

***De Novo* Synthesis of α -Ketoamides via Pd/TBD Synergistic Catalysis**

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1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available reagents were used without further purification. All of the solvents were treated according to known methods. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (300-400 mesh). ^1H -NMR (400 MHz) chemical shifts were reported in ppm (δ) relative to tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance employed as the internal standard. ^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz) chemical shifts were reported in ppm (δ) from tetramethylsilane (TMS) with the solvent resonance as the internal standard. Data were reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, td = triplet of doublets, m = multiplet, br s = broad single), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. HRMS measurements were obtained on a Orbitrap analyzer. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Waters Xevo G2-XS QToF spectrometer and Thermo Q Exactive Focus. Melting points were uncorrected. X-ray crystallographic data were collected by a diffractometer Rigaku Oxford Diffraction Supernova Dual Source.

2. Optimization of reaction conditions

2.1 Synthesis of 3 from bromobenzene

Table S1. Screening of ligands, Pd catalysts, solvents and base^a

$ \begin{array}{c} \text{Pd catalyst (10 mol\%)} \\ \text{Ligand (20 mol\%)} \\ \text{Base (1.0 equiv), H}_2\text{O (100 }\mu\text{L)} \\ \text{Solvent (1.0 mL), 90 }^\circ\text{C, Ar, 12 h} \\ \text{then} \\ \text{Silica Gel Column Chromatography} \end{array} $						
1	2	$ \text{Ph-Br} + \text{C}\equiv\text{N-}^+\text{Bu}^- \xrightarrow{\text{then}} \text{Ph-C(=O)-NH-C(=O)-}^+\text{Bu}^- + \text{Ph-C(=O)-NH-C(=O)-H} $				
Entry	Ligand	Pd catalyst	Solvent	Base	Yield (%) ^b	
					3	4
1	L1	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	36	trace
2	L2	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR	—
3	L3	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR	—
4	L4	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR	—
5	L5	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR	—
6	L6	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR	—
7	L7	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	49	trace
8 ^c	L8	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	0	74
9	L9	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	24	trace
10	L10	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	38	trace
11	L11	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR	—
12	L12	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	27	trace
13	L7	Pd(OAc) ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	32	trace
14	L7	PdI ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	40	—
15	L7	Pd(TFA) ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	37	trace
16	L7	PdCl ₂ (dppb)	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	32	—
17	L7	PdCl ₂ (nbd)	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	34	—
18	L7	[(π-cinnamyl)PdCl] ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace	—
19	L7	PdCl ₂ (dipp)	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	28	—
20	L7	Pd(OTf) ₂ (dipp)	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	35	—
21	L7	Pd-117	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	41	—
22	L7	[Pd(allyl)Cl] ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace	—
23	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	63	trace
24	L7	PdCl ₂ (CH ₃ CN) ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace	—
25	L7	PdCl ₂ (CH ₂ CN) ₄ (BF ₄)	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	33	—
26	L7	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	34	trace

27	L7	Pd(OPiv) ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	41	trace
28	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DMF	Cs ₂ CO ₃	16	trace
29	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DMA	Cs ₂ CO ₃	19	—
30	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	1,4-dioxane	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace	—
31	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	PhMe	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace	—
32	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	mesitylene	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace	—
33	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	MeCN	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace	—
34	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DCE	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace	—
35	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DMSO	CsF	18	trace
36	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DMSO	KOH	19	—
37	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DMSO	K ₂ CO ₃	32	trace
38	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DMSO	^t BuOK	22	trace
39	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DMSO	HCOON	trace	—
40	L7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	DMSO	Et ₃ N	trace	—

^aReaction conditions: Bromobenzene (**1**, 0.2 mmol), *tert*-butyl isocyanide (**2**, 3.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol), ligand (20 mol%), Pd catalyst (10 mol%), base (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol), and H₂O (100 μL) in 1.0 mL of dry solvent under an Ar atmosphere at 90 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield of **3** and **4** based on bromobenzene is given. ^cPerformed with 5 mol% of PdCl₂ and 10 mol% of PPh₃. DMSO = dimethyl sulfoxide. DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide. DMA = *N,N*-Dimethylacetamide. DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane. NR = no reaction.

Table S2. Screening of other reaction parameters^a

$ \begin{array}{c} \text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3 \text{ (10 mol\%)} \\ \text{TBD (20 mol\%)} \\ \text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3 \text{ (x equiv), H}_2\text{O (100 }\mu\text{L)} \\ \text{DMSO (1.0 mL), temperature, Ar, time} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{then}} \\ \text{Silica Gel Column Chromatography} \end{array} $					
Entry	1	2	3	4	5
Entry	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (x equiv)	2 (y equiv)	Temperature (°C)	Time	Yield (%) ^b
1	1.0	3.0	90	12	63
2	2.0	3.0	90	12	77
3	3.0	3.0	90	12	60
4	2.0	2.0	90	12	56
5	2.0	2.5	90	12	81
6	2.0	3.5	90	12	69
7	2.0	4.0	90	12	65
8	2.0	2.5	120	12	37
9	2.0	2.5	90	3	49
10	2.0	2.5	90	6	70
11	2.0	2.5	90	18	76
12 ^c	2.0	2.5	90	12	63

^aReaction conditions: Bromobenzene (**1**, 0.2 mmol), *tert*-butyl isocyanide (**2**, y equiv, 0.2y mmol), TBD (20 mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (x equiv, 0.2x mmol), and H₂O (100 μL) in dry DMSO (1.0 mL) under an Ar atmosphere at 90–120 °C for 3–18 h. ^bIsolated yield of **3** based on bromobenzene is given. ^cPerformed with 5 mol% of Pd₂(dba)₃.

2.2 Synthesis of 3 from iodobenzene

Table S3. Screening of ligands, Pd-catalysts, solvents and base^a

$\text{Ph-I} + \text{t-Bu-N-C}\equiv\text{N} \xrightarrow[\text{then Silica Gel Column Chromatography}]{\text{Pd catalyst (10 mol\%), Ligand (20 mol\%), Base (1.0 equiv), H}_2\text{O (100 }\mu\text{L), Solvent (1.0 mL), 90 }^\circ\text{C, Ar, 12 h}}$

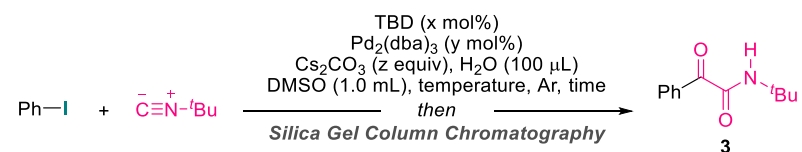
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Entry	Ligand	Pd catalyst	Solvent	Base	Yield (%) ^b
1	L1	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	31
2	L2	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
3	L3	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR
4	L4	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR
5	L5	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR
6	L6	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR
7	L7	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	62
8	L8	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR
9	L9	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	53
10	L10	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	44
11	L11	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR
12	L12	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	43
13	L13	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	43
14	L14	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
15	L15	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
16	L16	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NR
17	L17	PdCl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
18	L7	Pd(OAc) ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	36
19	L7	PdBr ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	37
20	L7	PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	49
21	L7	Pd(TFA) ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	53
22	L7	PdCl ₂ (nbd)	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	65
23	L7	[(π-cinnamyl)PdCl] ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	29
24	L7	PdCl ₂ (dppb)	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	36
25	L7	Pd(dppf) ₂ Cl ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	39
26	L7	PdCl ₂ (dippf)	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
27	L7	PdI ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	30
28	L7	PdCl ₂ (CH ₃ CN) ₂	DMSO	Cs ₂ CO ₃	50

29	L7	$\text{PdCl}_2(\text{CH}_2\text{CN})_4(\text{BF}_4)_2$	DMSO	Cs_2CO_3	51
30	L7	Pd-117	DMSO	Cs_2CO_3	51
31	L7	$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$	DMSO	Cs_2CO_3	52
32	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	DMSO	Cs_2CO_3	70
33	L7	$\text{Pd}(\text{OPiv})_2$	DMSO	Cs_2CO_3	25
34	L7	$\text{Pd}(\text{OTf})_2(\text{dipp})$	DMSO	Cs_2CO_3	26
35	L7	1,3-bis[2,6-bis(1-methyl ethyl)phenyl]-1,3- dihydro-2 <i>H</i> -imidazol-2- ylidene]chloro (η^3 -2- propen-1-yl)palladium dichloro[1,3- bis(diisopropylphenyl)-2- imidazolidinylidene] palladium(II)dimer	DMSO	Cs_2CO_3	52
36	L7	[PdCl(2-(dimethyl amino)methylphenyl)] ₂	DMSO	Cs_2CO_3	trace
37	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	DMF	Cs_2CO_3	23
38	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	DMA	Cs_2CO_3	24
39	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	1,4-dioxane	Cs_2CO_3	trace
40	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	NMP	Cs_2CO_3	24
41	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	HMPA	Cs_2CO_3	22
42	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	toluene	Cs_2CO_3	trace
43	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	benzotrifluoride	Cs_2CO_3	trace
44	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	mesitylene	Cs_2CO_3	trace
45	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	MeCN	Cs_2CO_3	trace
46	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	DCE	Cs_2CO_3	trace
47	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	cyclohexane	Cs_2CO_3	NR
48	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	DMSO	CsF	12
49	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	DMSO	KOH	24
50	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	DMSO	K_2CO_3	21
51	L7	$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$	DMSO	$t\text{BuOK}$	17

^aReaction conditions: Iodobenzene (0.2 mmol), *tert*-butyl isocyanide (3.0 equiv, 0.6 mmol), Pd catalyst (10 mol%), base (1.0 equiv, 0.2 mmol), and H₂O (100 μL) in 1.0 mL of dry solvent under an Ar atmosphere at 90 °C for 12 h. ^bIsolated yield of **3** based on iodobenzene is given. DMSO = dimethyl sulfoxide. DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide. DMA = *N,N*-Dimethylacetamide. NMP = *N*-methylpyrrolidone. HMPA = Hexamethylphosphoramide. DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane. NR = no reaction.

Table S4. Screening of other reaction parameters^a



Entry	Time	Isocyanide (w equiv)	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (z equiv)	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ (y mol%)	TBD (x mol%)	Temperature (°C)	Yield (%) ^b
1	12 h	3.0	1.0	10	20	90	70
2	4 h	3.0	1.0	10	20	90	64
3	1 h	3.0	1.0	10	20	90	74
4	50 min	3.0	1.0	10	20	90	65
5	30 min	3.0	1.0	10	20	90	58
6	20 min	3.0	1.0	10	20	90	33
7	10 min	3.0	1.0	10	20	90	21
8	1 h	2.0	1.0	10	20	90	70
9	1 h	2.5	1.0	10	20	90	75
10	1 h	3.0	1.0	10	20	90	77
11	1 h	3.5	1.0	10	20	90	77
12	1 h	2.5	1.5	10	20	90	84
13	1 h	2.5	2.0	10	20	90	93
14	1 h	2.5	2.5	10	20	90	84
15	1 h	2.5	2.0	5	20	90	54
16	1 h	2.5	2.0	10	10	90	46

17	1 h	2.5	2.0	10	20	80	72
18	1 h	2.5	2.0	10	20	70	34

^aReaction conditions: Iodobenzene (0.2 mmol), *tert*-butyl isocyanide (w equiv, 0.2w mmol), TBD (x mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (y mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (z equiv, 0.2z mmol), and H₂O (100 μL) in dry DMSO (1.0 mL) under an Ar atmosphere at 70–90 °C for 10 min–12 h. ^bIsolated yield of **3** based on iodobenzene is given.

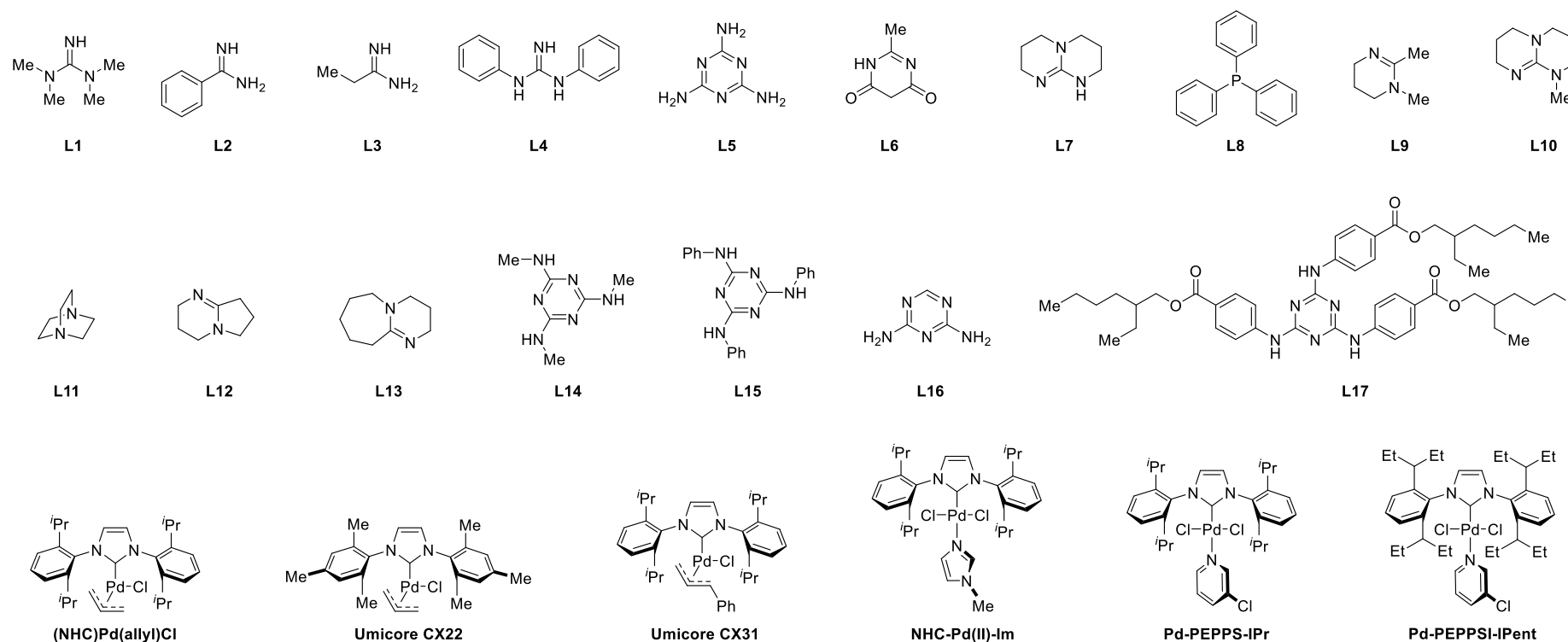


Fig. S1 Ligands and palladium complexes examined in the optimization of reaction conditions for the synthesis of **3**

2.3 Synthesis of 3 from phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate

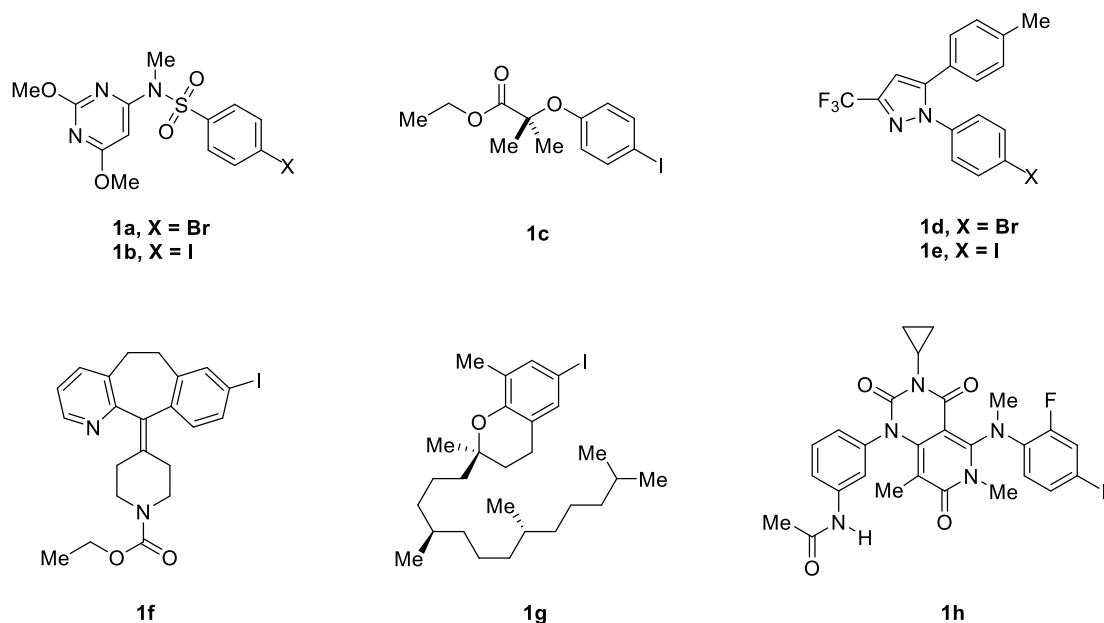
Table S5. Screening of temperature, time, Pd-catalysts and base^a

$\text{Ph-OTf} + \text{C}\equiv\text{N}^+\text{-tBu} \xrightarrow[\text{Silica Gel Column Chromatography}]{\begin{array}{c} \text{Pd catalyst (10 mol\%)} \\ \text{TBD (20 mol\%)} \\ \text{Base (2.0 equiv), H}_2\text{O (100 }\mu\text{L)} \\ \text{DMSO (1 mL), temperature, Ar, time} \\ \text{then} \end{array}} \text{Ph-C(=O)-C(=O)-N}^+\text{-tBu}$ <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>					
Entry	Temperature (°C)	Time (h)	Pd catalyst	Base	Yield (%) ^b
1	90	6	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	8
2	90	12	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	9
3	120	6	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	13
4	120	12	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	13
5	150	6	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	11
6	150	12	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	10
7	120	6	Pd(dba) ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	13
8	120	6	PdCl ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	25
9	120	6	Pd(OAc) ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	12
10	120	6	PdBr ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	8
11	120	6	PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
12	120	6	Pd(TFA) ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
13	120	6	PdCl ₂ (nbd)	Cs ₂ CO ₃	9
14	120	6	[(π-cinnamyl)PdCl] ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	20
15	120	6	PdCl ₂ (dppb)	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
16	120	6	Pd(dppf) ₂ Cl ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
17	120	6	PdCl ₂ (dippp)	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
18	120	6	PdI ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	18
19	120	6	PdCl ₂ (CH ₃ CN) ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
20	120	6	PdCl ₂ (CH ₂ CN) ₄ (BF ₄) ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
21	120	6	Pd-117	Cs₂CO₃	36
22	120	6	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
23	120	6	Pd(OPiv) ₂	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
24	120	6	Pd(OTf) ₂ (dippp)	Cs ₂ CO ₃	16
25	120	6	(NHC)Pd(allyl)Cl	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
26	120	6	Umicore CX22	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
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28	120	6	NHC-Pd(II)-Im	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace

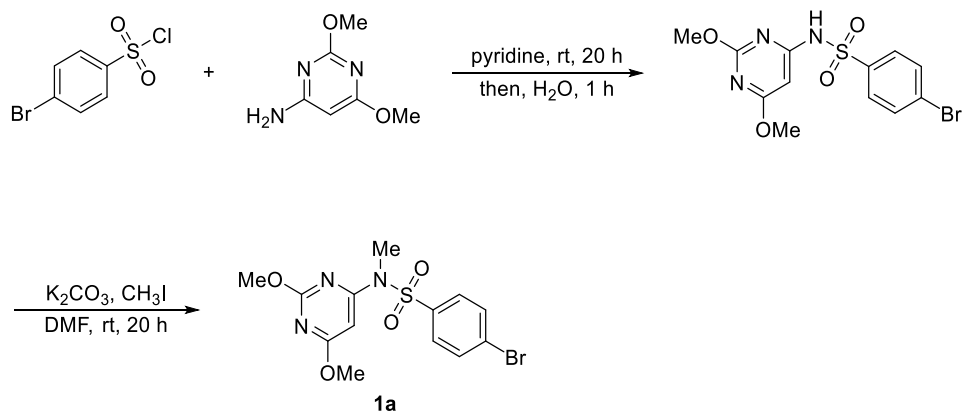
29	120	6	Pd-PEPPS-IPr	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
30	120	6	Pd-PEPPSI-IPent	Cs ₂ CO ₃	trace
31	120	6	Pd-117	CsF	trace
32	120	6	Pd-117	KOH	trace
33	120	6	Pd-117	K ₂ CO ₃	trace
34	120	6	Pd-117	^t BuOK	trace
35	120	6	Pd-117	Et ₃ N	trace
36	120	6	Pd-117	NaOCH ₃	trace
37	120	6	Pd-117	CsOPiv	trace
38	120	6	Pd-117	K ₃ PO ₄	trace
39	120	6	Pd-117	NaCNO	trace
40	120	6	Pd-117	DBU	trace
41	120	6	Pd-117	BABCO	trace
42	120	6	Pd-117	CsOH	trace
43	120	6	Pd-117	CsF	trace
44	120	6	Pd-117	KOH	trace
45	120	6	Pd-117	K ₂ CO ₃	trace
46	120	6	Pd-117	^t BuOK	trace

^aReaction conditions: Phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (0.2 mmol), *tert*-butyl isocyanide (2.5 equiv, 0.5 mmol), TBD (20 mol%), Pd catalyst (10 mol%), base (2.0 equiv, 0.4 mmol), and H₂O (100 μ L) in dry DMSO (1.0 mL) under an Ar atmosphere at 90–150 °C for 6–12 h. ^bIsolated yield of **3** based on phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate is given.

3. Procedures for the preparation of substrates



3.1 Preparation of 1a

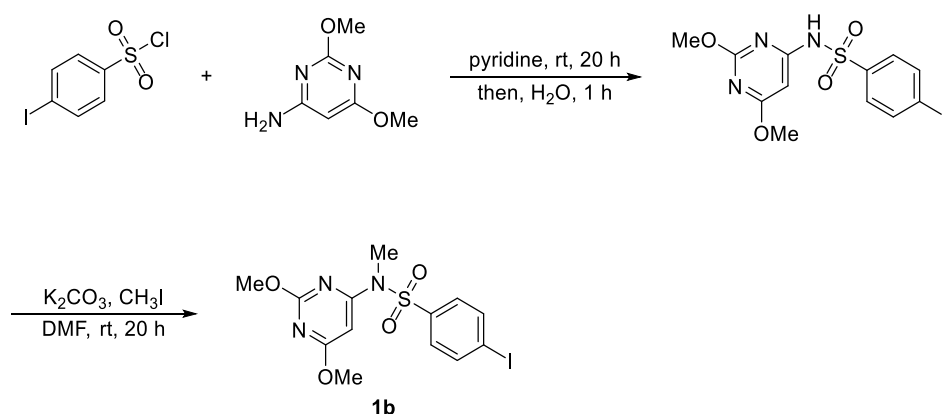


A mixture of 4-bromobenzenesulfonyl chloride (2.55 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-4-amine (1.62 g, 10.5 mmol, 1.05 equiv) in pyridine (25 mL) was stirred for 20 hours at room temperature. To the solution was then added H₂O (50 mL) to produce a slurry. After stirring for 1 hour, the slurry was filtered, and the filter cake was washed with water (25 mL), after which the solid was dried in vacuo to yield the compound as a white solid (2.61 g, 70% yield).

A mixture of 4-bromo-*N*-(2,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1.86 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.69 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and iodomethane (0.47 mL, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in DMF (15 mL) was stirred for 20 hours at room temperature. Afterwards,

the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (30 mL) and washed with water (30 mL). The aqueous layer was back-extracted with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo.¹ Purification by petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) provided the compound **1a** as a white solid (1.18 g, 61% yield).

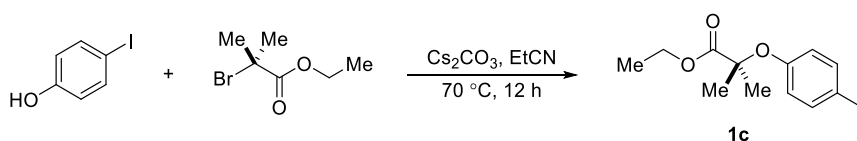
3.2 Preparation of **1b**



A mixture of 4-iodobenzenesulfonyl chloride (3.03 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 2,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-4-amine (1.62 g, 10.5 mmol, 1.05 equiv) in pyridine (25 mL) was stirred for 20 hours at room temperature. To the solution was then added H₂O (50 mL) to produce a slurry. After stirring for 1 hour, the slurry was filtered, and the filter cake was washed with water (25 mL), after which the solid was dried in vacuo to yield the compound as a white solid (3.07 g, 73% yield).

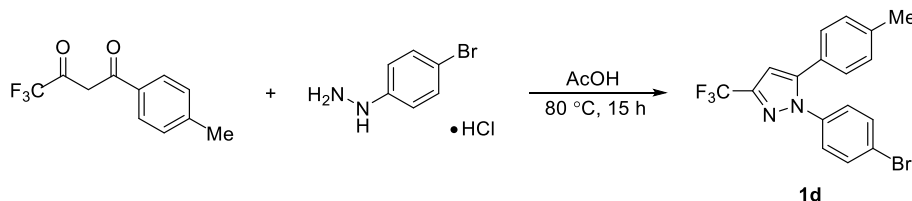
A mixture of 4-bromo-*N*-(2,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide (2.11 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.69 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and iodomethane (0.47 mL, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in DMF (15 mL) was stirred for 20 hours at room temperature. Afterwards, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc (30 mL) and washed with water (30 mL). The aqueous layer was back-extracted with EtOAc (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were then dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo.¹ Purification by petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1) provided the compound **1b** as a white solid (1.41 g, 65% yield).

3.3 Preparation of **1c**



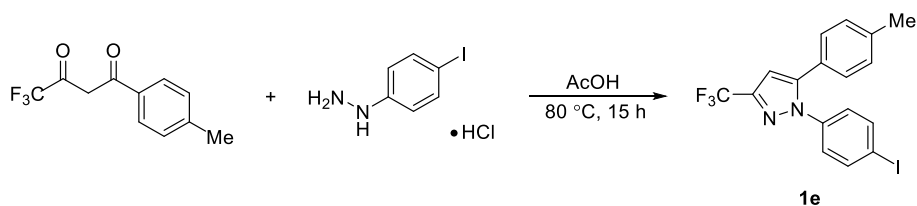
A flame-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with 4-iodophenol (440.0 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ethyl 2-bromo-2-methylpropanoate (390.1 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cesium carbonate (390.1 mg, 4.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and MeCN (10 mL). The mixture was allowed to stir for 12 h at 70 °C. The mixture was then allowed to cool to room temperature and diluted with water (15 mL). The aqueous solution was then washed with ethyl acetate (10 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered.² The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (30:1 – 10:1) to give the compound **1c** as a colorless oil (621.3 mg, 93% yield).

3.4 Preparation of **1d**



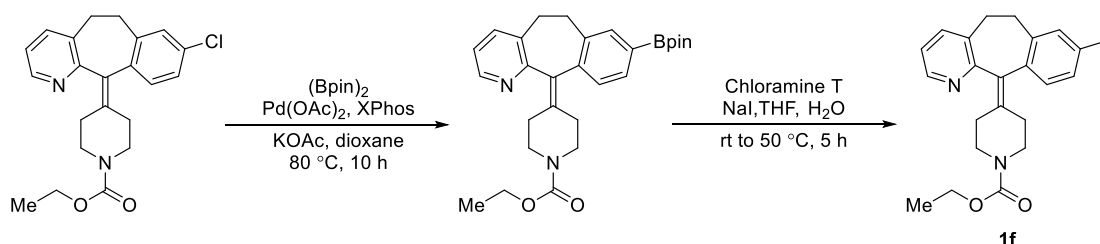
A Schlenk tube containing (4-iodophenyl)hydrazine hydrochloride (443.9 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 4,4,4-trifluoro-1-(p-tolyl)butane-1,3-dione (460.4 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was evacuated and back-filled with anhydrous dinitrogen three times. Degassed acetic acid (10 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 15 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo.³ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1 – 10:1) to give the compound **1d** as a yellow solid (653.6 mg, 86% yield).

3.5 Preparation of **1e**



A Schlenk tube containing (4-iodophenyl)hydrazine hydrochloride (541.0 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 4,4,4-trifluoro-1-(p-tolyl)butane-1,3-dione (460.4 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was evacuated and back-filled with anhydrous dinitrogen three times. Degassed acetic acid (10 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 15 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo.³ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1 – 10:1) to give the compound **1e** as a white solid (721.8 mg, 84% yield).

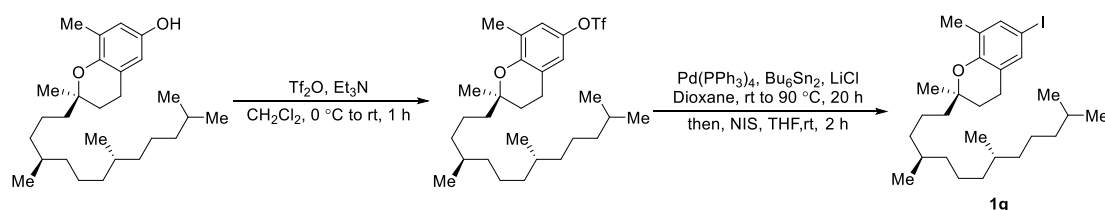
3.6 Preparation of **1f**



An oven dried 40 mL flask was charged with Loratadine (1.15 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), bis(pinacolato)diboron (0.91 g, 4.5 mmol, 1.2 equiv), KOAc (0.59 g, 6.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (33.7 mg, 0.15 mmol, 5 mol%), XPhos (143.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 10 mol%). They were transferred into a nitrogen-filled glovebox. Freshly distilled 1,4-dioxane (15 mL) was added to the flask in the glovebox. The flask was tightly sealed, transferred out of glovebox and stirred on a pie-block preheated to 80 °C for 10 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and taken up in 100 mL 2N HCl/ ethyl acetate. The layers were separated and the organic phase was discarded. The aqueous phase was then washed with ethyl acetate (15 mL × 3). After careful adjustment of pH to basic by adding 10N KOH (in the ice bath), the resulting slurry was extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL × 3).⁴ The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to give a white solid (1.00 g, 70% yield).

The product (0.95 g 2.1 mmol) from the last step was dissolved in tetrahydrofuran (10 mL) and water (10 mL), and stirred at room temperature for 15 min. NaI (0.98 g, 4.3 mmol, 2.05 equiv) and Chloramine T (0.61 g, 4.1 mmol, 1.95 equiv) were then added at room temperature. After heating at 50 °C for 5 h, yellow solid precipitated from the solution. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water (20 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL × 3). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and concentrated to give a yellowish solid.⁵ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1) to give the compound **2f** as a white solid (811.9 mg, 82% yield).

3.7 Preparation of **1g**

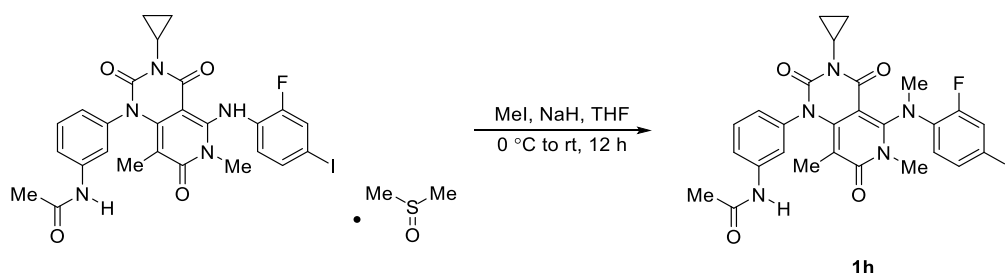


To a stirred solution of δ -tocopherol (805.3 mg, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), triethylamine (834.0 μ L, 6.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride (370.1 μ L, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv) dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was warmed up to room temperature and stirred for 1 h. The resulting mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ (20 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL × 3), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure.⁶ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1) to give a yellow oil (1.03 g, 97% yield).

To a flask permanently connected to a reflux condenser was added and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (115.6 mg, 5mol%), LiCl (423.9 mg, 10.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and bis(tributyltin) (2.32 g, 4.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) under argon atmosphere. Added to the mixture was the yellow oil (1.07 g, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) from the last step and 20 mL dioxane. The mixture was heated to 90 °C and stirred 20 h. After cooling to rt, 50 mL hexanes added, the mixture was filtered through celite and solvents were evaporated to give crude product. Without further purification the product from the last step, it was dissolved in 75 mL THF followed by N-

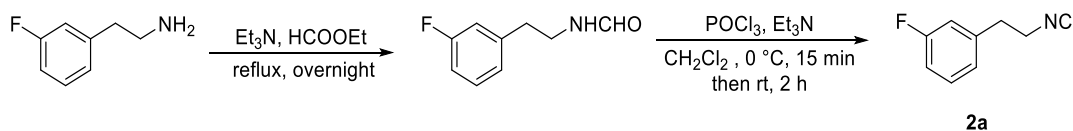
iodosuccinimide (1.35 g, 6.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The mixture stirred for 2 h at rt. The reaction mixture was poured into saturated $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ and extracted with EtOAc (100 mL \times 3). The organic layers were washed with brine and dried over Na_2SO_4 . After rotary evaporation the mixture solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain the residue.⁷ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (100:1) to give **1g** as a clear oil (881.1 mg, 86% yield).

3.8 Preparation of **1h**



A 50 mL single-necked flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Trametinib (1.39 g, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and dissolved in THF (10 mL). Add NaH (120.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv) to the reaction mixture at 0 °C and stir for 10 min, then add Iodomethane (186.8 μL , 3.0 mmol, 1.5 equiv). After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and then at room temperature for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain the residue.⁸ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (1:1) to give **1h** as a white solid (943.6 mg, 75% yield).

3.9 Preparation of isocyanides **2a**



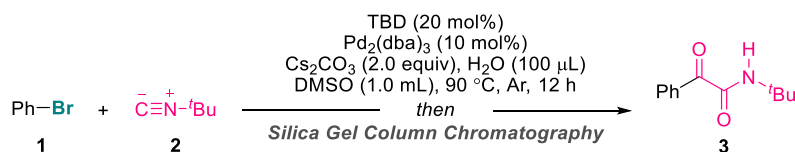
A 50 mL single-necked flask equipped with a stir bar and a reflux condenser was charged with a mixture of 2-(3-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-amine (695.4 mg, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), triethylamine (1.39 mL, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and ethyl formate (12.3 mL, 150.0 mmol,

30.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred and heated under reflux overnight. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain the formamide as a residue, which was used directly in the next step without purification.

The residue prepared by above method was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) and then triethylamine was added (2.08 mL, 15.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The mixture was cooled at 0 °C and then the solution of POCl_3 (513 μL , 5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in 10 mL of CH_2Cl_2 was added dropwise to the mixture over 30 min. After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min and then at room temperature for 2 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), an ice-cold saturated NaHCO_3 solution (20 mL) was added to the mixture and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 \times 20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated K_2CO_3 (3 \times 60 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated by rotary evaporation.⁹⁻¹¹ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1) to give 1-fluoro-3-(2-isocyanoethyl)benzene **2a** as a brown oil (693.1 mg, 93% yield).

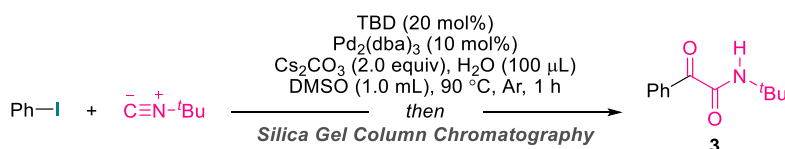
4. Representative procedure for the synthesis of **3**

Synthesis of compound **3** from bromobenzene



A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with bromobenzene (20.9 μL , 0.2 mmol), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H_2O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (56.6 μL , 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 \times 15 mL), washed with brine (2 \times 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (30:1 – 10:1) to afford the product **3** (33.2 mg, 81% yield).

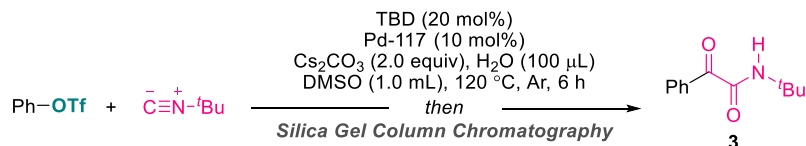
Synthesis of compound **3** from iodobenzene



A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with iodobenzene (22.4 μL , 0.2 mmol), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H_2O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (56.6 μL , 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) for 1 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 \times 15 mL), washed with brine (2 \times 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by

flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (30:1 – 10:1) to afford the product **3** (38.2 mg, 93% yield).

*Synthesis of compound **3** from phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate*

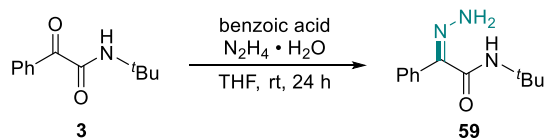


A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (32.4 μL , 0.2 mmol), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), Pd-117 (14.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H_2O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (56.6 μL , 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 120 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 \times 15 mL), washed with brine (2 \times 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (30:1 – 10:1) to afford the product **3** (14.8 mg, 36% yield).

Products **5** – **58**, **70** – **75** were synthesized following these procedures.

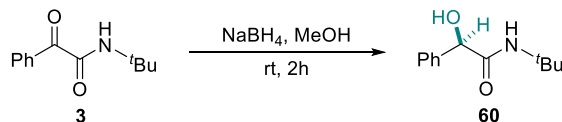
5. Procedures for the synthesis of 59-69 and 76-81

5.1 Synthesis of **59** from **3**



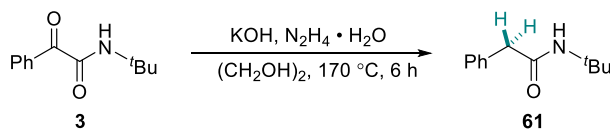
A 10 mL single-necked flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **3** (41.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), benzoic acid (24.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (12.5 μL , 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and dissolved in THF (1.0 mL). After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain a residue.¹² The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1) to give **59** as a yellow oil (43.1 mg, 98% yield).

5.2 Synthesis of **60** from **3**



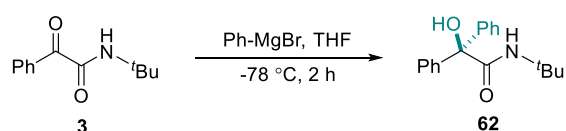
A 10 mL single-necked flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **3** (41.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and dissolved in MeOH (1.0 mL). Add NaBH_4 (8.3 mg, 0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv) to the reaction mixture at 0 °C and stir for 10 min. Then the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain a residue.¹³ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1) to give **60** as a white solid (37.9 mg, 92% yield).

5.3 Synthesis of **61** from **3**



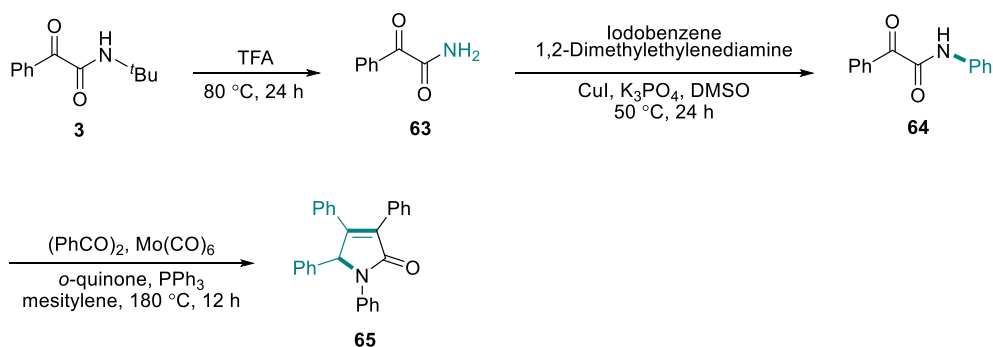
A 10 mL single-necked flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **3** (41.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), KOH (56.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), N₂H₄·H₂O (0.5 mL) and dissolved in (CH₂OH)₂ (1.0 mL). After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was stirred at 170 °C for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (10 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 10 mL), washed with brine (2 × 30 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated.¹⁴ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give **61** as a white solid (31.6 mg, 83% yield).

5.4 Synthesis of **62** from **3**



A 10 mL single-necked flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **3** (41.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and dissolved in THF (1.0 mL). Add the solution of Ph-MgBr (0.22 mL, 1 M in THF) to the reaction mixture at -78 °C and stir for 2 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was return to the room temperature and treated with water (10 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 10 mL), the solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain a residue.¹⁵ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give **62** as a white solid (53.4 mg, 94% yield).

5.5 Synthesis of **63**, **64** and **65** from **3**

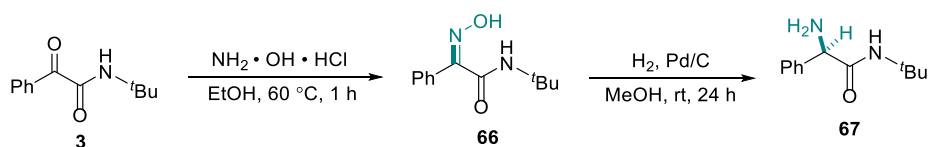


A 10-mL pressure tube with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **3** (41.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and trifluoroacetic acid (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (60 mL) and saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2 × 60 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered.¹⁶ The solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation and the residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 – 1:1) to afford compound **63** as a white solid (17.9 mg, 60% yield).

A mixture of **63** (29.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), iodobenzene (26.9 µL, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 1,2-Dimethylethylenediamine (1.8 mg, 10 mol%), CuI (3.8 mg, 10 mol%), K₃PO₄ (84.9 mg, 2.0 equiv) and DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), washed with brine (2 × 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated.¹⁷ The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 – 5:1) to afford the product **64** as a yellow solid (41.4 mg, 92% yield).

Add **64** (45.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in a 10-mL pressure tube with a magnetic stir bar, and add (PhCO)₂ (63.1 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Mo(CO)₆ (5.3 mg, 10 mol%), o-quinone (4.4 mg, 10 mol%), PPh₃ (210.0 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv) and mesitylene (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 180 °C for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and concentrated by rotary evaporation.¹⁸ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 – 5:1) to afford compound **65** as a yellow solid (62.7 mg, 81% yield).

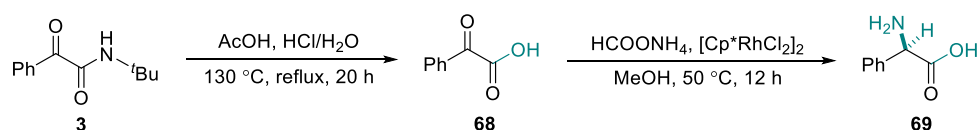
5.6 Synthesis of **66** and **67** from **3**



A 10 mL single-necked flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **3** (41.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), hydroxylamine (22.2 mg, 0.32 mmol, 1.6 equiv) and dissolved in EtOH (1.0 mL) at 60 °C and stir for 1 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain a residue.¹⁹ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (2:1) to give **66** as a white solid (41.8 mg, 95% yield).

A mixture of **66** (44.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd/C (50 mg), and MeOH (5.0 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 24 h under hydrogen atmosphere. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography). Filter with diatomaceous earth, remove palladium-carbon, rinse with CH₂Cl₂ (30 mL), incorporate organic phase and the solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain a residue.²⁰ The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with ethyl acetate to afford the product **67** as a white solid (37.1 mg, 90% yield).

5.7 Synthesis of **68** and **69** from **3**

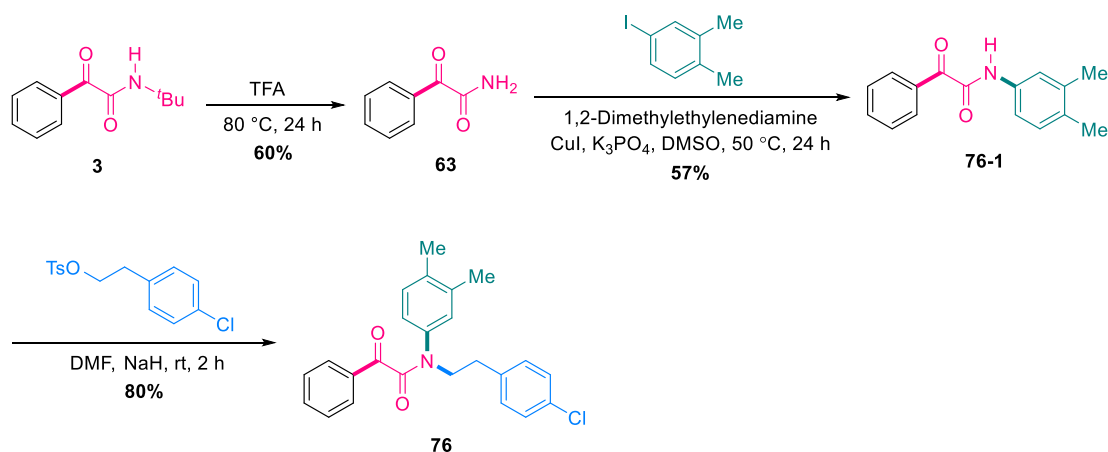


A 50 mL single-necked flask equipped with a stir bar and a reflux condenser was charged with **3** (41.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), dissolved in AcOH (0.5 mL) and HCl/H₂O (0.5 mL). Then the reaction mixture was stirred at 130 °C and reflux for 20 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature, diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (60 mL) and saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2 × 60 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated.²¹

The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with dichloromethane/methyl alcohol (10:1 – 5:1) to give **68** as a white solid (29.4 mg, 98% yield).

A mixture of **68** (44.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), HCOONH₄ (mg, 1.0 mol, 5.0 equiv), [Cp*RhCl₂]₂ (mg, 1% mol%), and dissolved in MeOH (1.0 mL). The reaction was stirred 50 °C for 12 h under argon atmosphere. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature. Then, the reaction mixture was filtered and washed with methyl alcohol.²² After drying, the product **69** was obtained as a white solid (24.3 mg, 80% yield).

5.8 Synthesis of **76** from **3**



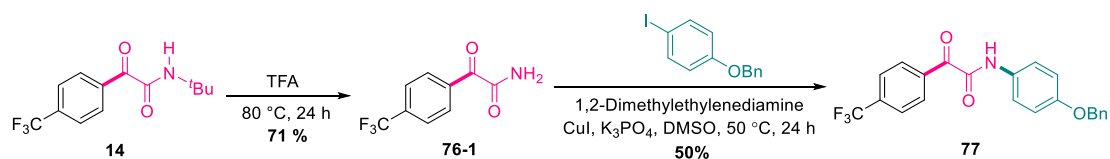
A 10-mL pressure tube with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **3** (41.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and trifluoroacetic acid (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (60 mL) and saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2 × 60 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered.¹⁶ The solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation and the residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 – 1:1) to afford compound **63** as a white solid (17.9 mg, 60% yield).

A mixture of **63** (29.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 4-iodo-1,2-dimethylbenzene (55.7 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 1,2-Dimethylethylenediamine (1.8 mg, 10 mol%), CuI (3.8 mg, 10 mol%), K₃PO₄ (84.9 mg, 2.0 equiv) and DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and

backfilled with argon for three times and stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), washed with brine (2 × 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated.¹⁷ The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 – 5:1) to afford the product **76-1** as a yellow solid (28.9 mg, 57% yield).

A 10 mL single-necked flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **75-1** (50.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and dissolved in DMF (1.0 mL). Add NaH (5.8 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) to the reaction mixture at 0 °C and stir for 10 min, then add 4-chlorophenethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (74.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv). After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min and then at room temperature for 2 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), washed with brine (2 × 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain a residue. The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give **76** as a white solid (62.6 mg, 80% yield).

5.9 Synthesis of **77** from **14**

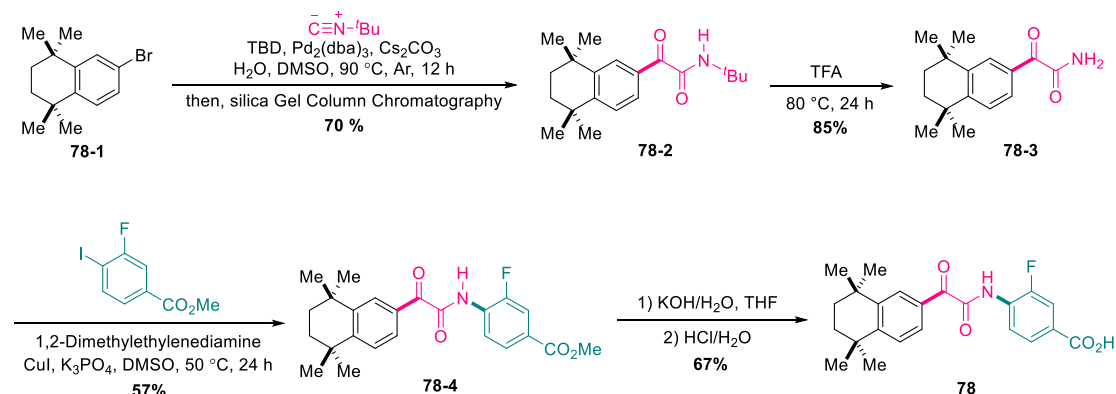


A 10-mL pressure tube with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **14** (54.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and trifluoroacetic acid (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (60 mL) and saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2 × 60 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered.¹⁶ The solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation and the residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted

with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 – 1:1) to afford compound **77-1** as a white solid (30.8 mg, 71% yield).

A mixture of **77-1** (43.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-(benzyloxy)-4-iodobenzene (74.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 1,2-Dimethylethylenediamine (1.8 mg, 10 mol%), CuI (3.8 mg, 10 mol%), K₃PO₄ (84.9 mg, 2.0 equiv) and DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), washed with brine (2 × 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated.¹⁷ The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 – 5:1) to afford the product **77** as a yellow solid (39.9 mg, 50% yield).

5.10 Synthesis of **78** from **78-1**



A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **78-1** (53.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), H₂O (100 µL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (56.6 µL, 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), washed with brine (2 × 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The

residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (30:1 – 10:1) to afford the product **78-2** (44.1 mg, 70% yield).

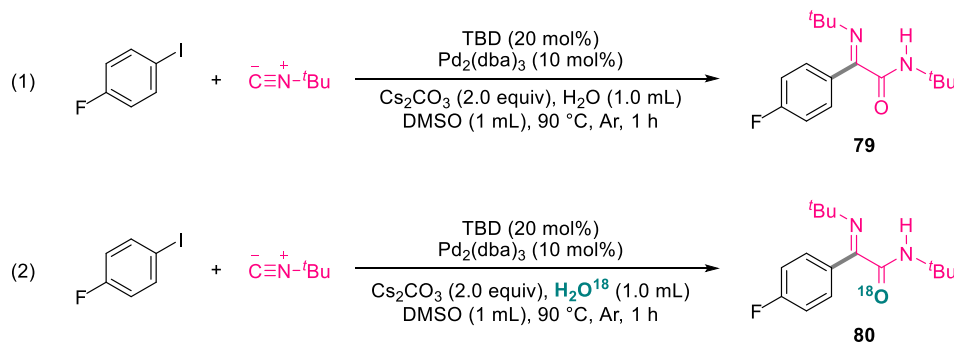
A 10-mL pressure tube with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **78-2** (63.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and trifluoroacetic acid (2.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was diluted with water (30 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (60 mL) and saturated NaHCO₃ solution (2 × 60 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered.¹⁶ The solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation and the residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 – 1:1) to afford compound **78-3** as a yellow solid (44.1 mg, 85% yield).

A mixture of **78-3** (51.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), methyl 3-fluoro-4-iodobenzoate (67.2 mg, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 1,2-Dimethylethylenediamine (1.8 mg, 10 mol%), CuI (3.8 mg, 10 mol%), K₃PO₄ (84.9 mg, 2.0 equiv) and DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and stirred at 50 °C for 24 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), washed with brine (2 × 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated.¹⁷ The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 – 5:1) to afford the product **78-4** as a yellow solid (46.9 mg, 57% yield).

A 50 mL single-necked flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **78-4** (82.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), KOH (56.1 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), dissolved in H₂O (5.0 mL) and THF (5.0 mL). After the addition was completed, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was acidified with HCl/H₂O (1.0 mol/L), a white precipitate can be observed. Then the reaction mixture was treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), and the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. the solvent was concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain a

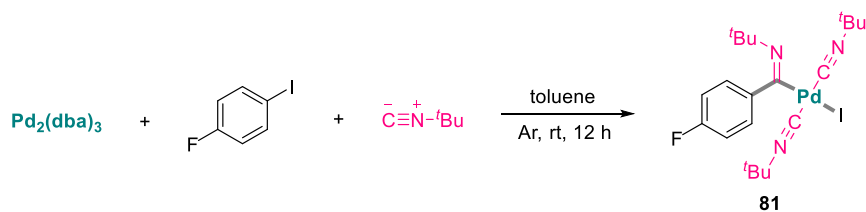
residue. The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (5:1) to give **78** as a white solid (53.4 mg, 67% yield).

5.11 Synthesis of **78** and **80**



A 25-mL flame-dried flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-fluoro-4-iodobenzene (230.6 μ L, 2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TBD (55.7 mg, 20 mol%), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (183.0 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (1303.3 mg, 4.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), H_2O (1.0 mL) and extra dry DMSO (5.0 mL). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (565.5 μ L, 5.0 mmol, 2.5 equiv) was added by syringe under argon. The flask was then sealed and was stirred at 90 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) for 1 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (50 mL), extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 \times 50 mL), washed with brine (2 \times 150 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The residue was recrystallization with petroleum ether and dichloromethane. Finally, the product **79** was obtained as a yellow solid (323.6 mg, 58% yield by recrystallization). Product **80** was synthesized following these procedures.

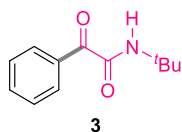
5.12 Synthesis of **81**



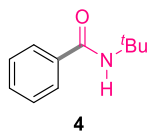
A 10-mL flame-dried flask with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (91.5

mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-fluoro-4-iodobenzene (46.1 μ L, 0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv), dissolved in dry toluene (1.0 mL), and the flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (90.5 μ L, 0.8 mmol, 8.0 equiv) was added by syringe under argon. After the addition was completed, the flask was sealed and was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction concentrated by rotary evaporation to obtain a residue.²³ The residue was fully loaded onto a silica gel column and was eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (10:1 – 3:1) to give the compound **81** as a yellow solid (57.7 mg, 50% yield).

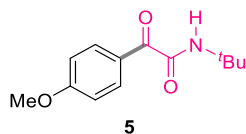
6. Characterization data of 3-81



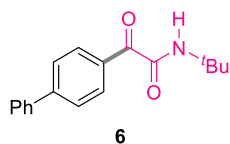
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (3).** Yellow solid, 33.2 mg, 81% yield (From bromobenzene); 14.8 mg, 36% yield (From phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate); 38.2 mg, 93% yield (From iodobenzene), m.p. = 72.8 – 74.3 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (br s, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.7, 161.2, 134.3, 133.5, 131.3, 128.5, 51.8, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₆NO₂]⁺ (*M* + *H*⁺): 206.1176, found: 206.1173.



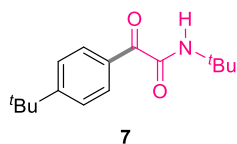
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)benzamide (4).** White solid, 26.2 mg, 74% yield (From bromobenzene), m.p. = 130.4 – 131.3 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.18 (br s, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 166.9, 135.7, 130.9, 128.2, 126.7, 51.4, 28.7; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₁H₁₆NO]⁺ (*M* + *H*⁺): 178.1226, found: 178.1226.



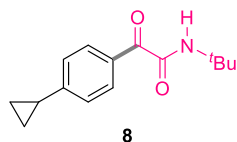
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (5).** White solid, 38.6 mg, 82% yield (From 1-bromo-4-methoxybenzene); 30.1 mg, 64% yield (From 1-iodo-4-methoxybenzene), m.p. = 60.3 – 62.9 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (br s, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 186.6, 164.6, 161.8, 134.0, 126.5, 113.8, 55.6, 51.6, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₇NNaO₃]⁺ (*M* + Na⁺): 258.1101, found: 258.1101.



2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-N-(tert-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (6). Yellow solid, 41.6 mg, 74% yield, (From 4-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl); 11.8 mg, 21% yield ([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate); 41.6 mg, 74% yield (From 4-iodo-1,1'-biphenyl), m.p. = 130.0 – 131.9 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (br s, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.0, 161.3, 146.8, 139.8, 132.2, 131.9, 129.0, 128.5, 127.4, 127.1, 51.7, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₈H₁₉NNaO₂]⁺ (M + Na⁺): 304.1308, found: 304.1301.

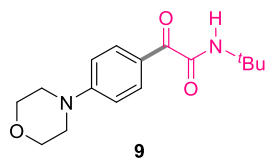


N-(tert-butyl)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (7). Yellow solid, 43.4 mg, 83% yield, (From 1-bromo-4-(tert-butyl)benzene); 10.4 mg, 20% yield (4-(tert-butyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate); 44.9 mg, 86% yield (From 1-(tert-butyl)-4-iodobenzene), m.p. = 73.3 – 74.2 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (br s, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.3, 161.5, 158.1, 131.3, 130.9, 125.5, 51.7, 35.3, 31.1, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₆H₂₄NO₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 262.1802, found: 262.1801.

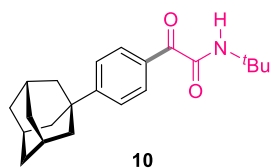


N-(tert-butyl)-2-(4-cyclopropylphenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (8). Yellow solid, 25.5 mg, 52% yield (From 1-bromo-4-cyclopropylbenzene), m.p. = 77.6 – 79.1 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (br s, 1H), 2.01 – 1.85 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.13 – 0.99 (m, 2H), 0.85 – 0.72 (m, 2H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ

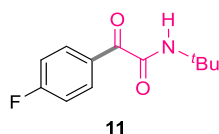
187.9, 161.6, 152.0, 131.5, 130.7, 125.3, 51.7, 28.5, 16.1, 10.9; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[C_{15}H_{20}NO_2]^+$ ($M + H^+$): 246.1489, found: 246.1489.



***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(4-morpholinophenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (9).** Yellow solid, 45.8 mg, 79% yield (From 4-(4-bromophenyl)morpholine), m.p. = 90.9 – 92.3 °C. **¹H-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.33 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (br s, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (t, 4H), 3.33 (t, 4H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 101 MHz): δ 185.7, 162.3, 154.9, 133.8, 123.8, 112.8, 66.5, 51.5, 47.1, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[C_{16}H_{23}N_2O_3]^+$ ($M + H^+$): 291.1703, found: 291.1706.

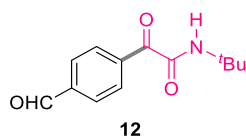


2-(4-((1*S*,3*R*,5*S*,7*S*)-adamantan-1-yl)phenyl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (10). Yellow solid, 34.6 mg, 51% yield (From (1*S*,3*R*,5*S*,7*S*)-1-(4-bromophenyl)adamantane), m.p. = 134.9 – 136.7 °C. **¹H-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.25 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (br s, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 6H), 1.76 (q, J = 12.4 Hz, 6H), 1.44 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 101 MHz): δ 188.2, 161.5, 158.2, 131.3, 130.8, 125.1, 51.6, 42.8, 36.9, 36.7, 28.8, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[C_{22}H_{30}NO_2]^+$ ($M + H^+$): 340.2271, found: 340.2273.

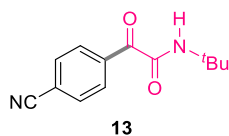


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (11).** White solid, 33.5 mg, 75% yield (From 1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene); 9.4 mg, 21% yield (From 4-fluorophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate); 43.7 mg, 98% yield (From 1-fluoro-4-iodobenzene), m.p. = 48.4

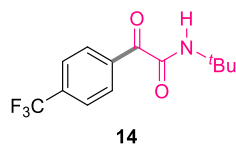
– 49.3 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.43 – 8.31 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (br s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 186.7, 166.5 (d, *J* = 257.2 Hz), 161.0, 134.3 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 51.8, 28.4; **¹⁹F NMR** (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ -99.04 – -106.36 (m); **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₅FNO₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 224.1081, found: 224.1090.



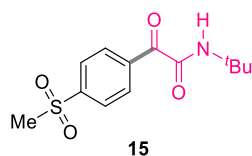
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(4-formylphenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (12).** Yellow solid, 39.2 mg, 84% yield (From 4-bromobenzaldehyde); 40.1 mg, 86% yield (From 4-iodobenzaldehyde), m.p. = 28.5 – 30.4 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 8.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (br s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 191.8, 188.0, 160.4, 139.4, 137.8, 131.7, 129.3, 51.9, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₆NO₃]⁺ (M + H⁺): 234.1125, found: 234.1123.



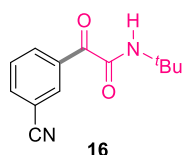
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(4-cyanophenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (13).** Yellow solid, 40.0 mg, 87% yield (From 4-bromobenzonitrile); 41.0 mg, 89% yield (From 4-iodobenzonitrile), m.p. = 108.8 – 110.3 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (br s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.2, 160.0, 136.6, 132.1, 131.6, 117.9, 117.1, 52.0, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₅N₂O₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 231.1128, found: 231.1124.



***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetamide (14).** White solid, 41.5 mg, 76% yield (From 1-bromo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene); 14.2 mg, 26% yield (From 4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate); 48.1 mg, 88% yield (From 1-iodo-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene), m.p. = 83.9 – 85.9°C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (br s, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.6, 160.4, 136.2 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 135.1 (q, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 131.6, 125.4 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.6 (q, *J* = 272.9 Hz), 52.0, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₅F₃NO₂]⁺ (*M* + H⁺): 274.1049, found: 274.1051.

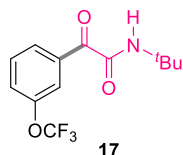


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (15).** Yellow solid, 34.5 mg, 61% yield (From 1-bromo-4-(methylsulfonyl)benzene), m.p. = 122.4 – 124.5 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (br s, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.5, 160.0, 144.7, 137.6, 132.1, 127.4, 52.1, 44.4, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₈NO₄S]⁺ (*M* + H⁺): 284.0951, found: 284.0956.

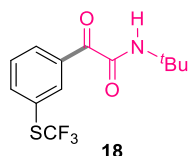


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(3-cyanophenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (16).** Yellow solid, 30.4 mg, 66% yield (From 3-bromobenzonitrile); 40.5 mg, 88% yield (From 3-iodobenzonitrile), m.p. = 70.3 – 71.2 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* =

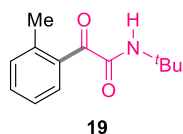
7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (br s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 186.3, 160.0, 136.8, 135.1, 135.0, 134.2, 129.4, 117.8, 112.9, 52.0, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2]^+$ ($M + \text{H}^+$): 231.1128, found: 231.1122.



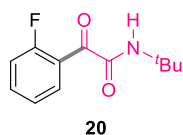
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)acetamide (17).** Yellow oil, 42.8 mg, 74% yield (From 1-bromo-3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene); 47.4 mg, 82% yield (From 1-iodo-3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzene). **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.27 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.49 (dd, $J = 11.9, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 (br s, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 187.0, 160.5, 149.2 (q, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 135.2, 130.0, 129.8, 126.6, 123.6 (d, $J = 0.6$ Hz), 120.5 (q, $J = 258.0$ Hz), 51.9, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3]^+$ ($M + \text{H}^+$): 290.0999, found: 290.0999.



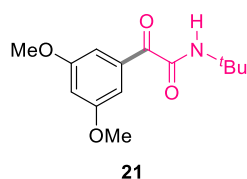
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(3-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)acetamide (18).** Yellow oil, 50.0 mg, 82% yield (From (3-bromophenyl)(trifluoromethyl)sulfane). **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (br s, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 187.2, 160.4, 141.5, 138.9, 134.8, 133.7, 129.7, 129.5 (q, $J = 308.2$ Hz), 125.3 (q, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 52.0, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ ($M + \text{H}^+$): 306.0770, found: 306.0773.



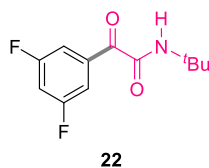
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(*o*-tolyl)acetamide (19).** Yellow solid, 21.9 mg, 50% yield (From 1-bromo-2-methylbenzene), 28.0 mg, 64% yield (From 1-iodo-2-methylbenzene), m.p. = 56.0 – 57.2 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (br s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 192.4, 161.3, 139.8, 133.0, 132.5, 131.8, 131.6, 125.3, 51.7, 28.4, 20.8; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₇NNaO₂]⁺ (*M* + Na⁺): 242.1151, found: 242.1152.



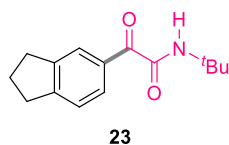
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (20).** Yellow solid, 39.3 mg, 88% yield (From 1-bromo-2-fluorobenzene), 30.8 mg, 69% yield (From 1-fluoro-2-iodobenzene), m.p. = 63.6 – 64.8 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.84 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (t, 1H), 6.74 (br s, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.9, 161.8 (d, *J* = 257.8 Hz), 160.8, 135.1 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 132.0 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 124.1 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.0 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz), 116.5 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz), 51.9, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₅FNO₂]⁺ (*M* + H⁺): 224.1081, found: 224.1085.



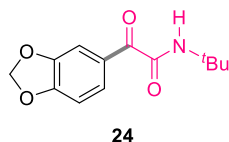
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (21).** Yellow solid, 45.1 mg, 85% yield (From 1-bromo-3,5-dimethoxybenzene); 42.4 mg, 80% yield (From 1-iodo-3,5-dimethoxybenzene), m.p. = 61.4 – 62.4 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.42 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (br s, 1H), 6.65 (td, *J* = 2.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 6H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.1, 161.3, 160.5, 134.9, 108.6, 107.3, 55.6, 51.7, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₄H₂₀NO₄]⁺ (*M* + H⁺): 266.1387, found: 266.1385.



***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (22).** Yellow oil, 33.8 mg, 70% yield (From 1-bromo-3,5-difluorobenzene); 39.1 mg, 81% yield (From 1,3-difluoro-5-iodobenzene). **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.93 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.04 (tt, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (br s, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 185.9 (t, J = 2.6 Hz), 162.7 (d, J = 250.3 Hz), 62.6 (d, J = 250.3 Hz), 160.1, 135.9 (t, J = 8.6 Hz), 114.4 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 114.2 (d, J = 7.4 Hz), 109.6 (t, J = 25.3 Hz), 52.0, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₄FN₂O₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 242.0987, found: 242.0988.

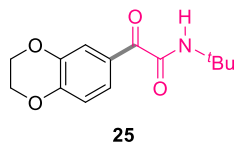


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-5-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (23).** Yellow solid, 29.9 mg, 61% yield (From 5-bromo-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-indene), m.p. = 93.8 – 96.6 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.09 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (br s, 1H), 2.94 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 2.10 (p, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.6, 161.7, 151.9, 144.7, 131.8, 129.9, 127.2, 124.4, 51.7, 33.3, 32.6, 28.5, 25.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₀NO₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 246.1489, found: 246.1489.

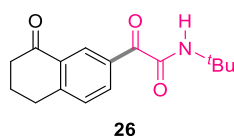


2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (24). Yellow solid, 38.9 mg, 78% yield (From 5-bromobenzo[d][1,3]dioxole); 19.9 mg, 40% yield (From benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate); 41.4 mg, 83% yield (From 5-iodobenzo[d][1,3]dioxole), m.p. = 27.1 – 29.2 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.10 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 6.95 (br s, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 186.2, 161.6, 152.9, 147.9, 129.0, 127.9, 110.4, 108.0,

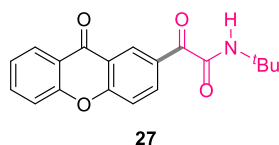
102.0, 51.6, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[C_{13}H_{16}NO_4]^+$ ($M + H^+$): 250.1074, found: 250.1071.



***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (25).** Yellow oil, 36.8 mg, 70% yield (From 6-bromo-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxine). **¹H-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.93 (dd, $J = 8.5, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (br s, 1H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.36 – 4.21 (m, 4H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 101 MHz): δ 186.7, 161.6, 149.4, 143.3, 127.1, 126.1, 120.9, 117.3, 65.0, 64.1, 51.7, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[C_{14}H_{18}NO_4]^+$ ($M + H^+$): 264.1230, found: 264.1240.

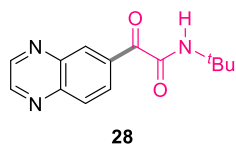


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(8-oxo-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)acetamide (26).** Yellow solid, 29.5 mg, 54% yield (From 7-bromo-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2*H*)-one), m.p. = 39.8 – 41.7 °C. **¹H-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.42 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (br s, 1H), 3.02 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, 2H), 2.21 – 2.11 (m, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 101 MHz): δ 197.3, 187.7, 160.7, 150.5, 135.4, 132.7, 132.3, 130.6, 129.2, 51.9, 39.1, 30.1, 28.5, 22.8; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[C_{16}H_{20}NO_3]^+$ ($M + H^+$): 274.1438, found: 274.1438.

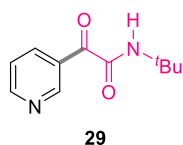


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(9-oxo-9*H*-xanthen-2-yl)acetamide (27).** Yellow solid, 50.4 mg, 78% yield (From 2-bromo-9*H*-xanthen-9-one), m.p. = 130.0 – 132.3 °C. **¹H-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 9.27 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.67 (dd, $J = 8.9, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.31 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.4$

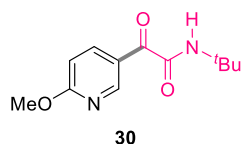
Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (br s, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 186.6, 176.4, 160.8, 159.4, 155.9, 136.9, 135.4, 131.9, 129.3, 127.0, 124.8, 121.9, 121.5, 118.4, 118.2, 51.9, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_4]^+$ ($M + \text{H}^+$): 324.1230, found: 324.1230.



***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(quinoxalin-6-yl)acetamide (28).** Yellow solid, 26.7 mg, 52% yield (From 6-bromoquinoxaline), m.p. = 87.4 – 89.2 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 9.20 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.92 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 8.47 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (br s, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 188.0, 160.6, 147.1, 146.2, 145.5, 142.3, 135.2, 134.2, 130.1, 129.9, 52.0, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2]^+$ ($M + \text{H}^+$): 258.1237, found: 258.1237.

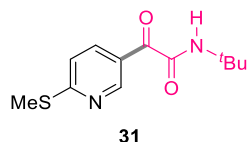


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(pyridin-3-yl)acetamide (29).** Yellow oil, 30.1 mg, 73% yield (From 3-bromopyridine); 39.2 mg, 95% yield (From 3-iodopyridine). $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 9.38 (s, 1H), 8.72 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.54 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.03 (br s, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 187.5, 160.2, 154.0, 152.1, 138.5, 129.2, 123.2, 51.8, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2]^+$ ($M + \text{H}^+$): 207.1128, found: 207.1127.

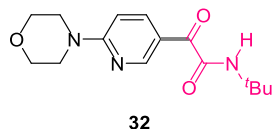


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (30).** Yellow oil, 34.0 mg, 72% yield (From 5-bromo-2-methoxypyridine); 46.3 mg, 98% yield (From 5-iodo-2-

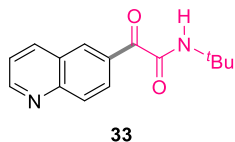
methoxypyridine). **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.26 (s, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (br s, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 186.2, 167.2, 160.9, 153.0, 140.9, 123.6, 110.9, 54.3 51.7, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₇N₂O₃]⁺ (M + H⁺): 237.1234, found: 237.1234.



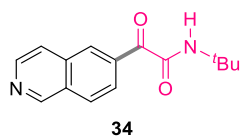
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(6-(methylthio)pyridin-3-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (31).** Yellow oil, 23.2 mg, 46% yield (From 5-bromo-2-(methylthio)pyridine). **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.37 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (br s, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 186.7, 167.3, 160.6, 152.7, 137.5, 125.0, 120.8, 51.8, 28.4, 13.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₇N₂O₂S]⁺ (M + H⁺): 253.1005, found: 253.1004.



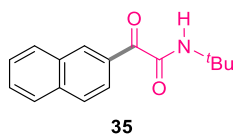
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(6-morpholinopyridin-3-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (32).** Yellow solid, 46.0 mg, 79% yield (From 4-(5-bromopyridin-2-yl)morpholine); 47.2 mg, 81% yield (From 4-(5-iodopyridin-2-yl)morpholine), m.p. = 90.9 – 92.2 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.22 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (br s, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.73 (m, 4H), 3.70 – 3.67 (m, 4H), 1.40 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 185.0, 161.7, 160.4 154.2, 140.1, 119.4, 104.9, 66.6, 51.4, 44.8, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₅H₂₂N₃O₃]⁺ (M + H⁺): 292.1656, found: 292.1655.



***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(quinolin-6-yl)acetamide (33).** Yellow solid, 46.1 mg, 90% yield (From 6-bromoquinoline); 16.9 mg, 33% yield (From quinolin-6-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate); 48.2 mg, 94% yield (From 6-iodoquinoline), m.p. = 106.6 – 108.5 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.07 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.92 (dd, *J* = 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (br s, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.4, 161.0, 153.1, 150.3, 138.1, 134.6, 131.0, 129.8, 129.2, 127.2, 121.9, 51.8, 28.4; HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₅H₁₇N₂O₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 257.1285, found: 257.1287.

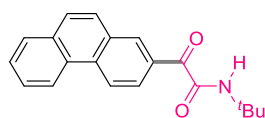


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(isoquinolin-6-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (34).** Yellow solid, 33.8 mg, 66% yield (From 6-bromoisoquinoline); 16.4 mg, 32% yield (From isoquinolin-6-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate), m.p. = 67.1 – 69.1 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.31 (s, 1H), 9.08 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (br s, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H); ¹³C-NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.9, 160.6, 152.5, 144.0, 135.0, 134.4, 132.8, 130.2, 127.9, 127.1, 122.1, 52.0, 28.5; HRMS (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₅H₁₇N₂O₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 257.1285, found: 257.1284.



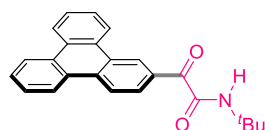
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (35).** Yellow solid, 38.8 mg, 76% yield (From 2-bromonaphthalene); 13.3 mg, 26% yield (From naphthalen-2-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate); 43.9 mg, 86% yield (From 2-iodonaphthalene), m.p. = 75.8 – 77.5 °C. ¹H-NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.16 (s, 1H), 8.16 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,

$J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.09 (br s, 1H), 1.49 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 188.1, 161.4, 136.0, 134.9, 132.4, 130.6, 130.3, 129.2, 128.3, 127.8, 126.8, 125.5, 51.8, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 256.1332, found: 256.1333.



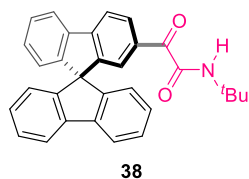
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***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(phenanthren-2-yl)acetamide (36).** Yellow solid, 45.2 mg, 74% yield (From 2-bromophenanthrene), m.p. = 138.3 – 139.7 °C. **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 9.08 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.69 – 8.60 (m, 2H), 8.40 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.78 (dd, $J = 25.2, 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.13 (br s, 1H), 1.52 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 187.9, 161.4, 134.1, 133.9, 133.3, 131.2, 131.1, 129.5, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 123.5, 123.0, 51.8, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 306.1489, found: 306.1487.

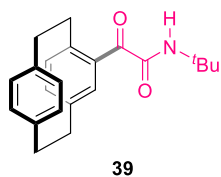


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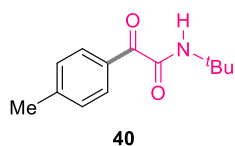
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(triphenylen-2-yl)acetamide (37).** Yellow solid, 52.6 mg, 74% yield (From 2-bromotriphenylene), m.p. = 159.7 – 160.5 °C. **$^1\text{H-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 9.72 (s, 1H), 8.66 – 8.58 (m, 1H), 8.52 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 4H), 8.44 – 8.37 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.18 (br s, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H); **$^{13}\text{C-NMR}$** (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 187.7, 161.5, 134.0, 131.5, 131.0, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 124.2, 123.7, 123.4, 123.3, 123.2, 51.8, 28.6; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 356.1645, found: 356.1645.



2-(9,9'-spirobi[fluoren]-2-yl)-N-(tert-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (38). Yellow solid, 70.9 mg, 80% yield (From 2-bromo-9,9'-spirobi[fluorene]), m.p. = 207.4 – 210.1 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.59 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (br s, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.8, 161.4, 150.5, 149.0, 147.8, 147.7, 141.9, 140.2, 132.8, 132.6, 129.6, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 126.4, 124.3, 124.0, 121.3, 120.3, 119.7, 65.9, 51.6, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₃₁H₂₆NO₂]⁺ (*M* + *H*⁺): 444.1958, found: 444.1959.

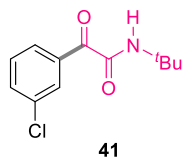


2-(1,4(1,4)-dibenzenacyclohexaphane-1'-yl)-N-(tert-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (39). Yellow solid, 55.6 mg, 83% yield (From 12-bromo-1,4(1,4)-dibenzenacyclohexaphane), m.p. = 70.4 – 72.1 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.58 – 6.51 (m, 3H), 6.49 – 6.41 (m, 2H), 5.40 (br s, 1H), 3.76 – 3.47 (m, 1H), 3.23 – 2.82 (m, 7H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 168.7, 140.2, 139.6, 139.3, 138.2, 136.6, 135.8, 134.6, 132.6 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 132.5, 132.1, 131.9, 51.5, 35.5, 35.4, 35.2, 34.9, 29.0; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₂₂H₂₆NO₂]⁺ (*M* + *H*⁺): 336.1958, found: 336.1960.

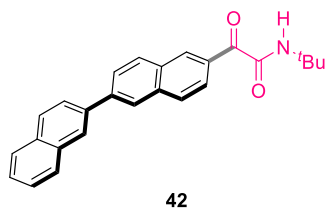


N-(tert-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(p-tolyl)acetamide (40). White solid, 18.8 mg, 43% yield (From 1-iodo-4-methylbenzene); 36.4 mg, 83% yield (From p-tolyl trifluoromethanesulfonate), m.p.

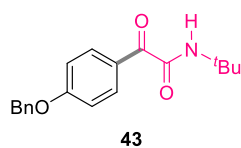
= 48.4 – 49.5 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (br s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.1, 161.5, 145.4, 131.6, 130.9, 129.2, 51.7, 28.5, 22.0; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₈NO₂]⁺ (*M* + *H*⁺): 220.1332, found: 220.1330.



***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (41).** Yellow oil, 12.0 mg, 25% yield (From 3-chlorophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate). **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (br s, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.2, 160.5, 134.9, 134.7, 134.2, 131.2, 129.8, 129.5, 51.9, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₅ClNO₂]⁺ (*M* + *H*⁺): 240.0786, found: 240.0788.

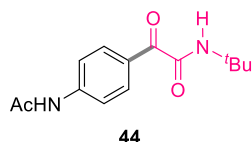


2-([2,2'-binaphthalen]-6-yl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (42). Yellow solid, 19.1 mg, 25% yield (From [2,2'-binaphthalen]-6-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate), m.p. = 143.2 – 145.7 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.24 (s, 1H), 8.27 – 8.15 (m, 3H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.81 (m, 6H), 7.60 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.10 (br s, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.9, 161.4, 141.8, 137.8, 136.5, 134.8, 133.7, 133.0, 131.6, 131.1, 130.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 126.1, 125.9, 125.6, 51.8, 28.6; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₂₆H₂₄NO₂]⁺ (*M* + *H*⁺): 382.1802, found: 382.1804.

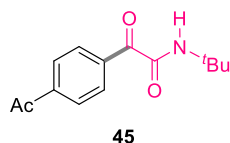


2-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (43). Yellow solid, 54.8 mg, 88% yield (From 1-(benzyloxy)-4-iodobenzene), m.p. = 93.6 – 95.3 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400

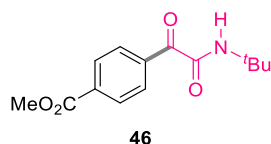
MHz): δ 8.38 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.05 – 6.94 (m, 3H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 186.6, 163.7, 161.7, 136.0, 134.0, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 126.6, 114.6, 70.2, 51.6, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_3]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 312.1594, found: 312.1598.



2-(4-acetamidophenyl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (44). Yellow solid, 30.4 mg, 58% yield (From *N*-(4-iodophenyl)acetamide), m.p. = 161.2 – 163.1 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (br s, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 187.3, 169.5, 162.4, 143.8, 132.5, 128.5, 119.0, 51.9, 28.5, 24.7; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 263.1390, found: 263.1391.

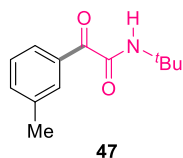


2-(4-acetylphenyl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (45). Yellow solid, 35.1 mg, 71% yield (From 1-(4-iodophenyl)ethan-1-one), m.p. = 67.2 – 69.3 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (br s, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 197.6, 188.0, 160.6, 140.6, 136.7, 131.4, 128.1, 51.9, 28.4, 27.0; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 248.1281, found: 248.1282.

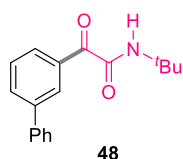


Methyl 4-(2-(*tert*-butylamino)-2-oxoacetyl)benzoate (46). White solid, 35.3 mg, 67% yield (From methyl 4-iodobenzoate), m.p. = 115.9 – 117.1 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.32 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (br s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 188.1, 166.2, 160.6, 136.8, 134.6, 131.2, 129.5, 52.6,

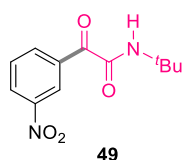
51.9, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[C_{14}H_{18}NO_4]^+$ ($M + H^+$): 264.1230, found: 264.1233.



***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(*m*-tolyl)acetamide (47).** White solid, 33.7 mg, 77% yield (From 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene), m.p. = 58.5 – 60.2 °C. **¹H-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.07 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (br s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 101 MHz): δ 188.8, 161.3, 138.2, 135.1, 133.4, 131.6, 128.5, 128.3, 51.7, 28.4, 21.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[C_{13}H_{17}NNaO_2]^+$ ($M + Na^+$): 242.1151, found: 242.1155.

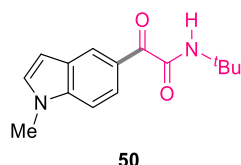


2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (48). Yellow oil, 36.5 mg, 65% yield (From 3-iodo-1,1'-biphenyl). **¹H-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.30 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (br s, 1H), 1.48 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 101 MHz): δ 188.6, 161.2, 141.5, 140.0, 133.9, 132.8, 130.1, 129.8, 129.0, 128.9, 127.8, 127.3, 51.8, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[C_{18}H_{19}NNaO_2]^+$ ($M + Na^+$): 304.1308, found: 304.1304.

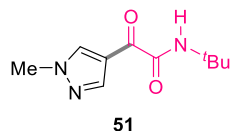


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(3-nitrophenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (49).** Yellow solid, 37.5 mg, 75% yield (From 1-iodo-3-nitrobenzene), m.p. = 27.3 – 29.1 °C. **¹H-NMR** ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 9.12 (s, 1H), 8.66 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.42 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 8.0 Hz,

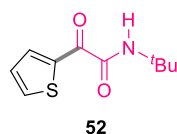
1H), 7.02 (br s, 1H), 1.45 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 186.2, 159.9, 148.2, 137.0, 134.7, 129.7, 128.2, 126.2, 52.1, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₄N₂NaO₄]⁺ (M + Na⁺): 273.0846, found: 273.0851.



***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-5-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (50).** Yellow solid, 28.4 mg, 55% yield (From 5-iodo-1-methyl-1*H*-indole), m.p. = 64.0 – 66.5 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.89 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (br s, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.2, 162.6, 139.8, 130.6, 128.0, 127.5, 125.2, 124.3, 109.3, 103.9, 51.6, 33.1, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₅H₁₉N₂O₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 259.1441, found: 259.1446.

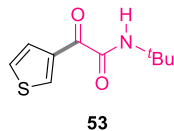


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-4-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (51).** Yellow solid, 33.9 mg, 81% yield (From 4-iodo-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazole), m.p. = 66.2 – 67.9 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.14 (br s, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 181.1, 160.5, 143.1, 137.1, 118.6, 51.3, 39.3, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₀H₁₆N₃O₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 210.1237, found: 210.1237.

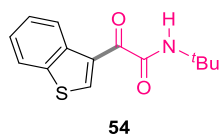


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(thiophen-2-yl)acetamide (52).** Yellow solid, 25.8 mg, 61% yield (From 2-iodothiophene), m.p. = 31.3 – 33.7 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.34 (dd, *J* = 3.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (br s, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H),

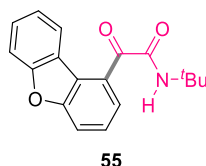
1.44 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 179.3, 160.1, 138.8, 138.0, 136.3, 128.1, 51.7, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 212.0740, found: 212.0741.



***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(thiophen-3-yl)acetamide (53).** Yellow solid, 35.9 mg, 85% yield (From 3-iodothiophene), m.p. = 36.8 – 37.6 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 9.08 (dd, J = 2.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (br s, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 181.0, 160.6, 139.4, 137.0, 128.9, 125.6, 51.5, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 212.0740, found: 212.0742.

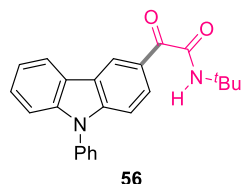


2-(benzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (54). Yellow solid, 50.6 mg, 97% yield (From 3-iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene), m.p. = 35.3 – 36.2 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 9.72 (s, 1H), 8.70 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, J = 7.64 Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, J = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (br s, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 181.2, 161.0, 145.7, 138.9, 137.6, 129.9, 126.1, 125.6, 125.2, 122.4, 51.5, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2\text{S}]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 262.0896, found: 262.0897.

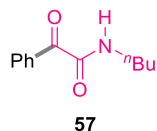


***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(dibenzo[*b,d*]furan-1-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (55).** White solid, 42.5 mg, 72% yield (From 1-iododibenzo[*b,d*]furan), m.p. = 117.4 – 119.3 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (br s, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-}$

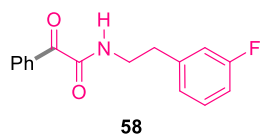
NMR (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 189.8, 161.5, 157.0, 156.6, 128.6, 128.5, 126.0, 125.5, 124.2, 122.8, 117.2, 111.5, 51.9, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₈H₁₈NO₃]⁺ (M + H⁺): 296.1281, found: 296.1281.



N-(tert-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(9-phenyl-9H-carbazol-3-yl)acetamide (56). Yellow solid, 62.9 mg, 85% yield (From 3-iodo-9-phenyl-9H-carbazole), m.p. = 194.9 – 196.7 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.38 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.13 (br s, 1H), 1.51 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.2, 162.2, 144.3, 141.8, 136.8, 130.2, 129.6, 128.3, 127.2, 126.9, 125.9, 125.7, 123.7, 123.2, 121.3, 121.0, 110.4, 109.7, 51.7, 28.6; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₂₄H₂₃N₂O₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 371.1754, found: 371.1755.

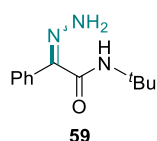


N-butyl-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (57). Yellow oil, 32.8 mg, 80% yield (From 1-isocyanobutane). **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.38 – 8.27 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (br s, 1H), 3.39 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.67 – 1.51 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.0, 161.9, 134.5, 133.5, 131.3, 128.6, 39.3, 31.4, 20.2, 13.8; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₆NO₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 206.1176, found: 206.1180.

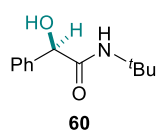


N-(2-fluorophenethyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (58). Yellow oil, 40.7 mg, 75% yield (From 1-fluoro-3-(2-isocyanoethyl)benzene). **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 7.8

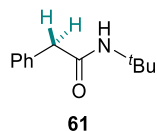
Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 (br s, 1H), 7.00 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 3.65 (q, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 2.90 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 187.7, 163.0 (d, $J = 246.2$ Hz), 161.9, 140.9 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 134.6, 133.3, 131.2, 130.3 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 128.6, 124.5 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 115.7 (d, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 113.7 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 40.4, 35.3; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNO}_2]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 272.1081, found: 272.1090.



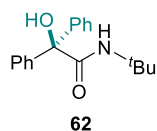
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydrazono-2-phenylacetamide (59).** Yellow oil, 43.1 mg, 98% yield. 95:5 1:1 *Z/E*; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ (*Z + E*) 7.64 (s, 2H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 4H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.30 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (br s, 1H), 5.73 (s, 2H), 5.60 (s, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.37 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ (*Z + E*) 163.6, 163.4, 142.1, 138.1, 136.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.4, 127.6, 52.0, 50.8, 28.9, 28.8; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{O}]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 220.1444, found: 220.1443.



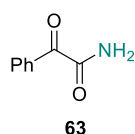
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydroxy-2-phenylacetamide (60).** White solid, 37.9 mg, 92% yield, m.p. = 116.7 – 117.5 °C. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.31 (s, 5H), 6.32 (br s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 4.24 (br s, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 171.6, 140.0, 128.8, 128.4, 126.9, 74.2, 51.4, 28.7; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 208.1332, found: 208.1333.



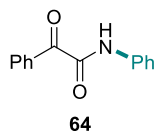
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-phenylacetamide (61).** White solid, 31.6 mg, 83% yield, m.p. = 107.5 – 108.9 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (br s, 1H), 3.48 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 170.4, 135.6, 129.4, 129.0, 127.2, 51.3, 45.0, 28.8; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₈NO]⁺ (*M* + H⁺): 192.1383, found: 192.1382.



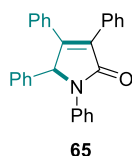
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydroxy-2,2-diphenylacetamide (62).** White solid, 53.4 mg, 94% yield, m.p. = 124.7 – 126.2 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 6H), 6.49 (br s, 1H), 4.55 (s, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 172.3, 143.3, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 81.2, 51.5, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₈H₂₂NO₂]⁺ (*M* + H⁺): 284.1645, found: 284.1649.



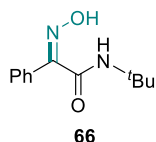
2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (63). White solid, 17.9 mg, 60% yield, m.p. = 71.8 – 73.0 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (br s, 1H), 7.02 (br s, 1H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.0, 164.9, 134.5, 132.9, 131.0, 128.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₈H₈NO₂]⁺ (*M* + H⁺): 150.0550, found: 150.0548.



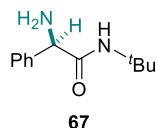
2-oxo-N,2-diphenylacetamide (64). Yellow solid, 41.4 mg, 92% yield, m.p. = 56.7 – 58.4 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.04 (br s, 1H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.5, 159.0, 136.7, 134.7, 133.1, 131.5, 129.3, 128.6, 125.3, 120.0; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₄H₁₂NO₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 226.0863, found: 226.0864.



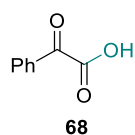
1,3,4,5-tetraphenyl-1,5-dihydro-2H-pyrrol-2-one (65). Yellow solid, 62.7 mg, 81% yield, m.p. = 146.5 – 148.4 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.25 – 7.12 (m, 8H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.00 (s, 1H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 169.5, 153.4, 137.6, 135.7, 132.6, 132.1, 131.1, 129.9, 129.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 124.7, 122.0, 121.9, 121.9, 67.7 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz); **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₂₈H₂₂NO]⁺ (M + H⁺): 388.1696, found: 388.1696.



