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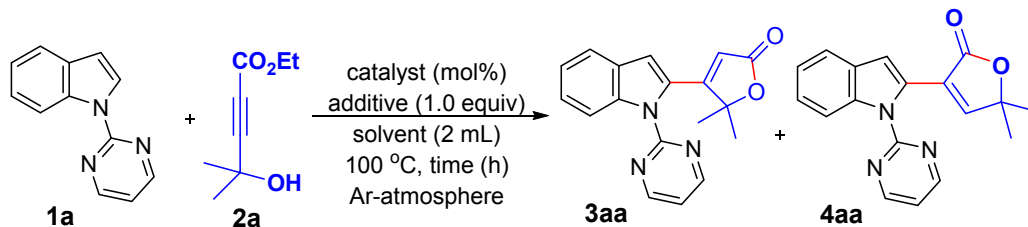
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General experimental

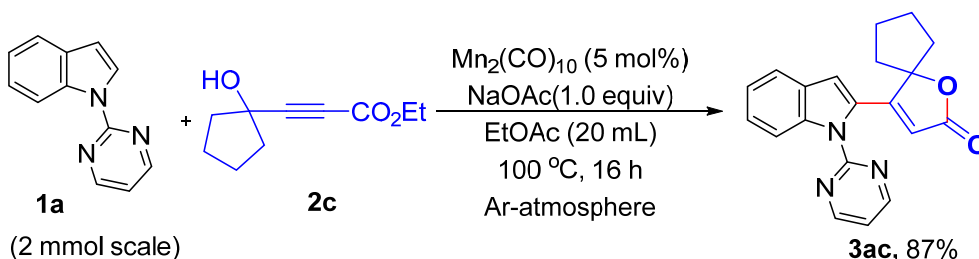
All reactions were carried out using distilled solvents. Reactions were monitored by using precoated silica TLC plates. Mass spectra were recorded on EI, and ESI (TOF) modes. NMR spectra were recorded in at 400 MHz spectrometers in CDCl₃, tetramethylsilane (TMS; $\delta = 0.00$ ppm) served as an internal standard for ¹H NMR. The coupling constants were given in Hz. The corresponding residual non-deuterated solvent signal (CDCl₃; $\delta = 77.00$ ppm) and was used as internal standard for ¹³C NMR. Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel 230-400 mesh or 100-200 mesh (Merck) and thin-layer chromatography was carried out using SILICA GEL GF-254. Chemicals obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification.

All Indole derivatives¹, 4-Hydroxy-2-Alkynoates derivatives² were prepared according to reported literature procedure.

Detailed optimization studies:**Table-S1.** Survey of the reaction parameters^a

entry	catalyst (mol %)	additive (1.0 equiv)	solvent (2 mL)	time (h)	NMR yield (%) ^b	ratio (3aa:4aa)
1	Cp*Co(CO)I ₂ (5)	NaOAc	DCE	16	nd	-
2 ^c	MnBr(CO) ₅ (10)	NaOAc/KF	DCE	16	42	80:20
3	MnBr(CO) ₅ (10)	K ₂ CO ₃	DCE	16	21	74:26
4	MnBr(CO) ₅ (10)	CsOAc	DCE	16	21	67:33
5	MnBr(CO) ₅ (10)	CsF	DCE	16	20	69:31
6	MnBr(CO) ₅ (10)	NaOAc	H ₂ O	16	47	90:10
7 ^d	MnBr(CO) ₅ (10)	NaOAc	H ₂ O	16	57	73:27
8 ^e	MnBr(CO) ₅ (10)	NaOAc	H ₂ O	4	71	86:14
9	Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀ (5)	NaOAc	DME	16	nd	-
10	Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀ (5)	NaOAc	Et ₂ O	16	57	85:15
11 ^f	Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀ (5)	NaOAc	EtOAc	16	81	89:11
12 ^g	Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀ (5)	NaOAc	EtOAc	16	77	85:15
13 ^h	Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀ (5)	NaOAc	EtOAc	16	79	86:14
14 ⁱ	Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀ (5)	NaOAc	EtOAc	16	87	90:10

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.24 mmol), [Mn] catalyst (mol %), additive (1.0 equiv), solvent (2 mL) under argon atmosphere at 100 °C for 16 h. ^b ¹H NMR yield using terephthalaldehyde as an internal standard. ^c 2.0 equiv KF was used. ^{d,e} Reaction at 80 °C. ^f 50 mol % additive was used. ^g Under air. ^h Reaction time reduced to 12 h. ⁱ Reaction time increased to 24 h. nd = not detected.

Experimental procedure for scale-up reaction

In a 50-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole (390 mg, 2 mmol), ethyl 3-(1-hydroxycyclopentyl)propionate (437 mg, 24 mmol), manganese decacarbonyl catalyst $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ (39 mg, 10 mol %), NaOAc (164 mg, 1.0 equiv) in ethyl acetate solvent (20 mL) were taken. The vial was sealed under argon atmosphere with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated oil bath at 100 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred at same temperature for 16 h. After completion of the reaction the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under vacuo. The crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) using flash column chromatography using EtOAc/petroleum ether as eluent to afford the desired product **3ac** in 87% yield.

Crystal structural data for compound 3aa**Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 1577780)**

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0080 Å Wavelength: 0.71073

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alpha= 90 beta= 90 gamma= 90

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Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.323	1.323
Z	4	4
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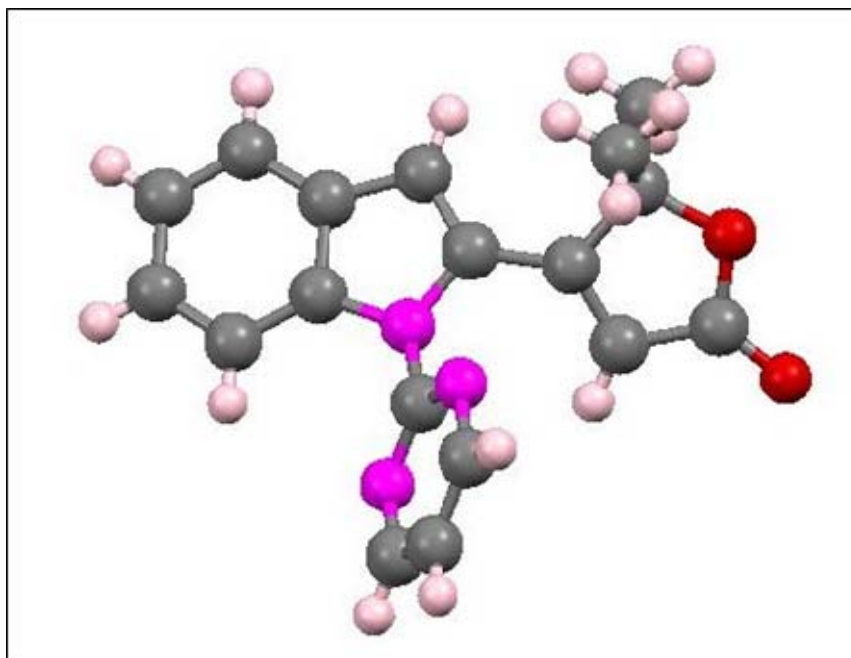
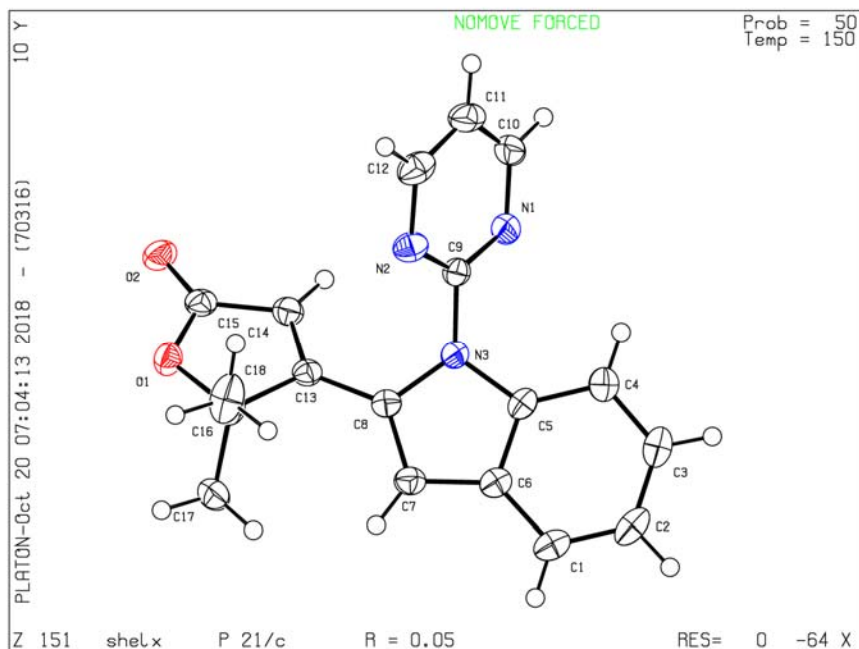
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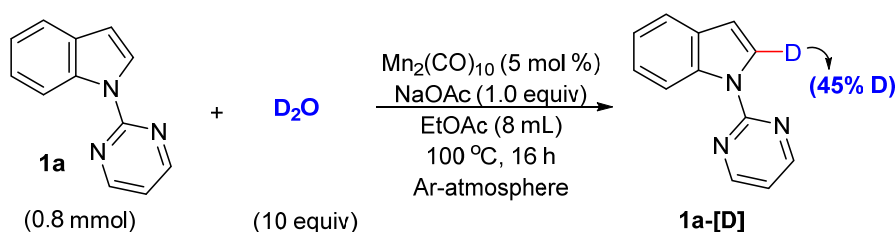
ORTEP diagram for compound 3aa (50% ellipsoid probability)

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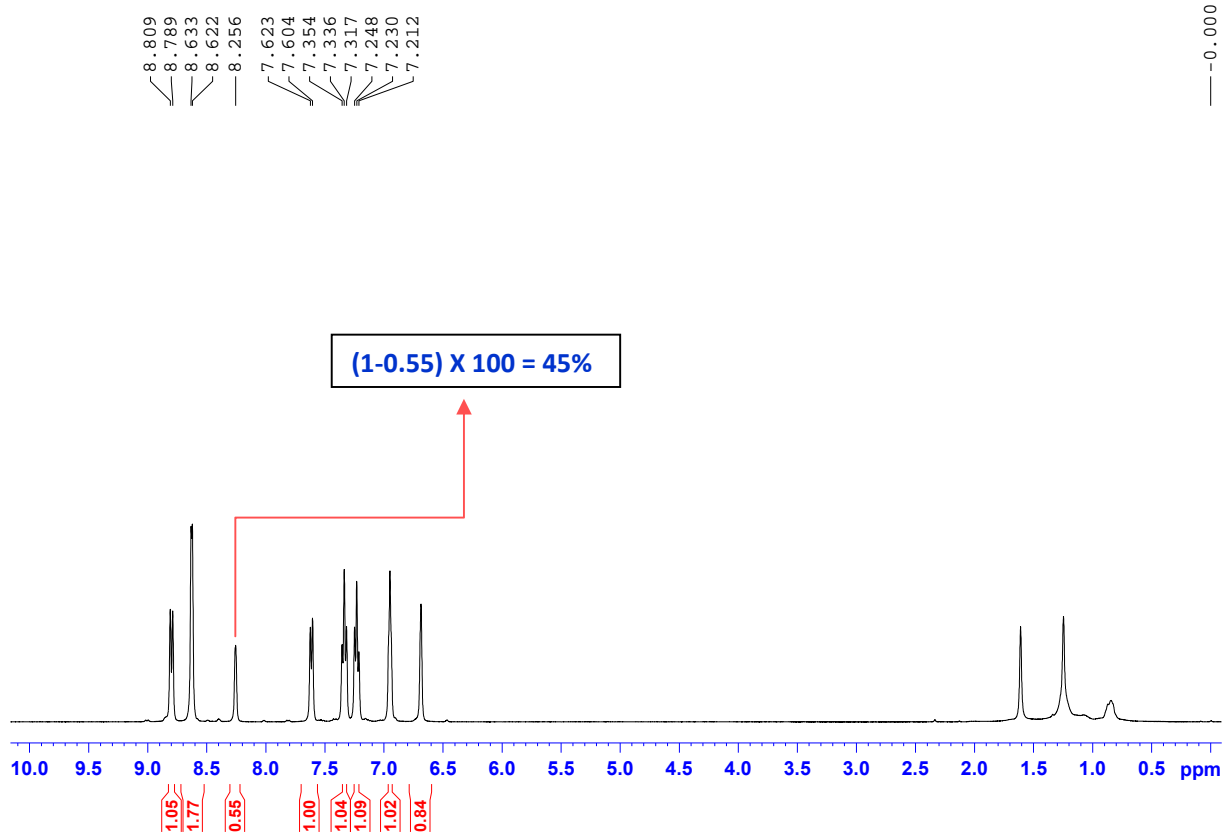


Mechanistic studies

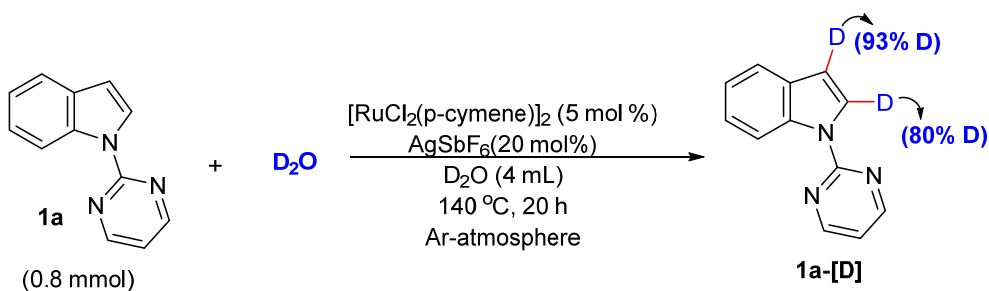
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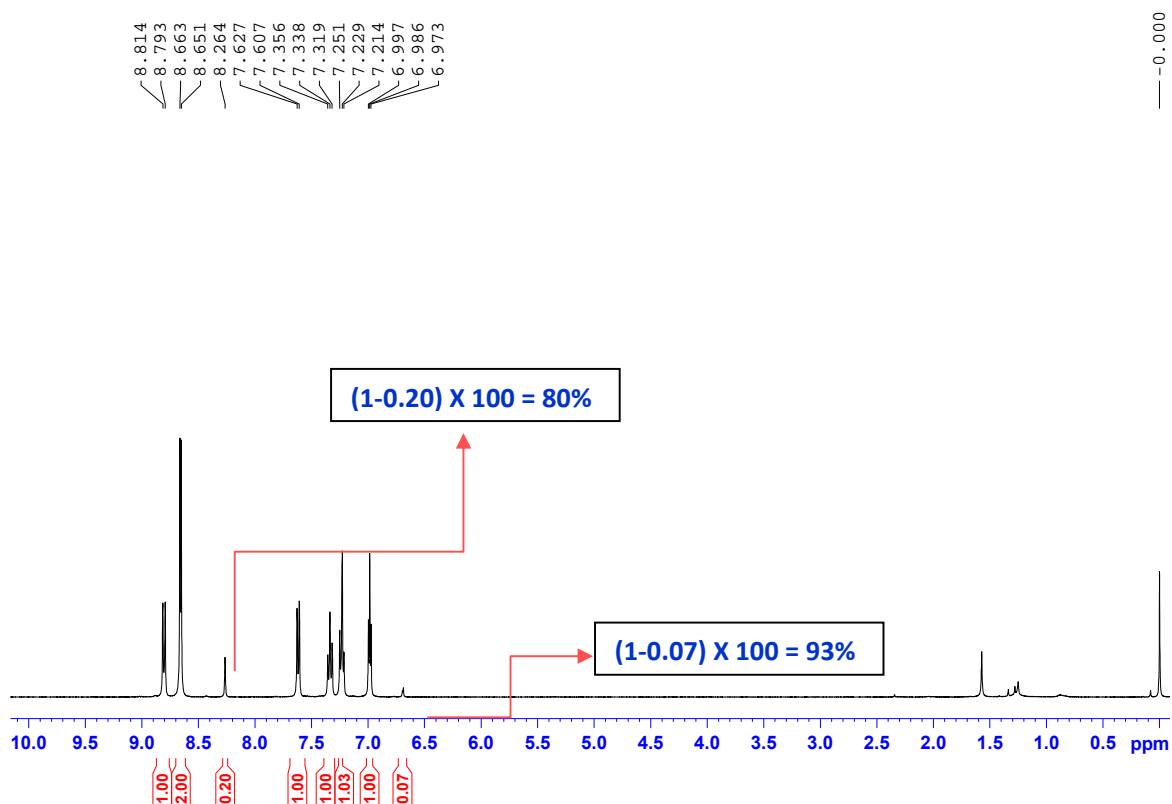
A 25-mL screw cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole **1a** (156 mg, 0.8 mmol), D_2O (10 equiv), manganese decacarbonyl catalyst $Mn_2(CO)_{10}$ (15.6 mg, 10 mol %), and NaOAc (67.6 mg, 1.0 equiv), followed by addition of ethyl acetate (solvent, 8 mL). This vial was sealed under argon atmosphere with a screw cap, placed in an oil bath, and stirred for 16 h at 100 °C and filtered through anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . Finally, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether, 1:32) to yield 45% **1a-[D]** as a white solid (151 mg, 97%). Deuterium incorporation was estimated by 1H -NMR analysis (see the following 1H NMR spectra).



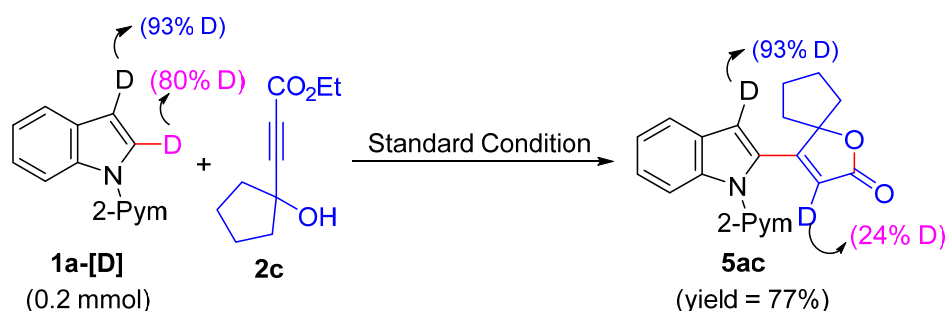
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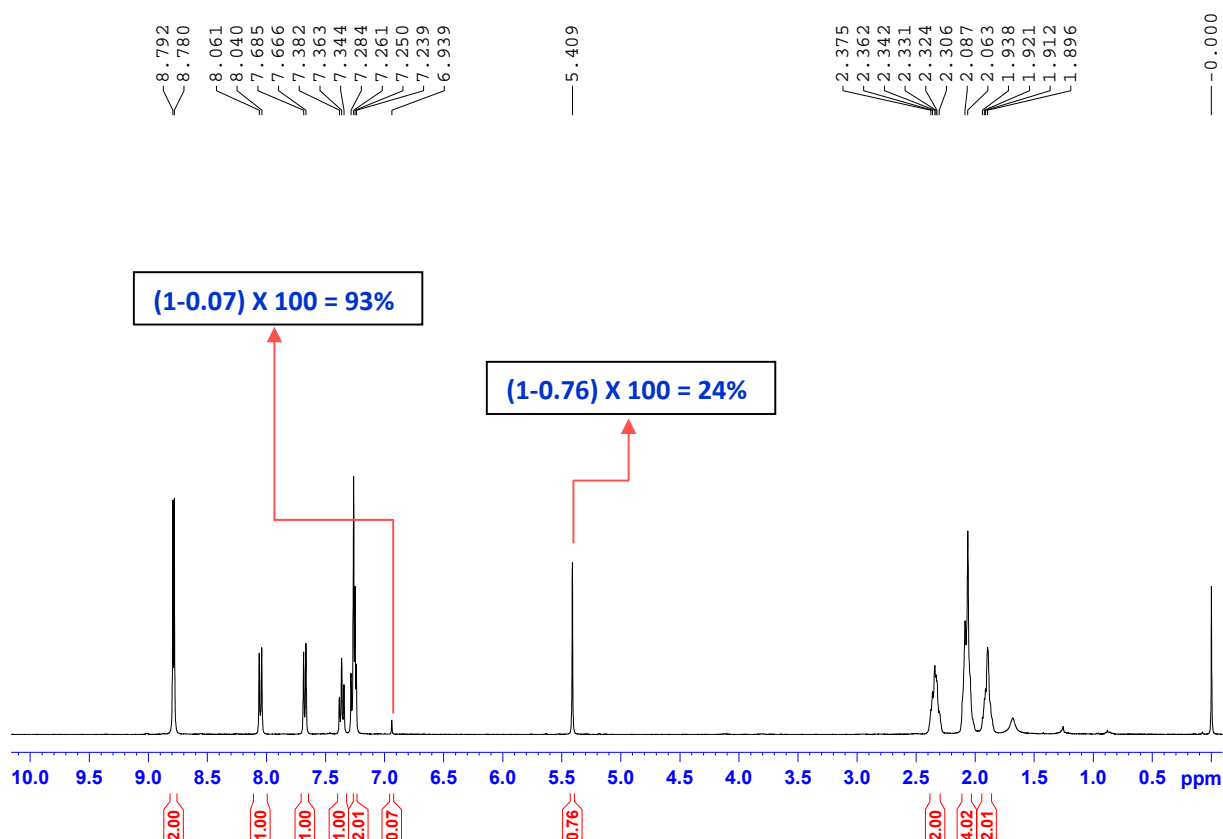
A 8-mL screw cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole **1a** (156 mg, 0.8 mmol), $[RuCl_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$ (24.8 mg, 5 mol%), and $AgSbF_6$ (56.0 mg, 20 mol%). The reaction vessel was subjected to evacuation/backfilling under vacuum and refilled with argon followed by D_2O (4 mL) with vigorous stirring at room temperature. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was placed on a pre-heated metal block at 140 °C for 20 h and the reaction mixture was cooled down to the room temperature, diluted with EtOAc (100 mL), filtered through anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . Finally, the crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether, 1:32) to yield 80% **1a-[D]** as a white solid (149 mg, 96%). Deuterium incorporation was estimated by 1H -NMR analysis (see the following 1H NMR spectra).



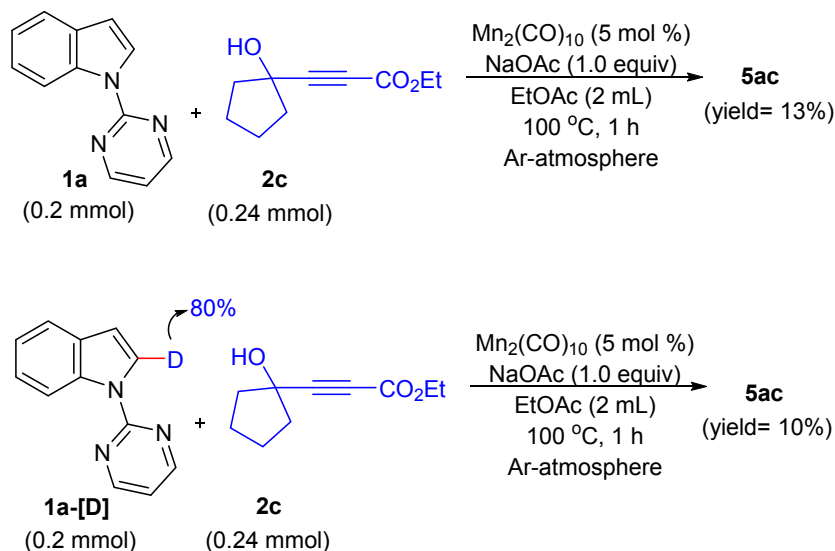
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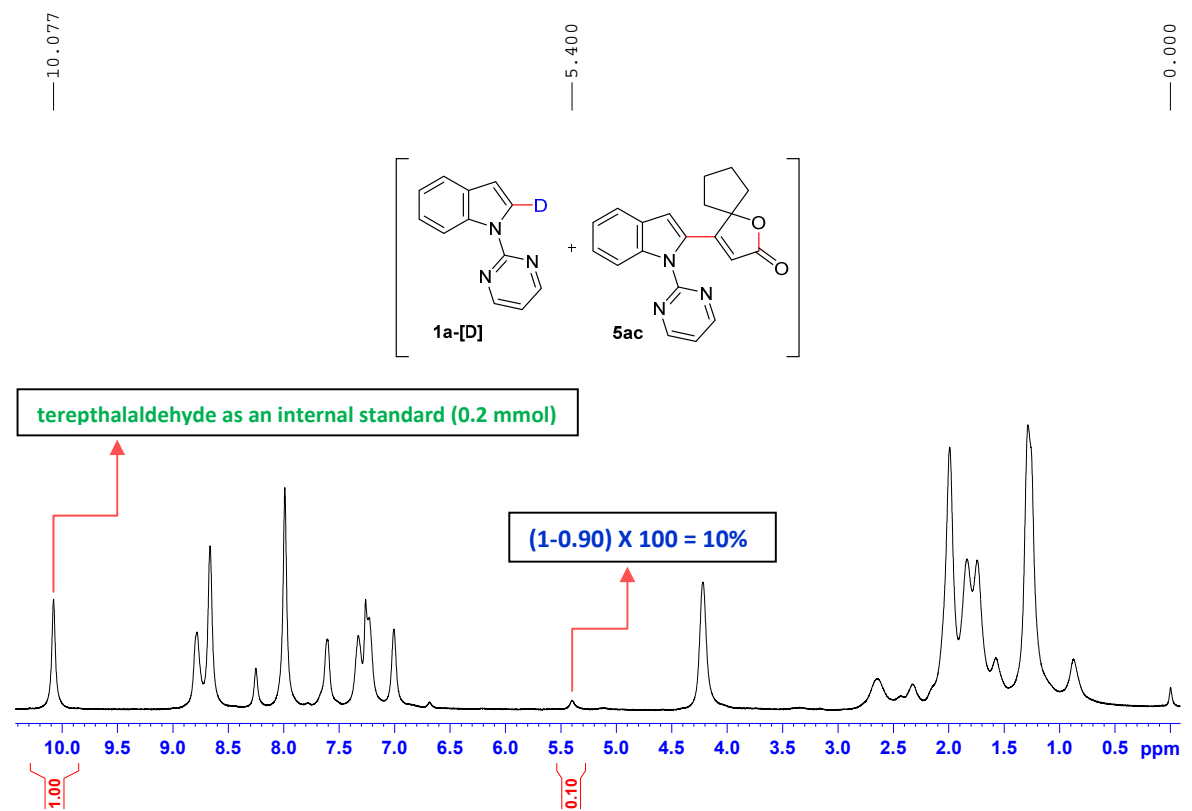
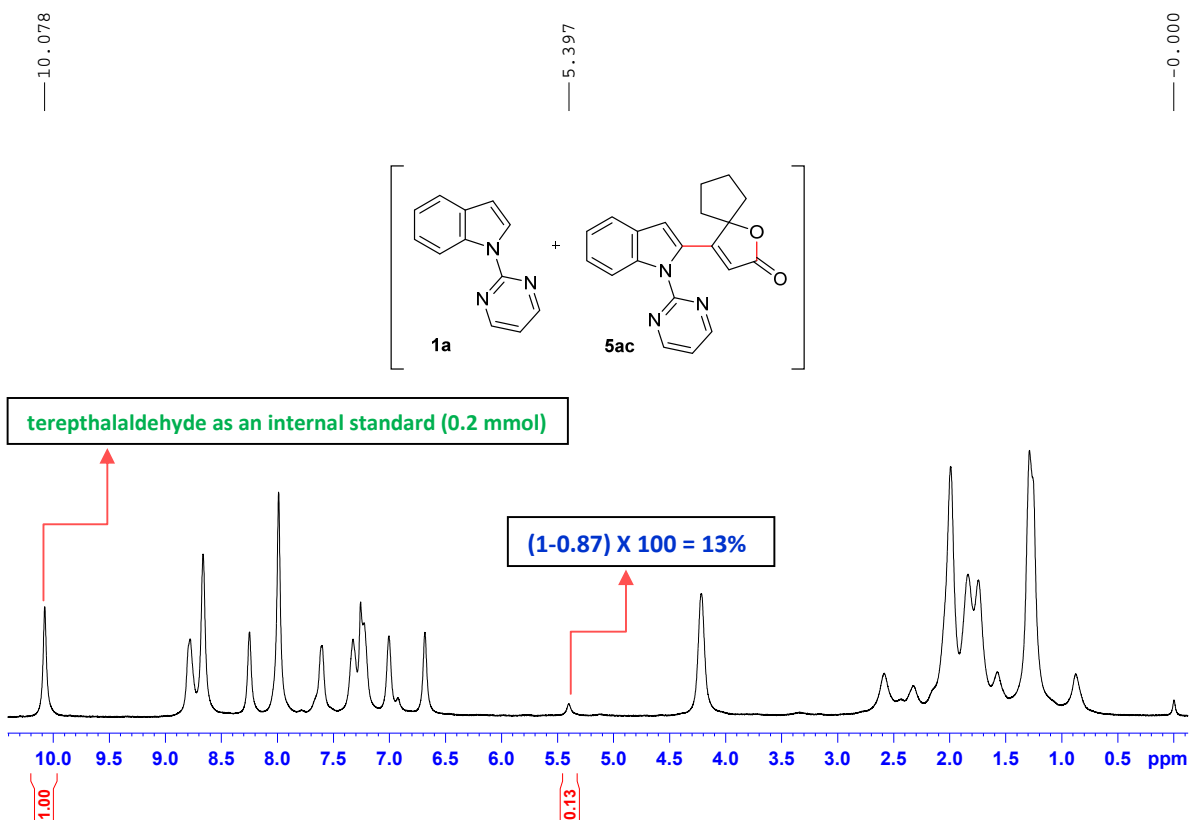
A 8-mL screw cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a-[D]** (39.3 mg, 0.2 mmol), **2c** (43.7 mg, 0.24 mmol), manganese decacarbonyl catalyst $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ (3.9 mg, 10 mol %), and NaOAc (16.4 mg, 1.0 equiv), and was added ethyl acetate (solvent, 2 mL). This vial was sealed under argon atmosphere with a screw cap, placed on a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C for 16 h. After completion of the reaction the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether mixture to obtain **5ac**. Deuterium incorporation was estimated by $^1\text{H-NMR}$ analysis (see the following ^1H NMR spectra).



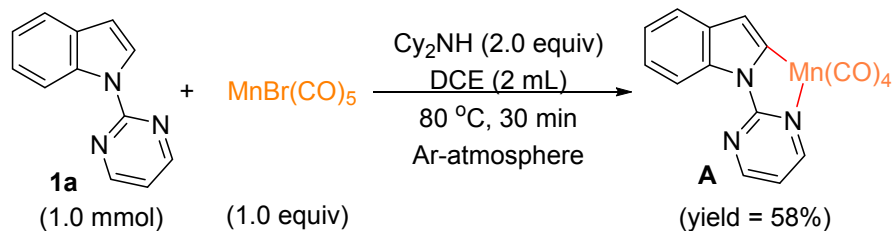
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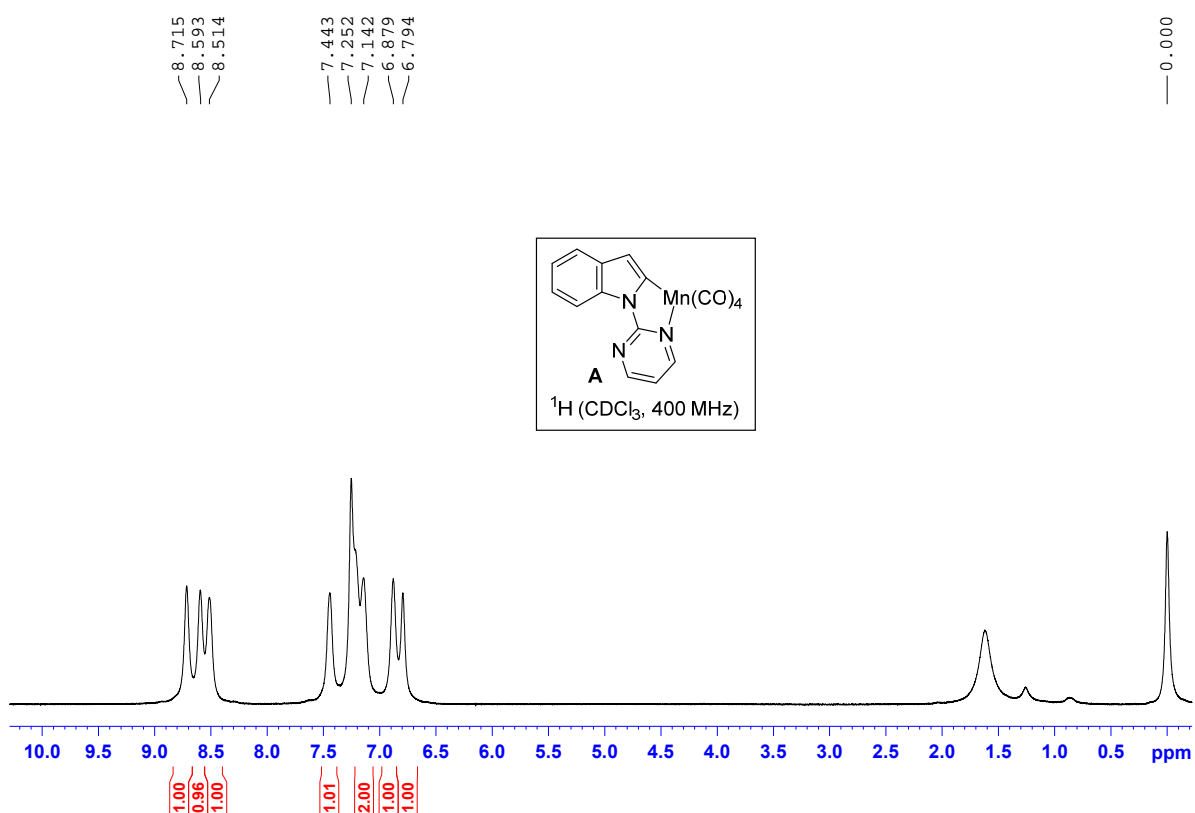
Two 8-mL screw cap reaction vials, one containing **1a** (39.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) and another one containing **1a-[D]** (39.25 mg, 0.2 mmol) were added with ethyl 3-(1-hydroxycyclopentyl)propiolate **2c** (43.7 mg, 0.24 mmol), manganese decacarbonyl catalyst $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ (3.9 mg, 10 mol %), NaOAc (16.4 mg, 1.0 equiv), ethyl acetate (2 mL), respectively. Then these vials were sealed under argon atmosphere with screw caps, placed side-by-side on a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C for 1 h. After cooling to room temperature, filtered through a silica pad using a mixture of EtOAc and petroleum ether (2:3, 250 mL), and concentrated under vacuum. The crude products were submitted directly for ^1H NMR analysis for calculating the NMR yields; terephthalaldehyde (0.2 mmol, 26.8 mg) has been used as an internal standard. Yield of **5ac** are 13% for **1a** and 10% for **1a-[D]** was observed ($K_{\text{H}}/K_{\text{D}} = 1.3$).



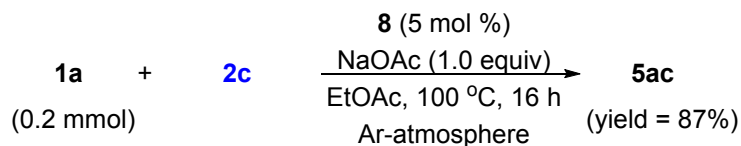
iv) Synthesis of metallacyclic complex



A 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole **1a** (1.0 mmol, 195 mg), manganese decacarbonyl catalyst $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ (100 mol %), Cy_2NH (2.0 equiv) and DCE (2 mL, solvent). The vial was sealed under argon atmosphere with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 80 °C stirred for 30 min. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether mixture to afford manganese complex **A**. NMR data is in accordance with the previous literature.³

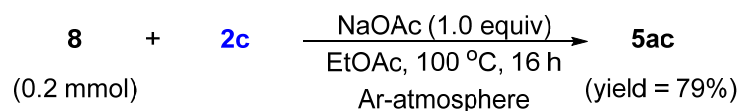


v) Complex A as a catalyst



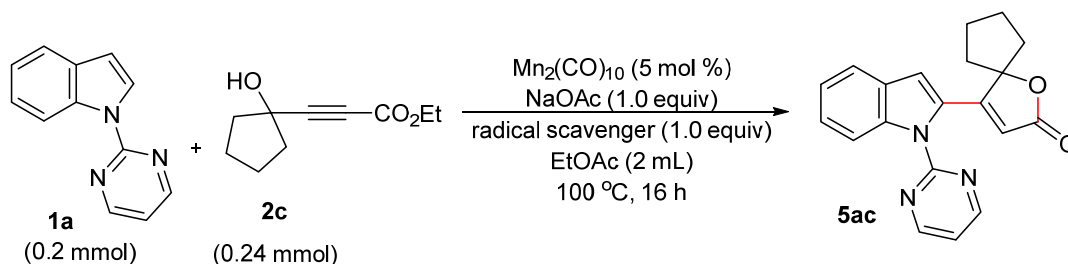
A 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole **1a** (0.2 mmol, 39 mg), ethyl 3-(1-hydroxycyclopentyl)propionate **2c** (43.7 mg, 0.24 mmol), manganese complex **A** (10 mol %, 7.3 mg), NaOAc (1.0 equiv) and ethyl acetate (2 mL, solvent). The vial was sealed under argon atmosphere with a screw cap, and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether mixture to afford **5ac**.

vi) Stoichiometric reaction with complex A



A 8-mL screw-cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with manganese complex **A** (0.2 mmol, 72.3 mg), ethyl 3-(1-hydroxycyclopentyl)propionate **2c** (43.7 mg, 0.24 mmol), NaOAc (1.0 equiv) and ethyl acetate (2 mL, Solvent). The vial was sealed under argon atmosphere with a screw cap and placed in a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C stirred for 16 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified on a silica gel (230-400 mesh size) flash column chromatography using EtOAc/ petroleum ether mixture to afford **5ac**.

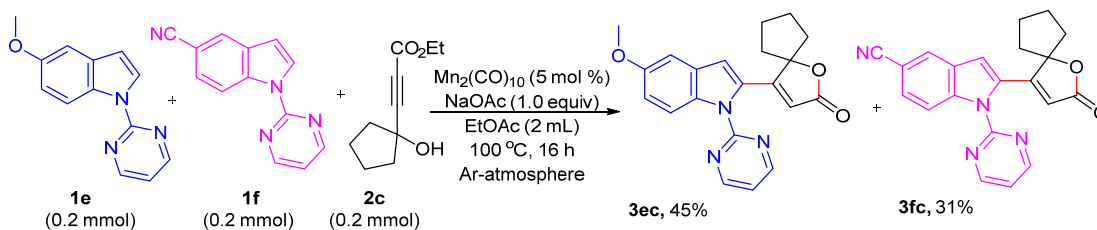
vii) Radical scavenger experiments



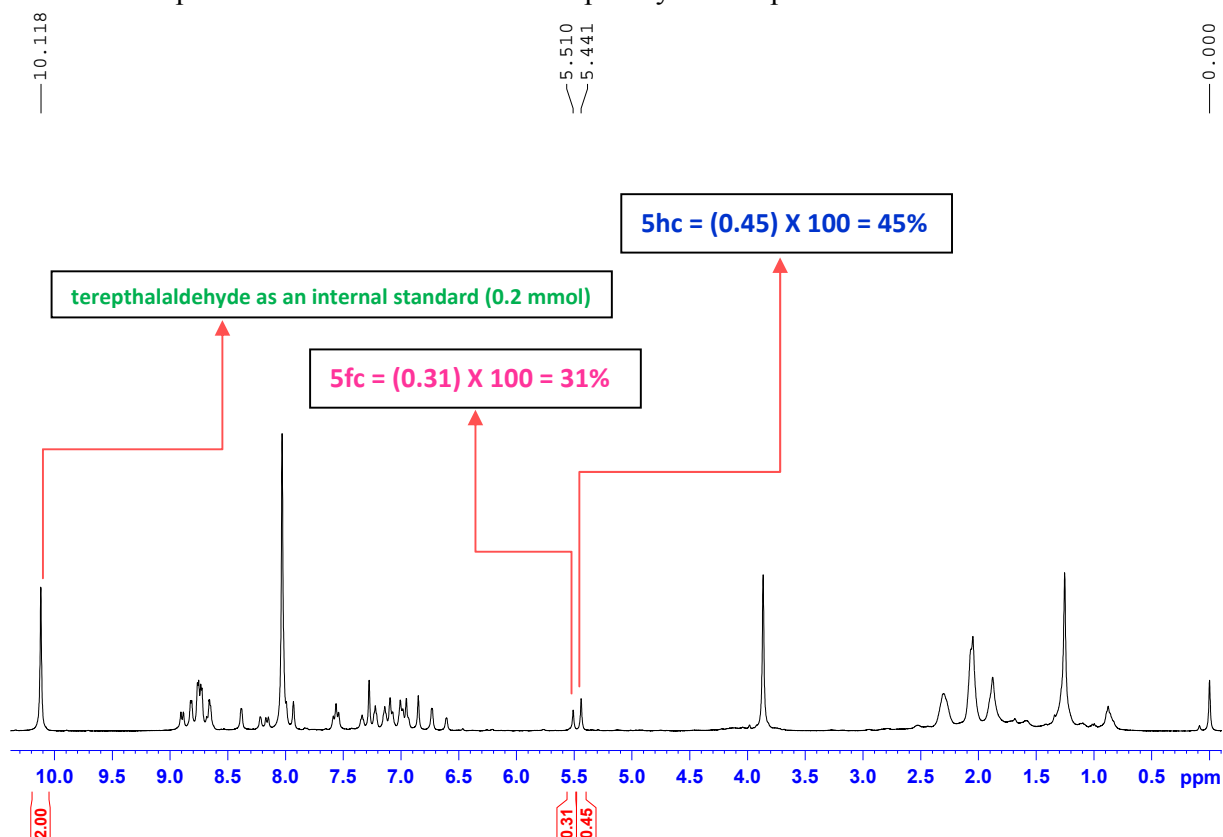
At standard conditions = 86 %
At air atmosphere = 77%
with TEMPO (1.0 equiv) = 70 %
with BHT (1.0 equiv) = 71 %

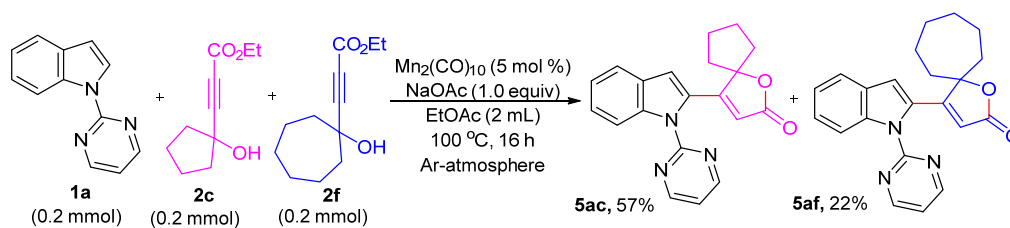
A 8-mL screw cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a** (39 mg, 0.2 mmol), **2c** (43.7 mg, 0.24 mmol), manganese decacarbonyl catalyst $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ (3.9 mg, 10 mol %), NaOAc (16.4 mg, 1.0 equiv), and radical scavenger (1.0 equiv), and ethyl acetate (2 mL, Solvent). This vial was sealed under argon or air atmosphere with a screw cap, placed on a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C for 16 h. After being cooled to room temperature, filtered through a silica pad using a mixture of EtOAc and petroleum ether (2:3, 250 mL), and concentrated under vacuum. The crude products were submitted directly for ^1H NMR analysis for calculating the NMR yields; terephthalaldehyde (0.2 mmol, 26.8 mg) has been used as an internal standard.

viii) Competitive experiments

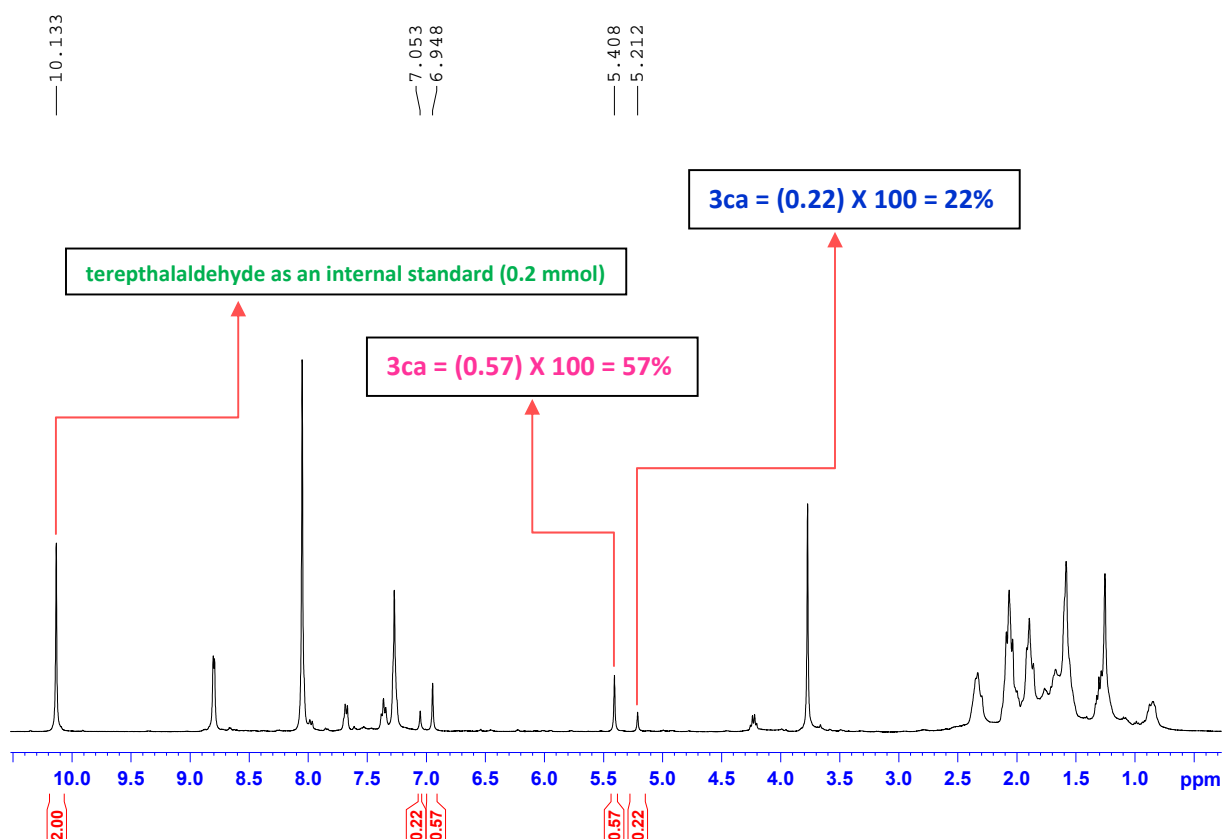


A 8-mL screw cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 5-methoxy-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole **1e** (44.1 mg, 0.2 mmol), 1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole-5-carbonitrile **1f** (45.1 mg, 0.2 mmol), ethyl 3-(1-hydroxycyclopentyl)propionate **2c** (43.7 mg, 0.24 mmol), manganese decacarbonyl catalyst $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ (3.9 mg, 10 mol %), NaOAc (16.4 mg, 1.0 equiv), and ethyl acetate (2 mL, solvent)). This vial was sealed under argon atmosphere with a screw cap, placed on a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C for 16 h. After being cooled to room temperature, filtered through a silica pad using a mixture of EtOAc and petroleum ether (2:3, 250 mL), and concentrated under vacuum. The crude products were submitted directly for ^1H NMR analysis for calculating the NMR yields (terephthalaldehyde (0.2 mmol, 26.8 mg) has been used as an internal standard; see the following ^1H NMR spectra. Aromatic protons were not assigned to individual products due to the intrinsic complexity of the spectrum.

