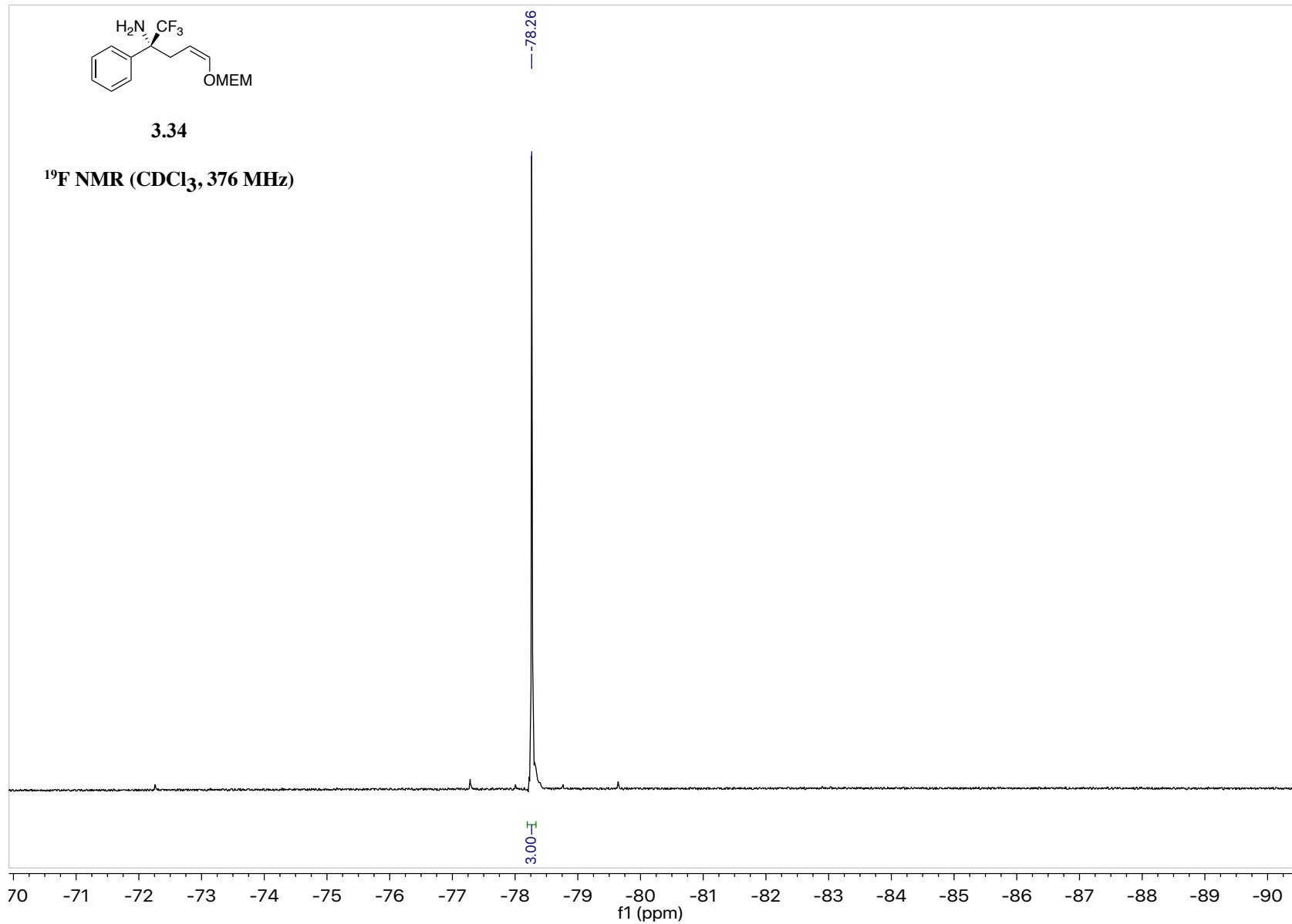
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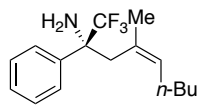




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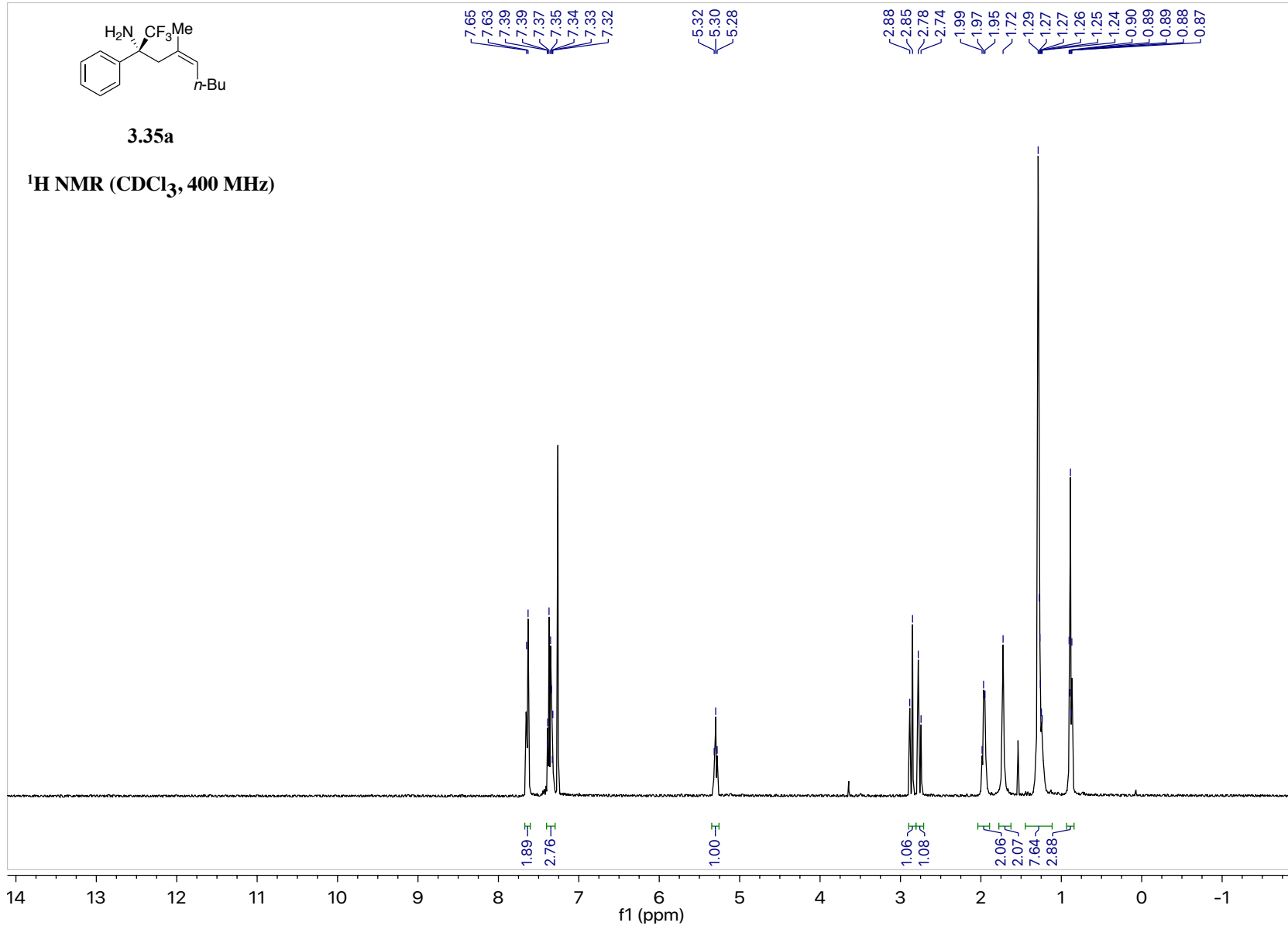
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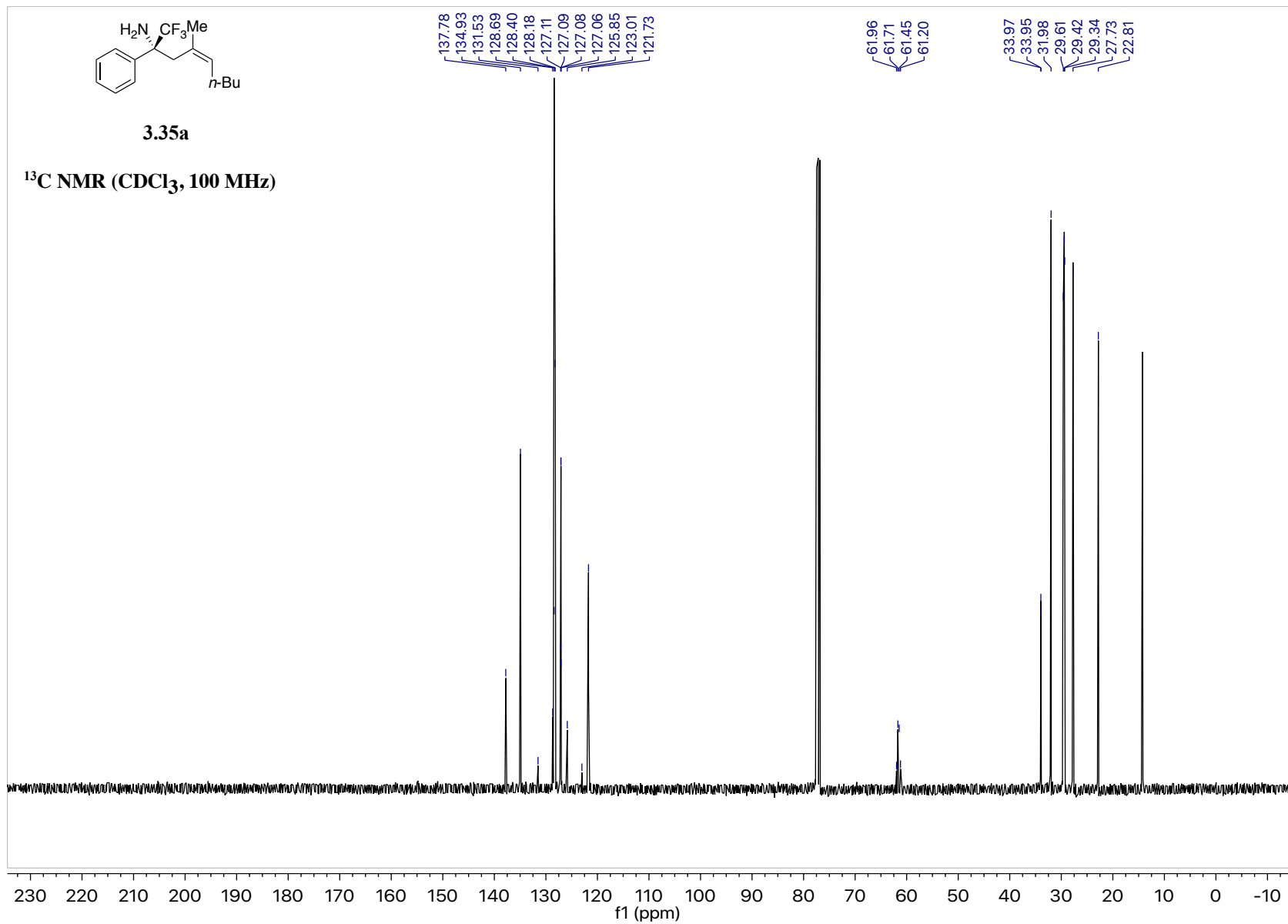


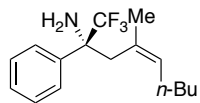


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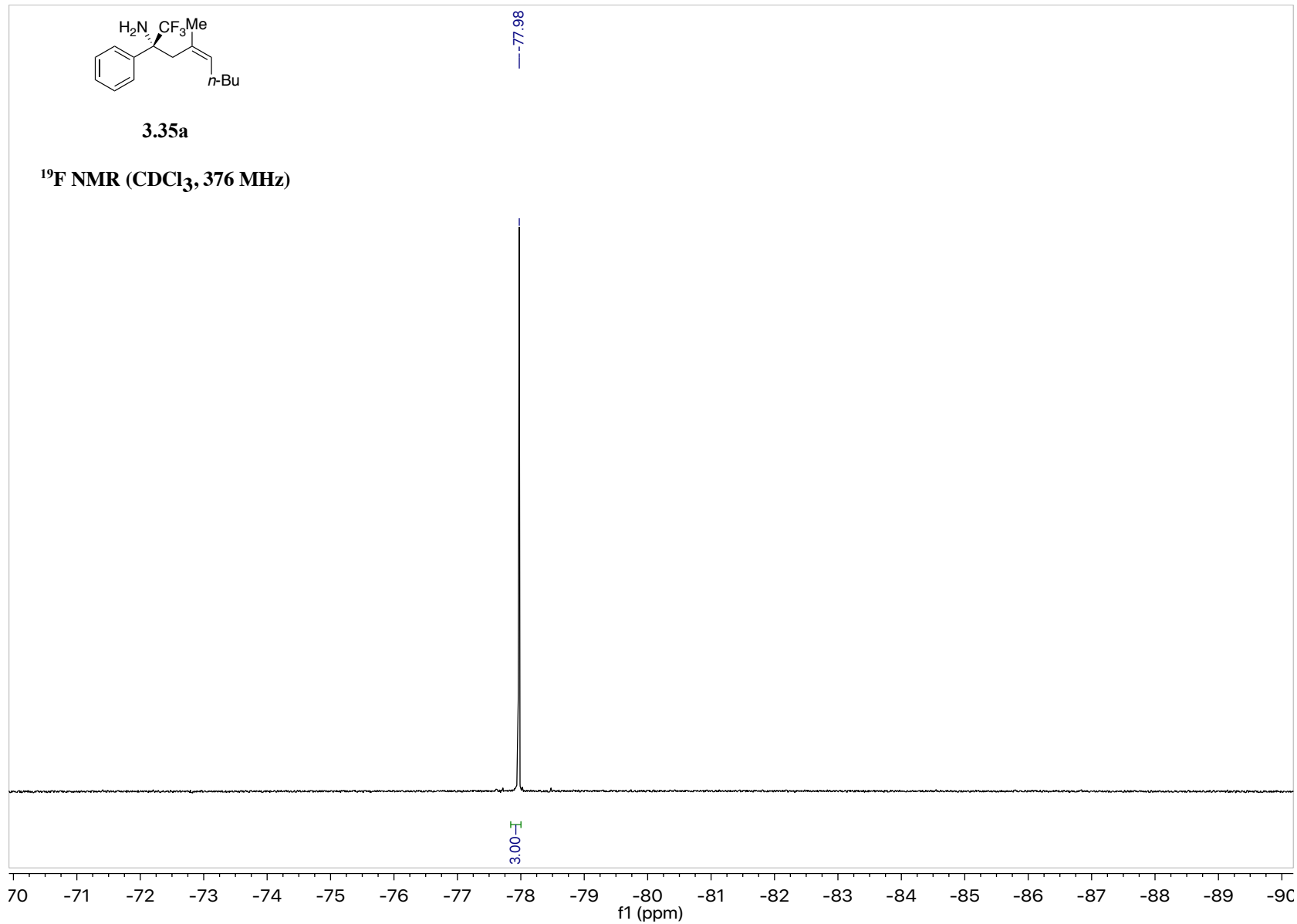


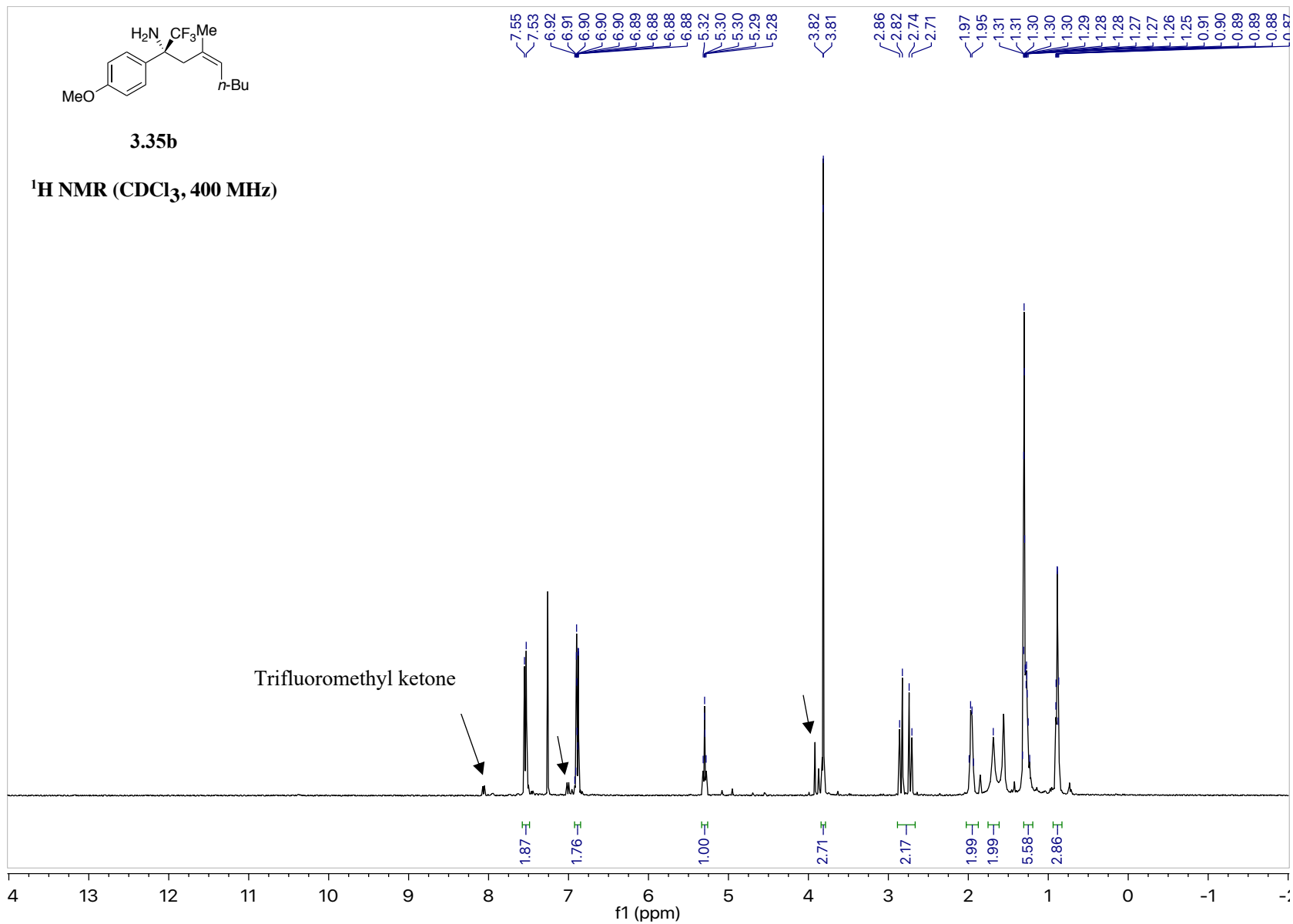


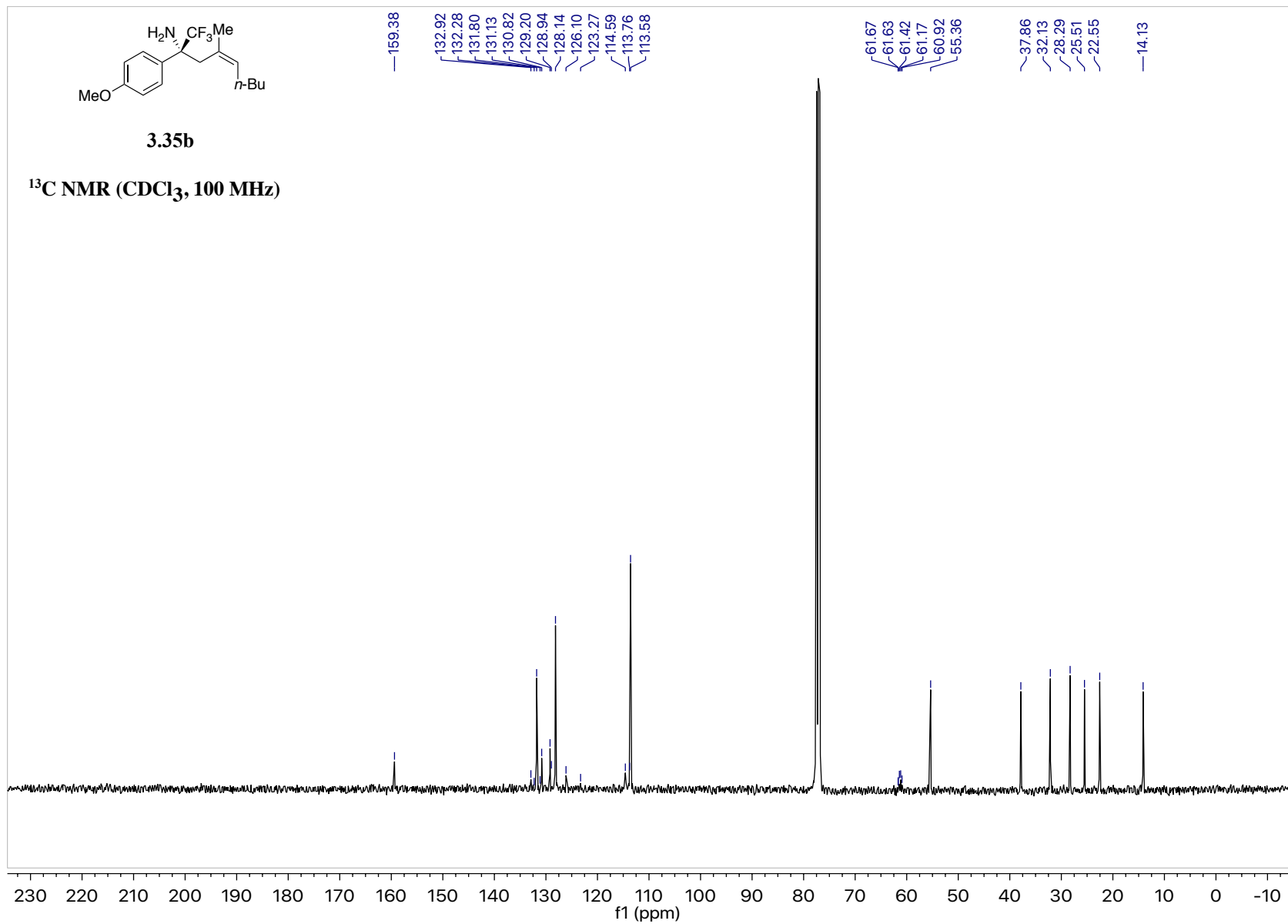


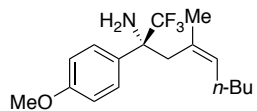
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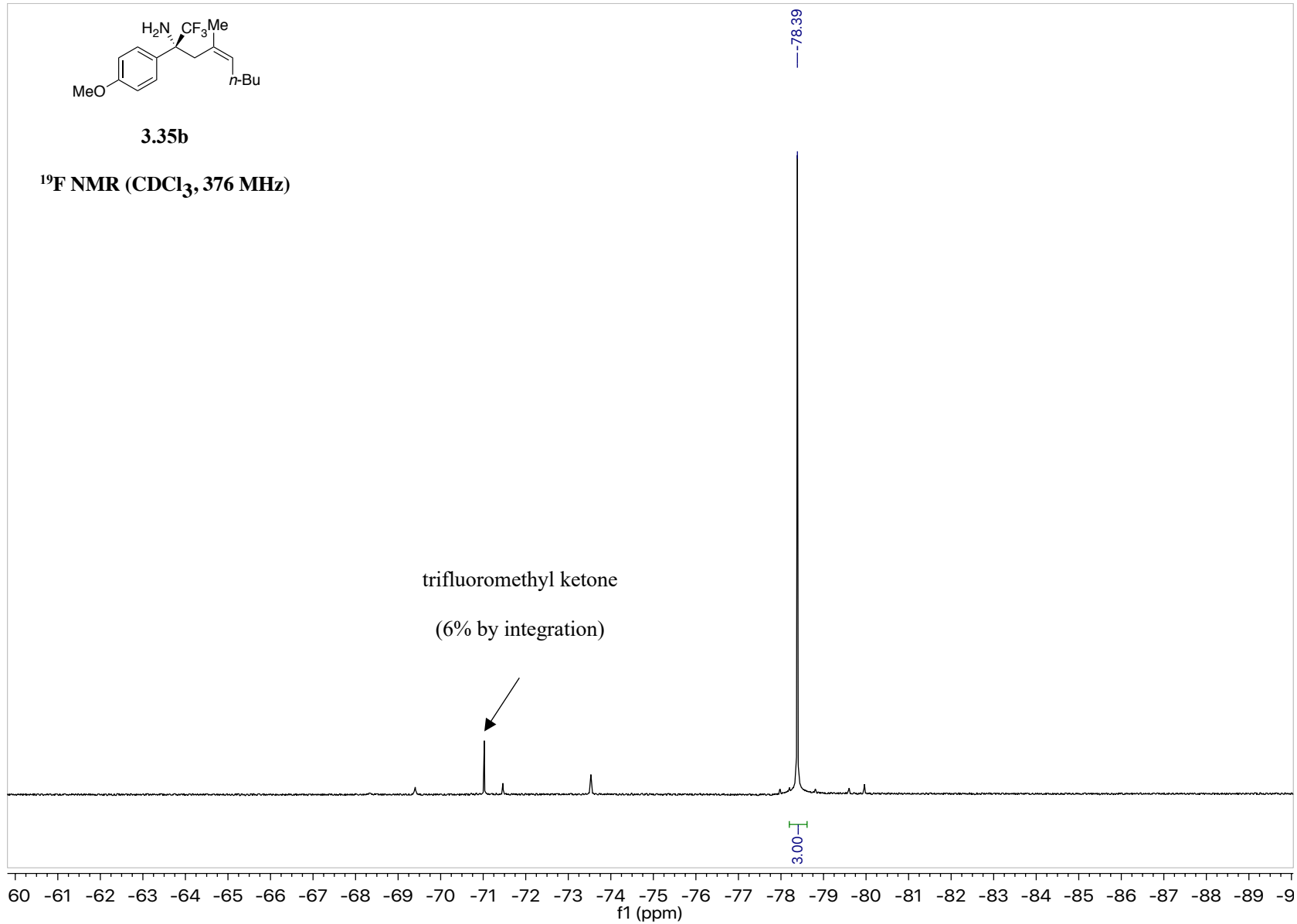