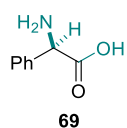
(Z)-N-(tert-butyl)-2-(hydroxyimino)-2-phenylacetamide (66). White solid, 41.8 mg, 95% yield, m.p. = 147.4 – 149.3 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 10.37 (s, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 5.89 (br s, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CD₃OD, 101 MHz): δ 166.3, 154.3, 133.6, 130.5, 129.5, 127.1, 53.0, 29.0; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₇N₂O₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 221.1285, found: 221.1286.



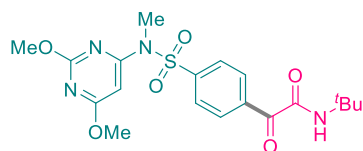
2-amino-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-phenylacetamide (67). White solid, 37.1 mg, 90% yield, m.p. = 49.8 – 50.8 °C **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.37 – 7.22 (m, 5H), 6.99 (br s, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 1.87 (br s, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 172.2, 141.5, 128.8, 127.9, 126.9, 60.3, 50.8, 28.7; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₂H₁₉N₂O]⁺ (M + H⁺): 207.1492, found: 207.1495.



2-oxo-2-phenylacetic acid (68). White solid, 29.4 mg, 98% yield, m.p. = 57.2 – 59.0 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 9.60 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 184.9, 163.1, 135.8, 131.8, 131.2, 129.1; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₈H₇O₃]⁺ (M + H⁺): 151.0390, found: 151.0394.

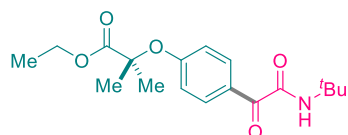


2-amino-2-phenylacetic acid (69). White solid, 24.3 mg, 80% yield. **¹H-NMR** (D₂O, 400 MHz) δ 7.34 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 4.98 (s, 1H); **¹³C-NMR** (D₂O, 101 MHz): δ 170.5, 131.1, 130.3, 129.6, 128.0, 56.3; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₈H₁₀NO₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 152.0706, found: 152.0713. The **¹H-NMR** and **¹³C-NMR** spectra are in agreement with those reported in the literature.²⁴



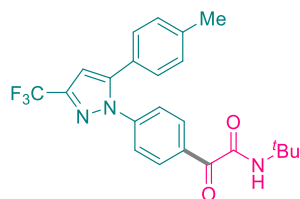
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***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-(4-(*N*-(2,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-4-yl)-*N*-methylsulfamoyl)phenyl)-2-oxoacetamide (70).** Yellow solid, 56.7 mg, 65% yield (From aryl bromide derivative of Sulfadimethoxine); 75.9 mg, 87% yield (From aryl iodide derivative of Sulfadimethoxine), m.p. = 39.4 – 41.4 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (br s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.1, 172.6, 164.3, 161.0, 160.0, 142.9, 137.0, 131.9, 127.0, 90.0, 54.9, 54.2, 52.0, 34.7, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₉H₂₅N₄O₆S]⁺ (M + H⁺): 437.1489, found: 437.1490.



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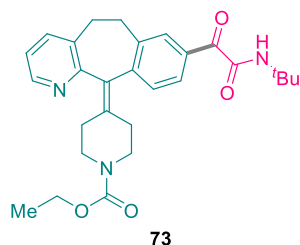
Ethyl 2-(4-(2-(*tert*-butylamino)-2-oxoacetyl)phenoxy)-2-methylpropanoate (71). Yellow solid, 50.9 mg, 76% yield (From aryl iodide derivative of Clofibrate), m.p. = 96.9 – 98.6 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (br s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.63 (s, 6H), 1.41 (s, 9H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 186.7, 173.6, 161.6, 160.9, 133.5, 126.8, 117.0, 79.4, 61.8, 51.6, 28.4, 25.4, 14.1; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₈H₂₆NO₅]⁺ (M + H⁺): 336.1805, found: 336.1806.



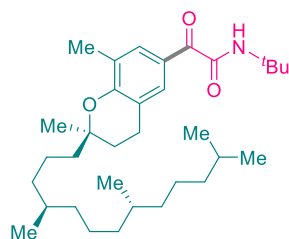
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***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxo-2-(4-(5-(*p*-tolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (72).** Yellow solid, 73.0 mg, 85% yield (From aryl bromide derivative of

Celecoxib); 78.1 mg, 91% yield (From aryl iodide derivative of Celecoxib), m.p. = 89.5 – 91.3 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 18.6, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 6.99 (br s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 187.1, 160.7 145.3, 144.0 (q, *J* = 78.1, 39.6 Hz), 143.6, 139.7, 134.8, 132.6, 132.4, 130.6, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 126.0, 125.5, 124.7, 121.2 (q, *J* = 269.1 Hz), 106.4 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 51.8, 28.4, 21.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₂₃H₂₃F₃N₃O₂]⁺ (M + H⁺): 430.1737, found: 430.1739.

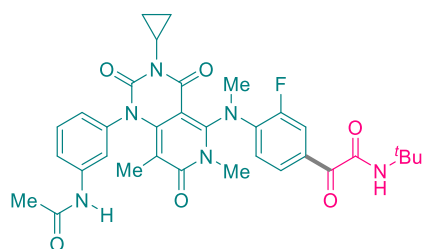


Ethyl 4-(8-(2-(*tert*-butylamino)-2-oxoacetyl)-5,6-dihydro-11*H*-benzo[5,6]cyclohepta[1,2-*b*]pyridin-11-ylidene)piperidine-1-carboxylate (73). Yellow solid, 82.7 mg, 87% yield (From aryl iodide derivative of Loratadine), m.p. = 175.9 – 177.8 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (br s, 1H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.50 – 3.39 (m, 1H), 3.38 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.18 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.94 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.54 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.38 – 2.21 (m, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 188.0, 161.2, 156.1, 155.4, 146.7, 145.7, 138.1, 138.1 137.8, 134.6, 133.5, 132.5, 131.8, 129.3, 129.1, 122.4, 61.3, 51.6, 44.8, 31.6 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 30.9, 30.5, 28.3, 28.3; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₂₈H₃₄N₃O₄]⁺ (M + H⁺): 476.2544, found: 476.2544.



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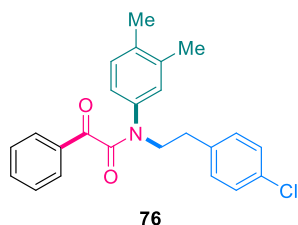
***N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-((*R*)-2,8-dimethyl-2-((4*R*,8*R*)-4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chroman-6-yl)-2-oxoacetamide (74).** Yellow oil, 41.1 mg, 40% yield (From aryl iodide derivative of δ -Vitamin E). **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 6.98 (br s, 1H), 2.79 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.92 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 0.97 (m, 33H), 0.94 – 0.74 (m, 12H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 186.9, 162.2, 158.4, 132.1, 131.7, 126.7, 124.7, 120.3, 78.0, 51.5, 40.3, 39.5, 37.6, 37.5, 37.5, 37.4, 32.9, 32.8, 31.0, 28.6, 28.1, 24.9, 24.6, 24.5, 22.9, 22.8, 22.3, 21.1, 19.9, 19.8, 16.2; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₃₃H₅₆NO₃]⁺ (M + H⁺): 514.4255, found: 514.4263.



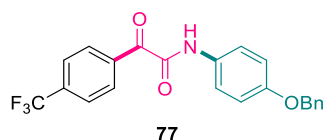
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2-(4-((1-(3-acetamidophenyl)-3-cyclopropyl-6,8-dimethyl-2,4,7-trioxo-1,2,3,4,6,7-hexahydropyrido[4,3-*d*]pyrimidin-5-yl)(methyl)amino)-3-fluorophenyl)-*N*-(*tert*-butyl)-2-oxoacetamide (75). Yellow solid, 121.0 mg, 96% yield (From aryl iodide derivative of Trametinib), m.p. = 167.6 – 169.9 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 11.34 – 11.14 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 6.86 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.63 (dt, J = 10.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.03 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 0.70 (s, 2H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz): δ 170.4, 164.7, 164.6, 164.6, 163.8, 154.8 (d, J = 249.7 Hz), 151.9, 151.5, 145.1, 144.8, 141.1, 134.3, 134.2, 130.4 (d, J = 12.1 Hz), 130.1, 128.1, 126.8, 123.3, 123.2, 123.0, 115.5 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 110.1, 103.6, 90.1, 52.1, 37.3, 34.8, 28.9, 25.3, 22.7,

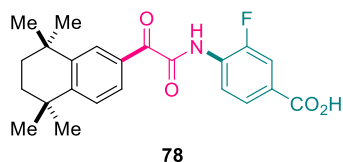
13.8, 8.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{36}\text{FN}_6\text{O}_6]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 653.2494, found: 653.2503.



***N*-(4-chlorophenethyl)-*N*-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-oxo-2-phenylacetamide (76).** White solid, 20.0 mg, 25% yield, m.p. = 113.2 – 114.6 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.62 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 190.7, 167.0, 138.3, 137.2, 136.9, 136.7, 134.3, 133.7, 132.5, 130.7, 130.5, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 125.1, 48.9, 33.1, 19.8, 19.5; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClNO}_2]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 392.1412, found: 392.1411.

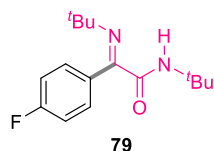


***N*-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-oxo-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetamide (77).** Yellow solid, 24.7 mg, 31% yield, m.p. = 127.1 – 128.1 °C. **¹H-NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.89 (br s, 1H), 8.52 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (s, 2H); **¹³C-NMR** (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 186.8, 158.0, 156.5, 136.8, 136.0, 135.5 (q, J = 65.3, 32.6 Hz), 131.9, 129.8, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 125.6 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.6 (q, J = 545.8, 272.9 Hz), 121.7, 115.5, 70.4; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 400.1155, found: 400.1157.

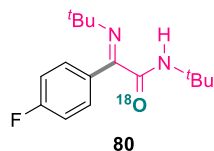


3-fluoro-4-(2-oxo-2-(5,5,8,8-tetramethyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-2-yl)acetamido) benzoic acid (78).

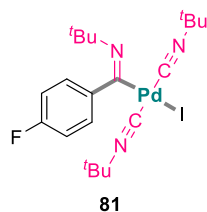
White solid, 18.3 mg, 23% yield, m.p. = 33.2 – 34.9 °C. **¹H-NMR** (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ 13.18 (br s, 1H), 11.07 (s, 1H), 8.14 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 1.66 (s, 4H), 1.26 (s, 12H); **¹³C-NMR** (DMSO-*d*₆, 101 MHz): δ 188.7, 166.0, 164.7, 153.4 (d, *J* = 247.8 Hz), 152.5, 145.5, 130.1, 129.0, 128.8, 127.9 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 127.6, 127.2, 126.1, 124.0, 116.5 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 34.7, 34.1, 31.5, 31.2; **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₂₃H₂₅FN₂O₄]⁺ (M + H⁺): 398.1762, found: 398.1789.



***N*-(tert-butyl)-2-(tert-butylimino)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetamide (79).** Yellow solid, 58% yield by recrystallization, m.p. = 122.4 – 124.0 °C. **¹H-NMR** (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz): δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.85 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 9H); **¹³C-NMR** (DMSO-*d*₆, 101 MHz): δ 167.2, 163.2 (d, *J* = 247.2 Hz), 156.5, 134.1 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 129.1 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 56.9, 51.1, 30.3, 28.2; **¹⁹F NMR** (DMSO-*d*₆, 376 MHz) δ -111.33 (s, 1F). **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₆H₂₄FN₂O]⁺ (M + H⁺): 279.1867, found: 279.1878.



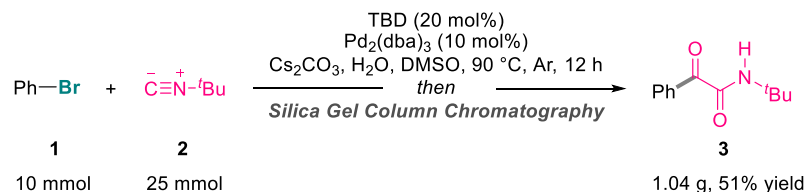
***N*-(tert-butyl)-2-(tert-butylimino)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)acetamide-¹⁸O (80).** Yellow solid, 64% yield by ¹⁹F NMR, m.p. = 128.9 – 130.4 °C. **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for [C₁₆H₂₄FN₂¹⁸O]⁺ (M + H⁺): 281.1910, found: 279.1921.



Bis((*tert*-butyl- λ^4 -azanylidene)methyl)((*tert*-butylimino)(4-fluorophenyl)methyl) palladium (IV) iodide (81). Yellow solid, 57.7 mg, 50 % yield, m.p. = 152.1 – 154.0 °C. **^1H -NMR** (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.83 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 1.55 (s, 9H), 1.38 (s, 18H); **^{13}C -NMR** (CDCl_3 , 101 MHz): δ 165.3 (d, J = 246.9 Hz), 161.6, 141.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 130.6 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 114.7 (d, J = 21.5 Hz), 58.0, 57.3, 31.3, 29.8; **^{19}F NMR** (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -113.33 (s, 1F); **HRMS** (ESI-Orbitrap): calcd. for $[\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{32}\text{FIN}_3\text{Pd}]^+$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}^+$): 578.0654, found: 578.0678.

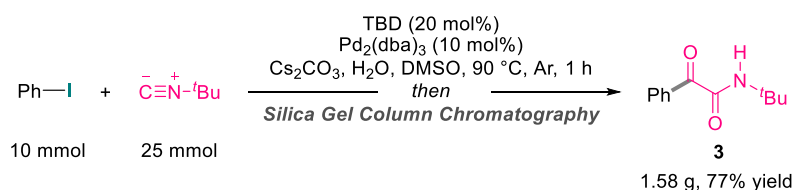
7. Gram-scale experiments

Synthesis of compound **3** from bromobenzene



A 100 mL oven-dried single-necked flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with bromobenzene (**1**, 1.05 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TBD (278.4 mg, 20 mol%), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (915.7 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (6.52 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), H_2O (5.0 mL) and extra dry DMSO (50 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (**2**, 2.83 mL, 25 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (80 mL), extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 80 mL), washed with brine (2 × 200 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1 – 5:1) to afford the product **3** (1.04 g, 51% yield).

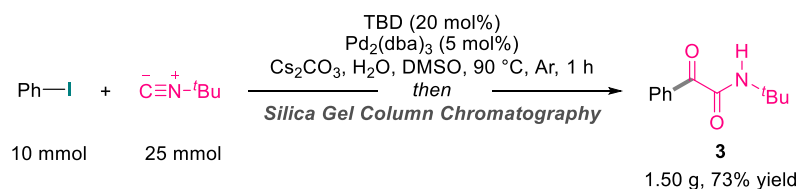
Synthesis of compound **3** from iodobenzene



A 100 mL oven-dried single-necked flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with iodobenzene (1.12 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TBD (278.4 mg, 20 mol%), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (915.7 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (6.52 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), H_2O (5.0 mL) and extra dry DMSO (50 mL). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (2.83 mL, 25 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The flask was

then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 1 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (80 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 80 mL), washed with brine (2 × 200 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1 – 5:1) to afford the product **3** (1.58 g, 77% yield).

Synthesis of compound 3 from iodobenzene with 5 mol% Pd₂(dba)₃



A 100 mL oven-dried single-necked flask equipped with a stir bar was charged with iodobenzene (1.12 mL, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), TBD (278.4 mg, 20 mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (457.9 mg, 5 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (6.52 g, 20.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), H₂O (5.0 mL) and extra dry DMSO (50 mL). The flask was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (2.83 mL, 25 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The flask was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 1 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (80 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 80 mL), washed with brine (2 × 200 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1 – 5:1) to afford the product **3** (1.50 g, 73% yield).

8. Mechanistic studies

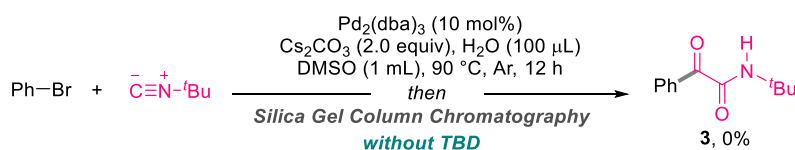
8.1 Control experiment

8.1.1 Crossover reaction



A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with bromobenzene (20.9 μL , 0.2 mmol), 2-(3-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-amine (65.3 μL , 0.5 mmol, 2.5 equiv), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H_2O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (56.6 μL , 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 \times 15 mL), washed with brine (2 \times 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (30:1 – 10:1) to afford the product **3** (19.7 mg, 48% yield), the compound **58** was not detected.

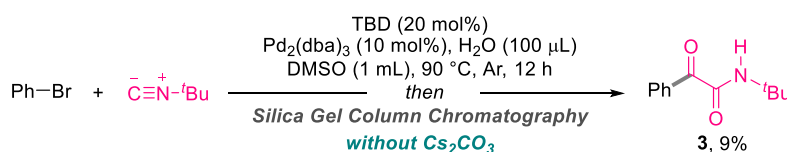
8.1.2 The model reaction in the absence of TBD



A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with bromobenzene (20.9 μL , 0.2 mmol), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H_2O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (56.6 μL , 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was

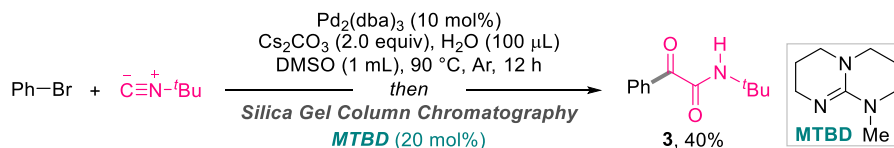
cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), washed with brine (2 × 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (30:1 – 10:1). However, product **3** was not obtained (0% yield).

8.1.3 The model reaction in the absence of Cs₂CO₃



A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with bromobenzene (20.9 μL, 0.2 mmol), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), H₂O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (56.6 μL, 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), washed with brine (2 × 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (30:1 – 10:1) to afford the product **3** (3.7 mg, 9% yield).

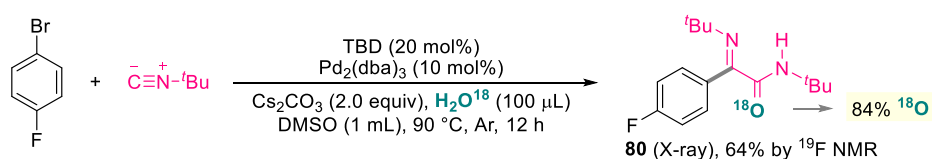
8.1.4 The model reaction by replacing TBD with MTBD



A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with bromobenzene (20.9 μL, 0.2 mmol), MTBD (6.1 mg, 20 mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H₂O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (56.6 μL, 0.5 mmol) was

added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 mL), washed with brine (2 × 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (30:1 – 10:1) to afford the product **3** (16.4 mg, 40% yield).

8.2 Isotope labeling experiment



A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with 1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene (22.0 μL , 0.2 mmol), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H_2^{18}O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (56.6 μL , 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and added with benzotrifluoride (internal standard, 24.6 μL , 0.2 mmol), stirred for additional 1 min at room temperature, filtered through a filter membrane. Then the yield of compound **80** was given in 64% yield determined by ^{19}F -NMR.

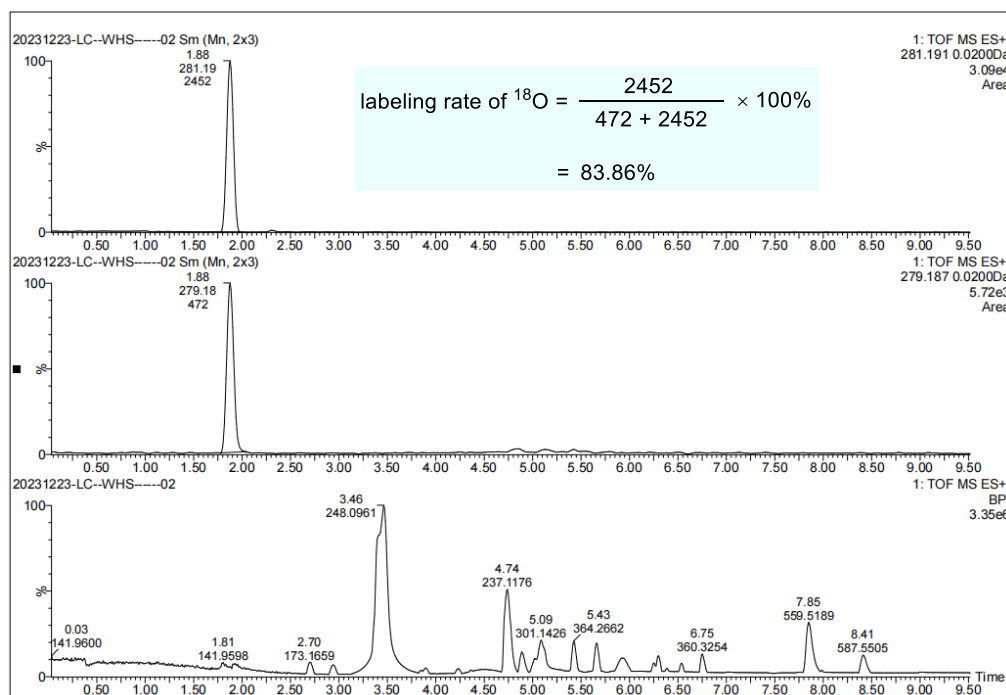
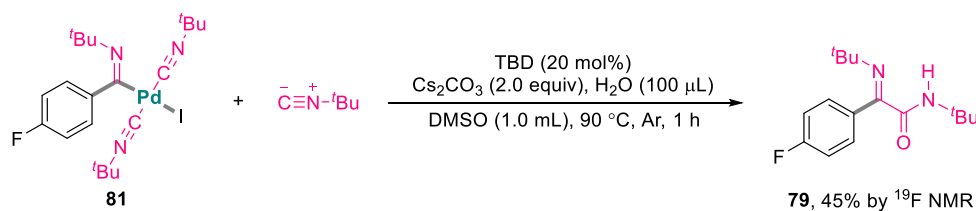


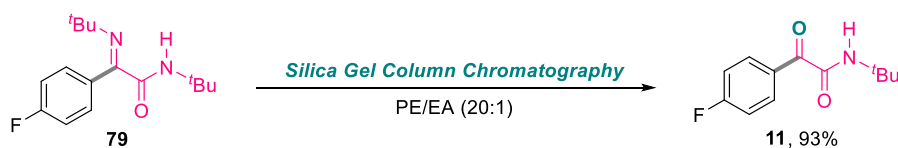
Fig. S2 Content determination of ^{18}O labelled midbody

8.3 Control experiment with imidoypalladium complex



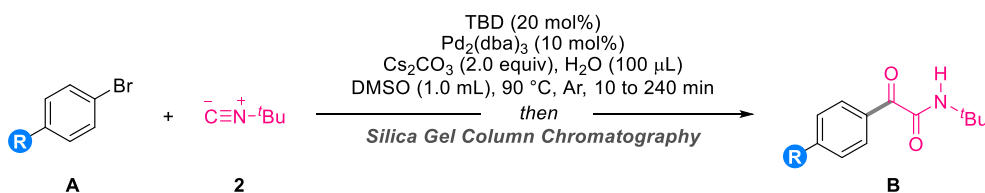
A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **81** (115.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H_2O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (22.6 μL , 0.2 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 $^\circ\text{C}$ (oil bath) for 1 h. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and added with benzotrifluoride (internal standard, 24.6 μL , 0.2 mmol), stirred for additional 1 min at room temperature, filtered through a filter membrane. Then the yield of compound **79** was given in 45% determined by ^{19}F -NMR.

8.4 Control experiment with α -ketoimine amide



The sample **79** (55.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) was eluted by silica gel column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (20:1) to give the product **11** (41.3 mg, 93% yield).

8.5 Hammett's correlation



A 4-mL flame-dried vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with substrate (**A1** – **A7**), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H_2O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide (56.6 μL , 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 10 min – 240 min. After the completion of the reaction monitored by TLC (thin layer chromatography), the reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature and treated with water (15 mL), extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 \times 15 mL), washed with brine (2 \times 40 mL). Then the organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated.^{25,26} The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate (30:1 – 5:1) to afford the corresponding product.

Table S6. Raw data of Hammett correlation experiment

Substrate (R)	Weight of A (mg)	Time (min)	Weight of B (mg)	Yield of B (%)
A1 (H)	31.4	60	4.5	11.0
A1 (H)	31.4	120	5.5	13.4
A1 (H)	31.4	180	9.2	22.4
A1 (H)	31.4	240	11.1	27.1

A2 (F)	35.0	60	3.9	8.7
A2 (F)	35.0	120	10.4	23.3
A2 (F)	35.0	180	14.1	31.6
A2 (F)	35.0	240	19.8	44.4
A3 (Cl)	38.3	60	6.8	14.2
A3 (Cl)	38.3	120	11.5	24.1
A3 (Cl)	38.3	180	18.7	39.1
A3 (Cl)	38.3	240	27.6	57.7
A4 (CF ₃)	45.0	30	14.6	26.7
A4 (CF ₃)	45.0	60	22.9	41.9
A4 (CF ₃)	45.0	90	30.4	55.7
A4 (CF ₃)	45.0	120	41.5	76.0
A5 (CN)	36.4	10	3.6	7.8
A5 (CN)	36.4	20	7.2	15.6
A5 (CN)	36.4	30	12	26.1
A5 (CN)	36.4	40	17.5	38.0
A6 (Me)	34.2	60	1.8	4.1
A6 (Me)	34.2	120	3.7	8.4
A6 (Me)	34.2	180	5.8	13.2
A6 (Me)	34.2	240	7.6	17.3
A7 (OMe)	37.4	60	3.8	8.1
A7 (OMe)	37.4	120	4.6	9.8
A7 (OMe)	37.4	180	7.1	15.1
A7 (OMe)	37.4	240	9.7	20.6

Table S7. Plot of Hammett correlation experiment

Substrate (R)	Rate constant	k_R/k_H	Log (k_R/k_H)	Substitution constant (σ_P)
A1 (H)	0.0955	1	0	0
A2 (F)	0.1923	2.01	0.3	0.06

A3 (Cl)	0.2425	2.54	0.4	0.28
A4 (CF ₃)	0.539	5.64	0.75	0.54
A5 (CN)	1.011	10.59	1.02	0.66
A6 (Me)	0.074	0.775	-0.11	-0.17
A7 (OMe)	0.0713	0.747	-0.13	-0.27

The individual rate constants were then plotted against the substituent constants (σ_m) and a hammett correlation with a negative slope was obtained ($\rho = 1.235$, $R^2 = 0.961$).

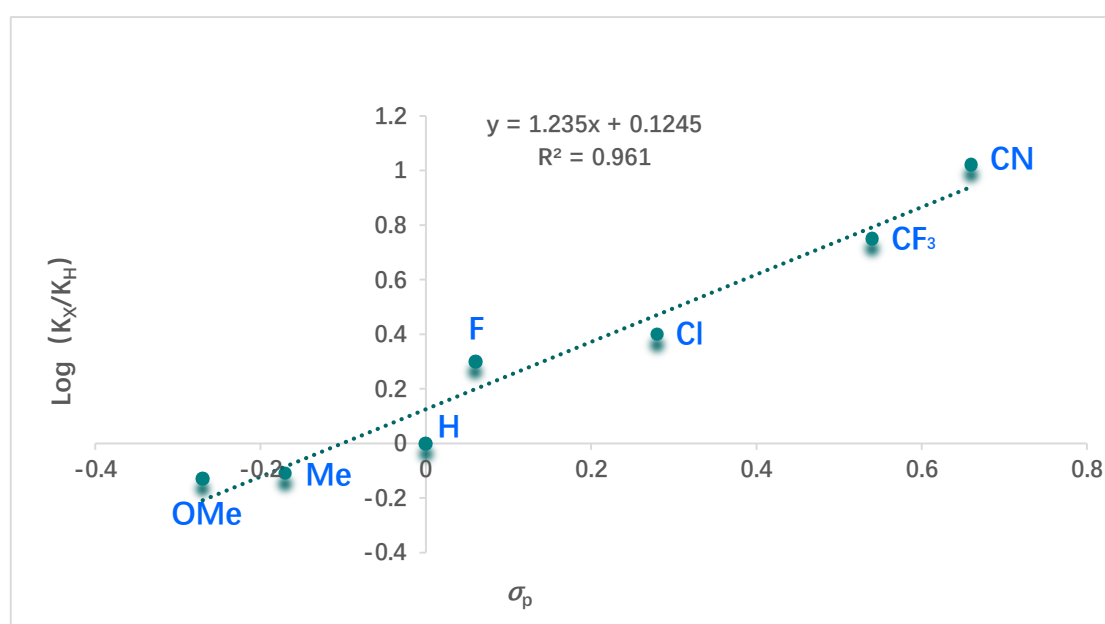
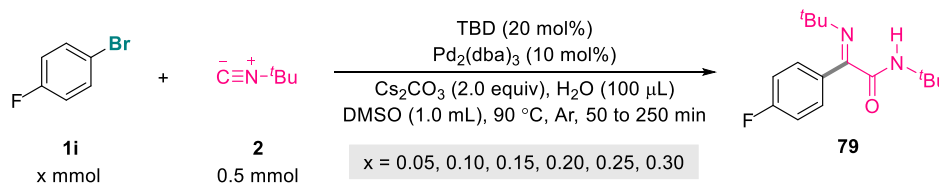


Fig. S3 Hammett correlation plot

8.6 Kinetic Studies under standard reaction conditions

8.6.1 Dependence of the reaction rate on concentration of *p*-bromofluorobenzene (**1i**)



General procedure: **1i** (x mmol), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H₂O (100 µL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide **2** (56.6 µL, 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. One of the reaction vials was cooled to room

temperature every 50 minutes. The reaction mixture was added with benzotrifluoride (internal standard, 24.6 μL , 0.2 mmol), stirred for additional 1 min at room temperature, and filtered through a filter membrane. The yield of **79** was determined by ^{19}F -NMR using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.^{27,28}

Kinetic profiles of different initial concentrations of **1i** were collected (Fig. S4). The rate was plotted against the concentration of **1i** (Fig. S5).

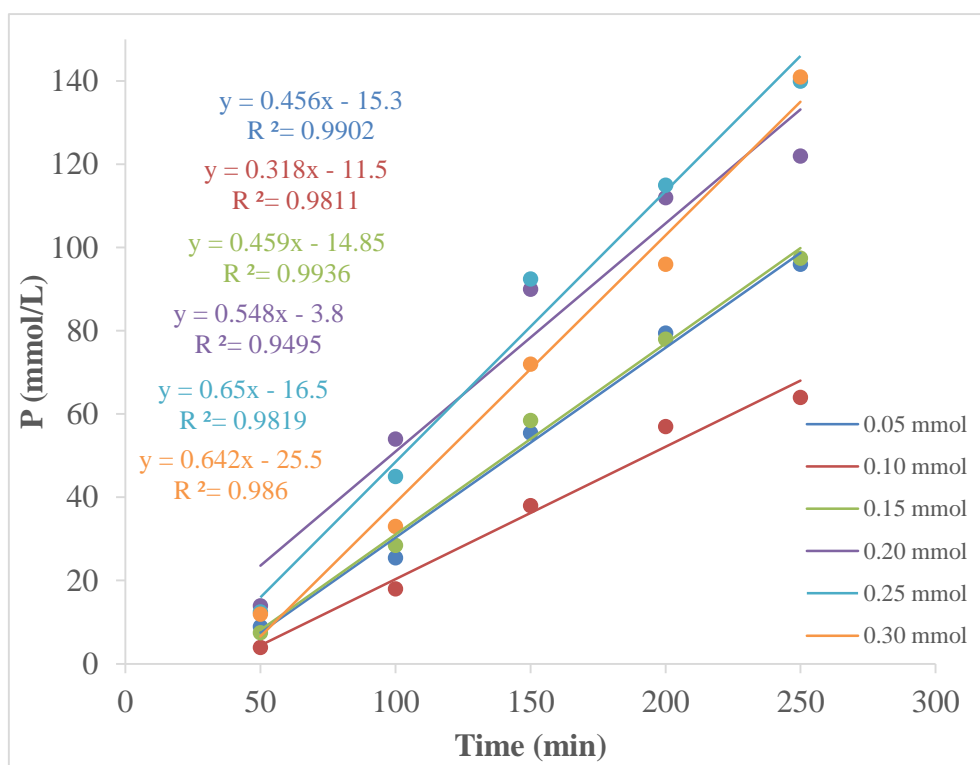


Fig. S4 Reaction profiles for **1i**

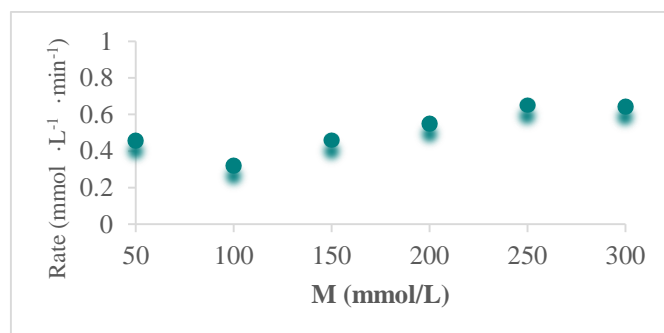
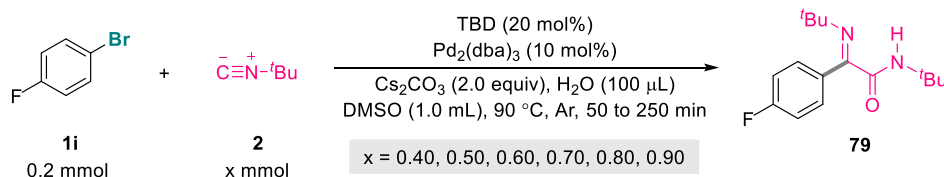


Fig. S5 Initial reaction rate dependence on concentration of **1i**

8.6.2 Dependence of the reaction rate on concentration of *tert*-butyl isocyanide (**2**)



General procedure: **1i** (22.0 µL, 0.2 mmol), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H₂O (100 µL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide **2** (x mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. One of the reaction vials was cooled to room temperature every 50 minutes. The reaction mixture was added with benzotrifluoride (internal standard, 24.6 µL, 0.2 mmol), stirred for additional 1 min at room temperature, and filtered through a filter membrane. The yield of **79** was determined by ¹⁹F-NMR using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.^{27,28}

Kinetic profiles of different initial concentrations of **2** were collected (Fig. S6). The rate was plotted against the concentration of **2** (Fig. S7).

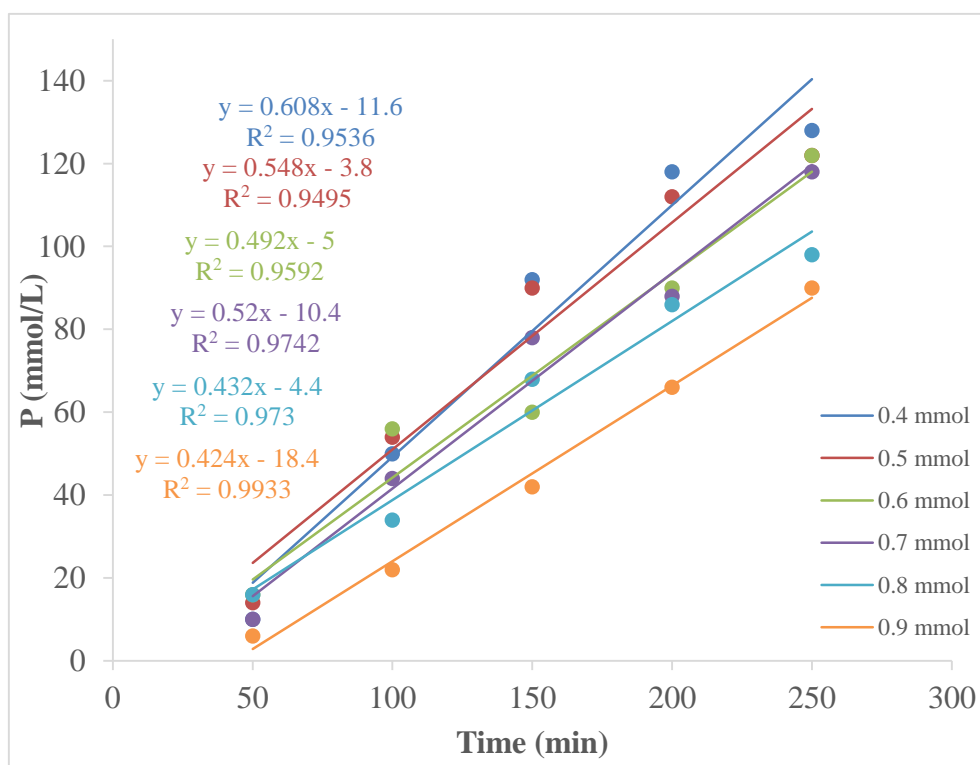


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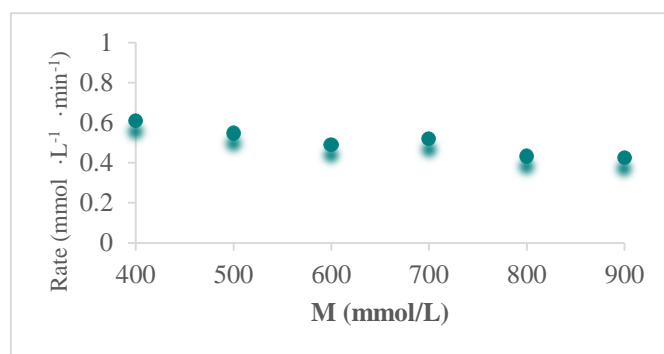
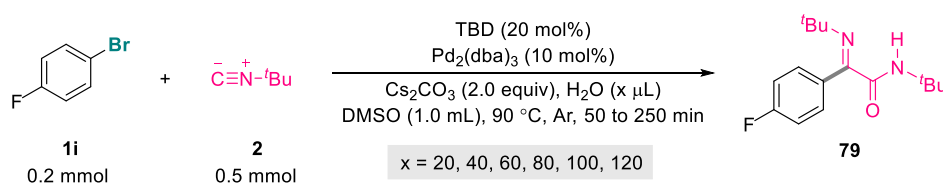


Fig. S7 Initial reaction rate dependence on concentration of **2**

8.6.3 Dependence of the reaction rate on concentration of **H₂O**



General procedure: **1i** (22.0 μL , 0.2 mmol), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), **H₂O** ($x \mu\text{L}$) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide **2** (56.6 μL , 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. One of the reaction vials was cooled to room temperature every 50 minutes. The reaction mixture was added with benzotrifluoride (internal standard, 24.6 μL , 0.2 mmol), stirred for additional 1 min at room temperature, and filtered through a filter membrane. The yield of **79** was determined by ^{19}F -NMR using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.^{27,28}

Kinetic profiles of different initial concentrations of **H₂O** were collected (Fig. S8). The rate was plotted against the concentration of **H₂O** (Fig. S9).

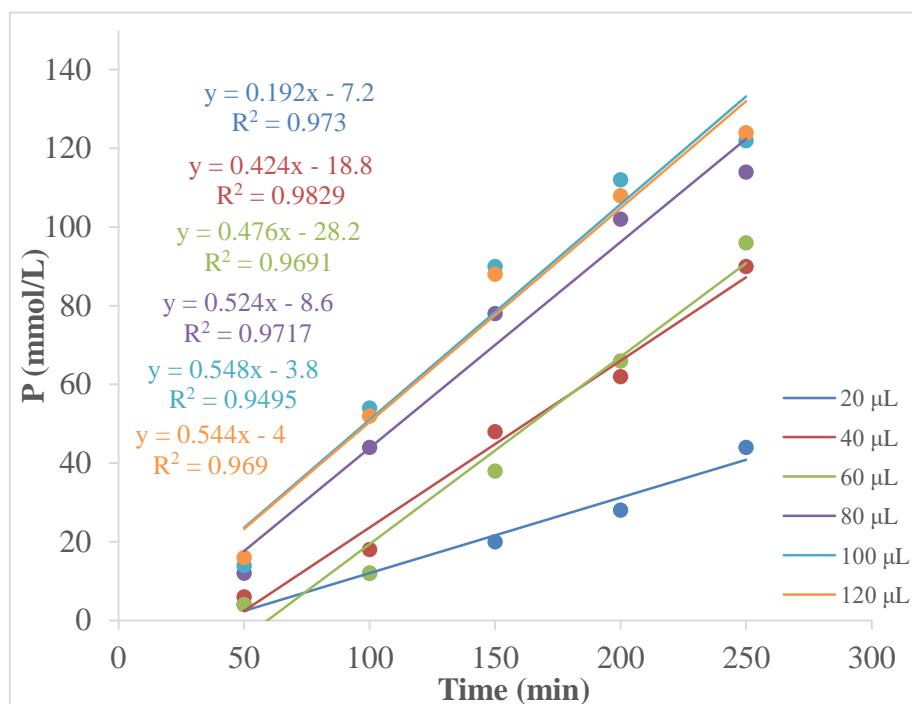


Fig. S8 Reaction profiles for H₂O

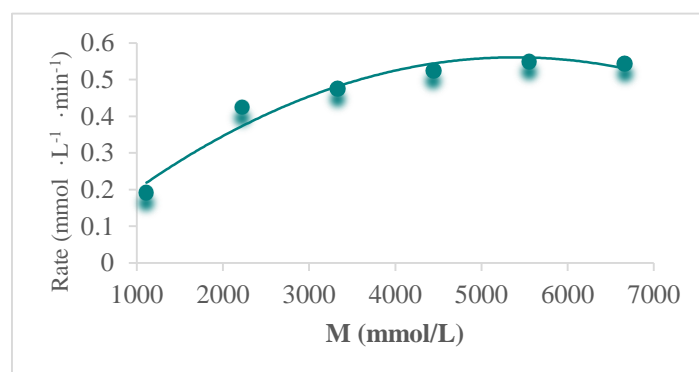
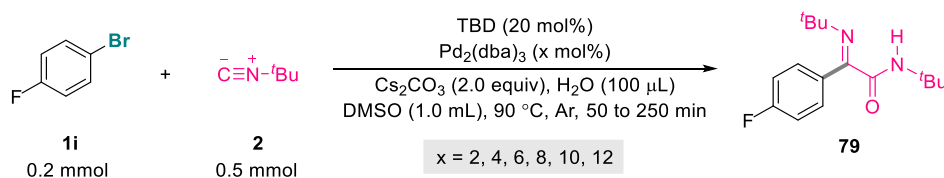


Fig. S9 Initial reaction rate dependence on concentration of H₂O

8.6.4 Dependence of the reaction rate on concentration of Pd₂(dba)₃



General procedure: **1i** (22.0 μL, 0.2 mmol), TBD (5.6 mg, 20 mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (x mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H₂O (100 μL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide **2** (56.6 μL, 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and

was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. One of the reaction vials was cooled to room temperature every 50 minutes. The reaction mixture was added with benzotrifluoride (internal standard, 24.6 μL , 0.2 mmol), stirred for additional 1 min at room temperature, and filtered through a filter membrane. The yield of **79** was determined by ^{19}F -NMR using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.^{27,28}

Kinetic profiles of different initial concentrations of $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ were collected (Fig. S10). The rate was plotted against the concentration of $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (Fig. S11).

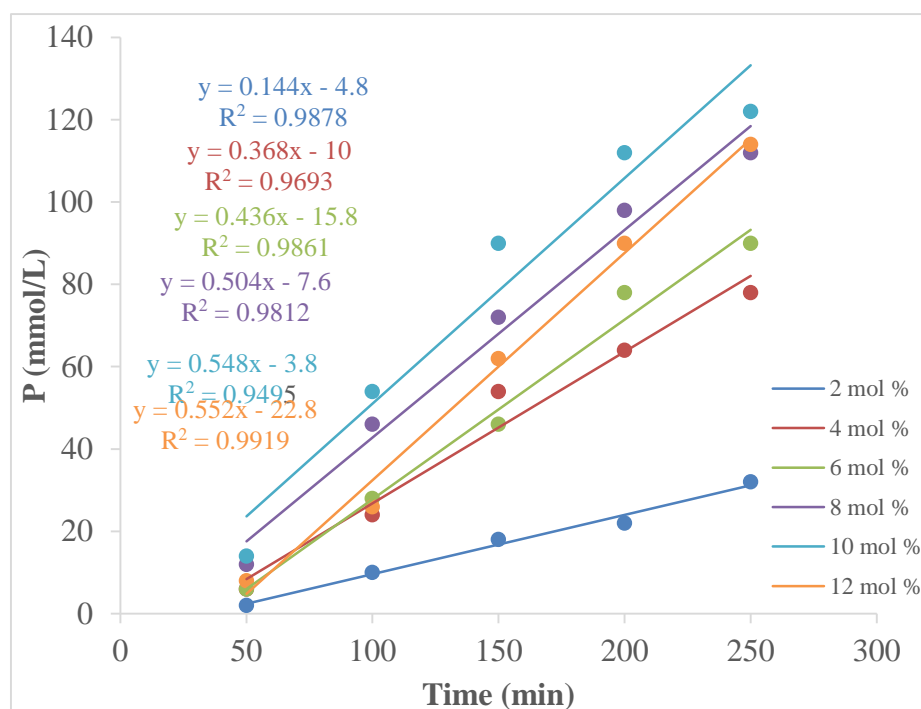


Fig. S10 Reaction profiles for $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$

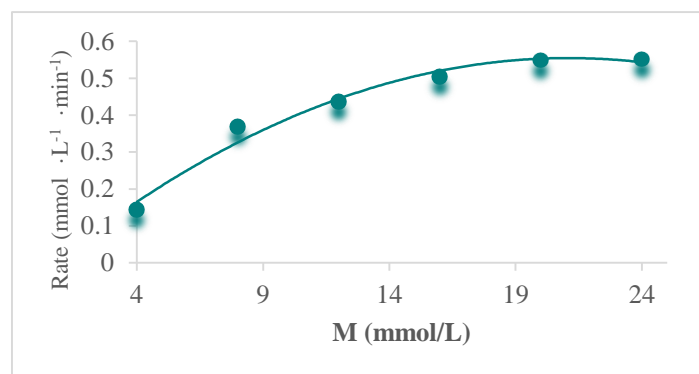
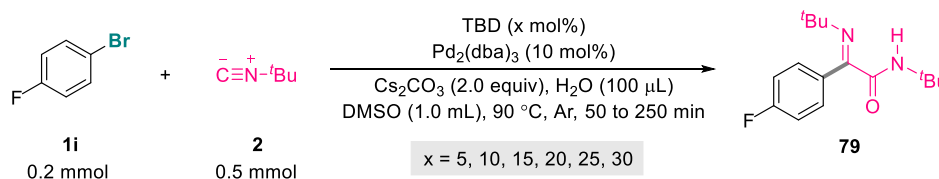


Fig. S11 Initial reaction rate dependence on concentration of $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$

8.6.5 Dependence of the reaction rate on concentration of **TBD**



General procedure: **1i** (22.0 µL, 0.2 mmol), **TBD** (*x* mol%), Pd₂(dba)₃ (18.3 mg, 10 mol%), Cs₂CO₃ (130.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), H₂O (100 µL) and extra dry DMSO (1.0 mL). The vial was evacuated and backfilled with argon for three times and then *tert*-butyl isocyanide **2** (56.6 µL, 0.5 mmol) was added by syringe under argon. The vial was then sealed and was stirred at 90 °C (oil bath) for 12 h. One of the reaction vials was cooled to room temperature every 50 minutes. The reaction mixture was added with benzotrifluoride (internal standard, 24.6 µL, 0.2 mmol), stirred for additional 1 min at room temperature, and filtered through a filter membrane. The yield of **79** was determined by ¹⁹F-NMR using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.^{27,28}

Kinetic profiles of different initial concentrations of **TBD** were collected (Fig. S12). The rate was plotted against the concentration of **TBD** (Fig. S13).

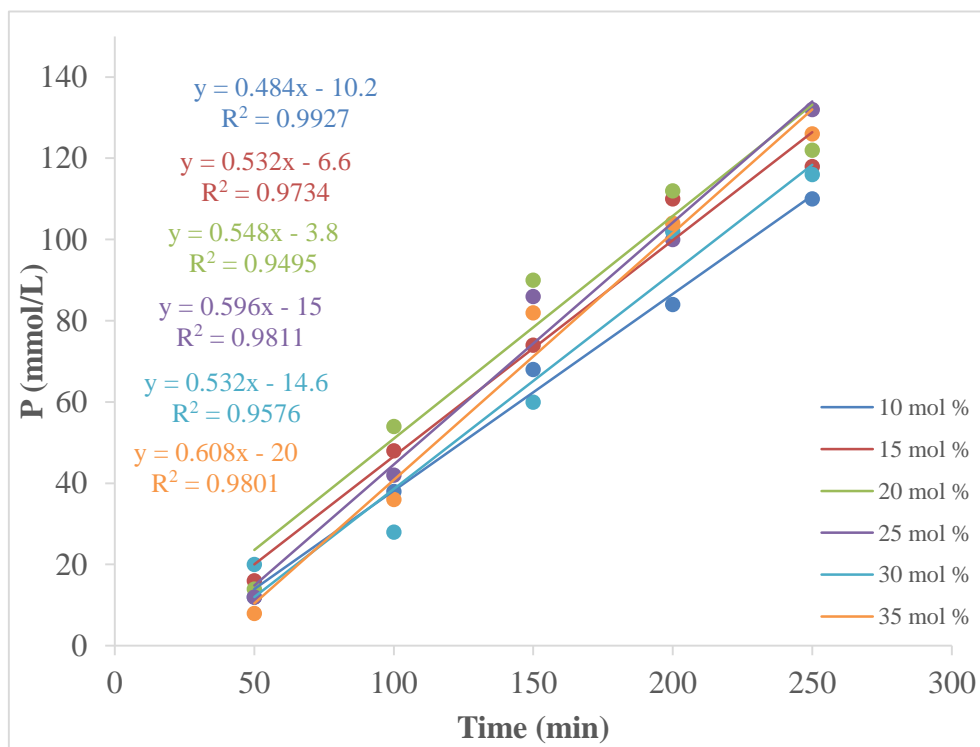


Fig. S12 Reaction profiles for **TBD**

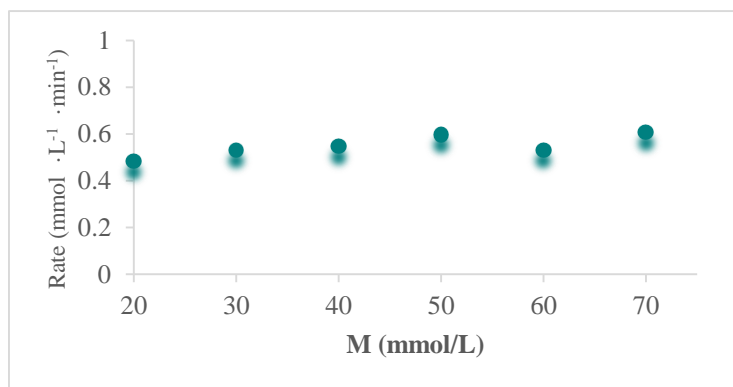


Fig. S13 Initial reaction rate dependence on concentration of **TBD**

9. Single crystal X-ray diffraction

9.1 Cultivation of single crystals

Compounds **6**, **79** and **81** were dissolved in a mixture of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether solution, respectively, then put it in the ambient temperature. Suitable crystals of compounds **6**, **79** and **81** were obtained by slowly evaporating a mixture of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether solution at ambient temperature.

9.2 Crystal measurement

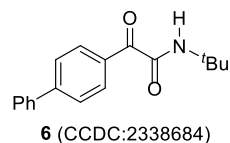
Compounds **6**, **79** and **81**, were collected at 100 K on a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction Supernova Dual Source, Cu at Zero equipped with an AtlasS2 CCD using Cu K α radiation. The data were collected and processed using CrysAlisPro. The structures were solved by direct methods using Olex2 software, and the non-hydrogen atoms were located from the trial structure and then refined anisotropically with SHELXL-2018 using a full-matrix least squares procedure based on F^2 . The weighted R factor, wR and goodness-of-fit S values were obtained based on F^2 . The hydrogen atom positions were fixed geometrically at the calcd. distances and allowed to ride on their parent atoms.

CCDC-2338684 (**6**), CCDC-2338685 (**79**), CCDC-2338686 (**81**) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

9.3 X-ray crystallographic data of **6**, **79** and **81**

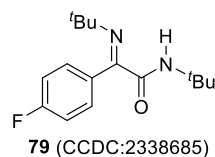
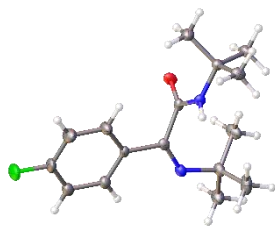
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Table S8. X-ray crystallographic data of **6**



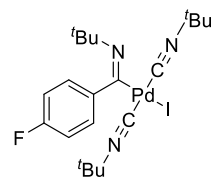
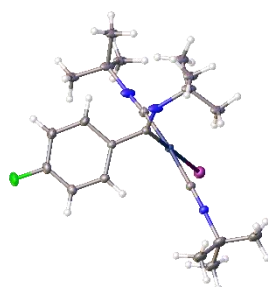
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Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a/Å	5.9331(9)
b/Å	26.240(3)
c/Å	9.8813(11)
α/°	90
β/°	104.418(13)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1489.9(3)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /g/cm ³	1.254
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.081
F(000)	600.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.15 × 0.13 × 0.12
Radiation	Mo Kα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.53 to 49.996
Index ranges	-5 ≤ h ≤ 7, -29 ≤ k ≤ 31, -11 ≤ l ≤ 11
Reflections collected	6245
Independent reflections	2612 [R _{int} = 0.0318, R _{sigma} = 0.0455]
Data/restraints/parameters	2612/0/193
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.079
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0473, wR ₂ = 0.0996
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0631, wR ₂ = 0.1089
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.17/-0.20

Table S9. X-ray crystallographic data of 79



Identification code	79
Empirical formula	C ₁₆ H ₂₃ FN ₂ O
Formula weight	278.36
Temperature/K	149.94(12)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	9.3415(10)
b/Å	10.0623(13)
c/Å	19.6690(17)
α/°	81.197(9)
β/°	78.568(8)
γ/°	63.180(12)
Volume/Å ³	1612.9(3)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /g/cm ³	1.146
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.080
F(000)	600.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.15 × 0.12 × 0.1
Radiation	Mo Kα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.236 to 49.998
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -20 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	10972
Independent reflections	5670 [R _{int} = 0.0384, R _{sigma} = 0.0617]
Data/restraints/parameters	5670/0/377
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.056
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0871, wR ₂ = 0.2139
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1141, wR ₂ = 0.2326
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.41/-0.34

Table S10. X-ray crystallographic data of 81

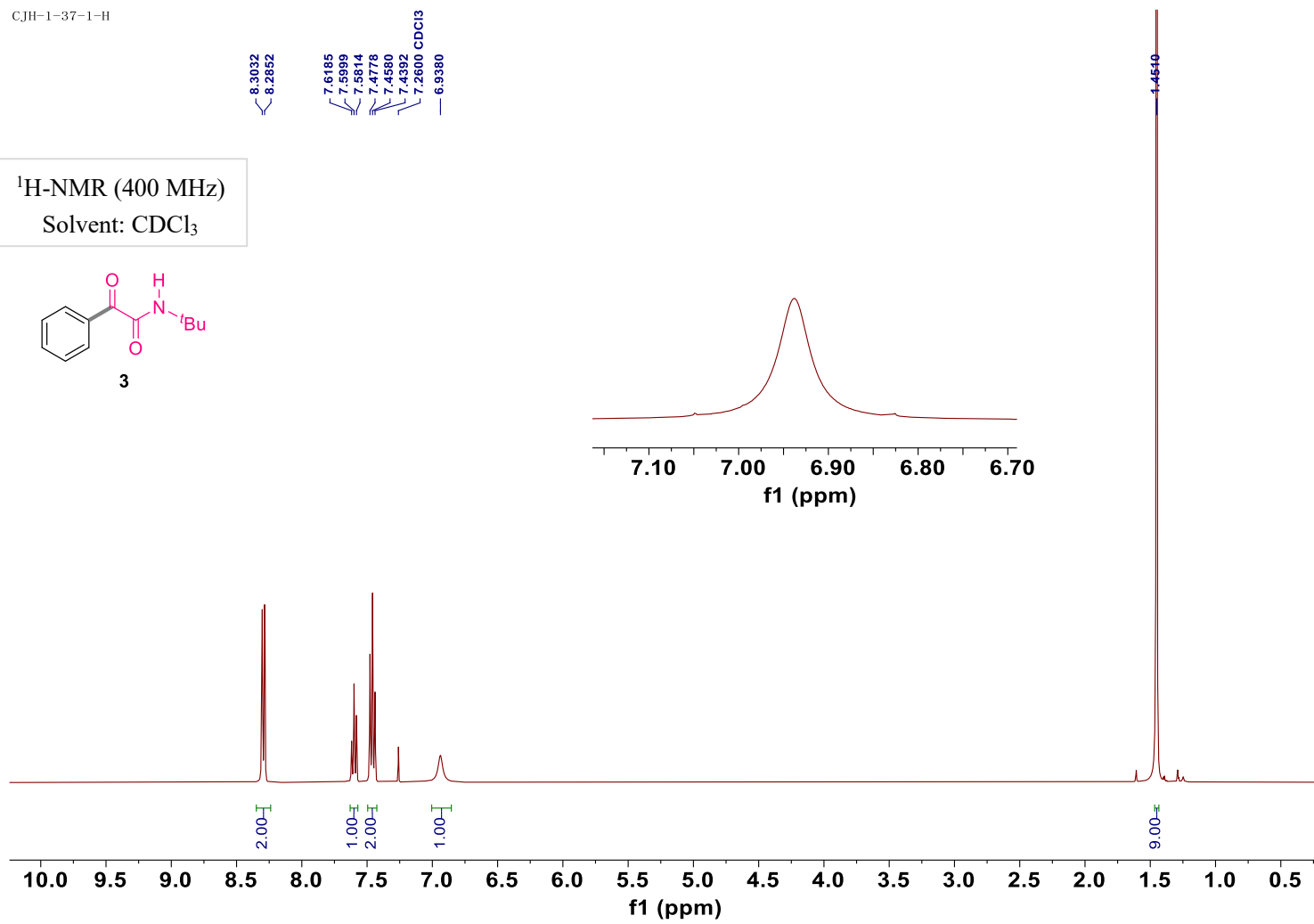


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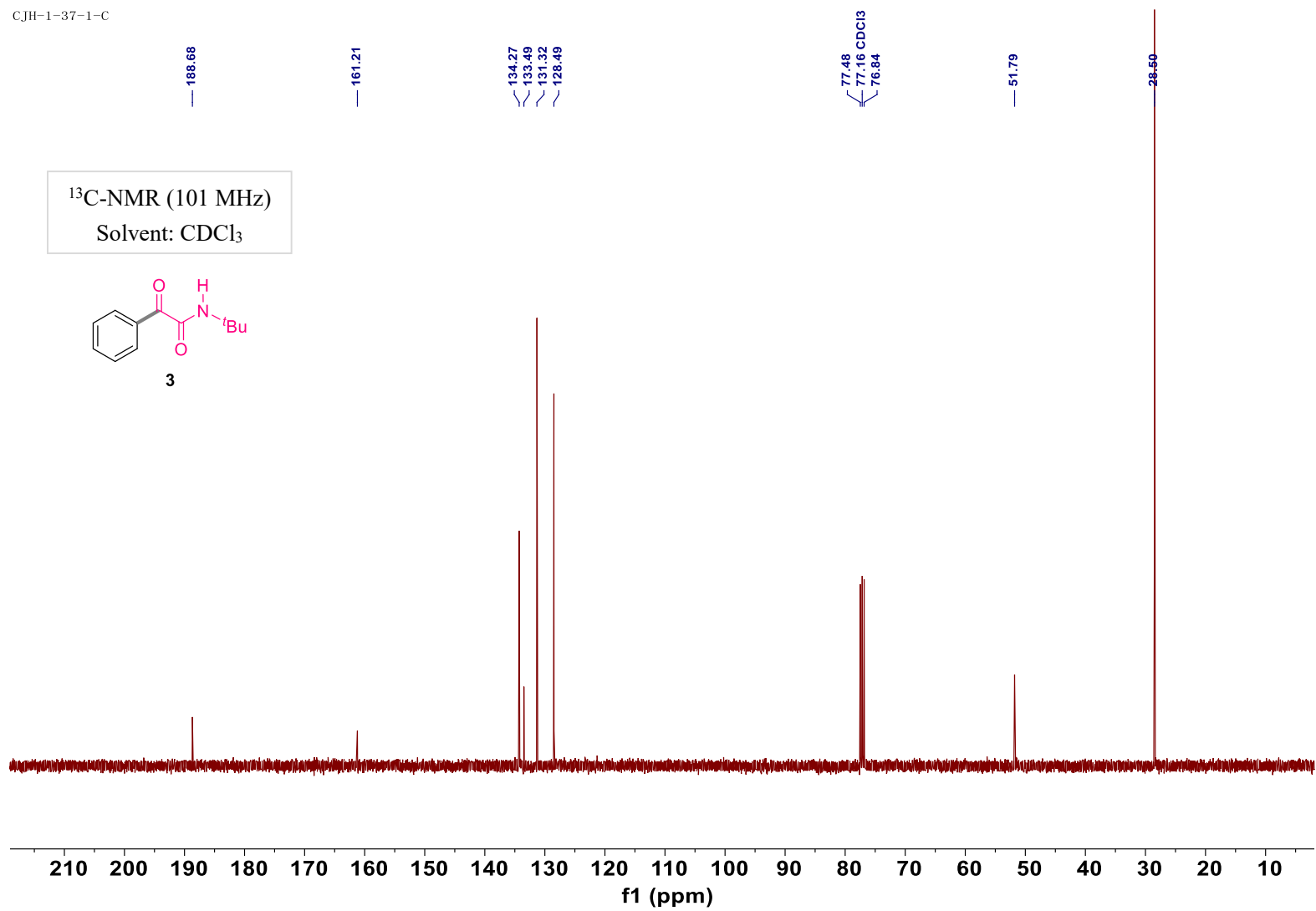
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a/Å	9.3415(10)
b/Å	10.0623(13)
c/Å	19.6690(17)
α/°	81.197(9)
β/°	78.568(8)
γ/°	63.180(12)
Volume/Å ³	1612.9(3)
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ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.146
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.080
F(000)	600.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.15 × 0.12 × 0.1
Radiation	Mo Kα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.236 to 49.998
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -20 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	10972
Independent reflections	5670 [R _{int} = 0.0384, R _{sigma} = 0.0617]
Data/restraints/parameters	5670/0/377
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.056
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0871, wR ₂ = 0.2139
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.1141, wR ₂ = 0.2326
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.41/-0.34

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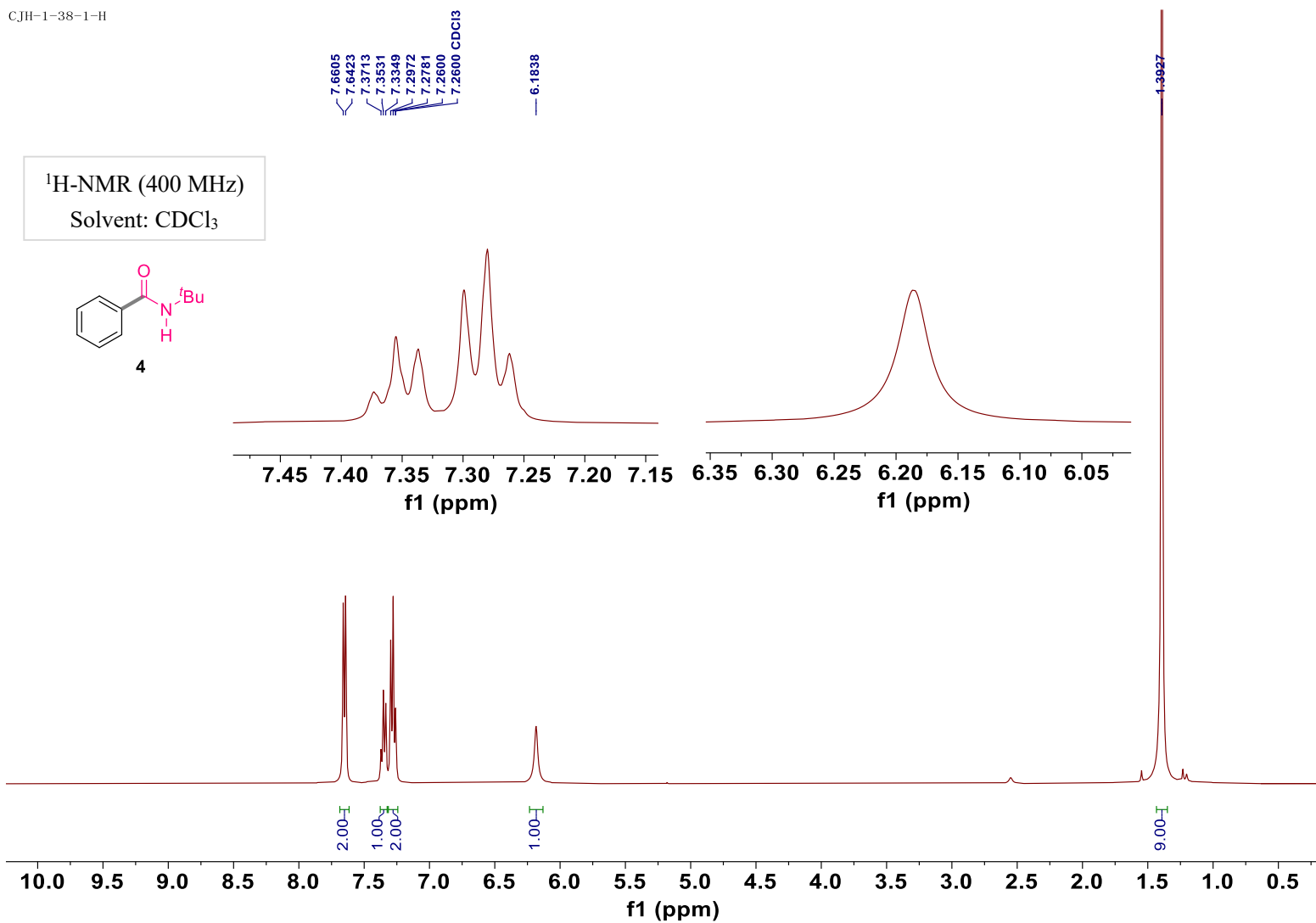


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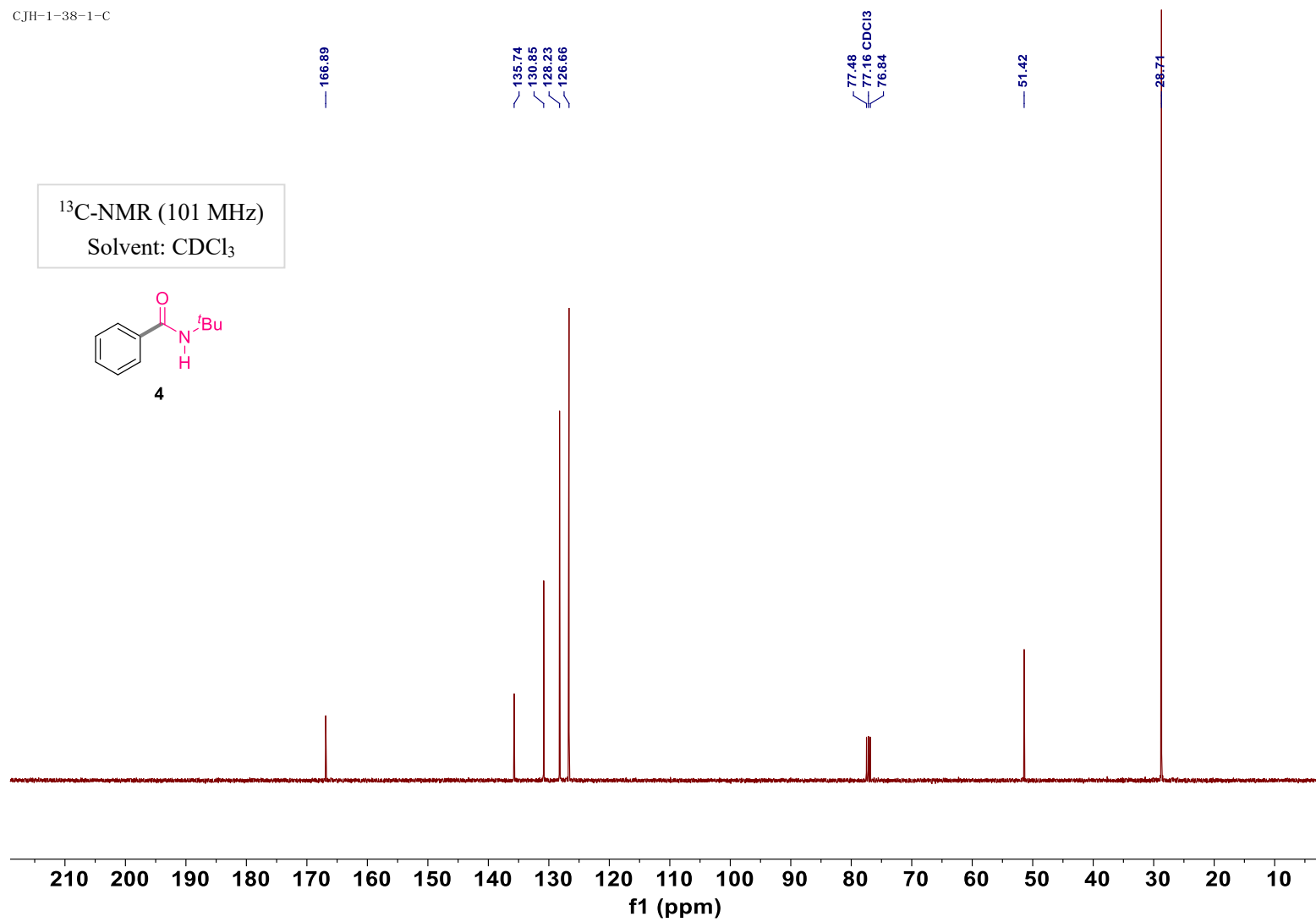
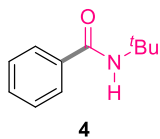
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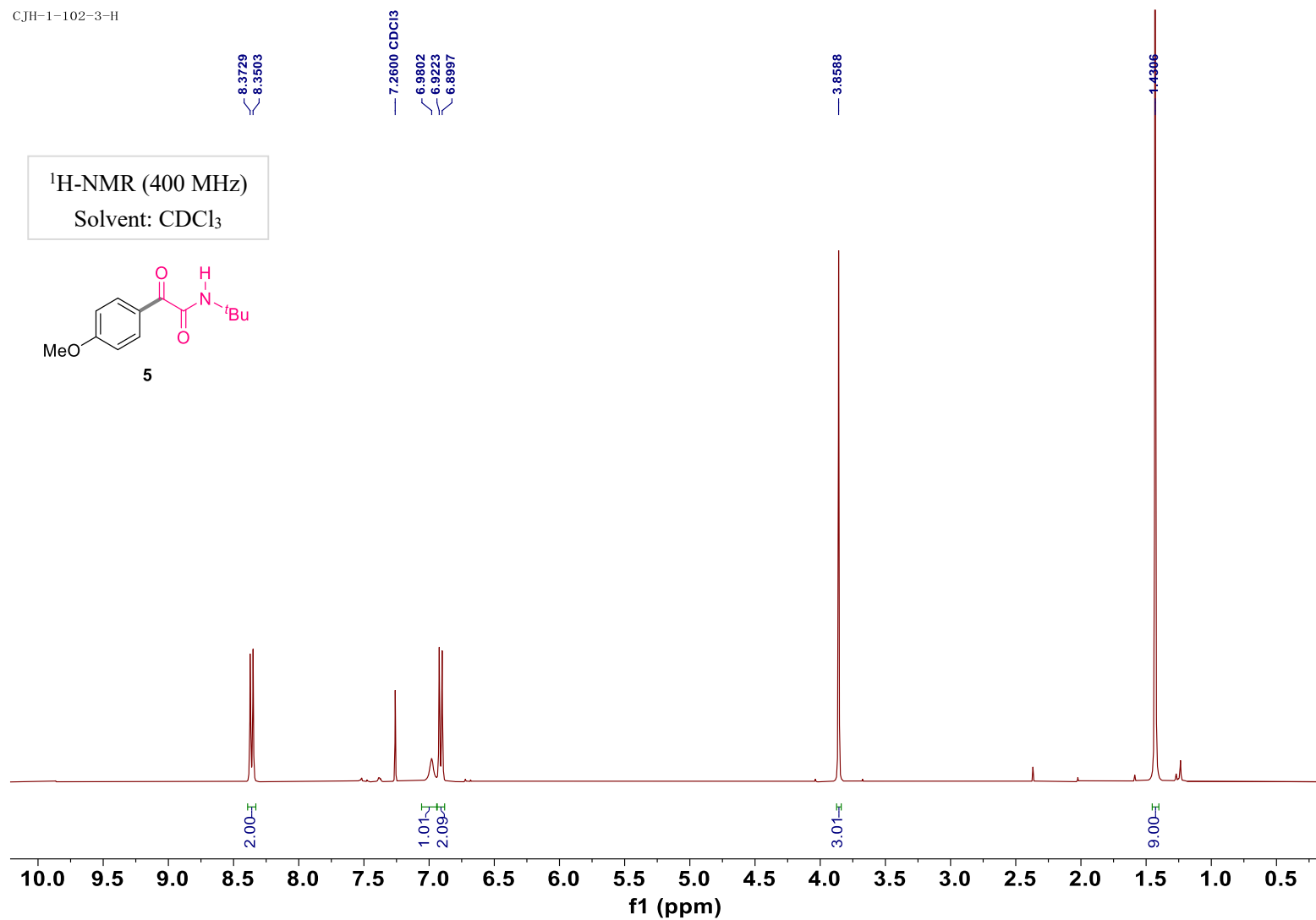
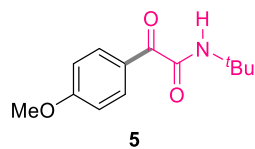
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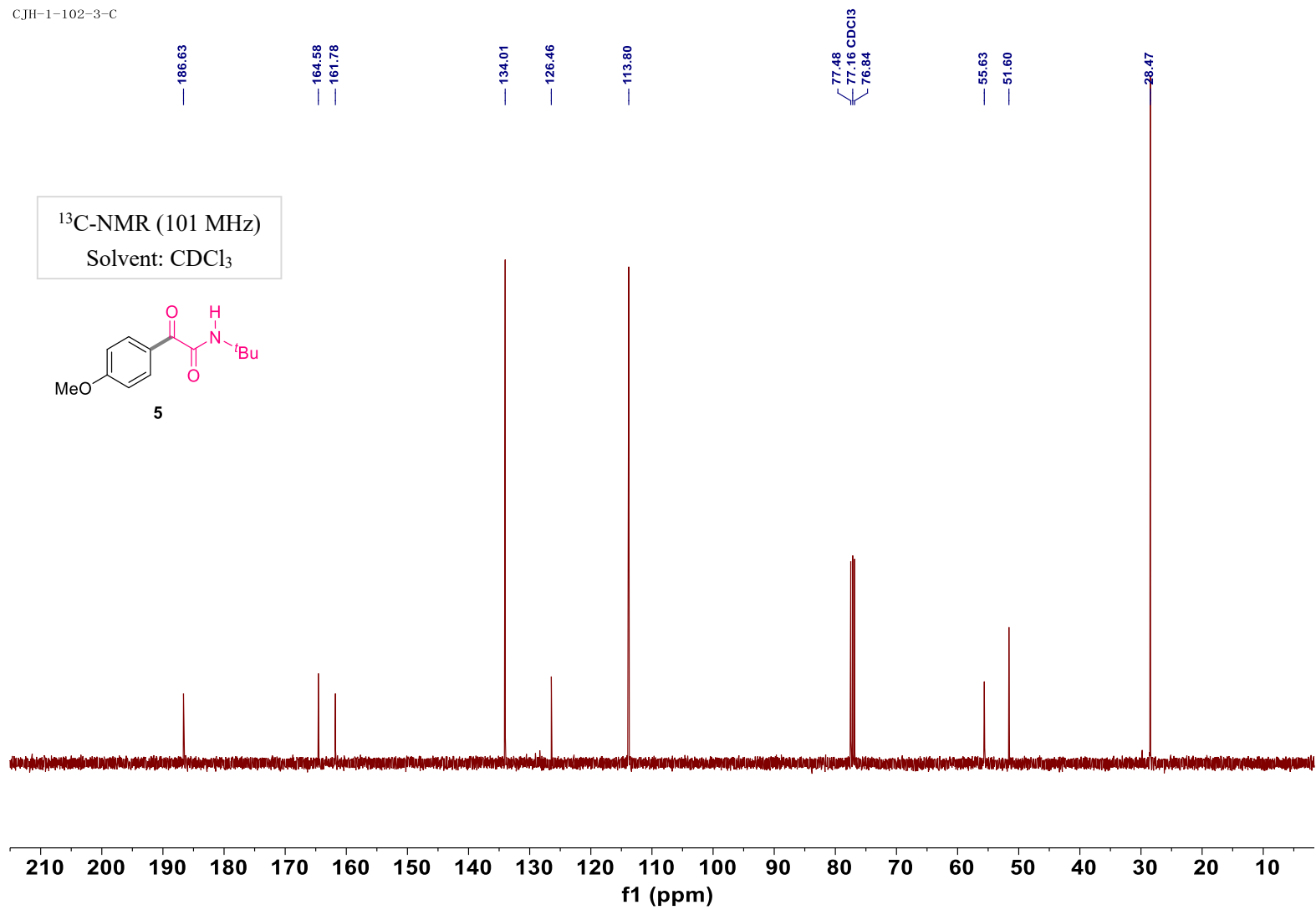


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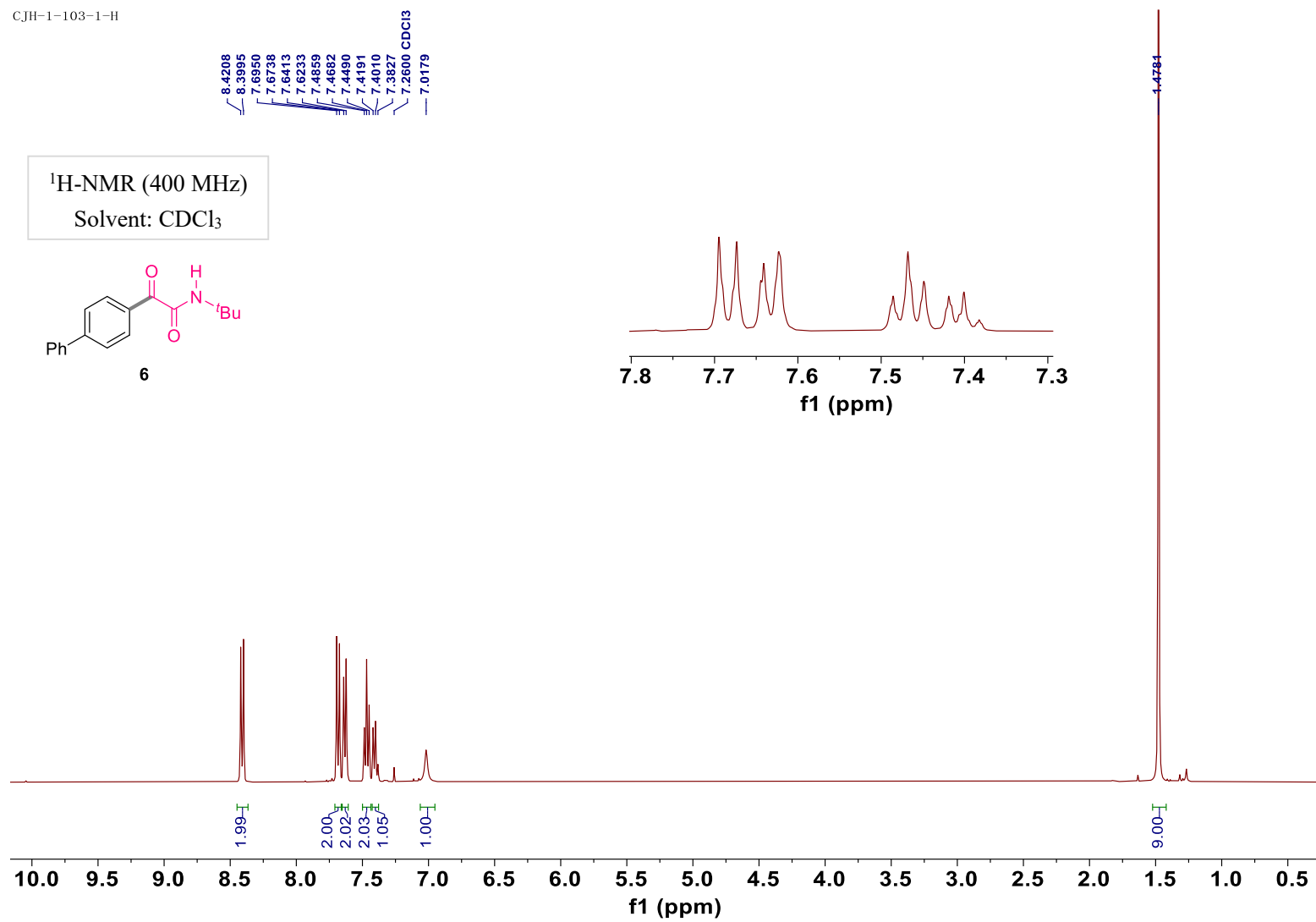
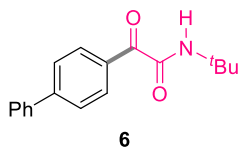
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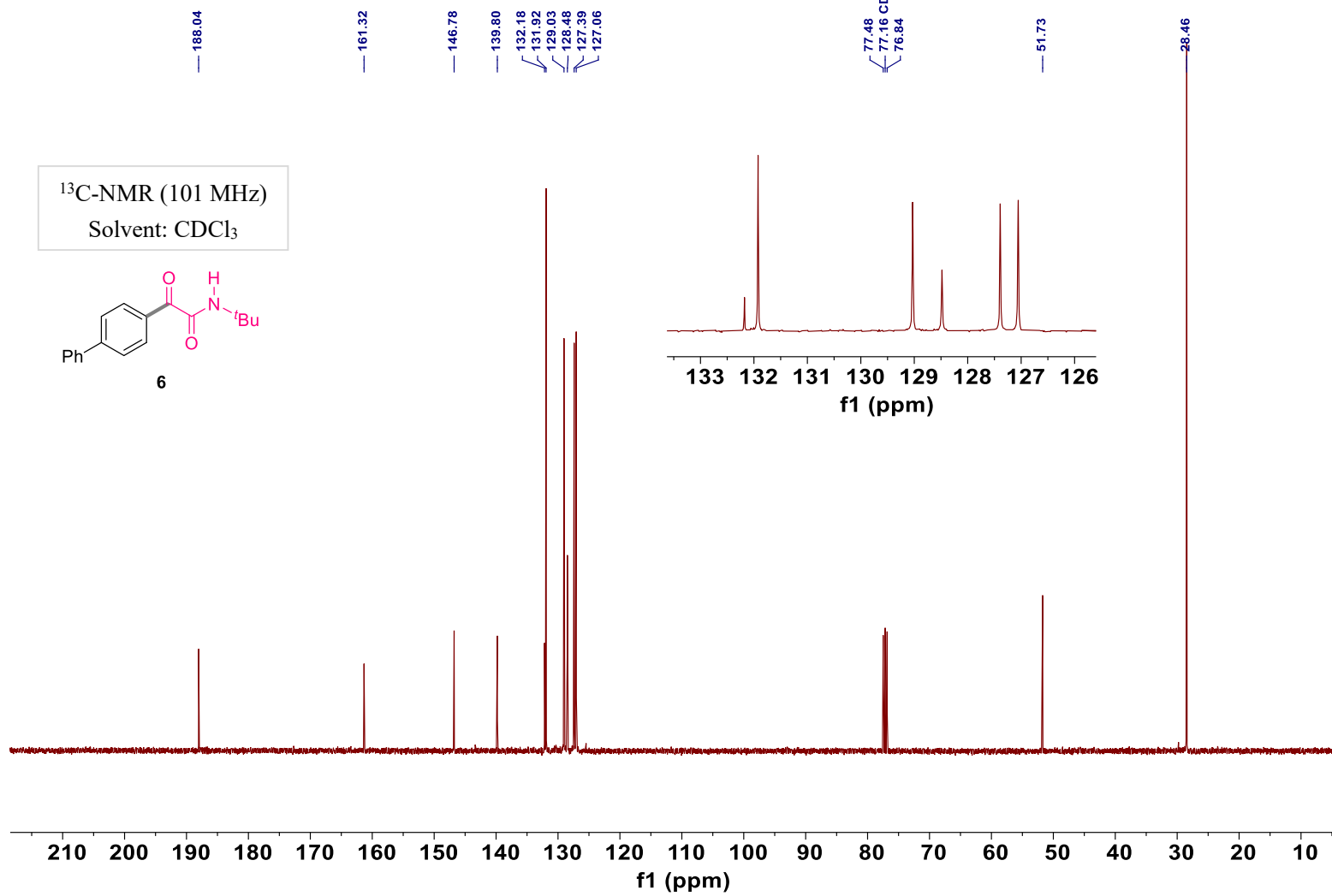
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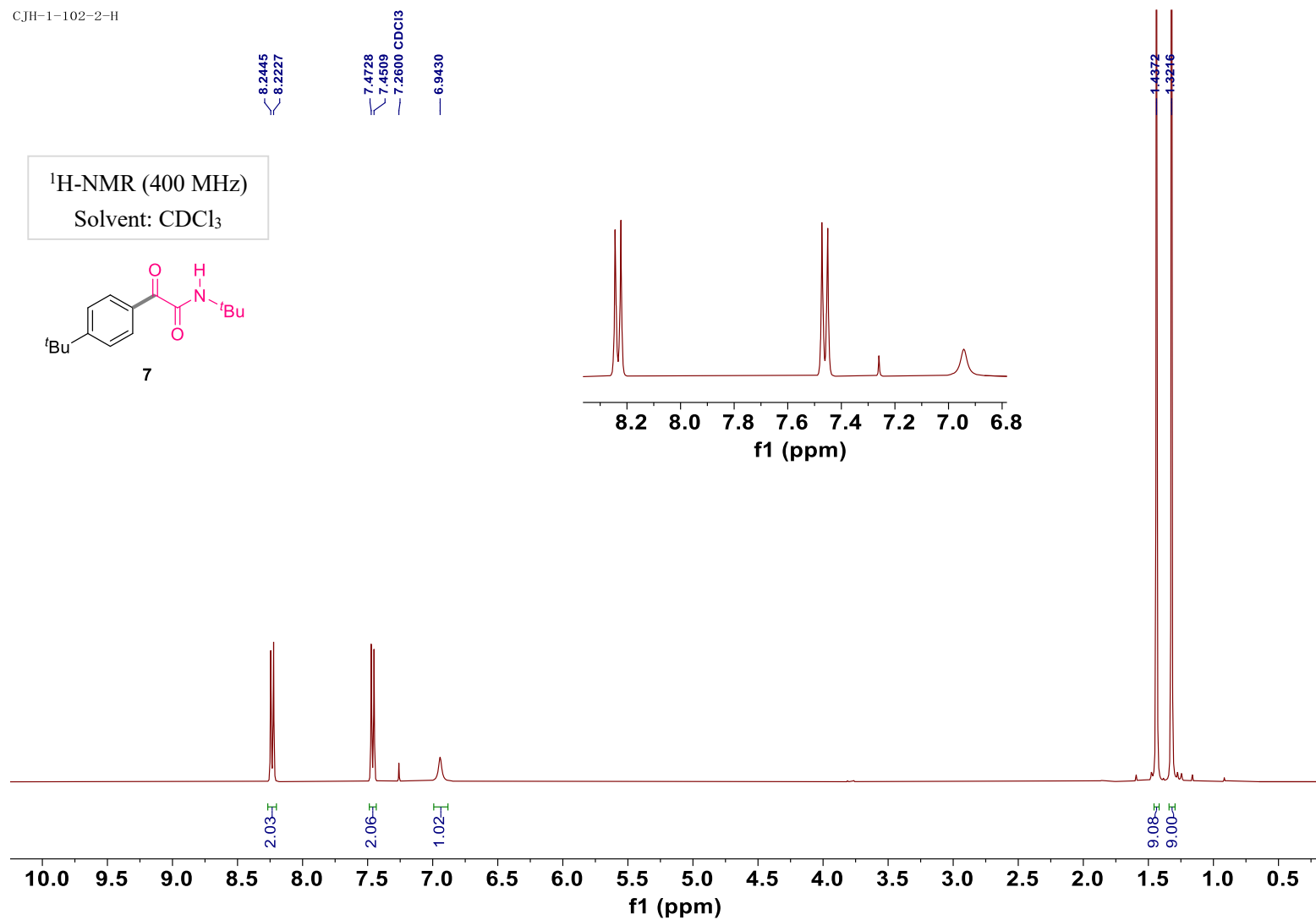
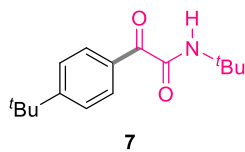


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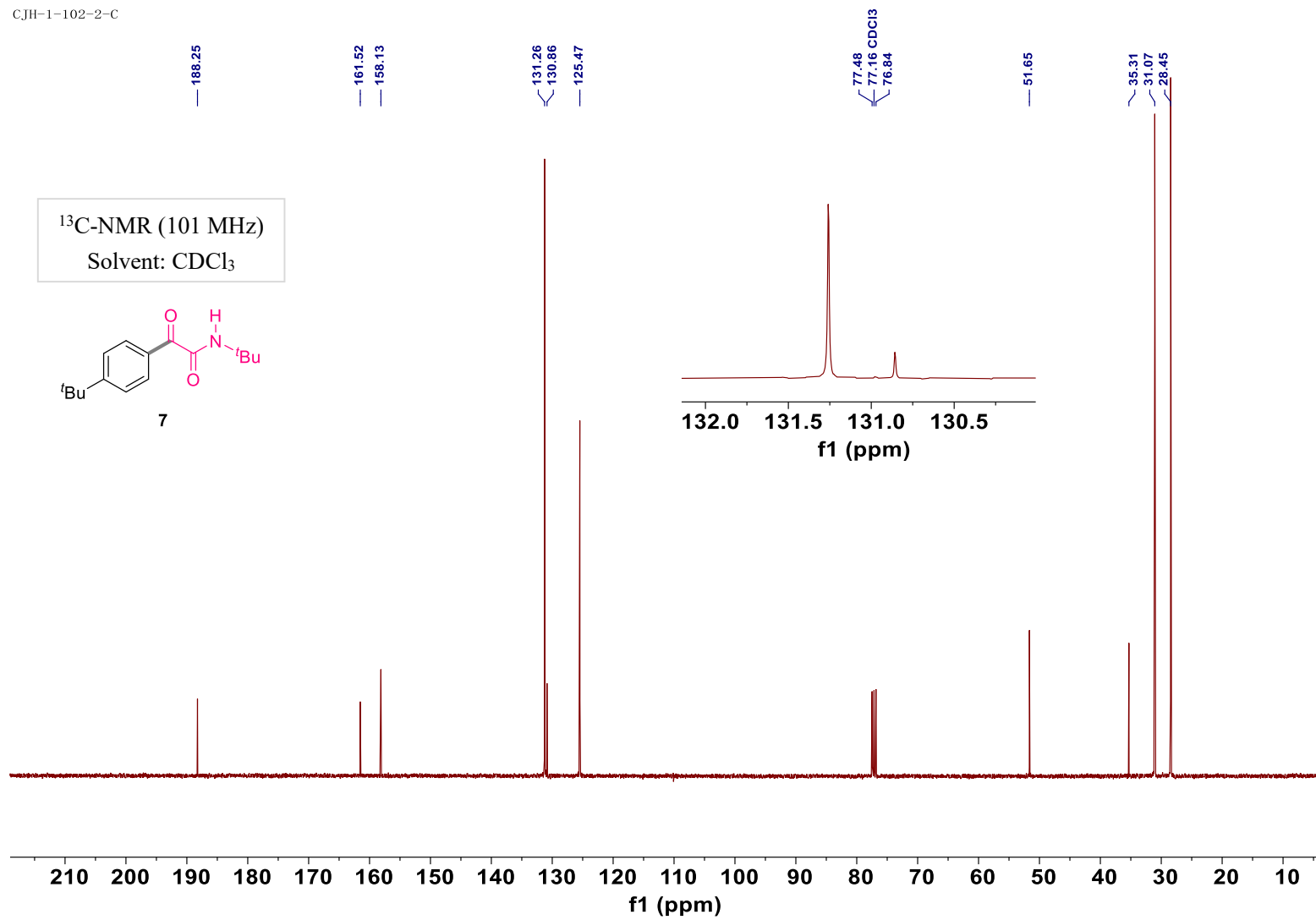


