

**Microwave assisted cycloaddition of benzonitrile oxides
to 1-iodobuta-1,3-diynes**

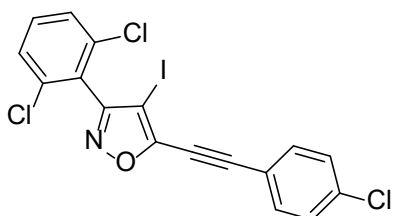
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General remarks

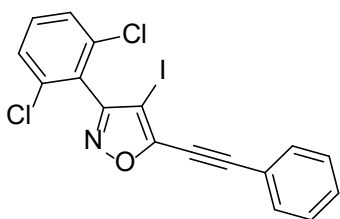
Solvents and reagents used for reactions were purchased from commercial suppliers. Evaporation of solvents and concentration of reaction mixtures were performed in vacuum at 35 °C on a rotary evaporator. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Avance 400 at 400 and 100 MHz or Bruker Avance III 500 spectrometers (Bruker, Billerica, USA) at 500 MHz and 126 MHz respectively at 25 °C in CDCl₃ without using an internal standard. Chemical shifts are given relative to the residual proton signals of CDCl₃, δ_H 7.26 and δ_C 77.16. High resolution mass spectra were recorded using electrospray ionization (ESI) in the positive mode on a Bruker microTOF spectrometer (Billerica, USA). The reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) on the plates pre-coated with silica gel 60, F254 (Merck, Darmstadt, Germany), which were visualized with UV. Column chromatography was performed on a Merck Silica gel 60 (0.040—0.063 mm). All syntheses under microwave irradiation were performed in a microwave oven Discover SP in a 10-ml glass reactor. Melting points were measured on a HMK 68/2401 Kofler hot stage apparatus and were uncorrected. The starting iodobutadiynes^{S1} and nitrile oxides^{S2} were obtained using known procedures. Atom-condensed Fukui functions f(+) and f(-), global electrophilicity (ω) and nucleophilicity (N) indexes were evaluated for compounds 1a, 1b and 1c in dimethoxyethane. Geometry optimization for all studied species was performed at the b3lyp/(6-31g**, def2TZVP for I) (SMD=dimethoxyethane) level of theory. The optimized geometries were used for the subsequent electron density calculations that were performed at the b3lyp/(6-311++g**, def2TZVP for I) (SMD=dimethoxyethane) level of theory. NBO charges were evaluated to obtain Fukui functions f(+) and f(-). All calculations were done with the Gaussian 09W program package.^{S3}

General Procedure for the cycloaddition of stable nitrile oxides

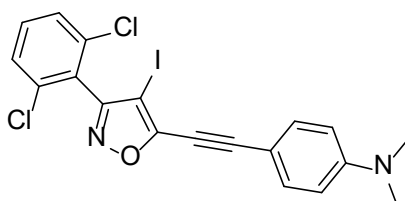
A mixture of 0.25 mmol iodobutadiyne **1** and 0.25 mmol nitrile oxide **2** in 0.5 mL of DME was heated under stirring at 120 °C using microwave irradiation during 1 hour until starting compounds has disappeared (TLC-control). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and products were purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the pure product **3**.



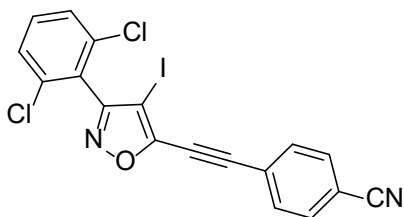
5-((4-Chlorophenyl)ethynyl)-3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-4-iodoisoxazole (**3a**). This compound was synthesized according to the general procedure 1-iodobuta-1,3-diyne **1a** (40 mg, 0.14 mmol) and nitrile oxide **2a** (26 mg, 0.14 mmol). Reaction time – 1 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/benzene = 10:1) to afford a white solid (23 mg, 35% yield): mp 183–184 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 163.1, 157.5, 136.8, 136.0, 133.5, 132.1, 129.3, 128.3, 127.0, 119.1, 100.7, 76.2 68.2 HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd. for C₁₇H₇Cl₃INO [(M+Na)⁺]: 495.8530. Found: 495.8534.



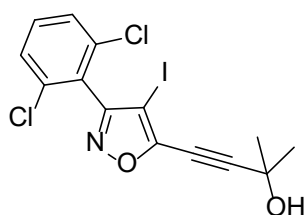
3-(2,6-Dichlorophenyl)-4-iodo-5-(phenylethynyl)isoxazole (**3b**). This compound was synthesized according to the general procedure 1-iodobuta-1,3-diyne **1b** (63 mg, 0.25 mmol) and nitrile oxide **2a** (47 mg, 0.25 mmol). Reaction time – 1 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 50:1) to afford a beige solid (67 mg, 61% yield): mp 140–141 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H_{Ar}), 7.50 – 7.37 (m, 6H_{Ar}). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.0, 157.8, 136.1, 132.3, 132.0, 130.5, 128.8, 128.3, 127.2, 120.7, 102.0, 75.3, 67.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd. for C₁₇H₈Cl₂INO [(M+H)⁺]: 439.9100. Found: 439.9105.



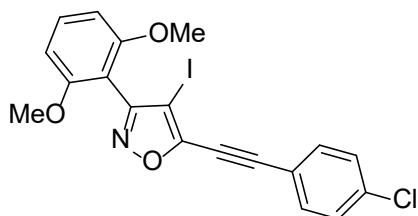
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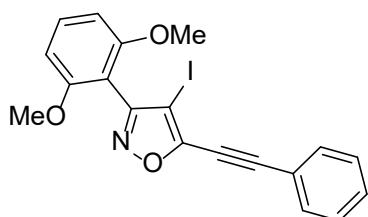
4-((3-(2,6-Dichlorophenyl)-4-iodoisoxazol-5-yl)ethynyl)benzonitrile (3d) This compound was synthesized according to the general procedure 1-iodobuta-1,3-diyne **1** (36 mg, 0.13 mmol) and nitrile oxide **2a** (24 mg, 0.13 mmol). Reaction time – 1 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/ ethyl acetate = 20:1) to afford a beige solid (16 mg, 27% yield): mp 149–151 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 4H_{Ar}), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 3H_{Ar}). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) 163.2, 156.9, 136.0, 132.7, 132.5, 132.2, 128.6, 126.8, 125.4, 118.1, 113.8, 99.4, 78.8, 69.3. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd. for C₂₇H₂₉N₂O₃ [(M+H)⁺]: 464.9053. Found: 464.9052.



4-(3-(2,6-Dichlorophenyl)-4-iodoisoxazol-5-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol (3e). This compound was synthesized according to the general procedure 1-iodobuta-1,3-diyne **1e** (117 mg, 0.50 mmol) and nitrile oxide **2a** (47 mg, 0.25 mmol). Reaction time – 1 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/acetone = 30:1) to afford a colorless oil (42 mg, 40% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 – 7.36 (m, 3H_{Ar}), 2.20 – 2.10 (m, 1H, OH), 1.69 (s, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.9, 157.2, 136.0, 132.0, 128.3, 127.0, 106.7, 68.9, 68.1, 65.9, 31.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd. for C₂₇H₂₉N₂O₃ [(M+H)⁺]: 421.9206. Found: 421.9204.



5-((4-Chlorophenyl)ethynyl)-3-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-iodoisoxazole (3f). This compound was synthesized according to the general procedure 1-iodobuta-1,3-diyne **1a** (49 mg, 0.171 mmol) and nitrile oxide **2b** (31 mg, 0.171 mmol). Reaction time – 1.5 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/ ethyl acetate = 10:1) to afford a colorless crystals (27 mg, 34% yield): mp 158–160 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 2H_{Ar}), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 3H_{Ar}), 6.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H_{Ar}), 3.79 (s, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5, 158.9, 156.3, 136.4, 133.4, 132.2, 129.2, 119.5, 105.6, 104.1, 99.6, 70.9, 56.1. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₃ClINO₃ [(M+H)⁺]: 465.9701. Found: 465.9690. Appropriate crystals for X-Ray analysis were obtained from chloroform/hexane solution. Crystallographic data for **3f** have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, no. CCDC 2341764.

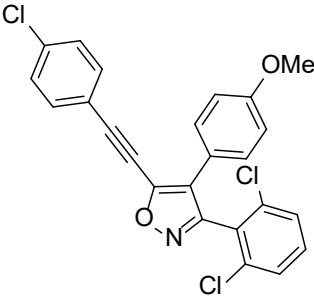


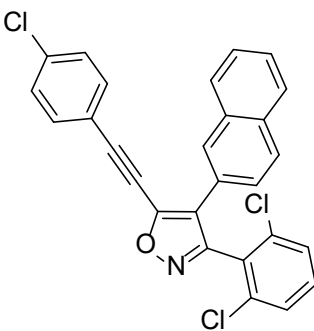
3-(2,6-Dimethoxyphenyl)-4-iodo-5-(phenylethynyl)isoxazole (3g). This compound was synthesized according to the general procedure 1-iodobuta-1,3-diyne **1b** (63 mg, 0.25 mmol) and nitrile oxide **2b** (45 mg, 0.25 mmol). Reaction time – 1 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/

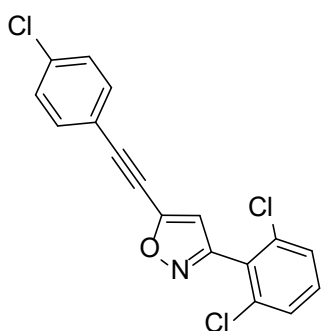
ethyl acetate = 10:1) to afford a beige solid (57 mg, 53% yield): mp 105–106 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H_{Ar}), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 4H_{Ar}), 6.65 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H_{Ar}), 3.79 (s, 6H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5, 159.0, 156.6, 132.2, 132.1, 130.1, 128.7, 121.1, 105.7, 104.1, 100.9, 76.0, 70.5, 56.1. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₄INO₃ [(M+H)⁺]: 432.0091. Found: 432.0092.

General Procedure for the Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling

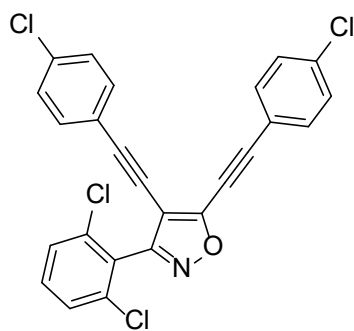
4-Iodoisoxazole **3a** (1 equiv), ArB(OH)₂ (2 equiv), K₃PO₄ (2 equiv), and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol %) were placed in a vial. The vial was sealed, and the mixture was evacuated and flushed with Argon several times. 1,4-Dioxane (0.08 M) was added, and the vial with the reaction mixture was placed in a preheated IKA Dry Block Heater (100 °C) and stirred for 4 or 16 h (TLC control). After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of silica gel and washed with CH₂Cl₂. Solvents were removed under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel.

 5-((4-Chlorophenyl)ethynyl)-3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)isoxazole (**5a**). This compound was synthesized according to the general procedure from isoxazole **3a** (40.0 mg, 0.084 mmol) and (4-methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (26 mg, 0.17 mmol). Reaction time – 4 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) to afford colorless oil (19 mg, 50% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H_{Ar}), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 5H_{Ar}), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H_{Ar}), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 2H_{Ar}), 3.79 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.8, 158.5, 149.8, 136.3, 136.2, 133.2, 131.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 127.9, 123.2, 120.5, 119.7, 114.3, 99.1, 55.4. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₇H₂₉N₂O₃ [(M+H)⁺]: 454.0163. Found: 454.0162.

 5-((4-Chlorophenyl)ethynyl)-3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)isoxazole (**5b**). This compound was synthesized according to the general procedure from isoxazole **3a** (30.0 mg, 0.06 mmol) and naphthalen-2-ylboronic acid (22 mg, 0.13 mmol). Reaction time – 16 h. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) to afford off-white solid (14 mg, 47% yield) mp 151–152 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (s, 1H_{Ar}), 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 2H_{Ar}), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 1H_{Ar}), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 5H_{Ar}), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.6, 150.6, 136.4, 136.2, 133.4, 133.2, 133.1, 131.7, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 127.4, 126.8, 126.6, 125.8, 125.3, 123.5, 119.6, 99.4. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* Calcd. for C₂₇H₁₄C₁₃NO [(M+Na)⁺]: 496.0033. Found: 496.0053.



5-((4-Chlorophenyl)ethynyl)-3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)isoxazole (4). Off-white solid (5 mg, 25% yield) mp 117–118 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H_{Ar}), 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 5H_{Ar}), 6.61 (s, 1H, CH). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1, 153.8, 136.5, 135.8, 133.3, 131.5, 129.2, 128.5, 127.8, 119.4, 109.7, 97.9, 76.4. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd. for C₁₇H₈C₁₃NO [(M+H)⁺]: 347.9744. Found: 347.9745.



4,5-bis((4-Chlorophenyl)ethynyl)-3-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)isoxazole (6). 4-Iodoisoxazole **3a** (25 mg, 0.053 mmol, 1 equiv), 1-chloro-4-ethynylbenzene (14 mg, 0.105 mmol, 2 equiv), CuI (1.5 mg, 0.0079 mmol, 0.15 equiv), and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (3.0 mg, 0.0026 mmol, 5 mol %) and 0.5 ml of abs. DMF were placed in a vial. The vial was sealed, and the mixture was evacuated and flushed with Argon several times. Next, DIPA (59 μl, 42.6 mg, 0.421 mmol, 8 equiv.) was added, with a syringe and the vial with the reaction mixture was placed in a preheated IKA Dry Block Heater (40 °C) and stirred for 30 h (TLC control). After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was washed by saturated NH₄Cl solution, brine and extracted with ethyl acetate. Combined organic fractions were dried by Na₂SO₄. Solvents were removed under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane/CH₂Cl₂ = 20:1) to afford yellow oil (12 mg, 48% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H_{Ar}), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H_{Ar}), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 3H_{Ar}), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 4H_{Ar}). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.2, 155.1, 136.8, 136.1, 135.3, 133.5, 133.0, 131.9, 129.3, 128.9, 128.4, 126.4, 120.8, 119.2, 108.2, 101.8, 96.3, 76.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z Calcd. for C₂₅H₁₁C₁₄NO [(M+Na)⁺]: 505.9460. Found: 505.9462. In addition, 12% of the starting iodoisoxazole **3a** was isolated.

Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for **3f**

Empirical formula	C ₁₉ H ₁₃ NO ₃ ClI
Formula weight	465.65
Temperature/K	100.0(2)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a/Å	7.40100(10)
b/Å	14.3259(2)
c/Å	16.9061(2)
α/°	90
β/°	95.3010(10)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1784.82(4)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.733
μ/mm ⁻¹	15.630
F(000)	912.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.1 × 0.06 × 0.04
Radiation	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection/°	8.104 to 139.93
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20
Reflections collected	13275
Independent reflections	3371 [R _{int} = 0.0501, R _{sigma} = 0.0384]
Data/restraints/parameters	3371/0/228
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.083
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0318, wR ₂ = 0.0844
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0337, wR ₂ = 0.0856
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.93/-1.27

Table S2 Cartesian atomic coordinates for optimized geometries of **1b**, **2a** and **2b** in dimethoxyethane (b3lyp/(6-31g**, I Def2TZVP) (SMD=dimethoxyethane) level of theory). Nuclear charges of elements are shown in the second column.

