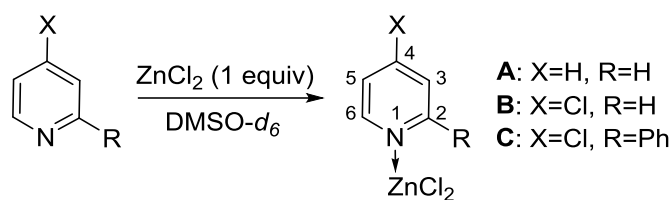


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NMR studies of complexes between ZnCl<sub>2</sub> and pyridines**Table S1.** Change (in percents) of <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>15</sup>N chemical shifts<sup>a</sup> and spin-lattice relaxation time T<sub>1</sub>.<sup>b</sup>

Atom	<b>A</b> <sup>c</sup>		<b>B</b>		<b>C</b> <sup>d</sup>	
	$\Delta\delta$ (%)	$\Delta T_1$ (%)	$\Delta\delta$ (%)	$\Delta T_1$ (%)	$\Delta\delta$ (%)	$\Delta T_1$ (%)
C2	0.51	-74.2	0.30	-39.1	0.18	-15.7
C3	-1.03	-75.0	-0.38	-43.1	0.21	-15.0
C4	-2.06	-87.7	-0.72	-61.9	0.19	-10.6
C5	-1.03	-75.0	-0.38	-43.1	0.22	-11.6
C6	0.51	-74.2	0.30	-39.1	0.16	-13.4
N1	10.5	-	4.14	-	0.05	-

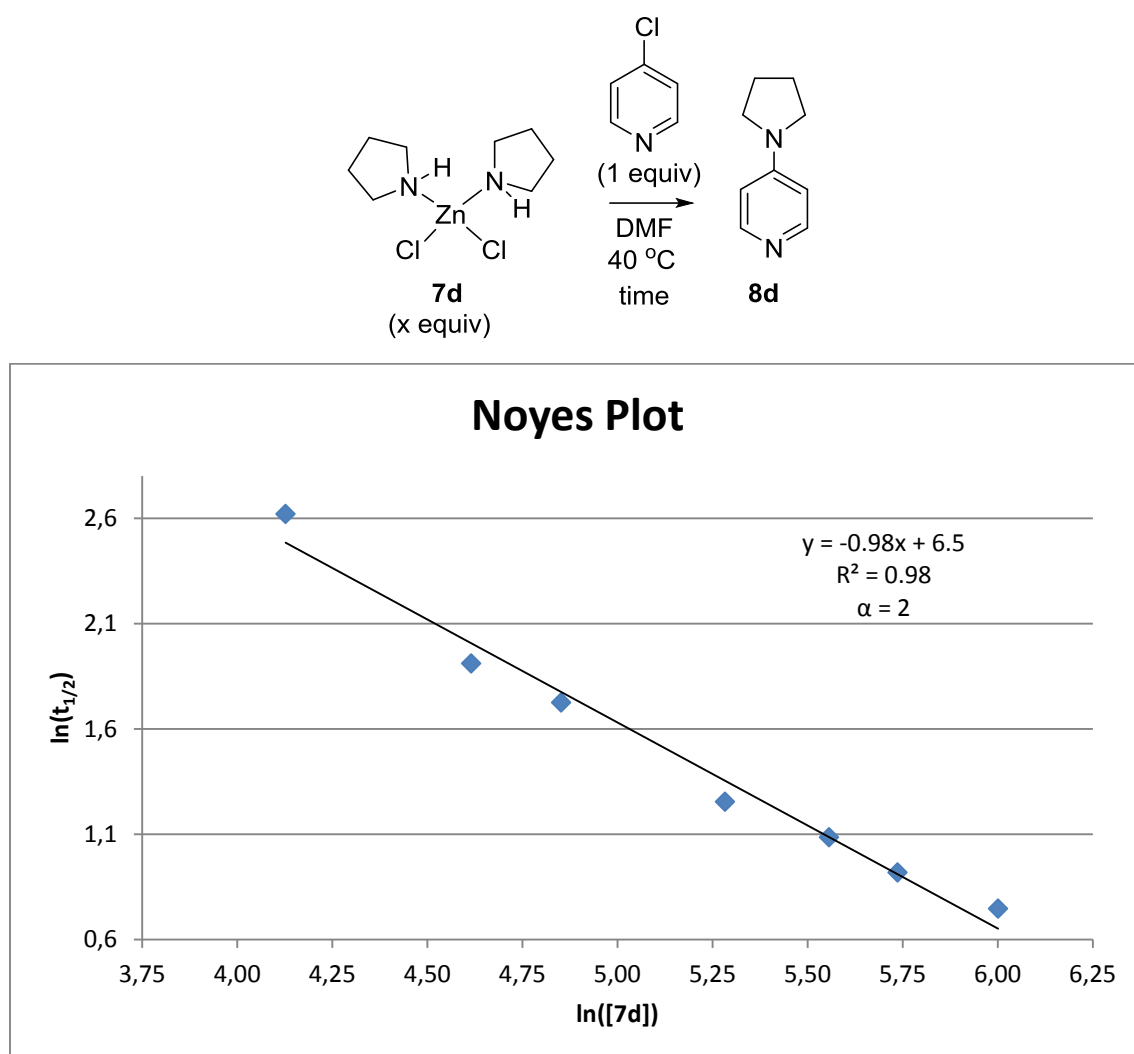
<sup>a</sup> For chemical shift values see SI. Negative values represent downfield shift and positive values – upfield shift of NMR signals. <sup>b</sup> Negative  $\Delta T_1$  values represent decrease of relaxation time. <sup>c</sup> A 1:1 mixture of 4-chloropyridine hydrochloride and DIPEA was used. <sup>d</sup> Determined in DMF-*d*<sub>7</sub>.

**Table S2.** <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>15</sup>N chemical shift values and spin-lattice relaxation time T<sub>1</sub> of zinc-pyridine complexes.

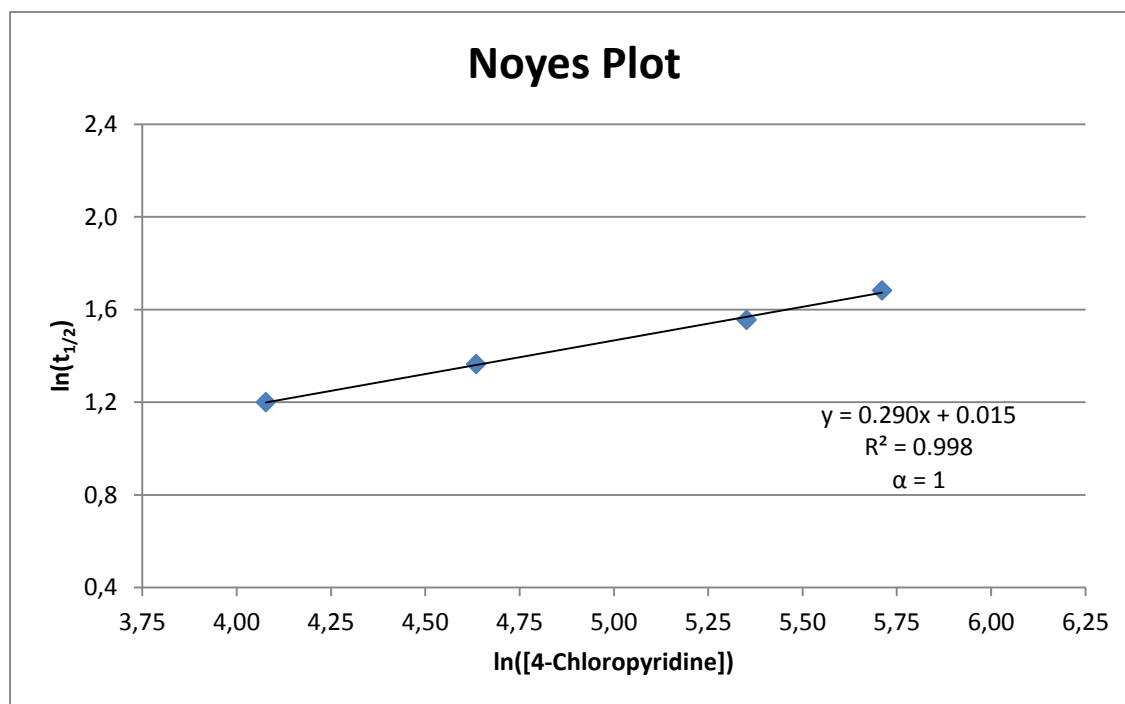
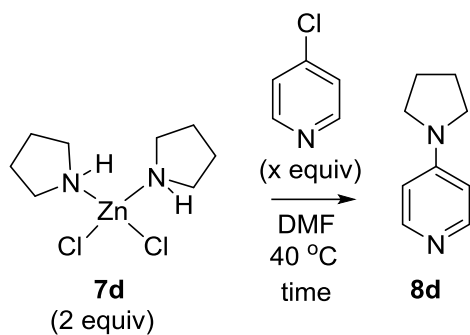
Atom	<b>A</b>					
	0 equiv		1 equiv		2 equiv	
	$\delta$ , ppm	T <sub>1</sub> , sec	$\delta$ , ppm	T <sub>1</sub> , sec	$\delta$ , ppm	T <sub>1</sub> , sec
C2, C6	149.6	7.57	148.8	1.95	148.6	1.36
C3, C5	123.9	7.36	125.1	1.84	125.6	1.26
C4	136.1	7.52	138.9	0.93	139.9	0.62
N1	317.7	-	284.3	-	273.8	-
<b>B</b>						
C2, C6	151.6	3.40	151.1	2.07	150.9	1.61
C3, C5	124.5	3.76	125.0	2.14	125.3	1.61
C4	143.3	12.57	144.3	4.79	144.9	3.16
N1	312.7	-	299.8	-	293.0	-
<b>C</b>						
C2	159.5	6.38	159.2	5.38	159.0	4.74
C3	123.7	2.86	123.4	2.43	123.2	2.13
C4	145.5	8.72	145.2	7.80	145.0	6.98
C5	121.4	1.55	121.2	1.37	121.0	1.16
C6	152.1	2.61	151.9	2.26	151.7	1.93
N1	304.8	-	304.6	-	304.5	-

### Kinetic study of the amination reaction

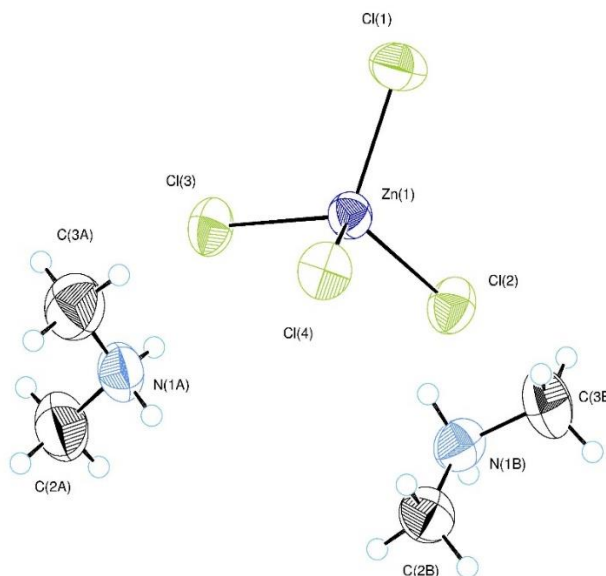
Kinetic studies were carried out to establish the kinetic order of Zn(II)-mediated amination of 4-chloropyridine in each reaction component. The reactions were monitored by NMR spectroscopy, and the reaction order in zinc(II) complex **7d** and 4-chloropyridine was determined by plotting the reaction half-time vs. natural logarithm of reactants concentration (Noyes plot). The amination of 4-chloropyridine in DMF at 40 °C was found to be second-order in zinc(II) complex **7d** (Figure S1) and first-order in 4-chloropyridine (Figure S2). These data indicate that two equivalents of Zn(II) complex **7d** are involved in a rate-determining step of the amination.



**Figure S1.** Determination of chlorine-amine exchange reaction order in zinc amine complex **7d**.



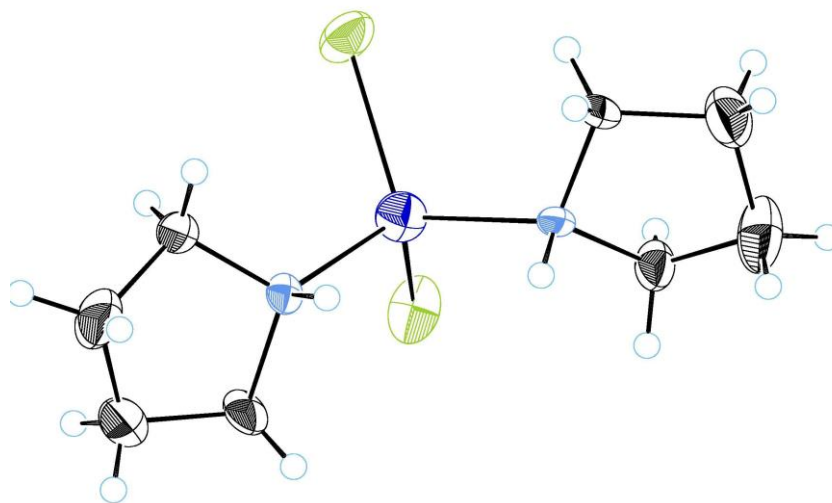
**Figure S2.** Determination of chlorine-amine exchange reaction order in 4-chloropyridine.

X-Ray Structure, Crystal Data and Structure Refinements for **6**

**Figure S3.** X-ray crystal structure of **6** (ellipsoids at 50% probability with hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity)

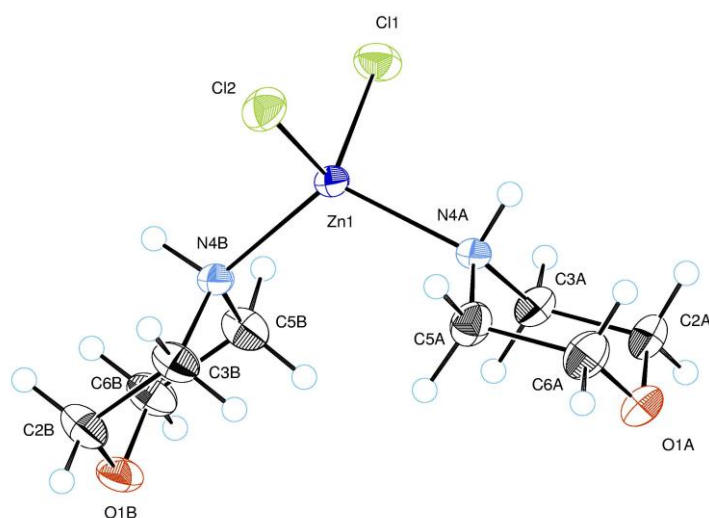
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Formula weight	299.36
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 2 <sub>1</sub> /n
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.5348(5) Å    alpha = 90.000(3) deg. b = 11.4450(6) Å    beta = 89.932(3) deg. c = 13.2997(8) Å    gamma = 90.000(2) deg.
Volume	1299.12(13) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.531 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	2.669 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	608
Crystal size	0.14 x 0.12 x 0.01 mm
Two-theta max. for data	55.0 deg.
Limiting indices	-11<=h<=11, -14<=k<=14, -17<=l<=17
Reflections collected / unique	7948 / 2980 [R(int) = 0.1377]
Completeness to theta = 27.58	99%
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2980 / 0 / 100
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.047
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0654, wR2 = 0.1478
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1022, wR2 = 0.1683
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.876 and -0.713 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

## X-Ray Structure, Crystal Data and Structure Refinements for 7d



**Figure S4.** X-ray crystal structure of **7d** (ellipsoids at 50% probability with hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity)

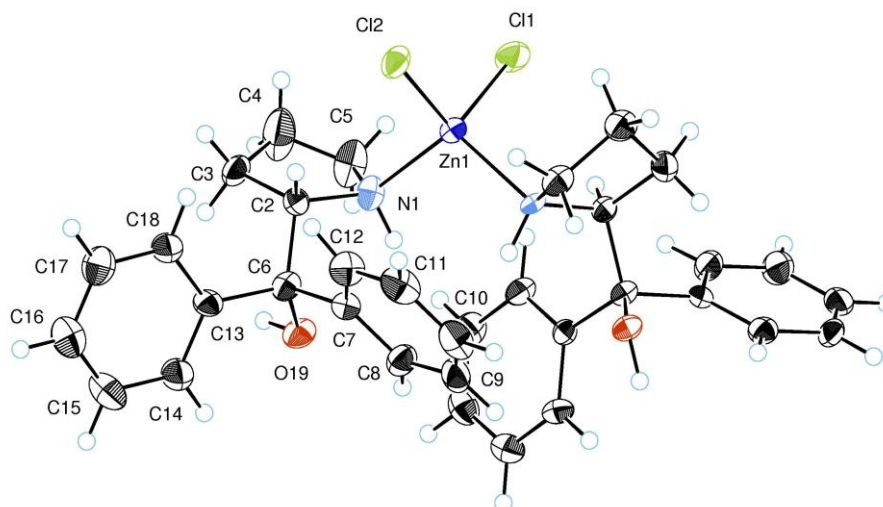
Empirical formula	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> Zn
Formula weight	278.51
Temperature	193(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P c n b
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.9308(1) Å alpha = 90 deg.
	b = 17.2694(4) Å beta = 90 deg.
	c = 20.0339(3) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	2397.87(7) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	8, 1.543 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	2.455 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1152
Crystal size	0.29 x 0.11 x 0.08 mm
Two-theta max. for data	60.0 deg.
Limiting indices	-9<=h<=9, -24<=k<=24, -28<=l<=28
Reflections collected	/ unique 6038 / 3429 [R(int) = 0.0236]
Completeness to theta= 30.0	98 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	3429 / 0 / 115
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	4.89
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.1388, wR2 = 0.4910
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1504, wR2 = 0.4934
Largest diff. peak and hole	2.525 and -6.567 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

X-Ray Structure, Crystal Data and Structure Refinements for **7f**

**Figure S5.** X-ray crystal structure of **7f** (ellipsoids at 50% probability with hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity).

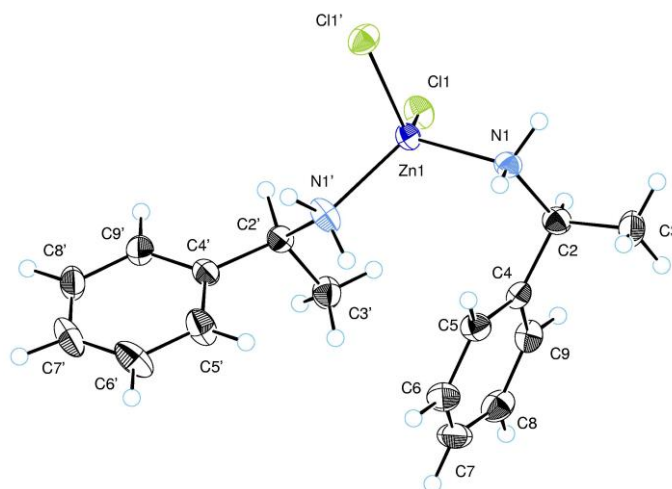
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Formula weight	310.51
Temperature	163(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P -1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.3177(3) Å    alpha = 90.660(2) deg. b = 8.3401(4) Å    beta = 103.5388(18) deg. c = 9.5390(4) Å    gamma = 100.646(2) deg.
Volume	631.22(5) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.634 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	2.352 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	320
Crystal size	0.23 x 0.14 x 0.12 mm
Two-theta max. for data	56.0 deg.
Limiting indices	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -10 ≤ k ≤ 10, -12 ≤ l ≤ 12
Reflections collected / unique	4290 / 2979 [R(int) = 0.0204]
Completeness to theta = 28.0	98%
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	2979 / 0 / 144
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.991
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0265, wR2 = 0.0601
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0298, wR2 = 0.0633
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.381 and -0.459 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

## X-Ray Structure, Crystal Data and Structure Refinements for 7h



**Figure S6.** X-ray crystal structure of **7h** (ellipsoids at 50% probability with hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity).

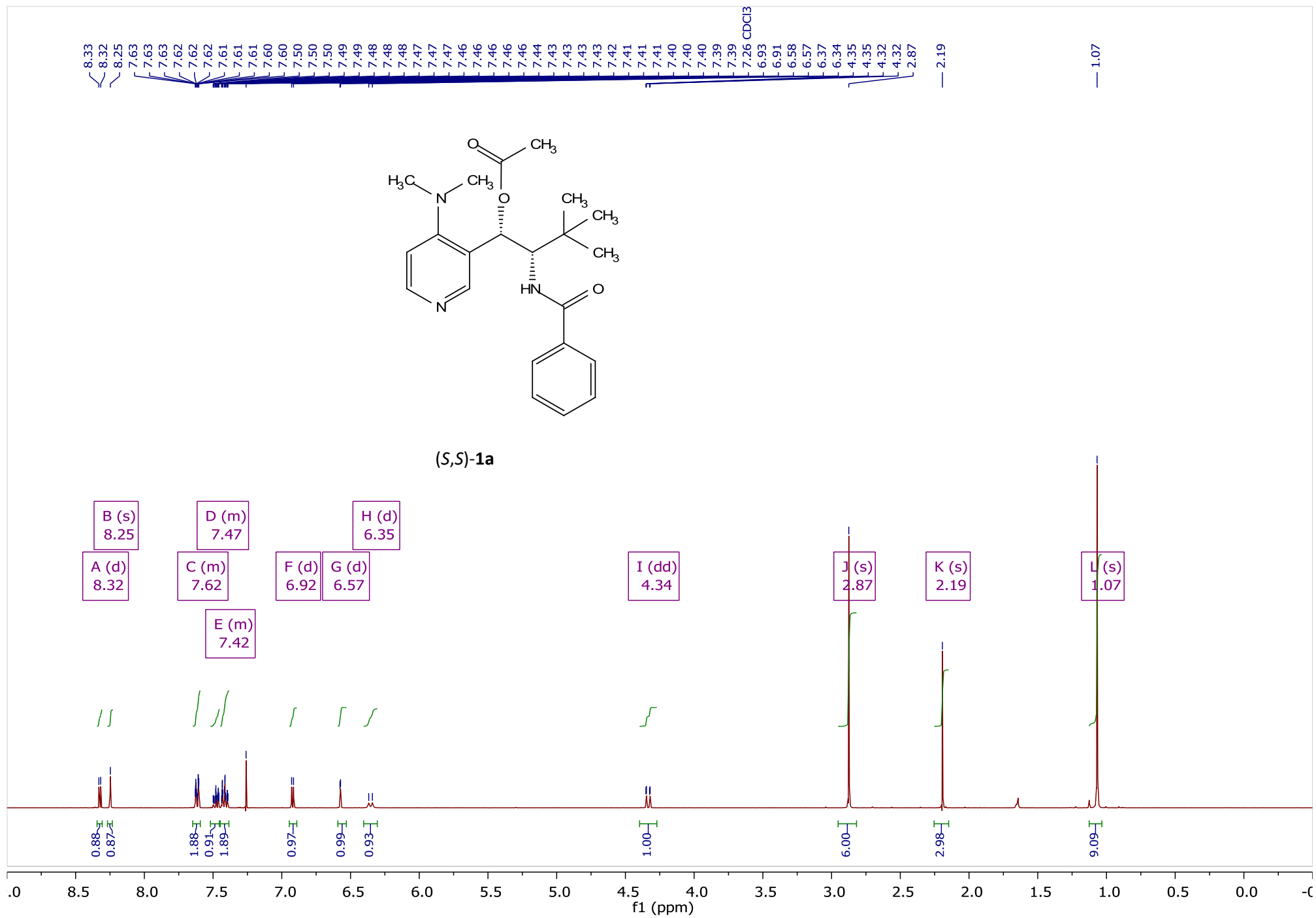
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Temperature	173(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.8724(3) Å    alpha = 90 deg. b = 15.4191(5) Å    beta = 101.7616(16) deg. c = 11.6823(3) Å    gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1564.63(8) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.365 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.989 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	672
Crystal size	0.23 x 0.17 x 0.12 mm
Two-theta max. for data	58.0 deg.
Limiting indices	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -18 ≤ k ≤ 20, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected / unique	6932 / 6922 [R(int) = 0.0431]
Completeness to theta = 29.0	98%
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	6922 / 1 / 394
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.062
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0506, wR2 = 0.0844
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0777, wR2 = 0.0947
Absolute structure parameter	-0.012(11)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.399 and -0.426 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

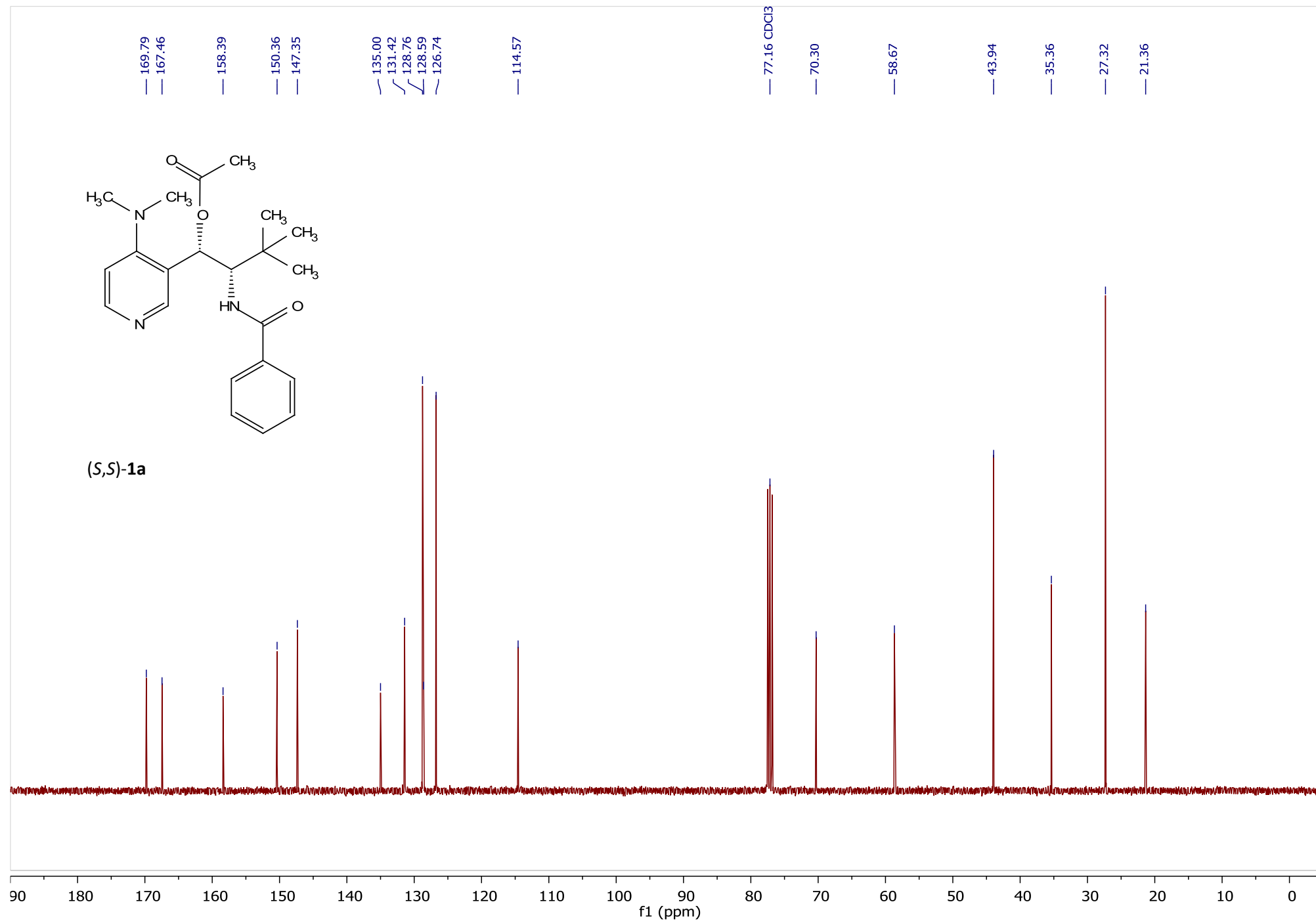
X-Ray Structure, Crystal Data and Structure Refinements for **7j**

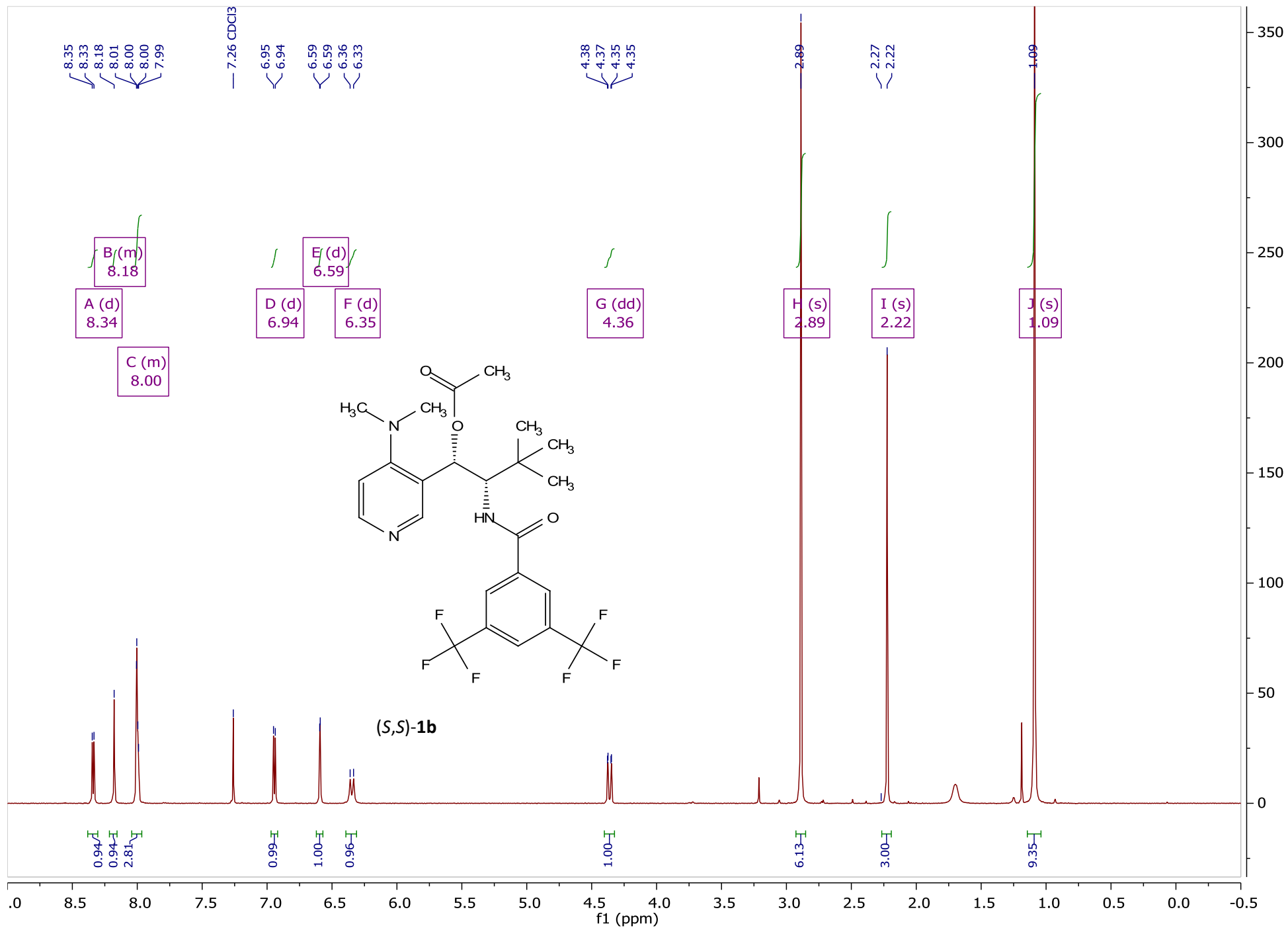
**Figure S7.** X-ray crystal structure of **7j** (ellipsoids at 50% probability with hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity).

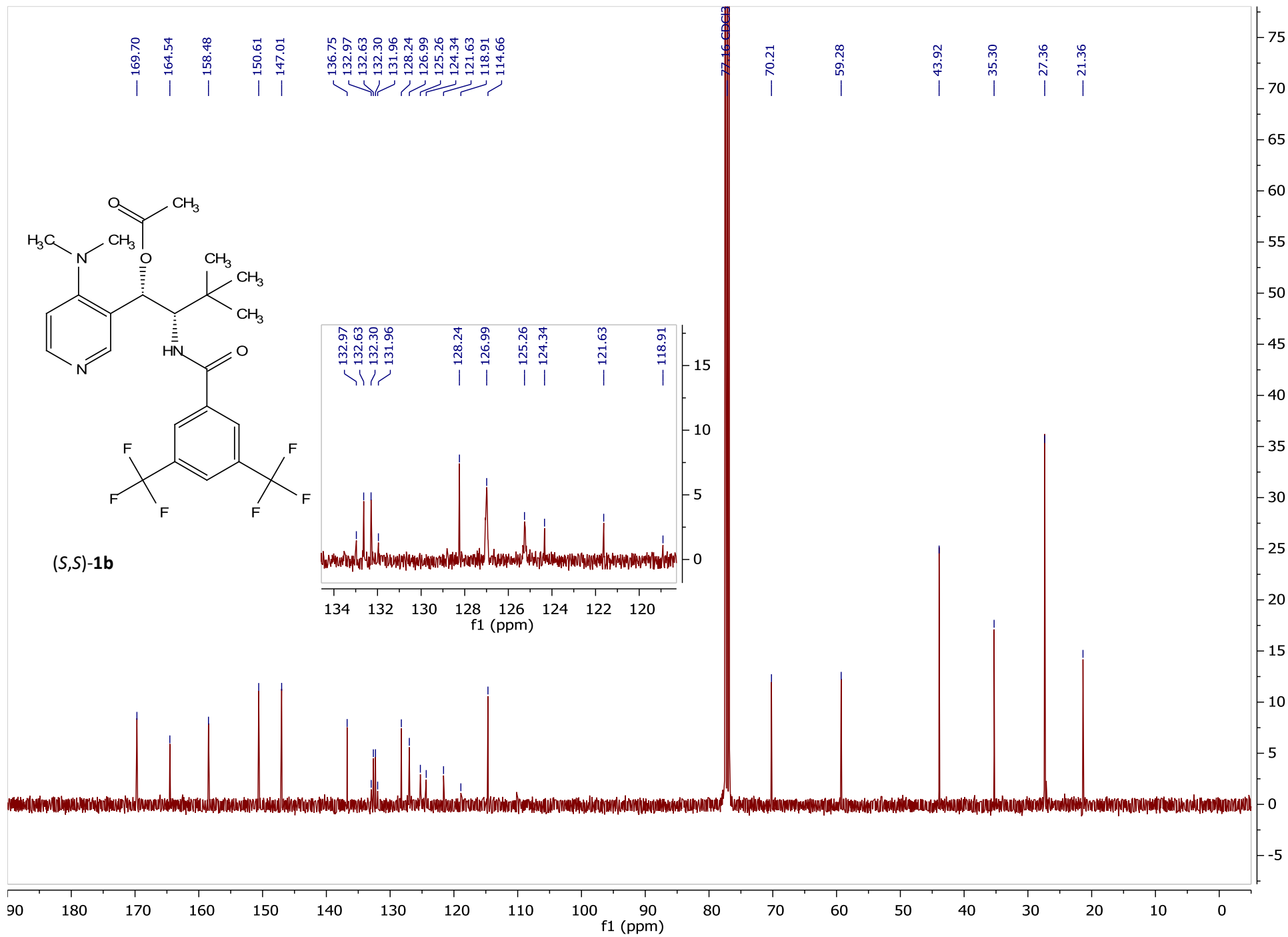
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Formula weight	378.63
Temperature	163(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, P 21 21 21
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.98160(10) Å    alpha = 90 deg. b = 13.6923(3) Å    beta = 90 deg. c = 21.4173(5) Å    gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1754.12(6) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.434 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	1.700 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	784
Crystal size	0.26 x 0.11 x 0.10 mm
Two-theta max. for data	58.0 deg.
Limiting indices	-8<=h<=8, -18<=k<=17, -29<=l<=27
Reflections collected / unique	12944 / 4715 [R(int) = 0.0564]
Completeness to theta = 29.0	99%
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	4715 / 0 / 206
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.001
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0386, wR2 = 0.0702
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0562, wR2 = 0.0755
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Largest diff. peak and hole	0.567 and -0.353 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