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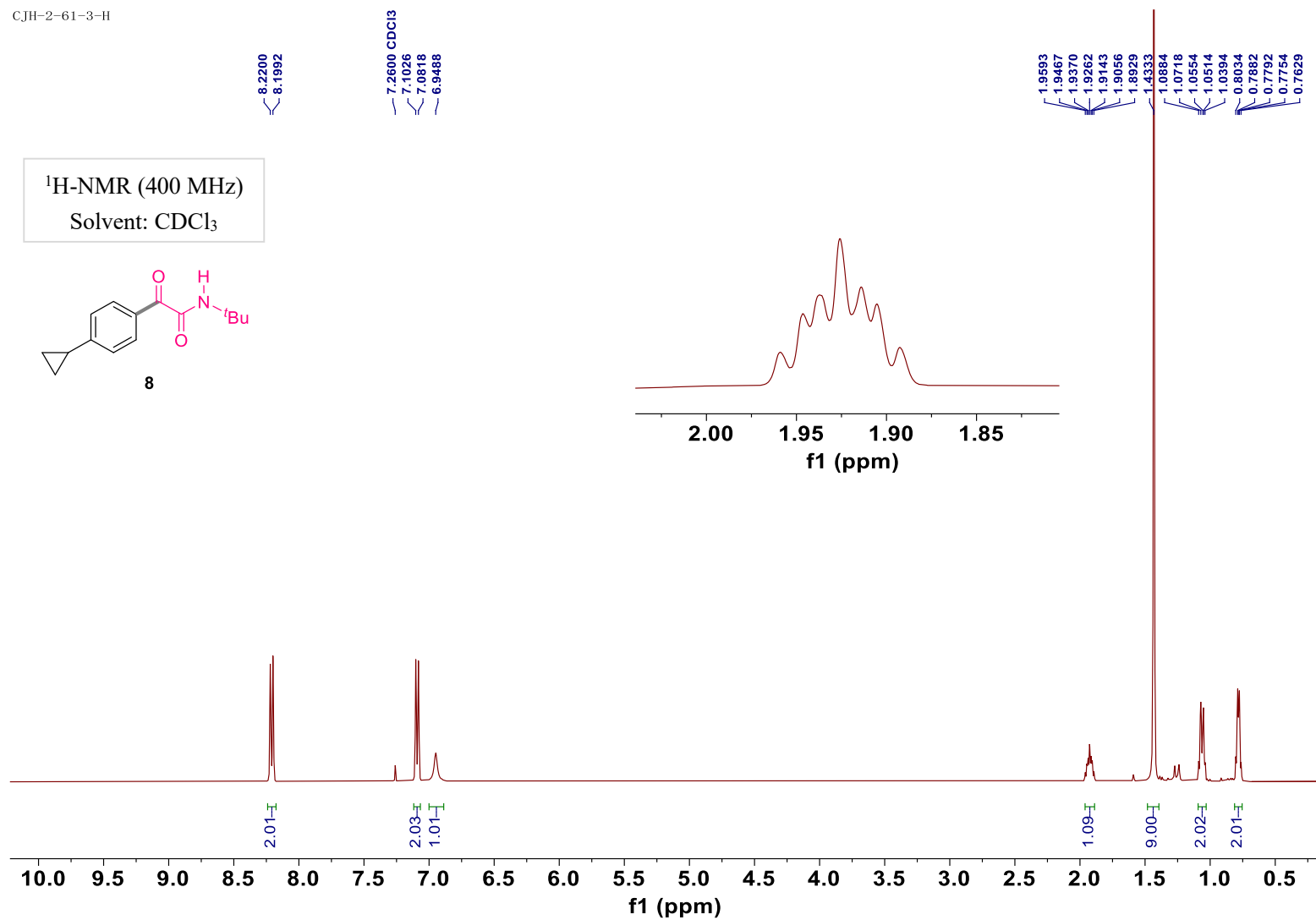
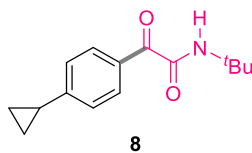


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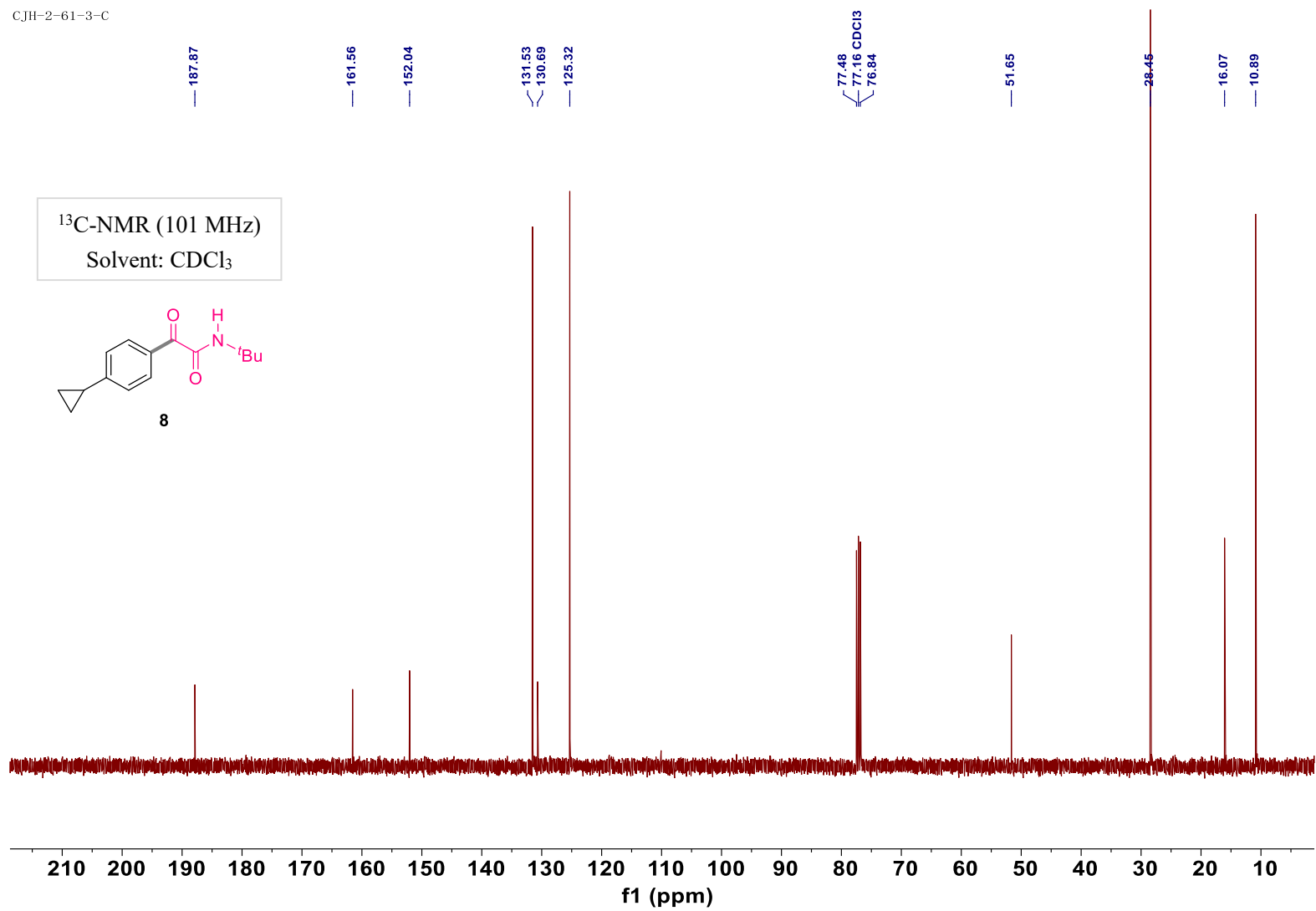


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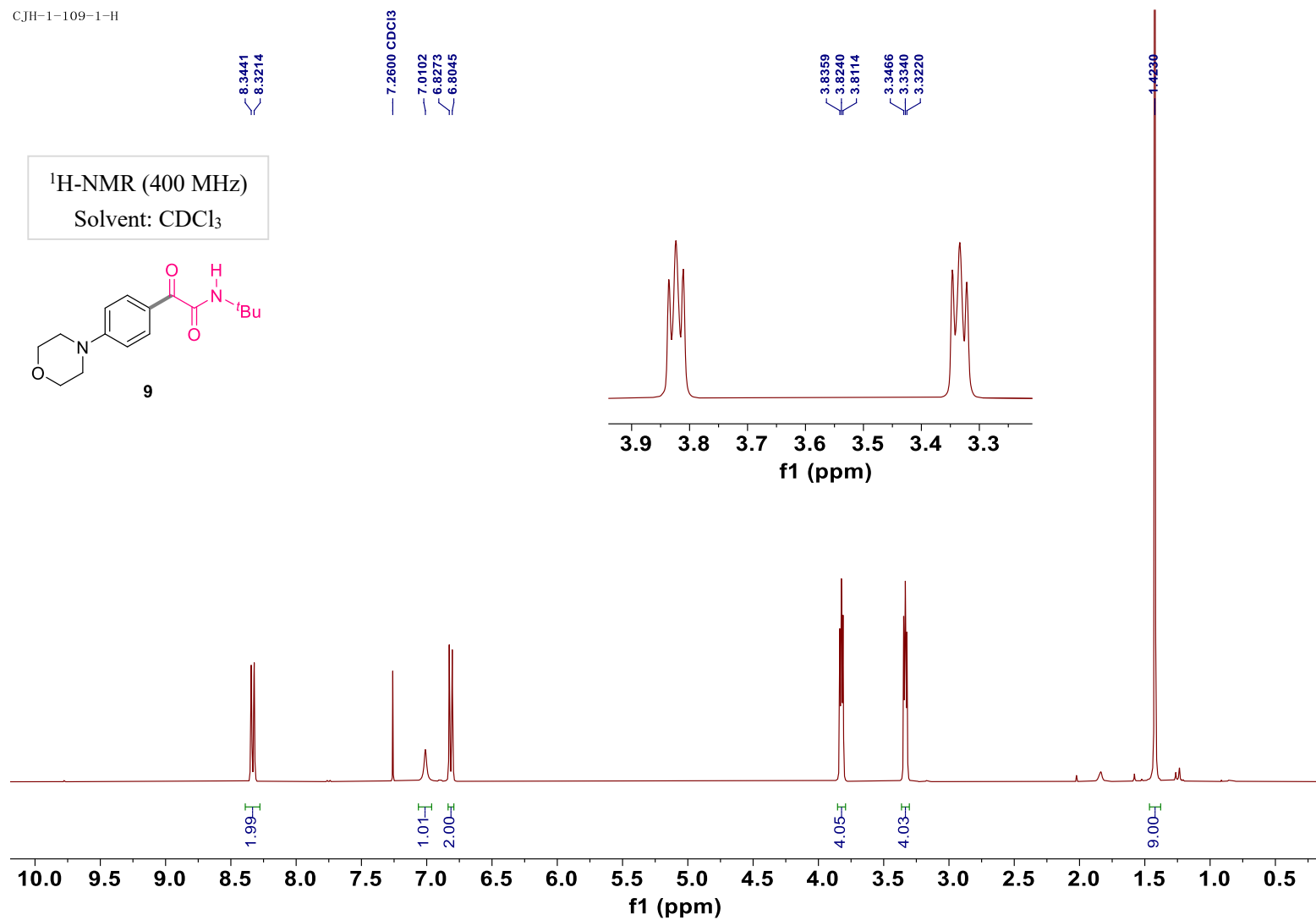
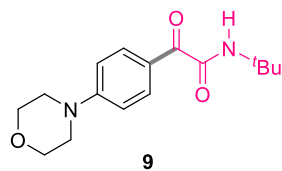


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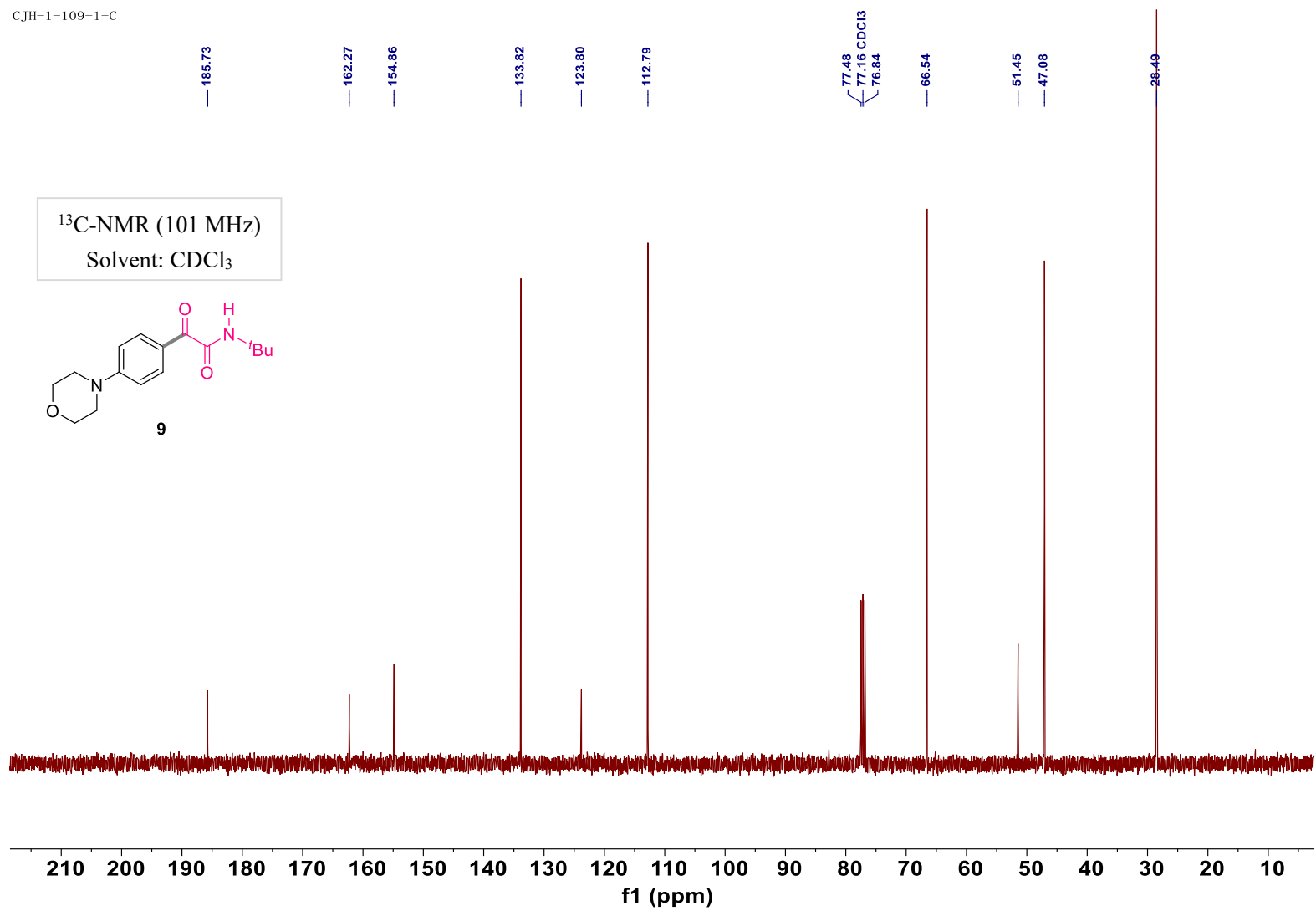


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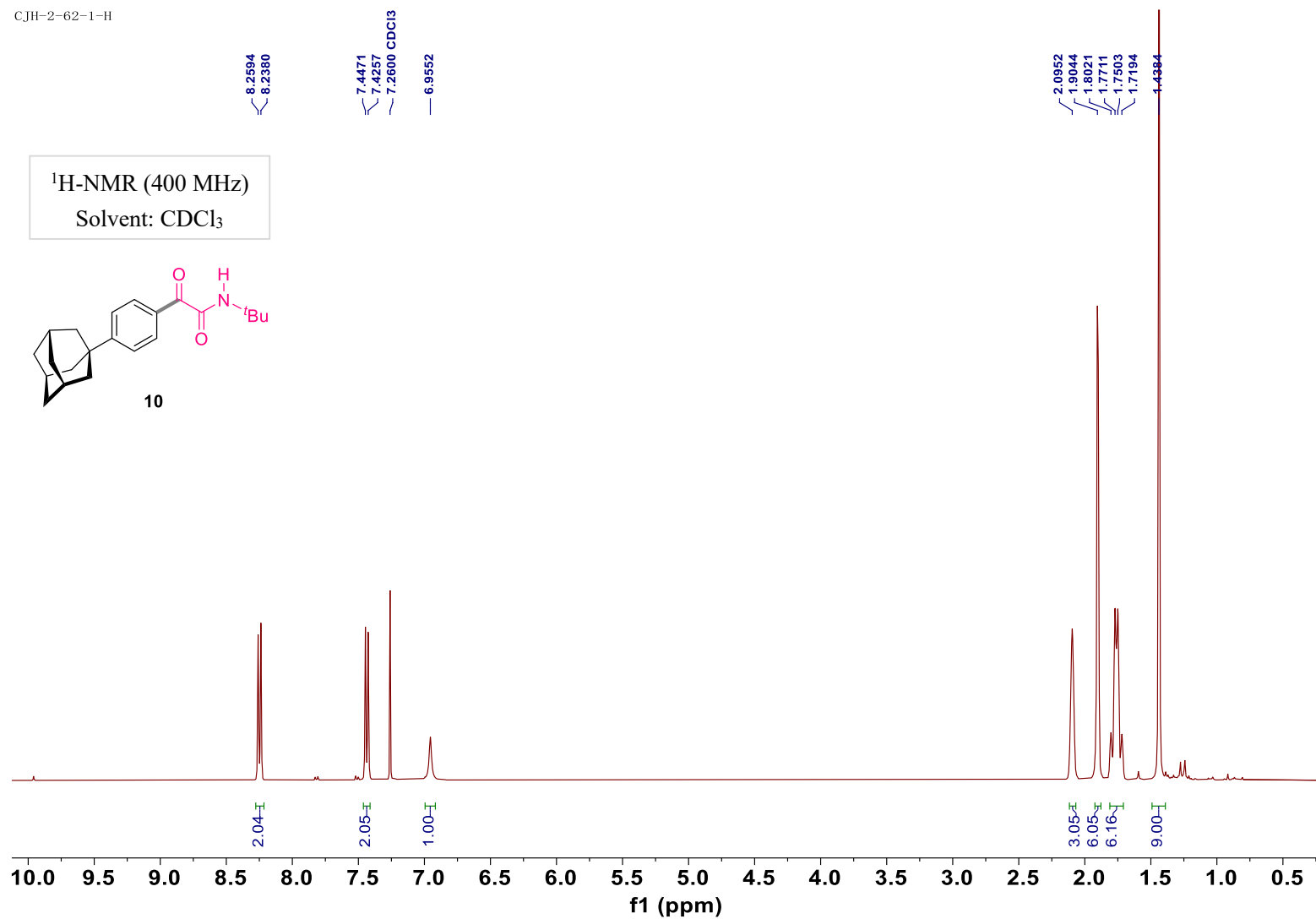
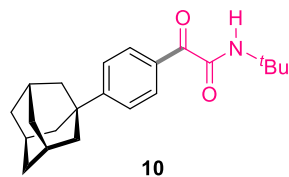


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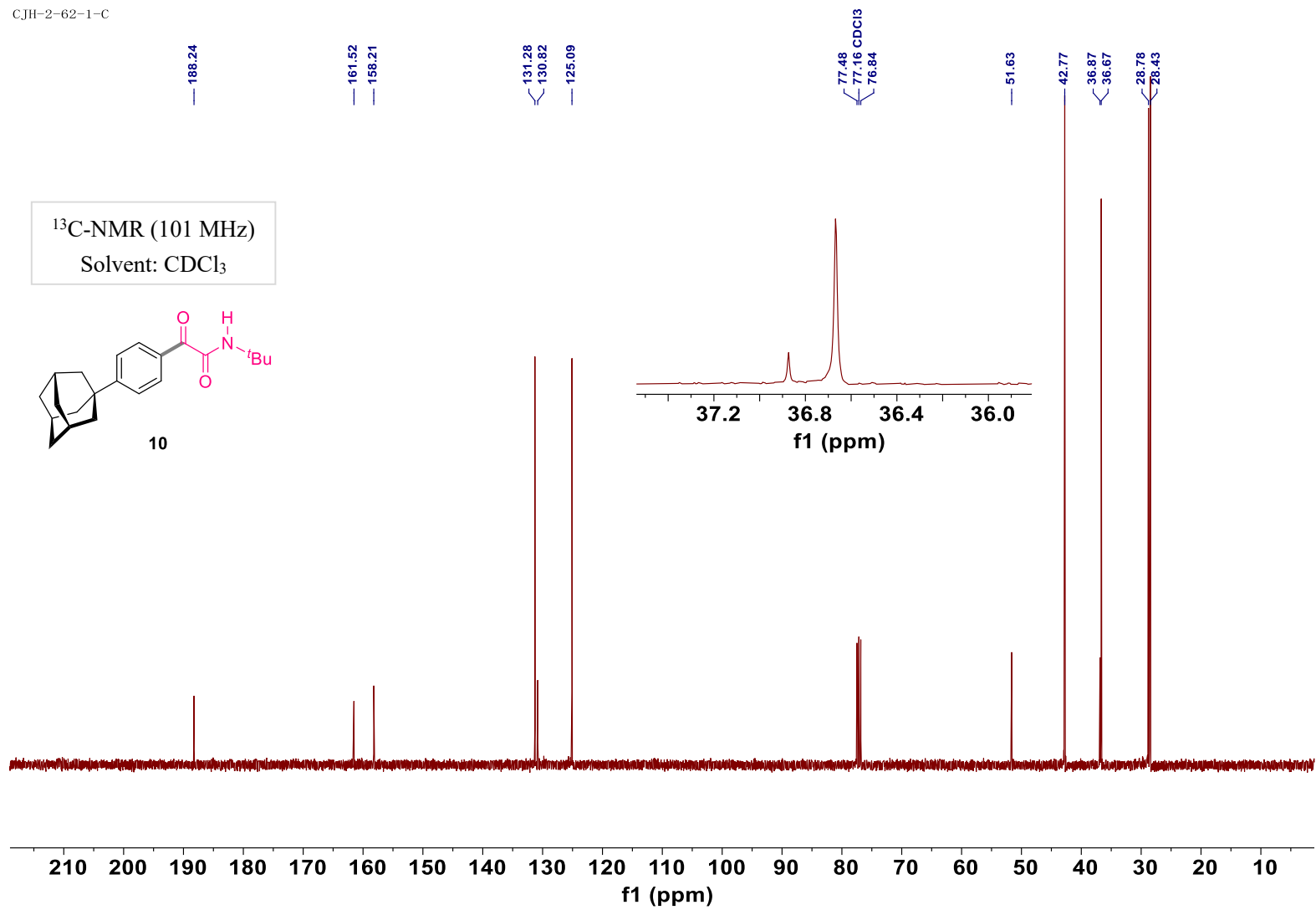


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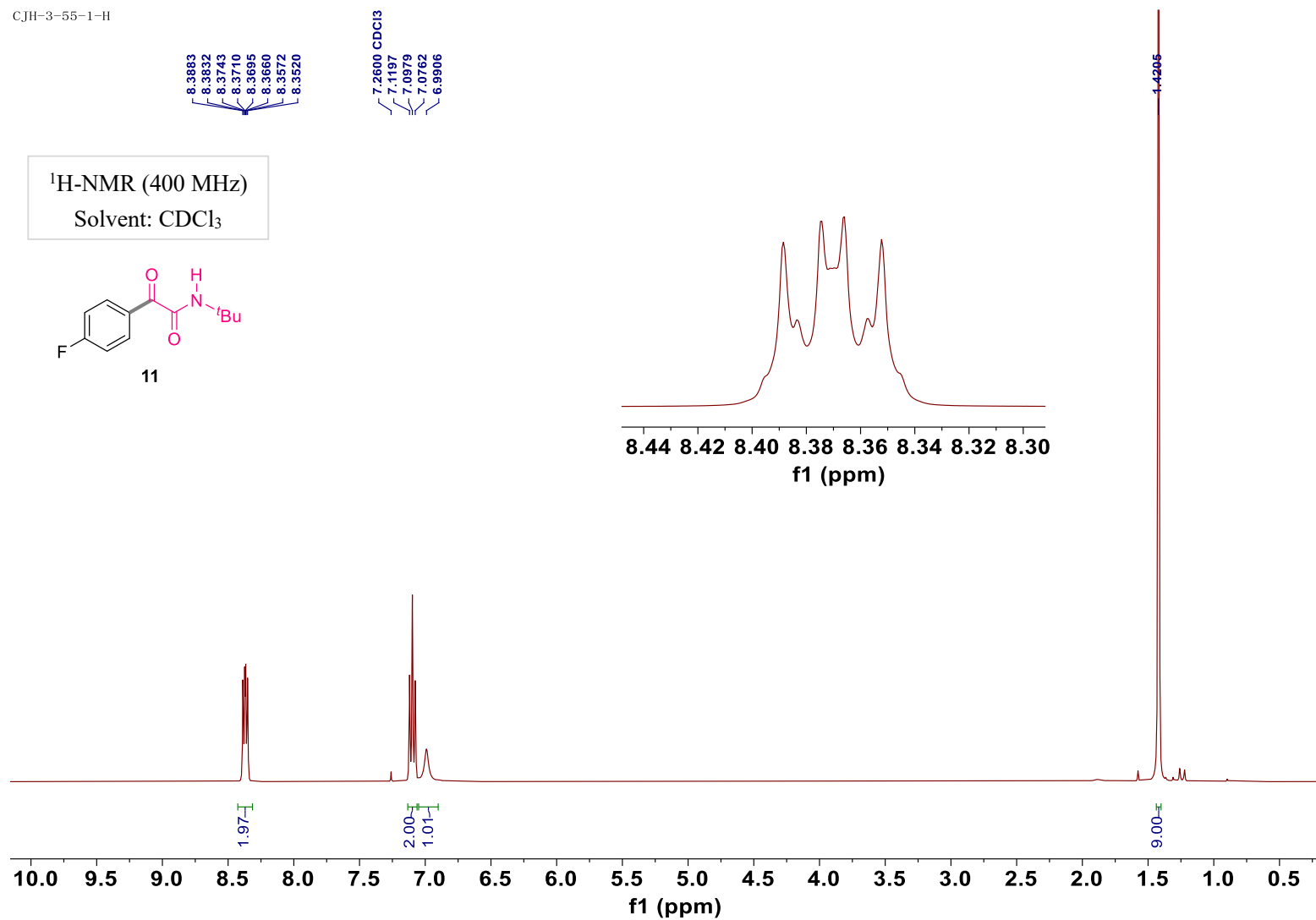
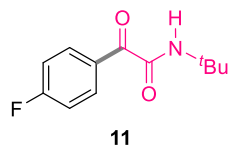


CJH-2-62-1-C

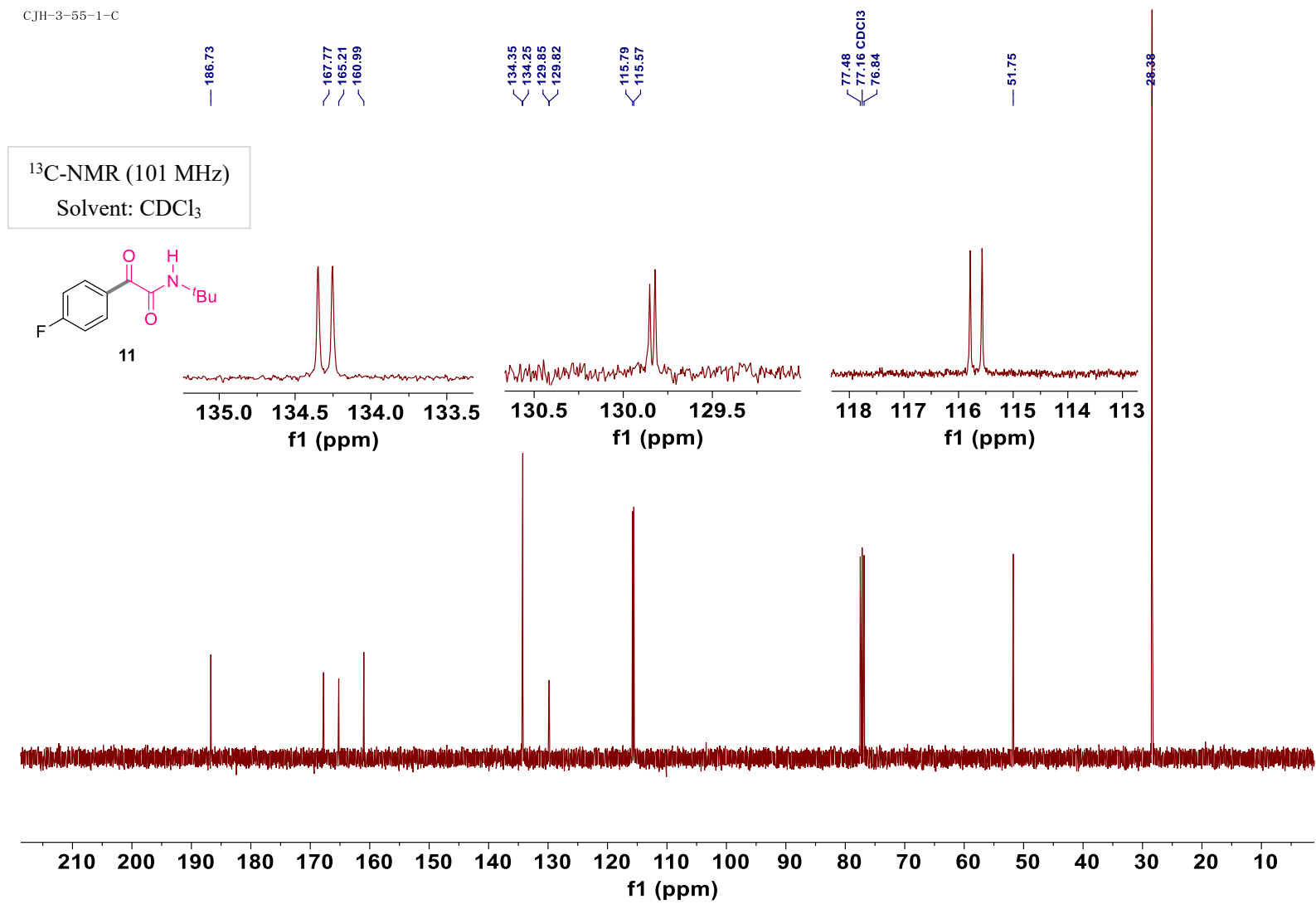


CJH-3-55-1-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



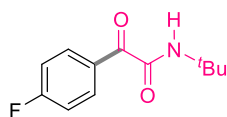
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CJH-3-55-1-F

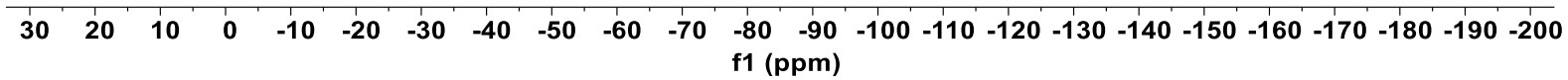
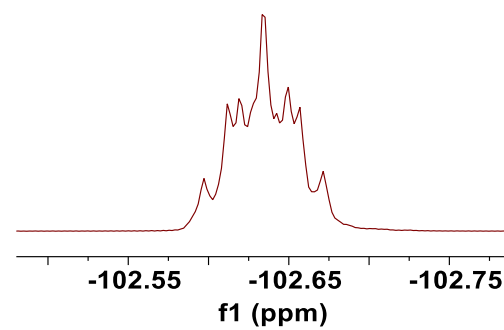
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Solvent: CDCl_3



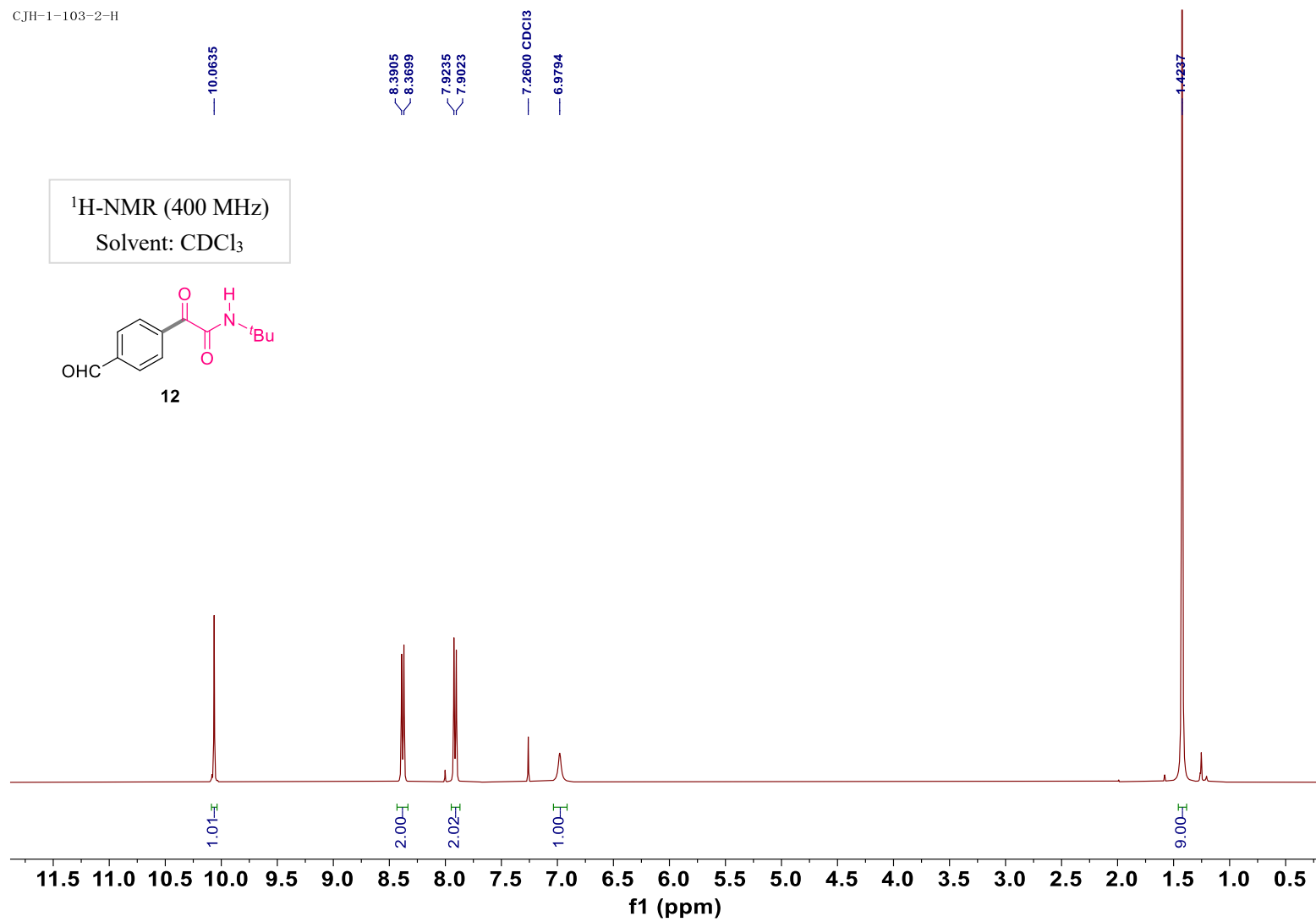
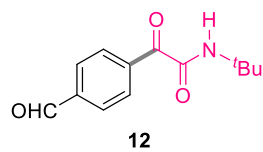
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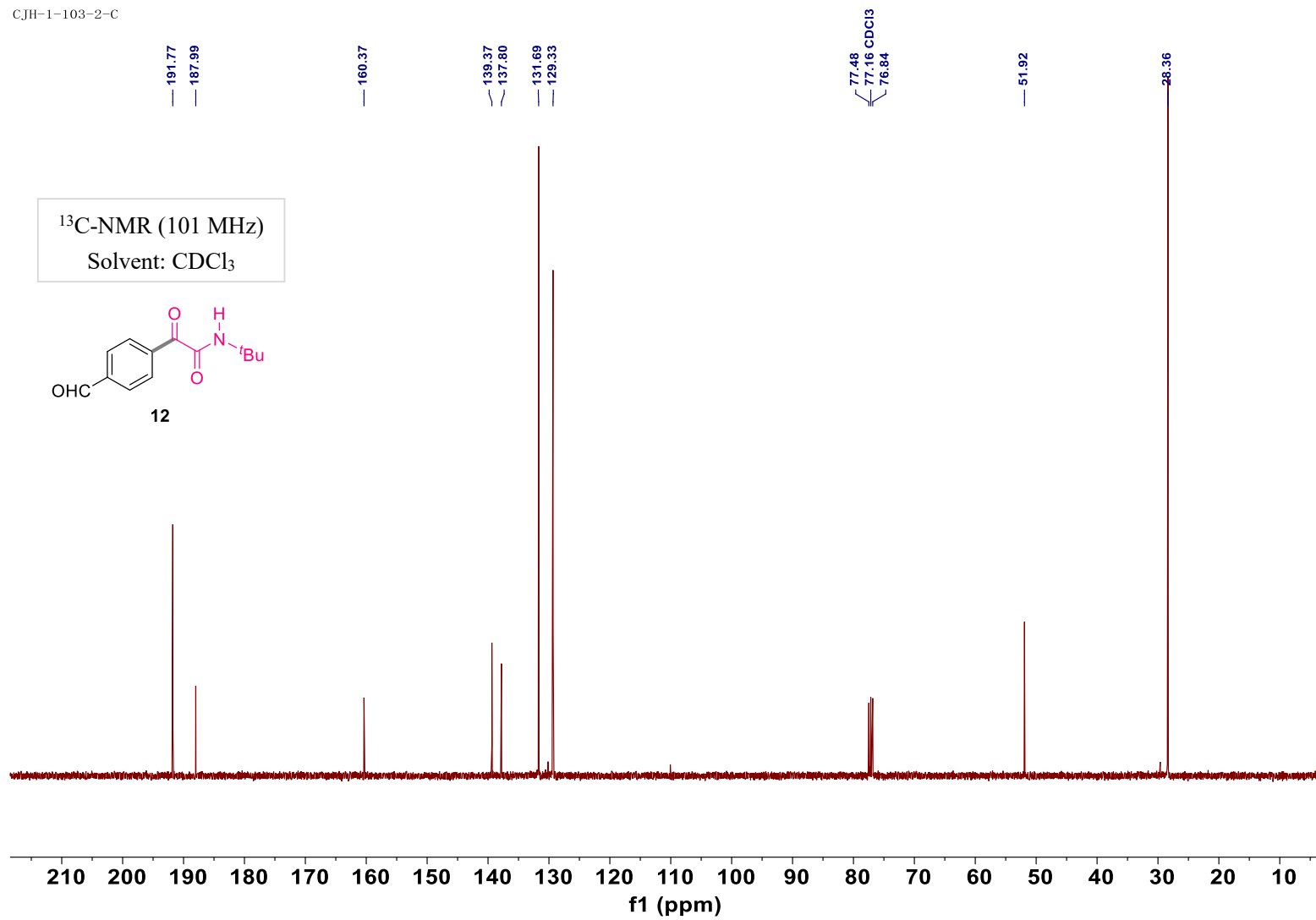


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^1H -NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl_3



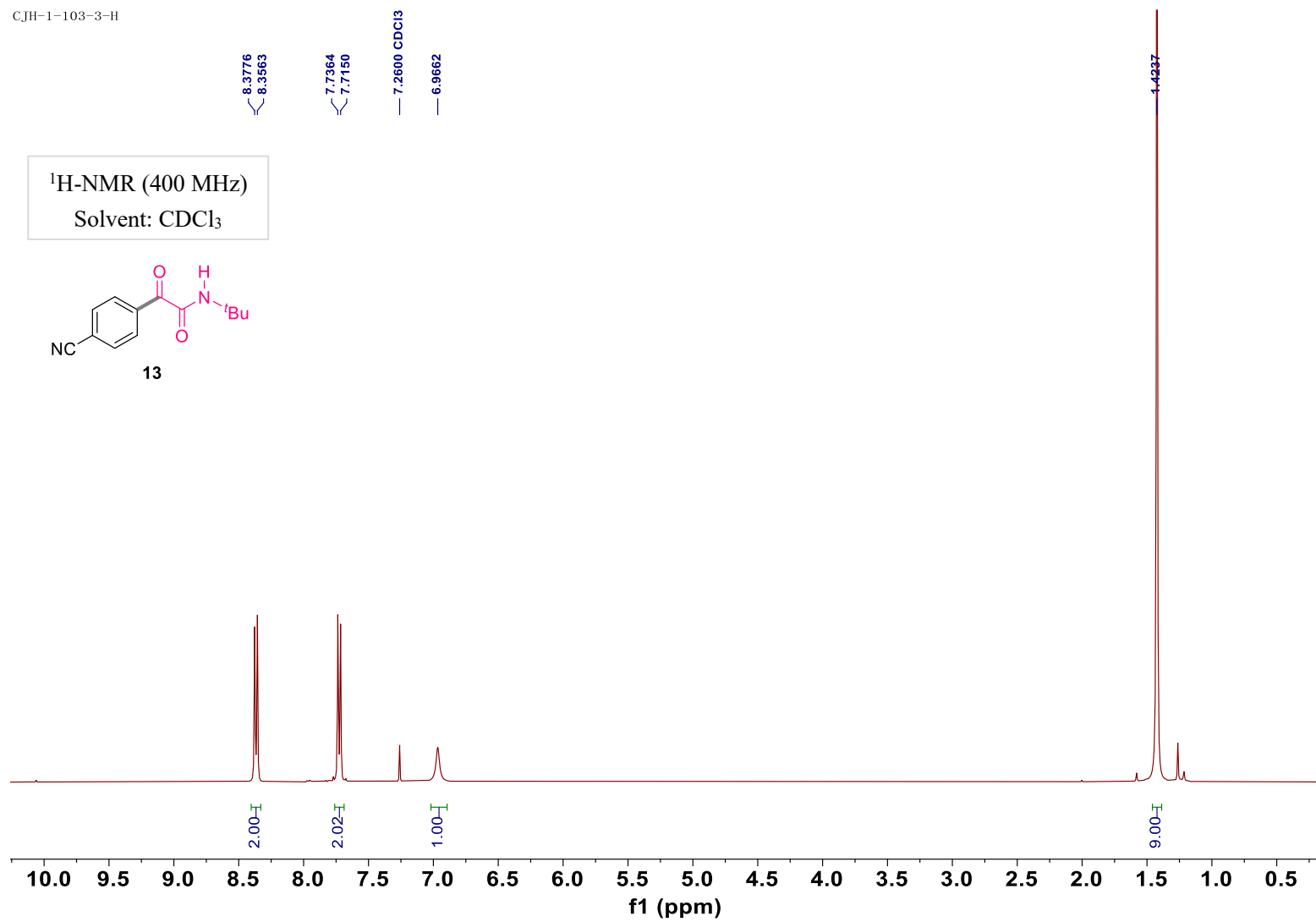
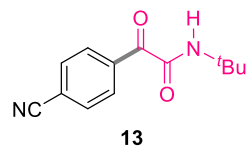
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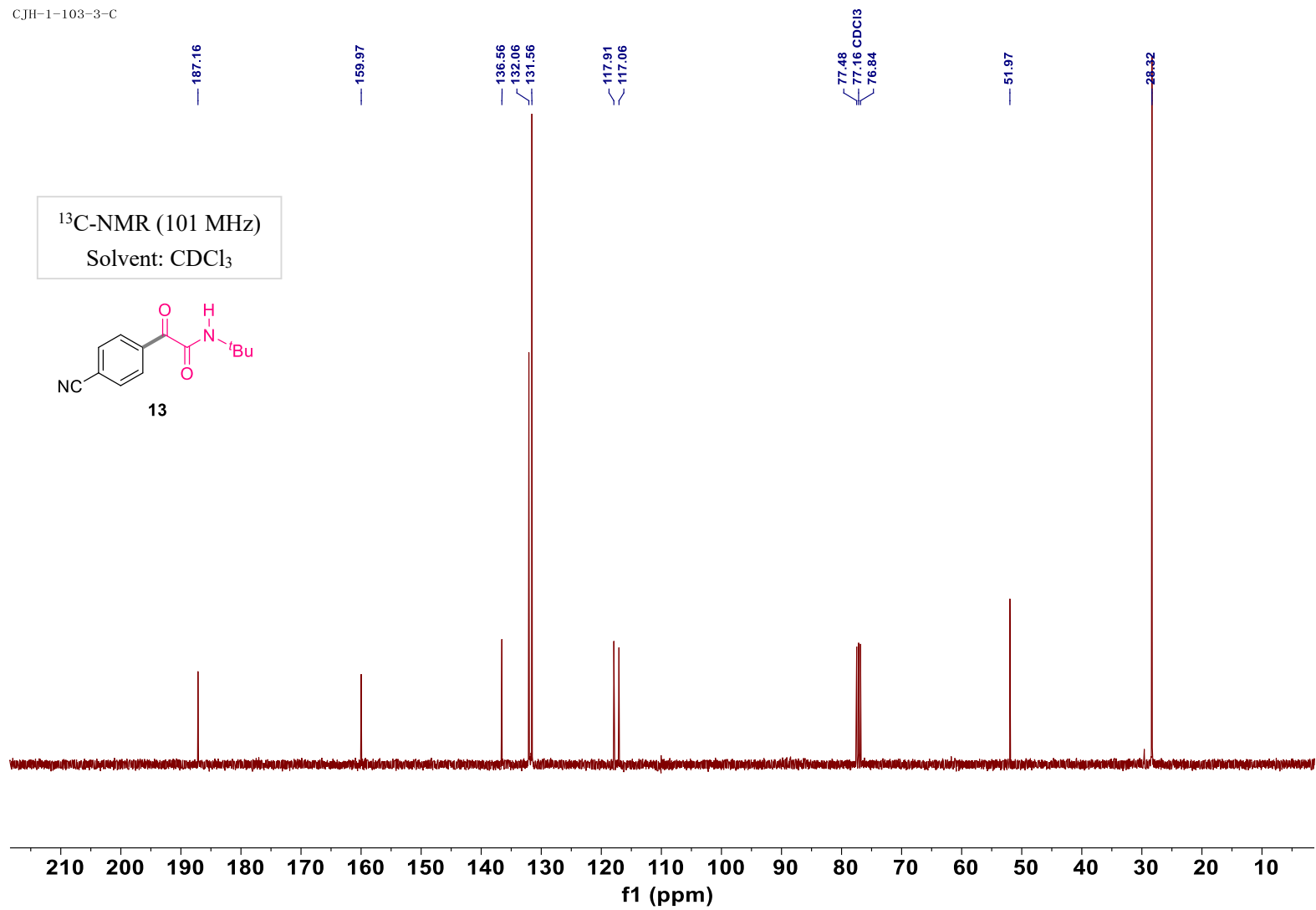
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



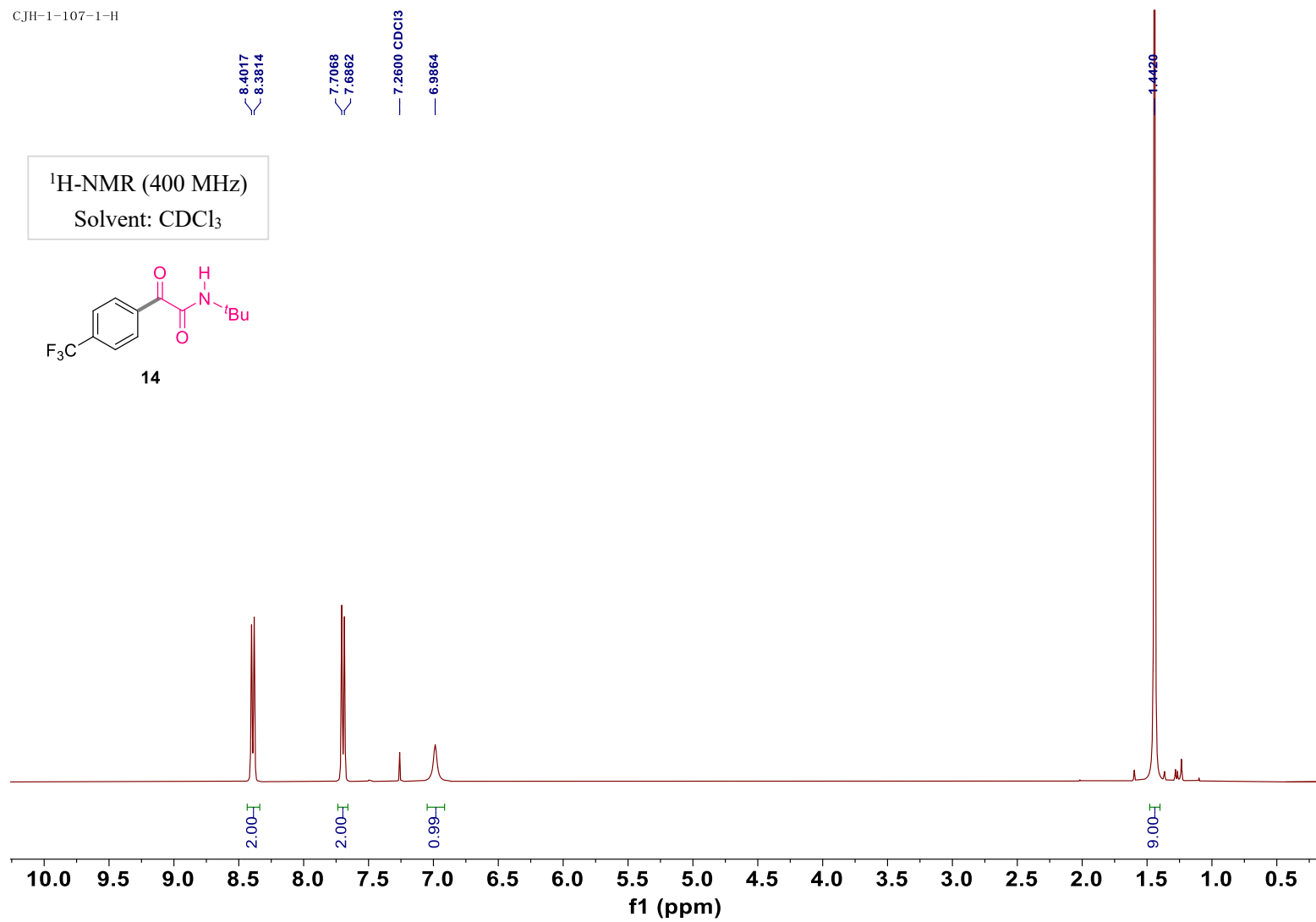
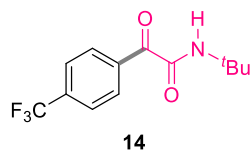
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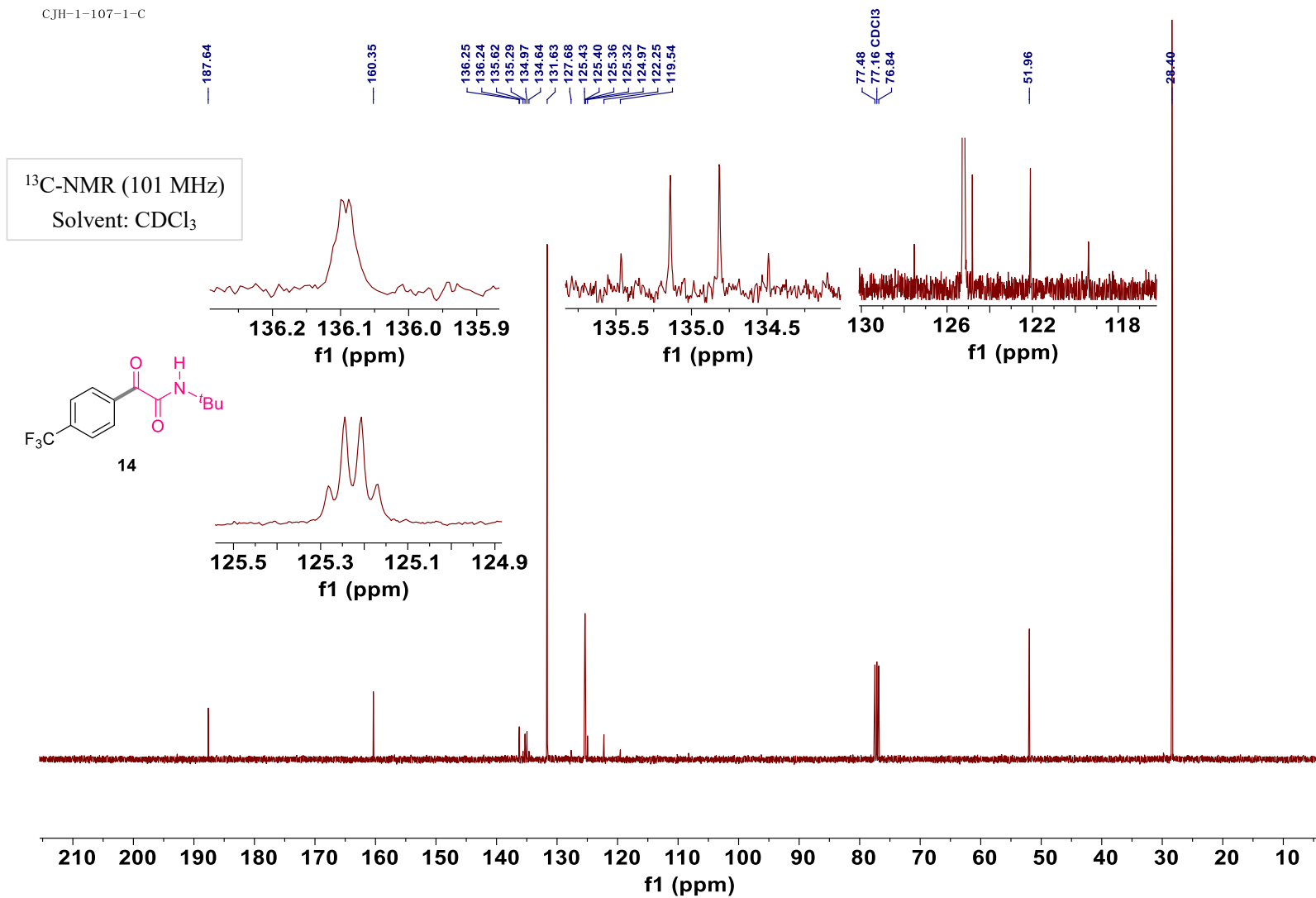
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CJH-1-107-1-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃

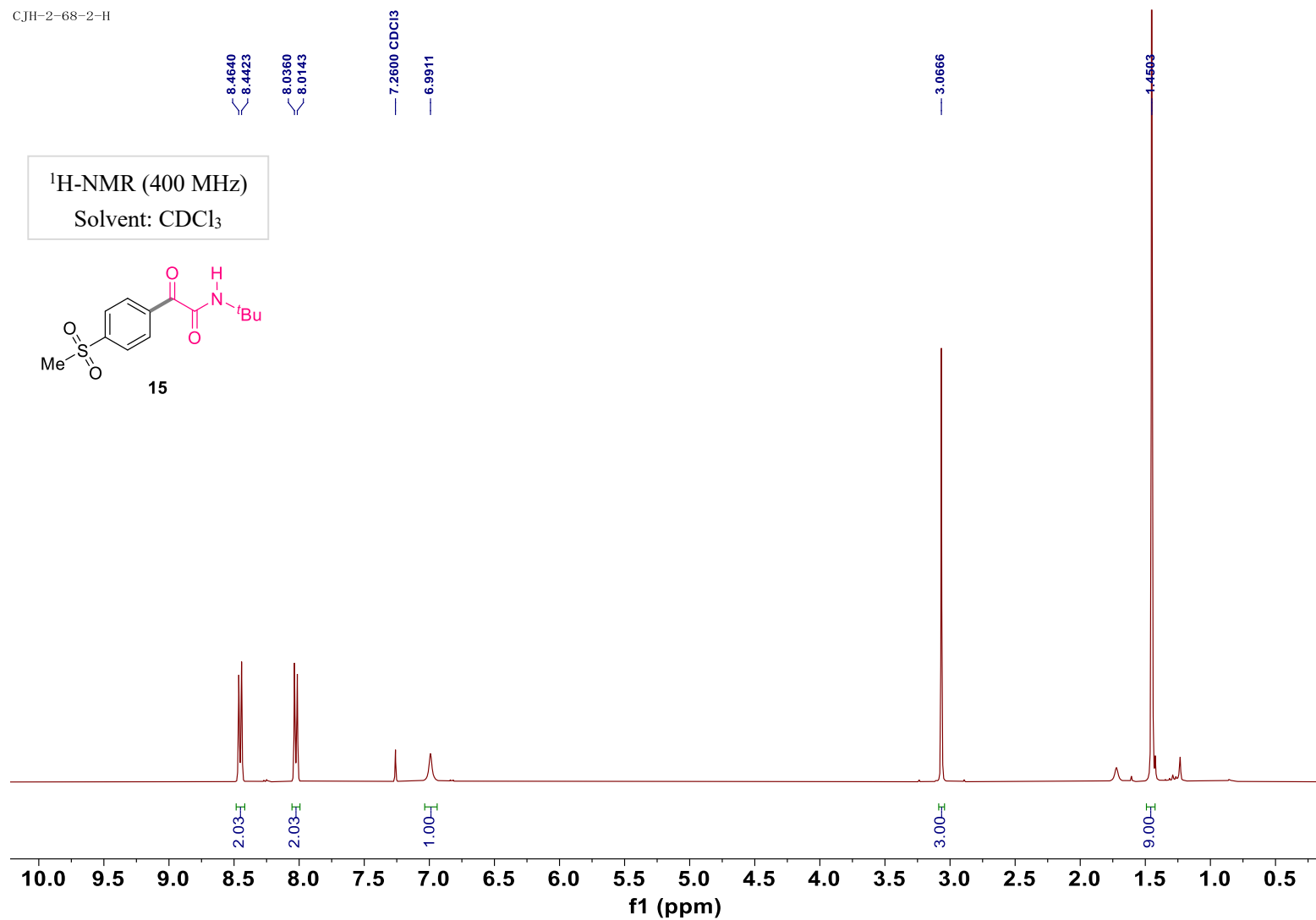
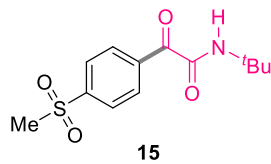


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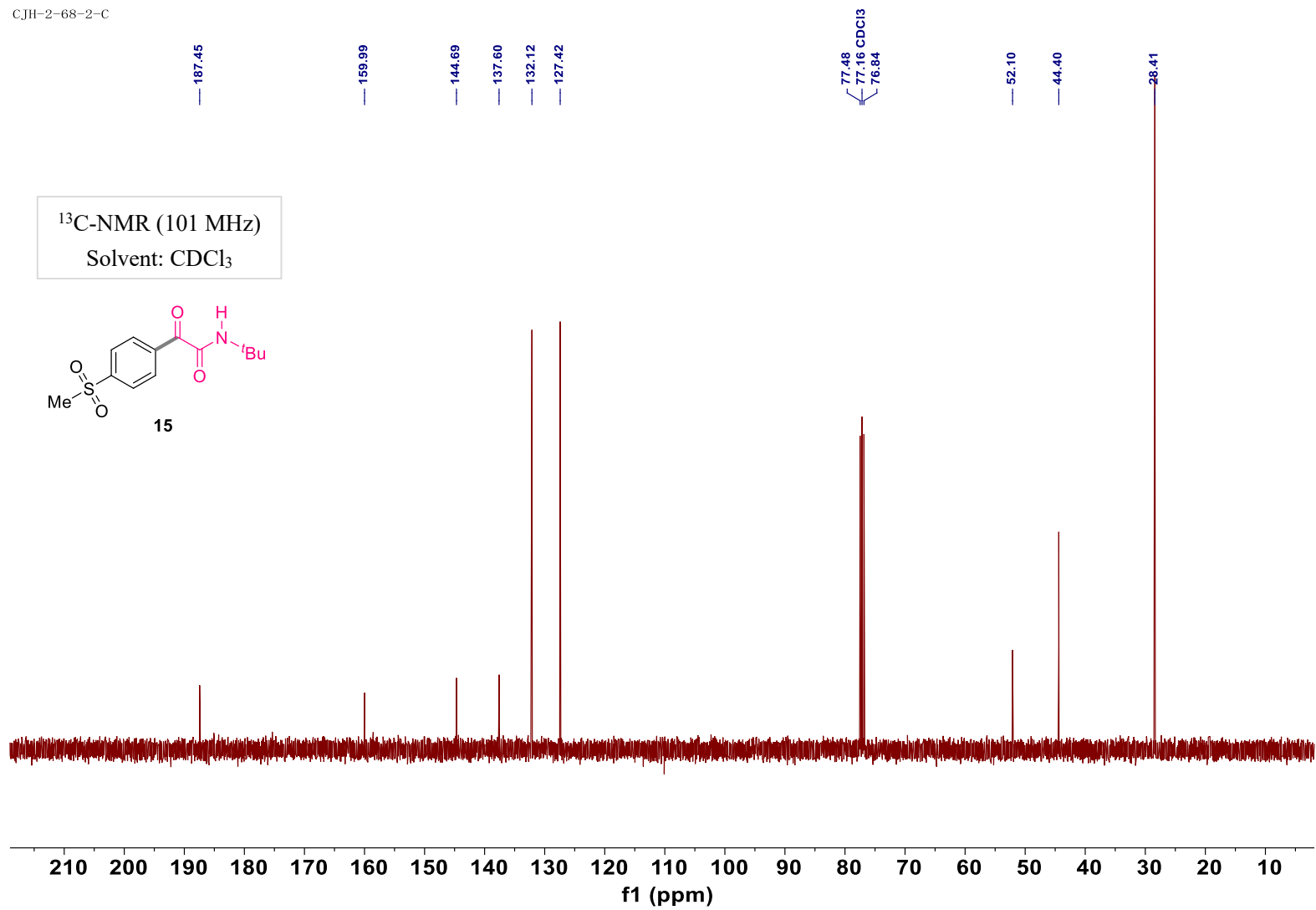


CJH-2-68-2-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



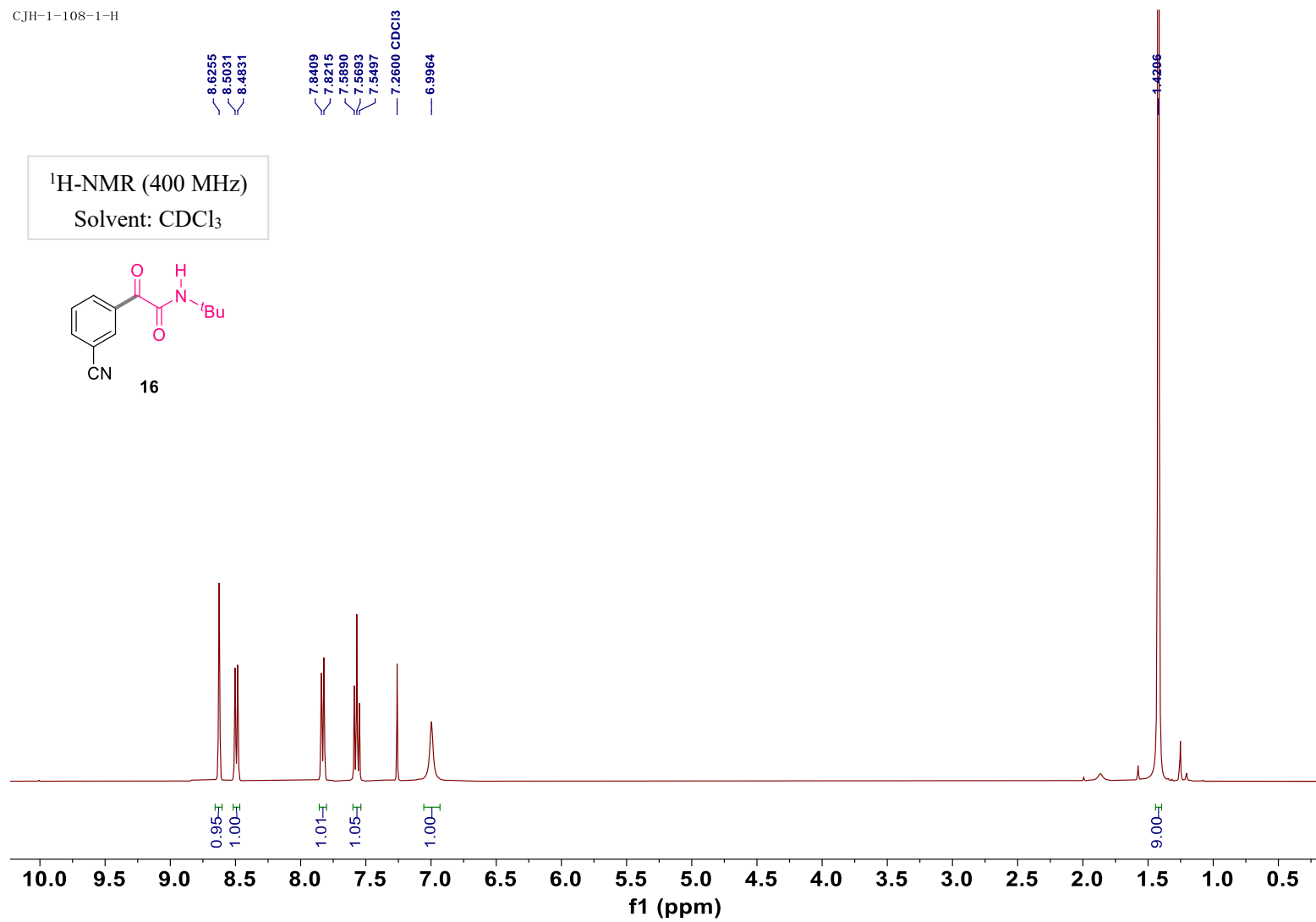
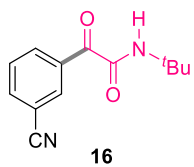
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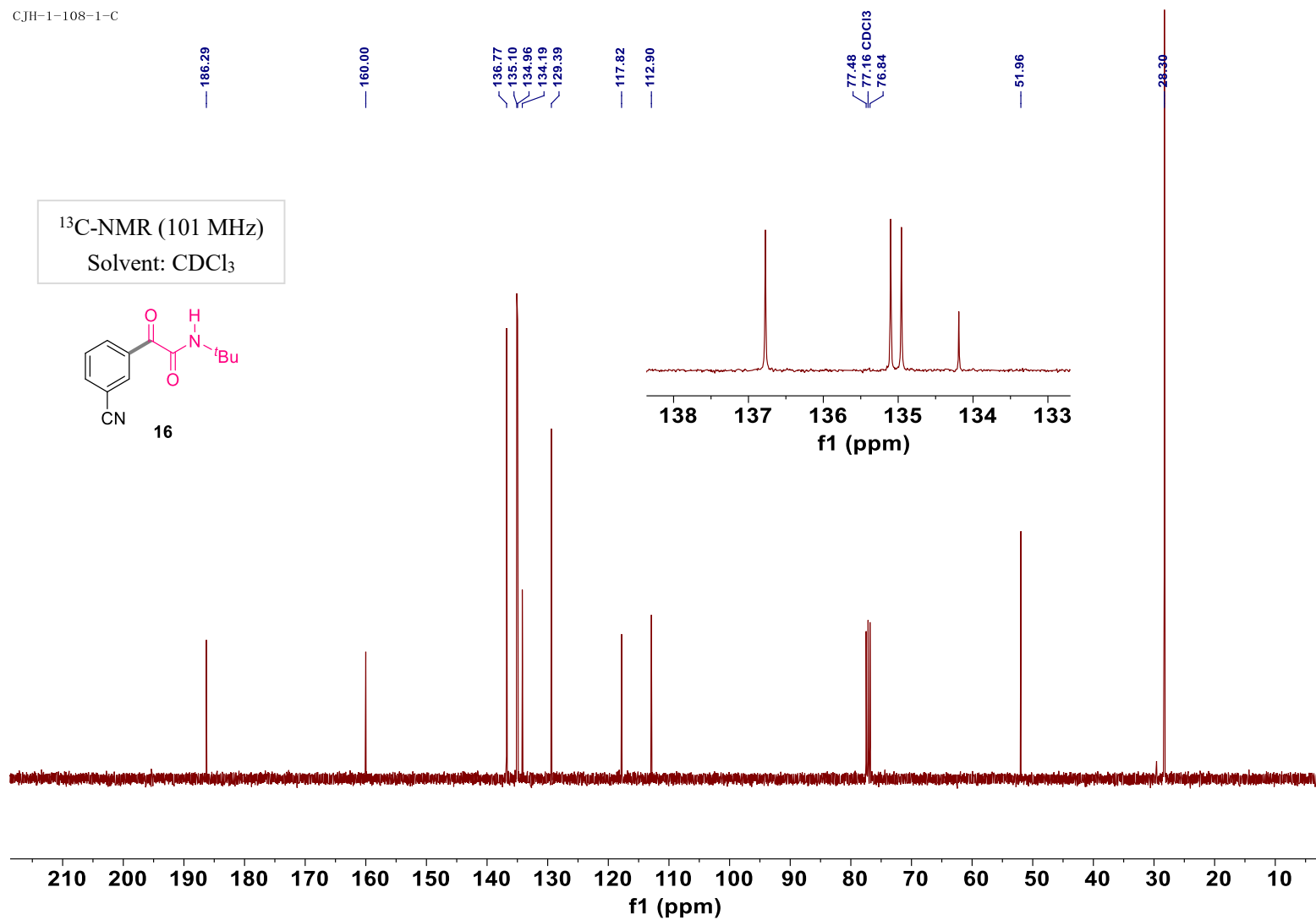
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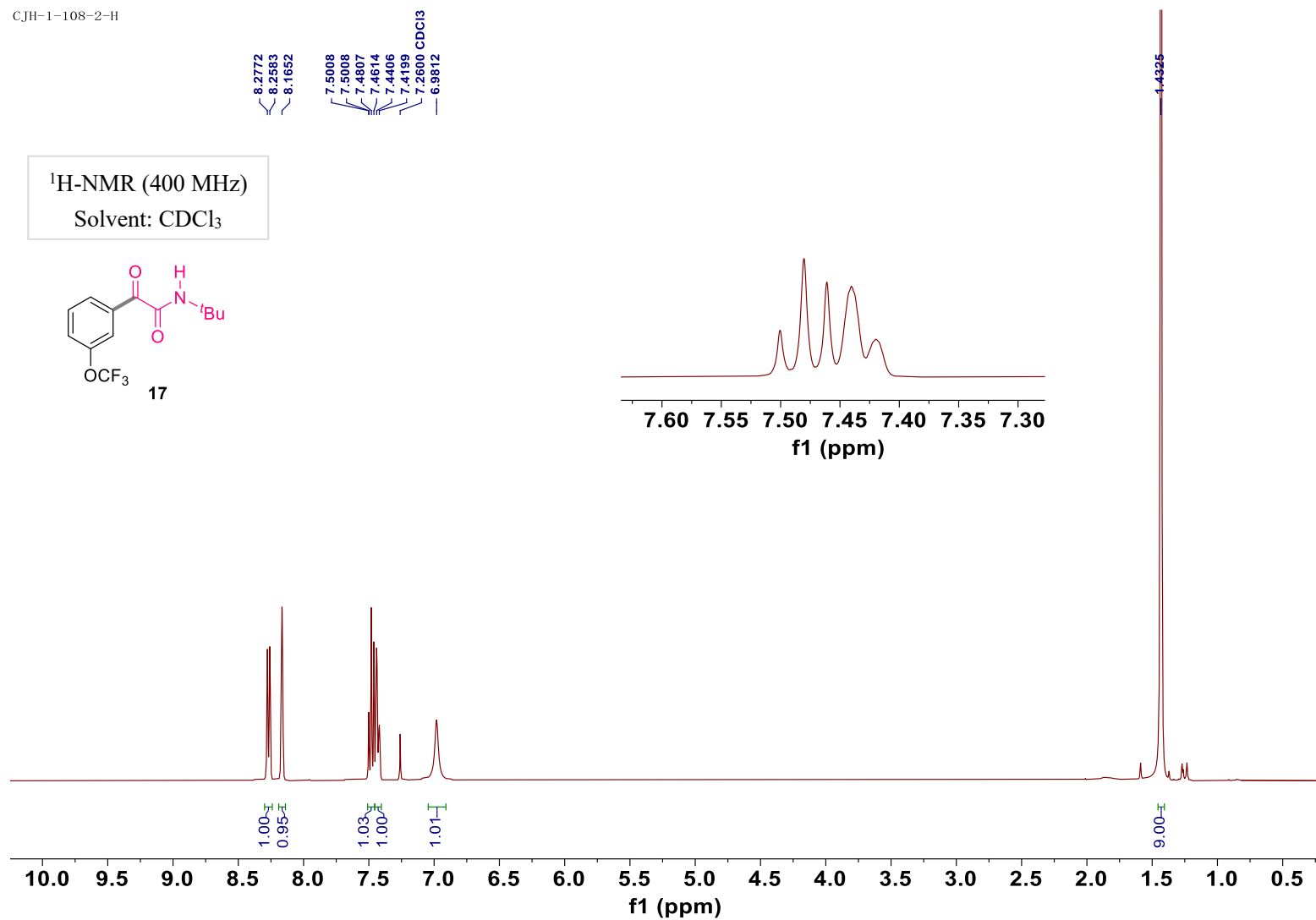
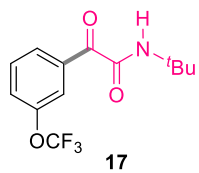
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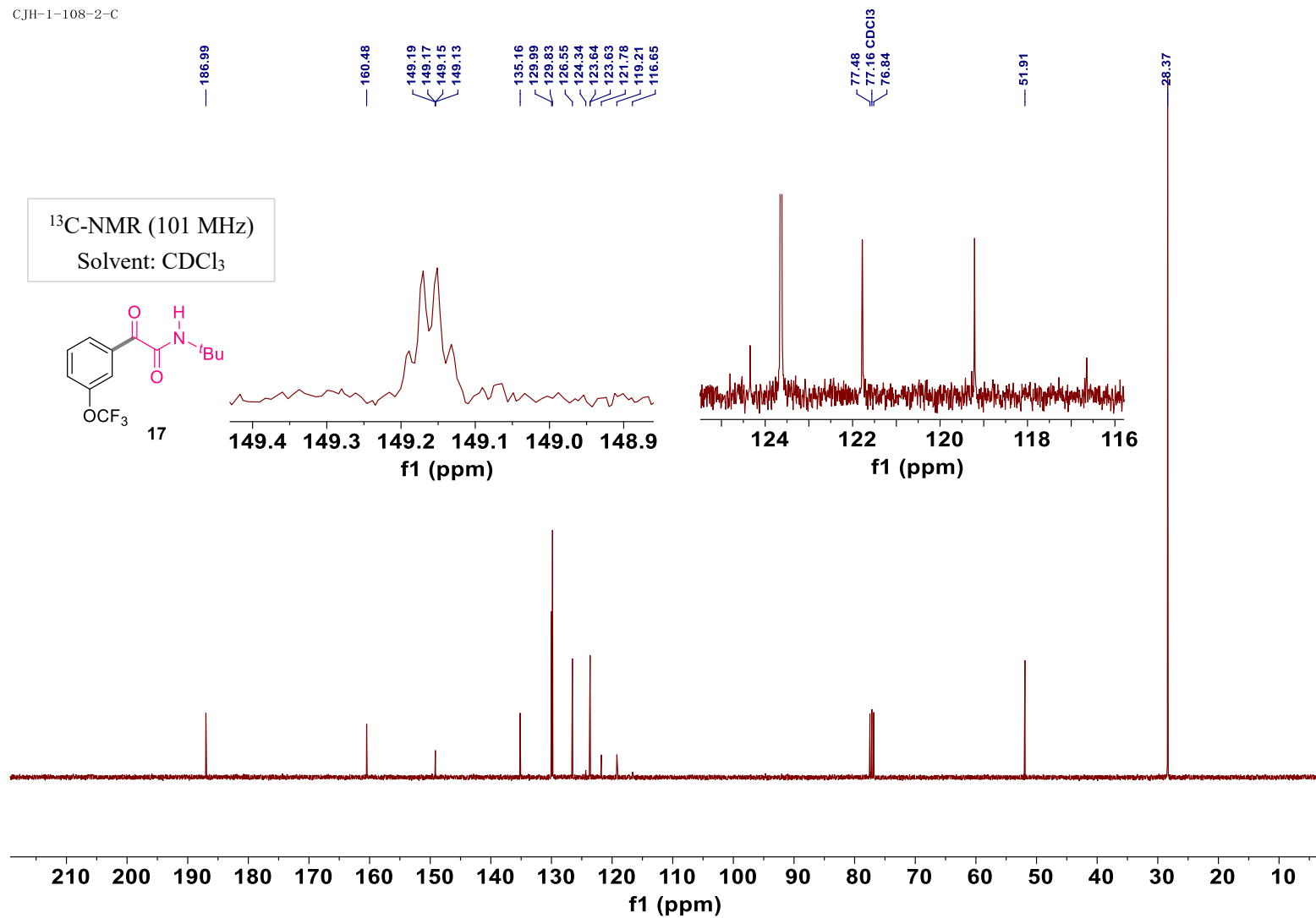


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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃

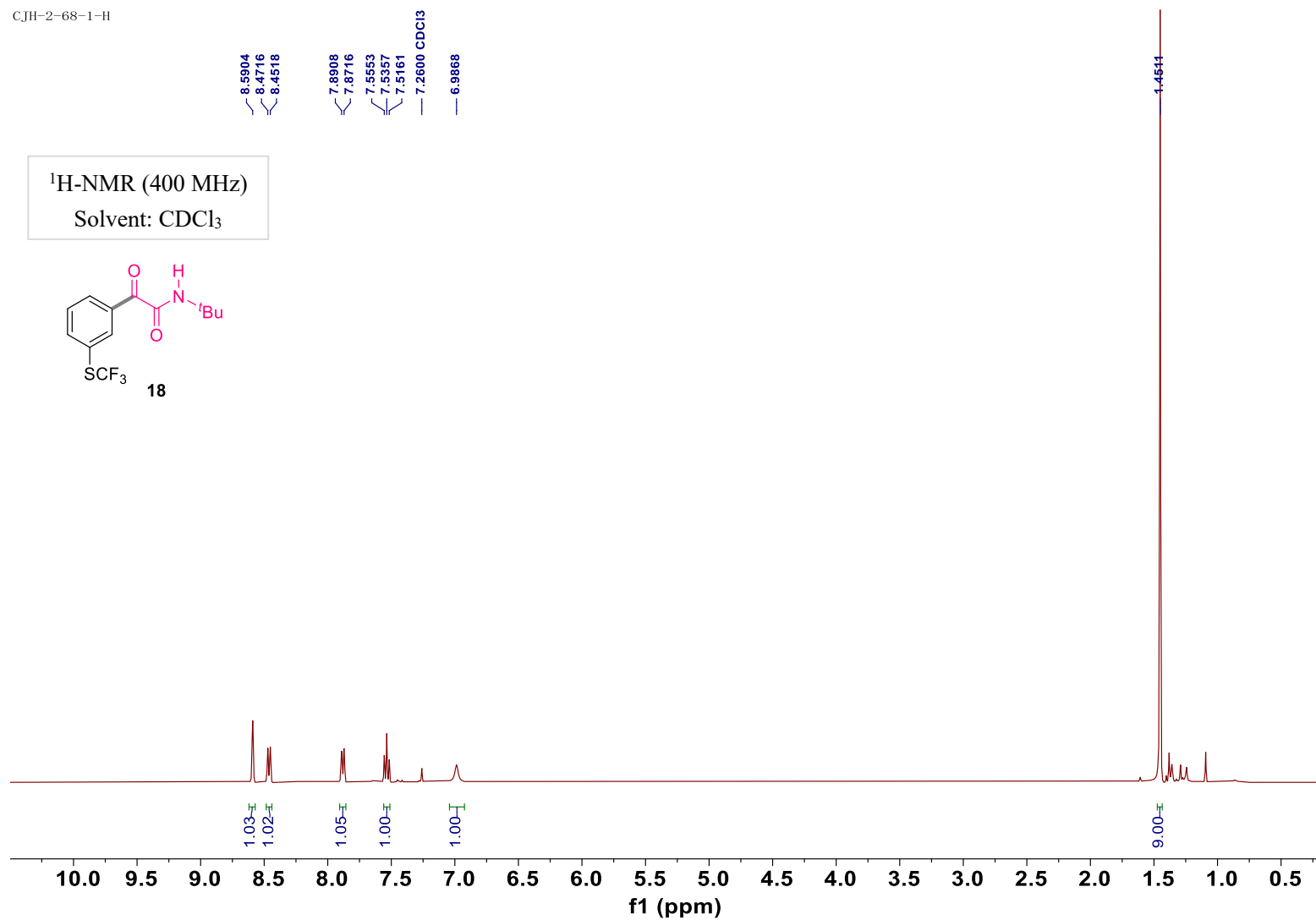
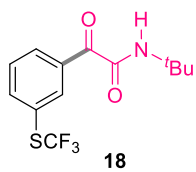


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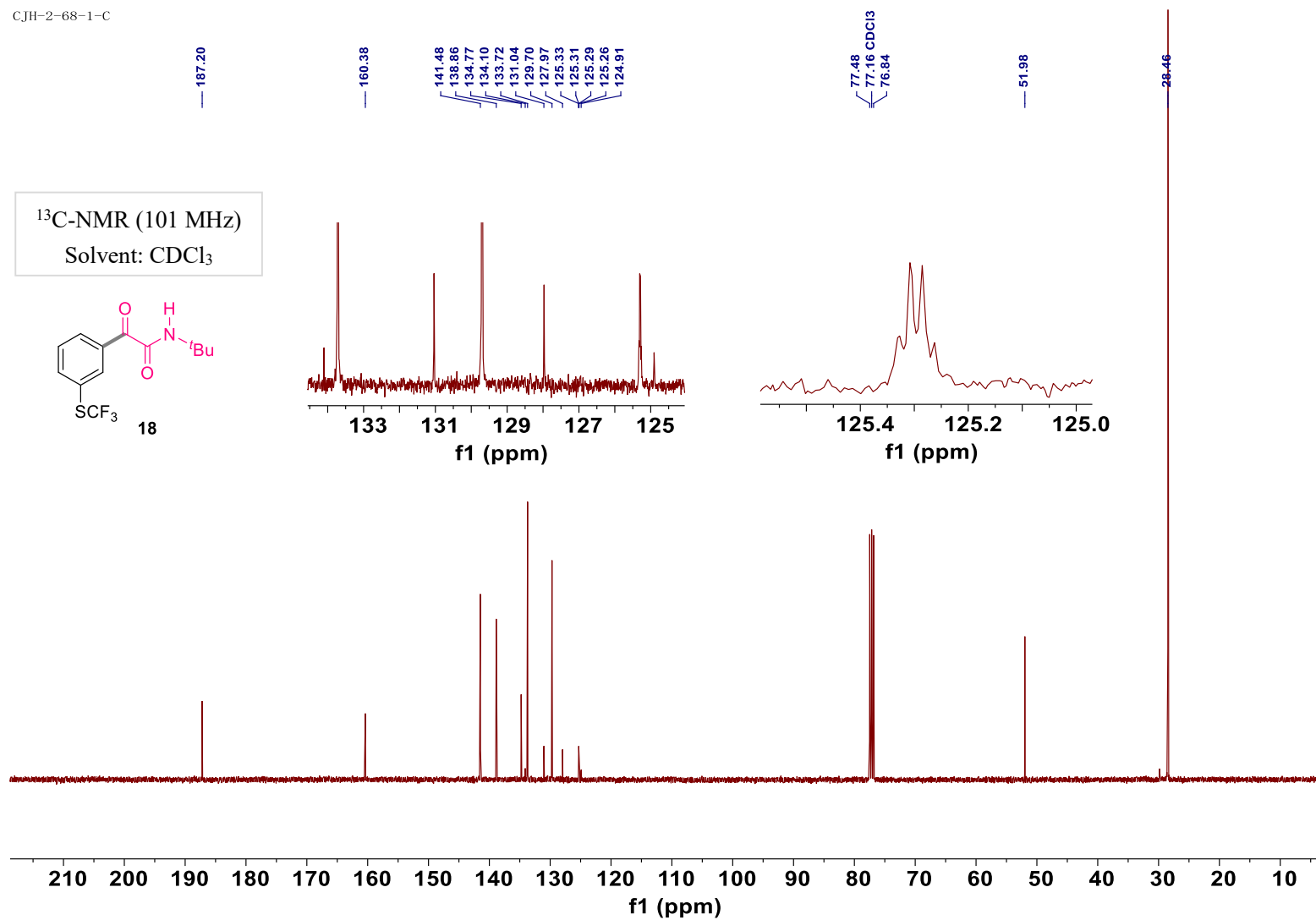
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



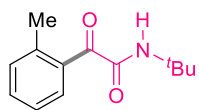
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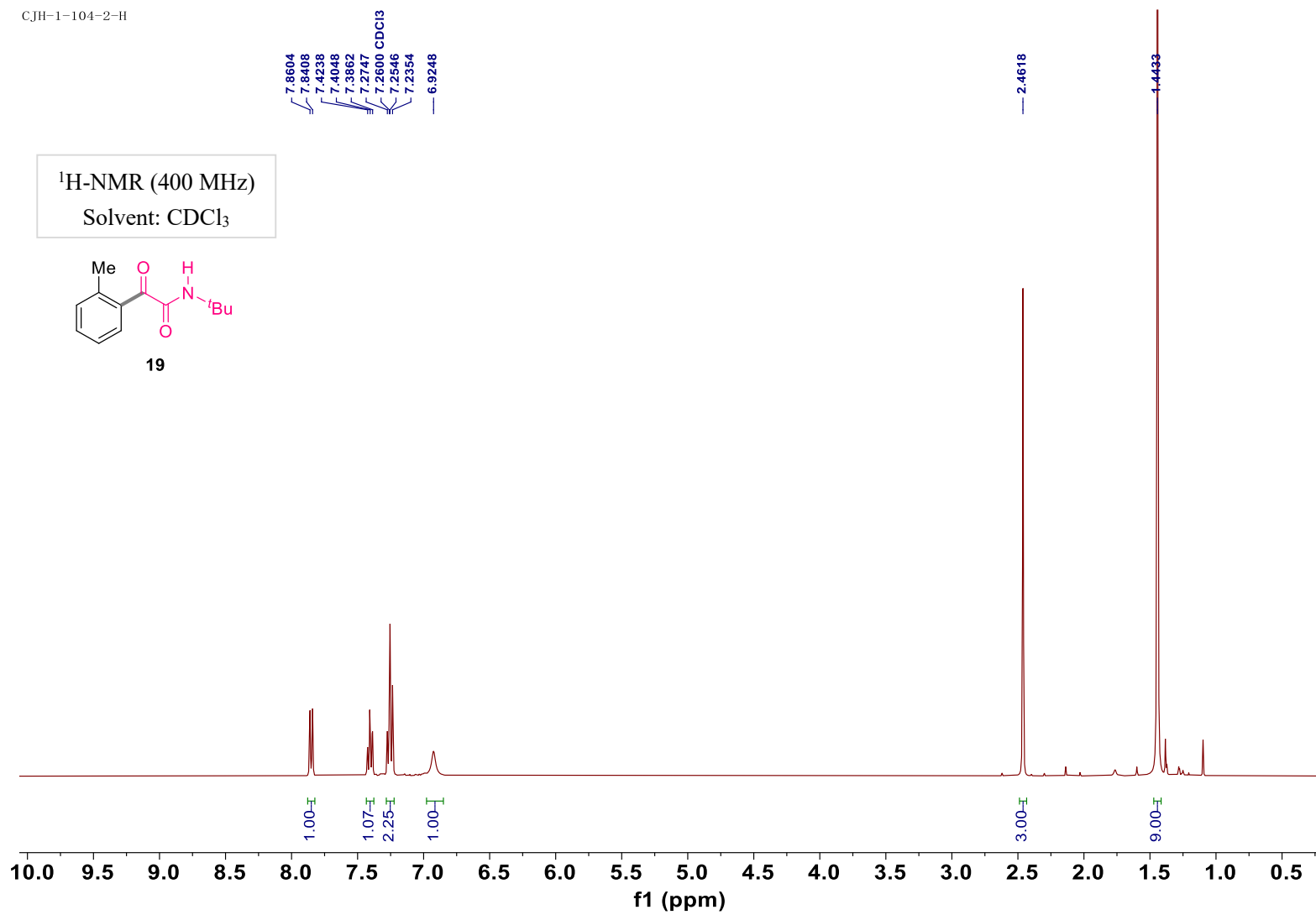