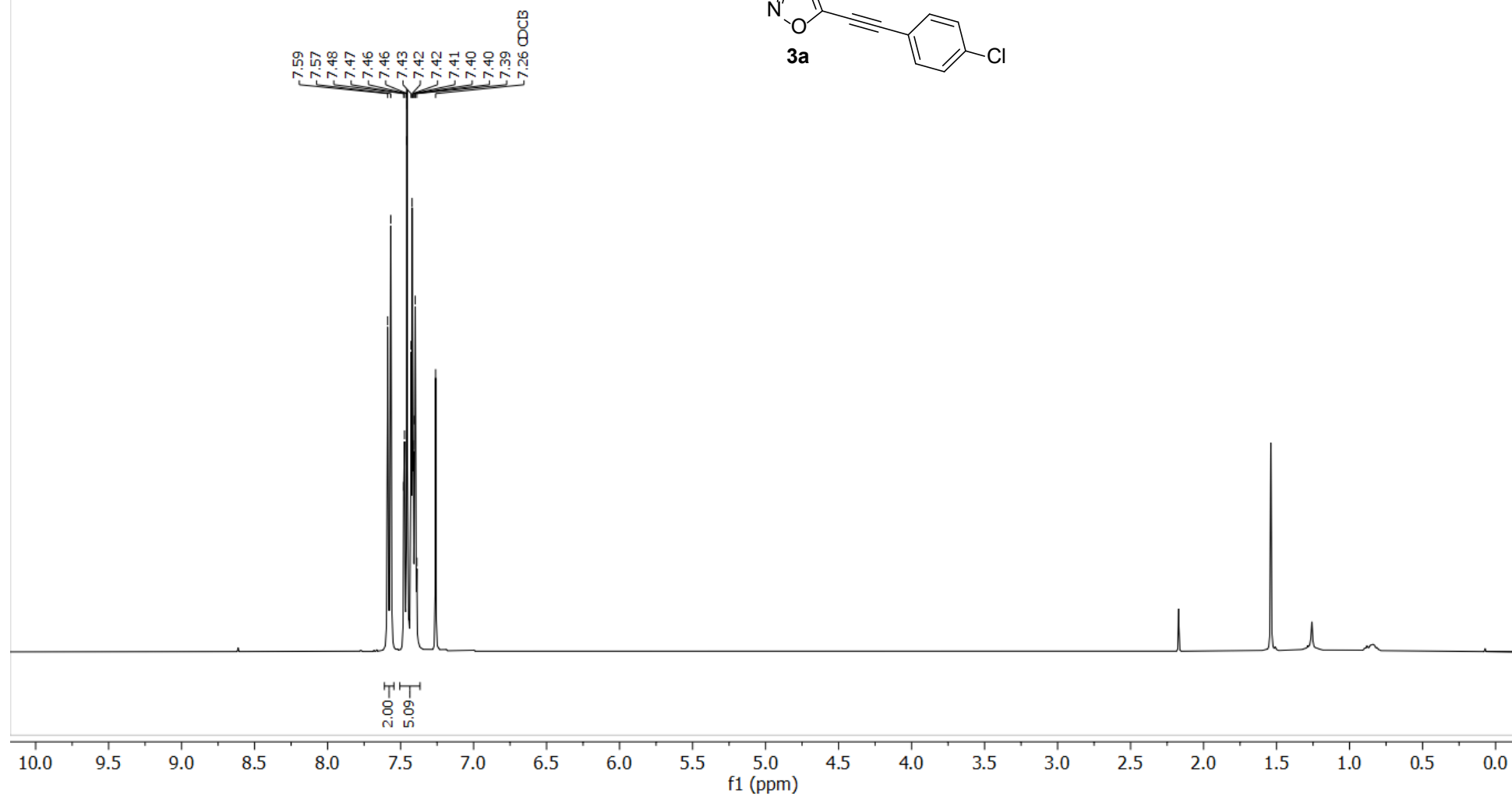
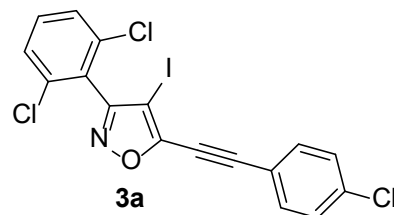
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	6	5.281583	-2.426388	-4.825316
	1	2.06495	-3.402739	-5.378492
	1	6.182803	-2.154045	-5.367084
	6	2.95459	-3.131632	-3.427057
	6	5.27869	-2.426018	-3.4273
	1	6.176759	-2.153426	-2.880508
	6	4.126934	-2.775262	-2.727221
	1	4.120804	-2.776396	-1.641761
	1	4.124068	-2.779363	-6.612221
	6	1.774955	-3.49045	-2.716739
	6	0.763856	-3.800619	-2.104815
	6	-0.36058	-4.147948	-1.422631
	6	-1.369465	-4.4614	-0.808975
	53	-3.0026	-4.98074	0.191549

2a				
	6	4.113396	-2.780314	-5.522532
	6	2.967396	-3.127292	-4.817685
	6	5.2669	-2.430283	-4.821299
	1	6.164292	-2.159857	-5.367972
	6	2.940203	-3.135339	-3.404599
	6	5.28171	-2.424266	-3.426843
	1	6.178525	-2.152514	-2.882236
	6	4.129563	-2.773246	-2.732931
	1	4.102933	-2.784407	-6.606352
	6	1.767858	-3.493971	-2.690109
	7	0.793378	-3.802037	-2.128105
	8	-0.220847	-4.121799	-1.537041
	17	4.150362	-2.764475	-0.981084
	17	1.520302	-3.566917	-5.702137
2b				
	6	3.947793	-3.628407	-5.292594
	6	2.72504	-3.767388	-4.62795
	6	5.101835	-3.388098	-4.546845
	1	6.049377	-3.279884	-5.066548
	6	2.672506	-3.664504	-3.215716
	6	5.079571	-3.281507	-3.156175
	1	5.996755	-3.094556	-2.612333
	6	3.861142	-3.420355	-2.483656
	1	4.005486	-3.703385	-6.37073
	6	1.433377	-3.800525	-2.53642
	7	0.420629	-3.908766	-1.968134
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	8	3.705115	-3.340309	-1.141878
	6	4.854328	-3.068903	-0.335908
	1	5.606626	-3.859997	-0.43022
	1	5.301242	-2.102119	-0.592
	1	4.492282	-3.037974	0.692488
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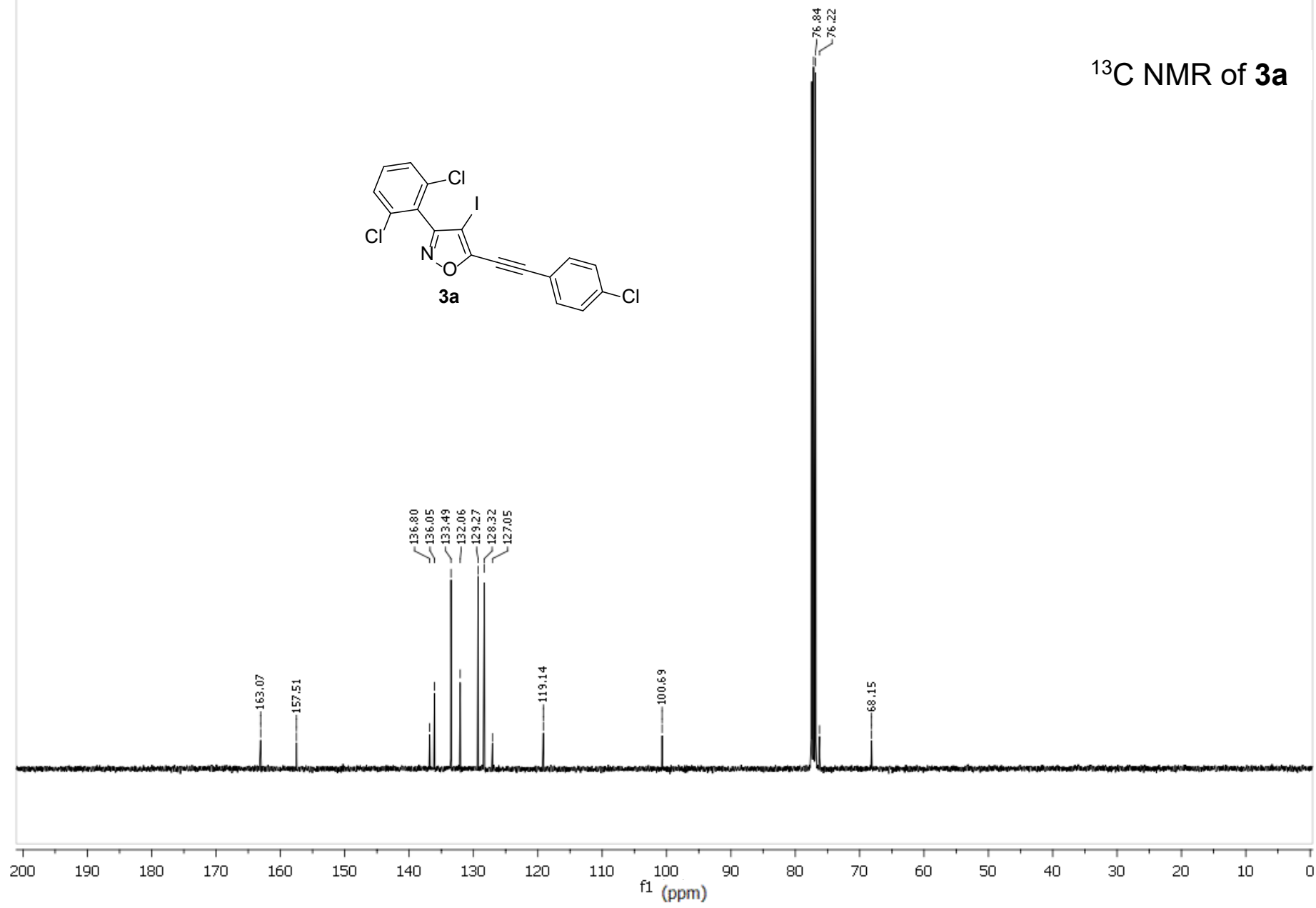
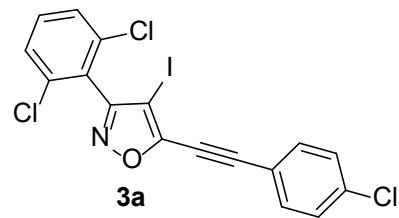
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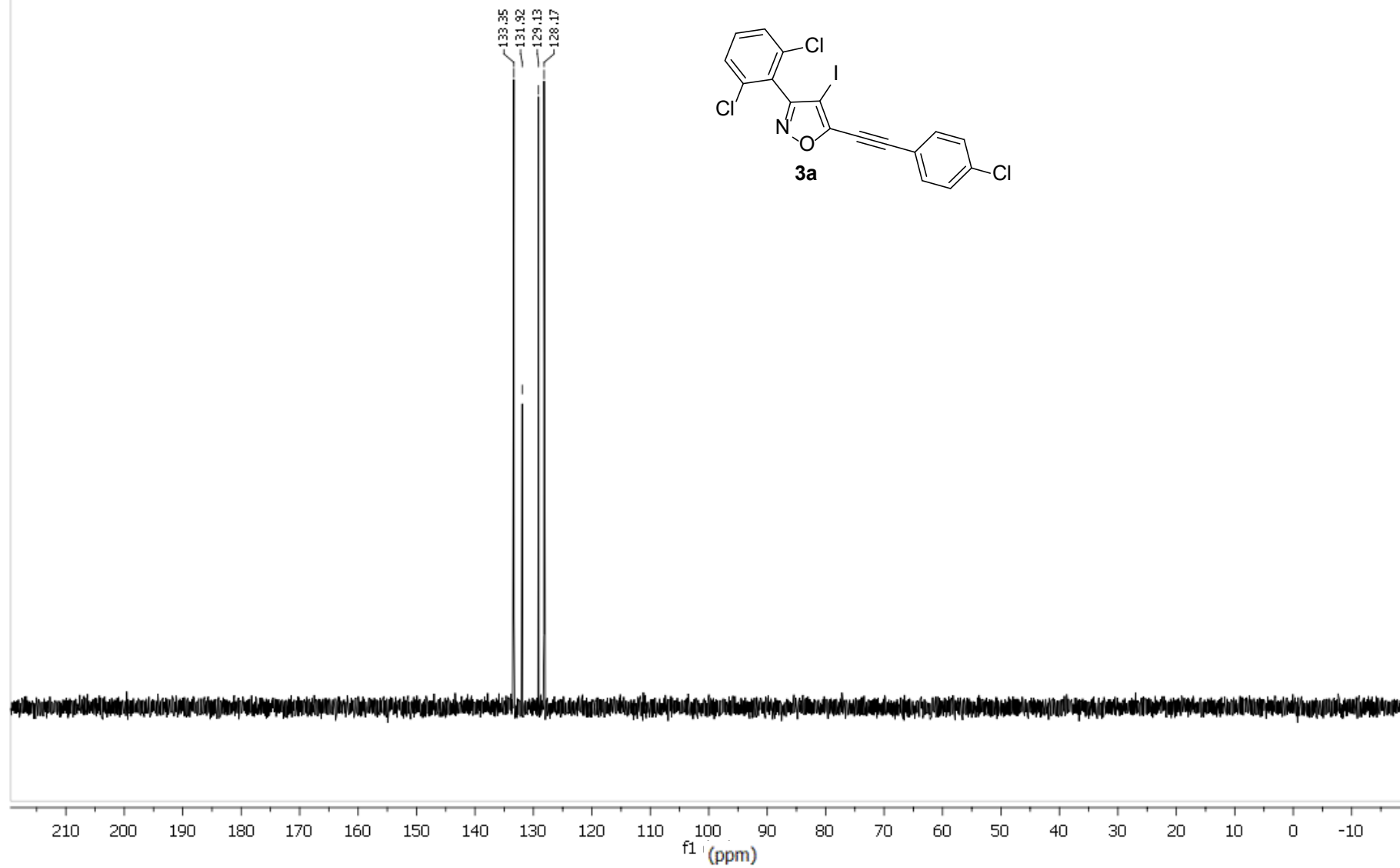
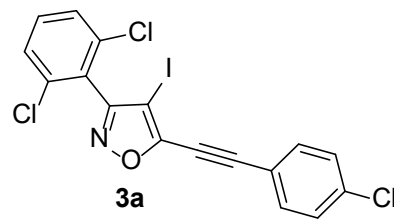
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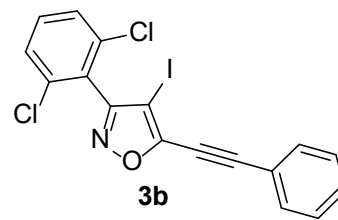
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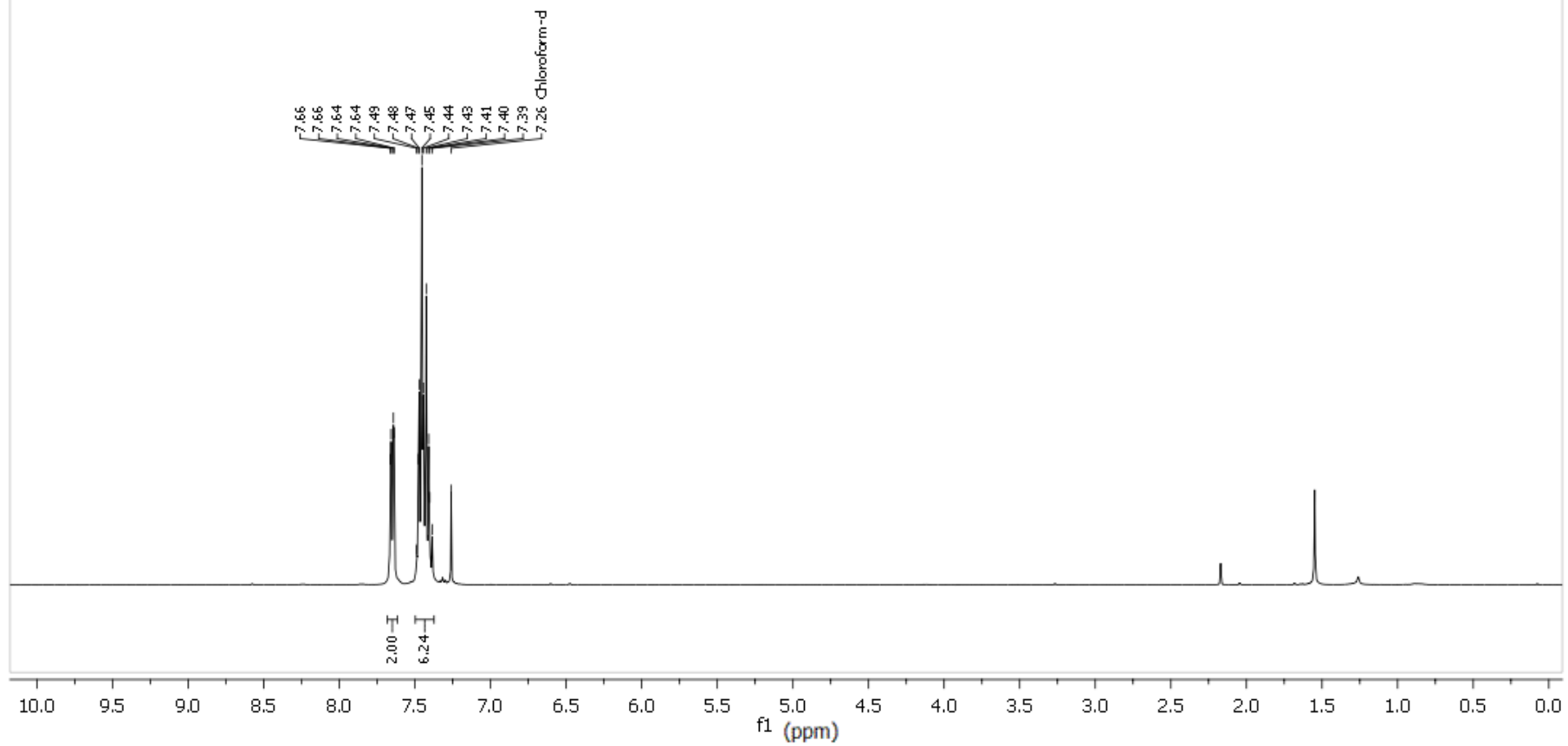
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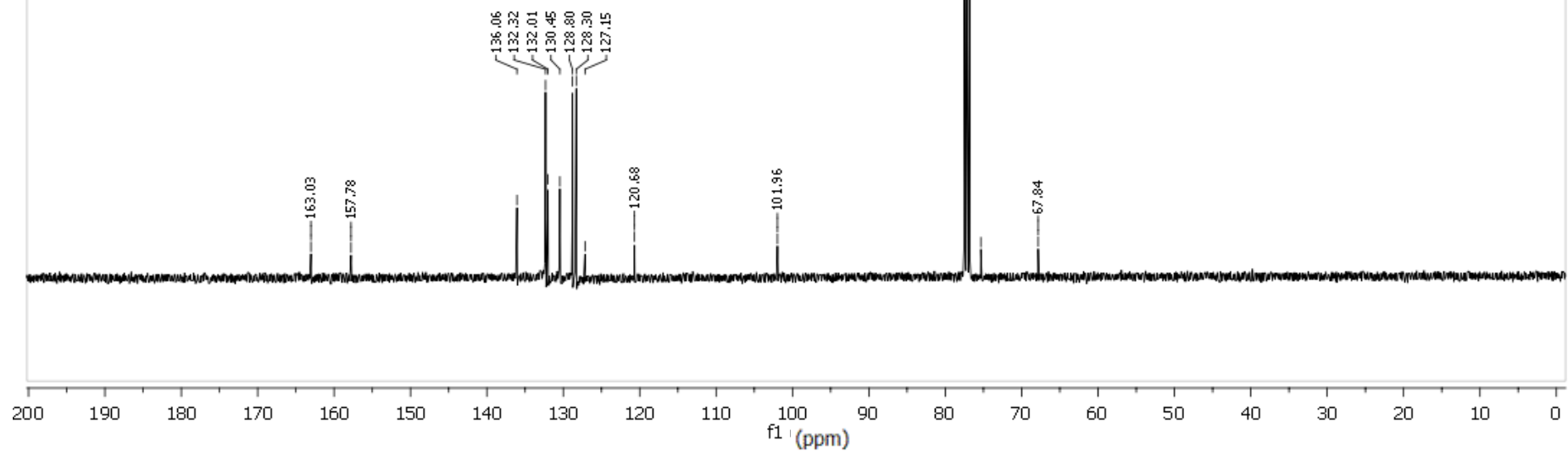
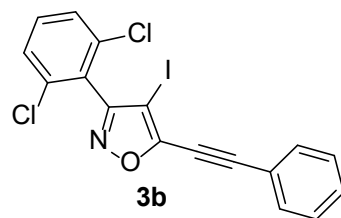
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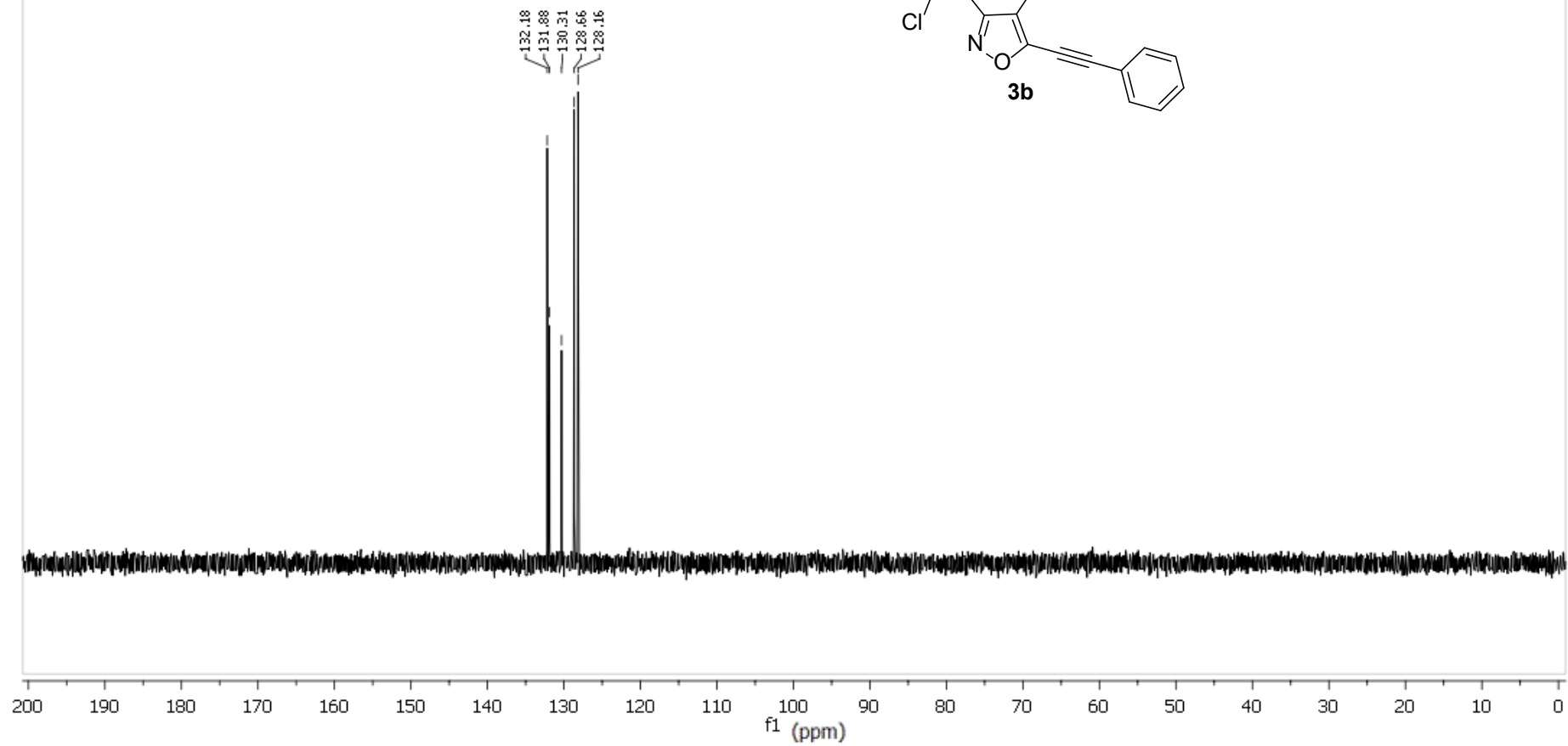
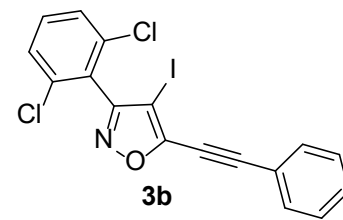
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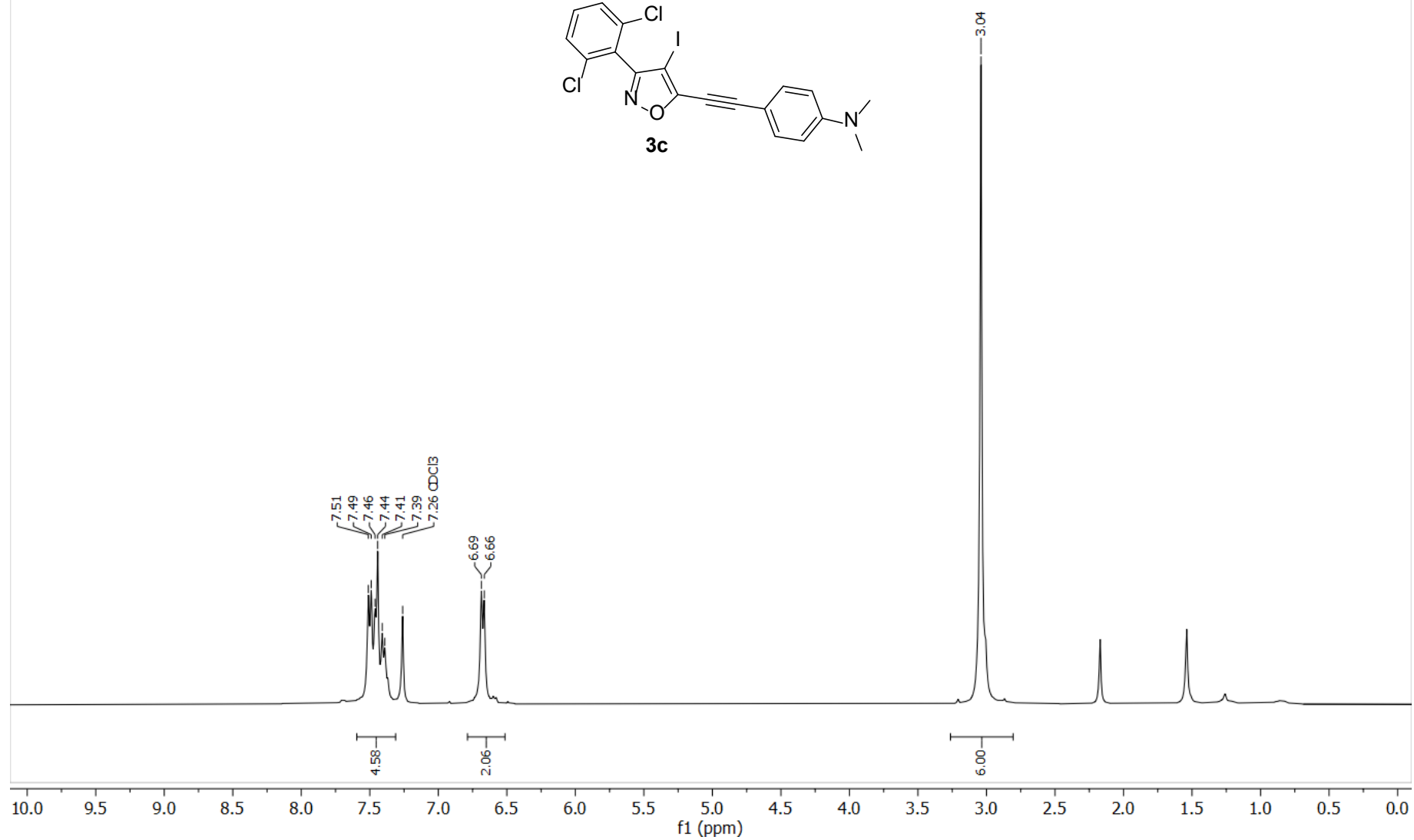
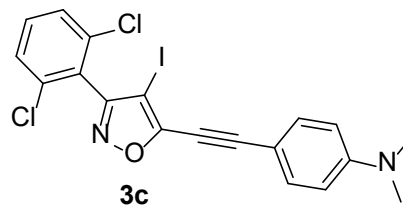
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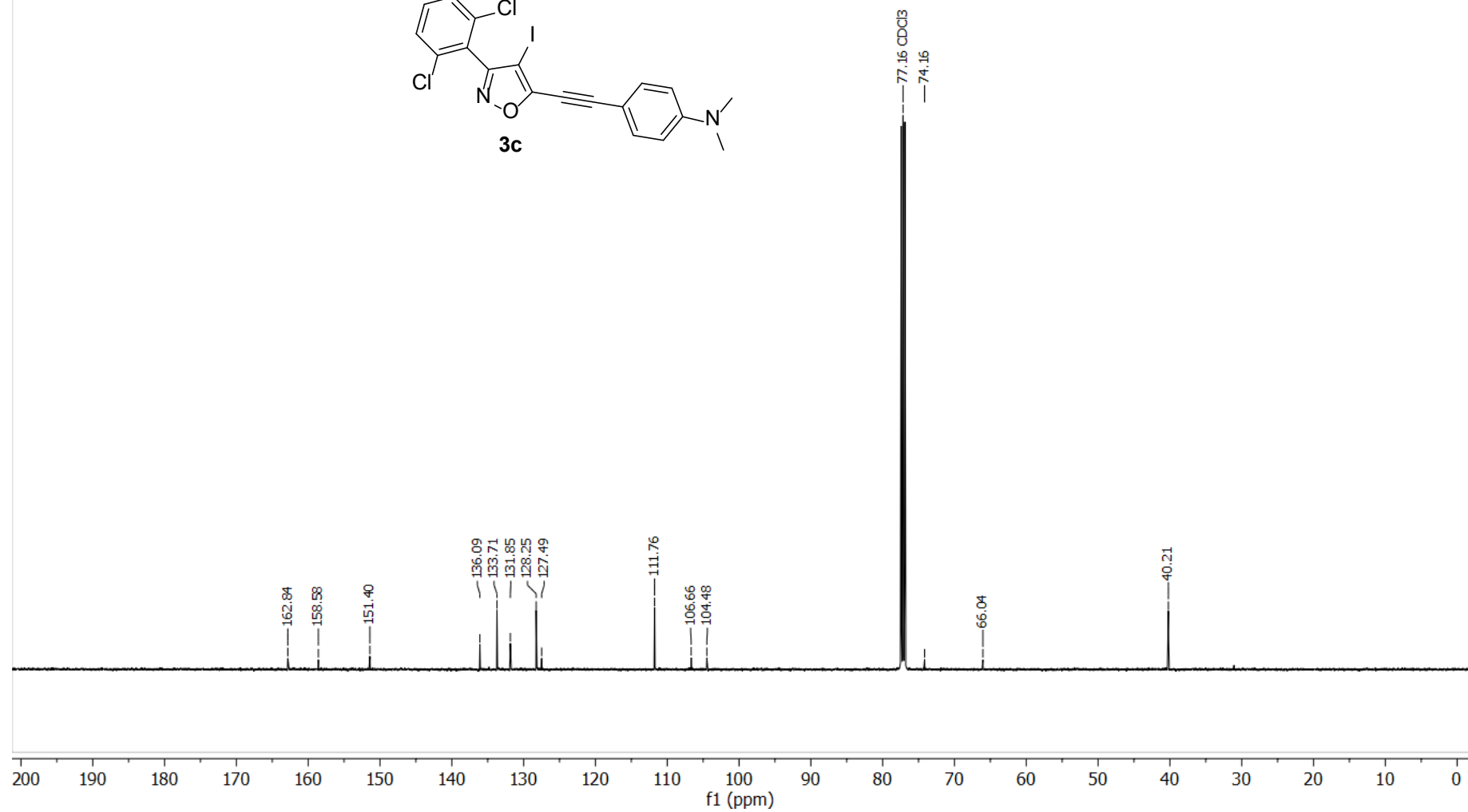
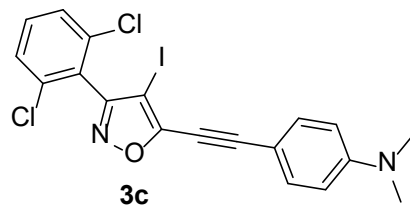
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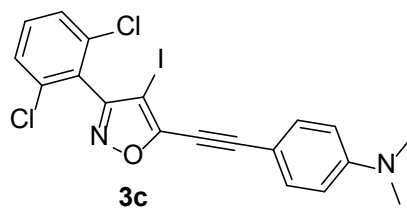