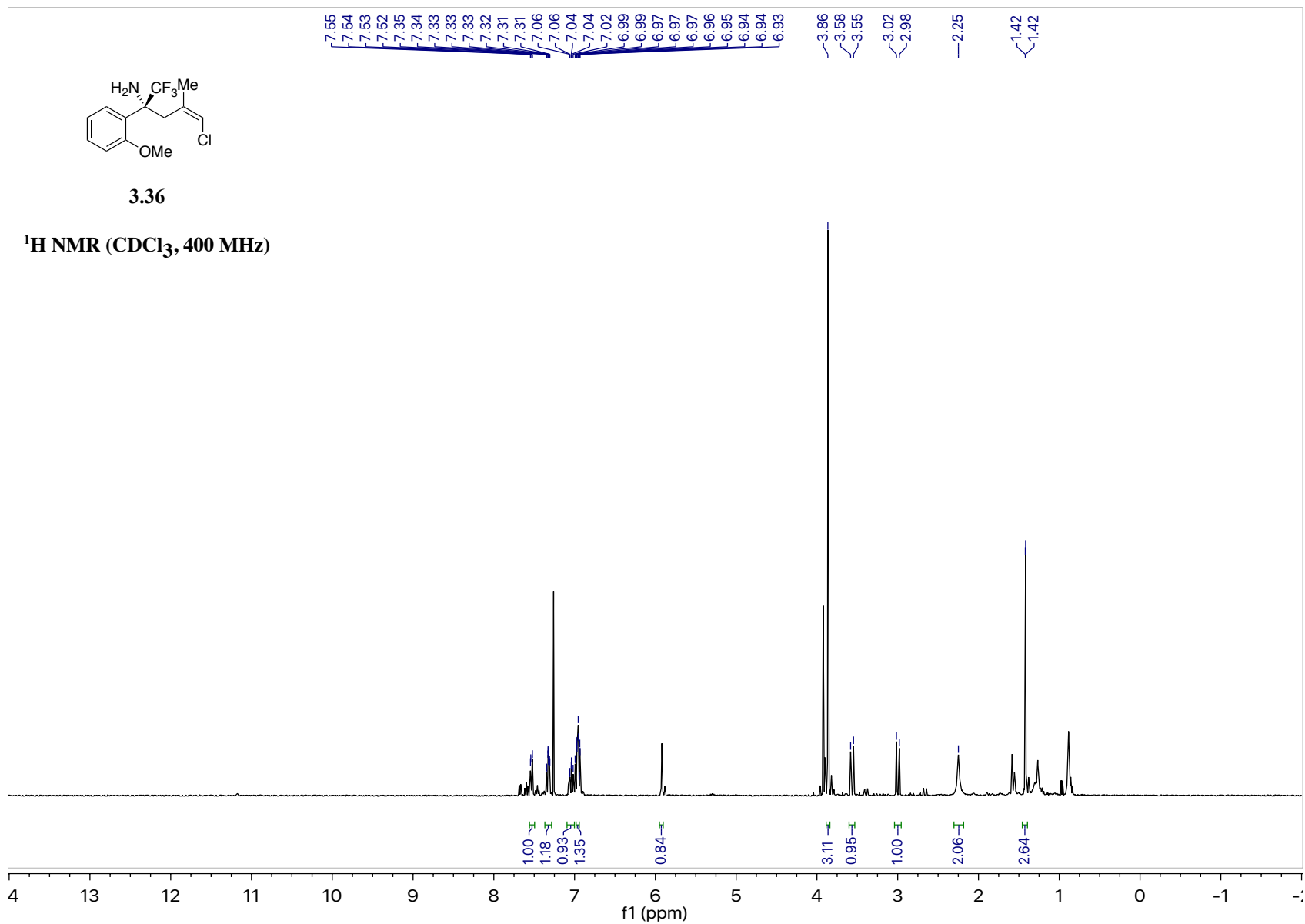


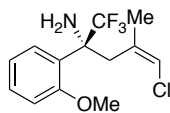


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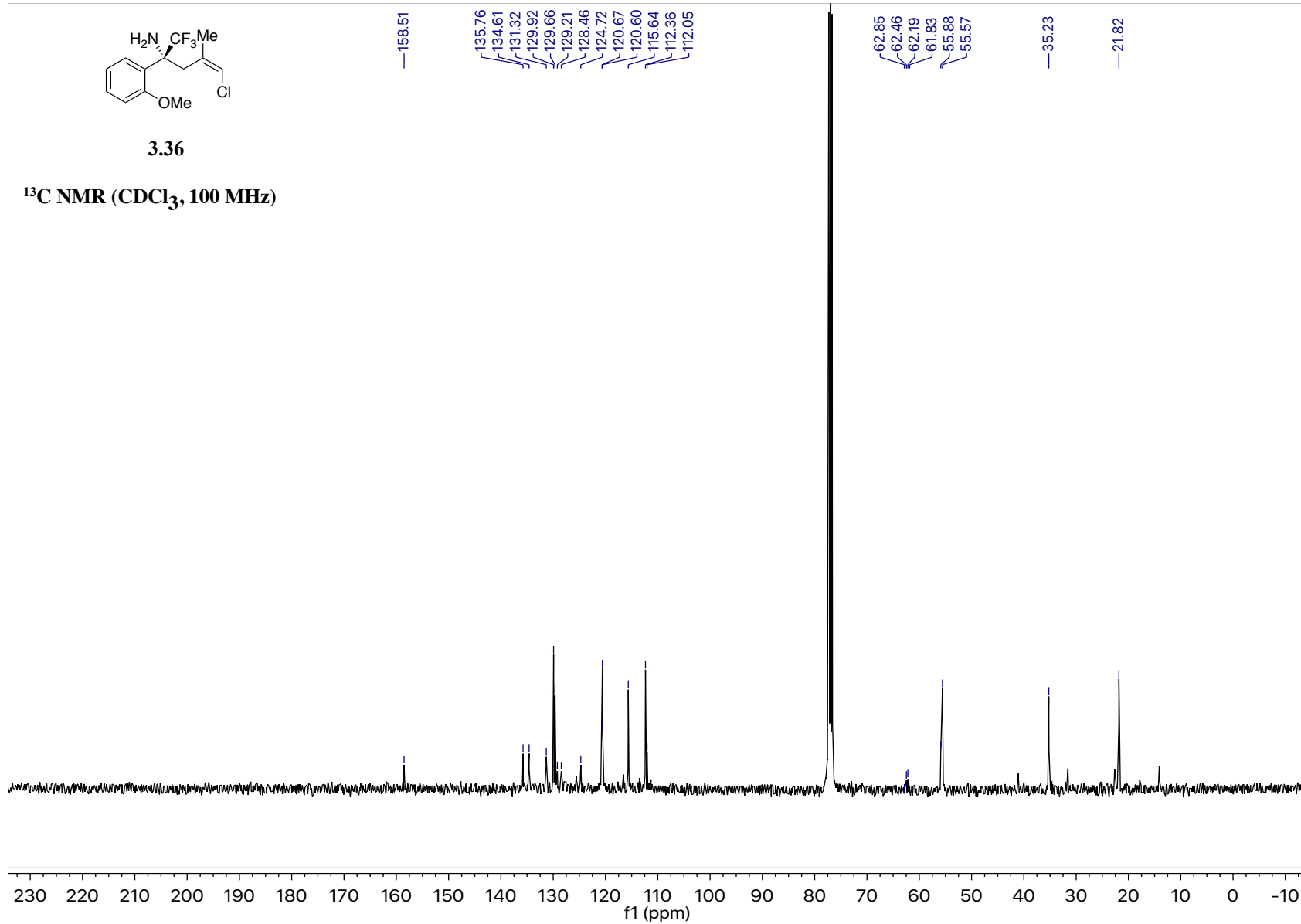


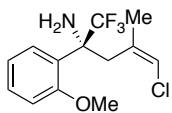




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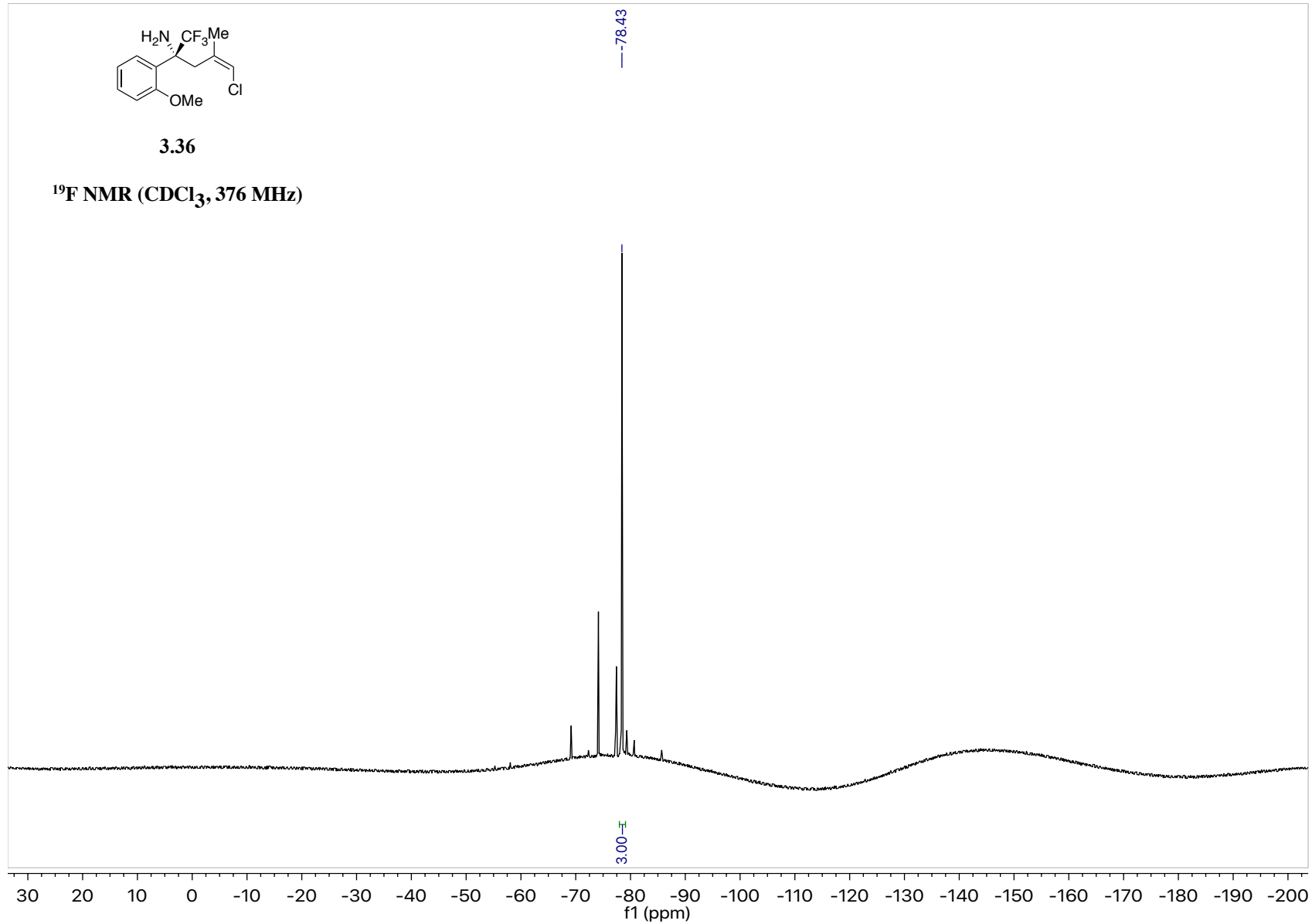
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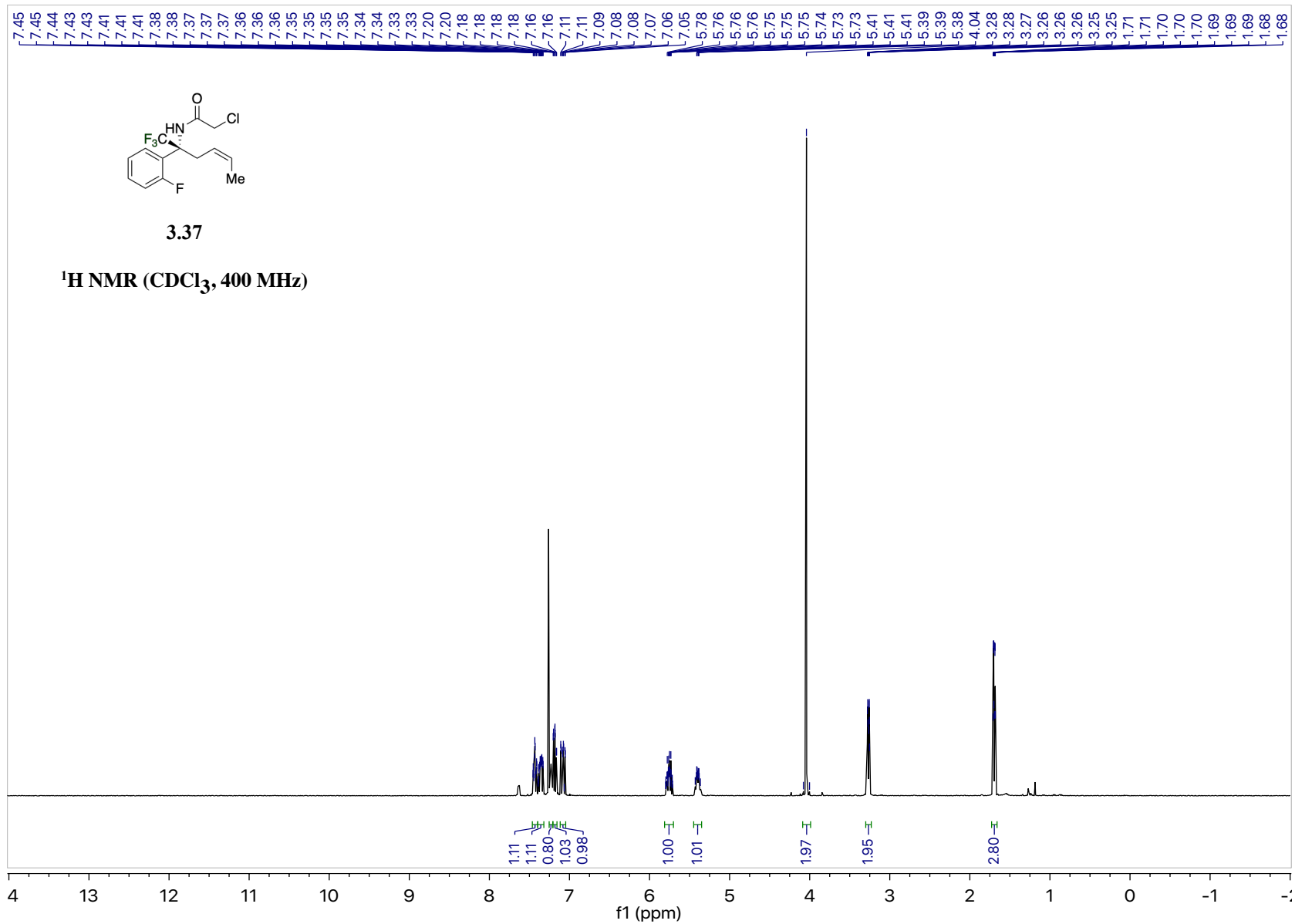


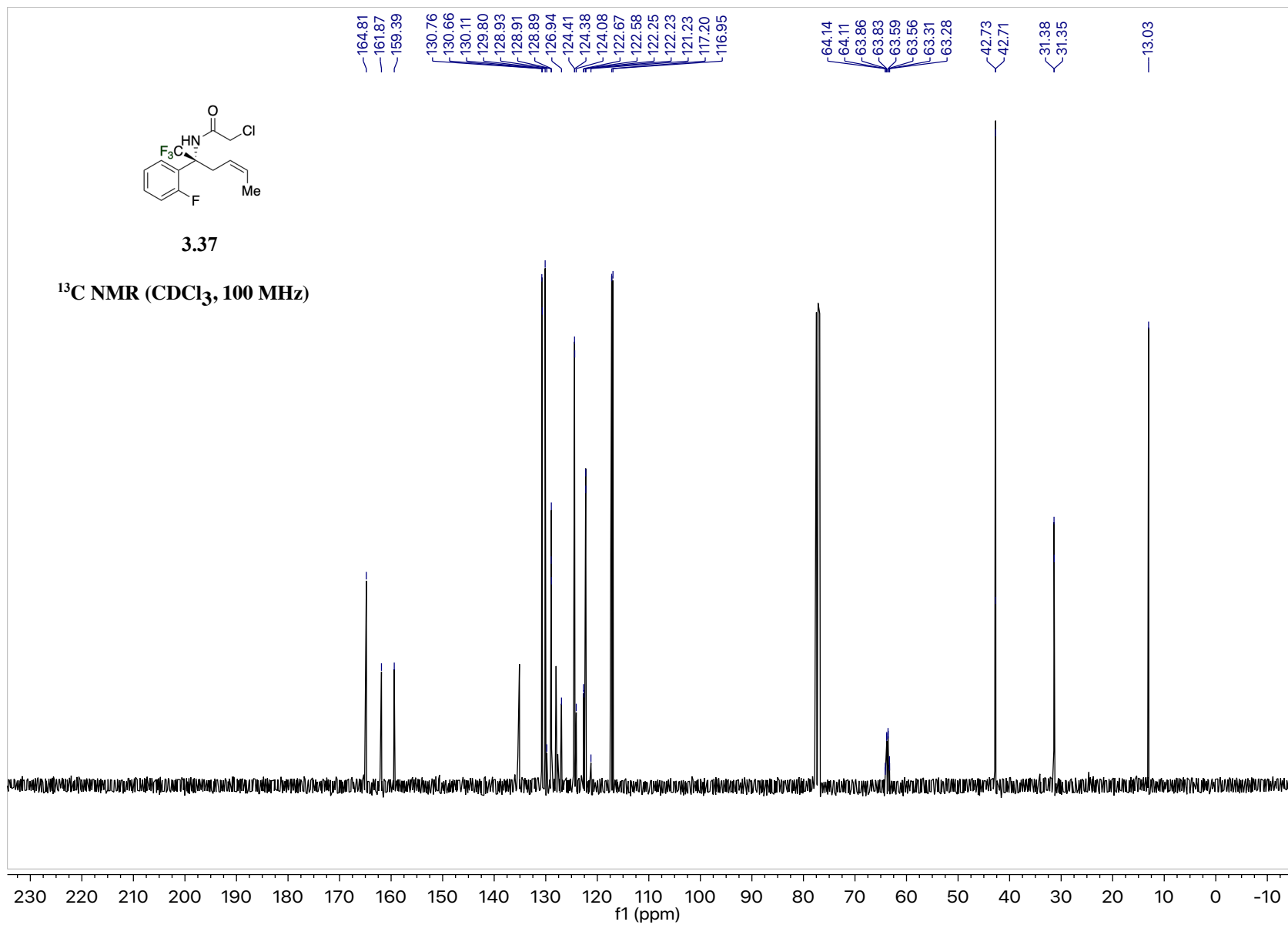


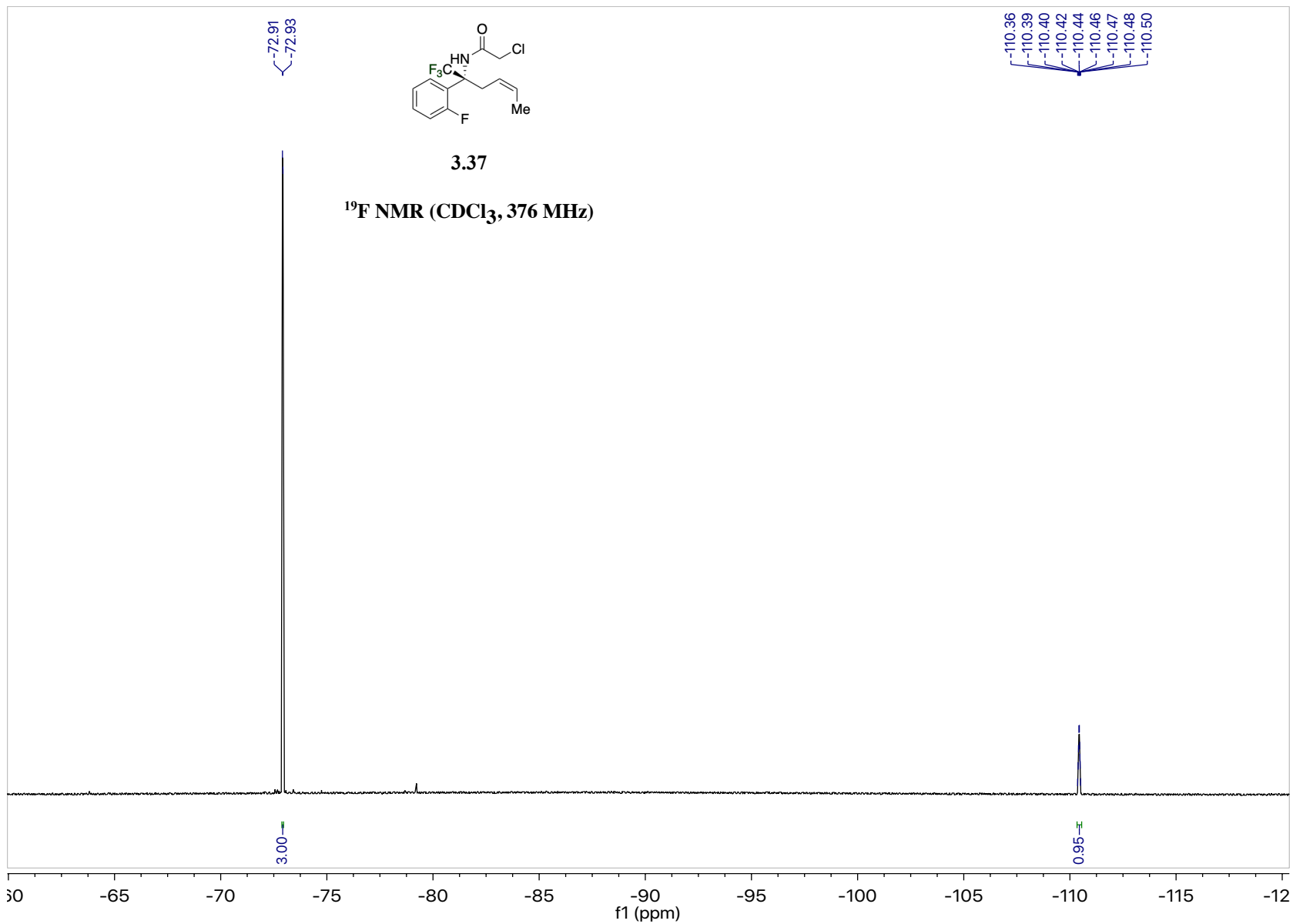
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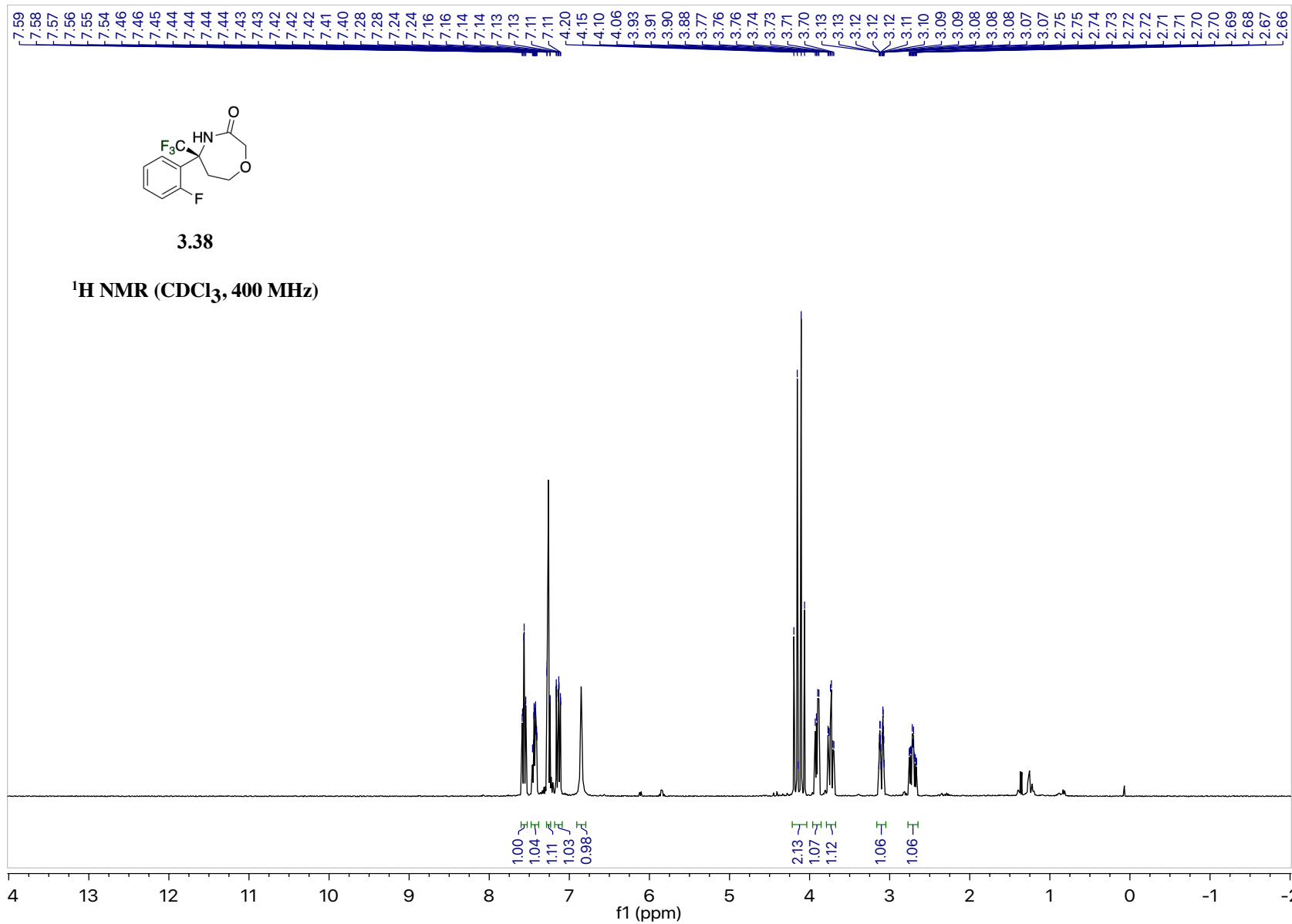
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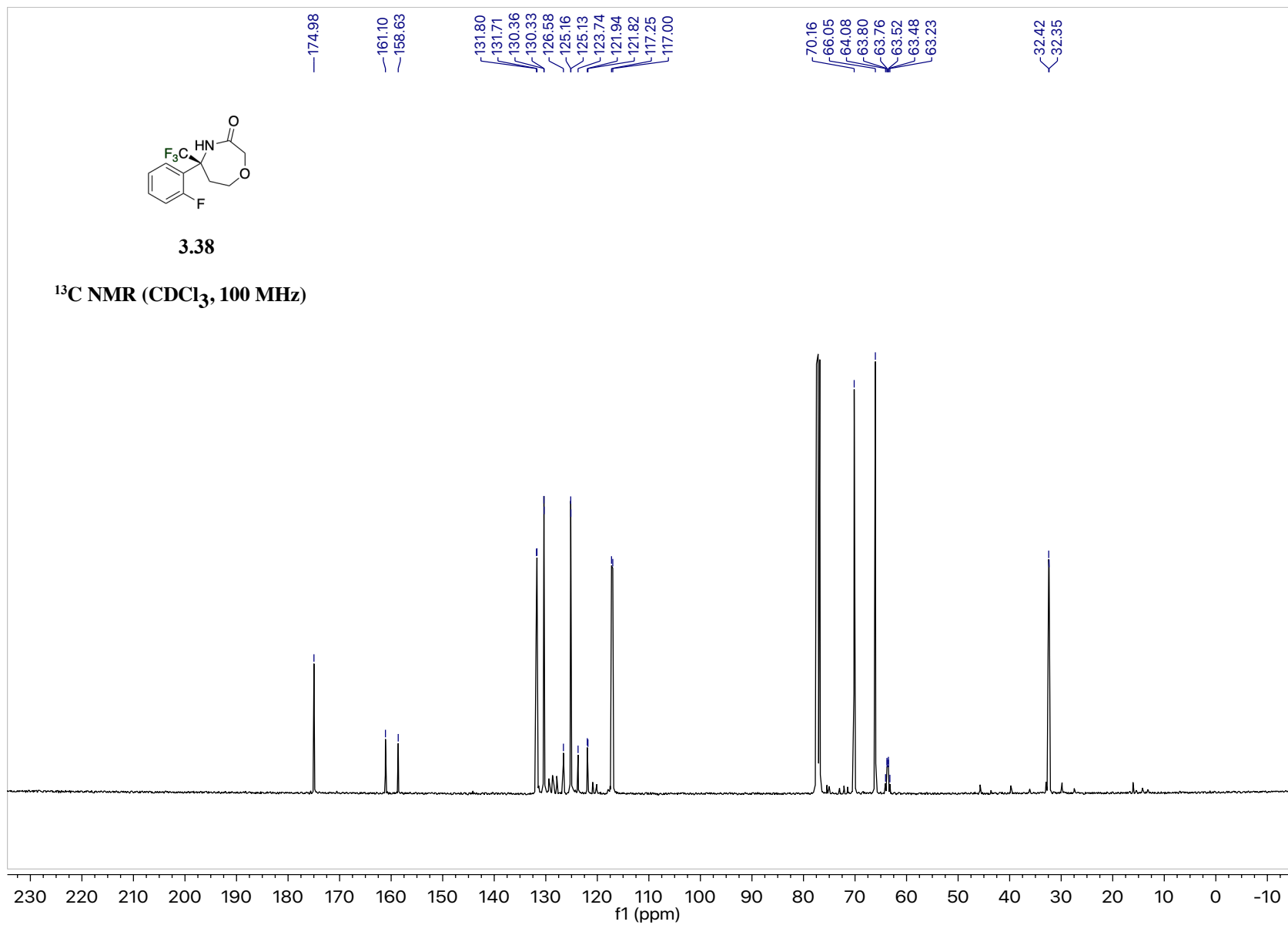