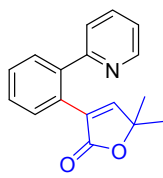




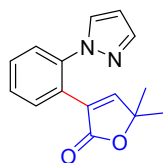
A 8-mL screw cap reaction vial, equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **1a** (39 mg, 0.2 mmol), **2c** (43.7 mg, 0.24 mmol), **2f** (50.5 mg, 0.24 mmol), manganese decacarbonyl catalyst $\text{Mn}_2(\text{CO})_{10}$ (3.9 mg, 10 mol %), NaOAc (16.4 mg, 1.0 equiv), and ethyl acetate (2 mL, solvent). This vial was sealed under argon atmosphere with a screw cap, placed on a pre-heated metal block at 100 °C for 16 h. After being cooled to room temperature, filtered through a silica pad using a mixture of EtOAc and petroleum ether (2:3, 250 mL), and concentrated under vacuum. The crude products were submitted directly for ^1H NMR analysis for calculating the NMR yields, terephthalaldehyde (0.2 mmol, 26.8 mg) has been used as an internal standard, see the following ^1H -NMR spectra. Aromatic protons were not assigned to individual products due to the intrinsic complexity of the spectrum.



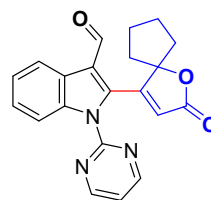
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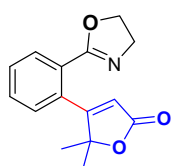
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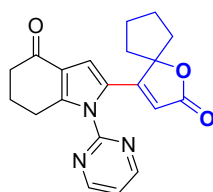
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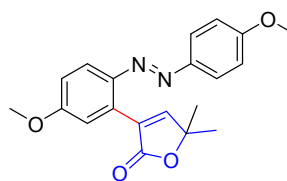
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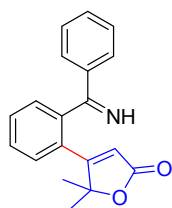
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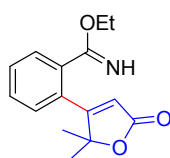
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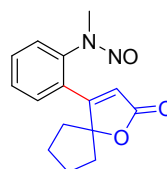
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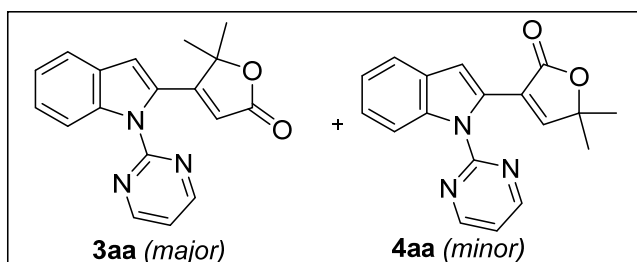
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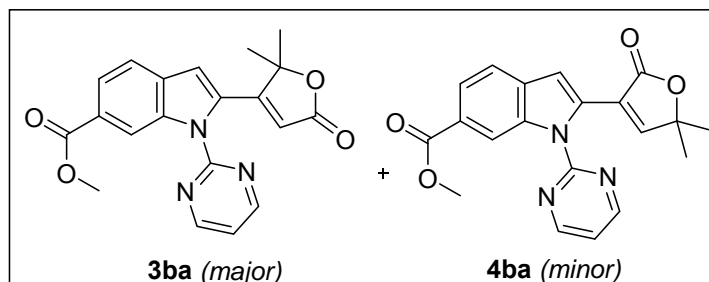
Characterization data for products

1. **Inseparable mixture** (Combined yield - 51.0 mg, 83%; **3aa:4aa** = 91:9); **Data for major isomer; 5,5-Dimethyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)furan-2(5H)-one (3aa)**. White solid; R_f (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.25;



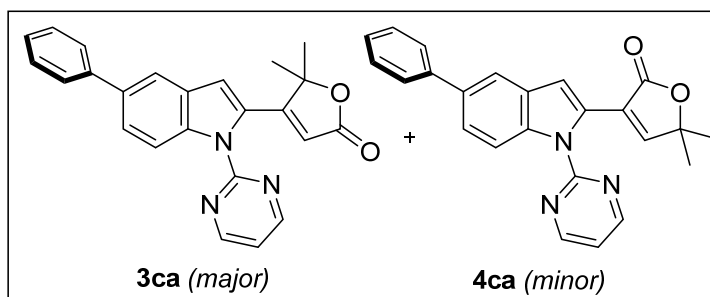
Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2924, 2853, 1744, 1610, 1565, 1421; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.79 (s, 6 H) 5.27 (s, 1 H) 7.03 (s, 1 H) 7.21 - 7.28 (m, 1 H) 7.36 (t, $J = 7.52$ Hz, 1 H) 7.68 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 7.99 (d, $J = 8.55$ Hz, 1 H) 8.79 (d, $J = 4.58$ Hz, 2 H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.5, 87.8, 111.2, 112.8, 116.2, 118.8, 121.7, 122.8, 126.0, 128.3, 129.6, 139.2, 157.6, 158.7, 163.8, 171.3; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + \text{Na}$): 328.1062, found ($M + \text{Na}$): 320.1063.

2. **Inseparable mixture** (Combined yield - 56.0 mg, 77%; **3ba:4ba** = 94:6); **Data for major isomer; Methyl 2-(2,2-dimethyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole-6-carboxylate (3ba)**. Brown solid; R_f (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.2; Prepared as shown



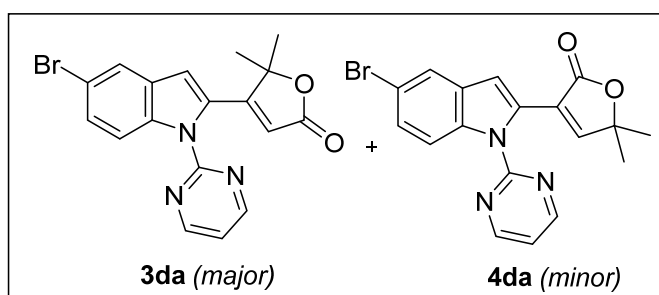
in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2924, 2854, 1749, 1716, 1617, 1567, 1460, 1423; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.78 (s, 6 H) 3.94 (s, 3 H) 5.36 (s, 1 H) 7.03 (s, 1 H) 7.34 (t, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 1 H) 7.72 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1 H) 7.96 (dd, $J = 8.24, 1.22$ Hz, 1 H) 8.67 (s, 1 H) 8.85 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.3, 52.2, 87.9, 110.2, 115.0, 117.5, 119.2, 121.3, 123.6, 127.3, 131.7, 132.3, 138.3, 157.1, 158.9, 163.4, 167.4, 170.9; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($M + \text{H}$): 364.1297, found ($M + \text{H}$): 364.1301.

3. Inseparable mixture (Combined yield - 62.8 mg, 82%; **3ca:4ca** = 88:12); **Data for major isomer; 5,5-Dimethyl-4-(5-phenyl-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)furan-2(5H)-one (3ca)**. Yellow solid; R_f (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3;



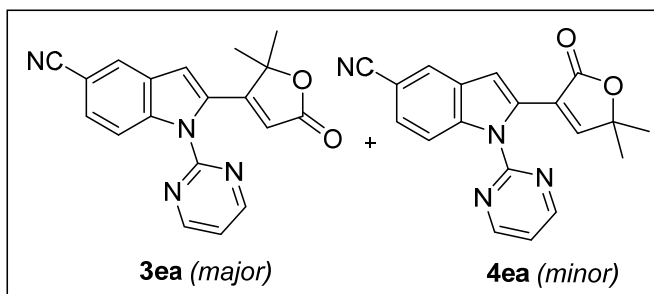
Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2924, 2852, 1745, 1618, 1567, 1451, 1421; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.80 (s, 6 H) 5.32 (s, 1 H) 7.07 (s, 1 H) 7.27 (t, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 1 H) 7.33 - 7.37 (m, 1 H) 7.44 - 7.48 (m, 2 H) 7.60 - 7.66 (m, 3 H) 7.88 (d, $J = 1.22$ Hz, 1 H) 8.07 (d, $J = 8.85$ Hz, 1 H) 8.81 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.4, 87.9, 111.4, 113.2, 116.4, 118.8, 120.0, 125.7, 127.0, 127.3, 128.8, 130.2, 136.3, 138.6, 141.3, 157.6, 158.7, 158.7, 163.8, 171.3; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 382.1556, found ($M + H$): 382.1558.

4. Inseparable mixture (Combined yield - 60.7 mg, 79%; **3da:4da** = 94:6); **Data for major isomer; 4-(5-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-5,5-dimethylfuran-2(5H)-one (3da)**. Brown solid; R_f (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3; Prepared as shown in general



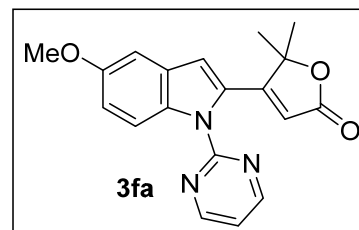
experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2924, 2854, 1745, 1619, 1567, 1420; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.77 (s, 6 H) 5.34 (s, 1 H) 6.93 (s, 1 H) 7.30 (t, $J = 4.73$ Hz, 1 H) 7.44 (dd, $J = 9.00, 1.68$ Hz, 1 H) 7.81 (d, $J = 1.53$ Hz, 1 H) 7.92 (d, $J = 8.85$ Hz, 1 H) 8.81 (d, $J = 4.58$ Hz, 2 H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.3, 87.9, 109.9, 114.5, 115.9, 117.1, 119.0, 124.1, 128.6, 129.9, 130.6, 137.6, 157.2, 158.7, 163.5, 171.0; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Br}$ ($M + H$): 384.0348, found ($M + H$): 384.0345.

5. **Inseparable mixture** (Combined yield - 57.5 mg, 87%; **3ea:4ea** = 90:10); **Data for major isomer; 2-(2,2-Dimethyl-5-oxo-2,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole-5-carbonitrile (3ea)**. Brown solid; R_f (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.4;



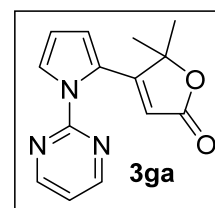
Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2925, 2854, 2223, 1747, 1614, 1568, 1460, 1419; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.78 (s, 6 H) 5.36 (s, 1 H) 7.06 (s, 1 H) 7.38 (t, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 1 H) 7.59 (d, $J = 8.54$ Hz, 1 H) 8.05 (s, 1 H) 8.09 (d, $J = 8.85$ Hz, 1 H) 8.85 (d, $J = 4.58$ Hz, 2 H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.2, 87.9, 106.1, 110.0, 114.0, 117.9, 119.6, 126.8, 128.1, 128.3, 131.7, 140.2, 156.7, 158.1, 158.9, 163.0, 170.7; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 331.1195, found ($M + H$): 331.1194.

6. **4-(5-Methoxy-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-5,5-dimethylfuran-2(5H)-one (3fa)**. Brown solid; Yield - (51.6 mg, 77%); **mp**: 129-131 °C; R_f (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.2; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2925, 2853, 1745, 165, 1566, 1423; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.78 (s, 6 H)



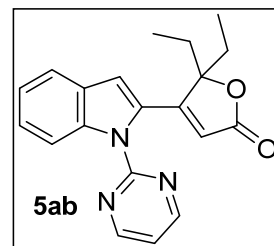
3.87 (s, 3 H) 5.30 (s, 1 H) 6.95 (s, 1 H) 7.01 (dd, $J = 9.16, 2.44$ Hz, 1 H) 7.11 (d, $J = 2.44$ Hz, 1 H) 7.24 (t, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 1 H) 7.94 (d, $J = 9.16$ Hz, 1 H) 8.78 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.4, 55.7, 87.8, 102.9, 111.0, 113.9, 116.0, 116.1, 118.5, 128.9, 130.0, 134.3, 156.0, 157.6, 158.6, 163.9, 171.4; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ ($M + H$): 336.1348, found ($M + H$): 336.1350.

7. **5,5-Dimethyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)furan-2(5H)-one (3ga)**. Yellow solid; Yield - (31.7 mg, 62%); **mp**: 127-129 °C; R_f (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.2; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2984, 2930, 1741, 1611, 1569, 1433, 1409; **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.72 (s, 6 H) 5.27 (s, 1 H) 6.43 (t, $J = 3.05$ Hz, 1 H) 6.66 - 6.67 (m, 1 H) 7.24 (t, $J = 4.82$ Hz, 1 H) 7.63 (s, 1 H) 8.71 (d, $J = 4.58$ Hz, 2 H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.5, 87.7, 111.2, 114.2, 117.2, 119.1, 123.6, 128.1, 157.2, 158.7, 163.3, 171.9; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 256.1086, found ($M + H$): 256.1086.

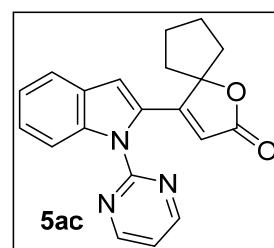


8. **5,5-Diethyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)furan-2(5H)-**

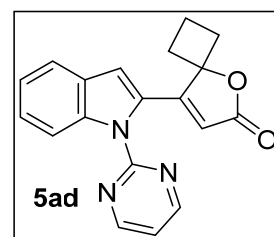
one (5ab). Light yellow solid; Yield - (40.0 mg, 59%); *mp*: 178-180 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2927, 2933, 1740, 1612, 1565, 1421; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.94 (t, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 6 H) 2.19 (dq, $J = 15.22, 7.41, 7.41, 7.41, 7.41$ Hz, 4 H) 5.16 (s, 1 H) 7.06 (s, 1 H) 7.23 - 7.28 (m, 1 H) 7.31 - 7.38 (m, 2 H) 7.69 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 7.83 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1 H) 8.84 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.3, 31.2, 93.2, 111.5, 112.3, 117.5, 119.2, 121.9, 122.7, 126.3, 128.2, 129.8, 139.8, 157.8, 158.8, 158.9, 171.9; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (M + H): 334.1556, found (M + H): 334.1558.

9. **4-(1-(Pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-**

one (5ac). Light yellow solid; Yield - (55.0 mg, 83%); *mp*: 186-188 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2958, 2854, 1743, 1610, 1568, 1423; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.89 (br. s., 2 H) 2.06 - 2.08 (m, 4 H) 2.34 - 2.36 (m, 2 H) 5.41 (s, 1 H) 6.94 (s, 1 H) 7.24 - 7.28 (m, 2 H) 7.316 (t, $J = 7.48$ Hz, 1 H) 7.67 (d, $J = 7.63$ Hz, 1 H) 8.05 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1 H) 8.79 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.1, 38.2, 97.9, 110.9, 113.0, 117.4, 118.6, 121.6, 122.8, 125.8, 128.3, 129.6, 138.9, 157.6, 158.6, 161.7, 171.5; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (M + H): 332.1399, found (M + H): 332.1399.

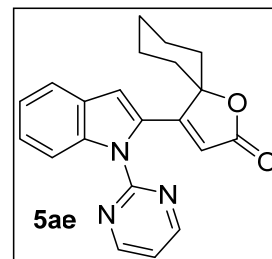
10. **8-(1-(Pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-5-oxaspiro[3.4]oct-7-en-6-**

one (5ad). Light yellow solid; Yield - (62.5 mg, 98%); *mp*: 164-166 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (c). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2966, 2927, 1742, 1679, 1612, 1565, 1420; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.82 - 1.93 (m, 1 H) 2.05 - 2.16 (m, 1 H) 2.69 - 2.83 (m, 4 H) 5.44 (s, 1 H) 7.11 (s, 1 H) 7.21 (t, $J = 4.73$ Hz, 1 H) 7.29 (t, $J = 7.48$ Hz, 1 H) 7.39 (t, $J = 7.63$ Hz, 1 H) 7.71 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 8.20 (d, $J = 8.55$ Hz, 1 H) 8.74 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.8, 32.6, 89.8, 110.3, 113.5, 116.9, 118.3, 121.6, 122.8, 125.6, 128.6, 129.4, 138.5, 157.4, 158.5, 161.7, 171.3; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (M + H): 334.1556, found (M + H): 334.1556.

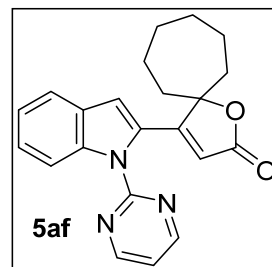


11. 4-(1-(Pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-oxaspiro[4.5]dec-3-en-

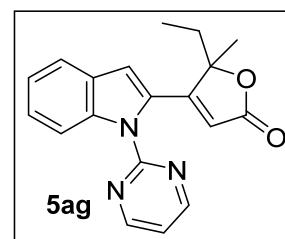
2-one (5ae). Yellow solid; Yield - (45.2 mg, 67%); *mp*: 197-199 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2935, 2859, 1744, 1566, 1445, 1422; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.75 - 1.92 (m, 8 H) 2.02 - 2.09 (m, 2 H) 5.37 (s, 1 H) 7.01 (s, 1 H) 7.24 (t, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 1 H) 7.26 - 7.28 (m, 1 H) 7.34 - 7.38 (m, 1 H) 7.68 (d, $J = 7.63$ Hz, 1 H) 8.04 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1 H) 8.78 (d, $J = 4.58$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.3, 24.7, 35.0, 90.0, 111.0, 112.9, 117.2, 118.5, 121.6, 122.7, 125.7, 128.4, 129.8, 138.8, 157.6, 158.6, 164.7, 171.6; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 246.1556, found ($M + H$): 246.1554.

**12. 4-(1-(Pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-oxaspiro[4.6]undec-3-en-**

2-one (5af). Yellow solid; Yield - (52.4 mg, 73%); *mp*: 151-153 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (c). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2927, 2856, 1744, 1615, 1566, 1423; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.60 - 1.66 (m, 2 H) 1.69 - 1.83 (m, 4 H) 1.90 - 1.98 (m, 2 H) 2.10 (dd, $J = 14.65, 7.32$ Hz, 2 H) 2.32 (ddd, $J = 14.72, 10.60, 1.83$ Hz, 2 H) 5.22 (s, 1 H) 7.04 (s, 1 H) 7.24 - 7.28 (m, 1 H) 7.34 - 7.38 (m, 1 H) 7.69 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 7.98 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1 H) 8.79 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.5, 28.4, 38.4, 92.9, 111.1, 112.7, 115.8, 118.7, 121.7, 122.7, 125.8, 128.3, 129.9, 139.0, 157.6, 158.6, 165.3, 171.8; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 360.1712, found ($M + H$): 360.1712.

**13. 5-Ethyl-5-methyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)furan-**

2(5H)-one (5ag). Brown solid; Yield - (34 mg, 53%); *mp*: 130-132 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.30; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3015, 2976, 2935, 2880, 1743, 1614, 1567, 1416, 1212; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.96 (t, $J = 7.33$ Hz, 2 H) 1.79 (s, 3 H) 2.17 (q, $J = 7.07$ Hz, 3 H) 5.22 (s, 1 H) 7.04 (s, 1 H) 7.24 - 7.29 (m, 1 H) 7.36 (t, $J = 7.58$ Hz, 1 H) 7.69 (d, $J = 7.83$ Hz, 1 H) 7.91 (d, $J = 8.34$ Hz, 1 H) 8.81 - 8.83 (m, 1 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.6, 25.6, 31.8, 90.4, 111.4, 112.5, 116.8, 119.0, 121.9, 122.8, 126.2, 128.3, 129.7, 139.5, 157.7, 158.8, 161.5, 171.7; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 320.1399, found ($M + H$): 320.1399.

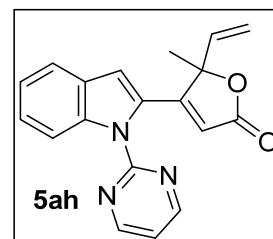


14. 5-Methyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-5-vinylfuran-**2(5H)-one (5ah).** Brown solid; Yield - (45 mg, 71%); *mp*: 106-108°C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2924, 2854,1749, 1615, 1565, 1421, 1237; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.88(s, 3 H) 5.28 (s, 1 H) 5.44 (d, $J = 10.38$ Hz, 1 H) 5.61 (d, $J = 17.39$ Hz, 1 H) 6.07 (dd, $J = 17.40, 10.68$ Hz, 1 H) 7.10 (s, 1 H) 7.23 - 7.26 (m, 1 H) 7.27 - 7.29(m, 1 H) 7.36 (ddd, $J = 8.39, 7.17, 1.22$ Hz, 1 H) 7.66 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 7.95 - 7.97 (m,1 H) 8.81 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.2, 88.4, 112.3, 112.7,

115.7, 118.8, 121.9, 122.8, 126.1, 128.2, 129.5, 137.2, 139.4, 157.6, 158.7, 161.7, 171.5;

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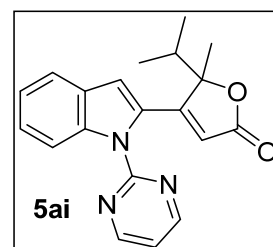
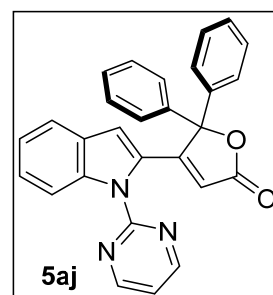
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**15. 5-Isopropyl-5-methyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-****yl)furan-2(5H)-one (5ai).** Light brown solid; Yield - (38.0 mg,57%); *mp*: 185-187 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3;Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (c). **IR**(KBr, cm^{-1}): 3001, 2952, 1750, 1613, 1568, 1424; **¹H NMR** (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.95 (d, $J = 6.71$ Hz, 3 H) 1.24 (d, $J = 6.71$ Hz, 3H) 1.80 (s, 3 H) 2.44 (spt, $J = 6.76$ Hz, 1 H) 5.13 (s, 1 H) 7.08 (s, 1 H) 7.24 - 7.27 (m, 1 H)7.30 (t, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 1 H) 7.34 - 7.38 (m, 1 H) 7.69 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 7.86 (d, $J = 8.55$ Hz, 1 H) 8.83 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 16.6, 17.2, 24.1, 35.1,

92.1, 111.7, 112.4, 115.9, 119.1, 121.8, 122.7, 126.2, 128.2, 129.8, 139.6, 157.8, 158.9,

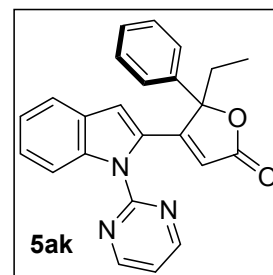
162.2, 171.9; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (M + H): 318.1243, found (M

+ H): 318.1245.

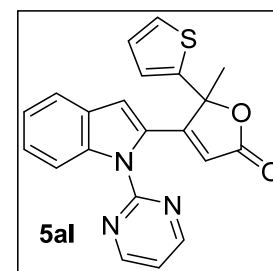
**16. 5,5-Diphenyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)furan-2(5H)-****one (5aj).** Light brown solid; Yield - (65 mg, 76%); *mp*: 202-204°C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown ingeneral experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3060, 3025,2926, 1751, 1612, 1565, 1421, 1213; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.45 (s, 1 H) 6.28 (s, 1 H) 7.15 - 7.20 (m, 2 H) 7.32 (t, $J = 7.78$ Hz, 1 H) 7.35 - 7.40 (m, 6 H) 7.45 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 7.53 -7.56 (m, 4 H) 7.95 (d, $J = 8.54$ Hz, 1 H) 8.68 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H);**¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 93.6, 112.6, 113.6, 117.2, 118.7, 122.1, 122.7, 126.2,128.1, 128.3, 128.6, 128.9, 130.9, 138.5, 139.3, 157.6, 158.7, 161.0, 171.4; **HRESI-MS**(*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (M + H): 430.1556, found (M + H): 430.1555.

17. 5-Ethyl-5-phenyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)furan-

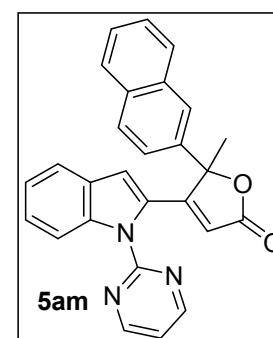
2(5H)-one (5ak). Brown solid; Yield - (70.0 mg, 92%); *mp*: 160-162 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (c). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3016, 2978, 2937, 1757, 1615, 1568, 1442, 1422, 1344, 1287, 1236, 1216, 1178; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.11 (t, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 3 H) 2.57 (dq, $J = 14.38, 7.21$ Hz, 1 H) 2.71 (dq, $J = 14.38, 7.21$ Hz, 1 H) 5.41 (s, 1 H) 6.42 (s, 1 H) 7.15 - 7.20 (m, 1 H) 7.23 (t, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 1 H) 7.29 - 7.33 (m, 1 H) 7.33 - 7.40 (m, 3 H) 7.47 - 7.51 (m, 3 H) 7.90 (d, $J = 8.55$ Hz, 1 H) 8.75 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.4, 29.2, 91.9, 112.6, 112.8, 116.6, 118.8, 121.9, 122.6, 126.2, 126.3, 128.0, 128.7, 128.8, 129.6, 138.6, 139.4, 157.5, 158.7, 160.9, 172.2; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 382.1556, found ($M + H$): 382.11555.

**18. 5-Methyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)furan-2(5H)-one (5al).**

Brown solid; Yield - (66 mg, 94%); *mp*: 201-202 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3014, 2933, 1749, 1617, 1566, 1421, 1238; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.26 (s, 3 H) 5.36 (s, 1 H) 6.40 (s, 1 H) 7.03 - 7.06 (m, 1 H) 7.18 - 7.23 (m, 2 H) 7.28 (t, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 1 H) 7.33 (t, $J = 7.78$ Hz, 1 H) 7.41 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 1 H) 7.53 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 7.95 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1 H) 8.82 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.5, 86.7, 112.6, 112.9, 115.3, 118.8, 122.0, 122.7, 126.3, 127.0, 127.1, 128.1, 129.3, 139.5, 142.9, 157.6, 158.8, 161.4, 170.9; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ ($M + H$): 374.0963, found ($M + H$): 374.0961.

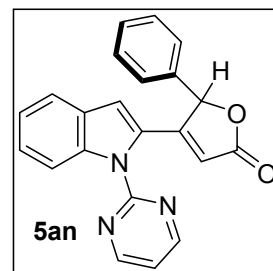
**19. 5-Methyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-**

2-yl)furan-2(5H)-one (5am). Light brown solid; Yield - (61 mg, 73%); *mp*: 154-156 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3055, 3015, 2927, 2854, 1746, 1616, 1566, 1421, 1235; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.33 (s, 3 H) 5.50 (s, 1 H) 6.20 (s, 1 H) 7.14 - 7.23 (m, 2 H) 7.29 - 7.47 (m, 3 H) 7.57 (br. s., 2 H) 7.88 - 7.97 (m, 4 H) 8.07 (br. s., 1 H) 8.78 (br. s., 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.2, 89.4, 112.7, 115.9, 118.6, 121.9, 122.7, 123.7, 125.8, 126.1, 126.6, 127.0, 127.7, 128.1, 128.5, 128.9, 129.6, 132.9, 133.4, 135.5, 139.4, 157.6, 158.7, 162.9, 172.0; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 418.1556, found ($M + H$): 418.1555.

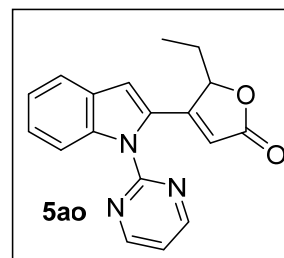


20. 5-Phenyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)furan-2(5H)-one

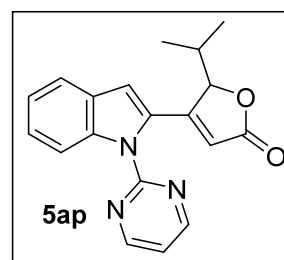
(5an). Brown solid; Yield - (40.0 mg, 54%); *mp*: 123-125 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (b). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2922, 2859, 1749, 1623, 1566, 1424; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.30 (s, 3 H) 5.72 (d, $J = 1.22$ Hz, 1 H) 6.27 - 6.28 (m, 1 H) 6.66 (s, 1 H) 7.12 - 7.17 (m, 2 H) 7.18 - 7.22 (m, 3 H) 7.28 - 7.33 (m, 2 H) 7.53 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 8.08 (d, $J = 8.54$ Hz, 1 H) 8.85 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.2, 84.9, 113.3, 113.5, 115.2, 118.5, 121.8, 122.8, 126.1, 127.7, 128.2, 129.6, 129.9, 132.0, 139.3, 139.5, 157.5, 158.7, 172.7; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (*M* + *H*): 368.1399, found (*M* + *H*): 368.1401.

**21. 5-Ethyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)furan-2(5H)-one**

(5ao). Light yellow solid; Yield - (54.3 mg, 89%); *mp*: 110-112 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.40; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2973, 2930, 2852, 1747, 1626, 1567, 1422, 1344; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.96 (t, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 3 H) 1.75 (dq, $J = 14.34, 7.17, 7.17, 7.17$ Hz, 1 H) 2.04 (dq, $J = 14.65, 7.32, 7.32, 7.32, 3.97$ Hz, 1 H) 5.34 - 5.37 (m, 1 H) 5.65 - 5.76 (m, 1 H) 6.94 (s, 1 H) 7.25 - 7.29 (m, 2 H) 7.38 (t, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 1 H) 7.67 (d, $J = 7.63$ Hz, 1 H) 8.20 (d, $J = 8.54$ Hz, 1 H) 8.81 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.2, 26.6, 83.9, 112.5, 113.6, 115.1, 118.5, 121.8, 123.0, 126.1, 128.3, 130.1, 139.3, 157.4, 158.7, 160.1, 173.1; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (*M* + *H*): 306.1243, found (*M* + *H*): 306.1246.

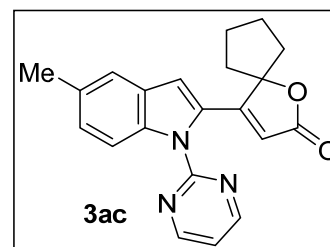
**22. 5-Isopropyl-4-(1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)furan-2(5H)-one**

(5ap). Light yellow solid; Yield - (84.3 mg, 88%); *mp*: 163-165 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2964, 2923, 2852, 1744, 1626, 1566, 1422, 1016; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.82 (d, $J = 7.02$ Hz, 3 H) 1.12 (d, $J = 7.02$ Hz, 3 H) 2.12 - 2.20 (m, 1 H) 5.25 - 5.26 (m, 1 H) 5.67 (d, $J = 1.22$ Hz, 1 H) 6.95 (s, 1 H) 7.26 - 7.30 (m, 2 H) 7.36 - 7.40 (m, 1 H) 7.67 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 8.20 (d, $J = 8.54$ Hz, 1 H) 8.81 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.0, 19.9, 31.6, 87.3, 122.5, 113.6, 115.4, 118.4, 121.8, 122.9, 126.1, 128.3, 130.3, 139.2, 157.4, 158.7, 159.6, 173.2; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (*M* + *H*): 320.1399, found (*M* + *H*): 320.1399.

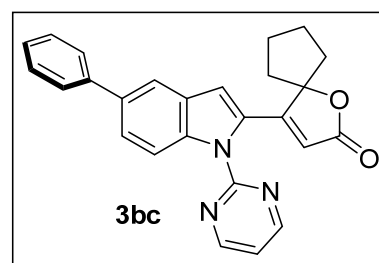


23. 4-(5-Methyl-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-

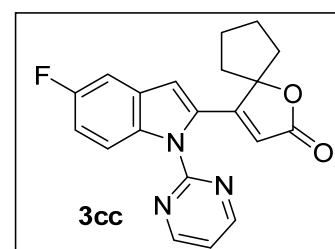
oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3ac). Light yellow solid; Yield - (58.7 mg, 85%); *mp*: 136-138 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2963, 2922, 2869, 1746, 1610, 1565, 1422; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.91 - 1.96 (m, 2 H) 2.08 - 2.11 (m, 4 H) 2.32 - 2.39 (m, 2 H) 2.49 (s, 3 H) 5.45 (s, 1 H) 6.88 (s, 1 H) 7.21 (dd, $J = 8.58, 1.34$ Hz, 1 H) 7.26 (t, $J = 4.73$ Hz, 1 H) 7.48 (s, 1 H) 7.98 (d, $J = 8.54$ Hz, 1 H) 8.80 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.3, 25.1, 38.2, 97.9, 110.7, 112.8, 117.2, 118.4, 121.2, 127.4, 128.6, 29.6, 132.3, 137.3, 157.7, 158.5, 161.9, 171.6; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (M + H): 346.1556, found (M + H): 346.1557.

**24. 4-(5-phenyl-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-**

oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3bc). Light brown solid; Yield - (73.4 mg, 90%); *mp*: 195-197 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2964, 2924, 2872, 1744, 1628, 1608, 1566, 1420; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.89 - 1.90 (m, 2 H) 2.07 - 2.10 (m, 4 H) 2.34 - 2.37 (m, 2 H) 5.47 (s, 1 H) 6.98 (s, 1 H) 7.26 - 7.27 (m, 1 H) 7.34 - 7.37 (m, 1 H) 7.46 (t, $J = 7.48$ Hz, 2 H) 7.63 - 7.66 (m, 3 H) 7.88 (s, 1 H) 8.15 (d, $J = 8.54$ Hz, 1 H) 8.79 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.0, 38.1, 98.0, 111.1, 113.5, 117.6, 118.6, 119.8, 125.4, 127.0, 127.3, 128.8, 128.9, 130.2, 136.2, 138.2, 141.4, 157.5, 158.6, 161.8, 171.5; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (M + H): 408.1712, found (M + H): 408.1715.

**25. 4-(5-Fluoro-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-**

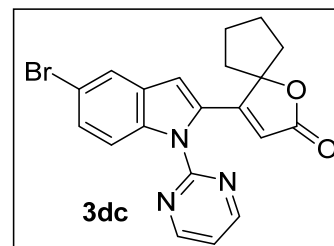
oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3cc). Light yellow solid; Yield - (64.3 mg, 92%); *mp*: 155-157 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2925, 2853, 1745, 165, 1566, 1423; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.87 - 1.90 (m, 2 H) 2.05 - 2.07 (m, 4 H) 2.25 - 2.29 (m, 2 H) 5.49 (s, 1 H) 6.87 (s, 1 H) 7.10 (td, $J = 9.00, 2.44$ Hz, 1 H) 7.25 - 7.27 (m, 1 H) 7.31 (dd, $J = 8.54, 2.44$ Hz, 1 H) 8.08 (dd, $J = 9.16, 4.58$ Hz, 1 H) 8.78 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.9, 38.0, 98.0, 106.4 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.63$ Hz), 110.3 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.5$ Hz), 113.8 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.23$ Hz), 114.5 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 9.34$ Hz), 118.3 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 55.44$ Hz), 128.9 ($J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.61$ Hz), 131.0, 135.1, 137.3, 158.6, 160.3, 161.8, 171.3; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{F}$ (M + H): 350.1305, found (M + H): 350.1304.



26. 4-(5-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-**oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3dc).** Light brown solid;

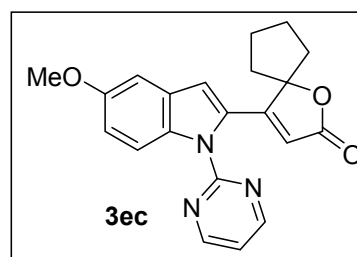
Yield - (69.2 mg, 84%); *mp*: 168-170 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2971, 2874, 1752, 1613, 1567, 1418; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.86 (br. s., 2 H) 2.04 - 2.05 (m, 4 H) 2.27 (br. s., 2 H) 5.47 (s, 1 H)

6.83 (s, 1 H) 7.42 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1 H) 7.78 (s, 1 H) 7.98 (d, $J = 8.54$ Hz, 1 H) 8.77 (d, $J = 3.97$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.9, 38.0, 98.0, 109.6, 114.9, 115.8, 118.3, 118.8, 123.9, 128.4, 130.0, 130.6, 137.2, 157.2, 158.6, 161.6, 171.3; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Br}$ ($M + H$): 410.0504, found ($M + H$): 410.0504.

**27. 4-(5-Methoxy-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-****oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3ec).** Light yellow solid;

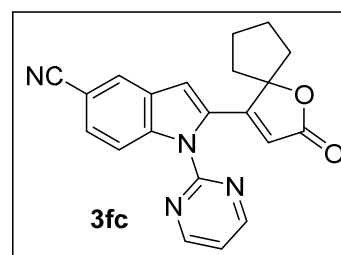
Yield - (64.4 mg, 89%); *mp*: 167-169 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.30; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2955, 2875, 1746, 1613, 1567, 1517, 1422, 1214; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.87 - 1.92 (m, 2 H) 2.05 - 2.07 (m, 4 H)

2.27 - 2.34 (m, 2 H) 3.86 (s, 3 H) 5.44 (s, 1 H) 6.85 (s, 1 H) 6.99 (dd, $J = 9.16, 2.44$ Hz, 1 H) 7.09 (d, $J = 2.44$ Hz, 1 H) 7.21 (t, $J = 4.73$ Hz, 1 H) 8.00 (d, $J = 8.85$ Hz, 1 H) 8.75 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 26.4, 55.7, 87.8, 102.9, 111.0, 113.9, 116.0, 116.1, 118.5, 128.9, 130.0, 134.3, 156.0, 157.6, 158.6, 163.9, 171.4; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3$ ($M + H$): 362.1505, found ($M + H$): 362.1503.

**28. 2-(2-Oxo-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-4-yl)-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole-5-carbonitrile (3fc).** Light yellow solid;

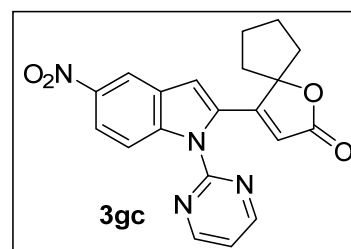
Yield - (62.1 mg, 87%); *mp*: 201-203 °C; *R_f* (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.25; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2925, 2853, 1745, 165, 1566, 1423; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.87 - 1.91 (m, 2 H) 2.02 - 2.06 (m, 4 H) 2.25 - 2.30 (m, 2 H)

5.50 (s, 1 H) 6.95 (s, 1 H) 7.34 (t, $J = 4.73$ Hz, 1 H) 7.57 (d, $J = 8.85$ Hz, 1 H) 8.01 (s, 1 H) 8.15 (d, $J = 8.85$ Hz, 1 H) 8.81 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.9, 37.9, 98.0, 106.1, 109.8, 114.3, 119.1, 119.4, 119.6, 126.6, 128.1, 128.2, 131.8, 139.8, 156.8, 158.8, 161.0, 171.0; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 357.1352, found ($M + H$): 357.1354.

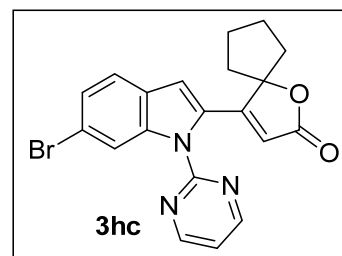


29. 4-(5-Nitro-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-

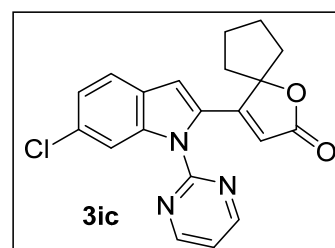
oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3gc). Yellow solid; Yield - (64.7 mg, 86%); *mp*: 214-216 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.30; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2971, 2874, 1748, 1609, 1568, 1517, 1448, 1419, 1338; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.86 - 1.94 (m, 2 H) 2.03 - 2.09 (m, 4 H) 2.25 - 2.33 (m, 2 H) 5.53 (s, 1 H) 7.06 (s, 1 H) 7.38 (t, *J* = 4.88 Hz, 1 H) 8.16 (d, *J* = 9.46 Hz, 1 H) 8.23 (dd, *J* = 9.16, 2.14 Hz, 1 H) 8.62 (d, *J* = 2.14 Hz, 1 H) 8.85 (d, *J* = 4.88 Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.9, 37.8, 97.9, 110.7, 113.6, 118.1, 119.2, 119.6, 120.4, 127.8, 132.6, 140.9, 143.6, 156.7, 158.9, 160.9, 170.9; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ (M + H): 377.1250, found (M + H): 377.1248.

**30. 4-(6-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-**

oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3hc). Pale yellow solid; Yield - (73.8 mg, 90%); *mp*: 175-177 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.35; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2969, 2873, 1746, 1606, 1568, 1421; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.80 (br. s., 2 H) 1.97 (br. s., 4 H) 2.21 (br. s., 2 H) 5.37 (s, 1 H) 6.81 (s, 1 H) 7.20 (d, *J* = 5.31 Hz, 1 H) 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.08 Hz, 1 H) 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.08 Hz, 1 H) 8.20 (s, 1 H) 8.72 - 8.72 (d, *J* = 2.36 Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.0, 38.9, 97.9, 110.5, 116.3, 117.9, 118.9, 119.5, 122.7, 126.2, 127.2, 130.1, 139.3, 157.2, 158.8, 161.5, 171.4; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Br}$ (M + H): 410.0504, found (M + H): 410.0506.

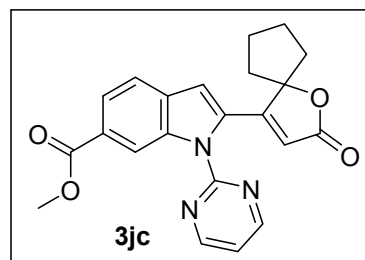
**31. 4-(6-Chloro-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-**

oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3ic). Light yellow solid; Yield - (64.3 mg, 93%); *mp*: 190-192 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.30; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2970, 2873, 1747, 1607, 1567, 1420; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.88 - 1.91 (m, 2 H) 2.05 - 2.07 (m, 4 H) 2.28 - 2.30 (m, 2 H) 5.44 (s, 1 H) 6.89 (s, 1 H) 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.39, 1.68 Hz, 1 H) 7.27 - 7.29 (m, 1 H) 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.54 Hz, 1 H) 8.12 (s, 1 H) 8.80 (d, *J* = 4.88 Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.0, 38.1, 97.9, 110.5, 113.4, 117.9, 118.8, 122.3, 123.5, 126.8, 130.2, 131.6, 139.0, 157.2, 158.7, 161.4, 171.3; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ (M + H): 366.1009, found (M + H): 366.1010.



32. Methyl 2-(2-oxo-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-4-yl)-1-**(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indole-6-carboxylate (3jc).**

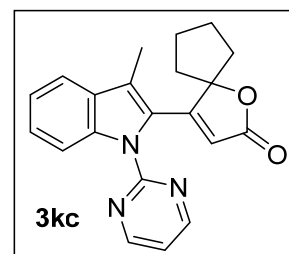
Brown solid; Yield - (67.8 mg, 87%); *mp*: 162-164 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.20; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2953, 2846, 1750, 1711, 1613, 1567, 1423, 1224; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.86 (br. s., 2 H) 2.03 - 2.05 (m, 4 H) 2.28



(br. s., 2 H) 3.92 (s, 3 H) 5.48 (s, 1 H) 6.92 (s, 1 H) 7.29 (t, $J = 4.74$ Hz, 1 H) 7.68 (d, $J = 8.28$ Hz, 1 H); 7.93 (d, $J = 8.32$ Hz, 1 H) 8.72 (s, 1 H) 8.80 (d, $J = 4.56$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.9, 37.9, 52.2, 97.9, 110.0, 115.3, 118.6, 119.1, 121.2, 123.6, 127.1, 131.7, 132.3, 137.9, 157.1, 158.8, 161.4, 167.4, 171.1; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_4$ ($M + H$): 390.1454, found ($M + H$): 390.1457.

33. 4-(3-Methyl-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-**oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3kc).**

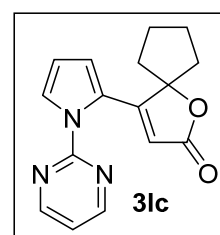
Light yellow solid; Yield - (31.8 mg, 46%); *mp*: 125-127 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.40; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2971, 2923, 2851, 1752, 1637, 1425, 1337; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.26 (s, 1 H) 1.55 - 1.58 (m, 5 H) 1.85 (s, 2 H) 2.29 (s, 3 H) 6.21 (s, 1 H) 7.11 (s, 1 H)



(s, 1 H) 7.31 (t, $J = 7.17$ Hz, 1 H) 7.39 (t, $J = 7.48$ Hz, 1 H) 7.62 (d, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 1 H) 8.54 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1 H) 8.68 (d, $J = 3.97$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.4, 23.5, 36.9, 99.4, 114.8, 117.1, 118.6, 119.4, 120.8, 122.5, 125.2, 125.9, 130.1, 137.2, 157.9, 158.1, 164.8, 171.9; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 346.1556, found ($M + H$): 346.1558.

34. 4-(1-(Pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-**one (3lc).**

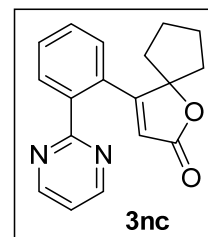
Light yellow solid; Yield - (35.5 mg, 42%); *mp*: 115-117 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.30; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2962, 2872, 1746, 1607, 1569, 1437; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.81 - 1.89 (m, 2 H) 1.99 - 2.05 (m, 4 H) 2.20 - 2.27 (m, 2 H) 5.41 (s, 1 H) 6.40 (t, $J =$



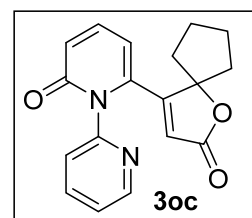
3.36 Hz, 1 H) 6.55 - 6.56 (m, 1 H) 7.22 (t, $J = 4.73$ Hz, 1 H) 7.64 - 7.65 (m, 1 H) 8.69 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.1, 38.2, 97.9, 111.2, 115.6, 116.8, 118.9, 123.5, 127.3, 157.2, 158.6, 161.4; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ ($M + H$): 282.1243, found ($M + H$): 282.1243.

35. 4-(2-(Pyrimidin-2-yl)phenyl)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3nc).

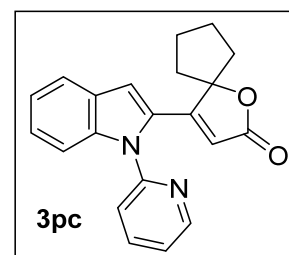
Brown solid; Yield - (27.2 mg, 31%); *mp*: 121-123 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.30; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2963, 2923, 2851, 1750, 1630, 1563, 1413; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.61 - 1.72 (m, 4 H) 1.77 - 1.84 (m, 2 H) 1.86 - 1.91 (m, 2 H) 5.86 (s, 1 H) 7.21 (t, $J = 4.73$ Hz, 1 H) 7.50 - 7.58 (m, 2 H) 8.10 (d, $J = 7.63$ Hz, 1 H) 8.75 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.7, 36.5, 99.1, 119.3, 119.5, 129.1, 129.3, 129.4, 130.8, 131.7, 137.4, 156.9, 165.5, 171.9, 172.0; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (M + H): 293.1290, found (M + H): 293.1293.

**36. 6-(2-Oxo-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-4-yl)-2H-[1,2'-bipyridin]-2-one (3oc).**

Brown oil; Yield - (25.9 mg, 42%); *R_f* (50% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.15; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2970, 2875, 2011, 1756, 1672, 1629, 1586, 1537, 1434; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.71 (d, $J = 6.41$ Hz, 2 H) 1.84 (s, 2 H) 1.96 - 1.97 (m, 2 H) 2.18 (s, 2 H) 5.68 (s, 1 H) 6.25 (d, $J = 5.49$ Hz, 1 H) 6.73 (s, 1 H) 7.37-7.43 (m, 3 H) 7.84 (s, 1 H) 8.56 (s, 1 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.9, 37.1, 98.3, 107.2, 122.9, 123.7, 124.5, 124.6, 138.3, 138.7, 138.9, 149.5, 150.8, 161.8, 169.7; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ (M + H): 309.1239, found (M + H): 309.1236.

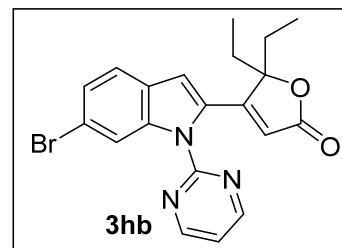
**37. 4-(1-(Pyridin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]non-3-en-2-one (3pc).**

Dark orange solid; Yield - (652.2 mg, 79%); *mp*: 126-128 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.40; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2962, 2924, 2854, 1744, 1602, 1469, 1439; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.01 - 2.11 (m, 6 H) 2.44 - 2.51 (m, 2 H) 4.96 (s, 1 H) 6.98 (s, 1 H) 7.22 (t, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 7.26 - 7.28 (m, 1 H) 7.28 - 7.33 (m, 2 H) 7.45 (dd, $J = 7.63, 4.88$ Hz, 1 H) 7.70 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 7.93 (td, $J = 7.71, 1.98$ Hz, 1 H) 8.69 - 8.71 (m, 1 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 25.8, 39.3, 97.5, 109.6, 110.9, 114.5, 121.9, 122.8, 1244.0, 125.8, 127.3, 129.2, 139.1, 140.3, 150.4, 151.2, 158.7, 171.5; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (M + H): 331.1147, found (M + H): 331.1147.