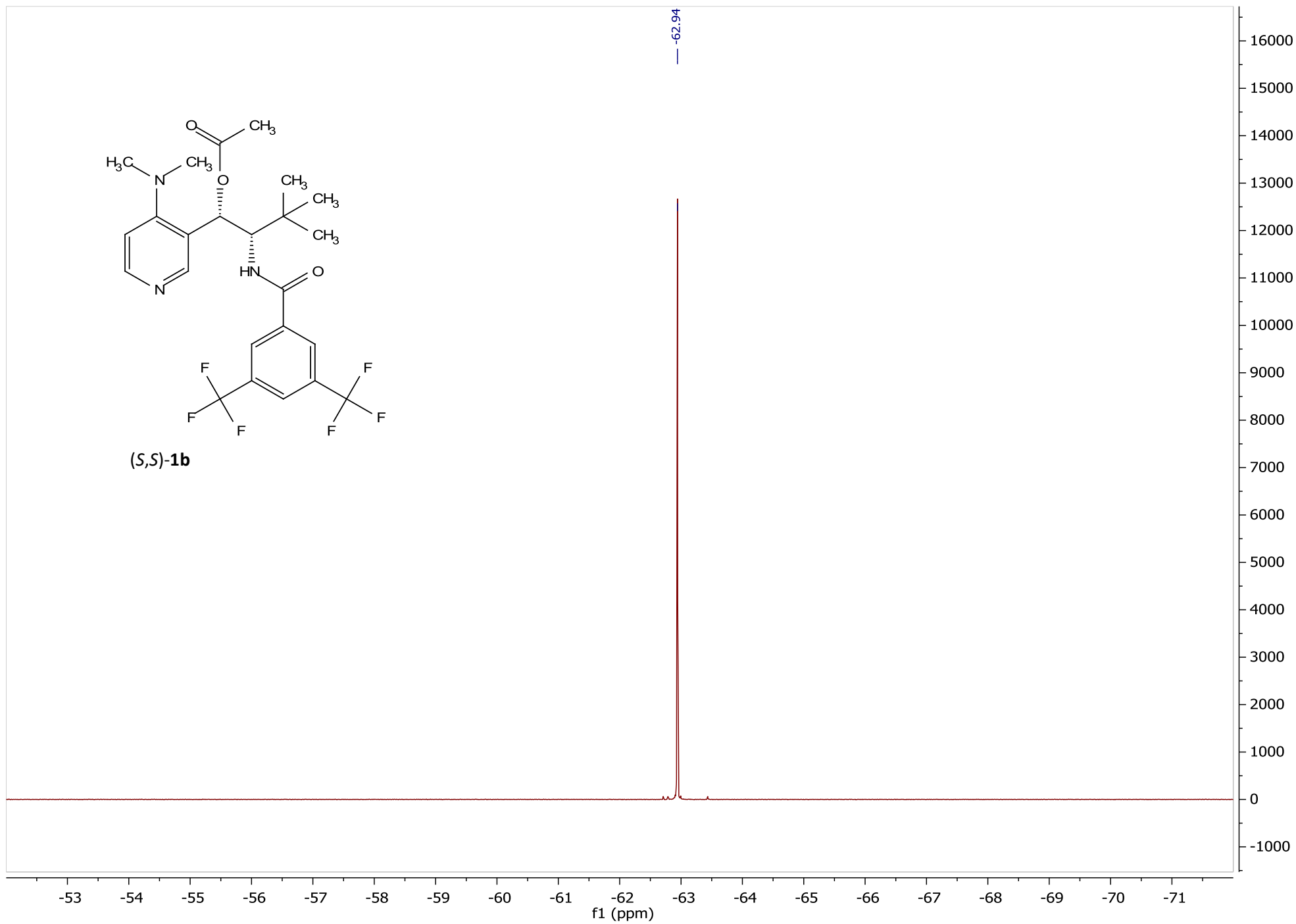
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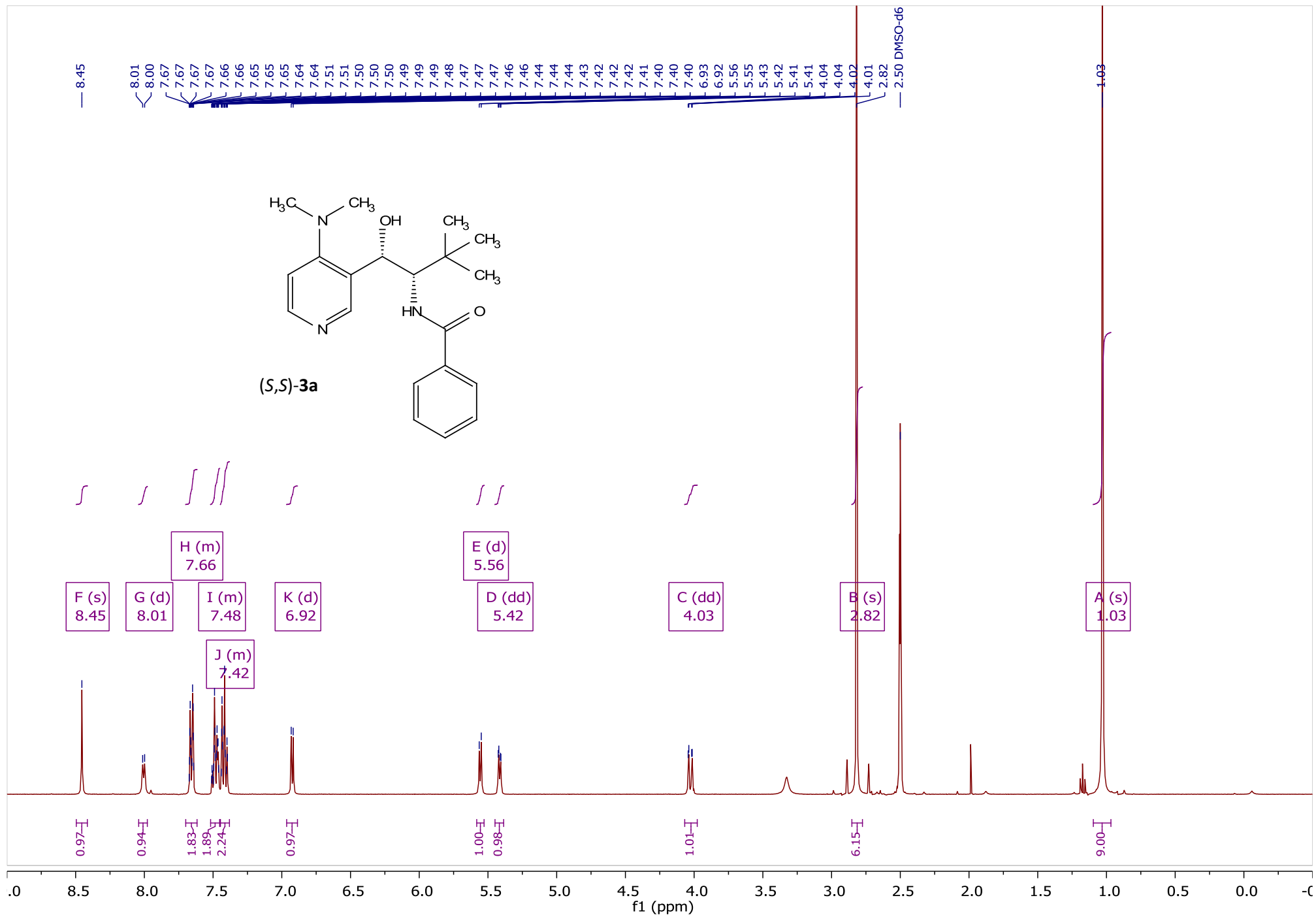


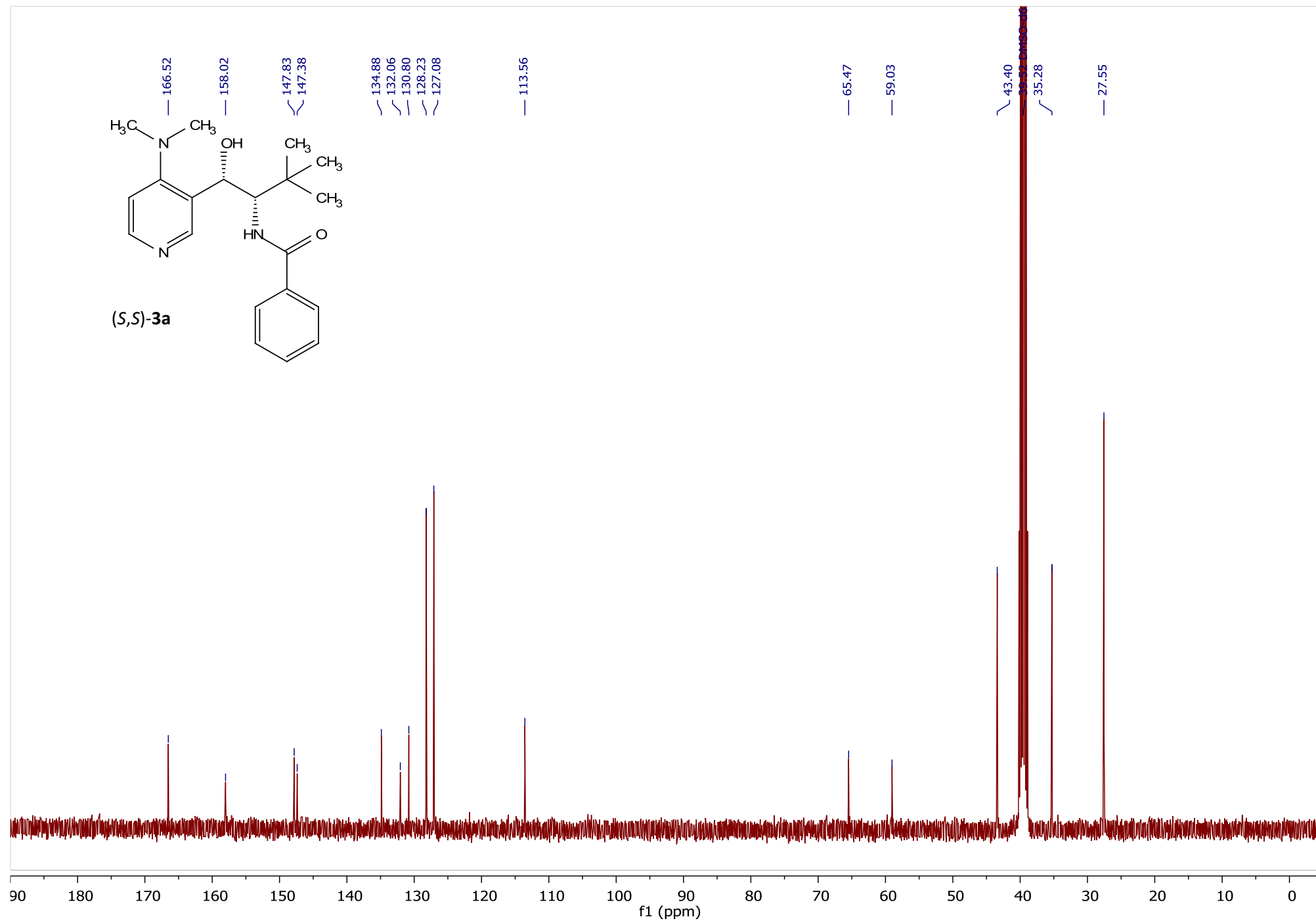


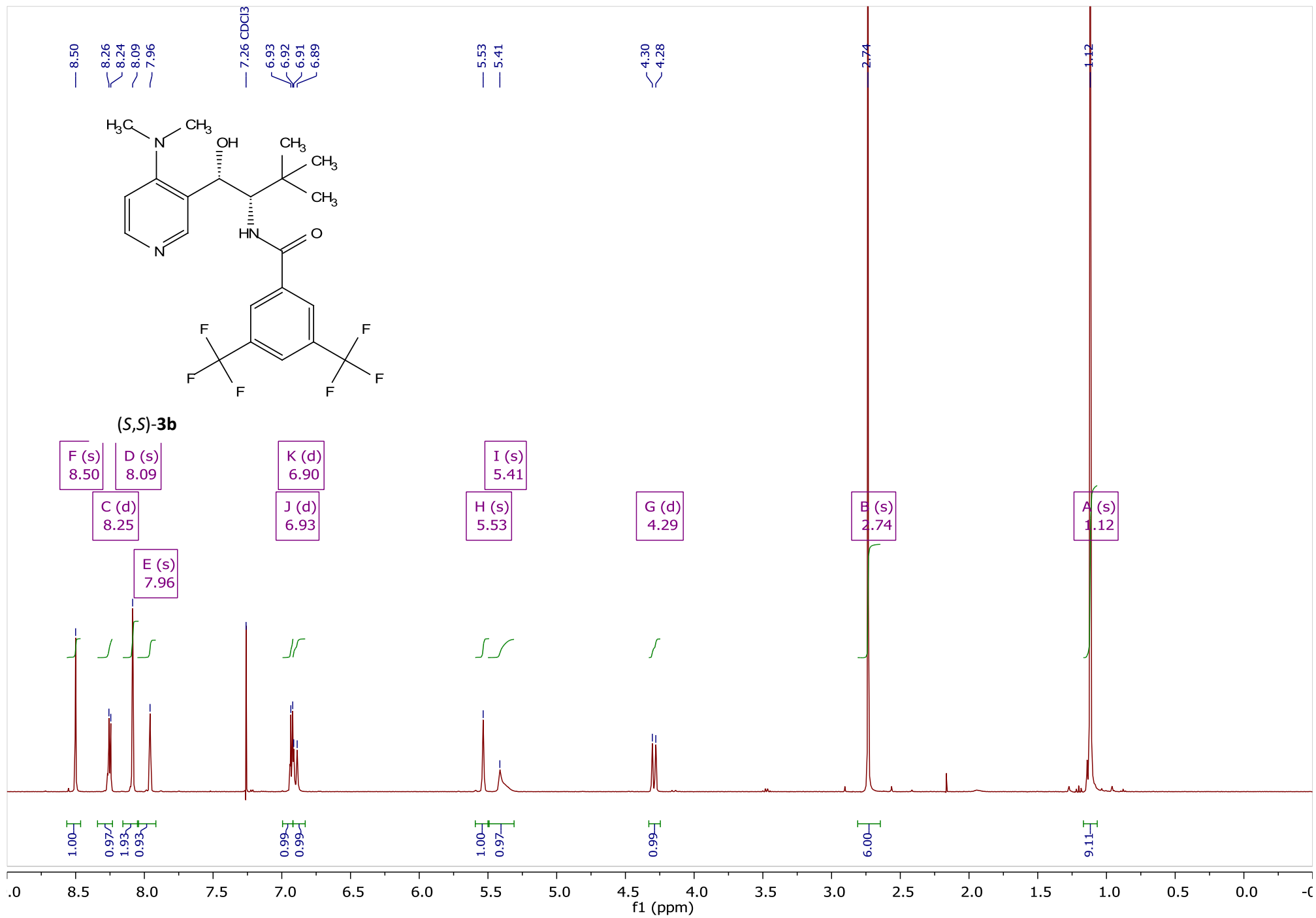


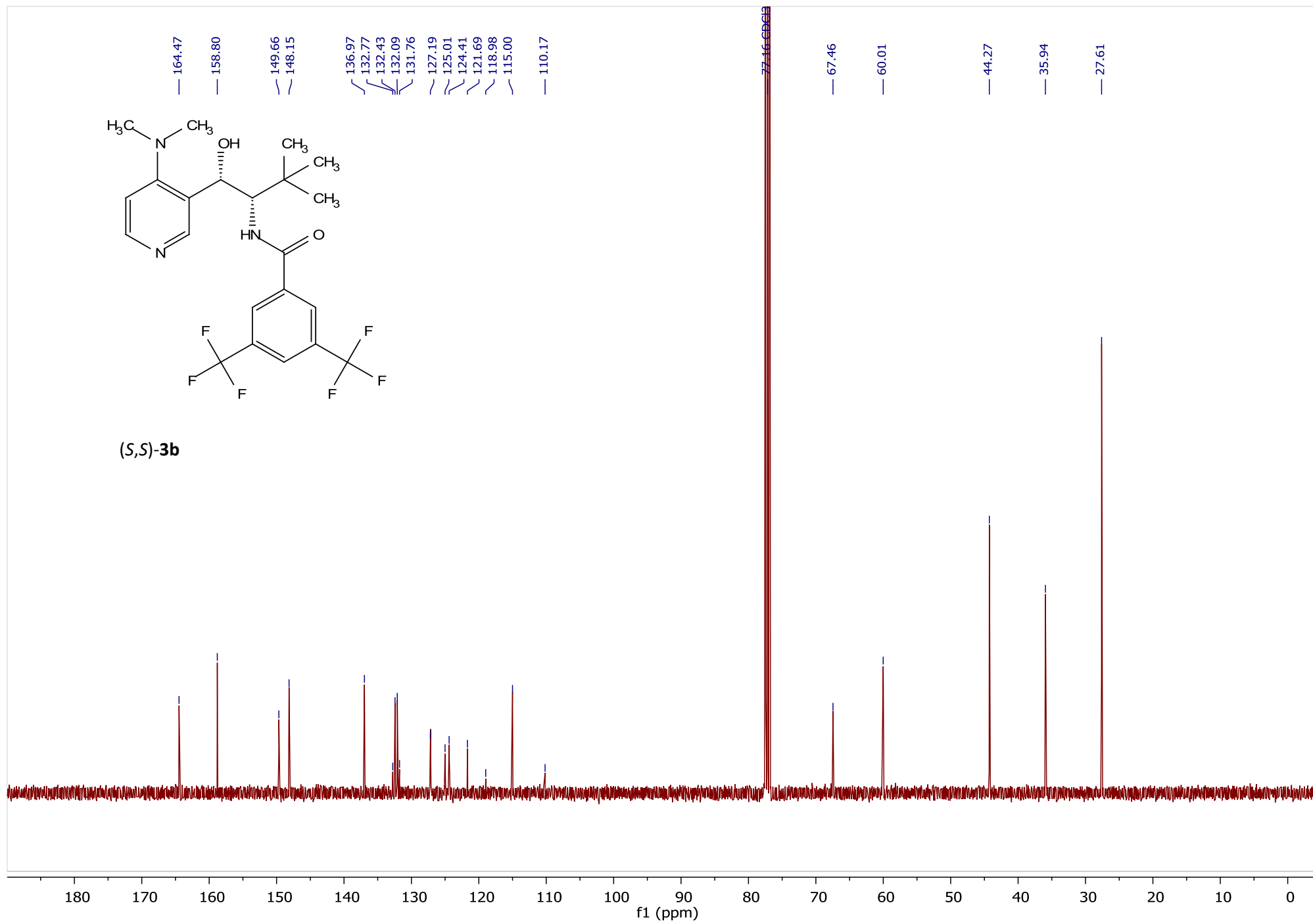


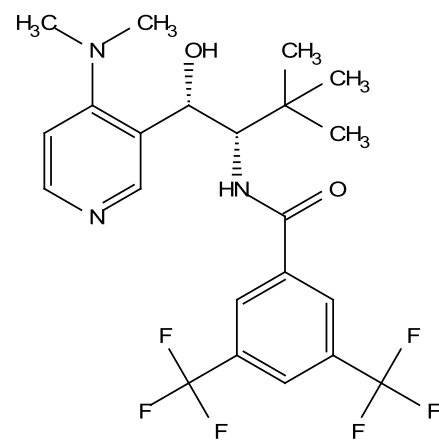
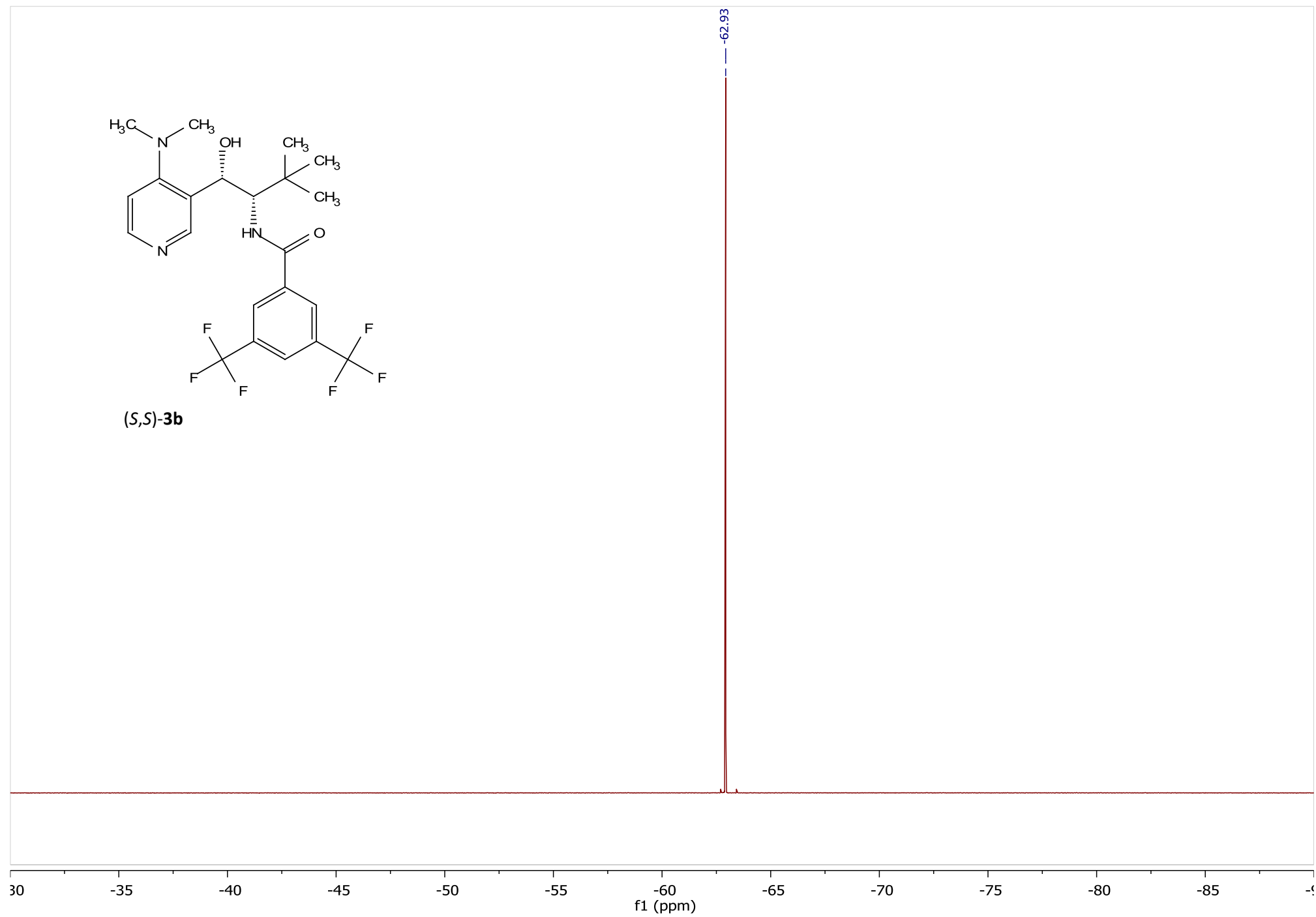


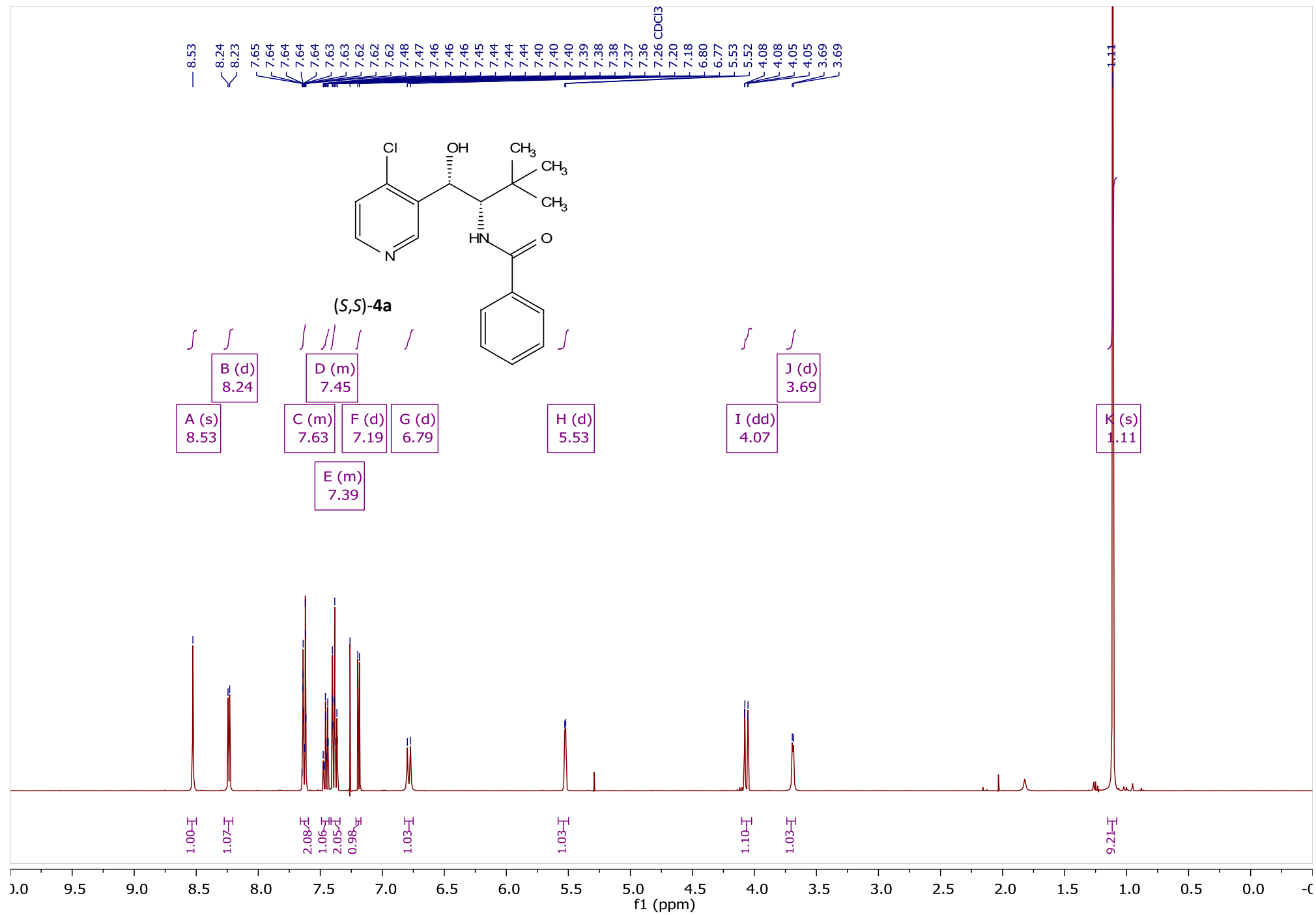


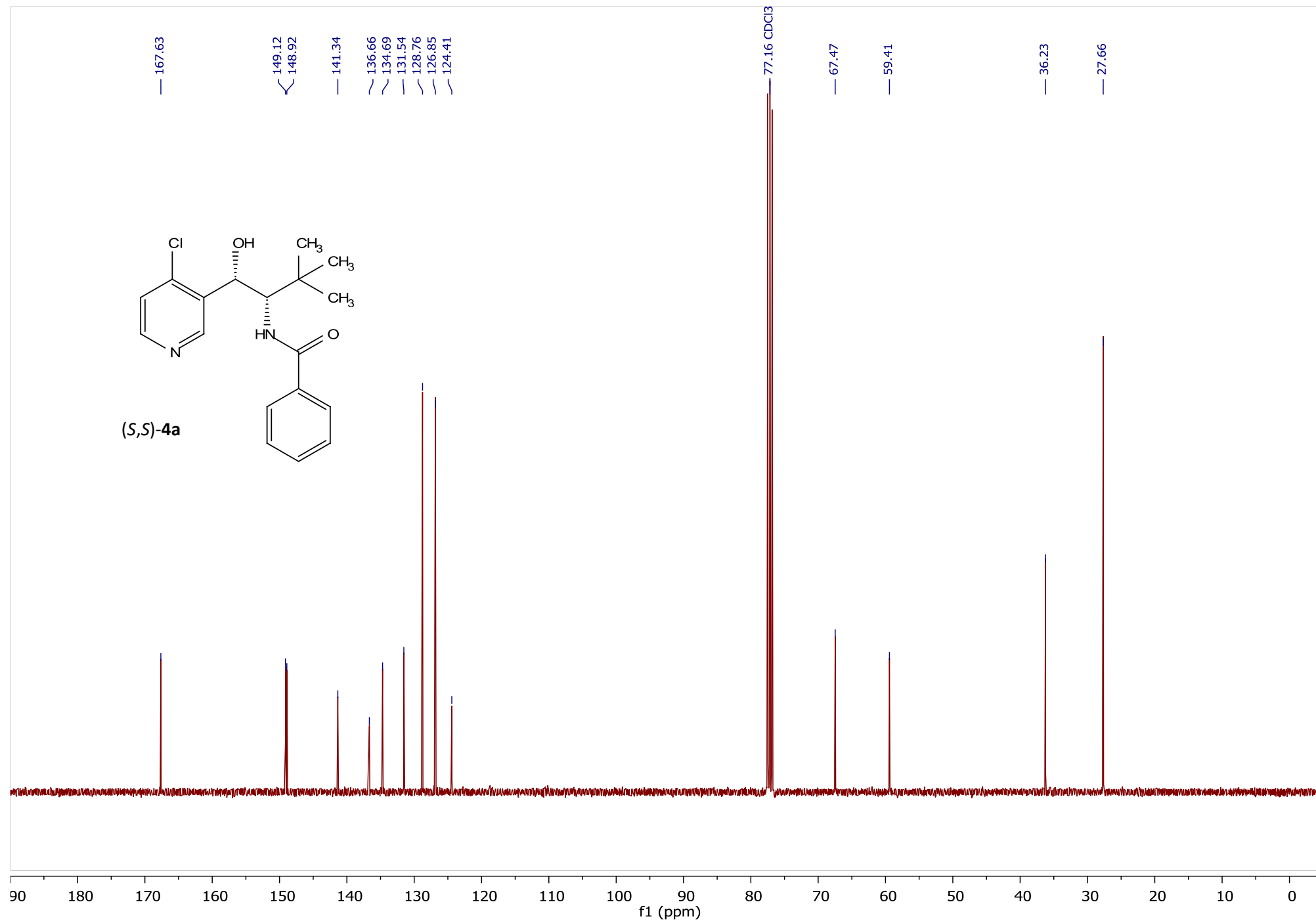




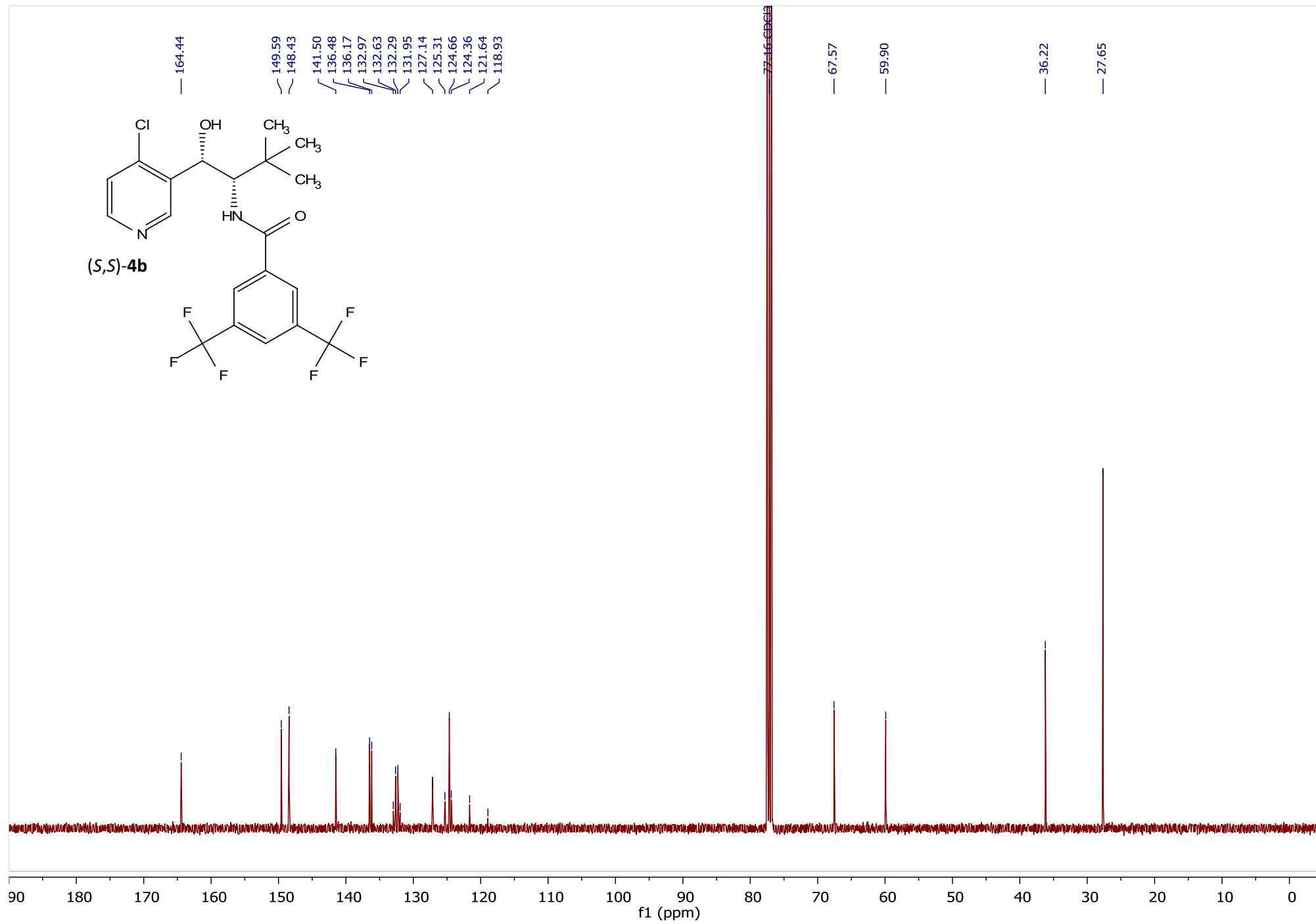


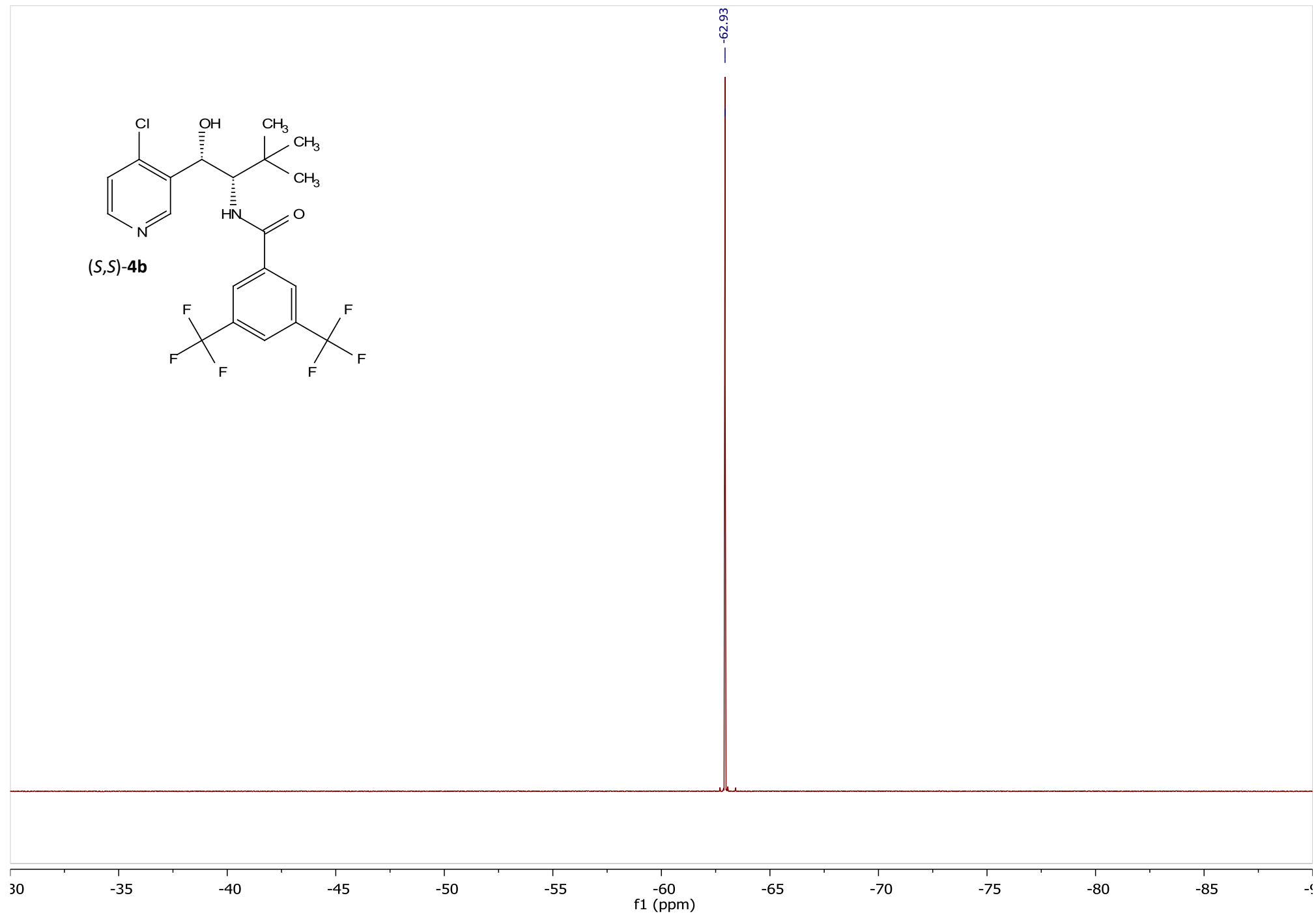
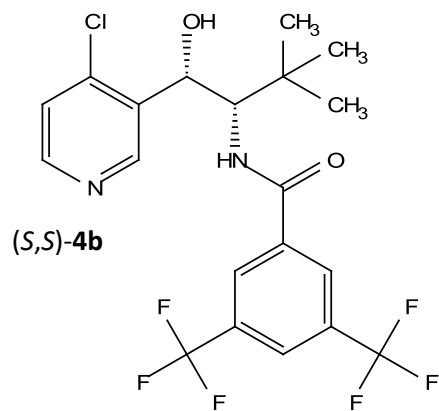
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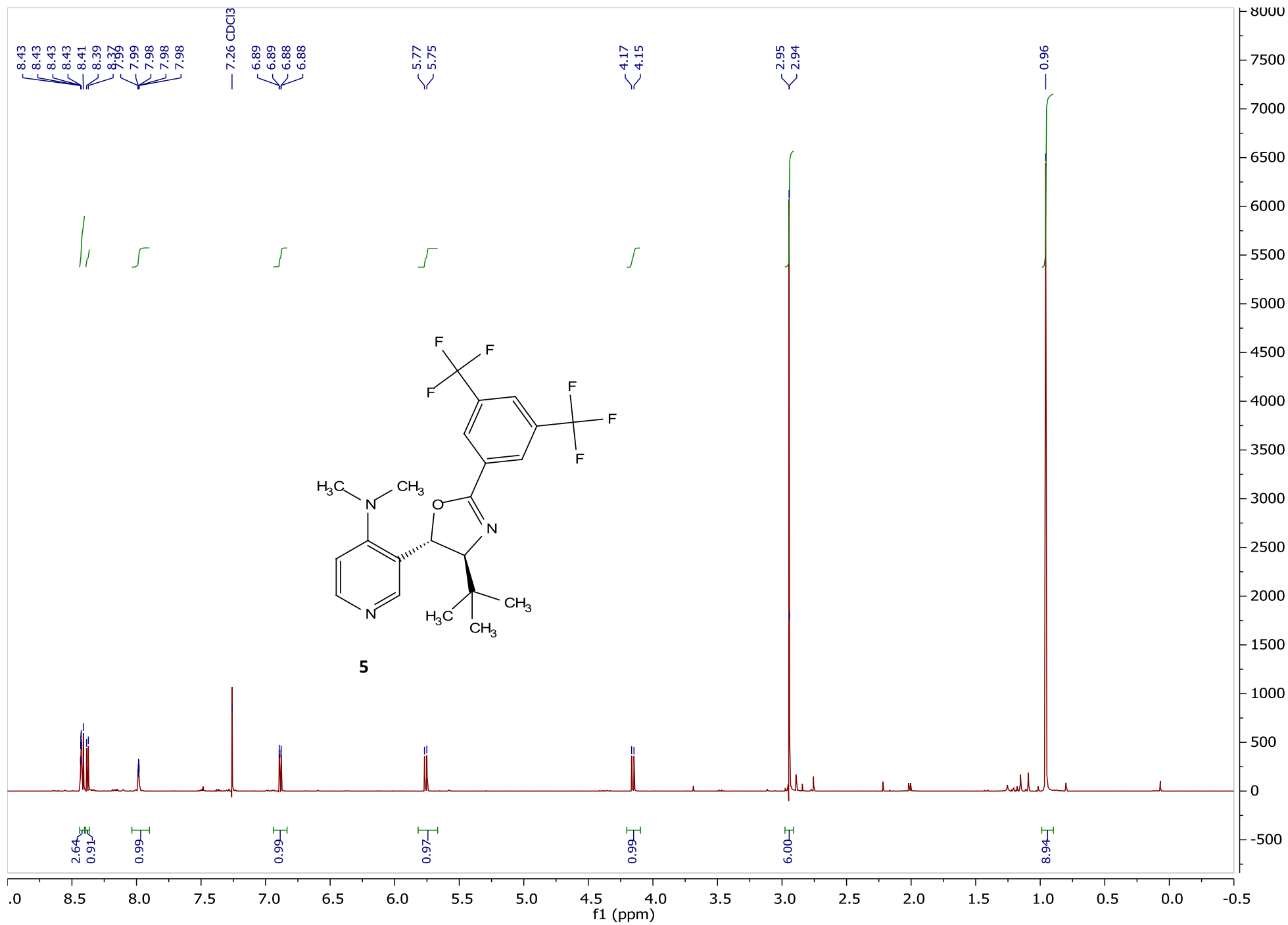