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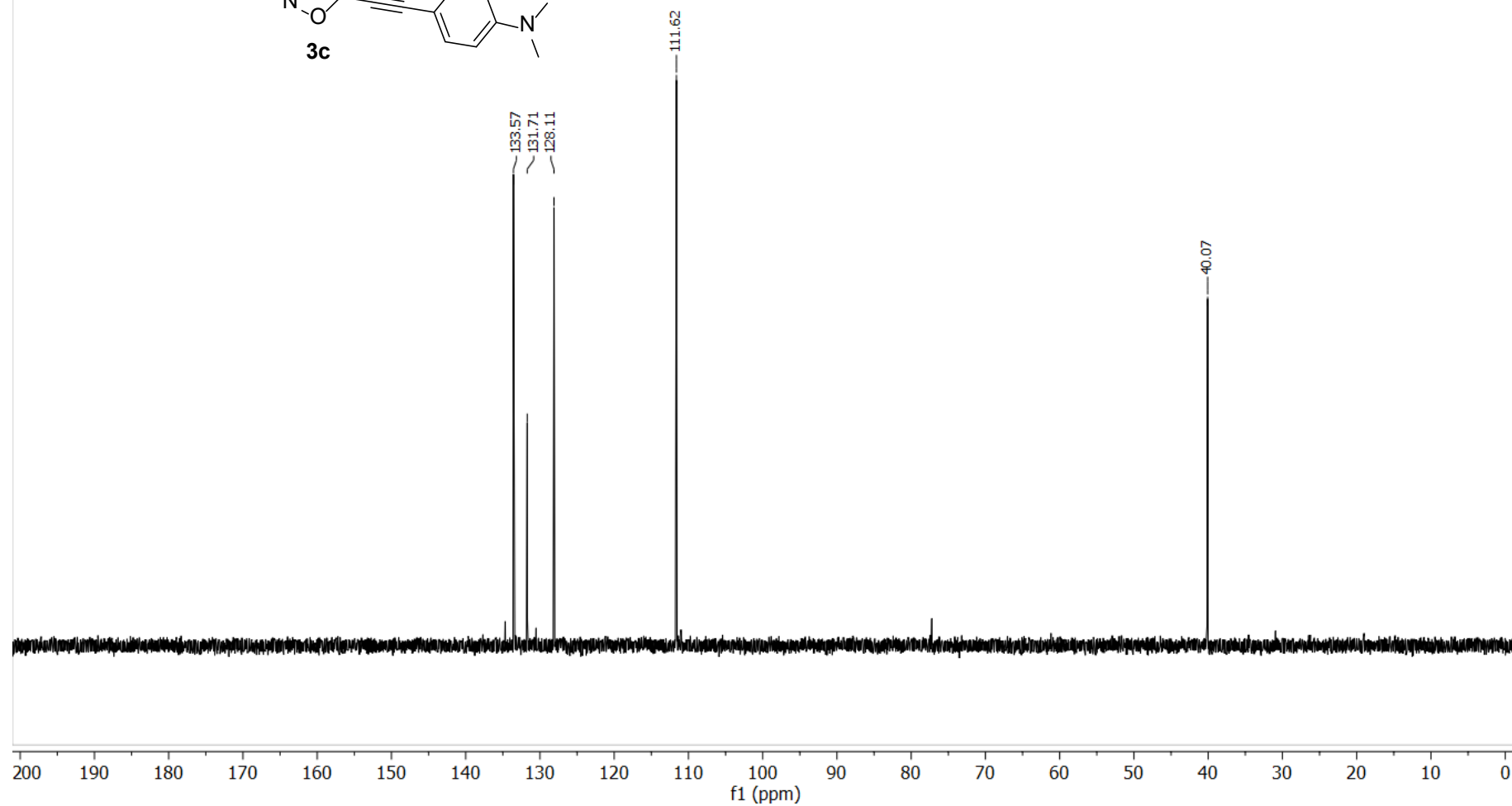