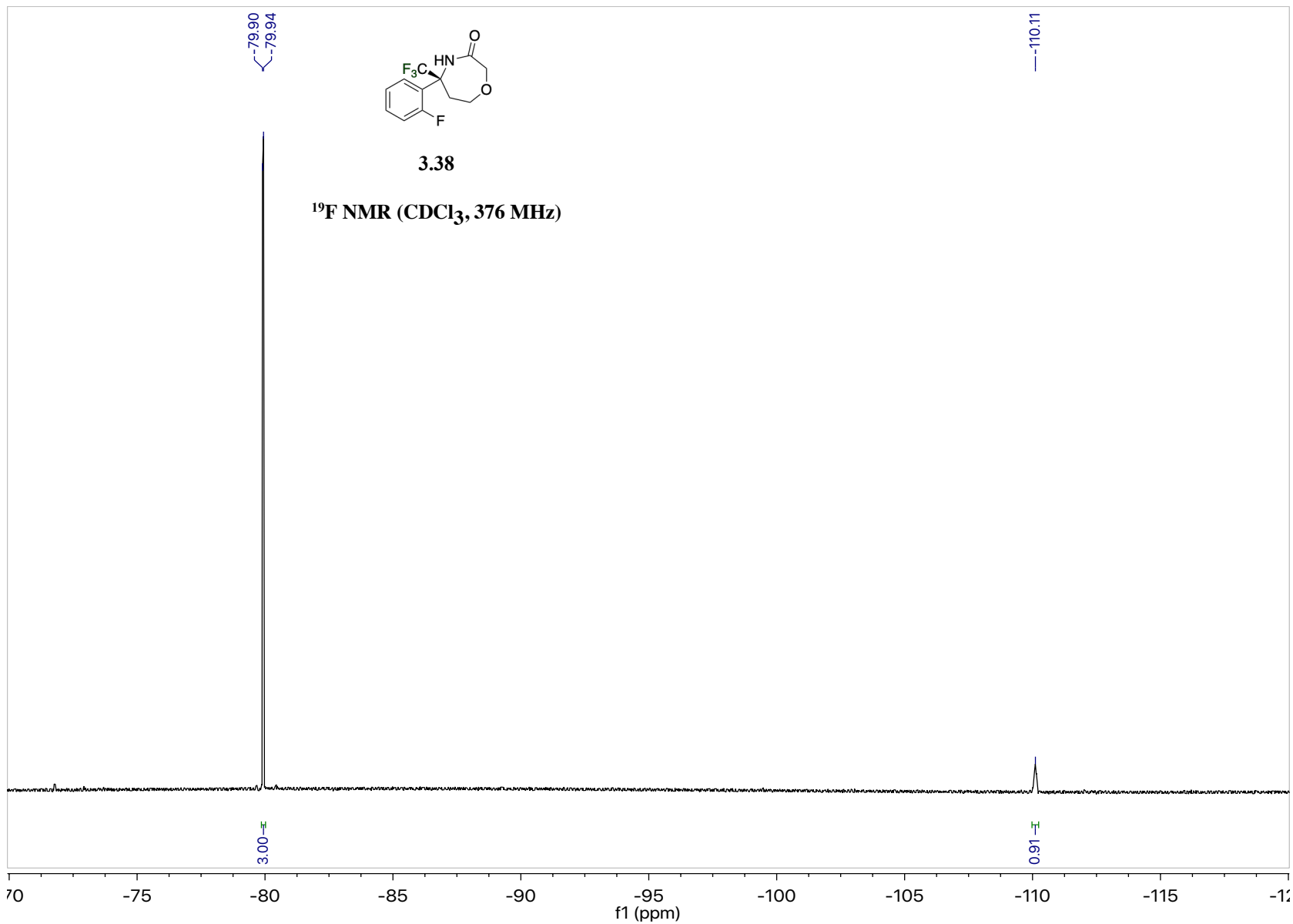


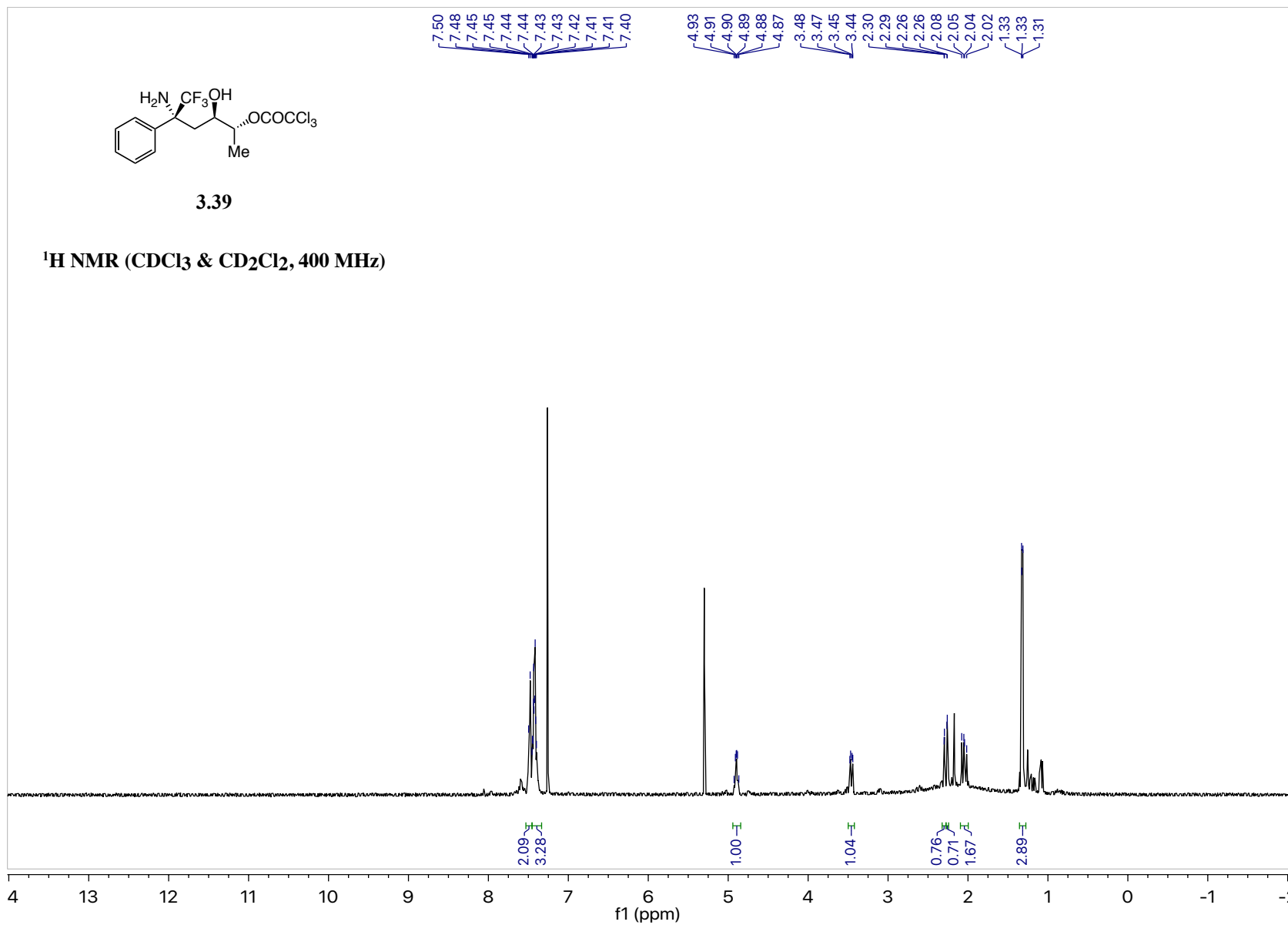


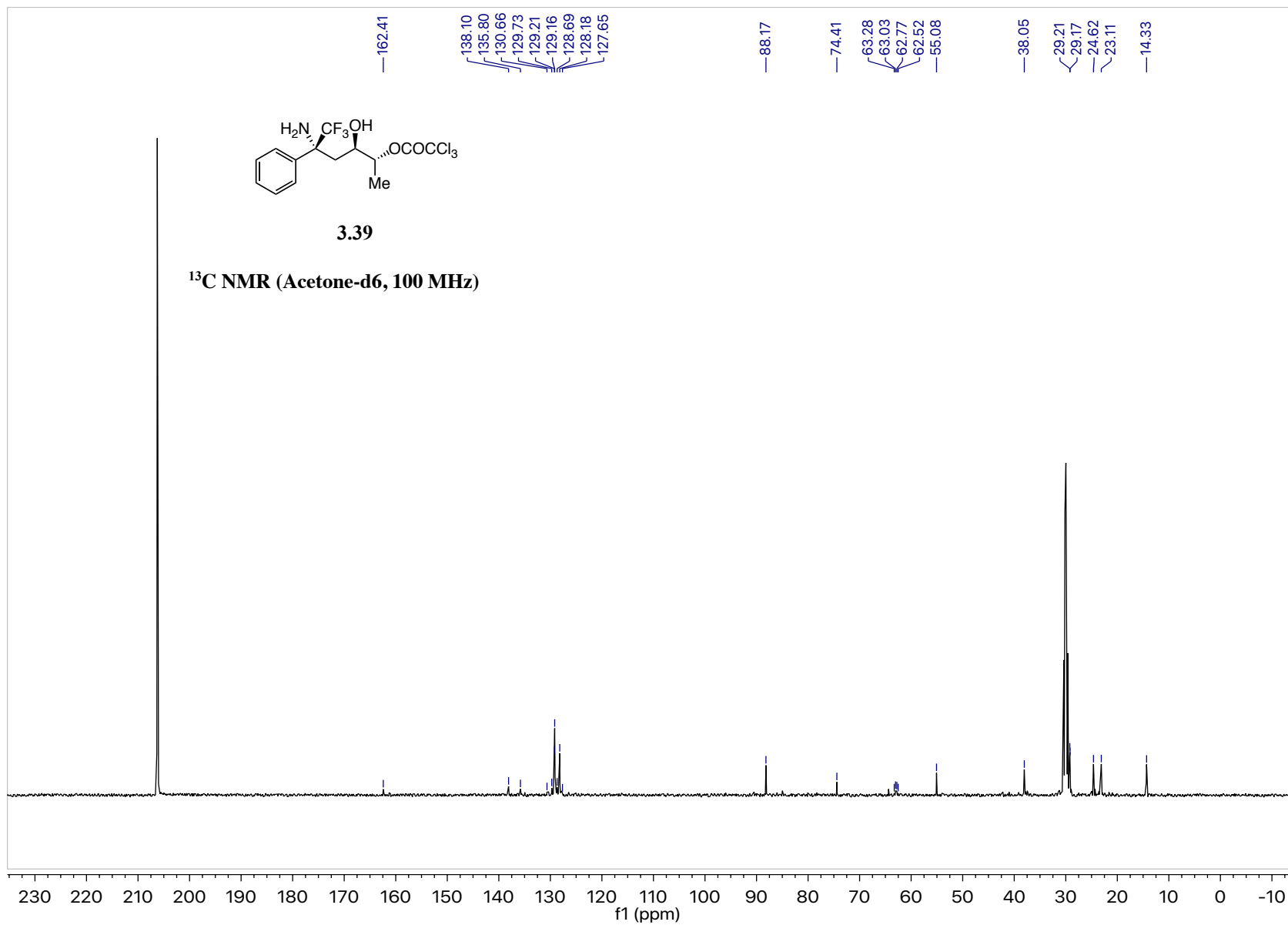


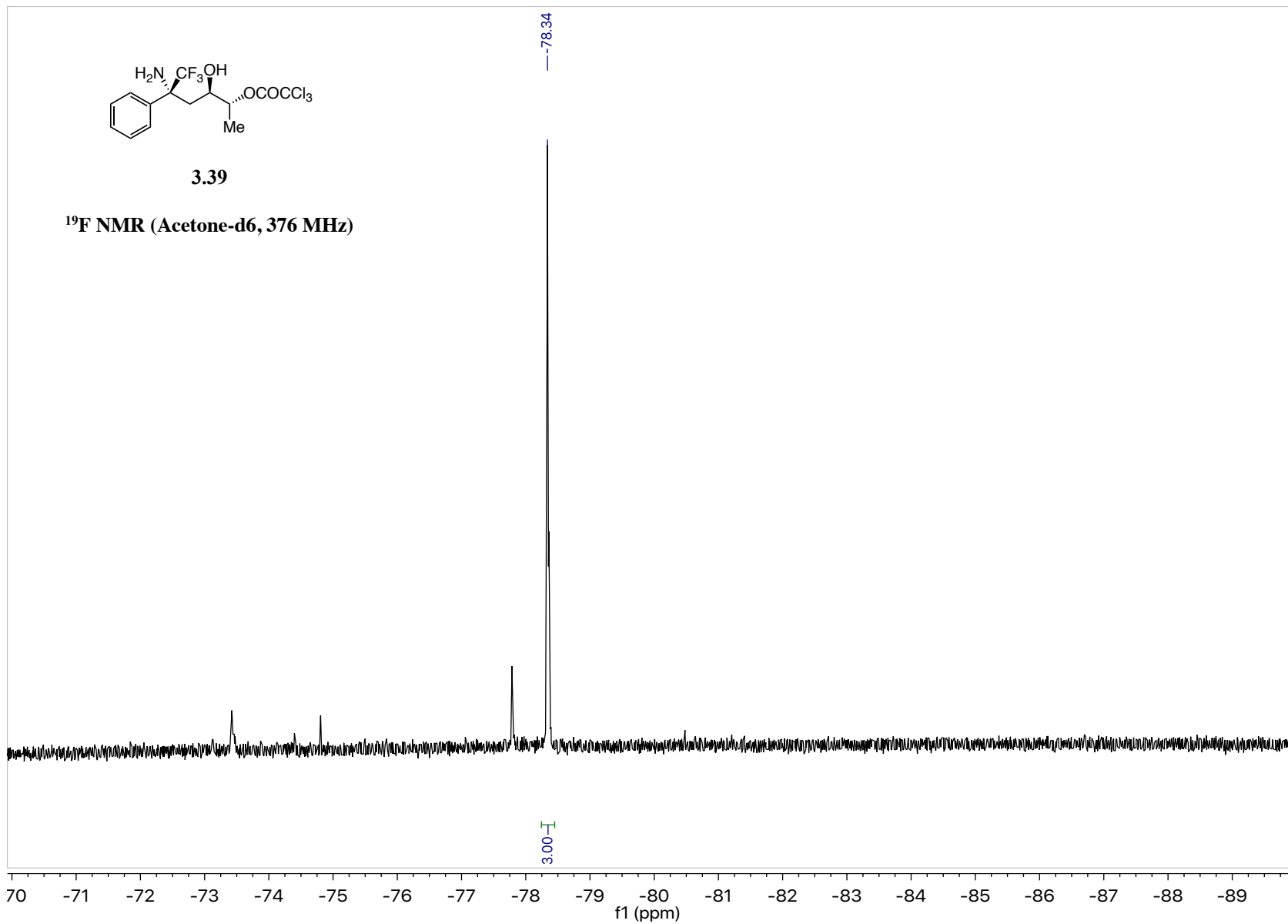


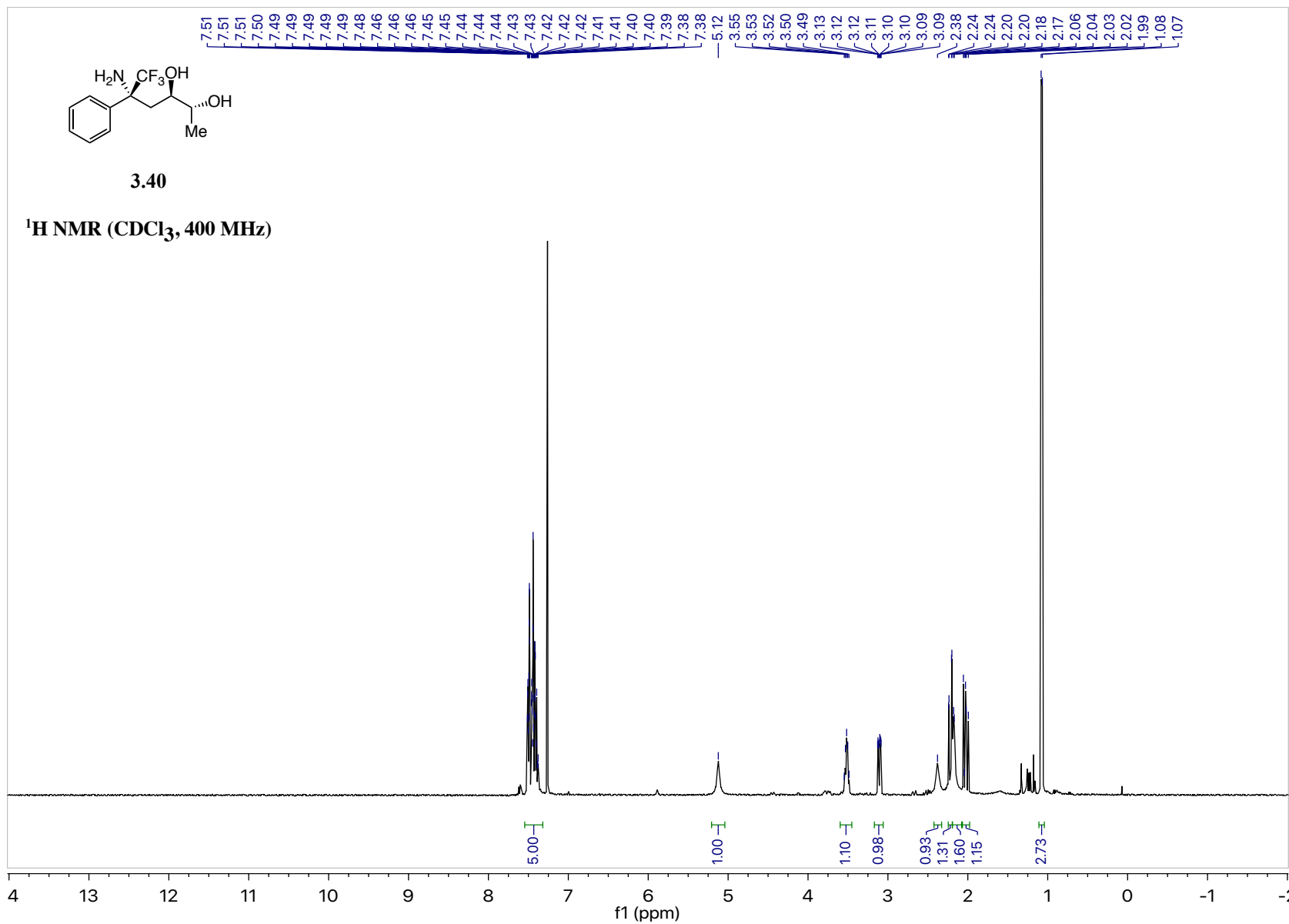


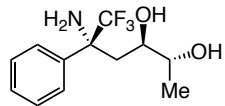






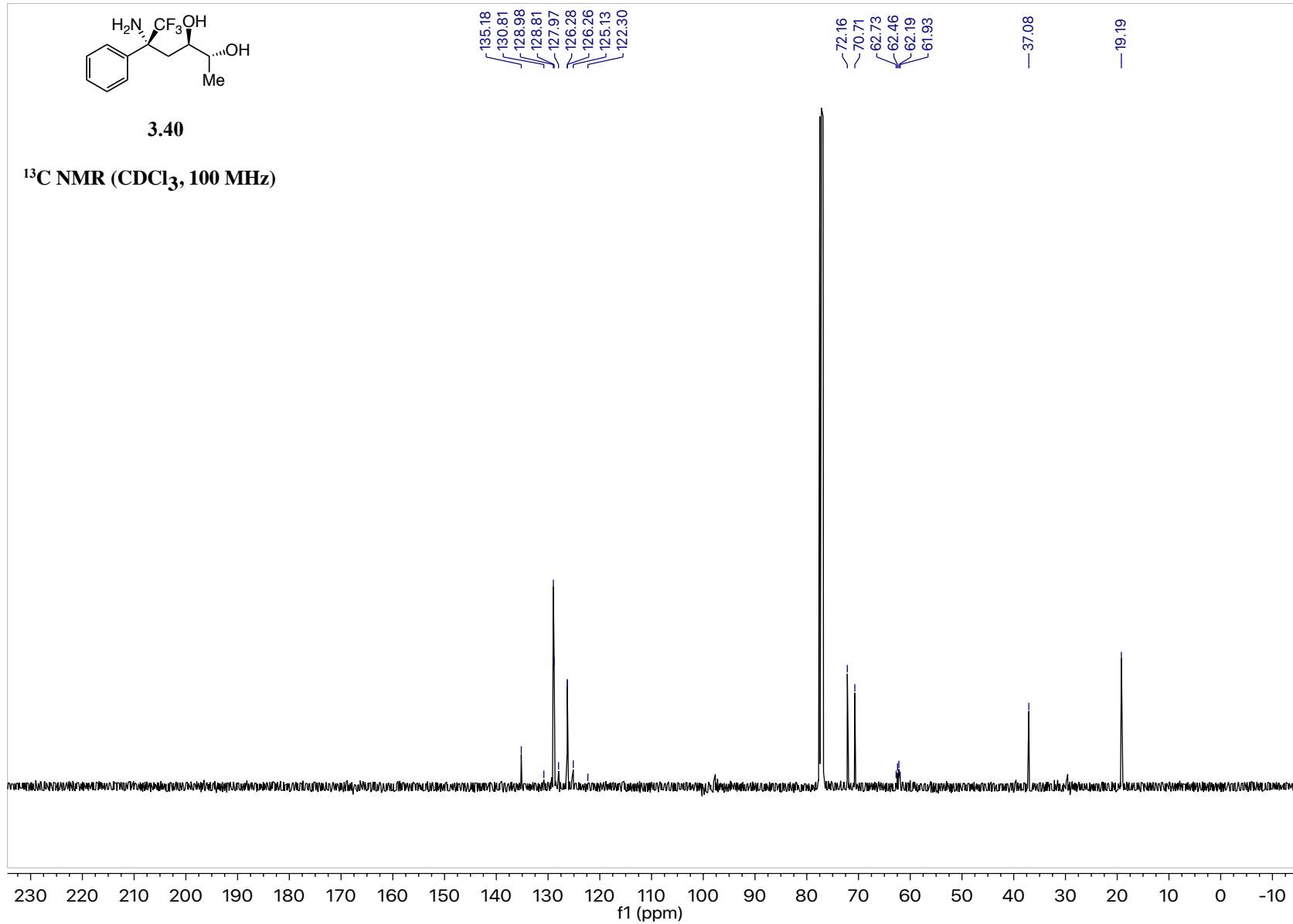


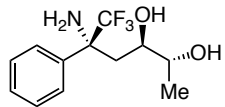




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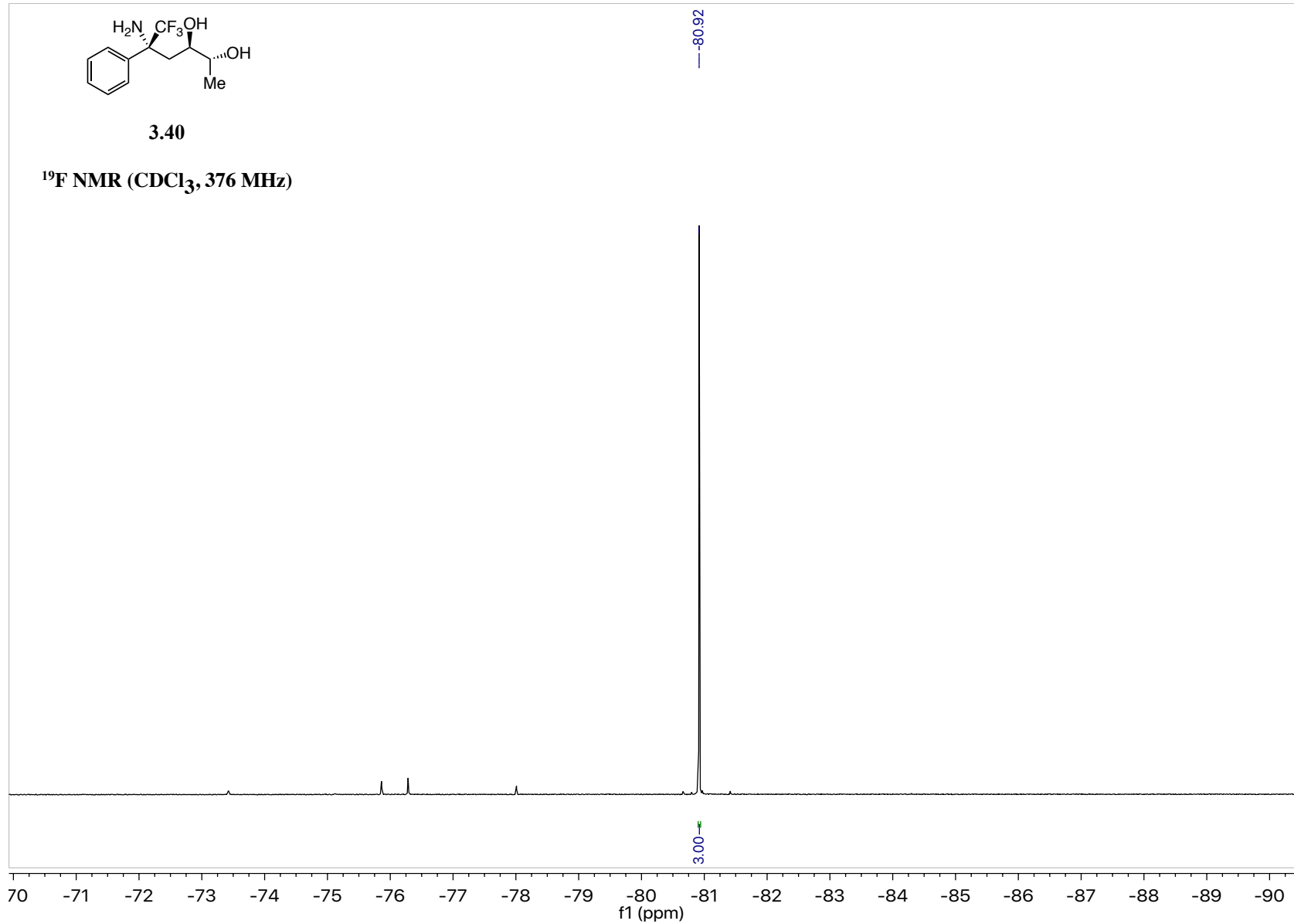
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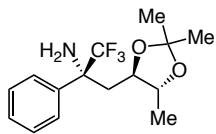




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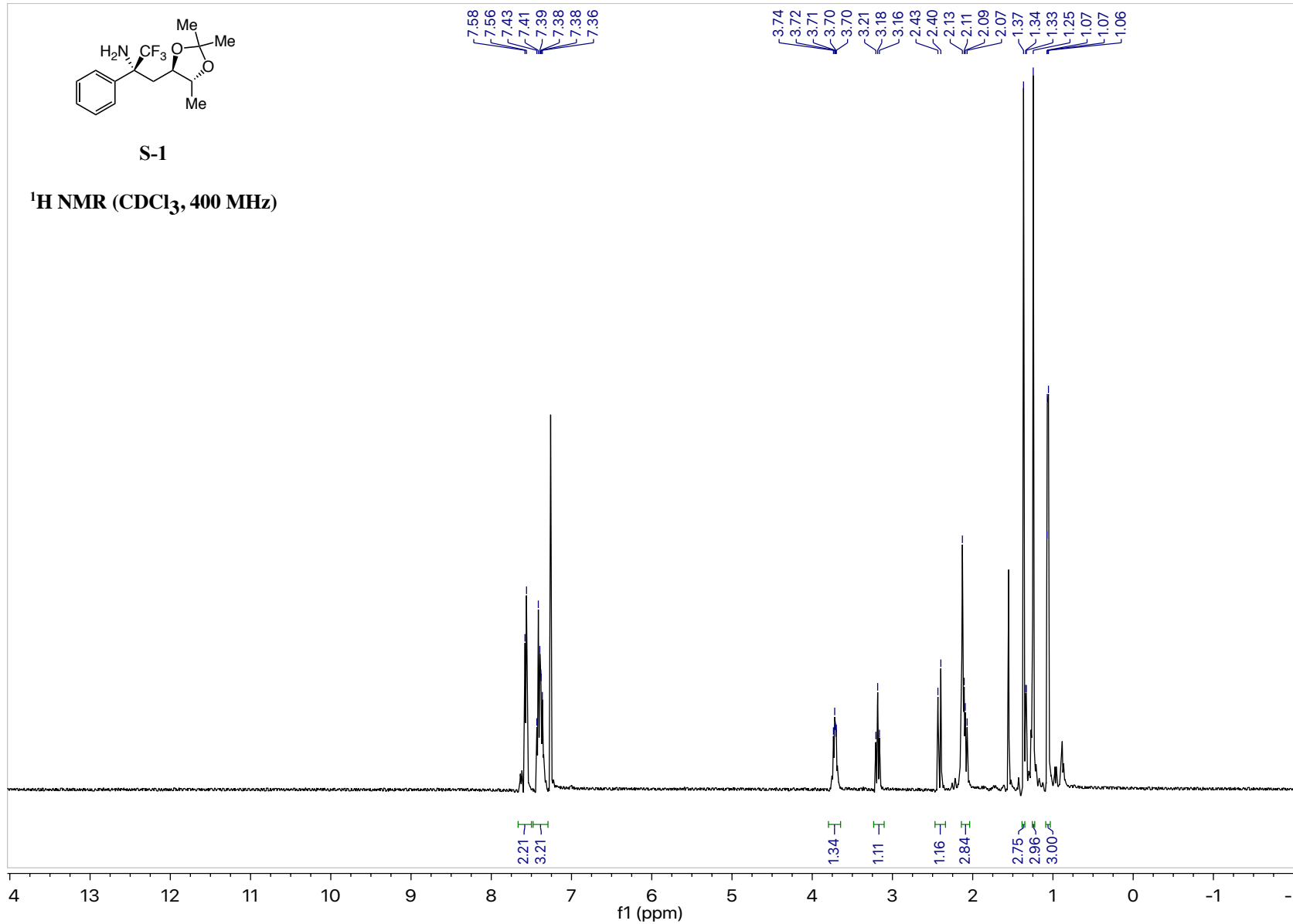
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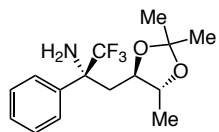