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Solvent: CDCl₃

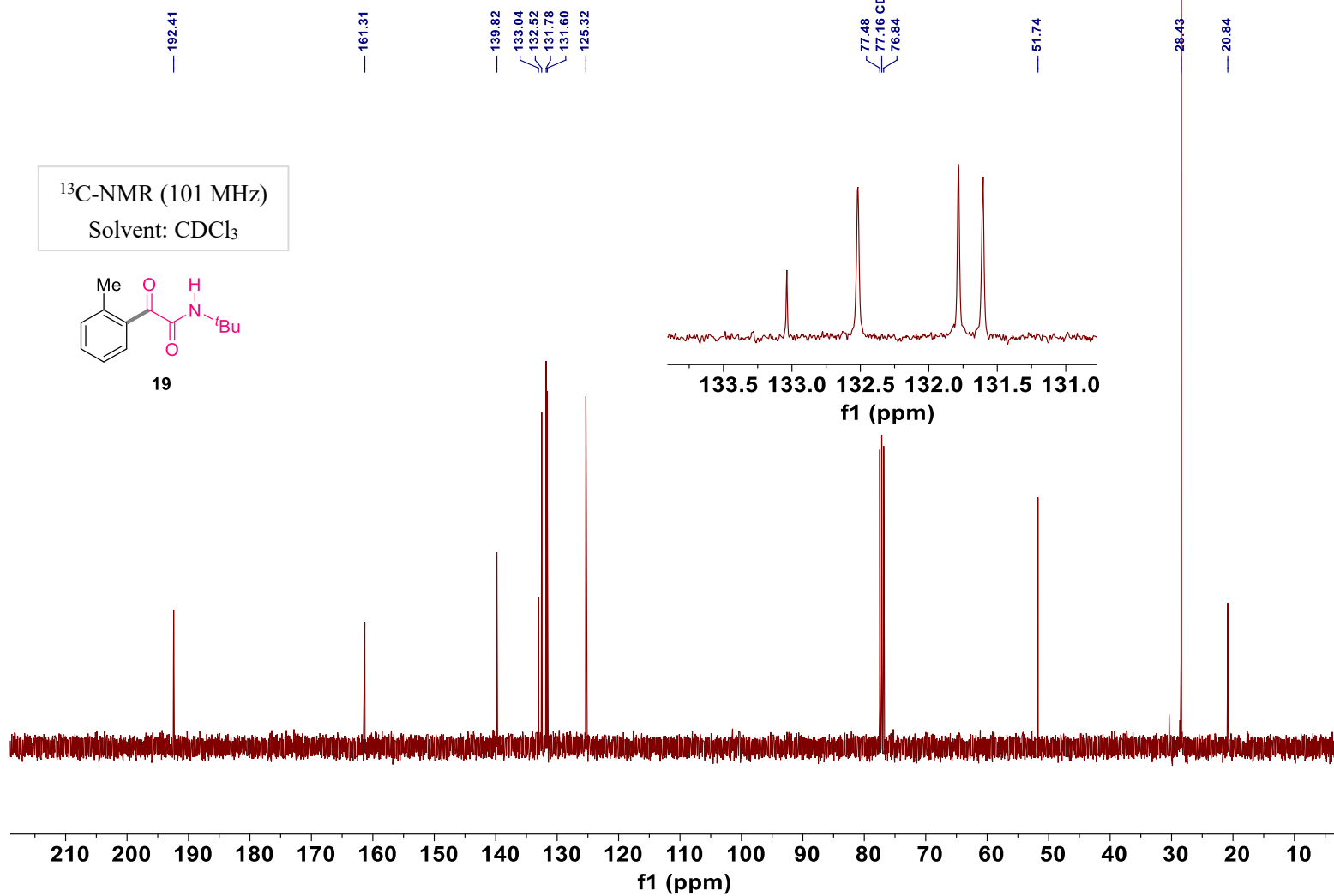


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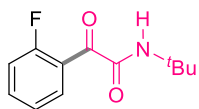
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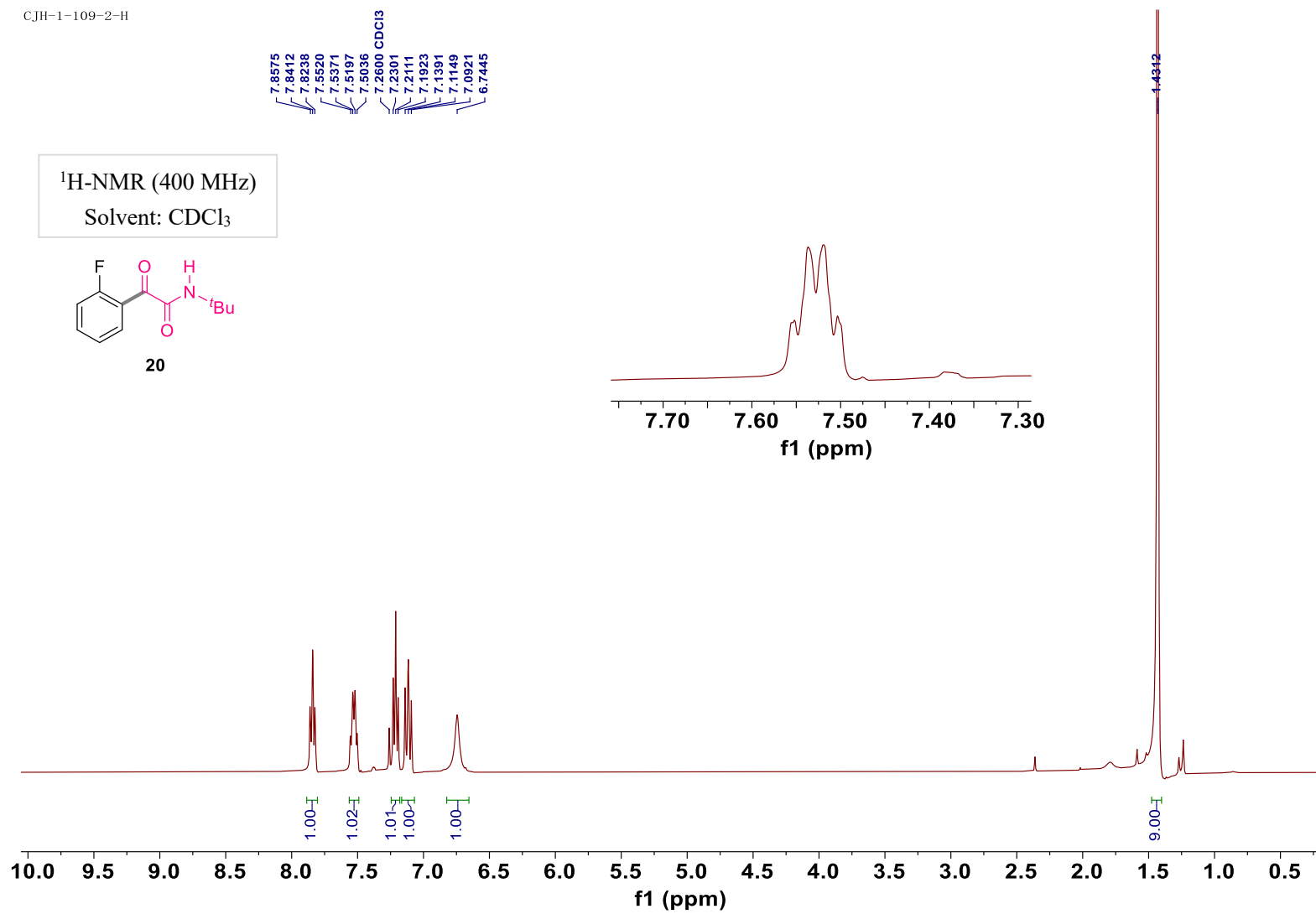
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^1H -NMR (400 MHz)

Solvent: CDCl_3

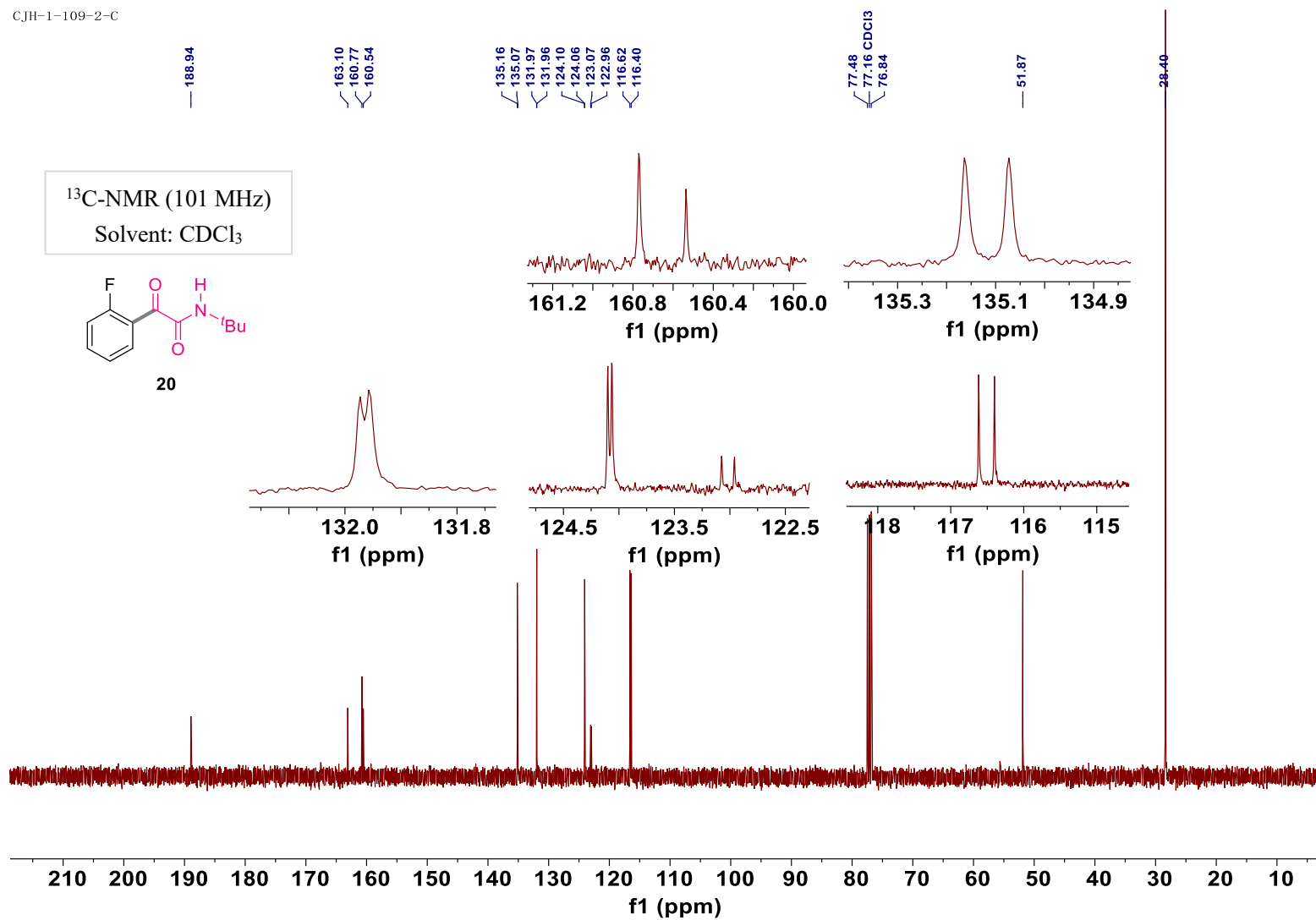


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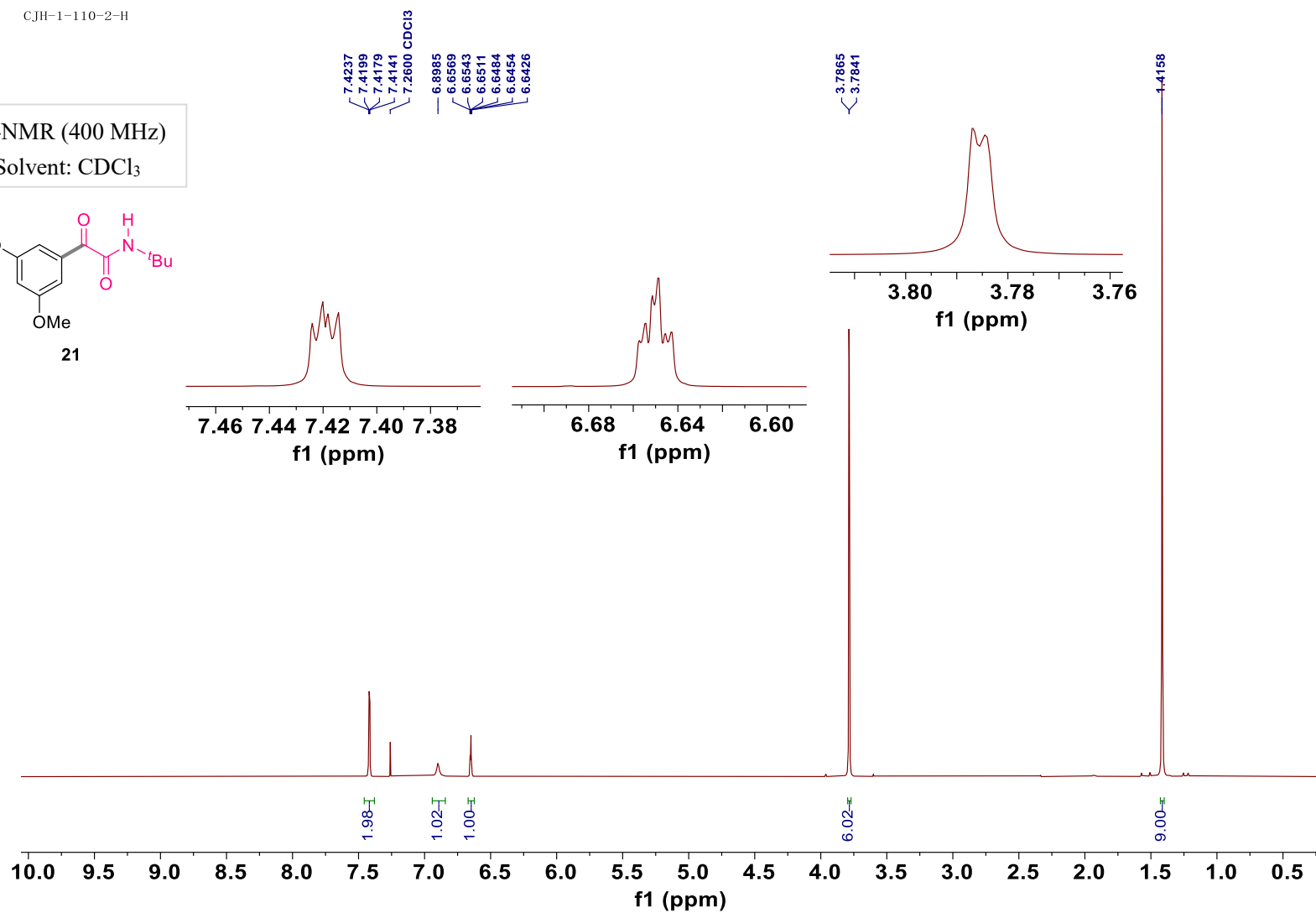
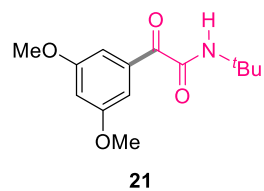
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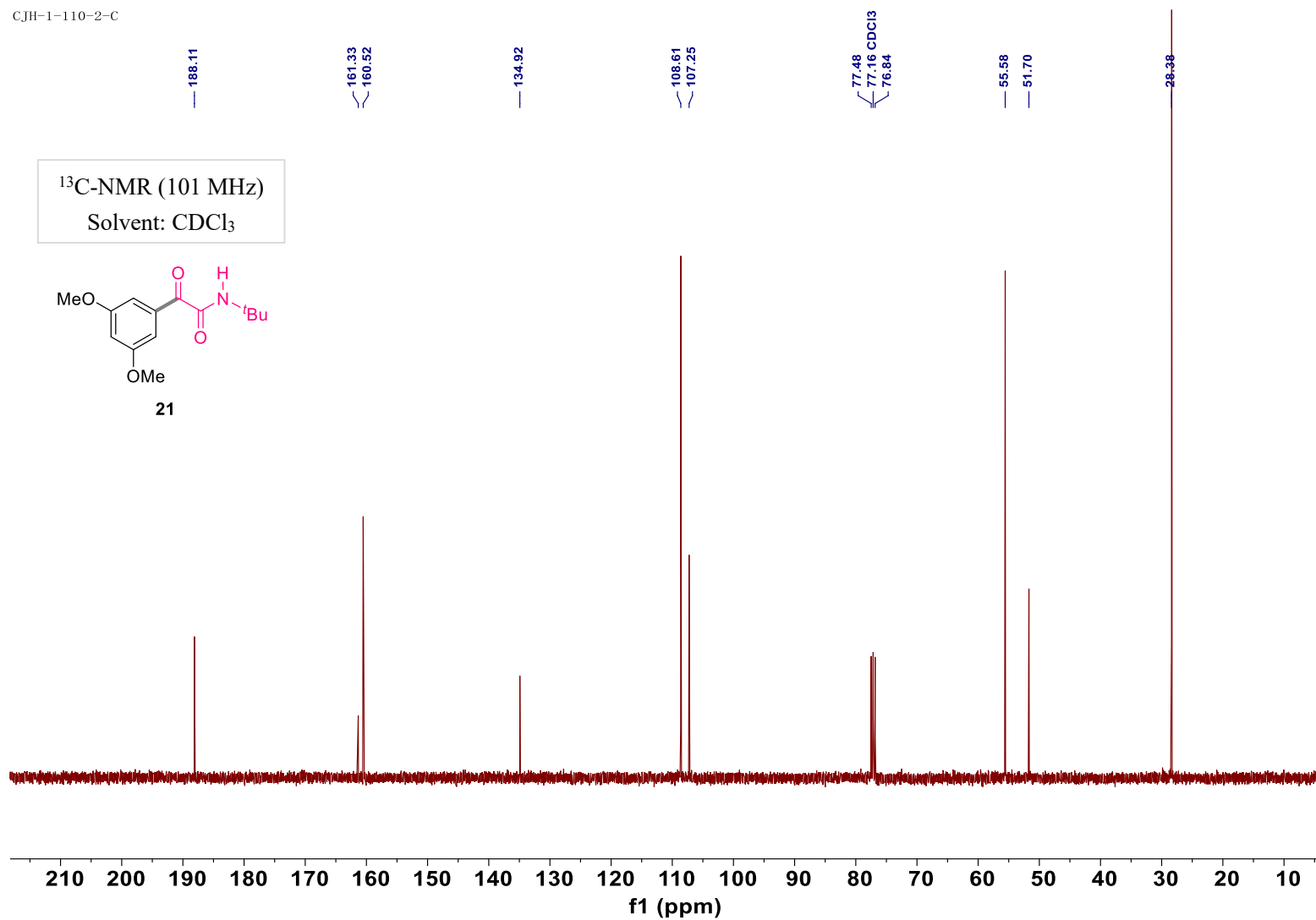
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
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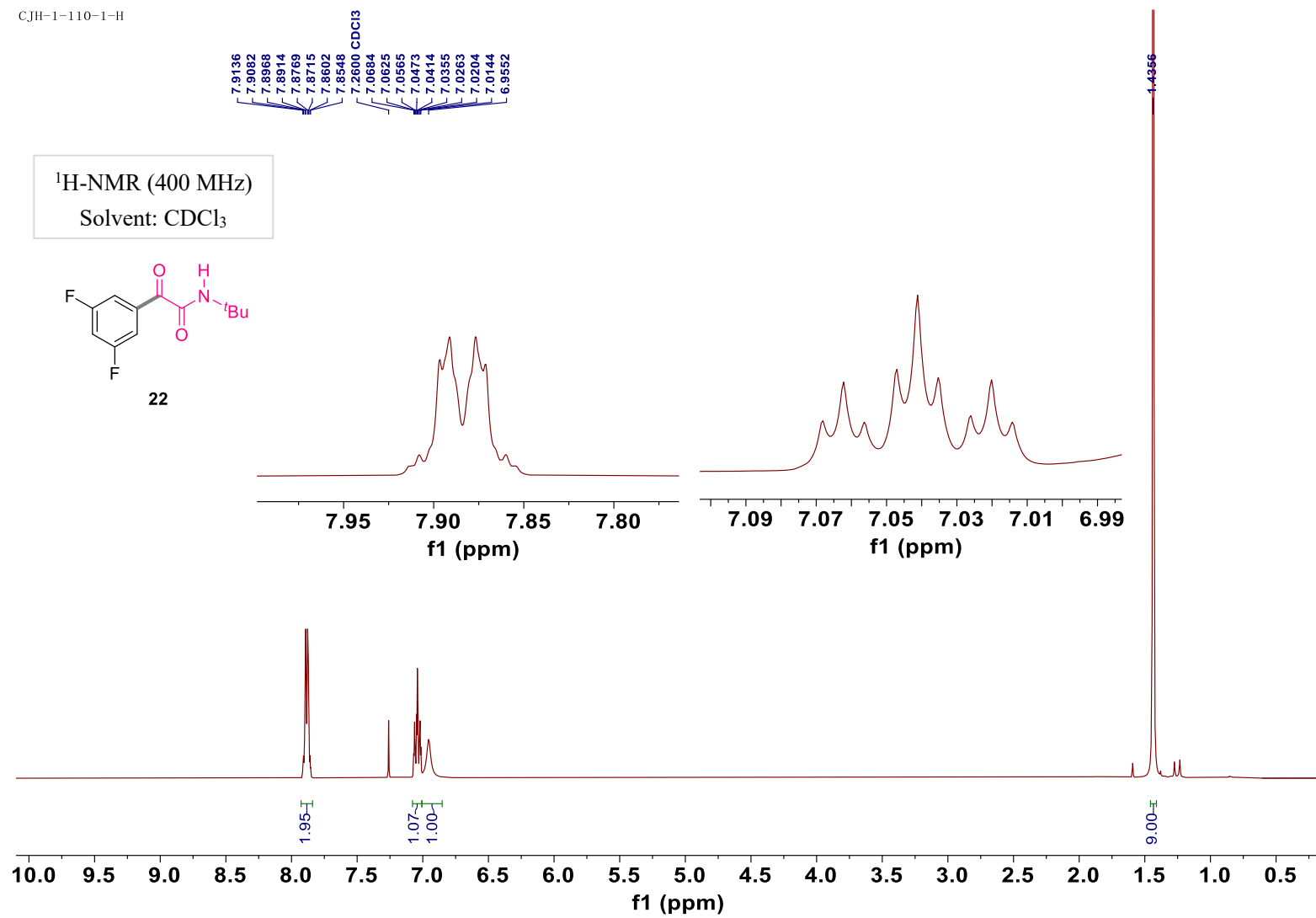


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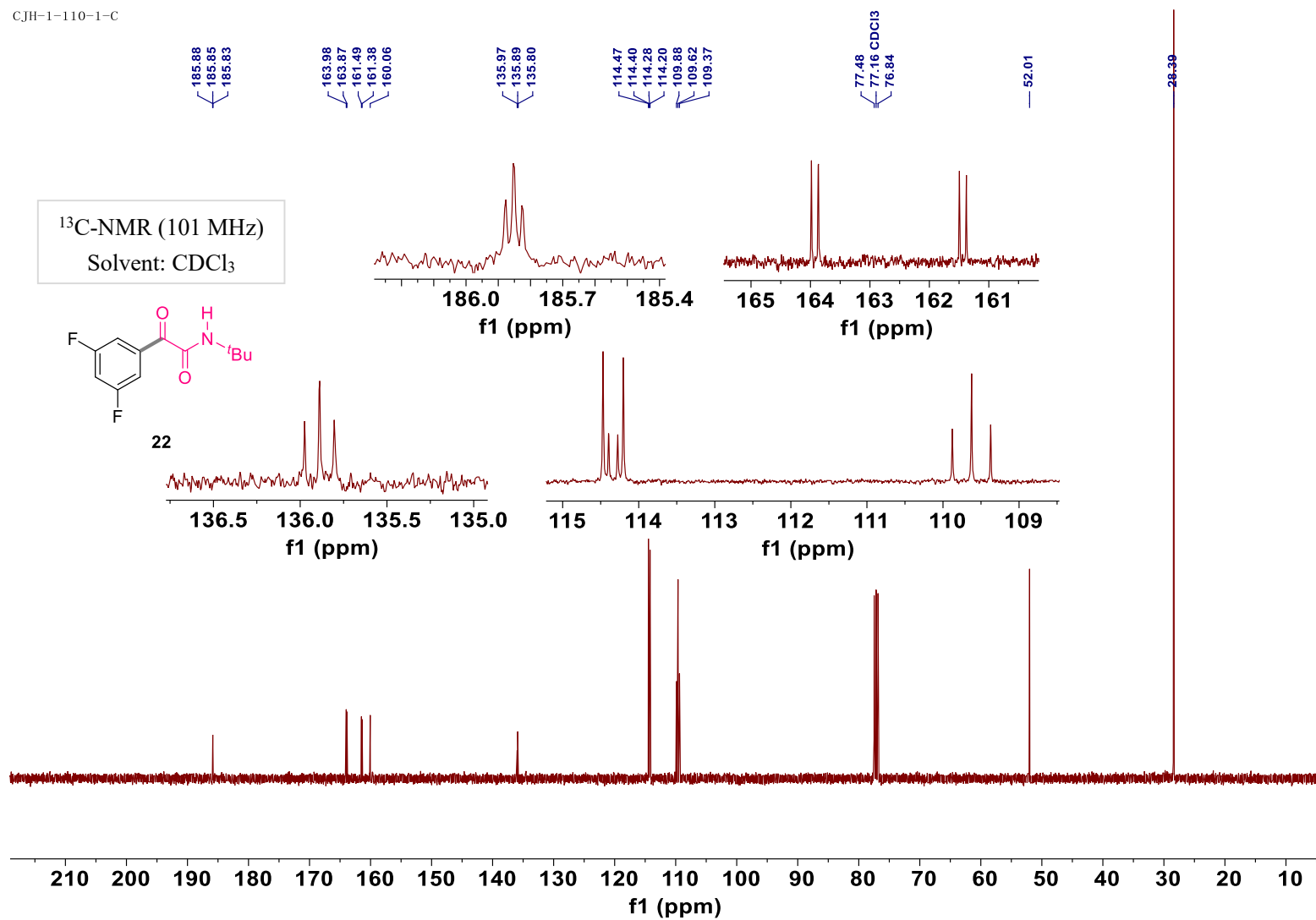


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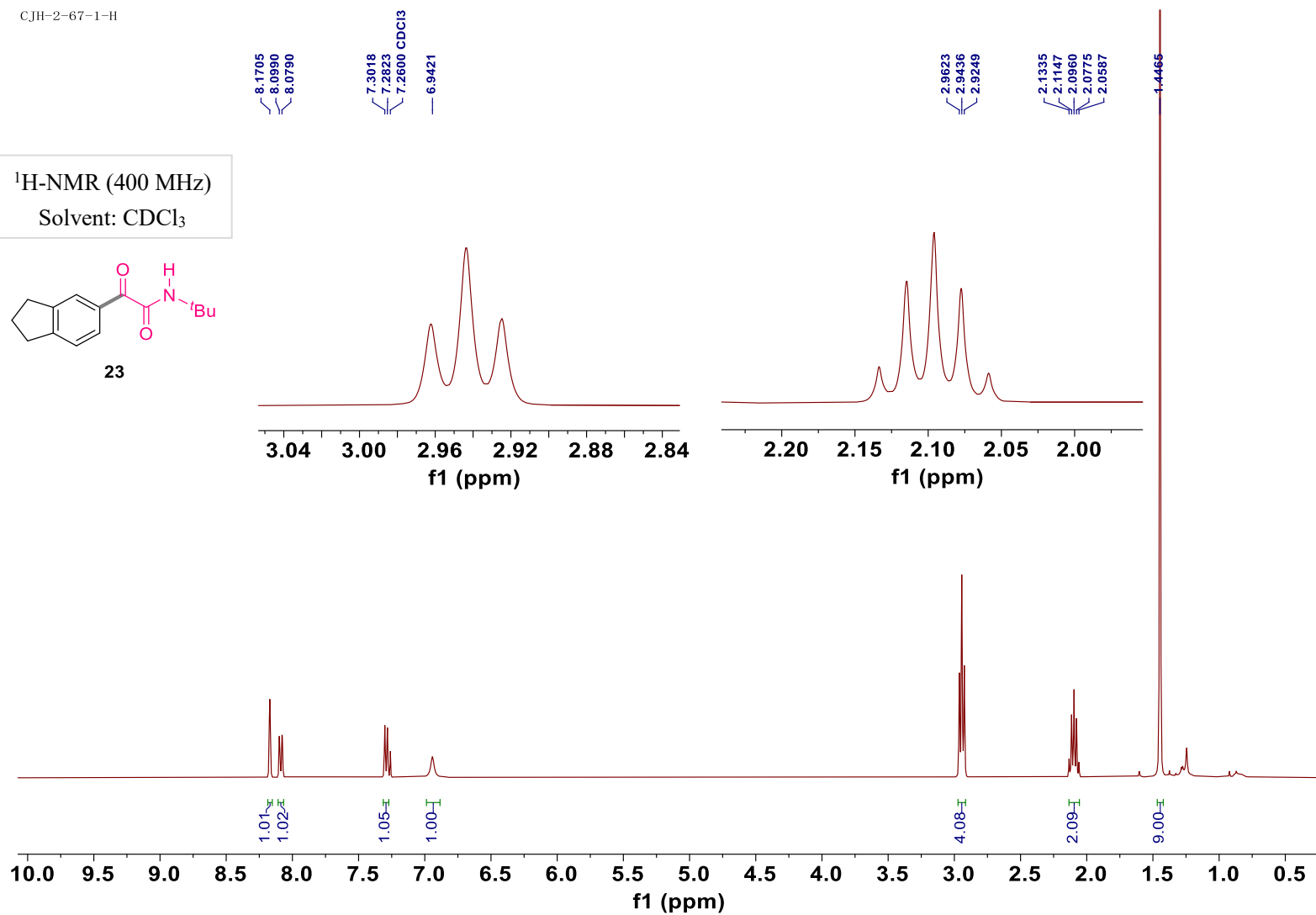
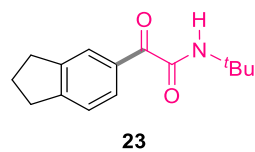


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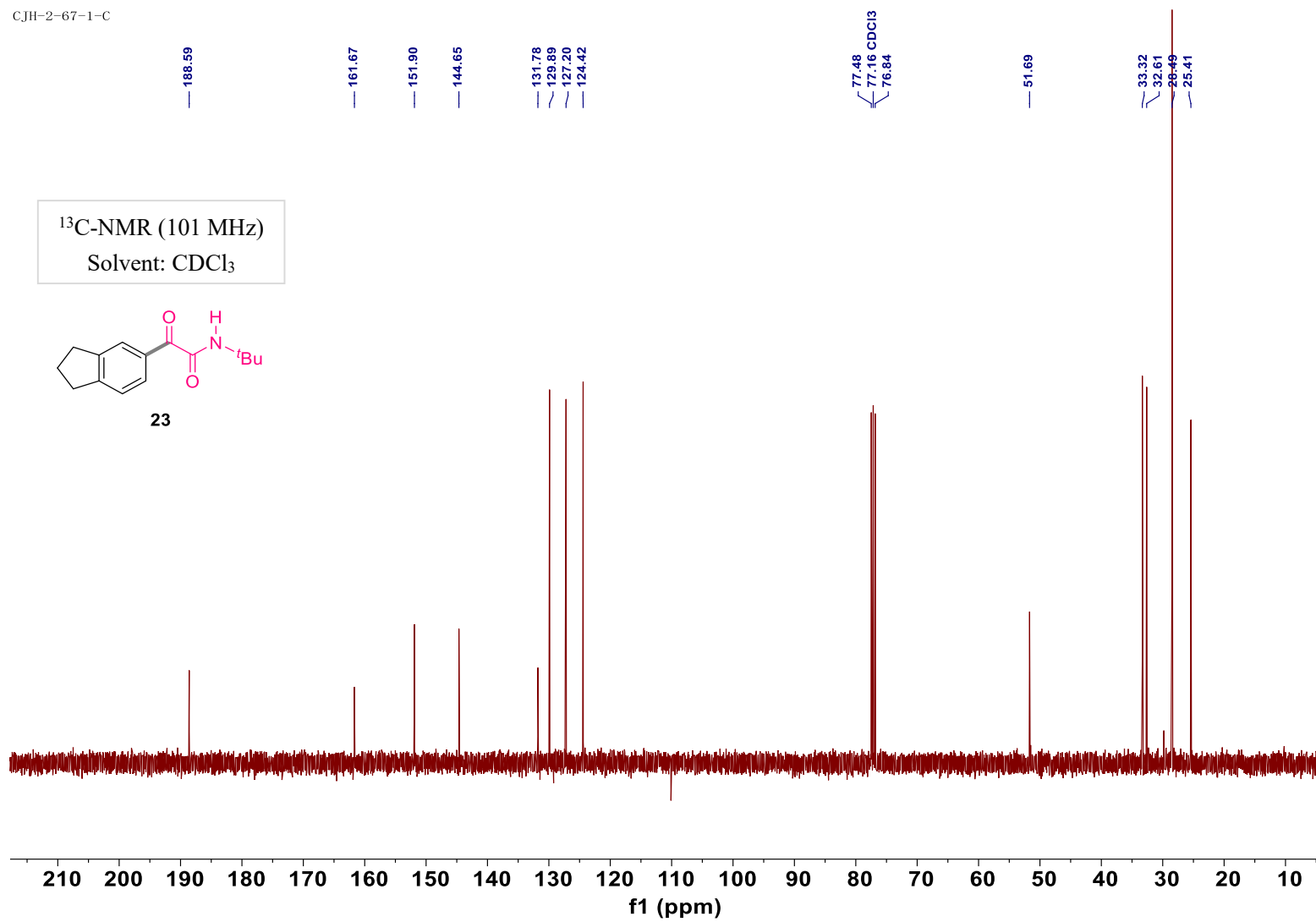


CJH-2-67-1-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



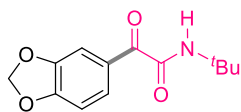
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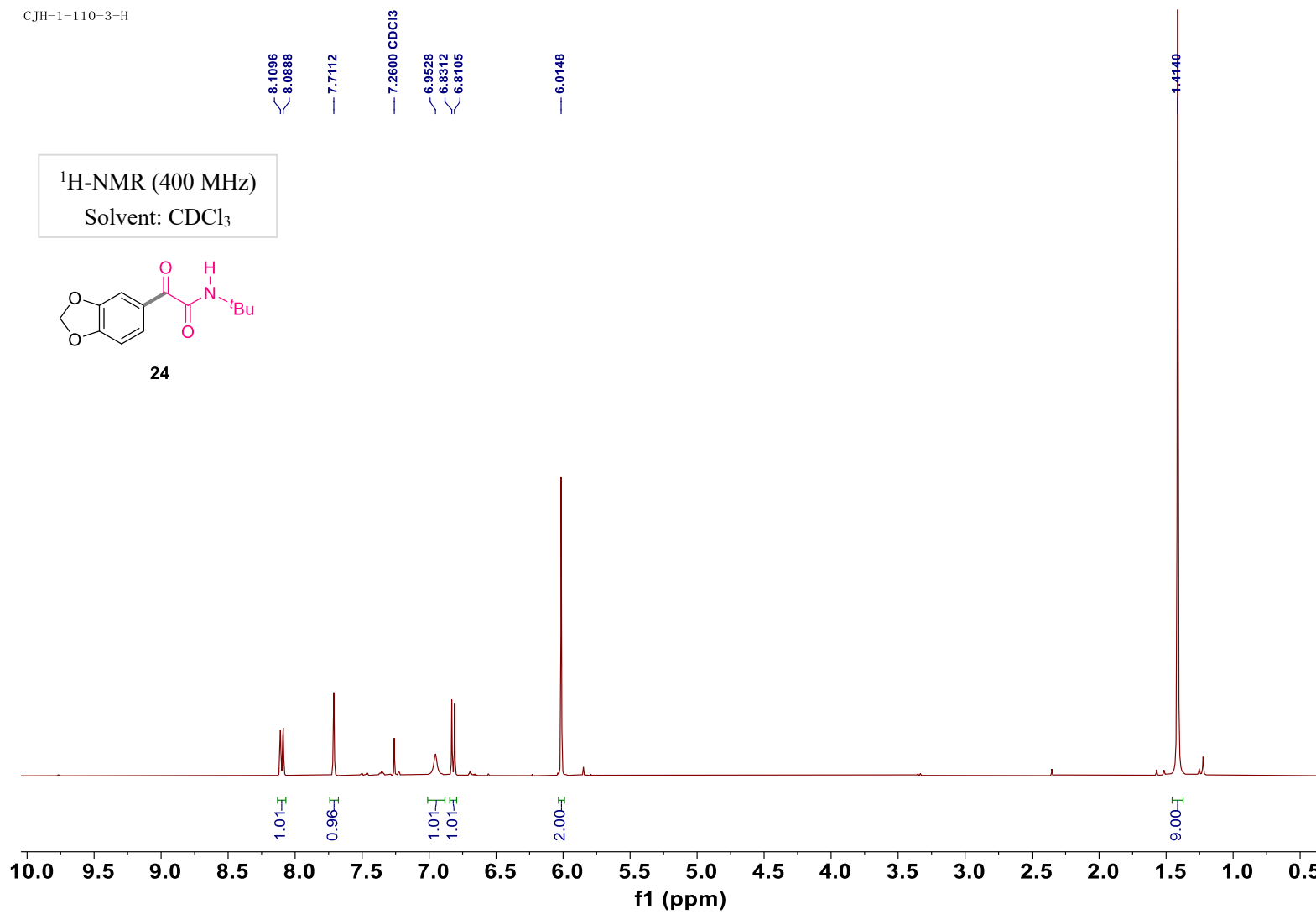
CJH-1-110-3-H

^1H -NMR (400 MHz)

Solvent: CDCl_3

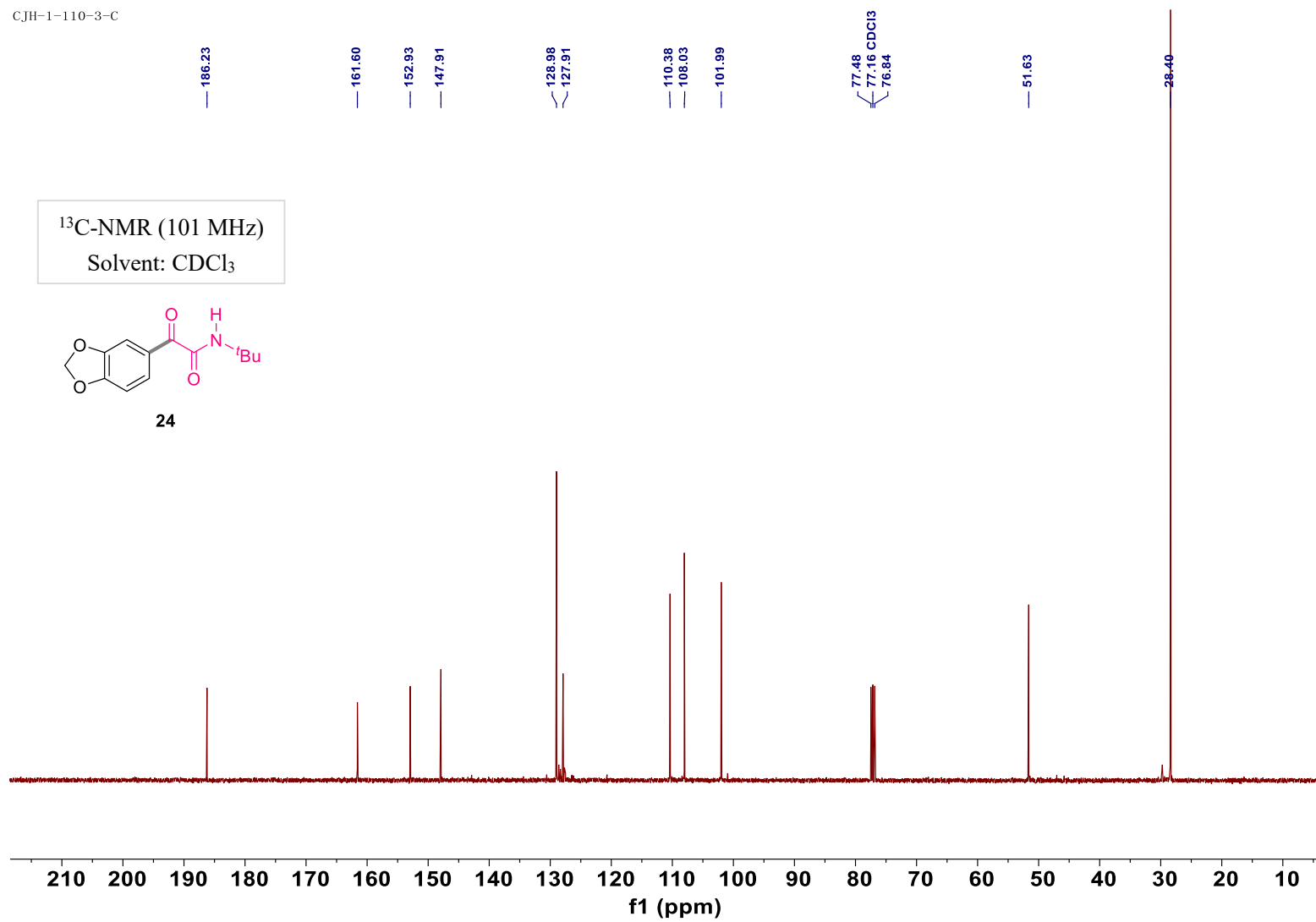


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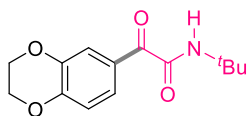
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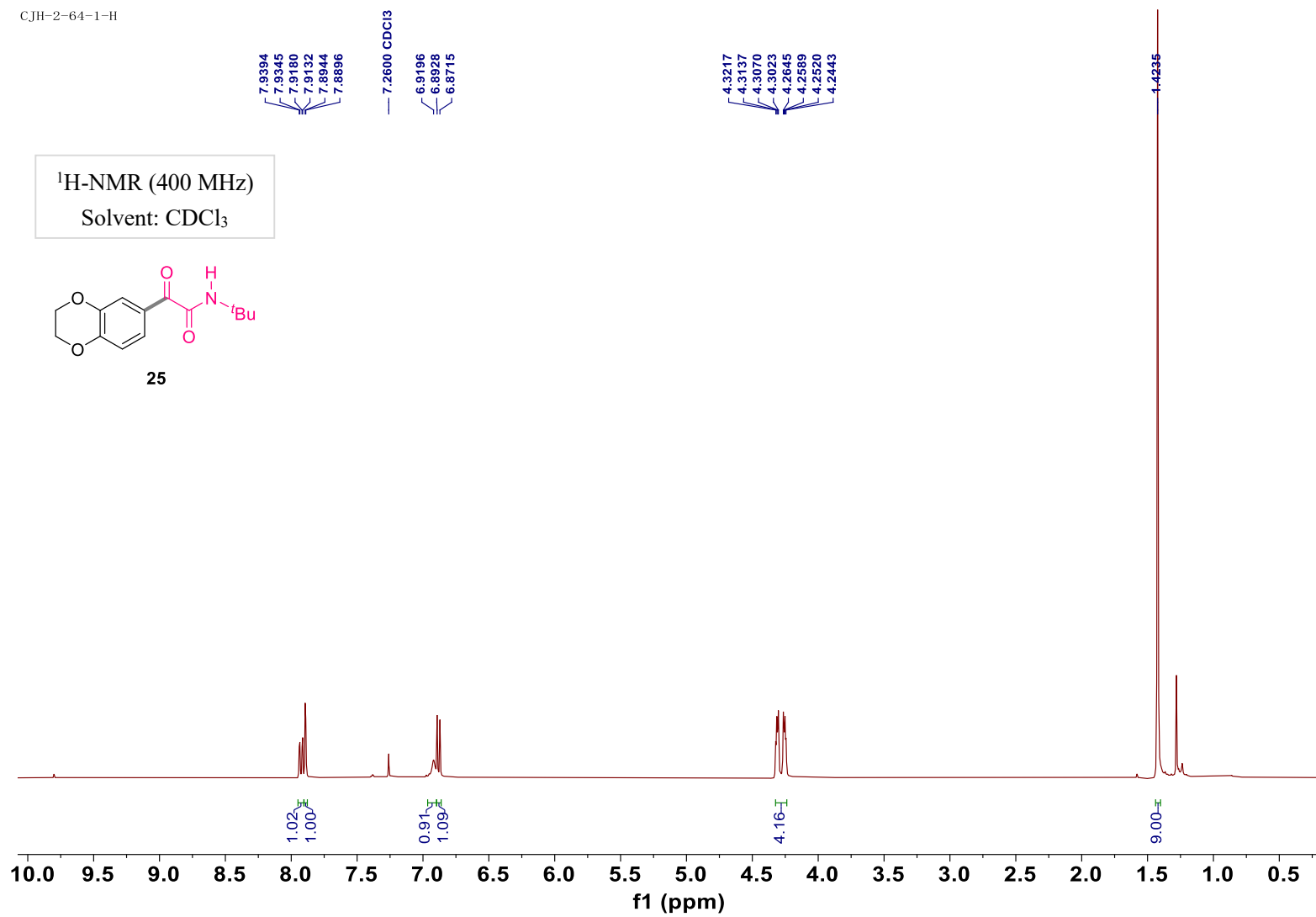


CJH-2-64-1-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃

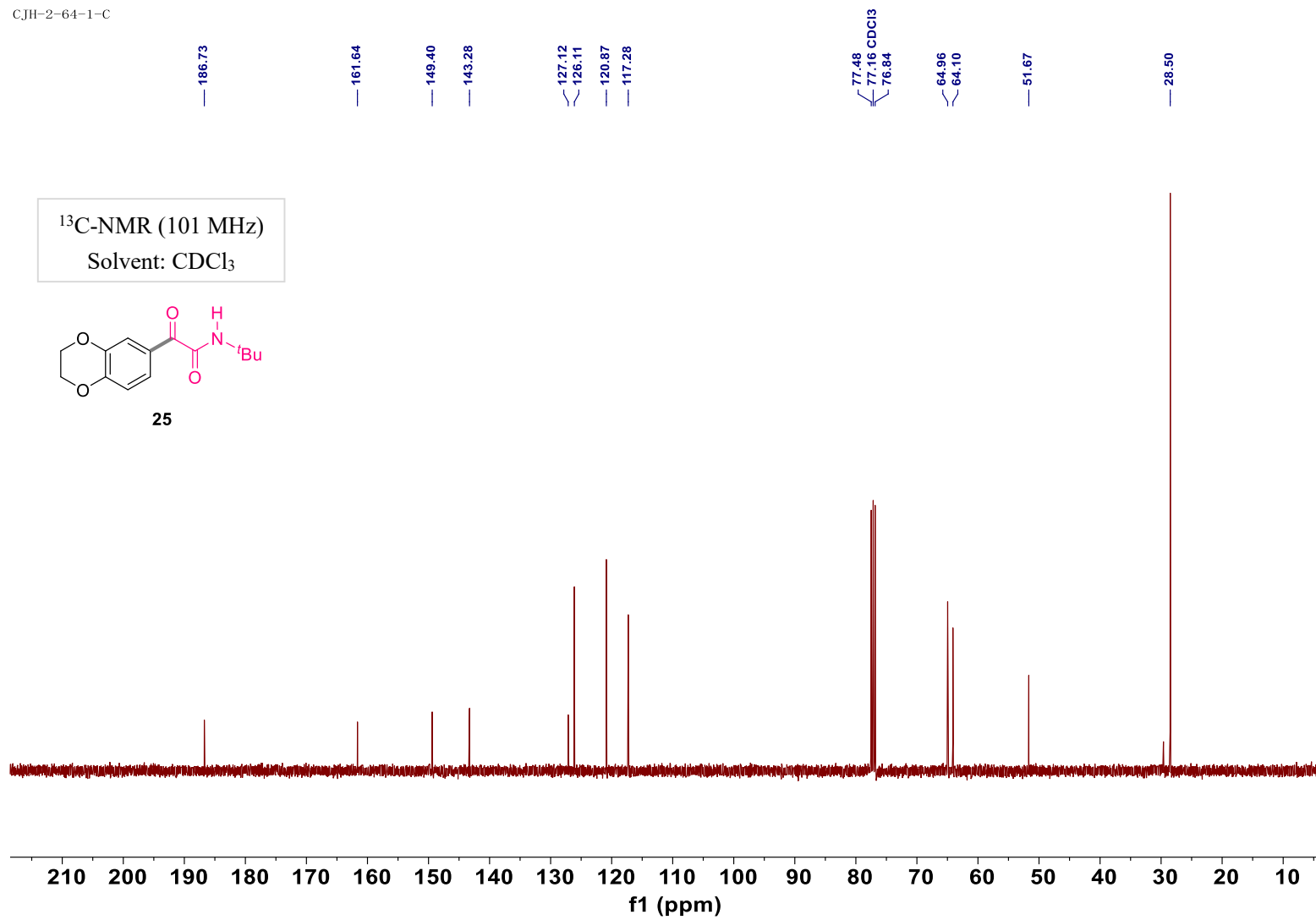


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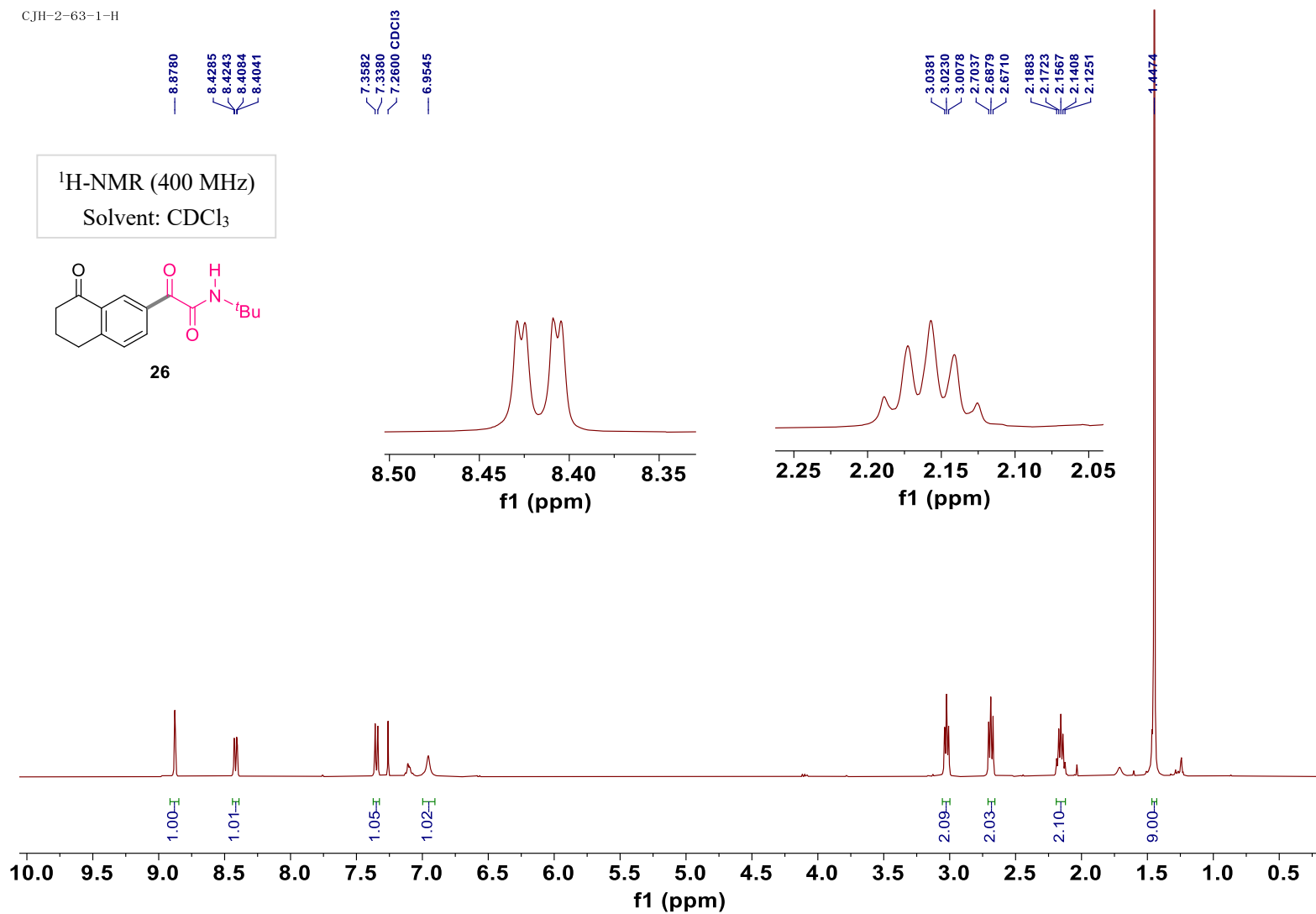
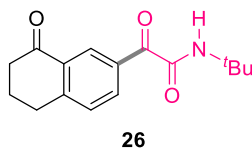
CJH-2-64-1-C



S126

CJH-2-63-1-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



CJH-2-63-1-C

— 197.31

— 187.74

— 160.74

— 150.45

— 135.38

— 132.72

— 132.25

— 130.57

— 129.20

— 77.48
— 77.16 CDCl₃
— 76.84

— 51.85

— 39.08

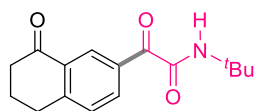
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— 28.47

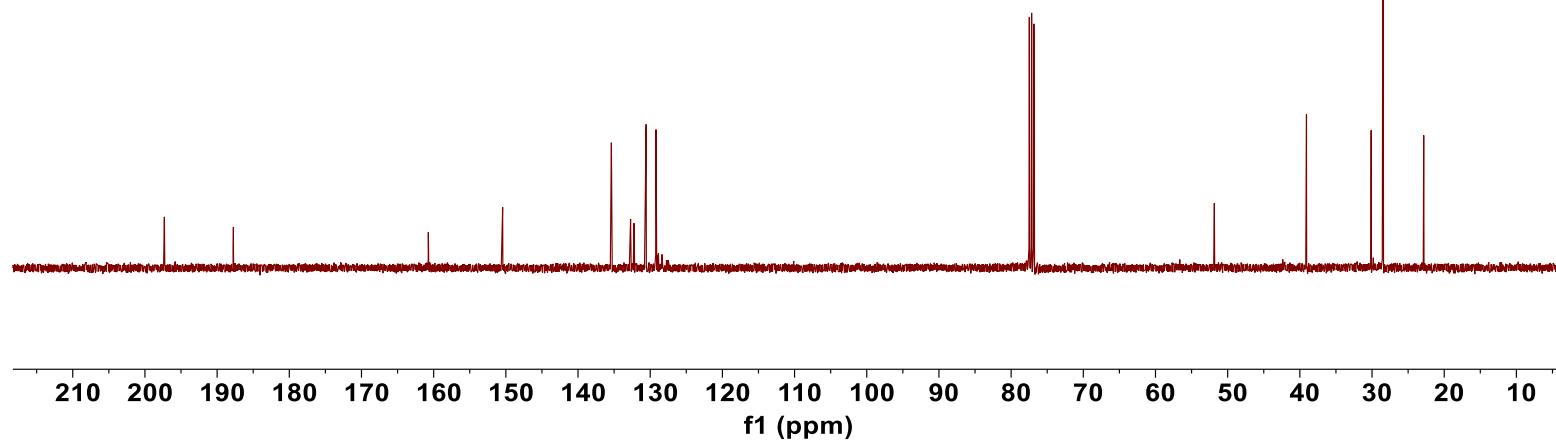
— 22.84

¹³C-NMR (101 MHz)

Solvent: CDCl₃

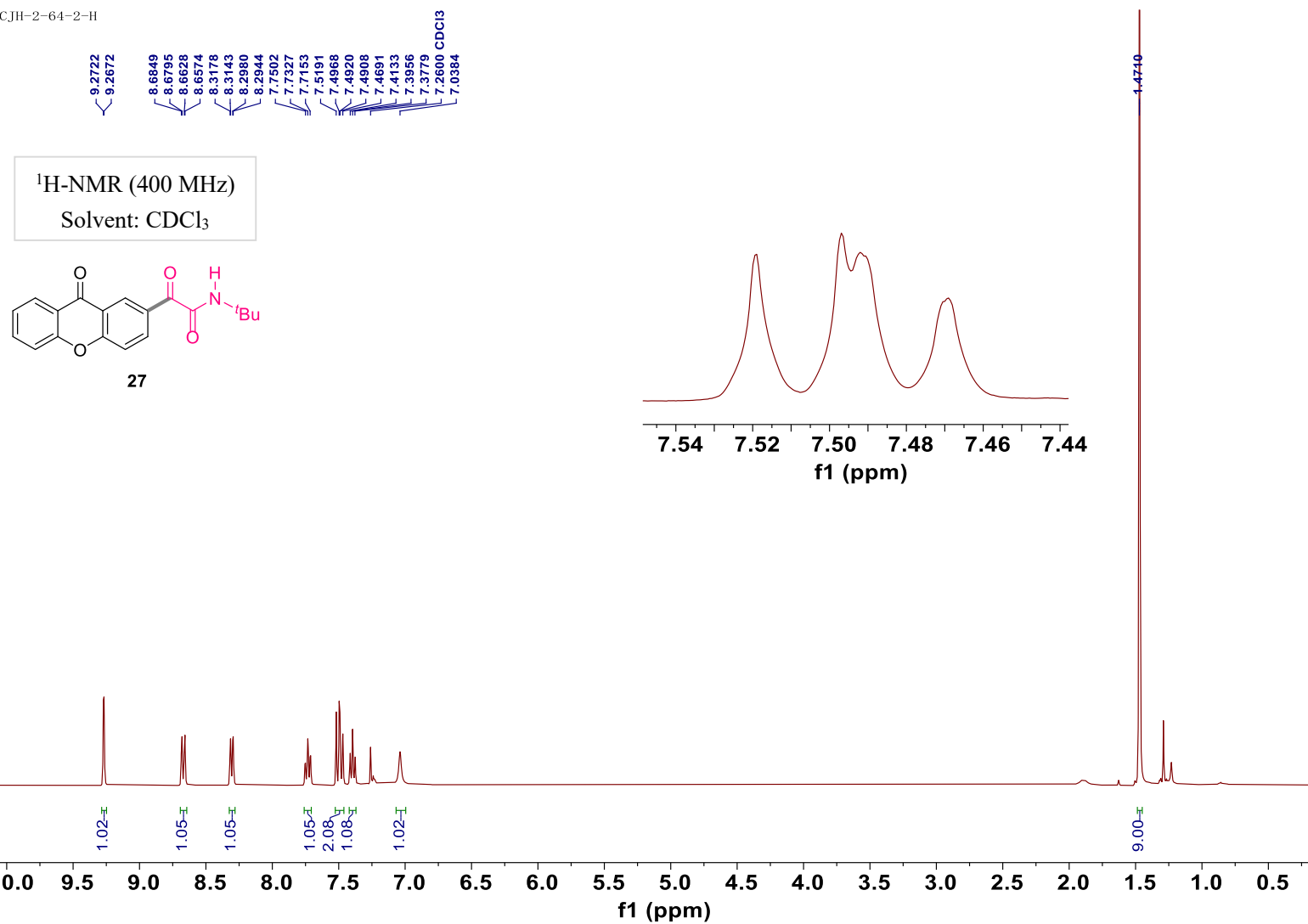


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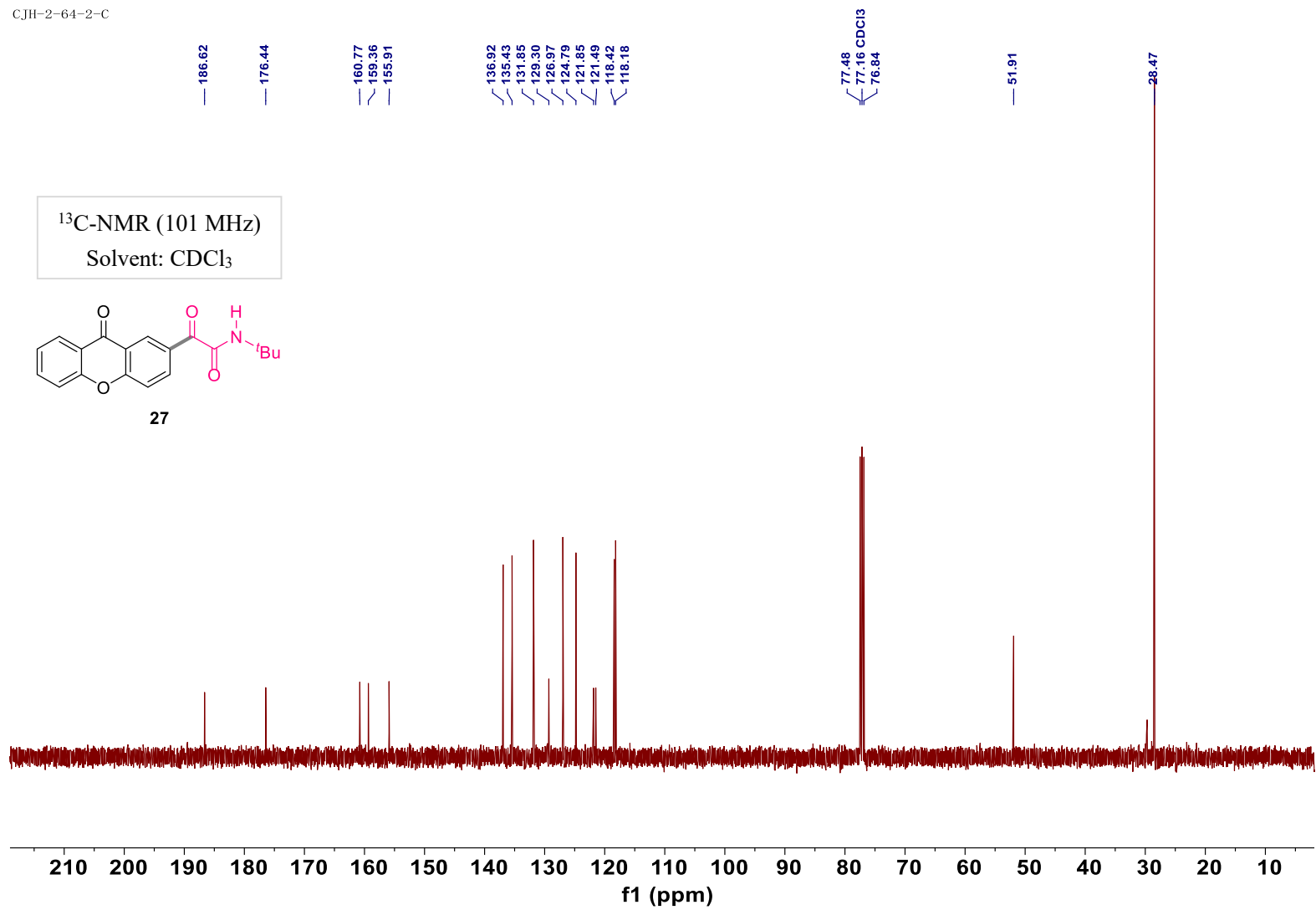


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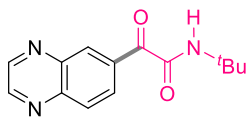
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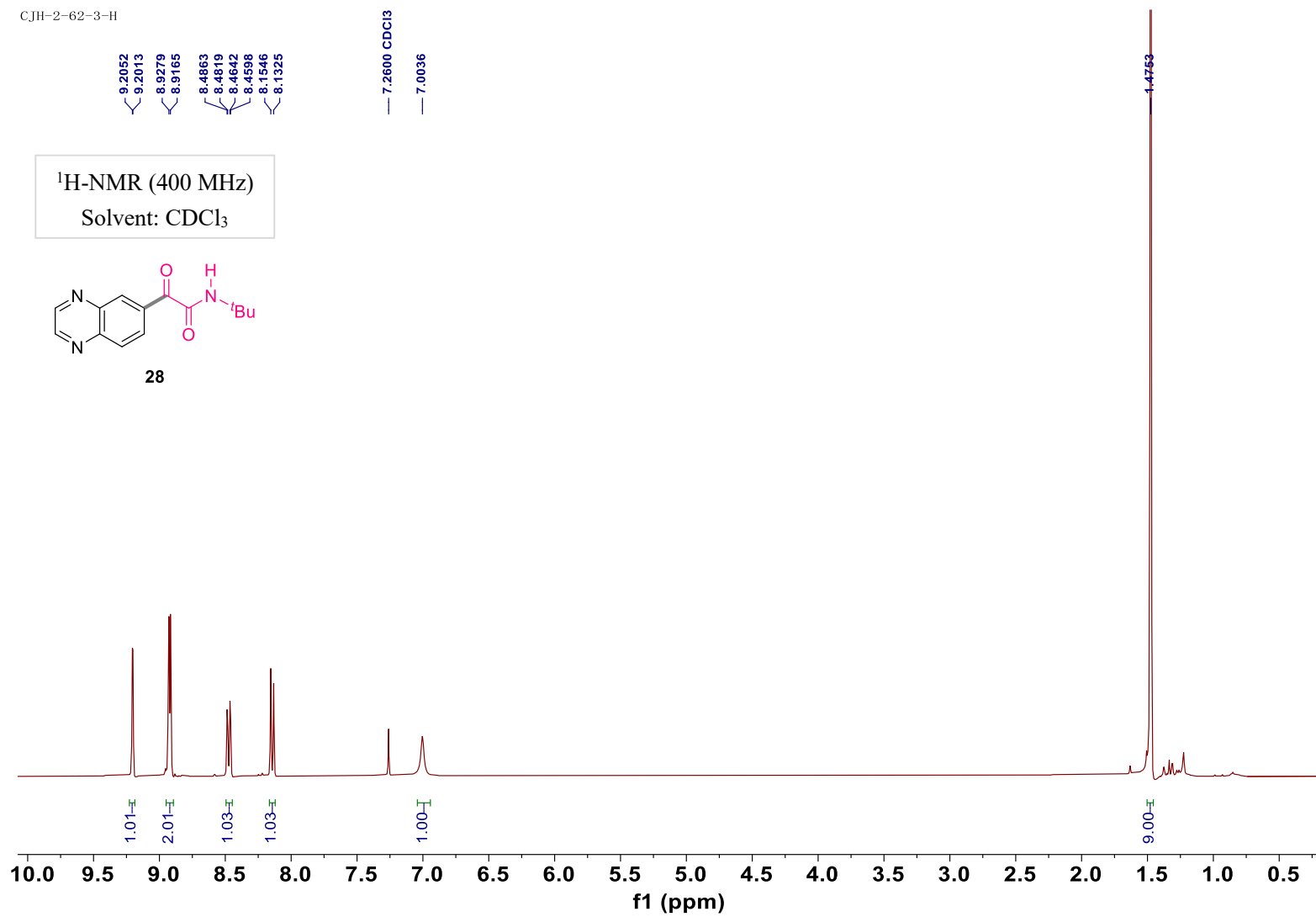
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CJH-2-62-3-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃

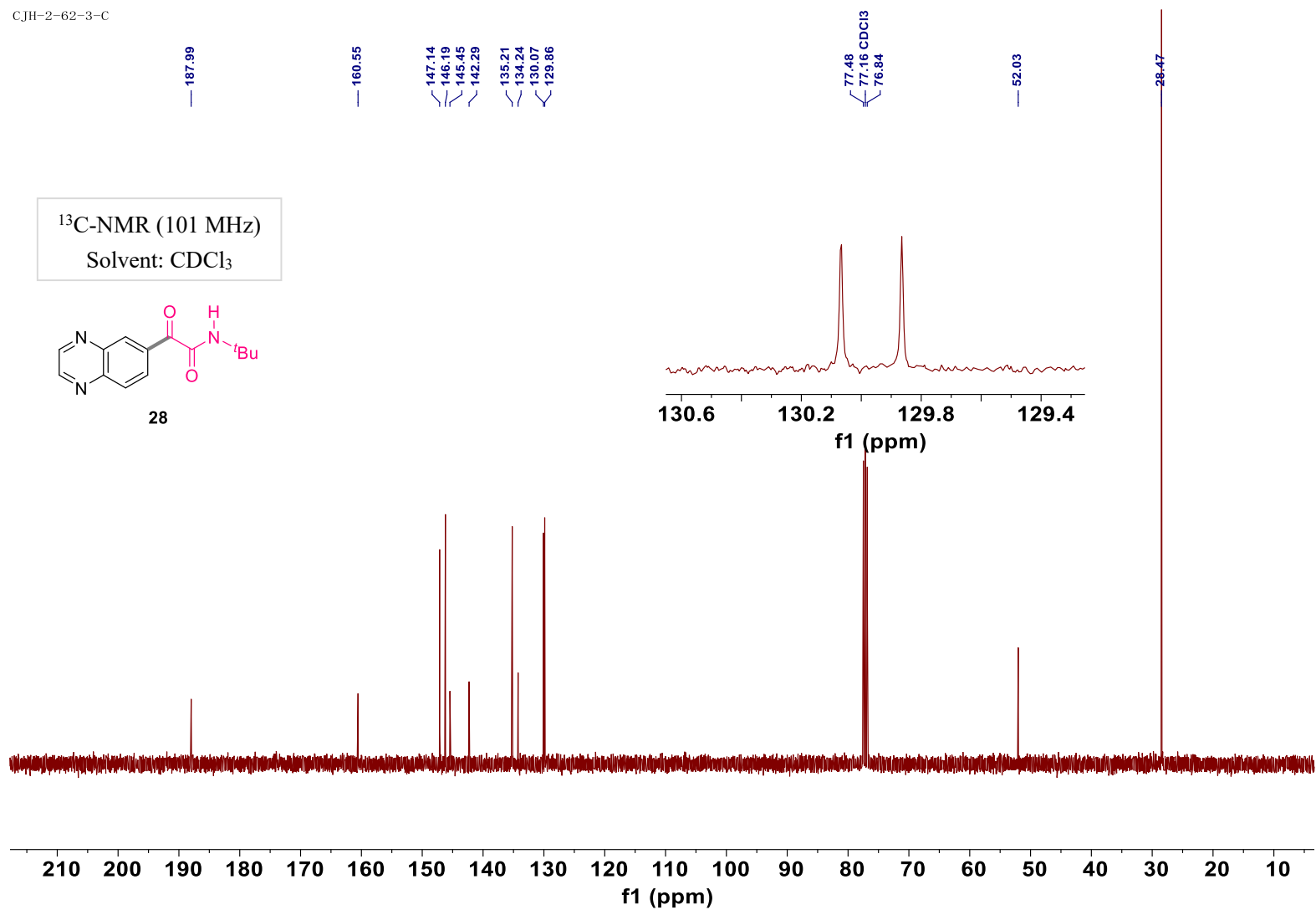


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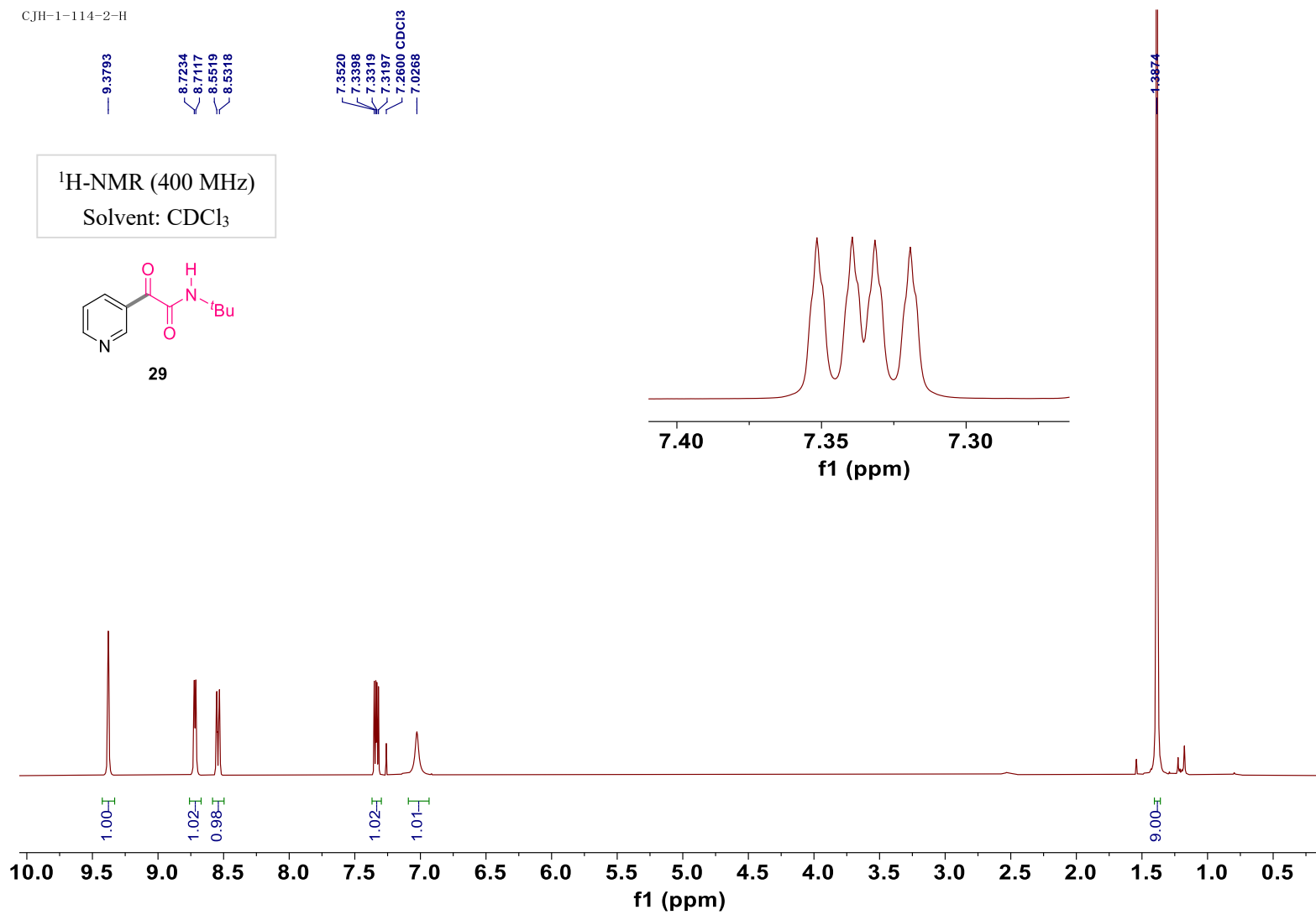
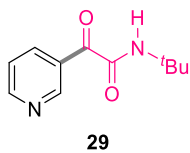
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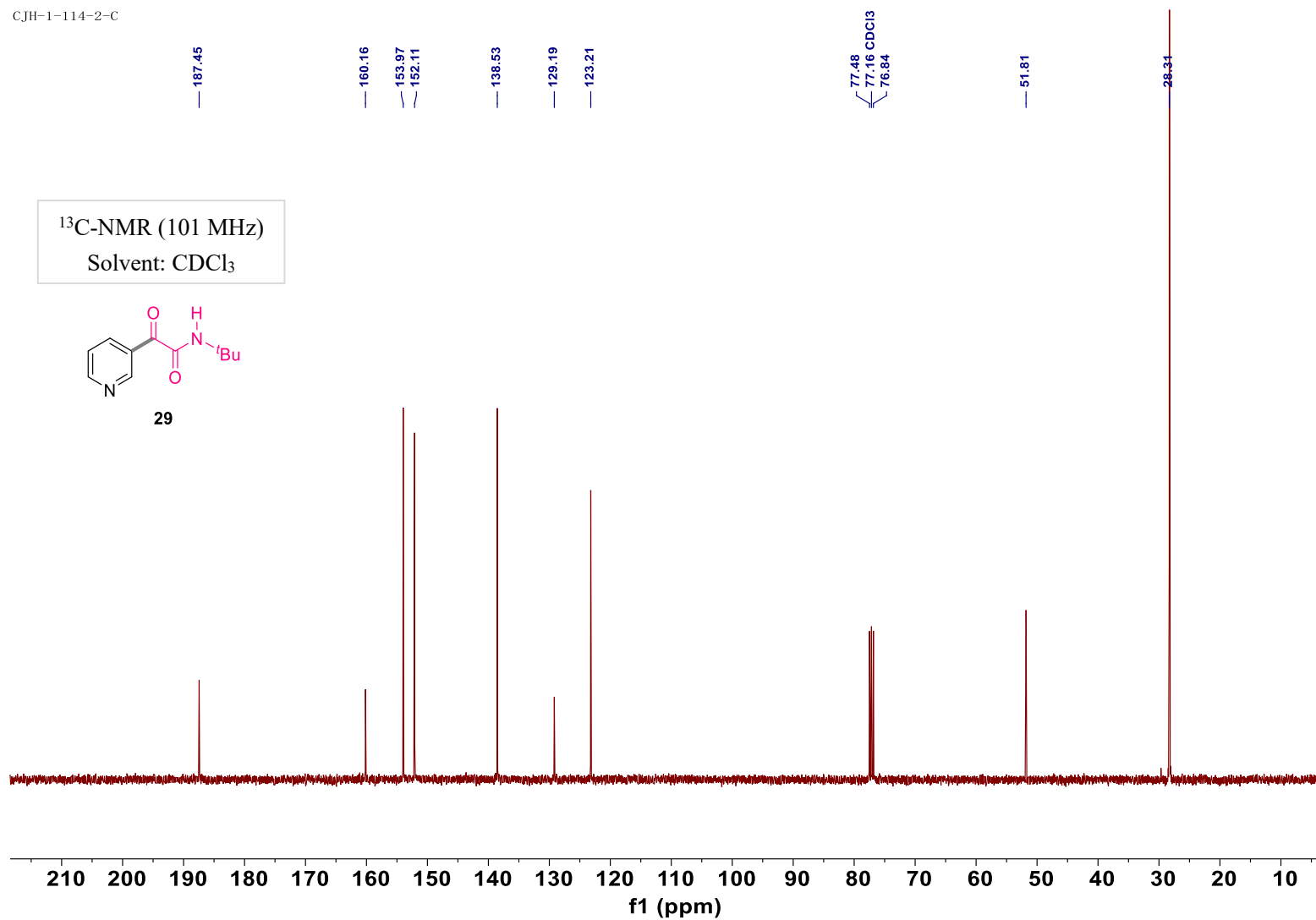


CJH-1-114-2-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



CJH-1-114-2-C



S134

CJH-1-114-3-H

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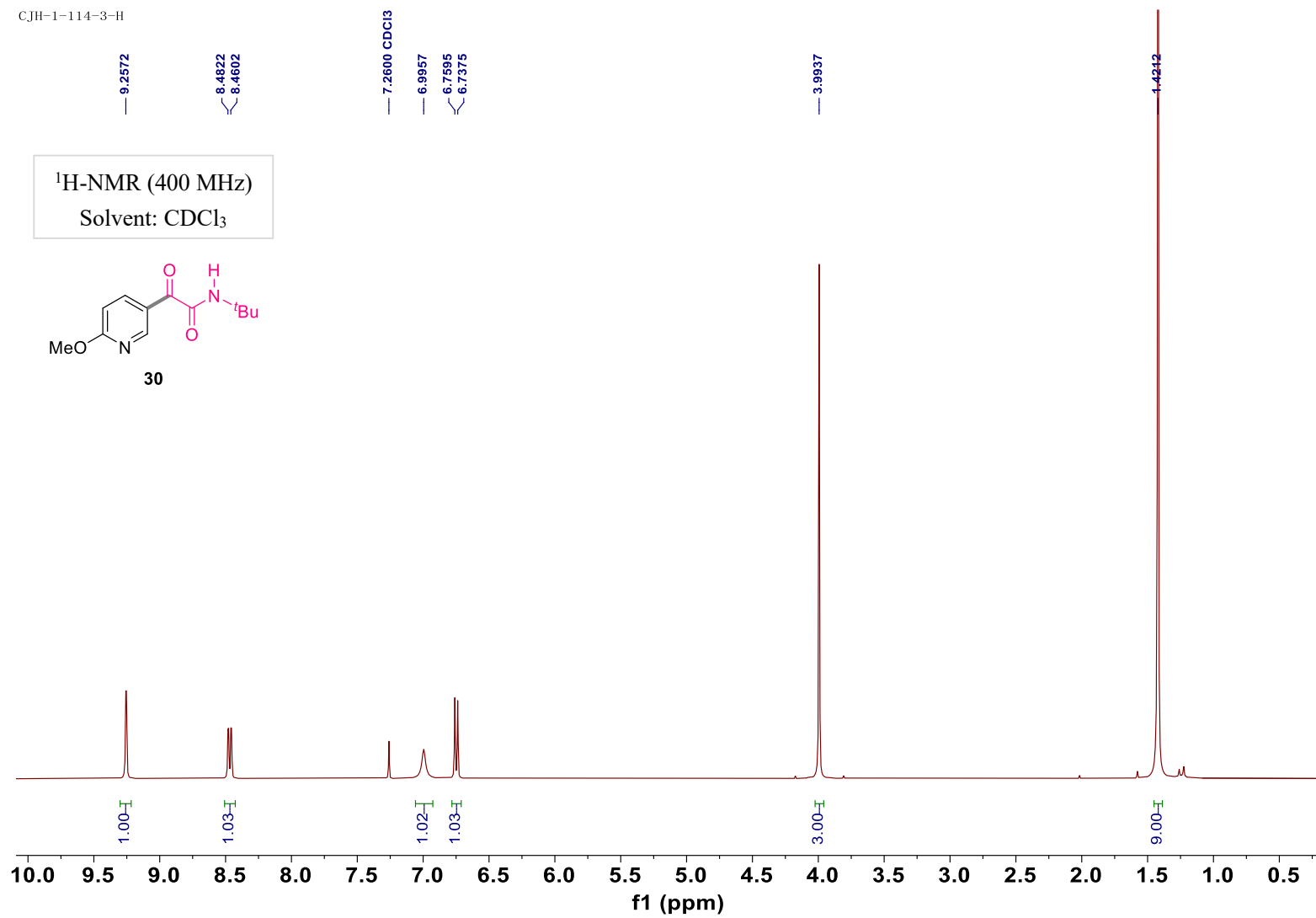
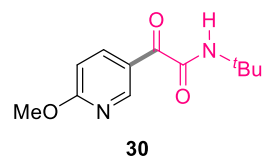
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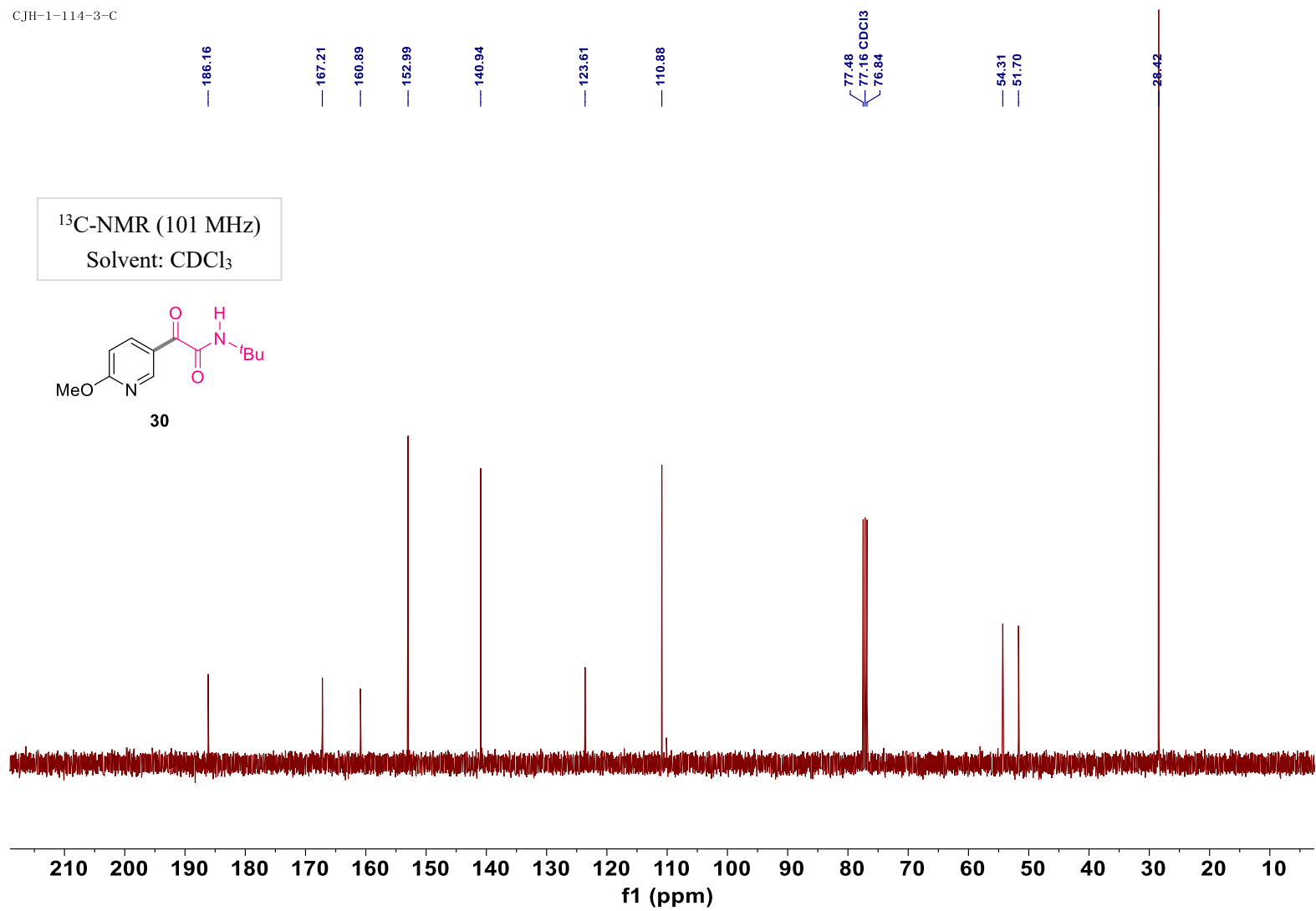
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



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CJH-1-114-3-C



CJH-2-67-3-H

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9.3664

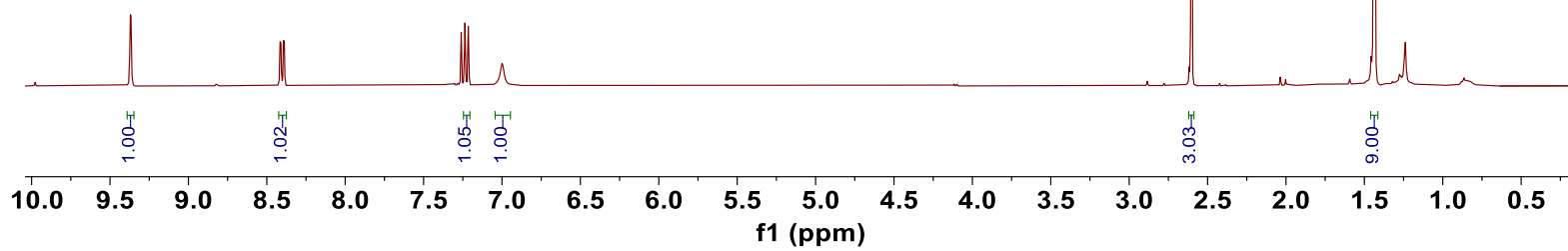
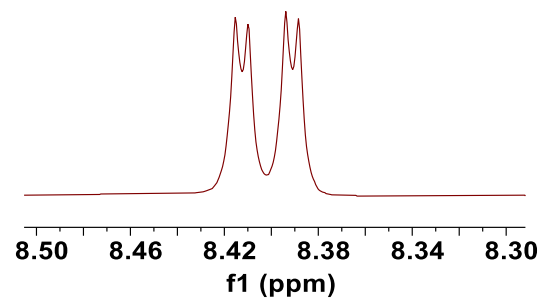
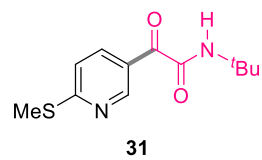
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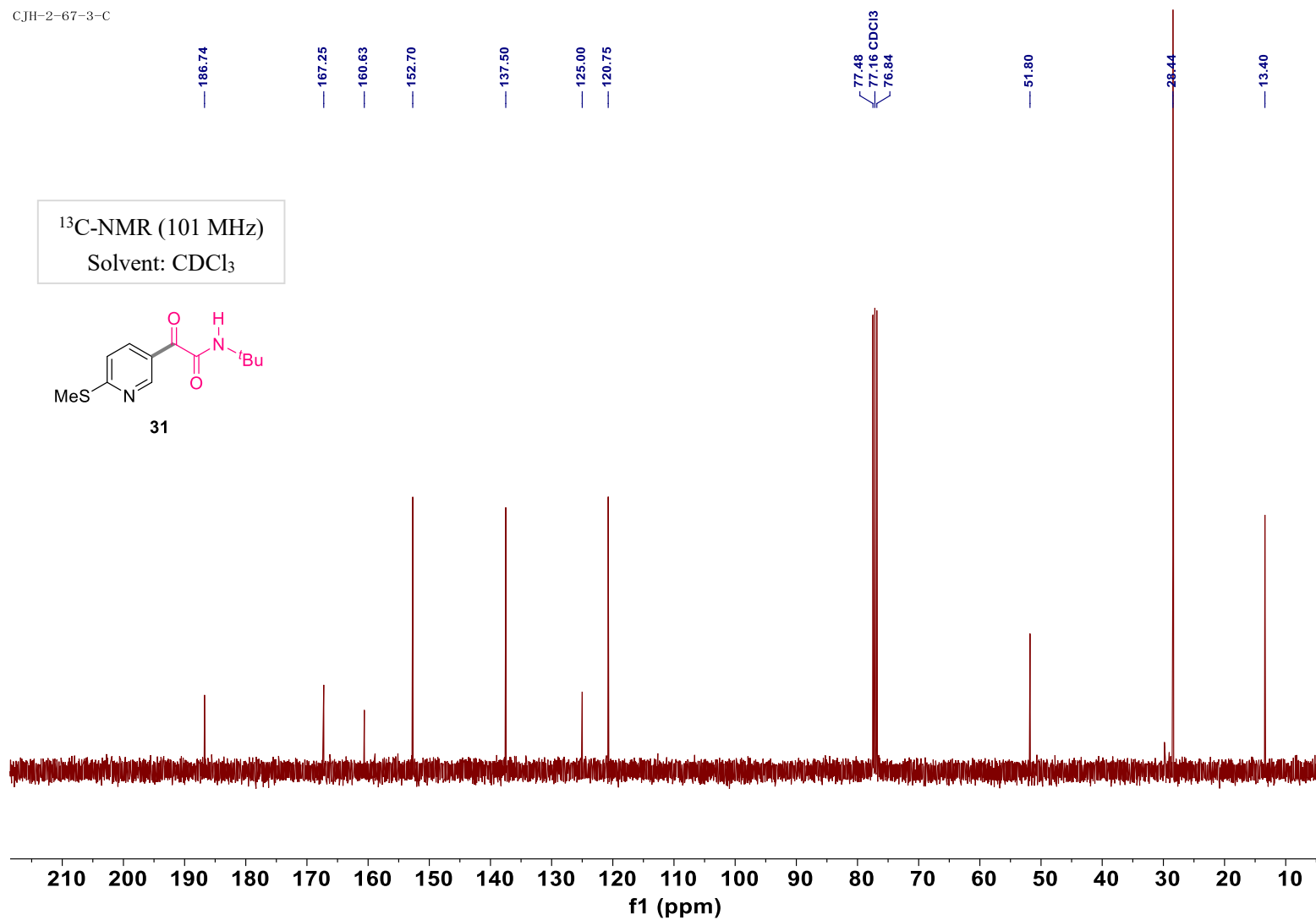
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