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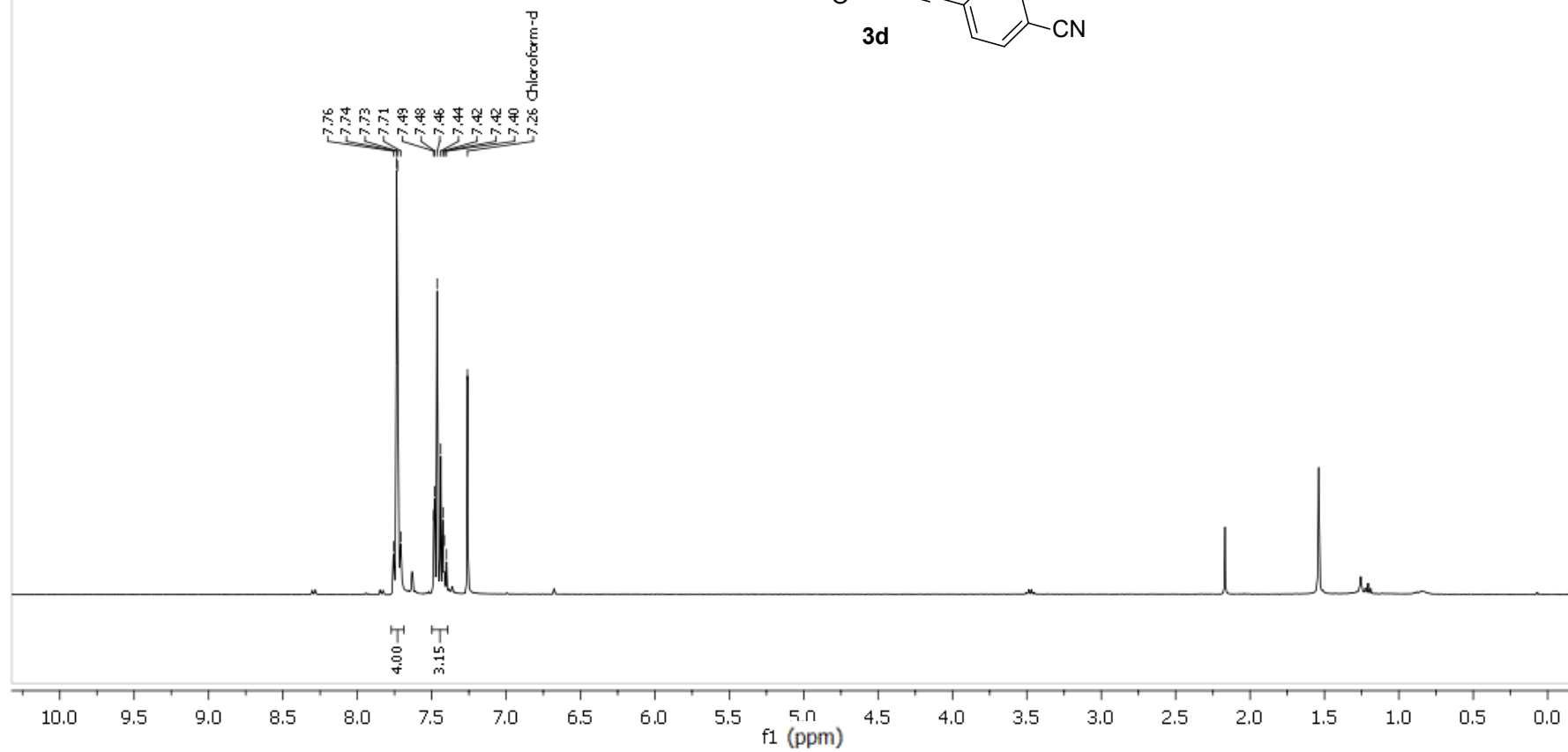
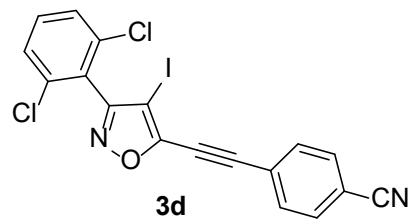




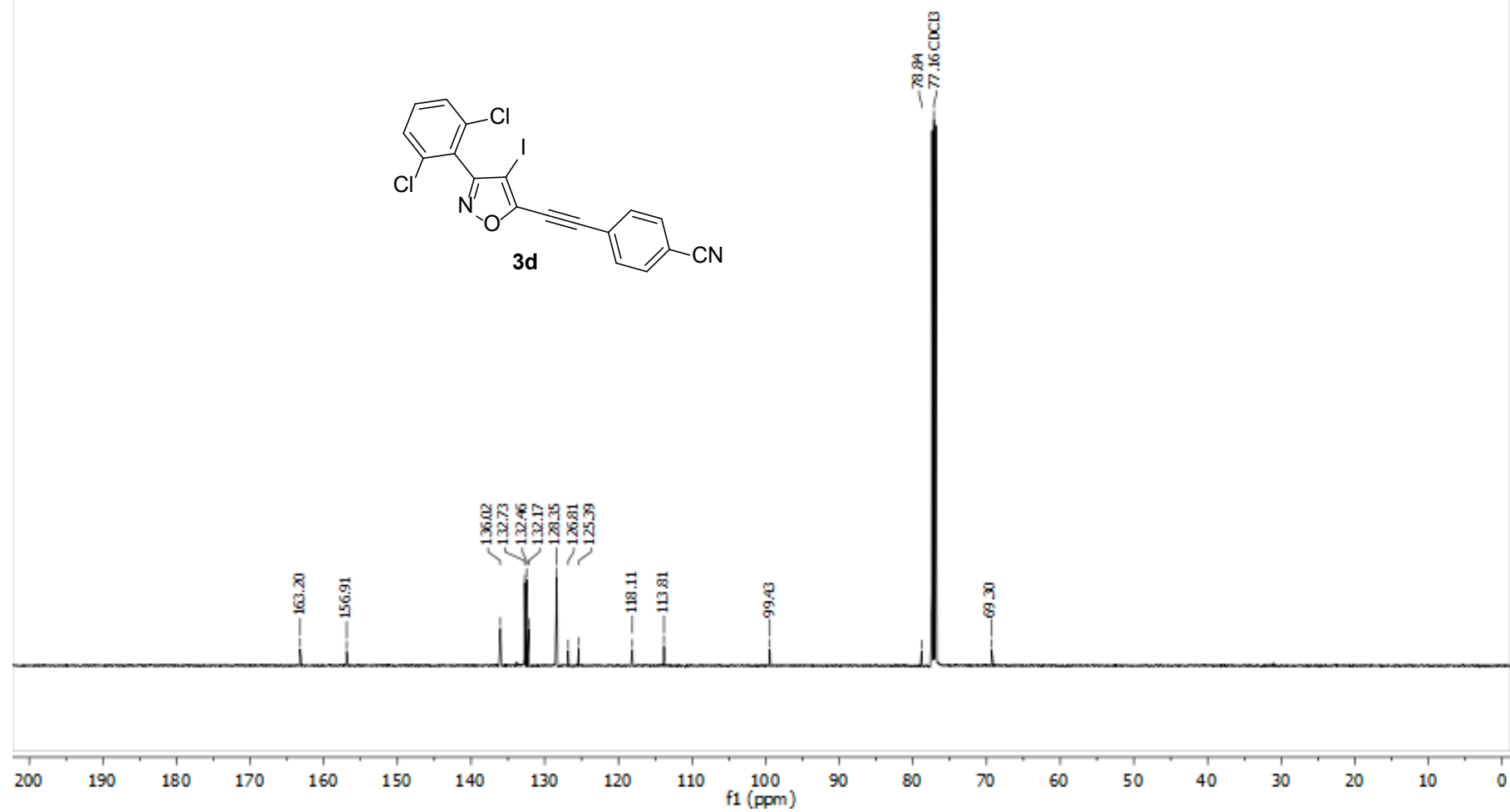
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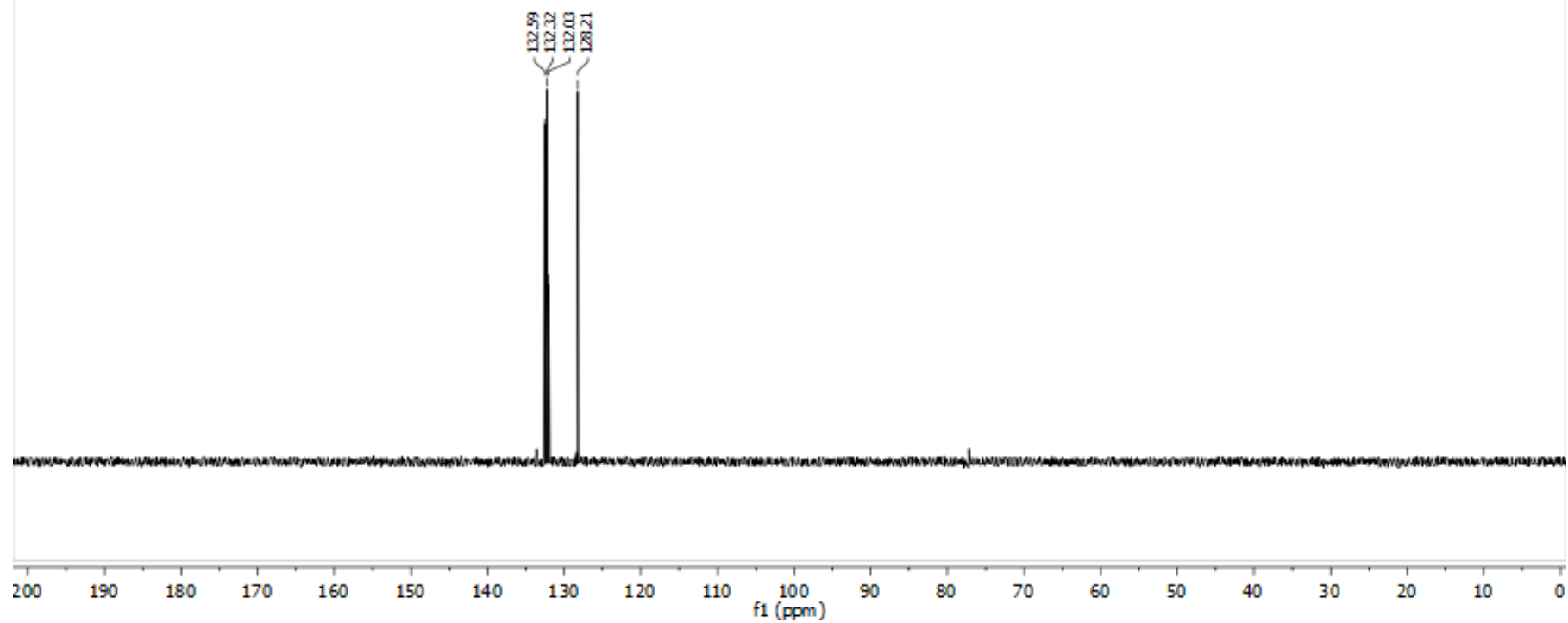
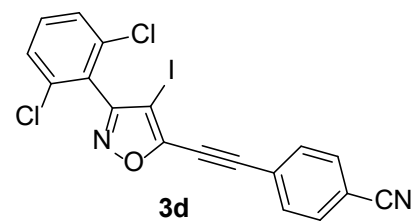
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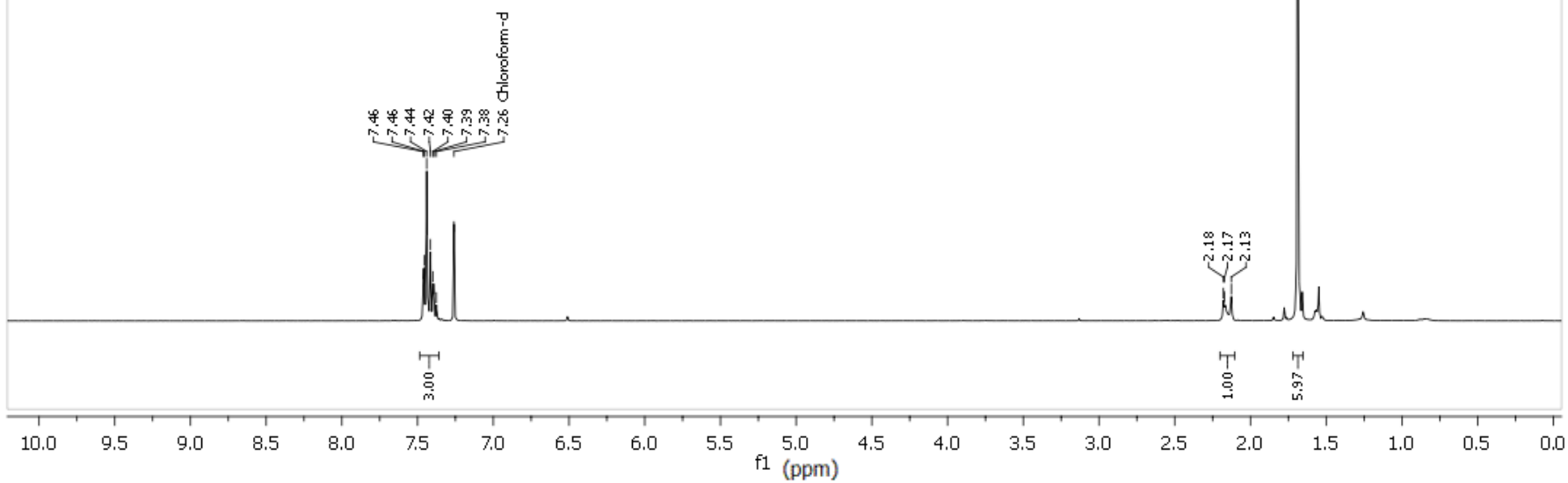
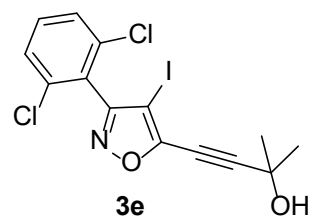
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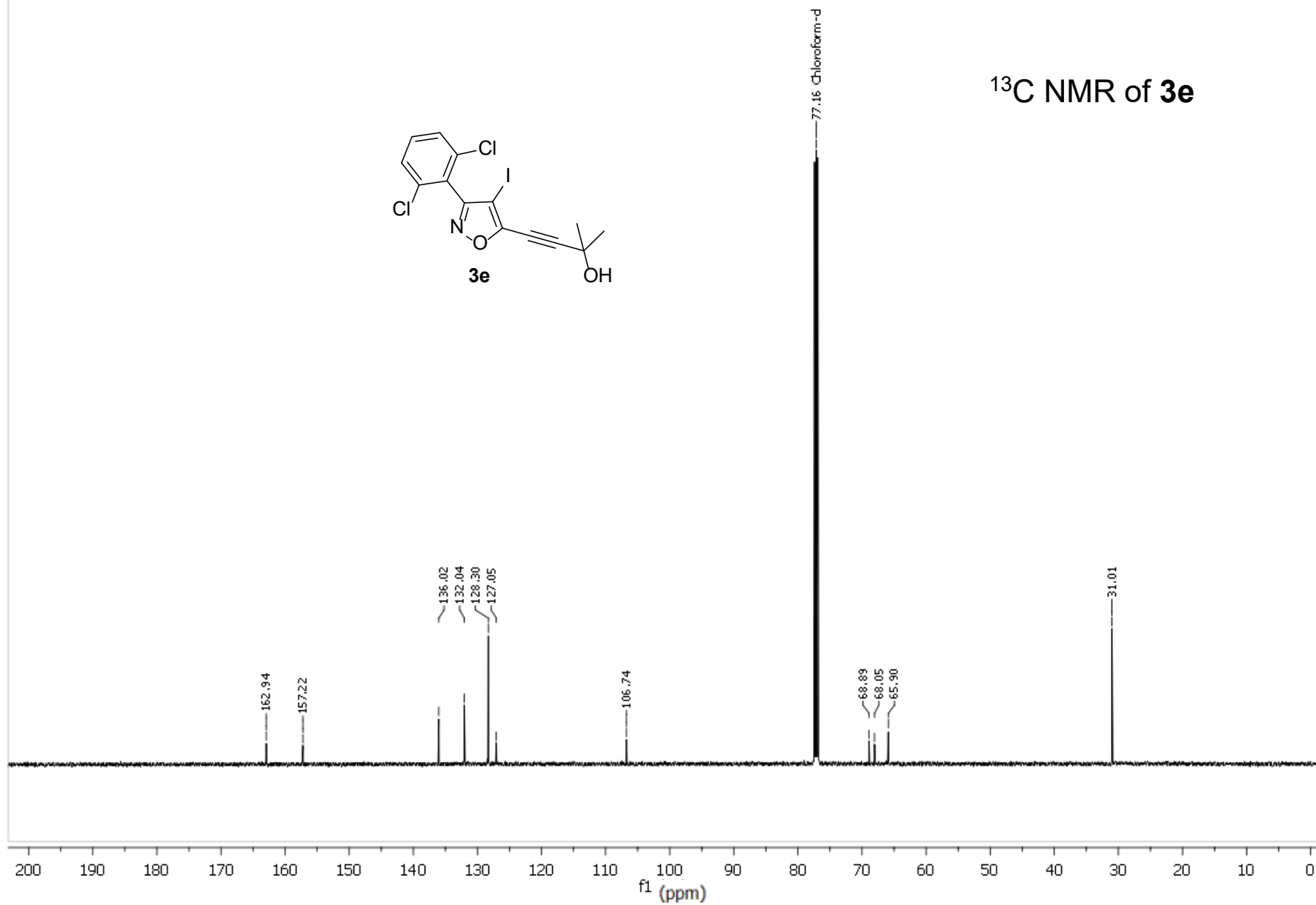
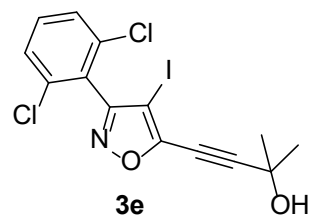