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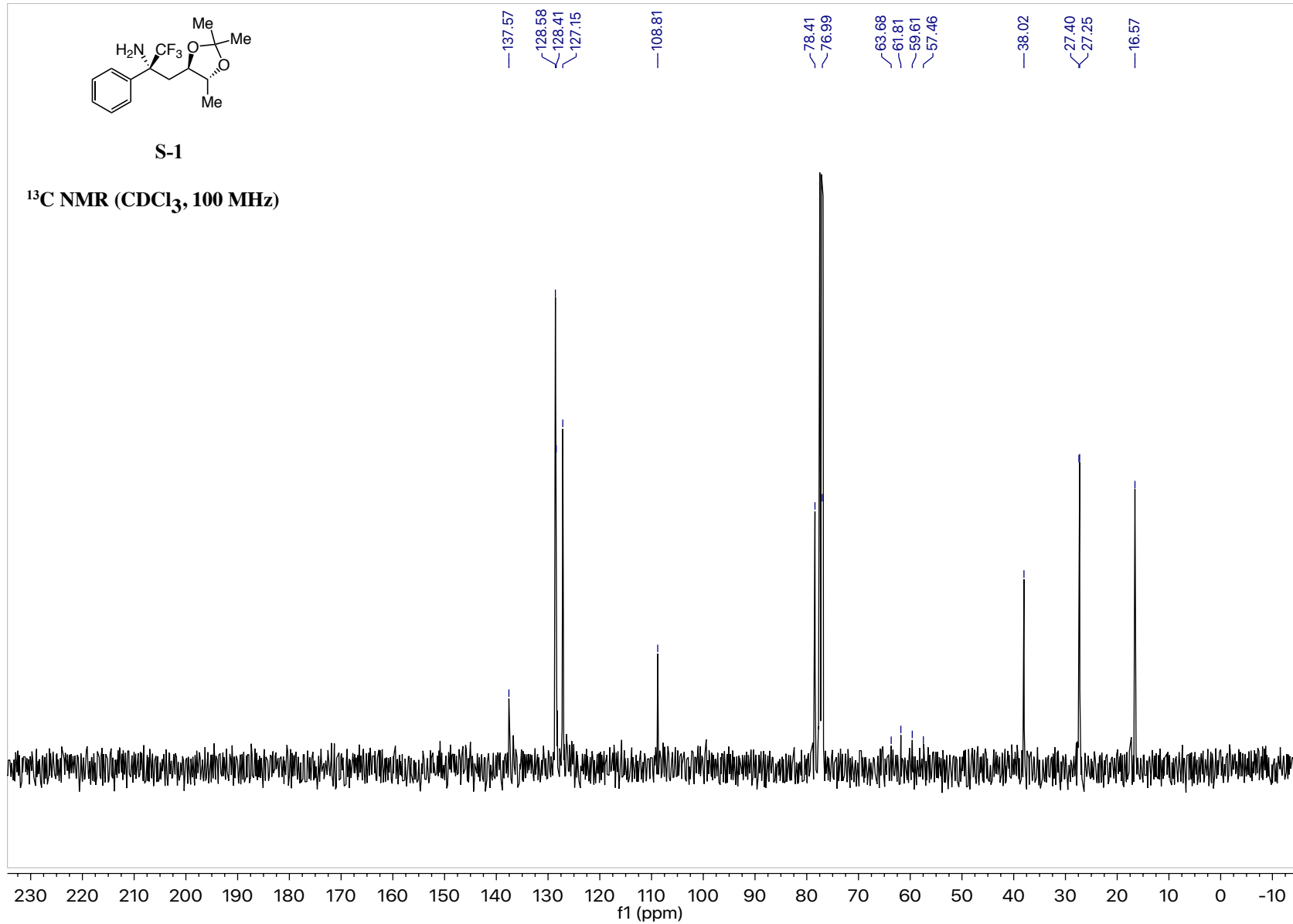
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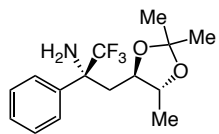




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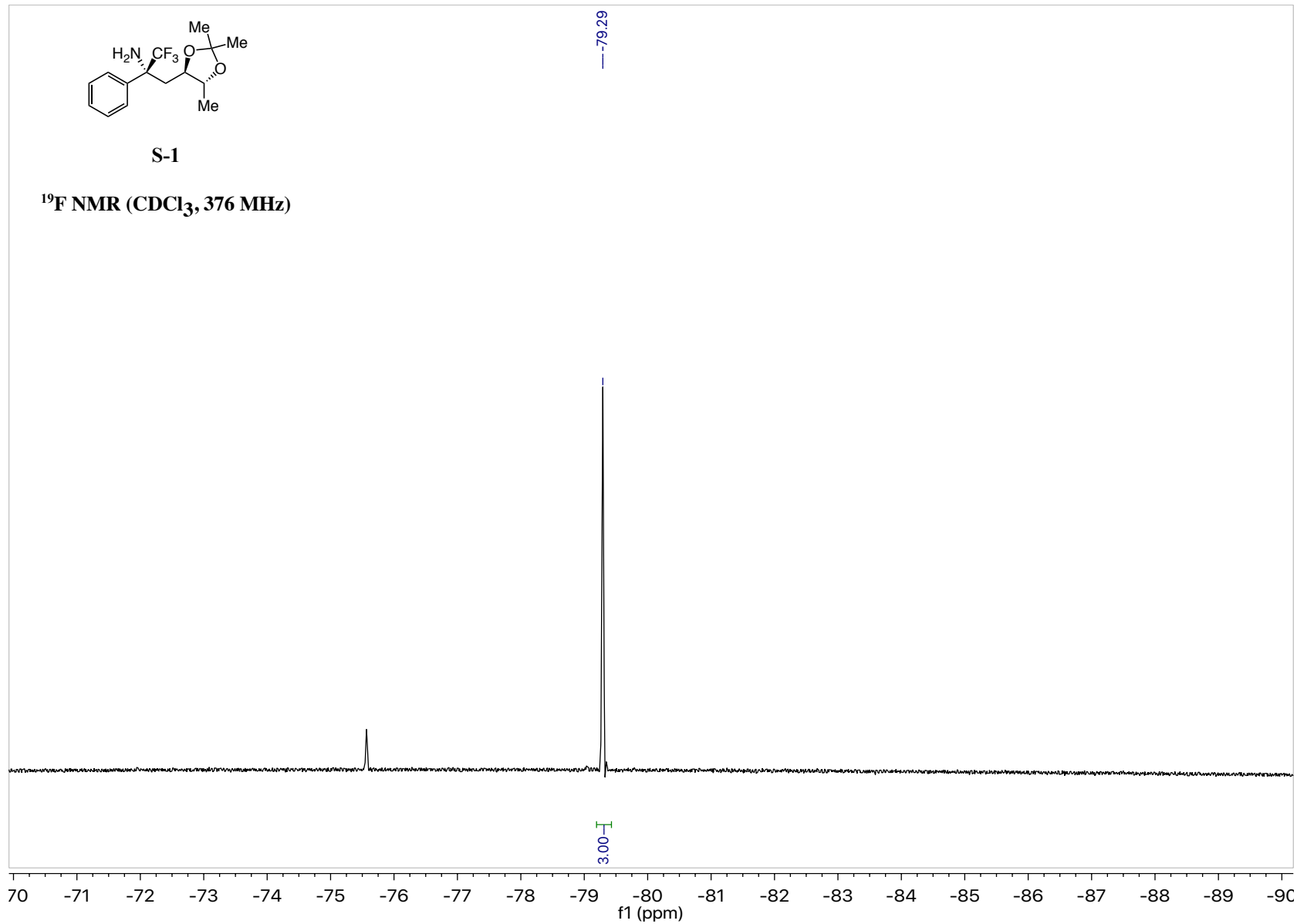
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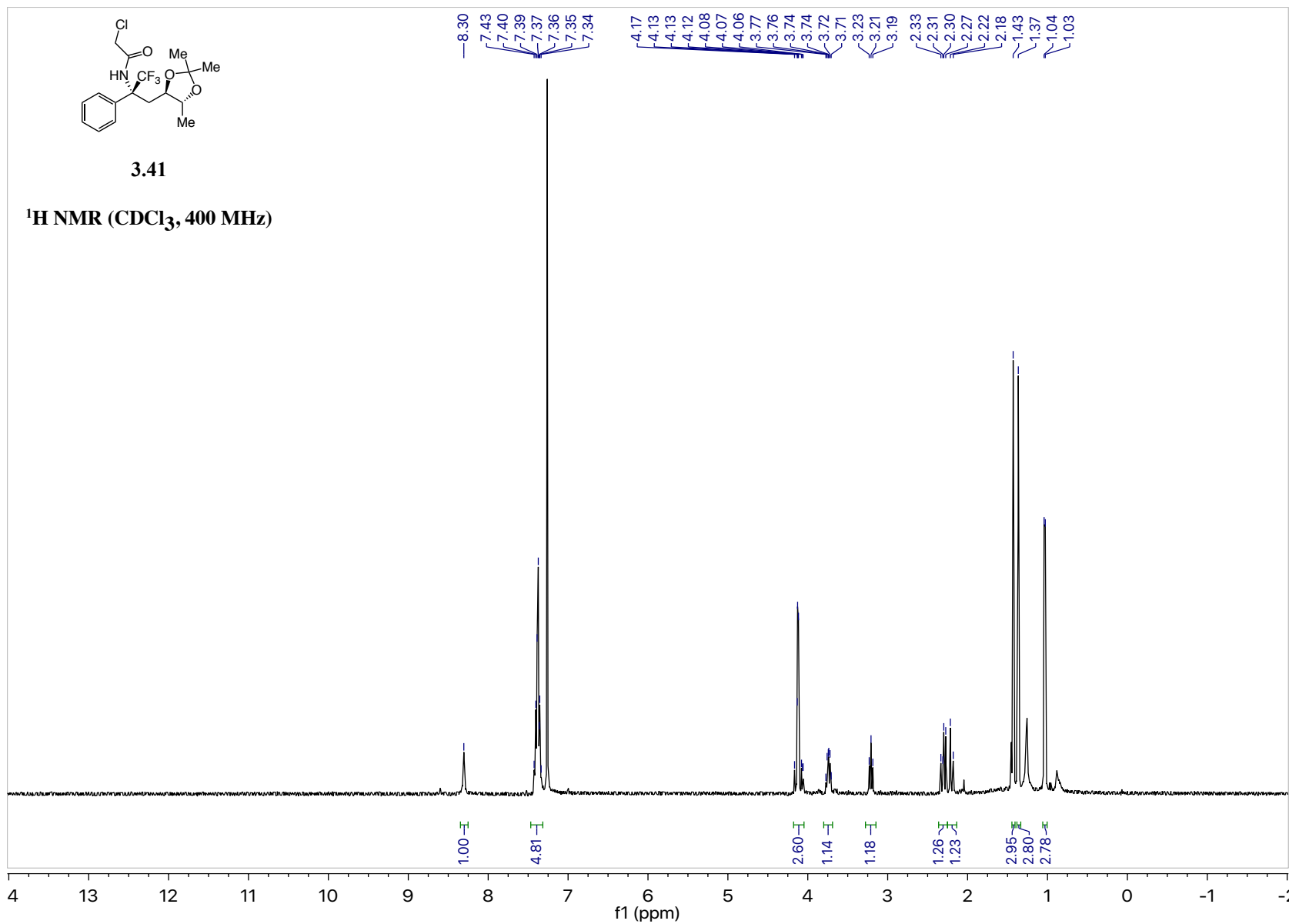


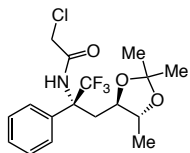


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^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz)

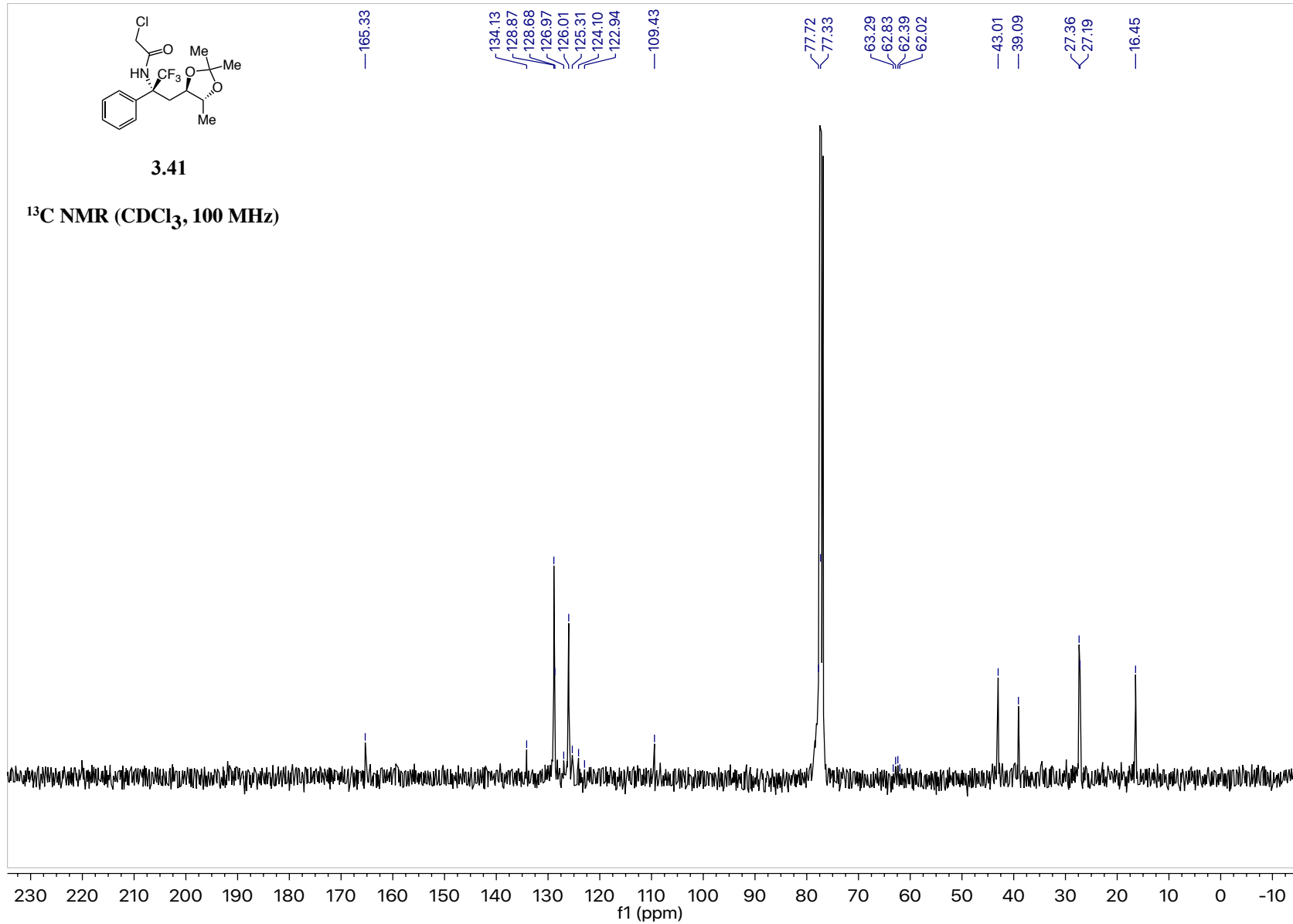


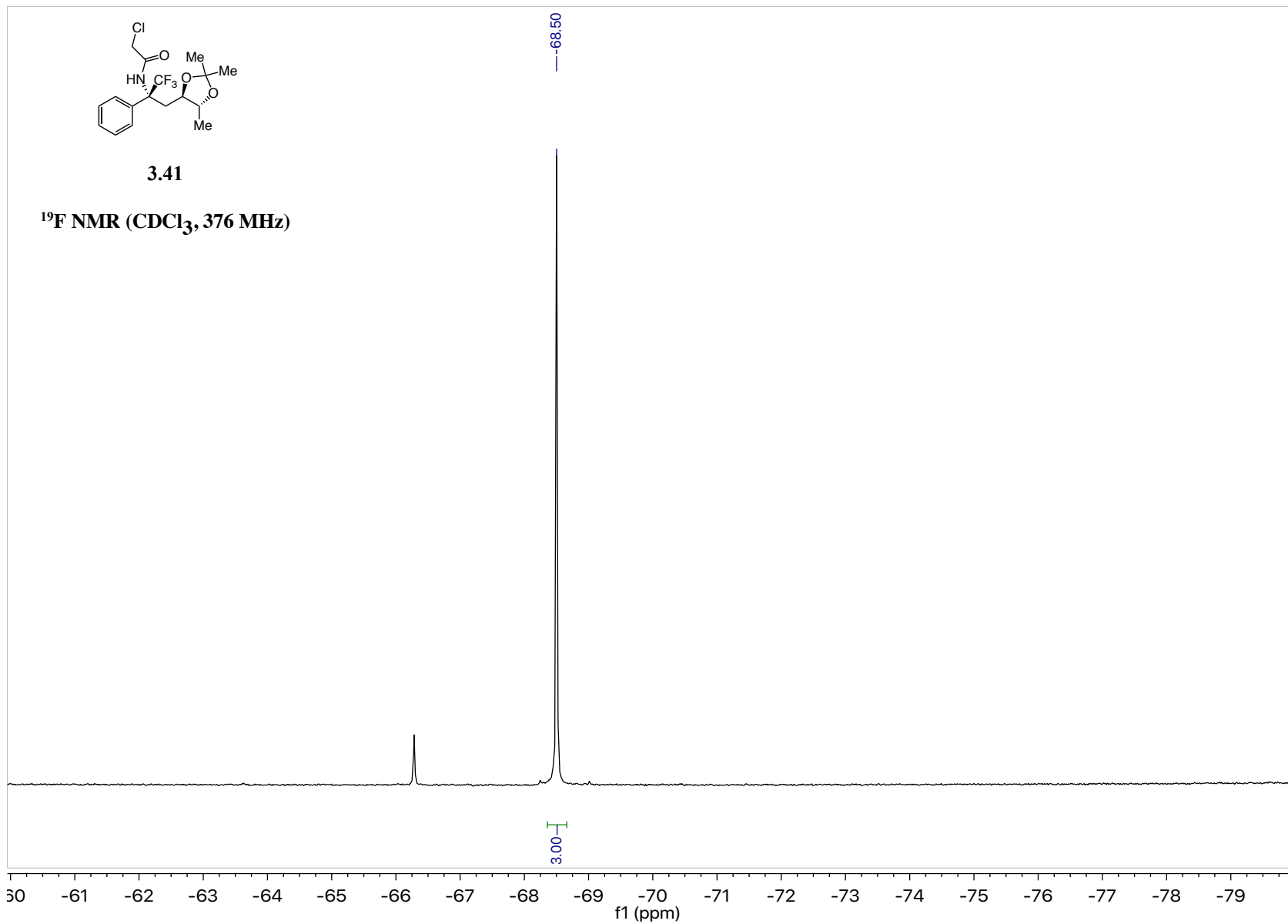


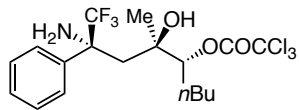


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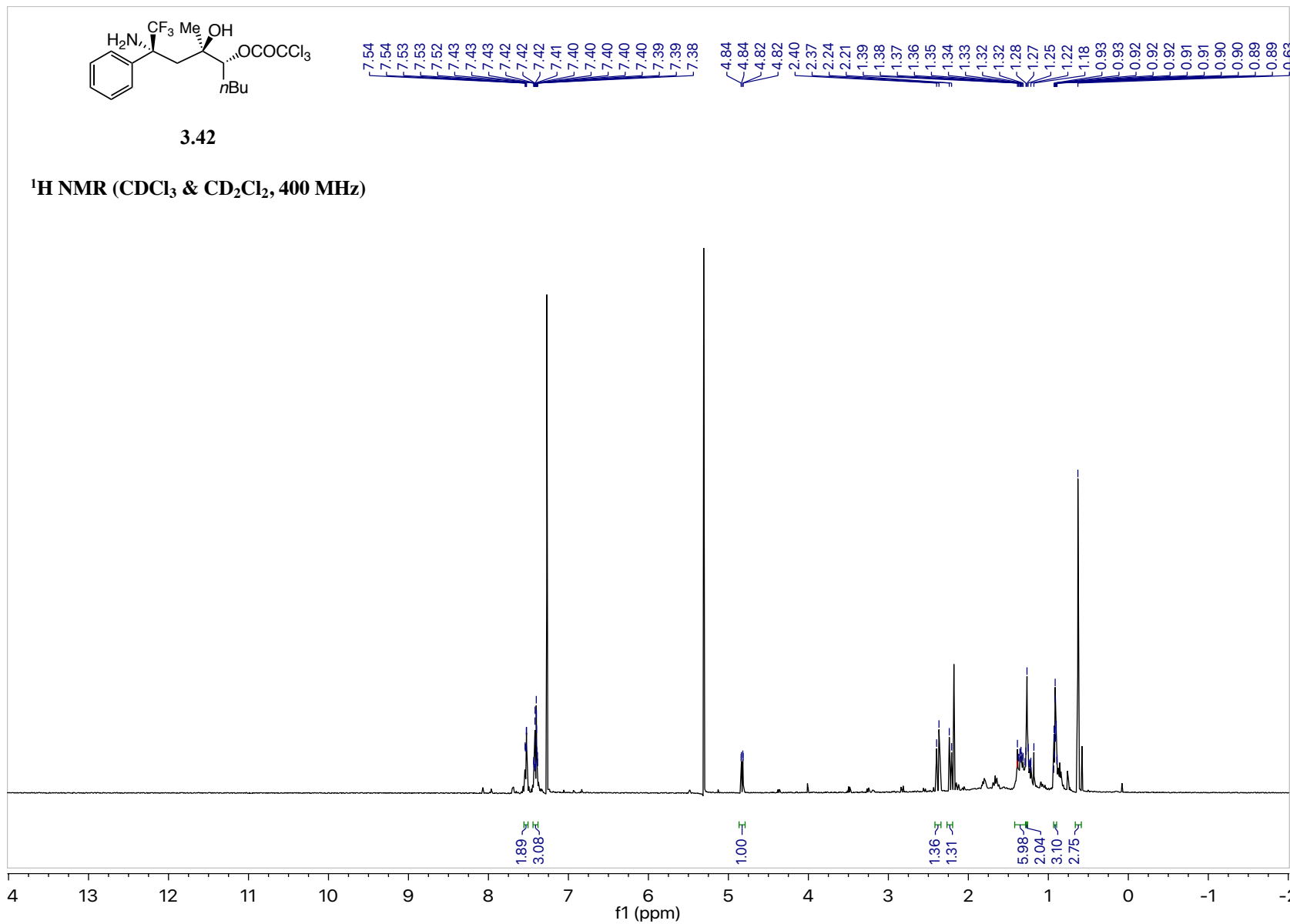


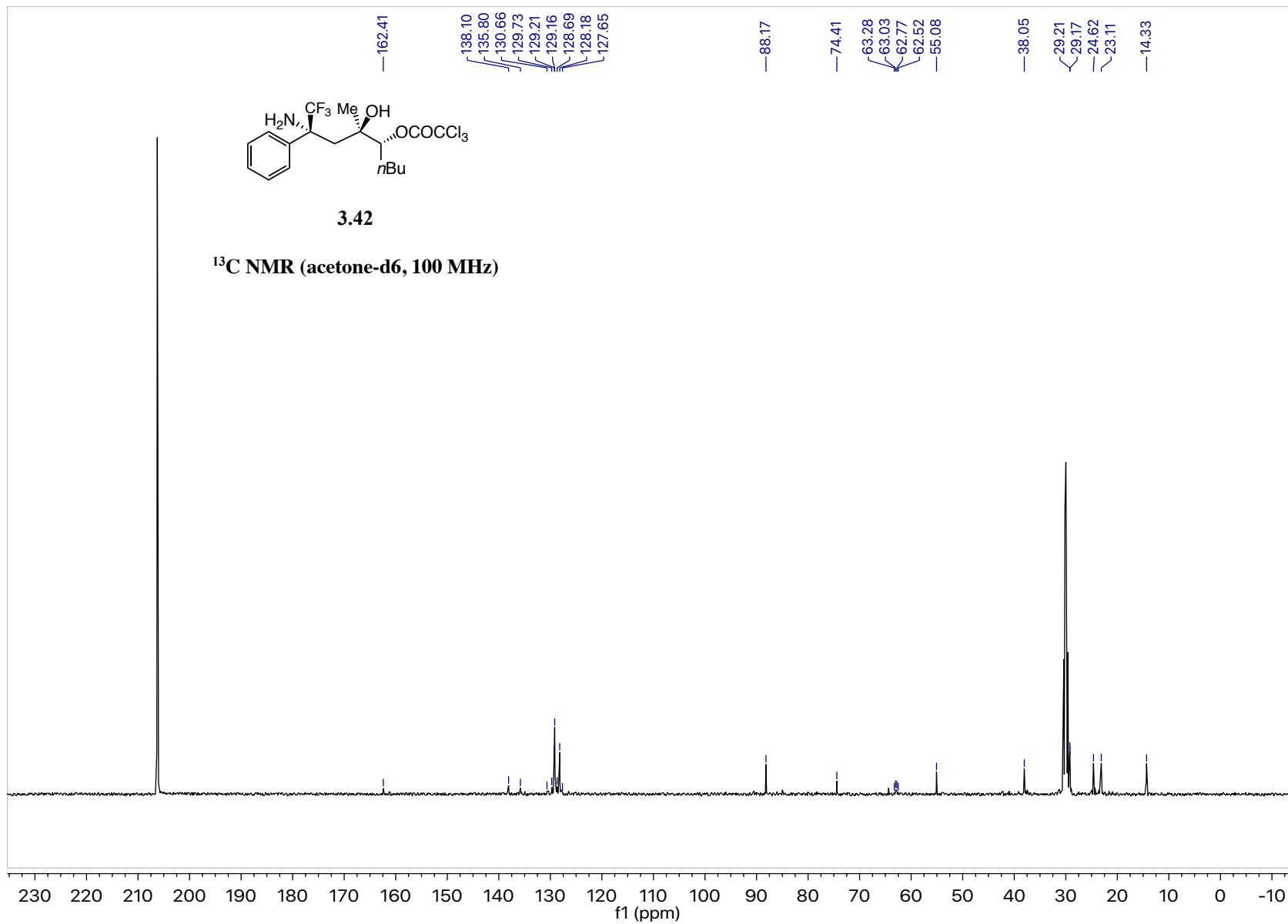


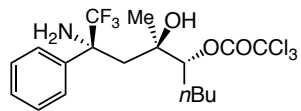


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¹H NMR (CDCl₃ & CD₂Cl₂, 400 MHz)