S137

CJH-2-67-3-C



S138

CJH-1-117-3-H

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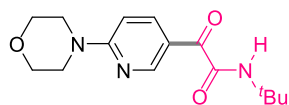
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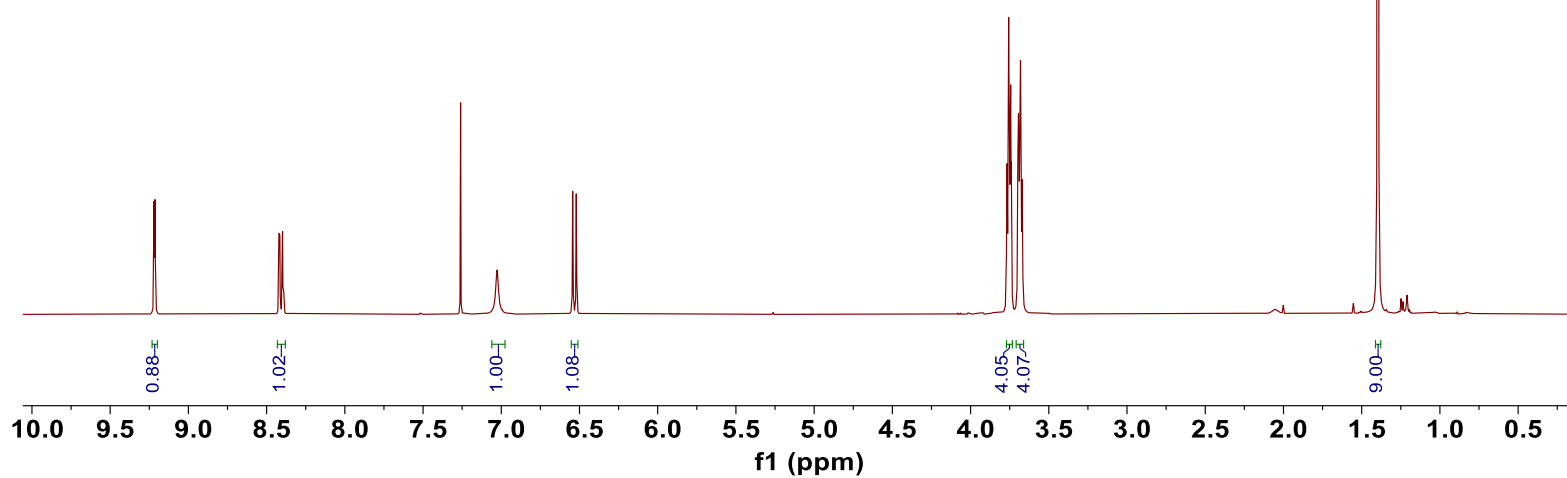
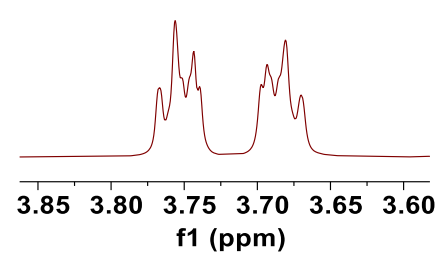
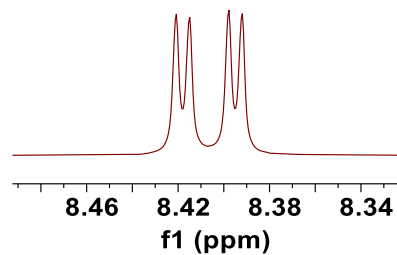
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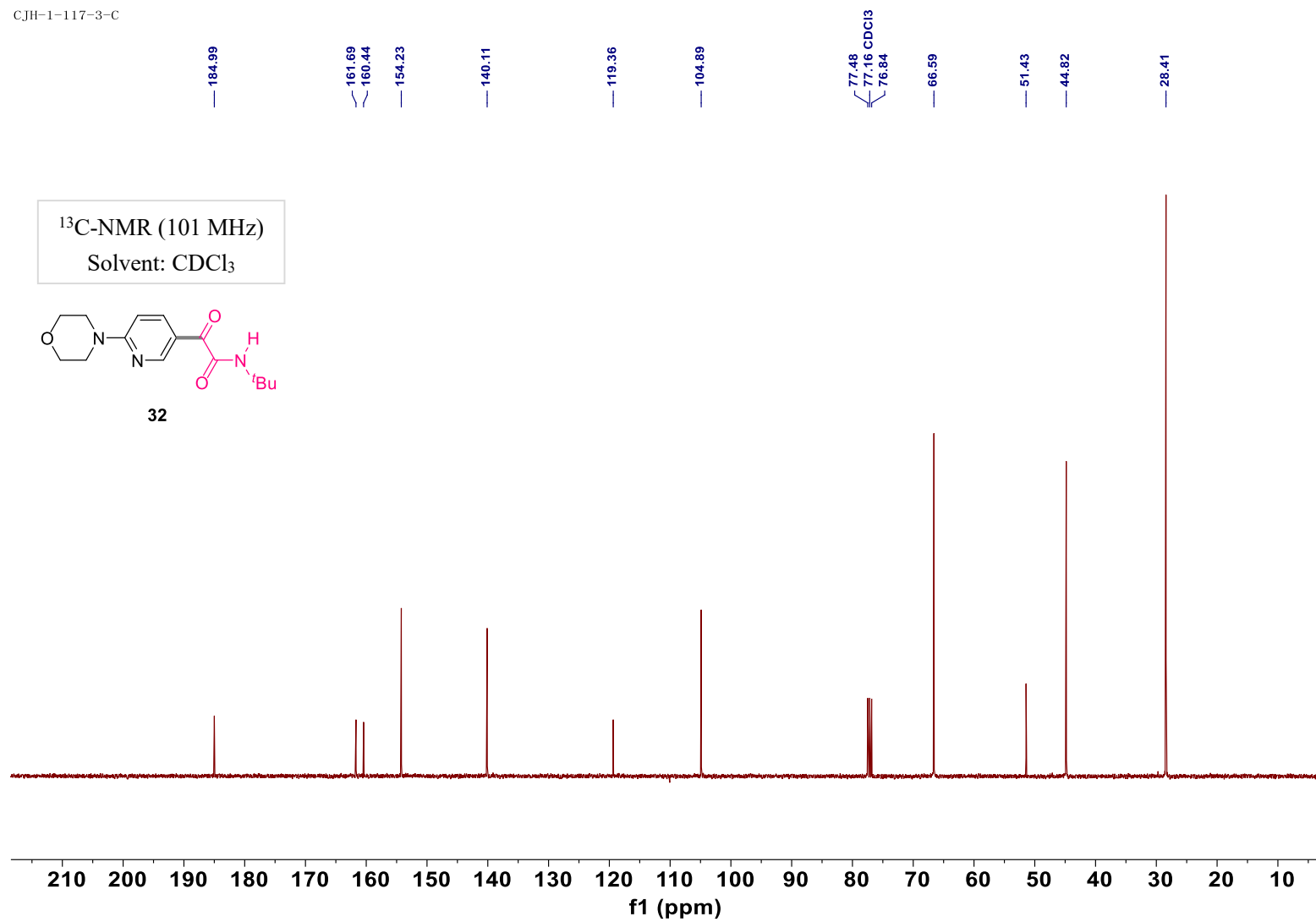
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Solvent: CDCl₃



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CJH-1-117-3-C

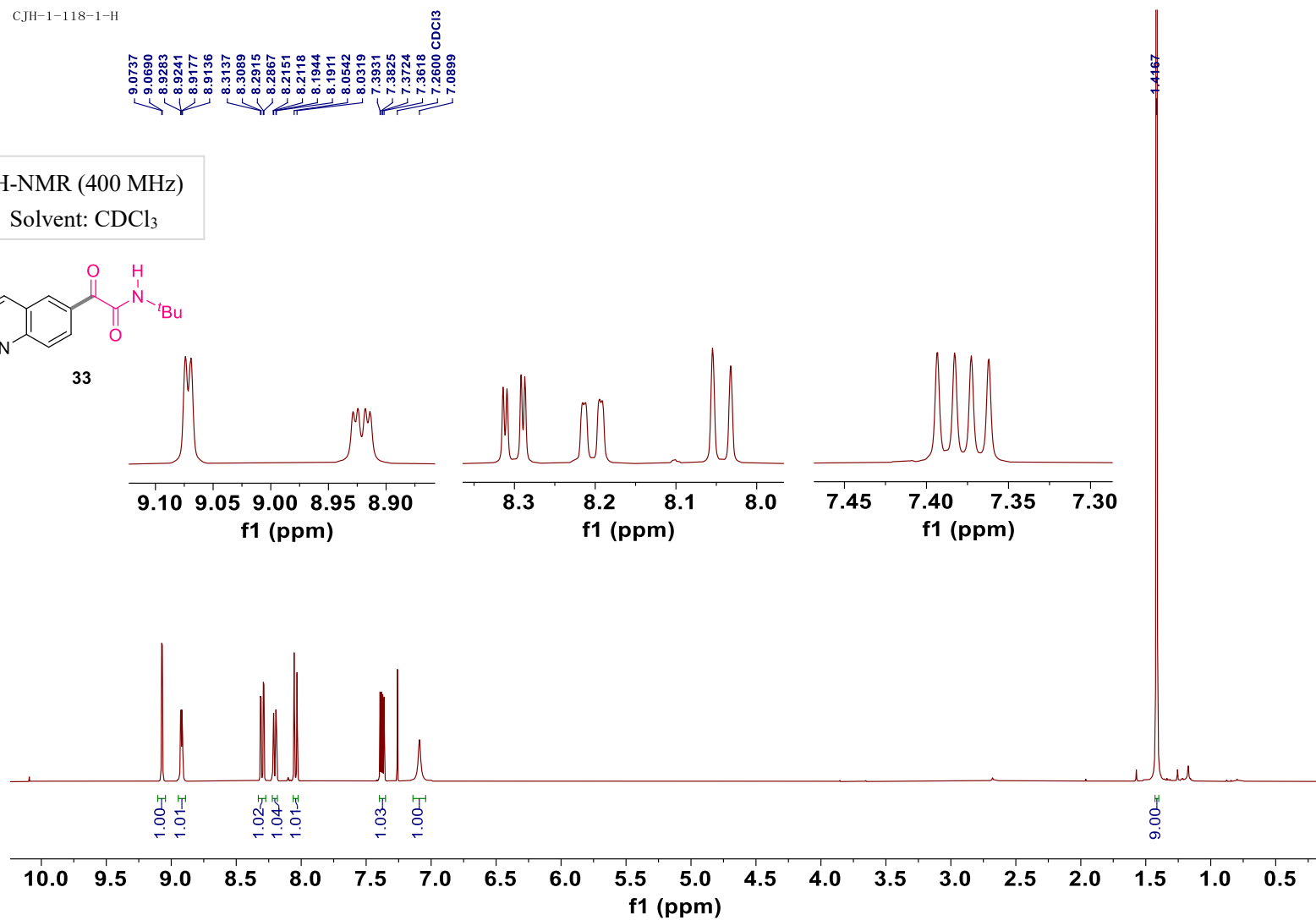
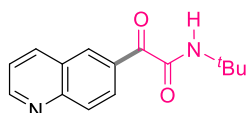


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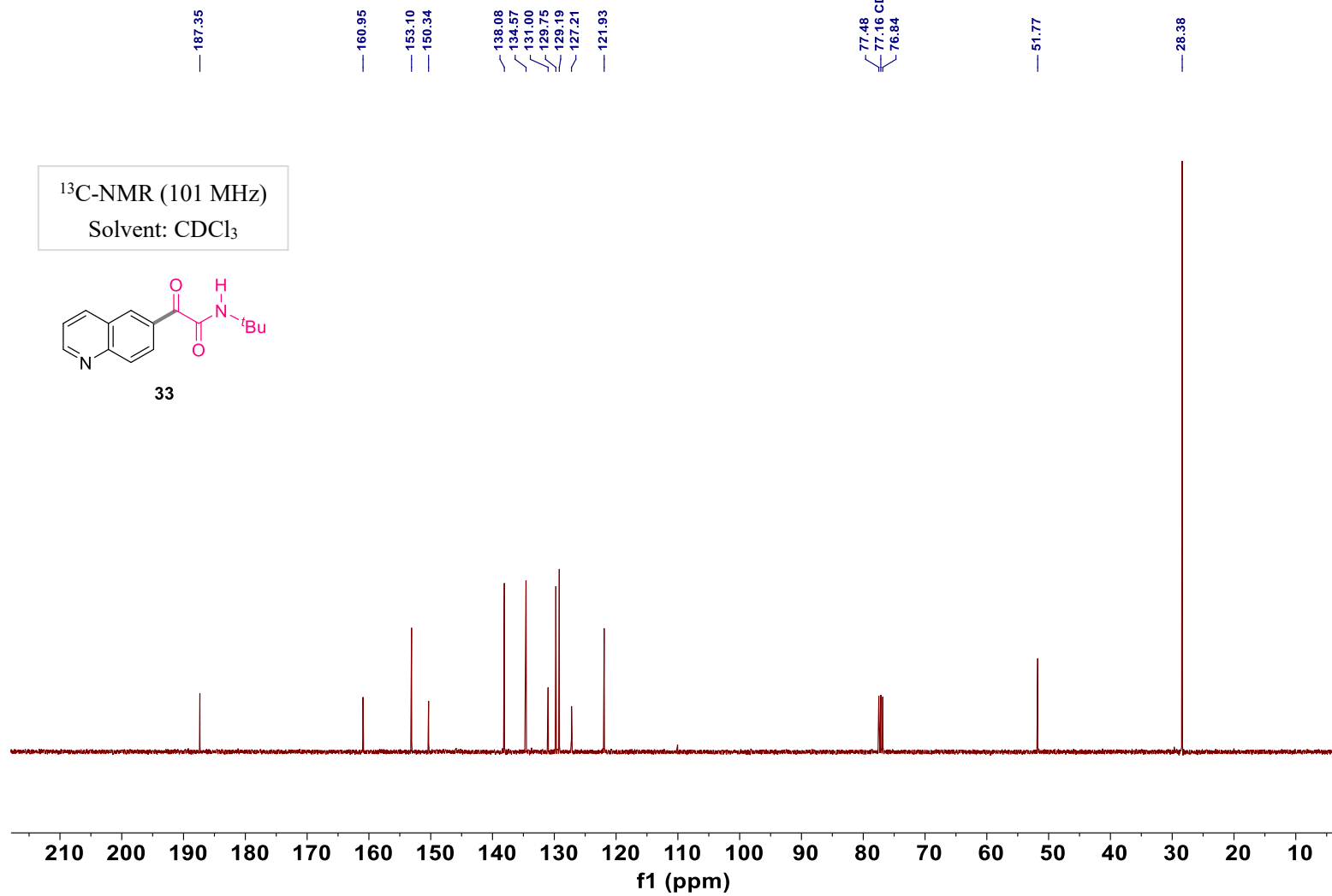
CJH-1-118-1-H

^1H -NMR (400 MHz)

Solvent: CDCl_3

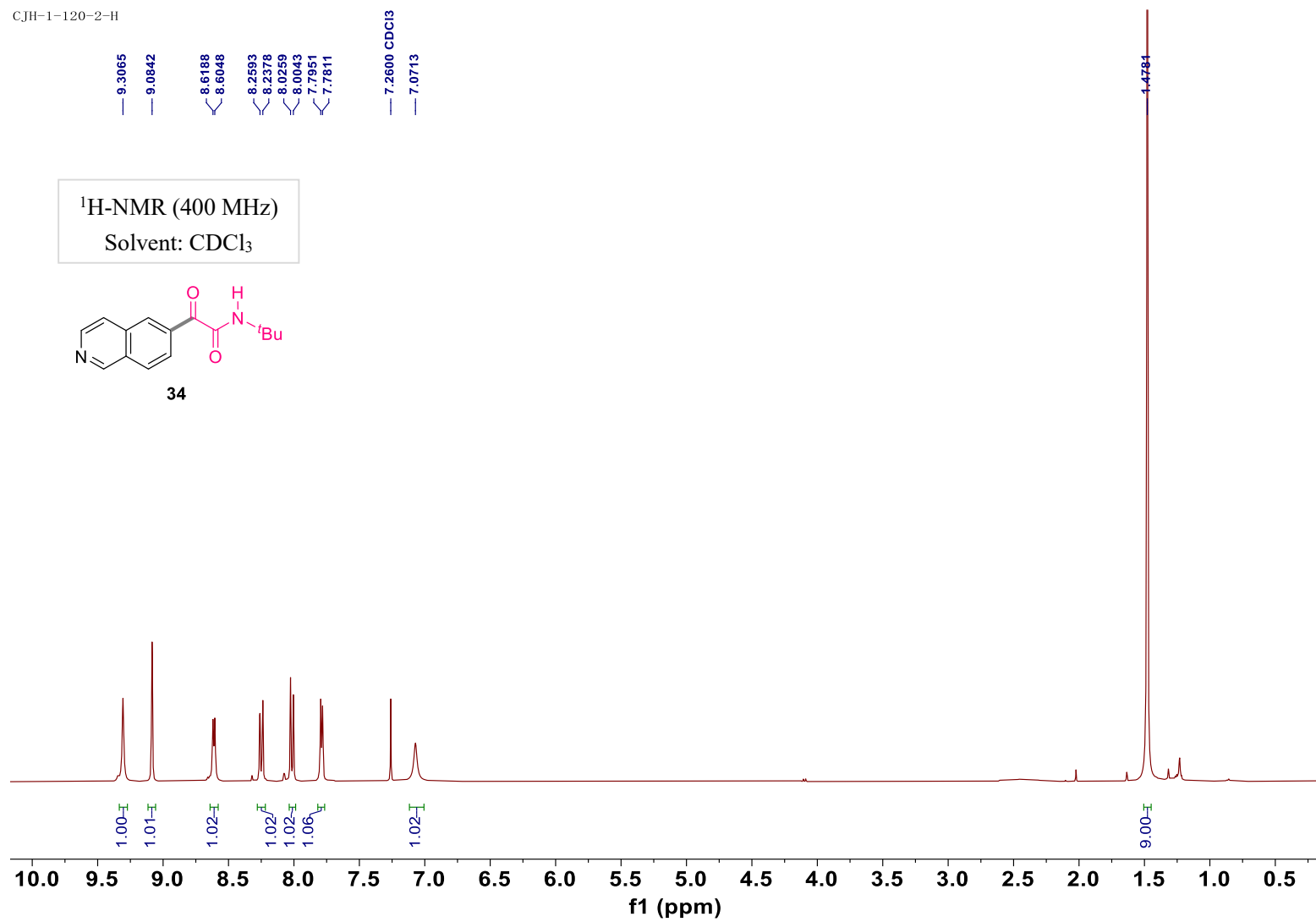


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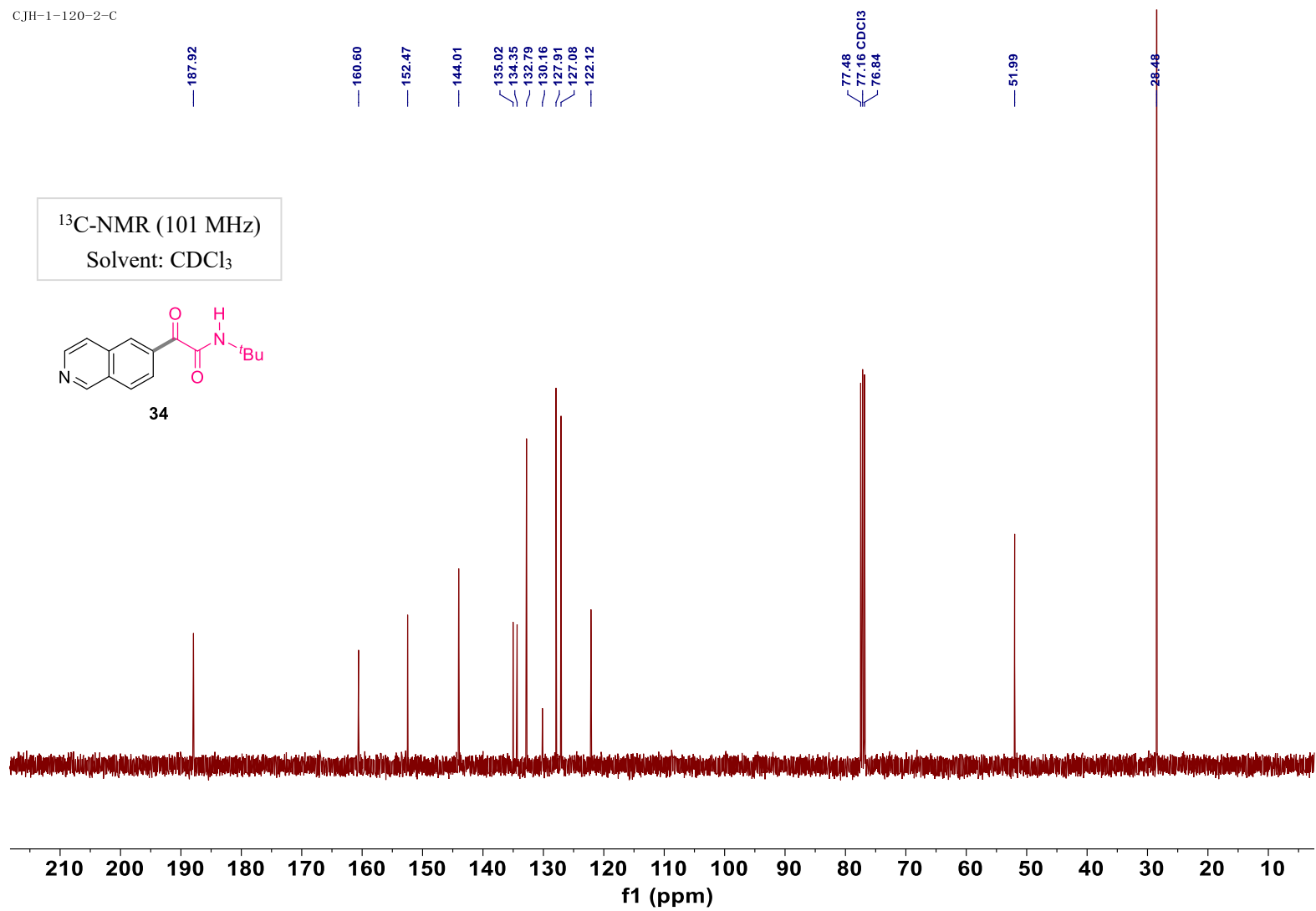
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CJH-1-120-2-H



S143

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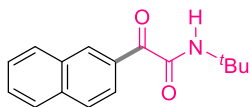
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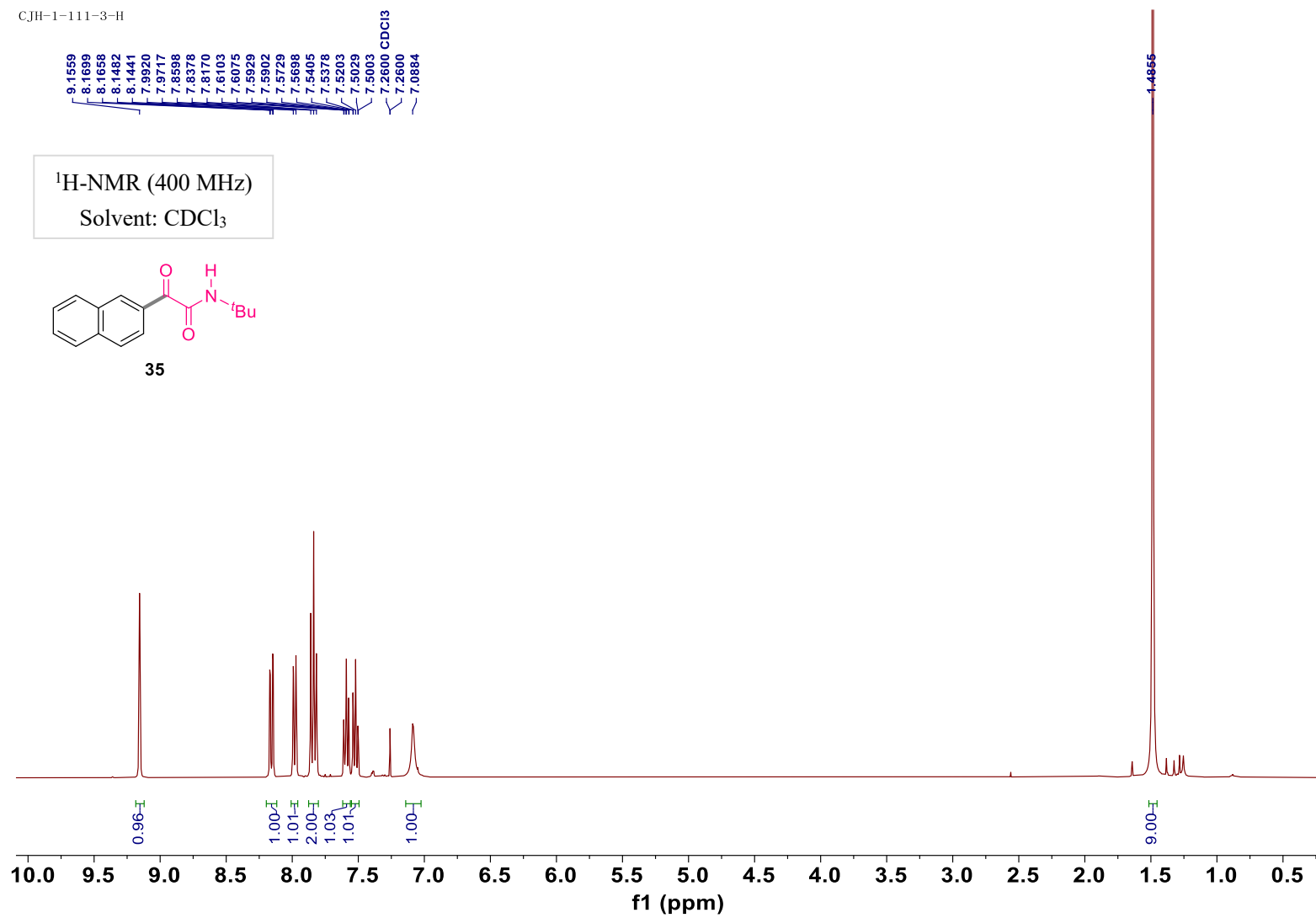
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7.2600 CDCl₃
7.0884

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)

Solvent: CDCl₃

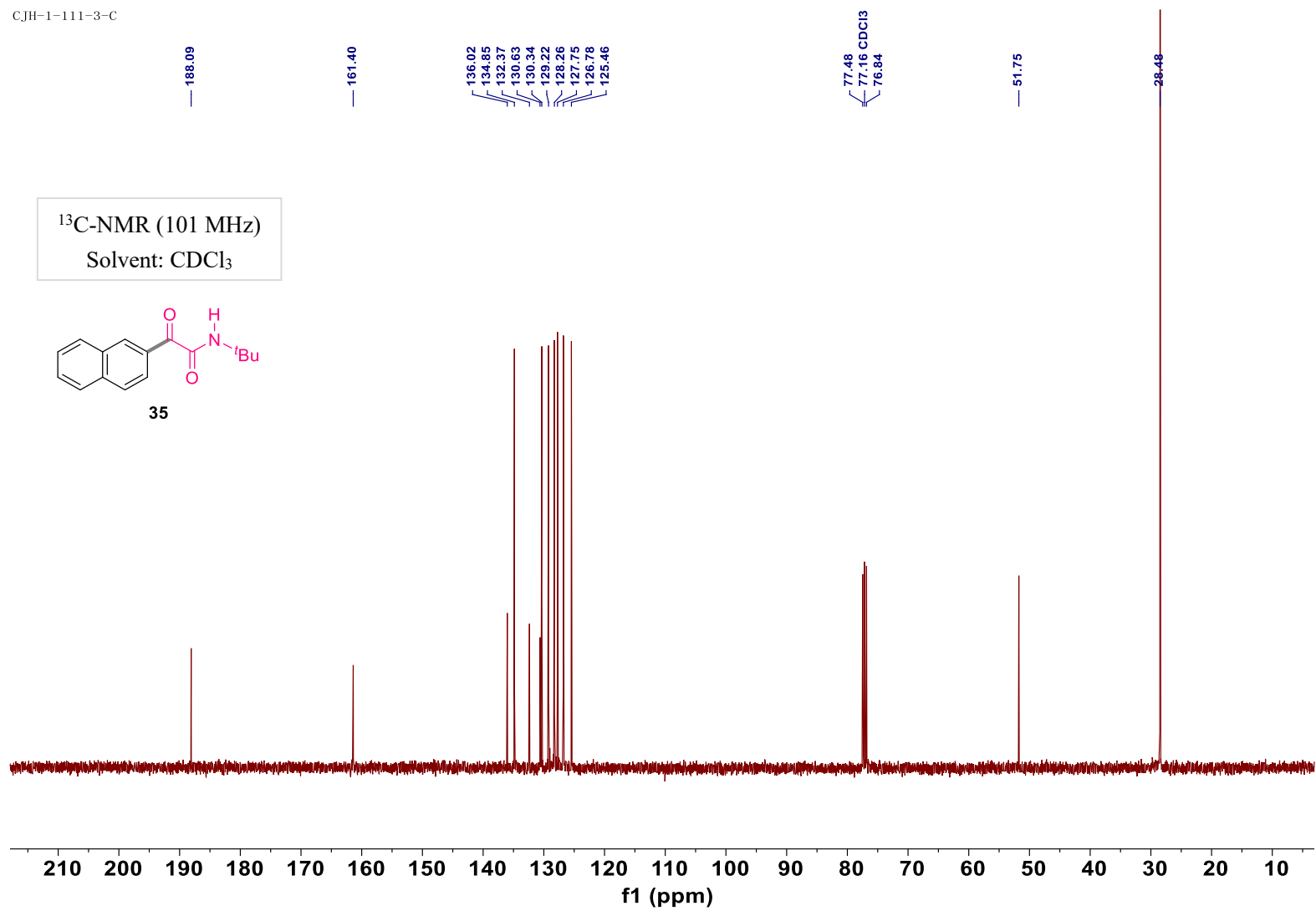


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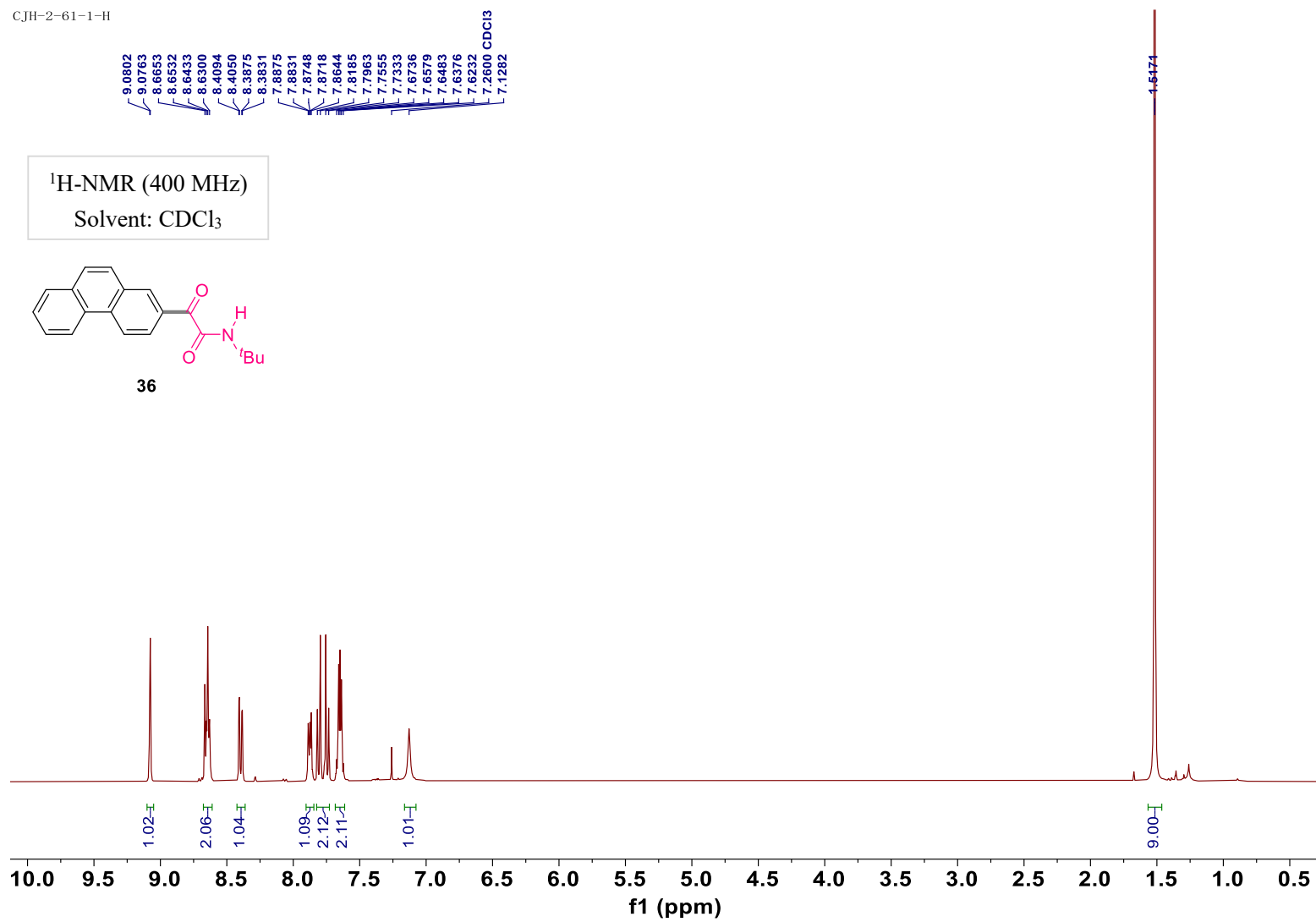
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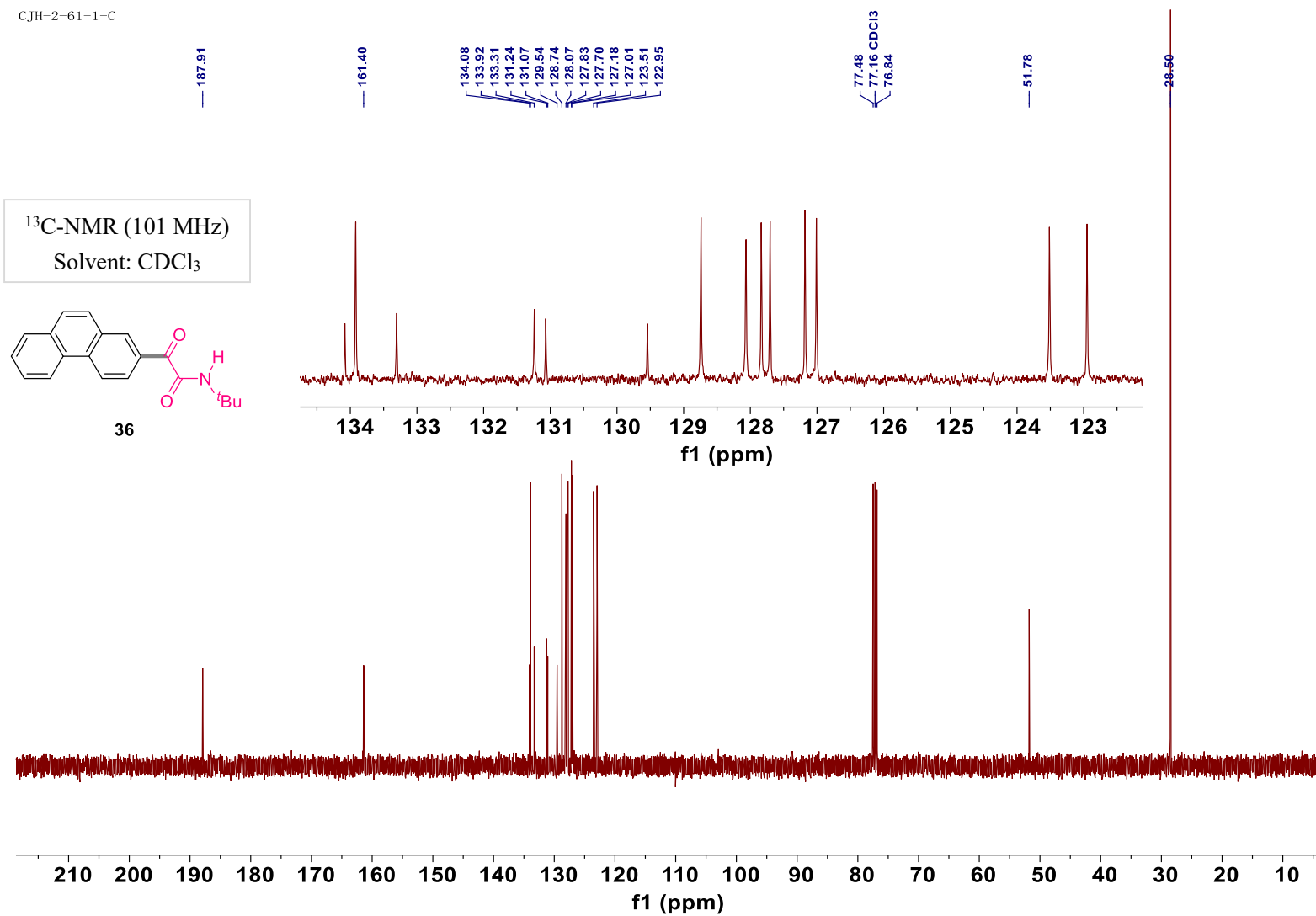
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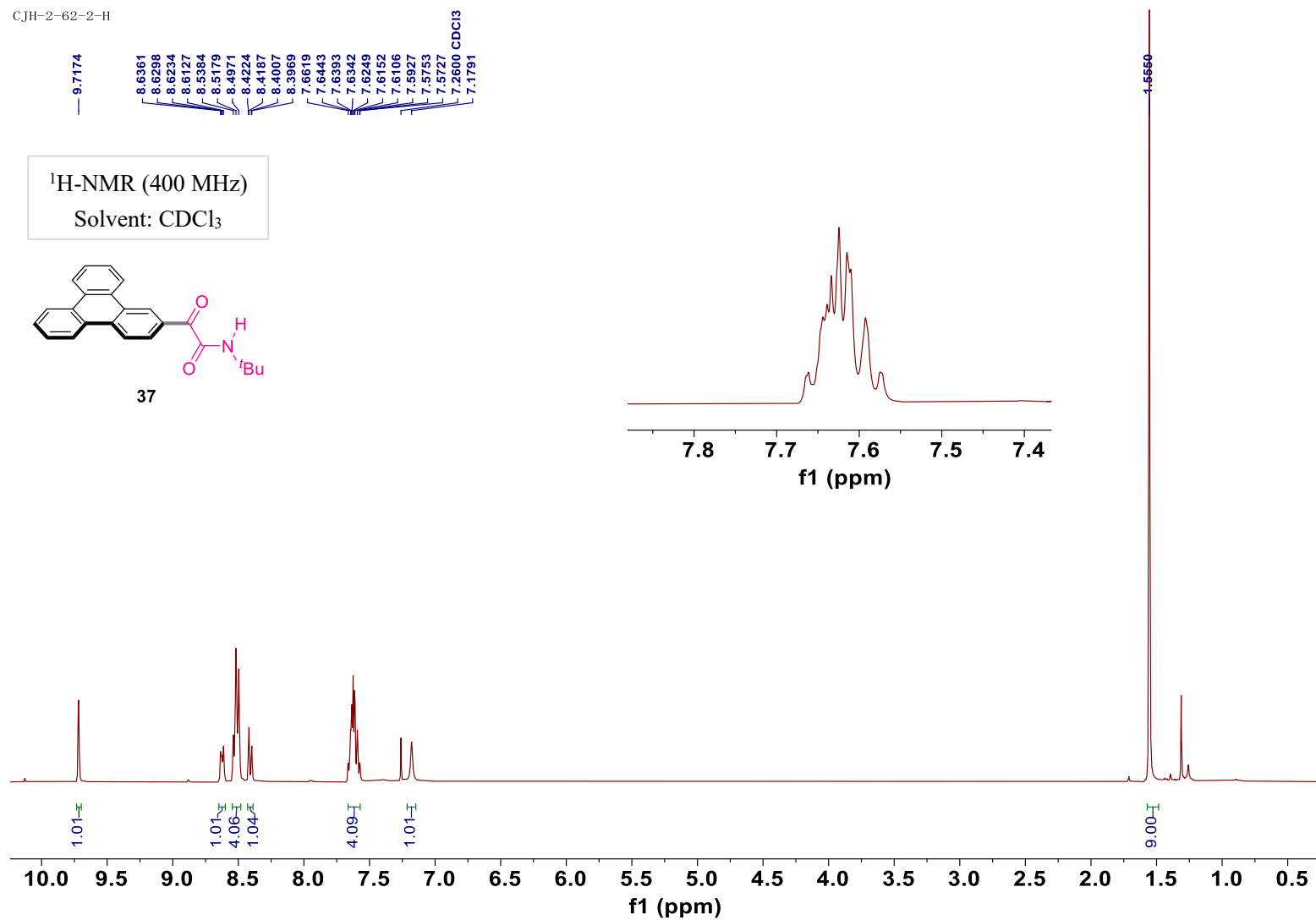


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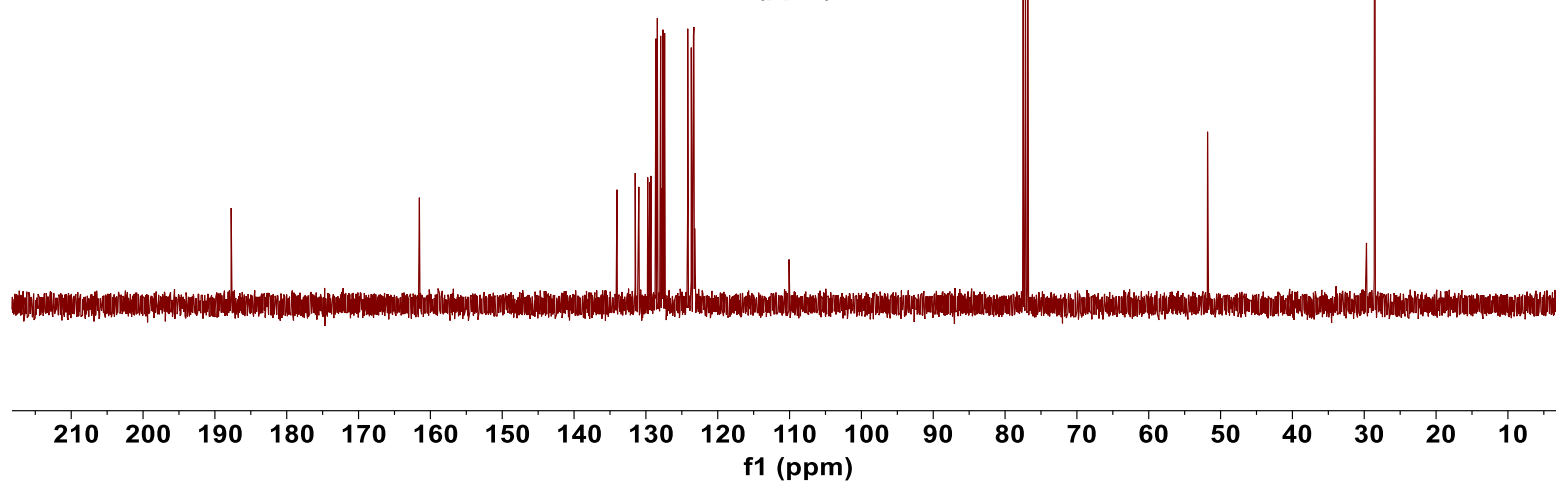
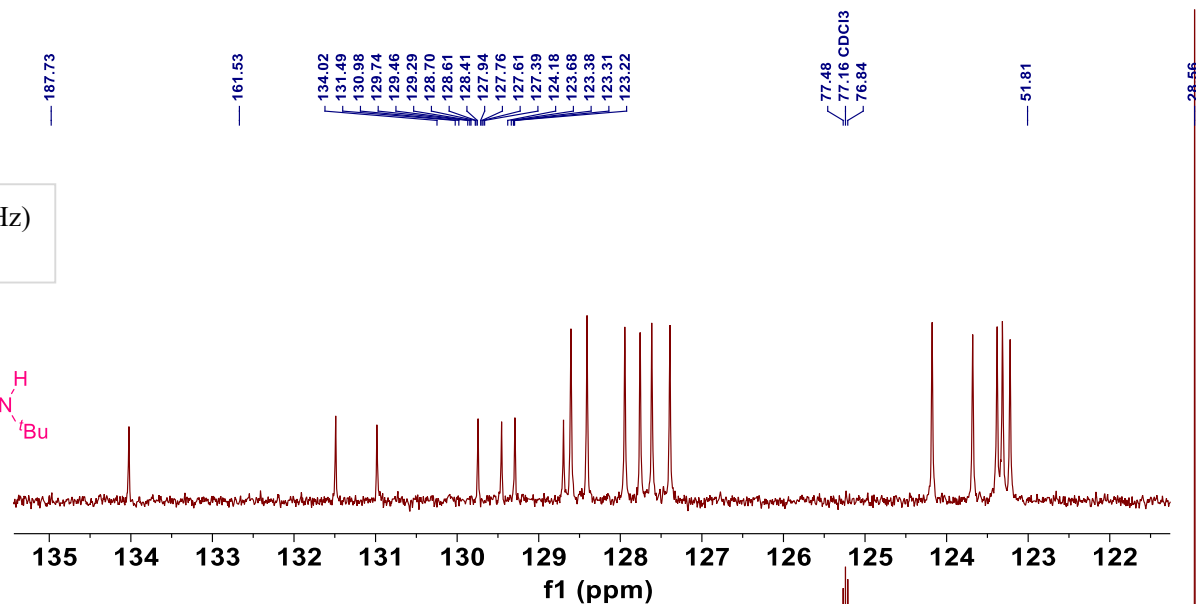
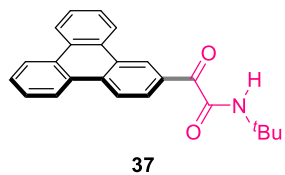


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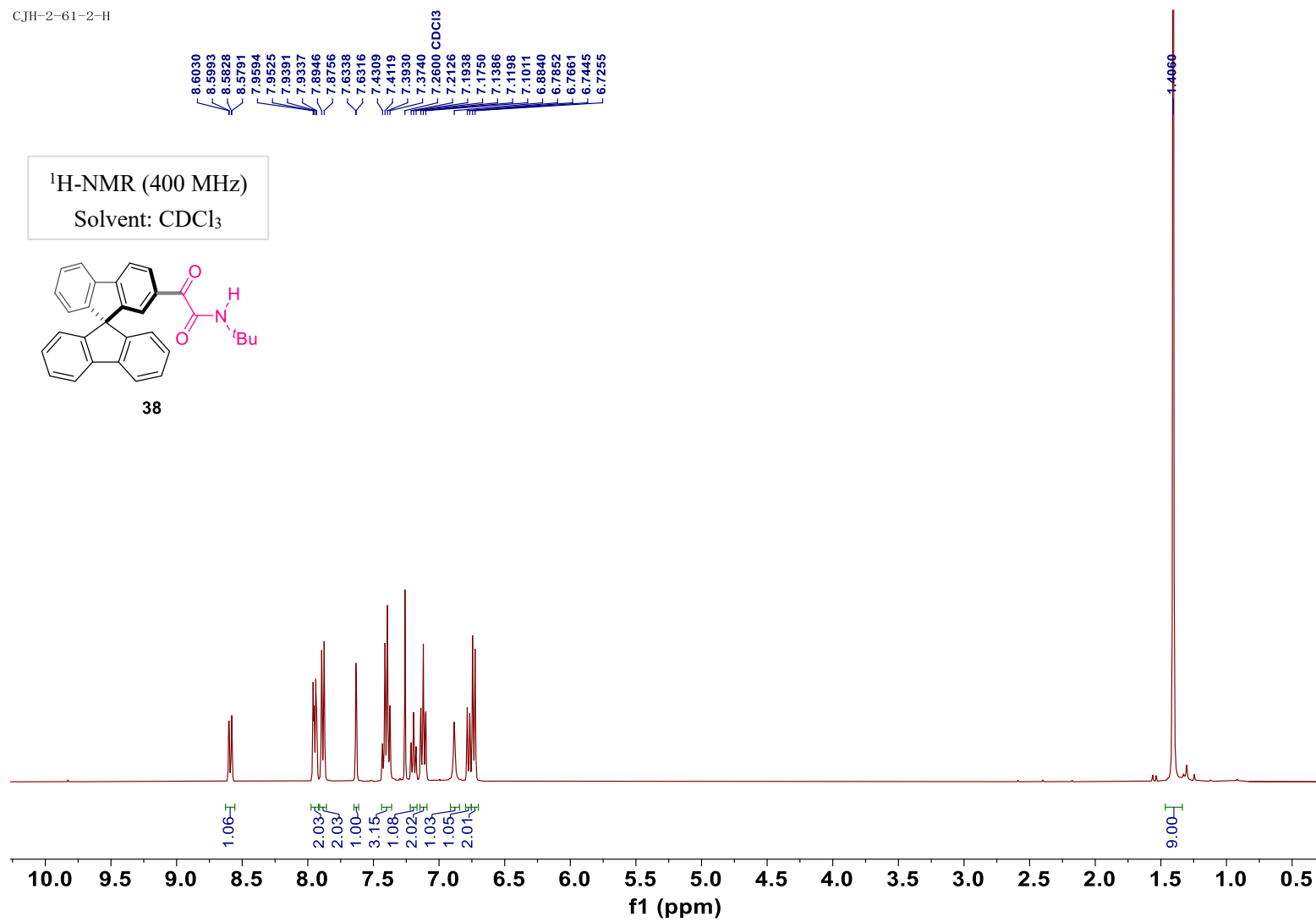
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^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl_3

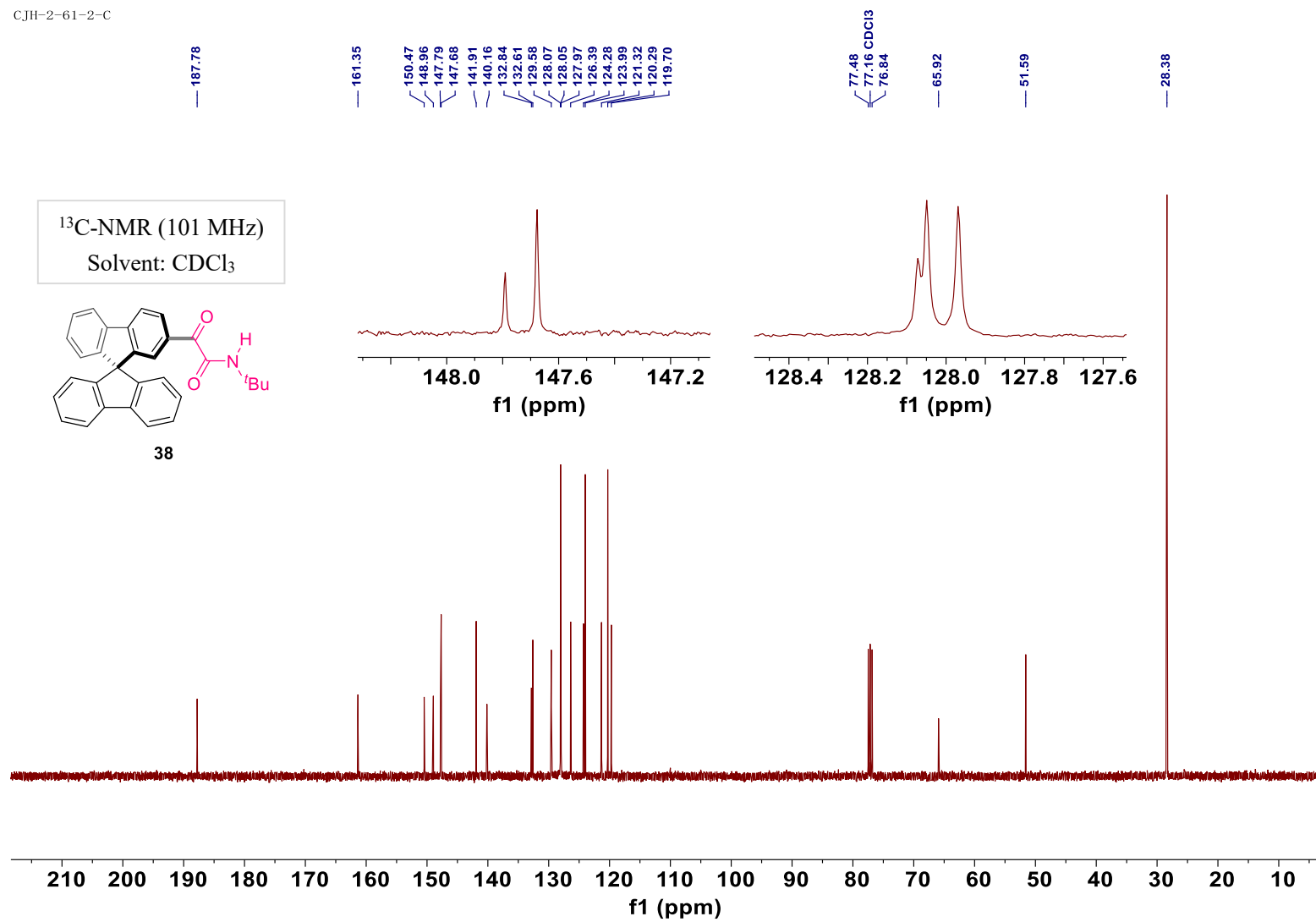


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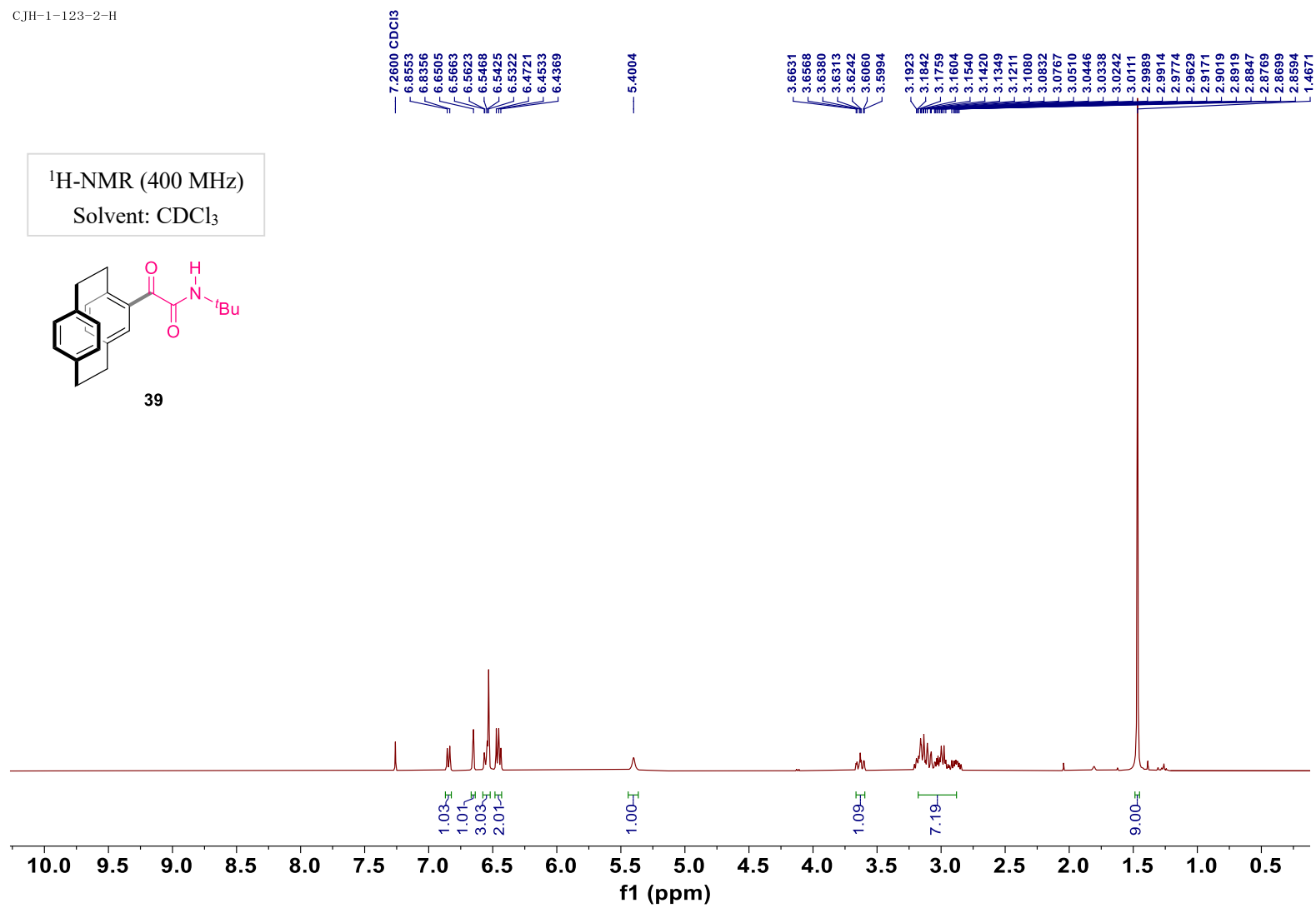
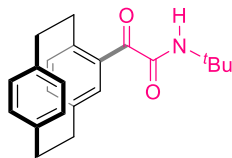


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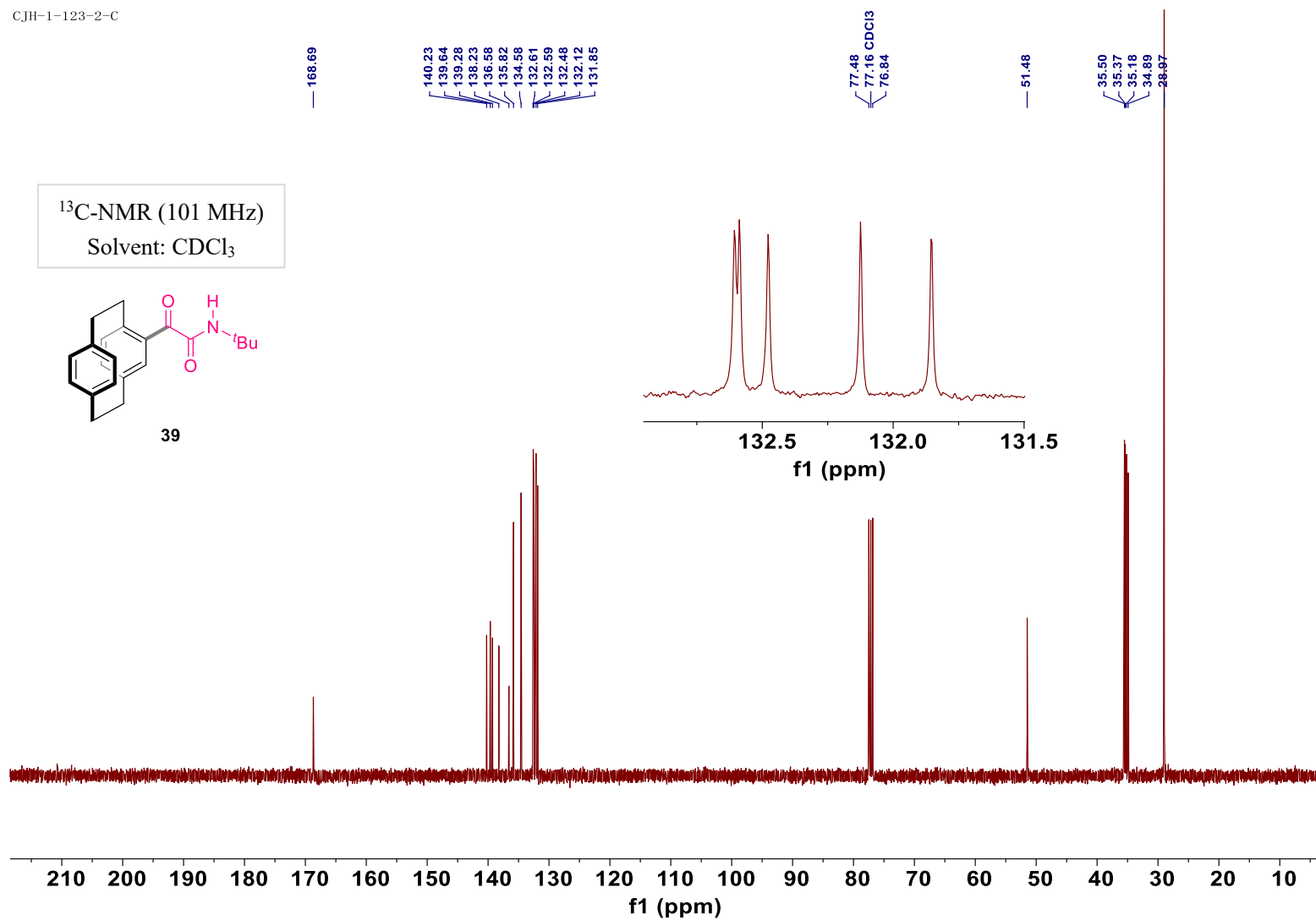


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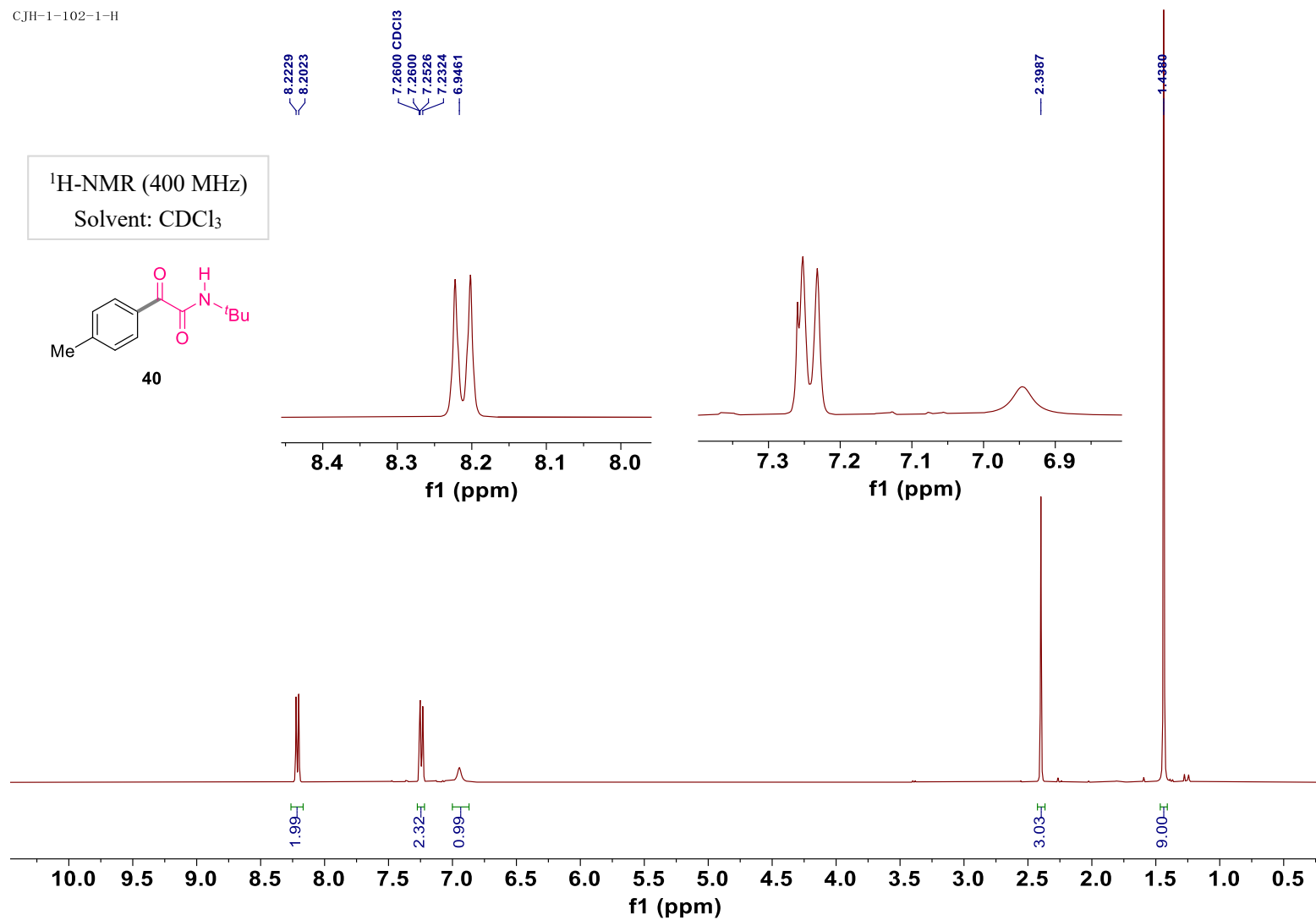
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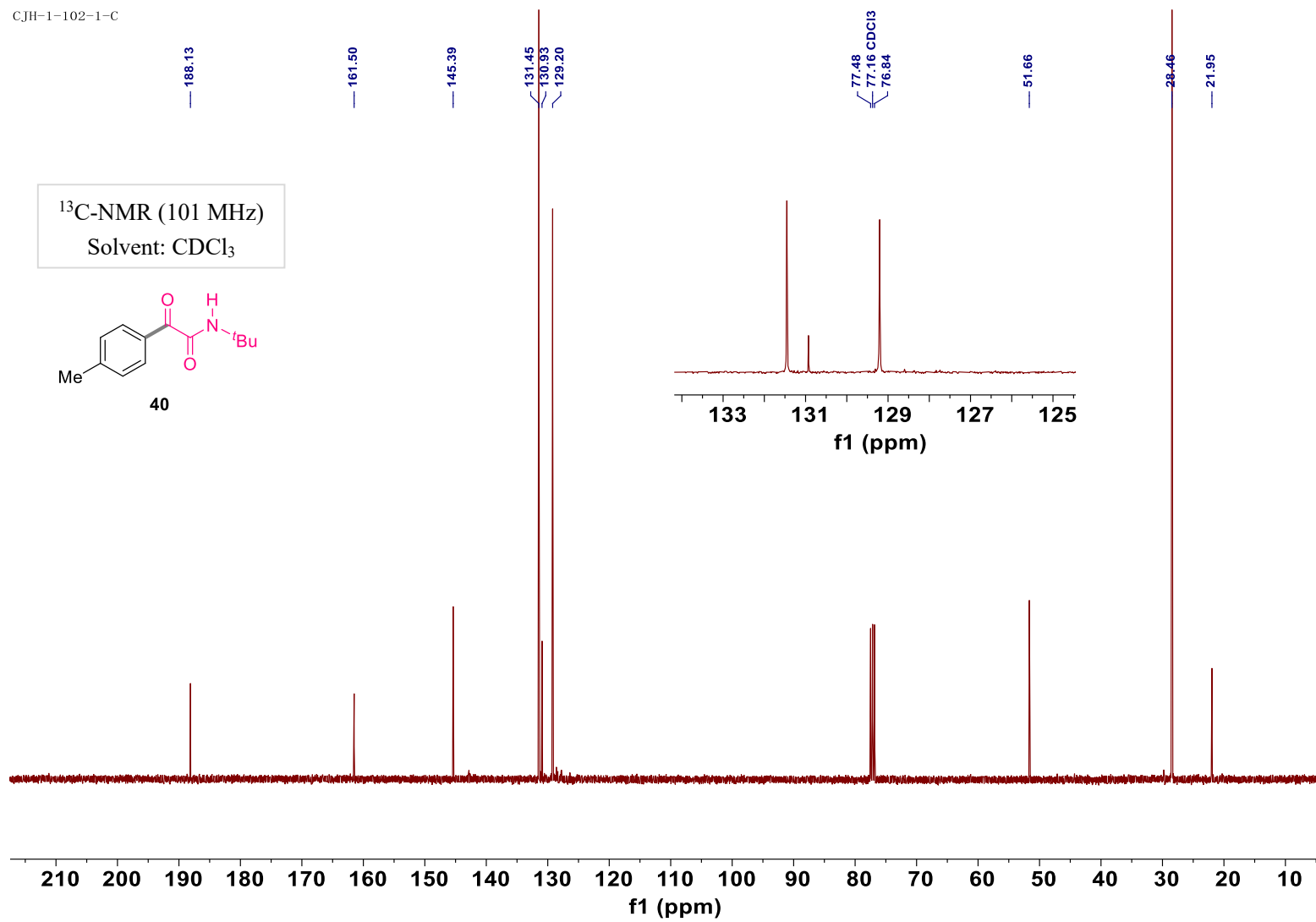
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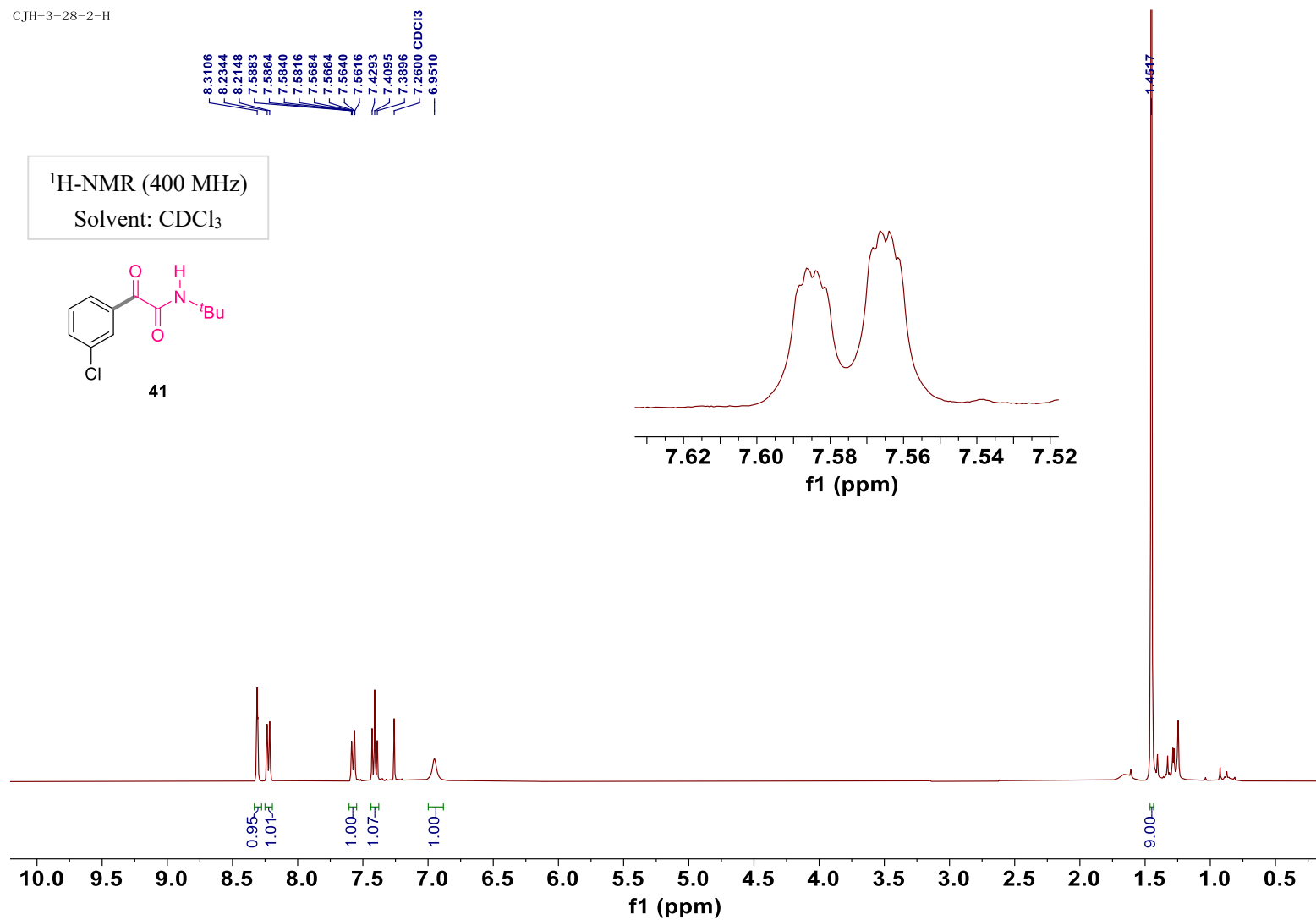
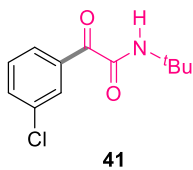


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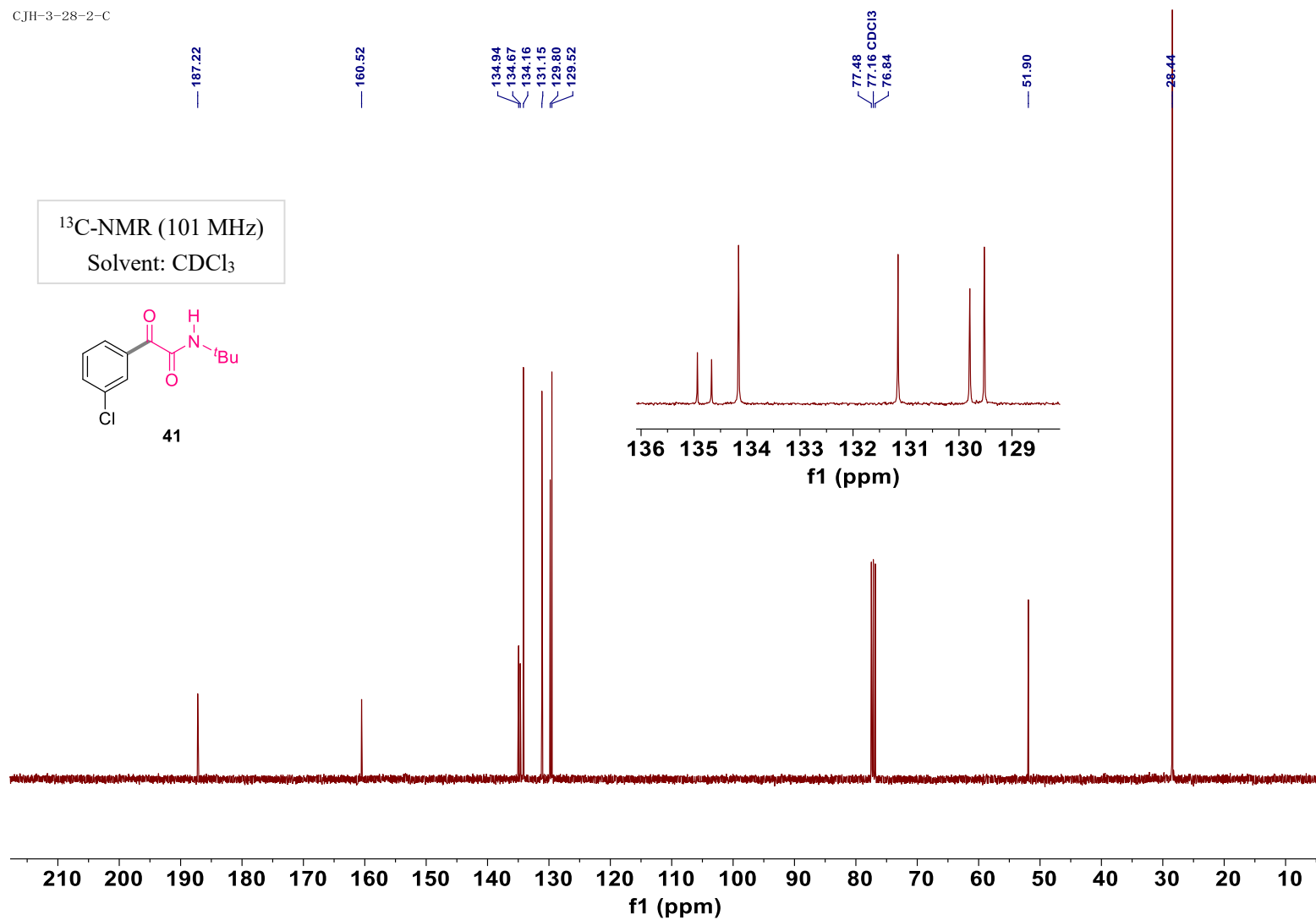


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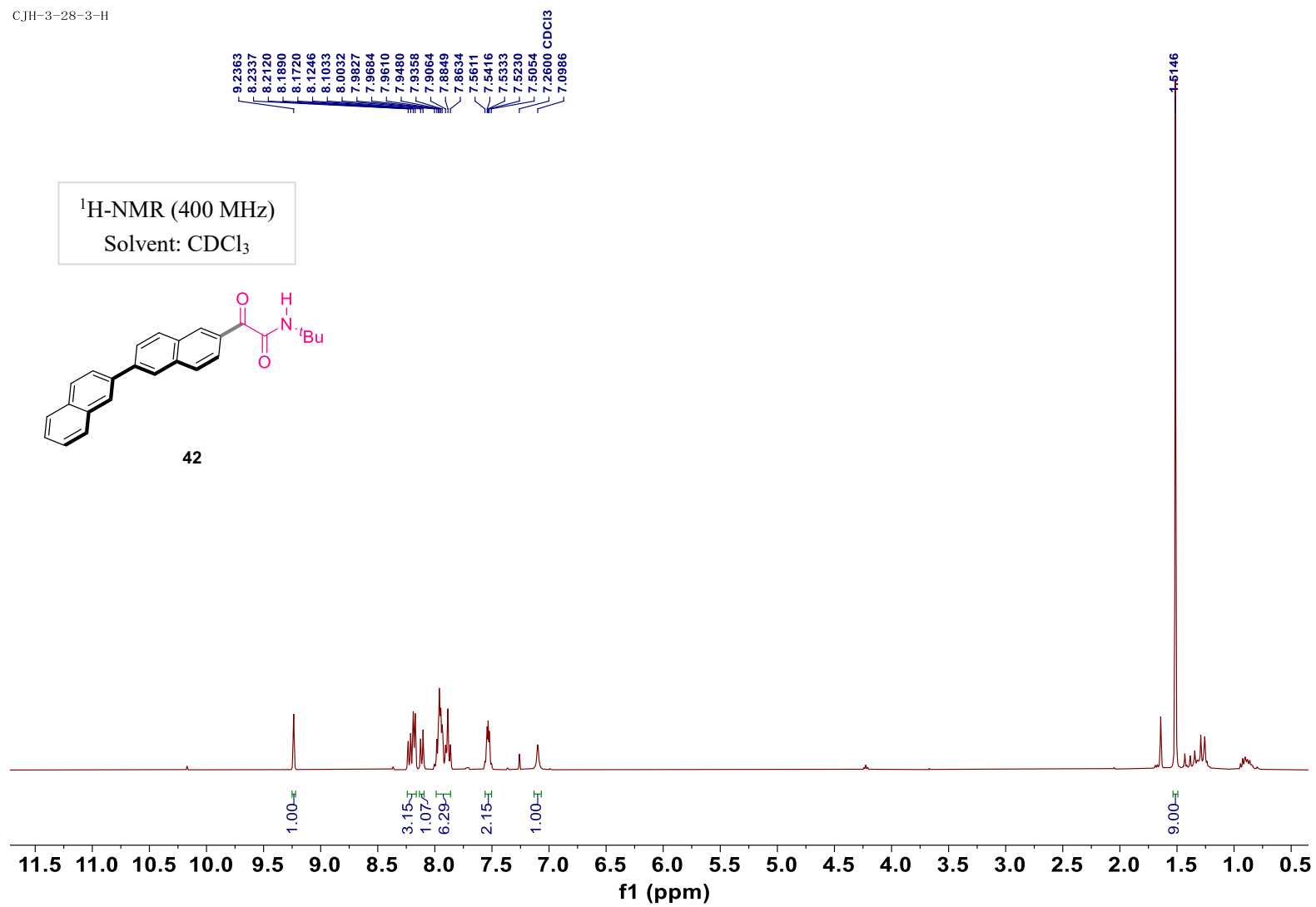
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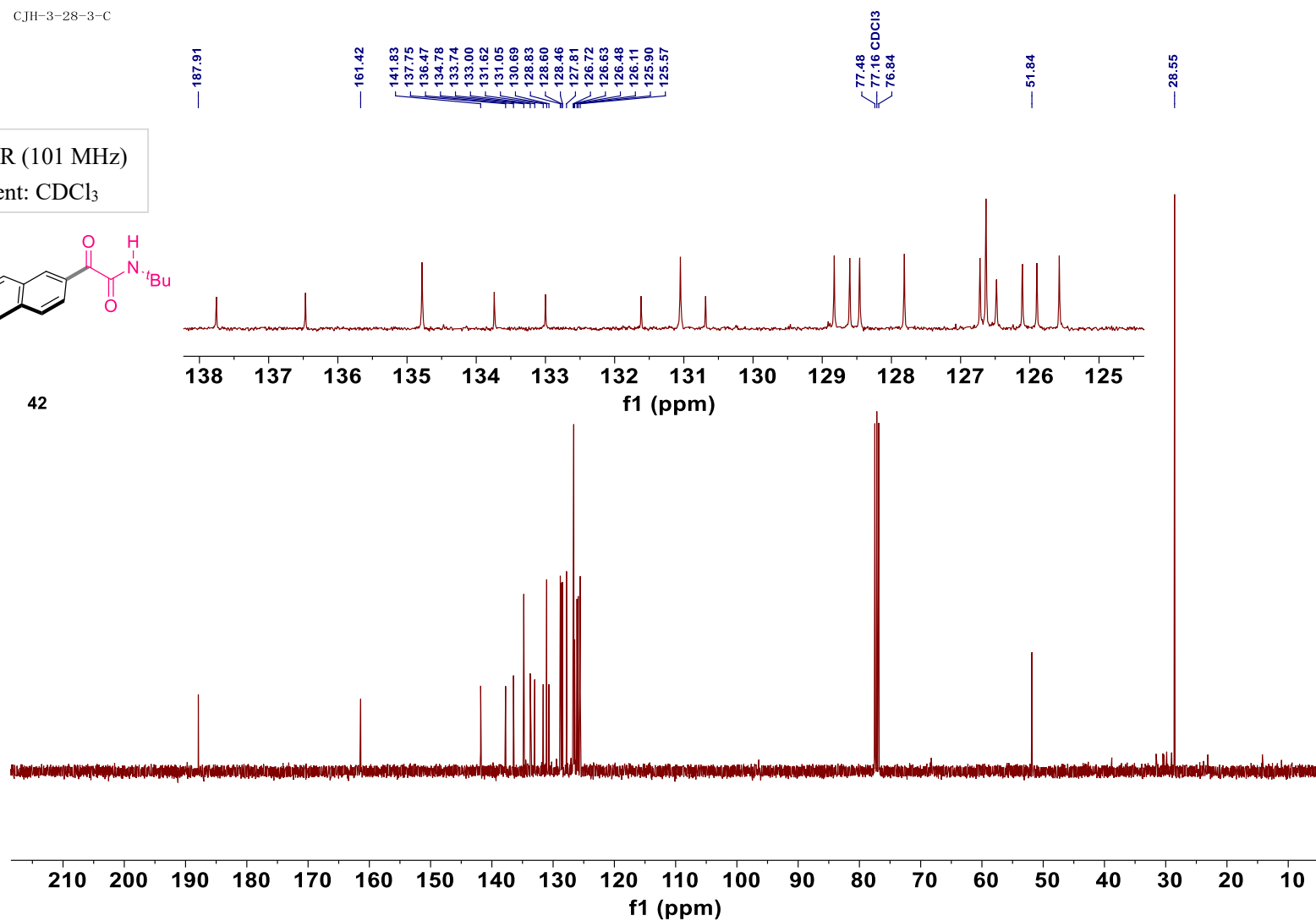
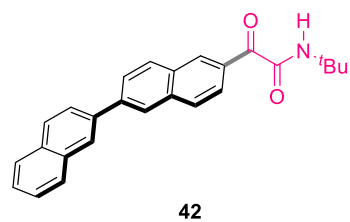
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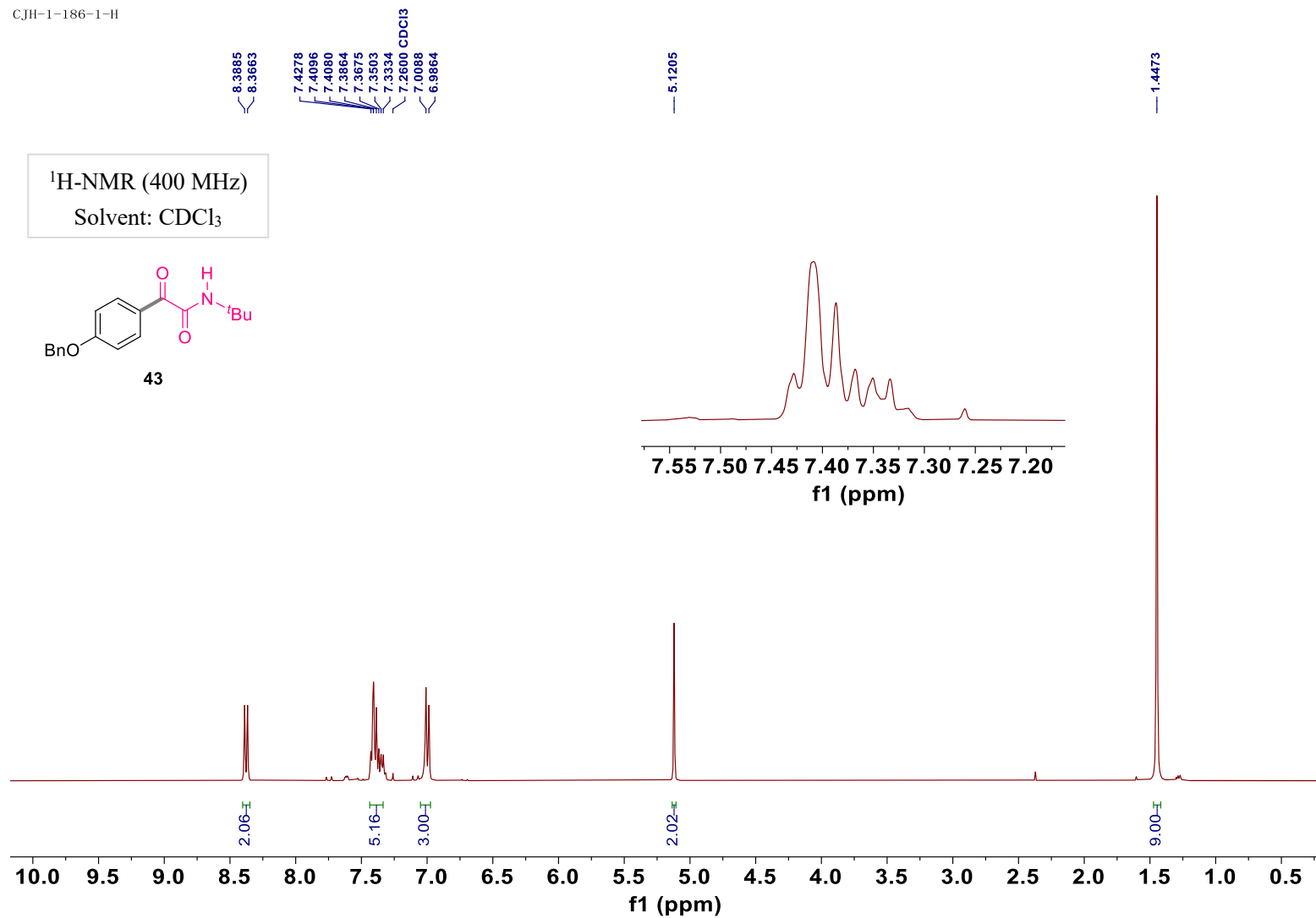
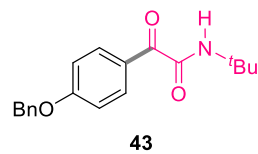


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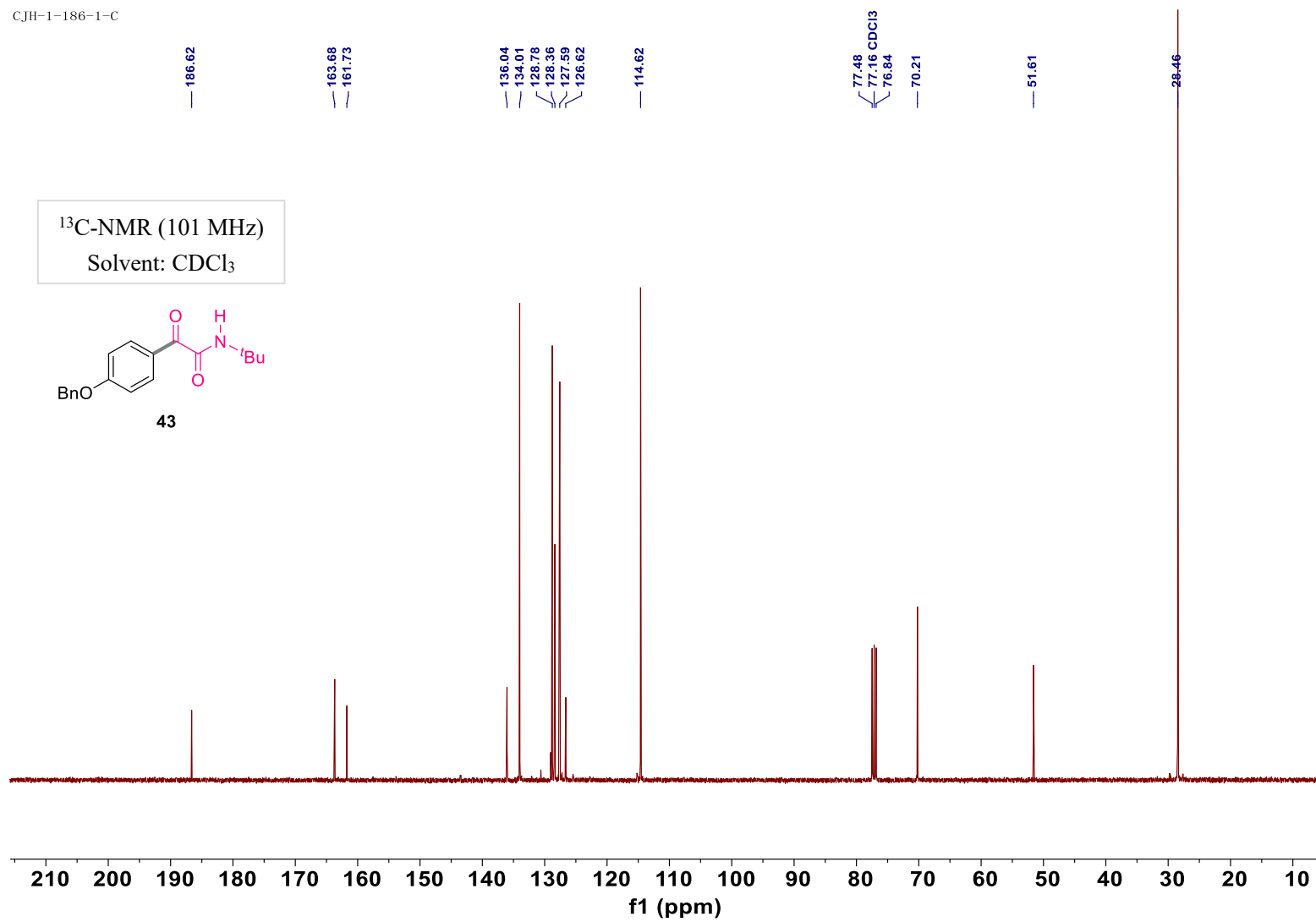