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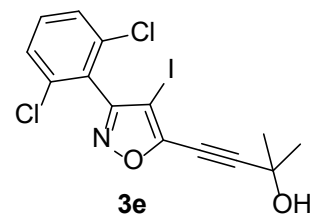
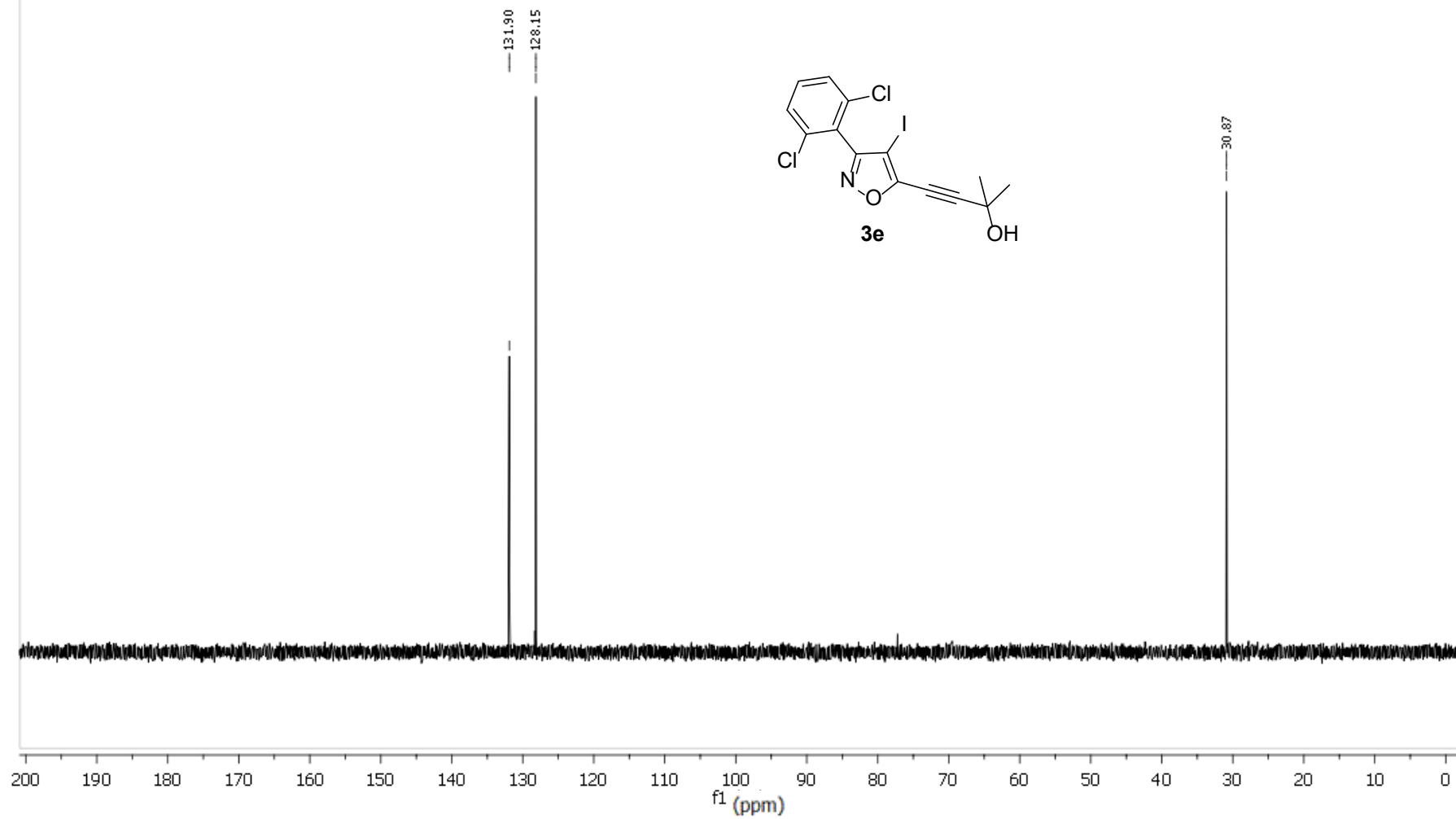


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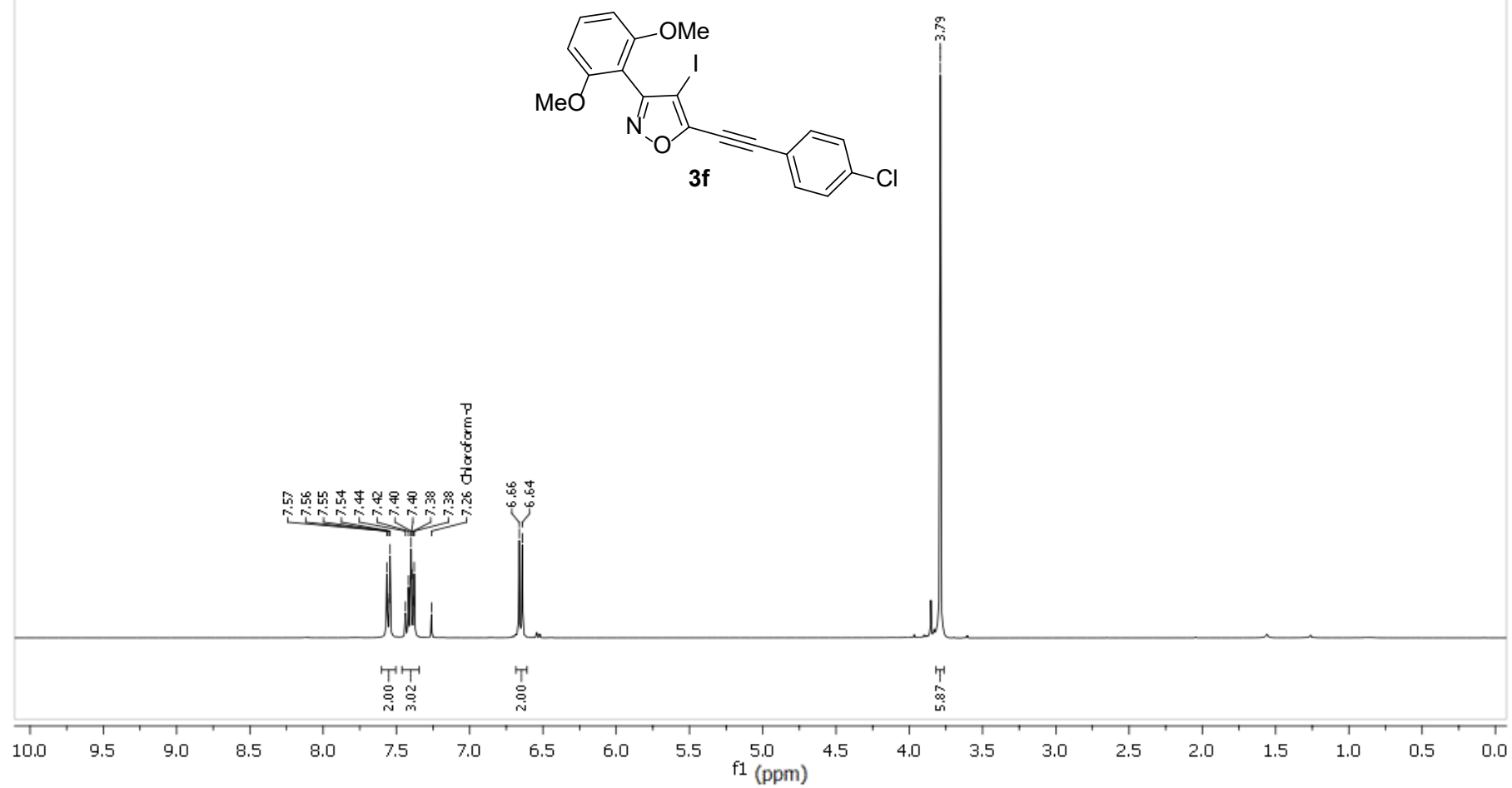
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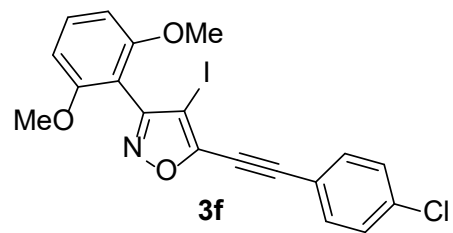


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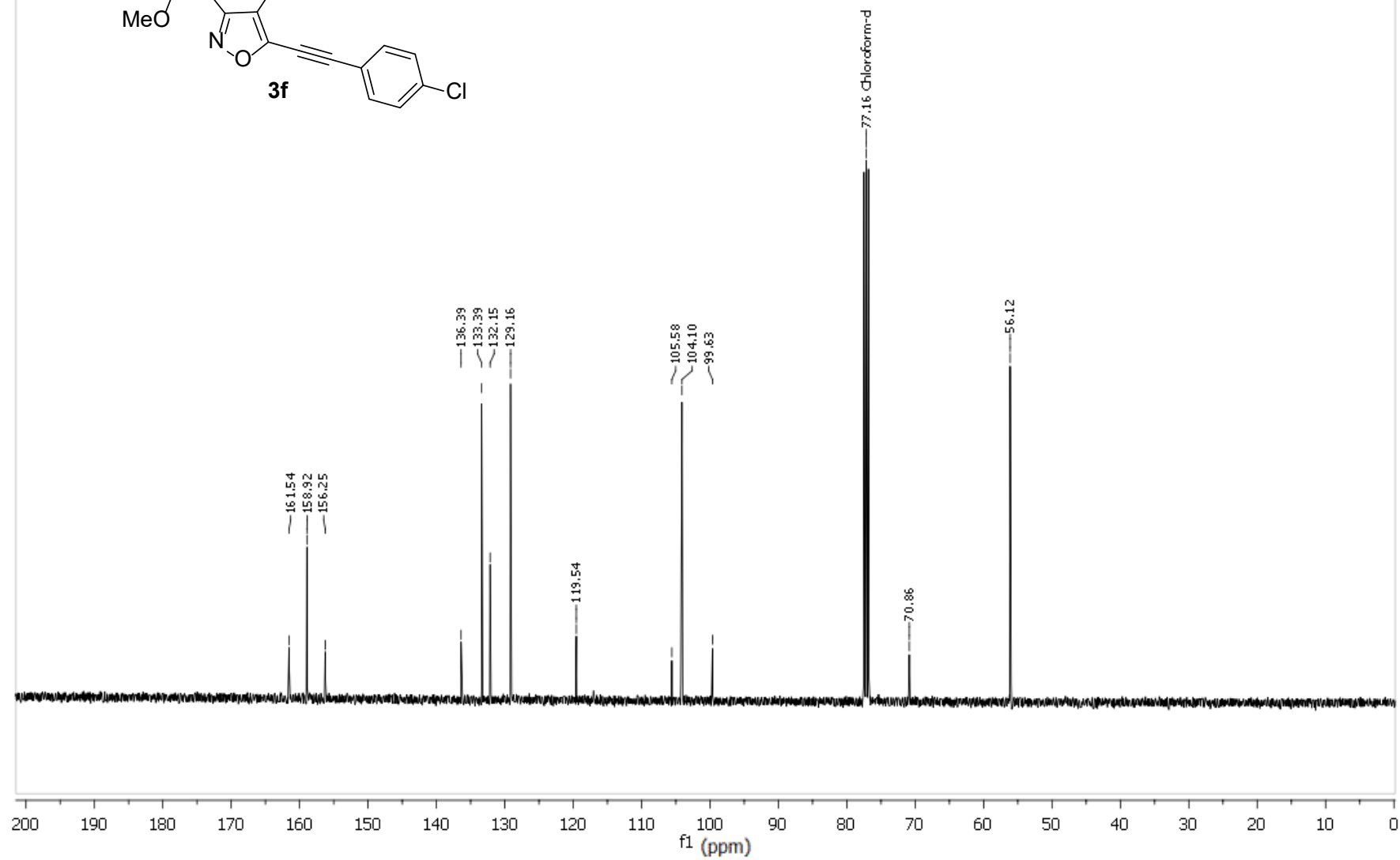


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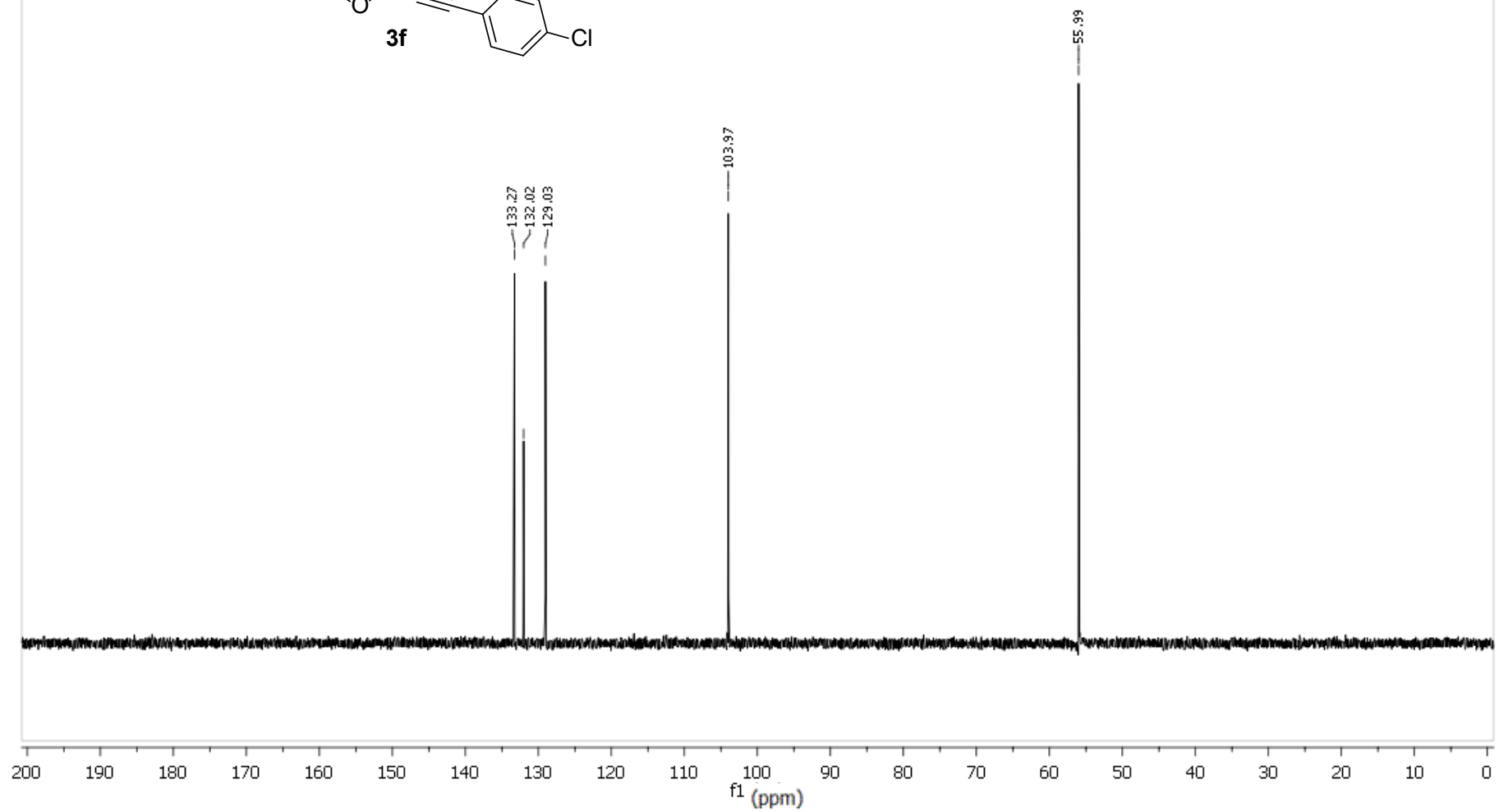
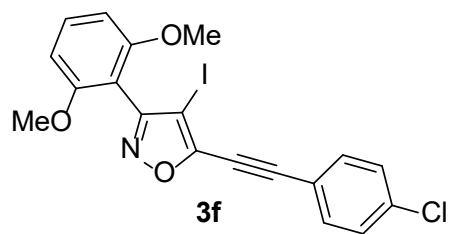