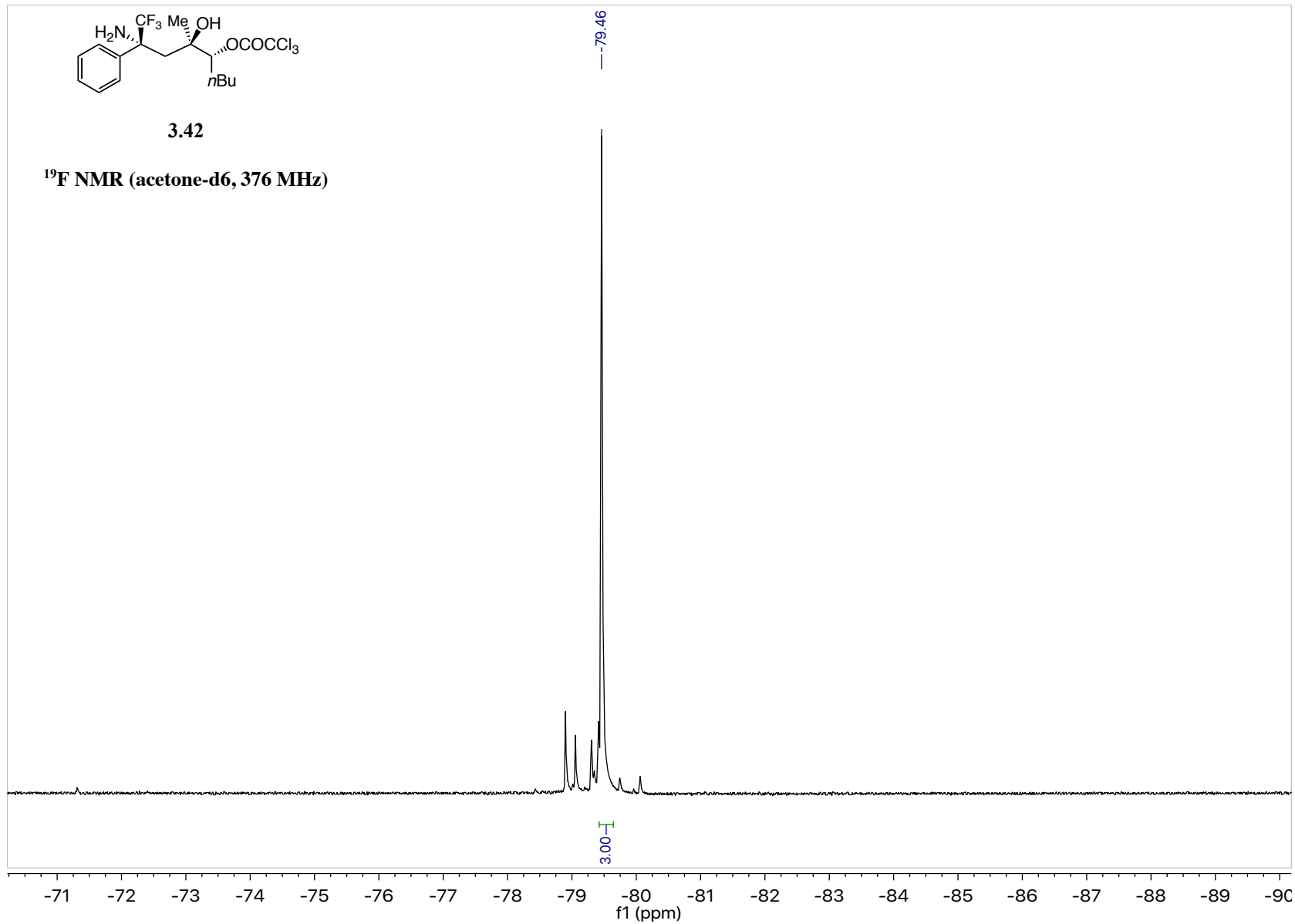


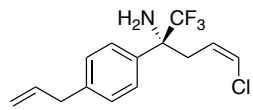




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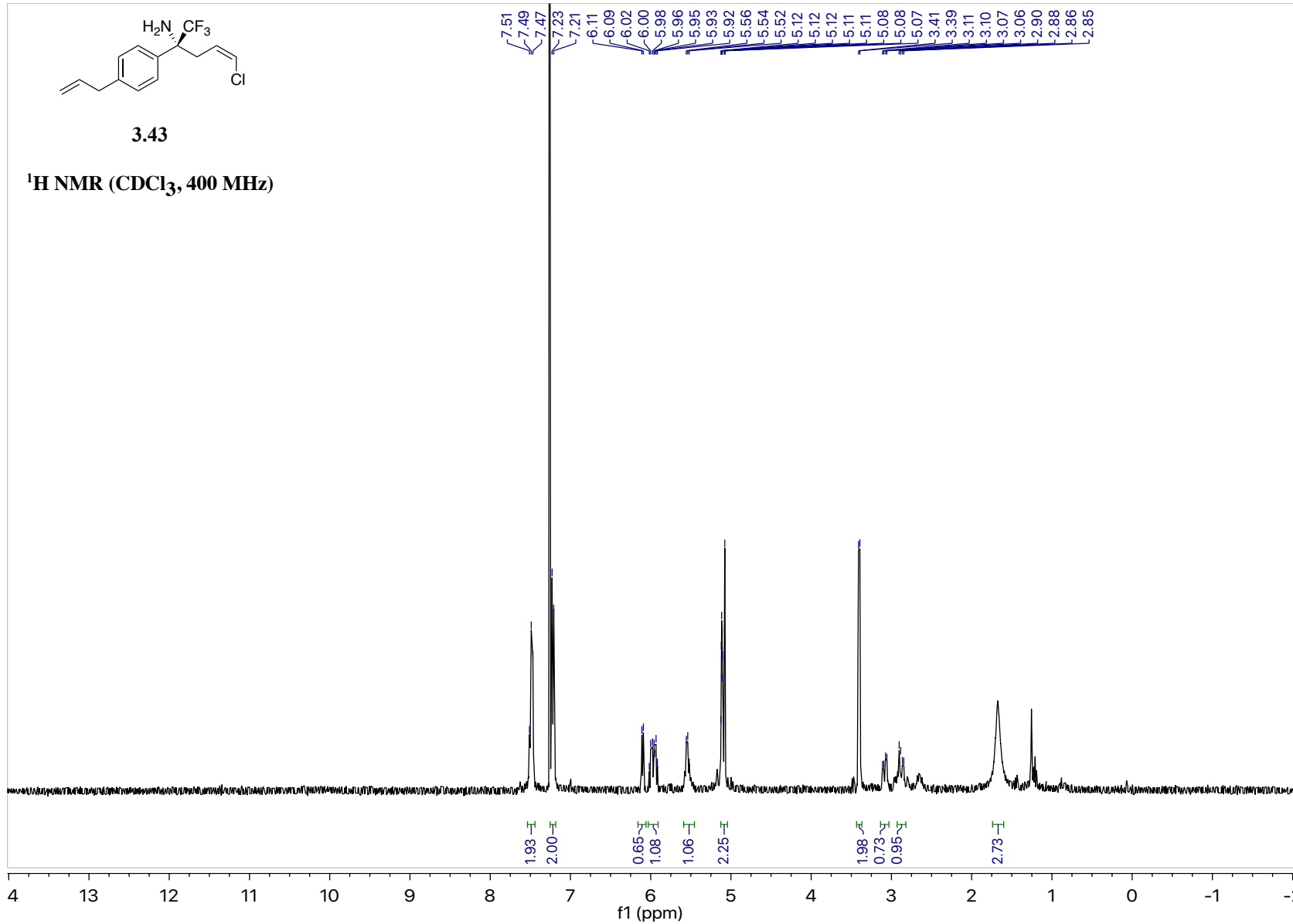
^{19}F NMR (acetone- d_6 , 376 MHz)

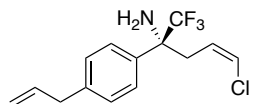




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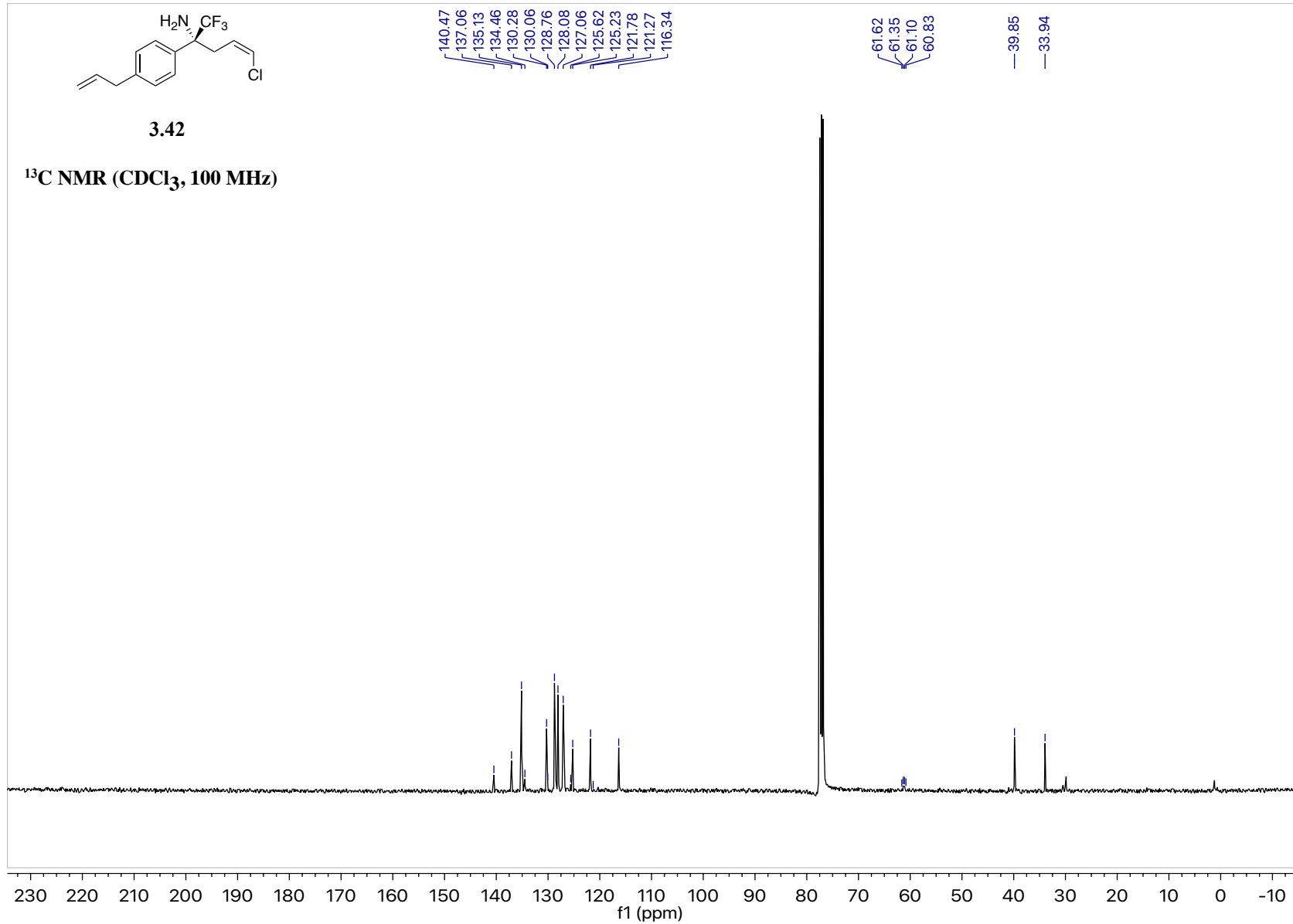
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz)

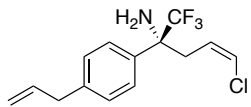




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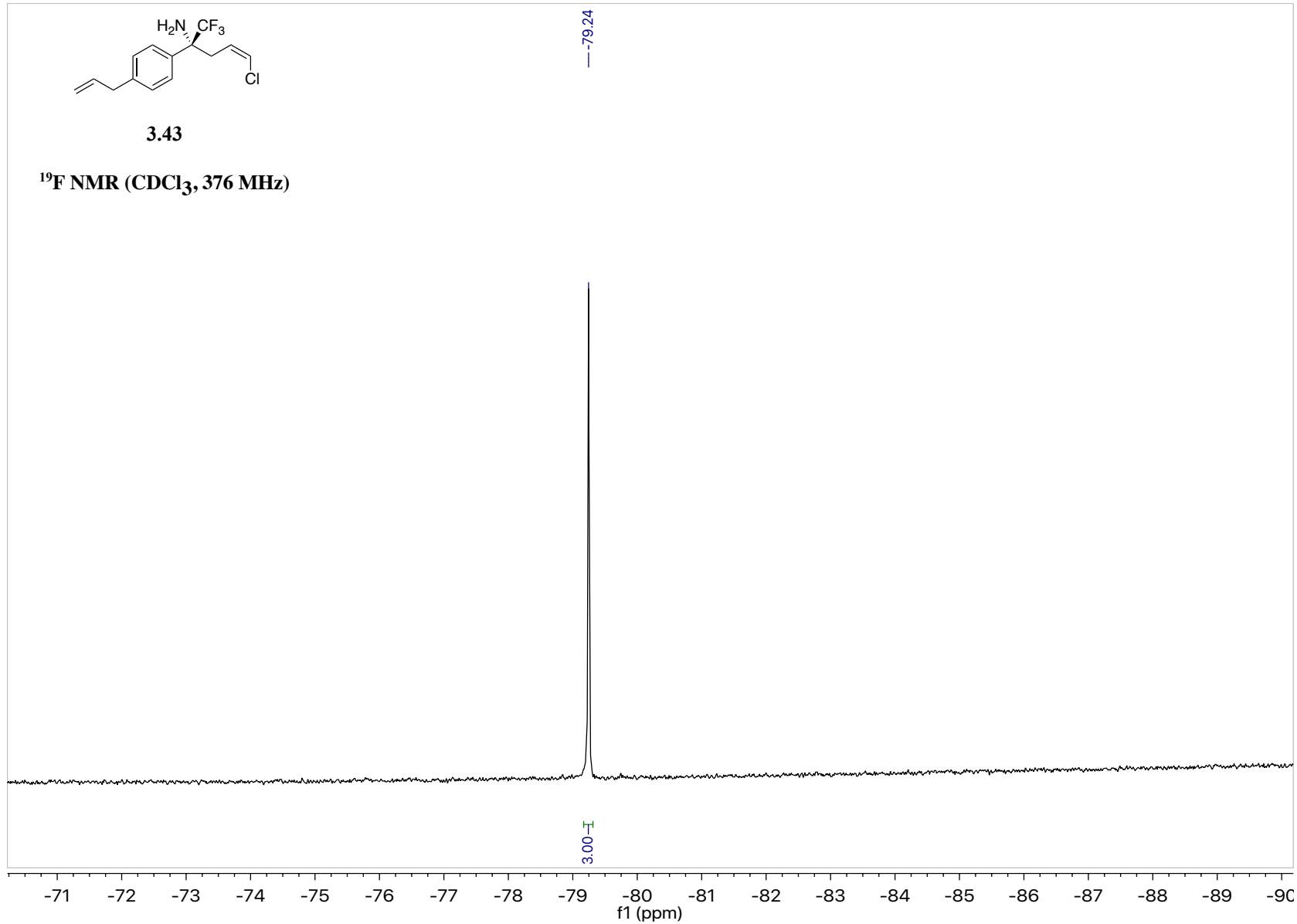
^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz)

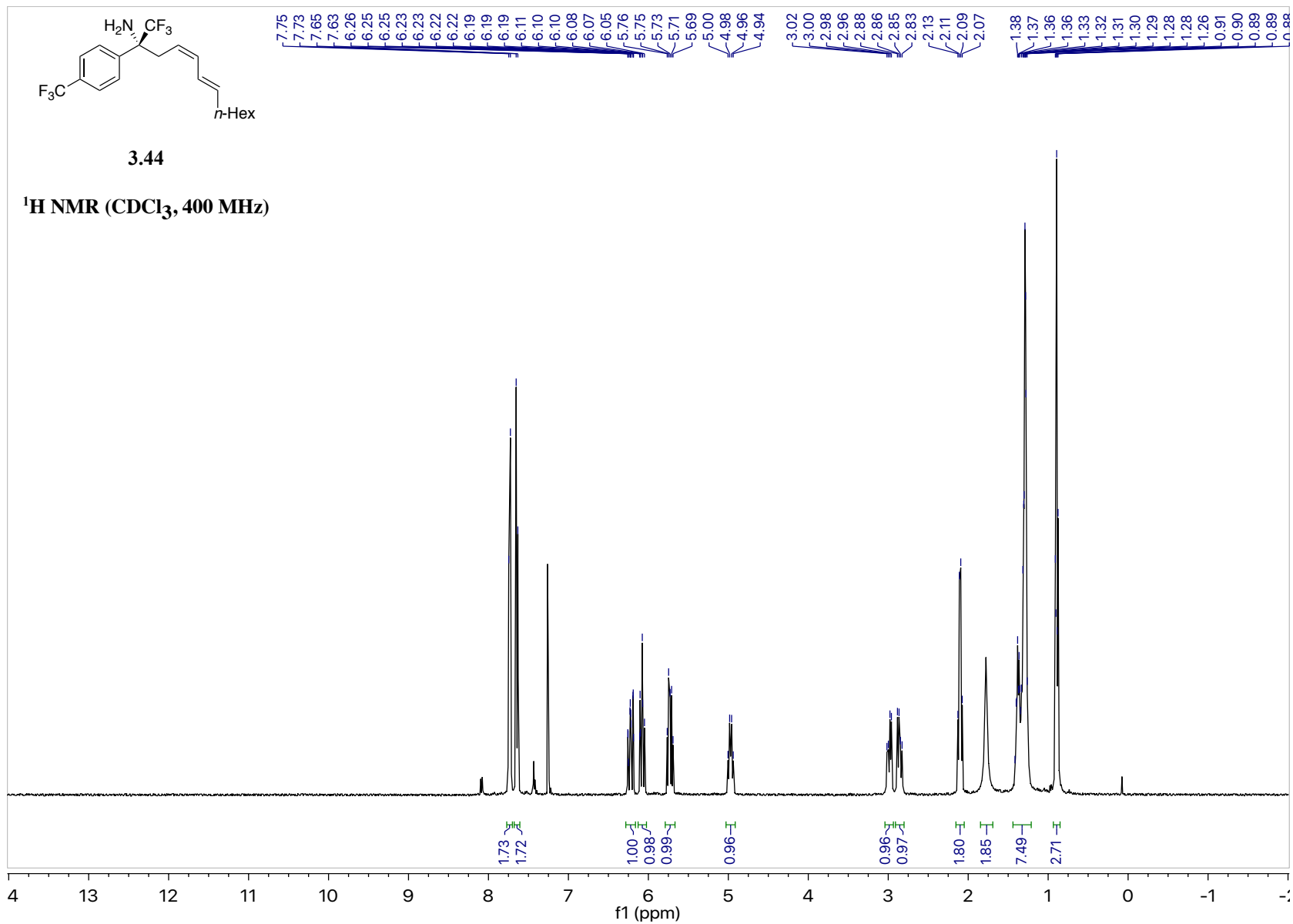


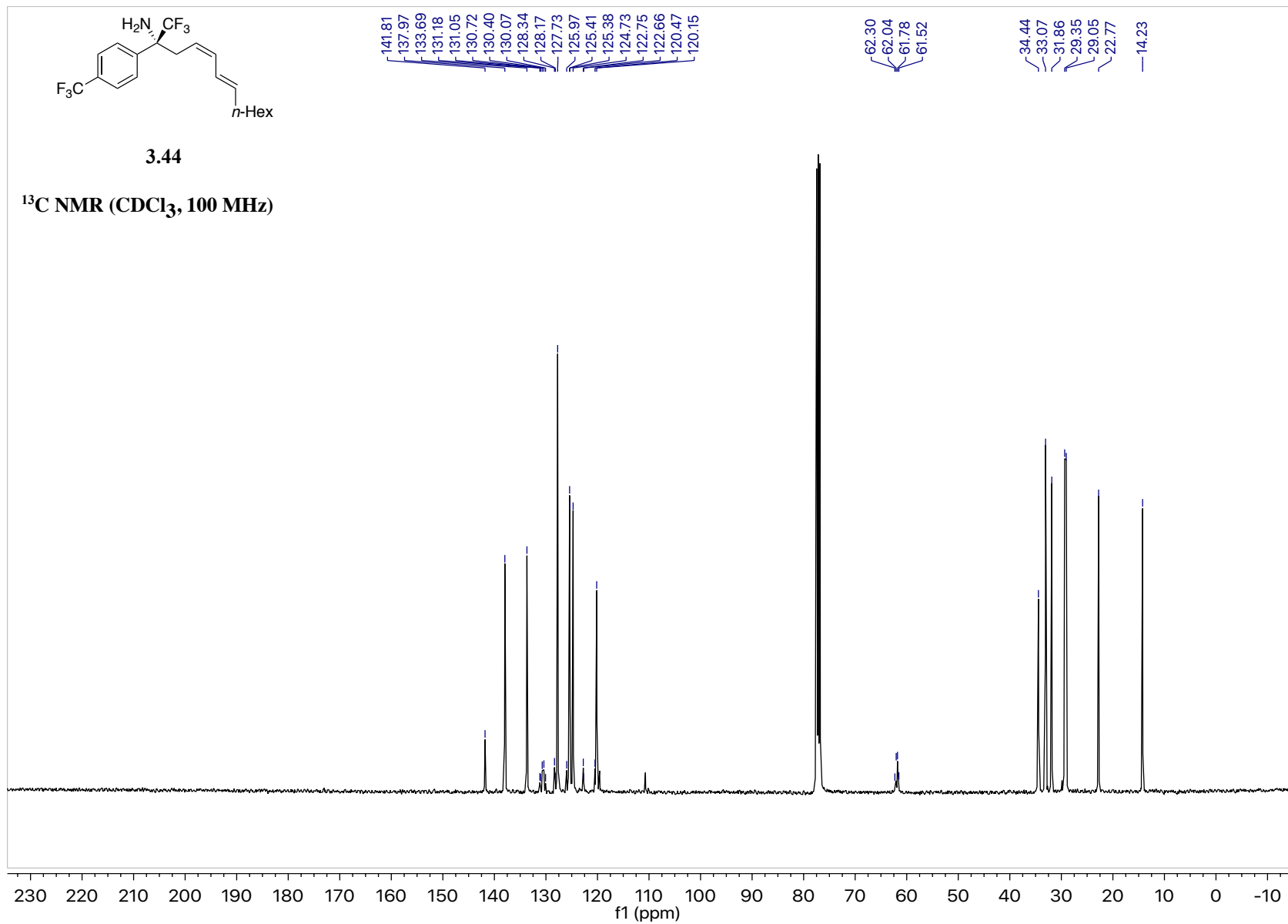


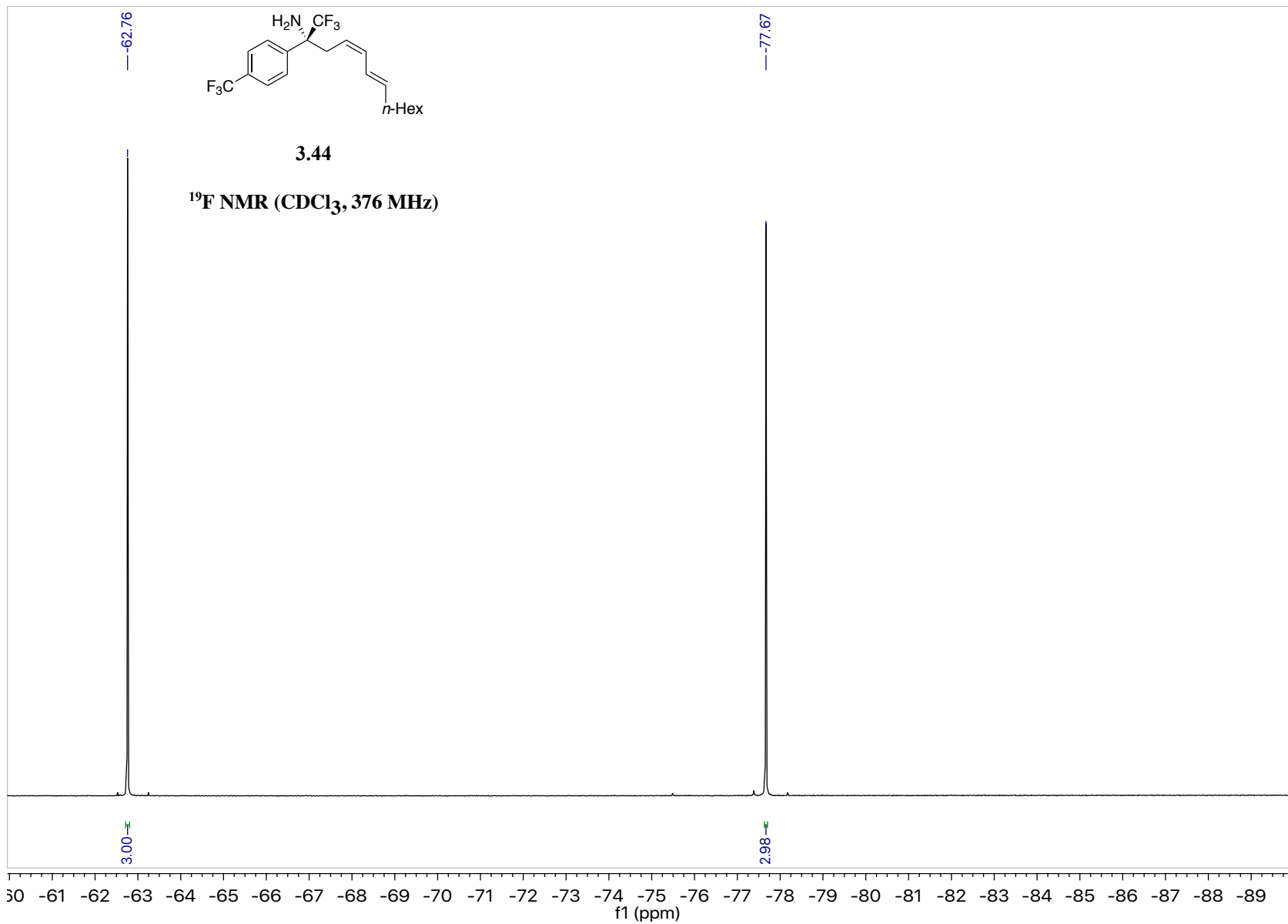
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^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz)









3.7.10. Crystallographic Data

3.7.10.1. (*R,Z*)-2-Chloro-*N*-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-(2-fluorophenyl)hex-4-en-2-yl)acetamide (3.37)

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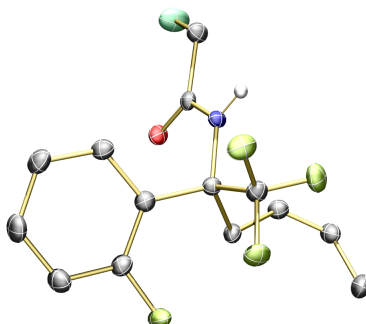


Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for C₁₄H₁₄ClF₄N₂O

Identification code	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ ClF ₄ N ₂ O
Empirical formula	C ₁₄ H ₁₄ ClF ₄ N ₂ O
Formula weight	323.71
Temperature	100(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	Tetragonal
Space group	P4 ₃
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.6746(3) Å a = 90°. b = 9.6746(3) Å b = 90°. c = 15.2638(5) Å c = 90°.
Volume	1428.66(10) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.505 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	2.793 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	664
Crystal size	0.250 x 0.100 x 0.100 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	7.093 to 66.613°.
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -10 ≤ k ≤ 8, -17 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected	6738
Independent reflections	2293 [R(int) = 0.0268]
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	97.5 %

Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2293 / 1 / 191
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.658
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0245, wR2 = 0.0605
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0246, wR2 = 0.0607
Absolute structure parameter	0.086(7)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.195 and -0.255 e.Å ⁻³

Table S2. Atomic coordinates (x10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x10³) for C14 H14 Cl F4 N O. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cl(01)	7488(1)	3176(1)	3774(1)	38(1)
F(002)	5562(1)	10537(1)	4621(1)	26(1)
F(003)	4660(1)	9303(1)	3600(1)	27(1)
F(004)	6834(1)	9762(1)	3573(1)	28(1)
F(005)	5428(1)	9492(1)	6307(1)	27(1)
O(001)	6791(2)	5391(1)	4992(1)	21(1)
N(001)	6275(2)	7035(2)	3994(1)	15(1)
C(001)	6601(2)	5744(2)	4232(1)	17(1)
C(002)	7403(2)	8363(2)	5206(1)	18(1)
C(003)	4788(2)	7847(2)	5218(1)	18(1)
C(004)	5780(2)	9442(2)	4105(1)	20(1)
C(005)	6075(2)	8134(2)	4644(1)	17(1)
C(006)	3785(2)	6893(2)	4953(1)	21(1)
C(014)	4541(2)	8508(2)	6008(1)	21(1)
C(007)	3413(2)	8235(2)	6535(1)	26(1)
C(008)	9753(2)	8990(2)	4605(1)	23(1)
C(009)	6704(2)	4743(2)	3463(1)	23(1)
C(010)	9730(2)	10515(2)	4771(2)	29(1)
C(011)	8758(2)	8073(2)	4758(1)	21(1)
C(012)	2453(2)	7264(2)	6264(2)	27(1)
C(013)	2634(2)	6600(2)	5464(2)	26(1)

Table S3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for C14 H14 Cl F4 N O

Cl(01)-C(009)	1.760(2)
F(002)-C(004)	1.338(2)
F(003)-C(004)	1.337(2)
F(004)-C(004)	1.340(3)
F(005)-C(014)	1.361(2)
O(001)-C(001)	1.224(3)
N(001)-C(001)	1.339(3)
N(001)-C(005)	1.467(2)
N(001)-H(007)	0.8800
C(001)-C(009)	1.525(3)
C(002)-C(011)	1.505(3)
C(002)-C(005)	1.561(3)
C(002)-H(00A)	0.9900
C(002)-H(00B)	0.9900
C(003)-C(014)	1.385(3)
C(003)-C(006)	1.400(3)
C(003)-C(005)	1.548(3)
C(004)-C(005)	1.536(3)
C(006)-C(013)	1.389(3)
C(006)-H(00D)	0.9500
C(014)-C(007)	1.382(3)
C(007)-C(012)	1.384(3)
C(007)-H(00F)	0.9500
C(008)-C(011)	1.330(3)
C(008)-C(010)	1.497(3)
C(008)-H(00G)	0.9500
C(009)-H(00C)	0.9900
C(009)-H(00E)	0.9900
C(010)-H(00H)	0.9800
C(010)-H(00I)	0.9800
C(010)-H(00J)	0.9800
C(011)-H(00K)	0.9500
C(012)-C(013)	1.391(4)