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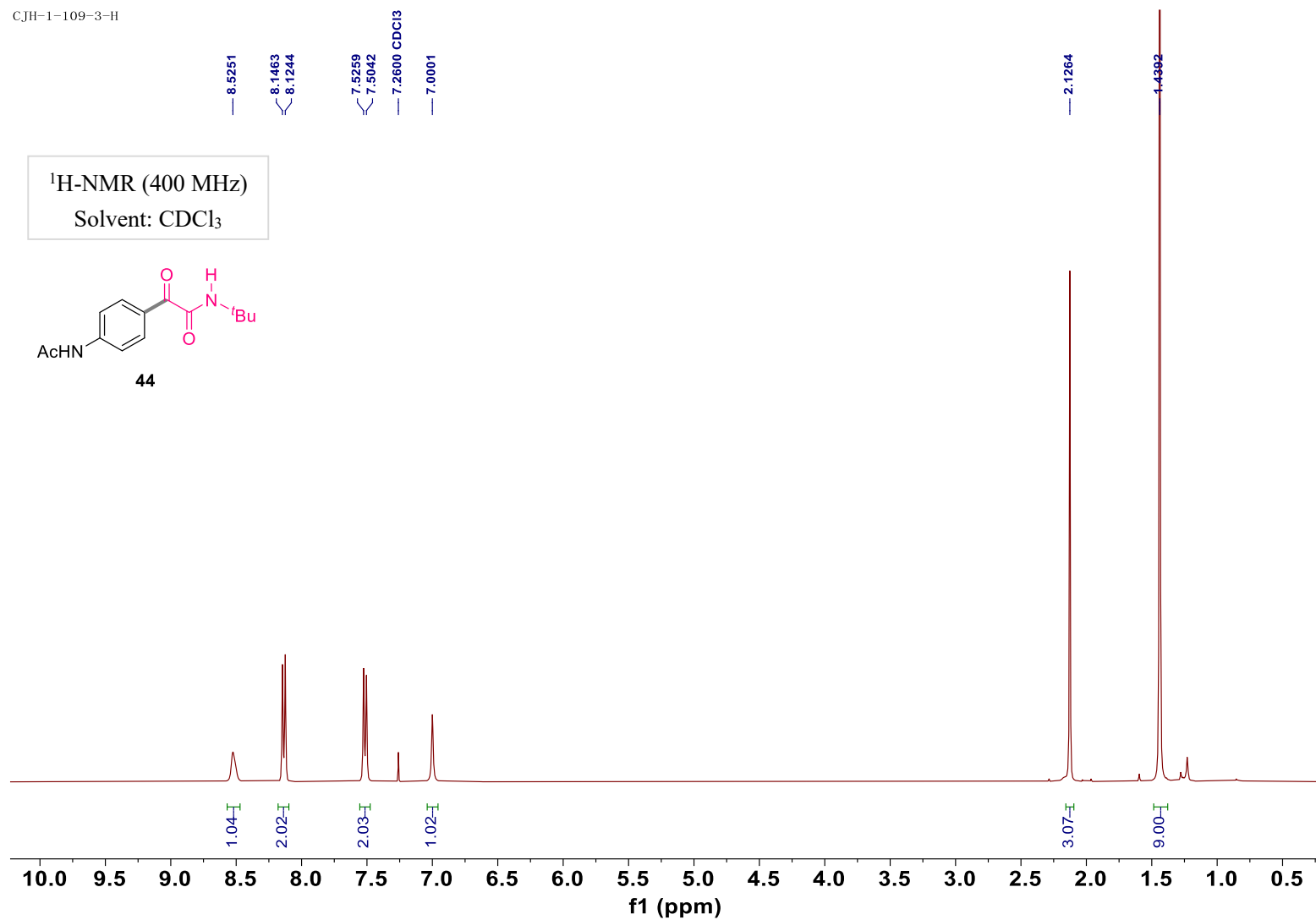
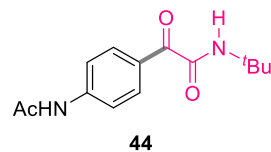


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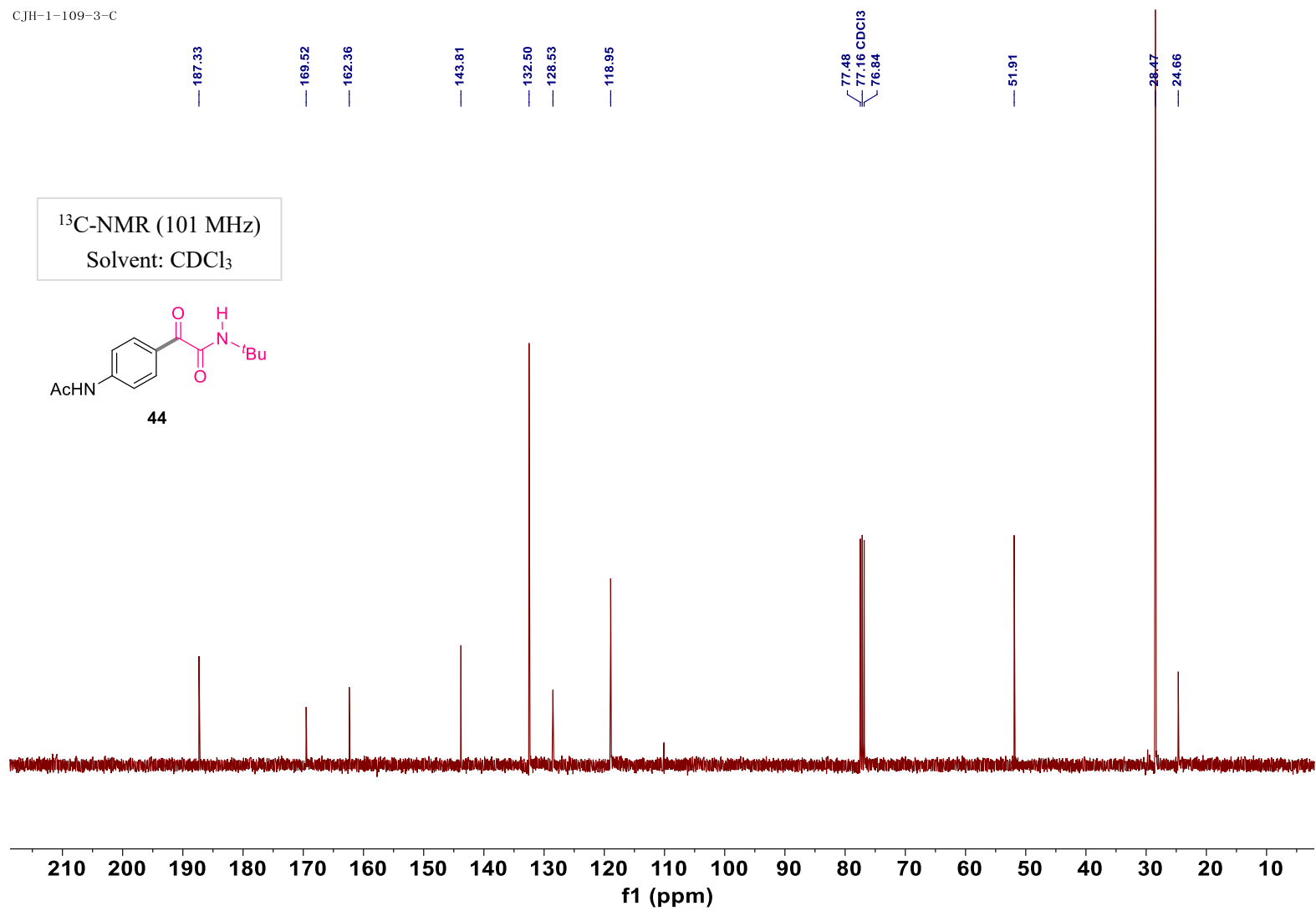


CJH-1-109-3-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
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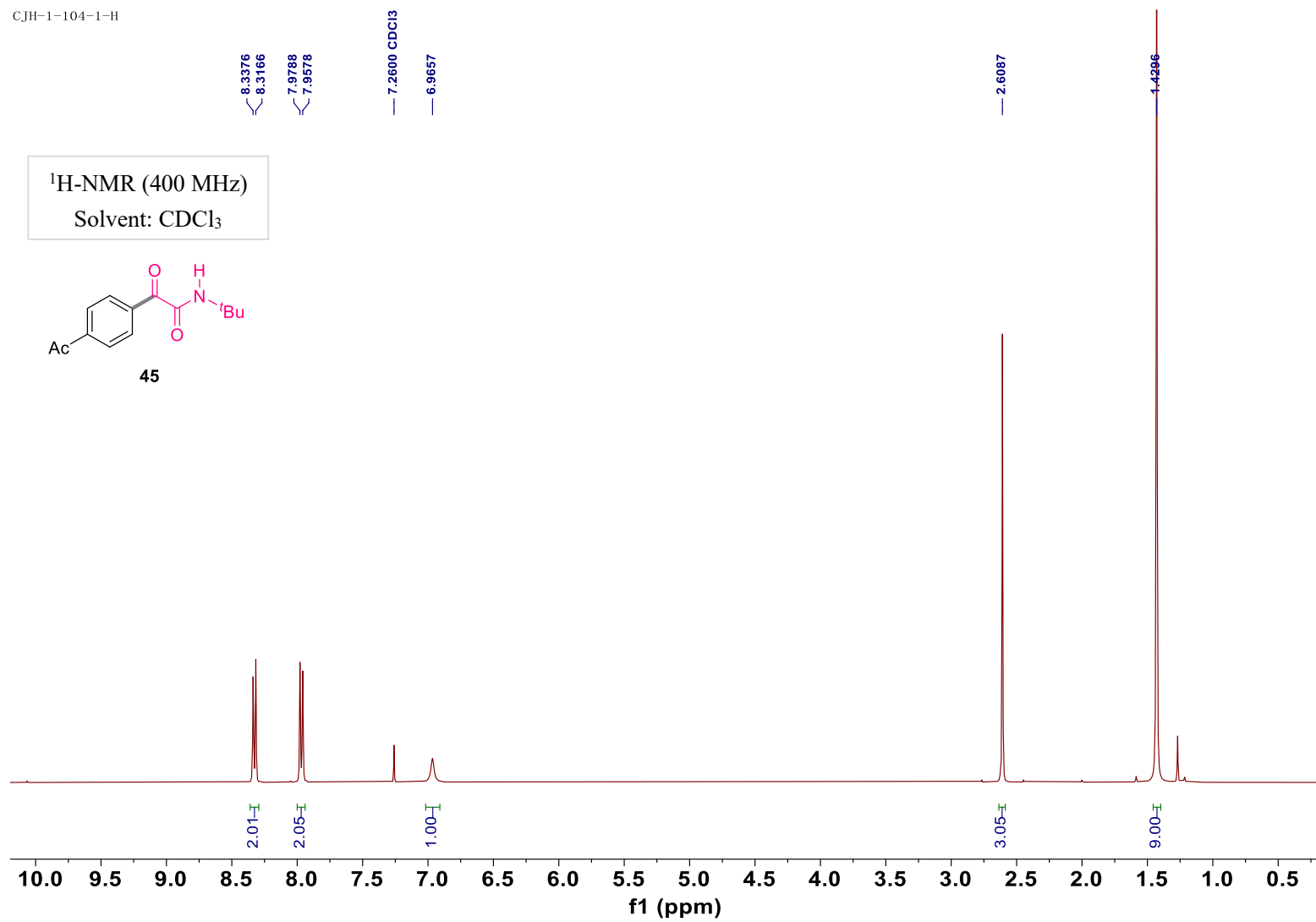
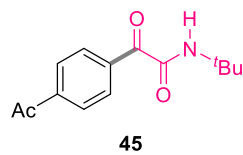
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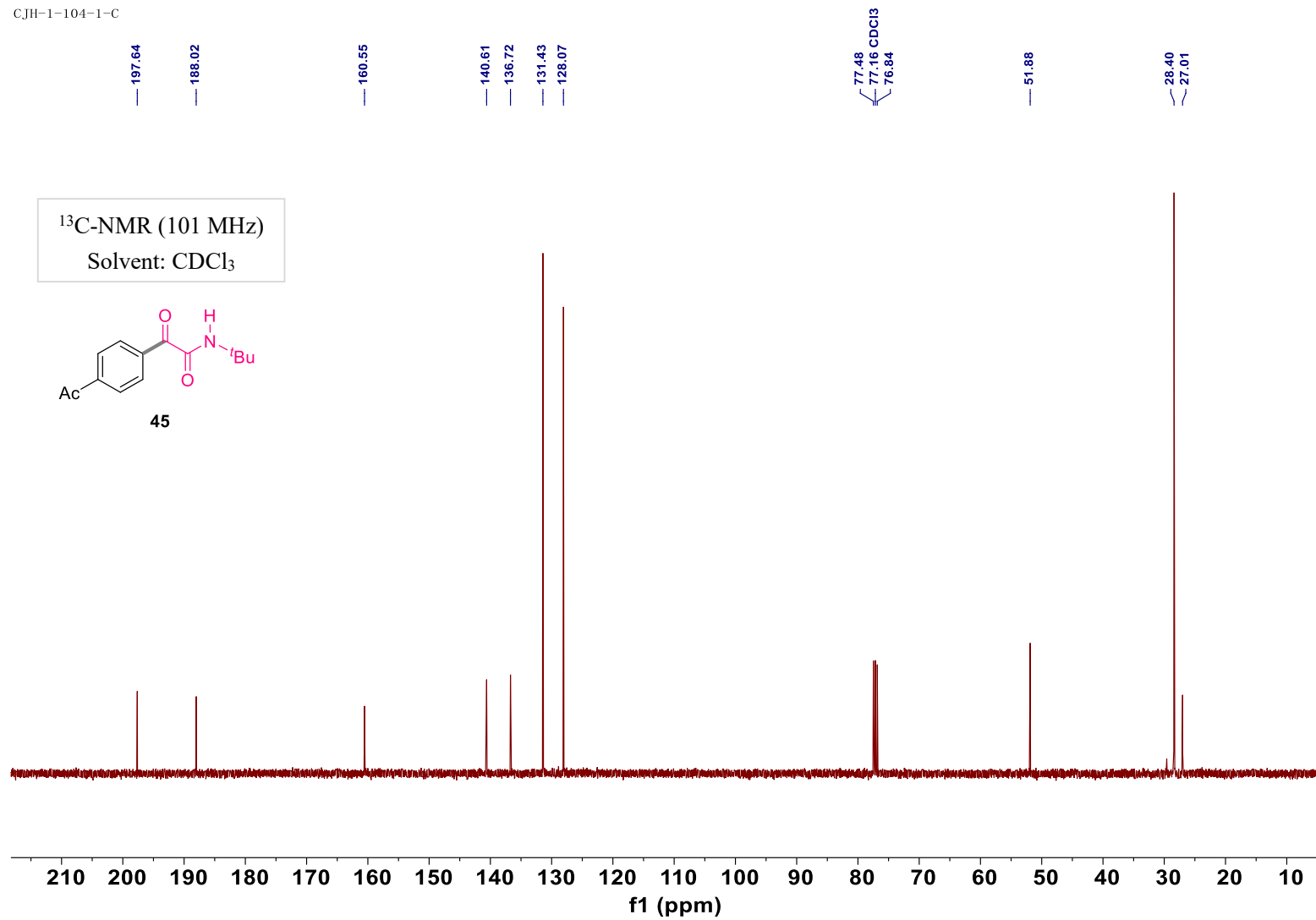
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CJH-1-104-1-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



CJH-1-104-1-C



CJH-1-114-1-H

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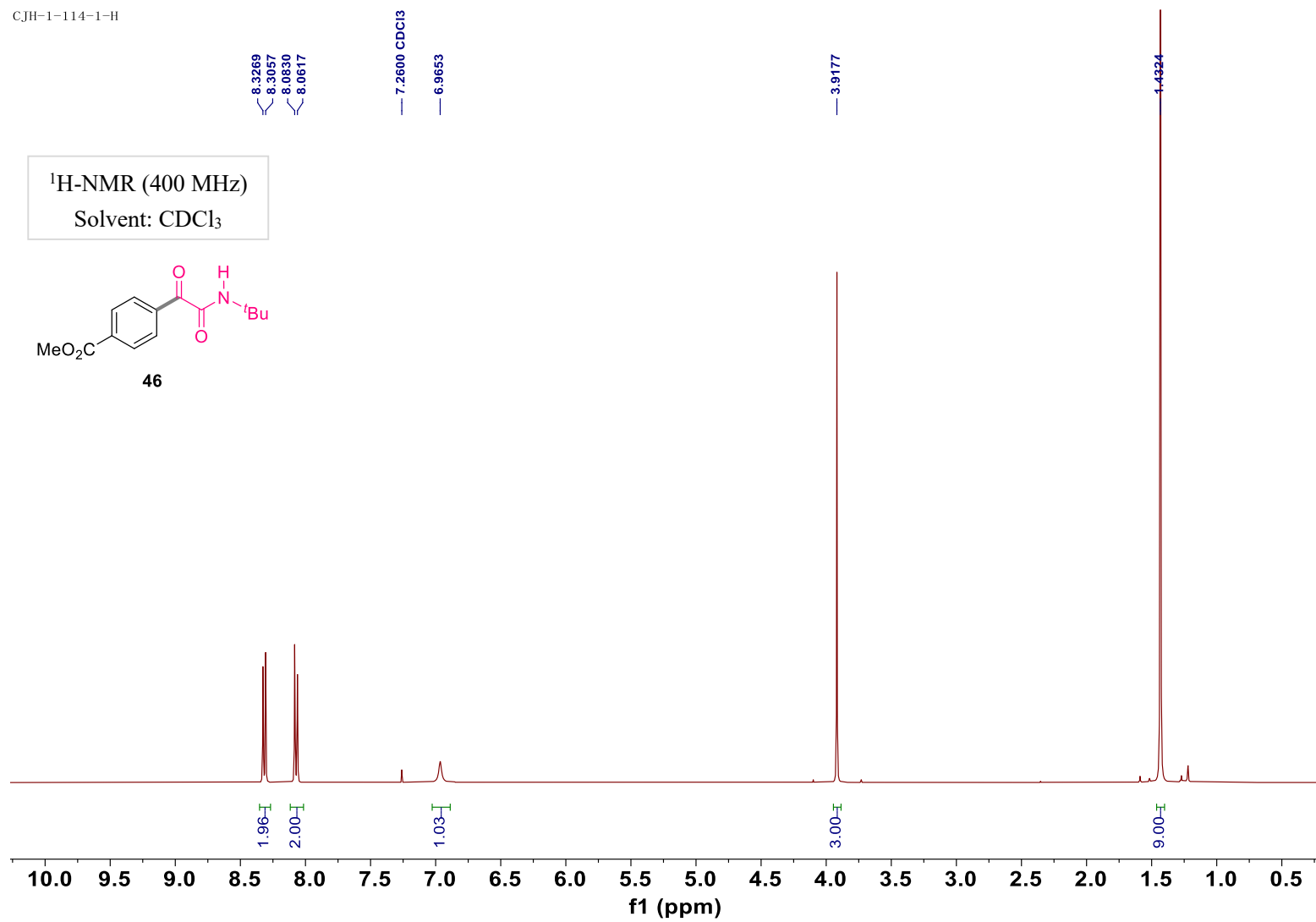
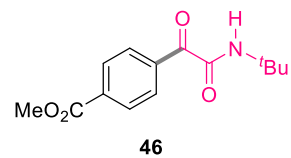
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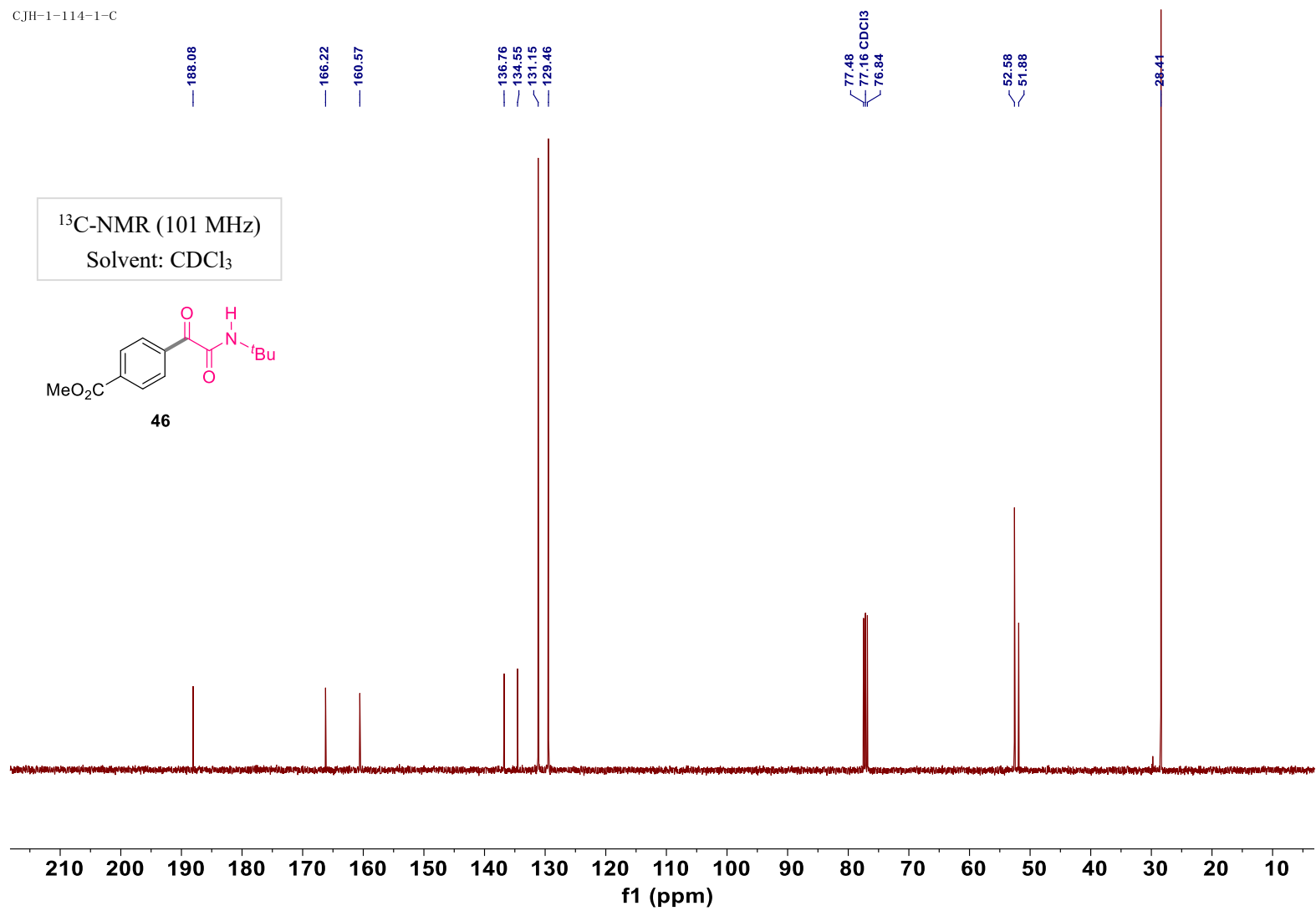
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1.4324

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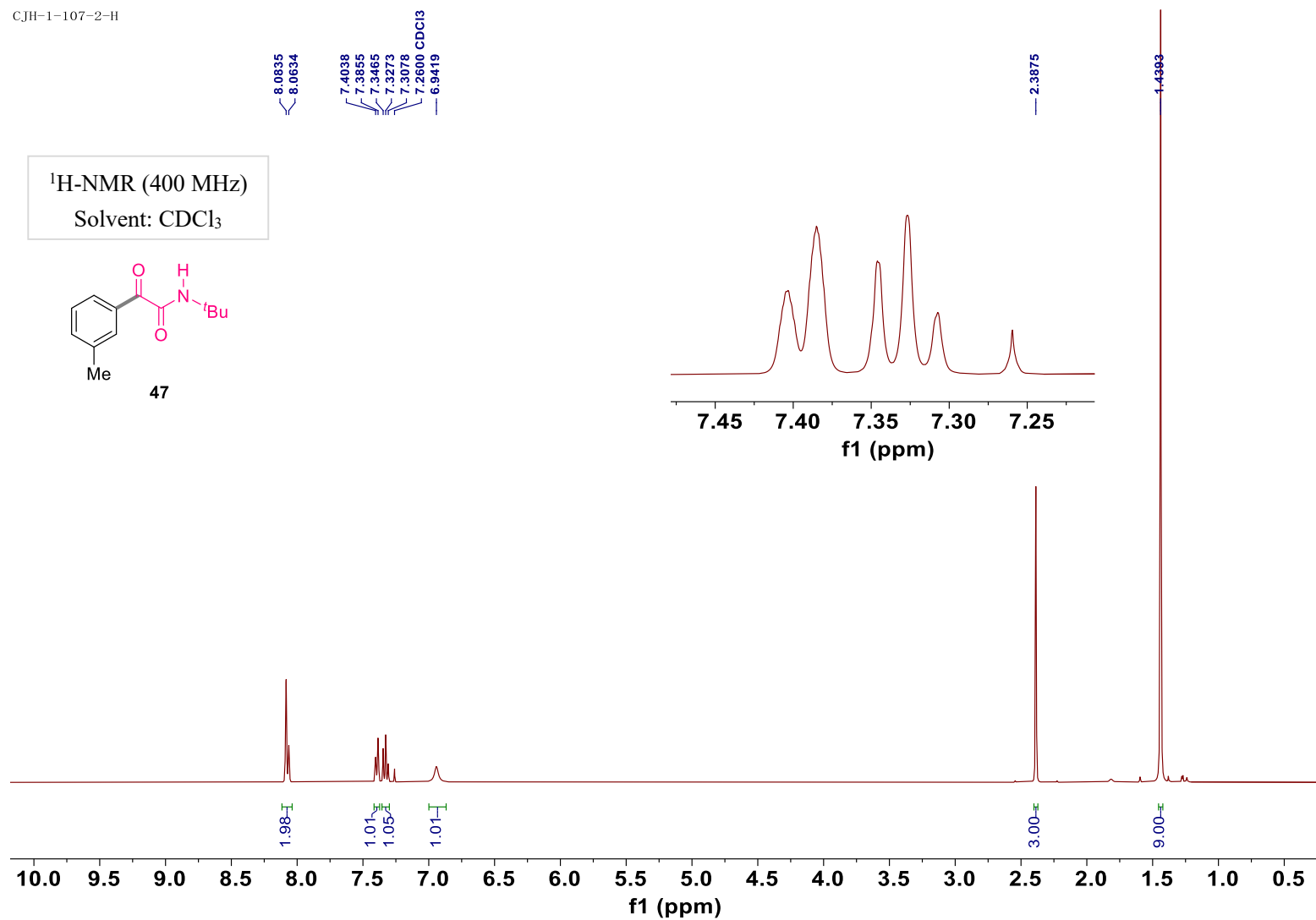
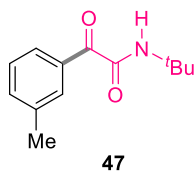


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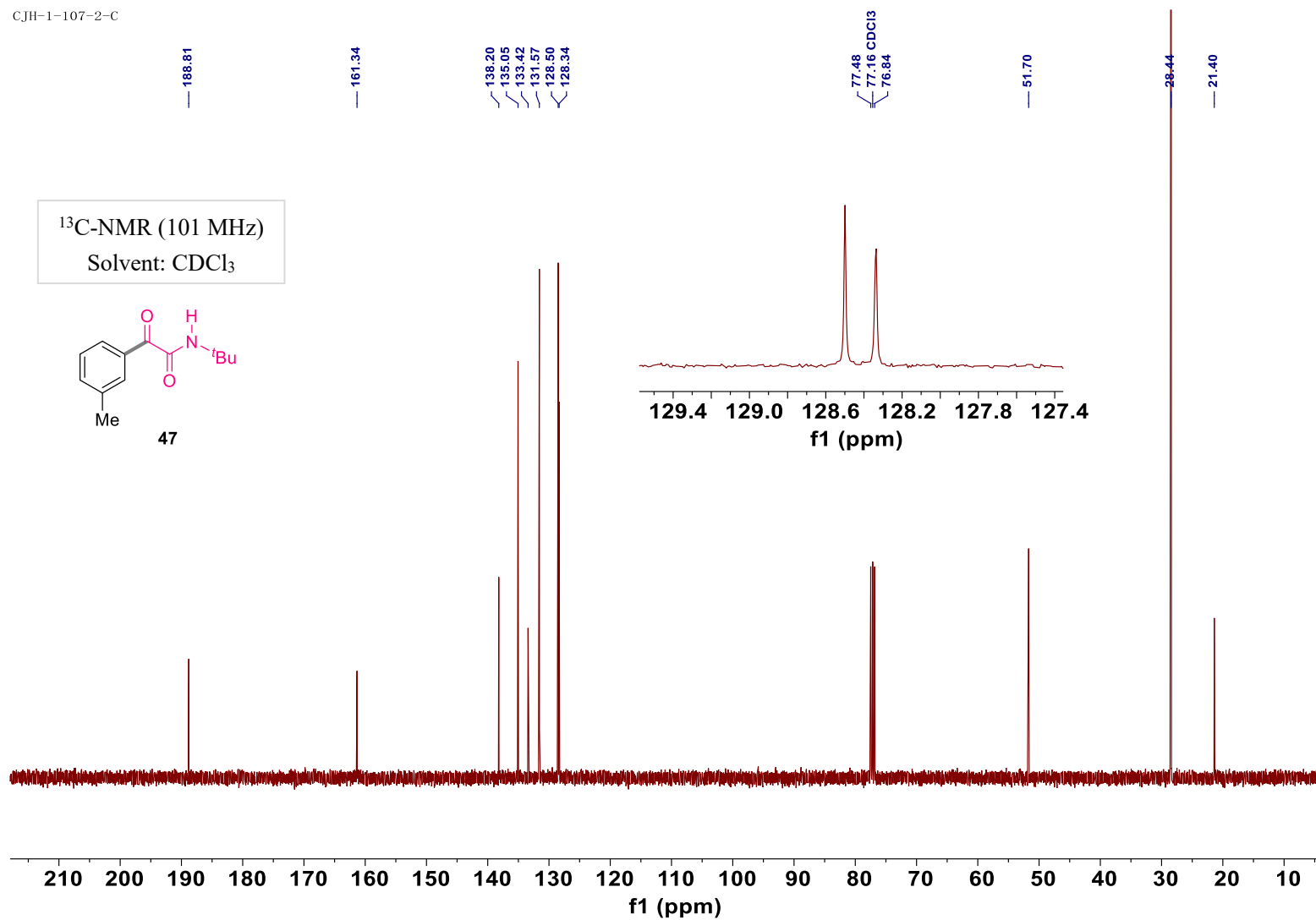


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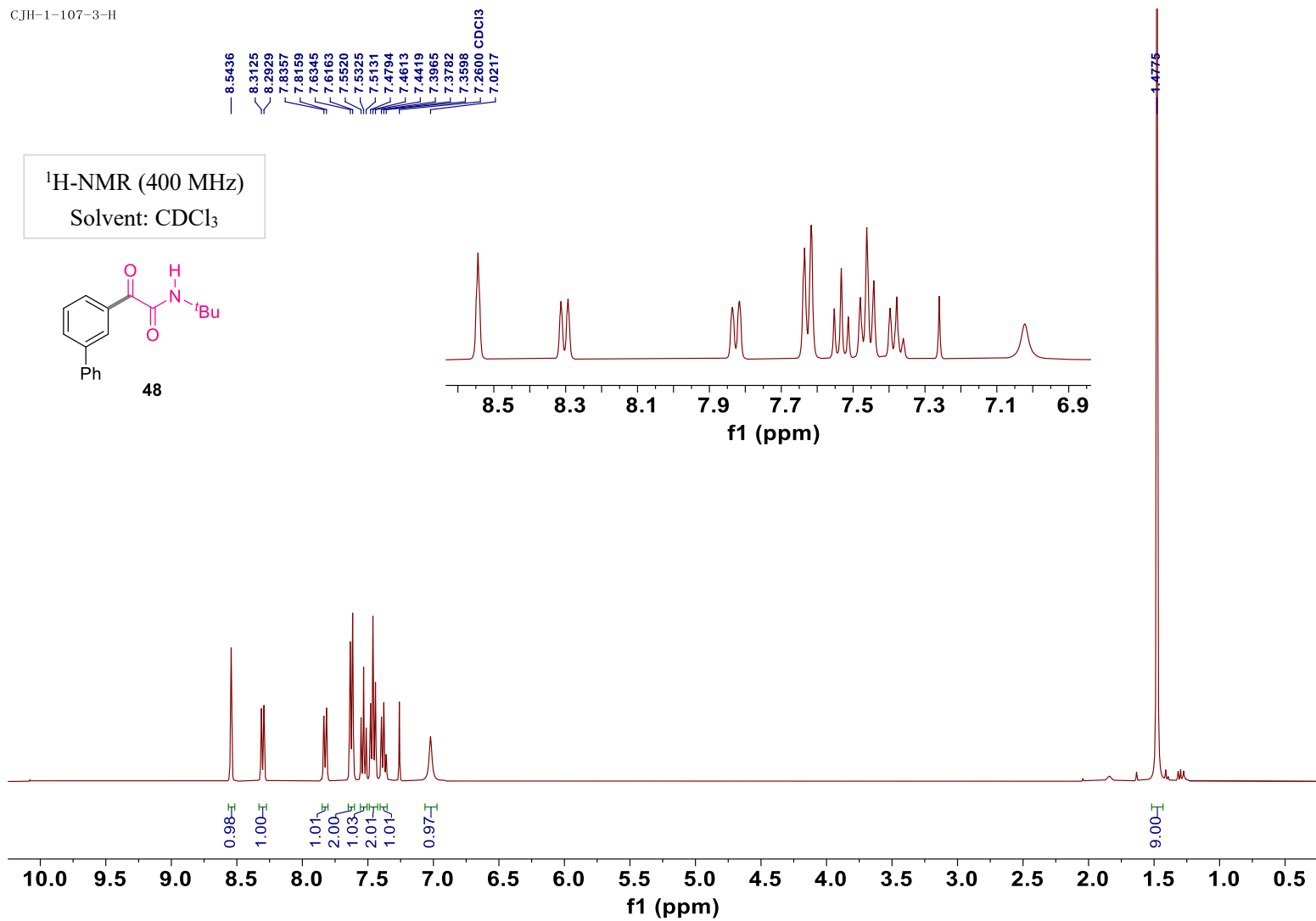
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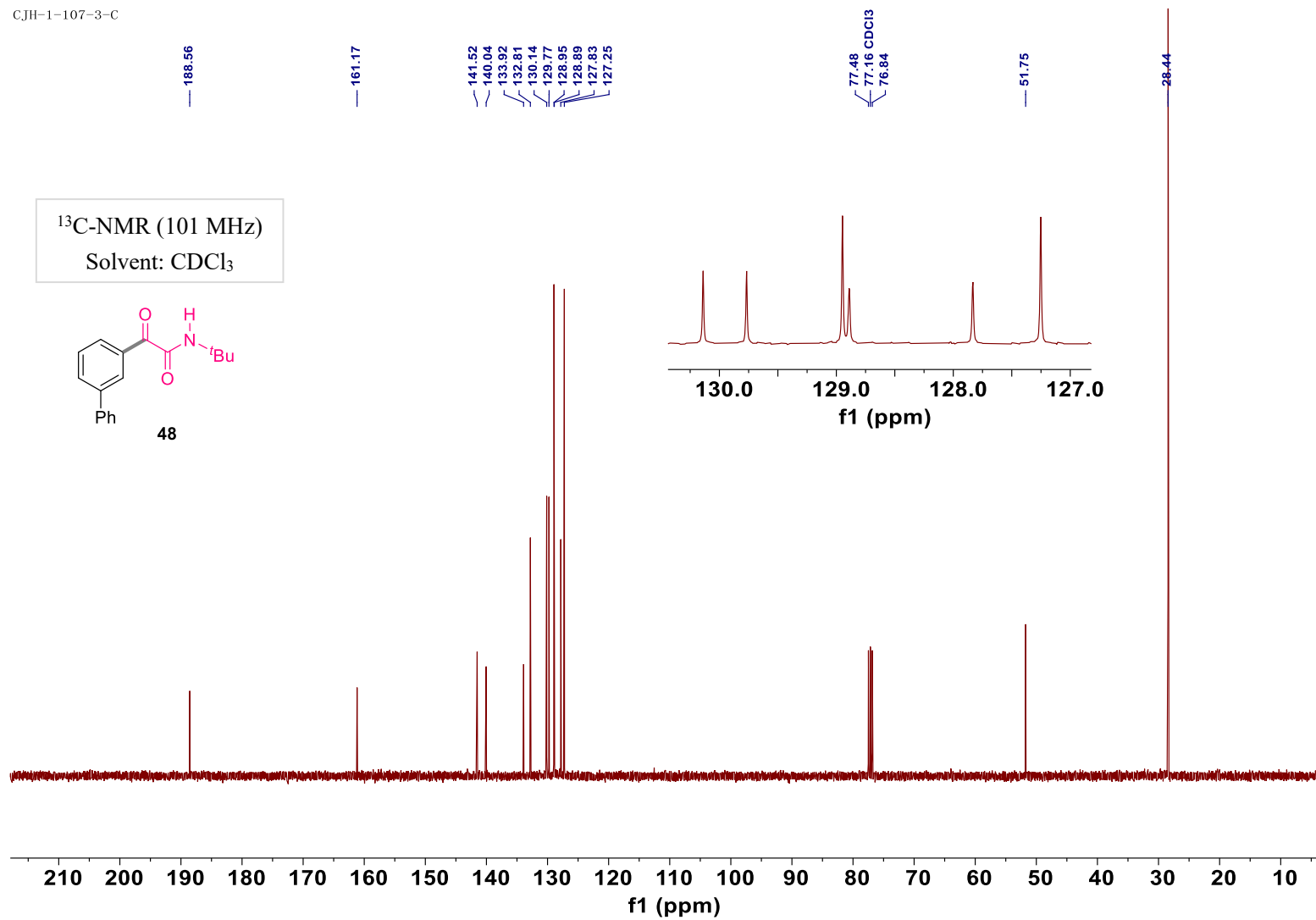
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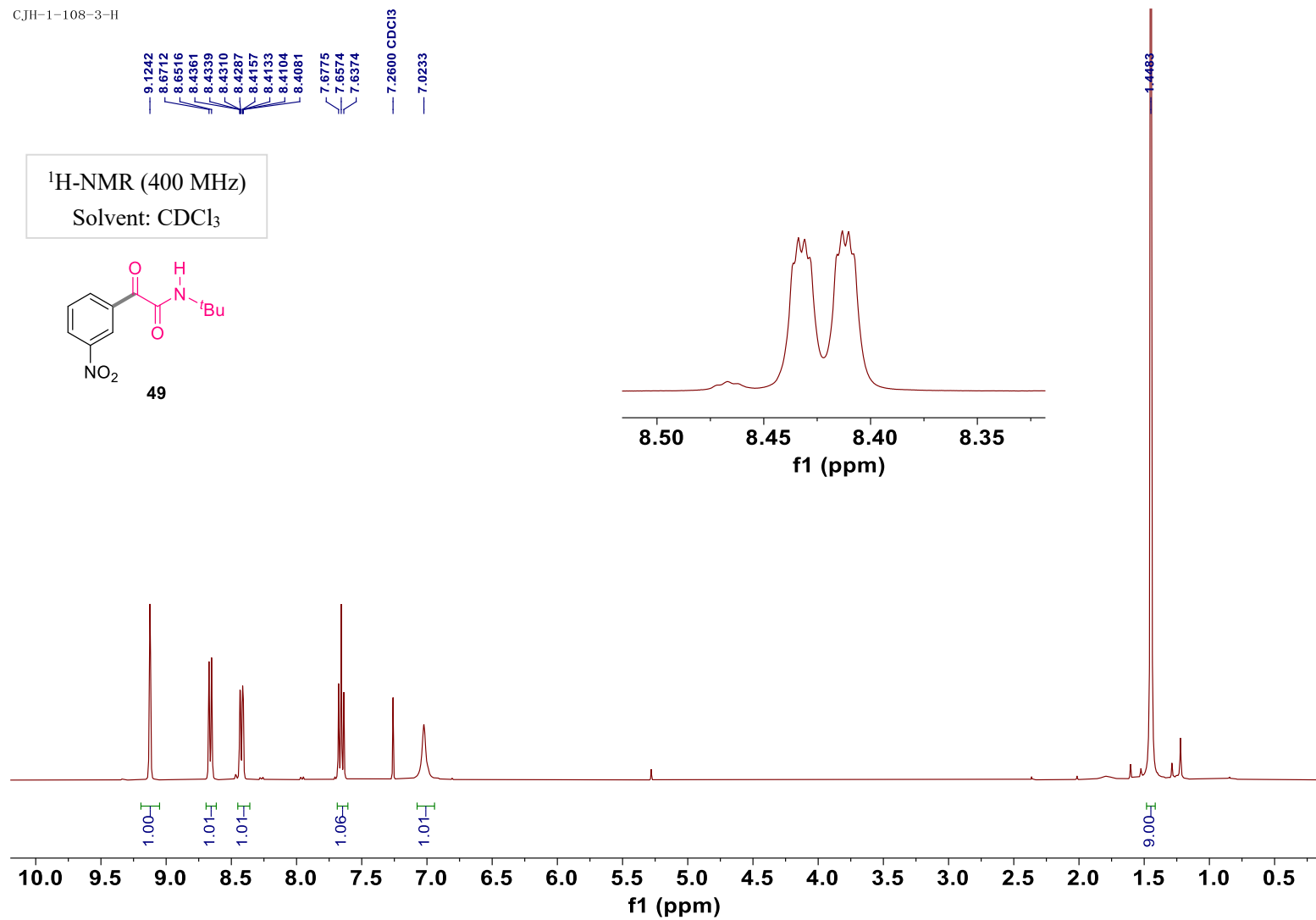
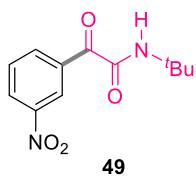
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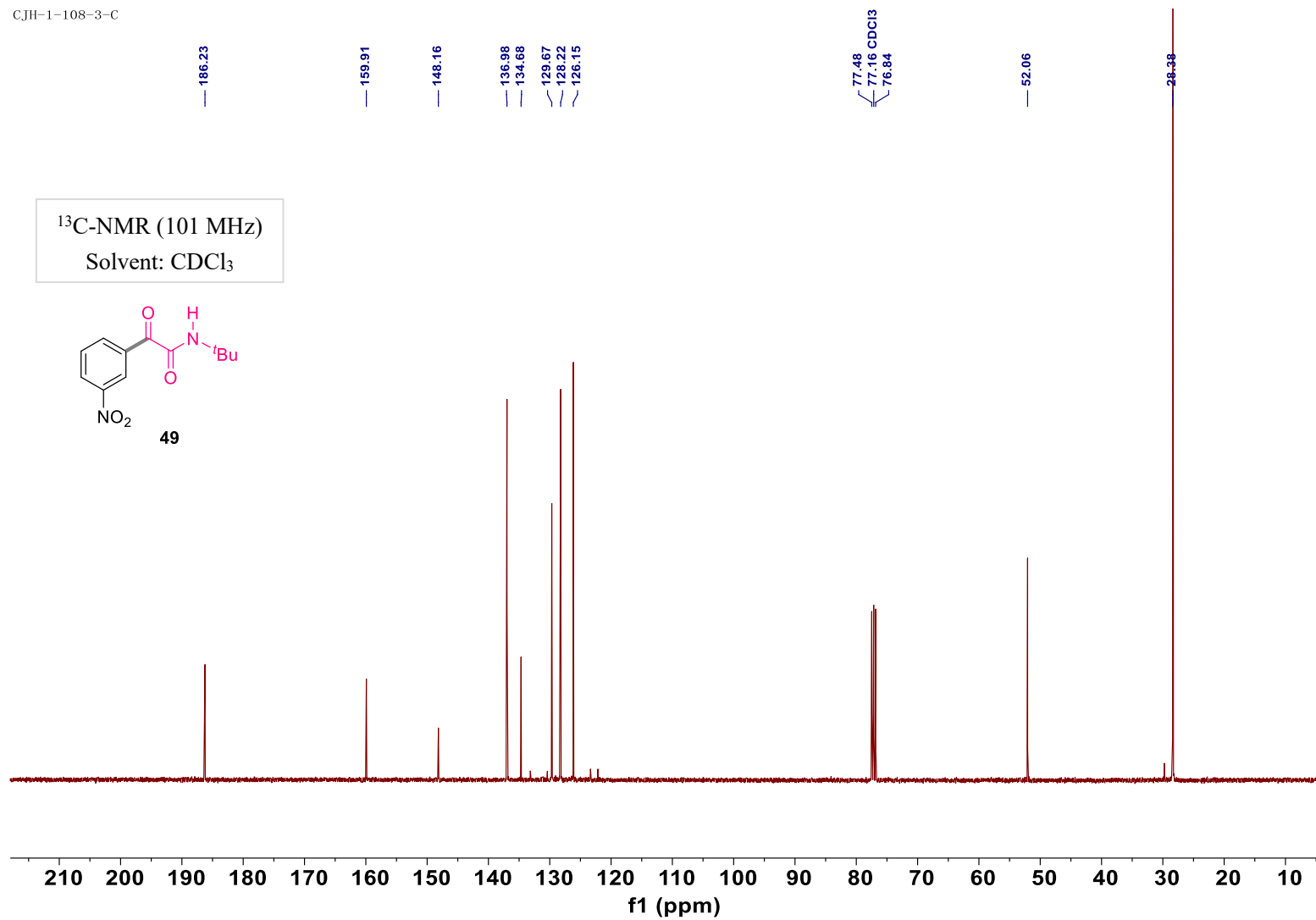
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)

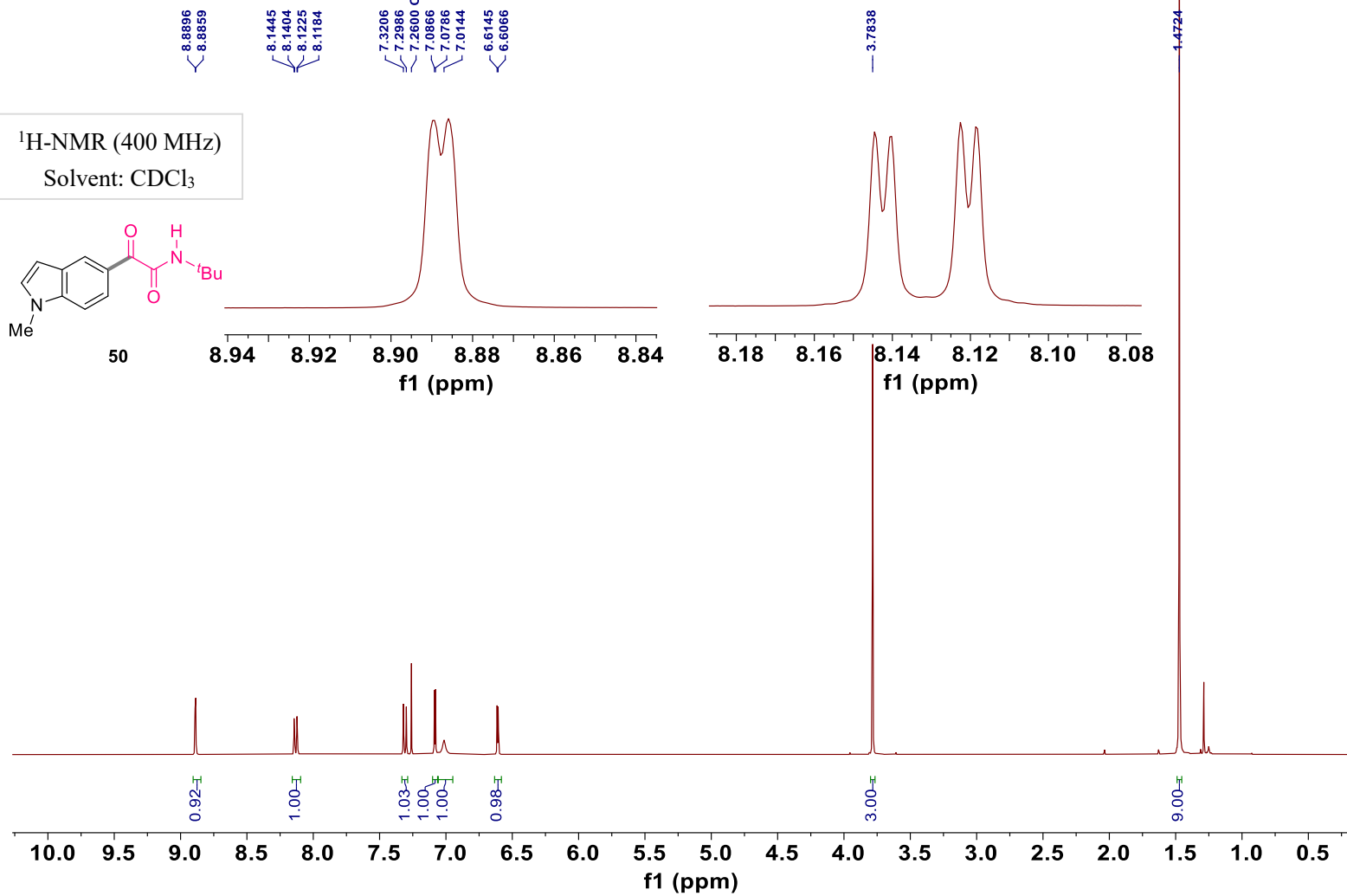
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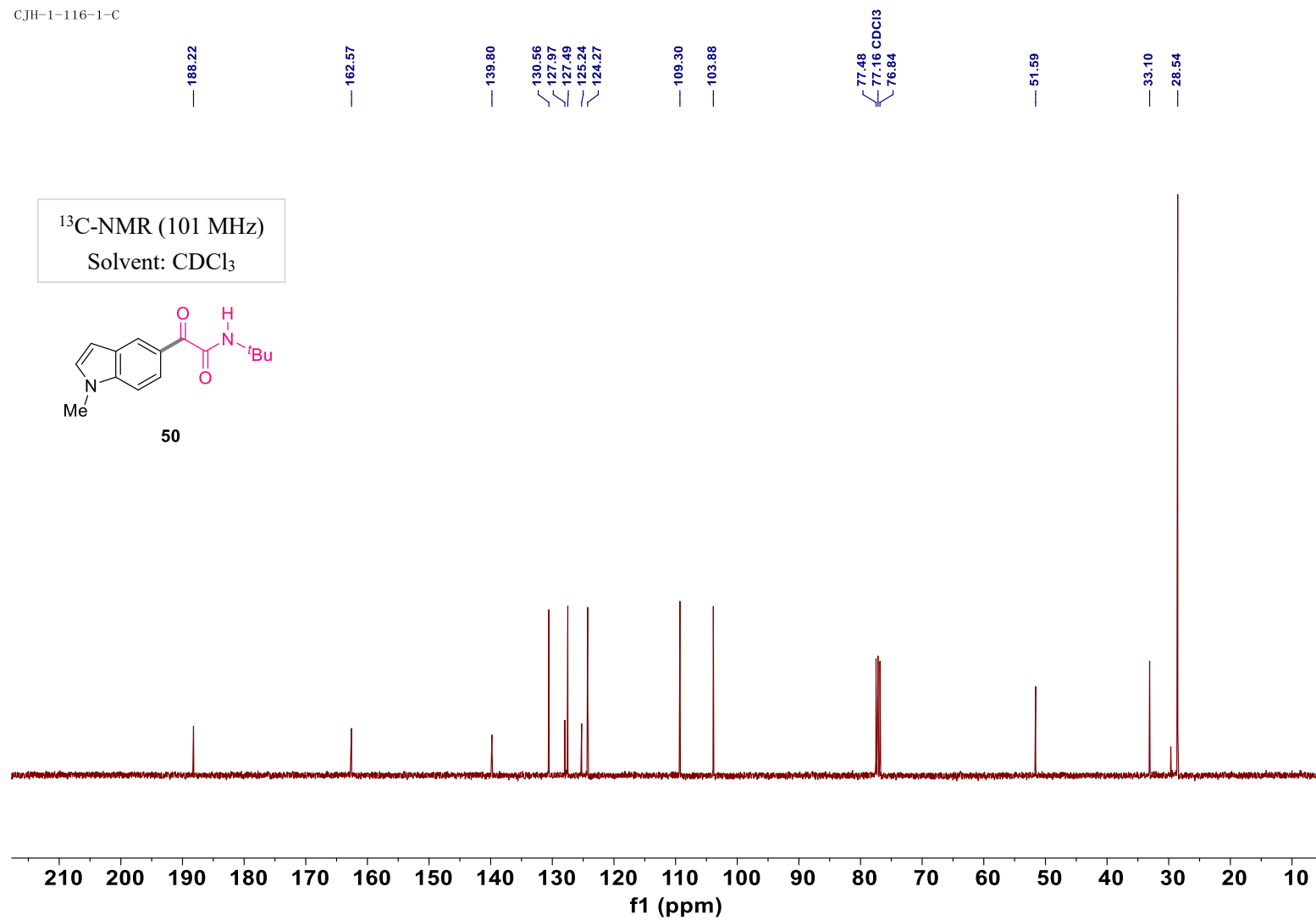
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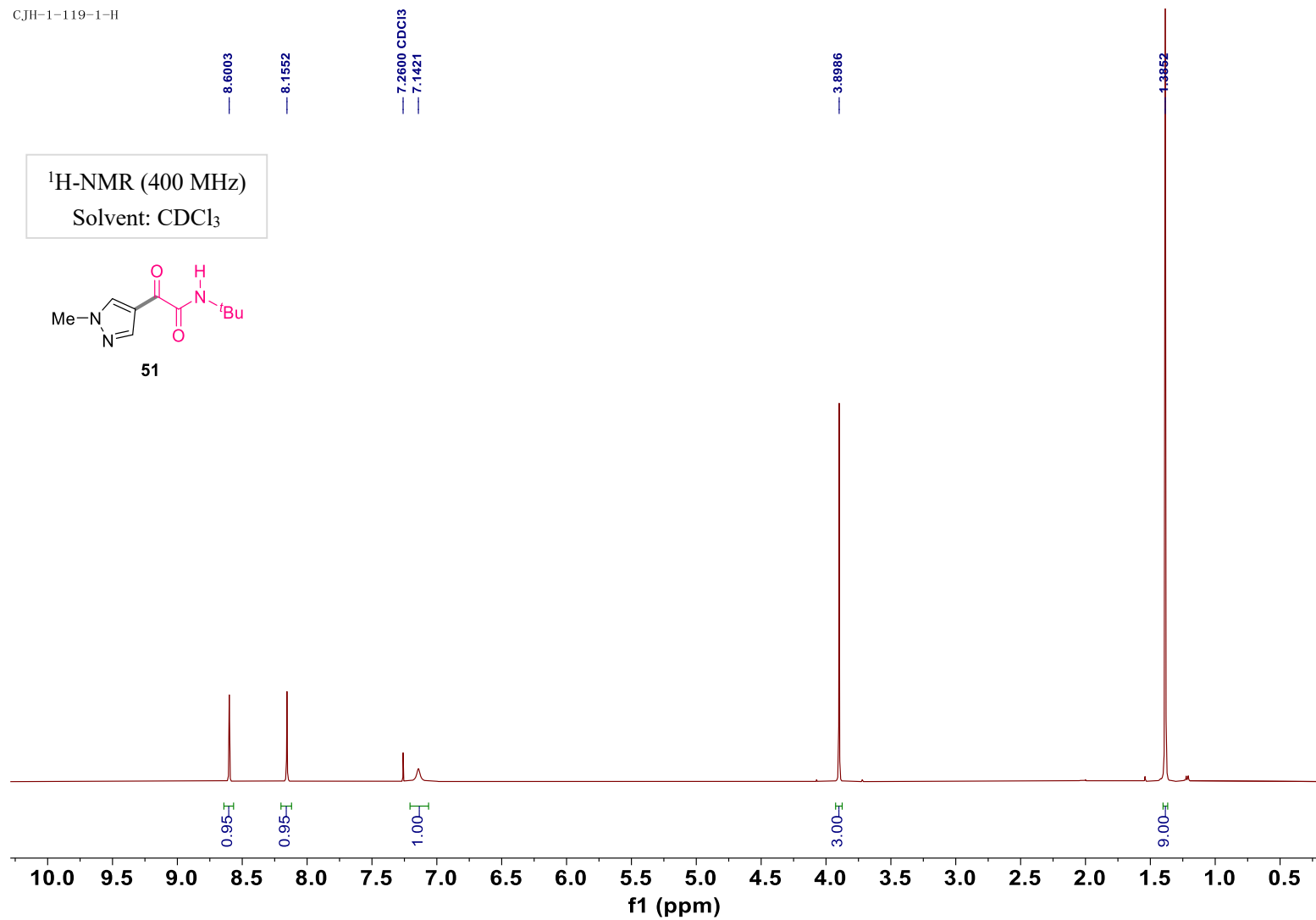
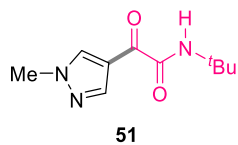


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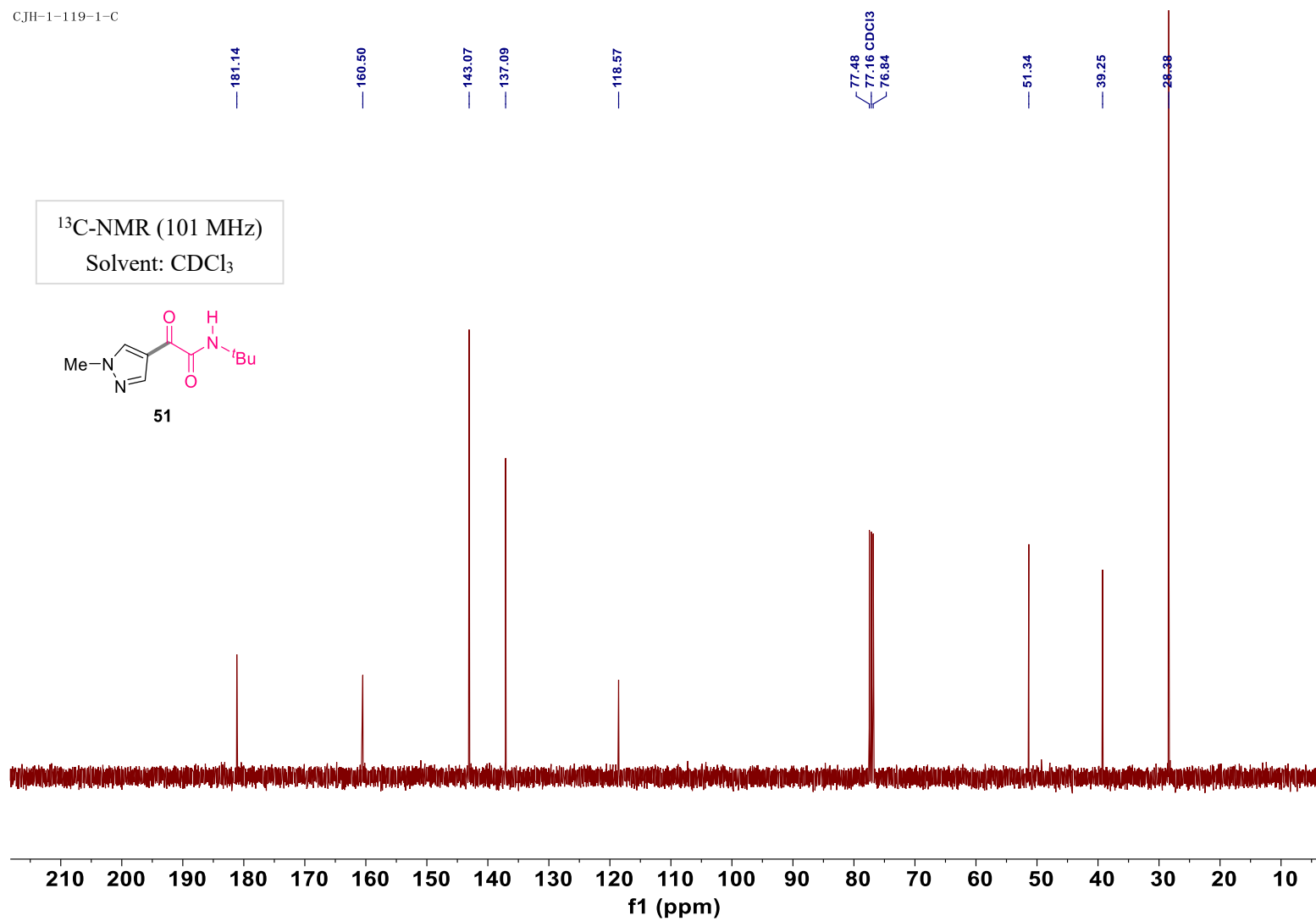


CJH-1-119-1-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



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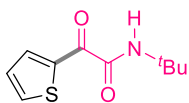


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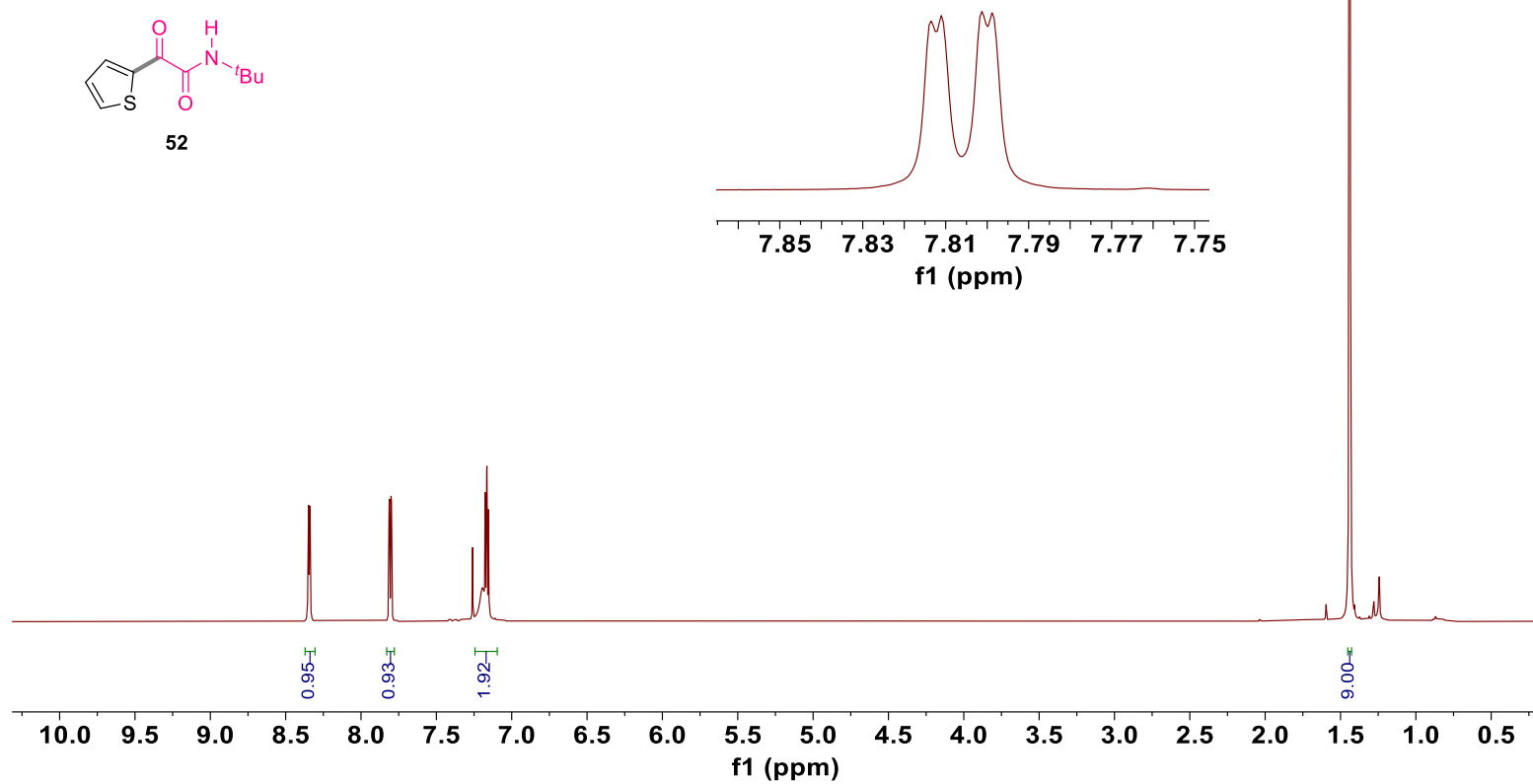
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)

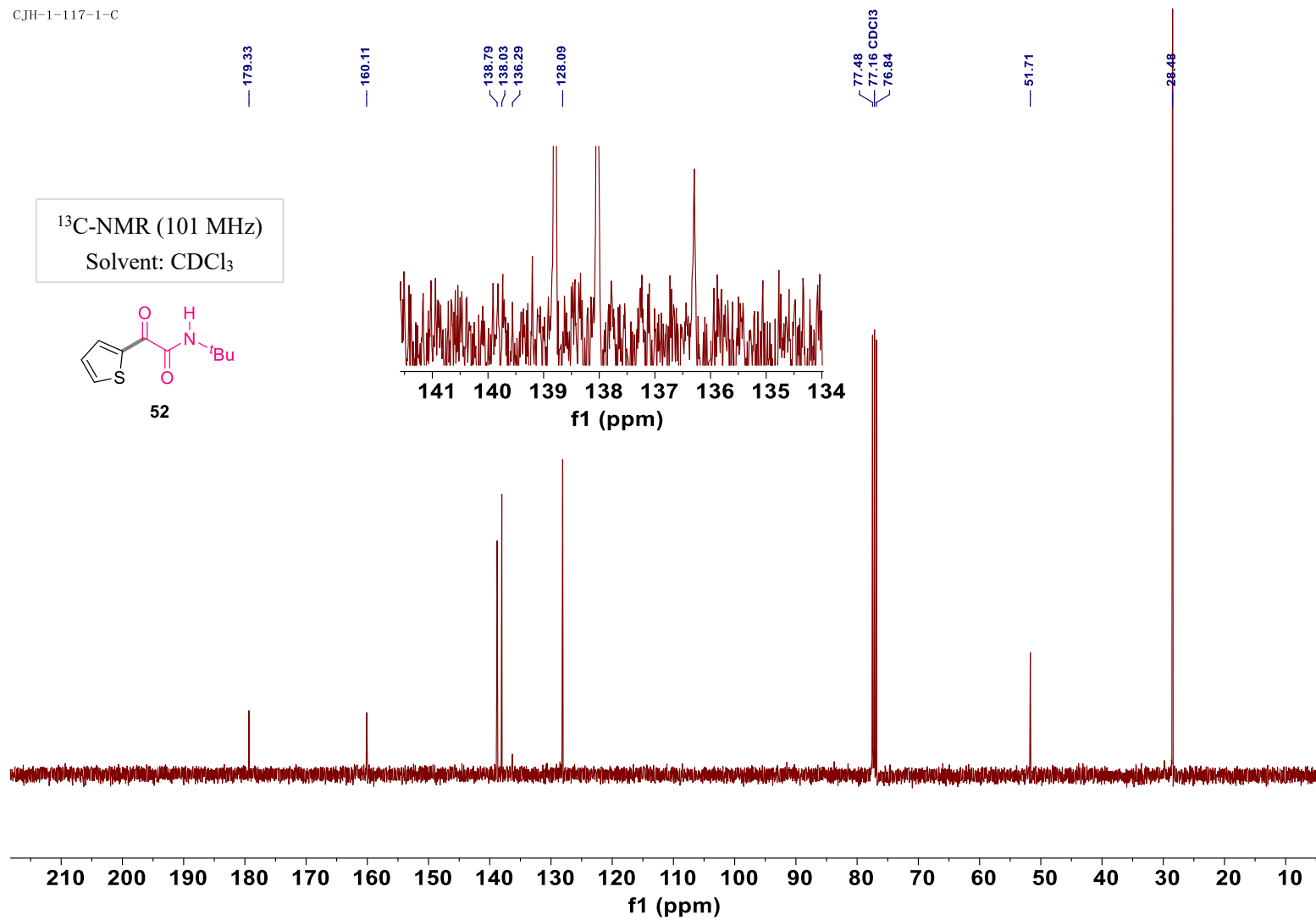
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CJH-1-117-1-C

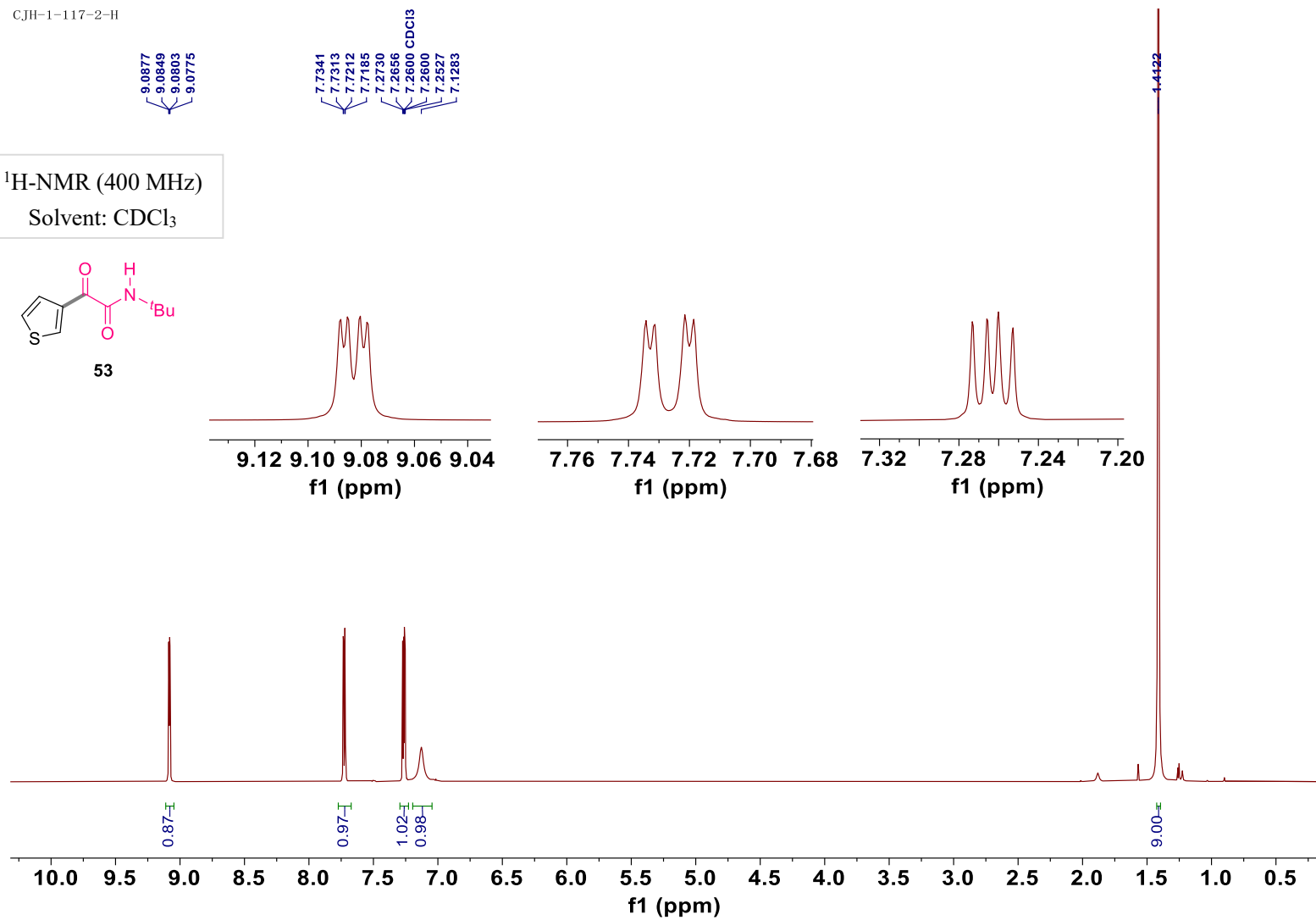
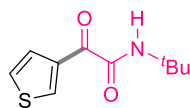


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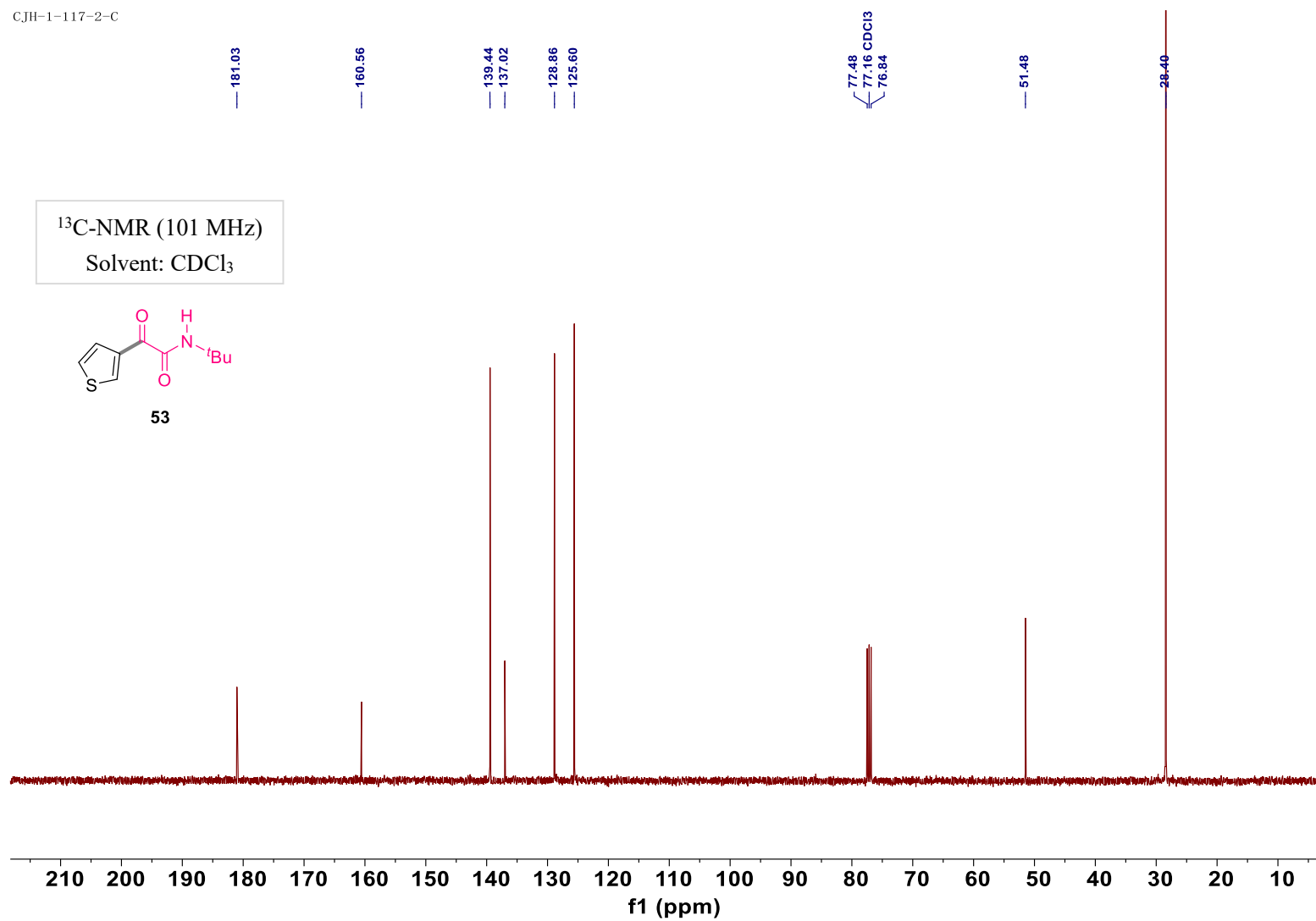
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)

Solvent: CDCl₃



CJH-1-117-2-C



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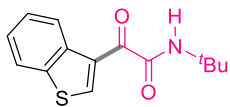
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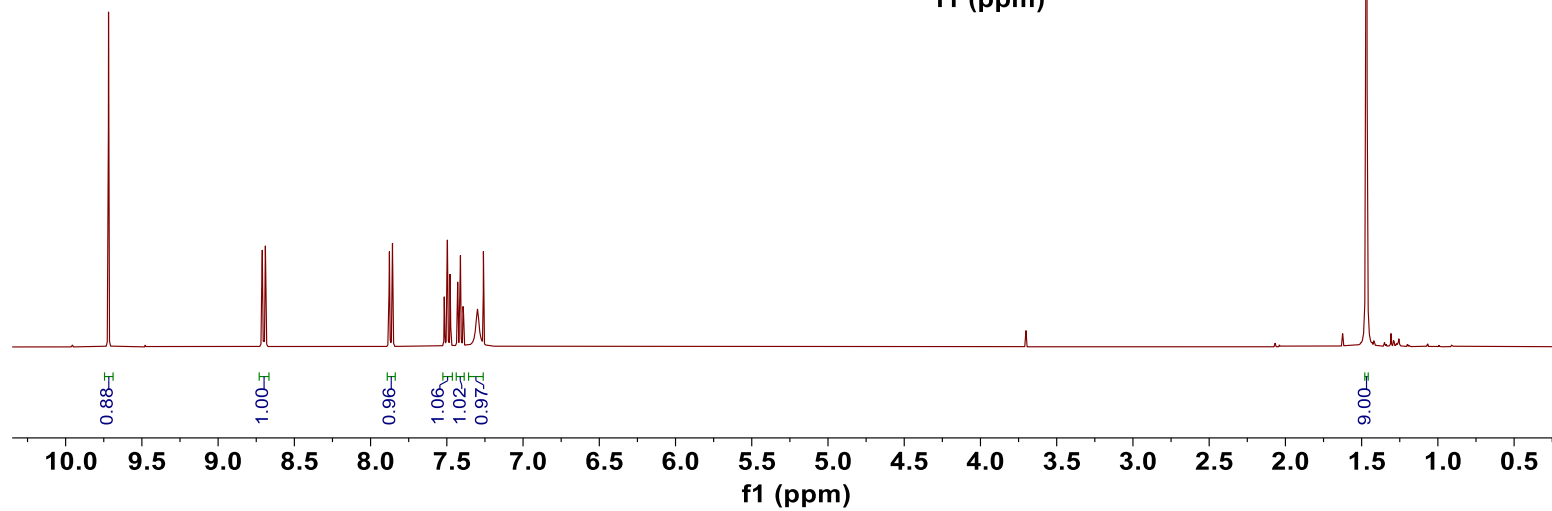
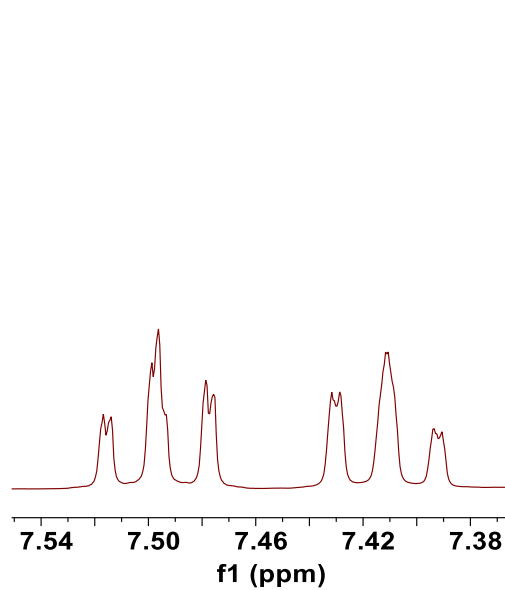
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)

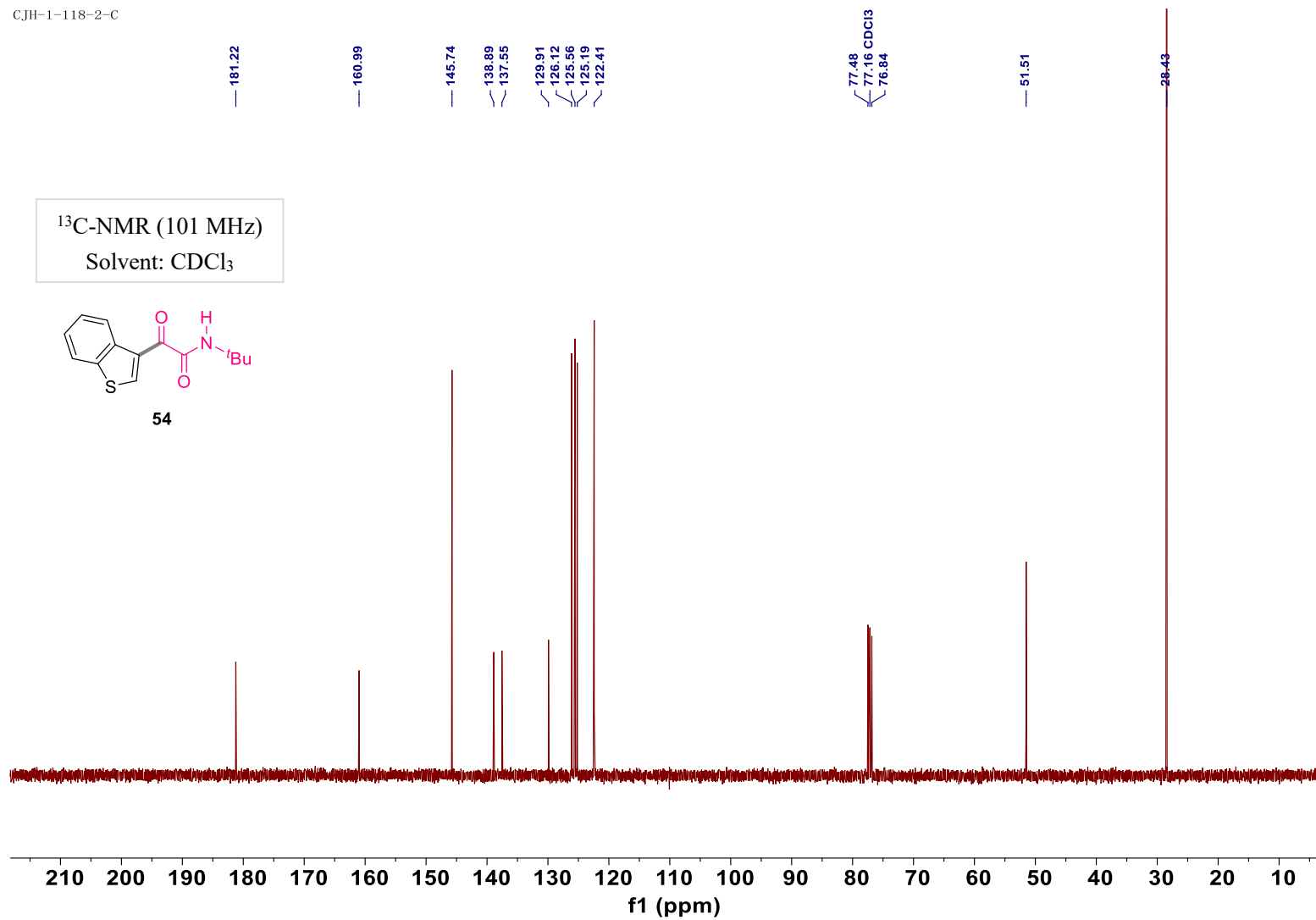
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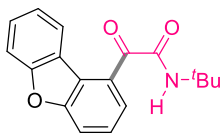


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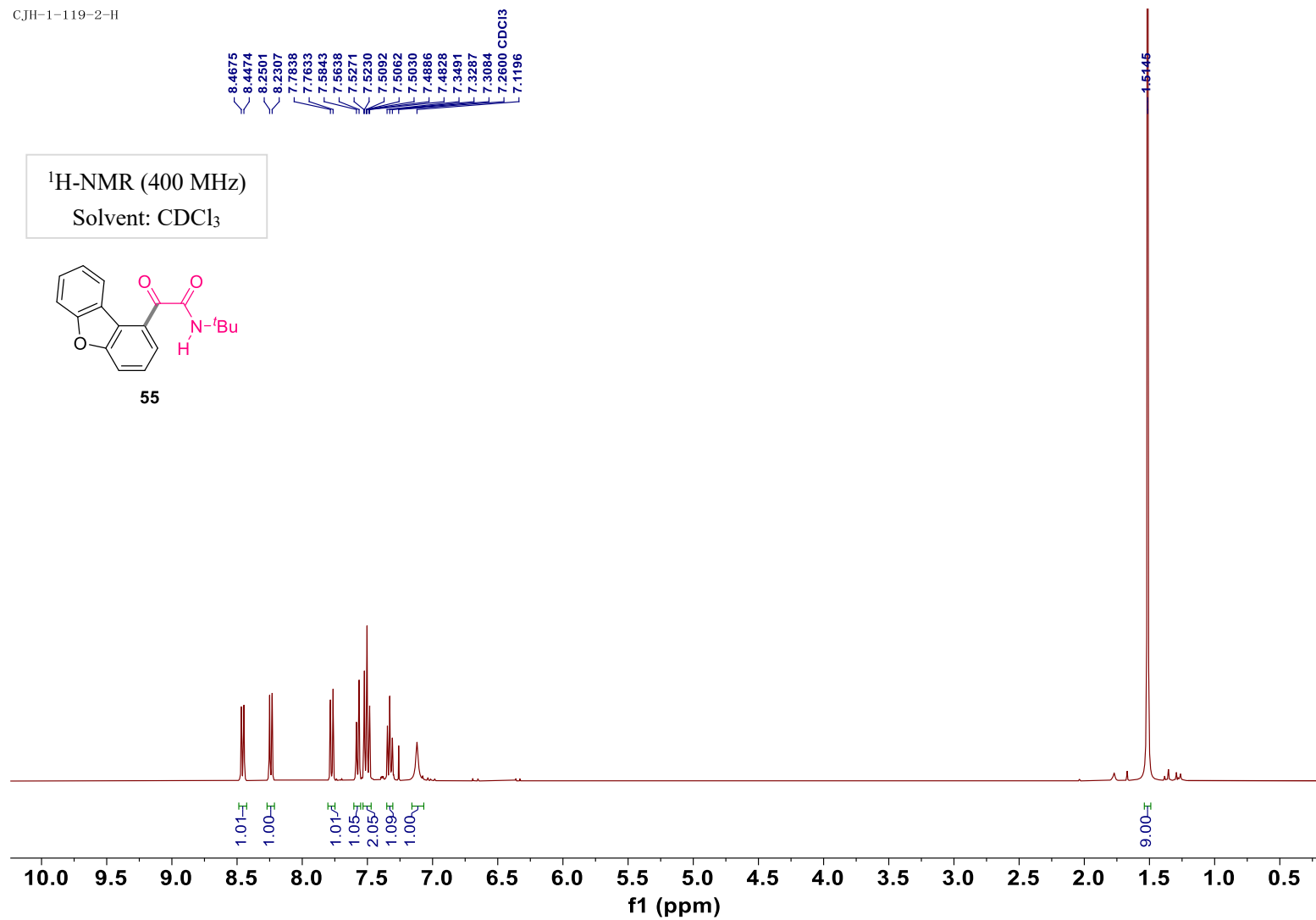
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)

Solvent: CDCl₃

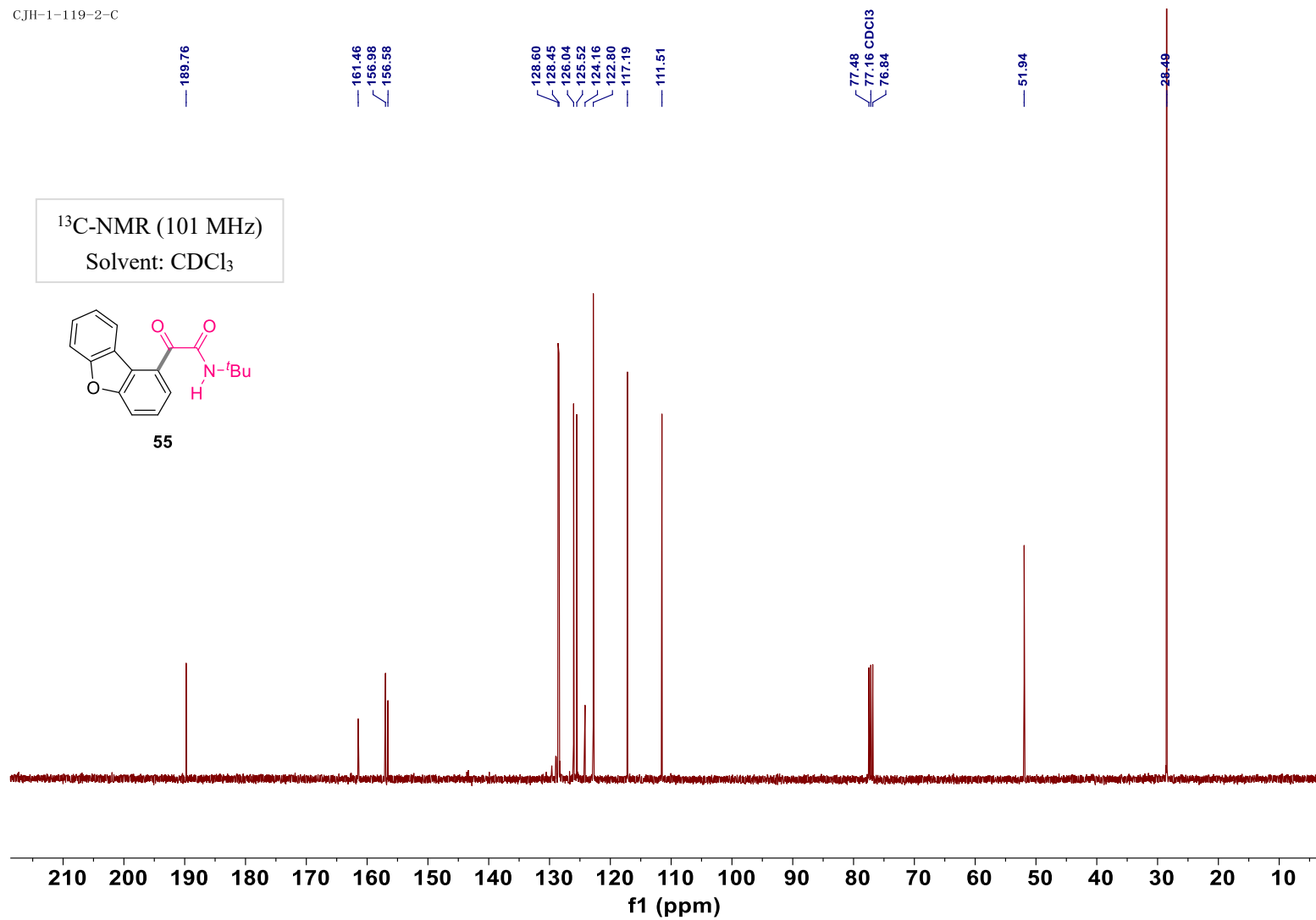


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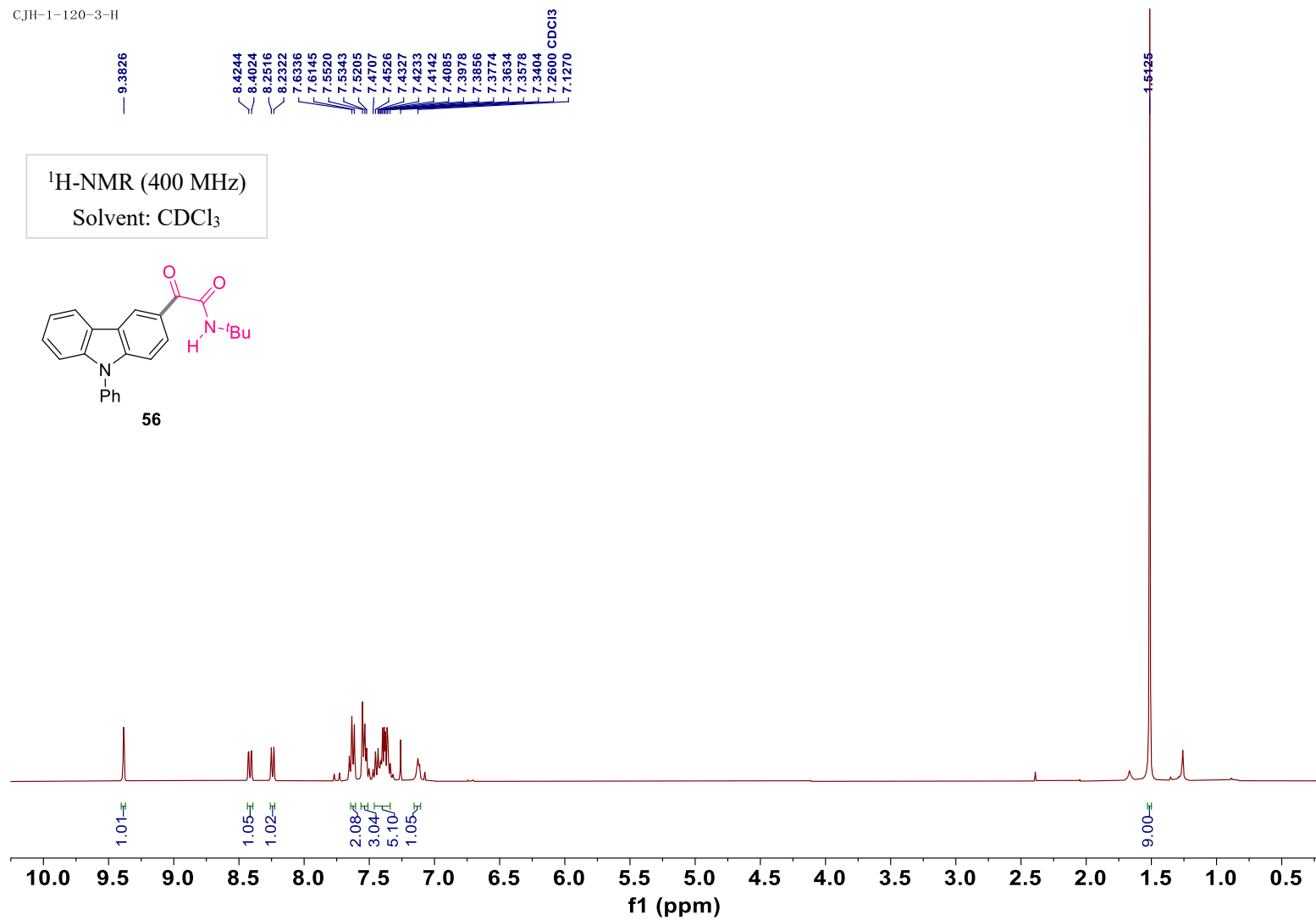
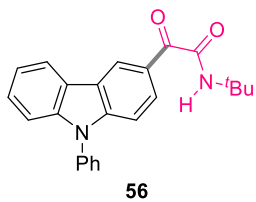
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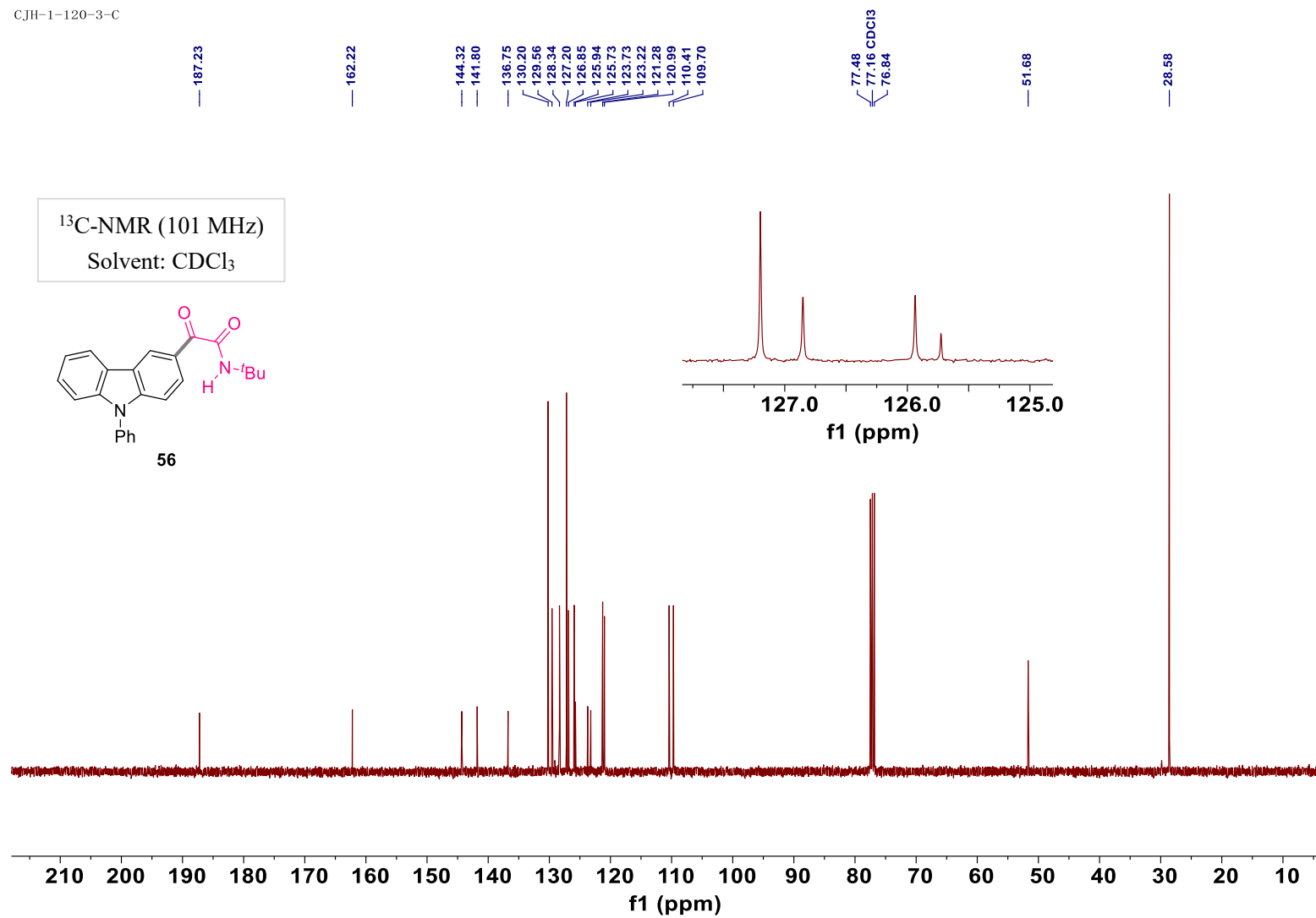
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^1H -NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl_3