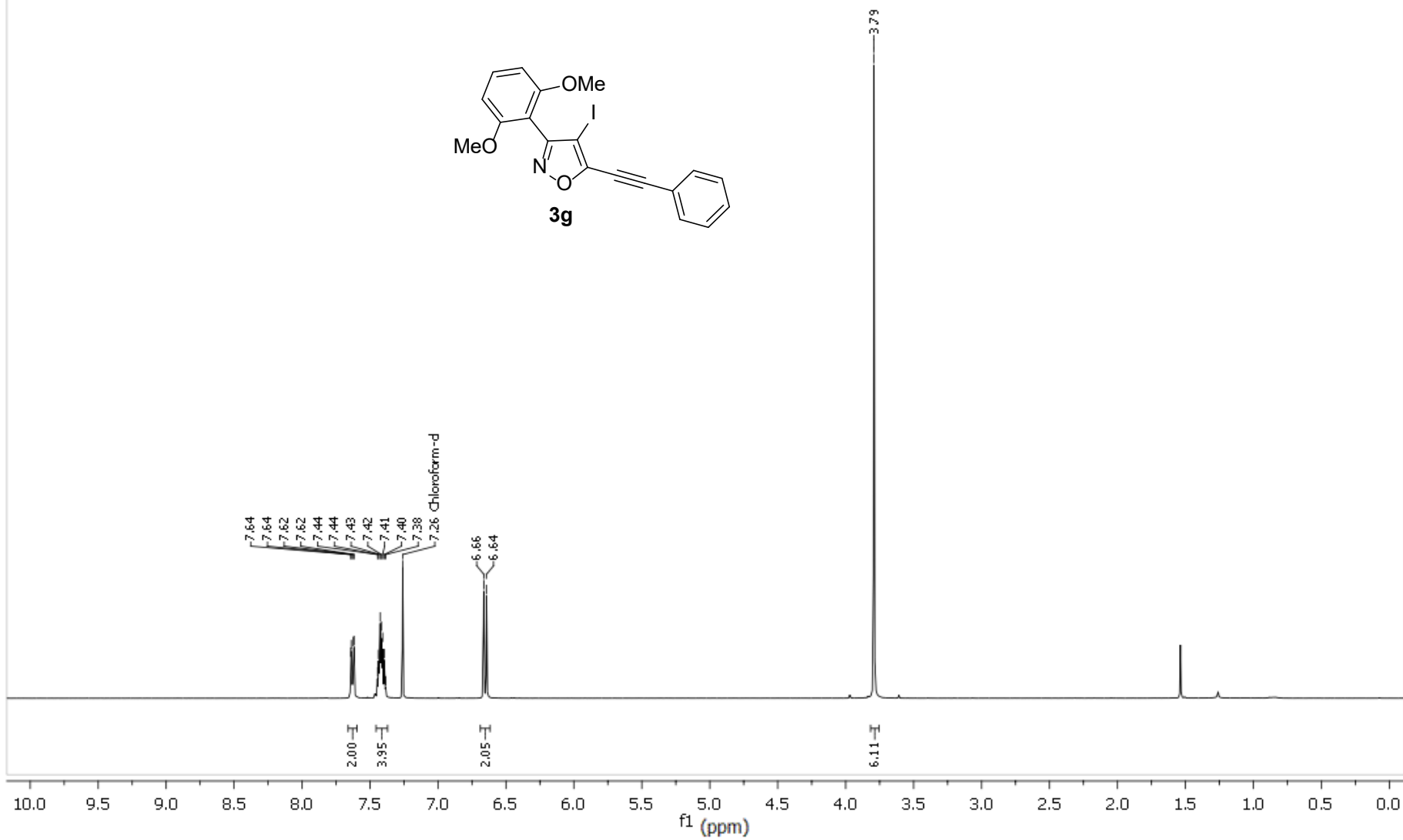
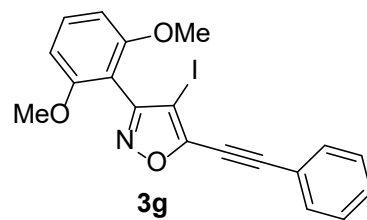
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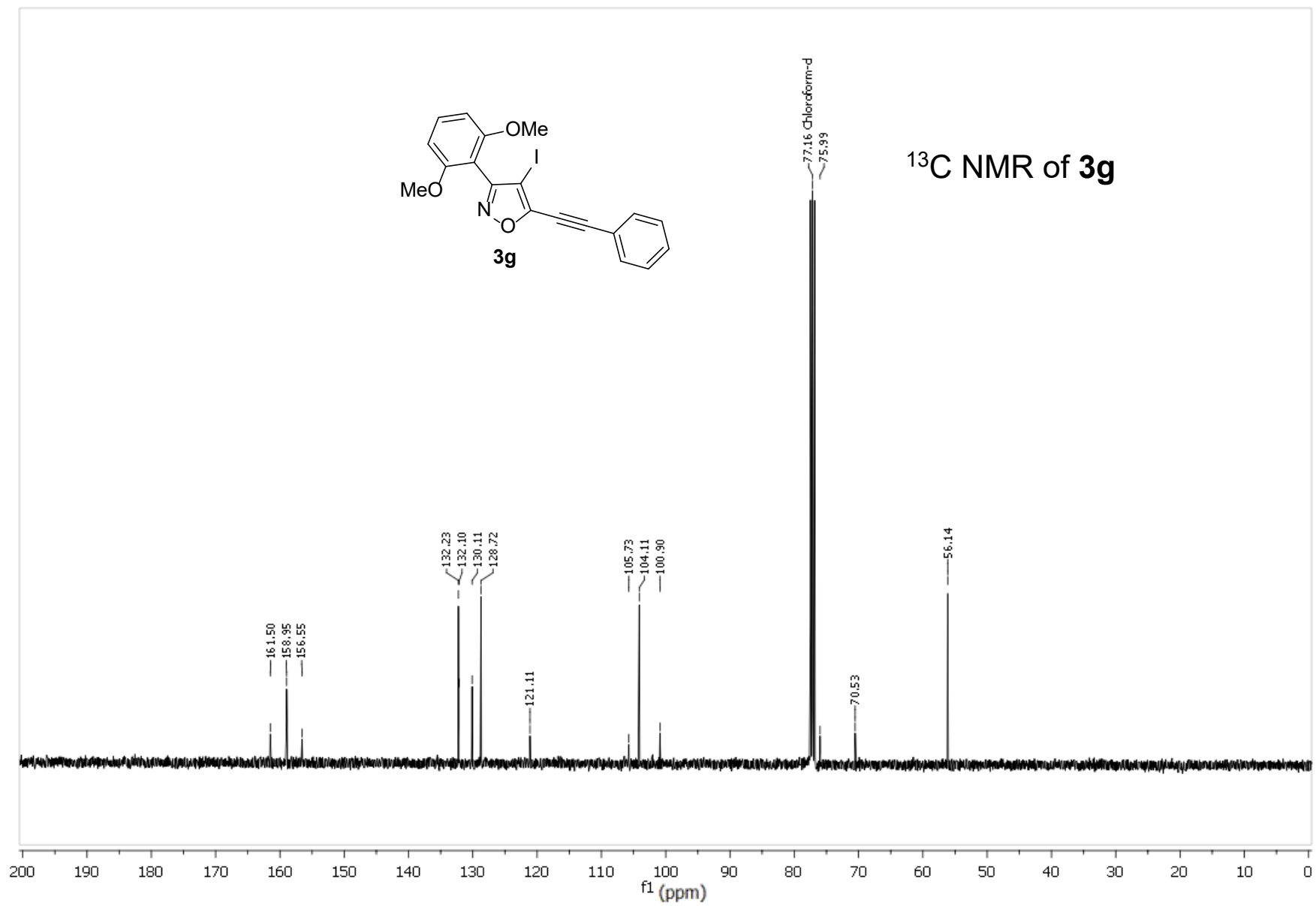


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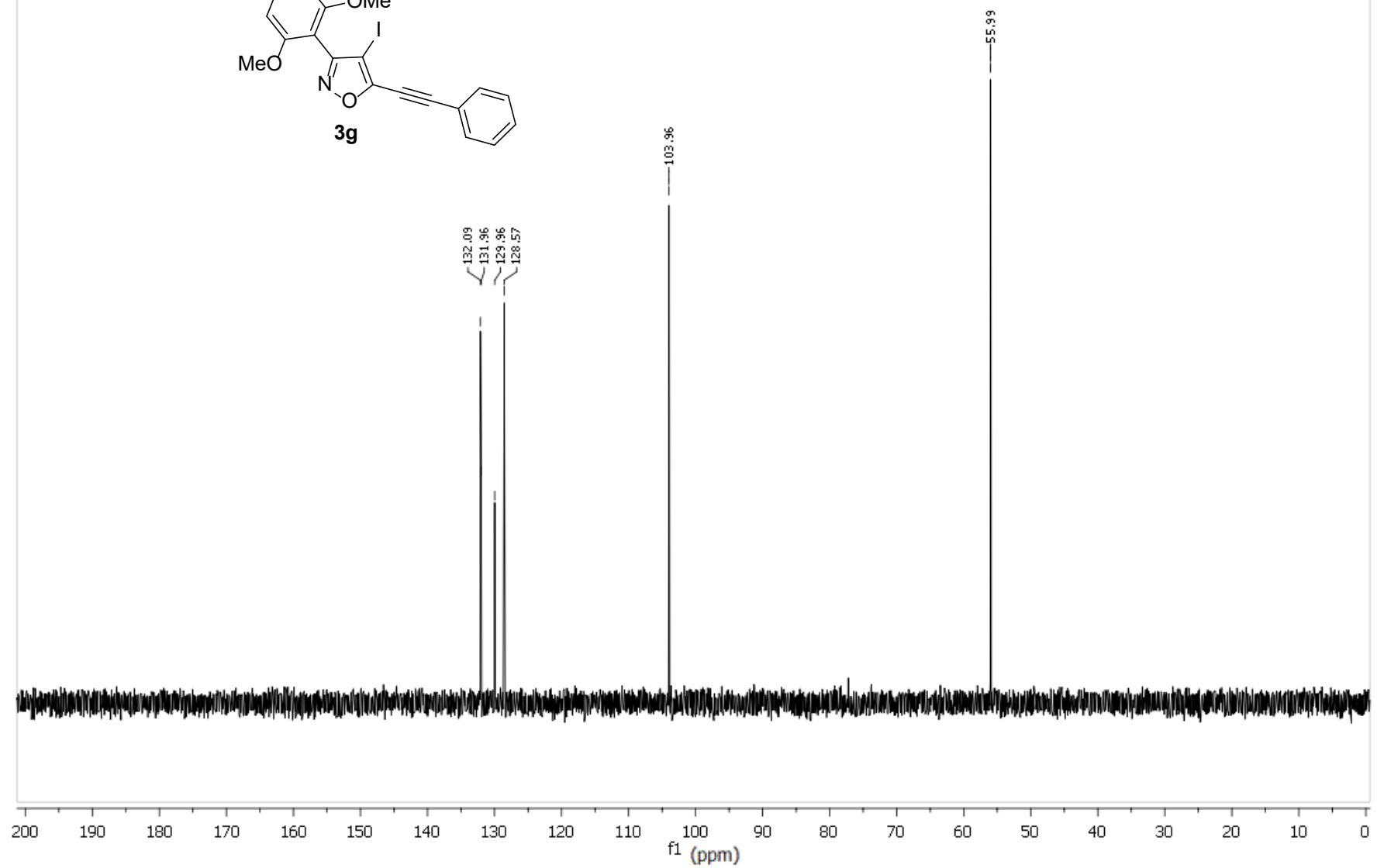
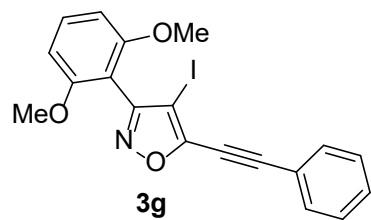


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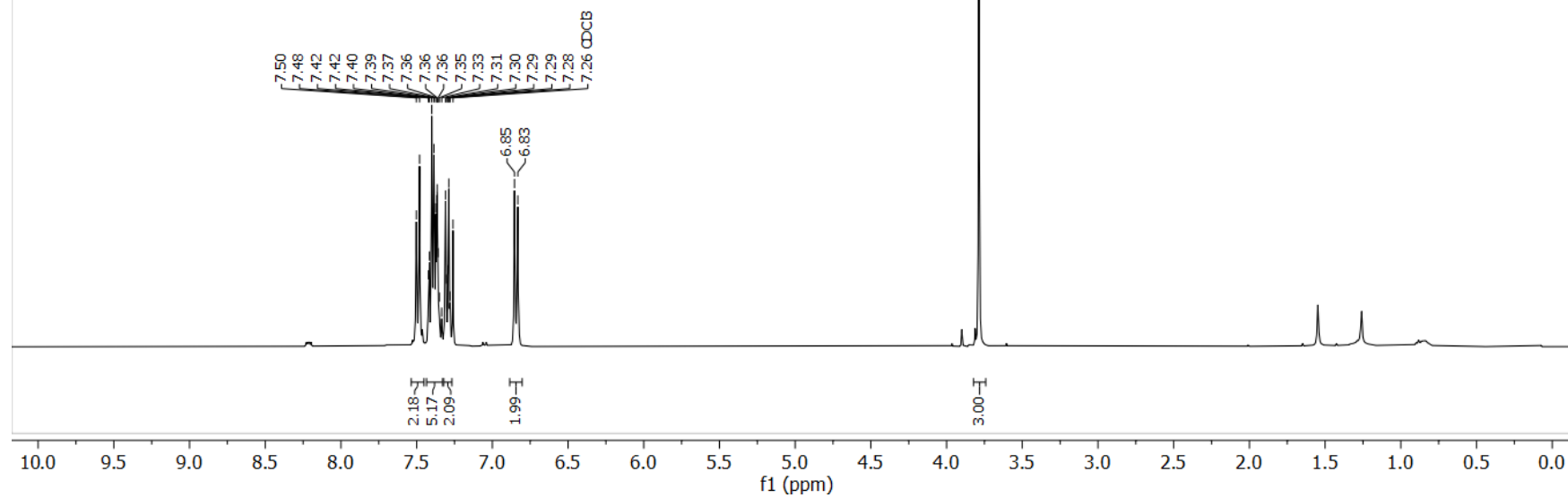
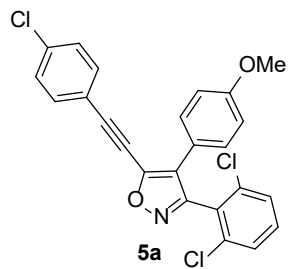




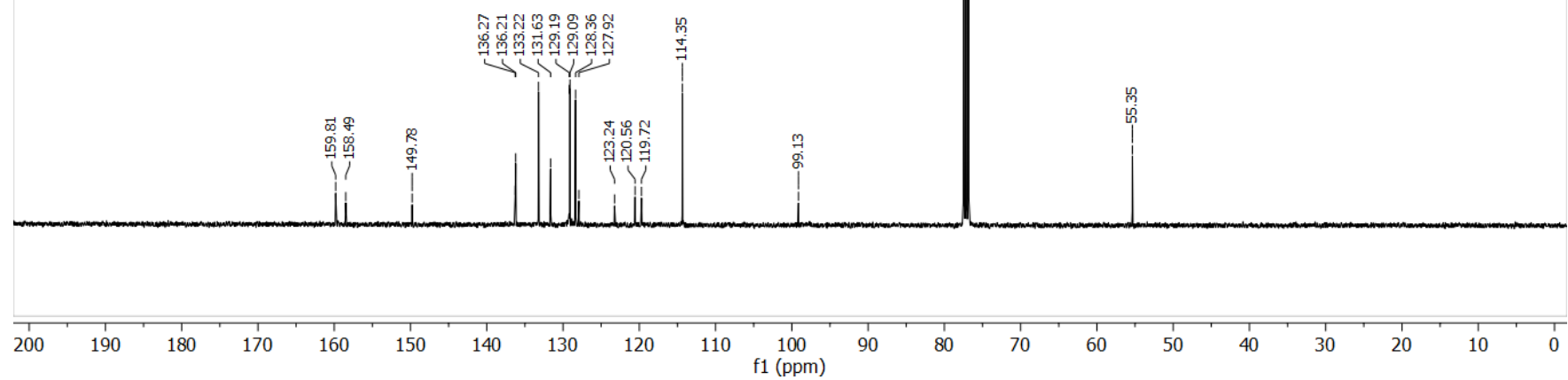
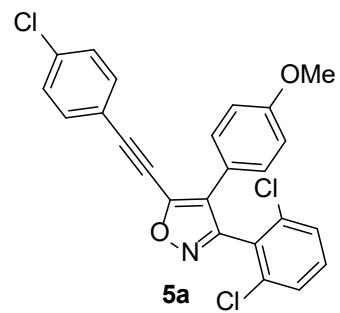
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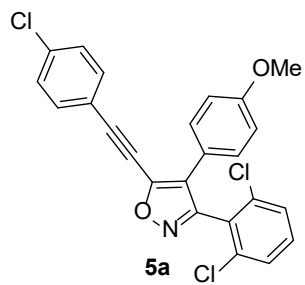