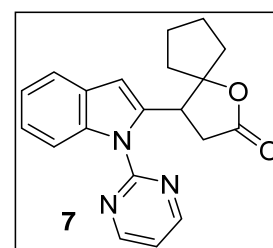


38. 4-(6-Bromo-1-(pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-5,5-

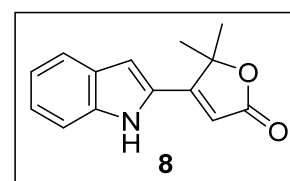
diethylfuran-2(5H)-one (3hb). Brown solid; Yield - (43.0 mg, 52%); *mp*: 124-126 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.45; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2974, 2934, 1742, 1611, 1461, 1419, 1336; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.093 (t, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 6 H) 2.09 - 2.26 (m, 4 H) 5.18 (s, 1 H) 7.01 (s, 1 H) 7.35 - 7.38 (m, 2 H) 7.55 (d, $J = 8.54$ Hz, 1 H) 8.02 - 8.03 (m, 1 H) 8.86 (d, $J = 4.88$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.3, 31.1, 93.1, 111.0, 115.5, 118.0, 119.5, 120.1, 123.0, 126.1, 127.0, 130.3, 140.2, 157.4, 158.4, 159.0, 171.7; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Br}$ (M + H): 412.0661, found (M + H): 412.0663.

**39. 4-(1-(Pyrimidin-2-yl)-1H-indol-2-yl)-1-oxaspiro[4.4]nonan-2-**

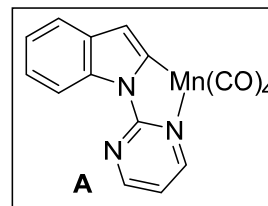
one (7). Colourless oil; Yield - (78.0 mg, 78%); *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.3; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2963, 2924, 2853, 1772, 1565, 1455, 1422, 1345; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) 1.43 - 1.50 (m, 1 H) 1.55 - 1.80 (m, 6 H) 1.87 - 1.94 (m, 1 H) 2.96 (dd, $J = 17.55, 5.34$ Hz, 1 H) 3.13 (dd, $J = 17.40, 8.85$ Hz, 1 H) 4.94 (dd, $J = 8.85, 5.49$ Hz, 1 H) 6.64 (s, 1 H) 7.20 - 7.25 (m, 2 H) 7.29 (br. s., 1 H) 7.58 (d, $J = 7.32$ Hz, 1 H) 8.20 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1 H) 8.83 (d, $J = 4.58$ Hz, 2 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.2, 23.6, 34.6, 37.3, 38.4, 40.4, 98.9, 106.1, 113.8, 117.7, 120.4, 122.4, 123.6, 128.7, 136.8, 139.3, 158.4, 176.1; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ (M + H): 334.1556, found (M + H): 334.1558.

**40. 4-(1H-Indol-2-yl)-5,5-dimethylfuran-2(5H)-one (8).**

Yellow solid; Yield - (30.5 mg, 67%); *mp*: 126-128 °C; *R_f* (30% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.4; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (a). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2961, 2851, 2363, 2330, 1723, 1608, 1608, 1459, 1261; **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 1.70 (s, 6 H) 6.48 (s, 1 H) 7.06 - 7.11 (m, 2 H) 7.27 (t, $J = 7.48$ Hz, 1 H) 7.45 (d, $J = 8.24$ Hz, 1 H) 7.65 (d, $J = 7.93$ Hz, 1 H) 11.68 (br. s., 1 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 27.3, 86.3, 107.6, 110.4, 112.1, 120.6, 122.1, 125.2, 127.9, 128.3, 138.3, 163.7, 171.3; **HRESI-MS** (*m/z*): Calculated for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2$ (M + H): 228.1025, found (M + H): 228.1023.

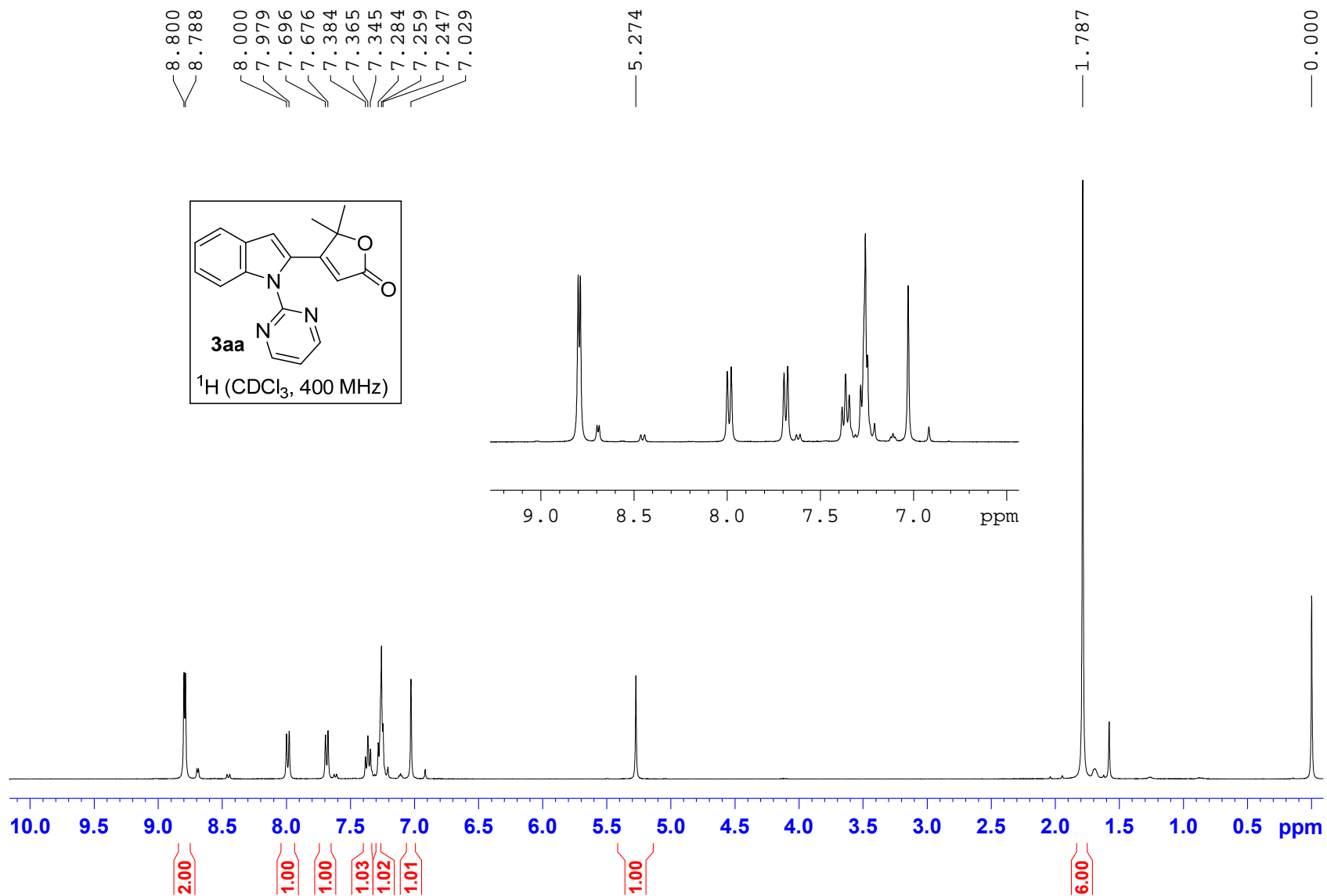


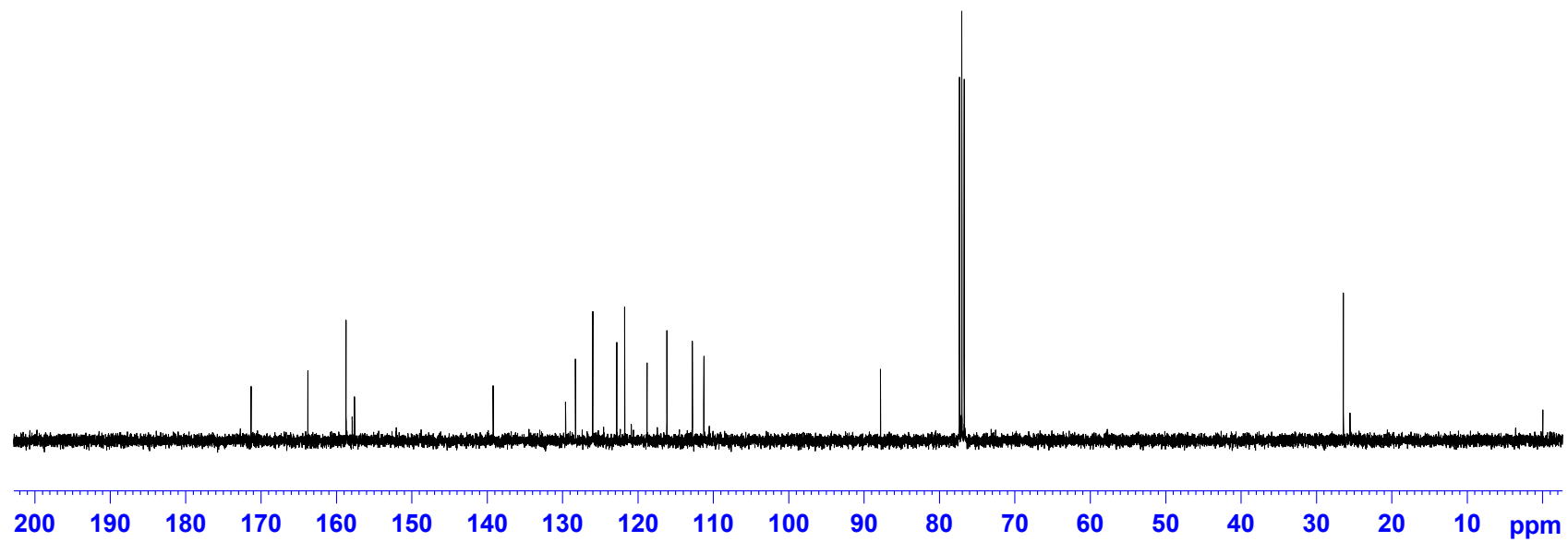
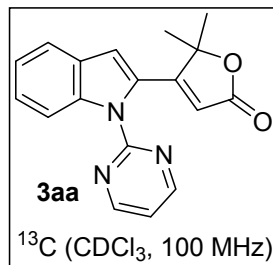
41. Manganese complex (A). Brown solid; Yield - (209.0 mg, 58%); *mp*: 209-212 °C; R_f (10% EtOAc/petroleum ether) 0.4; Prepared as shown in general experimental procedure (c). **IR** (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2077, 1998, 1943, 1591, 1496, 1379; **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.79 (br. s., 1 H) 6.88 (br. s., 1 H) 7.14 - 7.25 (m, 2 H) 7.44 (br. s., 1 H) 8.51 (br. s., 1 H) 8.59 (br. s., 1 H) 8.72 (br. s., 1 H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 113.7, 114.1, 17.6, 119.3, 120.7, 122.9, 136.1, 138.5, 160.1, 160.9, 16.4, 162.2, 210.7, 213.7, 218.5; **HRESI-MS** (m/z): Calculated for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_8\text{N}_3\text{O}_4\text{Mn}$ ($M + H$): 361.9974, found ($M + H$): 361.9971.

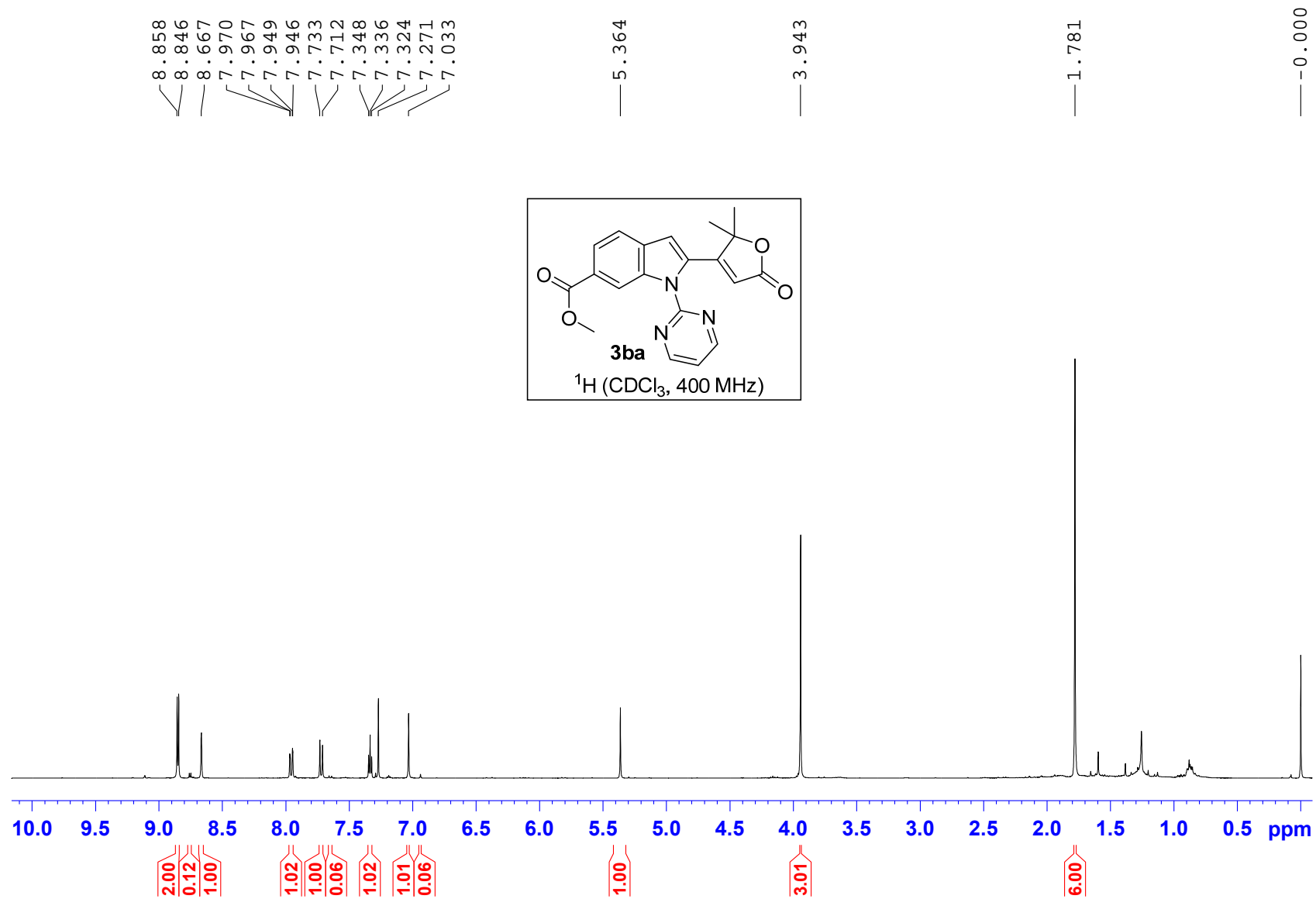


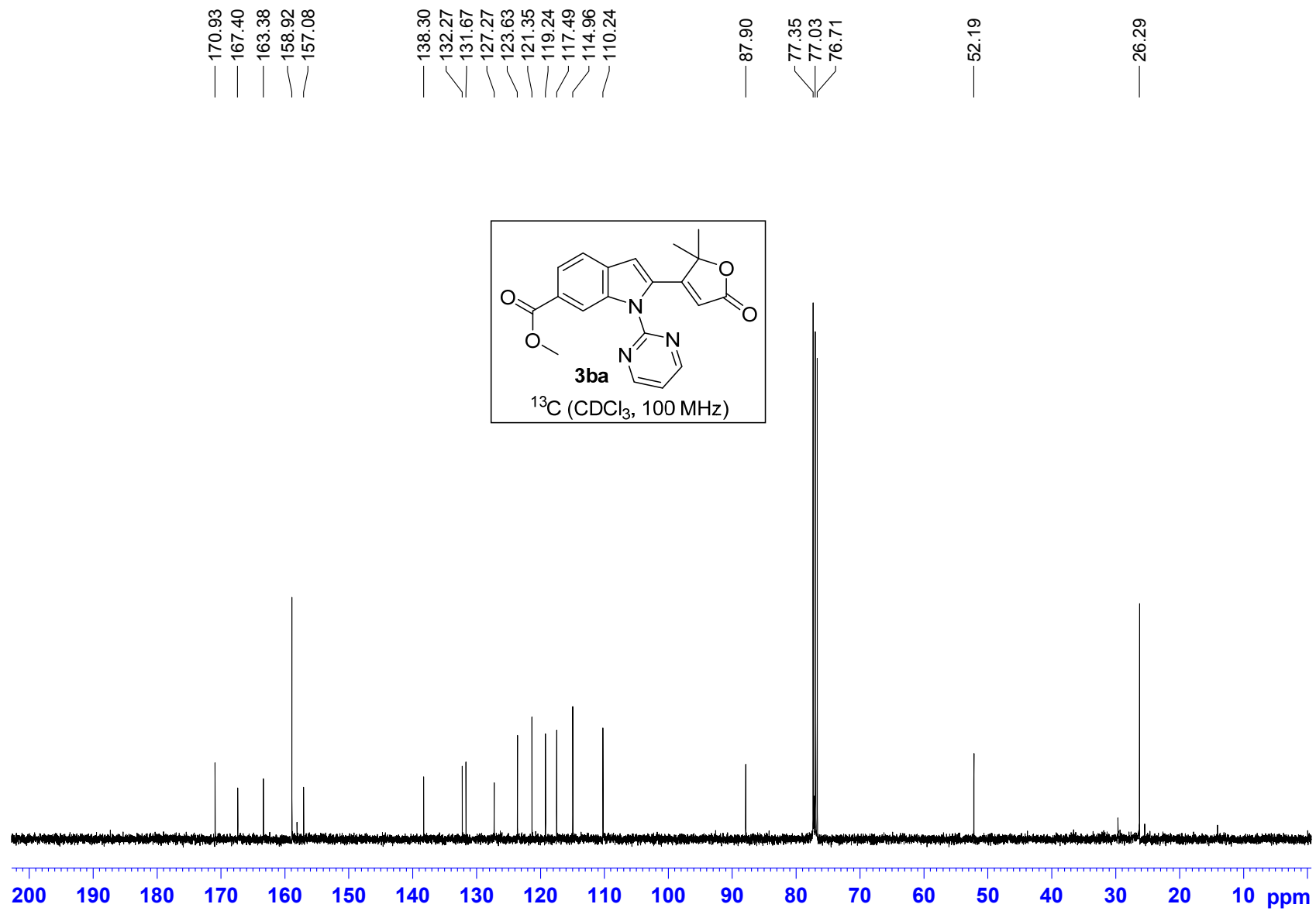
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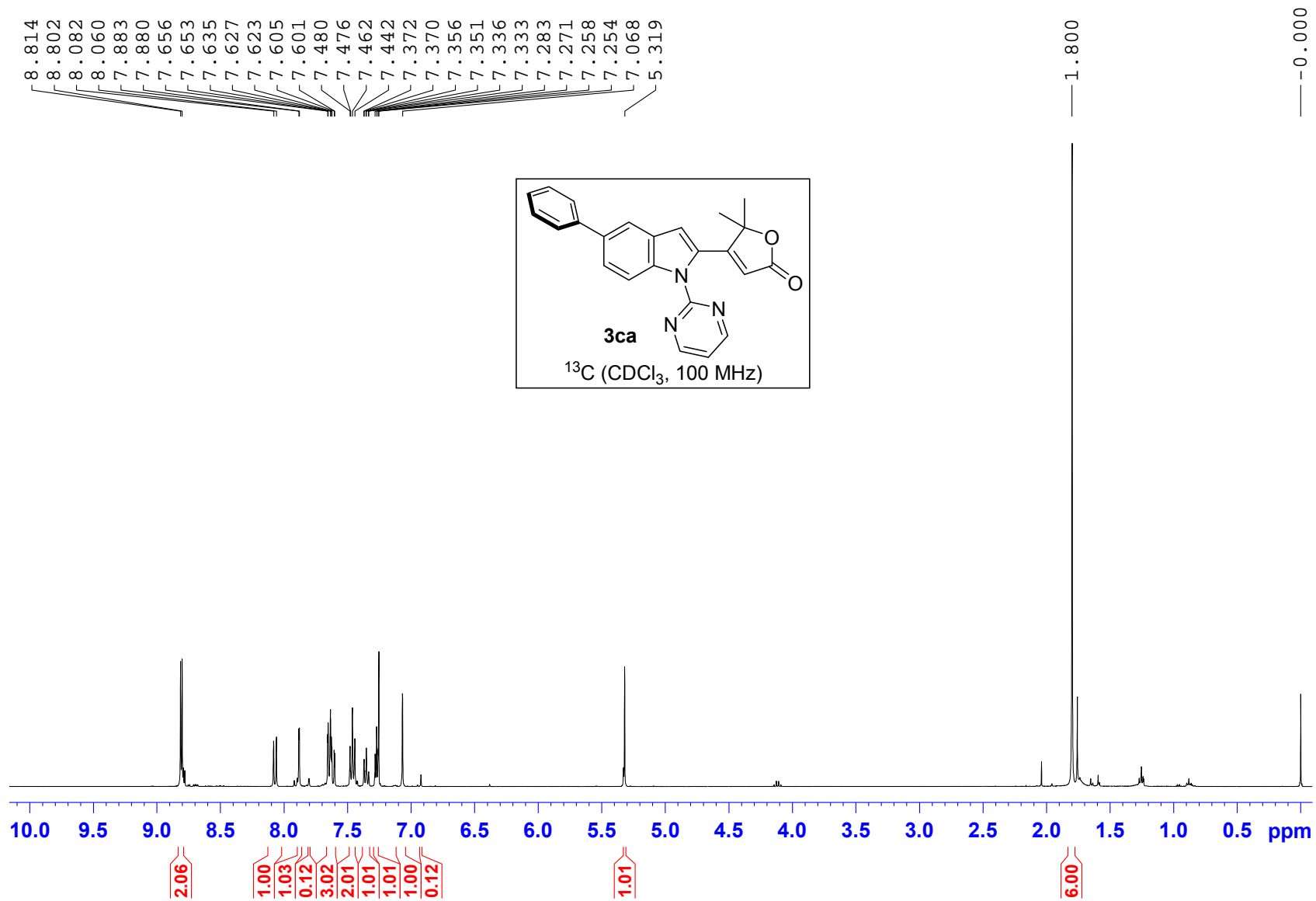
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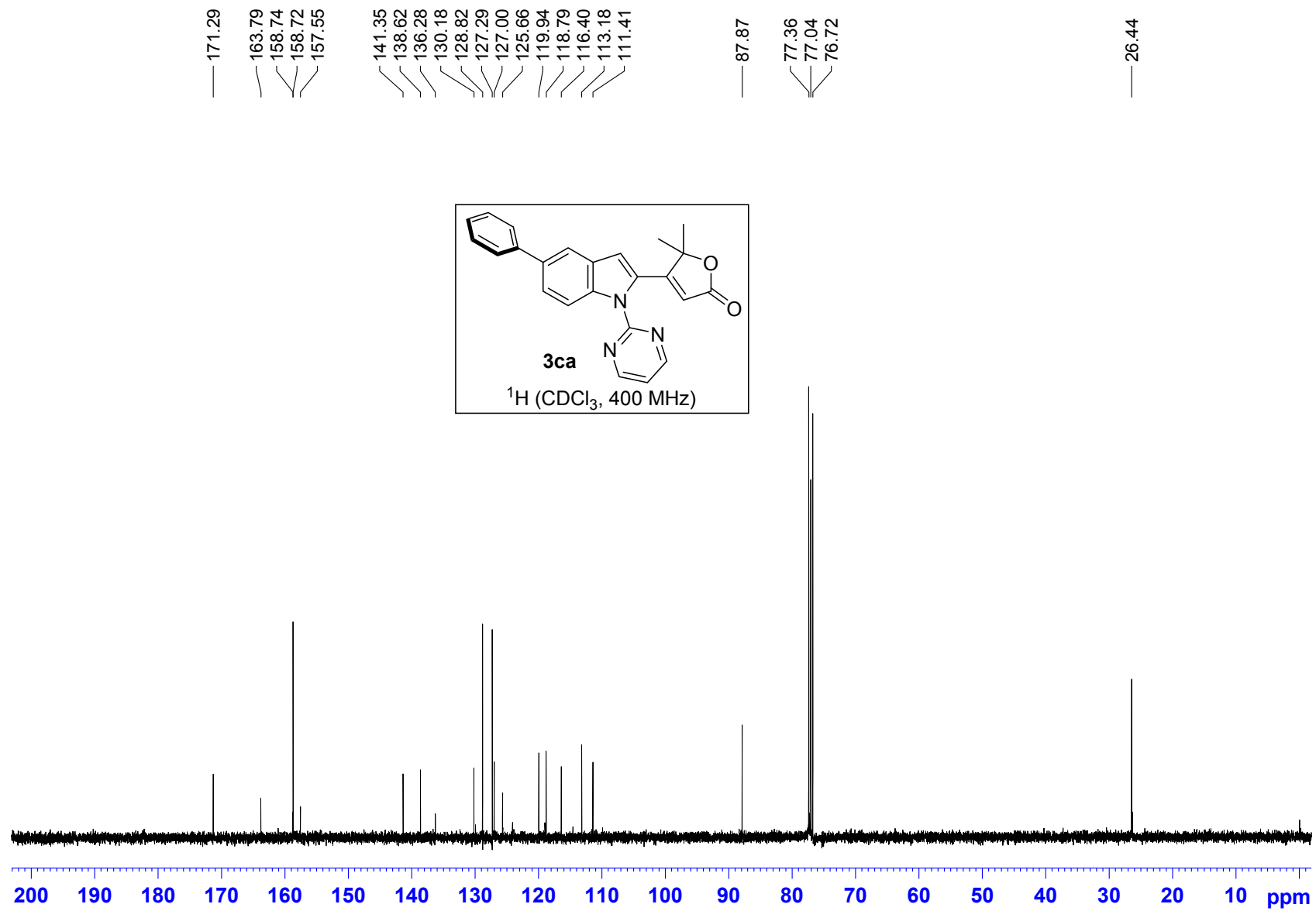


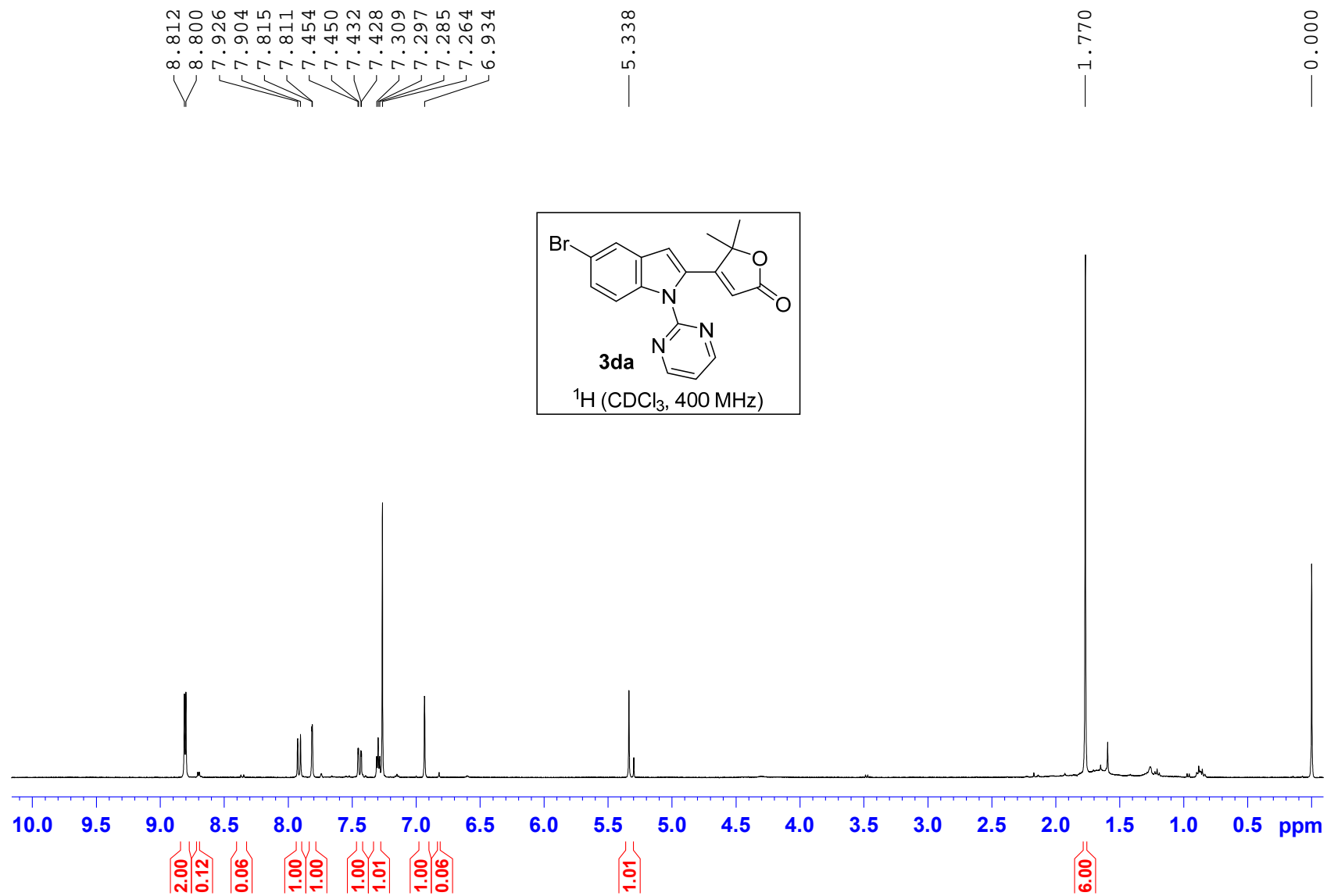


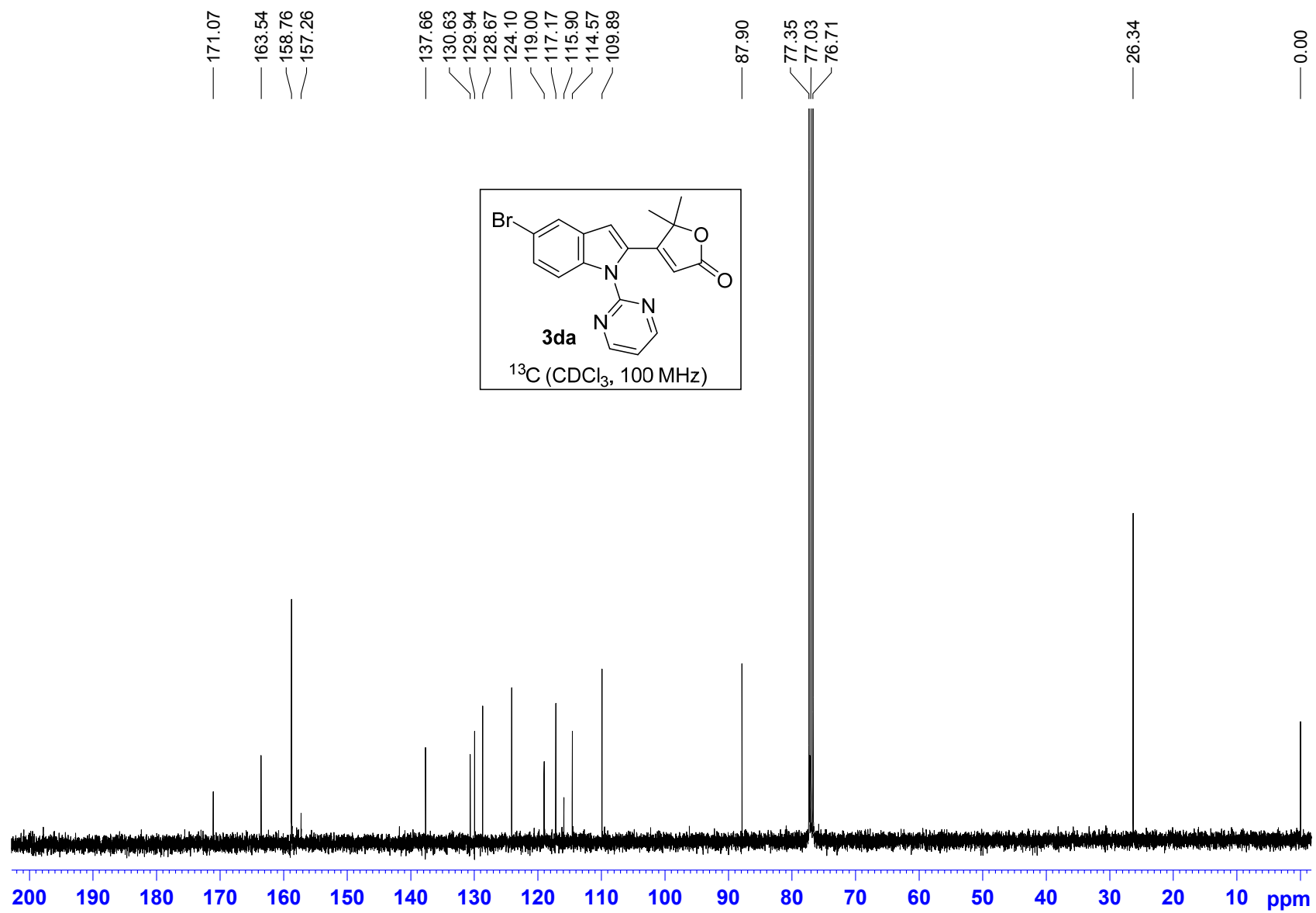


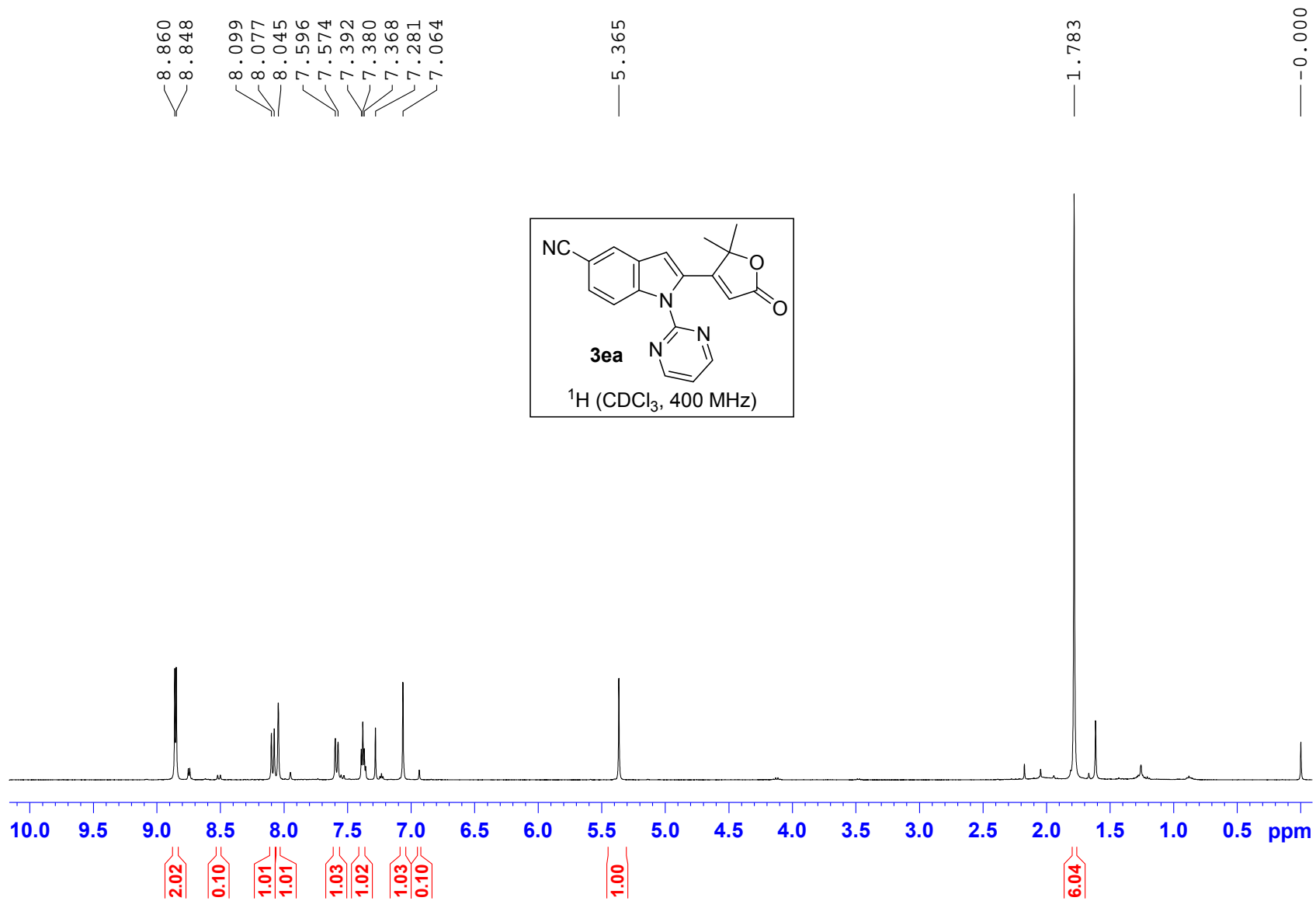


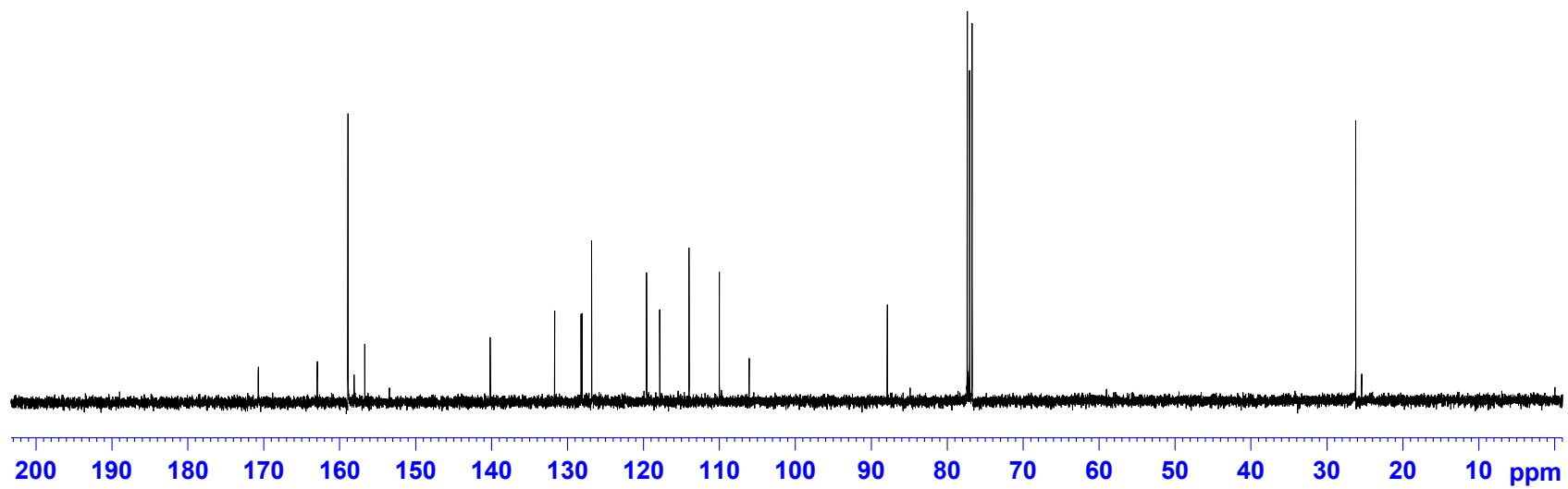
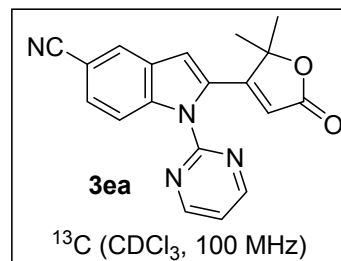