C(012)-H(00L)	0.9500
C(013)-H(00M)	0.9500
C(001)-N(001)-C(005)	121.58(16)
C(001)-N(001)-H(007)	119.2
C(005)-N(001)-H(007)	119.2
O(001)-C(001)-N(001)	123.59(18)
O(001)-C(001)-C(009)	122.89(19)
N(001)-C(001)-C(009)	113.52(17)
C(011)-C(002)-C(005)	116.17(16)
C(011)-C(002)-H(00A)	108.2
C(005)-C(002)-H(00A)	108.2
C(011)-C(002)-H(00B)	108.2
C(005)-C(002)-H(00B)	108.2
H(00A)-C(002)-H(00B)	107.4
C(014)-C(003)-C(006)	115.89(19)
C(014)-C(003)-C(005)	123.28(17)
C(006)-C(003)-C(005)	120.82(18)
F(003)-C(004)-F(002)	106.92(16)
F(003)-C(004)-F(004)	106.97(17)
F(002)-C(004)-F(004)	107.12(16)
F(003)-C(004)-C(005)	112.12(16)
F(002)-C(004)-C(005)	111.47(16)
F(004)-C(004)-C(005)	111.93(16)
N(001)-C(005)-C(004)	105.01(15)
N(001)-C(005)-C(003)	111.05(15)
C(004)-C(005)-C(003)	107.54(16)
N(001)-C(005)-C(002)	111.50(15)
C(004)-C(005)-C(002)	109.28(16)
C(003)-C(005)-C(002)	112.12(15)
C(013)-C(006)-C(003)	121.9(2)
C(013)-C(006)-H(00D)	119.1
C(003)-C(006)-H(00D)	119.1
F(005)-C(014)-C(007)	115.85(18)
F(005)-C(014)-C(003)	120.44(18)
C(007)-C(014)-C(003)	123.71(19)

C(014)-C(007)-C(012)	119.02(19)
C(014)-C(007)-H(00F)	120.5
C(012)-C(007)-H(00F)	120.5
C(011)-C(008)-C(010)	128.1(2)
C(011)-C(008)-H(00G)	115.9
C(010)-C(008)-H(00G)	115.9
C(001)-C(009)-Cl(01)	111.58(15)
C(001)-C(009)-H(00C)	109.3
Cl(01)-C(009)-H(00C)	109.3
C(001)-C(009)-H(00E)	109.3
Cl(01)-C(009)-H(00E)	109.3
H(00C)-C(009)-H(00E)	108.0
C(008)-C(010)-H(00H)	109.5
C(008)-C(010)-H(00I)	109.5
H(00H)-C(010)-H(00I)	109.5
C(008)-C(010)-H(00J)	109.5
H(00H)-C(010)-H(00J)	109.5
H(00I)-C(010)-H(00J)	109.5
C(008)-C(011)-C(002)	125.83(19)
C(008)-C(011)-H(00K)	117.1
C(002)-C(011)-H(00K)	117.1
C(007)-C(012)-C(013)	119.48(19)
C(007)-C(012)-H(00L)	120.3
C(013)-C(012)-H(00L)	120.3
C(006)-C(013)-C(012)	119.99(19)
C(006)-C(013)-H(00M)	120.0
C(012)-C(013)-H(00M)	120.0

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for C14 H14 Cl F4 N O. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Cl(01)	59(1)	18(1)	37(1)	-2(1)	-8(1)	14(1)

F(002)	36(1)	15(1)	29(1)	-4(1)	-2(1)	4(1)
F(003)	32(1)	21(1)	29(1)	2(1)	-12(1)	5(1)
F(004)	33(1)	24(1)	27(1)	8(1)	6(1)	2(1)
F(005)	23(1)	32(1)	27(1)	-13(1)	2(1)	-7(1)
O(001)	25(1)	19(1)	18(1)	3(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)
N(001)	20(1)	14(1)	13(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	1(1)
C(001)	14(1)	18(1)	19(1)	1(1)	0(1)	-2(1)
C(002)	17(1)	20(1)	18(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)
C(003)	17(1)	17(1)	20(1)	1(1)	-2(1)	3(1)
C(004)	21(1)	17(1)	22(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	1(1)
C(005)	18(1)	15(1)	17(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)	1(1)
C(006)	20(1)	22(1)	22(1)	-3(1)	-3(1)	1(1)
C(014)	18(1)	22(1)	23(1)	-1(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)
C(007)	22(1)	31(1)	25(1)	-5(1)	3(1)	3(1)
C(008)	18(1)	28(1)	22(1)	-4(1)	1(1)	-1(1)
C(009)	28(1)	18(1)	22(1)	-1(1)	0(1)	2(1)
C(010)	30(1)	27(1)	30(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	-9(1)
C(011)	20(1)	20(1)	23(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)	2(1)
C(012)	18(1)	32(1)	32(1)	1(1)	7(1)	0(1)
C(013)	19(1)	24(1)	34(1)	-3(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)

Table S5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$)
for C14 H14 Cl F4 N O

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(007)	6178	7230	3434	18
H(00A)	7411	9335	5409	22
H(00B)	7341	7769	5732	22
H(00D)	3894	6432	4408	25
H(00F)	3297	8707	7076	31
H(00G)	10582	8633	4360	27
H(00C)	7251	5175	2988	27
H(00E)	5766	4554	3233	27

H(00H)	8866	10764	5067	43
H(00I)	9792	11009	4212	43
H(00J)	10516	10769	5142	43
H(00K)	8917	7151	4568	25
H(00L)	1678	7052	6622	33
H(00M)	1969	5947	5267	31

Table S6. Torsion angles [°] for C14 H14 Cl F4 N O

C(005)-N(001)-C(001)-O(001)	-2.0(3)
C(005)-N(001)-C(001)-C(009)	177.59(16)
C(001)-N(001)-C(005)-C(004)	177.74(16)
C(001)-N(001)-C(005)-C(003)	-66.3(2)
C(001)-N(001)-C(005)-C(002)	59.5(2)
F(003)-C(004)-C(005)-N(001)	59.6(2)
F(002)-C(004)-C(005)-N(001)	179.39(15)
F(004)-C(004)-C(005)-N(001)	-60.7(2)
F(003)-C(004)-C(005)-C(003)	-58.8(2)
F(002)-C(004)-C(005)-C(003)	61.0(2)
F(004)-C(004)-C(005)-C(003)	-179.00(16)
F(003)-C(004)-C(005)-C(002)	179.28(16)
F(002)-C(004)-C(005)-C(002)	-60.9(2)
F(004)-C(004)-C(005)-C(002)	59.1(2)
C(014)-C(003)-C(005)-N(001)	163.62(17)
C(006)-C(003)-C(005)-N(001)	-17.0(3)
C(014)-C(003)-C(005)-C(004)	-82.0(2)
C(006)-C(003)-C(005)-C(004)	97.4(2)
C(014)-C(003)-C(005)-C(002)	38.1(2)
C(006)-C(003)-C(005)-C(002)	-142.46(18)
C(011)-C(002)-C(005)-N(001)	30.6(2)
C(011)-C(002)-C(005)-C(004)	-85.0(2)
C(011)-C(002)-C(005)-C(003)	155.82(17)
C(014)-C(003)-C(006)-C(013)	-1.7(3)
C(005)-C(003)-C(006)-C(013)	178.84(18)
C(006)-C(003)-C(014)-F(005)	-177.48(17)

C(005)-C(003)-C(014)-F(005)	1.9(3)
C(006)-C(003)-C(014)-C(007)	2.2(3)
C(005)-C(003)-C(014)-C(007)	-178.37(19)
F(005)-C(014)-C(007)-C(012)	178.8(2)
C(003)-C(014)-C(007)-C(012)	-0.9(3)
O(001)-C(001)-C(009)-Cl(01)	-13.2(2)
N(001)-C(001)-C(009)-Cl(01)	167.24(14)
C(010)-C(008)-C(011)-C(002)	-5.2(3)
C(005)-C(002)-C(011)-C(008)	117.5(2)
C(014)-C(007)-C(012)-C(013)	-1.0(3)
C(003)-C(006)-C(013)-C(012)	0.0(3)
C(007)-C(012)-C(013)-C(006)	1.4(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

3.7.10.2. 2-Chloro-*N*-((*R*)-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-phenyl-3-((4*R*,5*R*)-2,2,5-trimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)propan-2-yl)acetamide (3.41) [CCDC #: 1977676]

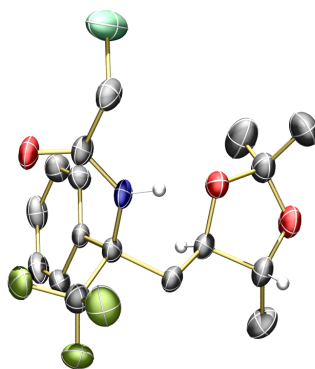


Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for C₁₇H₂₁ClF₃NO₃

Identification code	C ₁₇ H ₂₁ ClF ₃ NO ₃
Empirical formula	C ₁₇ H ₂₁ Cl F ₃ N O ₃
Formula weight	379.80
Temperature	173(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 ≈
Crystal system	Tetragonal

Space group	P4 ₃ 2 ₁ 2	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.6003(2) \approx	a = 90 ∞ .
	b = 9.6003(2) \approx	b = 90 ∞ .
	c = 41.0420(14) \approx	c = 90 ∞ .
Volume	3782.7(2) \approx^3	
Z	8	
Density (calculated)	1.334 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.191 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1584	
Crystal size	0.460 x 0.370 x 0.220 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	4.730 to 66.407 ∞ .	
Index ranges	-11 \leq h \leq 11, -10 \leq k \leq 11, -48 \leq l \leq 48	
Reflections collected	40047	
Independent reflections	3300 [R(int) = 0.0240]	
Completeness to theta = 66.407 ∞	99.2 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7528 and 0.6464	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3300 / 1 / 230	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.072	
Final R indices [I > 2 σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0298, wR2 = 0.0800	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0304, wR2 = 0.0806	
Absolute structure parameter	0.03(2)	
Extinction coefficient	n/a	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.224 and -0.342 e. \approx^3	

Table S8. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx^2 \times 10^3$) for C₁₇H₂₁ClF₃NO₃. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cl(1)	8272(1)	-232(1)	6572(1)	75(1)
F(1)	7089(2)	4861(2)	5913(1)	53(1)
F(2)	8189(2)	6719(2)	6042(1)	53(1)
F(3)	9301(2)	4970(2)	5852(1)	60(1)
N(1)	8919(2)	3293(2)	6364(1)	30(1)

O(1)	6881(2)	2306(2)	6199(1)	41(1)
O(2)	10243(2)	3902(2)	6978(1)	39(1)
O(3)	11605(2)	5220(2)	7316(1)	47(1)
C(1)	8879(2)	843(2)	6254(1)	41(1)
C(2)	8117(2)	2222(2)	6267(1)	32(1)
C(3)	8503(2)	4743(2)	6398(1)	29(1)
C(4)	9769(2)	5538(2)	6542(1)	32(1)
C(5)	9993(2)	5331(2)	6904(1)	32(1)
C(6)	10973(3)	3876(3)	7282(1)	45(1)
C(7)	11304(2)	6026(3)	7032(1)	38(1)
C(8)	11144(3)	7537(3)	7121(1)	54(1)
C(9)	7234(2)	4944(2)	6620(1)	27(1)
C(10)	6834(2)	3907(2)	6835(1)	33(1)
C(11)	5765(2)	4126(3)	7055(1)	41(1)
C(12)	5086(2)	5388(3)	7067(1)	42(1)
C(13)	5489(2)	6434(3)	6862(1)	42(1)
C(14)	6553(2)	6222(2)	6637(1)	35(1)
C(15)	8253(2)	5321(3)	6051(1)	40(1)
C(16)	12072(4)	2763(4)	7257(1)	69(1)
C(17)	9963(3)	3676(4)	7561(1)	76(1)

Table S9. Bond lengths [\approx] and angles [∞] for C17H21ClF3NO3

Cl(1)-C(1)	1.762(3)
F(1)-C(15)	1.328(3)
F(2)-C(15)	1.344(3)
F(3)-C(15)	1.338(3)
N(1)-C(2)	1.344(3)
N(1)-C(3)	1.455(3)
N(1)-H(1N)	0.847(19)
O(1)-C(2)	1.222(3)
O(2)-C(5)	1.426(3)
O(2)-C(6)	1.433(3)
O(3)-C(7)	1.428(3)
O(3)-C(6)	1.433(3)

C(1)-C(2)	1.513(3)
C(1)-H(1A)	0.9900
C(1)-H(1B)	0.9900
C(3)-C(9)	1.534(3)
C(3)-C(15)	1.549(3)
C(3)-C(4)	1.551(3)
C(4)-C(5)	1.515(3)
C(4)-H(4A)	0.9900
C(4)-H(4B)	0.9900
C(5)-C(7)	1.519(3)
C(5)-H(5A)	1.0000
C(6)-C(16)	1.505(4)
C(6)-C(17)	1.511(4)
C(7)-C(8)	1.503(4)
C(7)-H(7)	1.0000
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9800
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9800
C(8)-H(8C)	0.9800
C(9)-C(10)	1.384(3)
C(9)-C(14)	1.392(3)
C(10)-C(11)	1.384(3)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(11)-C(12)	1.376(3)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.369(4)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.390(3)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
C(14)-H(14)	0.9500
C(16)-H(16A)	0.9800
C(16)-H(16B)	0.9800
C(16)-H(16C)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17A)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17B)	0.9800
C(17)-H(17C)	0.9800

C(2)-N(1)-C(3)	127.11(17)
C(2)-N(1)-H(1N)	117.4(17)
C(3)-N(1)-H(1N)	115.3(17)
C(5)-O(2)-C(6)	106.56(17)
C(7)-O(3)-C(6)	108.82(16)
C(2)-C(1)-Cl(1)	109.07(15)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1A)	109.9
Cl(1)-C(1)-H(1A)	109.9
C(2)-C(1)-H(1B)	109.9
Cl(1)-C(1)-H(1B)	109.9
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B)	108.3
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)	125.0(2)
O(1)-C(2)-C(1)	121.2(2)
N(1)-C(2)-C(1)	113.77(18)
N(1)-C(3)-C(9)	113.35(16)
N(1)-C(3)-C(15)	107.26(16)
C(9)-C(3)-C(15)	112.28(16)
N(1)-C(3)-C(4)	106.99(15)
C(9)-C(3)-C(4)	109.52(15)
C(15)-C(3)-C(4)	107.13(16)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	114.81(16)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4A)	108.6
C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)	108.6
C(5)-C(4)-H(4B)	108.6
C(3)-C(4)-H(4B)	108.6
H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B)	107.5
O(2)-C(5)-C(4)	111.05(16)
O(2)-C(5)-C(7)	102.06(16)
C(4)-C(5)-C(7)	113.67(17)
O(2)-C(5)-H(5A)	109.9
C(4)-C(5)-H(5A)	109.9
C(7)-C(5)-H(5A)	109.9
O(2)-C(6)-O(3)	106.05(18)
O(2)-C(6)-C(16)	107.2(2)
O(3)-C(6)-C(16)	110.4(2)
O(2)-C(6)-C(17)	110.4(2)

O(3)-C(6)-C(17)	108.2(2)
C(16)-C(6)-C(17)	114.2(3)
O(3)-C(7)-C(8)	110.26(19)
O(3)-C(7)-C(5)	102.31(17)
C(8)-C(7)-C(5)	115.0(2)
O(3)-C(7)-H(7)	109.7
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	109.7
C(5)-C(7)-H(7)	109.7
C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.5
C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.5
C(7)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
H(8B)-C(8)-H(8C)	109.5
C(10)-C(9)-C(14)	118.11(18)
C(10)-C(9)-C(3)	120.56(17)
C(14)-C(9)-C(3)	120.95(17)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	120.8(2)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	119.6
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.6
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	120.6(2)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.7
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.7
C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	119.3(2)
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	120.3
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	120.3
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	120.6(2)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.7
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.7
C(13)-C(14)-C(9)	120.5(2)
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.7
C(9)-C(14)-H(14)	119.7
F(1)-C(15)-F(3)	106.86(18)
F(1)-C(15)-F(2)	106.48(19)
F(3)-C(15)-F(2)	105.70(18)
F(1)-C(15)-C(3)	113.74(17)

F(3)-C(15)-C(3)	110.69(19)
F(2)-C(15)-C(3)	112.87(18)
C(6)-C(16)-H(16A)	109.5
C(6)-C(16)-H(16B)	109.5
H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B)	109.5
C(6)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
H(16A)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
H(16B)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
C(6)-C(17)-H(17A)	109.5
C(6)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17B)	109.5
C(6)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
H(17A)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5
H(17B)-C(17)-H(17C)	109.5

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S10. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\approx \times 10^3$) for C₁₇H₂₁ClF₃NO₃. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Cl(1)	65(1)	53(1)	108(1)	26(1)	25(1)	11(1)
F(1)	48(1)	68(1)	43(1)	14(1)	-18(1)	-14(1)
F(2)	61(1)	50(1)	49(1)	20(1)	-4(1)	-9(1)
F(3)	55(1)	90(1)	36(1)	8(1)	12(1)	3(1)
N(1)	15(1)	37(1)	37(1)	-5(1)	0(1)	1(1)
O(1)	21(1)	47(1)	55(1)	-6(1)	-6(1)	-2(1)
O(2)	38(1)	41(1)	38(1)	3(1)	-9(1)	-6(1)
O(3)	40(1)	59(1)	42(1)	-1(1)	-12(1)	-9(1)
C(1)	30(1)	39(1)	54(1)	-12(1)	4(1)	-1(1)
C(2)	22(1)	39(1)	34(1)	-6(1)	3(1)	-3(1)
C(3)	21(1)	33(1)	32(1)	2(1)	0(1)	-2(1)
C(4)	22(1)	36(1)	38(1)	1(1)	1(1)	-6(1)
C(5)	24(1)	36(1)	36(1)	-3(1)	2(1)	-4(1)
C(6)	41(1)	56(2)	39(1)	6(1)	-8(1)	-9(1)

C(7)	28(1)	52(1)	36(1)	-4(1)	-1(1)	-10(1)
C(8)	61(2)	52(2)	51(1)	-11(1)	-2(1)	-18(1)
C(9)	18(1)	32(1)	31(1)	0(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)
C(10)	29(1)	34(1)	36(1)	3(1)	1(1)	3(1)
C(11)	36(1)	53(1)	36(1)	5(1)	6(1)	1(1)
C(12)	27(1)	66(2)	34(1)	-8(1)	1(1)	9(1)
C(13)	32(1)	45(1)	47(1)	-12(1)	-9(1)	13(1)
C(14)	29(1)	33(1)	44(1)	4(1)	-6(1)	2(1)
C(15)	34(1)	50(1)	36(1)	6(1)	0(1)	-5(1)
C(16)	66(2)	66(2)	75(2)	14(2)	-25(2)	4(2)
C(17)	70(2)	115(3)	42(1)	11(2)	1(1)	-34(2)

Table S11. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx^2 \times 10^3$) for C17H21ClF3NO3

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1N)	9780(20)	3130(30)	6393(6)	36
H(1A)	9893	999	6278	49
H(1B)	8712	387	6042	49
H(4A)	10619	5235	6425	39
H(4B)	9644	6545	6499	39
H(5A)	9162	5671	7027	38
H(7)	12075	5917	6870	46
H(8A)	10939	8078	6924	82
H(8B)	10379	7641	7277	82
H(8C)	12010	7876	7219	82
H(10)	7300	3034	6832	39
H(11)	5497	3400	7199	50
H(12)	4344	5530	7217	51
H(13)	5038	7314	6872	50
H(14)	6818	6955	6495	42
H(16A)	12594	2716	7462	103
H(16B)	11628	1862	7215	103

H(16C)	12710	2987	7078	103
H(17A)	10477	3660	7767	114
H(17B)	9293	4445	7563	114
H(17C)	9466	2792	7533	114

Table S12. Torsion angles [$^{\circ}$] for C₁₇H₂₁ClF₃NO₃

C(3)-N(1)-C(2)-O(1)	-1.6(3)
C(3)-N(1)-C(2)-C(1)	179.40(18)
Cl(1)-C(1)-C(2)-O(1)	-69.5(2)
Cl(1)-C(1)-C(2)-N(1)	109.50(18)
C(2)-N(1)-C(3)-C(9)	54.8(3)
C(2)-N(1)-C(3)-C(15)	-69.8(2)
C(2)-N(1)-C(3)-C(4)	175.58(18)
N(1)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-77.2(2)
C(9)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	46.0(2)
C(15)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	168.02(18)
C(6)-O(2)-C(5)-C(4)	157.29(17)
C(6)-O(2)-C(5)-C(7)	35.8(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-O(2)	61.0(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(7)	175.36(18)
C(5)-O(2)-C(6)-O(3)	-22.1(2)
C(5)-O(2)-C(6)-C(16)	-140.1(2)
C(5)-O(2)-C(6)-C(17)	94.9(3)
C(7)-O(3)-C(6)-O(2)	-2.0(2)
C(7)-O(3)-C(6)-C(16)	113.8(2)
C(7)-O(3)-C(6)-C(17)	-120.5(2)
C(6)-O(3)-C(7)-C(8)	146.2(2)
C(6)-O(3)-C(7)-C(5)	23.4(2)
O(2)-C(5)-C(7)-O(3)	-35.9(2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(7)-O(3)	-155.57(18)
O(2)-C(5)-C(7)-C(8)	-155.46(19)
C(4)-C(5)-C(7)-C(8)	84.9(2)
N(1)-C(3)-C(9)-C(10)	18.1(2)
C(15)-C(3)-C(9)-C(10)	139.82(19)

C(4)-C(3)-C(9)-C(10)	-101.3(2)
N(1)-C(3)-C(9)-C(14)	-169.13(17)
C(15)-C(3)-C(9)-C(14)	-47.4(2)
C(4)-C(3)-C(9)-C(14)	71.5(2)
C(14)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	1.6(3)
C(3)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	174.56(19)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	-0.7(3)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-0.7(3)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	1.4(3)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(9)	-0.5(3)
C(10)-C(9)-C(14)-C(13)	-0.9(3)
C(3)-C(9)-C(14)-C(13)	-173.91(18)
N(1)-C(3)-C(15)-F(1)	73.5(2)
C(9)-C(3)-C(15)-F(1)	-51.6(3)
C(4)-C(3)-C(15)-F(1)	-171.89(18)
N(1)-C(3)-C(15)-F(3)	-46.8(2)
C(9)-C(3)-C(15)-F(3)	-171.93(17)
C(4)-C(3)-C(15)-F(3)	67.8(2)
N(1)-C(3)-C(15)-F(2)	-165.02(17)
C(9)-C(3)-C(15)-F(2)	69.8(2)
C(4)-C(3)-C(15)-F(2)	-50.4(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S13. Hydrogen bonds for C₁₇H₂₁ClF₃NO₃ [\approx and ∞]

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
N(1)-H(1N)...O(1)#1	0.847(19)	2.10(2)	2.913(2)	161(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 x+1/2,-y+1/2,-z+5/4

3.7.10.3. (*R,Z*)-2-chloro-*N*-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-phenylhex-4-en-2-yl)acetamide (*S*-2) [CCDC #: 1977675]

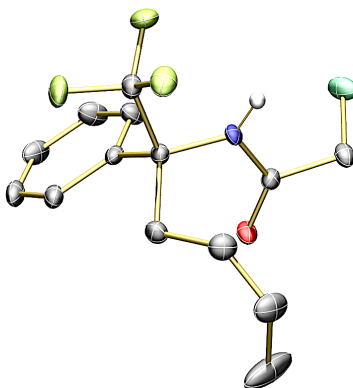


Table S14. Crystal data and structure refinement for C₁₄H₁₅ClF₃NO

Identification code	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ ClF ₃ NO	
Empirical formula	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ Cl F ₃ N O	
Formula weight	305.72	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.1349(4) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 9.3369(4) Å	β = 90°.
	c = 17.2799(7) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1473.83(11) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.378 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	2.573 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	632	
Crystal size	0.600 x 0.380 x 0.260 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	5.385 to 69.524°.	
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -21 ≤ l ≤ 20	
Reflections collected	18445	
Independent reflections	2753 [R(int) = 0.0258]	
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	99.5 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	

Max. and min. transmission	0.7532 and 0.6007
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2753 / 1 / 186
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.088
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0238, wR2 = 0.0626
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0238, wR2 = 0.0626
Absolute structure parameter	0.011(4)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.226 and -0.262 e. ⁻³

Table S15. Atomic coordinates (x10⁴) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (≈x10³) for C14H15ClF3NO. U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor

	x	y	z	U(eq)
Cl(1)	2344(1)	5556(1)	7013(1)	30(1)
F(1)	7180(1)	3967(1)	5982(1)	26(1)
F(2)	8341(1)	3366(1)	7011(1)	24(1)
F(3)	9340(1)	4806(1)	6199(1)	26(1)
O(1)	5285(1)	7473(1)	7680(1)	19(1)
N(1)	5922(2)	5311(2)	7188(1)	14(1)
C(1)	7261(5)	7188(3)	9303(1)	60(1)
C(2)	7551(3)	5679(2)	9063(1)	31(1)
C(3)	8000(2)	5223(2)	8379(1)	21(1)
C(4)	8336(2)	6141(2)	7684(1)	18(1)
C(5)	7395(2)	5764(2)	6957(1)	14(1)
C(6)	5015(2)	6204(2)	7559(1)	15(1)
C(7)	3585(2)	5538(2)	7814(1)	19(1)
C(8)	8066(2)	4474(2)	6537(1)	18(1)
C(9)	7335(2)	6991(2)	6364(1)	16(1)
C(10)	8519(2)	7922(2)	6283(1)	20(1)
C(11)	8491(2)	8990(2)	5719(1)	24(1)
C(12)	7297(3)	9138(2)	5242(1)	28(1)
C(13)	6111(3)	8217(2)	5322(1)	30(1)
C(14)	6131(2)	7142(2)	5879(1)	23(1)

Table S16. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for C₁₄H₁₅ClF₃NO

Cl(1)-C(7)	1.789(2)
F(1)-C(8)	1.341(2)
F(2)-C(8)	1.344(2)
F(3)-C(8)	1.339(2)
O(1)-C(6)	1.228(2)
N(1)-C(6)	1.339(2)
N(1)-C(5)	1.465(2)
N(1)-H(1N)	0.864(19)
C(1)-C(2)	1.492(3)
C(1)-H(1A)	0.9800
C(1)-H(1B)	0.9800
C(1)-H(1C)	0.9800
C(2)-C(3)	1.322(3)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500
C(3)-C(4)	1.507(3)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.562(2)
C(4)-H(4A)	0.9900
C(4)-H(4B)	0.9900
C(5)-C(8)	1.534(2)
C(5)-C(9)	1.538(2)
C(6)-C(7)	1.513(3)
C(7)-H(7A)	0.9900
C(7)-H(7B)	0.9900
C(9)-C(14)	1.390(3)
C(9)-C(10)	1.395(3)
C(10)-C(11)	1.394(3)
C(10)-H(10)	0.9500
C(11)-C(12)	1.375(3)
C(11)-H(11)	0.9500
C(12)-C(13)	1.390(3)
C(12)-H(12)	0.9500
C(13)-C(14)	1.391(3)
C(13)-H(13)	0.9500

C(14)-H(14)	0.9500
C(6)-N(1)-C(5)	121.24(15)
C(6)-N(1)-H(1N)	116.7(16)
C(5)-N(1)-H(1N)	120.1(16)
C(2)-C(1)-H(1A)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(1B)	109.5
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-H(1C)	109.5
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1C)	109.5
H(1B)-C(1)-H(1C)	109.5
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	127.4(2)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	116.3
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	116.3
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	126.37(19)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	116.8
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	116.8
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	113.61(15)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4A)	108.8
C(5)-C(4)-H(4A)	108.8
C(3)-C(4)-H(4B)	108.8
C(5)-C(4)-H(4B)	108.8
H(4A)-C(4)-H(4B)	107.7
N(1)-C(5)-C(8)	105.62(14)
N(1)-C(5)-C(9)	111.31(14)
C(8)-C(5)-C(9)	106.44(14)
N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	110.59(14)
C(8)-C(5)-C(4)	109.75(15)
C(9)-C(5)-C(4)	112.79(14)
O(1)-C(6)-N(1)	123.94(17)
O(1)-C(6)-C(7)	121.37(17)
N(1)-C(6)-C(7)	114.69(15)
C(6)-C(7)-Cl(1)	108.58(13)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7A)	110.0
Cl(1)-C(7)-H(7A)	110.0
C(6)-C(7)-H(7B)	110.0

Cl(1)-C(7)-H(7B)	110.0
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	108.4
F(3)-C(8)-F(1)	107.11(14)
F(3)-C(8)-F(2)	106.39(15)
F(1)-C(8)-F(2)	106.06(15)
F(3)-C(8)-C(5)	111.86(15)
F(1)-C(8)-C(5)	112.01(15)
F(2)-C(8)-C(5)	112.98(15)
C(14)-C(9)-C(10)	119.35(17)
C(14)-C(9)-C(5)	120.38(17)
C(10)-C(9)-C(5)	120.20(17)
C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	120.11(19)
C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	119.9
C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.9
C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	120.36(19)
C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.8
C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.8
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	119.78(18)
C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	120.1
C(13)-C(12)-H(12)	120.1
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	120.3(2)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.8
C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.8
C(9)-C(14)-C(13)	120.06(19)
C(9)-C(14)-H(14)	120.0
C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	120.0