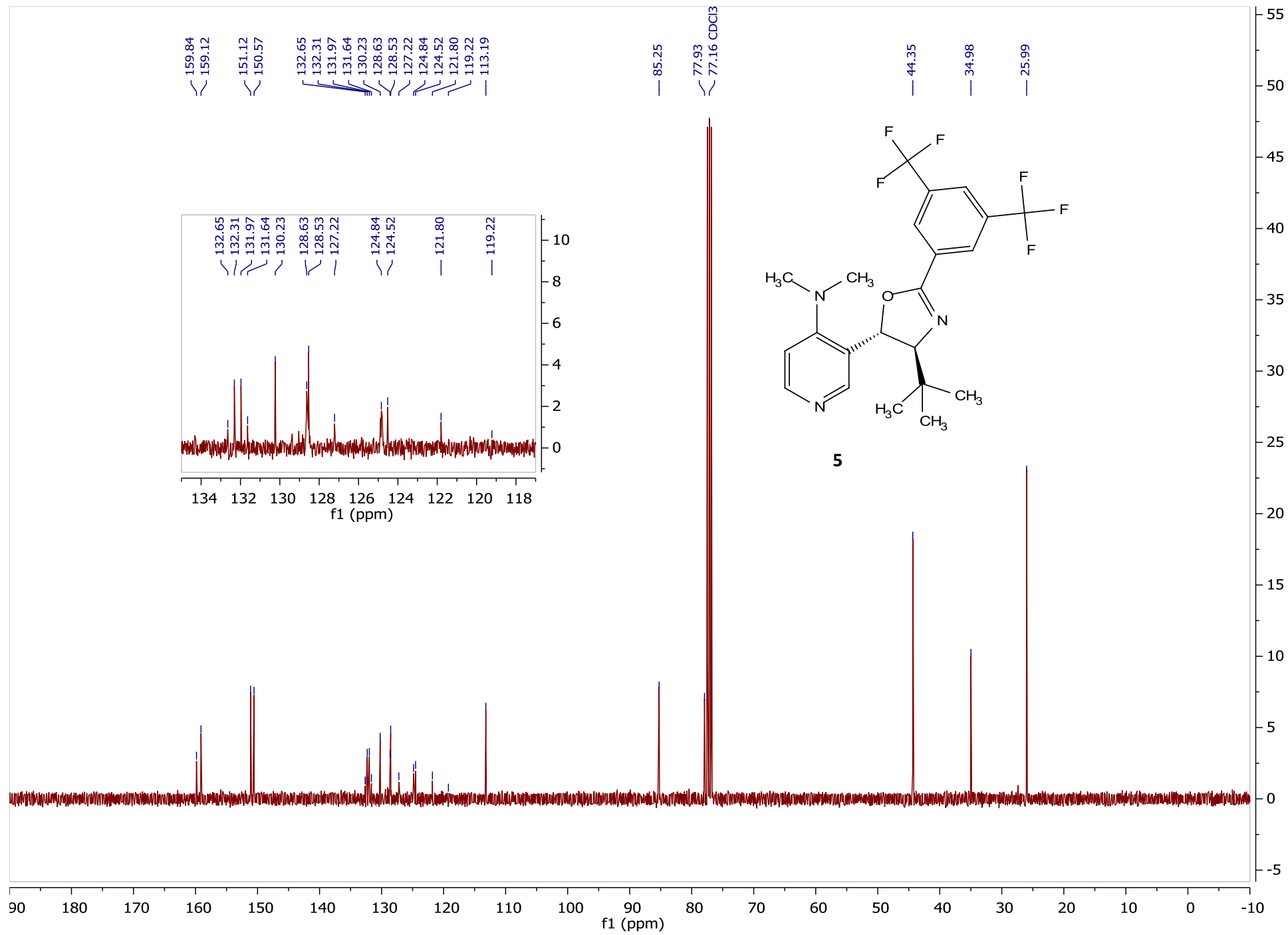


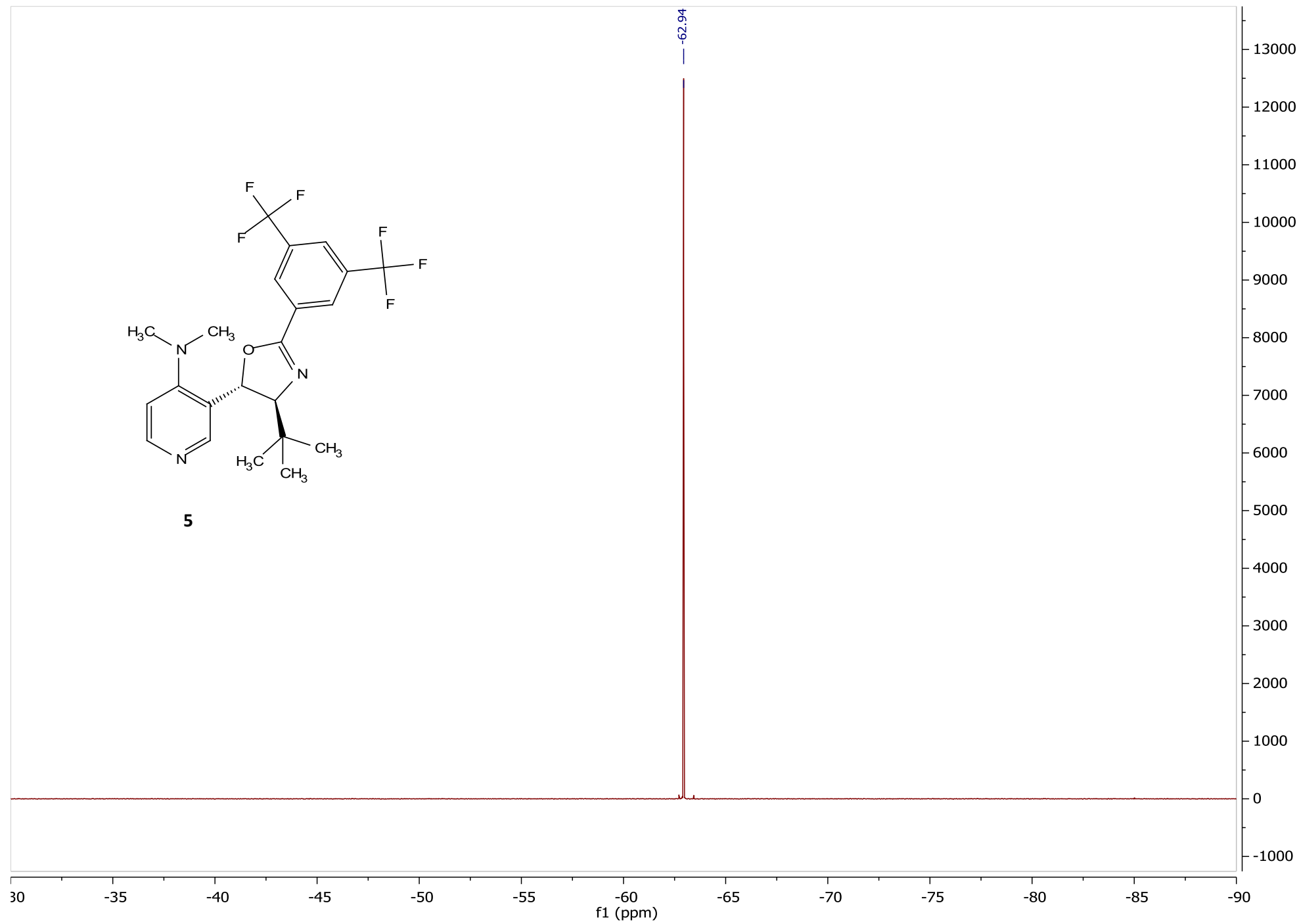


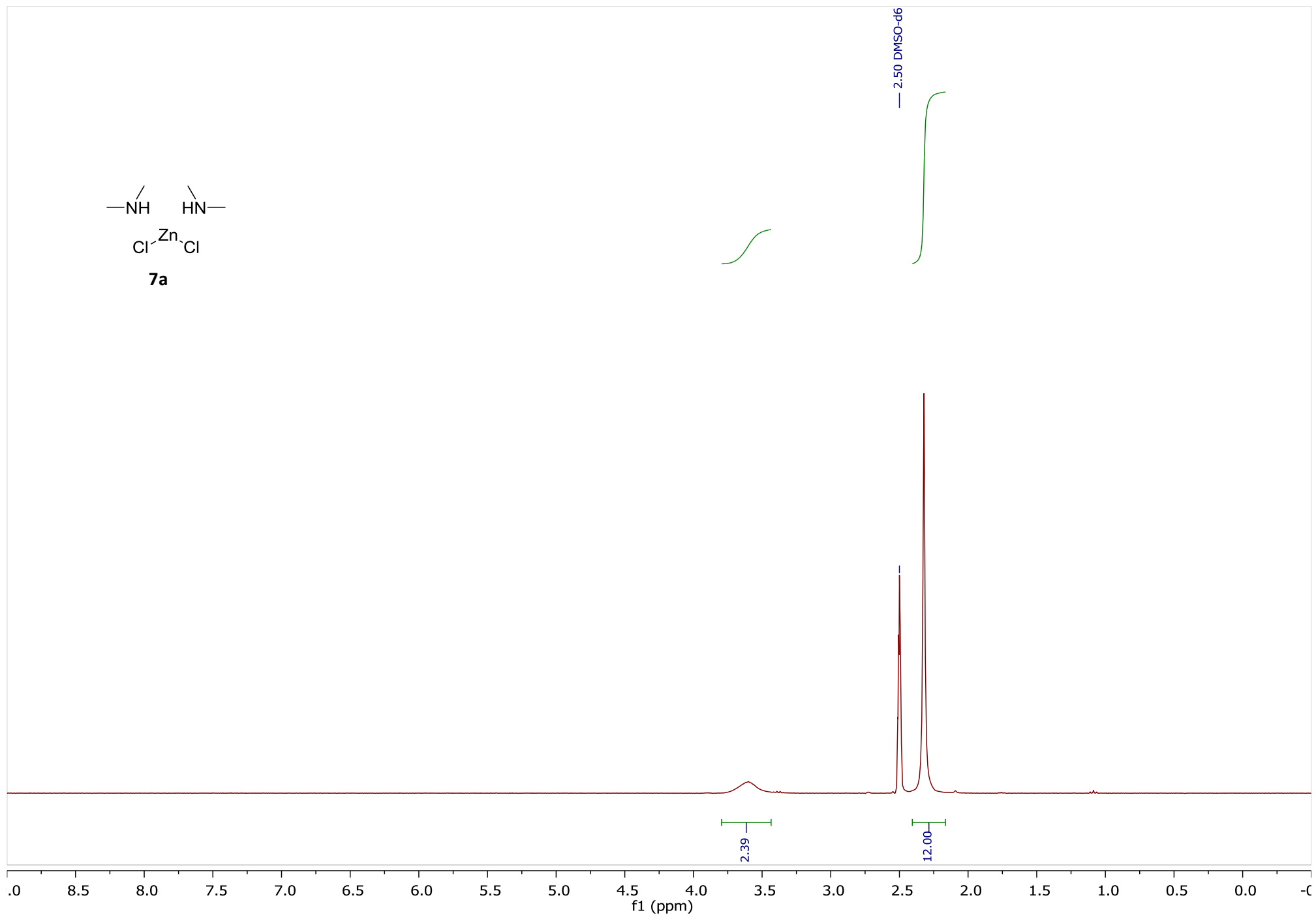
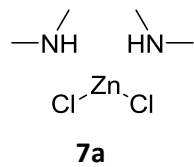