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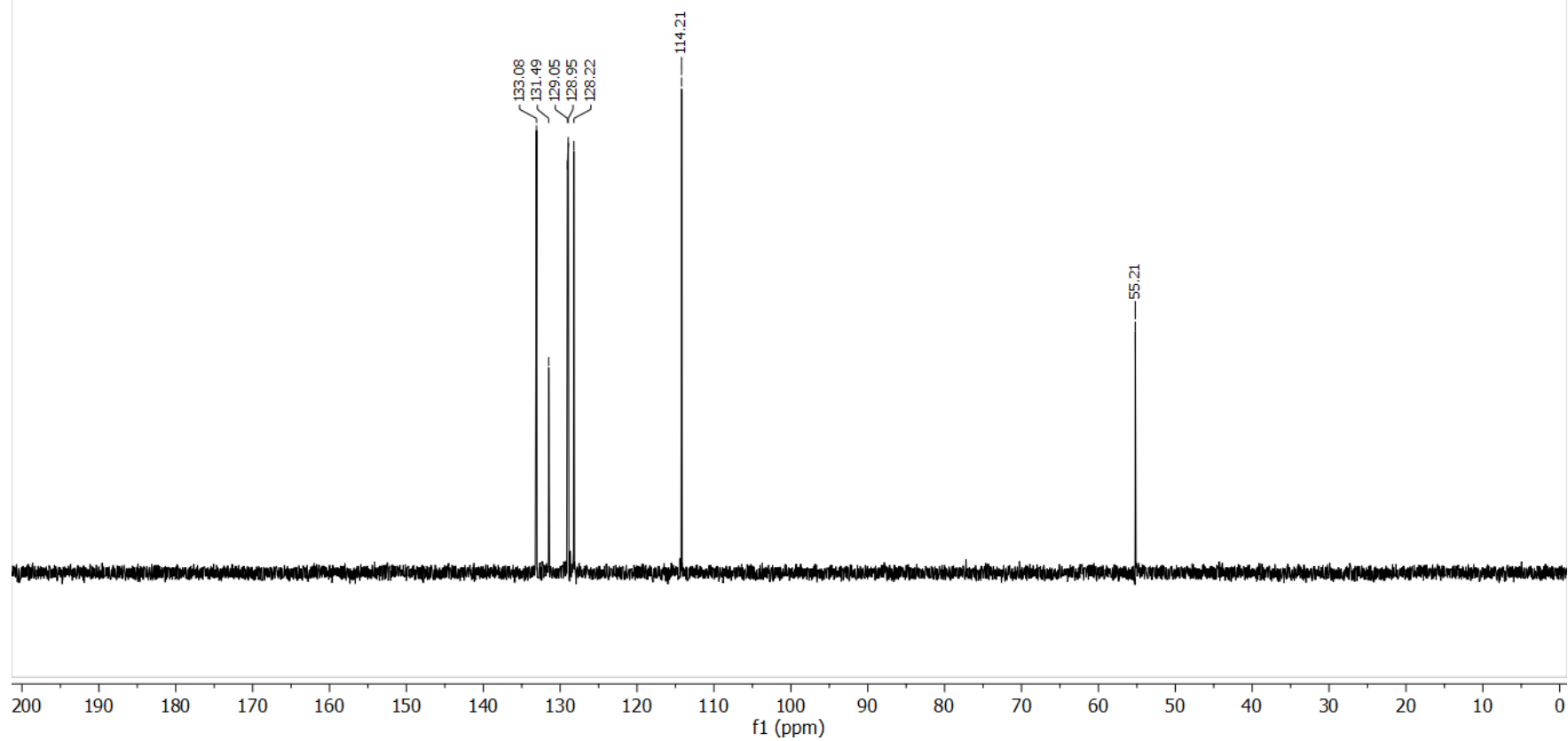


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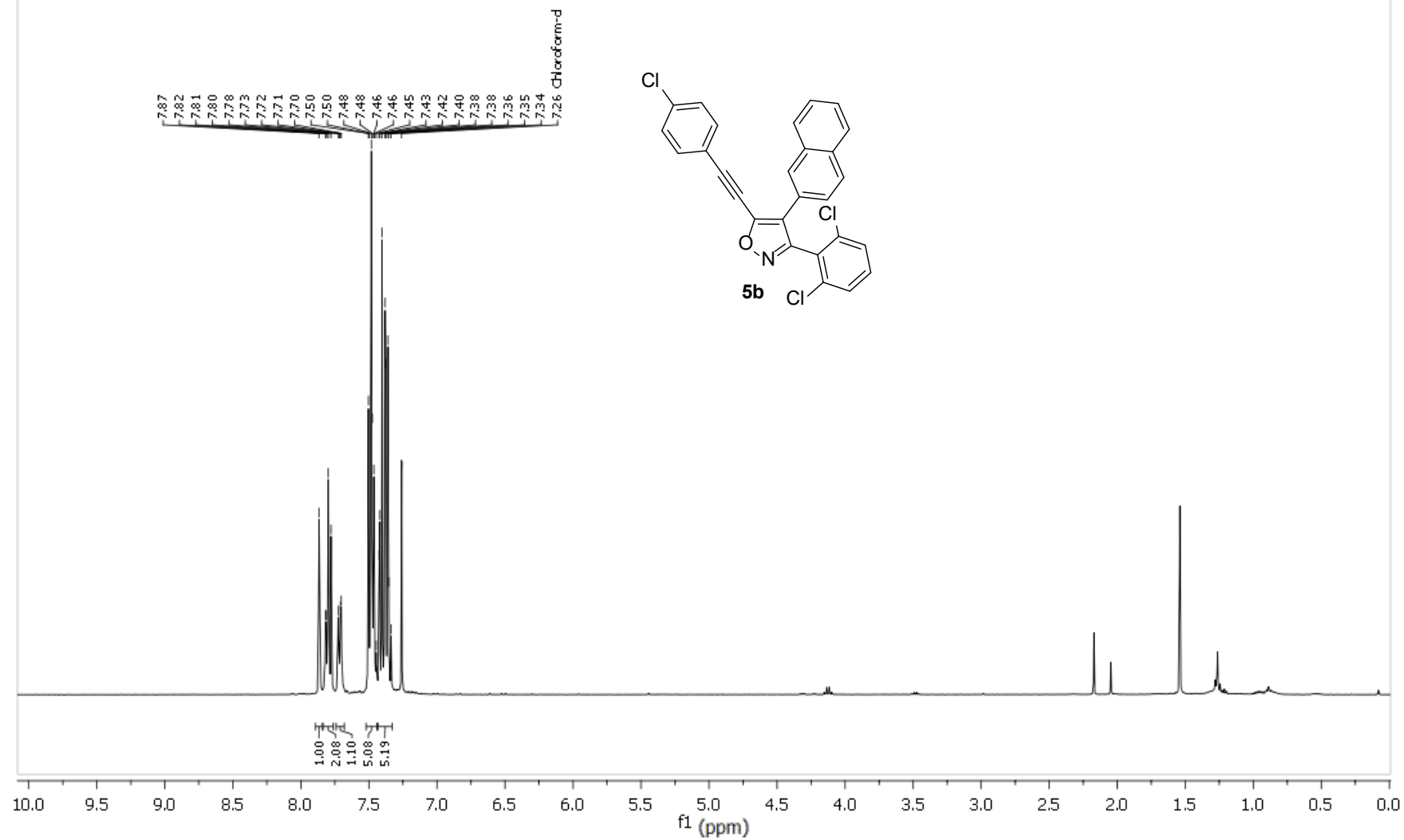


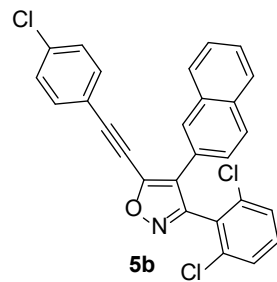


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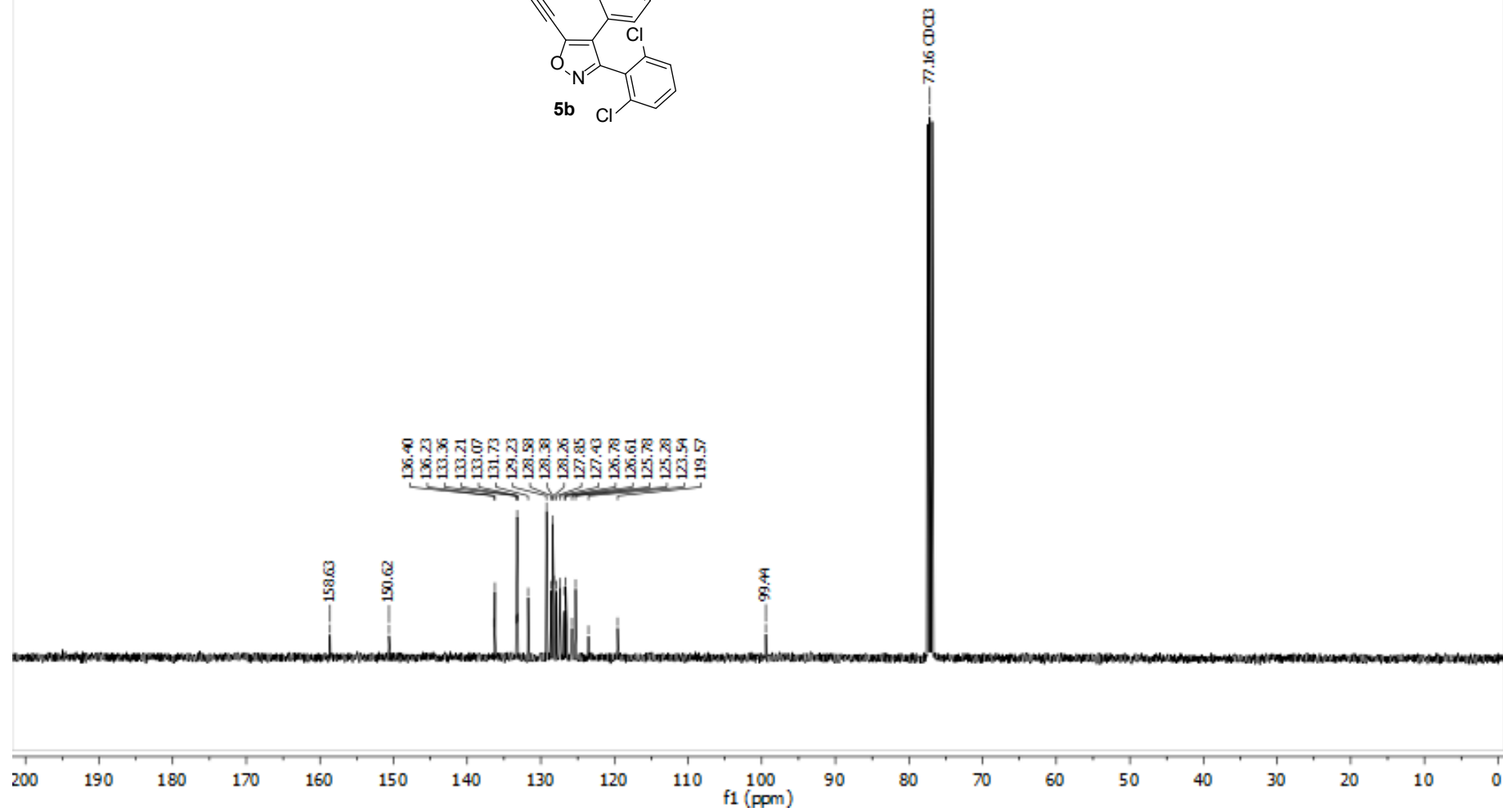


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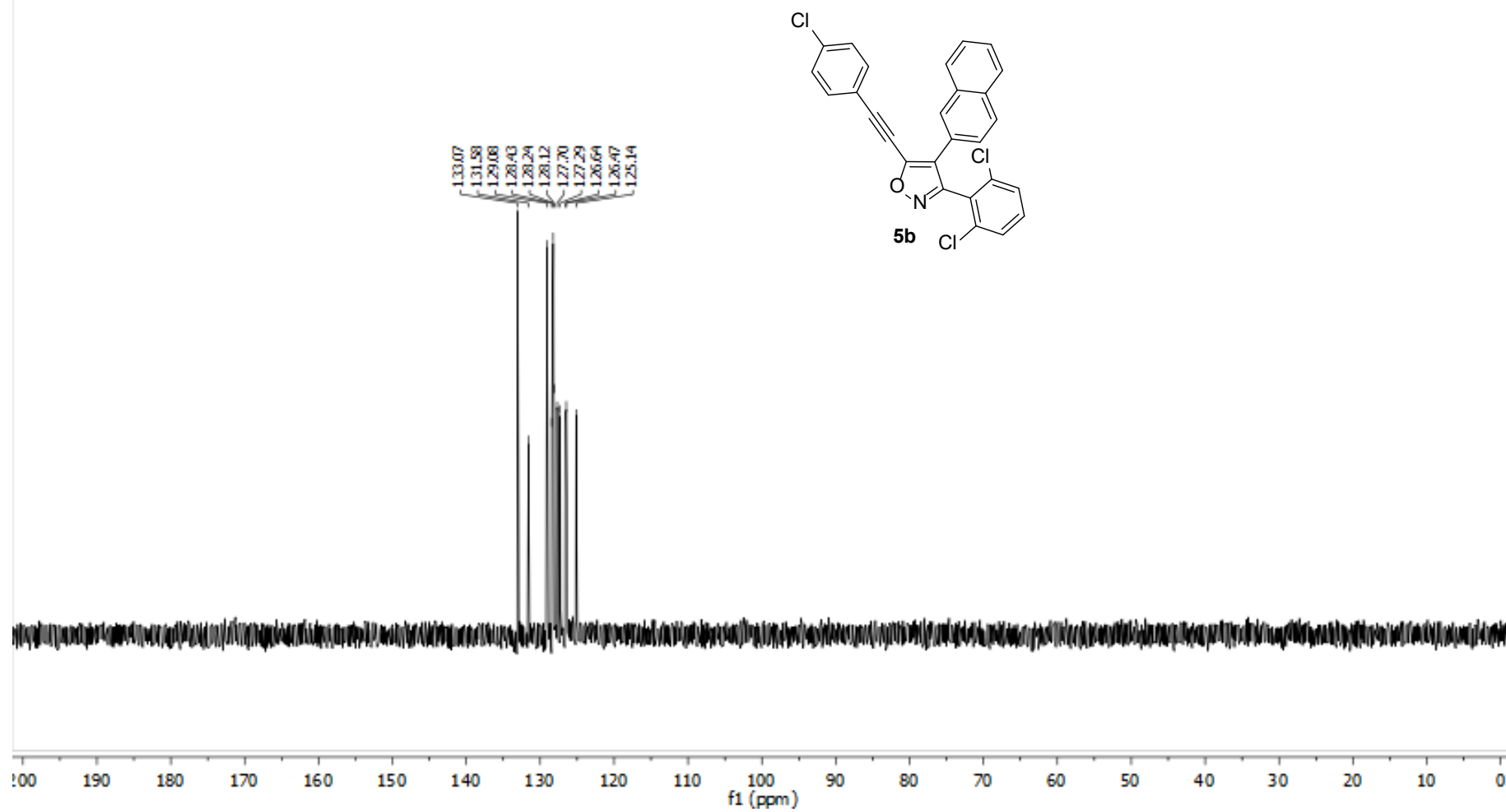