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S17. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\approx 2 \times 10^3$) for C₁₄H₁₅ClF₃NO. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

	U ¹¹	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Cl(1)	18(1)	32(1)	41(1)	-14(1)	-3(1)	0(1)
F(1)	32(1)	23(1)	22(1)	-10(1)	2(1)	-1(1)

F(2)	28(1)	13(1)	29(1)	2(1)	6(1)	5(1)
F(3)	22(1)	21(1)	35(1)	-1(1)	15(1)	1(1)
O(1)	20(1)	11(1)	25(1)	-1(1)	5(1)	0(1)
N(1)	14(1)	9(1)	17(1)	2(1)	2(1)	-2(1)
C(1)	136(3)	26(1)	19(1)	2(1)	8(2)	11(2)
C(2)	51(1)	21(1)	19(1)	5(1)	-3(1)	1(1)
C(3)	25(1)	18(1)	21(1)	2(1)	-5(1)	4(1)
C(4)	16(1)	19(1)	19(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)
C(5)	14(1)	14(1)	16(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	-1(1)
C(6)	17(1)	12(1)	15(1)	2(1)	1(1)	2(1)
C(7)	18(1)	13(1)	26(1)	0(1)	4(1)	0(1)
C(8)	19(1)	16(1)	21(1)	-1(1)	5(1)	-1(1)
C(9)	21(1)	13(1)	14(1)	-2(1)	4(1)	-1(1)
C(10)	21(1)	17(1)	21(1)	-2(1)	6(1)	-1(1)
C(11)	30(1)	18(1)	26(1)	1(1)	12(1)	-5(1)
C(12)	50(1)	18(1)	17(1)	4(1)	3(1)	-4(1)
C(13)	43(1)	25(1)	21(1)	4(1)	-11(1)	-4(1)
C(14)	28(1)	19(1)	20(1)	2(1)	-4(1)	-6(1)

Table S18. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\approx \times 10^3$) for C₁₄H₁₅ClF₃NO

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1N)	5700(30)	4410(20)	7198(13)	18(6)
H(1A)	7336	7819	8852	90
H(1B)	7982	7478	9693	90
H(1C)	6274	7257	9523	90
H(2)	7395	4964	9445	37
H(3)	8124	4219	8319	26
H(4A)	9384	6032	7551	21
H(4B)	8167	7158	7821	21
H(7A)	3167	6087	8251	23
H(7B)	3752	4541	7988	23

H(10)	9345	7828	6613	24
H(11)	9303	9618	5665	29
H(12)	7282	9867	4859	34
H(13)	5283	8323	4994	36
H(14)	5320	6512	5929	27

Table S19. Torsion angles [$^{\circ}$] for C₁₄H₁₅ClF₃NO

C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	0.6(5)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-121.3(2)
C(6)-N(1)-C(5)-C(8)	-178.66(15)
C(6)-N(1)-C(5)-C(9)	-63.5(2)
C(6)-N(1)-C(5)-C(4)	62.7(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-N(1)	34.3(2)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(8)	-81.80(19)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(9)	159.70(16)
C(5)-N(1)-C(6)-O(1)	5.9(3)
C(5)-N(1)-C(6)-C(7)	-175.28(15)
O(1)-C(6)-C(7)-Cl(1)	95.92(19)
N(1)-C(6)-C(7)-Cl(1)	-82.94(17)
N(1)-C(5)-C(8)-F(3)	171.25(14)
C(9)-C(5)-C(8)-F(3)	52.83(19)
C(4)-C(5)-C(8)-F(3)	-69.52(18)
N(1)-C(5)-C(8)-F(1)	50.98(18)
C(9)-C(5)-C(8)-F(1)	-67.44(18)
C(4)-C(5)-C(8)-F(1)	170.21(14)
N(1)-C(5)-C(8)-F(2)	-68.72(18)
C(9)-C(5)-C(8)-F(2)	172.86(15)
C(4)-C(5)-C(8)-F(2)	50.5(2)
N(1)-C(5)-C(9)-C(14)	-26.8(2)
C(8)-C(5)-C(9)-C(14)	87.8(2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(9)-C(14)	-151.82(17)
N(1)-C(5)-C(9)-C(10)	156.11(16)
C(8)-C(5)-C(9)-C(10)	-89.28(19)
C(4)-C(5)-C(9)-C(10)	31.1(2)

C(14)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	-0.2(3)
C(5)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	176.87(16)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	0.3(3)
C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-0.1(3)
C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-0.3(3)
C(10)-C(9)-C(14)-C(13)	-0.2(3)
C(5)-C(9)-C(14)-C(13)	-177.27(18)
C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(9)	0.5(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S20. Hydrogen bonds for C₁₄H₁₅ClF₃NO [\approx and ∞].

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A)	<(DHA)
N(1)-H(1N)...O(1)#1	0.864(19)	2.03(2)	2.879(2)	166(2)

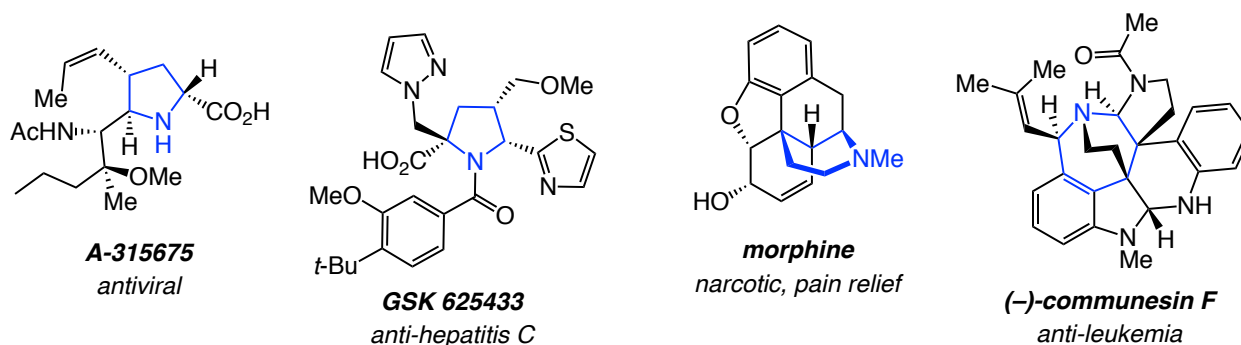
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2

Chapter Four

Multicomponent Additions to Nitriles for Synthesis of Nitrogen-Containing Heterocycles

4.1. Introduction



Amines are prevalent in nature, from amino acids, nucleic acids, and neurotransmitters, to natural products, medicines, dyes, and insecticides.²³⁶ In particular, enantioenriched nitrogen-containing heterocycles can be found in many natural products and biologically active molecules and as a result, strategies that allow for their synthesis are desirable. Methods to access cyclic amines either require lengthy syntheses or require the use of a cyclic amine precursor, often from the chiral pool. Approaches designed to offer access to nitrogen-containing heterocycles from readily available, inexpensive or, ideally, feedstock starting materials would be particularly valuable, enhancing the efficiency with which these sought-after fragments are synthesized.

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4.2. Background

4.2.1. Synthesis of Cyclic Amines

A common way to synthesize cyclic amines is by a Pictet-Spengler reaction. The first catalytic enantioselective variant was reported by Jacobsen in 2004 utilizing activated acylated imine substrates and a thiourea-based catalyst.²³⁷ In 2006, List *et al.* reported a method for the synthesis of tryptamines from unprotected H₂N-amine starting materials (**4.1**) using a chiral phosphoric acid catalyst (Scheme 4.1).²³⁸ Shortly thereafter, Hiemstra *et al.* applied the method to the synthesis of several natural products and developed a complementary method using a TRIP ligand.²³⁹ In 2009 and 2010, Dixon *et al.* disclosed the results of mechanistic investigations, which arose from their application of cascade reactions to natural product synthesis.²⁴⁰ In 2011, Bernardi, Bencivenni, and Franz outlined a series of related spirocyclizations. That same year, Tian *et al.* utilized the approach for synthesis of benzazapines.²⁴¹ The abovementioned Pictet-Spengler

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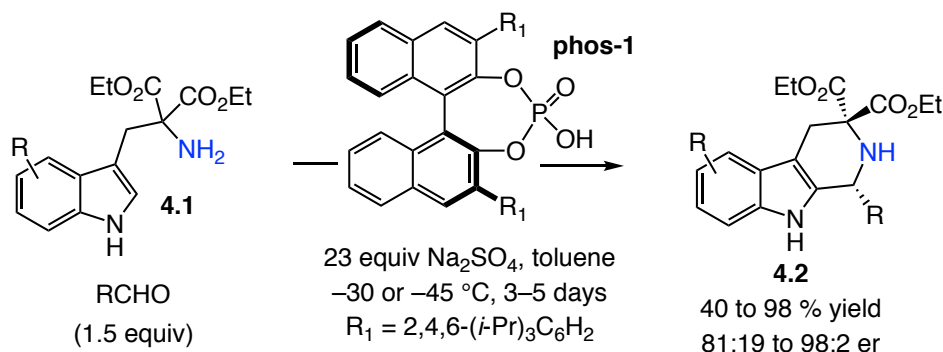
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methods have major limitations, however. The substrates must be indole-based, the newly formed ring is restricted to a six- or seven-membered ring, and the reactions can take up to five days.

Scheme 4.1. Pictet-Spengler Approach to Synthesis of Cyclic Amines



Limitations:

- Restricted to indole-containing molecules
- New ring can only be 6-membered
- Long reaction times

Cyclic amines can also be synthesized by way of hydroamination, often in an intramolecular fashion. In 2007, Toste *et al.* reported the first catalytic enantioselective variant using bisphosphine–Au(I) complexes to generate both pyrrolidines (**4.4**, Scheme 4.2a) and piperidines (**4.4**, Scheme 4.2b).²⁴² Soon after, many reports of similar transformations²⁴³ involving the use of different catalysts, including copper-²⁴⁴, palladium-²⁴⁵, titanium-²⁴⁶, zirconium-²⁴⁷, and

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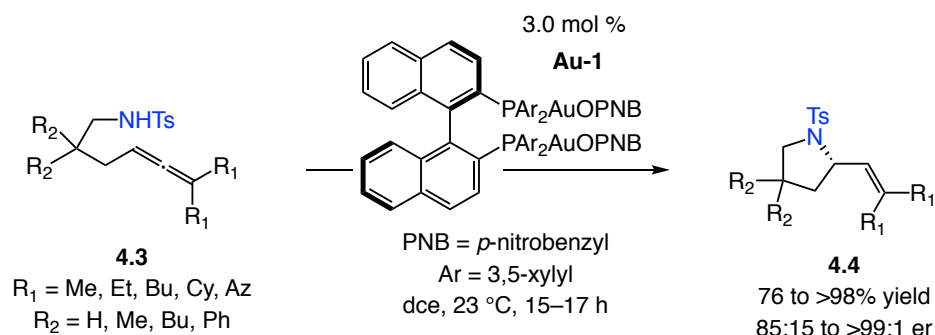
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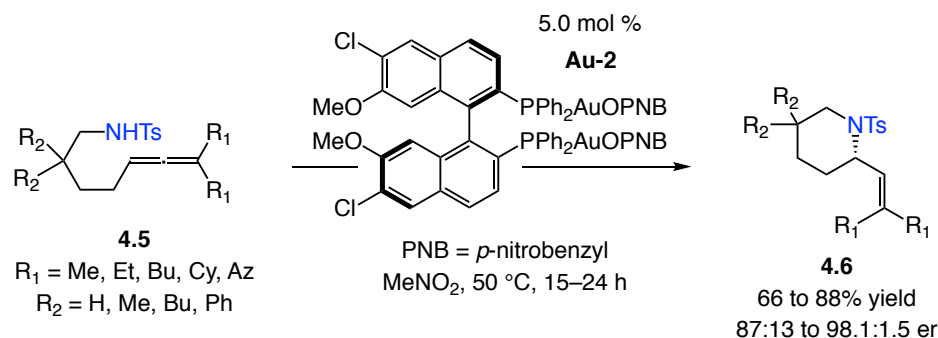
lanthanide-based²⁴⁸ complexes, as well as non-organometallic²⁴⁹ promoters were introduced. Two major drawbacks of these hydroamination methods are the use of precious metal salts and the requirement for *N*-protected amine substrates, the synthesis of which can require up to five steps and seven days.

Scheme 4.2. Catalytic Enantioselective Intramolecular Hydroamination

a. Catalytic Enantioselective Synthesis of Pyrrolidines



b. Catalytic Enantioselective Synthesis of Piperidines



Limitations:

- Lengthy substrate and catalyst syntheses

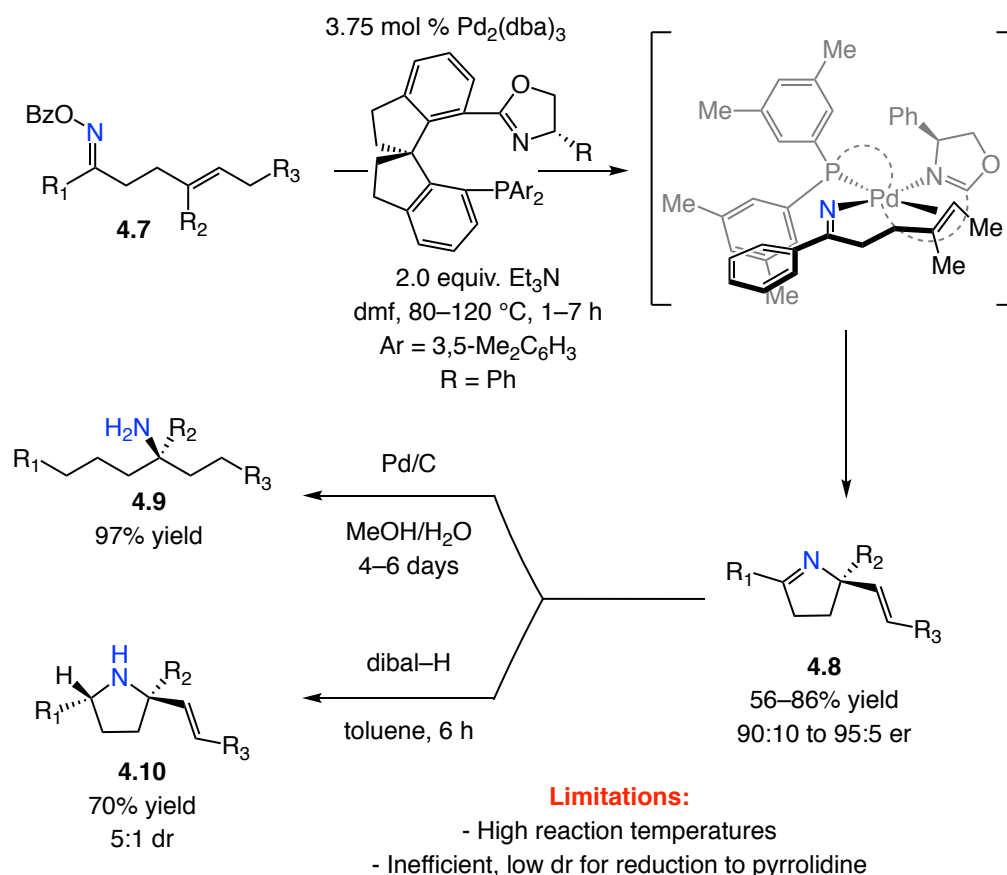
In 2017, Bower *et al.* disclosed the first catalytic enantioselective aza-Heck cyclization catalyzed by a SPINOL–Pd complex to afford cyclic imine (**4.8**), which upon reduction, was

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converted to a pyrrolidine (**4.10**) enantioselectively (Scheme 4.3).²⁵⁰ High reaction temperature (80–120 °C) was required, however, and the ensuing reduction proceeded with low diastereoselectivity.

Scheme 4.3. Aza-Heck Cyclization for Enantioselective Preparation of Pyrrolidines



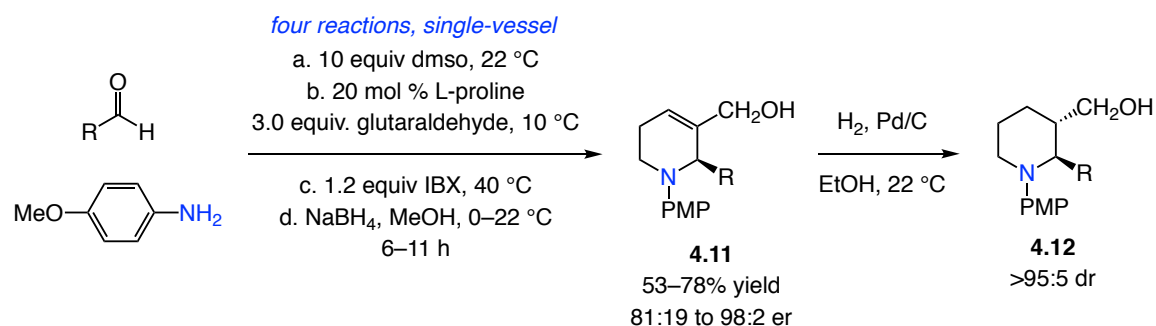
A four-reaction/single-vessel proline-catalyzed Mannich-type cyclization that delivers cyclic amines was outlined by Kumar *et al.*, who used the strategy to prepare a piperidine-based

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GABA reuptake inhibitor (**4.12**, Scheme 4.4a).²⁵¹ Mannich-type cyclizations have also been used to synthesize [5,5]-, [5,6]-, [6,6]-, and [6,7]-fused ring systems.

Scheme 4.4. Catalytic Enantioselective Mannich-Type Cyclizations

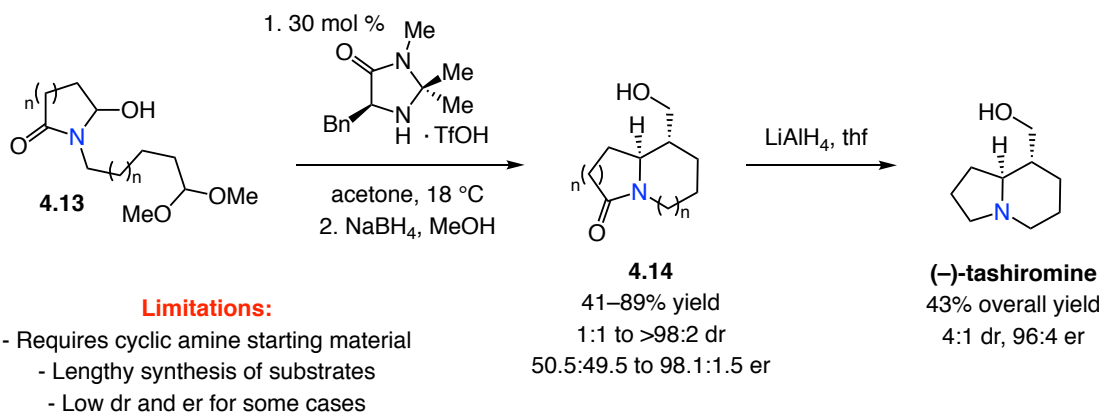
a. Synthesis of Piperidines



Limitations:

- Requires *N*-protecting group
- Extra step for reduction to piperidine

b. Synthesis of Bicyclic Amines



A report from Koley *et al.* (2014) involved the use of an imidazolidinone-based enamine catalyst, which was subsequently applied to the synthesis of three natural products (Scheme 4.4b).²⁵² The requisite cyclic amine starting materials require up to five steps to prepare, and only bicyclic products can be synthesized.

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It is worth noting that the Dixon group at the University of Oxford has published several catalytic enantioselective cascade processes that generate cyclic amines; these reactions were later applied to complex molecule synthesis.²⁵³ There are a number of recently developed catalytic enantioselective cycloaddition²⁵⁴, annulation²⁵⁵, and cyclization²⁵⁶ processes that are limited in scope. Other strategies include cyclization²⁵⁷, cycloaddition²⁵⁸, ring expansion²⁵⁹, and reduction of the corresponding aromatic heterocycles, however, these methods are not enantioselective.²⁶⁰

Despite the abovementioned advances, several key issues in the current state-of-the-art remain unaddressed. Strategies are needed that obviate the use protection/deprotection sequences, precious metals and/or difficult-to-access ligands, are complete within a few hours, and can be performed at ambient temperature. Substrates should be easily accessible and the desired products should be obtained directly, without an additional reduction step. Equally important, a catalytic enantioselective approach must be reasonably broad in scope (i.e., offer access to pyrrolidines, piperidines, and azepanes).

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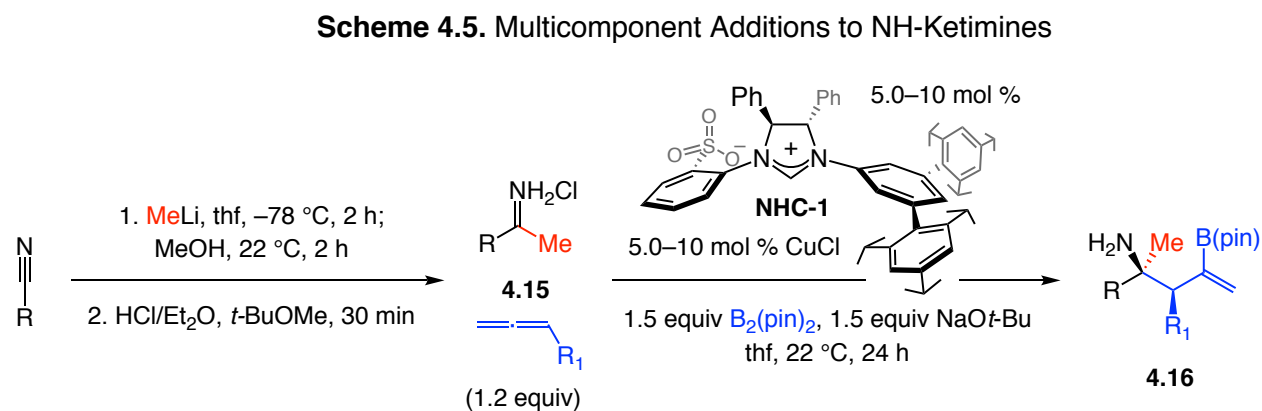
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4.2.2. Multicatalytic Additions to Imines or Nitriles for Synthesis of α -Secondary and α -Tertiary Amines

In 2017, our group reported a multicomponent, catalytic, diastereo- and enantioselective addition to ketimines to afford homoallylic α -tertiary amines (**4.16**, Scheme 4.5).²⁶¹ The ketimine salts (**4.15**) were generated by the addition of an organolithium reagent to a nitrile. Although the multicomponent method is efficient and affords α -tertiary amines in high enantiomeric purity, we wondered whether there was a way to use the nitrile directly and generate the ketimine in situ.



In 2019, we reported just that. Using readily available nitrile feedstock starting materials, we performed a multicomponent, catalytic, diastereo-, and enantioselective addition to give ketimine **4.17**, followed by an in situ reduction to afford the corresponding α -secondary amines (**4.18**, Scheme 4.6).²⁶² The NH-ketimine intermediate may be modified in other ways (vs in situ reduction).²⁶³ For instance, hydrolysis of the ketimine by aqueous workup affords the

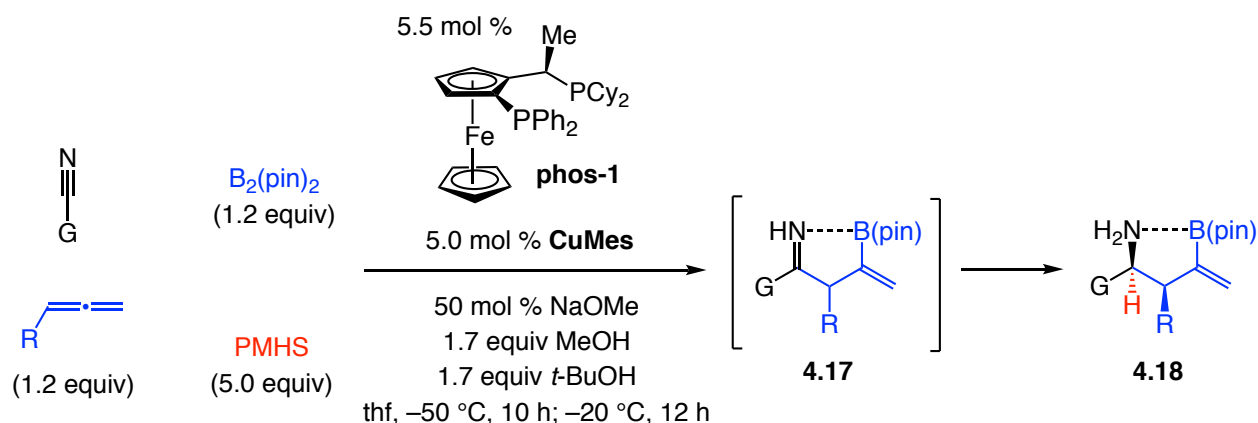
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corresponding ketone, which can undergo subsequent reduction or addition of carbon-based nucleophiles to afford different homoallylic alcohols.²⁶⁴

Scheme 4.6. Diastereo- and Enantioselective Catalytic Multicomponent Additions to Nitriles

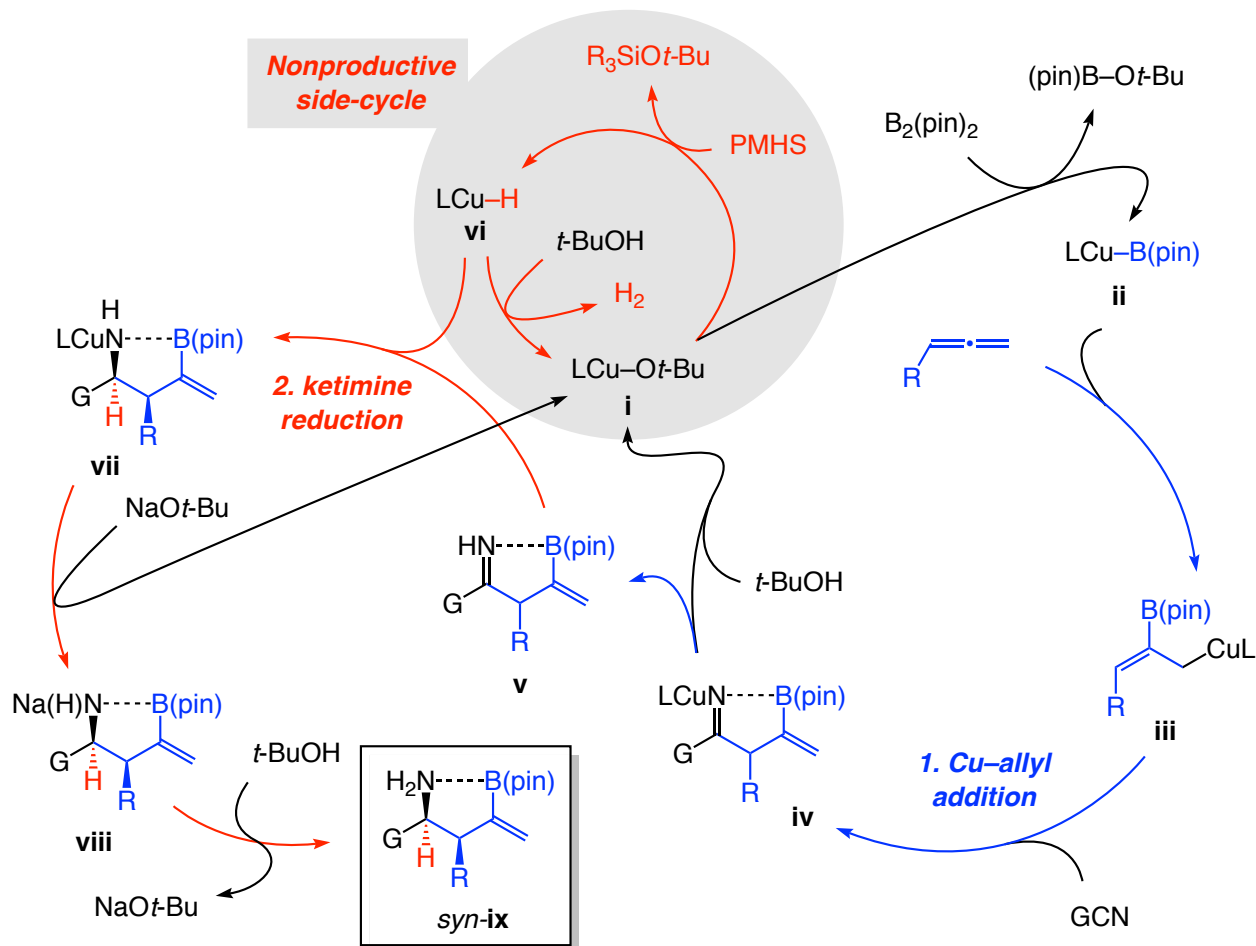


After detailed mechanistic studies, it was proposed that reaction proceeds through a dual catalytic cycle with Cu–B(pin) and Cu–H complexes present simultaneously (Scheme 4.7). The reactivities of the two catalysts are competitive, with the Cu–H complex forming and reacting faster. However, to form the desired products efficiently, the Cu–B(pin) complex must react first. A non-productive side cycle was therefore incorporated to obtain the desired order of events. Thus, under optimal conditions, the Cu–O*t*-Bu precursor (**i**) is first converted to the Cu–B(pin) complex (**ii**), which adds to the allene to afford allyl–Cu intermediate (**iii**), which in turn reacts with the nitrile to furnish Cu–ketimine (**iv**). The Cu–O*t*-Bu complex (**i**) is subsequently regenerated by protonolysis of Cu–ketimine (**iv**) to form NH-ketimine (**v**). Concurrently, the Cu–H complex (**vi**) is occupied within the delay loop by *t*-BuOH. When NH-ketimine (**v**) becomes available, the Cu–H complex (**vi**) readily reduces the NH-ketimine to deliver the H₂N-amine (**viii**), after

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protonolysis. The efficiency and diastereoselectivity for the reduction are likely due to the internal $N=C \rightarrow B$ coordination, as evidenced by ^{11}B NMR: δ 9.7 ppm (i.e., tetra-coordinate boron).