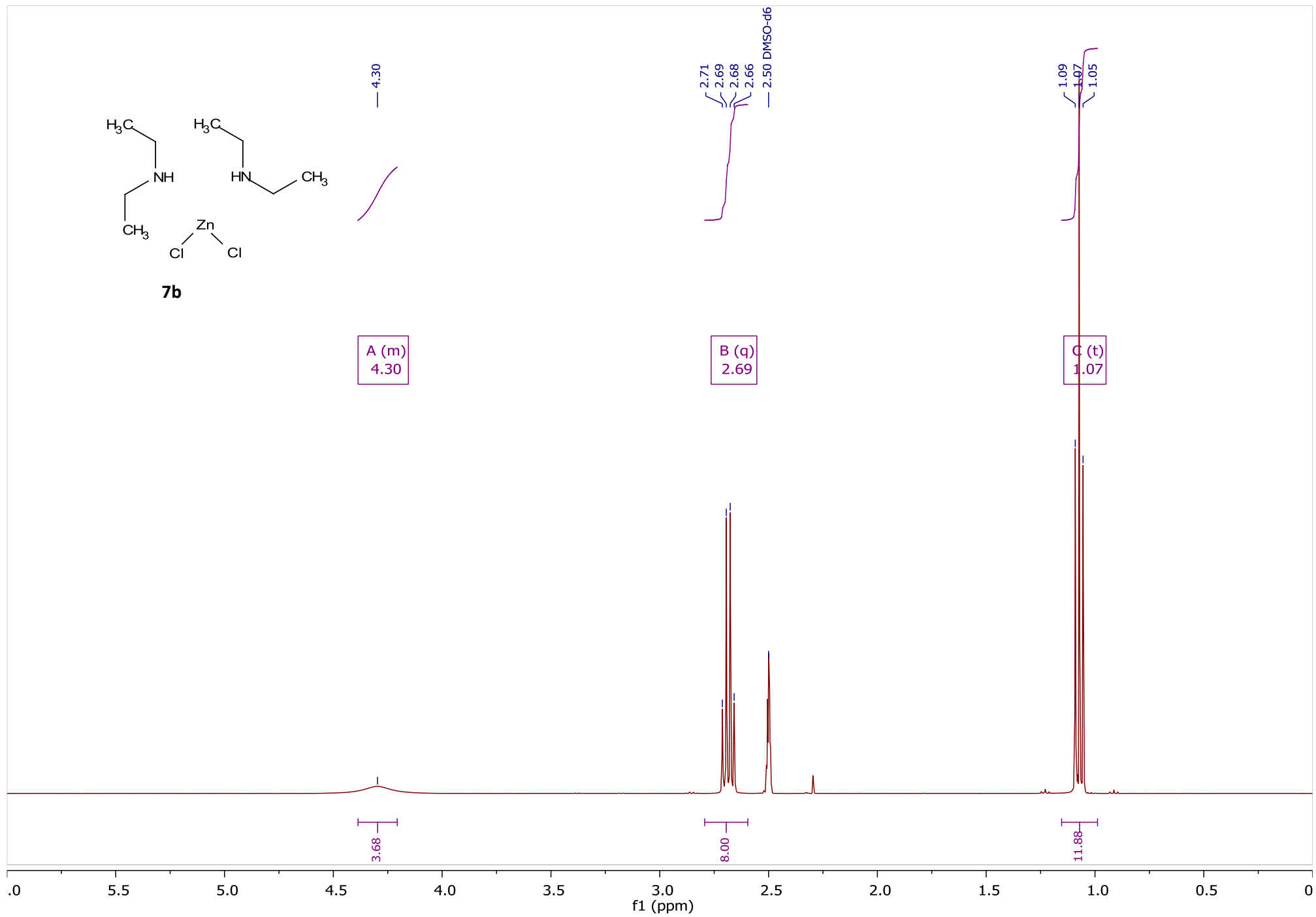


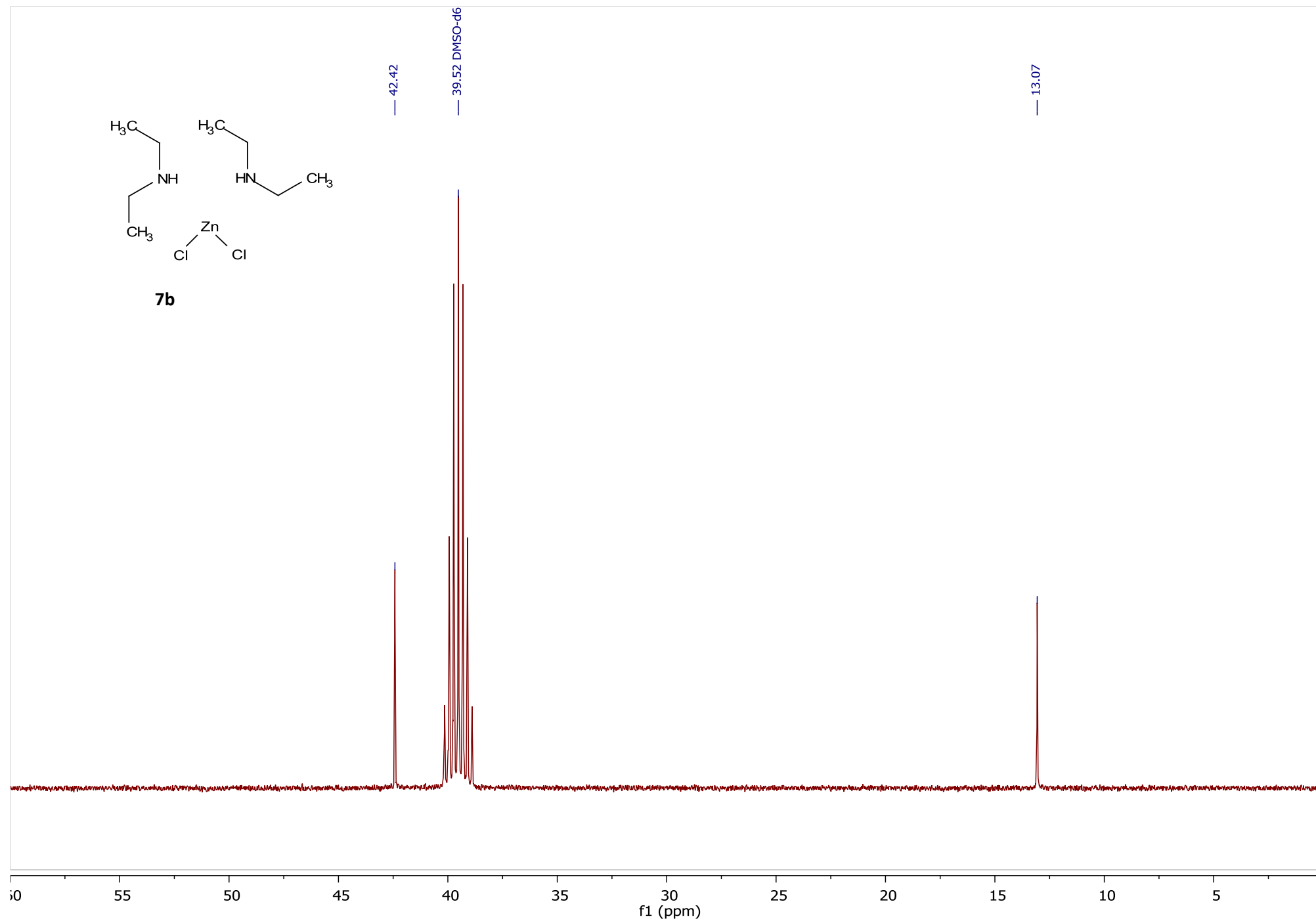


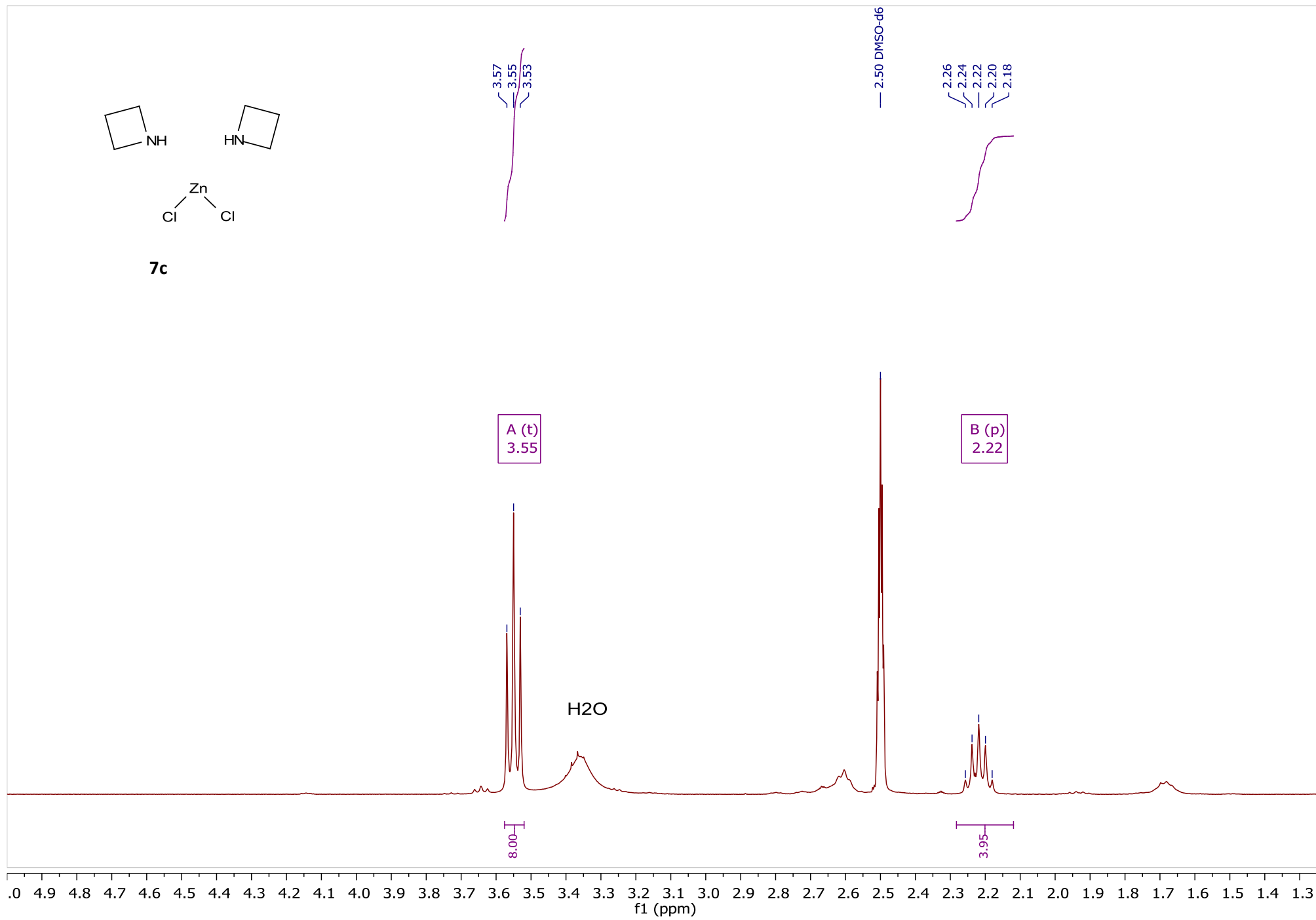


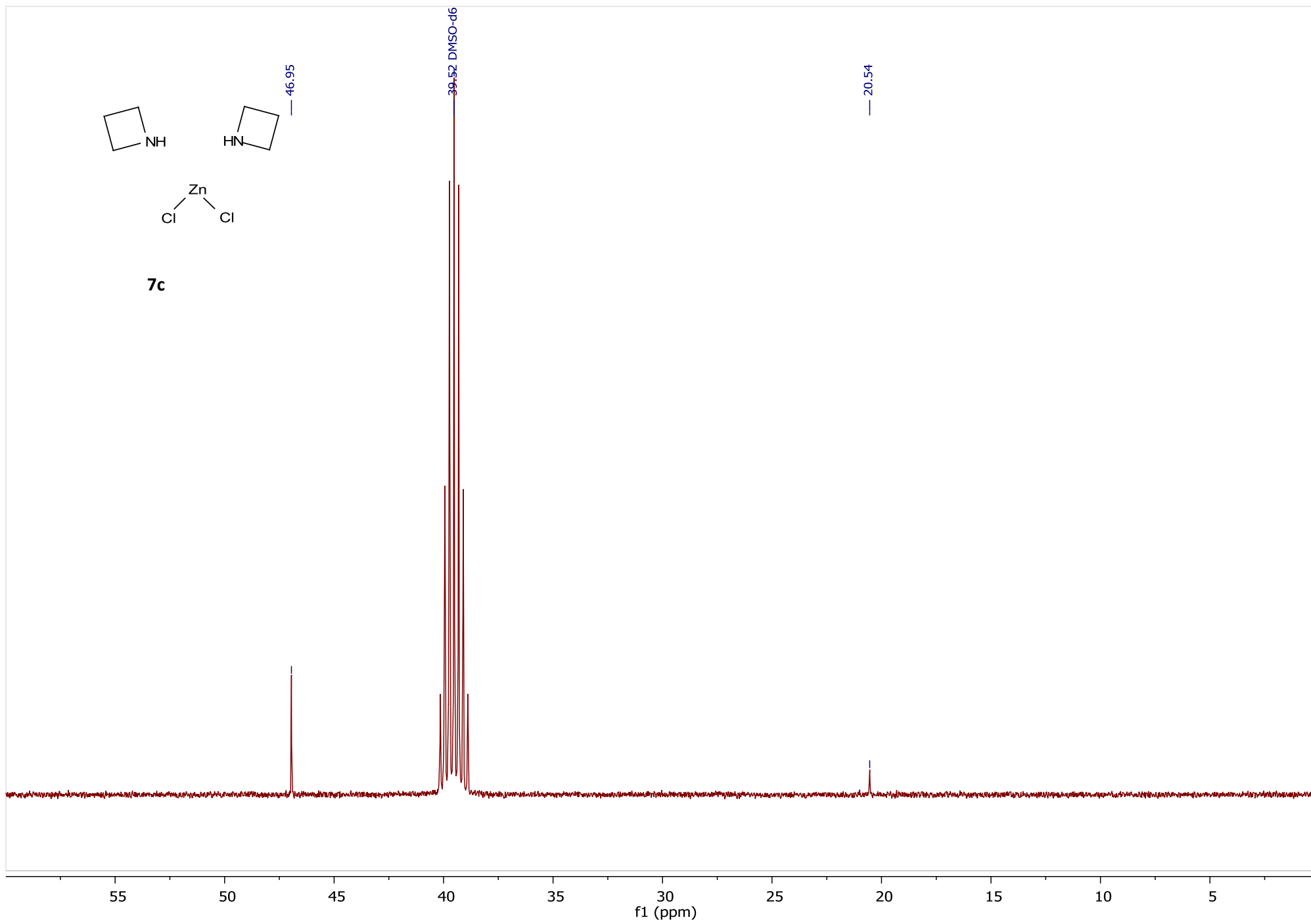


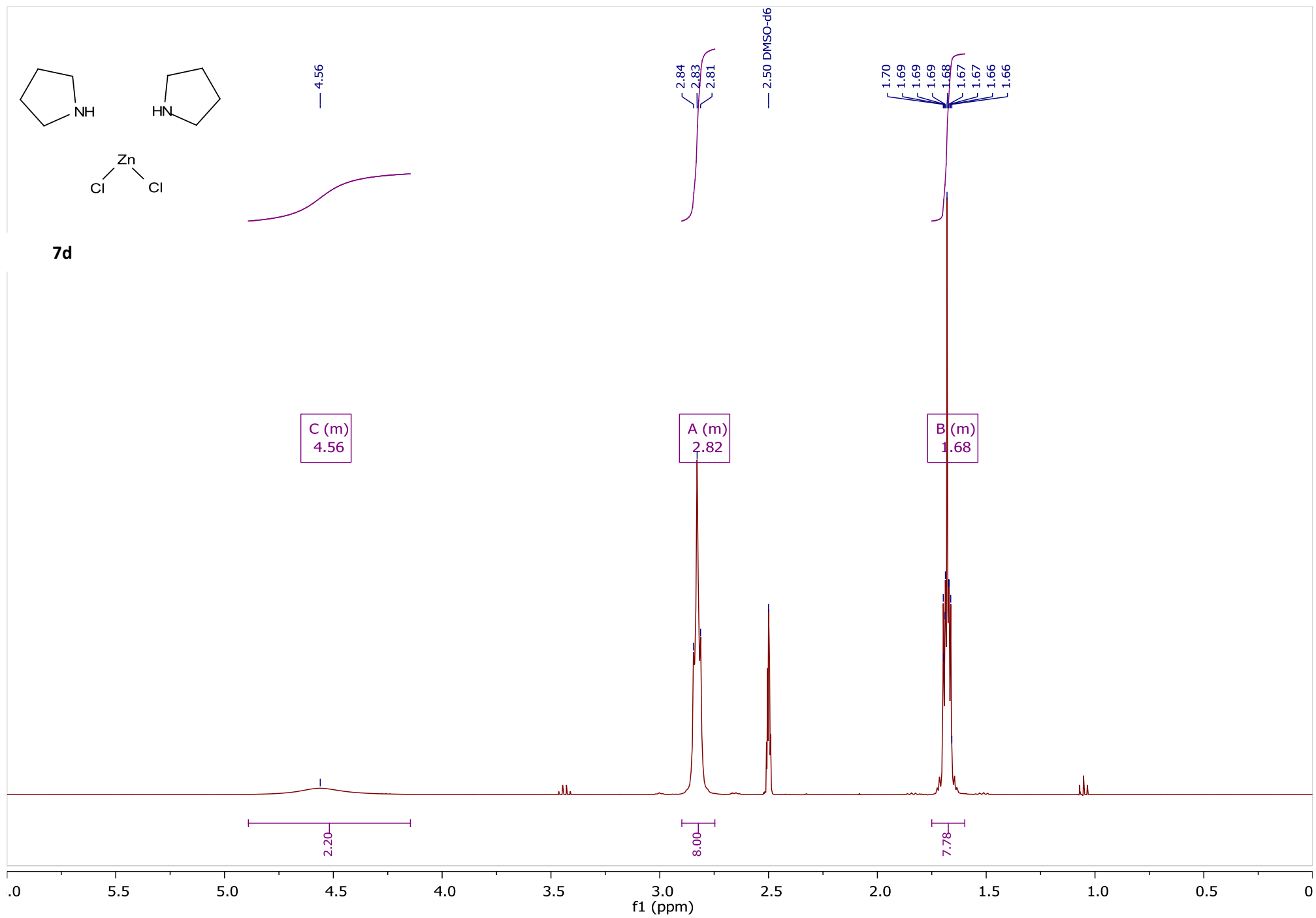


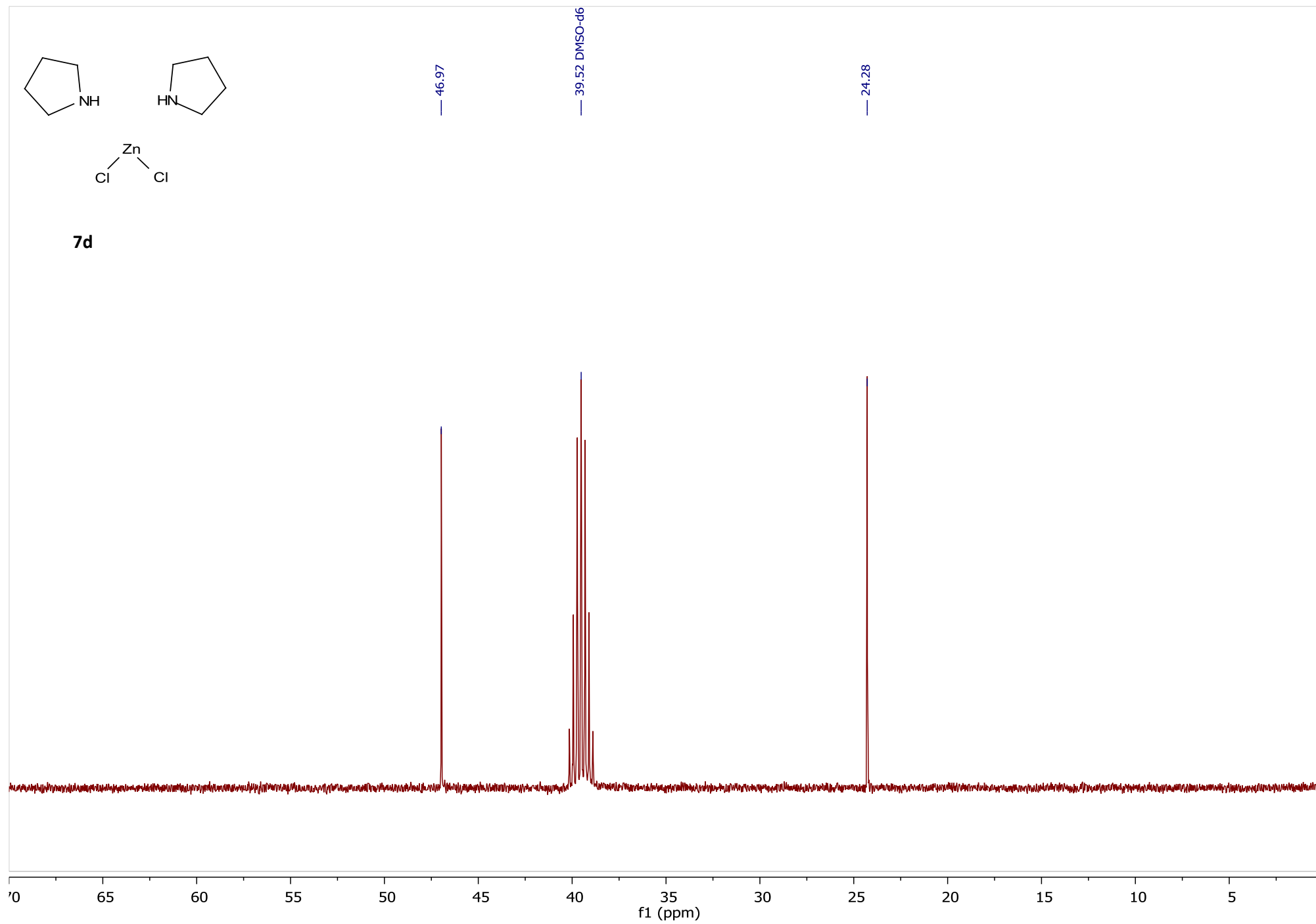


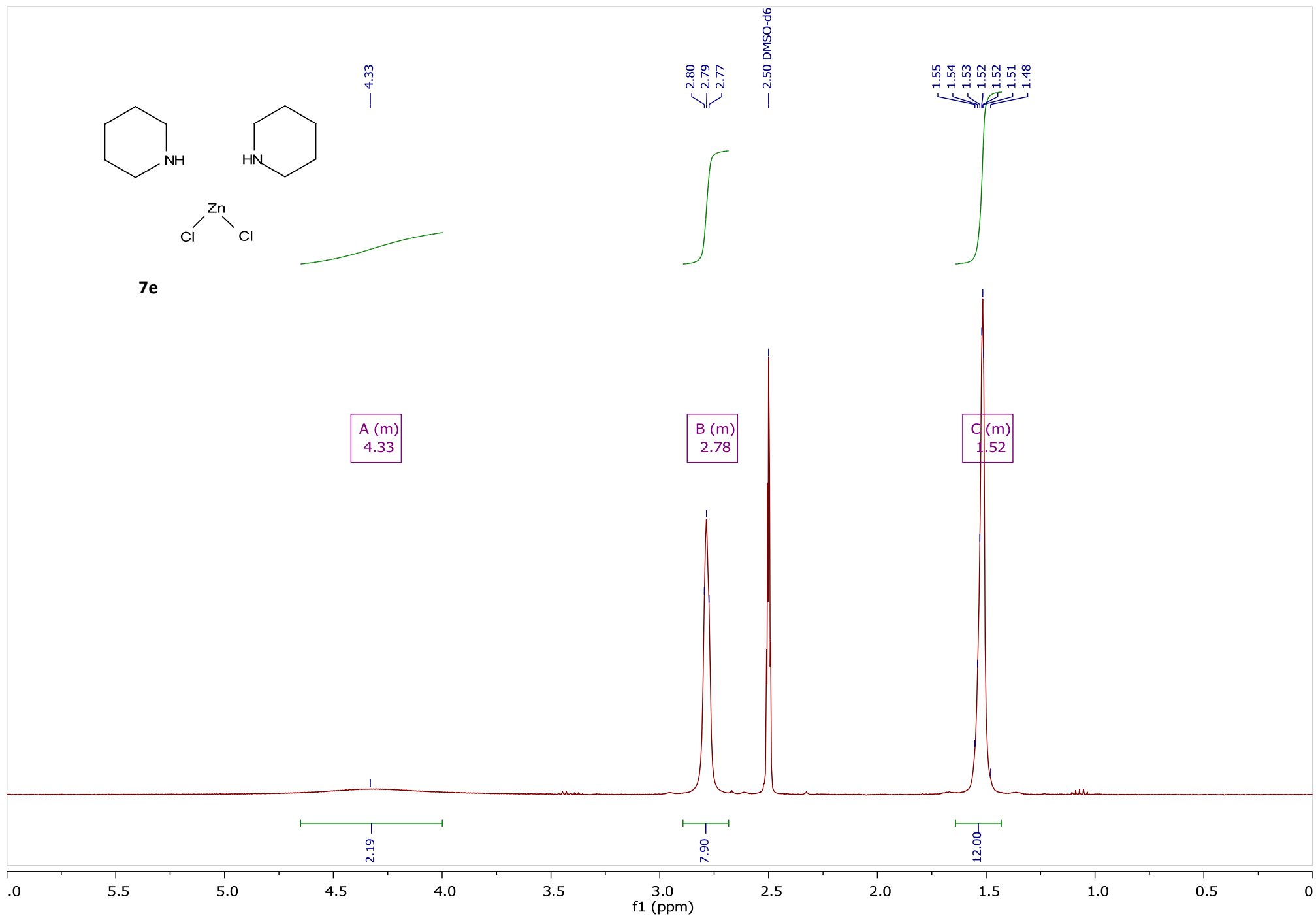


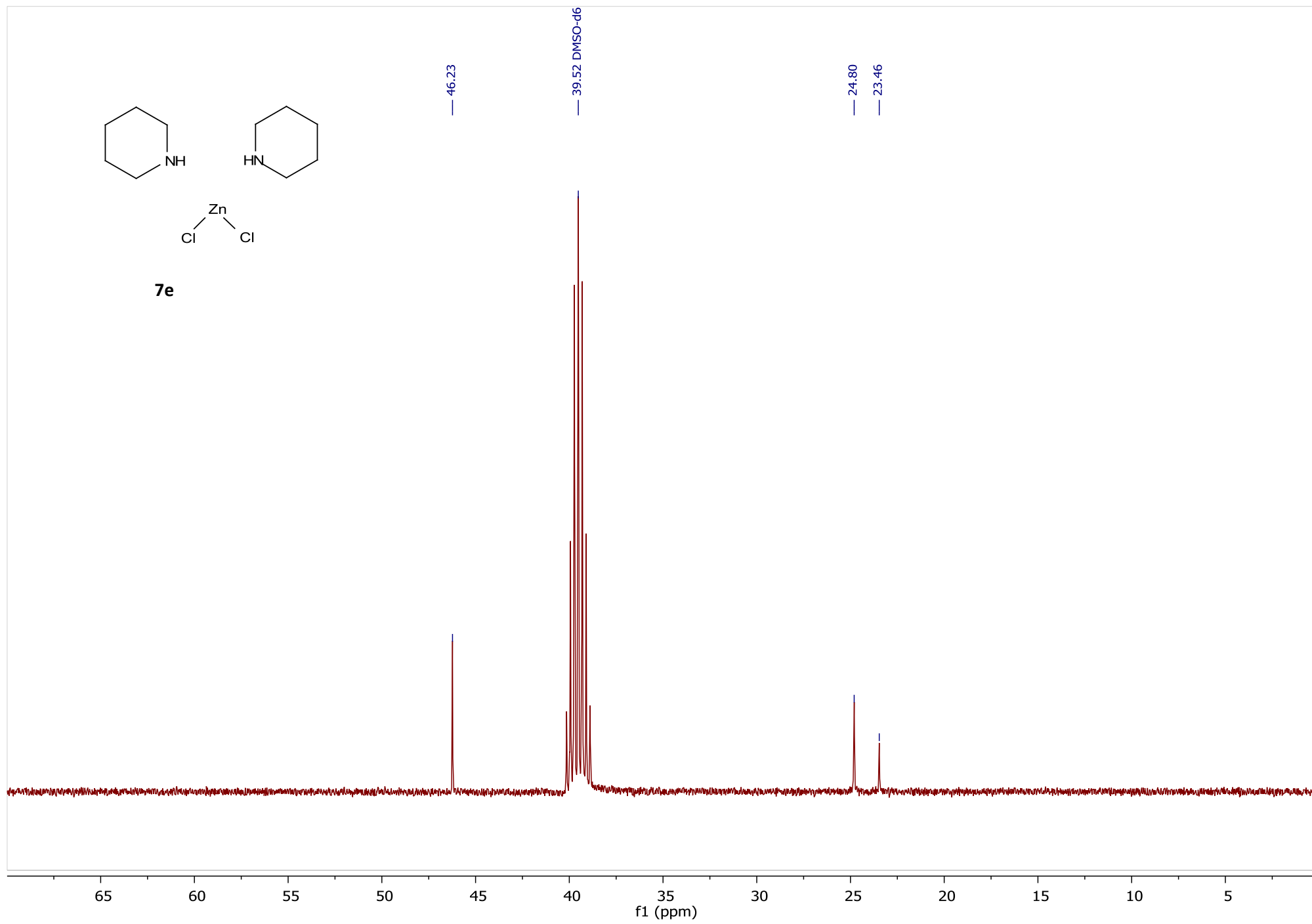


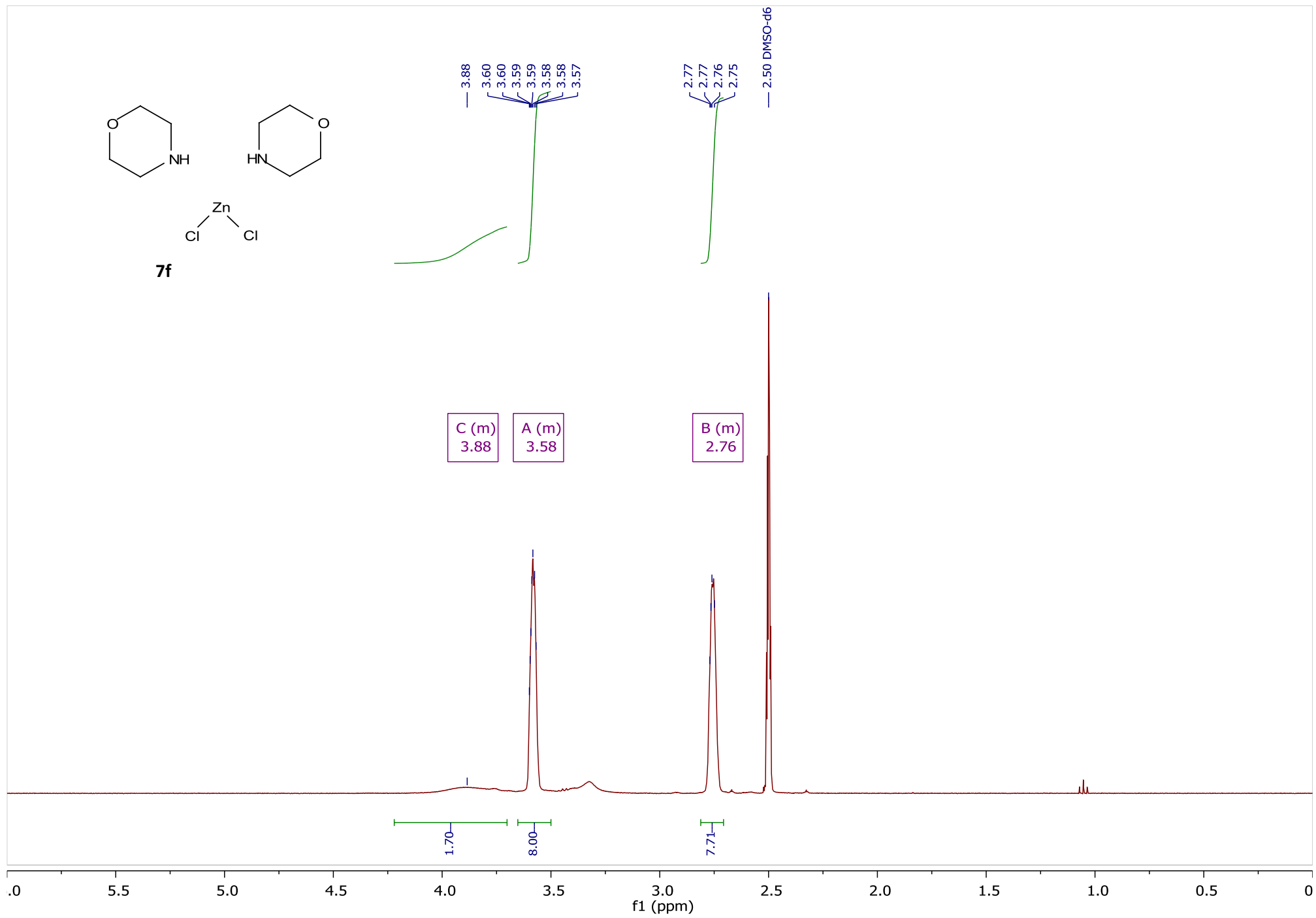


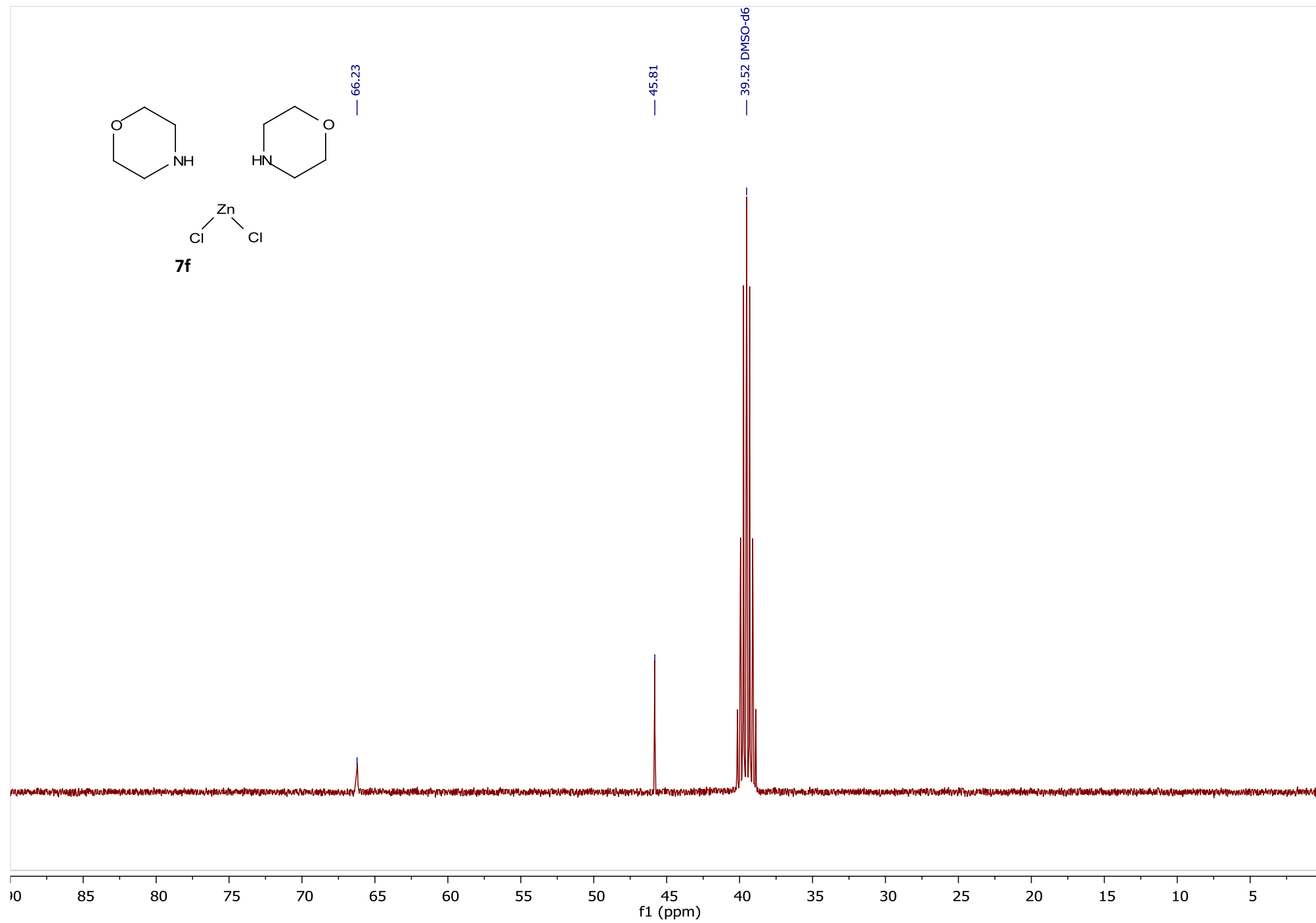


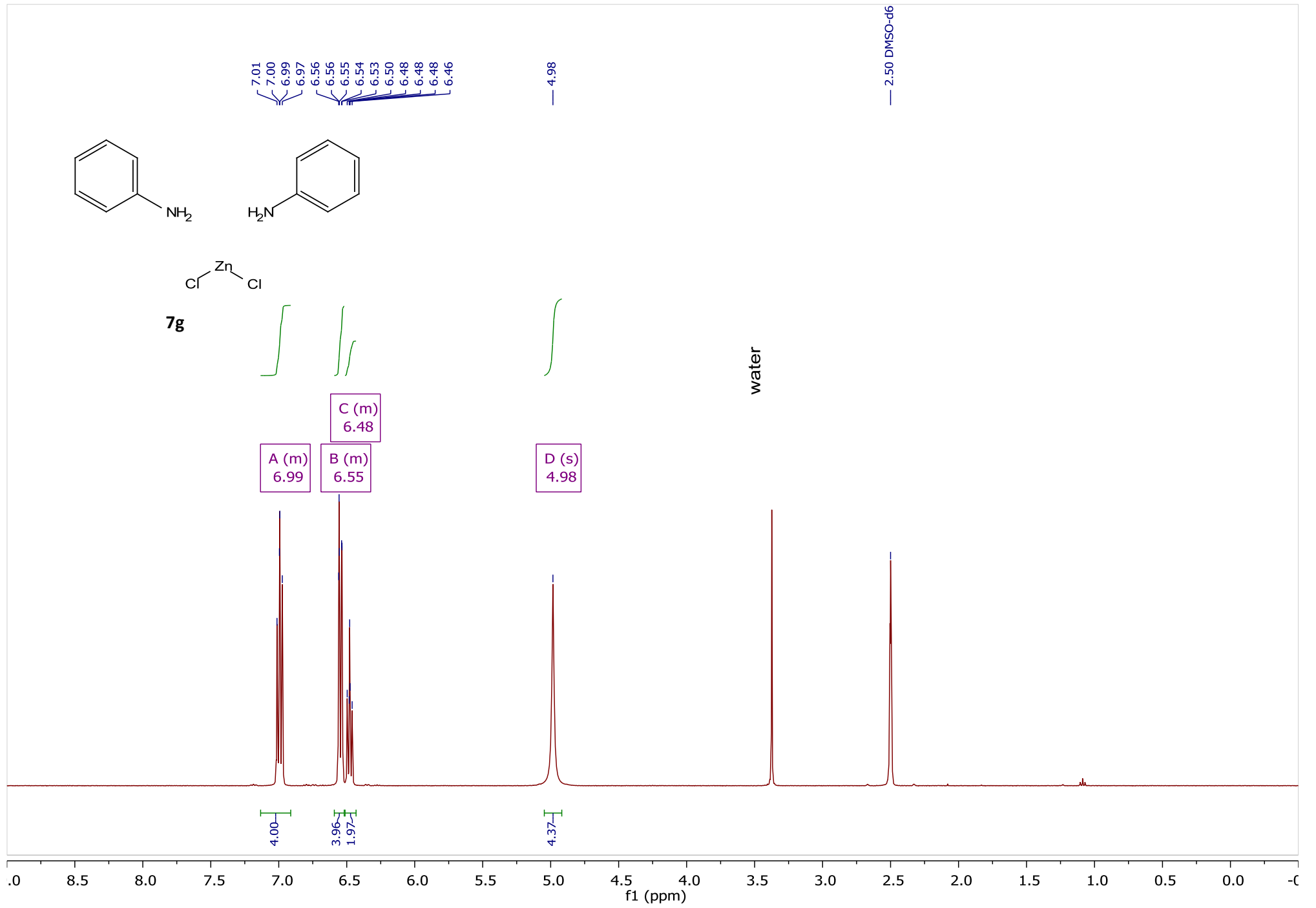


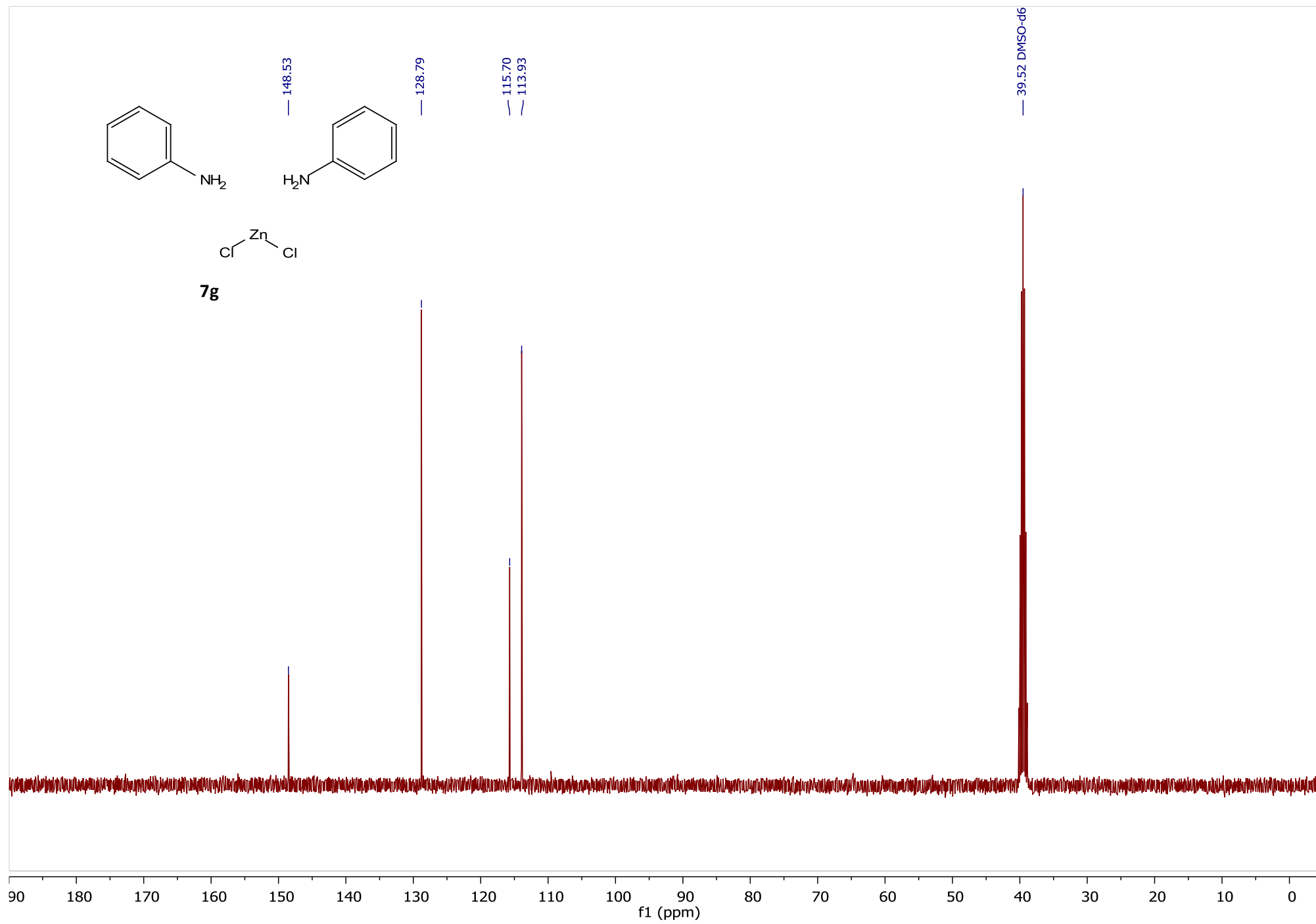


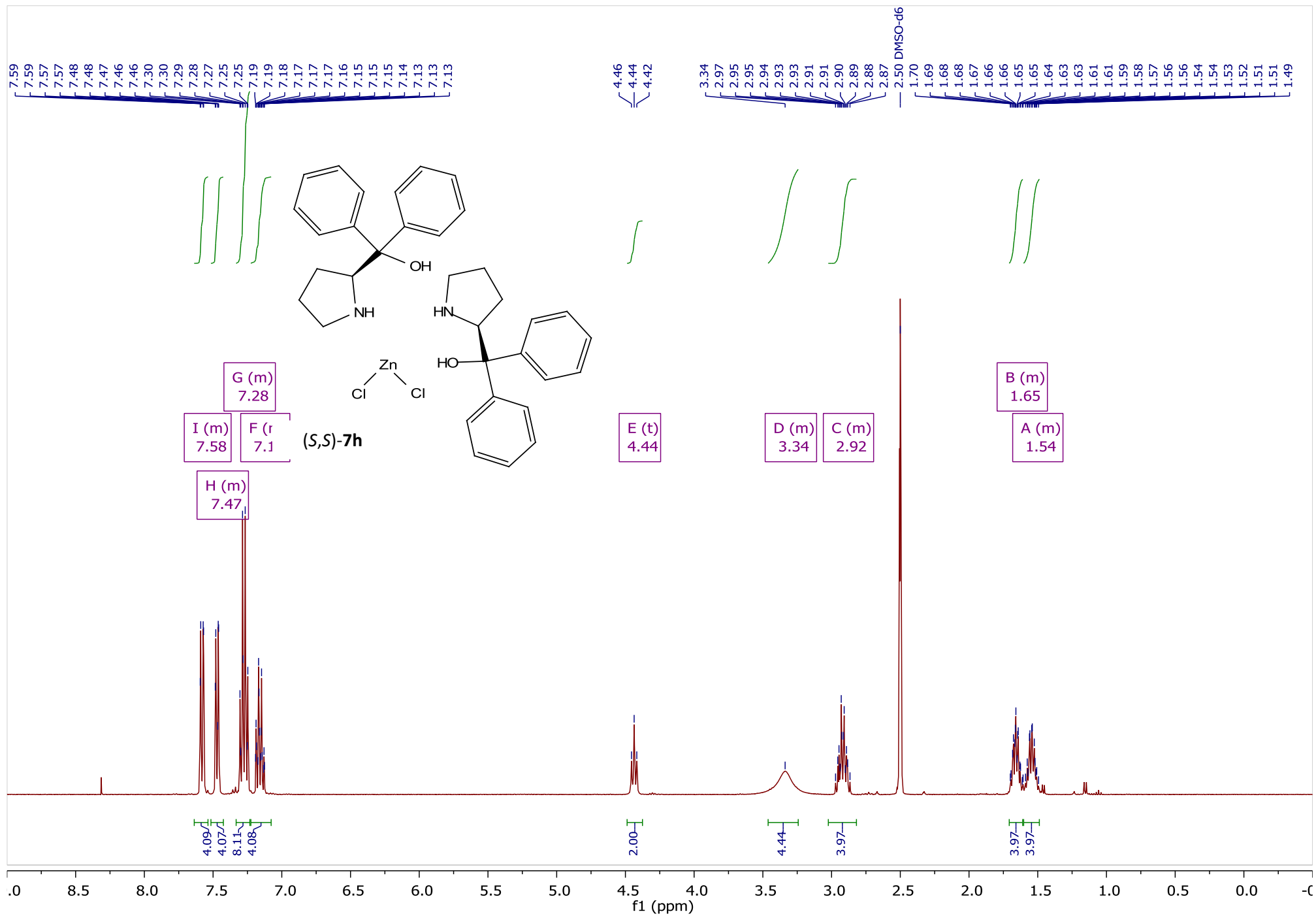


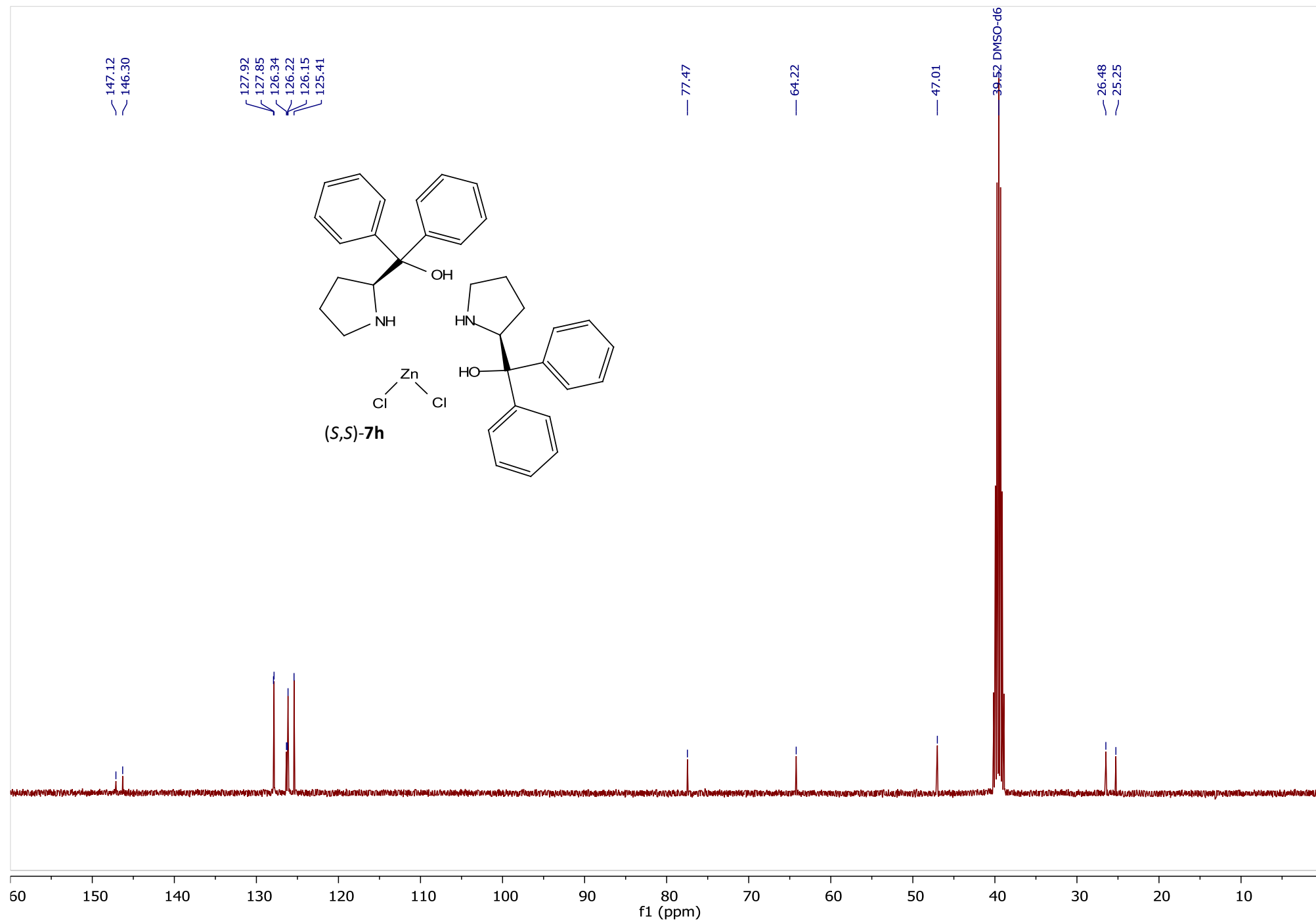