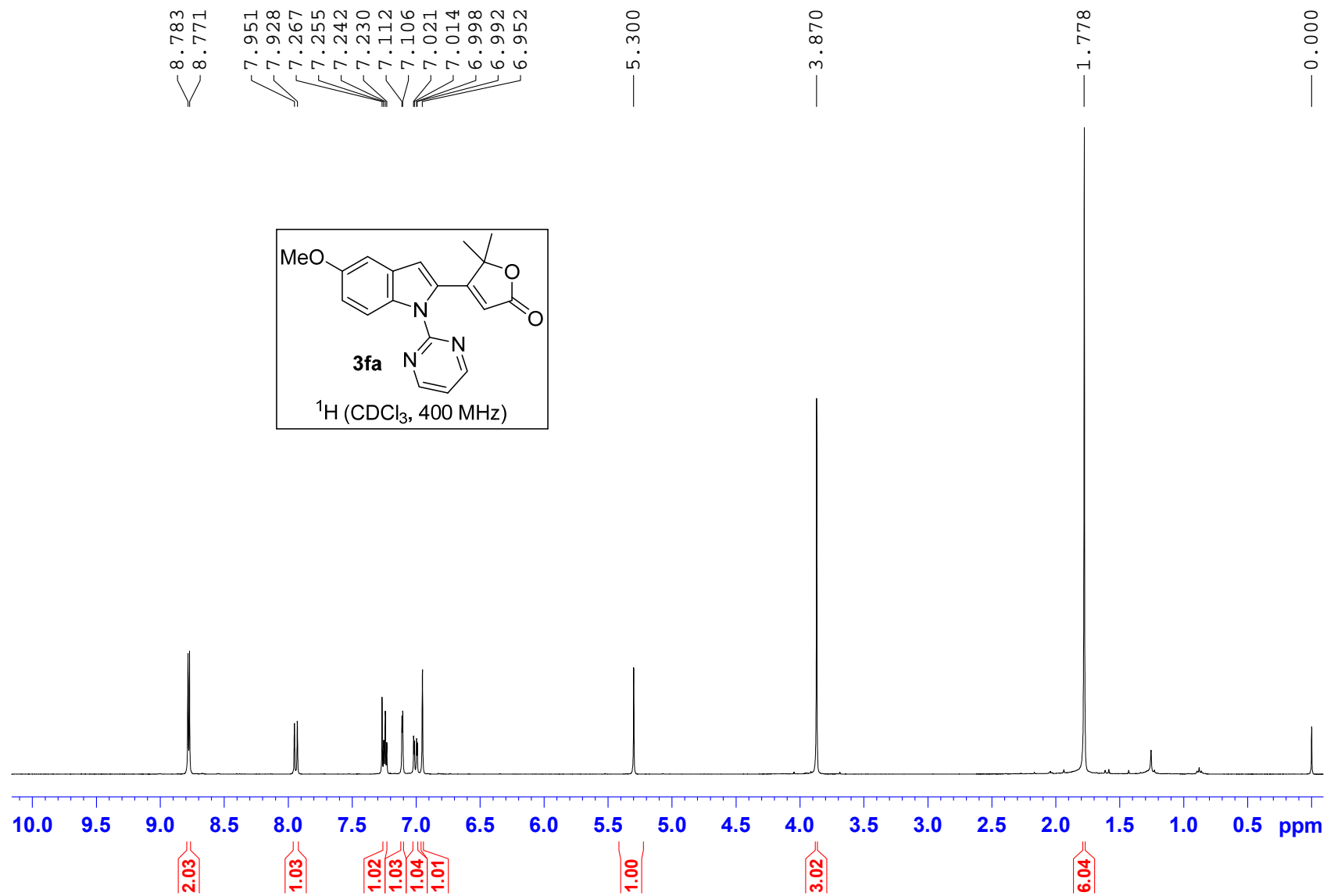


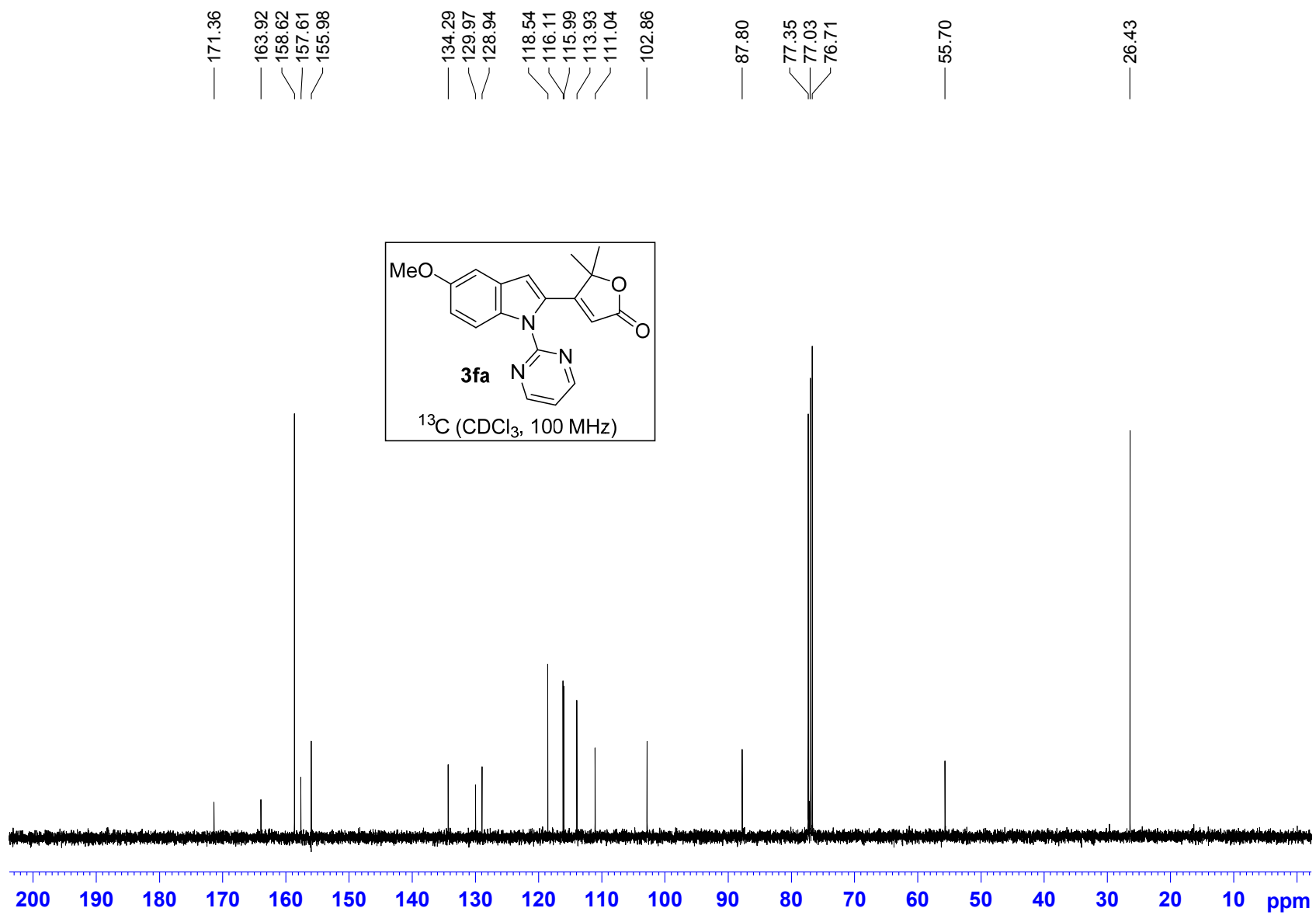


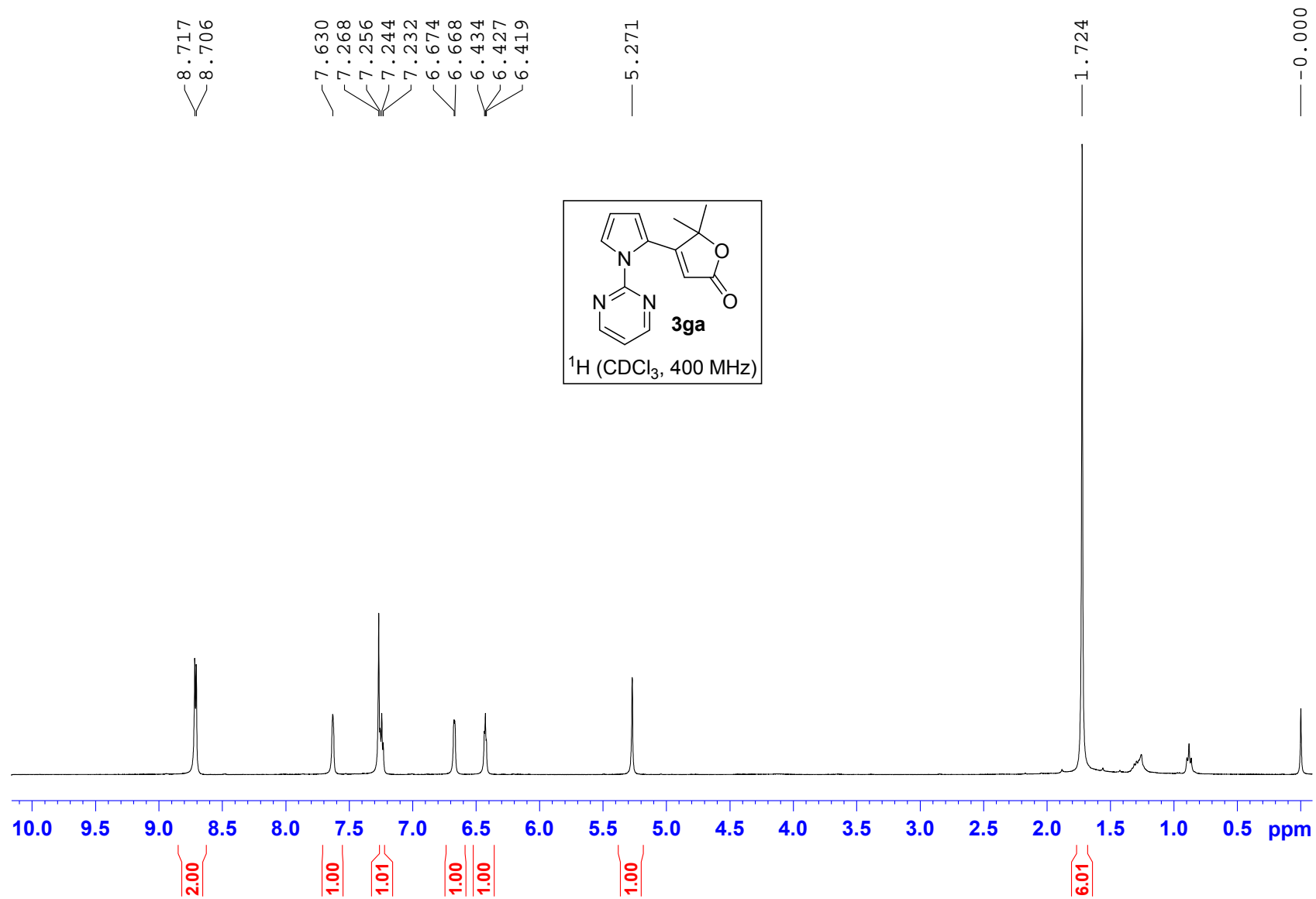


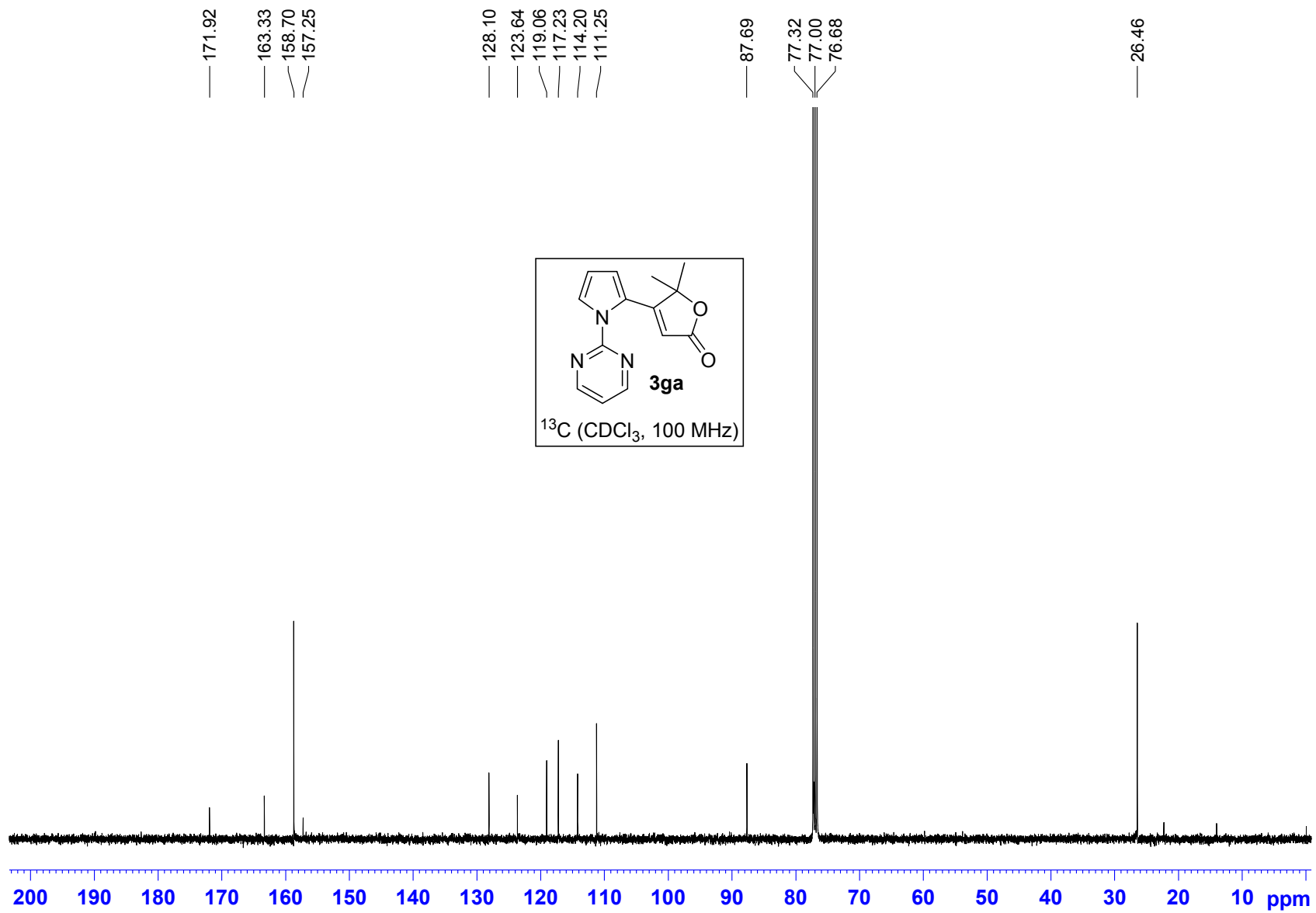


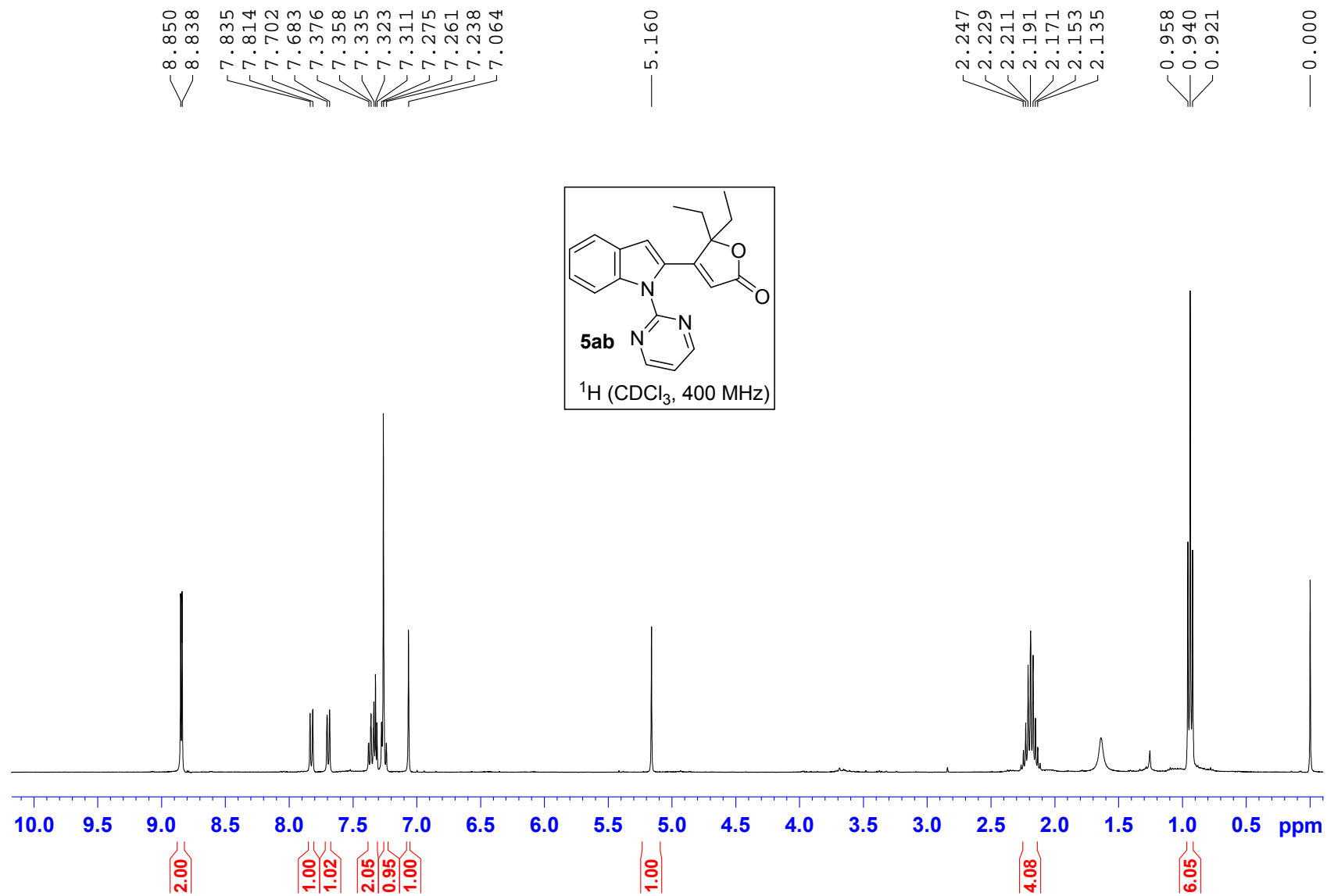


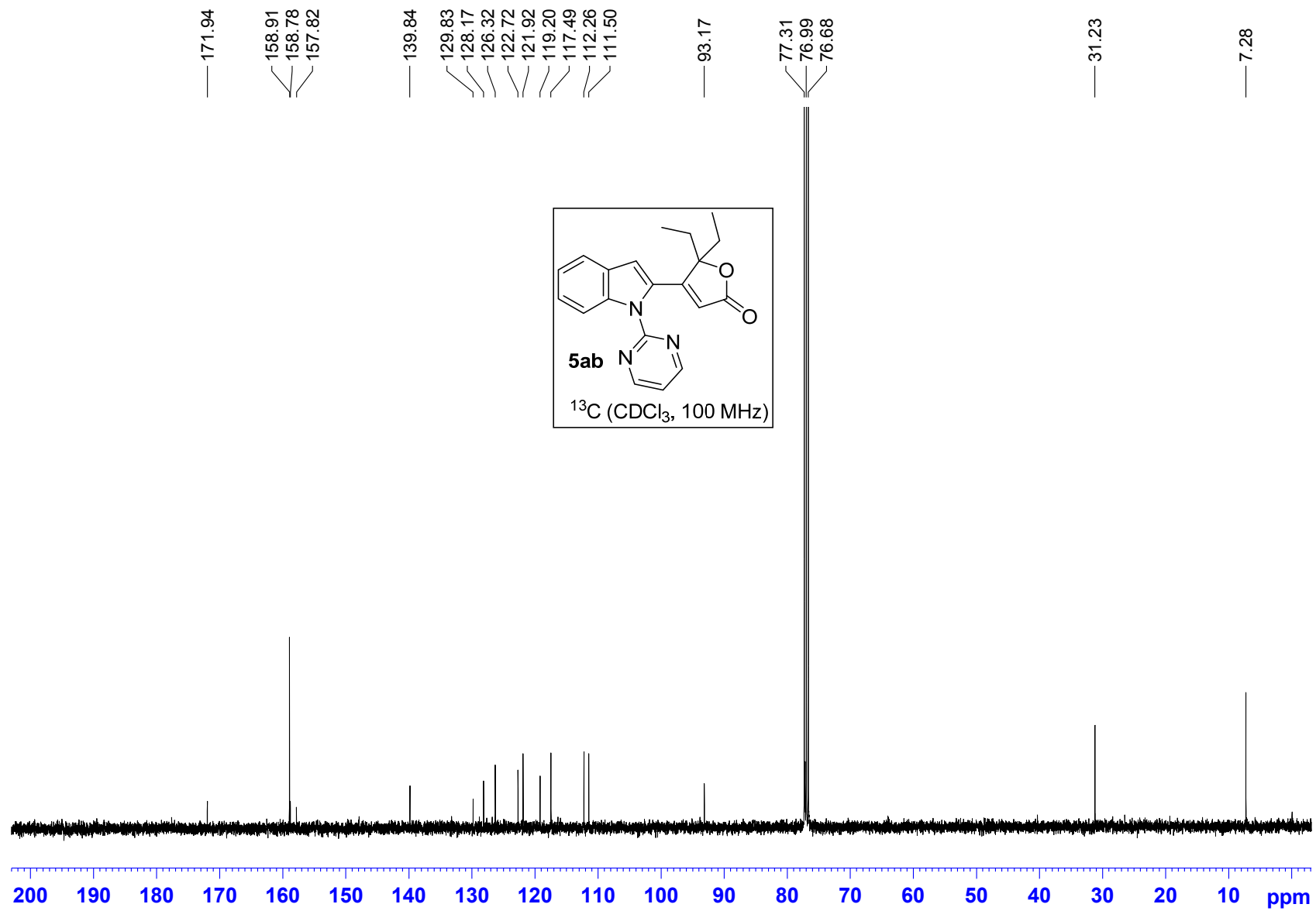










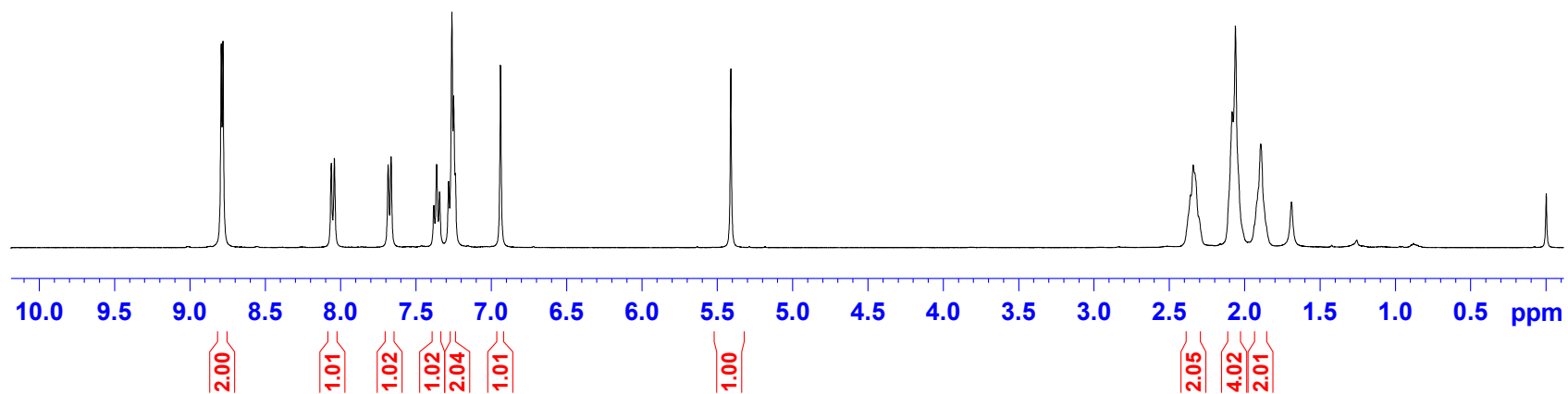
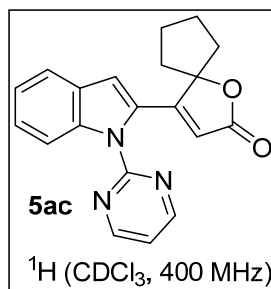


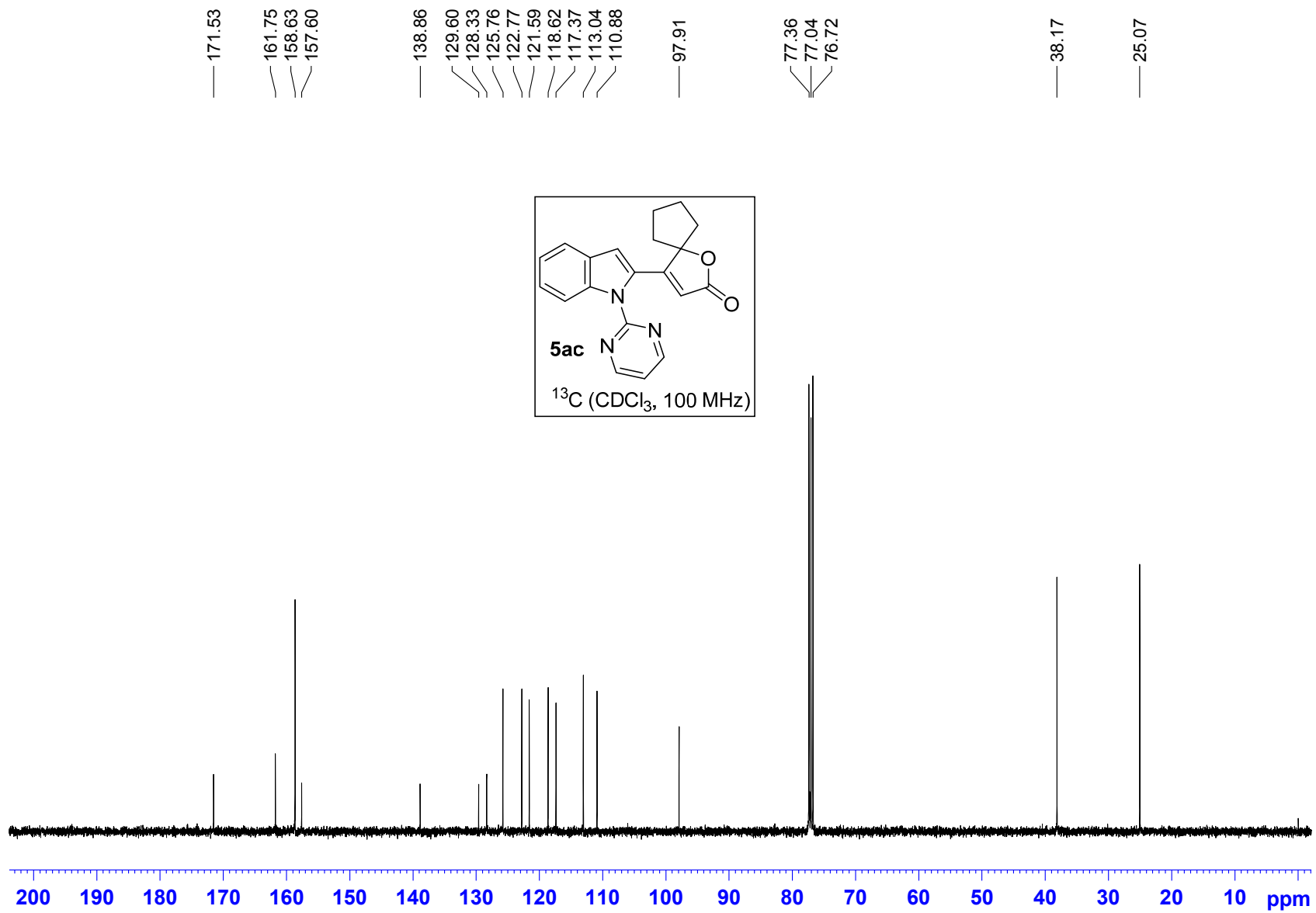
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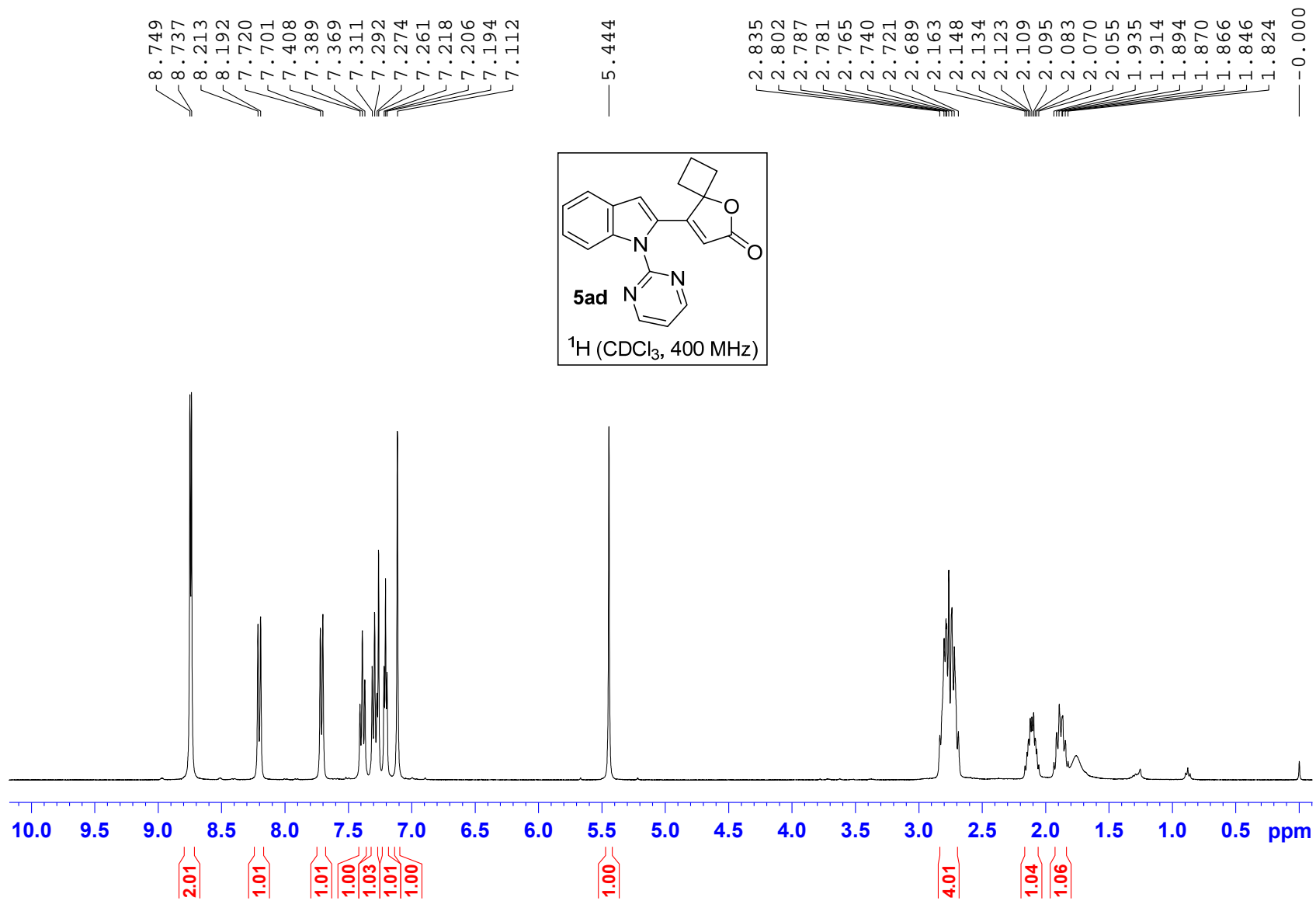
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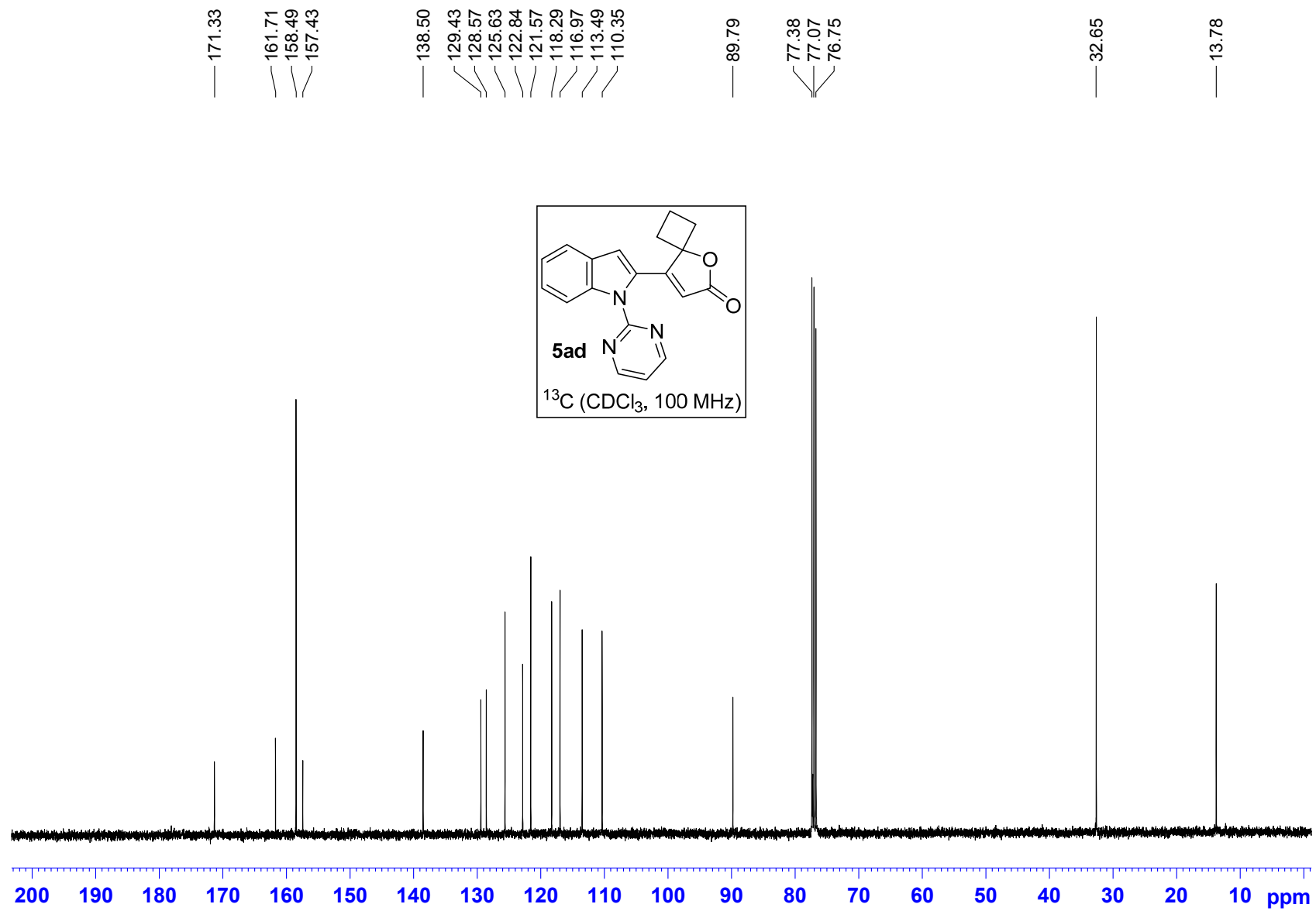
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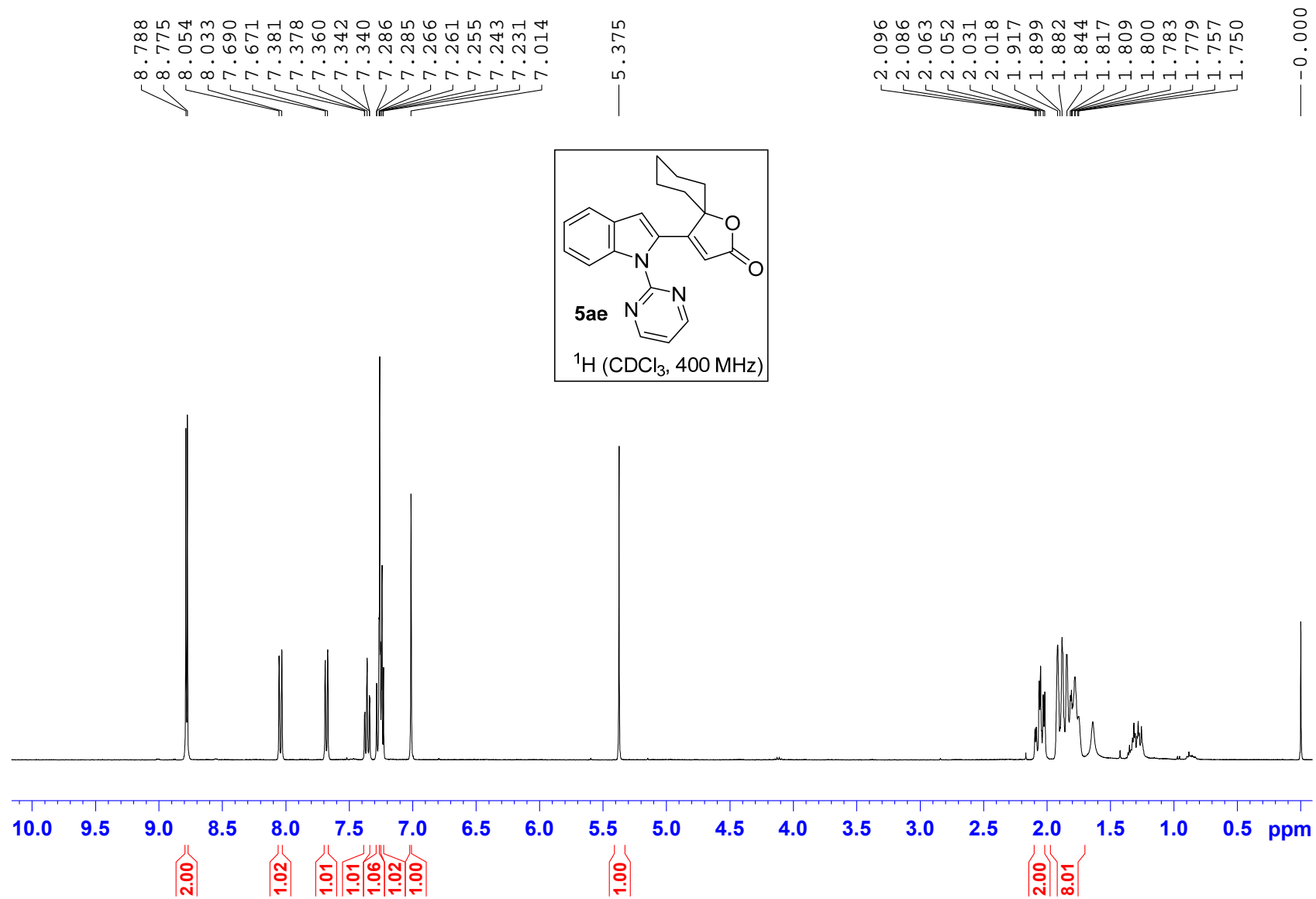
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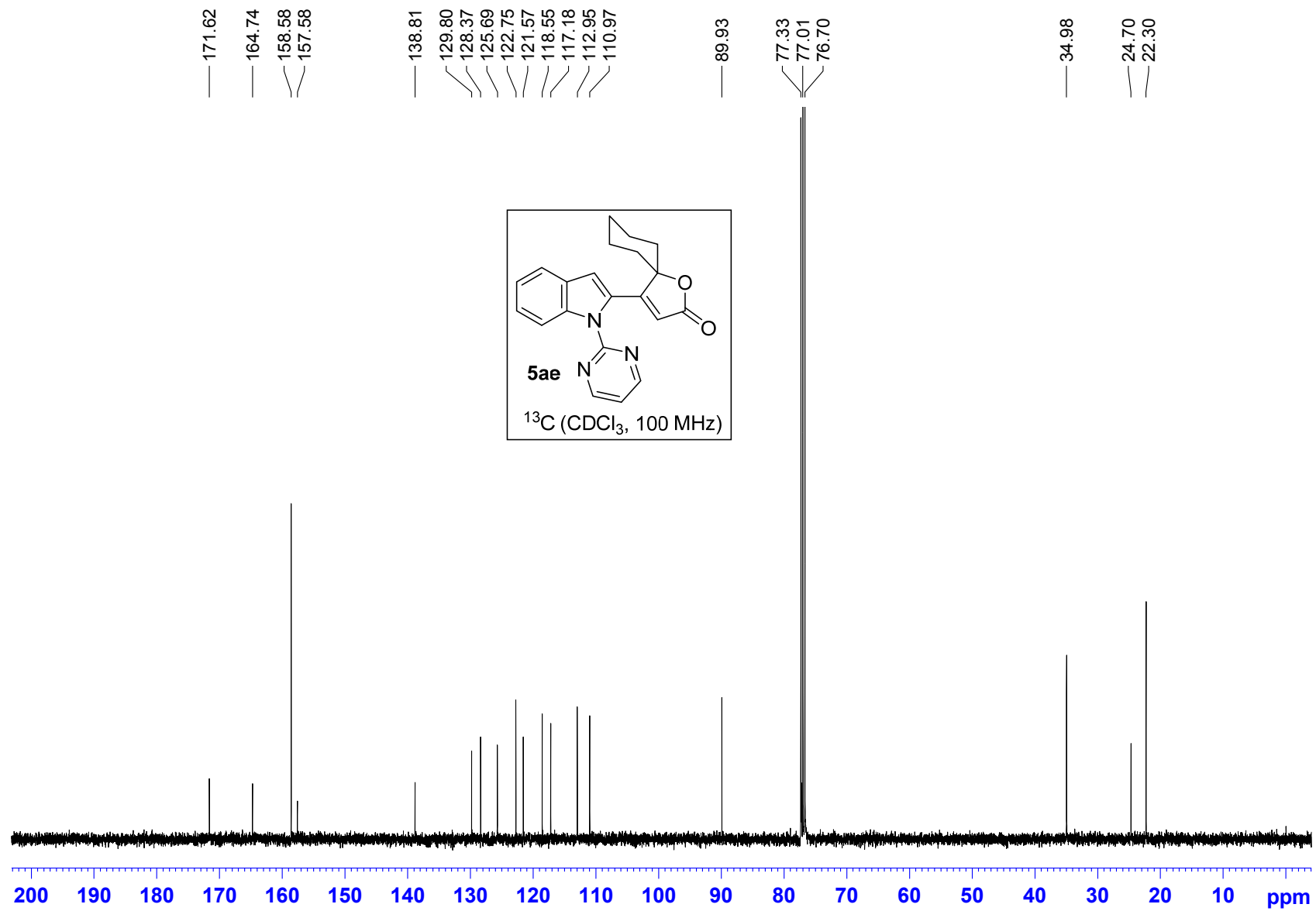


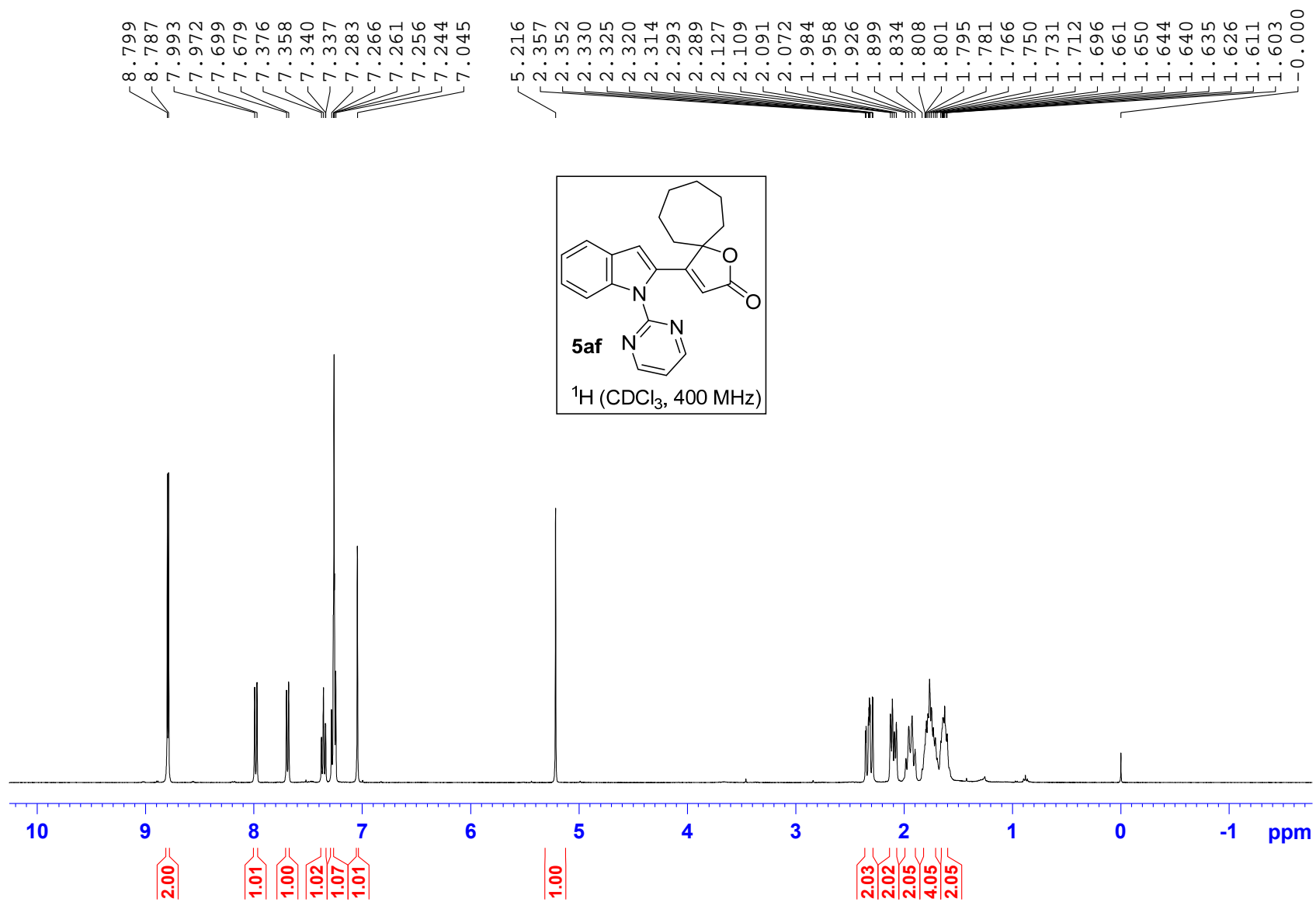


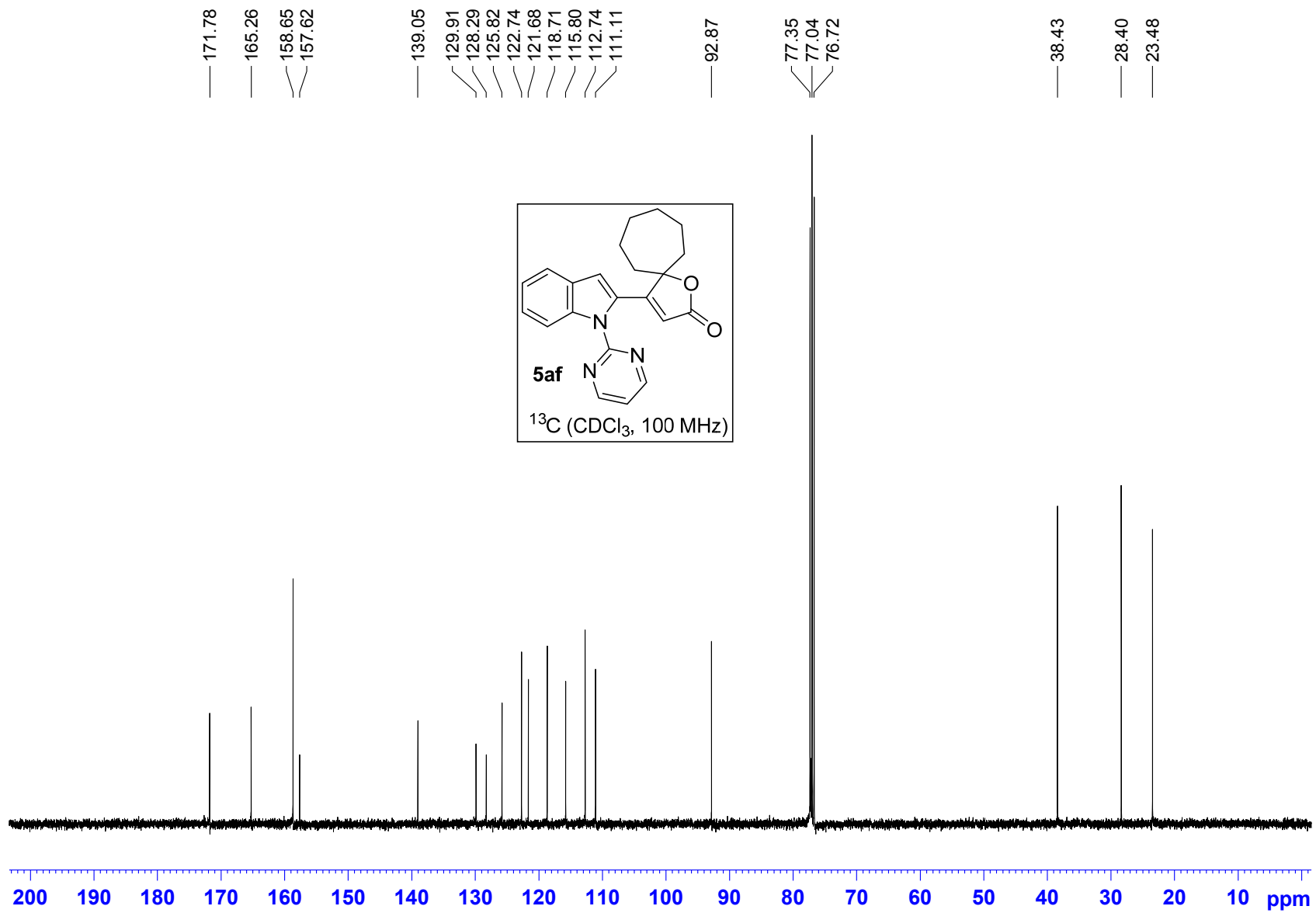


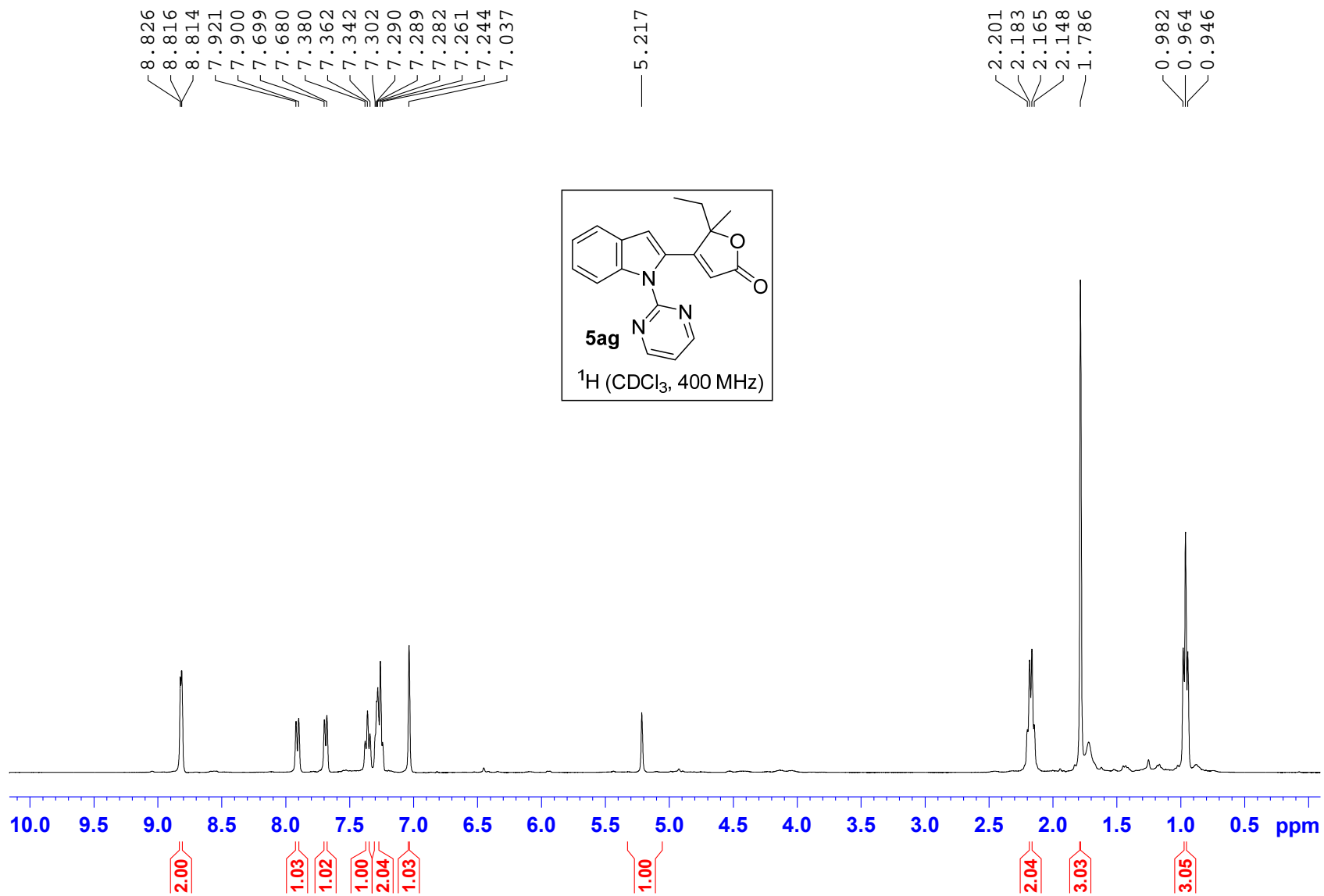


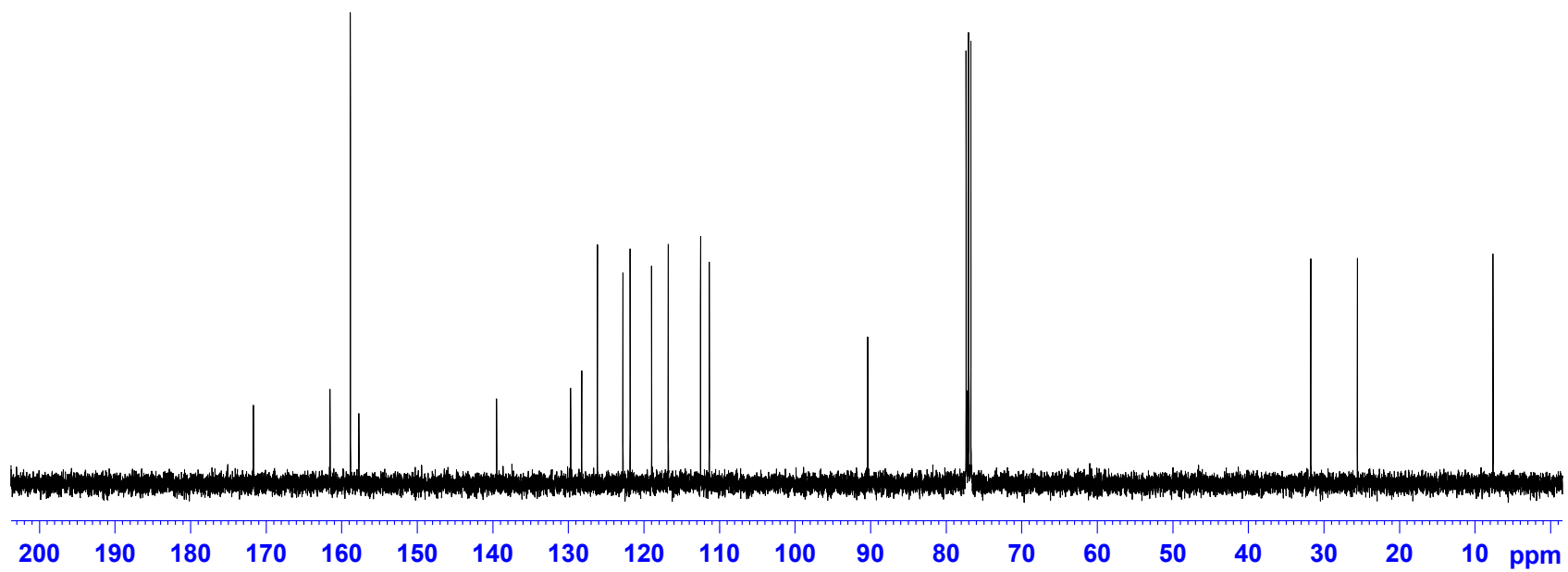
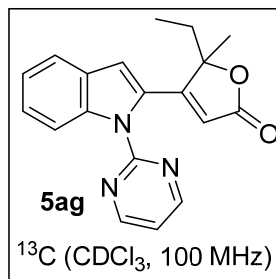
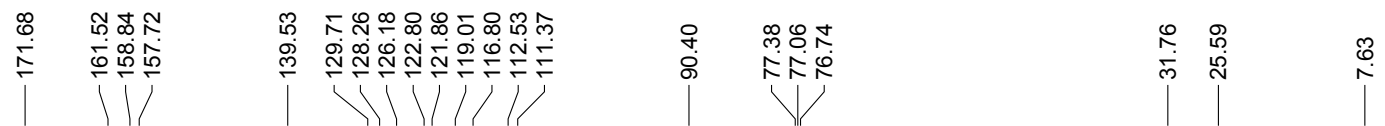