Scheme 4.7. Delayed Catalyst Function in Multicomponent Additions to Nitriles



A variety of nitriles (aryl, allyl, alkenyl, alkyl, heterocyclic, and hindered) and allenes (alkoxy-, alkyl-, ester-, aryl-, alkenyl-substituted) proved to be suitable substrates, providing access to a considerable array of H_2N -amine products. The catalytic strategy was applied to a

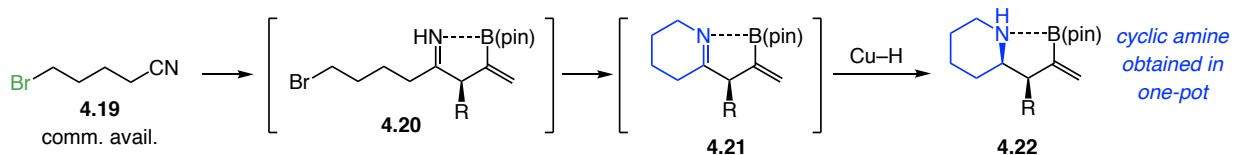
nine-step enantioselective total synthesis of the naturally occurring anticancer agent, (+)-tangutorine (28% overall yield versus 26 steps and 10% overall yield, previously²⁶⁵).

4.2.3. Alternative Disconnections and Their Limitations

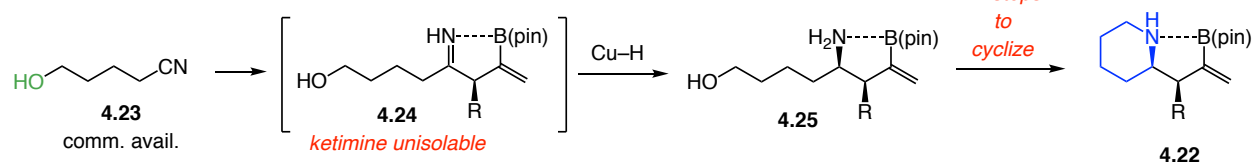
We reasoned that by using the two-catalyst multicomponent strategy, we could convert nitriles to cyclic amines by a single operation. For instance, Cu-allyl addition to commercially available haloalkyl nitrile substrate (**4.19**, Scheme 4.8a) might afford NH-ketimine **4.20**, which would undergo intramolecular cyclization to the cyclic NH-ketimine (**4.21**). Ensuing reduction would deliver cyclic amine (**4.22**).

Scheme 4.8. Multicatalytic/Multicomponent Enantioselective Synthesis of Cyclic NH-Amines

a. One-Pot Multicatalytic Strategy from Haloalkyl Nitrile



b. Multistep Strategy from Alcohol-Containing Alkyl Nitrile



Another starting point would involve an alcohol-containing alkyl nitrile (e.g., **4.23**), which could undergo addition/reduction en route to the desired cyclic NH-amine (**4.25**). However, this would require additional steps in order to afford the cyclic amine at a later stage (Scheme 4.8b). In fact, this approach has been utilized by Christmann *et al.*²⁶⁶ Starting from the appropriate

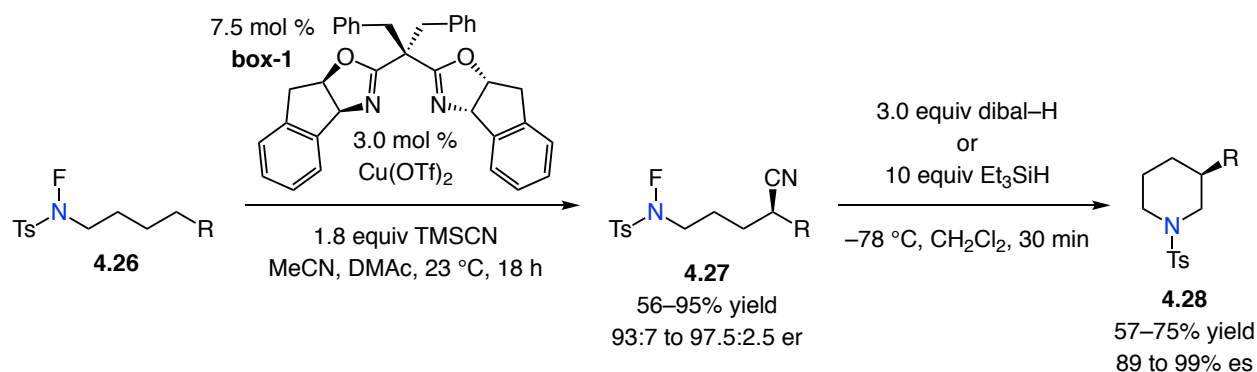
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aldehyde, enantioselective Mannich dimerization was used to generate a *N*-PMB α -secondary amine bearing a β -stereogenic center. Subsequent removal of the silyl protecting group, azetidines, pyrrolidines, and piperidines were generated. However, cyclization conditions were strongly oxidizing and may not be applicable to comparatively sensitive complex molecules. Another possible approach would involve alcohol-to-bromide conversion followed by cyclization, but acidic conditions would be required, limiting applicability.

A related approach has been reported by Nagib *et al.* regarding catalytic enantioselective δ C–H-to-C–N transformations (**4.26**, Scheme 4.9). Subsequent cyclization afforded a piperidine with high enantiospecificity (es) (**4.28**).²⁶⁷ Although the approach is enantioselective, involves readily available materials, and is performed at ambient temperatures, it is limited to preparation of piperidines that are substituted solely at C3.

Scheme 4.9. Enantioselective Conversion of Nitriles to Piperidines



To summarize, we envisioned an approach entailing the use of a commercially available nitrile to deliver readily modifiable cyclic NH-amines after a single operation. What is more, we would be able to access α -tertiary amines by excluding PMHS and using a carbon-based nucleophile.

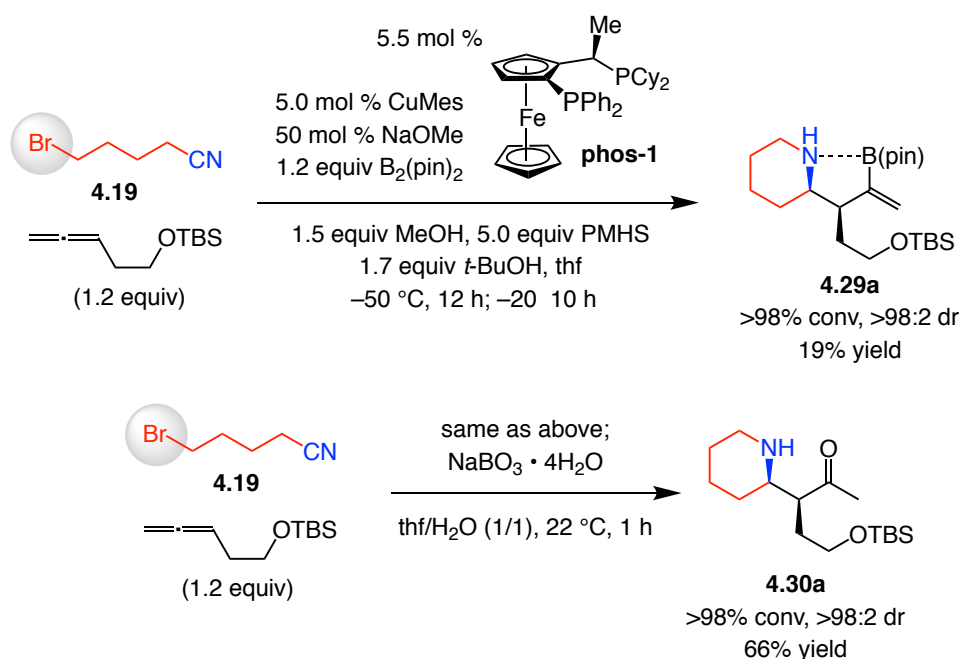
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4.3. Identification of Optimal Conditions and Substrate Scope

4.3.1. Condition Optimization

Screening of the conditions formerly used for the multicomponent addition to nitriles afforded cyclic amine product **4.29a** in >98% conversion and >98:2 diastereomeric ratio (dr) (Scheme 4.10). Examination of the ^{11}B NMR spectrum of **4.29a** revealed that there was indeed N \rightarrow B chelation (δ 23.2 ppm, ^{11}B NMR) consistent with a cyclic amine.²⁶⁸

Scheme 4.10. Initial Data. Enantioselective Conversion of a Nitrile to a Cyclic NH-Amine^a



[a] All reactions performed under N₂ atmosphere. Conversion and diastereomeric ratio determined by analysis of ^1H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$). Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

Early attempts at purification resulted in low yields (<30%) owing to the increased polarity of alkyl amines. The initial alkenyl-B(pin) compound was obtained after silica gel

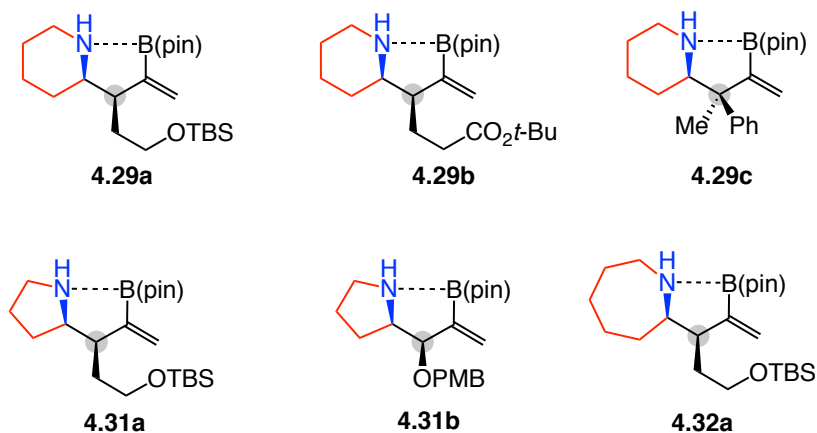
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chromatography (100:1.5:0.4→100:6.0:0.2). Oxidation of the alkenyl-B(pin) afforded ketone **4.30a**, which is more robust and its purification more straightforward.

4.3.2. Future Plans Regarding Substrate Scope

Several different alkyl nitriles, varying by alkyl chain length, are commercially available allowing access to pyrrolidines (**4.31**), piperidines (**4.29**), and azepanes (**4.32**) (Scheme 4.11). A variety of allenes will be prepared and used to synthesize products containing β -tertiary and β -quaternary stereogenic centers (i.e., a disubstituted allene may be converted to **4.29c**).

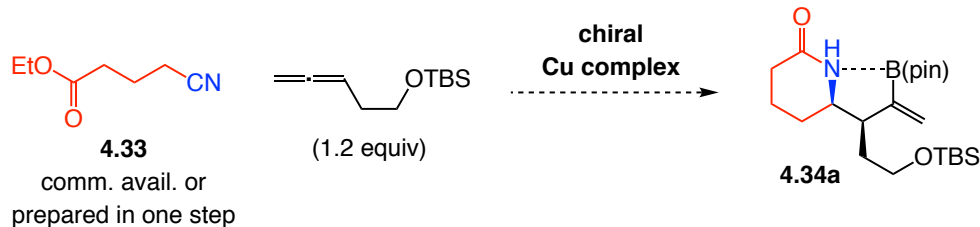
Scheme 4.11. Proposed Scope of Pyrrolidine, Piperidine, and Azepane Products



Ester-containing nitriles are expected to allow access to enantiomerically enriched lactams (after reduction; **4.34a**, Scheme 4.12). Catalytic enantioselective transformations that lead to other ring sizes, found in bioactive natural products, will be developed as well.²⁶⁹

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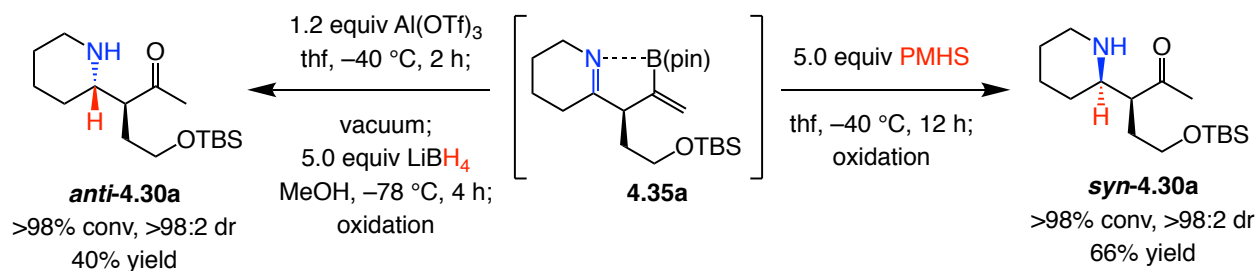
Scheme 4.12. Proposed Synthesis of Lactams



4.3.3. *Syn*- or *Anti*-Selective Reductions

Catalytic enantioselective approaches that are diastereodivergent are highly valuable, but relatively uncommon.²⁷⁰ For example, in drug discovery research, the ability to access various possible stereoisomers of a candidate is important. Our group has recently developed diastereodivergent reductions of NH-ketimines using either chelation-controlled or Felkin–Anh additions (Scheme 4.13).²⁶²

Scheme 4.13. Diastereodivergent Reduction of an In Situ Generated Cyclic NH-Ketimine^a



[a] All reactions performed under N_2 atmosphere. Conversion and diastereomeric ratio determined by analysis of ^1H NMR spectra of unpurified mixtures; conv ($\pm 2\%$). Yield of isolated and purified material ($\pm 5\%$). Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis ($\pm 1\%$). See Experimental Section for details.

Catalytic reduction of **4.35a**, in which the imine is coordinated to the neighboring B(pin) unit, affords **syn-4.30a** as a single diastereomer. Alternatively, addition of $\text{Al}(\text{OTf})_3$ disrupts

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C=N→B coordination, allowing ketimine reduction to occur through a Felkin-Anh-type transition state to afford *anti*-**4.30a** as a single diastereomer.

4.4. Summary and Outlook

In summary, we have taken the first steps towards the development of a broadly applicable method for catalytic enantioselective synthesis of cyclic NH-amines that contain tertiary and quaternary β -stereogenic carbon centers. Reactions are promoted by readily available catalysts and ligands and use commercially available or readily accessible alkyl nitriles and allenes as substrates. Once the full range of suitable nitriles and allenes is established, the utility of the approach will be tested in the context of application to a concise enantioselective synthesis of a bioactive alkaloid.

4.5. Experimental Section

4.5.1. Experimental

4.5.1.1. General

Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker alpha spectrophotometer, λ_{max} in cm^{-1} . Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, sept = septet, br = broad, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity INOVA 400 (100 MHz) with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 77.16 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (singlet unless otherwise noted), and coupling constants (Hz). High-resolution mass spectrometry was performed on a JEOL AccuTOF-DART (positive mode) at the Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College.

4.5.1.2. Solvents

Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out with distilled and degassed solvents under an atmosphere of dry N₂ in oven- (135 °C) or flame-dried glassware with standard dry box or vacuum-line techniques. Solvents were purified under a positive pressure of dry argon by a modified Innovative Technologies purification system. Tetrahydrofuran (thf; Aldrich Chemical Co.) was purified by distillation from sodium benzophenone ketyl immediately prior to use unless otherwise specified. CDCl₃ was purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories and stored over activated 4Å molecular sieves prior to use. All work-up and purification procedures were carried out with reagent grade solvents (purchased from Fisher Scientific, Inc.) in air.

4.5.1.3. Reagents

Aluminum trifluoromethanesulfonate was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Bis(pinacolato)diboron (B₂pin₂) was purchased from Frontier, recrystallized from hexanes and dried under vacuum prior to use.

5-Bromovaleronitrile was purchased from Combi Blocks and used as received.

Copper(I) chloride was purchased from Strem and used as received.

(R)-1-[(S_P)-2-(Diphenylphosphino)ferrocenyl]ethylcyclohexylphosphine (phos-1) was purchased from Strem and used as received.

Imidazole was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

Lithium borohydride (2.0 M in thf) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used as received.

Mesitylcopper(I) was prepared according to previously reported procedures.²⁷¹

Methanol was purchased from Fisher Scientific, dried over Mg turnings and distilled prior to use.

Paraformaldehyde was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

Polymethylhydrosiloxane (PMHS) was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

Propargyl alcohol was purchased from Aldrich and used as received.

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Sodium methoxide was purchased from Strem and used as received.

Sodium perborate tetrahydrate was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

tert-Butanol was purchased from Aldrich, dried over Mg turnings and distilled prior to use.

tert-Butyldimethylsilyl chloride was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

4.5.2. Procedures for Multicomponent Additions to Nitriles for Synthesis of Cyclic Amines

4.5.2.1. For synthesis of *syn*-4.29a

In a N₂-filled glove box, an oven-dried one-dram vial containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with **phos-1** (3.1 mg, 0.0055 mmol), CuMes (0.9 mg, 0.0050 mmol) and thf (0.5 mL). The vial was sealed with a Teflon cap and the solution was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 10 min. Methanol (5.5 mg, 0.17 mmol) was added and the mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 10 min at 22 °C. At this point, NaOMe (2.7 mg, 0.050 mmol) was added and the vial was resealed and allowed to cool to –50 °C, followed by drop-wise addition of a solution containing B₂(pin)₂ (30.5 mg, 0.120 mmol), nitrile **4.19** (16.2 mg, 0.100 mmol), allene (23.8 mg, 0.120 mmol), *t*-BuOH (12.3 mg, 0.166 mmol), PMHS (30.0 mg, 0.500 mmol), and thf (0.4 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir at –50 °C for 12 h, at which time the vial placed in a –20 °C freezer and allowed to stand for 10 h. The reaction was quenched by passing the mixture through a short plug of celite and silica gel, followed by elution with 10:1 Et₂O:MeOH (2x10 mL). The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to afford yellow oil, which was purified by silica gel chromatography [CH₂Cl₂:MeOH:HCO₂H 100:1.5:0.4 until all the pinacol was removed as judged by thin layer chromatography (tlc), followed by 100:6.0:0.2].

NOTE: The silica gel used must be flushed with 2% v/v solution of formic acid in CH₂Cl₂ (3x3 mL). To remove the formic acid, the samples containing the desired product (as judged by tlc analysis) were collected and allowed to stir over solid K₂CO₃ (500 mg) for 15 min. The suspension was filtered through a short plug of sand and the volatiles were removed in vacuo to afford yellow oil and white solid. Diethyl ether (5 mL) was added and the suspension was filtered through a pad of celite. Removal of the volatiles in vacuo afforded *syn*-4.29a as yellow oil.

(*R*)-2-((*R*)-5-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)pent-1-en-3-yl)piperidine (4.29a): Yellow oil, 7.7 mg, 19% yield, 0.019 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3276 (w), 2930 (s), 1711 (s), 1669 (m), 1454 (m), 1370 (m), 1252 (m), 1095 (m), 837 (w) cm⁻¹; **¹¹B NMR (192 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 23.19; **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₂₂H₄₅BNO₃Si [M+H]⁺: 410.3256; Found: 410.3257.

4.5.2.2. For synthesis of *syn*-4.30a

In a N₂-filled glove box, an oven-dried one-dram vial containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with **phos-1** (3.1 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 5.5 mol %), CuMes (0.9 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol %) and thf (0.5 mL). The vial was sealed with a Teflon cap and the solution was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 10 min. Methanol (5.5 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.7 equiv) was added and the mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 10 min at 22 °C. At this point, NaOMe (2.7 mg, 0.050 mmol, 50 mol %) was added and the vial was resealed and allowed to cool to –50 °C, followed by drop-wise addition of a solution containing B₂(pin)₂ (30.5 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.2 equiv), nitrile **4.19** (16.2 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), allene (23.8 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.2 equiv), *t*-BuOH (12.3 mg, 0.166 mmol, 1.7 equiv), PMHS (30.0 mg, 0.500 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and thf (0.4 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir at –50 °C for 12 h, at which time the vial placed in a –20 °C freezer and allowed to stand for 10 h. The reaction was quenched by passing the mixture through a short plug of celite and silica gel, followed by elution with 10:1 Et₂O:MeOH (2x10 mL). The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to afford ***syn*-4.29a** as yellow oil. Unpurified ***syn*-4.29a** was dissolved in 1:1 thf:H₂O (1 mL) and then NaBO₃·4H₂O (77 mg, 5.0 equiv) was added and the mixture allowed to stir at 22 °C for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of water (1 mL) and extracted with Et₂O (2x2 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo to afford orange oil. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography with 10:1 Et₂O:MeOH (2x10 mL) followed by 10:1 CH₂Cl₂:MeOH (2x10 mL). Removal of the volatiles in vacuo afforded ***syn*-4.30a** as orange oil.

(*S*)-5-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-((*R*)-piperidin-2-yl)pentan-2-one (*syn*-4.30a): Orange oil, 19.8 mg, 66% yield, 0.066 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3267 (w), 2951 (m), 2854 (m), 1708 (w), 1470 (m), 1253 (m), 1096 (s), 833 (s), 772 (s), 660 (m) cm⁻¹; **¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 3.68–3.59 (m, 1H), 3.57–3.49 (m, 1H), 2.20 (s, 1H), 1.66–1.55 (m, 3H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (s, 1H), 1.39–1.32 (m, 1H), 1.27–1.25 (m, 2H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.25–1.18 (m, 2H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 9H), 0.12 to –0.03 (m, 6H); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for C₁₆H₃₄NO₂Si [M+H]⁺: 300.2348; Found: 300.2353.

4.5.2.3. For synthesis of *anti*-4.30a

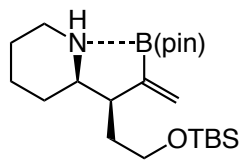
In a N₂-filled glove box, an oven-dried one-dram vial containing a magnetic stir bar was charged with **phos-1** (3.1 mg, 0.0055 mmol, 5.5 mol %), CuMes (0.9 mg, 0.0050 mmol, 5.0 mol %) and Et₂O (0.5 mL). The vial was sealed with a Teflon cap and the solution was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 10 min. Methanol (5.5 mg, 0.17 mmol, 1.7 equiv) was added and the mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 10 min at 22 °C. At this point, a solution containing B₂(pin)₂ (30.5 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.2 equiv), nitrile **4.19** (16.2 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv), allene (23.8 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.2 equiv), and Et₂O (0.4 mL) was added in a drop-wise manner. The mixture was allowed

to stir at $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 10 h, at which time $\text{Al}(\text{OTf})_3$ (56.9 mg, 0.120 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added and the mixture allowed to stir at $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 2 h. The volatiles were then removed in vacuo and the resulting residue was dissolved in MeOH (0.8 mL) and cooled to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ in a dry ice/acetone bath. LiBH_4 (0.25 mL, X mmol, 5.0 equiv) was added dropwise at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the mixture was allowed to stir at $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 4 h. The reaction was quenched by addition of saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (1.0 mL) and potassium sodium tartrate (1.0 mL) and allowed to stir at $22\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 30 minutes. The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was subsequently extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2x5 mL). The organic layers were combined and dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to afford ***anti*-4.29a** as yellow oil. Unpurified ***anti*-4.29a** was dissolved in 1:1 thf:H₂O (1 mL) and then $\text{NaBO}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (77 mg, 5.0 equiv) was added and the mixture allowed to stir at $22\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 1 h. The reaction was quenched by the addition of water (1 mL) and extracted with Et_2O (2x2 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo to afford orange oil. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography with 10:1 Et_2O :MeOH (2x10 mL) followed by 10:1 CH_2Cl_2 :MeOH (2x10 mL). Removal of the volatiles in vacuo afforded ***anti*-4.30a** as orange oil.

(*S*)-5-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-3-((*S*)-piperidin-2-yl)pentan-2-one (*anti*-4.30a): Orange oil, 12.1 mg, 40% yield, 0.040 mmol; **IR (neat):** 3308 (w), 2926 (m), 1709 (w), 1446 (m), 1251 (m), 1047 (m), 832 (s), 775 (s), 619 (w) cm^{-1} ; **^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3):** δ 4.28 (s, 1H), 3.65–3.48 (m, 5H), 2.41 (t, $J = 6.8\text{ Hz}$, 3H), 1.99–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.90–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.62 (br s, 1H), 1.43–1.31 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.09 (s, 6H); **HRMS (DART):** Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{34}\text{NO}_2\text{Si}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 300.2354; Found: 300.2353.

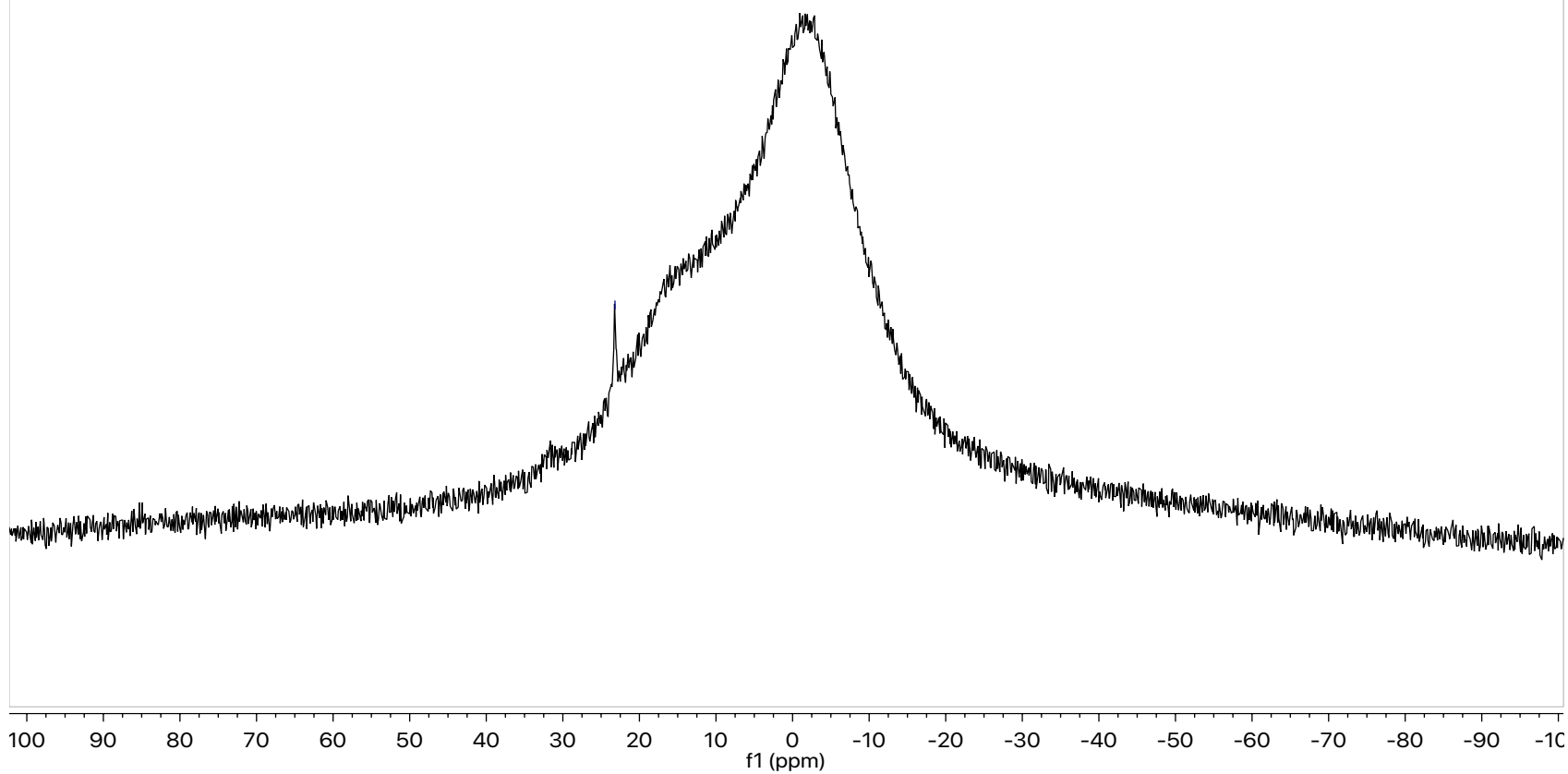
4.5.3. NMR Spectra

NMR spectra appear on the following pages:



syn-4.29a

^{11}B NMR (CDCl_3 , 192 MHz)



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