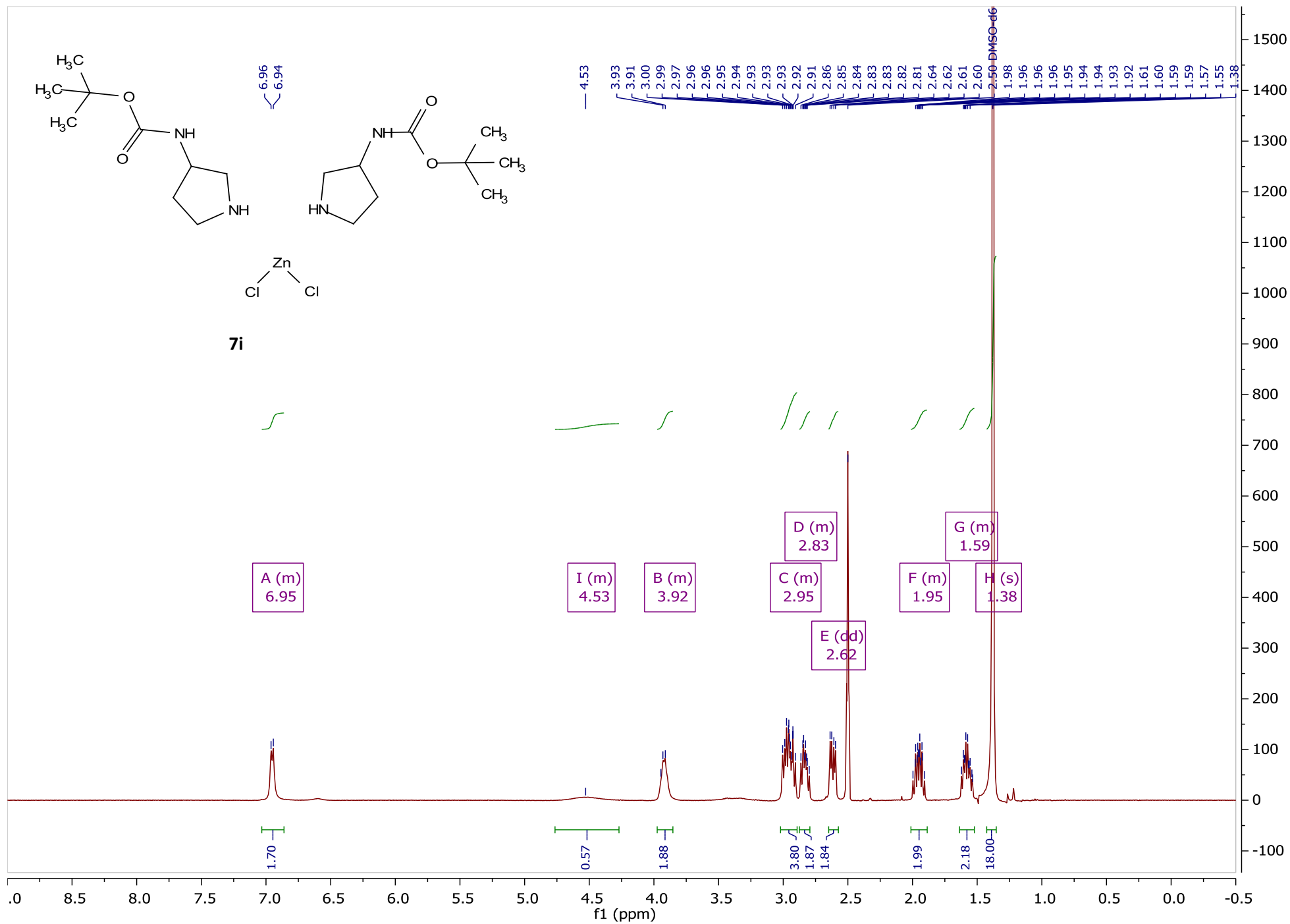


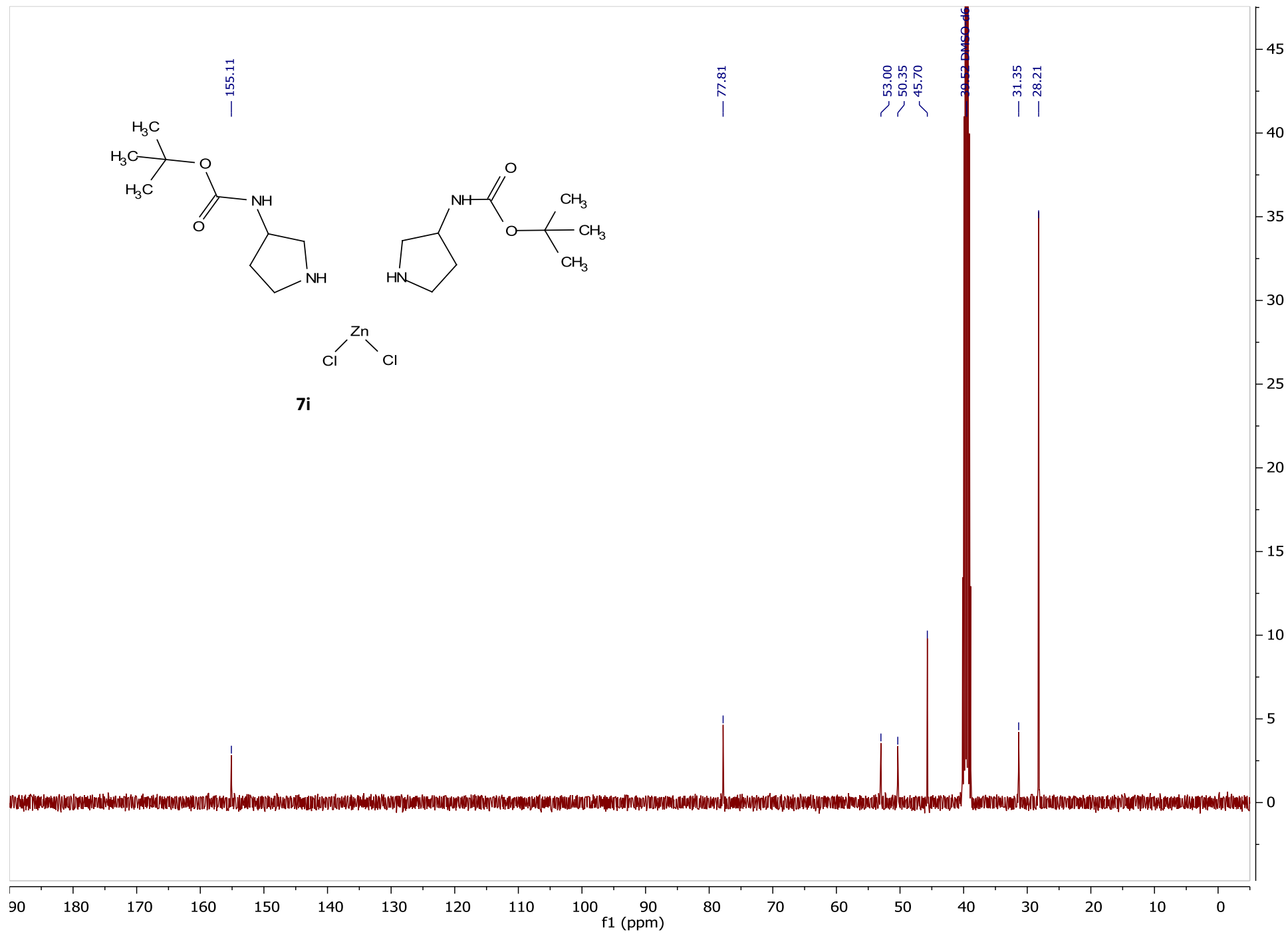


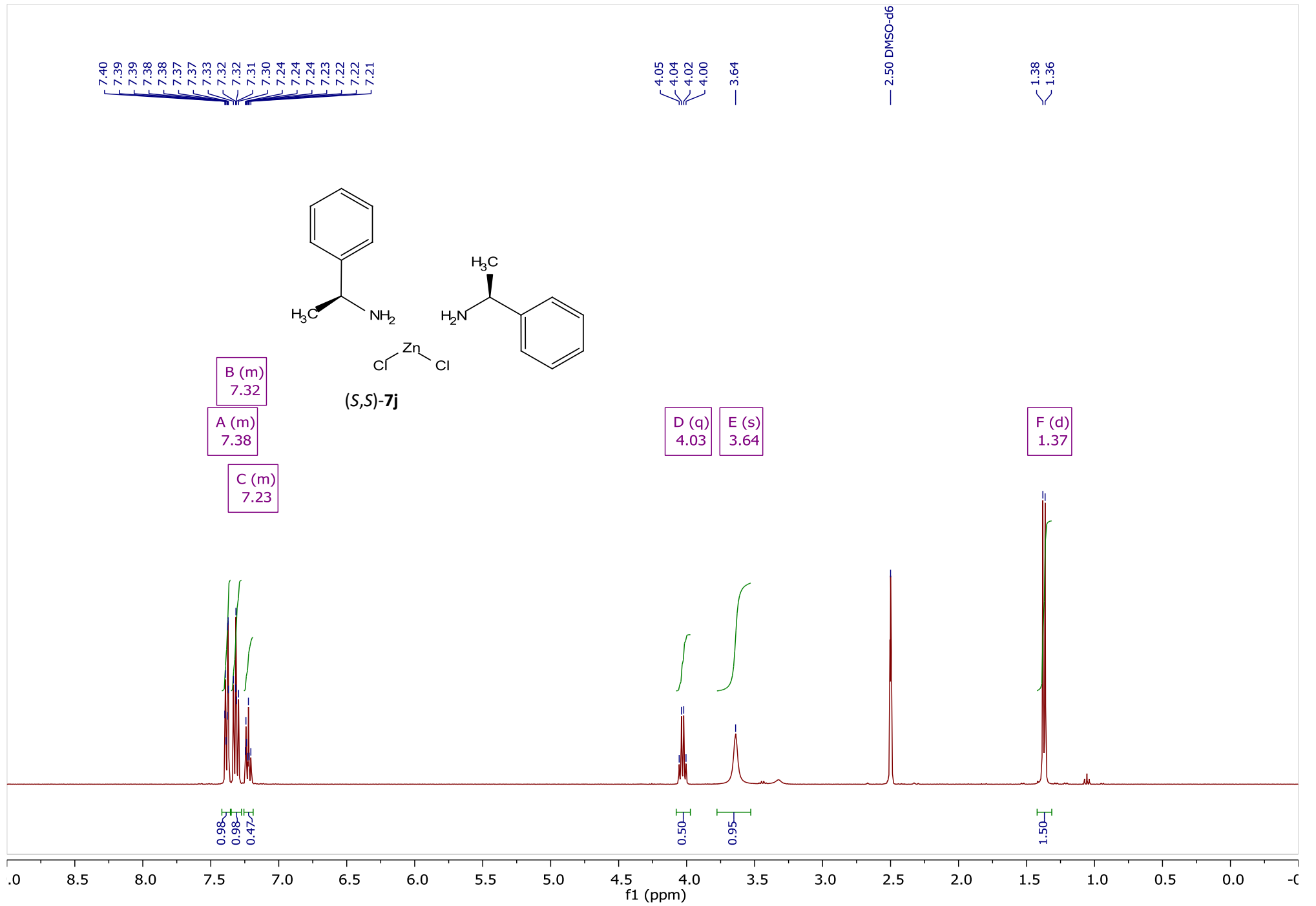


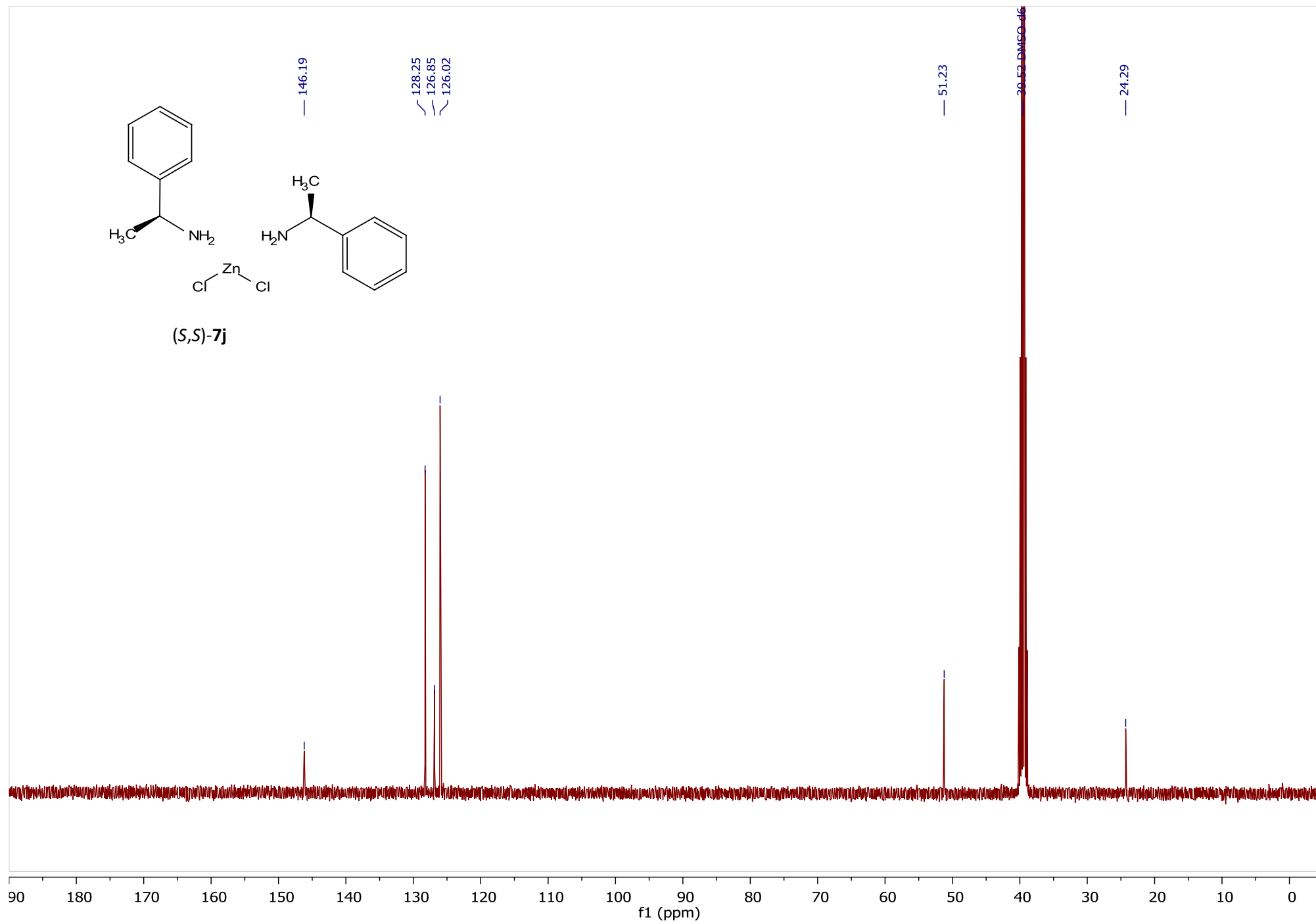


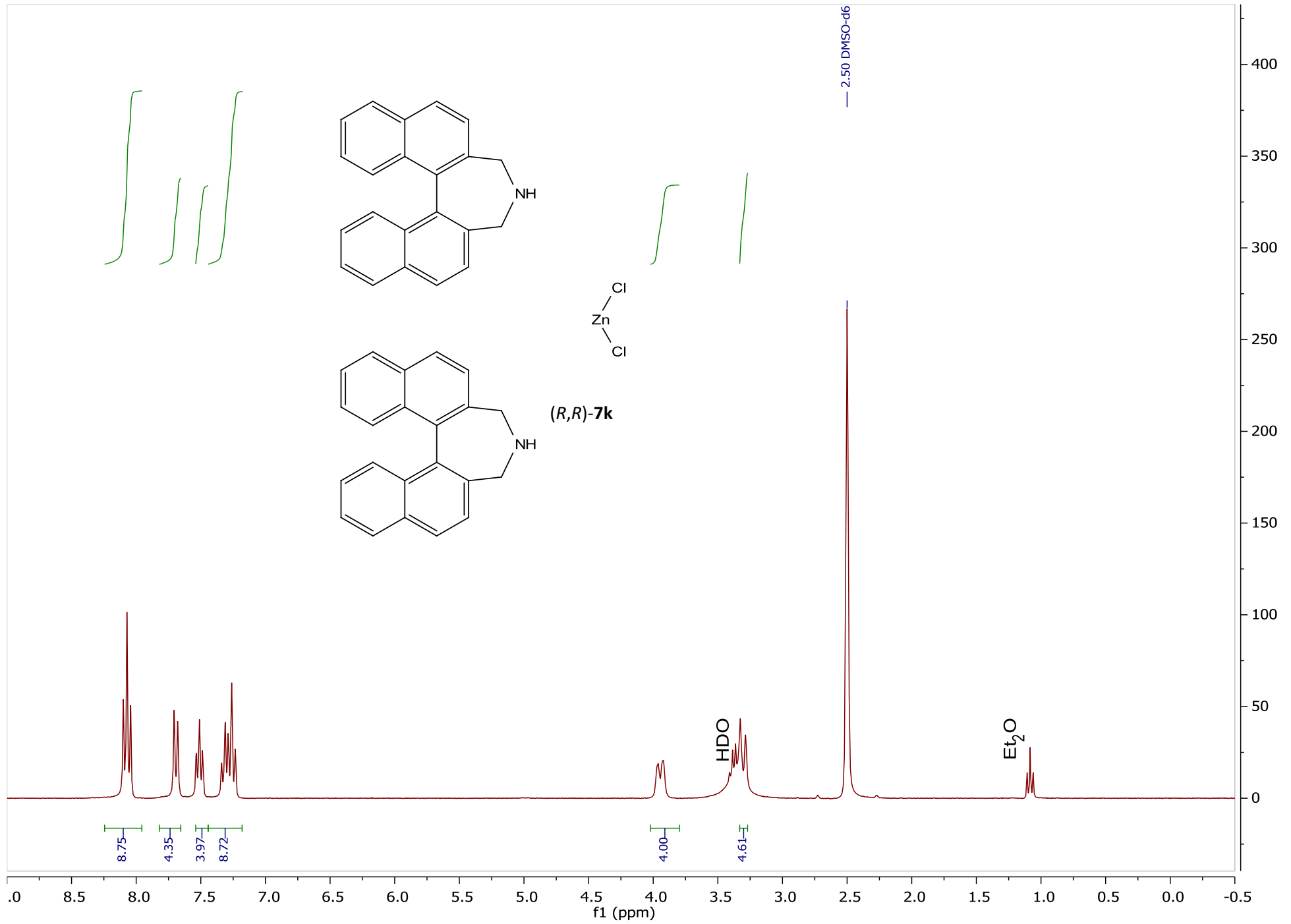


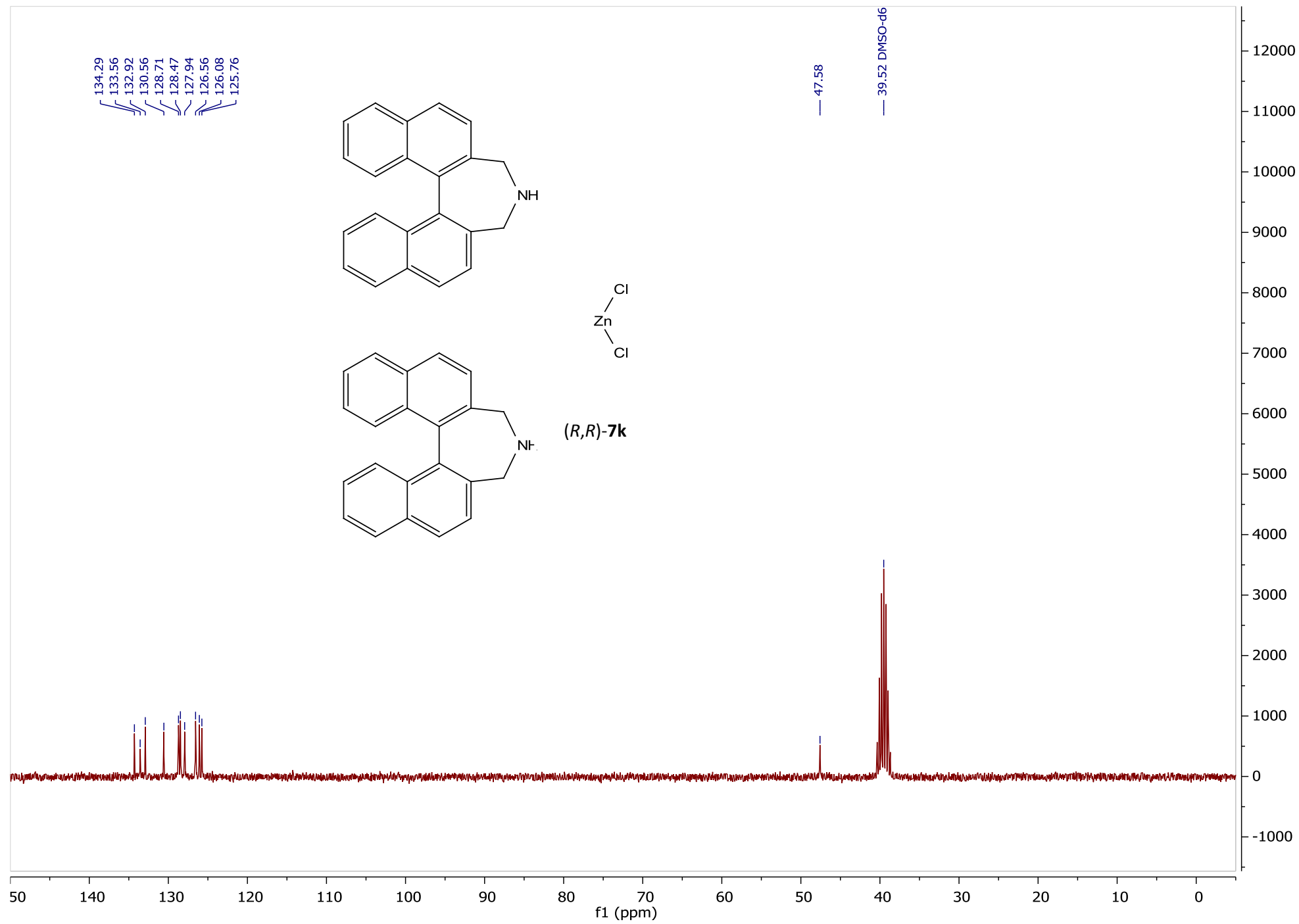


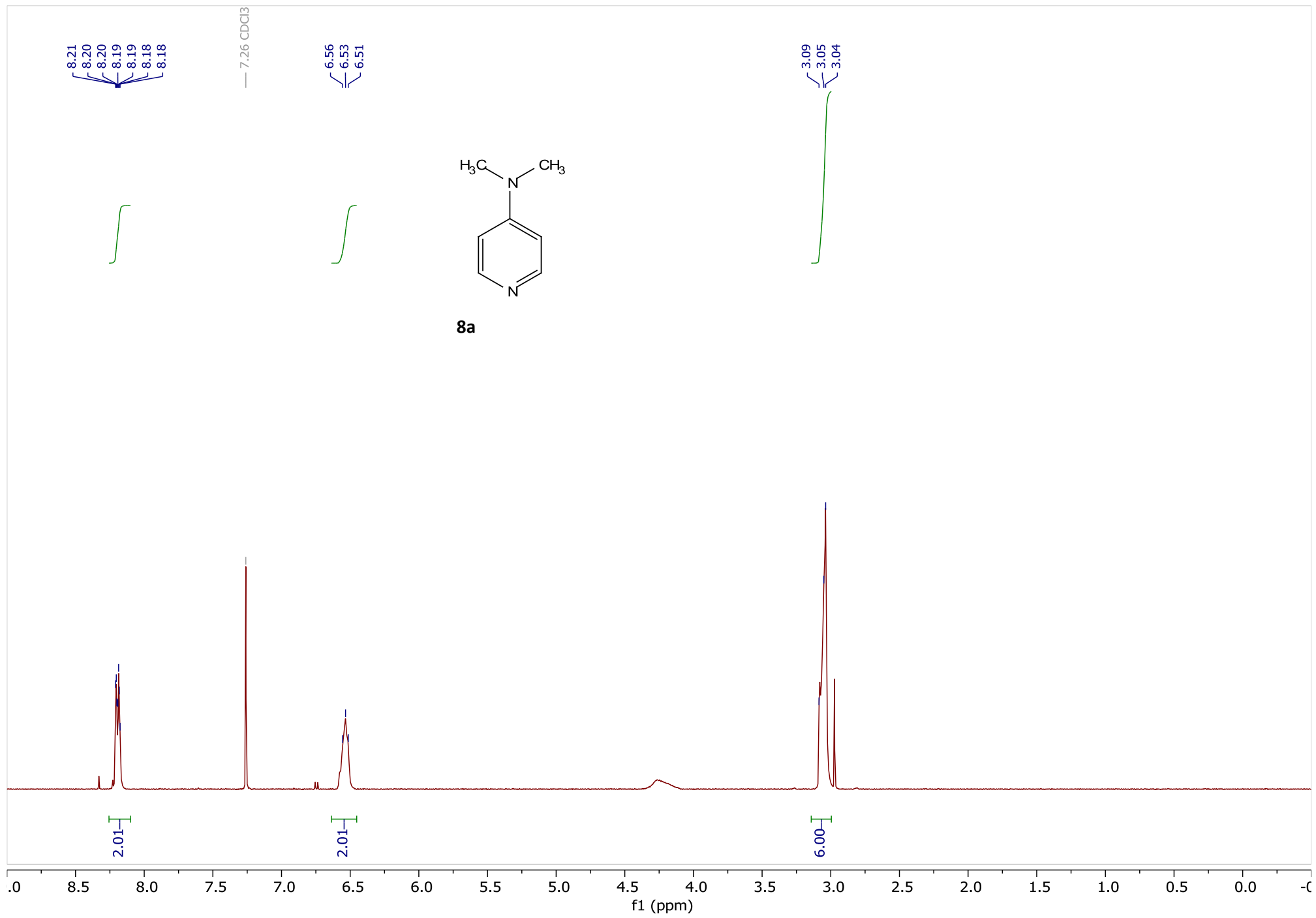


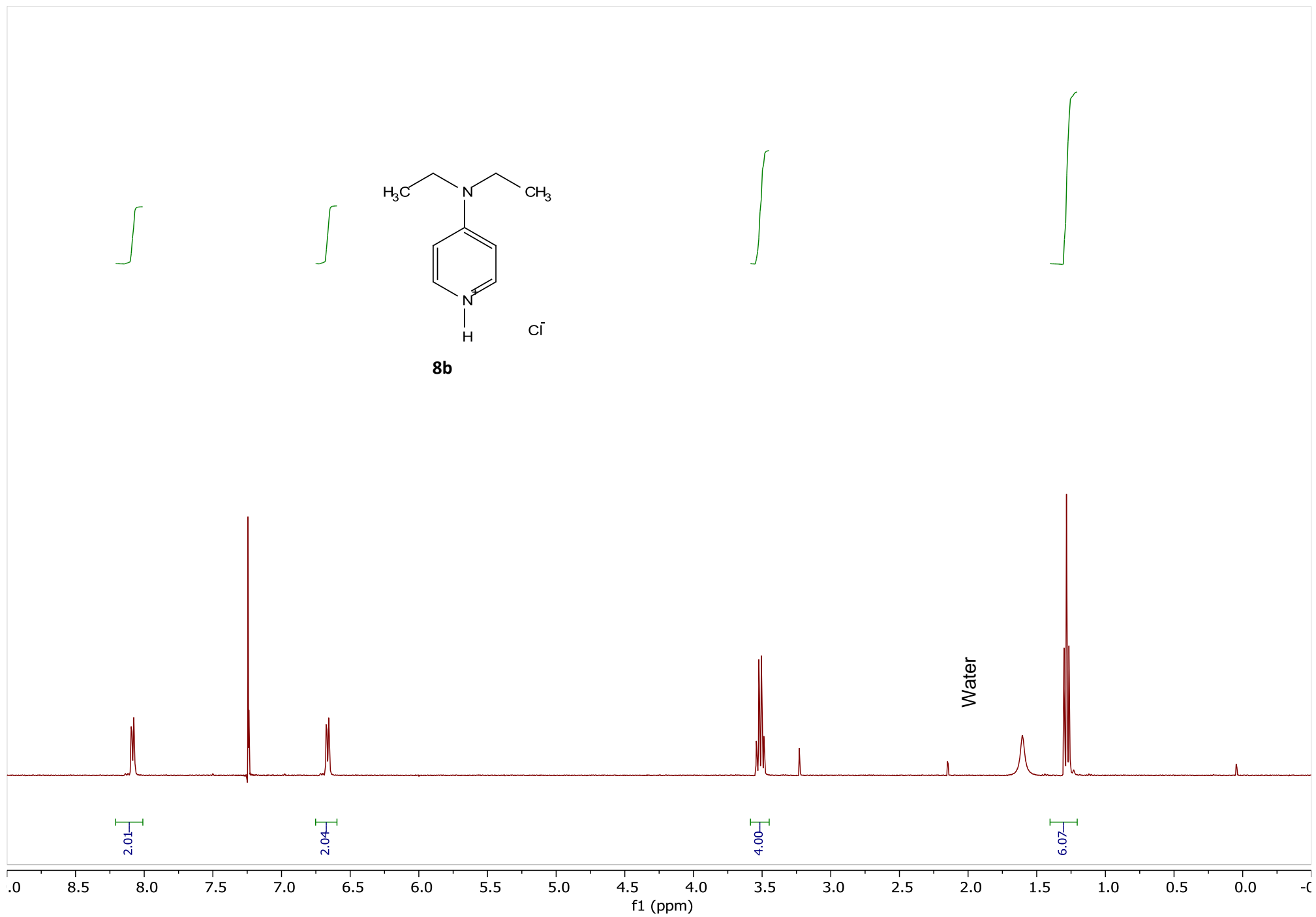


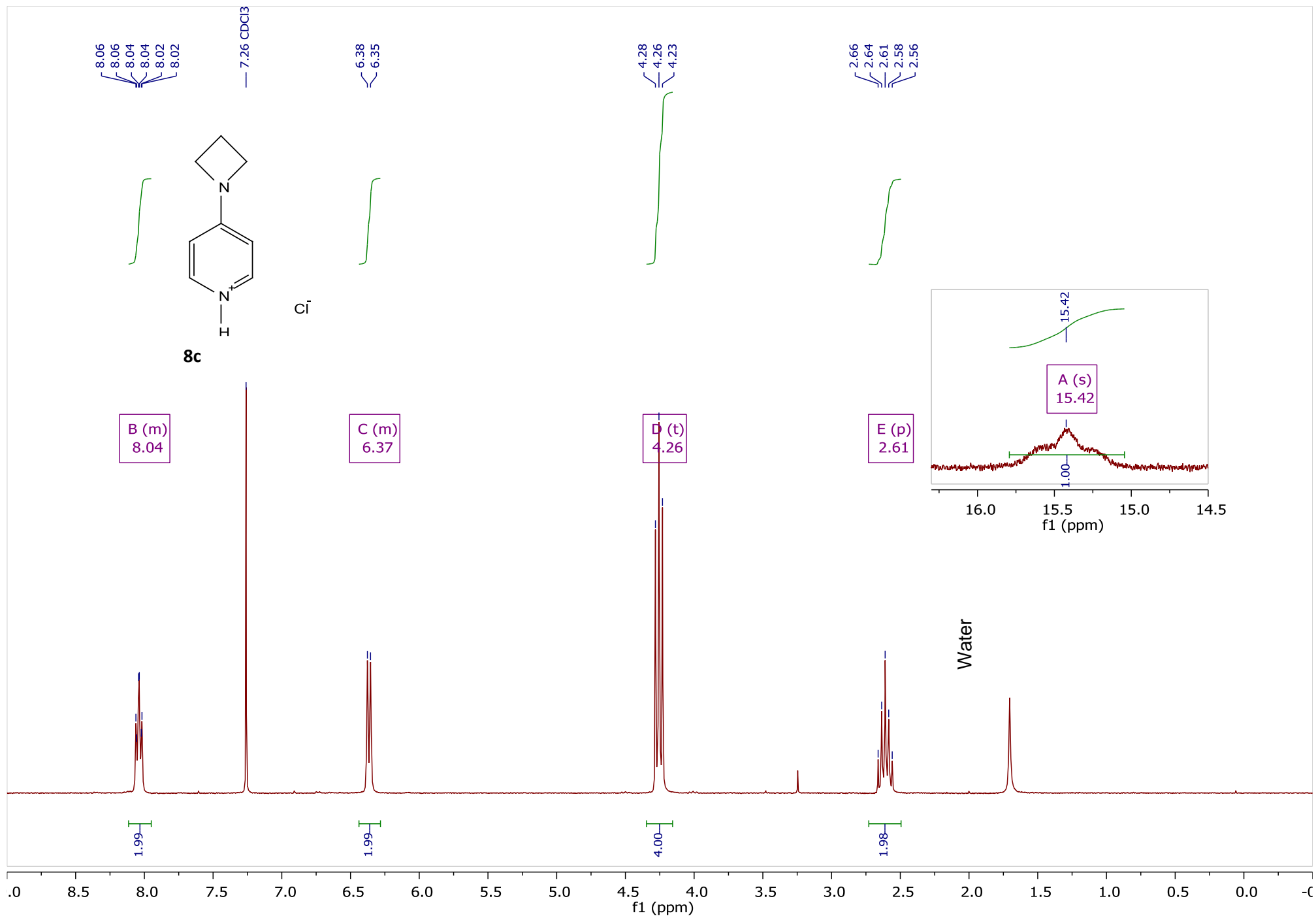


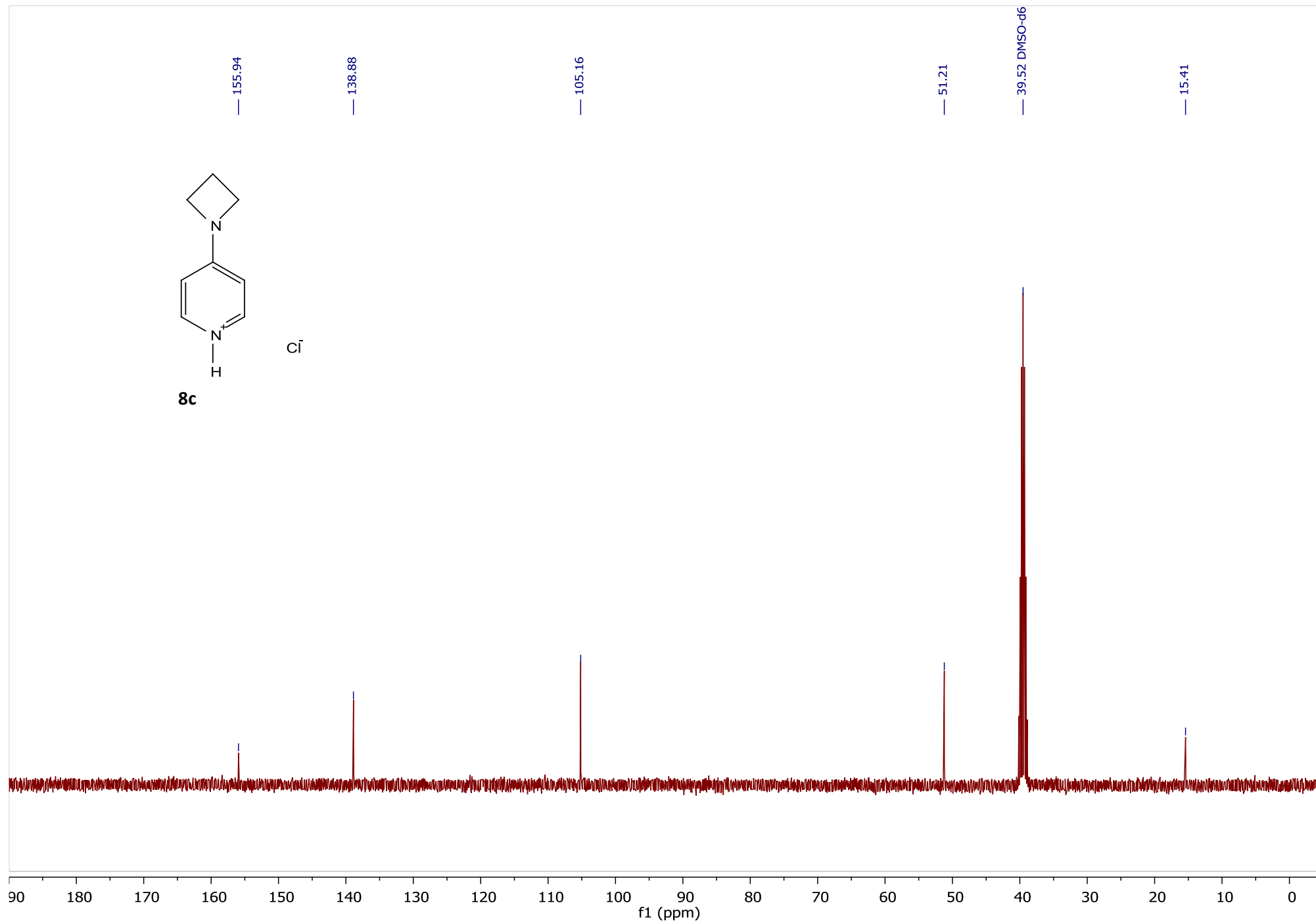


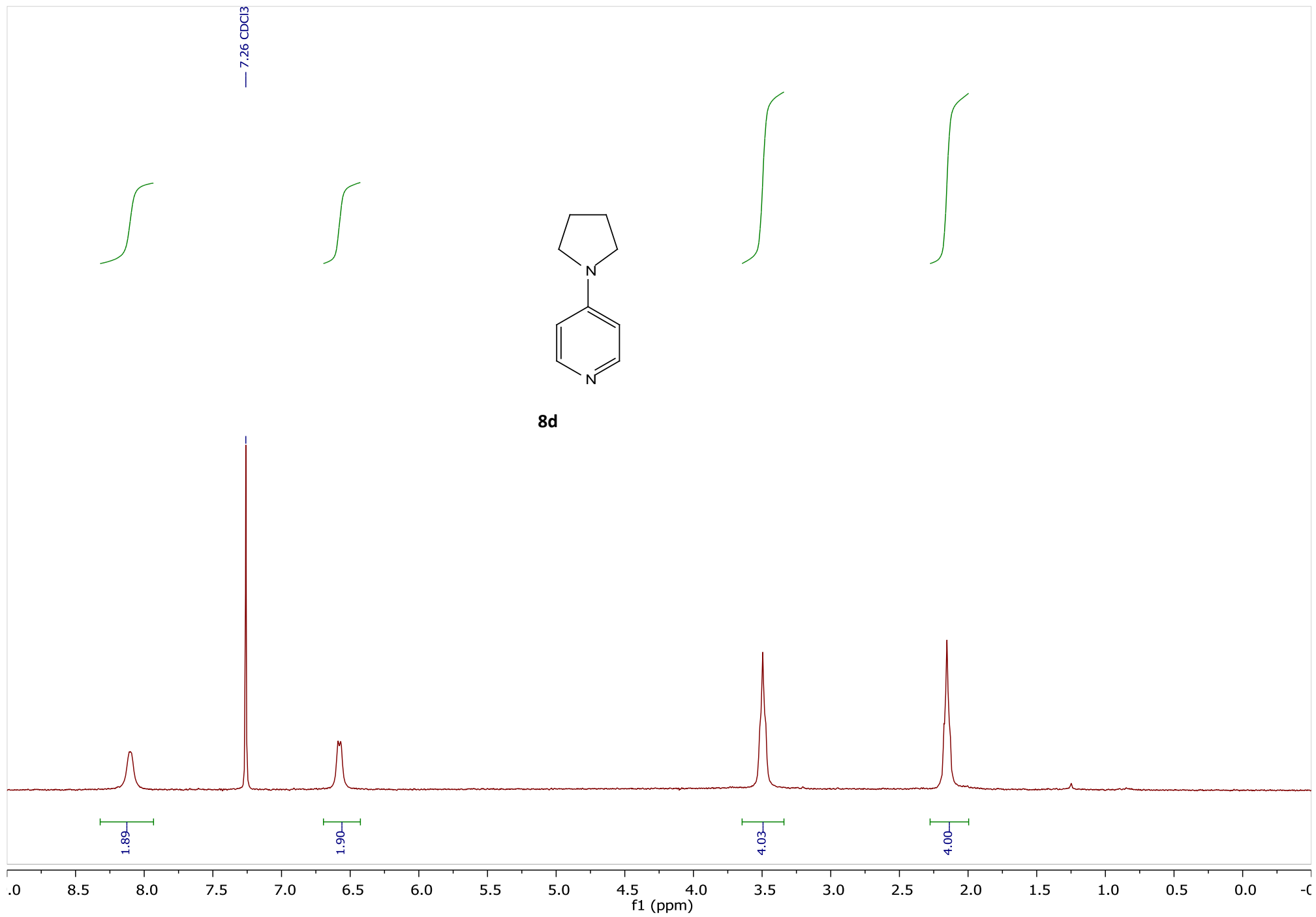


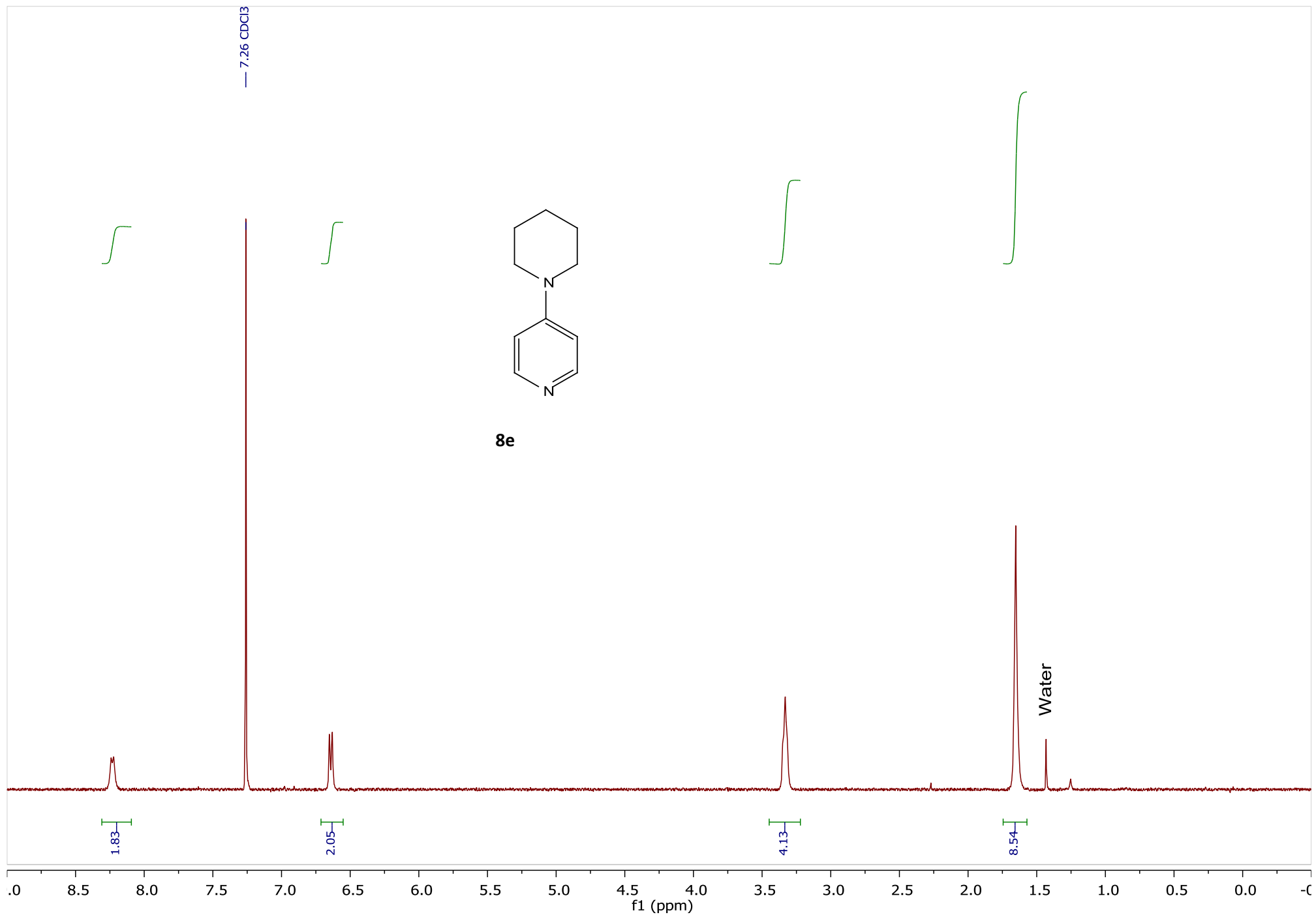


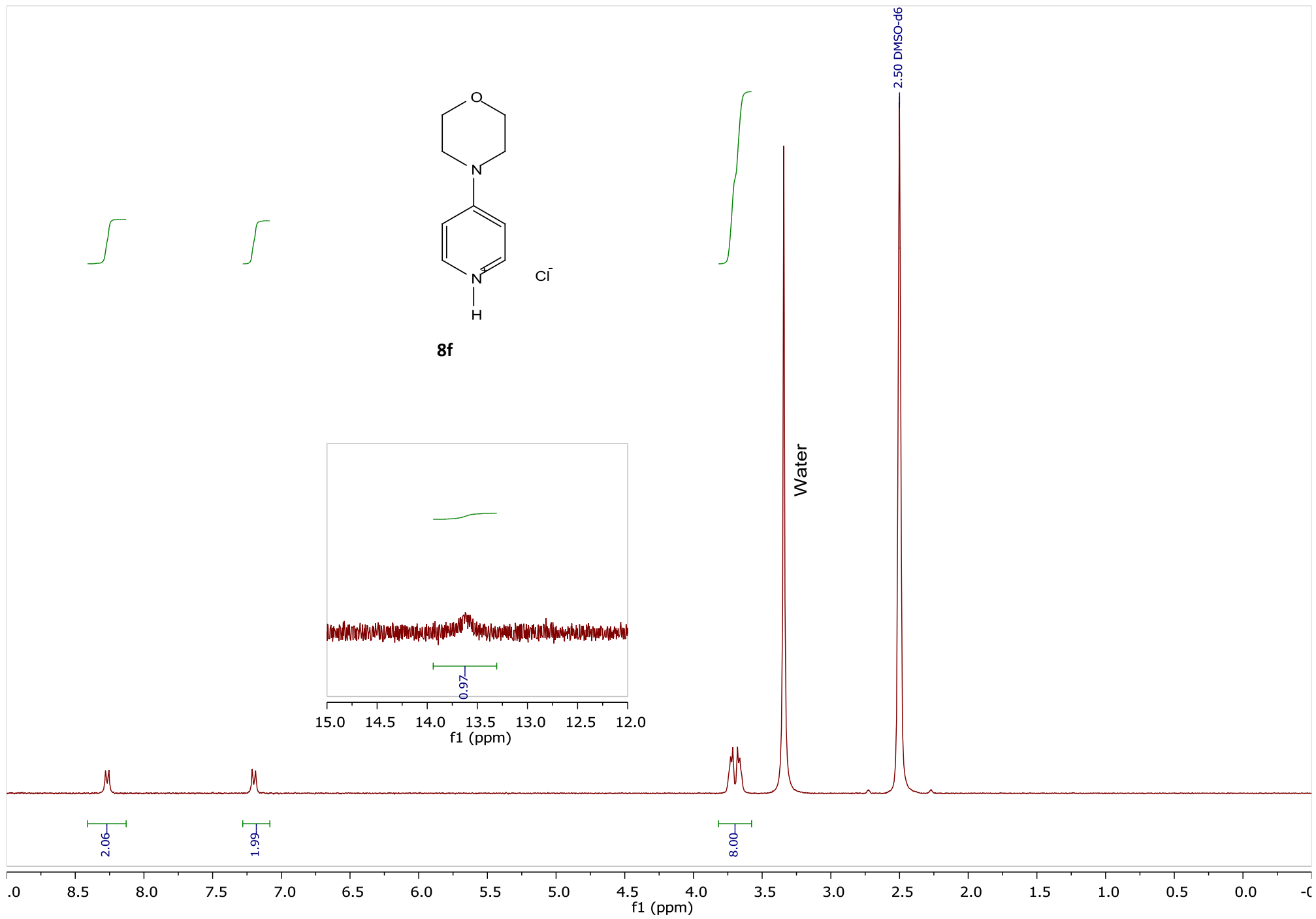


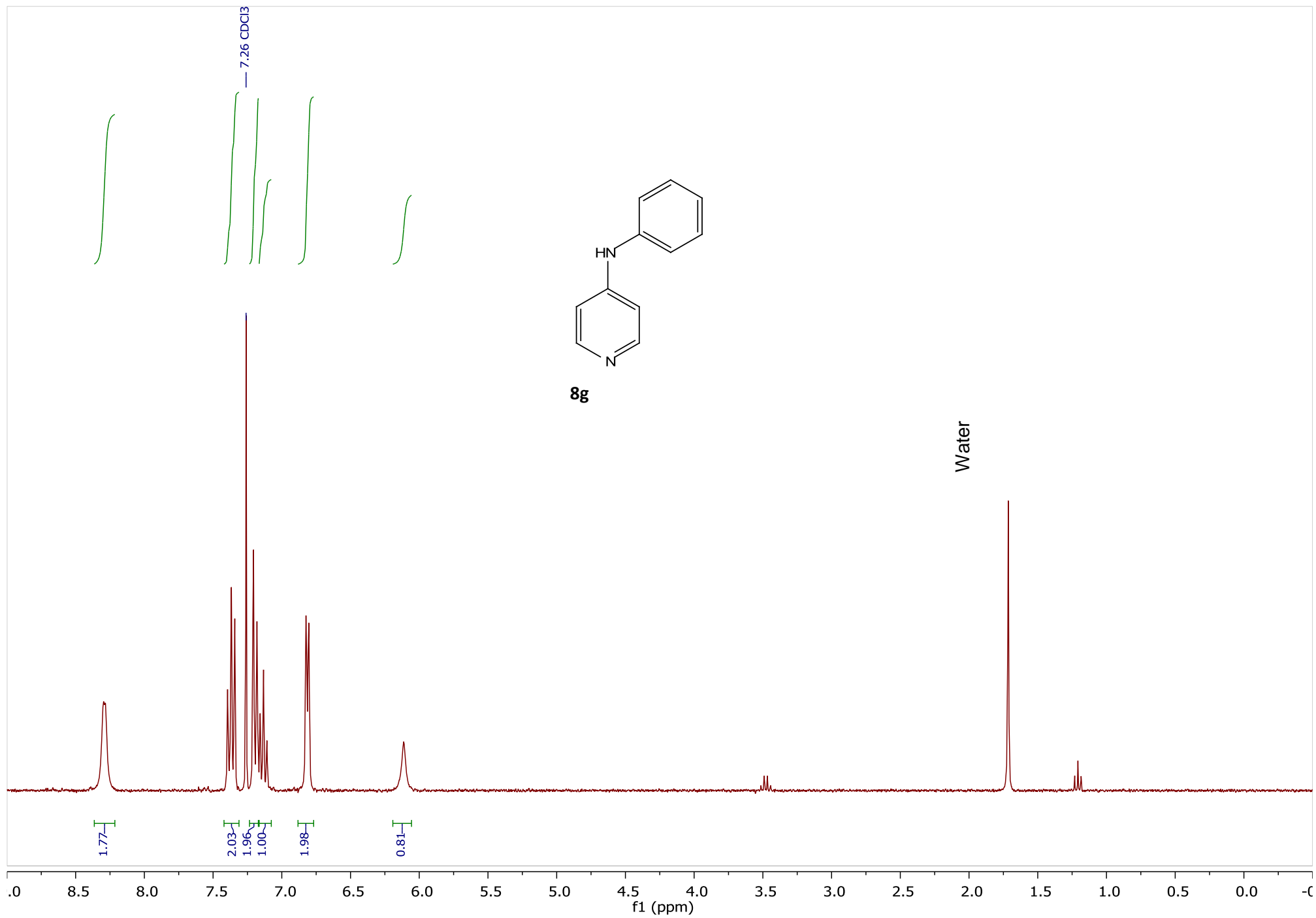