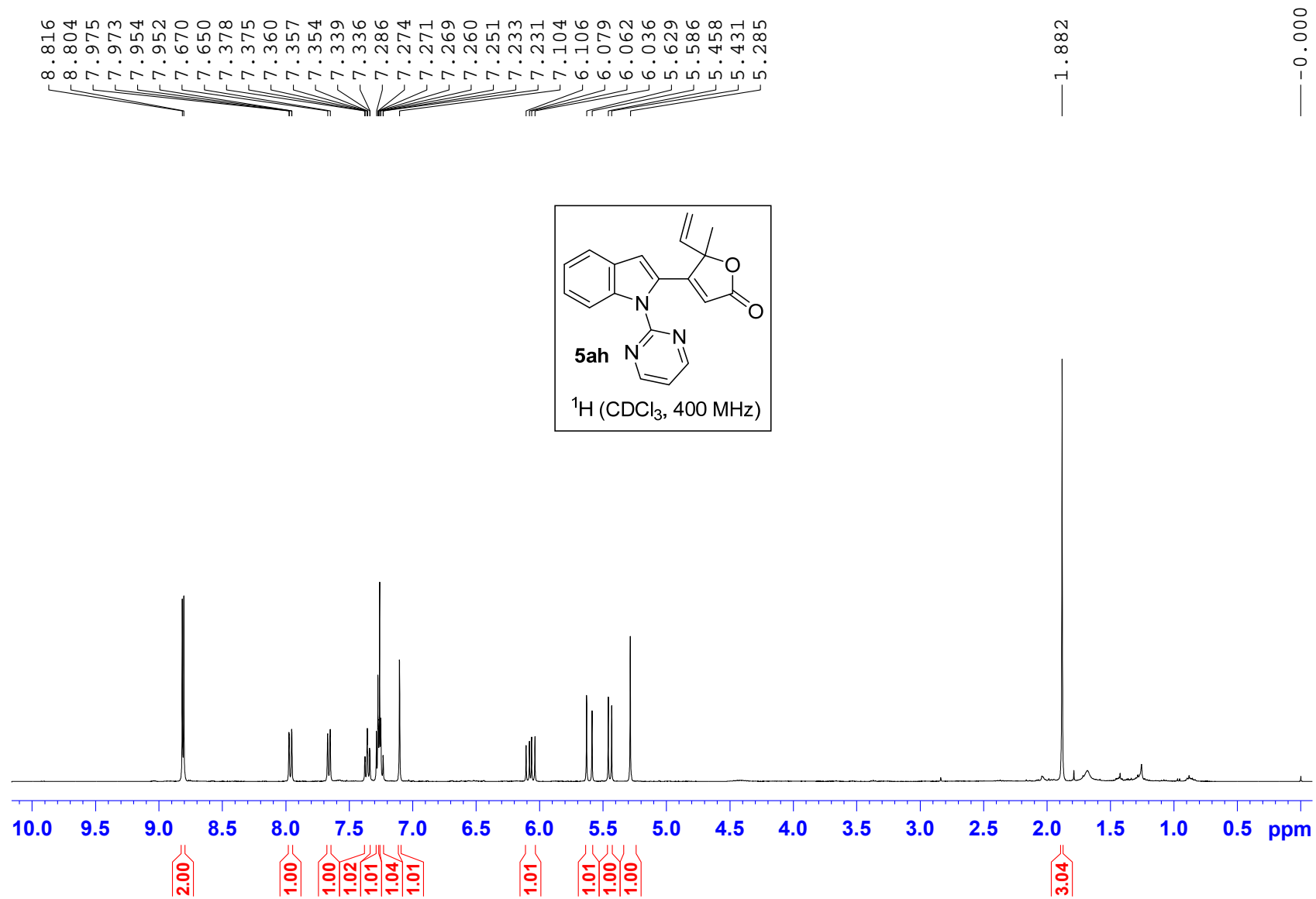


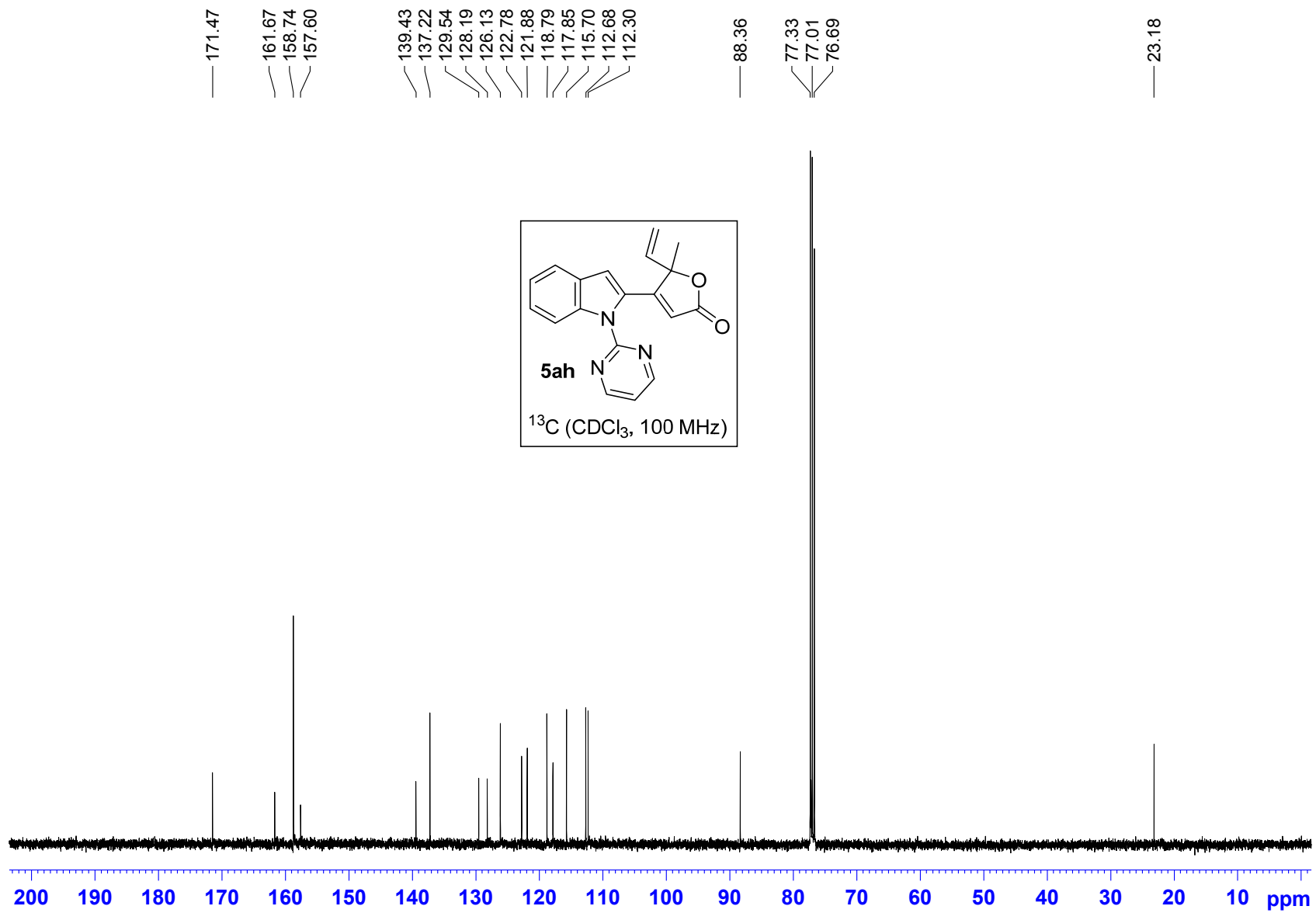


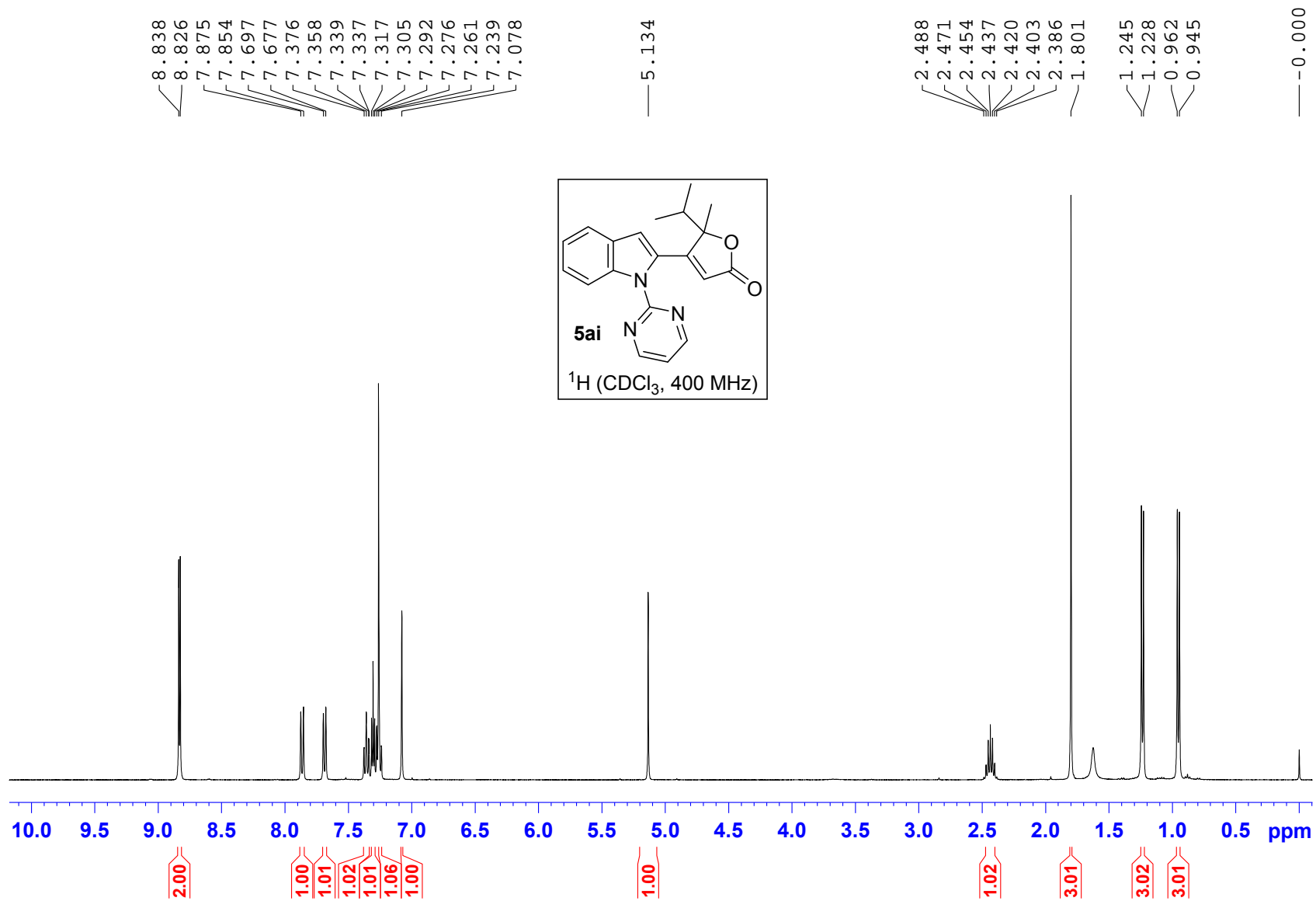


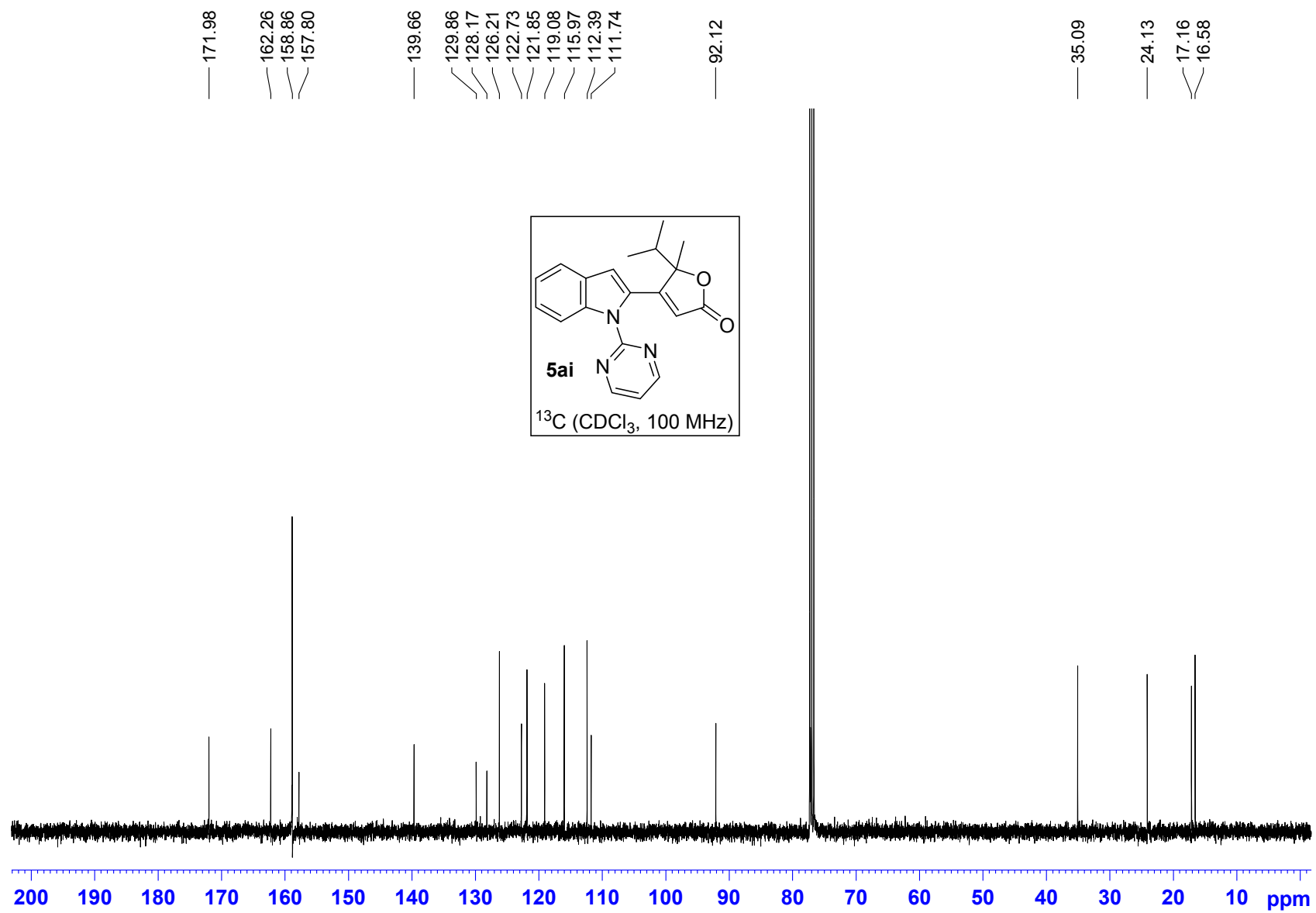


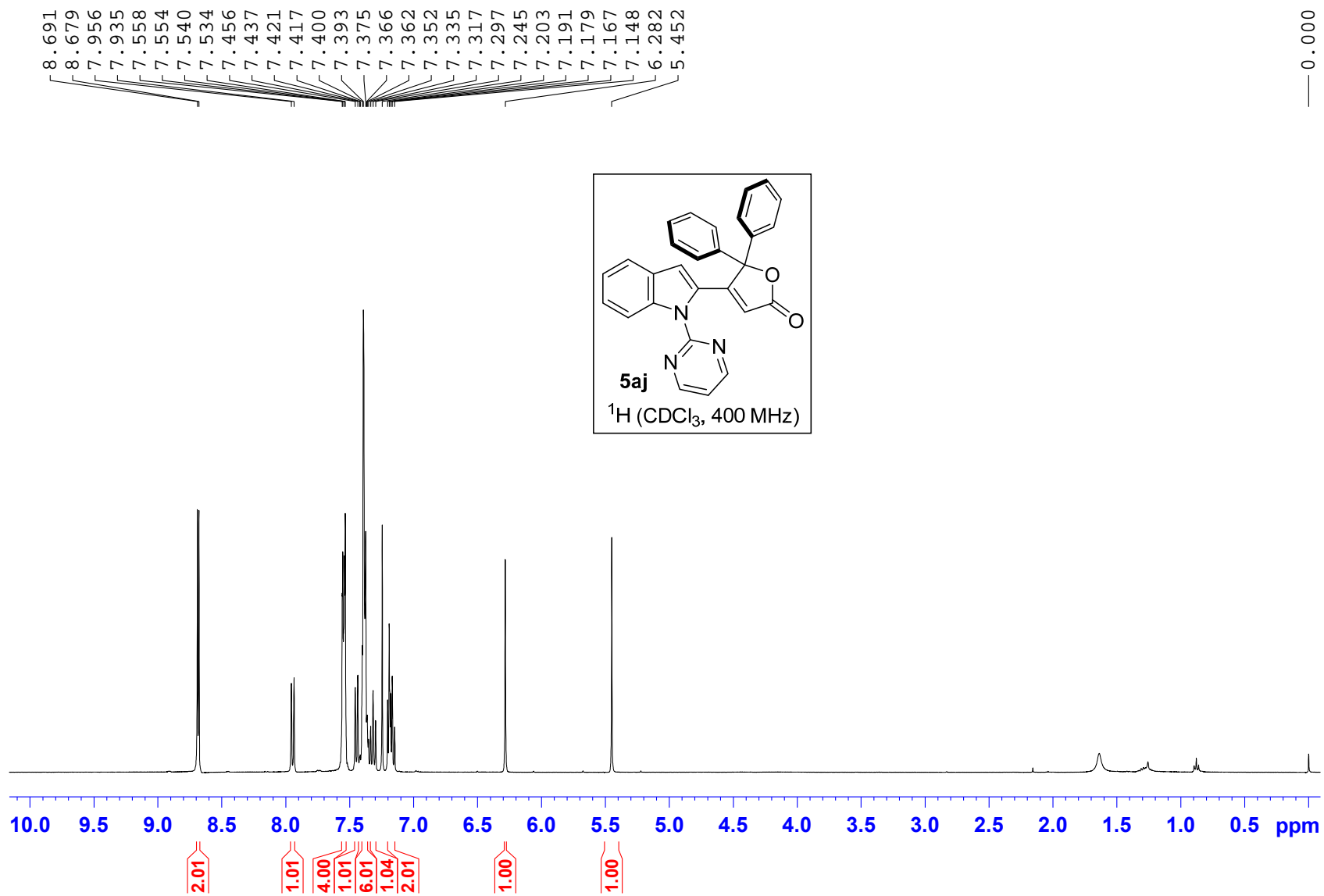


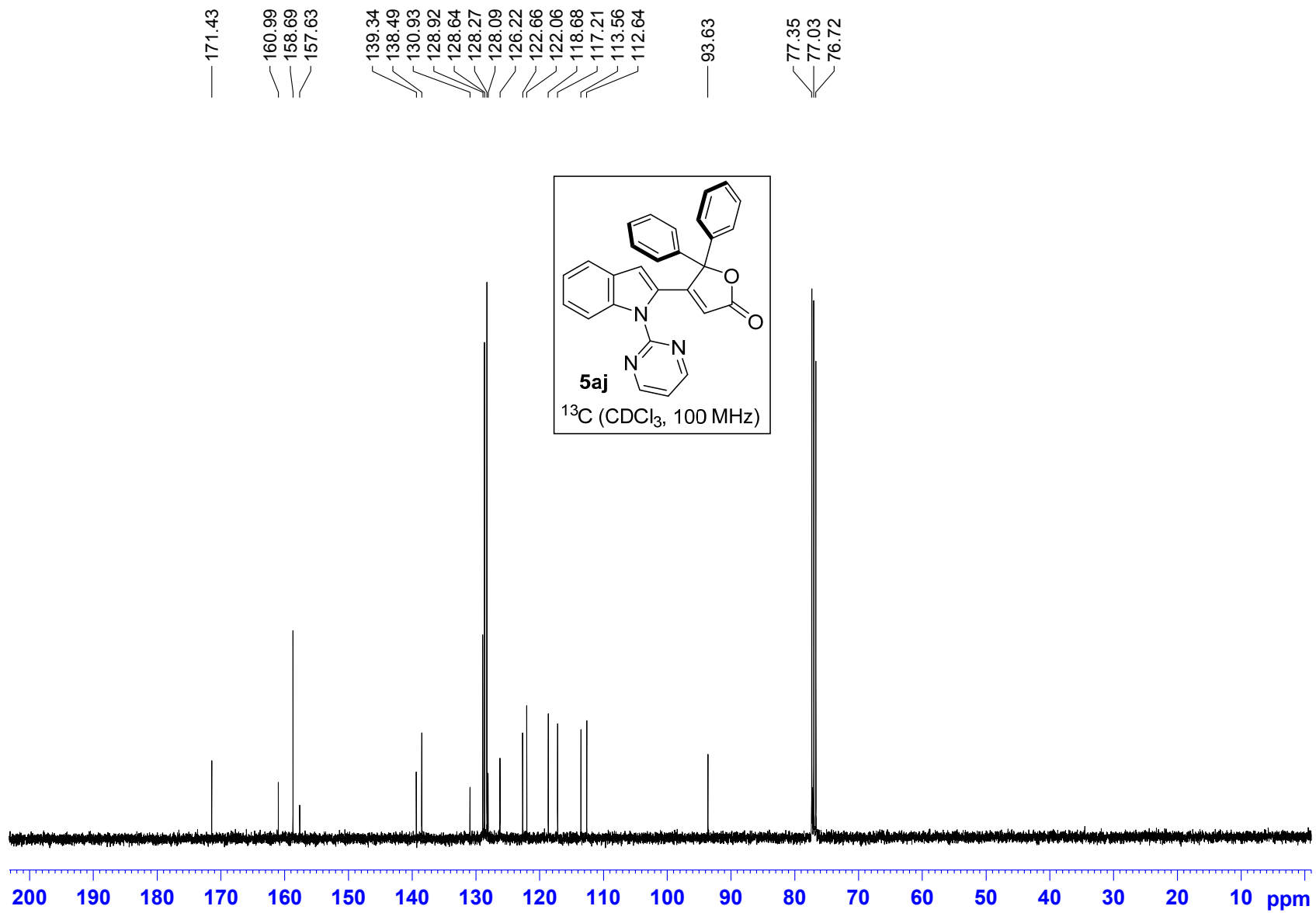






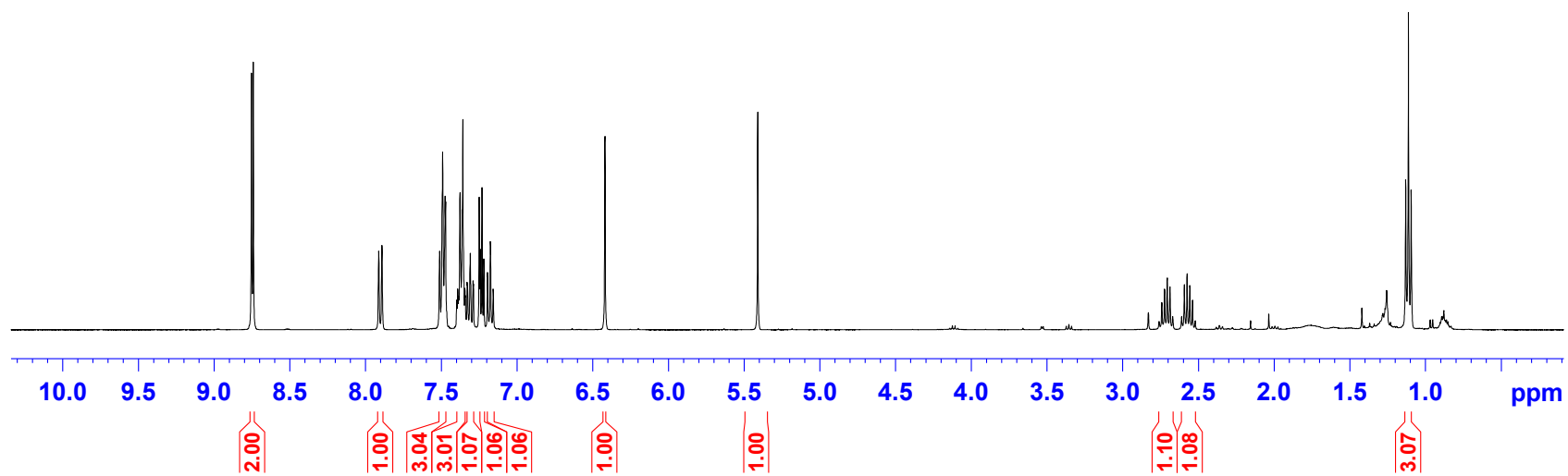
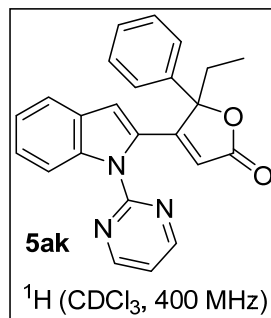


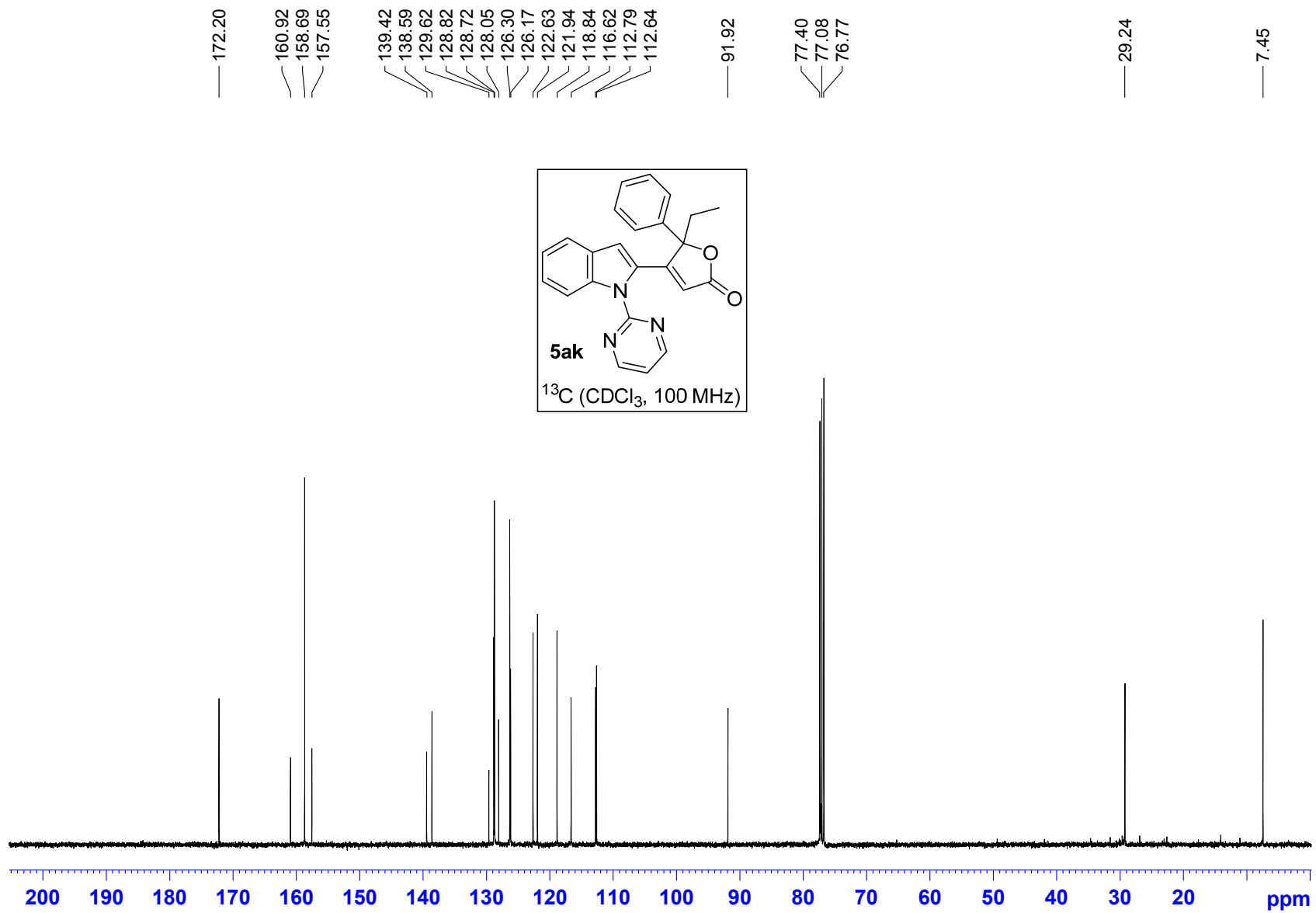


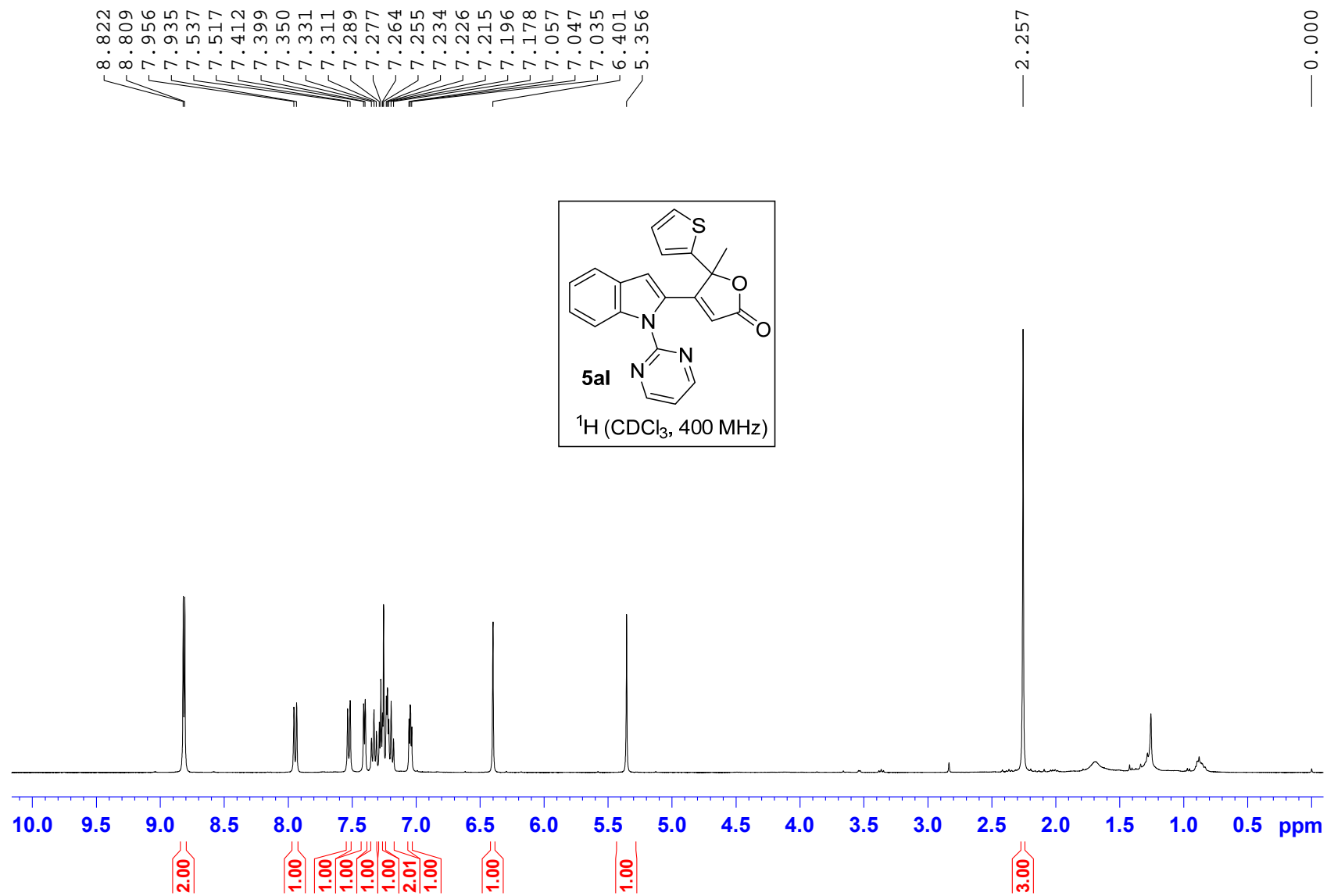


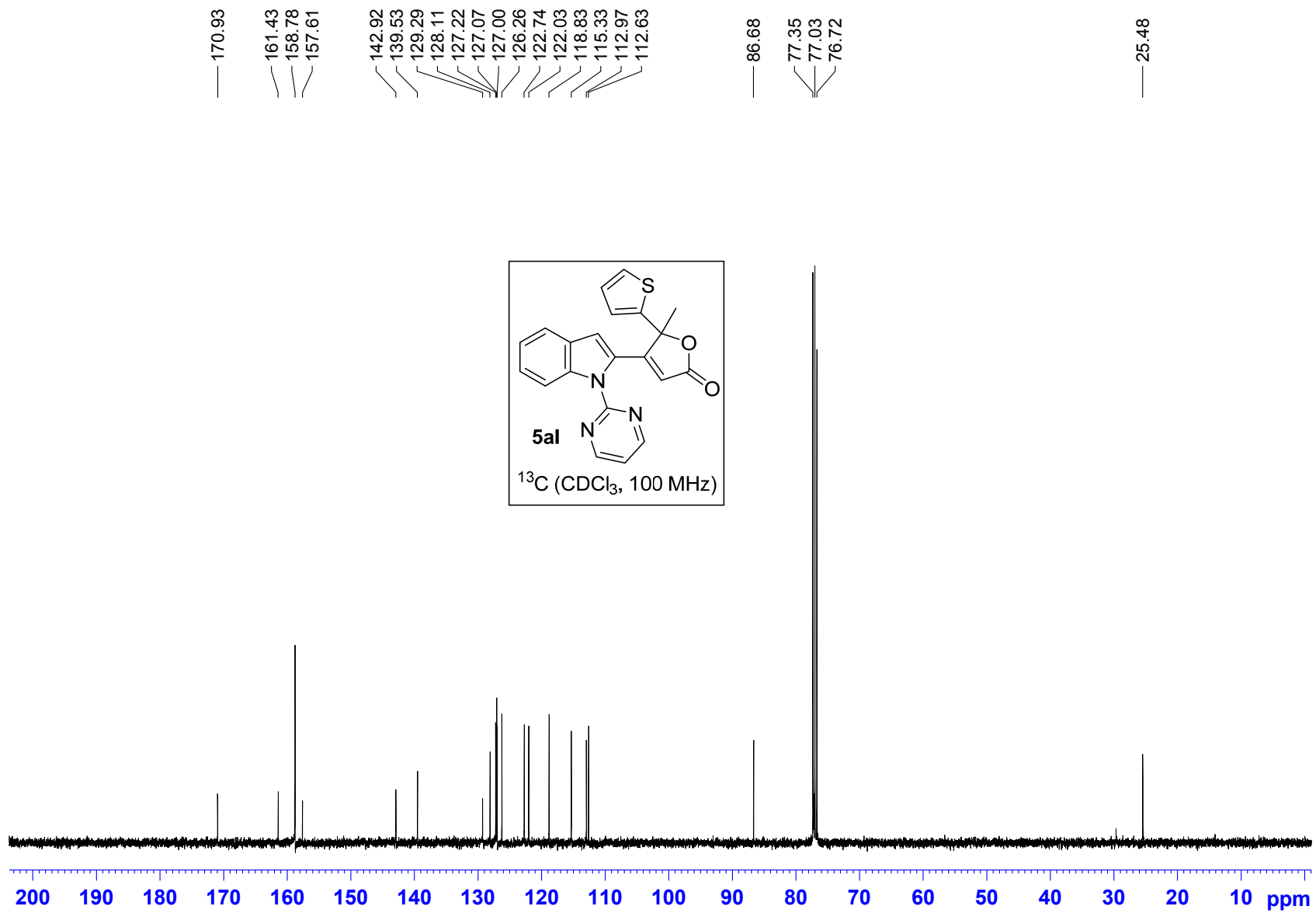
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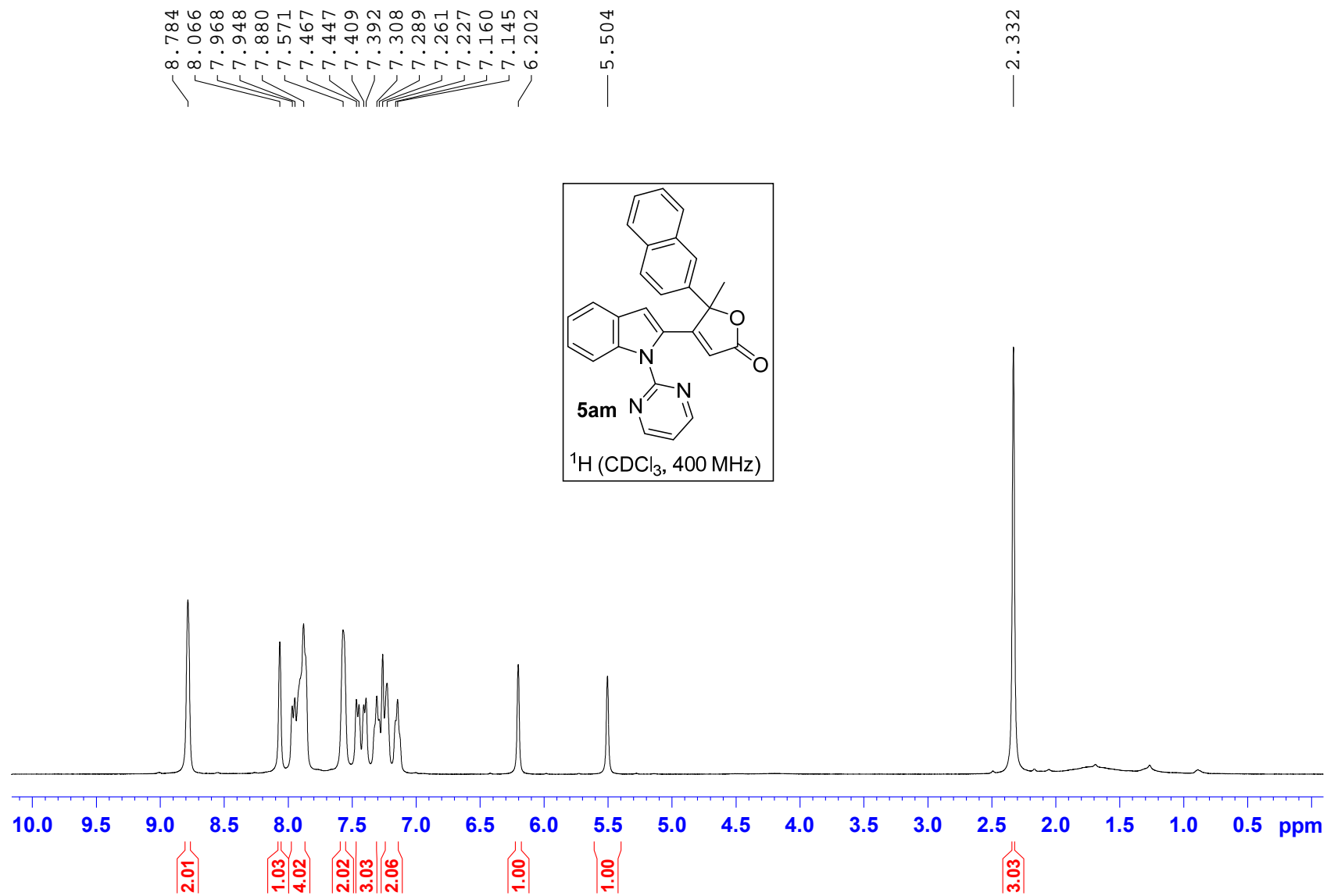
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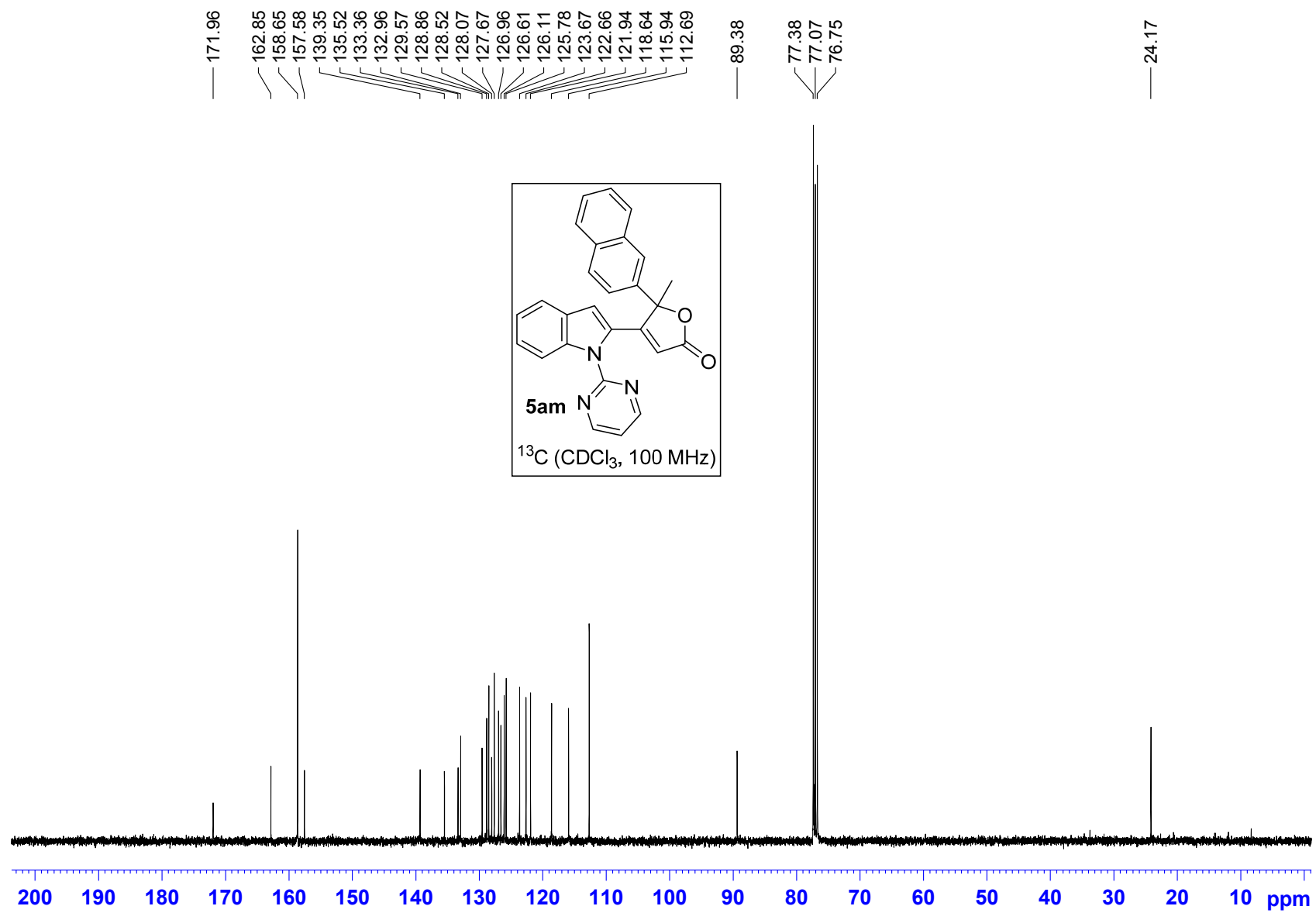