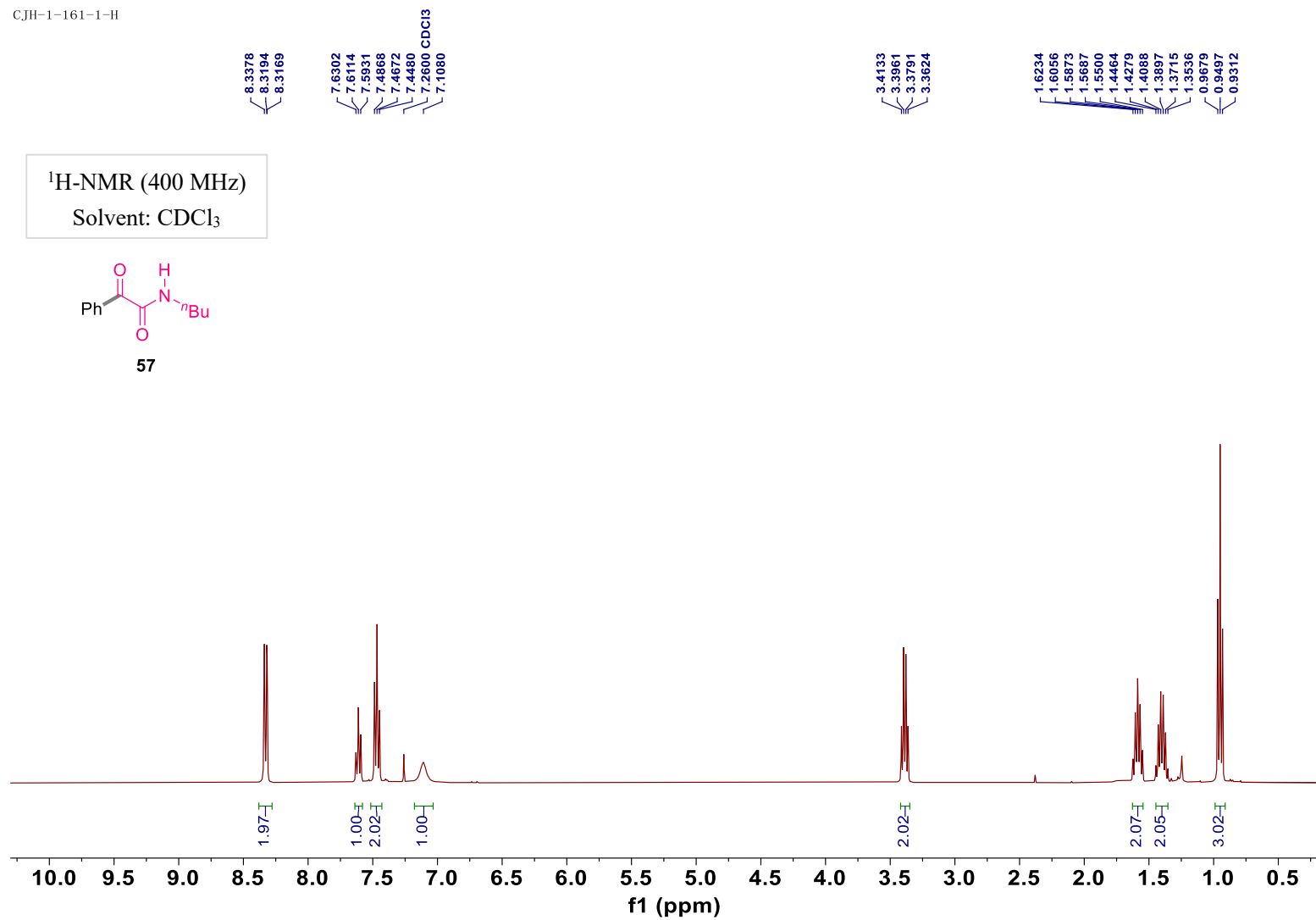
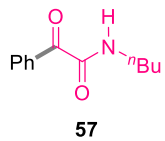
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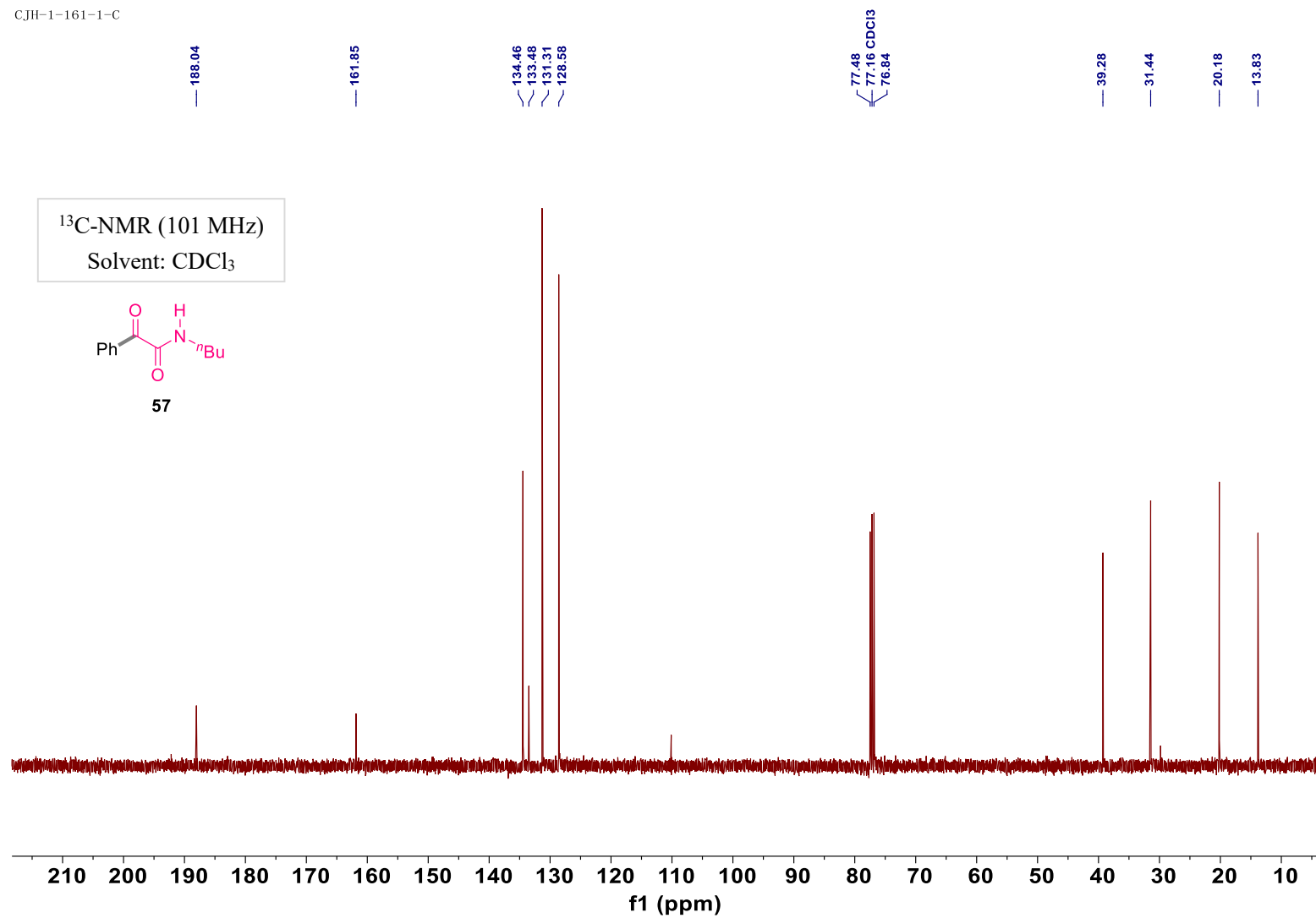


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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃

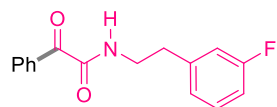


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CJH-1-169-2-H

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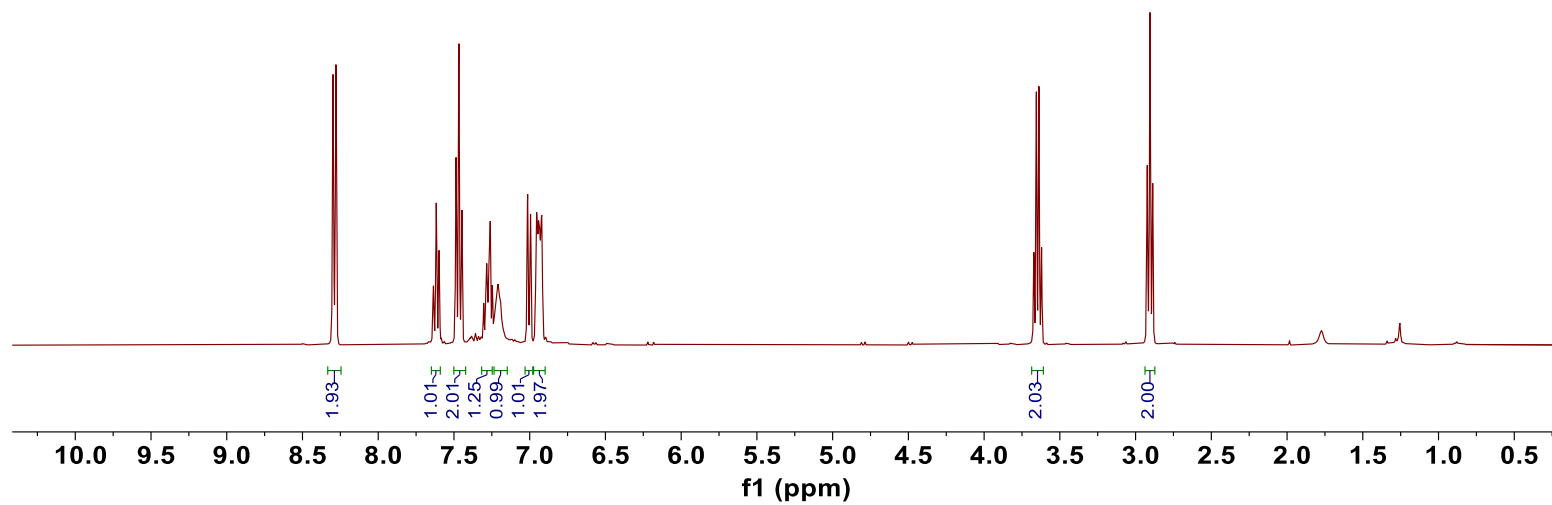
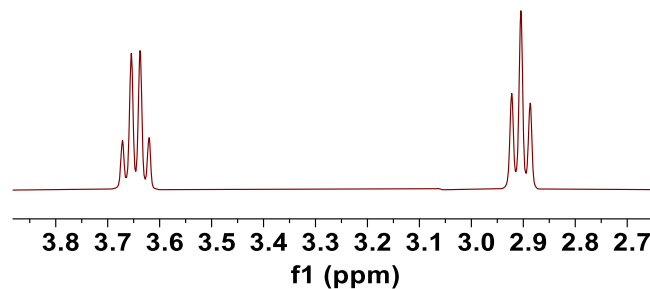


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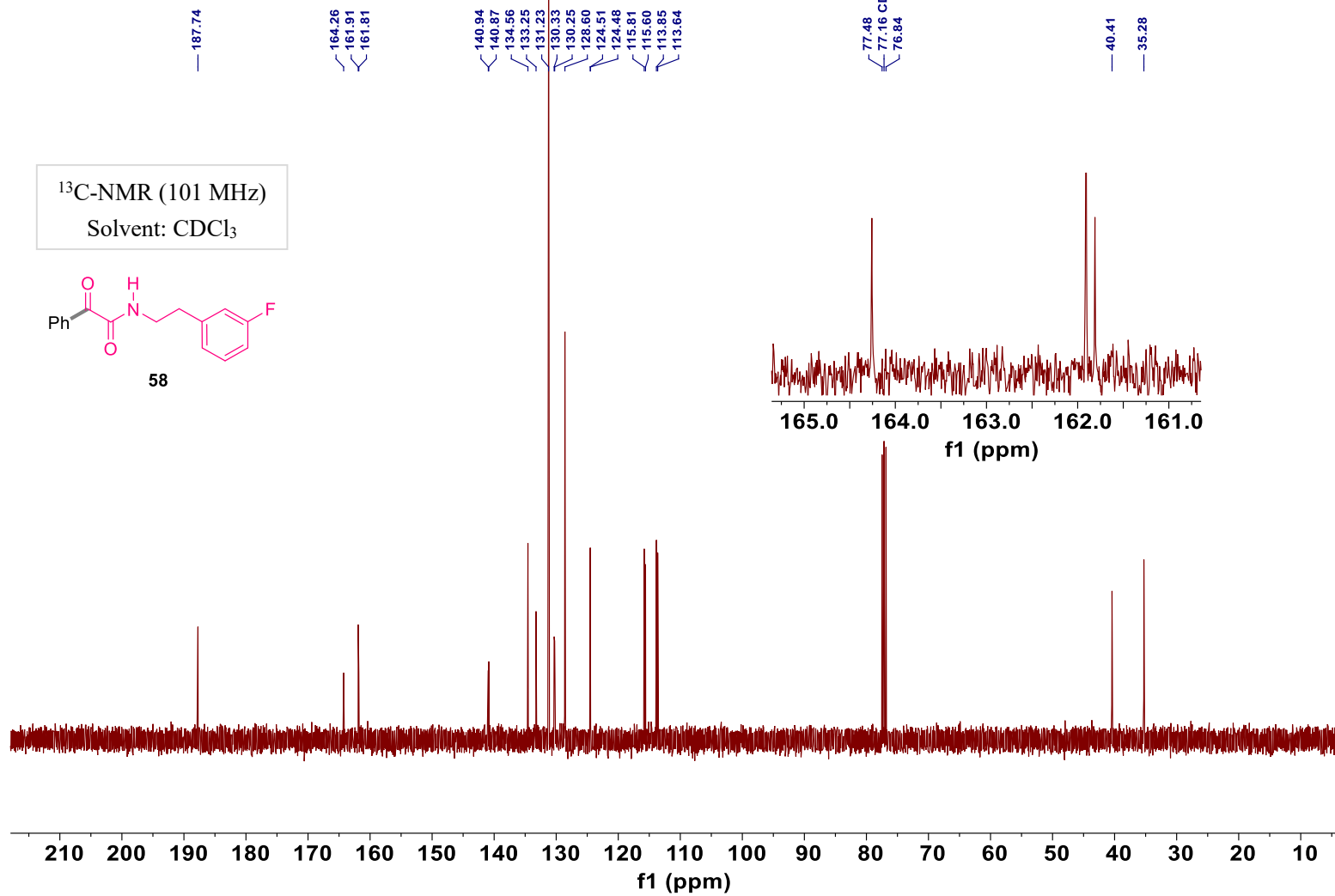
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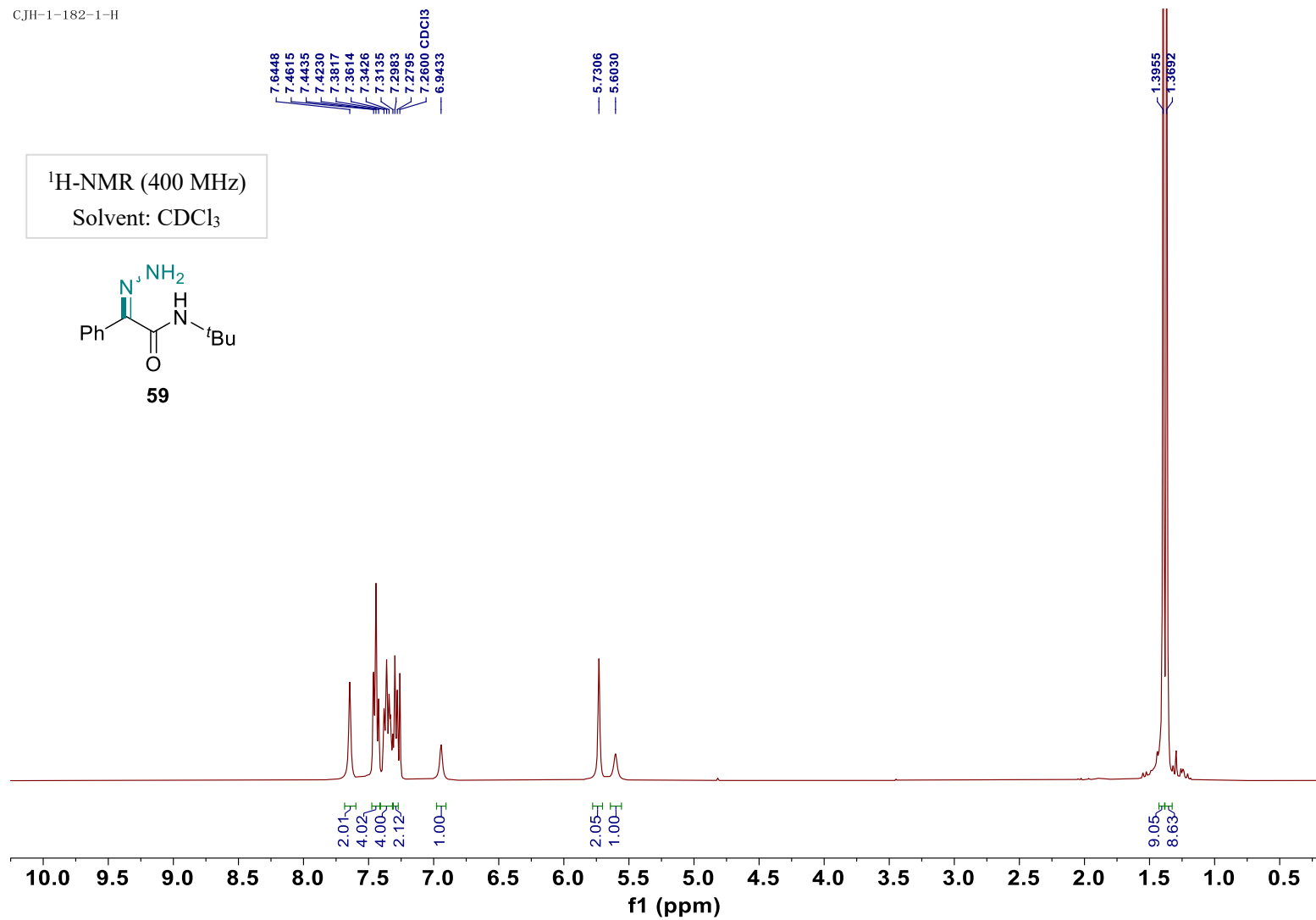
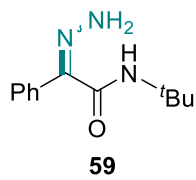
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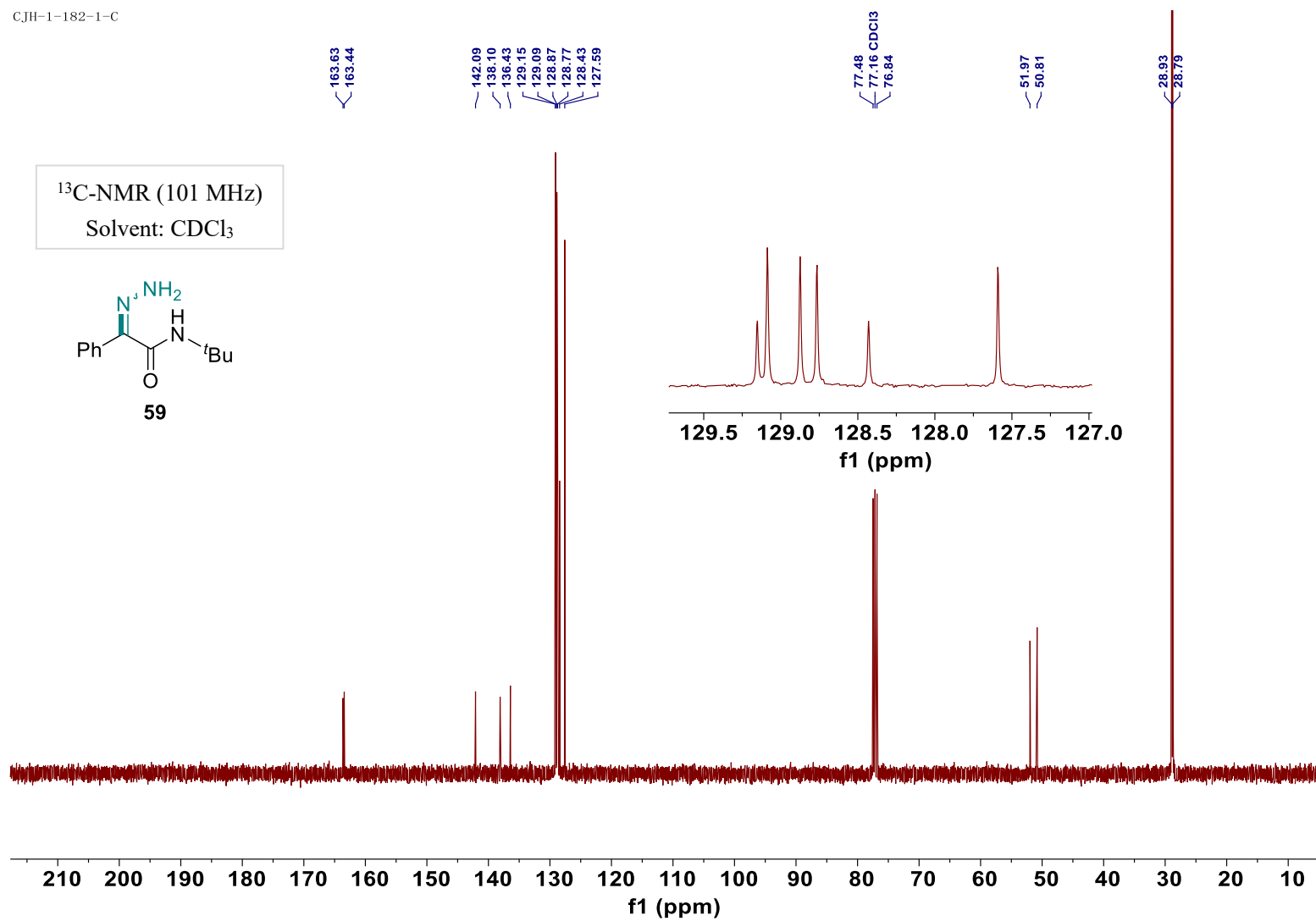
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



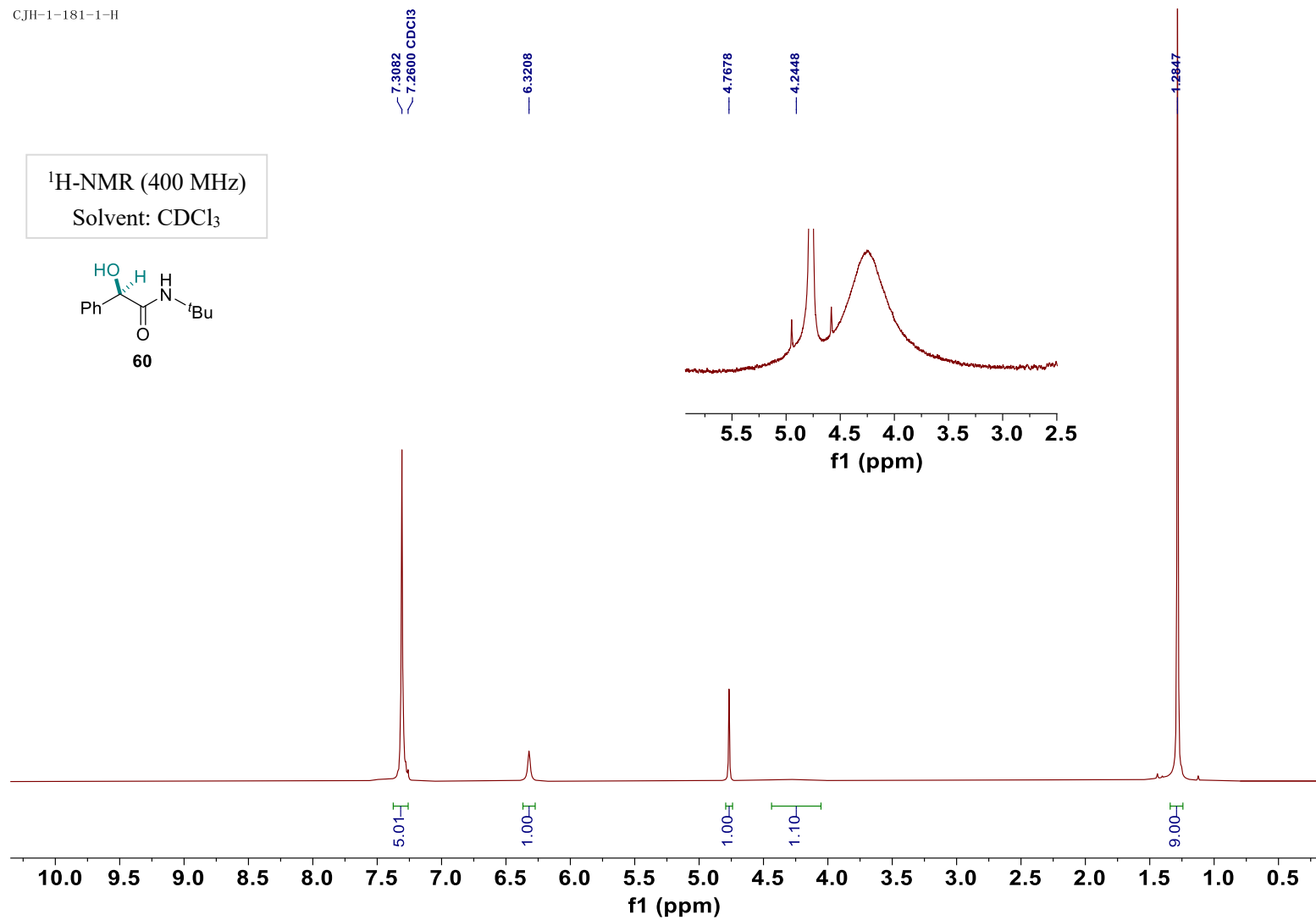
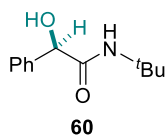
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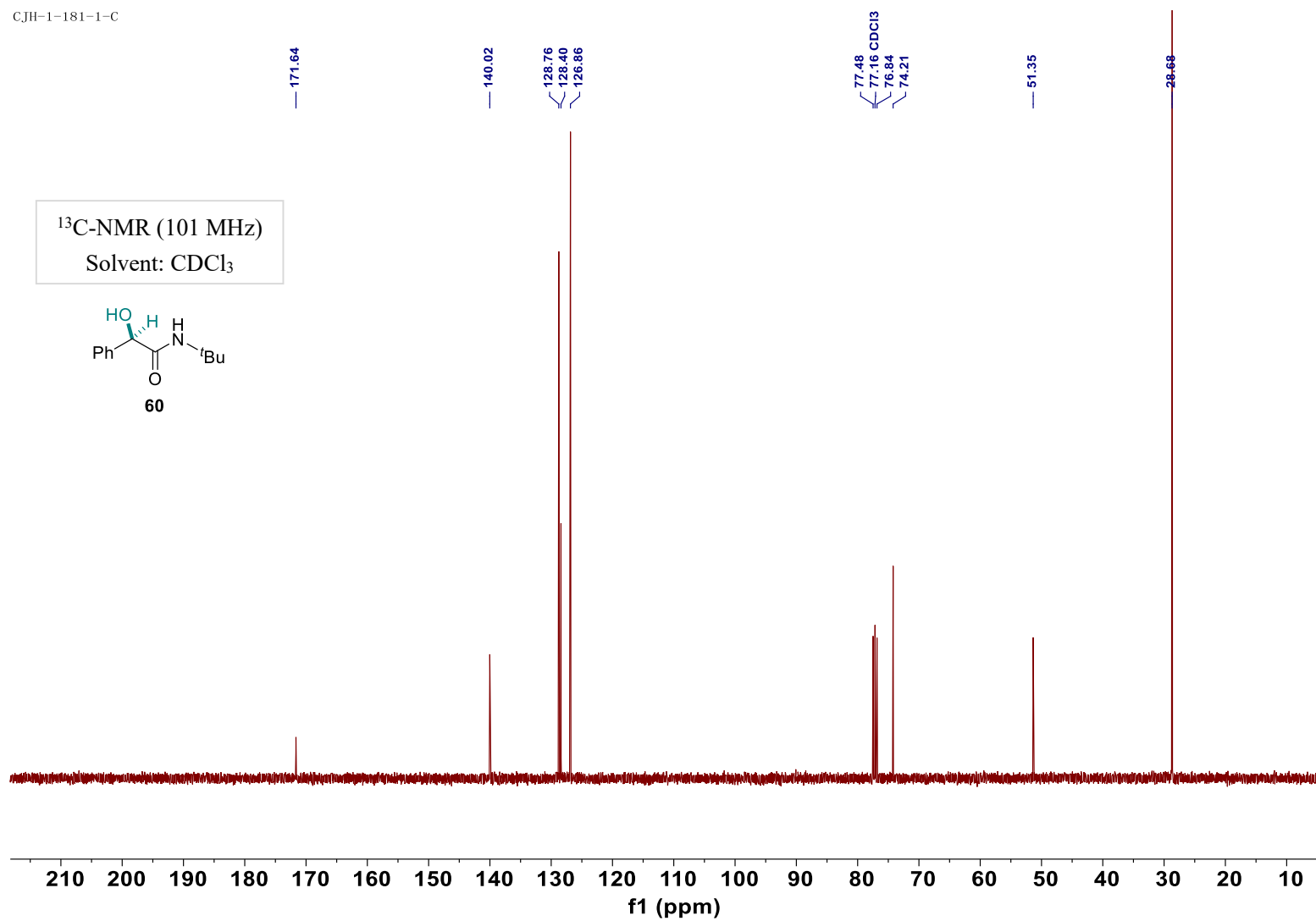
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



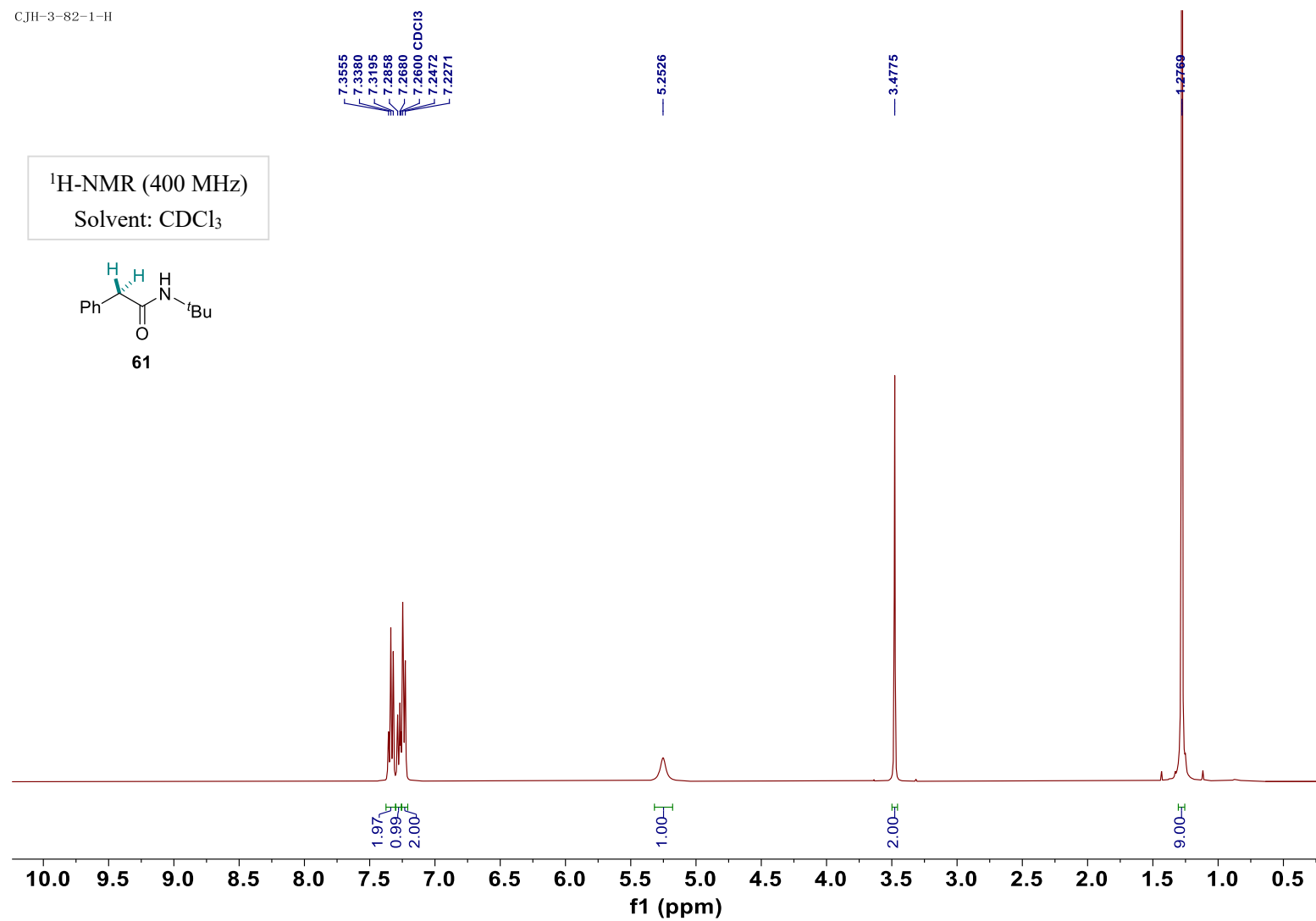
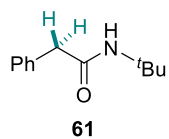
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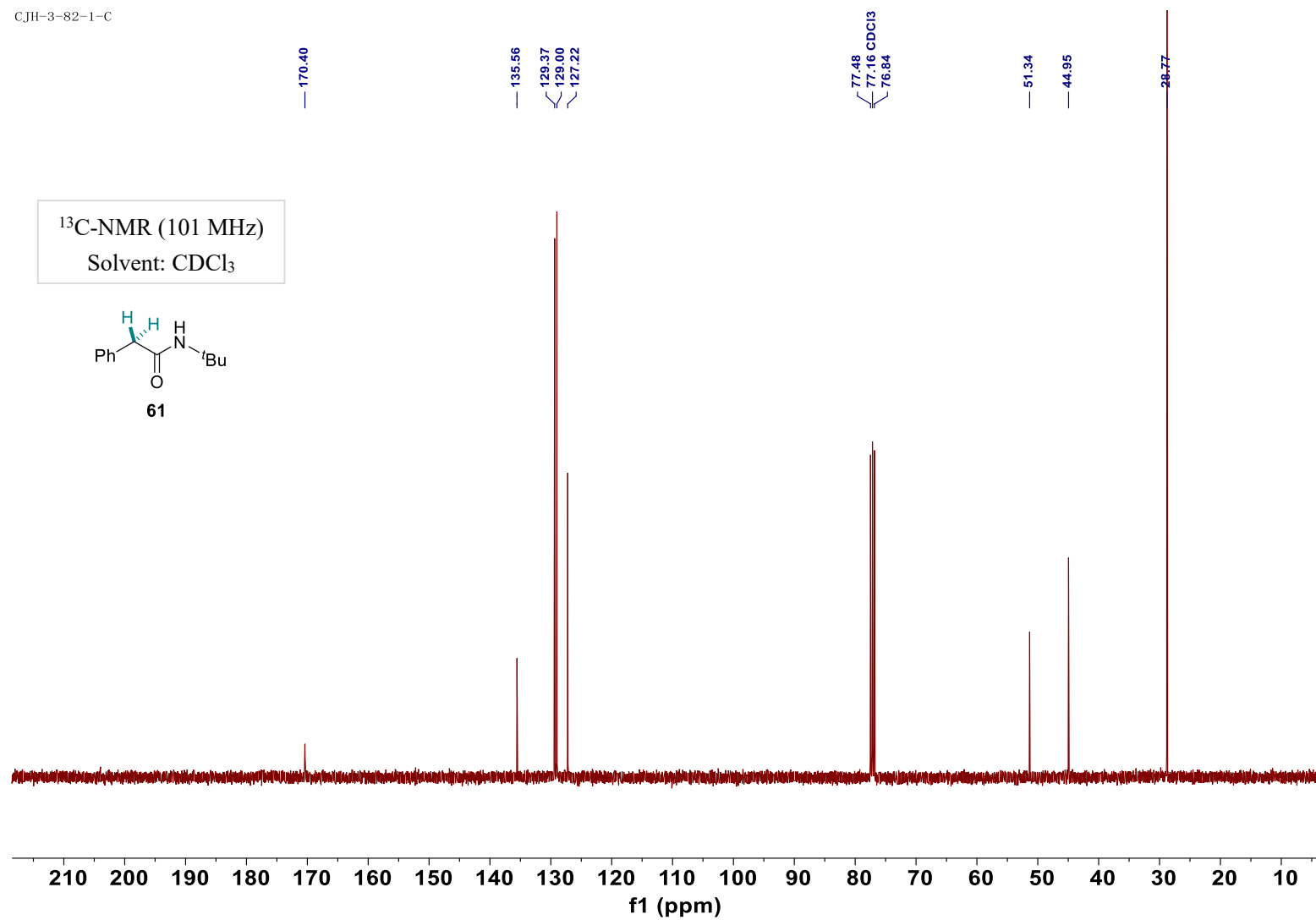
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Solvent: CDCl₃



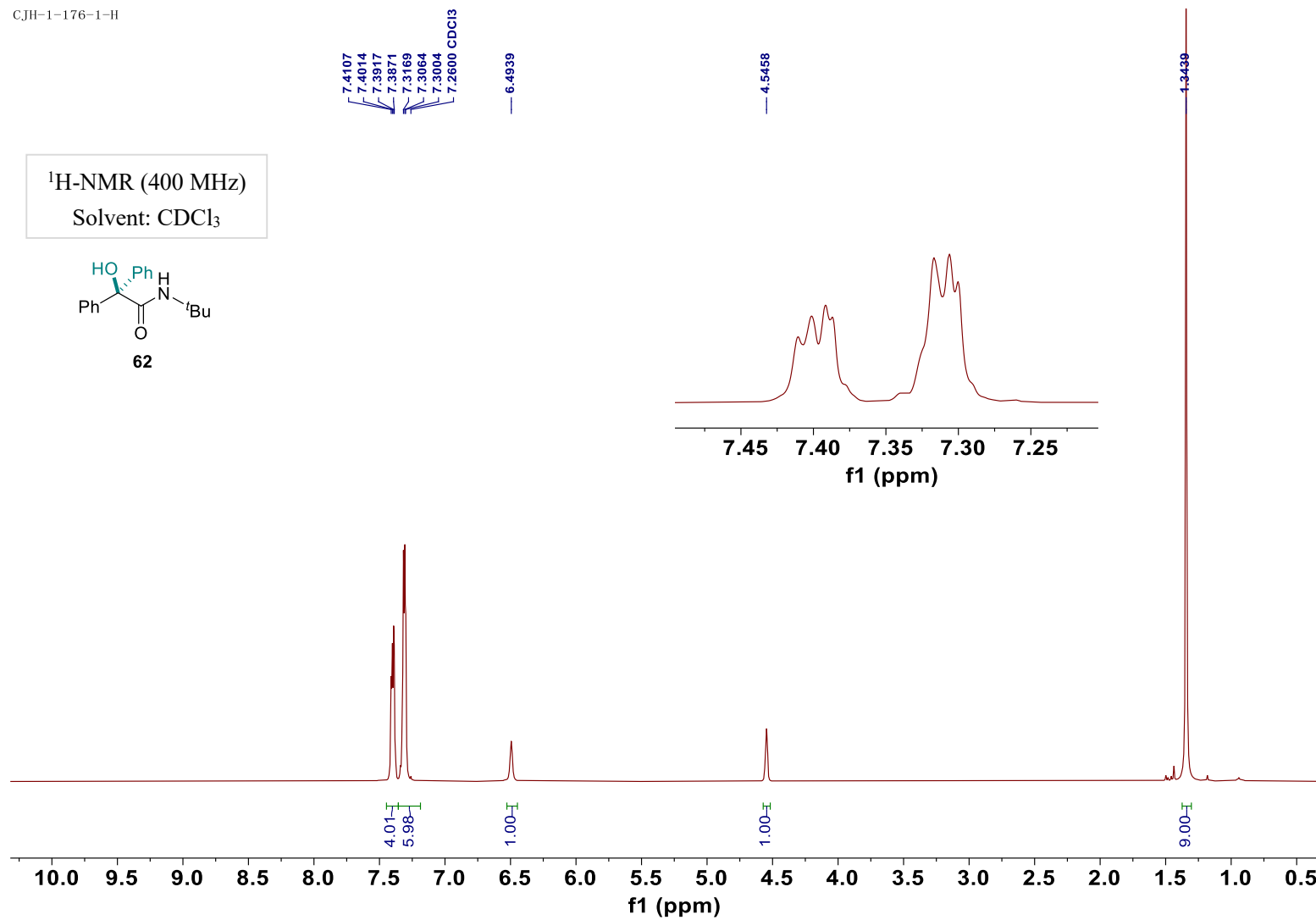
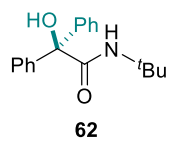
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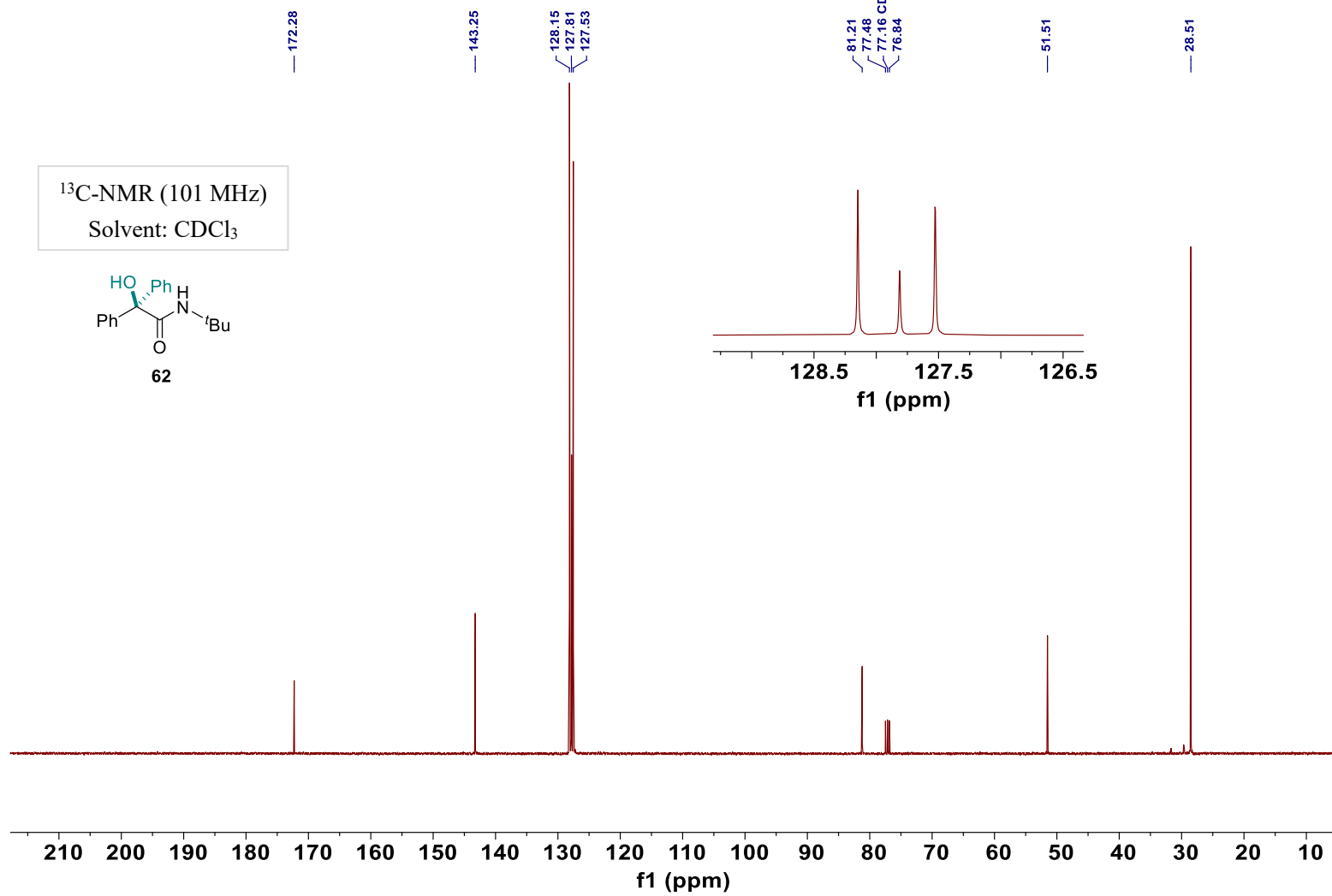


CJH-1-176-1-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



CJH-1-176-1-C



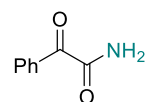
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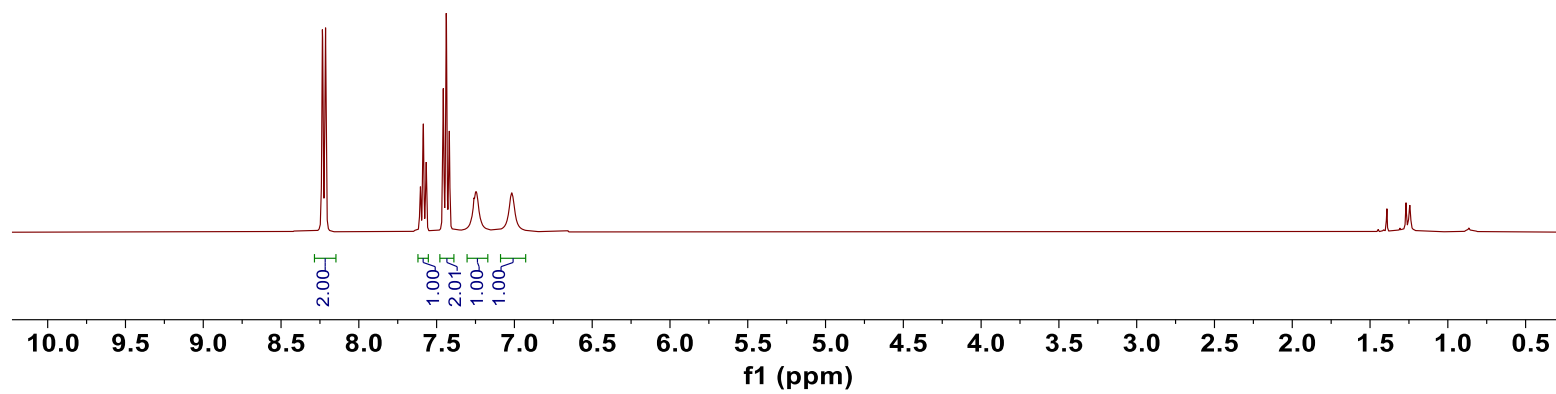
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)

Solvent: CDCl₃

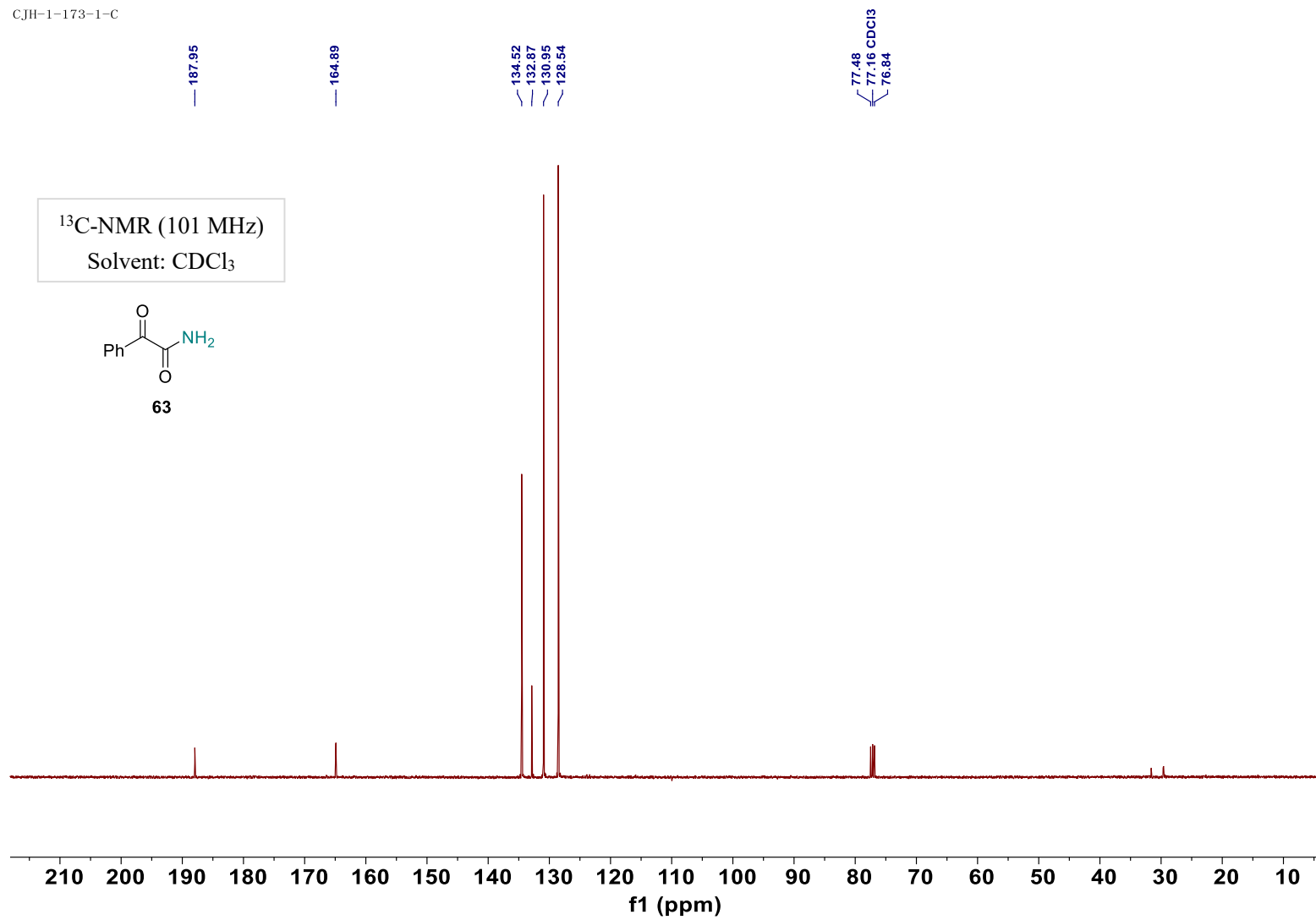


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S201

CJH-1-173-1-C



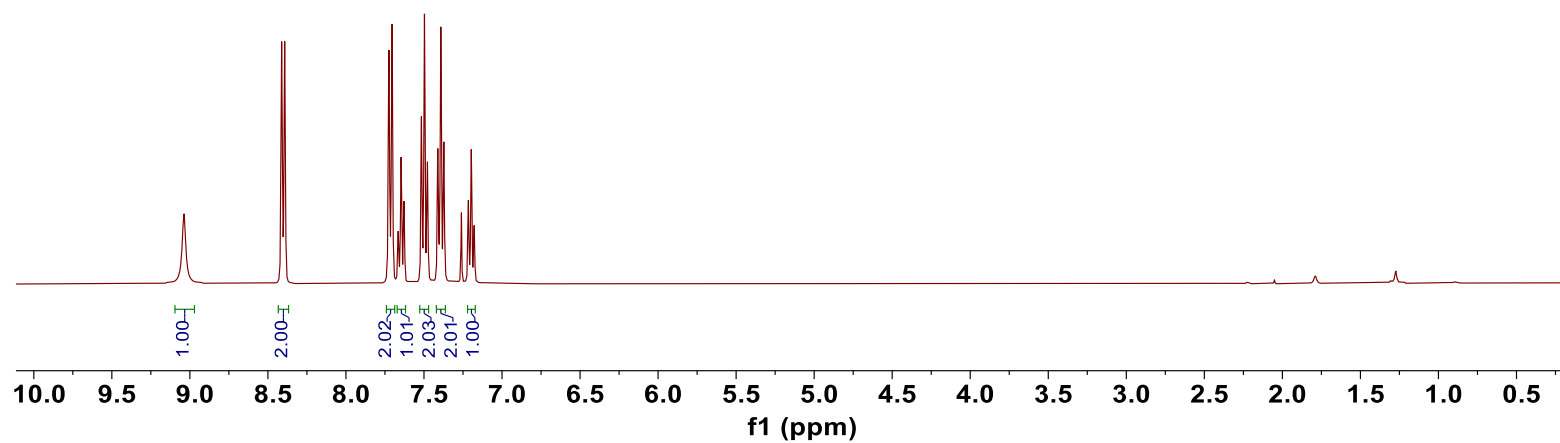
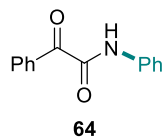
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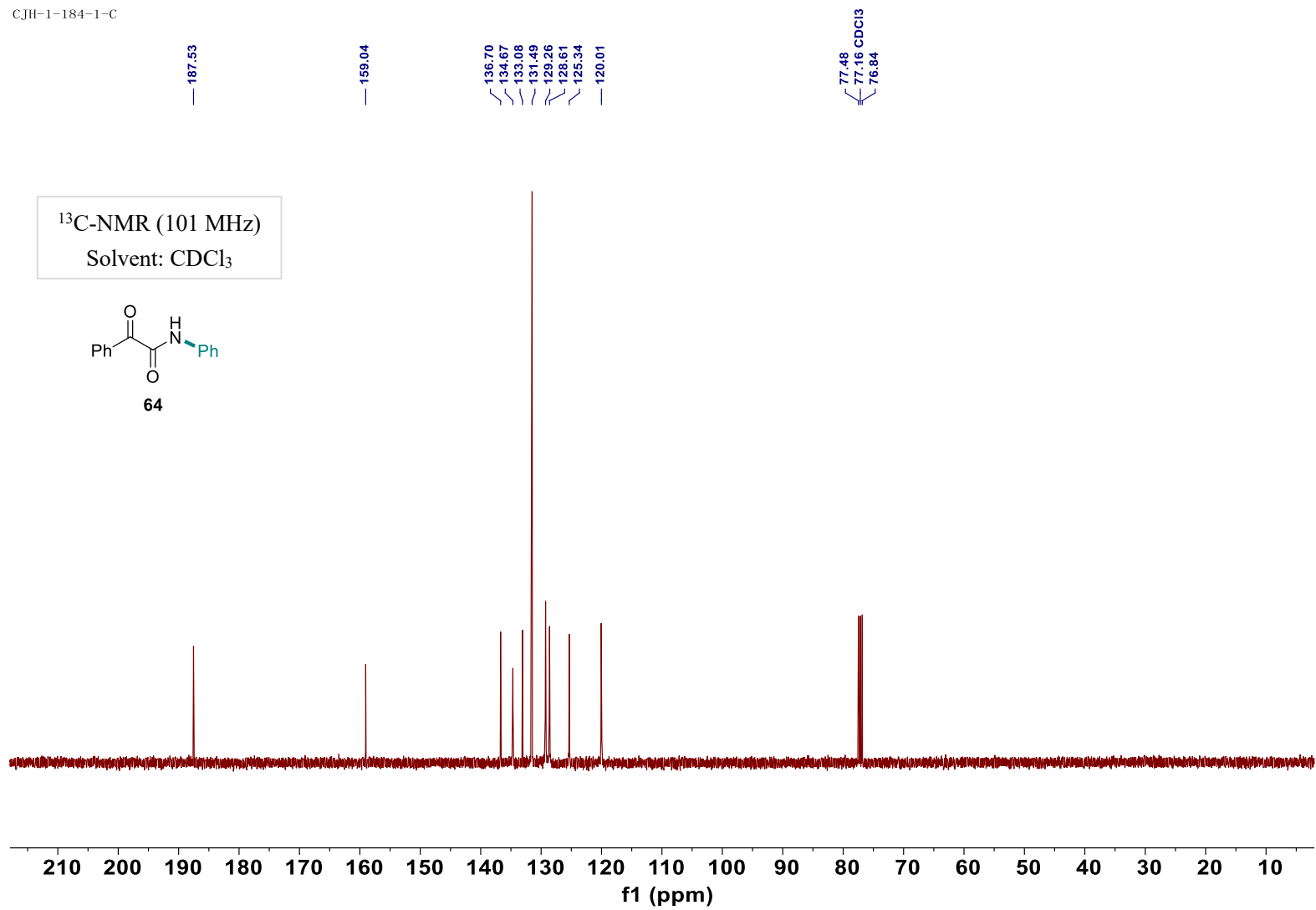
¹H-NMR (400 MHz)

Solvent: CDCl₃



S203

CJH-1-184-1-C



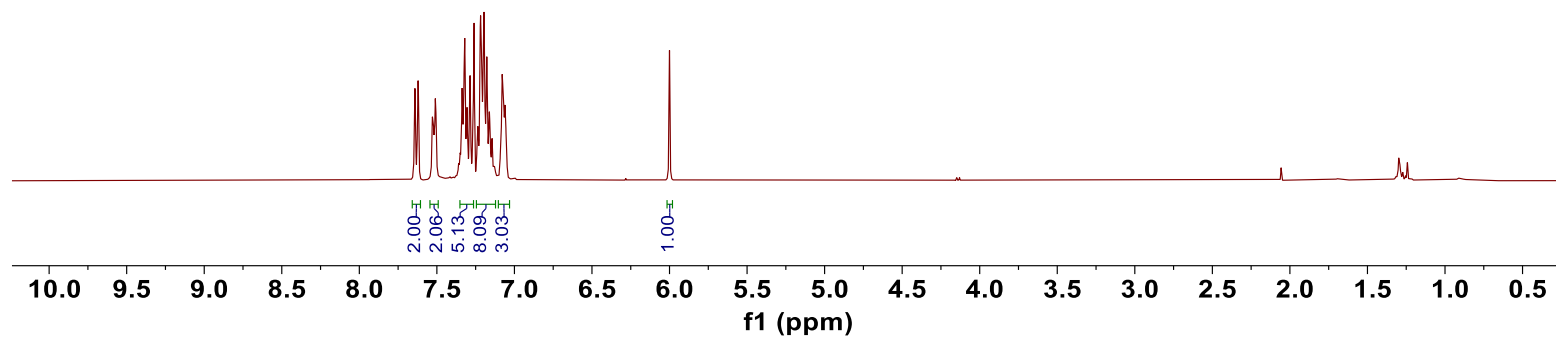
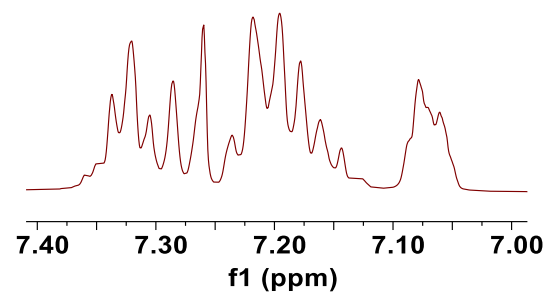
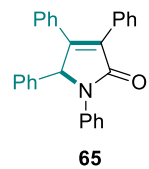
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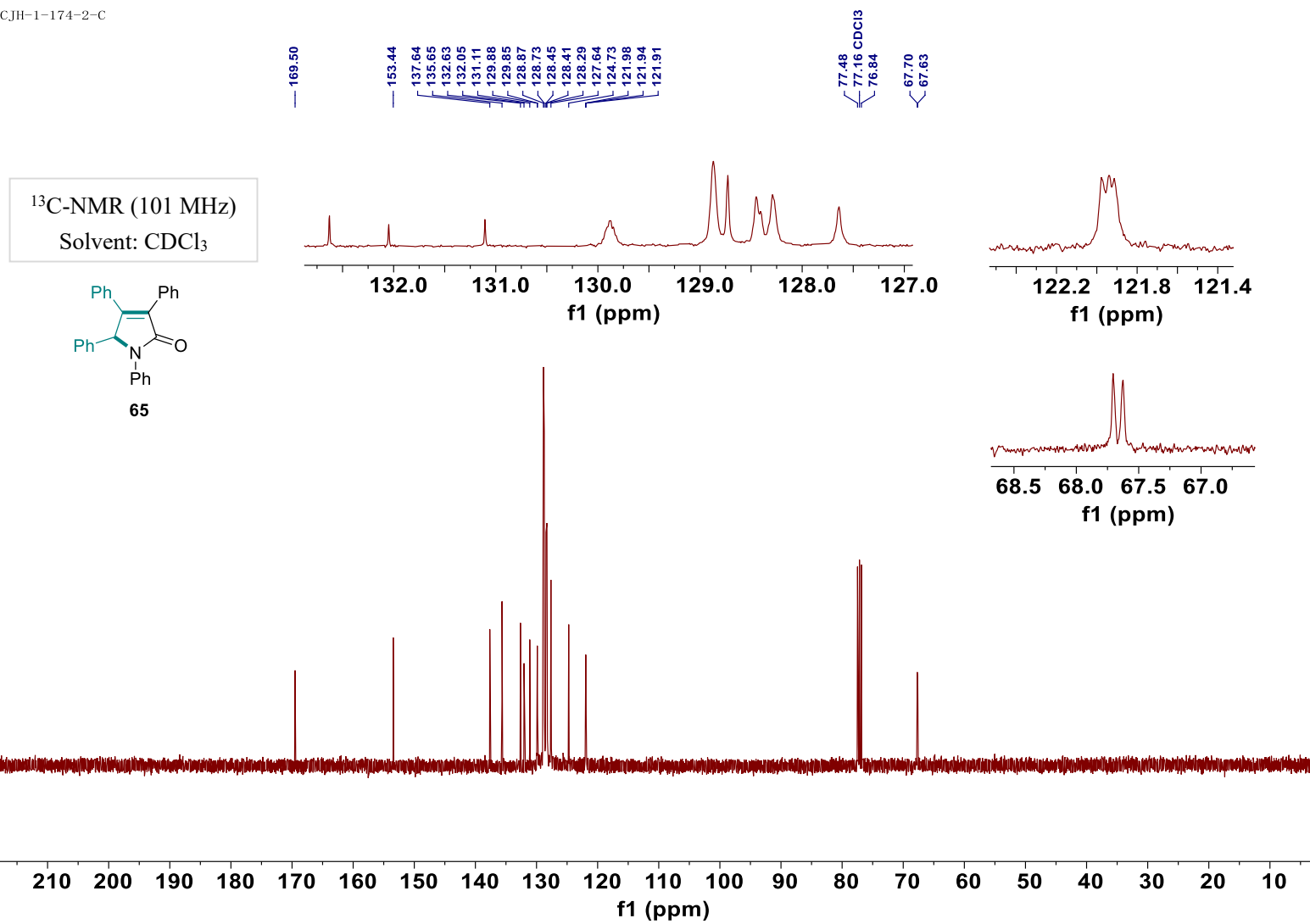
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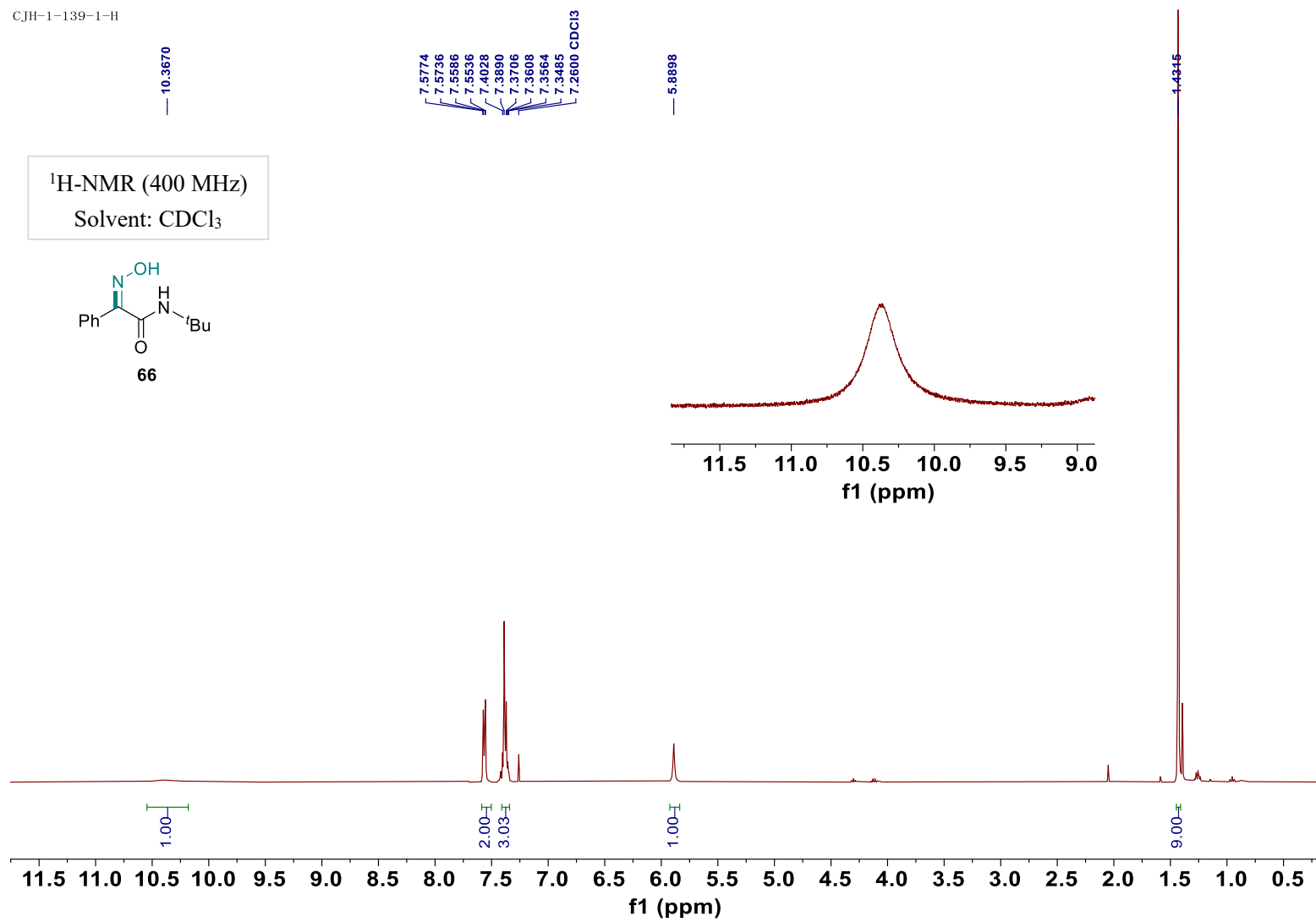
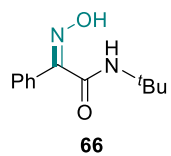
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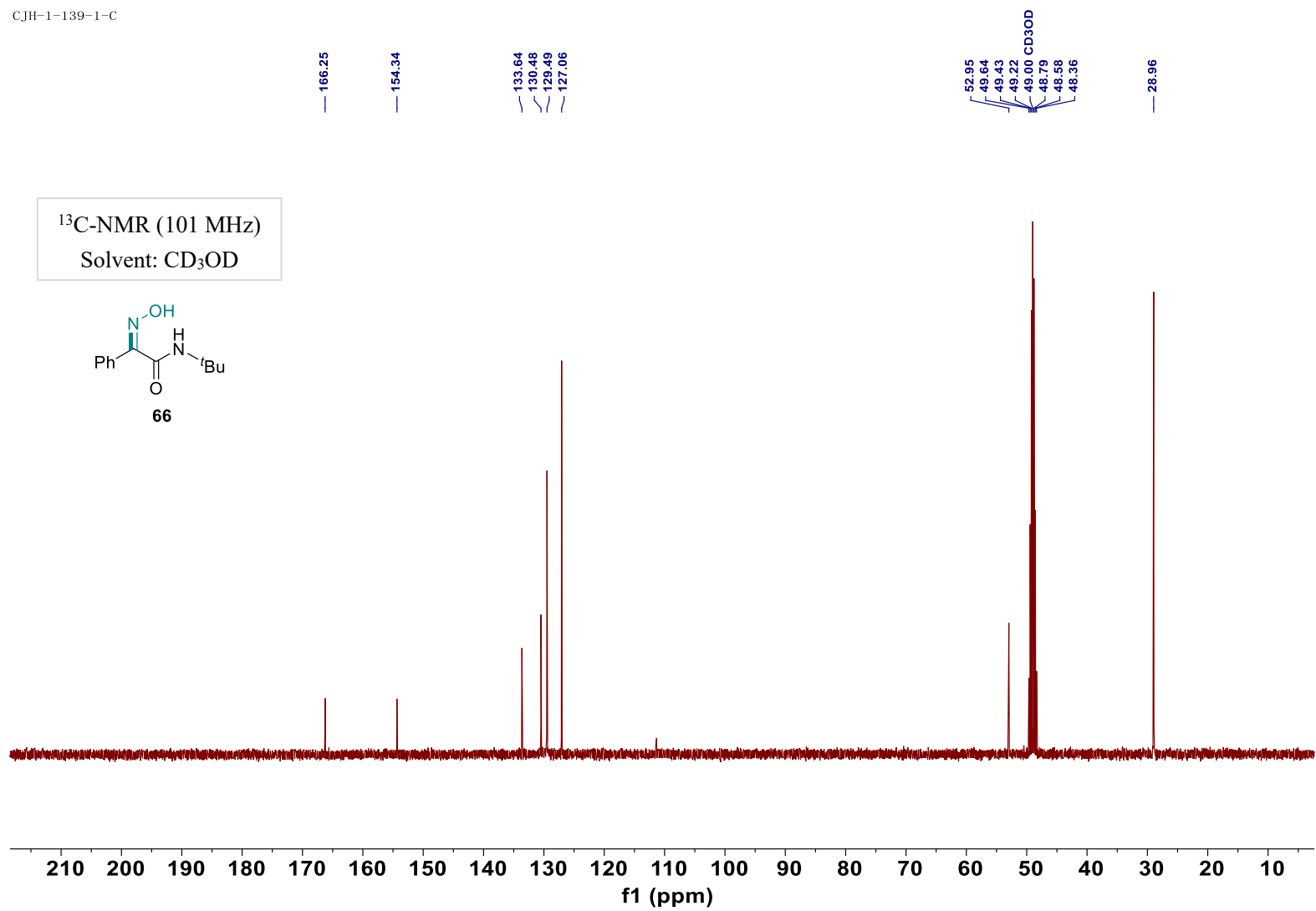


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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



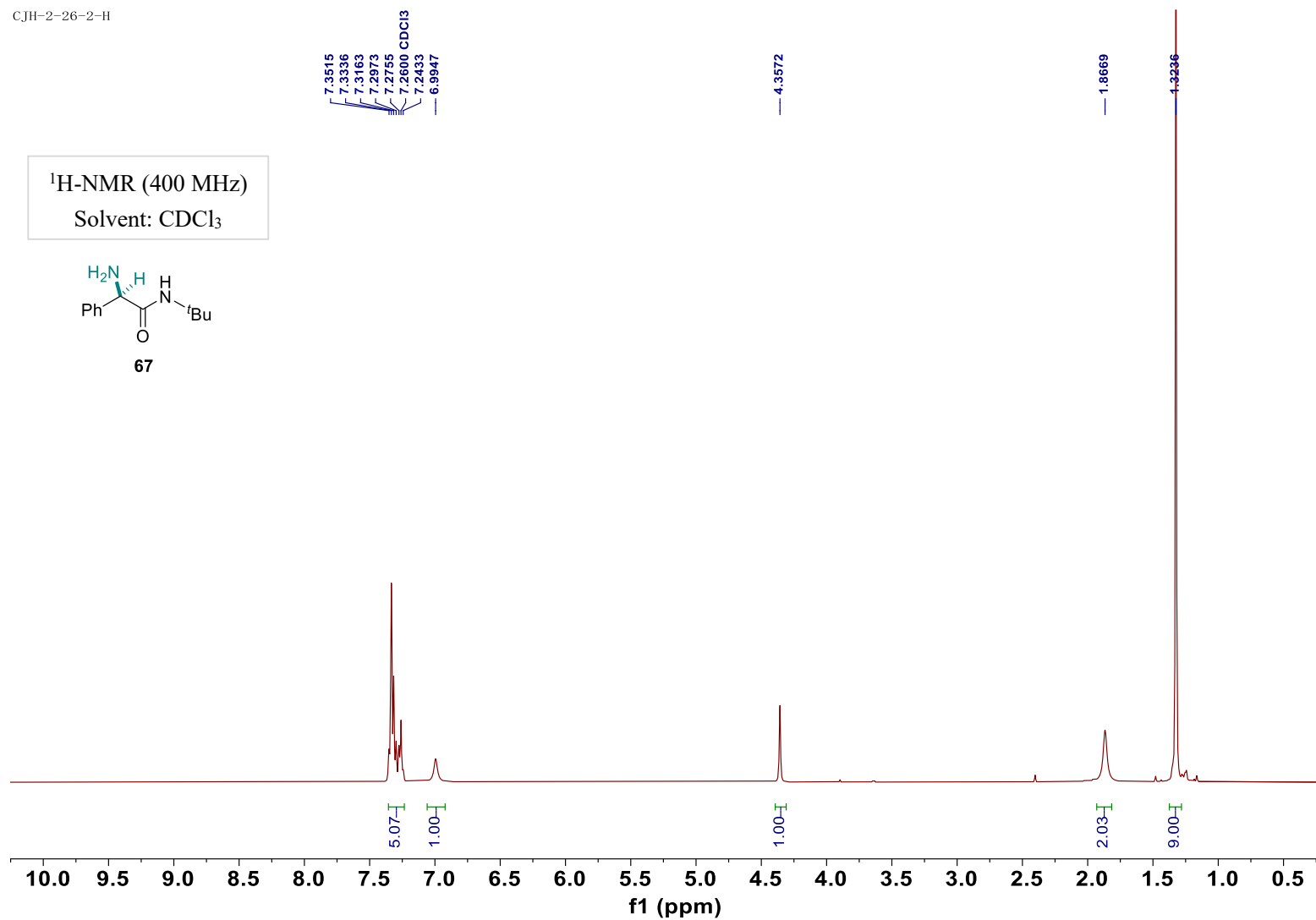
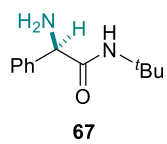
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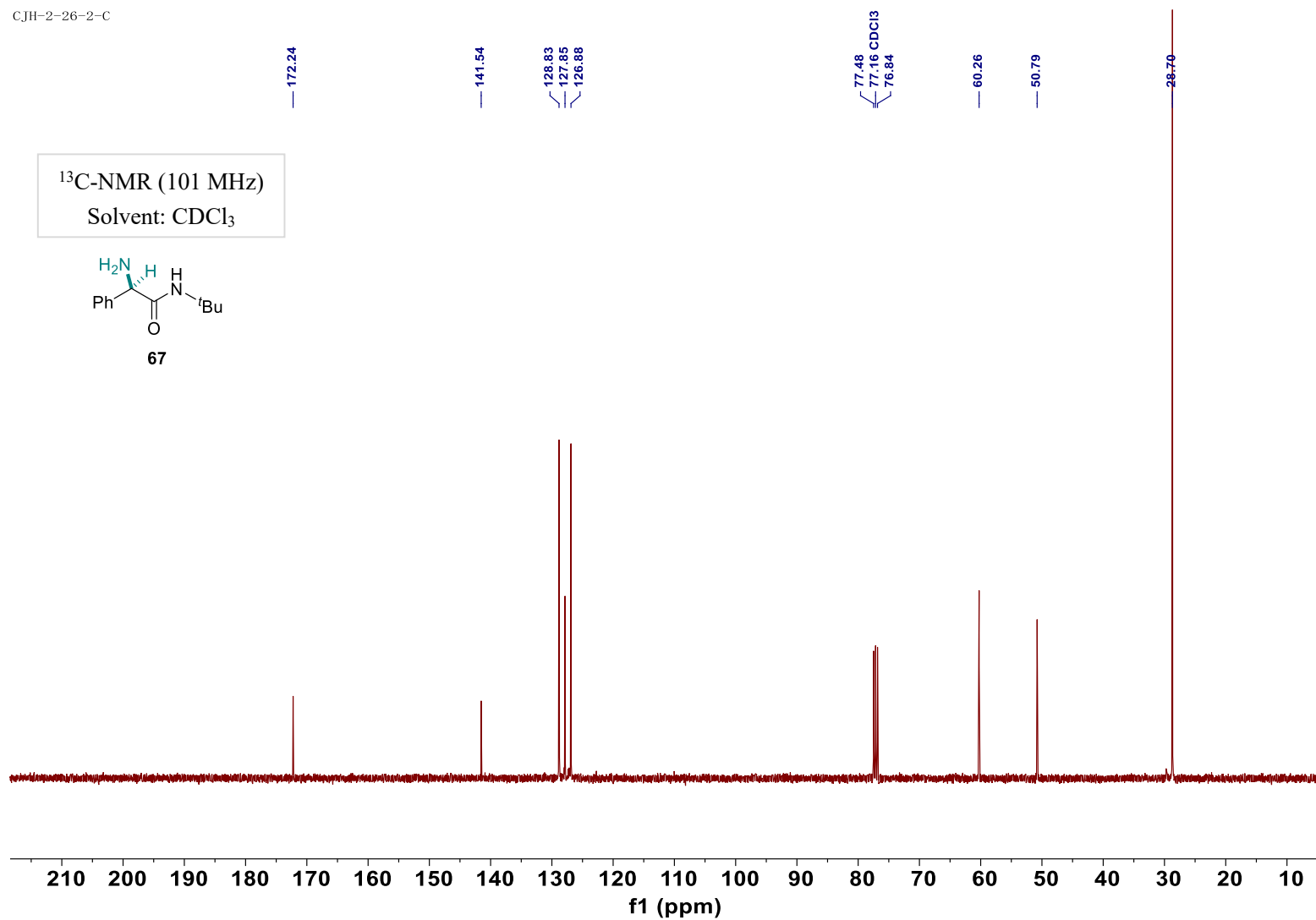
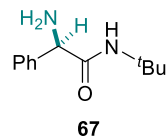
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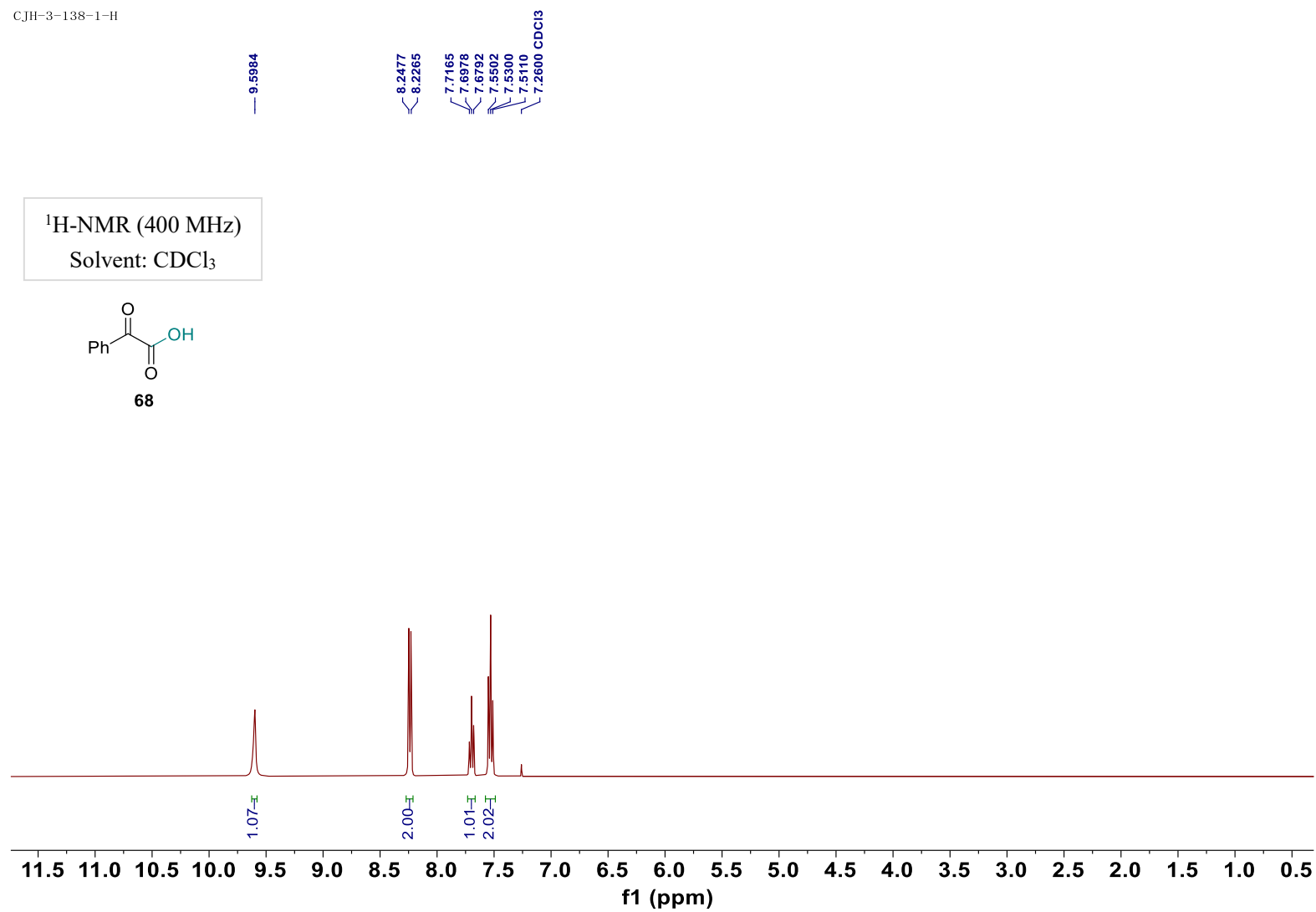
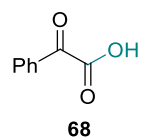
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^{13}C -NMR (101 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl_3



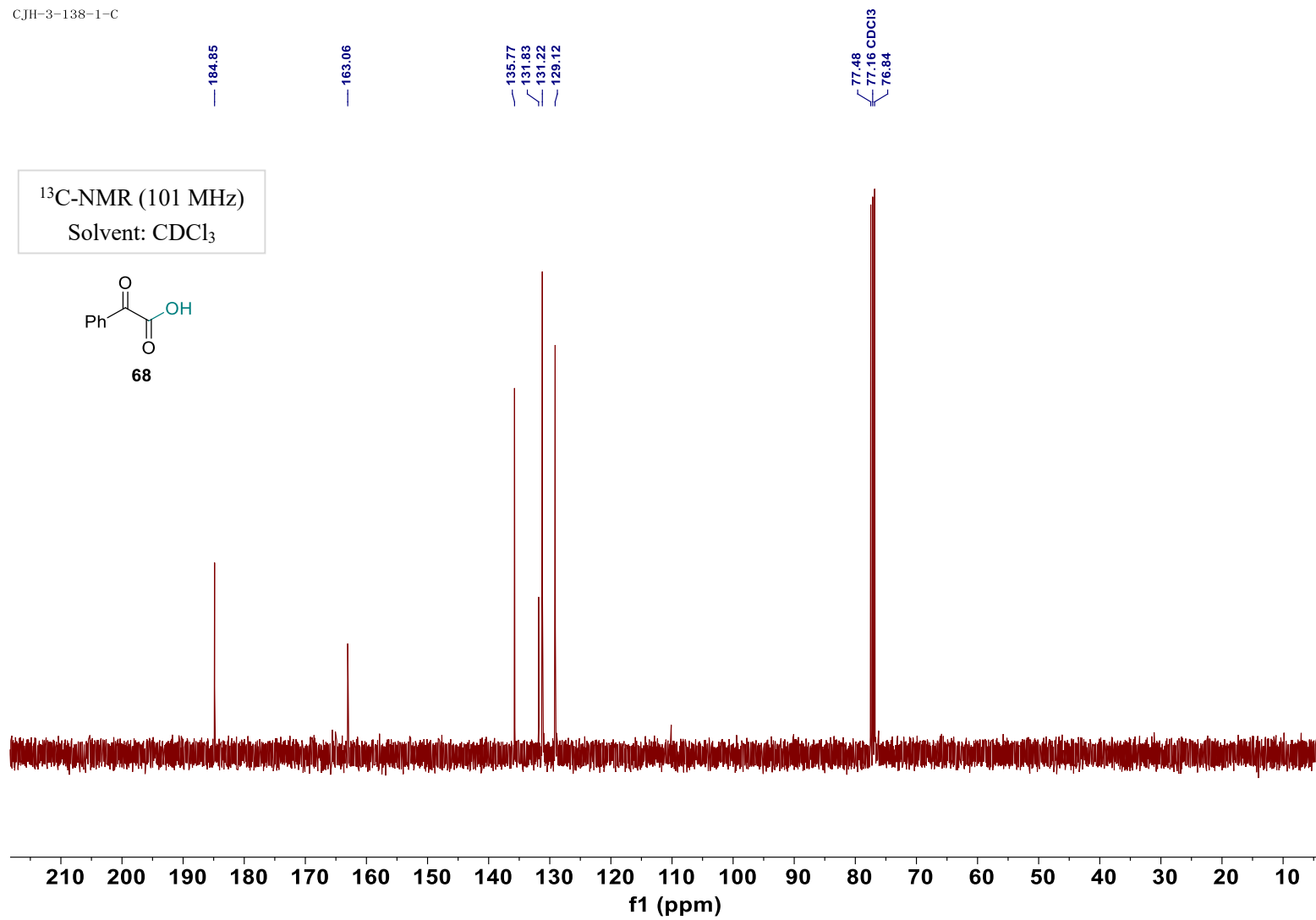
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¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