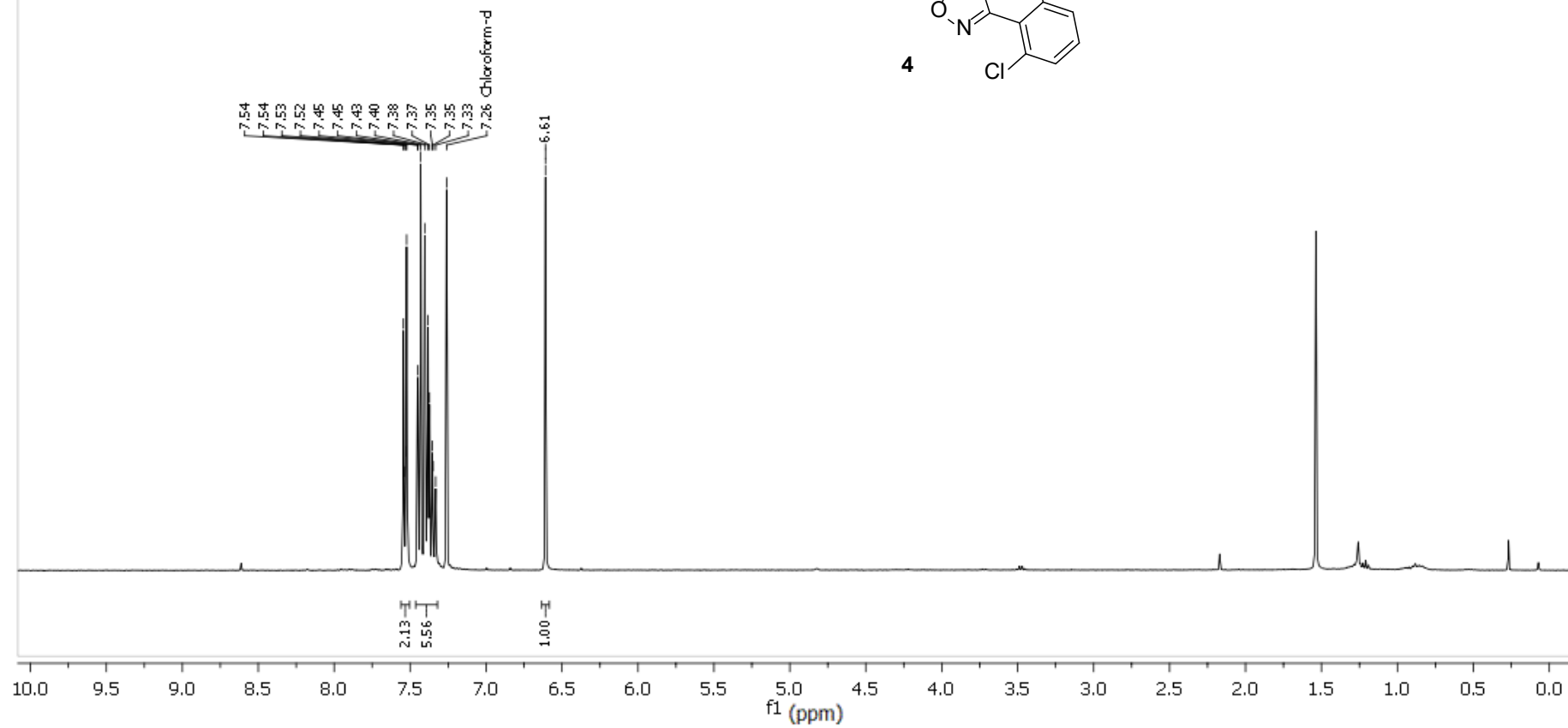
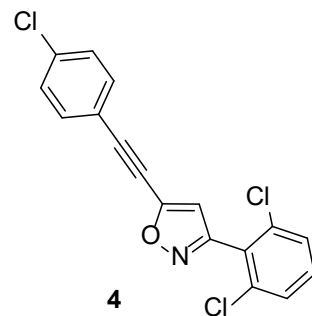
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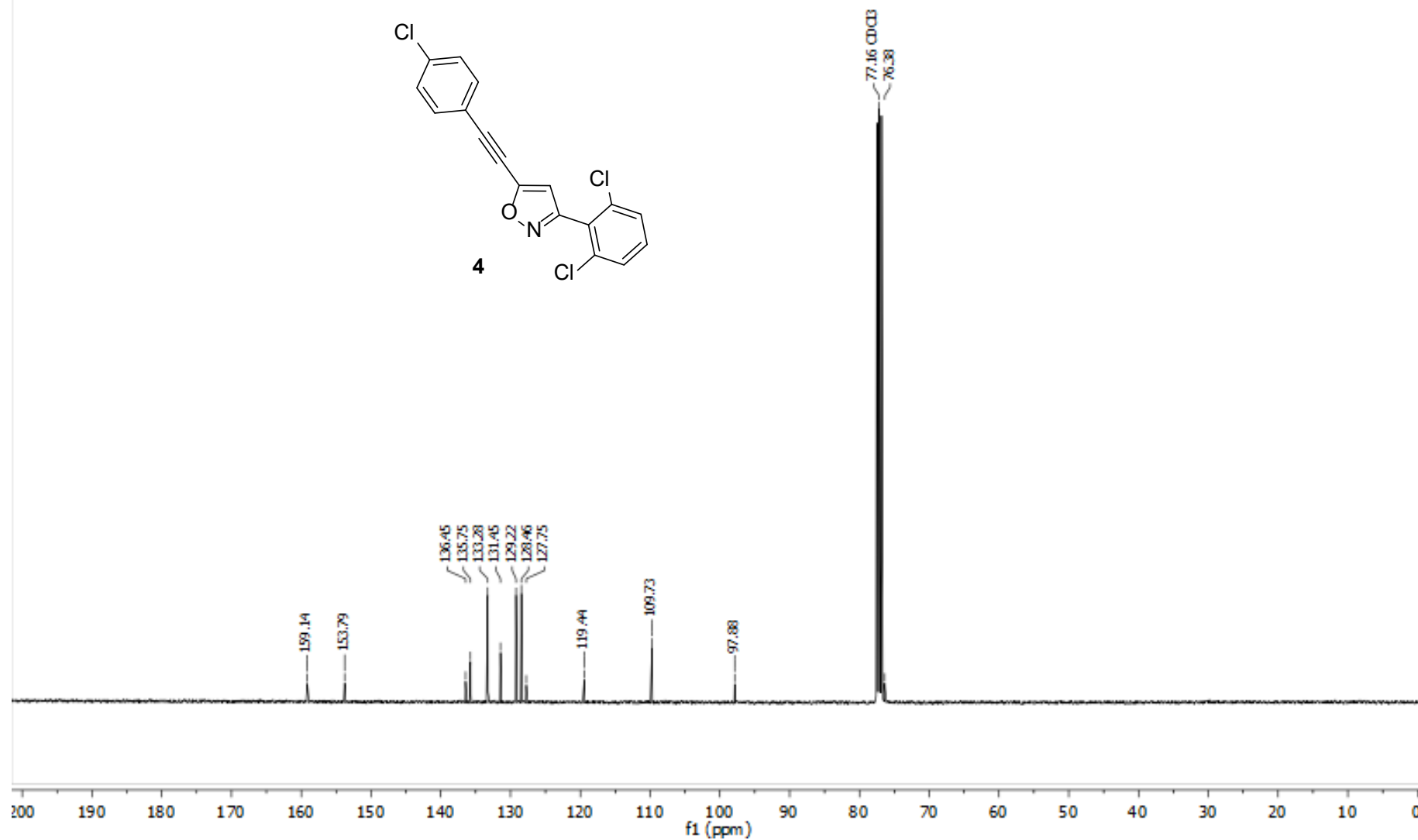
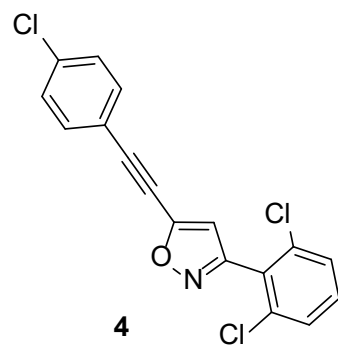
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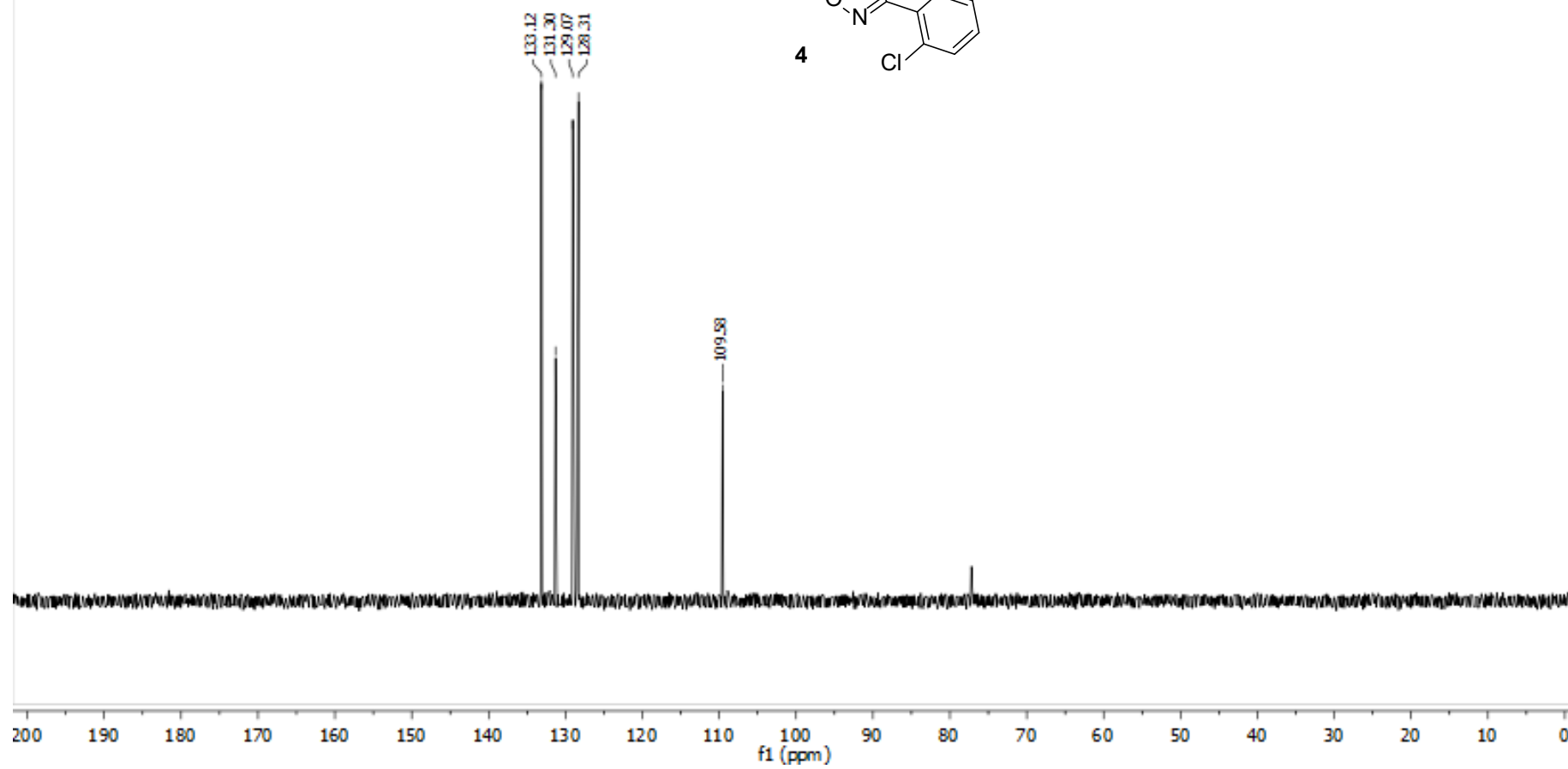
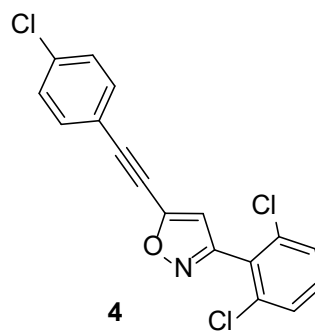
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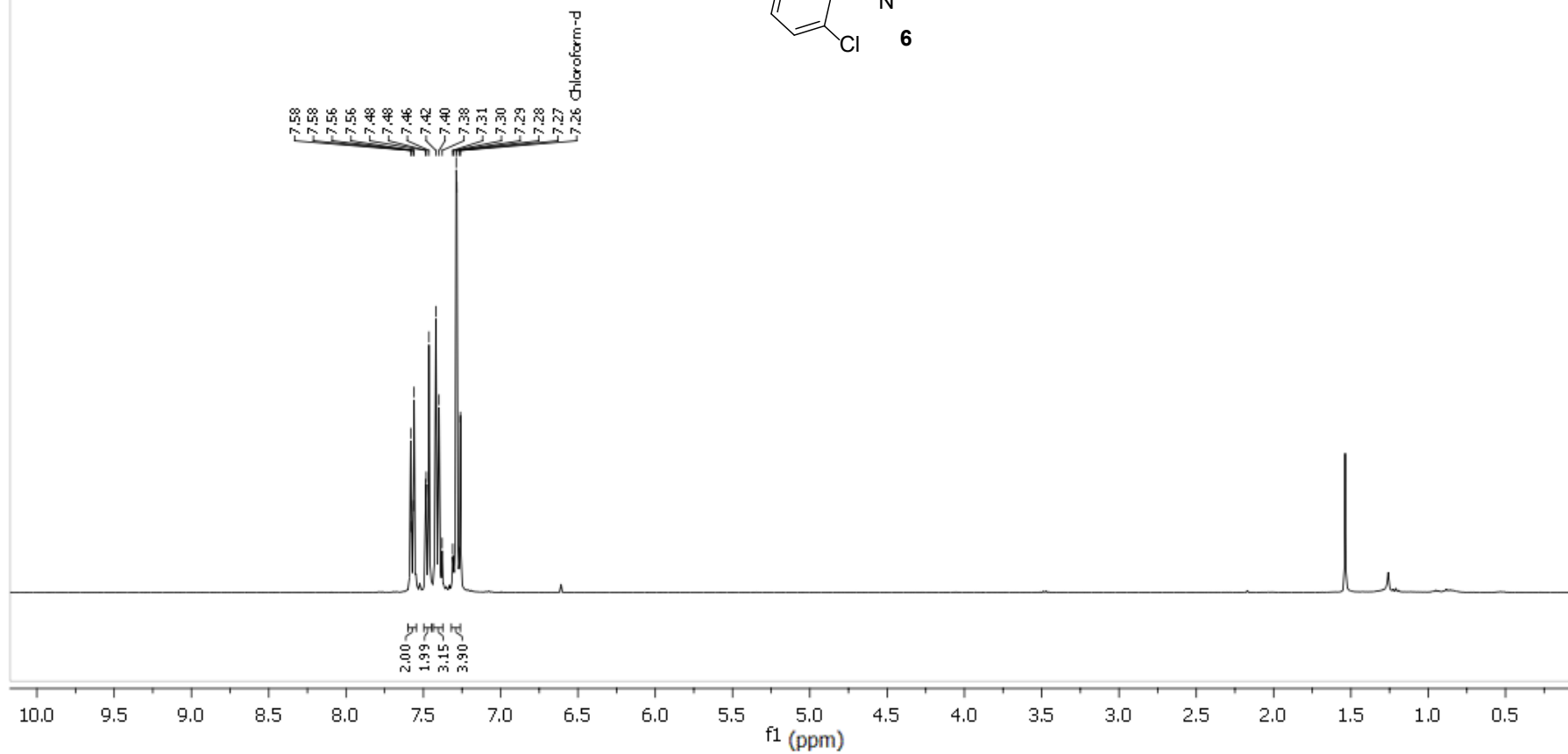
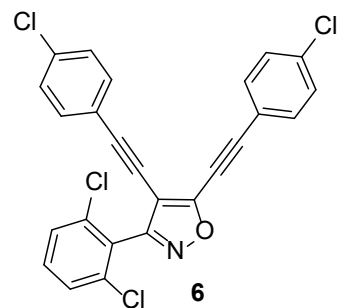
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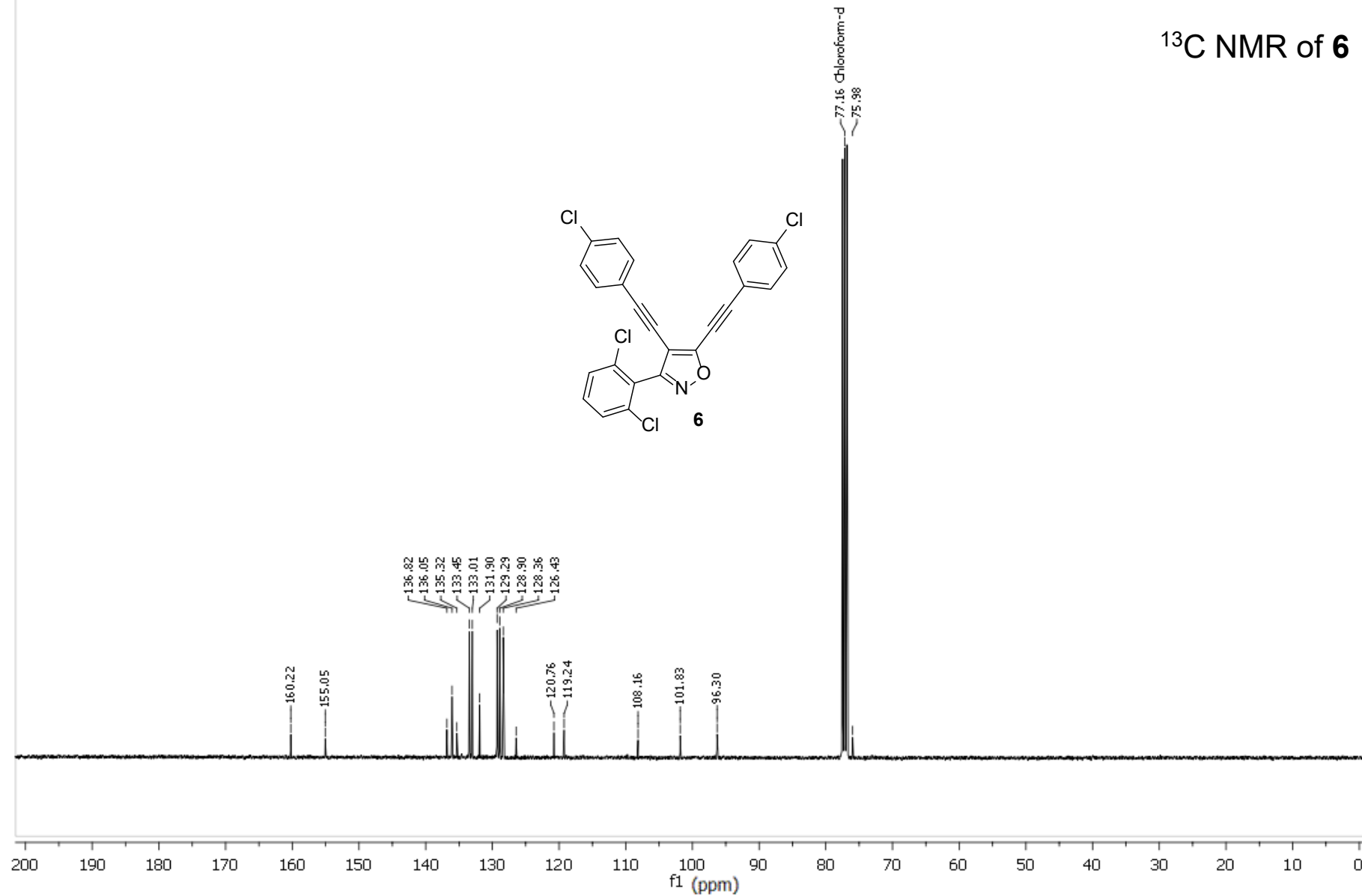
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¹H NMR of **6**



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