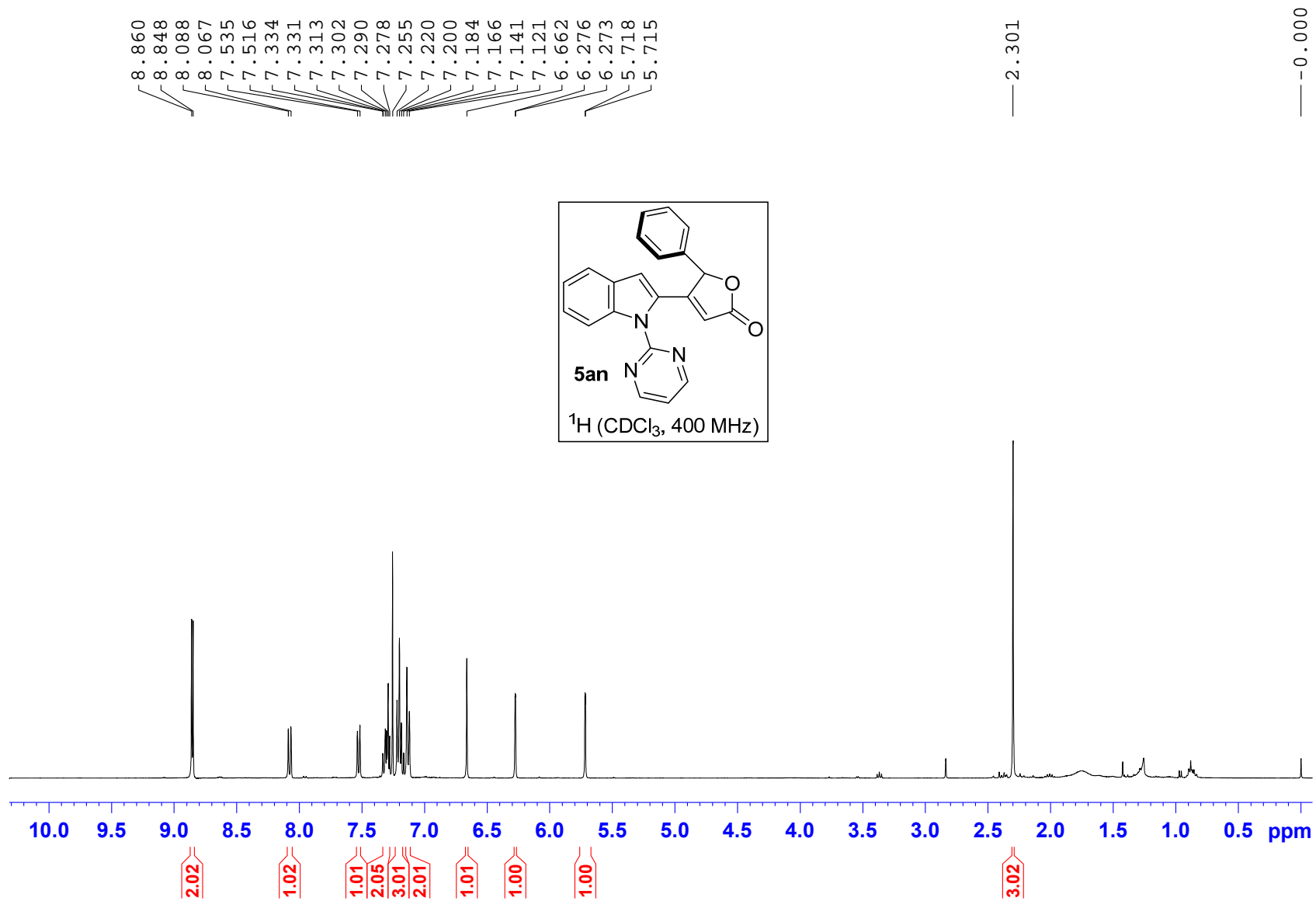


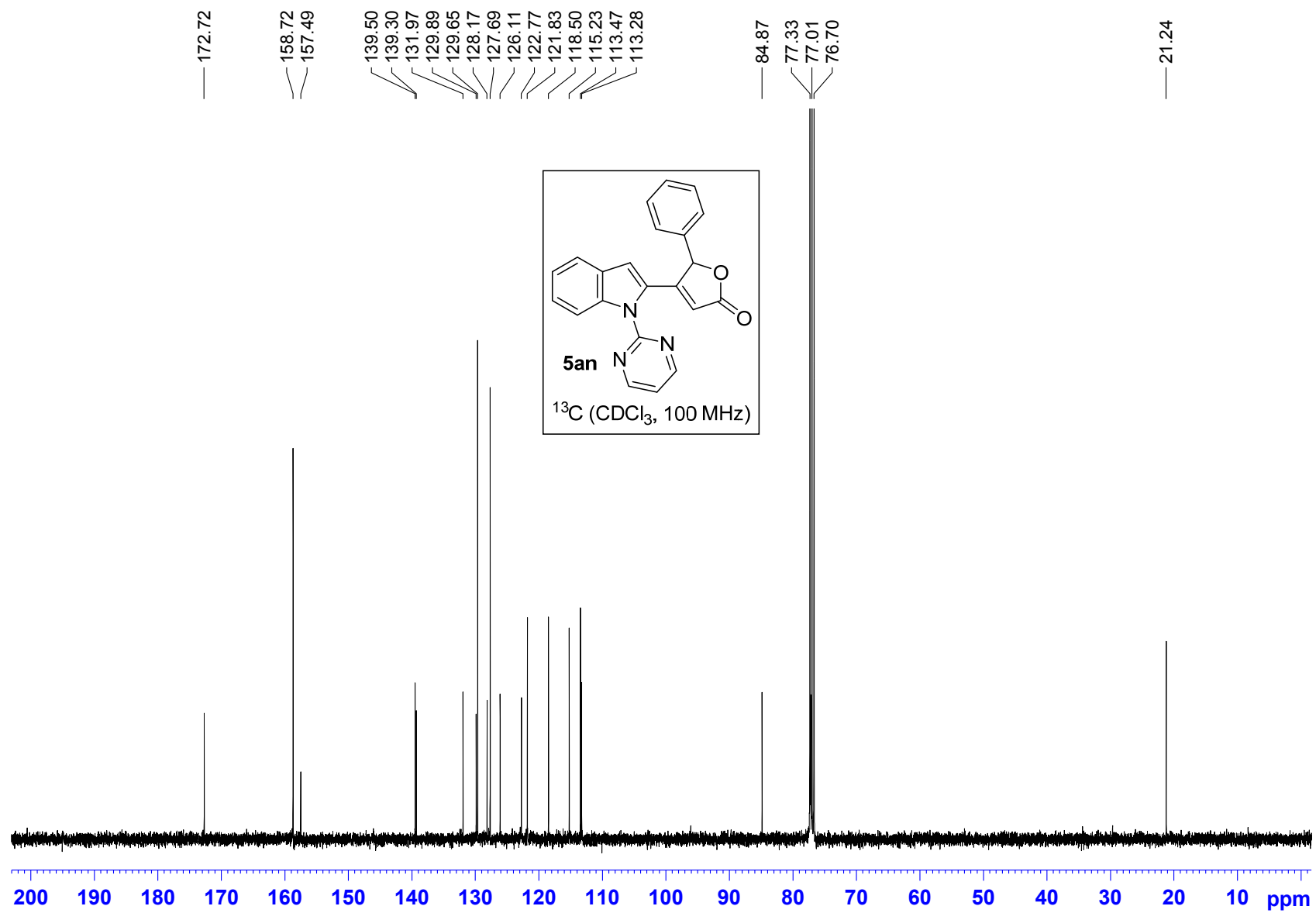


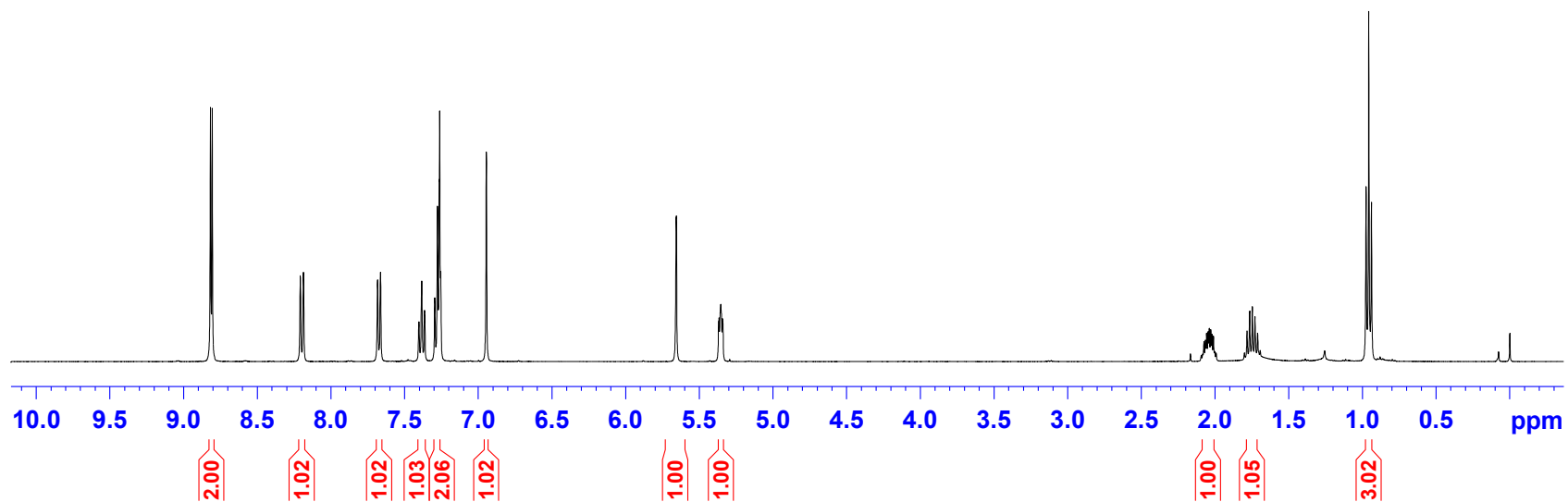
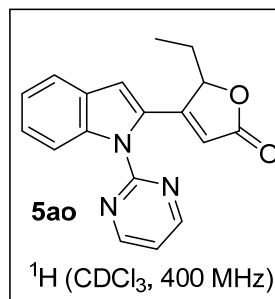


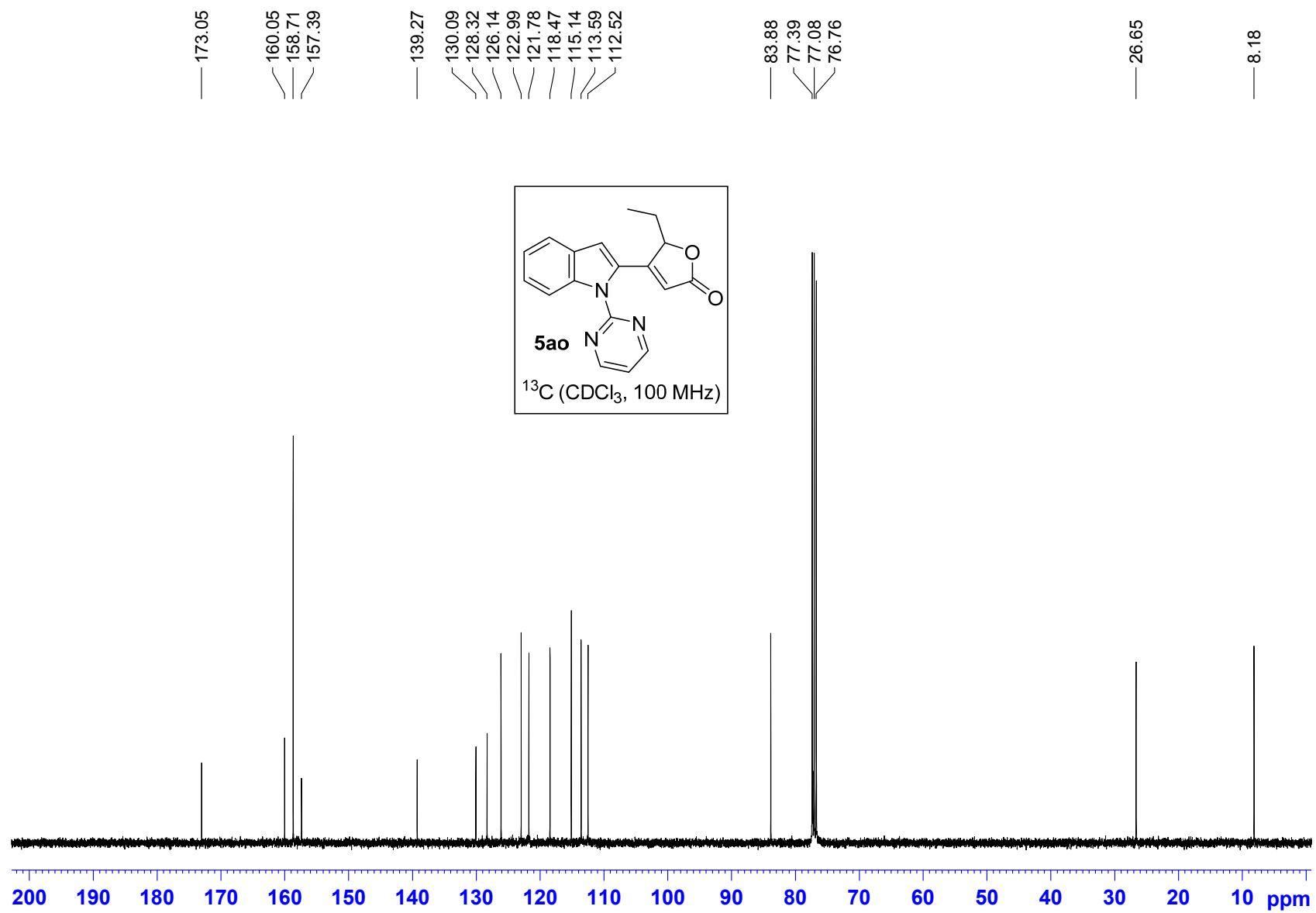


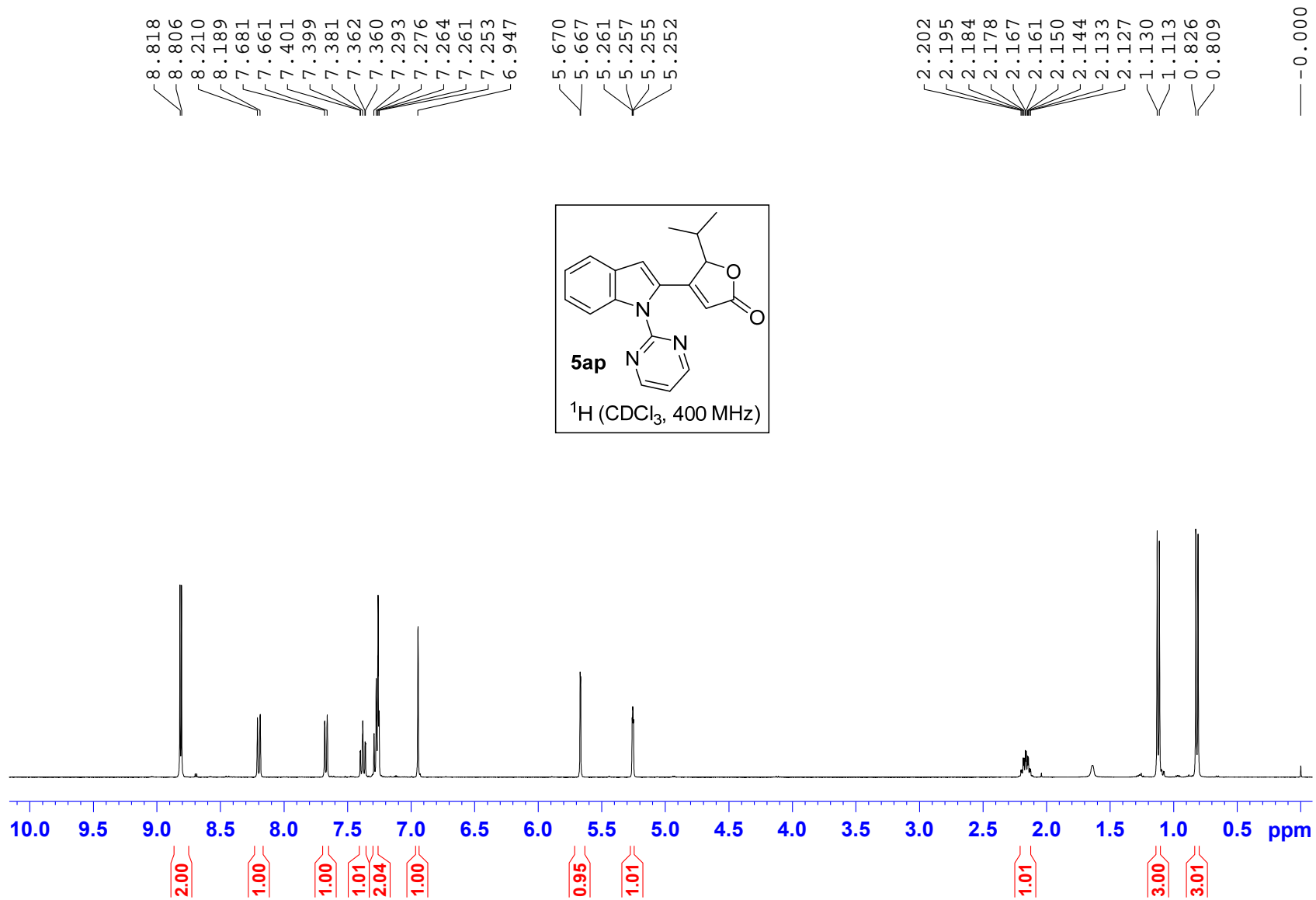


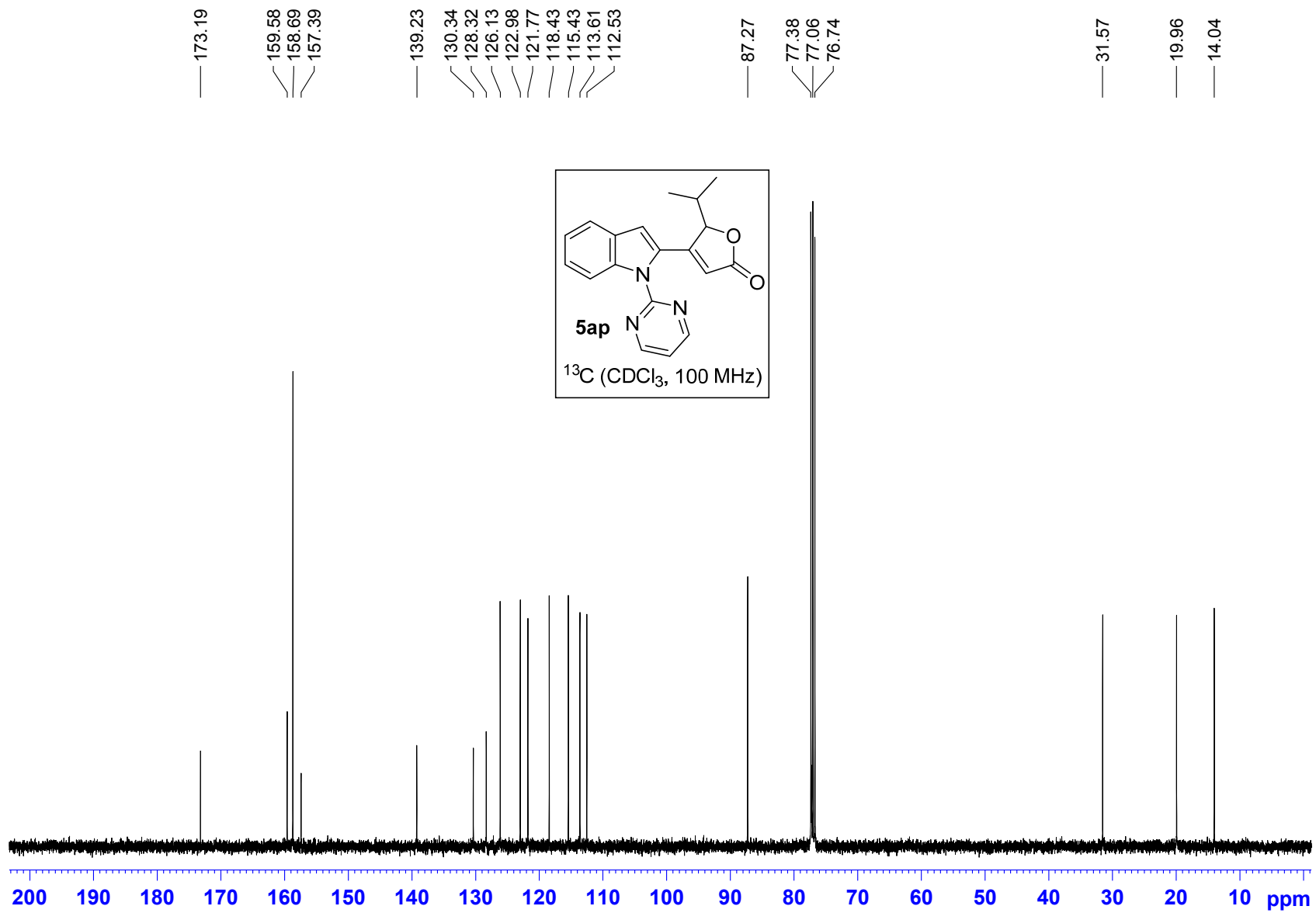


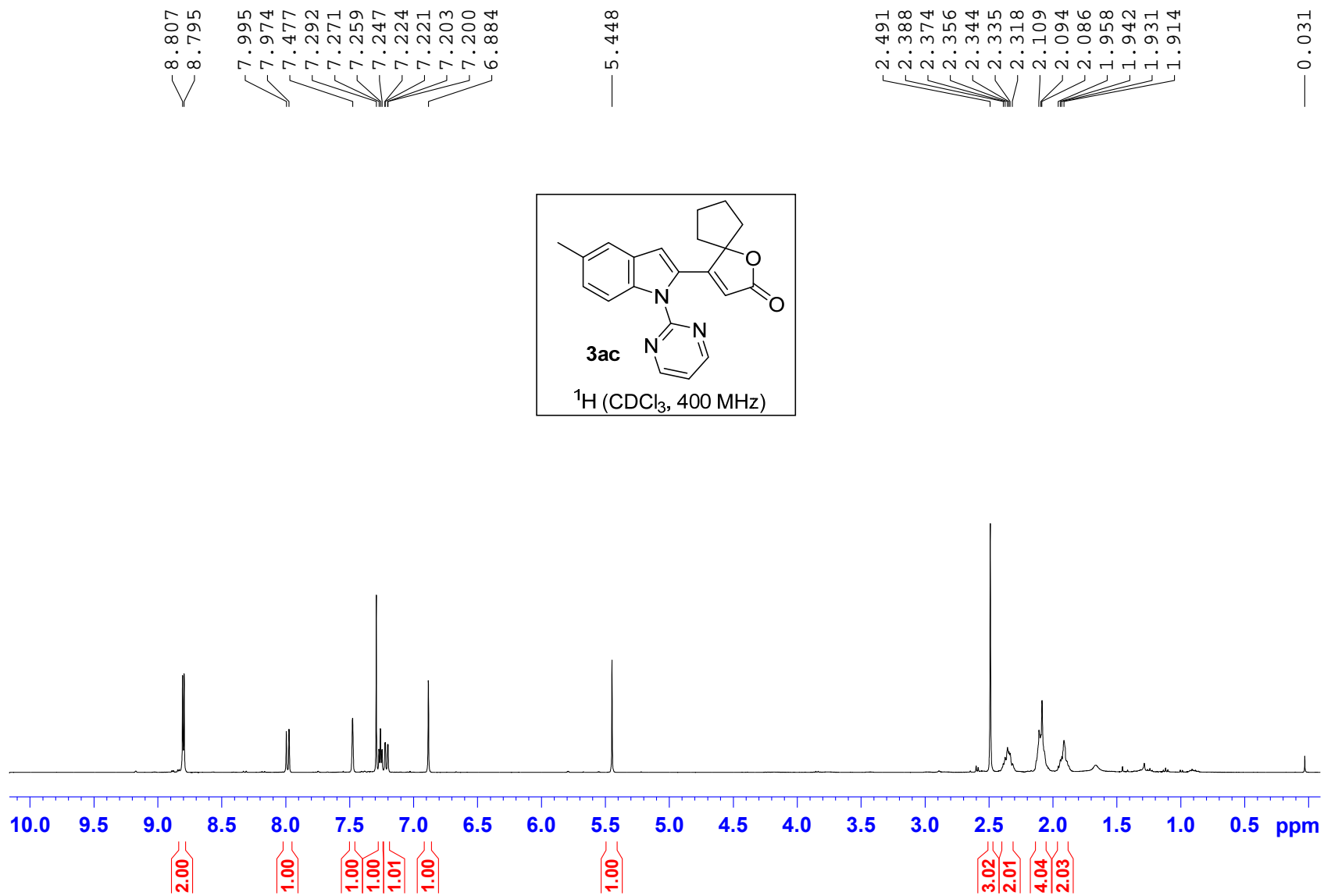


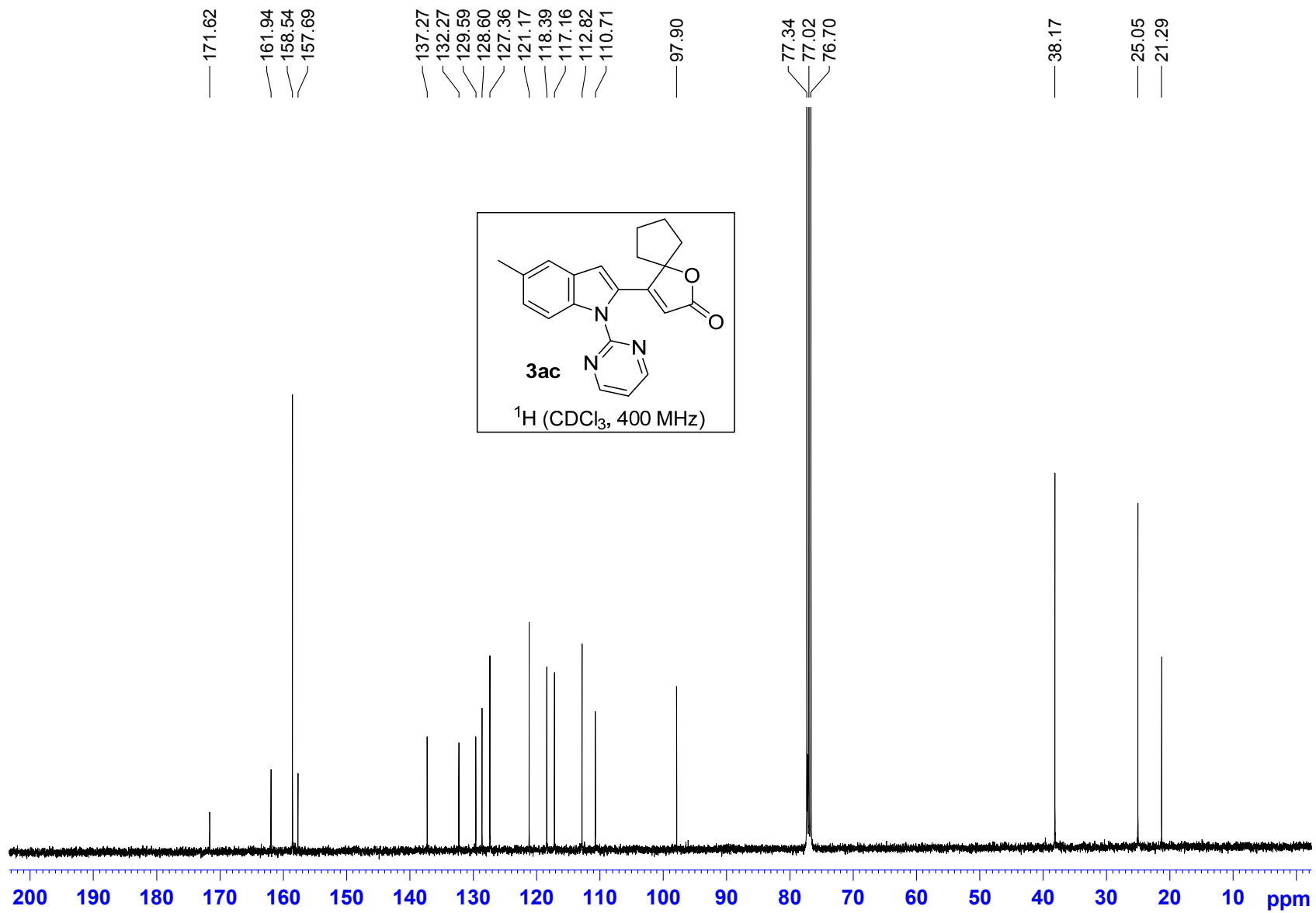








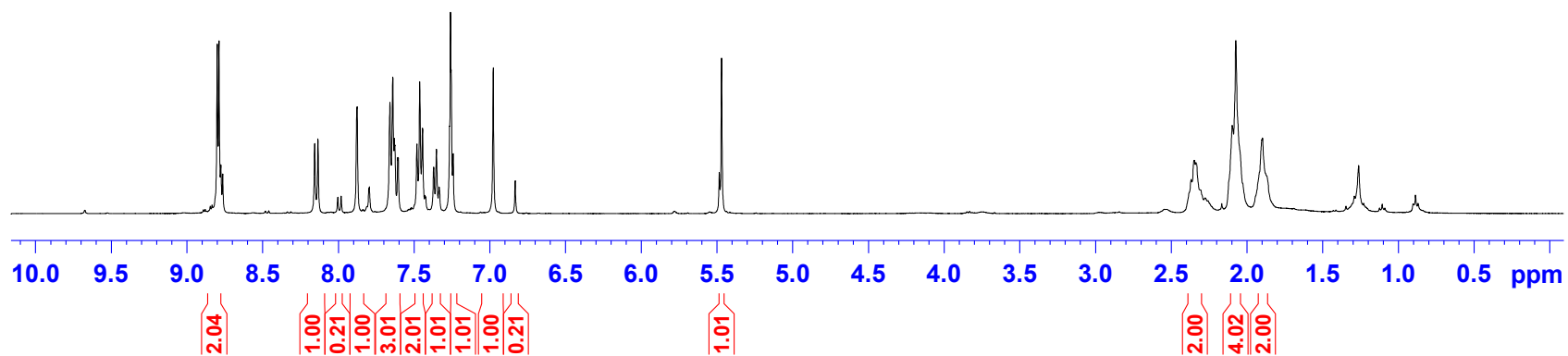
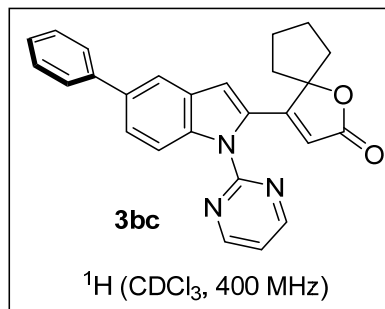


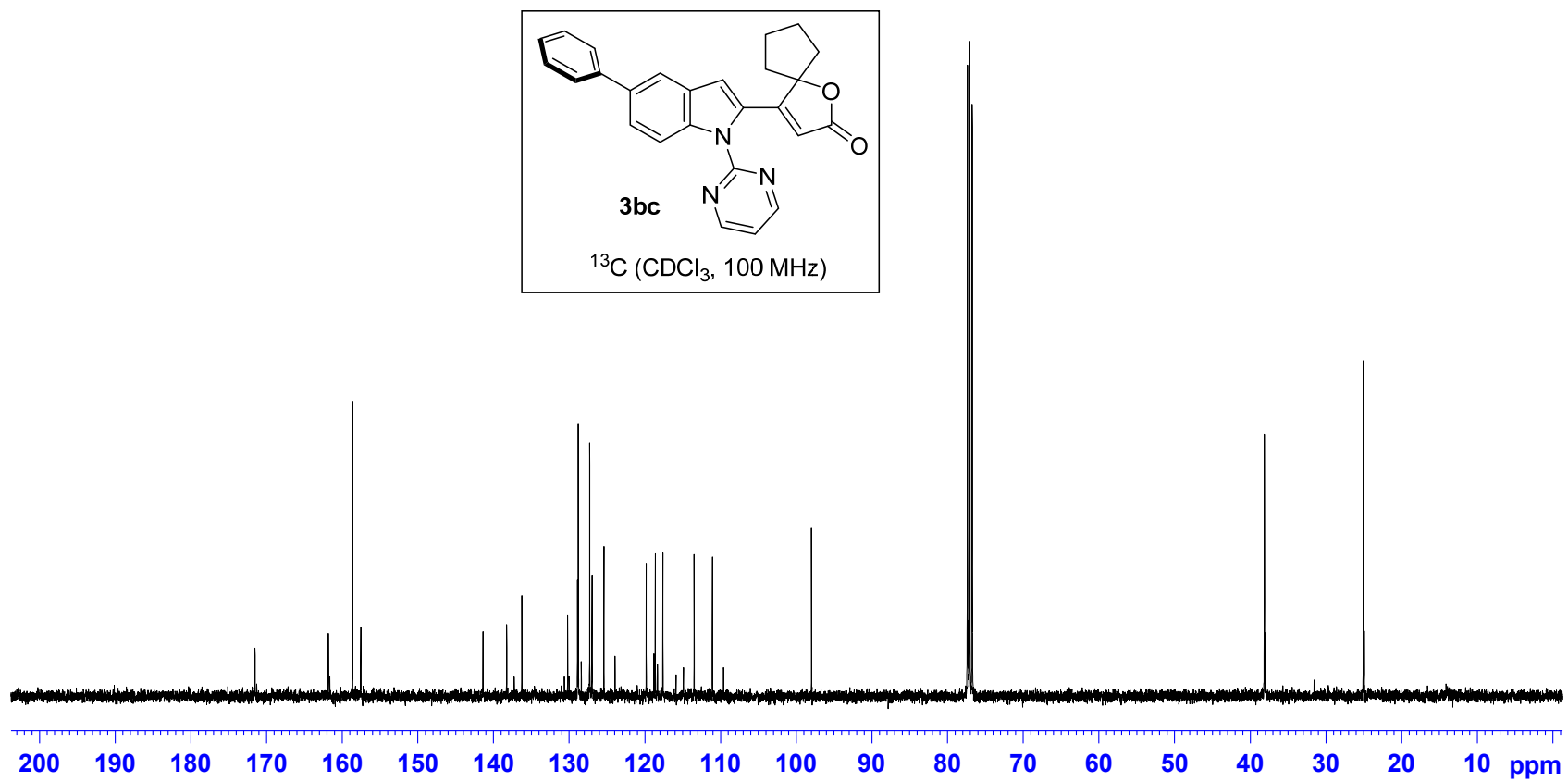
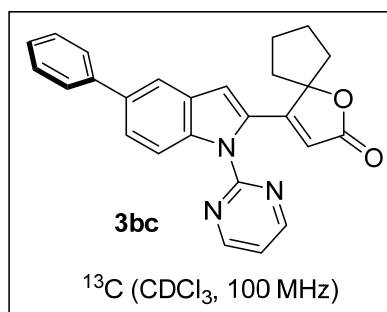
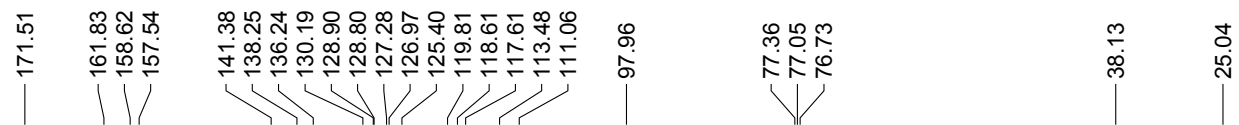


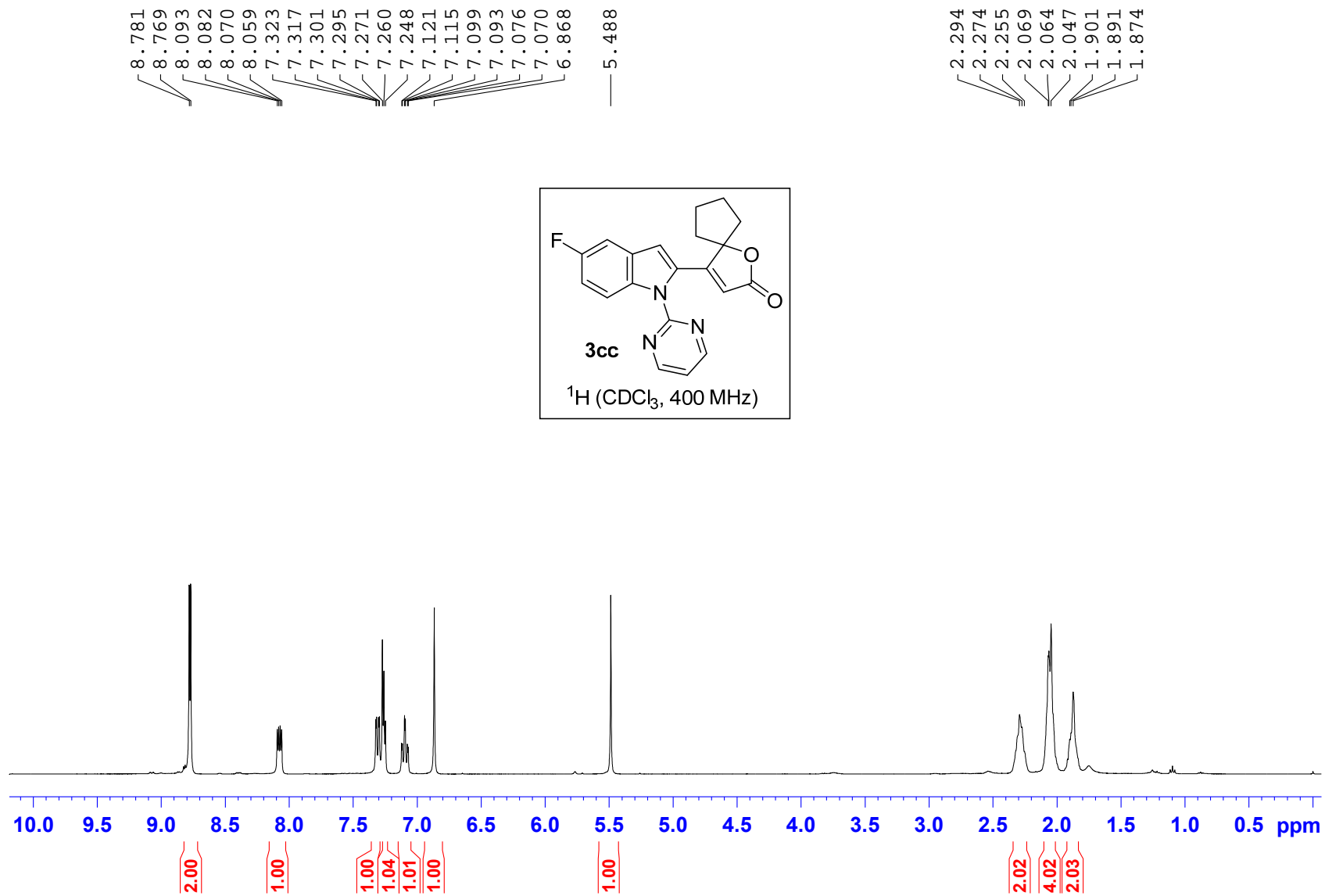
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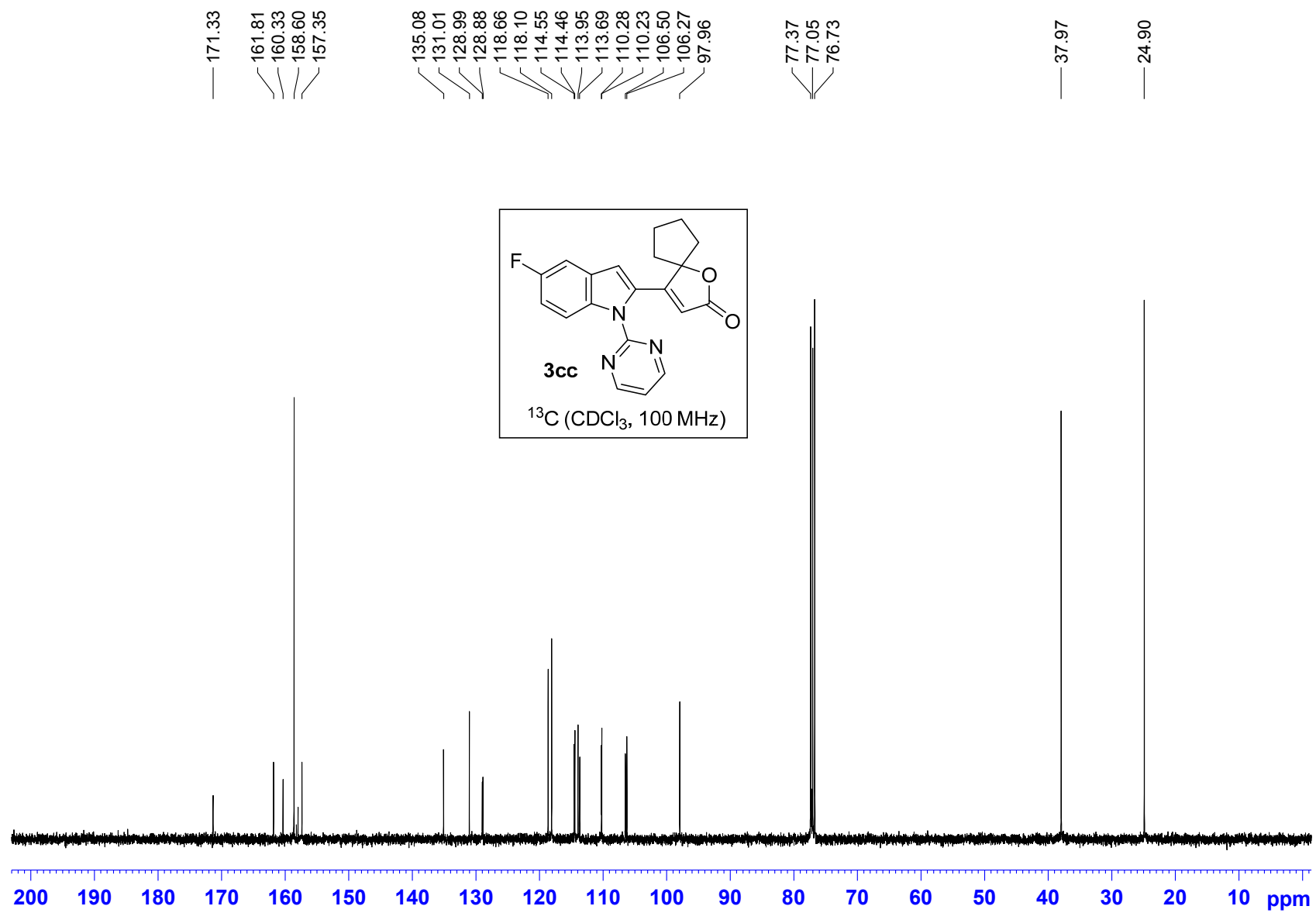
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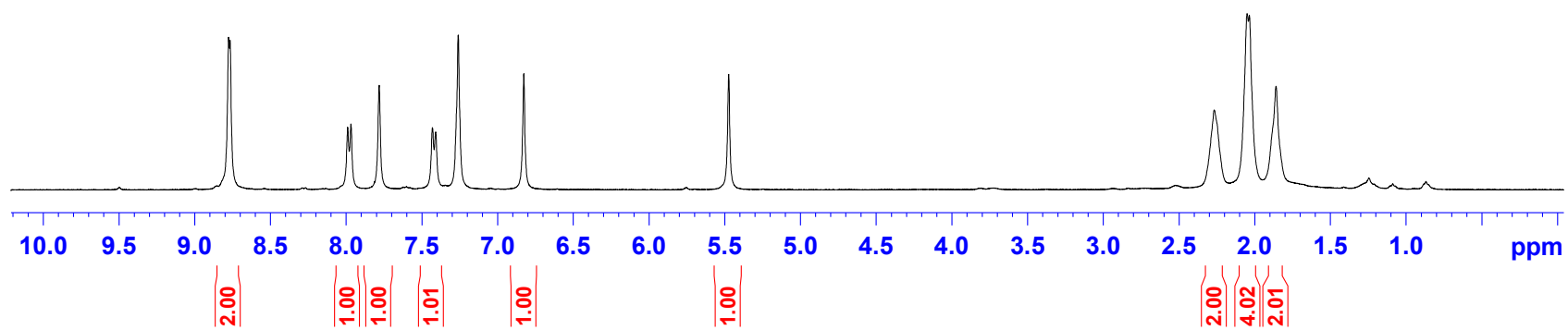
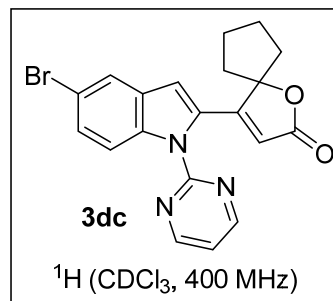
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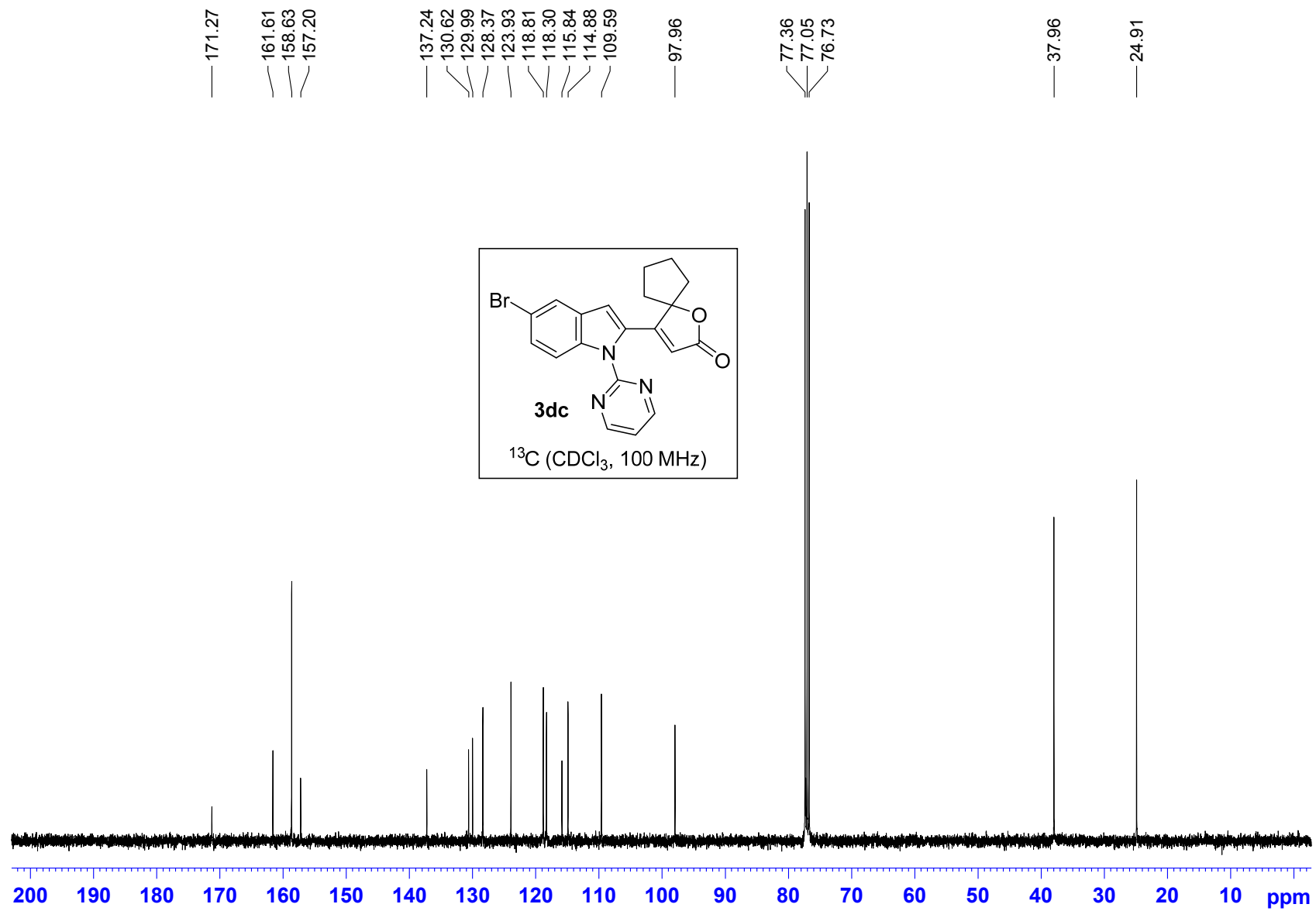
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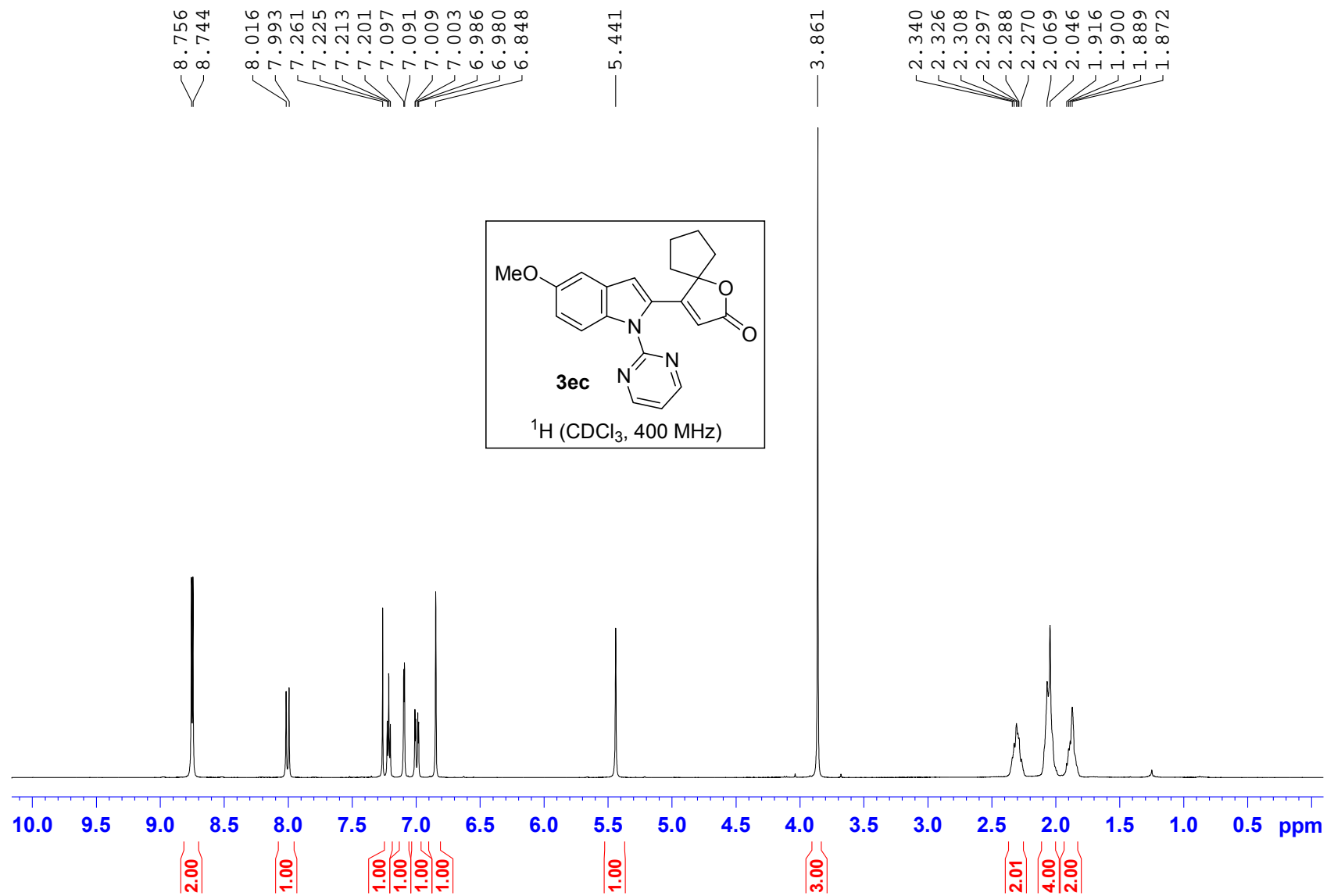
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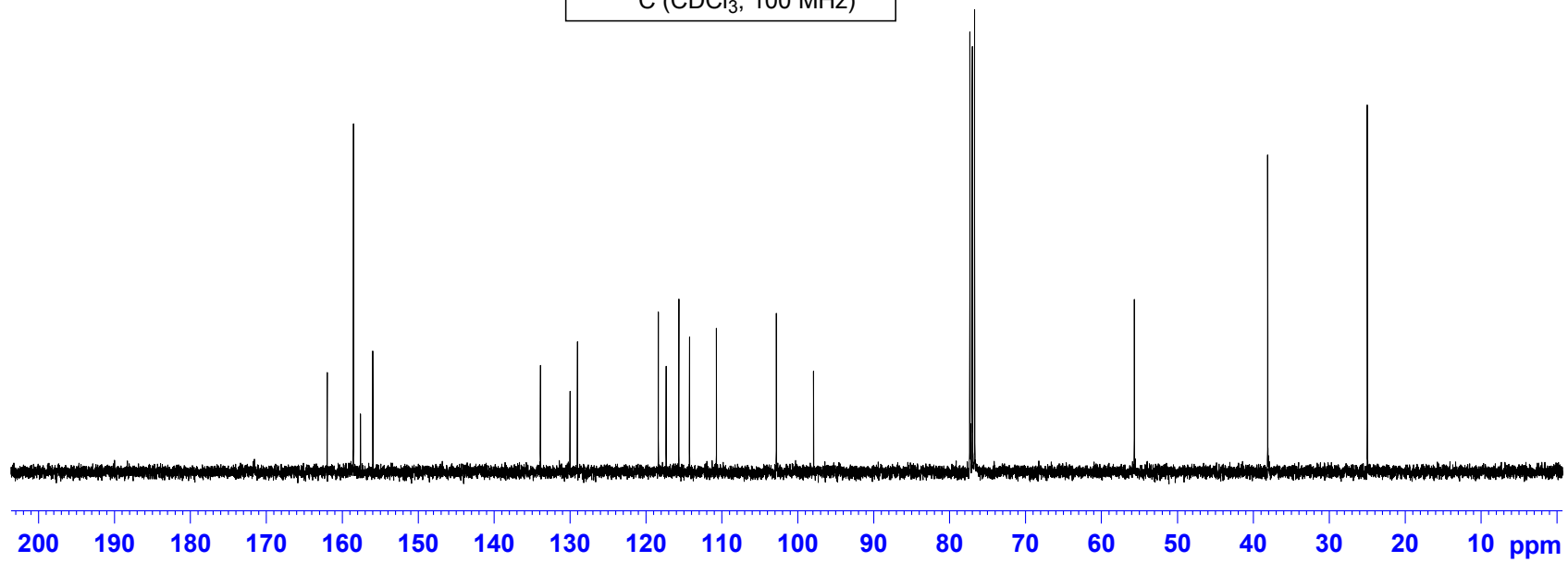
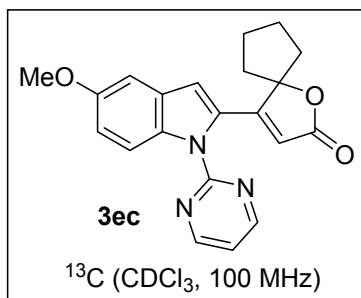
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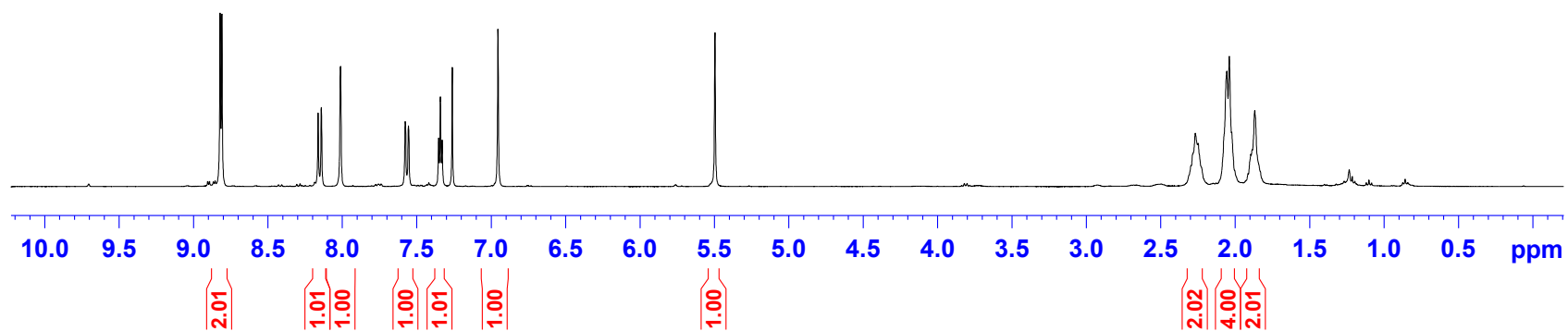
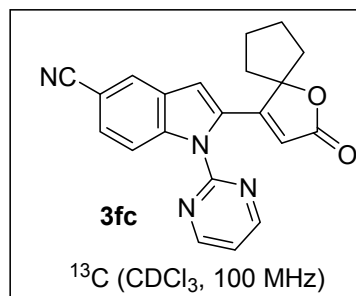
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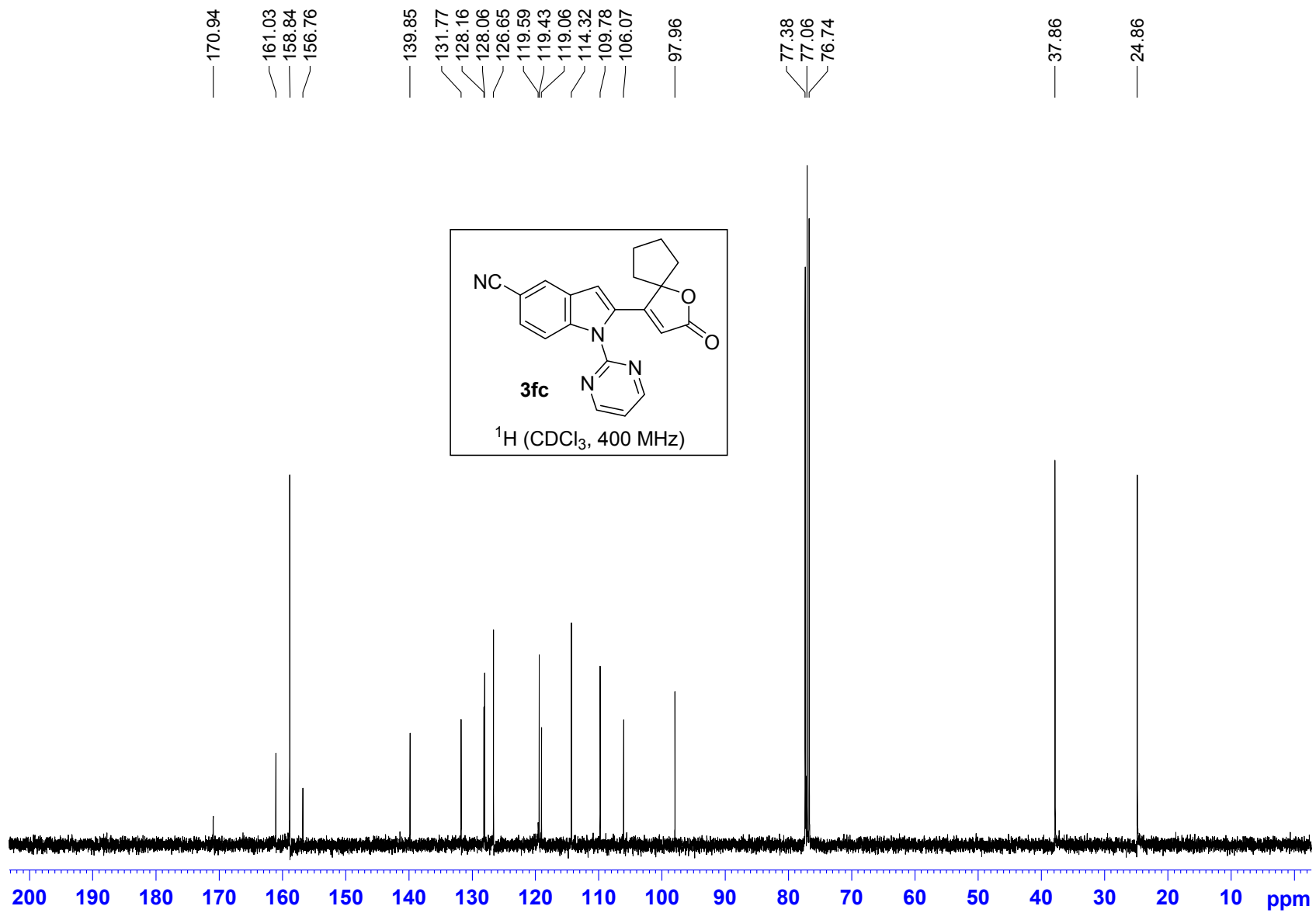