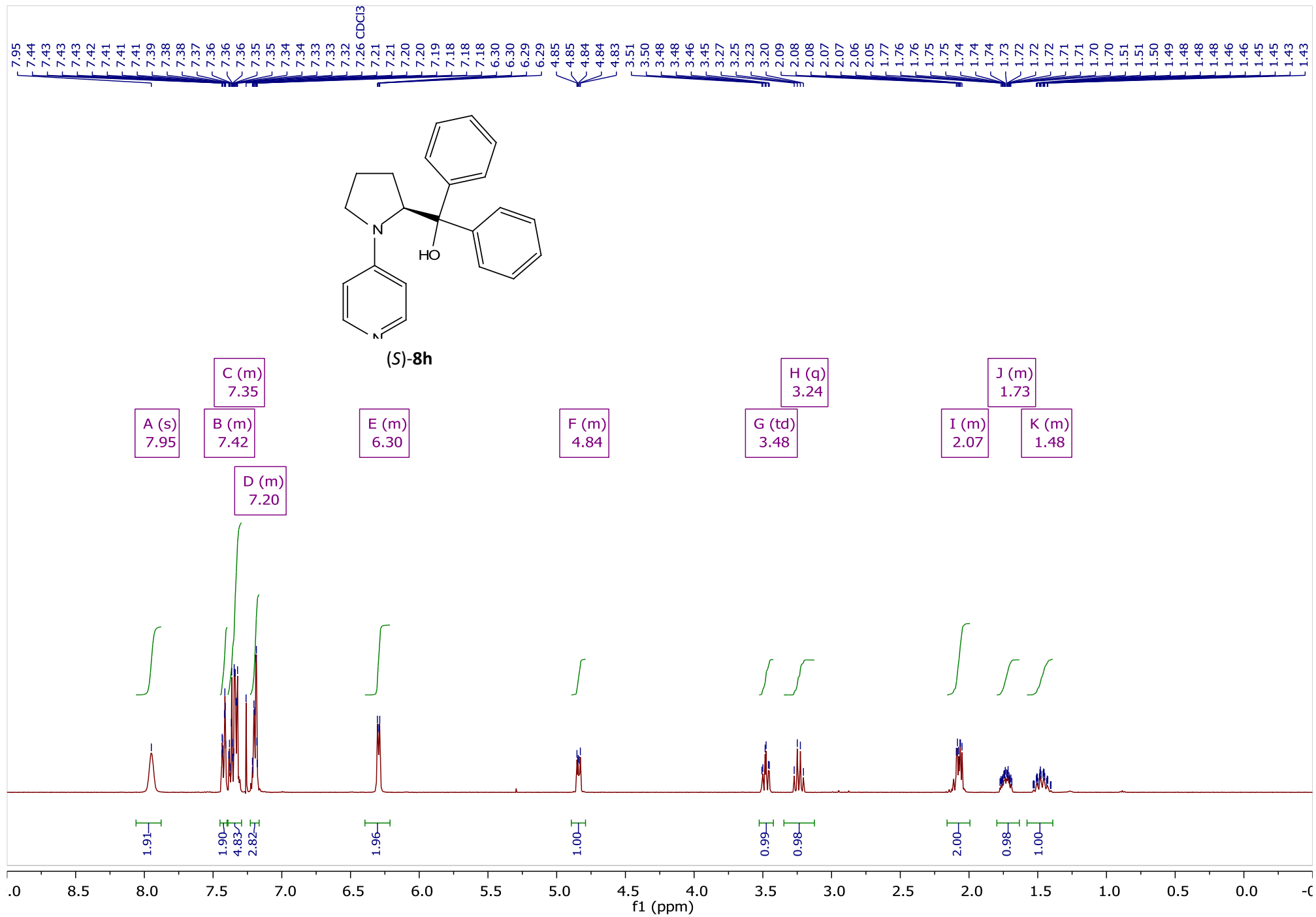


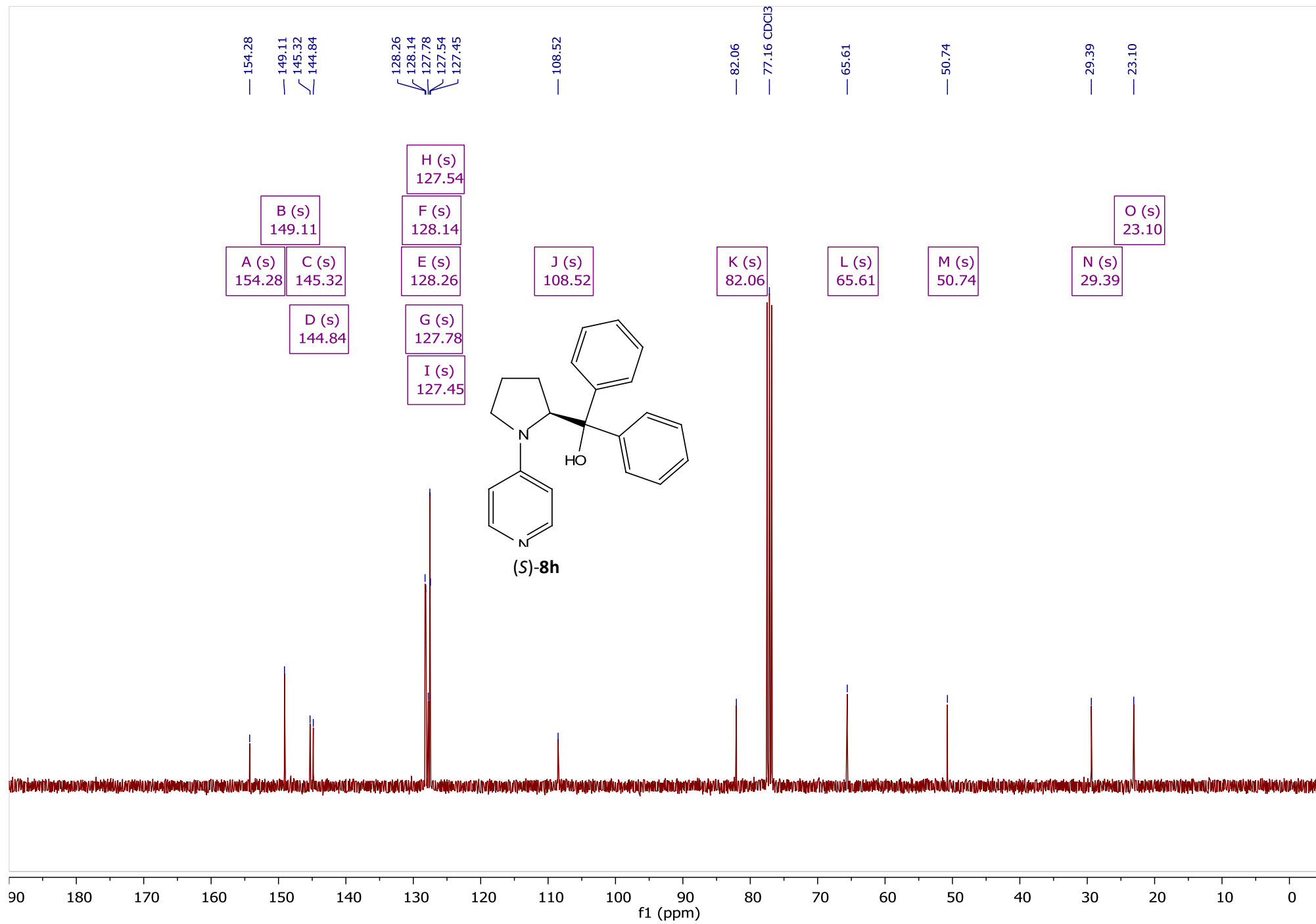


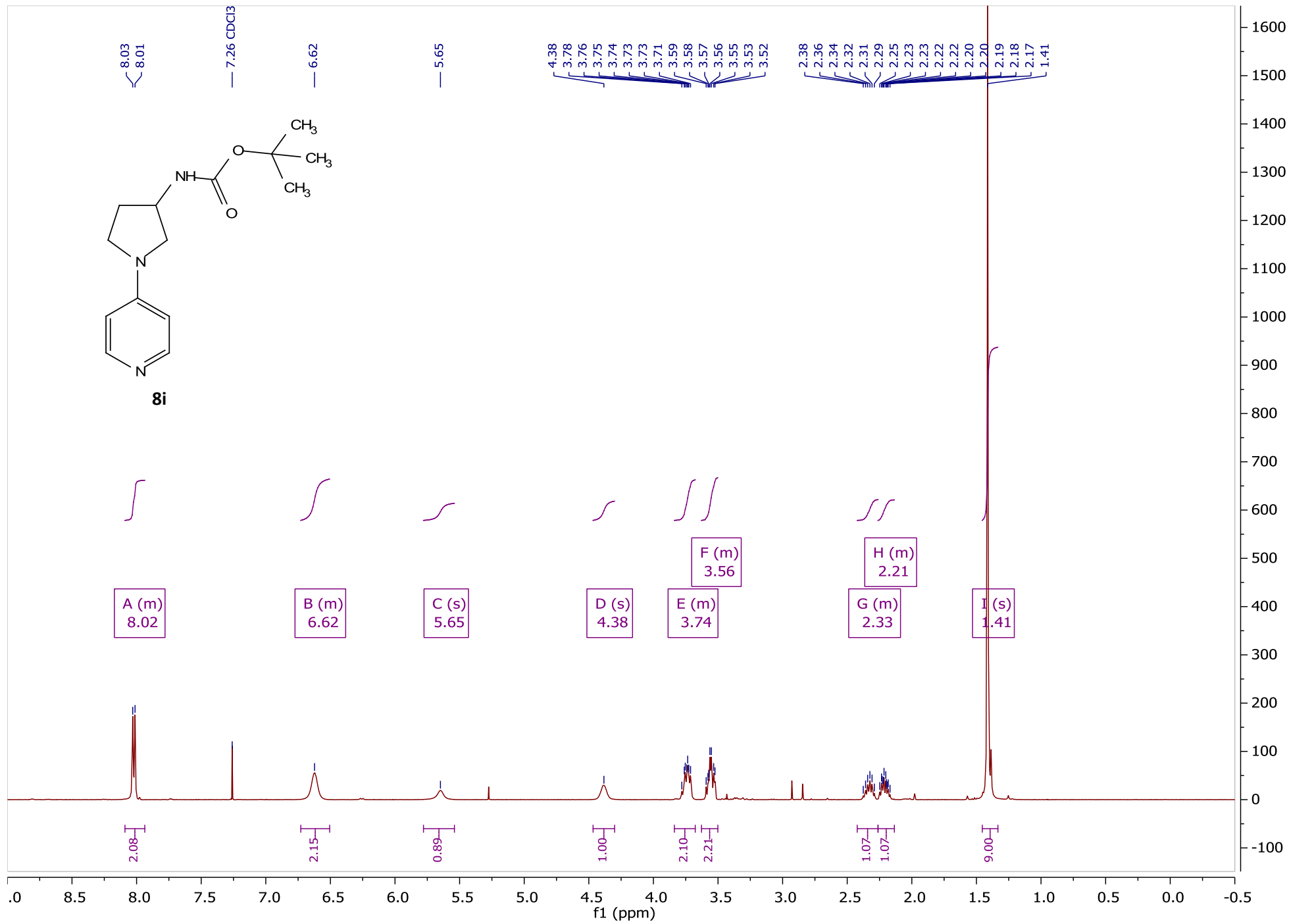


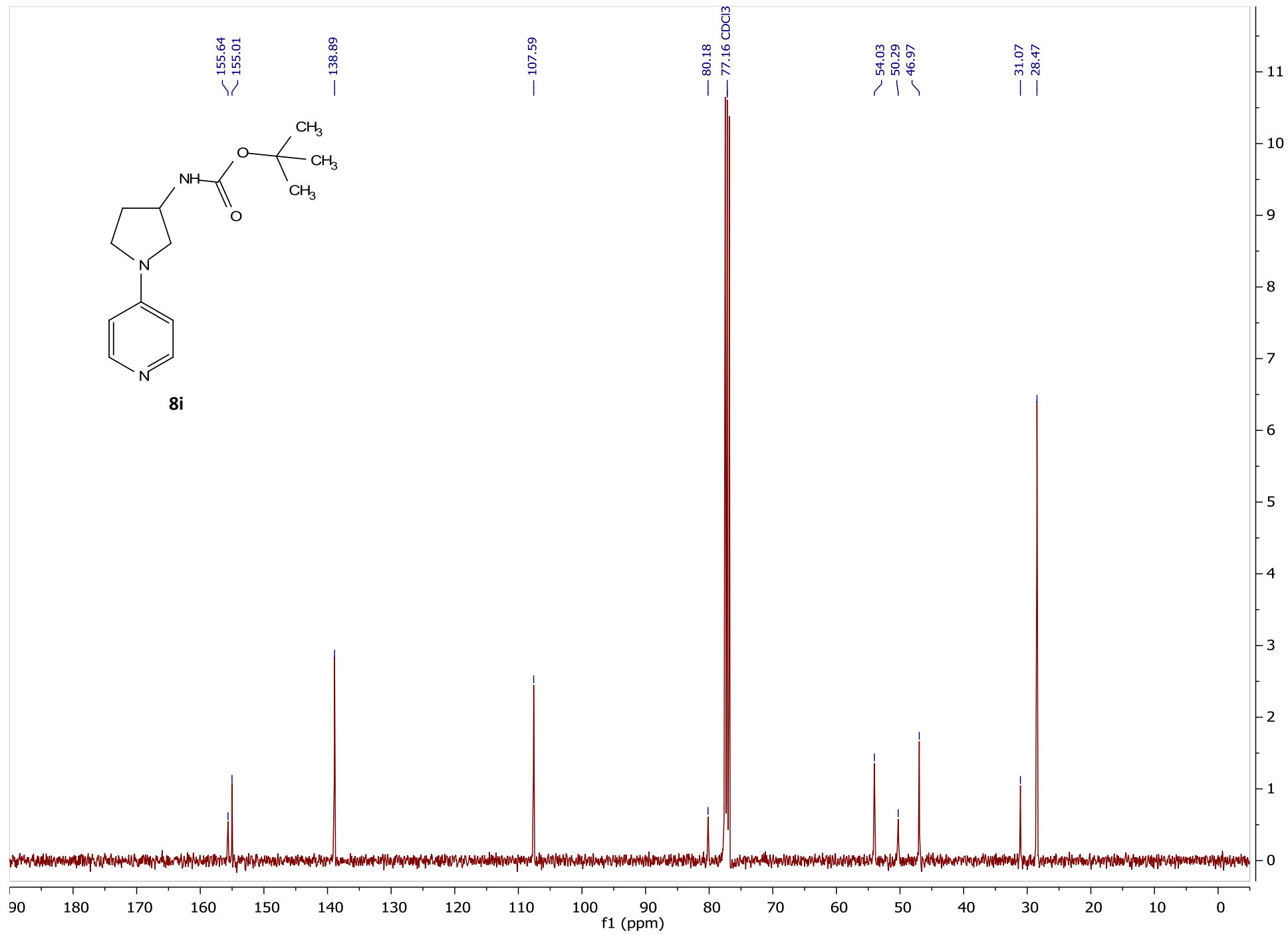


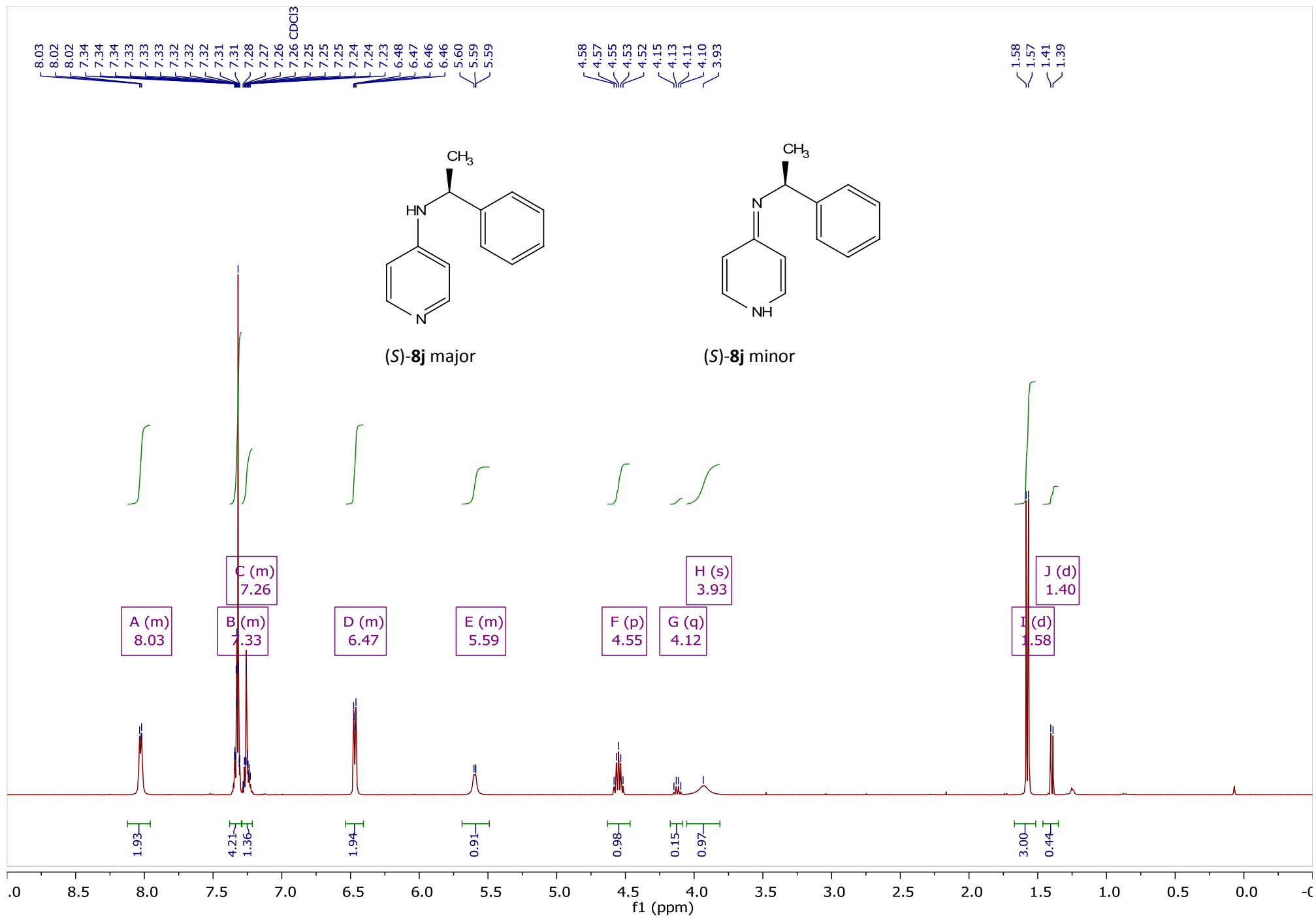


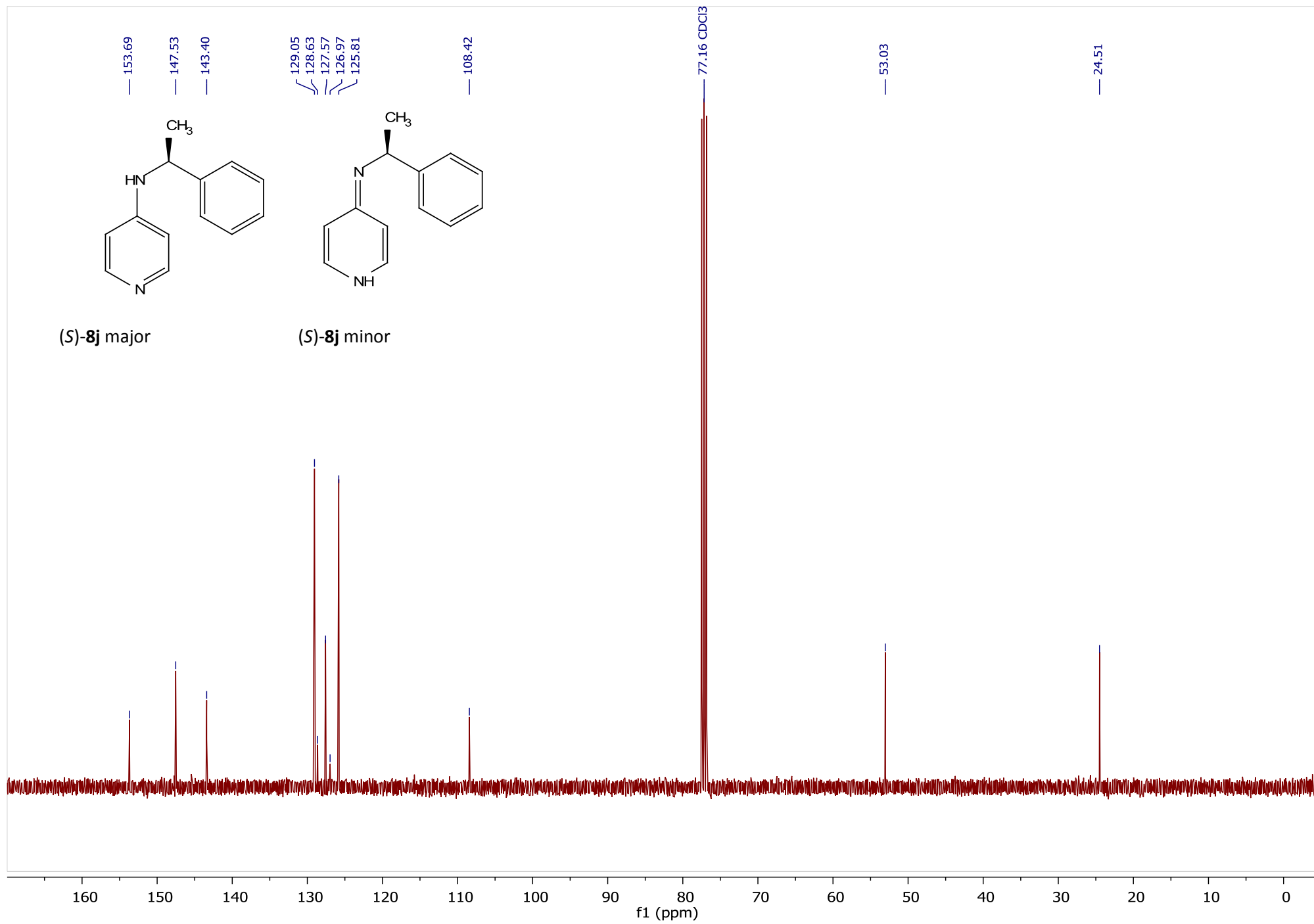


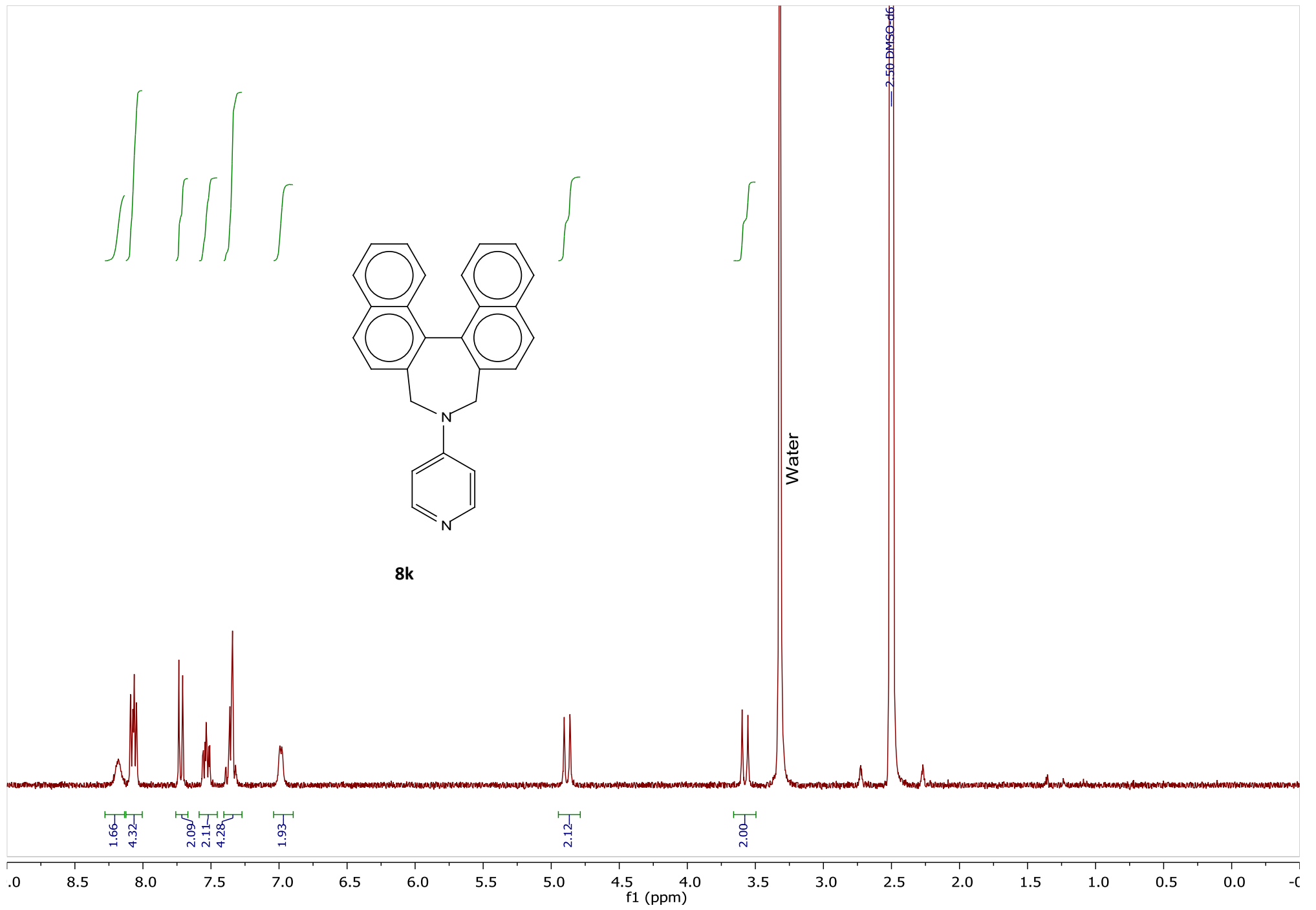


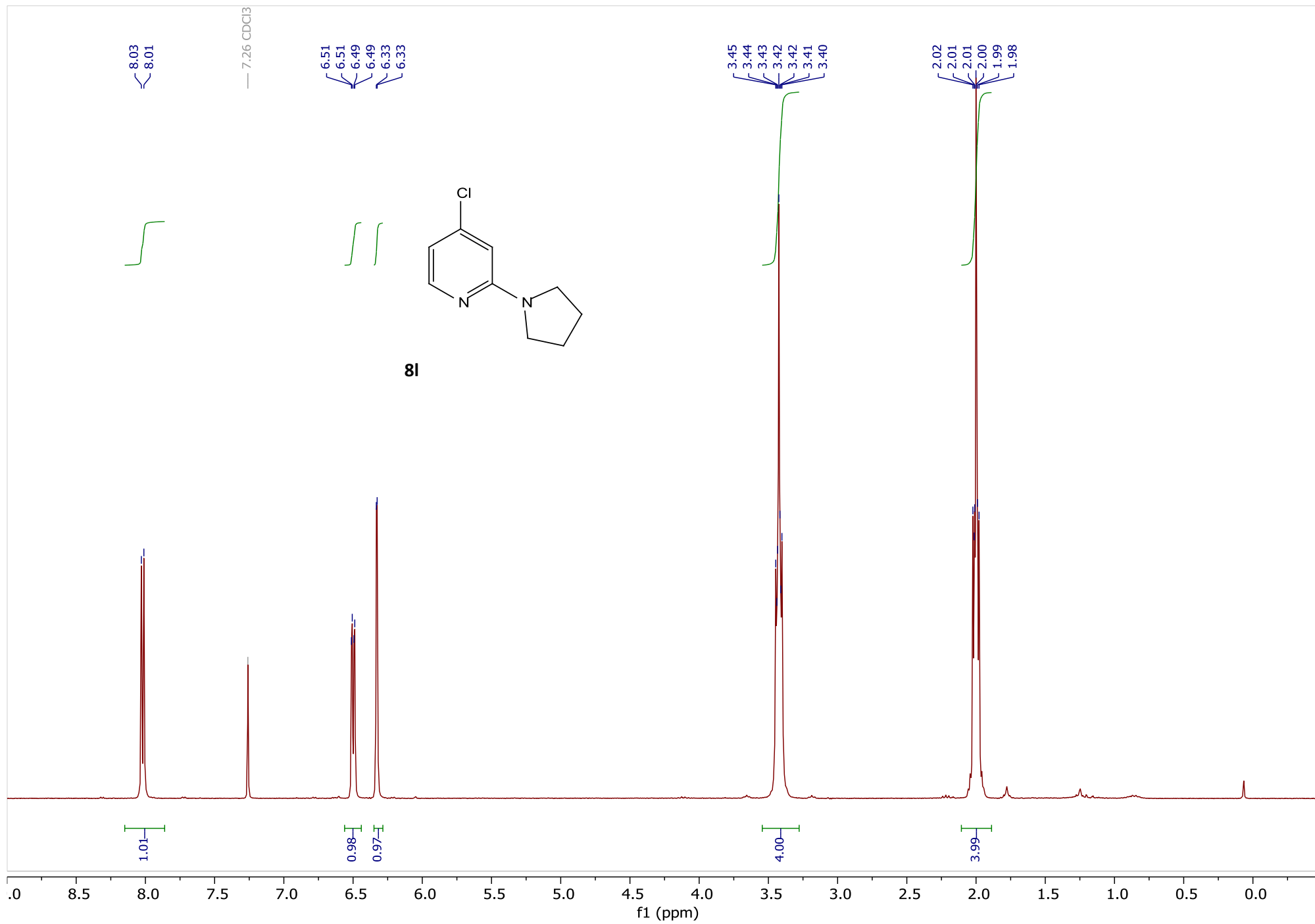


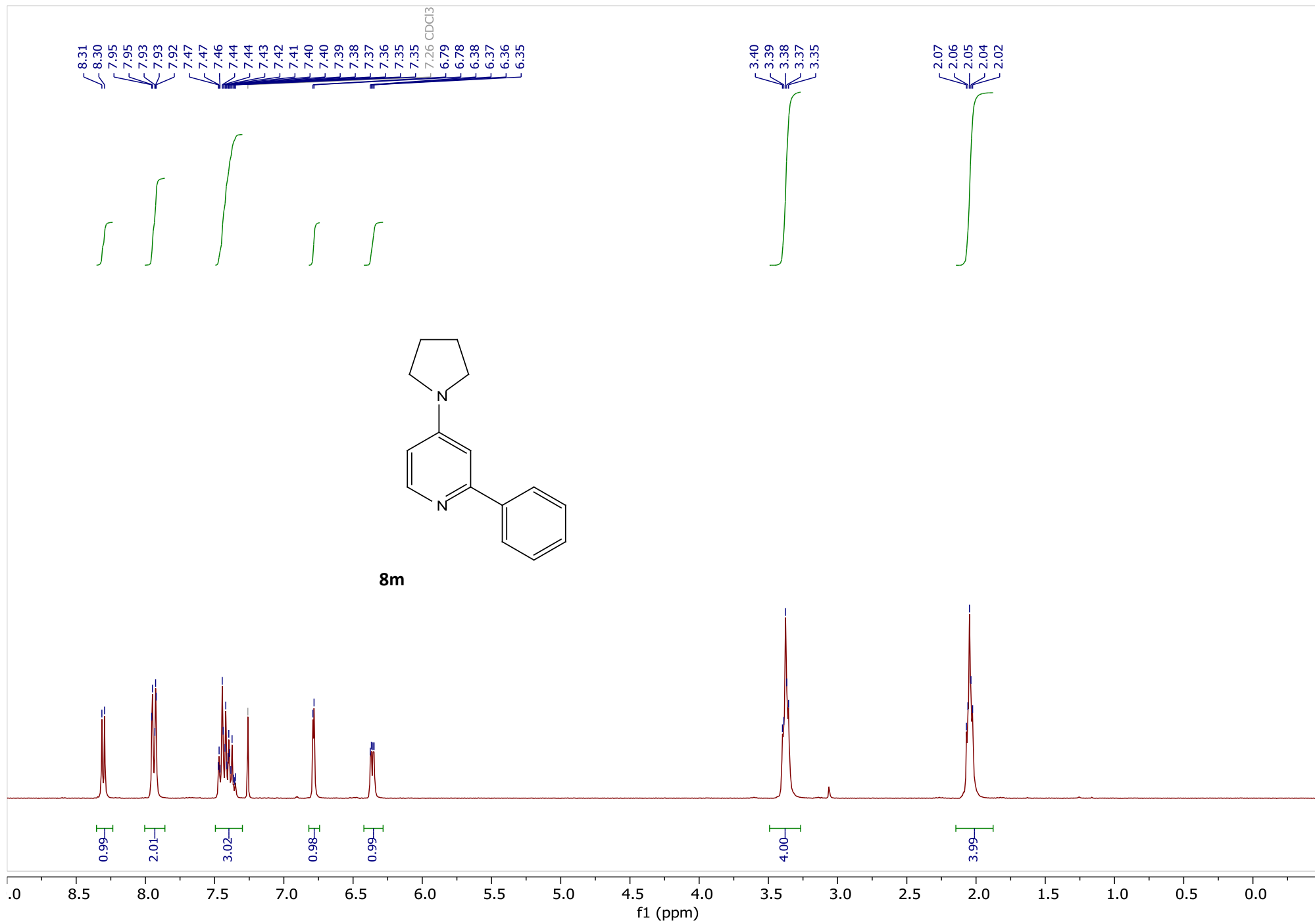


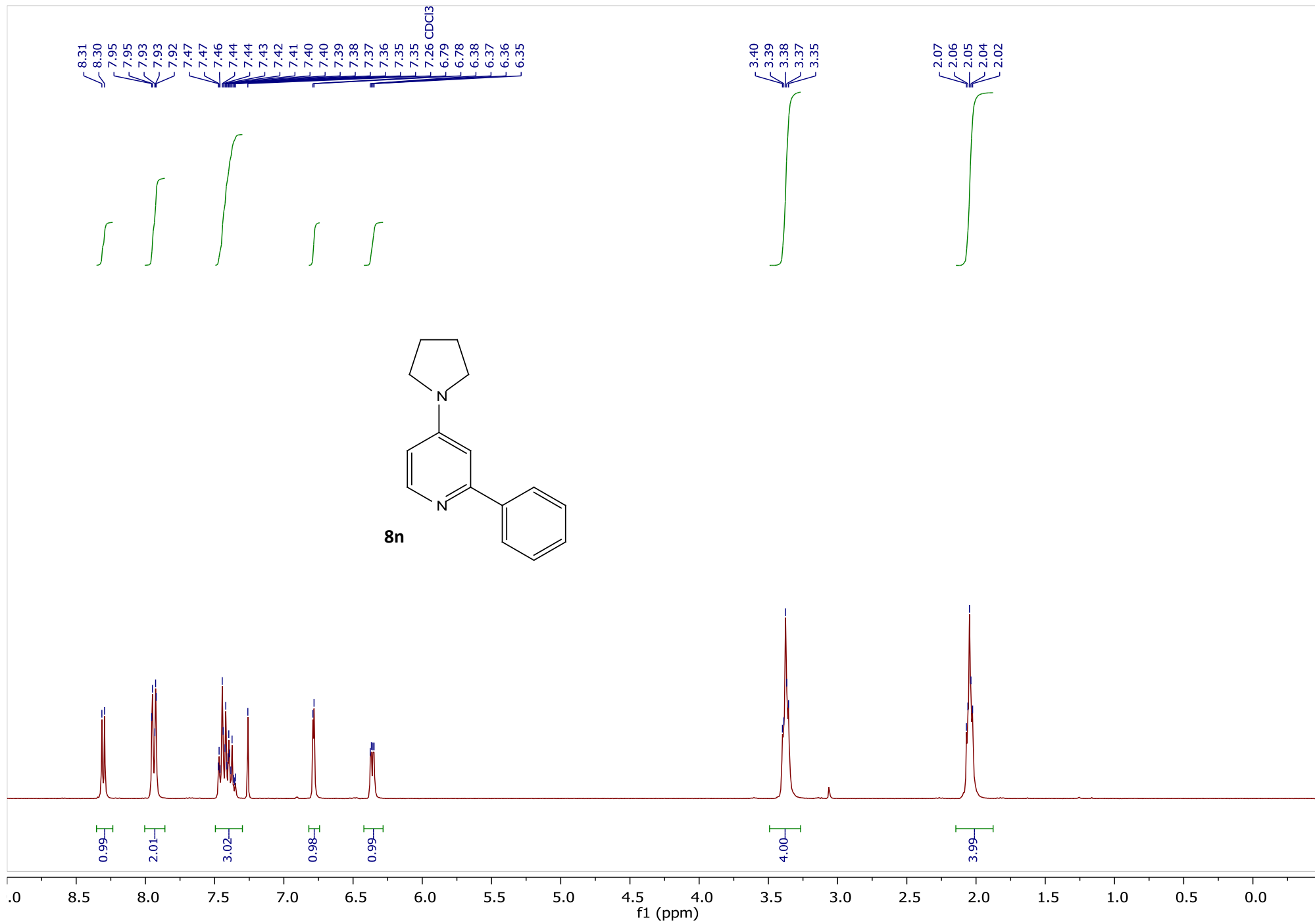


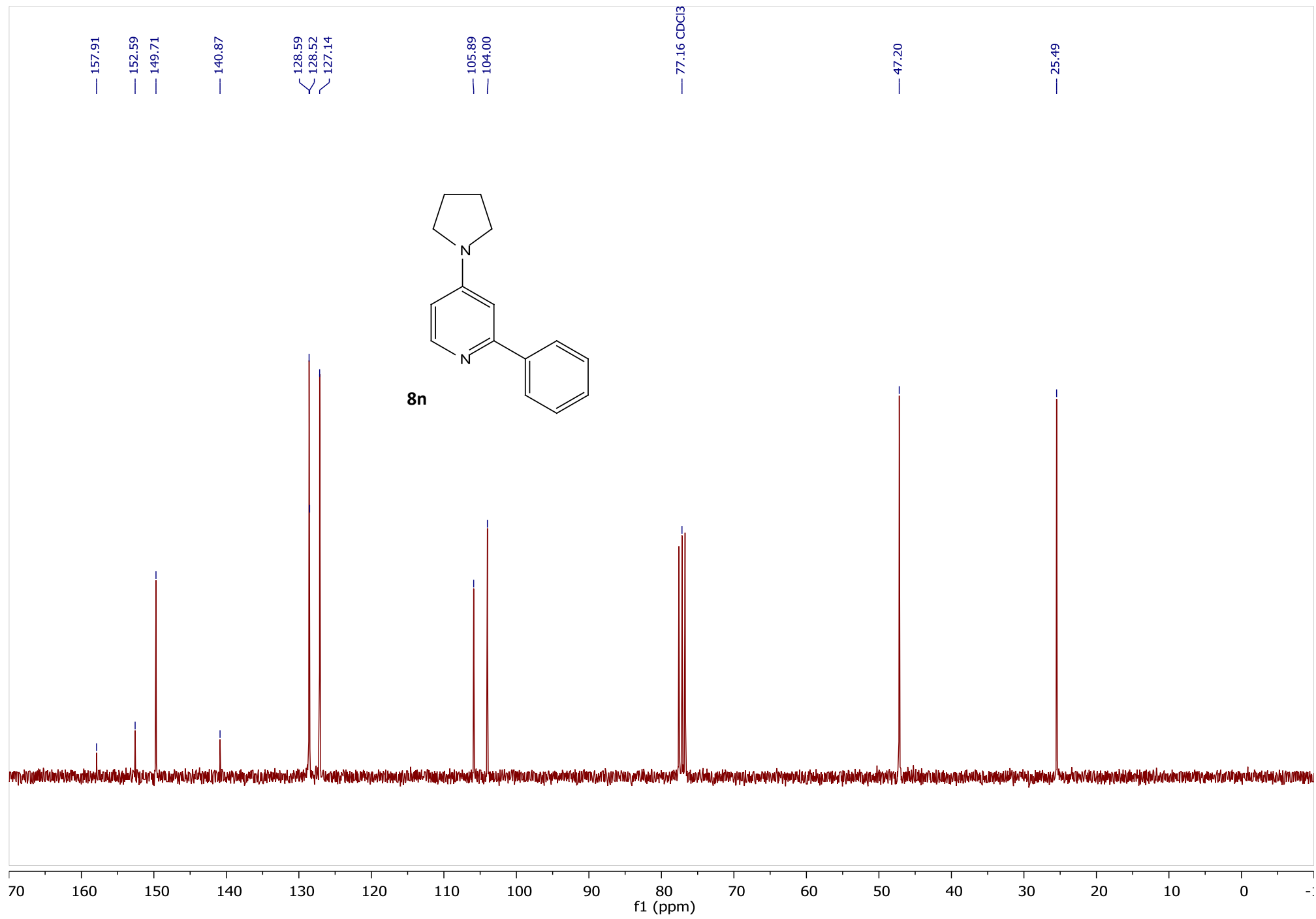


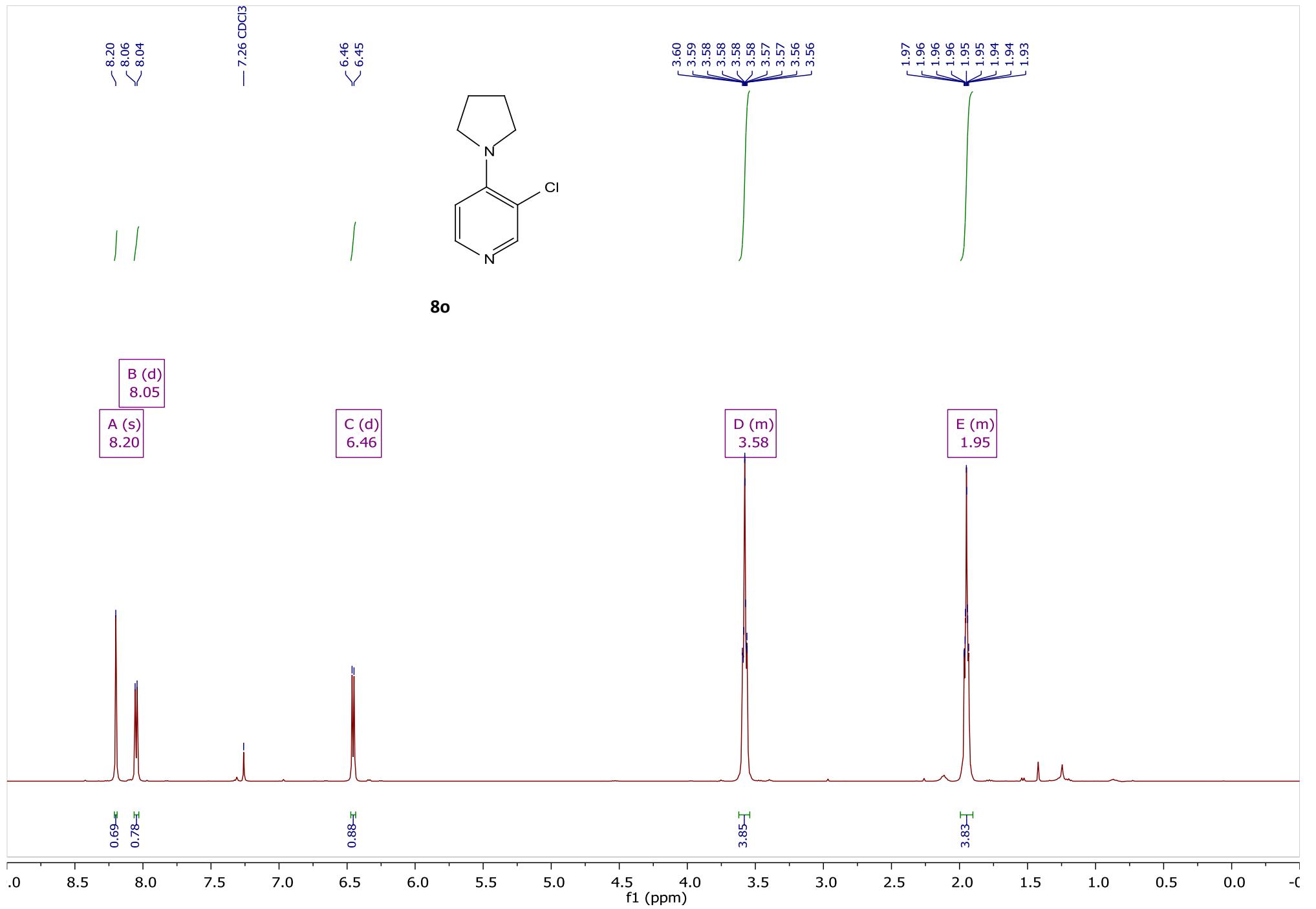


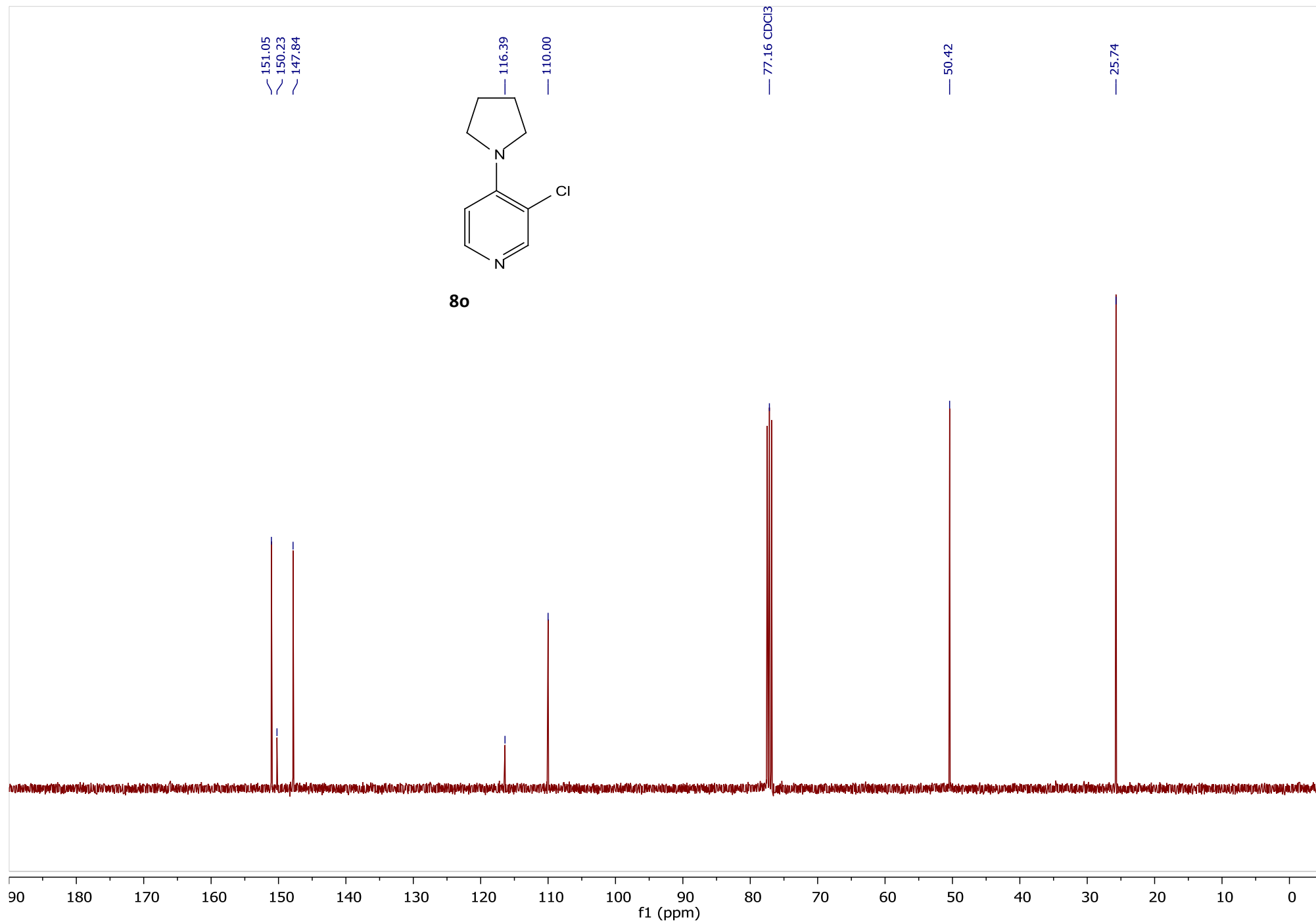


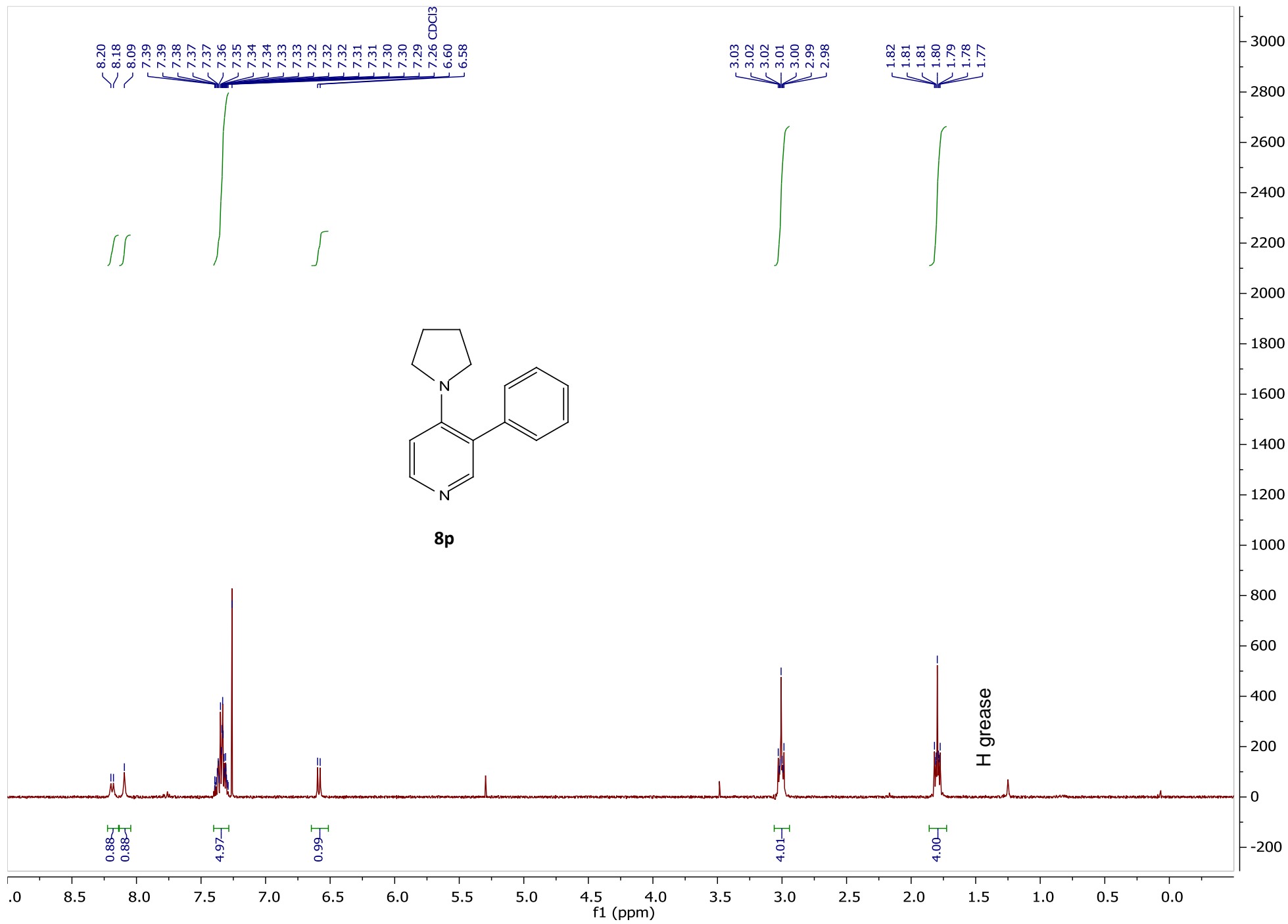