S211

CJH-3-138-1-C

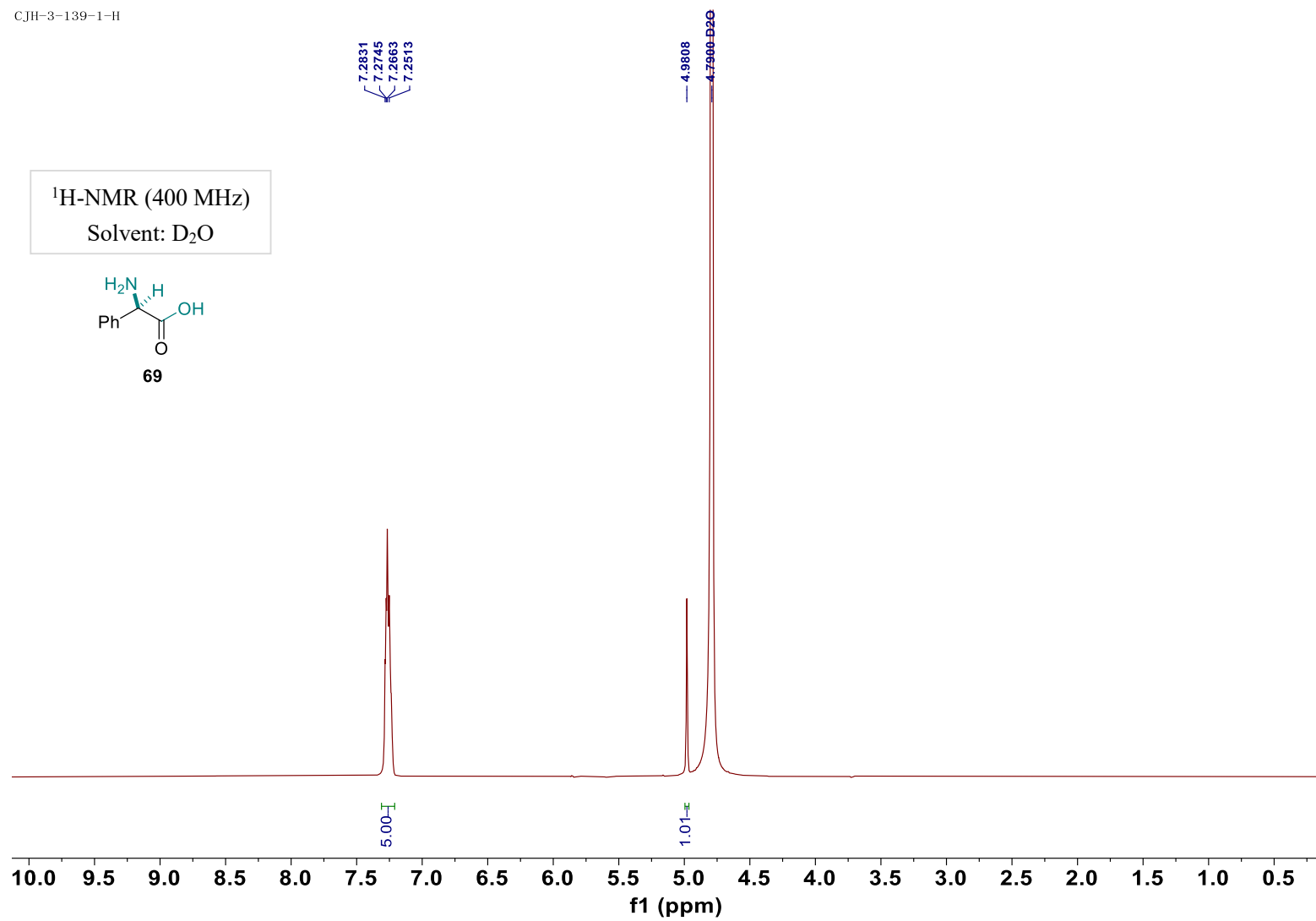
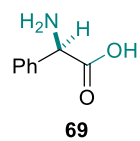


S212

CJH-3-139-1-H

^1H -NMR (400 MHz)

Solvent: D_2O



S213

CJH-3-139-1-C

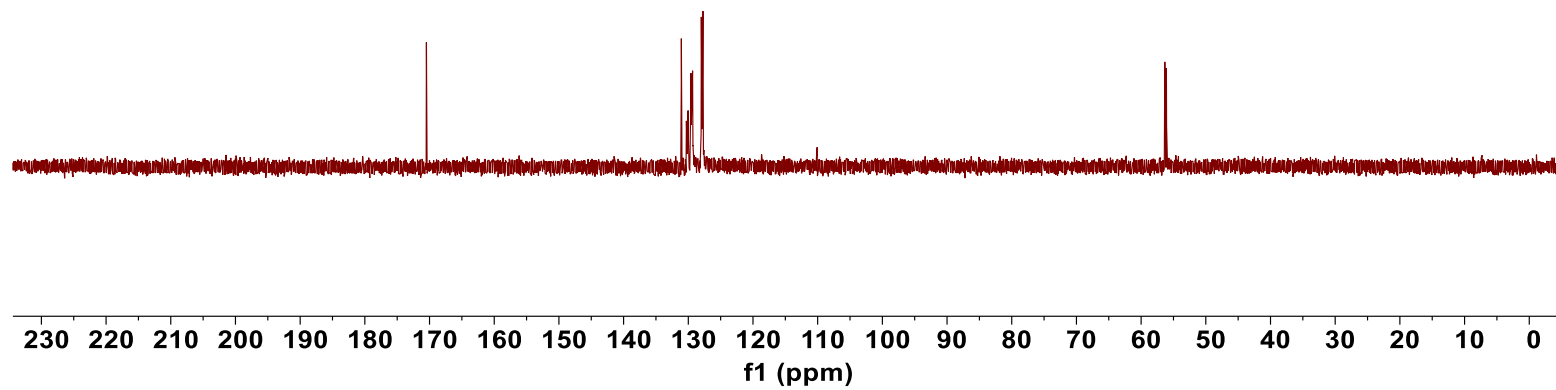
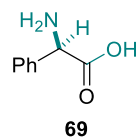
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— 56.34

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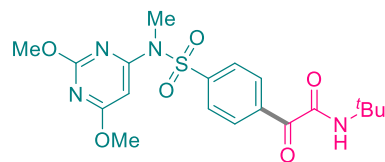
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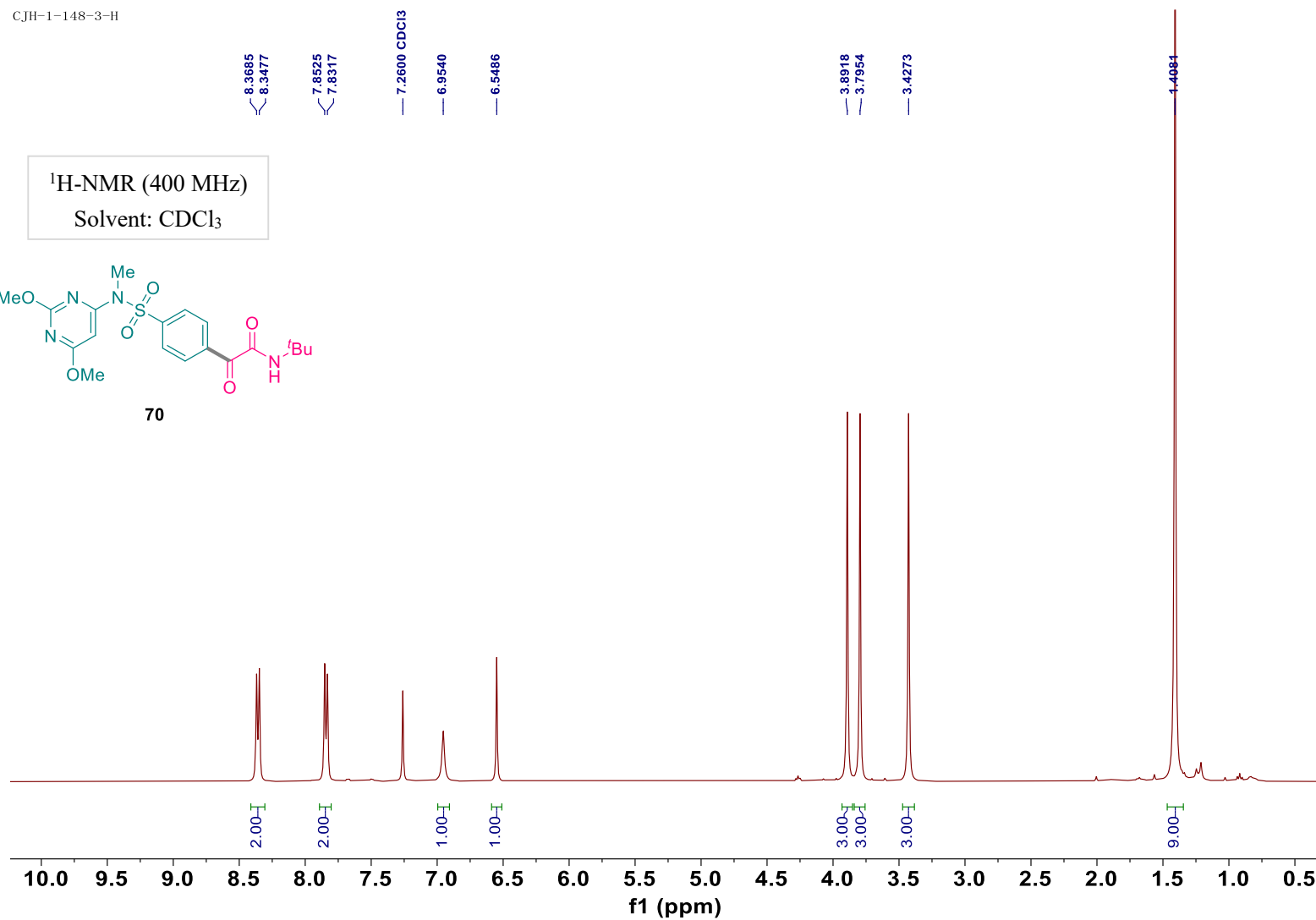
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CJH-1-148-3-H

¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃

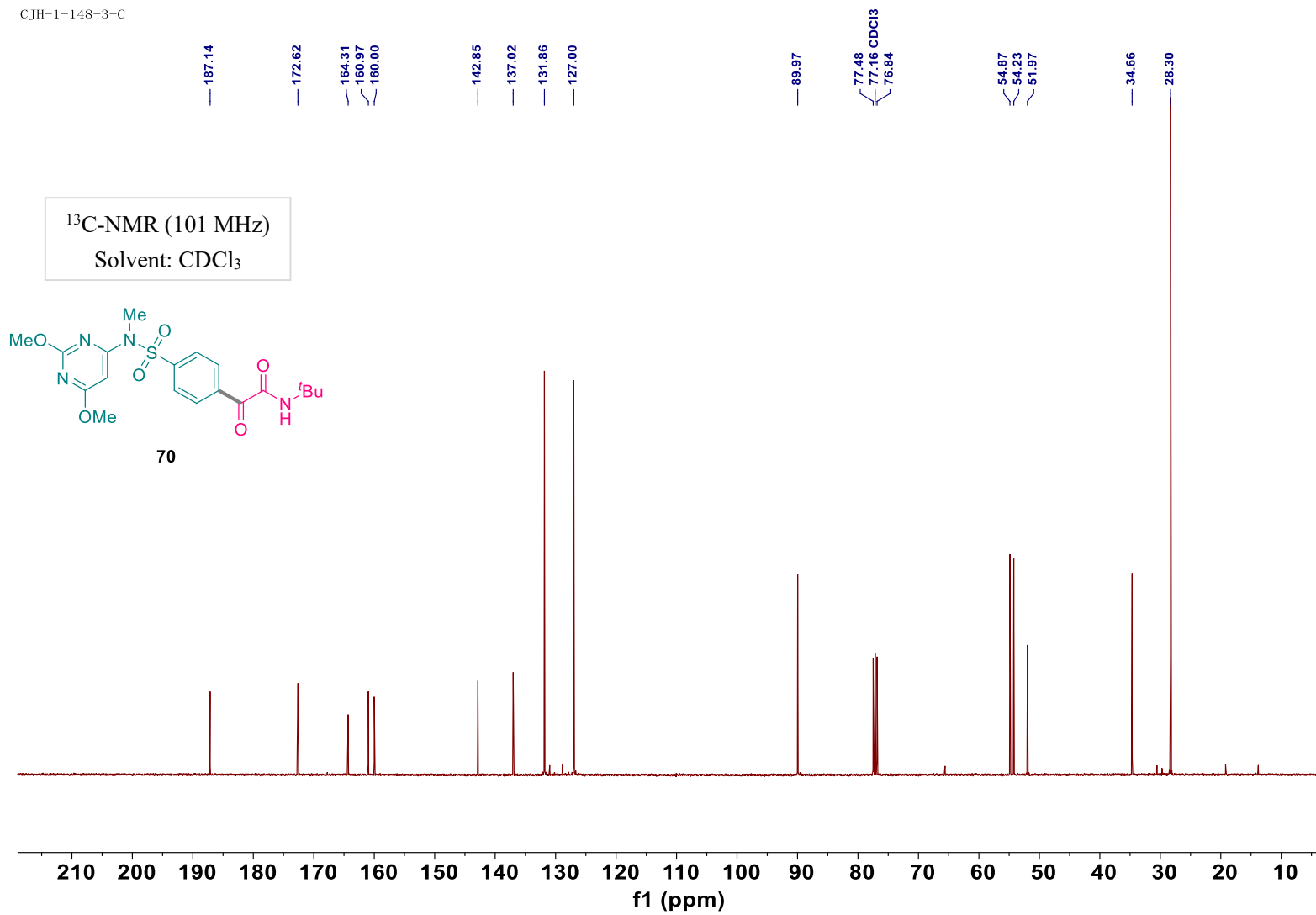


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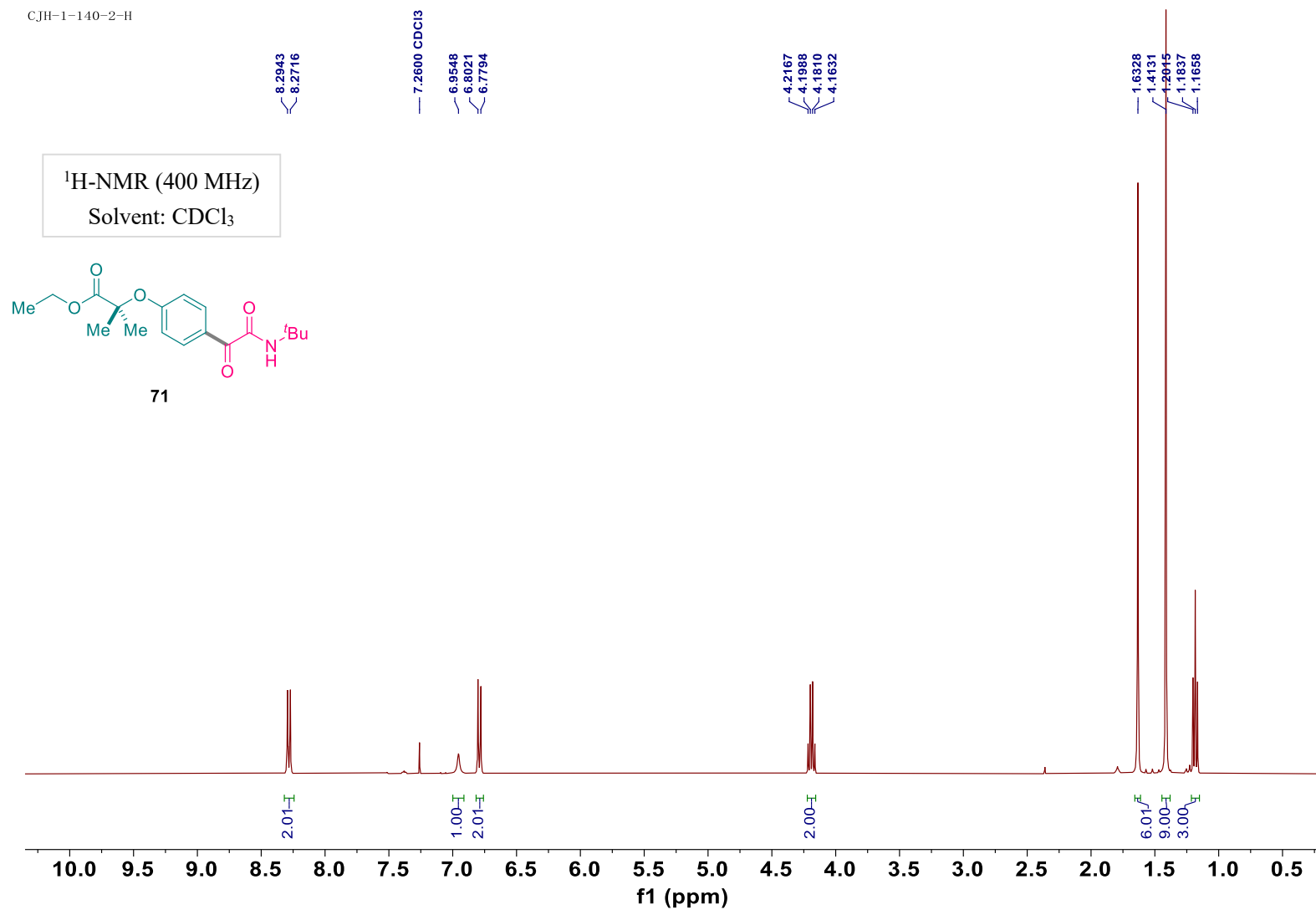


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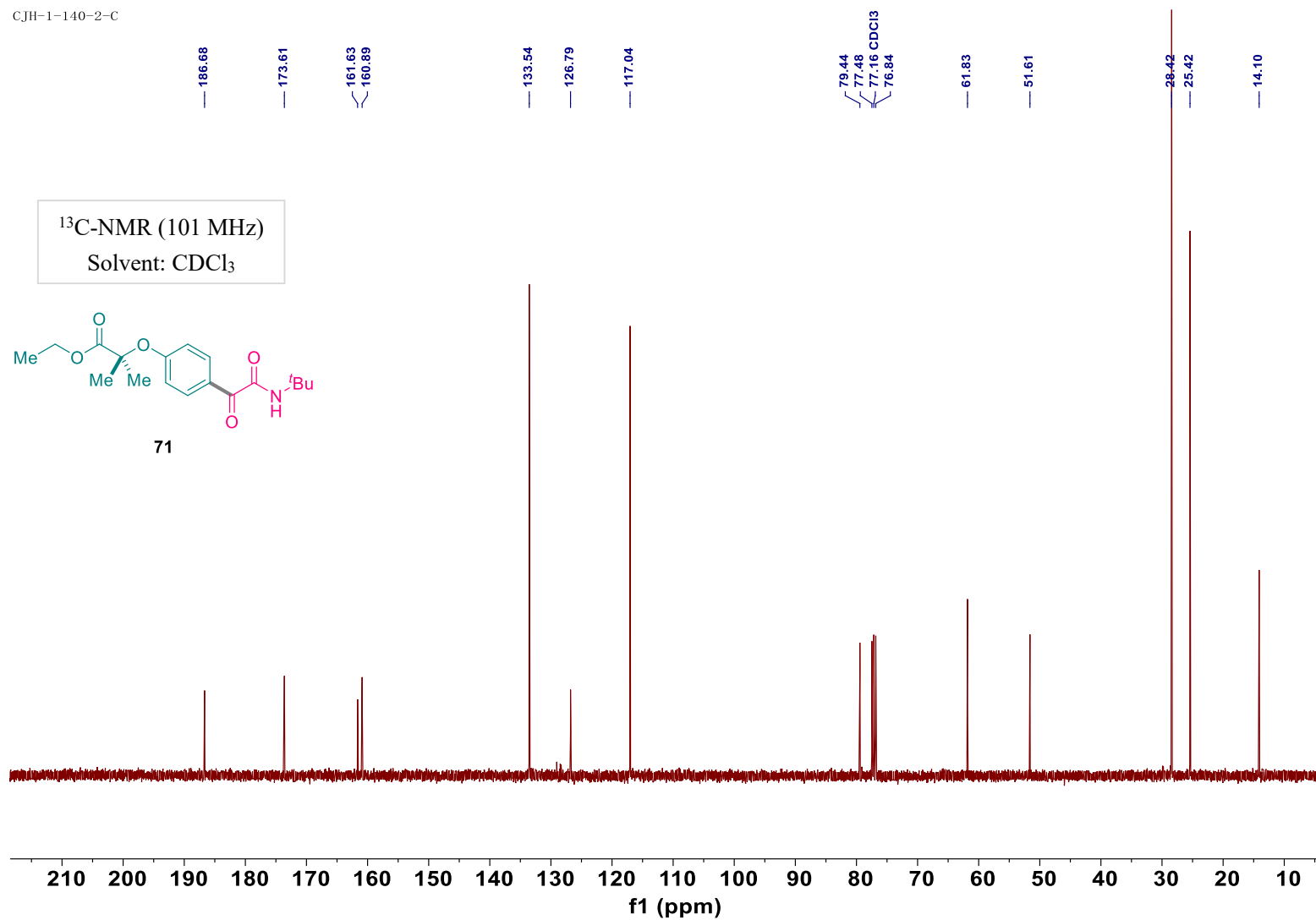


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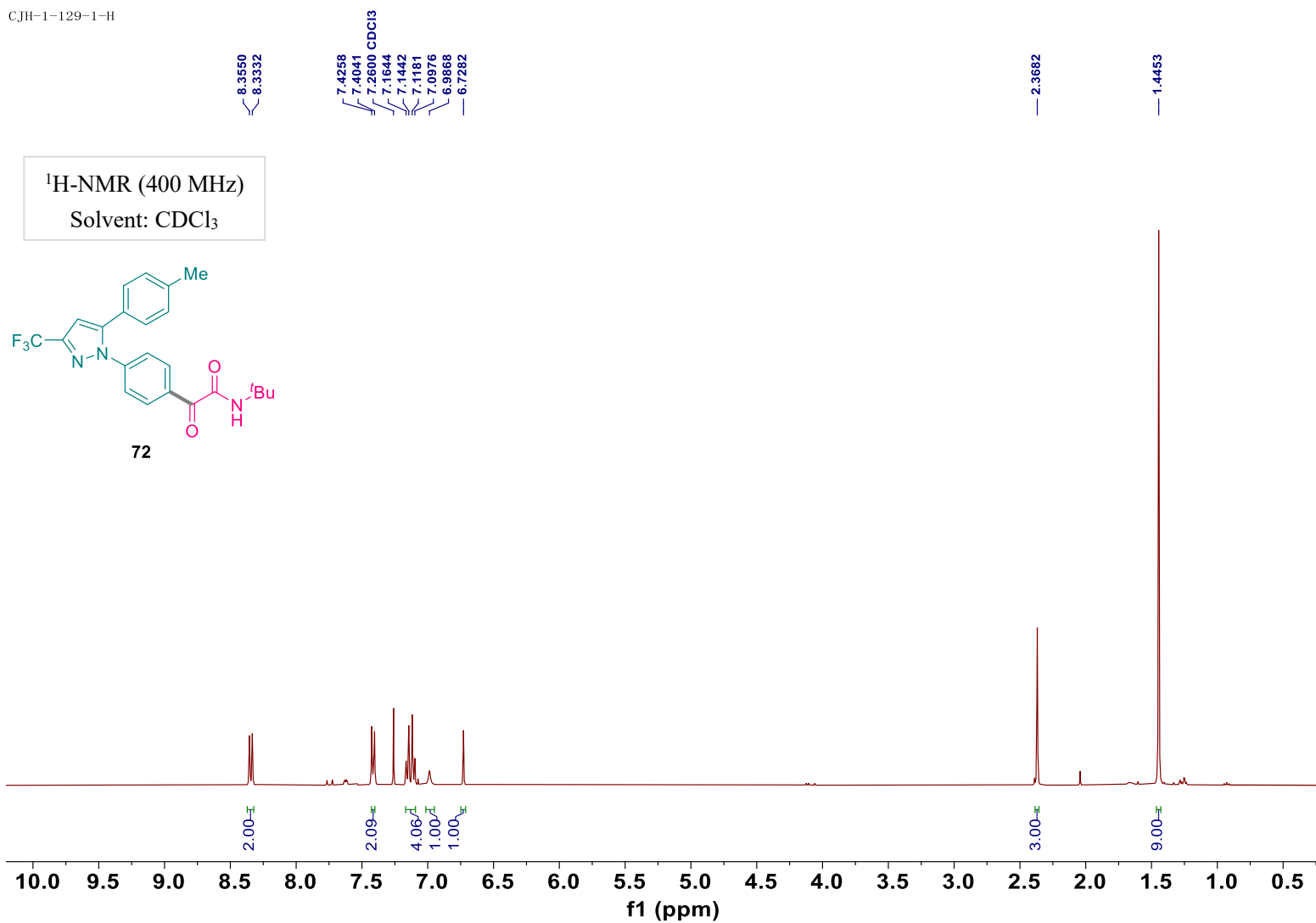
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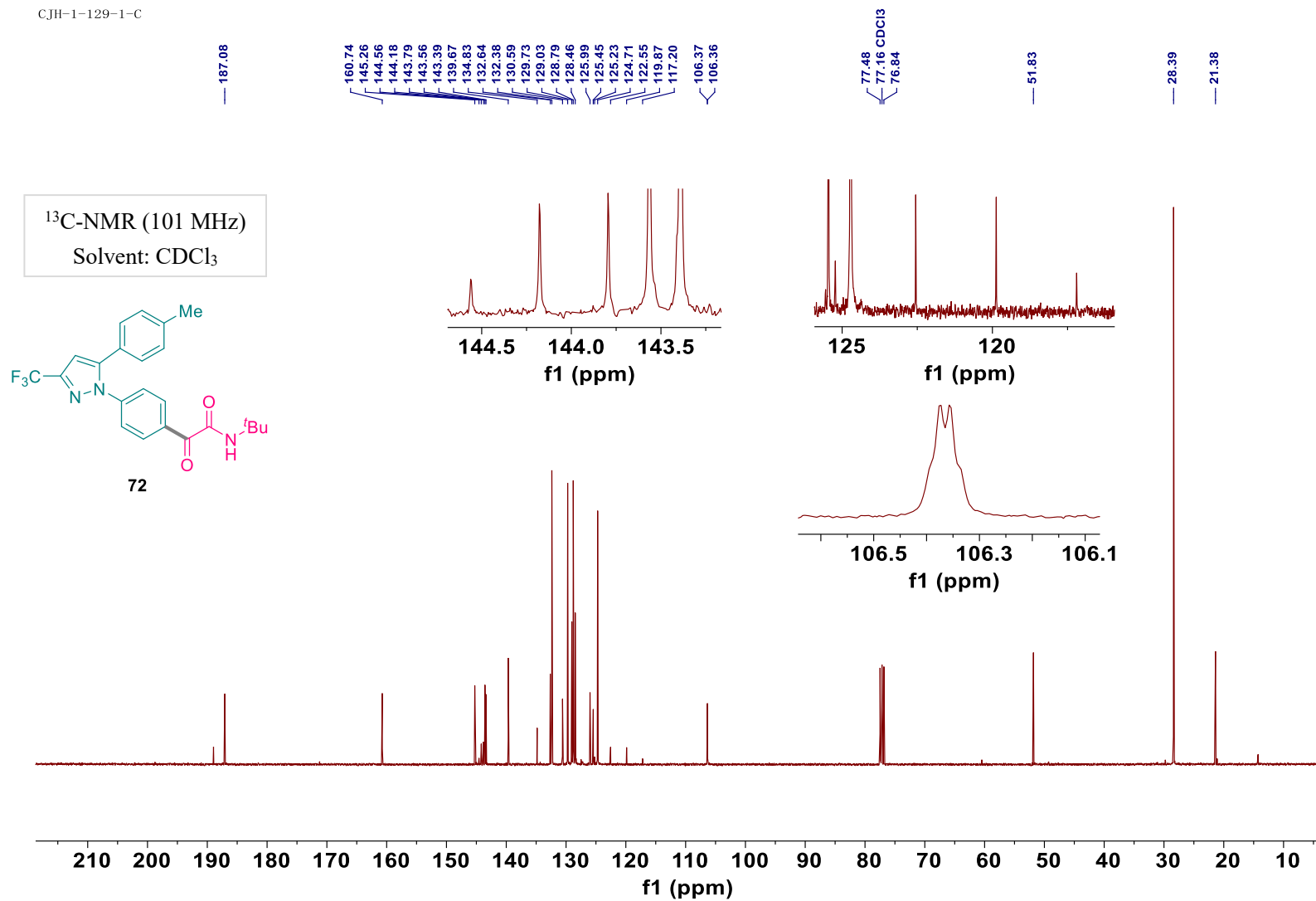


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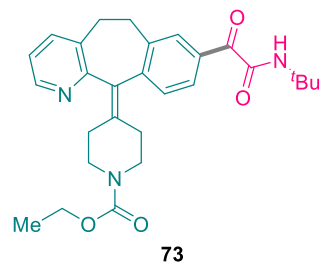


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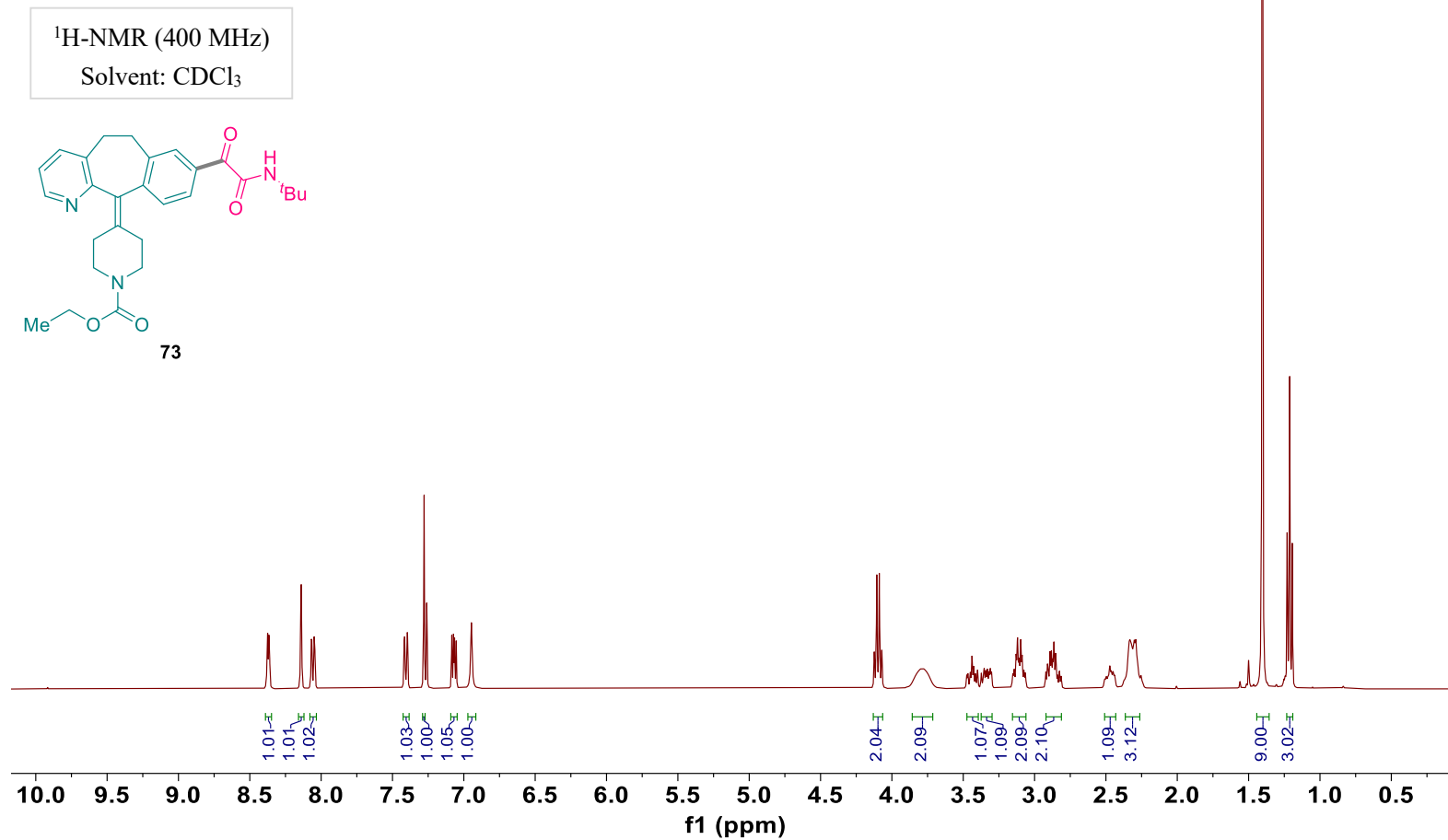
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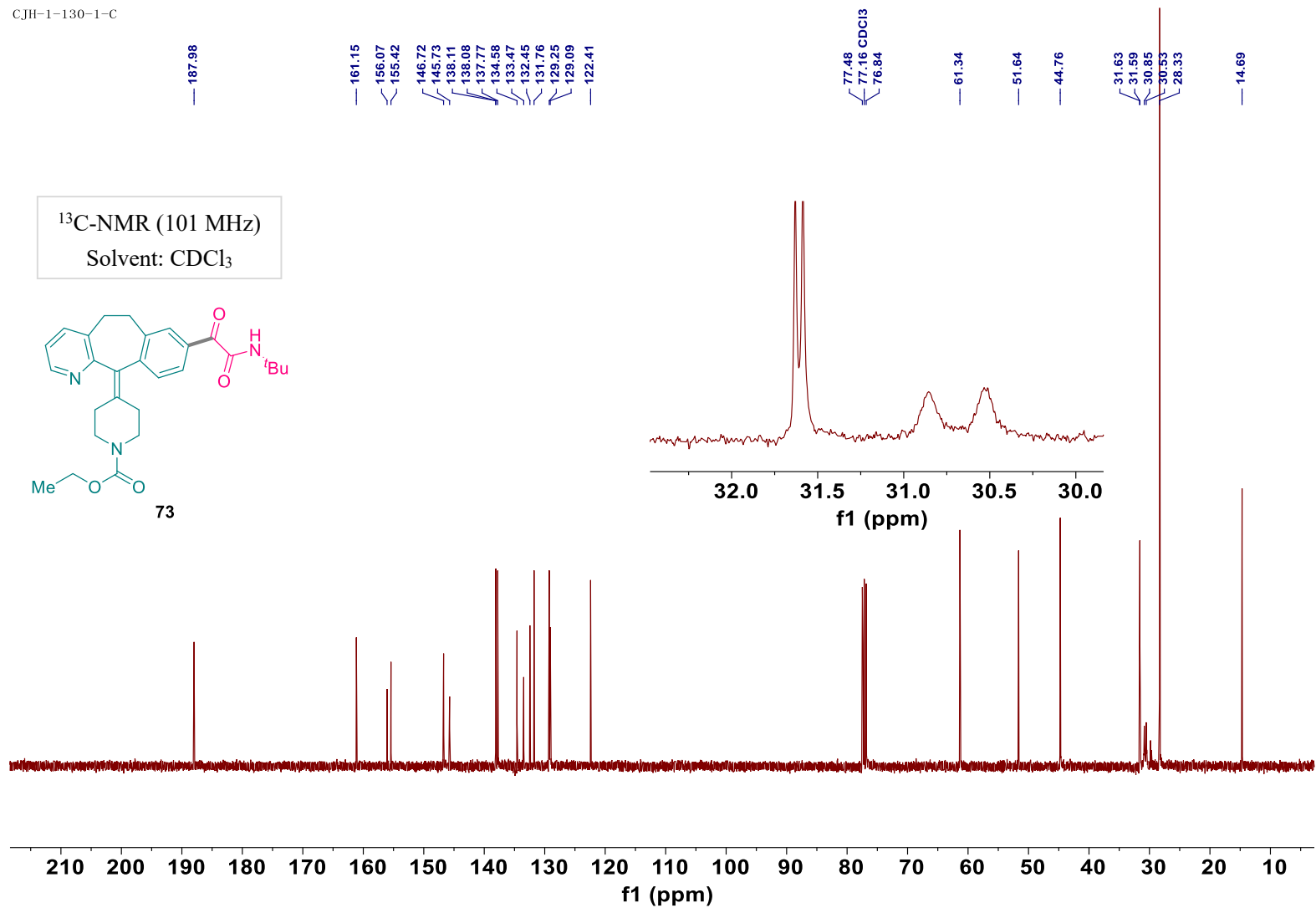
¹H-NMR (400 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl₃



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3.4506
3.4389
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3.4139
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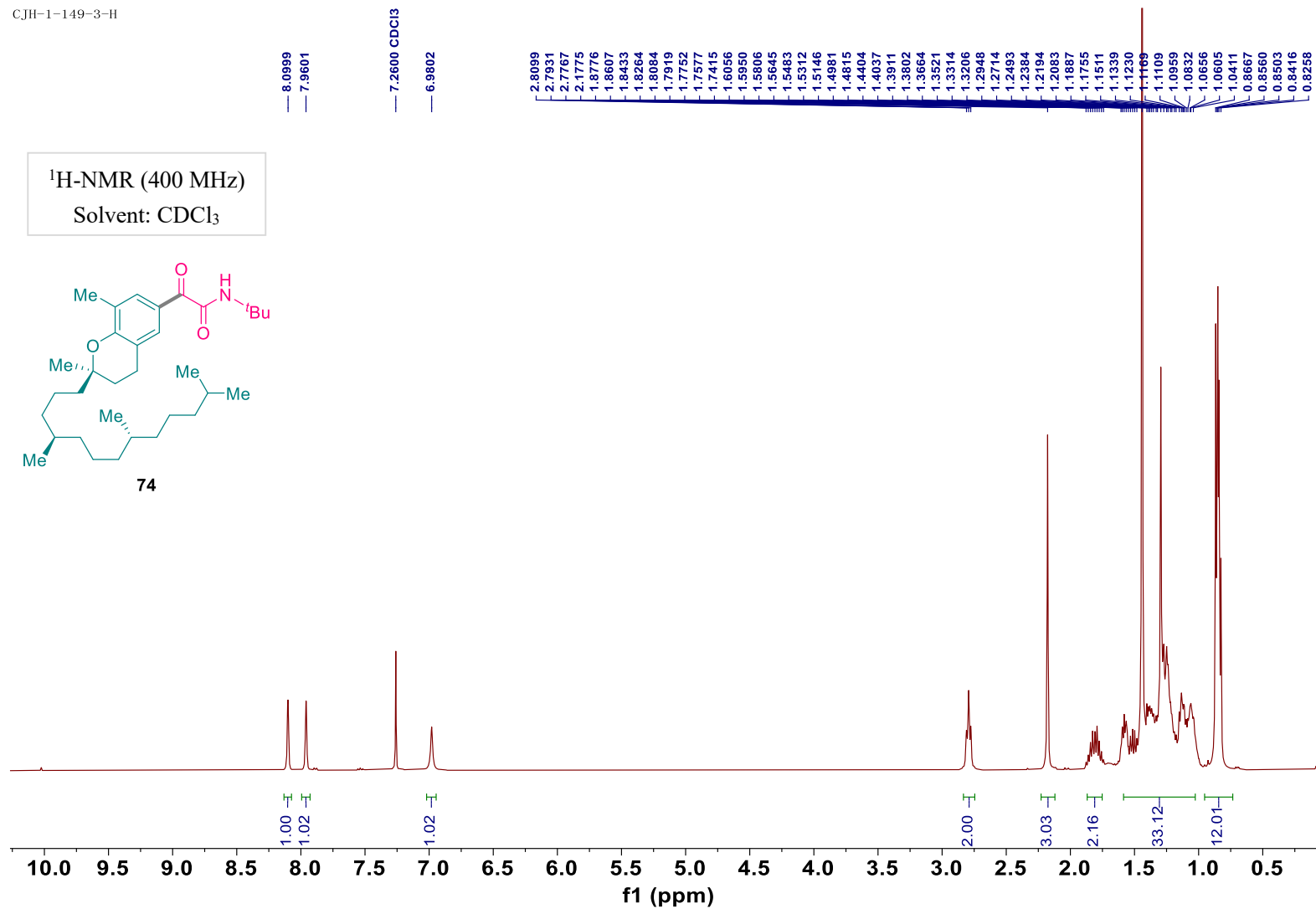
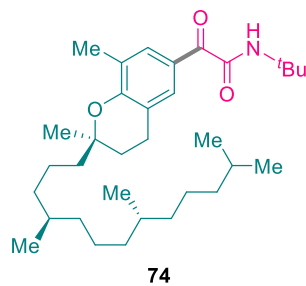


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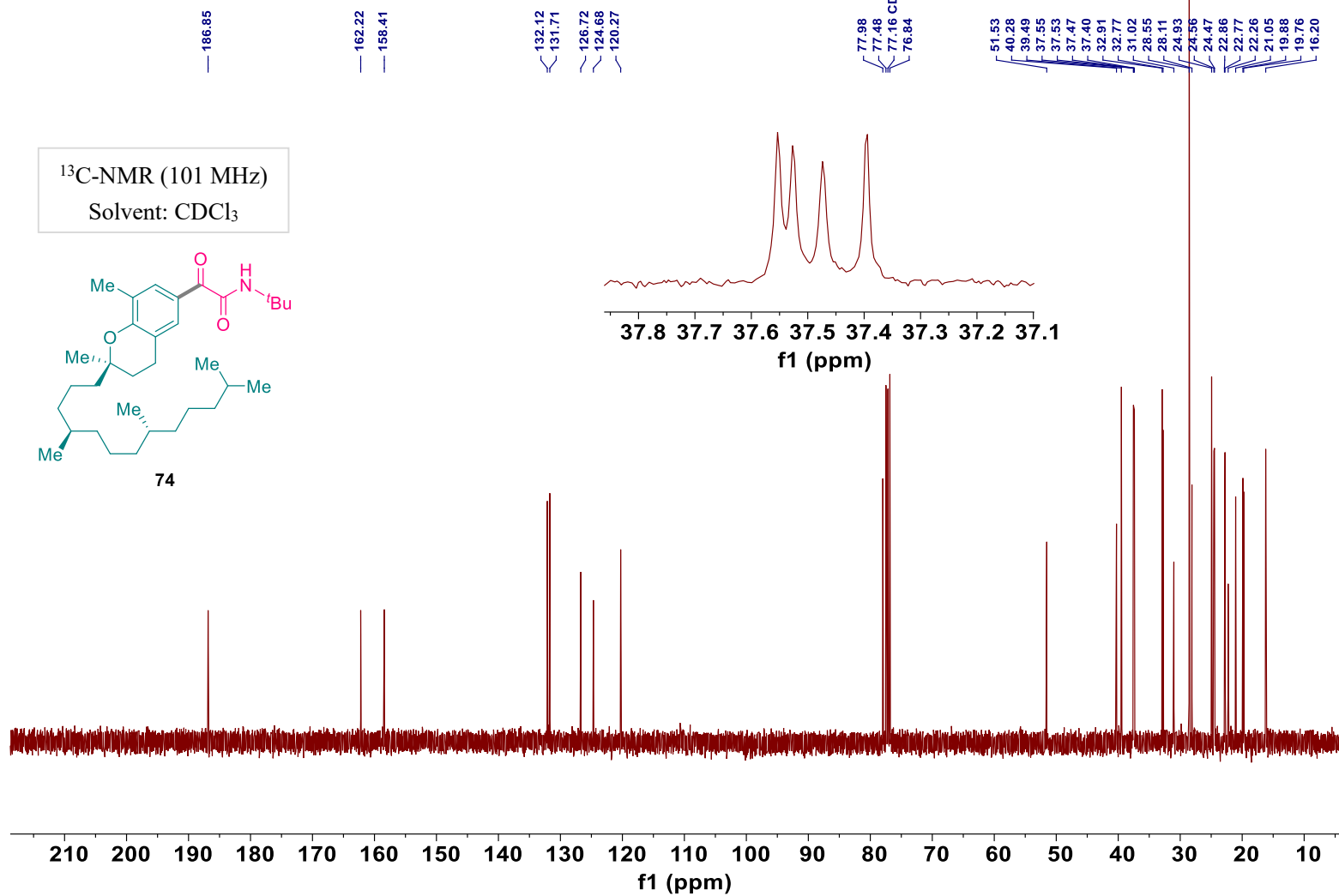


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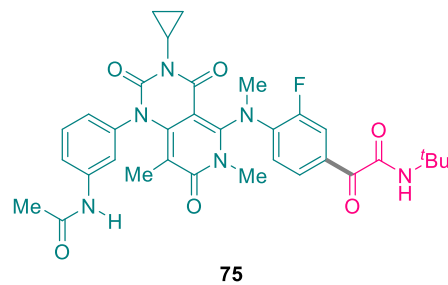
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Solvent: CDCl₃



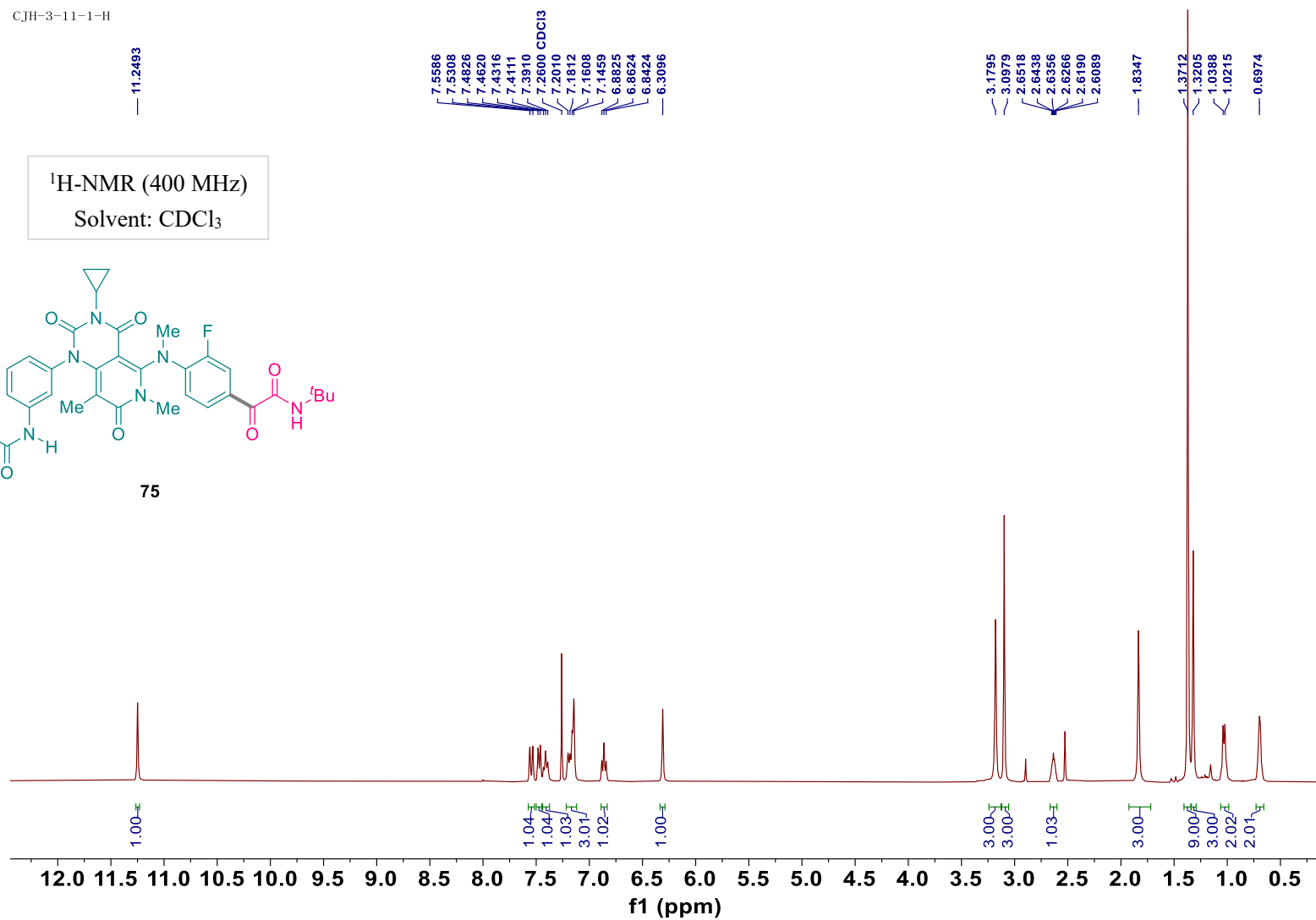
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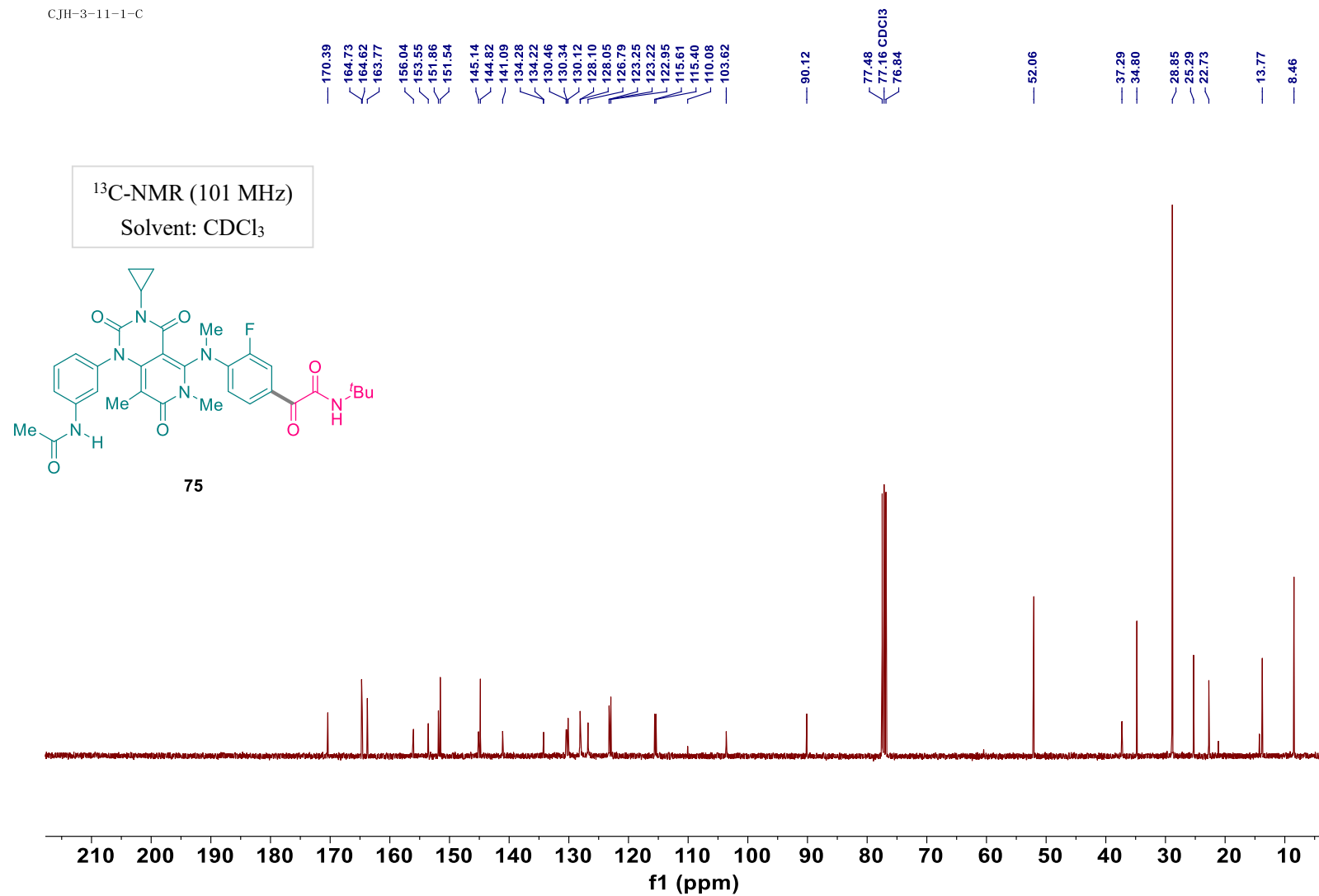
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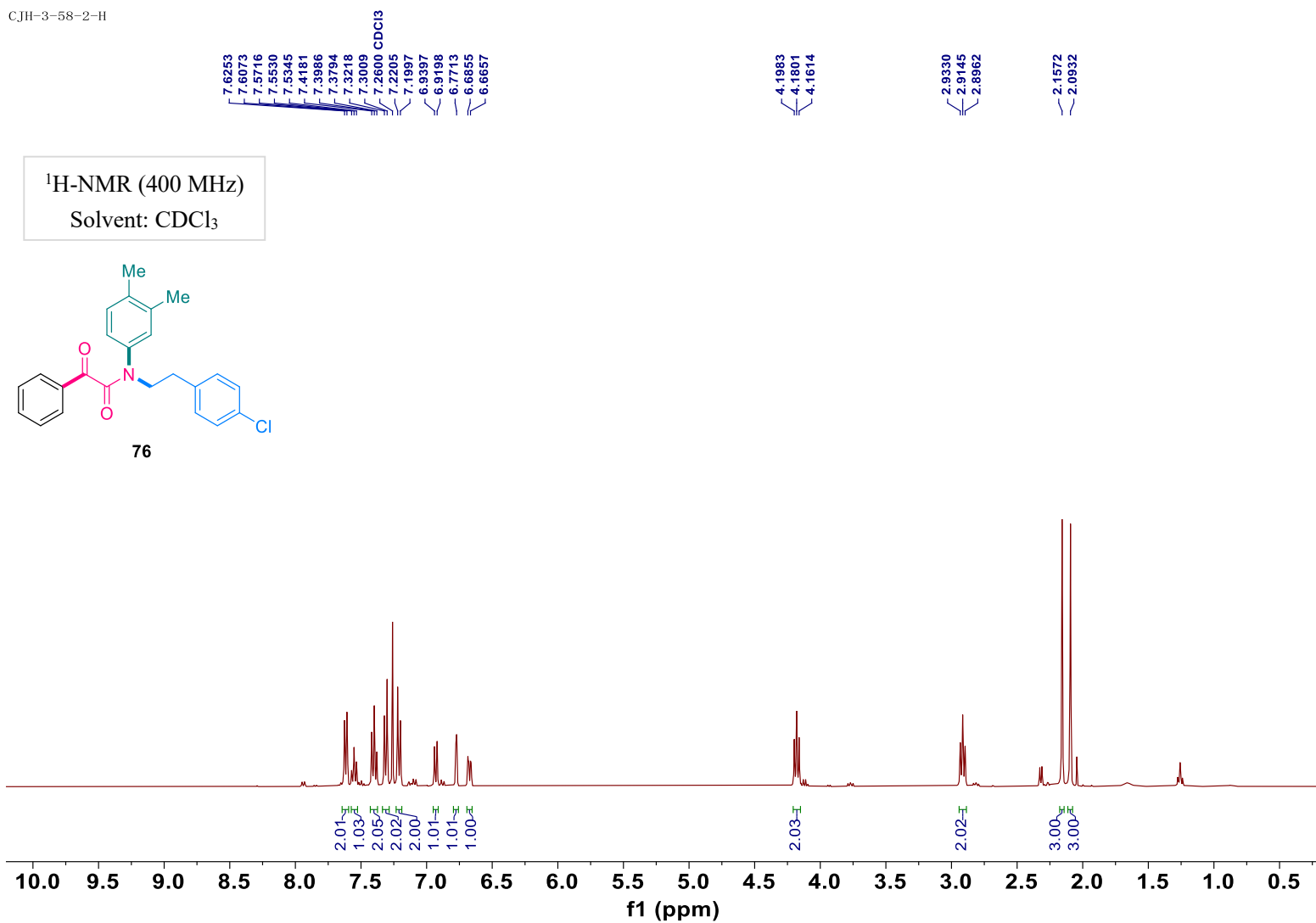


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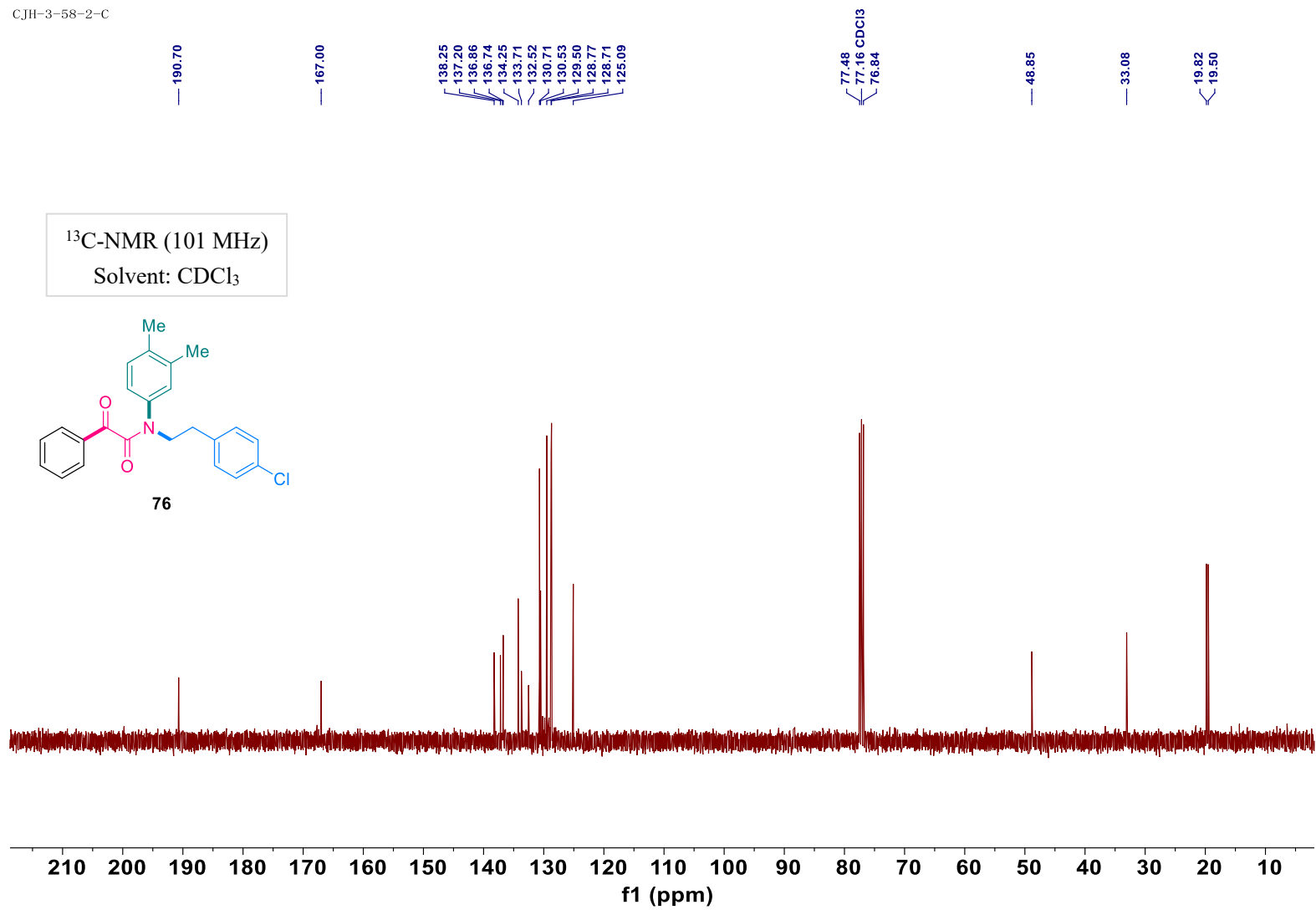
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CJH-3-58-2-H



S227

CJH-3-58-2-C



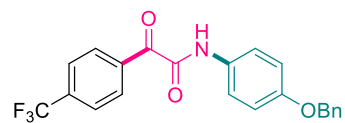
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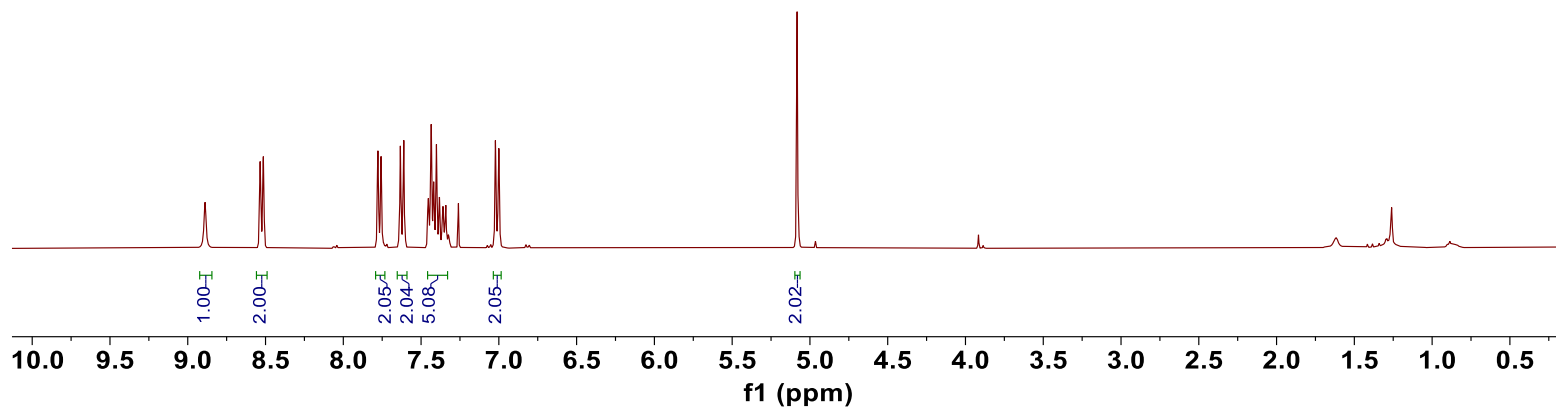
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Solvent: CDCl₃

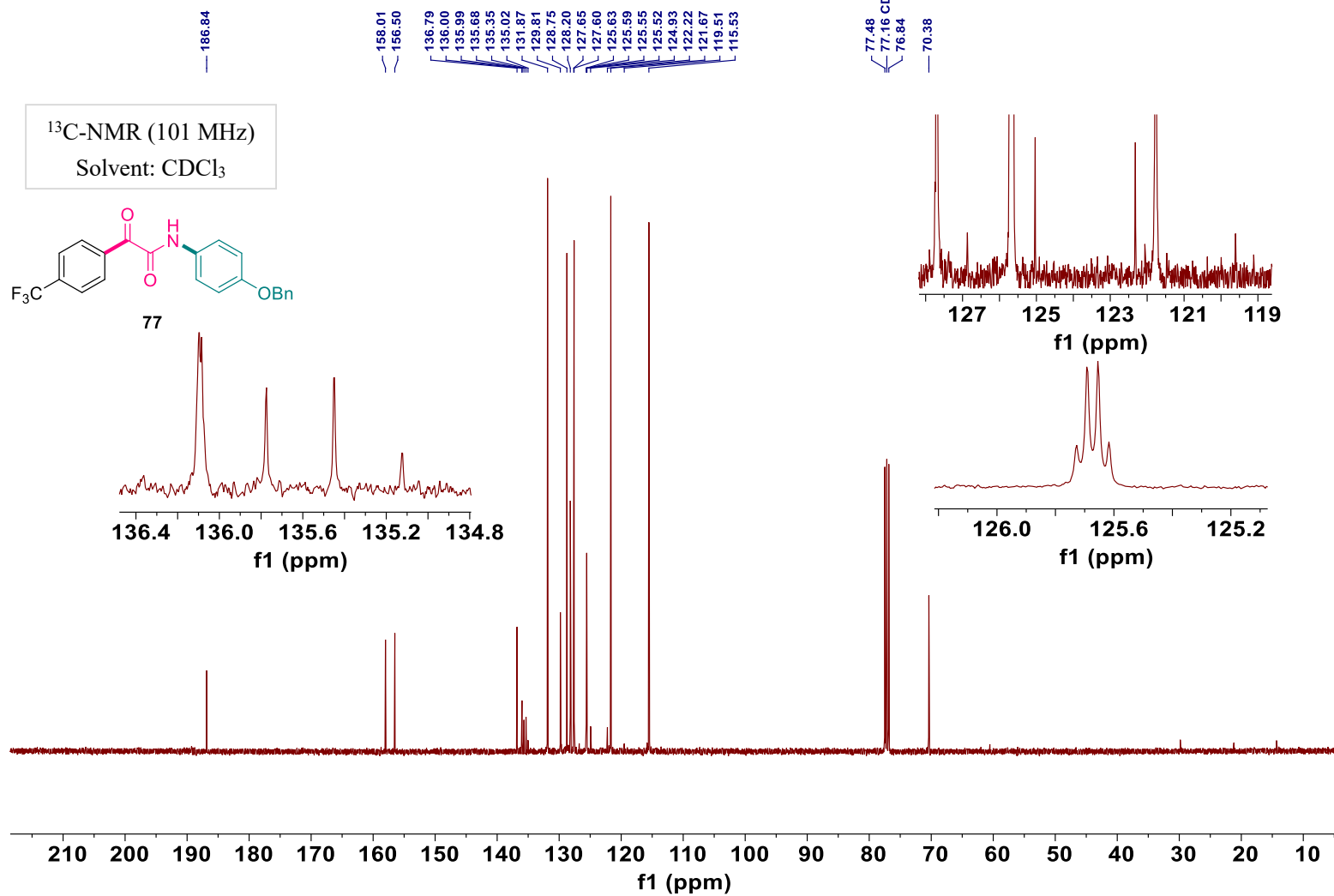


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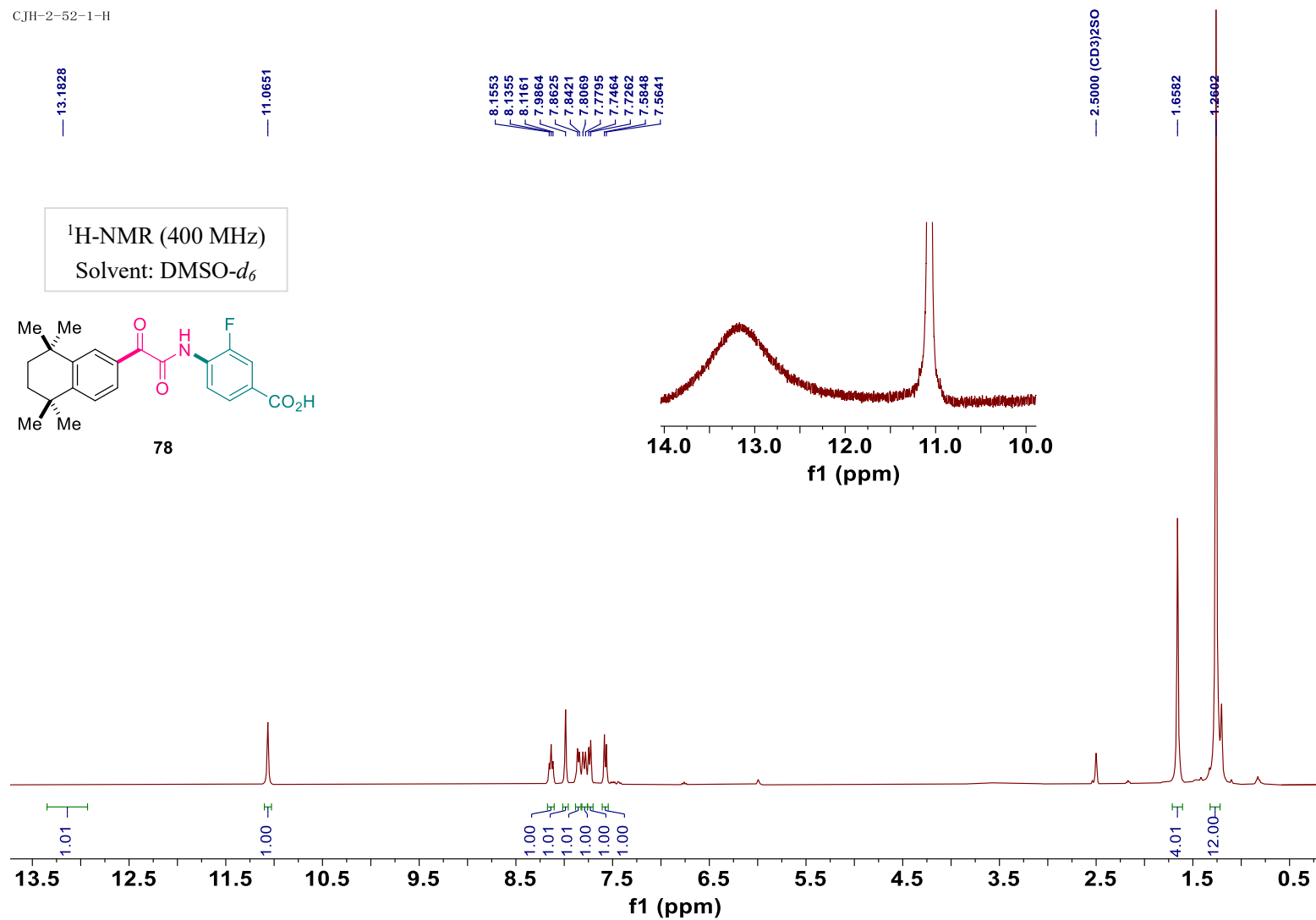
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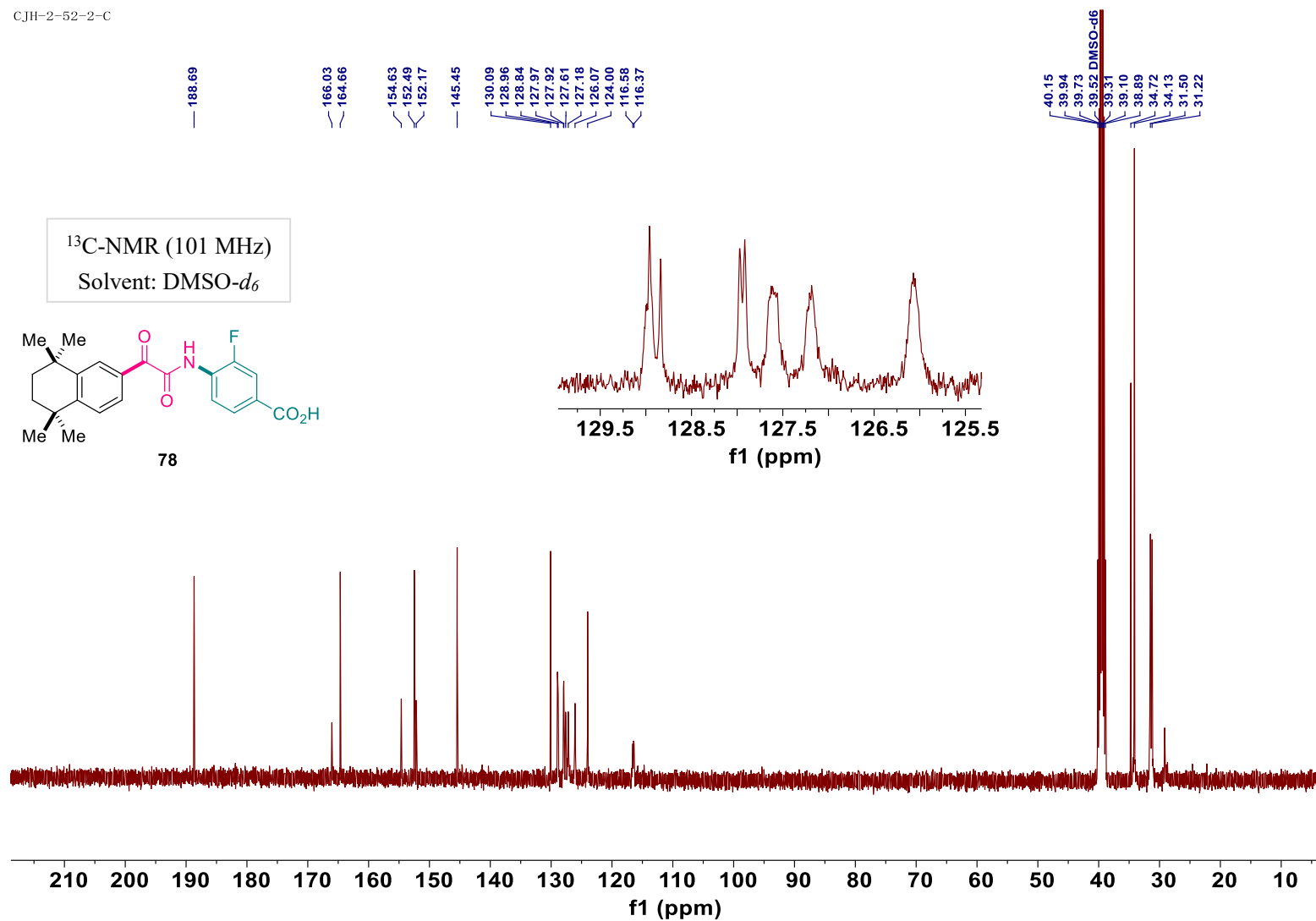
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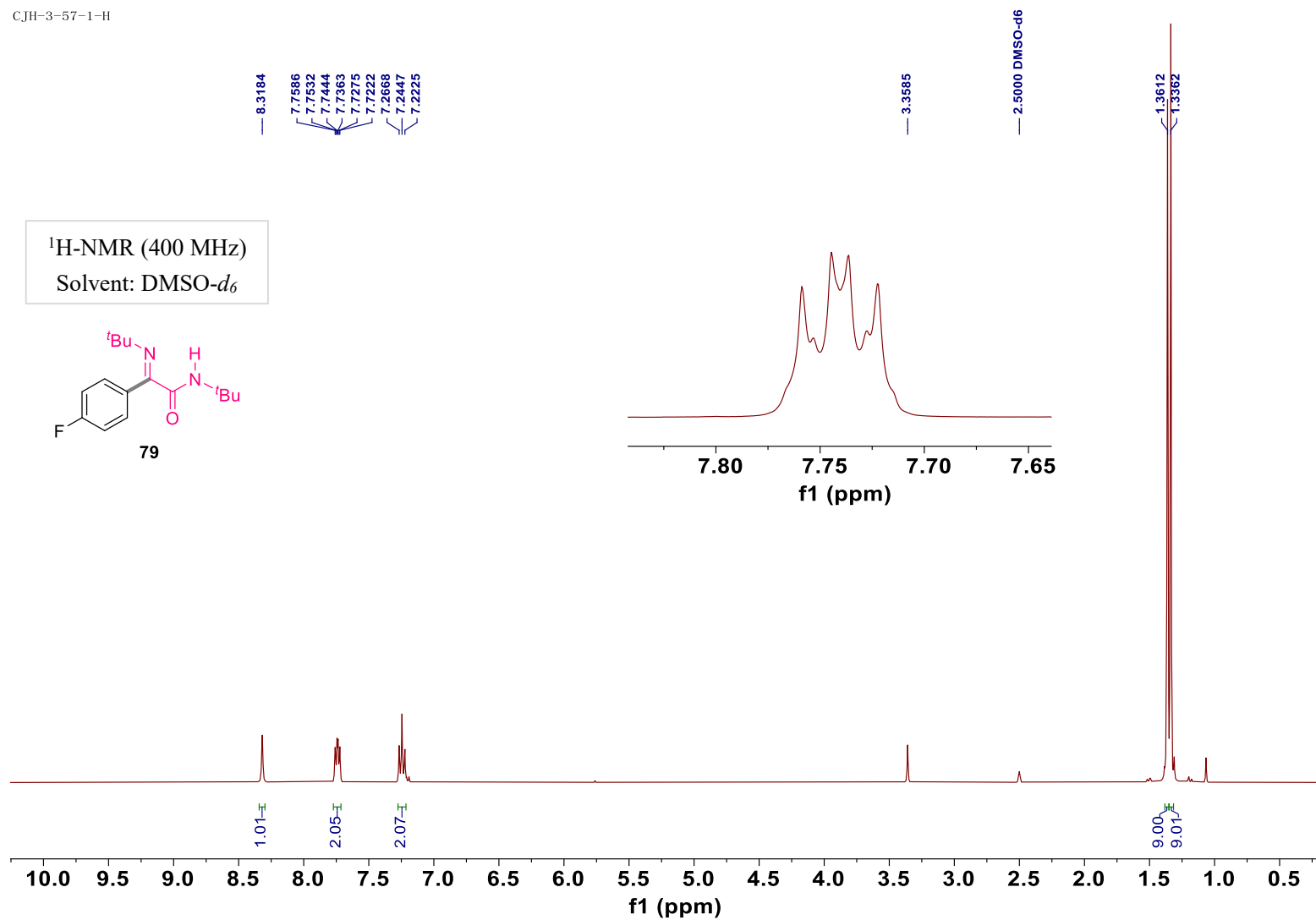


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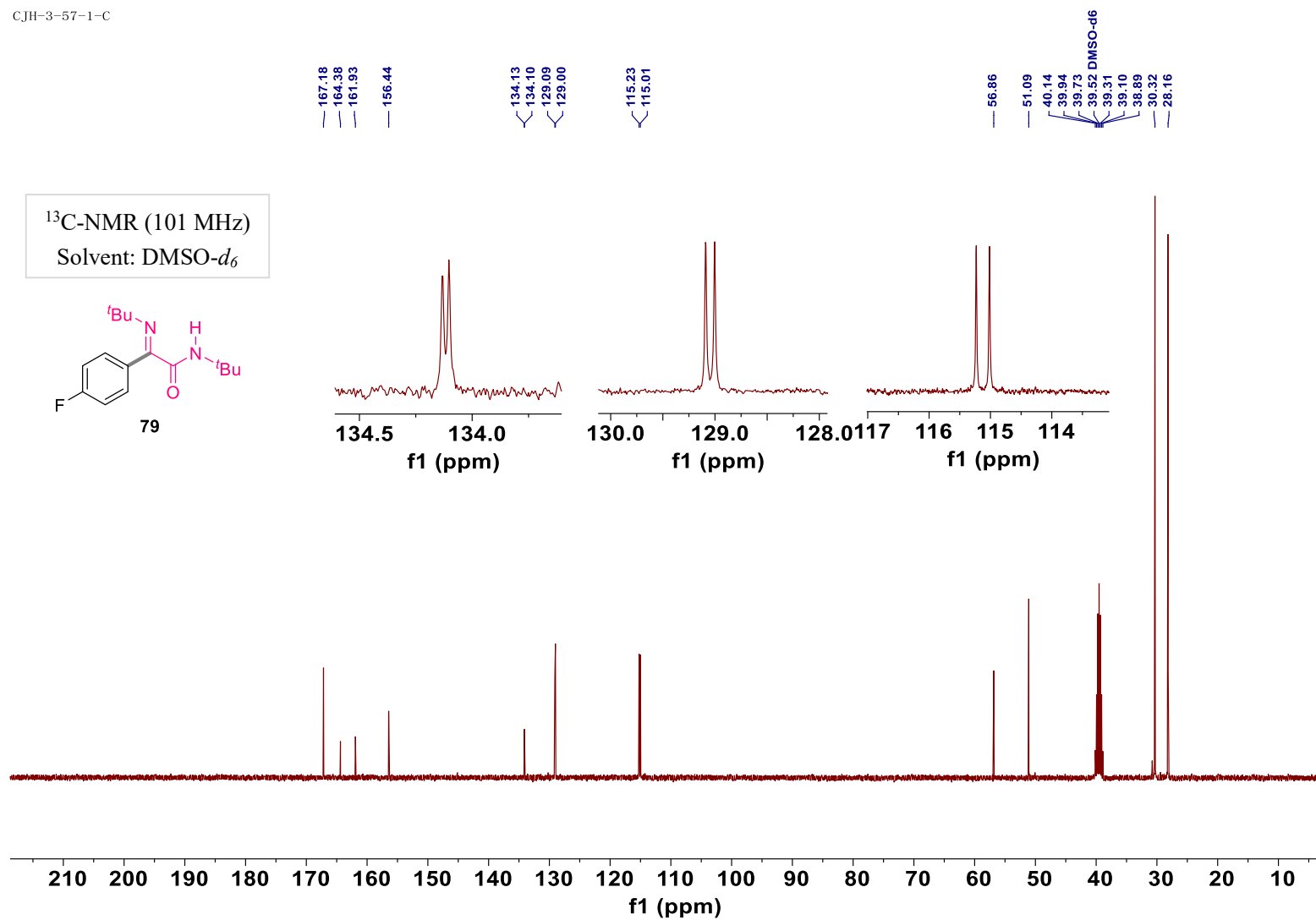


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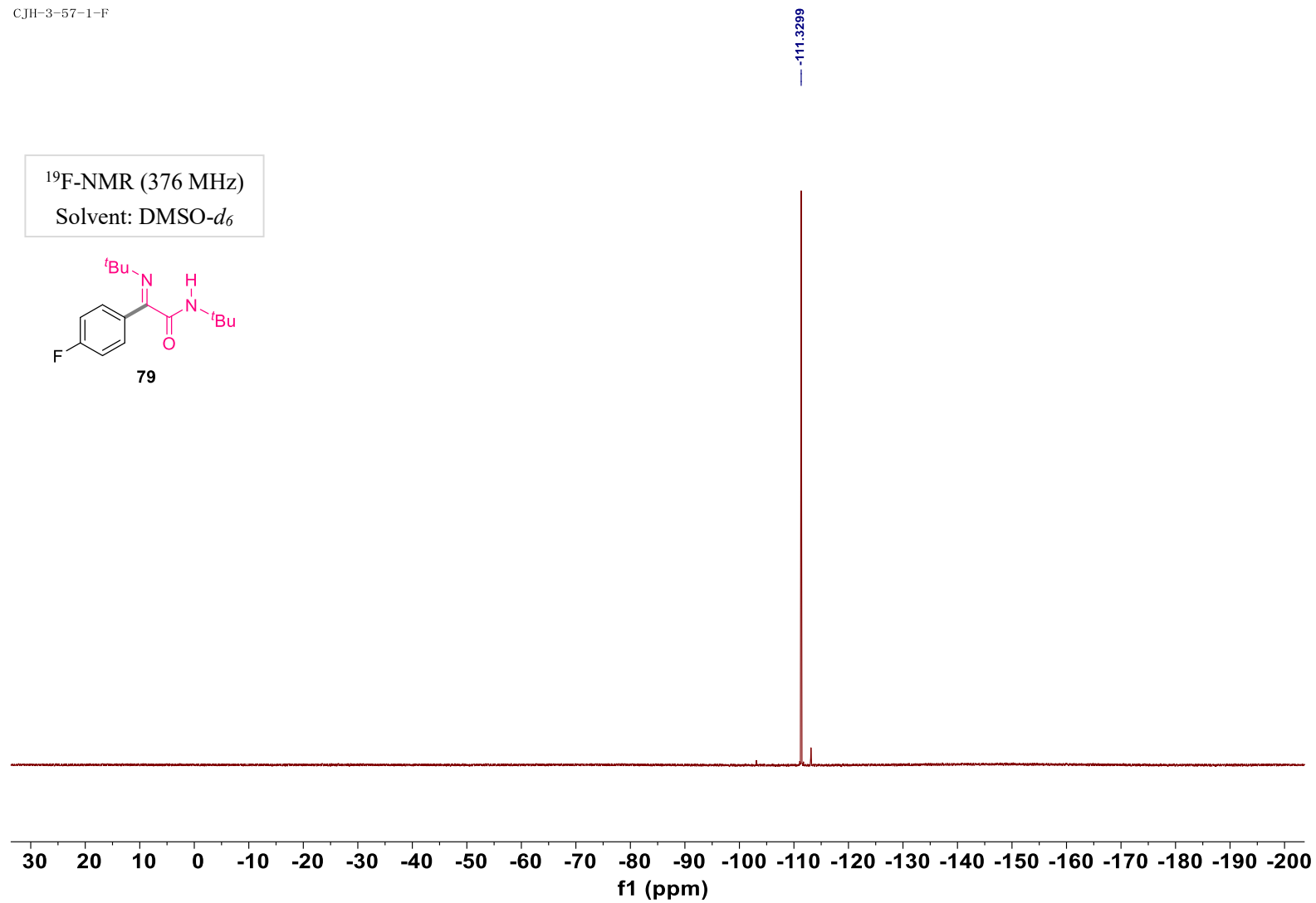
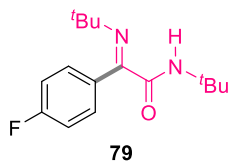
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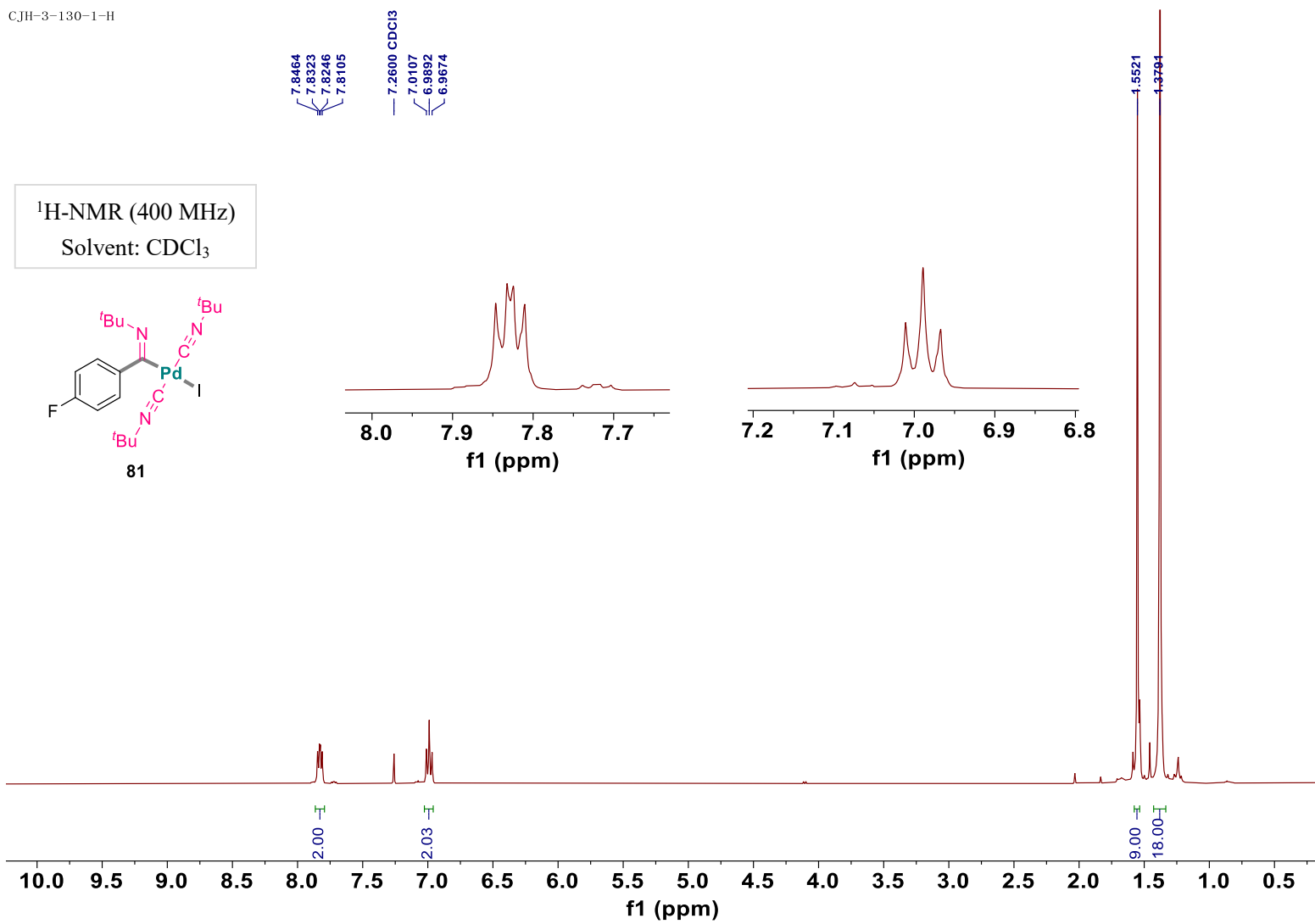
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^{19}F -NMR (376 MHz)
Solvent: $\text{DMSO}-d_6$



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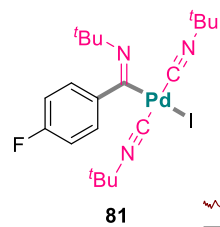
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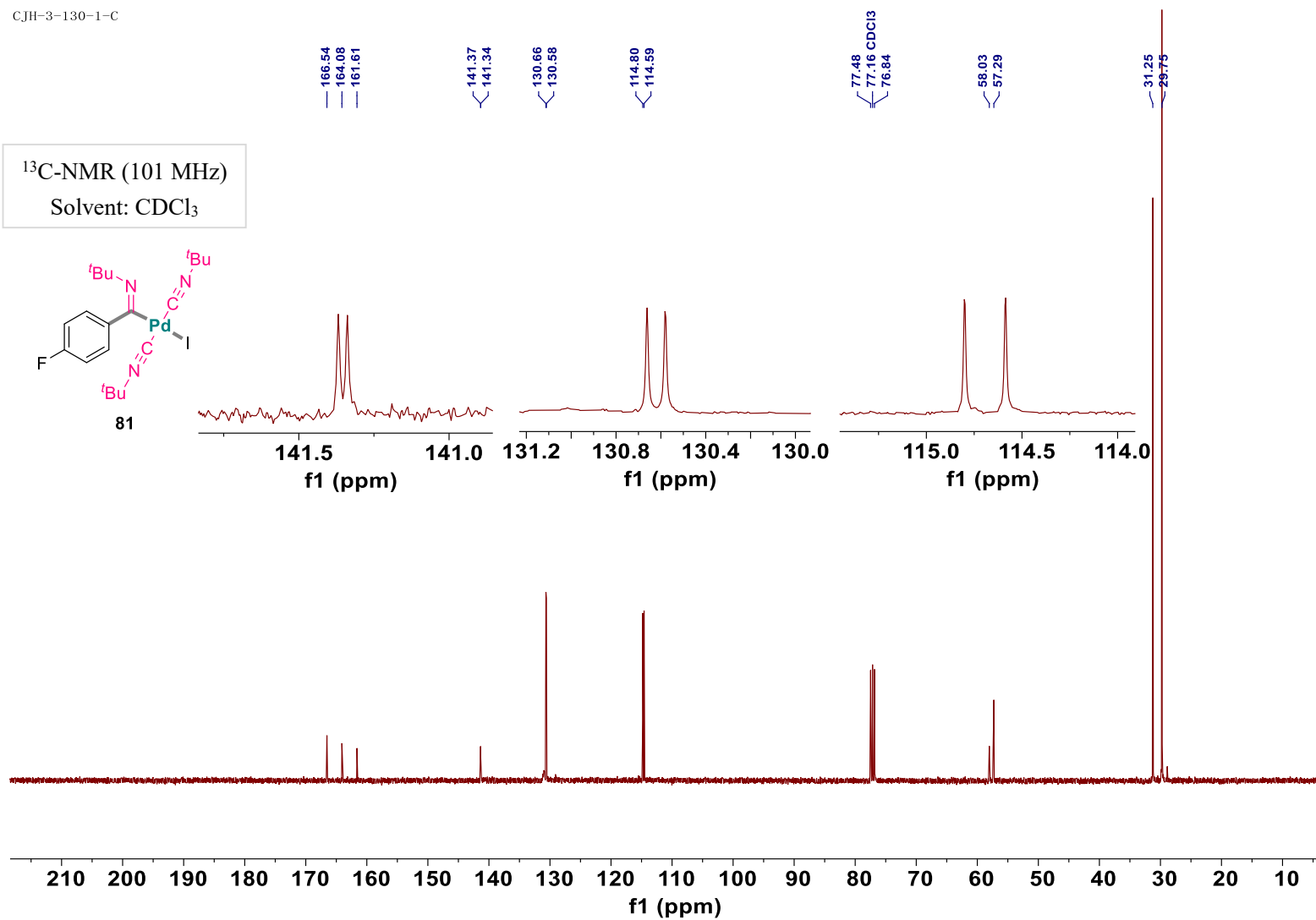
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¹³C-NMR (101 MHz)

Solvent: CDCl₃

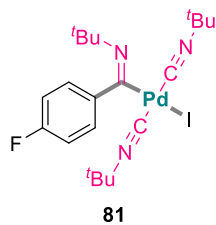


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CJH-3-130-1-F

^{19}F -NMR (376 MHz)
Solvent: CDCl_3



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