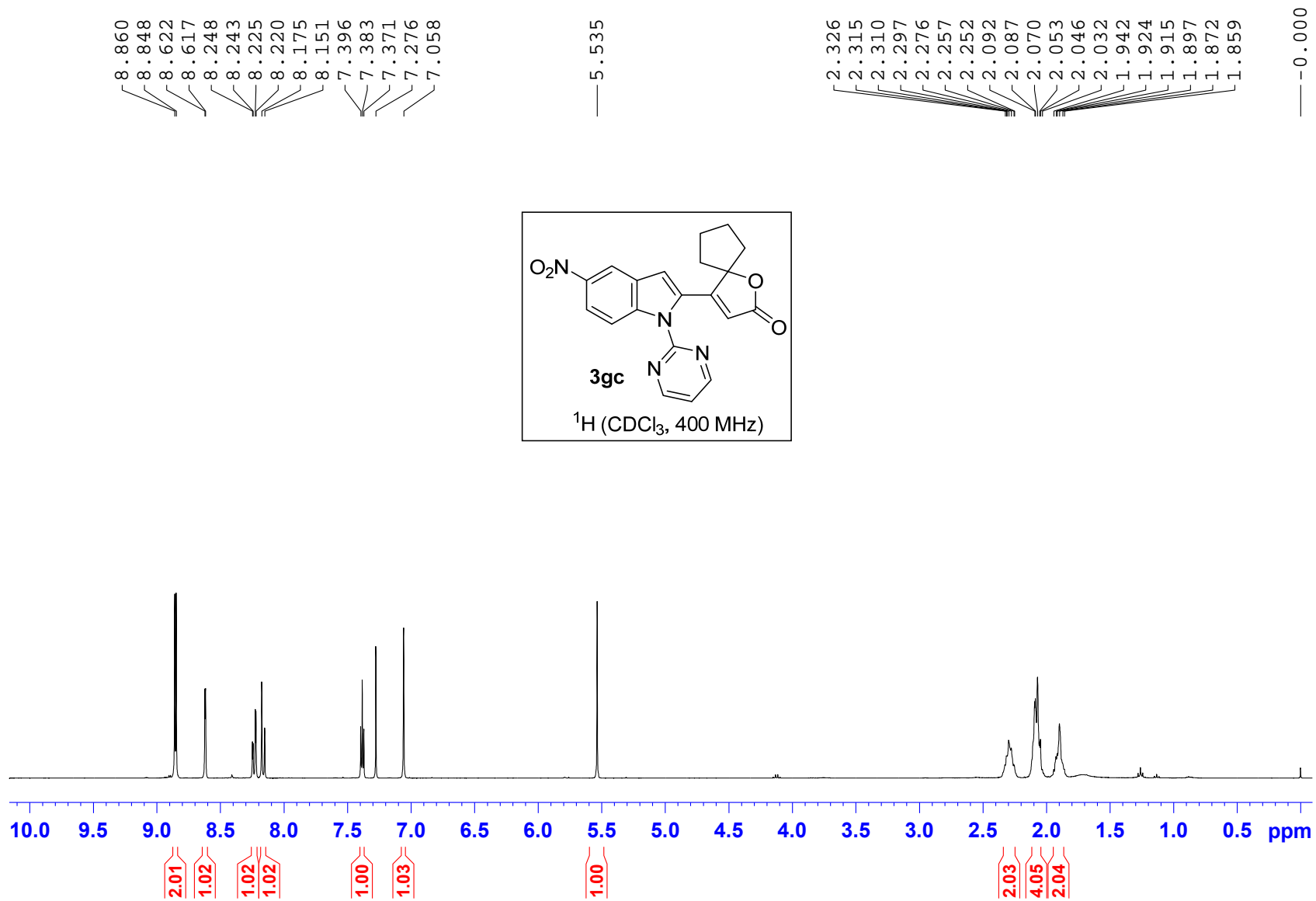
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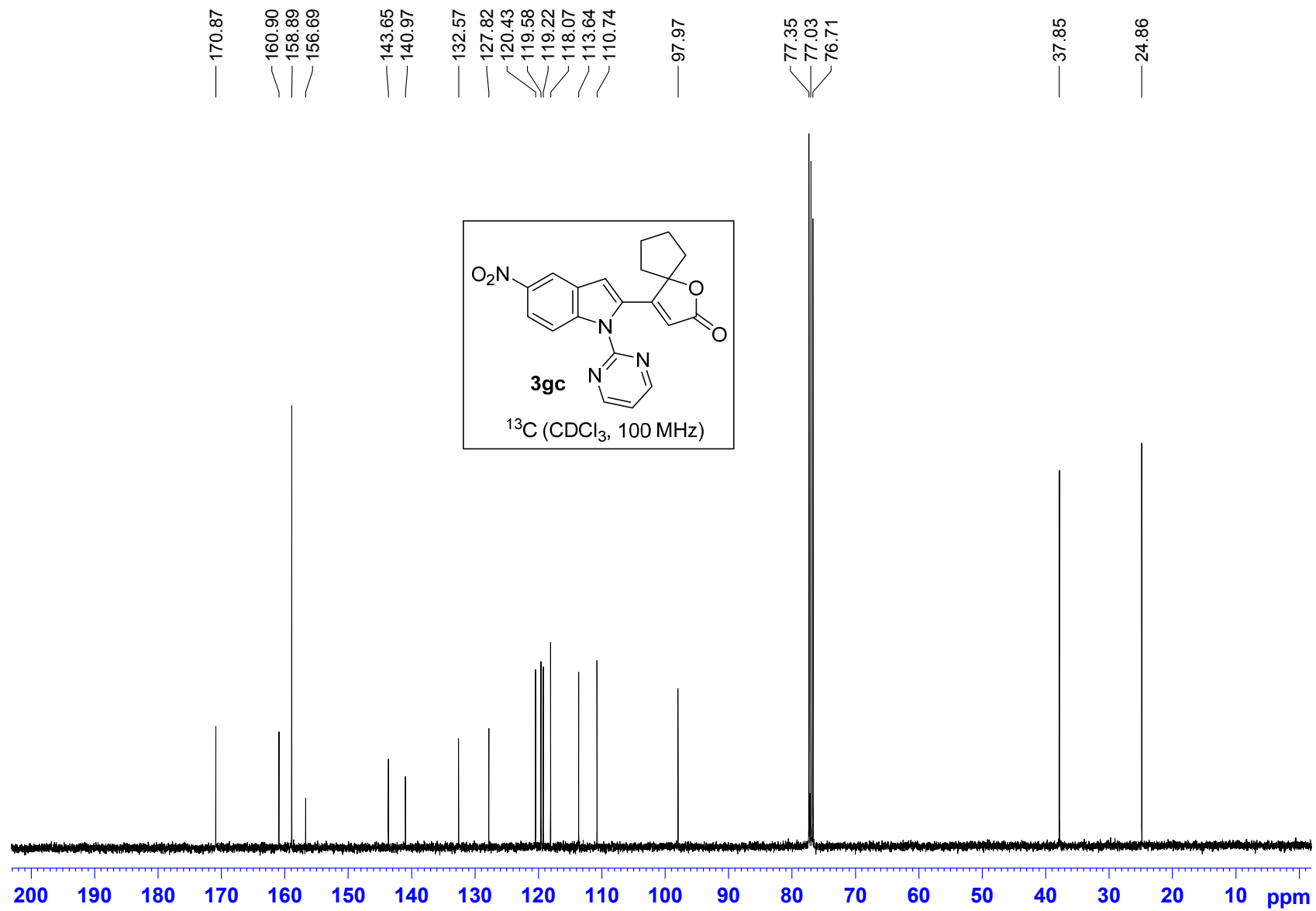
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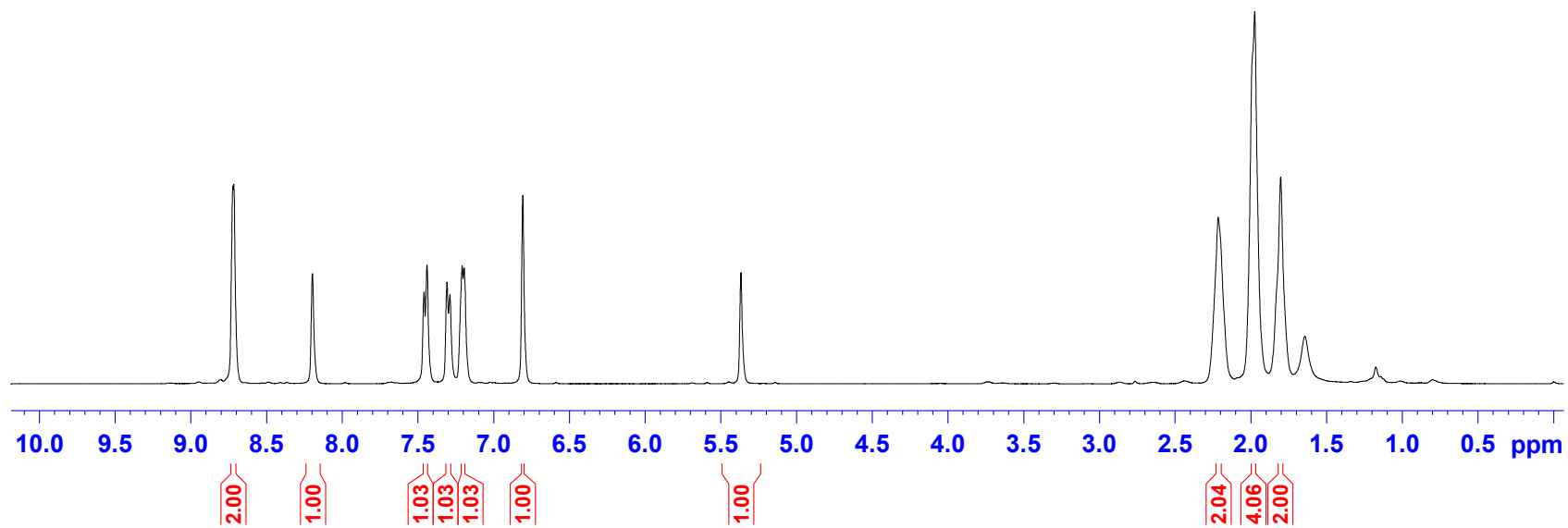
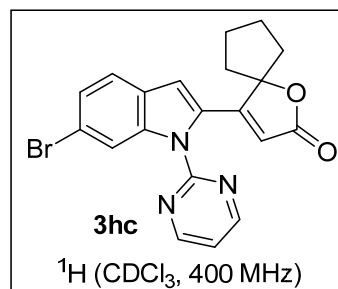


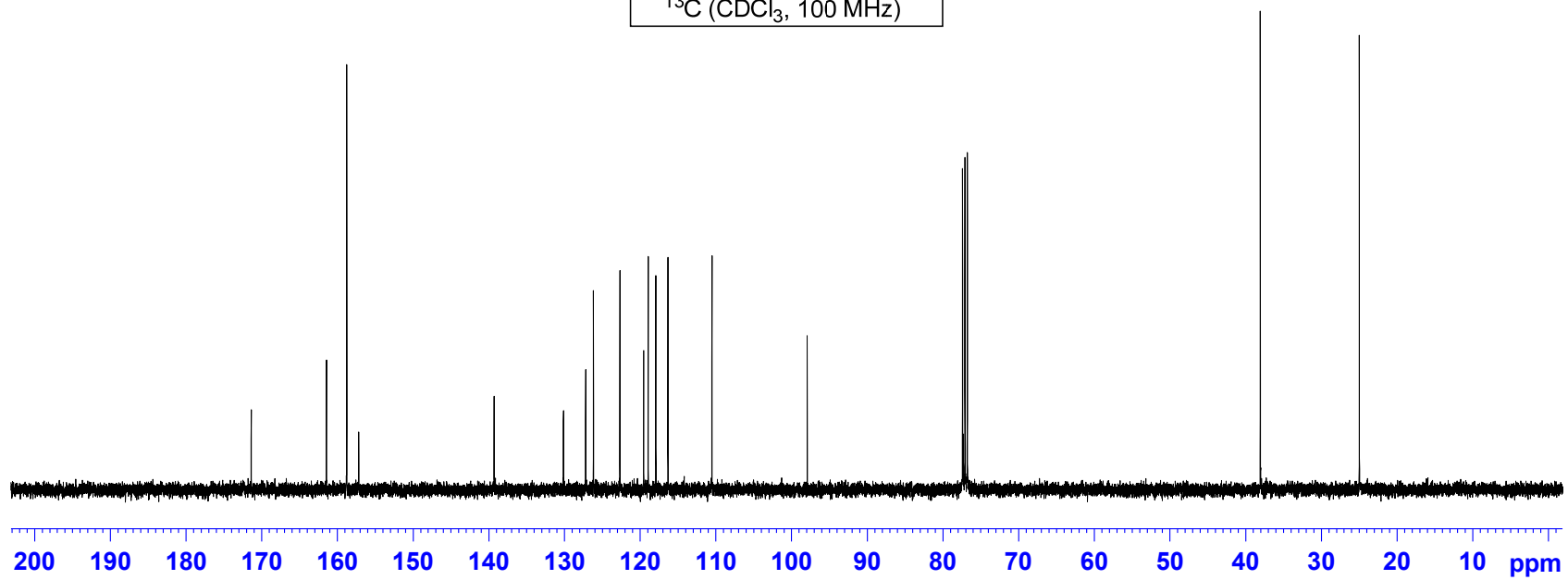
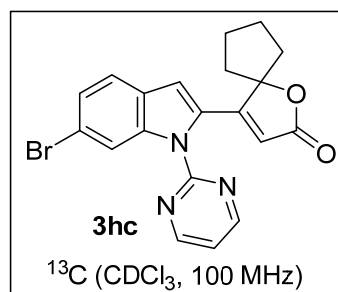
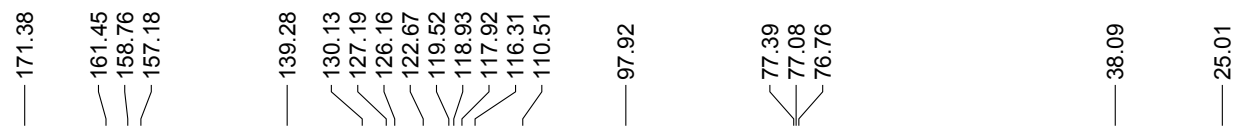


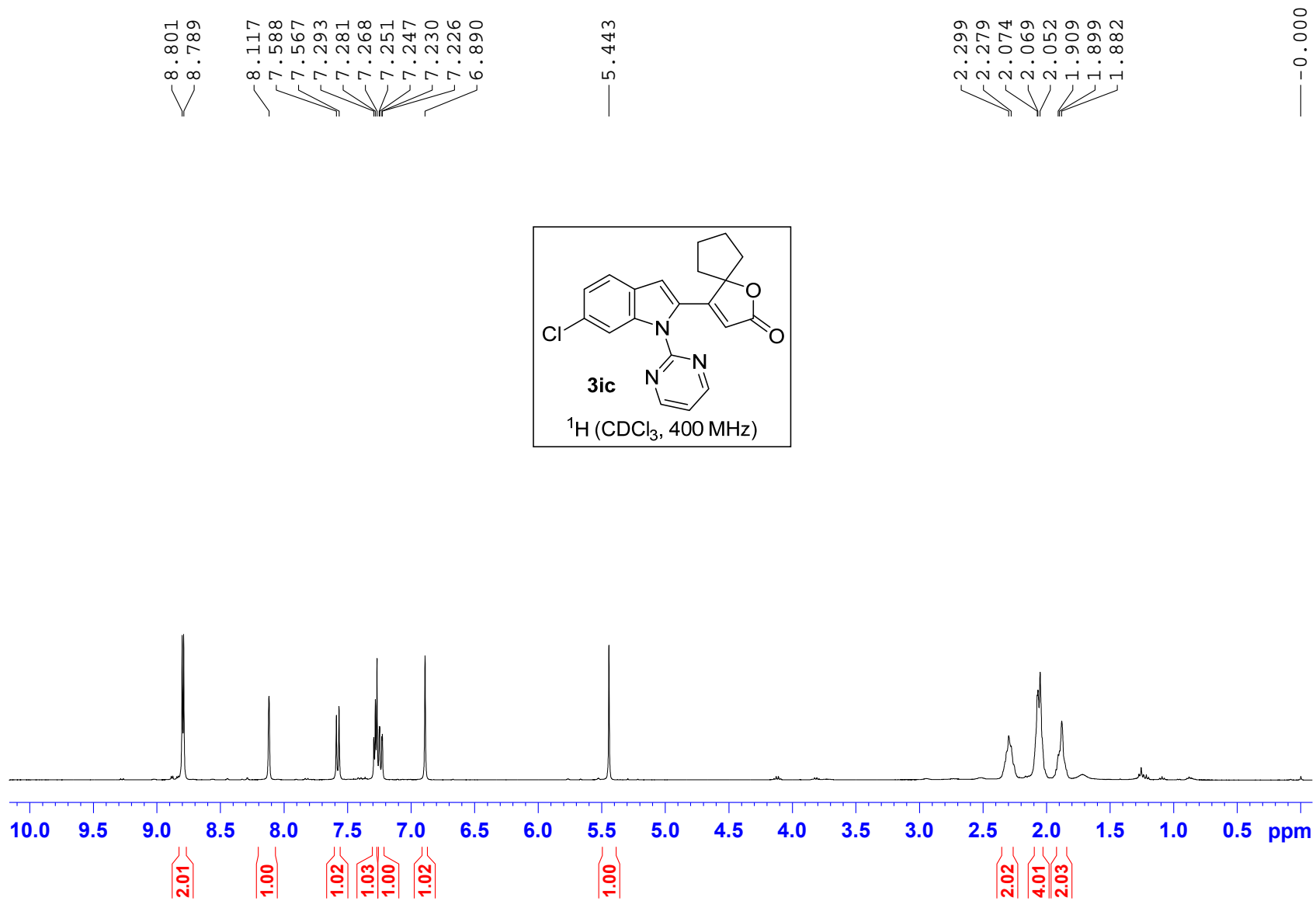
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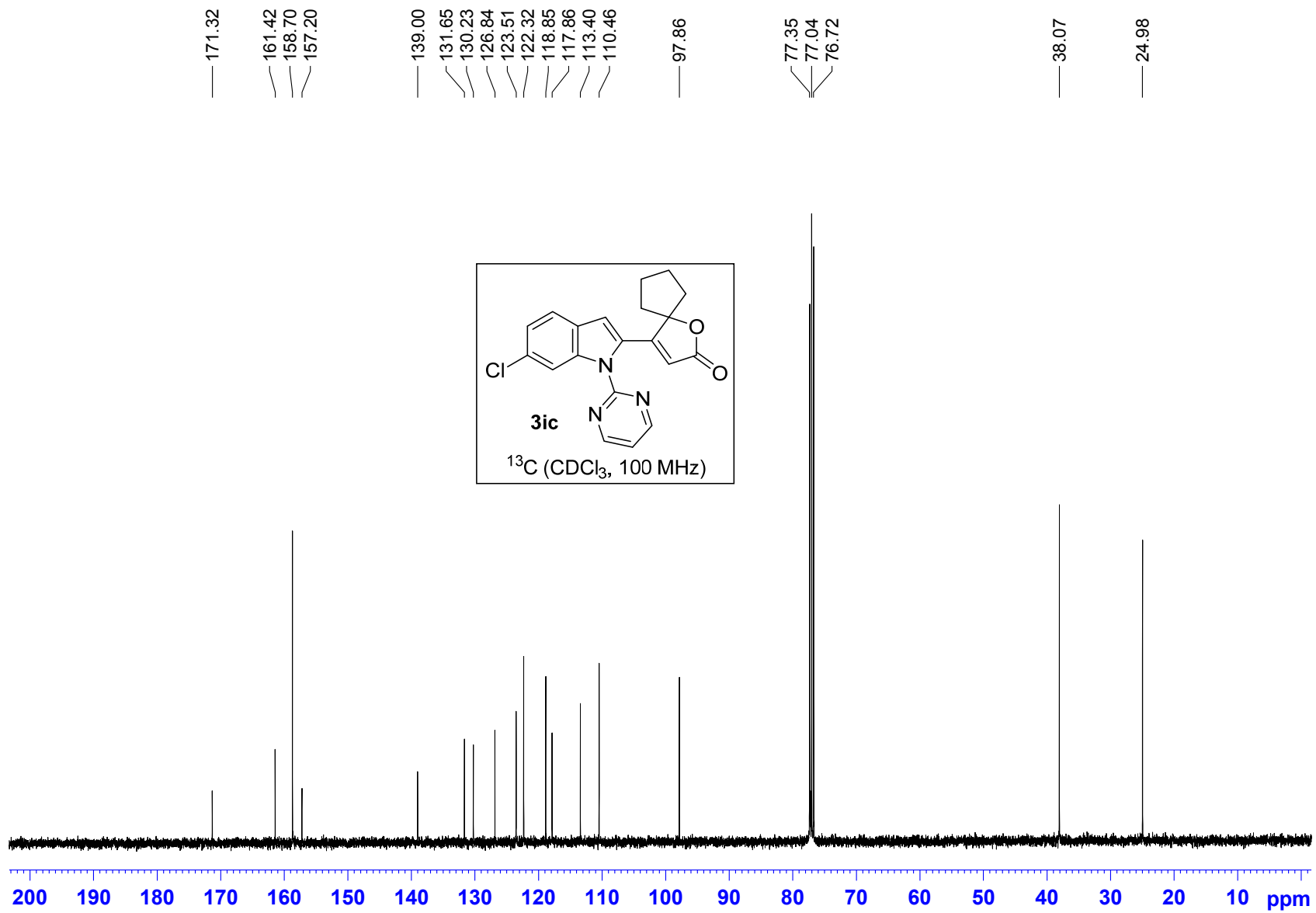
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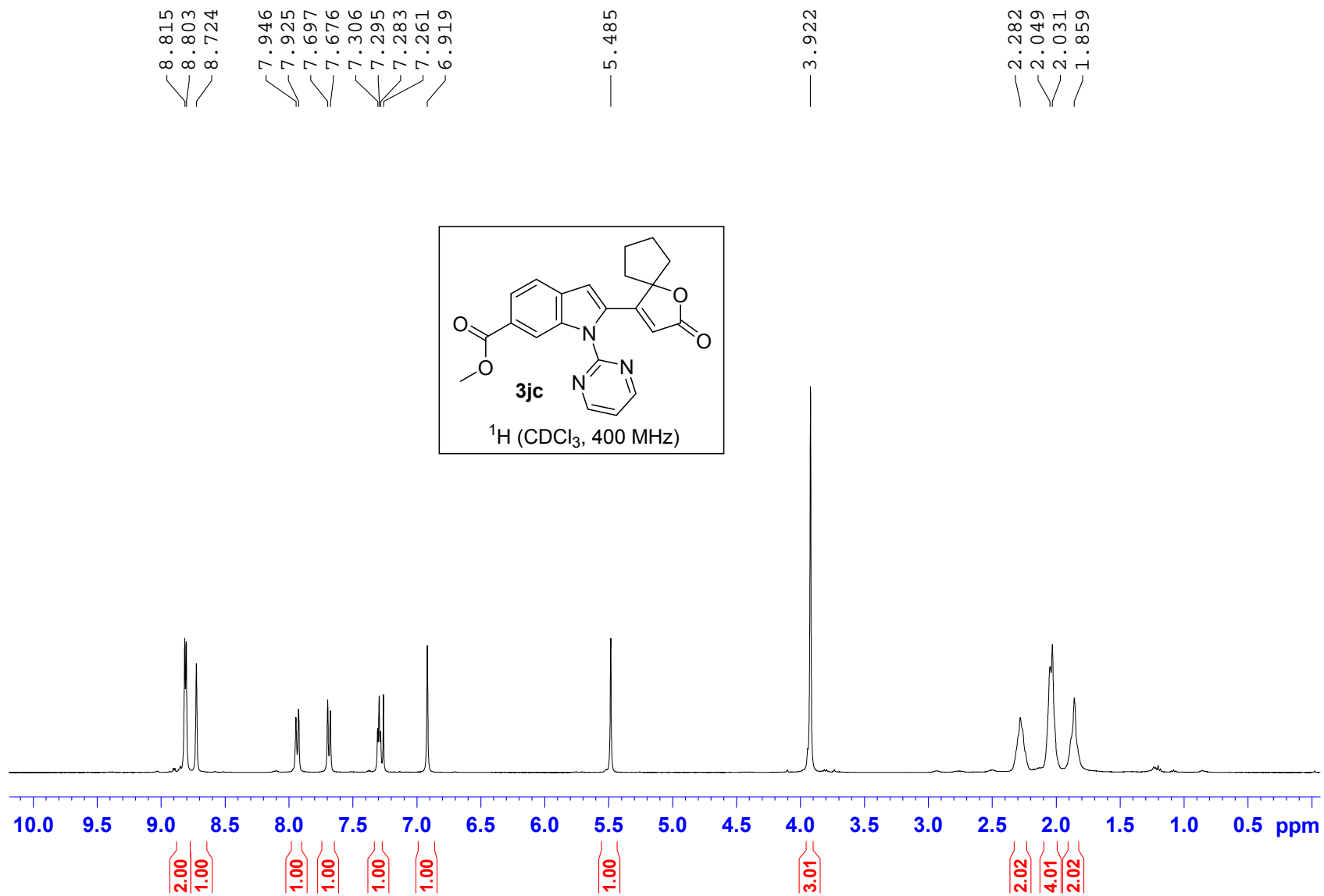
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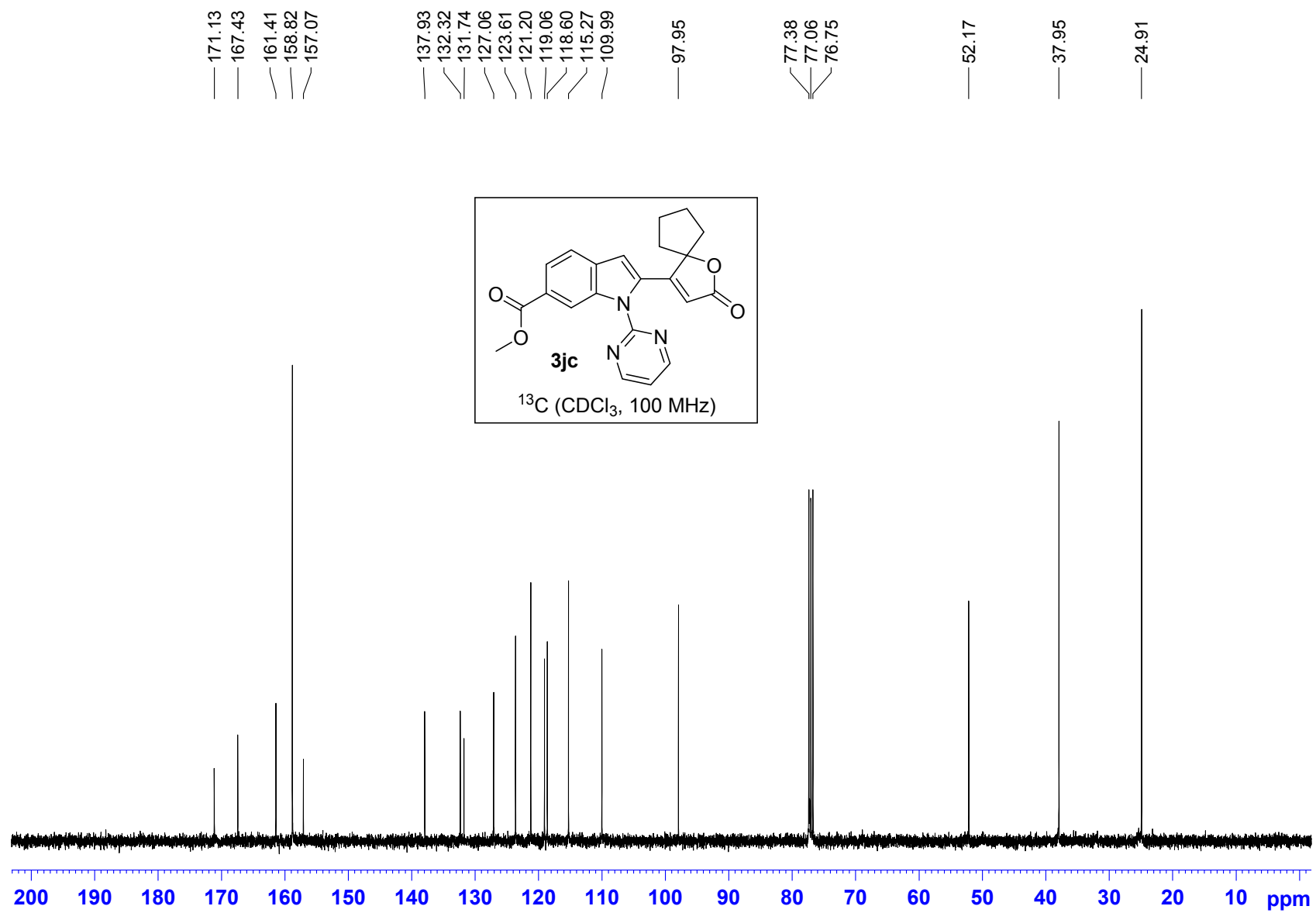