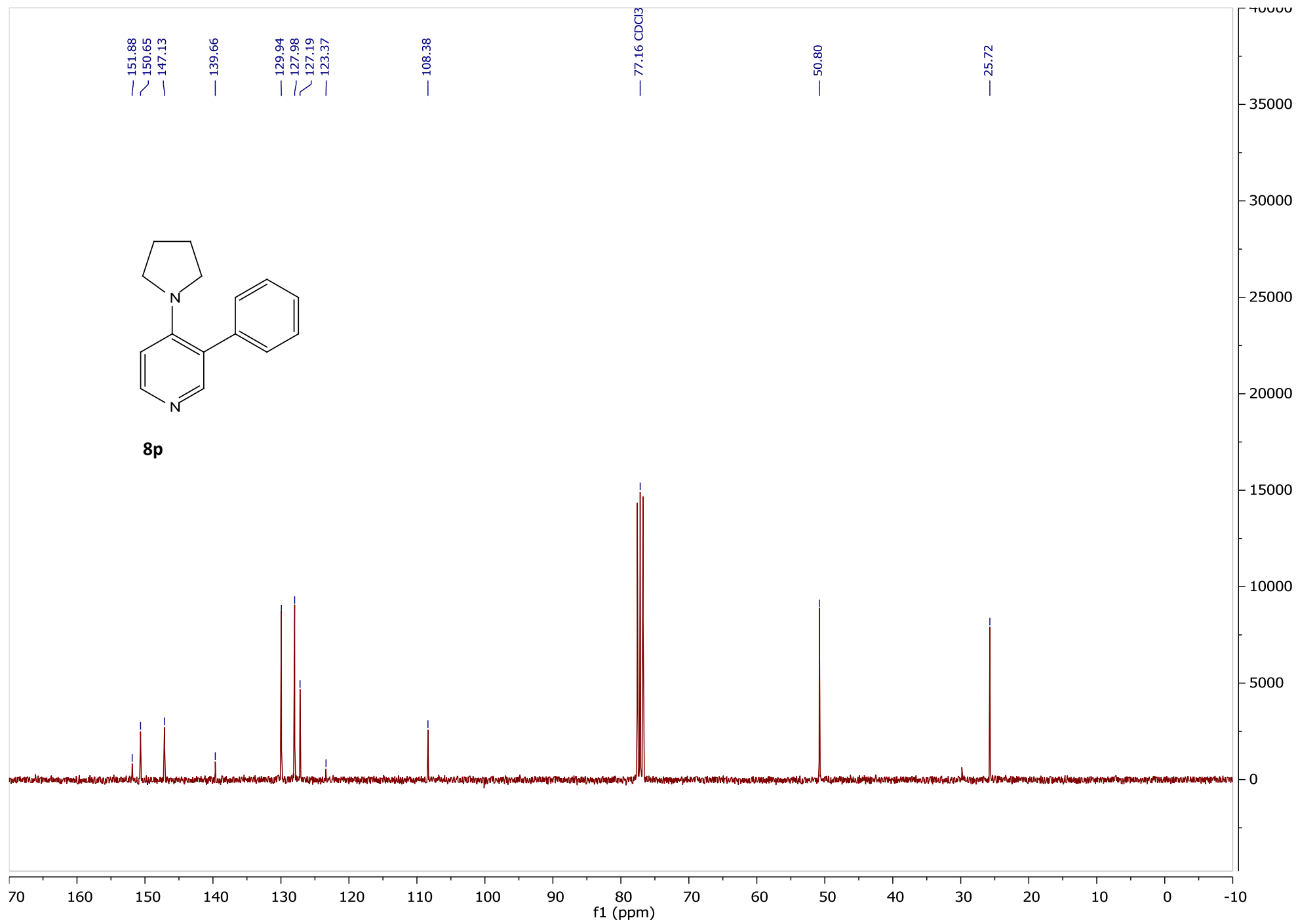


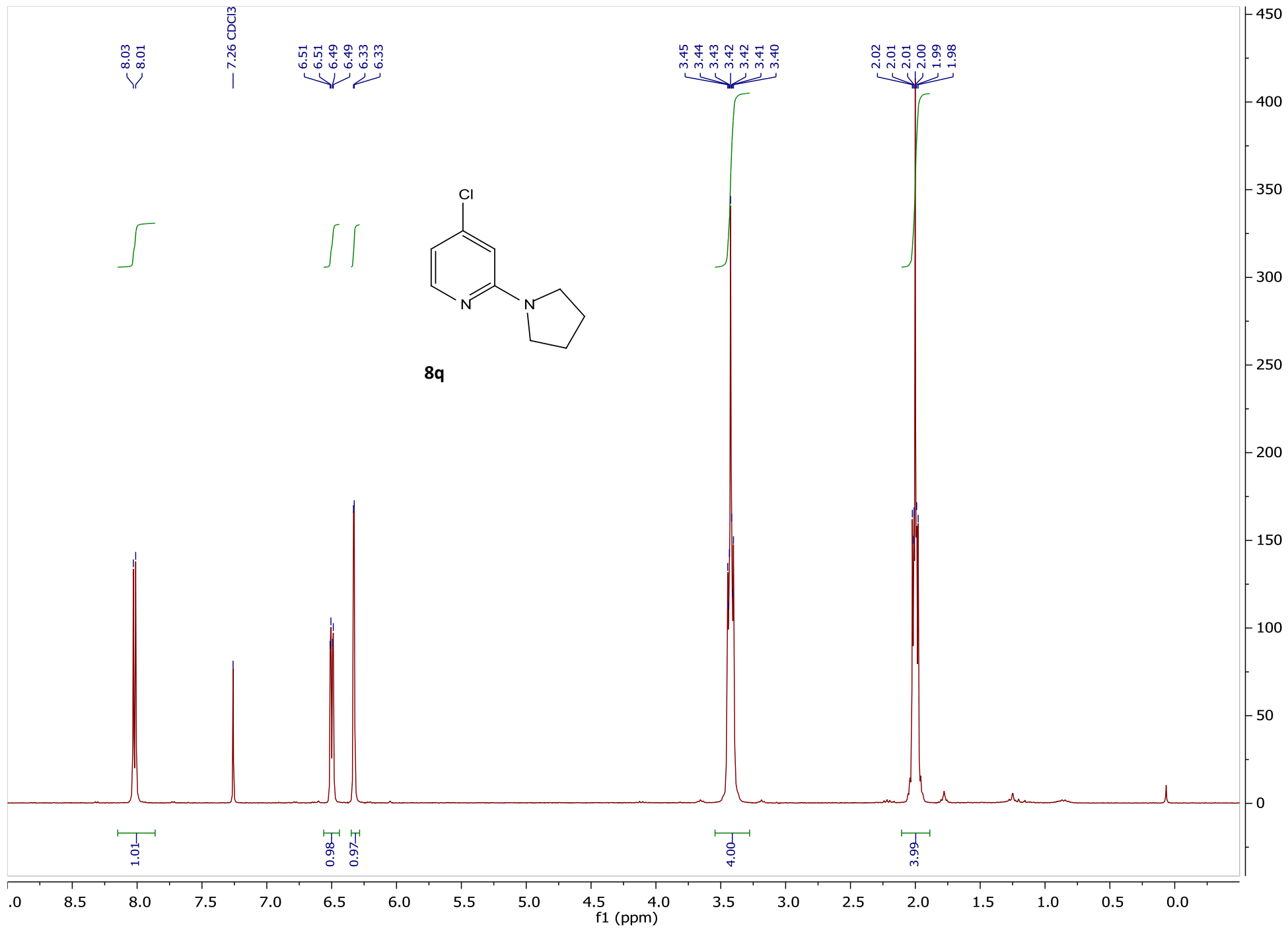


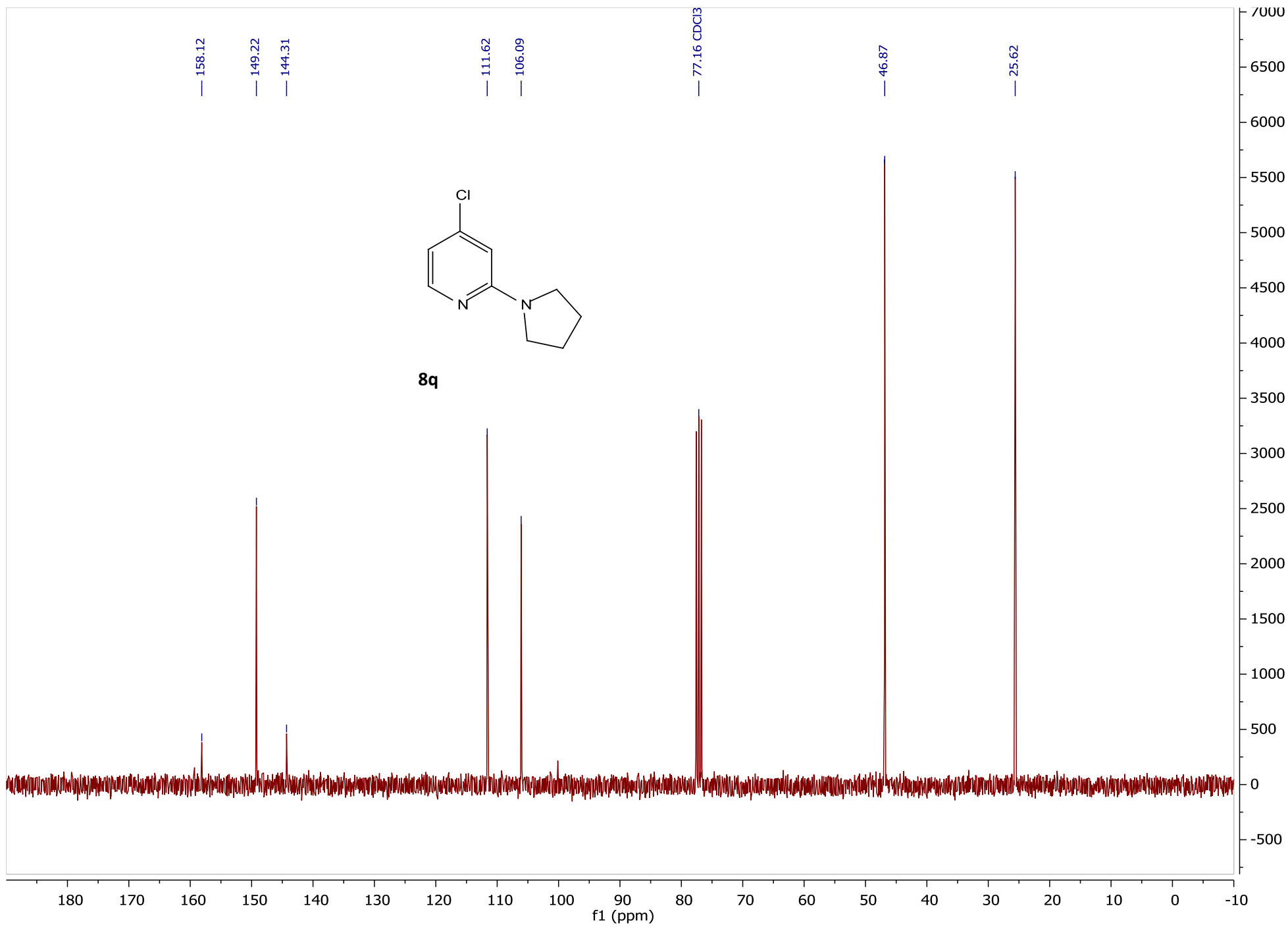


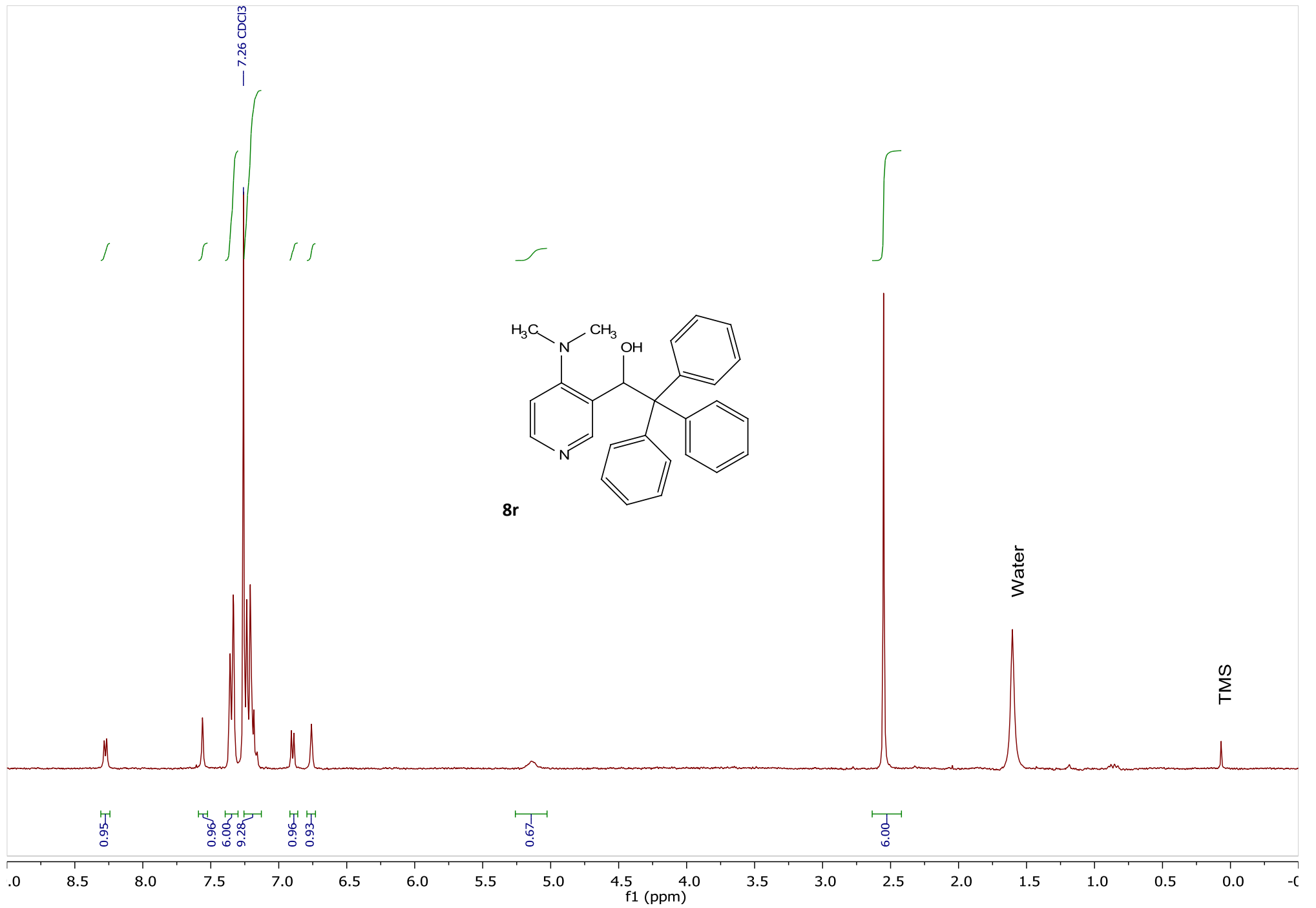


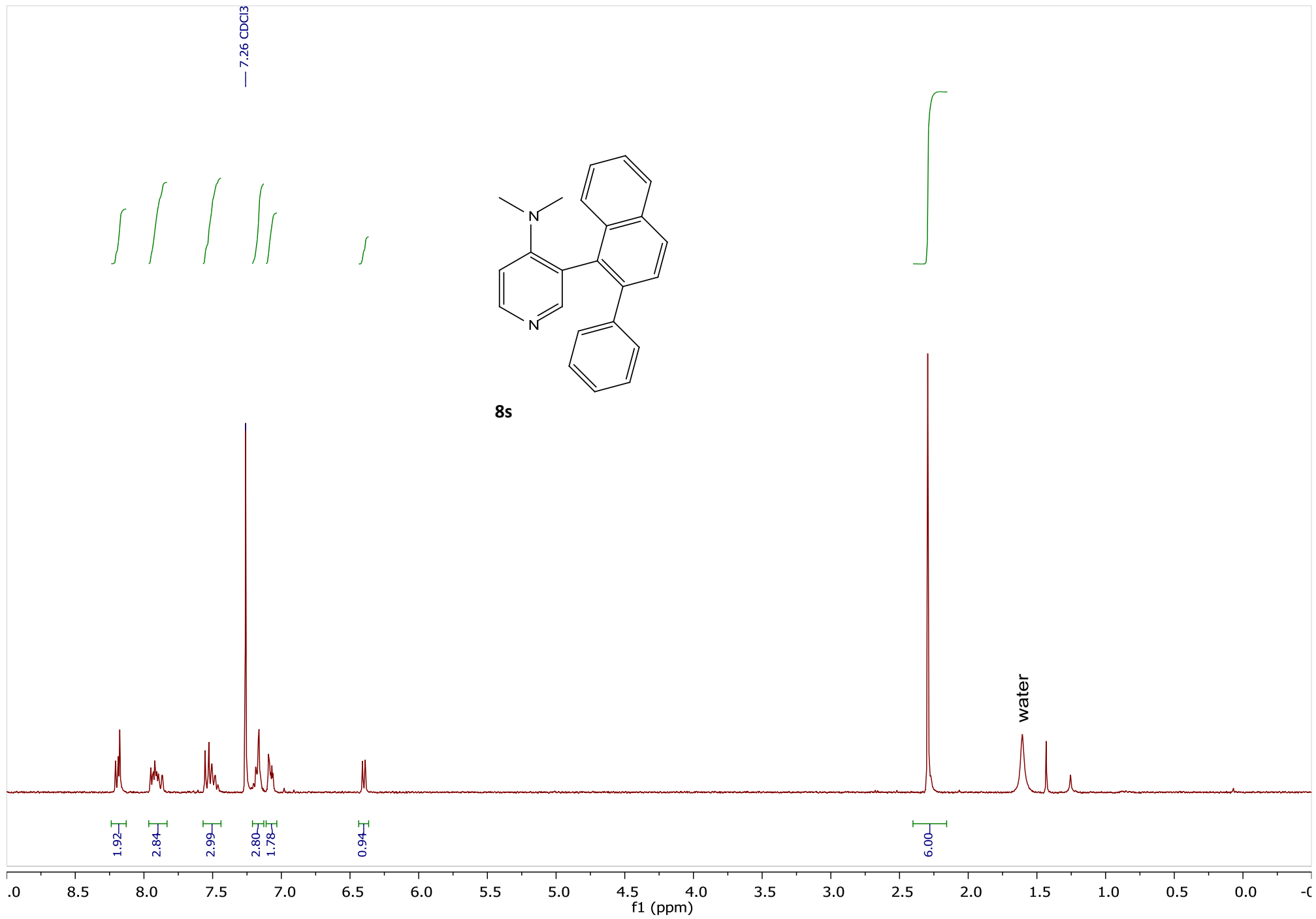


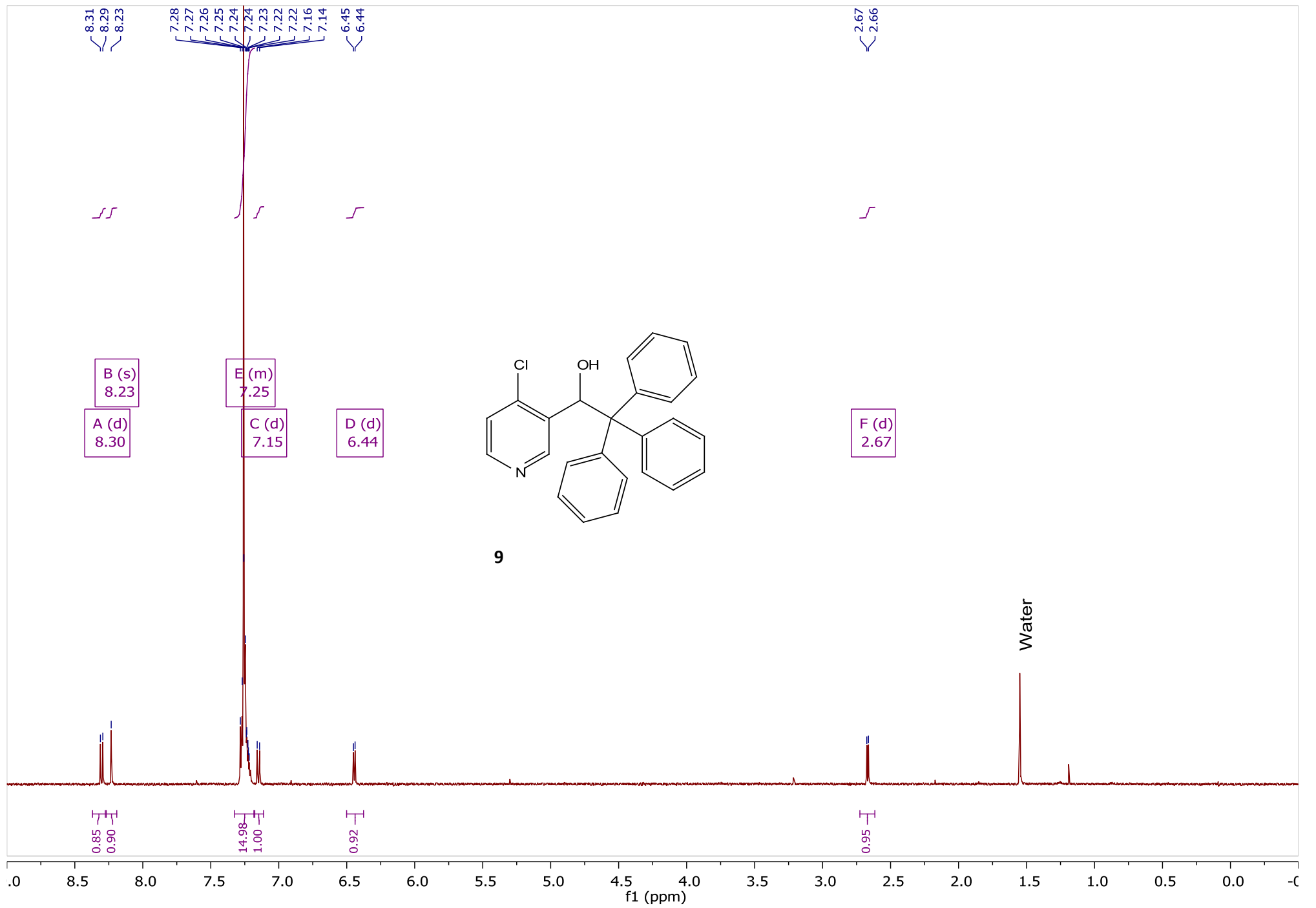


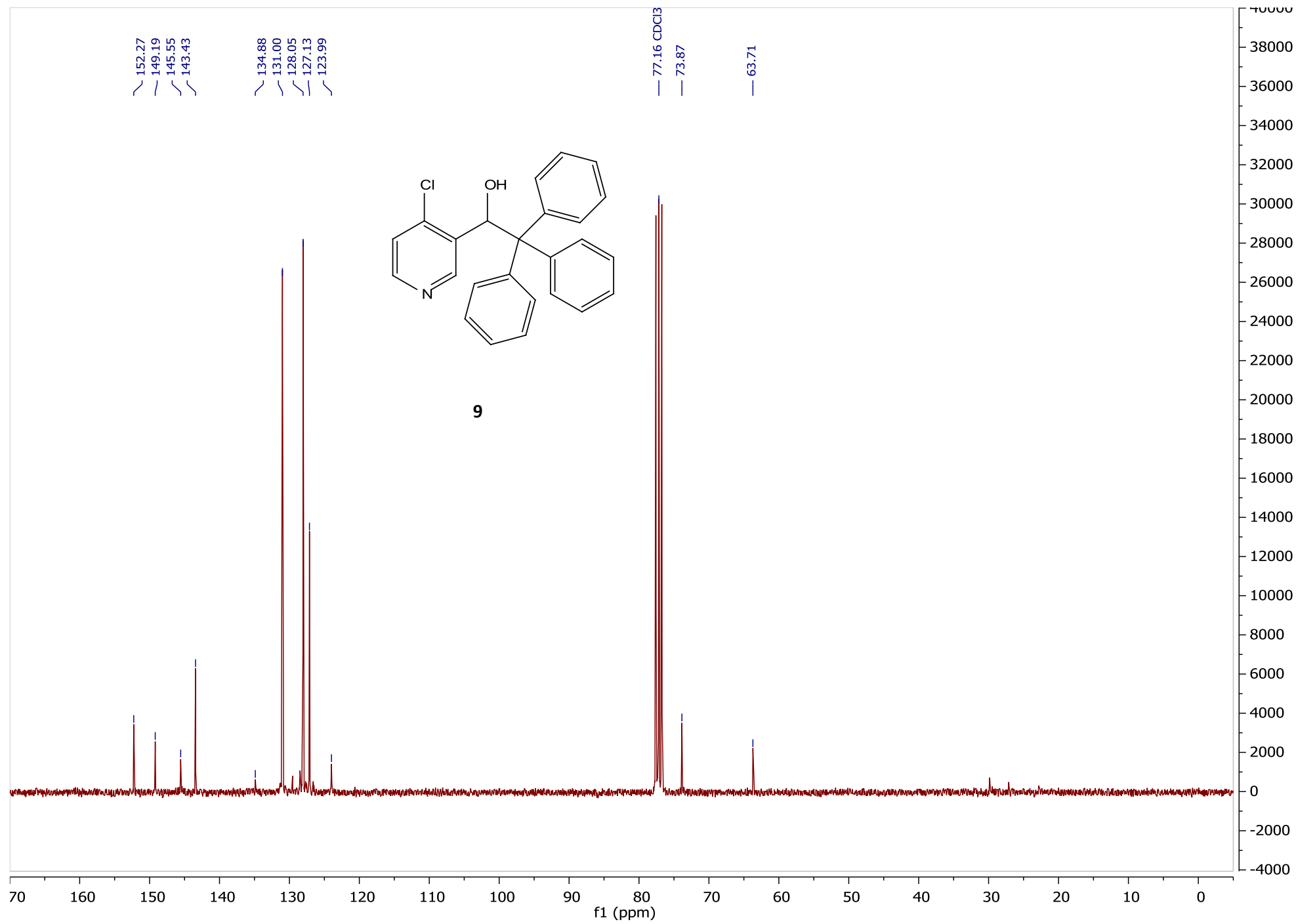


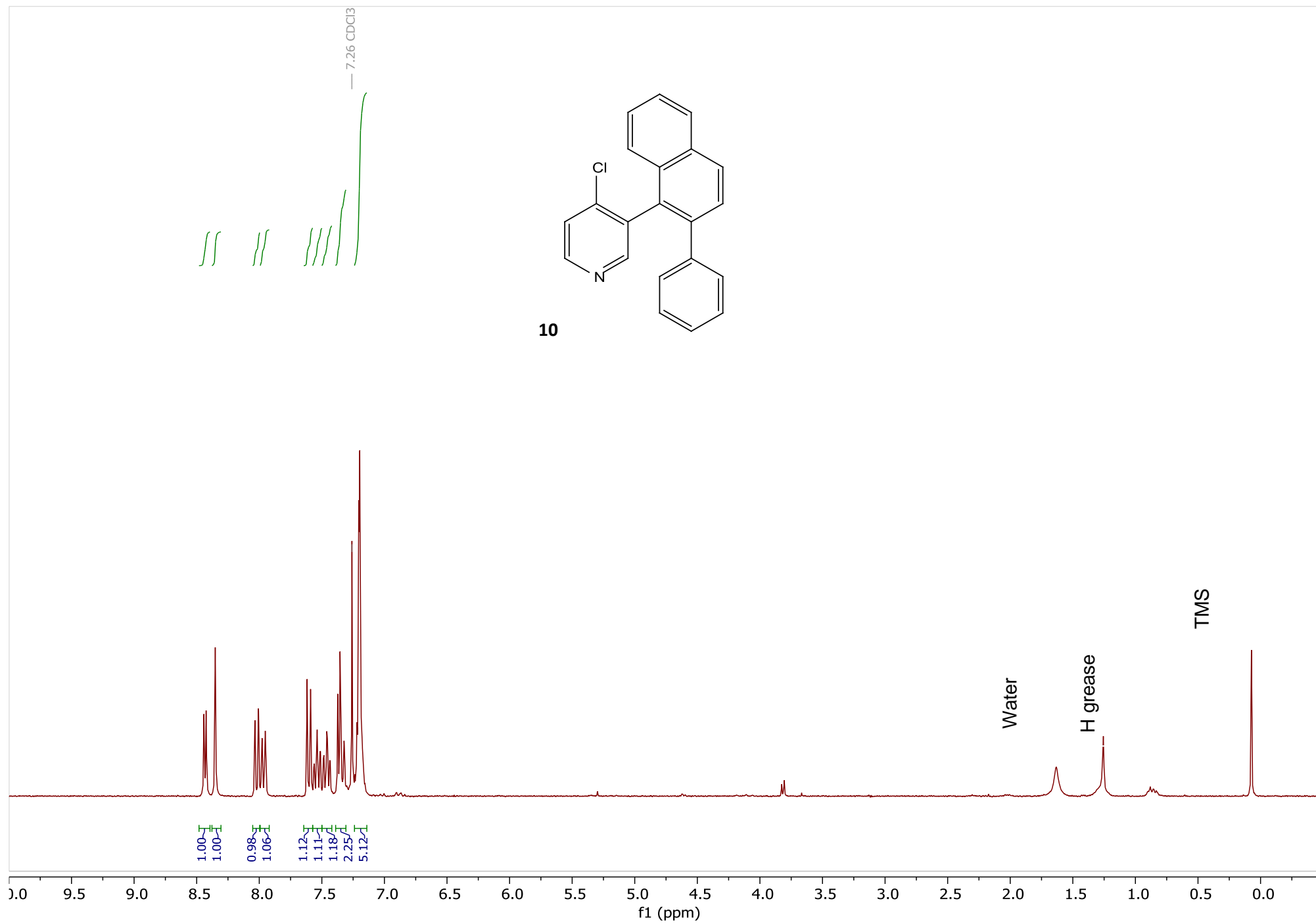


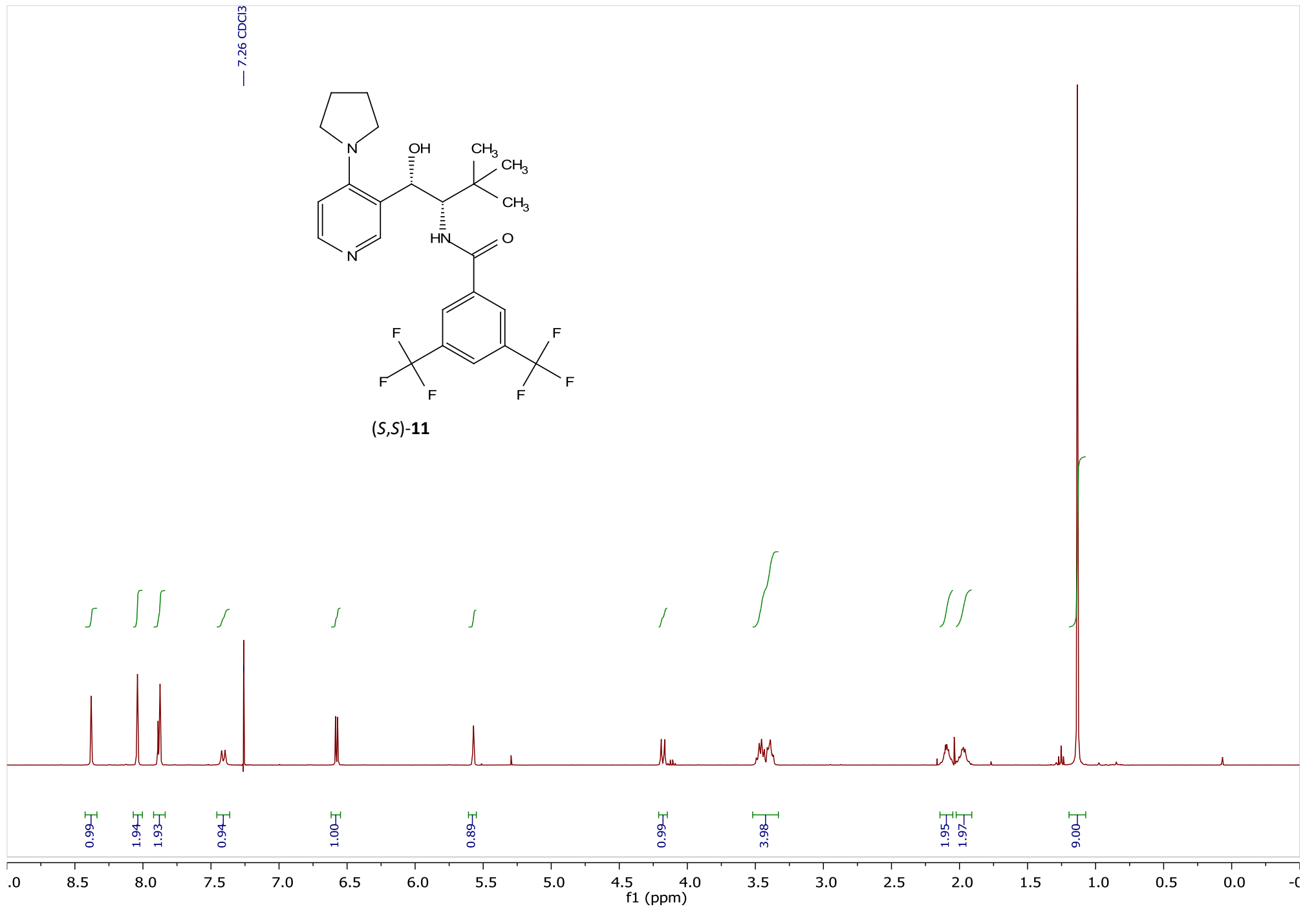


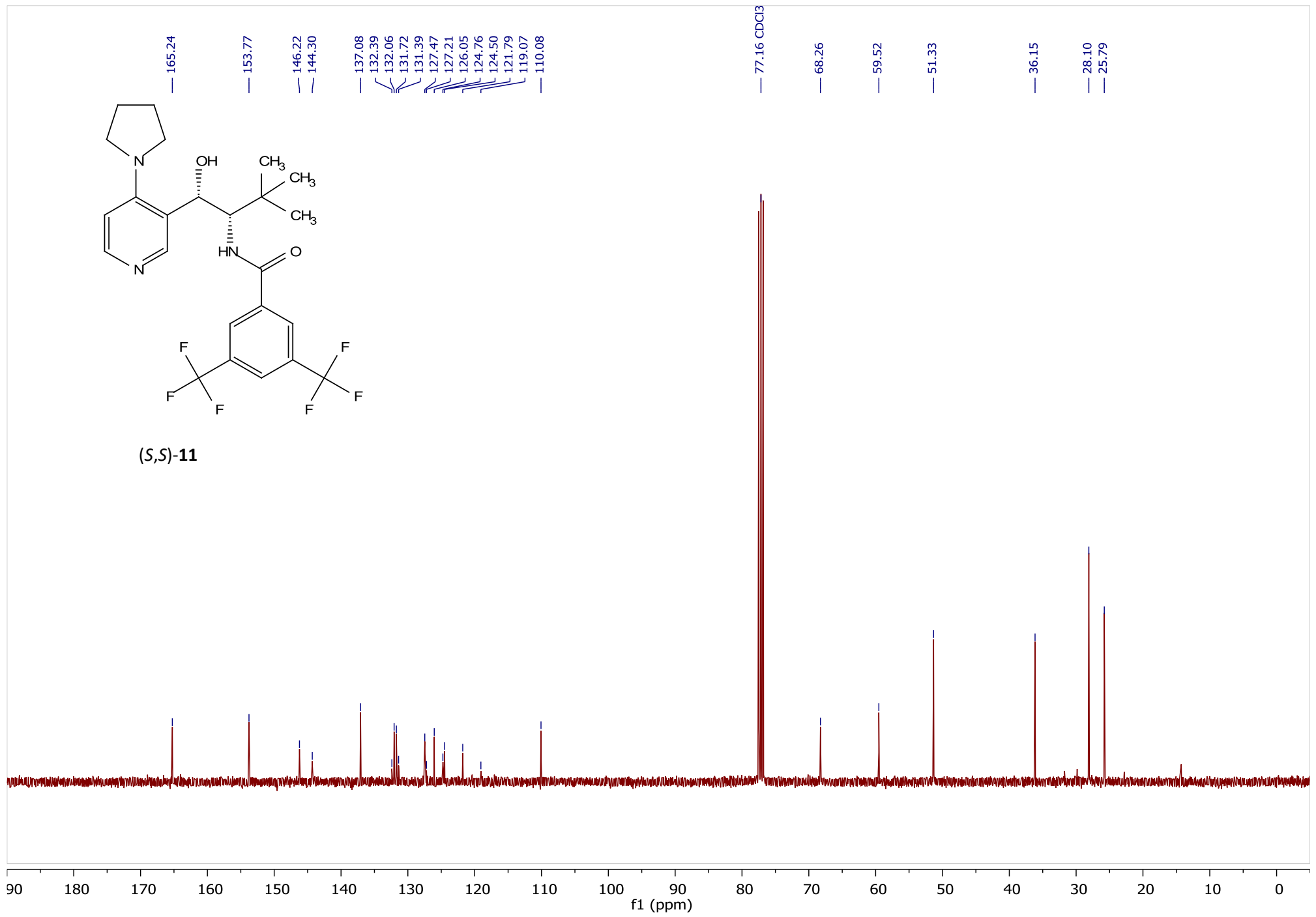


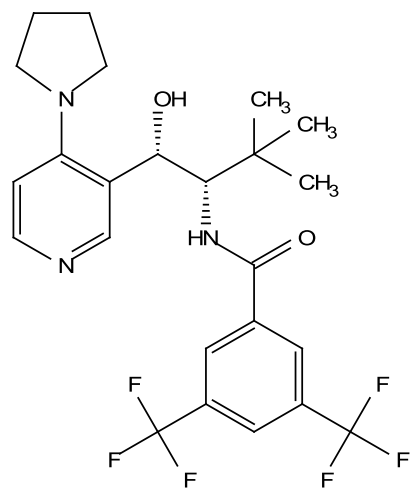




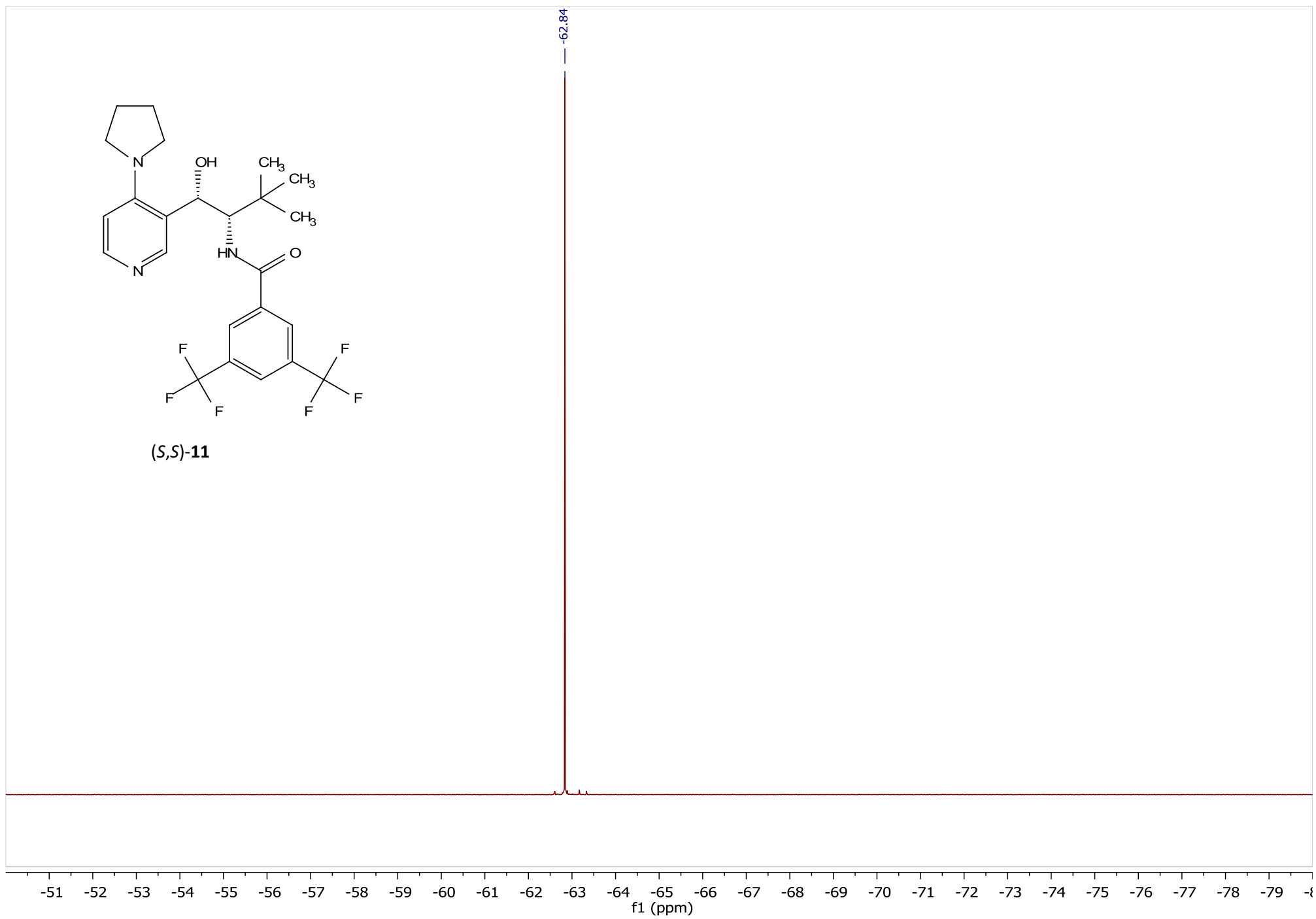


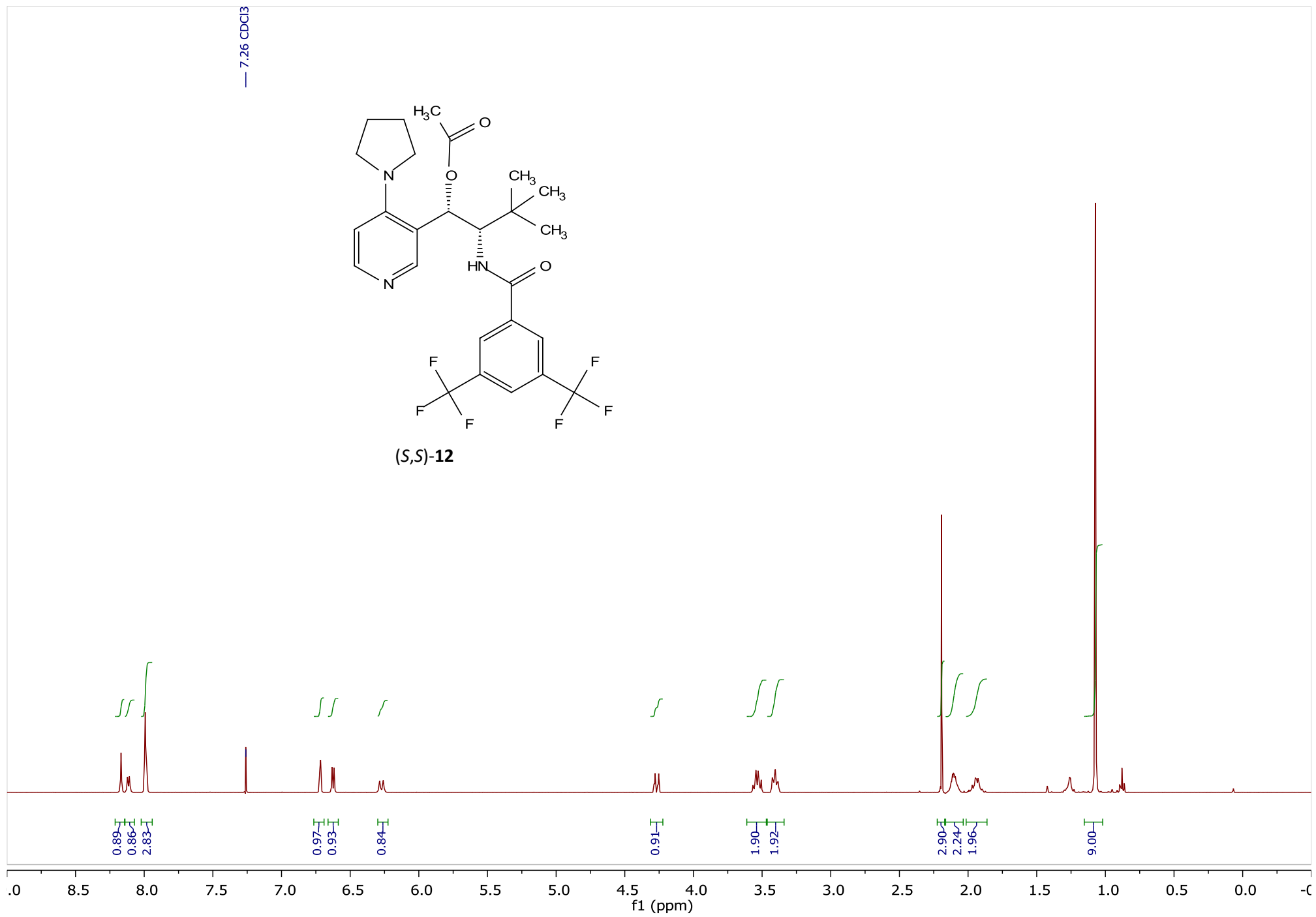


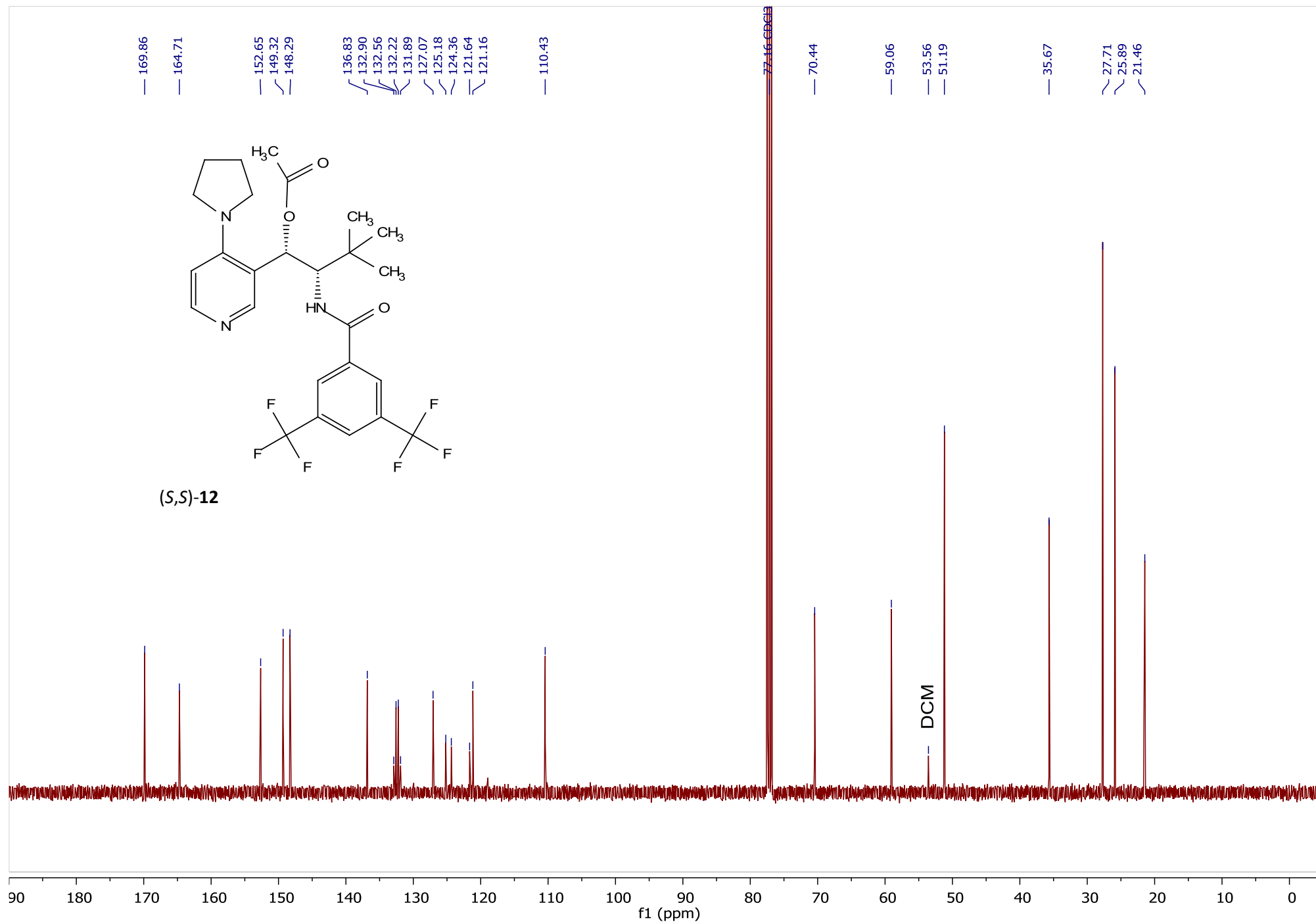