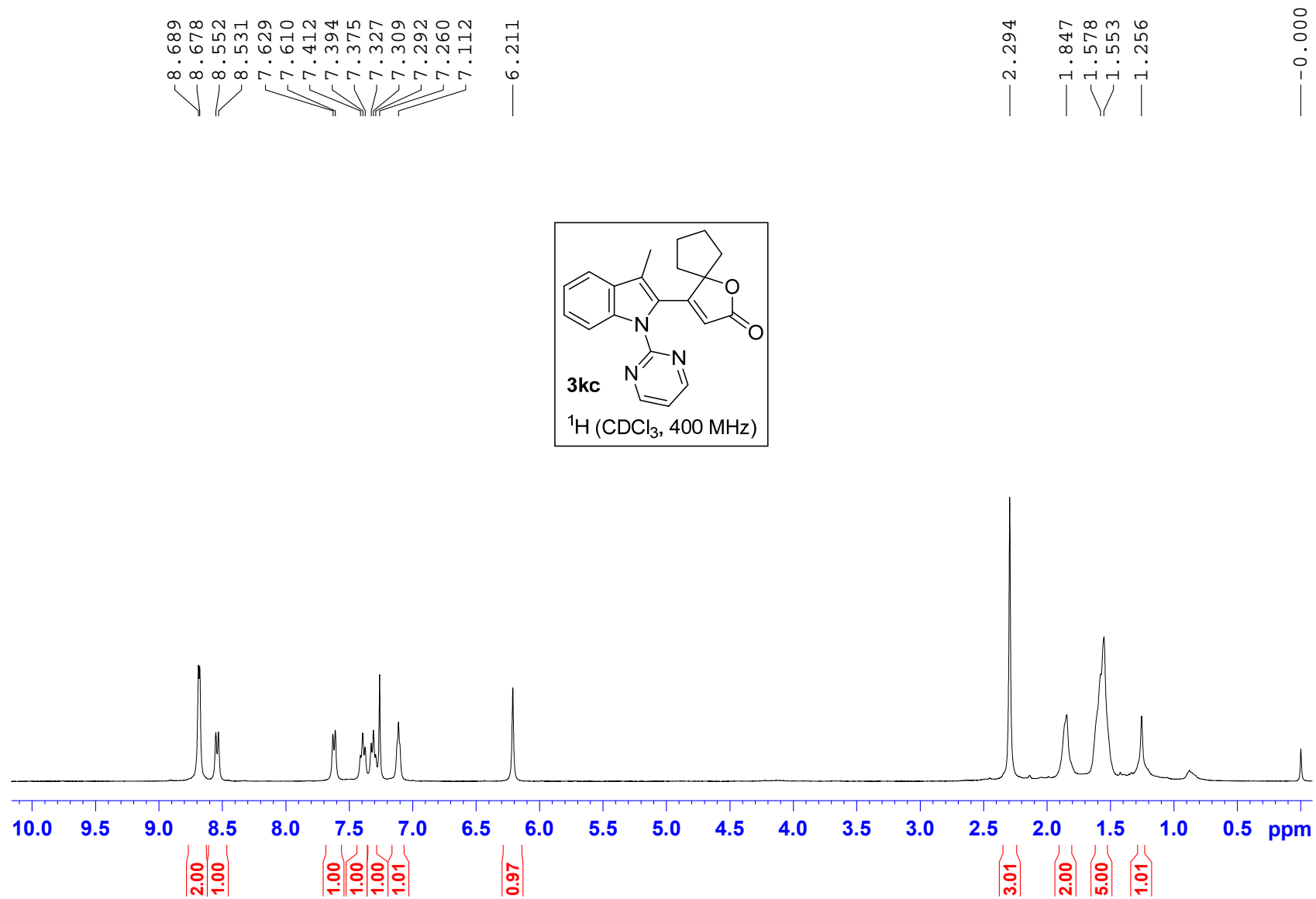


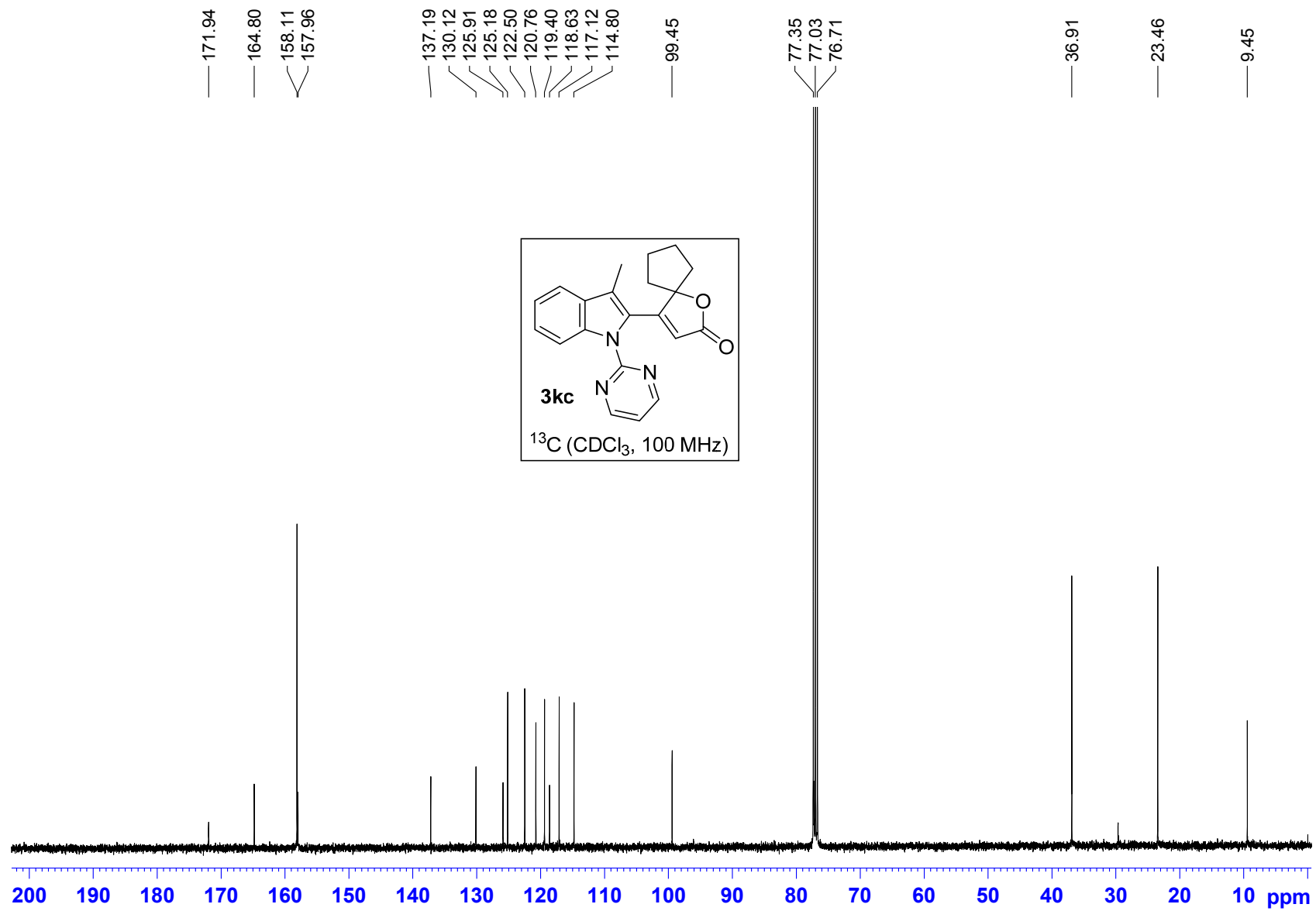


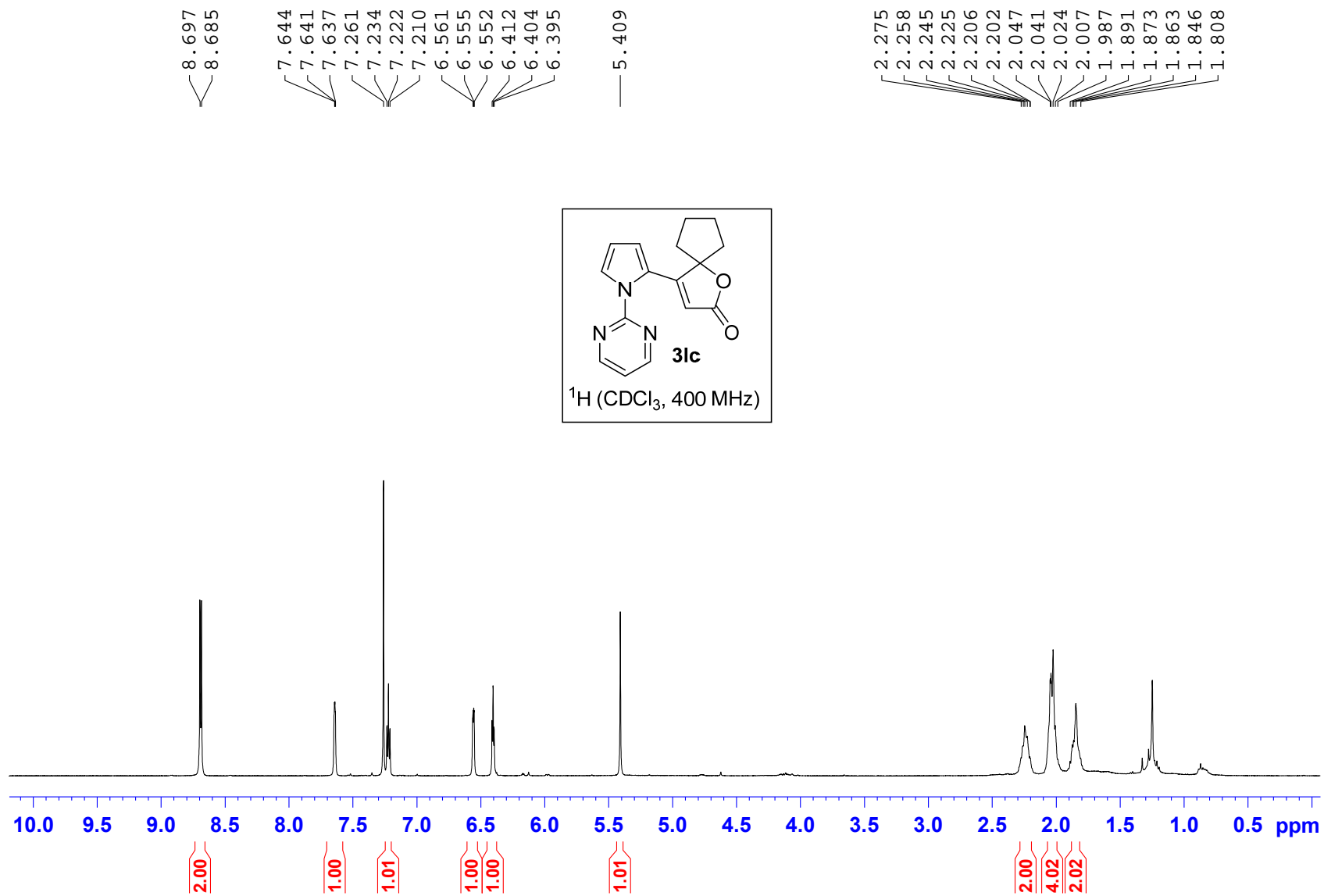


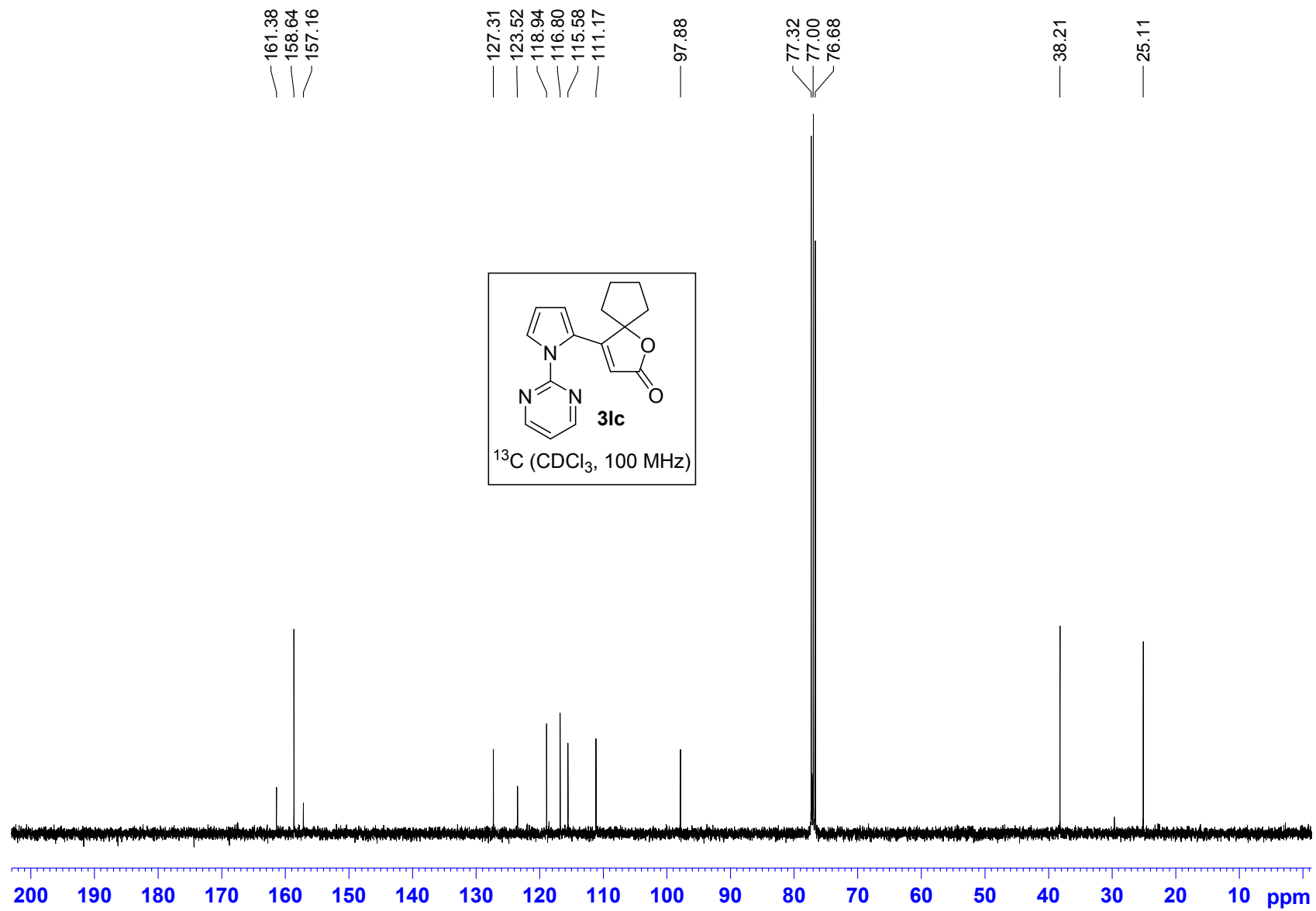


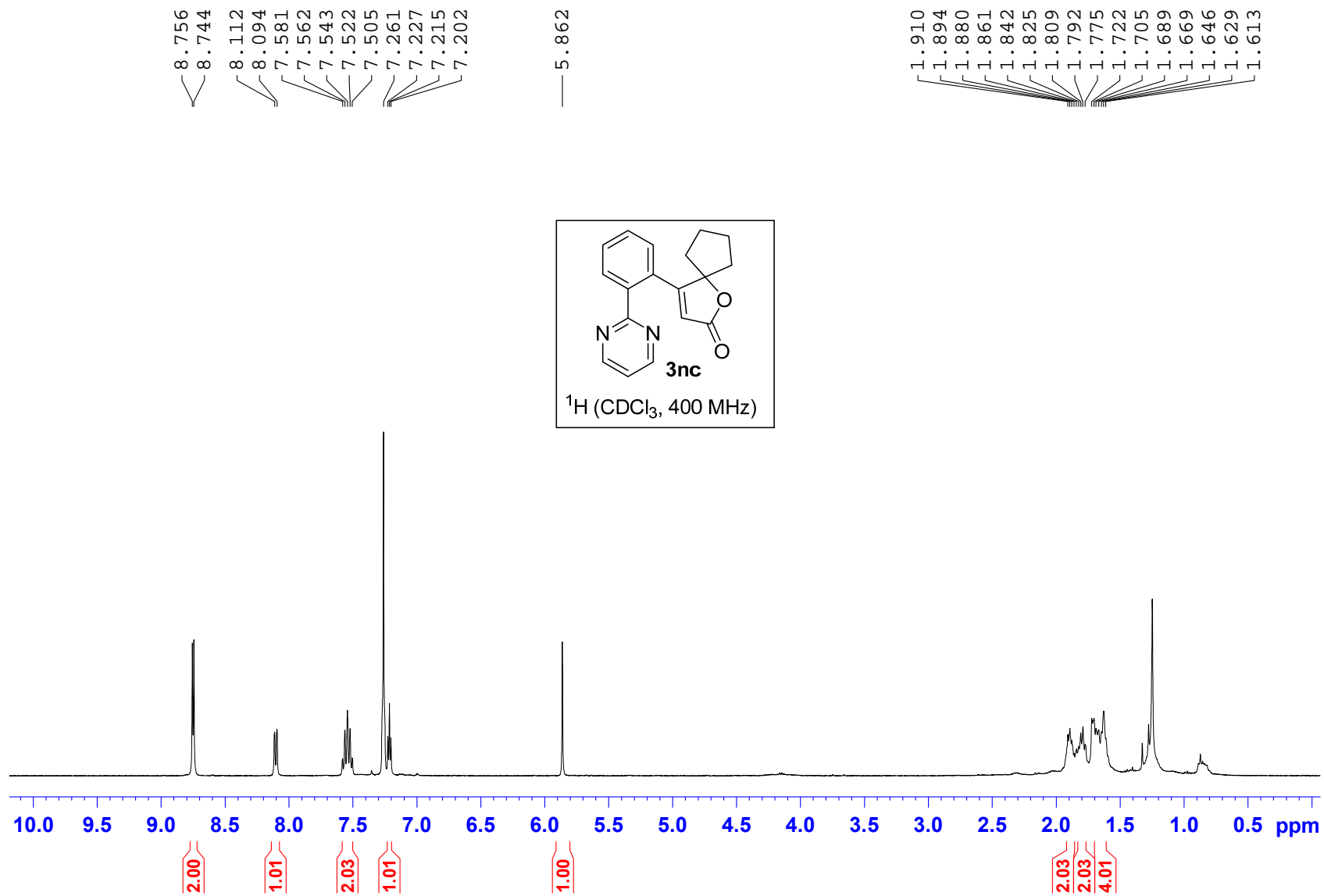


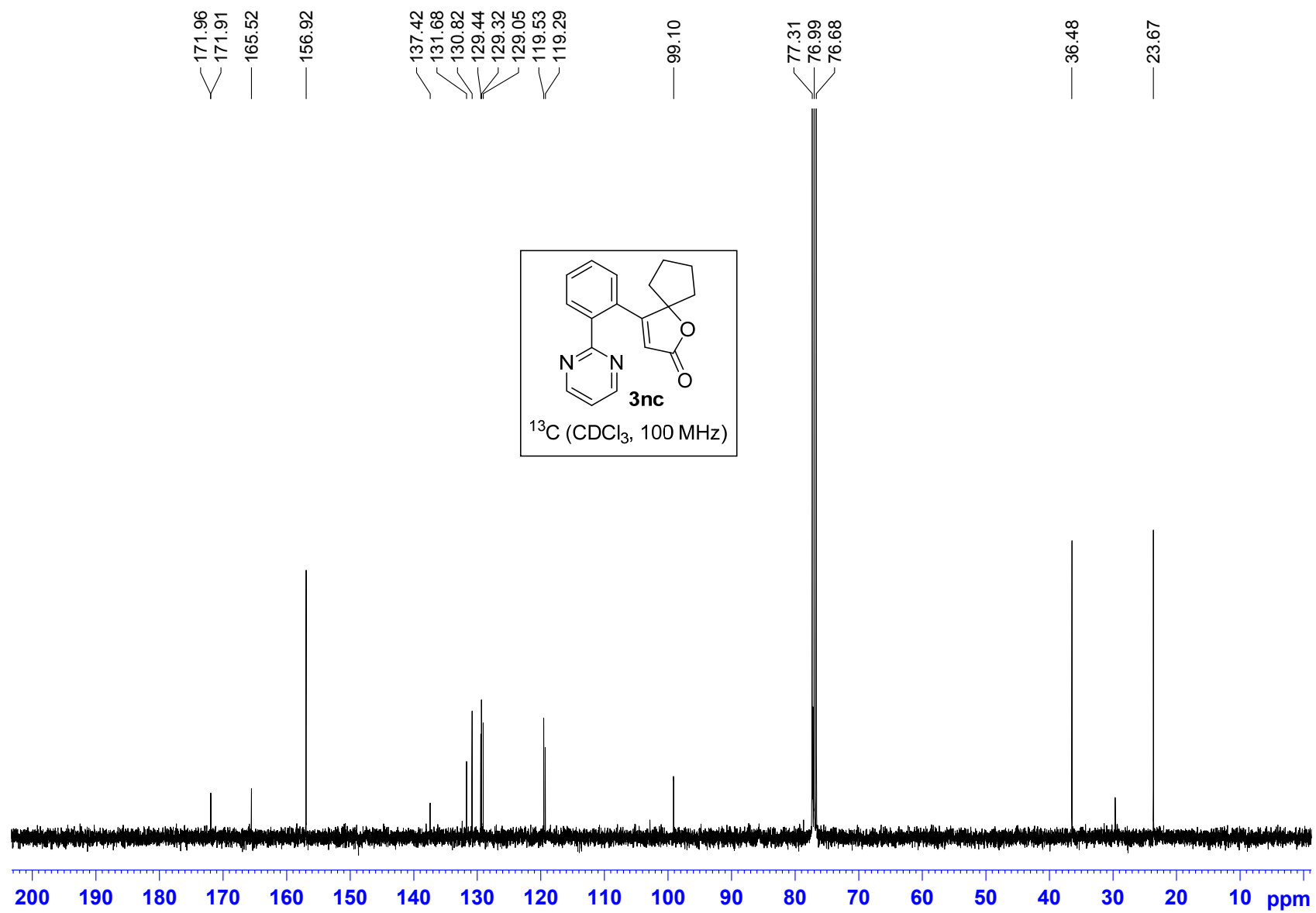






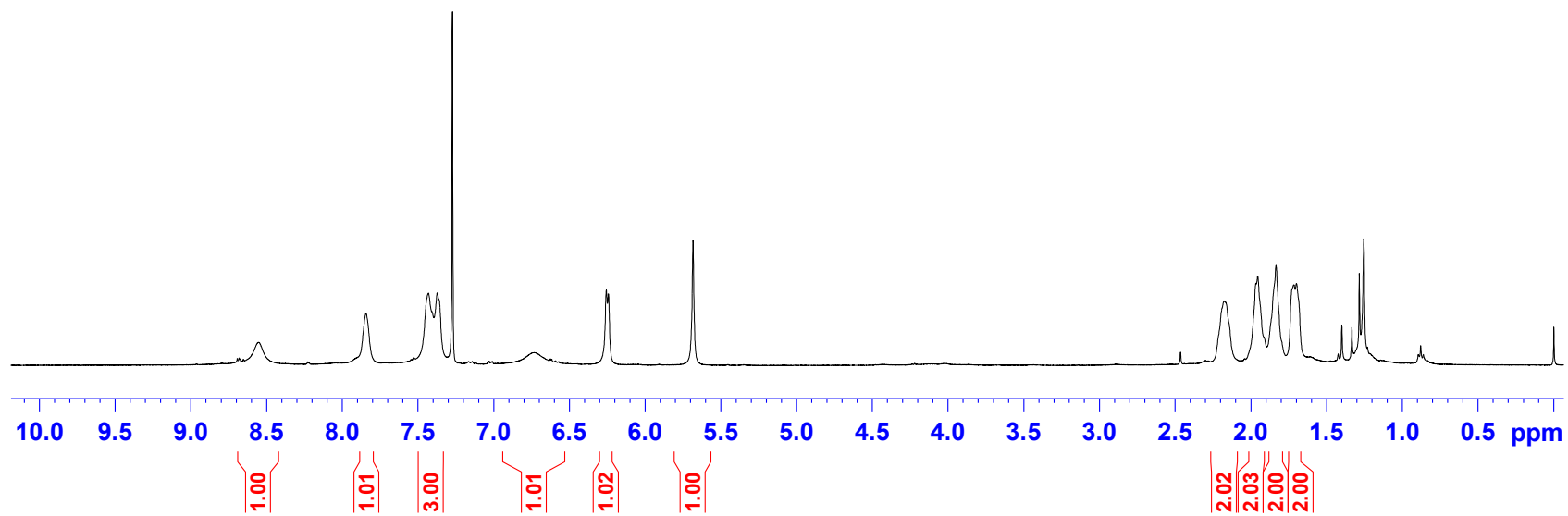
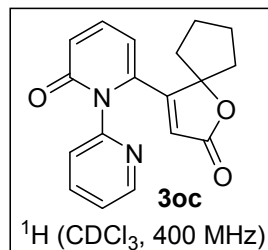


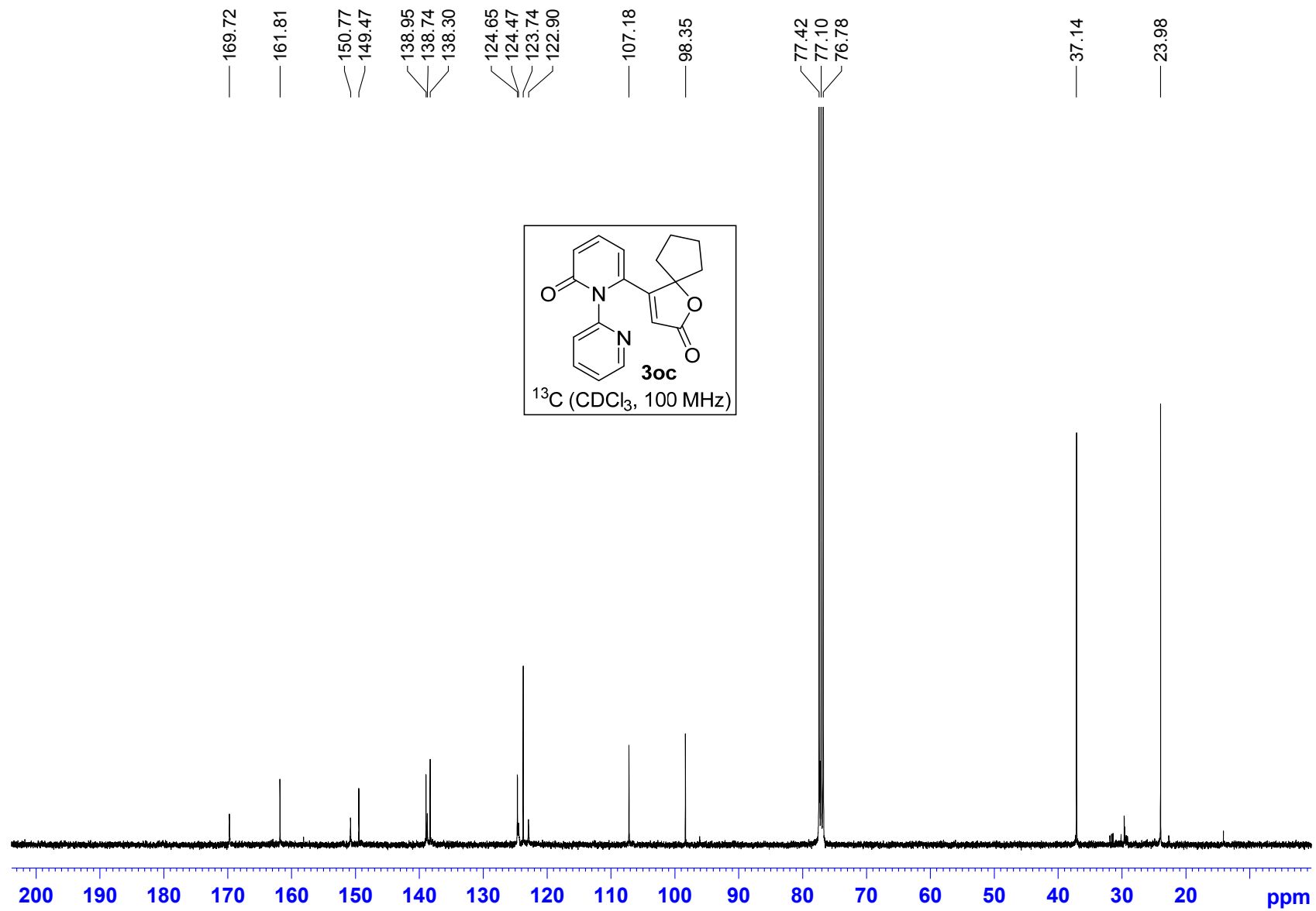




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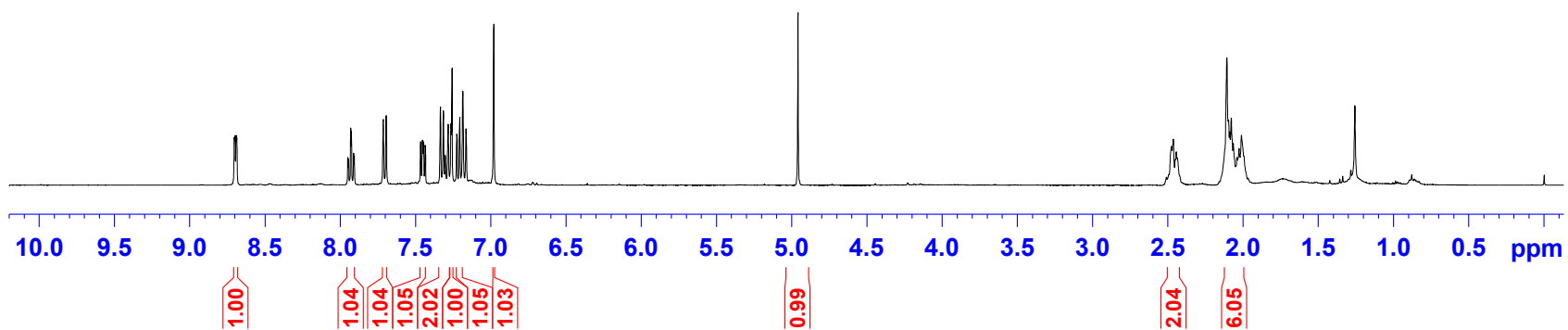
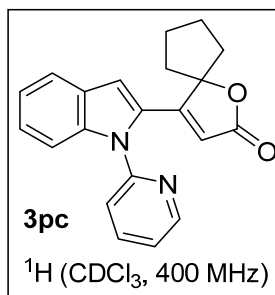
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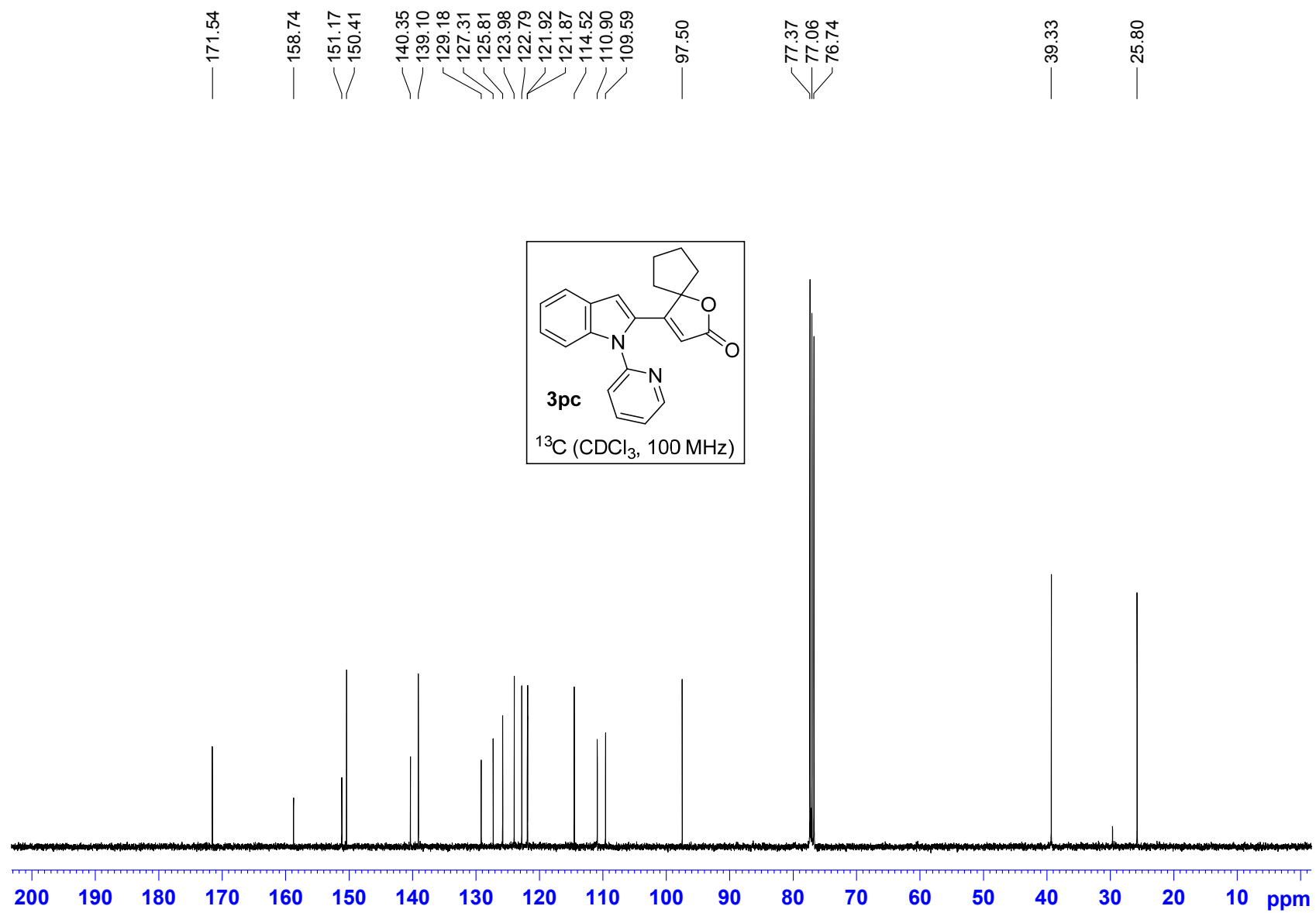


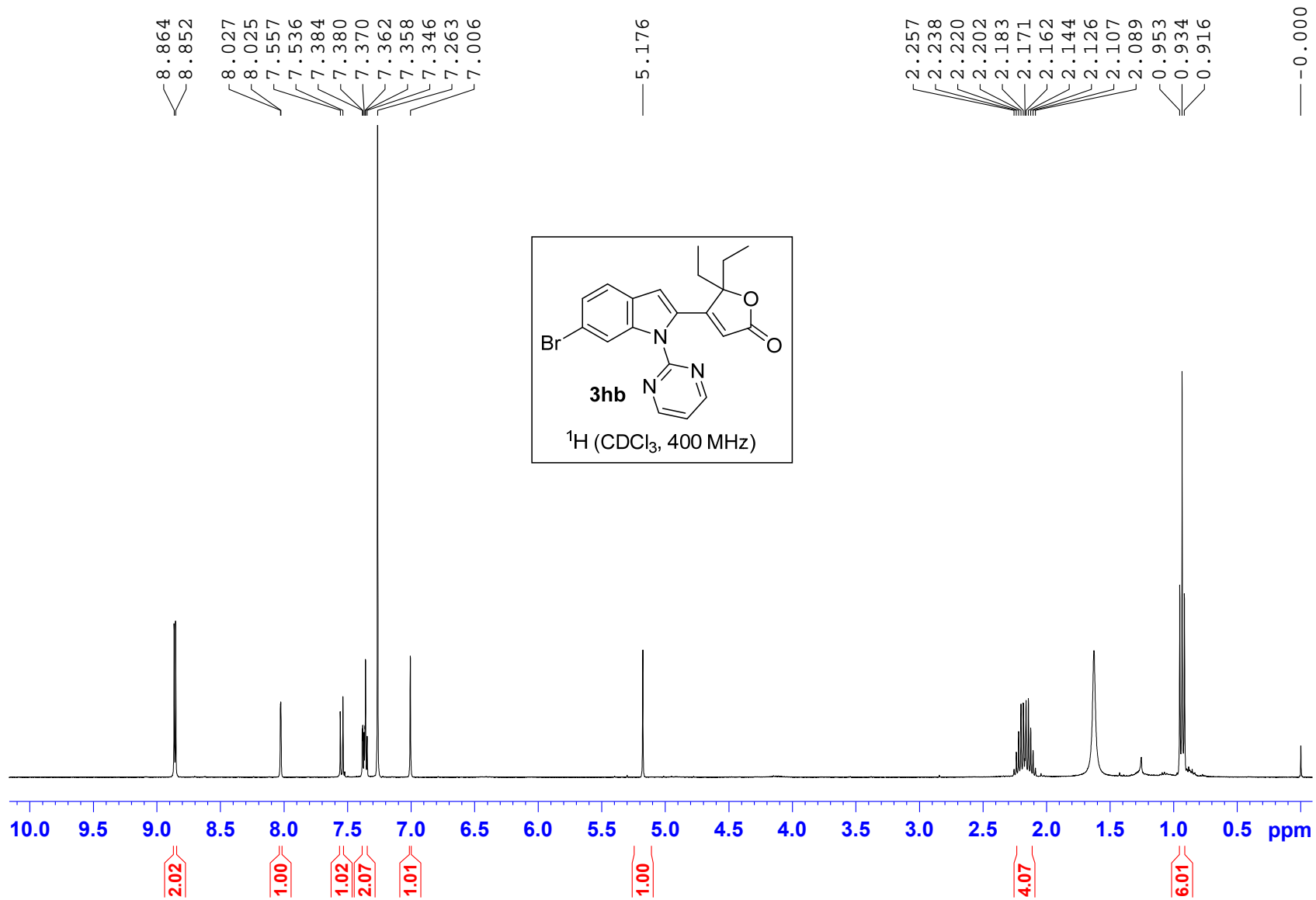


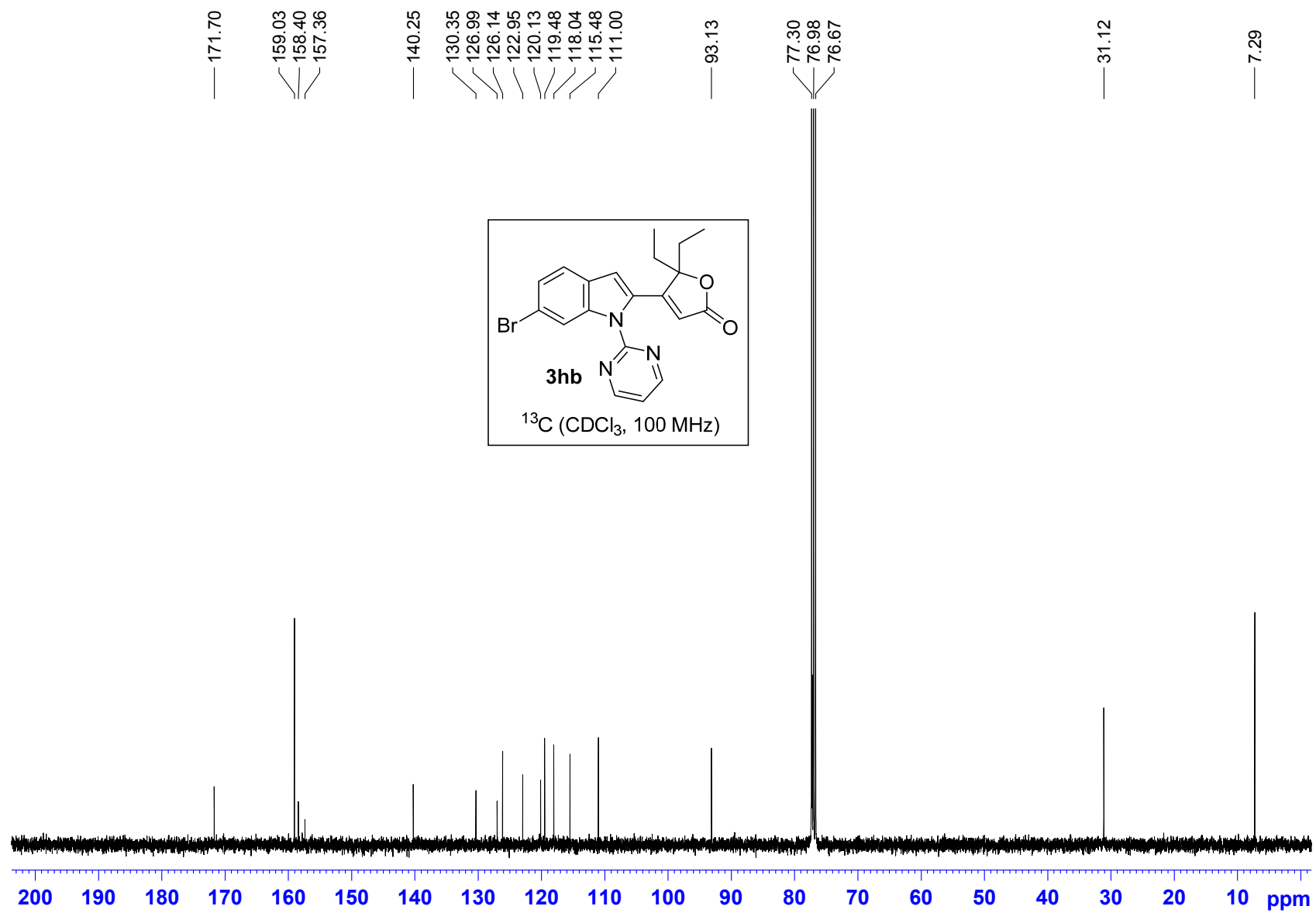
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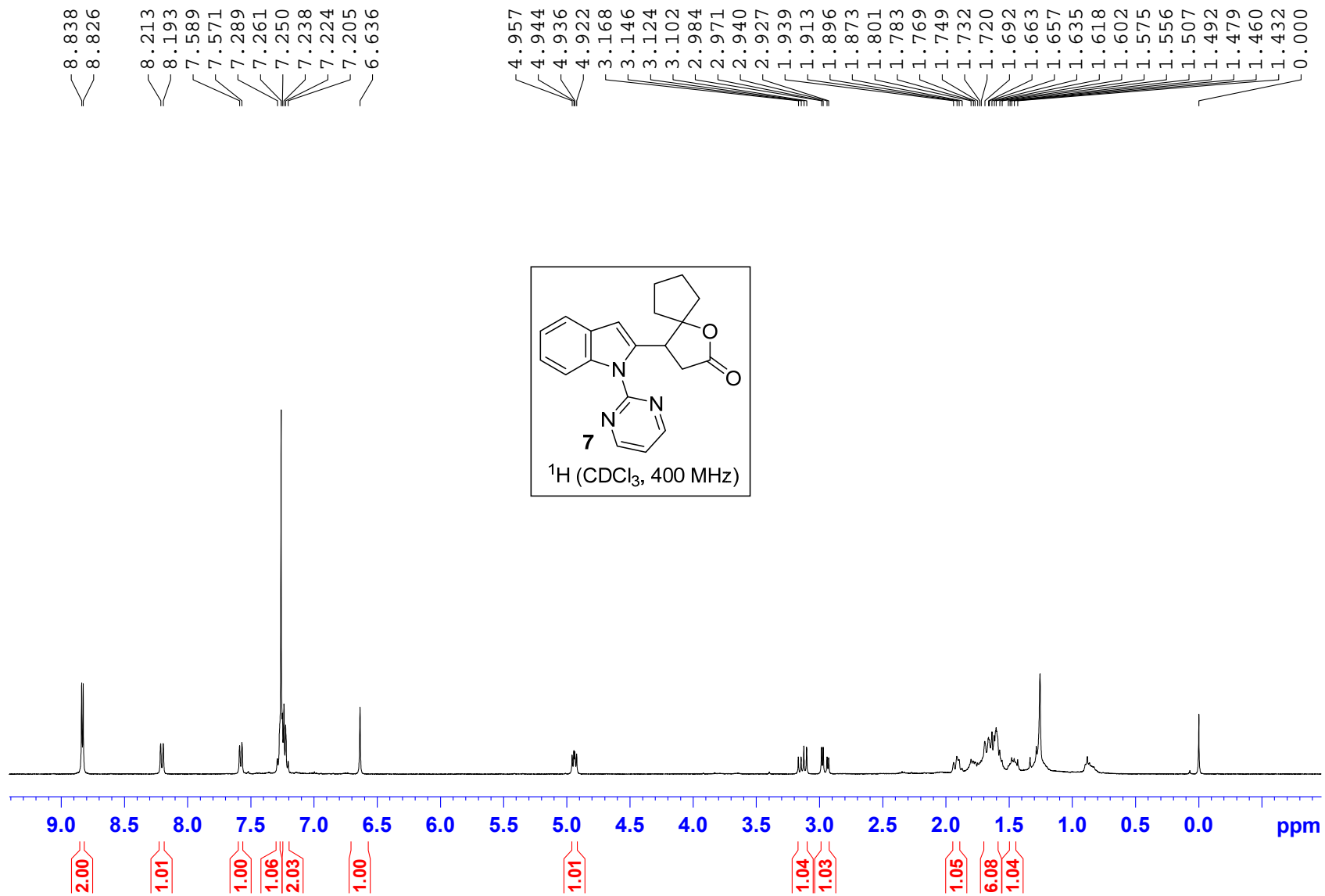
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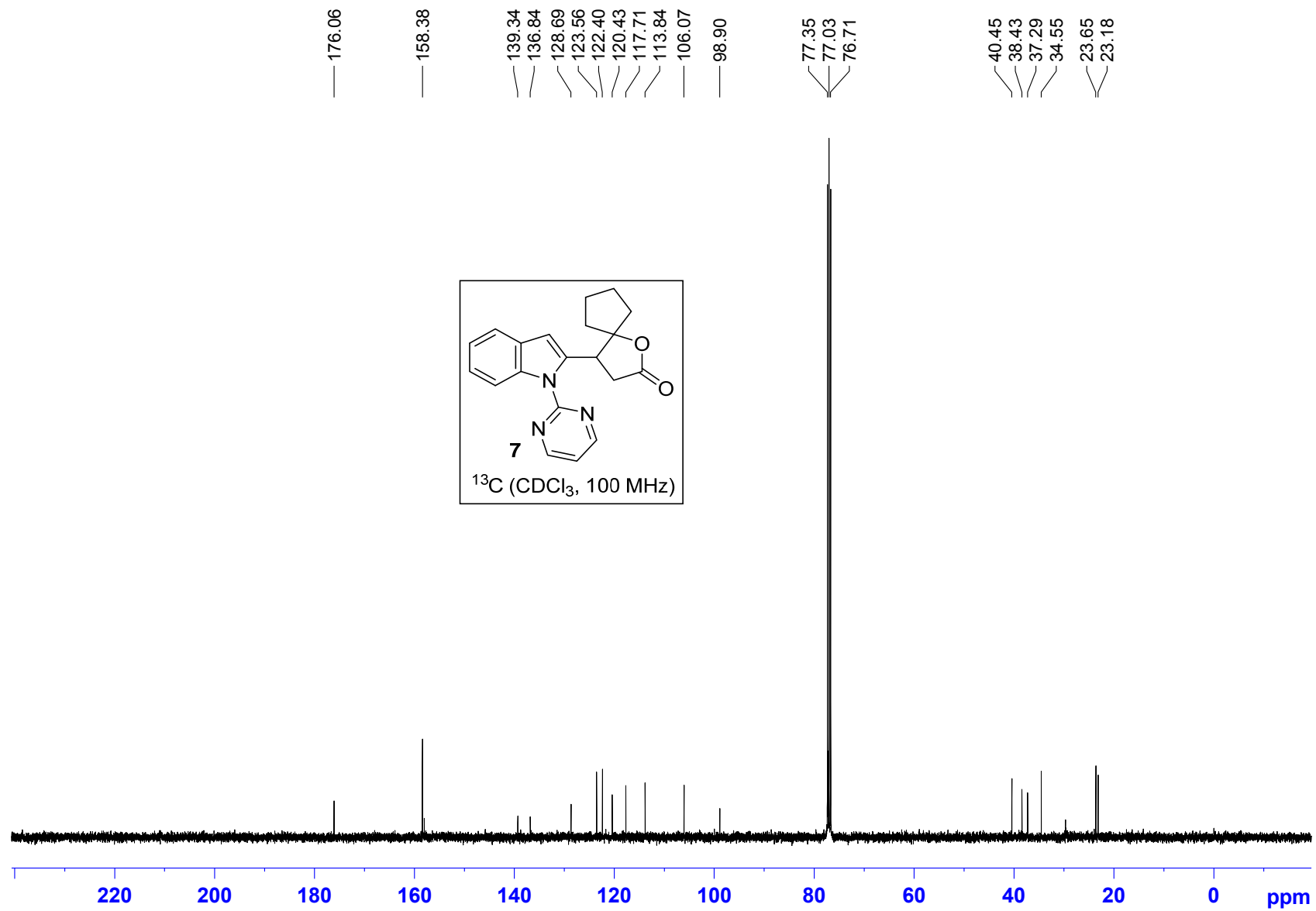


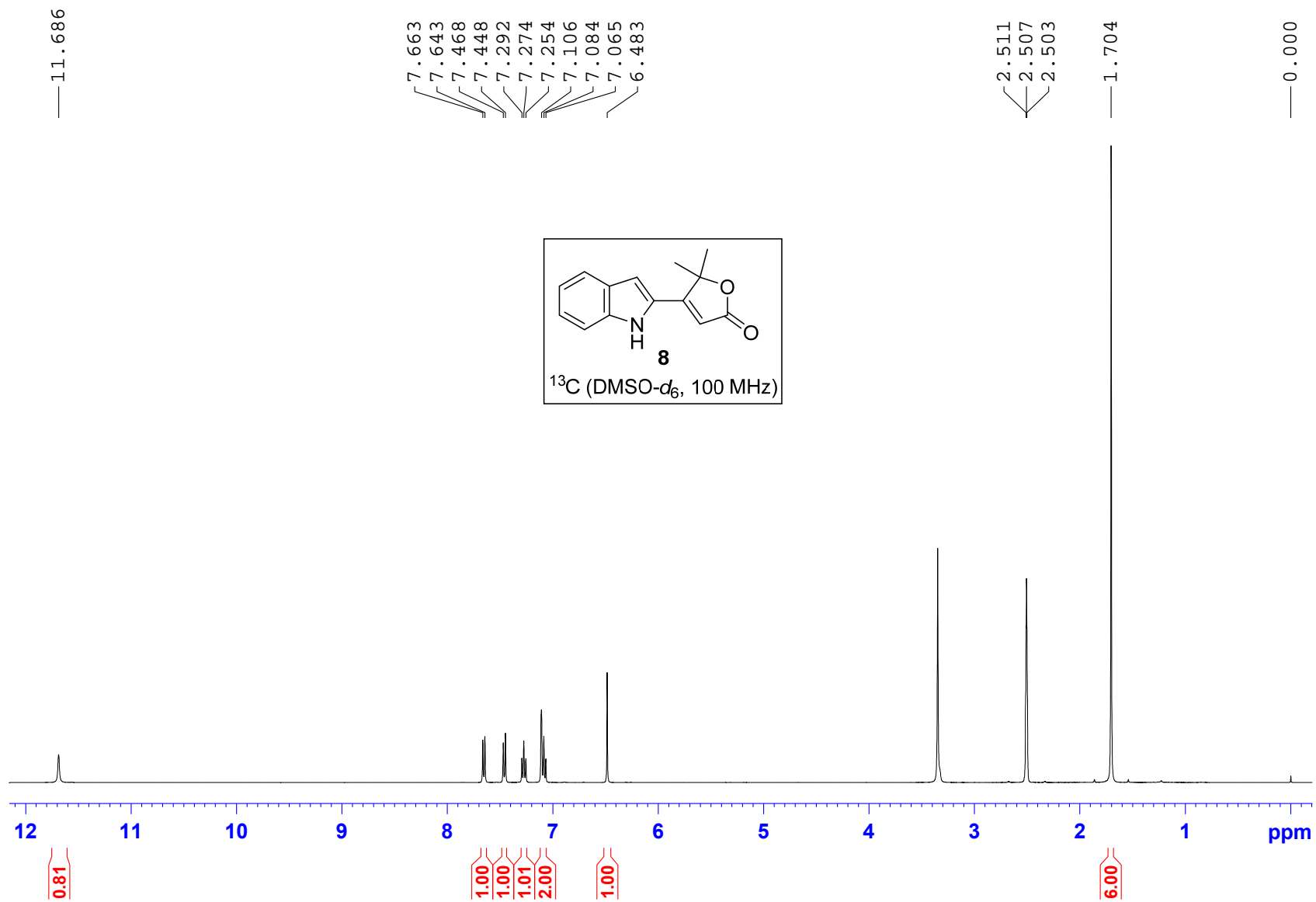


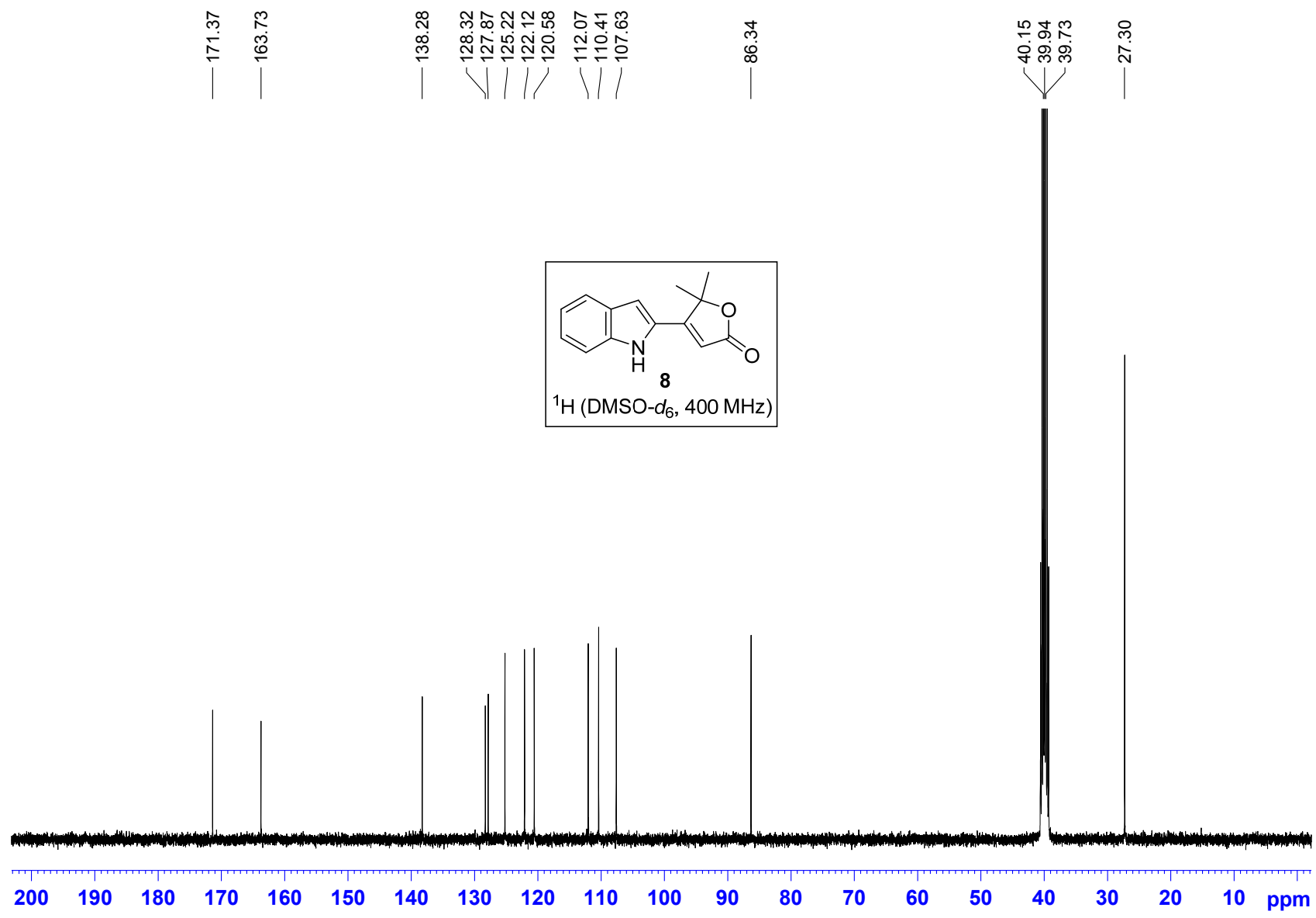












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