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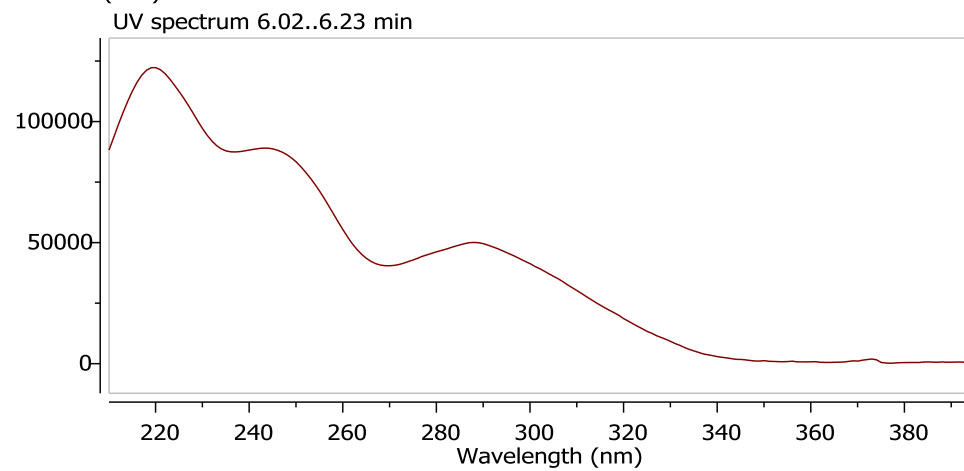
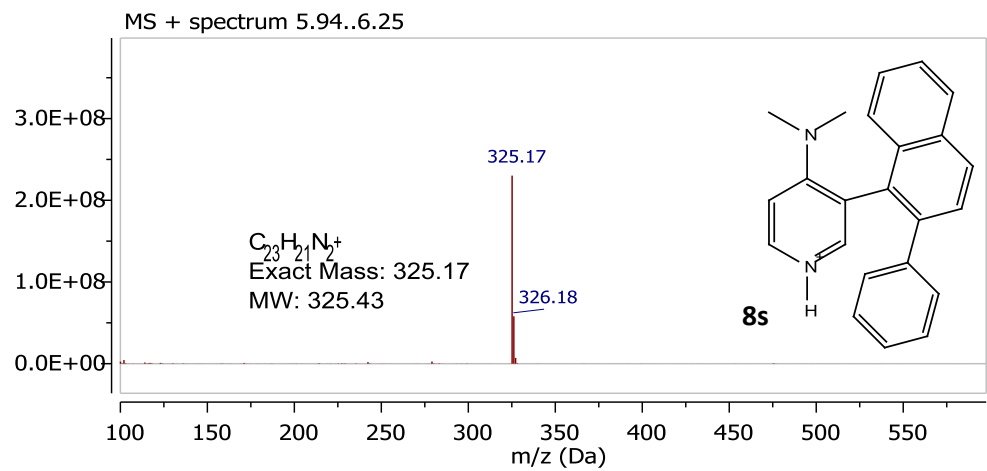
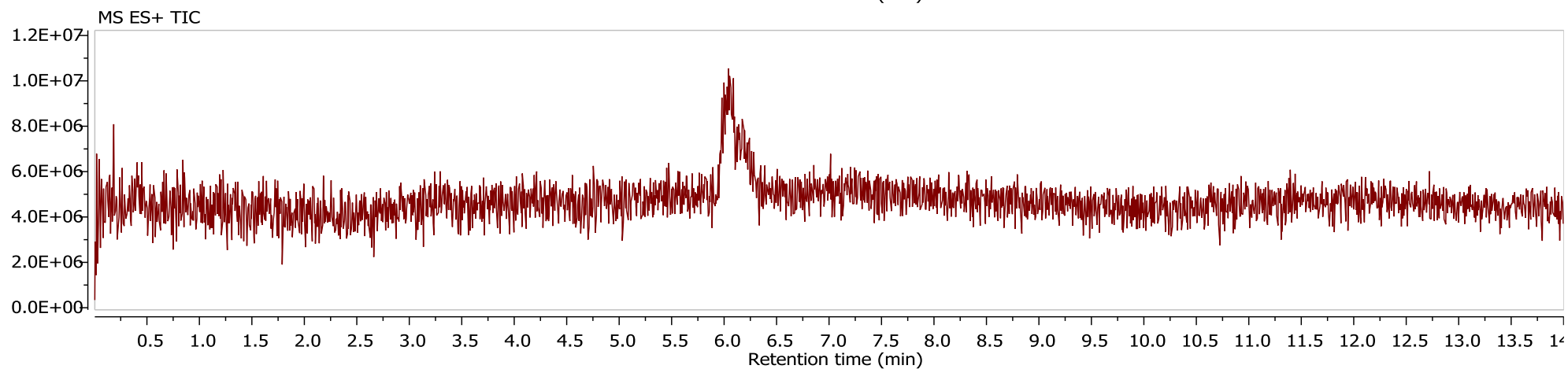
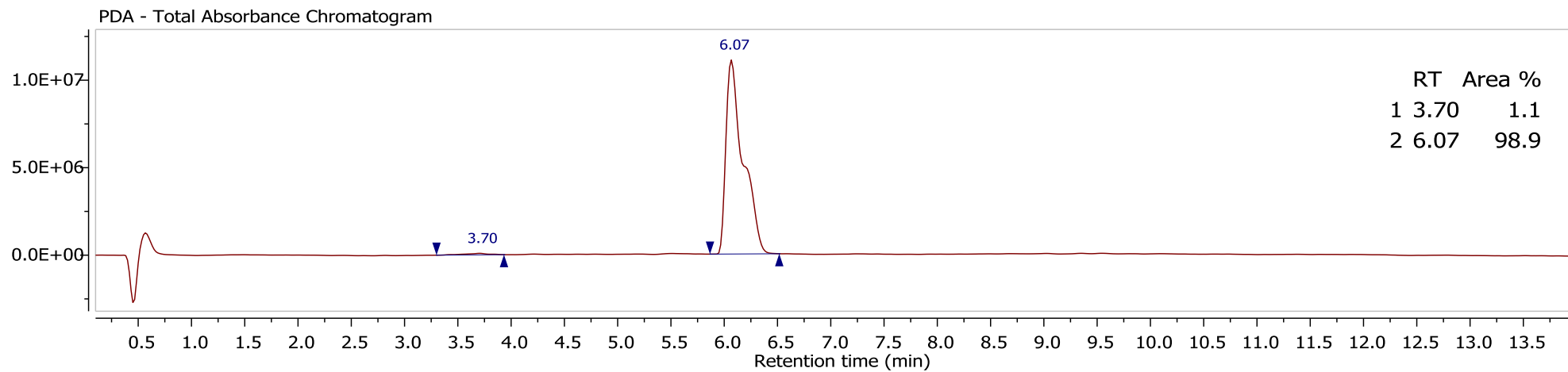






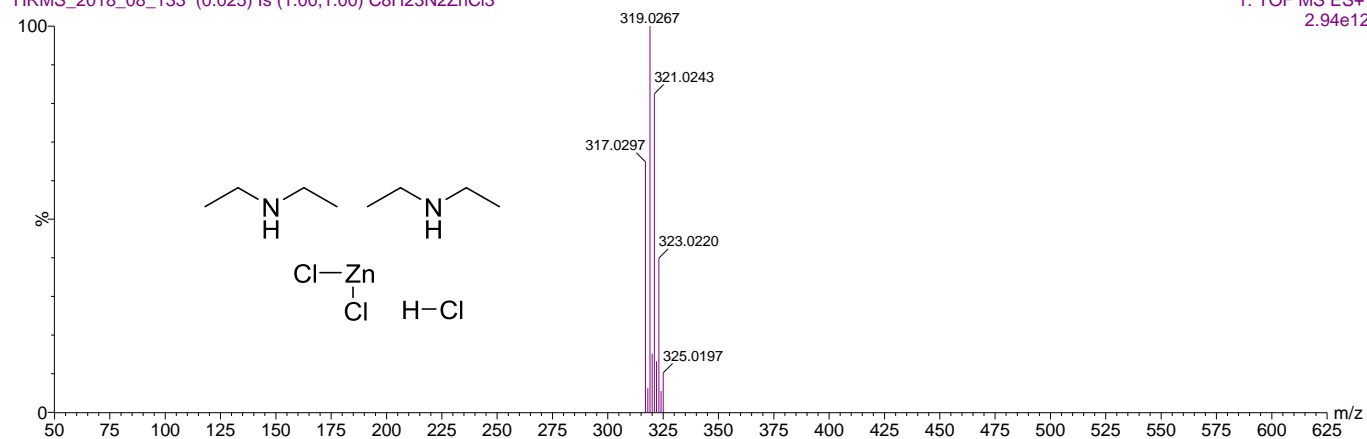
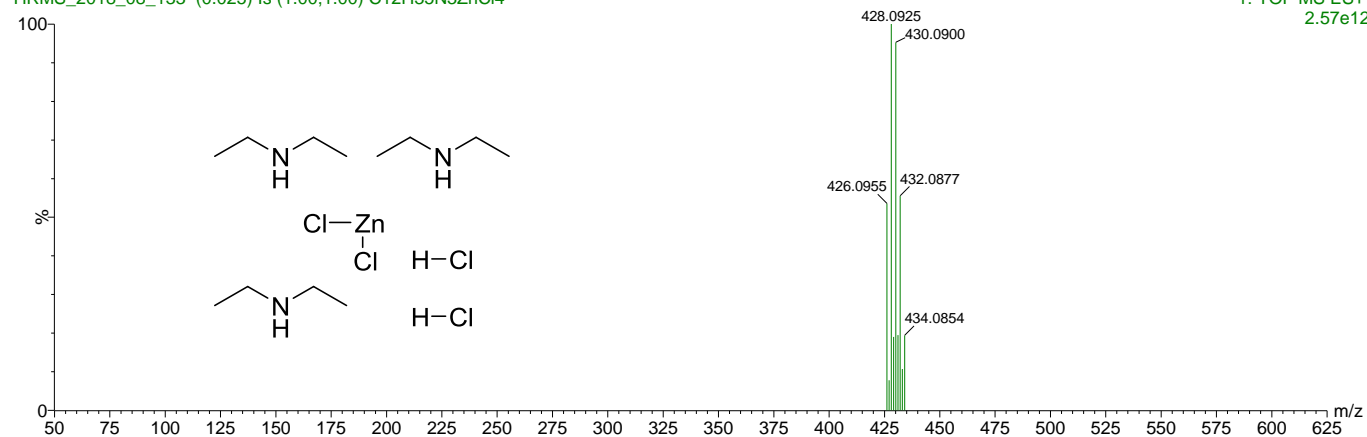


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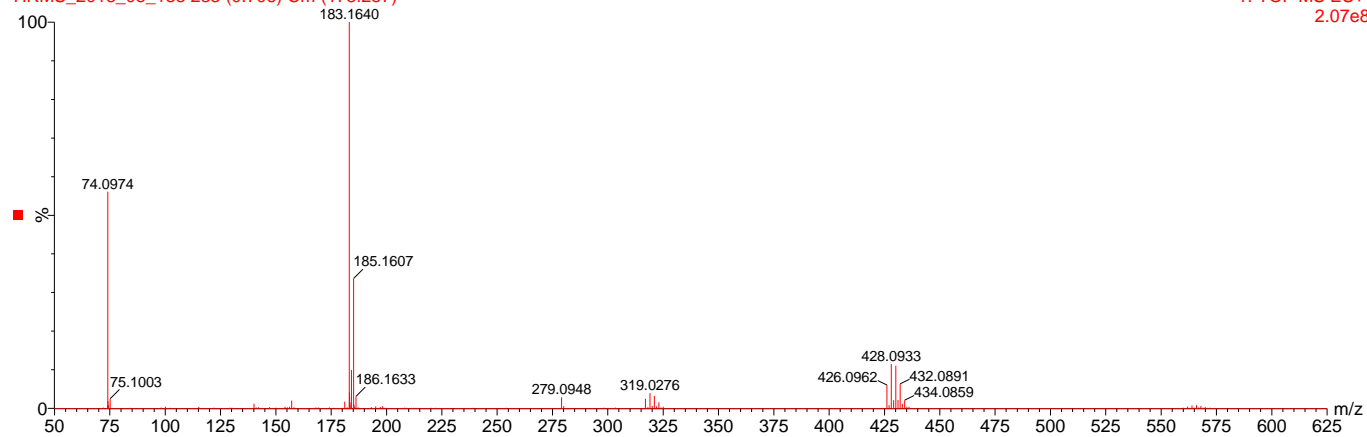


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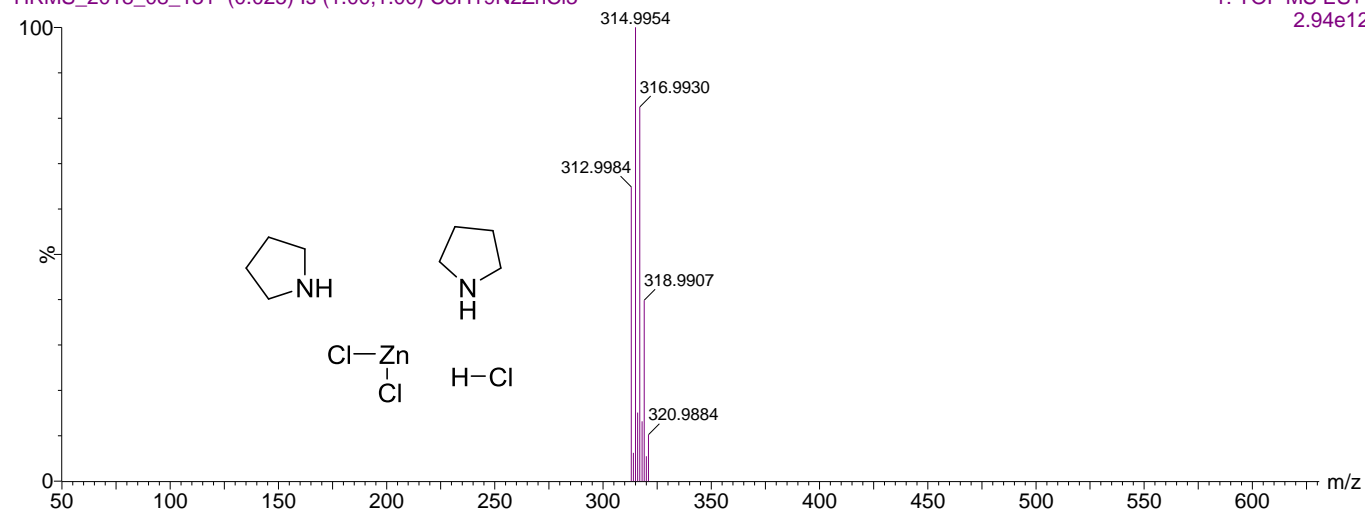
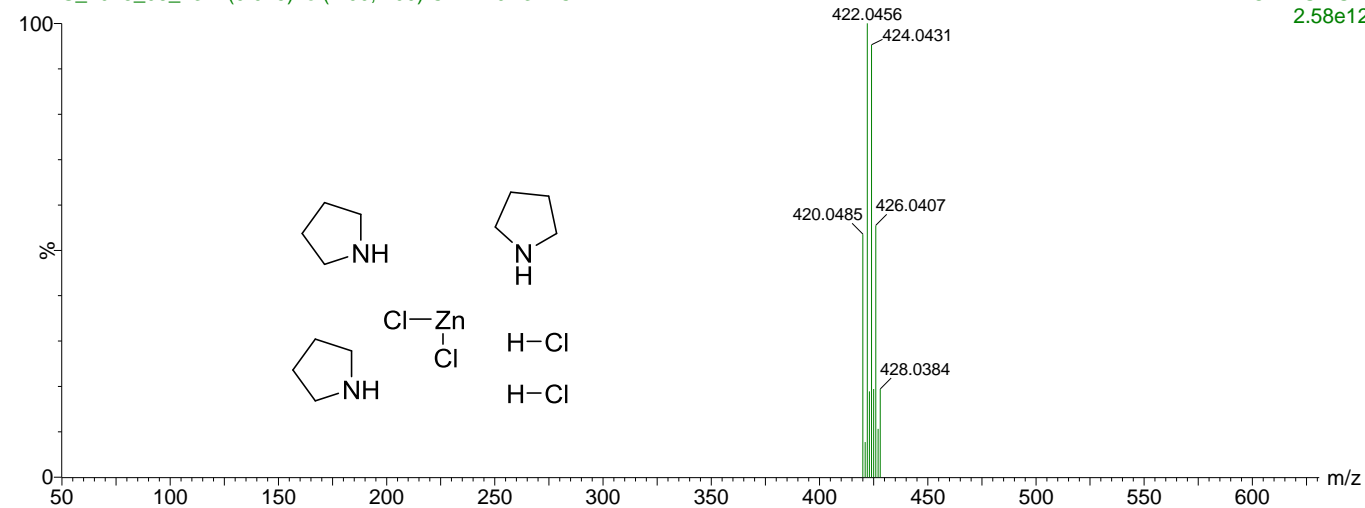
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